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City manager resigns

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

City Manager Jack Chaney ended several weeks of speculation about his future in Pampa when he submitted his resignation during Tuesday night's **City Commission meeting**

Chaney's resignation was accepted by commissioners after an executive session that lasted over two hours, during which Chaney's compensation package was reportedly discussed

Commissioner Robert Dixon read the motion to accept Chaney's resignation, which included an agreement to pay him just over \$4,000 per month through Sept. 30 and use his services as a "city consultant" through that time.

Commissioners unanimously accepted the resignation

In spite of ongoing turmoil between the commission and Chaney over what was expected of the city manager, the meeting was designed to convey an air of friendliness.

Mayor Richard Peet called on Chaney's young son to gavel the meeting to order and, as everyone rose to say the Pledge of Allegiance, Chaney asked if he could lead the recitation

In offering to leave the city Chaney said, "Due to the fact that the chemistry — for lack of a better term - does not seem right between my management of the city of Pampa and the commission, I find myself in a most unusual position of submitting 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 I have ever worked ... It is quite an unusual situation where I can leave a city after such a short time and be able to call the commission, the staff and employees friends.

Though they accepted Chaney's resignation, effective immediately, commissioners failed to name an interim city manager, saying Assistant City Manager Frank Smith would be in charge through next Monday.

Peet asked City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers to place a special commission meeting on the agenda for Monday, along with a previously scheduled budget workshop, during which time city commissioiners will decide how they will go about replacing Chaney and what will be done during the interim

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"We just needed some time as individuals to see how we are going to proceed," Peet said of the commission not naming an interim. "We currently do have a chain of command process, an assistant city manager and an assistant to the manager. The teamwork is there to deal with any situation that could come up with in the next five days.

Peet said he was not convinced there were specific areas where Chaney was not meeting the commission's expectations, but that it was clear there was not a "meshing" between Chaney and elected officials.

"I don't know that there is concrete specific-ness other than the fact that Mr. Chaney came in at a very difficult time under very difficult chemistry, even on the commission," Peet said. "It was a very difficult (situation) for anyone to come into, as I have eluded to before. Consequently, I feel we did not jell.

"I can't say one, two, three, four, five, six. I can just simply say that the style and the chemistry of jelling together was not there.

Commissioner Dixon said problems over the budget finally led to discussion of Chaney's resignation.

"The city manager and the City Commission have to be working together," Dixon said. "If they aren't, there needs to be a change. There's nothing against Jack personally. It's just a point where some commissioners were looking in another direction and Jack was looking in a different direction and things. That's what I mean by that the gears weren't coming together.

"The commission wanted a balanced budget ... We made it very clear what we wanted. We have to be realistic. Nobody wanted a tax increase and See CITY, Page 2

Celanese, Appraisal Review Board reach compromise on tax evaluation

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

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.

(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

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

national competition.

By DAVID GOODE Staff Writer

Last night's Kid Pony Show brought in some talented youngsters from the area as well as those from out of state

Stormy and Nikki Nettles traveled to the Top o' Texas Kid Pony Show from Liberal, Kan.

Both kids were talented young odeo'ers with a lot of experience (considering their age) under their belts.

Last year's National Little Britches competition brought voungsters in from 44 states. according to Nettles

Stormy, who will be attending the event in Colorado Springs for his first time, will be competing in breakaway roping, goat tying and flags.

Nikki, who was a national competitor last year, will be competing in barrels, poles, breakaway roping, trail and goat tying. Gold Rush winners last night were Dustin Brown of Pampa, Matt Reeves of Pampa, Jeremy Winkler of Pampa and Stormy Nettles of Liberal, Kan. Following are the results from last night's Kid Pony Show Group III (ages 8 and 9) and Group IV (ages 10 and 11) events. Belt buckles were awarded to first, second and third places. Ribbons were awarded to all contestants

Boys' Flag Race (Group IV): 1 Stormy Nettles of Liberal Kan., 2. 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 Nettles of Liberal, Kan.

Boys' Pole Bending (Group III): 1. Monty Eakin of Spearman, 2. Grayson Lewis of Pampa, 3. Jody Mears of Miami.

Girls' Pole Bending (Group

Donna Nettles, mother of the two, said Stormy has been participating in kid pony shows since he was 4 years old. His first rodeo was the Top o' Texas Kid Pony Show here in Pampa

He participated this year in several Group IV (ages 10 and 11) contests including the flag race, pole bending and barrel race.

He made it obvious to spectators that he was more than capable of manuvering a horse tightly around a barrel as he took first place in both the boys flag and barrel races

Stormy and Nikki have both qualified for the national finals in Little Britches competition to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 16-25, said Nettles

Contestants must place in at least two rodeos to qualify for

Calf Riding (Group III): 1. T.J Jennings of Skellytown, 2. Bryant Smith of Pampa, 3. Danielle Jennings of Borger.

Boys Flag Race (Group III): 1. Grayson Lewis of Pampa, 2. Cal Ferguson of Pampa, 3. Wade Arrington of Canadian.

Girls' Flag Race (Group III): 1. Kori Brown of Groom, 2. Leslie Hendricks of Pampa, 3. Kelly **Baudreaux** of Amarillo

III): 1. Leslie Hendricks of Pampa, 2. Nickie Leggett of Pampa, 3. Nicole Salzbrenner of White Deer

Boys' Pole Bending (Group IV): 1. Matt Reeves of Pampa, 2. Jeremy Winkler of Pampa, 3. Craig Seely of Lefors.

Girls' Pole Bending (Group IV): 1. Sequin Downey of Pampa, 2. Nikki Nettles of Liberal, 3. Julie Richardson of Groom

Boys' Barrel Race (Group III): 1. Jody Mears of Miami, 2. Grayson Lewis of Pampa, 3. Monty Eakin of Spearman

Girls' Barrel Race (Group III): 1. Leslie Hendricks of Pampa, 2. Nickie Leggett of Pampa, 3. Kelley Jo Whaley of Pampa.

Boys' Barrel Race (Group IV) 1. Stormy Nettles of Liberal, Kan., 2. Dustin Brown of Pampa, 3. Bobby Don Hendricks of Pampa.

Girls' Barrel Race (Group IV): 1. Sequin Downey of Pampa, 2. Nikki Nettles of Liberal, Kan., 3. Shana Horn of Wheeler.

Calf Riding (Group IV): 1. Matt Jennings of Borger, 2. Matt Reeves of Pampa, 3. Clint Ferguson of Pampa.

Group V (ages 12 and 13) and Group VI (ages 14 and 15) will both compete tonight at the rodeo grounds at 7 p.m.

The Top o' Texas PRCA Rodeo begins tomorrow night at 8 p.m. The barbecue will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Pickup Relay Race will begin at 6 p.m.

The rodeo action will continue Friday and Saturday nights, with a Pony Express race featuring area teams both nights and the Wrangler Bullfight tour action among the expected highlights.

Tickets may be purchased at the Rodeo Office in the Pampa Community Building, from various merchants or at the gate.

No one was truly happy with the compromise evaluation of \$160 million for the Hoechst Celanese chemical plant here by the Gray County Appraisal Review Board Tuesday following 51/2 hours of negotiation.

Armed with visual aids, stacks of papers and a number of official-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 correct evaluation of the plant.

Gray County Appraisal District 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 is worth," commented plant manager Brent Stephens today. "It does not give credit to the fact that the plant was not fully operative on 1/1 (Jan. 1, 1989). "In my opinion, it would not be in the best interest of Hoechst Celanese and the community to pursue the matter in the courts.'

he said. "Even though I was disappointed, I will not recommend that we go to the courts, though it is not really for me to decide. That will be up to the Hoechst Celanese management.⁷

"I don't know what we're going to do," Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley said today. "But we have a pretty serious problem.

"I really don't have a comment at this time," he added. "Any 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 Re-

view Board's decision on the county and school's tax bases.

on the present tax rates of the county and school district, the **\$233 million difference between** the appraisal district's evaluation of \$393 million and the \$160 million set by the Appraisal Review Board would mean \$2.8 million in tax dollars

'That, to me, is the importance of that hearing," Bagley said.

Bagley said the results of the hearing will be discussed at the **Gray County Appraisal Board** meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, but 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.

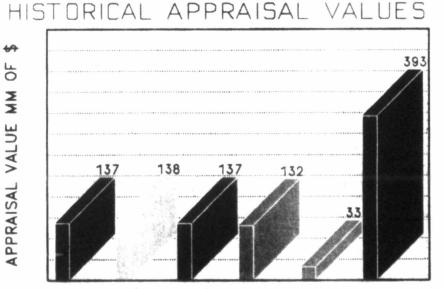
Appraisal district officials also agreed to downgrade the value of

"We accepted their status of non-use," he explained.

But it was the Appraisal Review Board that eventually set the value of the chemical plant at \$160 million — \$40 million higher than the rendered value and \$233 million lower than the appraisal district's value — after neither side could agree on a compromise.

The appraisal district's board of directors, anticipating problems with appraising the recently rebuilt chemical plant, had hired a special consultant, chemical engineer and professional appraiser Ed Bledsoe of Dallas, to perform the appraisal.

'The original cost figures furnished by Hoechst Celanese did not indicate to me to be actual figures, so I didn't rely on those." See CELANESE, Page 2



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A Hoechst Celanese graphic compares appraised "In my opinion, that's \$2- to \$3 evaluations of the plant for the past six years.

Canadian youth turns to clowning, fighting bulls

By SONNY BOHANAN Staff 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 perspective.

Cross had experienced many a rodeo from atop a bull. But after 12 years of competition, beginning with the Top o' Texas Kid Pony Show and culminating in the State and Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals, he decided to get a bull's-eye view of the action.

So as his senior year of high school drew to 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 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 during the Tri-State season.

This week Cross came full circle, returning to the site of his humble beginnings at the Kid Pony Show. He was contacted by Neil Fulton of the Top o' Texas Rodeo Association and asked to help out with the young cowboys and cowgirls. Cross was happy to oblige.

"Every week, people will call me and see if I've already got a rodeo going," the 19-yearold said. "This one is fun for me. I used to ride in the Kid Pony show myself as a kid."

Cross also acknowledges a more serious side to a rodeo clown's job. When a 2.000pound 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 to get between the bull and the rider or you'll get him, and possibly yourself, hurt. Cowboy safety is the main part of rodeo clowning."

Cross will be there when the older kids take their turns on the junior bulls at tonight's Kid Pony Show. And he'll be watching closely when the Wrangler Bullfighters take the arena 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. "You've got to 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 first performance there as a youngster.





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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WATSON, Grace Clarice - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. **FREEMAN**, Mildred Elaine – 10:30

a.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.

Obituaries

GRACE CLARICE WATSON

MIDLAND — Grace Clarice Watson, 85, died Monday. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Car- Pampa michael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist town Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery

Mrs. Watson was born Nov. 15, 1903 in West and was a former longtime Pampa resident, moving to Midland in 1985. She married W.A. "Johnny" Watson in 1924 at Bowie. He died in 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, a son, a brother, nine grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

J.W. DANIELS

J.W. Daniels, 75, died Monday. Graveside ser- Deer vices will be 10 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mr. Daniels was born May 6, 1914 in Grand Saline. He moved to Pampa from Fort Pierce. Fla., in 1945. He married Ruby Welborn in 1938 in Burkburnett. She died in 1960. He married Fern Giese in 1961 at Pampa. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church. He was employed by Ideal Supermarkets for 30 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, two stepsons, four sisters, 10 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

TUESDAY, July 11

10:05 p.m. — A 1976 Chevrolet driven by Matthew Hamon, 1041 S. Dwight, collided with a 1985 Mazda driven by Jesaka Long, 300 Canadian, at 801 W. Francis. Hamon was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following 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 intersection of 23rd and Hobart. One unit and two firefighters responded.

5:45 p.m. — Car fire was reported at 905 Twiford. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

Hospital	-
CORONADO	Pampa
HOSPITAL	Sylvin Cochran,
Admissions	Starcity, Ark.
Lula Auwen, Pampa	Mary Hook, Pampa
Lyda Gilchriest,	Robert Pinkston,
Pampa	Pampa
Annie Henson, Skelly-	Bettina Ramos,
town	Pampa
Arthur Holland,	Charlie Ruff, Pampa
Pampa	Christina Weller and
Jean Monk, Skelly-	baby boy, Claude
town	Billie Wilson, Pampa
Iva White, White Deer	Births
Mary Hook (extended	To Mr. and Mrs. Greg-
care), Pampa	ory Reeves of Sham-
Robert Pinkston (ex-	rock, a boy.

tended care), Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Billie Wilson (ex-Admissions tended care), Pampa None Dismissals Jackie Barrett, Dismissals

Lanetta Arganbright, Pampa Vivian Bichsel, White Wheeler Hallie Davis, Sham-

Herman Chambers, rock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

TUESDAY, July 11

Phillip Ray Hutchison, 1228 S. Faulkner, reported an aggravated assault at 2122 Alcock.

