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Jury rules for Texaco in lawsuit on royalties By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

| While a major oil company is pleased with uhe outcome or a law- suit last week in 223rd District Court, a plaintiff in the case said he could not believe the jury's verdict, IE "Chuck" Williams III, of San Antonio, filed the lawsuit, individually, and as agent for Flora Vincent and some 68 other people agains Texaco Inc. on Jan. 27, 1986. The lawsuit was originally seeking more than $\$ 1$ million from Texaco. <br> Of the 70 plaintiffs, Williams said five are family members that own half of the royalties and the other 65 own one-fourth of the royalties. Texaco also owns one-fourth of the royalties, he said. <br> Last Friday, after deliberating ty jury awarded no money to the plaintiffs and cleared Texaco of any claims in the lawsuit. <br> "I'm not happy with the jury's verdict. I do not think it was cor- rect. We were all staggered. I can't believe they did that," Williams said in a telephone interview Wednesday. <br> The lawsuit alleged Texaco converted oil wells on the Williams' Lease near Lefors from the conventional pump method to | according to the lawsuit, was to put the oil wells on a vacuum to "obtain and realize an increased sale of gas for gasoline recovery purposes." <br> Under the terms of the Jan. 4, 1923 oil and gas lease signed by Williams' grandparents, J.E. and the royalties paid by Texaco on the oil and natural gas would be oneeighth of all the oil produced and saved. However, on gas produced from oil wells, according the roy- lawsuit, Texaco would pay the alty owners a flat rate of $\$ 100$ per well per year. <br> According to the lawsuit, in 1984 J.E. "Chuck" Williams III discovered the "serious effect on royalty payments by the installa- tion of the vacuum process." The lawsuit originally asked for more than $\$ 1$ million in lost royalties. <br> On Jan. 18, a letter from Texaco attorney Robert P. Thibault was written to the plaintiffs' attorney, Ross H. Hemphill regarding a agreement." <br> According to the letter in the court file, the settlement centered on the accounting of two identified royalty problems and for the periods beginning in 1962 the payments would be paid at 6 percent See TEXACO, Page 2 |
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An East German policeman makes a V -sign in a salute to the West as he peers through a hole in the battered Berlin Wall next to Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.

## Bush proposes troop reductions

By JIM DRINKARD
Assciated Press Wrir
WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi-
dent Bush, winning bipartisan
acclaim in Congress. is proposing
furher deep cuts in U.S. and Soviet
troop strength in Europe and declarroop strength in Europe and declar-
ing "that time has come" to swiftly conclude agreements limiting con weapons. "Today, with communism crum bling, our aim must be to ensure democracy's advance," the presi
dent said Wednesday night in
Stat of the Union State of the Union speech that
blended his new troop withdrawal proposal with a pledge to withdraw
the remainder of the US . invasion force from Panama by the end of the month.
In a surprise overture, Bush pro posed cuting military manpower in Europe to 195,000 troops on each
side, down from the 275,000 figure that was the U.S. bargaining posiions in Vienna.
The president said he called Sovi-
et President Mikhail Gorbachev ear lier in the day to inform him of the offer, which already had bee
endorsed by NATO allies. The moid Bush said, was a response to "th revolution of '89" in which he said
the United States "stands at the cen er of a widening circle of freedom.'

"receptive" to the idea seem wa



President Bush delivers his State of the Union address Wednesday night East Germany's premier urges talks on 'united fatherland' By CAROL J. WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

EAST BERLIN (AP)-East Germany's Com- munist premier today urged talks with West Ger- munist premier today urged talks with West Ger-

many toward an eventual "united fatherland" many toward an eventual "united fatherland" that would be independent of militiary blo
governed by a joint parliament in Berlin. approach to reunification to calm the unease of their European neighbors, Premier Hans Modrow
said at a news conference in which he unveiled said at a news conferenc
his plan for unification. The Communists, beset by a crumbling econ
omy and a damaging Westward exodus of sands of East Germans, until recently had This week for the first time they endorsed the
concept, and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, softened his view, calling a united Ger
many inevitable many inevitable.
Modrow said reunification because it depends on the pace of European unity He said he would push for a slower tempo He said he would push for a slower tempo in
inter-German relations to avoid instability, and
called for an interim confederation with Wes

Germany that could work out a measured and $\begin{aligned} & \text { forces in Central Europe. } \\ & \text { Bush's proposal Wednesday night in his first } \\ & \text { logical program for "growing together." } \\ & \text { "Germany should once again become a unit- } \\ & \text { State of the Union address to limit each super- }\end{aligned}$ Germany should once again become a unit- State of the Union address to limit each super
ed fatherland of all citizens of the German power to 195,000 troops in the region also wa nation," Modrow said. "Responsibility, caution $\begin{aligned} & \text { pewercomed by West Germany's defense minister, } \\ & \text { and understanding are demanded in order } \\ & \text { welt }\end{aligned}$ and understanding are demanded in order to
ensure that there is never any danger to the lives ensure that there is never any danger to the lives
and well-being of neighbors." Modrow called for ne
negotiations with Bonn erhard Stoltenberg.
He called it "a He called it "a balanced combination of dis-
armament policy armament policy and unequivocal recognition of
the West's defense readiness and alliance solidar-
tiy ty. In a speech to the Evangelical Institute in Tutzing, near Munich, Genscher oullined what he
sees as a security guarantee for Moscow and sees as a security guarantee for Moscow and a
compromise that could appease Washington as
well.
Genscher suggested that the territory now constituting West Germany could remain in the
North Allantic Treaty Organization, while the North Altantic Treaty Organization, while the not host any military facilities. American and West European allies have
indicated that they would accept reunification as indicated tert they would accept reunification as
long as Germany stays within the NATO alliance. But East Germany is host to about two-third of the Soviet Union's 600,000 troops in Central of the Soviet Union's 600,000 troops in Central
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partner in the seven-nation Warsaw Pact.
 By bear mills

## Staff Writer

Roadways and rail lines going through the Panhan-
dle are, quite literally a time bomb waiting to explode dle are, quite literally, a time bomb
with a hazardous chemical accident.
On the average, 48 to 52 trains On the average, 48 to 52 trains go through Pampa
every 24 -hours. At least 98 percent of them have hazardous chemicals on board, said Steye Vaughn, Pampa mergency management coordinator.
In addition, at least 60 percent of all trucks moving



## Handle With Care

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CAER conducts regular meetings and training exercises with one bottom-line goal - be ready when a serious hazardous materials accident eventually occurs. "Everything from plutonium-laden nuclear weapons
to chlorine travels through here either by main-line rail or our three major highways," Vaughn said. "We have a high probability an accident will occur."
Vaughn said a worst case scenario would involve a
train derailing on the Hobart Street overpass, possibly dropping a rail car onto the street below. of Transportation reported in the December issue of The Community Plume, it could create a situation comparable to Bhopal - massive respiratory failure leading to
death for anyone having unprotected contact with the fumes.
The Plume reported, "Most (people) have never seen a (anhydrous ammonia) cloud and may think in thispers-
es easily. But in their own $\$ 1$ million field tests in 1983 es easily. But in their own $\$ 1$ million field tests in 1983
in Nevada the major chemical companies were in Nevada, the major chemical companies were
shocked to find that a major release can form a dense, cold cloud that is lethal for at least 2.2 miles and not easily dispersed." While saying that comparisons to Bhophal are too
strong. Capt. Kelly Randall of the Pampa Fire Depart-
nent, an authority on hazardous chemicals, said, "You Santa Fe Pailroad, by all standards, takes great pain
would have a major catastrophe with injuries and death.
where safety is involved.) The last I heard, 15,000 died in Bhophal and they are are
The $\begin{gathered}\text { Employees of The Pampa News, Central Fire Sta } \\ \text { tion and City Hall could all be among the first to suc }\end{gathered}$ still dying
"How long is it going to take (for an ammonia leak) 10 to 15 minutes to evacuate the people."
An example of such a scenario would include: It is 5 heavy. Winds that day are light, coming from the west. and it is sunny. A train carrying anhydrous ammonia erails as the ammonia car is on the overpass and it is
arred off the track and onto the street below. While such a scene is frightening, Randall and Vaughn said it is important people know such a thing
could occur. (They were equally quick to point out that
cumb to the ammonia cloud. "That's why we have three fire stations," Randall ould be out of the zone involved. While there is no evidence that 1987 's explosion a he Hoechst Celanese plant near Pampa released an ers are concerned with in any major accident Randall pointed out that "about half of Pampa ran out there to see what was going on. could occur. (They were equally quick to point out that


THATS. OUR PUMPER, AND THUS IS OUR MATENAL SAFETY
This cartoon uses humor to show the amount of paperwork required to report the use and storage of hazardous chemicals on material safety data sheets. But those repor and storage of hazardous chemicals on material satety data sheets. But those rep

