## Bike-Aid '89

Touring bicyclists stop here to discuss project, Page 3

European visit
Bush promises Hungary wider access to market, Page 5


Cal Ferguson of Pampa can barely hang on to his mount during the Group III calf riding competition at Tuesday's Kid Pony Show

## Talented youngsters compete

 as Kid Pony Show continues By DAVID GOODEStaff Writer Last night's Kid Pony Show
brought in some talenteny youngs-
ters from the area as well as ters from the area as well as
those from out of state Stormy and Nikki Nettles
traveled to the Top o ${ }^{\circ}$ Texas Kid Ponel Show from Libebaral. Kan.
Both kids were talented young Both kids were talented young
rodeo'ers with a lot of experience rodeo ers with a oo of experience
(considering their age) under
their belts. their belts.
Donna Nettles. mother of the
two. said Stormy has been the two, said Stormy has been parti-
cipating in kid pony shows since
he was 4 years old. His first rodeo he wast years ofd. His first todeo
was the Top oo Texas Kid Pony was the Top ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\text {' }}$ 'exas
Show here in Panpa
he He participated this year in
several Group V (ages 10 contests including the flag race,
pole bending and barrel race. pole bending and barre race
He made it obvious to spectators thad he was onore than cap-
able of manuvering a horse tion loble of manuering a horse titaht.
ab around a barrel a she took first ly around a arrel as he took first
place in both the boys flag and barrel races.
Stormy and Nikki have both
qualified for the national finals in qualified for the national finalas sin
Little Britches competition to be Little eritches competition to
held id iolorado sprins, Cole.
Aug. $16-25$, said Nettiles. Contestants must place in at
least two rodeos to qualify for
 youngsters in filles.
according to Nette
Stormy, who will be attending the event in Colorado Springs for his first time, will be competing
in breakaway roping, goat tying
and flags. Netiki, who was a national competitor last year, will be compet-
ing in barrels, poles, breakaway roping, trail and goat tying.
Gold Rush winners last Gold Rush winners last night
were Dustin Brown of Pampa,
Matt Reeves of Pamp were Dustin Brown of Pampa,
Matt Reeves of Pampa, Jeremy
Winkler of Pampa and Storm Winkler of Pampa and Stormy
Nettles of Liberal, Kan Nettles of Liberal, Kan.
Following are the results from lantowing are the results from
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and 9 ) and Group IV III (ages 8 and 9) and Group IV
(ages 10 and 11) events. Belt buck (ages 10 and 11 ) events. Belt buck-
les were awarded to first, second les were awarded to first, second
and third places. Ribons were
awarded to all contestants. awarded to all contestants.
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Smith of Pampa 3. Daniell Jennings or Skellytown, 2. Bryant
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nings of Borger. Boys Flag Race (Group III): 1.
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Ferguson of Pampa, 3. Wade
Arrington of Canadian. Arrington of Canadian.
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Kori Brown of Groom, 2. Leslie
 Boys' Flag Race (Group IV)
Stormy Nettles of Liberal KKan.
Matt Reeves Matt Reeves of Pampa, 3. Bobby
Payne of Miami. Girls' Flag Race (Group IV): 1 .
Julie Richardson of Groom, 2. Sequin Downey of Pampa, 3. Nikki
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Nettles of Liberal, Kan. } \\ & \text { Boys' Pole Bending (Group }\end{aligned}$ III): 1. Monty Eakin of Spea
man, 2. Grayson Lewis of Pa man, 2. Grayson Lewis of Pa
pa, 3. Jody Mears of Miami.
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Nicole Salzbrenner of White Deer.
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ty Eakin of Spearman.
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Shana Horn of Wheeler.
Calf Riding (Group IV). Calf Riding (Group IV): 1. Matt
Jennings of Borger, 2. Matt
Reeves of Pampa, 3. Clint FerguGroup V (ages 12 and 13) and
Group VI (ages 14 and 15) will
both compete tonight at the rodeo broup ompete tonight at the rodeo
grounds at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. begins tomorrow night at 8 p. m .
The barbecue will be served at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the Pickup Relay
Race will begin at 6 pup The rodeo action will continue
Friday and Saturday nights, with Friday and Saturday nights, with
a Pony Express race featuring a Pony Express race featuring
area teams both nights and the
Wrangler Bullfight tour action Wrangler Bulifight tour action
among the expected highlights.
Tickets may be purchased at the Rodeo Office in the Pampa
Community Building, from vaCommunity Building, from va-

## City manager resigns

By bear mills
Staff Writer
City Manager Jack Chaney ended several weeks
of speculation about his future in Pampa when he of speculation about his future in Pampa when he
submitted his resignation during Tuesday night's City Commission meeting.
Chanen's resion metaiong. ${ }^{\text {ass }}$ accepted by commis.
sioners after an executive session that lasted over sioners after an executive session that lasted over
two hours, during which Chaney's compensation package was reportedly discussed.
Commistioner Robert Dixon read the motion to accept Chaney's resignation, which included an
agreement to pay him just vorer \$4, ovo per orenth mont
throush Sept
 consultant" through that time.
Commissioners unanimously
ignation.
In spite of ongoing turmoil between the commis-
sion and Chaney over what was expected of the city sion and Chaney over what wase expeetede of the icisy
manager, the meeting was designed to convey an manager, the meeting was designed to convey an
aif riendiness.
May Richard Peet called on Chaney's youns Mayor Richard Peet called on Chaney's young
son to gavel the meeting torder and as everyone rose to say the Pledge or Allegiance, Gaide
if he could lead the ecitation
In offering ot lave the city Chaney said, "Due to
the fact that the chemistry Cor the fact that the chemistry - for lack of a better
terme toes not sem right between my manae
ment of the city of Pampa and the commission, ment of the city of Pampa and the commission ,
find myself in a most unusual position of submit ting my resignation.
"I have enjoyed my short term as city manager
and would like to thank the city employees for making this one of the most enjoyable places
have everworked have ever worked . It is is quite an unusual situation
where e can leave a city after such ha short time and be ale to call the commission, the staff and em.
ployees friends. ployees friends
Though they Though they accepted Chaney's resignation
effective immediately, commissioners failed to name an interim city manager, saying Assistant
City Manager Frank minith would be in charge

Celanese, Appraisal Review Board reach compromise on tax evaluation By DEE DEE
Staff Writer
No one was truly happy with the compromise evaluation of
$\$ 160$ million for the Hoechst Celanese chemical plant here by
the Gray County Appraisal Re the Gray County Appraisal Re-
view Board Tuesday following $51 / 2$ hours of negotiation
Armed with visual aids, stacks of papers and a number of offi-
cial-looking men in suits, the Hoechst Celanese people set about to convince the Appraisal Review Board that their rendered
value of $\$ 120$ million was the cor value of $\$ 120$ million was the co
rect evaluation of the plant. Gray County Appraisal Dis-
trict had evaluated the proper trict had evaluated the property,
including a pipeline, Interez Corp., and the physical plant and personal property at $\$ 393$ million a difference of $\$ 273$ million.
" $\$ 160$ million is significantly higher than what we think the plant manager Brent Stephens the fact that the plant was not fulin the best interest of Hoechst pursue the matter in the courts,""
he said ".Even the appointed, I will not recommend
that we go to the is not really for me to decide.
That will be up to the That will be up to the Hoechst "I don't know what we're going
to do," Chief Appraiser to do," Chief Appraiser Pat Bag-
ley said today. pretty serious problem.
"I really don't have a comment further moves will be based on
what the taxing units and the appraisal board want to do." Bagley said he was concerned
on the effect of the Appraisal Review Board's decision on the
county and school's tax bases.
million in taxes thrown out the the pipeline that they had valued
window," he said He said based at $\$ 290,000$ to $\$ 79,000$. Bagley said on the present tax rates of the at $\$ 290,000$ to $\$ 79,000$, Bagley said county and school district, the "We accepted their $\$ 233$ million difference between But it was the Appraisal Re

 | million set by the Appraisal Re- |  |
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| view Board would mean $\$ 2.8$ mil | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 160 \text { million - } \\ \text { than the renter million highe }\end{array}$ | view in sard wolld mean $\$ 2.8$ mil-

lion in tax dollars. "That, to me, is the importance
of that hearing,", Bagley said. of that hearing," Bagley said.
Bagley said the results of th Bagley said the results of the
hearing will be discussed at the
Gray County Gray County Appraisal Board
meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday meeting at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday, but
will not be among the will not be among the action
items on the agenda. In the compromise, the
appraisal district agreed to accept the Interez selling price in
January of $\$ 11.6$ million if Hoechst Celanese could provide a
copy of the sale contract. copy of the sale contract
Appraisal district officials also
agreed to downgrade the value of million lower than the appraisa district's value - after neithe promise. The appraisal district's board of directors, anticipating prob
lems with appraising the recently lems with appraising the recently
rebuilt chemical plant, had hired a special consultant, chemical engineer and professional
appraiser Ed Bledsoe of Dallas, o perform the appraisal "The original cost figures fur not indicate to me to be actid not indicate to me to be actua
figures, so Ididn't rely on those
See CE INES


