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## Legislature

Regular session ends; special session called, Page 3


Memorial Day observed here today with special ceremonies







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Students, authorities in standoff over latest arrests in China

By JOHN POMFRET
Associated Press Writer BEIJING (AP)-About 1,000
students and workers today ralstudents and workers today ral-
lied outside police headquarters to protest the reported arrests of
leaders of a new independent leaders of a new independent
labor union aligned with the stu-
dent pro-democracy movement The protesters refused police orders to disperse, while
thousands of their colleagues thousands of their colleagues Tiananmen Square after protest
leaders failed to resolve a dispute over whether to end the three-
week sit-in

| Police detained 11 leaders of the 'Flying Tiger Brigade,' a band of 400 motorcyclists that has roared through the city in support of the student protesters. |
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| The reported arrest of three leaders of the Beijing Independent Workers' Union was just the latest indication that Communis authorities are getting tough with non-student participants in the movement. <br> The Beijing Daily reported today that police detained 11 leaders of the "Flying Tiger Brigade," a band of 400 motoreye- |



## NATO allies end summit

 with missile compromiseBy TERENCE HUNT
AP White House
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Increase in public school funding adds additional revenue to PISD By BEAR MILLL
Staff Writer
revenue will be coming into the Pampa Indepen-
dent School District, according to Dr Harry (Grif-
fith , superintendent of schools
The funding bill squeaked through the L.egislature in the regular session's final minutes Monday
night, when backers won the votes to leap over a procedural hurdie
House rules prev ing a compromise bill worked out in a legislative conference committee until 30 minutes before the
session ended at midniuht session ender al midnigh The senate passed the
measure earlier in the night The Houss finally
passed the bill just before midnight by a vote of In addition to the funding increase, however.
(iriffith said the bill will also include new state mandates on how the money is spent
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much for Pampa except to pay for mandated items such as career ladder and a $\$ 1.141$ pay increase for
each teacher." Griffith pointed out the increase will mean
another $\$ 340$ per teacher more than the district had
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"That (bill) is about $\$ 4.5$ billion short of what the
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ary to do what House Bill 72 told us to do . Beversaid The symposium was made up of to "Bever
troups from around
Beyer said the PISD must be in a position to
make the most lucrative salary offers possible and
workwork toward further state funding of local public"When you're in a college town or a metropolitanarea, you can attract good teachers because of the
other opportunities What will attract aother opportunities What will attract a teacher to
Pampa? Beyer asked.huspand is employed here, not hecuase the salary
hustructure isAlso disappointed in the bill was Senate sponsor(arl Parker. (I) Port Arthur He said. Its the
most we could do under the circumstances, withthe money available " 8450 million increase for the 1990.91 bien-
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the amount the State Board of Education said wathe amount the State Board of Education said wasses school equity It reduces the pain level to those
poor school districts. Parker said
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West Texas criticired the bill beccuse they said it
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## Daily Record

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Train conductor injured in freak accident

MIAMI-A Santa Fe train con-
ductor suffered a broken jaw in freak accident involving a rail-
troad crossing gate and a Roberts County deputy sheriff. The accident occurred at 12:40
 FM282 in downtown Miami,
according to Texas Highway Pat Deputy Billy Franklii Brititon
Depreseniaive Dona Brown of Miami had reportedly stopped a 1197 Ford Crown Victoria sher-
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## State holiday death toll stands at 30

A Santa Fe freight train was
also ctopped on the tracks near
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another train thine waiting for said.
she train's conductor, H.W. South of Amarillo, stepped offt the
train, Brow said lifted the wered crossing gate and
motioned for the deputy to pass As Deputy Britton was driving
across the intersection, the crossing gate came down and struck
the light bar or topor the sheriffs
bowed and slapped South in the
jaw. South had apparently turned
away from the gate and did away from the gate and did no
see what had happened South was taken to Co
Hospital in Pampa by Hospital in Pampa by Rural/
Metro Ambulance $w h i t y$ Metro Ambulance, where he was
treated for a broken jaw Brown saide The train conductor was
transterred transferred to Amarillo for treat
ment by an ear nose ment by an ear, nose and throa
specialist, said Linda Haynes public relations director for Coro nado Hospita

## Bush claims 'double hit' for summit

By WALTER R MEARS
AP Special Corrresponden
BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - President Bush to-
day claimed a "double hit"" for the NATO summit day claimed a "double hit" for the NATO summit
and said proposasts to reduce conventional Iorces in
Europe and a compromise on modernizing short Europe and a compromise on modernizing short
range nuclear weapons demonstrated that the range nuclear weapons demonstrated that the
Western alliance can adapt to changing circumst
ances.
He said he'd be willing to meet with Soviet leade
Mikhail Gorbachev if "something constructive
could come from such a summit.
At a news conference at the conclusion of a two
day NATO meeting which saw his most forceful day
arms proposals as president, Bush said the west
ern ern alliance was unified. The meetings were
marked by two events - NATO support for his proposed reduction in both U.S. and Soviet conven
tional forces in Europe and resolution of a dispute tional forces in Europe and resolution of a disput
with West Germany over modernization of short range nuclear weapons based in Western Europe Europe and to forge a unity based on Western values,", Bush said. He expressed hope that arms
proposals would "finally free Europe from the con proposals would "finally free Europe from the con-
stant threat of a surprise attack and the shadow or Soviet military power.
As for Gorbachev, who only hours earlier had
revealed the staggering size of the Soviet military revealed the staggering size of the Soviet military
budget, Bush said "This will help him ... This should save him a lot of money in the long run.' He said the initial Soviet reaction to his conven
tional force proposal was "positive", or "they didn't really slam the door" on it. At a news conference televised live in the United
States during the breakfast hour, Bush also defended himself against charges in this country tha
he has

