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Josh Steele, standing, prepares for the shorlation state UIL debate competition in Austin, set to begin Friday
while his partner, Lesley Montgomery, takes notes.

## Students wrangle

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trict tournament held last week in
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Montgomery was a semifinalist ir Mongomery was a sem spaking.
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Steele has a noteworthy four year speech/debate record. In 1988
89, he was third in CXX debate at thi district ULL competition. In 1989 90 , he was first in UIL District ir
CX debate, received second place and was an alternate to the nationa
Student Congress in national foren sic league districis compecition.
Dow quits implant business
WASHINGTON (AP) - Dow The company has said here is no Coming Copp., which pionecred sil-
icone gel breast implans, said today it was quiting he business for goowl
following public outcry that the implants could caus
 up to 51,200 per patient to defray
the cost of having Dow Cornia, cannot afford the operation and whose doctors say
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Chairman Keill McKennon said the gel im imant is
not profitable and, given the duvers nublicity it its goten in recent months, the company only expects.
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considerable considerable extent,", Mck ennon
said ata news conference. said at a news conference. The company stoppect making an sehe Food and Drans on Aministratior
asked asted of a moratorium because of health concerns, but it didn't
announce whether it would exit the announce whether it
market permanently.



#### Abstract

the accident happened, reports had her seatbelt on, she would not track area to where a train can pick se here today. I'm thankful she's the cars up and take them to their filled with acetic acid and acetic still alive. Carter said Robinson was travel- intended destinations every night anhydride to the main rail line north ing approximately 55 to 60 mph and said. As a routine matter, he added anhydride to the main rail line north ing approximately 55 to 60 mph and said. As a routine matter, he added, of the highway, according to Dave was wearing a seatbelt at the time of flares are set out on both sides of the Phillips, human services director for we crash. The DPS trooper also cred- the ited the seatbelt for saving her life. Robinson was trapped in the wrecked vehicle for nearly an hour wrecked vehicle for nearly an hour. crushed and appeared to have been Pampa firefighters were called to dragged a short way before the train Pam ine at 7 t.51 p.m. to help free the woman with the Jaws of Life the the woman with the Jaws of Life extrication tool, reports indicate. Two units and five firefighters Tesponded to the accident scene where the firefighters cut off the top of the Chevrolet so that the injured Witnesses said the woman's ankle appeared to be broken and was wedged under the brake pedal ankle appeared to be broken and was wedged under the brake pedal of the wrecked car which slowed the of the wrecked car which slowed the rescue efforts. "I want otell you that was really scary." Phillips said. "If she had not highway, in addition to the caution lights which flash when a train is crossing. The flar The flares were in place and the lights were flashing at the time of Wednesday night's accident, Phillips stopped, witnesses said. Pieces of the mid-sized car were caught Wednesc said. Mem Sheriff' Sheriff'sers of the Gray County Members of the Gray County Sheriff's Office directed traffic at the scene of then She scene of the accident which completely blocked the intersection until the wreckage could be Phillips said none of the cars sustained ruptures from the crash, adding there were no leaks of the adding there were no leaks of the acetic acid or acetic anhydride. $\qquad$ Robinson was taken to Coronado Robinson was taken to Coronado She and her husband Clois Robipson own Allstate Insurance in Pampa, according to Carer. It is believed she was on her


 Celanese crossing.She was alone

## Tsongas

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer
WASHING TON (AP) - Paul
Tsongas is withdrawing from the Democratic presidential the because of a shortage of campaign funds, his spokeswoman said today.
The surprise announcement left The surprise announcement left
front-runner Bill Clinton in a headJerry Brown.

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Tsongas planned a midafternoon announcement in Boston.
"He feels that he has changed the
agenda of the Democratic Party and

Tsongas - winner of five pri- "He's a very realistic guy," Con-

## State rel

## By BETH MILLER Staf Writer

The sales tax rebate received this month in Pampa was up 8.81 per-
cent over last March's payment, but records show a 1.72 percent
decrease for the year-to-date figures, according to State Comptroller
John Sharp. John Sharp.
Pampa re Pampa received a $\$ 96,938.30$
heck this month, compared to $\$ 89,093.60$ received last March For the year to date, Pampa has received
$\$ 354,994.21$, compared $\$ 361,204.89$ last year.
This month's checks reflect taxes collected on January sales and report ed to the comptroller in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns.
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## Mandela

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F.W. de Klerk to establish an interim govemment tis year that would o
see the dismanting of aparthesid. But de Klerk said there would b power-sharing until after negotiations. Whites voted overwhelmingly this
week to press ahead with talks on week to press ahead with talks on
ending white rule and giving blacks ending rights for the first time in the
voting rig nation's history. The vote was the most solid step toward ending apartheid in South Africa, a country
branded for decades as an branded for decades as
intractable stronghold of racism.

## to quit presidential race

nolly said. "He looked at the finan- being trounced in the South on
cial numbers and the polling num$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ial numbers and the polling nnum- } & \text { Super Tuesday and then again on } \\ \text { bers and wanted to leave a very }\end{array}$ proud and dignififed person.'
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maries and two caucuses - has 430
delegates, now up for grabs.
Tsongas planned no immediate delegates, now up for
Tsongas planned no imme
endorsement, said Connolly. The reaction from the Clinton
campaign was undisguised surprise: campaign was undisguised surprise: What?!" Tsongas was attempting
to pacec calls to both Clinton and
Brown, Connolly said.
"WW Cons Brown, Connolly said.
"We can stop calling Bill Clinton the presumptive nominee," said
Democratic consultant Ann Lewis. "He is, barrang something tetally.
new and unexpected, the nomine ", new and unexpected, the nominaec."
Tsongas' candidacy was surrising from beginning to end. He was the frist to throw his hat in the ring, and by
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bative, low-cost candidate who has bative, low-cost candidate who has
recently leveled some scathing attacks on Clinton's character and
electability. He refers to a "scandal a week," but despite the controver-
sies Clinton has built up a big string Trictories.
Teing Tsongas announcement was being readied as Democratic candi-
dates were focusing on upcoming dates were focusing on upcoming
primaries in Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin and Kansas.
"Our problem has not been win
ning," Tsongas said in campaign on Wednescay. "Our
problem has bece winning big states
that are media-oriented, where huge problem has been winning big states
that are media-oriented where huge
TV buys can tip !he balance.","

As recently as Tuesday night,
Tsongas said he planned to stay in hrough the Democratic to stay in Convention in July. She said lay night after consulting with close
dvisers. Brown, reached at a campaign
top in Hartford, Conn., caid pe has "mixed emotions" about Tsongas' departure. "He's honest and he's authentic and I thoroughly enjoyed debating him and getung him to discuss the
issues," Brown said. He said he penpected.
Tsongas' personal story was comwould stay in the race through the after being diagnosed with cancer to Democratic convention.
Sens. Tom Harkin and Bob Ker- three more dime with his wife and rey quit the race after a series of dis- an experimental bone marrow transappointing primary nights. Gov. L.
Douglas Wilder of Virginia quit the race even before the voting began.
Tsongas got an immediate fundaising boost from his New Hamp- was good to voters that his health shire win, propelling him thamp- wash good, and one of the enduring
Super Tuesday and then the first big be the candidate in his Spampaign will
竍 ontests in the Midwest. But after the butterfly in a TV commercial s tax rebate figures
date, receiving $\$ 2,624.89$ this year, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { compared to } \$ 1,479.16 \text { recorded last } \\ \text { year at this time. } & \text { The city of Skellytown is down } \\ \text { of } \$ 1,135 \text { with this month's check }\end{array}$ $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { year at his ume. } \\ \text { The city of McLean is down } 2.41 & \begin{array}{l}\text { of } \$ 1,135.96 \text { and up } 10.78 \text { for the } \\ \text { year to date, recording } \$ 4,10621\end{array}\end{array}\right)$. Wheeler County
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recording $\$ 385.63$ this year.

