$\$ 38.70$

Retail committee to operate merchant's booth Saturday
The retail committee of Suyder Chamber of Commerce will
operate a Merchant's Booth during white Buffalo Days to be held
saturdey saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.
Local merchants have donated a variety of items to be resold during the event, and proceeds will be used to help promote Shop In Anyder during the Christmas holiday season. trip to Lo Lras Ve gas for two people. The trip will include hotel and airfare and will be valid anytime
during January, February or March. Tickets are $\$ 2$ each or three for ${ }^{5}$ Tickets are also available from many retail merchants. The trip is good for two days and three nights. The drawing will be held Dec. 22 . The annual White Buffalo Days celebracion opens with a fly-in and the general public for $\$ 3$.
Arts and crafts booths will popen at 9 a.m. at the coliseum
Free entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. and a dance will be held
The day's e
The day's events include a buffralo chip toss, stick horse rodeo, tur-
tie race, BB shot, remote control car race and a putting green as well as the Mayor's Cup Race and the Calico Cutie and Buffalo Bill
Contest. Other spe
Other special events will be going on during the day at the Dodson
House and Dermott School

## Deposits show slight

 upswing in economyA slight improvement in the
scurry county economy was Scurry County economy was
noted by third-quarter deposit
figures of four local financial institutions.
On Sept. 30 , three Snyder banks and one reporting savings and
loan association revealed total deposits of $\$ 196$ million, an increase of $\$ 6.7$ million when compared to the same time last year.
Loans at the same finania houses totaled 994.8 million, down rom $\$ 102.7$ million reported at the close of the third quarter in West Texas State Bank reported total deposits of $\$ 79.5$ year, but down $\$ 1.5$ million when compared to 1990 mid-year.
Snyder National Bank deposits were
$\$ 1.4$ million million, an in ine thease of thirdquarter of the oprevious year and an increase of $\$ 1.9$ million
the second quarter of 1990 .

The Snyder branch of
American State Bank had
had deposits of $\$ 18.6$ million, a jump
of $\$ 300,00$ when compared to the third quarter of 1989 and up $\$ 200,000$ when compared to the second quarter of the current year.
Snyder Savings and Loan Association reported third quarter deposits of $\$ 30.8$ million, an increase of $\$ 2.6$ million when period last year and an increase deposit fi aver the 1990 mid-year Loans at WTSB million, an increase of 5900.000 over the first nine months of 1999 , bured to the first six months of Snyder National loans on Sept Snyder National Ioans on Sept.
30 of 88.8 million from the third
ond quarter of 1989 , and down
5900,000 when compared to the se(see DEPOSITS, page 8 A)


PREPARATIONS - Colorado River Municipal Water District employee Charlie Mingshoe and City of Snyder employee Darryl ines in preparation for new lines CRMWD will lay this winter. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only dir
erence between little wheels and big wheels is the size of the circle they go around in.

Willie Newhouse, who lives on 31st St., told us about " 'two very nice itttle giris.
Mrs. Newhouse, who has been ill in recent mon Ths, answered her front door to find two young
ladies. She said she couldn't see very well and really didn't understand what they were selling, s she declined.
About an hour later, the same two little girls were back on Mrs. Newhouse's front steps. This ailing resident an apple and a bouquet of fowers "I didn't even get their names, but they are Them." story reminds ws that there are ond kids probably a lot more than two - in Snyder, and

Firemen and their families
from 17 area fire department will be in Snyder on Saturday to participate in the Midwest Marshal's Biannual Convention.
An estimated 250 people are to attend the event, which is
being hosted by Snyder Fire Department.
Safety tips.

Firefighters from across the
area will be convening in Snyder this weekend for the Fire Marshal's Biannual Convention.
The event will be highlighted by pumper races and a families. But in the midst of the fun, the state marshal's of fice and the local fire depart-
Memorial
dedicated
to Sanders
Firefighters are faced with
danger each time they answer call: A memorial to a local duty serves as a reminder to Snyder firemen of that danger. The memorial, across from the Central Fire Station on a "face lift" when local department members cleaned up the area.
The memorial honors
volunteer fireman Capt. John Sanders.
Sanders, 45 , died Aug. 29, 966, while fighting a tank batery fire. He drowned when he
fell through the top of and into an adjacent tank.
Sanders, a 10-year
volunteer, left behind a wife and a child.
The memorial was built the following year, honoring the
only fatality in the departonly fatality in the depart-

## Convention slated Saturday for Midwest area firefighters

## Fire prevention encouraged

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## House seeks to approve

 $\$ 144$ billion tax increaseBy Roy McQueen
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Either version could be amend-
House is being asked to approve ed to include President Bush's House is being asked to approv
the second-largest tax increase in the second-largest tax increase in
history
boost bost taxes on gasoline, tobacco,
alcohol and higher-income Americans. higher-income "I really think this plan could
pass," Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wis..
sid after the He pass, Rep. Jim Moody, D.WIS.
said after the House Ways and
Means Committee approved the Means Committee approved the deficit-reduction pl
vote on Wednesday.
A similar plan is in the making A similar plan is in the making
tee. Sene Senate Finance CommitA sim
in the
tee.

The convention will be
highlighted by afternoon $\begin{aligned} & \text { donated by local merchants, } \\ & \text { will be given away during the }\end{aligned}$ pumper races and anternoing barbecue and dance.
Registration begins; at 10 .
a.m. at the Central Fire Station, followed by a lunch prepared by the local Firemen's Auxiliary A business meeting will follow
the lunch. the lunch. Door prizes,
will be
meeting Pumper races are tentatively scheduled for 4 p.m. on the
west side of Moffett Field. An evening barbecue prepared by local firemen,
will be at the National Guard Armory followed by dance for Armory followed by dance for
firemen and their registered
guests. guests.

