House ratifies GOP's sweeping
welfare reform 63065 welfare reform ... 6

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## THE PAMPA NEWS

PAMPA, TEXAS

Two Indiana men held in Wheeler on robbery charge

By CHERYL News Editor

 authorities today continue to the patrol car oollided with the
question to the tal question a pair of Indiana men driver's side of the pickup, send-
about an Oklahoma robbery and ing it briefly airborne, said
subser subsequent flight into Iexas Ing Iroper Iynn Horland fr. The
which ended when they and a pickup was stolen fre
Wheelen
dhe Wheeler County Sheriff's Office Bloomfield, the trooper said Ioll
deputy collided deputy collided on a muddy tickets inside the pickup indicate
country road. The men, 18 and 20 , were arrest- Saturday
ed by Wheeler County deputies
and $\begin{gathered}\text { Following the } 3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. robbery, }\end{gathered}$
and Department of Public Saffety and Department of Public Saffety Holland said, the suspected rob
troopers after the 1990 Nissan bers left the interstate at Frick and pickup in which they were riding headed to Sweetwater. Okla,
was in collision with a 1994 where they crossed the state line Crown Victoria patrol car driven on Texas 152 and headed for
by Deputy Jerry Bailey at the Wheeler. From Texas 152 , they by Deputy Jerry Bailey at the Whecler. From lexds 152, they
intersection. of Wheeler County turned south on Whecler Road 17
roads 17 and O . where the collision occurred.
The men are believed to have Iocal authorities pursued them
robbed a Virginia tourist in the less thantwomiles, after they wer robbed a Virginia tourist in the less than two miles after they were
restroom of a rest stop at the 12- spotted by Deputy ( liff Hetcther
mile marker on Interstate 40 , near
Holland siald the pair haver Erice, ORlaran Deputy Tom Iowe, agreed verbally to return to
Beckham County Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma They are being held in said robbers relieved the tourist of Whecler County jail awaiting a
more than $\$ 500$ cash after bran- warr moring a 22 -caliber Ruger semi Oklahoma. automatic pistol as he washed his The patrol car is believed to
hands. The suspects, both of crashed front bumper. Both
Bloomfield, Ind., and Bailey were airbags activated at the time of the Bloomfied, Ind., and Bailey were airbags
transported to Shamrock General
collision
Thornberry votes for GOP welfare reform measure
 Amarillo, voted Friday for the gives people something for noth-
sweeping welfare reform bill that ing, and in doing so robs people is a centerpiece of the contract of the incentive to work and be With America. Final vote on HR R personally responsible."
4, the Personal Responsibility "The poverty rate is now high 4, the Personal Responsibility "The poverty rate is now high-
Act, was 234 to 199.
The bill is the first comprehen than when the modern
welfare system began. The bill is the first comprehen- welfare system began. I want to
sive reform of the welfare system
reform welfare for the sake of the since its inception in the 1960s. Passage of the welfare bill poverty are trapped in a system
mark a turning point for the that encourages illegitimate marks a thrning point for the barths and discourages their par-
nation, Thornberry said.
"Welfare was never "Welfare was never intended to ents from getting a job. I am glad
destroy the incentive for people we have taken a big first stap destroy the incentive for people we have taken a big first step
to work," he said, "but it has today to give these children a bet to work," he said, "but it has today to gi,
done just that. Our current wel- ter future."

## Damaged pickup



Law enforcement officers search a 1990 Nissan pickup following a short chase and coliision which sent two Indiana men and a Wheeler County deputy to Shamrock General Hospital with minor injuries on Saturday. The Hoosiers are being held for tion with a Saturday holdup which relieved an Interstate 40 tourist of more than $\$ 500$. (See related story above.)


Open records requests stacking up
DALLAS (AP) - More than More than 1,100 open records ees, accident victims, prison 1,000 pending requests under the requests - some more than two inmates and civil rights groups.
Texas Open Records Act have years old - were sitting unan- Currently, the media account Texas Open Records Act have years old - were sitting unan- Currently, the media account
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that media groups, legislators and 1 with a continuing backlog ing information in cases before the that media groups, legislators and 1 , with a continuing backlog ing information in cases before th
 effectively emasculating the law. Noting that his office issued Attorney General Dan more open records opinions last Jan. 1,110 were clearly initiated by
Texas At Morales blames the backlog on an year than when he first took over, news reporters and organizations, increase in the number of Morales said that he needs more according to a synopsis of the
requests, including some from people to handle the task.
cases prepared for The Dallas requests, including some from people to handle the task
public agencies that seek legal Morales, who has made open Morning News by the attorney pubinions from him simply to
op delay release of information. But consumer advocacy groups,
lawmakers and news organizalawmakers and news organiza-
tions were critical of the delays in
requests under the act passed 22 requests under the act, passed 22
years ago to give the public access years ago to give the public access to most government records. tice delayed is justice denied;" Tom Smith, executive director of the consumer advocacy group
Public Citizen, said. "Well access Public Citizen, said. "Wel",
delayed is access denied."
government the centerpiece of his gener Nofice
administration, said his own Any governmental agency efforts to educate the public on receiving an open records request,
the use of the law have added to from a school board to the gover he workload. Since Morales took office in law to provide the information January 1991, the number of within 10 days requests for written open records
opinions have shot up 161 percent $\begin{gathered}\text { But the agency must seek a legal } \\ \text { opinion from the attorney general }\end{gathered}$ opinions have shot up 161 percent opinion from the attorney genera
to a total of 1,735 last year, if it believes the material sought is Morales said: Morales said:
Requests for public record Requests for public records come
from college students and sors, lawyers, government employ-

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow DANCER, Judy
Church Borger.
HoOV Church, Borg
HOOVER

## Obituaries


Survivors include her husband, Dana Dancer
of the home; a daugher, Jenny Dancer of




Mrs, Hoover vas preceded in death by her
husband of 52 years, bartle Hoover 5 .


 numerous niees and nephews $\begin{aligned} & \text { VELMA JEAN HUGES }\end{aligned}$


 Pampat sime 1954 . She worked at Worley
Hospital and Coronado Hospital or many years She was a member or Barret Baptust thurch
Survivors include her husband. Billie Pete
 Pampait two daughers, Karen Hughes of
Amarilo and Pam Mcelroy of South Carolina; a sister, Shirlene Pearn
seven grandchildren
$\qquad$ charity HARLAND GERALD PADGETT Padgett, , 9 , a resident of the Lefors and MCLean,
Texas area, died Monday, March 20, 1995 in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held Thursday a
the Church of the Nazarene in Vici with the Rev Carl Powers of Killeen, Texas, officiating. Burial
was in Vassar Cemetery at Vici by Shaw Funeral Mr. Padgett was born March 31, 1925 south-
west of Vici. When 3 years old, he moved with his family to a home west of Canadian, Texas and
later moved to near Glazier, Texas. He attended schools in the area until 1935, when his family moved back to Oklahoma. He graduated from Vei High school in 1933 He married Leta Mae
Turner on Nov. 30 , 1952 . They later moved to Lefors, where he worked as an earth moving con-
tractor in the oilfield and raised cattle and colts. He was preceded in death by his father, Less
Padgett; a sister, Tempest Beall; and his grandPadgett; a sister, Tempest Beall; and his grand-
parents, Andrew Padgett, W.H. Derrick, Carrie paanents, Andrew Padgett, W.H. Derrick, Carrie
Padgett Derrick, and Harrison and Mary Ann Dyke.
Survi Survivors include his wife, Leta, of the home
near McLean; a son. Cody Padget of near McLean; a son, Cody Padgett of Amarillo
his mother, Daisy Padgett of Vici; two sisters Wana Kygar of Vici and Marlene Coulson and her husband, Dale, of Yukon, Okla.; two broth-ers-in-law, Cecil Turner of Vici and DeWayne
Turner and his wife, Carolyn, of Woodward, Turner and ho sisters-in-law, Nada Pear Rathbun Okd her husband, Leonard, of Guymon, Okla.,
and Peggy Davis of Laverne, Okla.; and a num-

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-
lowing incidents and arrests in the 30 -hour lowing incidents and arrests in the 30-ho
reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. FRIDAY, March 24
Parker and Parsley reported theft on Gray Rd. 4
Holman Services reported theft from a mor Holman Services reported theft from a moto
vehicle 3/10 of a mile' west of Price Road on vehicle $3 / 2$
Texas 152 .

Obituaries
ERIN LENORE TERBUSH
ALANRED. Erin Lenorere Terbush

 am. Saturday in the Alanteed Cenetery with
Bill
Jones, minister of the West side Church of



 Telephone Pioners of America. She was
Amarillo resident at the ime of her death




## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the for
lowing calls tor the 32 -hour period end ing at 3
p.m. Saturday FRIDAY, March 24


r.07 p.m. - Three units and five personne
responded 6 miles west of Pampa to the

1.39 a.m. - One unit and three personnel
responded to a hazardous materials removal responded toa hazardous materials removalin
the 1400 block of of Duncan $A$ A batery had fallen from a moving vehicle. ${ }^{8} 824 \mathrm{a}$ - - TWo unitise and five personnel respond


## Hospital

| CORONADO HOSPITAL | Dismissals Pampa |
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| Admissions | Harry D. Cain (e |
| Pampa | tended care) |
| Bonnie Mae Darnell | Delphia L. Burns |
| Donetta L. Diaz | Andrew J. Francis |
| Azle Hollingsworth | Marvin O. Messer |
| Diane Jennings | Bertha L. Moore |
| Carolyn J. Lucas | Emma Morris |
| Marvin Y. Meador | Mike Veal |
| Bertha L. Moore | William Watie |
| (extended care) | Borger |
| William Watie (ex | ni Lynn Hub |
| tended care) | Lefors |
| Lefors | rtle R. Wright |
| Leola Moxon | McLean |
|  | Roxie L. McMordie and baby girl |
| To Mr. and Mrs. | White Deer |
| Jefferey Lucas of | osephine Arellano |
| Pampa, a boy. | (rehabilitation un |

