

## Women's Final 4

Drew Landers, 6, son of Geor-
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## House votes health coverage safety net

 GOP-led chamber passes legislation to guaranteeto insurance for millions who lose or leave their jobs.

Associated Press $\qquad$ in wating has schedulued debate or next month on a more modest mea-
sure. That narrower bill enjoys substantial bipartisan support and has the backing of the White House as well.
"After years of talking about
health care reform we are now, with health care reform we are now, with a new Republican majority, going to
enact health care reform." said Rep enact health care reform,", said Rep,
Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Com al bill with a lot of good up a very very cial interests," including the Amer-
can Medical Association, said Rep Please see NET/4A

Citizens to MISD: Go for it all, seek $\$ 100$ million bond From Staff Reports
Residents told Midland Independen Sch "Fistrict officials to keep to its mot-
to of "for every child" and consider a $\$ 100$ million bond proposal.
The school-board trus ing a more cautious proposal of $\$ 61 \mathrm{mil}$ ing a more cautious proposal of $\$ 66$ mil-
lion. Their proposal doesn't include funds for building a new Midland High
School and San Jacinto Junior High School and San Jacinto Junior High
School and other renovations for some elementary schools. Citizens at the meeting urged the
school board to go for all or nothing. They schid they were tired of Band-Aid efforts
sad wanted to solve the problems
and sand wanted to solve the problems now.
A teacher at West Elementary School A teacher at West Elementary school

- for which funding for enclosed hall-
ways wasn't included on the school ways wasn't included on the schoo
board's proposal - agreed. board's proposal - agreed.
"How can we say to our 4 How can we say to our 4 -year-olds who
have to go outside in inclement weather
to go to the bathroom that their needs to go to the bathroom that their needs are
not as important as a new football lock not as important as a new football lock
er room, she sad.
"The improvements are sorely needed "The improvements are sorely needed
and when approaching the public for support the school board needs to be firm,
fair and consistent with this proposal, Keith Jacobson said.
Both Midland High and San Jacinto
Mid schools are crowded, and according to a
feasibility study neither campus has
room to expand. room to expand
School officials were not sure where
they would build the two new schools. A new Midland high school building would
require more than require more than 50 acres, of ficials said.
The school district has two areas that


Weather springs back
Jud Simon gets a kiss from his boarder collie puppy, the sun and warm weather to the area. Thursday's high
Angene. Simon and Angene were enjoying the return of was 78 ; today's high is expected to reach the upper 70 s.
Firefighters douse blaze at Amoco unit By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer $\quad$ Firefighters from Odessa, Goldsmith Firefighters took several hours Thurs-
day morning to douse a fire at an Amoco $\begin{aligned} & \text { and Gardendale fire departme } \\ & \text { responded to the blaze, officials said. }\end{aligned}$ day morning to douse a fire at an Amoco The fire appeared to originate from a
facility near Goldsmith. No one was facility near Goldsmin. heater treater, which processeswry heats "Right now the cause is unknown," said up oil, according to an Odessa Fire Amoco spokesman John Curry shortly
after the fire was extinguished. after the fire was extinguished.
An investigation will be forthcoming to "No one was injured although we had a Anermine the cause and to prevent simidetermine the cause and to suture occurrences, he said.
lar fimi The fire erupted about $5 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at Amoco's North Cowden Unit - a central tank bat-
tery area - about 20 miles north of recaution," Curry said. A perimeter area was monitored for conThe fire was was deemed safe, he said.
The fila $11: 30 \mathrm{a}$., an

## One strike, you're out

Clinton sets public-housing rule $\begin{array}{r}\text { WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton } \\ \hline\end{array}$ ordered eviction Thursday for anyone committing
a violent or drug-related crime in public housing. a violent or drug-related crime in public housing
declaring a "one strike and you're out" rule was needed to make such housing safe.
The president signed a directive ordering Hous-
ing Secretary Henry Cisneros to issue national ing Secretary Henry Cisneros to issue nationa
guidelines for housing authorities to incorporate guidelines or housing authorities to incorporate
the policy through tenant screening and lease
agrements agreements.
The policy
The policy means any resident could be evicted
for being involved in a drug-related or violent for bergg for allowing a guest to take part in those activities. Conceivably, a family could be left
homeless by the actions of one of its members. homeless by the actions of one of its members.
"For some, one strike and you're out sounds like "For some, one strike and you're out sounds like
hardball. Well, it is,"' Clinton said. "If you mess
up your community, you have to turn in your key, hardball. Well, it is," Clinton said. "If you mess
up your community, you have to turn in your key up your community, you have to turn in your key
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##  <br> China refuses to confirm Hong Kong loyalty test

day to confirm reports that senior Hong Thong civil servants will have to demonstrate loyal-
ity o a Beijing-appointed legislature once the
British colony reverts to Chinese rule British colony reverts to Chinese rule.
The reports caused alarm in Hong Kong,
already disturbed that Beijing wants to disband already disturbed that Beieing wants to disband, and set up a provisional one next year.
Chen Ziying Chen Ziying, deputy to China's top official on
Hong Kong affairs, said there was no place in Hong Kong affairs, said there was no place in
the future Hong Kong government for officials who disapprove of the provisional legislature,
according to reports in according to reports in Hong Kong newspapers "We welcome incumbent officials in the Hong Kong government to participate in ine future
S.A.R. government," Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang told reporters Thurs-
day. Hong Kong will be known as a "specia day. Hong Kong will be known as a "special

Shen said the constitution Sor Hong Kong, the Basic Lhina has prepared
laid down clear provisions" ' , , aid down clear provisions" for current civil "The most important criteria is that we hould see whether they support the Basic Law
and whether they love the motherland and nd whether they love the motheriand and
H I Kong," Shen said. A 150-member Beijing-appointed committee
handling preparations for the handover of sov handling preparations for the handover of sovreplace the Legislative Council with a provi sional body. The committee has not announced
when and how it will be set The preparatory panel includes Hong Kong businessmen, academics and lawmakers, as
well as Chinese officials, but members of the well as Chinese officials, but members of the
British colony's largest political party, the British colony's largest political party, the
Demorats, were excluded.

Lee seeks
large sum in libel lawsuit
SINGAPORE (AP) - Former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew
sought a large dame award
Thursday in his libel suit awains Thursday in his libel suit agains of alleging corruption in Singa
pore. did not specify a sum, but Lee did not specify a sum, but
asked Singapore's High Court to
award damages "'substantially award damages "substantially in
excess" of the $\$ 214,000$ already paid by the Paris-based Internalished the article in October pubChristopher Lingle, a former Singapore University lecturer, did
not name Singapore in his article not name Singapore in his article,
in which he wrote: "Intolerant regimes in the region reveal con
siderable ingenuity in their meth ods of suppressing dissent ... Oth ers are more subtle: relying upon
a compliant judiciary to bankrupt opposition politicians."
But Lee maintains Lingle was referring to his country, which
prides itself on an hosest ment and judiciary. Such a repu tation has largely buch a repu built
around the efforts of Lee who wa prime menistart from tree, who was to 1990 .
The Herald Tribune which is jointly owned by The New York is
Times and The Washington Posk agreed to pay Lee $\$ 214,000$ in ant, Lingle, a 47-year-old native of Atlanta, returned to the United
States after police opened an States after police opened an
investigation into his article. He
has refused to come to Singapore to answer the charges, and was not represented at Thursday's hear Lee's lawyer, Tan Kok Quan,
told the court that since Lingle hasn't apologized, the "damages excess of those awarded" earlier If the judge agrees, it would be
the highest sum that Lee has won in a defamation case from an indi Lee, 72, who currently holds the post of senior minister, still weilds
considerable influence over the In an earlier defamation case the High Court tafamation case, year ordered
the Herald Tribune to pay $\$ 675,000$ to Lee, his son Deputy Prime Ministee, Lee Hsien Loong, and Prime
:Minister Goh Chok Tong for publishing an article in August pubaged nepotism in Singapore Lee said Monday that he had
donated the money to charity, as he has done with past awards he has won in defamation suits
First lady urges religious tolerance among all faiths
ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)
Visiting a crossroad of world religions, Hillary Rodham Clinton to be more tolerant and "stand against those who would use and misuse religion."
With symbols With symbols and words, the between religious groups in this mostly Muslim country with
ancient ties to Christianity ancient ties to Christianity.
Gathering heads of Christi Muslim and Jewish churches into one stuffy room, Mrs. Clinton said she came "on behalf of peace and
tolerance and respect among all people."
Her trip to Bosnia, shattered by Hears of ethnic bloodletting, under and tolerate can bring." she said The first lady opened her eight-day Yuerseas tour in the forme Yugoslav republic
daughter, Chelsea, Mrs. Clinton backed her words with a carefully designed tour of Istannul reli-
gious sites cherished by Muslims and Christians. Entering the 17th-century Blue
Mosque, mother and daughter Mosque, mother and daughter
wore colorful scarves and soft, wore colorful scarves and solt
black slippers in keeping with Muslim tradition.
They also toured Aya Sofya
museum, built in the sixth centu museum, built in the sixth centual as a Catholic basilica. For Turkish conquest in 1453, it was a
Musilim mosque. Muslim mosque.

## McDuff

Friday \&- Saturday Last 2 Days!



Mounties bust
smuggling ring
TORONTO (AP)
biggest crackdown in the biggest crackdown ever on smug the
gling over the U.W. border, the Roy ging over the U.S. border, the Roy-
al Canadian Mounted Police said
Thursday that Thursday that it had arrested 170
people and seized millions of dol peopse and seized millions of dol-
lars of contraband liquor and tobacco.
The suspects included members
of a Montreal-area chapter of of a Montreal-area chapter of
Hells Angels, as well as organized crime gangs run by Vietnamese and Chinese immigrants, the force The
involved
year-long operation
more investigators and involved more investigators and yielded bigger seizures than any
previous anti-smuggling operaprevious anti-smuggling opera-
tion by the federal police force, said a Mounties spokesman, Sgt said a Mountie
Andre Guertin
The total value of seized goodscles and liquor, tobacco, 78 vehicles and other property - could
exceed $\$ 15$ million exceed $\$ 15$ milion.
The focus of the ope
the St. Lawrence Seaway Valley, mostly around Cornwall, Ontario, which is across the seaway from
the northern tip of upstate the northern tip of upstate New Police say smuggled goods that
came through the area were distributed across Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver.
Some cases of liquor were
trucked from Cornwall to Toronto trucked from Cornwall to Toronto,
hidden in the false bottoms of pickup trucks, then stashed in warehouses or on farms. The iquor was then delivered by a ne
work of distributors and resold to bars, restaurants or the public, police said.
Smuggled bottles of Americanmade liquor were sold for roughlicensed Canadian liquarged by gling was costing Canadian authorities millions of dollars a
year in lost tax revenue year in lost tax revenue. significant portion of the smugl goods came through the Mohaw Indian reserve of Akwesasne, near Cornwall.
uperintendent Freeman Sheppard, who helped oversee the oper ation, said the Mohawk police ser
vice assisted the Mounties in ing more than a dozen arrests on ing more than a dozen arrests on investigations on reservations law enforcement authorities and some Indian groups.

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Texas temperatures


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Texas becomes 7th state to sue tobacco industry


 Knowlton Inc., the Council For
Tobacco Research- USA Inc. and
the Tobacco Institute Inc.
 the Tobacco Institute Inc. Bush, a
Texas Gov. George W. Bunt, Rexas Gov, George . Bush,
Replican, had no comment on
the lawsuit filed by the Democraic attorney general, other than to
say the de purview, said Bush spokeswoman
Karen Hughes. Allegations in the lawsuit
include that the tobacco industry:
-Concealed from the public the manipulation of nicotine impact the lawsuit says was done to cre-
ate and sustain people's addic-- Could have manufactured a
safer cigarette but refused to do so. mation stratega," concerning the health effects of smoking.

- Targeted advertising at children in hopes of replacing cus-
tomers who die from cigaretterelated diseases.
Morales said the last point is "More than anything else, what
we want and expect from the tobaco industry is for them to
leave our children alone,", said
Morales, who added that he chose Mhe Texarkana court because its
docket would allow the lawsuit to
droceed relatively quickly.


## STRIKE: Policy draws mixed reviews from residents

There is no reason in the world to put the righ a criminal bef,
The up safe.
The policy dres. The policy drew
housing residents.
"I think it's outrageous. People public "I think it's outrageous. People deserve more a mone chance, stix who lives in a publice housing
development in southwest Washington. development in southwest Washington
And the American Civil Liberties Uni And the American Civil Liberties Union said
one-strike evictions tread on the rights of inno-
cent people who often cannot control what their cent people who often cann "It's another example of how the war on
drugs has led to an erosion of constitutional drugs has led to an erosion of constitutional
rights,", said Mark Kappelhoff, lawyer in the
ACLU ACLU's national office in Washington. "The
Fourth Amendment is a shell of what it used

## BOND: Residents


#### Abstract

Onio, complex that was cleaned up through one- strike evictions, said such harsh actions often are necessary She said the policy got rid of the are necessary. She said the policy got rid of the man who stood in front of her door, brandish- ing a gun in an argument over drugs as she arrived home one evening. "It works," Ms. Robinson said. "If you're not nvolved in criminal activity, the one-strike polcy will not bother you. Under Thursday's directive, those targeted for eviction would be notified and given hearings. Eviction would require court sanction, but could take place even if a person hasn't been onvicted of any crime. "We're acting at the requests of residents, who say the present situation cannot stand,", Cisneros said. "The drugs, the gangs the gun nake life unlivable. We want to deal with the people who are responsible," Mayors from more than a dozen cities - including tiny OXnard, Calif. praised Clin-


assisted housing only to the truly deserving
needy," wrote Oxnard Mayor Manuel Lopez. One-strike eviction has been on federal law
books since 1988, and they have been credited with helping reduce crime in Toleedo Greens-
boro, N.C., and Macon, Ga. According to the boro, N.C., and Macon, Ga. According to the
Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
ment, the rule has reduced crime in Greensment, the rule has reduced crime in Greens-
boro's public housing by 55 percent, and drug-
related arrests in Macon have fallen 91 percent in the pas
Many other housing agencies have not
enforced it, either because of problems working with residents or because they believed they
lacked full legal authority to carry it out. As part of Thursday's order, HUD must
grade housing authorities on their compliance with the one-strike rule. Those with low scores
would be less likely to receive certain federal would be less likely to receive certain federal
funds and more likely to be subject to increased
federal supervision ,
say theyre tired or Band-Aiderorts

| (From 1A) | that construction and renovation | mance review, said | Superinten- |
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## NET: House passes health insurance guarantees

|  | pendent Rep. Berna Vermont opposed. | to 50 percent over a period of several years. It also would make |
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| J | Republicans hope to showcase | long-term care insurance premi- |
| Democrats said these measures | election-year passage of the mea- | deductible and allow the |
| might doom the bill, taking insur- | sure as one of the major accom- | terminally ill to receive life insur- |
| In remarks before a final | the first one under GOP con | ing tax. |
| use Speaker Newt Gingrich sig- | four decades. Clinton's plan | The malpractice changes would |
|  |  | limit pain and suffering awards to |
| 1 | after Republicans attacked it as | \$250,000 per case and give insurers |
| items "if the president sends u | government takeover of the | greater protection against punitive |
| to signal." He mentioned the | nation's health care system. | damage awards that can some- |
| dical Savings Accounts | In a recent speech, Gingrich | times run into the millions of dol- |
|  | described the current effort to | lars - provisions the Wh |
| said the trial lawyers who | reform health insurance as |  |
| oppose them "should not be ripping | major step toward "relieving one | Republicans defended their pro- |
| America off | of the major, anxieties of working | posal for, "Medical Savings |
| Democratic efforts to strip out | Americans | Accounts," which are essentially |
| P | At the heart of the House mea- | high-deductible, catastrophic cov- |
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| the Senate measure al |  |  |
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| final passage. | illnesses. Supporters of the mea- | 'It's giving consumers choices |
| Final passage came on a more | sure said as many as 25 million | rather than command and control |
| ided margin as se | Americans could be affected by | in Washington," said Rep. Jack |
| ocrats swung behind the bill | measure, including those who | Kingston, R-Ga. |
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| e 229 Republicans and 38 | lose their health insurance. | statement registering its strong |
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There was ample
ebate.
Two years ago the Democrats
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defended a Clinton plan far more
ambitious in scope than this yer ambitious in scope than this year's
GOP bill, while Republicans said GOP biil, while Republicans said
the White House should have set-
tled for noncontroversial insur-
ance reforms.
Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., sai
 Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich, said
if the GOP would scale back its bill,
it could be on Clinton's desk and
signed "before the week is out."