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## Texaco

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September 1983 and at 10 percent cess (not barred by the four-year Lease, in particular, and the proper-
nterest compounded annually for statute of limitations) is still in con- ties in Gray County in general." paying set $\$ 6,500$ in attorney's fees
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Study finds cancer link in rats from fluoride By MALCOLM RTTER
AP Science Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - A study has found a possible
link between fluoride and cancer in rats, but dental link between fuoride and cancer in rats, but dental experts said previous research gives strong evidence
that fluoridated water is safe. tion to many others that have been carried out," said Colin Dawes, editor of the Journal of Dental Research.
"There's no material that's been added to the diet or water that's been more thoroughly tested than fluoride, in terms of its potential toxicological effects," he said. The evidence against its causing cancer is overwhelming, said Dawes, professor of oral biology at the cation of the International Association for Dental Research.
Dawes and other experts interriewed Wednesday
were reacting to news that federal researchers had found cases of osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer, in One rat in a group of 50 oveveloped the cancer after over two years, while four rats in another group devel-
oped it after drinking 79 parts per million during the

| period. <br> Those concentrations are much higher than the average 1 part per million many communities put in their water to protect against cavities. High doses of potential cancer-causing substances are routinely used in rodent experiments to expose any effects. <br> Osteosarcoma is uncommon in humans, with about 700 new cases a year. <br> An estimated 132 million Americans, about 53 percent of the population, drink water with enough flouride to fight cavities, according to the National Institute of Dental Research. <br> Dental experts interviewed by The Associated Press said they could not comment on the new study itself because they had not seen the work, which is still preliminary and has not yet been released by the government. <br> But Gary Whitford of the Medical College of Georgia, who studies side effects of fluoride, said previous research gives no evidence of a link to cancer. <br> He participated in a study that found no harm when rats were fed high fluoride doses in the form of toothpaste daily for 18 months, he said. <br> Asked if the federal study made him worry about the possibility of the substance causing cancer, he replied, "I have no reason to think that that's a realistic possibility ${ }^{p}$ |
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OCAW leaders delay industry-wide strike

| By DENIS SEARLES <br> Associated Press Writer |  |
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Unocal Workess. Cherron and Unocal officils were Earlier in the day the union's national bargaining
Eater committee decided not to call an industry-wide strike
but to strike individual major companies should impassbut to strike Wages said the union would extend the negotiations the majors are interested in talking reason to beut the issues." "That has not materialized," said OCAW
spokesman Rodney Rogers. "With this 24 -hour rolling notice in effect, tomorrow is another day. Talks are
going on with every company this aftermoon." OCAW officials said the contract offered by Amoco
Corp,, the pattem contract for the industry fell shor on Corp,. the patterm contract for the industry, fell shor on
pay, health benefits and environmental concerns. Telephone calls to Amoco headquarters in Chicago were not returned.
Walkout Mes, the union said.
Major companies that could Amoco, Texaco, Chevron, Mobil, Shell, Allantic Rich-
field and Unocal. When asked what onl production areas might be hit by whe strikes, Wages said, "Crtainly uhe Beaumont-
Houston-Port Arthur area could be dramatically affect-
ed."

far. The windy season is upon us and the vegetation is tall. We'r.
going to have more," Young said. 25 mph played a significant part in he spread of the fire. Wind gust
were estimated at $30-35 \mathrm{mph}$. "I spread back out," Young said.
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## Weather focus

 LOCAL FORECASTTonight, cloudy with a low o
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30 percent chance of light rain, pos sibly mixed with freezing rain, a high of 35 degrees and northeaster
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North Texas - Showers and
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## Coalition wants to impose tighter restrictions on liquor establishments

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD


A Houston fireman wains for fire trucks carrving flame retardant foam to make it to the scene of a
tuck-car collision Wednestay in Houston The truck-car collision Wednesday in Houston. The track was hauling highty tlammable neaptha, and the
resulting explosion forced the closure of Interstate 10 . No one was iniured in the acciden.
Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force pushes for more funding in fighting drugs


## Groups urge Congress to purchase wildlife land in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) - A coalition of nation- identified lands in 46 states, the District of 35,014 acres of vulnerable wilderness lands around Texas to provide habitat for endangered pecies like the
prairie chicken. 20 groups said cost $\$ 32.63$ million to fund the land acquisition in Texas next year.
Lands targeted for purchase in Texas are in or
dear the Anelina and Sam Houston near the Angelina and Sam Houston National
Forests, the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, the Atwater Prairie Chicken National Wildiffe Refuge, he Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and the
Ower Rio Grande Valley National Willifif Refuge. "Every day there is less open space left in purchase will be gobbled up by subdividers and purchase will be gobbled up by subdividers and
other speccilators, ", said Wildemess Society Pres.
dent The recommended purchases are included in and Water Conservation Fund. The documen
conserviation groups saidd should be purchased in
fiscal 1991, generally because they face development threats and there is a willing seller. The money would come from the Land and mary source of money for the purchase of natural and recreational areas.
Begun in 1965, the fund relies mostly on rev-
enues from offshore oil drilling. Up to $\$ 900$ milnues from offshore oil drilling. Up to $\$ 900$ milyet a year may be appropriated from the fund,
yet past 10 years appropriations have averaged just $\$ 230$ million, according to the Wilderness Society.
Under the groups' proposal, six separate siltes
in Texas would be largeted: $-1,785$ acres at a cost of $\$ 1.8$ million for the
Angelina National Forest The Wildemes Society
said timber harvesting in the region threatens to
said uimber harvesuing in texp region "hreatens by
wildemess visitiors. Part of the land fronts ine Ne Nech-
-800 acres at a cost of $\$ 2$ million for the
Aranssas National Wildifif Refuge. The land is on the Lamar Peninsula about 30 miles south of Victoria and would be an addition to Aransas, winter home of the endagered whooping crane, whose population is increasing along with the
more habitat, the Wildermess Society said.

- 5,676 acres at a costs of $\$ 66.7$ million for the
Atwater Prairie Chicken National Wild lif Atwater Prairie Chicken National Wirdlife Refuge. Located near Victoria, the land would
provide a second refuge to protect the only popa provide a second refuge to protect the only popu en. The Wildemess Society said recent statistical analysis indicates that Atwwater's prairire chicken
will be extinct by the year 2003 if current trends will be extinct by
are not reversed.
- 10,123 acres at a cost of $\$ 2$ million for the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, which the the use off off-iotedy recreationan vehicles.
$-16,500$ at a cost of $\$ 20$ million for the
Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildtife Refuge, home to the endangered $0 c$
jaguarundi, bald eagle and peregrine falcon.
estabisshments already has broad authority to shut down serving minors or persons already intoxicated,
Darnall said establishments "recklessly utilizing happy hour practices" can also be closed down.
James Nance of Troy, whose daughter suff damage and almost died in a car wreck caused by drunage driver, said bars should be held more accountable when they continue to serve people who are drunk.


## TRAC also proposed

II beg you to please make sure you are protecting the rights of the individual, not only the bartender, not
only the bars," Nance said.
Travis Travis County Judge. Bill Alshire said the restric-
tions were needed because "there are some scoundrels crages Association,
close many businesses "The purpose of happy hour is not to encourage volume during off-peak periods," he said.
He asked how would drinks be counted at places He asked how would drinks be counted at places
such as the Astrodome, and he opposed benning such as the Astrodome, and he opposed banning minors would prevent them from going to bowling alleys, or getting a cup of coffee in an airport lounge. "The proposal does not contemplate the reality of the consuming public," he said. tion, said his members support a law similar to one in Massachuseus in which youngsters caught using fals
identification to purchase liquor have identification to purchase liquor have their driver's


## Famed country singer Johnny Duncan

 to appear at City Limits Saturday night

##      Duncan said when his wife filed for divorce in the early 80 s. he realized that family came first. When he got custody of the children, he chose to give up custody of a lucrative record contract with CBS. back to Nashville," he said. "I've still got a house here But a lot of the people I knew are gone (from the record <br> Sors. he said, hee is platanning a "go back" to feel the busine waters and see if there is still a place for the Johny waters and see if there is still a place for the Johnny Duncan sound. That route back to Nashville will come through Pampa Saturday night when Duncan appears at

 the City Limits.In spite of $t h$
In spite of the break that has lasted nearly a decade
Duncan continues to gamer strong airplay with classic like ""She Can Put Her Shoes Under My Med Anytime,"
"It Couldn't Have Been Any Better," "Come a Litule Bit Closer" and a virtual host of other number ones. and say he heard 'Stranger' 'three times in one day on a
slation there," Duncan said "He asked me what the
deal was. I told him I didn't know except that my songs deal was. I told him I didn't know except that my songs
still are popular after a lot of years." In spite of the fact that Duncan relates more to tradi-
tionalists like Merle Haggard than all the Top 40 acts popping up on country radio these days, his smooth

## That doesn't mean D country music, though.

"Withour
who couldn't make it in rock'n'mall and they people country," Duncan said. "What you will eventually see is

Congressmen: Bush's budget would hurt state hospitals

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas
struggling hospitals could be pushed closer to collapse under Presiden Bush's plan to cut Medicare reim bursements by $\$ 5.5$ billion rex
year, congressional Democrats year,
claim.
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According to Sen. Lloyd
Bentsen, D-Texas, $\$ 41$ billion the total reduction would be in receive for treating elderly and dis-
abled patients. Congressional Democrats and Texas Hospital Association officials
warn that hospitals across Texas, which has led the country in hospital failures for the past four years,
may not be able to withstand any may not be able
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While Bush is not proposing an
actual cut in Medicare actual cut in Medicare reimburse-
ments, his budget recommends slowing growth in the program to about 4.5 percent to 5 percent, about the
rate of inflation, said Louis B. Hays, rate of inflation, said Louis B. Hays,
acting administrator of the Health
Care Financing Administrion Care Financing Administration.
But a congressional aide sa health care costs are rising at three times the consumer price index, and that hospitals have had to absorb
below-cost reimbursements from below-cost reimbur
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He said happy hours
drinks related to drunk driving.
Aside from the happy hour ban, TRAC wants to pro-

TRAC also wants to suspend for one year licens:s minor throe times during a 12-month period and wants dee commission to deny licenses if the establish Bur lobbyists for bars, liquor stores, hotels and ness equivalent to the death penalty"." were They said stiff penatties agaaninst persons under
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ears old who use false identification to purchase
ol would go further toward solving the problem.