## Calendar of events

AMARILLO INVENTORS' ASSOCIATION Amarillo Inventors' Amarillo is to meet at p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in the Presidents Room Eight and Taylor, Amarillo. Doug Ladd and John

## Quirk, patent holders, will be fe T.O.P.S. 149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#149 meets
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#149 meets
at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call $669-2389$
for more information.
12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP
A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest
and sexual abuse meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call $669-7403$ or write SIA, P.O
Box 119 , Pampa Box 119, Pampa, ${ }^{\text {12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP }}$
A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest
and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. ar more information, call $883-2097$ pr.m. Monday
Frite SIA
P.O. Box 903 , White P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#41 meets
at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more

## information, call 665-3024.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the follow
ing incidents and arrest in the 30 . ing incidents and arrest in the 30 -hour reporting FRIDAY, March 24 Milton Roy Tice, 837 Malone, reported theft which occurred between sometime in February and Friday.
Bob Weld
Bob Weldon, 736 N . Banks, reported forgery which occurred March 18.
Jessie Bailey, 1056 Huff, reported criminal mis Friday. Ed Alton Bolton, 1901 N. Zimmers, reported
burglary which occurred between 5 am and 9 burglary which occurred between 5 a.m. and
45 , Friday. Entry was made through a back garage door.
Rocky Car
Rocky Carl Bynum, 505 Naida, reported lost SATURDAY, March 25
Alvin Stokes, 1101 S. Christy, reported burglary
of a habitation which occurred between $6: 30$ and of a habitation which occurred between 6:30 and
8 a.m. Saturday 8 a.m. Saturday.
Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000
block of Darby and occurred at $2: 42$ a.m. block of Darby, and occurred at 2:42 a.m.
Saturday. Saturday. David Calvin Snider of Allsup's, 1900 N .
Hobart, reported theft at 2 a.m. Saturday. Hobart, reported theft at 2 a.m. Saturday.
Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported found property in Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported found property in
the 1400 block of Duncan.

SATURDAY, March 25
FRIDAY, March 24
David Wayne Shook, $21,625 \mathrm{~N}$. Sumner, was arrested on a warrant alleging failure to rep
striking a vehicle. He was released on bond.

March of Dimes WalkAmerica


Leading off Saturday's 25th Anniversary March of Dimes WalkAmerica in Pampa is Dr. Meganne Walsh, right, doctor of Ryan Bromlow, seven months, who is the Pampa March of Dimes ambassador. Several hundred people showed up at Central Park for the 5-mile waiking event which took them from the park, down Dunca
Street and around to Harvester Street and back to the park Saturday morning.

## Correction

Balko Lions plan fund raiser
BALKO, Okla. - The Balko Lions Club will hold
A brief on Pagé 1 of Thursday's edition incor-
rectly listed R.W. "Bill" Jones and Nancy Poole as rectly listed R.W. "Bill" Jones and Nancy Poole as
filing for Place 6 in the Pampa Independent School District school elections. They are both running for The fund raiser is slated for April 29, in Balko. he Place 7 position. For more information, call Bob Wilson at 405-646.

## Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
$\begin{gathered}\text { Partly cloudy and cooler } \\ \text { oday, with a high in the lower }\end{gathered}$ 60 s and southwesterly winds 20 30 mph and gusty. Mostly clear
tonight with a low near 30 tonight with a low near
Monday, sunny with a high in
the middle 60s. Saturday's high the middle 60s. Saturday's high
was 78. Pampa received 0.72 inch of rain in the 24 -hour peri
ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.
REGONAL FORECAST REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle and
outh Plains: Today South Plains: Today, partly clouny northern regions, mostly
sunny in south. Highs in low 60s to mid 70s. Tonight, fair. Lows
around 30 in the north to 40 around 30 in the north to 40
south. Monday, fair. Highs $60-75$. North Texas - Today, decreas-
ing clouds west, mostly cloudy ing clouds west, mostly cloudy
with a chance of thunderstorms central. Mostly cloudy with a
chance of thunderstorms east chance of thunderstorms east.
Highs 76 to 80 . Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler west and cen-
cond ral. Mostly cloudy east with a scattered showers or thunder-
storms. Highs

## City briefs

| GROOM MOTOR Route (newspaper delivery) available April Ist. Apply now, at Pampa News. Avv. TAX SERVICE: Mary Jane and Mary McBee. 1040EZ $\$ 15$ and <br> 1040A \$25. 669-9910. Adv. LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS - <br> $1,2,3$ bedroom, unfurnished, references required. $669-7682$. <br> REASONABLE RATES for <br> Lawnmowing and Edging, etc. and make an offer, 665-7339. <br> Adv. <br> FROM POPCORN machines, to prep tables, to ice machines, we can give you the best deals on all your restaurant equipment and parts needs. Call Heidi at Malcolm Hinkle - 6651841. Adv. <br> TAN AT King's Row $\$ 25$ per month, 1312 N. Hobart, 6658181. Adv. <br> WHEN IT'S hot on the outside, keep cool on the inside with a new air conditioning sys- tem! Call Malcolm Hinkle, $665-$ 1841 for a free estimate. Adv. <br> 5 ROOM house for rent. 669 9353. Adv. <br> PAMPA OFFICE Supply - <br> Easter Cards 99e. All Easter <br> Party Goods $1 / 2$ Price. Adv. <br> GET YOUR new look for summer Saturday, April 1st by appointment only with Certified Beauti-Control Cosmetics Beauti-Control Consultants and Chez Tanz. Complimentary patented skin care analysis, color analysis and makeover valued at $\$ 250$. Call now for your appointment -669 6836. Adv. <br> TAX SERVICE - Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv. <br> WILL KEEP 2 children in my home, daytime, Monday-Friday. If interested call 655-8733. Adv. | KIRBY SALES. Call Bill King 669-2990. Adv. RIDING MOWER for big or small iobs. Rototilling, weedeat, fertilizing. Reasonable rates <br> PROM DRESSES, 3 each shoes, 1 -cancan. Call 669-9968 for appointment. Adv. KEVIN'S IN the Mall, Sunday $11-2$ p.m. French Lemon Fried Chicken. 669-1670. Adv. <br> PLEASE DONATE to the Meals on Wheels Garage Sale, Monday afternoons $2-5$ p.m. north end of Pampa Mall. 6691007. Adv. Provincial bedroom furniture. Call 669-0949. Adv. <br> SHERYL'S HAIR Barn. Now open futl time for hair cuts. 6657986. Adv. <br> ELECTRONIC TAX Filing Free! Federal only. When your return is prepared by H\&R Block. America's Tax Team. 1301 N . Hobart, 665 -2161. At participating locations only! Adv. STEVE AND Stars has two openings for hair stylists. 6658958. Adv. <br> ANTIQUE CLOCK Repair \&\& Restoration. Latry Norton, 6697916, after 5 p.m. Adv. TICKET <br> TICKET <br> DISMISSAL, <br> Insurance Discount, . 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NISI). Adv. <br> CORONADO INN Sunday Buffet - 11-2. $\$ 5.95$ adults, $\$ 4.95$ seniors, children under 6 -free. Adv. <br> EXPRESSIVELY YOURS, catering weddings, anniversaries. Rentals, flowers, etc. 6691466. Adv. <br> YARD WORK - Mowing, weed eating, edging and fertiliz- ing. Reasonable rates. $665-9222$. | FORMULA ONE. Call 665- <br> WEDDING GOWNS, 50\% Parmpa Mall. Adv. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP April 6th and 7th. Must pre-register. The Hobby Shop. <br> LEE ANN Stark Grooming. 669-9660. Adv. <br> JO ANN'S Creations. Bear Bunny for Easter. 1200 Mary Ellen. 669-2127. Adv. <br> YARD-MAN 18 inch rear tine tiller. 665-4001, Jay. Adv. <br> CLASS OF 1985. If you know the where abouts of any of our classmates listed please contact John Tarpley 665-1251 or Dona be June 16th and 17th. If you are a classmate and have not turned in forms contact one of the above. Travis Adams, Danny Anderson, Rhonda Baker, Teresa Barnett, Steve Blackwell, Patty Bove, Alisa Burns, John Cadena, Carmen Casado, Lesley Cash, Lee Graham, Richard Griffith, Dinah Harrison, David Hefner, James Holloway, Ricky Howard, Debra Issacs, Bediver Ignacio, Earlie Jackson, Marvin Jackson, Ronnie Jackson, Debra Keeter, Glenn Kelley, Monica Kelley, Gene Larue, Robert Lawler, Sheila Lesiey, Maria Loveli, Kaye Moore, Debra Morris, Michael Nickleberry, Chieto Onterveros, Denise Osgood, Delicia Simmons, Brian Smith, Stephanie Smith, Tim Soldier, Chris Triplett, Jenine Vanbuskirk, Anita Varvik, Ron Wells, Larenda Wheeler, Mike Wheeler, Ken Winters. Adv. |
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Pirate for a day


Storybook characters came to life Friday at Lamar Elementary School when Principal Lee Carter, left, dressed up as a pirate and other teachers and staff members dressed as other fairy tale and children's story characters. The reason they were into character was because
Loralee Cooley, far right, professional story spinner from Pampa, was visiting the school Loralee Cooley, far right, professional story spinner
telling tall tales and singing folk songs to students.

