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History lives in recordings
By JOHN Mcmillan
Staff Writer Star Writer
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 existory of mansom of keeping with the
it would be beran
nity and I think it would be great to get it started,"
said Dan Snider, director of Lovett Memorial Library.
The Lovett Memorial Library cur-
renly has no oral histories of Gray rently has no oral histories of Gray
County, according to Snider who County, according to Snider, who
said he has not taken any steps to develop such an oral history collec-
tion Snider added that his library tion. Snider added that his library
would "love to house this kind of would "love to house this kind of
material ... especially since we've got the microfilm now." A project is under way by The
Pampa News and the Friends. of the Library to microfilm issues of The Pampa News dating back to the
19202s. The microfilm is kept at the library and Snider said an oral history collection would be a nice
complement to the microfilm collection.
Anne Davidson, curator of the White Deer Land Museum, said she knows of 28 oral history tapes of
individuals in her museum and six tapes of historical marker ceremonies relating to Gray County. "...We need many more than we have," Davidson said. "We surely
do."
"I would like to see more oral his"ories, I really would," agreed Darlene Birkes, chairman of Gray Coun-
ty Historical Commission. "I also ty Historical Commission. "I also
think that since we're in the video era, I'd like to see (oral histories)


These oral history tapes are from the White Deer Land Museum. More oral history tapes about Gray County residents are needed, local historians say. combined with more video work. I whom were early pioneers of Gray
really feel that seeing them in per- County; and Joe Shelton, one of on is an important feature in capThe oral history tapes at White eer Land Museum include an interview about five years ago with
Emmett LeFors, who was living in Gray County when it was organized,
and an oral history tape on Louis Allen, a Pampa High School graduatr who did cha
dren's hospitals
Oral history tapes in the White
Deer Land Museum Deer Land Museum collection
include approximately 10 interinclude approximately 10 inter-
views conducted by Darlene Birkes along with Girl Scouts in tion. Among those tapes are inter views with Lee Harrah and M
the residents of this county who death. The oral history tapes are kept in Lacked vault in the White Deer
Land Museum, and the general pubLand Museum, and the general pub-
lic is allowed to listen to the tapes using a tape recorder at the museum, Davidson said.
Davidson expressed support for Davidson expressed support for
expansion of the county's oral history collection, saying, "I oraink we should have every interview that se can possibly get today. We
should not lose a one of them. These people are very important to
the history of Gray County. If we the history of Gray County.... If we
could just get on tape the early hiscould just get on tape the early his-
tories that these people know first-
 Davidson said she has discussed
hhispossibility of doing more oral
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on doing oral histaries of eflerity




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mission in November is of Mary Surgeon, Jiin Greene. Deb-


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| Larry Franklin, and Ray Duncan |

 board is sepected to be held in jan-
nany 1993 . uary 1993.
Pampare
 former anthropologist who is
doing history research on his relatives in Gray County, noted that taped histories of people who aren't well known in the county
can also be of strong value to genealogists.
"Anybody, no matter what their
station in life $\ldots$ is historical station in life $\ldots$.. is historical, and anybody can with (historical) profit
set the older people down and tape
record their lives," he said.

THURSDAY


The sun breaks through fog early today to shine phot by Dand Hobart Street Today's foree at calls for sunny skies and warmer temperatures.

## Jobless claims up

$\qquad$ number of Americans filing new
claims for jobless benefits rose by 22,000 in early-December, the govermment said today The Labor Department said first-time applications for unemployment insurance totated
347,000 during the week ended Dec. 5 , up from a revised
325,000 the previous week. The original estimate for the we "The rise was result of the return to a normal workweek after a shorter reporting period the prior week dae to the Thanksgiving Day holiday," Still, it was the 11th straight weet that clains remained below 400,000 , which many analysts believe is the threshold between
an improving or deteriorating employment situation.
The department reported earier that the jobless rate dipped to 7.2 percent in November from 7.4
percent a month carier and the recent peak of 7.8 percent last June. At the same time, it said 105,000 new jobs were created last month. However, the number of initial
jobless
claims excludes claimants using a special emergency unemployment program. The department said 25,582
individuals in 50 states, Puerto individuals in 50 states, Puerto
Rico and the District of Columbia filed new claims under

## Marines

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) - U.S. and Fench troops struck out from
Baidoa today, escorting tons of relief food to four nearby villages
where many inhabitats where many inhabitants appeared too weak to greet them. Rising tension was reported else-
where in Somalia, and aid workers where in Somala, and aid workers
urged the troops to secure even more of the chaotic Horn of Africa coun-
try. Germany and India announced they would contribute troops to the U.N.-sponsored relief operation.
In Baidoa, eight U.S. military In Baidoa, eight U.S. military
vehicles, including Humvees and armored personnel carriers, and three French armored vehicles escorted CARE trucks carrying
enough to feed about 7,500 people for a month.
Dozens of vehicles carrying relief agency workers and journalists
jockeyed for space along the narjockeyed for space along the nar-
row, potholed path that passes for a road, and photographers sat atop the wheat sacks piled in the backs o CARE's 10 trucks. The mercy mission to the villages,
all within 30 miles of all within 30 miles of Baidoa,
stopped first at Bonkey and Busley,
which received which received their first deliveries in two weeks.
The last time CARE attempted a The last time CARE attempted a
convoy to Bonkey, on Dec. 3 , its
trucks were attacked, and five banconvoy to Bonkey, on Dec. 3, its
trucks were attacked, and five ban-
dits were shot to death in a gun bat dits were shot to death in a gun bat-
tee with CARE'S Somali guards. The tue with CARE's Somali guards. The
460 sacks of food destined for the starving were lost.
CARE spokesman James Fennell
said he expected no violence to said he expected no violence today. "They've gone out with a fairly

State releases sales tax rebates; city shows increase

By ANGELA LEGGETT
The city of Pampa recorded HOW CAN IT BE ALMOST
CHRISTMAS WHEN I STILL CHRISTMAS WHEN I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN THE
GREAT PUMPKIN?


8 shopping days to Christmas
$\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { higher amount of sales tax rebates } \\ \text { this year compared to } 1991 .\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\$ 2,289.54 \text { check which was } 72.06 \\ \text { percent above last year's }\end{array} \text { December counties sale }\end{array}$ percent above last year's December
This month, Pampa received a check of $\$ 1,330.66$. For the year,
$\$ 169,130.74$ check which was McLean is 1453 eneren $\$ 169,130.74$ check which was McLean is 14.53 percent above last year's s December check of having received a total of 16.66 percent the year, Pampa is payments of $\$ 1,359,619.53$, receivpayments of $\$ 1,359,619.53$, receiv- to Texas month's sales tax payment
ing a total of $\$ 1,586,104.15$ this counties include year.
Pampa reported a 2 percent current rate as a result of an increased rate from 1 percent to 1.5 percent in July and from
percent on Oct. 1 This city of Lefors reported no
payment this month, and is 10.68 payment ahead of last year's pay-
percents of $\$ 6,392.23$,
ments ments of $\$ 6,392.22$, having D.
received $\$ 7,075.16$ this year.
The city of McLean received a
they're keeping their heads down."
Baidoa's residents, who gave th Baidoa's residents, who gave the
Americans and French a tumultuous welcome when they a arived in the cen-
tral Somali town Weddes tral Somali town Wednesday, stood along the road out of town and waved
as the convoy passed. Some troops tossed cohocolate cassdy to the children.
The reception at the rece The reception at the receiving vil-
lages was low-key. Villagers lages was low-key. Villagers,
dressed mostly in rags, stood silently as troops and journalists swarmed amid their mud huts. One man wan-
dered aimlessly, holding up dered aimlessly, holding up a
swollen index finger oozing with swollen index finger oozing with
infection in the apparent hope some-
one would tend to one would tend to it.
In Busley a
In Busley, a thin woman wrapped
in a bright shawl squatted outside in a bright shawl squatted outside
her hut while a couple of journalher hut while a couple of journal-
ists plied her with questions. Finally the woman, who would not give her name, told them: "I'm too hun-
gry. I don't feel like doing intergry. I don't feel like doing inter-
views."
Another Busley woman, Fatuma Another Busley woman, Fatuma
Mabile, said she was pleased to get the relief food. "If we didn't get this
food, I would go to sleep without food, I would go
eating," she said.
Mabile, 30 , looked more like 60 ,
and had one blind eye.
"I've worked with refugees
before, but this is a whole lot worse before, but this is a whole lot worse Sgl. Marwan Binni of Occeanside, Calif., before the convoy left the air-
port. "It seems like Africa is conport. "It se
Civil war has combined with famine disease to kill more than 350,000 Somalis since President Mohamed
Siad Barre was ousted nearly two Siad Barre was ousted nearly two
years ago. An estimated 2 million years ago. An estimated 2 millio

Government has disintegrated and ter run by the International Commit ceek, when the foreets until laops tee of the Red Cross for the severely arrived to help restore order and were wounded, said Red Cross But there were more signs today of rampant lawlessness where the to have been one of the bandits. roops have yet to tread. On Wednesday, a prominent Mu Violence raged in the central town lim leader in Bardera was shous to
of Bardera, 60 miles south of death, along with his 10 - year-old of Bardera, 60 miles south of death, along with his 10 -year-old
Baidoa. On Monday night, a gang of niece, Winquist said. The man was Baidoa. On Monday night, a gang of niece, Winquist said. The man wa
ooters opened fire at a feeding cen- identified only as Sheik Mursal.


