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## HOUSTON（AP）

 Hundreds of firefighters fromacross the nation are expect－ across the nation are expect－
ed to attend a Houston ed to attend＂Houston
memorial service today hon－ oring two fallen comrades．
The 10 alm．event at Rice The 10 a．m．event at Rice
Stadium is open to the public． Stadium is open to the public．
Veteran firefighters Lewis Mayo III，，4，and Kimberly
Silth 30，died when the root Sayo ，30，died when the root
collapsed shortly after they collapsed shortly after they entered a burning Houston
McDonald＇s early Monday Smith was Houston＇s first temale tirefighter to die on During today＇s memorial， irefighters in full dress uni－ into the stadium from the city＇s Mecom Fountain，more
than a mile away from the than a mie away streets sur－ rounding the proceedings
will be closed for part of the morning．
Speakers at the memorial will include Houston Galveston Bishop Josepp A
Fiorenza，Mayor Lee Brown Fiorenza，Mayor Lee Brown
Fire Chief Lester Tyra，state Fire Chief Lester Tyra，state
Sen．Mario Gallegos，U．S Rep．Sheila Jackson Lee and colleagues of the two victims．
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ment and the Internationa Association of Fire Fighters
On Thursday，the teen－age fire that killed Mayo and
mith was charged with two Smith was charged with two according to officials． The 15 －year－old，who
emains detained，will have his first court appearance at 9 a．m．Tuesday before state
District Judge Mary Cratt District Judge Mary Craft
The boy worked at the south west Houston restaurant． Prosecutors also said
Thursday no decision had been made whether to certity the juvenit
an adult．


Ranch land fire trial nears end

By KEITH ANDERSON

 bolt sotup pictured．
Hale and Towbert，for $\$ 1$（N）per attected acres But at the time，（YBrien Abraham of Abraham Investiment Company over the stlected land in the Payne Ranch．
An appellate court determined the Abrathomsowned the land and
the Abraham brothers filed a plea of intervention in the e ivil wid with Roberts County Aug．x，＂W98．
The Abrahams，who had the monet land damaged by the tire were offered $\$ 12.50$ per acre trom Sl＇s，but derlined the ofter，Salem
 were attected
In ranch land cases，affected acreage is different than burried acreage．A portion of a pasture may burn，but the burned portton of the pasture affects the unburned land arom，hoth of Amarille，merne

## Center manager says

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## If all gees according to plan，Pampa will have a movie theote again in about 30 days though now contract have vet beon sighed

 again in about 30 days though no contracts have yee men wignedThat＇s the word from Martin Riphahn who manageres coronado January as the result ot a tenant－landlord dispute
＂We will have another the one＂．Riphath wide
 up and fixing it up．＂That work includes updating the bathronen＇ and replacing ceiling tile
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Brothers Eddie，Salem，and Jason Abraham visit during a broapak Thowo photo by Kolth Andorcoon） civil sult trial against SPS．Below，a map showing the affected area．


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## Smugglers adapt，find ways to move drugs through Haiti to U．S．

## MIAMI（AP）－Smugglers have been moving increasingly large amounts of cocaine into Florida ments，below floor panels，inside tanks filled with

 increasingly large amounts of cocaine into Floridaby way of Haiti，employing hiding places so inge－
nious that federal agents have had to drill into the keels of freighters to find the drugs．
This month alone，agents seized $m$ of cocaine stashed inside false compartments
aboard several freighters from Haiti．They found an additional 160 pounds of the drug hidden inside
barrels of butter aboard a commercial flight that ＂This in Marticular incident of uncovering cocaine This particular incident of uncovering cocaine
in the keel will force the organizations to come up
with a new way to bring it in，＂，said Frank Figueroa，
lead investigator at the Customs Service office in and





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## Justice investigates newsprint industry

WASHINGTON（AP）－Newsprint prices are
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Jututice Department The Wall Strext Jurnal said fatedeal grand dury
Cleveland has subpoenaed more
than two lozen Canadian newsprint salesmen as part of an Uquiry into price increases during 1994 and 1995.

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ments，betow floor panels，inside tanks filled with
water or fuel，and within the bilge areas，the sec－
tions between the hill and the floor where waste ccumulates．
Such compartments are often impossible to get a rom the inner deck．Officials searching for contra
band are faced with cutting through several inche of flooring，or the costly option of putting the ves
sels in dry dock and drilling holes in the keel． Customs agents employed that tactic this month After they began pulling out drill bits sprinkled
with cocaine，investigators cut through the thick metal section of the ships and found more than a
on of cocaine．
Officials are also finding more drug proceeds eing smuggled out of the United States en route to
he drug kingins．Customs agents recently found ae drug kingpins．Customs agents recently found
a little over $\$$ million aboard a freighter carrying
unk．The cash was inside brand－new toolboxes on he deck in plain view．
According to a State Department report last year： According to a State Department report last year：
Efforts by the government of Haiti to investigate， arrest，prosecute or convict members of interna
tional drug trafficking organizations were lacking． Justice Department officials blame several fac
tors：a political impasse between Haiti＇s branches tors：a political impasse between Hait＇s branche
of government，widespread corruption，a dysfunc
tional judicial system，pervasive poverty and police ional judicial
The Drug Enforcement Administration has seven
agents in Haiti，but they do not have the authority agents in Haiti，but they do not have the authority
o make arrests or conduct investigations．All they make arrests or conduct investigations．All they nformation，spokessan Brent Eaton said．
The two main routes for the shipment The two main routes for the shipment of cocaine Panama．Large shipments are delivered mainly to
Haiti＇s southern Haiti＇s southern coast by fast boats，cargo
freighters or air drops． ＂The success that ooned somewhat the impact on of what has come through the Caribbean，＂said Bob Weiner，
spokesman for Whe House drug czar Barry
McCaffrey．＂It＇s still a very serious situation．＂ Last week，two Montreal newsprint rivals agreed
combine．Abitibi－Consolidated Inc．agreed to buy Donohue Inc．in a $\$ 4$ billion cash－and－stock
deal that would create the world＇s biggest A combined Abitibi and Donahue would control about 35 percent of North American newsprin production．Another large newsprint producer，
Bowater Inc．of Greenville，S．C．，controls about 17 percent，the Journal said．
Presstime，the magazine of the Newspaper Association of America，said that the top five
newsprint producers control more than 60 percent newsprint producers control more than 60 percent
of North American newsprint capacity，compared with about 44 percent 10 years ago．