A Hoechst Celanese graphic compares appraised Canadian youth turns to clowning, fighting bulls

## By SONNY B Slaff Writer

On the list of unusual high school graduation gifts, a ticket to rodeo clown school has to
rank at or near the top. For Willie Cross of Canadian, it was a chance to witness the
spectacle of rodeo from a little different persspectacle of rodeo from a
pective.
Cross had experienced many a rodeo from atop a bull. But after 12 years of competition, Show and culminating in the State and TriState High School Rodeo Finals, he decided to
get a bull's-eye view of the action. get a bull's-eye view of the a attion.
So as his senior year of high school So as his senior year of high school drew to
a close, Cross traded in his chaps and spurs a close, Cross traded in his chaps and spurs
for face paint and a loud costume. A year
later, he'd rather fight bulls than ride them.
"When I finished the Tri-State High School
Finals at Dumas in 1988 , I turned around and Finals at Dumas in 1988, I turned around and
drove to Comanche to start Leon Coffee's clown school the next day," Cross said.
"Now, I clown at a lot of high school shows Nuring the Tri-State season. This week Cross came full circle, returning
to the site of his humble beginnings Pony Show. He was contacted by Neil Fulton of the Top o' Texas Rodeco Association and asked to help out with the young cowboys an
cowgirls. Cross was happy to oblige. cowgirls. Cross was happy to oblige.
"Every week, people will call me and see I've already got a rodeo going," the 19-year-
old said. "This one is fun for me. I used to ride old said. "This one is fun for me. I used to rid
in the Kid Pony show myself as a kid." in the ks also acknowledges a more seriou
Cross side to a rodeo clown's job. When a $2,000-$
pound bull comes charging out of the chute
side to a rodeo clown's job. When a 2,000
pound bull comes charging out of the chute
the clowning stops and the real work begins
"The first thing they tell you at clown
school is this is not the place to be if you're scared, Cross said. "You've got to be there get him, and possibly yourself, hurt. Cowboy safety is the main part of rodeo clowning." their turns on the junior bulls at tonight's Kid Pony Show. And he'll be watching closely
when the Wrangler Bullfighters take when the Wrangler Bulifighters take the are-
na the next three nights, because he hopes to be in their boots one day.
"One of my main goals is to get good enough to turn pro and go on the Wrangler
Bullfight circuit", Cross said "Yu've know what you're doing, because it's a dangerous sport. But you get a natural high
from going out and fighting bulls."

Rodeo clown Willie Cross of Canadian entertains the crowd at the Kid Pony Show 12 years after his firs crowd at the kid Pony Show

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow Hospital




Burkburnett, She died in 1960. He married Ferr
Giese in 196 at pampa He was a member
Highland Baptist Church. He was employed by
Ideal Supermarkets for 30 years. retiring in 1977
He was a member of the Moose Lod ge. He was
Survivors include his wife, two stepsons, fout
sisters. 1 grandchild ren and six great
grandchidren

Minor accidents
The Pampa Police Department reported the
following accident during the 24 hour period en-



## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-
lowing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. TUESDAY, July 11
1:20 p.m. Car fire was reported at the in
trent


## Calendar of events

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
$\begin{gathered}\text { Overeaters Anonymous meets Thursday at } 7 \\ \text { p.m. at Briarwood Full Gospel Church. For more }\end{gathered}$ information, call 665-1726 or 669-2116.
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC An immunization clinic offering vaccines that
give protection against several childhood dis-
eases is scheduled for Thursday in the

## Police report

 ding at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Today. TUESDAY, July 11 ported an aggravated assault at 2122 Alcock. Mollie Arrell, 2236 Dogwood, reported a burg David Boyd, Lefors, reported a theft at 617 Yeager-
Mae Cooper, 501 N . Dwight, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
Jana Buzzard, 1923 Grape, reported an attempted burglary at the residence.
Beau Jones, 400 N. Perry, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
Police reported indecency with a child at an undisclosed location.
D. W. Parker, 704 N. Dwight, reported a theft at The Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the residence.
Police reported criminal mischief in the 600

## Arrests

Robert Sergio Estrada, 29,636 S. Somerville was arrested at the residence, on charges of theft,
driving while intoxicated, criminal mischief,

## Stock market

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Flying proud


One of the young women competing in the Kid Pony Show action holas she exas flag high on her horse while acting as one of the posts in the grand entry at Tuesday night's per-
formance. Final action of the show begins at 7 p. m . today in


House passes crime victims law proposal
AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
House today approved a House today approved a bill to re
peal a now law allowing police
withold peat a new taw allowing poince to
withold the names of felony
crime victims The bill, which includes s pro
vision toprotect crime victims
from comercial harassment is ision to protect crime vichims
from commercial harassment is
a substitute for a Senate version a substitute for a Senate version
that simply would have repealed
the law The substitute bill, which adds
the prohibition on using crime victim information for busines
olicitation, returns to the Senate or consideration of the Hous The co furor among news organizaions after a number of law en corcement agencies began with
holding information they pre viously made publio. The law was
passed in the regular session tha passed in the regular session that
ended May 29 . Some law enforcement agencies used the law to withhold in and accident victims, said
George Irish, San Antonio Light publisher, when he testified this
Irish represented Texas Media, a first amendment and
freedom-of-information coalition fresdom-of-information coalition
of seven Texas news media organizations, in urging repeal of the
new law. new law. ddition to the repeal would prohibit using crime victim informa tion obtained from law enforce ment agencies to solicit business
from the victim or a family mem from the victim or a family mem-
ber of the victim. The law would apply to victims who were physically injured in a crime or whose
home was illegally entered. The bill would give the attorney general power to sue under the
Deceptive Trade Practices Act to stop such use of tre information iolation of the law would be punishable by civil penalties
totaling up to $\$ 10,000$ and the pay ment of court costs and attor
ney's fees.
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## City

nobody wanted to see utility rates raised During recent budget workshops Chaney had
proposed rate increases for solid waste, water and waste water to accomodate an $\$ 800,000$ gap beChaney expressed relief that the problems between himself and the commission were finally
settled. settled. We left under very good terms,"'Chaney said. "I'm sure the terms would continue to be good if I had
stayed, but they would have been strained to
stayed, but they would have been strained to say
the least.
In other business, commissioners voted unani-
mously to rescind an agreement with Peat Mar-
wick certified public accounting firm of Amarill wecause of references made to the acceptance o "bids" from firms vying for the audit. Those references were made during commis

City Attorney Don Lane said it is illegal to accept
ids for professional services. Commissioners agreed to reseek " "proposals" for the services and
0 acknowledge that any proposal is only an estio acknowledge that any proposal is only an esti-
mate of costs and not a firm price. Law. Commissioners also voted, 3-1, to accept a bid of Commissioner Ray Hupp voted against the measure after voicing disgruntiement that the low bid sign the bid sheet as mandated by law A proposal by an Amarillo cycling club to con Sept. 16, was greeted enthusiastically by commis-
ioners. ioners.
City offi to work with true Police Tour De Pampa organizers to work with the Police Department and city
staff member Steve Vaughn on the details of the
event, which will reportedly bring eyclists thich will reportedly bring several hundred cyclists to the city for the race.
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As both Hoechst Celanese and appraisal district officials ex which produces entical plant number of by-p
obsolete process
This economic obsolescence
makes it impossible for anyone to appraise the property by com paring current trends, they said Bleasoe said he chose not gures because in its 1988 rendition it reported 10 units as com pletely destroyed. "That wasn't
true," he said " S I Ididn't think could accept the other figures. Stephens said that the property was rendered at $\$ 33$ million fol
lowing the Nov. 14,1987 explosion at the plant, a figure that was
held up by a State Tax Board
Bledsoe told the ARB that he primarily used textbooks and his knowledge of the plant to arrive at his appraised value --
method he defended as being method he defended as being
valid one used by all professiona appraisers.
Hoechst Hoechst Celanese presented
Dr. Joe Wells, a certified public Dr. Joe Wells, a certified public
accountant and director of valuation operations for Valuation En-
gineering and Associates, sineering and
expert witness.
Dr. Wells testified that he had evaluated the plant through one inspection, interviews with plant
personnel, data provided by
Hoechst Celanese and industry
esearch. Three methods of valuation,
commonly ers, were used - cost, marke