Mollie Arrell, 2236 Dogwood, reported a burglary at the residence.

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 attemp-

ted 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 residence.

The Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart, reported

a theft at the residence. Police reported criminal mischief in the 600

block of South Gray.

Arrests

TUESDAY, July 11 Robert Sergio Estrada, 29, 636 S. Somerville, was arrested at the residence on charges of theft, driving while intoxicated, criminal mischief, evading arrest and resisting arrest.

Stock market

Puritan 14.78 The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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provided by Wheeler-Evans of			
Pampa	Cabot	397/8	
Wheat 3.60	Chevron		
Milo 3.81	New Atmos	.151/4	
Corn 4.44	Enron	471/8	
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prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand	431/8	
could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee		

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nobody wanted to see utility rates raised."

City

Tuesday.

appraisers

expert witness.

research

During recent budget workshops Chaney had proposed rate increases for solid waste, water and waste water to accomodate an \$800,000 gap be-

tween proposed expenses and predicted revenues. Chaney expressed relief that the problems between himself and the commission were finally settled

"This was the best thing for the city and myself. 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 say the least.

In other business, commissioners voted unanimously to rescind an agreement with Peat Marwick certified public accounting firm of Amarillo because of references made to the acceptance of "bids" from firms vying for the audit. Those references were made during commission meetings over the audit several weeks ago.

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and income, he said. Wells also *Celanese* based the value of Interez on the recent sale price of \$11.6 million. By rounding off the results of

each of the appraisal methods, Wells said he came up with a valuation of \$120 million. Stephens said Hoechst

Celanese had appraised the property themselves and also hired a second independent appraiser. Both of these appraisals had come back lower than Wells' appraisal, he said, but officials chose to go with Well's figures "in the interest of the community."

"If we had had the raw data in January, it would have sufficed," **Bagley told Stephens**.

'We provided the same data as we have in past years," the plant manager countered. "We not grant that confidentiality, assumed it would be sufficient causing a stalemate that was not and did not know it wasn't until broken until the board's decision we got the appraisal in March." late Tuesday.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Treaty Oak poisoning case probably will be presented to the grand jury sometime after next week, said a **Travis County assistant district** attorney

Police have charged Paul Stedman Cullen, 45, of Elroy with felony criminal mischief in connection with the chemical poisoning of the historic, centuries-old tree

National attention was directed at the tree's struggle to evaluated the plant through one survive after it was discovered that the powerful herbicide Velpar had been poured on the ground around it.

Visitors have left get-well cards, and Dallas billionaire H. commonly used by all apprais- Ross Perot has pledged funds to ers, were used - cost, market the effort to save the tree.

City Attorney Don Lane said it is illegal to accept bids for professional services. Commissioners agreed to reseek "proposals" for the services and to acknowledge that any proposal is only an estimate of costs and not a firm price.

Lane said such provisions are mandated by state law

Commissioners also voted, 3-1, to accept a bid of \$8,915 for an Animal Control Department carrier. Commissioner Ray Hupp voted against the measure after voicing disgruntlement that the low bid could not be accepted because the bidder did not sign the bid sheet as mandated by law.

A proposal by an Amarillo cycling club to conduct the Tour De Pampa bicycle rally on Saturday. Sept. 16, was greeted enthusiastically by commissioners.

City officials instructed 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 several hundred cyclists to the city for the race.

"We stand behind our figures at this point," Bagley told ARB members. "In our opinion, it would benefit the board to accept our figures as appraised. We feel like what we've done is a good job.

Stephens said that using a "textbook approach'' by valuing building blocks then adding up the building blocks creates a "fictitiously high number.'

Yet he repeatedly declined to provide the plant's income figures requested by the review board unless they could guarantee that the numbers would be kept confidential.

Because of the Texas Open Meetings Law and the Public Records Act, board members could

DA pursues Treaty Oak case

LaRu Woody, an assistant district attorney who is working on the case, said Tuesday the case likely will go to the grand jury after next week.

'Last-minute details'' must be settled, and scheduling is a consideration, said Ms. Woody.

One point under discussion is whether the district attorney will recommend a second- or thirddegree felony charge of criminal mischief, she said. That depends on the cost of the repair or the value of the tree, if it is destroyed, she said.

A local legend has it that Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas, signed a boundary-line agreement with the Indians under the tree's branches.

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Bledsoe told ARB members As both Hoechst Celanese and appraisal district officials explained, the chemical plant which produces acetic acid and a

number of by-products uses an obsolete process. This economic obsolescence makes it impossible for anyone to

appraise the property by comparing current trends, they said. Bledsoe said he chose not to accept Hoechst Celanese's figures because in its 1988 rendi-

tion it reported 10 units as completely destroyed. "That wasn't true," he said. "So I didn't think I could accept the other figures."

Stephens said that the property was rendered at \$33 million following the Nov. 14, 1987 explosion at the plant, a figure that was held up by a State Tax Board audit.

Hoechst Celanese presented

Dr. Joe Wells, a certified public

accountant and director of valua-

tion operations for Valuation En-

gineering and Associates, as its

Dr. Wells testified that he had

inspection, interviews with plant

personnel, data provided by

Hoechst Celanese and industry

Three methods of valuation,

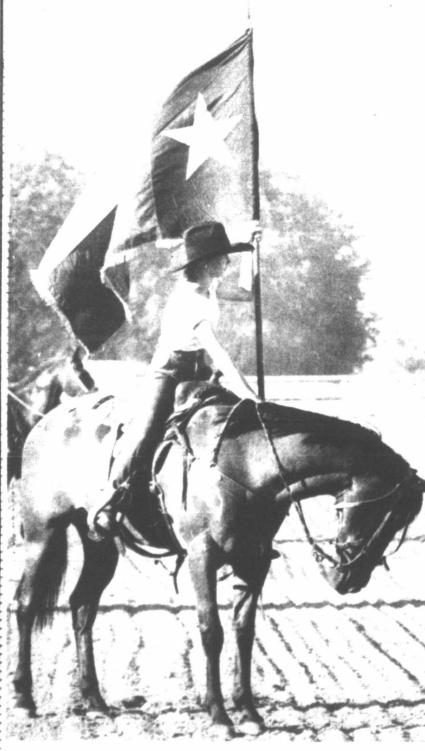
Bledsoe told the ARB that he primarily used textbooks and his knowledge of the plant to arrive at his appraised value — a method he defended as being a valid one used by all professional

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets Thursday at 7 p.m. at Briarwood Full Gospel Church. For more information, call 665-1726 or 669-2116. **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday in the Hughes Building from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.





(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan

One of the young women competing in the Kid Pony Show action holds the Texas flag high on her horse while acting as one of the posts in the grand entry at Tuesday night's performance. Final action of the show begins at 7 p.m. today in the Top o' Texas Rodeo Arena, with the PRCA Top o' Texas **Rodeo beginning its three-day run Thursday at 8 p.m.**

House passes crime victims law proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today approved a bill to repeal a new law allowing police to withhold the names of felony crime victims.

The bill, which includes a provision to protect crime victims from commercial harassment, is 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 business solicitation, returns to the Senate for consideration of the House change.

The confidentiality law raised a furor among news organizations after a number of law enforcement agencies began withholding information they previously made public. The law was passed in the regular session that ended May 29.

Some law enforcement agencies used the law to withhold information on missing children and accident victims, said George Irish, San Antonio Light publisher, when he testified this week at a House committee.

Irish represented Texas Media, a first amendment and freedom-of-information coalition of seven Texas news media organizations, in urging repeal of the new law.

The House version of the bill, in addition to the repeal, would prohibit using crime victim information obtained from law enforcement agencies to solicit business from the victim or a family member 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 the information. Violation of the law would be punishable by civil penalties totaling up to \$10,000 and the payment of court costs and attorney's fees.

City briefs

BROWN SHOE Fit Co. has regrouped and repriced all Summer shoes on sale rack \$16.97 and up. Adv

MOVING SALE Must sell everything. Queen size bed, 2 king size waterbeds, other furniture, antiques. Monday thru Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 420 Lowry in back. Priced marked down. Adv.

ADDINGTONS RODEO Specials. Rockies 25% off. Straw hats 25% off. Boots 10% off. Large group kids boots 1/2 price. Kids size 8-16 Black Wranglers \$18.95. Register for a free pair of Jeans. Adv.

IMAGES. 123 N. Cuyler. 1/2 price sale begins Monday, July 10th. 10 a.m. All Spring and Summer merchandise. Adv

ST. MATTHEW'S Episcopal Day School has limited openings for Fall Kindergarten. Introducing IBM's Writing to Read Program! For more information call 665-0703. Adv.

Big Bend and far west. A slight

chance of thunderstorms

Panhandle Saturday and

Panhandle and South Plains

Sunday. Otherwise fair with

seasonal temperatures.

Panhandle: Lows mid 60s.

Highs low 90s cooling to upper

80s Sunday. South Plains:

Lows upper 60s. Highs mid 90s

cooling to near 90 Sunday. Per-

mian Basin, Concho Valley

and Far West: Lows near 70.

Highs upper 90s. Big Bend:

Lows from mid 60s mountains

to mid 70s along the Rio

Grande. Highs from near 90

mountains to near 104 in river

North Texas - West and

Central: Partly cloudy, warm

and humid. A chance of thun-

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low to mid 70s. Highs in low to

mid 90s. East: Partly cloudy,

warm and humid with a

chance of thunderstorms each

day. Lows in low to mid 70s.

South Texas — Morning

Highs in low 90s.

valleys.

MAURICE'S LAST Chance at Summer Sale. Located in Former Michelle's Space Pampa Mall. Further Price Reductions Saturday Only. Adv.

LANCER CLUB. Friday and Saturday. Live Music by Phaze III. Adv

METHODIST CHURCH Garage Sale, White Deer, Saturday 5th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Adv

FENCE DOCTOR, Repair, restoration, fences, decks. 665-2252. Adv

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

RODEO SPECIALS. Complete

your Western attire with acrylic or fiberglass tips-\$30. Sculpture nails \$35. Manicures \$12.50. Linda Hawley. McBride and Co. 665-4247. Adv.

MANICURES, PEDICURES, Sculptured nails and Tips (formerly Handstands) McBride and Co. 809 W. Foster 665-0775. Adv

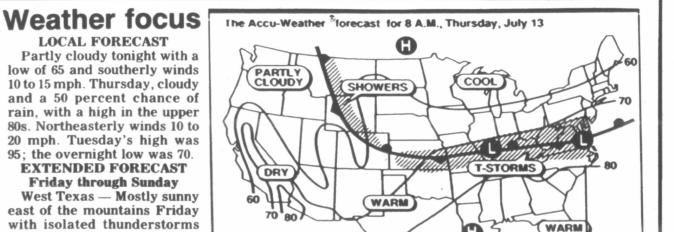
COCKTAIL WAITRESSES part time. Apply at City Limits Club, 1300 S. Barnes. Adv.

DR. ROY F. Braswell's office has closed for the Summer as of June 30th. Office will be open during July on Wednesdays 9-12 to accept payments, help you with your records and referrals. 1700 Duncan, P.O. Box 879, 665-8448. Thank you for your friendship and support these past years. Adv.

WELCOMÉ RÓDEO Fans! Wild Country Friday, Saturday. Ladies Night Wednesday. City Limits Club. Adv. THE LOFT. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-

2129. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Special Thursday and Friday Quiche, Tacos, Barbeque on homemade bun with cowboy beans, potato salad, or chips. Adv.

KELLY AND Pam's Katee Mae Creations at the Hairhandlers, Saturday, July 15, 9:30-? Don't miss it! Coronado Center, 669-3277. Adv.



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clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy with hot days and mild nights through Saturday. Hill **Country and South Central:** Highs in the 90s to near 100. Low in the 70s. Texas Coastal 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**: Highs from near 90 beaches to near 102 inland. Lows from near 80 beaches to the 70s inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: A slight chance of thunderstorms mainly Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 90 beaches to the 90s inland and lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland.

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BORDER STATES New Mexico — Partly cloudy through Thursday with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thundershowers. Thundershowers most numerous over the mountains and northeast. **Highs through Thursday from** the mid 70s and 80s mountains to the upper 80s and 90s at the lower elevations. Lows tonight in the mid 40s and 50s mountains to mostly the 60s elsewhere.

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Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms central and north and most sections tonight and Thursday. Not quite so warm north and most sections Thursday. Highs near 90 north to near 100 southwest. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s east. Highs Thursday 88 to 95.

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PAMPA NEWS-Wednesday, July 12, 1989 3 **Bike-Aid members stop in Pampa on national bicycling**

By LARRY HOLLIS Managing Editor

Many people may have thought it would be nice to spend a long summer vacation bicycling across country, but not many people ever get the chance.

This summer four groups are getting that opportunity. And while much of the trip is fun and enjoyable, it's more than just a vacation — it's a chance to meet people and to help people at the same time.

