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Cheney threatens to close military bases in Philippines


A protester grimaces from the effects of tear gas as a plainclothes policeman tried to arrest her during the dispersal of an anti-U.S. rally in front of the U.S. embassy in Manila.











 million to maintain the facilities until
their lease expired in 1991, but this year Congress significantly cut financial aid to
the bases.
About 200 members of the leftist League of Filipino Students, chanting
"Yankees go home!" marched to the U.S. Embassy and hurled botles and rot-
ten tomatoes at police, who charged them four policemen were injured in the
protest, which occurred near Chency's hotel. Earlier, 50 students burned an effigy of Cheney and picketed the military
headquarters with banners reading "Cheney warmonger, go home" and bases." In Angeles City, home of Clark Air In Angeles City, home of Clark Air
Base about 50 miles north of Manila,
about 300 protesters hurled rocks at clubabout 300 protesters hurled rocks at club-
wielding police who tried to stop them wielding police who tried to stop them
from dismantling barbed wire barricades
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with clubs and tear gas. ten tomatoes at police, who charged them American press.
Cheney's talks with Ramos focused on Cheney "time is of the essence" in meet-
with clubs and tear gas.
One student was arrested and at least $\begin{aligned} & \text { Filipipiono claims the United States has ing ing obligations. } \\ & \text { four policemen were injured in the failed to live up to its financial obliga- Asked whether Filipinos wanted the }\end{aligned}$

U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, left, stresses a point during a joint news conference with his Philippine counterpart Fidel Ramos after concluding his talks today at the Armed Forces headquarters.
 Relations between the two allies have $\begin{gathered}\text { Cestore funding cut by Cont efforis" to } \\ \text { reached new lows in recent weeks. } \\ \text { denied reports in the Philippine press the }\end{gathered}$ Ceched new lows in recent weeks.
President Corazon Aquino refused to reports in the Philippine press the
cutbacks signal diminished support for sec Cheney, citing the aid cuts and anger
over what officials consider adverse Aquino government.
Ramos acknowledged the U.S. adminFilipino claims the United States has ing obllgations.
failed to live up to its financial obliga- Aked whether Filipinos wanted the
tions for use of the six military installa- bases to remain, Ramos declined to tions. $\begin{aligned} & \text { answer, saying the issue was under dis- }\end{aligned}$ This year, the Bush administration cussion in the Philippine Congress.
asked Congress for $\$ 360$ million in fund- U.S. and Filipino officials are expected ing, but the figure was cut by $\$ 96$ mil- to begin talks soon on extending the
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by two-thirds of the 23 -member PhilipWe recognize there is a shorffall of pine Senate, where anti-bases sentiment
ed," million over what we had anticipat- is strong. $\$ 96$ million over what we had anticipat- is strong. ed,"" Cheney said. "I also pointed out that No date for the talks has been set, and
in East Asia in this part of the world the leading Filipino congressmen have urged Unast Asia, in this part of the world, the leading Filipino congressmen have urged
United States provided a little over $\$ 600$ Mrs. Aquino to postpone them until the

Japan's parliamentary election puts ruling party to tough test By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press Writer

TOK YO (AP) - Japan held parliamentary elections Sunday that put
the scandal-plagued govening the scandal-plagued governing Lib-
eral Democratic Party to its toughest test in decades. A controversial sales tax and sex -
and influence-peddling scandal have dogged Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu's party for nearly two years,
forcing the resignation ministers. On Saturday, hundreds of candi-
dates wearing white gloves to symdates wearing white gloves to sym-
bolize clean politits held final campaign rallies, and the issue was on
the minds of some voters. he minds of some voters. ing up politits are the most impor-middle-aged woman coming out of voting booth who declined to give her name
although opposition parties are gain ing support, "their policies are unclear and their leadership untest-
ed." He said he voted for the Liberal Democrats.
Polls indicated that the large number of uncommitted voters could hurt the Liberal Democratic Party,
which has ruled Japan since 1955 . The conservative party needed to win at least 257 seats in the 512 -seat lower house of Parliament to retain
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seats in the outgoing house, to 83 seats in the outgoing house, to 83
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prime minister - 61 -year-old Social
ist Chairwoman Takako Doi. Polls openad at 7 7.00 a.m. ( $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
EST Saturday) and were to close hours later. Partial election results were expected later Sunday, but Mild aftenoon. ountry was expected to contribute polls predicted 80 percent of Japan', 90 million eligible voters would cas A poll released Saturday by the
nationwide Asahi Shimbun newspaper reaffirmed earlier surveys show-
ing the Liberal Democrats leading he Socialists by about 20 percen age points. But 32.2 percent of the 103,200
people surveyed said they decided which party they supported. The newspaper did not provide a margin of error for the survey, conAt a rally Saturday Kaifu 11 . At a rally Saturday, Kaifu confiand urged several thousand people Tokyo's Shinjuku Station not to He accused the Socialists of bein anclear on their position on defense such issues, could be worked out "irresponsible." "We callow someone who does things overnight to take ove In an effort to win he said.
this In an effort to win support from conservatives, the Socialists watered
down their longstanding opposition
nder which the United States bases
0,000 troops in Japan. But opposion to the treaty remains party olicy, giving the conservatives an weakening Japan's security. The Liberal Democrats had a disstrous year in 1989, caused by candal and the passage of the
unpopular 3 percent sales tax in Anpopular 3 percent sales tax in
April. Also in April, Prime Minister
Noboru Takeshita resigned to accept oboru Takeshita resigned to accept
responsibility for an influence-peddling scandal in which politicians profited from sales of cut-rate stock shares supplied
conglomerate.
Takeshita's replacement, Sousuke Uno, lasted only two months and marital affairs.
He He quit after the sex scandal and heir majority in the upper house in Parliament in July. The party also ost farmers' support for partly imports.
Ms. Doi urged several thousand people at a rally in the western
Tokyo suburb of Hachioji to "show you believe the consumption ta and mo
able."
Kaifu
Kaifu, 59 , urged voters not to
base their decisions solely on the ase their decisions solely on the
sales tax and promised the Liberal Recruit scandal.
"The LDP will repeat right policies, but we will n
wrongdoings," he said.

Williams says he'll stay in governor's race AUSTIN (AP) - Republican
gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams was to announce today that he will stay in the rac
paign officials said today.
Williams suspended his can Williams suspended his cam-
ing last week after five busines associates were killed in the crash of a mmall plane near Abilene.
"His first day back on the cam-paign trail will be tomorrow,:" Mona Palm
said today.

The official announcement was encouraging (Williams) to stay in expected at mid-afternoon today in the race.

Austin, after Williams atende fustin, after Williams attended a Campaign staffers have planned uneral in Midiand for the last of rallies in whe williams will lead | Kidwell. |
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| Krash victims, Randy $\begin{array}{l}\text { voters to absentee polling places } \\ \text { after Wednesday, when the absen- }\end{array}$ | Williams' press secretary Bill tee voting period begins. The camKenyon said on Sunday that paign has also purchased TV time withdrawing from the March 13 writhorawing from the March 13 he'll probably go on (in the cam- Polls show. Williams leading in paign)," Kenyon said, "Some of the wid- Semmissioner Kent Hance, former

ows of the fellows who died are Dalleary of State Jack Rains and ows of the fellows who died are Dallas attomey Tom Luce.


Academic All-Stars from Pampa Middle School's Gifted and Talented sixth grade program include, from left, Hugh Teng, Debra Smith, Edith Osborne, Aixa Almonte and Justin Allison. The students finished second in the state in a recent computer tes

## Pampa students to advance

## to national computer meet

## A ceam of five sixth graders computer software for he school an incorrect answer. If a studen

 ished second in the state during a They took the test on Apple IEE points were awarded. recent National All-Star Academic equipment at Pampa Middle Hale said he computer os eligible to compete for national eligiblehonors.
Students Hugh Teng, Debra
Smith, Edith Osborne. Aixa Almonte and Justin Allison represented PMS in answering comput-er-based questions on math, science, social studies and language
arts. School officials said the stu-
dents are part of the Gifted and Talented program at the school. ony will now go on
the national level.
Sponsors said students are test-
ed at their campus on computers and that the test disk is then sent to Lexington, Kentucky for grad-
ing. ing. The PMS group won $\$ 200$ in
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Shool. Students from Jamison Middle School in Pearland, located near contest officials said.
Nationwide, Pampa sixth
raders finished graders finished 42 nd out of 1,600 teams from 49 states competing said Brian Hale, an official with
Academic Enterprises. The Pampa team scored 555 of a possible 620 oints on the 100 question test. Teams are given points on cor rect answers as well as how quick-
ly they answered. To get the most ly they answered. To get the most tion and respond co
within seven seconds.
A correct answer that took up
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Hale sach state will move fhools cond round against teams to a round the nation with all testing ain done on the with all testing us on disks that are sent to Lexington for grading. "The top four scoring teams
from round two will advance to he national finals to be held in exington on May 12 ," Hale said. We pay to fly four team members and a coach here and put them up ime Radisson, Depending on
teather, we also give mem tours of some horse farms d things here in Lexington." Pampa team members were Pampa team members were
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Terry Tutt，left，and Shamus Campbell of Rome，Ga．，watch as waters flood houses in their town Sunday．These homes were evacuated when fil
er，but the receding water began to rise again in heavy rains Sunday
Nation hit by record－breaking storms； floods in southeast，snow in northwest

disaster area Saturd Alabama counties．

Seatle The worst flooding since 1951

Seattle－area residents enduring
record cold dug out from a rare 10 － inch snowfall，while another round
of thunderstorm threat of thunderstorms threatened the
South with more flooding． Northern California was digging
out today from heavy storms that dumped up to 6 feet of snow in the
high Sierra，knocking out power housands of people and triggering a highway．
In Southern California，a storm flooded Los Angeles streets and
dropped hail on sections of the city，
and a rain－triggered sewage spill and a rain－triggered sewage spil
closed 17 miles of beaches．Snow
cut part of an interstate linking the cut part of an interstate linking the
region with the north． Flooding in Alabama and Georgia
since late last week has been blamed for five deaths．Rain fell steadily all day Sunday and early today．
The National Weather Ser The National weather Service
warned that soggy northwest Geor－
gia，where 12 inches of rain Friday caused extensive flooding that
forced more than 1，000 to leave
their homes，another 2 to 3 inches of
was expected today along the Oost－ Fanner． Fannin County authorities sai
about 200 people remained home less Sunday．And in Trion，Ga．，resi－ and water Sunday after Friday＇s Champage of the Chatooga River． McConnell said about 200 families were still unable to return to their Weathes．
Wervice meterologis Gary Beeley said residents might b
fooled by the light rain and fail to take precautions．He warned that
larger rivers often flood days after larger rivers
heavy rains．
＂All the ＂All the rain two or three days ago is just now flowing into main
rivers and causing them to rise，＂h said． In northern Alabama，extensive In northern Alabama，extensiv
flooding was reported all along th fooding was reported all along the
Cosack Warrior and Tal－ lapoosa rivers，where dozens o
families were forced to evacuate．

