# The Hampa Aneuz 

## 25c Daily 75c Sunday <br> Thursday

 Ruth Durkee for Pampa Shellered Workshop. The
money was raised from sale of Christmas trees, food and donations at the Festival of Trees and Gift Bo
tique. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

WASHINGTON (AP) - After five weeks of fineWASHINGTON (AP) - After five weeks of fine-
tuning, the repaired Hubble Space Telescope is deliv-
ering its first view of the universe amid expectations that it would be a sharp one indeed.
NASA was so confident of success it scheduled a today at the Goddard Space Flight Center for release of the "first light" picture - the first scientific
images captured by the refurbished telescope. what appeared to be a solid success in repairing the what appeared
Earth orbiting telescope after a series of disasters, like the disappearance of the $\$ 1$ billion Mars Observ-
er and the blurred vision of Hubble itself. One engineer at the National Aeronautics and
Space Administration predicted that the telescope's ability to do science programs, such as searching for
black holes and trying to determine whether the uniblack holes and trying to determine whether the uni
verse will continue to expand, was restored by las KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Laura Combs left a health food store with bags full of groceries, but she
paid only $\$ 7.50$ in cash. Combs, a massage therapist and notary public, paid
the balance with a new currency being used in the Kansas City area called Barter Bucks. They're based
on an age-old idea that's gaining new popularity
$\qquad$ o be involved. Everyone can do this." Each Barter Buck - a printed bill about the size of
a dollar - equals one hour of labor. Businesses and
individual individuals who sign up to take part in the program
can directly exchange goods and services or trade Barter Bucks.
Combs, for example, recently got a call from Sean Combs, for example, recenty got a call from Sean
Santoro, a lawyer who wanted therapeutic massage.
Since Combs didn't need legal services, Santoro paid her with Barter Bucks, which she can use to pay
someone else on the list for a needed service or make

## Retail sales



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Wife: Bobbitt was jealous, abusive
 unss iom tixaze wavzuw Matazaway waw wazw wa *waw Such into a rage over irritations From then on, every time they Marine Corps, has denied ever
such to turn down had sex, he would threaten to do abusing his wife.
he TV and would rape her and it again, she said. use his Marine training to tor- Mrs. Bobbitt, 24, is charged Mrs. Bobbitt for hyperventila ture her.
Mrs. Bobbitt, on trial for cut- walh malicious wounding in the tion and other problems in 1991 ,
June 23 attack. If convicted, the testified that Mrs. Bobbitt told Mrs. Bobbith, on trial for cul- June 23 attack. If convicted, the testified that Mrs. Bobbit told a potential employer berated "! was just looking out the told the jury Wednesday that an coudd get up to ma yearis in withe was having problems him for missing a job interview. window, out the side, but he
"He kicked me, he punched thought I was looking at guys,"
angry John Bobbrut forced her to prison and be deported have anal intercourse one night defense says Mrs. Bobbitt was a without her permission. She wa
after she told him the television battered wife driven to tempo- very embarrassed about that

Pampa updates collection system


David faylor of the city's Sanitation Department helps load a new trash container. Crews
have been working since before Christmas to replace as many of the bins as possible. have been working since before load of 47 trash bins will be taken to Plainview to be
Beginning next week, the first to
reconditioned and then returned to Pampa, said Nathan Hopson, interim city manager reconditioned and then returned to Pampa, said Nathan Hopson, interim city manager
and director of public works. In addition to the city's Sanitation Department, Hopson said Rameswern
Richards, Bush debate juvenile crime plans

Four down, six to go for Crime Stoppers By CHERYL
News Editor
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Clinton wins assurances that Russia will not retreat under pressure $\begin{array}{lll}\text { By TERENCE HUNT } & \text { Bentsen noted Russian inflation } \\ \text { AP White House Correspondent }\end{array}$ | MOSCOW (AP) - President $\begin{array}{c}\text { Opening three days of talks, } \\ \text { Clinton won assurances today in } \\ \text { Yelsin and Clinton strode from }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | Kremlin talks with Boris Yeltsin that Russia will not retreat from

tough reforms. In gesture, the leaders will seal an meeting in the center of
gleaming white and gold rom agreement Friday to stop target- for a warm handshake.
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## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { In a tense moment in Russian } & \text { Clinton did some sightseeing in } \\ \text { Moscow, visiting a rebuilt Rus- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { history, Clinton found Yeltsin } & \text { sian Orthodox church that the } \\ \text { firmly in control, Secretary of } \\ \text { Communists had razed, chating } \\ \text { State Warren Christopher said. } & \text { with workers in a market and }\end{array}$

 Yeltsin, in fact, is not only with workers in a market and but prepared to accelerate it, an alter for lost loved ones and$\qquad$
Consumer prices post smallest gain in 7 years


## Cosimes friese desed

 energy and tobacco pricess and accelerated markedly during the
the lowest increase in medical period costs in two decades helped In other reports today, the restrain inflation, the govern- Commerce Department said thed
ment said today. The Labor Department said 0.8 percent as store owners in
the rise in its Consumer Price 1993 enjoyed their biggest sales Index followed moderate increase since before the 1990 increases of 2.9 percent in 199291 recessio year, sales were up the country its best three-year 12.4 percent, the best showing inflation performance since the since 1989 and another sig Given continued weakness in e U.S. job market and a global conomy still struggling with In a third repent recession, analysts said they did Department said the number of not look for inflation to be a
problem in 1994. The year ended on a good down by

## Air carrier to offer

 final destination special NEW YORK (AP) - USAir wants more business sendingpeople to their final destination. For every 30 corpse shipped on USAir, the funeral director gets a free round-trip ticket for domestic travel.
Since the offer was first made in October, USAir has given 12 tickets to funeral directors, spokeswoman Andrea Butler
said Wednesday. For USAir, bodies represent about 5 percent of their cargo business, which is a fraction of the airline's overall income.

## Daily Record



Clinton agrees to special counsel for real estate case

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

## WASHINGTON (AP) - The special counsel investigation of the Clintons'

 1980s Arkansas real estate investment will be "ruggedly independent" andinclude its relationship with a failed savings and loa
Janet Reno says.
President Clinton reluclantly called
for the investigation Wentastay for the investigation Wednestay, drop-
ping his opposition to an independent ping his opposition to an independent
review after the White House concluded there was no other way to
growing political controversy. "We believe that a special counsel can conduct an independent and fair
inquiry and we believe that it will show
what we believe, that the Clintons did what we believe, that the Clintons did
nothing wrong," Clinton adviser nothing wron, ", Clinton
George Stephanopoulos said. White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said in Moscow early
that Clinton made his decision after conferring Tuesday with his wife,
Hillary, back in Washington, as well as with aides. "The president slept on it
overnight and decided to go forward,"
she sid she said.
She said
She said the president was keeping
his foccus on the issues of his his focus on the issues of his trip but
acknowledged that "He's president
and these things follow him wherever he goes." She said Whitewater had become a distraction and that the deci-
sion to seek a special prosecutor "is attempt to move beyond that." Clinton, himself, has not spoken to
Reno during this trip and does not plan Reno during this trip and does not plan have a lot to say about it
Even with their victory, Republicans
who for weeks demanded appointmen who for weeks demanded appointment
of a special counsel were not satisfied
questioning whether Reno's choice
would be impartial and demanding that
Congress conduct a special linvestiga-
tion of its own into the Whitewater Development Corp.
Senate Republic said the fact that Reno was acting at Clinton's request indicated "she's not in effect an independent attomey general." Republican on the House Banking Committee, praised Reno as impecca-
bly honest "Whoever she names will bly honest "Whoever she names will
be above reproach," he said on CBS today.
The Wh
Democrats quickly accused the GOP of playing politics with the issue, and Reno
sought to assure Republicans and the public that the investigation would be ruly independent and comprechensive. "The person I choose I want to be
uggedly independent," Reno said, adding that she would name someone "as soon as possible. In a letter to Reno, White House
counsel Bernard Nussbaum asked for appointment of a special counsel to "conduct an appropriate independent investigation of the Whitewater mater and report to the American people."
Reno, however, described Nus. Reno, however, described Nuss-
baum's leter as seeking an outside
investigation of "all maters concen investigation of "all matters conceming the Madi
There was no early front-munner for
ahe job, and officials were reluctant this the job, and officials were reluctant this
morning to discuss potential candidates. Dole gave Reno a l list of prospects, a roll call one administration
official called "as good as any." Dole's list: Two Carter administration attor-
neys general, Griffin Bell and Benneys general, Griffin Bell and Ben-
jamin Civiletii; attomey Robert Ben-
 enate Ethics Committec; former U.S. Valukas and Dan Webb; and A.B. Culvahouse, former counsel in the Reagan White House.
The now-def The now-defunct Madison Guarant Savings and Loan was run by James
McDougal, who also was Bill and HeDlary Rodham Clinton's partner in Justice Dep Justice Department investigators are funds were diverted from Madison to funds were diverted from Madison to
help retire Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign debt and whether thrift money was improperly
Some Republicans also have ques
tioned Mrs. Clinton's legal work on
behalf of the S\&L in behalf of the S\&L in the mid-1980 when it sought approval from Arkans Since the issue first surfaced during he 1992 presidential campaign, the Clintons have repeatedly said they lost
nearly $\$ 70,000$ on the investment and did nothing wrong.
Previously, the White House agreed o turn over Clinton's Whitewater records for a Justice Department inves-
tigation but had opposed appointment of a special counspl. The documents
tigen included a file removed from the office of deputy Whue House counsel Vin cent Foster a
cide in July.