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## Opinion

Bush not too bad for his rookie year

Not too bad for a rookie season, but the player made some ty to take advantage of his opponents' mistakes, and by his reluctance to embrace grandiose schemes.
Most modern presidents make the mistake of thinking their job
is to leave a Giant Mark on history even as their sche is to leave a Giant Mark on history, even as their schemes backfire
and cost taxpayers billions. Lyndon Johnson is most remembered for two things: His guaranteed-to-lose strategy in Vietnam, which cost thousands of American lives and tens of billions of dollars, even as South Vietnam ended up enslaved. And for his Great Soci-
ety welfare programs, which have already drained more than $\$ 1$ tril ety welfare programs, which have already drained more than $\$ 1$ tril-
lion from U.S. taxpayers, while creating massive welfare dependency, effectively enslaving millions of people to the government.
A good criterion is provided by President Calvin Coolidge, one A good criterion is provided by President Calvin Coolidge, one
of our most underrated presidens. He sagely observed that a presiof our most underrated presidents. He sagely observed that a presi-
dent's "greatest duty and opportunity is not to embark on any new
ventures." After that, a president can go to sleep, as Silent Cal often did. By that criterion, President Bush's record so far includes only one big blunder: his increase in the "war" on drugs. Yet he also
showed his characteristic moderation. His September drug "war" speech was lifeless. And though he called for $\$ 8$ billion for the unwinnable and unneeded "war," that was half what has been pro-
posed by New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1992, and a politician from On foreign policy, Bush was helped by the collapse of the Sovie Empire. Some critics have said he was lucky. But he was, after all, dom everywhere. Alas, Bush has cozied up to the bloodstained Communist regime in Beijing, and has given Mikhail Gorbache the OK to use force to suppress independence movements. But even here, it's doubfful that the Chinese would act different-
ty whatever Bush says; and Moscow cares more about ern Europe thinks.
Bush also scored a foreign policy victory by his liberation of
Panama from Gen. Manuel Noriega. It was populara action at home,
even though it upset governments across Latin America. even though it upset governments across Lauin America.
Looking toward the next year, Bush's toughest domestic sion may be on the proposed cut of the new Social Security tax increase. He opposes the cut now, but may switch sa support for it burgeons across America. He also should make sure that the peace
dividend - the savings from the reduced defense budget - is refund ed to taxpayers who have fought the cold war to victory, and not ed to taxpayers who have fought the cold war to victory, and not
turned into wasteful pork-barrel programs for the special interests. In foreign policy he faces the dilemma of what to do if the Sovi et Union breaks up, and the Soviets turn the Red Army loose to
massacre independence movements.
A good rookie's hardest job is to improve yet be consistent. A good rookie's hardest job is to impro
That's Bush's task in his sophomore seaso

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Berry's World


## The assault on motherhood

When Jane Pauley recently explained what
caused her to leave the Today show, she didn't talk
about Deborah Norville. She talked about the pain about Deborah Norville. She talked about the pain
of being away from her three children during the of being away from her three ch
1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul.
"I'd never left Garry and my babies behind for
more than a week, much less three", she told the more than a week, much "ess three," she told the
New York Daily News. "That trauma lingered in New York Daily News. "That trauma lingered in
me. Not that I longed to gơ home and make peanut-
butuer-and-jelly sandwiches but me. Not that I longed to go home and make peanut-
buter-and-jelly sandwiches, but I just couldn't pick
up again. Not that I longed to so home and make peanul-butter-and-jelly sandwiche
strength of her maternal impulses. Yet she can't do so without disparaging all the women who think
the most imporant thing they can do is stay home the most important thing they can do is stay hom
to raise children.
Does, Pauley look down at full-time mothers? Or is she just afraid someone will think she would
let her kids get in the way of her job? It doesn't let her kids get in the way of her job? It doessn't
really matter. One way or the other, her thinking really matter. One way or the other, her thinking
has been shaped by one of the least atractive fea-
tures of feminism: its contempt for child-rearing which in practice means a contempt for mother
hood One of the main goals of the woman's move
ment, after all, was to liberate women from kithen and cradle. Betty Friedan said homemakers wer prisoners in "comfortable concentration camps."
Shulamith Firestone, noting the attachment moth ers feel to their own children, declared, "We wan to destroy "his possessiveness." Simone de Beauvior said, "No woman should be authorized to stay home to raise her children."
Even mainstream women leaders can barely conceal their disgust at women who stay home
with their kids. Rep. Patricia Schroeder, the Col-

orado Democrat, never tires of dismissing th But despite all the feminist atempts to devalue ist in placing great importance ood, women pering for children. Fewer than half of kids under age five have mothers who are employed. Only 28 per do work are far more likely than men to work from home, where they can be close to their kids. Yet when lawmakers and the news media look legions heading for the office. When congress tries to lighten the burdens on families, what doos it
devise? Subsides for child care - which are worth less to families in which the children are cared for entirely by their parents. Or requiring employers to grant leaves to new parents - which is likewise worthless to a moth
to her job. The message is clear: The only women who place. Women, to enjoy the same status marketmust have the same occupations as men. Those who indulge their primitive instinct to place kids
above career are at best ignored and at wors
"Politicians, employers and spouses ... increasingly assume that women at home with children are
frolicking on an extended vacation at their husand ser Eros. "Women today are being punished, and the nost horrifying part is that we are being punished
for our virtues, for supplying what evergone wants and what society in fact needs us to provide: a Feminen children count on."
Fem Feminists will say there's no reason for women
take the chief responsibility for child-rearing. Why can't men quit their jobs and take care of the hey don't feel the ses, as Gallagher notes, is thal Men generally have no trouble going back to work after a new baby arrives. Nor do they feel guilty Many working mothers do. Many mothers can't bear the thought, which is why they've'quit their jobs. Baby boomers who grew up hearing that sex
oles are quaint artifacts of culural conditioning are often shocked, upon becoming parents, to find that Child-re very mother. Today's women certainly are entitled to the career op
But the incessant propaganda against traditional preferring it - it's only made most women from about preferring it. There is honor in making eanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, which it's time


## Living the battle of the bulge

buy maself a pair of blue jeans.
A 41 year-old man should not take on such a thing without first giving it a great deal of thought
which I thought I had done. which I thought I had done middle-aged craziness.
Men do a loz of sstrange things when afflicted by
Mat that condition. They quitit their jobs at the bank and go off somewhere to become wood-carvers or fish-
ing guides.
Others leave their wives and buy themselves sports cars, while still others have hair transplants
date girls - girls whose first named end in spore cars, girls whose first named end in
datebbii, Staci) -and wear gold neckchains.

> Debbi, Staci) - and wear gold neckchains. But, I deccided, none of that could be happening and to me. I'm not going to quit my job, I have plenty of hair, and I took out Tami, Debbi and Staci (one at a time) and one
older than all three.
Second, F had to ask myself if I could still fit
into a pair of jeans.
I stopped wearing jeans after I graduated from
high school and my jeans fitted
I stopped wearing jeans after I graduated fr
high school and my jeans fitted me perfectly. I am by no means obese now, but I noticed my
body taking on a different and more rounded shape

surrounding areas. It's caused, 1 thought, by fallen chest arches. Bosh more room" for the mature jean-wearer? I went to the department store and found the "How may I help you?" the salesman asked "I'd like a pair of jeans," I replied.

> ls raised. Thiry-four," I answered.
"Let's start at 36 and see where it takes us," the salesman suggested.
I couldn't get the zipper up all the way on the
 ook of being about three months pregnant. I even tried a pair of 40 s . I have a rather small pair of jeans for a small company of Chinese solid"I'm afraid, sir," said the salesman, "you have "The two-bellies?
Indeed, sir. What happens to some men who we say, midsections? "They have one just above their belly bution and then another one below it. The two-bellies make it almost impossible for one to fit snugly or xtra 'skosh ,m a pair of jeans, even with the extra "skosh.'"
So I had only been kidding myself when I I'm a two-bell fit into blue jeans. adly behind me.
"Could I interest you," the salesman asked, "in a fabric with more give? Say, polyester?"
God, the ravages of age.

## 'Have half' governing half succeeds

By CHUCK STONE
The successes and failures of George Bush's year-old presidency
may be defined by a little-noticed may be defined by a little-noticed
anecdote about his youth. According to childhood friends, a youthful Bush usually managed to avoid confronta-
tions with peers demanding his candy tions wien peors demanding his candy
or other goodies by concluding the "gegotiations with the conciliatory, "Have half."
Neither party got all of what it
wanted, but serious conflicts were
wanied, but serious conflicts were
avoided.
"Have half" explains the evolution
of Bush's "government by coalition."
But the coalition is not so much
bipartisan as it is ideological. And the
rouble with "have half" - or coalition
-govenment is its political fragility.
When party loyalities collide with ideological self-interests, party ties
are invariably weakened. And when
the two-party system is weakened. are invariably weakened. And when
the two-party system is weakened,
you get the kind of fractious impolence that has frequently been charac-
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geocan pro-lifers. And the seem ing contradiction has not dented the
armor of his high popularity. One major outcome of "have half" olitits is its impact on the 1992 presdential race. White House-aspiring Democrats are already moving
oward the center, which Nunn has One House Democrat who is working overtime to be the other half William H. Gray III of Pennsylvania. Two years ago, Charles Robb and comocratic propsoed a Nunn-Gray gressman hasn't stopped salivating Of the three top Democratic leadush the House, Gray supported Bush the most and opposed him the
least. By the end of Buhs's four years, is possible that his "have half" Nhuence will have transformed
Northern liberal Gray into a carbon py of Southern conservative Nunn.
And Mr. Dooley would just shake is head in disgusted admiration.

Two top Mexican police officers indicted in drug agent's slaying

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - The
indictment in the 1985 torture-slay-
ing of a U.S. drug agent expanded to
include two of the highest police
officers in the previous Mexican
administration and two powerful
drug dealers.
They were among six new names
in a 19-person indictment Wednes-
day that updates charges related to
the slaying of Enrique Camarena
Salazar and his Mexican pilot, and
the killings of two U.S. citizens in
Guadalajara, Mexico.
Manuel Ibarra Herrera, former
head of Mexico's Federal Judicial
Police, roughly equivalent to the
FBI; and Miguel Aldana lbarra, who
headed the Mexican branch of Inter- Miguel Aldana lbarra
pol, the internatoonal police agency, office in 1988. They were among 15
were charged with participating in a people named in the indictment who
cover-up to protect drug smugglers
in Mexicoo not in U.S. custody.
Both were officials in the admin- Camaren and his pilot, Alfredo
astration of President Miguel de la Zavala Avelar, were killed after the


Civilians emerge from basements in West Beirut, Lebanon to take stock of damage wreaked by straying shells from savage fighting between forces
Rival Christian forces battle in Beirut

