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Pampa. Proceeds go to St. Jude's Ranch for Children.
WASHINGTON (AP) -
Former Housing Secretary Former
Henry Henry Cisneros pleaded
innocent today to charges he
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under consideration to be in under consideration to be in
President Clinton's Cabinet.
One ticket correctly $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { One ticket } & \text { correctly } \\ \text { matched } & \text { all } & \text { six } \\ \text { numbers }\end{array}$ drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas
game, state lottery officials game, state lottery officials
said,
The ticket, sold in Dallas, was worth an estimated $\$ 4$ million.
The numbers drawn The numbers drawn
Wednesday night from a field
of 50 were: $3-4-7-10-29-34$



## Airport work still on track despite costs

 Gray seeks ways to save By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff WriterGray County Commissioners Court continues to take part in the scheduled remodeling plans first initiated in 1990 for the Perry
Lefors Field. The project, in conjunction with the state, began after the county
found out about state funding available for area airport renovations found out about state funding available for area airport renovations.
The state has agreed to fund 90 percent of the cost to remodel the airThe state has agreed to fund 90 percent of the cost.
port if 10 percent is contributed at the local level.
Gray County took up the offer at the turn of the decade. "We don't have to do it, but it's good business for Gray and Pampa to maintain it," said County Judge Richard Peet. The rising costs of remodeling the almost 60 -year-old air field has put a crunch in the original financial commitment from the county.
An original $\$ 1.1$. million was first estimated in expenditures for the An original $\$ 1.1$. million was first estimated in expenditures for the
remodeling. By last fall, that number had gone up to $\$ 1.32$ million. And now a total $\$ 1.5$ million has been estimated for the total cost o remodeling the airport
Judge Richard Peet informed commissioners at the end of las
month that their 10 per mont expected or budgeted for
was
Peet Peet, who is a member for. missioners that the airport engineers are looking at ways to reduce total construction costs by $\$ 220,000$. The matter will then go to con
tractors, "so you can look and sioners. "The project is ongoing ar" proceeding along.

## Curfmah running for Precinct 2 JP

spent many hours of study in business
law, court proceedings, and civil and crim- Kurt R. Curfman
inal law.
"I also have some accounting and bookkeeping experience," he
said.
 both the public and private sector, he said.
He now works with Panhandle Thriftway as the market manager He now works with Panhandle Thriftway as the market manager
and has done so for the last four years. Prior to that, he worked in Canadian for seven years and for Ideal Food Stores over 13 years, in addition to other grocery and meat outlets.
Curfman has coached girls softball and is an active member of the Curfman has coached girls softball and is an active member of the
McCullough St. Church of Christ. His wife of 23 years, Teresa Curfman, is a registered nurse for Texas Tech in Pampa. She was employed by Coronado Hospital for five years, the Texas
Department of Health for four years and is a board member of the American Heart Association.
The Curfmans have one daughter, Laura, and son-in-law, Eli Stark

(Pampe Nows Photo by Jof woat) A work
Street.

## The coso or mive Inmates help be approximately $\$ 5,000$ while city street superintendent Kimberly Lincycomb estimates that the same repairs using city personnel would be around \$43,000. fix brick streets <br> By JEFF WEST Some of Pampa's brick streets are getting repaired at a fraction of the normal cost thanks to the Texas Department of Criminal This is the second year that Pampa Street Superintendent Kimberly Lincycomb has requested prisoners from the Jordan Unit outside Pampa to help fix some of the brick streets. The work involves raising the low spots in the road using sand and See STREETS, Page 2

## Oprah show coming to Amarillo

Episodes to be taped beginning Jan. 26 CHICAGO (AP) - Oprah Winfrey is taking her
Howard Lyman, a consumer activist on meat
issues, made comments on Ms. Winfrey's show top-rated talk show to Texas during the time she is issues, made comments on Ms. Winfrey's show
scheduled to defend herself in a federal defamation that Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler considered lawsuit brought by a group of cattlemen.
Ms. Winfrey will tape episodes of the syndicated $\begin{aligned} & \text { defamatory. } \\ & \text { Among other things, Lyman said "mad cow" dis- }\end{aligned}$ show in Amarillo, Texas, beginning Jan. 26, her ease in the United States "absolutely" could rival production company said in a statement AIDS as an epidemic. After hearing some of
Wednesday There was no speculation on Winfrey responded: "I whether the show would move if from eating another burg Ms. Winfrey's defense team wins a er. I'm stopped." motion to move the case to Dallas, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Engler and other plaintiffs } \\ & \text { who later joined the law }\end{aligned}$ away from the world's largest con- suit claim the show wa centration of cattle feeders. $\qquad$ See OPRAH Pag
See OPRAH ${ }_{3}$ Page
$\qquad$ her production studi distribution compan and a one-time guest o scheduled to begin Jan April 16, 1996, when
"Green Bay, because of "I haven't paid much
Brett Favre, their quăr- attention but I like the
terback."
— Robert Schwab - Mark Topper

"Since Kansas City did- "49ers. They're just the "Denver, I've always n't make it, I like best team all the way been partial to Denver." Pittsburgh. "I think around." - June Cook they're due." - Clois Robinson
— Ron Hayes

## Daily Record

| Services tomorrow | ce report |
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## Shakeup at ABC's struggling 'World News Tonight’ broadcast



## STREETS

repairing the brick underneath. Last winter the prisoners repaired a portion of
Kingsmill and according to Lincycomb, "They did an excellent job."
$\qquad$ approximately $\$ 5,000$ while Lincycomb estimates
that the same repairs using city personnel would be around $\$ 43,000$ She says the reason the repairs to the brick
streets are done in winter is bectuse that only time she has a street department employee to oversee the job. The Cuyler project will be the only
repairs done by the people from the prison this

## CURFMAN

of Pampa. They also have one son, Michael Curfman of Pampa, nephews B.J. Minyard, Cory, grandchildren of Pampa
${ }^{\text {for }}$ "I do plan on, with the TDCJ approval, to do this next winter, and the winter after next, and the win ter after that, until the
The prisition she says.
e job are accompanied by prison guard and a city employee who has and get emergency assistance if the need were to and get emergency a Besides the Cuyler project the Street Departmen
making it's final run for broke is making it's final run for broken tree limbs, assisting the Parks Department at Brunow Par They are also working on a drainage project on the east end of Evergreen.
and just 'day' in court; that every opportunity
should be heard in a patient manner, without prejudice, emotion or personal comments," Curfman "I plan on being that honest and fair judge, with fort and votern hand. Please elt