## Reno did not answer directly when asked if the special counsel investiga-

 tion would review Foster's suicide. Shesaid she would make her appointment said she would make her appointmen scope of the investigation was suffi cient to achieve the purpose that we'r

Ben Smith tops local geography bee contest By JOHN McM
Staff Writer
Pampa Midle Schoot sixth-grader
Ben Smith garnered first place on Ben Smith garnered first place on
Wednesday at Pampa Middle
School's 1994 'National Geor School's 1994
Bee contest.
Smith is the son of
Albert Beach of Pamp
Sixth-grader Sean Stowers, son of
Janet and Richard Ster Janet and Richard Stow
Pampa, was named altemate. Pampa, was named altermate.
The other nine finalists The other nine finalists in the
event, all students at PMS, were
eight, eighth graders Candi Terry and Beth Brown; seventh graders Eric Ben-
nett and Ashleigh McWilliams; and nett and Ashleigh McWilliams; and
sixth graders Jeremy Buck, Glen Moon and Rebecca Nolte. Cay Warner, faculty sponsor of the
geography bee, who is instructor of the geography bea, wited program at PMS
gifted and talenter said she was pleased by the high
turnout - 173 sudents sixtu hraders - for this yeyar's of prelimi-
nary competition at PMS on Tuesday. The total turnout of 173 compared
with 150 PMS students who participated in preliminary competition in
the geography bee last year the geography bee last year, Warner
said. about 70 students, teachers and parents attended the geography bee
which was held in the middle school auditorium. Moderator of the geography bee was Debbie Robertson, assistant principal.
Smith was expect
written geography test todey given of the nationwide competition, and the completed test will be mailed to
the National Geographic Society in the National Geographic Society in
Washington, D.C., Warner said. In four to six weeks, Smith is
expected to learn whether he scored highly enough on the writen exam
to qualify for the state-level competition, which generally is held in

Report: 1993 retail sales were strongest in four years WASHINGTON (AP) - Purchas-
es of autos and home-related goods pushed retail sales up for the ninth
consecutive month in December and gave stores in 1993 their
biggest sales increase since before biggest sales

One Lotto winner
By The Associated Press
One ticket purchased in Pasadena correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas game, with an estimated $\$ 8$
million jackpot, state lottery offimials said today.
The numbers drawn Wednesday The numbers drawn Wednesday
night from a field of 50 were: 1,8 , In addition to the jackpot winner, 102 tickets were sold with
ive of the six winning numbers. Each ticket was worth $\$ 2,030$.
Another 6,369 ticket holders with our of six numbers each wo \$117, the lottery said.
If sales continue as
lottery officials said the jackpot $\$ 3$ million.
The lottery said that Friday is scratch-off tickets for a final drawing. Seven finalists for that Jan. 27 drawing in Alpine will be
chosen on Tuesday.

## City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knut-
son, $665-4237$. Adv. CITY LIMITS under new manAdv. ${ }^{\text {PERSONAL TOUCH, we've }}$ regrouped! Large selections 75 and
$50 \%$ Off. $\$ 10$ rack added to daily.
Cellular bag Phone Sale Audiovox PRT 9000, with hand sel craddle and hands free mike $\$ 29.95$, Shack, 274-7077. Free Pampa deliv Try. Adv. SERVICE: Mary Jan Mynear and Mary McBee, 669
$9910,421 \mathrm{~N}$. Perry, $1040 \mathrm{~A} \$ 25$ 1040EZ $\$ 15$. Adv.
CHANEY'S CAFE: Sunday-Friday 11-2, Lunch Buffet. 716 W .
Foster, $665-2454$

## Weather focus

Tonight, clear, low near 30 southwest 5 to 15 mph . Friday, high
near 60, southwest 5 to 15 mph . Thursday's high was 50; the overnight low was 21.
REGIONAL FORECAST Tonight, clear. Lows in the 20s. Fri day, becoming mostly cloudy an turning colder north, mostly sunny
elsewhere. Highs in the 50 s with falling afternoon temperature across northeastern sections. Friday
night, fair. Lows mosty in the 20s. night, fair. Lows mosuly in the 20s.
South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows
upper 20s to near 30. Friday, sunny.
upper 20s to near 30 . Friday, sunny
Highs mid to upper 60 s. Friday
 are 716 w. Foreser. Inside Chandy Fridy CLYDE LOGG Band, Friday 71. BODY BY Jeanna Step Aerobics, lia Chi Class starting January 18,
1 a.m. and aerobics for Plus Size Ladies, 665-7500. Adv. LOST INJUN Band playing at Easy's, Friday and Saturday nights.
BABY STROLLER $\$ 15$, hideabed couch and chair $\$ 25$, matching floral couch and chair $\$ 50$, boys 26 inch 5 speed $\$ 25$, brown striped
couch $\$ 40.669-9475$. Adv. HELEN WILL have jewelry a Songs Salon; 1415 N. N. Banks, Firil
day, January 144 h Las chance for Right fairt Lows, 25.30 .
night, fair. Lows, 25-30.
North Texas - Tonight and Friday, mostly clear. Lows 34 west to 40 east. Highs 50 northeast to 68
southwest. Friday night, mostly southwest. Friday night, mostly
clear and cool. Lows 30 to 35 . South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies.
Lows in the 30 s . Friday, sunny Highs near 70. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in the 30s. Coastal Bend, Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the 30s inland to 40 s coast. Fri-
day, sunny. Highs in the 70 s inland day, sunny. Hrighs in the 70 s inland,
60 s coast. Friday night, clear. Lows 60 soast. Friday night, clear. Lows
in the 40s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows
in the 40 s inland, nea- 5 coast day, sunny. Highs in the 70 s inland,
60s coast. Friday night, fair skies.

6 FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday,
Saturday 8 a.m.-5p.m. 712 W. FosBRIGHTEN YOUR home with silk-flower arrangement from Rolanda's. 119 W. Kingsmill.Adv. EASY'S CLUB, Free chips and p as we watch Dallas win Sunday CARPET CLEANING: ${ }^{3}$ Monday-Saturday. Adv

FITTED CAP Sale, $\$ 12.99$,
tock on hand. T-Shirts \& More. Adv. PANCAKE BREAKFAST 6
$\mathrm{~m} .-12$, Saturday, Masonic Lodge a.m.-12, Saturday, Masonic Lodge
1381. All you can eat $\$ 2.50$. Adv. HOUSECLEANING, \$6 per hour, 669-9818. Adv.
3 PIECE Bedroon

| Lows in the 40 s inland, 50 s coast. <br> BORDER STATES <br> New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows zero to 20 mountains and northwest with upper teens to near 30 at lower elevations. Friday, mostly sunny. Warmer most sections. Highs 40 s to mid 50 s mountains and northwest 60 s at lower elevations. Friday night, fair skies. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northwest with 20s to low 30s at lower elevations. <br> Oklahoma - Tonight, becoming cloudy with a chance of flurries in north. Mostly cloudy south. Lows from around 20 north to mid 30 s south. Friday, cloudy and colder. A chance of flurries in north. Highs from the 20 s north to 40 s south. |
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Texas Supreme Court reverses ruling against sodomy law

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Some gay rights victory after the Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday voided a lower court decision that found the state law against
stitutional.
But others disagreed.
"In a roundabout way, we got jus-
tice," said Dianne Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. "It
seems as though ... the eyes of Texas will no longer be in our bedroóms.
Frankly, I'll enjoy the privacy". Frankly, rill enjoy the privacy."
But the National Gay and Le Task Force, based in Washington, said Wednesday's decision in effect retains the state's sodomy law. The
law makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, for consenting adults of the same gender to haver
"deviant sexual intercourse." "deviant sexual intercourse. passed over an opportunity has passed over an opportunity to
change a ludicrous law which fosters an environment of hatred, big-
otry and discrimination otry and discrimination in Texas
towards gay men and lesbians," said
Martin Hiraga, director of the task Martun Prigacy, drirector of the task The Supreme Court, in a $5-4$ deci-
sion, said that civil courts didno
have jurisdiction in the lawsuit
brought against the sodomy law by being a lesbian.
several lesbians and gay men.
sodiomy law in in Ms. England's case, Dallas officials had cited the state
several lestians and gay men.
On that basis, it reversed an earli- bot thy law in Ms. England's case, er 3rd Court of Appeals ruling prohibition against rays and lesbians against the law and ordered the civil
case dismissed Several opponents of the law refused to hereme Court last year decried the ruling as political refused to hear Dallas' appea sidestepping of a controversial issue. allowing the 3rd Court of Appeals They urged Texans to remember the decision to stand without consider"Gays and lesbians in Texas will join women and civil rights propo
nents, consum nents, consumers and environmenta- plaintiffs in Wednesday's case, said said Rep. Glen Maxey at the polls," statute is unconstitutional." state's first openly gay legislator. He "That in any way undermines" the called those who joined in the major-
the Human Rights Fe Eepulveda of the court "granted all gays and les bians a backhanded victory." The suman Rights Foundation had sponsored the lawsuit.
Sepulveda and
Sepulveda and others said they
see the the Supreme Court left standing another lower appeals court ruling
against the sodomy law in a differagainst the sodomy law in a differ-
ent case. In that case, the 3rd Court ruled
for Mica England who sued
stitutionally protected.
The state also said none of the Tlaintifts claimed also seing none of the victim of a hate crime nor cited a specific instance of career opportunities
being hurt because of the law. being hurt because of the law.
Cornyn said that under the state constitution, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is the court of last resorf for criminal cases. That court
in 1992 said it didn't have jurisdiction to hear the latest case, in which no one was being prosecuted. Cornyn was joined in his opinion
by Justices Raul Gonzalez, Jack by Justices Raul Gonzalez, Jack
Hightower, Nathan Hecht and Craig Enoch. In a dissent, In a dissent, Justice Bob Gam-
mage wrote that the court was shirkmage wrote tat une court was shirk-
ing its duty.
"The plaintiffs here are among The plaintiffs here are among
over a quarter of a million Texas cit-
izens who identify themselves as izens who identify themselves as
harmed by the existence of this harmed by the existence of this
statute. Today, this court tells these plaintiffs that it will not contemplate
granting them a remedy" he wrote granting them a remedy," he wrote. g Chief Justice Tom Phillips and JusChief Jusice Tom Phillips and Jus-
tices Lloyd Doggett and Rose Spector
. The Supreme Court heard argu-
ments in the case about a year ago. ments in the case about a year ago.
Attorney General Dan Morales had Attorney General Dan Morales had he
he deceision saying he wanted a defini-
tive ruling from the Supreme Court. ber Mica England, who sued after a job as a Dallas
bolice officer becase