Japan's 'Shadow Shogun' dies at age 81

TOKYO (AP) - He spoke in a
barely comprenensible grut. He
held none of the titles one usually barely comprehensible grunt. He
held none of the titles one usually
associates with political leaders. He was identified with no particu--
lar policy, and left no ideas assoar policy, and left no
ciated with his name. Yet Shin Kanemaru, the Japanese political kingpin who died
Thursday at 81 will be remem bered, for he symbolized a typi-
cally Japanese way of holding power - one that may at last be passing from the scene.
Kanemaru was a modern "kuromanipulates the puppets on the stage. He looked like a sleepy
bulldog, a squat figure with eyes always appearing half-closed. ne wnew any true kuromaku, no one knew the exact extent of
Kanemaru's powers. When word of his death of a stroke flashed Thursday morning, top politicians from
all three major parties rushed to pay condolences at his home in
central but no one seemed fully capable of explaining why he deserved them.
Prime Prime Minister Ryutar Hashimoto, who worked with
Kanemaru in Parliament for 28
years, could only muster up John Paul II says church could use woman's touch

VATICAN CITY (AP) - The
pope says the Roman Catholic
Church is touch. The question remains: How
far will the reach extend? far will the reach extend? Pope John Paul II etched deep-
er Thursday the dual identity of er Thursday the dual identity of
Catholic women: blocked from power but hailed as powerful
agents to shape and revitalize the agents to
faith.
In a document examining reli-
gious life, the pope endorsed "pro viding room for women to partic-
ipate.. at all levels,." including ipate $\ldots$ at alt levels," including
having a greater hand in training priests
das.
But the 201-page text gives no
clear direction on how to make the reforms and create positions of
influence that don't require of influence that don't require ordi-
nation. Some theologians also note that
the papal letter seems to reinforce the general limits on what the vat ican considers essential roles for
nuns and other women: in the
sphere of social and family issues. "Women occupy a place, in
thought and action" which is thought and action,, which is
unique and decisive," the pope unique
wrote.
a 'It depends on them to promote temptation of imitating models of 'male domination' ... and overcome all discrimination, violence
and exploitation." and exploitation.
The document is the pope's
response to a 1994 synod of the werld's bishops on vocations and
the religious life.
The meeting included some
pointed appeals by influential clerpoimen to bring women into the
ghurch's inner circles by partie church's inner circles by partic-
ipating in conclaves to pick the ipating in conclaves to pick the
pope. Some nuns and members of
women's religious women's religious orders used the
month-long gathering to clamor month-long gathering to clamor
for an end to the all-male priest-hood-a debate the pope has said
is definitely closed is definitely closed.
Sister Doris Gottemoeller, pres-
ident of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas based in Silver Spring, Md., lauded the pope's statements. make a financial commitment to
draw women more closely into the workings of the church.
"So much of the church's
resources are spent on educating seminarians but hardly anything is
spent on eding spent on educating women," she
said. "This would have to change said. "This would have to change.
If they truly want women to be the educators, they have to allow them
Pope expresses desire to visit war-torn Bosnia

had a "great ability to maneuver
hings to his advantage." Former Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Kanemaru "had
ideas the bureaucrats couldn't
have," but didn't say what those were.
Primarily, Kanemaru excelled
the nitty-gritty of Japanese at the nitty-gritty of Japanese pol-
itics: picking prime ministers and Cabinet ministers, and distributing
covernment largesse to rural regions.
His own home prefecture, the
site of Mount Fuji in Japan, was a prime beneficiary receiving an experimental high-
speed rail track among other
hings. speed r
things.
Kane Kanemaru was known as a
"shadow shogun," a highly mean-
ngful term in Japan. The nation" ingful term in Japan. The nation's
history has been marked by a
urious curious distinction between nomi As early as 1,300 years ago,
emperors officially ruled Japan courtiers Fujutuara family ran the show
For 700 years in the medieval period, generals called shoguns
were in charge, again standing Since the mid-1950s, when Kane
maru's Liberal Democratic Party egan its four-decade reign Jegan its four-decade reign
Japanese politics repeatedly has been dominated by back room Since the reign of former Prim
Minister Kakuei Tanaka in the y 1980 s , criticism of the "dual pow r structure" has grown as its
defects became clear. At home the system makes it more difficult for his nation with no long history of democracy to develop one
because people feel they have no hand in choosing their real leaders.
Abrad Abroad, Japan encounters mis-
trust because no one knows who rust is in charge Kanemaru was the latest in the line of kuromaku, and maybe ecause of the scandals he gene
ated - the last. Perhaps the most striking case
involved a close Kanemaru Noboru Takeshita, who wanted to become prime minister in 1987
but felt threatened because right wing extremists were parading through Tokyo streets and
denouncing him from high-decibel denouncing hi
sound trucks.

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## Police suspect IRA in teen's crucifixion

BELFAST, Northern Ireland
(AP) - In an attack police blame
he's no crucified that boy, but" news conference Thursday. The on the IRA, six men bundled Mar- said a neighbor, who has one son demanding the disarmament and a house, tied and gagged him, then in prison for IRA offenses - and a eventually the abolition of the pounded steel stakes into his arms Doherty, 18, was in serious conapparently a victim of the Irish Republican Army's practice o meting out '"punishment attacks'
to intimidate opponents and crim inais. The IRA, which seeks the end of to maintain its neighborhood power bases and undermine the police.
Pro-British Pro-British Protestant paramili-
taries also engage in these vigilante actions.
later
lat "I think it's incredible that any-
one couid be so savage. I use the word 'savage' knowingly"' said Dr. James Calderwood, a surgeon
who has patched up many victims of punishment beatings by the
IRA and other paramilitary groups. Calderwood said Doherty would take months
because he didn't have a good leg to stand on, nor a good arm to prop Some residents of Turf Lodge, a gray warren of public housing, accused the victim of involvement
in drugs and other crime. No one in drugs and other crim.
would give their name.
Severe rains kill 10, injure 350
DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) -
Storms tore through parts of Bangladesh this week, killing at ers, according to news reports
leas Thursday. The rain storms, with winds up
to 60 miles an hour, lashed about 200 villages in northern and south eastern Bangladesh Tuesday, Itte-
faq newspaper said in a delayed report. Five people were reported dead Laxmipur district, 70 miles south east of the capital Dhaka.
Another five were killed in Another hive were killed in
Mymensingh district, where about 200 others were injured by falling trees and flying tin roofs of huts, the paper said. Mymensingh is
miles north of Dhaka. The storms razed more than
5,000 mainly mud-and-straw huts 5,000 mainly mud-and-straw huts
in the two districts, the paper reported.
Bangladesh, a tropical delta nation of 120 million people, is buf-
feted by cyclones and floods every year, killing hundreds of people. $\underset{\text { A cyclone killed at least } 130,000}{\text { people along the coast in }}$

last year by an IRA gang because
he wostly involved in drugs.
mostant police force.
cosures
"Sure what do you expect, what "While the problem continues to
can you do about it anyway? exist - the problem of crime that can you do about it anyway? exist - the problem of crime that
They're a law unto themselves, is - then people will be forced to always have been," said an old take action,", Maskey said. man
His wife said she had seen that $\begin{gathered}\text { Police said the number of pun- }\end{gathered}$ ishment attacks has risen drathe attackers were not masked - matically in the past two months: to the police with evidence. going 27 in the IRA's working-class Meelers, ${ }^{\text {n }}$ never say a word to the strongholds and 13 in Protestant 'peelers,'" she said, suggesting areas dominated by "loyalist" that the IRA "would just make paramilitaries.
your life hell if you did."
In same two months last Alex Maskey, a leading member year, there were 15 attacks in all. of Sinn Fein, the party allied to the
IRA, said the men whe
Seamus Close, deputy leader of into Martin Doherty were respond- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Alliance, Northern Ireland's only } \\ & \text { political party to draw much sup } \\ & \text { ing to a "vacuum in policing }\end{aligned}$. ${ }^{\text {and }}$. ing to a "vacuum in pelicicing.",
"There wouldn't be punishments "There wouldn't be punishments
of any description if there was a or any description if there was a
viable police service - which
there isn't," Maskey platform made the party "as


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JERUSALEM (AP) - Putting secrecy. Some of that cover has extreme right, was looking for ly supervise his division heads,
the internal workings of the Shin Bet under a rare spotlight, a government inquiry said Thursday tessness at the top-secret security- the agency to be publicly identified agency exposed Yitzhak Rabin to
attack by Jwis In a scathing report bound to fue efforts to make Shin Bet more accoune organization was primar ily to blame for failing to prevent the prime minister's Nov. 4 assasIssued a day after assassin Yigal Amir was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment the report confirmed the wide
spread impression that the assas sination was the result of a assecu-
rity breakdown that could have rity breakdown that could have
been prevented. It was the harshest criticism
ever leveled at the service, which in the past has sometimes dodged
accountability by cloaking itself in
loaking itself in radicals and had warned of danger from

## Sorbonne-educated woman tells of married life with Arafat

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) Suha Arafat threw back her head
and laughed heartily when asked whether her husband, Yasser Arafat, sings nursery rhymes to Noid. II tell whim, Talk to her, Don't
whistle,' But he doesn't isten." whistle.' But he doesn't listen."."
Relaxing at the couple's villa in Gaza City, Mrs. Arafat spoke with
The Associated Press about the challenges she faces as the wife o one of the world's most contro-
versial leaders - and as vernized woman - Tiving in a male dominated community tha
thrives on gossip. thrives on gossip. 'There's a lot of stress around
me. I do one hour of aerobics me. I do one hour of aerobic,
every day to release the tensions, she said, adding with a twinkle her brown eyes: "Thank God for
(beauty) creams. They hide the bags under my eyes." to Gaza City in July 1994, few thought the Sorbonne-educate
woman with the long blond hai woman with the long blond hai
and French haute-couture outfits
would settle down would settle down in Gaza, where there are no théaters, fancy
restaurants, museums or fashion boutiques.
But she has been determined to make a home for her family in
Gaza. She has weathered the jibe of Palestinians shocked by he
expensive tastes and by her deci expensive tastes and by her dec
sion to deliver her baby in Pari
and hire a Dritish and hire a British nanny

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"I used to feel hurt by the criti- West Bank journalist, met her
cism, but now I don't care," she husband while working as his secsaid, "Being the wife of Yasser
arafat means you have to pay for Arafat means you have to pay for
everything you do." everything you do. misses the old
Says. "In Paris, I can live without having all eyes watching me mertitical-
ly," she said. "Here if I went to a shop, people would say to shop, people would say,,', She
bought the whole boutique., Mrs. Arafat said she spends much of her time reading French
and English historical novels and English historical novels,
entertaining foreign visitors and
receiving Palestinians who receiving Palestinians who need
problems solved. Problems solved.
She also has stepped in to help her husband: Through her con-
tacts in France, she has man tacts in France, she has managed
to get 750 tons of wheat into Gaza oo get 750 tons of wheat into Gaza
this month to help relieve the siege
Israel imposed on the spael imposed on the strip after a
spate of suicide bombings spate of suicide bombings.
Mrs. Arafat, a Palestinian
Christian and the daughter of a
said.
It said the agency failed to adequately share with police and quately share with police and about Jewish right-wing extrem-
ists who wanted ists who wanted Rabin dead. "The Shin Bet did not do enoug in terms of adjusting its protection methods to the new risk to cope
with the worsening threat and did not ensure that its VIP body-
guards properly understood the guards properly understood the
severity of the threat," the report said. Many of the bodyguards and
police at the rally did not know of police at the rally did not know of
assassination warnings, it noted. assassination warnings, it noted.
The report recommended that
police and the Shin Bet better police and the Shin Bet better coordinate events where senior
officials had to be protected and that intelligence information be better distributed.
supervise his division heads,
Ging them too much autonomy. Gilon stepped down in January,
mmediately after the slaying of Yehiya Ayyash, the No. 1 Islamic erriya Ayyash, the No. 1 slamic
eranted by Israel. The
asssination, widely atributed assassination, widely attributed to srael but never acknowledged,
was seen as an effort to restore some of the agency's luster.
But it appeared to trigger But it appeared to trigger the recent series or revenge attacks by
Ayyash's followers. Four suicide-
bombings claimed by bombings claimed by the Isclamic militant Hamas group since Feb.
25 killed 62 people in Israel, leaving the IIraeli-1-alestinian peace
process in disarray Grocess in disarray.
Thilon accepted responsibility did not adeuqaitely acknowledge
the difficulties of proventing he difficulties of preventing
attacks by Jewish extremists. Rabin was kislled by bymirs. a 2 -
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toward his waiting car. Amir nd then fired three bullets. $\begin{array}{cll}\text { and then fired three bullets. } & \text { tion his presence } \\ \text { An amateur video shows Amir } & \text { ly secure area. }\end{array}$
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Setting up house has not been Setting up house has not been
easy Arafat, who used to sleep in asy. Ararat, who used to sleep in
a diferent place every night to foil
any assassination attempts couldany assassination attempts, could-
$n^{\prime}$ 't understand why his wife considered their one-story house in
Gaza City too small Gaza City too small.
Mrs. Arafat finally had a second floor built. She has covered mar-
ble floors with plush carpets and
filled the wing filled the living area with deep pink

Arafat prefers to sleep on the unremodeled ground floor "Abu
Ammar (Aratat's nom-de-guerre) thmmar (Aratat's nom-de-guerre)
wife said wife said.
One thing
One thing Mrs. Arafat said she will not try to change is her hus-
band's dress, even though some critics have said it was time the
Palestinian leader traded his milParastinian eader traded his mil-
itany suits.
khaki jackets for civilian suits. .The battle for the establishThe battle for the establish-
ment of Palestine has not ended
and.. nothing else suits him" ment o
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said.


Sea lions must be terminated officials say
SEATTLE (AP) - Like glutto nous courtiers around a banquet
table fat California sa tabe, fat Caincornia sea ilons have
been lolling about at Seattle's Bal-
lard Locks, goring themselves on lard Locks, gorging themselves on
the steelhead salmon struggling to make their way upstream.
Now the state is going to put an end to the royal pigout. With the fish runs depleted, and
much of the blame put on the portly pinnipeds, the state got federal approval earlier this month to shoot two of the more voracious
sea lions, a move that has drawn ea lions, a move that has drawn
animal-rights protests and pleas to the governor.
"Nobody wants to kill sea lions, ties," said Kathleen South of the state Department of Fish and Wildlife. "It's just reached a very
critical point." The sea lions are protected by federal law but are neither a
threatened nor endangered species.
The bewhiskered behemoths targeted for death have been identiied by the state as Nos. 17 and 225 .
No. 17 is Hondo, the only one of the pack that has been named and the biggest sea lion on record at 1,084 pounds. Adult males normally run
750 to 1,000 pounds. If state agents spot Nos. 17 or a bullet or a lethal dose of tran-
quilizers. As of Wednesday, no shots had been fired. Every year, as salmon make
their way from saltwater Shilshole Lake Union and Lake Washington, hey are delayed by the Ballard Locks, where they have to climb The setting is a smorgasbord for
hungry sea lions, some of which House panel OKs higher fees at national parks WASHINGTON (AP) - A House committee carload is charged at Yosemite National Park and
approved legislation Thursday to raise fees at the Grand Canyon. approved legis lation Thursday to raise fees at the Grand Canyon.
national parks despite charges by Democratic crit-
The House bill would end the cap, leaving it up to ics that the increases unfairly target the elderly, poor the Park Service to set maximum charges and shift The bill pushed by House Republicans would load. It also would expand the number of py the che program that has allowed senior citizens to avoid entry fees and for the first time charge youngsters ander 16 years of age to use a park.
"Someone with four kids is going to be priced out "Someone, with four kids it going to be priced out
of the parks," said Rep. Peter Derazio, D-0re., one
of a dozen Democrats who had favored more modof the parks," said
of a dozen Democrat
est fee increases.
The Republican lesi increase The Republican legislation cleared the House
Resources Committee by a $24-12$ vote largely along party lines. Democrats called it extreme and warned if it passes. the House, it would run into trouble in the
Senate and face a presidential veto. Congress for years has struggled with proposals to
boost entry and user fees at national parks, which face mounting repair backlogs at a time of scarce fed-
Currently most fees are capped at $\$ 3$ per person and
$\$ 5$ per carload at most of the 200 parks and monuments where fees are charged, according to Park Services.


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## ‘Children’s Wing' eases a burden

We tip our hats
osouthwest Airlines and the American Cancer
Society units in Midland and Odessa for teaming and Odessa for teaming
up to offer 26 roundtrip tickets to families of
young cancer victims here.
Part of Southwest Air lines' new program Wing," the donation will provide valuable assistance to the financially tance to the faninci of
straped fan young cancer victims as
they fly from Midland to reatment facilities located in the 48 citie Southwest serves
throughout the nat "This is just another service to take off some
of the load for the families," noted Duane
McBride, Midland field Mcbride, Midland field representative for the
American Cancer Soci-

For those families,
there is plenty of burden present. In addition to he emotional and phys the families of cancer the families of cancer
victims, the cost of can victims, the cost of can travel to and from the facilities that provide that treatment can be overwhelming. This gesture on the part of Southwest Air lines, extended as part of its 25th anniversary celebration, is an out standing example of how
Southwest gives above Southwest gives above
average support back to this community and this area. It will mean much to the families of young cancer victims here and that is the spirit exhibited so abundantly
by Midlanders. We extend a hearty thank extend a hearty thank
you to Southwest Airyou to Southwest Air-
lines for this generous gesture!

## Another View

## Some farm programs

 need closer scrutinyFarmers and huge agrifrom a wider range of gov ernment programs than d members of any other spe cial interest group. Yet
farm state members of
Congress continue to find new ways t
Last year, for example $\$$ Last year, for example, ed for a federal program t provide outreach pro--
grams for "socially disad antaged farmers, according to Citizens

## Today in History



Against Governmen We're not quite clear on how to define "socially dis advantaged farmers." But we are reasonably certain we haven't seen any mil-lion-dollar federal programs for socially disad vantaged coal miners, steel workers, departme
store clerks or, for that matter, journalists Your tax dollars at work.

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gist Lee Atwater, who'd helped
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election victory died at age 40 of
complications resulting from election victory, died at age 40 of
complications resulting from a
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Schwarzkopf publicly apologized to
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Jack Anderson
Former top investigator lights into FDA

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 Like the beleaguered tobacco executives with
whom they at at war, FDA officials are try
ing hard to silence a former colleague who's ing hard to silence a former colleague who's
now speaking out against the agenc. But so far
they've only managed to add fire to a contro
versy that both sides would like to ed versy that both sides would like to end.
Just two years ago,
JimPhiliss was one of
the government's most
feared gumstoes. As
chief investigator at
the FDA, Phillips was
a key payaer in agency
probes of breast
implants and brost blood
safety. Phillips came
to FDA at the insis-
tence of his old col
league, Commissioner
David Kessler, with
whom he had worked whom he tadf worked
on the staff of Sen on the staff of Sen.
Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.
Kessler has
celebrated - and criticized - bureaucrat since taking over the FDA in 1991. Appointed
during the Bush administration, Kessler quickly angered conservatives by taking an aggres
sive stand on several high-profile regulatory sive stand on several high-profile regulatory
issues. Phillips became one of his top lieu-
tenants - a trouble-shooter whose years of experience as a congressional investigator
helped the agency cut through red tape. A picture from 1993 show Kessler and
Phillips standing arm in arm. "Jim, thanks for alt you ve done - David," reads the inscription
That relationship has now gone up in smoke as Phillips has become one of the FDA's mos vocal critics. Since leaving the agency for a job
on Capitol Hill, Pillips contends that several
important on Captant issues have been neglected in favor
of Kessler's crusade against tobacco. These of Kessler's crusade against tobacco. These
days, Phillips refers to Kessler as the "sound
bite man" and speaks derisively of the agency's "cigarette police.
Phillips says his fris Kessler rejected his advice to focus the agen
cy's resources on traditional concerns rather than taking on an all-consuming crusade
like tobacco regulation, which has drained FDA like tobacco regulation, which has drained FDA
resources. . my mid-1994, Phillips says, any dis-
cussion that didn't deal with pigarettes fell on cussion that didn't deal with cigarettes fell on
deaf ears with Kessler. He began to fear that
the emphasis on tobacco could compromise the the emphasis or vital public health priorities.
agency in other
Frustrated, Phillips left the agency in July
rats on the House Banking Committee in
hopes of putting a stop to Phillisp' pestering
phone calls. Democratic staffers then
approached Phillips' bosses on the Republican approached Phillips' bosses on the Republican
side, who saw nothing wrong with his activities It was this kind of persistence, in fact, that in tially endeared Phillips to Kessler.
When quiet diplomacy failed, the FDA too its case to the media - including this column Some e high-ranking agency officials portraye
Phillips as a tool of the tobacco industry charge that Phillips vigorously denies. Phillips maintains that his crusade again rettes and everything to do with fixing long standing problems at the agency "My anonymos critics from FDA say rigarette ads aimed at kids." Phillips to ur associate Jan Moller. "Wrong. Philosoph
ically, I favor the curbs on vending machines
I I worry about diverting the 30 to 50 FD but 1 worry about diverting the 30 to 50 FDA
field investigators that Kessler says would b needed to police the machines.'

