## State tax



Joe Newman, an economic development specialist for the state Comptroller's office, explains the merits of a sales tax for economic development to members of the Pampa

## DeHosse: Elder fire victim

 never awakened from sleepBy beth miller
Staff Writer
Pampa firefighter, Tony
DeHosse, on Thursday said during DeHosse, on Thursday said during
trial testimony that he has come to
the conclusion that a 41 -year-old the conclusion that a 41 -year-old
man who died in an April 1989 house fire was asleep on the floor
and never woke up. DeHosse's testimony Thursday
is in direct conflict with that of is in direct conflict with that of
Margaret Vernon, wife of the John Bryan Vermon inl, 41, and mother
of Stuart Jacob "Jake" Long, 16 .
Mr. Vernon and Mr. Vernon and the boy died of
carbon monoxide poisoning during the house fire at 1200 Charles 223 rd District Court trial, which hegan Feb. 19, that she woke her
husband up and he followed her out
of their upstairs bedroom. Mrs. Vernon escaped from the residence and was hospitalized for five days for
injuries she received. Dehosse, a firefighter with 16
years experience, also said it was his opinion that the fire was set by
flammabie liquids at several different locations on the first floor.
The trial is over a lawsuit filed
by Mrs. Vernon in February by Mrs. Vernon in February 1990
alleging Allied Van Lines Inc., and its agent M\&L Transfer and Storage
Co. of Amarillo are responsible for the deaths of her husband and son. She alleges that the moving company left a box and/or packing paper
on or near a floor furnace, where on or near a floor furnace, where
her fire experts have testified the fire began.
The fire on April 12, 1989, was Department which was on the Department, which was on the
scene with firefighters and trucks within minutes. DeHosse said he located Mr.
the second floor of the residence, DeHosse, who also does construc-
laying on the west side of the bed
wion work, said he was in the resiwith his right hand up by his head, dence to see if he wanted to pur-
which was on a pillow. Looking at a chase the house to fix it up. He said which was on a pillow. Looking at a chase the house to fix it up. He said
picture taken after the body was at that time, wardrobe boxes in
removed, which showed an outline Jake's room had been disturbed and of the body, DeHosse explained that Jake's room had been disturbed and
there was no soot under the body, someone had ransacked looked like there was no soot under the body, Aion before the fire. the residence, crawing in the upstairs of did not have a "clear path to safety," he residence, due to heavy smoke, and that the movers are responsible. DeHosse said he broke out a win- wardrobe boxes in Jake's bedroom dow in the upstairs bedroom and two days before the fire at the
yelled that he had found a body. He request of Mrs. Vernon, who was said he then determined that MrVernon was not alive. DeHosse said
that while that while upstairs, he also broke
out a window above an evaporative cooler in an attempt to help clear Although he attempted to open a
window in the bedroom where Jak Long's body was later found,
Detosse said he was unsuccessful.
He said room was "wide open" and tha reaving woom for anyone entering o the door, which was at the top of "It was pretty much a straight
sho to the door from the bed," Asked what may have kept the boy from leaving the room, where monoxide poisoning, DeHosse said he boy was up and around in the
room breathing smoke and carbon monoxide. "It makes you lose your sense of what you're doing."
He said he determined Jake wa not in bed when the soot started falling, because the bed was cov
ered. Jake's body was located in sitting position under a window in
his bedroom. his bedroom. Vernon in the master bedroom on Within a week after the fire,

The net result would be a property tax decrease of almost six cents
per $\$ 100$ evaluation because the street bonds
taxes 12 cents. taxes 12 cents.
Newman said the city of which passed a similar elec- is a aurden",

Cause of plant explosion still under investigation

## By BEAR MILLS Staf Writer

taff Writer
Officials with Phillips
Petroleum said no cause had been determined said no cause had been for an explosion that injured five people Thursday at the Grayco Booster Station two-and-a-half miles west of Lefors.
Milan Westenskow of Phillip's public affairs office in
Bartlesville, Okla., said, "Phillips personnel were perform ersonnel were performing main-
tenance work at the booster station when the explosion ccurred."
Two of the injured, Gary Lynn Rodriguez, 30, both of Pampa, were taken by AMT Ambulance, to Lubbock's University Medical Center bum unit.
Milan Westenskow of Phillip's
Borger plant said today that McFall, a mechanic, is in stable
condition with second and third
degree burns.
Rodriguez
Rodriguez, also a mechanic
Chier trucks from Gray County Chief Claudie Phillips said firefighters were not able to enter
the metal building to extinguish or the petro-chemical compaRodriguez m
his weekend.
his weekend.
Also injured in the blast were Also injured in the blast were
Larry Edward Love, 44, a field operator; Salvador Valenzuela 39, a mechanic; and Gilbert Castillo, 32 a roustabout.
All of the men are from All of the men are from Pamp
with the exception of Castillo who is from Borger.
$\qquad$ Phillips company officials sai Love and Valenzuela were stil
hospitalized at Coronado Hospi al. Celeased, Rob Phillips said. Firefighters from Pampa wer notified of the Five firemen in three units

Man admits to dining on ornamental fish DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) - A pond at a goldfish,
yacht club became a seafood market for a man as food. yolice say admitted a sealing mamet for a man as food. police say admitted stealing omamental koi and John Marino, president of the yacht club's coneauing
Premnath Hardeo, 30, a native of Sri Lanka foot long and worth up to $\$ 350$. The lost fish was charged with petty theft Wednesday after would be replaced with smaller carp that cost $\$ 15$ admitting he took 10 fish from a koi pond Sunday "each, he said. at Palm Trail Yacht Club, police Lt. Mark Davis The prized pets had lived in the pond for $11 / 2$
said.
"He said he was stealing the fish and eating "They made a nice fish gumbo out of it, which them. No kidding. In the country he comes from, said. "It is like they took a pet cat and ate him, because they were decorative fish. I'm just struck

## American troops arrive home to flag-waving welcomes

by LaURA KING
Associnted Press Writer
As a tricle of American trops, aftivin home swelece to a ojozus

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robellion, where disseneres face the threato of deatit
One artiving American soldier

 Amy Aiffict in Sexanahah, Ga. A wiating crowd checered willd, and a
huge banane read,
Heccome Home heroes."
Awaited grimmer homecoming
 repariaion is is begein Monday. The
uprising agains Saddam Hussein
was said to have spread to his capi- 20 of the missing journalists would
tal, and the government said anyone be freed today, but the Bush adminnvolved is a "traitor" who will pay dearly. .S. military command said
The U. aday an agreement reached by
allied and Iraqi officials on Thursday calls for several hundred Iraqis truck from holding camps in northem Saudi Arabia.
The anti-Saddam uprising has caused chaos in southern Iraq,
where about three dozen foreign where about three dozen foreign
journalists have disappeared.
The U.S. Central Command in the Saudi capital of Riyadh said in a did not admit to any knowledge of the journalists' whereabouts. But the journalists' whereabouts. Bu foreign journalists they found to the Red Cross, the statement said.
One Red Cross official said abou be freed today, but the Bush administration sai ducted estimated 30,000 Kuwaitis month raqi coccupation nearly sevenThe first 1,000 of them were freed Thursday, and some were arriving home today in Kuwait City, where aptors. "It was like hell," said Hami amal, a 27 -year-old computer engiIraqi was taken from his house by Iraqi troops three weeks ago. And drank swamp water for days. And for wh
Kuwaitis."
With
With the passing of the Persian
Gulf War, Secretary of State James Gulf War, Secretary of State James A. Baker III turned his attention to
another Middle East quarrel - the
where he was to hold meetings The Iraqis are also promising to United States is prepared to meet
date President Bush has set as "a
special day of celebration for our
returning troops." Also, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said the 21 Americans who were held prisoners of war by Iraq would be returning on a single plane "within a few
The troops arriving in Georgia
today were from the 24th Infantry today were from the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), which was
deployed to the Persian Gulf back in depioyed
August.
August. returning today were about 900 soldiers from the 82 nd Airbome Division, based at Fort Bragg, N.C.
The 82nd Airbore was the firs sent The 82nd Airborne was the first sen
to the region after Saddam seized
Kuwait.
Boarding planes for home in the Arabian desert, many young soldiers were rowdy and raucous, talk-
ing of beer and pizza and reunions

But some were pensive about the
But sends and ar they had just fought, and the huge casualties inflicted on the "You
You know every dead person you see out on the road, you know hey have a family. You're just hankful you're here," said Spc.
Paul Vanover, 24, of Yukon, Okla. The Baghdad government has not released casualty figures, but the ber in the tens of thousands. By ber in the tens of thousands. By
Pentagon count, 119 U.S. troops vere killed in action,
Cheney cautioned that the pace of Cheney cautioned that the pace of
the U.S. withdrawal hinges on the the U.S. withrawal hinges on the
outcome of the formal cease-fire negotiations with Iraq, as do prospects for the removal of the
allied forces occupying much of allied forces
southern Iraq.

## Daily Record



Police unable to confirm reported kidnapping; family fears drug dealers have taken missing man | By bear mills |
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| Saff Writer |

A Pampa man, concerned tha his brother was ky drug dealers, said police are not doing all they can to find him.
However, Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said authorities have not been able to confirm thal
a kidnapping has actually occurred.
A woman identifying herself as Barbara Kirkham called police
Thursday afternoon and said her Thursday afternoon and said her
husband, Kevin Ray Kirkham, had been abducted.
Both Kirkhams are reportedly in their 20s.
Hall said the woman never
showed up to meet police at a location she had designated to discuss the alleged crime.

This morning Kevin's brother, never discussed Kirkham with
Curtis Kirkham, said his sister-in- members of the public, as a law is in hiding, fearing that the "snitch" or otherwise.
same people who kidnapped her Curtis Kirkham husband will return for her. her Curtis Kirkham alleges his "Some people got arrested on a from a backyard in the 1900 block people mold thing and police told North Christy on Thursday. people my brother was a narc," $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Hall said police would be con }\end{array}\right]$ alleged Curtis Kirkham. "Now tinuing their investigation today people are trying to kill (Kevin) the Hee noted that officers would We notified the police and we're exercise the same procedures to not getting any response. find Kirkham that they would with happens to him (because of a prior kidnapped. The deputy chief said police record)," he said.
Sources within the family had not provided Regional Narcotics Task Force, through press time to proceed on

## Amarillo Suicide Hotline

 1-800-692-4039Crime Stoppers


## Officials <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> 

## Victim

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## City briefs



## Republicans blast Bullock state income tax push

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - If a politician votes to create a state income tax, is votes to create a state income tax, is

he committing political suicide? "I hope so," says Jack Rains, for-
mer GOP gubernatorial candidate. Rains and other Republicanse.
meare
blasting Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's lasting Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's
income tax push, charging that that study committee to recommend the
controversial levy.
" H 's the same old tax-and-spend, tax-and-spend, with no interest in
efficiency in government." state
GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said


Senate passes bill allowing death penalty
when murder victim is age 10 or under


## AUSTIN (AP) - Persons convict- ed of murdering a child 10 -years-old ed of murdering a child 10 -years-old or under could face the death penal- ty under a bill passed by the Texas Senate. But op But opponents Thursday said the measure would destroy the state's entire cap entire capital murder law. Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown's bill Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown's bill wote. A preliminary vote was $25-5$. Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said his bill was aimed at parents or guardians who kill their children. He guardians who kill their children. He said 586 children died in the last five years becouse of child abuse or five years because of child abuse or neglect by a parent or surrogate par- <br> "It is probably the most heinous crime a person can commit, and this would apply the most severe punishBut opponents said it was wrong, legally and morally, to vary punishments based on the victim's age.