OPRAH

## drop in already slumping cattle prices. Engler's Cactus Feeders Inc. lost about $\$ 7$ million during the

 spring 96 slump Th was not tear how long tapings of the hourlong in the case. Topics for the shows have not been set Ms. Pass said.
She also could not speculate on whether the
show would move if Ms. Winfrey's defense team show would move if Ms. Winfrey's defense team
wins a motion to move the case to Dallas, away
from the world's largest concentration of from the world's largest concentration of cattle
feeders.
Engler's lawsuit is based on a 1995 Texas law that
protects agricultural products from slander. Twelve other states have similar laws, but Texas is the only
state where Ms. Winfrey faces a challenge for the The cattlemen claim negative market reaction to the show cost them millions. Soon after the airing, ributor King World Productions and Lyman. people deserve to have answered in light of what is people deserve to have answered in ight of what in
happening in Britain. We gave them (cattlemen) a chance to respond," she said in a statement at the time. Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform United States. It is a brain-destroying malady that has ravaged cattle in Britain since the late 1980s, where it is believed to have been spread
feed containing ground-up sheep parts. No definitive links have been found between BS and a human form of the illness in this country, that has caused at least 23 deaths in Ere is a link year, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
ordered an end to feeding livestock meat and bone
Pot-smoking juror who smoked with defendants pleads guilty

| ANTOWN, W.Va. (AP') - A juror helped their appeals but said they did not have testim |  |
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| Smith, 27, of Lost Creek, pleade |  |
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| punishment left up to the judge, Assistant U.S. $\begin{aligned} & \text { with a defendant who dropped a dollar bill in a } \\ & \text { Aarking lot. }\end{aligned}$ |  |
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| Attorney Sharon L. Potter said Wednesday.Smith's admission has raised questions about the $\begin{gathered}\text { parking lot. } \\ \text { After closing arguments, }\end{gathered}$ Smith and the three left |  |
| ee defendants convicted in the 1993 federal trial |  |
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| is serving 24 years in prison, Connie Sue |  |
| Heater is serving 10 years, and Harvey B. John was |  |
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| At least one of the two still in prison is attempt- |  |
| ing to attack the conviction based on Smith's mis- was out of the office today and did not return a call conduct, Potter said. |  |
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## City briefs

| EMERGENCY JAIL Release. | Opening! Free barbeque Sat. | Framewonders, 1619 N. Hobart, |
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| 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. | 10th, 3 p.m. -618 W. Foster Adv. | 665-7295. Adv. |
| HELEN ALLISON'S | NEW YEAR'S Specials | A-1 OVERHEAD Door |
| Germania Ins. office has moved | ground chuck $99 ¢ \mathrm{lb}$., fryer leg | Service is still serving the Pampa |
| to $623 . \mathrm{W}$. . Foster. Phone remains | quarters 39 d lb ., deli smoked | area after 25 years of experience. |
| the same. Come by and see me | meats, specialty sandwiches, | Call Bill Parrish at 665-4049 for |
| at my new office. Adv. | homemade jerky Clint \& Sons, | quality garage door installation, |
| TAYLOR PETRO. Hwy 60 | 1421 N. Hobart, open 8 a.m. -6:30 | service, and repairs. Adv. |
| New every day low prices - all | p.m. Mon. thru Sat. Adv. | Clearance sale - $1 / 2$ |
| 18 packs beer \$9.99, unleaded | LADIES NIGHT, 8-12 a.m. at | price all merchandise, Jralee |
| \$1.14.9. Adv. | Julian's Bar!! 323 W. Foster. Adv. | Resale Shop 308 S. Cuyler. Adv. |
| HOLLY'S - Grand | - FRAMES 20\% Off at | Sop 308 Suyler. Adv. |

Golden school days ．．．


Prampa Nome photo by Miranab Ballon Heather Likes，a fourth grade stude al La declares that she is glad to be back to school．

## Drug survey finds teen drug

 use on the rise in TexasAUSTIN（AP）－Use of illegal ous as using other drugs．
 1996，continuing an upward including encouraging a childs， trend since 1992，according to a participate in extracurricular study by the Texas Commission or Alcohol and Drug Abuse． About 34 percent of all sec－ used some type of illicit sub－ stance during their lifetime，up from 22 percent in 1992，but still below the 1988 rate of 39 percent， the study said．conducted by TCADA every two years and released Wednesday，was based on responses from nearly 107，000
students in over 70 school dis－ students in over 70 school dis－
tricts in grades 7 through 12 ． Marijuana use increased in 1996 with 31 －percent of sec－
ondary students saying they had ondary students saying they had
tried it at least once，up from 20 triercent in 1992，but still just below the peak of 32 percent in ＂Alcohol continues to be the most widely secondary stu dents，＂the study said． ＂In many ways，curtailing alco－ hol consumption is more prob－ lematic than reducing the use of
illicit drugs because of the avail－ ability of alcohol and the percep－ tion among adolescents that
drinking alcohol is not as danger－ including encouraging a child to activities．
According to the study，stu－ dents who participate in positive relations with parents and friends while also being less likely to use or experiment with The five other was． The five other ways for parents
to keep their kids off drugs according to the survey，are：： －Show support for child in －Encourage child to have healthy relationships with friends．
－Talk to child．Make sure the －Talk to child．Make sure they
know that use of drugs is unac know that use of drugs is unac－ －Support substance abuse prevention programs at school． －Encourage child to work at CIRNENA4．4 Home Alone 111 Filubber Dalnmaker scream 2 2 Features Nightly

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## Clinton to do fundraisers for two House members while in Texas

