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PAMPA - Corporate officials with J C Penney
confirmed late Monday that the Penney's store in
 "It's simply an economic situation," said Hank
Russman of the corporate office in Dollas. "The store Russman ot the corporate oftice in in anas. ine spany
over the past years did not measure up to company
expectaions expectations." said no decision had been made concerm-
Russman ing keeping a catalogue center in Pampa.
PAMPA - LeAlta Smith was 81,000 richer today
after winning a U.S. Savings Bond from Citizens
Rank Bank $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hern rame } \\ & \text { received duas selected from over } 900 \text { entries } \\ & \text { the bank's grand re-opening Jan. }\end{aligned}$ received during the bank's grand re-opening,
and 28 , said bank Sice President Duane Harp. Winners of $\$ 50$ savings bondsine inluded. Frank
Anderson, La Dell Atwood, Mike Blevins, Everett
 Schmit.
AUSTIN - U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Huchison will hit the campaign rail this week with visits so
Amarillo, Lubbock and Midtand on Wednesday in preparation for the March 8 Republican Primary, She
is scheduled to be in Wichita Falls odody, travel to is scheduled to be in Wichita Falls today, travel to
South Texas on Thursday and spend Friday in North Teuxas and in in ouston.
Then
AMARILLO - One of the Democratic candidates
 Mike Andrews, a U.S. Representative from Housa.m. today, in $\wedge$ marillo at 1 p .m. and in Lubbock
about 3 p .m.

WASHINGTON (AP)-Is there a healh-care cri-
sis? The president insists there is; Republicans say sis? The president insists there is; Republicans say
hes s.rying wolf. Noo even dociors agree. The question is mainly one of semantics, the
experss say. But it's an imporant one, because whenever there's a a crisis, Americans tend to rally around
their president. I suspecc that's why is used often in wartime, and now," said Dr. Steven Schroeder, presididen of the
nobert Wood Johnson Foundation. Sometimes Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "Sometimes
people act, when there's a crisis, for the common
 on Saturday found 43 percens of Americans think there's a crisis while 51 percent call it a problem. A.
Harvard University sudy last week suggested millions of Americans don't teven know about the health reforms Congress is considering - and those that do
have no clear reference

WASHINGTON (AP) - Clinton administration tional a mendment could pater axpayers trim Social Security benefits and slash state anti-crime aid and other federal programs.
proposed amendment as rival senatorors prepared for a week of hearings on the measure that begin today.
The dueling sessions are being held by

nent. the eve of those hearings, White House and they said the amendment's impact might be. The analysis said the average American could face an annual
federal income tax increase of $\$ 728$ and see big federal income tax increase of 5728
reductions in scores of other programs.
The administration hoped such sobering statistics wouid urr congressional and public opinion against
the amendment. (See related story, Page 6. )


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Gray County sheriff to get new radios and car


Holly Burger, left, lays out strips of bacon in preparation for tonight's St. Matthew's
Shrove Tuesday pancake supper while Christopher Smith. Heather Holt and Rector Shrove Tuesday pancake supper while Christopher Smith, Heather Holt and Rector
Jake Clemmens look on. The all-you-can-eat supper is from 5 to 8 p.m. Proceeds from
the event benefit St. Matthew's Day School. (Pampa News photo by jett Carruth)
U.S. plans shot across Japan's bow on trade

## By MARTIN CRUTSINGE AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the wake of failed tion sapanesse today ite talks. the che clinton admininstracould lead to trade sanctions against Japan in
carly spring. A white House official said U.S. Trade Repre the day that Japan had failed do live up to the terms of a 1989 trade agreement in which it had promised to open iiss
ket to American firms.
Kantor's announcement will start proceedings that could end with sanctions being imposed in
"a couple of monts." the White House official "a couple of monts,", the White House officia
said speaking on condition of anonymity.
 would be considered, saying hee administration
was reviewing a list of options. However, other was reviewing a list of options. However, other
officiails hhave said the mont ikely retai ition would be a boost in lariffs on Japanese cellular phones sold in the United States.
By not immediately imposin administration was leaving room for further , The Motoroia case was not inmediately connected to friday's collapse of broader trame Japancese marke tin a umber of areas. Howewer. U.S. officials said the Motorola a case was highly symbolic of the barriers facing American compa
nies trying to do business in Japan.
President Clinton told reporers
all options on Japan were under consideration in
the wake of the wake of the failed framewort ealks and he
on the administration's response. Administration
officials engagat in daylon meetinss Monda,
with more schedululed today and Wednestay y
map strategy for their next moves.
In Japan chief government spokesm
Masay oshi Takemura urged the Unied Staates not
to impose erade sanctions. Tokyo has warned it
might appeal the Motorola dispule to
migh a appeal he Motorola dispute to the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Agreement on Tanifs and Trade.
The cellular phone case offered
On a convenien and quick target because Kan-

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resolving the issue
Under the
Under the 1989 agreement reached with the
Bush administration, Moororol Inc. was supposed
 celluluar phone business in the Tokyo area. But
Molorola officials say the Japanese have ignored Motorola officials say the Japanese have ignored
the bargain and kept the company's percenage of business under 5 percent.
The Motorola a case was expected to be the first in a string of trade actions against Jopan as she
adm inistration seeks ways to reduce a trade administration secks ways 10 reduce a trade
deficict with apapan hai soared 20 percent last year deficit $w$ whit
onapary
$\$ 60$
apilition.
A congressional source said the White House probably would announce Wednesday or Thurs-
day that it was by exceutive order reviving a day
lapsed provision of U.S. rade law known as Super 301
Under tha
Under hat law, the United States could target countries considered to be the worss offenderser in
crecting high barriers against U.S. products and ereccing high barriers against U.S. products and
then realiaiate if negotiations did not remove the barriers.
The law
The law was only in effect from 1988 to 1989,
but it was deeply resented by the Japanese, who but tit was deeply resented by the Japanese, who
felt tit had been passed by Congress with them
specificaly in mind.

Daily Record


Industrial production up despite weather, earthquake






 Jackpot in Lotto hits $\$ 15$ million

No tickets correctly matched all
six numbers drawn Saturday nigh
for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state loterery officials said. The numbers drawn Saturda
night from a field of 50 were: 13 $24,27,31,32$ and 49 .
Although no one won the $\$ 8 \mathrm{mil}$ lion jackpot, there were 108 tickets with each ticket worth \$1.910 There were 6,955 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning
$\$ 107$. And there were 135.349 tickets sold with three of six numbers. ets sold with three of six number
with each worth an automatic $\$ 3$. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's gam
will be $\$ 15$ million.


Pampa student to compete in state math meet
 When Pampa Middle School's
James Thater James Thaxton goes to Austin in the
first week of March, he'll be doing first week of March, he'll be doing
something no other Pampa studeni
ever has been able ever has been able to qualify to do.
Thaxton, an eighth grader, recen Thaxton, an eighth grader, recent
ly competed along with his team mates in the 1993-1994 Math Counts Regional Competition held
in Amarillo and placed third among in the individual competitors.
As a result, he is now eligible compete in Austin on March 5 against other middie
from around the state. "State competition is really, really
tough but it's really an honor that he's gone this far," said Cheryl Free,
a teacher at the middle sch one of the coaches of the Pamp from Pamp
first one."

U.N. reinforcement troops heading to Sarajevo SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina
(AP) U.N. reinforcements packed up today to head for Sarajevo to bol-
ster peacekeepers monitoring compliance with a NATO deadline for
freeing the battered city from deady freeing the batte
artillery fire.
But questions remained about
whether the whe how the deadline can be met, on gun positions would occur if it is
NATO has threatened air strikes unless Bosnian Serb forces besieg-
ing Sarajevo remove their heav ing Sarajevo ret them thinder U.N.
weapons or put weapons or put them under
control by midnight Sunday. Mu
lim-led lim-led goverment troops defend-
ing the city also have agred to up control of their big guns. affairs, a U.N. spokesman, Lt. C Bill Aikman, said the United
Nations no longer would release fig Nations no longer would release figg
ures on weapons surrendered to
U.N. control.

As of Monday, only about 40
heavy weapons, mostly from the have as many as 500 howitzers and only isolated small-arms fire nortars around the city. The out- NATO issued its ultimatum last
gunned govemment has 50 or so.
Wednesday, four days after a mortar Aikman said the U.N. commander shell killed 68 people in Sarajevo's Rose of Britain, acknowledged central market. The attack is widely many hurdles remained. "Nobody ever said this was going to be easy, he said.
Having g more peacekeepers missing in the 22 -month-old siege U.N. soldiers appeared aimed at 200,000 dead or missing across inderscoring Rose's pledge to meet rebelled after a Muslim-Croat vote About 170 soldiers from a Nordic Thursd in northern Bosnia are due neursbay, and peacekcepers from ed in the next few days, Aikman said. He declined to give a total for Fighter-bombers dispatched from Aviano, Italy, as part of NATO plan o increase firepower. Bosnian radio accused Serbs in some parts of Sarajevo of violating
cease-fire negotiated by Rose 100 ped efforts to evacuate about

Lefors to crack down on under-age drivers in town LEFORS - The City of Lefors is
set to crack down on under-age set
drivers after Monday's City Council meeting.
Mayor
Mayor Wendell Akins and council Mnforce the driving age
Akins said Lefors residents have
spotted children as young spotied children as young as 10 and
11 years old driving in the city "It's 11 years old driving in the city. "Is
dangerous and an accident could happen at any time," he said. ent enforcement of the driving
ode involving stop signs. This fol ows the city's recent purchase and nstallation of 20 stop signs. The city will replace other weather-wor stop signs within
months, Akins said.
In other action Monday, the coun-
cil set Feb. 17 to March 23 as the filing period for two council seat and the mayor's chair for the May 7
election. Write-in candidates have The council also instructed Mar-
shal Kellison to institute more strinThe council approved the pur marshal's office, and discussed the
disposal of property owned by the dispos
city
Cou Council members also tabled discussion on a possible reduction in session. The issue of staff reduction came up after council member Leonard Cain expressed concern bout a cyclical dip in city funds.
An audit performed by Grantham, Cory, Call and Heare PC reported to the council in January concluded the council in January concluded
that the city's finances were in good

Pennsylvania to begin enforcement of its new abortion law PHILADELPHIA (AP) - After a The waiting period goes int
five-year court batle, the Pennsyl- effect today, said Robert Gentze vania law that requires women to
wait 24 hours before having an wait 24 hours before having U.S. District Judge Daniel H.
Huyet III on Monday lifted an injunction against the law, respond-
ing to an order from the 3rd U.S.