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column
is distributed by United Feature Syndicate. others on Capaitol Hillt, the FDA made Phillips
a persona non grata. His calls weren't returned, and his letters went unanswered.
Eventually, the FDA took its case to Democ


## William Murchision

Old ideal of general education dissolves
The National Association of Scholars calls $\begin{aligned} & \text { science? In } 1914,82 \text { percent required the for- name of educational democracy. The old acad- } \\ & \text { attention to a scandal. Not the familiar } \\ & \text { mer and } 86 \\ & \text { percent the latter. The corre- }\end{aligned}$
attention to a scandal. Not the familiar $\begin{aligned} & \text { mer and } 86 \text { percent the latter. The corre- } \\ & \text { kind centering on sex or money, howev- } \\ & \text { sponding figures for } 1993 \text { are } 12 \text { percent and } 34 \\ & \text { percent. }\end{aligned}$ l

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about given up on the of
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knowledge whose possession is our right and
duty. NAS determined this by comparing
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course catalogs from 1914, 1939, 1964 and 1993 .
What changes have time, and social evolution,
wrought!
Wrought! 90 percent of our top colleges in 1914
required foreign-language study as a prereqrequired foreign-language study as a prereq
uisite to graduation (two thirds required two
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as multicultural and interdependent! Math and

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Book review:

## 'Why not Freedom’ says it all

percent.
Similarly, the literature requirement, which
57 percent of the institutions had maintained in
Similary, the literature requirement, which
1914, held of theod institutions had maintained in
M94, held good at just 14 percent in 1993.
Meanwhile, the average number of class-
room days has dropped from 204 to 156 . Classes are six minutes shorter than in 1914. Satur-
day classes are all but extinct. Too many institay classes are ant the NAS arguex reproachfully, "can no
tutioges
longer define educational essentials - and, in particular, no longer guarantee that students
acqui: a basic knowledge of their civilization and is heritage."
As the old ideal of a general education dis-
solves, "we are in danger of losing the common solves, "we are in danger of losingt he common
frame of cultural reference that for many gensociety."
Unappy thoughts from an unhappy report,
certainly. What do we do with such knowledge? certainly. What do we do with such knowledge
We could start by asking what's to be happy We could start ty a asking what sto be happ,
about in a study hinting that one fine day we'll
be unable ta meaning mully with each oth er? If our leaders lack the same education,
what's to make us think the great mass of fol lowers will enjoy greater commonalty?
It is easy to see what goes on here. The flight
from a general curriculum takes place in the
ny posited the enduring value of certain kinds these kinds. But the late-20th century mind reels at
judgmentalism" in just about all its forms judgmentalism" in just about all its forms, of a common view - a big fat here's-what-youality and personal expression. Colleges and universities, which exist in
order to guarantee this here's-what-you-need, re increasingly weary of benevolent despo-
tism. Scratch an academic vice president of the 90 s , and often enough you find a laid-back ' 60 s ature, ready to affirm your boredom with literature - maybe even your boredom with
everything his college offers. Hey, wherever Many of the progressive types who run our - seem conspicuously to disbelieve in the idea a common culture. Why should they believe ing in such a culture? In other words, the NAS William Murchison's column is distributed by CreWilliam Murchi
ators Syndicate.
've been mulling over the idea of writing a
book that would describe the constitutional
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republic established by the American Rev-
olution After all it's been nonexistent for mor republicter al
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cent stamp. I like that.
"Why Not Freedom is part history, part
polemics, part political handbook. But if you


Congress passes line-item veto, transfers power to executive branch
dress gave the president power
Thursday to cut government Thursday to cut government
spending by scrapping specific
programs with a line-item veto, programs with a line-item veto,
although President Clinton will
ald have to win re-ele
can use it.
Fulfilling Fulfilling a GOP "Contract With
America" promise, the House America" promise, the House fol-
lowed the Senate in approving the measure, which marks a historic shift in the balance of power
between the executive and legislative branches.
Since the nation's founding, the president has been forced to entirety. done something that no previous
Congress has been able to accom pish since the first line-item veto
proposal was introduced in the proposal was introduced in the
1870s," said House Government
Reform and Reform and oversight Committee
Chairman William Clinger, R-Pa
New medicine reduces brain damage found in stroke victims BosToN (AP) - An expert
mental new drum powerfully pro texts stroke victims from catestrophic brain damage and may
someday be given to virtually all someday be given to virtually a
such patients, researchers say. Strokes are the nation's No. 3
killer after heart disease and cancans annually. Until recently there was no treatment. Now it appears there are two.
In December, researchers showed that TPA - tissue-plas-
minogen activator, a widely used heart attack medicine - reduce en quickly after a stroke.
Now, another team has found that a different medicine seems to
work just as well and may be usefull for many more patients. exciting time ever in the history of strokes," said Karen Putney, vice president of the National Stroke
Association. The new drug, citicoline, is the
first of a group of so-called neurofirst of a group of so-called neuro-
protective drugs, which shield the protective drugs, which shed
brain from a destructive chain
reaction started by a stroke. In a study, the drug appeared to limit the size of the stroke, speed up
recovery and improve victims mental functioning.
The study was paid for by the
maker of citicoline, Interneuron Pharmaceuticals Inc. of Lexington, Mass. Especially noteworthy are the
medicine's lack of side effects and its apparent success even when given to a patient many hours after
stroke symptoms start. TPA, in comparison, must be given within three hours of the start of symptoms. Even when patients suffer disastrous bleeding sadie their brains. Because of the
drug's limitations, most stroke drug's limitations, most stroke
patients probably will not be able to take it.
Citicoline, it appears, could be Debt-ceiling increase heads for Clinton's desk

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legis-
ration raising the ceiling on the Cation raising the ceiling on the
national debt to $\$ 5.5$ trillion enough for another year and a half
of deficit spending - cleared Conof deficit spending -
gress on Thursday
GOP leaders packaged the polit-
italy distasteful measure with icaly distasteful measure with
several planks. of their "Contract With America" and it passed the
House by a 328-91 vote. The Senate House by a $328-91$ vote. The Senate
later OK'd it with an unrecorded voice vote.
President Clinton's signature is
needed by midnight Friday to President Clinton's
needed by midnight Friday to to
avert a first-ever federal default. avert a first-ever federal default.
The Treasury Department has the Treasury Department government bumped against the
present $\$ 4.9$ trillion last fall. resent $\$ 4.9$ trillion last fall. the minute the legislation's available,", White House
spokesman Mike Mc Curry said spokesman Mike McCurry said.
Congress also sent Clinton another measure in the GOP conanoct - a line-item veto that will
drive the president authority begingive next January to excise individal programs or projects in lawmakers' appropriations bills.
Meanwhile, House and Senate lawmakers reported progress but no overall deal - as they
worked in marathon sessions for a compromise on spending legislotion appropriating roughly $\$ 160$ billion to dozens of federal agen-
cies and departments for the six months remaining in fiscal 1996 The unrelated provisions in the debt-limit bill include an increase
in Social Security benefits fo working recipients and new authority for small businesses to court. Social Security measure raises the curve $\$ 11,520$ to $\$ 12.500$ this year and to $\$ 30,000$ by 2002. and 69 lose $\$ 1$ in benefits for ea
compromise plan House Democrats later com
pained about the parliament tactics used by majority Republi-
cans sending the bill to the Opponents characterized it as dangerous ceding to the executive branch of Congress' power of the
purse. 'This is fundamentally
unwise and it manifests a fund unwise and it manifests a fundduties,", Rep. David Skegs, D
Colo., said. But constitutional considera-
ions that have blocked passage in the ns that have blocked passage in the past were overcome by the
demand for new tools to combat Giving the president authority to
pencil out individual items from pencil out individual items from
spending bills allows him to kill low
priority or pork-barrel projects. priority or pork-barrel projects.
"The buck will finally stop at the president's desk '." said Rep. Jim
Running, R-Ky. 'We are going to
"to end the era of pork-barrel to end the era of pork-barre
spending."
The bill also allows the president o cancel tax benefits targeted to
groups of 100 or fewer beneficiaries and eliminate spending for new and eliminate spending for new
entitlement programs that Con-
cress might establish or additions gress might establish or additions
to the food stamp program.
Clinton, like previous presidents
a strong supporter of the line-item a strong supporter of the line -item eeo concept, said the bill would
ensure that our public resources ensure that our public resources
re put to the best possible use during these times of tight bud-
gets.'
But the president wouldn't be gets. the president wouldn't be
abut to use this new power until
Jan. 1, a result of an agreement

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tenversation last week,
he two decided that the not go into effect until the new year, so it wouldn't become an
issue during the political cam issue dur
paign.
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attempt to tempt to make it effective imme
italy. Dole, too, voiced strong support
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Farm bill expected to pass into law soon


WASHINGTON (AP)
Senate passed massive farm leg. silation Thursday that would end
iprice.based subsidies and govern-
ment planting contros that have ment planting oontrols that have
peen the basis of farm policy since he Depression. The senate passed the measure by 7 of chate ote and sent it to the
House, where quick approval also House, where quick approval also
was expected President has voiced "very serious reserva-
tions" about the bill but has said he would sign it. The House compromise oill, which also covers nutrition
and conservation programs, dairy roduct management and peanut oad through Congress.
But there was But there was a sense of urgency
to get it passed this week, with Congress set to leave for a two-week recess and Midwestern farmers anxious to know government poin-
planting. seven-year "Freedom to Farm" bill would end the link
between prices and subsidies, instead guaranteeing farmers teadily declining "market tran-
sition payments" based on past subsidies. At the same time, the govern-
ment would no longer require land to be idled or deny payments if armers switch from their histor"From.
ernment will stop trying to control how much food, feed and fiber our Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind. "Instead, we time in a long while to direct those signals."
With With farmers knowing exactly the government, they will be able to plan ahead, saving money for But critics warned that the new system could leave farmers vulnerable when prices or production
are down and that it is unseemly to pay farmers who let their land sit
idle. "I believe the underlying farm policy contiane the under in this legisfatation
is fatally flawed,", said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D. "'Farmers get a check trem plant nothing. That is
if theng. This legislation contains wrong. This legislation contains
payments that are fixed but payments that are
sharply declining. That is wrong.
This legislation provides no adjustThis legislation provides no adjustments if prices plunge
low. That is wrong."


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 Park Mall. Eucators and commun
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 World' beginning with "Breakfast
with the Bunny" at 7 a.m. and will with the Bunny" at 7 a.m. and will
continue until 9 p.m. Come and
meet "Mother Goose and Friends" meet "Mother Goose and Friends"
and hear a favorite rabbit story, and
see live rabbits on display from Jer. see live rabbits on diss
y's Perfect Pet Store.
'Small works' entries
Entries for a "Small Works" show
and sale at Midland Arts Association's MAA Art Gallery, 112 S .
tion Loraine St., is Sunday. Works must
not exceed 16 by 20 , including the frame. For more information, cal
Virginia Hanley at $694-0076$.

Star Trek meeting
The local group of the Star Trek
Association is to meet at 1 p.m. April 20 at Mind Play Books \& Games, 1024C Andrews Highway meation, contact Sandy Combs at 699-1215, 699-7876 or

K-9 demonstration The Midland Police Department
$\mathrm{K}-9$ Unit will present a demonstraK - $\mathrm{m}^{2} 2 \mathrm{mp}$. Saturray at Petsmart
to raise funds for a MPD K-9 ceme-
to tery.
'H.E.A.T.' registration The Midessa Auto Theff Task
Force will register vehicles from 2-7 P.m. today at Target as part of its gram's aim is to reduce auto theft during nightime hours. Vehicle owneit not normally viling their venicle between 1.5 a.m. sign an
agrement allowing peace officers agreement aillowing peace officers
to verify ownership fit they ofserve the velicle ebeing diriven during
H.E.A.T. hours. Owners may also allow their vehicle to be stopped for aikw teir venicie to be stopped to
verification 24 hours a day at the
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is for a four-year period; there is no is for
fee.

## 'Salome' broadcast

Richard Straus' "Salome" wirl be
broadcast tive from the stace of the
Metrooolitan Opera House at $12: 30$ Metropoititan Opera House at 12 Metropolitan Opera Intem
Radio Network - KCRS.

TODAY'S AGENDA
For information on cheoking out
books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midiland County Library information Line, on
CTYLNE, $560-2400$, Category Myrtie-Tree ministries, Womens Bible Studies, noon,
$683-1370,683-5670$.
Overeaters Anonymous, noon
408 South G . Info, $570-8612$. Southside Lions Club, noon,
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## Jury convicts man of sexual assault

District court judge hands down 75 -year sentence in sex-for-drugs case

- Ray Stewart Marion takes stand in own defense, says he didn't have sex with teen-age girl.
By Tonie Miller-Uzze
$\frac{\text { Staff Writer }}{\text { Ray Stewart Marion was found guilt }}$ Thursday of aggravated sexual assaul tact. He was sentenced by 142nd District Court Judge Jody Gilles to 75 and 50 year
in prison, respectively. Those term wil

Midland man gets 60 years in prison for beating, rape of estranged wife By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
It took jurors only about two hours to
find Bill Monroe Dixon guilty of aggrafind Bill Monroe Dixon guilty of aggra-
vated sexual assault for the brutal beating and rape of hi
estranged almo
ago. Jurors were out
less than 15 minutes on the punishment
phase before returnphase before return-
ing a 60 -year prison term and ass
$\$ 10,000$ fine.
Dixon, 48, was
found guilty of the
 June 10, 1993, beating Jand sexual assault of his estranged
wife. During the attack he shaved her wife. During the attack he shaved her
head and then showed her off at the truck stop where she worked. The victim left Dixon on May 21, 1993, time Dixon and his wife were separated she was seeing her supervisor at the truck stop.
The woman testified that Dixon found
her and took her to the camper where her and took her to the camper where
they had lived. It was there that he beat and sexually assaulted her with a pock-
et knife in front of their 16 -year-old et knife
daughter.
Dixon
Dixon said the attack was instigated by
his wife's admission to sleeping with his wife's admission to sleeping with
another man while they were separated.

## Please see WIFE/4B

be served concurrently. He has three pri- Testimony in the trial began Tuesday. The victim testified Wednesday that
or felony convictions, which increased the
He is accused of having sex with a child
marion was the man who sexually or felony convictions, which increased the
minimum sentence he has to serve. $\begin{aligned} & \text { He accused of having sex with a child } \\ & \text { after buying her sexualffavors from her }\end{aligned}$ Marion testified in his own behalf father in exchange for drugs.
Thursday, saying he never had sex with $\quad$ The girl, a minor, is the daughter of crack cocainer never got the rock of Thursday, saying he never had sex with The girl, a minor, is the daughter of
the teen-age girl he is accused of sexually Charles Richard Wooden, who was conassaulting, but said her family was set-
ting him up.
victed last summer of aggravated rob-
bery. The jury- which deliberated for only
a few hours - obviously didn't believe him. Marion, who is also known as "Butter- or jury to weigh in the sentencing.
ball", told the jury Thursday that he knew, After testimony regarding the allega-
this child was being sold by her fall bais, thild was being sold by her father, tions of seliming his daughter's sexual
this thut denied taking up the father's offer for favors for drugs, Gilles sentenced Wood
but $\begin{aligned} & \text { but denied taking up the father's offer for } \\ & \text { the girl in exchange for crack cocaine. }\end{aligned}$

Marion said that the night of the sexu-
al assault he saw Wooden having sex with assault he saw Wooden having sex with
his own daughter. He said he was-never his own daugh.
with the girl.
He also said he believed the allegations against him were contrived by Wooden and his family because of differences
they had.

