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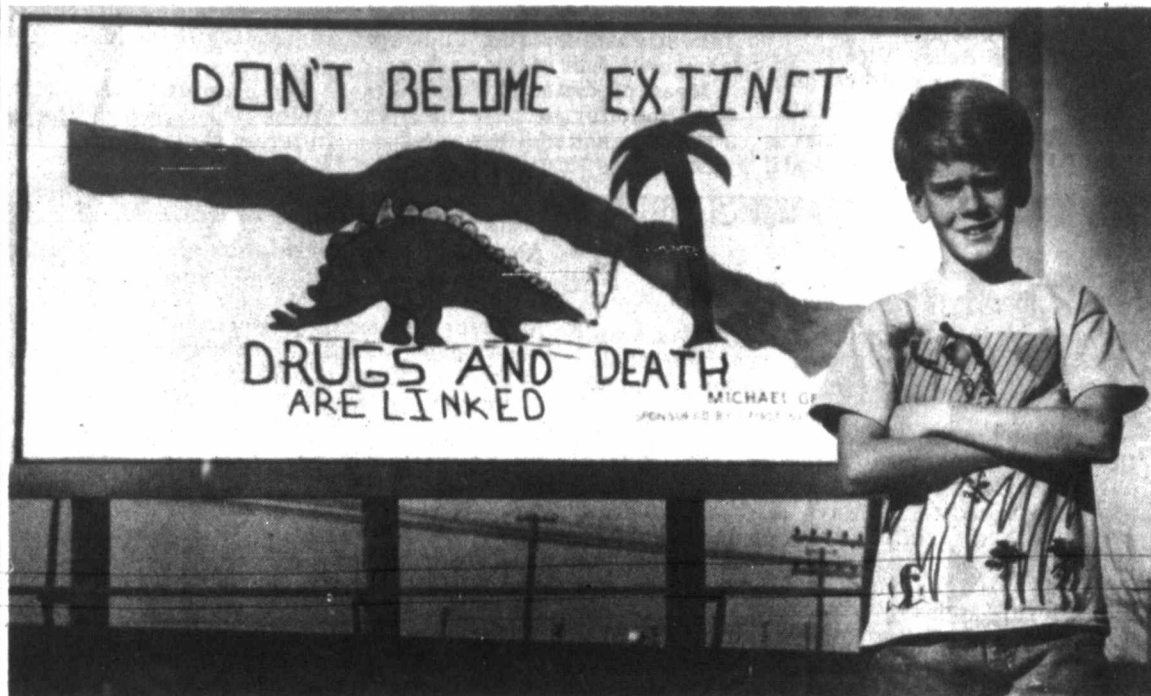
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THURSDAY

Anti-drug statement

Austin Elementary School fifth-grader Michael Griffith poses in front on the billboard displaying his first-place winning entry in the Pampa Says kNOW to Drugs poster

contest. The billboard, one of four around the city, is located on Highway 60 near the intersection with Price Road.

(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa to get 9-1-1 service; system effective on Friday

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa will become the first community in the Panhandle to have a 9-1-1 emergency service when it goes in effect Friday, city officials said today.

"We have a basic 9-1-1 number which gives the public means of getting emergency service by dialing a three-digit number," said Fire Chief J.D. Ray. Ray coordinated bringing the service to Pampa through Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

A recent state legislature mandated that all Texas communities must provide a 911 emergency number by 1995. However, advanced telephone equipment, unavailable in most rural areas, is needed, Ray said.

Pampa could not provide 911 service until the new equipment was installed, he said. Therefore, Pampa has used an interim emergency services number of 669-1177 for 11 months.

"This service will be provided at no cost to the people of Pampa," Ray said. "It doesn't change the procedures (of handling emergency calls) or dispatching."

Ray explained that all emergency calls automatically go to a central dispatcher in the Pampa Police Department. She then dispatches the appropriate agency, whether police, fire or ambulance, to the scene.

"The thinking behind this (dialing 911) is faster than someone having to look up the appropriate number in the phone book," he said.

Anyone needing to dial 911 from a pay phone can do so without paying a quarter usually required for a call, Ray said. "If you hear a dial tone when you pick up the (pay) phone, you know you can dial 911," he said.

Those numbers covered by the 669- or 665- exchanges, representing about 12,000 households, are included in the 911 service, Ray said. Other

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Swaggart to defy ban, resume his preaching

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart vows to return to the pulpit in defiance of church elders, saying preacher Oral Roberts has freed him of "demons with long fingernails" digging into his body.

Swaggart, accused of motel trysts with a prostitute, intends to return to the pulpit May 22, three months after stepping down, Bill Treeby, his lawyer and a board member of Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries, said Wednesday.

Swaggart said several weeks ago that he has undergone extensive prayer and counseling with Roberts, said the Rev. Mike Evans of Eules, Texas, Swaggart's friend and a fellow TV evangelist, in a television interview Wednesday.

"And he said to me that Oral Roberts called him up and told him that he saw demons with long fingernails digging their flesh into Jimmy Swaggart's body and that he cast those demon spirits out of Jimmy Swaggart," Evans said.

Evans told Dallas television station WFAA he did not know whether Roberts' counseling led to Swaggart's plans to resume preaching May 22, but said that Swaggart feels the process has freed him of his sin.

"I am proud to confirm that," Oral Roberts' son, Richard, told the television station.

Swaggart's return May 22 coincides with the end of a three-month suspension by the church's Louisiana council. The national church's General Presbytery on Tuesday overruled that term as too lenient and barred him from the pulpit for at least a year and ordered him to undergo two years of rehabilitation and counseling.

Treeby said there was a conflict within the Assemblies, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, over whether the national presbytery or the Louisiana council has the right to discipline ministers.

"He is willing to submit himself to the Louisiana District,"

Treeby told a televised news conference at Swaggart's headquarters here. "He will be considering an appeal to the national Presbytery."

However, Julieen Turnage, a spokeswoman for the national office of the Assemblies in Springfield, Mo., said Swaggart's option to return after three months "does not exist anymore."

"The General Presbytery overwhelmingly and without a dissenting vote affirmed the authority of the Executive Presbytery to make decisions on matters concerning ministerial credentials," she said Wednesday.

The 13-member Executive Presbytery acts as the church's board of directors, while the 232-member General Presbytery is its oversight body.

The Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, the Assemblies' general superintendent, said Tuesday that if Swaggart did not accept its ruling, "the Executive Presbytery would no doubt take action to dismiss him."

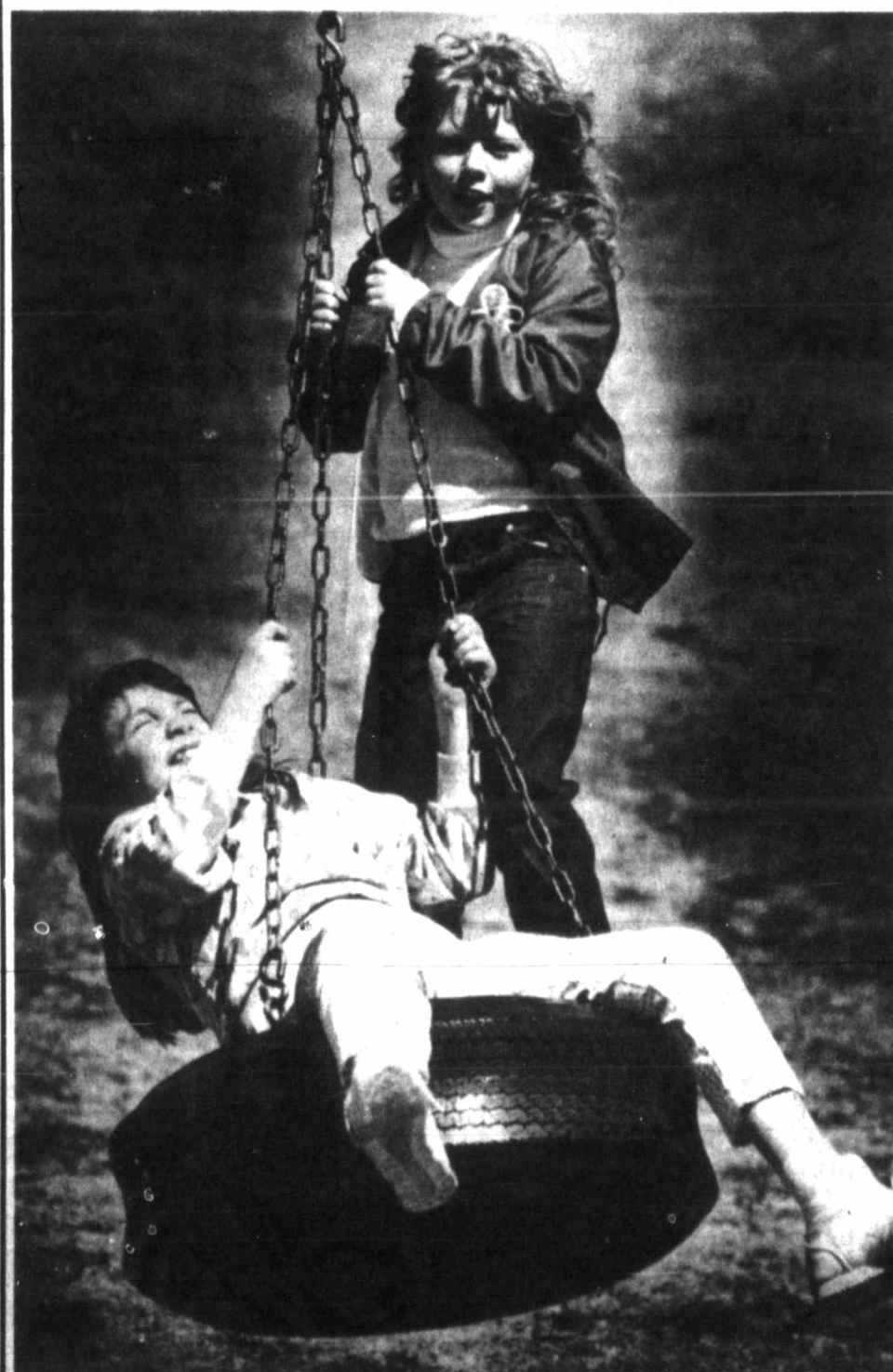
Church officials originally said Swaggart had 30 days to appeal the terms of his rehabilitation. However, Mrs. Turnage said Wednesday church bylaws provide for an appeal only in cases of dismissal, not suspension.

Asked if a year away from the pulpit would ruin Swaggart's lucrative ministry, Treeby said, "He is weighing all those considerations very carefully."

The ministry has said it took in \$150 million in 1986 from its worldwide operations, including sales. It contributes an estimated \$12 million a year to the Assemblies' foreign missions program.

Louisiana Assemblies officials have close ties to Swaggart's church, television and Bible school enterprise. Cecil Janway, superintendent of the Louisiana district, also sits on the board of Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries.

According to the Presbytery's terms of rehabilitation, Swaggart must stop preaching and distributing videotaped sermons for at least one year.

Swinging on a tire

Two Pampa students enjoy a sunny day earlier this week during spring break from school. Swinging on a tire swing in Highland Park are Lorie

Mangus, 9, standing, and her friend Ann Peters, 9. Students will return to classes Monday following Easter Sunday activities.

(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Republican senator calls for Meese's resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican senator today called on President Reagan to meet with a resigned Justice Department official and then reconsider whether Attorney General Edwin Meese III should stay on the job.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said a published report quoting resigned Assistant Attorney General William F. Weld as saying he would have moved to indict Meese if the decision had been his requires a presidential inquiry and decision.

Meese is the target of a broadening criminal investigation. Department sources have said the top officials quit because they felt Meese's legal problems were "poisoning" the Justice Department.

On Wednesday, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said flatly that Meese should resign. Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd also called for his resignation, calling him "the crown prince of the sleaze factor in Reagan administration history."

Specter, interviewed on NBC-TV's *Today* show, referred to a report in today's *Washington Post* that quoted sources familiar with Tuesday's meeting of Meese, Weld and Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns, at which Weld and Burns turned in their resignations.

The *Post* said Weld told Meese his situation presented a close call but that if it were up to him he would present it to the grand jury for an indictment.

"Up until this moment, or perhaps yesterday, you had a situation where the independent counsel was looking ... but I think now is a different matter. The president has to talk to Mr. Weld, has to examine the facts and then has to make a presidential decision," Specter said.

Specter earlier questioned "whether the U.S. Department of Justice can function" with Meese in charge.

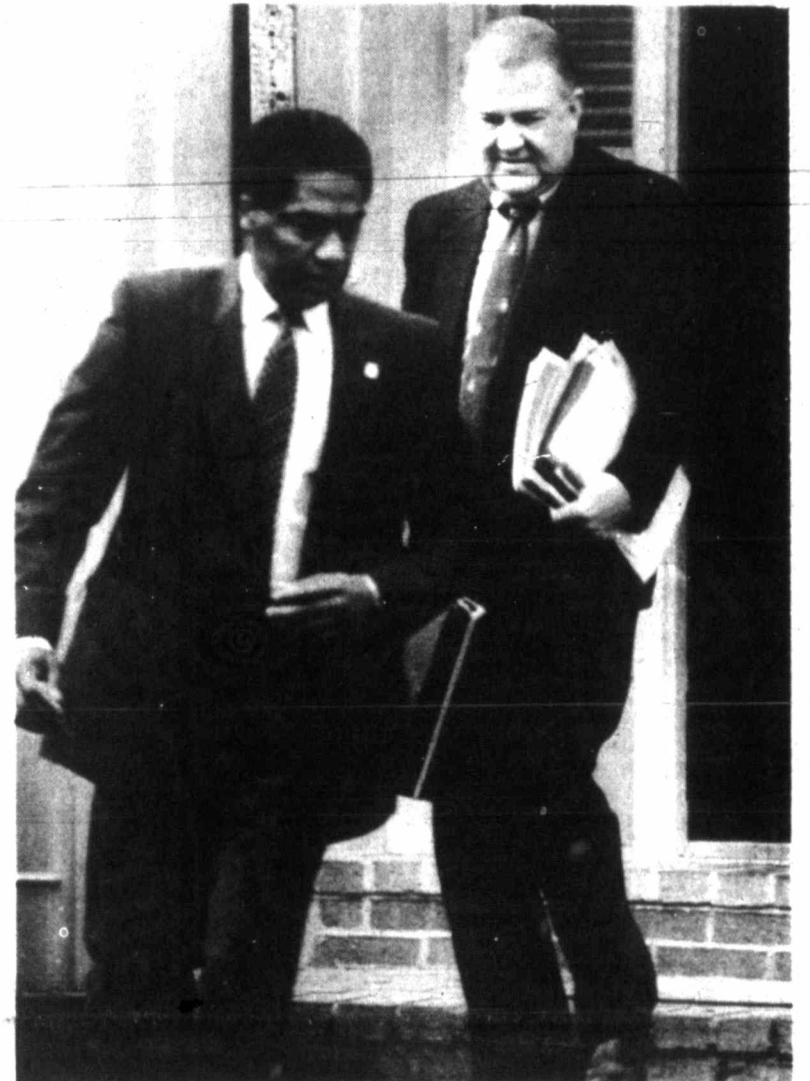
"You finally reach a place

where there is a cloud of suspicion, a sufficient cloud of suspicion, that I think you owe it to the president to remove yourself," he said.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said today people have lost confidence in the attorney general and may lose confidence in the

president if Meese isn't dropped. "It is not a question of is he guilty or isn't he guilty," Metzenbaum said on ABC-TV's *Good Morning America*. "The fact is the American people have a right to look to the attorney general, put him on a pedestal, have re-

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(AP Laserphoto)

Meese, right, leaves his McLean, Va., home this morning accompanied by a security guard.

Mobeetie bank denies charges in filed lawsuit

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

MOBEETIE — An attorney for the defendants in a civil suit between Helen and Melvin May and the board of directors for First State Bank of Mobeetie which alleges libel, slander and negligence says his clients are filing a denial of all charges.

"We are denying all charges," said Marty Rowley, an Amarillo attorney defending First State Bank of Mobeetie. "We are not guilty of any wrongdoing whatsoever."

Helen and Melvin May filed a complaint in 31st District Court on March 9 alleging that First State Bank of Mobeetie and the board of directors wrongfully terminated their employment at the bank and damaged their reputation and chances of further employment.

The two filed separately because of several small differences in the complaints. Helen May was dismissed as executive vice president of the bank on Nov. 10 after having been employed there since 1973. Melvin May was terminated as president and chairman of the board of directors of the bank on the same day.

Defendants in the suit, in addition to First State Bank of Mobeetie, include board members A.G. Caldwell of Mobeetie, Dean Tipps of Briscoe, Jack Finsterwald of Mobeetie, L.D. Childress of Briscoe, bank President Randy McCurley of Mobeetie, and Fort Elliott Bancshares Inc., a holding company for First State Bank of Mobeetie.

After the bank terminated the couple, the suit claims that the Tipps, Caldwell, Finsterwald and Childress prepared a report for the stockholders which said, according to the suit, that Helen and Melvin May "were allowing a procedure of spending cash belonging to the bank without adequate control and accounting."

And the suit claims the report indicated the Mays' employment was terminated because of "a deterioration in the credibility of Melvin and Helen May in their relationship with the board members."

This report also allegedly had a letter from the bank's legal counsel, Mark Sansing, that recommended a Report of Apparent Crimes be filed with the authorities.

The suit alleges that the Report of Apparent Crimes listed Helen May as being suspected of criminal violations and that information from this report was told to members of community who do not own shares in the bank or in the holding company and who were not employees of the bank.

The Mays claim in their suits that "these statements are entirely false."

Rowley said that his clients never accused the

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAMPTON, Edna Frances (Moshier) — 2 p.m., Pearl Baptist Church, Pearl.
KENDALL, Carroll and Alpha — 2 p.m., combined, First Baptist Church, Canadian.
CORY, Sue Hutchinson — 4 p.m., private graveside, Memory Gardens.

Obituaries

EDNA FRANCES (MOSHER) HAMPTON PEARL — Funeral services for Edna Frances (Moshier) Hampton, 82, mother of a Pampa woman, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Pearl Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Bumpus, former pastor, and the Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Pearl Cemetery by Evant Funeral Home of Evant.

Mrs. Hampton died Wednesday morning at Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville.

She was born May 13, 1905, in Telahoma, Tenn., and moved to Pearl at age 1. She was a storekeeper and a homemaker.

On Sept. 20, 1925, she married Earl Mike Hampton in Waco. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Gene (Helen) McClendon of Pampa, Mrs. Bob (Earlene) Bischoff of Houston, Mrs. Johnny (Ann Nell) D'Lord of Gatesville and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Penny of Pearl; a sister, Mrs. Roy (Mary) Fields of Waco; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

CARROLL AND ALPHA KENDALL CANADIAN — Combined funeral services for Carroll Kendall, 73, and his wife Alpha, 67, former Canadian residents, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickleby-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall died Tuesday in a drowning accident near their home at Port Aransas.

They were longtime Lipscomb farmers and ranchers and had moved to the Flagler, Colo., area, where they farmed for about 20 years. They moved to Port Aransas from Flagler about two years ago.

Survivors include a son, W.C. Kendall of Canadian; Mr. Kendall's sister, Lila Wyatt of Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. Kendall's four brothers, Horace Rivers of Canadian, J.W. Rivers of Amarillo, Strawder Rivers of Mabank and Merle Rivers of Long Beach, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

SUE HUTCHINSON CORY BORGER — Sue Hutchinson Cory, 97, died today. Private graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa with Dr. Robert Presnall, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. A memorial service is to be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Borger with Dr. Presnall officiating.

Mrs. Cory was a resident of Borger since 1933. She married George W. Cory on Nov. 25, 1912. He died in 1967. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn Cory. She was a member of the Borger chapter #811 Order of the Eastern Star and the First Presbyterian Church of Borger.

