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|  |  | Services Tomorrow |  |
|  | A Direct taken in a burglary in the 400 block of Nort Roberta. The, front door may have been left unlocked. | SUTTON, Kenneth Earl - Memorial services, 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa. |  |
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|  |  | Weather Focus |  |
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|  |  | cent chance of precipitation. Thursday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in theupper 80 s . North winds 10 to 15 mph shifting | West Texas will be partly cloudy through the weekend and highs will mostly be in the mid-90 s, topping 100 in the far west and along the |
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| the 400 block of South Pitts and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center |  | tered showers. Gúlf moisture will continue to flow into southeast Texas, with possible locally | Edwards Plateau. It will cool slightly through he weekend in the south and west |
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## Lefors All-School Reunion


(Courtesy photo) The North Fork Band will play for Lefors Ex-students at the all-school reunion planned in Lefors for July 6 . The gospel band has a new release, "Build My planned in Lefors for July 6. The gospel band has a new release, "Build My
Church," on the market. Expected to be one of the highlights of the reunion's Church, on the market. Expected to be one of the highlights of the reunion's
assembly meeting, the band includes, left to right, Johnny Woodard, Bob Jeffers, Steve Huckins, Keith Roberson, Rick Scott and Ronny Line. Not pictured is Larry Steve Huckins, Keuth Roberson, Rick Scott and Ronny Line. Not pictured is Larry
Caviness. The reunion is being held in conjunction with the Gray County 100th Birthday Celebration planned for July 5-7 in Lefors.

## Experts don't expect interest rates to go up this summer

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { BY JEANNINE AVERSA } \\ & \text { ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER } \end{aligned}$ | May to a record montly level of 1.03 |
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## San Antonio area faces water restrictions

City Briefs


The underground (AP) -
The underground reservoir
that is this city's main source of drinking water has dipped below the trigger level for usage restrictions, amid the region's long-running drought. The Edwards Aquifer, which also feeds Texas' largest springs and supports a number of threatened and endangered
species, covers an 11-county species, covers an 11-county
area. It serves as an indicator of regional water demand. The aquifer reading
Wednesday Wednesday morning was
649.7 feet Wednestay morning was
three-tenths above sea level, three-tenths of a foot under
the 650 -foot level the 650 -foot level that
requires water restrictions on

San Antonio City Manager than usual.

tery Brechel is schedunager than usual. declare Stel is scheduled to May and June, usually San | Wednesday afternoon. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Antonio's wettest months } \\ \text { have been dry. Rainfall so fa }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | "We didn't think that this this year has been barely half year there were going to be the normal amount. Even get our because we would though this week's forecast June," Calvin Finch, San holds a chance of rain, there's Antonio Water System conser- little hope that July will provation director, told the San vide the heavy

Antonio Express-News for Antonio Express-News
Wednesday's editions. Already, the South-Central Texas area is classified as being in a moderate drought, The U.S. Climate Prediction July and August calls for the

Vargas, who Rushing said told someone he was coming
to Pampa from work at the o Pampa from work at the
time, was treated and released at Pampa Regional Medical Center before being jailed early this morning. Rushing said he thought Vargas "worked in the oil fields
somewhere." Rushing, who was working in the sheriff's office during
the search for Vargas, said the the search for Vargas, said the
westbound motor home was westbound motor home was
described to him as a "fullescribed to him as a "fullerted to a recreational veh le. It apparently had axle problems. He said six people had
been aboard the bus when beeke down. They, along with Douthit's grandson,. Kasey by when the pickup hit the
$\qquad$ natives of Hungary and cluded two people w
business out in the open," he having a central location for the PEDC records would olve these problems. He offered a suggested
dure to be followed "This is what has been discussed, Jeff. We go in (a designated area for the
PEDC records), get what we need, take them across the hall to Karen's (Price) office, run copies of what we need,
put an out-card in there when

## Ride

Arkansas or in south Texas or in the backwoods of Mississipp
or anywhere in the United States. Yet we know there are chil dren in this country who go to bed every night hungry. They go 10 school hungry. There are parents who simply are unable, fo
whatever reason, to provide enough food to feed their children families who suffer the pangs of hunger because they have no
After much planning, "Riding for Children" began April 26 at Centre. The riders collect donations of money and canned
goods as they travel cross country. They've mapped their route goods as they travel cross country. They ve mapped their route
so they can visit a number of gospel rescue missions and other organizations that help children along the way.
Fipps seeks organizations, funded primarily by private donations, with a strong emphasis on family and childre In Pampa, he selected Good Samaritan Christian Services to
be the recipient of the donations "Riding for Children" receives
 embarking for this area early today, Higgins said. They'll be camping at City Lake overnight and accepting donations for Good Samaritan while they're here.
Anyone wishing to join the ride may do so by calling (256)
Riders can ride for the rest of the journey or opt to ride fo a day, a week, or a month, Fipps said. The group rides about 25 "Both horse and rider needs to be physically fit for a long de," he cautioned.
Fipps, formerly a professional rodeo competitor, shoes hors es, breaks and trains horses, and buys, sells, and trades horses
He and his wife Kim also own a western wear and feed store Te and his wife Kim also o

