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| Taxes | Baceball <br> Same old story in tonight's all-star game--Pg. 11 | Legislature |
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## The Hampa News

Couple held on multitude of charges



 ing theft and torgery
Doile Ray
Wailer 37

 County Deputy sheriff Bill
Britton, who recognized the Brition, who recognized the
vehicles from a stolen vehi-
cle report. cle report.
"They recovered the vehi-
cles on FM 282 near the county barn after they went
through the traffic light (at
the corner of Main and U S the corner of Main and U.S.
60, ," Roberts County Sheriff Lando Brown said, adding
that the 1985 Ford Deisel that the 1985 Ford Deise
pick-up truck and Airstream
trailer the couple was driving fit the description of
stolen vehicles. With them
were the couple's were the couple's two chil-
dren, a 16 -year-old daughter
and an 11-year-old and an 11-year-old son, who
were sent to the Cookson
Hills Children's home in Hills Children's home in
Hemphill County.
Brown said the truck had been reported stolen from
San Angelo while the trailer San Angelo while the trailer
was reported stolen from an
lowa couple Iowa couple.
"I recognized him by his
looks," Brown said.
The couple was sent to
Carson County when it was discovered they were
wanted in connection with the March 10 theft of a stock
trailer 10 miles south of trailer 10 miles south of
White Deer. The trailer has
since been recovered in Since been recovered in
Weatherd, Tex. Carson County Sheriff
Connie Reed said that the Connie Reed said that the
two people are being held on
bonds of $\$ 25,000$ each on the Carson warrants.
"But we have
from 35 or 36 different counties throughout Texas as
well as Arkansas, oklahoma
wid New Mexico ontheft and and New Mexico on theft and
forgery," Reed said, adding that Armstrong County and
Hemphill county also have Brown said there may be
more than 40 warrants on Waller, including a 1981 federal probation violation.
A spokesman for the Feder A spokesman for se Feder-
al Bureauof Investiation in
Dallas had no details on the Dallas had no details on the
federal probation violation. "There's warrants on him
for forged stolen checks. stolen pick-ups, tractors,
boats, fishing and camping equipment and recreation adding that law enforce-
ment officials have been ment officials have been
seeking Waller for five seeking Waller for five
years.
Armstrong County Sheriff See COUPLE, Page two
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { POPULAR PLACE- With local tempera- } & \text { here is Teriann Cook, daughter of Mr. and } \\ \text { tures hanging high in the 99s for the past } & \text { Mrs. Terry Cook of Pampa. The forecast } \\ \text { several days, the M.K. Brown Swimming } & \text { calls for more hot weather Wednesday. } \\ \text { Pool has proven a popular spot. Cooling off } & \text { Staff photo by Terry Ford). }\end{array}$ White Deer schools facing huge tax hike or budget cut

By CATHY SPaULDING
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER - School tax
payers will have to pay nearly
one third more taxes this year if the school district does not cut its budget, school superintendent
Tom Harkey said Monday. Tom Harkey said Monday.
At the regular White DeerSkellytown school board meeting
Monday, Harkey reported that the school's effective tax rate the amount of money it needs to raise the same revenue as last
year -is 88 cents per $\$ 100$ valuayear - is 88 cents per $\$ 100$ valua-
tion. The current tax rate is 61 cents. State laws allow school dis-
trict to raise taxes to this effec trict to raise taxes to this effec-
tive tax rate without having to
conduct conduct a hearing or a roll-back
election. election.
Harkey' Harkey's report was based on
preliminary estimates, but after prelimininary estimates, but after
compiling final figures this morning, Carson County Appraiser Dianne Lavake said the school's
financial plight is going to be worse than that. She said those
figures show a 92.8 cent tax rete figures show a 92.8 cent tax rate
would be required to generate as much revenue as last year, with property values in the district
dropping from $\$ 445$ million to $\$ 300$ million.
said, adding that Panhandie and
Groom schools also face 30 to 35 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Harkey said that the old furniture } \\ & \text { will be sold at a garage sale. }\end{aligned}$
Groom schools also face 30 to 35
percent drops in their property $\begin{gathered}\text { will be sold at a garage sale. } \\ \text { Trustees also agreed to spend }\end{gathered}$ percent drops in their property
values. $\begin{gathered}\text { Trustees also agreed to spend }\end{gathered}$
 dle ISD may have to raise its tax
rate to more than one dollar. "It doesn't look good," Harkey told the board. "It looks like
we're going to have a $\$ 2.5$ million we're going to have a $\$ 2.5$ million
budget, and I don't know where you're going to be able to cut it, especially if you're going to stay
in the ballpark with teacher in the ballpark with teacher
salaries and stay competitive." salaries and stay competitive."
Harkey noted that the school budget was $\$ 2.8$ million last year
and $\$ 3.2$ million the year before and $\$ 3.2$ million the year before
that.
"We may save $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 40,000$ "We may save $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 40,000$ without having to buy new
books," he said. Despite the gloomy financial
outlook, trustees approved more outiook, trustees approved more $\$ 400$. Half of that, $\$ 7,150$ will go for computer rooms. Harkey asked that the board
spend $\$ 6,500$ for new furniture spend $\$ 6,500$ for new furniture
and magazine racks for the library, which he said is now fur-
nished with "every kind of chair nished with "every kind of chair
there is.". The school board also agreed to
spend $\$ 504$ for 14 chairs for the
high school comprer White Deer school kitchens. Har-
key said the State Health Departkey said the State Health Depart-
ment told the school last year that they must be installed Trustee Raymond Hanover asked why
the school couldn't go out for bids on the purchase. Harkey
answered that there are only two answered that there are only two
area kitchen suppliers and "we area kitchen suppliers and "we
got the best price we could find."
Also approved was $\$ 1.660$ for a Also approved was $\$ 1.666$ for a
new scoreboard for the high new scoreboard for the high
school gymnasium. Harkey said
that it school gymnasium. Harkey said
that it would cost more to repair the current scoreboard than it
would to buy a new one. Noting would to buy a new one. Noting
that many of the scoreboards in a that many of the scoreboards in a
sales catalog had local advertis-
ing, trustee Jon ing, trustee John Kotara a asked if
the bank or any other business the bank or any other business
could not split the costs with the could not split the costs with the
school. Harkey answered that it
has been board policy not to has been board policy not to allow
advertizing in the school - not on advertizing in the school - not on
scoreboards, not in the school
paper, not in the paper, not in the yearbook.
"But that doesn't mean it always has to be that way," Harkey said.

## Bigger deficit now projected



## Local construction far ahead of last year's pace

By LARRY HOLLIS Staff Writer

The valuation of building construction issued permits by the city continued to show increases
over last year, with ver last year, with 1986 ca
nearly double those of 1985 The Department of Building Insection issued 158 building permits for the fiscal year to date, with valuation listed at $\$ 7,435,691$
ing to the department's June rep
That represents nearly a 48 percent increase in valuation over the same 1984-1985 fiscal year totals of 214 permits and a valuation of $85,036,468.06$. Though fewer permits have been isssed this year
to date, valuation is nearly $\$ 2.4$ million higher. to date, valuation is nearly $\$ 2.4$ million higher.
The fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30 . For the calendar year, however, the valuation
totals are even higher in comparison to last year.

The city has issued 103 permits for the first half $\$ 5,321,522$, running approximately 99.6 percent above the comparable
gures of $\$ 2,665,112.06$
Department head David McKinney reported the city issued 17 building permits in June with a
valuation listed at $\$ 367,100$. Fees collected for the permits totaled $\$ 571$
Building permits amily dwellings with a vaulation of $\$ 136,500$; one 15,000 ; cial building, $\$ 3,000$; two mobile homes, addition to a dwelling, $\$ 5,800$; one alteration or addition to a commercial building, $\$ 200,000$; and five miscellaneous, no value isted. 2 permits with
Last June the department issued 22 pellect
a valuation recorded at $\$ 591,487.06$; collected fees
were $\$ 1,482$. . $\begin{aligned} & \text { Folscal year period to date, the city has } \\ & \text { collected fees of } \$ 11,336 \text { for the } 158 \text { building per }\end{aligned}$ collected fees of $\$ 11,336$ for the 158 building per-
mits. In the same $1984-1985$ fiscal period, fees mits. In the same $1984-1985$ fiscal period, fees
totaled $\$ 12,789$. For the first half of the calendar year, the department has collected $\$ 7,012.75$ for the 03 building permits.
The department issued nine electrical permits in
June, with fees at $\$ 174.38$. Double the permits - 18 -were issued in June, , 1985, but fees were only 177.56 , McKinney recorded.
For the fiscal period 140 el Feen issued for $\$ 3,461.45$ in fees, compared to the 163 permits and fees of $\$ 3,001.132$ for the same 1984 1985 fiscal period. In the current calendar year, 87 permits have been issued for fees of $\$ 2,352.11$.
Thirty-three plumbing permits were issued in June for fees of $\$ 468.56$. Last June 30 permits were
issued and fees of $\$ 373.02$ collected.

For the current fiscal year period, the depart
ment has issued 302 plumbing permits and col ected $\$ 5,246.47$ in fees, compared with 284 permits the first half of 1986, 203 permits have been issued for fees of $\$ 3,637.43$.
Under new ordinances passed this year, the de
partment issued 11 mechanical persits for partment issued 11 mechanical permits for $\$ 242$ in fees last month. Forty-two permits have been
issued in the calendar year to date for fees of \$2,082.
Department personnel conducted 23 building inspections in June, 14 electrical, 51 plumbing, 10 mechanical and 46 miscellaneous. Calendar yea
otals are 168 building inspections, 128 electrical totals are 168 building inspections, 128 electrical
300 plumbing, 28 mechanical and 392 miscel laneous, for an average of 7.7 inspections per w
ing day for the first six months of the year.

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## Roberts tax increase blamed

 on indigent health care law
## service tomorrow

hospital




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Team. minor accidents
The Pampa Poile Department reported the
olowing
onding raficic accidents sor the 24 hour period








## Couple held

| harles Strange said he ants Waller for allegedly | that there are three charges "I hope I can prove on him. | living in trailers going from place to place," Reed said. |
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| rging a check against a rmer employer in 1983. | They were supposed to | as |
| nge said that Waller | ty and when they get |  |
| legedly forged a $\$ 750$ | finished with him, we get | area in eastern Okla- |
| heck and bought a trailer | him. Pass him around the |  |
| "I happened to be one of | country," Strange said. <br> Neither Reed nor Brown | The couple was reportedly |
|  |  |  |
| the lucky ones who got one of | "Apparently they we | caught in Miami. |

## White Deer

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## DOE to seek state permit

AUSTIN (AP) - The U.S. De-
partment of Energy has argeed to ask for a state permit before
drilling any test holes in the
Panhandle for a posite Panhandie for a possible nuclear
waste dump, Sen. Bill Sarpalius,
D-Amarillo, said. D-Amarillo, said.
Sarpalius told a news conference Monday he had received the
news in a letter from the Office of news in a letter from the Office of
Civilian Radioactive Waste Man${ }^{\text {agement. }}$
that has happened to Texas in this situation," Sarpalius said. "Many times these types of ap-
plications take years before they
ever come to the commission (for pications take years before they
ever come to the commission for
decision)," said Texas Water Commissioner Ralph Roming at
the news conference the news conference.
Earlier this year, the DOE
 Ior the parking lot. By A three
two aganst he grave purchase personel. After aceepting her res-
ignations of two teachers and one seceteary, the boarder mend in one
ecutive session to
shufte announced that a site northw
of thereford had been selected one of three finalists sfor testing
for a nuclear waste dspository. Tor a nuciear wast edspostory)
Texas officials have protested

 water bearing sands in the
Panhandle and might contaminate the only water source for many Texans. Sarpalius. released a letter
Monday from DOE sayng it Monday from DOE sayng it
would "consult with officials of various state agencies regarding
the applicability of state laws and the applicability of state laws and
regulations to the development of regulations to the development of
a nuclear waste respository. In carrying out its site characteriza-
tion activities, the department tion activities, the department
will comply with all applicable
laws and regulations."
teaching assignments to ke The three teachers who res. igned were cheerleading spon-
sor, golf coach and computer programming teacher Penny
Hughes, who said she left because she wants to just teach Elementary School second grade Elementary School second grade
teacher Lisa Brown, who wants
to teach at a larger district Also to teach at a larger district. Also
approved was the resignation of approved was the resignation of
White Deer Elementary School Secretary Debbie Baldridge who accepted a job in Amarillo. Board members also slashed
travel expenses by decreeing that cheerleaders will no longer get their own transportation to
ball games ball games. The squad must ride
with the band to football with the band to football games
and with the basketball team to those games.
The trustes
The trustees also cut the prop-
osed $\$ 1,000$ salary suppliment for osed $\$ 1,000$ salary suppliment for
the cheerleading sponsor in half to 8500 .
"This is the first place I've
been to where the cheerleaders
been to where the cheerleaders
go to every function under the
sun,"
go to every function
sun," Harkey said.
"They do
ties more than they are re-
quired," board president Cinda
Lafferty