## Names in the news

－sort of
Worried
Worried that disparaging comments he mad about female comedians might offend those who
migh otherwise contribu migh otherwise contribute to his annual Muscular
Dystrophy Association telethon，Lewis issued a
statement Thursday offering his ＂There are times when half statements apet misy． terpreted，and that＇s what happened at the Aspen Lewis， 73 ，was in last week，＂Lewis said． Saturday in Aspen，Colo．，when he made his origi－ ＂A woman doing comedy doesn＇t offend me，but sets me back a bit，＂Lewis had said．＂I，as a viewer have trouble with it．I think of her as a producing
machine that brings babies in the world． His statement Thursday named Whoopi Goldberg，Elayne Boosler and Phyllis Diller a
female comics he admired，but went on to say there were many female comics he did not like．
＂When women，doing comedy，do routines writ ten tor them by drill sergeants，I take objection，＂
Lewis wrote．＂Their filth makes me and many ashamed to be in our business．＂
WAILUKU，Hawaii（AP）－George Harrison is asking the Hawaii Supreme Court for anothe
chance to keep his Maui neighbors from cuttin through his property to get to the ocean．
Lawyers for the former Beatle have filed a motion
asking the court to reconsider its Feb． 1 decision asking the court to reconsider its Feb． 1 decision
that owners of two neighboring properties could use an easement on Harrison＇s oceanfront estate
between Hana and Keana． between Hana and Keanae．
The decision upheld a 1993 lower－court ruling．
Harrison said then that he would sell the property Harrison said then that he would sell the property
if the court ruled against him in the land dispute． Attorney William McKeon said Harrison is wor ried about security．In December，a homeless
woman was found inside the Maui estate doing her woman was found inside
laundry and eating pizza．
Harrison， 56 ，suffered a collapsed lung after he was stabbed by an intruder in his mansion near
London on Dec． 31 London on Dec． 31.
CAMBRIDGE，Mass．（AP）－Though he was the guest of honor，Billy Crystal still had to work for
Harvard＇s Hasty Pudding Man of the Year Award In a nod to his starring role in the comedy＂City
Slickers，＂Crystal was asked to lasso a stud Slickers，＂Crystal was asked to lasso a student dressed as a cow．After hog－tying the＂cow，＂
Crystal was presented with a live baby pig and was Crystal was aresented with a a ive baby pig and was
asked to address it as one of his most recognizable characters，＂Saturday Night Live＂talk－show per sonality Fernando
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Thatic ors，the nation＇s oldest undergraduate dra－ matic organization．The star ot movies including ＂When Harry Met Sally＂and＂Analyze This，＂will
be host of the Academy Awards show in March The Hasty Pudding Award goes to performers
who have made＂lasting and impressive＂contribu－ who have made＂lasting and impressive＂contribu－
tions to entertainment．Previous recipients include Jons to entertainment．Previous recipients include Julia Robeits，Steven Spielberg and Harrison
Ford．Jamie Lee Curtis was honored as the group＇s Woman of the Year last week．
NEW YORK
Yond（AP）
Mendelssohn octet with seven other a Fellix soloists，world－renown cellist backseat on the stage of Carnegie Hall．And he loved it．
The occ
The occasion Wednesday was the 40th anniver－ sary of violinist Jaime Laredo＇s Carnegie debut－
and a tribute to friendship among 10 world－class musicians．This time，they took turns taking a back－ seat to each other．
＂He is gentle and considerate and tremendously
loyal，＂Ma said of Laredo before the concert．＂He is thoughtful about relationships．That reflects so much in his music－making with others．
Ma＇s own generosity was reflected in a special gesture：lending tunes from a cello concerto once
written for him by composer Leon Kirchner．With Ma＇s permission，Kirchner transformed the music into a 1993 trio for violin，cello and piano．
Cellist Sharon Robinson performed the piece hed husband，Laredo． DAYTON，Ohio（AP）－Buzz Aldrin，the secon man to walk on the moon，is among four air and
space pioneers to be inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame this year．
Aldrin，fellow astronaut Eugene Cernan，ace World War II combat pilot Thomas McGuire and
military pilot Laurence Craigie will be enshrined military pilot Laurence Craigie will be enshrined Founded in Dayton in 1962 and later by Congress，the aviation hall has more than 150 inductees including the Wright brothers，Charles Lindbergh and Neil Armstrong．
Aldrin，a native of Montclair．
Aldrin，a native of Montclair，N．J．，served as an
Air Force combat pilot in Korea before becoming NASA astronaut in 1963．In 1969，he was part of the Apollo 11 mission and became the second man to alk on the lunar surface following fellow astro－ Cernan flew on the Gemini 9，Apollo 10 and Apollo 17 missions．He is the second American to valk in space and the last to walk on the moon，
McGuire shot down 38 enemy aircraft before he was killed in combat in January 1945．Craigie wasved combat duty in World War II and retired from a NATO command in 1955 as lieutenant gen－

## Support for Bush among GOP regulars may be softening




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## Religion

## Remember: God is good all the time - even in death

As many people read this article are aware, my
ister recently went to be with the Lord. "Sister" having completed her five year battle with breast cancer, was completely healed at 4:45 p.m.,., Dee.
22,1999 . I know that many of you have spent ountless hours praying for her and my family, ound wess hours praying for her and my family,
and we certainly appreciate it. Even though Sister was victorious, her victory is not what this article about.
As preacher, pastor and chaplain for going on
15 years, I have walked many times to the bedside of, and with family and triends as a loved
one lay preparing to leave this life. Some were one lay preparing to leave this life. Some were
church people, some were not. Some were good church people, some were not. Some were good
people, some were not. Some were religious, some were not. Some were older, some were not. 1 have not counted recently, but I have con-
ducted some 60 funerals over the course of my ducted some 60 funerals over the course of my or at least referred to, I Corinthians 15:55, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (KJV). I knew the words, I could say the
words, but what did they really look like or mean Most of the time I felf helpless to answer the questions1 But that has definitely changed now. Sister had been in a steady decline, health wise, since July and most of the family was going to be that for Christmas because there was the reeting
that ly feeling that way.
On the morning that my sister died, I was tak
ing care of some final business matters, when ing care of some tinal business matters, when
received news that Sister had "coded," that the recetver news that "vented" her and would speak with doctor had "vented her and would speak with
the family about 4 p.m. Basically, the news was "i is over." As hearing the news, I made a quick cal
As home. I could make it. But I heard myself say to m y homer, "Let her go. Do not let them keep her one second, for us." 1 almost could not believe it myseif,
When we finally arrived at the hospital, it wa
as I expected. One of my brothers met us in the as I expected. One of my brothers met us in the
parking lot. Sister had indeed died. From the parking lot to Sister's room was probably the with family to my father' made it many time mother's room. I had made the walk over and over again with church members. I had even
made it with relative strangers. It always ended made it with relative strangers. It always ended
the samel Sorrow. Painful. Empty. Helpless. I did not want to go to that room.