 $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 5,201.98 & \text { so fart this year, compared } \\ \text { to } \$ 4,655.55 \text { last year. } & \$ 983.48 \text { so far this year. } \\ \text { Hemphill County } & \$ 42,142.32 \text { in payments. }\end{array}$ The city of Wheeler is down .57
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 decrease with this month's check of increase above last March's check. year to date totals, 18.43 percent in
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$\$ 3,684.12$ check. For the year to this month's $\$ 1,807.35$ check and March. Checks to 106 Texas coun dat, Panhandle is up 5.04 percent, down 1.24 percent for the year to March. Checks to 106 texas coun- 10 toled another $\$ 9.4$ million, up
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als for interim government this year
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African National Congress, said de
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the black majority.
overnment must that interim this year and we think introduced this year and we think that is possi-
ble," Mandela told a press confer-
Major issues still must be
resolved between de Klerk and resolved between de Klerk and
black leaders, and there is not likely black leaders, and there is not likely
to be a swift transfer of power.
"Obviously, yes, "Obviously, yes, the blacks don't
have the vote as yet," de Klerk told with also the ANC that I must not
Cable Néws Network today. "Why give it to them unilaterally, that first ot? Because we have an agreement we must negotiate.


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## Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

JULIAN, Henry 'Hank' - 3 p.m., gra McKENZIE, Lafon K. - 10 a.m., Chula Vista, Calif.

## Obituaries

LaKELAND, Fla Ken allison iomer Pampa. Texas, residen, died Tucssay, March taitand services are set for 11 a.m. Saurcaty at Memorial Gardens.


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## Correction

A Page 2 headline in the Wednesday edition-
hould have read "Surgical microsope should have read "Surgical microscope upgrades
hospital's ear/nose/throat services." We regret any

Calendar of events

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## Pampa Ada Marie Whatey, .

## SHAMROCK SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Clara Davis, Reydo (observation) Dismissals

Taking a break for fun


Spring break means time to enjoy the early spring weather. In the photo above, Levi Addy grimaces as he pulls his friend Carey Knutson down a sidewalk in the 2100 block of Hamilton Wednesday, while Knutson seems to be enjoying the free ride. Addy is the son of Jack and Debbie Addy of Pampa. Knutson's parents are Mine and Carol Knutson of of Stefan Bressler. Chen is the son of Enrico and Clara Chen of Pampa and Bressler is the son of Adolf and Karen Bressler, also of Pampa


## City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knut-
son 665-4237. Adv:
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TAX RETURNS - Competitive aates. M. David Webster, Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.
ULIMATE TAN Special, buy Unlimited Package, receive 8 oz. Joyce 665-8064, Nell 665-2145 TAX SERVICE, Ruby Pruet,
2301 Christine, 665-0654 or 6652636. Adv. LESSONS. Country Western. Thursday, March 19,7
p.m. $324 \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{Naida}$ Russell Hollis,
$665-1083$. 2 PROM Dresses worn once, size

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, fair with a low near degrees and southeasterly winds 5 -
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a high in the upper 00 s and southerly winds $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Wednesday's
high was 53 degrees; the overnight low was 29 degrees.
REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Fair tonight and
partly cloudy Friday across the area. Warmer most sections Friday. Lows tonight 28 northwesterm Pan-
handle to 44 Concho Valley. Highs handle to 44 Concho Valley. Highs
Friday 62 northem Panhandle to 80 Big Bend valleys.
North Texas
North Texas - Mostly clear
tonight with lows in the upper 30s to the lower 40s. Mostly sunny to the mid to upper 60s.
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Man Scramble, March 28. Pay in dvance. David's Golf Shop. Adv. WREATH CLASS, 2:00, Saturday, March
ROCKY MOUNTAIN Plus size jeans and shirts now available at ette's. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.
WHEN YOUR Pa WHEN YOUR Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have
hishher cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation THURSDAY: FRIDAY Chicken \$3.99. Friday all day Chicken Parmasean $\$ 4.99 .5$ p.m. to close black lemon buttered shrimp with salad

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Industry heads: Natural gas supply, demand changes needed

Hoost the ailing natural gas industry
by by developing new markets and
revising its pricing formula, leaders revising its pricing formula, eaders
of the petroleum industry told the Texas Railroad Commission on Wednesday. Some 35 energy leaders addressed
the three-member body at its annual State of the Industry meeting, advising
the commission during the industry's the commission during the industry's
worst slump since the 1986 oil bust. Last week, the nation's rig count
dropped to 649 , a record low. In 1986,
Judge allows state to view church records
 obtain financial records of televangelist
Robert Tilton's church to determine whether it is a non-profit corporation. Sparks rejected an attempt by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church. These records include a list showing the intermal workings of the Dallas-area ministry.
requests are clearly unconstitutional. The state has no constitutional authority to know a person's.memSparks said.
In addition, Sparks issued a perma-
nent court order blocking legal action taken by Morales in which the state sought to Moiquadates in whe church and patpossibly imprison church leaders for not
turning over the requested records. Sparks, in a 27 -page opinion, criticized Morales' handling of the dispute with tilton.
He said Morale He said Morales' refusal to meet office's public accusations of fraud about the ministry were "neither professional, nor responsible, bordering on
the unethical and constitutes bad faith." " This conduct is not what is expected of attorneys charged with represen
he said.
Sparks said Morales does have lim-
ited authority to ited authority to look at records to
determine if the church is "truly determine if the church is "truly a
non-profit corporation under Texas Tilton's Word of Faith church in suburban Dallas came under scrutiny
in late November after the ABC television show "PrimeTime Live" broadcast allegations th

The problem is the industry's would have to make the natural gas
inability to deal with the surplus from market more enticing for independent
month to month. Unless we can betmonth to month. Unless we can bet- producers, whose numbers have and manage the surplus, the old bust- dropped nationwide from 13,000 in
and
to hate so come come 1986 to fewer than 4,000 this year. to hate so much will continue," For- "I can tell you this, hhings have
est Hoglund, chairman of Enron never been as bad in torer industry as est Hoglund, chairman of Enron never been as bad in our industry as
Corp., said.
they, are today, Corp., said.
Speakers said the major oil and gas "We're at a time now where some-
producers have taken their producers have taken their work
overseas, where drilling is cheaper overseas, where drilling is cheaper-
and environmental concerns are not as stringent.
T. Boone Pickens, chairman of the


Doung Adams, a track hoe driver for B\&B Solvent Doug Adams, a track hoe driver for B\&B Solvent Odgen and Son's building at 501 W. Foster. Formerly a gasoline station, huge gasoline tanks are being removed from the site in observance of state and federal laws. The hole dug to remove the tanks is so deep that once inside it, only the top of the cab of the
track hoe can be seen.
vehicies, promoting a market for
readily available, inexpensive and
clean fuel. "The fundamental focus of the ly in the future of natural gas,"
Railexas Lena Guerrero said. Judging from the comments of speakers, she said, "I thinkt there are two focuses for the railroad commis-
sion. One is whether we can fairly adjust the proration system to allow
everybody to have a fair share of the Wyatt says friendship is platonic LONDON (AP) - Wealthy Texan
Steve Wyatit insists he and the Duchess of York are just tuddies
and he's shocked by gie's impending separation from
Prince Andrew, a London newspaper said today. "I have never had any romantic
liaisons, ever, with the Duchess We liaisons, ever, with the Duchess. We
are still friends - but it is just a platonic friendship. I and the Duke are also good friends," the Daily
Express quoted the 38 -year-old Express quoted the 38 -year-o
Hosuton oilman as saying.
In In January, the Daily Mail report-
ed that photographs of her and
Wyatt taken while they were Wyatt taken while they were vaca-
tioning in Morocco with friends were found by a cleaner at a London apartment vacated by Wyatt. Speaking from his Washington
office, Wyatt was quoted by Daily Experss as sayives. H1 wish
 very best of luck in hitese trying
uims.s.
The The couple are discussing a for-
mal separation, Buckingham Palace confirmed today.
In a terse formal statement issued
at noon, the palace said: "Last week lawyers acting for the Duke and
lat meen Duchess of York initiated discussions about a formal separation
between the duke and duchess." "These discussions are not yet
complete and nothing more will be complete and not
said until they are
"The queen hopes that the media
will spare the Duke and Duchess of wilt spare the Duke and Duchess of
York and their children any intrusion." Andrew, the queen's second-old-
est son, and Sarah, both 32, were est son, and Sarah,
married in July 1986 .
They have two daughters:
Trincess Beatrice, 3 , and Princess Eugenie, 2.