## Testimony on textbooks starts



## Weather focus

| REGIONAL FORECAST <br> North Texas: Widely scattered thunderstorms over the southeast, otherwise mostly sunny and hot during the days with highs in the mid and upper 90s. Fair and warm tonight with lows in the low to mid 70s. South Texas: Fair to partly |  |  |
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| cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections. Thunderstorms more numerous coast and over the west half | Showers Rain Flurries | Warm $-C$ |
| coast and over the west halftonight and Wednesday. Highs |  |  |
| through Wednesday in the |  |  |
| 90 s..except upper 80s coast. Lows tonight in the 70s to near |  |  |
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| 80 immediate coast. <br> East Texas: Wednesday, mostly clear with a low in the lower 70s and a high in the mid |  |  |
|  | Partly clou |  |
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| lower 70s and a high in the mid 90 s . South winds 5 to 10 mph . |  |  |
| West Texas: Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms west of the | thunderstorms Thursday and | Okiahoma: Fair and warm |
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|  | Saturday. Panhandle lows | through Wednesday in th |
| Pecos..becoming isolated on Wednesday. Elsewhere sunny and warm. Lower 90s in the | upper 60s. Highs low 90s | Lows tonight in the 70s. |
|  | warming to mid 90s Saturday. |  |
|  | South Plains lows near | tonight with scatteređshowers |
| Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 66 mountains and |  |  |
|  | per 90s Saturday. Concho | mainly over the mountains |
| Panhandle..68 Permian Basinand far west and 70 Concho |  | and west. Locally heavy rain- |
|  | to upper 90s. Permian | fall possible west through |
| and far west and 70 Concho Valley. Near 70 Big Bend low- | and far west lows aro | tonight. Partly cloudy |
| lands. Highs on Wednesday 88 mountains. 90 far west and 94 Panhandle. Middle 90s in the | Hi | Wednesday with widely scat- |
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| EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday Through Saturday |  |  |
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## - No date has been picked



## Southern lawmakers hear from presidential hopefuls

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - cessful," said Texas state Sen Legislators from 15 states attend-
ing the Southern Legislative Conference meeting this week are
hearing from a list of possible
presidential candidates as the South bids for greater national Rep. Richard Gephardt D Rep. Richard Gephardt, D
Mo., spoke to the group Monday,
with others scheduled before the with others scheduled before the
Thursday. appearances come as 12
outhern states have scheduled their presidential primaries for The regional primary is de-
signed to force presidentail andidates to pay closer atteniders important.
10 States adicipted the early date,
essfu, said Texas state Sen Southern Legislative Con-
ference."Already there is evi-
dencethat the South will get dence tention from presidential aspirants," Traeger said. "Four of
them are here to listen to our disthem are here to listen to our dis-
cussions. They can't tignore the
South now unless they're very South now unless they're very
naive or foolish.".
Besides Gephardt, the south Besides Gephardt, the south-
ern lawmakers were slated to
hear from former secretary of ern awmakers were setary of
hear from former seceta
state Alexander Haig, former Virginia Gov. Charles Robb and Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.
However, Biden might not make
his Tuesday appearance due to a his Tuesday appearance due to a
conflict in Washington, said conflict in Washington, said
Mary Jane Gallagher, confer-
ence spokeswoman. ence spokeswoman.
Gephardt used his Gephard used his speech Mon-
day to warn that federal tax re-
to try to find areas where spend-
ing could be cut to reduce the de-
ficit and eliminate a cashh-flow
problem that could force the
treasurer to write hot checks by
later this year.
White offered no new sugges-
tions during Monday's interview
on how spending might be cut but
did say he hopes to avoid a tax
hike.
"I want to hopefully get the
Legislature in and out without a
tax increase," he said.
Bullock said he is studying the
a amount of revenue which could
be raised by including under the
sales tax some products and ser-
vices which currently are exempt
from that levy.
White said Monday he has "no
position on that effort," although


#### Abstract

he did say that those on whom the $411-8$ percent state sales tax in- crease would be imposed for the firsst time probably would consider it a tax hike. "I think it's good that they (law- makers) will have every oppormakers) will have every oppor- tunity to look at all the possibilities," White said when asked ab- out studies of an expanded sales out studies of an expanded sales tax . "I'm pleased that he (Bultax im pleased that he (Bul- lock) in taking the initiative to get the information availble to the the information availble to the Legislature." White in mid-February issued White in mid-February issued an executive order asking some 200 state government agencies to percent. Asked Monday how that effort was going, White replied tersely




Just a suburban white girl
 -sem wanted us to be sure to se the Gateway Arch. so she made
reservations or us us at the Downtowner In Well, we got there and the

 dow at this round lady in itipht pants and a abshy beenive hairdo
standing on a street corner. TThis suy came running out at her trom bar acrosss the street and she threw a knife at him.


Yes, Ididid oboto at country", school which was the same siize and had

 before he de dit
profitable.
 dountewn st. Louis hooker. $A$ Ater mere than two years here, still haven't gotten used to only Aree chotesor music - pop, rock radicound antultherar something

 how to pronounce anything: but even botched Bach is beter than no
Bach at all. Then there's this West Texas drawl - thar's a thee-ay-der upar in
Pairitn - which I often must resist the temptation to correct. But I'm beginning to get used to it. I believe that, unlike other accents which are ethnically influenced - such as the Shveeedish influenced Minnedeeper, a hormonal imbalance or something. People often marvel at my midwestern accent and I answer proudly that my parents were
from Midwestern middle class families and they never let me talk like rom Midwestern middle class families and they never let me talk like Texan (or an Okie, for that matter.)
where the Texas Two-step is considered the height of culture. We were raised to seek more meaningful pursuits, such as whether to put the soup ladle to the right or to the left of the desert spoon or how many
milimeters from the fingertips should a proper young lady hold her Igarette.
Iguess instead of a country gal, you could call me a Suburban White Girl - a SWIG, if you will. I have all the makings of one. I am a German and Scottish immigrants - most of whom arrived here well before The Lady showed up with all her "huddled masses." I attended the finer churches, shopped at the finer clothiers, registered with the
finer political parties (Republican, of course, dah-ling) and hosted the
finer birthday parties.
Please don't take offense, I'm not trying to put you down. Au con traire, I love you all dearly and I'm trying oh so hard to fit in.
It's just that it takes forever to sip Coors Light from demi-tass It's just that it takes forever to sip Coors Light from demi-tass
cups.
Spaulding is a staff writer for The Pampa News. Views expressed in
the Off Beat columns are the individuals') and not necessarily those of the Off Beat colu

## eopardy from special interest

 even though both the House andSenate have approved plans.
"Don't believe for a minute hat the special-interest lobbyists
have been put have been put out to pasture
this issue," Gephardt said.
"Remember, they love that "Remember, they love that tax
code the way it is. If they can kill code the way it is. If they can kill
tax reform, they'll do it. Our
hopes and our goals and our objectives courd still unravel in
the conference Ge conference committee."
Gephard, who with Sen. Bill
Bradley, D-N.J., introduced his Bradley, D-N.J., introduced his
own tax simplification bill in 192,
said both the House and Senate said both the House and Senate
did good jobs on their tax reform
plans plans.
He He said legislation to overhaul
the tax laws and make them simthe tax laws and make them sim-
pler and fairer is a reform that is
long overdue. For too many long overdue. For too many
years, he said, Congress has used years, he said, Congress has used
the tax laws to protect and prom-
ote certain individual interests at ote certain individual interests at
the expense of the average tax-
payer. "Our tax laws are so compli-
cated and so unfair and so anti-
middle class that they're nothing middle class that they're nothing
short of a national disgrace," he
said. "It's a spoils system for the said. "s s a spoils, system for the
special interests."
Noting that most American come in contact with the federal
government only when filing
their income tax returns on April
15, Gephardt said their susp 15, Gephardt said their suspi-
cions that others are getting tax cions that others are getting tax
breaks has eroded confidence in
the government.
"The current tax code is an abboration of democracy. What of distortion and inequity."


SLAVE RANCH TRIAL - Defense attorney
Ray Bass, left, poses with defendants Walter $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { County Courthouse in Kerrville Monday } \\ & \text { Jurors are deliberating and the defendant }\end{aligned}$ Ray bass, left, poses with
Wesley Ellebracht Jr., center, and his father
Walter Wesley Ellebracht Sr. at the Kerr $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jure charged with conspiracy to comment } \\ & \text { aggravated kidnapping and murder. }\end{aligned}$ Jury continues deliberations in kidnapping-slavery trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) Two Texas education reforms he no-pass, no-play rule - de secretary of education. "I agree with the principle of Bennett told the annual meeting of the Southern Legislative Con-
ference on Monday. "I also support no-pass, no-teach. I think ii
we're going to be rigorous in we're going to be rigorous in students, we ought to be equally rigorous in our expectations of
teachers." Although both reforms sparked considerable controversy after
being enacted by the Legislatur in 1984, Bennett said those ideas are strongly supported by the
majority of people nationwide. "The American people are
very clear about this. Public opinion is very strong on both issues," Bennett said. It's a people that believes very
much in in extra-curricular activities. But it also believes there are priorities in school. And the
first and the main priority of first and the main priority of
school is to learn." Texas in 1984 adopted a
statewide no-pass, no-play rule which bars students from sports ties for six weeks if failing any class. Although the rule has angered some coaches, parents and stu-
dents, Gov. Mark White has re jected all suggestions that the rule be eased.
requied that teachers and school administrators pass a literacy
test to keep their jobs. Afout 9 test to keep their jobs. Afout 97
percent passed the first test. The
second exam, for those who second exam, for those who
failed, was given last month. failed, was given last month.
Bennett said he favors requirBennet said he ravors requir-
ing teachers to pass a test that is
more difficult than the one Texas more difficiult than the one Texas
educators took. educators took.
Besides proving they can read and write, as required in Texas
Bennett said teachers should be



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 Lights and Sights

## ested to prove their qualifica- tions teach a particular subject. "There There is a problem in some bility about the quality of taken to reassure the public absaid. to assure the public of their com Bennett noted that members of some professions, including doc- <br> ove drug use from campuses. <br>  them to do, what ever it takes, let them know they have the go- ahead they have your support if you will let your college presion this, I think you'll see some Bennett noted that last week he urged college presidents nationstudents this fall warning them

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sell or osocicititotion of on offer tobuy.
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particularly with teachers today demanding higher salaries and On another subject, Bennet urged the legislators from 15 southern states to back their col
lege presidents in an effort to GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH Pampa, Texas
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and
and he possesses con he develop to his utmost copobilities.
 Fiteedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and
sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. 1 it i, thus, consistent

> -uise fietcher Publisher

Wolly Simmons
Monoging
Editor

## Opinion

## Marketplace still greatest regulator

If you want to be maudlin or portentious about it, you
could call it the end o on era. Hugh Hefner has waxed
portentious pourtentious, saying of the Playboy compant's secision
to close its three remaining company-owned Playboy Clubs that t.the Playboey bunny wasy and is a s symbolof
a wonderful time of social and sexual change - atime of play and pleasure.
Maybe. Or maybe, as they always do, times change, preference change, and people move on, with or with-
out a tear or two for the symbols of the past. A com'mercial venture. as slayboy is and has always been - must be sensitive to changing tastes.
Thus when the first 1 layboy Club was opened in 1960 ,
with waitresses scantily clad in coton-tailed "bunny" with waitresses scantily ctal in cotton-tailed "bunny"
outrits, it all seemed -at least to many, though there were critics from the outset - like liberated and liberating fun. By the end of the 1960s, there were about
750,000 members of the 22 Playboy Clubs around the world.
Of course, those who disapproved of such goings-on
always hat the option available to anybody who disalways had the option avail venture thybody who dismore women patronized night clubs, as the idea of a "men's slub" came to seem more anachronistic, and
as the Playboy idea just got to be old hat
Clubs found customers cllub division of the company reportedy lost $\$$ million in 1984. The Empire Club in New York, which had servers - was reportedly losing six figures a month.
so the marketplace - that abstraction through who the mirketplace - that abstraction through
which milions of consumers express their preferexpressed by the most intricately designed regula-tions-had its way with the Playboy Clubs. They were
successful for a while and then - for a variety of Those who approve or disapprove of the trends and fads of our own time may take either umbrage or
comfort from the phenomenon. Those who take the long view are almost always certain to be correct- at least about phenomenen that depend on voluntary pat
ronage - when they intone: This, too, shall pass.