## Army's 'containerized chapel' has everything except the chaplain

# $\square \begin{gathered}\text { By Chaplain } \\ \text { Willard Kiper }\end{gathered}$ 

Hoeevever arriving in Sister's room brought
 cealousy. The only thoughts 1 could think, the only words could say were, "How pretty is it Sis" Thanted her totell me, "Waos pworthiry This certainly was not the emotions I antici-
pated. Of all the opportunities I have had to experience death Sister was probably the closest. Of all the grief that I have shared with others, I never expected to experience sweet relief at Sister's bedside. I was very fearful of my own
emotion.
But I learned anew that, God is good - all the But I learned anew that, God is good-all the
time. The only explanation I have for this experience is that Sister and I had grown very close. Not just in an earthly manner (because time and space
were always problems), but in a spiritual manner. She knew about the "old man," yet loved me any way. And I knew about "her."' And we both knew about the difference that Jesus Christ can and did
make in the other's life. Sister was not, nor am I, make in the other's ife. Sister was not, nor am I,
perfect. But
able to look past my mistakes, always to love, always to forgive. 1 know as a preacher it is not my job to preach someone into either heaven or hell, but as 1
entered my sister's room that evening it was as if entered my sister's room that evening it was as never saw Jesus, but i certainly felt His presence. And suddenly,
the questions of I Corinthians 15:55. For when
your life is centered on Jesus there is not sting in yeur life is centered on Jesus there is not sting in
death and the only victory of the grave belongs to esus Christ and His children.
Some might wonder have 1 cried, yes! But it is because of missing Sister's friendship and counIt is because of void, not loss. It is because of emptiness, not pain.
Once again thanks ue to pray. Be blessed, as you bless.

NATICK, Mass. (AP) - The
Army's new "containerized Army's new "containerized chapers need for religlous cere-
tronies in faraway locales: a large tent, folding chairs for pews, generator-powered heat,
air conditioning and lights. Not to mention Bibles, Muslim
prayer mats and Jewish prayer phawls.
The of
thing missing is the Prototypes of the chapel,
Prese developed here at the Army's Soldier Systems Center, have
been used in Kosovo since September. They're a marked improvement for overseas
troops accustomed to catch-as. troops accustomed
Soldiers stationed away from
home have traditionally home have traditionally wor-
shipped wherever they could find space. The only "equiphad in has what the chaplain lain's bag, just large enough to
hold a Bible, a prayer book, rosary beads.
rosary beads.
The chapiain's kits are fine
for short-term missions. Soldiers sor short-term missions. Soldiers
stationed in remoote places for months at a time neede
thing more substantial
"You wouldn't ask someone
to oo to Mass in a drafty old to go to Mass in a drafty old
place in America. Why would we ask our soldiers to do that in
Kosovo if we can do different?" said Army Maj. Ben Richardson, a Baptist and chaplain at the Natick research labs. The chapels, accommodating by-20-foot containers that weigh by, 000 -foor containers that weigh
shipped or arirlifted. To soldieres shipped or airlifted to soldiers
who may be stationed "in the who may be stationed "in the
middlee of
nowhere," The chapels, which cost about $\$ 125,000$ to build and out ainer hold religious items for the military's three dominant
religions: Christianity, Islam and religions: Christianity, Isiam and
Judaism. There are no immediate plans to include materials for other religions because their
numbers in the Army are numbers in the Army are much
smaller; Hindus and Buddhists make up 0.03 percent and 0.17 percent of soldiers, respectively.
Fifteen Muslim Fifteen Musim, soldiers sta-
Hosed in tioned in Kosovo were
"absolutely just tickled" to find prayer mats, copies of the
Koran, compasses (to point

## toward Mecca), Egyptian oil and dates for breaking the fast of

 aates for breaking the fast of under a a tree is fulfillment The Army had not previouslyrovided items for Muslim sol. diers.
Besid Besides the Koran, the con-
tainerized chapels offer three versions of the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Jewish Holy Scriptures. The mats and shawt
are in camouflage green.
Although the military is domAlthough the military is dom-
nated by Protestants and
Catholics Catholics ( 71 percent of Army
personnel identify themselves as
Christian compared with personnel identify themselves as
Christian, compared with 0.4
percent Muslims and 0.3 percent percent Muslims and 0.3 percent religiously diverse place. Abou
26 percent cite no religious pref 26 percent cite no religious pret
erenc. the 1,300 chaplains in th Army, six are Mussim clergy
eight are rabbis, 99 are Roman eight are rabbis, 99 are Roman Catholic priests and the rest rep.
resent other Christian denomi-
nations. The mission of Army researchers in Natick is oo mak
life more comfortable for sol-
diers. They cook up tastier diers. They cook up tastier
meals, construct better latrines, design more comfortable boots. night sessions. maker for latesaying religious things have The containers hold enough saying religious things have supplies, including communion
absolutely no value to our sol- wafers and juice (in place of
diers," Richardson said. "We all wine), to last 180 days. diers," Richardson said. "We all wine), to last 180 days.
know that's not true."
The military already had know that's not true.
When lives are threatened, chapel attendance soars, some chapels as part of its $550-$
 inclined back home may sud- everywhere, and the chapel
denly reach for God in a foxhole, can't be shipped separately, denly reach for God in a foxhole, can't be shipped
Richardson said.
"Milltary Military service is often a Natick labs is now seeking need," said Brent Coffin, execu- to build 44 more containerized tive director of the Center for the chapels. More research is needtuady of Values in Public Life at ed. Would padded chairs make
Harvard's Divinity School. better pews than the curren "People are uprooted, they're away from their communities
and they may be facing danger or death."

## Weidel Family Singers to perform

 at Fellowship Baptist ChurchFellowship Baptist Church of Pampa will present the Weidel
Family Singers in concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 and at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 20.
The Weidel Family Singers perform Southern Gospel-style music and travel the great southwest extensively. The family
appeals to all ages, appeals to all ages.
nursery will be provided for children under three. The public is cor
free.

Talk of male leadership tends to make me very, very nervous
A group of couples had signed up for dance
lessons a a local dance studio. They gathered late one evening and attended carefully to their instructor.
Preceding her directions, the teacher divided them leng sex into two fac
the studio
She began to speak.
"In dancing," she said, "the man always leads." " One man, the father of three daughters,
responded, "I haven't done that before. Why hould 1 start now?
Another, dad to three sons, chimed in, "We're onna have a problem with that."
The group laughed but they all knew it was knew how to lead a woman or necessarily want ed to.
When
When people talk about male leadership, I get the pink ghetto of hosting baby showegated to ing wallpaper and teaching Bible school, non of which in and of itself is bad, but I'm very
poor at doing. When people talk about male leadership in the home and church, I think don't hear what they intend to say, but hear, This door is clo
ours, not yours."
It is a reverb

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Back
Pew.

when my parents decisions about my safety were based on their need to avoid the potential
or grief caused by losing another child through njury after previously losing two sons to preinjury after pre
mature death.
Their decisions to keep me out of the swimming pool, away from the lake
horse - women are not usually so convinced - talk about retaining male leadership in the two most ntimate institutions of society. It's about them, bout what they believe God has ordained than about the individual me which may or may not fit
into the sex role paradigm they hold. (Oddly enough, there are those which hold equal and
opposite beliefs about the issue based on the same scriptures.)
When people talk about male leadership in the home and church I think I don't hear what they intend to say, but hear, "This door is closed to you and the reasons are ours, not yours.