## City briefs

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## Weather focus

 Partly cloudy tonight with alow of 65 and southerly winds low of 65 and southerly winds
10 to 15 mph . Thursday cloudy
and a 50 and a 50 percent chance of
rain, with a high in the upper 80s. Northeasterly, winds 10 to
20 mp. Tuesday's high was
95 . 20 mph . Tuesday's high was
95; the overnight low was 70 .
EXTENDED FORECAST EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
West Texas - Mostly sung West Texas - Mostly sunny
east of the mountains Friday with isolated thunderstorms
Big Bend and far west Big Bend and far west. A slight
chance of thunderstorms Panhandle Saturday and Panhandle and South Plains Senday.
seasonal temperatures
Panhandle: Lows mid


Panhande: Lows mid 60 .
Highs low 90s cooling to uppe 80s Sunday. South Plains:
Lows upper 60s. Highs mid 90s cows upper 60s. Highs mid 90 s mian Basin, Concho Valley and Far West: Lows near 70 .
Highs upper 90s. Big Bend Highs upper 90s. Big Bend:
Lows from mid 60 mountains to mid 70 as along the Rio
Grande. Highs from near 90 Grande. Highs from near 90
mountains to near 104 in river mountains
valleys.
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North Texas - West and Central: Partly cloudy, warm
and humid. A chance of thunand
derstorms each day. Lows in
low low to mid 70s. Highs in low to
mid 90 . East: Partly cloudy mid 90s. East: Partly cloudy,
warm and humid with a
chance of th in chance of thunderstorms each
day. Lows in low to mid 70s. Highs in low 90s.
South Texas - Morning
clouds. Otherwise partiy cloudy with hot days and mild
nights through Saturday. Hill Country and South Central: Highs in the 90s to near 100. Oow in the 70s. Texas Coastal
Bend: Highs from near 90 Bend: Highs from near 90
beaches to near 100 inland. Lows from near 80 beaches to the 70s inland. Lower Texas
Rio Grande Valley and plains: Rio Grande Valley and plains:
Highs from near 90 beaches to near 102 inland. Lows from near 80 beaches to the 70 os in-
land. Southeast Texas and Upland. Toutheast Texas and Upchance of thunderstorms
mainly Saturday and Sunday. mainly Saturday and Sunday.
Highs near 90 beaches to the Highs near 90 beaches to the
90 s inland and lows near 80
coast to the coast to the 70s inland.
BORDER STATES BORDER STATES
cloudy through Thursday with noon and evening thundernost numerondershowers mountains and northeast the mid 70s and 80 s mountains to the upper 80s and 90s at the
lower elevations. Lows tonight ower elevations. Lows tonight
in the mid 40s and 50 s mountains to mostly the 60s elseOklahoma - Scattered thunderstorms central and
north and north and most sections
tonight and Thursday. Not
quite so warm quite so warm north and most
sections Thursday. Highs near sections Thursday. Highs nea
90 north to near 100 southwes
Lows tonight mid 60 Panhan

Bike-Aid members stop in Pampa on national bicycling tour



Bike-Aid members pose with their L.A. to D.C. truck in front of St. Vincent School Tuesday
afternoon. From left are Jim Topitzes, Milwaukee, Wis.; Denise Despres, Dearborn, Mich Listernoon. From left are Jim Topitzes, Milwauke, Wis.; Denise Despres, Dearborn, Mich.;
Lisa Patti, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carolyn Frankford, Lancaster, Pa., and Mel Long, Missoula, Patti noted that often those
places are not air-conditioned, so the group was looking forward to
enjoying the air-conditioned facienties and comfort afforded the
in the St. Vincent's facilities. "It's so nice to be able to rela
for an evening," she said, ex for an evening, she said, ex-
plaining their excitement at
being able to meet with the
church youth and to watch some

Tuesday's ride was a short on
for the group. They spent Monday night at the Peace Farm near
Panhandle, with less than 30 miles to bicycle to Pampa. Accor
dingly, most of the group didn' leave, Panhandle until after noon
Tuesday, Patti said, adding that Tuesday, Patti said, adding that
they usually get on the road in the Generally, the group plans to
average 72 miles a day, meaning

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Castro says By CANDICE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer
U.S. withholding drug information

MEXICO CITY (AP) - President Fidel
Castro is accusing the United States of withCastro is accusing the United States of withCuba uncover a drug trafficking network
reached into the highest spheres of its militreached into the highest spheres of its milit
ary and government, the official news agency "Trensa Latina said Tuesday. "The North Am
Castro made the allegation in remarks
Sunday to the Council of State, which upheld the death sentence of a war hero convicted of drug trafficking, treason and other crimes
and 13 of his collaborators. All were high officials in the military or the Interior Ministry security service. Excerpts of Castro's remarks were broad-
cast Tuesday night on Cuban television reported by Prensa Latina.
Castro said Cuba hat once discreetly in-
formed U.S. officials about a plot against forformed U.S. officials about a plot against for-
mer President Ronald Reagan's life. The Unmer President Ronald Reagan's life. The Un-
ited States should have repaid the courtesy in the drug case, he said. "We think it should be elemental to say
something if you have information of this na-
ture," he said.

Instead, he said, the United States opted for
a propaganda campaign against Cuba that tried to discredit his brother and heir-
apparent, Defense Minister Raul Castro.
ter Ricardo Alarcon to tell an unnamed U.S.
official that "the people who are spreading
these accusactions are S.O.B's."
IIU S If U.S. intelligence officials had been frank
and dise and discreet, Cuba would have taken the
charges more seriously and been able to expose the drug traffickers sooner, Castro said.
It was only after "friends of It was only after "friends of ours in Col-
ombia" came forward with information ab-
out Cuban involvement out Cuban involvement in the drug trade that
the allegations were tak the allegations were taken seriously, he said.
Castro also said he did not influence the Council of State's unanimous decision to uphold the death sentences against Gen. Arnal-
do Ochoa and three other ex-officers accused do Ochoa and three other ex-officers accused
of helping smuggle tons of cocaine and marijuana into the United States.
Castro said he asked each of the council's
29 members for their points of view but "II 29 members for their points of view but
never said a word about what I thought." never said a word about what 1 thought."
But he also said Ochoa and his cohorts
should be executed to bring home the should be executed to bring home the serious-
ness of their crime, ensure discipline in the ness of their crime, ensure discipine in the
armed forces and restore Cubans' faith in the revolution.
The Council of State, which includes Raul Castro, was the final court of appeal, Prensa
Latina said It did not say when Ochoa, ex-Col. Antonio
de la Guardia, ex-Maj. Armando Padron and de la Guardia, ex-Maj. Armando Padron and
ex-Capt. Jorge Martinez would face the firing ex-Capt. Jorge Martinez would face the firing
squad.
The council also upheld prison sentences The council also upheld prison sentences
ranging from 10 to 30 years for 10 other defen-
dants, all former officers in the military or dants, all former
Interior Ministry.

Castro said it was "supremely grave" that
"a member of the Central Committee, a Hero "a member of the Central Committee, a Hero
of the Republic, a general of a division, a man
with the prestige Ochoa had" could become with the pre
so corrupt.
He said that Ochoa and his cohorts "must
have felt like the most untouchable people in have felt like the most untouchable people in
the world.."
Ochoa
Ochoa fought alongside Castro 30 years ago
in the revolution that overthrew dictator Fulgencio Batista. He went on to become a
trusted aide who carried out confidential missions for the president.
He is one of only five
He is one of only five officers ever awarded
Cuba's highest medal the Here Cuba's highest medal, the Hero of the Republic. Ochoo, 57, was decorated for his service
as a field commander in Ethiopia in and Angola. He also headed the Cuban military
mission in Nicaragua. mission in Nicaragua
Castro said Ochoa had "robbed" Angola,
Cuba and Nicaragua through black market Cuba and Nicaragua through black market
deals and put the money in a secret bank account in Panama. Castro said this was as
profound a betrayal as the drug deals. profound a betrayal as the drug deals.
The president said that the court martial of The president said that the court martial of
Ochoa and the others and their appeals to the Supreme Court and to the Council of State
were exceptionally open and objective. were exceptionally open and objective. dom," he said.
The court martial convicted Ochoa and the
others Friday. A military court of honor had earlier stripped them of all rank ond decora-
tions and gave them dishonorable disSenate approves WT merger with Texas A\&M

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Write

| the agriculturally rich Panhan dle with what is considere Texas' best agriculture school Texas A\&M University - ha been approved by the Senate <br> The Senate also voted Tuesda to make the murder of a child age 6 or younger a death penalt offense, with the sponsor sayin the bill " will prove to be an im are considering the murder of ou precious children. <br> Both measures were passed o voice vote to the House, with only eight days remaining in the spe cial 30-day legislative session. |
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## Two 'copter pilots presumed dead after collision