## VIEWPDINTS

## Why Mexicans flee to north


#### Abstract

BY JORGE AMADOR

The debate over immigration raged on as we geared up to observe the Statue of Liberty's centennial earlier this month. One of the major ironies of our celebration was that the debate remained unresolved even as we celebrated this symbol of hope to generations of immigrants. The festivities are over, but the debate will continue. Lady Liberty's anniversary reminded millions of Americans of our own roots as alien newcomers. Perhaps the attention we've give the Statue will serve to re-focus our sights on what she has meant to the huddled masses of the $\underset{\text { At stal }}{\text { world. }}$ At stake in the debate is the Statue's meanin torch provided the first glimpse of America, the new land where we could start life afresh, free from the shackles of the sick from the shackles of the sick, old country; fr to work and to keep the fruits of our labor. America still stands tall as a place of oppor tunity for millions of impoverished people seek ing a better life. Today's immigrants don't see ing a better life. Today 's immigrants don't see the Statue when they first arrive, but their dreams are the same. They don't come through Ellis Island to be processed anymore; many of evading border guards in order that they might travel in peace. But they aspire for the same thing: a fresh start, free from the poverty and oppression wrought by the crisis of unworkable economic systems. Mexican immigrants, who seem to bear the brunt of the hatred directed a aliens nowadays, are no different in that respect from their predecessors Yesterday's immigrants were largely poor peasants fleeing from feudal economies run by peasants fleeing from feudal economies run by aristocrats. Today's Mexicans are largely poor peasants fleeing from a socialist economy ru by bureaucrats. There is little question that the Mexican gov


ernment dominates the country. It claims own-
ership of underground resources, such as oil and natural gas. It has erected a vast array of social ervices and administrative units, and des-
troyed the currency to finance them It one of the largest supermarket chains, Conasuper, which it uses to subsidize food staples hat decades of inflation have made too expenIn the wake of financial chaos, in 1982 the Lopez Portillo administration nationalized But for decades the Mexican government has But for decades the Mexican government has
placed obstacles in the way of foreign investment and demanded majority ownership by companies.
Recent estimates indicate that Mexico's gov Recent estimates indicate that Mexico's gov-
ernment owns or controls up to seventy percent of the country's economy. Much of the land beor has been "reformed" into collective farms called "ejidos." One system puts the peasant's
production in the hands of a landlord the other in the hands of a committee. Neither encourages him to put out maximum effort, as the own productivity. Thus peasants can not and do not accumulate the capital needed to invest, in the farm or in new ventures that might sustain them outside it.
Hence their migration to the cities and the Mex. ican economy's inability to absorb them. Schoolteachers and professors steeped in
Marxist ideology tell Mexico's students Marxist ideology tell Mexico's students that
capitalism is the enemy and the root of their capitaism. Yet it is the opportunity that our re-
problems latively free, capitalist economy offers which They don't know it, but Mexicans are fleeing from socialism.
It may be argued that if we keep them in their
own country, Mexicans will come around an serving as an escape hatch, the United States might be preventing real progress in Mexico.
However, Mexicans are not likely to adopt However, Mexicans are not likely to adopt a already an unjust, corrupt capitalist system. More likely, closing the lid would aggravate re
sentment against their powerful, prosperou neighbor and turn them further against considering liberal reforms. It would cripple th ity to call attention to their critique. The ensuin social upheaval might produce precisely the radical, dangerous regime next door that som
anti-immigration activists fear and use as reason to seal the borders.
If we open the gates, more Mexicans will be able to experience the free market and contras it to the propaganda they are fed at home. The
knowledge they gain from practicing capita ism is bound to get back to relatives who remai and increase pressures to apply it in their ow Officials south of the border are not likely to stand idly by as the outflow continually embar rasses them and their policies. But there is little
domestic pressure to recommend them to adop the free market, and cajoling by outsider might backfire into greater danger. A growin market-oriented Mexican public opinion coull
steer them in the direction of freedom and prosperity.
, Opening the borders would protect America's image as loving people around the worrd. Whe that happens, the Statue of Liberty will mean something again.
Amador is editor of The Pragmatist, a
periodical that offers comments on current periodirs.
affairs.


SRWOP':... START ANOTHER TAB! OUR SHIP":HLE'THE 'GRAMM-RUDMAN' JUST SANK!"


## Lewis Grizzard

## Braves are funny enough

| Atlanta has a major problem, and that is what to do about the official mascot of the Atlanta Braves, their National League baseball team <br> The Braves used to have a perfectly good mascot, a real Indian named Noc-A-Homa. All the kids loved him, even after Noc gained a few pounds and his belly lopped over his loincloth. <br> Noc would open each home game with a victory dance on the pitcher's mound, and then he would run screaming like, well, a wild Indian out to his teepee in left field. <br> But the Braves sent Noc-A-Homa back to the reservation after last season. They figured, I suppose, that since the team had a new manager, it needed a new mascot. <br> Now, they have a mascot named "Rally." I'm not sure what it is, and neither is anybody else. |
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| character, not really a chicken like they have in San Diego, Calif., more like a woodpecker with his snozzle mashed flat <br> That's not it, either. Actually, Rally may not be a bird after all. To tell you the truth, the thing looks sort of like a giant pimple with big feet. <br> And being quite frank again, Rally is an absolute embarrassment not only <br> $o$ the Braves, but to the entire city. Ted Turner's cable TV SuperStation, WTBS, beams Braves games all over the country. The Braves are now "America's Team" and imagine what people in Omaha, Neb., say when they see Atlanta's mascot: <br> "What is that thing, Harvey?" <br> "That's a dugout, Gladys." <br> "No, I mean that red thing dancing on top of the dugout." <br> "I don't know. Looks like a giant woodpecker with a pimple on its woodpecker with a pimple on its |
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| there next year. Some <br> ly might scare the child egates. The GOP prob d up in Omaha. went out to a Braves er night and Rally decid me. <br> did a little dance for a <br> s. They cried. <br> It sat down in a pretty girl <br> to the ladies room. <br> The Braves were getting b |
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## New program for teenage mothers




# Tens of thousands strike ànd boycott, but results spotty 


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protests appeared to be in areas
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not activism.
Black trade unions proclaimed
the national day of action against the national day of action against
the detention of more than 200 the detention of more than 200
labor leaders, who are amongan
estimated 3,500 people held with estimated 3,500 people held with-
out charge under the emergency. Up to 70 percent of workers
stayed off the job at Port Elizabeth, or reported briefly and
left. The industrial city on the In-
dian Ocean hat dian Ocean has been a center of
protest during nearly two years
of racial unrest in which more than 2,000 people have been
killed.
The vital mining indutry The vital mining industry re-
ported few probbems, however,
and only scattered strikes were reported in most parts of the
country. In calling for the day of action,
including sit-down strikes and including sit-down strikes and
other on-the-job protests, the
$500,000-$ member Congress of 500,000-member Congress of
South African Trade Unions said South African Trade Unions said
detentions of labor leaders were
causing havoc in industrial relations.
Employer groups have made the same complaint to President
P.W. Botha's government, but also appealed totheunions sto sutop
job actions that have plagued job actions that have plagued
several industries since the emergency took effect.
At least 80 percent At least 80 percent of the na-
tion' 1.7 million black students
returned toscho returned to school for resumption
of classes after a six-week vacation, the government said. That
would mean up to 340,000 stayed

Judge says former FBI agent who spied lacked gratitude for blessings

Lax security contributed to McFadden escape: sheriff

## GILMER, Texas (AP) - Jerry Walter McFadden, whose escape Wroter M.F Farden, whose escape from Uphur Conty jail sparked a two-day manhunt to flee again and waged adeatened brief hunger strike after visitation hunger strike arter visitation right were suspended upon his return, Sheriff Dale Jewkes said But this time, an escape won't  lax when MCF Fadden whave wam the slip Wednesday night, Jewkes said. M.Fadden, a three-time sex offender, overpowered two deputies and slipped out of the UP- shur County jail last week, taking a third deputy hostage. out Deputy Ken Mayfielel, 53 with a sharp, L-shaped piece of metal when the officer turneed his back on him, Jewkes said. A door leading to the dispatch- ing area where deputies Rosalie Williams and Stacey Mulinix were working was left open. It allowed McFadden easy access to his hostage, Jewkes said McFadden held Mrs. Williams McFadden held Mrs. Williams for 16 humr before she escaped for 16 hours beeore from him Friday Jownes Jewkes siaid jailiers also should have noticed when they checked <br> slab had been pried from the his cell window The door is supposed to al- ways be cosed and locked any time a prisoneris is out of time a prond he said. <br> that could have happoned the was MC Cradden would happened was held Maytield hostage and vossibly Maynield hostage and possibly killed him. But he culd never have gotten off the fifth floor. The have gotten of the firth floor. The glassin the door will stop a 357 magnum ," he said ciagnum,", he siad mhen jailers told When jaile sas told McFadden Sunday he could ol longer have visitas Sunday he eould no longer have wisitors, he began his hunger strike, which ended later the strike, which ended later the same day McFadden was being held in McF Fadden was being held in jail awaiting a pretrial hearing jail awaiting a pretrial hearing on aggravated robbery charges in connenction with a Lake Haw- kins holdup. He is charged in the kins holdup. He is charged in the slaying of Suzanne Harrison, 18, of Hawkins. Hew kes said the escape was not the resultof of egigigence, but attributed it to human error. they deeal with of my people perions day in and day out. Yout tend to get lax in yourduties anytime you do things your duties anytime you do things on a routine basis. Unfortunately in this line of work, if you get lax, it can get you killed," Jewkes have noticed when they checked McFadden's cell that the metal it can said.