年er said the task force will con- rate levy that would raise about $\$ 8$
predicted that Democratic Gov. Ann duct an objective review of all state
Richards special tax task force
would recommend the income and fees - with no predeter-
mined course of action. The panel is
 an income tax," Rains said. ly as chairman, and business leaders There's one absolute truth that and local officials on that commit-
never changes: government will tee, I think it is probably the most expand and spend every nickel they
can lay their hands on."
Cryer said. can lay their hands on."
Hance, who based his unsuccess Hance, who based his unsuccess-
ful 1990 campaign on an antiincome tax pledge, agreed.
"There's going to be "There's going to be e remendous pressure for an income tax. Just look
at that committee ... I feel confident they are going to come out for an
income tax," Hance said income tax," Hance said.
Richards'
Gubernaf denier dhe charge.
 "Their charge is very straightfor-
ward. There is no hidden agenda," ard. There is no hidden agenda,"
he said. Butlock, a Democral, stunned many legislators by declaring that he
would lead a campaign to create bout personal and corporate income taxes. income tax and an 8 percent corpo-
rate levy that would raise about $\$ 8$

I have a great deal of concern
about the implication that some of
our children are worth more our children are worth more than
others," said Sen. Steve Carriker, D. Roby.
Brown, who originally proposed
an age limit of 6 , said necessary to protect the wos defenseless children. Sen. Ted Lyon,
D-Rockwall, amended the bih to apply to children up to 10 .
But several senators to But several senators said many
adults, who are paralyzed, handiadults, who are paralyzed, handi-
capped, or elderly, are as defenseless
as children, and should be as children, and should be protected
in the same way. in the same way.
Sen. Stephenville, said the measure
would be challenged would be challenged before the U.S.
Supreme Court, which could Supreme Court, which could use the
provision to overturn the state' entire death penalty law.
He said the He said the high court will reject a
capital murder capital murder law that assesses death for someone who kills a child one hour before their 11th birthday,
and not for someone who murders and not for someone who murders

Glasgow said a vote for the bill
might "look good in the papers,",
but added in an emotional spech, "please don't throw the law away.",
Attorney General Dan Morales, Attorney General Dan Morales,
who must defend state laws when hho must defend state laws when
they are challenged as unconstitu-
ional, urged lawmakers to be cauonal, urged lawmakers to be cau-
tious when amending the state's death penalty. "The state that we have right ow, we know is constiutional, and
think the Legislature ought to think the Legislature ought to be activity to modify what we know is
constitutional statute," Morle constitutional statute," Morales
said. Carrently, a person can get the
death penalty under six girt Currently, a person can get the
death penalty under six circum-
stances. These include murder of stances. These include murder of
a peace officer; murder of a penal a peace officer; murder of a penal
institution employee by an instate; murder in the course of
another felony crime; murder of another felony crime; murder of
more than one person during the sare than one person during the ing a penal institution; or murder
billion in 1992-93. He said the levy ers reflect the voters' sentiments.
should be accompanied by rollbacks "I would say 85 percent of the
in school property taxes and repeal members of the Texas House are in school property taxes and repeal members of the Texas House are
of the corporate franchise tax.
opposed to it," Craddick said ""The $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of the corporate franchise tax. } & \text { opposed to it," Craddick said. "(The } \\ \text { Bullock contends that income } & \\ \text { public) wants to see a slowdown in }\end{array}$ taxes are the only option pay for public) wants to see a slowdown in court-ordered school finance reform,
more prisons and added welfare services, because the state sales tax
already is among


 Reaction from members of the an income tax would be considered. sales tax, 2 to 3 percent, a tax that's
His bombshell drew harsh criti-
cism from Republicans, and less-
than-enthusiastic responses from-
some fellow Democrats

School board votes to expel long-haired four-year-old

PHARR (AP) - A school board year.
$\begin{gathered}\text { has voted not to allow an exception } \\ \text { to the dress code for a } 4 \text {-year-old } \\ \text { The } \\ \text { not take the boy back to school }\end{gathered}$ to the dress code for a 4 -yeear-old
boy whot take the boy back to school promised God they would not cut his hair uncut.
his hair until they are certain he is "I'm not going to take him and free of cancer. have them refuse him in front of Atorneys said Thursday night's him,", Mrs. Garcia said after the
school board vote cleared the way meeting at which she appealed for school board vote cleared the way
for federal courts to decide the issue involving Joshua Garcia's shoulderlength hair.
Untit a la
Untit a lawsuit filed last month against the district is resolved, the
vote means that as of today, he will not be admitted to class until his hair is shortened.
Board members cited a need to
maintain classroom discipline when maintain classroom discipline when
they voted against the exception sought by "ooshua's mother, Sandra Garcian "We have decided tonight that he
has to cut his hair," Jaime Ruiz, has to cut his hair," Jaime Ruiz,
president of the Pharr-San Juanpresident of the Pharr-San Juan-
Alamo Independent School District Alamo Independent School The only dissenting vote came eras. Contreras questioned why the district should expel the boy in the
middle of the school year when is middle of the school year when his hair has violated the dress code
since the beginning of the school
ed four-year-old he district from expelling the boy.
But a state district judge Feb. 14 refused to continue ordering the dishe child had not been expelled formally by the school board. his pre--kindergarden class at Carnahan Elementary in Pharr, but Thursly expelled until he gets a haircut, officials said.
School district attorney Jesus School district attorney Jesus
Ramirez moved the case to federal Ramirez moved
court this week, where he said
precedents already exist in the precedents already exist in the
school district's favor. school district's favor.
"We're going to figt all the "We're going to fight it all the
way," said Pena, the Garcia's attorney. way," said Pena, the Garcia's attorney.
Mrs. Garcia and her husband, Manuel Garcia, said they promised
God in Nowember 1987 that as a God in November 1987 that as a
sign of faith they would not cut the sign of faith they would not cut the
boy's hair until his cancer was completely gone. They made the vow-
after doctors feared that after doctors feared that cancer
removed from one of his testicles removed from one of his testicles
had spread to his lymph nodes. had spread wo his lymph nodes.
"The parents said after they made a "promesa" or faith promise at the
virgen de San Juan del Valle Shrine


Craddick said House Republicans pending cuts. "I think we're going to have to
look at some hard, hard cuts, but think in's time we do it. We just can' continue the tax-spend spiral. We're
going to run off new industry," he said. Bullock, meanwhile, continued
his argument that the sales tax his argument that the sales tax
would have to increase up to three would have to increase up to three
percentage points if an income tax isn't approved. "Do they want an increase in the
sales tax, 2 to 3 percent, a tax that's


A guard walks along the perimeter of the Eden Detention Center Thursday where inmates staged a protest against the food sevice center. Inmates refused to return to their cells W
returned Thursday morning with assurances their grievances would be addressed.

Texas jobless rate falls to 5.5 percent in February DALLAS (AP) - The state jobless
averages, used to smooth the month-
rate fell to 5.5 percent in February, ly fluctuations, show the Texas and 7.2 percent in
December before falling again in down nearly a point from January unemployment rate has changed lit- January to 6.4 percent. Labor Departuient said today. between 6 percent and 6.5 percent. was 6.3 percent. Nic Santangelo, analyst in the Texas' three-month average "The underlying weakness in the
Dallas office of the Bureau of Labor remains above the nation's of just state's economy as it is nationser Dallas office of the Bureau of Labor remains above the nation's of just state's economy, as it is nationwide,
Statistics, said the drop is statistical-
over 6 percent. ly significant but doesn't illustrate But the state's February jobless ducing sector of the economy," Sanan economic change. rate was well below the U.S. figure tangelo said. "It's hard to make too much of of 6.5 percent, the highest in four $\begin{gathered}\text { Manuacacuring and finance, insur- } \\ \text { that } 5.5 \text { percent unemployment }\end{gathered}$ years. that 5.5 percent unemployment years. ${ }^{\text {ance }}$ and real estate continued to be figure was another reflection of the Amew climbed steadily since last having lost jobs in the past year, he volatility in the state's job scene that June, when it was at 5.3 percent. said. Retail job growth has been vir-

## Viewpoints

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## Opinion

Why sabotage our strongest industry?



 dation, "In 1980 American firms had 82 percent of the world mar-
kel in computers while the Japanes had only 10 percent." But by
1992, the U.S. share is expected to "shrink to 38 percent and 1992, the U.S. share is expected to "Shrink to 38 percent and
Japanese firms will increase their share
to 42 percent. When U.S.
 III is astounding that the U.S. govermenent could do such a hing. Americans, after all, created the computer industry and still domi-
nate it In paricular, Americans suill write about 70 percent of the nate rit. In paricular. Americans sull write about 70 percent of the
lucraive software used on the computers. That last thing a sensible person would do the computer industry would be to hobble it in any
way
way The worldwide computer markets stacks up this way: At the top

 mainframes, such as IBM and DEC; makers of the best personal
compulers, such as Apple IBM, Compac. AST, and ALR , he later computers, such as Apple, IBM, Compac, AST, and ALR, the later
two headquarered in Orahge County; and Intel, which makes he key "processor" in most computers.
At he botiom:
the e manufactures of DRAMS and other memory chips, hard disk drives, soff disk impurant thing is ont who makes shem - Japanesese. Koreans, Amer-
icans, whoever - but that you have a cheap, reliable supply. The icans, whoever - but that you have a cheap, reliable supply. The
1986 microchip pact disupted that supply for American computer After the 1986 protectionism was imposed, a shorage stuck the industry, crippling U.S. firms for two years. The shorages subsided.
but some analysis warn that increased worldwide demand could bring new shorages, with the U.S. firms hit hardest. The microchiph
protectionism accord is scheduled to expire on July 1 . The Bush administration should make sure that the accord is, in computer
ingo, spiked. Why sabotage America's strongest industry?