\section*{| By RANDAL |
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| Slaff Writer |}

Emergency w

Emergency workers are 1 sesing,
As part of their rubicic warneness Community Awareness and Emergency Response
Committee is testing pager-type devices to sound the alarm in case of disaster. Ken Hall, the Pampa/Gray County emergency
coordinator, reported the public paign designed to inform people about the CAER paign designed t inform people about the CAER
Commitee, the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the emergency management office is
going well. One of the key goals of the CAER committee is to keep people informed in case of a natural or
man-made disaster, Hall said. One of the ways to do that is with a pager-like device which could be installed in rural homes throughout the county.
Hall said one of the devices he had been testing was unable to do the job and said he would conwas unable tofo the job and said he would con-
tact the manufacturer. He still seemed convinced

La Joya school decides to implement check of student residency
school administrators will implement a strict new admissions policy
by compiling a computer database by compiling a computer database
to check students suspected of faking their residency to attend schools

Pressured by explosive enroll-
m.ant growtht the schoob boazd voted
$6-1$ Wednesday night to.approve a
policy giving administrators more pol.icy giving administrators mo
discretion to dent is a legitimate resident of the
district. The case is being watched by
other US. reeling under rapid growth in part due to illegal immigration. - Of course, we will have to build a database of those kids we have have to build a database of kids that we know have given us a fictitious More spills reported from grounded barge at Puerto Rico beach SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)-
High waves battered a barge grounded off a San Juan resort
beach and caused a new oil spill beach and caused a new oil spill
early today, the Coast Guard said early today, the Coast Guard said.
Cmrd. Jerzy Kichner, head of the Coast Guard's special oil salvage team, told The Associated Press that he could not estimate how much oil escaped, saying only
significant amount."
The barge Morris J. Berman spilled about 750,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil early Friday when it
grounded on a reef after losing its towline to a tug.
New globs of oil washed up on
beaches in the city's Condad beaches in the city's Condado resort section today. Waves were darkened
with oil, and the stench of petroleum wafted over the area.
Kichner said that during the night
waves of up to seven feet forced the waves of up to seven feet forced d the
barge three feet deeper info the ridge barge three feet deeper into the ridge
of coral reef in which it is wedged. He said workers were moving quickly to skim up the newly spilled oil and the Coast Guard was bring
ing in two more large skimmers. ing in two more large skimmers.
The rough seas forced his crews to stop pumping the remaining oil from the crippled barge. About 1 million gallons of combined oil and ties had no estimate on how much was still on the barge, Kichner said.
He said the Coast Guard hoped to He said the Coast Guard hoped to sea Sunday, where it would be pumped out and sunk.
Cleanup experts say it would be easier to skim up any more spilled
oil in the waters over the deep Puerto Rican Trench. When oil spills near shore, the surf breaks it up and
$\qquad$ whether they reside in Mexerico or in
neighboring Texas school districts, The policy also targets students
who reside in the district with someone other than their parent or students who live with their parents or legal guardian within the
district. District officials complain that
they ve already built nine new classrooms, since 1981. But more means new students each year
schools. While enrollment has tripled in
the past decade, the tax base has the past decade, the tax base ha
remained the same, official say. School officials claim they ar
receiving an influx of from neighboring districts or Mex
ives to attend schools her
Many poor families are buying square-mile district, sending thei children to La Joya schools before chool officials say The policy went into effect imme-
diately, but Doyle said it will take while to implement fully.
Immigration and civil rig lawyers planned to review the poli-

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ads from the emergency broadcast system, is emergency
the KGRO
The device Hall tested cost about $\$ 130$. they may be willing to pay $\$ 130$ to $\$ 110$ to keep
in touch if they don't have cable or are unable to be contacted some other way." Hall said.
Representatives from the city county and Representatives from the city, county and local
business and industry met Wednesday in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium for the quar-
terly meeting of CAER to discuss topics ran errly meeting of CAER to discuss topics ranging
from warning systems to new federal regulations Topping the agenda was the hydrogen flouride location project. Hydrogen flouride is a chemical compound used in either a gas or liquid form that
can be dangerous to anyone if inhaled. According to a number of representatives on dom used in the Pampa area.
$\qquad$ that speculation when inquires to local industry concerning the chemical compound.
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Mother contronts gay son's
 woman mel face to face four of the
10 m men convice
and micill convicud of kililing her son surcly bocause he was gay.
Nancy Rodiguez said received an anology from one of hecm during ghe session wednesdayy night, which she said helped
but brought no relief from her
grief, No, there's no reieief,", she said.
We Will Be Closed Monday, January 17 In Observance Of Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

We Invite You To Bank With Us Friday, January 14.
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Key it in court. Key to that decision will be whether the policy establishes clear
guidelines for admission or allows
administrators to decide cases arbi-

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| 25\% TO 50\% OFF MEN'S CLOTHING |  |
| 25\% TO 50\% OFF MEN'S SPORTSWEAR |  |

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freedom and encourago othen and is tree to control himself and all
man understand
he possesses can he develop to his utmost crapabilties.

We believe that freedom is a gitt from God and not a political
grant trom government, and that men have the right to take grant from government, and that men have the right to take
moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves
and others. Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and
sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It it, thus, consistent Loubik finctar
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Opinion

## Season of hope still continuing

The length of a year is related to an actual physical event, the once. and years are $m$
 Earth ino years. But there's's no inmate reason the change from
 unlikely to be kept.
Or maybe at some level there's some logic to that too. You
wouldn't know it in Texas this year, but in most of the Northerm Hemisphere early days in January tend to be dreary, cold and clogged with obstacles. Such days can be discouraging, even depressing. It may fulfill some primal need to choose one of hen constant change will be played out again, that springtime will come, that it's permissible to hope for better times ahead.
And so, for a few days at least, we can indulge in guiltess hope that the year to come just might see real progress in the ongoing Israel-. ${ }^{\text {ern }}$ Ireland, in in bling toward freedom. We can hope that U.S. troops will come home from Somalia and that things won't get worse there, that combatants in the former Yugoslavia will finally tire of killing one another. We can hope that'President Clinton won't fulfil a temporary respite from Hillary's elaborate plans for us.
This will be an election year, so we can expect to be batte by the images of those who are unqualified to rule wisely by their very eagerness to wield power. But signs of restivenes Expect more political scandals. The State has its fingers in s many pies, in ways that make ongoing accountability an illusio
that corruption or the appearance of corruption is virtuall inevitable.
As the philosopher Will Durant once reminded us, however what passes for the stream of history tends to be like the swif river. Those who live along the banks, farming, fishing, building families and learning how to love as they observe the action on the stream are treated as if they don't exist. Yet the quality of those lives ultimately determines the successes and failures the societies in which they live.
May your life and the lives of those you love be richer and more
satisfying as you contemplate the hopes and follies of 1994 .


## Marching

blindly into trouble

## The United States and its Western allies, in a victo- ry of caution over sentiment, managed to avoid get-

 ry of caution over sentiment, managed to avoid get-ting sucked into the bloody Bosnian quagmire. Now, the Clinton administration is humoring those who would like to make it impossible for us to escape the
next Bosnia next Bosnia.
summit in Brussels ite agenda at this week's NATO summit in Brussets is expanding the miliary alliance.
Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic are secking shelter under the Western security umbrella, and the
German govemment likes the idea Scretary German govemment likes the idea. Secretary of State
Warren Crristopher did as well, until his new deputy, Warren Christopher did as well, until his new deputy,
Strobe Talbott, convinced him that it would under mine Boris Yeltsin, who says the old Warsaw Pac
nations have no business in NATO nations have no business in NATO.
So the administration has decided to support let-
ting the Eastem Europeans associate themselves with ting the Eastem Europeans associate themselves with
the alliance - taking part in military training and exercises, for example - while putting off full mem
bership for now. The United States appently bership for now. The United States apparently will get its way at the summit.
This is fine if, as critics charge, it it a cynical ruse to keep newcomers out of NATO, for good. But if it's truly meant to lay the groundwork for admiting
Eastern European countries in the not-too-distan Eastern European countries in the not-too-distan
future, as Clinton aides claim, Americans ought to be future,
alarmed
The argument for NATO going east is that we need
to consolidate the democratic gains in the old Soviet satellites by planting these nations firmly in the West satellites by planting these nations firmly in the West
Admitting them to the alliance would not only head off conflicts between Eastern European countries but
also deter the Russians from reverting to their habi also deter the Russians from reverting to the
of dominating neighbors by military force.
If the painless act of enlarging NATO can advance
democracy, promote peace and discourage the like



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 On this date:
In 1884 comp
In 1864, composer Slephen Fosest
 Labor Party, a precursor to the current Labor Party, held its first meeting: In 1898, Emile Zola's famous
defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris. Iied in Zurich, Switzerland In 1962 , comedian Ernie Kovacs
died in a car crash in Los Angeles.