Ask Us
Q-Why is Snyder having Q-Why is Snyder having
to play Estacado on
Thursday? Don't ULL rules allow for a week's time $A-\mathrm{N}_{0}$ there is no such A-No, there is no such
rule. Estacado, Dunbar, Monterey, Coronado and
Lubbock High all play their Lubbock High all play their
home games at Lowrey home
Field.
Therefore,
Tames are usually scheduled
Thursday, Friday and
Sat Local

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132nd District Court Mon132nd District Court Mon-
day has been canceled. Peray has beent aneole. Fer-
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WTC Pops Western Texas College's
fall Pops Concert will be ale Pops concer the be
presented at $7: 30$ this even ing in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.
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the contract with Dr. Mario Ochoo, who has taken a
leave of absence due to a leave of absence due to a
non-surgical illness.
Hermleigh
A car caravan from
Hermleigh will leave the high school at 6 p.m. Friday for the Cardinals'
football game in Gail. Anyone interested in par--
ticipating should be at HHS ticipating should be at HHS
at $5: 30$ p.m. Kickoff is at Donations
Accounts have been
established at the three established at the three
banks in Snyder for anyone
wishin wishing to donate funds to
help defray medical ex help defray medical ex-
penses for Michael Keith penses for infant awaiting
Taylor, an brayin, surgery atst. Marry of
the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

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| of Ralph and Betty Eades of | Snyder and the son of Peggy

and Keith Taylor of LubOpen house

Snyder
School will havior an
high
High School will have an open
house for all parents and house for all parents and
students from 4-7:15 Tuesday.
Parents are invited to

visit visit with teachers, tour the building and pick up their
child's report cards. Repori child's report cards. Repor
cards will not be sent home with the students on Tues
day. addition, a program In addition, a program
featuring the cherreaders
and stage band will be held at $7: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the schoo Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 69 reading at 7 a.m. Thursday 44 degrees; no precipita-
tion; total precipitation for October, 1.53 inches ; total precipitation for
date, 27.50 inches.
daee, 27.50 inches.
Snyder Area
Forecast: Tonight, clear: Low, Upper
40 S . South wind 5 to 15 mph Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 70s. North ho northeast wind 10 to 20
to
mph

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YOUNG SNYDER TIGER FANS - Members of Kim Krueger's se- McPeak, Jeremy Miller, Corey Clark, J.J. Fernandez, Glenda ond grade class at North Elementary school show off the Tiger Parra, T.C. Stipe and Kimberly Jasso. Front row left to right are displayed on the football team's bus Thursday when it left for Lub Jamie Jones, Riley Tatum, Ashley Overby, Leslie Engllsh and ock and the footbail game. Back row left to right are Shaun Pesina,

## Audit finds premium dollars at risk

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AUSTIN (AP) - The State agency has failed to develop a against state officials and con-
Board of Insurance criticized a system to detect financially sumer groups that have faulted Board of Insurance criticized a system to detect financially sumer groups that have faulted
report that said the regulatory troubled companies.

The audit released Wednesday
by the Office of the State Auditor
said $\$ 3.1$ billion said $\$ 3.1$ billion in insurance
premiums are premiums are at risk.
It is the second report in less It is the second report in less
than two weeks warning of pro-
blems in the insurance industry blems in the insurance industry
and the failure of state regulators and the failure of state regulators
to correct them. At a news conference, In
surance Board member Richar Reynolds launched an attack insurance fraud and mismanagement. Reynolds' broadside was directed toward national con-
sumer advocate Ralph Nader Travis County District Attorney Court Justice Tloyd Supreme several state consumer groups Associatioxas Trial Lawyers Association. Of Earle and Nader, Reynolds said, "They both lie like hell and
fertilize." The audit said 11.6 percent, or
$\$ 3.1$ billion of the premiums in
Texas, were held by $\$ 3.1$ billion of the premiums in
that need further regulatory at2,388 licensed companies doing The rep in Texas are "at-risk." The report said an early warning system on troubled insurers
has been in the planning stages for two years but "there is a lack of clear understanding by management (at the Insurance Board) as to how it should be ac-
complished." The report said if the board
established a classification system to evaluate insurance companies, it would be able to
respond more quickly to finanrespond more quickly to fina
cially troubled insurers.
Morningside holds annual Walk of Faith $\underset{\text { Morningside Baptist Church }}{\text { Mits annua }}$ Faith last Saturday at Towle Park. Some twenty-five walkers
pledged to walk 10 miles and all pledged to walk 10 miles and all
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benefits Lifeword which reaches about half of the world's population through radio and television broadcasts.
Service to Russia and India
have recently been provided by have recently been provided by
Lifeword. As funds permit, video commercials will also become
availahle in the U.S. Dr. Gott By Peter H. Gott, m.D.
DEAR DR. GOTT: IM currently on Lopid for a high cholesterol problem.
I've read that the medication can Tve read that the medication can
have risks and side effects, but I don't
know what they are. Can you enlighten me?
DEAR READER: Lopid (gemfibroDEAR READER: Lopid (gemfibro-
zill is a drug that lowers blood fats by increasing the speed by which the liv-
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ly effective in reducing triglycerides, a blood fat that is believed to be less
important than cholesterol in causing important than cholesterol in causing
arteriosclerotic bolockage. Patients
taking Lopid will usuall exkibit low-
er cholesterol levels, too, but there er cholosterol levels, too, but there
are more effective druss, such as
Questran and Mevacor, for this purpose.
Lopid should not be given to pa-
tients with liver disease or gallblad-
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## Drive to limit terms in office underway