Some 9，000 residents in souther linois at Champaign remaine torms knocked out lines last week． In Washington state，road and Puget Sound on Sunday as a recor old spell set in after storms tha nowped as much as 10 inches o now on the region．The weathe
was blamed for two traffic death ince late last week，and caused many power outages．
The low temperature of 20 degrees Sunday morning at Seattle－ record for the date，eclipsing th previous low of 21 in 195 ．
A mudslide early Sunday closed
85－mile section of Interstate 80 an 85 －mile section of Interstate 80 rom the Nevada border to Apple
gate，Calif．The eastbound side o
he highway reopened late Sunday． In Sour reopened late Sunday． closed Interstate 5 through the Grapevine，a route through the
mountains linking the southern and
northern sections of the suth

## Officials investigate report of youth City briefs

## serving sentence in adult prison unit

DALLAS（AP）－A 17 －year－old
Vietnamese immigrant is doing time Vietnamese immigrant is doing time
in adult an prison，but officials say
if there was a mistake in the sen－ if there was a mistake in the sen－
tencing，they will correct it，a news－ paper reported．
Luan an Hoang was tried as an sentenced to 38 years in prison for
armed robbery armed robbery，The
Luan said he told police his name
was Michael Nguyen and that he was 17 to avoid being returned to a Californi
offenders．
＂We＇re happy to know this，＂said Dallas District Attorney John
Vance．＂If he is in fact a juvenile， he has no business being in our prison as an adult．
Texas Departo
officials seaid they are also investi－ gating the case． said TDC spokesman the time，＂ said TDC spokesman Charles
Brown．＂If there＇s an error，we＇re not opposed to correcting it．I don think it＇s our error，though．＂
After reviewing records

Luan was a juvenilie，Vance on Fri－
day took steps to return the boy Day took steps to return the boy to
Dallas to determine whether he
should remain in prise Luan is at the maxis． Luan is at the maximum－security
Wynne prison in Huntsville with men，many of them twice his age serving time for murder and other
violent crimes． He said some of the $m$
tried to attack him sexually． ＂I looked young，＂Luan said．＂
you are weak，they will you are weak，they will try．The
did try．They see I am different did try．They see 1 am different． 1
was scared．They tried to hurt me． tried to protect myself．＂ Texas prisons arellimited to adult
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and older who are certified to sind and older who are cerrified to stand
trial as adults．Offenders under 15 trial as adults．Offenders under
are supposed to be tried in juvenile courts and，if found delinquent，sent
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Michael Nguyen．Brown． Michael Nguyen．Brown sai
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The ed States for four lived in the Unit limited knowledge of the legal sys Viet when arrested，said he believed that lying about his age would resim in probation． a copy of his birth certificate． boat，everything from Vietnam by Tien，who was in the South namese Army and was imprisoned Saigon in 1975 ．
He after the fall or He escaped from prison．In 1982
he and his ed States． According to U．S．Immigratio and Naturainzation Service docu－ ments，Luan was born
1972，in South Vietnam．

Two strong quakes rock southwest Pacific WELLINGTON，New Zealand
（AP）－Two strong earthquakes
struck the southwest Pacific today，
causing minor damage to builings
on the North Island of New Iealand
and rattling the Vanuatu Islands， and rattling
The first quake，measuring 6.4 on
the Richter scale，struck 6.35 the Richter scale，struck a at $6: 35$
p．m．（12：35 a．m．EST）about 110 p．m．（ 12：35 a．m．EST）about 110
miles northeast of the capital of Wellington，according to the U．S．
Geological Survey in Golden，Colo．

## Crimestoppers

Sometime between Friday，Jan．26，and Monday，off the truck
Jan． 29 ，an unknown person or persons stole a welder
from the back of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup with out telephone service，caused power
blackuts and threw store merchan－
dise off shelves．Some trains were halted as railway staff checked the ration spokesman said．There were no reports of injuries．
USGS．spokes． said earthquake monitors indicated tered on North Island，minor dam－ North，Dannevirke and Hastings
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ferent time zone．
The temblor 2，000 miles north of the firrst qualk and about 1,300 miles northeast of
Brisbane，Australia．There injuries，Finley said．
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Crimestoppers will pay a cash reward of up to ment of whermer is leading to the arrest and indict－ manufacture and／or distribution of illegal drugs．

To report a crime or give in

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 Arize Your Home Sale．Attic insula－ ion，hand rails，storm windowsdoors． $6655-8766$ ．Adv．
NEW SHIPMENT of Southwes books and patterns，rhinestones QUILTER＇S CLOSET supplies
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## Weather focus



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## Bush proposes down payments for veterans' home loans



By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush
administration's proposal to start
requiring veterans to make down requiring veterans to make down payments on home loans uses a
forecast that a top veterans official acknowledges is too pessimístic.
The administration, in its 1991 The administration, in its 1991
budget proposal, said it wants VA loain borrowers to make a 4 percent down payment on loans over
$\$ 25,000$. Currently the VA lon $\$ 25,000$. Currently, the VA loan program is distinguished from other mortgage programs by th
required down payment.


#### Abstract

According to the Bush economic projections, personal income is sup- percent a loan-making fee that took effect in January. And, it wants to limit the number of veterans who limit the number of veterans who can gain exemption from the fee because of service-connected dis abilities. The Department of Veterans, Aftairs says the changes are needed to keep the program afloat in the face of rising losses due to foreclosures, Officials attribute the foreclo- sure problem to al recessions in the past decade. But the administration's fiscal 1991 budget relies on more optiAccording to the Bush eco projections, personal income is sup- posed to rise more than one-third over 1988 levels by 1995, while


 raising from 1.25 percent to 1.75 over 1988 levels by 1995, while subcommittee on housing, Keithgediaranty director of the VA loan
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said under questioning by the subsaid under questioning by the sub-
com mittee chairman, Democrat

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"I think the range of 7 (percent) no 8 percent is probably more realis-
tic than 11 percent," said Pedigo. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office used a rate of 7 per-
cent over 10 years, or 8.03 percent cent over 10 years, or 8.03 percent
over the 30 -year life of the mortceded that the 11 percent figure Office of Management and Budget
would be on the high side." But he on a 46 -year-old program to which maintained the projection was, nev- Congress overwhelmingly recom ertheless,
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And he And he insisted that the generally
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gram. Some congressmen involved in Some congressmen involved in
veterans' issues argue that the dministration put the new loan proposal together too hastily. They soy
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Slack elementary students, from left, Deborah Long, Brittney Williams and Michael Sheperd, read letters they received from sailors aboard the USS Thach
School children's Christmas blessings returning to them through the mail

By KATHI WHITE
Lufkin Daily News
LUFKIN (AP) - Students at Slack Elementary found it was blessed to
give during the Christmas holidays. give during the Christmas holidays.
Now they are finding out what it's like to receive.
The 570 students at the school sent handmade Christmas cards to
the sailors on the USS Thach and the sailors on the USS Thach and
are now receiving letters from creware now receiving eeterers rrom crew-
man on the guided missile frigate.
Principal James Martinec said the Principal JJames Martinec said the
idea to cheer up the sailors came idea to cheer up the sailors $\mathbf{c}$
from Marsha Eppley, a parent. "From the response we've
received, they were very touched received, they were very touched
and glad to get the cards," he said
"WWe've goten abit "o ve gotten about 30 responses send thanks on behalf of the entire
ship and told us how much it ship and told us how much it was
appreciated. He said it was a great appreciated. He
lift for the crew."
Mrs. Eppley." said she got the idea
while while watching the "The Home
Show." "They were talking about Show." "They were talking about
having the American public send having the American public send
Christmas greetings to the Army Cristmas greetings to the Army
overseas, and I just happened to think, 'Why can't twe send dreeting
to a Navy ship instead?' "she said to a Navy ship instead?' "she said
"I called the principal and aske him about it. He was super excited, and went to the teachers with the
idea. They loved it because at ided. They loved it because at that
time of year all the classes were time of year all the classes
learning how to write leters." Mrs. Eppley said she chose th USS Thach from a list of about 10
ships the local recruiting office ships the local recruiting office tol
her would be at sea during the holiday" She said the cards would be a way to let the sailors know they were remembered back home.
Lobbyists battle against aviation fuel tax that could resurrect state's small airports HOUSTON (AP)-An aviation fuel tax would gener- rich folks drinking whiskey and riding firs
ate enough funding to resurrect deteriorating airports in airplane are not paying a penny's worth." ate enough funding to resurrect deteriorating airports in
airplane are not paying a penny's worth."
the state, but the idea has little chance against a power-
ful airline lobbying effort, two state lawmakers say. ful airrine lobbying effor, two state lawmakers say. no longer operate at night because of deficient lighting
"We're about to lose, a bunch of our small airports, and are losing business because of runways in disrepair. which are a g great economic development asset for And About a thirs of the e 262 causty-owned airporist in that
Texas," State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, told the state have deteriorated since the state canceled a modest Texas," State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, told the
Houston Chronicle. "We're the only state in the union that'doesn't tax aviation fuel."
Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, who intro-
duced the aviation fuel tax bill last March, said 75 perceni of the potential revenue would be earmarked for
airioit projects and the remaining 25 percent would be set aside for education.
"It's a thing that is probably going to be looked at
ing concerns we're going to face," he said.
But Parker and other legislators and state officials say the airlines - which pay aviation fuel taxes in other states - have successfully buried the tax proposal in the
last two legislative sessions. "You've got a very charismatic fellow running
Southwest Airitines and he's hired some nice fellows to lobby who've done a good job," said Parker, referring
to Southwest Chairman Herb Kelleher. "That's a prime to Southwest Chairman Herb Kelleher, "That's a prime
in the Navy, also sent a video cas- deer and a sleigh," she said. "I
sete of dancers with tie Thompson wanted to know what kind of job sette of dancers with the Thompson wanted to know what kind of job
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the sailor had and how it was to be ent Christmas specials. "I think they
were just as shocked as anybody were just as shocked as anybody
elle that a bunch of kids would
write write them at Christmas time," she
said. "Their letters were wonderful." "The kids loved it because it was different and they got to send their personal greetings to the sailors.
They sent letters, pictures, and They sent letters, pictures, and
designed their own cards. They
went all out", went all out."
The sailo cheered up. Letters are obviously
many many with offers to become pen replied - twice - first to say, yes,
send the cards, and secondly to thank the school for thinking of his
ship.
ship. yeoman who was temporarily sta-
tioned on the Thach from the USS Merrill, a destroyer, responded with a three-page typed letter. Galbraith's
letter included replies to questions from 24 students. "I had a chance to read all the wonderful Christmas cards and letters that you sent me
and my shipmates," Galbraith and my shipmates," Galbraith one was reading a card that brought a big smile to their sad faces. Some men here have children your ages
which they had to leave behind which they had to leave behind.
know that Christmas is a special time for everyone, but more special to these guys. Your thoughts and wishes brought happiness through
out the ship." One of the students Galbraith wrote was Brittney Williams, 8 , a second grader. "My card had a away from home. I asked what his
favorite color was and what favorite color was, and what does his ship look like.
Galbraith, 22, of Galbraith, 22, of Dallas, told Brit-
tney his favorite color was pink and "to me it's very sad to be away