Please see CONVICTS/2B


City to begin accepting bids for annual sealcoating project By Michael Kashgarian
$\frac{\text { City officials are making initial }}{\text { Sall }}$ preparations for this year's seal- sector coating project, which involves Sealcoating consists of applying pouring a layer of asphalt and cov- a gallon per saute of two-fifths of ering with gravel on about one-sixth $\begin{aligned} & \text { a gallon per square yard followed } \\ & \text { by a covering of about three-eighth }\end{aligned}$
of Midland's roads. Earlier this week, the City Coun- of anior aggegate cil approved advertising for work bids for the annual project slated to
be performed this summer "The area we are sealcoating is slowly on the loose gravel. drive area 3, generally east of A Street
and north of Golf Course Road," cost-effective is performed as a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and north of Golf Course Road," } & \text { cost-effective maintenance to pre- } \\ \text { said Harvey Hansen, director of } & \text { serve the pavement, officials said }\end{array}$ said Harvey Hansen, director of
engineering for the city.
Each year the city sealcoats - on combats the deteriora-
Please see PROJECT/4B

Oil executive urges support of natural gas competitiveness bill

## By Mella McEwen


keters" who control more than 40 percent
of the daily natural gas flow and 60 percent of the daily natural gas flow and 60 percent
of the daily trades on the gas futures market.
He pointed out that since the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission imple-
mented Order 636 , the market value of the mented Order 636, the market value of the
top marketer
to $\$ 8.67$ billion in in 1994 to $\$ 8.67$ billion in 1994. The chief executive officer of that com-
pany received compensation, both cash and pany received compensation, both cash and
long-term, of $\$ 62.8$ million and employees
received $\$ 768$ million in performance incenreceived $\$ 786$ million in performance incen-
tives. The No. 2 marketer saw its market value grow from \$446 millionto $\$ 1.59$ billion.
FERC Order 636 was desing FERC Order 636 was designed to make
the market more efficient by removing the market more efficient by removing
pipelines from the marketing function and in the United States with more than 40 per- ing them to act on the bill, which is held up
cent of that natural gas produced by com- in the House Finance Committe Native Midlander expresses love of W. Texas in new novel


## Deaths

Vernon Driskell BYERS - Services for Vernon
Glenn Driskel, 72 of Byers, father
of Midlander Ror Roert P Vand Vass, of Midlander Robert P. VanNess
are to be at 10 a.m. tody, March
as at Byers with the Reve. Kenneth Joha-
nan officiating. Burial will be at nan officiating. Burial will be at at
Walters
Okla
anderetery

Okla
Driskell
March 27 , died his residencessay March 27 at his residence
Hat was
Walters, Okla. He He was raised , 1923 , in educated in Cotton County, Okla.
and graduated from Temple Higi School attended Oklahoma A\&M
University for two aears beforee University for two years betoree
Worrid War U.I.S. Army during
Wor
 a bachelor's segree from South
eastern Univesity He received
his master's degreee from Central State University ity Monahans for 26
years and was a teacher and adminstrater
12 years ago.
He was He was a deacon for the First
Baptist Church of
Byers and and
member of the Rythmnears singing group.
He was precee

He married Madeline (Brown)
anNess on Sept. 14. 1993.
He also was preceded in death by
a sister, Evie Grosvenor in 1991. a sister. Evie Grosvenor in 1999 I.
of Byer survivors inclue his wife
of bers; a brother, Kenneth $J$. Driskild of Temple, Okla,
grandauhter two nieces: grandauagher, agreat-niece; and three
neat nephews. Memorials can be made to Firs
Baptist Church of Byers. Lorane Melton
 Borger, mother of Midlander
Theodore Reger Metton Jr.were
Tuesday, March 26, at Ọakland

 Services for
Wenired Ruby
Leabe 76 are
to be
 with the Rev.
Richard Braun
Riffici Arrangements
are under the
$\qquad$ Mrs. Leach died Monday, March
, St her residence. She was born Juil 18, 1919, in
Shard, N. P Iab technician at Cor-
nellU University She moved to Mid-
 Survivors include a daughter
Connie Roe of Midaland; b brother and asister both of New York; two
aranddaughters and many nieces Betty Ogeda


Russell Horton BROWNWOOD - Graveside
services for former
Russell M. Horton. 72.0 odiander
 day, March 30 , at Greenloaf Ceme-
tery with Joonn Avant officiating.
Arrangements are under the Arrangements are under the
direction of Davis-Morris Funeral
Home in be recited at 6 p.m. today at the
funeral home.
Horton died Wednesday, March
27, hat his residence. He was bor Aper April 3, 1923, in
Honopah, Nevada. He served for the U.S. Army Air
Hore dring Force during World War II.
He married Ernestine $\underset{\substack{\text { Wood } \\ \text { wood } \\ \text { He }}}{\text { He }}$
wood
He was a Baptist
Hewor
 Oklahoma as a product
man. He retired in 1986.

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 Survivors include a daughter,
Janice Carpenter of Hobbs, N.M.; twice Corpenter io Hobbs, N.M.;
two sons, Morris R. Horton of
Brownwood and W. Blake Horton of Chanhhasson, Minn.; three
grandchildren; five nieces; and
three nephews. O.L. Snodgrass Jr. STANTON - Services for O.L.
Snodgrass Jr., 69, of Stanton,
to be at $1: 30$. to be at 1 : 30 p.m. Siaturday, March
30, at First United Methodist
Church with the Rev. Curtis Cadenhead officiating. Burial will under the direction of Gilbreath
Funeral Home.
Snodgrass died Wednesday, Snodgrass died Wednesday,
March 27, in Stanton.
He was born Jan. 4, 1927, in Martin County, where he was raised
and educated. He married Bobbie Blocker on Jan. 20, 1950, in Stanton.
He retired from Energas in 1975 after more than 30 years as a man-
ager. He also farmed in Martin County.
He was preceded in death by his
wife in 1993. wife in 1993.
Survivors include a stepdaugh-
ter, Nancy Powell of Midland; a brother, Kenneth Sonodgrass of
Stanton, a sister, Doris Sadler of
Stanton; a Stanton; a a granddaughter; two
great-grandchildren; a niece; two
great-nieces;

## Olive G. Waller



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She was bor Aug.
Whater
Sherof She enoved to Midland in 1952
and Fort Worth She was a homemaker and volunteer and was active in politics.
She was preceded in death by She was preceded in death by
her husband, Roma Leslie Waller in 1996 and by a daughter, Lenora
Clare $\overline{\text { valler Silschneider in } 1992}$ Survivors include a son, Joseph
M. Waller of Fort Worth and thre grandchildren
Memorials

## Angel Gonzales

 Services for
Raymond Shaw Raymond Shaw
are to be at 2 p.m. today,
March 29, at March 29, at
Mount Calvery
M is sionary Baptist Church
with the Rev.
Robert E. LathRobert E. Lath-
an officiating.
Burial will fol Cemetery under the direction
Bill Thomas Funeral Home. Shaw died Wednesday, March He was born March 3, 1905, in
He was born March 3, 1905, in
Irene.
He moved to Midland in 1927 He worked for Vosatko's Jewel-
ry for 25 years, Fashion Cleaners ry for 25 years, Fashion Cleaners
for 15 years and Gibsons for 17 years. He was preceded in death by a
daughter, Donna P. Hicks and a son, Raymond Shaw Jr.
Survivors include his wife, Allie
Shaw of Midland Shaw of Midland; a daughter,
Ramona S. Ball of Midland four Ramona S. Ball of Midland; four
sisters, Etheline Chappal, Naomi sisters, Etheline Chappal, Naomi
Brown and Johnnie Mae Ellis, all of Midland and Annie Mae Easom
of Dallas: a brother, Robert Lee of Dallas; a brother, Robert Lee
Shaw of Midland; and six grandchildren.
Pallbearers are to be the Mount
Calvery Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus.
Honorary pallbearers will Honorary pallbearers will be
the Mount Calvery deacons and the Mount Calvery deacons
Western Star Lodge No. 83.

CONVICTS: Jury finds man guilty; judge give 75 -year sentence (From 1B)

He said Wooden was upset with
him for not allowing him to stay
with him after a fight with his live
in girlfriend Marion said he asked with him after a fight with his live-
in girlfriend. Marion said he asked
Wooden to leave his home when he

Marion also claimed Wooden's
sister reported the sexual assault sister reported the sexual assault
o police because he wouldn't give
her $\$ 20$. Marion told the jury that he has
t least three felony convictions to which he pleaded guilty because he
was giilty. He said he has not
pleaded guilty in this
he is innocent.
A woman was with Marion the A woman was with Marion the
night he is accused of raping the
girl, he said. However, he never girl, he said. However, he never
told police about her. Marion said he didn't think he
needed an alibi at the time. Howneeded an alibi at the time. How-
ever, he said he didn't want the
woman to testify in this

MC names Teaching Excellence Award winners

From Staff Reports Economics instructor Chloice
Shofner and psychology instructor
Andrea Zabel have been named
the recipients of Midland College's.
program, also was named New
Teacher of the Year, anew award
to honor first-year faculty mem Teacher of the Year, a new award
to honor first-year faculty mem-
bers. William Heathman, radiog-
raphy clinical director, was
ing Excellence awards Award recipients were chosen
by a committee of six including
two division chairs and four factwo division chairs and four fac-
ulty members who were award
annual Teaching Excellenc
Awards.
Shofner, who joined the MC fac
ulty in 1980, has a bachelor's an master's degree from Texas Tech Shofner volunteers to teachich Col-
ege Classics, the college's coninuing education program for
pople 55 years of age and older.
He serves on the U.S.A. Today M. Zabel, who has taught at MC since 1990, has an Ed.D from
Texas Tech, a masters degree
from Angelo State University and Texas Tech. She was named to
Who's Who Among America's
Teachers" in 1994. and in 1993
保 as named "Outstanding Teacher Office systems technology
nstructor Rebeca Bell wa named Midland College's Teacher
of the Year. She will be the nominee for the Midland Chamber of
Commerce's the Year competition. Ms. Bell was
praised for exhibitng "great pro-
fessionalism both in the classonm
Also named at the recent cere mony were recipients of two mini-
grant awards: accounting instructor Dale Westfall and biology instructor Paul Mangum. Mini grants are cash awards to assis
aculty in travel or in the devel raculy in of any other projects tha promote the learning
at Midland College.
Mangum, cited as bringing ener
gy and enthusiasm to the biology
Church to hold revival From Staff Reports The Jesus Pentecostal Church,
2612 W . Front St., is conducting a
revival today trough Sunday evival today through Sunday
Evangelist is Harry Biggs. Ser vices are at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today and
Saturday and at 10 a.m. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Saturday and at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Sunday. For more information, Sunday. For more information,
call the churches pastors, Mary call the churches pastors,
and Otis Wallace, $683-3535$

## Pouce Reports

$\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Wednesday }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Stolen vehicle:- A black } 1995 \\ \text { Theft: An evaporative cooler }\end{array} \\ \text { Tracker with blue rims was }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { was taken from a front yard at at } & \begin{array}{l}\text { tracken at woth W. Ill rinois Ave., } \\ \text { reported Dermarcus Clater at }\end{array} \\ 607 \mathrm{E} \text {. Golf Course Road, }\end{array}$ 1607 E . Golf Course Road,
reported Maria Maganalles at
$=50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Thursday
Burglary of vehicle: A pas-
senger window was broken and
a radar detector was taken at
394 Arroyo Drive, reported Department

Wednèsday

Vandalism: A radar detector
was taken at 3210 W . Shandon
Was taken at 3210 W . Shandon
Ave., reported Michael Cun- Anyone having information con-
ningham at $8: 25 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
ningham at 8: $25 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Vandalism: Two tires wer


46 years ago Alan Thring asked that question in an essay in the
journal Mind. The March 25 issue of Time tells us about it. Today the product of our computer world, known as AI or "artificial
intelligentsia", claims to be very close to creating a machine that intelligentsia", claims to be very close to creating a machine tha
possesses "consciousness." But will a machine containing zillions of
trivial calculations, facts, and strategies ever possesses consciousness." But will a machine containing zilions
trivial calculations, facts, and strategies ever be able to feel, love,
and cry and care? and cry, and care?
Rodney Brooks
Rodney Brooks has made a "baby" computer named Cog that sits
here waving its arman there waving its arms around, watching its arm, reaching for
things." Douglas Lenat loads his CYC with "human consensus reality", better known as common sense, trying to make the machine
think. To say the least, this AI world is amazing and a bit frightenin
Will the Will they. finally prove that man's mind is a product of his genetic world, and God has no part? Winll science tell us that they can make
souls, so God didn't? It will never mind souls, so God didn't? It will never happen! Genesis 2 says, "God
breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life; and man became a reathed into man's nostrils the breath of life; and man became a
iving soul." Our "intelligentsia", comes from our God who David says in Psilms $8: 4$ "crowns us with glory and honor." Man thinks;
machines store strategize, compare, repeat, and react. It is still man
ecause they had differences over her allegedly selling his possessions while he was in jail and he Marion remains in custody in the


BREAST IMPLANTS CAUSE AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE. THE NEW STUDY BY HARVARD PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS BREAST IMPLANTS AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES. IF YOU HAVE BREAST IMPLANTS, YOU SHOULD DISCUSS YOUR CASE WITH AN attorney. If you did not register in the original settlement, you may LoSe important rights, if you do not file the CORRECT FORMS IN THE CLASS ACTION BEFORE APRIL 1, 1996! BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISIONS ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING STAYING
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NOVEL: Daugherty to appear at Barnes \& Noble
(From 1B)
worry about plot, and I think the
first thing they need to do is fall in love with the language. So, that's the beginning point. I really think
plot will come later if they just attention to using language very
carefully." carefully."
Another difficulty Daugherty's students - who are "mainly begin-
ners" - have is "they tend to fall dren. We all value those things, but
they're hard to talk about."
Both Daugherty's first Both Daugherty's firrt novel,
"Desire Provoked," published a Desire Provoked," published a
decade ano, and his latest book,
What Falls "What Falls Away" - the winner of the Associated Writing Pro-
grams Award for Novel in 1994grams Award for Novel in $1994-$
are stories about parents and chil are stories about parents and chil
dren. "I don't have any children, but "I don't have any children, but I
eem to write about them a lot I
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## PAGE 4B

## State panel raises speed limits in three cities

City officials in Austin Dallas, San Antonio Corpus Christi had fought for limits lower than those called for by safety studies
Associated Press
AUSTIN - Over the cities ${ }^{s}$
objections, the Texas Transporta. objections, the Texer Thensporta-
ion Commission voted unani mously Thurssay to increase
speed limits to as high as 70 en speed limits to as high as 70 mph
on state roads within Austin, Dalas and San Antonio. State law gives sities the right to net the limits on state roads with-
is must be backed but by those im ineering City officials in Austin, Dalla San Antonio and Corpus C Christi
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Newbern head of the state traffic perations division.

Navy rescue workers find fuselage of T-44A training plane that crashed

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City to erect new stop signs From Staff Reports Thae city council recently gave
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lowing locations Stop signs will be installed on
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glades Avenue will be removed glades Avenue will be removed.
Stop signs will replace yield
signs on Meadow Drive at Erie Stop signs will replace yield

PROJECT: City prepares for sealcoating (From 18).
on of asphalt. which becomes
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trom This summer the project will
include approximately 1.1 million ultraviolet rays and water
Sealcoating generally prolongs
the pavement about six years, hence the city's sealcoating years,
ued The life of an asphalt roadway estimated at about 20 years

WIFE: Jurors find man guilty (From 1B)

Dixon admitted on the stand wife and beat her on her body. The victim allso testified that ixix penetrated her with a pockdenied that allegation as well. During closing arguments
Thursday
defense Thursday, defense attorney
Woody Leverett asked the juryno Woody Leverett asked the jury not
o let their motions rule their deliberations.
He said the victim in the case
nay have had a motive to lie may have had a motive to lii
pout the events because she hai
been beaten and publicly been beaten and publicly humili
ated. He told the jury that Dixon was
suilty of beating his wife, but is absolutely not guilty" of pene-
rating her with a pocket knife. He questioned whe fact that tests done on the knife yielded no results. Assistant District Attorney ot have enough blood on it to tes She also osaid the evictim in this case id not have the opportunity make up sometening tie ewhe.
pened to her with he knife.

Quit Smoking guaranted
that the speed at which 85 percent
of motorists are driving is safe. of motorists are driving is safe.
Austin Mayor Bruce Todd
argued the argued the commission should err
on the side of safety. "I will submit that a safer speed is a lower speed in areas where Todd added that drivers would five minutes faster going 65 mph
compared to 55 mph and compared to 55 mph and estimat-
ed the savings would drop to one ed the savings would drop to one
minute with trafficic congestion.
"I don't think the "I don't think that one minute is
worth a life," he said.
Newbern said speed limits ar Newbern said speed limits are
not intended to force motorists not intended to force motorists to
drive a speed they consider unre adveeed limits are posted to
which motorists of the speed Which is considered safe by the
majority of drivers," he said.
"Posting speeds below what motorists see aseds reasonable and
prudent puts the prudent puts the majority of dri-
vers in violations of the law plat vers in violations of the law, places
unnecessary burdens on law
enforcement personnel She said the victim was terrified
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and leads to a use of large toler- ple would add nine to it," she ances. of speed by law enforce- $\begin{aligned} & \text { ple would add nine to it,", she } \\ & \text { ment.". "That has not happened." } \\ & \text { Ms. Wynne cited Department }\end{aligned}$ The commission voted to raise Ms. Wynne cited Department of
the speed the speed limits on much of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Public Safety reports that the } \\ & \text { ninterstate roads in the three cities } \\ & \text { noped under increased } \\ & \text { speed limits have dropped since }\end{aligned}$ to 60 mph and 65 mph three cities
tions in each city will remain sec-
speed limits have dropped since
January. tions in each city will remain 55
mph and other, more rural areas $\begin{aligned} & \text { January. } \\ & \text { Last year, the national speed } \\ & \text { limit of } 55 \mathrm{mph} \text { and } 65 \mathrm{mph} \text { wa }\end{aligned}$ will increase to 70 mph .
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should be obeyed. It was unclear should be obeyed. It was unclear nically went back into effec
Thursday when signs in Austin, except in areas where safety stud Dallas and San Antonio would be ies deemed lower limits prudent.
changed Commissioner Anne Wynne said
on limits in Corpus Christi Mean she had worried about motorists while, state officials and city offidriving faster than posted limits.
"My initial fear was that what-
tiate limits there.