By MOHAMMED SALAM
Associated Press Writer
 Christian forces fought from house
to house under raining shells today to house under raining shells today
in a showdown for mastery of
Leabanon' Christian enclave. Police Lebanon's Christian enclave. Police
said at least 60 people had been killed and 150 wounded.
Hundreds of thousands of civilians huddled in basements and bomb shel ters with dwindling water supplies as
troops loyal to renegade Gen. Michel troops loyal to renegade Gen. Michel
Aoun fought for a third day with miliAoun fought for a third day with $n i z$
tiamen of the Lebanese Forces. Christian radio stations said a new cease-fire, the third in 24 hours,
was called for 9 am. in response to renewed Vatican appeals. renewed Vatican appeals.
But shellfire and bursts of gun-
fire persisted in Beirut's burning fire persisted in Beirut's burning
Christian sector well after the truce Christian sector well after the truce
deadline, although police reported a slight decrease in hostilities that wated. Cofflicting victory claims made whe upper hand in the fighting, and other right-wing Christians
whices raging out of control
oppose Aoun's rebellion. and morgues packed with bodies. Lebanese Forces commande Samir Geagea blamed the con-
frontation on Aoun's "power lust,"
Plane carrying candidate's two children missing in Oklahoma
ARDMORE, OKla. (AP) - A
search was under way in the rain and fog this morning for a plane
carrying two children of 3rd District congressional candidate Rep. Bill
Brewster. 1 had heen missing since Brewster. It had been missing since
about 9 p.m. Wednesday. A Cherokee Six aircraft carryin Brewster's daughter Keisha, 16, and son Kent, 13, left McAlester al about $7: 30$ p.m. Wednesday Rep. Don Duke says three from Brewster's campaign left the McAlester airport at the same time City with Brewster and his wife City with Brewster and his wife
Suzi, another arrived in Ardmore at about 9 p.m.
But the third plane, which was
also carrying Madill Record editor also carrying Madill Record editor
Herb Pate and pilot Jack Kirk Herb Pate and pilot Jack Kirk
patrick, never arrived, Duke said.
Brewster Wednesday kicked
a three-day 20 -county tour of the
 facing the prospect of a Syrianbacked assault by the 22,000 sol
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The casualty count includes vic-
tims felled tims felled by stray morder rounds that exploded in Moslem west and
south Beirut involved in which have not been clashes. It also includes-Christian 15 people, mainly children, wounded when a
shell fired by Aoun's gunners blastsheil fired by Aoun's gunners blastschool in Jemmayzeh district, a stronghold of the Lebanese Forcces.
The school has been used as a The school has been used as a
shelter by several Christian families sheter by severa Christian families
who sought refuge in it to avoid shelling.
The three daily newspapers oper-
ating in Christian east Beirut failed to publish due to the clashes. Shiite Moslem militias. meanwhile, fought Wednesday in south-
ern Lebanon, continuing the latest ern Lebanon, continuing the latees
round of their intermitent struggle round of their intermittent struggle
for supremacy among the 1.2 million Shiites, the largest sect in the
country of 3.5 million people. country of 3.5 million people. wounded, raising the toll to 98
killed and 280 wounded in the batle hat began Dec. 23 between the fundamentalist Hezbollah, which is loyal to Iran, and Amal, a main-
stream militia backed by Syria.

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Gallardos warned. Gallardo's arrest by Mexico in
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April was applauded by U.S. offi-: by Mexican courts.
But U.S. officials have said for as aign President Carlos Sali-
nas de Gorlari was serious about the some time they believed high-level drug war.
Mexican authorities were involved

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| in covering-up Camarena's slaying. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { In a sixth new indictment, Anto- } \\ \text { nio Vasquez Ochoa faces two counts }\end{array}$ | "We want the message to be of commiting violent crimes in aid Clear that anyone who kills one of of racketeering for the slayings of

our agents will be hunted down and John Walker and Alberto Radelat on brought to justice by the DEA," Jan. 30, , inds, in Guadalajara.
said Ralph Lochridge, agency Said Raiph Lochidge, agency The indicument alleges Vasquez
Ochoa and others participated in the Other new names on Wednes- slayings of the two Americans "to
day's indictment included a Dr. maintain and further the purposes"
Humerto Humberto Alvarez Machain; Mexi- of the Guadalajara cartel.
can drug lord Miguel Angel Felix Among those named earlier in Gallardo; and Hondurandreg king- the inong those named earlier in
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of parole by a federal judge in Los Arce was arrested in Los AngeAngeles.
His les on Dec. 9 and charged with com-
mitting violent crimes in aid of De Klerk invites Mandela for talks

By SAHM VENTER Associated Press Write

radio said was intended to "iron out there is disagreement and even
problems" related to Mandela's
rebellion against the government's CAPE TOWN, South Africa
(AP) FW de Klier A luxury car arrived at the Victor lives at 4:30 a.m., then drove away presenting a clean image to the (AP) - F.W. de Klerk, facing the
most crucial period of his presidency, invited Nelson Mandela for talks
today on how to clear the way for
the black leader's release from the black leader's release from
prison.
The meeting - the second Twe meeting - the second
between South Africa's two most
influential political leaders - comes influential political leaders - con
a day before de Klert addresses opening session of Parliament. The president is expected
make major announcements, poss bly dealing with Mandenta's, relesasse,
the legalization of banned tion groups and at least a partial lif ing of the sidute of emergency. On Wednesday, in a major policy
reversal, de Klerk ordered a judicial reversal, de Klerk ordered a judicial
inquiry into allegations that police
hit squads have killed anti-apartheid activists on the orders of high-rank-
ing officers.
Activists have alleged for years
that the white minority that the white minority govern-
ment's security forces were mel security forces were
involved in the unsolved killings of Government officials refused disclose details about today's Man-
dela-de Klerk meeting, which state

Two generic drugs for high blood pressure recalled
WASHING TON (AP) - The
head of a House investigations subcommittee wants the government to
ensure that a lower-priced medicine for high blood pressure is available, now that both generic versions are
off the markel off the market.
The second of two generic ver-
sions of SmithKline Beecham's Dyazide was recalled Wednesdday
by its maker, Bolar Pharmaceutical by its maker, Bolar Pharmaceutical
Co. Inc., which is under fire for allegedly giving false test data to the Food and Drug Administration. Bolar also said it was recalling
its 100 milligram extended-release its 100 milligram extended-release
phenytoin sodium capsules phenytoin sodium capsules, a
generic version of the epilepsy drug Dilantin made by Parke-Davis. The company said "the prod-
ucts' bioequivalence ( name drugs) cannot be assured in light of serious questions concerning the accuracy and reliability of
the documentation", supporting
FDA approval of FDA approval of Bolar's drugs.
The FDA said patients taking the two generic drugs being recalled "should consult with their physi-
cians and are urged not to stop cians and are urged not to stop takThe agency advised patients ing Bolar's generic Dyazide to con-
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## Chemicals <br> of contracting cancer from the Texa- co plant there. That risk is increased co plant there. That risk is inc iereased by the nearby Uniroyal plant.

 cloud, "it is more than likely thos involved and would have been a victim," Randall said.He stressed that in accidents involving chemicals, "If you don't
cnow, don't go. Let's say truck turns over and you don't know what's in it. If you try and help, you may need to be saved, too."
While these situations are more short-term than landfill and water with us for thousands can remain are just as much environmental Webster describes "environ-
ment" as concerning the cont dealing with a chemical spill could certainly affect the continuation of
'People are very complacent about chemicals because we are around them so much we
seem to think they are
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"If you ask a farmer, he will tel you he works with (ammonia) al Re time and it hasn't hurt him," know the chronic effects. And he's injecting small amounts into the ground, as opposed to a cloud of it
in the air." Ammonia is only one of th hemicals that poses a threat is scording to the EPA are chloats, ethyl chloride sulfuric acid ane, sodium hydroxide. $\qquad$ "People are very complacen "because we are, Randall said nuch we seem to think they are He pointed out that while talk of
"exotic chemicals" "exotic chemicals" may capture the ublic's attention for at least a little petrochemicals.
"Bhophal is one accident. How many people die each year from
chemicals that we consider perfectly cceptable?" Randall said, explaining that chemicals are only as safe ducation is so important is that if will be more careful." That is not to say Randall' exotic" chemicals are not danger as enough. Uniked by water and pollution, he said most chemical are so relatively new scientists do not yet know the full extent of their ong-term environmental effects to
What the EPA does know is that recent EPA report on the 150 plant recent EPA report on the 150 plant
sites in the nation with the most cancerous chemical emissions. No plants in the Panhandle made
the list. However. the Phillics plant the list. However, the Phillipsp plant
in Borger did make a Toxic 500 list compiled last year from EPA pors.
Other hazardous materials daners in the Panhandle include the from Amarillo's Pantex plant, which as any threat at all. Tiger Team reports contradict Pantex claims and show that problems in the plant run deep and wide.
Randall said the wind would Randall said the wind would
work to Pampa's favor in the event of a Phillips chemical leak, breaking up toxic clouds before they reached Pampa.
However indicating, ammonia information is disperse as easily as was once thought. Firefighters are hoping
Pampa never becomes the test case Pampa never becomes the test case
for how easily they do break up. Wind would only hurt local residents if a radiation leak occurred at Pantex, carrying the harmful parti-
cles away from Amarillo
$\qquad$ In that case, Vaughn's concern
that citizens know evacuation plans that citizens know evacuation plans
will become critical in saving their Bives.
But, as the city's emergency manager points out, it is a fine line citizens of potential dangers and yet not panicking them. A key phrase with CAER plan-
ners, though it long ago reached cliche status, is "accidents will hap-
pen." for the worst," Randall said of the Pampa Fire Department and CAER.
That planning means document That planning means documentin the county. In the event of a fire, expect. Maps know what to expect. Maps are kept at the fire
department with details of department with details of where
large chemical amounts are stored on farms or in plants around the
area. "We have minor incidents all the
time that could have evolved into major incidents had it not have been for our expertise in deterring them," Randall said. "I'm talking about Uhings like small fuel storage areas
with leaking tanks. We have deterred a major explosio ing it and dealing with it. make the news because things don't make the news because
Terry Marshall, director of the Hastings, Neb., civil preparedness
department, is an South Texas has a one in 10 chance department, is an advocate of better
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These signs, published in the U.S. Department of Transportation's Emergency Response Guidebook, are becoming more familiar on transport vehicles carrying hazardous chemicals throughout the nation.
labeling of ammonia, because cur- That incident, and nine others "Public opinion needs to kick the high school gym, rent federal law may does not like it in the last 10 years around the them (industry) in the butt. They are However, when the EPA was
require adequate require adequate labeling of ammo- nation, underscore the importance of taking small steps forward. What's asked by a reporter about asbestos
nia to reflect the danger level.
needed is a giant leap," Malakoff possibly blowing out of an aban"We had two big releases, with David Malakoff of the Environ-
injuries in the last 10 years," Mar- mental Policy Institute in Washing injuries in the last 10 years," Mar-
shall told The Plume. "ne that shaused vandalism, ome by an on-site
cause "one that loading line break."
He said better labeling of storage He said better labeling of storage
tanks and even alarms that would notify of leaks are a must. "Otherwise the delay could be fatal," he said. 1979 rail tank leak in Milli-
A gan, Fla., caused the injury of
15,000 when ammonia spread over the area. Fortunately, the leaa was
followed by an explosion that absorbed much of the ammonia, mental Policy Institute in Washington said it should never be perceived
that industry is a "monolith," unprepared to make safety a number one
issue where hazardous chemical issue where hazardous chemicals He said generally industry is working with governments - Pampa is a good example - to make hazardous chemicals as safe as possi"There are always the NeanHe suggested that there are still major steps to be taken before the the threat of chemical leaks. Noting that EPI discovered a told there were no f
aper trail after the Phillips plant against such things. explosion in Pasadena, Malakoff aplosion in Pasadena, Malakoff

