## Quake in California, Page 2

## County jail architect

 faces financial woes By beTh MILLERStaff Writer

'Good faith effort' reportedly made in mediation of suit against city
Brains + brawn $=$ PHS success
 position to win region because we
have tripled the number of kids
participating in UIL academics $\begin{gathered}\text { Leading the pack was Todd } \\ \text { over the last five years." } \\ \text { Black, who ctaimed four first place }\end{gathered}$ Leading the pack was Todd
Black, who claimed four first place
medals in math events, and Josh medals in math events, and Josh
Steele, with three first place speech and debate awards. place Steele, a senior debater
preparing for national competi tion in June, said, "I'm glad academicc sis getting more attention.
It's real important to our futures. It's real important to our futures.
It's time we got some academic recognition because there have recognition because there have
been a lot of people before us doing good academic things
Loyd, a sophomore, stated, "It
makes it easier to achieve because makes it easier to achieve because
of guys like Josh who are older and able to help us. It's exciting and so
doing."
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doing."
Pampa also seems to be building a tradition of passing the aca-
demic torch that could help the demic torch that could help the
school gain as much recognition in school gain as much recognition in
the future for academic competition as for basketball.
"Dumas was real upset because they fell a little and we came upe", McCain said. "We were third last
year and then won it this year. We ycar and hen won it this year. We
upset some people who neve upset some people w
expected us to do so well.









Pampa attorncy Mark Buzzard, whose law firm - Terrell, in a telephone interview today, said that
along with Amarillo attorney Jeff Blackburn represent deliberations in a cour-ordered mediation conference along with Amarillo attorney Jeff Blackburn represent deliberations in
Hernandez, today said, "I think we had a good, mean- are confidential. innandec, Loday said, "I think we had a good, mean- are confidential.
ingful mediation with a very knowledgeable lawyer in
He did say, "I think everyone dealt in good faith on agreed. He's a very goxd lawyer who is knowledgeable lution, I don'। know that we reached a resolution I in these type of cases. don't think that forecloses further negotiation."
"We "We presented our side and he (Lubbock attorney If the case does not setule prior to May 19, it is listed
Gary Terrell representing the city of Pampa) presented on the docket call for U.S. District Judge Mary Lou (iary Terrell representing the city of Pampa) presented on the docket call for U.S. District Judge Mary Lou appears it was helpful. There might be further dialogue hearing in an attempt tor the parties to reach a setule-
 McMinn brings 'a lot of practical experience' to position of district attorney's investigator


Day-care center owner convicted, gets 12 life terms

| cer (ald mole | lan | to the injuries ...to these children. | verdict was retumed after 14 days of | ts testified for the Kelly | with. |
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| care center child molester | criminal record and geodr reputation | Some of these children will never | deliberation. The length of the trial. | adults could have plant- | doubt, never any question. It |
| Robert F. Kelly Jr. was sentenced | in the community and give him a | recover," said District Autorney H.P. | the length of deliberations, and | cd deas in the children's minds. | ws the vigil the parents kept and |
| today to life in prison after main. | lenient sentence. | Williams. | cost of the case were all st | In the McMartin case, jurors sand | r waivered was with a reason." |
| taining his innocence and telling a | When I went to jarl, ... I w | Kelly |  | they believed the children repeated | he verdicts were announced |
| judge, "I have not done these | accused of many many things, none | tak | The | hera | cy |
| things." | of which I have done," Kelly told | oltense and crimes against | ton, a thwn of 5,800 in northcastern | and other aduls. But a jurer in the | d the mothers of some vic- |
| Judge D. Marsh McLelland reject- | the judge in a calm manner. He has | The sole acquital among the 100 | North Carolina, to Farmville | kelly case. Dennis Ray, said afte | as burst into tears. So did Kelly's |
| ed a plea forleniency and gave | been jailed since his 1989 arrest | counts against Kelly involved alle- | because of pretrial publicity. | dict that the children "we | ve |
| Kelly 12 consecutive life terms in | I am innocent," he said "I have | gations he had sex with his wife in | The case gave rise to comparisons | vincing. | ing trial on charges of |
| one of America's longest child- | one these things. | front of a child. | with the McMartin Pre School case | Dillard D | xually abusing children at the cen- |
| molestation cases. The judge said | of the | Immediately after the sentencing, | in Manhattan Beach, Calit. That |  |  |
| there were no mitigatin stances. | in the case were in the courtroom with their parents as the sentences | a Kelly attorney told the judge an | involved an 18 -month prelimmary |  |  |
| Kelly, who owned the now closed | were read. Some held teddy bears or | denied a defense request to allow | nearly three years - and cost more |  |  |
| Little Rascals Day Care Center in | dolls. Jury forewoman Katherine | Kelly's relcase on bond during the | than \$13.5 million, a U.S. record for |  |  |
| Edenton, was found guilty Wednes- | Harris also came back for the sen- |  | a criminal procceding. Raymond |  |  |
| day of sexually abusing 12 children, | tencing. | A de fendant would typically serve | Buckey and six others ultimately | Comics ................... 8 |  |
| ages Kelly $^{\text {to }} 7.44$ faced up to 40 life | "I'm just glad that man is never | least 20 years for each of the 12 life sentences for a total of 240 years | were cleared. | Dally Record ............ 2 |  |
| Kelly, 44, faced up to 40 life terms plus 590 years in prison. | going to get out of jal," said Peggy Brooks, whose son was among the | sentences, for a total of 240 years minimum, said John Simmons of | As in the McMartin case, the Kelly defense had contended the | Editorial................. 4 |  |
| Prosecutors had asked for the 12 | ctims who testriced. | the state atomey general's office. | charges arose from a hysterical reac- | Lifestyles ............... 7 |  |
| one for each child Kelly | , | Kelly's trial began in August and | tion to rumors of sexual abuse and | tuaries .............. ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| 兂. Mike | "There is no punishment you can | is estimated to have cost more than | the suggestions made to the children | Sports...............9-10 |  |
| ey, his lawyer, asked McLe | 促 | \$1.2 | stigators. Several psycho |  |  |

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
SIMPSON, Rita - 2:30
de Paul Catholic Church.
Obituaries

- No obituaries were
by press time today.


## Calendar of events

pampa bridge club





Hospital


## Child reports man grabs, bites her



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Californians' fears of 'big one' ease
 nia, damaging desert towns and
causing minor injuries, and state
officials warned today there was a chance of more tremors.
The Office of Emer
The Office of Emergency Ser-
vices said that for the next three vices said that for the next three
days, there was a slighty increased
likelihood of increased seismic activity in six southern Calisomic
actia
counties, although that likelihood counties, although that
was declining steadily.
"As time goes by, it keeps drop-,
ping down and down and down," said Randy Clement, a warning controller with the OES in Sacra-
mento. But he said no specific pre meno. Bur he said ne
The पuake, centered 110 miles east
of downown Los Angeles in Desen
Lefors High sets awards banquet LEFORS - Lefors High School
is scheduled to have its annual sports and academic awards ban-
quet Saturcay night, said Judy quet Saturday night, said Judy
Williams, president of the Lefors High School Mothers' Club. The banquet will include the
awards section, a dinner and dance following at the Lefors Civic Center. 7 p.m. banquet is for high
The school suct
guardians.

| Wednesday and measured 6.1 on the Richter scale. Buildings swayed in were felt as far away as Arizona and Nevada and from San Diego to Santa Barbara, 200 miles up the coast. <br> Witnesses estimates of the 60 seconds. <br> 't was a terrible shaking," said Mary Gibson of Desert Hot Springs. "We were just getting ready to go to shook. It felt like an eternity. The quake damaged at least 10 buildings and knocked out power in areas of Yucca Valley and Twenty- nine Palms, said San Bernardino County sheriff's dispatcher Bob Duncan. The quake also shattered supermarket windows Highways and bridges apparently sustained no damage, officials said. <br> About 20 people were taken to Hi-Desert Medical Center in Joshua Tree for treatment of minor injuries ranging from a broken ankle to cuts. Early today, about six remained ferer in intensive care, said spokeswoman Jackie Pelfrey. <br> A smaller quake had shaken the area just hours before. |
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## Sheriff's Office seeks donations

 for drug dog-related expenses
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his own dog and had it purchased
certifing cerrified at his own expense. He and the dog, Czar, are currenly cerified
in narcotics Brainard is scheduled to be the other dog handler at the sheriff's
office, but has not had his do trained or certified, he said.
"In an effor for the G. "In an effor for the Gray Coun-
ty Sheriff's Department to improve its quality of service to the citi-
zens, business zens, business persons and others,
in and around the Gray County
area, the Sheriff's Department is in
the process of establishing a K-9
division," a leter mailed this week
to businesses and individuals ot businesses and individuals
states. missioners Court unanimously approved two police dogs for the sheriff's office, contingent upon no county funds being expended at pre-
sent and contingent upon the dogs and handlers meeting certification equirements.
Brainard sai Brainard said that by the time a
dog is certified in not only narcotics. but in areas including crowd conrol, detection of criminalls, explo-
sives detection and building search , as much as $\$ 10,000$ could be vested in the animal. Brainard said he has purchased
his dog and plans to take it to Indihis dog and plans to take it to Indi-
ana within a trained during about a two-month
training period. He said he then will return to Indiana and work
with the dog about two weeks