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torytellers Guild, will be March at Midland Park Mall. 30 local The event will feature
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…LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapRevolution and National Society DAR, will meet 1:30 p.m. April 2 at
Midland Woman's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Don Merri
butterfly exhibit


Family Matters

## Church attendance vital part of parenthood

By Jim May, Ph.D.
DEAR FAMILY: I have recently married for the second
ime. I waited almost seven years before I was willing ake another chance because I didn't want to make anoth re mistake. Im very upset with myself
because I think that I might have.
We've We ve been married for two and one
half years. When we were dating, my
husband was me and my two teenage daughters. After we got married he started wanti-
gg to stay home some Sundays and sleep ecause it was his only day that he could I l wasn't
I wasn't happy about his decision, but
tolerated it. I had told him when we were dating how important church was
to me. My first husband would never go
 we me. My first husband would never go to church with me, and so was a charch widow" through-
out that entire marriage. I had promised myself that whomever I married would go to church with me. So we've had this on-going problem almost from the beginning of our sitting in church by myself again.
I'm writing you because now both of my daughters have
started saying that they don't want to go to church either! started saying that they don't want to go to church either!
They say that none of their friends have to go that they They say that none of their friends have to go, that they
don't like their Sunday school class, and why should they have to go if (my husband) doesn't have to go. The worst part is that he supports them by saying to me (not to them)
that teenagers never like chuch and they shouldn't have to go if they don't want to go.
I never thought that I would consider another divorce,

## but now I don't know. My husband is a good man, a great provider, ànd he treats me and the girls very well. He says provider, and he treats me and the girls very well. He says that he is a Christian and that it's not necessary to go to

 church every Sunday to be a good person.I just don't know what I should do. What
I just don't know what I should do. What do you think
about teenagers not having to go to church? Am I off base about teen
here? Am
FUSED
DEAR CONFUSED: I personally believe that you are DEAR CONFUSED: I personally believe that you are
making a very important stand for the spiritual welfare of
your family, Over 20 years ago my favorite cousin and I your family. Over 20 years ago my favorite cousin and I
were discussing the need to go to church. Even then as a were discussing the need to go to church. Even then as a
young Presbyterian mnister, he spoke with fire and per-
suasion about the absolute need to attend church and be in the body of Christ." Fortunately, he convinced me, and
"harch attendance became a central part church attendance became a central part of my spiritual
journey.
I also believe that it is vitally important that as parents we insist that our chidren attend church with us. Our children are subjected te numerous and seductive assaults in
this world. We must prepare them by giving them the knowledge and the experience of an active spiritual life through education (Sunday school and Bible study) and by
church attendance (experience): Parents have the responchurch attendance (experience). Parents have the respon-
sibility to take an active leadership role in this process through dedicated participation in church life.
Dr. Ross Campbell notes in his book, "How to Dr. Ross Campbell notes in his book, "How to Really Love ance and clarification in ethical, moral, and spiritual matters." He goes on to offer three actions that pa
to help prepare their teenagers spiritually:

- Parents must teach their teenagers spiritual concerns

Pearents must share heir ow. nspiriual experience, how
we ourselves ive e Goo, walk with Him relv on Him. seek
 Parents should be examples of forg iveness. We parfrom God and people."
As you can probably tell, I do not think that you are makng too much of your situation. I encourage you to discuss
his matter with your minister and then your husband It may be a good idea to to my and ander and your husband to visit with your minister as a couple. I believe that it is important that
your husband commit to support you in this as he promised Regardless of what you resolve with your husband, talk to your girls and tell them that they will go to church and
Sunday school. You may want to read Dr. Campbell's book
 DEAR READERS: Aprit is child Abuse Prevention

 become beterer parents. You may cain it revewlar

Questions for this column should be addressed to Questions for this column should be addressed to
amily Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

## Dear Abby

Abusive behavior can predict mate's potential for violence

her memory, Van Buren
here it is. It was adapted from
Signs to Look for in a Battering "Signs to Look for in a Battering Personality, with permission
from the Project for Victims of
Family Violence, Fayetteville,

YOUR REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR LOVER, WARNING
SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE PERSONALITY:
Something's just not right in your relationship, and you can't
put your finger on it. So here's
some help. If your mate is dis-

3. CONTROLLING: Interro-
gates you intensely (especially y
you're late) about whom you

ask permission to go anywhere or
do anything.
4. UNREALISTIC EXPECT 4. UNREALISTIC EXPECTA-
TIONS: Expects you to be the per-
fect woman and meet his every need.
5. ISOLATION: Tries to cut you
off from family and friends: accuses people who are your sup-
porters of "causing trouble" the abuser may deprive you of a phone
or car or try to prevent you from
 punishes animals brutally. Also
may expect children to do things
that are far beyond their ability (whips a 2-year-old for wetting a
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they cry. Sixty-five percent of they cry. Sixty-five percent of
abusers who beat their partner will
also abuse children


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Bye, bye birdie - please?
Grace Vance of Madisonville winces as a pigeon pecks her hand
while she feeds them popcorn across from the Alamo in San Antonio on Wednesday. She said she was waiting for a triend to finish tourng the Alamo when "these aggressive birds decided they want-
ed some of my popcorn."

Some medical screenings are more vital than others


## Retired neurosurgeon has new heart, keeps old

By Patty Reiner
texarkana - You could say Dr. Roy SelThen again, you could say he takes his heart to work - in a Tupperware container.
Selby, 65 , who received a heart transplant from a 13 -year-old girl last year, asked to keep
his old heart, hoping it would come in handy someday. This year, he dug it out of the garage
and took it to Texarkana College, where he disand took it to Texarkana College, where he dis-
sected it for his anatomy and physiology stusected it 'or his anatomy and physiology stu-
dents. "It's like a child and a toy, he
explained. "You want to take it apart and see explained. "You want to take it apart and see
how it works. And It thought the students would
be more appreciative if they knew the person be more appreciative if they knew the person For the retired neurosurgeon who admits he ikes pathology more than patient care, keep-
ing his heart was the logical thing to do. "Ive

## Dr. Page

By Henry F. Page, M.D. tants, if persistent. sometimess
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Dry, itching skin can be annoyance or medical problem
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quently in elderly citizens livin quently in elderly citizens living in
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tations can possibly be the culprit,
but the most common cause by far is simply dry skmon cause by far
Basic preventive skin management of itching consists in raising
the humidity level of your surthe humidity level of your
roundings to a higher degree.
Be alert to the var Be alert to the various types
heating that tend to dry heating that tend to dry out the air,
such as hot baths or showers; hot such as hot baths or showers; hot
pools; harsh detergents; alcohol
rubs: strong, albeit fragrant,
soaps; and other drying agents.
only under a doctor's supervision.
When the dry skin becomes $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Garmentwise, avoid potentially } & \text { inflamed, a } 1 \text { percent hydrocorti- } \\ \text { irritating clothing such as wool. } & \text { sone cream can be used for rela- }\end{array}$ Active therpay consists pri- $\begin{aligned} & \text { sone cream can be used for rela } \\ & \text { tively short periods only, so as to }\end{aligned}$
marily of emollients (agents that soften or soothe the skin) applied
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moist skin after bathing
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Petroleum jelly, such line or Lanolin, may suffice. Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is
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Long-handled Chinese back Long-handled Chinese back
scratchers come in handy, and for those of you with a loving spouse,
remember the old admonition remember the old admonition:
"You scratch my back and I'll You scratch
scratch yours!
he was close to death following a heart attack,
Selby said he saw lights and heard a beautiful Selby said he saw lights and heard a beautiful
woman's voice whispering to him. "It was very woman s voice whispering to him. "It was very
sweet, soft and tender. I don't know what she
was saying, but I felt so good, and I didn't want was saying, but $I$ felt so good, and I Ididn't want
to wake up." After that, he said, he wasn't afraid of dying.
Selby, who once wanted to be a missionary,
offered a purely scientific explanation for the voice. "Hypoxia," he said. "Not enough oxygen getting time the brain.
By
the suge time transplant. Selby's breathing was so labored
that he slept with an oxygen tank. Now. thanks to his new heart, he expects to live a while longer.
As for his old heart? After dissecting it, he
sewed it back together and returned it to its plastic container."Ineed to find a glass spec-
imen jar to appropriately store it." he said.
"Then I'm going to put it on my mantle."


Watchdog group seeks guidelines for Internet sites targeting children

WASHINGTON (AP)
media watchdog group asked the
A sell," said Frito Lay spokesman
Tod MacKenzie."It is almost a no media watchdog group asked the
government Thursday to protect
children who cruise the Internet children who crusise the Interne and manipulative marketing. The Center for Media Educatio said a number of businesses,
including Kellogg's including Kellogg's Co., Frito Lay designed webs sites - places., have the
Internet where companies Internet where companies or indi-
viduals can be reached - "to cap ture the loyalty and spending power of children.
Kellogg's. Frito Lay and Spec tracom, which runs KidsCom web
site, insisted their sites don't
said some web sites invade chil-
dren's privacy by requesting per-
sonal dren's privacy by requesting per-
sonal promises of prizes or otehrwise. Others exploit them by weaving
products and opportunities to buy products and opportunities to buy
with such online activities as sending e-mail or playing games.
Taking a page from Feder Communications Commission reg aimed at children TV advertising ommended labeling ads and pro-
motions and separating them from It also proposed that product It also proposed that product
characters like Tony the Tiger characters like Tony the not be
and Snap! Cracklet Pop! not be
allowed to communicate with chil-
enders nationally

Gramm introduces bill to start t WASHINGTON (NYT)- Hoping
to flush out sexual predators, Sen.
convicted sex offenders to regu-
larly verify their place of residence Phil Gramm of Texas introduced with law enforcement authorities.
legislation Thursday to establish a
Local police agencies would be legislation Thursday to establish a
national tracking system for con-
notified if a previous offender relovicted sex offenders. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The conservative Republican } & \begin{array}{c}\text { cates to their jurisdiction. } \\ \text { States would have the option, but } \\ \text { Sout }\end{array} \\ \text { teamed up with Democratic Sen }\end{array}$ teamed up with Democratic Sen.
Joseph Biden of Delaware in drafting plans for a computer database that would make it easier for
police to monitor known offenders. sexual predators within the state there is no system to track them when they cross state lines,",
Gramm said "What Gramm said. "What we're trying
to do is bring the power of the very real problem. to, bear on this
The legislation would requir would not be required, to share the
information with schools, chilinforms organizations and other non-law enforcement groups
Texas established a community Texas established a communty
notification system earlier this
y year. The legislation is a response to
several high-profile cases in North several high-profile cases in North
Texas, including the January abduction-slaying of Ambe
Hagerman, 5 , in Arlington an the 1933 abduction-slaying of Ash
ley Estell, 7, in Plano.

dren over computer networks and
personal information should not be
collected from cellected from children.
None of the web sites mentioned in the center's report makes a
direct sales pitch or urges children
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SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)
done., good work that needs to be $\xrightarrow[\text { space shuartle huss and ant teary eases, }]{\text { Witronats }}$ With that, the astronauts and space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts cosmonauts clasped hands and
said goodtye to the crew of Russi-
a's
anen retreated to their respecetive $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a's space station Mir and then } \\ \text { asealed the hatches Thursday, leav- } & \text { spaceraft for the undocking. } \\ \text { Lucid is the second American }\end{array}$ ing Shannon Lucid behind for a and the first U.S. woman - to live
five-month stay in orbit. Later in the day, Atlan was scheduled to unlatch the shut-
tle from Mir after five days of lie from Mir atter five days of the 53 -year-old biochemist and
docked flight about 250 miles above Earth. The shutlle is sched- will have spent more thime in space
uled to return to uled to return to Earth on Satur The farewell ceremony was a
sentimental moment for all eight sentimental moment for all eigh
space travelers, but especially space travelers, but especiant
shuttle commander Kevin Chilton.
He wiped his eyes and wrapped his He wiped his eyes and wrapped his
arms around Russian cosmonauts Yuri Onufrienko and Yuri Usachev. again when she comes back,
Chilton said. "But there's a big cean between Russia and America, and we're not so confident, or
sure, or certain I should say that sure, or certain I should say that
we'll ever see our two friends Yuri and Yuri again." He paused to regain his composure, then added: : "Want yout to really enjoy and take Could stay together wished they you're about to do. You're a very shannon is with us now ... and we'll always be easy."

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Dole's trickiest decision: the No. 2 choice

By Mike Feinsilber Ay mociated Press Associated Press
said that he hasn't thought seri-
ously yet about picking a WASHINGTON- "Every coun-
mate. He said it was unlikely but try needs a president,"
once replied whele
Republican convention in August.
Paul Light, author of a book why he once repiiid when asked why he
was running. And now he faces a
similar proposition: similar proposition: Every presi- about the vice presidency, says mate. candidate needs a running bit of sizzle, the unexpected."
Michael Nelsone Probably no one knows better choice can be. As President Ford's No. 2 man in 1976, he came across as mean-spirited, a hatchet man -
and a drag on the ticket. Later, he joked: "I went for the
jugular - my own." jugular-my own.
The Democrats ran commer cials showing Dole's picture and saying: "When you know that four wound up being president who would you like to see a heartbeat away from the presidency?
Hmmm? If anything, the choice seems
more critical than usual this time more critical than usual this time
around. around,
Dole's age - he is 72 and, if elected, would be the oldest new
president in history - will force oters to look at his running mate as a possible occupant ore the running mate will have a greater likelihood or eight years.
So the decision may be the most mportant Dole makes between
now and Election Day. How he makes it is important, too. The nominee could be hurt by a
process that turns the selection into process that turns the selection into also-rans, or makes the candidate seem indecisive or the prisoner of one or another wing of the party.
It's a minefield, and Pat Buchanan has been seeding it by suggesting he'll walk out if Dole chooses
someone who supports abortion rights.
It's a character test, too, and it It's a character test, too, and it
could run all spring and into the summer with the whole nation watching.

"I have a pretty good idea about
what I want to do," Dole said a few
days ago. "Obviously
younger Whay ago. "Obviously it will bew a
younger person, somebody who's in good health. That's the key fac-
tor.," For all the pitfalls, it is doubtful
that any running mate can help a lot. Lyndon. Johnson may have
helped John F Kennedy helped John F. Kennedy carry
Texas in 1960; if so, that was probTexas in 1960; if so, that was prob-
ably the last time No 2 was deciably the last time No. 2 was deci-
sive in a single, crucial state.
Michael Dukakis could not Mive in a singie, crucial state.
Texas even wisis could not carry Texas even with Texan Lloyd
Bentsen in 1988 . The most the veep choice can
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ning candidate's margin, Light $\underset{\text { ning candidate's margin, Light }}{\text { says. }}$


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Catholics struggle with conscience, bishop's warning

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - When
Joan Johnson was in parochial
school, the nuns taught her to school, the nuns taught her to
pray and obey. But they also pray and obey. But they also
encouraged her to think indepen-
dently. Because of that, Mrs. Johnson
says, she faces excommunication
scenes in churches. Things will
begin to snowball."
The bishop has given no specifThe bishop has given no specific order to priests on how to carry
out or enforce the excommunicaout or enforce the excommunica-
ton. Two priests in the diocese
would not give their opinion of the would not grivests in the diocese
bishop's edict, sayinion of the bishop's edict, seyping they the
uncomfortable discussing it. uncomfortable discussing it.
Mrs. Johnson plans to continue
attending Mass even Mrs. Johnson plans to continue
attending Mass even if she is
excommunicated but excommunicated but has not
decided whether she will receive $\begin{aligned} & \text { decided whether she will receive }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { ter. } \\ & \text { Houskewitz said he wanted to } \\ & \text { Holy Communion. }\end{aligned}$ Adviser of the Rainbow Girls, was
 "It breaks , my heart that it
omes to this," she said. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { McBrien doubted the warning } & \text { nizatione, which he called too pro- } \\ \text { gressive. . }\end{array}$ McBrien doubted the warning gressive. He said the excommuni-
would draw support from bishoneser, who is not Catholic.
in the estimated 170 dioceses than it is a sanction a pungishment people "It's not what you would call a reli-
gious organization."

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 punishment of a Catholic ," Under excommunication, Corbidden to receive Holy Communion or other sacraments, such as marriage in the church. Tormal notices of excommunication to individuals, and he admitled he has no way of knowing if omeone who is excommunicated
is heeding the ban on receiving the "That rests on the conscience of the person, Bruskewitz said. 85,000 members. Scholars say it is one of the two most conservative dioceses in the country; it does not
allow girls to serve at the altar. The bishop has the power to issue a blanket excommunication, said the Rev. Thomas Green, a
canon law professor at Catholic caniversity in professor at Catholic
Univeshington. "Whether he should do it is another question, Green said. McBrien said members of the
Lincoln diocese should ignore the Lincoin diocese should ignore the warning.
This edict is so irresponsible
that no one is bound by it," "he said.
"If a sufficient nu "I a sufficient number of priests
in the Lincoln diocese try to actuin the Lincoln diocese try to actu-
ally enforce it, there will be public week. of my life, 'Did you do what
the en thought was right?' I feel this you thought was right?' I feel this
is right." Other groups on the bishop's
list include the Hemlock Society, which supports doctor-assisted suicide, and secret Masonic orga-
nizations such as Rainbow Girls, whose teen-age members volun-
teer in hospitals, perform comteer in hospitals, perform comat their meetings. The Vatician has long held the Masons' secret
beliefs and oaths to be incompatible with the Catholic faith.
Catholic scholars said Bruske-
witz is the only bishop in modern wimes to threaten such blanket
timcommunication. Most excommunications are done privately
and do not address a large group of people.
munication Calic Church, excommunication is the equivalent to Richard McBrien, a theology proessor at Notre Dame University, punishment of a Catholic.". FREE $\Rightarrow$ SPECIALTY ESTIMATES FREE
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 o become priests - issues that
Pope John Paul II has said are "My conscience tells me I have Johnson, a 55 -year-old nurse who attends Mass more than once a
week. "God's going tomesk me at

## re-evaluate their faith with

## "It calls them back to their

 basic belief,", he said.McBrien said that while McBrien said that while 12
groups are on the bishop's list, the

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A
researcher says he has developed a scoring system for small and
very early breast tumors that
might help doctors decide whether oremp recommend mastectomies or oss recommend mastectomies or
Thestic treatment.
The tumors - called ductal carThe tumors - called ductal ca
noma in situ, or DCIS - are co ained in the milk ducts of th breast. Most are too tiny to be felt
and show up only on breast X-rays.
Choosing a treatment for DCIS. Choosing a treatment for DCIS is controversial because doctors
can't tell which cases will become can tell whing. Earlier this week
life-threatening
bther researchers expressed con cern that too many cases are trea reasts and not just the cancerous ssue are removed. atients" with radiation or man ectomies, Dr. Melvin Silverstein aid Wednesday at a seminar ociety. Silverstein is medica rector and senior surgical oncol
$\qquad$ His scoring system depends on
hree characteristics of a DCIS lesion that become apparent after hecurrence rate regardless of



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Canucks fire coach
BURNABY, B.C. - Rick Ley was
fired today as coach of the Vancouver Canucks, with general manager
Pat Ouinn taking over belino the Pat Ouinn tiking over beenind the
bench for the rest of the seash
 ot the hockey team, Ouinn told a
nows contornnce. The move came the moming after another ritaestrous partomencoes af To the Toronio Maple Leath. Despito
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## Judges extends grand jury probe

Dallas TV station
also reports woman also reports woman
involved in case has involved in case has immunity.
By Jay Jorden

| Associated Press |
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| DALLAS - A |
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| grand jury has |
| promised limit |
| ed immunity to |
| the woman |
| arrested on drug | harges while in a motel star Michael Irvin, a televi sion station reported Thurs-

day.
KXAS-TV quoting unidentified sources close to the
investigation, said the grand
jury has offered "use immu-
Pitino's job: Keep 'Cats happy, win By Bud With


## NEW YORK - Larr

 Conley, the college Lar basketball commentator an Kentucky player under
Adolph Rupp tell Adolph Rupp, tells three
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summarize this new-age vignettes in an attempt to
summarize this new-age
Wildcat Wildcat team:
-He was sitting with
Kentucky coach Rick PitiKentucky coach Rick Piti-
no in October, before pracan you keep all those players hapyou're going to have a hell of a year.", Says Conley today, "He felt very
strongly he was going to be able to do -In Decem
coach Jim Boeheim at
the Rain-
bow Classic
in Honolulu.
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 Rick Piti- center Mikkd Moore came Bo heim $\begin{aligned} & \text { sp big on both ends of the } \\ & \text { courtin the final } 51 / 2 \mathrm{~min}\end{aligned}$ | is one of |
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January ni
ished doing January night when Conley had just fin-
shed doing the Purdue-Indiana game at West Lafayette. He got in his car and
drove back to his hotel in Indianapolis, picking up the Kentucky-Louisiana State game on the radio.
The Wildcats were scoring with pretime, winning 129-97. team on the floor,"' Conley said. "All you steals, dunk ., 'I'm 'm thinking, 'Where in
the world is LSU?', Kentucky has done that to a lot of
eams this year, left them feeling as hough they're playing apparitions. A hoary assumption in coaching is that
you can have too many players. Remember, a surplus of talent has killed more Inflated egoes and es aren't usually mutually beneficial The idea has always been to get as much alent as can exist together and surround But Pitino has pushed - no, shovedthe envelope. He has startled college bas-
ketball by exploding that belief, at least ketball by exploding that belief, at least
or a year. Kentucky has stars coming off or a year. Kentucky has stars coming of
the bench, feeding a pressing, trapping, rey-shooting monster. on can be sustained in the Final Four - Kentucky plays UMass here Saturday the national semifinal opposite Syra-cuse-Mississippi Sta
Wildcats spellbound "I just think he has the right personhe starting center for the 1978 Kentuck national champions. "I think Rodrick

Please see PITINO/4C
By Chuck Shoffiner


Morris posts bail on cocaine charge Associated Press $\qquad$
ROCKWALL - Pittsburgh Steel
ers running back Byron " "Bam
Morris' posted a $\$ 25$, ,000 bond Thurs
day on a chare of possession o
cocaine, officials said. Morris, 24 , had been free on anoth-
er $\$ 25,000$ bond for possession of marijuana since The leading rusher in this year's Super Bow
was indicted Tuesday on two felony drug posses wion charges, both of which are punishable by tw to 10 years in prison and a maximum $\$ 10,000$ fine
An arrest warrant for Morris was issued late
Tuesday on the cocaine charge. Morris showed up Tuesday on the cocaine charge. Morris showed up Authorities searching Morris' 'mpounded lix-
ury car said they found $11 / 2$ grams of cocain Monday. The leased car was impounded after offi-
cers found more than six pounds of marijuana in the trunk during a traffic stop last Friday.
Morris and Rodney Dwayne Reynolds, 26 , a pas-
senger in the car, were arrested and later senger in the car, were arrested and late
eleased on bond
Reynolds was indicted on one count of mar
uana possession, officials juana possession, officials said. A grand jury Please see MORRIS/2C

## Charlotte 1996: The Women's Final Four <br> Playing with the Big Dogs

- Connecticut and Tennessee meet for the second straight year in the Final Four, but this time, the Lady Huskies have the burden of playing favorite.