## Bulls, bears and bum steers




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bough Missour Alabama, New Hampshire and probably even Texas - which has been marked
due to the poor economic conditions in the state. due to the poor economic conditions in the state.
"Let's say," I began, "I want to buy a large comp ny. How much money would I need to start with?"
"I like it so far", I replied.
"Let's say you want to buy Chrysler Motors,"' $m$ m
Let's say you want to buy Chrysler Motors," my
adviser continued. "First, you go visit your banker
and you tell him you want to buy Chrysler and you tell him you want to buy Chrysler.
"You explain that you think Lee lacoca is a big


"You might say you would get rid of this and that and fire har
profitable company."
"Proceed," I said.
"OK, your banker loans you 10 or 12 billion, and
you take part of that money and go buy some

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"Then, you go see Lee lacocca and make him an uch a thing company. The news that you are doing drn a thing will cause Chrysler stock to rise in valu "Let's say Mr. Iacocca says he doesnn't want to sell e company. You then go to the stockholders and The value of your stock goes up again because
$\qquad$ desperately want to keep the company
"They come in and offer the stockholders $\$ 80$ a share. "Boom! Up goes the stock again. So, you counteract $\$ 90$ a share, and the lacocca group comes back


reform, is deservedly credited with his biggest victory welfare reform, deficit reduction: and new gevem ment emphasis on morality, family and privatization all one-dime GOP staples.
REPUBLICANS GAIN IN SENATE, HOUSE DESPITE CLINTONPOLICY TRIUMPHS.
Clinton's successes fail to stop the GOP from topCing the average midterm election gains for the party ping the average midterm election gains for the party impressed with Clinton's accomplishments, yet ineasy about him personally.
These headlines of '94 are offered with the heavy
knowledge that, for reasons I cannot explain, I've knowledge that, for reasons I cannot explain, I've
been having a lucky, on-target streak: Writen on the eve of '93: 'PEACE PREVAILS ON
WEST BANK, GOLAN HEIGHTS WEST BANK, GOLAN HEIGHTS ... There will be an autonomous West Pank homeland for Palestinians, both forever demilitarized under intemational guiarantee."

## hey wouldn't mind owning Chysler, too. They go to heir banker and borrow some money and jump in

 heir banker and borrow some money and jump inhei bidding at $\$ 105$ a share.
"You say ' 110 ' and the lacocca group says ' '115,' "You say ' '110' and the lacocca group says, '115,'
"Shreveport decides to bid for K mart and forgets "You say, 'OK, I'm out, too. You can keep your company. " "acoca then pays the stockholders $\$ 100$ per share
"and lacocca then pays the stockholders $\$ 100$ per share
and you more than double the stock you bought orig-
inally. "You sell it, pay the bank back and pocket what's You ve made a cool several million and all you
really invested was your time, a few phone calls and "Interesting," I said, "but leveraged takeover bids "Immoral and unethical, perhaps," explained "But one more thing," I said. "If I did wind up
with Chysler, I would really hate to put all those
and employees out on the streets wir no jobs." Mother Teresa?" Lucky asked
"Maybe I could give them all a turkey as they "Maybe I
left,"I said.
"Now,"


Presidential troubleshooter tours scene of hard fighting with Indian rebels in Mexico



## GAO reinvestigating UFO case

 ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - U.S.Rep. Steve Schiff has prompted the re-opening of a w
Mexico UFO case.
Schiff, R-N.M.,., asked the General
Accounting Office to investigate whether a government cover-up fol lowed the crash of a mysterious object 2, 1947 .
And the GAO, the investigativ arm of Congress, the investigative look. IIt's not a light thing to ask a govthing, but the government has been accused of a cover-up," Schiff said
Wednesday. "The issue is whether the govermment is being forthright with
the American people, and that is a , and hat is a The 1947 crash, known as the
"Roswell Incident" because it happened about 75 miles northwest of Roswell, has been the focus of UFO books and buffs for years. They claim a flying saucer crashed on a ranch
owned by Mac Brazel and ernment teams whisked away the wreckage and perhaps the bodies of aliens.
They allege the remains of the crash

[^0]"Dialogue yes,
marchers shouted. Air Force Base in Ohio.
The Air Force said the day after the recovery that the material was from
weather balloon equipped with a radar reflecting gadget
But UFO believers say the incident was the beginning of a governmen secrecy program that has hidden proo
of the existence of extraterrestrial visi tors for more than four decades. "For sort of all-around thoroughness, Roswell's the best case we'v FOO researcher from Santa Barbara, Calif. "If we had no other UFO cas ase would goments of the Roswell o proving we have had alien visita But UFO debunker Philip J. Klas whred of evidence" sucer was recovered at Roswell Schiff said he decided to look into he allegations after recciving letters from people interested in UFOs, including a couple from people who
claimed to have personally witessed claimed to have personally , Schiff said he was told a few day ago that a GAO investigator had ting stonewalled" by the Departme were taken irst 10 Fow whight-Patterson of Defense.

Golden Agers tribute

sponsored by The Salvation Army received a special treat Nona S. Payne Foundation for providing a grant to help this week - a huge cake baked by Maggie Ivey, who pay for the monthly luncheons for the senior citizens this Above left, Audi Kendricks, left, and Dessie Jackson cut hug from Ivey. (Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)
USDA projects tighter supplies for corn and soybeans By ROBERT GREENE
carryover stocks since the mid-1970s. bean stocks are projected at 150 mil- day at American Agriculture Move-
That leaves little room for bad lion bushels, down from 165 million ment's national convention in LubThat leaves little room for bad lion bushels, down from 165 million mant's national convention in Lub-
weather in the year ahead.
Catale and hog producers could last month, creating a simi- bock, Texas, where Espy plans to weather in the year ahead.
Cattle and hog producers could begin to feel a drain on their profits in the coming months from the higher previous year's record harvest, and the coming months from the higher
cattle and hog producers could see prices and tighter feed supplies, the
their profits drop as a result, the Agri- departmient noted. WASHINGTON (AP) - The 1993 their profits drop as a result, the Agri-- department noted.
"it's certainty something they can
ulture Department says.
 again lowered its estimate of the 1993 back with a normal crop next year,"
corn crop, beset by drought and said Gary Adams, economist at the floods. The lower crop estimate University of Missouri's Food and caused the department also to lower Agricultural Iolicy Research Institute.
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Adams also said that if the weather estimate of the surpluses coming Adams also said that if the weather The departument estimated the corri "you're really going to start putting
harvest at 6.34 billion bushels, 33 per- some pressure that consumers will
 percent below its forecast from last $\begin{gathered}\text { The department's new estimate of } \\ \text { November. }\end{gathered}$ the soybean harvest,was 1.81 billion November.
The department also reported that the soybean harvest. was 1.81 billion
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Higher prices for corn and for
this current season at 10.5 million
wheat will 2 make wheat will make it easier for tors, up 2 percent from last month bu Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy to In yet another report Wednesday,
raise the price suppon loan rates for the department estimated winter those crops. That's the amount grow- wheat plantings at 50.6 million acres
ers can borrow from the government down 2 peren from 1993 . against the future sale of their crops. lowest seeded area since 1988. Plan

ay, January 13, 1994-THE PAMPA NEWS By EILEEN aLT POWELL
KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) - Made a pariah by charges of terrorism and human rights abuses,
Sudan is having trouble feeding its people and even importing enough gasoline to run its truck;

## and tractors.

A 10 -year civil war in the south drains $\$ 1$ milonce created jobs has dwindled to nothing since Lt. Gen.Omar el-Bashir seized power in 1989 and installed an Islamic regime.
In August came the latest blows: The Internaional Monetary Fund refused more loans
because of unpaid debts and the United States pu Sudan on its list of countries that sponsor terror
ism, stopping all but emergency humanitarian
aid people of Africa's largest nation. Food prices have doubled in the past year.
Despite having the Blue and White Niles as a rich resource, 80 percent of Sudan's farmland goes unplanted for lack of irrigation and farm machinery. Telephones rarely work. Power failures regu-
larly plunge the white stucco buildings of Kharlarry plunge the white stucco buildings of Khar-
toum into darkness.
"St el-Hagi, a teenager dressed in a a raditional white galabiya robe, who helps support his family by
refilling disposale gas cigarete government tells us to cat what we grow, wear government tells us to eat what we grow, wear
what we make, but we don't grow enough and we don't make' enough.
Three riots have been reported since August
over fuel shortages and rising food prices, includover fuel shortages and rising food prices, includ-
ing one in western Kordofan province that cos ing one in western Kordofan province that cost
the fives of two students, a policeman and a sol-
dier.
Public discontent is no threat to the regime so far, but intern ational aid workers say that may
come. The latest grain harvest was so poor, they say, that fami.ie may strike some regions by El--Bashir defiantly pledges to cope. He has
strenghened ties with Iran, also on the U.S. terror list, and built a cadre of Sudanese militants to support his goals. "Whoever thinks of subjugating us, he will