## City briefs

| BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knut- | GRAY COUNTY Commodity |
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Federal panel agrees to let troubled South Texas nuclear plant restart

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer


Woman awarded default judgment in lawsuit filed in car impoundment





 of New Age Electronics, must pay
for slandering Lara D. McGuire.

 In the past, other recearir shops have.
had cars impounded in cases where had cars impounded in cases wher
the owners owe a litile as 520 . ins ared required to pay fees that
sometimes amount
to hundreds of sometimes amount to hundreds of
dollars

 defendant did
to the lawsuit. Shea also said his client did not
write a bad check, but fell 14 days
behind on her weekly behind on her weekly payments.
"I think it's going to send a pretty strong message," Shea said. "A lot surong message, Shea said. Al or
of people are geting ripped off by
his k kind of deal Olther consumers this kind of deal. Other consumers
need to be aware that they yont
not happen to them.". time required that a
The law at the
person owed money can charge

Olney Pancake Race

 dashed across the finish line with frying pan and panwinning time in the twin races in Olney, England, and Liberal, Kan. The Liberal Pancake Race was to be

Area firefighters meet in Lefors to discuss fire protection services By JEFF CARRUT
Staff Writer
LEFORS - Representatives of eight fire departments and three
other entities met in Lefors Monday night to begin the process of work-
ing out the kinks in fire pros. ing out the kinks in fire protection
services for the Gray County area Officials discussed the impedi-
ments to fighting fires when more
than one fire department is involved than one fire department is involved
and how those problems might be
solved. Efficient communication was noted as being the greatest hin- Areas of first response and on-sit
drance in drance in coordinating action command authority we
between fire departuments and other addressed at the meeting. local government agencies.
McLean Fire Chief Clifford
McDonald said the McDonald said the communication
problems stemmed from the various fire departments using incompatible
equipment and not having the capaequipment and not having the capa-
bility to broadcast on common frebility to broadcast on common fre-
quencies. Units from different departments fighting the same fire
may not be able to talk to each may not be able to talk to ea
other, as the system now stands. Intprovements in the way fire
Inits are dispatched is another area units are dispatched is another area
for possible area for action, according to Gray County Commissioner
Jim Greene. He said incoming calls Jim Greene. He said incoming calls
sometimes go through two or three departments are compensated for
their services by the county needed
to be addressed, and that some con-
tracts were negotiated over ten years
ago.
Such action would require
approval by the Gray County Com-
missioners Court. Currently the
county has formal contracts with
some departments while others are
paid according to minute orders
made by the commissioners court.
Areas of first response and on-site
com mand authority were also
addressed at the meeting.
McDonald was pleased with
progress made at the informal meet-
ing. "It's good talking to people that progress made at the informal meet
ing. "It's good talking to people that
you work with so that you can take
care of problems on down the you work with so that you can take"
care of problems on down the road," he said. problems on down the road,
Pampa, Lefors, McLean, Hoove Pampa, Lefors, McLean, Hoove,
Groom, White Deer, Skellytow and Mobeetie fire departments were represented at the meeting. Official
with the Sweetwater Creek Fir
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Monday's mecting was delayed for several days
because H Hep crew h had io torplace failece backup bat City Public Service of San Antonio owns 28 percent,
Central Power and Light Co. of Corpus Christi, 25, teries in two ventilation systems at hep plant
Sixien lon-terms issues incluting such
nado tor-
percent, and the city of Ausin, 16 percent.
Utility officials have said they hope to restart Unit 2 nado precautions, fire safety responses, maintenance resolved, the utility said.
Among those items also wasthe question of reliabili-
ty of pumps which failed a year ago, prompling the shutownof the reachors. a y year ago, prompting the
 the federal panel, adding that ""xxtensive efforts,"
includuing correction including correction of material deficiciencies and pre-
venive maintenance, have been aken to ensure the rel
ability of the pumps.
Colle addede that steps had been taken to involve
employees more in the plant operation, a development employees more in the plant operation, a development
that federal regulators have considered key. Last I eebruary, , ,he pump problem closed one unit.
The second was ided the following day. The plant has not operated since.
In subsequuently was disclosed that the plant had thousands of unresolved maintenance problems, prompting a HL\&P responded by working to clear the backlog, made repairs and overhauled plant management. The twin-unit 2,500 megawatit plant, however, remains one ing it nudergoes speccial scrutiny by regulators. ing it undergoes special scrutiny by regulators.
Utility officials have noted that the only way to get off the waty whilist ist in to show a a record of only wad operation,
and that's not been possible because the plant has been Some workers previously have indicated they feared
retaliation if they expressed concerns about safety

 Taped conversations show Davídians talked of fire


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Opinion
It's time to act on immigration
If you had a brain tumor and your doctor diagnosed it as a migraine headache, you might expect that most of the reatments
prescribed would do little to alleviate your discomfort. Some of them might make it markedly worse.
Thar's a litele like the current controversies swirling around the
two issues of welfare (and other forms of goverment aid) and In brief, we have an immigration policy that's too restrictive to accommodate all the people who would like to come here -as
should be obvious from the fact that people keep coming despite restrictions, ineffectual enforcement activities and sometimes At the same time, we have a welfare state that's grown well beyond maturity into grams are expanded and marketed aggressively, roping more people
into the kind of dependency that makes welfare seem like the only means of survival.
So, we try (ineffectually to keep people out of the country, while, at the same time, we create and market programs - "Iree" (but
expensive to the taxpayers) medical care and the like - that seem expensied (if not designed) to atrract them. But our political witch
calculate doccors assume that the only reason the situation creates chaos and absurdity is because the immigration laws aren't enforced.
So. U.S. Atlomey General Janel Reno of so many others - makes the rimal trip to the border and comes back promising to get tougher (and, naturally, expanding the empire of the e order Pataol.) Then calculaing yoliticians and a host of oth-
ers offer incresenty bizare and unworkable ers offer increasingl,
have the merre and anworkabie non-solutions that do
herit (fom a cerain perspective) of increasing the power have the meriu (from a certain perspective) of increasing the power
of the govemment (ironically, in some cases, since some conservatives, who always complain about the power of government, are
generally the ones proposing these bizarre solutions against immigration). Eliminatec arbititrary quotas (which have neverer made any sense to begin with), but require immigrants to sign a pledge promising nol
to apply for or accept any govenment subsidy for a certain period, say five years. Do this even if it takes a couple of test cases in
cours to establish the principle that Congress and Leeislatures rightululy control the purse strings. Then start cutting back the welfare system that has done so much to encourage dependency, scam-
ming and hopelessness among long-term residens and immigrants ailke.
Unfortunately, such a system wouldn't create many opporunities for demagagoging, vicimim-mongering and hosie mily. Can that be why
most politicians and pressure group avoid it?

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Nerd's nightmare: taking a wrong turn on the information superhighway

## Visa policy too suppressive



Stephen Chapman

 includuing mosit onspiciounsty, the presididen - is
 ences of the Brisisp pinmen minister or anyone else in deciding whom the American people
mitted to see and hear on their own soil.

