$\square$NATION:
Army sex scandal verdict sends
'no tolerance' signal, Page 3

GOOD EVENING
Wednesday, April 30, 1997

SPORTS:
Rockets sweep Timberwolves to advance in playoffs, Page 7


Low tonight in mid 40 s. High tomorrow in low weather details.

## PAMPA - The April 24 Parks and Advisory Board ity Commission Chambers t City Hall <br> The previous meeting was anceled due to a lack of enough members to present a quorum. May 1 agenda items for the ion of officers; the Hike-nBirk Irail concrete overlay; part; devene playground; a volunteer gar- den; development of a wildscape area; naming of a park; and trees for the M.K. Brown Swimming Pool Members of the public are PAMPA <br> county Chapter of the ponsoring a Water Safety Instructor course on May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Red Cross office Participants must be at a swimming test. For more information, con tact Julie Long at $665-7474$.

 OAK HILL, Kan. (AP) -Mark Virden came of age just in time.
His 18 His 18th birthday on Jan 20 Council him to become a City Council member in this
north-central Kansas town. And a good thing, because
the town might have had difficulty filling the fifth seat during its election this month. The town has a population
of about 35 - eight or nine of hose are registered voters.
So finding five City Council members, a mayor and a city Most of the City Council Virden's age, me," Virden said. "I'm pretty well-liked, and I don thave
any trouble getting along
with anybody."

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)woman from West Point who was accused of twice bringing
unfounded rape charges will "have a chilling effect on airy,
female cadet at the academy, female cadet at the academy,
her lawyer said.
An Army investigator rec An Army investigator rec Jin Collier, 19, be expelled
from the military academy for lying and having consen-
sual sex with a cadet while on campus, both violations o school regulations.
The recommendation came after the investigator found Collier guilty of charges at an administrative hearing. He ion for the rened suspenwas found guilty of having onsensual sex while on campus. The length of the sus


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## Legal issue delays county tax proposal

By LAURA H
Staff Writer

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Home schooler Brooks Ferguson to graduate
 year. He served as coptain of the basketball team all four years and scored 1579 points in hish points per basketball career, with an average of 26 $21-5$ season this ye last season. The Pacers had Ferguson has been awarded the Best Christian Character Award in volleyball and participated in 12-15. Ferguson has worked in the family's lawe

Day Care Center shelter


Herb Hoskins, of The Storm Shelter People, and Pat Bagley, president of the board of directors for Community Day Care, shake hands as Roger Crusher, with Carter Sand and Gravel, breaks ground Tuesday to make way for a 14 by 20 foot storm shelter just outside the day care. Crusher donated his time to make room for the storm shelter. The storm shelnado hit Priest Park, directly across from the center.

## Authorities detain seven men trying to join Republic of Texas

| FORT DAVIS (AP) - The Texas |  |  |
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| er criminal charges," Ms. | ay. |  |
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## McVeigh attorney tries

 to portray witness as iiar McVeigh's attorney tried to Nichols was charged, you portray a key witness as a liar husband contacted the EBI andtoday, suggesting she was said the two of you wished to $\begin{array}{lll}\text { inday, suggesting she was } & \text { said the two of you wished to } \\ \text { intimidated by the government } \\ \text { change your statements?" }\end{array}$ implicate McVeigh in to Jones asked. Mrs. said that was
Oklor Michael Fortier has pleaded
Lori Fortier, the wife of one guilty to lesser charges in of McVeigh's Army buddies, exchange for his testimony and
initially told nothing about the bombing. prison. Mrs. Fortier is testifyBut she later began cooperat- ing under immunity from ing with prosecutors and testi-
fied under immunity Tuesday $\begin{aligned} & \text { prosecution. } \\ & \text { Jones read }\end{aligned}$ aloud the Mcleigh revealed Fortier's initial press release
detailed plans to bomb the proclaiming McVeigh's innoOklahoma City federal build- cence.
ing. $\begin{aligned} \text { "Mrs. Fortier, would you } & \text { friend of my family and mine } \\ \text { agree with me that you either } & \text { From knowing him I believe in }\end{aligned}$
 Federal Bureau ing false statements to this jury ing false statements to this jury cified by all the lies put forth in
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ney Stephen Jones asked. The edia," the statement said.
question was quickly.
"You were not distancing question was quickly disal- yourself from Mr. McVeigh
lowed. $\begin{aligned} & \text { lowed. } \\ & \text { Through his questions, Jones } \\ & \text { were you?," Jones asked. } \\ & \text { "No," Mrs. Fortier said }\end{aligned}$ suggested that Mrs. Fortier In her testimony Tuesday suggested that Mrs. Fortier
and her husband, Michael Mrs. Fortier was asked why
Fortier, only changed their sto- she lied at first to the FBI. ' Fortier, only changed their sto- she lied at first to the FBI. '
ries after they learned co- didn't want (authorities) to ries after they learned co- didn't want (authorities) to
defendant Terry Nichols was
implicate us. I was scared for arrested and they feared they my family," she said. arrested and
could be next

See McVEICH.

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
ADKINS, Thurman W. -2 p.m.., First
United Methodist Church, Shamrock.
BLAIR, Ellen Sue - Memorial services, 10
a.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, BLAIR, Ellen Sue - Memorial services, 10
a.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Pampa.
FIELDS, S, Avis -2 p.m., Huff Funeral Obituaries


## Police report

## The Pampa Police Department reported the fol- lowing calls for the 48-hour period ending 7 a .m.

 TUESDAY, Aprill 29An assautt was reported in in the 500 block of
Hughes with minor injuries. No suspects were An assault was reported in the 500 block of
Hughes with minor iniuries. No suspects were
arrested
 valued at $\$ 600$ was reported in the popper wirining
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Two juveniles were taken into custody after a TWo juveniles were taken into custody after a
disorderly conduct by fighting was reported at
Pampa Middle School. Pampa Middle School Aol ing injuries were reported.
Arrests MONDAY, Aprill 28
Tyrone Dewayne Satchell, 22, of
Tyrone Dewayne Satchell, 22 , of Shamrock was
arrested on four traffic and two failure to appear arrested on four traftic and two failure to appear
warrants. He was released after payment arrangements were made. Dusty Lewis Romines, $17,1600 \mathrm{~N}$. Hamilton,
was arrested on charges of assault with bodily was arrested on charges of injury. He remains in custody.