Of the group first mentioned, both men are life will never be their issue. Enjoying the company of a man, the father of their children, will complete self, but needing a man per se is not relevant to their tevel of professional accomplishment, or social and spiritual development. They are perfectly equipped to lead the dance.

## Religion briefs...

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 411 E. 29th, will hold an open house from 5-6:30 p.m. 5:40. The video presentation will feature President Thomas $S$. Monson, first counselor, first presidency of the church. Monson will discuss the restored gospel and how to strengthen families. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo will present recording artists SONICFLOOd, Newsboys and beanbag, in the Love Liberty Disco tour beginning at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. March 2 . Tickets are $\$ 19$ in advance. For more information, call (806) 378-3096. The tour includes modern pop/rock, brit-pop and worship. The group
will perform in a state-of-the-art inflatable venue called the "Traveling Air Dome," to be transported in

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| :---: | taken any photos in the past year that you thought were especially good? Would you like to share them with us? We may use them in the annual Pampa Pride issue which will be ublished in March.

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## Wife Thinks Girlie Calendar In Office Is Behind the Times



Horoscope

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## BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { age: } 2 \text {-So-soi 1-Difficult } & \text { LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) }\end{array}$ ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star$ Take the time ol complete errands
and handle private matters. Relex and gel some needed $R$ \& $R$. Take an on overview.
Think aboult personal gaals before plun Think about personal goals before plung:
ing off the deep end. Confusion surrounds plans. Check the particulars
before taking off for a meeting. Tonight: Easy does it,
you to make something worse than it it. A partner's feedback doesn't help. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) well-received. In fact, another could be nownright gruesome and depressed. Be
nururig, but dour own thing right
now. Let the child in you now. Let the child in you emerge. Be
spontaneous and worry less about others spontaneous and worry less
for the moment. Tonigh:
tabout a misunder
This week: Just when you were about to lasso in what you want, your rope
breaks! With this snafu comes an opporLunity to rechink your plans.
GEMINI (May 21--June 20) ** Plans change; misunderstandings
knowing what you need. A A misunder-
standing pops up out of the blue. happen. Be easygoing as you decide for
yourself. No one can stay entertained as well as you can. Don't obsess about a This week: Disruptions around work diffficult associate. You don't need that could have you feeling out of sorts.
pressure. He is who he is. Tonight: Avoid taking this out on another, if pos This week: Prom. through, yet an inguiry from months
back will come to fuition. Tusting the universe is is instrumental.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Crossword Puzzle

Ay THOMAS JOSEPH

 | $\substack{\text { pai } \\ 15 \text { cole }}$ |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Casual } \\ \text { top } \\ \text { Uncovers }\end{array}$ |







STUMPED?

[^0]Do your own thing. Stay grounded *** You and another have a diff. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Financesc could get out of control Usel Use } \\ & \text { self-discipline. Take a firm hand. Aim fo }\end{aligned}$



| Abigall Van Buren |
| :---: |
| your business elsewhere if the "calendar art" offends you. However, if you had to work in was also demeaning conduct that was severe and pervasive. it might be considered sexual harassment. |
| DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Still Laughing in Dallas," regarding the whistle and the obscene own experience. <br> My husband was on active duty and was often away from home. During those periods I would receive phone calls on an irregular basis. It seemed that this person would wait until about 10 minutes after I had gone to bed, then call | Misunderstandings pop up out of

nowere. Be moree tolerant of others.
Take a walk, browse through a favorite bookstore or do whatever ou need do do
oo lessen stress. Tonight: Don' push This week: Anchor in when pit change. Do your research. pullt back and
hhink through a decision. Don't listen to
EO (July 23-Aug. 22) apon turms out io be a source of confuealing with a loved one. Another cout e contrary, simply to get a reaction out
you! Dont onight Treat another a discussion. his week: A parner canner. $p$ set you,
though it might be unintentional. Take ne high road.
$\star \star \star \star$ Try as you might, you canno decide what win. Listen to feedback. me with a family work for your. Takerhaps to
et into a cleaning or rearranging proiec get into a cleaning or rearranging projecc
with him. Anoherer might be choosing to ot understand! Tonight: Use your magic. week:
is week: Ohers seem confused, as One an goes up in smoke. Keep IBRA (Sept 23-0ct 22) ** If you can make this a lazy day, do anding pops up out of the blue. deal. Tonight: Vanish while you can.
This week: Disuptions sible.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Make plans to join friends Dily. Discern what ysu want to share.
matter what time I went to bed.
matter what time I went to bod.
The only thing the police sug.
gested was to change The only thing the police sug-
gested was to change my phone
number or keen a whistle handy.
decided thep deided that the whistle would
wake my children and might push
the caller into somethint the caller into something moure
agrressive. Finally, one veening
had enough. I told to aggressive. Finally, one evening
han enough. Itold the caller that if
he would just speak to me, we coul he would just speak to me, we could
have a wonderful conversation Did
he have a wonderful conversation. Did
he know what it was like to be
cooped up with ter he know what it was like to be
cooped up with two ckide under the
age of 4 for days on end witho age of 4 for days on end without
another adult to converse with?
Changing diapers Changing diapers, cleaning up
smeared food all over the table and chairs? I kept talking about the
cildrren and then $I$ heard a "click." Never another phone call.
Absy, $I$ bored the person int FRANKI B BORING
IN FOLSOM,

## DEAR FRANKLY: You may conider yourself corankin conoider boring" but I connidider you to be a fran

 boringa rankly intelligent woman
who solved a diffeult who solved a dimmoult problem
wth a dose of reality. Thank
you for an Tre. This week: Keep a secret, no matter how
cleverty a loved one triss
you. Doe it out of
ant be surprised by what happens after that!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
$\star \star$ Pressure builds. Accept that ther $\star \star$ Pressure builds. Accept that there
are some thing you cannot change.
Others confuse yout you could be reacOthers confuse y yu, you could be reac-
tive. Avoid being controlling if possible. exerfise. Tonight $A$ A must show.
This week: You many obstaclese appear in please, but sout soth!
Consider some changes on the home
front. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) phone call; don't pot it ofocher. Many anger.
Make plans to visit and see others. Remain flexible, as there might be some
unanticipated changes. Careful! unanticipated changes. Carefull You
could take a comment far more personally thane necessary. Tonight: Catch a
movie. This week: You are in the limeligh
Others don't help, however. Confirm neetings. Make sure everyone has the AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
though it coulde be cosifficicult. You have the choice of not standing on ceremony and
moving through a problem. Give up any need to control ophers ore oven to to have hem agree with you. Tonight: Be with
favorite person! This week : You cannot be too carefu
with finances over the next few weeks. You could pay dearly for a fub!
PISCES (Feb. 19 $\star \star \star \star$ Follow
dontren
20) don't count on a partner or proiects. but
more indepent more independent yourrer or familly. The
better off you are betuer off you are. Others don't mean to
cause problems, but cor ok. Your sense of humor oution runs Yeek: Dealing with asse
You feel Marmaduke