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Victims have rights, as well






James J. Kilpatrick

## amount of harm one causes does bear upon he extent of fis persenoal responsisiblily....

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 quist, dissenting, had no such reservations. They
announced candidy that in their view the Booth case had been wrongly decided. They were prepared to overrule it then and there.
Now Justice Brennan has retire
Now ustice Brennan has retired; Justice David Souter has Tome to succeed him. The pending case
of Pervis Pyrone Payne parallels the Booth case in every material way: a brutal stabbing, two dead.
Payne nearly killed the little boy also. The Payne nearly killed the little boy also. The
Supreme Court of Tennessee would note that some of the stab wounds "went all the way through the boy's body." The evidence against Payne was over-
whelming. The state's rhetoric was plainly emo tional.
Tennessee's chief justice, in affirming the death sentence, scorned the notion that it violates the of crime In that to note the harm done to victims dants have rights that are well protected. Bute tants have rights that


Today in history
By The Associated Press
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## George, what have you done?

In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol,"
Jacob Marley and Ebenezer Scrooge had bein busi-
ness partners ness partiners.
When the
was to encourage Scrooge to reform, to be less
self-center was to encourage Scroog.
self-centered and selfish...
You could
You could say the ghost hoped thus to motivate a "kinder, gentler" Scrooge. There was a cartoon during the recent holiday season which made a painfully sharp point.
It pictured President Bush in his firesid wearing a stocking cap and identified him as Scrooge.
Over Over his shoulder you see the ghosuly likeness
And Reagan.
And ghost is saying, "George - what have And the ghost is saying, "George - what
you done to our country?""
That question has to pain our President
$\qquad$ His inheritance was generous - a nation pros-
pering and at peace, with the Soviets reforming and international tensions relaxed.
Barely two years later our nation is in dire trouBarely two years later our nation is in dire trou-
ble athome and abroad.
The last Reagan budget called for the lowes spending in a decade as a share of our nation' spending in a decade as a share of our nation's
GNP: 22.3 percent.

percentage points. Bush is spending more in tw And the new Bush budget, $\$ 1.45$ trillion, is more than 25 percent of our nation's total annual
wealth. One dollar in every for proder working Americans evy four produced by working Americans will be handed over to
federal government bureaucrats to spend as federal gove
they like.
Federal ta
Federal tax receipts are back where they were
before Reagan tax cuts. Taxes are creeping before Reagan tax cuts. Taxes are creeping back up
to one-fifth of our GNP.
 promises was "No new taxes!" Yet, Budget Director Richard G. Darman con-
get through Congress was to "bribe Congress" with
the most ill-timed tax increase in our nation's histo-
Conspicuously, that tax increase has not helped our economy; it has diminished it. There is something for everybody in Washing
on in the President's newest budget. Only the Pen agon - despite the war- gets less. Dimb an astonishing 13 percent!
Darman claims that 238 domestic programs are eing canceled under the new budget. He made the ame promise last year and vitully nothing was You are going to scrimp this coming year...
But the "bribe money" offered to reater than ever Anoter 6.1 percent for $S$ obert Byrd's (D-W V.) pet projects, another 120 ercent for Sen. Phil Gramm's (R-Tex.) Super ASA. President Bush has admitted that he prefers domestic deliberations.
The latter he appears to have delegated to Congress.
George,

## George, what have you done to our country?

## Don't let colleges bilk Uncle Sap <br> By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

 Stanford University is hardly
unaccustomed to controversy. Its Western Culture course ("Hey, hey ho, ho - Westem Culture's gotta go")
raised the hackles of those who refuse raised the hackles of those who refuse
to recognize the enormous contribu-
tions ions of women and blacks to the
intellectual heritage of Western civilization.
More res still, people who particularly dedicated to freedom of spech were shocked when Stanford adopted regulations threatening statements deemed unduly offensive to any on
minorities.
But these and most other examples of Stanford's knack for contro
versy involve standard liberal obses versy involve standard liberal obses-
sions that happen to be especially
popular on college campuses nowapopular on college campuses nowa-
days. The most recent flap concerming Stanford, however, is about a much
older and grubbier subject, and one
with which tiberats are supposed to
be much too high-minded to be peronally interested: money. Ou
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catio ap on this topic, despite their wellnich government money ought to be
pent. (Remember the $\$ 500$ Pentago sh-trays?) Yet if preliminary estiUniversity has in recent years blown payers' hard-earned dough on expenwhatever to the purposeses for which tanford received it.
$\qquad$ Stanford is not only a teaching facilivell, and the government regularly pays it to conduct all sorts of research of the major ways in which ine feder-
and govermment subsidizes higher eduBut Stanford appears to haye
 much larger. A A couph ile of cont surgely
sional committees have finally been prodded into looking into the matter,
and even our toppid media are finally
bestirring bestirring themselves. Too much of the cat is out of the bag now to allow or interest to die down.
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habits. What is needed is a full-scale congressional inquiry into the extent
and depth of this sort of thievery. For hat's exactly what it is, and its
oral tone isn't improved in the least by the academic credentials of
he people who have been engaging the people who have been engaging

## Albanian unrest puts its first free elections at risk



A group of Kuwaiti refugees，held in Iraq during the war，walks toward home．
A thousand Kuwaits return in first release
ON THE IRAQI BORDER OF
That evening，they arived at the the horizon．Oiil well fires set by KUWAIT（AP）－More than 1,000 border of their homeland and began $\begin{aligned} & \text { rraqis flared in the distance．} \\ & \text { Kuwaiti hostages，the first freed by a lengthy wait in near－freezing tem－Behind him，several hundred of }\end{aligned}$ ． Iraqi military camps，drinking swamp water，and eating food bare－ The Kuwaitis，who
ate Thursday，were among thou－ sands taken away by Iraqi soldiers．
Kuwaiti officials estimate Kuwaiti officials estimate that
30,000 countrymen were seized during the $61 / 2$－month occupation
of this country f this country．
Iraq has told the victorious allies and seized civilians as quickly as possible． ＂It was like hell，＂said Hami amal，one of the freed Kuwaitis． We drank swamp water for days． Uuwaitis．＂ The 27－year－old computer engi－
neer said he was kidnapped from neer said he was kidnapped from
his house by Iraqi troops on Feb．
＂They treated us like dogs，like 25 －year－old electrical engineer who was also released． Several Kuwaitis also said they
witnessed Iraqis beating a mentally retarded Kuwaiti．Another man said he saw Iraqis beat a Kuwaiti who
ignored wamings to stop talking． More than 12 Iraqi military trucks moved the Kuwaitis from a military base outside Basra，Iraq＇s second largest city，on Thursday afternoon． SIRLOIN STOCKADE

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Iraq，today told of living in squalid peratures while Kuwait army offi－his newly freed countryman moved peratures while Kuwait army offi－his newly freed countryman moved
cers checked their papers．
in rows for their morning prayers． The returning Kuwaitis said Iraqi＂This is our first free eprayer．in
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tragi soldiers just laughed．＂ | Iraqi soldiers just laughed．＂ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { prove they are Ku } \\ \text { As he spoke，a red dawn broke on } \\ \text { them into Kuwait．＂}\end{array}$ |
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housands of Albanlan refugees are packed on a ship that ran a blockade and entered the port of Brindisi In southern Itaiy Thursday．Police were trying to prevent them from disembarking as the government claims that they are unable to handle the huge influx of refugees．Elght thousand people have arrived in the past week with more than 6，000
still aboard ships． stIII aboard ships．
said the essential thing is＂Lo contin－EDITOR＇S NOTE－Alison Simale，ern Europe＇s revolutions against
Gorbachev：Council may endorse stronger Kremlin action against republic of Georgia
MOSCOW（AP）－Mikhail Gor－
bachev＇s Federation Council has bachev＇s Federation Council has
ordered national officias to help
mediate a conflict in the republic of Georgia and agreed to endor
stronger Kremlin action if talks fail
the president said Thursday． ＂People are dying or are wounded practically every day．Every day，＂
Gorbachev told the Supreme Soviet
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pattle between Goorgians and minor－ ity South Ossetians．
He said there
He said there had been＂a
promise＂of negotiations between
the two sides，but did not say who made the promise．
The age－old ethnic rivalry has
flared the last year and become one the most violent in the Soviet
Union．Nearry 40 peepe have died and thousands have fled Ossetia，
which has declared loyalty to the
Kremlin and independence from Kremlin and independence from
Georgia．Georgia itself is trying to
secede from the Soviet Union． The state news agency Tass said Wednesday that a group of Ossetians
was heading back to their region was heading back to their region
after Georgian President Zviad Gam－ sakhurdia offered them＂cultural autonomy＂in return for a cease－fire
There was no response from South
The Federation
The
The Federation Council, revamped
ast December with wider jurisdic-
tion to resolve ethnic conflicts, met
Wednesday to discuss the situation he council，led by Gorbachev，com

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AMARILLO - The Knights of Columbus of the Catholic diocese
of Amarillo are hosting the annual St. Patrick' SDy Dance for the
benefit of Catholic Family Ser-
The event will be held the Parish Hall in Nazareth on March 16 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music will be provided by the
Rough Riders. Guests will be treat ed to some of the area's famou sausage. Tickets will be available a
the door.
Al Bednorz, executive director of Catholic Family Service said thi is the major source of unrestricted income received by the group each
year.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree
Scripture: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will
find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds," and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew
$7: 7-8$ NIV)

Kim was young. She was a
example of the "new woman; example of the "new woman; she was finished with coltege and beginner steps into her chose beginner steps into her chose
profession. She was capable and independent. She was on her way
*. Along her way, Kim stopped at a church. She went to the pas
tor's study and asked to be bap tized; she wanted a relationship with God based on his love and his acceptance. During the pastor's instruction and explanation she found God her Father, Chris her Savior, and the Holy Spirit her guiding light. That was in In late October of the same year, Kim accepted a job trans
fer; in early November, sh danced at her sister's wedding Everything was rosy. Three weeks later, she went to the doc tor with a sore throat; she came
away with a diagnosis of away with a diagnosis of
leukemia. For a year, Kim fought
courageously for her life. The one afternoon, while sleeping to her faith through it all, and she stepped from here to eterni ty by way of the cross of Chir Even in the tragedy of her packs a wallop! Ask, seek knock ... such a simple approach lo produce such heavenl to pro
results!
(If you are seeking salvaTestament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, con tact a clergyman of your choice)
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## Minister for deaf

 to speak Sunday at Pampa church Mary Ellen \& HarvesterChurch of Christ will host "Whit" Church of Christ will host "Whit Whittington or Goliad, ministe or the deaf, as special guer sermon and possibly the Sunday evening sermon.
The entire community, espe cially the deaf, are invited to 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. this Sun
day. ${ }_{\text {A noon fellowship meal fol }}$ lowing the Sunday morning ser vice is planned at the church's
fellowship building. fellowship building.
Gordon Crocker at 669-3122:
Church schedules Saturday dinner

The SL. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm SL., is sponsoring a fish dinne church.
Fish with all the trimmings will e served for $\$ 3.50$ per plate according to the Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor.