WASHINGTON（AP）－After Air Force One＂I was able to have some private time is juggling a frenetic fund－raising schedule touches down in the Rio Grande Valley，with the president and talk about the help the debt－ridden Democratic Party－ President Clinton＇s focus during his whirr－unique problems we have in South Texas， wind visit to the Lone Star State will be edu－not only in education but in being able to
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But some are wondering wher the pres
ident＇s Texas trek onsing，（and）befig able to try to find ident＇s Texas trek on Friday，which the White
House is billing as one of his most important House is billing as one of his most important
policy addresses of the year，also amounts to poaicy adaresses of the year，also amounts to
payback for two Democratic House members
who bucked their party＇s tide and committed to support the trade negotiating authority Clinton avidly sought from Congress．
Reps．Ruben Hinoiosa and Sheila Jackson Lee deny that presidential appeearances at
their fund－raisers in McAllen and Houston on Friday amount to quid pro quo for sup－
port on ast－track．Hinoiosa，a freshman from port on fast－track Hinojosa，a freshman from port fast，－track，which didn＇t come up for a
vote last year．Ms．Jackson Lee，who repre vote last year．Ms．Jackson Lee，who repre－
sents a Houston district，never publicly stated sents a Housto
her position．
＂The president and myself have enjoyed a many issues，so $I^{\prime} m$ delighted that he is com－
ing from my invitation that I ing from my invitation that I extended to him
in the winter of 1997，＂Ms．Jackson Lee said Wednesday．＂I would believe that this is an Wednesday．The wouly of Houston，the 18th
honor for the city
Congressional District＂ Congressional District．＂
Hinoosa said he invited the president to the Valley during a
America last fall．

Choctaw family wants custody batte moved to tribal court DALLAS（AP）－A custody battle between a Dallas widow and her president of the Texas Indian Bar Association，cites the federal
Okahoma in－laws has taken a complicated tum，with the in－laws Indian Child Welfare Act，enacted by Congress 20 years ago to help aslding a judge to turn the dispute over to an American Indian trib－tribes maintain population and their cultural herrtage
al court in Okdhoma．his client and her family practice their traditions regular－
Attomeys for Katherine Crank of Eufaula，Okla，mother－in－law of ly and think the children would bebetter off growing up with them． Paula Crank and grandmother to her 7 －and 10 －year－old daughters，＂Clearly，the act applies in this case＂，Shunatona said．＂These are asked a state judge in Dallas last week to turn the case over to a not foiks wio are just jumping in to invoke the act wiug－niuy．
Choctaw Nation court in Oklahoma． Visiting state District Judge Wiliam Martin will hear arguments the welfare act only now，two years into the child－custody case，to
on the venue change at a Jan． 27 hearing in Dallas． At issue is whether the two girls should continue living with their Carol Wilson of Dallas，one of Paula Crank＇s attomeys，accuses patemal grandmother in Oklahoma，where they have lived since Katherine Crank and her lawyer of＂forum sh
August 1996．Their father，Walter Crank，died of a heart attack in judge more sympathetic to their arguments． 1994 at age 36．
The grandmother is full－blooded Choctaw；her daughter－in－law is Wilson a said．Just because the girls would be more exposed to Choctaw culture in Oklahoma doesn＇t
Paul R．Shunatona，the grandmother＇s Dallas attomey and past guardians than their mother，she said

## Vote FOR Pampa Jan 17 af MK Brown Auditorlum



Chuck White－＂With PEDC Pampa has a good chance to diversify its economy and increase in size and stability．Without it the future is questionable．

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Brad Allen，Dillon Hill，Thann总家 Scoggin，Andy Fernuick，and Rose Frougé on your State Choir Auditions． Pampa High School Choir Booster Club

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## Viewpoints

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## Opinion

## Tax reduction

 seems in orderGood news and bad from the U.S. Treasury Department. Treasury reported that the U.S. government just enjoyed it taxes more than it paid out.
the fiscal ye Oct to Sept deficit calculated according cially" in balance but ran a $\$ 23$ billion deficit for the 1996-97 budget. But the new numbers for the past 12 months obvious-
ly are good news and indicate the near certainty of a budget
surplus next year.)
The bad news? Federal tax receipts for fiscal year 1997 grabbed 19.8 percent of the economy, according to ne Treasury figures, the highest ever in peacetime. The only higher percentage was 20.8 percent of the economy taken in taxa-
tion in 1945, when America was fighting World War II against Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan.
In peacetime, the previous high tax loads were 19.7 percent
in both 1969 and 1981, two years which came before recesin both 1969 and 1981, two years which came before reces-
sions.
Both bits of information argue for putting increased presBoth bits of information argue for putting
Bore on Washington for substantial tax cuts:
The disappearing deficit means tax relief can be provided without running up government debt. And it's important to provide that relief now, before Congress spends the windfall. comprehensive tax-reform package, "It's going to be a feeding frenzy on Capitol Hill next year," warns Tom Giovanetti, pres-
ident of the Institute for Policy Innovation, a Texas-based ident of the institute for Policy innovation, a Texas-based
think tank specializing in tax reform. "Republicans are going think tank specializing in tax reform. Repubicans are going to spend the taxpeayers' money."
The sheer, historic size of tax
The sheer, historic size of taxation's bite into the economy
argues for relief both for reasons of fainess and argues for "One way to look at the tax burden is the overhead growth. "One way to look at the tax burden is the overhead burden has grown. It's absurd. We haven't seen a tax bite this
big since World War II, when we were defending Western Gig since World War II, when we
Unfortunately, President Clinton has been cool to tax cuts. In early December, he talked about possibly accepting cuts that
might help the economy.
But since then he has been stepping away from returning
any money to the American people. Lawrence Haas, an Office any money to the American people. Lawrence Haas, an Office
of Management and Budget spokesman, greeted the Treasury of Management and Budget spokesman, greeted the Treasury
announcement on the deficit by saying, "It is obviously wonderful news, but we shouldn't read too much into it."
Americans haven't had a major tax cut since 1981. Except for
few minor tax reductions in 1986 and this year, taxes have few minor tax reductions in 1986 and this year, taxes have ratcheted upward virtually every year. The people who pay Washington should make two words its major goal for 1998: ut taxes.

Thought for today
"It is now a commonplace that the dissenting opinions of one generation become the prevailing interpretation of the next."

Burton J. Hendrick

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Go it alone, go global, or both?

## the American public has lost interest in the rest

of the world. That may change soon, and
should. The American future has tipped a part
of its hand. We may not know how of its hand. We may not know how everything
will turn out in the post-Cold War world, buit we can better sense what the argument will sound like.
Consider some recent situations:
Environmentalists and bureaucrats assemble in Environmentalists and bureaucrats assemble in
Kyoto, Japan, to bleat about global warming
Congress rejects the idea ", Congress rejects the idea of "flast track" trade negotiation. The president announces surprise!