In other words, as cancer threat if one should catch it with EPA programs, but that they in a school, but not if an asbestos ere programs EPA officials were fiber should blow through the air
outside and be inhaled. At least "Bureaucratic issues play into according to the EPA.
"Vaughn said while CAER has no Problems with the EPA's left enforcement capacity, the organiza-
hand not knowing what new man- tion can at least draw attention to hand not knowing what new man- tion can at least draw attention to
dates the right hand is designing issues of concern and attempt to dates the right hand is designing issues of concern and attempt to
cropped up in Pampa recently when rally public and industry support. The public school district was forced also prepare, waiting
The spend $\$ 400,000$ on cleaning up for that moment when the worstshend $\$ 400,000$ on cleaning up for that moment when the wo hazardous levels of asbestos in Next: The greenhouse effecin


He's 90 years old, but Midland feed man still comes down to the store By ED TODD
Midland Report
ranching. Besides the traditional stock, a few enterpris-
ing investors have sunk time, effort and money ind ing investors have sunk time, efffort and money into he observed, though trust and friendships still abound in energy to pull plows, planters and cultivators. The feed
ostrich ranching in hopes of making quick money off of farm Midland Repar-Telegram the high demand for ostrich leather.
Horsecs. The son, a former school-teacher, got into the feed on the farm a time or two. And he has told many an ornery team of mules just how the sun rises and sets and exaculy what "get along" means.
And he has pitched and stacked many a 100 -pound sack of feed in burlap and cotton print sacks.
He's a "feed man" - a fellow from the country genMidland 45 years ago. And though he's 90 , Birkhead still comes down to
the Midand feed store that bears his name to visit with his customer-friends, chew the fat, savor the aroma
that's peculiar to feed stores, and to count the money. "He's strictly honest," said Clark Moreland, a Mid-
land rancher who at 6 , has been trading with Birkhead land rancher who, at 60, has been trading with Birkhead
from his youth. "He's fair. He's a good friend, too. He's been like a second Daddy to me.""
Back in the 1940s, when Birkhead moved to Midland, the city was a lown more noticeably steeped in agricul-
ture than it is today. It was a cow town, a market for farmers, an oilman's lown. Though now more outwardly farmers, an oilman's town. Though now more outwardly
sophisticated and more garnished with taints of Wall Street, Midland still has traces of those things of old.
The war years helped spur Midland's growth fro The war years helped spur Midland's growth from
about 9,000 in 1940 to 14,000 in 1945. Today, Midland is pushing a 100,000 population. The drought of the 1950s virtually put Midland out
of dairy business, but cotton is still the mainstay agricultural crop.
And Midiand is still a headquarters for West Texas
Scientist excited by gene breakthrough, though now theory has been discounted


Or so it seemed.
Just two years after Page's
announcement, the precise location of the sex-determining factor is a
mystery again. The gene he found while interesting and probably
important, is almost certainly not it The case illustrates the skitutish and
often whimsical way science moves. Rather than flowing sorward in a neeat,
sane way, facts - and theories cobled ane way, facts - and theories cobbled
ogether to fit them - emerge in ogether to of them - emerge in a
jerky tango of discovery and setback. A new set of lab results can turn breahtaking insight to smoke.
Page's theory, accepted by nany, is now in shambles. But it's wrong about the loc
determining factor.

of these, $X$ and $Y$, are the sex chromosomes. Women have two X 's,
while men have an X and a Y . Scienists reason the gene that makes me
different from women must be on $Y$. Page and others have concentrat-
ed on apparent exceptions to the rule do on apparent exceptions to the rule, ppearances, these people are physi-
cally normal men. But their cells contain the double X's of women.
Through a genetic mix-up, one of $Y$ heir $X$ s contains to make them men.

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Greenspan's good news may be bad news for interest rates

By DAVE SKIDMORE


Peggy Noonan stands outside the White House in a June 1985 photo. Noonan has become a persona non grata there since publishing her tell-it-all book.
the central bank will not lower interest rates anytime
soon. A volatile New York Stock Exchange session ended with the Do
down 10.14 points. "What he's really saying is if you "What he's really saying is ... if you want to get economic growth, not for a few quarters, but for a few years," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch. That's a blow to President Bush's prospects of trim-
ming the federal budget deficiit. Bush's budget ree this week relies on relatively strong growth to boost
government revenue and lower interest rates to hold

The Fed last eased just before Christmas when i udged a key bank lending rate down by a quarter of a percenage point. It was the latest step in an effor
begun in June to stimulate the economy with lower interest rates.
Before that, the central bank emphasized fighting
iflation over battling a recession and pushed rates up. flation over battling a recession and pushed rates up. Now, signaling an apparent return to a tougher anti-,
inflation stance, Greenspan said " 4.5 percent (inflation) inflation stance, Greenspan said " 4.5 percent (inflation) is unacceptable ... because it is very difficult in

Despite imalances which hold us back, he said. Despit some caveats, analysts said Greenspan was
dearly more optimistic about growth than he was last uly, when he told Congress Fed policy had shifted toward
sion."
"There was a greater stress on inflation and less worry about the possibility of recession than we've heard from the Fed in the recent past," said economist Masid Wyss of DRI-M $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dorecasting firm. }\end{aligned}$.
"Inflation at this stage represents the greatest threat "I don't think it means they're going to tighten, but it
does mean they're not going to loosen right now," he
recession that we have because it will bring with it
Bush's speech writers seek new catch-phrases
By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer
seem to be straining for soaring pas-
sages.
"With all the flash and fluff in the
tel
Therld
world today, theres.s something we
can't afford to loses sight of - someWASHINGTON (AP) - President world today, there's something we
Bush may not outshine "a thousand can't afford to lose sight of - somepoints of light", or top "a kinder and
gentler nation," but he was bound to try out a new catch-phrase or two in Wednesday's State of the Union
address. Presidential speechwriters always
strive for those few pithy Strive for those few pithy words or
flowing lines that will live on after the applause has died. But the ghostwriter who put those
earlier words in Bush's mouth and taught us to read his lips, Peggy Noonan, is now persona non grata
at the White House since becoming at the White House since becoming
a tell-it-all author. And neither Bush, left to his own devices, nor his current speechwriters have been
having much luck at mathing having much luck at matching the
old Noonan nuggets. old Noonan nuggets.
"The underpinnings of the United States, the State of the Union, is not bad," Bush told a group of newspa-
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io preview Wednesday's address. to preview Wednesday's address. "Not bad," might be an honest
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Meanwhile, Bush's speechwriters Meanwhile, Bush's specchwriters $\begin{gathered}\text { political Life at the Revolution: A } \\ \text { pubhed last week. Reagan Era," } \\ \text { Bush has made no secret of his }\end{gathered}$

| disdain for insider or "kiss-and- of White House speechwriters, says |
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| tell" books writen by former aides. Noonan, who now lives in New | ell" books written by former aides. Noonan, who now lives in New

The publication of Noonan's book York, has not worked on any recent did little to heal the rift.
When she be sook When she began writing speeches
for Bush in the 1988 campaign Bush speeches and that all presiden-
tial speeches are or Bush in the 1988 campaign, Noonan writes, he gave her a list of However, work on Bush's State words with "special meaning" to farmed out to an old hand from the decency, honor, pride, tolerance, campaign: New York media consuldecency, honor, pride, tolerance, tant and image guru Roger Ailes.
hope, kindness, loyalty, freedom, caring, heart, faith, service to coun- White House speechwriter Kurt try, fair (fair play), strength, heal- Smith wrote most of the speech and ing, excellence." director David Demarest, in charge said.
Maine department store roof collapses under weight of 14 inches of snow DEXTER, Maine (AP) - The roof short-circuit the lights. Jackie of a century-old department store Knowles, a store employee who caved in under the weight of the escaped, said "something went off
heaviest snowfall of the season, like a bomb" seconds before the heaviest snowfall of the season, like a bomb" seconds before the
slightly injuring three people, offi- collapse. slightly injuring three people, offi- collapse.
cials said today. Two employees and a fireman the second floor. who were inside when the roof gave "Ine sounded like a roll of thun-

way Tuesday were treated at a hos- der". said Jery Townsend whe way Tuesday were treated at a hos- der," said Jerry Townsend, who saw | pital and released. |
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| Firefighters had been called in $\quad \begin{array}{l}\text { the accident from across the street. } \\ \text { Sheriff's Sgl. Avis Merrill said }\end{array}$ | shortly before accident for fear the collapse was caused by a combi-

Clements tells task force to set guidelines By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
$\underset{\text { AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Bill }}{\text { Clements told his Task Force on }}$ Clements told his Task Force on
Public Education to come up with broad guidelines, not specifics, for addressing a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional
can come out with any kind of a specific plan," wlements said after addressing the group Tuesday. "There is no consensus in either wasted their time trying to dot ' i 's and cross 't's and come out with a specific plan, it would be a useless exercise, he said. Twant hem to public education and come out with some guidelines."
Clements created the task force and appointed its members along with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and
House Speaker Gib Lewis. The group is to report to state leaders Feb. 27, the first day of a special legislative session that includes school finance.

