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## Zales Corp. rejects 2nd takeover bid from Peoples Ltd.

## What's up

DALLAS - Zale Coss The Zale and Lipshy families con- trol about 32 percent of Zale's total trol about 32 percent of Zale's total outstanding capital stock, or 12.4 day it rejected a zale Corp. said Sun-

er fromeover of er from Peoples Jewellers Ltd. O Canada and announced a major reearnings but improve would focus on
he domestic jewelry industry.
Donald Zale, chairman and chie Donald Zale, chairman and chief
executive officer, said in a statement, executive officer, said in a statement,
"There was nothing right about it. The price was wrong. The time was wrong, and the buyer was wrong,"
Toronto-based Peoples, which Toronto-based Peoples, which
holds a 15 percent stake in the na-
tion's largest jewelry retailer, was of holds argest jewelry retailer, was of
tion's lare
fering $\$ 38$ a share in cash and issue of preferred stock with a face
value of $\$ 7$ a share. value of $\$ 7$ a share.
The first offer, which was rejected
in early March, was for $\$ 35$ per
share in cash and preferred stock vahare in cash and preferred stock va-
lued at $\$ 5$ a share. Zale said the board of directors re million shares. Zale's new restructuring plan will
esult in a charge of $\$ 80$ million to against net income $\$ 90$ million for the
ear ending March 31 . ear ending March 31.
Net cash proceeds Net cash proceeds from the re-
structuring will total about $\$ 70$ mil-
lion, the company said in lion, the company said in a
statement. The restructuring will in
revaluation of inventory revaiuation of inventory … to re-
fect market conditions lect market conditions and new
plans for existing retail operations in estern Europe."
The plan also calls for the sale of
wo under-performing, non-jewelry wo under-performing, non-jewelry
Zatiale said thions.
Zaid the cony will Zale said the company will sell the
Aeroplex Division and the O.G. WilAeroplex Division and the O.G. Wil-
son Catalog Showroom Division,
which consists of 13 retailing units jected the latest takeover offer as no offering an assor
elry merchandise.

3 children die in Houston fire despite cousin's rescue effort

> HOUSTON - A 2-year-old boy
and his 18-month-old twin sister died in a fire that swept through orthwest Houston home despite ef
forts by a cousin to save them, offi-
ials said. cials said. The victims were identified as The victims were identified a
Raymond Radford III, 2, and his sis Raymond Radford III, 2, and his sis
ters, Latoya and Latasha Radford. Investigators were looking closly
at a space heater in the children's at a space heater in the children's
bedroom as the possible cause of the bedroom as the possible cause of the
fire, which broke out early Saturday Houston Fire Department spokesOfficials said the children's
ousin, Michael Nelms, 25 , wa sleep at the home when the fire erupted. his wife when the fire roke out about 12:35 a.m.
Renita Nelms, a neighbor and entering the burning house fromen
ISC CAMKRA COMMITTEE: James Rogers will sp sion is free if you bring newsletter, otherwise it is $s$. ACCIE ALLEMANDERS; will give square dance lesson DANCR ARTS SOCIETY: will have acrobics, $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ INTRAMUKAL, RRCREATION: entries open at 8 a pickleball doubles. For more information call Pats, MSC ACGIE CINEMA: will meet at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in 402 Rudde TEXAS AGGIE MAJORI MSC VISUAL ARTS: will sponsor an artfest through fn
in the MSC Gallery and near the MSC Fountain Fort
information call Christy, 693-1360.
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at 4 p.m. in the Studentizations allocations are due. creasurers of student organizations will be held Tue 601 Rudder at $3: 45$ p.m. and $5: 15$ p.m.
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dub house. For more information call Don, 696 -9399.

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## UT class merges computers, video

AUSTIN - A glass-enclosed \(\begin{aligned} \& business students who use "Class-<br>\& room 2000, " a project financed by a\end{aligned}\) lassroom at the University of Texas, $\$ 3$ million grant from IBM Corp. featuring interconnected audio-vi-

suat ander equipment, provides students and teachers with a limpse into the future of education A team of UT professors in the tems that connect a corporation's Traduate School of Business de data processing department and seGraduate School of Business de-
signed the room for 22 graduate

"Business schools have developed
programs in management informadisplay slides. Each dek
sonal computer on programs in management informa-
tion systems or in data processing
systems," he said. "But we have not systems." he said. "But we have not
trained people to be managers of the trained people to be managers of the
information function in a corporaA professor who stands behind a
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