WASHINGTON (AP) - form has called for limits on
Elected officials trying to get in terms since 1984, though hardly step with discontented voters are anyone pays any attention to par joining the drive to limit politi-
cians' terms in office. At least five candidates for
governor this year are backing governor this year are backing
term limits in an effort to tap term limits in an effort to tap
And President Bust, under
pessure from his party to join pressure from his party to join
the boomlet, says he's not opposthe boomlet, says he's not oppos-
ed to the idea and might sign up,
too. "I haven't decided exactly," Bush said this week. "But I think people want a change against the
incumbents up there on the (Capitol) Hill."
Voters in Oklahoma endorsed a Vallers in Oklahoma endorsed a ting a 12 -year limit on terms for
state House state House and Senate
members, the first real victory in this anti-establishment drive. Polls and some primary election results suggest voters are
angry at politicians in angry at politicians in general-
even if they're content to re-elet their own particular legislators and congressmen.
Backing term limits is "the most ailable to try you're anti-establishment," said
Thomas E. Mann, director of Thomas $\mathbf{E}$. Mann, director of governmental studies at the
Brookings Institution, a liberal Washington think tank.
"That's why political can-
didates are jumping on the bandwagon with it," Mann said. "It's gotten a lot of attention. It seems to be anti-legislature, anti-
government, so it seems to be in tune with public sentiment." Similar referendums are on the
ballot this year in Colorado and in ballof this year in Colorado and in
California. No doubt more are coming.
Colorado's proposal would app-
ly to members of ly to members of Congress as
well as to state offices, although it's uncertain whether that would be constitutional.
Most of the incumbents or can-
didates backing the idea Republicans. That's no surprise, since they
tend to be the legislative outsiders, hoping to become insiders. Many of the proponents
are challenging entrenched Democratic incumbents.
In fact, the drive has been pushed in large part by Eddie
Mahe, a Republican campaign consultant in Washington. The group Americans to Limit Congressional
his office.
The Republican Party plat-
Peter Gott, M.D.
der problems. The drug's major side
effects are abdominal pain, nausea effects are abdominal pain, nausea,
diarrhee and gas Occasionally, patients may experience rash, head-
ache, dizziness, muscle pain, anemia and insomnia.
To give you more information, I am
sending you a free copy of my Health sending you a free copy of my Heatth
Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $\$ 1.25$ with their names
and addresses to my attention at P.O.
Box 91369 , Cleveland, oH $44101-3369$. Be sure to mention the title.
DEAR DR. GOTT: Im a DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a longtime newsman plagued since the summer
of 1985 with macular degeneration
While there's been considerable re.
search search in the field, there apparently is
no cure. Do you know of any potential-
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United States or abroad that might
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macular degeneration? macular degeneration?
DEAR READER: No
DEAR READER: No, I don't. Mac-
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But the idea has some supporters among Democrats, too. In Massachusetts, both nominees
for governor have backed ver for governor have backed ver sions of the idea
John Silber, w John Silber, who upset the par-
ty establishment to win the Democratic nomination, wants to limit legislators to six years and
the governor to eight. Republican rival William Weld - trying to show he's an outsider as well despite his Boston Brahmin upbringing - supports
eight-year limits for legislators. eight-year limits for legislators.
Among others backing term limits are California Sen. Pete Wilson, the GOP nominee for
governor; Kansas Gov. Mike governor; Kansas Gov., Mike
Hayden, a Republican who's in a tough re-election fight; and Florida Gov. Bob Martinez,
another Republican facing a tiff another Republican facing a stiff
re-election challenge Wilson's opponent, Democrat Dianne Feinstein, countered that Thits would change little. There's no limit on longevity for
lobbyists or bureaucrats, she lobbyist
said.
Astro-graph By Bemico ababo oan

## Oct. 12, 1990

In the year ahead you may entertain tions. Others might find them expectava-
gant. but this is because they'll lack your luck.
UBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.
23) The best of your most dynamic quailles wirt be evi-
dent in your behavior patters today.
This will win you the admiration of oth This will win you the admiritartion ood otty-
ers, especially members of the opposite gender. Geialy members of the opposite
ginmen on life by undererning you in the year ahead. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 -Nov. 22) It you have
to contend with chall enging or competitive developments today that is when
the real you will emerge. When your spirit is aroused, you'll. not settle for
second place. Second place.
SAGGITRARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There
is a possibility today you might ruin is a possibility today you might run into recently. Both will have a goon time
catthing up on the latest news CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone upon whom you arearelyying Some because the subssitute who gets into
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way younwind a delicer is to be a good listener. Atter the iniured
party has spoker ceptive to your replies.
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turn out to be a rather interesting day
for you, because of so turn out to ea a rather interesting day
for you ,ecause of some pleasant and
unprogrammed happening that will fa-
vorably alter your usal vorably alter your usual routines.
ARIIS (March $21-A p p i l$
OI Cupid has singled you out for special attention to-
day.
dell ment for you and yours.
TAUROS (April
20-May assignments you usually find over-
wherming will be more like play than
work today, because your mind will be focused on successtull results.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You GEMNI (May, $21-$ June 20 You are es-
pecially charismatic today and your be-
havior will spark havior will spark warm, friendly teelings
in others. You shouldn thave toornuch
trouble getting your way in matters that are important to you.
CANCER (June 21-July 22 ) $A$ unique opNctunity many 21-Julyely 22 ) A younique
op a rather unusual fashion. It could make it possible for you to acquil
something you've been wanting. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something in
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will turn out to be an asset instead of liability (Aug. 23 -Sept. 22) You have the
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things and situations that are of small things and situations that are of smal
worth too others. This gift is your most
profitable asset

## THE SNYDER

 DAILY NEWS cuase is unknown. There is no generally satisfactory treatment. However, some forms of maculardegeneration can be helped by laser
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Patients who are not candidates for
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## Community Calendar




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| Sat. Oct. 13 Scurry County Coliseum DANCE TO |  |
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| Texas Wildfire |  |
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| No Admission |  |

Hobbs school sets homecoming date HoBiss - Plans are underways
for the than
homecoming at the Hobbs fobbs shool homecoming at th.
in Fisher County.

## November 10 has been set for the program, business meeting,

 the program, business meeting,meal and dance.
Officers for homecoming are
Peggy Trice Vernon, president; Peggy Trice Vernon, president;
Louie Hayes, vice president; Sandra Clawson Gordon, assis-
tant vice president; Pat Phillips tant vice president; Pat Phillips
Porter, secretary-treasurer ; and
Tonya Porter Jones, assistant Tonya Po
secretary

## Anyone having an address

 Annge or needing to add so-meone to the list should meone to the list should call Mrs. Vernon at 573-3122 or Mrs. Gor-
don at $573-1427$. Changes may
also be mailed to Rt. 1, Box 59 , also be mailed to Rt.
Snyder, Texas, 79549 .

Everyone is invited to visit and
join in the Hobbs homecoming.