Survivors include one son, Bob Cory of Pampa; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Carol Cummings, Pampa
 Calvin Ditmore, Pampa
 Charles Manesa, Olton
 Millicent Otwell, Pampa
 Albert Phillips, Pampa
 Sonya Slaybaugh, Pampa
 Carolyn West, Groom

Dismissals

Duella Beverly, McLean
 Kenneth Cox, Pampa
 Patrick Darling, Pampa
 Lonnie Goodner, Fritch

Robert Grider, Pampa
 Robbie Lynn, Pampa
 Richard Murrah, Pampa
 Sandy Paulsson and baby girl, White Deer
 Clarine Shackelford, Pampa
 Carolyn West, Groom

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Imogene Robinson, Shamrock
 Lela Simpson, Shamrock
 Barlow Faith, Shamrock

Dismissals

Carmen Terry, Shamrock
 Terry Gowdy, Shamrock

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa

Wheat	2.53
Milo	3.10
Corn	3.70

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation

Damson Oil	5 1/8
Ky. Cent Life	11
Serico	5 3/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan	44.01
Puritan	12.15

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

Amoco	73 1/4	up 1/8
Arco	83 3/4	up 1 1/2
Cabot	36	up 1/2
Chevron	45 1/2	up 1/2
Energas	15 1/4	NC
Enron	36 1/2	dn 1/4
Halliburton	31 1/2	dn 1/4
HCA	31	dn 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand	39 1/2	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	35 1/2	dn 1/2
Mapco	17 1/2	NC
Maxxus	6 1/4	up 1/4
Mesa Ltd.	19 1/4	up 1/4
Mobil	45 1/4	up 1/4
Penney's	47 1/4	dn 1/4
Phillips	16 1/2	up 1/4
SBJ	34 1/2	dn 1/4
SPS	24 1/4	NC
Tenneco	43 1/4	NC
Texasco	47 1/4	up 1/4
London-Gold	458.00	up 1/8
Silver	6 7/8	

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 30
 Teresa W. Conner, 923 Cinderella, reported criminal mischief at the address.
 Cliff A. Scott, 1715 Beech, reported theft of furnishings from a rental apartment in the 700 block of North Russell.

Elijio Hernandez, 515 Short, reported broken tail lights and parking lights on a motor vehicle, occurring at an unknown location.
 Ted Morcomb, 2631 Cherokee, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at an unknown location.
 Sherri Adams, 805 Malone, reported disorderly conduct in the 200 block of East Brown.

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 Theft was reported in the Wal-Mart parking lot, 22nd and Faulkner.

Arrest-City Jail THURSDAY, March 31
 Rudolph LaVaughn Jenkins, 39, 312 N. Wells, was arrested in the 900 block of Rham on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane.

Fire report

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 30
 7:03 p.m. - Pampa firefighters responded to a trash fire at Pampa Concrete, 200 block of West Ford. No damage was reported.

Humanitarian aid for Contras passes U.S. House with ease

WASHINGTON (AP) — House approval of \$48 million in humanitarian aid for the Contra rebels and for children injured in Nicaragua's civil war marks the first time in more than five years that lawmakers have been able to set aside partisan divisions on the issue.

The House voted 345 to 70 late Wednesday to approve the aid package and send what the chamber's leaders said was a strong signal of support to the rebels and the leftist Sandinista government, which are trying to forge a long-term cease-fire.

The winning margin came from 179 Democratic votes and 166 GOP votes.

The largest group of dissenters seemed to be liberal Democrats, many of whom oppose any form of Contra aid on principle.

The House action sent the aid bill to the Senate, where Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said he planned to take it up today.

It remained unclear whether Senate leaders could get the unanimous consent needed to bring the measure up quickly for a vote before Congress leaves on a 10-day Easter recess.

House Speaker Jim Wright,

noting years of bitter battles over what U.S. policy in the region should be, called the bipartisan House vote remarkable and perhaps a turning point for Congress on the issue.

The vote was occasioned by last week's agreement on a 60-day cease fire between the two warring sides in Nicaragua.

"There has been a major turning point in Central America. They decided they wanted to make peace," Wright said.

In the past, Contra aid votes have typically been bitterly fought and decided by a margin of a just a few votes.

The last time the House came together in a strong bipartisan display was Dec. 8, 1982, when it voted 411-0 to bar the CIA from trying to overthrow the Sandinista government.

Officials of the Nicaraguan Resistance, the Miami-based political arm of the rebels, were elated.

"This is what we have been waiting for, for a long time — a broad bipartisan aid package for the resistance," said Alfredo Cesar, a director of the resistance.

It sends "a strong political message to Central America in

general and to the world that the United States is not abandoning the resistance fighters in the mountains," Cesar said.

The legislation would renew aid to the rebels, whose last U.S. support ran out Feb. 29, and keep them together as a fighting force while they wait in cease-fire zones inside Nicaragua for a long-term truce to be worked out with the Sandinista government.

Among major features of the aid legislation:

■ \$17.7 million for the rebels over the next six months. The money would flow at a rate of \$2.7 million monthly to buy food, clothing and medical supplies. It also could include \$1.5 million for communications equipment, if that is deemed in accord with a Nicaraguan cease-fire agreement.

■ \$17.7 million to establish a program to pay for medical care for children who are victims of the Nicaraguan civil war.

■ \$10 million to pay the expenses of a commission set up to verify compliance with the provisions of the cease-fire.

■ \$2.5 million for the State Department's Agency for International Development, to pay costs of administering the aid program.

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exchanges, such as Lefors and Skellytown, can continue to use the 669-1177 number to receive emergency services.

"We will leave the present system in place until the public becomes accustomed to the three-digit number, for at least six months to a year," he said.

"When we discontinue the old numbers, we will leave one or two lines for White Deer and Miami residents to call an ambulance," he added.

The new emergency service cost the city of Pampa less than \$1,000 for installation and \$160 a month for four additional lines, Ray said. There will be no

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charge to Pampa residents for the service, he said.

Amarillo residents will be receiving 911 service in May, Ray said. Potter and Randall counties are to install an "enhanced" 911 system that is attached to a computer that automatically traces every call that comes into the central point, and then displays the number, the address and name of the resident on the screen. Those residents will pay an additional 20 cents a month on their phone bills for this service, he said.

"We don't have the computer tracing service, but I think from the customer's viewpoint, we have the same service," Ray said. "I think we have the best system."

The 911 number will work on all touch-tone or rotary phones, he said.

Meese

spect for him as the chief law enforcement authority."

The Boston Herald, meanwhile, quoted Weld as saying in an interview that, when he and Burns told Meese they were resigning, the attorney general "thought we were joking. I told him it was so. He seemed a little taken aback."

For his part, Meese said "there's no reason to resign" and Reagan reiterated his support for his old friend, saying "he's been a friend for over 20 years. I have every confidence in him."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was asked Wednesday why Meese remained on the job when White House chief of staff Howard Baker, Vice President George Bush and first lady Nancy Reagan wanted him out.

"I don't think any of that is true," Fitzwater replied. Asked if

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he was denying it, he said, "I don't know. I've never heard it said. I've never heard anybody say that."

The Justice Department witness facing questioning by Specter's committee was Assistant Attorney General Charles Rule, head of the antitrust division. He said Wednesday night that he isn't the person to answer questions about the resignations.

"I was not involved," he said. "Frankly, I'm not going to get up and say dark days have descended on the Justice Department."

Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns, the No. 2 official in the department, and Assistant Attorney General William Weld, who oversaw all federal criminal investigations, quit Tuesday along with four of their aides.

Meese predicted on Wednesday that Solicitor General Charles Fried, who had said he was reconsidering his future with the de-

partment, would not follow suit. Meese, who met with Fried on Wednesday, said "I have no doubt that Mr. Fried will remain a strong member of the management team."

"Business is operating as usual at the Justice Department," Meese declared. He said replacements were being sought for Burns and Weld and that "everything is going along well."

But congressional reaction against Meese was strong the day after the resignations.

"Mr. Meese has become the crown jewel of the sleaze factor in Reagan administration history," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. He said that if Reagan doesn't want to ask Meese to quit he should find someone else to make the request.

The criminal investigation of Meese launched last May 11 by independent counsel James McKay is continuing.

Bank

Mays of any criminal actions. A Report of Apparent Crimes was filed with the appropriate regulatory agency, but was "never disseminated" to the public.

A report for the stockholders was prepared, Rowley said, "because we felt we were under a duty to provide a report as a reason for actions we took in terminating the Mays. If not a legal duty, we felt we had a moral duty to report all that had happened," he said, adding that several stockholders had asked the board of directors about the Mays' terminations.

All the report alleges, Rowley said, is that there had been "a failure to follow proper accounting and loan procedures."

"Nowhere in the report did we ever accuse the Mays of any crimes whatsoever," he added.

J.R. Lovell of Dumas, attorney for the Mays, said the reasons for his clients' filing suit are "basically set out in the pleadings." He said no monetary amount of damages have been set in the suit, because "damages are still accruing."

The Mays contend they have suffered losses in a number of ways due to the alleged actions of the defendants, including a loss of income, loss of Christmas bonus, loss of employment, damaged

reputation and decreased values in Fort Elliott Bancshares Inc. stock they owned.

Lovell said the Mays continue to live in Mobeetie, "where they've always lived," but his knowledge have not found any employment. "And at their age that's not easy to do," he said. Lovell estimated the Mays to be in their mid-50s.

Prior to their termination, Helen Mays had earned \$3,200 a month as executive vice president for the bank and her husband had received a monthly salary of \$5,000 plus a \$600 a month allowance.

Both suits also claim that an oral agreement of employment between the Mays and the defendants was violated by the Mays' termination.

Lovell said to his knowledge the Mays have not received any backlash from the Mobeetie community concerning the lawsuit.

"A lot of people felt they were strongly wronged," he said. He predicts the legal proceedings will "probably last awhile." "I would like it to go quick, but these things seldom do," he said. "We're going to try to get it through as quickly as possible."

Lovell said he had not yet been officially notified as to who would be representing the defendants.

After the filing of the defendants' answer by Monday, Lovell said both sides will begin taking depositions as the discovery process begins.

Commissioners to discuss lawsuit

Pampa city commissioners will meet in a special called executive session at 11 a.m. Friday to discuss pending litigation over recent awarding of a bid for sealcoating of city streets.

Following the executive session, commissioners will convene in open session to take any related action, such as hiring of counsel and reviewing objections raised to bidding procedures.

The city has been sued by Amarillo paving company Great Plains Paving regarding the award of a bid to Pampa contractor G. W. James Inc.

Great Plains filed the suit in 223rd District Court late last week after the City Commission awarded a sealcoating bid to James Inc. during its regular meeting on March 22.

Great Plains was the low bidder at \$186,000. But city commissioners, acting on recommendations from the city staff, awarded the bid to the Pampa firm at \$190,000.

The staff indicated the Amarillo firm's bonding company, Pacific Surety, is not licensed to do business in Texas and does not

appear on the state attorney general's not-licensed-but-approved list.

In the suit, Great Plains claims it is ready and able to furnish the necessary bond for the sealcoating project.

The suit also claims the city did not give company officials an opportunity to appear before the commission and violated competitive bidding requirements.

The bid was awarded to James Inc. "solely for the purpose of awarding the contract to a local concern," the lawsuit states.

Great Plains has asked District Judge Don Cain to grant a tem-

porary injunction preventing the city beginning the sealcoating work.

The suit also asks the judge to prevent the city from awarding the contract to James Inc. and from denying Great Plains a hearing until the judge has a chance to rule on the merits of the suit.

Great Plains also is seeking a permanent injunction to disallow the city from taking further action until the contract is properly secured.

A hearing on the suit is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday before Judge Cain.

City Briefs

KICK BACK playing Friday. Saturday night. Catalina Club. Adv.

DANCE TO Night Riders, Moose Lodge, Saturday, April 2. Members and guests. Adv.

EASTER BUNNY is at Pampa Mall, 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Adv.

EASTER SUNDAY buffet, 11:30-1:30. Coronado Inn, 669-2506. Adv.

APPRECIATE YOUR Business! Clement's Barber Shop, 665-1231. Adv.

EASTER BASKETS Unique! Baskets of Blessings, 665-9204. Adv.

MICHELLE'S EASTER Specials. Perms \$18, Haircuts \$6, Shampoo and set \$6. Call Brenda or Linda, appointments or walk-ins. 222 N. Cuyler, 669-9871. Adv.

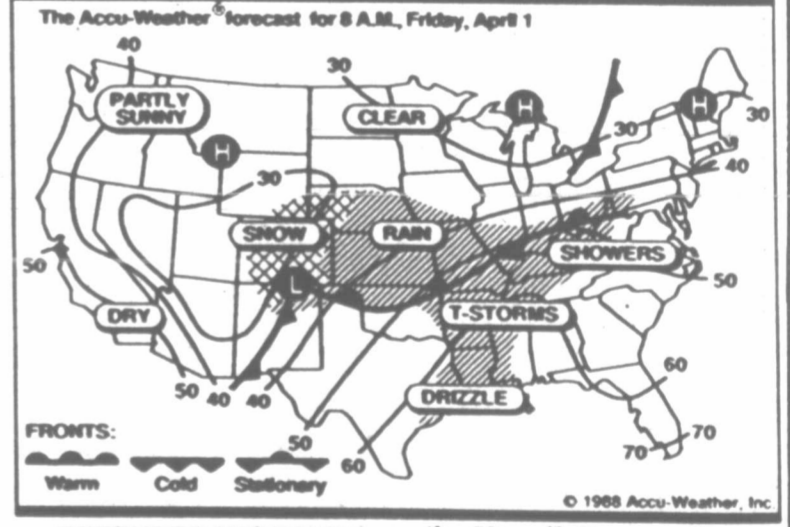
Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, winds will continue from the southeast at 20-30 mph. A 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, turning to rain mixed with snow by morning. No snow accumulation is expected. Tonight's low should be in the low 30s. Friday, windy and cooler with a 50 percent chance of rain and rain mixed with snow. High will be in the mid-40s with winds from the north at 20-30 mph and gusty.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Partly cloudy far west and mostly cloudy elsewhere tonight and Friday. Scattered thunderstorms east of mountains tonight and continuing southeast Friday with rain north. Rain possibly mixed with snow Panhandle late tonight and early Friday. A few severe thunderstorms possible east of the Caprock tonight. Cooler most sections. Lows tonight lower 30s Panhandle to lower 50s Concho Valley. Highs Friday mid 40s Panhandle to upper 60s Concho Valley except mid 70s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Storms more numerous extreme north tonight, and east and central portions Friday. Some locally heavy rain possible north tonight and east and central sections Friday. Lows tonight 53 north to 64 south. Highs Friday 62 to 78.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly south central and southeast tonight, decreasing some on Friday. Lows in the 60s tonight. Highs from upper 70s to mid 80s on Friday.



EXTENDED FORECAST
 Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Partly cloudy with a warming trend throughout period. Panhandle: lows mid to upper 30s and highs mid 60s Saturday to upper 70s Monday. South Plains: lows near 40 to mid 40s, highs mid 60s Saturday to low 80s Monday. Permian Basin: lows near 40s to mid 40s, highs upper 60s Saturday to low 80s Monday. Far West: lows mid 30s to low 40s, highs upper 60s Saturday to upper 70s Monday.

North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms east Saturday. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Fair and a little warmer Monday. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the 60s Saturday and Sunday except in the lower 70s southeast. Highs in the 70s area-wide Monday.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thundershowers more numerous south Central, Southeast Texas and along the Coastal Plains. Highs in the 70s, 80s extreme south. Lows in

the 50s and 60s, near 70 extreme south.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Considerable cloudiness through Friday with periods of rain and a few thunderstorms most sections. Locally heavy rains possible mainly in the southeast tonight and Friday. Rain may become mixed with snow western Panhandle tonight and Friday morning. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle to the upper 50s southeast. Highs Friday mid and upper 40s Panhandle to the low 60s southeast.

New Mexico — A chance of mountain snows north with a slight chance of rain or snow showers at the lower elevations of the south tonight. Friday decreasing chances of showers over the west with a chance of rain or snow showers over the central mountains and east. Lows tonight from the 20s and low 30s over the mountains and north to the upper 30s and low 40s elsewhere. Highs Friday from the 40s and low 50s over the mountains and north to the upper 50s and 60s south.

Texas/Regional

Einstein manuscript recovered; suspect arrested

AUSTIN (AP)—The grandson of former University of Texas football coach Darrell Royal was arrested on a felony theft charge after a missing page of Albert Einstein's notes was found at the teen-ager's home, police said.

Samuel K. Royal, 18, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at an Austin apartment, said UT Police Lt. Ronald Thomas.

The page of handwritten notes, owned by the university, was reported missing last week from a locked glass display case on the fourth floor of the Peter T. Flawn Academic Center on the university campus. It was among six pages on display from a series addressing Euclidean rotation.

Investigators said a tip from Crimestoppers led them to the younger Royal's West Austin apartment Tuesday where the page was found in a photo album, along with photographs of Darrell Royal.

According to an affidavit and complaint filed by Lt. Alan Sanderson of the Travis County District Attorney's Office, a woman named Alissa Chambers, who also lives at the apartment where the page was discovered, said Samuel Royal "walked in and flashed some papers in front of my face and said, 'These are the writings of Albert Einstein.'"

UT Police Sgt. Jimmy Moore said in

an affidavit for a search warrant that he met with Mack Royal, who identified himself as Darrell Royal's son, Friday. Mack Royal, who is custodian for the fourth floor of the academic center, said his son was Sam Royal, Moore said.

Samuel Royal is not a student at UT, university police said.

Darrell Royal did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press to his Austin residence. He coached at UT from 1957 through 1976, was UT athletic director until 1979 and now is special assistant to the president of the university.

The missing page is part of an archive

of 60 or 70 pages "upon which Einstein wrote the notes representing his thinking as he was trying to work out his theories near the end of his life," said John Chalmers, librarian for UT's Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

The university has owned the papers for 25 years. Einstein apparently wrote the notes in the early 1950s. He died in 1955.

It appears that the manuscript taken from the display suffered minor damage before it was recovered, Chalmers said.

"A small piece of it is torn away, and there is evidence of some water damage. I can't be positive, because I did not inspect this document before this unfortunate event," he said.

The display case was locked and the glass unbroken when the theft was discovered. It is unclear whether the person who took the document had a key to the case or was able to remove the document in some other way, Chalmers said.

Although the page likely could have been sold for a couple of thousand dollars, Chalmers said, its value far exceeds that amount.

"For all of us, it's a piece of our heritage, and it is not to be replaced. In that sense, it has no price," Chalmers said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Jessica McClure arrives at Lancaster with her mother Wednesday afternoon.

Jessica McClure helps raise money for ill boy

LANCASTER (AP)—The mother of two-year-old Jessica McClure says she couldn't resist a request to use the toddler's celebrity status to help raise funds for a boy with severe heart and lung problems.

"I just can't turn away a child," said Cissy McClure. "Mine wasn't turned away."

Jessica, whose rescue from a Midland well attracted international attention last fall, will participate in a balloon release at 6 p.m. today to benefit 5-year-old Brennan Bolin, who needs a heart-lung transplant.

Benefit coordinator Bonnie Arnold said Jessica became involved in the fundraiser because the families of the children are acquainted. Jessica and her mother flew to Lancaster by private plane Wednesday for a noon reception for the children.

Brennan has idiopathic pulmonary hemosiderosis, a rare condition in which bleeding occurs within the lungs' lining. Mrs. Arnold said the family hopes Brennan can receive a heart-lung transplant at the University of Minnesota this summer.

"They're hoping that unless

anything goes wrong, he will be weaned from steroids for six weeks, as of June 1, and he will be relocating to Minnesota to await a donor," she said.

The surgery will cost \$650,000 and all but \$125,000 is covered by insurance, she said. Lancaster residents already have donated \$15,000 for the operation.

Balloons will be sold during the day and released at 6 p.m. with Jessica letting go the first balloon, followed by children from Lancaster elementary schools, said Mrs. Arnold.

"These children will have each donated one dollar to Brennan's cause. Their name and a special message will be in each balloon," said Mrs. Arnold. "There will be a drawing among those children for two toys signed by Jessica."

Mrs. Arnold says the boy's grandmother, Sue Ellen Nall, lives in Midland, where Jessica fell into an abandoned water well last October. It took 58 hours for rescuers to get the toddler out.

A task force to help the Lancaster boy was organized by First United Methodist Church.

Trial moved of man accused of attempted murder contract advertised in magazine

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—The trial of a Tennessee man accused of soliciting contract killings through Soldier of Fortune magazine has been moved here from Houston, officials said.

Richard Michael Savage, 39, is set to face trial in Brownsville on Monday on charges he arranged a grenade attack on a Pasadena house after a woman hired him through an advertisement in the magazine.

Savage had been scheduled for trial earlier this month in Houston until U.S. District Judge James DeAnda ruled Savage could not get a fair trial there because of publicity in an unrelated civil case involving Soldier of Fortune.

On March 3, a federal civil jury in Houston awarded a \$9.4 million judgment against Soldier of Fortune when it found the magazine was negligent by publishing a classified advertisement that led to the slaying of a Bryan woman. Savage was not involved in that killing.

All but five of 66 potential jurors called for Savage's trial said they read news accounts

of the civil lawsuit against the magazine, prompting DeAnda to grant a change of venue in the criminal case.

Gary Cobe, the assistant U.S. attorney in Houston who will prosecute Savage, declined comment on the case Wednesday.