DEA closes down private
Houston methadone clinic
HOUSTON. (AP) - A private
methadone clinic has been shut
down by the U.S. Drug Enforce-
ment Administration for widespread
violations that included allowing an undercover officer to obtain he synthetic opiate in violation of state and
federal drug laws, officials say. sion supervisor in Houston, said Wednesday it was the first time e ever has closed a clinic and suspended it license on an emergency basis. said Moseman. "We feel there is an said Minseman. "We feel there is an
imminent danger to public health Agents
Agents raided the clinic and
mpounded ded methadoned dozens of bottles of seized 96 patient files from the clinc, Chemical Dependence Associles. Methadone is used to trea Investigators from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the and drug division also participated in the early morning sweep of the
clinic, and licenses issued by all clinic, and licenses issued by ant
three agencies were suspended and removed from the premises. Dr. Tommy E. Swate, a physician whose medical license was recently of Medical Examiners because o complaints involving two abortion clinics he operated in Houston, is the owner of the methadone clinic. lown and could not be reached for
Agencies plan changes in pollution enf AUSTIN (AP) - Top officials with cies say they have started sweeping changes in the way Texas enforces its pollution laws.
The chariges are the result of reccomptroller's office, which conduct ed performance audits of the Texas
Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board:
"We don't think that these changes alone that we are recommending are
going to make us the cleanest state in going to make us the cleanest state in
the nation, but they certainly ought to make sure that we are no longer dubbed the most polluted state in the ation," State Comptroller John Seported today.
Swate would have to petition the
DEA in Washington for a hearing DEA in Washington for a hearing
before the methadone clinic could
be reopened. His be reopened. His other clinic was
not affected by Wednesday's actions.
The Chronicle reported that an The Chronicle reported that an
undercover Houston police officer working with the DEA was able to obtain take-home doses of the medi-
cation without fulfilling the attencation without fulfilling the atten-
dance requirements. And the officer was not required, as is the law, to
drink the first dose in front of the drink the first dose in front of the
clinic staff.
The DEA said the closing follow. ing a six-month investigation by the ing a six-month investigation by the
DEA, FDA and the Texas Depart-
ment of Health. ment of Health.
Violations
Violations uncovered included
failure to comply with laws regulating take-home doses, failure to keep track of methadone handled by the
clinic, failure to sanction patients clinic, failure to sanction patients
who failed the required urine drug tests and lax compliance with
dosage requirem dosage requirements.
Methadone, a synthetic drug
developed by the Germans in World developed by the Germans in World
War II as a substitute for the painkiller morphine, is used to treat
addiction addiction to heroin and other opi-
ates. When taken properly, it sup ates. When taken properly, it sup-
presses withdrawal symptoms and presses withdrawal sympoms and
allows addicts to work and function without the debilitating effects of an intravenous ad diction.
When taken is
ties, however, it produces quan pollution enforcement John Hall, chairman of the Water
Commission, said the report proved Commission, said the report proved
what officials in that agency have
known - that it was in trouble and known - that it was in
failing in crucial areas. "In short, the agency is not provid-
ing the level of service necessary to effectively protect the health and
safety of our citizens." Hall seid safety of our citizens." Hall said.
He blamed previous senior stat He blamed previous senior stafi
for allowing huge backlogs to form in critical programs, such as repairing leaking petroleum storage tanks,
and cleaning up some 2,500 hazand cleaning up some, 2,500 haz
ardous waste sites.
Hall said a major effort has recent ly been launched to clear this back log and revamp many of the agency's
operations.

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an help the ongoing effort in the $\begin{aligned} & \text { how much gas they will need. } \\ & \text { But some believe consistent ove } \\ & \text { industry to create new markets. } \\ & \text { "Some wish us to deal with the } \\ & \text { estimating by the purchasers is harn }\end{aligned}$ supply-side; some wish us to deal ing producers' access to the market
with the demand-side. But I think because more gas is being pumpel with the demand-side. But I think
unterause more gas is being pumped
will have the railroad commission
from the ground than is actually will have to do a little bit of both," $\begin{aligned} & \text { bought. The commissioners proposed } \\ & \text { Ms. Guerrero said. }\end{aligned}$ In. Guerrero said. proposed changing the way the has deeply divided the industry. agency limits, or pro-rates, pro- has deeply divided the industry.
Pickens, who is the chairman of The limit now are based on month- tion, said producers are "not talking nd other gas purchasers make of with foreign crude oil."

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## Opinion

Bush's policies stifle economy
Whatever you think about Pat Buchanan, he made sense recently
when he said, in response to the charge he's been harming George Bush's chances in November, that the president can only blame
himself for the loss of a second term. Indeed, many of America's woes have been exacerbated, if not caused outright, by Bush's own policies. He's been going around bashing Congress in recent days,
but in truth he has been a willing accomplice in a wide range of but in truth he has been a willing accomplice in a wide range of
congressional follies. Take regulation. Bush is as culpable as any-
body for the phenomenal growth of government during his watch body for the phenomenal growth of government during his watch
and the sorry economic consequences that trend. and the sorry economic consequences that trend.
The sprouting of new regulations in the The sprouting of new regulations in the last three years is
described by economist Murray Wiedenbaum (a top Reag adm istration economist) in Policy Review. Under Ronald Reagan, the number of federal regulators was cut from 121,700 in 1980 to 106,000 nine years later. Bush has reversed that trend with a
vengeance. The fiscal 1992 Budget funds 122,400 regulators, the most in American history - more than under Jimmy Carter.
Environmental legislation alone costs each American family Environmental legislation alone costs each American family
more than $\$ 1,000$ per year. The 1990 Clean Air Act that Bush more than $\$ 1,000$ per year. The 1990 Clean Air Act that Bush
signed will cost up to $\$ 36$ billion yearly, while producing benefits signed will cost up to $\$ 36$ billion yearly, while producing benefis
equivalent to $\$ 25$ billion at most, and pertaps as little a $\$ 6$ billion. "Spending to comply with the Clean Air Act," writes George
Melloan of The Wall Street Journal, "will show up in GNP, but because economic waste lowers living standards, that will be scant comfort to American workers, or, for that matter, American busital budget will be consumed by spending associated with the Clean Air Act, which will also force up the prices or itis cars - hardly a
recipe for making the firm more competitive with the Japanese. recipe for making the firm more compentive with the Japanese.
What about small businesses? They're getting whacked hard, too, and they absorb the blow. "About 150,000 small businesses will have to obtain clean air permits," writes Wiedenbaum. "Just to obtain one set of the permits will force a small company to spend
between $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 15,000$ to collect the data and do the paper work. The monitoring devices needed to
cost an additional $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 50,000$."
George Bush also favored us with the Pollution Prevention Act of through a paperwork blizzard, reporting annually on how they handle any one of more than 300 chemicals. The new Americans with Disabilities Act is so vague that federal regulators mgt have to look
at each discrimination claim separately - a bonanza for lawyers. you at each discrimination claim separately - a bonanza for lawyers. you
should add the hiring-quota bill that Bush signed, which will mean litigation hell for many firms, if they don't start choosing new employees, not for merit, but with an eye to race and sex.
This torrent of federal controls, dictates, This torrent of federal controls, dictates, and brass-knuckle manthreatens a sluggish economy even in "recovery." If Americans lhreatens a sugg, sish economy even in "recovery." If Americans
remember Bush's complicty in all this when they go to vote, who will he have to blame but himself?