No-fault misfortune


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## Videos available at Scurry County library

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Scurry County Library has
received 23 new and uniquely
valuable videos from the
a special interest in issues
relating to peace, environment, valuable videos from the community affairs, mental
Chicago-based John D. and health, and creativity, get access
Catherine T. MacArthur Founda- to quality videos for viewing and tion. The videos are part of the
MacArthur Library, a special collection of quality video pro- established by John Arthur Foundation, ductions dealing with areas of Catherine T. MacArthur, has Mach as hur Foundation interest national cooperation, and world environment and resources.
The MacArthur Library is follow-up gift from the Founda-
tion, which earlier enabled the Scurry County Library to obtain
20 popular PBS series in video20 popular PBS series in video-
cassette format. The Foundation
has spent more than $\$ 1.7$ million has spent more than $\$ 1.7$ million
on the MacArthur Library pro-
ject; the total retail value of the ject; the total retail value of the
tapes distributed to some 2200 libraries exceeds $\$ 15.4$ million.
New titles in the MacAthur New titles in the MacArthur
Library include "Best Boy," the
Academy Award-winnin Academy Award-winning
documentary on a 52 -year-old
retarded man's journey into in-
deped parents; "The Day After Trini-
ty,", an Academy Award-
nominated documentary on the
life of J. Robert Oppenheimer
and life of J . Robert Oppenheimer
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atomic bomb; "Points in Space,"
an award-winning atomic bomb; "Points in Space,"
an award-winning BBC documen-
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MacArthur Fellow Merce Cunn-
ingham; and "Amazonia: A
Celebration of Life"" Celebration of Life," which
studies Peru's tropical rain
forest, its diverse inhabitants and the threat posed to them by
deforestation. According to Janice Mitchell of
the Scurry County Library, "We
are terribly excited to receive these new videos from the Foun
dation. These are the kind of
quality programs quality programs that library want to see.
"Both the MacArthur Library
collection and the MacArthur collection and the MacArthur
Library Video Classics collection
refle reflect our special commitmen
to the use of media for educa-
tional initiatives," to the use of media for educa
tional initiatives," states Adele
Simmons, president of the Simmons, president of the
MacArthur Foundation. Overall,
our goal is to be a catalyst for
change, and to use the foundation's resources to support pro-
jects that assist individual
develo "We live in the age of video,"
said William T. Kirby chairman said William T. Kirby, chairman
of the board of the MacArthur Foundation. "By making a gift of
the MacArthur Library, we are able to help library patrons with
Dunn community homecoming set

The Dunn community
homecoming has been set for Sat., Nov. 10, 1990, with registra-
tion to begin at 1 p.m. Mrs. E.M. Ashley is chairman of the affair All committees expressed en-
thusiasm in thusiasm in making this a time to look forward to and expect a Each family attending is asked to bring sandwiches, cookies and
chips. The community will furchips. The community will fur
nish tea, coffee, plates and napkins.
Sandwich supper will begin at 5 p.m.

The United States purchased the Danish Vir
milion in 1916 .

## White Buffalo Days Special

Friday \& Saturday

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'LOOK, JOEY, THE FLAGPOLE IS IN BLOOM!


## Oakland completes sweep of Red Sox

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Sti- the second game of last year's
fle the yawns. The Oakland World Series, the ejection
Athletics Athletics are in the World Series.
Weren't they supposed to be there all along? Weren't the A's considered the best team in baseball last spring,
before they acquired former Allbefore they acquired former All-
Stars Harold Baines, Willie McGee and Willie Randolph? The A's were pegged as Goliath going into the American League
playoffs against Boston, and they playoffs against Boston, and they
promptly overwhelmed the Red Sox in four straight. Without hitting a home run. Now we have a chance to be team," said Oakland's Carney Lansford after the A's beat Boston 3-1 Wednesday to complete only the second playoff
sweep since the format was ex-

## But, like an earthqua <br> Pirates beat Cincy

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The
Cincinnati Reds are heading
back home, with a lot of baseball back home, with a lot of basebal
ahead of them. They're confi-
dent, they're composed, they're in control.
But there's one thing they're The Reds are going cinnati, but so are the Pittsburgh Pirates. And for at least one more night, the champagne is
still on ice still on ice
Despite Rijo's claim the National League playoffs "are pretty much over," night in Riverfront Stadium. The Pirates plan to be there started (Wednesday), they had one game to win, and the night's to win," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "We had three games to win. Now we've got two.
If we win two in a row, we're the Rodeo squad goes to VRJC VERNON - Western Texas
College rodeo team members are gearing up for tonight's opening
performance of the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo. The rodeo will feature nightly shows at $7: 30$ p.m. and will con-
clude with Sunday's finals p.m. which includes the top ten The Westerner men took.
Third place at last week's Sul Ross
State University rodeo taking the top two spots in bareback riding and first place in steer wrestling. on two rides for earned a 139 score bareback riden while WTC team mate Troy Cattoor grabbed se Scot Berger 136 total. steers in a speedy wrestled two
finish first in seconds to Bull rider Stacey Jennings was
the man to beat in the SRSU finals in bull riding, with a 76 but bucked off in the short-go Lisa Meloy of WTC was the only member of the women's squad to place in the SRSU event. She captured fourth place in goat ty-
ing with a two-head 31.0 clocking. the loss.
"If we win Friday, everybody
forgets what happened tonight," forgets what happened tonight,"
Paul O'Neill said. "We're in the driver's seat,",
losing pitcher Tom Browning
The Pirates are hoping history remains on their side. They've twice before in their history, but rallied to win in both
the 1925 and You can tell what's going on," Pirates left fielder Earry Bonds said. "(The Reds) are comfor-
table and they're going to be
comfortable (Friday). I they party and celebrate all they want, but, hey, don't look back ahead of you."

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was, his outburst was the loudest They've given us a chance to noise the Red Sox made in the every (postseason) game. W
series. Oatlate series. Oakland's pitching staff didn't have our big bats going
held Bost games and kept Red Sox hitting but we manufactured some runs

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 The Pirates' 3 3-2 victory inGame 5 followed the set-in-stone script of the first four games as
pitching and defense dictated the winner more than good hitting.
Pittsburgh got $\mathbf{C y}$ Young Award-caliber pitching from its 22-game winner, Doug Drom its
and Gold Glove-caliber play from a defense that's committed only
two errors in five games. Andy


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## Tigers begin loop play against Mats

Snyder football coach David Baugh is taking his 3-1-1 Tigers into District 2-4A competition today instead of the normal Friday against
No. 2 rated Estacado on one less day of preparation than he is used to No. 2 rate
getting.
"We ha
"We haven't done this before," he said, " and that concerns me.
Estacado has probably done this lots of times and they probably Estacado has probably done this lots of times and they probably
know how to handle it. "Usually we go thro