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doctor and his wife. The doc-
tor, Rushing said, is the close here and were pretty
Beckham County, Okla., med- hard."
hard." Justice of the Peace Kurt Justice of the Peace Ku Curfman, who was called
the scene, said Douthit's death -"... is a devastating blow to many people in the county... he was always there to help." KGRO/KOMX general manager Darrell Sehorn told The Pampa News that the
community will miss Douthit. "He was a prince among men," Sehorn said. "He just had a real big heart." Sehorn recalled May 30,
1999. when his 1999, when his daughter,
Stacey Sehorn, 19 died in Stacey Sehorn, 19, died in a
traffic accident outside Pampa in which a drunk driver was behind the wheel. He said Douthit was one of the first per̂́ple to come visit him and his wife Linda:
Sehorn said Douthit had
helped to remove Miss helped to remove Miss
Sehorn's body from the truck "There's just no telling how many people he's helped and how many wrecks he has cleaned up,"'Sehorn said,"
who has broken the law. who has broken the law.
What I want to do is smash
the rumors."
Allison said he didn't
know of anyone who had Locke said he has had files in his office which he ook from the PEDC.
Phillips. said the central ocation for the files would solve the problem. He said the files being in Pampa City Hall would give access to all who needed to view them. We can work together
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Phillips "Wherer has tion is together," said
Phillips. "Whatever has
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ter. Those things are here and hey are in legal hands with he right people."
He said the files can be
reviewed as needed at the Pampa City Hall location. "Our files are with our attorneys so they can be reviewed
and brought up to date," he and brought up to date, he
said.
"Nothing, as secretary-

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John Cornyn appoints ombudsman to watch nursing home bankruptcy $\frac{\text { BY NANCY YOUNG }}{\text { MANAGING EDITOR }}$ Managing Editor
Attorney General Joh Cornyn has requested that an ombudsman be appointed to
oversee resident and patien care after a major nursing home company filed bank ruptcy.
Pampa,
Pampa's
Nursing Gen
Uursing Center is Coro 51 nursing homes located ine Texas owned by Senior Living Properties LLC which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in May.
A July 16 hearing is sched
uled to consider the reques
made by Cornyn
made by Cornyn, the
Republican nominee for U,S Renate.
attorneys are looking out fo
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he said the residents of the affected nursing home
should have a designat
the bankruptey court. He said of all the states."
bankruptcy laws give the He said Medicare began
attorney general's office making changes in reim. authority to intervene on bursement in the 1980s, and
behalf of consumers. In an interview with The ment was cut in half in 1998 . Pampa News on May 16, Tom Keys further stated that N. Keyes, RN, BSN, MS, a half the nursing homes in nurse consultant with the Texas have taken bankruptcy company, said the changes in because of the reimbursemen the Medicare and Medicaid changes.
reimbursement was the cause $\begin{aligned} & \text { The company represent }\end{aligned}$ of the bankruptcy. tive said the company will "Texas pays more to house hàve 12 to 20 months to work prisoners than they do the out the financial condition, state's Senior Citizens," said and said he anticipates
Keys. Keys.
"Texas is third or fourth $\quad$ stronger company afterwards.
Senior Living Propertis. "Texas is third or fourth Senior Living Properties
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ing of the 50 states in reim-
Come Celebrate should have a designated
treasurer, has been handed to anyone or conveyed to any
other individual, other than working member of this board that has the right to research that," he said
"Nothing else has ever cipy Nothing else has ever, copy
or otherwise, unless under request for Freedom of Information.
Board members approve
hiring a partime person hiring a parttime person organize the files, and authorize Lewis to
Personnel Services Personnel Services.
PEDC Vice Preside Gary Sutherland said he felt the person hired would be abie to organize the PEDC records in approximately one
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four hours a day
four hours a day.
A suggested hourly wage was ag
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Service said the Personnel
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## Shootings along border bring questions about safety

| BY JULIE WATSONASSOCIATED PRESS WRITE |  |  |
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| SONOYTA, Mexieo (AP) - Mexicio has been sending more |  |  |
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| Two of the shootings were on Mexico's side of the border, |  |  |
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| the border isn't marked well. It is along such stretches that |  |  |
| Nationwide alert warns of computer hackers in Texas |  |  |
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| the arrest in May of a Russian-born manat Pasadena City College and another |  |  |
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| Pasadena as he was allegedly installing keystroke recording software that could |  |  |
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Arizona desert across from Sonoyta and shot at his marked official car. The bullets shattered a window of his Chevrole Tahoe.
On June 14, a Chevrolet Suburban carrying 23 Latin Americans intending to sneak illegally into the United States was riddled with bullets as it headed across the Baja California desert toward the border. The group - eight of whom were injured, including three who had to be hospitalized - fled into
the United States, where they told police they believed the he United States, where they told police they believed the hots came from a Mexican army patrol.
Mexico's Defense Department, which won't say how many
soldiers are patrolling the 2,000 -mile border declined to com soldiers are patrolling the $2,000-$ mile border, declined to com
ment on the shootings. The U.S. government hasn't comment ed on the incidents, although the Border Patrol says it is investigating the shooting involving its officer.
Human rights activists in Mexico say the soldiers aren' trained for police duties and contend they are becoming
overzealous and careless because the military is immune from public scrutiny. The military has its own legal system, and traditionally the army answers only to the presidency.
"The soldiers
are not prepared to do the kind of work that "The soldiers are not prepared to do the kind of work tha they are doing," said Arturo Solis, director of the Center for
Border Studies and the Promotion of Human Rights in Border Studies and the Promotion of Human Rights in
Reynosa. "They're young kids who are committing abuses and Reynosa. "They're young kids who are committing abuses and
the government is protecting them. They should go back to their barracks. That's their place"
Many of Mexico's enlisted soldiers are 16 -year-olds with lit tle more than an elementary school education. Their training consists largely of "marching around and learning about th history of the military," said Roderic Camp, a political science professor at Claremon McKenna College in