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Peanuts


## Notebook <br> BASKETBALL

 defeated Amarillo - High 44 -43 last weekend consolation the PreshmenCoys District Basketball
Boys ournament. James Silva tossed in 23 Hereford defeated Pampa $63-39$ in the tournament
opener. Silva was Pampa's opener. Silva was Pampa's
top scorer with 18 points. Pampa came back to beat Dumas 1 1-55. Jordan Klaus had 16 points and Siliva 13 .
In the $B$ team division, Pampa downed Amarillo High 58-51 for third place. AUTO RACING DAYTONA BEACH, F DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.
(AP) Bill Elliott slowed Dale Jarrett's momentum and ended Dale Earrhardt's
streak in Daytona 500 qualifiers by winning for the first time since 1994. Elliott, a two-time winner of the 500 , led every lap to
claim the third starting posiclaim the third starting posi-
tion for Sunday's race. It was the fourth qualifying victory or Elliott.
Ricky Ru Ricky Rudd led every lap ing Mike Skinner by about 10 car-lengths.
Defendin
Defending Winston Cup
champion Jarrett, who locked up the pole in qualifying last
Saturday, finished second to Saturday, finished second to
Elliott.
DAYTONA BEACH (AP) - NASCAR officials
fined Tony Stewart crew fined Tony Stewart crew
member Jason Shapiro member Jason Shapiro
$\$ 2,000$, and put him on pro-
bation until June 30 for "actions detrimental to for sport,"" believing he was too
aggressive in breaking up the aggressive in breaking up the
scuffle between Stewart and Robby Gordon.
FOOTBALL
OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) ewis speak Ray the first time since charged
with murder Jan. 31 , said he was innocent and expressed sympath
families.
He returned to Maryland
from Atlanta, where he from Atlanta, where he was
charged with killing two men after a Super Bowl party and released tuesday on $\$ 1$ mil-
tion lion bond.
The bond r
The bond requires Lewis to
stay in Maryland unless he is stay in Maryland uniess he is
traveling to Georgia for cour appearances or meeting with ASHBURN, Va. (AP) -Three-time Pro Bowl safety
Mark Carrier signed a five Mark- Carrier signed a five-
year, $\$ 15.9$ million contract year, $\$ 15.9$ million contract
with
the with the Washington
Redskins.
Last year, Carrier had three
interceptions and was alterinterceptions and was alter-
nate for the Pro Bowl. He has nate for the Pro Bow..
34 career interceptions and 34 career interceptions asen
has been disciplined sever
times by the league, six for times by the league, six for helmet-to-helmet hits.
BALTIMORE (AP) - The BALTIMORE (AP) - The
Ravens signed quarterback Ravens signed quarterback
Tony Banks to a four-year incentive-laden deal that $\$$ could be worth as much as DAVIE, Fla. (AP) - Miami signed Jay Fiedler to a three-
year, $\$ 3.8$ million contract, giving them four quarter-
backs and leaving little room for Dan Marino, the NFL's career passing leader. Fiedler
started one game last season started one gam
for Jacksonville.
The Dolphins also signed
center Ryan Tucker to a threeyear offer sheet. St. Louis has until Feb. 24 to match. (AP) Chicago re-signed quarterback Jim Miller to a two-year,
$\$ 2$ million contract. $\$ 2$ million contract. four games last season after
the NFL suspended him for using a dietary supplement he bought at a nutrition cen-
ter.
SANTA CLARA Calif. (AP) - San Francisco resigned versatile defensive
lineman Junior Bryant. BASEBALL
PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) - Reliever Armando Benitez and the Mets agreed to a $\$ 22$
million, four-year contract avoiding arbitration. Benitez who made $\$ 2,037,500$ last season, had 22 saves, going 4

3 with a 1.43 ERA in 77 | season, |
| :--- |
| $\mathbf{3}$ with |
| games. |


(speocalal photo)
Takedown Club members who competed in the Randall Open are: (front row, from left) Cameron Wall, Alex Smith, Conor Wilson, Ryan Pearson and Kade Wilson; (middle row, from left) Zachary Bradiey, Richard Leal, Coleby West, Trent Carter, Gavinb Jimenez and Steven Botello; (third row, from left) Trevor Collins, Chafen Wilson, John Burns, Jarre Moler, Kasey Urquhart, Ryan Goldsmith, Greg Wariner and John McAnear; (back row, from lett) Kayla
Willoughy and David Burns. Not pictured is Dusty Langley.

## Chevy drivers unhappy with aerodynamic rules

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - With a record 33
victories at Daytona International Speedwwy, Dale victories at Daytona international Speedway, Dale
Earnhardt has had little reason to complain about
racing at NASCAR's most famous track. racing at NASCAR's most famous track.
He's got one now. Earnhardt is upset about the aerodynamic rules for the Daytona 500 on Sunday "They just
time series champion said Thursday after he and the other Chevrolet drivers were humbled by the Fords in a pair of qualirying races.
But NASCAR wont budge, so the race will go on
Sunday with Fords expected to dominate. Sunday with Fords expected to dominate. said Mike
"We're not going to change anything," sal "We're not going to change anything," said Mike
Helton, vive president for the sanctioning body. "I Helton, vice president or the sanctioning body
get the feeling that running 500 miles for a $\$ 9.3$ milget the feeling that running 500 miles for a
lion purse, the crew chiefs and drivers will do the
best they cal" best they can."
Earnhardt figures they already are. And that cer-
tainly wasn't good enough when the Fords of qualitainly wasn tgod enough when the Fords of quali-
fying race winners Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd, 500 fying race winners Bill Elinott and Ricky Ruda, 500
polesitter Dale Jarrett and Rusty Wallace proved far superior to the Chevys and Pontiacs.
Earnhardt criticized NASCAR's new shockabsomber to use the same shocks and springs and allows
teams only minor adjustments.
"They took racing out of the hands of the drivers
and crew chiess," said Earnhardt, who for the firs and crew cheers,
time in 11 years failed to win a qualifying race. "We can't adjust and make our cars drive like we want." But Gary Nelson, once a top crew chief and now
Winston Cup series director says that's not so. "There might be 1,000 adjustments that will affect handling m" he said. "If we change the target and move it somewhere now, they start from zero."
If he's wrong, the 52 , If he's wrong, the 52 nd Daytona 500 could be a
boring as the rest of the week, when the only rea boring as the rest or the week, when the only rea
excitement was a shoving match Wednesday exciement was a shoving match Wednesday
between Tony Stewart and Robby Gordon, and a
charge Thursday from 11th position to fourth in charge Thursday from 11th position to fourth in the
second qualifier by Earnhardt's son. second qualifier by Earrhardt's son, Dale ofr.
NASCAR hopes that part of the problem in the qualifiers was that drivers didn't try to pass for fear of losing several positions in the draft. Falling below
15th position in a qualif 15th position in a qualifying race means a car is in
jeopardy of the missing the big show. The sanctioning body was happy with the competition last Sunday, when Chevy drivers Jeff Gordon and Sterling Marinn nearly beat 500 favorite Jarrett in the non-points. Bud Shootout. But that's a pure
money event, where the emphasis is on winning, not
No. 1 Cincinnati
77, Houston 65
$\underset{\text { ranked Cincinnati's biggest mis- }}{\text { HOUSTON (AP) }}$ take might have been getting
too far ahead of Houston to It
soon.
It rebounds by Kenyon Martin to
help the Bearcats hold on for help the Bearcats hold on for a
$77-65$ victory Thursday 77-65 victory Thursday nigh,
their fift consecutive Conference USA title and 16th straight victory. "We got up early and every-
body was going to have fun" body was going to have fun,
Cincinnati coach Bob Huggin said. "We. didn't run our
offense. Everybody just offense. Everybody just stood The Bear 62-44 with 12:48 to play, bu needed Martin, who had 16 points in the second half, to foil
the Cougars $(8-16,2-9)$ The Cougars (8-16, 2-9) points twice, the last time with 2:41 to play on a 3 -pointer by
Gee Gervin, who Gee Gervin, who had 18 of h
26 points in the second half. 26 points in the second half.