## Ambulance

Rural $/$ Metro reported the following incidents
for the 24 -hour period ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ today. for the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a
TUESDAX, April 29 12:28 p.m. - A mobile IPC unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patie

to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo. | 10 Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo. |
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 transported to Columbia Medical Center
5:01p.m. 5.01p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to
Highway 60 and Sumner on a motor vehicle acciHighway bo and Sumner ord.
dent. No iniury was reported.
$5 \cdot 37$ p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia. - A modical Center to transport one patient to a local nursing home.
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$7: 30$ Columbia Medical Center to transporta a patient

## to a local nursing center. IIU unit responded to



## Accidents


United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.
ANN NORHCOTT TLLER
Ann Northcot TYler, 85 ,of Tampa, died



Ms. Tyler was born Feb. 25,1912 , at Pampa and
was raised here. She was a Baptist and a member

| Odessa; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Park Brow Mrs Joe Brown and Mrs R.C. Brown, Pampa, and numerous neeces and nephews. The family request memorials be to Baptist Church building fund <br> MARY FRANCES WILEY |
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## Fires


'Life After Loss' seminar series scheduled in Amarillo AMARILLO-A free four-week "Life After Loss" Participants are urged to attend all four sessions seminar will be conducted from $5: 30-6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. May 6, 13,20 and 27 in the Crown of Hospice building a 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo with Etlen Lawrence MA, LSW, CGC, serving as facilitator. What to Expect; the Process of Grief; Memories; Needs When You are Grieving; and What Now.

To receive the full benefit of the seminar. Children under 16 will not be admitted.
The seminar is made powe The seminar is made possible by volunteers of Crown of Texas Hospice Thn of Texas Hospice
nar can call the American Cancer Society at (8006) nar cen cal
$355-4306$.

VFW Loyalty Day


Mayor Robert Neslage offically declared May 1 as Loyalty Day in Pampa when he signed the proclamation presented by Dean Carson, VFW quartermaster; John Tripplehorn, adju-

PEDC reviews new marketing strategies
New marketing strategies for also suggested the board mem- bimonthly press releases to The
recruiting businesses to the bers discuss the development of Pampa News and using 60 second Pampa area will be the subject of the industrial park at the presen- public service announcements on
discussion to be given next month by mem- The presentations are an effort on events and projects of the PEDC bers of the Pampa Economic to educate residents on the past, Other items discussed at
Development Corporation Board current and future efforts made Tuesday's meeting included a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Devers } \\ \text { of Directors. } & \text { by the economic development } \\ \text { management agreement for prop- }\end{array}$ Members of the board will be corporation and promote com- erty being used by U.S. Bus and making presentations to the munity awareness of the pro- the executive director's report.
Kiwanis Club and the Pampa gram.
Items approved by the board Chamber of Commerce. In addi- In addition to making public pre- members included the treasurer tion to the new marketing strate- sentations, board members also report and minutes of the March
gies, publicist April Johansson discussed the possibility of 20 , April 1 and April 8 meetings. Carson approves early tax payment discounts
PANHANDLE - Carson
County commissioners Monday
approved early payment of coun-
ty taxes based on a proposal
made by Tax Collector Roslyn
Watton concerring discounts for
early tax collections.
The following discount percent-
ages were approved by the court:
October, 3 percent; November,
percent and December, 1 percent.
The homestead exemption dis-
count is 20 percent.
The court approved an amend-
$\qquad$ on April 14 for construction of an
underground communications
cable to be installed along cable to be installed along
County Road O in Precinct 2 . County Road O in Precinct 2.
Commissioners
discussed damages to county roads due to recent rains and freezing weather
in April. in April.
Also, commissioners discussed repairs that will be required due to
damages to the ceiling in the secen are pending. oselius discussed with the cour formation concerning the 25 benefits plan Service, Section mployees to pay for healt nsurance, dental insurance alth other insurance costs with pre laxed dollars. Information co cerning this program $\underset{\text { obtained by Roselius at a rece }}{\mathrm{w}}$ meeting he attended in Austin.
The next session is May 12.

## McVeigh

On Tuesday, Mrs. Fortier testi-
fied that McVeigh outlined his
plans to bomb the Oklahoma plans to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building in retalia-
tion for the government's 1993
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compound near Waco, Texas. She dozen soup cans on the floor to demonstrate how he would

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## City briefs

| MARTIAL ARTS adult classes starting May 5th, Mondays and Thursdays. 665-8554. Adv <br> PIZZA HUT Delivery open for breakfast 7-11 a.m. Carry out or delivery $\mathbf{6 6 5 - 0 8 8 7 \text { . Adv. }}$ <br> FLOWER SALE at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv <br> JOHN THOMAS Sampson Jr. and Rebecca Sampson are proud to announce the birth of their 1997 in Pampa. Weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz ., and 20 in . long. He was welcomed by 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Dr and Mrs. W.O. Swearingen of College Station and Wanda Sue Dickson of Buckley, Washington. Adv. | DALE'S CAR Wash now doing paintless dent repair, hail damage, door dings. No painting. 665-3341. Adv. <br> HEALTH INSURANCE for the Self-Employed at affordable group rates! Call Rick Massick, 665-6828. Adv. <br> LADIES NIGHT! Thursday night at the Landmark. Come check out the specials and the DJ. Membership required. 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv. <br> NEED AUTO Glass repair or replacement, call Suntrol 3M Auto Tint \& Auto Glass. Insurance claims, ${ }^{\text {Visa, }}$ MasterCard accepted. 703 W . Brown. 665-0615. Adv. | CUYLER CLOTHING Co. has wonderful new junior department featuring Polo jeans by Ralph Lauren. 113 N. Cuyler, 665-8698. Adv <br> DON'T FORGET Mother's Day is May 11th and Graduation is coming soon. Images, 123 N . Cuyler, Downtown. 669-1091. Adv. <br> RABIES DRIVE - Dogs May 2nd, 3rd. Cats May 5th. Rabies and other vaccinations given a reduced prices, at all 3 Pampa Veterinary offices. It's the law. Adv. <br> CHANEY'S CAFE <br> Wednesday $5-8$ p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv. |
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| sends ' $n o$ tolerance' signal <br>  <br> landmark verdict against a for- mer Army drill sergeant charged with raping his trainees, <br>  <br>  <br> and <br>  <br> an affront to everyone who wears the uniform." The case drew attention to a <br> to come out of the sex scanda that has shaken the Army and <br> prompted investigations a installations worldwide. He could be sentenced to life in $\square$ <br> prison after a sentencing hearing on Monday. $\square$ |
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Amarillo nutritionist schedules lecture, book signing in Pampa
Health nutrition specialist research honors in cardiovascu-
Roby Mitchell, M.D., of Amarillo lar pharmacology at Tech: Along Roby Mitchell, M.D., of Amarillo lar pharmacology at Tech. Along
will be in Pampa Saturday for a the way, he completed a research
lecture and for a book signing at fellowship underwritten by the Hastings.
Focusing on the prevention of
disease and the health challenges with nutrition lifestyle counseling and nutritional supplements, Dr. Mitchell
and his wife Annette Anderson and his wife Annette Anderson
operate the Dr. and Ms. Fitt clinic at the M.D. Physicians Building in Amarillo.
Dr. Mitchell will present a free
public lecture on "Natural Cures public lecture on p.m. Saturday at the Nona Payne Conference Room at the Pampa
Community Building, 200 N . Ballard.
After the lecture, he will be
Hastings Books Music and Vid for signings of his cassette book
Breaking the Barriers to Healthier Life., where he Dr. Mitchell, who graduated from the Texas Tech University
School of Medicine.in 1987, is a physician, researcher, triathlete
and author of the monthly newsletter News for Your Health. As a certified sports nutritionist and fitness specialist, his special based on proper diet and exerAfter completing officer candidate school with the U.S. Marine
Former Houston mayor subpoenaed HOUSTON (AP) - Former hour search of the premises.
Houston mayor Fred Hofheinz
Hofheinz was ordered has been ordered to appear appear in New Orleans on May
before a federal grand jury inves- 6 with documents pertaining to tigating government contracts two Louisiana business deals mer Louisiana Gov. Edwin one during 1992 and another in
Edwards. The subpoena was issued At the time agents were
after FBI agents raided searching Hofheinz's Houston Hofheinz's office on Monday office, other agents were searth-
and seized business and ing Edwards' home and office at and seized business and ing Edwards'
financial records during a 12. Baton Rouge.