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## Bush can help revive the economy



## Edwin Feulner

$\$ 40,000$ and 20 years later sell
are taxed for $\$ 40,000$ in profits, are taxed for $\$ 40,000$ in profits. in the house's real value, but to inflation? As thing stand now, if inflation increased the price of yo meaning that - thanks to the government - you'd actually lose money on you investment.
Bush can adjust the definition of Bush can adjust the definition of "investment profit" to take inflation into account - commonly
known as indexing. Thus, if the "profits" yo made on you house were entirely due to inflation you wouldn't owe any tax. Linking taxes on
investment profit to the inflation rate is as good as a tax cut. the president. But the federal courts are conside ably more conservative than they were a decade
ago, so there's no guarantee the anti-business rowd would win. It's time for the president to take command, to for Congress' approval to draw a line in the Saud for Congress' approval to draw a line in the Saudi
Arabian sand. And he shouldn't wait for Congress' ap

## Today in history

 Today is Thursday, March 19, th 79th day of 1992. There are 28days left in the year. This is the the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission California.
Today's
Today s Hightight in History:
Fifty years ago, on March 19
1942, President Franklin D. Roo 1942, President Franklin D. Roo-
sevelt ordered that men between the ages of 4 s and
military duty.
On this date:
In 1687 . French explorer Rober Cavelier, sieur de La Salle - the firs
European to navigate the length or the Mississippi iviver-was murdered by mutineers in present-day Texas.
In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Cou In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Cour
upheld the eight-hour work day for railroads.
In 1918, Congress approved Day light-Saving Time.
In 1931, Nevada legalized gam bling.
In 1941, Jimmy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Green Eyes" and Maria Elena for Decca
Records.
In 1945 , about 800 people were killed as Kamikaze planes attacke the USS Franklin off Japan. The
ship, however, was saved.
In 191, Herman Wouk's war
novel "The Caine Mutiny" was firs In 1951, Herman Wouk's war
novel "The Caine Mutiny" was first
published.

## You can look it up in the Bible

People look at me like Y'm crazy when they say,
"I suppose you work on a laptop computer," and I
reply, "These fingertips have never, and will never, reply, "These fingertips have never, and will never,
touch one eney on any soft of computer." hand do you?? mean to say you write it out in long I reply to that this way: "Listen, you imbecile,
there is only one way anybody should compose and Ihat is upon a manual typewriter."
I hen tell them that statemen
omewhere and "hey r
And I reply, "Verily
Then they ask, "Where in the Bible?
And I say, "The book of Royal"
And I say, "The book of Royal," and they say
there is no book of Royal in the Bible, and by there is no book of Royal in the Bible, and by that
time I'm half way down the street and the conver-
I abhor computers. And I don't know how they
work and I don't intend to find out. I believe computers work and I don't intend to find out. I believe compute
are responsible for a great deal of ills in this sociey. are responsibe fir a areat deal of ills in this society.
For one then when they have to do is blame it on the computer. If you
screwed up before computers, you had to e clever screwed up before computers, you had to be clever
and imaginative in coming up with a means of covering your tail.
You believe this say "the dog did it," or "you might not believe this, sir, but I was justs sitting here at my
desk when a large eoat walked in and ate the you wanted right off my desk. Ronald Reagan, who was our president, never up he actually told the truth and said, "I forgot."


17 pages of my new book could be lost forever
Do you think if Margaret Mitchell had done "Gone
With the Wind" on a computer, and it had all disapWith the Wind" on a computer, and it had all disap-
peared because of a dog's indiscretion, she would have gone to all the trouble of rewriting "GWTW"?
Of course not. She would have killed herself When I work on a book, I type it on white
sheets of paper with a Royal manual typewriter. I make many copies of each sheet. I keep copies in
various rooms of my heme. I give other conien various rooms of my home. I give other copies sto
friends. I put others in a vault I rent that is buried rriends. I put others in a vault 1 rent th
5,000 feet underneath Stone Mountain.
And they have said I was crazy ned. Because I have I was crazy and old-fash Well, I told you so. Computer virus. Michaelangelo, , probabby an evil somithing could get tho computers and wipe out everything stored in knees. Kingdoms could crumble. Authors could kill themselves in droves.
I was right. Something can get into a computer d lobotomize it.
The only thing that ever got into my typewriter
as a large roach, which I promptly typed to an ppercase death with the dollar and ampersand keys. As I said, I don't know anything about comput gets into one is when an infected floppy disc is serted into it.
Do they make condoms for computers?

## Blowing whistle on whistle-blowers

| By William A. Rusher | tells us only that he was "a senior scientist for the Army Strategic Defense | "largely a paper program" and "The |  |
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|  | Command from 1984 to 1992." | "the Star Wars bureaucracy regularly | Strategic Defense Comman |
| erican society (or so we are told) | Saucier adds one other intriguing | churns out fals | 1984 to 1992," |
| "he "whiste | datum in the | ments to Congress and the public." | eight years, and then come forward |
| ployee of the g | "On Feb. | And those are quotations from just | with this interminable laundry-list of |
| e business who becomes aware | ting a research paper suggesting | five of Sau | scathing accusations less than one |
| illegalities of some sort in the cours | an upgraded, modififed Patriotic | Now, the first thing to note is that | month after he "was fired"? |
| his or her work and "blows the | Defense System is our best imme | this is all pure catnip to Ted Kennedy | For example, Saucier alleges that |
| histle" on them - i.e., goes public | ate step fo | and the other liberals who have |  |
| th charges of wrongdoing. | ballistic defense missile shie | fought SDI from the very beginning. | me 3,0 |
| Of course, this can be very useful | Saucier's article then prosin | If even a quarter of the charges Sauci- | ill |
| society as a whole, exposing |  |  | Ala., because of a lack of storage |
| ample) fraud and corrupt | the S | ence of a major rip-off of the Ameri- |  |
| government, or tax-dodging or shod- |  |  | out it? Nothin |
| manufacturing processes in private | ter | What bugs me, though, is Saucier | ears |
| stry, and whistle-blowers | a seri | himself (about whom, I hasten to add, | perhaps drop a note into |
| come in for a lot of praise for their | defe |  | may have been assembling for son |
| But I fiten wonder in | tematic illegality, gross misman | rear | Day |
| But I often wonder, in the case of | ment and waste, abuse of powe |  | We must encourage employees to |
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American sociery (or so we are told) is the whiste-blower. This is an employee of the government or a pri-
vate business who becomes aware of illegalities of some sort in the course
of his or her work and "blows the whiste" on them - i.e., goes public
with charges of wrongdoing. Of course, this can be very useful
to society as a whole, exposing (for example) fraud and corruption in
government, or tax-dodging or shoddy manufacturing processes in private courage, public spirit, etc. But I often wonder, in the case of
hese whistle-blowers, which came affection or the whistle?
th's New York Times, the author


## U.S. may bomb Iraqi missile plants

By RUTH SINAI

hearing about policy on Iraq, appeared to rule out dam's inner circle has been cushioned from the
any immediate attack.
dire effects ofthe embargo on the rest of the popany irmediate attack.
First, he said that given Saddam's "cheat and
dire effects ofthe embargo on the rest of the pop-
ulation.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unless Iraq blows up
its ballistic missile facilities. American bombers may do the job, U.S. officials say
U.S. officials say the Bush administration has rawn up contingency plans for a bombing strike By agreement with U.N. allies, any U.S. action
Ber "would be a limited, specific strike," said an official familiar with the administration's thinking. Iraq would be given notice of the raid to avoid harm to civilians, he added. A decision to bomb would depend in part on the outcome of a trip by a U.N. team to Iraq this
Saturday to oversee Iraqi destruction of equipment for building Scud missiles. Iraq prevented the team from carrying out its
mission last month, prompting the Security mission last month, prompting the Security result in serious consequences. result in serious consequences. U.N. special com-
Rission for the tector of the U.N
misuction of Iraq's weapons, mission for the destruction of Iraq's weapons,
said Wednesday night that Iraq had been given a st of 10 items that the United Nations wants eam. He said the team members planned to stay Iraq until March 29 . aid another official.
But Assistant Secretary of State Edward P But Assistant Secretary of State Edward Pa
Djerejian, asked Tuesday during a congressional retreat strategy, the time has come to truly rein- $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Pentagon has balked at action that could } \\ & \text { force the (U.N.) inspection regime inside Iraq." } \\ & \text { draw the United States into a direct conflict with }\end{aligned}$ But when Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said he Iraq. But in internal policy deliberations, the inderstood that no military action was under State Department has been voicing increasin active consideration, Djerejian replied, "That is doubts about the effectuveness of the existing po sically a correct statement" Still, he added icy of tough language and international economic The contingency plans are part of a new strate- "There is genuine ferment, a real feeling of y being devised by the administration to further unease" about the policy, another official said his countrymen, said the U.S. officials, who "Our current poity spoke on condition of anonymity.
The plans also call for possible seizure of U.S. officials say administration lawyers have rraq's bank assets in the United States and in of seizing an estimated $\$ 1$ billion to $\$ 1.5$ billion
ther allied countries, expansion of the ban on. in Iraqi assets frozen when Iraq invaded Kuwa raqi helicoper flights in northern Iraq, and an in Auqust 1990 . increase of U.N. inspections in Iraq to include monitoring human rights violations.
Money from the seized assets woud Money from the seized assets would be used to
finance the special U.N. tearss charged with find finance the special U.N. teams charged with find-
ing and destroying the residue of Iraq's nuclear, chemical and ballistic missile arsenals, said the
officials.
Saddam foiled plans to fund the commision Saddam foiled plans to fund the commission
hrough fines on Iraqi oil sales when he refused to sell the oil.
The administration has focused its strategy on hopes that an international trade embargo on Iraq
would squeeze Saddam from power by turning would squeeze Saddam from power by turning
his closest aides against him.
But U.S. government analysts now say Sad-