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"I feel the world is coming down on me," he said. "I've been in the
Navy two years and still get homesick. On this deployment I am out
for six months and it is hard." for six months and it is hard."
Michael Shepherd, 9 , received a Michael Shepherd, , received a
letera also. "I asked, Was the Navy
fun?" he said. "The sailor told fun?" he said. "The sailor told me
he had three children and a wife. He told me when they were leaving and
when they're when they're coming back. He
asked me, , id I go to church?"
Deborah Long Deborah Long, 11, a sixth grader,
said she has already answered a letsaid she has aiready answered a let-
ter from Alexander Gallegos, 20 , of
Seattle. Gallegos typed Miss Long a Seatue. Gallegos typed Miss Long a
three-page letter explaining his dutiep and telling about himself.
"He said that he enjoyed the ChristHe said that he enjoyed the Christ-
mas card," she said. "He told me he
just had a birther mas card," she said. "He told me he
just had a birthday and talked about the places he's been on his ship. He
said that he was a boatswain's met said that he was a boatswain's mate,
and he steers the ship and looks out and he steers the ship and looks out
for ships and airplanes. It's pretty
fun. We made them feel good. I've fun. We made them feel good. I've
already written him back. He's already written him ba
interesting and does a lot." Lasaunta Polk, a fifth grader,
learned she and Galbraith had some thing in common: a Dec. 20th birthday. Sailor Ken Higginson returned
the holiday wishes with a homethe holiday wishes with a homemade Christmas card. It reads: "Season's Greetings Slack Elemen-
tary School from the Persian Gulf
Yacht Club." state have deteriorated since
aipport grant program three years ago, the Chronicle
reporte The program was revived this year when the state Legislature appropriated $\$ 1$ million, but the amount was so small and the pent-up needs so pressing that the
Texas Department of Aviation board spent the entire year's grant budget at its January meeting, the newspayear s gran
per seid.
Kelleher
Kellecher has been touting a recently released eco-
nomic study he commissioned as chairman of the Part nership for Improved Air Travel, a national organization formed to influence aviation policies.
The study, completed last year, estimates that comThe study, completed last year, estimates that com-
mercial and general aviation and aircraft manufacturing
activities generate $\$ 39$ billion annually in economic activities in Texas.
Southwest Vice President Jim Parker acknowledged that Kelleher has been publicizing the study, but said he sees no irony in those activities and Kelleher's push to
keep an aviation fuel tax out of Texas.
Other airlines have taken a similar stand against the Other airlines have taken a similar stand against the

Tanker fire still burns after derailment;
three families evacuated from homes By ERIC GAY
Associated Press Writer
EMHOUSE (AP) - A derailed propane tanker continued burning
early today while three families early today while three families
who lived near the wrecked train remained away from home for a second night.
A huge fire A huge fireball rushed out of
the tanker when the tanker when it derailed along
with 23 other cars of the 42 -car train Saturday morning near Emhouse, about 40 miles sou
of Dallas.
Firefighters decided to allo
the liquid propane tanker to extinguish itself, fearing that
dousing unseen hot spots in the tanker could cause additional
explosions, said Capt. Darrell explosions, said Capt. Darrell
Stevenson of the Corsicana Fire Department.
Firefighters
Firefighters under the supervision of the Texas Railroad Com-
mission pumped water into mission pumped water into the
burning tanker Sunday, forcing the propane to rise and burn off. Three families living closest to the derailment hadn't been
allowed to return to their homes Sunday night.
Officials worried a spilled car of sodium chlorate powder, locatalso ignite. er," Stedium chlorate is an oxidizany fire around, it just enhances the fire. The fire will burn more
intensely." intensely."
Emtech
Emtech Environmental Services Inc., a hazardous chemicals
team, covered the car containing sodium chlorate and the surrounding area with a plastic tarp Sunday, when light rain fell. A

Sheriff cites precedent to firing employees who are members of the Ku Klux Klan FORT WORTH (AP) - Tarrant precedent to support his decision to frire three employees earlier this month because of their involvement with the Ku Klux Klan. Since 1978, there have been at
least six other cases nationwide Klan members working for law enforcement agencies, according to
the Southerm Poverty Law Center. the Southern Poverty Law Center.
In each case, the Klan members
eventually wer In each case, the K
eventually were fired.

## Carpenter fired reserve deputy

 Timothy Hall, jailer David Whiteand dispatcher Kay Moore after an internal affairs investigation revealed their ties to
supremacist organization.
Hall, an Air Force police
sergeant, is also one of five airmen being discharged by officials at Car-
swell Air swell Air Force Base for having
Klan ties.
Hall, White and Ms. Moore are
believed to be the first Texas law enforcement officials to lose their jobs because of their involvement with the Klan.
"It's absolutely essential for law enforcement to have the confidence
of the community and the highest
possible ccoperation of the

nity," said Arthur Teitelbaum of
Miami, southern director of the
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai "The very idea that police offi-
cers would be members, or sympacers would be members, or sympa-
thetic to the Klan or any hate thetic to the Klan or any hate group
would have the undermining effect of failing the very people they're supposed to protect.
Ron Hampton, executive director
of the Washington D.C.-based National Black Police Association, and an 18 -year-veteran of the Wash-
ington, D.C. police department, said Carpenter's actions should be com"They (
"They (Klan members) really, have no place in
Hampton said.
White said he was coerced by
Hall into joining Hall into joining the Klan. Hall who has said he is a recruiter for the
Klan - was so persistent that he Klan - was so persistent that he
filled out an application just to Hall off his back, White said. Ms. Moore has Kaid she was lured into joining the Klan by Hall's offer
of cut-rate ci garettes obained of cut-rate cigarettes ob
Carswell Air Force Base.


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Mr. Hall vigorously denies any
allegations that he pressured any
one into the Klo one into the Klan,", said Hall's
atomey, Kirk D. A KKK leader said White and Ms. Moore were making the coer-
cion allegations cion allegations "to get their back
sides off the eook." sides off the hook."
Grand Dragon Bill Walton said,
"Don't believe them for a minute." Lyons said a lawsuit appealing
the Air Force's charge the Hall and the four airmen Could. reach the U.S. Supreme "Because of the First Amendment concerns, there is a chance it
may travel all the way to the Supreme Court," Lyons said. "It is probably where it will have to go
for these men to get justice. We plan to stick it out to the bitter fin-
ish." ish."

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## Opinion

Bush should trash a new bureaucracy

During the 1988 campaign, President Bush should have given
another pledge: "Read my lips: No new cabinet departments." Unfortunately, he did not do so; he has endorsed transforming the Environmenal Protection Agency
But the U.S. government already has enough cabinet-level boon-
doggle agencies and doesn't need another one. As things are going now, every president sticks us with at least one new cabinet depart ment. Jimmy Carter imposed on us the Department of Energy, just
as the energy "crisis" fizzled, and the mind-wasting Departent as the energy "crisis" fizzled, and the mind-wasting Department of erans Affairs, even though veterans didn't need it.
A new Department of the Environment would
A new Department of the Environment would become just another dystunctional, unwieldy megabureaucracy, sprawling fur-
ther across the Washington, D.C., landscape, soaking up billions of her across the Washington, D.C., landscape, soaking up billons Even in its current form, EPA is hardly a model of good govern ment. One of its biggest programs, the Superfunds cleanup of haz-
ardous wastes, is a colossal boondoggle. Analyzing Superfund for the Cato Institute, policy expert James Bovard branded EPA'S haz-
ard ranking system, which forms the basis of Superfund, "hazardou and misleading" itself.
He also found that EPA sabotaged private waste cleanups. EPA
actions have "helped deter private, voluntary cleanups" because "EPA perceives voluntary cleanupe, efforts as a confession of guilt costs at a site, regardless of the company's share of the waste. costs at a site, regardess of heve compary sencral environmant policies are based o the traditional command-and-control approach to economic prob
lems. Yet federal policies will always be driven by porkbarrel inter ests, partisan squabbles, and little or no information." us? It may be
Why does Bush support imposing more of this on Why does Bush support imposing more of the left on environmental issues. If so, this is foolishness. The environmental fanatics will never be satisfied with what ever Bush gives them, and will always demand vastly larger pro-
grams. As someone has quipped, ecofreaks think the earth would be a nice wildife preserve if weccould just rid of all the people on it. Bush also seems not to have learned what happened to his prede-
cessor, President Reagan. Whenever Reagan tried to outflank the cessor, President Reagan. Whenever Reagan tried to outflank th
left, on tax increases, welfare reform or so-called catastrophi health insurance, he was always euchred. But when he stood firm
on tax cuts and arms control, he won.
In the same way, Bush should reverse himself and boldly pro-
pose abolishing EPA and its bog of boondoggles. Environmental cleanup can be accomplished by private companies, held accoun able by our tradition of tort liability. Pollution by a big company should be considered the same offense as if someone dumped trash
on your lawn, though perhaps with much bigger fines if need be on your lawn, though perhaps with much bigger fines, if need be.
Nothing else is needed.

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## Berry's World



## Mess around with the program

In his State of the Union message, President
Bush summed up some conventional wisdom in a Bush summed up some conventional wisdom in to
conventional phrase: "The last thing we need to do," he said, "is mess around with Social Security".
"Well, wrong again. To be sure, "mess around" is Well, wrong again. To be sure, "mess around" is not Cores choice, but many reasons sugges idea that makes great good sense. The idea is the
gradual privatization of the Social Seurite gradual privatization of the Social Security system.
Rep. John E. Porter a fivfrom Illinois, will be pushing the idea before the Senate Finance Committee this month. The Cato Foundation has been pushing it for years. Such dis-
tinguished economists as Peter Ferrara and Paul tinguished economists as Peter Ferrara and Paul
Craig Roberts have backed it, but such is the politi-
cal terror attached to "messing around" with Social cal terror attached to "messing around" with Social If members of Congress would stand still long enough tith gren, they would thind in privatization
cause with harm present beneficiaries in any way. On the contrary, part of the plan is to make their benefits more
secure. Its great appeal would be to young worker just entering the labor force, and especially to blacks and low-income families.
Lend an ear- Today's retirees, as Ferrara ha written, have a good thing in Social Security
Assuming they Assuming they live for 10 years or soa aftec retitie
ment, they will get back far more than they have ment, they will get back far more than they have
put in. As an investment, Social Security has pro
vided an excellent vided an excellent return. For the 18 -year-olds now entering the labo
force, even if they receive all the benefits promised unce, even in they receive arr the benentils promised
under curren lawe their rate of return will be close to zero
able


After bearing a heavy tax burden for 40 to 50
years, they may even face a negative return. For years, they may even face a negative return. For han whites, the prospects are still worse. The basic idea of privatization is to provide an
ption. Right now, every wage earner is compelled ot buy the government's social insurance. Those
ored vithout children have to buy it, even though they es a heavy burden on the poor; it acts as a dras upon employment in small business. Benefits are
subject to congressional whim. subject to congressional whim.
Privatization offers win
Privatization offers something better. It offers
workers an opportunity annually to deposit a perworkers an opportunity annually to deposit a per-
centage of their Social Security taxes into Super
Individual Retirement Accounts Individual Retirement Accounts.
These accounts would be invested in state and municipal bonds, in blue-chip mutual funds and in other securities paying better returns than the typical federal bond.
Suppose, for example, that a worker now pays $\$ 1,400$ a year in Social Security taxes. He elects to
deposit 02 percent of that amount, $\$ 280$ a year, in
his Super IRA. His employer matches that deposit.