Please see UCONN/2C


By Joe Macenka

| Associated Press | That's an unusual scenario considering the participants in this year's |
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| CHARLOTTE, N.C. - In a Final Final Four are the same as last year. |  |
| Four where it seems like everyone's seen more of their opponents recently |  |
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| than they'd like, Georgia's Lady Bull- |  |
| dogs are the exception. ${ }_{\text {Georga's }}$ foe in Friday night's |  |
| national semifinals is Stanford, a team |  |
| the Lady Bulldogs have not played |  |
| Rizzotti, lowa coach AP's best |  |
| By Chuck Shoffner |  |
| Associated Press |  |
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| AA earned the top awards | Both awards, based on voting by Associated Press member newspapers |
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| Angie Lee, who engineered a dramatic turnaround at Iowa in her first |  |
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## Players involved in cat-killing case kicked off team




EAST BERNARD-
Faur high school base-
ball players charged Four
bait players charged
with with beating a cat to
death were kicked off death were
their team.
East Bernard Inde-
thear ter
Eistict
pendent School District Bernard IndeNancy McNeal decided to ban the youths
atter they were arrested on animal cruelty charges Wednesday. Cty caseos on thede esiriays nature of this
offense, the four who were involved in the

## ' Based on the serious nature of this offense, the four

 who were involved ... will be removed from the ... team. East Bernard Independent School District Superintendent$\qquad$ killing of the cat will be removed from
the baseball team for the remainder of this season." McalNaal said
The teen-agers signed
The teen-agers signed statements $\begin{aligned} & \text { demeananor and released on personal rec- } \\ & \text { ogizance bonds. If convicted, they }\end{aligned}$
admititing they killed the tabby on March
16. Ryan $W$ a 16. Ryan Walters, Britit Senset and Manch
ny Crane, all 17 , and a 16 -year-old juveThe cat, known as Tiger, was an ered or the cald
bired
park used by the East Bernard High Three of the athletes told authorities
they put the cat in a bag and pummeles they put the cat in a bag and pummele
it with baseball bats. The fourth playe said he ran over the cat with a pickup Three other players who were presen but did not participate in the beating will be e allowed od remain on the team. They
face no criminal charges. race no criminal charges.
Police said the players for the killing other than they were tired of the cat defecating around the

LOCAL SPORT MHS softball team
falls to Cooper, 3-1 ABILENE - A defensive battle
got away from Midland High just
lotrg enough to give Abilene Coop Or a 3-1 District 4-5A Tuesday's regularly-scheduled
倠祭e was postponed due to
 the district at the time. The Lady
Bulldogs fell to $6-2$, tied with Mid-
1and Lee and Abilene Cooper, and 1and Lee and Abilene Cooper, and
18-8 overall.
The game was a scoreless batThe game was a scoreless bat
tle between pitchers Jennifer
Shelton of MHS and Cooper's Beth
Hurley until the fifth inning. Hurley until the fifth inning.
That shen whS got to Hurley
with a walk by Kim Paschall. Kat-
rina Kelley gave MHS the lead, rina Kelley gave MHS the lead
driving in Paschall on a single.
But the Lady Cougars answere
with a three-run fift with a three-run fifth, including a
two-run double by Traci Perez to
give Cooper the lead. Melissa
Parker drove in the other run on a single.
Hurley then retired the n
MHS batters for the win.
Shelton pitched five innin Shelton pitched five innings and
gave up five hits and three runs
She had four strikeouts and three
walks. Hurley had walks. Hurley had a three-hitter
"She threw against us last time
(in an MHS win) and she threw better this time but we just could
n't hit," Woodard said. "We had
tons of fly balls but that was about
MHS hosts Permian (15-5, 4-3)
on Saturday at 2 p.m. in a regu-

## McAfee close to

## SA Relays marks

 two more recordse could sompetan up Saturday Both Midla Hight Mididland Lee and MidlandHiminaries andete in running pre fevents today and the remaining McAfee, who broke West Texas
Relays records in the 110-meter hhurdies and the 300 hurdles in ear-
ly March, could very easily take
both marks in San Angelo if he The senior ran as The senior ran a state-best time
of 13.65 seconds in the 110s at
Odessa. The 13.65 was set in Angelo record of 1989 by Central's
Joey Bonds. Bonds also set the But McAfee has already recorded
a state-best 37.03 at the WT
Relays. Rank Relays. Rankings are compiled
from the entire state by the Hous-
ton Chronicle.
On the girls front, Midland and Lee will both be heading west 20
miles to the Dale Curry InvitaRatliff Stadium.
The meet, formerly the ECISD Girls Invitational, was renamed
this year to honor Dr. Dale Curry for his dedication and service to athletics. Midand already owns two
mat a'sows
team's tota
complete Mission Polly Martin finished with a
gross-score 89 to lead Ranchland
Hills Country Club


## Pritchett inks with Schreiner

 College in Kerrville.
Prithett, who led the Lady
Bulldogs in three categories in Bulldogs in three categories in
being named the District 4 -5A delensive player of the year, said
she ehose chrenner becuse of its
excellent academic recuutation. "It's almost a full ride with
what he (Schreiner coach) gave
her and with the academic shol her and with the academic shol
arship she got," said MHS coach erri McColloch. "Plus it has ties
with Texas A\&M where she even-
ually wants to go to study engiPering.
Pritcht, who is in the Top 12
ercent of her class, led her tean n serving percentage, digs an
service reception percentage
McColloch said. She served 26 points, including 47 aces, and wa
a team-high 99 percent from fis digs and 410 serve receptions
for a team-high 81 percent Pss.
Pritchett, who measured only 5
sot-7 foot-7 on a team with three other
starting hitters over 5-9, also had 142 kills for an $86-$-erercent success
rate. Midland High finished thir n league play with an $8-4$ recor before losing in the bi-distric
round to Amarillo Palo Duro
MHS finished the season 19-10.

## RHCC Ladies

 cross-score 89 to lead RanchlandHills Country Club over The Club challengen Dorayedo in at a ladies Thurs-
day. Liz Hughes was the ne While RHCC had an estimate more than twice an many team

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(From 1C) found no probable cause to link
Reynolds to the cocaine, Calvert said.
Morri Morris was stopped outside the
Rockwall city limits for crossing the outside line and for not wear-
ing a seat belt, officials said. An officer became suspicious An officer became suspicious said
Both men are eligible for pro-

## IRVIN: Cowb

## (From 1C)

The new revelations Thursday
came despite a gag rule that State
District judge John Creuzot
imposed earlier in the weekk.
The grand jury's three-month
term was to expire Thursday, but
Creuzot granted the panel's
request for a 30-day extension.
The panel is to return at $1: 30$ p.m.
Friday.
"All I know is they wanted 30
days and I gave them 30 days."
Creuzot said after the hearing. "I
don't know anything else."
The extension brought a protest
from attorneys for both Irvin, 30,
and Roberts,
"Th.
Irvis is selective prosecution,"
Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clany,


#### Abstract

(From 1C) year an player Lech Lobo as the top Lee earned the coaching award with an impressive debut in a difThe pressure was on because the former Iowa a ssistant and player was following a legendary figure Vivian Stringer, who had left to become the coach at Rutgers. Lee also had to get the talented but youthful Hawkeyes believing they could win after Iow 17 in the $1994-95$ season. She succeede expectations.

\section*{Relying heavily on six sopho-} mores and two freshmen, Iowa won the Big Ten championship and won the Big Ten championship and reached the semifinals of the NCAA Mideast Regional. The 27 victories matched the sec- ond-best total in school history, but Luccess. "I guess it's just another compliment to the team and assistant coaches," she said. "I truly coaches," she said. "I truly believethat. They did a great job all year. Right from the very beginning, they opened their arms and hearts to me and said, 'You lead and we'll follow. I give them MORRIS: St

Lee had never been a head coach. After finishing her playing areer at Iowa in 1984, which was tringer's first season as the Stringer's first season as the lawkeyes' coach, she stayed as a raduate assistant for two years. Then she spent two years on the Then she spent two years on the staff at Western Hllinois before going back to Iowa as a full-time going back to Iow. assistant in 1989. Early on, the 33-year-old Lee admitted the idea of being a head amitted the idee of being a head coach at one of the nation's top pro- grams was a little overwhelming. That anxiety vanished with a $20-1$ start. "I'm getting more and more comfortable all the time," Lee said. "Through the Big Ten season, comfortable all the time, Lee said. "Through the Big Ten season, we were growing and continuing to build We becane a tight family build. We became a tight and very much together." Rizzotti's importance to Con- necticut lies more in results than numbers. The 5 -foot-5 guard, a first-team All-American, averages a modest 11.-American, averages a modest has a a 34-3 a game, but her teard with 20 straight She also averages 5.8 assists and three steals a She also averages 5.8 assists and three steals a game, and she has three times as many has three times as many steals and assists as turnovers while handling the ball constantly in Connecticut's the ball constantly in Connecticut's triangle offense.

Auriemma said, "unless. von sit   "But when you watch him play afrect he outcome of the game   One of those things is strowing herbody he hall ver the court to get Take the Mideast Regional finals against vanderbilit Rizzol linals against vandersintt Rizzot.  She tapped the ball to teammate vikesha sales who went in for a Nykesha sales who went in for ap layupto start layyp tos tart the run th necticitutahead to stay. "She's the best competitor F ve  she does - games, you name it.   leased on bail


 they'd been and what thdoing, authorities said. doing, authorities said.
After obtaining Morris' permis-
sion to search te car the officer
found the marijuana in the frunk
in a sports bag, authorities said.
Morris is scheduled for a formal
arraaignment April 18 , Calvert
said.
Both men are eligible for pro-
bation if convicted, ,he said, since
neither has any previous felony

Morris won the Doak Walker Morris won the Doak Waiker
Award in 1993 as the nation's top running back while a junior at Texas Tech. He skipped his senior year to go into professional foot-
ball, and the Steelers made him their third-round pick in 1994. He their third-round pick in 1994. He
was the Steelers' leading rusher
last season.

## es in case

and marijuana inside, arrived sep-
arately at the courthouse Thursarately at the courthouse Thurs-
day.
Beck, who was arrested on drug charges, and Nabwangu, arrived at the courthouse together. They
joined Irvin and Roberts in Creazot's sixth-floor court for a
hearing and later entered the hearing and later
judge's chambers.
The judge's gag order has
silenced everyone connected to silenced everyone connected to
the investigation. But a man who the investigation. But a man who
delivered three pepperoni pizzas to delivered three pepperoni pizzas o
Irvin Thursday afternoon was talking.
"He paid me and said, 'Have at
good day,", said Kenny Jakoba of
Sal's Pizza, who rece good's Pizza, who received an auto-
Sraphed photo of graphed photo of Irvive "He took
care of everything."

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#### Abstract

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1996 expected. Journey toward the sea if your money more efficiently. Do not $\begin{aligned} & \text { you can. New adventures to sweep worrying matters under } \\ & \text { the young-at-heart. }\end{aligned}$ the rug. Pay off debts one at a time. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Romantic passions dominate this Skimming through life on the sur- evening. face will never satisfy you Get the SAGITTARIUS $\begin{array}{ll}\text { face will never satisfy you. Get the } \\ \text { financial facts and figures before } & \text { S1): Fortune smiles when you resist }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { makingal final decision. New friend- } & \text { taking on more responsibilities than } \\ \text { make }\end{array}$ ships help you deal with stress. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take can handle. A teen-ager is mak- ing a declaration of independence stock of where your life is headed. Continue to limit spending.  your now, especially if they live sta- 19): Although you have a sixth ble lives. Rely instincts. Rely on your own fine sometimes get past you. Someone VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get- needs your sound advice. Self-disciting your own way will be easy if pline will help you get work assign you push the rits you push the right buttons. Your ments completed on time. Feb. 18): energy level is high. Strike a healthy AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feill balance between work and play. A long,term investment will soon Humor counts big with that special person. $\begin{array}{cl}\text { LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Refrain from acting on impulse. } \\ \text { Balance your checkbook before }\end{array} \\ \text { are entering a highly productive }\end{array}$ are entering a highly productive period at work. Speaking a second period at work. Speeaking a second language has business advantages. Give an authority figure time to respond to a proposal before push| ing for an answer.   <br> SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): $\begin{array}{l}\text { reservations for a weekend retreat } \\ \text { will put you in a happy, reflective }\end{array}$ <br> The emphasis now is   |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | The emphasis now is on managing mood. (For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call $1-900-988-7788$. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)


## GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch
PREEMPTIVE STRIKE
East-West vulnerable. South
deals.
heart. West knew that the techniKnowing the technically correct $\begin{aligned} & \text { situation is to finesse dummy's } \\ & \text { eight }- \text { it } \mathbf{w i n s} \text { whenever the suit }\end{aligned}$ play can lead to interesting possibil- breaks $3-3$ or East holds a double-
ities. See how George Mittelman of ton honor. More importantly, West Toronto turned this into an advan- knew that declarer, a world cham-
tage on a deal from an international pion, was aware of the right thing tage on a deal from an international pion, was aware of the right thing
tournament in Holland. South's one-club opening was lash, Mittelman followed with a low
artificial and forcing, and the rest of heart! artificial and forcing, and the rest of heart!
the auction was natural. When Sure enough, declarer played the
North could do no more than take a eight from the table and Easts nine preference to two spades, South
saw no reason to proceed further. $\begin{aligned} & \text { won. There was no way for deciarer } \\ & \text { to aving two more heart }\end{aligned}$ Mittelman, West, led a trump, tricks and, with no entry to the an easy path home with five trump down one. tricks, two hearts and a club.
Declarer won in hand and led a dia-
Deciarer won in hand and led a dia- playern to be a better bridge
mond to the king and ace, and East
persisted with a
Goren Bridgeribe now to the persisted with a trump.
Declarer won and drew the last $\begin{aligned} & \text { (800) } \\ & \text { write to } \\ & \text { tr }\end{aligned}$ Goren for information Or trump before cashing the ace of P.O. Box 4410, Chicago, IL 60680
hearts and continuing with a low 4410 .




People
'Makeover' photos of Fergie evoke spectacular derision in British press

LONDON - Already the most
ridiculed of British royals, the Duchess ridiculed has gone beyond the pale.
of Ye eight-page photo spread of the forAn eight-page photo spread of the for-
mer Sarah Ferguson looking ghostly
pale wide-eyed slender and hard to recmer Sarah Ferguson looking ghosty
pale, wide-eyed, slender and hard to rec-
onnize has evoked spectacular derision ognize has evoked spectacular derision
in the British press. in the British press. the flab, the wide
wrine freckles and tes and colorful cheeks, have all wrinkles and colorful cheeks, have all
vanished, the Daily Mirror said.
The spread also earned an undisclosed Te spread also earned an undisclosed
fee from. 'Hello!,' a magazine that fee rom Hello, a magazine that
treats celebrities with a soft touch and a
big purse It's big purse. It's a favorite outlet for the
cash-strapped, big-spending estranged wife of Prince, Andrew,
So how did the freckled, 36-year-old So how did the freckled, 36-year-old
mother of two end up looking like a cat-
walk model? "In truth, what changed the Fergie of
old ... was a combination of creative old .. was a combination of creative
inspiration, cunning technology and a
trunk full of make-up," wrote Daily trunk full, of make-up,", wrote Daily
Telegraph feature writer Jane Gordon, process.!'s said the seven-hour shoot "Hello!"' said the s
took place in Paris.
LONDON - It's an exodus from
Genesis for drummer and vocalist Phil Collins, after 20
years. with the
band.
band.
Collins, 45 ,
a n n ou in ed
Thursay that he
will do music for
Thursday that he
will do music for
movies "some movies, "some
jazz projects and jazz projects and
of course my
solo career." solo career."'
That means
Genesis will be That means
Genesis will be
looking for a new member for the
first time since
Peter Gabriel's Peter Gabriel's
departure in
1975. The group 1975. The group
has sold more
than 80 million has sold more
than 80 million
albums since then
albums since then.
Collins reecntly left his wife, Jill, and
Collins recently left his wife, Jill, and
has been living in Switzerland with 23 -
year-old Orianne year-old Orianne Cevey.