Members of one of the four groups in Bike-Aid '89 spent Tuesday night in Pampa as part of their journey from Los Angeles, Calif., to Washington, D.C., a journey to raise awareness of global injustices and to raise funds to combat global poverty.

Fourteen bicyclists who started from Los Angeles on June 14 were welcomed Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, where they met with youth of the church to visit about their journey and to watch some videotape movies for relaxation.

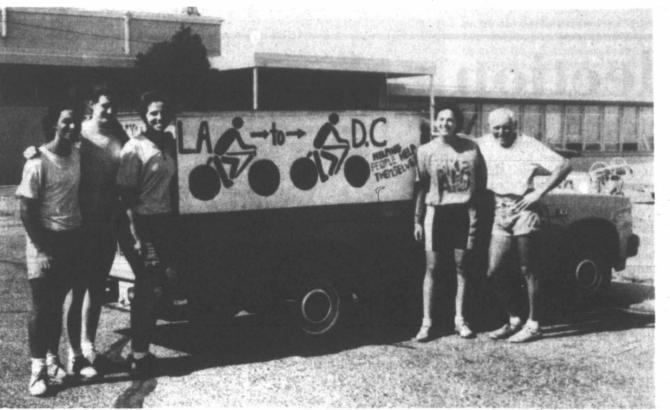
Then, today, back on the bicyles and on to D.C., where they will arrive Aug. 17, having spent two months on the road.

"We're learning a lot about people," said Lisa Patti of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the bicyclists. "Things you wouldn't experience otherwise," she added, citing a visit to a buffalo raising farm as one of the experiences. her group has had so far.

The trip also enables the groups to learn about the communities and states that they pass through, with various stops planned along the approximately 2,750-mile route from L.A. to D.C.

The route is pre-planned, with the stopping sites arranged ahead of time, noted Jim Topitzes of Milwaukee, Wis. The stops provide an opportunity "where we can talk with different people and organizations" about the purpose of Bike-Aid, he said.

The group has been staying in churches, school gymnasiums, community centers and other similar places along the way.



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.; Lisa Patti, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carolyn Frankford, Lancaster, Pa., and Mel Long, Missoula, Mont.

Patti noted that often those places are not air-conditioned, so the group was looking forward to enjoying the air-conditioned facilities and comfort afforded them in the St. Vincent's facilities.

"It's so nice to be able to relax for an evening," she said, explaining their excitement at being able to meet with the church youth and to watch some movies

Tuesday's ride was a short one for the group. They spent Monday night at the Peace Farm near Panhandle, with less than 30 miles to bicycle to Pampa. Accordingly, most of the group didn't leave Panhandle until after noon Tuesday, Patti said, adding that they usually get on the road in the early morning coolness.

Generally, the group plans to average 72 miles a day, meaning some days involve many hours bicycling down the highways. Bike-Aid - "Pedaling for **Progress''** — is a project of the **Overseas Development Network** (ODN), a national student organization that joins students and communities in addressing fundamental issues of global poverty and injustice. Currently there are 66 ODN chapters on university and high school campuses,

Patti explained that the opportunity of learning about others and "educating ourselves" in the process is the second goal of the project. The main goal is to raise funds to help self-initiated community projects to battle hunger and poverty.

Topitzes said that the groups have obtained pledges before beginning their cycling tour, generally \$1 a mile. The four groups hope to raise from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in pledges on the fourth annual tour.

The money is funneled by ODN to communities — mainly in the Third World but some also in the United States — to encourage community self-help projects toward alleviating the conditions of poverty.

"The basic goal is to make the project self-sufficient," Patti said. Once the community participants have the initial money to begin their project, "then they can continue on their own," she said

Carolyn Frankford of Lancaster, Pa., said many misunderstand the ODN projects as only providing food to fight hunger. The hunger problem is often involved, she said, but poor nutrition is only one of the symptoms of poverty.

Instead, the ODN program aims at helping to lift the people from their poverty. While food

shortages are often a major problem in some of the communities, other poverty aspects are "all very connected," she said, whether it's bad water supplies; poor housing, lack of educational opportunities or other deficiencies

Mel Long of Missoula, Mont., said, "The best way to fight hunger is to develop some degree of permanency" in a continuing project. ODN might give the community members food "to tide them over till their project is under 'way," he said, but that's not the main goal.

"It's a lot more than just food," Patti said. Instead, ODN looks for projects to help make the people more independent, to get them motivated to find projects to improve the community's lifestyle and to develop a desire to continue with other opportunities through their own self-help.

The network provides small amounts of seed money to supplement the local people's accumulated wisdom, ingenuity and hard work. The projects vary from one community to another, depending on the specific needs.

Most projects cost less than \$4,000, yet they can make a big difference, in some cases raising the living standard for an entire community. For example, \$200 in U.S. money can cover the costs of building a water well serving over 500 people in a Bolivian village.

'The communities generate the ideas themselves," Frankford said, and then seek assistance from ODN.

"One of the main words in these projects is 'grassroots,' " Patti said, with the people themselves looking at their own needs and then coming up with solutions.

When the people determine the project they want to pursue, then they can make application to the **ODN offices in California or Mas**sachusetts, Long said. Each office has responsibilities for different parts of the world, he explained.

The L.A. to D.C. group is one of three groups spending two

months on the road. The other two originated in Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Calif. Another group was due to start out this month from Austin to spend one month on the road, "for those who can't afford to spend two summer months in the project but who still want to participate." Patti explained.

The groups will converge in Fredericksburg, Va., on Aug. 16 and then join together for the ride into the nation's capital the next day. By journey's end, the various groups will have traveled through 38 states discussing their program and goals.

With up to 20 members in each group, most Bike-Aid participants are high school or college students, but others also are participating, with professions including an economist, research technicians, a teacher, a ski instructor, an anthropologist, a retired forester and an electrician.

While most are from the U.S., there are also international students from Japan, Mexico, Nigeria and Iran.

Speaking of her group, Patti said, "Most of us flew out to Los Angeles to meet. None of us knew each other ... Now we think of ourselves as a community" on the road, working together and supporting each other, reflective of the ODN goals.

A truck accompanies the group, carrying the sleeping gear, food and water for the journey. The bicyclists shift driving duties on the truck.

Patti said their reception has been "fantastic" on the journey, with the hosts in the various communities being very helpful. Other people have also gone out of their way to visit with them, to show them scenic or historic or educational sites or just to welcome them

"It kinds of reaffirms your faith in human nature," Patti said.

Those wanting more information on the Overseas Development Network can write Bike-Aid '89, P.O. Box 2306, Stanford, CA **94309**.

Castro says U.S. withholding drug information

By CANDICE HUGHES Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Fidel Castro is accusing the United States of withholding information that could have helped Cuba uncover a drug trafficking network reached into the highest spheres of its military and government, the official news agency Prensa Latina said Tuesday.

ter Ricardo Alarcon to tell an unnamed U.S. official that "the people who are spreading these accusactions are S.O.B's.'

If U.S. intelligence officials had been frank 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 ours in Col-

Castro said it was "supremely grave" that "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 so corrupt.

He said that Ochoa and his cohorts "must have felt like the most untouchable people in the world. 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 officers ever awarded Cuba's highest medal, the Hero of the Republic. Ochoa, 57, was decorated for his service as a field commander in Ethiopia in and Angola. He also headed the Cuban military mission in Nicaragua.

Sea turtle hatchlings arrive from Mexico

GALVESTON (AP) — More than 2,000 Kemp's ridley sea turtle hatchlings have arrived iere for a year's nead start on life in the safety of the Galveston National Marine Fisheries Service laboratories.

Fisheries Service. Scientists hope turtles hatched, or "imprinted," on the Texas beach insunctively will return there some day to lay 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. **Coast Guard helicopters, Cail**louet said.

'The North Americans had at least two names," he said.

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 broadcast Tuesday night on Cuban television and reported by Prensa Latina.

Castro said Cuba had once discreetly informed U.S. officials about a plot against former President Ronald Reagan's life. The United 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 nature," he said

Instead, he said, the United States opted for a propaganda campaign against Cuba that tried to discredit his brother and heirapparent, Defense Minister Raul Castro.

Castro said he ordered Vice Foreign Minis-

ombia" came forward with information about Cuban involvement in the drug trade that 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. Arnaldo 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 "I never said a word about what I thought."

But he also said Ochoa and his cohorts should be executed to bring home the seriousness of their crime, ensure discipline 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 ex-Capt. Jorge Martinez would face the firing squad.

The council also upheld prison sentences ranging from 10 to 30 years for 10 other defendants, all former officers in the military or Interior Ministry

Castro said Ochoa had "robbed" Angola, 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.

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. "They made their decisions in absolute freedom," he said.

The court martial convicted Ochoa and the others Friday. A military court of honor had earlier stripped them of all rank and decorations and gave them dishonorable discharges.

The baby turtles, brought to Galveston Sunday, were hatched on a beach near Rancho 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 Padre Island National Seashore from eggs laid at the Mexican beach, said Dr. Charles Caillouet of the Galveston National Marine

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In May, the turtles will be released into the Gulf of Mexico.

Until the Mexican government began policing the Rancho Nuevo beach regularly in recent years, there were 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 hundred have crawled ashore to lay eggs each year.

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Senate approves WT merger with Texas A&M

By JACK KEEVER Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to merge West Texas State University in the agriculturally rich Panhandle with what is considered Texas' best agriculture school — Texas A&M University — has been approved by the Senate.

The Senate also voted Tuesday to make the murder of a child age 6 or younger a death penalty offense, with the sponsor saying the bill "will prove to be an important deterrent for those who are considering the murder of our precious children.'

Both measures were passed on voice vote to the House, with only eight days remaining in the special 30-day legislative session.

The West Texas State-A&M merger would require approval by boards of both institutions and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. A possible obstacle is that Gov.

Bill Clements still must approve the issue for the special session 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 Canyon "is located in the center of the production of agriculture in this country."

Sen. Kent Caperton, whose district includes A&M's main campus, said, "I've had certain reservations about the wisdom of this move.'

"Are you satisfied that sufficient thought, study, reflection, examination of this proposed merger has taken place ... ?" asked Caperton, D-Bryan.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, responded

that the boards and administration of both schools "have evidenced their support of the concept" of a merger, and faculty and student studies were still going.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, sponsor of the bill expanding the 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, R-Lake Jackson, an estranged husband killed his 3-year-old son the boy's mother - on the phone.

Also, Brown said, "Part of the basis for this is some of the more bizarre or extreme cases of child abuse that have come forth during the last several years where the child eventually dies because of an extended period of abuse."

The Senate also approved, 22-0, and sent to the governor a bill

that would give the Animal Health Commission authority to control diseases affecting such exotic fowl as ostriches, and to control tick-transmitted diseases

In other action Tuesday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

Expand the state Board of Health's authority to include regulation of persons who remove asbestos, which is used in an estimated 40 percent of public buildings.

Prevent the possible loss of federal funds by amending state law to meet federal requirements for enforcing child support obligations. One change would allow the state attorney general to seek modification of support payments, which would result in an increased workload of 100,000 cases per year, according to the Legislative Budget Board.

Two 'copter pilots presumed dead after collision

LaRochelle.

GALVESTON (AP) — A search for pilots of two commercial helicopters that collided over the Gulf of Mexico was called off by the Coast Guard, which says the 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 medical examiner's investigators.

There were no witnesses to the crash, which occurred around 4:30 p.m. over waters about 25 feet deep, said the Coast Guard. Boats patrolled the area until late Tuesday evening, said Petty **Officer Ron Chadwick.**

Names of the pilots, the helicopters' only occupants, were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin, Chadwick said. The small helicopters, owned by Louisiana companies, were apparently used to help ferry crews to offshore drilling sites.

Another helicopter and a patrol boat were sent to the area to begin the search for survivors, said Coast Guard Lt. Scott LaRochelle.

"The search has been suspended," Chadwick said. "The area was searched thoroughly and the two people are presumed dead. There is still quite a bit of floating wreckage, and debris along the beach on the west end of **Galveston Island.**'

The local Galveston airport alerted crews to the accident after losing radio communications with the helicopters, said

One helicopter, a Bell 206-L1, was owned by Air Logistics Inc. of New Iberia La. The other was identified as an Aerospatiale AS-350 owned by Petroleum Helicopters Inc. of Lafayette, La., company officials confirmed. It was not known why the cop-

ters ran into each other, said Chadwick.

"Every indication we have right now is pointing to a midair collision." LaRochelle said.



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Opinion **Expanding choices** heals discrimination

Recently the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that affirmative-action settlements imposed by judges can be challenged. It permitted white firefighters in Birmingham, Ala., to ask for the reversal of a settlement imposed eight years ago that was supposed to increase the number of black firefighters. In his majority opinion, Chief Justice William Rehnquist called the settlement "reverse discrimination. In another decision, the court limited, to 300 days, the time plaintiffs have for challenging seniority systems based on discrimination. The court dismissed a lawsuit by three women employees of American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Aurora, Ill., who had been demoted during a recession in 1983 **based** on seniority rules adopted in 1979.