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$$ Baugh feels like his team is ready to battle the Matadors,

nonetheless
"They ar
"They are playing with a lot of confidence," he reported.
Statistically, the game figures to be a close one.
Estacado, in earning a 5-0 record thus far in the 1999 season, has
averaged 264.5 yards per game while Snyder has rolled for 266 an outing.
Snyder's defense, led by leading tackler Blair Williams at
linebacker and a defensive line that has virtually closed running lanes for Snyder's five opponents this campaign, is ranked third in
Texas Class 4 A limiting their victims to under 140 yards per tilt Texas Class 4A limiting their victims to under 140 yards per tilt.
The Matador defenders are giving up about 152 yards a contest
Estacado, according to Baugh, will line up offensively in some variation of the I-formation with standout Zebbie Lethridge at quarterback, all-stater Robert J. Johnson at tailback and Patrick
Williams filling the fullback spot. Williams filling the fullback spo
"He's a good quarterback," Baugh said of Lethridge. "He throws Johnson, who has rushed for 565 yards on 95 carries for six
touchdowns, and Williams, a 165 -pound senior who has picked 451 touchdowns, and Williams, a 165-pound senior who has picked up 451
yards on 50 attempts for a whopping 9.0 average and a pair of TDs, furnish the bulk of Estacado's offense.
"These are the best backs we've faced this year," Baugh stated.
Other offensive weapons for the Matadors include junior split end
Taje Allen and $6-3,190$ senior tight end Ricky Smith. Taje Allen and 6-3, 199 senior tight end he's a big target," the SHS skipper reported. "Him and Hayward (Clay, Snyder defensive end and tight end) are about the same size. In fact that should be an in-
teresting matchup because Hayward will line up right over him teresting matchup because Hayward will line up right over
when we're on defense." when we're on defense.
Estacado, coach Baugh says.
"They run a conventional-type offense, not like the run-and-shoot, "They run a conventional-type offense, not like the run-and-shoot,
but they do things well and they've got some talented people doing them. Still, we'll stick with our basic defensive scheme." state candidates Johnson and Williams in the backfield, middle linebacker Chris Jones who measures $6-1$ and weighs in at 21 pounds, and both tackies, 215-pound junior Mark Doss and 240 -poun senior Vidon Smith.
The EHS defensiv
lignment is a basic $4-3$ with an occasional six "On the 6-1 set they'll bring linebackers to the line of scrimmage. They'
said.

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"are our bre that are most successful against them," he reported, plays to the fullback off tackle. I think that's real encouraging." The Tiger offense is led by signal caller Ed Rios, who, in spite of
throwing just eight times last week, is ranked second in the district nassing completing 23 of 65 for 356 yards and a touchdown. His backfield mates give Snyder's ground attack their one-two
punch with speedy Paul Anderson at tailback running outside and punch with speedy Paul Anderson at tailback running outside and gritty Bryan Brunso Anduding a half-dozen touchdowns. Brunson's numbers, 51 carries for 291 yards, reflect last week's 11 for 139 and two scores for the SHS se
The Tigers will be without the services of center Jeff Black for the pring two games ago and is still on the mend. Saul Aviles, a 200-pound senior will snap the football for Snyder, as he did versus Seminole last week. Senior spirt end and defensive back Terry Snyder is listed as week's $54-6$ Tiger win over Seminole. Junior Roe Patterson will take his left cornerback slot in Snyder district opener tonight and serior Joe Martinez is expected to fill in at the split end post
Kick-off time for the Matador-Tiger contest is set for 7:30 p.m.
In other District 2-4A football action this week, Lamesa, after a 3-1 1 Class 4A preseason debut, travels to Wolfforth to take on the 3-2 Frenship Tigers on Friday and Dunbar, 3-2, hosts Levelland, also 3 2, Saturday in Lubbock.

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3610 40th- $3-2, \$ 55 \mathrm{~T}$. Temi Matthies Margaret Birdwell ${ }^{573-3465}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Marla Peterson } & \left.\begin{array}{l}573-6674 \\ \text { Bette } \\ 573-8876 \\ 573\end{array}\right)\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bette League } & 573-8224 \\ \text { Elizabeth Potts } & 573-4245\end{array}$

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## Space

 debris piles upCould endanger shuttle missions
WASHINGTON (AP) - Space
faring nations are scattering so much huarons into near-Earth orbit
mhat shuttle flights could beomen that shuttue lights could become
too dangerous by the end of the
decade a congressional agency teo dangerous by the ent of the
decade, a congressional agency
said today said thay
The presence of debris in low-
Earth orbits, where fast-moving Earth orbits, where fast-moving
object culd piere inhabited
spacecraft such as as the planned international space station,
Freedom, and the soviet space
station, Mir, is especially station, Mir, is especialily
troublesome because of the risk
to human life," the office of Technology
reported
to
Assessmment 1, A spacecraft that circles below in low-Earth orbit. All manned
spaceships except those that
went to the moon are in that category.
As of last week, the U.S. Space
Command was tracking 6,645 arCommand was tracking $6,645 \mathrm{ar}$.
tificical obbects orbbiting Earth.
each larger than a softball and eaci larger than a softball and
weighing a total of about 4.5 million pounds. They whiz
around in all directions at 4.5 miles a second. Some experts
think there may be 30,000 to
70,000 bits of smaller junk. Only 6 percent of the
catalogued objects are functional satelites," said orA. . The rest is
debris,
from spent recket
boost, exploded satellites and satellites that no longer serve any purpose.
Debris also Deebris also is becoming a pro
bhere at the 22,300 -mile altitude where communications satellites
operat. ${ }^{\text {operate }}$ "Debris can collide with both active and inactive satelitites,
damagng the active satelites
and producing more debris from and proucce te oTA stury said.
"Pollution in the form of sases. Poilution in the form of gases
haust may perode of rocket ex
hand contaminate spacecraft surfaces. The report said international
action will be needed to minimize action wil be needed to minimize
production of new debris and to
cope with that already in orbit. cope with that already in orbit.
It suggested that boosters and spacecraft could be designed so batteries could be protected from
explosion; and spent upper explosion; and spent upper
stages of rockets could be removed by reducing their altitude so
atmospheric drag will bring them down. the OTA study doesn't mention it, nature is help-
ing remove space debris. An in-
crease in solar crease in solar activity has
resulted in the expansion of the atmosphere which, in turn, slows
low-flying objects and forces up in the process. Not long ago,
the Space Command was track-
ing 7,200 objects. ing 7,200 objects. The incidence of damage from
debris in orbit or falling to the
ground is rare but spectacular. A tiny paint chip, which
damaged the windshield of space damaged the winshied of space
shuttle Challenger in 1983, would
likely likely have punctured the suit of
a spacewalking astronaut had it
struck him, OTA said struck him, OTA said.
"Objects quite a bit larger than the paint chip could pierce the
shuttle and-or space station
Freedom," it added. "Soviet cosmonauts aboard Mir have
noted some impacts from noted some impacts from small
pieces of artificial debris." The
Soviets said particles striking the Soves said particles striking the
station's exterior shell made "pings" and broke exterior light containing a nuclear power
source, burned up over Northwestern Canada, scattering Austria. In 1969, a Japanese ship was hit by pieces of space debris, metal strip from A A seven-foot landed in Lakeport, Calif. in Oc-
tober 1987 and one piece weighing of sky than
1,000 pounds, came down The costs of removing space ing them is high and not worrisk, OTA said. It recommended ion designers ac tive shielding and tight control so The debris.
The Japanese and European space agencies are doing their
share to reduce debris and OTA said discussions with