NASHVILLE, Tenn. - For singer
Bararara Mandrell, the show goes on -
broken toe and all. broken toe and all.
She fractured a toe on her right foot
Sunday when she tripped over the fami Sund fray when she tripped over the fami-
ly's Labrador retriever. Iy sLabrador retriever. Mandrell is
Despite the injury,
rehearsing this week for a tour that regeas April 5 in Las Vegas.
begins
She is known for country-styled songs She is known for country-styled songs
like 'I Was Country When Country
Wasn't Cool." Con aver believed the defense team's main
argument in the $0 . J$. Simpson trial argument in the 0.J. Simpson trial bu
calls the jury's decision "the that could have been returned."
He $\underset{\text { Lee Bailey }}{\text { Le }}$ artrays former colleague $\mathbf{F}$ Lee Bailey as a backstabbing "loose can-
non" in his new book,. "The Search for
Justic.," Justice," Shapiro reportedly was paid
$\$ 1.5$ million page tome by Warner Books for the 363In excerpts published Thursday in the Daily News, Shapiro said he never
believed Sin the believed Simpson "was being victimizized he was black.',
But the jury' said. "Th dect, he "This was a case of solid reasonable
doubt,"' Shapiro said LOS ANGELES *** Steven Spielberg
and his actress-wife Kate Capshaw adopted a girl.
Mikaela George, born Feb. 28, got her
first glimpse of her father on Mond first glimpse of her father on, Monday of the TV set while Spielberg presented
an Oscar Spielberg spokesman Marvin an Oscar, Spielberg spokesman Marvin Spielberg took a flight from Los
Angeles to New York after the Academy Spielberg took a flight from Los
Angeles to New York after the Academy
Awards show so he could meet his new Awards show so he
daughter, Levy said. It was the second adoption for the cou-
pie, and it brings the Spielberg brood to
six ple, and
six.
$*$
LOS ANGELES - While other actresses strutted in Armani, Vera Wang and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Richard Tyler at } \\ & \text { the Oscars, } \\ & \text { Sharon Stone }\end{aligned}$

topped off a long
black skirt with an off-the-rack
s22 turtleneck
from the Gap "Her offic
called our Sa
Francisco Francisco office
and notified us

she Sharon Stone tops oft $\begin{aligned} & \text { wearing Gap } \\ & \text { the Oscars. Sh } \\ & \text { just wanted to b }\end{aligned}$ long blect tops of | long black skirt |
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comfortable. We
been 't spokeswoman Rachel $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { been more excit- } \\ \text { ed. } \\ \text { said Gap }\end{array}\right]$ Stone pulled her entire Oscar ensemble
together from her closet said Heid together from her closet, said Heid
Schaeffer, publicist for the actress. Bold said the Lycra and rayon turtle-
neck worn by Stone was part of the Gap's neck worn by Stone was part of the Gap
1995 line and was no longer available. similar rayon-blend shirt sells for $\$ 26$.

Compiled from Reporter
services.

## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Nebraska wins
NIT tourney title AP Basketball Writer
NEW YORKK
An
fouled. He missed the free throw
for the three-point play, but he
grabbed the rebound, was fouled Yor the three-point play, but he
grabbed the rebound, was fould
and made two free throws with 5: 27 left. Nebraska wouldn't score again
untit there were e eno seonds left, but
More was theren the defensie
end, blocking shots by Reggie end, blocking shots by Reggie
Townsend and Rashid Bey that
could cound have made it a two-point
game. Erick Strickland, who led the
Cornhuskers with 13 points, made Cornhuskers with 13 points, made
four straight free throws in the
final minute and Moore added one final minute and Moore added one more win.
the win.
Moore, Moore, Jaron Boone and Lue
each added 11 points for the Core each added 11 points for the Corn
huskers, the first tear from the
Big Eight to win the Big Eight to wint he NIT since Col
orado in 1940 . This is the last sea orado in 1940. This is the last sea-
son for the Big Eight as it will
merge with four son for the Big Eight as it will
merge with four schools from the
Southwest Conference next season Southwest Conference next season
to form the Big 12 . to form the Big 12 .
Townsend led the Hawks with 18
points, while Dmitri Domani points, while Dmitri Domani had Nebraska, which lost 10 of 11
games to close the regular season, games to close the regular season,
beat Tulane in the semifinals,
while St. Joseph's defeated Alaba while St. Joseph's defeated Ala
ma to reach the title game. Thirderlace Game
Tulane 87, Alabama 76 Tulane 87, Alabama 76
NEW YORK - Jerald Honey


## Thalamus McGhee (left) and Eric Washin <br> 

 the National Invitation Tournamen night, leading Tulane past AlabaThe Green Wave (22-10) nevertrailed and held off three runs by he Crimson Tide ( $19-13$ ), who got no closer than four points down the
stretch, the last time at 71-67. The teams met earlier in the season and Alabama overcame a 16 -
point second-half deficit in that one for an $80-79$ victory. The Crimson
Tide trailed $67-55$ this time with Tide trailed $67-55$ this time with
10:59 to play and scored eight straight points to get within four They got there that one last time
but Tulane closed the game by but Tulane closed the game by
making six of seven free throw


Eric Washington with a career-high 35 points on 11 for-19 shooting, including 5 -for-
from 3 -point range. The junior rom 3-point range. The junior guard averaged 26 poin
ive games in the NT. Roy Rogers added 15 points and
eight rebounds for the Crimson Tide, who failed to win 20 grames in a season for only the second time
in the 1990s and finished winless in n the 1990s and finished winless in
five games on neutral courts. Patrick Lewis added 14 points
or the Green Wave and Chis. or the Green Wave and Chris
Cameron had 12 . Tulane lost in the semifinals to
Nebraska, while Alabama was

## Final Four the final stop in MSU victory tour

By STEPHEN HAWKINS AP Sports Writer
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Missis-
sippi State arrived in New Jersey sippi State arrived in New Jersey
on Thursday for the last stop on its unlikely Final Four journey, then
got a taste of home - a ride in the got a taste of home
regular team bus.
The team took a two-hour char-
ter flight from Golden Triangle ter flight from Golden Triangle
Regional Airport in Lowndes Regional Airport in Lowndes
County, Miss, to Newark International Airport. The players and
coaches never. made it to the air coaches never made it to the air
port terminal.
Tey hoped a bus for the ride They hopped on a bus for the ride
to their hotel near the Meadow-
lands. Only this bus was no New
lands. Ondy this bus

Jersey rental. The regular team
was waiting, having made the $1 / 2$-hour drive from the Starkyville
Miss., campus by their longtime driver Everett Kennard. The team was joined on the
charter flight by athetic charter flight by athletic depart
ment officials, cheerleaders and pep band members.
Snow began to fall Snow began to fall soon before
the team arrived. It was appar the team arrived. It was appar
ently the beginning of what was enty the beginning of what was
forecast to be three to six inches of
snow in the area Some of the team went to Some of the team went to an
MaA gala Thursday night in
Manhattan at Radio City Music

The Bulldogs, who practiced on
campus Thursday before taking
their flight, have a one-hour worktheir flight, have a one-hour work-
out at the Meadowlands on Friday Mississippi State, a No. 5 seed, pregame media appearance. The Bulldogs wère the last of the weeks ago beat then top-ranked Final Four teams to arrive, Kentucky to win their first Southalthough they arrived at the airport soon after Syracuse and Ken-
tucky. Massachusetts has been in tucky. Massachusetts has been in
the area since Tuesday. Mississippi State (26-7) the first Bulldogs have won 15 of Final Four team ever from Mis. sissippi, plays Syracuse in the Regional over Virginia Commonsemifinals Saturday. The winner wealth, Princeton, Connecticut semirnals saturday. The winner wealth, Princeton, Connectic
plays for the championsip Mon- and Cincinnati- a run to New Je
day night against UMass or Ken- sey few coutd have imagined. ech? Older brother says yes

AP PAUL NEWBERR NEW YORK (AP) - Is one sea son at Georgia Tech enough to con-
vince Stephon Marbury he's ready to play in the NBA said the freshman guard will enter said
the NBA draft, but Yuald will enter
coach Jackets coach Bobby Cremins insists Mar
bury is still considering his bury is still considering his
options.
"No, Stephon has not made the

PITINO: Kentucky coach juggling team (From 1c)
for USC) was a real problem for that reason.
I Ithink since he got rid of
Rodrick, it seems like they have Rodrick, it seems like they have
guys that understand you might
not get as many minutes, but it's worth it."
Kyle Macy the UK guard on that Kyle Macy, the UK guard on that
78 team, thinks the nature of Kentucky's practices with a roster so
flush facilitates the feeling of
luselfishness unselfishness. competitive in practice,", said
Macy, "I think they"ve pretty Macy, "I think they've pretty
much established their own playing time." , M.O. be duplicated at
Can this sucitators, will we now be seeing two-platoon basketball among the game's big-time programs?
It seems unlikely. First, dozen or so programs, maybe few-
er, can recruit on the premier er, can recruit on the premier
plane, let alone satisfy multiple
McDonald's All-Americans plane, let alone satisiy mens.
McDonald's All-Americans.
What may be more intriguin What may be more intriguing-
provided Pitino stays at Kentucky provided Pitino stays at Kentucky
is whether he can duplicate this sort of serendipitit. This year, he
loses seniors Waiter MeCarty loses seniors Walter McCarty,
Tony Delk and Mark Pope assum-
ing n't leave early. Is Pitino the only coach who
could pull this off? "Great question," Conley said "I know question, of conley said.
would attempt to who would attempt to sell it to their kis, but Rick is so forceful with his
personality, they've bought it and
bought it big-time personality, they've bought it and
bought it big-time. It's almost, 'If I don't get mine tonight,
mine tomorrow night." mine comorrow night.
Such ing sthe natlor-nothing nature
of the Final Four stage, however, of the Final Four stage, however,
that if Kentucky wins it all, its that if Kentucky wins it all, its
approach will be heralded, even approach will be heralded, even
copied. If it fails, Pitino will be vil-
ified and the idea dismissed ified and the idea dismissed. Robey can relate. He played on
a joyless team in 1978 that had to a joyless team in
win it all, or forget it. "We were picked No. 1 going into the season," he said. "Our team
would have been a failure if we
hadn't won it. Now the fane he hadn't won it. Now the fans here in
Kentucky have put the pressure on Kentucky have put the pressure on
them just like they did us. ure)" they fall short, it was a fail
final decision," Cremins said exploratory stage right now." the decision already has been
 ering of the National Association of
Basketball Coaches. "Everything Tuesday or Wednesday. of
Donald Marbury Jr., one of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Donald Marbury said "That's } \\ & \text { what he wants to do. He said, }\end{aligned}$


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## Tech's Dunkin' Darvin takes NCAA slam crown

By Tom Canavan

autographs."
It also helps It also helps in the voting in this event. Ham made it to the second
round along with Justin Jennings of Purdue, Rasul Salahuddingo of
Long Beach State and Michael Wilson of Memphis.
Jennings and Wilson seemed to created more oohs and aahs from
the crowd at packed Fordham University gym with a high-
bounce slam and a windmill dunk,
but Hem but Ham advanced in a telephone
phone-in poll. phone-n pon the final hands down,
Humping over jumping over a ball rack while
coming down the lane for a slam on coming down the lane for a siam on
his second try. Wilson failed on the
same attempt and settled for same attempt and settled for a
lesser jam. lesser jam.
$\qquad$ break it so I eased up," he ne said.
The competition was to be decid ed by a phome-in poll, but it ended
just before ESPN and Dick Vitale went off the air at 9 p.m. so Ham was awarded the trophy. and finishing whenever I'm on the With a little bit of work I can make
an outstanding player," Ham said.

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## Unlikely pair lead PGA Player's

By Ron Sirak

 Leonard and
Kenny Pery
were two unlike
1 leaders.
hink Greg Norman naybe. Or the slimmed-down Coling champion Lee Janzen comes to mind. Or maybe Nick Price, Steve
Elkington or Ernie Els. This was not supposed to be a tournament that one of the other guys could win, let alone Leonard,
who has never won on tour, or Perry, who quit last week after shoot-
ing a first-round 82 at New But after a lightning-interrupted
first round at the TPC Stadium Course at Sawgrass, Leonard and Perry were out front at 7 -under-par
65 , one stroke ahead of Craig Parry and two better than David
Frost, Mark Calcavecchia and Kirk Triplett.
Perry said about very professional," round. "But sometimes you just round. But sometimes you just
have to step away and get refo-
cused. Mentally, I was a whipped pupy.," day's sirst round.
"I birdied the first three holes
right out of the blocks," he said right out of the blocks," he said
about his record-tying 30 on the about his record-tying 30 on the
front nine."The hole was looking
like a washtub for a while there" like a washtub for a while there."
Leonard had a 30 of his own on a back nine that featured only 10
putts, six birdies and two great par "I haven't been able to say 'made, it' that many times in a
while," Leonard said after rolling while," Leonard said after rolling
in seven birdie putts of from 3 feet to 40 feet. He also made an 8 -footer to save par at No. 14 and a $12-$
footer for par on the par-5 footer for par on the par-5 16th
after hitting his second shot into the water. day.
Sixty-nine players were still on
the course when lightning stopped the course when lightning stopped play and will finish Friday morn-
ing. Of those, Brian Kamm and Jeff Sluman were 5 -under and six
others were 4 -under others were 4 -under. going , to continue that kind of
play, Sluman said play, ', Sluman said after his round
was was interrupted with him facing a
7 -foot birdie putt on his 15 th hole. "It's unique to get out there and start the day with a putt."
Elkington shot a 68 . Janzen and Price were at 70, Montgomerie and Els were shot 71 and Norman birdied two of the first three holes Leonard is trying to become the fourth consecutive first-time win-
ner on the PGA Tour following ner on the PGA Tour, Iollowing Tim Herron, who won New
Orleans, Bay Hill and the Honda respectively.
I've been very impressed with
the way they've played on Sunthe way they've played on Sun-
days." Leonard said about the
first-timers "'m not in their class anymore. They've won." The 1992 U. S. Amateur champiishing second twice last year. Never was he as close as in the
Phoenix Open in January when he Phoenix Open in January when he
lost to Phil Mickelson in a playoff. Since then he has missed three cuts and finished 38th at Doral. I'm not going to regain confi-
dence sitting at home in Dallas," Leonard said. "A day like today really helps that cause."
Perry kept the round together Perry kept the round together
with a bit of luck and a good recovery on the back nine. day on No. 14.". Perry said. He bithed his 196-yard second shot bounced off a palm tree onto the green and almost into the hole. It
ended up 8 feet away and he twoputted for par.
On the next hole he hit a green-
side bunker and blasted out to withside bunker and blasted out to with-
in a foot of the hole to save par. "I really tried to just be patient
out there," Perry said. The Stadium Course was softned by overnight rain and players ticularly in the morning when the usual brisk wind off the Atlantic ocean was a gentle breeze. Seven
of the top eight finishers teed off before 8: 30 . I .
"I just felt as if the golf course
was there to be attacked this morning," Parry said.
Playing the back nine first,
Mickelson came to No. 18 needing Mickelson came to No. 18 needing a birdie for a 29 but hit a poor flop-
shot chip and three-putted for a
double bogey double bogey. He chipped poorly another bogey and fell to 3 -under suspended.
The winner Sundey will take The winner Sunday will take
home a 8630,000 first
largest in any official PGA, tour LPPGA Nabisco Dinah Shore
RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. Annika Sorenstam, who could
barely talk, and Tracy Kerdyk, icing down her sore right hand,
matched 5 -under-par 678 Thursday to share the opening day lead in the
Nabisco Dinah Shore, the LPGA's first major of the year
Sorenstam, getting over the flu, had larynglitis. After her round, she
could ofly whigper replies to

Kerdyk sprained ligaments two earlier events this year, fin
around the knuckle of her right ishing sixth at both Tucson and middle finger when her club stuck Phoenix.
in the ground while she was prac-
"I'm sually a slow starter, so ticing Tuesday. She had to skip the I'm very pleased with a low first pro-am the next day and thought round," she said. "I feel fine. I had
she might have to drop out of the
the flu last week and other than no tournament.
Despite their ailments, Soren-
voice, I'm fine.
"It's my first time with laryngistam and Kerdyk were one shot
ahead of three-time Dinah Shore ahead of three-time Dinah Shore
champion Amy Alcott and Martha Nause after the first round at Mis-
sion Hiflss Country Club.
Sally Little, the Dina Shore Sally Little, the Dinah Shore
winner 14 years ago, was in a group at 3 -under with Hollis Stacy,
Kathy Guadagnino Hanson. Sorenstam, a 26 -year-old from
Sweden by way of the University of Arizona, is trying for her firist
LPGA win of 1996. The tour's player of the year and leading money-
winner in 1995, she has played in


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Stars turn on power play to beat Ducks Acsociated Prees Thursday, remained four points
behind Winnipeg. Rehind Winnipeg.
Romanan Oksiuta was the Mighty
verted a goalmouth pass from
Mike Modano after only five sec-
in

gr
nipeg Jets in the Western Con-
ference playof race as Anaheim
lost its ninth straight to Dallas.
Anaheim
Anaheim, which had gone $6-1-1$ in
its last eight games entering
 Ducks' lone goal-scorer and Guy interference penalty. Hebert was strong in front of the
net with 23 saves. Brent Gilchrist as scored its second power-
play goal of the period and took a added dan empty-net goal with 2.5 play goal of the period and took a
2econd leon Harvey's ninth goal as
se knocked in a rebound. Dallasis still in 1 th place in the knocked in a rebound Western Conference standings the at Anaheim also capitalized on a 1 points, eight behind Winnipeg, olssiuta backhanded a centering behind ninth-place Edmontoe. feed from Paul Kariya past Dar-
cy Wakaluk. The Stars, $1-6-1$ in their previous $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Stars were routed by Win- } \\ & \text { nipeg on Tuesday. Coach Ken }\end{aligned}$ ght games, broke an 0-for-41 Hiftchock, critical of his team's
power play drought at $8: 24$ of the soft play, second period on Fedyk's 19th soft play, scratched All-Star
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Chicago Bull-dozes Atlanta for No. 61


Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls spicks off a pass and heads back tarepownot court in Thursday's win over Atlanta, improving the Bullis' mark to $61-8$. "We've been playing well, but $\begin{gathered}\text { Longley, who has tendinitis of } \\ \text { that team out there tonight wasn't }\end{gathered}$ us. Mookie knows our offense, but
that's not an excuse. We were just before the game. Rookie forbad,",
Chotago used a $15-2$ run to take
DL. ... Rodman has one more Chicago used a 15-2 run to take game left in his six-game suspen-
a $27-12$ lead. On consecutive pos$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } 27-12 \text { lead. On consecutive pos- } \\ \text { sessions during the spurt, Kukoc head-butting a referee. } & \text { sippen was unimpressed with the }\end{array}$ dunked on a texthook give-and-go trade that brought Christian Laet-
feed from Pippen and Jordan used
ner to the Hawk: "Laettner just feed from Pippen and Jordan used ther to the Hawks: "Laettner just
a no-look pass to set up a layup for doesn't have the size and toughness a no-look pass to set up a layup for Pippen. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ Bulls stretched their lead to $62-37$ at halftime. They shot 60 per-
cent in the first half and scored 16 $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { cent in the first half and scored } 16 & \text { PORTLAND, Ore. - Arvyda }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { points off } 13 \text { atlanta turnoreds. } 16 & \left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Sabonis had } 26 \text { peints and and } 14 \\ \text { rebounds as Portland held on }\end{array}\right)\end{array}$ Kukoc made three 3-pointers in victory over Golden held on for a the third quarter as the Bulls
stretched the lead to $86-54$ stretched the lead to 86-54.
Notes: Blaylock took part in
warmups but didn' warmups but didn't feel he could
play. Wilkins expected Blaylock to play. Wikins expected Blaylock to
try again Friday night before the
Hawks play host to the Los AneHawks play host to the Los Ange-
les Lakers. ... The Bulls are $8-0$ les Lakers. . The Bulls are 8-0
against Atlanta since losing Dec.
2 1994. After that game Jackson against Atlanta since losing Dec.
2, 1994. After that game, Jackson
said fans deserved said fans deserved their money
back... The Hawks had played the back. ...The Hawks had played the remaining
Bulls tough this season. In addition to the game that Blaylock almost
Seconds Willis made a tip-in five wone game that Blaylock almost
seconds later, but Strickland's
wond than a
lead on Feb. 22 before falling $96-91$.