A Somali child, dwarfed by a U.S. Marine, watches as a convoy pulls into Baidoa Wednesday.
area counties sales tax
received this month. The city of Groom received a 1,065.04 check this month, a last December's check of $\$ 1,473.04$. For the year, Groom is $\$ 1,47.04$. For the year, Groom is
down 7.95 percent having recorded

$\$ 24,470.18$ last year and | $\mathbf{2 4 , 4 7 0 . 1 8}$ last year and |
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| $\$ 22,524.60$ in payments this year. | The city of Panhandle received The city of Panhandie received

$\$ 5,552.35$ for October sales tax which is an 85.88 percent increase over last December's amount of
$\$ 2,987.04$. This year's total is $\$ 2,987.04$. This year's total is
$\$ 70,449.54$ which is 31.02 percent higher than last year's figure of $\$ 53,769.68$.
The city of Skellytown received a $\$ 920.06$ check for a 26.10 percent
increase from last year's December
check of $\$ 729.63$. However, Skel- $\$ 3,075.13$ check this month over
lytown is 11 percent above last last year 's December check of
year's payments of $\$ 12218.52$ \$2 44578 . For the year White year's payments of $\$ 12,218.52$ 2 $\$ 2,445.78$. For the year, White having received a total of Deer is down 1.06 percent having $\$ 13,562.87$ this year.
The city of White Deer has $\begin{gathered}\text { received } \$ 34,337.15 \text { in pay } \\ \text { over last year's } \$ 34,704.54 \text {. } \\ \text { Please see TAX, Page 2 }\end{gathered}$
INSIDE TODAY


## Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

## Fires

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3:38 p.m. - Thenes uit , Dec 16 firif
 Accidents The Papmp Police Deparment reporeded the follow ing acciens in in the 24 hour period ending at 7 am
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## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16
Ảlsup's Convenience Store, 1025 W . Wilks, reported theft under $\$ 20$.
Scott Love, 1709 Williston, reported burglary of 1992 Ford pickup.
Tricia Bradstreet, 506 Roberta, reported disorderly conduct.
Denise Lozano, 2104 Lynn, reported a hit and run
to a 1992 Ford van in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

> Arrests WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Sonia Patricia Mulanax, 27, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She was transferred to Gray
County Jail and released on bond
 arrested on a charge of telephone harassment. She was arrested on a charge of telephone harassment. She was Dennis Woods, 29,1912 Coffee, was arrested in
the 1000 . block of Crane on three warrants. the 1000 block of Crane on three warrants. Penny Cole, 22, 2904 Rosewood, was arrested in
the 2100 block of North Hobarton a charge of public intoxication. Thomas Daniel Short, 29, 1008 Crane, was arrest
ed in the 2200 block of Nort Hobart on a charge of triving while intoxicated. He was booked directly into Gray County Jail.

## Correction

The name of Joshua Paulson was inadvertently Thitted from the Pampa Middle School sixth-grade
A-B honor roll. The Pampa News regrets any incon-A-B honor roli. The Pampa News regrets any incon-
venience the omission may have caused.

## Man sentenced in mother's slaying


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 sher home lune 15 . He said hee then

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 sork a t. Sherwood Medicial by Ms. Coker had worked at sh | moo for 1 IS years |
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| Ms. Burden said Peek, during a jail |

## Tax

Hemphill County The city of Canadian received a
$\$ 9,620.46$ check this month, a 6.35 percent increase over last December's check of $\$ 9,045.93$. For this year, Canadian is down 10.72 per-
cent, having recorded a $\$ 137,171.30$ to date amount, over last year's $\$ 153,642.35$ in payments. The city of Miami is down 7.31
and other defense witnesses contend- could not o
ed that Ms. Coker had physically and
other rules.
Police look for robbery suspect
 Alcofk, police officials reported in a 160 pounds and has a mustache.
news release today. The suspect then fled on foot to
$\begin{aligned} & \text { news release today. } \\ & \text { "At approximately } 7: 20 \text { p.m. ad } \\ & \text { white male entered the Minit Mart and }\end{aligned} \quad$ The inchicle, Burroughs said. The incident was reported by
after metteng a candy bar approached. Jamed Earl Lewwis, 82 , of Pampa.
the counter," stated Det. Morse Burthe counter," stated Det. Morse Bur- "An investigation will continue
roughs. "After the clerk rang up the into the incident," Burroughs said. roughs. "After the clerk rang up the into the incident." Burroughs said.
sale and the register opened, the sus- Anyone with information can pect reached across the counter and contact the Pampa Police Departgrabbed between $\$ 88$ to $\$ 100$ in $\$ 20$
bill from the register dawer" THIUED FROM
percent with its check this month of $\mathbf{2 6 . 8 6}$ percent with its check this
$\$ 988.90$ compared to last Decem-
 down 0.46 percent this year, recelv- ihis year, Shamrock is up 33.35 ing $\$ 16,574.71$ compared to last
year's amount of $\$ 16,651.13$
$\$ 171,912.42$ inaving
percer last year's Wheeler County The city of Mobeetie recorded no The city of Wheeler is up 3.59 payments this month, but for the percent
year is 19.96 percent below last this month over last year's amount year's payments, ,having received of $\$ 2.575 .21$. Wheeler is down 1
$\$ 2.583 .58$ over last year's payment percent for the year hevig
 The city of Shamrock is up $\$ 50,702.52$ amount.

## Sign of the times



The home of Cory and Ginger Ferdon, 2110 N. Russell, spells out the sentiment of

## Group forming 'Republicans for Choice'

AMARILLO - A group of the Scene of the Crime." The name "closed-minded.
Amarillo Republicans announced referred to the reeent nationat con- "We pro-choice Repubticans are Ame formation of a new group called vention, where the Republicans determined to change that percep-
Panhandle Republicans for Choice adopted a punitive religious-issues tion by returning our party to its Panhandle Republicans for Choice adopted
in an effort to give a voice to fellow platform. in an efficans in the area. The National Republican Colli- roots."
Republer The group states that the voice in tion for Choice was founded in the the Arizona Republican Party in Republican politits is being denied wake of the Webster ruling in 1989 we Arizona Republican Party in
to them by the radical religious which sent the abortion issue back. National Comecame Reputliteewoman in 1972 to them by the radical religious which sent the abortion issue back National Committeewoman in 1972
right, consisting of approximately to the state Legislatures.
and was elected Co-Chair of the
 Republicans joined nearly 100 pro- specter of the shameful Republican three and a half years. choice Republican Parfy activists from National Convention and its plat- At the 1980 Republican National
throughout the United States at a strategy form, coupled with the party's lead- Convention, she warned the Repubmeeting in Houston to plan a campaign. ership embracing the radical right lican Party that its position on aborThe meeting, organized by the and the religious extremists, the vot- tion would undermine the party's National Republican Coalition for ers increasingly describe the Repub- ability to gain a majority party sta-
Choice, was billed as "A Return to lican Party as 'intolerant' and tus in this country.
Wednesday's drawing has two winning tickets
 lotto drawing held
officials said today
The identities of the winners
weren't immediatèly known, offiweren t immediately known, offi-
cials said. Holders of the tickets are required
to claim their winnings in Austin. The tickets must be validated through the lottery's security sys-
tem.
The locations of the retailers who sold the winning tickets
were in Houston and the Hill Country. The six numbers chosen in the random drawing were $14,23,24,31$, 38 and 42.