GALUESTON (AP)-A search
for pilots of two commercial helifor pilots of two commercial heli-
copters that collided over the Gulf of Mexico was called off by
the Coast Guard, which says the crewmen are presumed dead. crewmen are presumed dead.
The Coast Guard says human tissue and other remains were
discovered late Tuesday in the Gulf two miles south of Galveston
Island. The remains were turned over to Galveston County medic-
al examiner's investigators.
There were no witnesses to the
crash, which occurred around

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A possible obstacle Aill Cossements stacle is that Gov.
the issue for the special spessiove agenda. The bill sponsor, Sen. Teel
Bivins, said the benefit to $A \& M$, generally considered a flagship university in Texas, would be
that A\&M " is the premiere agricultural institution in the world"
and West Texas State at Canyo "is located in the center of the production of agriculture in this
country." country."
Sen. Kent Caperton, whose district includes A\&M's main cam-
pus, said, "I've had certain re-
servations about the wisdom servations about the wisdom of
this move." "Are you satisfied that suffi-
cient thought, study, reflection, examination of this proposed merger has taken place
asked Caperton, D-Bryan.
that the boards and administra-
tion of both schools "have evi-
denced their support of the condenced their support of the con-
cept" of a merger, and faculty
and student studies were still and
going.
Sen. Sen. J. E. "Buster" Brown,
sponsor of the bill expanding the
death penalty, said the mothers death penalty, said the mothers
of two children who were recently murdered had been active in getting the legislation passed.
In one case, recalled Brown, RLake Jackson, an estranged, hus-
band killed his band killed his 3 -year-old son
while he was talking to his wife-the boy's wother - on the phone. Also, Brown said, "Part of the
basis for this is some of the more basis for this is some the more abuse that have come forth during the last severall years where the child eventually dies because of an extended period of abuse.
The Senate also approved, $22-0$,

Health Commission authority to control diseases affecting such
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Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would: Expand the state. Board of Health's authority to include reg-
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LaRochelle.
One helicopter, a Bell 206-L1, was owned by Air Logistics Inc. of New Iberia La. The other was
identified as an Aerospatiale ASidentified as an Aerospatiale AS-
350 owned by Petroleum Helicopters Inc. of Lafayette, La., com-
pany officials confirmed. pany officials confirmed.
It was not known why the cop-
ters ran into each other, said Chadwick.
right now is pointing to a midair right now is pointing to a mid
collision," LaRochelle said.


## Sea turtle hatchlings

 arrive from MexicoGALVESTON (AP)-More
than 2,000 Kemp's ridley sea
turtle hatchlings have arrived turtle hatchlings shave arrived
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life in the safety of the Galves-
ton National Marine Fisheries ton National Marine

The baby turtles, brought to Gatceston Sunday, were cho Nuevo, Mexico, the only
known Kemp's ridley nesting site in the world
The hatchlings are among
more than 15,000 members of their endangered species that have been carefully nurtured
for about a year by scientists struggling to save the turtle from extinction.
This is the first year since
1978 that the turtle "classes" have not been hatched on a
more protected beach in the more protected beach in the
Padre Island Nation al
Seashore fromegss laid at the Seashore from eggs laid at the
Mexican beach, said Dr Charles Caillouet of the Gal
veston National Marine

Fisheries Service.
Scientists hope turtles
hatched, or "imprinted," on the Texas beach instinctively ay eggs on their own. The turtles brought from
Mexico Sunday traveled from the Rancho Nuevo beach to Galveston packed in special plastic boxes aboard U.S. louet said.
In May, the turtles will be
released into the Gulf of Mexico.
Until the Mexican governUntil the Mexican govern-
ment began policing the Ran-
cho Nuevo beach regularly in cho Nuevo beach regularly in recent years, there were
heavy losses of eggs to heavy losses of eggs to
poachers who used them for
food and sold the eggs as aphrodisiacs. In 1947, more than 40,000
Kemp's ridley turtles laid about 100 eggs each on the beach.
In recent years, only a few In recent years, only a few
hundred have crawled ashore
to lay eggs each year

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It's dime we looked at more innovative solutions workers' statistical quotas should be put behind us
f we want to help blacks and women, for example we should work to expand the opportunities available to them, not to restrict the opportunities avail-
able to white people.
Reforms should include the expansion of education hoice and opportunity, tax cuts to spur innovation and jobs, and reducations in government regula-
ions. Another essential is economic stability; this means that companies beg for new workers, of either gender or any race. Past discrimination is

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## Election reform gets applause

WASHINGTON - President Bush has struck
a characteristic blow for election reform. Tha to say, it was a modest blow, a constructive blow, a sensible blow. Itl landed softly on Capitoo
Hill, which has stoically endured such modest Hill, which has
lows before.
Three of the president's recommendations
Terit applause. He would diminish the merit applause. He would diminishmend the role o
PACs. (political action committees): he would ${ }_{\text {PACs }}$ strenthen the role of the major parties; and he would remove, or at least dilute, some of the political advantages of incumbency. None of his
ideas is new, but all of them, if adopted, would improve the present situation. Under existing law, PACs may contribute a
maximum of $\$ 5,000$ to individual campaigns during each election. This adds up to campaign In 1988 the committees poured more than $\$ 172$ million into campaigns for federal office. Man
of the roughly 3,500 PACs contribute only of the roughly 3,500 PACs contribute only a few
thousand dollars, but the biggies - the Real tors, the American Medical Association, the
foreign automobile dealers - are high rollers. The Realtors raised $\$ 4.1$ million, the AMA $\$ 3.1$ These sums were spread around where the
committees felt money would buy the best accommittees felt money would buy the best ac-
cess. Most of it went to incumbents, chiefly to incumbents who didn't need it. Dozens of House candidates, running without opposition or with
only token opposiion, benefitted handsomety only token opposiion, benefitted handsomely
from the PACs largess. The contributions were not bribes; they were expressions of admiration, confidence and support.
These friendly gestures These friendly gestures were supplemented
last year by about $\$ 10$ million in "honorari" paid to senators and representatives who
shared their wisdom with special-interest


James J. Kilpatrick
groups at annual conventions Fifteen member
groups at annual conventions. Fifteen member
of the Senate, by my count, refused to keep any portion of their speaking fees; others gave large sums to charity; still others kept every penny
they lawfully could get their hands on. Bush has proposed to abolish any contribu tions whatever from PACs representing cor-
porations, unions or trade associations. He porations, unions or trade associations. He
would cut the maximum contribution from nonconnected PACs from $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 2,500$. He would ban honoraria altogether, presumably in tan
dem with a pay raise for members. An attractive aspect of Bush's reforms has to do with the role of political parties. Over the
past 60 or 70 years, that role has dwindled to ittle more than a bit part. At one time, political parties raised the money, staged the rallies,
groomed the candidates, rewarded the faithful and punished the backsliders. Television and ties, as such, are eunuchs in the political harem. By channeling more political contributions to
the parties, rather than to individual candi the parties, rather than to individual candi-
dates, Bush would create a highly desirable laundry room. Here gifts would be washed free
of taint and grime, and delivered smelling of
sunshine.
A member of the House banking committe A member of the House banking committee,
for example, would not be getting a campaign
gift directly from a committee of bankers; he would be getting a share of a larger party wa
chest to which the bankers had contributed. The procedure not only looks better; it also is bette So much has been written lately about th advantages of incumbency that little remains
be said. Over the past 10 years nearly all House incumbents who have sought re-election hav won re-election. They play on the advantages o
free mass mailings, wide name recognition an iree mass mailings, wide name recognition an
heavy financial support. We have seen the ris of the professional, full-time, career congress This was never the intention of the Foundin Fathers. It is instructive to look back at th record. Seventy-one men served in the House five remained. The rest had rears lated to onl communites to bear "the burthens of the people," as George Mason expressed it. Nowaday
the tendency is to bear the burthens in the House swimming pool.
Bush would prohibit successful incumbent Bush would prohibit successful incumbent
from rolling over their unspent campaign fund ber election, they would have play the fund-raising game on a level field. Bush also would ban the use of free postage for mas
mailings. The franking privilege gave member an advantage of $\$ 113$ million last year. It is unlikely, to state the matter mildly, that
Bush's package will be adopted in toto but the winds of reform are slowly picking up. Mem bers of Congress are widely held in low repute and they're tired of it. So are we all.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press
TTody is Wednestay July 12 ,
the 193rd day of 1989 There are the 193rd day of thes. .eare are
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Today's highlight in history: Five years ago, Democrati
presidential candidate Walter $F$ presidential candidate Watier
Mondale announced hed chosen
U.S. Rep. Geraldine A Ferrer U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro
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mate mate. Ferraro was the firs
woman to run for the vice pres. idency of the United States on a
major-party ticket. On this date
In 100 B.C., the Roman Emper-
or Julius Caesar was born or Julius Caesar was born.
In 1543, England's King Henry
VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who would outlive him.
In 1812, United States forces le In 1812, United States forces led
by General William Hull invaded
Canada during the War of 1812 Canada during
In 1817 , naturalist-author Hen-
ry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.
In 1854 , George Eastman, in
ventor of the Kodak camera, wa ventor of the Kodak camera, was
born in Waterville, N. $\mathbf{Y}$.
In 1862 , Congress authorized