## Oversight of bus charters criticized

DALLAS (AP) - Charter can undercut their price
bus companies are operating because they don't pay for drivirtually without regulation, ver training, physicals, random thriving on limited state and drug testitng and the vehicle federal enforcement and naive maintenance required by fede customers, say industry lead- al transportation regulators.
ers, government officials and ers, government officials and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Operators say the traveling } \\ & \text { consumer advocates. }\end{aligned}$ public shares the blame, seem consumer advocates.
Authorities are still investi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { public shares the blame, seem- } \\ & \text { ingly putting a premium on the }\end{aligned}$ gating Monday's charter bus ingly putting a premium on the crash that killed five people cost an
safety.  near Terrell and what role the
carrier may have played. carrier may have played. cheapest,", , said go with the bus company did not possess fraunder of the Arlington-based bus company did not possess
adequate insurance company that bears his
name and is the area's largest The crash has shed some independent. "People need to light on the charter industry in realize there's more to charterrecent days and raised concerns ing a bus than the price. They
about the sparsely-regulated need to look at the company's about the sparsely-regulated need to look at the company's enterprise.
In Texas, 14 federal inspec-
standards, their equipment and
take the trouble to see the shop tors are charged with keeping "If the company's not savail tabs on millions of registered able for inspection, you know
commercial vehicles - includ- they don't want you to come commercial vehicles - including charter buses - for the
U.S. Department of Transportation. The Texas
Transportation Department has no program for inspecting charter buses. As a result, an unknown
number of buses on Texas number of buses on Texas
highways are not insured and not registered with the state or
federal government - and aren't subject to checks for safety or driver qualifications. "They're going to do what-
ever they can until they get ever they can until they get caught," said Harry Reiss, a
safety director for Grand safety director for Grand
Prairie-based Central West Prairie-based Central W
Motor Stages. "It's sad." Motor Stages. "It's sad."
Following Monday's crash Weiss said customers were asking him to show proof that Central West carries insurance. "We're more than happy to
do it,", he told The Dallas do it," he told The Dallas
Morning News in Wednesday's editions.
Established carriers comEstablished carriers com-
plain that illegal competitors


Politics impeding energy investment in Mexico

## BY CELESTE TARRICONE ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MEXICO CITY (AP) - From its Texas base, Key Energy Services loads its towering rigs and machines onto trucks and fans out across he United States to drill and maintain oil and gas wells. est, it has never ventured south of the border. Broad restrictions on foreign involvement in Mexico's energy sector have long prevented U.S. businesses from setting up shop in Mexico. "No one can really work there,"" said James J. Byerlotzer, Key Energy's chief operating officer. "We can easily go across the
border. Mexico really makes sense in terms of transportation costs."
The restrictions, however, could soon be lifted. A rapidly growing need for energy has prompted Petroleos Mexicanos Mexico's state oil monopoly known as Pemex - to propose opening the gates to foreign natural gas companies.
In the next few months, Pemex plans to offer lon tracts to foreign companies for services ranging from technical advice to drilling gas wells. American natural gas businesses stand ready to invest billions of dollars in Mexico's energy devel$\stackrel{\text { opment. }}{ } \quad$ Presiden
President Vicente Fox and Pemex Director Raul Munoz Leos
have been aggressic are delighted as well. "It's a market that is ripe for trade," said Charles R. Matthews, a Texas railroad commissioner who has spearheaded the state's
effort to invest in natural gas in Mexico "We're taking about providing energy to Mexico that will help the economy grow" But Méxican lawmakers are less enthusiastic. Opponents in Congress are trying to prevent Pemex from issuing the contracts, claiming they would undercut Mexico's energy independence. They assert that the contracts would violate the Constitution,
which prohibits private exploration and production of fuel. They call the plan a covert attempt to privatize the oil monopoly, a potent symbol of Mexico's. economic sovereignty.
Horacio Guevara, a Pemex engineer who is overseeing the
development of the contracts, said his team is carefully cratting development of the contracts, said his team is carefully crafting the contracts to adhere to the Constitution.
Driving the plan is Mexico's need to double its natural gas pro-
duction, from 4.5 billion to 9 billion cubic feet a day, by 2010 to keep up with energy demands that are increasing 8 percent a year, according to Pemex officials. Pemex does not have the resources to expand that much on its own.
increasingly on natural gas imports, which could cost more than increasingly on natural gas imports, which could
$\$ 2$ billion a year within a decade, Guevara said.
During his 2000 election campaign, Fox was accused by oppo-
nents of wanting to privatize Pemex. Although at times he nents of wanting to privatize Pemex. Although at times he seemed
to indicate he believed that would be in Mexico's best interests, to indicate he believed that would be in Mexico's best interests,
he also made clear it would be political suicide. multiple
Ior Pemex, which he said would bring in foreign investment with for Pemex, which he said would bring in foreign investment The debate is now heating up as Pemex prepares to release
drafts of the contracts and foreign companies start lining up to bid
on them.
The Mexican Senate has positioned itself to wield considerable control over the contracts' fate - even though legal experts argue
it has no jurisdiction to approve or reject them.