Educators call for pay raise, thoughtful reforms
AUSTIN (AP) - Several bus-
loads of Texas educators descendloads of Texas educators descend-
ed upon the Capitol Saturday to ed upon the Capitol Saturday to
rally for a pay raise and against
several proposed changes to the rally for a pay raise and against
several proposed changes to the
state's education laws state's education laws. The rally was the culmination
of a three-day Association of of a three-day Association of
Texas Professional Educators Texas Professional Educators
convention.
Association members from across the state called for a heightened commitment to the
state's public schools and public state's public schools and public
school teachers. "All I'm asking for from the
state Legislature is the respect I state Legislature is the respect I
deserve as a professional and the deserve as a professional and the
pay to provide for my family," pay to provide for my family,"
Debbie Andrews, a teacher from Mansfield, told the crowd. "What message do we send as
a state when our elected officials are far more eager to fund prison are far more eager to fund prison
construction than public educa Gayla Langlecy asked. President
Both houses of the Both houses of the Legislature
are working on major rewrites of are working on major rewrites o
the state's education laws. The the state's education laws. The one bill Monday. The House bil
is still in is still in committee. Ms. Langley, a counselor at
Monahans Independent School
concern about a proposed private studies and English - may
school voucher plan in the Senate replace a final TAAA
 "This attempt to siphon off tutors kids who have failed the in the name of education reform be no better for mal exams will is unacceptable," she said. reform be no better for many students Ms. Andrews echoed her con- With "test-taking anxiety." cern, saying the plan would not the concept of local textbook purprovide the opportunities expect- chasing. Doug Rogers, executive She predicted successful pri- director of the group, said the
vate schools will not need the practice would open local schoo
public yould public vouchers.
"The good, accredited private schools will not be part of the addressed most earnestly the voucher system. And the stu- need for higher teacher salaries. dents will suffer by going to the
poor private schools," Andrews cludes investing in education inpoor private schools," Andrews cludes investing in educators,"
said.
Langley said. "Texas ended Another educator, Irving math last fiscal year with billions of
teacher Connie Kilday, worried -dollarsin that end-of-course exams in core any mention of a teacher pay
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Crime of the week
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took 30 green, cushioned, woodnorthwest w
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clothing, bed linen and personal
Pampa Gray County Crime
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any other felony crime or nar-


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## Opinion

Congress pacing on term limits is slow







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## Your representatives

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Berry's World

"Steve, meet John. John is a member of
the Religious Right. John, Steve is a the Religious Right. John, Steve is a
member of the Religious Leftl'

## America's racial tragedy



## When does liberalism fit the bill?

| If so-called free trade policies work, and we have em in place, then why do we suffer a huge, record ade deficit? <br> If liberal social programs work, and they are all in ace, then why do we have an increáse in crime exually transmitted diseases, divorce, suicide, health and illegitimacy? <br> If big, activist government works - and God nows we have a big, activist government - then hy do we have all the problems the advocates of hy have these problems gotten worse instead of etter? And why is our standard of living declining more, opportunity for our children? Pardon me while I go outside. I want to cup my and to my ear and give a long listen. OK. I'm back, nd I heard nothing from NAFTA advocates who ant certainty and disdain to not have doubts about be country. Being ever the optimist, I thought I ight find one of those people somewhere who |
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Charley Reese
what Brother Dave Gardner once said jokingly of
Southerners: "Wẹ may not always be right, but by God we ain't never wrong."
Let's take wo citites. .f there are two cities in
America in which every liberal program and fully funded, if there are two cities in which multiculturalism and diversity have been the ruling
philosophies, they are New York City and Wassington, D.C.
And what do we see? Inefficiency, corruption,
$\qquad$ folks, it's liberals in genemal. The flood of evidence
that their ideas were flawed, their claims were folse that their ideas were flawed, their claims were false
and their programs were unworkable is up to their and their programs were unworkabie is up to eneir
nostrils, and they are still denying that their feet are even wet.
Now that's real denial. That's why they are reduced to name-calling and sloganeering. They now say the umpire is a crook and miscounted their
number of swings, that the pitcher cheated, that the
fans are deluded, that the manager is a fool, that

baseball is a rotten game and an unfair test anyway. No hope, One hates to say that of a fellow human, but I feare, Our liberales brethren and sistert on have left us o dwell in the land of theer and fantasises, hooughts and

deology. The shock of being run over by reality was too much. They have abandoned our troubleme world for one of their own creation.
Well, that at least leaves the rest of us, free to Well, that at least leaves the rest of us, free to
work on some programs that are based on human work on some programs that are based on human
nature as it is. Those will be more likely to work
because they won't be based on assumtions because they won't be based on assumptions
that people are what they are not and can never Reality, for all its difficulties, complexities and subtleties, is a lot more fun to work with than fantasy. When you have no illusions about human
beings, you not only are seldom disappointed or beings, you not only are seldom disappointed or
surprised, but you also find that humans are remarkably predictable.
ark
ard It takes only a realist, not a rocket scientist, to
know that if you offer some people more money to loaf than they can earn by working, then they will loaf than they can earn by working, then they will
elect to loaf. It takes only a little knowledge of elect to loaf. It takes only a little knowledge of The writer John Dos Passos once said the world
had become a museum of socialist failures. We may had become a museum of socialist failures. We may
now add the exhibits of failed liberalism, the
Western version of socialism.

## Wrong-headed search for political betrayal



## No more water rights

To the editor:
Our city commission will soon vote and decide on an issue of huge
importance to us and our children who may choose to remain here. importance to us and our children who may choose to remain here.
will decide whether Pampa chooses to join the Canadian Rive will decide whether Pampa chooses to join the Canadian Rive
Municipal Water Authority in buying water rights in Roberts County water rights that I believe we just do not need -not now, maybe never Let's look at some facts and information concerning this issue and
please let our elected officials know! please let our elected officials know
We are told that our drinking wat
mix well water with Lake Meredith water
One of the biggest (if not the biggest) problems with Lake Meredith water is the salt content being caused by a brine (salty) aquifer in New
Mexico that empties into the Canadian River. The feds are helping with Mexico that empties into the Canadian River. The feds are helping wit
a solution. Wells are being drilled -one in operation already - that will divert this salty water into deep injection wells away from the Canadian River.
Pampa has no water mixing operation now. If one is built, the huge
cost will show up - guess' where? Lubbock officials, according to the Amarillo Daily News, made a huge money blunder by opting to hel Amaild a dam to supply their water needs. The dam is partally built but apparently, even if finished, it will be at an added enormous expense A risk these officials are not willing to take on top of the large amounts asked to bail them out.
Remember, Lubbock also opted not to buy the water Pampa does not
need from Lake Meredith, even though we have to pay for it. Perhap need from Lake Meredith, even though we have to pay for it. Perhaps
another blunder by Lubbock officials. another blunder by Lub Service
would benefit from Pampa joining this unneeded endeavor. Some
years back a wholly owned subsidiary of SPS bought the water rights in Roberts County, anticipating a substantial population growth in this
area thus creating a need for an additional power station It hasn't pened and probably won't. Now SPS has no need for the water rights it purchased and possibly, like Lubbock, SPS is looking to water users in Pampa to also bail them out from the millions of dollars they spent! Pampa is reeling from over 190 homes that are empty - listed with local
Realtors - for sale. This does not include houses that Realtors - for sale. This does not include houses that are being sold by
owners themselves. Take into account the water that are out of service! Higher and higher water bills are no inducement for people to move into Pampa at a time when we have almost lost all of our chain stores, those stores that could offer better prices for our shopping needs in hand goods With little competition locally, perhaps that's why we can journey to
Borger and save money at Kmart and, yes, even their Wal-Mart store! I keep hearing over and over, "Why should we move to Pampa? You are quickly becoming a one store, one price town!" Those of us who plan to stay here, and hope our children do, must
speak out and be heard. Urge city officials not to join in bailouts of bad judgments made by Lubbock and SPS!
judgments made by Lubbock and SPS
In future years, a good, close supply
to be our biggest, invaluable asset!
Ray Velasque
Study textbooks carefully
There are two kindergarten curriculum textbooks being considered
for adoption by our local school board on Tuesday, March 28. These are
state approved, and one will probably be accepted by our district.
According to David Spurgeon, who receives waivers from districts

200 districts across the state have rejected both of these, including Borger. He said most of their reasons were because the students in their distriets were too advanced for this material. He agreed, along with Dr . the Texas Education Agency), that in a state the size of Texas there is Thene-size-fits-all curriculum.
that the newer deadline was March 1, but both of these men assured $m$ lenient on this deadline due to the fact that Me commissioner was approved until after the waiver deadline. In addition, it is the goal of the new state administration to help the local districts to have curriculum that fits them.
It should be noted that all of the textbooks up for adoption at the school board in November According to Dr. Leos, these wer approved after the November election. At least four of the board members were leaving office, but they were allowed to approve these books hat will impact our children for the next eight to ten years, if adopted Is this what we in Pampa, Texas want for our children - curriculum that has been rejected by over 200 districts? Do we want a health textbook that has activities that deal with how different choices of decid don't fit our district - the director of textbooks at the TEA recognizes his. 1 encourage our administration to look long and hard at what is best for our stude
Dottie Fraser
Good people in Pampa
My wife and I attended a Rotary District Conference in Pampa recentTwenty found out firsthand what kind of people live in Pampa. one. It has been her favorite piece of jewelry. She discovered that the pen was missing when we attended the Rotary dinner in the M.K. brown Community Center. We immediately started making our way works at the Browd, looking under chairs and tables. Loraine Sally, who She said, "I know what you are looking for and I have it in the office". She returned the pen to my wife.
who have should be proud of Loraine Sally because the Loraine Sallys, mage of your town than we teadership who aave much less exposu My wife and I thought you should know what kind of people live in Grady and Nadine Elder
Changes are appreciated
To the editor:
Over the past few months, I have noticed many changes in The Pampa News. I would like to express my appreciation for these changes. The larger print in many articles eases
poor, tired eyes. I find that the ink stays on the page, rather than rubbing off on my
hands. The usage of color on the front page is very appealing. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement is in the quality of proofreading. the most noticeable improvement is in the quality of proofreading. There is one mers have noticed these changes.
There is one more thing I'd like to mention. Printing the names and
 Joyce E. Porterfield
Help senior party plans
As happens each spring, another class of our young citizens are preparing to graduate from high school and turn their attentions toward future endeavors: college, marriage, the work force or the mil-
itary. Before they leave their child hoods behind, most plan to have one "last fling" with their peers and friends.
We, the parents and friends of the Miami High School student body wish to see that the "last fling" is a chemical-free party that results in good fun and pleasant memories rather than in possible hangovers Highways, we are sponsoring our annual Project Graduation in the Miami High gymnasium on May 19.
The evening will be packed with activities, food, games and door
prizes. We hope to show our kids they do not have to drink or get high prizes. We hope to show our kids they do not have to drink or get high fund an ample supply of incentive, we need donations to purchase prizes and refreshments. Since no public funds are available, we rely solely on donations of cash and prizes. If you wish to be a contributor
please call Stephanie Early ( $806-868-4861$ ), Vina Sullivan ( $868-4781$ ) or Linda Browning ( $868-6471$ ), and we will pick up your contribution a your convenience. If you can make a cash donation, please make your check payable to: Project Graduation, ATTN: Stephanie' Early, P.O.Bo An8, M
Any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated by both the
sponsors and the students of Miami High School. Vina Sullivan
Old paintings sought
We have found a number of old, special oil-on-tapestry $p$
your area and are led to believe that many others exist there Mrs. Anna Laurie Harle painted these and sold them at the turn of prison. He was eventually freed by Pancho Villa. We have seen a num ber of the beautiful paintings and continue to assemble as much infor mation as we can about them and their present owners. We would appreciate hearing from others who have or
other such paintings, as we hope to share information. I may be contacted as follows: Gaynell O'Brien, 1201 S. Seaman St Gaynell O'Brién
Infantry division reunion
The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is conducting a famous Secearch for any man or woman who ever served in the tence of our Association, which we would like to tell them about and our forthcoming reunion.
With your assistance, we can reach a great number of these veterans For information about our association and our forthcoming reunion please contact:
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## Young walker