Brainard said he has bees cerri fied as a dog handiler trough North
American Police Work Dog AscoiAmerican Police Work Dog Associ
ation of St. Louis, Mo. "The officers involved in this ngeavor have, to date, been provid procuring the dogs and training hem, and will continue to do so, in order to provide this service to you, the letter states.
"However, to help defray the
cost to the officers we are asking fo any financial aid that you may be able to provide us, in the form of onation. Any assistance that yo appreciated and will enable us to vailable." provide the best servic Brainard said donations can b delivered to or sent to the sheriff' nformation, call Brainard mor

Tank removal reveals contamination

## Removal of an underground fuel storage tank in the Precinct 1 Wheley authority to contract

 fuel storage tank in the Precinct I with a professionyard at Lefors has shown some care of the work contamination, Precinct 1 County Wheeley said he contacted the Commissioner Joe Wheeley said Wednesday.
Wheeley relayed the information to the Commissioners
during a special meeting. during a special meeting.
"I don't want to scare an
body" Wheeley said "But we' body", Wheeley said, "But we've
got to know what we're looking at. Wheeley said he would like to engage a firm familiar with core driling and testing to sec how far
the contamination has gone and what remedial action needs to be what
taken.
and
Commissioners Court unani-

Texas Water Come contacted the regulates the removal of underground storage tanks, and
informed them there is some contamination. $\qquad$ state allows tank owners to recove about a yey for clean-up costs. Abut a year ago, the owner was
out the first $\$ 10,000$, but Wheeley eported the owner now musel pay
he first $\$ 1,000$ of any clean-up rom contamination, up to $\$ 1$ mil lion.

In unrelated business Wedne day, the Commissioners Cour nanimously approved adding a secretarial chair to District Clerk Yvonne Moler's list of itemized
purchases to be made this year. County Judge Carl Kennedy iso provided copies of a letter to Temmissioners from State Sen. Teel Bivins, , -Amarillo, congrat-
lating the county and Pampa for ceping its National Guard Unit. Pampa was not going tear that its National. Guard Unit. It's always ours and hear that hard work, yours and mine, has paid off,
Bivins wrote in the leteer.

Officials: Jack Ruby's gun to be returned to owner WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. seeing on Capitol Hill when he ran
Capitol Police, faced with a court into Foley. order, will return the revolver Jack
Ruby used to kill Lee Harvey Ruby used to kill tee seize
Oswald to the man the somes a
from a Police seized the gun March 28
when a man representing the gun's when a allegedly offered to show it to
owner alle owner allegedy offered to show it to
House Speaker Thomas Foley. Robert Luongo had brought the
$\$ 220,000$ gun to Washington to
appear on cable television's "Larry appear on cable television's "Larry
King Live" program and was sight-
 harges against Luongo on firearms but the fate of the gun remained in doubt because Capitol Police nommally destroy the guns they seize.
Capitol police spokesman Ciapiol police spokesman Dan were mulling the issue, Luongo's atromey, G. Allen Dale, , itied a motion
sceking the gun's retum. Judge Jon Zeldon granted the request Wednes-
day aftemoon, Dale said.

Nichols said police had not decided he could not discuss the case until then. Luongo, 37, of Ocean Ridge, Fla represents Florida developer Antho hat bought If 38 a consortium Cobra at an auction last year. Police said the revolver matches
he serial number of the weapo Ruby used to shoor O Oswald on No
24,1963 , two days after the assas nation of President John F.
Kennedy.

## City briefs

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ing, Thursday, April $23,6: 15-8: 30$ p.m. A light supper will be served
and child care will be provided. For vations, please call the Day Schoo office at $665-0703$. Adv.
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JO AND Helen will ewelry at Song's Salon, 1415 N Banks, Thursday and Friday, with EASY'S CLUB: Wednesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday $\$ 10$ peei and eat shrimp. All you can eat plus ings, Only $\$ 8.95$. Adv.
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Nesce size 4 . 9252. Adv.
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imits, Friday, Saturday, Adv

| Weather focus <br> LOCAL FORECAST <br> Tonight, fair with a low near 48 degrees and northerly winds $5-15$ mph . Friday, mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the mid 70 s and easterly winds $5-15 \mathrm{mph}$. Wednesday's high was 81 degrees; the overnight low was 49 degrees. <br> REGIONAL FORECAST tonight. Cooler for the Panhandle tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and cooler Friday east of the mountains, mostly sunny and warm far west. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Friday afternoon over the Big Bend and Edwards Plateau. Lows tonight from the lower 40s Panhandle to the lower 60s Edwards Plateau. Highs Friday from near 70 Panhandle to the mid 90s Big Bend. <br> North Texas - Mostly clear tonight with low clouds redeveloping east late. Turning cooler northern portions late tonight. Lows tonight 56 northwest to 63 south central. Mostly sunny and cooler areawide Friday. Highs Friday 78 west to 84 south central. <br> South Texas - Partly cloudy through Friday with late night and morning cloudiness over South |
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Italy comes to JC's, 4 great Italia Italy comes



Special Olympics coach Sandra Owen, top left, shows the plaque she received for being named the "Coach of the Year" in Area 16. Special Olympians top row from left are Amanda Barton and Diana Cabrales. On bottom row from left are Amanda Cabrales, Shawn King and Megan Smith. The wo Amandas are future Special Olympians.
Owen named 'Coach of the Year'
coach, has been named the Area 16 "Special letes with multihandicaps.
Olympic Coach of the Year" for 1992.
Owen has been coaching Special Olympics the Area 16 Training Committee, conducting
in Pampa since 1978. She coaches athletes in training clinics to train volunteers to be certified
bowling, basketball, field and track, motor as Special Olympic coaches.

Musician's biographer to emcee annual Bob Wills Day festivities

TURKEY (AP) - A self-pro-
fessed Bob Wills fan with a pub fessed Bob Wills fan with a pub-
fished biography to prove it, Dr Charles Townsend can't remember life without Wills' western swing.
"Not to be cute at all, I can" remember when I wasn't interest. ed," he said.
Townsend's first recollections of Wills came across the airwaves 1934 to his grandfather's around north of Nocona. Charged by a car battery, the radio brought Bob
Wills" trademark "AhWills' trademark
Townsend's ears.
"What happens to you in childtiny," Townsend said. each history, the more I deal with people, the more convinced I am that what you hear and the things
you get interested in in childhood are so important," he said. A professor of history at West
Texas State University in Canyon, Townsend spent 10 years research
ing material for Wills' biography ing material for Wills' biography
"San Antonio Rose." He also won a Grammy Award in 1975 for his notes accompanying "For the Last
Time," a United Artists release by Time, a United Artists release by Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.
And for another time, Townsend will emcee the events at the 21 st
Annual Bob Wills Day on Saturday Annual Bob
in Turkey.
Turkey expects about 8,000 pee-
pe to celebrate its favorite son on with dancing, a parade, a barbecue
The Bob Wills Museum, an arts and
'Sleeping Billy' White quietly executed today

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Convicted killer Billy
Wayne White, dubbed "Sleeping Billy" because he snoozed and snored during the closing argu-
ments of his trial, quietly was put to death early The execution came after the US Supreme and his wife, Martha were abort as Age sink woman more than 15 years ago. White, 34 , one of the longest-serving death row inmates in Texas, received lethal injection
for fatally shooting 65 -year-old Martha Spinks on Aug. 23,1976 at a furniture store the woman and her husband owned.
He was pronounced dead at 12:58 a.m. CDT, He was pronounced dead at 12:58 a.m. CDT,
nine minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing nine minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing
into his arms and 47 minutes after he was strapped to the death chamber gurney. "He was a habitual drug user, a longtime herofinding a vein suitable for the procedure," Andy Collins, director of the Texas prison system, said "But the inmate was very compliant, very courseonus, very cooperative. In fact, he attempted to
assist us."