## We have actually made some progress on this

 allowing the exclusion of foreign visistors withunapproved political beliefs or affiliations - partic unapproved political belieff or afftilations - partic-
ularly disciples of anarchism and communism - as well as assorted suspect groups, including homo-
sexuals, alcoholics and polygamists. Several eminent foreign writers found themselves disqualified for thinking incorrect thought, such as Carlos
Fuentes of Mexico and Gabriel Garcia Marquez of Colombia.
But in 199 But in 1990, Congress got weary of such embar-
rassments and junked most of the pretexts for rassments and junked most of the pretexts for
denying visas, a change advertised as doing "away
with the Cold Wrera with the Cold War-era ideological excess that has
kept many important artists and scholars from visitkept many important artists and scholars from visit-
ing the United States." While it maintained a ban on members of the Communist Party or any other "totalitarian" party, the new law said emphatically
that foreign visitors shouldn't be turned away just that foreign visitors shouldn't be turned away just
because some State Department bureaucrat doesn't like their opinions or associations. That's the rule. Unfortunately, there is a large
exception - for anyone connected with a terrorist organization and anyone whose "admission would Iremment. In this policy infuriating the British gov-

## Does the train go to El Paso?


#### Abstract

went as a spectator to Atlanta's Georgia Dome to watch Dallas play Buffalo. watch Dallas play Buffalo. I went to my first Super Bowl in 1978 in New Orleans. I went there to work as a spors colunist for the Atlanta Constitution. A colleague and friend, Frank Hyland, went with me. He covered pro football for the $J$ ournal. We me. He covered pro football for the Journal. We were dangerous together, me and Frank. We were also a lot younger. We decided to ride the train from Atanta to New Orleans. We left Sunday morning, a week before Orleans. We left Sunday morning, a week before the game. When the train When the train pulled out, we went to the lounge car and started drinking beer. The train stopped in Birmingham, Ala., and a couple who had just married boarded on their way to a New Orleans honeymoon. The bride was still wearing her wedding gress. They came to the lounge car, and Frank said, "My condolences," and bought them a beer. When the train crossed the Mississippi line they wouldn' serve us any more beer because it was Sun- day and they're serious about Sunday in Mississippi. No problem. Frank went back to our roomette and got something to mix with orange juice he'd brought along in case of just such an emergency As the train went through Slidell, La, I danced with the bride while Frank sang a Russian folk song. Frank had been a Russian interpreter in




Berlin when he was in the Army, and he sang a damn fine Russian folk song.
The groom had been in the orange juice with and Frank, and he was fine with the part about me dancing with his wife. When the train arrived in New Orleans that
evening Frank didn't want to get off. "Where's the train
II speak Spanish, too," said Frank. forgot my typewriter, which went on to Texas bought another typewriter, but there wasn't much The National Football League controls all the view robot players and coaches you do is intero say. What's to say? It's just a football game.
So somebody told me about a leper colony near
been a model of impartiality, having also rejected
1981 visa for Adam's militant Protestant counter 1981 var, lan Paisley
But even-hand But even-handed suppression is still suppression, caused to the likes of Adams and Paisley ought mind the deprivation to Americans interested in hear ing what they have to say. Ulster partisans can alread through books, pamphlets, radio interviews and TV hrough books, pamphiets, radio interviews and TV ing them transmit their views in person - which
would give Americans the chance not only to listen but to raise questions and disagreements? Sinn Fein and the British government bo regard Adams' 'ntry as a public relations coup for
the IRA, and it undoubtedly is - but only because of the long-standing U.S. custom of barring him and his comrades.
If Washington had a consistent and principled policy of admitung anyone who does not pose would have been politically meaningless. The IR would have gotten no mileage and little attention, he British government would have had no cause to have had to antagonize an ally just to appease som lish-American powers in Congress (namely, Ted We have gotten into the habit of treating visas political weapon to be wielded against any foreigner who has failed to please the U.S. govemmen eigner who has failed to please uce e. . goverment
and witheld only when it advance the intersts of
the American president. That policy is a hindrance the American president. That policy is a hindrance

Today in history


 Cassino in monoastery ato Mone mans a vanaze point. However,
New Zeall Were unable to atake the position On tilis date: In 1.554 , thit Ialian astronomer
 In 1820, Susan B. Anthony, one of America's leading pionecers of
women sisighs, was bon in Adams.
 bill allowing female atuorneys to
argue cases before the U.S. Supreme

## New Orleans. I decided to go there. I guess I was going to ask the lepers who they thought would win the game. I was desperate for a fresh angle

 win the game. I was desperate for a fresh angle.I wound up talking mostly to a doctor who I wound up talking mostly to a doctor who
explained the biggest problem with leprosy is there explained the biggest problem with leprosy is there
are so many negative biblical references to it, peoare so many negative biblical references to it, peo-
ple are ashamed when they get it and they won't
seek medical help. seek medical help.
He said all that stuff about it always being high I wrote a great leprosy column. My managing I wrote a great leprosy column. My managing
ditor called me at my hotel room and told me only an idiot would write such a column, and he told me
o write something about the ball game. My great leprosy column never ran.
I did hear one great story that week, though. Indswriter covering the Super Bowl was at a bar.
A hooker comes up to him and says, "IIll do anyhing for 50 bucks." to him and says, "I'll do any hing for 50 bucks."
He asks, "Anything?"
She says, "A "
She says, "Anything."
So he says, "Ok, here's 50 bucks. Go to my room and don't remember who won the game. I really
d don't remember who played. Frank doesn $t$ wrie sports anymore, and neither do I. And I even gave up the orange juice.
Super Bowls come and Super Bowls go. Much I wonder if the train still goes to El Paso.

## Going for the big purge in politics



not gladly escort this man to the door and h
one-way ticket to Tajikistan or someplace.
The Democrats have had a similar stroke of good luck. The New York Post reported in November that creation of a new party. I don't know whether the rumor is true, but I do konow that Jackson and Nader
have been hinting strongly they might be tired of have been hinting strongly they might be tired of
bunking with the Democrats. Listen to what they had bunking with the Democrats. Listen to what they had
to say after President Clinton successfully lobbied Congress to approve NAFTA,
Jackson: "President Clinton leads the Reagan-Bush-Limbaugh-lacocca-Kissinger-Rostenkowski-
major publishers-Wall Street-Republican victory major pu
Nader: "Clinton turned on the Americans who elected him - the bedpock Democratic constituencies of working Americarn families - and threw his lot in
with (Rep. Newt) Gingrich Republicanism and the with (Rep. Newt) Gingrich Republican
big business lobbies of General Motors."

Tuue, Jesse and Ralph have their strong points, but
what sensible Democrat would not be delighted to
see them peel off and form their own party? It would see them peel off and form
be a blessing. Are you getting the idea now? We should form
third parties, lots of them, to draw off the oddballs. third parties, lots of them, to draw off the oddballs.
Of course, I know that political alliances are always in a state of flux, mixing and merging. Why not
speed up the process, build a whole bunch of fields of dreams and hope they will go?
I don't think it would take much I don't think it would take much to entice Patrick
Buchanan, grand sachem of the far right, to abandon Buchanan, grand sachem of the far right, to abandon
Republican rank. An ideological soulmate, columnist William Rusher, says that if Buchanan is denied the GOP nomination in "96, he is likely to "leave the party
altogether and take his followers with him." Pat Roberson would seem a natural ally, as would Randall Terry. Form a Troglodyty Paryy and waich them go.
On the left, the knee-jerk liberals and squande On the left, the knee-jerk liberals and squandermanumerous times in recent years are distraught over Bill Clinton's centrist leanings. Social activists want more money. Labor is still fuming over NAFTA.
Jerry Brown wants ... Who knows what Jerry Brown Jerry Brown wants ... Who knows what Jerry Brown
wants? Form a Nostalgia Party and bid them bye-bye. I truly believe that a wholesale purging of the mainstream parties would be a healthy, healing event. I urge Repiublicans and Democrats to get off
their duffs and seize the day.
Horace said that. I don't know whose forebear he

Man accused in killing of student doesn't want to face Texas justice

By JoSH LEMIEUX Associated Press Write



## they are questioning the usefulness $\begin{aligned} & \text { The General Services Commis } \\ & \text { of dozens of rarely used toll-free sion estimates that consolidation o }\end{aligned}$ numbers operated by the state, the health and human service agen- according to a newspaper report. cy toll-free numbers into a single The Austin American-Statesman automatic call distribution ce said Monday that of the states 250 would save $\$ 661,873$ annually. toll-free lines, almost 100 are oper- The annual cost for the lines, ated by health and human service includig the ated by health and human service including the personnel who answ agencies with only a handful of calls them, is about $\$ 2.2$ million, coming in each day. "This happened for the very best American-Statesman reported. Commission officials said of reasons, but it's reached the point was no estimated available on the now where it doesn't make sense," cost of operating all the state gov- /said Saralee Tiede, deputy health ernment toll-free numbers because and human services commistioner. "We've got a system that's not all state atencicies go tommission to set up a line. -very coherent and certainly not user- The Health and Human Servic friendly, Ms. Tiede said. "It's not a Commission is reviewing how to service at this point because it's so consolidate the numbers operated by tconfusing." 

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Sorrell Booke, who played Jefferson Davis "Boss" to 1985, died Friday of cancer, family members announced Monday. He was 64. Booke also appeared on Dr. Kildare and All in the Family. His films included
Gone Are the Days, Black Like Me. Fail Safe, What's Up Doc? and The Other Side of Midnight. (AP photo)
Toll-free numbers take toll on Texas as state agencies question service Winesing ltelevision Monday.
cast on and make in my life about anything," he
said "I held her in my arms," he said.
"Sce peacefully lapsed into uncon-
scio sciousness and stopped breathing
approximately two hours later."
Robinson said bis Robinom neid his sonescierce is

Louisiana drifter pleads guilty to Gainesville slayings

 Right-to-die advocate commits suicide as Parliament member watches

 commited suicicide with the help of a time."
doctor as her fricn, a member of
Rodriguez, 43 , died Saturday at at Canada's Parliament, watched.
Pariliamentarian Svend Robinson, hor home near Victoria, British
Columbia. She had fought all the Pariamenarian Svend Robinson, Columbia, She had fought alc the
choking back tears announced the way yo the suprene Court of Cana-
suicide at a news conference broad da for the right to end her life, but Sue Rodriguez, " was the most diffi-
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Rodriguez had Lou Gehrig's dis-


Garza made incriminating statements an
led investigators to Olivares and Puentes led investigators to Olivares and Puentes.
Cameron County Sheriff Allex Perez ques-
tioned Puentes on Sunday in Reynosa after
receiving word of the arrest from Mexican
authorities, Perez said. authorities, Perez said. Perez said he and investigator Lt. Ernes
Flores took some notes during their inter view, but he declined to elaborate.
$\qquad$ ant to Reynosa but said it was too early to alk about exuradition or other attempts to Puentes Puentes said he had followed the accusa-
tions against him in newspaper and TV reports. He said he feared going to
Brownsville to answer the charges because he feared the doswe charges because have faith in the justice system there didn't Puentes, who described himself as an