Lefors 4-Her elected to serve as third VP

CANYON-Senior 4-Hers, ages 14-19, gathered at the West Texas A\&M University campus recently during the sixth annual Panhandle District One 4-H Leadership Retreat. The theme of this year's retreat was "4-H Speaks."
Participants engaged in community service projects, attended workstops and seminars,
played in a team game tournament, viewed a played in a team game toumament, viewed a
group movie, and elected new District One offiers for the coming 2002-03 year.
These officers will represent the District at the Texas 4-H Council Workshop, State Fair of Texas, Texas 4-H Roundup, Texas 4 -H Congress
Fall Forum and the four standing committee from District One.
Among the 2002-03 new District Officers was Third Vice President Sarah Schwab of Gray County 4-H. Other officers were President J.W.
Wagner; First Vice President Dawn Auckerman Wagner; First Vice President Dawn Auckerman; Secretary Jennifer Calvi; Treasurer Justin Johnson; Reporter Stephen Holmes; and Historian Sally Palitza.
Schwab is the daughter of Mary and Robert Schwab. She will be a senior at Lefors High and photography projects and has won numerous awards at the district and state levels for her work in these areas
Schwab has also been involved in the impromptu and prose speaking at LHS as well as National Honors Society and Who's Who. She ranks first in her class
voted by her peers most likely to succeed in 2000 and 2001 and has received outstanding recogniion in Spanish I, Geometry, Algebra I and II, Webmaster, Physical Science, Speech, Careers and Best Citizen.
Schwab plans to get the 4 -Hers in District ively use their head heart hands, and health to reach out to others and work

West Texas Shrimp Growers warn of import threat
GRANDFALLS, Texas (AP) - Imported shrimp that does not have to meet the same stan-
dards as domestically produced varieties is hurting West Texas producers, according to a trade group. The newly formed West Texas Shrimp Growers Association is going to bat for aquaculture businesses who have been trying to produce a
competitive product since the 1970s.


Sarah Schwab
community, country and world. She was elected through a three-pronged
process. First, she and other candidates were process. First, she and other candidates were
required to turn in a completed application and resume -20 percent of their overall score. Secondly, each candidate is interviewed by a panel of judges which is also 20 percent of their
overall score. Finally, each candidate must pre overall score. Finally, each candidate must pre-
pare a two-minute speech to give to all of the voting delegates and county agents in the audience. The voting takes place as the delegates rank each candidate on a scale of excellent, good, fair, poor, or needs improvement for characteristics
like audience involvement, clear voice, poise, 4 like audience involvement, clear voice, poise, 4-
$H$ experience, and content of speech. The speech Hexperience, and content of specch. The spech
portion of the election counts 60 percent of the candidate's overall score. Each county is only allowed two voting delegates.
The top eight candidates must then give a twominute impromptu speech on a selected topic while the voting delegates rank the candidates as
president, first vice president, and so forth. president, first vice president, and so forth.
The outgoing (2001-02) District One Officr Team and their Advisors were: President D'Ann Artho;' First Vice President' Jennifer Calvi; Second Vice President J.W. Wagner, Third Vice President Skylar Clifton; Secretary Seth Hoelscher; Treasurer Sally Palitza; Reporter Jonathan Glueck; Historian Carla
and Agent Advisor Cory Edwards.

But imported shrimp from such countries as Vietnam is currently allowed for sale in this country, even though Texas producers argue that some
of the imports are grown using antibiotics banned in the United States.
"This is actually driving us out of business, said David Tucker, president of the Desert Shrimp said David Tucker, president of the Desert Shrimp
Growers Association.

Durable goods up
WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's factories, hard est hit by last year's reces-
sion, saw fresh signs of mprovement in May, with orders for costly manufac
ured goods rising 0.6 per tured goods rising 0.6 per-
cent.
The advance in orders fo The advance in orders for percent increase in April, the Commerce Department
reported Wednesday. reported Wednescay.
The May increase was
slightly biger than the 0.5 slightly bigger than the 0.5 percent, gain many analysts
were forecasting. were forecasting.
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The latest snapshot of manufacturing activity
clearly shows an economic sector on the mend after being mired in a long slump
during which hundreds of during which hundreds of
thousands of jobs were cut thousands of jobs were cut
as production. was throttled back.
Wednesday's $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wednesday's report and } \\ & \text { other manufacturing data }\end{aligned}$ other manufacturing data
suggest the factory sector isn't going gangbusters. That parily reflects the fact that businesses, worried about the
staying power of the national staying power of the national
economic recovery, are relic. economic recovery, are reluc-
tant to make big commitments, including investments in new plants and equipment in new plants and equipment,
a key ingredient for a sus-
tained rebound.
Shipments, a good barom-
ter of current demand, wees eter of current demand, were
flat in May, following a 3.4 percent jump in April The 0.6 percent increase
in new orders in new orders to factories in
May was the largest since May was the largest since a
1.7 percent advance in February. It marked the fifth
increase in the last six increase in the last six months.
Factories reported that
new orders for fabricated metal products rose 2.4 per-
cent in May cent in May, on top of a 1 percent rise the previous
month.