Wednesday's winning numbers are: 14-23-24-31-38-42

## City briefs

## WATER WELL Service, Doug

 Kennedy, 665 -4088. Adv.FRANKS TRUE Value, 626 S Cuyler has the Best Price in town on
Go-Carts for Christmas. Sales and
repairs. 665-0510, Adv.
AEROBIC CLASSES offered by Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. $\$ 20$ month. Come join us and get in shape! For more information
call $669-0218$ or $669-1242$ Adv NEW KIRBYS with Power
drive. Wholesale prices until December 24. 121 Cuyler, 669 2990. Adv.
ORDER YOUR Fruit baskets in addition to our quality fruits and
nuts. We can add jars of honey nossted peanuts and old fashioned
red Chrasted peanuts and old fashioned
and Gandy. Watson's Feed ESEEE LAUDER has arrived at
Images Downtown, $669-1091$. Adv.

| Weather focus <br> LOCAL FORECAST <br> Tonight, clear and not as cold, with the low in the upper 20s and southerly winds $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Friday, Sunny, breezy and warmer, with a high in mid-50s and southerly to southwesterly winds $15-25 \mathrm{mph}$ be posted on area lakes on Friday. Wednesday's high was 29 degrees; the overnight low was 11 degrees. <br> REGIONAL FORECAST <br> West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Friday, sunny, breezy and night, becoming mostly cleudy with a chance of snow late. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast: Saturday, cloudy and colder with a chance of snow. Highs in the 30s. teens. Highs in the lower to mid30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in ther 40s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 20s to mid-30s. Friday, partly cloudy windy and warmer. Highs in the mid-50s to around 60 . Friday night, lower to mid-30s. Extended fore | chance of rain. Highs in the 40 s . Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Permian Basin: Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Friday, partly cloudy, windy and 60 s . cloudiness. Lows in the mid-30s Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40 s . <br> South Texas - Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 40 s, 30 s Hill Country. Friday, mostly cloudy. High in the 60s to near 70. Friday night, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Low in the 40s and 50s. Extended forecast: Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain. High in the 60s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s Hill Country, 40s south central. High in the 50 s. Monday, mostly cloudy with rain ending. Low in the 30s. High in the 50 s . Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 40 s and 50 s, near 60 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy. High in the 60 s and 70 s. Friday night, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Low in the 50s and 60s. Extended forecast: Saturday, cloudy | with a chance of rain. High near 70. Sunday and Monday, cloudy and cooler with a chance of rain. Low near 50 . High near 60. <br> North Texas - Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. A chance of showers east. Low 34 east to 41 west. Friday, variable cloudiness. Windy west and central. High 62 to 68 . Friday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers east. Low 39 west to 49 east. Extended forecast: Saturday and Sunday, generally cloudy with a chance of Highs in the 50s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low in the 40s. High in the 50s. <br> BORDER STATES <br> New Mexico - Tonight, increasing clouds northwest with mostly from 5 to 20 mountains with 15 to 30 lower elevations east and south. Friday, mountain snow showers north and west. Partly cloudy and breezy south and east. Highs in the 30s to mid-40s mountains with 40s to mid-50s elsewhere. Friday night, turning colder statewide with showers and mountain snows spreadigg south. Lows from 5 to 20 east mountains with 15 to 30 lower elevations east and south. <br> Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly fair. Lows upper 20s to lower 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 50 to 55. |
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Reindeer warrior


An Army UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, shrink-wrapped in white plastic for protection against salt air and painted with the face of Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer, waits for loading aboard a Navy ship at the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, N.J.,
Wednesday. Military equipment from Fort Drum will be shipped to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope from this military port

## Open house planned Friday for Justice of the Peace office

PANHANDLE - The new office Angela Wise was approved as jail- The court approved advertising
of the Justice of the Peace in Groom er/dispatcher, as was Doug Muir. for bids on a new road grader for will hold an open house from 8:30 The salary for these positions was set Precinct 1 .
$\begin{aligned} & \text { at } \\ & \text { a.m. to noon Friday. }\end{aligned}$ ald 1200 annually for each posi-: A bid from George Stevens for The public is invited to view the tion. They were scheduled to begin $\$ 200$ was accepted by the court for new oftice which was recently ren- work on Tuesday.
ovated, it was announced at the
Elected officials from the Nov. 3 Bids on auto liability insurance regular meeting Monday of the general election will be sworn in at for the county are scheduled to be
Carson County Commissioners $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 4 in the commissioners'
opened Jan. 11. Court. Courtroom. The annual Christmas party is The office is located on the west
side of Groom on old Route 66 . Due to the retirement of Joe and Helen Garcia and reorganization of



## Stores still accepting food stamps

 A random survey of local conve- many sodas and snacks and not nation's 70,000 convenience stores,nience stores show they are still enough milk and bread, according to accounting for 4 percent of $\$ 40.1$
accepting food stamps despite 900 accepting food stamps despite 900
stores that are no longer allowed to accept the stamps. $\qquad$ Many of the stores affected are in
Califormia, the South and Soute in California, the South and Southwes
with the rest sprinkled across with the rest sprinkled across the
nation.
They will no longer be able to Approximately 300 to Approximately 300 to 350
stores affected were owned by Nation in sales last year 400 new there are about Circles affected were owned by 1,400 fewer stores that can
Ciarp. of Phoenix, offi- redeem food stamps today than A record 26.4 million Amerians A record 26.4 million Americans - one in 10 - were on the food began this spring. More sores exgan this spring. More stores are expected to be disqualified as the
reauthorization con'tinues into
receive U.S. license
FDA suggests French abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a
move that could speed the introduc-
tion of non-surgical move that could speed the introduc-
tion of non-surgical aborions in the
United States, the Food and Drug Administration says it may not require further tests if a company
seeks to sell the abortion pill RU -
486 .

Wednesday, said clinical trials of the "may well be sufficient to permit an adequate review" of the drug by the federal agency.
The move was hailed in Congress as all but inviting the French manufacturer of the drug, Roussel Uclaf, to apply for permission to market ny to do so. "With this letter, the FDA is
clearing a path for quick approval,
Social Security cards required in filing returns Taxpayers filing federal income tax
returns need Social Security numbers returns neect Social secunity numbers
for any claimed dependent age one or older, according to information from
the Pampa Social Security office the Pampa Social Security office.
With the cooperation of state officials and hospital employees, many infants have Social Security numbers before they leave the hospital because in most states the application process
is tied into the birth registry system. Parents of children who do not have numbers should contact their local Social Security office. they must provide evidence of the they must provide evidence of the
child's age, identity and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status. An official birth certificate is accept-
able evidence of both age and citizenship for a person bom in the United States. For a foreign-borm individual, a foreign birth certificate and a U.S. immigration document may be used
establish age and lawful alien staus. The Social Security Administration stresses that getting a Social Security number is a free service. There is no
charge to obtain Social Security cards charge to obtain Social Security cards.
To get information about obtainTo get information about obtain-
ing Social Security numbers for dependent children, call 1-800-7721213 or contact the Social Security
Texas DPS w

## and is removing the regulatory road- of stalling out of concern abo the United States," said Rep. Ron

 Nyden, D-Ore.,Wyden, the lea Wyden, the leading congressional
advocate of the drug, said the FDA's advocate of the drug, said the FFA's
statement means non-surgical abor tion procedures may become availble in thew, asserted that the FDA had no uickly as the manufacturer comes changed its position on the drug and orward with an application for its use in this country. Howroverer, the FDA has thus far has banned the importation of RU
However received no application from Rous- 486 by individuals, and the Supreme secensee. Wyden has been critical of Rous- Advocates say its introduction in
United States could transform sel UClaf officials for not seeking the intense political debate over DA approval for sale of the drug in abortion by presenting women with
he United States or finding an a new and more accessible alternathe United States or finding an a new and more accessible alterna-
American company to market the tive.
drug. He has accused the company Moreover, they say its use would
Golden Trowel Award