## Some may face dark summer

It was a first in our nation when last month
voters in Sacramento count, Calif., voted to
close the Rancho Seco nuclear power plant.
Sixteen times across the United States, nuc-

## Did we make any regional peace deals?


 tions. Did President Reagan simply


Bush promises Hungary Peace Corps, wider market access


\section*{Report: Congressmen take too many trips} | By larky margasak |
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| Associated Press writer |

## WASHINGTON (AP) members of Congress took Globetrotting 1.053 overseas

 with no con
said today. Congressional watchdog Public Citizen said the trips cost taxpayers at least 1813.5
million. They included one journey to five countries by the House eneules Com mittee, In another trip 13 House members and seven staffers went to Austraitia for seven days to tolp celebrate the centenial of that
nation's parliament, according to the report, nation's parliament, according to the report.
Free $F$ Flying Congress.
"There are many valid reasons for mempense, but at least some of these trips appear to be unjustififed exeursions,", said ooan
tlaybrook, president of the Ralph Nader organization.
The information on members of the 100th Congress, who served in 1987 and 1988, was tees and from military records. Altogether, 306 House members took 827 ripp atroad a a a cost of at least $\$ 11.5$ million,
Kemp: Scandal drained $\$ 2$ billion from HUD By RICHARD L. VERNAC
Associated Press Writer

## WASHINGTON (AP) - Housabuses and mismanagement at his department have been stopputting the cost of the scandal a 2 billion. The losses to the government in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is under investigation by Congress, he Justice Department and the Kemp agreed with the estimat. during his testimony Tuesday be- ore the House Government Op rations subcommittee on hous Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., based his estimate on potential losses from bad loans, inflated costs and outright theft that has occurred at HuD. "It's a balpark figure," Kemp said. "I think $\$ 6$ billion would be too high, $\$ 1$ billion would be too low." Kemp was to testify about the <br> housing. "We are getting a handle on "We are getting a handle on this," Kemp said Tuesday. "We have stopped the hemorrhaging." Kemp made clear he held his predecessors responsible for the mess he found, although he did not mention former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce Jr. or Secretary Samuel Pierce Jr. or former President Ronald Reagan by "Frame. has to be held accountable and is accountable to the American peo- ple and to the pages of the history books for how books for how programs are run during their stewardship," Kemp during their stewardship," Kemp said. Ithink that speak volumes about previous adminisThe department is under inves which well-known Republican former HUD employees us <br> low, "emp was to testity about the scandal tody befre the House

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Although comporcial ravel would be
cheaper, the report said, lawmakers often $\begin{aligned} & \text { House members were West Germany, a sto- } \\ & \text { pover on 122 trips ; France, which was visited } \\ & \text { on 111 }\end{aligned}$ Wing, which has most of its planens based at
Andrews Air Force Bas outside Washington Andrews Air force Base outside Washington
and is used for congressional and executive branch travel. Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the the Foreign Affairs Committee. He made 14 trips during the two-year period, making 39
stops in foreign countries, the report said stops in foreign countries, the report said.
Other frequent travelers, with nine trips, were Rep. George Crockett, D-Mich., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs western hemisphere subcommittee, whose trips in
cluded 29 stopovers; House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., man E. Kika del la Garza, D-Texas, who had The top Senate overseas fliers were Christ opher Dodd, D-Conn., chairman of the Senate
Foreign Relations western hemisphere subcommittee, with nine trips and 19 stopovers; Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of the Inleast seven stops (some of his stopovers were not revealed); and John McCain, R-Ariz., a member of the Arme with eight trips and 10 stops.
 Trips.
The study said there is little detailed reporting the costs, purposes and accomplishments of the travel. But, a review "reveals with no compelling purpose," the report said. called for new guidelines "requiring complete disclosure of the purposes, cost and
accomplishments of all foreign travel." A House Rules Committee delegation of four members and four staffers visited pain, Maita, Turkey, Kenya and Senegal
over i2 days last December at a reported or $\$ 84,12$.
The stated purpose was "to acquaint memrelate to the foreign policy of the United States and to geopolitical issues which will The
The committee's only function is to A 13-member, seven-staffer delegation to Australia lasted seven days in August 1988.
The delegation reported transportation costs totaling \$155,446, although round-trip com-
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vailable for 40 percent less, the report said.


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Meeting children


First Lady Barbara Bush sits with Sandor, left, and Zsocti, children at St. Anna's Home for Handicapped Children in
Budapest, while on a tour of the facility Wednesday during
her trip with President Bush to Hungary

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Rain aids firefighters, but officials fear lightning strikes

By TOM BUERKLE
Associated Press Writer

fear the storms could add to the more than 70,000
lightning strikes recorded across the West during
the past week the past week, mostly in the past two days.
"It's a great chess game here," Reed Jarvis, fire It's a great chess game here," Reed Jarvis, fire
information officer at the center, said late Tuesday. "Now is the time for us to regroup and get
ready for the next big push." Rain helped crews contain or control nearly all the fires that burned 50,000 acres in southern Arizona. Officials also expected to bring under control
today a 1,700-acre blaze near the Grand Canyon's today a 1,700 -acre blaze near the Grand Canyon's
North Rim tourist lodge, which had threatened a historic hunting cabin used by President Theodore Roosevelt, said Wendell Peacock of the U.S.
Bureau of Land Management. Several other fires were burning out of control in central and northern Arizona, including an $800-$
acre blaze that threatened the Hevasu National acre blaze that threatened the Havasu National
Wildlife Refuge, which is home to nesting bald eagles, and a 500 -acre fire in the Tonto National

Forest.
The nation's biggest fire was in northwestern
Nebraska, where officials used planes to dump Nebraska, where officials used planes to dump slurry and water on the 100,000 -plus-acre fire while
about 150 firefighters used heavy equipment and shovels to dig a fire lane around the blackened
timber and grassland. "We are cautiously optimistic that the worst part of the fire is over," Gov. Kay Orr said at Chadron Airport.
Although the fire was burning out of control on its
north side north side, it was contained on its eastern edge and Robinson, the site where Sioux Chief Crazk Fat Fort was killed, on Friday. Nine people have been treated at a hospital for
minor injuries since the blaze began, said Jerry Larson, state deputy fire marshal.
Authorities in Authorities in Colorado blamed the Boulder Ca-
nyon fire on carelessly discarded smoking mate-
rials but said no charges were planned. The fire
about 30 miles northwest of Denver has destroyed 37 homes and damaged 19 other homes and build ings, Boulder County Sheriff Brad Leach said.
The fire was given the highest priority because of the destruction and the fact that scores of other houses and buildings had been threatened.
Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and cloud cover helped about 335 firefighters make headwa against the blaze, which has burned 2,000 acres. Elsewhere, about 400 firefighters and
archaeologists gained ground on a 2600 -acre blaze archaeologists gained ground on a 2,600 -acre blaz orado.
Crews contained a 1,000 -acre brush fire in Utah that had promped the temporarys shutdown of a
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And nearly 400 firefighters finished a fire line And nearly 400 firefighters finished a fire line
around a 15,500 -acre fire west of the Colorado line mergency order requiring the 1 quidation of large positions in its July soybean futures contract to
prevent a single large holder rrom gaining control
price of the commodity. The liquidation was to begin at ket today. Analysts said the order likely would cause a sharp drop in The July contract's price.
The target of the exchange's
rder was Ferruzi SPA (alian agricultural and financial gest soybean processors, the Chi
cago Sun-Times reported today The newspaper cited unidentified arces.
A Ferruzzi official at the company's U.S. office in Belle Chaschange's order but would not elaborate. 'We're still deciding wha we're going to say," he said. "We
will be forthcoming with a comment." Sun-Times reported action stemmed in part from complaints by Archer-DanielsMidland, the Decatur-based agri-
business giant. An ADM spokes Board no comment. Board of Trade spokesmen
would not identify the parties in emergency order was designed to if there weren't enough soybears vailable to satisfy the contracts. I don't think they would have situation didn't already if that, said spokesman Mark Prout The exchange ordered all trador sell more than 3 million bushels of soybeans for delivery this month to reduce those positrading day through July 20 when the July contract expires. no trader may ey resolution said 3 million bushels of July soybeans at the close of trading next Tuesmore than 1 million bushels by the contract's expiration two 'It's probably the biggest story squeeze silver," said william Biedermann, director of re-
search with Allendale Inc., a Chi-cago-area futures brokerage. since the Hunts'.
Biedermann said the situation
stemmed from a large based grain company's accumulation during the past 18 months of as much as 30 million bushels of soybeans - enough to
control the market. Futures are binding contracts amount of a commodity at an agreed-upon price at a later date. A typical corner occurs when a
trader holding a large number of contracts to take delivery also owns so much of the commodity not acquire enough to honor their ivery commitments.
The artificial supply squeeze
causes the price of the commodity to soar until the trader working
the corner sells out at a huge the corner sells out at a huge
profit. In the most famous attempt
recent years, the federal Co modity Futures Trading Com-
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Toxic runoff, erosion among problems plaguing Gulf Coast