State Judicial Police officers said Puentes
would remain at the station for at least a few would
days.i
Olive Olivares - who also goes by the name
Rafael Mata Soto and the nickneme "EI Chuntaro" and "El Cabezon" - had Soto and with Puentes shortly before Puentes was arrested, Perez said. Olivares is believed to still be in the Reynosa-Matamoros area, he
said. "They are very close," Perez said. Mexi-
an authorities suspect the two men in numerous auto thefts, the sheriff said. If convicted in the United States, the
defendants would face the death penalty or lefendants would face the death penalty or does not include the death penalty. bly remote, is a provision in Moxican law
allowing a Mexican tefobal allowing a Mexican defendant to be tried in Probe launched into allegations of cheating in TSU pharmacy program
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County prosecutor A ssisosecutor says. Noll, said Monday that his office is looking into a complaint that alleges that someone in a position of authority
at the university was involved in "the ar tiste university was involved in "the
distibution of confidential testing materials." confidential lesting Noll told the Houston Post that the
complaint came in an anonymous set- $\qquad$
plaint two weeks ago.
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The materials involve the examinay the Texas State Board of Phammacy ther statse except California and Dr. Henry Lewis H, proseccutors had subpoenaed informat tion about the r
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Administration fights balanced budget amendment, says tax hikes likely

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer Wssociated Press Writer
WASHING TON (AP) - A day
before congressional hearings on the
balanced budget amendent begin,
the White House launched a pre-
emptive strike Monday against a
measare it claims would harm the
nation's economic recovery.
The White House contends a con-
stiutional amendment to balance the
budget - which President Clinton
has called a "gimmick" - would
damage the economy because of
sharp spending cuts or tax hikes.
Administration analyses project
that balancing the budget by 1999
would result the following year in
2.5 million lost jobs and an econo-
my shrunk by $\$ 85$ billion, the presi-
dent' chief conomic adviser testi-
fied last weeck.
Texas alone would lose $\$ 11.5$ bil-

## Smokey Bear Month



Smokey Bear appears on the House floor at the Capitol in Santa Fe, N.M., Monday to support a House memorial that would make July 1994 Smokey Bear Month in New Mexi-
co. His supporters include from left, Rep. John Underwood, D-Ruidoso; David Townsend, D-Alamogordo; Thomas Mott of the United States Forest Service; and Rep. Mariano Torrez, D-Alamogordo. The"meaure passed unanimously. (AP photo by Murrea Haynes)
Agreement reached in breast implant settlement by Jay reeves Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Three major manufacturers of silicone breast implants agreed Monday to pay more than $\$ 3.7$ billion of a proposed $\$ 4.75$ billion set-
tlement with thousands of women who claim the surgery harmed or threatened their health. Some women with health problems from implants
could receive up to $\$ 2$ million could receive up to $\$ 2$ million each under the agreement, and others who aren't ill could be covered for
medical examinations and implant removal, attorneys said.
The settlement must be finalized by the companies involved, reviewed by a plaintiffs' advisory committee Birmingham. No date for a settlement hearing was set. Pointer is oversecing the negotiations between about
20 corporations and attorneys representing hundreds of 20 corporations and attorneys representing hundreds of
thousands of implant recipients.
The proposal was welcomed by women like Joy Thousands of implantrecipiens. was welcomed by women like Joy
Tryan of Lexington, Ky., who had her implants Bryan of Lexington, Ky., whe had her implants
removed in 1991. She sued over symptoms including joint pain, memory loss, seizures and hair loss.
"It helps to ease the pain of the wrong that ha
done to the women of this country," said Bryan, who
got her implănts in 1980 after a mastectomy.
Opponents of the proposed settlement said lawyers would take too much of it and payments to women vouldn't be large enough.
Gail Armstrong, a spokeswoman for the National
Plaintiffs Breast Implant Coalition in Dallas, said a pre Plaintiffs Breast Implant Coalition in Dallas, said a pre
vious order in the case allowed lawyers to take 6 per cent of the setulement, or $\$ 285$ million. "Everyone wins except the women. The lawyers, the
experts, doctors, the companies, everybody gets a slice experts, doctors, the companies, everybody gets a slice
of the pie. Women get the leftovers," Armstrong said. Lawyers said the agreement would allow implant
recipients to opt out of the class action and sue for damrecipients to opt out of the class action and sue for dam-
ages on their own. The agreement also would allow ages on their own. The agreement also would allow
women who have implants from now-bankrupt companies to participate in the settlement.
Under the agreement, Dow Corning Corp. of Mid-
land, Mich., would pay $\$ 2$ billion over 30 years; Bris land, Mich., would pay \$2 billion over 30 years; Bris-
tol-Myers Squibb Co. of New York would pay tol-Myers $\$$ quibb Co. of New York would pay up to
$\$ 1.15$ billion; and Baxter Healthcare Corp. of Deerfield, ill., would pay $\$ 556$ million.
Stanley Chesley, a plaint
Stanley Chesley, a plaintiffs' lawyer, said Union Car-
bide and six other companies arred bide and six other companies agreed to make smaller
payments. He did not have specifies.
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Medicare recipient would receive $\$ 484$ less.

- Using spending cuts alone Would cut $\$ 1,033$ for the average Social Security recipient and $\$ 881$ per Medicare recipient; and trim $\$ 2$
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Texas and $\$ 3.8$ billion for education Texas and $\$ 3.8$ billion for education,
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ronment.
The administration contends the near $\$ 500$ billion deficit-reduction
package enacted last year is slashing package enacted last year is slashing
the deficit. Balancing the budget this
decade decade would drain too much
money from the private sector money from the private sector,
administration officials have said. Neal. "This is a red ink scare concocted by the guys who love red
ink."
$\qquad$ Gramm, R-Texas, has introduced well as legislation that would rein in spending in advance of the budget amendment's implementation. His sidered on Capitol Hill.
The Senate is set to debate the various amendments Feb. 22, with
The mearings starting Tues-
The measure's chief Senate sponape Appropriations Committe Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. who argues it doesn't address the
underlying reasons for the defici underlying reasons for the deficit
and would only tie lawmakers hands.

The measure states that federal spending cannot outpace revenues in limit on the national debt cannot be increased. The requirements could only be waiyed by three-fifth
majorities in both houses of Congress.
Barton's legislation goes a step nois, has written legislation that fifths majorities to raise taxes.
Owners of historic Houston home agree to repair it HOUSTON (AP) - The owners of a
undown Victorian home where black dignitaries and entertainers stayed during segregation told city officials
Monday they will repair the house. City officials had called the ow ers to a hearing after determining the home, called Houston Place, violated building safety standards.
Once the sight of teas social gatherings in the African American community, the Fifth Ward home is showing its age.
Weeds surround the home, trash is Weeds surround the home, trash is
strewn inside and outside and some windows are boarded up.

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$$ it up and put a lien on the property. said Monday that plans are to pre ered in this case because the build- A preservation group also has been ered in this case because the build- A preservation group also has bee

ing is structurally sound," she said. ing is structurally sound," she said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { working towards the same plan. } \\ & \text { The current owners are relatives } \\ & \text { "I'm sure that whatever I }\end{aligned}$. of the late Constance Houston- Constance Houston-Thompson is Thompson, a descendant of Joshua smiling down on me today," Ms. Houston, a trusted servant to Sam Bush said.
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Development Deparment. "The property owner agreed to,
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Toy Fair＇s junior achiever：Make it simple，fun $\underset{\substack{\text { By rick } \\ \text { Asociated Press Writer }}}{ }$

NEW YORK（AP）－After years of sneaking into the
Toy Fair（NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMTTED）Mary Rodas finally strolled，openly and legally，into the annual trade expo Monday．It was her fifth fair as a toy company marketing executive，and her first as an
Mary，who turned 18 Christmas Day，is vice presi－ dent of Catco Inc．，a S70 million－a－year toymaker．
She＇s an industry legend－the girl with the golden gut She＇s an industry legend－the girr with the golden gut