Many civil-rights activists are decrying these and other recent civil-rights decisons as a reversal of years of progress against discrimination. Rev. Joseph E Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, called the decision an attempt to "hide racism under a cloak of legalism." Said Rep. Don Edwards, D-San Jose. "The Supreme Court is dealing blow after blow to 25 years of progress in civil rights law.

But whatevr one thinks of affirmative action. these fellows are overstating their case. They were unrealistic to expect they could forever impose racial social engineering on the United States without some desire by Americans to slow the process, to ask questions, to take stock.

It's also rather disingenuous to call the reversal of affirmative action "racism under a cloak of legalism" when what affirmative action does tially, to divide people into races, then discriminate in favor of some races against others. The sentiment at the heart of affirmative action is a desire to make up for past discrimination by devising statistical quotas. But this avoids the real question: whether minorities or women are being given a fair chance. What happened in years past, as interpreted by some mathematical equation, should be irrelevant. After all, society cannot make up for all past injustices, and it is tyranny when government forces us to do so. It's time we looked at more innovative solutions; the days of fitting human beings into the social workers' statistical quotas should be put behind us. If we want to help blacks and women, for example, we should work to expand the opportunities available to them, not to restrict the opportunities available to white people. Reforms should include the expansion of education choice and opportunity, tax cuts to spur innovation and jobs, and reducations in government regulations. Another essential is economic stability: this means that companies beg for new workers, of either gender or any race. Past discrimination is best healed by expanding present choice.

Election reform gets applause

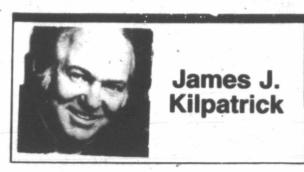
WASHINGTON — President Bush has struck a characteristic blow for election reform. That is to say, it was a modest blow, a constructive blow, a sensible blow. It landed softly on Capitol Hill, which has stoically endured such modest blows before.

Three of the president's recommendations merit applause. He would diminish the role of PACs (political action committees); he would strengthen 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 big money: In 1988 the committees poured more than \$172 million into campaigns for federal office. Many of the roughly 3,500 PACs contribute only a few thousand dollars, but the biggies - the Realtors, the American Medical Association. the foreign automobile dealers — are high rollers. The Realtors raised \$4.1 million, the AMA \$3.1 million.

These sums were spread around where the committees felt money would buy the best access. 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 opposition, benefitted handsomely from the PACs' largess. The contributions were not bribes; they were expressions of admiration, confidence and support.

These friendly gestures were supplemented last year by about \$10 million in "honoraria," paid to senators and representatives who shared their wisdom with special-interest



groups at annual conventions. Fifteen members 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 contributions whatever from PACs representing corporations, 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 tandem 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 little 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 the civil service have changed all that. The parties. as such, are eunuchs in the political harem.

By channeling more political contributions to the parties, rather than to individual candidates, 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 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 war chest to which the bankers had contributed. The procedure not only looks better; it also is better.

So much has been written lately about the advantages of incumbency that little remains to be said. Over the past 10 years nearly all House incumbents who have sought re-election have won re-election. They play on the advantages of free mass mailings, wide name recognition and heavy financial support. We have seen the rise of the professional, full-time, career congressman who intends to stay on the Hill forever.

This was never the intention of the Founding Fathers. It is instructive to look back at the record. Seventy-one men served in the House in the first Congress of 1789. Ten years later, only five remained. The rest had returned to their communites to bear "the burthens of the people," as George Mason expressed it. Nowadays the tendency is to bear the burthens in the House swimming pool.

Bush would prohibit successful incumbents from rolling over their unspent campaign funds from one election to the next. By Jan 31 following a November election, they would have to play the fund-raising game on a level field. Bush also would ban the use of free postage for mass mailings. The franking privilege gave members 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. Members 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

Today is Wednesday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1989. There are 172 days left in the year.

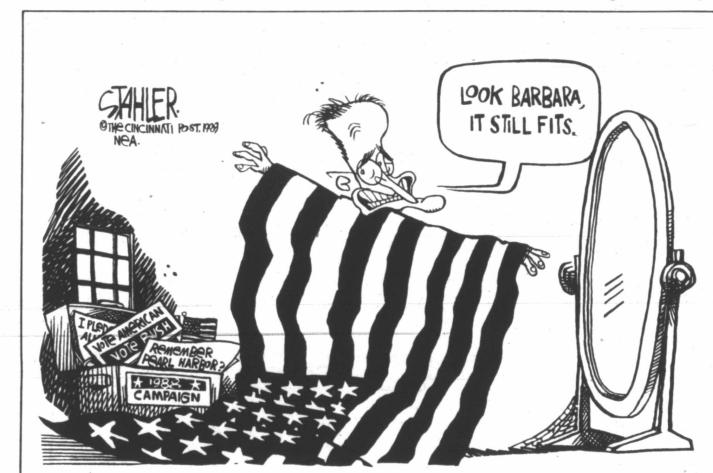
Today's highlight in history: Five years ago, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running mate. Ferraro was the first woman to run for the vice presidency of the United States on a major-party ticket.

On this date:

In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor 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 led by General William Hull invaded



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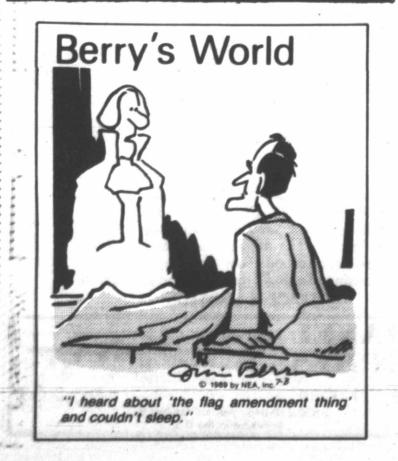
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Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain.

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N. Y In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

Some may face dark summer

It was a first in our nation when last month voters in Sacramento County, Calif., voted to close the Rancho Seco nuclear power plant.

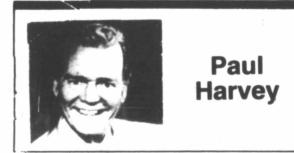
Sixteen times across the United States, nuclear power, in one form or another, has been put to a vote but this is the first time voters voted no. At least for a short while Sacramento can buy the probability --- of power outages this summer

is very real elsewhere. Eastern states from Maine to Florida are exhausting their surplus. Many industries are planning drills to get handicapped workers down from upper floors in the dark.

Thirst for electricity nationwide is increasing at the same time our nation's generating capacity is stagnating.

With major power companies throttled by state regultors and higher oil prices, and public resistance to and the high costs of new construction, hundreds of small power plants are now selling to the utilities. Regulatory utility commissioners are counting on those independent powr producers to make up any deficit.

But Fortune magazine recently projected the supply-demand situation three years from now



and concluded that "about one-third of our nation's land area will be without sufficient power

Last summer in New England, Long Island, Middle Atlantic and some Midwest states, there were minor and short-lived power deficits. Voltage along the lines was reduced by as much as 5 percent with few serious consequences. (Although some power reductions were costly to certain businesses.)

Businesses with backup generators made their own current for a while. Consumers were asked to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms. But when any region is 20 percent to 30 percent a warm one.

short of peak power for days or weeks at a time, the inevitable result is rolling blackouts - with service cut off to different neighborhoods for a few hours each day

While this minimizes hardship, inconvenience is considerable and a lot of frozen food thaws

Key West, Fla., had to put up with rolling blackouts for 26 days recently. Angry citizens protested by hurling spoiled meat through the windows of their municipal utility.

New England is presently importing about 10 percent of its power from Canada. Such is the interdependence of the power-makers through power pooling that when Canada's lines went out and New York City went dark one night in 1965, utilities as far away as the Rockies noticed their electricity "being tugged in the direction of New England." That situation, prolonged, would be intolerable.

Each American now is "consuming" 50 percent more electricity than he did in 1973, to support our strong economy. Power usage is doubling every 15 years. Power production is not.

For some of us it will be a dark summer - and

Did we make any regional peace deals?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The settlement reached recently between the communist puppet regime in Angola and the guerrilla forces of Jonas Savimbi (called UN-ITA) is the latest in a striking series of developments taking place in that sensitive area of the globe.

Perhaps these developments are only loosely related and result independently from the actions of local forces. President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, for example, hosted the conference of African heads of state at which Savimbi and the communist puppet-president Jose Eduardo dos Santos finally met and agreed to end their civil war, and Mobutu has been taking bows and accepting congratu-lations ever since for his supposed part in engineering the settlement.

But I think we are entitled to conclude that the whole series of recent developments in southern Africa — South Africa's long-delayed consent to the independence of Namibia, its suspension of military aid to UNITA, Cuba's phased withdrawal of its troops from Angola, Moscow's sur-prising shift to a less aggressive policy toward South Africa, and now the shing agreement of the communist regime in Angola to incorporate in the government and public life of the country the rebels it tried for 14 years to destroy - are closely-related aspects of an agreement reached, in private, between the superpowers. In the immortal words of William Gibbs McAdoo, "Things do not 'happen'; they are brought about."

How and when was the pacification of southern Africa agreed upon? Probably at the Reagan-Gorbachev summit in Moscow in late May and early June 1988. No announcement whatever was made on the subject; public attention focused on the INF accord. Probably both sides were reluctant to announce an agreement whose implementation lay wholly in the future, and depended moreover on the consent and cooperation of such prickly client states as South Africa, Cuba and Angola. But agreement among the latter was reached with surprising speed at talks in Geneva just two months later, and the prescribed events have unfolded, almost without a hitch, ever since.

This explanation of develcoments has the added advantage of answering certain otherwise mystifying questions. Did President Reagan simply

decide to let Savimbi go down the drain? Last fall, as South Africa pulled its forces out of Angola, it certainly looked possible, and the best reassurance a high military authority I consulted could offer was the statement that the coming peril to Savimbi was estimated to be "manageable." (He could hardly tell me that Gorbachev had agreed to force dos Santos to end the civil war!)

Such musings lead me to wonder just what other things, not yet disclosed, may have been agreed upon during those fruitful days in Moscow in the spring of 1988. The Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, of course, was already under way. But the trend of events in Southeast Asia, where Moscow's ally Vietnam has been negotiating the pullout of its forces oc-cupying Cambodia, is certainly suggestive.

But what about Nicaragua? If there is really to be a stand-down between the two superpowers, mustn't a settle-ment be reached there too? Yes; and I wonder if one hasn't been. President Bush worked hard (though unsuccess-fully) to persuade Congress to contin-ue military aid to the contras pending the holding of the promised free ' tions in Nicaragua early next ye

just as he has insisted on continuing military aid to Savimbi pending a final settlement in Angola. But does the relatively relaxed attitude of the Bush administration toward the contras conceal knowledge of a Soviet commitment to peace in the region? Given Castro's harder line, Gorbachev may have a little difficulty delivering on this one. But over time, if the commitment exists, Nicaragua may cease to be quite such a problem. In short, real peace may be closer than we think.

 NOTE: In a previous column, I stated that the director of the Center on Religion & Society, on being dis-charged for allegedly disaffecting certain financial supporters of the center's sponsor, the Rockford Institute, "retaliated by charging that certain passages in recent issues of Chronicles (a publication of the Institute) are open to interpretation as anti-Semitic."

Pastor Richard Neuhaus, the indiidual in question, has asked me to explain that his charges first became public when Rockford itself, anticipating his response to his discharge, reported them.

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Bush promises Hungary Peace Corps, wider market access

By TERENCE HUNT AP White House Correspondent

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) President Bush, declaring that "the Iron Curtain has begun to part," promised today to give Hungary unlimited access to American markets and send the first Peace Corps volunteers ever dispatched to a communist nation.

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He also offered a \$25 million grant to spur this reform-minded East Bloc nation's fledgling freeenterprise system.

Saluting political and economic reforms here, Bush said there is "no mistaking the fact that Hungary is at the threshold of great and historic change.'

Bush made his comments in a speech at Karl Marx University, which was broadcast live on Hungarian television, following talks with Hungarian leaders who presented him with a box contained barbed wire fencing torn down along the Austrian border.

In his speech, Bush noted that barbed wire separating Hungary and Austria had been dismantled and stacked into bales earlier this year.

"For the first time, the Iron Curtain has begun to part, and Hungary is leading the way,' Bush said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Bush, left, looks at a plaque with a piece of barbed wire from the Austria-Hungary border fence which Hungarian Premier Niklos Nemath, right, presented to him at the parliament in **Budapest Wednesday**.

Making the same offer he presented in Poland, the president promised that the United States 'will be your partner'' as Hungary tries to establish economic freedoms

"I believe you are ready to meet the future," Bush said. "I

see a country well on the way. I see a country rich in human resources and rich in moral courage of its people. I see a nation transcending its past and reaching out to its destiny."