## Worship in the church of your

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## Religion

Racial division still separates Cumberland Presbyterians

By SCOTT Baradel
Dallas Times Herald
DALLAS AP) - In rural Ellis County in 1866, a
freed slave asked B.D. Austin, a white pastor with ihe freed slave asked B.D. Austin, a white pastor with
Cumberkand Presbyerian Church, if he would preach a newly formed black congregation
Austin agreed, but white neighbors threatened to hang him. He eventually was fored to leave town. Under these conditions, in the period of turmoil and racial lension ater reke into two denominations in 187 - one for whites and one for blacks. The division lasss to this day. And after a toilsome 30-year efor
members of both denominations wonder whelthe the ever will overcome their differences. "II's frustrating," said the Rev. Bob Shellon, pastor chairman of the Cumberland executive chairman of the Cumberland executive committee.
"Here are two bodies of Christian that share the same
name the same heritage and name, the same heritage and the same a
We need to recognize that essential unity. represents half of the schism's legacy in in Dallas all white
 Presyyterian Church, has an all-black membership of
about 6.
oTheres. . "There's satack of trust,", said Theorore Wallace,
"II whose father founded Faith Cumberland in 1954 . At at a meeting Feb. 8-9 in Huntsville, Ala., a joint
unificaiton commitececommended dorpping gatemps
to bring together the predominantly white, 90.000
member Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the pre-
dominantly black, $8,000-$ member Second Cumberland
Prestyterian Church Presbyterian Church.
The committee also recommended that it be dis-
banded. The churches' respective general assemblies wided. The churches' respectiv
will act on the proposal in June.
It's a tragic bimmitte could signal the end of to bring thic blow. I believe God's will is dividig the churches together. We are - Robert Wood, advocate of union movement that had made substantial progress. Over the
past decade, the denominations arred on identical conpast decade, the denominations agreed on iden
fessions of faith and governmental structures.
"I"s
"It's a tragic blow," said Robert Wood, clerk of the
Huntsville-based Second Cumberland Church and an advocate of union. "I believe God's will is to bring the hurches together. We are divided because of race." The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was born of declared its independence from the Presbyterian Church over such issues as predestination and revivalism. The ew church spread across the South,
Blacks first attended church services as slaves
brought by their masters. When the Civil War dissolved brought by their masters. When the Civil War dissolved
that relationship, whites no longer wanted to worship that relationship, whites no longer wanted to worship
with blacks - and the schism followed.
Few efforts were made to improve the churches'
relationship before World War II. By 1957, there was relationship before World War III. By 1957, there was
enough sentiment for a merger for a feasibility study, enough sentiment for a merger for a feasibility study,
and in 1963 a permanent unification commite
which slowed down the merger moverement until eight
years ago, when both denominations agreed to try
again. The target date was 1992 gain. The target date was 1992 .
The committee, made up of The committee, made up of 10 members from each give up.
The $m$
The main sticking point was fear among blacks that they would be swallowed up by a white-do
churcc, leaders of both denominations agreed.
Blacks wanted Blacks wanted a guaranteed 50 percent. of appoint-
nents to committees for the next 10 years; whites ments 10 committees for the next 10 years; whites sug-
gested 25 percent. The compromise failed.
Wallace Wallace, who fears the financially strapped Second
Cumberland Church will die unless the merger is ccomplished, supported the compromise "There are people in the Second Cumberland Wood disagreed.
"There are legitimate reasons why we wanted 50 50 split. As a small group, the black group was taking a greater risk. We were saying, 'During the period when
we are defining what this denomination is going to be about, let us have an equal voice.'
The proposed merger would not have affected conregaions directly. Churches still would reflect the styles of worship that have grown from separate heritages.
But the fear of being dominated extended to the bcal level, Sherldon said. "Faith Cumberland won't have to worship like Lake
Park. But that's the fear," he said.
The difference in worship is evident any Sunday. At most Second Cumberland churches, parishioners are
more animated, there is more singing and black com-
munity issues are discussed Cumerland churches are "You go from an all-white party to an all-black
party, it's different. The music's differenit. The dance is different," said the Rev. Roosevelt Baugh, pastor o berlend people in the Second Cum trust of white people in general

- Theodore Wallace - Theodore Waliac St. Mark Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Fort "I can go to Bob Sheldon's church and that's fine. "ve got to be Roosevelt." Since 1985, Baugh, a former Second Cumberland
pastor, has preached at St Mark pastor, has preached at St. Mark, which is affiliate
with the Cumberland church despite having a mostly black congregation.
St. Mark, founded in 1908, originally had a whit St. Mark, founded in 1908, originally had a white
congregation. The racial makeup of the church's neighborhood changed in the 1960s, but the pastors were

Baugh's angois has given him a taste of what a merger might be like. Although he's had to adjust to ings of church leaders, he said the experience has been $=$
"The more people come together, eventually accepance comes," he said. "I don't think in terms of pastor-

## Dates set for summer language school

 SAN ANTONIO - Hispanic Bap- Theological Seminary, is director tion with the Texas Baptist River Ministry.tist Theological Seminary will offer and instructor for the school. He is a The school is open to the public its summer language school at the native of Argentina and has traveled and tuition is free to Texas Baptists. San Antonio camps June 3-July 12.
The language school offers an $\begin{aligned} & \text { America. He central and South } \\ & \text { Tuition is charged for out-of-state or } \\ & \text { Thing to the six- } \\ & \text { non-Baptist students. Housing for a }\end{aligned}$ opportunity to learn conversational weeks study course many colorful fee is provided at the seminary camSpanish, at beginning and intermedi- illustrations of the historical, cultur- pus on a space available basis. ate levels, in a two hours per day, al and sociological significance of $\begin{gathered}\text { Underwriting of the language } \\ \text { four days per week format, with the Spanish language on the people school is provided through the Bapist }\end{gathered}$ emphasis on usage within the con- of the Americas. General Convention of Texas Bap text of Christian laymen's ministries. The final week of the summer lan- Southem Baptist Home Mission Board.


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8 Friday, March 8, 1991-THE PAMPA NEWS
Troops come home happy to be alive
DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP)- We took a lot of fire. I have a vehi-
For six months, Spec. Paul Vanover cle full of holes. Some came close rode an emotional roller coaster. He thought about dying in combat, but Like Vanover, the war made thou
hoped he would get home alive. "Tell my loved ones how much I
sands of young GIs think about
dying. love them because I never did before," he said as he left Saudi we're going back home thent ing
Arabia with a new appreciation of Arabia with a new appreciation of Private Sheldon Caille, 26, of Col-
life. Vanover was among the first U.S. orado Springs, Colo.., a member of
the 2 nd Airborne Division troops to board a plane for home. first ground troops sent to - Saudi
Starting Thursday, about 5,000 Arabia, Starting Thursday, about 5,000
American soldiers were to leave the Persian Gulf each day for home- back. We had bringing everybody comings and hot baths, for parades, back. We had some injuries but
pizza and pizzazz to where anybody was com pizza and pizzazz.
"You go through war and it ing back the way most of us didn'" brings out emotiong," waid vanover, he said. 24, of Yukon, Okla. "It's like an $\begin{gathered}\text { In the Persian Gulf War, } 119 \\ \text { emotional roller coaster, sitting Americans were killed in action }\end{gathered}$ emotional roller coaster, sitting Americans were killed in action
around for six months thinking 24 missing and 330 wounded from about ways you may not go home, you might go home, hoping you go
home in one piece." For Vanover, a trooper with the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division, the wait and the obsession with life,
and death were terrifying "And you and death were terrifying. "And you
finally go to war. It's nothing like you see in the movies." The returning GIs carried home the visible trophies of war - the canteens, helmets and uniforms of the But the ground war - even though a 100 -hour victory for America-
was bound to leave a residue of conwas bound to leave a residue of con-
fused emotions and feelings untold. At least that's the way it was with Vanover. Amid the euphoria was the pain and guilt of war - not just for
the families of comrades who fell on the families of comrades who fell on
the sands of Arabia but for the Iraqis they fought. "You feel bad for those families,".
he said as he boarded a plane for Fort Stewart, Ga., home of the 24 th "You know every dead person you see out on the road, you know they have a family. You're just thankful
you're here." Vanover had told his parents how he felt about them before, but the war made him want to repeat and renew his love, to say it again with
feeling, to get as close to them as the bullets came to him. "I said it before, but being out
here ... one minute you're all up and here ... one minute you're all up and
ready to go and then the next minute reau're scared as hell. It was scary. It was real scary. Taking fire is scary.
Crew wearing yellow ribbons, American flags host soldiers as they return to the States

By ROBERT DVORCHAA
Associated Press Writer
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) - A and American flags today greeted U.S. soldiers making the long trip At takeoff early Ah lakeoff early today from
Dhahran, the soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division cheered, whooped and pumped their fists into the air. one soldier shouted as the plane left the ground.
The plane made a to ing stopover at the U.S. Rhein-Main Air stopovere at the U.S. Rhein-Mair ceeding to North Carolina's Pope Air
Force Base. In Frankfurt, a holding area was
ined wall-to-wall with banners reading, welcome back and we'r proud of you." The troops were among the first of the U.S. forces to leave the gulf. Some aboard the flight were on the irst plane arriving there seven
months ago. "I think they deserve a heroes" welcome," said Karen Rose, an on-
board service manager for Northwest board service manager for Northwest
Airlines. She was one of 22 flight attendants aboard a 747 carrying over 300 paratroopers back to Fort
Bragg, near Fayettevilles NC. Bragg, near Fayetteville, N.C.
The flight attendants wore yellow ribbons and U.S. flags pinned to their uniforms. One crew member hung a banner signed by hundreds of
well-wishers from Oklahoma his sometown. "We fust want to show our guys and girls we are extremely proud of what they did. I just did not want Jerry Cymova, a station manage flight. Northwest Airlines aboard the teered to be on the plane carrying the troops.
We
pick them up. We wanted to bring hem home, , we waid Ann Sapa of Boston, a flight attendant. Sapa
worked on flights carrying troops to warked on flights carr
Saudi Arabia last fall. After boarding the flight, the soliers packed their combat helmets in the overhead compartments and
tucked $\mathrm{M}-16$ rifles and machine guns beneath the seats in front of them. During the flight, members of the plane's crew sang military cadence
over the loud-speaker to the cheers of jubilant soldiers.
Dennis Tetter, the chief flight
attendant thanked the paratroopers attendant thanked the paratroopers
for upholding "the American values of justice and peace. You have our utmost respect and gratitude. God less you all.
Gulf brief $\qquad$
WASHINGTON (AP) - The bulk
of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf could be home by the Fourth of July Dick Cheney says. Cheney, in an interview Thursday,
aid an average of 5,000 Guls $W$, said an average of $5,000 \mathrm{Gulf}$ War
veterans could be returned each day veterans could be returned each day.
The 21 freed U.S. prisoners of war will retum almost immediaely, perhaps even in time for a celebration Sunday at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, officials said.
Cheney spoke as the first group of 14,500 troops were on their way home to reunions with loved ones cross the country