## Sweet named Olney division manager


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Division." said Matt Panhandle
president of Olney' Savings
and ability to work with peop
will make him valuable to his
NATO
summiteers said: "We want to
overcome the painful division of Europe, which we have never
accepted. We beyond the postwar period.,"
They said they wanted to "shape a new political order of peace in
Europe."
The missile agreement was en
dorsed by the United States, Bri tain and west Germany, key
antagonists in the dispute, and
NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner credited Bush for
summit's happy ending. "His summit's happy ending. "His
leadership set the tone for the
whole meeting," Woerner said.
The agreement, after eigh
hours of intense bargaining by
get across.
A graduate of The Graduate
School of Savings and Loan of In
diana University, Sweet attended
Southwestern University and Southwestern University and
completed an advanced account ing course at Southern Methoous University.
Present Presently a director of the
Pampa Senior Citizen's Center Pampa United Way and the Pam
pa Industrial Foundation, Swe pa Industrial Foundation, Swee Epilepsy Association and pas president of the Pampa Chamber
of Commerce andthe G ray County Chapter of the American Can
cer Society. He is a member o various civic organizations, in
cluding the Pampa Noon Lions
Sweet and his wife, Margaret Sweet said he had already
taken over the responsibilities of division manager and expected no major changes.
"We'll be working with the
same people in the same way,
only a different name," he said
With 80 branch offices through
out West Texas, Ollney Saving institution, is headquartered in
Olney.
City Briefs


Weather focus

 cloudy with less than a 20 per-
cent chance of rain. High in the low 90s with winds south 10 to
20 mph . Monday's high was 93 : the overnight low was 69 .
REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas-Partly cloudy
with a slight chance of showers with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms east of the
mountains tonight. Isolated evening thunderstorms, other wise mostly fair far wes
tonight. Partly cloudy with iso lated afternoon thunder
storms east of the mountains, continued fair far wes
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thunderstorms east of tered thunderstorms easto of
the mountains each day. Most

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$\begin{array}{lll}\text { By The Associated Press } & \begin{array}{l}\text { died and five of her relatives }\end{array} & \text { since 1985, was trapped in his car } \\ \text { A Texas sheriff was among at } & \text { were injured in a one-car acci- } \\ \text { dent on Interstate } \\ \text { about two hours }\end{array}$Legislature ends regular session, but special session called

By Michael holmes Associated Press Writer




## Investigators suspect man set fatal fire

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { southwestern Williamson County } \\ \text { after the Memorial Day fire. }\end{array}\end{array}$ distraught over his soured mar-
riage barricaded himself in a riage barricaded himself in a
bedroom where his three chil-
dren were sleeping and set the dren were sleeping and set the
room ablaze, killing all four inside, authorities said.
The four were found dead in the


Firefighters stand in front of Dunlop home

Wrestling in those grocery aisles

## Next to watching vision, there ere pro ing as wathong my grocery shopping. <br> \section*{grocery shopping This was brough

}he ns was brought to our attenin Homeland. "Uh, honey, don't look now but there's about 20
people staring at us," I told her. "My lly isn't She took the big glance, first at my jeans and
then Look, she's gonna pop him in the jewels!'" one,
of the around these two. They fight the whole time.; Ae are jually, Caryl and Idon't argue when we shop. what we're gonna stick down our throat for the next seven days. Un iortunately, what 1 would stick
down wouldn my teed to the family cat "Look, honey,"' announced the other day, "they "'That's not funny
".... all the time time when you lived near the ocean. 1 know. But you don't live near the ocean now. You
live in a normal place where people eat normal food. I'm not putting something that looks like slime with legs into my mouth."
"Do you want to
Then shape un'" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ go sit in the car?" she asked.
elieve it? sall get sent to the car. Who would
My whole life $I$ waited for the day when no one
could tell me what I could and couldn'tdo. Nobody bothered to warn me that when you get married it all. goes right out me the window.
right back!" off I shot for the cereal aisele Inl be to grab the Frosted Flakes before Caryl could say
I've learned that getting the questionable item into the basket and buried before she sees it gives
mea aretty "Grint something healthy!" she yelled as I

Off Beat
By
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Mills
Caryl had that look on her face.
$\cdots$ and youshoul beo old enoumg to know better than stsffing that sugar-coated poison into your
body 1 don't smoke. Idon't do druys. I drink only in great moderation. I want my sugrar -coated polison, "You're making a sene:" he Tiger cereal, Yiv gonna hotidy my hereay Tony pass out and maybe I'll die."
"And my friends ask why I don't have children Hah!"
Caryl Caryl and I have jousted over everything from
whether to buy hamburger dills whether tocision of decisions-Hamburger or Tuna
Helper.
"IWate tuna," she will say. ou're so opposed to? Last week it was no that This week no tuna. Were you molested by a salmon "No, but I'm married to a crab.
The simple thing to do to break." our grocery list tug-of-war would bee 1 . for me to stay home or, 2. to Caryl buy whatever she wants. hopping with me. Our marriage is falling apart:' The latter is something I just can't bring myself things like peanut butter and shark sandwiches. And through it all, Caryl and I remain friends, weekly chore to the highest ranks of spectator ery aisles


State Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, sings from behind a piano as lobbyists and Capitol office worke
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sweeping bill to provide millions of dollars to build water and sew-
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A preliminary investigation
pointed to arson, suggesting Dunlop had barricaded himself and
his sleeping children in the room and set in afire, William son Coun-
ty Fire Chief Les ty Fire Chief Les Bunte told the
Austin American-Statesman.
Neighbors Neighbors told investigators
that Dunlop was having marital and financial probiems and was
afraid of losing his children in a afraid of fosing his children in a
divorce, the newspaper reported. A substance believed to be
gasoline was found on the bed-
room floor and samples were sent room floor and samples were
to the Department of Public Sa
ty for testing, Bunte said
the master bedroom where the children had been sleeping.
Thompson went to the back of
the three-bedroom home and the three-bedroom home and saw
the bedroom in flames, then ran the bedroom in flames, then ran
to a neighbor's house to call the
fire department the sherif fire department, the sheriff said. Maueriff's Deputy James Maughan arrived minutes before
the Jolly ville fire trucks and
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to the bedroom, but it was
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than the sale price.
College Athletics
Gov. Clements, who apologized
two years ago for his role in the
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pay-for-play football scandal that
rocked Southern Methodist Uni versity, signed a methodist Uni
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Backers said it was needed
given the state's national reputation for football problems and
with six Southwest Conference schools having been discip
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Lawmakers also approve
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pari-mutuel racing laws.
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no gambling ships to sail from Texas cities without traveling to
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But. on the pari-mutuel front efforts to lower the state's 5 per-
cent share of money wagered at cent share of money wagered a
race tracks appeared doomed af ter opponents cried "foul," noting that racing backers two years
ago promised the 5 percent state ago promised the
share was fine.
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listen to a tax cut plan, a Senate
listen to a tax cut plan, a Senate
opponent threatened to filibuster opponent threatened to filibuster
if the proposal surfaced there With a special session already
scheduled, backers indicated
they might try again then they might try again

AIDS $\$ 18$ millio
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gled with the questions Mondty afternoon, but an education and freatment program passed in the School Finance eight minutes left on the
the House gave $126-21$ approval to a plan to pump an ex
tra $\$ 450$ million into public educa-
'This is the lightest form of reform that the Legislature could dustry had a heavy hand in drawing a lot forms
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he 3rd Court of Appeals. The
Texas Supreme Court has Texas Supreme Court has y
decide. After months of investigation
into the State Board of Insur ance's problems, lawmaker
reached a tentative deal that It would allow the commissioner to issue cease-and-
desist orders against fraudulent insurers; strip away secrecy o
regulation of companies in financial trouble; require annual au dits of insurers, and raise capital and surplus requirements to star Sen, John Montford said the bill it would increase scrutiny over Sen. Ted Lyon said, "This is the Legislature could have adoted The industry had a heavy hand in
drawing a lot of the so-called re

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The bodies were taken to the er's Office for autopsies scheThe Jollyville Volunteer Fire
Department answered the about 5:30 a.m. and the found the
master bedroom engulfed in flames. The fire was exting-
uished about five minutes after

Williamson County Sheriff Jim
Boutwell said Ms. Thompson, 42 Boutwell said Ms. Thompson, 42,
woke up about $5: 30 \mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. and woke up about $5: 30$ a.m. and
heard her children screaming. Dunlop and Thompson re-
portedly had been married about
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Lorry D. Holiss
Monoging Editor

## Opinion

## Government fails to help education

Thirty years ago, the federal government charged
deeply into the nation's educational policy. Ten years ago, the independent Department of Education
De-Ed to its detractors - was formed by Jimmy Carter as a payoff to the National Education Association. And six years ago, the presidential panel on
execellence in education issued its report, A Nation at Risk, recommending reforms.
But American schools are still in sad shape. Issuing his latest report card on the nation's schools
Education Seretary Lauro Cavazos called them "stagnant." He said that "scares me"; and "we are
not making progress. We are standing still. And the not making progress. We are standing'still. And the
problem is that it's been this way for three years
That's a chilling report. But for the cause of the problem, Cavazos need only refer to the chronology
of federal involvement in education outlined above. As federal bureaucratic controls and red tape have As ederai bureaucratic controis and red tape have
increased, educational quality has declined. Cava-
zo's department wastes more than $\$ 20$ billion a year zo's department wastes m
to get "stagnant" results. the stagnant resuts.
This should not be surising. The education of
youds is a delicate, personal task. How can young minds is a delicate, personal task. How can dation remain small private schools. Even in the most impoverished, crime-plagued inner-city areas, private shcools are turning delinquents into schoin'small, independent school districts that shun Isn't it curious how we don't let the federal gov-
ernment control what we read or what we believe about religion, but we let it it and state and local governments - control what's put into our chilTotalitarian countries control what everyone thinks and is taught. But free nations are supposed to allow persons and families the freedom to believe and
teach what they wish, sans any connection with govrinment. Freeing students from government schools would
not only boost levels of educational achievement. It would also resolve such long-standing educationa quanddries as prayer in school and what should be aught about evoluation and sex education. Parent matters. Government would surrender its role as controller of our educations and souls
Fortunately many parents are not Fortunately, many parents are not waiting until are abolished. These parents are taking matters into
their own hands, often at great personal and matetheir own han
rial sacrifice.