The Supreme Court gave lawmakers until May 1 to address dis-
parities between property-rich and poor school districts. The school finance system currently relies on state money and local property taxe
Clements said that he, Hobby
and Lewis have agreed there is no and Lewis have agreed there The governor has ruled out new taxes, but not new revenues from an unspecified source, to address
the court ruling. Hobby has said the only "rational" solution to the school finance problem is a state income tax that would reduce or eliminate other levies. Lewis wants to look at a plan for solving school finance problems
before discussing tax issues, said Tim Conger, his press secretary. "I can assure you that any grandiose idea widh respect to spending a whole lot more money
will go over like a lead balloon in the Legislature. So they can forget that," Clements said after talking to the task force.
Task force members examined
education issues on accountability, education issues on accountability,
efficiency, performance incentives, efriciency, performance incen.
professionalism and finances. School finance proposals before the task force range from a plan calling for no new money to a State Board of Education plan that would
increase funding $\$ 5.2$ billion over increase funding the current level in five billion the current level in five years.
Clements said when developi finance plan, it is important to look at the mid-range of schools, not the poorest or the richest. tail of the dog wagging the dog." he said.


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## NOW THRU SUNDAY <br> LAST CHANCE TO SAVE...

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## Big Mac makes Moscow <br> reforms of President Mikhail S. moved steadily, thanks to McDon-

Associated Press Writer
MOSCOW (AP) - With the famil iar sign of the Golden Arches embellished by the Soviet hammer-
and-sickle flag, McDonald's opened and-sickle flag, McDonald's opened Russians their first taste of Western consumerism, not to mention hamburgers.
Hundreds of people tried gingerly Hundreds of people tried gingerly
to get their fingers around their first American hamburger. They tried eating them one-handed. They picked them apart to examine the
contents. One young woman finally
squashed her Big Mac in order to fil squashed her Big Mac in order to fit
her lips around it. "It tasted great!" said a 14 -yearold boy, a sesame seed still stuck to
his nose. his nose.
The restaurant "is a lot different from a stolovaya," he continued, referring to the run-down, dirty
cafeterias that slop out dishes like cafeterias that slop out dishes like
rice and fat or boiled sausage in the rice and fat or boiled sausage in the
Soviet Union's closest approximaSoviet Union's
tion to fast food. making, but finally, thanks to the
Three El Paso men held in Washington drug case EL PASO (AP) - A man being
held in EI Paso in connection with a held in El Pasa in connection with a The U.S. Attorney's office did Wash,., was to tace a detention hear-
ing in federal court hereWednesday ing in federal court hereWednesday
Sydney Kirkland Dudley Jr. Sydney Kirkland Dudley Jr. is
jailed in connection with the confiscation of 252 pounds of marijuana over the weekend, according to court documents. His father is jailed
in Dona Ana County in Las Cruces Two relatives, brothers Kenneth Dudley, 49, and Donald, 39, both
from El Paso are jailed in Spokane and also faced a detention hearing Wednesday. The U.S. Drug Enforcement
Administration in El Paso declined not disclo.
Tuessay.
Kennet Kenneth and Don were arrested Friday night at a
Spokane Valley poksane Valley motel on charges of marijuana, said Mark Lloyd of the DEA in Spokane.
Federal author 252 pounds of marijuana that was
wrapped in 12 compressed wrapped in 12 corijuana that was
and was in a pickup truck bales belonged to the two brothers. mall was supposedly a sample, a multi-ton consignment of a major be negotiated for. The buypers wed to Canadians but I d
arrived," Lloyd said.


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Gorbachev, people got a first-hand ald's decision
cash registers. ciency and fast, friendly service. Unlike nearly all other Western "I only waited an hour and I think firms opening up in Moscow, said a happy middle before me," McDonald's is selling for rubles, from the aluminum pitant which are worthless outside the Dmitrovskoye. Highway. "And it Soviet Union and won't even buy was only 10 rubles for all this," she
much in the shortage-plagued coun- said, pointing to a bag packed with try. It expects to serve 15,000 peo- unfamiliar treats like cheeseburgers
ple a day. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ple a day. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { and "Filay-o-feesh" sandwiches. } \\ \text { Hundreds }\end{array} \\ \text { "I'm taking it back for the girls }\end{array}$ Hundreds of people lined up for "I'm taking it back for the girls at the long-awaited grand opening, the factory try
flags and pins handed out by the rubles, and double cheeseburg at 3.75 flags and pins handed out by the rubles, and double cheeseburgers at hamburger cuan serigade of work- 3 rubles - about two hours' pay for
ers. An hour before opening, the a starting McDonald's staffer or the McDonald's crew handed out average Soviet worker. That's a bit advertising leaflets at the Pushkin high compared to state restaurants Square metro stop a few yards $\begin{aligned} & \text { but much cheaper than the private } \\ & \text { away. } \\ & \text { cooperative outlets that have sprung }\end{aligned}$ upperative outets that have sprung McDonald's built including a bakery, a dairy a meatprocessing plant and even a potato storage yard, to provide its own
guaranteed supplies in a country guaranteed supplies in a country where as much as 25 percent of theharvest
sumer.


An elderly Soviet woman checks out a new taste sensation for the Soviet Union - hamburgers - at the opening of McDonald's restaurant in Moscow.
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| Fourth Grade |

Adrienne Arabalo, Deidre Craw Waco woman gets part in Tom Cruise movie by carl hoover
WACO, Texas (AP)-Siting in
a non-mooorized wheelchair while film crews set up a parade scene in
"Borm on the Fourth of July", Joan Chapman kepurnticing a young man with a dog. scurrying around, some personnel lights, others handling costumes for hundreds of extras, Ms. Chapman
presumed the man was the film's dog trainer.
ste wasn't prepared for the strange look he gave her when she
commented that he had a fine way with dogs.
But then But then, how was she to know

that the "dog handier" was Tom | Cruise? |
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| I'I don't go to movies that often, | so I didn't know what Tom Cruise

looked like," she said. "Me's very
shod lich I always thought movie stars were Ms. Chapman laughed at the days on the set of "Born on the Fourth of July" while it was being
filmed in filmed in Dallas in October 1988 . ${ }^{\text {Born on the Fourth of July" }}$. stars Cruise as Ron Kovic, a young cripplem Massapequa, N.Y., who is who eventually viecomam War and ken anti-war protester
call' at which they wanted people with New York accents who were
handicapped," she recalled. "Well. handicapped," she recalled "Well, do it, I'll do it,"'s she remembers telling herself.
hundreds of other people at audiplace, and the Dallas Market"Dove," a member of a disabled veterans' women's auxiliary. Ms.
Chapman and several other white capped women sal in their wheelchairs for the 1950s Fourth of
July parade sequence that opens the July parade sequence that opens the
film. She ended up a blur in a crowd
shot
shot. That's OK with Ms. Chapman,
who ended up with an experience who ended up with an experience for: a kiss on the cheek from Tom Cruise. Even if he is a shor guy. Ms. Chapman divides her time Veterans Administration Medical Center's day treatment center and creating hand-crafted jewelry. most of her life, since contracting Ms. Chapman's vantage point
during the filming gave her a curbduring the filming gave her a curb-
side view of the staggering logistics innolve.
film.
Like importing a stand of blue spruce trees - some $\$ 10,000$ worth make it look like Kovic's northem home town.
Or spray painting those same
trees when a set designer complained they weren't blue enough.
The filmmaking crew, headed by director Olivaring Stonew, asseaded by
fleet of vintage automobiles for the parade as well as period clothing
and a score of hairdressers for the
3,000 a "It was like a huge garage sale.

## and shoes of all sizes, for all ages,"

Ms. Chapman soon discovered to the handicapped extras. She en to trade her motorized wheelchair which proved taxing during three days of repeated takes
Once she wheele during a break in the filming and was surprised to see more than a
dozen artificial limbs carefully laid
The plastic and mechanical limbs had been deemed too modern;
the extras had to remove them for filming.
"It really makes you thankfu
that nowadays we have so she said. "It looked like a used
body shop in there." Ms. Chapman said the extras
only only got out of hand twice, once
when Cruise appeared on the set and a crowd surged across the street for a look, and then when a working
beer wagon, complete with draft beer, appeared on the scene. wagon and
with a laugh.
The New York native family friend, David Sardi, who was
second assistant director on the film crew. "It's a small world, isn't it?"
Addigg to the fun was her Addigg to the fun was her pay as
an extra and a discounted stay at the Stoneleigh Hotel. Ms. Chapman enjoyed her brief
brush with filmmaking and says she wouldn't mind doing it again. they need a New York accent and a she said, "But I'M not going to,
out for 'The Red Shoes' sequel."

## Beware the hidden

 meaning of flowers By KAROL STONGER AP Newsfeatures dozen red roses on Valentine's day American sweethearts, but don't try it in Mexico or Spain. In Mexico, according to FTD and Interflora Inc., which sendflowers by wire to more than 139 countries, the color red is used to cast spells. If perchance you err and haven't yet become a toad, r
white bouquet to lift the spell. white bouquet to lift the spell.
It isn't that the Spanish dislike
red, it's just that in Spain red roses red, its's just that in Spain red roses
are associated more with lust than are associated more with lust than
love. So purchase them at your own love. So purchase them at your ow
risk or setule for another color.
Heather Kelly of Heather Kelly of Roses Inc., the
international trade association of international trade association of
rose growers based in Haslett, rose growers based in Haslett,
Mich., says Americans will buy
some 43.2 million roses in the 24 hours leading up to Feb. 14. That means
dozens.
"Sev
"Seventy percent of the roses will be red," she says, "though there's a
and pink.
There'
in buying in buying roses not by the dozen but by the number of years couples for the industry
20, " Kelly adds.