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Honored rescuer plàns to spend award on kids

PITTSBURGH (AP) - A man
Saterner Carnegie heroes recognized honored for saving he lives of two $\begin{gathered}\text { Hataze James, } 66 \text {, of Jacksonville, } \\ \text { children struggling in a canal said } \\ \text { Ark. who died Je }\end{gathered}$
 money to send Boston youngsters to band from their bunaing home. Her
baseball games. baseball games.
Larry Sehwarte, 37, of Wetlestey, husband, Wiilliam C. James, also Mass., was among 16 people recog- CChistopher I. Ederer, 31, a pro-
nized Thursday by
ne Hero Fund Commission in Piths- Mo... rescued 2 -yeai-old Mathew P.
burgh. He rescuud the children from More Pawwicket Canal in Lowell, Mass.," was driving a burning house. Ederer on Memorial Day.
"I couldn'। get a breath of air and when he saw smoke amd flymes I thought, 'This is is ri,' 'Schatriz of amir and when frow smoke and flames
 cans and Canadians sonored as M. and Mary K . Grafen from a a run-
Canegie Heres Carnegie Heroes sirce industrialist away car. Grafen had collapsed
Andrew Carnegie set up the prizes while driving and fallen on his wife. in 1904 tio recognize people hho $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beall fan alongside the moving car } \\ & \text { volunarily risk their lives } 10 \text { help } \\ & \text { and directed Mrs. Grafen to open a }\end{aligned}$





 | to kids who atend the most classes from Tecumseh, $\begin{array}{l}\text { okla, saved three } \\ \text { or something." } \\ \text { children from a runaway car. She }\end{array}$ |
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 er, was wakiking with his wife and
children on a bridge over the canal and by the the cart, which stomped, broken when he saw a boy and a girl ltrash- lungs and a broken venereba,
 waler to save Peuo Tuy, 11 , and her helped save a woman from a a car
cousin, Pil Lunn, 13. Peuo had fall- submerged in Lake Meril Canal cousin, Pill Lunn, 13 . Peuo had fall- submerged in Lake Meryl Canal,
en into the canal while fishing, and
oMack Arthur Evans, 22, ColumPil jumped in to pull her out, bus, Miss., rescued his 2 -year-old Schwartz grabbed the pair but nephew and a man from a burning
their weight pulled him down He house on Christmas Eve 1989 . their weight pulled him down. He house on Christmas Eve us eng.
struggled to keep them all above Evans dragged the unconscious man water until he found a boulder to from the house and returned to find stand on and then made it to the the youngster.
canal. . b brick wall.
. Belmont, 32 , an electrithe bricks, ${ }^{\text {M }}$, he said. Rescue workers arrived with a the officer's's gun following her hook and rope to lift them all to arrest in a high-speed chase. Bel-
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Thatcher's tough advice bucks up Bush during Persian Gulf crisis s.chaysopys comvu. WASHINGTON (AP) - President
Bush hadmis that some blunt advice
from Margare

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 Among those at the ceremony
president ...could ask for a better were former Secretary of State friend," Bush said in a glowing trib- George Shultz, former Defense Seci-
ute to "the greengrocer's daughter retary Caspar Weinberger, Joint ate to "the greengrocer's daughter retary Caspar Weinberger, Join
who shaped a nation to her will." Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin Mrs. Thatcher came to the White Powell, Federal Reserve Board
House to receive America's highest Chairman Alan Greenspan, Defense civilian honor just 14 weeks after a. Secretary Dick Cheney, Commerce
Conservative Party ift forced her to Secretary Robert Mosbacher and
quit 10 Downing Street after 11 Attorney Gen. Dick Thorburgh.


President Bush presents former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with the Presdential Medal of Freedom in a White House ceremony Thursday. Bush told the gathe
of some words of advice from Thatcher during the Persian Guif crises, "Remember George," she said. "This is no time to go wobbly

## Burroughs Wellcome Co. offers reward in Sudafed tampering case

By MAI MAKI
Associated Press Writer $\begin{gathered}\text { William D. Gore, FBI special- } \\ \text { agent-in-charge in Seatte, said }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Associated Press Writer } & \begin{array}{l}\text { agent-in-charge in Seattle, said } \\ \text { the cyanide-laced capsule was }\end{array} \\ \text { SEATTLE (AP) - Burroughs } \\ \text { recovered March } 3 \text { from a Kmart }\end{array}$ Wellcome CO., the manufacturer capsules, offered decongestant reward Thursday for information Two people died of cyanide leading to a conviction in a ill last month in Washington leading to a conviction in a ill last month in Washington
cyanide tampering case that . state after taking Sudafed capPhilip Tracy, president and chief executive officer of the North Car-olina-based company announced suspected. Three capsules that the reward at a news conference in were recovered this week - two Seattle.
Also Thursday, the FBI reported laboratory tests found cyanide in one of three altered capsule recovered after the tamperings were announced and a nationwide was issued.
recovered March 3 from a Kmart suburb. oisoning and one fell seriously

In all, six tampering cases are appear to have been tampered with from consumers and the one from The three sus
The three suspicious capsules Washeington, D.C. Results weren't back on the other two capsules by late Thursday
Food and


A passenger watches an in-filght video game on a television monitor connected to the armrest while flying an All Nippon Almays.

## Airline installs video games

 By DIRK BEVERIDGEAP Business Writer
 Irway
the armests. It is the coming thing."
The video Goif is one of six
games offered by ANA and develgames offered by ANA and devel-
oped by Konami Industry Co. Ldd.
and Sony Copither and Sony Corp. Other sports-orientracing.
At least obne major U.S. airline At least one major U.S. airline
said it looked into offering such said it looked into offering such
games but isn't happy with the
equipment seen so far. equipment seen so tar video at the passenger's seat is that
it's not at the level of quality that it it's not at the levero of quality that it
should be for making such a large should be for making such a large
investment,", United Airlines
spokeswoman spokeswoman Sara Dornacker said.
Aircraft manufacturer Bocing Aircraft manufacturer Boeing Co.
agreed there are bugs, particularly in agreed there are bugs, particularly in
the monitor's location. "The big problem is where to put it on the airplane,", Boeing spokesman Tom Cole said. "If you
put it on the seatback in front of put it on the seatback in front of
you, if you had a big crash, you'd be in danger of banging your head on
it They're still working on things it They're still working on things
like that."' Players of airline videos have at
least one big advantage least one big advantage over their earthbound counterparts in video
pariors. World travelers don't need parlors. World travelers don't need
to stock up on quarters before they to stock up on quarters before, they
take off. The games are free, provided the
passenger is on a first- or business-
class ticket.
commissioner Dr. William Kessler Stan McWhorter of Lacey, said the visited the FDA regional office in
suburban Bothell where workers have examined 124,000 Sudafed capsules pulled from area store They have about 100,000 lef oo check for signs of tampering, he said Thursday. The FDA plans a second sweep of stores in the affected area to pick up
capsules turned in by conisumers, capsules turned in by consumers,
he said.
Kessler said consumers "should Kessler said consumers "should
not take any over-the-count not take any over-the-counter drug product without looking twice."
The widow of one victim filed a lawsuit against the company in federal court in Tacoma Wednesday, charging negligence and seeking unspecified damages. The suit filed by S. Jane reas
McWhorter, widow of 44 -year-old stance
manufacturer should have taken The FBI and FDA did not lea manufacturer should have taken Daneker died from cyanide poi-
Sudafed off the market and noti- soning until late last Friday, 18 fied doctors in the Olympia area days after her sudden Friday, 18 Meling the company learned Jennifer investigation Sunday confirmed 11 after taking a Sudafed ceriously McWhorter died of cyanide poiFeb. 2. She is recpvering. $\quad$ The first public warning about Kathleen Daneker, 40, of Taco- the tampering was issued late Satma, died Feb. 11 after taking a urday by the FDA
Sudafed capsule.
The company did not order a $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Tracy said tampering alerts are }\end{array}\right)$ Call after Meling's illness common and Burroughs Wellcome because police told them it was an every time they received one. isolated case of poisoning, not a "We get hundreds of alerts to case of drug tampering, Tracy possible tampering each year, and
said.
99.9 percent of the time there tums All of the authorities involved out to be no tampering at all," he a case believed that this was said. The company ordered a nationreasonably under the circum- being told by police that Sudafed


Lost sales and the recall itsel will cost Burroughs Wellcome lens of millions of dollars, Tracy Tracy also said the company ha Tracy also said the company ha
established a 24 -hour toll-free number to report informatio about the tampering. The numbe

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Lifestyles


Pampa High School students who were medal winners at the Star Events Program of the recent Future Homemakers of America（FHA）Region I leadership meeting are picturad with their win
ning entry．They are，from left，Melanie Wallin，Aprille Epperson and Buffy Holder． PHS Future Homemakers win All－Star chapter award at leadership meeting

Future Homemakers of America vice，
（FHA）chapter at Pampa High view．
Shool recently won first place All－Buffy Holder，Melanie Wallin tar chapter at the Region I leader－and Aprille Epperson represented atid Competitors from all over the All－Star Chapter activities were
region participated in eight major evaluated by such criteria as public categories－All－Star Chapter，All－awareness activities，chapter man－ Star Project，Design a Business，agement，recognition activities，and
Child Development Service Project，community service projects． Child Development Service Project， $\begin{gathered}\text { community service projects．} \\ \text { Other FHA members attend the }\end{gathered}$ 亚
Scouting for Food pickup set for Saturday morning The final step of the Boy
Saturday morning，March 9 ． Food bags which were distributed by Scouts last Saturday morning will be picked up tomorrow．Pampa area residents who received food bags，should have them filled and outsidein clear view by 9 a．m．
Scouts will be picking up the bags and delivering them to the Good Scouts will be picking up the bags and delivering them to the Good
Samaritan House for their food pantry This project by local Boy Scouts
alleviate hunger in America．
Any resident who did not receive a＇Scouting for Food＇bag and
would like to contribute canned good to the effort may call a would like to contribute canned good to the effort，may call a local
Scout，Scout leader，or Keith Cook at 665 －5613．