Bush did not link the assistance with any demands for austerity, as he did earlier this week during and said they are "quite justifihis visit to Warsaw, the first stop on a 10-day European tour.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu said that in his talks with Hungarian leaders, Bush emphasized he would "be thrilled" if Soviet troops withdrew from Hungary and the United States would be able to removed its troops from Europe.

Hungarian officials seemed satisfied with Bush's aid proposals.

"The Americans are not selling us the fish but the net," said Tamas Beck, the foreign trade minister. "We want to use other peoples' experiences, but we don't want to copy the systems of others," said Laszlo Kovacs, state secretary in the Foreign Ministry

Kovacs said Foreign Minister Gyula Horn told Secretary of State James A. Baker III in a separate meeting that Hungary would welcome a delegation of economic experts from the seven-nation summit of industrial democracies meeting in Paris this weekend to help promote Hungary's industrial modernization. Bush flies to Paris from Hungary on Thursday to attend the economic summit.

Sununu explained that Hungary has taken many steps toward a free-enterprise system ably proud.

The White House said the Peace Corps volunteers being sent here will assist Hungarian efforts to develop and expand English-language teaching. Russian-language training is no longer required in schools, and Hungarian officials have expressed interest in expanding the use of English here.

In offering the Peace Corps volunteers, Bush said: "The teaching of English is one of the most popular American exports.

The volunteer teachers who come here will help "open the global market to more Hungarians," Bush said.

Sununu said the Peace Corps program would be the first not only in Europe, but anywhere in a communist nation.

The United States announced plans this spring to send Peace Corps volunteers to China, but in the wake of the unrest there Chinese officials have delayed accepting the Americans.

Bush said the \$25 million grant that he will seek from Congress would be used to create an enterprise fund to help Hungary expand its private sector, which, although small, is the most extensive in Eastern Europe.

The program is identical in

purpose to one Bush announced earlier in Warsaw, but with only a quarter of the \$100 million in development funds designated for Poland.

Earlier, Bush met in the sprawling parliament building on the banks of the Danube River with Communist Party general secretary Karoly-Grosz, government leader Rezso Nyers and Premier Miklos Nemeth.

The Hungarian leaders gave the president and Baker brass cases containing barbed wire cut from the Iron Curtain that has been dismantled along Hungary's border with Austria.

An inscription read in part, "It's believed that the artificial and spiritual walls still existing in the world shall collapse someday everywhere.

Bush thanked Nemeth and said, "That is just beautiful. That's a marvelous symbol of this whole visit.'

Besides the dismantling of the Iron Curtain on the Austrian border, the Soviet Union has withdrawn thousands of troops and tanks in recent months from Hungarv

Bush's speech was another step in his delicate campaign during his 10-day European tour to encourage democratic freedoms in communist lands without antagonizing the Soviet Union.

Keport: Congressmen take too many trips

By LARRY MARGASAK Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Globetrotting members of Congress took 1,053 overseas trips in 1987-88, some of them "mere junkets with no compelling purpose," a new study said today.

Congressional watchdog Public Citizen said the trips cost taxpayers at least \$13.5 million. They included one journey to five countries by the House Rules Committee, which has no role in drafting legislation.

In another trip, 13 House members and seven staffers went to Australia for seven days to help celebrate the centennial of that nation's parliament, according to the report, Free Flying Congress.

"There are many valid reasons for members of Congress to travel at taxpayer expense, but at least some of these trips appear to be unjustified excursions," said Joan Claybrook, president of the Ralph Nader organization.

The information on members of the 100th Congress, who served in 1987 and 1988, was compiled from figures furnished by commit-

Although commercial travel would be cheaper, the report said, lawmakers often used the Air Force's 89th Military Airlift Wing, which has most of its planes based at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington and is used for congressional and executive branch travel.

The most "frequent flier" in the House was Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the Asian and Pacific affairs subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He made 14 trips during the two-year period, making 39 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 included 29 stopovers; House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., with 20 stops; and House Agriculture Chairman E. Kika del la Garza, D-Texas, who had 13 stops.

The top Senate overseas fliers were Christopher 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 Intelligence Committee, with nine trips and at least seven stops (some of his stopovers were not revealed); and John McCain, R-Ariz., a member of the Armed Services Committee, with eight trips and 10 stops. The most popular countries visited by the

House members were West Germany, a stopover on 122 trips; France, which was visited on 111 trips, and the United Kingdom, 86 trips.

The study said there is little detailed reporting on the trips, making it difficult to learn the costs, purposes and accomplishments of the travel. But, a review "reveals that some trips appear to be mere junkets with no compelling purpose," the report said.

Margaret Lawton, coauthor of the study, 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 Spain, Malta, Turkey, Kenva and Senegal over 12 days last December at a reported total cost of \$84,112.

The stated purpose was "to acquaint members with various international issues as they relate to the foreign policy of the United States and to geopolitical issues which will affect international relations."

The committee's only function is to set the rules for floor debate on legislation.

A 13-member, seven-staffer delegation to Australia lasted seven days in August 1988.



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.

tees and from military records.

Altogether, 306 House members took 827 trips abroad at a cost of at least \$11.5 million, the report said, while 80 senators went on 226 trips costing more than \$2 million.

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books for how programs are run

during their stewardship," Kemp

said. "I think that speaks

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The delegation reported transportation costs totaling \$155,446, although round-trip commercial flights with coach seating were available for 40 percent less, the report said.



Kemp: Scandal drained \$2 billion from HUD

By RICHARD L. VERNACI Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing Secretary Jack Kemp says abuses and mismanagement at his department have been stopped but agrees with an estimate putting the cost of the scandal at \$2 billion.

The losses to the government came from a handful of programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is under investigation by Congress, the Justice Department and the agency's own inspector general.

Kemp agreed with the estimate during his testimony Tuesday before the House Government Operations subcommittee on housing and employment. Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., based his estimate on potential losses from bad loans, inflated costs passed along to the government and outright theft that has occurred at HUD.

"It's a ballpark figure," Kemp said. "I think \$6 billion would be too high, \$1 billion would be too low.

Banking subcommittee on their connections to get government funds for specific housing "We are getting a handle on projects. this," Kemp said Tuesday. "We

In addition, the Justice Department is investigating the theft of as much as \$20 million by private closing agents who sold HUD property and kept the money, and other investigations are focusing on loan programs in which questionable deals were made leading to high default rates.

Kemp, who was a congressman from New York before being appointed HUD secretary by President Bush, got a warm reception from his former House colleagues, who were just as eager to praise his efforts to clean up the department as they were to blame his predecessors for fouling it up.

As they groped for ways to express themselves, the metaphors got thick.

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Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., referred to Kemp's former career in the American Football League, calling him the "quarterback" at HUD who has been "blitzed" by the scandals but nevertheless is not one to "punt."

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., called HUD "Humpty Dumpty, although she said she thought it could be put back together again.

Schumer called HUD a 'swamp'' and housing in the United States a "desert," then praised Kemp for fixing the 'leaky hose'' at the department.

Kemp, who first called HUD a swamp a few months ago, had enough. "I'm sorry the swamp thing ever got used," he said.

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Rain aids firefighters, but officials fear lightning strikes

By TOM BUERKLE Associated Press Writer

Firefighters were making headway today against the nation's top-priority wildfire — a blaze that destroyed 37 homes in Boulder Canyon, Colo. But fire bosses braced for lightning-sparked fires, despite the start of the rainy season.

Twenty fires were burning out of control on an estimated 157,000 acres in eight states — Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah, according to the federal Boise Interagency Fire Center in Idaho.

Rain helped the 11,000 firefighters working on the lines, but officials issued a "red flag" warning because of thunderstorms that are expected to move from northern Arizona across Nevada, the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana in the next two days. Officials at the firefighting coordinating agency

Board counters effort to corner soybean market

By DAVID DISHNEAU AP Business Writer

CHICAGQ (AP) — The Chicago Board of Trade moved to break up an attempt to corner the soybean market, which one analyst called the "the biggest market play" since the Hunt brothers tried to corner the silver market a decade ago.

The exchange's board of directors on Tuesday issued an emergency order requiring the liquidation of large positions in its July soybean futures contract to prevent a single large holder from gaining control over the price of the commodity.

The liquidation was to begin at the opening of the soybean market today. Analysts said the order likely would cause a sharp drop in the July contract's price.

The target of the exchange's order was Ferruzzi SPA, a huge Italian agricultural and financial firm that is one of the world's biggest soybean processors, the *Chicago Sun-Times* reported today. The newspaper cited unidentified soybean analysts and trading sources.

A Ferruzzi official at the company's U.S. office in Belle Chasse, La., said he had seen the exchange's order but would not elaborate.

"We're still deciding what we're going to say," he said. "We will be forthcoming with a comment."

The Sun-Times reported sources as saying that the CBOT

fear the storms could add to the more than 70,000 lightning strikes recorded across the West during the past week, mostly in the past two days.

"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 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 800acre 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 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, it was contained on its eastern edge and officials planned to reopen the state park at Fort Robinson, the site where Sioux Chief Crazy Horse 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 Colorado blamed the Boulder Canyon fire on carelessly discarded smoking materials but said no charges were planned. The fire about 30 miles northwest of Denver has destroyed 37 homes and damaged 19 other homes and buildings, 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 headway against the blaze, which has burned 2,000 acres.

Elsewhere, about 400 firefighters and archaeologists gained ground on a 2,600-acre blaze in the Mesa Verde National Park in southwest Colorado.

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Crews contained a 1,000-acre brush fire in Utah that had prompted the temporary shutdown of a 345,000-volt line relaying electricity in the West. And nearly 400 firefighters finished a fire line around a 15,500-acre fire west of the Colorado line.



action stemmed in part from complaints by Archer-Daniels-Midland, the Decatur-based agribusiness giant. An ADM spokesman had no comment.

Board of Trade spokesmen would not identify the parties involved but confirmed the emergency order was designed to avert the crisis that would occur if there weren't enough soybeans available to satisfy the contracts. "I don't think they would have called it an emergency if that situation didn't already exist,"

said spokesman Mark Prout. The exchange ordered all traders holding commitments to buy or sell more than 3 million bushels of soybeans for delivery this month to reduce those positions by at least 20 percent each

trading day through July 20, when the July contract expires. The emergency resolution said no trader may control more than 3 million bushels of July soybeans at the close of trading next Tuesday, and no trader may control more than 1 million bushels by the contract's expiration two

days later. "It's probably the biggest story since Bunker Hunt tried to squeeze silver," said William Biedermann, director of research with Allendale Inc., a Chicago-area futures brokerage. "It's the biggest market play since the Hunts'."

Biedermann said the situation stemmed from a large foreignbased 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 to deliver or take delivery of a set 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 that those on the other side cannot acquire enough to honor their delivery commitments.

The artificial supply squeeze causes the price of the commodity to soar until the trader working the corner sells out at a huge profit.

In the most famous attempt of recent years, the federal Commodity Futures Trading Commission said then-billionaire brothers Nelson Bunker and William Herbert Hunt tried to control the world silver market in 1979 and 1980.

The Hunts lost an estimated \$1.3 billion when the silver price collapsed in March 1980, and the two filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors last year We're Good at Making You Look Great!

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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 size of Rhode Island virtually devoid of life, and other damage has the huge water body showing signs of wear.

"I don't think people have recognized the finite quality of the gulf," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said. "In effect it's an enclosed, shallow bathtub, and it can only take so much abuse."

Because of sewage discharges, half of Galveston Bay is off limits to oyster harvesting. Development has destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of 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 dramatic as that on the East Coast. However, experts say without bold protection measures sizable areas will become barren, threatening important fisheries, wildlife and tourism, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

"We don't have a good measure of the urgency," said Douglas Lipka, director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program, a new planning and research effort. "But we do see trends and we need to act now.

Because the gulf is so vast and productive, many threats are not obvious. It covers 615,000 square miles and has an average depth of nearly 5,000 feet.

and compounds found in crude oil. The brine kills worms, clams and other tiny creatures that are a source of food for larger marine animals.

Scientists say the oil compounds retard the development of many commercially important species of fish and shellfish and can cause cancer in humans

Overtaxed municipal wastewater treatment plants and septic systems periodically saturate Texas bays with raw or partially treated sewage. Bacteria and viruses infiltrate oysters, forcing the Texas Department of Health to close polluted areas, such as sections of Galveston Bay.

Discharges from impoverished, overpopulated Mexican border cities dump raw sewage into the Rio Grande. The river also is tainted by toxic compounds from hundreds of maquiladora plants along the border.

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 Wildlife Service, in its last major sampling in 1985-86, found surprisingly high levels of pesticides in fish and soft-shell turtles. Among those pesticides was DDE, a breakdown product of long-outlawed DDT.

The levels were high enough to cause reproduc-

cated in the open Gulf.

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marshes, forested scrub and tidal flats along the Gulf Coast are disappearing. Texas is believed to have lost more than half its 1.2 million acres of 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 pollutioncontrol devices, filtering sewage and other contaminants so that estuaries remain productive. They provide buffers against flooding and hold water so it can percolate into the sand and recharge aquifers.