Donny Snow, left, worshipful master of Top O' O' Texas Lodge \#1381, awards the Grand Lodge Golden Trowe lodge's formal recognition of a man for his devol the vice to Masonic principles in general or to his lodge.
allow women to un
cal abortions cal abortions in many areas wher there currently are no abortion facil-
ities. In addition, it would provide an alternative to abortion clinics that have become focal points fo
aggressive anti-abortion protests. Wyden is chairman of a House subcommittee on small business
regulation. Its stafd regulation. Its staff director, Stev Jenning, said the FDA statemen
represented a major shift in position and reflects a more receptive political mood following the election o President-elect Clinton, who ha backed a
$\mathrm{RU}-486$.
"Six months ago they were arresting people at the border" wirth the of today's message is we've

Man enters imnocent plea in shooting death BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - A man who fataly shot a Japanes
exchange student who came to his door has plea
manslaughter.
manslaughter. Rodney Peairs, 31, entered the
plea Wednesday in state Distric Court. He claims he thought the student, 16-year-old Yoshi Hattori, was
were looking an American hos were looking for a Halloween party
when they knocked on Peairs' Oct. 17. Peairs came Peairs door with a gun and told the boys to freeze, but Hattori, who spoke little
English, apparently didn't English, apparently didn't understand, moved forward and was shot.
Judge Michael Ervin set the trial for March 15. If convicted, Peairs could be sentenced to up to 40 years in prison.
CINEMA 4
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Mat
$665-7141$

- Muppet Christmas Carol
- Home Alone $2 \quad{ }^{(6)}$
- Pure Country


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## Viewpoints

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## Opinion

Lawmakers must
live by same rules
In a private workplace，somebody charged with sexual harass－
ment can count on running a courtroom gauntlet．Federal laws and ment can count on running a courtroom gauntlet．Federal laws and
regulations provide expansive opportunities for harassment law－ regulations provide expanse oppor subiective．
suits even if the charges are vague or sut
But when a member of Congess as is now the case with Sen But when a member of Congress，as is now the case with Sen．
Bob Packwood of Oregon，is charged with very specific acts of don＇t worry about his being hauled before a judge and jury，either
civil or criminal．Indeed，there isn＇t even any assurance of a thor－ ough investigation by his peers．
Whatever the merits of the
Whatever the merits of the charges against Packwood，his immu－
nity from the kinds of legal sanctions that would fall on mere mor－ nity from the kinds of legal sanctions that would fall on mere mor－
tals in the private sector is a reminder of the bumper crop of double standards in D．C．
The botom line is that our nation＇s lawmakers are a law unto
themselves．Congress has shielded itself not just from the full themselves．Congress has shielded itself not just from the full
weight of sexual－harassment regulations，but from practically every weight of sexual－harassment regulations，but from practically every
major measure touted as protecting humans rights over the past quarter－century．These include the Occupational Safety and Health Act，requiring safe working conditions；the minimum wage laws；
and the Equal Pay Act，guaranteeing women the same rate of pay as men in the same jobs．
The double standard keeps marching on．When Rep．Pat Schroed－
er of Denver introduced her bill to force all but the smallest busi－
nesses to grant employees unpaid family leave，there was just one nesses to grant employees unpaid family leave，there was just one
tiny omission：The rule wouldn＇t apply to Congress．
Lawmakers also have exempted themselves from the Freedom of tiny omission：The rule wouldn＇t apply to Congress．
Lawmakers also have exempted dhemselves from the eredom of
Information Act．And the special prosecutor statutes？They can＇t be Information Act．And the special prosecutor statutes？They can＇t be used to bring a congressman this two－track morality is that the sepa
tive branch．
－The standard rationale for this That standard rationale for this two－track morality is that the sepa－ rights and related laws against Congress．But such fastidious con－ Freedom of Information Act in demanding files from the president． Separation of powers doesn＇t mean you can＇t lock up a congress－
man for embezzlement；why should it make other laws a dead leter man for embezzlement；why should it make other laws a dead letter
at the Capitol？ at the Capitol？
was critical that len＂father＂of the Constitution，declared uat it was critcal that lawmakers submit to the laws they enact，in order ests and sympathy of sentiments ．．．without which every govern－ ment degenerates into tyranny．＂
Until our lawmakers are required to begin abiding by the edicts they impose on the rest of us，our liberties are imperiled by their immunity and their arrogance


## Anti－porn myths get new sponsor

＂One in trree American girls will be sesually
molested by age 18 ＂，announces hee headine in an
and
 The Meese Commission on Pornography may be
mercifuly defunct，but the impulse it reflected－ mercifuly defunct，but the impulse it refected－－
to stop people fom looking a dirty pitcures－is
not．The latest incarnation of the anti－pornography to stop people from looking at dirty pictures－is
not．The eatest incarnation of the antipornography
movement is a new women＇s organization called the＂Enough is Enough！＂Campaign，which blames
raunchy magazines and videos for child molesta raunchy magazines and videos for child molesta－
tion，rape，AIDS，organized crime，murder and Princess Di＇s lousy marriage．
Actually，it doess＇t mention Charles and Diana，
but it＇s hard to see why not There is and but it＇s hard to see why not．There is a as much rea－
son to blame＂Wanda Whips Wall Street＂for the royal troubles as for all those social problems．
Enough is Enough，whose national Enough is Enough，whose national committee includes such big names as Susan Baker（wife of
the secretary of state），Margot Perot（wife of Ross） the secretary of state），Margot Perot（wife of Ross）
and the wives of 17 governors，has deployed a pla－ toon of half－truths and non－truths in the service of one transparent objective：to stop adults from read－
ing and watching what they choose． ing and watching what they choose． of child pornography－which no one defends， of child pornography－which no one defends，
which the Supreme Court has exiled from constitu－ Jimal protection which is about as easy to find The coalition claims there is an＂extremely per－ vasive＂underground child porn industry in the
United States．So why can＇t the authorities seem to find anyone to prosecute？New York attorney find anyone to prosecute？New York attorney
Lawrence Stanley wrote in a 1989 article in the Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal that
by 1978，when the first federal law on the shect

look effect，＂the production and commercial distri－ had been virtually elimimatated．＂ The ads ask ominously，＂Why $\ldots$ is it still legal to
possess child pornography in 21 states？＂A cam paign spokeswoman amends that figure，saying it＇s more like 16．But the issue is largely irrelevant any－ way．All 50 states have made it illegal to produce or
distribute the stuff，as has the federal govermment． Istribute the stuff，as has the federal govermment．
Enough is Enough would be harmless if it mere Enough is Enough would be harmless if it mere
y wanted a crackdown on child pornography．I fact，it wants to stamp out every trace of＂hard－
core＂pornography，which it defines broadly
enough enough to inclu
One of the revelations that is supposed to shock is that＂there are far more outlets for hard－core pornography than there are McDonald＇s restau－
rants．＂By this，the group means there are lots of places where you can rent videos of naked people Whicating this their hearts＇content． While this may be bad news to people who dis－
ike erotica，here is some good news：No one is like erotica，here is some good news：No one is
going to strap them into a La－Z－Boy and make
them watch it．They can choose the videos they going to strap them into a La－Z－Boy and make
them watch hit．They can choose the videos they
prefer leaving the smut oners All

is to be left alone to enjoy what they like．
Enough is Enough refuses to leave hem alone．I says what they like is disgusting：＂rape，bondage group stex，torture，incest and bestiality．＂But schol－
arly studies（yes，there are scholarly studies of these things）have found that violence is rare even
in Triple X erotica．A spokesman for the Adul in Triple X erotica．A spokesman for the Adult
Video News－the campaign＇s source on the num－ Video News－the campaign＇s source on the num
ber of pormography outlets－says that these prac
tices are＂virtually non－existen＂in tult ide The ads claim with alarm that＂vaginal inter
course between one man and ane want oourse between one man and one woman＂const
tutes only 10 percent of the action in pormograph fare．Am I the only person who can think of severa
other ways in which a normal male and other ways in which a normal male and female can The group＇s cruc breeds rape and child molestation．But the bulk of serious academic research on the issue finds abso
lutely no connection between non－violent material，no matter how juicy，and sexual crimes Most academic experts doubt there is any such effect an effect，it comes from the violence，not the there is The approach taken in the campaign，says Univer sity of Chicago law professor Albert Alschuler，＂is yanide co we ve found that Wheaties laced with Why does a movie featuring a seene of Wheaties．＂ bondage upset the Enough is Enough folks so much more than a movie featuring 200 scenes of non－con－ to see a man＇s genitals but not his guts？ Those are the questions for their shrinks to answer．But if we can tolerate films of people
killing each other，we ought to be able to tolerate
films of people loving each