BRIDGE TAKEOVER - Mexican suppor-
ters of the PAN Party rush past armed Mex-
tions in Chinat they called fraudulent elec-
 ional bridge int El Paso. Panistes over international bridges, vow to stop traffic today


ters should stop their vehicles for
five minutes at 2 p.m. MDT starting today. "It doesn't matter where you
are or where you're going," Eliare or where you're going," Eli-
zondo told the crowd, which went wild, cheering and waving PAN banners and flags whenever two
government helicopters carrying oldiers flew overhead City police has been under con-
trol of the Mexican army since last Thursday. The army has
cept a watchful eye over rallies staged by the two eyarties ovart the weekend, with at least two helistration.
"I want you to promise me we accept violence,"" Elizondo told
the crowd. "Our cause is peaceful."
He then directed the crowd to
split in two and for take a bridge, which are about a block apart with city hall in beArmy soldiers carrying see-
through shields, tear-gas canis-
ters and batons arrived at the ters and batons arrived at the
scene and began walking to the international lines at mid-bridge but shortly after, they were cal-
led back while the crowds ap-
plauded led back
over Chile


\section*{Friends still question Bobby Fuller's death <br> | song "I Fought The Law," had in his mysterious death 20 ars ago. <br> Other El Pasoans - Anthony inn, Debbie Reyonds and Vikki attained fame and forand held on to it for years. Fuller's star, so bright and of promised, crashed July 18, <br> 6. He was 23. <br> lick Stone, the road manager the Bobby Fuller Four and a ntime friend of the Fuller nily, keeps a copy of the death phyxia due to inhalation of oline, an accident, the certifie says. <br> My brother couldn't stand the <br> ell of gasoline," said Randy ller, 42, who played bass in his wife and two daughters in Col , Calif. <br> It was poured on him. What $y$ were going to do was burn n . Maybe they were inter ted by my mother," he said. |
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|  |  | <br> | Hollywood apartment on one of her many visits from El Paso. | high school dances and teen ho pots around town. | Regents. <br> "I don't know if it was fame he |
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| She was the first to see Bobby, in | "I met him when I was 17 or |  |
| the front seat of the family Old- | and he was two or three year | anted to pla |
| oobile in the apartment parking | younger. He joined our band, the | ile Bobby was good drum- |
|  |  | up a melody, he needed help. |
| "I found him in the car, stretch- | Dalton Powell, the drummer o | with lyries. Rick Sto |
| out on the seat. He looked like | the |  |
| meone had beaten him a little | by | the collaboratio |
| t," she said. | carpenter and glass repairma | by's |
| Mrs. Fuller, whose 89-year- | a small fa |  |
| sband, Lawson, recently suf- | El Paso. | do |
|  | Bobb | Several other singles followed, |
| son's death was an accident. She | ho | included "Gently My Love." The |
| sitates to talk about his death. | on my window," said Rick Stone, | songs got plenty of airtime on loc- |
| Robert Fuller was born Oet. 22, | 42, who works as an area man | al |
| 42, in Goose Creek, Texas, just | ger for a national appliance com- | I Fought The Law," written |
| outside Houston. Randall Fuller | pany with offices in | by Sonny Curtis, a former mem- |
| 俍 15 months atter Bosby |  |  |
| the family moved to Sal | and you could listen to Long | eased on the Exeter |
|  | Hunter as you were crossin | came Bobby's first big |
| Bobby showed a musical | bri | 'n'roll hit. When the Rendezvous |
| nation early on. | A blues player, Hunt | closed in 1964, Bobby Fuller was |
| "He started piano lesson |  | rea |
| us | where P | Bobby Fuller went to Los |
| first set of drums when he wa | band for a weekend gig. | Angeles in 1964. Bob Keane of Del |
| about 13 years old," Mrs. Fulle | After high school graduatio | Fi Records heard his songs and |
| membered. |  |  |
| Holly. That was his first ido | North Texas State Un |  |
| In 1956, the Fullers moved to El | but soon returned to El Paso and |  |
| Paso and the boys played in the hool band, Bobby on the drums | in 1963 opened the Rendezvous, a teen club. | Bobby didn't wait that long. In late 1964, he was back in Los |
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| the album, which also included a new version of "I Fought The | g |
| Law," He also wrote "Let Her |  |
| Dance," which got the group on |  |
| the regional charts. Live appearances followed in 1965 at the L.A. |  |
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|  | Bobby Fuller was buried in a |
| Bowl concert in August where the Bobby Fuller Four was billed with Herman's Hermits. |  |
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| There were appearances in major television music shows, such as Hullabaloo, American |  |
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| Band Stand, Shindig, Shebang and Shivaree. Bobby's good, dark |  |
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| and Shivaree. Bobby sgood, dark |  |
| an instant sex symbol and a fan club sprouted. Mrs. Fuller keeps |  |
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| pictures of Bobby posing withHollywood stars, such as Sally |  |
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| Field, Ryan O'Neal, Nancy Sinatra and Meredith MacRae. |  |
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| By February 1966, "I Fought |  |
| The Law" had made it to No. 4 spot on the charts and in March |  |
| the Bobby Fuller Four appeared |  |
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NASA making shuttle fixes in hopes of resuming flights in the first quarter of 1988
WASHINGTON (AP) - NASA
says it's well on the way to fixing says it's well on the way to fixing
the things the challenger acc-
dent commission found wrong dent com mission found wrong
and that it has set anew target-
the the first quarter of 1988 - for
flying the space shuttle again Inster
Instead of saying we will fix
things that the rogers commission felt were wrong, we are in
the position of saying we are fixing things the Rogers commis-
sion found wrong,
NASA Admision found wrong," NASA Admi-
nistrator James C. Fletcher told
reporters Monday He and Richara. Truly, head of
the shuttle program, held a news the shuttle program, held $a$ news
conference ours a atter Flecther
delivered to the delivered to the White House a
report on actions NASA has taken since the Rogers commission mane
tions last month.
The report said space agency
engineers are working on a comrockets which caused the Jan. 28 Challenger explosion, as a contingency in ca se no other
approach is found suitable for the approachis on the boosters.
joint seals "We are going to take a look at
designs that assume we cantuse
the existins Truly said, while conceding ${ }^{2}$ new design would make it im-
possible to meet a first possible to meet a first quartier-
1988 launch schedule. "The reason we are doing it is
that if we get into testing and we
Administrators Hourton 11

HOUSTON(AP)-The Johnson
Space Center will retain all work $\begin{aligned} & \text { and technology committee which } \\ & \text { oversees NASA }\end{aligned}$ positions except for 100 management jobs transferred to tor James Fletcher said in resporse to a report that Houston
would lose 1,900 space center would lose 1,900 space center
jobs.
"I don't know where those figrues come from," Fletcher said
Monday.
Speaking at a news conference in Washington, he said there were work positions at the Johnson
Space Center, although he said Space Center, although he said
that about 100 management jobs
now being performed at Johnson will be
Washington.
Based on statistics released by
U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-
Texas, the Houston Chronicle quoting unidentified sources, reported Monday that Johnson would lose 1,900 jobs and about management of the space station moves to Washington. Andrews is

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Lawyers zero in on crash victim family
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -
A defense attorney in the first A desuitse stemming from the 1rrs
1985
crash of Delta Flight 191 attacked the condition of one victim's busine sses, saying either state
authorities or the oil industry slump would have shut them But Delta attorney Frank Finn dered a $\$ 300,000$ settlement "fair under the facts'" in a claim
against the airline by Kathy Ann Reynolds, the wife of Paul Reynolds. Reynolds was one of
137 people killed in the Aug. 2 Mrs. Reynolds' suit is the first of 50 similar suits related to the crash to go to trial. Testimony in
the case before U.S. District the case before U.S. District duled to resume today. scarcely mentioned and attor-
neys zeroed in on the Reynolds
family while Mrs. Reynolds, 29,
of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., wept. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla, wept.
Finn said that at the time of his
death, Reynolds was inyolved in death, Reynolds was involved in
"boiler room" oil lease ventures "coiler room" oil lease ventures
"close to illegal if not illegal under Florida law."
Finn claimed Finn claimed Reynolds and his drugs and alcohol. A year before his death, Reynolds seat his wife in a "drunken rage" while Kathy
Reynolds held their young daughReynolds held their young daugh-
ter, Finn told jurors. Within 10 weeks after the crash, Kathy Reynolds was in-
volved with another man. Finvolved with another man, Finn
said the evidence would show. sThey ask for recompense for
lost companionship," Fin lost companionship," Finn said.
"When counsel said she was When counsel said she was simply not there." Mrs. Reynoldds' attorney, Bill
Hoppe of Miami, described his Hoppe of Miami, described his
client as totally dependent on her client as totally dependent on her
late husband and devastated by
his death.
Hoppe also said during opening Hoppe also said during opening,
arguments that Kathy Reynolds'
3-year-old daughter and infant son would have received at least $\$ 1.6$ million in financial support
from their father, had he lived. Mrs. Reynolds has waived
punitive damages against Delta
punitive damages against Delta
in return for a quick trial.

oversees NASA.
Fletcher announced last month that the space station management center would be moved
from Johnson to NASA headquarters in Washington, but he said Monday that would mean only ab-
out 100 jobs and that some of out 100 jobs and that some of
those could come from other NASA centers. 1,900 lost $j$ jobs would include civil
service as well as contractor positions that now exist and those
that would have been created to that would have been created to
handle the space station development.
A spokesperson at the Johnson
Space Center, Billie Deason, said Space Center, Billie Deason, said
she knew of no document that reshe knew or no document
flects such a sizable work force reduction. She said space station
managers are meting now to demanagers are meeting now to de-
termine which of the NASA centers will perform specific jobs on the space station.
According to the
According to the Houston news-
paper, however, the transfer of paper, however, the transfer of
space station management to
Washingto Washington will mean some $\$ 1.5$
billion in lost payroll in Houston
between 1987 and 1993, when the station is designed, constructed
and prepared for launch abord
the shuttle. the shuttle
The jobs The jobs will be transferred to
Washington or to the Marshall Washington or to the Marshall
Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., the Chronicle said.
The sources quoted by the The sources quoted by the
Chronicle said Andrews hopes to Coronicle said Andrews hopes to
convine Fletcher to change his mind about the tranfser.
But Sen. Lloyd Bents But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-
Texas, said Monday in Houston he was not optimistic about changing the minds of NASA offi-
cials. "I can't do anything about it at
this point," he said. "We'll do this point," he said. "We'll do
what we can to to to stall it. I frankly doubt that we'll win that
one. And I really am sorry to see that happen."
Fletcher said the decision to remove the Johnson Space Center
as the lead center for the space station was part of a manage-
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tions of the Rogers Commission tions of the Rogers Commission
which investigated the causes of
the Jan. 28 Challenger accident.


TOTALLY TRASHED - Garbage fills a strike, in west Philadelphia Monday. The trash crisis arising from the city workers

## No heat relief seen for Dixie

By The Associated Press
Residents of three North Caro-
lina communities face jail for five-minute showers, and limits
on water use are spreading as the Southeast battles a farm-
threater threatening drought and a 2-
week-old heat wave blamed for week- deaths. Despite scattered thunder-
storms Monday night in Tennes-
see and South Carolina, forecassee and held out no hope of relief to-
ters day from what in some areas is the worst drought in a century
and from record high temperaand fro
tures.'
"It's
it's just too spotty to make dider it's just too spotty to make a difthe National Weather Service in Memphis, Tenn.
The National Weather Service The National Weather Service
predicted 100 -degree temperapredicted 100-degree tempera-
tures today in parts of South Carolina, where it was 101 de-
grees in Columbia on Monday for grees in Columbia on Monday for
the eighth straight day of tripledigit readings, a state record. Officials in De Kalb County
near Atlanta planned to near Atlanta planned to open a
shelter today for senior citizens
Authorities search canal for youth
GOOSE ISLAND, Texas (AP)

- Authorities searched the Intracoastal Canal along the Gulf
coast today in an effort to find the body of a 16 -year-old Groves boy
believed to have drowned An Orange County sheriff's
officer said the missing boy, Billy Walker, 16, of Groves, and
another youth, Lloyd Cargill, 17, another youth, Lloyd Cargill, 17 ,
also of Groves, were traveling
along the canal along the canal Monday in a
small boat about a mile upstream small boat about a mile upstre
from Baileys' Fish Camp. Sheriff's Department spokes-
man Greg Heller said the boys beached their boat on the island
at $3: 49 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Then, after leaving the craft and walking ashore a