Alice V. Brado, 48, allegedly hired Savage through a Soldier of Fortune advertisement to kill former Pasadena resident Dana Free.

Savage was indicted in October 1986 along with several others in connection with a murder-for-hire scheme initiated by Ms. Brado.

Ms. Brado allegedly hired Savage through an ad in the magazine to arrange the death of Free, whom she said absconded with her \$300,000 life savings. She later pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the scheme and told investigators she wanted to collect a \$300,000 life insurance policy she said Free had taken out as a guarantee he would invest her savings.

Ms. Brado later died of emphysema in a Kentucky prison while serving a five-year term in the case.

The indictment stated Brado paid Savage

\$20,000 to arrange Free's murder, to have been carried out by William Clayton Buckley, 36, and Sherry Lynn Breeden, 22, both of Knoxville, Tenn.

The pair allegedly tried to bomb Free's car in Atlanta during June 1985, but Free escaped and fled to Pasadena. On Oct. 12, 1985, two grenades were thrown through his living room window, but no one was injured in the attack.

Buckley and Ward C. Lambeth, a 61-year-old co-defendant, also have pleaded guilty to charges in connection with the grenade attack.

Meanwhile, Savage is serving a 40-year prison term in Florida for arranging the 1985 beating death of former West Palm Beach Assistant City Manager Anita Spearman. The attack also was arranged through an advertisement in Soldier of Fortune, The Brownsville Herald reported Wednesday.

Ms. Spearman's husband, Robert Spearman, is serving a life term for soliciting his wife's murder, while 21-year-old Sean Doutré is serving a life term for killing the woman.

Black leaders blast inmate's death investigation

HOUSTON (AP)—Local black leaders say the Cleveland Police Department is masterminding a cover-up in the March 16 death of a jail inmate.

The Rev. J. Don Boney Jr. said Wednesday indictments should be handed down soon in the death of Kenneth Simpson, who died hours after being jailed in Cleveland for allegedly disturbing the peace.

Boney, chairman of the Houston chapter of the National Black United Front, said he is suspicious of the "new revelation" that an officer involved in subduing Simpson at the jail tape-recorded the entire incident.

A story about the tape was published Wednesday in the Houston Chronicle, and Boney questioned why officials revealed news of the recording two weeks after Simpson's death.

Naomi Simpson, Kenneth Simpson's mother, said she believes the tape is a fake and that authorities are trying to frame her dead son and clear themselves of any wrongdoing.

"What I want is justice for my son," she said.

Cleveland Mayor Richard Boyett said Tuesday he gave the tape recording to Texas Rangers investigating Simpson's death.

"I don't have much confidence in tapes turned over to the Texas Rangers," Boney said at a news conference.

"We believe that there is an ongoing cover-up in this case," he said.

An autopsy showed Simpson, an unemployed construction worker and drug informant, died from asphyxiation.

Authorities have said it took seven officers to subdue the 30-year-old Simpson in his cell after they found him smoking what they thought was marijuana.

The seven officers have been suspended with pay while the Texas Rangers and the FBI investigate the case. No charges have been filed and the medical examiner has not ruled whether Simpson's death was a homicide.

Texas Department of Safety spokesman

Mike Cox denied Boney's claim of a cover-up.

"We want to get to the bottom of what happened," Cox said Wednesday in a telephone interview from Austin. "We're not in the business of covering things up."

Boney called for the Texas Legislature to investigate the Simpson case. In addition, he questioned why indictments have not been returned and why the officers involved in the arrest are being paid while on suspension. He said he has other questions about the case that have not been answered.

"That's why we think there is an on-going cover up," he said. "We intend to have the truth one way or the other."

Boney said the Texas Rangers do not have the confidence of the black residents of Cleveland, a small East Texas town about 90 miles north of Houston, because there has never been a black Ranger and because the Rangers' were involved in investigating Clarence Bradley's case.

75-year-old sentenced to 50 years in prison

DALLAS (AP)—A 75-year-old, wheelchair-bound man convicted for the 12th time in 10 years has been sentenced to 50 years in prison.

Nelson Jacobs was sentenced Thursday following his conviction Tuesday for car burglary and being a habitual criminal. He faced a range of sentences from 25 years to life in prison.

He told jurors he began a life of crime at 66, after his wife died and he found it increasingly difficult to survive on a \$370-a-month Social Security check. But, he admitted he spent much of the money on women, alcohol

and drugs.

"I made a few mistakes," Jacobs said after the sentencing. "I'm not glad about that." He said he has overcome his addiction to drinking and drugs.

Prosecutors said Jacobs had been convicted 11 times in the past nine years for crimes ranging from forgery to theft, drug possession and burglary. He was convicted Tuesday in the Jan. 5 theft of a Corvette t-top.

State law requires a minimum 25-year sentence for anyone convicted of a felony after serving two previous prison terms. Jacobs was placed on probation five times, served three prison terms and had two probation

violations before he was convicted Tuesday.

But his attorney, Bill Bret, said Jacob was a victim of the system.

"If he would have wanted to be a criminal, he would have started this a long time ago," Bret said.

Jacobs had told jurors committing non-violent crimes was the only way he found to survive.

"I was running up against the brick—that means I was broke," Jacobs said. "My wife had died. My truck was gone. I needed things I couldn't afford. I couldn't survive."

Woman has a 130-pound cancerous tumor removed

FORT WORTH (AP)—Barbara Louise Jones says she feels much better now that she's had a 130-pound tumor removed, and she urges others not to wait as long as she did to seek medical help.

"I realize now how dangerous it can be and could have been for me," she said Wednesday.

Miss Jones, 55, said the tumor appeared gradually over the past three years and at first thought she was only putting on weight. Then when she realized something was wrong, she put off going to a doctor because she feared she would suffer the same type of painful death as her mother, who died of ovarian cancer in 1973.

Eventually, Miss Jones' weight doubled and the 5-foot-1½ woman was hardly able to move. She retired early from her job as a school district purchasing agent last March and by July was unable to drive a car or move about without tiring.

Now, she is almost completely recovered from the December operation to remove the ovarian tumor, said Fort Worth surgeon Dr. J.E. Way.

"I went to the doctor Monday and my blood pressure is up a little, but other than that, I'm doing fine," Miss Jones said.

Miss Jones finally decided to seek medical attention in November and was referred to Way. Within two weeks, the tumor was removed.

Way said he had to cut a 4½-foot incision in Miss Jones' abdomen to remove the malignant tumor. He said most ovarian cysts are detected when they are 1-1½ inches.

"There's nothing typical about this," Way said. "You can find a lot of tumors that weigh 5 to 30 pounds, and those are benign tumors."

The 1988 Guinness Book of World Records lists a 1905 case of a 328-pound ovarian cyst as the largest tumor in history. Oddly enough, the woman in that case also was from Texas; the reference book says she recovered fully.

Way said the tumor was fixed to the walls of Miss Jones' abdomen and stretched her skin almost paper-thin. He said what made the surgery difficult was keeping the taut skin from breaking and the tumor from rupturing.

Way said that all of the cancerous growth was removed and although Miss Jones must have regular checkups for a recurrence, she is now in good health.

Observatory reopens after 19-month hiatus

MCDONALD OBSERVATORY (AP)—A 107-inch telescope might not be 10 times better than a 10-inch scope, but a chance to look through it is enough to attract people from all around.

Wednesday night marked the first chance in 19 months for stargazers to peer through the eyepiece of McDonald Observatory's 107-inch reflector and take a good look at the moon.

About 60 people reserved viewing spots almost two months in advance for a chance at a minute-long look through the telescope, the biggest of the observatory's five optical instruments and one of the world's 15 largest.

The University of Texas-run observatory about 6,800 feet atop Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains of West Texas has been letting the general public look through its largest telescopes

since 1938, said Mark Bridges, observatory publicist.

For the past several years, officials had opened the observatory to the public once a month. Public viewing nights were suspended in August 1986 while officials altered the 107-inch scope's focal length and started changing the eyepiece, Bridges said.

"The optical train has been improved so that the image quality has been much improved," he said, adding that observers sometimes saw ghost images and complained of low contrast.

"People would look through it at times and say, 'This isn't as good as my friend's 8-inch telescope,' and that was true sometimes," Bridges said. "The 107-inch telescope isn't 10 times better than a 10-inch telescope."

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Opinion

Presence in gulf was a good action

When the United States Navy began escorting re-flagged Kuwaiti tankers through the combat-torn Persian Gulf, the fiercest attacks came not from Iran's bellicose mullahs but from administration critics on Capitol Hill. Isolationist-minded Democrats decried the expanded naval presence as a prelude to a costly American entanglement in a wider Mideast conflict.

On the first anniversary of the escort operation, those doubts have proven to be overblown, and the merits of America's firm stance are widely evident. In fact, the strategic triumph of the U.S. policy is illustrated by the fact that more oil flows through the Strait of Hormuz now than ever before.

The Reagan administration's resolve to defend the international sea lanes provides an object lesson in the application of American military force to preserve regional stability.

The U.S. involvement has blunted Iran's bid to gain control over the entire gulf by attacking neutral shipping and intimidating its weaker neighbors.

Following the U.S. lead, five Western European nations have joined in protecting the industrialized world's oil umbilical cord. Participation by Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands has enabled the Pentagon to reduce the number of U.S. ships deployed in the gulf and nearby waters.

Such burden-sharing, which was considered all but impossible a year ago, is a model for future cooperation within the Atlantic alliance.

The West's surprisingly stout defense of the petroleum flow has stiffened the spines of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council, which comprises the littoral states of the gulf. As a consequence, these principal oil exporters, led by Saudi Arabia, are far less likely in the long run to make an anti-Western accommodation with Tehran.

American steadfastness in the region also has thwarted the Soviet Union's ambition to curry favor in Arab capitals by exploiting divisions arising from the Iran-Iraq war. In Arab eyes, Washington has proven to be a more reliable ally, a fact underscored by the Kremlin's refusal thus far to support a United Nations-sponsored arms embargo against Iran.

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"I hope we haven't caught you at a bad time."

Balanced growth is only myth

By CHARLES D. VAN EATON

There is nothing so good but what someone can't find something bad about it.

North Carolina seems to be experiencing an economic boom. Obviously that's good. But because the direct income and job-creating effects of this boom are not evenly distributed through all areas of the state, some are treating it as if it were not just something bad, but something so bad that it is one more piece of evidence against the way capitalism operates. Of course, as virtually always follows, there critics feel that the federal government needs to do something about it.

According to a recent story in *The Wall Street Journal*, while the urban areas of North Carolina are doing quite well, some of its rural areas are not. Over the period 1980-87, such urban areas as Wake County (Raleigh) experienced a 47 percent increase in the number of new jobs; Mecklenburg County (Charlotte) a 29 percent increase; and Forsyth County (Winston-Salem) a 22 percent increase.

In contrast, rural areas such as Richmond County experienced "only" a 5 percent increase; Hertford County, in the northeastern corner of the state at the head of Albemarle Sound, suffered a two-tenths of one percent decline in the number of jobs; and Graham County, in the extreme southwestern corner of the state and covered by the Nantahala National Forest, saw the number of jobs decrease by 12 percent.

For the state as a whole, the number of new jobs created over the past seven years rose by 22 percent, but job growth in the rural areas of the state rose only about 16 percent.

A 22 percent increase in the number of new jobs created over seven years ought to be a

cause of rejoicing. The fact that such an increase was not distributed evenly over both urban and rural areas of a region ought not to bother anyone. But, according to the author of the *Wall Street Journal* article, "The progress of the metropolitan South masks problems that cut a wide swath through the region, and symbolizes not only the 'New South', but also the widening gap between urban and rural, white collar and blue collar." In other words, things couldn't possibly be worse.

Implicit in all this woeful commentary on the distribution of jobs and income across the South in general and North Carolina in particular is the belief that economic growth must always be perfectly balanced across all areas of a given region and any deviation from this pattern must be looked upon as clear evidence of a need for government action.

The question is: Is balanced growth the norm and unbalanced growth a deviation from that norm?

There is a vast literature in the field of economic development which has generated models of perfectly balanced economic growth across regions within a country and across international boundaries. However, the purpose of these theoretical models — which date from at least 1927 — is not to describe how growth actually occurs, but to provide a framework for understanding those forces which generate structural change during the process of economic growth and development.

The bitter truth is that there has never been even one observable period of economic growth in the world which has occurred in a pattern of perfect balance, either across regions of the same country or across international boundaries. Growth within and across regions is al-

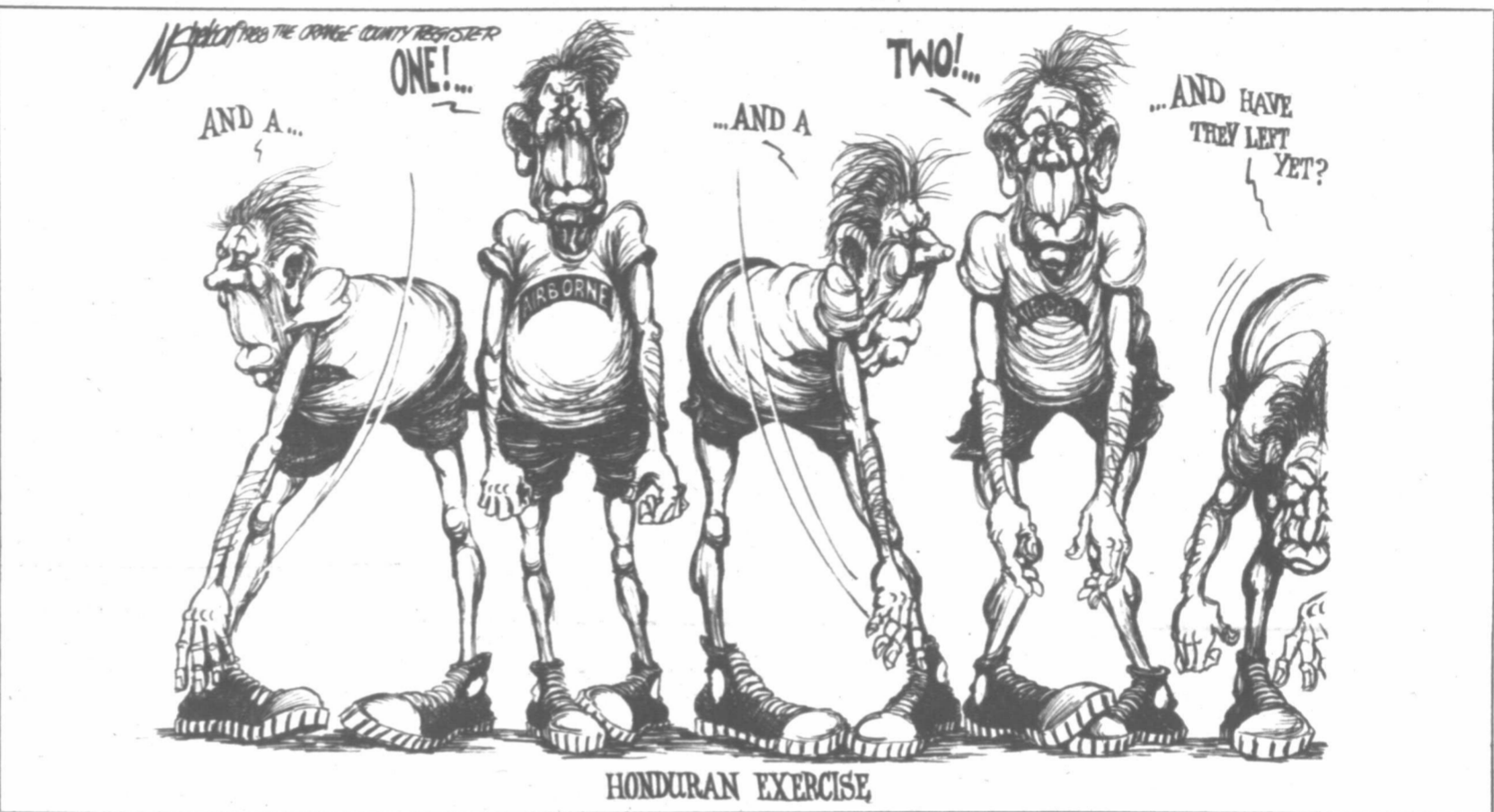
ways unbalanced — so unbalanced, in fact, that it can and does completely by-pass some areas even within a given region of the same country.

Albert O. Hirschman, one of the premier scholars in the field of economic growth and development, has argued that "Whatever the reason, there can be little doubt that an economy, to lift itself to higher levels, must and will first develop within itself one or several regional centers of economic strength ... in the course of the development process, regional inequality is an inevitable concomitant and condition of growth itself."

Hirschman suggests that such regional inequality may very well be a product of the fact that entrepreneurship is never evenly distributed across regions. If, he argues, governments decide to eliminate this inequality by massive investment programs in the lagging regions, it will be doomed to failure if the lagging regions lacks skilled entrepreneurs who know how to take advantage of market forces.

Clearly there are some in North Carolina and other regions of the South who believe that the next administration must use government funds to create perfectly balanced growth in the Sun Belt. And just as clearly there are politicians who will attempt to gain votes by promising such programs.

But balanced economic growth across regions of a given country is a myth. Unfortunately there are many who live by myths and it is their false dreams which contribute to the growth of government waste and excess whenever they succeed in using political measures to create what in fact cannot be created. Using government spending to generate balanced growth in the South is now on the agenda. Look for it and beware.



He still wants his typewriter

Soon after I got my first big-time sports department job, back when the Super Bowl was still a novel idea, I noticed the bigtime sportswriters all carried the same kind of portable typewriters.

They were manuals manufactured by Olivetti, and they fit neatly — for travel purposes — into a blue leather case.

So I went out and bought myself a new one in 1968. It served me unflinchingly in such places as Dodger Stadium, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Press Hut at Augusta National Golf Club, and I even carried it to the Republican Convention in Detroit in 1980 long after my sportswriting career had ended.

My first Olivetti slowly began to fall apart, however, and my colleagues all suggested I begin to write on a computer.

I will say it again as I have said it before: God never intended newspapers to be put out by computer, as most of them are today. God has punished the nation's newspapers for this transgression, by giving them a headache known as *USA Today*.

Still, I had a problem replacing my original Olivetti. Manual typewriters are no longer manufactured by any company. What I finally did was ask around and I came up with two used Olivettis like my first one.



Lewis Grizzard

They served me gallantly all over the world. I even took one to the Soviet Union.

But one fell apart a year ago in Oklahoma City, and the other's carriage stuck on me as I typed in the Delta Crown Room in New Orleans. It has yet to move again.

"Get the computer," everybody said to me again. "You can't live in the past forever."

I've accepted that now. One occasionally needs to update. I have even stopped wearing Old Spice aftershave for the exotic aroma of Bayou Wind, or some such thing.

The day of the portable manual typewriter — the Olivetti, hallowed be its name — is over.

"So you'll get a computer to take on the road," I was asked.

"No," I answered. "I will buy a portable electric typewriter, my compromise with the information age."

I have never liked electric typewriters. They make that deep, humming noise like a 1962 Impala on idle.

And in order to operate an electric typewriter, one must have an electrical outlet.

I once had to type a column on the tailgate of a pickup truck that had broken down carrying me out of the wilderness of Idaho. Where would I have plugged in my electric? In the rear-end of a longhorned sheep, the subject of my column?

Something else about electric typewriters is that they type faster than I can think. Try to type an "L" on an electric typewriter and no matter how lightly you peck the key you're going to get "LLL" every time.

But, as I said, I have decided to compromise. I have purchased a portable electric typewriter to replace my weary Olivetti manuals.

Upon the occasion of my next road assignment, I will be coming to you via a Smith-Corona, which has something called a "Coronamic Cartridge Correction System" — whatever that is.

While I am home, however, I will continue to use what I am using now, a vintage desktop manual Royal, a good and loyal tool, the kind Bogie probably used in *Deadline USA*, when he uttered those immortal words, "Progress sucks."

Nixon's back! Again! And again and ...

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

There's a color photograph of the old con artist at the beginning of the article, sitting in front of an elegantly embossed table and a wallful of books and looking thoroughly pleased with himself. And well he might, for his article ("Dealing With Gorbachev," in *The New York Times Magazine* of March 13 — excerpted from a forthcoming book) marks another important milestone on Richard Nixon's long comeback trail.

From the depths of disgrace after Watergate, Nixon is making his way, inch by painful inch, back into the public consciousness as a figure for whom there is much that is favorable to be said. The image presented is that of a vastly experienced and immensely wise authority on foreign affairs. The target audience is the literate American public in general, with special emphasis on the liberals who hated Nixon throughout his political career. For reasons that will be explained below, he is making impres-

sive headway among the latter.