Decked out in a Pink Panther balloon hat, a March of Dimes WalkAmerica T-shirt and a balloon tied to his wrist, Andrew Garner, 4, the son of Coronado Hospital Administrator Doug Garner, was prepared for Saturday's 25th Anniversary March of Dimes WalkAmerica in Pampa. Several hundred people
showed up at Central Park for the 5 -mile walking showed up at Central Park for the 5 -mile walking
event which took them from the park, down Duncan Street and around to Harvester Street and back to the park.

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## House ratifies GOP's sweeping welfare reform plan

WASHINGTON (AP)- Despite dren and is all about saving money bitter debate, Republicans for tax cuts. President Clinton said pushed their sweeping welfare the measure was "weak on work
reform bill through the House and tough on children." reform bill through the House and tough on children."
quickly: two months in commit- "Our best hope now is that the quickly: two months in commit- "Our best hope now is that the
tee and four days' fighting on the Senate chooses to reeject this taxfloor. No such speedy fate awaits cut, bailout bill the Republicans welfare reform in the Senate. are calling welfare reform," House Hearings are just getting under Minority Leader Dick Gephardt,
way on that side of the Capitol D-Mo, said just after the vole way on that side of the Capitol D-Mo., said just after the vote.
and lawmakers in both parties The measure makes fundame and lawmakers in both parties The measure makes fundamen-
have expressed reservations about tal changes in a web of social procutting off assistance to teenage grams dating to the Great
mothers and other needy families. Depression.
House Republicans say their House Republicans say their It cancels the federal govern-
bill, which passed the House on ment's promise to provide school Friday, 234-199, will get rid of lunches, cash assistance, foster layers of federal bureaucracy and care support and child care to the help free poor people from an country's neediest women and
endless cycle of poverty. endless cycle of poverty children; cuts families off welfare
"We are sweeping away a after five years; and requires destructive system and we are able-bodied food stamp recipiputting in a system that can ents to work.
work,"
work," Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., There are no guarantees, howev-
declared after the far-reaching er, that single mothers on declared after the far-reaching er, that single mothers on welfare
welfare reform bill passed.
 saves $\$ 66$ billion over five years, fromdependency to the work force. will hurt poor women and chil- Those details are left to the states.

## Block Hedz Gym <br> 1801 Alcock

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Tanning s 25.00 1 month - non members '60.00 3 months - non members Combination Membership Fitness \& Tanning ${ }^{s} 34 / 1$ month ${ }^{s} 90 / 3$ months

In a rancorous weeklong stamp récipients contribute \$19 GOP of pillagingts accused the billion. Kids who lose school foster care and food stamps to Women, Infants and WIC (ihe finance tax cuts for the wealthy to Women, Infants and Children finance tax cuts for the wealthy. nutrition program) ante up
"Who pays for this gift from another $\$ 12$ billion. Abused and Uncle Sam to the privileged few neglected children pay $\$ 2$ bil in this country?'" said Rep. lion. And legal immigrants conHarold Ford, D-Tenn. Pointing to a chart, Ford said, to my Republican colleagues: " $\$ 24$ billion is donated by poor Pick on someone your own

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The following items will have coupons in the Sunday Morning Amarillo Globe News and will be listed as examples in our ad. (as examples of how to save with coupons at Lowe's.) Imperial Sugar 4 Lb .
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$=. .85$

Tyson's first act of freedom is prayer, then home By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press Writer
PLAINFIELD, Ind. (AP) - Mike Tyson, the fighter known for his ferocity, got down on
his knees and prayed to Allah on Saturday his first act in a journey that could restore his itle and his fortune. Wearing a white knit skullcap, Tyson,
released from prison after serving three years for rape, was whisked off in a black limousine to a mosque at the Islamic Society of North America. He was joined there by former boxing champ southeast of Cleveland - a stark contrast to Muhammad Aii, NFL Hail of Famer Mel Blount, Indiana Youth Center 20 miles west of A prayer of thanksgiving was offered in Arabic. Tyson, sporting a mustache and His Ohio mansion's wrought-iron gates beard, sat in the front row before the imam, ners that read: "MIKE welcome back to your owing solemnly as rays of sunlight family" and "Champ we missed you." $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Tyson, who became the youngest heavy- } \\ \text { Ali, a Muslim for three decades, sat nearby. } & \text { weight champ ever at age } 20 \text {, had to pay huge }\end{array}$ Don King, the promoter who hopes to guide legal bills, but at age 28 still could rake in $\$ 75$ Tyson back into a multimillion-dollar boxing million to $\$ 100$ million in a year of fights.
career, was behind them.
'They're negotiating like it's the sale career, was behind them.
Tyson took his brute force instincts into India, because he're negotiating like it's the sale of
very popular," said Tyson took his brute force instincts into India, because he's very popular," said
prison, running into early discipline prob- Showtime boxing analyst Ferdie Pacheco.
lems, then made peace with the stringent
demands of prison life. He failed his high school equivalency exam, but he read reguIly, recited Maya Angelou's poetry when evisited him and was tutored in Islam by service.
"He.'s coming "He's coming out a tougher man, a better an, a wiser man and a more spiritual man,"

Some women's groups have decried Yyson's celebrity status an
Tyson served as hero. Tyson served only half of his six-year senence because of good behavior but he still Tyson said nothing publicly Saturday though a printed statement given out near the prison in his name said. "' ${ }^{\prime}$ 'm very happy
to be out and on my way home I want to to be out and on my way home. I want to
thank everyone for their support. I will have thank everyone for their support. I will have
more to say in the future. '1ll see you all soon." Tyson, wearing a long black coat, was
whisked whisked out about $6: 15$ a.m. His entourage, including King, managers Rory Holloway
and John Horne, surrounded him on all sides; an aide spread open his coat to block any view of the boxer.
Monica Turner, a
Monica Turner, a 28 -year-old Georgetown University medical student who is reportedly Tyson's girlfriend, also was at the prison.
Assistant prison superiten Assistant prison superintendent Phil
Slavens said Tyson "said we Slavens said Tyson "said we were fair Thank you for being fair.' We shook hands,"
Some boxing experts Some boxing experts say Tyson's priso
stint will not diminish his drawing power.

Desk \& Derrick Club sets program on TxDOT permits
The Desk and Derrick tion, although she plans to its regular ma will have retire on March 31. She ing Tuesday at the Pampa 23 years and four month
 will be Jenny L. Shumake, L. Shumake II. They have assistant unit manager two sons and daughters-in
with the Texas Department law and four grand with the Texas Department law and four grandchil topic is "What You Always The public is invited to Wanted to Know About attend the meeting, espePermits But Were Afraid to cially those who have a
Ask."
TxDOT permit or who Ask."
Shumake is the first TxDOT permit or who are Shumake is the first interested in learning more
female hired in the Crane, information about them. Texas permit office. In Social time starts at 6:30 she transferred to the cen- meeting beginning at tral permit office in Austin. p.m. . make September 1991 Shu- Reservations may be of the "hub" department McAdoo at $665-3404$ or
and and still holds that posi- 669-3498.

THE CABOT PAMPA PLANT AND TECHNICAL SERVICE GROUP RECENTLY HONORED ITS EMPLOYEES WITH A SERVICE AWARD BANQUET WHICH WAS HELD AT THE PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB. THOSE RECEIVING AWARDS WERE:


15 YEARS


10 YEARS


Kenneth Bell
Derrick Eldridge
John Morehart
Harold Murray

## 5 YEARS




Terry Whiteley

Front Row L-R: Bruce Martin, Glenda Fletcher, Glen Hogan, Bill Hammer, Jack Clark, Doug Smith Back Row L-R: Porter Briggs Russell Boyd, Harold Reid, Raymond Edwards, Don Snider, Bryant Nail, Hollis Stout, James Fulton

Not Pictured: 25 Years - Ronald Loter; 10 Years - Ken Hamon, Barry Hicks, Johnny Williams; 5 Years - Don Edwards.