The biggest loser among the Chevys was 58 -year-old Dave Marcis, who So he remains tied with Richard Petty with 32 starts in the race
on protecting positions.
NASCAR believen
NASCAR believes there will be considerably more action Sunday in the season-opening event. But
defending Daytona 500 champion Jeff Gordon thinks that aggression might not include the ill-handling Chevys and Pontiacs.
Any time Daytona turns into a handling race
track, you're going to see a poor race," he said. "We
have no adjustments." have no adjustments."
Chevy owner Feli,
Chevy owner Felix Sabates, a frequent critic of
NASCAR, says the specs for the new Chevys and NASCAR, says the specs for
redesigned Fords are unfair.
redesigned Fords are unfair.
"Basically, they've got bazookas and we've got wooden knives,' he said.
He got no sympathy
He got no sympathy from Wallace, third behind
Elliott and Jarrett in the first Elliott and Jarrett in the first qualifier.
Told that the Chevrolet teams would like to get some aerodynamic help from NASCAR, he said,
"Well, I'm sure people in hell would like a glass of ice "Well, I'm sure people in hell would like a glass of ice
water, too.".
water, too, who scuffled with Robby Gordon after they collided in practice Wednesday, managed to avoid any problems Thursday. They never came
close on the track, but Stewart wasn't concerned close on the track, but Stewart wasn't concerned
about that.
Although he was satisfied after his Pontiac fin Although he was satisfied after his Pontiac fin-
ished fourth in the first qualifier, Stewart was not optimistic about Sunday. front today," he said.
The Cherys did better in the second race, in which
Rudd started on the pole and led for all 125 miles on Rudd started on the pole and led for all 125 m miles on
the $21 / 2$-mile track. But virtually all the top Fords the $21 / 2$-mile track.
were in the first race.
Miike S̈kinner, easily the best Chevy all week, fin ished second to Rudd. Ward Burton was third in Pontiac, followed by the Chevys of Earnhardt Jr and The biggest loser among the Chevys was 58 -year The biggest loser among the Cherys was 5 -year-
old Dave Marcis, who failed to make the field - and history. So he remains tied with Richard Petty with
32 starts in the race. 32 starts in the race.
"It's a big disap going to be tough even watching Marcis said. "It'


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## Pampa Takedown Club competes in Randall Tournament

## The Pampa Takedown Division One <br> The Pampa Takedown Club recently participated in

the Randall Open with sec- 40 pounds: Cameron Wall,
ond and third-year wrestlers fourth place; 46 pound, ond and third-year wrestlers fourth place; 46 pounds
entered in the open tourna- Aric Wagner, fourth place.

## At

At the same time, other Division Two
Takeclub Club wrestlers 52 pounds: Coleby West,
were competing in the sevtre.
Rookie State Tournament in seventh place.
Amarillo. The Rookie State Amarillo. The Rookie Stat
Tournament is for first-vea

Division Three
wrestlers. 64 pound
John Burns, competing in Urquhart, pounds: Kasey honors won pounds: John Burns, firs first-place
Division Three.
"We had a very good
showing from our kids at
this tournament, too," said Division Four
this tournament, too," said 90 pounds: David Burns,
sird place; 135 pounds club official Christy Wall.
"We are very proud of all the
Dusty place; 135 pounds kids. We want other teams to place.
watch out for the kids from Division Five
Pampa results from the $\mathbf{1 3 5}$ pounds: Stephanie
Randall Open are as follows: Willoughby, fifth place.

## Woods the focus of watchful eyes

LOS ANGELES (AP) - With Pines last weekend, has become celebrity comes a need for pro- a super celebrity. David Duval
tection, so there are a loo of said Woods' fame has tran-
security-type personnel keep- scended his sport, much the security-type personnel keep- scended his sport, much the
ing a watchful eye on Tiger same as Michael Jordan's did.

Wood Woods as he makes his way A large throng of fans fol | around a golf course. |
| :--- |
| Asked if he notices when he's $\begin{array}{l}\text { lowed Which included Hal Sutton and }\end{array}$ | playing, Woods said he's Steve Pate, around Riviera "Yeah, you see it because ing round.

Yeah, you see it because ing round.
they're getting in the way when Woods said most of the fans you're trying to hit a shot and were well-behaved "except for
they're moving," Woods said the few who want to be rowdy they're moting," Woods said the few who want to be rowdy
Thursday after his 3 -under-par just to be rowdy." Thursday after his 3-under-par
68 left him four strokes behind
"Yo be ran see see." some of them first-round leader J.P. Hayes in already tipping back their bev-
the Nissan Open.
erages of choice, so it's going to The Nissan Open.
"But that's just a problem get louder as the so it's going to
weekend "But that's just a problem get louder as the
with having more people inside comes along," he said. the gallery ropes (on the same While Wods was satisfied
tide as the players). When you with his first round at Risied side as the players). When you with his first round at Riviera,
get more people, more media, Hayes was thrilled with his. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { get more people, more media, } & \text { Hayes was thrilled with his. } \\ \text { more officials, more marshals, } \\ \text { After beginning with an eagle }\end{array}$ they tend to get in the way 3 on the first hole, Hayes
sometimes. They mean well birdied No. 2 to jump-start his
and they're just trying to help round of 64 . and they're just trying to help
us out, but sometimes they're us out,
moving hit 16 greens, putted pretty Woods, who had won six well, hit a lot of fairways. 1 PGA Tour events in a row but guess I just played well," said
finished in a tie for second
Heyes., whose only tour victory
behind Phil Mickelson at Torrey came in the 1998 Buick Classic.