The article itself, insofar as it offers advice on foreign policy, consists largely of platitudes, most of them obvious and none of them new. We should be wary of Mikhail Gorbachev. Moscow's military power is great, but can be sustained over the long term only by matching economic power, which it signals lacks. We should relax tensions and expand economic ties in return for various major concessions on Moscow's part.

More interesting are Nixon's subtle efforts to pooh-pooh the policies and achievements of President Reagan in the field of foreign affairs, where Nixon clearly considers himself nonpareil.

Thus Nixon endorses the view that America's 1981 "zero option" proposal on intermediate-range missiles in Europe was a blunder — though the record is barren of any evidence that he said so at the time, or for several years thereafter.

Aware of Reagan's highly popular insistence on strict verification of any

new agreements with the Soviets, Nixon sniffs that "just because a bad agreement can be verified does not make it a good agreement" — not pausing to observe, with reference to the disastrous upshot of his own treaties with Moscow, that if a treaty is unverifiable it similarly doesn't matter much whether it's a good treaty or a bad one.

He looks down his nose at Ronald Reagan's "successful but relatively minor military missions like the invasion of Grenada and the raid on Libya," correctly noting that it will take more than these "to build lasting new confidence in the United States." But in whose administration, pray tell, was that confidence so heavily undermined in the first place because we were tricked into withdrawing our forces from Vietnam?

In these sideswipes at Reagan, Nixon will please — and intends to please — the liberals, on whom (because they dominate the media) his rehabilitation so largely depends. But the force of his appeal to them is based on

something far more deeply rooted. It is something that also lies, not surprisingly, at the heart of the problem he has always presented for many conservatives.

At bottom, Richard Nixon is a Machiavellian, obsessed by power, blind to ideals and therefore (worst of all) incapable of realizing the immense role that ideals play in politics. In his article for *The Times*, the word "power" appears 22 times; the word "freedom," only four. The proportion will strike the typical liberal, who is always a bit uneasy when the conversation turns to things worth fighting for, as just about right. But does it suggest a man who truly understands what is motivating the Nicaraguan contras, the UNITA forces in Angola or the Afghan mujaheddin?

It isn't Richard Nixon's fault that he simply can't grasp the immense energy of ideals — any more than it is a thalidomide baby's fault that it was born without arms. But it makes him a disastrously inadequate adviser for a nation founded upon them.

Nation

INF treaty clears committees, heads for full Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic vote-counters say the Senate will easily approve the U.S.-Soviet treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear weapons, despite Republican complaints over an amendment limiting future presidential interpretations of the agreement.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., No. 2 in the Democratic leadership, said his counts show no more than five of the 100 senators are likely to vote against the pact. Ratification requires approval of 67 senators.

"I think there will be hurdles, but I don't expect it to be turned down," said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Both Pell and Cranston offered their assessments shortly after the Foreign Relations Committee endorsed the pact Wednesday on a 17-2 vote that included

the support of 10 Democrats and seven Republicans. Only Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Larry Pressler, R-S.D., voted against the treaty.

The treaty, signed Dec. 8 by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, requires both sides to destroy all nuclear-armed missiles with a range of 300 miles to 3,400 miles.

Among the weapons that will be destroyed are the Soviet force of 650 SS-20s and other medium-range weapons aimed at western European targets. The United States will give up Pershing II missiles stationed in West Germany and ground-launched cruise missiles stationed in five NATO nations.

The pact is the first in the history of arms control to require the actual destruction of the missiles that carry nuclear warheads. It is also the first to require on-site inspection to verify com-

pliance.

"For the first time since Hiroshima, you see the number of weapons going down," said Pell.

The treaty will probably come to the Senate floor by late April and when it does, Pell said, the most contentious issue will be the Democratic-backed amendment.

The amendment says that a future president cannot change the U.S. interpretation of the treaty without congressional approval.

The fight stems from Reagan's assertion that he can unilaterally change the interpretation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, a view challenged by congressional Democrats.

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., a supporter of the pact, called the amendment "a great mistake" and said, "it very frankly may change my position in

response to the treaty" on the floor.

Pressler predicted the amendment "will lead to the defeat of this treaty entirely because (with it), the votes aren't there."

The Foreign Relations vote was the third overwhelming endorsement given the pact by a Senate committee. The Intelligence Committee unanimously approved it and the Armed Services Committee voted in favor by an 18-2 margin.

The Armed Services Committee did express some concerns, and Maynard Glitman, chief U.S. negotiator, tried to answer those fears Wednesday in testimony before the Foreign Relations panel.

Glitman said "futuristic" weapons such as lasers and particle beam generators are banned by the treaty if they are carried on "weapons delivery vehicles" within the prohibited range.

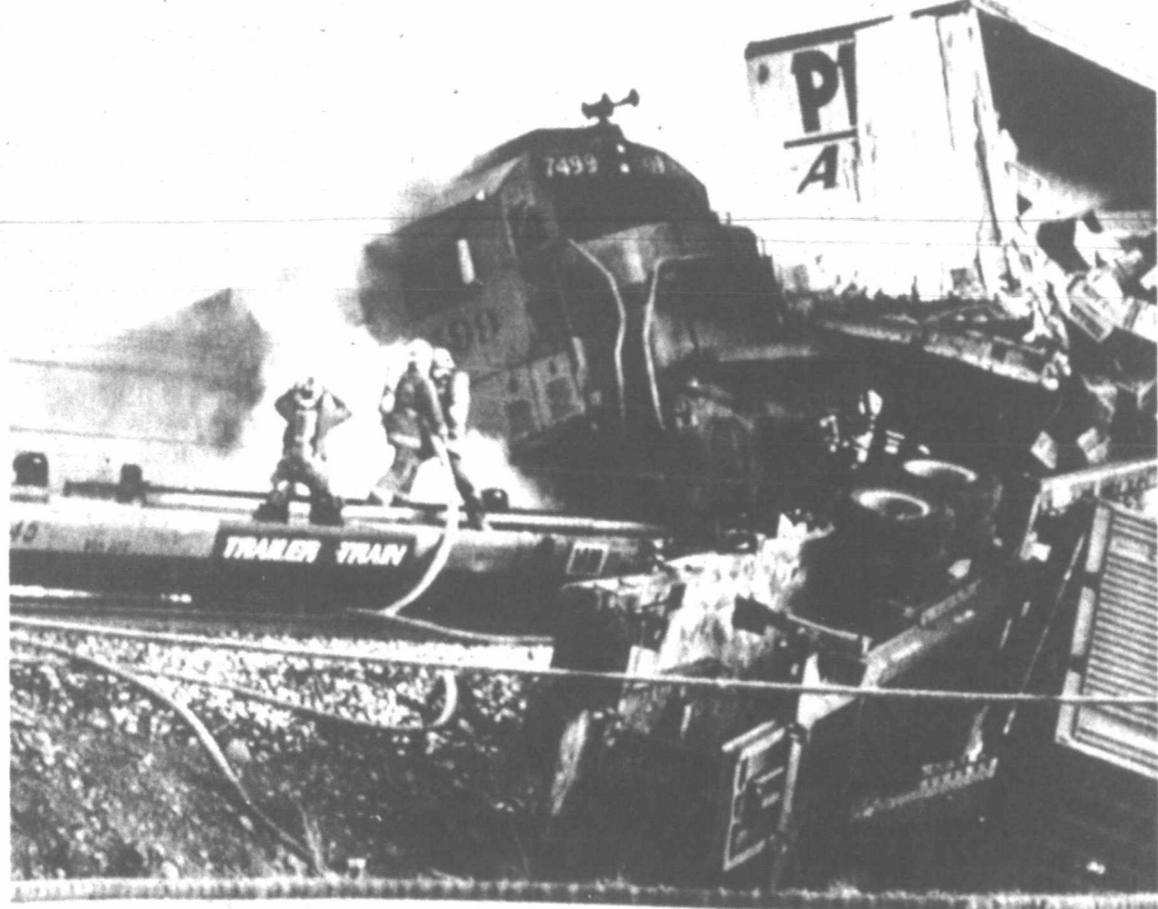
The Soviets "understand that all future (weapons) systems falling within the criteria will be banned," he told Helms.

And if an unarmed medium-range missile were to strike and destroy a target through impact alone, it would be considered a weapon if it had been designed for that purpose, he said.

But Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Armed Services chairman, said he didn't think Glitman's comments had settled the issue. Nunn said he would seek a more definitive clarification during Senate debate.

Nunn said he might seek an amendment to the treaty requiring the administration to obtain a specific statement from the Soviets acknowledging that they had agreed not to produce, deploy or flight test futuristic medium-range weapons.

Train derail



Flagstaff, Ariz., firefighters battle a blaze beneath a Santa Fe Railroad locomotive Wednesday evening after two eastbound trains apparently bumped, causing a derailment two miles west of downtown Flagstaff. No serious injuries were reported.

Gore again attacks Jackson; Bush moving from Meese

By The Associated Press

Democratic presidential contender Albert Gore Jr. leveled strong criticism at Jesse Jackson for the second day in a row, and asked why his other opponents — particularly Michael Dukakis — are reluctant to do likewise. But Dukakis scoffed at that, saying voters "don't want to know what Gore thinks of Jackson."

Vice President George Bush, meanwhile, moved to distance himself from the growing controversy surrounding Attorney General Edwin Meese.

The Democrats were campaigning mainly in Wisconsin, with a primary on Tuesday, and Colorado, which holds Democratic caucuses on Monday.

Jackson was stung by Gore's contention that, among other things, he lacks the experience necessary to be president. Campaigning Wednesday night in Wisconsin, he told a crowd at a church in the working-class city of Cudahy: "Some leaders don't hold office. But leaders stand with the people in the hour of hardship and challenge."

Earlier, Jackson complained to reporters at Washington's National Airport that Gore's remarks constituted an attack "more personal than principled." Gore, passing through the same airport a short while later, took issue with that, and criticized Jackson anew.

"I think it's ridiculous," the Tennessee senator said. "He's a major contender for the White House. Is he to be immune from any questioning of his position on the issues or his approach to the campaign? ... Is there a separate standard?"

Gore and Jackson had planned to meet Wednesday, but it fell through. In light of Gore's comments

a day earlier, Jackson said, "It's not necessary to meet at this time."

Gore ridiculed rival Dukakis, saying the Massachusetts governor's hesitancy to spell out differences with Jackson was "ludicrous." Dukakis, campaigning in Wisconsin Wednesday night, replied: "We can discuss issues without attacking each other... (Voters) don't want to know what Gore thinks of Jackson."

Dukakis has been under pressure as a result of recent losses to Jackson in Illinois and Michigan. But he managed to recoup with a solid 2-1 victory in Tuesday's Connecticut primary.

With that victory, the Massachusetts governor again took the lead in the national delegate race. According to the latest AP count, Dukakis had 648.55, Jackson 642.55, Gore 367.8 and Sen. Paul Simon 169.5, with 488.6 uncommitted.

Asked by reporters in Boston on Wednesday to detail the differences between himself and Jackson, Dukakis answered cautiously. He mentioned disagreements over Middle East policy and some domestic economic matters, but provided no specifics, saying he would discuss the matter more fully in a Wisconsin speech later this week.

Dukakis hinted that Jackson's lack of any experience in elective office ought to be considered by voters. But he quickly moved to stress that any disagreements he had with Jackson had always been "friendly and respectful."

That attitude got Gore's dander up. "Is there supposed to be some unwritten rule why Jesse Jackson cannot be criticized, why his positions have to be just sacrosanct, and nobody can say anything about them for fear somebody will just misinterpret what you're saying?" he said.

Brain implants relieve memory deficit in rats

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers reported today that brain tissue transplants in rats greatly eased memory problems caused by chronic alcohol intake, and said such therapy may someday help alcoholics and victims of Alzheimer's disease.

The transplants apparently worked by raising inadequate levels of a substance brain cells use to communicate, a deficit implicated in Alzheimer's, said researcher Jeffrey Gray.

As for alcoholism, "I think that really means there's hope, if you blow your mind with too much whiskey maybe we'll be able to repair it with transplants," said Gray, head of the psychology de-

partment at the Institute of Psychiatry in London.

Experts in alcohol-induced memory problems were skeptical, questioning how much the rats' condition resembled that of alcoholics and cautioning that any implication for treatment is only speculation.

Still, "I think it's going to stimulate lots of excitement and lots of further research," said Michael Eckardt, chief of the clinical brain research section in the laboratory of clinical studies at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Gray reports the research with colleagues in today's issue of the British journal Nature.

About 10 percent of alcoholics

develop long-lasting memory loss, either by itself or as part of an overall loss in intellectual abilities, according to the federal alcohol institute.

In the new work, 78 male rats drank an alcohol solution as the only fluid in an otherwise normal diet for 28 weeks. Four weeks later, they did more poorly than other rats in learning to find food in a maze.

Rats that then got transplants of fetal rat brain tissue to two brain areas, the neocortex and the hippocampus, later performed almost as well as normal rats, the researchers said.

The fetal tissue was rich in a substance called acetylcholine, which some brain cells use to communicate. The transplants apparently worked by raising inadequate levels of the substance in the brain, Gray said.

Alzheimer's is not related to alcohol. But an acetylcholine defect has also been identified in that disease, which involves

problems in memory and thinking, Gray said.

David Drachman of the University of Massachusetts in Worcester, an Alzheimer's expert, said research has shown that impairment of the brain's acetylcholine circuitry can hinder mental performance. Treating that impairment has helped in regaining mental powers, he said.

But Alzheimer's affects far more of the brain than just acetylcholine-using cells, and whether Gray's strategy would significantly help Alzheimer patients remains to be seen, he said.

In alcoholics, memory loss without other intellectual decline is called Korsakoff's psychosis. Eckardt of the national alcohol institute said scientists are still studying whether it is caused by excessive alcohol intake, by a deficiency of the vitamin thiamine in the alcoholic's usually poor diet, or by a combination of those factors.

Court fight 'moot' as woman ends pregnancy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A divorcing couple's legal battle over their unborn child apparently ended when the 18-year-old woman underwent an abortion before she could be served with a court order blocking the procedure.

Jennifer Reynolds ended her 8-week-old pregnancy over her estranged husband's objections in less than an hour Wednesday, between the time a district court allowed the procedure and the Utah Court of Appeals blocked it, said Rosemary Gacnick, spokeswoman for the state court system.

The abortion was performed before the appellate court could serve Mrs. Reynolds with papers reinstating a temporary restrain-

ing order vacated about an hour earlier by 3rd District Judge David S. Young, Gacnick said.

The appeals court had scheduled a Monday hearing to consider 25-year-old Michael Jon Reynolds' appeal of Young's decision, but her husband's attorney said the hearing might be pointless if the fetus had been aborted.

"If the abortion has taken place, we're going to have to make some serious evaluation... there's a pretty good argument that would make it moot," said the attorney, Mitchell Barker.

Young issued the original restraining order last week, when he ruled that Mrs. Reynolds could not have an abortion pending resolution of a divorce-related custody dispute.

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World

Negotiation prospects questioned; strike loses ground

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's regime, its opposition and the nation's Roman Catholic leader all expressed doubt at prospects for negotiating an end to Panama's crisis.

The reservations were voiced Wednesday just hours after the mediation initiative involving Archbishop Marcos McGrath was disclosed.

Also Wednesday, a 10-day-old general strike lost ground with the opening of the capital's major supermarket chains. And the beleaguered government was reported to have received a transfusion of much-needed cash from U.S. companies that paid it taxes and other fees.

McGrath announced through a spokesman on Tuesday that he was willing to try to negotiate an end to 10

months of political turmoil that have in the past month deepened into acute crisis.

On Wednesday, he told journalists he remained willing to proceed, but added: "It is evident that for the government and for the military, this process could be somewhat difficult, because as far as they are concerned, the church is partial."

He noted that "the church has had the moral duty to criticize those who have used force excessively" as the government has harshly suppressed anti-Noriega street protests. Noriega is head of the 15,000-strong Defense Forces, the power behind the civilian government.

Baltazar Renan Alzpurua, columnist for the daily newspaper Critica, which is run by the Defense Forces, expressed

even greater doubts about the archbishop's suitability as a mediator.

The crisis is primarily the result of demands from the opposition and Washington that Noriega step down and leave the country.

The general was indicted in the United States last month on federal charges of trafficking in Colombian cocaine, charges he denies.

"McGrath is from head to toe just another ugly American and he cannot be the mediator," Renan wrote in Wednesday's paper. "That would be like inviting a thief to eat at your table." McGrath's parents were U.S. nationals and the churchman still speaks Spanish with an American accent.

The archbishop's intervention was proposed Sunday by President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica and Felipe Gonzalez,

the Spanish prime minister, who was visiting Costa Rica at the time.

Angelica Guinard, a top leader of the opposition National Civil Crusade, gave The Associated Press this assessment of the prospective mediation: "We don't have much hope of a positive result. We cannot trust the military. It is a way for Noriega to gain time."

She said the regime's crackdown Monday, when an anti-government march was smashed by riot troops and more than 20 crusade members arrested, "demonstrates that the government has no inclination to dialogue ... How can you negotiate with someone who's pointing a pistol at your head?"

Ms. Guinard said the crusade, an alliance of 200 business, labor and civic groups spearheading the drive to oust Noriega, is considering calling off the

general strike that has since March 21 shut down most of the country's economic activity. She said it may have outlived its usefulness.

Industry, construction and most commerce remained virtually paralyzed Wednesday, but the city's three major supermarket chains reopened. Visits to several of the stores found them doing brisk but orderly business.

Banks have been closed for four weeks. Cash is extremely scarce, almost everyone is doing without some things and many people are nearly desperate.

The banks closed after a run on deposits precipitated by the political crisis. Noriega had orchestrated the ouster of President Eric Delvalle on Feb. 26, hours after Delvalle tried to fire him.



(AP Laserphoto)

Firemen rush along a street in Forst, West Germany, after a U.S. Air Force jet fighter crashed into houses.

U.S. fighter plane crashes into residential area, homes in flames

FORST, West Germany (AP) — A U.S. Air Force jet fighter today crashed into the center of this small town, killing the pilot, setting several houses on fire and forcing the evacuation of dozens more, police said.

Officials later said they were concerned that a toxic gas could leak from the demolished F-16 fighter plane, which was on a routine training flight.

Firemen said there was no immediate word on whether people had been hurt or killed in Forst, located 60 miles south of Frankfurt. Firemen said one house was destroyed and at least three were on fire in the town of 6,000 residents.

Emergency crews were evacuating about 40 houses, officials said.

Norbert Scharer, spokesman for police in nearby Karlsruhe, said initial reports indicated the jet was carrying a canister of hydrazine, which is used to refire jet engines in case of engine failure.

"But there is no evidence yet to suggest that toxic gases were released after the crash," Scharer said.

Hydrazine forms toxic gases when it comes into contact with water.

"We have an F-16 down. But I don't know any more than that right now," said Doug Moore, a spokesman for the U.S. Air Force Base at Ramstein.

U.S. military officials have cordoned off the crash site and declared it a military security zone. All regional fire departments

were called to the scene of the crash.

A Karlsruhe police spokesman said the plane crashed at 10 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) "in the middle of Forst."

Moore said the F-16 that was missing had taken off from Hahn Air Force Base in the Eifel Mountains. It was not immediately known if the fighter was carrying live ammunition, he added.

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Iraq declares unilateral cease-fire

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq today declared a unilateral cease-fire in the month-old "war of the cities," saying it will stop its missile attacks on Tehran and other Iranian cities at midnight.

The official Iraqi News, monitored in Nicosia, said the decision was a "gesture of courtesy" to Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, who was scheduled to arrive in Baghdad on Friday.

It said Iraq will abide by the truce, which will start at 4 p.m. EST, "for the duration of the visit,

and will not resume the attacks until six hours after the Turkish Prime Minister's departure."

The duration of Ozal's visit was not immediately known.

Ankara's semi-official Anatolia news agency reported at the time that one of the first Iraqi missiles fired into Tehran, a city of 6 million people, crashed near a downtown hotel where members of the Turkish delegation were staying. None of the delegation members was hurt.

Contras said to break truce

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Contra rebels said they attacked Sandinista soldiers in two areas of the country in violation of a temporary truce that is to be expanded into a 60-day cease-fire on Friday.

But the rebels' chief field commander said on Wednesday he supports the peace accord with the leftist Sandinista government that brought the truce.

The two sides have not yet agreed on logistics of the cease-fire, during which the roughly 10,000 Contra fighters are to move into five zones while a lasting peace agreement is negotiated. Talks resume Tuesday.

A transcript of a Wednesday broadcast by the rebels' Honduras-based Radio September 15 said rebels attacked in Zelaya province along the Caribbean coast and in the central province of Matagalpa province. It did not say when.