## Orders for primary metals

 - including steel, went up0.9 percent, down from a
strong 6.3 percent increase. is here in Pampa-

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## OPEC prepares to extend output quota

that the group wouldn't change its oil output levels at Wednesday's
session at OPEC's headquarters in Vienna The delegates aimed to set OPEC's production policy for coming months.
OPEC supplies about a third of the world's crude, and its produc-
tion policy has a far-reaching tion policy has a far-reaching
impact on the prices consumers
pay for gasoline and home heating pay for gasoline and home heating
oil. OPEC members made deep cuts in production last year in a
effort to buoy sinking effor but markets have rebounded since then as the U.S. economy and others have shaken off the worst
effects of the Sept. 11 terror effects of the Sept. 11 terro
attacks. Several oil ministers have said
they expect the groupto stick with the official output ceiling of 21.7 million barnels a day.
"I think we will roll over the ceiling of production," said Iranian


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Janeth Bowers and son, Chandler, a freshman agribusiness major from Pampa, discussed fall classs recently during the New Student Conference at West Texas A\&M University in Canyon.

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DPS touts safety belt campaign

 For the first time since Texas'
safety belt law went on the books in 1985, seat belt use in
the state's urban areas has the state's urban areas has
topped 85 percent, the Texas topped 85 percent, the Texas
Department of Transportation announced recently.
The traffic survey results
show The traffic survey results
showing that more Texans are
buckling up came less than a buckling up came less than a
month after TxDOT, the Texas Departument of Public Safety, and
the National Highway Traffic the National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public
education campaign and seat belt education campaign and seat belt
enforcement crackdown. For a two-week period recently
an unprecedented barrage of TV an unprecedented barrage of TV and movie theater slides warned Texans to buickle up or face hefty
fines. Thousands of extra law enforcement offficers patrolled
Texas streets and highways to locate and ticket seat belt violators
"Our efforts paid off, and were
delighted that so many more delighted that so many meore
Texans got the message to buckle
up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOt traf
 fic safety director. 'In cities with
heavy 'Click It Ticker' advertis-
ing and stepped up law enforeing and stepped up law enforce-
ment, we saw significant increases
in the number of diver and in the number of divivers and pas-
sengers using their safety belts." sengers using heir safety belts.
In 10 Texas cities, observation-
al studies conducted by the Texas al studies conducted by the Texas
Transportation Institut indicated a safety belt compliance rate of
more than 86 percent, up from 80 more than 86 percent, up from 80
percent before the campaign was percent before the campaign was
launched. The compliance rate among drivers was 87 percent and passengers buc
rate of 83 percent. "If we cen maintain at least an
85 percent safety belt use rate 85 percent safety belt use rate
statewide throughout the year, we save an additional 241 lives and
prevent thousands of injuries prevent thousands, of injuries
every year in Texas," riyant said.
Not all motorists heeded the Not all motorists heeded the
"Click It or Ticket". message. State troopers, police officers and
sheriff's deputies issued more sheriff's deputies issued more
than 61,000 citations for seat belt violations during the special
enforcment period Officers enforcement period. Officers also recovered 45 stolen vehicles,
arrested 988 drunk drivers and
apprehended 1,110 fugitives. apprehended 1,110 fugitives. supporters included the Texas
Department of Health, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Municipal Police Association, , $h$ e
Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Sheriff's Association of Texas,
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ment agencies and scores of community organizations. out war crimes case

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| BRUSSELS, Belgium | Beirut area. The appeals |  |
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| complaints of war crimes | Sharon was Israel's |  |
| against Israeli Prime | defense minister when hun- |  |
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Belgium, despite a 1993 law
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Souad Srour al-Mereh, said
that "if a person is not found
she was "still hopeful we can on the territory, we find (the save this case ... we won't
case) in case) inadmissible." (he The decision to throw out
the case, brought by 23 surthe case, brought by 23 sur-
vivors of the massacre in the camps in Lebanon, means
Sharon can come to Belgium Sharon can come to Belgium in the back by the Lebanese without fear of potential dead among the bodies of
arrest, lawyers said. Daniel Shek, an official slain family members. The with Israel's Foreign Ministry, attended the pro- Lawyers for the
ceedings and welcomed ceedings and welcomed the Palestinian survivors, who
decision. "A trial that began with launched their case last yeareal
indicated they would appeal more politics than law happi- to Belgium's Supreme Court. ly ends with more law than "We are not satisfied with politics," Shek said outside this, not at all," said attorney
the courtroom. "We, from Michael Verhaeghe. "This the beginning, trusted the completely undermines uniBeigian courts and I am versal jurisaiction. We that we were not dis- not accept the verdict."
happy appointed." Reed Brody, a lawyer with $\begin{array}{cc}\text { In a } 52 \text {-page complaint, } & \text { Human Rights Watch in New } \\ \text { the survivors claimed Sharon }\end{array}$ was responsible for the mas- the Sharon case "a great dissacre in the Sabra and appointment, not only to the Chatilla refugee camps in victims of the massacre in
Lebanon, which claimed Shabra and Chatilla, but to some 800 lives. atrocity victims everywhere The complaint also named who placed their hopes for
Amos Yaron, then the Israeli
justice in the Belgian army's commander in the

Russian lower parliament passes farmland legislation
$\underset{\text { Russia's lower house of parl }}{\text { MOSCO }}$ ment on Wednesday passed a bill that would allow the sale of
Russian farmland for the firt Russian farmland for the first
time since the days of the czars time since the days of the czars,
but would bar foreigners from buying it.
By a vote of $258-149$ with By a vote of $258-149$ with
ive abstentions, the State five abstentions, the State
Duma approved the bill in the Duma approved the bill in the
third and final reading and sent hird and final reading and sent
it to the upper house for approval. It is widely expected President Vladimir Putin, who has supported the bill, for signing. The far The farmland in the world's largest country is estimated to large share of Russia's collective wealth. Much of it is now controlled by struggling, debtladen collective farms, where the structure and production technology have changed little
since the Soviet since the Soviet era.
"Private ownershi land is the most important condition for increasing the participation of several layers of society in the economy," said Vladimir Pekhtin, leader of the pro-Kremlin Unity party in par-
liament. "Without this, no country in the world can make market reforms successful."