Couple serve community as interpreters for deaf
by Jean Abernticle Subburban Joirn
St. Louis, Mo.

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 Parkway West emphoyed atnear School near their home in Chesterfield,
Mo., in the St. Louis area, where she works with another inter-
preter. The employed interpreters are signing for two
punior students who attend classes at the school. Chad worked as an interpreter
for several years for the school system and as a free lance inter-
preter before obtaining his law preter before obtaining his law
degree. In his general law prac-
tice, representing his law fin tice, representing his law firm,
Radetic and Darce in Clayton still uses sign language, since
several of his clientele are deaf. "If an attorney does not know
sign language, then a third now sign language, then a third party
must always be present to inter must always be present to inter-
pret for those who are hearing pret ared," Chad said, and he is
impai that he is helpful to his glad that he is helpful to his
clients, not only in legal counseling, but by being able to under-
stand them on a first-hand basis. "Just imagine in the hearing
world if a person had to have a third party every time they went
to the doctor or visited their attorney, this third person would also be privy to all of the information normally confidential
between the patient/client and between the patient/client
the professional", he said. Mickey admits there was quite
a challenge for her at first, tryin to interpret for her students -
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Passage of pipeline bill
questioned
AUSTIN (AP) - A pipeline bill
that the daughter of a powerful leg islator was hired to get passed has
quickly moved out of the House Ways and Means Committee. The Texas Journal of the Wall
Street Journal reported today that Street Iournal reported today that
the bill co-sponsored by Rep. the bill co-sponsored by Rep.
Tom Craddick, chairman of the committee, was passed out of
committee last week without any public testimony.
Christi Craddick, a registered lobbyist for the Texas Mid-
Continent Oil and Gas Association, told the newspaper she was hired by the trade group this legislative session to wor specifically for passage of the Ms. Craddick, 26 , said she dis-
cussed the bill with her father and his decision to become a co-sponRep. Craddick said influenced by his daughter's
involvement

Career criminal executed for double killing
HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Ernest which grew from burglary and drug possession to forgery and
then murder, finally ended in the Texas death chamber.
Baldree, 55, quietly was exe-
cuted Tuesday cuted Tuesday evening for
killing a Navarro killing a Navarro County coupl
nearly eleven years ago. nearly eleven years ago
Strapped to the death chamber gurney, he made no final state-
ment, responding only with a ment, responding only with a
'No sir"' when asked by Morris Jones, the prison warden, if he had anything to say before the
lethal injection started. Then he

Entries now being taken for Chili Cookoff, Brisket Cookoff, Trade Day For more information on these activities and on these activities and
The Team Penning, Call 669-3241.

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Chad Darce, formerly of Pampa, and wife MIckey are Interpreters for the deaf in their every day professional lives.
Chad uses his special skills as an attorney and Mickey is Chad uses his special skills as an attorney and Mickey is el
the meantime, his parents moved
to St. Loulififications in his a area.
deriod, and he "It is an interesting niche to St. Louis for a period, and he "It is an interesting niche ..."
decided to join them there, finish- the deaf need the same services ing his college bachelors program asothers, such as wills, contracts,
at UM-St. Louis (Summa Cum or divorces, and every day my Laude). He completed law school or divorces, and every day my
at Saint Louis University Law theems to services to them," Choviding at Saint in 1995. University Law these services to them, Chad
School
Said. As an Advanced Level certified The couple" keep themselves
deaf interpreter he is qualified to busy in community activities and provide that service in such sen- organizations that help the heaials. He is presently the only involved in the Children's briefs
 6:25 p.m. CDT seven minutes fter the lethal dose began.
Baldree, a seventh-grade
dropout, became the sixth convicted killer to be put to death in
Texas this month and the eighth this year.
McLaren's attorney described as bright, creative
HOUSTON (AP) - Former O'Rourke has worked on case involving environmental pollution, drug peddling and sexually oriented business.
profile - and high-pressure - case of Richard McLaren, whose separatist group is faced off against
nearly 100 police in the Davis Mountains.
O'Rourke
ing an integral end up playRepublic of traxas group is to
negotiate a peaceful end to the negotiate a peaceful end to the
standoff that has entered its fourth day today.
Those who know him say the Houston attorney is up to the task.
"Terry has an extraordinary "Terry has an extraordinary ringing out the very best in


Morales confident will come to terms with tobacco industry AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales,
skeptical of any possible settledoing so, Morales said. past, but I have changed my mind about that," Morales said. prospect for settlement.

## Gopper Kitchen

Buy two Precious Moments at ${ }^{s} 30^{00}$ or more and we'll give you one Free at same price or less.