- that American troops are in Bosnia indefinite-- that American troops are in Bosnia indefiniteand nuclear weapons of mass destruction while the United Nations sucks its thumb. The United States, and other industrial nations, fork over
$\$ 57$ billion to bail out South Korea.
theme: Each involves the possibility o American action in tight concert with other
nations. This means America has less freedom nations. This means America has less freedom to act alone. Two themes have emerged to
guide our broad thinking: "Go It Alone, Leave It Alone" and "We're Going Global, Ready or Not." Alas, neither works as a General Theory
Should America go it alone leave it alone? Should America go it alone, leave it alone? It
sounds good. But if we stay out of Bosnia, will we be partly responsible for a civil war in Europe, boding ill for global stability? If we don't participate in the Korean bailout; will
financial institutions tumble like fallo financial institutions tumble like falling domi-
noes, crashing share prices and pension plans noes, crashing share prices and pension plans
everywhere? If we don't keep encouraging trade, will we diminish our ability to reap the benefits of trade?
Should America go global, ready or not? If
we leave it to the global dither factory we leave it to the global dither factory at the
United Nations, will we wake up one morning


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Wanteroos is the author
of Vavese mater Most
and find out that Saddam Hussein has put anthrax in our Cheerios? If we sign on to the Ayoto deal and cut greenhouse energy use in will we be poorer but no healthier?
There are aspects of Go It Alone that make sense. Who wants to be pushed around by a bunch of foreigners? There are aspects of
Globalism that make sense How can we lead the world if we don't participate irrit?
The American political genius typically expresses itself eclectically, a dash of this, a pinch of that, in pursuit of a broader vision.
Today, the challenge is to harness in tandem the oday, the challenge is to harness in tandem the
views of the Nationalists and the Internationalists, the go-it-aloners and the
whole-worlders. whole-worlders.
How? Start with a fact: America is unique in How? Start with a fact: America is unique in
the history of the world. America is not only the history of the world. America is not only
the "sole surviving superpower," but the pre-
eminent military, geopolitical, scientific, cultural, technological, demographic, ideological, linOur uniqueness means that there may be times Our uniqueness means that there may be times
when we have to make our own rules as we go along, by trial and probably error. Linger an we go point of view: that free politics and free mar-
kets are good for us, and good for all of God's
children. Insofar as we can promote such a
view, we help ourselves by diminishing the pows, wi help ourselves by diminishing the
suffer some of theople in the 21st century will suffer some of the tragic aspects of the 20th,
including hot and cold wars. including hot and cold wars.
So we should look at is through a prism of enlightened nationalism. Do we help ourselves when we act globally? In
Bosnia, probably yes. The costs are relativer Bosnia, probably yes. The costs are relatively
small, and if it works out, we are much better off. The Asian bailouts decrease the possibility provid economic turmoil and make sense provided bankers and investors get penalized ating authority will help keep America in first place. On these matters, go global.
But the global warming issue is a first-clas farce, based on dubious science, idiotic economics and bossy green politics. It may well be under the threat that if we don't, Minnesota will be plagued by tropical diseases and Florida will be submerged. Far from going global on
this one, we ought to get the global community to calm down. regarding Iraq. The nut with the mustache not only can kill millions of people, or use black-
mail because he can kill millions but if he isn straitjacketed, he will set a model for wackos yet to come. We ought to twist arms with gusto at the United Nations, and if that doesn't work,
do it ourselves. Other nations
Other nations will resent our apparent allBut we've behaved judiciously, and they also
know that if we don't Anoricans understand that we're the suffer stockholder in the world. As the world doe

## Today in history

By The Associated Press Andrew Jackson defeated the of France's Fifth Republic. against it by agreeing to divest By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday Jan Andrew
British
Orleans eighth day of 1998. There are 357 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 8, 1935, rock 'n' roll leg On Jan. 8, 1935, rock ' $n$ ' roll leg-
end Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.
$\qquad$ Gnilei 1642, astronomer
Domestic goddess, are you there?

Four days before Christmas and my best
friend Helene wants to know if I've ever used
wood glue.
"I remember my dad used to keep some in the rasement by his tool bench," I say, unhelpthe basement by his tool bench," I say, unhelp-
fully. "But I don't think I ever actually USED
it" "Well I've had this bottle for about nine years and it's never been opened," says Helene. really yellow and gloppy and m m trying to
ure out if that's what it's supposed to look like."
Helene is Helene is putting together a doll house kit for
her niece. She spent all day yesterday painting her niece. She spent all day yesterday painting
it, and she spent all day today wallpapering it it, and she spent all day today wallpapering it,
and she'll spend all day tomorrow trying to nail and wood-glue it together.
"You are a saint," I say after I hear this. They told me in the store that I'd be easy and They told me in the store that I'd be easy and
was dumb enough to believe them. I don't wnow what I was thinking."
I know what she was thinking. She was
thinking that this is thinking that this is the kind of thing you're supposed that this is how holidays are done -
thinking with paint and scissors and wood glue. She dist regarded the impulse that had served her so well for her nine years - the one that told her to
stay far away from all things Elmers - and suc stay far away from all things Elmers - and suc-
cumbed to the lure of the old-fashioned, homespun, isn't-it-better-when-we-do-it-ourselves
Christmas.


Sara Eckel

Eckel is a anation
cated columnist
I understand this because I caved too. Last hanksgiving I decided that baking pies would than just buying them. Now, for many people this may'well be the case. But for me -a person who has never actually turned on the oven
her apartment - it was a little far-fetched her apartment - it was a little far-fetched.
Nevertheless, I was excited about my big pie baking day. I pictured myself serenely rolling
out dough as out dough as the golden afternoon sunlight
streamed into streamed into my mother's kitchen. There There would be the sweet smells of baking wafting through the house (forgetting, of course, that you actually have to finish MAK-
ING the pies before you can enjoy that pleasant aroma). In fact, I was half expecting the whole hing to be a conversion experience. Maybe, I belief that Martha Stewart is the devil's hand--
maiden, out to enslave American women with
aiden, out to enslave American goddess just screaming to get out. Four hours, 60 apples, and two Yo La Tengo domestic goedless had come up dry. There wa no one home.
Still, I'm glad
Still, I'm glad I had a look. There is so much in the culture that tells us that we WANT to
bake pies and build doll houses. Or at least we
would want to if would want to if we were better people - nicer,
der deeper, more real.
This sense becomes particularly acute during our-lives cotton ads that make us feel polyester. No, at Christmastime the Norman
Rockwell mentality infuses everythin Rockwell mentality infuses everything from to the corner craft show to the Bloomingdale's
showcase to the commercial for Chicken McNuggets.
Of course, there's nothing wrong with any of this. But some of us need to learn to resist that puil, Sure there can be something wonderful
about taking a day out of our busy schedules to make sour-cherry fruit butter - but there's also something to be said for calling 800 -BUTTERS and catching a good movie on HBO. A Christmastime, the key phrase is "know thy
self." Take if from Helene. If the wood glue has sat
under the sink for nine years, then that's probunder the sink for nine years, then that's probably where it belongs.