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Lawmakers from the
Communist Party and Agrarian Party opposed the bill, insisting that the state should retain con trol over land.
The debate
The debate over foreign
buyers has been a thom in buyers has been a thorn in
decade of post-Soviet efforts to free up land nationalized after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. Many lawmakers
and local officials have voiced and local officials have voiced
fears that free land sales would allow rich foreeigners to snap up Russia's best agricultural land from impoverished farmers. The original version of the bill, passed last month, barred
foreigners from buying farmforeigners from buying farm-
land in border areas, but left it up to local authorities to up to local authorities to
decide whether foreigners could buy land elsewhere. Before passing the bill in its second reading last Friday, the
Duma
overwhelmingly Duma overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the
bill banning the sale of all agribill banning the sale of all agri-
cultural land to foreigners. The amendment woald allow foreigners and foreign-owned companies to lease farmland but not purchase it. Boris Nadezhdin of the pro-
reform Union of Right Forces reform Union of Right Forces
party called the amendment party called the amendment
"stupid" because foreign companies could still purchase Russian land through subsidiaries that are majority
Russian-owned. He also said Russian-owned. He also said
the bill may have little impact the bill may have little impact
on the economy because on the economy because
demand for farmland among demand for farmiand among Reform supporters have long said that the heavily subsidized agriculture sector needs streamlining. Putin has
called land sales crucial for called land sales crucial fo
Russia's economic growth. Russia's economic growth.
While Russia's 1993 constitution allows land sales, Communist Party members and other hard-liners who controlled the previous parliament
blocked legislation needed to put the provision into force. Last year the new parlia ment passed a Land Code that permitted limited land sales
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## Defense bill stalls in Senate due to conflict over missile defense

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate, deeply divided over the role tecting the United States from attack, is struggling to finish up work on a
$\$ 393$ billion defense bill for next year Republicans said the Democrats were undermining national missile defense development by cutting more than $\$ 800$ million from the presi-
dent's $\$ 7.6$ billion request for the fis dent's $\$ 7.6$ billion request for the fis
cal year starting Oct. 1. Democrats said the program was amply funded,
and some of the money could be bet-
ter spent fighting more imminent
threats such as terrorism. threats such as terrorism. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., scheduled a vote for Thursday morning to end debate and
finish work on the overall defense finish work on the overall defense
bill before Congress takes off for its July 4 recess. "We will not leave this week until this bill has been voted on,"' he said Tuesday. not pay for, defense programs for fiscal
2003. The House, which has already passed its version of the Senate bill, is ed to restorices Committee, attempt to take up on Wednesday a $\$ 355$ bil- mittee cut from missile defense with a lion defense spending bill, which measure that would allow the presiappropriates money to pay for the dent to decide whether the money The GOP-controlled ports President Bush's plans and includes a missile defense the \$11 billion Crusader artillery sys tem that Bush has sought artillery system that Bush has sought to eliminate.
On Tuesday, Sen. John Warner R. Va., the top Republican on the Senate
R. Miss., said of the Democratic
backed cuts.
backed uats. Seed, D-R.I., chairman of the Armed Services subcommittee in charge of missile defense, argued thal the Pentage has $\$ 4$ billion in unspen
missile donense money from this fiscal year, which would give it more than $\$ 10$ billion next year. It "represents a significant commitment to missile defense," he said. Much of the money trimmed from missile defense
be transferred to shipbuilding.

All-Kids Rodeo star


Adam Zuniga, above, recently participated in the Upton County 4 -H All-Kids Rodeo, receiving ribbons in the stick horse race, the goat ribbon tie, and The Mutt-N-Bustin. Adam prans to partieipate in the geal upcoming Top O' Texas Kids Pony. He is the
on of Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga and is the grand son of Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga and is the grand©

Ford, Arizona Attorney General agree to investigate police cars

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) been blamed for fires that. Arizona attorney general nationwide in the last 20 have agreed to investigate the safety of Crown Victoria police cars, but two safety
groups say that's not enough groups say that's not enough
and demand the cars be recalled After a meeting. Tuesday
executives,
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ter of wheth. "It's not a matArizona Attorney Genes, Janet Napolitano said a technical task force will look at a host of issues," including lesting scenarios, fuel tank A second shields. A second panel will look
into possible police procedures anges in police procedures and alter-
ations to the vehicle, like ations to the vehicle, like
lighting or the way police load the trunk, she said. The meeting was sparked Ford spokeswoman Sara by the deaths of three Arizona Tatchio said police vehicles officers in the last three years dangerous situations. "We from accidents in Crown stress there is absolutely no Victoria cruisers. The car's safety issue with the Crown
gas tank, located between the Victoria rear bumper and axle, has the platform," she said.