## VERY IMPORTANT!

Anyone knowing the identity of the GOOD SAMARITAN gentieman in a white pickup who stopped to render aid to Peggy Nunn and her children who were injured when their Chevrolet Suburban rolled several times after being struck by a Mud Transportation Truck on U.S. Highway 60 East of F.M. 1912, near the Interstate 40 East and Oklahoma City exit, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on July 1 , 1996. Please call Peggy Nunn collect at (806) 537-5276 or (806) 537-3591
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The Pampa News



## Sooce Boon wn me <br>    <br>   <br>  <br> Waranad Thomas <br> Larry D. Hollis Managng Edior <br> Opinion <br> Digital television better left alone




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 proof digital will be good for consumers. If it did prove popular, it
would develop on its own, without a federal mandate." This is one picture that's far from clear. The airavaves shouldn't be
immune from such considerations of supply and demand, where

## Your representatives


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## Making a flat tax a top priority

If Speaker Newt finally goes - mind, I don't say
he eshould - who wwill take his place? Likely, Dick
Armey of Texas, now the majority leader, hence
No. 2House Republican.
And what would Dick likely do as speaker? No. 2 House Republican.
And what would Dick likely do as speaker?
Flatten the tax code, that's what. Flatten it in the Flatten whe the coude, that's what. Flatten it in the
most literal sense. Smush and smooth it no peaks, no valleys, no obscure or winding trails through
the underbrush, as if the tax code were a piece of
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Maybe we can attempt the job even if New
stays around. The conservatives tired of of his overtures tout ritht-wing to
deep thinkers like Jesse Jackson, recently called deep thinkers like Jesse Jackson, recently called
for abolishing the estate and capital gains taxes. It must have been a good idea, so hard did The New
York Times slam him for it. As welcome as the speaker's newfound enthusi-
asm for tax reform may be, abolition of particula taxes, even bad ones, gets us only so far. Armey would have us go the whole eourney. As he said in
a recent radio oroadcast, "Republicans in Congrest a recent radio broadcast, "Republicans in Congress
a tax system that is splace the surper, fairent tax cond with
asss of a bura tax system that is simpler, fairer and less of a bur-
den on American families. We must reduce the den on American tardines parents the freedom to
famet their responsibilities to their children." meet their responsibilitites to their children."
Armey mentioned a poll conducted by Research companies. Surprise! - $55 \%$ of taxpay
ers, to get their taxes done, had to obtain assis
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William Murchison


Today in history


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## Babies brains and the White House

The Clinton administration certainly deserves
credit for earnestness. The White House recently
played host to a conference on early childhood newspapers playing supportive roles.
The New Fork times, for example, provided
almost breathless coverage of the latest wisdom on almost breathless coverage of the latest wisdom on
early childhood development. "New studies an early childhood development. New studies are
showing that spoken language ehas an astonishing
impact on an infant's brain development. In fact, impact on an infant's brain development. In fact,
some researchers say the number of words an
infant hears each day is the single most important infant hears each day is the single most importan
predictor of later intelligence." entist at the University of Washington, told The New York Times, "that neural connections ar
formed very early in life and that the infant's brai is literally waiting for ex
how connections are made
Well, maybe. But as in most areas involving the
complex matter of human development, intelligence and behavior, pinning things
entific accuracy is no simple matter
Let's take the example of the study that purport to find that infants who are spoken to a graet de
are more likely to be intelligent than those wh are more likely to be inteligent than those wh
hear fewer words. This study, conducted by Dr
Todd Ridley and Dr. Betty Hart, examined Todd Ridley and Dr Betty Hart, examined 42 chil-
dren. About one-third were the sons and daugh
ters of professionals, another third were the chil ters of professionals, another third were the chi
dren of working class parents, and the last grou were children of welfare recipients. For the firs
two and a half years of the kids' lives, th two and a half years of the kids lives, the
researchers spent an hour a month recording
every word spoken to and by the children.


Guess what? The children of professionals heard n average of 2,100 words an hour. The working
lass kids heard about 1,200 words an hour, and he welfare children heard only 600 words per hour. Not surprisingly, the professionals' children Now, this study is not uninteresting - it also kids twice as often as working-class parents and
five times as often as welfare recipients - but whether it tells us anything scientifically relevant
open to question. Read Charles Murray's The is open to question. Read Charles Murray's The explanation for the superior performance of the
children of professionals: They may just have uperior genes.
Human beings are not lab rats. You cannot do a
ontrolled study by putting identical twin babies ontrolled study by putting identical twin babies in dirferent environments to see how they turn
out. On the other hand, when this happens natu-
rally twins do provide a rich vein of research dat ally, twins do provide a rich vein of research data-.
And this data has suggested, over the years, that
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together.
This is not to suggest that the White House con-
erence drawing attention to the needs of very young children is mistionided -it is neerely of very wor-
der what the policy implications are. Suppose that der what the policy implications are. Suppose that
being gpoken to as an infant does increase a child's
IQ (itivht). What does that suggest as a matter
of policy? of policy?
Phe New York Times fishes for an answer. "One
implication of the new knowledge about human implication of the new knowledge about human ike Head Start may be too little, too late., The
number of words a child hears is crucial for later intellectual and social development, according to these researchers, but the words "must come from an attentive, engaged human being." This time paying top dollar for intelligent profes-
sionals to coo and play with the nation's babies all What none of the participants in the White House conference nor its boosters seems willinite to
confront is the most obvious implication of these tudies: The best caretaker for very young childdren is a parent, not day care. Who else can talk to a
baby so incessantly? Who else has the baby so incessantly? Who else has the emotional
engagement to nurture loving feelings and the engagement to nurture loving feelings and the
eagerness to learn that accompanies a terrific par-ent-child bond?
have the courage to face the policy implications o have the courage to face the policy implications of
the research data- that we should be doing more
to help parents stay at home when their kids are

## What was that again? Speak English

| Last December, a freighter steaming down the Mississippi River crashed into a New Orleans shopping mall, injuring more than 100 people. The accident has been blamed on a Chinese crew that couldn't understand its English-speaking captain. <br> A year earlier, an American Airlines jet plowed into a mountain, killing 150 passengers. The tragedy was blamed on an air-traffic controlier, barely able to speak English, who was unable to warn the plane's pilots that they were off course. <br> These two incidents are worst-case examples of what can happen when people are unable to communicate in the same tongue. It is one of the rea- sons that an increasing number of employers are imposing "English-only" rules on their workers. <br> Aside from fears of language-related accidents, employers have tremendous economic incentive to encourage their workers to speak English on the job. Ohio University economist Lowell ciency among foreign-born U.S. workers costs employers $\$ 40$ billion a year in lost productivity, including on-the-job mistakes, time delays and poor output. <br> Immigrant-rights advocates take offense to virtually any proposal that would give official or formal standing to English over other languages (like the English-only laws that have been passed by 23 states, including Califomia. They view such prostates, including California.) They view such pro- posals as subtly "racist" and "xenophobic." <br> Put one has to have on blinders (or ear plugs) | to recognize that America is facing a language <br> 24 million foreign-born residents of this coun- <br> acknowledge that they speak little or no <br> lish. <br> 's a substantial figure considering that <br> nigrants make up eleven percent of the U.S. <br> k force. That me, me that there are millions of ple working in this country who can't even <br> English and millions more who can speak sh, but who regularly chitchat with fellow <br> -born workers in their native language. <br> ment is actually encouraging language divi <br> eness in the workplace. Indeed, the Equal <br> guage-discrimination lawsuits against 32 <br> Ir workers to speak English on the job. The |
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## Community Calendar