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1824 N: Banks
to cool off. Augusta, Ga., hit 104 few months, streamflows and
degrees Monday, tying a 98 -year $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { degrees Monday, tying a } 98 \text {-year- } \\ \text { old record. } \\ \text { "After you're on the street an }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { ground-water levels in much of } \\ \text { the (Southeast) could be at their }\end{array}\end{array}$ "After you're on the street an most critical levels in recent hour or so you're soaked all the
way through and you stay wet all day, " said mailman Ken McDowell in Charleston, S.C., Monday, when humidity made it feel liike 1111 . It was a record
seventh straight day of 100 -plus seventh straigh
temperatures.
The weekend deaths of two elderly men of heat stroke raised
the number of heat-related the number of heat-related fatali-
ties in Georgia to four. Two heat related deaths have been reported in North Carolina and one each in South C
and Louisiana.
and Lourgia poultry producers and
Georia processors said the heat had killed more than 400,000 chickens
within three days last week. In addition to the heat, rainfall this year is 15 to 20 inches below
normal in the Carolinas, and Tennessee. Parts, of Ken tucky, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware also are below normal. "Unless abnormally high pre-
cipitation occurs within the next U.S. Geological Survey hydrologst in Atlanta.
Faced with Faced with declining reser-
voirs, at least seven Tennessee oirs, at least seven Tennesse
utility districts have asked cus tomers to limit water consump Residents of Chapel Hill, Carr$\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{N} . \mathrm{C}$., faced $\$ 50$ fines or 30 days in jail if they showered longer than four minutes. They also are not allowed to fill swimming lawn watering, and restaurants
may only serve water upon request.
The South Carolina Water Re sovere drought alert for 13 counties, allowing regional commiter use. The Atlanta area is the driest it has been since record-keeping
began in 1888, said the weather
service's Gary Beeley
few yards, they turned and
noticed the boat was adrift, he said. "Both boys jumped back in the water and attempted to swim af-
ter the boat," Heller said. "The missing subject (Walker) went under the water, resurfaced
again a short distance later, and again a short distance later, and
then went back under. He hasn't been seen since," he said.
Heller said Cargill swam back



IN THE ROUGH－John Matar of Chicago ment－on his front lawn Monday．For the

New grocery products surge By SKIP WOLLENBERG
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK（AP）－New pro－ ducts ranging from cola－flavored
bubble gum and veal hot dogs to a lemon－flavored beer showed up
on grocery and drugstore shelves on grocery and drugstore shelves
in record numbers in first half of 1986，a study says
The newsletter The newsletter New Product
News，published monthly by the Newe，pubished monthly by the
advertising agency DFS Dorland
Werldwide，reports it Worldwide，reports it spotted
1，249 new products on store shelyes across the country be
tween tween January and June．That Was up 15.6 percent from the
same period a year ago and was the highest six－month total in the 2 22 years that the newstetter has monitored such activity．
Food manufacturers said they解解 h
driven to come up with new pro－－
ducts or variations on products $\begin{gathered}\text { Price scanners not only ge } \\ \text { shoppers through checkout line }\end{gathered}$ they have already successsuully
introduced in response to real or expected challenges from their Martin J．Friedman，editor of Martin J．Friedman，editor of
New Product News，said major manufacturers generally expect
new products to reach annual new products to reach annual
sales of $\$ 30$ million to $\$ 55$ million sales of $\$ 30$ million to $\$ 55$ million
before counting them a success．
While smaller While smaller manufacturers may be quite satisfied with lower
sales，he said less than 1 percent sales，he said less than 1 percent
of the products his newsletter
monitors reaches the of the products his newsletter
monitors reaches the $\$ 30$ million
sales level New products face a daunting task of finding space on store
shelves．Ace helves．According to the Food association for food retailers and
wholesalers that wholesalers that is based in Washington，D．C．，the average
supermarket carried supermarket carried 17,459 items
at the end of 1985 Grocers also have obtained ac－ cess to more sophisticated ways
of evaluating which products de－ of evaluating which products de－
serve shelf
shoppers through checkout lines more quickly but can help groc－
ers monitor their inventories． teading consumer research Northbrook，III．，and National Brand Scanning Inc．of New Ork，have each recently begun offering product－by－product
sales reports on a weekly rate sales reports on a weekly rather
than monthly basis But the competitive nature of
the industry requires But the competitive nature of
the industry requires companies
to bring out a steady stream to bring out a steady stream of new products．＂Even when you are a market leader，you are
looking for new niche， products to fill niches and new
them said an products to fill them，＂said an
official for the Chicago－based official for the Chicago－based
Quaker Oats Co．，who asked that Quaker oats co．，who asked that
his name not be used． Friedman said his latest report
showed the most active food in showed the most active food in－
troductions in the first half in－ cluded wine coolers，juice－based
soft drinks，fruit－flavored frod soft drinks，fruit－flavored frozen
bars and teas and frozen dinners bars and teas and frozen dinners．
The new lemonade－fla avored beer is an import which mixes the
two flavors in

The liability insurance crisis： lawyers on the firing line

## NEW YORK（AP）－The prog－litigation，was rendered quadriplegic after

 ram at the 40th annual conven－－But lately，＂the mood is up－falling through a skylight whiletion of the Association of Trial beat，＂Perlman said．＂As
trying to steal a floodlight from ness but the talk outside the semi－
nar rooms is all nar rooms is all about the furor
over liability insurance． The conversation Monday in the halls of the Hilton Hotel was
mainly of craven legislators mainly of craven legislators，
brain－washed jurors and the dreaded，resurgent stigma of the ambulanee chaser．
＂It＇s on everyones mind，＂said Deborah Stastower，an organiz－
er of the conference er of the conference．
The lawyers，most of them fair－ ly big shots back home in places
like Plano，Texas，and Padqua－ quela，Miss．，don＇t like the
scapegoat＇s horns for whict the scapegoat＇s horns for which they
say they have been fitted by the say they have been fitted by the
insurance industry． Rising premiums，they say，
have more to do with the insur－ ance companies＇own financial problems than with million－
dollar jury awards or settlements in product liability casests． ＂A lie can travel around the
world before the truth can put its pants on，＂said Peter Perlman，a Lexington，Ky，attorney whose
year as association president has year as association president has
been marred by legislative prop－ osals to curtail product liability
U．S．，Soviets
WASHINGTON（AP）－Despite
a snag over a summit，the United a snag over a summit，the United
States and the Soviet Union are picking up the pace of discussions
on nuclear issues on nuclear issues．
The two sides have agreed in principle to hold separate talks on U．S．and Soviet weapons tests
and also on the 1979 SAT and also on the 1979 SALT II trea－
ty to limit long－range bombers missiles and submarines． But either or both meetings Could unravel over arrange－
ments and agendas，while Soviet leader Mikhail S．Gorbachev＇s visit here for a summit meetaing
with President Reagan remains with President Reagan remains up in the air．
The talks on the treaty，which Reagan has vowed to scrap，will
be held in Geneva on July 22 pro－ be held in Geneva on July 22 pro－
vided the Soviets do not object to U．S．representatives raising
allegations of violation allegations of violations of the un－
ratified accord，a U．S．official
said Monday．
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { tion of the Association of Trial } & \begin{array}{l}\text { beat，＂Perlman said．＂As }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { trying to steal a floodlight from }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Lawyers of America is all busi－} \\ \text { ness but the talk outside the semi－}\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { lawyers，we deal with facts，and } \\ \text { we feel the facts are on our side．＂．＂}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { the roof } \\ \text { The lawyers＇association dis－}\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { we feel the facts are on ours side．＂The lawyers＇association dis－} \\ \text { The lawyers had plenty of stor－} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Thes } \\ \text { putes }\end{array} \text { the stories，but its mem－}\end{array}$ The lawyers had plenty of stor－
ies to illustrate their feelings． to illustrate their feelings． Last month，recalled Florida attorney Michael Maher，jury selection in a negligence case
took so long that the took so long that the parties set－
tled before a jury could be chosen．By that time the judge had approved Maher＇s rejection of 16 jurors，most of whom admit－
ted their feelings about liability insurance premiums were so strong they could not render an
impartial verdict． Such preeundice，lawyers claim，
is the result of what Perlman is the result of what Perlman cal－
led an insurance industry media led an insurance industry media，
blitz last fall that put plaintiffs＇ blitz last fall that put plaintiffs＇
lawyers on the defensive． At the time ，insurance industry
spokesmen trotted out some juic spokesmen trotted out some juicy
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behalf of the following：a woman who was burned after pouring perfume on a lit candle；a body－
builder who fell while running with a refrigerator strapped to his back；two men injured in an
explosion after they tried to clean explosion after they tried to clean a deflated hot－air balloon in a
washing machine；a youth who putes the stories，but its mem
bers circulated the same type of bers circulated the same type of
horror stories at the convention． A pregnant Georgia lawyer was said to have been denied
treatment by her town＇s medical care groups because she
represented represented a plaintiff who had
sued one of the groups．A Tennes sued one of the groups．A Tennes－
see negligence－claims lawyer＇s see negigence－charms unabler to
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buy health insurance for her buy health insurance for her 4 － month－old chilso
Lawyers also b counters with friends and associ－ ates who once lobbed them such ＂What was your last case？＂or ＂Tell us about your closing argu－ ment，＂but who now want to know
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surance beyond of the reach of
most Americans． most Americans
＂Maybe we＇re more now than in the past，＂＂Perl－ more now
man said．
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an accident，so they attack us．＂ learing way for arms talks
The session was proposed in－
itially by the Soviets after
Reagan said that toward the end the discussion，the official said．
But，he added，if the itially by the Soviets after But，he added，if the Soviets tried Reagan said that oward the end
of this year he would allow U．S．
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siles to surpass the ceiling set by siles to surpass the ceiling set by
the treaty． The treaty． ward Djerejian refused to say whether the Soviet invitation had been accepted or rejected．But
another U．S．official，who spoke anoty or U．S．officicial，who spoke
only on condition of anonymity， told The Associated Press the Un－
ited States had agreed－but only ited States had agreed－but only
if other issues could be raised． These include allegations that
the Soviets violated the the Soviets violated the unrati－
fied accord by withholding in－ ifer accord by withholding in－
formation about their missile tests and by deploying an illegal long－range missile，the SS－25．The
Soviets have denied the charges． The U．S．response did not spe－
cify the issues U．S．represent cify the issues U．S．representa－
tives would want to bring up in
would not be held．
The Penta The Pentagon had recom－
mended Reagan reject the Soviet mended Reagan reject the Soviet request as of likely to produce what
one U．S．official last week called ＂a public relations circus．＂ The State Department was re－
ported，however，to be in favor of ported，however，to be in favor of
a session on the treaty，while Kenneth L．Adelman，the U．S． arms control director，and Ed－
ward Rowny，senior presidential ward Rowny，senior presidential
adviser，took the position the Un－ ited States should be free to ac－
cuse the Soviets of flouting the ascord．
The two sides last week agreed in principle toa separate meeting on underground nuclear testing．
The agenda would be broad，in－ The agenda would be broad，
cluding U．S．efforts to improv
ways to make sure limits ways to make sure limits set

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THIS OLD HOUSE-From this view, you'd
never guess this old house is a standard two- $\begin{aligned} & \text { remodeled interior features bright primary } \\ & \text { colors - yellow, blue and orange - against a }\end{aligned}$ never guess this old house is a standard two-

## Remodeling turns aging house

 into contemporary showplaceWhat do you do if you like your
old house but feel you need a change and don't want to move?
You remodel, of course. That's they took a gracefully aging but
frankly uninspiring two-story rankly uninspiring two-story
colonial-style house and turned it into a contemporary showplace or a pair of "empty nesters" (a grown up and left home). Remodeling involved the trans
formation of the kitchen, a selformation of the kitchen, a sel-
dom-used formal dining room "great room" with a cathedral ceiling, overlooked by a lof which accommodates an exer cise area. (A great room" is a
connecting kitchen and family room with dining area.)
First step in the remodeling
was to bump out the rear wall of the dining room and add a bay
window. But the most drastic measure was to do away entirely with the bedroom directly above

cabinets - all the better to show
off the bold accent colors. All of the furnishings and accessorie are yellow, blue and orange. For example, those are the col
ors in the tree wall ors in the three wall banners
which serve to emphasize the which serve to emphasize the
room air. They are also the colors of the painted Chippendare-style
chairs. Yellow, blue and orange reappear again in the sliding panels of the island unit. From the outside, , his. house is
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terior, though, is as up-to-date a the people who live there and wouldn't chan
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nial brochure. numerous color photographs, the brochure contains a floor
and additional information.