## Sports

## Notebook

baseball
KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - Tyrone Narcisse Mowed drove in two runs with a pair of sin-
gles as the Houston Astros won their seventh
 Mets Saturday
County Stadium The Astros $(17-5$ ) have won 16 of their last
19 games and tied a franchise record with Naraise ( 3 -3) has as a 1.42 ERA ERA this spring
He has walked only three and struck out 12 The Mets took a 1.0 lead in the third on
Thinigs Sandy Pichardo's RBI Isingle.
The Astros scored four tim Jose Alores scorched four times in the fourth. lordan tied the game with a pinch triple to
night. Milner followed with a base hit to cen right. Miliner followed with a base hit to cen-
ter to score Jordan. double by Juan
Guerrero and a base hit by Lance Madsen off ter to score Jorwan A b Lance Madsen off
Guereroand a ase hit by
New York starter John Gardner ( $1-2$ ) gave the New York starter John
Astros their $4-1$ lead. Miliner, who stole his third and fourth base
of the spring singled in a run in the sixth and Tony Gilmore doubled in two more in the

## BASKETBALL

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Dory Kidd led Celemson on a $16-4$ ren in the first $h$ half, pro-
pelling the Lady Tgers to a 1076 t rout over solation championship of threy for the conTara Saunomek led Clemson (211-11) with 27
points, including 16 in the first half, when points, including 16 in the first
she hit 7 of 11 field goal attempts.
Clemson hit more than 60 percent of its
shots in both halves while holding Eas Shots in both halves while holding Eas
Tennesese to 33 percen. The Lady Tigers
controlled the boards, $46-28$. controlled the boards, 46-28. East Tennessee State's Lady Bucs (21-9) led
7.4 after 3.08 , but Kidd scored 7 points as Clemson scored 16 of the next 20 points for $20-1$ lead. Sauncooke scored 9 of her points in the
first $4: 30$ of the second half as Clemson bolted to a i9-point lead, and the Lady Tigers
pulled steadily away, leading by as many as ${ }^{43}$ DeShawne Blocker scored 31 points for East Tennessee State, giving her 730 points
for the season. Saunooke finished with 2513 point field goals and 1,462 points in her
carcer for sixth best in Clemson history.

## TENNIS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) - It's getting For the third time this year, the world' top two players face off in a tournamen
final. This time, it's the Lipton Championships.
Magnus
Larson hhave it as Agassi won their semifina match $7.5,46,7,6(-7-1)$ Friday 1 . 1 and 'Now he has a chance to be No. 1 and matches," Larsson said. "If you make 5" him. It is not so easy to
Sampras sade sure he egets a chance to try
by beating another Swedec unseded lona by beating another Swed ,
Biorkman, $46,6-0,6-1$. Sampras, seeking his third consecutive
Lipton title, edged Agassi in last year's final. Both of their meetings this year have com Australian open agd Sampras winning at
Indian Wells, Calif.

GOLF
PONTE VEDRA, Fla (AP) - Maybe the Mouldn't call it The Players Championship, hampionship
Sure, Corey Pavin and Gene Sauers have the lead going into today's third round ai
the TPC course. But just look who's chasing them Twenty-eight players are within five strokes of the twin leaders, and among then they have won 29 major championships, six
of the last eight maiors and the last three Players Championships. It ertainly looks like the stage is set for a
wild werkend on the Stadium Corse at Sawgrassend the wind has dried tut the reens, no one is going to run away and ide from the field. ing too tough
The greens are hard and hard to hit to, The course is needay some water unbelievable," said Pavin, who struggled to 139 after Friday's second round.
Savers stumbled home with a double bogey 6 on No. 18 and shot an even-par 7 . "ldid everything great except for the lasi hole", Sauer stid, "th started left and just
kept going left", he said about the tee shot kept going left" he said about
on No. 18 that found the water.
Pavin and Sauers were a single stroke better than Bermard Langer, DDvis Love and
Steve Stricker after 36 holes and two ahead Steve Stricker after 36 holes and two ahead of Hale liwin and D.A. Weibring at 142.

## OSU advances; Hogs survive close call

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { By The Associated Press } & \text { ed today when top-seeded controversial call in the clos- Childress and it was picked } & \text { Harold Deane had } 22 \text { points } \\ \text { Kentucky (28-4) plays No. } 2 \text { ing seconds of regulation. up by the Cowboys'. Andre for Virginia. Jacque Vaughn }\end{array}$ Top seeds Wake Forest and Kansas were toppled, defend- Southeast at Birminghe ing champion Arkansas sur-
vived another close call and vived another close call and
Massachusetts romped again
in the regional semifinals of in the regional semifinals of
he NCAA tournament. Arkansas beat Memphis 96-
91 in overtime and Virginia downed Kansas $67-58$ in the
Midwest, while Oklahoma Midwest, while Oklahoma
State defeated Wake Forest State defeated Wake Forest
$71-66$ and UMass trampled
Tulsa $76-51$ in the East on Friday night.
Final Four berths will be at take Sunday when second Syracuse by two points in sake Sunday when second-ourth-seeded Virginia (25-8) or even 15 in games and we at Kansas City and second- always find a way to get back
seeded UMass (29-4) plays in the game," said Corliss
No. 4 Oklahoma State $(26-9)$ Williamson, who finished No. 4 Oklahoma State (26-9)
East Rutherford, N.J. The other two regiunal
championships will be decid-
up by the Cowboys.' Andre
Owens, who passed to Terry chris Garner of Memphis was Owens, who passed to Terry

alled for a hand-checking Collins for the game-clinching alled for a hand-checking uul against Corey Beck with 1 gers holding an $83-82$ lead. Beck made one of two free |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | missed a 3 -pointer at the overtime.

Oklahoma State shut out Oklahoma State shut out
Wake Forest star Randolph Wake Forest star Randolph reach the final eight for the
first time since 1965. Childress finished with 22 points, but didn't score in the the ball in the closing seconds while Wake ( $26-6$ ) was trying to set up a possible game-
tying 3-pointer.
Oklahoma State center tying 3-pointer. State center heids on
Oklahoma Son
Bryant "Big Country" Reeves closed wi
knocked the ball away from ond half.

Randy Rutherford led
Oklahoma Ste with points and 11 rebounds, but Virginia 67, Kansas 58 Virginia 67, Kansas 58 first non-igig Eight team to beat Kansas in Kemper Aren since 1983. Playing just 40 miles from their campus, the leshawks their campus, $(25-6)$ made only
21 3-point shots and were Id to their low
the season.
Junior Burrough, giving up
half-foot to Kansas center Greg Ostertag, scored 18 ints. Virginia led by nine號 within two in the sec-

## High fly



Clint Miller of Harvey Mart Two hits a high flyball against The Young Guns of Borger during the Pampa Umpires Early Bird Slowpitch Softbail Mens' Tournament Saturday a Recreation Park. There were 11 teams from Borger, Wheeler, Amarilo and Pampa entered in the tournament. Entry deadline for the City of Pampa Recreation Department's spring softball leagues is March 31 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 5 at the Recreation Office. Call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 if more information is needed on the spring leagues.
Harvesters grab second place in first round of district golf meet
CANYON - The Pampa boys' Randall B 367; 11. Canyon B 376; 12. Randall 409; 5. Canyon A 416; 6. team grabbed second place in the Dumas A 405; 13. Caprock B 428; 14. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hereford B 424; 7. Dumas 426; 8. } \\ & \text { Pampa B 443; 9. Caprock 474; 10. }\end{aligned}$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pround of the District 1-4A Golf }\end{aligned}$ Dumas B 448. Tournament Friday at Palo Duro $\begin{gathered}\text { Medalists: 1. Jud Price, Canyon, Canyon B 515; 11. Borger B 536. } \\ \text { 70; 2. Phil Everson, Pampa, 73; 3. } \\ \text { Medalists: 1. Jamie Melnturff, }\end{gathered}$


District 1-4A Tournament BOYS ${ }^{\text {at Palo Duro Creek }}$ BOYS
Team totals: 1. Borger A 311; 2.
Pampa A 314; 3. Randall A 328; 4. Pampa A 314; 3. Randall A 328; 4. 82, Mike Smith 84, Shaun Hurst 93 , Walling 108. (ie) Hereford A 335; Canyon A 335; GIRLS
Hereford B 340;7, 6. Hereford B 340; 7. Caprock A 347; Team Totals: 1. Hereford A 376; 2. $\begin{aligned} & \text { 104, Shelby Allison 108, Pattie } \\ & \text { Mont }\end{aligned}$

## Questions remain as opening day in baseball season is just one week away

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer



Dumas slips by Pampa

DUMAS-Dumas scored two runs in
the sixth inning to edge Pampa, $3-1$, in District 1-4A baseball action Saturday. The loss evened Pampa's district mark
at $1-1$ while overall the Harvesters are 5at 1-1 while overall the Harvesters are 5-
6. Dumas is $1-0$ in district play and $12-2$ overall. The district tilt turned out to be a pitching duel between Pampa junior
Rene Armendariz and Dumas' Jeremy Dickinson.
Pampa broke on top first in the fourth inning. Todd Finney led off with a single and moved to third on a throwing error
and a passed ball. With one out, he and a passed ball. With one out, he
scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Danny Frye.
Dumas struck back to tie the score in
the fifth on a run-scoring single by Greg the fifth on a run-scoring single by Greg
Glovier. The Demons struck for two in the sixth on an RBI triple by Tim Raycof
and a run-scoring single by Cody Anderson.
Pampa got two runners on in the sev enth when Frye reached first on
groundball error and Luike Long singled to right field. However, with one away,
Dickinson struck out the last two batters Dickinson struck.
to end the game.
to end the game. they got the hits at the right time and we didn't," said Pampa head coach Dennis
Doughty. "We're playing Doughty. "We're playing pretty good
baseball, but our hitting just needs to come around."
It was Armendariz' first mound loss Itter two victories. He gave up four hits
while striking out seven and walking two in going the distance. two in going the distance.
Dickinson allowed five hits while
striking out 10 and walking one. striking out 10 and walking one.
Finney was Pampa's leading hitter Finney was Pampa's leading hitter
with two hits while Bryan Martindale, with two hits while Bryan Martindaie,
Armendariz and Long had one hit each.
The Harvesters travel to Lubbock on Tuesday for a non-district game with