## B\&W named in nicotine-boosting conspiracy <br> WASHINGTON (AP) - Charges that a major nicotine tobacco abroad so that Brown \& spring of a genetically altered plant created in But Congress must approve any deal H and cigarette maker conspired to boost nicotine lev- Williamson Tobacco Corp. could "control and U.S. labs for B\&W.

cigarette maker conspired to boost nicotine levmakers consider the pending tobacco deal when one of the
behavior?
"This will have a major impact on Congress" effort to pass tobacco legislation this year," said Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., an attorney who
has provided information to the Justice Department's information to the justice tobacco industry.
$\$ 368$ billion The tobacco deal, in exchange for seachimion, would offer cigarette makers farprospect that caused lawmakers from both parfiling.
"Members of Congress will likely have reservations about providing sweeping protections to tobacco companies" linked to criminal charges
Meehan said. DNA Plant Technology Corp. of Oakland DNA Plant Technology Corp. of Oakland,
Calif., agreed in a court filing Wednesday to
plead guilty to conspiring to secretly grow highplead guilty to conspiring to secretly grow high- nicotine leaf by the ton, tobacco that was the off Lovett Memorial Library/Children's books, videos Here is a list of new children's Holmelund Minarik Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl by Jean

Here is a list of new children's
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On Call Back Mountain by On Call Back Mountain by Eve
Bunting
Rockin' Reptiles by Stephanie Rockin
Calmens Verdi by Janell Cannon From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
Sparkley the Tooth Fairy by Sparkley, the Tooth Fairy by
Mary Casey Mary Casey
Hank the Clank by Michael Coleman
Eukee the Jumpy Jumpy Elephant by Corman and Trivino Days of the Blackbird by Tomie
de Paola.
Hey, Diddle Diddle by Kin Eagle
A Way Through the Sea by A Way Thro
Robert Elmer
Robert Elmer
Sitting Down to Eat by Bill Hattley
Friends by Helme Heine Baby Duck and the Bad
Eyelasses by Amy Hest Eyeglasses by Amy Hest
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Buzby to the Rescue by Julia Hoban
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Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie) Poems by Dennis
Lee Am Fire by Jean Marzollo
Martha Blah Blah and Mait Marling by Susan Meddaugh
Rum-A-Tum-Tum by Angela Calling by Susan Meddaugh
Rum-A-Tum-Tum by Ange Shelf Medearis

Digital TV makes debut at Consumer Electronics Show LASVEGAS (AP)-So, you think that new bigs creen television that
took a bii pieece out of your wallet took a big piece out of your wallet
and a chunk of your family room is the latest in video wonders. Think again.
Digital television - with its supe
ior pictures, sound and promise o new, interactive broadcast services is about to put that set to shame, not immediately out to pasture. new product at the Consumer new product at the Consumer
Electronics Show that starts today.
After a decade of discussion and expectation, the first commercicial Matir debut.
Manufacturers, broadcasters and Manufacturers, broadcasters and
retailers are betting that consumers will be captivated by DTV's bene
fits. I think you'll find the pictures
they'll be able to display is somethey'll be able to display is somehing really quite extraordinary,"
said Alan MoCollough, president of Circuit City Stores, the nation's ronics. "A year from now, digital About a dozen television man ufacturers
Thompson, Philips and Zeluding
Thompson, Philips and Zenith actual DTV sets the
That's when 26 stations in the 10 largest U.S. markets will start vol-
untarily broadcasting digital sig untarily broadcasting digital sig all stations to switch to digital by 2006.

Given the measured transition
and the high initial costs of DTV sets, no one expects consumers to
rush out en masse and buy new
The first digital TV sets are expected to cost at least $\$ 2,000$
more than current televisions, said Bruce Allan, general manager of the broadcast division of Harris Corp., a leading maker of

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Molly by Valerie Tripp
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And a source close to the Justice probe told the about that concession. Saying he hoped to air all
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B\&W did not respond to questions about the. smoking's dangers.
 deposition, but said in a statement Wednesday that it was not charged by Justice and did noth- plead guilty's to business partner has agreed to ing wrong, $\mathbf{Y - 1}$ was developed as part of tan gleain designed so that Justice investigators can attempt to lower tar in cigarettes without auto use testimony from the biotech firm in its probe matically lowering nicotine content as well, the of the tobacco companies.
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$\$ 368$ billion and curb their marketing practices In addition, trials of anti-tobacco lawsuits are $\$ 368$ billion and curb their marketing practices In addition, trials of anti-tobacco lawsuits are return, the industry would get immunity from Texas - and the $\mathbf{Y}-1$ saga can be used as addifuture lawsuits.