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1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No.
$1-75-603722-9$ BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of the Texas Panhandle Inc. has an office open in Pampa. For information as a volunter, or if you have a child who would qualify for the program, call $665-1211$.
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MEN OF THE MOOS CHARITY BINGO every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. ubic wration Io Lichis priet eetings at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Mondays and Thursd regular workshop Road. Hobart. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited TRALEE CRISIS SEssion
TRALEE CRISIS CENTER, 308 S. Cuyler, is offering group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays.
Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131.
TOP O' TEXAS RODEO PAGEANT COMMITTEE is now
accepting entries for Miss Top ${ }^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo and Miss accepting entries for Miss Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo and Miss Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo Teen. For more information, contact Sonja Longo at
$665-1413$, Jamie Greene at $665-8850$ or the rodeo office at $669-3241$. 665-1DDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION has its play-
HIDDE days every Monday with tee off at 6 p.m. Ladies of all ages and 665-7640
TOP O' TEXAS TRADE DAYS - Entries are being taken for
events in the Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo Association's Trade Days, set for events in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Trade Days, set for May 3-4 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and rodeo grounds. Events include chili cookoff, brisket cookoff, arts and crafts booth, and ties, call $669-3241$.
1 PAMPA ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 7 1- PAMPA ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP Spaker will be
p.m. at Shepard Crook's Nursing Agency. he drug Arce, and TriAD, a disease management program. For more information, call Chrys Smith at 665-0356. 3- MARKET MORNING presented by Country General, which
will make its parking lot available for animal exhibition. The opportunity to buy, sell, trade or show off small animals benefits charge to buy, sell or look. For more information, call $665-077$. 3- HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE 1997' BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE at 9 a.m. To register, call Hidden Hills Golf Course 69-5866.
3 -TOP noon at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact ane Jacobs at 699-324. 1 ANNUAL CRRANUM SALE 3-GRAY COUNTY 4-H ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE in the
Coronado Center and the Dobson Cellular parking lots from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call $669-7319$.
$3-4-$ TOP $O^{\prime}$ TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION TRADE DAYS from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Includes Chili Cook-Off, Brisket Cook-Off, arts and crafts booths, and team pen-669-3241.
4 -TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION TEAM PENNING at 4-TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION TEAM PENNING at
1 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, 1 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Rod
contact Jane Jacobs at $669-3241$.

Mike Royko dies CHICAGO (AP) - Mike Royko, no-nonsense voice of Chicago's working class and delighted in exposing greed and absurdity at the highest levels, died Tuesday.
He had undegone surgery last week for an aneurysm.
Royko was a Pulitzer Prize winner whose syndicated column
appeared in the Chicago Tribune.


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## 'Volcano' not as hot as 'Dante's Peak'

By LYNN ELBER
AP Entertainmient Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Volcano box office, but its relatively modest $\$ 14.6$ million take was a
disappointment to 20 th Century
Fox.
The film's weekend earnings were $\$ 4$ minion below the open film, Dante's Peak in February "I Dante's Peak, in February.
"I would have liked to have done more," said Fox executive Tom Sherak. "You just wonder if the
audience gets tired very quickly. audience gets tired very quickly
There are so many pictures ou There." so Other films have displayed box office stamina. Liar Liar, the
Jim Carrey comedy, is 1997's biggest grossing film with
$\$ 143.8$ million. The reissued Star $\$ 143.8$ million. The reissued Star
Wars has soared more than $\$ 135$ Wars has soared more than $\$ 135$
million in ticket sales. Last weekend's No. 2 film was the Disney comedy Romy and Michele's High School Reunion with $\$ 7.4$ million. Although
that's half the take of Volcano, the comedy's per-screen averag wasn't far behind that of the big-ger-budget disaster film.
Anaconda, in first place for two weeks, was bumped
he two new films. the two new films. It grossed
$\$ 7.3$ million for a healthy $\$ 43$. million so far.
Woman makes anonymous donation GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) --
She's being celebrated throughout this city. They are even call-
ing her saintly. And nobody knows her name.
Only that she is wealthy. Only hat she has never been here and
has no ties to the region that wa has no ties to the region that wa
torn asunder by massive flooding almost two weeks ago. anonymous pledge to give $\$ 2,000$ o each household swamped
when the Red River rampaged hrough Grand Forks and neigh With an estimated 5,000 house pledge could cost the woman total of $\$ 10$ million.
Is it for real?
State and local officials say the hecks are already being written.
About 300 recipients lined up to get checks. Tuesday at the Grand Forks Air Force Base
which is serving as a shelter for which is serving as a shelter fo
flood refugees. "I'm going to hold on to it, get
some stuff to get started, like some clothes, and then probably put the rest in the bank," said Steve Maragos, 29 , an un
ployed Grand Forks resident.

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Among films out in limited alease, the family movie Shiloh
ook in $\$ 115,700$ on 70 screens while the urban coming-of-age
drama All Over Me snared drama All Over Me snared
$\$ 27,200$ on five screens. The top 20 movies at North
theaters Friday

## hrough Sunday, followed by $\$ 1.1$ million, 553 locations

 studio, gross, number of theater $\$ 2,011$ average, $\$ 3.9$ millionlocations, receipts per location, four weeks. total gross and number of weeks 11. That Old Feeling, Universal
in release
 1. Volcano, Fox, $\$ 14.6$ million, weeks. $\$ 8$ average, $\$ 15$ million, four 2,774 locations, $\$ 5,257$ average, 12. Mchale's Navy, Universal, 2. Romy and Michele's High $\$$ average, $\$ 81,801$ locations, $\$ 490$
million, two
School Reunion, Disney, $\$ 7.4$ weeks. School Reunion, Disney, $\$ 7.4$ weeks.
million, 1,602 locations, $\$ 4,638$ 13. Jungle 2