Today in history By The associated Press

 Today＇s Highlight in History：
One hundred years ago－on Dec One hundred years ago－on Dec．
17,1892 （New Style）－the dress rehearsal for＂The Nutcracker
Suite＂by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was staged in St．Petersburg，Russia，
in the presence of Czar Alexander III，who，the composer later
realled，was＂f recalled，was＂full of compli－
ments．＂（However，the ballet was ments．＂（However，the baliet was
poorly received by the press and
public when it premiered the follow－ pablic when
ing night．）
On this date
In 1777，France recognized Amer－
ican independence． ican independence．
In 1903，the Wright Brothers－
Orville and Wibur－staged the
first successful powered－airplane Orrst successfull powered．airplane
flights near Kitty Hawk，N．C．

## Just pronounce my name correctly

Marge Schott，owner of the Cincinnati Reds
baseall team，might as well give up and get out of the game as many have suggested because the peech Police，ever－vigilant，has her number．
Marge Schott has been accused of saying all sorts of insulting，racist and politically incorrect things，and in these sensitive pimes，that makes you dead meat，hang freedom of speech．It was proba－
bly a bad idea anyway． bly a bad idea anyway． Not only that，but now the Rev．Jesse Jackson is
involved and，once that happens，you might as well
pack your bags．
The Rev．Jackson，it said in the paper，wants to
speak at baseball＇s winter meetings in Louisville． speak a beve．Jackson wants to speak everywher because I really think he likes to hear himself talk． If he＇s not allowed to speak，news reports say，he
is threatening to call for a boycotr of all opening sthreatening to call for a boycott of all opening day games next
Bye，Marge．
I bring all this up because I，unlike many others， have learned to cope with being offended．Maybe this will be helppul to a few of Marge Schot＇s targets．
I received a letter recently regarding my stan on not allowing gays in the military that referred to
me as an imbecile． me as an imbecile． I was terribly offended．I went to school for
years，so nobody would think I was an imbecile．
was talking about earlier．
Recently


I took courses I really hated，such as botany and geology，so that if I were ever asked to speak on hem，but I＇ve still been called an imbecile． Another critic wrote me a letter and called me a particular kind of ant that rhymes with hiss． Various high－school coaches also referred to me
that way when I struck out with the bases loaded in that way when I struck out with the bases loaded in
baseball or missed two free throws that would have won a basketball game． But I thought a fter I became an adult nobody
would call me that again．I was wrong would call me that again．I was wrong．
The New York Times magazine quoted a man ho called me odious．
I never met the man，but he still called me odious．

## Time to stop pampering the pols



Joseph Spear

For staff，office space，transportation and pensions． Richard Nixon will receive congressional and

presidential pensions totaling $\$ 183,844$ ．Gerald fimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan will get $\$ 143,800$ each．George Bush will pull down at least that amount，plus whatever he has coming for his years a member of congress and as vice president．
Does this not give you pause？Ronald Reagan Does this not give you pause？Ronald Reagan
gives specches at $\$ 50,000$ a pop and is a million－ gives speeches at $\$ 50,000$ a pop and is a million－
aire several times over．Gerald Ford charges at least $\$ 15,000$ per talk，has been on the boards of nearly two dozen companies and probably pulls down \＄2
million a year．George Bush listed his holdings last year at $\$ 1.29$ million，and he owns a $\$ 2.19$ million beach house in Maine．
Why are the plebeians paying so much to keep pension to a retired president or lawmaker who heeds it，but if they are already millionaires－and especially if they are exploiting their former posi－ tions for handsome returns－why should the tax－
payers be pinched for more？Why don＇t we subject them to an Annual Earnings Test，just like Com－ mon Folk are means－tested for Soccial Security ben－
efits？The more they earn，t he less federal money efits？The more they earn，t he less federal money they would get．
Really，it＇s the
Reaily，it＇s the principle of the thing．In a democ－
racy，we are supposed to be led by people who are racy，we are supposed to be led by peopie who are
our approximate equals．I don＇t suggest tarving
them，but I do suggest keeping them huingry enough to care．

## Classroom Corner



Above, seventh and eighth grade Pampa Middle School students are $\begin{gathered}\text { (Spocial pholos) } \\ \text { members }\end{gathered}$ of all-region choir. Below, PMS sixth graders participated in the regional sixth grade honor choi


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schools.
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grant will allow WTSU to play a grant will allow WTSU to play a
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Middle schoolers earn honor choir spots $\begin{aligned} & \text { Twenty-nine Pampa Middle } \text { Brent Story. The regional choir was } \\ & \text { Huss, Kristina Carr, McKinley } \\ & \text { School six grade students, selected } \\ & \text { directed by Billy Talley, Tascosa } \text { Quarles, Meredith Hite, Melodee }\end{aligned}$ School six grade students, selected directed by Billy Talley, Tascosa Quarles, Meredith Hite, Melodee
by audition, participated in the High school choral director, and Marlow, Deena Bridges, Kristi
regional Sixth Grade Honor Choir accompanied by Jennifer Scogin, Carter Bethany Valmores Alicia on Nov. 7. Participating were Maurey Bell, choir director.
Kaci Cooper, Christa Crane, Russ
Thirty-eight 7th and 8th grade $\begin{gathered}\text { mond, Christa Mouhot, Crystal } \\ \text { Fondren, Jo Nell Parsley, Brad }\end{gathered}$ Kaci Cooper, Christa Crane, Russ Thirly-eight
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Shawna Snapp, Aubrea Ward,
Participating were Suzanne Gat- They are all students of Suzanne Kelly Beesley, Holly Brooks, tis, Amber Degner, Sondra Wright, choral director.
Mathew Brown, C.C. Chervenka, Carson Turner, Mindee Stowers,
The three choirs were directed by Monne Coward, , ennifer Frogge, Angela Sims, Annie Geiser, Tish Jerry Perales, Borger High School
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Amanda Johnson, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Hadley, Candi Terry, Nicole Mea- assistant choral director and direcJennifer Mackie, Erin Mulanax, son, Desiree Friend, Beverly tor of music for TEXAS; Danny
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Kellen Waters, Valerie Lee and Landry, Jessica Lemons, Cherith choral director from Killeen.
From ABC to CCCC in education By CAROL DEEGAN
Associated Press Writer
and their teachers. She also encour- $\begin{aligned} & \text { what is going to happen as a result of } \\ & \text { aged parents to: }\end{aligned}$ theorce, he said. NEW YORK (AP) - Self-esteem how muect they children and show