$\qquad$ neys argued White a former dump truck driver, was mentally retarded. State a appeals courts also
rejected claims his trial attorney was income
$\qquad$ White's attorneys also contended Mrs. Spinks
provoked him by spraying him with a can of chemical Mace when he pulled a gun during the off when the irritating mist hit him.
The issues of mental retardation and provoca-
 state, that has fallen through a dreadful crack," Richard Burr, one of White's attorneys, said. Richard Burr, one of Whit's attorneys, said.
Leary Urquhart, who prosecuted the case, said
he remembered White as bland about the whole
legal process.
elbowing him in the ribs," Urquhart said.
Testimony showed White walked into the Right day. White followed the couple int to close for the receipt for two lamps he said he wanted to buy Then he pulled a gun, demanded money and shot the woman point-blank in the face When he dropped his pistol while trying to take
rings and a watch from the woman's body, Spinks grabbed the gun and during a scuffle shot White striking him in the groin. White fled but was cap-
lured by police about a quarter-mile away Offers found $\$ 269$ in allegedly stolen money in his pocket. An eyewitness also saw White hobbling
from the store. from the store.
making him 16th- in seniority among the 356 Texas inmates awaiting death.
The execution was the fifth this year in Texas and the 47 th the state has carried out since the
U.S. Supreme Court allowed the death penalty U.S. Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to "That's good," Hazel McMillan, whose moth- "He dealt with the situation by going to sleep.
er was slain in the shooting, said today when told His attorney kept trying to keep him awake by


Representatives of Shepherd's Helping Hands; a non-profit foundation, receive a $\$ 10,000$ gift from the estate of Dr. M.C. Overton in memory of the former longtime Pampa physician and his wife Dorothy. Suzie Wilkinson, executive director, said the money would be placed into an endowment to help pay medical expenses and provide basic needs for the elderly. Pictured, from the left, are Helping Hands offiod from left, was instrumental in securing the donation from the Overton estate.

Trial to begin today in retarded woman's rape KERRVILLE (AP) - Prosecutors The case was moved to Kerrville home for the mentally retarded.
 appear in person at the trial but wi
accused of raping his retarded sister-
 State's attorneys plan to introduce eight-woman, four-man jury.
DNA blood test results they say
Wooten, 42 , faces a possible two to Thomas' name was made public at point to Jimmy Wayne Wooten as 20 years in prison and up to a $\$ 10,000$ the request of her sister and legal point to limy Wayne Wooten as
the man who raped and impregnated fine if convicted of the April 15,1990 guardian, Dor Wooten. Mrs. Wooten a 34 -year-old Lubbock State School rape. He maintains he is innocent
"This case is particularly interest. ing because of the incapacity of the victim to consent or to resist," said Lubbock County District Attorney The case has attracted national attention and led to reforms in the way abuse complaints are reported at institutions governed by the Texas
Department of Mental Health and Department of Mental Health and
Mental Retardations.

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Mauro challenges area residents to join lake clean-up AUSTIN - Texas Land Com
 Saturday "It urge concerned resident to
 12:30 p pie. saturday, April 25 ,
Mauro said

 experience," Mauro seed. "Then all volunteers are invited to
a free Trash Bash Party at Fritch Fortress Amphitheater after the clean apinment, and prizes will be provided donated trash bags to use for collect donated crash bags to use for co clean
ton. Mobil's commitment to
environment is underscored by their environment is underscored by their
donation of white bags to collect
trash and clear bags trash and clear bags to
which can be recycled. Other sponsors and organizations
that have common and numbers to the cooperative clean up include the Texas General Texas Office, National Park Service River Parks and Wildlife, Canadian River Municipal Water Auth
and Coors Pure Water 2000 "Safety for our cleanup volun-
teens is a top concern," Mauro said
"W Wear shoes and gloves to protect
yourself against broken glass pieces of metal and wood sharp jagged rocks. And use a hat, long yourself from sunscreen to protect Working together, a step at a means to stop the run-off pollution that threaten Texas' lakes and
streams," Mauro said.  .
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thousand plates of barbecue and more than 10,000 tickets to the night dances.
Townsend says despite his popuTownsend says despite his pope-
tarty, "Bob Wills is misunderstood."
"Every Everyone tries to say he was
part of country and western. He was never part of country and western. country and western merely "Before, there was such a thing as
" country and western - and (the term) country and western didn't come
into being until $1948-$ Bob Wills had already had his greatest piece of his career ('San Antonio Rose')")"
On the air waves, Bob Wills put On the air waves, Bob wills put
on a family show, he said.
"Everybody was so poor you couldn't go anywhere, but the fami-
ty was much closer at that time ty was much closer at that time. So
it was a family-oriented kind of it was a family-oriented kind of
show and it appealed to families. You listened and you felt like you got to know the people," he said.
When Townsend moved from Than Townsend moved from the reissues of Bob Wills' old records.
"I already hat 75 , "I already had 75 records when II
married (in 1950), those old 78 s . married (in 1950), those old 78s.
When we left Texas When we left Texas to go to the
University of Wisconsin (at MaxiUniversity of Wisconsin (at Mari-
son, Wis.), where I worked on my
Ph.D. (beginning in 1962), I put all PhD. (beginning in 1962), I put all
those records in those records in a box with paper
between them and towels around them and put them under a bed in my father-in-laẅ's home. "Those were the most precious
things. I knew I dare not take to Wisconsin," he said. He did take some of Wills' long
play records with him, though. lay records with him, though,
"When I got up there (to Wisc n), I could never play the sin), 1 could never play them
because it made me so homesick for

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Texas. 1 just couldn't listen to Bob
Wills. It nearly made me cry, just Wills. It nearly made me cry, just And the sound beats of dance music, he said. "What Bob Wills did was play nance music his way in the DepresBenny Goodman did in another way. They were both part of the age Generation.' "No generation of Americans ever
"Yod as much as that," he said. "You couldn't make a living in music, with a few exceptions,
between 1934 and 1950 if you didn't play dance music," he said.
"They (the They (the musicians) didn't cords, sheet music; they lived by records, sheet music; they lived by
he thousands that came to their "Bob Wills used to play to 15,000

The "King of Western Swing",
also could draw 4,000 to a dance on Monday night, he added. "Television killed the big bands and killed dancing because then you add another form of entertainment "I always say that the people who were dancers and mature people having their families in the '40s got watched TV and cussed rock 'n roll in 1956," he said.
Musical artists today rely on con certs and recordings for profit putposes, he said. Music today also
emphasizes reality over the happy mode of the big band era, he added.
"I $\$ 100$ reward if any of them ' $A$ ' and piece of sad music Benny Good man ever played. You stop to think. me didn't," Townsend said.



Viewpoints

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Opinion

## Son of Scarface

Deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega certainly
deserved what he got: a sentence of 120 years behind bars. He is a thug of the worst sort. Yet one must look beyond Noriega to the vast swamp of drug dealing and money laundering in which he wa Without alcohol Prohibition, Al Capone would have been a
small-time thug. Prohibition tumed him into the virtual dictator of Chicago in the 1929s. In the same way, without the U.S. "war"" on
drugs, Noriega might have remained a low-level, corrupt officer in Panama's army. The "war" on drugs churned up the massive profits hat helped him buy his way to power.
Recently, Judge James P. Gray of Orange County (Calif.) uperior Court proposed repealing drug laws. His announcemen Judge Gray: "Annual profits from the illegal.sale of these drugs marijuana, cocaine, and heroinf are in the many billions of dollars Money in this quantity cannot airl rupted many people in our society, including an unacceptably high
number of our public officials, not to mention entire institutions in foreign countries."
In addition to Panama, Peru, Columbia, Mexico, Thailand, and
Turkey, many other countries suffer from the drug Turkey, many other countries suffer from the drug trade's corrosive in 1989, the country became an even safer haven. According to New York Times reports, Noriega had charged high prices to make Panama a smuggling center. With him gone, smugglers could pay ess to his suc
What should be done? First, we should realize that drug abuse is
serious problem in our society. Drug addiction hurts people, retards productivity, and causes many other problems to persons and Second, the drug "war" does not alle viate these problems. Despite the "war,", we maintain high levels of addiction.
Third, the drug "war" causes many problems of its own: endem corruption, turf wars among drug gangs, and morgues overflow ing with corpses from the turf wars. Abroad, the "war" has
destroyed democracy in Peru and has caused the murder of dozens of officials in Columbia.
Fourth, as happened when alcohol Prohibition ended, legalizing drugs would bring about an end to crime turf wars, cut the murde
rate, eliminate drug cartel profits, and restore peace to foreign lands. egalizing these drugs also would make us look away from government efforsts to curb abuse. We then could turn to private effors moral instruction, drug testing by private companies, and rehabilita
Manuel Noriega is a two-bit thug who made it big on drug prof-
its. Ohere thugs already have replaced him. The way to get rid of its. Other thugs already have replaced him. The way to get rid of them all is to bring into the open - legalize - the trade they now con-
duct in secret. Only then can we begin to treat, in the open, the duct in secret. Only then can
problems caused by drug abuse.