"Nicaraguan Resistance commands cause casualties to the pro-Soviet army," the transcript quoted the broadcast as saying.

The pro-government newspaper El Nuevo Diario quoted military sources as saying Contras killed four civilians and kidnapped two on Saturday in the central province of Chontales.

The Defense Ministry said on Wednesday it had no reports of combat.

Other reports have indicated rebels opposed to the cease-fire agreement were staging attacks.

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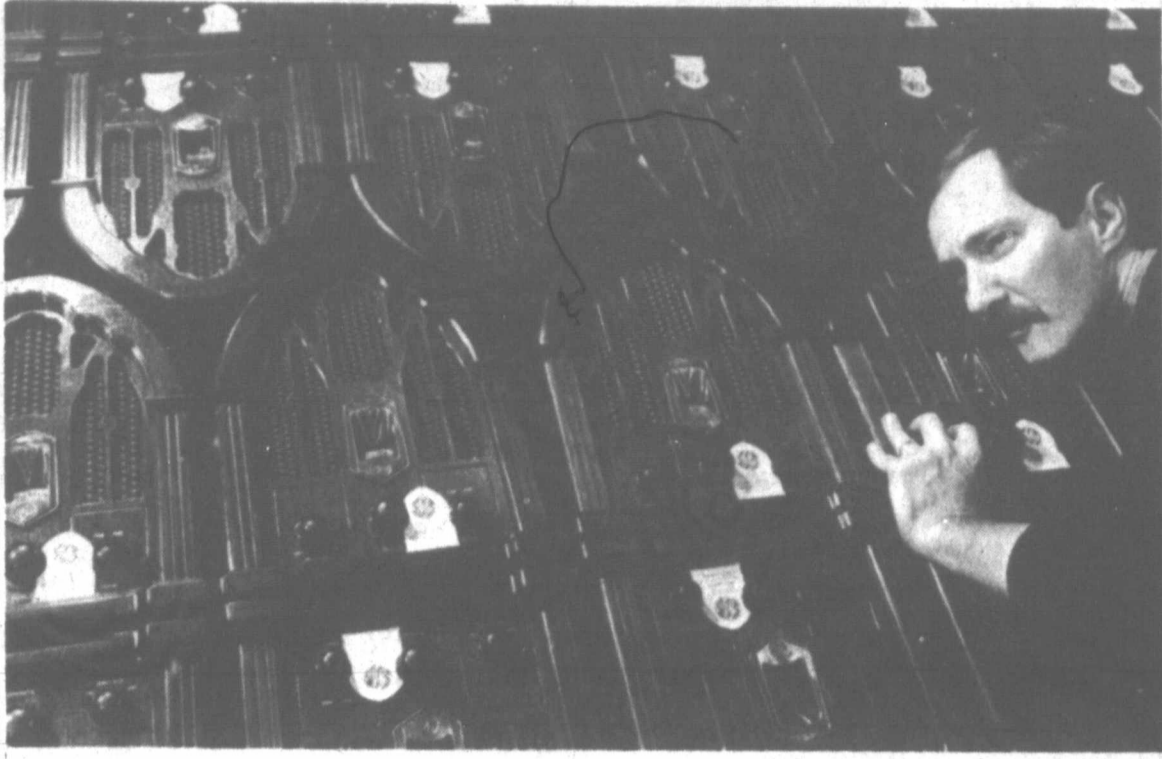
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Second investor suit filed against First RepublicBank

DALLAS (AP) — A second investor suit was filed against ailing First RepublicBank Corp. and the giant bank holding company said Wednesday it expects a significant first-quarter loss.

The Dallas-based company also reported in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it may violate covenants on long-term debts which could prompt creditors to demand immediate repayment.

"These factors, among others, indicate that the corporation may be unable to continue in its present form," First RepublicBank said in a draft of its annual report to shareholders filed with the SEC. Shareholders have not yet received the report.

First RepublicBank, Texas' largest bank holding company and the 13th largest in the nation, said it expects a "significant loss" during the first quarter of 1988. Company insiders expect the loss to exceed \$500 million.

The loss was caused by major deposit outflows, increases in funding costs and in problem loans, especially in the real estate sector.

First RepublicBank on March 17 received a \$1 billion bailout from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

In making the advance, the FDIC said no protection was offered for First RepublicBank's credi-

tors and shareholders. Simultaneously, First Republic suspended dividends on preferred stock.

Meanwhile, two class action suits have been filed against the company and seven of its top executives in federal district court in Dallas. The suits accuse First RepublicBank of misleading investors about the company's financial health.

The investors allege misrepresentation and fraud in the sale of securities issued before RepublicBank Corp. acquired InterFirst Corp. last June.

In the first suit, New York investor Martin Theodoros claims that he and other investors saw the value of their First RepublicBank securities plummet after the company's bailout request. He claims investors weren't adequately informed about First RepublicBank's condition and the possibility that the company would seek federal assistance.

First RepublicBank spokesman Joe Bowles declined comment on the litigation.

In documents filed with the SEC, First RepublicBank said it may violate covenants on about \$33 million of long-term debt during the first half of 1988.

If that happens and creditors demand immediate repayment, the company said, "the holders of as much as approximately half of the consolidated long-term debt of First Republic may have the right to accelerate the due date of their debt."

Firm wins \$48.335 million contract to begin construction of homeport

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Clearwater Constructors Inc. of Austin has been awarded \$48.335 million contract to begin the first phase of construction for Naval Station Ingleside, the Defense Department says.

The facility will serve as home port for five U.S. Navy ships.

Company vice president Vic McNallie said the announcement will mean more than 500 jobs for craftsmen in the area. Construction is expected to take about 2 1/2 years.

The contract includes construction of a berthing pier, a wharf, utilities and site improvements at Ingleside Point.

Clearwater Constructors of Austin was the second-lowest bidder last year with a bid of \$51.6 million. The company, a division of Phelps Inc. of Greeley, Colo., was established in 1972.

"We're really proud that we're going to be the first contractor to work on the Ingleside site for the Navy," McNallie said. Construction at the site will not begin for at least 60 days, he said.

The General Accounting Office ruled this week that the Navy had the right to disqualify six bids opened Dec. 15 and reopen the bidding process.

The GAO's ruling turned down bid protests by Metric Constructors of Charlotte, N.C., and H.B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio.

In denying the bid protests, the GAO ruled against Metric's contention that the bidding process would become an "auction" because the amount of Metric's previous low bid of \$51.3 million had been publicized.

The ruling cleared the way for the Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command at Charleston, S.C., to award the contract to Clearwater.

"People have a right to protest bids, but I'm delighted that the controversy is behind us, that a contract has been let and that we

will be beginning construction very shortly," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "It's a good thing for Texas that we're moving ahead."

"I'm glad that the General Accounting Office expedited its consideration of the bid protests that had blocked this contract," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

"The denial of the protests means that the Navy could award the contract before the price of steel goes up," Bentsen said. "Today's action thus saves money, so let's get moving ahead on Homeport construction."

The cost of steel to the Navy is expected to go up for contracts awarded after April 1, he said.

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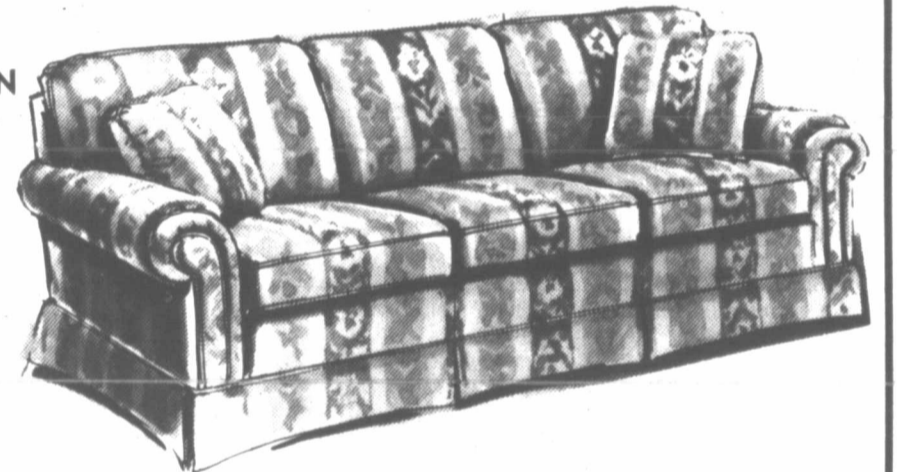
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Chavez centennial planned in New Mexico for April

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Gloria Chavez Tristani says her father, the late Dennis Chavez, should not be forgotten because he has meant so much to New Mexico and could mean so much more.

"He was born in relative poverty," she says. "He pulled himself up through gut strength to the highest club (the U.S. Senate) in the nation."

Mrs. Tristani describes his life as Lincolnesque. "Any child, Mexican or Anglo or whatever, can find a moral out of his story," she says. "That story is that in America we can do it if we put our mind and heart to do it. No goal is too high to reach."

Chavez, who for the most part was self-educated, was a lawyer, state legislator, congressman from New Mexico for five years and U.S. senator for 27 years until his death in 1962.

April 8 will mark the 100th anniversary of Chavez's birth. It will not pass unnoticed.

Mrs. Tristani and other members of the Chavez family have joined with friends and admirers of the late senator to make sure his legacy to the people of New Mexico is preserved.

They have formed the Dennis Chavez Centennial Committee to organize a celebration of his birth with a series of activities beginning April 5 and running through April 14.

The events will range from the opening of an exhibit at the state Capitol to celebrations at schools named after him; from a tree planting at a park that bears his name to a wreath laying at his grave in Albuquerque.

There also will be a \$40-per-person dinner to raise money for the Dennis Chavez Foundation that has been formed in conjunction with the centennial to provide scholarships for college students and for continued study of Chavez's life.

Mrs. Tristani says family members first started talking about doing something in memory of Chavez after her son, Jorge Tristani Jr., put together a traveling exhibit of his grandfather's life and started taking it around the state.

"He was surprised to find the interest that he did," she says. "People wanted to remember the senator and wanted to know more."

Mrs. Tristani says it was about a year ago at a family gathering that it was decided the time had come to do something.

They first sent out letters to about 500 people who knew Chavez, asking for information on him.

They also sought permission to conduct tape-

recorded interviews for an oral history of Chavez's life. The oral history will go to the University of New Mexico, which already has the permanent collection of Chavez's papers.

"Then it sort of mushroomed," Mrs. Tristani says.

Her son Jorge, an Albuquerque school teacher, came up with an idea for a commemorative stamp, an idea the family still is working on and one that Mrs. Tristani says has too much national support to be refused forever.

Next came the idea for the foundation.

"Then came the dinner and all of the other activities that are the icing on the cake," she says. "There's been a tremendous amount of enthusiasm."

She says she and her family and her sister Ynel-da Chavez Dixon of Washington, D.C., and her family will be participating in the centennial, along with many others including the state's top political leaders.

Gov. Garrey Carruthers will open the "Dennis Chavez Retrospective Exhibit" at the Governor's Gallery at the Capitol on April 5. Later that day in the Capitol Rotunda, the leaders of the state Senate and House, Sen. Manny Aragon and Rep. Raymond Sanchez, both Albuquerque Democrats, will read the proclamation passed by state lawmakers designating April 8 to April 15 as Dennis Chavez week in New Mexico.

There will be a fiesta at the Dennis Chavez Elementary School in the Valencia County community of Los Chavez on April 6 and a celebration and birthday party at Dennis Chavez Elementary School in Albuquerque on April 14.

The tree planting at Dennis Chavez Park in Albuquerque will be on April 7. There will be a wreath laying and honor guard at the senator's grave at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque on April 8 and a wreath laying ceremony before Chavez's statue at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., on April 12.

Archbishop Robert F. Sanchez will celebrate a memorial Mass on April 8 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Albuquerque.

Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and Reps. Manuel Lujan Jr., R-N.M., and Bill Richardson, D-N.M., are among the expected 650 people who will attend the April 9 dinner in Albuquerque. They will be treated to a video presentation on Chavez's life.

Diet pill crackdown



Anyone caught smuggling diet pills, such as the Redotex brand banned by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last year, into the U.S. from Mexico will be arrested. The new crackdown by the Customs Service is part of its "Zero Tolerance" program led to the arrest of seven women in Laredo recently.

(AP Laserphoto)

Memorial will honor historic oak tree in Central Texas

By KAREN SVENDSEN WERNER
Waco Tribune-Herald

VALLEY MILLS (AP) — The Bosque County Historical Commission this week will unveil a memorial honoring one of the foremost witnesses of Bosque County history.

That witness — an oak tree — provided shelter for pioneers who organized the Bosque County government in 1854, and shaded many a picnic.

The tree stood 4.5 miles south of Clifton on the west side of Highway 6 for more than 200 years, before it died from oak wilt in 1980.

But county historians plan to keep its memory alive.

To commemorate county history, the historical commission will unveil a preserved cross section from one of the major branches of the tree at 10 a.m. Thursday in the front hall of the Bosque County Courthouse in Meridian. The main trunk was too hollow to preserve.

Elizabeth Torrence, chairwoman of the historical commission, said the tree played a major

part in Bosque County history. During the county's first election on Aug. 7, 1854, settlers placed one of three polling places under the tree and added the county's 20 ballots there, she said. The election approved the formation of the Bosque County government.

Ms. Torrence said her grandfather, Tom M. Pool, owned the land surrounding the election oak and in 1926, deeded five acres to the Old Settlers Association composed of local pioneers.

The pioneers and their families celebrated Fourth of July picnics under the tree until World War II. A later picnic under the tree in 1954, commemorated the Bosque County centennial, she said.

The Texas Forest Service recognized the tree's history and included it in the book, "Famous Trees of Texas," published in 1970.

Jud Piner of Fort Worth sawed off the tree limb using a saw from Precinct 3 Bosque County Commissioner Calvin Reuter of Clifton. State Rep. Bob Melton, D-Gatesville, helped Ms. Torrence locate Larry Schaapveld of the Texas Forest Service.

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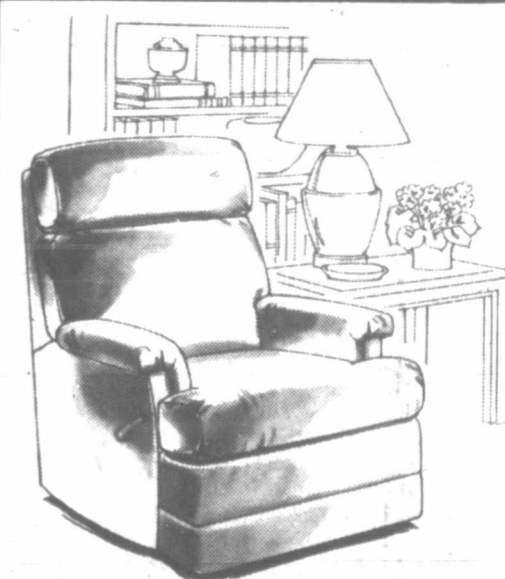


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Copper country sets hopes for future on history of past

CAUMET, Mich. (AP) — An optimistic local slogan says "Calumet's future is in its past," but even federal officials are bullish on plans to create a national historic park in Michigan's "Copper Country."

Enthusiastic boosters envision carefully preserved old homes, mine shafts open to public viewing, and a booming tourist industry catering to visitors curious about the era when copper was king and lights were bright in the Keweenaw Peninsula.

When a visitor drives down the quiet streets of Calumet or past the silent old mine buildings, the odds against turning the relics of boom times into a modern renaissance seem long indeed. But the regional director of the National Park Service believes little Calumet — once home to 10 hotels, eight foreign-language newspapers and about 75 saloons — can be the home of a new national park.

"I hear lots of positives and not very many negatives," said Don Castleberry. "From the Park Service, it's a positive. The area will be determined to be nationally significant. This one appears near the top in the range of possibilities."

"This represents a new genre of national parks," Castleberry said. "This place is unique and it fits into a trend."

Interior Secretary Donald Hodel has given the go-ahead for further study, he said. It seems unlikely that many people would drive very far to visit a park devoted to copper mining in the Upper Peninsula, especially when it's located on an out-of-the-way finger of land jutting north into Lake Superior.

But Stanley Dyl, curator of a mineralogical museum at Michigan Technological University and chairman of the Copper Country Heritage Council, disputes that view. "It all depends on how it's marketed," he said, noting the area is popular for skiing and other recreation.

Dyl said no estimate had been made of the number of possible visitors to the proposed park, but he said a similar historic park in Lowell, Mass., was attracting about 800,000 people a year. Far more people live near that park.

According to Dyl's material, America's first mining boom occurred in the Keweenaw Peninsula. The rich Calumet and Hecla mine, the world's most productive from 1872-1887, led an industry which produced more than 11 billion pounds of copper from 1845-1968.

As thousands of miners, many of them immigrants, flocked to Calumet, the town's population grew to about 30,000.

But as strip mines opened in the western United States, the deep mines in Michigan began to close, the last more than a decade ago. The Calumet area now has a population of about 8,000.

The historical park holds out the chance of economic growth for the first time since the copper flow dwindled.

"We think it's great, the revitalization we need," said Jim Vollmar, the owner of a Calumet drugstore. "If this goes through, I'm going to turn this back into a turn-of-the-century drugstore."

Unlike the clear boundaries and campgrounds of a typical national park, boosters in the Upper Peninsula foresee a welcome center, restored homes, restrictions on new construction in the historic district, interpretive signs, and maybe a reopened mine shaft for tours.

A second unit of the park could be formed at the old Quincy Corp. mine at Hancock, whose shaft can be seen across the channel from Houghton.

It's also possible the new park could be combined administratively with Isle Royale National Park, lying in Lake Superior to the west.

It would cost an estimated \$10.5 million to fix up about 100 buildings in downtown Calumet.

Bible planned in language of Miskito Indians

AILENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — At night, after work, Morris Vidaurre reads the Bible, one word at a time, translating it into the language of his people.

Now in the United States would be able to read his work. Vidaurre is a Miskito Indian, one of the people who live on Nicaragua's east coast.

Nicaragua's original inhabitants, the Miskitos, are now an isolated minority, with only a 5 percent share of the population. They are separated from Managua, the country's capital and largest city, by two great barriers, the Cordillera Mountains and their Miskito language, incomprehensible to the Spanish-speaking Nicaraguans.

Vidaurre, 49, who grew up on the Miskito Coast, decided in his late teens to become a lay minister in the Moravian Church. He worked with the church in Nicaragua until 1985, when he came to the United States. He now lives in Bethlehem.

It's a long way from home, but Vidaurre has many reminders of his native land. On the table by the desk, there is the book he recently helped write, a children's story his grandmother told him when he was a child.

There are his memories of the Miskito culture, a rich heritage that Vidaurre believes has been sullied by some Western influences, improved by others.

And there is his current work, the laborious task of translating the Old Testament into Miskito.

While the New Testament has twice been translated into Miskito, the 39 books of the Old Testament never have.

Vidaurre is part of a team of five translators, working under the Rev. Jo Gray, a Moravian minister in Winston-Salem, N.C. The other translators live in Central America: two in Nicaragua, two in Honduras. All are Miskito. Each is assigned different books. Vidaurre is translating Exodus and Jeremiah.

"It is lots of work," Vidaurre said, seated near his typewriter in his modest apartment. "We estimate you can do 24 to 25 verses in eight hours, sometimes more, sometimes less."

"Some are very hard. We calculate two years to translate the Old Testament, with all of us working."

Vidaurre is the only one of the five translators who has a full-time job in addition to his translating. Because Vidaurre works a lot of overtime, he says he sometimes has trouble coaxing the energy needed to translate after work.

"At night I work an hour, an hour and a half, two hours," he said. "I feel like I am very slow."

Vidaurre and the other translators struggle to be faithful in their translation, and yet clear to the Miskito reader.

"We are trying to translate into the Miskito we speak today," he said. "It is very hard to translate word by word. In English we use a word and in Miskito we have to use many words to clarify it."

Vidaurre is actually trilingual, speaking English, Miskito and Spanish.

"Miskito people seem easy to learn other people's languages," he said, adding that English is his main language these days.

"I know I'm not talking perfect, but I'm thinking in English. Only when I make mistakes do I realize I'm talking someone else's language," he said, breaking into a grin.

The grin, a disarming one, shows white teeth and a twinkling eye. It appears frequently when Vidaurre talks of his Miskito heritage.

"People never used to worry about money," he said, describing a future where distribution of goods and services was governed only by need.

While Vidaurre does not unilaterally condemn the effects of Western influence — his life's work after all, is the result of the Moravian Church's missions to Nicaragua — he laments the selfishness and lost sense of community that have sometimes accompanied the influx of money and capitalism into Miskito culture.