Scientists blame the recent destruction on subsidence, both natural and manmade, resulting from the excessive withdrawal of well water and dredge-and-fill operations associated with coastal development.

"There are so many things that we depend on wetlands 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 expert with the EFA'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 said.

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 amount is natural.

But dams impede the downriver movement of large quantities of sediment. Jetties prevent what sediment there is from moving freely along the coast

And despite the inevitability of erosion and the prospect of storm damage, Texans continue to build close to the water. The coastal building boom has wiped out dunes — the front line of defense against storms.



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It may surprise you, but walnuts maintain their crisp texture in the coldest of creamy mixtures. Toasting enhances their full, rich flavor. Don't forget that they always make a fitting finish

WHITE CHOCOLATE FAN-2¹/₄ cups sugar

4 eggs, beaten 4 cups whipping cream 2 tablespoons vanilla extract 2 cups chopped white chocolate 2 cups toasted Diamond Walnuts

Combine sugar, flour and salt in saucepan. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat approximately 15 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Gradually stir about 1 cup of hot mixture into the beaten eggs. Add to remaining hot mixture, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute; remove from heat. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours. Combine whipping cream and vanilla in large bowl; add chilled mixture, stirring with wire whisk to combine. Fold in white chocolate and toasted walnuts. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

Oven Toasting of walnuts:

Quick party snacks are healthy, tasty

Preparing party snacks is one mild cheddar cheese of the most time-consuming chores for any host. These light recipes from KRAFT Light Naturals reduced fat cheese are delicious, lower calorie, low cholesterol hors d'oeuvres for any get-together. But, more importantly, they allow the host to spend less time in the kitchen and more time at the party.

Spicy South-of-the-Border Snacks make great hors d'oeuvres, appetizers or light snacks. Tomatoes, green chillies, and onion give this recipe its tang, and the pita bread base is a refreshing change of pace. Because it contains no meat and **KRAFT** Light Naturals reduced fat cheese, this Mexican-style dish is lower in fat and cholesterol than tostadas or tacos. Southof-the⁹Border Snacks contain only 200 calories per four piece serving and 10 milligrams of cholesterol.

Here's a twist on a traditional party favorite — from the outside, this Fresh Vegetable Cheese Ball looks like an ordinary cheese ball, but inside are fresh broccoli, carrot and onion. This hors d'oeuvre takes only 15 minutes to prepare, which makes it a perfect choice for last-minute get-togethers. And guests will appreciate the fact that this goodtasting snack contains only 140 calories per serving and 30 milligrams of cholesterol. It is delicious when served with crackers, melba toast, or fresh vegetables.

For the next party, these easyto-prepare dishes made with **KRAFT** Light Naturals reduced fat cheese will provide full cheese flavor with less cholesterol.

VEGETABLE FRESH CHEESE BALL

18-oz. pkg. neufchatel cheese 2 cups (8 ozs.) KRAFT Light Naturals shredded reduced fat

1/2 cup finely chopped broccoli flowerets

1/3 cup shredded carrot 2 tablespoons sliced green

onion

1/2 teaspoon dill weed 1/2 tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper

Beat all ingredients except pepper until well blended; chill. Shape into ball; roll in pepper. Serve with assorted crackers or breads. Approximately 21/2 cups.

Prep. time: 15 minutes plus chilling.

Variation: Omit black pepper. Roll cheese ball in crushed crackers.

SOUTH-OF-THE-BORDER SNACKS

1 cup finely chopped tomatoes 1 4-oz. can chopped green chilies, drained

¹/₄ cup finely chopped onion

1/4 cup reduced calorie French dressing

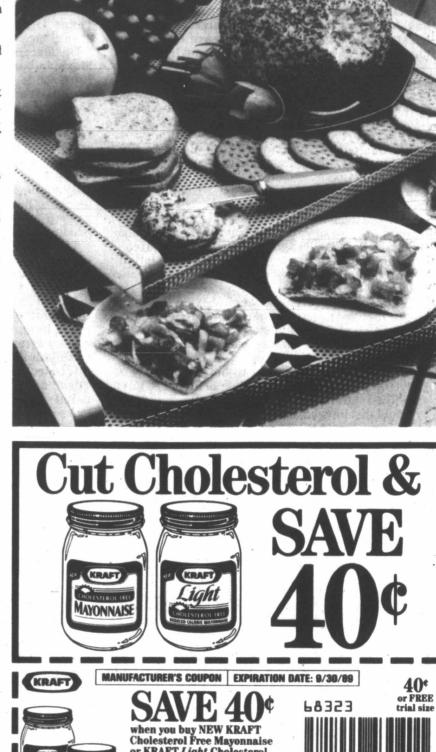
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

1 cup (4 ozs.) KRAFT Light Naturals reduced fat monterey jack cheese, shredded

4 6-inch pita bread rounds

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix tomatoes, chilies, onions, dressing, pepper sauce and cheese; mix well. Cut along pita round into quarters; split each triangle in half along outside seam. Arrange triangles in single layer on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp. Top each triangle with 1 tablespoon tomato mixture; continue baking 6 to 8 minutes or until cheese is melted. 3 dozen.

Prep time: 20 minutes **Baking time: 20 minutes**







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Lifestyles

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

Taylor Food Marts of Pampa held their annual fundraiser "bowl-a-thon" June 24 at Harvester Lanes to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

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Each participant bowled a three-game series after collecting cash donations and pledges for MDA.

Prizes were awarded participants with the highest scores with a Jerry Lewis patch going to those raising \$25 and a Strike Force Bowling T-shirt going to those bringing in \$35. Anyone raising \$50 received a Jerry Lewis bowling towel and \$100 received an MDA sports bag. Those raising \$200 received a Sony Walkman.

A plaque went to individual

high fund raisers and high bowling scores.

Winners of the high fund raiser plaque are Tonya Smith, first; Janett Miller, second; and Mary Green, third.

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 the beard.

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Sheltered Workshop bingo party



Strict time limit at Day Care is no care to many readers

DEAR ABBY: This is regarding "No Nonsense in N.W. Jersey," the day-care professional who said, "Any child not picked up by 6:30 p.m. will be taken to the county social service facility for children.

Your answer to her was, "Most parents are on time, but I'll wager not many parents are tardy twice when faced with this kind of penalty

Is that the best response you could come up with? Abby, that lady should be working in a factory making clocks! Her responsibility to the child far outweighs any spite she may feel toward inconsiderate parents. The person she is hurting is the child. She has no business being in the day-care business - and less business 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 to small children to be taken by someone they are supposed to trust and dumped with strangers in a strange place? At that age, they can't understand what's happening. They can't



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

much harder on her. But I didn't get away with it. It would have done your heart good to see all the negative mail I received.

DEAR ABBY: I just had to write after reading the letter from "Fuming in Ontario," the man who was angry when people cut in ahead of him in line.

I, too, used to get angry and fume about this. Actually, I was more angry at myself for not having the nerve to say something to them at the time. Then I decided to be more assertive. (I discovered that one need

not be obnoxious to be assertive.) I learned to say, politely but

loudly. "Perhaps you didn't notice that the end of the line is over there, and I'm sure you won't mind waiting your turn like the rest of us have." It works every time.

gestion. Here's another one:

DEAR ABBY: Whenever someone tries to get in line ahead of me, I say, loudly, "I don't mind letting you in ahead of me, if all those people behind me don't object." Then I address the people in line with, "What do you say, folks?"

Naturally, everyone in line is "thumbs down" on the idea, and they start yelling, "Nothing doing! No way! Go to the end of the line like we did!" NO CUTTING IN IN PHOENIX

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Velva Biggs, left, a client of the Pampa Shel-tered Workshop, proudly accepts a pin from Shannon Harper of the First Christian Church Youth Club. Biggs won at bingo dur-ing a party given for the Sheltered Workshop

(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore

clients by the Summer Youth Club members this week. Those attending played games like bingo and musical chairs, won prizes and snacked on cupcakes and punch.

ASSERTIVE IN URBANA, OHIO DEAR ASSERTIVE: Good sug-gestion. Here's another one: *** DEAD AND: When the matching of the set of us have." It Mielsen Ratings pick local household for viewing diary

Mrs. Lucille Roberts got a letter a few weeks ago saying that her household had been selected to participate in the Nielsen TV rating program. Later she received a telephone call confirming the receipt of the letter and asking her if she wanted to keep a TV viewing diary for the company and she said yes.

Roberts received two TV viewing diaries in the mail this week (one for each television) and starting Thursday, she will officially be one of those statistic households that make or break television programming and help set advertising rates.

The diary is designed to cover one week of programming, in Roberts case from July 13 to July 19. It is charted to record whether the television is on or off in hour segments, what channel the television 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 since 1934, says some of her favorite 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 as Matlock.

The diaries are stamped and ready for return as soon as the week is ended. The information from all the diaries sent out for the week is then combined and television stations across the area are informed of the results. Pampa IS on the map. But then

for those of us who live here, we've known it all along.

even be sure that their parents will come and get them. In their minds it can be nothing short of abandonment, and it must be terrifying.

Your letting "No Nonsense" get off without letting her have it with both barrels shows that you aren't in the child-care business. Thanks for hearing me out.

DISGUSTED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR DISGUSTED: You're right. I should have come down



I object to the word "elderly" especially the older that I get. It 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.

I have a very close relative who told me that she no longer tells people her age, should they be so ungracious as to inquire, not because it matters to her, but because she is treated differently when the "truth" is knowntreatment that borders on being patronizing.

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Maggie Kuhn, founder of the Gray Panthers, an elderly (there's that word, again) activism organization says, "Old age is not a disease - it is strength and survivorship, triumph over all kinds of vicissitudes and disappointments, trial and illnesses.

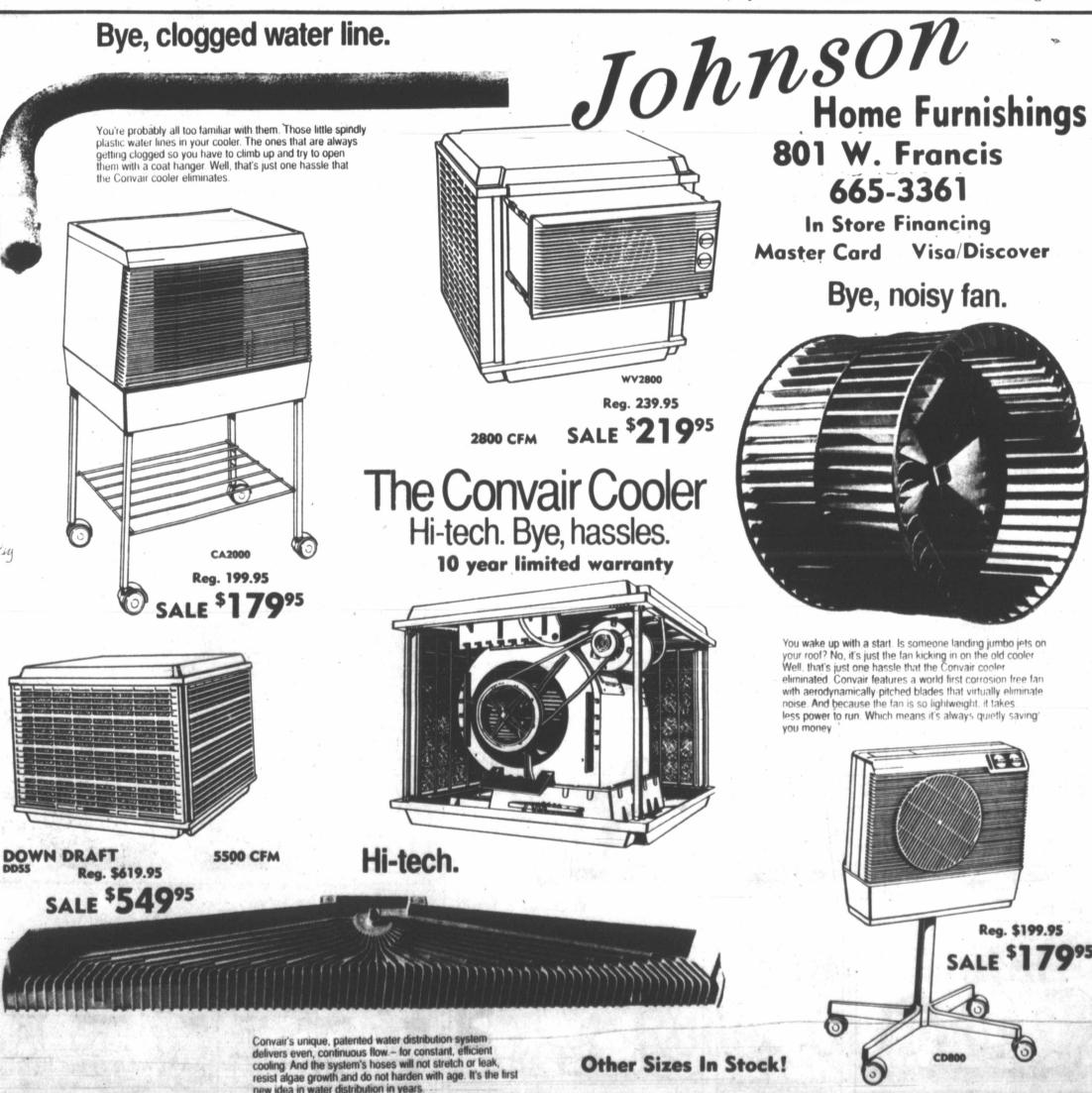
"Aging begins with the moment of birth and it ends only when life itself has ended. Life is a continuum; only we-in our stupidity and blindness-have chopped it up into little pieces and kept all those pieces seperate.'