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Berry's World


## Policy sounds sensible, but ...

The Bush administration has weighed the
value of human life against the desire to reduce value of human life against the desire to reduce
U.S. dependence on foreign oil and concluded that energy is more important. Never mind that a milk. Transportation Secretary Sam Skinner thinks it's more precious than blood. Skinner Skinner announced that he will force automakers to meet a higher fuel economy standar in 1990 . He showed no patience for mileage reves
adminitration's view that the
are alamebrained denial of consumers' are a lamebrained denial of consumers' prefer-
ences. Each manufacturer will have to meet an ences. Each mand of 22.5 m miles per gallon.
average standard
The step was applauded by environmentalists The step was applauded by environmentalists
and by a Naderite group, which said it "paves and by a Naderite group, which said it "paves
the way fora 45 miles per gallon standard by the the way for
year 2000."
Any time President Bush gets praise from
Ralph Nader's confederates, he ought to slam his fist through the wall and immediately fire acid rain and the greenhouse effect, tougher acileage rules may sound not only politically
shrewd but just plain sensible. There are thre shrewd but just plain sensible. There are three
reasons why they aren't.
The first is that they will expand a policy that that they won't save much energy, if any. The third is that if we need to reduce our oul con-
sumption, there are better and cheaper ways to

Skinner curtly dimissed evidence that the mileage standards are contributing to the grow-
ing shortage of cemetery space. But the facts ing shortage of cemetery space. But the facts
resist dismissal. Demanding better fuel ecoresist dismissal. Demanding better fuel eco-
nomy means demanding smaller cars. The rules have already reduced the weight of the
average car by an estimated 611 pounds. Smal-

## $\rightarrow \infty \begin{gathered}\text { Stephen } \\ \text { Chapman }\end{gathered}$

ler, lighter cars are more vulnerable in colli-
ler, inghter cars are more vuinerable in coili-
sions.
The account for the greater maneuverability of small cars, which makes it easier for them to
stay out of trouble the stay out of trouble, the occupant of an econobox
is far is far more likely to make an early acquaint-
ance with his maker than a passenger in a land yacht.
Writing in the Journal of Law and Economics, John Graham of the Harvard School of Public Health estimate that the existing rules on 1989 model year cars will generate somewhere be-
tween 2,200 and 3,900 extra corpses over the next 10 years.
In calculating the fuel savings from the ougher standard, Skinner may have forgotten gas. When Ford marketed a car (the Pinto) whose
design was blamed for a couple dozen deaths, it was slapped with enormous damage awards, reedily indifferent charges and depicted as Bush administration adopts a policy likely to produce far more carnage, it is hailed as wise
and responsible.
Theloss oflife
defend it, but somebody might - if it woul
actually cut gasoline consumption. Trouble is, it actuauly cut gasoine consumption. Trouble is, it
probably won't. By raising the price of some
cars and thwarting the desires of consumers cars and thwarting the desires of consumers,
the higher standard will cause some people to the higher standard will cause some people t
walk out of the showroom and keep the old bea ter-which most likely gets worse mileage (and
pollutes more and has fewer safety feature pollutes more and has fewer safety features
than the big new car Skinner is trying to legis late out of existence.
The fuel economy regulations are one big
reason people are hanging on to their cars far reason people are hanging on to their cars fa
longer than they used to. That probably cancel out any effect a higher standard will have on
energy conservation If you want Americans to burn less gasoline, this is a clumsy and ineffectual way of doing it A more precise, potent method is a tax on gaso line (though if you're worried about global
warming, you should tax oill, coal and natural was, too). A gasoline tax would penalize peopl who keep their thirsty old cars, instead of re
warding them. Also unlike the fuel economy regulations, it would actualy discouriage driving by raising 1979-80 proved, people drive less when it cost more.
But politicians strongly prefer the mileage
rules because their cost is invisible. They fear a higher gas tax would stir resentment amon motorists every time they pull up to the pump, reminding them of the elected officials who im Fortunately for Bush and Skinner, all the peo-
ple who will die thanks to this decision won't be around to express their dissatisfaction in the
voting booth. Like do around to express their dissatisfaction in the
voting booth. Like a doctor, the administration
will buy its mistakes.


## Windshield washing a lost art

I've been getting my car serviced down at
Ernie's Exxon for years.
Ernie's a nice guy and a terrific mechanic. Ernie's a nice guy and a terrific mechanic.
His assistant. Luper, who took one upside the
head with a falling lug wrench severasl years ago, hasn't been exactly right since, but he may
wash the best windshield in the service station wash the best windshield in the service station
game, a lost art. Luper leaves no soapy streaks and will bear
down and literally dig what's left of the late bugs that met an abrupt end on your windshield. Ernie's regular customers even got together
one year and gave Luper an entire set of new sponges for his birthday.
Luper was so moved he was unable to make a acceptance speech, so Ernie had to speak for
him. "I think I know what Luper would say toll of you if he could. He'd say, 'How's that oil?',", Luper the business since the Exxon oil spill up in Alaska.
I stopped in for a fill-up the other day. Ernie
was under the hood of an ' 87 Chevy in the garage.
"Hey, Ernie," I said. "Look at all this oil that "Hey, Ernie," I said. "Look at all this oil that trying for, Valdez II?
Ernie mumbled something as he fiddled with the carburetor.