- and gets $\$ 200,000$ a year to，basically，play with
toys．
But now that she＇s studying for her driver＇s license and applying to college，will this toy tester lose her No way，according to Mary；at 5 feet in heels，she will always be able to speak to kids on their own level．
＂They tell adults what they think they wanna hear But they＇ll tell me，＇Yo，Mary，this is boring．＇＂ Dressed in a suit decorated with brightly colored
rectangles，Mary looked like a toy exec．But it wasn＇t rectangles，Mary looked like a toy exec．But it wasn＇
so long ago，she recalled，that＂Buyers didn＇t take me so long ago，she recalled that＂Byers didn＇t take me
seriously．They＇d look at me like，＇Is this a Toy Fair Mary got into the business at age 4 when she met Catco founder Don Spector，who lived in the building Catco founder Don Spector，who lived in the building
where her father was a superintendent．He began giv－ ing her toys to try out，and listened to her suggestions． At 7，she had a beauty mark removed from the face
of a stuffed dinosaur because＂it looked like a pim－ ple．＂
At 13 ，she had the fabric covering a new balloon ball jazzed up with vivid colors and designs．The result was Balzac，now the single biggest seller at FAO Schwarz At 15 ，she had a cardboard $C D$ wrapping that dou－
bles as a greeting card adapted for use as a Christmas tree ornament．
Now Mary is a millionaire，partly because she picked the right stocks（Disney，Hershey，Toys－R－Us） for her company－financed portfolio．She has a limo
and driver for the ride between Manhatian and home in West New York，NJ．
Like most teens，she helps with the chores；unlike
most，she pays half the rent． most，she pays half the rent．
She hopes to study film at She hopes to study film at New York University next
year after graduation from the Professional Children＇s School，where her schoolmates include actor Macaulay Culkin．
Speaking of whom：What DOES a prodigy do for an
encore？ ＂I＇m not scared to be growing up，＂she said．＂Even if I＇m not as close to torys，I＇ll be closer to other things，
like music．＂And she＇ll soon supervise the opening of like music．＂And she＇ll soon supervise the opening of
several Baizac stores． Although the indu groups to determine what will sell，Mary is set apart by her ability to analyze and explain what＇s wrong with a toy，and how it can be improved．
She has two rules：A toy must be simple（＂I don＇t
like to read instructions，and I don＇t think most kids do＂）and it must be fun．
That was what Mary was having Monday in Catco＇s Toy Center showroom，a riot of color，noise and rowdy
ball playing．Across the elevator lobby was Tyco，the bay playing．Across the elevator lobby was Tyco，the
toy giant，where the dress，decor and attitude approxi－ mated that of a corporate law firm．
And downstairs，in a ballroom with mirrors and
chandeliers，a group of middle－aged toy company executives briefed reporters and analysts on the state of the industry．
They talked ab
inventory management．＂They spoke of＂ust－in－time inventory management．＂They spoke of NAFTA and
GATT．The word fun never passed their lips．

Babbitt：Councils to have key role in range planning WASHINGTON（AP）－The Inte－
Babbitt of softening his federal $\quad$ Babbitt said that after talking
rior Department said Monday it rior Department said Monday it
planned to give local advisory $\begin{aligned} & \text { lands policies to accommodate } \\ & \text { western politicians and ranchers．}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { with various interests during } \\ & \text { repeated visits to western states he }\end{aligned}$ planned to give local advisory
councils broad authority to develop
western polititians and ranchers．
Lest Ausust he announced plans visits to western states he
has determined that more local rangeland protection plans，includ－
ing policies on grazing． ing policies on grazing．
Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt， in a speech in Colorado，said the proposal reflects the view that ＂those closest to the land，those
who live on the land，are in the best position to care for it．＂ The proposal would require that the local advisory boards include a
cross section of representative ross section of representatives
from ranchers and timber interests to sportsmen and environmental－ ists． Babbitt，in an address to the Ociety of Range Management in
Colorado Springs，denied that the approach represents a retreat in his rangeland protection plan to be unveiled next month．
＂The process compromise．It＇s been one of con sensus building．．．．The destination hasn＇t changed，but we have taken The Clinton administration has been under criticism from environ－

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for private ranchers who use feder－
al lands and impose requirements
on how the land is used to assure its protection．The administration still plans to increase grazing fees，
but perhaps not＇as steeply． Under the proposal，advisory councils would make recommenda－ tions to the Bureau of Land Man－ agement on rangeland use with the secretary if their advice isn＇t being secretary if
followed．


Report：Women unaware of sex diseas By Luvan Nergaard
Ascociated Press Writer
WASHINGTON（AP）－American women are in a state of denial about their risk of getting one of the 13 mil－
lion cases of sexually transmited dis－ lion cases of sexually transmited dis－
eases spread here every year，a new eases spread here
survey indicates．
Survey indicates． 84 percent think＂it won＂
Sompen happen to me，＂even if they＇re at high risk，said the survey released Monday by women＇s health advocates who urged the government to educate peo－
ple about sexually transmitted dis－ eases just as it is about AIDS．
＂The energy and public ＂The energy and public attention
focused on HIV and AIDS is the kind of energy and focus we want to see o other STDs，＂said Joan Kuriansky of the Campaign for Women＇s Health the problem．We want action and pre the proble
vention．＂ Sexual diseases are at epidemic lev－ els，with 13 million non－AIDS infec－
tions a year．One of the most danger－ ous，syphilis，is at the highest level in
40 years． 40 years．
Women
Women get sexual diseases more severe complications and often go undiagnosed until permanent damage is done．As a result，more than 1 mill
lion get pelvic inflammatory disease lion get pelvic inflammatory disease，
become infertile or develop life－
threatening ectopic pregnancies，Medical Women＇s Association． Instiute． Yet the institute last year discovered found： al diseases goes io for treating sexu－-72 percent of women under 2 ics where two－thirds 4,000 special clin－ 78 percent of women who have had are men．And the ws of the patients many sexual partners and 85 percen on Monday urged the Centers for Dis of women whose partners have had on Monday urged the Centers for Dis－many previous sexual relationships
ease Control and Prevention，which the groups most at risk－don＇t feal leads the government＇s efforts，to spend more time preventing infections CDC is trying them． demiologist Dr．Robert Johnson． A CDC－funded program in Wasi ington and Oregon that diagnosed sexually transmitted diseases when they came to family planning clinics resulted in a 50 percent drop in
chlamydia cases in five years，he said chlamydia cases in five years，he said．
Clinics in the Midwest and East are copying the program，but a anational
effort is effort is stymied by too litwe funding
from a Congress as unaware of the from a Congress as unaware of $t$ Monday＇s survey found 84 percent of U．S．women think hey＇re safe but
two－thirds admit they know and two－thirds admit they know almost
nothing about such diseases． nothing about such diseases． ＂Theve low awareness levels are alarming because theses diseases can
easily be prevented＂by easily be prevented＂by treatment or
use of a condom，said Dr．Sally use of a condom，said Dr．Sally
Faith Dorfman of the American he groups most at risk－don＇t fear
contracting a sexually transmitted dis－ －Women say they know a Women say they know a lo syphilis，gonorthea，chlamydia，herpes syphiis，gonormea，chlamy dia，herpes ed just as the AIDS virus can be．Only diseases are more harmful to women than men． －Monogamy was the most－cited method of protection－by 49 percen danger from partners who were infect ed with during previous sexua nncounters but show no symptoms，
Another 28 percent of women use condoms． But those numbers flip－flopped with age．Fifty－four percent of wome under 25，presumably more knowl－ and 26 percent rely on monogamy． For women 55 to 60,16 percent use condoms and 45 percent rely on
monogamy．


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Russian government playing new tune; old lobbies hum along

By CANDICE HUGHES
MOSCOW (AP) - Splashed all over the front page, next o a fat headline about budge--busting subsidies was a picture of Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Zaveryukha,
noodling away on theaccoordion. noodling away on the accordion.
The message was unflatering - but clear. Since a recent Cabinet shake-up, the govermment has been playing a new une and it sounds like Zaveryukha's song.
Thirty-something free marketeers like Economy Miniser Yegor Gaidar and Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov are out Miadel aged managers who cut their tecth on the
Sovicessem an ic in Soviet system are in. In reshaping his Cabinet, Prime Minister Viktor. Cher-
nomyrdin umed to men close to him in age and experiecce nomyrdin umed to men close to him in age and experience.
The 55 -year-old industrialist was never comfortable with The 55-year-old industrialist was ne
reformers like Gaidar and Fyodorov. The Communist Party and oher opponents of fast deep
market reforms are trilled. But there is alam in academia market reforms are thrilled. But there is alamm in academia, financial circles and in the West.
The new inner circle - Zaveryukha and First Deputy Prime Minister Oleg Soskovets - is being condemned as Prime Minister Oleg Soskovets - is being condemned as a
cabal of Soviet-era "red directors" who are economic
U.N. agency says Vietnamese boat-people issue nears end GENEVA (AP) - Because of
improving conditions in Vietnam,
She said it was possible to have all
unaproved boat people back home improving conditions in Vietnam, unapproved boat people back home
boat people from the communist
from camps by the end of 1995 pronation no longer will get preferential viding a "a strong and concerted
treatment, meaning host countries. effort" was made to persuade them.
treatment, meaning host countries effort" was made to persuade them.
can ship them home, a 31-nation Mrs. Ogata said she hoped Presican ship them home, a
meeting decided Monday. The countries, including donors to end the 19 -year U.S. trade embarand Asian countries where boat peo- go against Vieatnam, would be "
ple have come ashore, made the strong inducement" ple have come ashore, made the strong inducement"
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sioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata
cited "generally positive trends" in
Ogata noted "the dramatic drop in
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"The Vietnamese cannot be treat. "The Vietnamese cannot be treated any differently from other gro
of asylum seckers," Ogata said. of asylum seekers," Ogata said.
Starting Tuesday, countries ca refuse entry to Vietnamese boat peo-
ple or ship them back without ple or ship them back withou
UNHCR screning, as long as those countries abidene ey general standards
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refugees. The meeting decided to halt by
the end of 1995 a program sorting out Vietnamese refugees already in camps, a UNHCR statement said. has been finding new homes for Vietnamese boat people who can prove they would suffer persecution in Vietnam, and giving allowances
to those being sent home. 10 those being sent home.
Only 8,000 of the 60,000 Vietnamese refugees still living in
camps in Hong Kong, Malaysia, have valid fears of persecution and can expect to be resettled, Mrs.
Ogata said. The rest will have to chapter
A chapter is coming to an end
in Indochina and Southeast Asia," Chrysler recalls its
 compact, Chrysler Corp. Monday dling of the recalls could be even recalled 110,000 1994 luxury sedans to fix fauly wiring
the cars to stall. The recall affects the Chrysler Concorde, New Yorker and LHST
Dodge Intrepid; and Eagle Visio models that were built from late July through early December last year. The defect has not caused an The wiring could hit thy right-side water leak in the computer system steering tie rod, causing a shor-cir- all 15,000 Neons built, but only cuit that could black out the car's 1,100 were in customer hands. make it stall, Chrysler spokeswom an Pamela Gross said.