## Try a summery home


#### Abstract

Summertime, and the living is easy, especially if you have reorganized your living space to provide an airier environment provide an airier environment and ma pler. pit look, follow the same guidelines you use in putting together a sum- mer wardrobe, advise two interion designers. Light neutrals Light neutrals such as white, cool pastels and bright colors cool pastels and bright colors look best in warm climates, so if your winter your winter habitat is dark, brighten the scene witt summery brighten the scene with summery slipcovers and accessories, they suggest. Bill Florio, director of the de- sign studio at the Bloomingdale sign studio at the Bloomingdale branch in Stamford, Conn., sug gests white china accessories and white lace or linen mats and tabwhite lace or linen mats and tab- lecloths and inexpensive white window shades and white wicker furniture to take the place of dar- ker winter der ker winter decor. A white soup tureen with greens in it looks summery on the dining room table. A white basket with green lemon leaves looks with green lemon leaves looks great in the fireplace. Drape dark mahogany tables with a summery white fabric, and, perhaps, put a chair or two away and replace them with some white wicker." He also advises picking up rugs for cooler, easier to care for rare for cooler, easier to care for bare floors. "Or cover the floors with inexpensive straw rugs. Put the inexpensive straw rugs. Put the draperies away and replace wintry window treatments with sheers," adds Florio. In the bed-


 sheers," adds Florio. In the bed-room, put the winter-time com-
forters and blankets in storage and replace them with white
sheets and light summer blanksheets and light summer blank
ets. Instead of spreads, choose seersucker blanket covers. For the ultimate in summer de-
cor, cover dark furniture with cor, cover dark furniture with
white slipcovers. An inexpensive
way to do this is way to do this is. to drape the furn iture with white sheets which you
can tie or otherwise secure with cotton roping. The summer sheet approach is
not for the compulsively neat and tidy individual, however, since a drawback to this treatment is the inevitable slipping, wrinkling
and mussing of the "slipcover." Florio says safety pins or adhesive tape sewed unobtrusively in the right places can minimize the
problem. But "you really have to problem. But "you really have to
consider the wrinkles as part of the summer look- sort of like the fashionably wrinkled linen sum Lyn Peterson, president of
Motif Designs. Motif Designs, New Rochelle N.Y., suggests replacing dried
floral arrangements and other wintry a acessories with ," fresh flowers and even "weeds.",
Each summer she sas, Each summer, she says, she easy way to bring the outdoors in by collecting lawn grasses for
each room in her home. Those pesh room in her home. Those pesky weeds, when collected indi-
vidually in a vase, are quite attractive, says Peterson.
Like Florio, she advocates par-


Conference for charities set for Wednesday

AMARILLO - A conference funds for Tri-State area charitable and
non-profit organization is set for non-profit organization is set for
July 16 at the Amarillo Country
Club. Principal speakers are to be Ledbetter, two top asset fund managers in the United States. King of Wilmington, Del., is
chief executive officer of Delf American Corp., a financial ser-
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#### Abstract

ing down the decor to the bare minimum. To maintain a dressy but still summery atmosphere, try swagging a window with a vintage lace toblocto vintage lace tablecloth. The summertime yard and tag saes that proliferate may be a source of inexpensive lace and linen, she adds. linen, she adds. Incidentally, reason to put away textured pillows, fiber wall coverings, and even extra furniture to create a bare space. Not only will the room look and feel cooler, but by eliminating dust catchers, you will minimize the time needed for wusting and vacuuming. due the time ne Peterson practices what she preaches. Every summer she re- oves one prece or ner sectuona 


Turnabout is fair play in battle of junk maill

> By Abigail Van Buren

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OPEN WINNER - U.S Women's Open
champion Betty Geddes plants a kiss on her $\begin{aligned} & \text { trophy after defeating Sally Little in a play- } \\ & \text { off for the championship Monday. }\end{aligned}$

## Geddes wins Open title

 for first LPGA victoryKETTERING, Ohio (AP)--
The U.S. Women's Open that The U.S. Women's Open that
wouldn't end was finally won
by the woman who couldn't Jane Geddes carded a 1 under-par 71 Monday to defea
und Sally Little by two strokes in an 18 -hole playoff to capture
the 41st U.S. Women's Open golf championship at the NCR Country Club. first in four years on the LPG Tour and it came in a tourna ment that was plagued by four play because of the weather, nearby chemical spill that re sulted in a course evacuation, nd even an earthquake.
But Geddes survived all tha and a head-to-head matchup with Little on the extra day of "I just felt I had something to prove," said Geddes, who
began playing golf at a age of 17 . Geddes time came Monday day. It was anything but ex pected, however, since the 26
year-old former Florida State

University player had neve
been in a playoff as a profe been in a playoff as a profes
sional or an amateur and Little was unbeaten in four previous playoffs as a pro.
Geddes became the 11th per son to capture a Women's Open for her first professional
victory and was the second victory and was the second
such player in a row foll such player in a row, following
1955 champion Kathy Baker. "After a while (the doubts) started rubbing me," Geddes
said. "It started affecting my golf game and my demeanor goir the golf course because I
ontarted putting a started putting a lot of press-
ure on myself ure on myself.
"But I really felt I had this to prove to myself and the people who've been questioning me,"
Geddes said. There were three ties and three lead changes during the
playoff over NCR's 6,243 -yard playoff over NCR's 6,243 -yard,
par-72 layout. Gar-2 layout. finished the 72 -hole etournament with 1 -under-par 287 totals, were both two under
through 13 holes. But Geddes rolled in a five-
foot birdie putt at the 14th to go
to three under. Her lead grew bogeyed the 15th. Geddes bogeyed two of the
final thre final three holes, but so did Lit
tle, giving the South Carolitle, giving the South Caroli
nian a victory in the fifth play off in the history of the
women's Open. women's Open.
Little, winles Lourtye, winless over the last thy series of injuries and illnesses, held a three-strok
lead after seven holes. "There was a lot of pressure playing head to head," Little said. "I don't feel I I gave it
away. Jane played well to win.." Jane played well to Geddes had rounds of 74, 74,
70 and 69 during the 72 -hole 70 and 69 during the 72 -hole
tournament, while Little post ed scores of $73,72,72$ and 70 . "I've always, said all I need is that first win," Geddes said
"Early in the week, somebody asked me if $I$ could win the Open and I said yes. I'm very confident. I think I have a golf
game that suits the tour. And game that suits the tour. And
this week I've learned tenfold
what I'd learned in the what I'd learned in the preced-
ing three years."

## Tyson-Frazier fight set July 26

It's NL pitching vs. AL hitting tonight

HOUSTON (AP) - The names
are new, but the story is the same at the 1986 All-Star Game: Amer-
acan League slugers ican League sluggers
National League pitchers. And tonight's meeting features
a different twist- the Astrodome a different twist-the Astrodome

- the worst hitter's park in the - the worst hitter's park in the "I had heard it was a tough
place for home runs," Oakland's place for home runs," Oakland's
Jose Canseco, a rookie whose 23
homers lead the major leagues homers lead the major leagues,
said after batting practice Monday. "And I found out it was true.
"I thought the ball would be a little more e tivel
kind of dead."
That was never more evident than the last time the All-Star
Game was at the Astrodome In 1968, an AL lineup featuring Harmon Killebrew, Carl Y astrzems-
ki and Frank Howard was held to ki and Frank Howard w.
three hits in a $1-0$ loss.
Since
Since then, the fences have
been moved in. The distances
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Even so, fewer $h$
Even so, fewer home runs are
hit in the Astrodome than any hother major-league park, even
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with increas whroughout the majors this
theason. season.
"Those 10 feet might help me,"
California rookie Wall California rookie Wally Joyn
who has 20 homers, said. who has 20 homers, said.
Joyner, the first rookie elected
to start an All-Star Game since fans resumed choosing the team in 1970, joins an AL club that also
boasts Jesse Barfield and Lance
 Parrish, both with 21.
Jim Presley, with 18. Glenn Davis is the only NL player with 20. Overall, the AL
players have outhomered their players have outhomered the The NL, however, has faced
such muscle before. The counter such muscle before. The counte result has been a $36-19-1$ edge, in cluding 13 victories in the past 14
games. Fastballing Dwight Gooden of
the Now York Mets, Fastballing Dwight Gooden of
the New York Mets. working with
six days rest, will start for the six days rest, will start for the
NL "I think he's the best pitcher in
baseball," AL Manager Whitey Herzog said.
Los Angeles' Fernando Vale zuela and his screwball or Hous-
ton's Mike Scott, whose split fingered fastball has helped him lead the majors in str
probably will follow.
Gond Gooden threw tow scoreless in-
nings in his previous All-Star nings in his previous All-Star out-
ing, while Valenzuela has not ing, while Valenzuela has not
allowed a run in $42-3$ innings
through four game through four games.
"I won't worry about facing

Gooden until tomorrow," Joyner
said. "I want to have 24 hours to said. I want to have 24 hours sta Boston's Roger Clemens, lead ing the majors with 15 victories and topping the AL in ERA and He will be pitching after going
hine innings on Saturd "I hope two days' rest in. or my arm. I don't know if Inll zb "I'm not going to go over aty scouting reports or anything. I'm Screwballer Ted Higuera Milwaukee and knuckleballing Charlie Hough of the Texas Rán
gers are expected to follow Cle
mens. League team is and whationa can do-I pitched against a lote Hough said was in that league,
"But following a hard throwe like Clemens doesn't mean I have pretty hantage. I followed some still got hit pretty hard if Idid Clemens, Higuera and Hough are three of the 15 first-time Al
Stars for the AL. The NL has' players making their firs appearance. the be televised by after Vice President Georg Bush throws out the first ball, 45,000 fans expected. first game will be trying to winits

## Jacoby to fill Brett's position

HOUSTON (AP) - George
Brett's frustration means good
fortune for Cleveland Indian Bretrs frustration means good
fortune for Cleveland Indian
third baseman Brook Jacoby. third baseman Brook Jacoby. "I aiready had plans for my
days off," Jacoby said Monday
during the American League's during the American League's
workout prior to Tuesday's annual All-Star Game. "I was
igoing to play some golf and take it easy."
But Jacoby, hitting :268 with 11 for the surprising Indians this season, is not disappointed he is
spending the time in Houston spending the time in Houston.
Jacoby received a call on Friday that Brett, the Kansas City Royals perennial All-Star, was
suffering from a shoulder injury and could not play, opening a spot on the American League roster. "I was surprised," he said. "Thash. ${ }_{\text {"This might be a once-in- }}$ lifetime thing. I can say I was
here." Even though Brett, who the
fans selected as a starter at third base, could not play in an 11th
consecutive All-Star game, he consecutive All-Star game, he
put on a blue Royals uniform and
shagged flies shagged flies for the American
League during the team's work League during the team's work-
out Monday. "Seeing all these guys having fun and taking batting practice, it's been really frustrating,",
Brett said. "If I would have known it would be so frustrativg, I probably wouldn't have come.;
Brett's starting role will be fil Brett's starting role will be fil-
leads the major lea
.333 batting average.
"I didn't deserve "I didn't deserve. to start over
Boggs," Brett said. "I would Boggs," Brett said. "I would
have felt really bad starting over have Getting hurt gave him the
him. Gearting chance he had earned."
Brett, hitting 290 , Brett, hitting . 290, said he was
thinking positive about returning thinking positive about returning
to the Kansas City lineup once the NL wins home
second half of the season started
He hoped to give the bad shoulde a try with some swings of the bat
on Wednesdey As for Jacoby, Brett said he
was certain the Indian infiel was happy. "He deserves to be here" ser e run contest HOUSTON (AP) - The Nation- voted as a starter by the fans, flad $\begin{array}{ll}\text { League won a home-run hitting } & \text { four homers for the AL. Jesse } \\ \text { contest against the more- } & \text { Barfield of the Toronto Blue }\end{array}$ publicized American League bad two and Jose Canseco of tw
sluggers during Monday's All.
Oakland A's, the major leaguest Star workout at the Astrodome. leader with 23 , had one. Darryl Strawberry of the New Each player was allowed five
York Mets York Mets hit four home runs, $\begin{aligned} & \text { outs in the contest, and any bad } \\ & \text { Dave Parker of the Cincinnati } \\ & \text { hit that was not a homer was }\end{aligned}$ coll Dave Parker of the Cincinnati hit that was not a homer was cal,
Reds had three, and Hubie led an out. The participants hit Brooks of the Montreal Expos hit against batting-practice the game-winner as the NL beat
the AL 8-7. Wally Joyner of the California Lance Parrish of the Detroit Ti gers and Gary Carter of the Mets Angels, the first rookie ever failed to hit any homers.