## Also under consideration is a plan to expand

 the ban on Iraqi helicopter flights from the 364 rallel south to the 35th or 34th parallel, th attack its rebellious Kurdish minority in the The United StaThe United States is concerned that its pressure bulence in northem Iraq caused in part by tur ing friction between Kurdish guerrillas and neighboring Turkey.
Turkey, a close U.S. aaided several sites it said were operations beases raided several sites it said were operations bases
for Kurdish guerrillas opposed to Turkish control
become a prison maid LEXINGTON, Ky: (AP) - If a Helmsley said she remained confi
judge books a cell for Leoona Helms- dent she would win a new trial. ley at the local women's prison, the But if winds up at the Lexington neuime queen of fuxurry hotels may prison, she could receive a regular
have to put her background to work work assignment, and based on her U.S. District Judge Thomas background, it could be as a maid, Griesa rejected a motion from Mrs. Unlike the guests at The Harley elmsley's lawyers Wednesday to Helmsley hotel a few miles from the set aside or reduce her four-year prison, she would have to make her prison sentence for evading $\$ 1.7$ million in income taxes earing in New York and was hospialized for observation. She suffered evere high blood pressure and an hospitalized early today, said Dr. R.A. Rees Pritchett.
rison April 15 she would enter idn't say where Ax day - but source who spoke on condition of nonymity said she had been Medical Center for prisoners Mrs. Helmsley, 71, had begge riesa for mercy, saying that to sepausband. Harry would kill 83 -year-old "He has nobody in the world," she sobbed. "All he's got is me."
Mrs. Helmsley, who billed herself the queen of her husband's elped him run a real estate empire he Helmsley Palace in New York and several other hotels and build$\underset{\text { Before going to the hospital, }}{\text { ings }}$ chores with with as many as 40 roommates
The wa The warden refused to discus ly, but said the Federal Medical
Center is the finest prison in Center is the finest prison in the
country for women with health problems.
Mrs. Helmsley's lawyers say she
suffers from hardening of the arter
ies higr blo ies, high blood pressure and has hat two or three small strokes since her Outside the New York court, defense lawyer Alan Dershowitz
refused to comment on where she would be imprisoned. But he called
wed the Lexington prison "a he
with poor medical facilities.

## Hambrick said the 37 -acre comple houses more than 1,700 prisoners

"The largest percentage of our inmates, about 63 percent, are here for
drug-related crimes," Hambrick
 Hotel queen Leona Helmsley collapses as she leaves Federal Court in Manhattan Wednesday after she was ordered to begin serving a four-year prison senwife of billionaire Harry Helmsley was later admitted wife of bilionaire Harry Helmsley was later admitted

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## Brutal Philippines defeat droused new U.S. fury

EDITOR'S NOTE - This is one of a series of articles By mid-February, Homma's army was worn,down by
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historic events 50 years ago in World War IIII is adapt--
forcements a lull settled over the Philippines siege, and ed from the e Associated Press book "World War II: A Soth Bataan's defenders suffered through weeks of depriva-
Anniversary History," published by Henry Holt and tion and uncertainty. Company.

## By The Associated Pres

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 question it works," said Dr. Ronald reported in, the New England Journal
of Medicine. Trouble breathing is a key problem Trouble breathing is a key problem
of cystic fibrosis, which fills the
lungs with thick mucus. Doctors say lungs with thick mucus. Doctors say
the new treatment is the first medicine to or reak up the mucus.
About 50,000 Americans have About 50,000 Americans have the inherited disease, which is often fatal
by age 30 . Until now it mainly has by age 30 . Until now, it mainly has
been treated with antibiotics to prevent infections and by pounding o patients' chests to loosen the mucus. The new medicine, called deoxyri-
bonuclease, or DNase, is made b bonuclease, or DNase, is made by
Genentech Inc., which plans to seek approval to sell it early next year Until then, it will
for limited studies.
Among the first to use the inhaled
spray was Ian Ferguson, 27 of spray was Ian Ferguson, 27, o Rockville, Md., who participated in a
study at the National Heart, Lung study at the Naite.
and Blood Institute.
"This is some.thing everybody
with CF would like to be able to with CF would
take," he said.
Before u using the medicine, he
became winded running up a fligh becare e winded running up a flight
of stairs. While taking it he of stairs. While taking it, he could
bound up three flights without losing his breath, he said.
Crystal directed the initial study
tion and uncertainty.
"Our perpetal hunger, the steaming heat by day and
night, the terrible malaria and the moans of the wounded were terribly hard on the men," Wainwright wrote. MacArthur, on Corregidor, implored Washingtcn for help. "S.ooner or later the relief expedition would have to
arrie," wrote Col. Richard C. Mallonee, an artillery officer on Bataan.
But only a trickle of U.S. supplies was getting through,
aboard submarines that penetrated the Japanese blockade. aboard submarines that penetrated the Japanese blockade.
The troops were down to 15 ounces of food a day. less.
than one-quarter of the han one-quarter of the peacetime ration. The Filipino
Scouts'
' 6 th Cavalry had long before killed and eaten Scouts' 2 2th Cavalry had long before killed and eaten
their horses. The famished men next devoured the meat of dogs, iguanas, monkeys and snakes. Medical supplies
were largely gone, and by early March 500 men a day were reporting to the field hospital with malaria. The "battling bastards of Bataan," as they dubbed
themselves, soldiers who once joked about P-40 fighter planes swooping to their rescue and who put up raod
signs pointing to "Tokio, 3,000 miles," were now blanksigns pointing to Tok.
faced desperate men.
They found little inspiration in their leader.
Back home, the press showered Back home, the press showered MacArthur, the "Lio
of Luzon," with adulation. The president ordered up of Luzon," with adulation. The president ordered up a
Medal of Honor in recognition of the heroic stand. But his troops knew the general had visited the Bataan front
only once, early in the campaign. Otherwise he, had only once, early in the campaign. Otherwise he had
stayed within the fortifications of Corregidor, issuing press releases and, the men knew, eating well.
President Rooseveelt finially ordered MacArthur to
leave the Philippines for Australia. He said it was at the leave the Philippines for Australia. He said it was at the
request of the Australian govemment. request of the Australian govemment.
On March 11, a PT boat carrying the general, his top
staff, his wife and his young son sped from Corregidor staff, his wife and his young son sped from Corregidor
through the darkness, past the Japanese naval blockade
and south to a pineapple plantation on the island of Minand south to a pineap
danao danao.
From there, MacArthur flew to Australia, where he
proclaimed, "I came through and I shall return." proclaimed, "I came through and I shall return."
The weary troops he left behind heard of the pledge on The weary troops se left behind heard of the pledge on
Their tiresome mocked Macarthur's granidioquence.
Tecame, "I am going to the latrine. Their uresome but shall return.
The
The general's departure stunned the Philippine rank
and file. "The heart went out of them," wrote Mallonee. and file. "The heart went out of them," wrote Mallonee.
In early April, MacArthur sent a message to Wain-
wright, now in command on Cores. "W wright, now in command on Corregidor: "When the sup-
ply situation becomes impossible there must be no ply situation becomes impossible there must be no
thought of surrender. You must attack." But when Homma's reinforced troops launched an all-
out offensive on the Batan never in doubt. About 80 percent of the American and Filipino front-line troops had malaria. All were weak
with hunger. In one artillery unit, men who could barely walk had to carry every round of ammunition three
miles. The fresh Japanese 4th Division broke through the front on the night of April 6 , and pushed the defenders
back until, three days later, trapped just a mile or two from the sea, Maj. Gen. Edward P. King Jr., in command on the peninsula, gave the order to surrender.
Seventy-six thousand prisoners, 12,000 of them Amer icans, fell into Japanese hands. In the weeks that for lowed, grim word began filtering out, from escapees an
Philippine sources, of their fate. The captive Filipinos and A
ing, were herded off on a 60 -mile forced march, an ordeal during which many of their Japanese guards
proved murderously sadistic, perhaps influenced by the proved murderously sadistic, perhaps influenced by the
Japanese warrior code, "bushido," that viewed soldiers who surrendered as beneath contempt. Prisoners who fell out of the march, exhausted, were
bayoneted or shot to death. Thirst-crazed men who drank bayoneted or shot to death. Thirst-crazed men who drank
from roadside ditches were beaten or killed. Prisoners with dysentery who stopped to relieve themselves were
forced by the forced by the Japanese to eat their own excrement, or be
shot. The line of march was littered with scores of headAt the Sa decapitated by swords.
At the San Fermando railhead, the remaining prisoners march ". They then had to make a final seven-mile march," under the tropical sun, to a prison camp.
An estimated 10,000 prisoners, including 2,000 Ameri cans, died on the "Bataan Death March
In early May, Corregidor fell The In early May, Corregidor fell. The Philippines wer
Japan's. But the atrocities, the enemy's capacity for in manity, shocked the American people. After Pearl Har
mer bor, the Death March aroused in Americans a still more
profound hatred, and a determination to destroy then profound hatred, and a determination to destroy th
Japanese Empire.
$\qquad$ much water. This dries out the
mucus, making it thick and hard to Dr. Robert Beall of the Cystic cough up. Bacteria grow in the Fibrosis Foundation. "There was a White blood cells fight the infe very significant improvement in pul- tion. When these cells die, the
monary function. We think this could release their DNA into the mucus. monary function. We think this could release their DNA into the mucus.
have an impact on the disease." This makes the mucus even thicker The new treatment is a natural and more stringy, severely hinderin The new treatment is a natural and more string, severely hindering
human protein, produced in quantity breathing. Eventually the lungs are
by gene splicing, that breaks down destroyed.
the genetic material DNA.
DNase attacks the leftover DNA, In people with cystic In people with cystic fibrosis, the DNase
DNase attacks the leftover DNA