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TAPPING A KEG

## Perot: Man of action offers empty words

rot appeals to dissatisfied voters partly










 blunt cowboy style gives the impressing of just what it takes to-as he puts it with his usual pungency -
"take out the trash and clean out the barn." "take out the trash and clean out the barn."
But by the time he's done, Perot will probably But by the time he's done, Perot will probably
convince the electorate that in political pronounceconvince the electorat
ments, as in barns, pungency isn't necessarily the
highest virtue. In his case, the boldness is lat highest virtue. In his case, the boldness is largely
cosmetic. The maverick outsider sounds like some one who has spent his life running for office. The one who has spent his life running for office. The
fearless risk-taker often shies away from taking clear positions on dangerous issues. "Larry King
Shortly after his declaration on Live" that he would run for president if voters put
him on the ballot in all 50 states, Perot made a speech before the National Press Club, the perfect opportunity to show his readiness to deal with
problems that career politicians avoid. What he problems that career politicians avoid. What he "sound bites and shell games," was a flair for/glib Wromides and empty gimmicks.
Want a hard-headed tax policy? "Our current

patches. I suggest we throw it out and start with blank sheet of paper...No. 1, it must be fair. No. 1 paperless for most Americans."
Energ? Energy? Perot disposed of it in four sentences:
"We've got to have an intelligent energy policy We've known that since the ' 70 s. Nobody wants to touch it. We'd better get started." On abortion
rights, he actually took a straightforward position rights , he actually took a straightorward position
(for) but then marveled at his own political courage ("God knows what kind of demonstrations ''Ill have
outside my.office now") as if every politician in the outside my office now"), as if every politician in the
country had taken refuge in some safe compromise. On gun control, he was long on platitudes and short on specifics. "Get the guns out of the hands of the bad guyses," he advised, "You don' hands if
ofeple collect guns. You don't care if people have
per geople collect guns. You don't care if people have
guns forting. You care like the devil if somebody's just going to show up on the street and shoot you because he's bored...We've got to fix explain how.
One of his favorite themes is that we're burdening our children by "throwing away money we don"t
stop deficit spena mediately." But the courage only goes so far. His plan for balancing the budget
consists mostly of eliminating "fraud and mismanagement" in the federal govemment, improving tax
collections and getting the Europeans and Japanese collections and getting the Europeans and Japanes
to pay us more for defending them. to pay us more for defending them.
This approach has all the Perot This approach has all the Perot trademarks:-It's
simple, it's painless and it's preposterous. It's also
terribly familiar, since his measures have terribly familiar, since his measures have been offered by any number of politicians over the
years, from Ronald Reagan to Michael Dukakis. He has about as much chance of saving $\$ 380$ bil
lion a year with these tricks as I have of retiring lion a year with these tricks as I have of retiring
early on a large inheritance from H. Ross Perot. early on a large inheritance from H. Ross Perot.
The problem with Perot is not that he lack brains or resolve, but that he assumes those quali-
ties are all a president needs to set the country right. He disparages conventional politicians by
inviting his audience to "ask yourself which of these candidates for president you would let run your business." But Jimmy Carter's experience in running a business didn't make him a good presi-
dent, and Franklin Roosevelt's lack of it didn't make him a bad one.
who can a silly politician would think that anyone Electronic Data Systems, and only a silly businessman would assume that governing the nation will sector. No corporate board willions in the private with as few ideas on how to would hire a chairman as Perot has on how to improve the country His fatal flaw is his presumption that he can solve the nation's problems without bothering to think very hard about them. Some voters think he's average politician, with his vow that "we've


## How to make America solvent

nomically sane once agai

more planes, defense spending. Don't buy anyboots or helmets.
Who do we need to defend ourselves from? There's no more Soviet Union, and Canada has already given
us hockey, so why would they want to harm us? us hockey, so why wound they want to harm us?
If Saddam Hussein gets cute again, we turn him over to the IIraedis, who will nog te the nice guys
we were allowing Saddam to get out of the Gulf we were allowing Saddam to get out of the
War still above ground. Savings to the taxpayers: $\$ 72$ septillion. 2. Cut out all welfare. Put everybody who is on
welfare to work cleaning up New York City. Put a tax on loud talking and hom-blowing in Manhattan to pay for it.
3. Do away with the House of Representatives
and let each state have just one senator. Make each senator buy his or her own car and build a dormitory for them to sleep in. If anybody tries to raise we take away his or her mattress in the dorm for a period of time to be determined by a national call in to the Larry King Show. and a lot of boring speeches. 4. Put a tax on sex. At the end of the year,
you put down how many times you've had sex you put down how many times you've had sex
and youre taxed accordingly. Or, we could
forget

starting back with firt starting back with his first sexual experience.
Revenue increase: Idea is we charge Wilt double for every time he
didn't use a condom. 5. Make all car dealers who make their own television commercials pay an annoyance-to-the-
public fee of $\$ 1,000$ for each commercial. Revenue increase: Who cares, if we can get
those loud moutho fTV those loud mouths off TV.
6. Let the airlines build their own airports and furnish their own flight controllers. If Thomas Jefferson had been asked whether or not he thought
the federal government should be in the airport business he would have answered, "Are you nuts?"
Savings to the taxpayers: $\$ 727$ deltamillion Savings to the taxpayers: $\$ 727$ deltamillion.
7. Do away with Amtrak. If there's anythin more ridiculous for the federal government to be involved in than airports, it's running a railroad: Let the Disney Corporation build one
Savings to the taxpayers: A
8. Give the national parks back to the bears. It adds a little more adventure to camping out anyway, knowing there's not a park ranger anywhere
within 200 miles and something large and furry could be at you before morning.
Savings to the taxpayers: I'm not sure, but the concrete tent business would experience a sudden boom. 9. Cut out all federal grants, especially for
stupid studies like determining how porcupines are able to sleep on their racks. And not a a single dime
to restore and maintain the homes of famous banto restore and maintain the homes of famous bandion playing.
Savings. to the taxpayers: Enough to buy a lot of
champagne. champagne.
whoever that Gadsden Purchase back to Gadsden, Thoever that was, and sell Hawaii to the Japanese. 1941 and have finally just about succeededed, or a
least that's the way it looked to me the last time I least that's the way it looked to me the last time
was there. Let's get some money out of the Japanese
before they just pick up Hawaii and take it home with them.
Revenue increase: The Japanese would proba bly give a bundle for Hawaii and if Gadsden doesn't want his Purchase, we tell the Japanese it would make a real nice layout for a golf course,
and we'll get another bundle. and we'll get another bundle.
H. Ross Perot couldn't hav

## Conservatives triumph


much betur liked than his rival, Neil Kinnock. He much better liked than his rival, Neil Kinnock. He
will of course continue as Prime Minister, and will
no doubt reshuffle his Cabinet to reflect more chosely his own preferences and priorities.
cloter Inevitably, one early consequence of Labour's defeat will be Kinnock''s departure from its leadership.
And given the election's new evidence of te And given the election's new evidence of the power
and autraction of Conservative principles, it's a safe bet and atrraction of Conservative principles, it's a safe bet
that whoever succeeds him as Labour's champion will be someone of still more moderate views.
Another loser April 9 was Padd
Another loser April 9 was Paddy Ashdown,
leader of the small but stubborn coalition leader of the small but stubborn coalition of liber-
tarians, ex-labourites, and quirky centrists grouped tarians, ex-labourites, and quirky centrists grouped
in a third party currently called the Liberal
Democrats Ashdown had toped to Democrats: Ashdown had hoped to be called on to help form a coalition government, probably with
Labour, if no party won an overall majority in the new Commons. Instead, he will continue to lead his small band of MPs in uncomfortable isolation. A more distant byproduct of Labour's defeat
will be the spiking of a lot of think-pieces, no will be the spiking of a lot of think-pieces, no
doubt already written by liberal commentators in the United States, calling attention to the curious parallelism of British and American election results in the past 30 years. The expected Labour victory
in Britain was supposed to foreshadow a similar in Britain was supposed to foreshadow a similar November. What does the Conservative Party's triumph portend, I wonder?

Report: Gadhafi says suspects are



A volunteer worker digs through the ruins of a homper searching for victims in the Quinta Velarde neighbor hood of Guadalajara, Mexico Wednesday. A series o explosions in the sewer system ripped open streets flattened buildings and hurled trucks and cars. Witnesses said 184 bodies had been recovered and 600 people were reported injured in Mexico's second
largest city.