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your wishes today provided they under
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present themselves to you in the year
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experienced in a long time.
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you could be more tortunate than usual
today, even though you'll still have to

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## Notebook

BASKETBALL
HEREFORD defeated Pampa, 55-39,
Tuesday night in a junior varsity basketball game.
Gary Alexander leading scorer for Pampa with 12 points. Colby Hale Oosborn had 8, Corey Young
had 6 and Doug Belleau 2 .
FOOTBALL
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Longhorns junior running
back Ricky Williams schedled a news conference for today and was expected to
announce his decision to turn professional.
Williams said Wednesday
that everyone he has asked hat everyone he has asked
advised him to give up his advised him to give up his
final year of eligibility and
enter the NFL. Underclassmen have until Friday to declare for "I April 18-19 NFL draft. professional,"" Williams told
the Austin AmericanStatesman. "It's always been a dream of mine to play pro
football, and I don't want to risk injury." He said pro scouts believe
he'll be picked in the first round between
seventh picks.
Williams a a
Williams added, however,
that he has a $\$ 2.8$ million insurhat he has a $\$ 2.8$ mimion insur-
ance policy to protect him
against serious injury if he gainst serious injury if he
hould decide to return for a senior season at Texas.
Williams won won the Doak ap back and finised fifh in top back and finished fifth in
this year's Heisman Trophy He holds 21 Longhorns
records, including most tushrecords, including most rush-
ing yards in a season. His 1,893
yards this season bmake the $20-$ yards this season broke the $20-$ et by Earl Campbell. DETROIT (AP) - Detroit
Lions
linebacker Regne Regie headed home. Seventeen days after being
carried off the Pontiac
Silverdome field in liverdome field in an ambucrowd stunned and players on ooth sides crying and praying, the former Texas A\&M star got
out of a wheelchair at Henry
Ford Hospital on Wednesday nd addressed reporters. "I wanted to let everyone
know that I'm OK, that I will once again be back to normal," he said.
The 23 -year-old linebacker, recovering from a severe neck
injury in a Dec. 21 game
against the New York Jets, was garacterized by his doctors as "dream" patient who has made dramatic progress.
He almost certainly is done
with football, but he is walkHe almost certainy is doll-
with football, but he is walk-
ing. And for, that he is deeply ing. And for, that he is deeply
grateful. "When it first happened, I thought Id never be able to
walk again," he said, wearing
a halo-style neck brace. "It was a freak accident. I'm looking forward to getting back together." He was to be transferred oday to The Institute of
Rehabilitation and Research in Houston, near his hometown.
It was Brown's first public It was Brown's first pubbic
statement since the Lions' last regular-season game. He was
hurt during a fourth-quarter hart during a fourth-quarter the New York Jets. A collision with another
player dislocated Brown's top two neck vertebrae, bruising his spinal cord and leaving him unable to breathe and
with no feeling below the neck. A doctor gave mouth-tomouth
field.
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The next day, doctors fused the vertebrae and grafted a
slice of hip bone to stabilize
those bones those bones.
Brown's recovery puts him in the top 2 percent of patients Dr. Russ Nockels. Many people with similar injuries die.
"Reggie has been making the kind of progress that we all dream about patiehts mak-
ing," said Nockels, a neuroing" said Nockels, a neuro-
surgeon who performed the surgeon who performed the
vertebrae fusion. "We'd like
to see a lot more to see a lot more Reggie
Browns, and there aren'ty

## 49ers' Jones hopes for super finish to career


#### Abstract






Pampa senior Yvette Brown (24) shoots over a Hereford defender in a District 1 4A giris' game Tuesday night in Hereford. Both the Pampa boys' and girls' team
Maryland gets a must victory

By The Associated Press
Maryland fell out of the Maryland fell out of the Top 25 after losing its last two game
the second a thrashing at home to
Duke. Duke. Terrapins were facing
another home loss and an another home loss and an 0-3
Atlantic Coast Conference start when they were down 12 points
to No. 13 Florida State on Wednesday night. to "We didn't have anywhere else to turn," Maryland guard just had to change something."
So it was the defense So it was the defense that
became intensified and led to an became intensified and led to an
$81-74$ victory that snapped the Seminoles' four-game winning
streak.
streak.
"This is definitely a huge win
for us," said Jasikevicius, who for us," said Jasikevicius, who
led the second-half comeback after going 0 -for-5 from the field
in the first half " If in the first half. "If you want to
do some damage in the ACC yo do some damage in the ACC, you
can't go 0.3 with two losses at
home. That's the attitude we had In we got down by $12 .{ }^{\prime \prime}$ " had In other games involving ranked tams on Wednesday
night, it was No. 2 Duke 64 ,
North Carolina State 50 ; No Kansas 111, Colorado 62; No. 9 Purdue 77, Penn State 55; No. 14
Mississippi 90, Florida 79; No. 16 Mississippi 90, Florida 79; No. 16 No. 18 Syracuse 77, Providence,
59; No. 19 Xavier 104, La Salle 67; Alabama-Birmingham 65, No. 20 Marquette
Arkansas 83,
52, , Mississippi State 70 Jasikevicius, who finished with 13 points, and Obinna Ekezie, who 18 points and 11 rebounds,
combined for all but one of the Lady Raiders win LithbBock, Texas
Tiexas
(AP)
Tech Fith-ranked Texas Trech
proved Vedneday nigt hey
can win even with a bad outcan win
ing. The Lady Raiders committed 22 turnovers and just did ou Baylor 82-63 Wednesday nigh while hítting a season-high 65
percent of their shots in a Big 2 Conference game Tech hit 20 of 27 field go
attempts in the second half.

## points in a $9-0$ run that rallied the ken finger, got a scare when its Terrapins (8-6, 1-2) as Florida other preseason All-America errapins (8-6, 1-2) as Florida other preseason All-America,

 State (12-3, 1-2) managed just two Paul rierce, sprained his knee.points over a six-minute stretch. He returned after missing five
A 3-pointer by Jasikevicius, minutes and finished with 16 ${ }^{\text {to }}$ - 3-pointer by Jasikevicius and a jumper in trene lan obit
Rodney Elliot made it $57-50$ Kooney Eliot made it 57 -50 a
H.oridid State ontinuued to strug gle on the offensive end
We
just
stepped
up our defense and atacack them,
 and this is how we play"
Terral
Beker for the Seminoles, who were
outscored $48-33$ in the seond
ond half.
"We just didn't seem to get any kind of penetration. It seemed
like everyone was just standing
around and watching ", around and watching," Florida
State coach Steve Robinson said. No. 2 Duke 64, N.C. State 50
The Blue Devils The Blue Devils (13-1, 3-0)
who won their first two ACC games by an average of 38 points,
didn't put this one away until $6-0$ run gave them a 43 -32 lead
with 13 minutes with 13 minutes left. Chris
Koints. the Wolfpack (9-4, 1-2), who lost
for the 10th straight time in Cameron Indoor Stadium.
No. 4 Kansas 111, Colorado 62 No. 4 Kansas 111, Colorado 62
Ryan Robertson, who was or-7 from the field and 3 -forLester Earl each had a careerhigh 20 points for the Jayhawk
(18-2,2-0 Big 12). Kansas, already playing without All-America points.
Kenny
Kenny Price had 17 points fo who trailed $46-18$ after Kansa went on a $21-0$ run
No. 9 Purdue 77
No. 9 Purdue 77 , Penn St. 55 Chad Austin had 15 points an 12 rebounds for the Boilermaker (13-3, 2-1 Big Ten), who forced 2
turnovers and held Penn State to 35 percent shooting.
Reserves Gyas and Greg Grays each had 12 points for the visiting Nittany Lions (7-5, 0-2), who had only span of the first half whe Purdue went on a $22-6$ run.
No. 14 Mississippi 90 Florida Jo. 14 Mississippi 90, Florida 79 Jason Smith scored 20 point
and had seven steals as the Rebels (11-1, 2-0 Southeaster Conference) tied a school record with their 15th straight hom Jason Williams had 17 points to lead the Gators (7-4, 1-1).
No. 16 South Carolina 71, No. 16 South Carolina 71,
Vanderbilt 70 Vanderbilt 70
The Gamecocks ( $9-2,1-1 \mathrm{SEC}$ ) used a 9-0 run late to get back in n't assured until Drew Maddux Vanderbill's leading scorer, fumwent for the winning basket in the final seconds.
Maddux led the Maddux led the Commodores $(11-4,0-2)$ with 16 points, all but
two in the second half. Automobile Insurance