"Hey, Ernie," I went on, "what's the wife
cooking you for dinner tonight? Duck Valvoline?"
I managed to dodge the flying screwdriver Just in time.
But I couldn't stop. "Listen, Ernie," I continued, "'you've got to admit Exxon really did it this time. First the ing Miper of the tanker is of the bridge celebrat-
ing time and this lackey runs into Alaska. Think about it, Ernie. He ran into a state. An seberg is one thing, but Alaska's the biggest
state in the Union. "I might understand running into Delaware "Look," said Ernie, "I Ihad nothing to do with any of that. All I do is sell Exxon products."
"Whaddaya have on special this week "Whaddaya have on special this week
slightly watered-down 40 -weight?" I asked.
and myself up.
uHey, Ernie. Hear about the four sea lions
from Prince William Sound from Prince William Sound who started a sing
ing group? " No ? Th Seals.' Get it? 'Ink Seals.' "How about this one? What did the Exxon
skipper say when they told him there was a chance the ocean could cotch on fire? He said I could see I was getting nowhere with Ernie so I turned my attention to Luper, who was dig ging dead bugs onir, my windshield.

What happened to you this morning? You "Heo a Vitalis tanker? "Hey, Luper, if you fell on your head, you'd but you're wearing the granddaddy. What are you doong, trying out for a part with the Ink With that Luper threw his sponge at me.
"If you want them bugs off your windshield," he said, "you can get them off yourself." A Vitalis tanker. Some people obviously do not
appreciate comedy genius when it hits them
right in the face.

Our environmental problems won't wait


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II you think it's time ronmental president to make good on trom you now.

Federal judge ruled for GE while holding stock in company

| By JOHN SOLOMON Associated Press Writer <br> MILWAUKEE (AP) - U.S. District Judge Thomas J. Curran ruled in favor of General Electric Co. in two cases while holding stock in the company, despite a requirement that judges disqualify Press has learned. <br> Curran said he would "notify counsel of the existence of the conflicting interest" and avoid future involvement in cases involving GE. The U.S. Judicial Code of Ethics forbids a judge from presiding in a case where he has a financial holding. <br> AP discovered the incidents by reviewing Curran's financial disclosure statements and cross- referencing his stock holdings with his case files Curran has reported in all his financial disclosure reports since 1985 that he held between $\$ 15,000$ and $\$ 50,000$ in GE stock. He presided over unre- lated cases involving GE Medical Systems in 1987 lated cases involving GE Medical Systems in 1987 |
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## Anticipation



Eagerly finding a place to look down the road, a youngster
waits for the Memorial Day parade to pass by on East
Hobby receives tribute AUSTIN (AP)-Gaveling to a
close his final regular legisiative Hobby but "we certainly
feel and sense.. history" from session as lieutenant governor, having served with as "noble
Bill Hobby received an emotional Bilt Hobby received anemotiona
tribute from a standing crowd in $\begin{gathered}\text { character as you." } \\ \text { Haley said Hobby had "set his- }\end{gathered}$ the Senate that gave him four tory and an historical course for ovations.
Hobby himself looked at his
feet as the crowd cheer and ap-
plauded. $\begin{aligned} & \text { the state. } \\ & \text { "My "compliments, said sen, my re } \\ & \text { san, }\end{aligned}$
 not finished with you yet,", said
Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D- $\begin{gathered}\text { Hobby for the } 1973 \text { Legislature. } \\ \text { Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D }\end{gathered}$ Sen. Ed
Dallas. Hobby was elected lieutenant
governor in 1972, and has governor in 1972, and has set a he called an "unselfish man"" that
record for longevity He has announced he will not run for has served "beyond the call of office in 1990 .
"We've all
We're better men and better yomen because of service with
Rockwall Sen. Ted Lyon, D.
Row,
$\qquad$ "Houston, said in future years the Speaking for five freshman

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and 1989 and said in an interview that he was sur-
prised to learn of the conflicts.
"I really thought we had a system to prevent "I really thought we had a system to prevent
that," Curran said. He said in accepting the cases. he hadn't recognized GE Medical Systems as a "subsidiary" of GE. However, GE Medical Syssubsidiary, and in one case Curran's ruling directly sited General Enectric Co. as the defendant. "I couldn't dispute that," said Curran, who had reviewed only one case completely but acknow-
ledged both cases involved GE. Curran said Friday he still owned the GE stock. William Bauer, chief judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit
Court of Appeals, said judges in his circuit are Court of Appeals, said judges in his circuit are
required to compare their financial disclosure statements against court documents before decid-
ing whether they can preside over that case ing whether they can preside over that case.
".'he code is fairly ylear," said Bauer, who was
informed of the details of the case but asked that
the name of the judge not be disclosed to him. "If
you have a financial interest you must disqualify
yourself
Bauer is responsible for enforcing the judicial code of ethics on all judges in his territory, which includes Wisconsin. He said he would impanel a committee to review the matter if he received a
written complaint. Any disciplinary action would be decided by that panel, he said.
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin Law Professor Frank Tuerkheimer, a former U.S. attorney, recom-
mended the plaintiffs in both cases appeal the decimended the piaintififs in both cases appeal the deci-
sions. He said neither suit was large enough to affect the judge's investments, "but the case law is
clear that that does not matter." Tuerkheimer reviewed the case, but also asked
that the name of the judge not be disclosed that the name of the judge not be disclosed to him.
Curran's first case involving GE stemmed from a 1983 lawsuit filed by a union representing Robert
fairly denied a promotion at the GE Medical Sys
tems plant in West Milwaukee. There was a one
day trial in 1984, and Curran dismissed the lawsuit day trial in 1984, and Curran dismissed the lawsuit
June 5, 1987.
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fendant.
In the more recent case, Josen In the more recent case, Joseph Toth, another
GE Medical Systems employee, sued in 1988 claim GE Medical systems employee, sued in 1988 claim of a health problem. On April 25, , 989 , Curran de-
nied Toth's request for nied Toth's request for a trial, issuing a summary judgment dismissing the lawsuit.
The Toth
Systems as the defendant.
William E. Wentzel, who represented Toth.
now considering an appeal.
Matthew
Holloway, said he would contact his client. "but
would would have to suspect that past due time would