## Tee Tops!



The Braves are the Optimist Club tee-ball Ramirez Jr., Euaristo Jimenez; (second champions affer posting a $13-1$ record in
league play. The champs are, from left to $\begin{aligned} & \text { row) Justin Allison, Clint Thomass, Kandy } \\ & \text { Atwood, Seth Foster, Brandon Kidd, Jimmy }\end{aligned}$
 leberry, Adam Seoggin, Efren Jimenez,
liete mas. Not pictured were Bobby Hendrick and
Pete Jimenez, Curtis' Atwood, Mando

## Pampa squads advance in district one tournaments

Pampa slipped by High Plains
East, $5-4$, Monday in first-round either Friday or Saturday Miller, Robert Perez, James East, 5-4, Monday in irst-round
action in the Area Litte League
Tournament at Optimist Park. $\begin{aligned} & \text { night the District One 14-15 } \\ & \text { In } \\ & \text { Tournament at Canyon, the Pam- }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Pampa plays Phillips-Stinnert } & \text { paurnament Allars defeated the Canyon }\end{array}$ at 8 p.m. Tonight in the winner's
bracket. Phillips-Stinnett won
over Perryton, $23-4$ last night over Perryton, $23-4$, last night.
Pampa was trailing High Pampa was trailing High
Plains East, 4-3, when Zack Thomass hita a two-run homer in the
bottom of the fifth inning. High Plains rallied to score one more
run to pull within $5-4$, but Pampa run to pull within 5-4, but Pampa
pitcher Erin Frye struck out two batters in the final inning to end the game.
Beside Beside the homer by Thomas,
Pampa had only one other hit in the game, an infield single by Will
Winborne. Winborne.
The finals of the double-
elimination tournament will be

Miller, Robert Perez, James
Bybee, Jason Garren, Sammy
Franklin and Mike Cagle each had a single.
Pampa advances to the state
tournament at Levelland with a tournament at
victory tonight.
In the district little league girls' softball tournament at
Optimist Park Pampa Optimist Park, Pampa and
Dumas, both unbeaten so far, play at 8 p.m, tonight in the quarterfinals.
Pampa has beaten Borger, 16 -
6, and won by forfeit over Phil6, and won by forfeit over Phil-
lips. Dumas has won over High lips. Dumas has won over High
Plains West, $12-3$, and Canadian, 17-9. Ine loser's bracket, Fritch
In defeated Borger, $9-7$, and High
Plains West won by forfeit over Plains W
Phillips.

## Three Texas schools to join Southland Conference in '87

DALLLAS (AP) - Three Texas
schools will join the Southland schools will join the Southland
Conference, officials announced just łour days after Louisiana
Tech said it would withdraw from the Division I-AA league from the Division I-AA league.
Stephen $\mathbf{F}$. Austin, Sam Hous ton State and Southwest Texas State will become eligible for championships in the Division I1, 1987, commissioner Dick Oliver said Monday.
"We wanted to act quickly so
that we would be able to work everyone in schedule-wise as soon as possible," Oliver said. have to decide is what sports
everyone will participate in, and then work on scheduling in those
sports." The Southland Conference cur-
rently requires its members to cempete in men's championships
for football, basketball for football, basketball, baseball,
cross country, indoor track and
outdoor track. Women's cross country, indoor track and
outdoor track. Women's championships are conducted in vol-
leyball, basketball, softball, tenleyball, basketball, softball, ten-
nis, cross country and outdoor track.
Sam Houston State, located in
Huntsville, does not currently sponsor a men's track and field team while Stephen $\mathbf{F}$. Austin in
Nacagdoches does not field women's tennis squad.
Louisiana Tech, which has won
or shared 22 team titles or share the 2 team tities since in 1971, announced it was pulling out on Thursday. Tech's with-
drawal will be effective June 30 , draw, so "further options can be
considered." considered.'
The withdrawal of Louisiana
Tech will be the second memTech will be the second mem-
bership change in the conference this season. Texas-Arlington was forced to drop its league membership when it announced it was
diseontinuing football in December.
"We are excited about the
opportunity to make the move opportunity to make the move
with our fellow Texas schools
which we have been long time riv. which our fellow Texas seen long timerivals with," Sam Houston athletic
director Ron Randleman said.

## possibly become eligible for <br> both retai.

 championships prior to the other than football and men's and women's basketball, which haveround-robin schedules set in advance.
Theiaddition of the three Texa state-supported institutions and
the resignation of Louisiana Tech would give the Southland eight chambers competing for men's
ing for ing for women's championships member

## Palmer wins Ozona medals

Pampa's Wendall Palmer
keeps piling up the awards in Masters track and field competi-
tion. The 54 -year-old Palmer won nine first-place medals and a
second-place medal in second-place medal in the Ozona
Masters Meet held last weekend. Palmer had his best jump of the yump and his best ever leap in
winning the winning the triple jump at 31-11
He also won He also won the shot put (43-7) and
pole vault ( $9-0$ ) came in the discus, 110-hurdles,
javelin, high jump and javelin, high jump and hammer
He was second in the 100 mete run.
This is Palmer's final year to
compete in the $50-54$ year-old age compete in the $50-54$ y year-old age
division, which he has domin for the past four years.
Last moninated Last month, Palmer broke the American discus record at a Mas-
ters meet in Andres ters meet in Andrews. Palmer
hurled the discus 162 feet, 10 in hurred the discus 162 feet, 10 in-
ches. That broke the record held by former Olympic champion
Fortune Gordien. Palmer also Fortune Gordien. Palmer also
won six other events at Andrews. Texalmer hopes to compete in the Texas State Masters Meet Aug. 2 tain Games Labor Day weekend
in Denver, but he needs sponsors for the two meets "Any help, would c
appreciated," he said.
Palmer figures $\$ 350$ would be

Stephen $\mathbf{F}$ A Houston State will officially classified as Division I-AA memell other sports and Division I in September while Southwest Texas, located in San Marcos will be entering its third year as a
They were all in the Lone Sta Conference from 1032 throug 1983; and then became charter
members of the Gulf Star Conferneeded to cover expenses. to sponsor Palmer can contac
him at $665-1238$. Palmer set a w cord in the weight decathlon ( throwing events) at the Rock Mountain Games last year. He record.
White Deer youngster qualify for nationals
Two White Deer athletes qual ified for the national AAU Junior Olympics Track Meet at the state Arlington. Joe Brown finished second in the 17 - and 18 -year-old division high jump, equaling his best
jump of $6-6$. Donna Wessner won the 15 -and 16 -year-old' girls shot put and discus, logging winning throws of $33-101 / 2$ and $107-4$ in the respective events. Another White
Deer athlete, Monica Vigi, took Deer athiete, Monica vig.
The national competit. The national competition will
beheld July $25-27$ in Liv coln, Neb. White Deer track club coach Joel Hood said the club is seeking
donations to help finance donations to help finance
Brown's and Wessner's trip to Brown's and Wessner's trip to
Lincoln. A fund account has been established at the First Bank and
Trust in White Deer under the Trust in White Dee
track club's name.

## U.S. matmen win gold

MOSCOW (AP)-Heavyweight the final point in a $4-4$ match Bruce Baumgartner knew exact
ly what he had to do in order to win a gold medal in freestyle
wrestling competition at the inwrestling competition at the in-
augural Goodwill Games.
Baumgartner. Dave Schultz provided the Amercan team with their only victor-
ies Monday night in the competition otherwise dominated by the Soviets. Te Soviets, with wrestlers in
all 10 finals, took seven gold med als and three silvers. The three golds they didn't get went to
Americans - all in close bouts. Americans - all in close bouts.
The wrestling results, along
with the Soviet's sweep of the first three placees in the men's all around gymnastics competition,
gave the Soviet Union a total of gave the Soviet Union a total of
145 medals, 59 gold, after the first 11 days of he games. The United ies, with 99 medals, 34 cold Baumgartner, the 1984 Olym pic champion in the 286-pound
class, earned the gold by scoring
gainst David Gobedzhishvili, "I knew all I needed was to
score the final point to win," sore the final point to win,"
Baumgartner said holding an ice
pack on his swollen pack on his swollen left lnee. "I
had a two-pointer, he had a twopointer, he had two one-pointers and Ihad one. In that case, I knew
that if I got the final one, . that if I got the final one, i would
win." Baumgartner got the point with
22 seconds remaining 22 seconds remaining, capping a ficit. " was terrible in the firs period," he said, adding that has een a problem for him against
Gobedzhisvili. In the 1985 world championships, the Soviet took a $6-0$ lead and won $9-3$. Baumgartner pinned Gobedzhisvili in $1: 23$
at the 1986 World Cup chamionships.
The 20 -y The 20 -year-old Smith, the
youngest member of the Amer ican team, defeated Khaze ican team, defeated Khazen
Isaev 6-3 in the 136-pound class.
Smith's triumph marked the first
loss in the tournament for any which had won 31 consecutive bouts until that point. Schultz, the 1984 olympic
champion at 163 pounds, rallied from a $2-0$ deficit in beating Adlan Varaev.
Baumg Baumgartner said he expects
to meet Gobedzhisvili again in the world championships at Budapest in October, and build on
his series margin over the Soviet his series margin over the Soviet.
Baumgartner said he leads the Baumgartner said he leads the
series 4-2, while the Soviets claim
it's only 3-2. it's only 3-2.
Baumgartne Baumgartner said he has torn
ligaments inside both knees and naments inside both knees and
needs surgery on them, but will
wait until he retires from wait until he retires from wrest-
ling before having the operations. ing before having the operations.
The American wrestling silver medalists were Kevin Darkus,
125 pounds, Andre Metzger
149 125 pounds, Andre Metzger, 149
pounds, and James Scherr, 198 pounds, and James Scherr, 198
pounds.
In gymnastics, Yuri Korolev In gymnastics, Yuri Korolev
led the Soviet's 1-2-3 finish with ins.momas

## Pokes' Clinkscale holds out

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { agent were scheduled to meet } \\ \text { with team representatives }\end{array} \\ \text {-Cowboyss tarting strong safety }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dextor Clinkscale was missing } & \begin{array}{l}\text { with team representatives this } \\ \text { week-maybe. And Walen's fate }\end{array}\end{array}$ Dexmom the ranks of Dallas veterans
who reported this weekend to who reported this weekend to
training camp, making the fifth consecutive year that a veteran
missed at least the first day missed at least the first day of
camp.
Meanwhile, Mark Walen was Meanwhile, Mark Walen was
on hold Monday, and the other
two holdouts were still two holdouts were still holding
out as negotiations continued out as n.
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Clinckscale's agent Paul
Schoonover said he planned to Schoonover said he planned to
meet Clinkscale Monday night. mee Clinkscale Monday night. to be there for several days, but
I'm not saying that why he's not 'm not saying that why he's not According to a section of the
collective bargaining agreement, Clinkscale is not required camp any earlier than 15 days before the team's first scheduled pre-season game or July 15
whichever is later.
Mike Sherrard and his agent Mike Sherrard and his agent waven't talked to the Cowboys in week-maybe. And Walen's fate
depends on what they do.
"It's the same status it's been, although if you can continue to talk, that's fine,"' said Joe Bailey, the NFL club's s vee president of
administration who is in charge administration who is in charge
of negotiating contracts. The problem is there have been no talks between Bailey and
Leigh Steinberg, who represents Leigh Steinberg, who represents a 4 -year. sentract for his client
worth $\$ 1.76$ mill Worth $\$ 1.76$ million.
The Cowboys The Cow boys reported ly
offered Sherrard roughly $\$ 500,000$
below thet fig below that figure, then dropped
their offer to $\$ 1.2$ last Monday their offer to $\$ 1.2$ last Monday
That was the last time both sides that was
"When they dropped their
"fer, at that point they offer, at that point they said unless we wanted to accept, we
were not to bother to call back."
Steinberg said "I Steinberg said. "I have not called since then. It's not a matter of
pride. I would call 27 times a day pride. I would call 27 times a day
if it made a difference, but they if it made a difference, but they
made it clear it won't make a dif
ference," 2

Steinberg continues to negoti-
te with the Arizona Outlaws of the United States Football League, and he said the club was year, $\$ 1.9$ million offer. Clack's agent, Bruce Allen, times Sunday and said he was scheduled to meet with Bailey in Los Angeles.
"We've set up a meeting to try
"o find out if this is their final
 Allen reportedly is asking for a
alt year deal worth $\$ 1.1$ million.
Allen said the Cowboys want to lien said the Cowboys want to
give his client a five-year con-
ract Walen, meanwhile, hurt his ankle during the off-season and
has been put on hold until Sherrard's and Clack's situations have been resolved.
Cowboys veterans reported to Cowboys veterans reported to
California Lutheran University on Sunday.
In other news, the Cowboys re In other news, the Cowboys released seven rookie free age
Monday, club officials said.