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## Pampa teams take on district leaders

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 Pampa had beaten $B$
inthe district opener Brandon Sims. ( $6-5$-5 senior)
cored 22 points for the Raider scored 22 points for the Raiders while Jesse Hunnicutt (6-3 senior) chipped in 16 against Borger.
Randall is the defending district

## The Pampa-Randall double-

 header tips off at 6 p.m. Friday inMcNeely Fieldhous with the girls' game starting first. Randall girls are the district leaders at 400 while overall the Lady Raiders are 16-4. The Lady
Harvesters are $6-8$ overall and $1-3$ Harvesters are 68
in district play.

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BASKETBALL game se.37, as Jeany croo

 The win evened the Buc
record at 8-8. Josh Evenson and Wyatt
Weinheimer had 8 points apiece White Deer hosts West Texa High while Groom is at Wheele
in Friday night games. SAMNORWOOD-Samnorwoo claimed a non-district double
header from Fort Elliott Tuesday night.
 Curt Smith had hod points and Clyzz ymadt had lead points an Samnorvood led by $11(33-2)$
thaltime. haltime
Pointie (right chipped in 14 Bothenteans have 10.7 reorrds,
Sammorwod won a cose one in

 Chy Odom 10.0
Hallitine soro was 19-16, Fort Carrss Diukes had 14 points to
 $\underset{\substack{\text { Elliot } \\ \text { Fort }}}{ }$

Fort Elliott hosts Lefors on
WHITE DEER - Rhonda CANADDAN - Chad Carr White Deer rolled past froom, 46- past Clarendon, $6-56$, Tuesday 2.tuuscaya night in a girrs bas Amanda Freeman added 9 points for the Does, who now
have a $7-12$ record. White Deer pulled away in the econd half after leading Groom by just one point (17-16) at halfAngie Conrad had 11 points and White Deer also won the boys Albert Lusby and Luke Farra added 9 points for the Wildcats,
who improved to $12-5$ for the sea Brent Gaines had 19 points and Clarendon. Canadian won the girls' game, Kate Farrar and Lori Beth Canadian in scoring
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## Hicks buys Rangers

## ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - show you're really trying."

 om Hicks has already proved he If approved by other baseball winnerin townHe did it with the Dallas Stars. the mecondsh,-highest for a baseball Now, he plans to do it with the team. Fox Sports, a division of pend $\$ 250$ million to buy the awaiting approval on its purchase awaiting approvai on is purchase
of the Los Angeles Dodgers from
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Trve demonstrated with the petitive team we can have," Hick aid. "Tve shown when I signed Ed get to the next level. If it takes a signed a th
ract for $\$ 10$ million and has helped
he Stars jump to the top of the
$\mathbf{N H L}$.
The Rangers need pitching and World wish 1 "theres no reason the Rangers This is one of the best franchises the country. I's in a world clas championship every year to place who are good managers and

## Nebraska's Ahman Green is bound for NFL draft

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - As ning backs coach Frank Solich,
Nebraska prepared for the Orange who becomes head coach next Bowl, Ahman Green knew he was the NFL draft. His reciord yearf for mance against Tennessee affirmed I wanted to go out having a
good bowl game for coach (Tom) ol I knew I was making the right s he declared himself eligible for
April's draft. Breen rushed for an Orange Nebraska's 42-17 win over the
Volunteers last Friday. He was named most valuable player and
helped the Cornhuskers (13-0) earn a share of the national chamGreen had 1877 regular-season Yards, finishing 16 yards behind national rushing title. Green had about 40 percent of Nebraska's rushing average. Orange Bowl 307 carries - an averace yards on yards per attempt and 160.2 yards That Osb
ears made little difference to
ho becomes head coach "If coach Osborne was staying, 1 I talked it over with my family ny coaches, but I decided for goals in life. I on my wanted to get to In a statement released by the work ethic and leadership Green's I hope his pro career is as success A this college career has been." " I maign made no impact. accolades," he said. "IffI Ihad decidto win the Heisman. It would have national title."' top players declaring for the draft including Washingtoon State quar-
terback Ryan Leaf, Penn State running back Curtis Enis and Washington All-America offensive Helson. Heisman Trophy winner Charles
Woodson, who helped lead Michigan to the national championship, will announce Friday that he will forego his senior season to


Spurs top Nuggets to win fifth consecutive game

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The hey weren't the ones to snap The Spurs won their fifth straight game and handed Denver
club-record 15 th straight club-record 15th straight loss, 96 Alamodome.
"We didn't want to be the one that hear about about it on ESPN,", said Spurs forward Monty Williams, one of five San Antonio players
ble figures with 14 points.