## Congress tackles spending, trade bills


#### Abstract

 his 35-year congressional career sunk by ethics allegations over his personal finances. Jockeying his personal finances. Jockeying a mong Democrats hoping to move up on the party's lead move up on the party's lead- ership ladder is already consuming time in the House. The spending is a priority be- cause it contains money for prog cause it contains money for prog- rams for the 1989 fiscal year which lasts until Sept. 30. It it in- whudes $\$ 1.2$ billion for veterans cludes $\$ 1.2$ billion for veterans health care, benefit increases health care, benefit increases and other Department of Veter- ans Affairs prog ans Affairs programs, as wetler- as for college student loans foster care efforts, United Nations care efforts, United Nations peacekeeping activities, refugee assistance and other initition assistance and other initiatives. The measure contains nearly The measure contains nearly twice as much money as President Bush sought when he sent a $\$ 2.2$ billion version of the bill to $\$ 2.2$ billion version of the bill to Capitol Hill in March. Bush's advisors say the legislation is too billion this year But most controversial of all is 822 . $\$ 160$ Biliten But according to congressional aides who asked not to be ident fied But most controversial of all is $\$ 822$ fied, the Senate version of the bill million the House will probably not include the drug new law enforcement officials, additional prison cells, counselrams. House Democrats - with an the to surveys showing the public worst problem-argued that the money would money would finance a war on drugs that Bush has meron talked about. Republicans said the provision Reploblicans said the provision simply trew money at a problem that is already adequately fi- nanced. The Republicans com nanced. The Republicans com- plained that Democrats were merely trying to put them in the embarrassing position of voting in opposition to a more muscular in opposition to a more muscular federal effort against drug chamber think they have a deal with the White House on a bill the president would sign lackin drug funds but containing the drug funds but containing more money than Bush has so far sup ported. Ariz., plans an effort to insert some anti-dre some anti-drug spending anyThe Senate may also try to insert spending priorities of its own into the bill. Senate Appropria tions Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W Va Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., may try to find $\$ 6.6$ million for a program that subsidizes air carriers serv- ing small communities, and $\$ 75$ million to replace a giant radio telescope that crumbled last


## Bipartisan plan ensures aid for El Salvador


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Gorbachev promises defense cuts to improve people's lives

## By ANDREW KATELL Associated Press Writer




Yeltsin chats with reporters before Tuesday's meeting.

He told the Congress on the fifth day of its inau-
gural session that military spending would be regural session that military spending would be redelegates to burst into applause. The speech was greeted coolly by one of the best-
known legislators, the immensely popular reformer Boris N. Yeltsin.
"I was expecting something new, something en-
tirely and radically new that would take into tirely and radically new that would take into
account the crisis state of society and the (Communist) party," he told reporters. "The slogan-
making system doesn't work naking system doesn't work anymore.
Gorbachev's speech contained no. Gorbachev's speech contained no direct re-
sponse to President Bush's announcement Monday of substantial cuts in U.S. forces in Europe and a call for swift East-W
reductions by 1993 .
But both sides have now proposed specific troop and weapons reductions, which could set the stage Cor detailed negotiations at the Vienna talks on
reducing conventional arms.
The traditionally secfetive Soviet government The traditionally secfetive Soviet government
has long concealed its true military expenditures, has long concealed its true military expenditures,
complicating East-West arms talks. As recently as billion for the military
Economist Leonid Abalkin, speaking to reporEconomist Leanid Abalkin, speaking to repor-
ters after Gorbachev's speech, said the figure rep-
resents about 9 percent of the Soviet gross national
product. The $\$ 300$ billion Pentagon budget repre-
sents about 6 percent of the U.S. gross national product.
Asked why previous defense figures were so much lower, Abalkin said they represented only Defense."
"This is certain "'Thise is certainly coming closer to the truth,"
said one Western diplomat, adding that able analysis of the figures would be required to determine the accuracy of the president's new total. The diplomat spoke on condition of anonymity. the smaller, full-time national legislature, or Supreme Soviet, on Saturday. But on Monday, it reversed itself after tens of thousands of people took
the streets or sent angry telegrams in protest. Yeltsin, the 58 -year-old ousted Moscow Communist Party chief, won 90 percent of the popular vote in his election to a Moscow seat this year.
In a parliamentary maneuver that had Gorbachev's blessing, a Siberian deputy the Congress chose for the new, 542 -seat Supreme Soviet offered
to resign on condition Yeltsin be allowed to take his to rese and the Congress agreed.
yeltsin also had been passed over for the vice Yeltsin also had been passed over for the vice
presidency, which went Monday to Politburo
member Anatoly I. Lukyanov, a Gorbachev con-