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## Love, respect flows at services

DALLAS (AP) - All five for- the three words that's the most mer Dallas Cowboys players in beautiful in the English lan-
the Pro Fooball Hall of Famee guage, and told you I loved were there. So were most of the
10 members of the team's Ring of 10 members of the team's Ring of
Honor. Even the NFL commissioner showed up.
They all came to memorial serrespect and love they shared
the same man: Tom Landry.
"Ufe isn't about winning "Life isn't about winning and
losing, it's about being the bes losing, it's about being the best
you can be. I think I learned that you can be. I think Iearned that
first-hand through practical experiences with Tom Landry,"
sald Don Perkins, one of the first Cowboys stars and a member of
the Ring of Honor. "We love you. I's a word that we male athletes throw around
like manhole covers. It's real hard for us to express those kinds
of things, but we do love you and we do miss you"" We Drew Pearson said he was glad
he told Landry he loved him. he told Landry he loved him.
Dan Reeves said he's sorry he "About two months ago, I was fortunate enough to speak with Reeves said. "I certainly didn" kneves said. I certainly didnt rd ever get a chance to talk to
${ }^{\text {II }}$ I wish I had thought - probably like a lot of other peoppre sit-
ting out here the last time they you., Landry died Saturday at age 75
after fighting leukemia for nine after fighting leukemia for nine
months. Ae was buried Wednesday in a private ceremocy that featured his son, Tom
Candry Jr., placing one of his
father's trademark fedora hats into the casket.
About About 1,000 people attended a Trivate. memorial service
Thursday at Highland Park Thursday at Highland Park
Two minhodist Church. Two ministers, Landry. Jr, and
former star quarterback Roger ormer star quarterback Roger
Staubach were the only speakers staubach were the only speakers
at the hour-long event that was typical of the class and simplicity that marked Landry's life.
Hours later former Hours later, former players
and the city of Dallas hosted a public service that drew about television viewers. The two-hour elevision viewers. The two-hour
ceremony was capped by players eremony was capped by players
walking across the stage, one at a time, each taking a yellow rose and placing it into a vase near a arge photo of Landry, all while a
choir sang "Amazing Grace." A third "Amazing Grace."
As held in Mission, the South Trexas town
where Landry was born and


## Miler thilled at <br> Miller thrilled at chance to play on same line as Matthews

By TERESA M. WALKER
AP Sports Writer
Gilowing up in Houston, Fred for heroes on the offensive line. Now he has the chance to play
with Bruce Matthews and for With Bruce Matthews and for
Mike Munchak as a new member of the Tennessee Titans "It's going to be a treat to go and bleed and sweat and just have good times and bad times
with them," the right tacke said Wednesday after signing a sixyear contract. "It's everything
you want in your football
career".
The
24 million contract and the chance to earn more with ncentives also
to the Thans from the hure Miller champion St. Louis Rams. But Miller saidd it was a thrill for him to play on a line with
Matthews, the man who has played more NFL games than any other offensive lineman, and
be coached by Munchak, now an be coached by Munchak, now an
assistant coach after his career
with the former Houston Ollers
franchise.
(willes was happy to see the
two finally reach the Super Bowl two finally yeach the Super Buw
last month for the first time in last month for the
their football careers.
didn't want the was giad the they made them to win. was glad they made it," he said. The four-year veteran replaces
on Runyan on the Titans' offenon Runyan on the titans offen-
sive line. Runyan signed a year, $\$ 30$ million contraci Konday with the Philadelphia cagles, becoming the highest-
paid offensive lineman in NFI history. The Titans offered Runyan contract close to that, but the
Eagles offered more money earli.

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 aved from not signing Runyan hey also sisned Dollas line-backer Randall Godfrey to a fiveyear contract.
Godfrey's deal is for $\$ 24$ milGodrry's deal is for $\$ 24$ milDogra. basically traded Jon
We unyan for Fred Miller and with the former Houston Oillers we dere a better team for that."

NFL SIGNINGS In other key signings Wednesday, Shanenon Sharpe and the Baltimore Ravens agreed on a deal for the former Denver tight
ent, and Minnesota re-signed Prod, Bowl Munter Mitch re-erigner
Share Sharpe saido on his Web site that
he has agreed to a fouryear conhe has agred to a
tract the Revens. Bob Eller, the Ravens' director
of operations, confirmed the of operations, confirmed the
team reached an anreen team reached an agreement with
the seven-time Pro Bowl selecthe seven-time Pro Bow selec.
tion, but would not provide the length of the deal or financial
terms. terms. Dehver Rocky Mountain The Denver Rocky Mountain
Nows reported it was a s sin mill
lio deat that includes lion sisging bonus. Denver'
KUSA-TV reported the is worth $\$ 12.8$ million, including a 54.5 million signing bonus.
Sharpe 31, who missed most of Sharpe, 31 , who mised most of
last season with Denver because of a broken collarbone, is the
Bron Broncos' career receiving leader
with 543 catches with 543 catches for 6,877 yards. Sharpe said in a statement that
one of the major influences in his
decision to sign with Baltimore ately wanted the linebacker who offs that helped them lead the
was the chance to break the NFL led the Cowboys with 143 tackles league in opponents' starting
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Cleveland Browns star Ozzie interception and started 54 high-profile free agents.
Newsome. Newsome. was considered the straight games for Dallas over the
Runyan was Runyan was considered the last four seasons. hest free-agent tackle available. The Jaguars kept calling offseason $\$ 22.17$ million million over the
but the Titans saw Miller played during the Super worthey the Titang, but Goday visit several decorated veterans such Bowl. Miiler held Jevon Kearse, he wanted to make a quick decl- Randall McDaniel Bowl guard he NFL's defensive rookie of the sion and end his free agency by center Jeff Christy to Tampa Bay年ar, without a sack during the signing with the AFC champions. without much of a fight and told That performance more than today with their own freeeeng quarterback Jeff George to seek made up for perhaps the worst lodinebacker, Joe Bowden. General also came against the Titans. money remains right now and Miller was penalized six times that they will have to restructure for false starts last Halloween a couple of contracts to free up
while facing the speedy Kearse in enough space if they want whashe falleing Nashivile.
Miller started 39 games in four seasons with the Rams, including
the last 21 . He was part of a he last 21 . He was part of a ling million deal that a includes a $\$ 1.65$ that helped the Rams average for an NFL punter. The total 321.5 yards a game and Marshall value of the deal ties Cleveland's yards from scrimF-record 2,429 Chris Gardocki as the richest ever Godfrey visited the signed by a punter. Jacksonville Jaguars before flying Jacksonville Jaguars before flying
to Nashville. Both teams despet


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The Greater Area Pampa Chamber of Commerce recently sponsored a coloring contest. The second place prize was a party from McDonald's, the third place prize, a Vaientine's Day Goody Basket from M\&H Leasing. Over 600 participated in the contest. Above: (back row, left-right) Dawn Hulsey, manager, McDonald's; Clay Rice, manager, Chamber; Mary Ann Richards and Maxine Watson, M\&H Leasing; (front row, I-r) Cambree Moreno, second place winner; and Crystal Blanco, third place winner. Judging the contest were: Police Chief Charlie Morris, Fire Chief Kim Powell, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland and Mayor Bob Neslage.