The Spurs have won 11 of 12 , lead in the first quarter, but trailed straight time this season.
while the Nuggets tied their team

$50-48$ at halftime to a team that is 0 - We had some good moments in straight loss Tuesday night agains 18 on the road and $2-30$ overall this Dallas and It think tright was a | $\begin{array}{l}\text { straight loss Tuescay night against } \\ \text { a Dallas team that had lost } 15 \text { in a } \\ \text { row. } \\ \text { season. Nuggets fought back from a } \\ \text { The Nontinuation of the first half last } \\ \text { 13-point third-quarter deficit to said." Denver coach Bill Hanzlik }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | trail 89-85 on Tony Battie's three-

point play with 4:40 leff. But mistakes, just got to learn from our
 you hear, it's natural to come out a "scored on just one their next eight just wh $\begin{aligned} & \text { Johnson said. "They had a lot of } \\ & \text { energy tonight." }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { four times on turnovers down the } \\ & \text { stretch as it failed to win after lead- }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { The Nuggets will try to end their } \\ \text { month-old skid against Miami at }\end{gathered}$
San Antonio built an 11-point ing at halftime for the ninth home on Friday.

NCAA upholds findings, reduces one penalty against UTEP athletics

EL PASO, Texas (AP)
Now that Texas-El Paso is NCAA probation for the sec ond time department's challenge is to break the cycle that brought officials say.
UTEP has
UTEP has labored to address problems that resulted in the
athletic department repeatedly falling out of compliance with NCAA regulations. The next step is escape the stigma a repeat offender, university a repeat offender, unive Even though efforts are
made to change, a small slip
can become a large problem can become a large problem
for a school on probation since for bad history can make the a bad history can make the
NCAA look on a secondary transgression as a major violation, said assistant athletic director Mike Gentil are a fact of life, UTEP's slip are a fact of life, UTEP's prob
lems keep coming back
Gentile said, and Gentile said, and he wants Some clarification from the NCAA on how UTEP
avoid that in the future.

## "The NCAA says that I

 to report (violations). I just tion that if be getting crediteport we will and not someone saying, 'Well heok, you're doing it again," UTEP did report the viola-tions in the latest case, but it fions in the latest case, but it
didn't help the school as the NCAA on Wednesday upheld other sanctions imposed for

The Infraction. Appeals
Then Committee found the punishment appropriate, in part
because of UTEP's history, ncluding a three-year proba-
tion imposed in 1991 for recruiting violations in th When a lesser transgression
When is one of many, many, many, the system, lack of institution la control. You can't really isolate on one event, you need to
look at the totality of it," said
committee chairman Michael Slive. UTEP had appealed to th committee for a reduction of restoration of some of the from the football and men's and women's basketball propute the violations, but argued 'I don't agree with it (the ruling), but we're going to live
with it," said UTEP athletic director John Thompson.
Slive said the committee ound the penalties neithe excessive nor inappropriate
despite mitigating factors despite mitigating factors
such as UTEP's replacement of the eligibility and compliance taff at the heart of many of The NCAA announced May 1 that it was putting UTEP on probation because of a lack of institutional control and what
were characterized as rampant transgressions of NCAA regulations in the penalized programs.

An investigation found
UTEP used ineligible players,
incorrectly certified ineligible ncorrectly certified ineligible players and exceeded the permissible number of football
cholarships, among other The NCAA did agree to reduce a scholarship penalty program bagainst the football program because coach
Charlie Bailey's persistently questioned a university interaid rules that improperly gave his team more scholarships.
 permit the football program to ward 21 new scholarships in tute the penalty period. The ate the penalty period. Th
ItAA maximum is will permit the ram to increase the number 8 overall scholarships from
79 during one of 8 to 79 during one of those
years and 80 to 81 during the years and 80 to 81 during the
other. The regular NCAA maximum is 85 .
The men's basketball program will only be allowed to ng each of the two penalty years instead of 13 . Th
women's team will be restrict ed to 13 scholarships instead
15 over each of two years Gentile said the affected men's programs had already aken steps to stay within the NCAA-imposed limits this season so they would only sanctions. Officials are work ing with the women's program to help mitigate the
penalties' impact.



Phones, gadgets increase danger on roads WASHINGTON (AP) Americans have so many distractions in their cars they are
becoming part -time drivers-trying to eat, talk on the phone, use a computer, navigate and change tapes while coping with high-
way traffic. It's a formula for dis-
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aster.
'People forget how complex driving is, ${ }^{\text {P/ }}$ Dr. Martinez, head of the National Administration,
Wednesday
tractions adding so many distractions we're becoming part-
time drivers," said Martinez, a former emergency room doctor
who saw the results of who saw the results of inatten-
tion first hand. "There's a price to pay in crashes." Martinez' agency released a study: "An Investigation of the Communication in Vehicles," noting the growing popularity of cellular phones, laptop computers, fax machines, onboard navigation systems and other high-
tech equipment in automobiles tech equipment in automobiles.
Previous research implicated driver inattention in as many as half ${ }^{\circ}$ of all crashes.
"As cars more and more and office, we are creating a whole new array of potentially hazardous distractions," said "We are beginning to see using laptop computers while driving and third-party suppliers are now providing hardware adjacent to the driver or, in some cases, right on the steering But it isn't just a high. problem, Martinez added, noting crashes can result from some while driving. as trying to eat "Some of the best minds in restaurant chains are working on lood you can eat while driving. with drink in the crook a guy arm, fries in his right of his burger in his left and steering
with one finger"" eported. gency room days, treating one
driver who struck a tree while adjusting a tape, and a group of
bicyclists hit by a driver who bicyclists hit by a driver who compact disc.
While the new study warned of the dangers of distractions, it topped short of calling for restrictions, saying additional that the wireless equipment also has benefits.
While researchers lacked complete data on crashes involving to study accident reports from everal states.
"Contrary to expectations, the majority of drivers were talking
on their telephones rather than dialing at the time of the crash. A few drivers also were startled When their cellular phones rang phones, they ran off the road," the study said.
of cellular telephone users wajority of cellular telephone users were
in the striking vehicle," in an accident, they added.
With cellular phone use growing rapidly, the report concluded, an increasing number of dri-
vers will be exposed to this distraction.
Jeffrey Nelson of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association called the study
"balanced."
" Cols when people are in their vehicles they have an opportunity to do ent things," he observed. Making sure they use the technology safely, he said, is an "educational opportunity that takes very seriously"
There are 50 million cellular
phones in use today and their phones in use today and their
number is expected to double by the turn of the century. That's up ing to the new government ing to
A year ago researchers report-
ing in the New England Journal ing in the New England Journal of Medicine provided the first
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