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is important in a child's developis important in a child's develop-
ment, says edducator Anne Wescott
Dodd, and parents and schools must work together to foster this "pride in oneself.
One way to think about this process, Dodd said, is in terms of the
four C's: care, confidence four C's: care, confidence, compe-
tence and control. An increase in any
 others.
'"位 "To foster real self-esteem, teach- rather than be overwhelmed or para- parents' help, he said. Babies who ers must create classroom environ- Also appearing on the panel: are allowed to fall asleep by them-
selves will be able to go back to ments where all children feel they Charles E. Schaefer, professor of sleep by them selves when they
are valued and provided with en support and encovided with enough psychology at Farleigh Dickinson awaken during the night. And successful," said Dodd, author of Edward Teyber, professor of psy- fours times a night,
"Awaken three or "A Parent's Guide to Innovative chology at Califormia State Universi- As for infant crying, Schaefer said Chication" (The Noble Press, ty, San Bernadino. the normal 2-week-old infant cries The three panelists answered ques- two hours a day, while at 6 weeks of
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learn through cooperation and col- lems and divorce. leaborationg and that mistakes are a Teyber, a child-clinical psycholo- This is a normal "fussy", period,
learning experience said Dodd a learning experience, said Dodd, a gist, said parents in the midst of a he said, and if the child's basic needs teacher at Bates College and the divorce must shield their children have been met, there is no harm in
University of Maine at Augusta, at a from parental conflict as much as letting him or her cry for brief perirecent panel discussion sponsored by possible.
Child magazine.
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Fanally, , chaefer said, it is natural Dodd urged parents to become and visitation rights. Fathers must to be toatlly absorbed by a newborn,
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Schakel, Jake Ross, Sarah Schwab, Eric lessica Arnold, Alan Arrola, Brianna Scroggins, Staci Searl, Megan Shannon,
Bailey, Ryan Barnes, Aaron Bickle, Mitch Shilling. Christy Smith, Layson Laura Bickle, Loogan Bowers, Nathen Mitch Smith, Peyton Smith, Jered Snelgrooes, Bucce, Zachary Cain, Kelsey, Caldwell, Jordan Spearman, Reid S Spearman,
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Julie Pence, Tyler Piersall, Lindsey
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Curtis, Surnie Davis, Cody Fedric, Ben Ken
Kelley Stowers, Kristen Sowers. Sarah Frogge, Kandi Garrison, Cami George, Teague, Brandon Trice, Callie Veal,
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 a longtime friend and key ransition
aide as he assembles his domestic policy team, choosing former South importance of improving education Carolina Gov. Dick Riley to head asportumitier. During his two terms shape, Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., is the Disabled American Veterans, is a the Education Department, sources education reform package financed the Agriculture Department. His partially paralyzed from a gunshot
close to the situation report. Clinton was expected to make offi- $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { by an increase in the state sales tax. } \\ \text { Riley, } 59 \text {, joined Clinton in helping }\end{gathered}$ in the Cabinet.
 afternoon news conference today.
Former national party closer to the center. notice from transition andes that an sisurces in Washington said his
thenio Mayor Last month, Clinton tapped him to appointment as secretary of agricul- appointment would be announced Henry Cisneros was his choice to lead the transition teamps search for ture was coming, most likely on Fri-
lead the Deparment of Housing and sub-Cabinet level appointes. $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Urban Development, and Vietnam } & \text { sub-Cabinet tevel appointees. } \\ \text { The appointments of Cisneros and }\end{array}$ day. but Espy had not heard from head the Department of Veterans Bnow the Clinton Cabinet, which the that chosen Espy, who has publicly
ind Affairs, the sources said. Ailides did not rule out the possiLast week Clinton made public ap-evel appointments before taking day economic conference. Aides
said he hoped to fill out his domestic poicy team and then turn his atten-
tion to national security posts the educatices said Clinton offere day, but Riley did not immediatel accept because of some reluctance
to leave his law practice and move workers were busy late into the nigh

Poll shows how country splits on gays in military NEW YORK (AP) - Americans
are split evenly over lifting the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces,
but those who would exclude gays
are more likely to be entrenched their opinion, an Associated Press
poll found. Forty-five percent said lesbian from joining, while 44 percent sai tary. The rest wawed into the milinot answer the question. Americans were asked how to treat those already in uniform who are discovered to be homosexual: 44 per discharging homosexuals, 46 percent said that practice should stop. know someone who is gay, 55 per allow homosexuals. But 55 percent
of those of those with no personal connection
say the armed forces should forbid say the armed.
homosexuals.
The margin of sampling error is
plus or minus 3 percen plus or minus 3 percentage points
for the poll of 1,005 adults by ICR Survey Research Group of Medi
Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Most of those polled who would
exclude gays exclude gays from the military said
they were strongly committed view. Only one in six said they
might change their mind. Twice as many of those who would allow gays into the military said the
might reconsider The poll was taken Nov. 18 -22,
shortly after several widely publicized comments by senators and top generals expressing misgivings
about President-elect Clinton's paign promise to lift the ban. Clinton has set no timetable for doing so, news by court cases in kept in the servicemen are seeking reinstate-

The United States is one of a shrinking number of industrialized
nations to ban homosexuals armed forces. Among those that have dropped such bans recently are Canada and Australia.
In general, 76 percent said they
think homosexuals should thave equal rights in job opportunities, and only 16 percent opposed such
rights. rights advocates say the ban Gay rights advocates say the ban
is simply job discrimination, and is especially unfair because many lesbians and gay men have given honorable service to the military Clinton contends it is a waste of
time and money for the military to expel homosexuals, but that inappropriate sexual conduct - gay or straight - should not be tolerated. Defense Secretary Dick Chene
says he does not consider gays security risk, and that they are we

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Richards fights for civil rights
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ne want you to treat us ment and corporate representa- with respect" she said. Richards urged partnership She said people facing such among government agencies and
 confrontational" way And she ties and others to the table when urged "sensitivity training" at discussing programs that affect "Try to get in each other's "The truth is that we are well Richards cited the type of sexu- $\begin{aligned} & \text { past the time when we can alfor } \\ & \text { ol leave huge blocks of our popu- }\end{aligned}$ al harassment that occurs when lation out of the mainstream ecosomeone who is known a nice nomically, It is stupid, and it

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A blindfolded Palestinian sits next to an Israeli army guard aboard a bus carry ing Muslin fundamentalist activists Thursday.
Women names fading in cabinet selections
WASHINGTON (AP) - Bill Clin- general," said Woods. "I'm in ton's administration could end up
looking more like America than some feminists would like, with men great- The political caucus has started ly outrumbering women at the most ror," reporting the daily state of play prestigious level of government. in the baldest statistical terms.
As Clinton prepared to name more Appointees and rumored appointees As Clinton prepared to name more Appointees and rumored appointe
appointees, only two of his 14 Cabi- are classified by race and gender. appoinees, only two of his
net secretaries appeared likely to be "It's an attempt to make clear what women: Donna Shalala, already we are seeing," Woods said. "We are nominated to head the Department of responding in an appropriate and proHealth and Human services, and a fessional way, which is to keep track.
female attorney general at the helm Some see he feminist complaints of the Justice Department. as self-defeating, possibly prompt"One has the feeling that the train ing a backlash as Clinton walks the
is leaving the station, and right now line between balancing his nominees is leaving the station, and right now line between balancing his nominees
there aren't enough women on and trying to seem independent of board," said Jane Danowitz, executive director of the Women's Campaign Fund.
Clinton has named women to Agency and the White House Council of Economic Advisers. He also was expected to nominate a woman
surgeon general, possibly as early as today, and could still name a woman as trade representative.
Feminists say they're excited about those appointments, particu
larly the ground-breaking CE nomination, but don't see them as substitutes for Cabinet posts.
"Cabinet-level tus. It is defined. And however you tus. It is defined. And however you
want to slice it, we have only one woman in what has traditionally been called a Cabinet-level job,"
Danowitz said Wednesday "There seemis to be no excuse, frankly." Harriet Woods, president of the National Women Political Caucus,
said she was said she was told some of her
group's recommended candidates group's recommended candida
lack administrative experience. That galls her. and trying to seem indepen Bert Rockman, a presidential spe-
cialist at the University of Pitt cialist at the University of Pitts-
burgh, recalled the damaging per burgh, recalled the damaging per
ception in 1984 that the feminist community had pressured Walter Mondale into choosing a female running mate.
"Clinton is
"Clinton is a very politically that if you look like you're caving in to these constituencies, you're dead - pat," Rockman said.

On the other hand, he added, feminists and other groups are key ele ments of the party and Clinton is
sympathetic to many of them. The sympathetic to many of them. The
result is a high-pressure balancing act
"There are "There are only so many jobs that can be split so many ways," Rock
man said. "Somebody is going to man said. "Somebody is going torge
offended somewhere along the line." As the transition process began women were rumored to be on shon lists to head the Agriculture and
Labor departments as well as HHS and Justice. But gradually the name at Agriculture and Labor disappeared "What administrative experience and were replaced by others, all men. does Bob Reich have as an adjunct "It's not a question of right or
professor at Harvard?" Woods said of wrong," Woods said. "It's just that
the labor secretary-designate, an each of these opportunities seems to appointment she, nevertheless, praised. Clinton made a widely publicized
campaign pledge to have pu adminis tration that "looks like America" and his communications director, George Stephanopoulos, said wed" But speculation for all but one of the 10 Cabinet posts that remained after Clinton's appointments last week has centered on men, most of them "We're not seeing any women's
names circulated except for attomey
each of these opportunities seems to fade away."
There wa
There was some feeling that a
woman attomey general would woman attomey general would go feathers. That job, never held before by a woman, is considered one of the top four along with the secre-
taries of state, defense and treasury. But few held out hope of a nume ical breakthrough, even beyond the two women secretaries currently serving in the Bush administration,
As Danowitz put it, "The picture As Danowitz put it, "The picture
we're beginning to see is not the on names circulated except for attomey we had in mind."