Tar Heels return to the Final Four BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - North Carolina's back in the Final Jour and the Tar
Heels are there because of Jerry Stackhouse The sophomore All-America forward
scored, rebounded, passed and just plain scored, rebounded, passed and just plain led college basketbal's winningest pro-
gram to a 74.61 victory Saturday over topgram to a
seeded Kentucky, the all-time victory run ner-up, in the NCAA Southeast. Regiona
final for a berth in the national semifinals. final for a berth in the national semifinals.
The second-seeded Tar $\mathrm{Heels}(28-5)$ will meet the winner of Sunday's Midwes Regional final between Virginia and
Arkansas next Saturday in Seatie Arkansas next Saturday in Seattine.
Stackhouse finished with 18 Stackhouse finished with 18 points, 11
rebounds and six assists, but it was the things he did that can't be counted that mattered most.
With. North
With. North Carolina obviously not as
deep as Kentucky (28-5) and bothered by nagging injuries throughout the game as well as foul trouble for sophomore center Rasheed Wallace, Stackhouse was the glue Now coach Dean Smith returms to the
Final Four for the 10th time and just tw years after the Tar Heels won it all for the second time under him.
Dinal Four williams, the MVP of that last Final Four trip, finished with 18 points an the first half with three fouls, had 12
Tony Delk had 19 points to lead the Tony Delk had 19 points to lead the
Wildcats, who shot a season-low 28 perWildcats, who shot a season-low 28 per-
cent from the field $(21$-for-75), including 7-for- 36 from 3 -point range.
When Wallace left in the first half turned to Stackhouse, who scored nine points the rest of the half as
When Kentucky cosed within $58-54$ on
3 -pointer by Delk with 551 to play Stackhouse made two nise passes to Wallace for a short turnaround and


Internal
Revenue Service not happy
WASHINGTON (AP)
Congress is considering turning Congress is considering turning
the tables on the Internal
Revenue Service. Proposed legisRevenue Service. Proposed legis
lation would fores prove taxpayers are wrong in
disputed cases, rather than requiring filers to prove they are
IRS Commissioner Margare
Milner Richardson warned the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee on Friday
the change would destroy the tax system.
'You might as well repeal the income tax law and pass the hat,'shessid. and Deputy Cynthia G. Beerbower said they supported many congressional proposals for strengthening tax
payer rights but adamantly oppose a bill, sponsored by Rep. imp
would shifit ard proo The IRS already has the burden of proof in criminal cases and
civil cases involving fraud "An accused mass murderer has more rights than a taxpayer
fingered by the IRS," Traficant fingered by the IRS," Traficant
said in a statement to the subcommittee. "Jeffrey Dahmer was considered innocent until proven
guilty. Mom and Pop small busiafforded this prowever, However, Beerbower said lished legal doctrine" in all civi proceedings, not just tax cases, is that the party that has control of the facts has the burden of proof.
Shifting the burden would force the IRS to intrude into taxpayers' lives far more than it does now, interviewing people other than the taxpayer and sum-
moning information from third parties such as banks and credit card companies, she said.
"As a result, the simplest aud would become a costly night mare if the taxpayer refuses to
cooperate," she said. "For exam ple, if a taxpayer claims a child as a dependent and the IRS sus-
pects the child does not exist, the IRS would be forced to interview neighbors."
Richardson said the change would make it so easy to claim vantage of honest taxpayers and that "passage ... would destroy our voluntary compliance system." Four former IRS commissioners

- Donald Alexander. Lawrence Gibbs, Fred Goldberg and Sheldon Cohen- submitted testimony backing Richardson's position. Traficant, a longtime crusader
against the IRS, has his salary against the IRS, has his salary
garnisheed to pay for a tax case he lost in the mid-1980s. It stemmed from a criminal charge,
for which he was acquitted for which he was acquitted,
when he was a candidate for when he was a cand
county sheriff in Ohio.
Amarillo radio station awaits FCC sale ruling
 man reportedly has a local marAmarillo radio station while the Federal Communications Commission ponders the sale of the Bob Haschke, acting general manager at KDJW-AM and KBUY-FM in Amarillo, said he would have no comment on the
sale of the station until the FCC sale of the station until the FCC
ruling, which is expected in May. He confirmed, however, that some changes in format at the station were being made, includreports, sports and historical spots.
The AM station will be carrying more agricultural talk pro-
gramming while the FM side maintained its programming of country music. The station will also carry the Amarillo Dillas
baseball games. Haschke said they were also trying to make arrangements to carry W arrangements to carry
Texas A\&M sports as well.
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## Desk and Derrick

"Greater Knowledge - Greater Service" - that San Francisco, Calif., and Doris Odom of Elk City, is the main goal of the Desk and Derrick organiza- Okla., first vice president of the Association of tion whose main purpose is education in the energy Desk and Derrick clubs will preside over it.
industry.
"Career Day" is one of the civic activities which organization will be holding their Annual
Dance and Silent Auction which is set for April the organization sponsors for the schools to give from 8 p.m. to $12 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, at the M.K. Brown students an idea of what kinds of careers are avail- Auditorium. "Kracker Jack", will be the band playable in the industry. Desk and Derrick also tries to ing at the event. For more information, call Scena give away a scholarship every year to a college stu- Snider, dance chair, at 669-0742.
dent from the area. Desk and Derrick officers for the present year Educational field trips are offered for the mem- are: Scena Snider, Empire operating, 'treasurer; bers. This year, the group took a tour of the Norma Briden, IRI International, immediate past Hutchinson County Museum in Borger which holds president; Ester McAdoo, McAdooles, secretary;
a lot of history from the oil and gas days of the area. Carol Cofer, Pampa Economic The members were also able to see the old-time Board, director; Sharon Ward, Adobe Operating, derrick which is being constructed across the street director, Murrel Jones, F and M Companies, direc from the museum. tor; Terresa Snow, Adobe Operating, president; and The annual convention is set for Sept. 21-23 in Linda Slaybough, National Bank of Commerce, Tulsa, Okla. In 1996, the convention will be held in vice president.


Desk and Derrick officers for the present year are: (back left to right) Scena
Snider, Empire operating, treasurer; Norma Briden, IRI International, immediate past president; Ester
McAdoo, McAdooles, secretary; Carol Cofer, Pampa Economic Development Board, director; Sharon Ward, Adobe Operating, director; (front I-r) Murrel
Jones, F and M Companies Jones, F and M Companies,
director: Terresa Snow, Adobe Óperating, president; and Linda Slaybough,
National Bank of Commerce, vice president.


Terresa Snow, president (back) and Elaine McDowell (center), past 1995 Region V president, show Kyle Ward (right) and
Leslie Ward about careers Leslie Ward about careers
available in the industry. available in the industry.

Sharon Ward, scholarship committee chair, talks over the scholarship opportunities Desk and Derrick pro-
vide with Lib Jones, counvide with Lib Jones, coun-
selor's administrative selsistant, and Kay Kibbe,
assinistrative counselor.


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Pampa News graphic by Skyla Bryant



Snapp-Wyant

## Aed March 11 at Bible Church of Pampa with Paul Nachtigall of re mar

 The bride is the daughter of Allen and Janet Snapp and the groom is the sonof Benyy D. and Marlene Wyant, all of Pampa. hards were Mel ydia Dalla of Pampa and Shelli Minton, cousin of the bride. Standing as the best man was Raymond Wyant, brother of the groom, of
Pampa. The sroxemsmen were Chad Snapp brother of the bride, and Chris The ushers were Chris Steward and Tim Johnson of Pampa. The candses were lighted by Melliss and Chad Snapp. sister-in-aw and
brother of the bride, of Pampa
Registerng the guests was Recekka Gunn, cousin of the bride, of Nemo.
propiding must napp, father of the bride, soloist: Wes Toller, soloist; and Dale Williamson reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.
$\qquad$ The bride is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Clarendon
College and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She is an alumna of Phi Thi Epsilon and is employed as a tutle clerk at Cuberson-Stowers. Inc.


Powell-Broome
Tacy Michelle Powell and David Henry Broome, both of Pamipa, were
married March 11 at The Carpenter 's House CChurch in Pampa with the Rev. Norman Rushing of Central Baptist Church officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Randy and Susan Ratzlaff of Pampa and Bob
and Betty Stoddard of Albuquerque, N.M. The groom is the son of Steve and Betty Stoddard of Albuquerque, N.M. The groom is the son of Steve
and Linda Broome of Pampa. Serving as the maid of honor was Kathy Hall of Amarillo. The brides-
maids were Donna Brown and K'Lee Ratzlaff, both of Pampa, and Meridyth Horton of Canyon. The flower girl was Mackenzie Powell,
daughter of the bride, of Pampa Standing as the best man was Buddy Plunk of Pampa. The groomsmen
were Dustin Stoddard of Liberal, Kan., Richard Broome of Wichita Falls, and Paul Broome of Pampa. The ring bearer was Kevin Brow
The ushers were Tim Fisher and Jay Lewis, both of Pampa.
Regisering the Regiscring music were Myrna Orr and Tracy Bruton, both of Pampa.
Providing A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.
Serving the guests were Anne Briggs. Angel Briggs and Joey Briggs, al She is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Frank Phillip College. She is employed by Texas Tech University Health Science Center Correctional Health Care at the Jordan Unit.
He is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School and attended West Texas He is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School and attended West Texas
State University, now West Texas A \& M in Canyon. He is employed with


Scott-Cooke
Julie E. Scott and Milton C. Cooke, both of Pampa, plan to mary May The bride-elect is the daughter of Maureen Scott of Fort Worth and Mr.
nd Mrs. Mark P. Scott of Little Rock, Ark. The prospective bridegroom is and Mrs. Mark P. Scott of Little Rock, Ark. The prospective bridegroom is
the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. John She attends Clarendon College and is an administrative assistant at the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.
He is a gradula
Hee is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of doperates two Subway

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 Embroidery" will be the featured pro- wor be the Prosentation on "Sewing Tips
Eram Look" by Janie gram at $3: 15$ p.m. Nelda Patoon, VanZandt. VanZandt will provide tips
crafter and instructor with The Hobby related to fabric, thread, machines, Shop in Pampa will share tips and related to reassing, interfacings, paterns and fit,
ideas for using the silk ribbon embroiideas for using the silk ribbon embroi- seam finishes and more. VanZandt is
dery techniques on clothing and well know as an instructorf for creative accessory items as well as in home and basic clothing constriction class-
as in tecor accessories. Tecor accessories.
The eveniog session will begin with es in the Pampa area. She has compet-
ed in numerous fashion design and registration and exhibits at 6 p.m. clothing construction competitions
"Clothing Recycling As An and also has served as a clothing conAlternative Buying Style" will be the struction judge for 4-H and fiber
featured program at 6.30 p.m. Becky sewing competitions. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { featured program at } 6.30 \text { p.m. Becky } \\ \text { Johnson, creative seamstress and free- } & \text { The Sew Petir is being sponsored by }\end{array}$ Johnson, creative scamstress and free- The Sew Fair is being sponsored by
lance home economist from Mobectio. Gre Gray County Family and
will share ideas to help women look Community Ede and fell great on a shoestring. Admission fee is $\$ 5$ per person which Johnson has studied fashion history
and design in London, taught home

## Bridal Registry

Kimberly Clark-Ken Marak Sarah Depee--Jason Browlee Tammy Heinen-Richard Stege
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$1 / 4.4$ lemon
olive oil. Let marinate four to eigh olive oil
hours,
lightly.