Finger-pointing, denials begin after devastating sewer blasts

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) police and fire departments, which

- Devastated by sewer rine blasts said they had done what they could. - Devastated by sewer line blasts streets and killed at least 184 peo-
pincensed Guadalajarans
demanded explanations demanded explanations today for why vola
build up.
"We told
"We told you. We called you. You neverpaid any attention to us," peo-
ple at one cratered intersection
screamed at the state governor as he ple at one cratered inersection
screamed at the state govenor as he
toured the stricken La Reforma distoured the stricken La Reforma dis
trict late Wednesday night.
They wanted to know why disas ter had wanted been anevered. Resisents
had smelled petroleum hours before ler had not been averted. Residents
had smelled petroleum hours before
the explosions and raised the alarm. he explosions and raised the alarm.
"My family is buried there," one person told Gov, Gov. Guillerme
Cosio Vidaurri, poing rubble. Vidaurri, pointing to a pile of "We'll dig them up in awhile,"
said a shaken Cosio. He and his aide a shaken Cosio, He and his
ambulances, lights flashing and Ambulances, lights flashing and
sirens blazing, raced through Mexico's second-largest city early today
as hundreds of rescue workers, some with, specially trained dogs from the
federal capital pressed federal capital, pressed on with
search for the living and dead. search for the living and dead.
Dazed survivors stood in dusty streets, looking on grimly. of bodies still under the ditebris," Jalisco state spokesman Armand
Morquecho said late Wednesday At least 600 people were hart and thousands leff thomeless by at least
nine explosions that began at 10:30 nine explosions that began at 10:30
a.m. Wednesday. Streets were ripped open, cars and trucks hurled into the
air, adobe houses blow out.
One jagged trench was $21 / 2$ miles long and about 1,000 tuildings were
damaged. At first, residents of the damaged. At first, residents of the
blue-collar neighborhood dug fever-
ishly with picks and axes for love shly with picks and
ones and neighbors.
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The government blamed the blasts on chemicals from a cooking oil fac tory but others said the state oil
monopoly, Pemex, couldn't be ruled iory but others said the state oil converted to a temporary morgue on
monopoly, Pemex, couldn't be ruled
out. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wednesday and reporters there } \\ & \text { counted } 184 \text { bodies before police }\end{aligned}$
Fingers were also pointed at the forced them out. Homeless estimat-
said they had done what they could.
Many people said they had report-
ed a nauseous gas smell on Tuesday, ed a nauseous gas smell on Tuesday,
and some said they reported it on Monday.
A policeman, Martin Bonales A policeman, Martin Bonales,
said his wife called police and fire
offices Tuesday night and was told offices Tuesday night and was told
nothing could be done. "Then I called myself and asked
them if there were any problems, them if there were any problems,
They told me everything was under "I called later and not to worry. 'look, don't doter and andthing, told me,
anything. Stop spreading rumors, you'll create terror.' "Look at what the rumor Look at what they created." cooking oil company La Central,
saying it saying it had allowed hexane, a
volatile cleaning solvent used in extracting oil from seeds, to leak
into the sewer system. Survivors watched red-clad rescue
workers and dogs search for workers and dogs search for bodies
early today. Some seemed to wander early today. Some seemed to wander
aimlessly, as if dazed and most
ignored requests to leave from offiignored requests to leave from offi-
cials who said they feared explosions.
At one intersection, someone At one intersection, someone's
belongings were scattered half-
buried in buried in the loose dirt: a straw purse, a ripped open shopping bag, a box covered with torn wrapping
paper. Big chunks of concrete were As late as 10 p.m. Wednesday, people were still being evacuated
from one industrial area where officials said smoke and gas were coming up from sewage lines.
President Carlos Salinas de Gor lari toured the scene late Wednes-
day and pledged his government do all it could to help the victims. After a poor government responde
the the 1985 Mexico City earththe the 1985 Mexico City earthquake, his governing Institutional
Revolutionary Party suffered severe political repercussions.
In Guadalajara In Guadalajara, a gymnasium was
converted to a temporary morgue
d at as many as 15,000 were taken
o two stadiums until temporary shelters could be arranged. A press release from the city
department that operates the sewer department that operates the sewer working on the gas problem Tues day night and asked La Central to Morquecho said firemen wer Mening manhole covers Tuesday night to disperse the gases "bu
apparently it wasn't enough." apparently it wasn't enough."
He refused to rule out at He refused to rule out at leas
some responsibility for Pemex.
The federal government promise The federal government promised "those Ignacio Morales Lechuga said ished."
La Central manager Jose Morales
said he welcome the probe He his company "will not be a scapegoat," asserting that its sewer sysGuadalajara fire chef Guadalajara fire chief Jose Tri-
nadad Lopez Rivas said thousand of gallons of gasoline had spilled into the sewer system, but Peme
denied any responsibility It denied any responsibility. It said it "The leaders of the police and fire department of Guadalajara should catastrophe,"" Homero Aridjis, the leader of Mexico's biggest environmentalist group, said in Mexic
The state governor, Cosio, note while touring the devastation that
similar incident of far smalle dimension occurred in the city i
1983 when a sewer line explode near a hospitalm, with no fatalitie
recorded. ecorded. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ "This should not have hap
"ened," he said. Guadalajara is
Guadaajara is probably Mexico's
stateliest big city. It is a popula tourist destination and has a large colony of retired Americans acros
town from La Reforma. There was no immediate indica
ion if any foreigners were tion if any foreigners were among


## U.N. report indicates distribution of world's wealth becoming more uneven

By NICK LUDINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A United Nations-sponsored
report released today reveals grim facts showing we fiv in an unfair world, and it's getting worse. countries earmed $\$ 1,800$ a year in ine richest one-fifth of than the $\$ 60$ earned in the poorest one-fifth. times more than the $\$ 250$ for the bottom fifth. The report said Canada topped quality-of-life rank- tions on their expors and labor movement, inadequate ings based on life expectancy, education level and and misallocated foreign aid, hed debt burden and faile
income purchasing power. Next in order among 160 ure of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund income purchasing power. Next in order among 160

 The report was prepared, under the auspices of the least 3 percent per year U.N. Development Program, by an independent team of allocated. Debts would be restructured, markets liberalconomists led by Mahbub ul Haq, former finance min- ized, the W
ster of Pakistan.
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$\qquad$ nergy-intensive pattems of consumption." The report acknowledged, "The dustbin of history
full of grand global designs that were never implemen full of grand global designs that were never implement
ed." But it said the failures of the past "should be ed." But it said the failures of the past "st
source of inspiration not of polititcal paralysis. The report said rich nations have 25 percent of the The report said foreign aid has not helped make a he report said rich nations have 25 percent of the $\begin{gathered}\text { The report said foreign aid has not helped make a }\end{gathered}$
ple and consume 70 percent of the energy, 75 per-- fairer distribution of income. Only one-quarter of aid
tof the metals, 85 percent of the wood and 60 per-
goes to the countries with three-quarters of the poor

Iran bans Germany from Tehran show
NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Iran
has barred Germanyo from participating in a Tehran book show,
retaliating for being banned from the Frankfurt international book air last year.
The official Islamic Republic News Agency, also said
Wednesday that at least 565 publishers from 26 countrie 5-18 Tehran International Book Iranián publishers initially wer invited to the 1991 Frankfurt fair but fair officials later canceled the Grass and European publishers protey said Iranians should not be allowed until Iran formalty denounces the call by the late lra-
nian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini for the death of British author Salman Rushdie.
Rushdie has been in hiding since Feb. 14, 1989, when Khomeini said the Indian-born writer s novel
"The Satanic Verses" blasphemed Islam and called on Muslims to kill the author.

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Area residents to graduate from Clarendon College Friday

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band, Marshall, have two sons. and, Marshall, have two sons. , shill in in Pl children.
Lisa Kenner will graduate
usband Lucio have three chil














 wih honors with an associate
dren. rts dess with an associate in arts degree ansee. Kenner will give a Morse was named Who's Who currently attent speech. She is Among Jr. Colleges in 1991 and State University working toward was on the Dean's list for th nursing degree. Kenner is mar- continue her education with Janet Kenner. - major in history. She is married to Janet Klein will graduate with Tim Morse. plans to attend arts degree. She Karla Cooper Nelson will plans to attend West Texas State graduate with an associate in
University in the fall and major in science degree. Nelson plans elementary education. She and continue her education at West her husband Paul have two chil- Texas State University. She is bly of attend the First Assem- the wife of Ricky Nelson. Danny Church. - . Lance Reames will graduate Danny Mahanay will graduence degree. Irvin plans to employed wy Prith an associate in applied Willis is employed by St. Vincent
 Former D.C. mayor Marion Barry released from prison LORETTO, Pa. (AP) - Marion burgh, after a fellow inmate at a
Barry's dishwashing days behind prison in Petersburg, Va., accuse Barrys dishwashing days behind prison in Petersburg, Va., accused
bars are over. The former Washing- him of receiving oral sex from a ton mayor was released without woman in the prison visiting area.
fanfare today from a federal prison Barry denied the allegation. after a serving six-m federal prison "There were no crowds, ular shift washing dishes, said typical inmate release,", prison $\begin{aligned} & \text { his term at Loretto living in a dor } \\ & \text { spokesman Ron Hamm said. } \\ & \text { mitory with several other inmate }\end{aligned}$ Barry was released about 5:30 and later moved to a two-man
m . Supporters in six buses planned to join him in a prayer ser- "He's been yery quiet. No prob-
vice at noon in nearby Johnstown lems," Hamm said before today's