## Both take do income taxes.

 It may not sound like much, but with interestthese deposits compound amazingly over the years. At retirement, workers would get 20 percent less in Social Security benefits - but they would get far
more in their retirement accounts. The interes alone would provide a nice annuity to supplement
Social Security benefits, and the principal could be Over a period of 30 or 40 years, the option would gradually be phased in. Virtually all wage carners would opt for their private IRAs - they would be foolish not to take the option - and ulti-
mately the government's program would disappear. Meanwhile, vast sums of private capital would ccumulate for private investment.
The drawback is that during the transition phase
as participants claimed their income tax credits, the government's income tax revenues would diminish The payment of Social Security benefits would continue, unaffected, for those remaining in the
government system, but it would diminish for those on private option. Revenues from Social Security taxes now are
running toward flood tide. The moment is perfect or phasing in the kind of plan that Rep. Porter has in mind. He soon will introduce a House bil embodying the privatization concept. At the very
least his proposal merits public hearings and serious study.
This isnt
This isn't "messing around." This is an idea that
works in Chile, Britain, Japan, Sweden and Finworks in Chile, Britain, Japan, Sweden and Fin
land. Given a modicum of political courage, i
would work here at home.


Today in history By The Associated Press Today is Monday, Feb. 19, the
50th day of 1990. There are 315 days left in the year. This is Presi-

Today's highlight in history
On Feb. 19, 1803, Congress
voted to accept Ohio's borders and onstitution. (However, Congress id not get around to formally rati-
On this date:
In 1473, the astronomer Coper
nicus was born in Torun, Poland. nicus was born in Torun, Poland.
In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. (He was subsequently tried fo treason and acquitted.)
In 1846, the Texas state governAustin.
Iñ 1878, Thomas Edison received a patent for his phono
graph.
In 1881, Kansas became the firs sate to prohibit all alcoholic bever-
ges.

## Eric - This one is for you ...

## Wheelersburg, Ohio

Eric, 17, is a senior at Wheelersburg High. He's
an honor student and a letterman in both track and
football.
Football is his passion. Science is his ambition
Eric's ultimate ambition was to attend a military Eric's ultimate ambition was to attend a military
academy and become an astronaut.
This dream ended one crisp Friday evening last
October - maybe.
Eric's team Eric's team - the Pirates - undefeated for nine
games - needed a 10th win to advance to the state playoffs.
In the third quarter Eric came up from his posi
tion as defensive cornerbek tion as defensive cornerback to make a tackle. It was one of those decisive tackles that you can hear
from the top row. Erric, dazed, st
lapsed in convulsions.
Doctors diagnosed a subdural hematoma; bleeding inside the skull was crushing his brain. Eric made it through the night but the pressure. Eric made it
was no good.
Cacough teammates met Sunday morning Coaches and teammates met Sunday morning to
pray for him - and to decide whether they should The 10 senior players had vowed since eighth grade that someday they would be state champions.
They decided Eric would not want them to aban

don that dream. Through long days and nights, his mother pray-
g at his hospital bedside, Eric fought for life. By midweek he responded, moved - ever so slightly but both his arm and leg. Doctors, for the first time,
dared express hope. Coaches express hope.
Coaches and teammates drove 200 miles every day, 10 and from the hossital, for bedside prayers.
One week after the mishap Eric opened his right
Now his teàmmates were dedicated to their mis on to win every game for him. ion to win every game for him.
It wasn't easy. In every game they trailed at
halftime. Yet somehow, during the second half halftime. Yet some

In the hospital doctors continued to be amazed by Eric's progress. Within two weeks he was out of danger. And he was transferred to a rehabilitation

Following each playoff victory, Pirate cheer-
eeaders would race to midfield to unoll a huge leaders would race to midfield to unroll a huge
banner reading: THIS ONE IS FOR YOU, ERIC Three playoff victories later the Pirates were
facing their ultimate facing their ultimate rival; the bigger, tougher
stronger Eagles from upstate. stronger Eagles from upstate
Eric's doctors agreed
Eric's doctors agreed he could view his team
from a private press box at Ohio Stadium. He
watched from a wheelchair - anxiously checking watched from a wheelchair - anxiously checking the clock as his team fell behind. But once again
the Pirates fought back, and tied the score at $7-7$. It Pirates fought back, and tied ie scorr 177 . It was as though each Wheelersburg player was
somehow growing stronger - or as though there was a 12 h man in every lineup - as the Pirates exceeded themselves to roar ahead and win the
game. Field and from the stands turned toward Eric's pres And one more time the big banner was unfurled I talked recently with Eric's coach. He and the octors call Eric's continuing improvemen remarkable.
He spends weekends at home, is able to wall His amb
His ambition of one day being an astronaut?
Nothing ever again will be "impossible" in
Whectersburg, Ohio.

## Corporate sugar daddies finance left

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

in a bouik entitled Patterns of Corpo-
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the Capital Rescarch Center of Wash--
ington, American corporations listed the Capital Research Center of Wash-
ington, American corporations sisted
in the Forbes 250 contributed upward of
nizations involved in "public affair nizations involved in "public affairs
research" - which is to say, in grinding out arguments on one side or the
other in the wide field of public
Of that amount, about $\$ 16$ million, or 61.6 percent, went to organizations
that can be classified as leff of center. that can be classified as left of center,
Only $\$ 8,640,000$, or about 33 percent,
went to organizations classified as right of center.
Take General Mills, which contributed more than $\$ 6.6$ million to public affairs research organizations
in 1987, On a scale of 1 to 9 , with 1
representing the racial left, 5 the center and 9 the radical right, General
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Volunteers in Newport Beach, Calif., use absorbent pads to clean up crude oil which washed ashore from the ruptured tanker American Trader on Feb. 9. This method illustrates what some say is a primitive level of technology that exists
Critics call 'state-of-the-art' oil cleanup crude, primitive By LEE SIEGEL

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The oil spill that fouled California's coast
brought scenes of work gangs with towels and pads swabbing gooey
beaches using methods industry beaches using methods industry
called state-of-the-art but environcalled state-of-the-art but envir
mentalists panned as primitive. "We're watching a very crude burlesque show which unfortunately
cannot get the job done," cannot get the job done," said Bob
Sulnick, head of American Oceans Campaign, a Santa Monica-based environmental group.
"This spill unequivocally demonstrates you really can't clean up an
oil spill."
Oil company officials said the
industry is industry is doing the best it can, and plans a multimillion-dollar effor
develop better cleanup methods. "Rather than dwell on the short comings of the state-of-the-art as they now exist, I'd try to look to the
future," American Petroleum Instifuture," American Petroleum Institute spokesman Bill Taylor said by
phone from Washington. On Feb. W, the tanker American
Trader spilled 400,000 gallons Trader spilled 400,000 gallons of
British Petroleum America Inc. oil off Huntington Beach, polluting some 14 miles of Southern California coastline, killing scores of birds ermen.
The Coast Guard estimated last week that skimming boats cleaned
while neariy half evaporated or dis- A spokesman for Britis
sipated in the ocean. The rest hit the Petroleum defended the cleanup.
beach.
 off with booms and temporary though the technology seems primi-
dams. Vacuum trucks helped keep tive and very, very labor intensive," oil from the Santa Ana River.
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Unlike last year's nearly 11 -mil-
lion-gallon Exxon Valdez spill lion-gallon Exxon Valdez spill on
Alaska's rocky beaches, high-pres Alaska's rocky beaches, high-pres-
sure hoses were not used on sandy California shores.
But television
But television scenes still were
dominated by the spectacle of hundominated by the spectacle of hun-
dreds of yellow-suited cleanup workers raking up the mess and dabbing globs of oil using absorbent pompons, towels and pads that
looked like big diapers.
Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Jack Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Jack
Kemerer said he wouldn't ca cleanup technology primitive, but
"it hasn't changed much in the last 10 or 15 years."
Cleaning the
Cleaning the sand with absorbent
pads " may look primition pads "may look primitive, but I this case it is, probably the most effective way to do it without destroying the beach" using bull-
dozers to scoop up oily sand. dozers to scoop up oily sand
Others were harsher in a

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"Politically you have to put on a show by hiring people and having
them mop up whatever oil they can them mop up whatever oil they can
mop up," Sulnick said. "But people mop up, Sulnick said. But people
ought not to believe that's a
cleanup. This oil will be in the enviought not to believe that's a
cleanup. This oil will be in the envi-
ronment for a decade."

He said officials must consider
possible environmental possible environmental damage from cleanup methods, which is
why toxic chemical dispersants were not
spill.
Kemer
Kemerer, executive officer of the
Pacific Area Strike Team Pacific Area Strike Team that
responds to oil and toxic spills, said
the oil industry and the oil industry and government
have not spent enough money research and development of cleanup methods.
"I'm sure on the government side
it was budgetary constraints," he said. "There probably was some complacency. There weren't any big
spills for some time." spills for some time."
Since the Exxon Valdez spill, the Since the Exxon Valdez spill, the
oil companies are forming a "petroleum industry response organization" that will spend millions io
study and develop benter methods study and develop betuer methods to
recover spilled oil and prevent and recover spilled oil and prevent and
reduce harm to shorelines, Taylor said effort will seek improve
Thents in oil-eating bacteria ments in oil-eating bacteria, methdesigns, absorbent materials, oilcoagulating gels and oil disposal
techniques, he added.