 4. Liar Liar, Universal, $\$ \$ .2$ max, $^{\$ 1,275} \$ 257,700$ average, $\$ 75.3$ million, 24
million, $2,863^{\circ}$ locations, $\$ 2,510$
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weeks. $\$ 143.8$ million, six $\begin{aligned} & 15 \text {. Selena, } \\ & \$ 627,000,527\end{aligned}$ Warner Bros.,
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 Bros., $\$ 4.8$ million, 2,158 loca- week. 17 . Paradise Road, Fox Search-
tions, $\$ 2,236$ average, $\$ 15.3$ mil- light, $\$ 577,700,350$ locations lion, two weeks.
lioge, $\$ 15.3$ mil- light, $\$ 577,700,350$ locations,
$\$ 1,650$ average, $\$ 948,800$, three $\$ 3.1$ million, 1,242 locations,
$\$ 2,495$ average, $\$ 18.2$ million,
$\$ 548,100$, 452 $\$ 2,495$ average, $\$ 18.2$ million, $\$ 548,100$, 452 locations, $\$ 1,213$
three weeks.
average, $\$ 21.7$ million, 22 weeks.
 lion, 1,216 locations, $\$ 1,156$ aver-
age, $\$ 93$ million, 19 weeks.
average, $\$ 65.6$ million, 12 , $\$ 950$ 9. The Devil's Own, Sony, $\$ 1.2 \quad$ average, $\$ 65.6$ million, 12 weeks.
million, Jerry Maguire, Sony



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## Horoscope


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## Sports

## Notebook

VOLLEYBALL
PAMPA - The Wayland Camp is scheduled July $28-311$
at the Pampa High School gym.
Camp times are from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
The camp is for players entering the 9 th grade or higher in the $1997-98$ school year.
Cost tis $\$ 60$, which includes a Tshirt.
The camp will be under the direation of WBU coach Brad
Borden baseball
Plainview - The Wayland Baptist University
Baseball Program will be hold Basebal ryout amp for any stlu-
ing at-athete wanting to play
dent-ath college baseball.
The camp will be held at
Jaycee Park in Plainview. The Jaycee Park in Plainview. The
camp will be FRiday, May 30 , baepinning at 7 p.p.m.and on

- Saturday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m. Housing will be made
available For more information about
the camp, call head coach Brad FISHING college station Knowing the fish population
in a pond is critical ot maintaining a healthy, continuous
fishing enioyment, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service
wild wildilife specialisis said. determine how good the fish determine how good the ish
population an a pond is to
record fishing success over a year-log period then check
the records, said D. the records," said Dr. Jim
Davis, Extension fish specialist if there is a reasonable amount of fishing and rtophy
bass or not desired in the bass or not desired in the
pond, he said, the following
guidelines may be wed. pondel he sada be used:
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If anglers are catching bluegill 6 inches and more,
and and he bass being caught
weigh an average of $11-2$
pounds, the pond is in good
 feen 2 pounds, and more bluegill are moustly, and less than 5
bit
inches inches long, then the bluegill
are overcrowded and the are overcrowded and the pop-
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probably due to removal of too many bass and to for
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bass average less than one boand average. less than one
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竍 bass are overrow conded and the $\underset{\text { If }}{\underset{\sim}{\text { If anglets }} \text { catch small }}$ pie, bullheads, green sunfish $h$ and/or carp, the pond has an
undesirable fish population. "All owners of one to five acre ponds want their small
ponds to have a balaneed fish population and good fishing""
Davis said "The best way to Davis said, The best way to
achieve this is to control harvest"" ${ }^{\text {For each acre of pond, where }}$ the fish population is is not being
fed Dovis fed, harvest each year is 15
ed pounds of bass, 10 -ater pounds
of bluegill, and 50 pounds of of bluegill, and 50 pounds of
charnel catishis bASKETBALL

PHOENIX (AP) - Wesley Person scored a playoft
careertigh 29 points and the careerniog 29 point ane ine
Phoenix Suns overame eight 3-pointers by Gary Payton to
stun the Seattle Supersonics stun the seartie supersonic
110-103 Tuesday night. Rex Chapman had 23 points and Kevin Johnson had 22
points and eight assists for points and eight assists for
Phoenix, which got crucial baskets off offensive rebounds late in the game by Cedric
Ceballos and Hot Rod Ceballos
Williams.

Person, who had a careerhigh 10 rebounds for the second straight game, hit two
free throws with $1: 06$ left to free throws with $1: 06$ left to
give Phoenix a 10779 lead.
give give Phoenin a a $107-9$ P lead,
then made two more with 12
second to seconds to go as the Suns took
$a 2-1$ lead in the best-of-5 They could close it out at
home Thursday in Game 4 .

## Rockets eliminate Wolves in three games

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The
Minnesota Timberwolves didn't


## 'Horns down Harvesters

 in final baseball gameBy MATT HUTCHISON
 Northcutt pitched the first three chance for victory.
innings with no problems, allow- The Harvesters went to the ing Caprock only one run and plate for the final time this season
two hits during the first part of $i n$ the bottom of the seventh, the game.
Northcutt ran into trouble in ookense started. King provided the fourth inning as Caprock's that spark, smashing a pitch that strong by sending the first pitch hurry for a solo home run. But
out of the park for a solo home King's homer proved to be too run. Caprock continued to find little too late as Pampa's seniors
Northcutt's weaknesses, and left the field for the last time Northcutt's weaknesses, and left the field for the last time.
exploited them for a strong five- Pampa closed out with a run inning that put Caprock record in district and 11-13 for ahead comfortably ahead, 6-1. the season. The Harvesters fin-
Duane King came in to relieve ished in sixth place, a game Northcutt.
The Lon The Longhorns added two standings.
more runs in the fifth before Caprock ( $6-6$ in district, 13-13-1

## Student athletes would have to meet academic standards under bill

## AUSIIN (AP) - University other financial assistance based on

 match the grade point average of including football players and their fellow students to get state- those who play other sports. runded athletic scholarships under It would allow such financial aid buse that has won preliminary House approval.No statewide No statewide academic stan- school GPA is equal to or greater
dards currently exist who get athletic scholarships, in all entering freshman students according to a bill analysis.
Rep. Ron Wilson, the bill's spon-
sor, said Tuesday that means stusor, said Tuesday that means stu"meat on the hoof" and cheated of a proper education
"They entice them in with all
kinds of promises of fame and forune, they get them at the universi $y$ and then only one out of 10 o said Wilson, D -Houston. "What happened to the o nine? They fall by the whe othe ot of them are prothe wayside. A the side of the road with cans in heir hands, will work for food." There was no debate on Wilson' bill, which requires another House vote to be forward "We're still analyzing the bill and its impact," said Monty Jones spokesman for
Willont's bill would apply to stuWilson's bill would apply to stu-
dents who will be awarded statefunded scholarships, grants or diduals that they'ree using up."