Low fat scalloped potatoes trim fat，keep taste alive

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Garden Magazine Food Editor
PROBLEM：How to trim $f$ a from your family＇s favorite scal－
loped potatoes．SOLUTION：Omi
margarine or butter from sauce
make sauce from skim milk
RESULT：A great－tasting casserol
with 6 grams less fat and 75 fewe
calories than the classic recipe！
SCALLOPED POTATOES ${ }_{2}$ tup skim milk
1／4 teaspoon salt
1／4 teaspoon pepper
Non－stick spray coating
2 large potatoes 2 large potatoes $1 / 4$ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons grated
cheese
For sauce，in a small saucepan stir together milk，corsstarch，salt
and pepper．Cook and stir over and pepper．Cook and stir over
medium heat until thickened and medium heat until thickened and
bubbly．Remove from heat；set Lightly spray the sides of a 11／2－ quart casserole with non－stick coat－ ing．Peel potatoes and slice very
thin．Layer half the potatoes and haif the onion into the casserole． Repeat layers of potatoes and
onion．Pour sauce over potato onion．Pour sauce over potato mix－
ture．Sprinkle with Parmesan chese．
Bake，covered，in a 350 －degree $F$ oven for 40 minutes．Uncover and bake 10 to 15 minutes more or unti potatoes are tender．
Makes 4 servings． meeting were Crystal Mercer，Amy
Howell，Amy Eakin，Pereza Mulanax，Sharon King，Dalene
Hapeman，Tonja Walker and Mandy Parsley．The were Sharon Wadsworth，Brandie Wallin，Alicia Henson，Veronica nett，Tarah Johnson，Marsha Beck
Carman Jiminez Amy Carman Jiminez，Amy Alexander
Valeria Abear，and Rachal Zamora． Ham leftovers NEW YORK（AP）－With Ham
and Sweet Pepper Ragout，you can and $\begin{aligned} & \text { transform leffover ham from your } \\ & \text { Easter holiday meal into a spicy }\end{aligned}$ Easter holi
main dish．
Ham and
Ham and Sweet Pepper Ragout is
a combination a combination of bell peppers，ham，
tomatoes and onion．The amount of garlic，bay leaves and paprika can
be increased or decreased to suil be increased or
individual tastes．
HAM AND SWEET PEPPER
RAGOUT 1 medium onion，chopped 3 tablespoons olive oil 3 large bell peppers，cut into
strips One 16－ounce can peeled toma toes in juice
$1 / 2$ cup dry vermouth 2 teaspoons paprika Dash of cayenne pepper 1／4 teaspoon black pepper $11 / 2$ pounds cooked ham，cut into In a large skillet or Dutch oven， cook onion and garlic over medium heat for 5 minutes．Add bell pep－
pers；cook and stir 10 minutes，or until slightly softened． Break up tomatoes and add to vegetable mixture along with juice paprika，cayenne and black pepper paprika，cayenne and bask pepper．
Bring to boil；add ham．Stir，cover and reduce heat to simmer；continue to cook 20 minutes．Serve with
pasta，rice，potatoes or egg dishes． Or for a light supper，use as a filling for omelettes．
Smoking claims sister＇s life，her story saves others

| DEAR＇ABBY：When everything －and I do mean everything－elen someone sent me the enclosed col－ umn you wrote in 1986．Will you please run it again？ <br> GLORIA IN WINNIPEG |
| :---: |
| DEAR GLORIA：Yes，I will． Here it is： |
| DEAR ABBY：About a year and a half ago，a woman wrote you a very moving letter about her sister who had died of lung cancer．Then a Denver woman wrote to say that the letter had caused her to quit smok－ ing．Please run them again．Some－ one 1 love very much needs to see those letters in print． WM．McD，TORONTO，CANADA |
| dear william：Here e： |
| DEAR ABBY：I am hurting more right now than I ever have in my whole life．My beloved younger sis－ believe I will never be able to call her on the phone again to gossip and giggle as only sisters do．God，how I miss her！ |
| ed her，and without batting an ，he said，＂Cigarettes！＂Now I feel guilty because I，her older sister， oked．Thank God，I was able to $t$ in time．She tried to quit，but it too late for her． |
| onsolable．I have learned a lot $m$ this terrible experience．A oker has a lot more to worry about |



## Dear Abby

 than dying．My sister＇s stay in thehospital with lung cancer wiped out hospital with lung cancer wiped out
her family financilly Abby，why do advertisers make
cigarette ads so attractive？Instead， they should run a before－and－after
picture of a once－beautiful woman vomiting and bald from radiation I know this letter is too long for your column，but if it will help just （or his pocket）and throw that pack of cigarettes in the trash，it will be etter in your column in 5，I reada Mountain News that did something do．It made me decide to quit smok－ It was written by a woman signed
Grieving，＂whose beloved younger Grieving，whose beloved younger
sister had died from lung cancer．
Her doctor bluntly stated，＂Ciga－ Her doctor blunt
rettes killed her．＂
 tell＂Grieving＂that her letter made
this 42 －eaar－old，four－pack－a－day
woman yeach int woman reach into her parse－day
throw hen cigarettes in the trash！ T＇ve taken an oath never to smoke
again． Too bad she didn＇t sign her name．
She deserves to be thanked publicly． DEAR FREE：She did sign her name，but requested that her
letter be signed＂Grieving＂if published．
However，I telephoned her to tell her what a terrifici impact
her letter had made and asked if Ier coutd reveal made and and asked if
said，＂If you think it will ．he said，＂If you think it will，help
just one person，go ahead．＂ So orchids to you，Dorothy
Sosebee！ DEAR ABBY：Thank you for your continuing efforts to get people to
quit smoking． Mybeloved． $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrotherdied last week．} \\ & \text { He was a special person，loved by }\end{aligned}$ many．He was a good Christian and
we find some comort in we find some comfort in knowing
that he is with our Lord，but self－
ishly wewanth ishly，we want him here with us now．
He knew that cigarettes could kill， but he never thought it would happ－
pen to him．He loved us and did not want to cause us all this pain and
sorrow． sorrow．
Abby，please give this message to your readers：If you can＇t quit smok－
ing for yourselves， ing for yourselves，please do it for
thoose who love you．
HEARTBROKEN IN INDINN hose who love you
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Pampa volunteers for the American Association of Retired Persons（AARP）Tax Counseling for the the Elderly assist Earlene Davis，tar right，with preparing her income tax for 1990．Davis is recovering
from a broken leg．Pictured are，from left，Phyllis Laramore，local coordinator for TCE and Carl Hills，tax counselor and area instructor for the program．The TEC provide free income tax prepara－ tion assistance in the homes of homebound persons，and those in nursing homes and hospitals． This service is available not only in Pampa but also in area towns，according to Laramore．Anyone
interested in receiving assistance or needing more information about the TCE program may con interested in receiving assistance or needing
tact Laramore at 669－7574 or Hills at $669-9569$

## ANTHONLS




## Sports

## Alamo Heights slips past Harvesters in heart-stopping triple-OT thriller

$\underset{\text { Sports Editor }}{\text { By L.D. STE }}$

AUSTIN - It was one of those
barn-burner deluxes where both
teams deserved to walk away a
winner. However, the way the game is in to the Class 4A championship finals and it turned out to be the
San Antonio Alamo Heights who San Antonio Alamo Heights who
escaped with an $80-77$ win over escaped with an $80-77$ win over
Pampa in a triple -overtime thriller Pampa in a triple-overtime thriller
Thursday night in the Frank Erwin Center. The Pampa-Alamo Heights
semifinal clash certainly wasn't a game for the faint of heart. The contest between the two
Class 4A powers just missed going into a fourth overime when Ceing erick Wilbon's long 3-pointer at the buzzer backboarded off the rim to send Alamo Heights into the finals Saturday afternoon against
Port Arthur Lincoln, a $73-65$ winner over Dallas South Oak Cliff in ner over Dallas South Oak Cliff in
the other semi final tilt Thursday $\underset{\text { Alamo Heights coach Charlie }}{\text { night. }}$ Boggess said it was the most exciting game he has ever coached. game like this no matter what the outcome," said Boggess. "Both teams made one great play after another. I'm just happy the out-
come was in our favor" come was in our favor."
Pampa High head coach Robe Hale echoed Boggess' thoughts.
said. "Our kids fought as hard as
they could but we just couldn't gee that last good shot at the end Alamo Heights has a great tean
but I'm just so proud of our kids.
We have a great We have a great team also."
Alamo Height
Alamo Height goes into the
finals with a 31-5 record while
Pampa closes out at 34-4
classified as well as good last night.
After the score was tied 60 -all at the end of regulation, the
Harversters were leading in the first two overtimes when the
Mules rallied behind buzzer-beat ers to send the game into the fina With just three seconds left in the first overtime, Wilbon hit two foul shots to put Pampa in front 64-62 an out-of-bounds play afte baseball pass the length of the court. The ball bounced off tw
Harversters and into the hands Harversters and into the hands
the Mules' Andrew Meabias, who hit a layup at the buzzer to tie the In the second overtime, Jeff Young gave the Harversters
three-point lead, $71-68$ with a pair of free throws and only five ticks on the clock. But the Mules' point effort bounced high off the Glenn Winship connected on a the game into the first of its three
desperation 3-point shot from 21
feet out to knot things again.
Both teams shot well from the Ine final overtime, the mules floor. Pampa was 30 of 55 for 55 jumped quickly out in front and
percent. Alamo He
led by as many as six points.
61 for 57 percent. within one, $78-77$ on Wilbon's
layup with 19 seconds to go
Alamo 1 ei layup with 19 seconds to go.
Alamo Heights missed two fo Pampa caught fire and went ahead by eight, $36-28$ at halftime.
Pampa led by two, $53-51$ three quarters. Both teams let fourth quarter Alamo Heights went stretch. $59-53$ with $4: 15$ remaining, but the Mules' leád was short lived. Wilbon completed a 3-point play and Randy Nichols hit an inside
bucket for the Harvesters. Pampa went back on top 60-59 on David Johnson's two foul shots stayed that way until Peavy constayed hat way until Peavy con-
verted one of two foul shots with cour seconds to go to tie things at 60 all. point effort bounced high off the

The Harvesters never could Pampa was 10 of 16 from the
cateh up although they pulled foul line while Alamo Heights
within one, 78.77 . Als in the final 16 seconds, but
Wing the Mules were able to control the ing honors for the Harvester with rebound after both misses. Peavy's with $1: 37$ remaining in the third
putback after an offensive rebound . putback after an offensive rebound overtime. David Johnson added 16 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { attempt gave Alamo Heights a } & \text { Hart and Trevor Bain had }\end{array}$ Hart and Trevor Bain had 21
and 20 points respectively to pace After a slow start giving Alamo the Mules. Crain Canavan added
Heights a 17-9 first-quarter lead, 18 points. Pampa - Jeff Young 24, Cederick
Wilbon 24, David Johnson Randy Nichols 7, Jayson Williams, 6. Alamo Heights - Ben Hart 21,
Trevor Bain 20, Crain Canavan 18, Glenn Winship 10, David Peavy 6 , Chip Lutz 3, Andrew Meabias 2: Three pointers - Pampa - David Johnson 4, Cederick Wilbon 3.
Alamo Heights - Trevor Bain 3, Alamo Heights - Trevor Bain
Ben Hart 1.