## Survey: Americans prove to be a staid lot when it comes to sex

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - When it comes to bedroom habits, Americans are a rather staid lot, a new sur-
vey concludes. vey concludes.
On average, adults say they have Sex average, adults say they have sex once a week. If they are mar-
ried, it's almost invariably with their
spouse. And they overwhelmingly spouse. And they overwhelmingly
eschew homosexuality.
"This shows the eschew homosexuality. behavior of Americans is more circumspect and traditional ithan the
libertine impression we get from the libertine impression we get from the
popular media and fiction," said
Tom W. Smith of the University of Tom W. Smith of the University of
Chicago, who directed the survey. A separate study shows that teen-
age boys, as well, are not living age boys, as well, a If found that adolescents seem to be having sex less often, with fewer gigers did a decadee ago. than teen-
".TTis contrasts sharply with the This contrasts sharply with the HOUSTON (AP) - Country winner of the 1989 Country the Houston surnt Black of Music Association Horizon brought a record sellout to the newcomer, and professional Astrodome, surprising event rodeo on Sunday drew 55,435 schedulers and fans who were tum away from the parking lot, iverning day at the Houston The combination of Rlack,

## "Grandpa, You Didn't

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oreteo on Sunday drew 55,335 Promoters expecceced Block lo be good booking, but initially underessimate
Houson fans.
 for space shuttle launch , inomenew CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) Away today for count Thursday ticked of space shuttle Atlantis with a spy
satellite satellite that reportedly will help
monitor Soviet compliance with arms-control agreements.
A Soviet official on an unprece-
dented tour of the Kennedy Space dented tour of the Kennedy Space
Center on Sunday said with a smile Center on Sunday said with a smile a waste of money as his country has
"no special secrets." "no special secrets.
After announcing
After announcing that the launch
clock had started Sunday night,
NASA pulled a curtain of secrecy over the countdown because of the
shutule's secret satellite. The count will be made public
just nine minutes before the planned just nine minutes before the planned
liftoff on Thursday. Officials have said only that the launch will take
place between midnight and 4 am plate sources close to the program report Atlantis and its crew of five
military officers are to take of
a.m. Once Atlantis is in orbit there will be a news blackout on what is happening until an hour before the
shuttle returns to Earth. The flight is expected to last four days.
It will be the fourth after-dark It will be the fourth after-dark flight and the sixth dedicated to the
military in 34 shuttue missions. The sources, whe spokie on con-
dition of anonymity, said the shuttle's payload is a 37,300 -pound satellite with a dual role to snap high-resolution reconnaissance pho-
tos and eavesdrop on military and


The crew for space shuttie Mission 36 arrive lato Sunday at Kennedy Space Center.

## areas not previously flown over by "We have no special secrets. ... shutle-launched spy satellites. The the think you are wasting your money. Soviets have heavy concentrations he replied with a sminge.

 veral miss and submarines and The group of 23 included 10 north. The satellite, known by the code of the Soviet National Legislature name AFP-731, and other recon- armament and foreign affairs. tant in verifacecraft will be impor- The Soviet delegation stoppe tant in verifying whether the Sovies here savirt of a 12 -day U.S. tourare complying with U.S.-U.S.S.R. are complying with U.S.-U.S.S.R. . that includes visits to the Pentagon,
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The Soviets have their own spy a similar visit to the Soviet Union
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ance.
House Amed Services Commitee As part of the new openness The crew for Atlantis' mission
under Soviet President Mikhail Gor- was to be briefed here today on bachev, Soviet defense committee countdown status and other aspects
lawmakers viewed Atlantis on its of the flight. awmakers viewed Atlanis on its of the flight pad from about two miles away just The commander is Navy Cap
hours before the shuttle's count- John O. Creighton. The others ar down began.

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Air Force Col. John H. Casper, the
diplomatic communuications.
They said the They said the satellite will be
launched into a high-inclination orbit that will cover most of the orbit that will cover most of the

A reporter asked Vladimir Lap sin, the delegation leader. what
thought of the spy satellite to

Two-year-olds abandoned by mother at store for more than four hours HOUSTON (AP) - Two-year-old twin girls dren must be left unattended and the parent must remain in a foster home after being left at a conve- not have any intention of returning, he said. nience store over the weekend reportedly by their "It'll probably be a matter handled by CPS as to nother, police said.
A woman who said she was the girls' mother vices Sunday moming, but has not checked in with vices Sunday moming, but has

We know who she is and know who (the girls) names.
Other people claiming to be relatives of the girls
also called Children's Protective Services, ing to spokeswoman Judy Hay.
Sisk said investigators will have to talk to the mother before deciding whether to file charges. "We really have to talk to her and determine the xact circumstances," he said In order to file child abandonment charges, chil
what the best welfare is for the children," he said. A caller Saturday told police she had been asked by the girls' mother to watch her children for a Airpor while at a convenience store near Hobby
The caller said she believed the mother would return shortly, but finally called police after wait ing more than four hours at the store.
Sisk said the caller had never met the woman and didn't know the children.
and didn't appear upset when the caller told her the children had been taken into police custody said Yasmeen Khan, a clerk at the store.
Sisk said the girls were bathed and given clean
clothes at the downtown police
they are homosexual Smith said some people probably
lied about their sex habits, especial-

The boys said they had had six lied about their sex habits, especial- dex parte eartier. Thmared reported seven a
ly uning inflate the vigor of their sex lives, had sex an average of three times and unmarried women, who claimed pared with almost five times in the
to experience less sex than they earlier survey. to experience less sex than they
actually were having. But in general, he said he had "reasonable confidence" in the data. The survey of adolescent boys
was based on was based on interviews with 1,880
people between ages 15 and 19 in 1988. The results were compared
with a similar survey in 1979 . Condom use has also changed dramatically, apparently out of fear of acquired immune deficiency syn-
dran of acquired immune deficiency syn-
drome. Now 57 percent say they
wear condoms, which is more than wear condoms, which is more th
twice as many as a decade ago. The researchers didn't give a mar-
gin of error for either survey.

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Texas agriculture commissioner candidates include, top row from left, Gene Duke, Earl Smith, Dan Krenek and Rick Perry; and bottom row from left, Neal Burnett, Dan Pustejovsky, Clyde Chandler and Jim Hightower.
Hightower has high profle over other candidates

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - For a guy holding a low-
ranking state office, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower enjoys a high profile. Democrats put him on their national conven-
tion podium. President Bush's son endorsed one tion podium. President Bush's son endorsed one
of his Republican rivals. GOP lawmakers tried to abolish his job. The Texas Farm Bureau unsuccessfully urged Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan to run against him, then
farmers to challenge him instead.
He has even been blamed for the coming invasion of killer bees.
Through it all. Hig
Through it all, Hightower has relied on his
trademark sense of humor "There's an old East Texas saying that a lie is half way around the world before the truth can get its
boots on. We're getuing our boots on early because boots on. We're getuing our boots on early because
they're gonna be telling a lot of lies," he said. they're gonna be telling a lot of lies," he said.
After the Dallas Times Herald reported that an apparently bogus news release had blamed Hightower for failing to stop killer bees moving up from Central America, he quipped, "I'm going to
have to start wearing a pest strip on my lapel as I have oo start wearing a pest strip on my lap.
go around, just ot get through this election."

Other criticism has been more serious. Republicans and conservative Democrats
have accused the self-proclaimed populist of have accused the self-proclaimed populist of
using the agriculture job to promote his own political fugure rather than the work of Texas
farmers and ranchers. farmers and ranchers.
The Dallas Morning News, in a copyrigh
story said seed and grain dealers gave Hybtow story, said seed and grain dealers gave Hightow
er's campaign $\$ 6,600$ last fall when their chief , regulator visited them in tandem with a consul-
tant who solicited the political contributions. tant who solicited the politital contributions.
Hightower said he was unaware of the soliciHightower said he was unaware of the solici-
tations and would have stopped them had he known about it. He also said the lobbyist whe made them doesn't work for his campaign. " 1
don't want any kind of contribution brought to don't want any kind of contribution brought to me under any kind of duress." he said.
Adopting the nickname "Whole Hog," High Adopting the nickname "Whole Hog," High-
tower first was elected in 1982. He quickly became
 gan's idea of a good farm program is Hee Haw." Jackson's presidential bid in 1988, Hightower Jackson 'f presidential bed in 1988, Hightower Gramm this year.
Instead, he opted
Instead, he opted to seek a third term, saying
he wants to keep pushing innovative economic development efforts shat include altemative crops
and direct marketing. and direct marketing.
His department
His department has encouraged farmers to
plant everything from Christmas trees to wine glant everything from Christmas trees to wine
grapes. It started a "Taste of Texas" national pro-
motion to help small producers sell motion to help small producers sell everything
from smoked sausage to hot sauce. It helped Panfrom smoked sausage to hot sauce. It he
handle grain farmers start a flour mill.
"It's a philosophy of economic development at the grassroots sevel,"" he said. "We've been able to turn loose the enterprise of, really, thousands of
Texas producers in a way that demonstrates that Texas producers in a way that demonstrates
this new agricultural model actually works." But he has made enemies along the way.
When the U.S. Department of Aric When the U.S. Department of Agriculture
balked at European demands for beef free of arti-
ficial balked at European demands for beef free of arti-
ficial growth hormones, Hightower moved to establish a state program to certify such meat for export. That brought cries from the White House
and the Texas Farm and the Texas Farm Bureau, which charged that
he abandoned traditional ranchers. "Highower is either perpetrating the biggest
fraud in fraud in Texas polititical history, or he has become
the comic sidekick for the European Economic the comic sidekick for the European Economic
Community in the growth promotant dispute," Community in the growth promotant dispute,"
said S.M. True, Farm Bureau president. Hightower's aggressive stance on pesticide regulation won praise from farm workers. It also
brought efforts to turn his elected post into an brought efforts to turn his elected post into an appointed job. Conservative legislators and
Republican Gov. Bill Clements lost that battle, but they did create a new pesticide regulation board on
which Hightower is but one member of nin which Hightower is but one member of nine.
Looking for a big name to put before voters Looking for a big name to put before voters,
Republicans urged former Dallas Cowboys runRepublicans urged former Dallas Cowboys run-
ning back Walt Garrison to run. The Farm
Bureau asked Ryan

Soviet cosmonauts return to Farth to end their 22
MOSCOW (AP) - Cosmonauts ly touched down at $7: 36$ a.m. near will remain aboard
Alexander Viktorenko and Arkalyk, 1,080 miles southeast of about six months. Alex ander Viktorenko and Arkalyk, 1,080 miles southeast of about six months. Alexander Serebrov returned to Moscow, and both cosmonauts The American experimen have experiments performed Earth today, ending a 22 -week were reported in good health, the ated by Payload Systems Inc., was $\quad$ The crystals will be analyzed
mission that mission that included the first official Tass news agency said. launched on Dec. 20 and exposed next month at the Brookhaven
American experiment aboard the A replacement crew, Anatoly
protein crystal to weighllessness. National Laboratory in Upton, Their TM-8 space capsule safe-
Solovyov and andin, blasted off Feb. 11 and ny was the first authorized by the talking about (retired pitcher) Gaylord Perry."
Besides Perry, Republican hopefuls are Gene Besides Perry, Republican hopefuls are Gene
Duke, who has a coton seed business in Brownfield, and Stafford consultant Richard McIver. All six Democratic primary challengers paid
their $\$ 3,000$ filing fees with contributions from the Farm Bureau's political arm. They are Neal
Burnett of Plainview; Dan Pustejovsky Hills Burnett of Plainniew; Dan Pustejovysky, Hills-
boro; Dan Krenek, Rosenberg; John Earl Smith boro; Dan Krenek, Rosenberg; John Earl Smith,
Quemado; Paul McDaniel, Weslaco, and Clyde Chandler, Rosebud. All are farmers and ranchers. "The incumbent commissioner has no practical
farming or ranching experience," said Farm Bureau farming or ranching experience," said Farm Bureau
official Vemie Glasson. "As we see it today, it is an anybody-but-the-incumbent campaign.""
His lack of farming experience is a criticism
His lack of farming experience is a criticism
all Hightower's challengers make. all Hightower's challengers make.
Antelope meat and Christmas trees (are)
well and good. But while you spend all your well and good. But while you spend all your
money, time and energy on these small, insignificant amount of crops, the mainstream agriculture s suffering," Chandler said.
one of their own as agriculture commissioner," said Perry, a former Democrat who expects
spend $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 3$ million on the race
send $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 3$ million on the race. time in 1987 and 1988 outside Texas, campaigning for Jesse Jackson and Mike Dukakis and preparing to run himself against Phil Gramm.
Those were not the activities Texans had in mind for their agricullure commissioner," Perry said.
Duke said Texans want a commissioner "who
has a well-rounded background in agriculture, has some segment of almost every phase of the indus ry and has the consumers' interests at heart." Hightower says the race is a referendum on
department's future. he department's future.
"We've carved out
"We've carved out a pretty clear identity, I I've, heard from the folks who are running against I've heard from the folks who are running against
me is that I'm a friend of Jane Fonda."
their 22