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## Lifestyles

Library Family of the Year


The Friends of the Library Family of the Year is the Lotman family. Ann Watson, center, president of riends of the Library, shows the plaque to which the Lotman family name was added. From left on
back are AI Lotman, Watson and Orrell Lotman. On front row are Shayna Lotman and Jonathan

## Club News

| Pampa Charter Chapter of ABWA met on April 14 with | from the floor rather than by nominating committee. A memorial to | local restaurant. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Louise Hill, president, presiding. | Alma Lunsford, mother of Malone, | The Prog |
| Sandra | from the chapter fund will be sent | b met in the home of Eva De |
| teacher with the Pampa Inde- | National Headquarters. | nis on Wednesday. |
| endent School System was the | Mary Dell notified the chapter | Helene Hogan, vice-presid |
| est speaker. | that the SBMEF fund was due in | conducted the business session. |
| Members were requeste | May. April hostesses were Judy. | call was answered with "Your Bi |
| ing their baked goods for the | King and Dorothy Herd. | Place." |
| chapter bake sale at Wal Mart on | Herd won the Rocket | A sew fair was announc |
| Saturday, April 18, and to list their | donated it to the Memorial | April 28. The TEHA st |
| ailable work times. | Door prizes were won by Hill, Ma | is set for Sept. 20-23 in Galvesto |
| It was also announced that | one and Jo Logue. | A nominee will be selec |
| apter would work a food booth |  | ay meeting. |
| Festival of Trees. | Club m | Arts and crafts projects w |
| Estelle Malone, scholarship | 14 in the home of Mrs. J.W. Hen- | cussed for future meetings. Me |
| committee chairman, presented five |  | bers are asked to b |
| plications out of the | business session. Thank you no | cards for the next two meetings. |
| the membership for their vo | were read from three recipients | At 11:30 a.m. on May 13, |
| nifer Walker will receive | membership and dues were di | bers and guests will enjoy |
| ,000 scholarship and Melodie | cussed. | con at Sirloin Stockade. |
| gg was elected alternate recipien | Georgia Holding gave the pro- | Favors of |
| it. | gram | bits were |

Smart buyers should beware both inside the mall and out


GET THERE AT 7:00 SHARP


Is it just a sore throat or is it strep? By Dr. BENARD DREYER
NYU School of Medicine
A sore throat, which can b
A sore throat, which can be
caused by many different types of
germs, both viral and bacterial, is a caused by many different types of
germs, both viral and bacterial, is a
common ailment for children and adolescents.
But it is strep throat or pharyngiBut it is strep throat or pharyngi-
tis, caused by the Group A streptococcus bacteria, ,hat is of most con cern to the physician.
Left untreated, strep throat can lead to serious complications such as rheumatic fever, an inflammation of the heart and joints.
Streptococcal pharyngitis can $\begin{aligned} & \text { Streptococcal pharyngitis can } \\ & \text { occur at any age, but is most com- }\end{aligned}$ mon among school-age children. Typically, the older child will develop fever and sore throat, perhaps
accompanied by stomachache, accompanied by stomachache,
headache and vomiting. One important sign of strep throat, however, is that the child
does not have the symptom of a does not have the symptoms of a
cold. There usually is no coughing cold. There usualy is no coughing
or congestion. Even if the child is not treated with antibiotics, the
patient will feel better in about four patient will feel better in about four
days. Surprisingly, younger children are
less likely to get strep throat, and when they do, they usually have
symptoms difficult to distinguish symptoms difficult to distunguish
from the common cold. Luckily, complications such as rheumatic
fever.
In some cases, children may more than a strep throat with a rash. The rash usually manifests itself the
first day the child is sick as redness that give the skin a rough, sandpa-
per texture, sort of like a sunburn with "goose bumps."
In addition to the rash, the inside of the mouth turns red and th
tongue takes on a reddish appear ance that doctors call a "strawberry
tongue." The rash generally clears tongue." The rash generally clea
up in about a week. up in about a week.
is rarely serious in itself, one or tw of every 100 children with the dis
ease may develop rheumatic fever much more serious ailment.
Rheumatic fever can cau
inflammation of the heart musc and valves, as well as swelling of
the joints, fever, rashes and other symptoms.
Even when the child seems to
recover uneventfully, the heart valves may be left permanently
damaged. Fortunately damaged. Fortunately, antibioti
treatment when strep throat is firs treatment when step throat ias pre
diagnosed can almost always pre umatic fev

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Another complication of strep Hroat is an inflammation of the kid-
"autoimmune"
"reaction by the the Children with sore throats should bacteria always be taken to see the doctor There are several strains of strep, the back of for the presence of the strep germ. Tests for strep throat can be done Usually, a susceptible child will very rapidly, with results obtained have the symptoms of strep throat: a strep tests minutes. Although rapid raw, inflamed throat and a high cian may want to follow up with a child will develop a usually, tran tandard throat culture to make sient. form of arthritis with results is sure. Throat cultures give inflamed, swollen and painful Penicillin is the drug of choice for joints, fever, occasionally skin rashstrep throat, given either by a single movements. medicationar injection or by oral While these symptoms clear up three or four times a day for a full with can leave lasting damage to the days. Taking penicillin for less heart. The long-term consequence ever!
Even heart failure due to damage to the adding oral medication for two or cases, patients also suffer damate to three days can make the sick child the valves on the left side of the For tier more quickly. heart, the mitral valve and the aortic allergic to penicillin thom may be
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## Sports

Southwest Outdoors By Mel Phillips Column is 100th, believe it or not

Future editions may include the fact that today's column marks the 100 th time that Southwest Outdoors has appeared in print.
Believe Surely my old Surely my old English teachers must be in a state of shock, but program. Poor Mrs. Hollar, Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Wylie - they never gave up on my penmanship, and while I have forgoten the names of many history and math teachers, those dedicated English
teachers are still talking to me. I listen better now than I did some thirty years ago.
LAKE BAYLOR-Last weekend's Big Bass Tournament was won by former Claude city commissioner JERRY GRAVES with a any tournament he enters. He used a $1 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$. black jig with a brown Uncle Josh \#10 pork trailer. Second place went to Randall County's DON DAVII, while JACK SHAHAN from Lake Tanglewood finished in third place. White spinnerbaits in shallow
catching lots of small males and an occasional big bass. Our sympathies to Larry Willis of Childress. After placing sixth in' the March Big Bass Tournament, he decided not to enter this month's event. Of course, he then caught a huge 12.10 lb . tro-
phy bass. Saving the $\$ 0$ entry fee cost him about $\$ 1,000$ ! phy bass. Saving the $\$ 50$ entry fee cost him about $\$ 1,000$
Congratulations to the anglers at Lake Baylor for rel
the bass (even the 12 pounder) that were caught on Saturday. Rumo has it that some "meat hunters" are starting to keep bass
in the $5-10$ pound class. A lake the size of in the 5-10 pound class. A lake the size of Baylor can be seriously
harmed by even a few inconsiderate individuals. Guys, keep the harmed by even a few inconsiderate individuals. Guys, keep the
prolific crappie, walleye, and catfish, but prime breeding-size bass need our protection.
The fishing is great and will get even better. The next two
months are the perfect time to take the family to the lake and catch Fun Tournaments are a great way to improve your fishing. The winners reveal their secret baits and patterns at the weigh-in cere-
monies. The entry fee is only $\$ 20$. What a great way to spend monies. The entry fee is only $\$ 20$. What a great way to spend
some quality time with the family and maybe win some money and a trophy.
Fishing

Fishing toumaments open to the public include
MacKenzie - Thursday evening bass 'FUN' Tournament, Lake chas . - Saturday morning bass'FUN' Toumament, Lake Con-
May 2-Saturday STRIPER tournament, Lake Foss, OK
May 7 - Thursday evening Walleye or Bass Tournament, La
Meredith
May 9 - Saturday Sun Country Pro-Am , Lake Conchas.
Palo Duro edges PHS in soccer
Palo Duro slipped by Pampa, 4- ? 1, in other high school matches
3, in a high school boys' soccer played Tuesday. match Tuesday in Amarillo.