Harvester guard Jayson Williams (45), center, puts up two, as Alamo's Chip Lutz (25) defends.

## Texas A\&M coach denies reports of firing

DALLAS (AP) - Texas A\&M basket- Davis said he felt he would be coach- the investigation isn't even over yet. I Davis allegedly became involved with
ball coach Kermit Davis called "totally ing A\&M next year.
false" a published report that said he has "I have a gut feeling I'll be back next itself." Jhn David's statement stands for reported player broker Rob Johnson of false" a published report that said he has been told he will be fired by early next
week following an internal investigation week
of the Aggie's program.
"It didn't happen," Davis said on Thursday of a report in the Houston
Chronicle that quoted unnamed sources as saying he was told of his impending dismissal a week ago when the Aggies lost $72-55$ at home against Rice. "The"
university is still investigating the case." "The story is untrue speculation an totally false," Davis said, "It's unbeliev-
able that the media can speculate on ableone's future with no factual infor-
someor mation to go on. I have not received one word from the athletic director or any-
body. This is just amazing. Our basket body. This is just amazing. Our basket
ball team will carry on. I'm just worried "I have a gut feeling I'll be back next
year," he said.
A\&M, $7-20$, met Texas Tech on A\&M, $7-20$, met Texas Tech on Davis, 31, came to College Station
Thursday night for the University of Idaho where he spot in the SWC tournement The final led that school to the NCAA tournament
meets Arkansas on Friday night. winner the previous two years.
At Texas A\&M, he Aggie officials denied the report, say- time and popular coach Shelby Metcalf,
ing they believer ing they believed the investigation who was fired last March. Despite the
remained income remained incomplete and any report that coaching change, the Aggie basketball
Davis would be fired was speculation program stalled and beame mired in although the newspaper's source said "It's all over except the press release." $\begin{gathered}\text { controversy. } \\ \text { Several key players did not qualify }\end{gathered}$ "It's all over except the press release."
But A\&M athletic director John David keral players did not qualify
academically, several others were injured Crow denied any decision has been and some e either leff for personal reasons made regarding the first-year Aggie
coach. "If there's anything that's happened
officially, the athletic director doesn't know about it yet," Crow said doesn't know about it yet," Crow said.
"It's just more speculation," A\&M assistant sporst information direc-
tor Collin Killian said. "As far as I know course of the past year. Davis also ran into trouble with
alleged NCAA recruiting violations. For- A\&M President William Mobley, who
repeatedly has said he is commitied to institutional control over the athletic department, led an internal investigation into reports that Davis broke NCAA
rules by using Johinson as a tool in signing Scot.
The Chronicle reported that Davis' firing should come by Tuessday and that the new coach probably will be John Thom-
ton, the former top assistant to Metcalf ton, the former top assistant to Metcalf
and now an assistant to Crow in the athand now an assis
letic department. "I just don't know about that," Thorn-
ciplinary reasons.
All told, Davis lost 12 players over the ton told the newspaper. "I'm happy with
course of the past year. Davis also ran into trouble with cerned, everything you're saying is just
alleged NCAA reccuiting violations. For- rumors. I' just going about my busi-
ward Tony Scott transferred to the ness like I've always done and we'll

Louisvile upsets Southern Mississippi, keeps season alive






## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

## Catching big bass takes work, luck

## MYTH \#1 - If you must go fishing in the winter,

 hen you be cuanto cuesta mas gasolina? Mexican phras uike..cuanto cuesta mas sasolina? ..or even no masdinero' while you hand some official looking kid with a badge the last of your 'spending money.'
Why risk life, vehicle, and your wallet? The myth is simple: If you want to catch bass, you beuer get out of the Panhandle wecause it is just too cold.
Atter watching the February results of the big bass I personally saw two 'floaters' that easily would
have weighed over 10 lb . If they are dying of old age have weighed over 10 lb . If they are dying of old age
and cold fronts, maybe we ought to be fishing instead of driving.
Lake Baylor is known as a litle lake for litule boats where the anglers in the little boats can hold their own against the big boys. Randall County's Jimmy Pater-
son, fishing off his waterwagon, won $\$ 1,600$ when he son, fishing off his waterwagon, won $\$ 1,600$ when he
tricked, hooked and landed a huge 9.62 lb. black bass. He was dead sticking a Jig and pig in the warmest water he could find. He was rather vague about the
exact location but reliable sources indicate it was up a exact location but reliable sources indicate it was up a afford to stay on the rodeo circuit
Dedicated wagon fisherman Ricky Austin, also of north Randall County, finished in 2nd place with a few anglers willing to pay the price few anglers willing to pay the price to consistently
catch big bass. Bet he wins the top prize before this ear is over.
The firrt hour of the toumament produced a bass
that would have won any of our 1990 big tas neys. Jerry Burnett of Pampa, was proud of his 6.66 ib. and earned third place with a bass that he prompty released. Catching and releasing the six pounders is
essential if we are going to catch ten pounders. Keep essential in we are going
up the good work Jerry.
If you like driving, then keep on heading south. If BIG BASS TOURNAMENT IS SET FOR MARCH 30. Prime time for big bass. If you want to e enter, save
up $\$ 50$ and give me a call at $353-3654$. Limit is the ap $\$ 50$ and give
first 100 anglers!

Becker chasing Edberg
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) - With a new coach and where he didn't want to be: chasing Stefan Edberg for the No. 1 tennis ranking.
The year had begun perfectly for Becker in the swelter-
ing heat of the Australian summer. Finally he had been ing heat of the Australian summer. Finally he had been
crowned as the official king of tennis, claiming the No. crowned as the official king of tennis, claiming the No. 1
spot he had craved and many believed he had deserved
long ago.



By The Associated Press
Two-ime NCAA champion Louisville stayed alive for a toornament berth
Thursday, continuing its comen Thursday, continuing its comeback from No. 22 Southem Mississippi in the open. er of the Merro Contesippi in the oper Everick Sullivan had 28 points as the
1980 . their fourth straight aame. That still left them at 13-15 for the season, but put hinem in ihe conierernce seminitals, mean
ing they are two victories away from the NCAA's4-team field.
"We're playing the best we've played haid. "It doesn't guarantee anything said. It oessit " guarantee anything
obviously, but it does give you confi-
dence.
After 14 straigh Metro toumaments as the Noi 1 or No. 2 seed, the Cardinals are Lhe eight seed this year. But they foreed
Lop-sededed Southern Mississipi (21-7)
inio 24 unmovers into 24 turnovers that produced 29 points
as the Golden Eagles lost for the fourth time in five games.
Southern Miss had trouble getting the
ball into 6-foot-7, 240-pound Clarence ball into 6 -foot- 7,240 -pound Clarence
Weatherspoon, the two-time Meiro er of the year. Guarded most of the time by freshman Tremaine Wingfield, by freshman Tremaine Wingfield,
Weatherspoon took just five shots and
made triree.
Louisville's next opponent is Memphis State, which beat Tulane $84-77$ in the
opening round. In the other Metro touropening round. In the other Metro tour-
nament games, Florida State downed
South Carolina $65-55$ and Virginia Tech

College Roundup Muuray Salac, Georgia Sulce and Penm memo thursday nigm. Muray Sule bean Midale Tennessece 79.67 (or the Ohio

Hey Conference championshipp, Geor-
State downed Arkansas-Litule Rock $0-60$ for the Trans $A$ merica title and Penn
$81-75$ for the Alatanic 10 crown
In tournament openers, Villanova ral-
lied to beat Boston College $74-73$ in the Big East, Tennessee downed Mississippi $94-85$ in the Southeastern Conference
and Texas A\&M downed Texas Tech 57and Texas A\&M downed Texas Te
46 in the Southwest Conference.
In the Western
$\qquad$ No. 8 Utah downed San Diego State 67-
56; Hawaii edged New Mexico $68-67$ Brigham Young beat Colorado State 69-
56 and Wyoming held of Tom 56 and
$71-67$.
At the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament, Loyola of Chicago upset Butter $75-62$, St Louis beat MarDetroit 66-59 and Dayton downed Northeastern beat Harford 74-59 and
Nansine Maine downed Boston University $78-51$
in the semifinals of Conference tournament.
In non-tournament games involving top-25 teams, it was No. 3 Indiana 75 ,
Minnesota 59; No. 9 Arizona 82 Minnesota 59; No. 9 Arizona 82, Oregon
State 67 and No. 17 UCLA 86, Washing. ton State 64 .
Westem Athletic
In Laramiee, Wyo., Walter Watts had 13 points as the eighth-ranked Utes downed
San Diego State in the WAC San Diego State in the WAC quarlerfi-
nals. Backup center Paul Afeaki, playing for the first time since becing shot by a
motorist on Feb. 14, added It points as motorist on Feb. 14, added 11 points as
Utah won its 16 th game in 17 tries against WAC opponents this season. The Utes will play the host team in the
semis. Brian Rewers had 16 point semis. Brian Rewers had 16 points, including two free throws with 17 sec-
onds left, as Wyoming beat Texas-El onds left
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Hawaii (16-12) rallied to beat New Mex-
ico (20-9-9. Steve Schreiner scored 18
points and Shawn Bradley added 16 as points and Shawn Bradley added 16 as
BYU (18-12) eliminated Colorado State (15-14).
Ohio Valley
In Murra
Onio Mulley
In Murray, Ky., Popeye Jones had 21 points and 18 rebounds as Murray State
(24-8) earned its second straight trip to the NCAA tournament. Middle Tennessee fell to $21-9$
Trans America
In Deland, Fla., Georgia State earned
In Deland, Fla., Georgia State earned
its first NCAA berth and ended a 17game losing streak to Arkansas-Little