Neighborhood residents say enclave's destruction ends close-knit way of life By Jodig Dejonge
Associated Prese Writer
eration to live down here," she said
MILWAUKEE (AP) - There are
just 15 houses in the spot on the just 15 houses in the spot on the
map known as "Pigsville," but resimap known as "Pigsvilu, "bur resi-
dents say that when the doomed dents say that when the doomed
enclave is destoryed next year in a
bridge-rebuilding project it will be bridge-rebuilding project end a close-knit way of life. The fate of one of Milwaukee's
oldest and most stable blue-collar neighborhoods has been sealed by
the very bridge that has given it an identity the last 80 years.
Pigsville, on the bank of the Menomonee River west of downtown, will be destroyed in 1991
when the mammoth Wisconsin when the mammoth Wisconsin
Avenue Bridge whose approach
forms one of its borders is rebuilt forms one o. is illion project.
under a $\$ 15.3$.
"There's a lot of irony in it. a "There's a lot of irony in it. It's a unique, special neighborhood that
now will be gone, resigned to the
history books," said Alderman Michaei Murphy, whose distri includes Pigsville.
The 40 or so re
The 40 or so residents who have
ived in the neighborhood - many for decades - will be relocated start
ing in August. ing in August.
They 1 libe leaving behind the
asphalt-tile roofs, limestone base-asphat--tile roofs, limestone base-
ments and creaky stairwells of thei century-old homes. They'll also leave behind the smell of hops from
the huge Miller Brewing Co. brewery across the river, the so.unds of
crowds cheering at Milwauke Brewers games at County Stadium quarter-mile away and the plate-ratthat pass on the western edge of the neighborhood.
But most of
But most of all, the residents will miss the camaraderie that goes
back decades and the privacy of an isolated neighborhood where crime is rare and friends can venture out-
side in their bathrobes for an earlyside in their ba
morning chat.
"Our biggest fear going some where else is neighborhoods don get this close," said Kim Papp,
whose family has lived in Pigsville since 1922 .
Mrs. Papp, 30; her husband Mrs. Papp, 30; her husband
William, a plumber, and two daugh ters live next door to the two-story grandmother and grandmother's sis ter-in-law still live
"Our daughters Gun waiting period draws criticism DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas endorsed a bill for a waiting period Texas enact a waiting period for people wanting to buy guns drew
verbal fire from the Texas Rifle Association.
The proposal for waiting proposiod on the sale of firearms is among 64 steps to fight rugs Police Chief Mack Vines will
present to City Council Wednesday billere is no sympathy for such David M E Legislature," said director of the 25,000 -member Texas State Rifle Association, Rifle Aspolitited with the National The Dallat Police report says the waiting period on the purchase of guns
would allow a record check on the buyer before the weapon is delivered. "We have seen this kind of thing
requested before, and it is almost requested before, and it is almost
always at the request of police associations and union," Edmondson said. "But when we talk to the
rank-and-file police officers, the rank-and-file police officers, the
ones who are actually on the stree ...they don't agree with the positio Uaken by their own police associaion or union."
In 1988, the Dallas City Council

There's a lot of history. Bill's make us an offer. Thrown out.
That's how I feel aboutit," he said. great-grandfather helped build the
Wisconsin Avenue viaduct." That viaduct, the main bridge for he main drag leading toward downbown, was completed in 1911 , ble a Roman aquueduct. The bridge is the main symbol for Pigsville, bu oration and must be replaced. And the replacement project will mean tits base. the approach to a smaller bridge to the south form the other boundarie feading in. There's only one roa "Unless you know where you're going, it's hard to find."" saidd resine way in and one. "There's only like a litule city suburb. There's no dewaiks. We don't have driveways lems." How the area got its name of the century, is a mystery. One story attributes the moniker to a
man who kept pigs, while another man who kept pigs, while anothe a dentist named Dr. Pigg. Yet anoth er says it was named for iron cast-
ings - known as pigs - poured from ings - known as pigs - poured from a smeltit
foundry.
While
Menome residents throughout the take claim as members valley ofte most agree the 15 -home neighborhe $b$ bungalows and cottages a nal Pigsville. Early residents origierman immigrants, later supplant The bridge project is slated to he hin in 1991 with demolition o the homes and bridge. The new
bridge, which will preserve the orig bridge, which wilp preserve the orig
inal architectural design, will proba bly take two years to complete.
Leonard Bielinsky 77 . Leonard Bielinsky, 77 , a retired
shoemaker, reared 11 children in Pigsville. He and his wife, Irene moved to their 120 -year-old hom in 1950 and expected to live ther ntil they died.
We don't know where we're
endorsed a bill for a waiting period,
but the measure failed during the Mayor Annette Strauss, who sponsored the 1988 resolution, said
Saturday she would support a wait ing period on handgun sales. "There's always going to be opposition to anything involvin handguns," Mrs. Strauss said.
Dallas County District Attomey John Vance said chances for such a proposal beocoming law ares slim. But Vance said he thinks the plan could work
"This is a way to catch peopt who commit crimes," Vance said "It would work some, and I don' see how it could hurt. People buy legg guns for hunting or any othe affected."
Other recommendations in the ing more money for drug prevention programs, narc



## Lifestyles <br> When to refinish antiques <br> By Ralph \& Terry Kovel

Why refinish an antique? We
have friends who were faced with
this problem. For years they had
stored this problem. For years they had
stored the battered frame from an overmantel Emptered frame from an
ovirror and had hoped to use it in another house with a fireplace. They recently of the mirror frame, so they took to a restorer who put a metallic gold-colored finish (not true gol
leaf, which is costly) leaf, which is costly) on it. Th
entire frame was then covered a water-resistant coating so th a wam from the soink would n
steam
destroy its gesso (plaster) details. destroy its gesso (plaster) details.
New beveled glass completed the redone mirror, which is no
longer a hidden-away antique for a collector but is hanging on a wall old mirrors of this type with original gold leaf can still be found and should be gently restored but not
changed in this way. Only do this type of reworking on a pis.
no remaining original finish. Should a later owner want the
mirror frame to be restored to finish can be removed. Never
remove usable old finish or add new finish that cannot be taken off
Q. When was the coin-operat-
ed phonograph firt made?
A. The earliest coin-operated phonograh in commerical produc-
tion was the Coin-Slot Graphophone sold in 1898. Sound came
from a large horn or individual earphones. Other makers soon copied nies began making simila machines. "The Illustrated History of Phonographs" by Daniel Marty
(Dorset Press, \$19.95) pictures many coin-operated phonographs as
well as other phonographs used for well as other phonographs used for
music in the office, talking clocks, language tutors and toy
especially the marbleized pieces. Recently I saw some marked
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ductions being made?
A. The Akro Agte Company
started in Akron, Ohio, making glass marbles for children.4 They 1914 and continued making marbles until the 1930s. It was decided that
new products were needed and the new products were needed and the
company developed a line of mar-

## 'Happy Birthday, Gordy!' is

 greeting for Soviet leader


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 It took us many years to accumu-
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outereos, computers, fancy sports cars
stere andeoxpensive evacation trips, all paid
for with credit for which you pay an carmous amount of interest. We paic
carerything we bought and cash for everything we bought and
didn't make any purchase unless we
had the money in hand. (Think of all had the money in hand. (Think of a
the money we saved on interest!) W
also cooked from scratch instead also cooked from scratch instead of
buying frozen and prepared food. In other words, we have managed our have gotten a lot more value for what
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GRANDMAIN SKOKIE, ILL
DEAR ABBY: When little Joey

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Pictured are the Pampa High School Business and Protessionals members who recently placed In their respective events at the BPA regional leadership conference in Amarillo. They are, from
left: Becky Reed, Lori Crippen, Susi Isbell - who will represent Pampa at the state meet in and

## Susi Isbell wins first place at state BPA conference

Susi Isbell, a member of Pampa
High School Business and Profes-
sionals of America will represent sionals of America, will represent
the organization at the State BPA Leadership Conference in San
Antonio, March 8 through 10. Isbell will be competing in banking applications. She won first place
in the event at the BPA Regional eadership Conference at Amaril-
o's Randall and 3 .
Teena Jacobs earned second

## Jobs with a bright future

Other PHS Business and Profes-
regional competition.
Other Pampa BPA members who placed at regional included Julie Mayfield - third in banking applica-
tions and fifth in both awareness and business knowledge skills.
Beck
Becky Reed earned fourth place
in parliamentary procedures She also competed in building. Lori Crippen received
sixth place in medical

## sixth place in medical applications

 sonal members who participated in he regional meet in Februaryincluded Kristi Gaines - data assis lant, Jamie Fulton - office suppor assistant, Eva Isbell - employment
skills, Pam Lee - yeat Williams - medical application Misty Clendennen - emblem build ing, Sharlynda Suton - legal appli-
cations and emblem building, and cations and emblem building, and
Viola Hunt and Cherri Turner - both Hunt and Cherri
mputer graphics.

By CHANGING TIME
The Kiplinger Magazine
For AP Newsfeatures
The bews career winners in the
1990 will be people with services to offer. Allthough that has been true for over a decade, the twist to mak-
ing yourself a top contender for the ing yourself a top contender for the
top jobs of the ' 90 s will be the crossing of skills.
What is the best all-purpose cross-training? Learning a lan-
guage, says CCanging Times maga-
zine. zuage, says Changing Times maga-
zine. Best bets: Spanish and Japanese, to meet the demands of and the increase in trade with Japan.
A sampling of the top career fields, based on growth potential, salary and working conditions,
according to Changing Times maga according to Changing Times maga-
zine, are these: - Engineers: Overall, the predicts, the engineering field wil grow 25 percent by 2000 . The
demand for electronics and electri-
cal engineers in particular should be cal engineers in particular should be even greater, with projected job time in more than a decade, jobs for time in more than a decade, jobs for
chemical engineers and Ph.D. Engineers cross-trained in environment gles to clean up landfills and com-
bat pollution.
The projected median starting salary for a chemical engineer in
1995 is about $\$ 41,750$. Electrical nd electronics engineers should bring in a median pay of abou
$\$ 68,560$ in 1995 .