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U.S. and Filipino soldiers begin what was later called the "Death March" from an unnamed location on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines following surrender o Bataan to the Japanese in April 1942. An esto Americans, died on the forced 60-mile march to prison camps


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## Lifestyles

## Club News



Overall Pampa High School science fair' winners are, left, Danette Hoover, ${ }^{(\text {Staft photo by Bonner Green) }}$, hird place; David Pampa High School picks top projects

The Pampa High School science Overall winners were - first Angela Rodriguez, "Effectiveness o
Mouthwash"; second, David Kludt "Windmills in Action"; third Danette Hoover, "Effects of Alcoho
and Caffeine on Daphnia and Eugl irst place went to Audrate category, studied subliminal learning. Secon "Effects of Chlorine on Hair", sac, went ulysis and third was studie ond, Shannon Seitz, "Effects of Damien Hill, "Venus Flytrap vs Detergents on Grass"; third, Michael Praying Mantis", "Effects of Stain Twenty-seven students entered Removers".
In the life sces fair, according to coordinato In the life science cateogory, first Jessie Brantwein. She reported that
place went to Darcie Laramore, who was 10 more than last year
Spouse who says no may be headed for divorce

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DEAR ABBY: I have a boyfriend
roblem. He keeps promising me that

Boy Scout membership drive opens March 23 The annual Boy Scout Sustain will kick off at 7 a.m. on Monday March 23 at the Chamber of Commerce. This years' campaign is The purpose of the annua finance campaign is to provide support for local scouting programs In 1991 over $\$ 18,000$ was raised for scouting. The local scounng. The local group has estab-
lished a goal of $\$ 20,000$ for this
The kick off breakfast is being The kick off breakfast is being
provided by Albertson's. Homeland and The Coney Island. Scout supporters in the area are invited to


Doin' the Cotton-Eyed Joe


These little cowboys and cowgirls are learning about music of Texas. A songtest was the culmina tion of Texas Week at St. Matthew's Day School. Children learned Texas songs and dances includ ing the Cotton-Eye Joe and square dancing.
cowboy breaktasts, branding irons and crafts.

## Honor Roll

Lamar Elementary School gas. Super citizens - Michael Dia- my Buck, Shannon Oxley, Mirnn
announces honor roll students for mond, Kedrick Grays, Mike Jones, Solis, Shawn Stone; super citizens $\begin{array}{lll}\text { announces honor roll students for } & \text { mond, Kedrick Grays, Mike Jones, } & \text { Solis, Shawn Stone; super citizens } \\ \text { the fourth six week grading period. } & \text { Tiffany Marchman, Brandon Wood- } \\ \text { Teresa Brown, Michael Hinds, Lan }\end{array}$ Regular kindergarten - super ward.
citizens - Jonathan Humphrey, Ash- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Second grade - honor roll - don Roberts, B. J. Wilson. } \\ & \text { Fifth grade - honor roll }\end{aligned}$ ton Johnson, Nerissa Perry.
Transitional first asher
Sixto Albear, Keenan Davis, Mike Transitionat first grade - super Hartley, Jeffrey Sweeney, Angela Farcher, Cotrick, Bethanea Steven
citizen - Dakotah Waldrop. First grade - honor roll - Third grade - honor roll - Shan- son; super citizens - Cynithia Davis Michael Diamond, Kedrick Grays, na Buck, Cassie Hamilton, Amy Tiffany Fletcher, Nicola Moore
Tamara Horton, Mike Jones, Lowrance super citizens - Shanna Rethanea Stevenson. Tamara Horton, Mike Jones, Lowrance; super citizens - Shanna Bethanea Stevenson.
Tiffany Marchman, Jeremy
Mitchell, Lionel Nash, Brandy, Ryan Ferrell, Kori Ketchum,
Kristi Norwood, Crystal Sheppard,
Shelly -contained - honor roll Nichols, Nicole Sikes, Tamara April Shorter, Teddy Tolleson.
Nourth
Silva, Zackery Stark, Johnny Vene- Faye Bennett, Brandon Poteet Occasional parental mistakes won't ruin children By REDBOOK
For AP Special $\qquad$
 like it. They watch ys with the thexpececed.
Parents who love, care for an cherish their children are allowed to make an occasional mistake
without ruining their children's lives.
Noted pediatrician Dr. Perri Klass learned firsthand in raising tant and what is not. She gives the following don'ts that she would never do - before she had aga
her own family: - Fight in front of the children "Th Have too little structure on time, to the dentist's. office, "The up side: I'm rais - the kind of screaming match for meals in my house, never even move fast, to cot corners, to get during which one participant even- set bedtimes," Klass said, adding ready quickly. I'm sure this wi
tually says to the other, "Look how that this unstructured life may also come in handy later in life."

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By Larry Wright


## Sports

## Southwest Outdoors <br> By Mel Phillips

## Rights of Spring

 If the millionaires who play major league baseball are goingthrough spring training, can good fishing be far behind? ft's time through spring training, can good fishing be far behind? It's time
to stop watching fishing on television and get your equipment If you are tired of driving out of state or downstate and have
decided that 1992 will be the year that you solve the mystery of decided that 1992 will be the year that you solve the mystery of
catching the walleye, then this column is dedicated to you.
Wenall Catching he walleye, hen whis column is dedicaled to you.
offers the followi Lake Meredith expert MELVIN STOVALL
offer catching:

1. New light line- Mri Stovall believes that the average angler
misses the faint bite of walleyes because their old, thick line is misses the faint bite of walieyes because their old, thick line is
coiled up like a slinky snake. Stovall strongly recommends using a premium quality line between 4 and 8 lb . The lighter the fishing.
line, the more fish you will hook. During the winter, Stovall uses 2 . pound line!