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sidies on totering state enterprises.
Fyodorov said their prescription would be devastating
hyperinflation by year's end. "They seem to think they can hyperinflation by year's end. "They seem to think they can
make the economy nun on pure air," he sniffed on his way out the door. Sung by such criticism; Chemomyrdin and his men insist their devotion 10 reform is unwavering. But if they get their
way, reform will never be the same. Since the shake-up, the Cabinet has begun discussing an
agriculture plan Chemomydin's own economic adviser agriculture plan Chemomyrdin's own economic advise
called hyperinflationary and a "sparkling text on lobbying." called hyperinflationary and a "sparkling text on lobbying."
Fearful of mass unemployment and food shortages, it has Fearful of mass unemployment and food shortages, it has
also relaxed goals for inflation control and deficit spending. "Let unprofitable enterprises which can be saved, be saved," said Chemomyrdin, who insists that Russia's
vival depends on preserving its farms and factorics vival depends on preserving its farms and factories.
Are Chemomyrdin and his men the most qualified to
"save" Russin? Eiven "save" Russia? Even among the like-minded there are doubsts.
"They don't know what to do with the economy," said They don't know what to do with the economy," said
economist Nikolai Petrakov, who advised Soviet Presiden Mikhail Gorbachev. Chernomyrdin, who graduated from technical schoo
milieu of the directors of state enterprises." Cher- "although my previous scope was vast enough."
nomyrdin's few ideas about economics come from his suc-
One leading indicator of Kremlin power - telephones nomyrdin's few ideas about economics come from his suc- One leading indicator of Kremlin power - telephones -
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provid to be a 'red director,' to have had such experience," Zaveryukha's office. The economy minister has only seven. Chemomyrdin said this week. Armed with a fisfful of privileges, including sole rights to Soviet minister of metallurgy, also emerged from the oo immense gas reserves and a seat on the Communist reorganization with a sprawling realm: heavy industry, oil, Agriculure is another rerhouse.
Aggiculture is another story.
It was one of the most consistenty sensational failures of It was one of the most consistently sensational failures of Communist commmand ceonomy. Chemomyrdin's play yook
doesn't contain a model, even a limited one like Gazprom, for agriculural reform. Policy is driven by a farm lobby that plays on fears of famine, the stuff of Kremlin nightmares. The farm lobby's man in the Cabinet is Zaveryukha, 50 veteran of the Soviet collective farm system. He is a nember of the Agrarian Party, which is the lobby's political wing and a close ally of the Communist Party. Cherof therdin brought Zaveryukha, a friend and fellow native of the plains near Orenburg, into the government a year ag
to oversee agriculture. He added water resources, forestry to oversee agriculture. He added water resources, forestry
natual gas, coat, hea, electicity, steal, transpor and the
defense industry. His stock rose sharply just before the shake-up when he was a guest at a private dinner last month for President Clinton at President Boris Yellsin's dacha.
Soskovets, who joined the govemment in April 1993, Soskovets, who joined the govermment in April 1993,
shares Chemomyrdin's fear that pulling the plug on inefficient Soviet-era enterprises could mean an explosive level "One of the most
protecting and creating new jobss" Soskovets said last week. Reform will have to undergoa " "correction."
Will the correction save Russia or plugne Will the
ary chaos?
 erene newoto of Zaver Segodnya predicted disaster with is irev 40,0 poo,000,000, $\mathrm{O}, 000$-ruble plan for agriculure. That's $\$ 256$ erent photo of Zaveryukha and blaring headine about his
40,000,000,000,000-uble plan for aggiculure. That's $\$ 25.6$
billion, several times the govement's annual income.
"Everyhing is being distored." Zaveryukh insisted.


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## Lifestyles

## Dear Abby

## Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Regarding
he pathetic attempt at humor by the author of "The Childless couple, 1 reply with a
different perspective. years and have had 10 miscarriages. My heart has been broken po many times that I'm
surprised that I Itill have a heart.
My spouse and I don't sun piece suggested. We can't afford to - we've spent all
our money on fertility testing and surgical procedures, try-
ing to correct the problem that prevent us from be ing parents.
So, here's the So, here's the author's kind
of humor back at him May all your children die in horrible accident on their way will have a glim pse, of the
the You think that's morbid humor? ? Touche.
A CHILDLESS COUPLE dear childless cou PLE: 1 'm sorry you were
offended by the tongue-incheck piece about the advan
tages of being child dess. was not meant to be taken seriously.
Good luck in your efforts to become parents - as par-
ents everywhere will tell you, the joys far outweigh
the sacrifices.

READERS: Read on for letters for other couples who


DEAR ABBY: What made you think your readers would
appreciate a piece as as cruel as the one you published title
The Childess Couple"? Abby, there his nothing sadder than a childless couple,
especially a couple espectialy wants to have a child
per but cannot - or a couple who
is childess because teir only is childesss because their only
child has died. child has died.
We who have
find humor in the scenarios but what about those who did not choose to be childless?
They would welcome the sleepless nights, diaper rash
and never-ending cries mos parents have experienced. If
you haven't walked in their yhoes you waned in their understand the pain of praying for a child and never having that prayer answered.
COMPASSIONATE PARENT WHO ACHES FOR DEAR COMPASSION. ATE: The piece was intend-
ed to be humorous. Of course my heart goes out to those who yearn to be parents but cannot. Please for-
give any inadvertent pain it give any in
caused you.
DEAR ABBY: There are nany
not by choice. Have you ever stopped to think of what our lives might be like? Yes, you might see us relaxing around
swimming pools in Florida or trotting off to to Europe like
lonesome fools," but have you ever stopped to consider thal we ape loneliness - Phe lone escape loneliness -
liness the the void of childlessness has created in our lives?
It is It is very easy to cast judg.
ment on others, but I I suggest before you do that, you "walk in our shoes." The saddest
part of my day is when ther part of my day is when I hear
the endless complaints some people make about their children. This is the injustice of it
all: You are blessed with gifts all: You are blessed with gifts
from God - your children yet you do nothing but complain of the responsibility, cost, problems, elc.
Well Weil, be thankful for your just raise children who will be childess by choice - because of your actions as parents.
CHILDLESS IN HOUSTON

READERS: Tomorrow, letters from those who saw the humor
piece.

## Exhibition opens up new vistas of Degas country

 By JOAN BRUNSKILLAssociated Press Writer There are nearly 80 works in the
show, which will ruavel on to Hous-
ton this spring paintings, pastels,
prints and drawwings reflecting a a
range of moods, scenes and tech-
niqueves.
Soft bands of misty pastel color
conjure up the wide horizions of
quiet Normandy beach scenes. Color
monotypes shimmer with brilliant
hues that materialize into the sul-
phurous smoke of Vesuvius, flower-
filled fields, brooding mountain
storms and rocky crags in Burgundy.
There's a gentele, almost Cubist,
geometry in oil paintings of huddled
houses and streets winding through
a Picardy village. And of course
countryside backgrounds set off the
action of racing scenes, as Degas
combines two interests.
Degas made landscapes all his life
as an artist, Kendall explained,
walking through he exhibition at a
preview. "Landscape is a more or NEW YORK (AP)
world cherishes Degas oils and pas tells of unselfconscious dancers,
laundressel laundresses and bathers, and his
horse racing scenes. Familiar imazes horse racing scenes. Familiar images conjure up the wide horizons of
of everyday life and people at work, or vereryayy yife and peopple at work,
theyry favorites in major museums
everywher everywhere.
Yel Degas Yel Degas himself cherished his
landscapas, an intriuning body landscapes, an intriguing body of
work the figure paintings and porworts have generally eclipsed. "Degas only ever had one one-
person show, in 1892 , and it was of person show, in 1892 , and it was of
landscapes - clearly he was saying landscapes - clearty he was saying
something important about land-
scapes," said scapes," said artist-scholar Richard
Kendall. Kendali
Kendall
"Kendall acted as adviser for at eegas Landscapes," an extibition that literally opens up new vistas of
Degas country.


Revelers turn out for biggest Mardi Gras bash

By MARY FOSTER

## Associated Press Writer

$\qquad$ eration? Forget it. Mardi Gras
means madness in New Orleans. with lewd behavior public Irleank. enness and assorted debaucheries. I'I here's a lot of that going on, I'll admit, and pretty much police only take action when someone is
being harmed or being offended," being harmed or being oftended,"
Sgt. Barry Fletcher said this morn ing. As far as I know, no one has ever been kidnapped and forced to watch a parade or what goes on on Bourbon Street. So it really takes lot to offend them.".
Among the first in the street Among the first in the streets
today was jazz clarinetist Pete today was jazz clarinetist Pet
Fountain, his bald pate gleamin Fountain, his bald pate gleaming
above a dress decorated with red hearts as he led his Half-Fas
Walking Club on its

A 10 mph breeze whipped the
plumes in the Zulu parade, which plumes in the Zulu parade, which
falls behind Fountain and leads the way for the big Rex parade. More than 1 million people
were expected in the French Quarwere expected in the French Quar-
ter for Fat Tuesday. The weather ter for Fat Tuesday. The weather
was perfect: a clear sky with temperatures expected to rise into the
$\qquad$
Overnight temperatures were in
the 40 s , but that didn't stop peopl
the 40s, but that didn't stop people
from bundling up to stake out
good parade-watching spots or just look at costumes.
$\qquad$ is so violent. Well maybe w streets more,", said Judy Mark, 37
of Kenner, one of a group of Kenner, one of a group of 20 clowns camped out on Stst. Charles
"You see a lot of families "You see a lot of families here
you get to know year after year."
Hundreds of thousands jammed
the streets Monday night, dancing
o the jazz of rolling band and
creaming for beads and trinkets
the jazz of rolling bands and
screaming for beads and trinkets
tossed by float riders. "This is the wirldest thing I'v Jeannie Drake, an accountant from Oklahoma City an accountant from with her husband since Saturday began Jan. 6, Cainival parties began Jan. 6, building toward before Lent.