Life gets tougher in Sudan after it's accused of terrorism

Crime victims collected $\$ 29.9$ million from state fund last year
lion last year to nearly 7,600 victims of violent crimes, primarily those
who were assauted or children subwho were assaulted or children sub-
jected to sexual abuse, Texas Atlorney General Dan Morales says. The Crime Victims' Compensa-
tion fund is administered by the attorney general's office, but the
money comes exclusively from court costs collected from criminals, Morales said.
"Taxpayers should know the Crime Victims' Compensation fund
teeeives not a penny of taxpaye
 owners say it's not the best way to implement the city's proposed ban on
smoking in all public places: Rather, owners of racstaurants, tavems and night clubs propose to gradu-
ally eliminate smoking in their establishments. The owners make up about half of a
16-member task force appoited 16-member task force appointed by Dude ranch proposal gets cool reception EL PASO (AP) - Texas Parks and
Wildlife Department officials have given a cool reception to a group's proposal to build a $\$ 10$ million dude
ranch on state park land ranch on state park land.
Businessman Michael his partners would like to locate a 100 -room guest ranch with restaurants, stables, corrals and a movie
set in El Paso's Franklin Mountains State Park.
But state officials say it's unlikely the "Lucky Bar None" project will be approved in its current form.
Dipp's group wants to lease at least 200 acres of state park land on the western slopes of the mountains for a resort the group says will
attract European, Asian and Mexi can tourists that now end up at Arizona ranches.
Farks planner Dwight Williford said the proposed ranch project doesn't
conform to the park's nearly completed management plan, however. Park officials told. Dipp and his
partners to rethink their idea and submit a revised proposal, Williford said. "In any case, whatever we do
in that regard will require public comment and input," he said. Even development on the fringes of the 23,744 -acre state park should include public input, Williford said, trails.
Dipp said his group likely would not consider alternative sites. "It has to be where it gives a lot of he said. "This location or the locations around the (area) are such that if you set them up right you can't see
anything. You can't se the lights of anything. You can't see the lights of
the city, and that would be an ideal situation. It just wouldn't be feasible to do it at another location."

HOUSTON (AP) - A state- The average benefit was $\$ 3,867$. do to pay crime victims and their
administered fund paid \$ $\$ 29.2$ mil- More than half the awards, $\$ 15.2$ families for hospital bills, trauma

Restaurants don't want cold turkey approach to smoking ban AUSTIN (AP)- Cold turkey may wo ban smoking in all public places., Cancer Sosicty say a lengthy phase-in
be the best way for some smokers to
The bar and club $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The average benefit was } \$ 3,867 . & \text { do to pay crime victims and their } \\ \text { More than half the awards } \$ 15.2 & \text { families for hospital bills, trauma } \\ \text { million, went for reimbursement of } & \text { counseling, funeral expenses and } \\ \text { hospitial reatment. } & \text { such resultting from the violent } \\ \text { The benefits } & \end{array}$
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"We are progress but far from satisfied currently providing perpetrators."
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he said. "We still spend almost 20 year, fees to be paid by convicts times as much to feed, house, clothe to ban smoking in all public places. Ca
The bar and club owners said a sud- of
den prohibition would hurt their busi- pur
nesses.
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cent of Austinites smoke. But those 20
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percent constitute 60 to 70 percent of yo
the crowd who come to hear our wa
music," said Gordon Fowler, owner of phy
La Zona Rosa "The problem is do we He
chop everybody off at the knees right
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organizations such as the American on


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iold 45,000 trainees at a camp for the
militia in the southern town of Damazin. He likes to advertise his Islamic credentials on such occasions, appearing with a Koran hellal aloft Still, in what appeared to be a gesture to the West, el-Bashir announced in October that he was changing his ruling military council into a
Cabinet and promised elections for a parliament Cabinet and promis ther a parliament Former Prime Minister Sadek el-Mahdi, whose elected government el-Bashir overthrew, scoffs at
such moves. such moves. ing hats over the same heads," he said in an interview. El-Mahdi said the military government had
made "every mistake in the book" by. antagonizing the West and former Arab allies,
who spurned Sudan after it supported Iraq in the Persian Gulf crisis of 1990-91. "You can build a powerful military system, but
if you don't have an economic system that feeds the'people, that satisfies the people, you won't have stability," he said.
Although the former premier is under virtual Although the former premier is under virtual
house arrest at his walled compound in Khartoum, he is one of few opposition leaders willing ment.
Anoth
Another opponent, Sid Ahmad el-Hussein, has
not been heard from since mid-Noverber, security agents seized him after a when security agents seized him after a speech Amnesty International.
Most people who will talk aboul Most people who will talk about the govern-
ment insist that their names not be used. They ment insist that their names not be used. They
speak of "ghost houses" where opponens of the regime are tortured, and of young Christians being grabbed off the streets and forced into
Islamic training. Islamic training.
Many of the $h$ Many of the human rights charges stem from more power for the south. Human rights groups accuse both sides of murder and torture.
The government denies violating human rights The govemment denies violating human rights
or supporting terrorism. El-Bashir and his supporters blame Sudan's predicament on Western paranoia about Islam
ism. It is very naive" ran to supportcs cite Sudan's links to Islamic ay Sudan gives refuge to Muslim terrorist nay be and that Iranian Revolutionary Guards ountryside. Those making such accusations are of ten vague, however, saying it would
"There may or may not be training camps," "But you can do it in a room somewhere it you're teaching people how to build a bomb or Dr. Ghazi Saladin Atabani, Bashir who gave up medicine for politics, says
the West sho charges. "No one can prove up to this moment that this
government is training foreigners," he said "No government is training foreigners," he said. "No
one can prove Sudan has become involved in a
single teror incident". single terror incident.
Not all Sudanese officials help their own case.
An invitation to a national militia training camp for foreign reporters was abruptly withdrawn because, it was explained, the camp had no The dispute s for Westerners. eptions, too. Hassan Turabi, widely believed to be the power behind the el-Bashir government, is West calls himan exponter of terrorism. Such arguments matter little to mism. who earn the equivalent of $\$ 15$ a month and must For them pound for the poorest cut of meat. public buildings cannot replace $\$$ to renovate in lost development aid. Subsidized gasoline costs 50 cents a gallon and
the ration of three gallons a week - when availTaxi dres not go far.
Thohamed Abdullahi said he usualgoverament drivers to syphon gas from their gruernment drivers to syphon gas from their
truck or buying from black marketeers in back alleys.

I have no choice," he explained. "I have to into the fund. For misdemeanor congo into the fund. In addition, parolees pay a monthly fee of $\$ 8$
that also is directed to the fund. hat also is directed to the fund.
Texas has maintained a Crim Victims' Compensation fund sinc 1979 to help victims pay for expenses not otherwise covered by insurance or other programs. Morales Texaser, effort has been improved
since his office began since his office began administering
it in 1991. Processing time for it in 1991. Processing time for
claims to less than four months claims to less than four months
makes ir one of the quickest in the
nation, he said.


Sudanese leader Lt. Gen. Omar El-Bashir raises an assault rifle in one hand and the Koran in the other during a rally in Damazin, Sudan. (AP photo)
Mesa, Unocal agree to settle suit of the nation's largest independent its security holders. natural gas producers, and a Califor- Unocal and the shareholder plainnia company Wednesday announced tiff, as part of the seatlemement, would a proposed $\$ 47.5$ million settlement release all claims against Mesa and
in a lawsuit over trading claims. Under the settlement, Unocal companies said.
Corp., which along with a sharehold- "Both Mesa and Unocal said that will receive $\$ 47.5$ million in cash best interests of their respective rom the Dallas-based Mesa and shareholders in light of the uncertainMesa's shamed in the lawsuit. ties of litigation and other relevant he $\$ 42.8$ million the energy compa- The 1986 lawsuit alleged nies said in a joint statement. defendants' purchase and sale of To settle the claim, Mesa said it Unocal common stock shares within $123 / 4$ percent seciured additional a 6 -month period in 1985 had resultnotes due in 1998 . Unocal said it expects to realize
some $\$ 33$ million pre-tax from the setulement, while Mesa will reflect a loss from the settlement in the
fourth quarter of 1993 . A California federal court still swing profits. Unocal and its shareholder had econerable that the profits were federal securrities law. But lawyers ransactions said none of the share ransactions were subject to the pro 4 DAYS ONLY! FRIDAY, JAN. 14 • MONDAY, JAN. 17

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Egyptologist Klaus Kuhiman pauses in front of the Oracle Temple at Siwa Oasis, Egypt, where legend