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Bush pushes for scholarships for young Cubans administration is planning to offer schol-
arships to Cuban students and professionals, hoping the skills they acquire will be useful if and when the island when the US Siplematic Cuba passed word of the plan recently, long lines formed outside the building, causing traffic problems. The Cuban Foreign Ministry held the mission responsible and lodged a diplat.
rebuke.
President Bush mentioned the plań in a speech last month, indicating some scholarships would go to relatives of Cuban political prisoners.
Adolfo Franco, a top official at the U.S. Agency for International Development, Agency for International Development,
said the initiative is a "wonderful vehicle for introducing young Cuban people to
the United States and to give them a taste the United States and to gi
for academic freedom."GR
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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## written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

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| Flashback |
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| reached early Wednesday morning. | ships |
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## On big night for hitters, Ramirez comes up short <br> Blue Jays 20, Devil Rays 11

On a big night for hitters in the American League, Manny Ramirez couldn't manage much in his first game

back for the Boston Red Sox

Ramirez went 1 -for-

Ramirez went 1 -for-5 in his return
from a six-week stint on the disabled list and struck out to end the game as the
Cleveland Indians beat the Boston 4-2
Tuesday.
"I'm not 100 percent, but I've got to
play," Ramirez said. "It still hurs. But I play, "Ramirez said. "It stil
know it's going to come."
It came in bunches for the Toronto
Blue Jays, Chicago White Sox and Texas
Rangers.
The Blue Jays homered five times The Blue Jays homered five times
and had their highest-scoring game in 24
years, beating the Devil Rays $20-11$ for years, beating the Devil Rays $20-11$ for
their third straight victory.


Carlos Delgado homered and drove
in five runs. Carz hit in the fourth inning, and Vernon Wells Felipe Lopez and Joe Lawrence, went
deep for the B deep for the Blue Jays.
Toronto scored 20 or game for the first time since beating game for the first time since beating
Baltimore $24-10$ on June 26, 1978. In
four games four games at Tropicana Field this season, Toronto has scored 43 runs. big blow in a four-unn first off Jorge Sosa (0-1), drove in four runs. Reliever Pete
Walker (3-0) Walker (3-0) got the victory.
White Sox 15, Twins 7 White Sox 15, Twins 7 Paul Konerko was 3-for-4 with three
RBIs and Josh Paul drove in two with RBIs and Josh Paul drove in two with
three hits for Chicagoo, which ended a four-game losing streak and had a season
high in runs. four-game losing
high in runs.

- Aaron Rowand - had at least two hita as Chicago had 11 .
starter Eric Milton ( $8-6$ ). The visiting White Sox evened this
four-game series at one apiece and cul four-game series at one apiece and cut
Minnesota's AL Central lead to six Mames.
Buehrle (11-5) gave up six runs in six Buehr
innings.
Rangers 11, Angels 5
Texas matched a season high in runs and extended its longest winning streak
since taking nine straight in 1999 since taking nine straight in 1999.
Rafael Palmeiro and rookie Ryan Rafael Palmeiro and rookse Ryan
Ludwick added solo homers for the host Rangers. Ismael Valdes (5-6) allowed four runs in seven innings for his second
win in eight starts. win in eight starts
Scott Schoenew


## Texas celebrates national title

AUSTIN (AP) - Even Aggies celebrat-
ed this Longhorns national championship.

About 5,200 fans turned out Tuesday night at Disch-Falk Field to celebrate the Series title, the fifth in school history and

first since About 1,000 had turned out in Sunday's afternoon heat to welcome the team home
from it's 12-6 title-clinching victory over from it's 12-6 title-clinching victory over
South Carolina, but this title was worth celebrating twice.
"I think they'll do it again," said fan
Laurie Stoneham, who traveled to Omaha, Nebi, for the Longhorns' last two games of the College World Series. She was head-to-toe Texas, with a
Longhorns hat, a national title T-shirt and Longhorns hat, a national title T-shirt and
burnt-orange socks. "I had a feeling from burnt-orange socks. "I had a feeling from
the very beginning they would be this Even Gov. Rick Perry, a Texas A\&M
 Decked out in a burnt-orange shirt that Decked out in a burnt-orange shirt that
belied his Aggie background, Perryy praised
the team as a "new set of heroes". for the state.
He als 8 presented coach Augie Garrido, a transplant from California, a declaration
making him an "official". Texan. "You get all the bragging rights and
riviteges that go with that," Perry said. The hour-long ceremony started with a outs of the national title game over the pubic address system.
The team. also received congratulatory
messages from President Bush and New York Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens, the
team. Dick Green R-Dripping Springs, Rep. Rick Green, $_{2}$ R-Dripping Springs,
presented the team with three state flags. that flew over the state Capitol on Saturday during the championship game.
After sunset, the school lighted the UT Tower in orange with the building's interior
lights forming a giant " 1 " to serve notice of lights forming a gian
the national title.
"They definitely deserve this," said fan Gilbert Martinez, who graduated UT law chool in 1991 and brought his five child it
o the stadium. "We should have won it

The crowd cheered the team with
standing ovation during player introduc
tions and a dugout curtain call for forme tions and a dugout curtain call for former
Texas coach Cliff Gustafson, who retired after the 1995 season with 1,427 wins, the most in Division I baseball history.
Garrido is a very close second wit and gaining fast
The biggest cheers were for Garrido, whose first few years in Austin were a
struggle to win over fans on the heels of Gustafson's departure. A $57-15$ season with a Big 12 title and national championship seems to have healed any wounds.
"This team is a special team," said
Garrido, who also won national titles with Cal St.-Fullerton in 1979, 1984 and 1995. It gets down to one ingredient: it gets
down to teamwork." down to teamwork."