Sarid of the left-wing Meretz bloc In the Supreme Court hearing, Attor-. an came in July, when six were
told the radio.
ney General Yosef Harish told the expelled to Jordan for three years as But Saríd said the crackdown will three-judge panel that the expulsion part of a compromise ending a fouronly be effective if Israel makes order should be upheld because the day army siege on the West Bank
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Palestinians in the autonomy talks
gous and the decision was nearly unani-
"If Palestunians in the autonomy talks mous and the buses were at the border. The United States and human
and drops its refusal to negotiate with "If we return the buses, the gov- rights groups oppose the use of
Ither the Palestine Liberation Organization. ernment and the law will become a deportation as a violation of the
 dove in Rabin's Cabinet, said hat Civil rights lawyers argued that the prohibits individual or mass
should the high court block the government acted illegally, giving the forcible transfers as well as deporta$\begin{aligned} & \text { deportations, the government would } \\ & \text { seek to "create a legal framework in the middle of the night and } \\ & \text { ignoring the appeals process. }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { tion," from occupied territory. } \\ \text { Israel says the law does not apply }\end{gathered}$ seek to "create a legal framework
that will allow taking such a step."
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ignoring the appeals process. } \\ & \text { The last deportations of Palestini- }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Israel says the law does not apply } \\ \text { to the West Bank and Gaza. }\end{gathered}$

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Estrogen and breast cancer not always linked By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) - Estrogen pills
ease older women through the BOSTON (AP) - Estrogen pills
ease older women through the
change of life. The medicine smooths out their hot flashes and
mood swings. It keeps their hearts mood swings. It keeps their hea
Yet many are afraid of it.
The reason is the dark side of this useful and powerful hormone - breast cancer.
"You can talk to women abou
their hearts and bones. But primary far is the risk of breast Yancer, said Driversity. Janet Henrich of
Yas Dozens of studies over the years
have looked at the possible link have looked at the possible link
between estrogen replacement and
this form of cancer. The results are dismayingly confusing. estrogen after menopause raises the risk of this terrifying disease, which strikes about 180,000 U.S. women ion. Some even hint that estroge
somehow prevents breast cancer. Now, experts have begun to try to make sense of these conflicting reassuring for the millions of life and beyond at the change of
Pen pal netwo
 use almost certainly does not cause "When my wife reaches Prevention in Atlanta conducted
breast cancer.
menopause and if she is symp- another of the recent meta-analyIn a recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Associa-
tion, Henrich reviewed 24 studies tion, Henrich reviewed 24 studia-s
and three so-called meta-analyses and three so-called meta-analyses,
reports that try to combine the results of smaller, inconclusive
studies. studies. "In women who use estrogen for
short periods of time, most of the short periods of time, most of the
evidence indicates that there is not an increased risk of breast cancer,"
said Henrich. She and several other experts say
that women can take extrogen five years and perhaps longer without putting themselves at higher out putting themse
isk of the disease.
About 75 percent
About 75 percent of menopausal
women experience symptoms of menopause, and for some they are severe. Typically they include hot
flashes, vaginal dryness, poor sleep, trouble concentrating and tearful-
The symptoms result from the body's sudden sharp drop in estro-
gen production. Replacing the hormone can make women feel dramatically better.
Dr. William Du University, who cont of Vanderbil the meta-analyses, said he tells on estrogen and stay on as lung as that the risk of reast cancer is she wants," Dupont said. that the risk of breast cancer is
about 30 percent higher than usual Women who have a family histo-
ry of breast cancer are often discouraged from taking estrogen.
However, Henrich said "I 15 years of estrogen use., "ncrease in risk"" after longtime use, she said.
However, she said that much found "surprisingly little data" to However, she said that much of results from including statistics from European studies. In Europe, the risk may be higher because
doctors often prescribe different types and doses of estrogen. Even if estrogen does sometimes cause breast cancer, experts say the
treatment may well save more lives thatment may well save more lives
thakes by reducing the hazards of heart disease and osteoporosis.
But de But despite estrogen's apparent
benefits, experts caution that women's, fear of breast cancer must still be weighed when deciding
how to cope with the symptoms of how to cope with the symptoms of

menopause. | "If a woman will feel afraid |
| :--- | every day that she will develop

breast cancer breast cancer, then she should not
take estrogen," said Steinberg ".If take estrogen," said Steinberg. "If
she feels horrible, then she may want her quality of life improved erican troops
 Somalia in east Africa this week,
local businessman, Al Rohde is set ocal businessman, Al Rohde is set
ting up a "pen pal" network back Rohde, a former city councilman
and a World War II Marine comba and a World War II Marine combat "Operation Restore Hope Pen Pal Network" this week, designed to
link Texans with troops deployed to the famine-stricken country hrough the network, patriotic Texans can correspond with troops new year's greetings, holiday and "The Operation Restore Hope Pen Par's network will first encour-
age mailing of holiday cards, video Did you know? Chengdu to Kunming in China passes through 427 tunnels and over $\begin{gathered}\text { An earthquake that struck the }\end{gathered}$ city of Kourion on Cyprus, in
A.D. 365 delivered more than a hundred times the energy of the
atom bomb dropped on Hiroshi $\underset{\text { Seventy percent of the grapes }}{\mathrm{ma}}$ imported into the United States
come from Chile. On April 20, 1972, the lunar module of Apollo 16. landed on Young and Charles M. Duke aboard. Thomas K. Mattingly aboard the command module. Australia's 160 million sheep produce a quarter of the world's the wool used in clothing. In 1789, John.Adams was sworn in as the first vi
United States.
capes from Texans to military per- troops, sent to ensure distribution of Road, Suite 76, San Antonio,
sonnel serving in Somalia," Rohde much needed food to the starving 78216 . aid. "Food package mailings are masses there.
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contingent in Mogadishu, Somalia. Hope Pen Pal Network," c/o Al enable U.S. troops to return leters contingent in Mogadishu, Somalia. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hope Pen Pal Network," c/o Al enable U.S. Troops to } \\ & \text { Plans call for a total of } 28,000 \\ & \text { "Uncle Sam" Rohde, } 7300 \text { Blanco } \\ & \text { without postage stamps. }\end{aligned}$

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By Tom Armstrong MARMADUKE



Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol
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should do rather well in compert should do rather well in competitive sit
uation today but you must be ex.
tremely selective tremely selective regarding the types of
tactics you employ to win
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of yours might say something today thal
could be misinterpreted. Betore tlying
 stand his or her exact meaning.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try be too demanding of pals today if you
get involved in a oint adventre, Worry
more about your own contribution to the probem than theirs.
ARIES (March 21-ACril Ahins (Miarch 21-April 19) Complica-
tent mint arise tody in an arrange.
ment that requires a team eftort Both ment that requires a team effort. Both
you and your partner will have to try to
accommodate one another through accommodate
compromise
TAURUS (April ly today in making adiustments that di-
yectly atect your career. Taking smail
sate steps is better than making one big blind leap.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some could be involved today in matters y you
manage or regulater) others If your
approach is logical, the chance of mis haps can be minimized.
CANCER June 21-July 22) You and
your mate will have to watch your tem perrs moday if you are working on a aom-
lective endeavor. Neither is likely to be sold on the other's input
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though you
might find ample cause to criticize co might find ample cause to criticize co-
workers today it could prove unwise to
do so. Instead, iook tor small reasons to do so. Instead, look tor small reasons to
praise them.
Vinco (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your proba-
bilities for personal
 through Unwise action. Be prudent.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 3 Your desire to
gratify your ambitious aims might cause gratify your ambitious aims might cause
you to behave a tritite eusush today. Ob-
iectives can be reached easier ity lectives can be reached easier it you are
less agressive
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shield shield your own interests today, you
might do things that others consider
selt-serving it you want might do things that others consider
self-serving I you want to insure your
rights, protect theirs. -

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& \text { "OK, I'm storing thirty-two of your bones in } \\
& \text { the garage. I suppose you want a receipt." }
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## Sports