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Cable TV companies say their free-speech rights violated By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON ${ }^{*}$ (AP) - The federal govern ment is trampling on cable television companies free-speech rights by forcing them to carry local
broadcast stations, the Supreme Court was told Wednesday,
A 1992 law violates the Constitution's Firs Amendment "because it specifically dictates who provides the programming that is seen on some-
one's television screen," H. Bartow Farr III argued for the cable television industry.
But the Clinton administration argued that the government has the authority to ensure that cable government has the authority to ensure that cable
companies do not use their monopoly power to
drive their broadcast competitors out of business The disputed law seeks to promote the diversi-
ty provided by, among others, local educational itor General Drew Days III.
"This is not a case in which Congress is
ing what those stations may say," he added
ing what those stations may say," he added.
Some justices were skeptical. Justice
Day O'Connor questioned whether a preference
for local broadcasting is enough to "set aside a
third of a whole medium for the benefit of a
favored class of speakers?"
And Justice Antonin Scalia suggested that per-
haps cable companies wanted to drop some sta-
tions because "they were very bad stations that
people didn't want to watch."
people didn't want to watch." Cable television systems already carry most Americans respond to blood crisis, but shortage still remains than 77,000 people have postponing elective surgeries.
donated blood to the American
Officials blamed snowstorms Red Cross in the last four in the East, the virulent Bei- McCarthy.
days, but the nation still is jing flu that has sickened peo- Bock, Ark.; Los Angeles; days, but the nation still is jing flu that has sickened peo- Blood centers in eight more Miami; New Orleans; Peoria,
experiencing a critical blood ple in at least 17 states, and cities, which also serve their
shortage, the agency Philadelphia; San Francis-
surronding the holiday season. In response, 30,000 people ing for emergency donations. Calif.; and Tampa, Fla.
yet by any means,"" Red Cross Cross over the weekend, Mo.; Portland, Ore.; Roanoke units of blood a day, and the We urgently need more blood." 23,000 on Monday and another and., Norfolk, Va.. Savannah, Red Cross supplies half of Blood centers in eight more Cross said. Juan, Puerto Rico. and blood bank association, which cities issued emergency The Red Cross generally has Houston, which last week had didn't report numbers of
appeals for blood Wednesday.
22,000 donations a day, but to cancel elective surgeries donors but declared the situan The Red Cross and blood that number had dropped to received enough donations to tion still critical.
nation's blood shortage the
norst in Red Cross history. $\begin{gathered}\text { Despite renewed donations, the } \\ \text { agency's inventory still was just }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Dut city hood centers in in } 24 \text { cities } \\ \text { remained in trouble: Atlanta }\end{gathered}$ Clyde Logg Band $\begin{array}{llll}\text { worst in Red Cross history. } & \text { agency's inventory still was just remained in trouble: Atlanta; } & \text { Clyde Logg Band } \\ \text { The agency's usual three-day } & 39,734 \text { units of blood, far below } & \text { Buffalo, N.Y.; Birmingham and } & \text { Friday \& Saturday }\end{array}$ supply of blood had dropped to pitals told the American Associa-

## broadcast stations in their areas, Farr contended. ers from unfair competition. Whatever the Supreme Court

 Whatever the Supreme Court rules, he said, may not vastionsion.
But the not to carry broad But the court's ruling, expected by July, is like- ator may choose," he said. overnment ing cable technology, $\qquad$
Most cable companies have a limited number vision warrants the broad free-speech protection carry local broadcast stations systems forced io siven to newspapers or the more narrow protec- carry local broadcast stations they don't want. Wednesday's argument came a day after Vice business decision, but so is deciding what carWresident Al Gore met with media leaders to dise toonist's work to publish in a newspaper, Farr
cuss how entertainment technologies one day may be merged computer Americans with a variety of services in their Momes.
More than 60 percent of American households almost all cable systems have a monopoly in the reast they serve. $\begin{array}{cc}\text { The } 1992 \text { Cable Television Consumer Protec- } & \text { preference for keeping local broadcasters on the }\end{array}$ to use about one-third of their channel space for stations' programming the content of television Lawmakers feared that unless broadcasters were while avoiding a "blunderbuss" $\begin{aligned} & \text { Conctast stations }\end{aligned}$ guaranteed access to cable systems, they might whil. dvertising dollars. not being able to make it and having broadcasters Farr argued for the Turner Broadcasting Sys- business," Scalia countered. "In response to that, Farr argued for the Turner Broadcasting Sys- business, Scalia countered. "in response to that,
tem and other cable companies that the law goes cable operators are being required to caryy even the
much farther than merely protecting broadcast- richest broadcasters. Why isn't that blunderbuss?" Hern
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Experts: Repaired Hubble keen enough to prove black holes By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - The repaired Hubble Space Telescope has vision keen enough to
finally prove the existence of black holes by measuring the velocity of stars being sucked into the center of galaxies, experts say. Astronomers at a national meeting of the
American Astronomical Society said American Astronomical Society said the
December space shutle mission to correct the blurted vision of the $\$ 1.6$ billion Hubble has been successful and the orbiting telescope will soon be able to conduct an unprecedented
search for black holes. search for black holes.
The search for black holes is a top priority
for the Hubble space telescope and our efforts have been frustrated by the (blurred image), said Gary Bower of the Space Telescope Insti-
tute.
Asked if the repair effort corrected Hubble's view sufficiently to now prove the existence of
black holes, Bower said "Yes, it will." black holes, Bower said, "Yes, it will.
The Hubble has been undergoing a checkout
since its repair in December, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is to formally announce today whether the fix-it job was successful.
Astronomers
Astronomers who have gotuen reports on the work, however, indicated Wednessday at a
national meeting of the American Astronomical Society that the Hubble now has 20-20 eyesight. "The checkout has gone far better than anyone had hoped," said an astronomer connected
with the astronomy program. He asked not to be identified, but said that "everything has been done right on time in the tests."
At a news conference Wednesday, Bower said
ter and faster, it heats proof about the existence of black holes by bursts of light and radiation that blot out the measuring how fast stars are being pulled into view. As a result, earlier instruments could not the center of galaxies by immense gravitational observe stars in their final dash to oblivion.
Bower said the repaired Hubble will provide A black hole is thought to be an ancient star, that capabiility. at least three times the size of the sun, that has collapsed into a single point only a few miles across. Matter is so dense that it creates a pow-
erful gravitational force that draws everyming nearby, including stars, into its center. Gravity becomes so intense in a black hole that nothing escapes, including light. Hence the ouject dark and cannot be viewed directly.
'The search for black holes is a top priority for the Hubble space telescope ...
Instead, astronomers measure the movemen of objects and gas nearby and determine from their velocity the power of the gravitationa
point. Bower said that based on measurements made by the Hubble before its repair and by ground
based telescopes, astsronomers have foun about 20 galaxies, astsronomers have found their center. Buxies that may have black holes a "We seem to be getting closer and closer," The problem, he said, is that instrument including the defective Hubble, have not bee including the defective Hubble, have not been
able to measure velocities of stars as they

Proof of a black hole will come if stars near he galactic center are found to be moving at about 250,000 miles an hour. If stars move would be evidence of no black hole. Earlier Hubble studies have detected stars
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light years away contains a black hole, he said. "We are convinced that this suggests that M81 contains... a black hole,"" said Bower. He estimated that the black hole has a about 10 million times more mass than the sun.

## But final proof repaired Hubble.

be able to see farther out into the universe than any telescope ever built But unter it was in orbit, scientists discovered that its mirror had been ground too flat at the edges. In effect, the As a result As a result, the image it produced was slight-
Iy blurred, limiting the range of the Hubble's

## Early in December, a space shutle crew, in a

 series of space walks, installed new optics in the Hubble that are designed to sharpen thetelescope's view. The astronauts also installed a telescope's view. The astronauts also installed a NASA announced that the repair job was a success, but scientists have spent the week since testing the refurbished telescope. Those

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DEAR J.M.L: You're wel come.

Victoria and Albert acquires tupperware LONDON (AP) - The collec-
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Museum include the world's greatest collection of Constable's paintings, othar fine and applied art - and plastic Tupperware
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Consular officer is friend and facilitator abroad

By JENNIFER MERIN For AP Special Feature

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Pampa class to raffle off Dallas Cowboys football


Jefl costiow, leff, Randy Swires and Ritchie Folmar are among the students who will be raffling off an autographed Dallas Cowboys football for the Pampa High School Senior Development Class.
Tickets are one dollar, according to a spokesman for the class. The drawing for the football will be
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These are trying times for Judge Sanderstone
 At 38 , Lara Sanderstone is a high- This is a story with many com-
y regarded judge Books turning ugly and
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ter and brother-in-law. Moreover, police and probation work in several

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While other corporate and finan-
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## Notebook

Chiefs preparing for Oilers' blitzing defense

PORTLAND, Ore. bodyguard admitted to participating in a plot to injure Olympic figure skating rival Nancy Kerrigan,
according to news reports. The bodyguard, Shawn Eric Eckardt, and Hard ing's husband, Jeff Gillooly, are targets of an FBI
investigation into the Jan. 6 attack, The Oregonian nestigation into the Jan. 6 attack, The Oregonian
newspaper and NBC News said ewspaper and NBC News said.
Reports also quoted unidentifi Reports alse quoted unidentified sources as saying
the weapon had been recovered in Detroil, from a dumpster behind the ice rink where Kerrigan was
attacked attacked. A private investigator in Porland told The Associ-
ated Press the FBI learned of the alleged plot from a alecal mininster who heard a tape recording in which
lo attack was discussed by Eckard, Gillooly and a the attack was discussed by Eckard, Gillooly and a
"hit man" from Arizona. "hit man" from Arizona.
A man brandishing a club struck Kerrigan after a
practice session at the U.S. Figure Skating Champipractice session at the U.S. Figure Skating Champi-
onships, severely bruising her right leg and forcing onships, severely bruising her right leg and forcing
her to withdraw from the competition. The attaker door.
Kerrigan withdrew from the event, but the U.S. Figure Skating Association named her to the
Olympics team anyway, along with Harding Olympics team anyway, along with Harding, who
won the U.S. champioshhip two days later
NBC and The Oregonian said Harding had no knowledge of the alleged plo
They also reported that They also reported that authorities expected to ing on federal charges.
arrest four peope late
BaSEbAL
NEW Y
NEW YORK (AP) - Steve Carlton, the only pitcher to win four Cy Young Awards, was over
whelmingly elected to the Hall of Fame in his firs year of eligibility w
in his final chance.
Carton received 436 of 455 votes for 95.8 percent,
the fifth-highest in history. But Cepeda, the subjec of a big letter-writing campaign by the San Francisco Giants and members of Congress, fell seven vote Among those who missed were Phil Niekro and Don Sutton.
Cartion was $329-244$ with a 3.22 ERA in a career Phillies. He is ninth on of it with the Philadelphi in strikeouts with 4,136 .
Carton will be inducted on July 31 . He is the 25 , person to be selected in his first year of eligibilit since the first election in 1936,
be the 217 h member of the Hall
Cepeda was an 11 -time All-Star and batted .297
with 1,365 RBIs and 2,351 hits, along with his 379 ome runs.