## Mexican poet wins Nobel in literature

He remains active and continues
Allen noted that Paz's collected poems were published recent-
It was the second year in a row for a Spanish-language winner The last Latin American winner was Gabriel Garcia Marquez of Colombia in 1982.
The academy said Paz has retained his open-mindedeness and therefore remains a strong influence on contemporary
jiterature. He still publishes the journal "Vuelta," which he iterature. He
He resigned from Mexico's diplomatic service to protest the
government's suppression of student demonstrations during the 968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.
Since then, he has devoted himself to his writing and lecturing, honorary doctorate in 1980 .
He received the most impor cant award in the Spanish-speaking world, the Cervantes pri
Neustadt Prize in 1982.

## he Nobel Prize in literature today

 Paz, 76, whose essays and poems explore the character of hiscountry and people, was cited for "impassioned writing with wide horizons, characterized by sensuous intelligence and aumanistic integrity.
The prize, bestow

Paz, who continued writing during a 25 -year diplomatic career, was praised by the academy for his "wide internationa ful union of cultures, pre-Columbian Indian, the Spanish Conquistadors, and Western modernism," the academy said. The academy said one of the high points of his poetry was the Aztec calendar stone
Paz
Paz was born in 1914 in Mexico City and, thanks to his grand-
father's extensive library, came into contact early with father's extensive library,
literature, the academy said.

Markets
Midday Stocks

Reserves callup rivals Vietnam era

WASHINGTON (AP) - More many as were activated during have been called to active duty in

## House seeks approval

congressional leaders over the rejected by the House last
weekend, and the Ways and Means version aims to eliminate
most of the objectionable portions. Ways and Means bill
The eliminates a proposed tax on
heating oil, lessens an increase in the tax on gasoline; drops $\$ 12$
billion in tax incentives for inbillion in tax incentives for in-
vestors in small corporations and premiums that retirees pay for
Medicare coverage of doctors'
The Medicare premium, now $\$ 28.60$ a month, would rise
gradually to $\$ 46.50$. The annual $\$ 75$ deductible that beneficiaries pay for hospital care before
Medicare starts paying would be raised to $\$ 100$ next year and to $\$ 125$ in 1992.
Overall, the new plan would
meanra 2.4 percent tax increase on people with incomes of
$\$ 220,000$ or more, compared with 1.7 percent in the earlier version.
For those with incomes from For those with incomes from
$\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 40,000$, the new plan would raise taxes by 3 percent, earlier plan.
People
People with incomes under
$\$ 10,000$ would face a 6.9 percent overall tax increase under the Ways and Means bill, down from 7.6 percent in the earlier bill.
Congress faces a Oct Congress faces a Oct. 19
deadline to write a deficit-
reduction plan. On that date the reduction plan. On that date the
government will run out of Police record three arrests
Snyder police made three ar-
rests Wednesday.
A 28 -year-old male was arA 28 -year-old male was ar-
rested in the 3800 block of Muriel Drive at 11:04 a.m. on
outstanding warrants from San
Angelo for no liability insurance outstanding warrants from San
Angelo for no liability insurance
and failure to appear. He was later released to San Angelo At 1:21 p.m., police were called
to Snyder High School by Assis tant Prinicipal Larry Scott. A 16 year-old male was involved in a
fight and taken into custody by officers for carrying a prohibited
weapon, said by police to be
brass knuckles. The youth was later released into the custody of
his father
his father.
The day's final arrest came at
3.58 pm . in the 1600 block of 25 th 3:58 p.m. in the 1600 block of 25 th
St. A 22 -year-old male was arrested on oustanding warrants
for speeding, failure to appear for speeding, fail.
In other activity, police were
called to Thompson's Shoes at called to Thempsons Shoes at
a: whised that two favid Thompson
ades had left the store with two pairs of shoes. A Class B theff report was filed.
At 6:05 p.m. Della Nel. At 6:05 p.m., Della Nelson
reported that her 15-year-old son
had been assaulted at Snyder had been assaulted at Snyder
High School. An assault report
was filed but no arrest made. SO takes report
report at $2: 45$ p.m. Wednesday from Sandra May of Ave. O and
Lear that someone had shot a hole in a valve cover of her 1957 The incident occurred sometime
between July 10 and Sept. 22 . Damage was estimated at $\$ 50$.
Department of Public Saftey
troopers recorded the arrest of an 18-year-old male for drivin
while intoxicated at 10:55 p.m.
veto, any stopgap spending
legistation unless a long-range
deficit-reduction plan is approv-