State of seige declared in Argentina after people loot stores

By ED McCULLOUGH
Associated Press Writer BUENOS AIRES, Argentina grocery stores in the country's
four largest cities after looting by four largest cities after looting by
people driven desperate by economic crisis prompted President
Raul Alfonsin to declare a state of siege.
Many groups of looters have
been led by women and children, some of whom have been eating in the supermarkets before fleeing with food. At least three people were kil-
led Monday during looting and riots in the northern city of
Rosario, the government news agency Telam said.
Police said about 600 people
were arrested and $41-$ including were arrested and 41 - including
five policemen - were injured by five policemen-were injured by
rubber bullets, tear gas, stones
and fists. Another 300 were rubber bullets, tear gas, stones
and fists. Another 300 were
arrested in working class suburbs of Buenos Aires.
Alfonsin declared the
30-day state of siege, which suspends
civil liberties, in an attempt to end a week byoting by people
sent reeling by soaring inflation, rising unemployment, a de-
valued currency and shrunken valued currency and shrunken
wages. where a supermarket was firebombed on Friday, several
others were looted Monday. In Cordoba, a central city where 200 looters were arrested last week
there was a "hunger march there was a "hunger march."
Cordoba is Argentina's second

DALLAS (AP) - As the start
date approaches for the first nuc-
lear power plant in North Texas, lear power plant in North Texas,
the man in charge of nuclear operations at Comanche Peak says he's nervous.
Austin B. Scott Jr., vice presi-
dent of nuclear operations for TU dent of nuclear operations for TU
Electric since 1985, is a retired rear admiral and former comthe U.S. Pacific Fleet, where he as responsible for 47 nuclear But all that experience doesn' do much to ease his jitters as the scheduled October fuel loading ate approaches at the twin southwest of Dallas, he told The Dallas Morning News.
"I worry about everything. I'm
 and blistered the paint on 200 fout Ienspectors from the U.S. Nuc repair, he said. Check valves perform atwo-week review of the
apparently allowed feedwater from three of the unit's four
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cise drill July 55 and 26 . steam generators to flow back
into some auxiliary piping outinto some auxiliary piping out-
side the containment wall. Most of the summer will be
spent preparing for fuel load be spent preparing for fuel loading,
Scott said. In the next major test, workers
will pressurize the airtight con ainment dome and seal any


Provincial police stand guard outside a supermarket in Rosario, Argentina on
Monday. Comanche Peak chief eager for startup

this measure to preserve order ming of police radio signals and liberty of citizens," said Interior $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { pamphlets that urged Alfonsin } \\ & \text { resign and workers to strike. }\end{aligned}$ Minister Juan Carlos Pugliese. Leftist leaders denounced the
Pugliese blamed the unrest on $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ultra-leftists }, \text {, who want to } & \text { Leftate of siege and blamed the dis- } \\ \text { und }\end{array}$ ause anarchy." He cited the turbances on the failure of Alfon-
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## Lifestyles

Mulching, composts and garden check list
Little red schoolhouse reunion


The Little Red Schoolhouse was the scene Saturday for a 75 er Taylor, 92 , pose outside the Little Red Schoolhouse with a class picture from 1914. The ladies were students in that
first class seventy-five years ago.

## WTSU names honor students

West Texas State University
announced the names of students
Bill, Hsychology freshman; Mary who have been named to the sophomore; Jennifer J. Kir
President's and Deans' lists for cherf, marketing freshman the spring semester. Steven $\mathbf{R}$. Kuhn , chemistr Pampa students achieving a education senior, Gail L. Lynch semester grade point average of
3.85 or better include Linda $K$. Adams, senior, elementary Kunior; and Michael A. Raines, McLean students making the
Deans' list include Cathryn Bailey, nursing senior, and
Daniel Fish, chemistry junior.

## Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight
U.S. Gov't. Approves Patent


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## AL Leaders




## Higgins ousted

 finals. Follett will face Petrolia in the Foliett will face Petrolia in the
one-day regional semifinals
tonight at 6 at Vernon Junior Col-

## Pitino expected to take Kentucky job

| LE | tics Board would have to approve the hir- | clude a ban on postseason tournament | drat |
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| , | ing before it could be announced. Ken- | play for two years and a ban on live televi- | tract |
| ving on borrowed time," will leave the | tucky sports information director Ch | sion for next season. | at Kentucky, the |
| New York Knicks of the NBA to take | Cameron said Monday that no meet | The AP could not reach Pitino for com- | ported |
| charge of the troubled University of Ken |  | ment. Rote, who hosts Pitino's weekly | from five |
| tucky basketball program, sources say | Pitino, after visiting the university last | show on WCBS, and Knicks spokesman | million a season |
| The 36-year-old Pitino, who has coached |  | John Cirillo declined to give out the | The Knicks |
| the Knicks for two seasons, will an | four | coach's unlisted home telepho | k Kentucky to reimburse them |
| his decision Thursday at a news confer- |  | had | of hiring a new coach if Pitino |
| Louisville and WCBS-TV in New York reported. | llege coach living | he didn't know sion. | leaves. Pitino |
| "He said he would meet with the Knic | rrowed time.' | At Kentucky, Athletic Director C.M. | Pitino guided the Knicks to a |
| tomorrow and if everything goes well, | Rick Pitino | Newton and university President David | cord |
| hursday," WCBS sports reporter Rock |  |  |  |
| Rote quoted Pitino as saying late Monday night. | resigned in Mar investigation th | to the NCAA Final Four in his last season fore joining the Knicks for the 1987-88 | 1983. He had just one losing se |
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| ing Pitino was leaving the $K$ |  |  | addition to similar stints at the Univ |