## Southwest Outdoors <br> By Mel Phillips



Unwritten rules of pheasant hunting



 hunters that alternate as walkers and blockers. If is necessary to have
a line of walkers slowly move through the corn or milo stubble in order to force the quick running birds down the filed. The blockers
wait at the end of the field and act as a human fence to keep the pheasa, from escaping. When the w
tandem, the huntin
The unwritten rutes of the game dictate that the younger hunters
will walk every field. The middle age hunters will alternate between will walk every field. The middle age hunters will atternate between
walking the fields and acting as blockers. The elder statesmen will walking the fields and acting as blockers. The elder statesmen will
either block or sit in the suburban drinking Irish coffee and swapping lies about previous hunts, good birddogs, and old girlfriends.
The thrill of watching the birds run down the field creates an air The thrill of watching the birds run down the fie
anticipation unequalled in other kinds of hiunting. Did I mention that only the brithtly colored cocks can be sho ly identify the sex of the bird and shoot it before your buddy can accomplish the same task. Courteous sportsmen use a shout of
"HEN" to warn the others in their party not to shoot hens. The first pass through the stubble occurs at first light pheasant initially looks like a a drab hen. It is not uncommon to hear your buddies cry "HEN" and just when the bird is out of range, to Like the University of Texas football team getting ready for the Aggies, next year I will be better prepared. No matter what the
wether conditions, I am going to be in such great shape that while wether conditions, I am going to be in such great shape that while
others desperately clamor to be blockers, I will walk every field. others desperately clamor to be blockers, I will walk every field.
But, for the rest of 1992, if you need an extra blocker, give me a call
and I just might leave the warmth of my suburban.

## McLean boys need

McLean at White Deer, 8 p.m. McLean travels to White Dee Friday night
season around. At 1-9, the Tigers need a win and
a win against the Bucks would be an added bonus. They've already lost
to White Deer twice this season, but by just five points each time.
Game of the Week "From the start of the season, we
knew we had a long way knew we had a long way to go,
because we lost a loo trom last year.
But our kids keep But our kids keep working and
they re improving every day," In fact, they've improved enough to have beaten Fort Elliot in in the end for their first victory. They then lost by five poinst to
the eventual champs. ping two geames in in the Suntray tourRicherson said he's working on getting his team to respect all of their opponents, especially ones they've
beaten. "We ve beal them twice and beaten. "We've beal them twice and
I tod our kids that it's tough to beat any team three times in a season, especially when the first two games
were soclosen was in the first round of Miami's Tomahawk Classic on December 3rd. Boht teams started slow and the White Deer took a one-point half. time lead and went ahead 50.41 aftert three quararers. But McLean
rallied in the final period behind rallied in the final period behind
Christian Looney's 16 points, but the Tigers fell shont 67 . 62 .
U. We have to stop Christian Loone., Rivererson explained. He
ended tip with 38 points in the last game and Richerson is quite aware
of it. Duane Coffey will be the one responsible for Looney, but a dou-
ble-team isn't out of the question according to the Buck' 'coach. "Duane is our quickest player and the most capable of guarding
Loneny, but just because we key on Looney, but just because we key on
him doesn't mean we can forget about the other guys," Richerson $\underset{\substack{\text { said } \\ \text { Tom }}}{ }$ Tom Pennington is the Tigers next up if McLean is going to change their direction. "We need a more balanced attack and Tom definitely
needs to be effective for us," Mille needs to be effective for us," Miller
said.

Flemons leading Red Raider surge

 ey says.

Senior forward Will Flemons, the $\begin{gathered}\text { And a preseason poll of the SWC } \\ \text { coaches picked Texas Tech to fin- }\end{gathered}$
1992 Southwest Conference player ish third, behind Texas and Hous199 Southwest Conference player
of the year, is taking charge as the
Red Raiders surge to a $4-1$ start. They play at home tonight against
Mirwesten Stae
Flemons is scoring an average 19
 he's been feel ing less pressure to
score, partly becuese of rresmen
bench
Holly andout Koy Joson Son Sascmith, Lenny
 said . them down.", ries not to think
calm
Flemons said he ries about the SWC coaches naming himk
copprof the year with Texas'
Terrence Rencher "My main concern right now is so
get the team involvd and keep win-
ning" said Flemons.




Heisman Trophy winner Gino Torretta returned to phool his first practice Wednesday since winning the award last weekend. Torretta quarterbacks the Uni-
versity of Miami team.

Pampa's Ryan named to Texhoma Classic all-tourney team

Senior post player Alana Ryan of both scoring and rebounding," sai
Pampa was named to the girls' all- Pampa head coach Albert Nichols. tournament team at the Texhoma Pampa's only loss was to eventual
Roundball Classic last week in Law- tournament champion Lawton
in Law-
Ryan scored 42 points in three
tournament games as the
vesters placed third in the Loura-
ment. "This was a true all-tournament
team because only five players were
selected. Alana is really doing a good
selected. Alana is really doing a good
job for us. She's leading the team in
any second and third shots. Their by the Texas A. bench is awfully deep and they were buried Amarillo High, 59-34, Tues the lineup against our young kids. I day night for the secone lopssicad felt like we gained something from upon the Sandies this season. Pampa the game. We weren t making our opened the year with a $75-43$ win something, among other things, to Both Pampa teams rravel to Garden work on. We're going to try and City, Kan. Friday night for a baske work on. We re going to try and City, Kan. Friday night for a basket-
look at the positive side and forget ball doubleheader. The girls'
the neme
tips off at $5: 30$ p.m., followed by the he negative."
The Pampa boys, ranked No. 10 tips off at $5: 30$
boys' contes

Pirates shooting for championship season By DaN FROMM
Sports Writer

## The Lefors Prataes may not win turnovers and defense. They may not even win a game. in they jumped out to district early lead district, but they still could have a against the successful season.

 Boys basketball coach RichardMoore just measures suceess difMoore just measures suceess dif-
ferently than most coaches. He ferently than most coaches. He
has to. Only eight players has to. Only eight players came our fundamen- Moore
out for the Lefors basketball team out for the Lefors basketball team ing," Moore said. "We have to
this year and one of them had keep our offense simple, because never played before. "We just try most of our kids havent't played a
to work with what we've got, but lot of basketball and they can't to work with what we've got, but
it's hard to run an offense in pracit's hard to run an offense in prac-
tice when you don't have enough players to defend it," Moore said.
After going $0-48$. After going $0-48$ over the past
two seasons, Moore tried to make two seasons, Moore tried to make
Lefors' schedule a little easier.
He scheduled mostly junior varsi$\begin{array}{lll} \\ \text { ty schems for the first part of the } & \text { season," Moore said. "Ind the kiva } \\ \text { ty }\end{array}$ season. Now, going into their
Chnd get better, it'll be a good sea-
Christmas break, the Lefors
"It's been a while since we' Pirates are 5-2. "They enjoy wi Prates are 5-2. "They enjoy win-
ning and they know they can win, but against a good team, it
tougher," Moore said.
That's what the undefeated (4
0 ) Pirates found out when the met Kelton in the first round of weekend. Kelton was 4-2 goin into that game and now at 7.3
they appear to have a legitimate they appear to have a legitimate
shot at winning the district. They beat Lefors 49-33, but the Pirates
outscored them $23-15$ in the sec ond half.
"We were "We were able to play with
them in the second half," Moore san play with some pretty good
can teams, but some nights we just
don't shoot well and then we're don't shoot well and then we're
in trouble."
in uoubre. added, "Our school size has a lot to do with it Kelton and us are the smallest schools in the distric.".
The Pirates began their seaso with a $61-33$ victory over White Deer's junior varsity. Tuesda night, they faced the Bucks again
and for the first time in a long time and for the first time in a long time
they were playing a team they hai they were playing a team they har
already beaten. Before the game Moore explained, "We don't know what overconfidence is, so I doub that will be a problem."
Instead, the Pirates

White Deer senior Chris Estes (15) takes a shot in a recent game. Estes and the Bucks will be action Friday night, hosting McLean.

Úniversity Interscholastic League suspends football coach
$\qquad$
hree football players.
Zavaletta, whosi handed down by the District 32 -5A Executive Committee, will also be
forced to serve probation for a year The UIL on Wednesday suspend- forced to serve pron
after his suspension

## In 1993.

In other State Executive Comm action, McAllen Rowe High Rodriguez was Rodriguez was given a public repri-
mand and three years probation
after the District 31-5A Executive
secuive days.
Students ar one football game per week. Rodriguez was found to have used students in a junior varsity game on
Friday and then in a varsity game Friday and th
on Saturday.

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