DALLAS (AP)-Toxic runoff has left a section of
the' northwestern Gulf of Mexico more than twice the northwestern Gulf of Mexico more than twice
the size of Rhode Island virtually devoid of life, and other damage has the huge water body showing
signs of wear. "I don't think quality of the gulf,", Texas Leand Commissioner low bathtub, and it can only take so much abuse." Because of sewage discharges, half of Galveston Bay is off limits to oyster harvesting. Development coastal wetlands. Some beaches are eroding so quickly the sea is consuming waterfront buildings. In most cases the damage in most cases isn't as perts say without bold protection measures sizable areas will become barren, threatening important fisheries, wildiife
Herald reported.
"We don't have a good measure of the urgency," said Douglas Lipka, director of the Environmental new planning and research effort. "But we do see rends and we need to act now.
Because the gulf is so vast and productive, many miles and has an average depth of nearly 5,000 feet. It annually yields more than 2.5 billion pounds of fish and shellfish - 40 percent of the total domestic The Mississippi-based Gulf of Mexico Program
begun last year represents the first federal-state begun last year represents the first federal-state fulf and develop a master plan for its management, the Times Herald reported. Galveston Bay is thought to be particularly at isk from toxics. Some parts are believed to have ty liquid discharged during oil and gas production,
and compounds found in crude oil. The brine kills
worms, clams and other tiny creatures that are a worms, clams and other tiny creatures that are a
source of food for larger marine animals. Scientists say the oil compounds retard the de-
velopment of many commercially important cies of fish and shellfish and can cause cancer in humans.
Overta
Overtaxed municipal wastewater treatment
plants and septic systems periodically saturate Texas bays with raw or partially treated sewage. Bacteria and viruses infiltrate eysters, forcing the areas, such as sections of Galveston Bay. Discharges from impoverished, overpopulated Mexican border cities dump raw sewage into the pounds from hundreds of maquiladora plants along the border.
Pesticides
Pesticides from Texas' heavily agricultural Lower Rio Grande Valley drain into the Laguna
Madre and other important estuaries where fresh and salt water mix.
The U.S. Fish and Wildife Service The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in its last levels of pesticides in fish and soft-shell turtles. Among those pesticides was DDE, a breakdown The levels were high enough to
tive problems in birds and deformities in fish according to Larry Gamble of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Corpus Christi.
the plant nutrients nitrogen and pndated with found in agricultural and urban runoff and muniBuildups of these nutrients can cause fish-killing microscopic plants to bloom. A huge, floating "dead zone"" caused by such blooms has been loAnother problem is that salt marshes, fresh

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marshes, forested scrub and tidal flats along the
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coastal wetlands. In coastal wetlands. In Louisiana, wetlands are being
lost at the rate of 60 square miles a year Wetlands serve as protected nurseries for important fish and shellfish species in the gulf and refuges for waterfowl. They are natural pollution-
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aquifers. aquifers.
Scientis
Sence, both natural and manmade, resulting from
the excessive the excessive withdrawal of well water and
dredge-and-fill operations associated with coastal dredge-and-fill
development.
"There are so many things that we depend on wethands for-for habitat, for assimilating waste,
for flood protection," said Larry McKinney, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Resource Protection Division.
Donald Boesch, a wetlands EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program, worries that many people don't see habitat loss as a crisis.
"The loss of habitat may be irreversible," he The gulf also suffers from interference with the flow of fresh water into gulf estuaries by dams and
reservoirs. Fresh water from rivers and streams is essential so that water does not become too salty, enabling predators and disease to infest oyster reefs and
nursery areas for young shrimp, crabs and finfish More than 90 percent of the commercially important marine species in Texas develop in estuaries such as those in Galveston Bay, San Antonio Bay
and Lavaca Bay, said McKinney of the state Parks and Wildlife Department.
Erosion also plagues the Gulf Coast. A certain But dams impede the downriver movement of large quantities of sediment. Jetties prevent what coast.

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## Lifestyles

## Taylor Food Marts hosts bowl-a-thon for Jerry's Kids

$\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{c}\text { Taylor Food Marts of Pampa } \\ \text { held their annual fundraiser }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { high fund raisers and high bowl- } \\ \text { ing scores. }\end{array}\end{array}$ "bowl-a-thon" June 24 at Halvester Lanes to raise money for the
Muscular Dystrophy AssociaMusca
Lion.
Each

Each participant bowled a
hree-game series after collect ing cash donations and collector MDA
Prizes were awarded partici-
pants with the highest scores with Jerry Lewis patch going to Those raising \$pas and a String hose bringing in $\$ 35$. Anyone raising $\$ 50$ received. a Jerry Lewis bowling towel and $\$ 100$ reraising \$200 received a Sony
A plaque went to individual
plaque are of thenya Smith fund raiser Janett Miller, second; and Mary Winners of the high bowling score plaque are Priscilla McLearen, first; Mike Greening,
second; and Karn Nobel, third for a total of $\$ 648.82$.
Several fundraising contests are still going on at the present
time. Two cannisters have been set up at the Taylor Food Mart on East Frederick where Frank
Bliss is the manager. One cannister is for Bliss to shave his beard and the other one is for him to
keep it. Public contributions in the appropriate containers will
determine the fate of limit at Day Care is no care to many readers

## DEAR ABBY: This is regarding "No Nonsense in N.W. Jersey," the day.-are profsiona whosiad, "Any child not picked up by 6:30 pom. will child not picked up by who 6 said, ". Any be taken be th il the county social service facility for children Your answer to

 Torrents answer to her was time, but "II "Mostnot er
not many parents are tardy not many parents are tardy twice
when faced with this kind of pen-
ally." Is that the best response you could
come up with? Abby, that lady should
be working in a fact be working in a factory making clocks! Her responsibility to the child
fagoutweighs any spite she may feel person she is hurting is the child. She has no business being in the
day-care business - and less busness calling it "day care." There is no
care. She should advertise: "Day storage: We are not responsible for
items left after 6:30 p.m." Can you imagine what it must do
tosmallchildrentobetaken by some-
one they are supposed to trust and One they are supposed to trust and
dumped with strangers in a strange
place? At that agee they cant place? At that age, they cant under-
stand what's happening. They cant even be sure that their parents will
come and get them. In their minds it
can be nothing short of abandoncan be nothing short of band
mint, and it must be terrifying. Your letting "No Nonsense" get
off without letting her have it with
both both barrels shows that you aren't in
the childcare business. Thanks for hearing me out. $\quad$ DISGUSTED IN VIRGINIA DEAR DISGUSTED: You're
right. I should have come down


1 object to the word "elderly" especially the older that I get. It
is only a word but it conjures up is only a word but it conjures up
such negative feelings. Unfortunately, the modern Western world sees life as going downhill from middle age onward. Thane a very close relative who people her age, should they be so
ungracious as to inquire ungracious as to inquire, not be-
cause it matters to her, but because it matters to her, but be-
cause she is treated differently when the "truth"' is knownpatronizing. Maggie Kuhn, founder of the (there's that word, again) activism organization says, "Old age is not a disease - it is strength and


Dear Abby
 not be obnoxious to be assertive.)
I learned to say politely but
loudly, "Perhaps you didn't notice
that he at loudly, "Perhaps sou, politely but
that the end of the line is is over thee
and IT sure you wont mind waiting
your turn your turn like the rest of us have." It
works every time.
ASSERTIE IN URBAN, OHIO DEARASSERTIVE:Good sug-
gestion. Here's another one: gestion. Here's another one:
$* * *$ DEAR ABBY: Whenever some-
one tries to get in line ahead of me, I
say loudly one tries to get in line ahead of me, I
say, loudly, Id don' mind letting you
in ahead of me, if all those people bein ahead of me, if all those people be-
hind medon t object." Then Iaddress the people in line with, "What do you
say, folks? "thumbstall, everyone in line is thumbs down" on the ide in and ane they Go to the end of the line like we did!'
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(Problomer Wrico to Abby. For