## (16-14) witp 21 points.

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Alantic 10
At Slate College, Pa., Penn State (2010) used an early $12-0$ run to take a $20-6$ lead, then held on to earn its first NCAA
tournament berth in 26 years by defeat ing George Washington (19-11). The Nittany Lions, headed for the Big Ten, won their oniy Alantic 10 championship
in their final game as a member of the in their
league.
Big East
In Ne
In New York, Lance Miller made two free throws with 2.4 seconds to play,
(15-13).
It was the eighth straight loss for
Boston College (11-20), which played Boston College (11-20), which played
without head coach Jim O'Brien, whose without head coach Jim O'Brien, whose
wife died on Sunday. Assistant coach wife died on Sunday. Assistant coach
Frank Dobbs, a former player at Villanovan coached the Eagles in O'Brien's absence.
Metro
In Roanoke, Va., Elliot Perry scored all 14 on his points in the second half to lead Memphis State ( $16-13$ ) over Tulane
(15-13). Florida State $(18-10)$ overcame ( 15 -13). Florida State ( $18-10$ ) overcame
38 percent shooting to beat South Caroli38 percent shooting to beat South Caroli-
na $(19-12$ ),
Rod Wheeler scored the final 12
points for Virginia Tech (13-15), which blew a 12 -point lead before beating
Cincinnati (17-11) in the Bearcats' final Metro Conferencee game.
Midwestern Collegiate In Dayton, Ohio, Keith Gailes scored 32 points as Loyola, (10-18) handed Butment loss. Kevin Footes and Melvin Robinson each scored 24 points as St. Louis (1813) defeated Marquette ( $(11-18$ ) and
Jamal Walker scored six points in the Jamal Walker scored six points in the
final $1: 17$ as top-seeded Xavier (19-9) beat Detroit $(9-19)$ ). Dayton (14-14) used
runs of $14-2,13-4$ and $10-0$ to beat Evansville (14-
North Atantic
In Boston, Ron Lacey scored 20 points and Marcellus Anderson added 14 points
and 13 rebounds as Northeastern (21-10) In Orono, Maine, Derrick Hodge and Francois Bouchard, each had 11 poine ants as
the Black Bears (13-15) pounded Boston the Black Bears (13-15) pounded Boston
University (11-18) University (11-18
In Dallas, Freddie Ricks scored 17 of his 19 poins in the second half as Texas
A\&M $(8-20)$ advanced to the uarterfinals against Arkansas by beating Texas Tech (8-23). Top-25
No. 3 Indiana 75, Minnesota 59 No. 3 Indiana 7 , Minnesota 59
At Bloomington, Ind., Calbert
Cheaney scored all 16 of his points in Cheaney scored all 16 of his points in
the second half as the Hoosiers beat Minnesota. Indiana (26-4, 14-3) needs a
victory Sunday at Illinois and a loss by victory Sunday at Illinois and a loss by
No. 2 Ohio State at lowa to share the Big No. 2 Ohio State at lowa to share the Big
Ten title with the Buckeyes. No. 9 Arizona 82, Oregon St. 67
At Tucson, Ariz., Pac-10 champion
Arizona extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 63 games as
fresbman Khalid Reeves scored points in a sloppy victory over Oregon
State.

## Rockets blast Mavericks with new chemistry






## Clemens clobbered in Red Sox preseason opener

By DAVE O'HARA AP Sports Writer

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) - There gripes over a couple of costly errors by
leammates. And Roger Clemens graciously held
court with the media Thursday for first time after an exhibition game in Florida since 1988 .
Five months after his angry encounter with umpire Terry Cooney in Game 4 of
the AL Playoffs in Oakland, the three lime, 20 -game winner returned to the
mound for the 1991 preseas against the Pitsbburgh priateses.
Clemens opener Clemens breezed through the first
inning, throwing just 11 pitches, eight of inning, throwing just 11 piches, eight of
them for strikes. Then he was tagged for five runs, two unearned, on five hits and
errors by Carlos Ouintana and Luis
 Rivera in the second inning.
He threw 24 pitches, all but two for fifth here, and when I get to the fourth of begin getting balls a little He trikes, before getting out of the second and retiring.
The five runs didn't bother Clemens a
bit, even though he allowed a season-high
six just twice in 31 starts in 1990. And in
one of those games, three runs were
unearned.
$\qquad$ "I was a good overall workout," he said.
"I thought I threw more than I did
because the second than what you wand inning went longer
will be the Whan what you want, but my next start
we said same."
He said res He said right now he is working on "a
lot of mechanics" and trying to throw "a more on the edge, start pitching more,""
he added. "Right now he added. "Reght now my velocity is OK,
but I don't want to overthrow. Clemens is $21-9$ with a major league- where you're throwing. If you're wild
 Clemens threw as many as 81 pitches "Basically, I'm just working on Clemens escaped the loss as the Pirates in batting practice last week, but he was strengthening the shoulder, dropping and combined 13 hits and five Boston errors
for a $10-7$ victory. Pittsburgh tied the a meeting between the major leagues' And, although he has an appeal of a score $7-7$ with an unearned run in the sev$\begin{array}{lll}1990 \text { East Division champions. five-game suspension and a } \$ 10,000 \text { fine enth, then adder riree unearned runs with } \\ \text { "It was a good overall workout," he said pending before American League presi- } & \text { Tim help of errors by Mike Marshall and }\end{array}$

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By DENNE H. FR
AP Sports Writer
A\&M played
the top-seed.
Richardso
DALLAS (AP) - The Arkansas Razorback Richardson said Arkansas will miss its in some region even if we don't win here."
Richardson said Arkansas' $99-86$ loss to Friday and coach Nolan Richardson is is no "Playin will be from Arkansas. ${ }^{\text {ic about }}$ "We'll m . "We'll miss being a Southwest Conferenc nember," Richardson said on Thursday. "It
been rewarding. We'll miss the trips to all the schools. I've always thought it would be an
upcoming conference." upcoming conference.
The No. 5 ranked Hogs play in the South
castern Conference next season. Richardson said it feels seosod. going out on op. Arkansas won the SWC regula
title for the third consecutive season. "It wasn't very glorious when we started o and a couple of times we had to sneak out the ack door," he said. "But we fill finish game. The semifinals are set for 6 p.m. and 8 strong."
Arkansas, $28-3$, won't know its opponent on be nationally televised at 3 p.m. on Sume will Ariday until after Thursday night's "play-in" "We are just playing for fun," Richardson game between Texas Tech and Texas A\&M, ge eighth and ninth ranked teams, respective
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"Playing us in Reunion A
ing Notre Dame in Rome,",
"We'll miss the tourrament."
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Asked who he would rather in the 7 p.m.
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first half."

The SWC tournament proper gart of the
Friday with Housto gets underway
ethodist meeting at nouson. Texas, the tournant's second seed and 23rd ranked national
After the Arkansas game at 7 p.m., Rice and "We are just playing for fun," Richardson
said. "We'll get in (to the NCAA , said. "We'll get in (to the NCAA tournament) to here. We did our job 28 games ago. We
pending before American League presi-
dent Bobby Brown, Clemens promised he
would be ready for the season promised he
That's what ' $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { home run and a pair of singles by Ellis } \\ & \text { Burks, but were unable }\end{aligned}$
"That's what I'm preparing for," the Burks, but were unable to compensate for
I'm going to start opening day."
"Roger got a good workout and our
Clemens said he had no problems with other guys threw the ball pretty good, but
he calls of plate umpire Durward Merrill it was not a very pretty contest for the loesn't expect any with other umpires said. The Red Sox traveled to Clearwater,
"I'm of his wouble last October. ones," he said. "I don't expect any carer-high 13 games last yeara, scheduled
umpire to change over what happened. to start against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Four share Honda Classic lead after first round By BOB GREEN
CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) - The four by surviving what may be the most difficult men sharing the first-round lead in the Honda test in golf, the open qualifying round. Classic cover the spectrum of golfing success. A total of 216 hopefuls teed up Monday, There's Ray Floyd, winner of four major-
ournament titles in a 29 -year carcer, a Hall of tournament titles in a 29 -year career, a Hall of
Famer and one of the game's most proficient erformers. $\begin{aligned} & \text { In doing so, and qualifying for his first PGA }\end{aligned}$ There's Jodie Mudd, the soft-spoken young of Kenny Knox, who also came from open nan who won two titles last year - along qualifying to win this tournament in 1986 on the upswing.
There's Dan Halldorson, a journeyman who ias won only once since joining the American his native Canada.
And there's Joe Lloyd, the longest of the
par 67 that matched the efforts of his more
famous play
Eagle Trace. Actually, he followed Knox's 1986. ore ways than one. Last Sunday, before qualifying, Lloyd had inner at a Coral Springs restaurant. He was gazing at a framed picture of Knox in the
lobby when the restaurant manager approached and asked if Lloyd was playing in the tournament.
"I'm trying to qualify," Lloyd said. "Then the manager said Kenny ate there the night before
tloyd is a career struggler who failed in three put it up, too. bumpts at the Tour 's qualifying school and

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Chief wants three officers charged in beating

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN Associated Press Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) - The charges filed against three officers whom a bystander videotaped
beating a motorist. Daryl Gates beating a motorist. Daryl Gates
hopes people won't lose faith in his police force.
The incident is under federal and
local investig local investigation and brought calls for the chief to resign. But Mayor Tom Bradley, who has voiced outrage over the beating,
said he's satisfied by the departsaid he's satisfied by the depart-
ment's response so far. charges and their sergeant, present during the beating, were relieved of their duties.
Bystander George Holliday shot the video of Rodney King's beating Sunday while trying out a new
camera. It showed several officers repeatedly clubbing and kicking
King, who had been stopped for King, who had been stopped for
speeding, and King pleading for speeding, and King pleading for
mercy. The video has been broad-
ast repeatedly on national televi-
Gates acknowledged $\begin{gathered}\text { Gates said charges against the }\end{gathered}$ officers involved most likely would include assault with a deadof authority. more than 50 times, kicked at least seven times and shocked with a stun device.
"You've got a lot of police officers out there whose morale has been harmed seriously by this... They are - Daryl Gates LA police chief Charges likely weren't going to be
filed today, she said.
The incident is under investiga-
tion by police internal affairs, the tion by police internal affairs, the which is reviewing possible civil rights violations.
The mayor also asked the Police The mayor also asked the Police
"You've got a lot of police officers out there whose morale has been harmed seriously by this," They look at those tapes Unfortunately, we are painting ",000 additional officers with this mercy. The video has been broad- do not deserve to painted with this Los Angeles Cult under color $\begin{aligned} & \text { nothing that would suggest (racial } \\ & \text { motivation) except that the officers }\end{aligned}$ have yet to review prosecutors were white and the suspect was copy of the tape, district antorney's black," Gates said. No racial epipokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said. expressed, he said. police violence falls into a pattern, panel also to investigate officer job stress and training, department leadership and whether there is
unspoken official sanction of unspoken official san
racially-tinged actions.
"It will take a long time for the city to recover from this incident," Bradley said.
King King, the 25 -year-motorist, is
black. But Gates said there was no

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