Love copes with success


## PHS tracksters ready for regionals

By L.D. STRATE
Staff Writer The Pampa Lady Harvesters are
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Reds, Dodgers play through 6.3 earthquake; Astros defeat San Francisco to own 1st place By The Associated Press
The big shakeup in the National
League West has nothing to-do with League West has nothing todo do with
the Houston Astros moving into first place.
The Reds and Dodgers played
right through an earthquake that hit
S Southern California Wednessay
night, with Cincinnai winning 4-3 as a tesult of two errors by Los Angeles
third baseman Lenny Harris.
The Reds and Dodgers noticed the The Reds and Dodgerss noticed the
Astros won. They didn't feel the quake a bit.
An earthquake measuring 6.3 on
the Richter scale shook Dodger StaAn earthquake measuring 6.3 on
the Richtier scale shook Dodger Sta-
dium at $9: 51$ p.m. (PDT) in the bot-


A crowd of 34,924 had hitue reac"What earthquake?", Dodgers out-
fielder Eris Davi fielder Eris Davis said. "If you all
say it was an earthquake, then it was an earthquake. I've felt earthquakes quake they' $\mathbf{v e}$ had, I've been here."
Reliever Reliever Scott Bankhead was
warming up to face Darryl Strawwarming up to face Darryl Straw-
berry when the quake hit. But
Bankhead went right on with his
$\qquad$
-A TV camera in center field
Houston Astros' Pete H̄arnisch (27) dives backwards trying to field a wild throw as San Francisco Giants' Robby Thompson (6) slides safely into third Wednesday.
For the second straight night, the Atlanta's Tom Glavine hard, hand- led off the game with a home run
Reds' bulpen received credit for the ing the 1991 NL Cy Young Award and Doug Drabek (3-1) made it
victory after blowing a 3-1 lead for winner his first 1992 loss

 Charlion pitched 1 1-3 innings for $\begin{gathered}\text { shorest outing this season. } \\ \text { Fred MMGriff hit a dwo-run double equal a team record. The last Pirate }\end{gathered}$ equal to win 12 of its first 14 games his sixth save. The game ended and Jerald Clark a two-run homer in was in 1.914. After starting the sea-
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single to left into a double and was added an RBI single in the second, straight games and six of their last
thrown out.
giving him 15 RBIs for the season. bers of the media in the press box
said phones went out for a few minsaid phones went out for a few min-
utes, but electricity remained on. $\qquad$ Gibson hit his second homer of
he season on a $2-0$ pitch from Den
 manager Lou Piniella said. "We wor atwo-run homer in the 12th inning Cubs 9, Phillies 5
as Houston beat San Francisco to At Wrigley Field, Ryne Sandberg
move into sole possession of first hit a three-run homer the game, that's all I care about."
Harris, who entered the game as pinch-hitter in the sixth and replaced move into sole epossession of first
place in the NL three-run homer and Andre $\begin{gathered}\text { Mets } 3 \text {, Cardinals } 2 \\ \text { As fog rolled into Shea Stadium }\end{gathered}$ place in the NL West. The Astros Dawson also drove in three runs as Eddie Murray fit his first home run
closed their 15 -game homestand Chicago rallied on a windy day to for New York in the ninth inning to with a 9-6 record, winning seven of beat Philadelphia. lift the Mets over St. Louis Mike Sharperson in the field, mis Shawn Boskie (3-0) won despite The fog - caused by a cold front
their last nine.
Eric Yelding had a one-out single
off loser Mive Jackson ( $0-1$ ) and
give ing five runs and five hits in inngs. Ken Patterson, Paul off loser Mike Jackson (0-1) and Ave innings. Ken Patterson, Paul po Assenmacher and Bob Scanlan com- fourth.
pleted the six-hiter Jones then hit his first home run of Ase the six-hitter.
the season, a drive to left field.
$\qquad$ Terry Mulholland (0-3) allowed start the ninth and Murray, signed as
six runs and six hits in six innings. played grounders by Gary Green
and Paul O'Neill in the seventh to
help the Reds score the tiebreaking help the Reds, score the tiebreaking
run.
"It was just a bad night," Harris said. "It was a bad hop. Nothing
you can do about it. I was snakebit you can do about it. I was snakebit
tonight, but it's not going to bother

 Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5; S
Diego 9 , Atlanta 4; Pitsur Diego 9, Atlanta 4; Pittsburgh 2

## DEA grabs

Neizure of anabolic steroids in the Enfo Northeast was announced Wecines- "It's a drug that has the potential
day by drug officials, who said to destroy fair competition in ama young athletes were being lured into buying the drugs with
enhanced performance.

value of $\$ 1.2$ million, and is the first major bust in the Northeast since steroids became a federally
controlled substance in 1991, said controled substance in 1991, said
Thomas Sheehan, acting special agent in charge of the Drug
teur and professional sporss," Shee
han said during a news confence han said during a news conference
Hundreds of seized steroid vials and Hundreds of seized steroid vials an
pill packets were on display.
"The market target is the "The market target is the youth
" packer the athlectes," Shechan said. "We in our society have made heroes of our
athletes and we have pressured our athletes and we have pressured our
youth to seck these gaals.

## flower, a panacea.

Doctors legally use ster sthme effects of chemotherapy asthma, arthritis,
inflamed injuries. Illegal use has been linked evere acne with permanent scar severe acne with permanent scar-
ring, breast development and sexual dysfunction in males, excess body and facial hair in females, high cood pressure, and increases in
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allegedly in the upper echelons of a allegedly in the upper echelons of a
conspiracy to import the steroids 0 conspiracy to import the ste Those arrested were Anthony F. Daniele, 30, of Allentown, Pa.: Sydney J. Eick, 28, of Atco, N.J.; Frank T. Glenn J. Clark, 35, of Sicklerville, N.J. DEA spokesman Vic Pedalino said Daniele was held without bail in Allentown pending an extradition D
hearing. Bail of $\$ 150,000$ was set
for the others. hearing. Bail
for the others.
mood swings.
Sheenhan said the seizure of 800
vials and more the vials and more than 225,000 pills
ranging between 2 milligrams and 5 milligrams apiece equates to two years' use for 500 users.
The yearlong investigation began in Middlesex County, N.J., with
undercover purchases of stroids by undercover purchases of steroids by
county narcotics officers. The probe expanded to Somerse
County and Shechan said the inves-
$\qquad$ three runs in the third. Sammy Sosa
singled, Sandberg walked with one af out, Dawson hit a run-scoring single and Hector Villanueva hit a two-run
double for a 6 - 5 lead Jeff Innis home run with, one out.
In feff Innis (2-1) got the victory
ater rtriking out the side in the
ninth. The Mets improved their record since They had not been over . 500 8-7. They had not been over 500
since David Cone beat the Cardinals
on opening day.
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## anspiracy to import steroids. Clark

 is charged with conspiracy to disaces five trids. Each of the four $\$ 250,000$ fine if convicted and a Drug officials alleged that cusand Dandered steroids from Eick acsimile machine in Winslow. Buyers paid with money orders and mail or Federal Express, Sheehansaid.

Baseball quickly becomes dangerous contact sport

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Baseball and injuries are on a collision course
this season, and Randy Milligan and Billy Ripken became the latest players to run smack into the path.
In the gan was knocked out when his head smashed into Ripken's shoulder as they chased a ground ball in
Kansas City Wednesday night. But the Baltimore Orioles were more fortunate than the Chicago White Sox were 24 hours earlier - neither Milligan nor Ripken sustained any major injuries.
On Tuesday, the White Sox lost All-Star sho stop Ozzie Guillen for the season after he tore ligaments in his right knee when he ran into left