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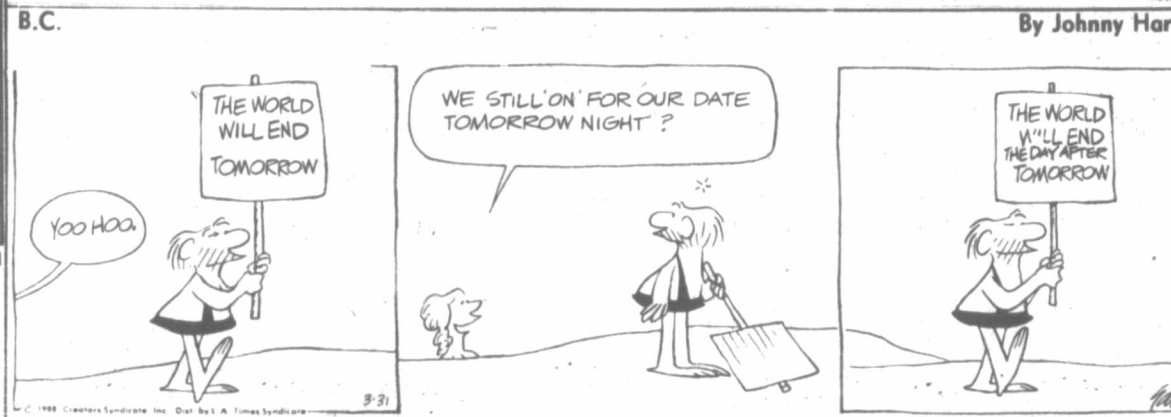
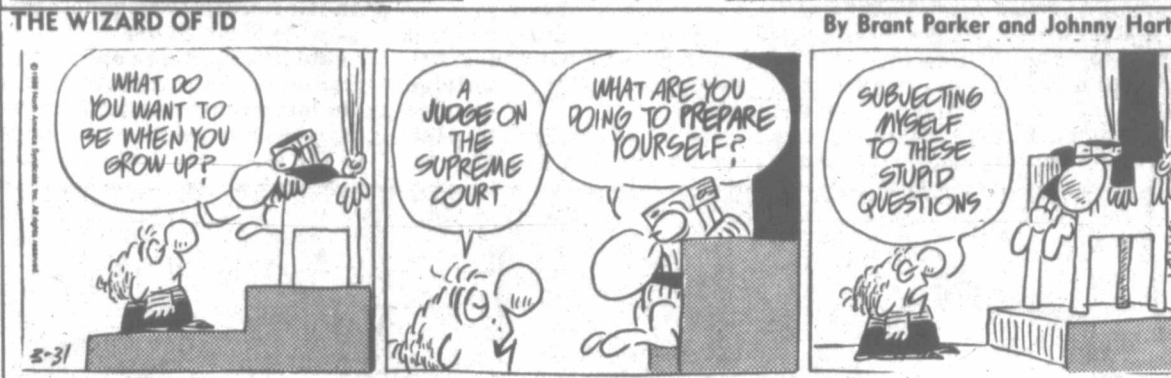
Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Unit of light
 - Footless
 - Three-banded armadillo
 - Old card game
 - Places
 - Walt
 - Exclamation of disgust
 - Not metaphorically
 - Strainers
 - German article
 - Ancient
 - Bring out
 - Paper measure
 - Senior citizen
 - Branch of the armed forces
 - Sweetshop
 - Swiss canton
 - Knock
 - Arabian region
 - Greenland's colonizer
 - Of tiny spaces
 - Food from heaven
 - Valley on moon
 - Mild expletive
 - Actor Murray
 - Change into bone
 - New Testament book
 - Baseballer Gehrig
 - Goals
 - Nest of pheasants
 - Actress Novak
 - Remainder
 - Biblical character
 - Pie mode
- DOWN**
- Positive quantity
 - Baseballer Berra
 - Architect Mies van der
 - Assert

- ACROSS**
- Self-possession
 - Before Nov.
 - Waned
 - Prizes
 - Buddy
 - Everything
 - Bridge of San Luis
 - Orchestra section
 - Differ
 - Doddering person
 - Direction reversal (comp. wd.)
 - Ancient
 - Waxy substance in cork
 - Novelist — Jong
 - Asian country
 - Arrow poison
 - Spur
 - Bernstein, for short
 - Physicians' assn.
- DOWN**
- Margarines
 - Food (sl.)
 - Most aged
 - Wads
 - Musical composition
 - Actress Foch
 - Actress Chase
 - Thwart
 - Arizona city
 - Part of head
 - Fruit pastry
 - British Navy abbreviation
 - Purpose

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph

Your probabilities for achieving several important goals look encouraging in the year ahead. However, it's best to strive for these targets independently rather than with partners.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to involve yourself with people whose ideals and standards are not in harmony with yours. It could be a fruitless arrangement. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Matters that you consider top priority today might not be of equal significance to your associates. It's best not to count on them too heavily.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to make changes merely for change's sake today. If you do, you might throw something off course that is presently heading for a successful conclusion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A misunderstanding between you and your mate must be resolved quickly today, or else it could turn into something far more serious. Be tolerant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Details of extreme importance today, yet in your rush to get things done, there's a possibility you won't be as mindful of them as you should be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before buying any merchandise today, if your past experience guide you. Decide how often you might use that which you're looking to purchase.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This time of those days when no matter how hard you try, there may be several people you'll be unable to please. Do your best, then back off.

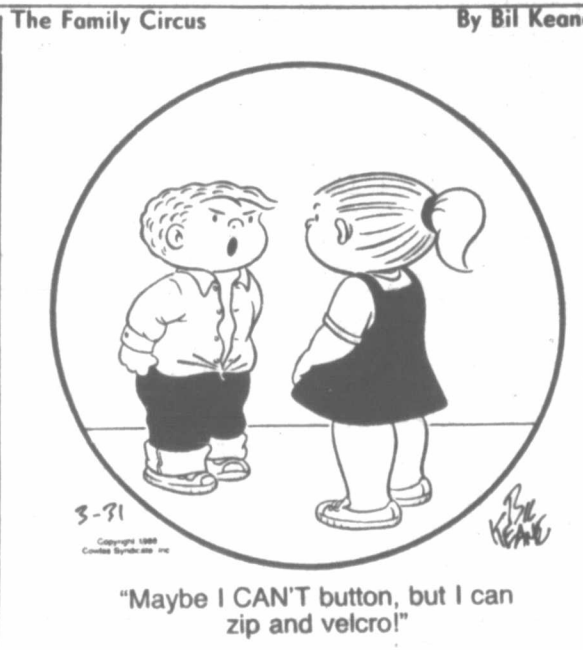
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're not careful, the early morning 'grumpies' could put you in a bad mood for the entire day. Try not to rain in your own parade.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might be difficult for you to find the middle ground today where your flares are concerned. You could fluctuate between extravagance and stinginess.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Feelings of insecurity could cause you to try too hard today. Don't overuse tactics you've chosen to accomplish your purpose. Hang loose and stay on the road.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're a rather optimistic person, but today you could be too negative for your own good. Appreciate the seriousness of your problems, but don't let them overwhelm you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) One of your present dreams may not be realistic. Before focusing all of your efforts towards this objective, re-examine its feasibility.



Lifestyles

City seeks Adopt-A-Park program participants



Bill and Katrina Hildebrandt check over Petroleum Park.

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

With spring arriving in April, the city Parks and Recreation Department hopes it will find a number of local residents willing to help Pampa improve the appearance of the city's 34 parks.

The department, in conjunction with Clean Pampa Inc., is encouraging businesses, groups and individuals to participate in the new Adopt-A-Park program to help maintain the beauty of the local parks.

"All of the parks are available for 'adoption,'" said Reed Kirkpatrick, PARD director.

Kirkpatrick said all the parks have individual needs or requirements, and the department will work to match up the parks with the interests, goals and available time offered in the volunteer project.

"Some just need to have litter picked up," he explained. "Others might have new trees that can use some watering." Still others might need more development, like playground equipment or minor landscaping efforts, he added.

"We'll work to make the adoption tailor-made to the individual or group," Kirkpatrick said.

Under the volunteer program, businesses, groups or individuals agree to "adopt" a park and to

help with the maintenance of the park, he explained. The "adopters" sign a letter of agreement with the approval of the Parks Department to take care of such matters as litter pickup, watering, minor mowing or trimming, and planting of trees, flowers or shrubs.

"We're not asking anyone to push a lawnmower across a large park, or to use a weed-eater, or to trim any big trees," Kirkpatrick said.

Instead, the department is looking for groups and individuals who care about the parks and who have a sense of pride in the community's parks' appearance.

Kirkpatrick said the city also is looking for people to get involved, to see what's involved in the maintenance and upkeep of the parks, and to develop a sense of pride in their community and its parks systems.

"We're looking for people willing to make a commitment," Kirkpatrick said, explaining that picking up litter once in the spring and maybe again in the fall isn't what he sees as much commitment.

He said the department isn't expecting any of the groups or individuals to just take over a park while the city crews turn over all the work to them. He said the Parks Department still will do



Kirk Duncan picks up litter at Mora Wilks Park.

their maintenance tasks in the parks. Volunteers will assist in some of the minor areas and allow the city to concentrate more thoroughly on the larger needs.

"But there is going to be some commitment involved," Kirkpatrick said.

He said the city also hopes the volunteers will "become the eyes and ears of the parks system," among other things watching out for vandalism and reporting such cases to the proper authorities.

With 34 parks and a crew of only about 12 people, the department just cannot visit each park every day and take care of all the chores — mowing, watering, trimming trees, picking up litter, making equipment repairs, repainting, checking for vandalism and so on — in all parks on a daily basis, Kirkpatrick explained. The parks have to be visited and maintained on a rotating basis.

Finding volunteers to help with some of the smaller maintenance needs will let the parks crew concentrate more thoroughly on such matters as mowing the parks more often, taking more immediate care of vandalism and needed repairs, working on

the continuing tree trimming project, handling landscaping requirements and other such activities, he said.

But the project also is more than just freeing up the department employees, Kirkpatrick said.

By taking care of a park, citizens can take pride in seeing the park keep its beauty, knowing that they are more directly involved in the city.

The City Commission adopted the program under the support and encouragement of Clean Pampa Inc., similar to its Adopt-A-Highway program.

Clean Pampa is serving as an intermediary for the city, encouraging participants to join the program, Kirkpatrick said. In addition, members of the anti-litter association also will go out and check the parks regularly, serving as an inspector but also offering encouragement and support to the adopters.

"Adopt-A-Park is a great way to show community spirit and pride in Pampa," said Clean Pampa Executive Coordinator Janice Miller.

Clean Pampa and the Parks



Leon Choate has charge of North Crest Park.

Department have scheduled Saturday, April 16, as the first Adopt-A-Park Day for the kick-off of the program in Pampa. Miller and Kirkpatrick encouraged groups and individuals to make their plans soon to find a park they are willing to adopt.

Kirkpatrick said department representatives will tour the selected park with the adopters to determine what is needed, what duties the adopters are willing to undertake and what items will be listed in the letter of agreement.

Then, after several weeks, the department will visit with the adopters to see if they are interested in continuing with the program. If the word is go, then the department will erect a sign at the park listing the adopters' names.

Kirkpatrick said the sign serves two purposes. For one, it gives the adopters some recognition of their effort and commitment. For another, it serves as an incentive for the adopters "to keep up with their work, since other people will know it's their park," he said.

The letters of agreement, for a one-year period, are signed by the adopter and by representa-

tives of Clean Pampa and the Parks Department.

Kirkpatrick mentioned three adopters who have already selected their parks as an example of what might be entailed.

Local businessman Kirk Duncan has adopted Mora Wilks Park, located north of Harvester Avenue. According to the letter of agreement, Duncan has agreed to pick up litter, debris and limbs and to watch over the park for any unauthorized use or vandalism. Also, planting of trees under the direction and approval of the department is authorized.

Leon Choate, with North Crest Park as his chosen site, has agreed to pick up litter, debris and limbs, to watch for vandalism and to water trees.

Parks Superintendent Bill Hildebrandt and his wife Katrina have adopted Petroleum Park on Perryton Parkway. Their letter of agreement shows they will pick up litter and report any vandalism or unauthorized use to the department or to the Police Department.

Kirkpatrick said interested persons may contact him at 665-0909 or Miller at 665-2514 for further information.

After '70s' pastels, ruffles, basic black tuxedo is back

By THOMAS F. McELROY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the great modern classics was born late last century when Griswold Lorillard attended the Tuxedo Club's traditional white tie and tails autumn ball wearing a short-jacketed suit and satin lapels.

The formalwear, called the tuxedo ever since, came to symbolize the epitome of elegance and style. Immortalized by Fred Astaire and brought to the heights of sophistication by Cary Grant, the tuxedo has changed little since its auspicious beginning.

Now, although it has been rav-

aged by the Seventies with its ruffles, wide lapels and pastel colors, the basic black "tux" is back — with a few exceptions.

The traditional black tuxedo is single vented with notch lapels and natural sloping shoulders, according to Joel S. Schreiber, president of A.T. Harris, one of the oldest formalwear establishments.

"People who bought designer tuxedos two or three years ago are coming back and renting because their tuxedos are no longer in style," said Schreiber.

He said tuxedos should be worn with a white, studded formal shirt with a turned down collar, and black patent lace-ups or

pumps.

But this doesn't mean there aren't variations. People are experimenting with different colored cummerbunds and ties. Some, mostly the young, are opting for the wing tip collar.

Certain accessories also are becoming popular, says Schreiber. "More people are requesting white silk scarves, gloves, spats and even top hats."

"Although all of the big designers make a tuxedo, the bulk sold today come from two major companies: After Six and Lord West.

After Six, designed by Bill Blass, is more in the classic tradition. The selections from Lord West, designed by Pierre Cardin, have more of a European flair.

Freshman's effortless fiction is starting to sound like fact

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that's a bit stranger than most. I am a female freshman at a small accredited liberal arts college. I get good grades and have many friends, but somehow that's not enough. I must feel a need to gain special attention from my friends — also their pity. So I concocted this story that I had been raped when a child.

It worked beautifully — my friends were supportive and especially kind because of my "terrible" childhood ordeal. I also used that story to get the attention of men. When I told them, they comforted me, and sometimes it led to a closer relationship.

Last fall, my friends encouraged me to go into counseling to resolve my feelings of "guilt and low self-esteem." Well, I went, and told my counselor the same story I had told my friends. So now I am lying to him, too. I tell the story about my "rape" so well that I am beginning to believe it myself.

I don't know why I'm writing to you about this. I'm not sure I want to change my ways. I guess I just wanted to tell someone, and there was no one else I could tell this to.

FOREVER LYING

DEAR LYING: Obviously you really want to change your ways because you feel guilty. You are not alone. Many people spin some wild yarns in order to gain attention — and garner pity. The danger lies in becoming such an accomplished liar, they confuse reality with fantasy. I suggest that you tell your counselor the truth. You need professional help to over-



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

come this destructive habit.

DEAR ABBY: You said you have never heard from readers who said they were glad they quit music lessons. May I be the first?

When I was in elementary school in Brooklyn, my mother made me take saxophone and clarinet lessons. When I enrolled in New York University (1938), I was sent to a more advanced music teacher in Manhattan. I still hated it. After three years of lessons with him, he said, "Please stop wasting my time and your money — you will never be able to make a living playing either saxophone or clarinet." I believed him. I sold my sax and clarinet to help pay my tuition in medical school (George Washington University).

I wound up retiring in 1983 with the rank of professor of neurology, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn.

I'm glad I quit. At best I would have made a mediocre musician — instead I was a pretty savvy neurologist.

NORMAN GOLDSTEIN,
M.D. (RETIRED)

DEAR DR. GOLDSTEIN: I must have received at least 300 letters from readers who wanted to be "the first" to tell me they had quit taking music lessons and never regretted it.

Some related horror stories of how their mothers made them practice an extra half-hour as "punishment." Others said their piano teachers would whack them on the hands if they didn't hold their hands "right." Conclusion: There are many people who have quit, with no regrets.

DEAR ABBY: Some years ago, you published the name and address of a company that manufactured (or supplied) "false fannies." Back then I didn't anticipate needing this kind of product, but alas, my derriere has shrunk, and now when I wear slacks, I look straight as a board between my lower back and the backs of my thighs. Also, the pants do not fit me properly.

If the company is still in business, please let me know how I can get in touch with it. I really need help back there.

FLAT IN THE BACK IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLAT: Frederick's of Hollywood carries a "rear-filler-outer" (false fanny), made of sponge rubber or some material that feels (to the pinch) like "the real thing." (They should be very popular in Italy.)

Write to: Frederick's of Hollywood, 6610 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028, for more information.



Checked themes are featured in these Gottex swimwear outfits, one a sculptured bikini top with bubble skirt and the other a blouson cropped jacket with high-rise bikini bottom.



This model is wearing DeWeese swimwear called "Seaflower" with foil flower and leaves applied on the bandeau.

Swimsuits feature stripes, animal and floral patterns

By DENNIS ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sun-worshiping women from California to Cape Cod this summer will wear a blend of stripes, animal patterns and floral designs that celebrate an active lifestyle and physical zest, swimwear industry experts say.

Women want suits that "portray an image of physical fitness, whimsical sensuality, fashion awareness and success," said Jill Lee Williams, who designs for Los Angeles-based Jag swimwear.

"Our body styling, color and print attitudes are very fashion forward, on top and unafraid," Williams added.

In other words, the suits are being designed for young women who value success and who cultivate the Body Beautiful.

Other lines being offered this year are similarly bold and revealing, including those made by Catalina, DeWeese and Gottex of Israel, all of which have West Coast manufacturing facilities.

In coming weeks, cash registers will be ringing from purchases of yardage with texture that feature ribs, puff prints, Lycra,

silks, cotton and rubber.

All are intended to make a day at the beach a visual as well as a physical exercise.

The Anne Cole Collection offers a neoprene wet suit that is a provocative bikini with a hint of scuba diving adventure to it. Cost \$75.

Jantzen also features a zippered vest suit dubbed the "Sea Hunt," which diver Mike Nelson would doubtless appreciate.

"In designing Jag swimwear, the creative ideas come from my own active lifestyle, sporting events, international attitudes, trends and travel," Williams said.

Still, even those who achieve less than the image of perfection portrayed by the swimsuit models will likely be able to find a suit that works for them. Such outfits are called "solution suits." Prints can camouflage figure faults more than solids. A sheath or skirted suit can hide heavy hips. A maillot made with a girdle in the tummy area offers another solution.

Women who buy the DeWeese, Jag and Catalina products will find retail prices starting around \$25 and topping about \$60. Gottex of Israel, an international manu-

facturer, prices a bit higher with many offerings in the \$80 range.

Swimwear, however, isn't limited to the beach anymore. Gottex also makes accessories that render swimwear acceptable for evening wear, and social events, said spokeswoman Vicki Abrams.

The Gottex offerings feature maillots, bikinis and thongs, along with swimming minis that can be worn to town and flounced skirts and stretch dresses "for dancing 'til dawn."

Some of the influence of last year's popular choices can be seen in animal and floral prints, which remain popular.

Metallic fabrics are out at Catalina, according to June Wylie of the Los Angeles-based swimwear manufacturer.

"They have been replaced with a subtle hint of foil — just enough to catch the eye and hold it."

Stripes are also back on the fashion menu, she said.

"Stripes, stripes, stripes," she said. "Vertical, diagonal, horizontal or intersected with more stripes are the active ingredients of some of the newest patterns," said Wylie.

Sports

Connecticut captures NIT crown

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Connecticut's prospects were bleak early in the second half of the National Invitation Tournament final against Ohio State, but were no worse than they were in January and February.

The Huskies, who had two four-game losing streaks against Big East foes and ultimately finished last in the conference, trailed 36-30 with 15:21 left and leading scorer Cliff Robinson on the bench with four fouls. But Connecticut scored 29 of the next 41 points and went on to defeat Ohio State 72-67 Wednesday night for the NIT title.

"I was scared to death," Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun said of the 6-foot-11 Robinson's departure. "Cliff has been our leader this season. Even when he's not scoring, he's a factor with rebounding and blocking shots. I didn't know whether to go as big as possible or as quick as possible. We went quick, with three forwards."

Gamble named MVP

"We always look inside to Cliff, but when he left we didn't put our heads down," said Phil Gamble, who led the Huskies with 25 points.

Robinson, who scored 29 points in Connecticut's semifinal victory over Boston College, fouled out with 2:51 left and finished with five points.

"I was glad to see Robinson leave, but our lead didn't last long after he left," Ohio State Coach Gary Williams said.