保e Lent. Some revelers already were
zonked stretching ald zonked, stretching out Monday on my
the grassy banks of the Mississ the grassy banks of the Mississippi mus River. Jazz groups played and
members of Zulu the members of Zulu, the predomi-
nately black Carnival group, min. gled with the crownival. group, min- bi
"That's the to "That's the tourists sleeping all
around here," said Job and here," said J "The natives understand how to

Asia-American artists look at cross-cultural identity NEW YORK (AP) - The Asia one of the artists, Masami Teraoka The show begins Feb. 16 runs
Society is sponsoring an exhibition of Hawaii, uses a traditional Asian until June 26 . Following its stay at Society is sponsoring an exmition of hawaii, uses a traditional Asian until Ane
of works by 20 foreign-born Asian- source, woodblock printing. The The Asia Society, the exhibition American visual artists dealing with other artists - most of whom is scheduled to travel to the
the question of identity faced by came to America after 1965- Tacoma Art Museum in Tacoma, the question of identity faced by came to America after 1965 - Tacoma Art Museum in Cacoma,
Asians living in the West. Asians living in the West.
"Asia-America: Identities in Con- ods.
ose temporary Asian Art" includes The artists come from China, Academy of Arts; and the Cen-
paintings, sculptures, photographs Japan, Korea, Laos, the Phillipines, ter for the Arts at Yerba Beuna paintings, sculptures, photographs Japan, Korea, Laos, the Phillipines, ter for the
and mixed-media installations. Only Thailand and Vietnam.

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## Notebook

BASEBALL AMARILLO- The Dillas Baseball Club recent-
ly announced the inception of the Dilla's Army, a kids club designed to provide entertainment a and
prizes all summer long. By joining for $\$ 10$ kids 14 prizes all summer long. By joining for $\$ 10$, kids 14
and under can get into every Sunday home game free and receive a different.prize each week. Membership comes with a t-shirt and member-
ship card, and the opportunity to attend Dillas ship card, and the opportunity to attend Dillas
Army Baseball Boot Camp, where Dillas players teach them fundamentals of baseball. Call the Dillas at 342-DLLLA for a membership application or information about season ticket pack-
ages. The Dillas report that box seats are going fast.

AUTO RACING
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Rodney Orr, at Daytona Internation Speedwash Orr was the second driver killed in a crash on the
2.5 -mile oval in four days. Veteran racer Neil Bonnett died in a one-car crash Friday.
on, was trying to make his first Daytona 500. The crash came during practice for Sunday's race and track spokesman Larry Balewski said Orr was pro-
nounced dead upon arrival at nearby Halifa nounced der.
cal Center.
Balewski
Balewski said the cause of death was massive head and upper body injuries. Orr's Ford Thunderbird flipped at high speed in turn two and the driv-
er's side roof hit the wall, witnesses said.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Temple basketbal coach John Chaney was suspended by the school's
president for his outburst following the Owls' loss to Massachusetts.
Chaney charged after UMass coach John Calipari the Minutemen beat the Owls $56-55$ Chaney later apologized, but Temple president Peter Liacouras suspended me frome game against St. Bonaventure.
Liacouras also invited UM
Hooker to be Temple's guest for the Feb. 24 rematch in Philadelphia.
LUBBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Two Texas Tech
basketball fans sued Texas A Barone Sr . and three players, alleging "wanton, Barone
wilful and malicious" attacks during a post-game
The plaintiffs asked for punitive damages of
$\$ 1.375$ million and actual damages between $\$ 500$ and $\$ 100,000$.
Barone's co-defendants were Tony Barone Jr Joe Wilbert and John Michael Jungers. The plaintiffs are Charles Ewing Jr. and cousin, 16 -year-old Mary Catherine Ewing.
A A five-minute scuffle erupted as Barone and several Aggies players attempted to leav
after their victory over the Red Raiders
The lawsuit says "he Aggies on their way to the
locker room were "taunting all the gentle souls in locker room were "taunting all the gentle souls in
the stands." the stands.
The suit claims Jungers, without provocation, hi
Christopher Ewing in the chest and sent him Christopher Ewing in the chest and sent him
sprawling, Tony Barone Sr. then punched Charles
Ewing in the face when he tried helping his cousin Ewing in the face when he tried helping his cousin.

BEW YORK•(AP) - Montreal stopper John Wetteland and Houston outfielder Luis Gonzalez
both setuled before arbitration. both setud 9 with and 43 saves, agreed at $\$ 2,225,000$, more than seven times his $\$ 315,000$ salary last season. Gonzalez, who hit .300 in 1993 with 15 homers and 72
RBIs, agreed at $\$ 1.63$ million, more than four times RBIs, agreed at $\$ 1.000$
his salary of $\$ 360,000$
Allanta shortstop Jeff Blauser agreed at $\$ 3.75$ million, a $\$ 1.75$ million raise, and Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell agreed at $\$ 2.4$ million, up
from $\$ 655,000$ in 1993 . Among free agents, catcher Lance Parrish and
infielder Juan Samuel signed with Detroit, and infielder Curtis Wilkerson signed with Kansas City.
BASKETBAL
expansion into CIS (AP) - A two-team NBA expansion into Canada for the 1995-96 season
looks almost certain to be approved by the Board of If a group from Vancouver resolves interna transactions involving ownership shares, the NBA Expansion Commitee will recommend at its nex league, deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. A Toronto franchise was approved last fall. The board voted unanimously to extend by one montves owners Marvin Wolfenson and Harvey Rer ner to notify the league if they plan to relocate. San Diego and Nashville are two cities most
often mentioned as possible new sites for the Timoften mentio
berwolves.

COLLEGE FOOTBAL
GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - The Atlantic Coast Conference announced agreements with
ABC, ESPN and Jefferson Pilot to televise football games from 1996-2000. ABC and ESPN starts in The five-year deal with ABC and ESPN starrs in
1996. In addition, the ACC extended its regional 1996. In addition, the ACC exience three years. $\$ 30$ million from ESPN over the five-year contract, the Roanoke (Va) Times \& World-News reported. HOCKEY
TORONTO (AP) - Calgary goaltender Mike Vernon, who posted a 3-0-0 record, a 1.33 goals-
against average and .935 save percentage is NHL against average and
Player of the Week.

## TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Italy's Renzo Furlan, facing match point, recovered to upset sixth-seeded round of the U.S. Indoors.
In other matches, seventh-seeded Andrei Ches nokov of Russia outlasted Jeff Tarango 6-4, 1-6, 6 4; eighth-seeded Jaime Yzaga of Peru defeated
Karsten Brasch of Germany 6-3,6-2

Kerrigan's future has gold lining Nancy Kerrigan practiced as her ries made for television, a TV range" of $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 10$ mil- Solomon said Monday. "I don't so we want to have at least one agent spoke glowingly about her special, a video, a kid's book, lion. A source close to Disney know that the attack made her authorized version out there."
future. Suddenly, he paused to cameo acting roles, commer- said the package - the authowatch her lean over on one leg, cials, magazine ads, her own ice rized TV movie, children's more marketable. It's made her Kerrigan is not motivated by bring the other leg parallel to show, her own line of clothing book, TV special, video, com- As for he TV movie, Kerrigan perform in ice shows, Solomo
the ice and glide
and anything else "That move, the spiral, is squeeze some bucks out of a ances at Disney World - is skate in it, Soiomon said. He said most of what's going on", probably the most marketable bump on her knee and a bronze guaranteed for about $\$ 2$ million, the project "is going to be more soid "We "We don't talk about it
thing in the whole sport," Jerry in the last Olympics.
plus royalties. Solomon said. "It's not the She may not win any medal plus royalties. Sardest, it just looks elegant and
hext week, but she's Disney's $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cook for Kerrigan smiling for } \\ & \text { beautiful." }\end{aligned}$ "It's got to be done accuratebeautiful."
And it brings in lots of money And it brings in lots of money lawyers to finitsh the paperwork Ray-Ban, Xerox, Evian. And
from sponsors. If you're not yet sick of hear- on a deal that could dwarf any- there are more on the way. do it at all? much of a pain, why circumstances larger than the ing about Kerrigan, brace your- winning the gold two years ago. she was going to be the most mar- ally had 50 offers," Solomon in the frem getting clubbed
self. Solomon won't say how ketable female athlete in the Unit- said. "If we didn't agree to do rate and popular interest in skat-
Coming soon are her autho- much Disney is putting up, only ed States even if the incident in one, everyone's going to do these ing.