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breadmaking. Put the bowl breadmaking. Put the bowl of
ready-to-rise dough into a pie plate
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on low for 10 to 14 minutes until doubled. Cook shaped dough in a glass pan on low for 5 minutes;
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## Entertainment



Comedies come up short in race for Oscars


EDITOR'S NOTE - The theme of this year's actor category, one of the best in recent nominees), only 15 comedies have been"
Oscar ceremonies may be "Comedy and the years, also includes Morgan Freeman, the included. Among them: She Done Him Wrong,
movies," but funny films historically have lifer-philosopher of The Shawshank Ruggles of Red Gap, The Awful Truth,
been given short shrift by the Academy Award Redemption, Nigel Hawthorne, the demented Ninotchka. The Great Dictator. The More the movies," but funny films historically have lifer-philosopher of The Shawshank
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voters. There is a lone comedic entry this year, George III in The Madness of King George voters. There is a lone comedic entry this year, George III in The Madness of King George,
Four Weddings and a Funeral, but the odds are and Paul Newman, the town crank in
that Forrest Gump will sweep up the prizes. Nobody's Fool. By
that Forrest Gump will sweep up the prizes. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nobody's Fool. } \\ & \text { The category of best lead actress reflects the } \\ & \text { continuing decline of }\end{aligned}$ By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - A simple-minded Southerner who talks with presidents, or a
crew of lowlifes with murder on their minds. crew of lowlifes with murder on their minds.
That's the big choice Monday night when the 67th annual Academy Awards take center stage to honor the best of film in 1994 . Forrest Gump appears the likely winner in
view of 13 nominations and overwhelming $\$$ public acceptance, with revenues of more than $\$ 300$ million.
Yet Pulp Fi Yet Pulp Fiction, with seven nominations, poses a threat because of Quentin Tarantino's
innovative storytelling and collection of an array of critics awards.
ath
If If Forrest Gump should prevail, star Tom
Hanks could pull off the back-to-back Oscar Hanks could pull off the back-to-back Osca
stunt accomplished by only four stunt accomplished by only four actors in his-
tory. He was named best lead actor last year for his role as the AIDS-stricken lawyer in Philadelphia. John Travolta's comeback feat as the
dreamy-eyed hit man in Pulp Fiction might
capture the Academy voters' fancy. The best-

Ninotchka, The Great Dictator, The More the
Merrier, MASH, Toostie and Moonstruck.
But not Bringing Up Baby, Modern Times Merrier, MASH, Tootsie and Moonstruck.
But not Bring ging Up Baby, Modern Times,
My Man Godfrey, Nothing Sacred The But not Bringing Up Baby, Modern Times,
My Man Godffey, Nothing Sacred, The Lady
Eve, His Girl Friday, The Rel

Of the 67 winners as best actor (there was a Of the 67 winners as best actor (there was a
tie in 1932 ), only three might be considered Happedy performances: Clark Gable,
Happed One Night (1934), Lee Marvin, Ca Ballou (1965) and Richard Dreyfuss, The
Goodbye Girl (1977). Seventeen others have been nominated.
Cary Grant may Cary Grant may be considered the screen's
greatest light ame for scrious roles: Penny Serenade (1941) and None But the Lonely Heart (1944). The Academy often employs the honorary Grant, Charlic Chaplin, Harold Lloyd. Stan Laurel, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Buster Keaton and Groucho Marx have been so hon The best actress awards in comedic roles Happened One Night (1934) and Diane Keaton
in Annie Hall (1977) Twity Happened One Night (1934) and Diane Keaton
in Annie Hall (1977). Twenty others have The Hollywood Foreign Press Association deals with the situation by gress Association
Globes for picture and star two categorics: drama and comedy or musical
That syscem may secem and That system may seem more equitable, but it's
not likely to be adopted by a monolithic Academy loath to change. Not that the Oscar crowd totally ignores the
comic genre. comic genre. The theme of this year's awards co "Comedy and the movies."

Nominees for the 67th annual Academy Awards


Wall Street Journal best selling books Fiction

Non-Fiction - General ames Redfield (Wrophecy, by 1. Men Are From Mars, 2. Border Music, by Robert Gray (HarperCollins) James Waller (Warner) 2. The Hot Zone, by Richard 3. Our Game, by John Le Preston (Random House) Carre (Knopf) 4. Politically Correct Bedtime Stories, by J
(Macmillan) 5. The Glass Lake, by Maeve Binchy (Putnam)
 8. ADAPTED SCREENPLAY: E Roth, Forrest Gump; Alan Bennet,
The Madness of King George: Robert Benton, Nobody's Fool; Paul Autanasio, Quiz Show; Frank Darabont, The
Shawshank Redemption Shawshank Redemption.
9. FOREIGN FILM: 9. FOREIGN FILM: Before the
Rain, Macedonia; Burnt by the Sun, Rain, Macedonia; Burnt by the Sun,
Russia; Eat Drink Man Woman,
Taiwan; Farinelli: Taiwan; Farinelli: Il Castrato,
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## Business



We have no off switch

## he crowd at the doctor's office was thinning out. Only three were lef

 her 3 -year-old son and me. For a while, 1 tried to work. However, the constant movement of thechild, coupled with his squeals, car sounds and animal noises, made concentration virually impossible. For at least an hour, I had watched his
constant motion Apparently, I w
Apparenuly, 1 was frowning at him unknowingly, for as I looked up, his
mother caught my eye. "I'm sorry if he's bothering you," she said. Then with a tired litile smile she added, "He doessn"t have an off-switch."
I returned her smile and said it was OK, and that I could remember I returned her smile and said it was OK, and that I could remember
when my little one had that much energy. However, her words kept ring ing in my ears: "He doesn't have an off-switch.
There's a Thought
Immediately, I
Immediately, I got out my yellow pad. There was a thought. None of
us have an off-switch.
My mind toyed wi
My mind toyed with this concept. I remembered some of the folks I
most admire. There was Mrs. Elgiva McCracken, my eighth grade
teacher. Mrs. McCracken didn't have an off-swith Then, there's my former business partner Arnold Rosenboom. H Then, there's my former business partner Armold Rosenboom. He
comes from good German stock and he knows how to work hard. When we were in business together, the word quit wasn't in his vocabulary.
Though nearly ten years my senior, he could work me into the ground Though nearly ten years my senior, he cou
any day. Arnold doesn't have an off-switch
any day. Armold dobsed my favorite basketball player, John Havlicek
Then, I remember From the opening jump ball, to the ending buzzer, he never stopped hustling. In every game he played with the Boston Celtics he gave his al Havlicek always cam
A Winning Concept
We may slop short of success on our own accord, but God didn't make us with off switches. Others may condemn us, criticize us or otherwise put us down, but they can't flick our off-switch.
Who limits our success? Who makes us acc Who is mits our suctess? Who makes us accept mediocracy? Who . As I look back over my own career, I cannot find one instance where someone else kept me from accomplishing my goals. Often, in troubling
times, I stopped. Frequently, when the going got particularly times, I stopped. Frequently, when the going got particularly tough,
quit. There were times when it was easier to give up than to go on, so gave up. However, no one else ever made me quit. If you are in one of those trying times, don't give up. If the going is
prety tough, remember the words of Dr. Robert Schuller He said "Tough times never last but tough people do!"
I'd like to share a poem with you. I wrote it for me, to remind mysel
that I don't have an off-switch. I hope it will help you slay "turned-on" to your goals and dyceams.

When burdens are heavy, almost unbearable
When days are long and strength is gone,
Don't give up yet, you must press on.
Success, you see, may be quité near,
A whispering sound you can't yet he
So don't stop now, go and do it,
Success will come, if you pursuc it.

## Chamber Commanique

Welcome new members! Support consider the route go cast Pam年 businesses that support our city on U.S. Highway 60 and then north vices of Chamber members! ROBERT TAYLOR, new owner of ty representatives from the Brown-Freeman Men's Wear, 220N. Panhandle will travel as a group for
Cuyler, and DENNIS AND KAROL DOUGHERTY, owners of D\&K "Panhandle Day in Austin." After a Glass, 800 W. Kingsmill.
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27 North extension input on the ITexas Department of Transporation open house on Monday, March 27, Legislature will be held on the 74th
 Representing Pampa will be Ben
At ity Hall a 509 E E. 7h SL SL public meeting with public input Orman, Jerry Wilson, David beginning at $7: 30$ p.m. to discuss the Webster, Bob Eskridge, Ray Hupp
TxDOT's decision to study the Sr. Jeff McCormick, Jeff Andrews xDDOT's decision to study the Sr., Jeff McCormick, Jeff Andrews, it input from citizens from Amarillo Moore, Ted and Nelda Dickman, and the region. The I-27 North sudydy Jack Ippel and Nanette Moore. will be part of an overall study of
eveloping a north/south trade corri- Monday-TxDOT open house and Bill Waters will present the Pampa $\begin{gathered}\text { pubbic meeting in Amarillo } \\ \text { Tuesday } \\ \text { Ielegation's proposal to TxDOT to }\end{gathered}$ Austin $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Panhandle Day in }\end{array}$
Pizza Hut to have cheesy crust now NEW YORK (AP) - Pizza Hut, Pizza, will be available starting
lying in the face of the low-fat trend
Sunday. The chese in the crust sweeping the food industry, will gives this pizza about 34 percent cram cheese into the crust of its lat- more fat and 27 percent more calost pizza concoction. ries than in a regular pizza, the con The new product, Stuffed Crust pany said.