Gamble, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, hit five 3-pointers and combined with Tate George to score eight points each during the 29-12 surge that gave Connecticut a 59-48 lead with 4:55 left.

"We told Phil last summer that we made a mistake when we ignored the 3-point line," Calhoun said. "He struggled at first with his shooting, but he came back to make the starting lineup and

wound up averaging 15 points for us."

"Coach told me to practice from the NBA distance and that would make it easier to shoot from the college distance," Gamble said.

The Huskies, 20-14, had never before made the semifinals in six previous NIT trips. Ohio State, 20-13, won the NIT title in 1986, and the Buckeyes were making their third trip to the Final Four in four appearances.

Calhoun said Connecticut, which was 14-1 this season against opponents outside the Big East, did not play like a last-place team.

"The league was so close from top to bottom, there was a lot of parity," Calhoun said. "The Big East prepared us to play in the NIT."

"This puts us on the map," Gamble said.

Three-pointers by Tony White and James Bradley in the final minute got Ohio State as close as 68-65 with 37 seconds left. But Steve Pikiell, whose 3-pointer with 7:38 left put Connecticut ahead to stay, and Murray Williams hit two free throws each.

Jay Burson led Ohio State with 16 points and White and Curtis Wilson had 13 each. George scored 14 points and Williams 13 for Connecticut.

The Huskies led 11-4 with 13:53 left in the first half on the first of Gamble's 3-pointers.

But before Gamble hit another 3-pointer with 6:13 to go, Ohio State had outscored the Huskies 14-2 for an 18-13 advantage. Wilson had two 3-pointers and eight points during Ohio State's rally.

Gamble's third long-range basket, with 1:35 left, regained the lead for Connecticut, 25-22, and the Huskies led 27-25 at halftime.

The Buckeyes shot 41.1 percent from the field.

Colorado State third

In the third place game, Colorado State defeated Boston College 58-57 as Pat Durham, who scored seven of his 17 points in the final 41 seconds, hit a layup at the buzzer, climaxing a rally from a 13-point deficit.

The team contacted Milner at his spring training residence, and the outfielder said he'd used cocaine, Cook said. Cook and the team's trainer and doctor then went to meet with Milner, who was in bad shape, according to Cook.

"He advised us of his relapse," Cook said. "At this point in time, he's not in a position of really functioning."

The commissioner's office was notified, and Ueberroth handed down the suspension, Cook said. Milner was the first player suspended by the commissioner for drug use since Feb. 25, 1987, when pitcher LaMarr Hoyt was penalized several days after being released by the San Diego Padres. An arbitrator reduced the suspension to 60 days last June.

Five players in the past who have been suspended by the commissioner have had their suspensions shortened by arbitrators: Ferguson Jenkins in 1980, Willie Wilson and Jerry Martin in 1983, Pascual Perez in 1984, and Hoyt last year.

Milner was released by the Giants after playing in 101 games last season, hitting .252. He signed one-year, \$250,000 contract with the Reds on Feb. 10, and had won a roster spot this spring as a backup center fielder and first baseman.

Milner, of Columbus, Ohio, played for the Reds from 1980-86.

Reds' Milner draws one-year suspension for cocaine usage

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

PLANT CITY, Fla. — The Major League Players Association isn't sure whether it will appeal the one-year suspension of Cincinnati Reds outfielder Eddie Milner for repeated cocaine use.

A spokesman for the players' association objected after Milner was suspended without pay Wednesday by baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth just hours after the outfielder told the Reds he'd used cocaine.

It was the second offense for Milner, 32, who underwent rehabilitation for cocaine use last May when he was with the San Francisco Giants. Milner missed 52 days last season as a result.

Gene Orza, associate general counsel of the players' association, said no decision has been made on whether to file a grievance over Milner's suspension without pay.

"The commissioner is taking actions that have no basis under the just-cause standard of the Basic Agreement," Orza said. "Something happened this morning, and six hours later they suspend a player for a year."

Reds General Manager Murray Cook said the team had no inkling that Milner was using cocaine again until he failed to show up for an exhibition game Wednesday against Boston.

Optimist signups continue

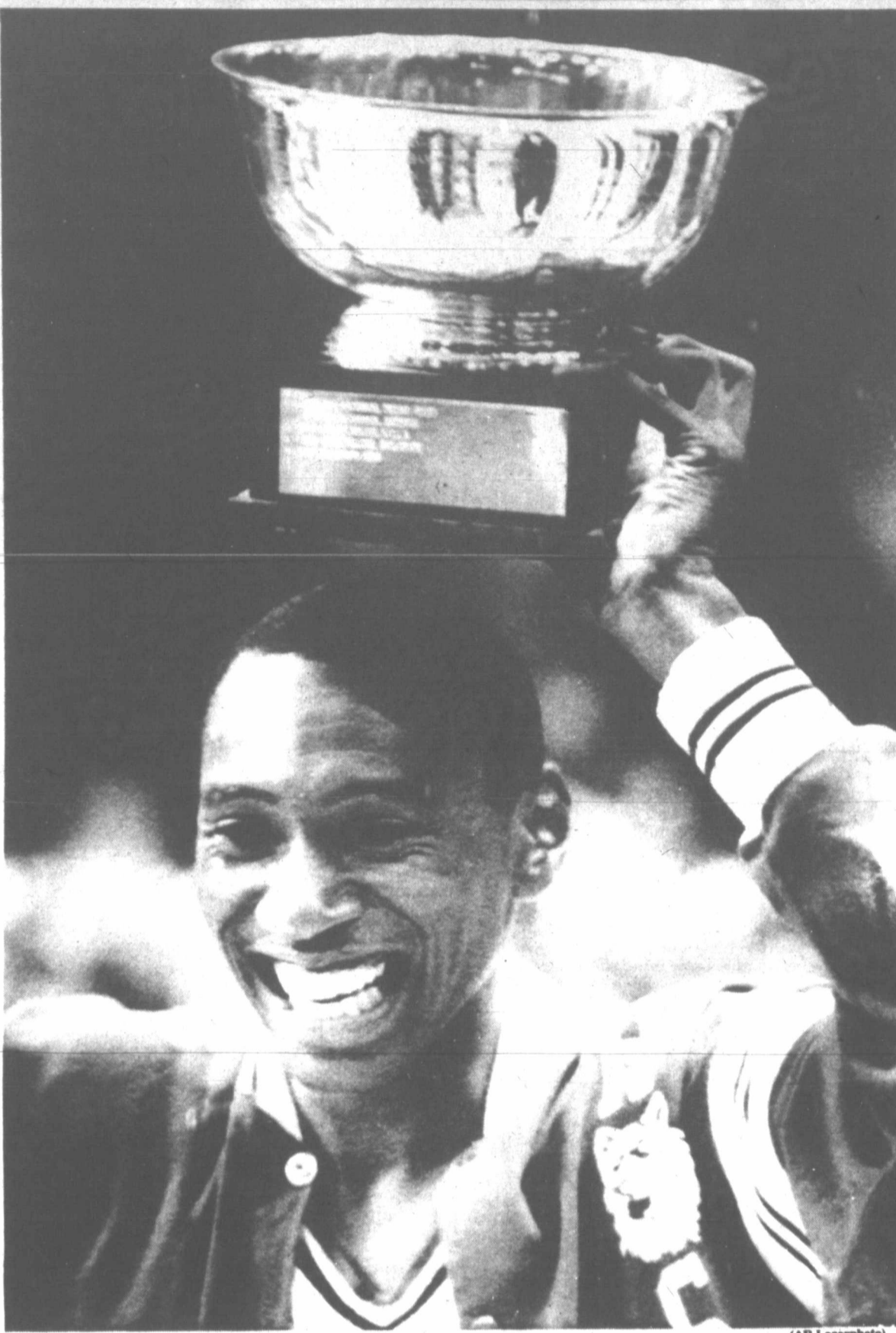
Youngsters who have failed to sign up for the Minor League and T-Ball baseball leagues will have another opportunity to do so on April 5, 6, 7, at the Pampa Optimist Club.

Signup times are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Minor League is for players 9-10 years of age while T-Ball is for players 7-8 years old. Minor League players must be nine years old before Aug. 1 and must not be 11 years old until after July 31. T-Ballers must be seven years old by Aug. 1 and must not be nine years old until after July 31. No tryouts will be held.

Major League signup for players 11-12 years old age will also be held the same dates. Tryouts for players not already on a team will be held April 12, 14, starting at 5:30 p.m. Players must be at both tryouts.

Registration fee is \$20 and players are required to bring their birth certificates to the tryouts.

For more information, call Al Ferguson at 669-6960 after 5 p.m.



Phil Gamble of Connecticut claims MVP trophy.

Who holds Final Four advantage?

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Even the coaches can't agree whether Duke and Kansas will hold a Final Four ace in the hole this weekend.

Those two, unlike Arizona and Oklahoma, have recently experienced the hype and hoopla that has come to surround the national championship of college hoops.

Arizona has never before been to a Final Four. And the Wildcats' semifinal opponent on Saturday, Oklahoma, has not been since long before any of its players were born.

But the Duke-Kansas semifinal will be a rematch of the 1986 semifinal at Dallas when the Blue Devils of the Atlantic Coast Conference prevailed over the Jayhawks of the Big Eight in Danny Manning's sophomore season.

"I think it helps some" to have Final Four experience, Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said during a telephone news conference involving the Final Four coaches. "You learn from any mistakes you might have made in your previous Final Four."

"I think it helps make you feel a little more comfortable and at ease. I hope we get to have this experience year after year."

Kansas Coach Larry Brown begs to differ.

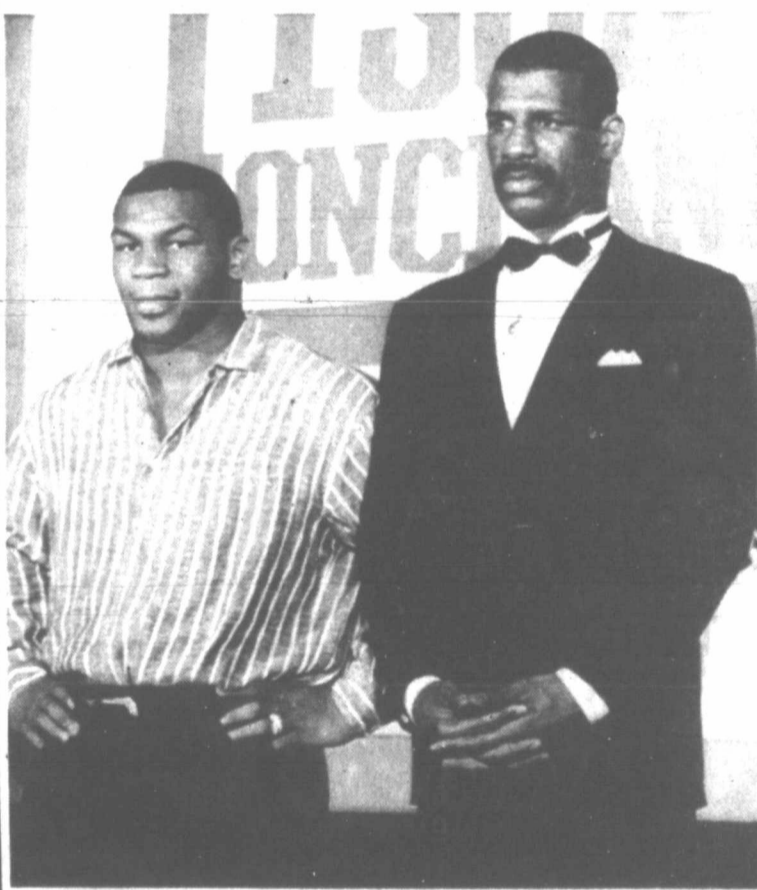
"I just hope the kids we have who have been there in the past will keep reminding the kids we have in the future of what a great opportunity it is," he said. "I don't take this lightly and I don't want our kids to take it lightly. But I really don't believe it's an advantage for us."

The coaches did agree that, despite the Final Four's high visibility, it does not produce the fierce pressure many would associate with a championship.

"The pressure is greatest in the first game of the playoffs," Arizona Coach Lute Olson said.

"I don't think there's any pressure at all," Billy Tubbs of Oklahoma said. "We call it desire."

Heavyweight meeting



Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson (left) goes against Michael Spinks for the WBC and IBF title belts in Atlantic City, June 27. Fight plans were announced during a press conference Wednesday.

Kruger turns down UT basketball job

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Basketball Coach Lon Kruger has accepted a new contract with Kansas State, one day after meeting with officials trying to fill the head coaching job at the University of Texas.

"We're remaining at Kansas State and I couldn't be any more pleased," Kruger said at an informal news conference Wednesday afternoon. "This is where we want to be. This is the battle we want to fight."

Kansas State Athletic Director Larry Travis said Kruger's current four-year contract would be extended to five years. Kruger will receive a pay raise, but neither Travis nor Kruger would say how much.

Kruger said he hoped that by agreeing to the extension he was sending a signal that he planned to remain at K-State for some time.

"Barb (his wife) and I talked about this decision as being one that is maybe going to chart the course," Kruger said. "We're here to stay."

Kruger finished his second season at Kansas State at 25-9 after losing to Kansas in the NCAA Midwest Regional final Sunday. He started in 1986 with a base salary of \$58,000 for four years. After the 1986-87 season, in which the Wildcats went 20-9, Kruger received a \$7,000 raise to \$65,000

and a one-year extension of his original four-year deal.

Former Texas Coach Bob Weltlich had a base salary of about \$74,000 and a total package of about \$100,000.

Kruger, 35, turned down what apparently was a chance to coach the men's basketball team and work for his old boss and long-time friend, UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds.

Dodds said in a statement Wednesday that Kruger had visited the UT campus Tuesday. He said Kruger had been in Austin only one other time and wanted to see the Erwin Center, where the Longhorns play, and other facilities.

"We had a discussion. There was no job offer, and he has asked us to remove his name from any consideration," Dodds said.

But Kansas State President Jon Wefald said Kruger "was not only offered the job, but he was their leading candidate. They offered him a very, very attractive package, but I think Lon felt ours was very competitive as well."

Wefald said the terms "attractive" and "competitive" could lead to an assumption that the Texas deal was not matched by K-State.

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Noah advances to WCT semifinals

DALLAS (AP) — Yannick Noah recently became a vegetarian and cut his smoking habit to two cigarettes a day.

"I feel much better," he says.

The proof is in the numbers. France's top player, off to the fastest start in his eight-year pro career, boosted his match record for 1988 to 19-3 by dispatching Tim Mayotte, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 Wednesday night in the quarterfinals of the WCT Finals.

Noah will meet top-seeded Stefan Edberg in the semifinals Friday. Edberg was a 6-4, 6-3, 6-0 victor over Martin Jaite in Wednesday's other quarterfinal match.

Tonight's semifinal match pits Brad Gilbert of the U.S. against second-seed Boris Becker of West Germany.

The survivors will meet Saturday afternoon for the \$200,000 championship purse.

Noah was easily the most impressive player Wednesday night, causing Mayotte to speculate that the Frenchman Noah is enjoying himself more than last year.

"He seems to be," Mayotte, who had dropped only one set in winning all three previous matches against Noah, said. "You can tell, when he's moving well, when he's bouncing around at the net, when he's being expressive. It's a sign he's charged up again."

Noah was his usual expressive self Wednesday night, but his concentration also was in

top form.

"Before I am a clown and an entertainer, I am a tennis player," Noah said. "I am trying to be a tennis player."

Noah, ranked eighth by the ATP computer, took control early, getting the only break of the first set in the 10th game when he cracked a backhand pass down the line.

Mayotte, the ninth-ranked player in the world, never was able to climb back into the match as his game deteriorated into a flood of unforced errors and missed opportunities at the net.

The match featured several entertaining exchanges of volleys as both players attempted to take the net at every opportunity.

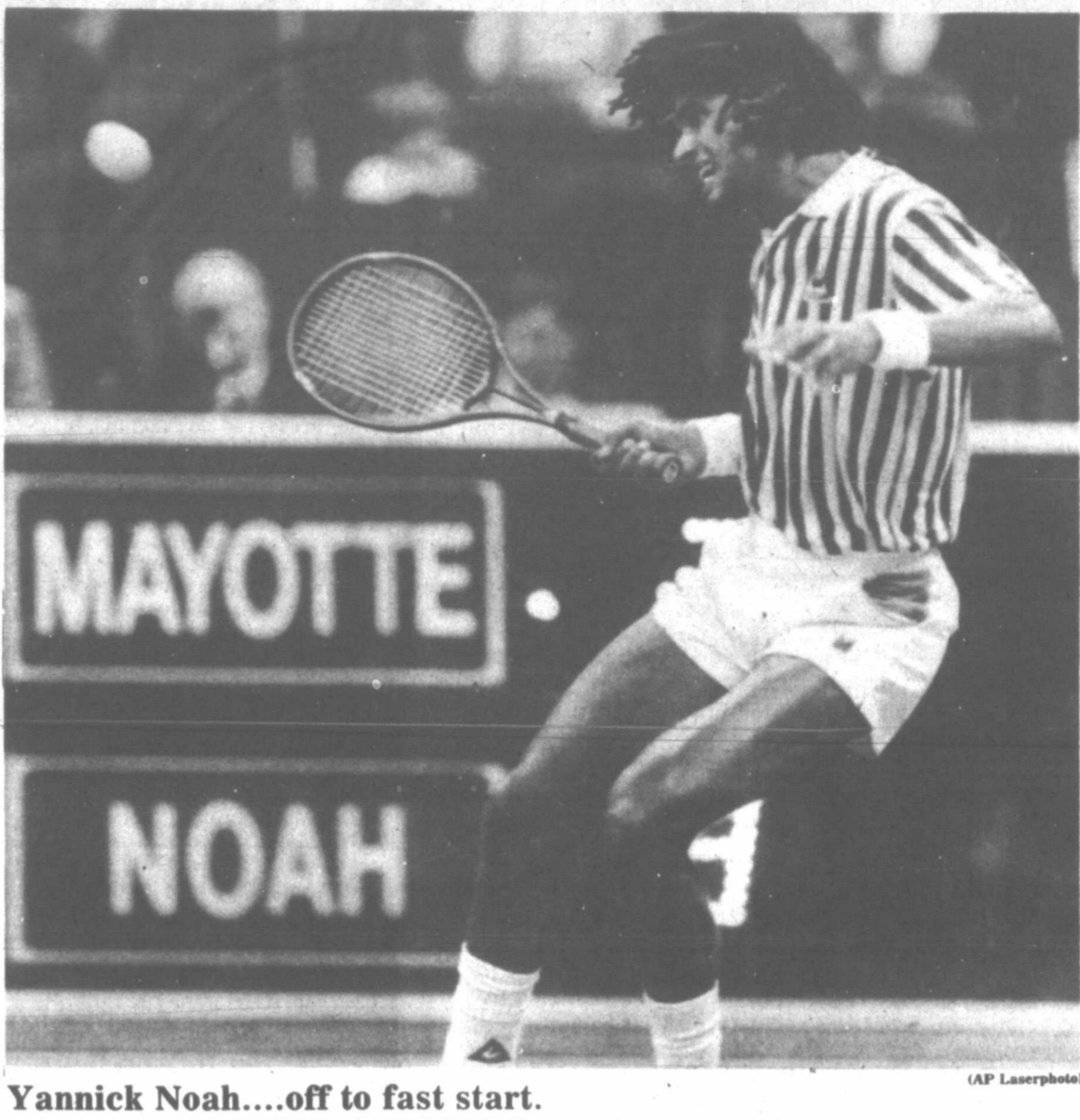
"We both are active players," Noah said. "We're both better at net so we had some exciting points."

Mayotte said Noah had never served better in their previous matches.

"Yannick served exceptionally well tonight," Mayotte said. "Usually he serves big but pretty spotty but tonight he was hitting his serves whenever he wanted."

Edberg, the top seed and third-ranked player worldwide, had little trouble with Jaite, breaking the 12th-ranked Argentine's serve seven times in the match.

Jaite, a late replacement for top-seeded Mats Wilander, who withdrew because of groin and ankle problems, managed only one service break in the match.



Yannick Noah...off to fast start.

Aggie fever

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M fans are jumping on the bandwagon and supporting their baseball team to all extremes.

The 5,053-capacity Pat Olsen Field had a standing-room-only crowd of 5,373 fans crammed into the aisles and every nook and cranny to watch Monday's match between the sixth-ranked Aggies and top-ranked Oklahoma State, nursing a 15-game winning streak.

The Aggies lost 5-4 in extra innings but the nationally televised game on ESPN drew raves.

A&M fans arrived with painted faces and 1,000 of them had on batting helmets.