- Accountants and actuaries: Accountants who pass their CPA
exams and who take the extra step of learning a foreign language or ment stand to obenefit the most
The number of openings for actuaries is expected to grow 54
percent by 2000 , according to the percent by 2000 , according to the
BLS. Accountants will see their
ranks swell 22 percent during the ranks swell 22 percent during the
same period. The median salary for
experienced actuaries who have experienced actuaries who have
passed all seven qualifying tests
will be around $\$ 93,320$ in 1995 .
Most accountants with three or four Most accountants with three or four round $\$ 45,400$.


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figure is $\$ 321,740$. BLS expects the figure is $\$ 321,740$. BLS expects the
field to grow 55 percent by 2000 .
-Computer systems analysts. Although personal-cpmputer mak-
ers may feel the effects of a ers may feel the effects of a slow-
down the people who design and down, the people who design and
install large systems will enjoy a
seller's seller's market. Systems analysts
are involved in every step, from assessing a corporation's needs to
choosing a system, overseeing its installation and troubleshooting. new people by 2000 . The BLS says a majority of thore who become
systems analysts transfer from other occupations, such as engineering or
management. A systems manager management. A systems manager at a midsize company can expect a
median salary of around $\$ 92,500$ in - Travel agents: The number of
travel agents needed to arrange air travel agents needed to arrange air
flights, tours and hotel reservations fights, wurs and hotel reservations
will grow by an estimated 77,000
jobs by the year 2000 jobs by the year 2000 .
Most agents with three to five years of experience should make
about $\$ 20,245$ in 1995. Not included in that figure are the perks that come with ue work - discounts on - teavelth service administrators:
The field of managing hospitals,
mMOs, clinics, nursing homes and medical offices is expected to grow
42 percent by 2000. The median 42 percent by 2000 . The median
salary in 1995 for a chief administrator at a health care group should be around $\$ 69,590$. Top candidates
have backgrounds that combine have backgrounds that combine
management, marketing and finance
skils management, marketing and finance
skills with a clinical knowledge of
health care gained from nursing or health care gained from nursing or
therapy experience. - Podiatrists: An aging popula-
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of about $\$ 76,970$ in 1995 , will grow
35 percent $\mathbf{y}$. 2000 of about $\$ 76,970$ in
35 percent by 2000 .

- International and environ-
mental lawyers. The BLS projects
that another 181,000 attomeys will join the profession by 2000 . The
median starting salary for an attor-
ney will be around $\$ 57,900$ in 1995; experienced partners could earn several times that,
Old-line specialties, such as tax
and admiralty law, still command and admiraity law, still command
respect from recruiters, but environ-
mental and intemational law are the boom are as in a decade of w
clean-up and global trade. - Paralegats: If growth is the the top carece of the 1990. The
number of paralegals should grow 75 percent by 2000 . The median
salary for a paralegal at a midsize
firm will be around $\$ 33,850$ in 1995. Bonuses and overtime can

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## Sports

## Cope captures Daytona 500

Broken transmission near the end spoils Earnhardt's victory hopes
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla (APP)



 was never passed on the track and fell from tue lead only during pit
 150,000 and a national TV audience. "They weren't alone. year-old driver who made the world's most prestigious stock car race his first victory in 67 tries on
NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit. But as they entered the high-
banked third turn on the 2.5-mile track, the driver from Spanaway, ing from underneath Earnhardt's Chevrolet Lumina
"This is the biggest letdown I've
ever had," said race favorite Earnever had," said race favorite Earn-
hardt, a three-time Winston Cup harat, a three-time winston Cup
champion but winless in 12 Daytona 500s.
Instead, he will have to be content with $\$ 109,325$, his share of a
lion purse, for finishing fifth. Cope, who ran a strong race in his
Chevy, got $\$ 188,150$, more than half Chevy, gor $\$ 188,150$, more than half his earnings in parts of
ous seasons on the circuit
"I just turned that baby to the left
and hoped it would stick," Cope and hoped it would stick," Cope
said of his maneuver as Earnhardt drifted toward the top of the track after the blown tire. "I stuck.
looked back and I knew I had this thing won."
Cope, in
Cope, in the top 10 thoughout the
race, beat Oldsmobile driver Terry race, beat Oldsmobile driver Terry
Labonte by $11 / 2$ car lengths. Cope

id four drove at a steady pace as did fourth-place finisher R Ricky Jr., sixth in a Buick. The final caution, which gave
Cope his chance, came when polespun his Ford with aigh remaining. It cost Earnhardt an insurmountable lead of about 30 restart after a pit stop.
was surpaspsed indt, whose dominance of the race only by winners Petty in
1964 and Mario Andretti in 1972 was back in the lead on lap 196. By that time, the crowd was
almost lulled to sleep by the run-

Four laps later, Earnhardt began to feel his right rear tire go flat as he
sped down the 3,000 -foot backstretch.
finish line, but we didn't make it," finish line, but we didn't make it," always win."
Ken Schrader had the pole, but
lost it because he started in a ost it because he started in a backup
car following an accident in a preliminary event. His luck was no bet-解

Schrader started in the back row
of the 42 -car field. He busted his Chevy through the pack to move to second by lap 25 . But an anticipated
shootout with Earnhardt was short

## Derrike Cope displays his trophy

$\qquad$ He finished 34th in a Pontiac after said Schrader, history after 58 laps," He finished 34th in a Pontiac after said Schrader, history after 58 laps.
The first came when seven-time
entering the race as the best of that
Bill Elliott, an easy ne on the ne on the 26th lap. It ended any ston Cup champion Rusty Wallace
chace of victory for a rejuvenated
was the best of the Pontiac drivers

| Douglas to fight Holyfield |
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| Tyson will have to wait a year for rematch |

Tyson will have to wait a year for rematch

## By BOB LEWIS

CoLUMBUS, Ohio Mike Tyson will have to wait a year
for a rematch with Buster Douglas, for a rematch with Buster Douglas
who will make his first heavyweigh
tite defense against Evander Holy title defense against Evander Holy-
field in September.
Douglas' manager, John Johnson, Douglas' manager, John Johnson,
said Sunday that Tyson will not get
chance to avenge a chance to avenge his 10th-roun
knockout defeat on Feb. 10 i
Tokyo and the loss of his undisput Tokyo and the loss of his undispuuntil nexx Ferbuary.
Douglas, whose given name is Douglas, whose given name is
James, will also fight without the services of promoter Don King,
Johnson said. He said King, who has a contract to act as Douglas'
promoter, poorly served Douglas' promoter, poorly served Douglas'
interests.
"Don King tried and, for a very short time, successfully kept James Douglas from being the heavy
weight champion of the world," weight champ
Johnson said. Two of boxing's three governing
bodies briefly withherld the title las
week as King disputed a long count week as King disputed a long count
after Tyson floored Douglas in the eighth round of the fight. All three
now proclaim Douglas as champinow proclaim Douglas as champi-
on.
"We're going to go with James "We're going to go with Jame thing to do with Don King, and
the
agree with that but we're agree with that, but we're going to
be more than fair with Don King," Johnoron thaid.
ohnson said.
Douglas said King never gav him the respect due a champion.
"Don ... hasn't acknowledged "Don ... hasn't acknowledged $m$
once since winning te heavyeight once since winning the heavyweigh
championship. It's like all he's con
cerned with is ho cerned with is how unfairly Mike Tyson is being treated," Dougla said. "I'm the one that hasn't been
treated fairly. I wasn't even awarded the title after winning it. It was


Seventh-ranked Runnin' Rebels race past No
20 Arizona, 95-87

| By The Associated Press <br> Like many other visitors, Arizona's basketball team keeps coming away a loser in Las Vegas. <br> The Wildcats came to town for the sixth time Sunday, and for the sixth time the house won. <br> In this case, the house was sev-enth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, which beat No. 20 Arizona 95-87. <br> When we were running, we were beautiful," UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian said after Larry Johnson scored 17 of his 26 points in the second half and the Runnin' Rebels opened the second half with a 12-4 "That's one of our strengths. Our $\qquad$ <br> College Basketball <br> big people can run." <br> Arizona coach Lute Olson said he told our team that this game was a going into a tough place to play against a good team. If we were playing at our place, I think maybe we could turn it around." <br> Elsewhere Sunday, No. 2 Missouri, which defeated No. 1 Kansas earlier in the week, staked its claim to the top spot with a $92-90$ victory over No. 11 Oklahoma, Ohio State upset No. 5 Michigan 64-61, No. 6 Duke beat Wake Forest 71-56, No. 9 LSU outgunned Vanderbilt 121108, No. 14 La Salle trounced Fairfield 72-49, No. 16 Oregon State and Stanford nipped No. 23 UCLA |
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Arizona's Matt Williams (right) and Sean Rooks try to stop a shot by UNLV's Stacey Augmon. The Rebels won, 95-87.

Harvesters split baseball scrimmages
PLAINVIEW - The Pampa- whole time we were warming up. and gave up four runs in three
 season Saturday by spliting a pair
of games in a doubleheader scrimof games in a dout
mage at J.C. Park.
The Harvesters routed Brown-
field, $14-1$, then dropped a $6-4$ decifield, 14-1, then dropped a $6-4$ deci champ Plainview in the nightcap. shared mound duties for Pampa in he first game, which was halted by Knutson struck out one, walked one and surrendered no runs in two nings of work.
Ellis finished
pone run and one base, on balls hily suriking out one. Brownfield's crors by the Harvesters-to-bac Chris Roden pounded two dou bles, while James Bybee hit a single Bullard and Barry Coffee collected wo hits apiece and Mike Cagle ha "As a team, we played very
vell," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. We took infield and probably
$\qquad$
only run on those mistakes.
James Bybee played very Cagle and
Ind." Plainview pitcher Stan Robert son gave Pampa hitters a challenge
in the second game Saturday in the second game Saturday.
Robersson, who signed a combina-
tion football/haseball tion football/baseball letter of intent
last week with Texas Tech, went all utat one inning a and
Harvester batters.
pitching in this district" Porter sid referring to the Plainview senior, 92 mpu., "Plaininview is probably an average team, but when Robertson
is on the mound, they're a team. He's the kind of impact player "Still, I thought we hit the we hit that well day-in and day-out he bair's going to find a hole," different pitchers against the Bullwho struck out seven, walked three
knocked in two of those runs and
scored the other two himself. scored the other two himself.
Bybee was relieved by Barry Coffe, who was losted $2-1 / 3$ innings and
struck out four, walked one and struck out four, walked
gave up the last two runs. gave up the last two runs.
Knuston finished the last $1-2 / 3$
innings with three strike outs, no innings with three strike outs, no
walles, no runs. walks, no runs. job a litle easier," Porter said. "The job a ilue easier," Porter said. "The
pitchers are doing a super job, and it provides a competitive atmosphere.
People know they can lose their jobs People know they can lose their jobs
if they don't play up to the best of if they don 't play up to the best of
their ability,
Pampa also split the junior varsity games , defeating Brownifield, $5-1$, Porter cited Brandon Wells, Buddy Plunk and Chris Poole for outstanding pitching, while Plunk the plate. Wells, Tarin Peet and
Aaron Frye were lauded for their defensive efforts.