## DES MOINES

 basketball boycott gathered strength, with more alks with the NCAA broken off Rudy Washington, director of the Black CoachesAssociation and the basketball coach at Drake would not say when the walkout would take plac but acknowledges it is likely to happen. He said th
boycott would include players and could conceivabl last the rest of the season.
A vote at the NCAA convention against restoring a
14th scholarship in Division I men's basketball triggered the boycott plan. The coaches could act as early as Saturday, which
would coincide with the birthday of slän civil right eader Martin Luther King Jr. Stopping games on matchups off television, depriving the NCAA of enue from those telecasts.
BASKETBALL
TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - Gov.-elect Christi arena in Camden for the Philadellphia 76 fers.
Whitman said the deal, put together by outgoing payers. payers.
Whiman said the deal for the arena could cost as
much as $\$ 100$ million and would be "complex and enormously expensive." She also said the
projections of revenue for the new arena and competition from
her decision

## TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Pete Sampras over
came a mid-match crisis of confidence to defeat local star Jason Stoltenberg and reach the quarterfinals of he $\$ 613,750$ New South Wales Open. Leading by a set and within two games of wrap-
ping up the match in less than an hour, Sampras lost ping up the match in less than an hour, Sampras lost
10 of 12 games and had to rally for a $6-1,4-6,7-5$ victory.
Aaron Krickstein upset seventh seed Marc Rosse ive Amerins moved ito the quartern others advancing were sixth-seeded Todd Martin an unseeded Ivan Lendl and Richey Reneberg.
Joining them in the quarterfinals were Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic, who ousted No. as Kulti of Sweden, Chesnokov, 6-7 (7-4), 6 -2, $6-4$; and fifth-seeded Petr Korda of the Czech Repubic, who rallied to defe In women's play, top-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain reached the quarterfinals with a 2-6, 7-5, 6-2
victory over Germany's Wirrud Probst and secondwinner over Kimberly Po of the United States. Joining them in the quarterfinals were Americans Zina Garrison Jackson and Patty Fendick. The sixthseeded Garrison Jackson won 7-5, 7-5 over Belgium's
Sabine Appelmans, while Fendick was a $6-3,7-6(7-3)$ winner over Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan.
AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) - Third-seeded Brett Steven overcame a determined effort by Mexi
co's Oliver Fernandez for a $5-7,6-2,7-6(7-5)$ victo ry in the $\$ 313,750$ New Zealand Open tennis toumament.
In other matches on the rain-affected day, Swe-
den's Thomas Engvist upset sixith-seeded Fabrice Sentoro of France 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, and fourth-seeded Marcos Ondruska of South Africa beat American

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { tana, who is mostly healthy, } \\ & \text { although he said his ribs stit }\end{aligned}$ throughout the game," he said.
"Sometimes we'll get every.
body out and try to get the ball
to someone. Sometimes we'll
block everybody and try to work
on the outside," Montana that Houston will blitz blitz and blitz some more.
The Chiefs The Chiefs quarterback
says the answer to that is
patience, patience and more patience, patience and mor
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against the onrushing Oilers
is better than against the onrushing Oilers
is better than an interception.
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Wednas as the Chiefs con Wednesday as the Chiefs con-
tinued preparing for a second-
round playoff game Sunday in
the Astrodome. "You have to be round playoff game Sunday in detack the agge ig to flood the sec-
the Astrodome. "You have to be ondary with
patient patient.
"It think what happens in a to run two-receiver routes and
game against a teap like this, game aganst a team like this,
you throw a lot of incomplete
passes, and


Junior forward Hank Gindorf is averaging 6 points a game in a rotating fifth-man position for the Harvesters, who open Dis-

## Pampa meets Dumas

in District 1-4A opener

## By L.D. STRATE Sports Writer

Rayford Young's 25 points, trailed only
once and that was by just one point early once and that was
in the first quarter.
"Rayford played a real good game
offensively. He did a good job of running the floor," Darnell said. "We had good
contributions from the bench, especially defensively."
Freshman
Freshman JJ. Mathis, who saw his first
varsity action, came off the bench to score varsity action, came off the bench to sc
8 points and collect several stals. 8 points and collect several steals.
"Mathis helped us out both defensive and offensively and so did Hank Gindorf and Brad Baldridge," Darnell said. "We got steady play from the others"."
Center Seivern Wallace tossed in 12 points and led the Harvesters in rebounds
with 10 . Guard Duane Nickelbery added 11 points, all in the second half. For the season, Wallace, a 6 -4 senior,
leads the Harvesters balanced scoring atack with 13.4 poonst per game. Young
and Nickelberry follow at 13.2 and 11.1 and Nickelberry follow at 13.2 and 11.1
points respectively. Sophomore forward points respectively. Sophomore average.
Coy Laury carries an 8.4 scoring ave
Junior forward Hank Gindorf and senior Junior forward Hank Gindorf and senior
center Justin Collingsworth average 6.0 and 5.6 points while rotating as the fifth
starter. Wallace is pulling down 8 rebounds per
Warter game to lead the Harvesters on the
boards. Laury is averaging 6 rebounds, boards. Laury is averaging 6 rebounds,
followed by Young and Collingsworth at 4 each. 20 games, Collingsworth leads After 20 games, Collingsworth leads
Pampa in field goal percentage at 56 percent, followed by Wallace at 54 percent.
Leading free throw shooters are Nickel. Leading free throw shooters are Nickel-
berry, 84 percent; Young, 76 percent and berry, 84 percent; Young, 76 percent and
Wallace, 73 percent.

City has plans for men's basketball league sponsoring a men's basket-
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The Pampa High boys' basketball team
is stepping up their intensity this week. is stepping up their intensity this week.
lt's District $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ time and Pampa takes
that first step in shooting for the school's sixth consecutive 1-4A title Friday night,
going against Dumas at $7: 30$ at Dumas. going against Dumas at $7: 30$ at Dumas.
The 12 th-ranked Harvesters closed out the non-district schedule at a respectable
$13-8$, but that record doesn't guarantee another playoff spot. However, the wins and losses between Jan. 14 and Feb. 15
will.
"Basically, we're $0-0$ now," said Pampa assistant coach John Darnell, "All those games are in the past. It's in the next five
weeks is going to be very important and we've got our work cut out for us." Dumas struggled during the non-district
season and after losing to Frenship, 41-27, last Tuesday night, the Demons dropped to 3 The Demons graduated five seniors
from their $11-17$ club a year ago. Joseph Mares, a 6-1 senior, and Phillip Reed, a performers this season. Randy Diaz and
Dumas' tallest players.
The Harvesters ended non-district action in a big way, rolling past Childress, $71-55$,
Tuesdaynigh. "It turned out to be a big win for us, pretty close, but we bumped our effort up a bit, played hard-nosed defense and took the ife out of Childress, added
Darnell.
Pand, Darnell.
Pampa, sparked by sophomore guard Entries will be limited to and league by-laws are avail- Jeff Tarango 4-6, $7-5,6-3$.

Bye teams have that playoff edge

By DAVE GOLDBER AP Football Writer



A word to the wise: While teams
coming off a bye did poorly in the
regular season against teams that regular season against teams that
had played the previous week, the
playoffs are different. That is, the best teams usually
win and the best teams (with one exception) are the teams that got last weeck off.
So here are this week's games. Raiders (plus $61 / 2$ ) at Buffalo The Los Angeles track club
that 70-degree weather in the that 70-degree weather in the Coli
seum. Now they weather.
OK, the
25-24, but they haven't been the most consistent team this season.
Yes, they beat Denver three times this, year, but they always beat
Denver - winning twice in Buffalo in one season is unlikely at
best. OK, this isn't the same Bills
offense that clobbered the Raiders S1-3 in the 1990 AFC title game.
And Jeff Hostetler isn't Jay Schroeder, he's the quarterback that
beat the Bills in the Super Bowl for the Giants that year.
But you can run against the And Thurman Thomas will. New York Giants (plus 8) at San Francisco
The Giants were the one team that
played last week that probably played last week that probably
deserved a bye - their record was deserved a bye - their record was
beter than the 49ers, but they had
the misfortune to play in a division with Dallas.
So why the eight-point spread? So why the eight-point spread?
Bill Walsh had a theory that San
Francisco's proximity to Nevada Francisco's proximity to Nevada
always inflated the line on the Nin-
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## ers (he neglected to say that they also were very good.)