Sears to get Jiffy Lube in auto centers CHICAGO (AP) - ifify Lube is

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 auto centers in Kentucky and New
Jersey under a test announced last
May The deal will return oil changes
and related services to more half of Sears' 779 auto centers Sear discontinued those services in 1992
amid allegations of overchargin and recommending unnecessary Jiffy Lube will open as many as
234 company-owned and 222 fran chise units in space left vacant in Sears auto centers by the 1992 over
haul. Sears will continue to offer bateries, tires, brakes, shock absorbers and front-end alignments
at all its auto centers. at all its auto centers.
Chicago-based Sears will receive a portion of Jiffy Lube's revenues
from the new outets, the companic said. They woald not disclose financial details.
Jiffy Lube
Jiffy Lube will open the first 145
company--wned units this year, the
companies companies said. They will study those operations and develop a final
plan by the end of this year for the remaining 311 units.
Jiffy Lube won't open outlets a
all Sears stores because some Sear all Sears stores because some Sears
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and some already are locaied nea Jiffy Lube stores, Sears spokesma Bob McHenry said. Automotive services accounted
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But lesser known types also But lesser known types also are
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Though not a flaw, the density of
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$t o$ Wine is not excessive. The Oxford Companion to Wine
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Man's search for Korean War friend ends old trauma By LOIS LUECKE
Wichita Falls Times Record News
WICHITA FALLS (AP) - Jack his friend, Leon Flake, hoping toars shatering trauma from their youth. The two Army veterans of the Korean War met in an emot reunion this past week. The San Antonio attorney finally
found the chance to say, "I' sorry," to Flake for failing to rescue him during a bloody batule in which Flake was wounded and crying for
help. It happened at Pohang, South Korea, on Sept. 2, 1950. IIt will always haunt me...I know I would have been killed trying to get
you, but I should have tried It wes the only time in my life I thought I was a coward," Hogue told Fla
when he arrived last Wednesda when he arrived last Wednesday.
As the two men sat down for Asch at the Wichita Club, Hogue
expressed his expressed his pent-up feelings, tears
streaming dow streaming down his face.
Flake responded with
"I wouldn't worry about thaw " Hogue. "I haven't worried about it so
you don't have any wory coming "

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Seeds-SEARCH, the seed bank. A genetic scientist may change a plant's seed by manipulating its
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of he ends up with a piece of life, with prayers, , traditions and
ceremonies part of it," Joaquin said. "When a seed becomes extinct, you've lost not only the piece of life but the songs, traditio
monies atached to it."
Nabhan and Burns' wife, Mahina Droup, that first offered the nonnative seeds to Indians. Drees, first director
of the seed bank, said operators hope of the seed bank, said operators hope
their work will help keep native cultures alive.
"Most of the cultures of the
Southwest are Southwest are defined by their farming," Drees said, "If they lose their themselves. It's like losing their language." pose by preserving genetic diversity pose by preserving genetic diversity,
said Jimmye Hillman, a retired Said immye Hilman, a retired economist. That's important because such desirable traits as resistance to
disease, drought or bugs can be bred out of a crop.
"When you get things too pure without resistance they get
knocked off," Hillman said. knocked off," Hillman said.
Most tribal farmers grow on sma plots for their own use. The traditional crops, which have evolved to withstand adverse conditions, don' yield as much as genetically eng
neered hybrid seeds, Joaquin said. The seed bank was founded in 1983, using corn, bean and squash seeds. provided The nonproffit organization has
seeds of some 1300 varieties of plants representing more than 50 species. Its current catalog offe
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Cotton growers fear bill limits chemical control

## LUBBOCK (AP) - Organic col- on growers in Texas are worried the ability to limit chemical spraying near their fields would be restricted under a bill designed to reduce the number of boll weevils. About 40 percent of the nation's organic cotoon comes from organic cotton comes from Texas most of it from within a 100 -mile radius of Lubbock. Farmers say par of the bill would weaken their ability to protect their fields from chemCexas Oepper, Chairn Marketing Association's legislative Mammittec,

 Association's legislative committece,said the bill lessens growers' protecsaid the bill lessens growers' protec
tions. "My concerns are that this bill
would put the organic grower in a possible position of losing his prop-
erty rights to grow cotton organicalerty rights to grow cotton organical-
ly," Pepper said. The legislation was filed by state
Scn. Bill Sims. D-Paint Rock, and state Rep. L.P. "Petect" Patersson, D.
Brookston. It would amend a 1993 Brookston. It would amend a 1993
bill that created the Texas Boll
Wecvil Eradication Foundation According to Pepper and other part of their bill would dilute the foun-
dation's mandate to protect organic dation's mandate to protect organic
cotion fields from chemical sprays. The foundation has developed weevil-fighting program that uses wide variety of control methods,
including the use of a chemical including the use of a chemical
called malathion. The chemical is sprayed over fields.
But coton cannot be sold as organ-

## Exemption OK'd

 for propazine useAUSTIN - The U.S. Environ-
mental Protection Agency has mental Protection Agency has
approved a specific exemption request by the Texas Deparment of Agriculture which allows farmers to use propazine to control weeds in
fields planted with grain sorghum, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Agriculture
Perry said.
Propazine is found in Milo-Pro 4L
Herbicide. The secific Herbicide. The specinc exempu and expires Aug. 1.
The treatment is approved for use statewide; however, additiona Mitchell and Runnels counties. Before applying the herbicide, farm ers should contact their local county Extension agents or dealers for
information on proper application methods and restrictions.
Without the use of propazine, the state's sorghum crop could face a loss of $\$ 50$ million, according

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## Young 'copter pilot



Kelly Rushing, left, gives directions to his 4 -year-old daughter Valerie, who sits in a Bell helicopter at a trade show held last week at the Texas and Southwest Cattle Gimmye. The Pampa residents were among those attending the convention.

Pirate bug predator seen as ally in stored grain control WASHINGTON (AP) - Agricul- known as the larger pirate bug, lives in that do, the department's Agrian
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From phones to Dick Tracy's wrist radio, everybody's arguing over telecommunications

PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press
AUSTIN (AP) - li's the big-business, big-money, big-lobbying, big-name bill of the 1995 Legislature.
It's had lawmakers shaking their heads, lobbyis shaking their fists and corporate executives shaking all over about their companies' futures.
lits a debate punctuated by jargon that sounds like
gibberish anywhere but Capitol hallways - BOC, ${ }^{\text {gibbers, LATA, POTS and RBOC }}$
It's telecommunications deregulation - and it's here ${ }^{\text {now, like it or not }}$ "We're not talking about Dick Tracy's wrist radio yel, but we could be one of these days," said one phone company lobbyist.
In a nutshell, the fight
In a nutshell, the fight is over whether local tele-
phone services should continue being phone services should continue being delivered to
Texans by monopoly companies regulated by the state. If not, how should new compecitors be allowed into the market? And what role is left for state regula-
tors? tors? the long run, it's going to involve everything In the long run, it's going to involve everything
from calling your neighbor to calling your congressman in Washington; from dialing up a computerized
new spaper to banking or shopping via computr for newspaper to banking or shopping via computer; from
watching TV to ordering movies at home. watching TV to ordering movies at home. "What it really means is when you're watching your TV or using your telephone, there are going to be additional services coming through - from banking to having 10,000 movies on-line," said Bill Miller, a
spokesman for the Alliance for Communications spokesman for the Alliance for Communications
Choices. "You're going to have this menu of choices that
you never imagined possible. It's going to explode. It's sort of like shopping at the five-and-
dime and then going to New York City for
first time," Miller said.
What's at stake? Billions of dollars in business to
those who eventually provide all the new and old serthose who eventually provide all the new
vices conducted over telephone wires. Who's fighting? There are lots of players.
On one side are local phone companies, such as
Southwestern Bell and GTE, with wires going into Southwestern Bell and GTE, with wires going into most Texans' homes. They want to offer more ser-
vices, including long distance, and have profits dereg ulated in competitive areas.
A second group includes long-distance phone com panís, such as AT\&T, that are interested in providing
some local service, and cable TV some local service, and cable TV. systems that have
wired up many Texas households. Newspaper publishers, who expect to sell increasing amounts of information via phone lines, also have been heavily involved. They say competition among
local phone companies would help keep rates down, and regulation should continue until competition
acel exists. Consumer advocates are trying to ensure
ple who use the services get a fair shake. ple who use the services get a fair shake.
"The fact is, it's the consumers of this state who will be paying the bills, no matter which business wins. More important, we've got to maintain regula
tion to protect those consumers who tion to protect those consumers who do not have
access to competitive choices," said Jane access to compectitive choices," said Jane
Briesemeister of Consumers Union.
Scores of Scores of lobbyists are trying to persuade lawmak ers how to vote. Public relations specialists are work ng to frame the debate. Television ads are urging cit
izens to call legislators. How heated is the batule? At a legislative hearing last December, Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria,
looked over a roomful of combatants and said ""Ther are some people who actually hate each other out are some people who actually hate each other out
there."

WHAT'S AT STAKE?
AUSTIN (AP) - Some questions and answers about the telecommuni-
cations reform issue pending before cations reform issue pending before
the Texas Legislature: (he Texas Legislature:
$\mathbf{Q}$ : What is telecommunications? A: Basically, telephone service-
toce local and long-distance - and ser-
vices delivered vices delivered over phone lines,
such as computerized information. such as computerized information.
The debate also includes cable television systems, which have wires to many Texas homes. Q: Who regulates it now? A. The state Public Utility Legislature in 1975 co regulate telephone and electric utility monopolies. Regulation is seen as a replaceensure quality and efficient service. Q: Why deregulate? A: Advances in technology could make the "local" phone company a
thing of the past. Cable TV syscems hing of the past. Cable TV systems
are in place; wireless communication such as satellite technology is being developed; other companies would like to provide local services.
Southwestern Bell, which provides about two-thirds of local phone
service in Texas, says outmoded reg service in Texas, says outmoded reg-
ulations are costing the state hundreds of millions of dollars in lost


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