## The president, campaigning for Republican candidates Wer Resday in North Carolina, Georgia and Forida, renewed his call for Congress to cut the deficit call for Congress to cut the deficit and overhaul its cumbersome and overhaul its cumbersome budget process. Bush did not clarify whether he would support raising tax rates on high-income Americans in ex- change for the capital gains tax change for the capital gains tax cut he seeks. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush had Fitzwater said fush had awat a backed away bargain after meeting with angry bargain after meeting with angry Republican senators on Tuesday Republican senators on Tuesday, although some who attended in The Ways and Means bill is se Ond in size only to $a$ tax increas <br> Rural accident <br> sees two injured <br> Two people were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital around 8 p.m. Wednesday by Snyder EMS where they were treated and released. Robert Zuniga, 18, of Sweet Robert Zuniga, 18, of Sweet- water and Janie Alaniz, 39, of Snyder sustained minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident 2 miles in a two-vehicle accident 2 miles north of Dermott. Department of Public Safety officials were unavailable for furofficials wer ther details. <br> Deposits



fighter injuries increased two percent. Three fire fighters
died in fire-related activities in both 1988 and 1989 . Of the 26,458 building fires

reported in $1989,19,555$ or | reported in $\begin{array}{l}\text { 1989, 19,55 or } 74 \\ \text { occurred in } \\ \text { percent, } \\ \text { ocsidences. Careless cooking }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | residences. Careless cooking

was the leading cause of fire was the leading cause of fire last year. More than 4,100
residential structure fires involved cooking appliances. These fires resulted in 235
reported injuries, seven
 estimated at $\$ 12$ million.
The state fire marshal's of-
fice and the local fire department encourage residents to observe some common sense
guidelines to help prevent guidelines to he -Make sure that heating
and cooking appliances are and cooking appliances are properly installed and used ac
cording to instructions.
-Keep basements, closets -Keep basements, closets, combustibles, such as papers, cartons, old furnit
or oil-soaked rags.
-Furnaces, stoves and
tove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. These appliances tained by qualified service people.
-Do
flamma -Do not use gasoline or in the home, or to start or
freshen a fire for heating or freshen a
cooking.
cooking. gasoline and other
Stammable liquids in closed

## Hospital Notes



Births
containers away from heat,
sparks and children,
preferably away from the preferably away from the house. Never store flammable liquids in
bottles or
tainers.
-Kep paint stored in clos-
ed metal containers. Discard paint-laden brushes. -Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heater
and fireplaces and fireplace away from small children Never leave your children a home alone, at night or during the day. Monitor your
children's activities. Be aware of their activities to reduce the risk of an accidental or malicious fire.
-Electrical
not be placed cords under rushould hooks, in door openings or in other traffic paths. Do not use cords that appear to be crack ed, pinched, punctured or fuse in boxes only
fuse in boxes.

- Use -Use only special circuits
for heavy-duty appliances for heavy-duty appl
such as air conditioners. -Properly extinguish all smoke in bed.
Fire officials advise residents to purchase smoke recognized testing laboratory
labels, and install one or more at least outside the immediate sleeping areas. The detectors
should be checked weekly to make sure they work properly. Families should determine
at least two ways of escape at least two ways of escape
from each bedrom. Draw a
floof plan to indicate the locafloof plan to indicate the loca-
tion of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used
for escape. Agree on a warn--
ing device, such as a whistle, for escape. Agree on a warn-
ing device, such as a whistle,
to be used when a fire is
discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a heead When in a fire, or planning
emergency escape proemergency escape pro-
cedures, stay as low as possicedures, stay as low as possi-
ble. Crawl to stay below toxic gases and smoke if you can
still move quickly. If you sleep
with your bedroom door closwith your bedroom door clos-
ed, feel the door. If the door
eefs be smoke and fire outside the
door and use your alternate exit. If the door feels cool,
brace your shoulder against brace your shoulder again place to an agreed meeeting the fire. Call place away from the
the fire department.

Places in the News

## New leaders seen in unified Germany


didate is a lawyer with movies 38 -year-old law-and-order type who pumps the road. His name seems to turn upeverywhere. Unfortunately for Peterty slogans painted on subway
tunnels and the wall around his tunnels The other candidate is a
popular preacher, a. laid-back
liberal considered shepherd of the peaceful revolt that toppled East Germany's

## Unfortunately for the Rev Manfred Stolpe, he's not just fac-

 ing an unpopular politician, but apowerful political party led by the chancellor of a
many, Helmut Kohl Stolpe and Diestel are the main combatants for governor of
Brandenburg state, one of Brandenburg state, one of five
states that East Germany became last week w
ed to West Germay
Kohl's Christian Democrats
are favored in the other four
states in Sunday's states in Sunday's balloting,
Mecklenburg-Lower Pomerania Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and
Thuringia. The left-leaning Social Democrats, Stolpe's party,
are their main opposition. are their main opposition.
of the 10 top candidates for
governor, four are from what was West Germany, another indication that people from the
west are poised to assume control of the east.
East Germans endured four
decades without a free election.

## Good news for coffee lovers:

 it will not hurt your heart| inkers, delight. A good cup of | to the tion. |
| :---: | :---: |
| , or two, or three, won't hurt | The research was based on a |
| heart, Harvard researchers | survey of the coffee-drinking |
| ported toda | habits of 45;589 men. It was |
| fact, coffee | published in today's New |
| the often maligned chemical th | England Journal of Medicine. |
| es | Those who suspected coffee |
| to | was bad for the heart usually |
|  | umed caffeine was to blame. |
| It's amazing how coffee has | But the new research suggests |
| name | just the opposite: Those who |
|  | ore than four cups of |
| difficult it is to find adverse ef | de |
|  |  |
| the Harvard School of Public | than do those who n |
| ealth. | The researchers |
| His research, part of a hus | the lin |
| udy of healthy people, shows | trouble is statistically weak and |
| that those who drink several cup | is |
|  |  |
| every day do not raise their risk | "There is no particular reason |
| heart attacks. | to switch from caffeinated to |
| This is a very reassuring | decaffeinated coffee from the |
| study for something that people | point of view of preventing heart |
| enjoy day in and day out," said |  |
| Dr. Harvey Wolinsky of Mt Sinai |  |
|  |  |

Lucas says execution date is only for show
coffee. Researchers at Stanford
University found University found that people who
switch from regular coffee to decaf increased their levels of
low-density lipoprotein low-density lipoprotein - the so-
called bad cholesterol - an average of 7 percent.
No one knows No one knows why decaf-
feinated coffee might do this.
Some speculate it could result Some speculate it could result
from differences in the type of from differences in the type of
beans used to make decaf or in the way they are processed.
Caffeine might trigger heart
palpitations in some people but palpitations in some people, but
Dr. Peter Wilson of the FramDr. Peter Wilson of the Fram-
ingham Heart Study said there is ingham Heart Study said ther
no good proof of this either. nogood proof of this either.
The Marcus Welby theories
are reasonable, but there isn't are reasonable, but there isn't a lot of proof to back them up that you should be drinking decaf
because it's better for your because it's better for your
heart," Wilson said. Robert