While pink is okay, never send a
valentine. Yellow suggests infideliynlucky cut flowers of any color or even number. So is a bouquet of 13
Both yellow and the No. 13 are als no-nos in Latin America, excep rather than infidelity. Roses are okay as tokens of in odd numbers so long as they are only.
In Japan, it's the men who are on Day. receiving end of Valentine's
Driends, co-workers spouses and lovers are showered
with accessories. If the occasion to send flowers does arise, according to Tokyo Business magazine, never
send a 16 -petal chrysanthemum. It's used in the Imperial family crest and any other use is disrespectful.
Swiss misses don't like flowers with strong scents, and never send a
Swedish lass a cactus - unless your express purpose is to signal the end of a romance.
British gents
British gents aren't noted for
their romantic bent, but their their romantic bent, but their Valen-
tine's Day tradition is one of the sweetest: Roses or an assorted bouquet in a lace heart or handkerchief
with an enclosure from "Your with an encl
secret admirer."

Cheering for the Harvesters


Chief, who spends a lot of time sitting out front at McGuire's
Motor Co., displays his pride in Pampa and support for the basketball tea, by wearing his letter jacket. The boys basketball
team in first place in district competition and the girl's team will be playing in Frenship on Friday night. Game times are at 6:30
and 8 p.m.
Ticket deal has readers calling for scalpers' heads


Dear Abby


 lace. But what about oysters? Starfish Enterprises, a New York
City seafood emporium, will ship a complete oyster service anyyhere
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delivery guaranteed. The service
i $\$ 644$ delivery guaranteed. The service
( 64 plus shiping) includes 13 raw
oysters, white porcelain oyster plate, oyster spoon and knife.
Starfish will also ship Startish will also ship a variety of a
few dozen oysters (\$12.95 a dozen). "Men traditionally send women
a dozen long-stem roses ar a bor chocolates for Valentine's Day
says Sandra Soehngen, co-owner of Starfish Enterprises. "Oysters are a
great way to surprise great way to surprise a man."
Soehngen says there are dozens
of oyster species America, primarily found in beds off the Pacific Northwest and
Northeast-Mid-Atlantic coasts Northeast-Mid-Atlantic coasts
Each has its own subtle taste based on the consistency, salinity and tem-
peratures of the local waters. How do you tell if oysters ar
fresh?
"Healthy, fresh oysters should
have firmly closed shells," Soehnhave firmly closed shells," Soehn-
gen says. "If an oyster has its
'mouth" mouth open, tap the shell. If it
closes, it's all right to eat. Otherwise, discard it."
Freshly shucked oysters should also have a fresh, "sea breeze"
aroma and a clear, slightly milky aroma and a clear, slightly milky
juice surrounding the meat, she says.
Starfish Enterprise sells oysters, smoked salmon, clams, lobster,
shrimp, caviar and other assorted fish. All mail-order selections are
commercially cold commercially cold-packed in
reusable containers. Starfish recomreusable containers. Starfish recom-
mends refrigerating the fish upon
 the culprit. Ellickson reached
that conclusion after a sudy of
students at the University of students at the University of
Wisconsin.
"Athletes start the semester























Send oysters for Valentine's Day

## Valentine's Day, one's thoughts turn <br> ceipt and, for full flavor, to con- e it within 2 days after arrival.

know whether physical training or the stress of term papers and exams.
Now, Kathlen Elli Now, Kathleen Ellickson, an
assistant professor of psych, assistant professor of psychiatry
at Ohio State University, says field work, not book work, is onathan Lindle, began Starfish in 1986 as a seafood wholesaler to
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in New York's Chelsea neighbor 30 kind of fish incls more than 30 kinds of fish including skate
wings, live crawfish, , tone crab
claws, blowfish, sea scallops with "When we first started, we only we carry 18 varieties!" Soehngen
says. "The popularity and interes (For a free copy of Starfish's Seafood Emporium Catalog, calll 1-
800-553-9703. Starfish Enterprises, 233 Ninth Ave., New York, NY
10001)

Sports, not studies sap enthusiasm COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) -
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## Sports

Harvesters jump a notch to No. 4 By SONNY BO
Sports Editor

Another week, another
higher on the Class 4A ladder. "Someone out there must like 4s," said Pampa basketball coac Robert Hale, whose Harvesters
climbed from fifth to fourth in this veck's Trexas Association of Bas
ketball Coaches high school ketball' Coaches high school poll. "I'd sure like to be sitting ther
(at No. 4) this time next month, (at No. 4) this time next month, nour way to Ausin. sixth in the state when the season's first TABC poll was released by the month ago. They wasted no time noving up, however, cracking the op 5 one week later, then jumping eleased on Monday The reasons for the team's ris which includes a narrow, $75-70$ los oo the state's No. 2 team, Burkbur-
nett. In 25 games, the Harvesters nett. In 25 games, the Harvesters
have scored 1,807 points $(72.2$ per contest) while limiting their oppo P 1,415 (56.6 per contest). Pampa is unbeaten in District ecord with five league games bock Estacado already has thre losses - two of them to Pampa berth with two more victories They'll be looking for the firs one Friday night when they visi
Wolfforth-Frenship, a team that is Wolfforth-Frenship, a team that is
all alone in fourth place with a $6-6$ record, 13-13 overall. Pamp notched a $65-60$ victory over the Tigers on Jan. 6, the closest any dis ing off the Harvesters this season. orce inship has definitely been a junior Jayson Williams (3.7). John-

## Bears deny drug charges leveled by Thomas

## Thi lund Theb <br> Third-ranked Razorbacks nip Rice in final minute

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Write
CHICAGO - The Chicago "Also," Bostrom added, "the Bears are denying charges by former tion that a coverup of players' drug player Calvin Thomas that the team provided assistance to some poten-
tial substance abusers while ignoring others, a practice Thomas said $r$ 's value to the club.
Thomas, a reserve running back who served a 30 -day drug suspen-
sion two years ago and left the NFL cammates getting high he saw frugs jus lays before a scheduled 1087 jus
But he said the players, who he vision station WJ Washington tele declined to identify, steered clear of tive cocaine tests on three "star" substance-abuse problems with the white quarterbacks went unheeded claims he didn't receive. the NFL's own stated policies, the Bears spokesman John Bostrom three received no mandatory coun$\begin{array}{ll}\text { said Wednesday that the club was } & \text { seling or treatment. } \\ \text { surprised to hear Thomas' allegation } & \text { NFL spokesman Joe Browne, }\end{array}$ about drug use by his former team- who previously denied the aliega
mates. He said the charge "will be tions by WJLA, rejected Thomas

said from Hawaii, where he was
attending the Pro Bowl.
Under league policy, a first posi-
tive result subjects a player to countive result subjects a player to coun-
seling and "probable cause" testing seling and "probable cause" testing,
without the name being revealed to the public. A second-time offender is suspended for 30 days and under-
goes drug-rehabilitation treatment. goes drug-rehabilitation treatment.
A third-time offender is banned for life, although he can apply for rein-
statement one year after banishment statement one year after banishment. Although Thomas said Tuesday
he believed his four teammates had tested positive in the 1987 test, he softened that statement Wednesday.
He said Wednesday that he uncertain whether they actually tested positive, but was sure they would have been notified of such a result. With that assistance, the players
apparently managed to steer clear of apparently managed to steer clear of
violating the substance-abuse program. Thomas said he didn't learn of
his positive 1987 test calied into the Bears' front office in September 1988 and told he
being suspended because of a s
ond positive test result in 1988 .

Thomas' second positive test,
taken during training camp in 1988, revealed substantial traces of
cocaine in his urine. His first positive test, in August 1987, showed that even the laboratory report been nothing more than passive Thomas said he told the Bears management the same thing during
the September 1988 meeting in which he was informed of his suspension. He also said he cautioned produce the same result because he had been around teammates who He said he did not know why he was the only player who wound up
being caught. Thomas, who is black rejected the contention made in the Wejected he contenuion made in the
Weing report that players were being shielded by teams because of
their race, and said instead the Bears their race, and said instead the Bears
apparently administered the program apparently administered the program
according to a player's worth.
Thomas denies using drugs then
 Owls gave No. 3 ranked Arkansas a The Razorbacks didn't have a
raggedy ride and Razorbacks coach smooth walk to their 10th straigh raggedy ride and Razorbacks coach smooth waik to their
Nolan Richardson thanked them for
victory.
The enthusiastic young Owls "I told our team it's better to pulled within two points twice in the
have a raggedy ride than a smooth final 59 seconds before yielding. have a raggedy ride than a smooth final 59 seconds before yielding.
walk," Richardson said Wednesday
"To be a good basketball team night, explaining the Hogs' 70-66 you've got to win games like we did victory.


including a pair of crucial fre
throws in the final 20 seconds throws in the final 20 seconds to
help secure the victory. "We have played so many
games, that I think we're a litule It kept Arkansas unbeaten in tired,'" Day said. "We' 'll take a Southwest Conference games at $9-0$ "We're just glad to get out of the and it it 18-2 on the season. Rice
dropped $109-9$ and $4-4$ "We're just glad to get out of the
jungle with a victory."
Arkansas plays at Texas "Rice played good defense but day. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Arkansas plays at Texas on Sun- } \\ & \text { we werent moving and running our }\end{aligned}$ Kenneth Rourke scored 19 break," Richardson said. "This was points and got 16 rebounds, leading a big game for them. II was like a
Ratice in both categories and Brent
national championship." Rice battled from the start; the two teams were tied at $32-32$ at the
end of the first half and Arkansas end of the first half and Arkansas
never led by more than 10 points. play but it took two free throws by
Day with 20 seconds to play and Day with 20 seconds to play and
two more by Arlyn Bowers with
two seconds showing to hold off the
Rice outrebounded Arkansas 5428 but the Owls committed 19 "We're geling Arkansas, sively and defensively, but it's the siutle things that are keeping us from
the upper half echelon of the Souththe upper half echelon of the South-
west Conference," Rice coach Scott