Hung out to dry
BALTIMORE (AP) - They Attorney General's office over most got hung out to Try They their captive clpthing after a Jan given $\$ 2$ million to support the good. But customers of a bankrupt Attorney General. J. Joseph
dry cleaner will have four hours Curran said he was pleased with dry cleaner will have four hours Curran said he was pleased with
on Saturday to retrieve belong. the resolution. ings from the closed shop. "Having clothes held hostage ings from the closed shop. Having clothes held hostage of Finesse Tailors \& Cleaners in nience," he said
suburban Baltimore, agreed to
open his shop Saturday to allow High-tech profits go to customers to claim trousers, support poetry customers and shirts that have been
here for six weeks. there for six weeks.
The 35 affected customers filed $\begin{aligned} & \text { tech profits are being devoted to } \\ & \text { fund one of society's oldest forms } \\ & \text { complaints with the Maryland of expression. }\end{aligned}$

An Internet entrepreneur has
given $\$ 2$ million to support the University of Washington's creative writing program.
The gift from Ravi The gift from Ravi Desai, presi-
dent and chief executive officer dent and chief executive officer of California-based
Information Machines, will fund a poet-in-residence program and
provide fellowship support for provide fellowship support for
promising graduate students. promising graduate students.
"Supporting poetry has Supporting poetry has cer-
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ture, and I want to contribute to
its creation its, creation," said Desai, 30, a
native of Ithaca, N.Y.

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Wal-Mart meat workers unionize in Jacksonville
JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) - Meat workers at a Wal-Mart
Supercenter in Jacksonville became one of the few unionized WalMart stores in the nation Thursday, voting to join the United Food and Commercial Workers Union
The ivion members of the meat department voted 7-3 in favor of Recently, the National Labor Relations Board ruled the meat department workers were eligible for union representation because of pay
differences and separation from Wal-Mart's other departments. differences and separation from Wal-Mart's other departments.
Wal-Mart officials had challenged the unionization effort, sayin the meat department was not separate and their was no need for out-
side arbitration. side arbitration.
"All of our associates belong to a team,", spokeswoman Jessica
Moser told The Associated Press in January, "The thing that makes Moser told The Associated Press in January. "The thing that makes
the store work is our open-door policy. An associate can take a problem all the way to the CEO of the company."
Wal-Mart employs more over 850,000 no
Wal-Mart employs more over 850,000 nonunion workers and is
among the largest private employers in the country. Company offii among the largest private employers in the country. Company offi-
cials have said some Canadian employees are represented by unions. cials have said some Canadian employees are repres
Jacksonville is about 115 miles southeast of Dallas.

## Doctor who operated on wrong side of brain under scrutiny again

NEW YORK (AP) - A neurosurgeon once fired for operating on the wrong side of a woman's brain in under of one of his patients.
ing the death of one
Staten Island University Hospital has been directed by officials to keep Dr. Ehud Arbit from practicing medicine there pending an inquiry, The New York Times reported today.
Arbit is the hospital's chief of neurosurgery
Arbit is the hospital's chief of neurosurgery, a job he has held since
being fired five years ago from Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center for operating on the wrong side of a patient's brain, the newspaper said.
In a letter to In a letter to the hospital dated Tuesday, Deputy state Health
Commissioner Dennis P. Whalen said officials received information about a "potentially grave risk to patients," and warned of "an immediate and serious threat to the health of any person subjected to surgery" performed by Arbit.
State officials would not spec
tigation. However, a patient died this year after havint of their inves performed by Arbit, said Kristine Smith, a state Health Department spokeswoman. She declined to identify the patient. Arbit's lawyer, Barbara Ryan, said "no cause for concern" exists regarding Arbit's care for patients.
An official at the Staten Island hospital contacted by The Associated Press declined comment early today, and Arbit did not immediately
return a message left at his office. return a message leff at his office. In 1995, a state health department investigation found Arbit had
confused the $X$-rays of two patients with Indian names. He then operconfused the X-rays of two patients with Indian names. He then oper-
ated on the wrong side of one patient's brain. The woman survived the surgery, but the operation left her with memory damage.
Cable to bind bonfire together never installed
CQLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - A steel cable meant to bind logs
together during the late stages of Texas A\&M University's Bonfire contogether during the late stages of Texas A\&M University's Bonfire con-
struction was lying unused in a nearby storage area when the stack colstruction was ying unused in a nearry storage
lapsed, sources close to the investigation say.
John Weese, A\&sM's facilitator to the special commission investigating the accident confirmed the cable had not been installed, according to the Bryan-College Station Eagle.
Twelve Aggies died and 27 more were injured when an estimated 1 muilion pounds of logs resembling a giant wooden wedding cake came
crashing down on them Nov 18 . In some - but not Nov 18. In some - but not all - previous years, the half-inch cable was
wrapped around the lower two tiers of the stack, according to Larry wrapped around the lower two tiers of the stack, according to Larry
Grosse, an unofficial adviser who aided the student-run project for 13 years until late 1995.
Shortly after the accident, Grosse told the Eagle that a missing cable would not necessarily have caused the collapse, but could have con-
tributed to its severity. He cited a previous accident that occurred five years earlieg.
tThe 1994 Bonfire was completely rain-saturated during massive "The 1994 Bonfire was completely rain-saturated during massive,
flooding, began to lean and was pulled to the ground with great effort," Grosse said. "The reason it fell intact is because it had those steel cables Grosse said. "The logs went every which way. The cable would not have permitted the logs to separate so much."
The eight junior and eight senior leaders who oversee the construction of the Bonfire stack, either could not be reached or declined to comment pending the outcome of a special commission inquiry into the tragedy.
Rusty Thompson, the official A\&M staff adviser to Bonfire, also declined to comment until the special commission completes its report due out this spring.
Grosse, who
Grosse, who is not part of the investigation, acknowledged that the
Bonfire worked "perfectly fine" for decades without having the cable.

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