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Velva Riggs, left, a client of the Pampa Sher-
teed Workshop, proudly accepts a pin from tered Workshop, proudly accepts a pin from
Shannon Harper of the First Christian Church Youth Club. Digs won at bingo dur-
ing a party given for the Sheltered Workshop
Nielsen Ratings pick local household for viewing diary
Mrs. Lucille Roberts got a let-
ter a few weeks ago saying that $\begin{aligned} & \text { television programming and help } \\ & \text { set advertising rates. }\end{aligned}$ ter a few weeks ago saying that her household had been selected
to participate in the Nielsen TV rating program. Later she re-
ceived a telephone call confirm ing the receipt of the letter and asking her if she wanted to keep a
TV viewing diary for the commany and she said yes. Roberts received two TV view-
ing diaries in the mail this week ing diaries in the mail this week
(one for each television) and (one for each television) and
starting Thursday, she will officially be one of those statistic
households that make or break
set advertising rates.
The diary is designed to one week of programming Roberts case from July 1 ito July
19. It is charted to record whether the television is on or off in hour segments, what channel the tee-
vision is tuned to and vision is tuned to, and a space for
the program name. There is also a place for written comments regarding the programs viewed. Roberts, a resident of Pampa for tho iS on the map. But then oberts, a resident of Pampa
for these of us who live here,
1934, says some of her fave-
we've known it all along.
rite programs include all the
news programs (she calls herself "a news hound"), the soap operas on Channel 4, and "that lawyer program with Andy" also known The diaries are stamped and ready for return as soon as the week is ended. The information rom all the diaries sent out for he week is then combined and
television stations across the ye known it all along.
clients by the Summer Youth Club members his week. Those attending played games ike bingo and musical chairs, won prizes

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## Sports

Jackson leads American League victory

## Bo makes AL go

By JIM DoNAGHY AP Baseball Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. - Someplayer who can hit a ball farther
and run faster than Bo Jackson. If there is, though, he sure
wasn't at Anaheim Stadium wasn't at Anaheim Stadium
Tuesday night for the All-Star Game. Jackson drove in two runs, one with a 448 -foot homer, stole a base and made a nirty running
catch.
Jackson's heroics helped the American League and Nolan
Ryan beat the National League 5-3. It is the first time since 1957. 1958 that the AL has won consecu-
tive All-Star Game "He's exciting," NL Tommmy Lasoriala said of managerson,
the game's MVP. "When the bat the game's MVP. "When the bat
hit the ball on his homer, it sounded like he hit a golf ball. He's awesome." some.
Awesome was only one adjec-
tive used to dominant performance in the 6oth All-Star Game.
and the twilight was supposed to
bother the batters. But they
seemed to see things bother the batters. But the
seemed to see things just fine.
The NL took a $2-0$ lead in seemed to see things just fine.
The NL took a 2-0lead in the top
of the first off Daver of the first of a D Dave Stewart and
then it was time for the Jackson hit Rick Reuschel's
second pitch of the ge me into th batter's eye in center field, 448
feet away. "I rarely, turn and watch a "There was only one other time

- and that was in spring training
- when I watched because I was so sure it was going out."
Center field watching, too. Eric Davis was "I really thought I might have a
chance for it," Davis said "I I saw chance for it, Davissaid. Is sa thing for me to do but watch it.,"
Reuschel might not have wanted to wa
next, though.
Wade Bogs homered to left-
center field on a $3-2$ pitch. center field on a $3-2$ pitch.
It was the first time in All-Sta It was the first time in All-St
history that a team led off wither history that a team led off with
consecutive homers and only the
fourth time overall.


## Busch Golf Classic changes tourney date

 WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP)-This year marks the end of an er
for the Anheuserfor the Anheuser-Busch Golf isn't sorry to see it pass.
Burkhardt is general chairman of the PGA Tour event that begins Since the tournament moved in
1981 from California to Kingsmill, Burkhardd's job has been made more difficult because the
event is staged the week before the British Open.
Many of the big-name golfers
traditionally pass up the Anheus-er-Busch to cross the Atlantic and prepare for the British Open, a
move that has led Burkhardt and move that has led Burkhardt and
his staff to lobby in recent years
for a schedule change for their for a schedul. This year, their wish was
granted. Tour officials agreed that, beginning in 1990, the Anheuser-Busch will be held two
weeks before the British 0 open 'We've always felt good about
the quality of our field, but we think this change in the schedule even further," Burkhardt said. Big-name players aren't always the main autraction of a gol
tournament, Burkhardt said. "People want to see low scor and a good finish," he said.
While the Anheuser-Busch field doesn't include the likes of Mark
Calcavecchia, Tom Kite, Gre Norman and Paul Azinger, win- purses.

All-Stars down Dumas to win 13-year-old championship

Pampa's 1415 year-olds addv-
anced to the finals of the District
Babe 4 rout of Top Of Texas East Tues day night at Optimist Park. The Pampa All-Stars are now tournament and must lose twice in Thursday's 6 p.m. finals to be
denied the championship. If
necessary a second played a half-hour later
lead in of Texas lopsided contest, but it lasted through only the first in-
ning. Trailing $1-0$, Pampa jumped quickly on top to stay on the second. excempa scores in every inning
run outburst int ine sluding a 12 . Top Of Texas let in a majority of the runs on errors, wild pitches
and passed balls. the plate with three singles and an RBI. Phil Sexton knocked in three runs with a double. Kurt
West knocked in two runs with a triple and single. double and who a two-run ning pitcher. He allowed just one hit 10 ane innings while striking Chris Poole allowed three hits ing three in the final two innings. Justin Hoeler took the mound.
loss. He also had one of his team's.

Pampa's 13 -year-olds claimed ryton with a 133 win over Dumerryton with a $13-3$ win over Dumas.
The Pampa All-Stars scored
 is redefining the game.
In the second inning, Jackson $\begin{aligned} & \text { grounder. } \\ & \text { the inning }\end{aligned}$

## Mike Schmidt doffs his hat to the crowd.

 missioner Deane Beman's desire
that all events have $\$ 1$ million

## Pampa teams roll to district wins



Jeff Tidwell doubles home two runs for the Pampa 14-15 year-olds.
 Alternates are Rayford Young
and Jereome Stone. American League r American League roster-Rene
Armendiaz, Brad Baldridge, Ja son Bowles, Jay Hunter,
Serenity King, Jeff McCormick, Serenity King, Jeff McCormick,
Jeremy Morris, Justin Morris, Jeremy Morris, Justin Morris,
Brandon Scott, Brandon Soukup,
J a son Wen Brandon Scot, Brandon Soukup,
Ja son Warren, Justin Wes-
brooks, Matt Winborne and Eric brooks, Matt Winborne and Eric
Zamudio. Alternates are Cameron Black, Brian Cota, Luke Long and Joey Mendoza.
The Pampa Junior All-Stars
evened their record at $1-1$ in a disevened their record at $1-1$ in a district girls' softball tournament
last night, defeating Childress 22${ }_{8}{ }_{\text {Pampa plays again at } 6 \text { p.m. }}$ Thursday night in the doubleelimina
Dumas.

Reagan at the mike
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)
Ronald Reagan drove in with his Ronald Reagan drove in with his
entourage, put on the headsets. entourage, put on the headsets
checked out the microphone and
, went back to what he does best-
talking to America. talking to America. old movies to the Dominican Re public, he had something to say just like every other basebal
announcer. The former presiden was Vin Scully's color commen tator for the first inning of Tues-
day night's All-Star Game, and he seemed to like it.
"I've been out of work for six
months," months," Reagan said. "Maybe
there's a future here", After retiring from the world of Tip O'Neill and Jim Wright, Reagan returned for a night to
the realm of Harry Caray and the realm of Harry Caray and
Phil Rizzuto. Reagan was his old self - a bit of humor, some
memorized facts and even a faux " ${ }^{\text {pas or two. }}$ Now, I get a little selfconscious when people can see what's going on," the forme
radio announcer said while wrap

## Schmidt takes bow

By dennis georgatos
ANAHEIM, Calif. - Mik Schmidt brought his uniform out
of retirement for a final bow and of retirement for a final bow and
then put it away for good. Well, almost.
"I wouldn't doubt someday down the road playing in an old-
imers' game," Schmidt said af ter his cameo appearance Tuesday night during the introduction
of the National League All-Star of the National League All-Sta
team. "But that's it for now."
During an era of free agency
and greater player movement. and greater player movement,
Schmidt spent all of his $16 / / 2 \mathrm{big}$ league seasons
ladelphia Philles
On Tuesday night, to the people
at Anaheim Stadium for the All at Anaheim Stadium for the All-
Star game, he was the hometown boy who made good.
Though in a foreign stadium that's home to a foreign league
and team, Schmidt got a warm and team, Schmidt got a warm
hurrah that put a sweet cap on a hurrah that put
final farewell.
"It was a very special moment,
one of the most special in my career," said Schmidt, elected an
All-Star starter at third All-Star starter at third base by
baseball fans even though he retired May 29 .
"They just kept clapping and
clapping," said Schmidt clapping," said Schmidt, who
waved and doffed his cap to the
"You know, coming into American League park in a town
that couldn't be any further away