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Grief triggers a lawsuit over sale of gun
DALLAS（AP）－A family waging a war against
improper gun sales has started its latest battle against a sporting goods company and a gun distri－
butor in connection with a death John Willson began the battle against Oshman＇s
Sporting Goods Inc．and a gun distributor after he Sporting Goods Inc．and a gun distributor after he
said he learned how his brother＇s killer got the
weapon he used to pepper a karate lets．
The Wilsons have sued Oshman＇s Sporting Goods
and the distributor and the distributor，accusing them of＂gross negli－
gence＂contributing to Jimmy Wilson＇s death．
Authorities said A victed in the karate－studio shooting on Sept．24，1984， and also for firing shots in the foyer of his former
high school three days later． The Wilsons，during Shaw＇ learned that two duys before the studio shooting，he
had bought 9 mmm Uzi and 100 rounds had bought a 9 mm Uzi and 100 rounds of ammunition
from an Oshman＇s store in Hurst while on two years probation for felony theft．
＂We feel like the system let us down，＂Wilson told ＂We feel like the system＂et us down，＂Wilson told
the Dallas Times Herald．＂People who have the au－ ing down on the job．＂
The suit seeks more then $\$ 960,000$ ．It alleges that Oshman＇s employees violated the Federal Gun Con－
trol Act by failing to obtain Shaw＇s signature on－ reol Act by failing to obtain Shaw＇s signature on a
required firearm disclosure form before selling him
the weapon． Attorneys for Oshman＇s and the Philadelphia－
based gun distributor，Action Arms Ltd．，filed mo－ based gun distributor，Action Arms Ltd．，filed mo－
tions last week saying allegations in the negligence
suit are unfounded and that there are no grounds for damages．
A gun purchaser by law must state he is not a
convicted felon and answer several questions about his mental health，drug use and citizenship． But federal law mandates only that gun sellers
obtain a signed firearm transaction disclosure form． No background check is required；
John Wilson and the Wilsons＇attorney，Mark
Siegel，hope to win retribution for the family and tighter restrictions on sales of firearms．
The lawsuit seeks damages for Jimmy Wilson＇s
medical and funeral expenses and loss of future in come，plus an unspecified amount for the family＇s suffering．It alleges that Shaw bought the $\$ 579$ semi－ automatic weapon Sept．22，1984，with a check that
later bounced．
Shaw at the time was on probation for a May 1984 Shaw at the time was on probation for a May 1984
conviction for theft of between $\$ 750$ and $\$ 20,000$.
Police said that Shaw，in an act of vengeance against a karate instructor who denied him admis－
sion to classes，went to the Rudy Smedley Karate Academy in Fort Worth two days after buying the
weapon and fired more than 20 shots throug the weapon and fired more than 20 shots through the
front plate－glass window．
Instructor Rudy Instructor Rudy Smedley was wounded in the sto－
mach．Jimmy Wilson，30，Smedley＇s close friend
who was standing nearby， who was standing nearby，died on the operating
table．
Three days later police said Shaw armed with Three days later，police said Shaw，armed with
two semiautomatic rifles bought at the same sport－ ing goods store，sprayed 30 rounds into the foyer of
North Richland Hills High School．Two students were slightly injured by flying glass．
In February，Shaw was given concurrent sent－
ences of 44 years for murder and 15 years for ences of 44 years for murder and 15 years for attemp－
ted murder in the karate studio shooting．He also received five years for aggravated assault in the
school shooting． Bus driver critical BRINKLEY，Ark．（AP）－The driver of a Trail
ways bus that collided with a truck driven by a man charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and
other offenses was listed in extremely critical condi－ tion at a Memphis，Tenn．，hospital late Monday
night． night．
Police said 29 people were injured in the Monday
morning accident on Interstate 40 ．Rubin Eldridge morning accident on Interstate 40 ．Rubin Eldridge，
the bus driver，was taken by helicopter to the Elvis Presley Trauma Center in Memphis，about 65 miles
east of Brinkley． A hospital spokeswoman，Becky Quinn，said a
blood shortage contributed to Eldridge＇s problem． blood shortage contributed to ellariage＇s problem．
His massive injuries led to his need for 80 pints of blood by late Monday，she said．Monday was
Eldridges ninth anniversary with the bus company． Earl Wayne Gipson， 29 ，the truck driver，who was
not injured，was charged by the state Transporta－ tion Commission with possession of drug parapher－
nalia，reckless driving，crossing the median and not having an Arkansas driver＇s license，according to James Speer，district investigator for the commis－ sion，and Larry Patterson of the state police．
Officials found marijuana seeds，a pipe and other drug paraphernalia in the truck，Speer said． Patterson said Gipson worked for Rising Fast
Trucking Co．of Batesville and had a driver＇s license Trucking co．of Batessille and had a driver＇s license
listing his home as Lewisville，Texas． Patterson said Gipson had lived and worked in
Arkansas more than 10 working days，so state law required him to have a state driver＇s license．
About $4: 15$ a．m．six miles west of Brinkley，the
trans dian from the eastbound lane to the westbound lane－
Patterson said．The bus struck the 40 tou Patterson said．The bus struck the 40 －foot trailer in
the left rear，veered off the south side of the highway


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## CULBERSON-STOWERS CHEVROLET, INC.

Texas Memorial Museum celebrates 50th anniversary

## Ay MONTY JONES

AUSTIN (AP) - With more
than $4 / / 2$ million items to choose from, it was not easy for the
Texas Memorial Museum to pick Texas Memorial Museum to pick
out a few to show off for its 50 th birthdey,
But the
But the museum staff finally
came up with a list that Lynn Decame up with a list that Lynn De-
nton, director of acquisitions,
said gives at least "a representanon, gives at least "a representa-
sive gidea of the diversity, the scientific importance and in some
cases the beauty of our collections." sampling has been put together in a special exhibit, rial Museum,", which runs
through Oet. 3. through Oct. 3 .
The treasures range from a 13 -
foot 75 -million- year-old fossil The treasures range from a $13-$
foot, 75-million- year-old fossil
fish collected from Collin County
to the tiniest North American butto the tiniest North American but-
terfly, measuring only one-fourth of an inch across the wings.
Also on display at the museum, Which is part of the University of Quetzalcoatlus northropi, the giant Big Bend discovery that in-
spired the ill-fated effort by aviaspired the el-fated erfort by avia-
tion pioneer Paul Maccreay to
build a working model of a prehistoric flying reptile.
MacReady's model crashed in
Washington a few weeks ago, but visitors to the museum will get to
see earlier photographs that see earlier photographs that
prove the contraption really
could fly prove flye contraption real
could
The exhibit also includes: Selections from the $5,000-\mathrm{item}$
Swenson Coin and Medallion ColSwenson Coin and Medailon
lection, from Greek and Roman
coins to Renaissance coins to Renaissance medals.
An elaborately woven shirt An elaborately woven shirt
from early Incan times.
Exotic gems and minerals, ineluding a large specimen of Two hand-carved ivory pistols
once owned by Peter the Great. once owned by Peter the Great.
A 277 million-year-old speci-
men of "the largest known fossil men of "the largest known fossil
cockroach," which is about the size of a small rat.
Fossilized starfish from the days when South Austin was co-
vered by a shallow sea And a Texas Centennial halfdollar, minted in 1936, the year
ground was broken for ground was broken for the
museum, which was envisioned
by Centennial planners as a maby Centennial planners as a major repository, exhibit space and
research facility for Texas natural and sgcial history. The ground breaking was pres-
ided over by remote control from ided over by remote control from
downtown Austin by President Franklin Roosevelt, who was
making a whistle-stop tour in making a whistle-stop tour in
Texas. Such auspicious beginnings
were followed by three years of construction, during which plan-
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#### Abstract

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { money several times," said Wil- } & \text { sector. There is nothing tangible } \\ \text { liam Reeder, director of the } & \text { to report tow, but we are actively } \\ \text { museum sinee dire } \\ \text { That slow start may have } & \text { exploring the the possibility } \\ \text { cate }\end{array}$


side of the museum, and a new
parking garage is on the other.
Much of the Much of the material at the
museum never has been exhi museum never has been exhi-
bited but a larger exhibit space would be only part of the benefits
of a new building of a new building, Reeder said.
"We have here not just amus"We have here not just amus-
ing artifacts, but also a data base of information just a like a a libe-
rairy," he said. "These are rerary," he said. "These are re-
search collections, and they need search coilections, and they need
to be maintained in groups to be
studied. Unfortunately the publio studied. Unfortunately the public
tends to focus only on the exhibit tends to focus only on the exhibit
aspects. They don't do that with a
library and they should library, and they shouldn't with a
museum either., museum either."
Part of the space Part of the space problem has
been eased by moving some operations to another campus suild-
ing, and by using buildings at ing, and by using buildings at
UT's Balcones Research Center in North Austin. There are also
plans for a new Balcones building plans for a new Balconese building
that "will really for the first time plans for a new Balcones building
that "will really for the first time
make our collections truly ac-
so it is sort of a base-line collec-
tion with ecological and natural
history importance,"
cessible for research," Reeder
said. said.
Some of the collections have
been at UT since the late 19th cenbeen at UT since the late 19th cen-
tury, and include specimens from
some of the ear some of the earliest work in feol-
ogy and biology in Ther ogy and biology in Texas.
Those early collections include Those early collections include
invertebrate fossils gathered in
 1850s, when the science of stra-
tigraphy was being developed. As tigraphy was being developed. As
the repository for one extensive series of such fossistess the
museum has many of the "thye" museum has many of the "type"
specimens from which the originspecimens from which the origin-
al descriptions of species were
made, Reeder said. made, Reeder said.
Another 19th century collection
at the museum contains insects at the museum contains insectsts
gathered by a pioneer biologist in Central Texas in the 1870s and
'80. Central
'80s.
"'This
local sam "This was one of the earliest
local samples by anyone working
fairly intensely in

The museum has developed
The museum has developed
through the years extensive con tacts with UT profexsons who use
the collections in their course the collections in their courses
and serve as associate curators and serve as
Denton said.
Other educational activities
are aimed beyond the university are aimed beyond the university
and include a series of sum workshops a sor children of summer popular lecture series on special topies such as butterfilies or
Texas Indians. The museum Texas Indians. The museum will
have about 85,000 visitors during this fiscal year, and about half of
those are schoolchild those ar
said.
The museum, at 2400 Trinity
St., is open 9 a.m. St., is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-
day through Friday and $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to
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