The varsity team has another immage today at Canyon begin-

## $70-69$ In

Saturday games, it was No.
 Notre Dame 66, No. 4 Syracuse 65;
No. 8 Arkansas 77 , 10 Connecticut 89 , Boston College 67; No. 12 Purdue 62 , Wisconsin
55; No. 13 Georgia Tech 95, North 55; No. 13 Georgia Tech 95 , North
Carolina State 92 in double overtime; No. 21 Michigan State 70, No. 15 Illinois 63; No. 17 Minnesota 90,
Northwesterm 72; No. 18 Louisville 72, Virginia 56 . UNLV never trailed against Ari zona and led by 15 midway through
the second half. But the Rebels were never able to shake the Wild-
cats, who closed to $77-70$ with five

## Pampa girls fift

minutes left before Johnson scored out of reach. Terry Brown led Sean Rooks led Arizona with 23
points while Jud Buechler had 21.
had 17 and Pritchard 116 .
No. 2 Missouri 92, No. 11 Oklapoints while Jud Buechler had 21 No. 1 Kansas 94, Nebraska 67 Kevin Pritchard and Rick Calloway sparked runs of 144 and $20-$
5 as Kansas rebounded Loss to Missouri. The Jayhawks trailed 22-17 midway through the first half and were behind $32-30$ when Calloway made a 3 -pointer
and followed with another quick and followed with another quick basket, triggering a spurt that
Kansas a $44-36$ halftime lead. Pritchard scored eight points as
the Jayhawks started the second half
with a $20-5$ spree to put the game No. 2 Missouri 92, No. 11 Okla-
oma 90 Doma 90 Doug Smith, who sat out much of cored 23 points, including the win cored three-point play with 40 sec Anthony Peeler scored 18 point Anthony Peeler scored 18 points
for Missouri. Skeeter Henry scored 20 for Oklahoma. No. 3 Georgetown 68, Seton
Hall 60 Hall 60 mayne Bryant scored a caree high 24 points and hit six free hrows down the stretch.

## pring Invite

 McCullough. "Nobody had shot
those courses except Matt (McDaniel). He shot an 83, and that's pretty good. It's a pretty long course and it was windy the secon Plainview won the boys division with a total score of 641. Borger, the only other District 1-4A compeito hot 684 w inish sixut in the tea, $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ next season, was 17 th with an The girls team leaves Wednesday dich begins Thursday and con cludes Friday. The boys are in Plain view on Friday and Saturday of th view on Friday and Sa.
week, Feb. 23 and 24.

Hop to it


New York Mets pitcher Bob Ojeda hops a locked gate at Sportsman's Park Sunday morning in Port St. leave because the field had been sprayed with insecticides.

## Playoff Schedule

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Umpires sehool March 23-25 A certified litule league umpires
clinic for both bascbill and sotbollt
is scheduled March $23-25$ at Optiis schedule
mist Park.
Registration deadline is March 2 and interested persons can contac9716 to sign up.
A scorer's school will also be
held in conjunction with the clinic..


## JOIN THE WINNING TEAM

## DURING THE HUGE



Some inmates turning to consultants in hope for parole
AUSTIN (AP) - Some former inmates are crediting inmates' families can't do on their own," Ms. Arm- In fiscal year 1989, 61,221 inmates were up for for someone," Guerra said. "One thing to remember is parole consultants with helping them get out of prison, but estrong said. "They don't have any special privileges as
state officials say families could do an equally good job.
far as I can tell. What they do is footwork." Houston Weaver, who was sent to the Texas Depart Heuston Weaver, who was sent to the Texas Depart n a barroom brawl in East Texas, decided to do what a
ncreasing number of prison inmates have done - hire ncreasing number of prison inmates have done - hire sultant is not needed but on the that a so-called con-- has never been in the position to say you don't have the Con uultants are usually hired to collect information that will increase the inmate's chances for parole. Although Weaver credits his release to hiring a consul-
tant, most inmates up for parole do not need them, said Karin Armstrong, spokeswoman for the Pardons and Paroles divi Armstrong, spokeswoman for the Pardons and Paroles divi- research, she said. "'These cone
Study: Southeast has gotten cooler and wetter over the past 30 years By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

Despite fears that the planet is hea ing up, temperatures in the south
eastern United States have actually castern United States have actually
fallen 1 degree Fahrenheit over the past 30 years, according to a federa pady released Saturday. The finding contradicts the wide y held notion that pollution in th
atmosphere has already made tem peratures start to rise. er," It's cooling and george A. Maul. "This wet quite different from what the commodels suggest should be oing on with global warming." Often-repeated theories of global varming hold that rising levels o gases are trapping heat in the atmo sphere, causing the so-called greenThese gases result from burning

Thet These gases result from burning programmed to run complex mathe matical formulas predict that if the cases continue to build up, tempera between roughly 3 and 8 degree Fahrenheit over the next century.
Maul, an oceanographer with the Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteo ological Laboratory in Miami, pre sented his findings at a meeting o e American Association for the He said his work does not defi itely prove that global warmin
tures "may be a factor of the diffi-
culty of calculating global warming
on a regional scale. But it should
increase the debate about global
warming ". warming." produced a report showing that verall temperatures across the nchanged during the par virtuall Two other studies, done by othe groups of researchers, suggest that isen 1 degree in the past 100 years. However, some critics have sug. gested that this rise might be partual where the temperatures are recorded. City temperatures are higher ed. City temperatures are higher
than the surrounding countryside because of the concentration of peo-

Maul's latest data show tha
from the turn of the century to the mid-1940s, average temperatures in But since then, they have fallen a But since then, they have fallen a
full degree. So over nearly a full century, temp.
At the same time, annual rainfall in the Southeast has increased 65
millimeters, or roughly $21 / 2$ inches since the turn of the century. Maul said he believes that if the increase - and nothing else changes - then global temperatures almos certainly will increase. However, he said, too little is known about othe
forces that affect weather, such as ocean currents and the sun's output,
vill heat up. Computerized predictions, nown as computer models, prowhat might happen, especially over relatively small portions of the Earth. The weather is affected by
mountains, lakes and other features on the Earth's surfaces. However, adding all of these features to the he job dauntingly complex. Michael E . Schlesinger of the
Mind University of Illinois at UrbanaChampaign, who makes computa-r
models, said that accurate predicmodels, said that accurate predic--
tions about global warming will require calculations that use 10 times finer detail. And producing a
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supercomputer non-stop, day and
night, for 40 years, he said supercomputer non-stop, day and
night, for 40 years, he said.
Despite the uncertainties, many Despite the uncertainties, many
climate experts have used the existclimate experts have used the exist-
ing models to speculate about what ing models to speculate about what
might happen over the next century. Among the predictions offered at Saturday's meeting: - Dia State University said higher temperatures and lower rainfall could damage Mexican farming. Corn output, for instance, in non-
irrigated fields could fall by 40 percent. - Orman E. Granger of the University of California at Berkeley
said that rising sea levels in the Caribbean would destroy the beaches, which are crucial to the islands'


Texas comptroiler candidates include, from left, Democrat John Sharp and Republicans irby Ford and Warren G. Harding Jr.
New, old and famous names try for position as state comptroller By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

Fatjo,
Harding, 41, is a financial adviser from Grand Prairie. He is the son of a former state treasurer who

AUSTIN (AP) - Names - new, old and somewhat famous - are on the ballot in the race for state comptroller, a job generally c
The comptroller is the state's tax collector and chief accounting officer and sets the state's revenue forecast - essentiaily providing the limit of what state lawmakThe agency spends more than $\$ 100$ million per year and employs 3,000 people.
Incumbent Comptroller Bob Bullock, who has held the post since the 1970s, is running for lieutenant govian are vying to take over his $\$ 74,600$-per year job. Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, a prominent
Democrat and former state representative and state senDemocrat and former state representative and state senprimar
"But that doesn't mean it will be easier for me. I'm taking nothing for granted," Sharp says.
The Republican field includes Irby Ford, Jon Hall and Warren G. Harding Jr. Also running is a Libertari-

## an, William Grisham. 58 , is P Plugerville accountant who went into

 private practice in 1975 after being dismissed by Bullock from the comp. ler's office, where Ford hadworked for 14 years Hall, 42 , an accountant, has served as a corporate
executive and started several small businesses in the executive and started several small businesses in the past 16 years. Before filing to run, he served in the
aborted GOP campaign of Houston busineseman Tom

Barges collide, spill gasoline in Louisiana waterway
MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) - A No one was injured and the fire mined amount of gasoline in the barge loaded with gasoline caught
fire and spilled some of its cargo when it collided head-on with another barge in the Intracoastal
Waterway, the Coast Guard saif was exinguished at 11 p.m. Sunday,
about $41 / 2$ hours after the collision,
Coast Guard Petty Officer Steve Guy said. Waterway, the Coast Guard said
today.

The GOP primary victor, plus Sharp, 39, and
Grisham, 38, a certified public accountant from San Antonio, will advance to the November general election Sharp has said he would seek to simplify state tax laws, restructure the corporate franchise tax paid by businesses and look for ways to use automated teller He also collect state taxes.
expert in the more than 50 comptroller's field apfices around the state.
manage a state agency", he said.
Ford says he would push for more efficient tax col "But there "I was a conservative Democrat," Ford said. But there are no conservative Democrats anymore.
Hall said Bubllick's approach to tax collections has intimidated small businesses, and he criticizes Sharp as
being "an extremely liberal individual with no qualifi-
cations to be in that office."
Harding ran unsuccessfully two years ago for Dallas County tax assessor and collector. His current campaign lection, but he admits that many Texans may vote for him because of his famous-sounding name.
He said he isn'
He said he isn't certain what if any his family ties are to former President Warren G. Harding, "I was born ine in Louisiana waterway said. precaution because of an undeterprecaution because of an undeter- line today.
water and the
fire, Guy said.
He said crews were letting the burned barge cool down before
starting to clean up the spilled gasoline today.
parole and 48.3 percent - 29,571 inmates - received it.
Consultants represented less than 1 percent of that numConsultants represented less than 1 percent of that num-
Of cases for 43 inmates in 1989 .
Of cases, 17 inmates - 39.5 percent - were paroled.
Parole
Parole consultants should ensure the board has all
the information that is available, is information that is available, said Dan Guerra, who acts as a liaison between the public and coordinator and
However, However, families and inmates should be wary of
consultants who promise parole for a certain price, Guerra said. "I have received many complaints of that nature and
ered in the county of conviction. The inmate wants that want the public to know complaints of that nature and presented to the board. The inmate may not have access

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