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atterpore the Blizers
rebounded and Dontonio Wingrebounded and Dontonio wing-
field scored at the buzzer. field scored at the euzzer.
Sprewell led the Warriors points, while Willis added 18 .
The Warriors had no answ inside for the 7 --oot-3 Sabonis; who
scored 10 points in the opening scored 1o maie onts yone of opening siots
pin the second luarter bust
int in the second quarter. but then
dominated the third with 12 points. Sabonis' 2 points tied a career high he scored last month against
Atlanta.
Clifford Robinson missed his iirst four shots of the game. but finland, playing with a left groin
strain, added 11 points and in assists.
Thin was Portland's eighth in
Th thast nine tames and improved The win was Portland sighth in
its last nine games and dimproved
its record to $34-35$, one game benind sixth-place Phoenini xin the
Western Conflerence playo The Warriors, now 31-40, dropped out of a tie with idie
Sacramento for the eighth playoff
spot
The game was close early until

 40-31 Portland advantage with 3:07
left before haltime . The Warriors made only five of 20 shots in the
quarter, which ended with Port-
land leadini 46 - 3 . land leading $46-36$.
The Blazers' biggest lead of 17 points came 4 sigecent $\operatorname{siead}$ int of the
fourth
ouarter but the warriors suddenly caught fire. They went on a 23 run as Sprewell scored 10
points and Binbo Coles seven. Jon Barry's 3-piont boskest seven. hed
game $81-81$ with $5: 11$ remaining game $81-181$ with $5: 11$ remaining
Grant scored six of his 10 points
during the during the last five minutes,
including a basket that broke an 81 31 tie. Nandots 92, Grizzlies 88 bia - Twenty and counting.
Vancouver tied the $N B A$ record or consoceuverive loesses in in a season when it was beaten by Denver,
despite one of the betterefforts by desp expansion team.
The recerrd of 20 losses in a row
 ericks 1933 ) and the Dallas Mav- Grizzies can
break the futility breas the futility mark Friday
night against the Utah Jazz in Salt night against the Utah Jazz in Sait
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Prices sink
Heating oil and crude futures led a
broad retraat of U.S. commodities Thursday as investior bailed out of
makkets that has pushed inflation indexess closes to o oight-year highs. Crude oil contracts tumbled atter a hight-ranking traqio official gave the first
indication an oil-or-tood sale is immi:
 Sast News Agency that both sides
East have agreed in tow rounds of negotia. ions to remove obstacles blocking a
doal that would allow close to 700,000 darrels a day of oil onto world mar-
May crude oil tell 38 cents to $\$ 21.41$
abarrel. Local crude purchasers low-


Dollar falls
NEW YORK - The dollar tell against most major currencies Thurs-
day as the Gemman central bank unexpectedly decined to o oweve intierest rates, a move thar
eft he greenbock.
In late New York trading, the dollar taded at ..4739 Geman marks. down trom 1.4845 marks late
Wodnosdy. The dolar was worth
106.15 Japanesese yen, doonn from 106.15 Japanese yen, down from
106.55 yen. ompared with late Wednessday:

 trom 1.507. , and 1.3636 Canadian
foollars, up trom 1.3630
dise
The pound rose to $\$ 1.5252$ tro
$\$ 1.5200$.

## Stocks rebound

 Now Y York - Stocks finishedmosty higher Thirscay in iuvet trad-
and ing atets spendiong most of the day in The Dow Jones industrial average gained 3.97 points tof tinish at
5.630 .85 . The well-known barometer f big U.S. companies was ott most of he day, sinking as much as 35 points
hortly atter midday, beftore rebounding in the last hour ged a slight gain, shruguging oft nother weak session on the bond
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advancers by about 6 to 5 on the New advancors by about 6 to 5 on the New
Yorin Stock Exxhenge, where oviume yotaloc 368.29 milition share,
The NYSE's composite indox rose 500 -stock index rose 0.03 to 648.94 , and the Nasdaq compositie indax rose
0.95 to $1,094.83$. The American Stock Exchange's ma
2.44 to 566.15.


## Investment expected to fall sharply

Report shows economy still has some problems.

By John D. McClain
WASHINGTON - Business investment, a major driving force duruing the
five-year economic expansion is expect ed tyeare eonomice expansion, is expect-
since the this year toits slowest pace since the ast recessio
Analysts said the Analysts said the capital spending
report combined with abig ijmp in job-
less benefitclaim and the lesss benefit claim sand the third straight
week of falling weik of falling mortgage applications
Point to an economy that still taces prob
Poms. what I call sub par.,' saide economist Sung
Won Sohn of the Norwest Corp. in MinWon Sonn of the Norwest Corp. in Min-
neapois. "But as we look at the second half of the

Mrs. Baird's declares Chapter 11
Company calls move preemptive strike in wake of price-fixing allegations. Associated Press FORT WORTH, Texas - Mrs Baird's Bakeries Inc. said it sought chapter
bankrupty protection Thursday in what
is apparently a preemptive strike is apparently a preemptive strike
against plaintiffs seeking up to \$100 mil-
lion in the wake of price-fixing allegations.
The company said the petition filed in
Fort Worth will not affect day-to-day operations. Filing under Chapter 11
frees a company from the threat of cred freess a company from the threat of cred-
itors' lawsuits while it reorganizes its finances.
In its petition, the company listed
assets of $\$ 95$ million and liabilities of $\$ 14$ assets of $\$ 95$ million and liabilities of $\$ 14$
million, said
David Margulies, million, said David Margulies,
spokesman for a public relations com-
pany hired by Mrs Baird's. pany hired company was sued in state
But the compart and federal court after the gov-
court and ernment began investigating whether
Mrs Baird's had fixed bread prices across the state. The petition states that
Mrs Baird's faces "undetermined amounts asserted by attorneys for the
plaintiffs to exceed $\$ 100$ million," Marplaintiffs to
gulies said. According to a statement released by
Mrs Baird's, the country's largest fam-
ily-owned bakery filed for ily-owned bakery filed for bankruptcy
protection to "resolve potential material financial hardships resulting from pending and potential civil lawsuits
against the company." in the statement that the company will continue to detiver bread toits customers
and fulfill its other obligations.
i" Under the petition we will continue "Under the petition, we will continue
to pay and provide benefits to our to pay and provide benefits to our
employees, purchase supplies, honor
leases and union contracts and pay taxes," Baird said.
Mrs Baird's was convicted last month
of fixing the price of bread in small towns of fixing the price of bread in small towns
in East Texas for more than 15 years. The company could be fined a maximum
of $\$ 10$ million when it is sentenced April of $\$ 10$ million when it is sentenced April
22. The company has said it will appeal
the conviction the conviction.
Mrs Baird's was acquitted of price fix-
ing in West Texas Former president ing in West Texas. Former presiden
Floyd Carroll Baird, 67 -year-old grandson of the company's founder, was
acquitted of price-fixing and bid-rigging counts
Mrs Baird's Baked ageries was founded in 1908, when Ninnie Baird began baking
bread for her Fort Worth neighbors to support her eight children. The compasuppor employs more than 3,000 peopple
nyd has 11 bakeries in Texas. Nineteen and has 11 bakeries in Texas. Nineteen
Baird family members remain involved Baird family me
in the business.

## Investor's GuIDE

Treasury bills good place to stash money short-term

By Bill Doyle
A: My husband and I will receive
approximately 550,000 when we close approximately $\$ 50,000$ when weeclose approximately $\$ 50,000$ when we close
on the sale of ur home next month. W
plan to move into rental quarters and plan to move into rental quarters and
will not buy a replacement house for


## Unless you are in a high income tax bracket you should pare your choices

 bracket, you should pare your choiceseven further by forgetting about taxfree money market mutual funds, which recently have been yielding
about 2.9 percent.
and The dividend yields on taxable mon-
ey market mutual funds have been ey market mutual funds have been
averaging around 4.9 percent It's averaging around 4.9 percent. It's
unlikely you will find a one-year CD yielding that much. However, the yield
on 52 -week Treasury bill on 52 -week Treasury billls has been a
bit higher than 5 percent lately So, I'll point you toward a 52 -week $T$ -
bill bill at the next Treasury Department
auction auction, which
fourth Thursday.
If you make your purchase through the Treasury Direct system, you will
pay no commissions, fees or other pay no com
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realize a profit on the sale of your pre-
sent home, you will have to buy a more sext home, you wipl have to buy a more
expensive princial residence within expensive princt
two years after that sale in order to
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tal-gains tax.
Q: Being age 55 , I want to take Q: Being age 55 , I want to take
advantage of the one-time deal allow
ing a tax reduction on the sale of $m y$ ing a tax reduction on the sale of my
home this year. I am thinking of mov
ing into a rental house
buying another home buying another home.
Where can I keep the $\$ 150,000$-temporarily, where it will $\mathrm{A}: \mathbf{U} . \mathbf{S}$. Treasury bills, purchased A: U.S. Treasury birect, are made to order for your situation. You can buy
either 13 -week, 26 -week or 52 -week T. either 13-week, 26 -week or 52 -week T.-
bills and keep rolling them over until he time comes to use the money. The tax deal you cite is different than
the one mentioned in this column's previous item - which can be done as
a profit. principal residence is sold at Under the one-time deal, anyone 55
older who sells the home he or she has lived in for at least three of the pre caus five years can exclude - not pay
capital gains tax on -up to $\$ 125,000$ of the prof alt from that sale.
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That allows senior citizens to sell
their big homes, after the children are grown and married, and not be clobbered with tax on the increased value

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## Top 10 lists

Weokly charts tor the nation's most popular vidoos as they appear in
next week's issue of Billo


## Video Rentals

1." Copycat." (Namer)
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## Top Albums

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Morissente (Maverick-Repise) (Platinum)
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## Country Singles

 Wy."To Be Loved By You," Walker (Tyolitro the Moon," Clay


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## Oscars: Men in kilts can succeed

Academy continues move away from traditional stodginess By Bob Strauss $\qquad$ But indeed, while the winsome little
kids' movie $"$ 'Babe" absurdly won
col
our interest without ever really
 the art film rebel crowd's sympathies, us, and ultimately pretty predictable,
this year, the choice of "Braveheart,", That last thing wasn't supposed to
in its way, continues the academy's happen. After flirting with wacky LOS ANGELES - The biggest sur emy Awards was saved until the very end. And even "Braveheart's" capture ront-runner "Apollo 13 ", and sentiy an awesome upset.
Mel Gibson's medieval epic went mominations (10), the kind of large weep the Hollywood establishment drools at and a director/star who has
made even more money for the industry than Ron Howard.
And it wasn't about a talking pig.


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Movie looks at relationships in black and white
By Michael H. Price
While visiting Dallas last year as an honored guest of provocative new collaboration with Robert Duvall.
"We play brothers," Jones said, winking, assuming hi
"A Family Thing" opens today at Midland Park Mall.
best Darth Vader voice. "It's a good one.
The film "A Family
The film, "A Family Thing," arrives this weekend, and Jones impression proves reliable as a consumer guide
Duvall and Jones do indeed play brothers - a South ern redneck who learns at af advanced age of his Africa ancestry, and a veteran African-American cop who has
nurtured this secret as a festering grudge since childhood Such a revelation is no obig deal to those of us who accep that we all come from Africa, to begin with at one point or
another in history. But to a majority of citizens who have grown up indoctrinated in the myth of race, it's an industrial grown up indoctrinated in the my or or race, it san and
strength case of getting the rug yanked out from under you
Duval Duvall starts sut as a prejudiced but not unkind man whose
sense of identity is shaken by a deathbed letter from the soman whom he has always known as his mother. The shoc eaves Duvall in a rage and his aged father (James Harrell) in agonized disgrace.

Please see FAMILY/1D
Ever the nihilist, Carlin rooting for world's end

By Douglas J. Rowe
NEW YORK - To hear George Carlin talk, it sounds as if he's going
by the book. Yeah, the book titled Being and Nothingness.
Sartre aside, Carlin matter-of-fact
George Carlin's ninth HBO comedy special begins a run on HBO Saturday at 9 p.m.
ly discusses how his "being" feeds on
the world staggering, as he sees it,
And he begins with topical humor he says. "I I ton't And never have, Clinton or thon't do anything ab," Instead, he likes to focus on topics that "have a certain timeliness."
in his latest HBO special that airs p.m. Saturday, Carlin opens with
nine minutes on abortion, then he segues into the sanctity of life, capi-
tal punishment and prison farms. tal punishment and prison farms.
"I don't like wasting the effort takes to write good material to throw something away six months or six
seeks or six DAYS later," says Carweeks or six DAYS later," says Car-
lin, who thinks topical humor can lin, who thinks
sound strained.
sound strained. "This is my art; this is what Ido to
be in the world. in the world. $\ldots$ : I have huge files
ideas and notes," says Carlin, wear ing a blue cablekkitt sweater, blue
jeans and New Balance 1600 running eans and New Balance 1600 running
shoes during an interview in a mid noes during an interview in a mid
town Manhattan hotel suite. "I's just
hat I take it all very seriously and, own Manhattan hoter seriously and,
hat It take it all very sel
you know, I work hard on these things. ou know, I work hard on these
And I like them to really represen
别 point of view and my attitude.
'Which is pretty nihilistic.
And what exactly does he believe in? Noon't believe in this species. don't believe in this culture or this
nation. I have no religion. I'm not a joiner. I don't believe in groups," he
says. But, he adds, "I think individuals are wonderfuil. I have great respect
I every person I meet. Each on hows me some new part of the uni verse. But as soon they get into
groups, they begin to lose their beau-

## SPIKR MRR: Filmmaker at a crossroads on 10th anniversary

## By John Horn


(From 12C)
Although individuals may have
been moved most deeply by been moved most deeply by
"Babe.," "II Postino The Postman), ", collectively the academy
was probably loathe to admit that was probably loa the to admit that
the best cinema could produce last year were a talking animal movie or something - - goo heavens!
that wasn't even in Engilish
the
 son's for directing "Braveheart,"
Nicolas Cage's Best Actor for
 Sarandon's Best Actress for "Dead
Man Walking" - were all handicapped weeks ago. Both Gibson's and Sarandon's were as much pop-
ularity awards for well-liked industry players as they were recogni-
tions of outstanding achievement As for Cage, his boldly challenging, thoroughly brilliant work
had already been annointed by every other award-giving group in America. Uncomfortably uncompromising as his suicidal drunk
was to many viewers, Cage's preOscar approval rating was higher ry - and that made him the 68 th Still, for the most part, the academy did an adequate job of recog. from. Oddly enough, wondering how well the voters' taste would
hold up was, like in a good movie's, the show's most delicious mystery. Moving Best Supporting Actor
up to the second award of the night was, for example, a good sus-
pense-building ste pelt a win by either Ed Harris or
James Cromwell would foreshad-

SPIKE: Lee's latest a hang-up for film critics (From 1D)
versal Pictures, where he had a deal, and then Miramax said it would make it and then backed Fox Searchlight, an art-film
division of 20th Century Fox. Reviewers were divided over Reviewers were divided over
"Girl 6 ." More than several headline writers proved unable to banner reviews with varia-
tions on the phrase, "Lee Dials tions on the phra."
Wrong Number."

Lee currently is shopping the
project around town but no deal project around town but no dea
has been announced. He is proceeding to make "Get on the Bus," a low-budget movie based
on October's Million Man on October's Million Man
March. "If I do a film that costs $\$ 12$
million, I can get it made," Lee the Million Man March movie is just $\$ 2$ million. "But if the film costs $\$ 35$ million, like Jackie
Robinson, I can't get it made "The same glass ceiling the African Americans face in white corporate America - well, that
same ceiling exists in this indussame
try."


OSCARS: Reeve, Kelly tribute high points
ow an "Apollo" or "Babe" Best
Picture awards for Costume and Ard
Pict Picture award had to bite their
nails until the end of the night
when Kevi Spacey took the stat nails until the end of the night
when Kevin Spacey took the stat-
uette for his marvelously tricky uette for his marvelously tricky
work in "The Usual Suspects." At the same time, they could
rest easy that whatever else hap rest easy that, whatever else hap-
pened in this goofball year, the
academ academy had not entirely taken
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"Suspects" script won the Best Suspects Screenplay trophy.
Mrinal
duquarrie's independently produced work packed more of the sheer joy of crafty movie writing
into a given scene than could be
found in any dozen of last year's found in any dozen of last year's
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Just about anybody nominated for the Best Supporting Actress
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Moira Sorvino won for her heliumvoiced "Mighty Aphrodite" "ooker
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was a vote for oth
Sorvinage and fun,

evening at home"s should make us all feel a twinge of shame when we
grouse about dubious movies grouse about dubious movies and
overlong awards shows. Then again, the tribute to Gene Kelly that immediately followed the Documentary announcements
showed us just how far from sheer excellence our best entertainment has fallen in 50 years. Where, one
wonders, would an artist this exu berant and multi-talented fit into today's timid, tired-out industry
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