Carl G. Jung was the first to pay close attention to the stages of the adult life cycle. He distinguished the first half from the second half of life and placed the dividing period at around 40 (where I happen to be standing on the porch ready to ring the bell).

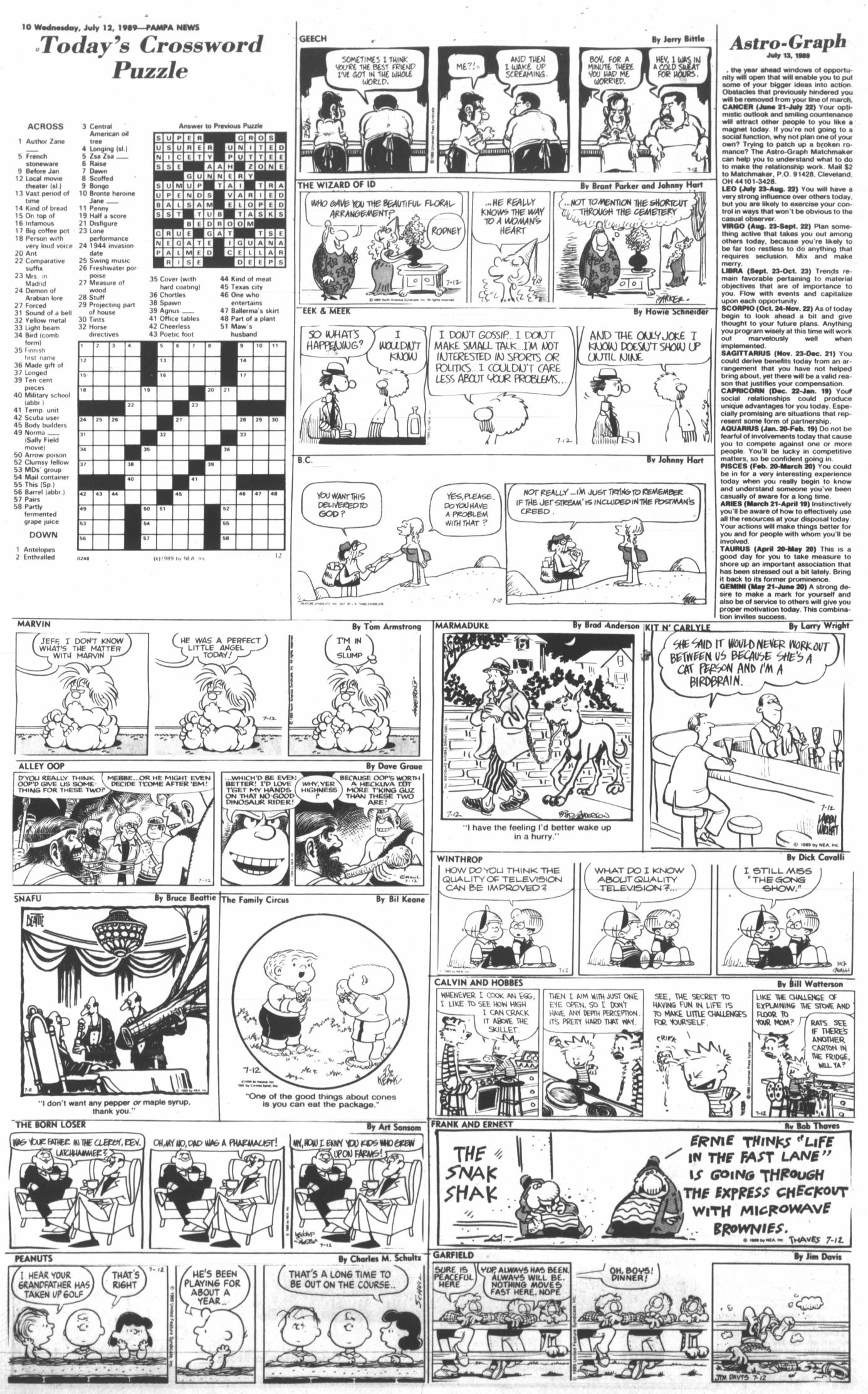
Jung observed that a resurgence of 'individuation' occurs, meaning a person acquires a clearer and fuller indentity of his own, better able to utilize his inner resources and generate new levels of awareness, meaning and understanding.

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Sounds good to me. Finding another word to use in place of "elderly" seems a less monumental task than changing society's attitude. I don't have a word in mind, I'm just thinking aloud.







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Jackson leads American League vietory Bo makes AL go

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By JIM DONAGHY AP Baseball Writer

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ANAHEIM, Calif. - Somewhere, there may be a baseball player who can hit a ball farther and run faster than Bo Jackson.

If there is, though, he sure 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 nifty running catch.

Jackson's heroics helped the American League and Nolan **Rvan beat the National League** 5-3. It is the first time since 1957-1958 that the AL has won consecutive All-Star Games.

"He's exciting," NL manager Tommy Lasorda said of Jackson, the game's MVP. "When the bat hit the ball on his homer, it sounded like he hit a golf ball. He's awesome.

Awesome was only one adjective used to describe Jackson's dominant performance in the 60th All-Star Game.

The game started at 5:42 PDT fourth time overall.

and the twilight was supposed to bother the batters. But they seemed to see things just fine.

The NL took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first off Dave Stewart and then it was time for the Bo Show.

Jackson hit Rick Reuschel's second pitch of the game into the batter's eye in center field, 448 feet away.

"I rarely turn and watch a home run," Reuschel said. "There was only one other time — and that was in spring training when I watched because I was so sure it was going out."

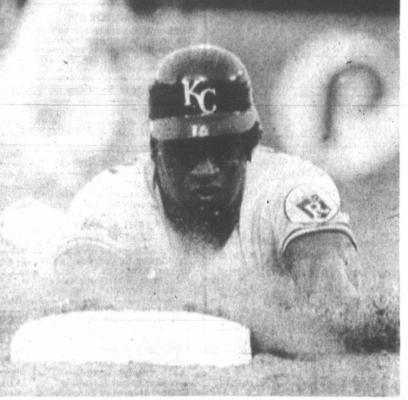
Center fielder Eric Davis was watching, too.

"I really thought I might have a chance for it," Davis said. "I saw it climb and then there was nothing for me to do but watch it." **Reuschel** might not have

wanted to watch what happened next, though. Wade Boggs homered to left-

center field on a 3-2 pitch.

It was the first time in All-Star history that a team led off with consecutive homers and only the



Bo Jackson slides safely into third.

"Bo is scary," Boggs, a fivetime batting champion, said. "He is redefining the game. In the second inning, Jackson

put the AL ahead to stay against loser John Smoltz with an RBI grounder. He also stole second in the inning

(AP Laserphoto)



ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -Ronald Reagan drove in with his entourage, put on the headsets, checked out the microphone and went back to what he does best talking to America.

From San Diego street gangs to old movies to the Dominican Republic, he had something to say, just like every other baseball announcer. The former president was Vin Scully's color commentator for the first inning of Tuesday night's All-Star Game, and he seemed to like it.

"I've been out of work for six 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 Phil Rizzuto. Reagan was his old self — a bit of humor, some memorized facts and even a faux pas or two.

"Now, I get a little selfconscious when people can see what's going on," the former radio announcer said while wrapping up his 25-minute stint with NBC.

Like any good announcer, Reagan went down to the clubhouse before the game to talk to the players. Unlike any other announcer, he brought along dozens of Secret Service people who sealed and unsealed corridors, trapping even baseball officials while he passed through.

AL president Bobby Brown took him through his league's clubhouse. Bill White was to lead the National League tour but NL manager Tommy Lasorda intervened and did it himself.

"Me? Tell them?" Reagan said when asked if he gave the players any advice.

Reagan had done most of his homework on Monday, meeting 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, his studying showed. He bandied about the statistics of Tony Gwynn and Kevin Mitchell in a way his critics said he was never able to do when he talked about the federal budget.

Busch Golf Classic changes tourney date

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — This year marks the end of an era for the Anheuser-Busch Golf **Classic**, and Orion Burkhardt isn't sorry to see it pass.

Burkhardt is general chairman of the PGA Tour event that begins Thursday at Kingsmill Golf Club.

Since the tournament moved in 1981 from California to Kingsmill. Burkhardt'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 Anheuser-Busch to cross the Atlantic and prepare for the British Open, a move that has led Burkhardt and his staff to lobby in recent years for a schedule change for their tournament. This year, their wish was granted. Tour officials agreed that, beginning in 1990, the Anheuser-Busch will be held two weeks before the British Open.

ner of last week's Greater Hartford Open, one golfer who is on hand is Curtis Strange. Kingsmill is both home and home course to Strange, who last month became the first man in nearly four decades to successfully defend his U.S. Open title.

Strange, who admitted he had very little leisure time to play at Kingsmill in past years, became a familiar sight in recent days as he practiced alone on the rolling, 6,776-yard layout along the James River. Strange has struggled at times in the past in the Anheuser-Busch, and even missed the cut one year.

He will be joined in the 156olfer field by several former



Schmidt takes bow

By DENNIS GEORGATOS AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. - Mike Schmidt brought his uniform out 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 oldtimers' game," Schmidt said after his cameo appearance Tuesday night during the introduction of the National League All-Star team. "But that's it for now."

During an era of free agency and greater player movement, Schmidt spent all of his 16¹/₂ big league seasons with the Philadelphia Philles.

On Tuesday night, to the people at Anaheim Stadium for the Alltar game, he was the hometown

from my home in Philadelphia, to be rewarded with that kind of response is something I'll always remember.'

Schmidt's stay on the field lasted only as long as the introductions and the playing of the national anthems of Canada and the United States

As a retired player, he was ineligible to play, replaced in the starting lineup by the New York Mets' Howard Johnson.

Schmidt trotted off to the NL dugout, talked with past rivals, and left the dugout during the fifth inning to enjoy a quiet dinner with his wife 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 of play.

"We've always felt good about the quality of our field, but we think this change in the schedule will only serve to strengthen it even further," Burkhardt said.

Big-name players aren't always the main attraction of a golf tournament, Burkhardt said.

"People want to see low scores and a good finish," he said.

While the Anheuser-Busch field doesn't include the likes of Mark Calcavecchia, Tom Kite, Greg Norman and Paul Azinger, win-

Anheuser-Busch winners, including defending champion Tom Sieckmann, Fuzzy Zoeller, Mark Wiebe and John Mahaffey.

Even though the proximity to the British Open has thinned the Anheuser-Busch fields, the tournament's purses haven't suffered. Anheuser-Busch, which operates Kingsmill, has increased the purse five times since the event came to Williamsburg.

This year's purse is \$850,000, with \$153,000 going to the winner, and Burkhardt said he is confident the tournament will soon do its part to meet PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman's desire that all events have \$1 million purses.

Mike Schmidt doffs his hat to the crowd.

boy who made good.

Though in a foreign stadium that's home to a foreign league and team, Schmidt got a warm hurrah that put a sweet cap on a 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 base by baseball fans even though he retired May 29.

"They just kept clapping and clapping," said Schmidt, who waved and doffed his cap to the crowd.

"You know, coming into an American League park in a town that couldn't be any further away

The three-time NL Most Valuable Player and 10-time Gold Glove winner was hitting .203 with six homers and was unhappy with his defensive play when he hung it up.

"Retirement is a tough thing to go through," the 39-year-old Schmidt said, "but for me it's been a smooth transition.

'More important than anything, this is a chance for me now to know what life with my children and wife are like, to put them first in my life. They put me first and my career first up to this point. Now, I can put my family first."

Pampa teams roll to district wins

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

Pampa's 14-15 year-olds advanced to the finals of the District I **Babe Ruth Tournament with a 23-**4 rout of Top Of Texas East Tuesday night at Optimist Park.

The Pampa All-Stars are now the only undefeated team in the tournament and must lose twice in Thursday's 6 p.m. finals to be denied the championship. If Optimist Roundup necessary, a second game will be played a half-hour later.

Top of Texas actually had a lead in the lopsided contest, but it lasted through only the first inning. Trailing 1-0, Pampa jumped quickly on top to stay on Jeff Tidwell's two-run double in the second.

Pampa scored in every inning except the first, including a 12run outburst in the sixth frame.