Start using a spinning reel because light line and light lures
re casting that simply cannot be done with a standard baitrequire casting that simply cannot be done with a standard bait-
casting reel. Buy some $1 / 16$ o.. ijgg and practice in the backyard! 3. Loosen the drag for light line, use a limber rod and get
ady for finesse fishing. 4. His final and best suggestion is to start trying new methods
of fishing. Where does one learn these new methods? Mr. Stovall of fishing. Where does one learn these new methods? Mr. Stovall
cantt talk to every interested angler so he recommends reading som't talk to every interested
some of the walleye magazines. The In-Fisherman, a slick full color publication, is available at
most books stores and is a great source of new methods of fishing for both smallmouth and walleye. newspaper magazine called the Walleye Insider Mailed out in
April, June, August, October, and December, this publication April, June, August, October, and December, this publication
reports how the winners on the Walleye Tournament Trail use new methods to earn prize money.
To subscribe to either magazine, call 1-800-441-1740 toll free. Cost of In-Fisherman is $\$ 13.97$ per year, and the Walleye Insider
costs $\$ 9.97$. 1992 SPRING TURKEY SEASON opens on April 4th. With
mild winter, the number of birds is up and hunting is expected to a mild winter, he number or birds is up and huning is expected to
be excellent. Renting a good video otape can help you learn some
secrets of calling up ole Ben Franklin's favorite bird. Turkey huntsecrets of calling up ole Ben Franklin's favorite bird. Turkey hunt-
ing is rapidly becoming big business in the eastern Panhandle. June 6 starts the "1992 Take a Kid Fishing Week." Don't make
the mistake of buying a cheap off-brand kid's finishing reel. At about \$10, ZEBCO's model $\# 33$ is a great low cost reel, and it will
last lifetime.
Hoosiers hungry!


## Seles takes plunge in Lipton

Capriati tees off on No. 1



## NFL pulls plug on instant replay


Upon further re view, Tex
Schramm, the father of instant replay,
thinks the NFL made a mistake when thinks the NFL made a mistake when
it voted Weddnesday to disconinue
the second-look concept he sold the
league a half dozen years ago. Neague a haif dozen years ago. who was inducted into the Pro Foot-
ball Hall of Fame last summer. "With
the TV coverage, you"ll continue to the TV coverage, you'll continue to
have instant replay. The only problem
is you won't have the pluses but you'll is you won't have the pluses but you'll
suffer the criticism and things you've
lost It will still be seen at home and lost. It will still be seen at home and
you'll have a strong reaction from
the public when they see plays they the public when they see plays they
know are wrong or very yuestionknow are wrong or very question-
able and get the feeling there is no
second shot at changing it." Schramm acknowledged the
widespread criticism of the ecchnique

- lengthy delays, sometimes convo-- lengthy delays, sometimes convo-
luted explanations by the officials. "I didn't work the way I would
have preferred," he said. "But the
few plays it saved, that was the few plays it saved, that was the
whole purpose. In the last three
years, we've had two Super Bowls in which it called back TDs. The
price you pay is insignificant compared to the advantages."
The death of instant replay was
mourned by others as well, including Jim Finks, president of the New
Orleans Saints and Don Shula,
coach of the Miami Dolphins, who head the league's influential compeution committee.
"I perceive it as stupidity on the
part of our league" " Finks said "I part of our league," Finks said. "I
think it's a step backward for the National Football League. I think
we're going to regret the day we it back in. It's been a real tool that other sports would like to have."
Sula said that of 90 reversals last season, 81 were shown in a postsea-
son review to have been correct. "That's five times each weck. that
we corrected something that otherwise would have been wrong," he said. supported the nule.
"I thought it was a plus for the NFL," he said. "But my feeling is
we'll still go ahead and have the
greatest game in America."
$\qquad$ it overturned a bad call.
Vermeil's ABC it," if


Washington Redskins receiver Art Monk (81) pulls in a pass in the end zone as Buffalo's Kirby Jackson the pass out of bounds.

| referring to the time replays took to be reviewed. |  |
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| Golic also said, "I liked the |  |
| instant replay. I always felt like if you had the ability to rectify a situa- |  |
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| tion that may or may not have been fair because of human error, if they |  |
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| had the technology to do it, they might as well do it. |  |
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| "But sometimes, it was like, was |  |
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| on the line? It just got a little bit too in depth." |  |
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| in depth." <br> A toe on the line cost Washing- |  |
| ton's Art Monk a Super Bowl touchdown in January against Buffalo. |  |
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| The apparent score was reversed by replay It did not affect the outcome |  |
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| of the game, which the Redskins |  |
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| won 37-24. <br> "I liked the fact that there was | al manager of the İdia |
| instant replay," Golic continued. |  |
| "But the fact that it was repealed, that doesn't bother me. I'm not |  |
|  |  |
| going to lose any sleep over it. I | , |
| they wanted to do it, I thought it was |  |
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| a good thing to use that technology |  |
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## Kansas State wins NIT opener; Pitt survives

| The Pittsburgh-Penn State rivalry | $\begin{array}{l}\text { whole thing," said Chris McNeal, a } \\ \text { senior forward whose three-point }\end{array}$ |
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The Pittsburgh-Penn State rivalry
is one of the best in college sports, and it doesn't matter if it's football
or basketball. or basketball.
Everyone knows about the foot-
ball rivalry, of course. But until a ball rivalry, of course. But until a
brak in relations in 1982, the Panthers and Nittany Lions had met 1388
times in basketball - with Penn Ste times in basketball - with Penn State
holding a $74-64$ edge. holding a $74-64$ edge.
Wednesday night, resumed their rivalry in the teations Invitation Tournament. This time,
Pitt survived 6 , Pitt survived 67.65 .
"We came into the tournament
play with 11 seconds left gave the
Panthers the victory. It was one of six
It was one of six opening-round
games in the NIT on Wednesday night. In the others, it was Tennessee 71, Alabama-Birmingham
68; Notre Dame 63, Western Michigan 56; Virginia 83, Villanova 80
Kansas SichiKansas State 85, Western Kentucky 74, and Washington State 72 , MinThe NIT resumes tonight with nine games: Ball State (24-8) at
Utah (20-10), Wisconsin-Green Bay

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 and Southern Illinois (22-7) at Boston inches of snow. Louisiana Tech (23-7) at New Mexi- has done so often this season, failed co (18-12), and Arizona State exi- (18-- ha hold a lead. A $15-5$ Pitt run tied
13) at UC Santa Barbara (20-8). $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 3) at UC Santa Barbara (20-8). } & \text { the game at } 51 \text { and Jerry McCul- } \\ \text { The first round wwill be completed } & \text { lough's layup with } 10: 10 \text { left put the }\end{array}$ The first round will be completed lough's layup with 10:10 left put the
Friday night with James Madison Panthers up 55-53. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { (21-10) at Rutgers ( } 15-14 \text { ). "I feel really good about the } \\ \text { McNeal scored Pitt's last } 12 & \text { win," Pitt ceach Paul Evans said "" }\end{array}$ McNeal scored Pitt's last 12 win," Pitt coach Paul Evans said. " points and 14 of the Panthers' last was real happy with the way they
16 to hand Penn State its first home came back after getting blasted pret 16 to hand Penn State its first home came back after getting blast
loss of the season. Penn State had ty good this last weekend."