Like any good announcer Reagan went down to the club-
house before the game to talk to the players. Unlike any other announcer, he brought along
dozens of Secret Service people ozens of Secret Service people
who sealed and unsealed corridors, trapping even baseball offi-
cials while he passed through ials while he passed through. AL president Bobby Brown clubhouse. Bill White was to lead the National League tour but NL manager Tommy Lasorda inter "Me? Tell them?" Reagan said when asked if he gave the players
Reagan had done most of his for an hour with Scully and NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol He took a lot of notes, Ebersol
said, and was worried about saying the obvious. On game day bout the showed. He bandied about the statistics of Tony way his critics said he was neve able to do when he talked about
from my home in Philadelphia, to be rewarded with that kind of re-
sponse is something I'll always. remember." Schmidt's stay on the field
lasted only as long as the intro ductions and the playing of the national anthems of Canada and the United States
As a retired player, he was in
eligible to play, replaced in the eligible to play, replaced in the
starting lineup by the New York Mets' Howard Johnson.
Schmidt trotted off to the NL and left the dugout during the ifth inning to enjoy a quiet dinne
with his e and two friends. He said he has no second
thoughts about leaving the game a decision he made when he no
longer felt satisfied with his level longer felt
of play.
The three-time NL Most Valu Glove winner was hitting .203 with six homers and was unhappy hung it up.
Retirement is a tough thing to oo through,", the 39-year-old Schmidt said, "but for me it'
been a smooth transition. "More important than any to know what life with my chil ren and wife are like, to pu hem first in my life. They put $m$ first and my career first up to this
point.. Now, I can put my family
first." first and
point. N
first."

Quick throws 'bomb' at Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -
Wide receiver Mike Quick, Wide receiver Mike Quick,
who is recognized for catching the "bomb," has thrown one at the Philadelphia Eagles.
According to Eagles According to Eagles presi-
dent Harry Gamble, Quick's agent, Jim Solano, has told the club that the wide receiver
wants to be the highest paid wants to be the highest paid
player on the club. "'To date we have one letter from his agent re-
questing that he pen questing that he be the highest
paid Eagle," Gamble said "Later, in face-to-face talks with George Azar (a Gamble
assistant), he requested to assistant), he requested to
wait until the Reggie White wait until the Reggie White before further discussing Mike's negotiations. termine what it will take to make Quick the highest paid Philadelphia player until Both players are in prot-
racted contract negotiations, where. White, who led the NFL in sacks for the second straight year and made 133 tackles, hasn't taken part in Coach
Buddy Ryan's pre-training camp workouts. Ryan says White has been excused for a
few days for personal reasons White said he doesn't want to take part in workouts until the Eagles
insurance policy for up to $\$ 1.5$ insurance poincy
million, the anticipated annual
value of value of his new contract.
"Reggie wants to be at practice. But he's concerned whether he's insured properly and that's understandable, ",
Gamble said. He added the, Gamble said. He added that it
would be bad business to take would be bad business to take
out temporary insurance based on that amount because
it would put the team at a disit would put the team at a dis-
advantage at the negotiating advan
table.

## TOMORROW

Broadcasts LIVE!


Glo-Valve was co-champions in the National
Bambino League in addition to winning the (middle row, 1-r) Nathan Williams,
Clint Cox City Tournament this season in the Pampa
Optimist baseball program. Team members

## 

Rockets pick up rebounder

## By Micheenat

 Houstrint APP - Larry Smith has somenting theHouston Rockets need and Coach Dos Chaney bopes



 and that can be highty contatious.". Chanening sid
.When you geta
couple of aggressive euys.

The Rockets didn't have a consistent rotation last
season, and were eliminated in the first round of the Now the pieces are starting to fall into place, "We needed additional rebounding and we made great strides last year by signing Otis Thorpe,"
Chaney said. "Now we've got that third guy to come
in and give us a three Smith, Golden State's first-round pick in 1980, averaged 5.7 points and 8.2 rebounds last season and
started 78 games for the Warriors. Smith has gotten more rebounds than points in
eight of his nine NBA seasons and has averaged 10.4

## Lopez chasing elusive Women's Open crown

 By PETE HERRERAP Sports Writer

## LAKE ORION, Mich. - A practice round spectator at this week's U.S.

 Wound speccator at aris weeip wantedWoments open Chionshow how she could find the most recognizable face on the LPGA Tour
"Just look for the big responded one of the numerous mar-
shals who will direct the week around the Indianwood Country Such is the impact that Nancy
Lopez, 32, continues to have on the game.
And going into Thursday's opening And going into Thursday's opening
round of the 44th U.S. Open, a smiling
and confident Lopez left little doubt and confident Lopez left little doubt
she's ready to win the only major She's ready to win the only major
tournament that has eluded her in a 13-year Hall of Fame career.
Despite having won only season, Lopez is second behind Betsy
King in LPGA earnings with $\$ 331$, and by her assessment, is playing bet-
ter than when she dominated wind ter than when she dominated women
golf with 17 victories in 1978 and 1979. "I felt I had a great year in 1985 (five
victories, $\$ 416,472$ ), even better than when I won the nine and eight (tourna-
ments)," she said Tuesday. "But I'd
have to say this year is better because In 13 tournaments, she has 11 top finishes and has b
only three times.
There are other factors that make
Lopez the logical favorite this week. course, whose tight fairways and heather-covered rough have drawn
comparisons with courses in Scotland. It's easily the toughest 6,109 yards
on the tour. "It's so tight, you really have to
think,", Lopez said. "There's a lot more strategy and patience involved.
For me that's good, because I hit the Lopez, who scored her 40th career
victory in May by winning the LPGA has placed much emphasis on the ma-
jor tournaments. But with or tournaments. But with two chil-
dren and her marriage to former major league baseball player Ray Knight timpenthe toure and more with her win the U.S. Open may be running out. little bee my career winding down a few years I won't be able to play as much," she said. "And y keen to win the U.S. Open."
Finally, there is no lack of motivation for Lopez this week.
She missed three tournaments in June to be with her 74 year-old father,
Domingo Lopez, who surgery for colon cancer. It was from
her father that Loper learned the g.M., and a it is for him that she rowell, "I have a lot of motivation this year
lin sause of my father's illness," she
said."He wanted to be here but ouldn't. But I feel very good about
how he's doing and I know he'll be
around for a few Other cortenders in the field of 153
players include King, a four-time winner this season with earnings of
$\$ 423,794$; Beth Daniel, a runner-up four times this year but winless since
1985, and Japanese star Ayako Oka-
moto, who despite 15 tour victories has yet to win a major.
The last four U.S. Opens have been
won by young foreigners, land's Laura Davies, who wasn't even a card-carrying LPGA member when
she won the tournament in 1987, and Liselotte Neumann, a rookie from an Patty Sheehan and won by three
shots.

Mandarich hopes to wind up with Cowboys says he would love to go to Dallas be-
cause of the flash, the dash and the cash.
The $6-6,308$-pound offensive tackle the Michigan State standout has dropwind up in Texas. Mandarich told The Dallas Morning cause of new coach Jimmy Johnson's aggressive style, the talent in the
offensive backfield and because owner Jerry Jones "pays his people a lot of Jones will pay UCLA quarterback six years to play NFL football, and Mandarich, who some scouts felt was the top player in collegiate footbal,
wants something close to that. Green Bay thinks that's somewhat high, so neither side has budged.
Moreover, the Packers have said they're not interested in trading Mandarich to any team. rather sit out at Green Bay, but I'd rather go to Dallas and crush people,",
Mandarich said. "They'd like my style there."
Tom Braatz, Green Bay's executive
vice president, said after the July 7 vice president, said after the July 7
supplemental draft that the Packers
 one of the No. 1 needs of this team.
We'd, still like to sign Mandarich if we
can." er personneel, Dailas' die's delelighted of that
Mandarich thinks so highly of the boys. But he decclined to speculateo on
the chances of trying to accommodate
 he's still the property of the Green Bay Packers," Ackles said. "Therefore, I player." Johnson, who has maintained he
won't trade rookie Walsh straight up for Mandarich, even hough Dallas has an abundance of
rookie talent at quarterback, agreed with Ackles Tuesday.
In a telephone interview with the
Associated Press, Johnson laughed I reat Mandarich's comments. "Yeah,
"And my response is is sisitto Bob Ack. les'. Tony is one outstanding football
player. But that's really all I player," hehnson said, chuckling.


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