## Axe falls on recruiters

 ing axe.The $\qquad$ State figure to be putting in even
longer,bours beginning Aug. 1 , longer, hours beginning Aug. 1,
when, in addition to teaching blocking and tackling, they spend more
time courting recruits time courung recruits. That's because of legislation
passed this week at the NCAA's passed this week at the NCAA's
annual convention in San Antonio that eliminated the position of full-
time recruiting coordinator time recruiting coordinator at mem-
ber universities. The NCAA said it would cut costs.
But all Ohio State recruiting But all Ohio State recruiting
coordinator Larry Petroff knows is coordinator Larry Petroff knows is
that it cut his job. "The recruiting coordinator has every day and he's on top of what the coaches are doing," he said. "I
don't know how people are going to don tknow how peopie are going
handle it. It's difficult to be a full-
time coach on the field and a full time coach on the field and a full-
time recruiter." Most of the other programs in Ohio have already reorganized their
staffs to avoid a full-time coordinator.
Petroff got caught in the crossfire betwinistrors' desire football and sport in under the university umbrella. He hopes to stay at Ohio
State in another position State in another position.
"I can't worry about it," Petroff
said. "Aher our recruiting is done,
I'll sit down with Coach (John) Cooper and some administrators and
we'll see what they have in mind." Ohio State has had a full-time administrative assistant in charge of
football recruiting since Bob Now Petroff's duties - wathing films, evaluating players, mailing leters and organizing the recruit Cooper and his will be handled by "It'll put recruiting into perspec tive," said Terry Malone, a Bowling
Green assistant coach who also handles recruiting.
Although other Ohio universitie Although other Ohio universities have gotten away from having a
coordinator, the size of the job varies radically from a top 25 Big
Ten team to a small Division Ten team to a small Division I-A or
I-AA college. University of Cincinnati assistan handles recruiting chores, said th additional work facing coachin "They'll have more responsibilihy in recruiung their area and they'l
"The do more legwork," he said screening, because the recruiting coordinator eliminated a lot of pos sible recruits."
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Harbaugh cautioned that withou judge not only talent but also the norals and motivation of recruits. There'll be more mistakes, and not just athletically but also in char
acter," he said.

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## Area teams tip off league action

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Most area schools experienced the first round of district competition Tuesday. While the results of one game are clearly no way to judge the view the remainder of the seasin.

GAME ONE
Despite Brian Kirkland's 26 -point effort, Kelton boys took a severe nd of the season. Groom outplayed the Lions, $56-55$, in a game that was won in the final seconds.
"We didn't play well; we stood around too much on defense," Kelton
coach Brad Slatton said, absorbing some of the blame himself. "I didn't a good job communicating to them

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Leading in the final minute of play, the Lions fell apart enough
o let Groom gamer the win. The combination of Kelton being caught a little unprepared for district action and Groom being pumpe.
game.
"Co
Coach Lamb had them ready to play," Slaton noted, adding "We're kind district. next couple of practices," he said. 'I think our kids will bounce back. That might be what we needed. As for the Kelton girls, Groom had an embarassingly easy
time taking Kelton down, 82-24. The struggling Lions fell to 5 0 while Groom improved to $19-1$. "We took a step backward; we didn't even compete," Slatton said "I wasn't fun to watch. I was dissapointed - I thought we'd
goten to the stage where we'd be competitve with just aboul goten to the stage where we'd be competitve with just about
everybody."
The Lions will have their second chance to redeem their losing Tistrict records Friday at McLean, while Groom hosts the lopsid-
ed (12-6, 4-12) Samnorwood.
 Aree quarters, Canadian boys beat Wellington Tuesday
night, $63-57$. Blaine Bivins racked up 26 points en route to "It was a back-and-forth game all the way," Wildcat
coach Kyle Lynch said. "They came out playing really Good free throws at the foùrth quarter's tail end made the dif-
ference in the game, Lynch said. He added that nabbing the victory was necessary io begin the district season.
"We really needed that," he said, noting that the Wildcats now 7 embark upon a two-game home stretch widin macches against 12-

McLean girls picked up another win Tuesday, going $15-5$ on
the season. The 20-point victory over Hedley featured a whopping 36 points by Mindy Magee. ping 36 points by Mindy Magee. Wably played one of our better
"We did a good job. We probably hes of the year," McLean coach Cherry Eldridge said. "I was
games real proud of the girls.
Eldridge added that Angel Harris played extremely well
on defense, while Magee, Heather Hess and Joetta Bailey on defense, while Magee, Heather Hess and Joeta Bailey
all contributed greatly offensively, scoring in the double digits.
Mcea
ning ning once and losing once, but Eldridge believes Tuesday night's Tigers, who saw three players score in the double dig.
its and Hess manage 12 rebounds, are the sign of things to w played them," he said. "We're really excited now"

Wheeler boys took a meaningful game from Panhandle Tues-
day, winning 62-46. Justin Hefley, Heath Sabbe, Phil Wiggins day, winning 62-46. Justin Hefley Heath Sabbe, Phil Wiggins
and Jerod Ledbetter all scored at least 12 points in the victory, and Jerod Ledbetter all scored at least 12 points in the victory,
and Ledbetter racked up 12 rebounds. free throws and led the Mustangs with eight steals.
The 'Stangs will have two good chances to rise above $7-10$ in
he coming week, as they travel to-4-12 Memphis and 6-13
the coming week, as they trave
Wellington Friday and Tuesday.
Fort Elliott split two to non-district Booker Tuesday, the girls winning $58-44$ and the boys losing 63 -60.
"The girls probably played one of their better games," Cougar
coach Curtis Smith said. "Overall I was real pleased coach Curtis Smith said. "Overall I was real pleased with the
hustle and the effort." Lindsey Fillingim scored 20 points and Andrea Dukes regis-
tered 11 in the victory, as Fort tlliott girls raised their record to
13-5. The boys, who fell to $13-6$ were led by Justin Wesbrooks' 19 points.
Fillingim is averaging 11.8 rebounds and 16.3 points per
game these days, while Dukes is averaging 17.6 ppg and 7. game these days, whid is holding her own with 10.2 rpg , and
rpg. Misty Mumforc rpg. Misty Mumord is holding her own with 10.2 rpg , and
fres gmane
April Purcell has an 11.1 ppg average, with 6.2 assists The girls will have Friday off, as the Cougars take on bo

Championship casters


Winners in the Pampa Cast- contest, which is nationally
ing Kids contest held at the co-sponsored by the Bass Pampa Mall last month are Anglers Sportsman Society (left to right) Michelle Kogler, and Rubbermaid. first place, 7-10 age group; Based on the old football Jason Kogler, first place, 11- "Punt, Pass and Kick competi14 age group; Travis Lancast- tion, the Casting Kids contest er, second place, 7-10 age tests the basic casting, pitching
group and Frankie Sparling, and flipping skills of local group and Frankie Sparling, and flipping skills of local second place, 11-14 age group. boys and girls, ages 7-10 and
Frankie is from McLean while 11-14. Prizes for the highest Frankie is from McLean while 11-14. Prizes for the highest
the other winners are from points accumulated at the local the other winners are from points accumulated at the local
Pampa. Also pictured is Mike level are medallions and Abu Young, president of the Top of Garcia rods and reels.
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## Top-ranked Tar Heels

 stunned by George Tech ATHANTA (AP) - Theres something about the performance by Travis Best and clutch second-half
shooting from Fred Vinsin na $89-69$ on Wednesday night.
It was Tech's second victory in a row over the Tar
Heels when they were ranked No. 1 , the other coming in the finals of last year's Atlantic Coast Conference tourwhen the Blue Devils were ranked No. 1
seen since I've been coaching here,", Tech coach
Bobby Cremins said after collecting his Bobby Cremins said after collecting his 250 th vic-
tory at Tech and 350 th overall in 19 years as a "Tech played a tremendous game," North Carolina
coach Dean Smith said. "That's not just the coach talking.
I think anyone who saw the game would say that. Maybe I think anyone who saw the game would say that. Maybe
they're better than we are every night, but I hope not."

Best scored 10 of his 27 points in the final 2:45, eight of those on free throws as the Jackets, who never
trailed, snapped Carolina's 10 -game winning streak. climbing to the toll to 12-2 $n$ their first game since Monday.

Fans vs. athletes - A growing problem By ED SCHUYLER Jr.

## There is a commercial on televis

 in which an obviously high-strungcharacter stands next to what is supcharacter stands next to what is sup-
posed to be the locker of defensive
head Bruce Smith of the Buffalo Bills. He is sniffing a football shoe.
It makes the guy's day.
The point of the commercial seems to be that Smith is a hero of the great
game of pro football and that he also plays in the commercial sponsor's
shoes.
At least one viewer wondered
what it would be like sitting next what it would be like sitting next to
such a character at a game, and also such a character at a game, and also
just what actions hero worship could cause such a character to take if things didn't go the way he fantasized they should.
A fanatic follower of Steffi Graf decided he would help his heroine take over the women's Monica Seles.
No. 1 ranking from Mont
During a tournament in Germany on April 30, he stabbed Seles in the He was sentenced to probation. Seles still hasn't returned to tennis.
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ure skater Nancy Kerrigan, who was the
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Last Call Alour of fans are simply boors on team-sport athletes during games. paint their faces in team colors or
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nember of the Hamburg SV soccer fake hog noses? occer game. The player's injuries run onto the field or crash into a were reported not to be life threaten-
Being part of the crowd at a sportboxing ring with a paraglider, or
storm a field to destroy goal posts. That they can be hurt or hurt others nutil it's too late.
unt
more these days crowds are acting as A lot fans seem to live vicariously
they are part of the event. That can through athletes. When their heros The visiting team is no longer come up with a big play, they give high fives to one another, which is
harmless enough. Scarier, however, is when they start throwing objects, As D.J. Johnson, a Pittsburgh cor- when they start throwing objects,
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they have been let down.
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between fans and athletes. When fans Johnson sheok a fist.
Johnson shook a fist.
"D.J., I know they're throwing are pleased, athletes are heros. When things at you," said Dan Dierdorf, an paid bums.
"Take
-TV commentator. "That's going take me out with the crowd," the happen. You better get out of song goes. There's also a line that The key phrase was "That's going (home)." "I don't care if I ever get back
goes, Unfortunately, it's true. Boos aren't a game might soon we the or listen to Unortunately, it's true. Boos aren't a game might soon be the smart thing
to do for fans who simply want to " as the old song says. life and death.

Polian hired as Panthers' GM CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)- - Bill also promoted current general manager
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