Pampa's 800-meter relay team takes a break during a Tuesday workout. Team members are (l-r) Jennifer Ross, Audrey Wilbon, Kisha Evans, Lacrease Ford
Pampa girls turned in top performances at regionals

## and one relay team will represent the Pampa High girls' track team <br> and Lacrease Ford) is also going. For Fatheree, who is just <br> ne time Wine had the state's

 at the Class 4A meet in Austin.The ones who won't be ging The ones who won't be going
still did a respectable job in last
weekend's weekend's weather-plagued
regional meet in San Angelo.
Lacrease Ford ran well for a sophomore, it will be her second That mark is now second to a 43both the 1600 and 3200 .
Fatheree, who has won the 800 $\qquad$ freshman," said Pampa coach once this year, just keeps getting 1:46.10, which was their best of Mike Lopez. "She was just one
away from medaling. Katy
Cavalier had her best triple Cavalier had her best triple
jump, Robin Williams ran well
and the sprint relay and the sprint relay team had
their best time. I was happy with
the way we the way we competed consider-
ing the weather. There was a
steady steady rain and it was cold, but
everybody had to run under the same conditions."
Pampa's Jenny Fatheree (800) and Barbara Wine (shot) each won the gold medal in their
respective event to advance to respective event to advance to
state. Pampa' second-place 800 better with each outing.
Fatheree's winning time two weeks ago was the the top Lopez some more time off,"
Lhere's still room mark with a 2:21.90 at regionals. The 800-relayers won the dis-
Monica Gomez of El Paso trict championship Riverside was second at 2:22.92. ago for their third win of the sea-

Wine, a junior, won her sev- son. The relay team had crossed enth shot put title of the season the finish line first in another Sally Mendoza of Dumas was members include Kisha Evans | econd at 39-0. |  |
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| Limilar | Lavonners Evclude Kisha Evans, Audrey Wilbon | Similar to Fatheree, Wine has and Lacrease Ford. Alternates are selay team (Kisha Evans, season. Wine had only one sec- The stace finish in the shot. At May 9-10 in Austin. is scheduled

Middle school tracksters set records
HEREFORD - The Pampa
7th grade track team finished
fifth in the Middle School Boys fifth in the Middle School Boys
District Meet held recently in
Hereford, but 7th grader
Gonzalo Salazar set a new dis-
Gonzalo Salazar set a new dis-
trict record in the 2400 with a trict record in
time of $8: 32.38$.
Salazar also won the 1600. He
holds the school record in the holds the schoo
2400 at $8: 20.02$.
Salazar's teammate, Orlando Salazar's teammate, Orlando
Madrid, set the school record in the 200 with a 24.03 .
The Pampa 7th grade scored
Middle School District Boys Meet

|  | 7th Grade Division |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 2400: Gonzalo Salazar, first place, 8:32.38 (new district record); Matt Crow, third place, |

400 relay: Sixth place, Justin pla
emons, Michael Campos, Ty sion
110 hurdles: Ty Nalledge, sixth
Shot: Justin Lemons, fifth Discus: Ryan Black, fifth place place.
Tice, Gonzalo Salazar, Tanner $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2400: Armand } \\ & \text { ond place, 8:43. }\end{aligned}$
Dyer and Javier Solis.
Dyer and Javier Solis.
400: Sedrick Drew, second $\begin{gathered}400 \text { relay: Fifth } \\ \text { place, } 1: 01.81 ; \text { Michael Campos, }\end{gathered}$ Gibson, J.J. Roark, Tony Josh place, 1:01.81; Michael Campos,
sixth place, 1:03.03. Gibson, J.J. Roark, Tony Beck
and Johnny Cortez, 1:46.45. 300 hurdles: Javier Solis, third place, 48.69.
1600: Gonzalo Salazar, first place, 5:32.35; Matt Crow, fourth
Mile relay: Fourth place,
Sedrick Drew, Aaron Willis,
Sedrick Drew, Aaron Willis,
Cory Bigham and Javier Solis,
4:32.02.
200: Johnny Cortez, sixth


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## Medical

Bladder infection vaccine showing promise in mice

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - A vac-
cine that disarms a germ that causes millions of painful bladder infections could be ready for tests
on humans by next year on humans by Solomon Langermann, a scien-
tist with Medmmune Inc. of tist with MedImmune Inc. of
Gaithersburg, Md., said that tests Gaithersburg, Md., said that test blocks the attack of nearly all ypes of a bacterium, called E. coli that causes more than 90 percen
of all urinary tract infections. all urinary tract infections.
Langermann is first author study published last week in the
journal Science. ournal Science.
Bladder infections are one of the most common of all infections,
affecting 7 million to 8 million Americans. E. coli is a commo bacterium in the colon, where it has a beneficial effect.
The infection usually occur The infection usually occurs
when E . coli is transferred from the rectum to the urinary tract and then up that tract to the bladder,
About 95 percent of all such infecAbout 95 percent of
tions are in women.
Bladder infections can cause ever, painful and frequent urination, and blood and pus in the
urine. They usually are treated some E. coli are becoming increas ingly resistant. In uncommon cases, usually in patients who already are seriously ill, bladder infections can spread to the kidor in deaths, experts say.
Langermann's co-authors on the
were researchers study were researchers a
Washington University School Medicine in St. Louis.
Dr. Jerry Blaivas, a professor of
urology at Cornell University's New York Eospital, said a vaccin tions "would have an enormous impact" on general public health. se of moridity (illness) in th
Tips for long rides with blood clots HOUSTON - Long airplane anyone, but, for people prone to
blood clots, they can be dangerous. On long flights, particularly transoceanic flights, it is impor lots keep their blood moving by laking a few simple steps," said Dr. Wayne I. Riley, director of the
Travel Medicine Service at Baylor The same nedicine in Houston. The same need exists for lon
rides in cars, buses or trains. For long flights or rides and to
void discomfort during shorte lights or rides Ruring shorter ments or rides, Riley recom plane, bus or train at least once If you're in a car, stop hourly, get
out and walk around for a while.

## country," said Blaivas. "If there

 was a vaccine to prevent 90 perent of urinary tract infections, But Blaivas cautioned that such vaccine would have to be tested carefully to assure that it does not alter the normal action of E. coli inthe gut or allow other bacteria to bloom and cause other types of infections.
Langermann said the vaccine creates antibodies against a pro-
tein that E . ooli uses to establish tein that E. coli uses to establish
infection in the bladder. "These bacteria have pili (stalkcoming off the surface of each hair terium," said Langermann. "At the very tip of the pili is a protein called adhesin that allows it to
stick to the tissue of the bladder." stick to the tissue of the bladder."
The vaccine causes the body to make antibodies that prevent
adhesin from locking onto the cells adhesin from locking onto the cells causing an infection, the disabled bausing an infection, the disabled bacteria are washed out of the was tested on hundreds of mice After the test animals were iniect ed with the vaccine, human E. coli racteria were injected into their mice got the bacteria after placebo "In all of the mice that receive he vaccine, there is a greater than 99 percent reduction in colonization by E. coli," said Lîngermann.
The researchers also gathered a The researchers also gathered a
number of different strains of $E$. coli from women and children patients, he said, and test tube experiments showed the vaccine
was effective against 94 percent of all these strains.
Monkey studies of the vaccine are under way at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden, said
Langermann. This research will Langermann. This research will is effective against E. coli urinary infections in primates but also - Flex your ankles up and
down when sitting. Blood tends and this simple exercise will encourage movement - Avoid really tight clothing. It blood throughout the body. - Avoid sleeping for long periods. - Drink lots of water. Good olume and circulation. - Take one adult-size aspirin
before departure. This helps prevent the formation of blood clots. stockings or panty hose. Riley cautions against any hose that cuts off at the knee.
blood clots, these tips wistory of blood clots, these tips will make
for a more comfortable ride,"
Riley said.