AL Roundup
"Thank goodness, it doesnn't look Loo bad right
now," Orioles manager Johnny Oates said after his team's $2-1$ victory over the Royals. after the accident. Medics immobilized his head in a brace, put him onto o stretcher and lifted him into an ambulance. Ripken also got into the
ambulance, under his own power. The game was ambuance, under his own
delayed about 20 minutes.
"All I could think about was Mike Utley," Oates said, referring to the Detroit Lions' player
who was paralyzed last year in an NFL game. who was paralyzed last year in an NFL game.
"There weren't five words spoken in our dugout the rest of the game.
The mood brightened after the game when it
was learned that Milligan had sustained was learned that Milligan had sustained no neu-
rological damage and no broken bones. He spent the night in a hospital and is listed as day-to-day, although he could be out two weeks. Ripken was
treated for a bruised shoulder and released. treated for a bruised shoulder and released. already has become the Year of the Injury. Nolan
Ryan David Justice. Kent Hres. Ryan, David Justice, Kent Hrbek, Chir Sabo and
Matt Keough are among the more than 90 playMatt Keough are among the more than 90 play-
ers who have gone on the disabled list since ers who have g
spring training.
In other games, Detroit downed Texas 12-8,
spres
Ind Oakland beat California $10-4$, Cleveland topped Toronto 7-2, New York defeated Chicago 4-3
and Minnesota beeat Seattle 8-1. The Boston at
Mi and Minnesota beat Seattle 8-1. The Boston at
Milwaukee game was postponed because of cold conditions.
Baltimore won its sixth straight and improved despite a revamped lineup that had new starters base, lost their sixth in a row and slipped to $1-13$. Rick Sutcliffe (3-1) won with a six-hiter. He is
from the Kansas City area and rewarded the 100 people he left tickets for with another strong game. Kevin Appier (0-2) lost again. He is winless despite a 1.27 ERA in four starts.
Ripken's two-run double in the fifth put BaltiRipkens 2-1.
more ahead 2-1 he and Milligan collided while going after Keith Miller's grounder, which went for a single.
"What happened there is far more in "What happened there is far more important than anything we'l do on the field, Sutcliff
said. "At that point the game really didn't matter to me. I came in after the inning and I was shaking real bad. I felt like I was going to throw up."
Tigers 12, Rangers 8 Cecill Fielder led off the fifth inning with a
424-foot home run that broke a 7 -all tie and led ${ }^{224-\text {-foot home run that broke a } 7 \text {-all tie and led }}$

## America3 takes 3-0 lead

 be a habit as far as Bill Koch and his finial, downing Italy's Il Moro di
yacht America3 is concemed. Den- Venezia by 34 seconds. New nis Connor has another word for it "It's getting boring," Connor said
after America3 took a 3-0 lead Wednesday over Stars \& Stripes in Wednesday over Stars \& Stripes in
the best-fi-13 America's Cup
defending finals. This time, Kech was 4 minutes,
20 seconds ahead of Connor. To advance to the America's Cup
match for the fifth consecutive time, Conner must win seven of his America3, with an overall record of $20-5$, has won 11 of 14 races against Stars \& Stripes, including
the last five. America3 has won its the last five. America3 has won its
last eight races, equaling its longest last eight races, equaling its longest
winning streak. Stars \& Stripes' record overall is $13-19$.
Sailing in west-southwesterly breezes that freshened to 10 knots,
America 3 cruised around the 20.03 nautical-mile course in the waters off San Diego's Point Loma in 2 The $4: 20$ time difference was Conner's widest losing margin Stripes lost to America3 by 5:33. Zealand s
New Z
minute 42 inute, 42 - - aland overcame a 1 of the first leg of the eight-leg race leg. IIM Moro defeater on the third a Monday by only one second in a Monday's racing was delayed more than an hour due to light, The light wind conditions were expected to favor Stars \& Stripes,
but the year-old boat did not fare well in the four-foot seas.
Stars \& Stripes took. Stars \& Stripes took an early
lead, but about halfway up the first leg America3 got a favorable wind
hift and took shift and took a $1: 16$ lead at the first turning mark.
"It looked like one of those days
Bill Koch was going to dread Bill Koch was going to dread,
because within about five minutes we had about a 500 -foot lead. Unfortunately, it only lasted about Unfortunately, it only lasted
five minutes," Conner said. said Koch, who heads the America3 syndicate. Koch was referring to
modifications made to
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$6=1$Pampa Optimist BASEBALL
What: Sign-Ups for ages 6-12
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Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m Birth Certificates Will Be Required To Verify Age. Questions?-Call Garry Moody at 669-3969 or 665-4361


Sunday is NFL draft day. University of Michigan split end Desmond Howard (21) drives past a diving Indiana defender during college football action in Ann Arbor, Mich., last October. Most NFL teams believe championships are built with strong defense. As a result, offensive stars like Howard frequently get overlooked on draft day until the best defensive players are gone.
St.Louis gives Blackhawks Blues

## By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Hockey Writer

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A twin-engine De Havilland Twin Otter lies in pieces at Perris Valley Airport in Perris, Calif., Wednesday after crashing upon takeoff, killing
aboard. The plane was carrying members of a skydiving club.
Source: Investigation into crash to focus on seat belts By LYNN ELBER
Associated Press Wriner
he lost sight of the plane and it crashed," Witten said.
Feathering an engine changes the angle of the propeller blades, essentially putting the engine in neutral.
Jim Wallace, the school's chief instructor, said th plane had received its preflight inspection and made two or three flights earlier in the day.
Wallace said some victims belonged to a local sky
diving team, and others to a Dutch team practicing fo their national championship.
The Riverside County airpor, 60 miles southeast of
Lo Angeles, is a center for skydiving Los Angeles, is a center for skydiving and has been used to shoot skydiving scenes in movies.
The crash left the close-knit
parachutists who fly out of the airport shaken. Some wept outside the small wooden building that houses the
school. Loudspeakers broadcast an appeal for blood school. Loudspeakers broadcast an appeal for bloo
donations for the injured. "We lost a lot of good people, a lot of good friends," said tearful Joanne Schreck, whose fiance was among the dead.
We "felt very comfortable with what we were going
to do with the rest of our lives - and there it was taken in an instant," she said.
Two experienced jumpers, Michael Holmes, 33, of
Long Beach, and Robin Berg Long Beach, and Robin Berg, 32, of Anahecim, said
they feel secure jumping out of an afplane. Both men they feel secure jumping out of an aifplane. Both men
said, however, that takeoff is the most unnerving moment for skydivers. The Twin Otter is a propeller-driven Canadian air
craft designed for carrying passengers and cargo. It norcraft designed for carrying passengers and cargo. It not
mally carries up to 22 people. It has a wingspan of 65 feet and is just under 52 feet long.
Previous U.S. crashes of planes with skydiver
aboard include a 1985 crash in Buts aboard include a 1985 crash in Buts County, Ga., thal
killed 17 a 1982 crash near Taft, Calif, that killed 14 killed 17; a 1982 crash near Taft, Calif., that killed 14 ;
and a 1991 crash of two small planes near Osceola, Wisc., that killed seven. An Army helicopter carrying skydivers crashed in
1982 in Germany, killing 46 people. Half the dead were

## Satellite finds 'big bang' proof

 LOS ANGELES (AP) - A are extremely wispy clouds ofNASA satellite has found huge matter, are "the largest and most enth-orbiting COBE
spacecraft made more than 300 ripples of matter near the edge of ancient structures in the universe,", million measurements since its
the universe, a momentous discov- stretching as long as 59 billion tril- 1989 launch from Vandenberg Air ery that explains how stars and lion miles and dating to almost 15. Force Base. It detected nearly galaxies evolved from the "big billion years ago.
bang" that created the cosmos, That's only 300,000 years after imperceptible variations in the
temperature of the radiation, scientists say. $\qquad$ temperature
which meas
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dence for the birth of the uni- ed the universe he said dence "or the birth of
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Besides Smoot and colleagues at Cruz. Michael Turner, a University of made of invisible "dark matter" Flight Center, the research was
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Smoot said the ripples, which as cosmic background radiation.

Houston Council approves juvenile violence ordinance HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston approved the measure Wednesday. The measure also contains a City Council has passed an ordi- Breaking the law is punishable by a "mercy provision," delaying prose-
nance that would make it a Class C fine of $\$ 200$ to $\$ 500$. nance
misdemeanor to leave a gun where it
Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee in cases where the parent or misdemeanor to leave a gun where it Councilwoman Sheila ackson Lee in cases where the parent or
could be found by anyone under 18 . said the ordinance is aimed at curbing guardian of a child accidentally shot
The held responsible.

PERRIS, Calif. (AP) - A plane taking U.S. a Dutch skydivers on a jump plunged nose-first into a
field on takeoff, killing 16. Investigators focused o hether the parachutists were wearing seat belts in the
Jumpers were riding on the floor when the twin engine De Havilland DHC-6 Twin Otur went down at The nose and wings were sheared off, but the plan didn't explode or burn.
"People inside were yelling. I thought it was gonna blow. Gas was dripping and the engine was smoking,"
said Fred Parle, a businessman at the airport who ushed to the crash site.
"It was gruesome," said Mark Moore, who lives near Fifteen. More blood than I've ever seen. hospital, said fire CapL. Travis Witten. Six others wer hospitalized in serious or critical condition. The plan carried 22 people, two of them crew members, Witten
The cause of the crash was under investigation. The plane had no cockpit voice recorder or flight data that type of plane, said Fredrick O'Donnell, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman in Los Angeles. Investigators were also focusing on whether floor, said a National Transportation Safety Board official, speaking on condition of anonymity. Skydiving
planes typically have the seats removed and seatbelts The plane, leased The plane, leased by Perris Valley Skydiving, was
bout 30 to 40 feet in the air and 200 yards off the runway when school owner Jeff Jones saw it was in trouJo, Witten said.

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