It couldn't happen to a better group of guys, said senior outfielder Kalani
Napoleon. "I want to say hook'em horns

Dillas win opener against Rio Grande HARLINGEN - Kevin Seibert came
through with a strong outing to lead the Amarillo Dillas to a $7-2 \mathrm{win}$ Monday in the first of a three game series at Rio Grande Valley.
Seibert gave up four hits and
seven innings while walking three and striking seven innings while walking tiree and striking
out six to tevel his record a3-3. Seibert tarted
the game by no-hitting the WhiteWings the first the game by no-hitting the WhiteWings the first
four innings before giving up an infield single by four innings before giving up an infield single by
WIllie Oropeza to lead off the fifth. WIlie Oropeza to lead off the fith.
The Dillas remain in first place in Baseball League's Western Division with a 21 15 record. The WhiteWings fall to 19-18 and stay in the Western Division's cellar. Amarillo
and Rio Grande Valley play another game and
tonight beginning at $7: 05$. Tim Garland led the Dillas at the plate with three hits and three RBI. Garland keyed the Dillas' big third inning when he led off the sec--
ond inning with a double and scored on a throwond inning with a double and scored on a throw
ing error. After Josh Brack and Derek Henderson ing error. After Josh Brack and Derek Henderson
hit back-to-back singles, Juan Santos singled
both home to hit back-to-back singles, Juan Santos singled
both home to give the Dillas a 4-0 lead. Santos also finished the game with three hits.
Brack later scored on a fielder's Brack later scored on a fielder's choice.
Micah Ladd added an run-scoring double in the Micah Ladd added an run-scoring double in the
eighth. Nathan Culwell scored on a Garland saceighth. Nathan Culwell scored on a Garland sac-
rifice fly in the inning as Amarillo took a $7-2$


## leex <br> Astros defeat Diamondbacks



| Bagwell's homer stuck in Kim's mind. "After the first home run, I kept think- | OrOSCOPE BY JAC | CQUELINE BIGAR |  |
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| ing about it, I was mad at myself," Kim |  |  |  |
| ew their hitters were good, but I just kept |  | ore interested and responsive as | OS (Nov. 22 -Dec. 21) |
| iking about the home run and not about | Yovel manifests itself You not only have | sult. You know that anything | Juggling all you need to do could be a bit |
| ir hitters." <br> Mike Myers (3-3) faced one batter | many professional assets, but you also are able to cham the socks off others | 俍 ${ }^{\text {becomes }}$ Tonight Rens a movie on the way home. | overwhelming, but you can do it. Associates discuss ideas in a more open |
| lking Lance Berkman in the eighth, and k the loss | You will find, as a result, that others often are more inclined to go along wis | CANCER (June $21-$ July 22 ) | and creative manner than usual. Together, success appears on the horizon. |
| Billy Wagner (2-1) relieved Octavis |  |  | Tonight: Why not celebrate? |
| Dotel in the eighth with a 3-2 lead and the bases loaded. Wagner got pinch-hitter Jose | ings and finances this year. You might be wise to hold down spending, as you eas- | surround your personal life. Relate individually to those who make a difference |  |
| Guillen to ground into a double play as | ily go overboard. Just don't sink your- | in your life. Remain positive. Tonight: |  |
| ig Counsell scored the tyin |  | Have a long-overdue chat. |  |
| Steve Finley to pop up to end the innin | promotion. If you are single, | LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) |  |
| the score tied. | relationship, which might become quite | $\star \star \star$ Others seek you out. Be open |  |
| Arizoná starter Curt Schilling pitched, | in |  |  |
| en innings, allowing six hits and three |  | Discussions prove to be animated with | Iving |
| ned runs. He struck out 10 . <br> "I made two mistakes, two splitters. I | ie. You'll gain from that closeness. AQUARIUS adores you. | someone who simply might distort what | work and insights. Don't underestimate what is |
| them way up in the zone," Schilling |  |  | happening here. Tonight: Let another treat you. |
| "It's a loss. I'm not out there to keep | The Stars Show the Kind of Day Have: 5 -Dynamic; | VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) | AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) |
| team in the game. I'm out there to win |  | cific idea about what needs |  |
| Astros starter Tim Redding left after the th inning with a strained right rib cage |  | then take the lead. | o a personal relation- |
| fifth inning with a strained right rib case and was listed as day to day. | $\star W_{0}$ |  | rstand the function of your |
| tes: The Diamondbacks placed RHP | mes chrough looking at the |  |  |
| Me Moin 15 disted | good. What someone shares as a dream |  | It |
|  | eality with some h | $\star \star \star \star \star$ You might find the muse that |  |
| replaced on the roster by RHP Todd | Give that extra push. Tonight: Add m | could inspire you for the rest of your life. |  |
| Stottemyre. ... Miller has thrown out five |  | Or |  |
| straight runners trying to steal. ... Craig | TAURUS (April 20-May 20) <br> ** * $\star$ * Carefully recognize anoth- | the muse that lights up your life. Don't |  |
| Biggio, one of Kile's closest Astros friends, | er's limhits. How you feel in the company | worry so much about reactions. Share |  |
| Kile's closest friends from the Astros | of a boss might tell you a lo |  | SCES (Feb. 19-March |
| d Diamondbacks attending. ... Biggio, |  |  | Kick back and become a better |
| gwell, Brad Ausmus and Shane | to make a |  |  |
| ynolds will attend the service in St. |  |  | has in a long time. Be open to |
| uis. Owner Drayton McLane and gen- | GE | d | ties that surround an investment - per- |
| manager Gerry Hunsicker will |  | her might tease |  |
|  | breaking out of the b | pt an inv | Do your thing. |

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