Study: Vitamin E can help ṡlow Alzheimer's

By DANEL Q. HAN
AP Medical Editor

BOSTON (AP) - Researchers have found
that ordinary vitamin E pills modestly slow that ordinary vitamin E pills modestly slow
Alzheimer's - the first time any treatment has been shown to change the course of the mind-robbing disease
Patients with Alzheimer's who took high doses of the vit amin in a two-year study delayed such major milestones as going into a nursing
home by about seven months home by about seven months.
The study also found that
Eldepryt, a standard prescription drug for Parkinson's disease, does the same thing and seems to work about as well as vitamin E . Both appear to help by protecting brain
cells from the damaging effects of oxygen. Experts say this offers an important clue for finding other drugs that will be even more
effective. effective.
Dr. John
Dr. John Growdon of Massachusetts
General Hospital, one of the researchers, said he has begun routinely giving his Alzheimer's patients vitamin E , the cheaper
of the two treatments. of the two treatments.
'This is not an overw
is the first time we have seen long-term benefit," Growdon said. "I find that very encouraging."
The study was directed by Mary Sano, an
associate professor of clinical neuropsycho ogy at Columbia University, and was published in last weekes'sissue of the New
England Journal of Medicine. England Journal of Medicine.
It found that both vitamin
It found that both vitamin E and selegiline
decreased Alzheimer's patients' loss of their
ability to bathe, dress, handle money and do
other routine chores by about 25 percent. other routine chores by about 25 percent.
'It opens up another encouraging avenue "It opens up another encouraging avenue said Edward Truschke, president of the Alzheimer's Association. might also protect those who are still heatthy from eventually getting the disease,
although this has not been studied. '"The obvious question is "Should I take vitamin E E'" Truschke said. "Because of the other healt benefits it has, it probably can't
hurt. But at the same time, there are some mild side effects. Anyone taking a new med ication should consult with their physician.'
Indeed vitamin E is turning out to be Indeed, vitamin E is turning out to be a
remarkably versatile nutrient. Some believe it wards off cansatile, nund there is strong evidence that it is good for the heart. Last year, one major study found that
daily vitamin E reduces heart attacks by 75 daily vitamin $E$ reduces heart attacks by 75
percent in people who already have bad percent in people who already have bad rich in vitamin E - such as mayonnaise, margarine, salad dressings, vegetable oil
and eggs - reduce women's risk of heart disand eggs - reduce women's risk of heart disHigh doses of vitamin E
cause bleeding, however. Tause bleeding, however.

The latest study was conducted on 34 men and women who lived outside nursing randomly assigned to one of four daily treatments: 2,000 international units of vita $\min \mathrm{E}, 10$ milligrams of selegiline, the two together or placebos, which are dummy | toge |
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| pills. |

Experimental vaccine protects chimps from AIDS virus NEW YORK (AP) - An experi- nal Nature Medicine with colleagues got six injections over 15 weeks, in the other, but there was no fur mental AIDS vaccine made from there and elsewhere, including then two boosters.

The researchers measured the time it took
for these people to reach one of four major milestoness admission to a a nursing home, progression to severe dementia, or death. They found that after an average of 440 days, at least one of these things had happened to the people taking placebos.
However, these events took 230 days longer to happen to those on vitamin E and 215 days longer for those taking selegiline. For reasons that the researchers could not explain, the patients using the two drugs
together fared considerably worse. Their together fared considerably worse.
slide was delayed by just 145 days. "It reminds us that two drugs are not necIt arils better than one,"' Sano said. Iors should combine vitamin A or selegiline with the two other Alzheimer's drugs already on the market - tacrine, or Cognex, nd donepezil, or Aricept - which mildly do not slow the disease.
Sano cautioned that while the treatments slow Alzheimer's, they do not make patients seem any better. And because of the
often erratic course of the disease "it be very difficult for a family member to determine whether any patient had actually benefited."
The dose
The dose of vitamin E given in this sud 2000 international units, is more than 60 imes the recommended dietary allowance of 30 international units a day. Vitamin E and other antioxidants work by soaking up hazardous oxygen molecules
called free radicals. HIV genes has protected chim- Apollon Inc. of Malver, Pa. Scientists gave so many shots Another chimp that didn't get panzees for more than a year, The work is "another step toward because they were studying the the vaccine beeame infected raising doctors' hopes the
approach will work in humans Two chimps got the vaccine and then a stiff dose of HIV - 250 times the amount needed for
infection. infection.
It's the fit
IT's the first time that a so-
called DNA vaccine has squared off against HIV in chimps.
"We're encouraged but cau-
tious," said David B Weiner tious," said David B. We
senior author of the study. senior author of the study.
Preliminary tests in peo Preliminary tests in people
have begun already to look for
side effects and side effects and see how the vaccine affects the body's defenses
against disease. No results are against disease
Weiner is an associate professor
of pathology and laboratory medi-
cine at the University Pennsylvania. He reported the Each chimp got two versions of Pennsylvania. He reported the the vaccine, made from certain
work in the May issue of the jour- altered HIV genes. The animals

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*Heel Pains cines," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, vaccine proves useful in people it
director of the National Institute of probably won't require as many director of the National Institute of probably won't require as many
Allergy and Infectious Diseases. shots, Weiner said. "But the success with regard to pro- Two months after the last tection is not any more or less than
several other concepts that we've several other conce
seen in the chimp."
Hen Harold McClure, who studies AIDS at the Yerkes Regional
Primate Research Cen Emory University in Atlanta, called the results very promising.
He said it will be important to follow the chimps longer to see if an HIV infection emerges. The
researchers are doing that So fer researchers are doing that. So far
there is no sign of infection at 53 weeks after the HIV dose, Weiner said. booster, the two chimps got the dose of HIV. Researchers found vaccines use live germs. Some signs of a slight and temporary germs; others use dead germs or HIV infection six weeks later in germ parts. But DNA vaccines


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