Tri-state high school rodeo kicks off spring schedule By J. ALAN BRZYS
Managing Editor Easterm Panhandle region rodeo con-
testants enter the second half of the testants enter the second radeo of the Hub City's Shawna Dernids.
$1991-92$ Tri-State High School A991-92 Tri-State High highool Rode fourth in the all-around. Last year she
Association (TSHSRA) season in the yon breakaway and leads the event this forefront of the action.
Spring opening features a double-dip
serving of high school rodeo. Spring opening features
serving of high school Iodeo.
Stratford hosts Tri-State Stratford hosts Tri-State competitors
Saturday with performances at 10 a.m. Saturday with performances at 10 a.m.
and 4 p.m. Team roping begins at 4 p.m. Spearman-Stinnett holds its rodeo
Sunday with performances at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Team roping begins at 2 p.m. Tri-State executive secretary Jane Thomas has made available standings in the individuals races following comple-
tion of the fall event schedule which tion of the fall event schedule which
began in Canadian and finished at River Road in Amarillo.
Mark Eakin, of the Spearman-Stinnett
High School Rodeo Club, holds a comHigh School Rodeo Club, holds a com-
fortable lead in the all-around boy cate-
gory over Randy McEntire, who rodeos gory over Randy Mcen
with the Wheeler club.
McEntire, of Sweetwater, Okla., last
year won all-around champion boy hon-
ors, champion calf roper and champion ribbon roper.
This season, McEntire leads the pack
in ribbon roping, is ranked fourth in calf in ribbon roping, is ranked

## roping and Ith in team roping. Eakin is in first place <br> rresked fifth ind ribbon roping and tied for

fifth in calf roping.
third in the all-around, has a commanding lead in barebacks and ranks fourth in
bull riding. Last year, Born was reserve bareback champion and topped the finals Wheeler's Travis Goad currently is
fourth in the all-around and is setting fifth in team roping, sixth in steer
wrestling, ninth in calf roping and 13th in ribbon roping. He was resescrec champi-
on in steer wresting and finas on in steer wrestling and finals average
champion in the same event last season. rookie boy of the year, currrently is
ranked fifth in the all-around. He leads in calf roping and is eighth in laass in roping and ribbon roping.
Jered Norris, also of renuly is ranked No. 1 in team roping. leads in the race for rookke boy
and is in first place in bull riding.
. and is in first place in bull riding.
Pampa's Chad McFall ranks seco
in saddle broncs Shamrock's Charley Russell, riding
with the Wheeler club currently is ranked second in calf roping. Last year
he was reserve champion in calf roping and was finals average champion in the In girl's action, Adrian's Chasity ry with 143 points, Wheeler's Kimberly Cloud is second with 107 points and 100 points.
the Top O' Texas Kid Kid Pony Show, was
last year's rookie goat tying champion.
tying and barrels, is tied for second goat in pole bending an
breakaway roping.
in goats, tied for eighth in poles, sixth ninth in breakaway.
ning and currently is tied for fourth in the

## Colt's owners compete

 heading for a transatlantic tug of war over whether the 3-year-old colt goes for the Triple CrKentucky Derby-English Derby double He can't do both.
The spectacular
The spectacular winner of the Breeder's Cup Juvenile headed for the Kentucky Derby May 2
His French trainer, Francois Boutin, would like Arazi or reurn then to Europe for the English Derby at Epsom joint owner She seikh Mohammed al Maktoum. aiming him at the Triple Crown, however. After the Kentucky Derry comes the Preakness May 16 and the
Belmont Stakes June 6, and that would rule him out of the English Derby.
Affirmed in 1978, but Sheikh Mohammed has good rea sons to enter him for the Kentucky Derby and English "It's my dream for him to win the Kentucky Derby and English Derby races," Boutin said. "The problem is Boutin, in London for the sional list of English Derby runners on the eve of the flat-racing season, confirmed that Arazi's sole Kentucky Derby tuneup will be at
That race will be on grass over one mile.
"If all goes well, he will then run in the Kentuck

## Peet tops in baseball

 Senior righthander Tarin Peet has been chosen as"Player of the Week" by the Pampa High baseball Poaching staff. ecord to $4-1$ Dalhart on Tuesday to boost his mound record to 4-1.
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"Poet has been the winning pitcher in all of our vic-
tories. He's the leader in all pitching categories" ories. He's the leader in all pitch
Harvesters' 'head coach Rod Ponter.
The Harvesters,
The Harvesters, 4-3 for the season, are entered in the
day at $2 ; 45 \mathrm{pm}$. against Woodward. Okla.




House rubber-check artists bounce a few phrases around, too By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - When is'a wee hours last Friday morning WASHINGTON (AP) - When is a between Rep. John J. LaFalce, D
bank not a bank? When does a rub- N.Y., and Rep. Mickey Edwards, R ber check not bounce?
When it's the House bank and "fulli." who led the campaigng for When it's the House bank and "full" disclosure of the abuses.
when members of Congress are writ- LaFalce: "The gentleman has freing the checks. The flapo over the bank's practice noet sure what the gentureman intends
of honoring lawmakers' checks when by the use of that word. Is it the face of honoring lawmakers' checks when by the use of that word. Is it the face
they didn't have enough in their value of the check, $\$ 50,000$, or is it accounts to pay them has spawned a the deficiency, which if you had separate controversy over terminolo- $\begin{aligned} & \$ 49,900 \text { in your account, is simply } \\ & \text { gy. } \\ & \$ 100 \text { ? }\end{aligned}$ gy.
Take Rep. Duncan Hunter, R -
Calif., who proclaimed last fall::
Edwards: "That is a very valid
Edion.... It is my own personal "Nobody has ever had a Duncan Hunter check returned for insuffiWhen it turned out that Hunter
wrote 407 bad checks wrote 407 bad checks totaling
$\$ 129,225$ over a three-year period, his Republican primary opponent,
Eric Epifano, called Duncan's assertion a lie. words. Because no check was returned, technically none bounced,
he maintains. To the person receivhe maintains. To the person receiv-
ing the check, they were as good asgold. Bankers Association, with the help of "Banking Terminology," a fat
book published by the ABA, offered some guidance. A "bad check," he said, is a broad term that includes checks written on
accounts with insufficient funds checks without proper signatures
and checks with marred magnetic codes. About 1 percent of the 50 billion
checks written each year are bad, he said, and about three-quarters of those, or 375 million, are drawn on Bankers define "bounce" as "the result of a check that is written on ... insufficient funds," meaning that
funds aren't credited to the payee because there's not enough' money in the account. But, with the House bank, there was no such bounce,
since the bank made up the difference and paid the checks anyway. "Rubber check" is a little closer to the mark, even though many people,
understandably equate the phrase understandably, equate the phrase
with "bounced check." Actually, a rubber check is a check that could bounce, not one that does
bounce, much as a rubber ball only becomes a bounced ball if it's dropped. And at the House bank, it wasn't dropped. "In's all slang and Hall's advice: "It's all slang and colleagues who were temporarily a
it's all subject to interpretation. If you want to be accurate, use over- $\begin{gathered}\text { Write it up as a cash-dispensing } \\ \text { cooperative covering checks written }\end{gathered}$ draft."
Ah, overdraft. But even there,
in advance of a deposit.
Yeah, that's the ticket
Gay groups plan protest against 'Basic Instinct' By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer
as well as protesters." "We feel this is a terrific film, and LOS ANGELES (AP) - The new we expect that most people will with explicit sexual violence. But the Instinct," cautioned activists not to film's real fireworks could go off " violate "moviegoers' civil rights" or
outside theaters this weekend when engage in "artistic terrorism" gay activists demonstrate against the Scores of protesters, using posters, billboards and megaphones, plan to
give away the movie's ending attempt to drive away audiences. Others plan to hand out leaflets
condemning the murder mystery as primarily in Los Angeles, San Fran cisco and New York. TranIndustry speculation is that "Basic
Instinct" will debut atop the boxoffice charts and could be a blockbuster. The heavily advertised movie opens Friday in about 1,500 theaters nationwide.
In the film, Michael Douglas plays a detective searching for a killer with a preference for ice picks and kinky sex. His suspects include a police
psychiatrist (Jeanne Tripplehom)) psychiatrist (Jeanne Tripplehorn), al
novelist ( (Sharon Stone of "Total Recall") and her lesbian lover
(Leilani Sarelle).
"This is things I've ever seen," said Chris Fowler, executive director of the local Gay and Lesbian Alliance
Against Discrimination. Patt Reses, who is coordinating
attempts to reveal the identity of the attempts to reveal the identity of the
film's villain, said she's troubled that the film's three potential murderers are bisexual.
Furthermore, she said, the women's bisexuality is depicted grá-
tuitously for the pleasure of men. The National Organization for Women also objects to "Basic
Instinct." Instinct." Tammy Bruce, president of the Los Angeles chapter, said the
film is "so blatant in its misogyny it is like a lynching." " Its message "is that women are dangerous and smart women can't be
trusted," Ms. Bruce said. Her group isn't planning protests, however. Tristar Pictures, the movie's distributor, tried to head off protests by
saying, "Freedom of expression saying, "Freedom of expression
covers filmmakers and moviegoers

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