Swimmers travel to Amarillo

## The Pampa High School swim teams continue tournament competi- will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. "There are usually about six

 teams continue tournament competi- "There are usually about sixtion this weekend when they travel teams from EI Paso at the Amarillo to Amarillo on Friday for the two- Invitational," said Pampa coach day Amarillo Invitational Meet. Norma Young. "They're in our The girrs team is fresh off a fourth-place finish at last weekend
Midland Invitational, which featured 22 teams. The
18th at Midland. 18 th at Middand. Approximately $15-18$ teams are
expected to compete when the preliminaries begin at noon Friday.
Those swimmers that advance to the region, and this is the only time we

## District 1-4A loses 4 teams but gains 1

From staff and wire reports $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { For a complete listing of the } \\ \text { Region } 1 \text { districts from Class } 3 \mathrm{~A}\end{gathered}$ AÚSTIN - Pampa High School
Region 1 districts from Class 3A
down to six-man, see today's Scorein District 1-4A next school year Around 14 . under the University Interscholastic dropped three-time state football League's new conference and dis- champion Austin Reagan from
trict alignments, released this morn-. Class 5 A to 4A. ing at 9:00.
Four teams previously occupy- in the highest which has always been ing 1-4A-Lubbock Dunbar, Lub- football in 1967,1968 and 1970 ,
bock Estacado, Levelland and Wolf- and lost in the finals in 1973 orth-Frenship- became members Reagan's arch-rival, Austin LEJ, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { on District 2-4A, while Amarillo } & \text { remained in } 5 \mathrm{~A} \text { - even though its } \\ \text { Caprock moved from } 3-5 \mathrm{~A} \text { into } 1 \text { - } \\ \text { lower enrollment qualifies it for } 4 \mathrm{~A} \\ \text { A. }\end{array}$ The new alignments reflect who have that op option. Refficiaga,
recent enrollment changes and are opened in 1966 and LBI in mecene every two years by the UIL:
Asem ill Houston schools also will
As of next fall, the six members
Alay 5 A competition in $1990-91$ and of District 1-4A include Pampa, $1991-92$ at the request of adminis-
Borger. Dumas, Hereford, Canyon trators, said UIL Athletic Director
Randall and Amarillo Capron Randall and Amarillo Caprock. The Bill Farney.
district had been home to nine teams Laredo United South is a new in the previous two years.
District $2-4 \mathrm{~A}$ was bypassed in school, and the following
schools moved from 4A 5 A : Cle the last realignment but is now pop-- burne, North Dallas, Houston Furr,
ulated by six new teams - Level- Katy Mayde Laredo Cigarra, New ulated by six new teams - Level- Katy Mayde, Laredo Cigarroa, New
land, Lamesa, Lubbock Dunbar, Braunfels, Pflugerville and Rosen-
Lubbock Estacado, Snyder and berg Lamar. Wolfforth-Frenship.
 Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Westake, Brownsville Rivera, Dal.
Monahans, Pecos, San Angelo
Mas Roosevelt, Dallas South Oak $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lakeview and Sweetwater, while } \\ \text { District } 4 \text { was bypassed. } & \text { Cliff, Dallas White, Fort Worth } \\ \text { Arlington Heighis, Georgen }\end{array}$ The smaller District 1-4A could $\begin{aligned} & \text { Arlington Heights, Georgetown, } \\ & \text { Greenville, La Maraue, New Caney, }\end{aligned}$
cause a scramble for non-district
Texarkana and Wichita Falls. games. Pampa Athletic Director
Dexarkana and Wichita Falls.
A few errors usually crop up in adding Plainview, among other the first listroleceased by the UII, and
are and teams, to the Harvesters' football office in Austin if, for example, they
schedule. In other changes around the area, have been omitted from the list. White Deer was moved from Class may appeal their new conference 1A back up to Class 2 A after a two- and disprict assignmewns
year hiatus. The Be Bucks join Canati- Conference and District Assignment year hiatus. The Bucks join Canadi- Conference and District Assignment
an, Highland Park, Clarendon, Pan- Review Board, with a Feb. 12 dead an, Highland Park, Clarendon, Pan-
handle and Wellington in District 2 -
$\qquad$ Conversely, Shamrock and
Memphis dropped a classificatio Memphis dropped a classification appeals with respect to conference from 2A to 1A and will compete in the enrollment figures submit and Gruver in football. They are Written appeals from board deci-
 In six-man football, Silverton Feb. 19 deadline.
moved out of District 2 and into moved out of District 2 and into Conferences and assignments to bers of District 2 joined with Follett "Until this approval, contracts for made up of Groom, McLean, are not effective," the UIL empha-
Miami, Lefors, Follett and Higgins. sizes Miami, Lefors, Follett and Higgins.

## UIL ALIGNMENTS

Class 4 A athleticict teams:

## Class 4A

District 1 -
Borger: Canyon Randall: Dumas; Here-
District 2 L Levelland; Lamesa; Lub
Estacado; Snyder; Wolforth-Frenship.
Estacado; Snydor; Wolltorth-Frenship. For District 3 - Andrews; Big Spring; Fort San Angelo - Lakeview; Sweetwater.
District 4-Byy.
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District 5-Azle; Burkburnett; Justin: Northwest: Minerat Went
District 5 - Azle; Burkburnett; Justin: Northwest; Mineral Wells;
Wichita Falls: Hirschi, Wichiaa Falls
District $6-$ Brownwood; Crowley; Everman; Granbury; Joshu District 6 -
Stephnenville.
District $7-B$
District 7-Bye.
District 8 Fort Worth: Arlington Heights, Boswell, Brewer, Carter-
Riverside, Castleberry, Northside, Polytechnic.
District 9 - Allen; Coppell: Region 11
Colony; McKinney.
District $10 \rightarrow$ Dall Soistrict 10 - Dallas: Adamson, Lincoin, Madison, Seagoville, Smith, Wilson. 12 - Dallas: Highland Park; Garland: Naaman Forest;
District
Greenvile; Mesquite: Poteet, Wost Mesquite; Ouinian: Ford; Rockwall; Terrell.
District 13 - Cedar Hill; Ennis; Huschins: Wimer-Hutchins; Kautman;
Lancaster; Midlothian; Red Oak; Waxahachie. Lancaster; Midlothian; Red Oak; Waxahachie.
Distric 14-By.
Distict $15-$ Mount Pleasant; Paris; Powderly: Stone; Sulphur Springs: Texarkana: Liberty-Eylau, Toxas; District 16 - Carthage: Halisville: Henderson: Kilgore; Lindale; District ir Region III District 17 - Athens; Corsicaina; Jacksonvilte; Palestine; Tyler:
Chapel Hill' Whitehor Chapet Hill;
Distrit 18 - Belton; Georgetown; Leander; Taylor; Waco: Midway,
University University, 19 - Cleveland; Conroe: Oak Ridge; Crosby: Dayton; Livingston; Now Caney; Willis.
District 21 - Bye.
Srenham; College Station: AsM Consolidated; Kain

 Neches-Groves; Slisbee
District 24 : Channelview; Dickinson; Friendswood; Galena Pa
Houston: King; La Marque; Loague City: Cloar Brook; Santa Fo.

Region IV
on, McCalu
District 25 - Austin: Anderson, Mocallum, Reagan, Travis, Westake: Districi 26 -Bastrop; Buda: Hays; Lockhart, Now Brauntels: Canyon,
Smithson Valley; Schoriz: Clemens. mithson Valley Scherk. Clemens.
District 27 - Bye.
District 28 .
South San Amonio Wost, Southsidic: Tviviloe. Antonio: Alamo Heights, Edgowood, Kennedy, Mamorial: Floresville; Pleasanton; San Antonio:
District 30 - Beoville: Jones; Corpus


Than,
Hard work helps turn Briscoe around


Briscoe's scoring attack is led by sophomore Dallas Fillingim, who averages around 20 points per game

Cowboys exercise rights to eight draft picks

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
 on his promise that the Dallas Cowboys
would retain all the draft picks obtained from
Minnesota in the Herchel Walker trade The Cowboys on Wednesday exercised their rights to all eight draft picks in the traded
meaning they will have Minnesota's first round pick in April.
picks for linerebackers tikss two mid-round David Howard and cornerback Isaac Ho The trade agreement between the teams states that neither the Cowboys nor Vikings gnn re-sign the three players even if the play-Wo-month Plan B free agent period. Johnson also announced that defensive
Cid Ẽ ${ }^{*}$ Too Tall" Jones, defensive back
Everson Walls and center Tom Rafferty will De Plan B free agents by virtue of being left eff the roster or 37 protected players submit-
fed to NFL headquarters today. esota trade for Walker and the ball is in their eourt," Johnson said. "The Vikings have intil, noon Thursday to decide or Solomon, Holt, and Howard will become free agents."
Dallas now has Minnesota's first-round Dillas now has Minnesota's first-round the cow son
sid
sin the upcoming draft, two more first-
unprote

By L.D. STRAT
Sports Writer $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { but Brown points out that Nelson, } \\ \text { sophomore, Kevin Siields (5i-1 }\end{array}\right)$
es taller , Danny Nelson is two inch-
sophomore) and Davih Gilder ( Briscoe boys basketball team. So with junior) can also fill up the basket. only one six-footer on the roster, how of 25 games this season?
"We have a lot of quickness compensate for our lack of heigh. We
also work very, very hard on
defense," explained Bry har defense," explained Broncos coach
Jerry Brown. "Our kids take pride in the way they play defense."
Briscoe has made
Briscoe has made a complete
turnaround from last season when the turnaround from last season when the
Broncos were 12-11 and finished Broncos were $12-11$ and finished
distant fourth in the District 4-1A
standings. standings.
As of Tuesday night, the Broncos
are all alone in first place after slippare all alone in first place after slip-
ping by Allison. $68-66$. The two
teams were tied teams were tied for first going into
the game.
that was "That was a big win for us. Alli-
son has a good, very well-coached
team," Brown said. team," Brown said.
Allison had won one point in
the first meeting between the two the first meeting between the two
clubs back on Jan. 12 . Brown felt his Broncos would
challenge for the district title going
into the season into "I knewon. we would have some potential even though we lost our two
top scorers." Brown said. "We have
three returning three returning starters and a real
good mix of older and younger kids. good mix of older and younger kids.
They play well together.,
The bulk of the Broncos' scoring The bulk of the Broncos' scoring
is done by $5-9$ sophomore Dallas Fill-


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