One small band of fans had a large fishing pole with a "crying towel" hooked on the end of the line which they dropped from the upper deck within Oklahoma State Coach Gary Ward's reach.

"That's an area called 'George's Jungle'" said A&M assistant sports information director Alan Cannon.

"The tradition got started several years ago when Baylor came to play and they hooked a teddy bear and dropped it near the Bears' coach (Mickey Sullivan). It's different," he said.

"All I know it was the loudest crowd we've ever had. You couldn't hear the public address announcer," Cannon, who has seen all of A&M's games, said.

The Aggies, however, have not had the national baseball success of their Southwest Conference rival Texas Longhorns and Coach Cliff Gustafson. The Aggies have won three straight SWC football titles but, when you talk college baseball, Gustafson is still the king.

"This one was a great show," Ward said of Monday's game. "We'd like to play them again. On June 10th."

June 10 is the day of the championship game in the College World Series.

The Aggies came within a game of making the College World Series last year in the championship of the Midwest Regional but lost 11-9 to Oklahoma State.

"It was almost a replay of the game we lost Monday night," Cannon said. "We had runners on the corners with two outs but still lost."

The Aggies last appeared in the College World Series in 1964, losing their first two games.

Wheeler's Smith wins at San Angelo

Bubba Smith of Wheeler won both the shot and discus during the recent San Angelo Relays.

Wheeler as a team competed in Division IV of the meet and finished in sixth place.

Smith was also fifth in the 110 hurdles and sixth in the long jump.

Richard Smith placed third in the discus and fifth in the shot.

Haskell won the Division IV title.

Kansas' Danny Manning tops All-Americans

1988 World Almanac team

By George Robinson

NEW YORK (NEA) — Parity hit college basketball this season like a wind storm, repeatedly causing upsets in the Top 20.

"There's a lot of talent in a lot of different pockets," explains basketball analyst Chris Wallace. "There are players located in a lot more places than just the big four (the Big East, Big Ten, Southeastern and Atlantic Coast conferences)."

Led by forward Danny Manning, a 6-foot-10 senior at Kansas, the talent boom of '88 is reflected in the third annual World Almanac All-America college basketball team. It was distributed by Newspaper Enterprise Association to more than 600 U.S. daily newspapers.

Here is the rest of the 1988 World Almanac team:

- Center Will Perdue, a 7-foot senior at Vanderbilt;
- Forward J.R. Reid, a 6-foot-9½ sophomore at North Carolina;
- Guard Hersey Hawkins, a 6-foot-3 senior at Bradley;
- Guard Gary Grant, a 6-foot-3 senior at Michigan.

The All-American selections were made by a panel of sports experts representing the World Almanac, its 140 co-sponsoring newspapers and its publisher, Pharos Books.



Danny Manning

The 1988 World Almanac second team:

- Center Rony Seikaly of Syracuse, a 6-foot-11 senior; forward Danny Ferry of Duke, a 6-foot-10 junior; forward Sean Elliott of Arizona, a 6-foot-8 junior; guard Vernon Maxwell of Florida, a 6-foot-4 senior; and guard Mark Macon of Temple, a 6-foot-5 freshman.

Awarded honorable mention for 1988 by the World Almanac: C - Charles Smith, Pittsburgh; C - Rik Smits, Marist; F - Harvey Grant, Oklahoma; F - Jerome Lane, Pittsburgh; F - Todd Mitchell, Purdue; F - Michael Smith, BYU; G - Willie Anderson, Georgia; G - Dana Barros, Boston College; G - Rex Chapman, Kentucky; G - Ricky Grace, Oklahoma; and G - Byron Larkin, Xavier.

Wallace, who sees hundreds of games each season, is editor of the highly regarded Blue Ribbon Basketball Yearbook. He offered these comments about the first-team World Almanac stars:

• On Manning: "He entered the season as the almost unanimous pick as the outstanding player in college basketball. Lately he's earned those accolades, because he's turned Kansas's season around, singlehandedly."

"He's the No. 1 prospect for the NBA this year, because he can play both forward positions. I think he'll end up as small forward as a pro because of his outside shooting and ball-handling ability."

• On Perdue: "(TV commentator) Dick Vitale has said that he is the most improved player in the country. And I have to agree with him. Consider the fact that after his sophomore year, there was question whether he would stay at Vanderbilt — and they didn't care whether he stayed or left."

"He's now one of the best down-low scorers in the country. He's had some great games against big-name competition. I think he'll be a lottery pick

(in the NBA draft).

• On Reid: "He may be the best college basketball player in the country, even though he's just a sophomore. He's truly a remarkable combination of power, grace and finesse."

"If he stays in college, Reid could lead North Carolina to a national championship in years to come because he's going to be the most dominant player in the game in the next few years."

• On Hawkins, the leading scorer in the nation: "In an age in which high-school phenoms get almost as much publicity as the pros, here you have a guy who was not highly recruited because the scouts thought he was locked inside and could not make the transition to the backcourt."

"Most of the traditional powers in the Midwest overlooked him. And he

Manning: A caring cager

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — All-American Danny Manning wears No. 25 on his Kansas basketball jersey and No. 23 on his wrist.

"It shows you what kind of person Danny is," said Archie Marshall, a tragic subplot in what has become a season of wonder for the Jayhawks. "He cares. He really does."

Marshall wore No. 23 on his jersey until a knee injury ended his career. Marshall's knee will be in a bulky metal brace on Saturday when Kansas meets

showed that glamor and television exposure is not everything.

"The guy has come a long way. He's ideally suited for pro ball, coming out of a pro-type situation under (Bradley coach) Stan Abbeck. And he's just gotten better and better."

• On Grant: "First, he's one of the best defensive guards in the country. He's had a very fine year, and had an excellent year last year. He gets the nod from most experts as the premier point guard in the senior class."

"He can do so many different things: He can stop you defensively, run the fast break, go out and seek his own shot, be a team leader. Grant might be the best guard ever to play for Michigan."

Summing up the World Almanac All-Americans, Wallace joked: "That's quite a team right there. I wouldn't mind being their agent."

Hazzard fired after four years at UCLA

Bruins tied for second in Pac-10

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Sometime soon, UCLA will hire its sixth head basketball coach since the legendary John Wooden retired 13 years ago after guiding the Bruins to their 10th NCAA championship in 12 years.

Walt Hazzard, who helped UCLA win its first NCAA title 24 years ago, was fired Wednesday, less than three weeks after completing his fourth season as the Bruins' head coach.

Hazzard, who turns 46 next month, guided the Bruins to a 16-14 record this season, well below expectations for a team coming off a Pacific-10 Conference championship in 1986-87.

The Bruins finished in a tie for second in the Pac-10, but were upset by Washington State 73-71 in a first-round game of the conference tournament on March 11.

Hazzard, the Pac-10 Coach of the Year last season, had received a two-year extension on

his contract last summer, meaning he was under contract through the 1989-90 season.

The school said Athletic Director Peter Dalis is screening candidates for a successor to Hazzard and "hopes to name a replacement as soon as possible."

Among names being mentioned, according to a source close to the school who asked not to be identified, are former UCLA Coach Larry Brown, now the head coach at Kansas, and Arizona Coach Lute Olson.

Both Kansas and Arizona are among the Final Four who will compete in Kansas City this weekend — Kansas faces Duke and Arizona meets Oklahoma in Saturday's NCAA semifinals, with the winners squaring off Monday night for the championship.

Another possible candidate is Jim Harrick, head coach at Pepperdine. He spent the two previous seasons as an assistant coach at UCLA under Gary Cunningham.

Gene Bartow succeeded Wooden, but lasted only two years as UCLA's head coach.

Bartow was followed by Cunningham and Brown, each of whom also lasted two years, and Larry Farmer, who lasted three years.

Hazzard succeeded Farmer before the 1984-85 season.

Hazzard, reached by telephone, told The Associated Press, "I have nothing to say at this point. I will issue a statement."

UCLA was 21-12 in 1984-85, Hazzard's first season; 15-14 the following year and 25-7 in 1986-87 for a total of 77-47.

Hazzard's first team won the National Invitation Tournament championship and his 1986-87

Pampa boys third in golf relays

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters shot a 315 to take third in the consolation bracket at last weekend's Amarillo Relays.

Dumas won the consolation title with a 303.

Mike Elliott shot a 77 to lead the Harvesters. Other Pampa scores were Dax Hudson, 79; Russ Martindale, 79; Brian Hogan, 80 and Mark Wood, 85.

squad captured the Pacific-10 Conference crown.

Hazzard played under Wooden for three seasons at UCLA starting with the 1961-62 campaign. As a senior, he led the Bruins to a 30-0 record and their first NCAA championship.

Hazzard then played in the NBA for 10 years before retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Los Angeles Lakers, Seattle SuperSonics, Atlanta Hawks, Buffalo Braves and Golden State Warriors.

Pampa's Cockrell ties for all-around honors

Amy Cockrell of Pampa tied for all-around cowgirl honors at a Tri-State High School Rodeo last weekend in McLean.

Cockrell placed second in barrels and poles and sixth in goat tying.

Cockrell tied Nancy Hill of Channing for top honors.

Cydney Morris, also of Pampa, placed fifth in goat tying and sixth in poles.

Anita Bentley of Wheeler won the goat tying event and placed fourth in poles.

Lindsey McCasland, also of Wheeler, was sixth in barrels while Canadian's Brandy Lynch was fourth in barrels.

In the boys' division, Larry Trimble of Wheeler

placed third in steer wrestling and finished eighth in both calf roping and ribbon roping. Trimble and Ryan Hamby of Claude were seventh in team roping.

Also placing from Wheeler were Darren York, seven, calf roping, and Don Ray Howard, eighth, bulls.

Lee McCasland of Wheeler teamed with Lance Lee of Amherst finished fourth in team roping. Shane Goad of Wheeler and Twister Cain of River Road were second in the team roping.

From Canadian, Dewayne Evans was eighth in bareback and second in bulls.

Willie Cross, McLean, tied for third in bulls. Amherst's Lee was all-around cowboy.

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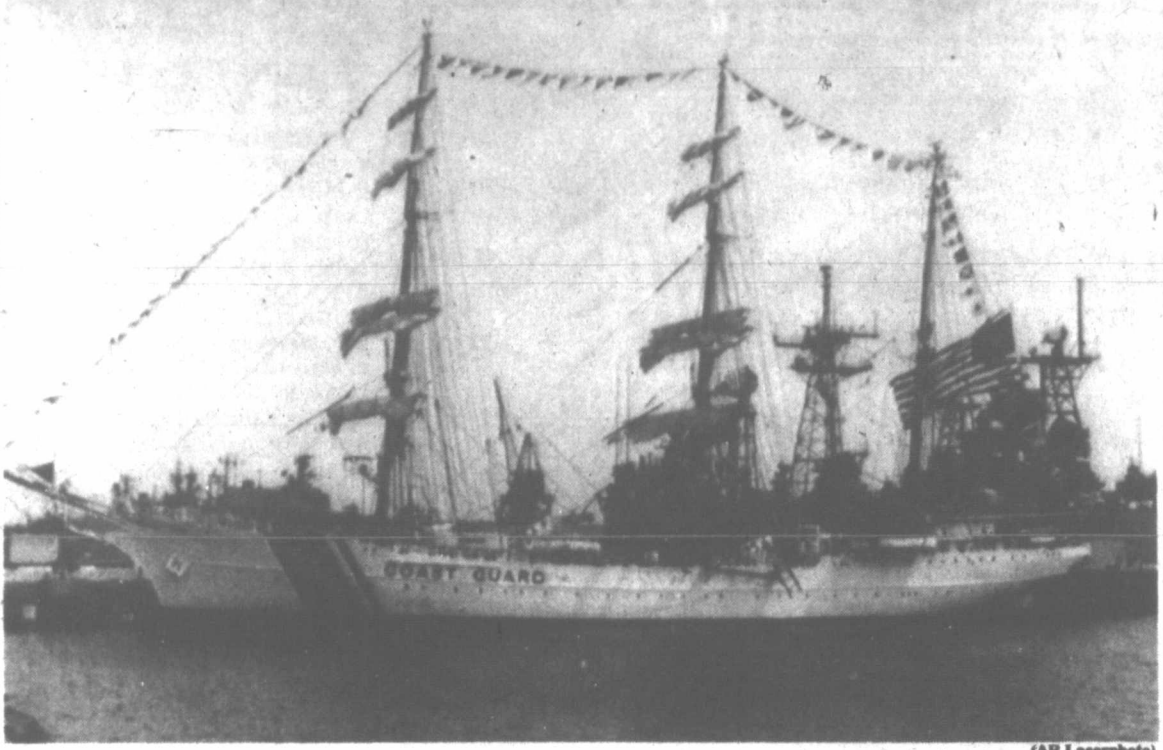
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GSU rate case extended again

AUSTIN (AP) — The Gulf States Utilities rate case that has defied conclusion since it was filed in November 1986 has been continued again, this time with a \$22.5 million interim increase.

The interim increase is in addition to a \$39.9 million temporary hike in effect since last April.

Public Utility Commission members voted 3-0 Wednesday to approve the delay and additional interim increase because they had reviewed legal briefs in a court fight involving issues similar to those in the GSU case. The decision to delay came on the day the commission had planned to wrap up the case, longest in PUC history.

The latest interim increase, which must be refunded if lower permanent rates are ordered, will initially add about \$2-\$3 more per month for 1,000 kwh of residential electricity, according to GSU spokesman Kim McMurray. Under the plan approved Wednesday those rates will increase again by "several dollars a month," McMurray said.

The final decision is now due by May 16. The commission set a May 9 hearing to begin making that decision.

Wednesday's decision to delay came a day after the commission seemed on the verge of wrapping up the case. GSU is seeking a \$144 million increase.

A series of votes taken by the commissioners in recent weeks added up to a net increase of about \$22 million, including a \$30 million refund for fuel charge overcollections, according to PUC staff figures calculated Wednesday.

A final vote had been set for Wednesday, two days before the then-deadline in the case.

The last-minute delay was urged by PUC member Jo Campbell because commissioners had reviewed legal briefs filed by several utilities, including GSU, in requesting the Texas Supreme Court to reconsider its December decision in a Houston Lighting & Power Co. suit challenging a PUC ruling.

That case includes issues similar to some in the GSU case.

"It's absolutely clear it would be reversible error," Ms. Campbell said of deciding the GSU case without allowing the parties to respond to the HL&P case briefs the commissioners had read.

But the GSU case could not have been extended beyond a Friday deadline without the company's approval. The commission secured that by offering the interim increase. PUC Chairman Dennis Thomas said the interim increase would "at least keep the company in business until we can come up with a solution."

The interim decision allows GSU to keep the \$30 million it owes to customers for fuel charge overcollections until a final decision is made.

McMurray said the interim increase "is enough in the short term," but could be a problem when the company must borrow money, probably in May, about the same time the final decision is now due.

Thomas said the company's financial hard times will not end soon, regardless of the final outcome of the rate case.

"I personally believe the company is very short on cash. I also believe when they have to borrow it is going to be at extremely high rates," the PUC chairman said.

"This company didn't get in financial difficulty overnight and they won't get out of it overnight. At best, we're looking at a 3-4 year recovery period," he said.

Bank securities bill clears Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation granting bank holding companies broad new securities powers is heading into the House after getting an overwhelming endorsement in the Senate.

Senators voted 94-2 Wednesday night to approve a bill that would permit the mingling of commercial and investment banking for the first time since the Depression.

The legislation substantially revises restrictions on banks in the Glass-Steagall Act, passed in 1933 in reaction to abuses preceding the 1929 stock market crash.

Proponents of change argued that developments in the financial system, particularly in the last decade, threaten the ability of banks to compete. Securities firms, for instance, offer bank-like services such as commercial paper and money market mutual funds.

The Senate bill would permit bank holding companies to underwrite and sell mortgage-backed securities, commercial paper and municipal revenue bonds immediately after the bill is approved by both houses of Congress and signed by President Reagan, who favors the bill.

Bank holding companies would be allowed to underwrite and sell corporate bonds and mutual funds six months after enactment. A vote by Congress would be required in 1991 before bank holding companies could underwrite corporate stock, the most lucrative securities activity.

Wednesday evening's vote came after nearly six hours of debate in which Senate Banking Committee Chairman William Proxmire, D-Wis., warded off amendments that could have unraveled the delicate compromise adopted on an 18-2 vote by his committee earlier this month.

The bill is seen as something of a swan song for Proxmire, who retires next year after more than 30 years in the Senate. Just before its adoption, it was named the Proxmire Financial Modernization Act of 1988.

Donald Ogilvie, executive vice president of the American Bankers Association, the biggest industry group pushing for the bill's passage, praised it as benefiting consumers.

British expert may direct Texas garden

AUSTIN (AP) — Planners of a botanical garden proposed for Austin's Zilker Park say they hope to lure as their first scientific director the current director of the acclaimed Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, England.

Arthur Bell, who will retire from Kew Gardens in June, will be in Austin next month to discuss the post with the Texas Botanical Garden and could begin work in September, said Richard Hardin, chairman of the Texas Botanical Garden Society.

Bell also has discussed a post as a visiting professor in the botany department at the University of Texas, said Stanley Roux, chairman of the department. The society and the botany department would each pay half of Bell's salary, Hardin said.

The plan is that Bell would spend several months each year in Austin and several months in England. Bell, who will reach Kew Gardens' mandatory retirement age of 62 in June, taught at UT from 1968 to 1972.

Officials said final details of the proposed dual appointment have not been completed, but they expressed optimism that Bell would accept.

The Royal Botanic Gardens is generally considered the world's most prestigious facility of its kind, experts say.

Someone of Bell's stature would greatly enhance the credi-

bility of the effort to transform the old Zilker Gardens into a top-flight botanical garden with full-scale education and research programs, botanists and other backers of the plans said.

As director of Kew Gardens, Bell has been in charge of museums, laboratories and gardens that include more than 40,000 growing plants, 6.5 million dried specimens and a 100,000-volume botany library. The collections were begun in the 16th century.

"There are a lot of botanists, but there are few botanical garden experts, and he is the premier expert," Hardin said.

Hardin said Bell's interest in the Texas Botanical Garden Society stems partly from his previous association with UT and the opportunity to help create "a true botanical garden" from the beginning.

The society plans to develop the facility on 60 acres of parkland. Officials have estimated that \$25 million to \$30 million may be needed for the plans, which call for climate-controlled buildings where plants from around the world could be grown.

Large outdoor areas would be set aside for native Texas plants and numerous other specialized gardens. The botanical garden also would include classrooms, laboratories and other research facilities.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bea Arthur, Estelle Getty, Rue McClanahan and Betty White, rivals for laughs on NBC's "Golden Girls," are competing in earnest for the title of funniest actress on the second annual American Comedy Awards.

The four actresses were nominated Wednesday for the prize of funniest female performer in a leading role in a television comedy series. The awards will be presented on ABC in May.

Tracey Ullman, who stars in her own show on Fox Broadcasting, was the fifth nominee in the funniest female performer category.

Nominees for the funniest male performer in a leading role in a TV series were Dana Carvey, "Saturday Night Live"; Michael J. Fox, "Family Ties"; Pee-wee Herman, "Pee-wee's Playhouse"; David Letterman, "Late Night with David Letterman"; and Garry Shandling, "It's Garry Shandling's Show."

This year's Lifetime Creative Achievement Award goes to Blake Edwards, who is being honored for such movies as "The Pink Panther," "10" and "Victor/Victoria." His newest movie, "Sunset," starring Bruce Willis and James Garner, will be released this spring.

NEW YORK (AP) — Artist Keith Haring, once an outlaw, has been won over to the side of law and order.

Haring used to be ticketed repeatedly by police for drawing white chalk stick figures on black poster advertising boards in subway stations.

But on Tuesday he was back in the subway with the blessing of the Transit Authority, which is placing on subway cars and in stations 5,000 Haring-designed posters that urge young people to read.

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE SALES LIST with The Classified Ads Must be paid in advance 669-2525

J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. 665-3375. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5.

GARAGE Sale: 407 W. Foster, Monday thru Friday 9 to 1 p.m. Carpet, clothing, television, furniture, desk, 16 foot camping trailer, Riviera and lots more.

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SALE: One day only. Friday April 1, 9-5. Used box spring and mattress cheap, 2 console TVs. Black Gold Motel.

MOVING Sale: Furniture, appliances, baby bed, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 9:30-5 p.m. 1017 Love.

GARAGE Sale: Ladies, children's clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 8-5 Friday, Saturday. 1948 N. Nelson.

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GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, weather permitting. 9-5. No Avon bottles. Some Avon bottles. 1137 Sierra.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, 9-5, 2534 Fir. Boys clothes 10-14, color T.V., Books, Men, womens clothes, miscellaneous.

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