Sophomore guard Rayford Young (left) is Pampa's leading scorer going into tonight's regular-season finale. The Harvesters host Borger at 7:30 in McNeely Fieldhouse. (Pampa News photo)

## Harvesters host Borger in final regular-season tilt

playoffs are almost over the offs if Randall loses to Hereford
Pampa Harvesters. Howe ver, there's still some
unfinished business before Pamp unfinished business before Pampa
heads into the playoffs for the sixth consecutive season. That
unfinished business is the Borger unfinished business is the Borger
Bulldogs, who come into McNeely Bulldogs, who come into McNeely
Fieldhouse at 7.30 tonight last regular season game of the 1993-94 season. While the Harvesters have already wrapped up first place in
the district race with a $9-0$ record Borger, at 7-2, is still alive for a playoff spot. A Borger win tonight would qualify the Bulldogs for the
 ooaches. Borger is $21-9$ overall. The first time Pampa and B Borger session of the top spot in the 1-4 tandings back on Jan. 28. T wo longtime rivals between the 6-52 win mpa broke away for a
Sophomore guard Rayford oung scored 19 points and junior
orward Hank Gindorf added 18 as Pampa had one torf added 18 as
side game, much like the Haresters, in, $6-5$ sophomore Tim Baker and 6-0 senior Jeremy Arm8 points per game and Baker, 14. Young leads Pampa scoring attack with at 16.3 ppg. Senior 1.1 ppg. Pampa clinched the district title ast Friday night in a $59-40 \mathrm{win}$ "We're tickled to death to win a le have a chance to do that," said head coach Robert Hale.

## PHS netters take seventh

 eventh in the C Division in the 32-man field.
Jamie Barker extended her winning streak to 35 matches by winning the girls' competition. Senior
$\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{B}$. Horton placed third in the boy' singles diviThe team next competes in the Big Spring Tournament Friday and Saturday.
Team and individual results from Wichita Falls are Team totals: 1 . Hereford, 96; 2. Vernon, 86; 3.
Wichita Falls, 70; 4. Shawnee, Olka, 66; 5 . Mdidand Gamie Barker (Pampa) def. Paige Donnell (Wichita Jamie Barker (Pampa) def. Heather Jones (Shanwee, James Barker (Pampa) def. Karen Ryan (Keller), , 6-3. (Semifinals)
Jamie Barker (Pampa) def. Bre Reinauer (Hereford), Bri Reinauer (Hereford) def. Lorrie Fulton (Pampa)
$6-2,6-2$. (Round of 16 ) Lorrie Fulton (Pampa) def. Alena Magee (Burkbur nett), 6-4, 6-1 (Consolation quarterfinals)
Lorrie Fulton (Pampa) def. Haley Haselhoff (Ver-
non), $6-7(4-7), 7-6(7-4), 6-1$. (consolation semifiPaige Donnell (Wichita Falls) def Lorrie Fulto (Pampa), 6-2, 6-1. (Consolation finals)
Boys Singles
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { J. B. Horton (Pampa) def. Eric Chandler (Midland } \\ \text { ee), 6-1, 7-5. (Roundo }\end{array}\right)$ 16) B. Horton (Pampa) def. Eric Chandler (Midland
6-1, 7-5. (Round of 16)
. Horton (Pampa) def. Rob Reinauer (Hereford),
6-1. (Quarterfinals) Kyle Rainwater (Vernon) def. J.B. Horton (Pampa) J.B. Horton (Pampa) def. Michael Wallace (Vernon), Michael Wallace (Vernon) def. Matt Rheams (Pampa), 6-2, 6-1. (Round of 16)
Marcus Berend (Hereford) def. Matt Rheam Pampa), 6-3. 6-3. (Consolation quarterfinals)
Joe Sorrell (Burkburnett) def. Matt Rheams
(Bampa), $6-0,6-0$. (Consolation loser semifipals)
Ben
nendoza (Keller) def. Matt Rheams (Pampa) Ben Mendoza (Keller) def. Matt
$-6,6-3,6-3$. (15th place).
$6-3,6-1$. (Consolation loser finals).
(Note: Doubles results will be published in Wednes
(ay's Pampa News).

## Area basketball matchups


U.S. athletes seek redemption after day of slip and slide


Ljubov Egorova of Russia is on her way to the gold medal in the Olympic women's 5-kilometer cro
today at Birkebeineren Stadium.(AP photo)

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press Writer
LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) - open. Unfair though it might be for the fastest Americans looked to get back on their ice sprinter ever, only a gold could possiteet today after a slip and a slide that iced
two of their biggest Winter Games stars. Dan Jansen will get a final chance for
redemption on Friday after his latest baf-
and redemption on Friday after his latest baf
fling failure. Duncan Kennedy won'
until 1998 at Nagano, if at all. The Olympics have provided wild
emotional swings so far for those rooting for U.S. athletes, from the thrill of
Tommy Moe's downhill skiing victory to Tommy Moe's downiils skiing victory to
the agony of Dan and Duncan.
Other Amererican medal hopefuls were
to see action today: Cammy Myler in the first two runs of the women's luge
defending gold medalist Donna Wein
brecht in skiing and a Moe--like darkhorse or two in
the women's super-G. play Slovakia tonitht in what has become
a wide-open hockey
set seeded Russia was humiliated 5-0 by sev
enth seed Finland Monday night
although provide some solace tonight w
two medals in the pairs finale
The Olympics rollercoaster ride
might be almost over for the two veter might be almost over for the two veter
an U.S. athletes, who, despite thriving
on on their sports international circuits,
can't manage the climb to the medals
podium. "Life goes. on," the 26 -year-old
Kennedy shrugged dafter his crash Mon-
day shattered hopes for a first day shattere
luge medal.
"I still way

 Bill Buckner of winter by the 1,000
meter race Fride "r'll just go out and skate," the shaken
speedskater said after inexplicably skid
ding Mondey ding Monday on a turn in the 500 meters
He finished eighth in an event he ha dominated for a decade - through two two more letdowns in 1992.
"If it happens, it does. If "If it happens, it does. If not
same old thing," Jansen said,
Despite his three World C - same old thing,", Jansen said
Despite his three World

Cowboys protect Erik Williams
The palas Cownove manemammaly decided Monday to Not using the franchise
forgo the NFL's "fran- player designation allows chise player"' designa- a team an extra transition
tion for the second designation, but owne straight year, but Jerry Jonen said Monday
declared Erik Williams, he decided not to. a transition player,", Besides Williams,
which will allow them Jones was considering to match any offer using the transition desigg
made to the Pro Bowl nation to protect tight end made to the Pro Bowl nation to protect tight end
tackle.
lective bargaining agreelective bargaining agree- $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Jones said he'd like to } \\ \text { ment last year, teams hold onto key players like }\end{array}\right]$ were allowed to protect a linebacker Ken Norton,
total of four players from fullback Daryl the free-agent market: and center Mark Stepnos-
three transition players - $k$ i. But the fact that tran two of them in 1993 and sition players must be
one in 1994 - plus a paid the average of the franchise player. top 10 players at their The announcement on positions may prohibit
Williams came one day said before the NFL's dead-
line for deciding on the line for deciding on the "We won't use the des-
franchise player designa- ignation on anybody Franchise players can't year. Erik has two year free agents, but must be tract,"' Jones said.
paid the average of the top five players at their Fe paid the average of the players can sign with positivens players at their other teams, but their
players by matching the man marterback Troy Aik offers. Emmitt Smith are the The Cowboys used Cowboys' two most
only one of the two tran- prominent players, but sition player designations the franchise player, des-
available last year - on ignation won't be used wide receiver Michael either

Southwest Conference, Big Eight discuss television pact
DALLAS (AP) - Southwest Confer- wrapped up two days of meetings in Dal- The SWC also scheduled Texas Tech to said they were confident such a proposal
ence athletic directors Monday revamped las on Monday, remodeled the league's play at Texas Christian in a game region- would meet favorably with the NCAA. ence athletic directors Monday revamped las on Monday, remodeled the league's play at Texas Christian in a game region- would meet favorably with the NCAA.
"In light of (conference) restructuring
1994 football team schedules to maxi- 1994 schedules after Texas A\&M was ally televised by ABC. mize television coverage and continued placed on probation by the NCAA and Negotiations for a television package going on around the nation, I'd think to try and finalize a TV pact with the Big barred from television and bowl games involving the SWC, Big Eight and ABC favorable consideration would be given
Eight Conference and ABC Sports.
next year.
 year deal to begin broadcasting SWC
Big Eight football games in 1996 . University of Texas athletic directo DeLoss Dodds said discussions continue Monday between Big Eight and SWC Nov. 5, the earliest it has ever beeń possibility of a merger between the Big presidents and ESPN, Raycom, Turner UT schill keeps its Thanksgiving spot, but being and Sonsidered right now," he said. Network Broadcasting, Prime and HSE.
Those talks could produce a separate
package that would make the entire tele
package that would make the entire tele-
vision deal worth more than $\$ 80$ million. "I would be ecstatic with $\$ 80$ million., Dodds said. "We can't agree to any deal
with ABC until we are done negotiating with ABC until
with all the others with all the others."
The SWC athletic directors, who

Razorbacks regain number one spot








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schools requesting to change Class A Lohn will be moved the district they were assigned District 11 in six-man football to announded earlier realignment District 15. The reassignment will The UIL state district assign- reduce Lohn's travel expenses and school time, the UIL said. ed an appeal by Class 10 move from District 57 for bas- North Shore to move from District

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