Pampa collected nine hits, but Top Of Texas let in a majority of the runs on errors, wild pitches and passed balls.

Donnie Medley led Pampa at 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.

Tidwell, who had a two-run double and a single, was the winning pitcher. He allowed just one hit in five innings while striking out 10 and walking nine. Reliever **Chris Poole allowed three hits** while striking out four and walking three in the final two innings. Justin Hoeler took the mound

loss. He also had one of his team's four hits.

Pampa's 13-year-olds claimed the district title last night at Perryton with a 13-3 win over Dumas. The Pampa All-Stars scored the game on the 10-run rule.

Gregg Moore got the mound win, giving up three runs on three hits while striking out four before being relieved in the third inning by Clarence Reed. Reed didn't

allow a hit in three innings while striking out three. Andy Elsheimer came in and retired Dumas in order in the final inning, striking out one batter.

Losing pitcher was John Roberts.

Pampa's 12-hit attack was led by Matt Garvin, who had three hits and two RBI. Reed had two hits, Andy Sutton, two doubles and one RBI and David Potter,

Babe Ruth State Tournament,

tangle at 6 p.m. tonight in a Bambino doubleheader at Optimist Park

The winner advances to the **Southwest Regional Tournament** July 29-Aug. 3 in Broken Bow, Okla. A third game, if necessary, will be played at 8 p.m. Thursday night.

National League roster - Danny Frye, Hank Gindorf, Ivan Langley, Brian Martindale. Dale Noble, Todd Finney, Albert Solis, J.B. McGahen, J.J. Mathis, Duane Nickleberry, Gerald

Reyes, Seth Heiskell, Tracy Peet, Kyle Parnell and Scott Focke. **Alternates are Rayford Young** and Jereome Stone.

(AP Laserphoto)

American League roster — Rene Armendiaz, Brad Baldridge, Jason Bowles, Jay Hunter, Serenity King, Jeff McCormick, Jeremy Morris, Justin Morris, Brandon Scott, Brandon Soukup, Jason Warren, Justin Wesbrooks, 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 district girls' softball tournament last night, defeating Childress 22-

Pampa plays again at 6 p.m. Thursday night in the doubleelimination tournament at Dumas.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wide receiver Mike Quick, who is recognized for catching the "bomb," has thrown one at

Quick throws 'bomb' at Eagles

the Philadelphia Eagles. According to Eagles president Harry Gamble, Quick's agent, Jim Solano, has told the club that the wide receiver wants to be the highest paid player on the club.

"To date we have received one letter from his agent requesting that he be the highestpaid Eagle," Gamble said. "Later, in face-to-face talks with George Azar (a Gamble assistant), he requested to wait until the Reggie White contract situation is resolved before further discussing Mike's negotiations.'

Obviously, Solano can't determine what it will take to make Quick the highest paid Philadelphia player until White signs.

Both players are in prot-

racted contract negotiations, which appear to be going nowhere.

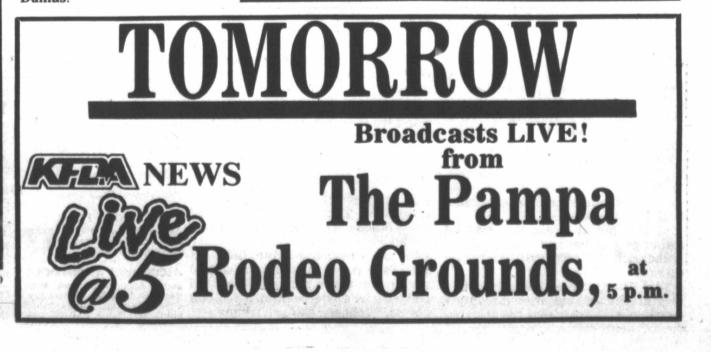
White, who led the NFL in sacks for the second straight year and made 133 tackles, hasn't taken part in Coach Buddy Ryan's pre-training camp workouts. Ryan says White has been excused for a few days for personal reasons.

White said he doesn't want to take part in workouts until the Eagles take out a temporary insurance policy for up to \$1.5 million, the anticipated annual 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 that it would be bad business to take out temporary insurance based on that amount because it would put the team at a disadvantage at the negotiating table.



Jeff Tidwell doubles home two runs for the Pampa 14-15 year-olds.



five runs in the fifth inning to end two hits and one RBI. Chad Dunnam, Devin King and Moore had one hit apiece. Pampa goes to Andrews for the

> starting July 22. ***** The American League and the **National League All-Star teams**

(Staff Photo

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Glo-Valve was co-champions in the National Bambino League in addition to winning the City Tournament this season in the Pampa Optimist baseball program. Team members are (front row, l-r) Brett Manning, Todd Harrison, Pete Jimenez, Tito Cortez and Todd (Photo by Sutton's of Pampa)

Finney; (middle row, I-r) Nathan Williams, Clint Cox, Scott Johnson and Rayford Young; (back row, l-r) coach John W. Warner, Jim Bob McGahen, Dale Noble, Albert Solis and coach Bob Finney. Not pictured are players Derrick Archer and Clay Schick.

Rockets pick up rebounder

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Larry Smith has something the playoffs by Seattle. Houston Rockets need and Coach Don Chaney hopes it is contagious.

"It's obvious that the man can rebound but he will also add aggressive play and that's something we didn't have last year," Chaney said.

Smith, after spurning a two-year contract offer from Golden State, signed a three-year agreement with the Rockets on Tuesday that is worth \$2.5 million.

"Right now, I know I've got a tough guy coming in and that can be highly contagious," Chaney said. "When you get a couple of aggressive guys, it wears off on the other guys."

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, Chaney says

"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- or four-man rotation."

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 rebounds in his career.

Public Notice

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LAKE ORION, Mich. — A practice round spectator at this week's U.S. Women's Open Championship wanted to know how she could find the most recognizable face on the LPGA Tour.

"Just look for the big crowd, lady," esponded one of the numerous marshals who will direct the galleries this week around the Indianwood Country Club course.

ball pretty straight. I feel comfortable on it."

Lopez, who scored her 40th career victory in May by winning the LPGA Championship, concedes she never has placed much emphasis on the major tournaments. But with two children and her marriage to former major league baseball player Ray Knight competing more and more with her

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And going into Thursday's opening round of the 44th U.S. Open, a smiling and confident Lopez left little doubt 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 once this season, Lopez is second behind Betsy King in LPGA earnings with \$331,439, and by her assessment, is playing better than when she dominated women's 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 (tournaments)," she said Tuesday. "But I'd have to say this year is better because I have played a lot of good golf."

In 13 tournaments, she has 11 top-10 finishes and has been worse than third only three times.

There are other factors that make Lopez the logical favorite this week. The most obvious is the Indian Wood 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 time on the tour, she knows her time to win the U.S. Open may be running out. "I see my career winding down a

little bit and in a few years I won't be able to play as much," she said. "And competition-wise, you have to be pretty 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 underwent surgery for colon cancer. It was from her father that Lopez learned the game as a child growing up in Roswell, N.M., and it is for him that she wants to B-51 win most this week

"I have a lot of motivation this year 2 Museums because of my father's illness," she said. "He wanted to be here but couldn't. But I feel very good about how he's doing and I know he'll be around for a few more years.'

Other contenders 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 Okamoto, who despite 15 tour victories has yet to win a major.

The last four U.S. Opens have been won by young foreigners, such as England'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 Sweden, who last year outlasted veteran Patty Sheehan and won by three shots.

Mandarich hopes to wind up with Cowboys

says he would love to go to Dallas be- darich, even though a quarterback is cause of the flash, the dash and the cash.

The 6-6, 308-pound offensive tackle has not been signed by Green Bay and the Michigan State standout has dropped a broad hint that he would love to wind up in Texas.

Mandarich told The Dallas Morning News that he likes the Cowboys because 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 money. And I'm worth a lot of money.

Jones will pay UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman \$11 million over the next six years to play NFL football, and Mandarich, who some scouts felt was the top player in collegiate football, 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.

"I'd 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 supplemental draft that the Packers

IRVING (AP) - Tony Mandarich "have no intention of trading Manone of the No. 1 needs of this team. Saturday. MUSEUM Of The Plains: Per-We'd still like to sign Mandarich if we ryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 can.

> Bob Ackles, Dallas' director of player personnel, said he's delighted that er personnel, said he's delighted that Mandarich thinks so highly of the Cow-boys. But he declined to speculate on the chances of trying to accommodate his wishes.

> 'Even though Tony hasn't signed, even though he's not under contract, he's still the property of the Green Bay MARY Kay Cosmetics, free fa-Packers," Ackles said. "Therefore, I prefer not to say anything other than that he is an outstanding football player."

Johnson, who has maintained he won't trade rookie quarterback Steve Cosmetics and SkinCare. Free Walsh straight up for Mandarich, even though Dallas has an abundance of rookie talent at quarterback, agreed with Ackles Tuesday.

In a telephone interview with the **Associated Press**, Johnson laughed about Mandarich's comments. "Yeah, I read what Tony is saying.

'And my response is ditto Bob Ackles'. Tony is one outstanding football ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS player. But that's really all I want to address, he's one heck of a football player," Johnson said, chuckling.

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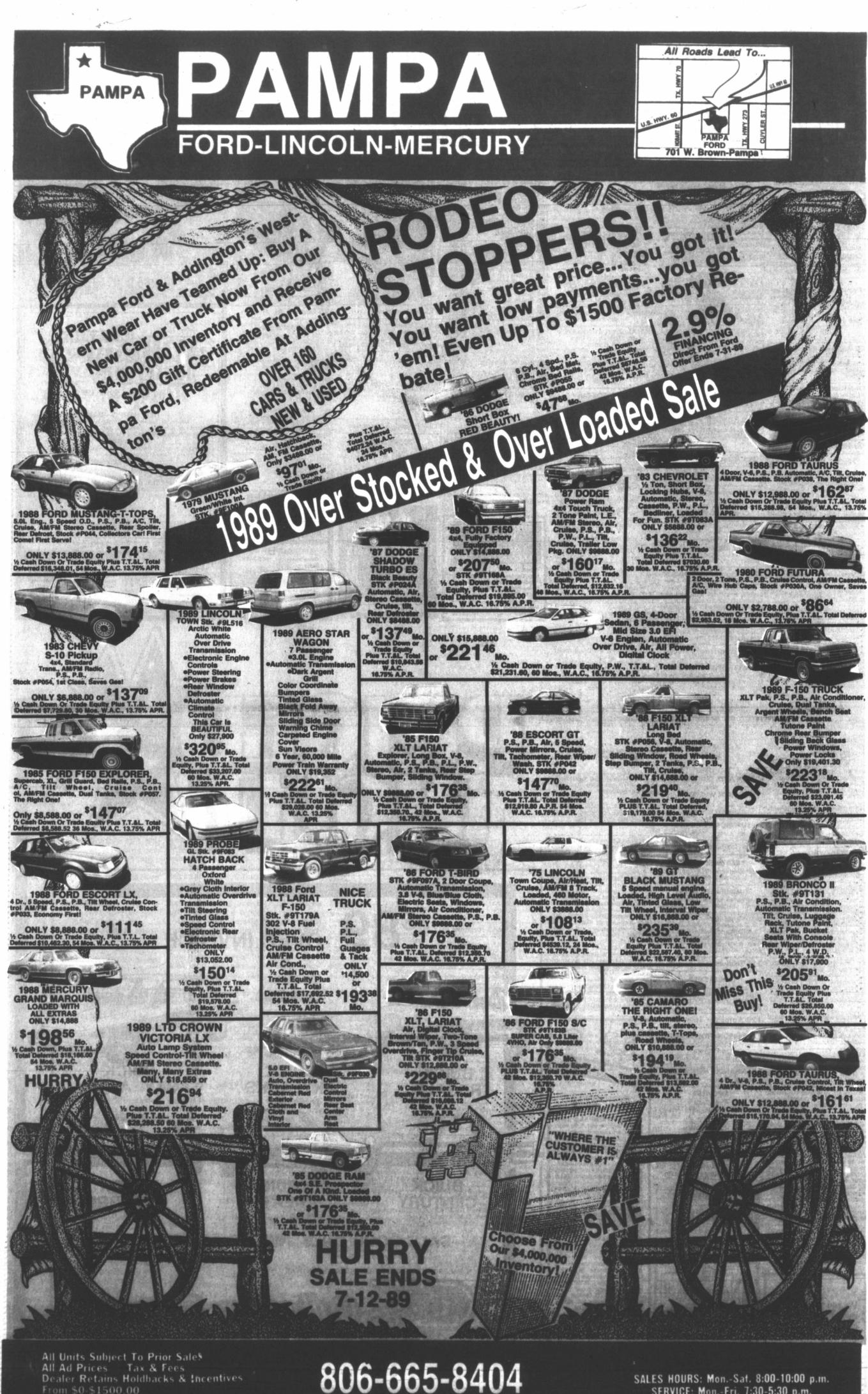
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