Chicago's Craig Hodges looks for an open man

## Phils' slugger says farewell

NL roundup
By The Associated Press In the span of a few hours, the
Philadelphia Phillies lost Philadelphia Phillies lost a
legend and a ballgame. Thir baseman Mike Schmidt
announced his retirement in an emotional farewell Monday and era in Phillies baseball. But Bruce Hurst and Mark as San Diego beat the Phillies $1-0$, putting the new era on hold. to move ahead with a teammates siasm, "Schmidt said. "It's up to
them to lies' organization "." Phillies Hurst took the life out of the The Padres' left-hander
allowed four hits and struck out
six in 82.3 innings to six in $82 .-3$ innings to improve to
-3 while sending the Philles their sixth straight loss.
Ricky Jordan singled and Von
Hayes walked with twe Hayes walked with two outs in the
ninth and Davis came on to retire
Chris James on a grounder for his Chris James on a grounder for his
16th save in as many opportuni-
James was named as
base.
Tony Gwynn's RBI single in the
first scored Roberto Alomar with
the game's only run.
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Elsewhere in the Nation
League it was Montreal 3, Los
beat St. Louis.
St. Louis rookie Ken Hill, 2-4,
Sidnt didn't allow a hit untill Terry
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with one out in the seventl. Second baseman Jose Oquend fielded the ball in short center
field but Puhl beat the throw field but Puhl beat the throw
first base by a wide margin. Brave base by a wide margin.
Brats
and Rookie Derek Lilliquis
allowed one run and seven hits in allowed one
seven innings.
seven innings.
Lilliquist, 3 ,3, struck out three
and walked none. Pe and walked none. Paul Assen macher pitched one inning and
Joe Roever got the last three outs for his seventh save.
Dale Murphy and Evale Murphy and Darre
Evans each drove in a run of Evans each drove in a run of
Scott Sanderson, $5-3$, in the fourth inning. Pirates 12, Reds 3 Pirates 12, Reds 3
Barry Bonds' two-run home capped a four-run second inning
after center fielder Eric Davis after center fielder Eric Davis
dropped an apparent inning
ending fly ball as Pitsburgh beat ending fly ball as Pittsburgh beat
Cincinnati. Bob Walkt, $5-3$, shut out the Reds
on three hits over six intings until on three hits over six innings unt
being lifted in Cincinnati's three ruin seventh. Bob Kipper finished
for his first save.


## Pistons even series

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer
$\xrightarrow[\text { this wild, whacky }]{\text { CHICAGO I Isiah Thomas has }}$ this wild, whacky playoff series
between the Detroit Pistons and Chicago Bulls all figured out. "We have to put back-to-back
wins together," Thomas said wins together, Thomas sasd
Monday after scoring 27 points to lead the Pistons to an $86-80$ vic-
tory that tied the best-of-7 series tory that tied the best-of-7 series
at two games each.
"The team that wins back-to back games will win this series," he said.
Thomas also had 10 rebounds and six assists, but said "I don't
have to be the main focus" of the have to be the main focus" of the
team. Yet, he totaled 14 points in
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$\begin{gathered}\text { Thomas did. The Pistons never }\end{gathered}$
led until the final shot of the first together successive victories by
winning at Detroit on Wednesday
half when Thomas held the ball
and hit a 3-pointer as time ran out night before the series reverts to
Chicago on Friday night. $\begin{aligned} & \text { and hit a 3-pointer as time ran out } \\ & \text { for a 42-39 Detroit lead. }\end{aligned}$
 Regardless when this series
ends, the winner will face the Los
to score six of eight points to give ends, the winner will face the Los
Angeles Lakers in the finals beginning June 6 .
made it $64-60$ after three quarters
and Detroit stayed comfortably The Pistons regained the home
court advantage they had relin-
in front the rest of the way. quished when the Bulls came up with a surprising victory in the
opening game. opening game.
"We got what we came for," Thomas said. "We almost got two
and we played good defense the

The Pistons' bench not only out-
scored the Bulls' bench $36-2$, but scored the Bulls' bench 36 -2, but
the reserves also came up with 31 rebounds, 18 by Dennis Rodman
"We did our job today," said Rodman, who helped guard

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The Lakers handled, or manhandled, Portland and Seattle be
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league MVP Magic Johnson described it.
The hasty ouster of Phoenix
earned the Lakers a nine-day rest as the Detroit Pistons and Chica
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But thanks to Coach Pat Riley's Lakers will consider the break re axin
Riley, who needs just one more playoff win to tie longtime former bostach on the all-oach Red Au season victory list with 99 , said he will likely take the team to its during the hiatus. "We're going into hibernation
and he'll work us twice a day,"
Johnson Johnson said.
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