On Sunday, they'll be voting in
their third in eight months, with
another one less than two months away.
"The people are fed up with
elections," said Diestel who was elections," said Diestel, who was
interior minister in the East Ger-
many government that ceased to many government that ceased to in Bavaria, the largest of the 11
states on West German territ The winner German territory Although a light turnout is
predicted, electing governors predisted, electing governors
and state legislares will help
give the old nation a new regional identity and greater political
The elections also will advance
fee process of forming a
federalist system to replace the
centralized bureacracy left by
the East German Communists. $\qquad$ Brandenburg, where they had
their best showing in the March balloting, finishing less than 4 percentage points behind their
rivals. Brandenburg surrounds does not include Berlin. The Social Democrats, who ad
vocate more of the economy and broader social programs, are relying much on the eastern territory's chances.
Stolpe and Diestel basically reflected the views of Cheir parties.
Diestel was ninister by Pren as interior Lothar de Maiziere in April and
Quayle says Congress needs

## to reach budget agreement

 had HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) -Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, who at one time was link-
ed to hundreds of slayings around ed to hundreds of slayings around
the country, says the setting of the country, says the setting of election-year stunt.
fie also vowed to continue to wednesday he is innocent of the slaying of an unidentified female
hitchhiker known only as Orange Socks."
"This is an
"This is an election year,"
Lucas said of the Dec. 3 execution Lucas said or the Dec. 3 execution
date given him last week by a
judge in Williamson County. "Innocent people don't have a
chance around here. I'm conchance around here. I'm con-
Lucas confessed to nearly 600 slayings before he began recanting them. He now acknowledges death on his mother in Tecumseh,
Mich. in 1960. The 1979 "Orange Socks" case is his only death sentence, fe terms, two 75 -year sentences Texas convictions. since 1983," he said. "They brag. ged they convicted the biggest tates. There's been al United The one eyed drifter also is egree murder chat three firstigss in 1980 and 1981 . Lucas, 54 , contends he was in Socks killing and was forced to confess by police. The woman's
body was found Oct. 31, 1979 next
 "I'm going to fight them as
long as I can fight them," Lucas
said of said of efforts to get him to the
death chamber. "If I wanted to give up, I could have given up a
long time ago. Istill think a guilty
person should be behind an innocent person. I'll never Victim says punishment not enough CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas
(AP) - A Corpus Christi man for the aggravated assault of a young boy was not punished harshiy enough, the victim says.
Thomas Anthony Zule was
given the sentence given the sentence and ordered
pay a $\$ 10,000$ fine Wednesday "He really deserves more,"
said a soft-spoken 13 -year-old boy who was the victim in the case.
District Judge District Judge J. Manuel
Banales stacked the 99 -year sentence on a life sentence Zule received last September when he sexual assault of a 15 -year-old In that case, the jury found that
In Zule transmitted to the victim the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome
(AIDS). A $\$ 10,000$ fine was levied
in that case also.
The victim from Zule's first trial was in the courtroom when
Zule was sentenced for the second conviction.

DALLAS (AP) - Vice Presi-
dent Dan Quayle defended Presi-
dent Bush's apparent flip-flop on
an endorsement for higher taxes
on the rich to pay for a cut in
taxes in icapital gains.
"t's going to take a grassroots
pressure on Congress to pass a
budget," he said Wednesday dur-
ing a news conference following a
Dallas awards ceremony
Quayle criticized what he call-
ed "congressional gymnastics"
taking place in the current
budget dispute.
President Bush Tuesday night President Bush Tuesday nigh
backed away from his en
dorsement of higher taxes on the dorsement of higher taxes on the
rich to pay for a cut in taxes on
capital gains, forcing Democrat capital gains, forcing Democrats
to delay Senate Finance Committee consideration
reduction plan.
The plan was to have include
the capital-gains cut long favore
by Bush demands, the plan also included higher income tax rates on the
wealthy, who would benefit mos
Quayle was in Dall
Quayle was in Dallas to accept
a national award for his work in
national award for his work in
the fight against breast cancer. "The budget agreement they
pass will be quite similar to the pass will be quite similar to the
Andrews-Summit accord that Andrews-Summit accord tha
was reached by bi-partisan was reached by bi-partisan
leadership and the President. "There are a lot of congres-
ional gymnastics the on.". gymnastics that are going
Congress is likely Congress is likely to think hard
about an agreement since several members want to leave election races, Quayle said. The presidential flip-flop came
nly a few hours after t $\geqslant$ publicly said that higher rates on the
wealthy would be fine in ex
change change for a capital gains cut.
Capital gains
rescue them.
said.
Earlier, Quayle and his wife,
Marilyn, received the Betty Ford Earlier, Quayle and his wife,
Marilyn, received the Betty Ford
Award from the Susan G. Komen Award from the Susan G. Komen
Foundation, which was established for education, treatment and research involving breast Quayle, who has visited centers for breast cancer treatment
around the country, said he and Marilyn are gratified to receive the award. Susan Ford Bales, daughter of former first lady Betty Ford presented the awards.
Ouayle spoke at leng

## Quayle spoke at length of his mother-in-law, who died of breast

 mother-in-law, who died of breastcancer. He told the gathering that they "are examples of valor to all Americans ... to men and
women who seek to stand tall in women who seek to stand tall in
confronting life's challenges and difficulties...

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American diplomats'
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are in their third month of tions, the embassy also is in
holding out against all odds 10 touch with the State Departmentholding out against all odds wow to touch with the State Department.
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several of whom are desperately ..... Nor can anyone or any vehicle
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taking Kuwaiti protectors or ministration is hatching a plot to-

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ustin Pechacelk, Chelsea Strunk, Tate Thompson, Jon Wayne Medrano, Veronica Vasques, Jenifer Ruiz; Tyson Kubena, Adam Gallinger, Katie Voss, Audrey Gillpin, Anna Williams, Shay Franks, Chris Alaniz, Jonathan Beaird, Morgan Miller, Casey Smith and


