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THURSDAY

## Public golf course hits legal sandtrap

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

Officials say they hope to clear the latest legal sandtrap facing a proposed public golf course near Pampa without any delays in the scheduled game plan.

An opinion signed Tuesday by Mark Brown, an attorney with the Texas Legislative Council, questions the validity of the public golf course agreement signed last month by city and Gray County commissioners and recommends that county commissioners seek an attorney general's opinion on their participation in the project. The Austin-based Legislative Council is a state agency that conducts research and provides legal advice for state legislators.

The opinion and a letter of request from state Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, were made available to *The Pampa News* on Wednesday. Whaley said he asked for the opinion at the request of "a number of local citizens."

Controversy over the golf course has raged for about five years, with opponents questioning the use of public funds to build the course. County voters have twice approved the project in unofficial balloting. Under the city-county agreement, the county would donate up to \$300,000, plus equipment

and manpower to the project, to be located north of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. The city would provide water to the site, supervise construction of the course and operate it once completed.

A citizens committee is in the process of being formed to oversee donations and coordinate volunteer labor for the golf course.

In the four-page opinion, Brown questions whether the county can legally help build the course, then relinquish control of it to the city, as specified in the agreement. Brown also noted that counties cannot make contributions to cities, unless the agreement provides a benefit to the county.

"The benefit to the county is unclear," Brown said of the Pampa-Gray County agreement. "The extent to which the county and its residents will benefit from the golf course is vague... Because the operation of the golf course is left entirely to the city under the rules the city alone may adopt, the extent to which the county will benefit from the golf course is left to the discretion of the city."

Brown questions whether county residents will have the same rights to the course as Pampa city residents, but City

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## Space shuttle fuel plant blast shakes Las Vegas; one dead

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — Earthquake-force explosions from a rocket fuel plant flattened an industrial park, killing one person and injuring more than 250, and the governor calls it a miracle that the loss of life was not greater.

"This thing could have been much worse... We may have a miracle on our hands here," Gov. Richard Bryan said late Wednesday, after midday blasts shattered windows 10 miles away in Las Vegas and tweaked seismographs 200 miles away.

The detonations destroyed or severely damaged 12 buildings and left a smoldering crater 400 feet across at the site of the Pacific Engineering and Production Co. of Nevada plant and an adjoining marshmallow factory.

The blasts — at least three powerful concussions and a string of lesser explosions — peeled off roofs, upended cars and even rocked a jetliner in flight.

More than 250 people were injured, four critically, most from flying glass.

Fire Chief Roy Parrish said investigators couldn't determine if the tattered body found 25 feet inside the plant compound was male or female.

"The logical conclusion is we won't find any more bodies," Parrish said. "Everybody has

been accounted for with the one deceased."

Bryan said he was declaring the blast zone and its environs a state disaster area, and would seek federal disaster relief for this southern Nevada desert community of 54,000.

"All the windows are smashed in and the roofs are peeled back," the governor said. "In one shopping center, all the glass is blown out and the top part of the building caved in. The force had to be enormous."

The explosions also spewed a 5-square-mile plume of toxic smoke into the sky, but winds carried the cloud away from populated areas and it eventually dissipated.

By nightfall, evacuated residents were back at home.

Pacific is one of two manufacturers of ammonium perchlorate, an oxidizer in fuel for the space shuttle's solid rocket boosters and the Minuteman and Titan missiles. The other is Kerr-McGee, also near Las Vegas.

The explosions and fire were caused by an equipment malfunction, said Pacific president Fred Gibson Jr. No monetary estimate of the damage was available.

The first explosion at 11:53 a.m. measured about 3.0 on the Richter scale and the second at 11:57 a.m. had a magnitude 3.5, said Bob Finn, spokesman for the



(AP Laserphoto)

Smoking railroad cars at explosion site bear witness to destruction at plant.

California Institute of Technology, 200 miles away in Pasadena.

"I find that absolutely amazing. That is extremely powerful," said Finn.

"It flipped cars over, knocked pedestrians to the ground and windows in the whole town shattered," said Susan Russo, 37, of Henderson, who was in her pickup truck when the blasts occurred.

"It felt like somebody sent me back to Vietnam," said Rick Rieckmann, 41, a maintenance

welder who was one of four plant workers hurled through a wall in the first blast.

"It blew us out of the building. It sent us through a fiberglass wall and into the desert," Rieckmann said. None of the four was seriously hurt.

Kidd & Co., based in Ligonier, Ind., expanded to the Gibson Business Park and opened its 36,500-square-foot marshmallow plant about two years ago. It employed 85 people, but only 25 to 35 were on duty.

## Area residents prepare to vote in city, school trustee elections

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

No surprises are expected in some area elections Saturday as local residents take to the polls to select leaders of city and school governments.

City councilmen in Miami, Canadian, Groom, White Deer and Mobeetie are all running for office with no opposition. School board members at Grandview-Hopkins and Miami are unopposed in their bid for re-election as well.

"We don't expect anything exciting," commented a spokeswoman at the city of Canadian. "I don't know whether to draw up ballots or not. We could just swear 'em in and let them go," quipped Paulette Paul, White Deer city secretary, earlier.

At the other end of the pendulum, a hot race has developed in Mobeetie where nine people are seeking to fill three available places on the Mobeetie Independent School District board of trustees. And a similar circumstance has arisen in Lefors where seven candidates have filed for two

positions on the Lefors ISD board of trustees.

These two communities have an almost certain chance for a runoff because of the large number of candidates and relatively low number of voters: 577 registered voters in Lefors and 258 in Mobeetie.

"That's a lot of candidates," said Rodney Howard, Lefors ISD business manager. "I almost believe the vote is going to be split out pretty good."

Shamrock school board incumbent Darwin Vinyard did not file for re-election, but has since decided to run as a write-in candidate, announcing his intentions in the local newspaper. He and three other candidates are vying for two positions open on the Shamrock school board.

Following is a list of names of those who are running for city and school offices in Pampa area communities:

**ALLISON**  
SCHOOL BOARD: (3 expired terms) incumbents Vance Boydston, Hiram Begert, Bevard Dukes; Cletus Greene, John Huff and Roy Dean Keys.

(Unexpired term of Bob Dukes) Jim L. Donaldson, Richard Kiker and Danny Miller.

**CANADIAN**  
CITY: (3 positions) incumbents Ben Mathers, Lonnie Donaldson and Lee Hendershot.

SCHOOL BOARD: (2 positions) incumbents Elise Krehbiel and Kenneth Thrasher; and John Talley.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS**  
SCHOOL BOARD: (2 positions) incumbents Kenneth Babcock and Charles Bowers.

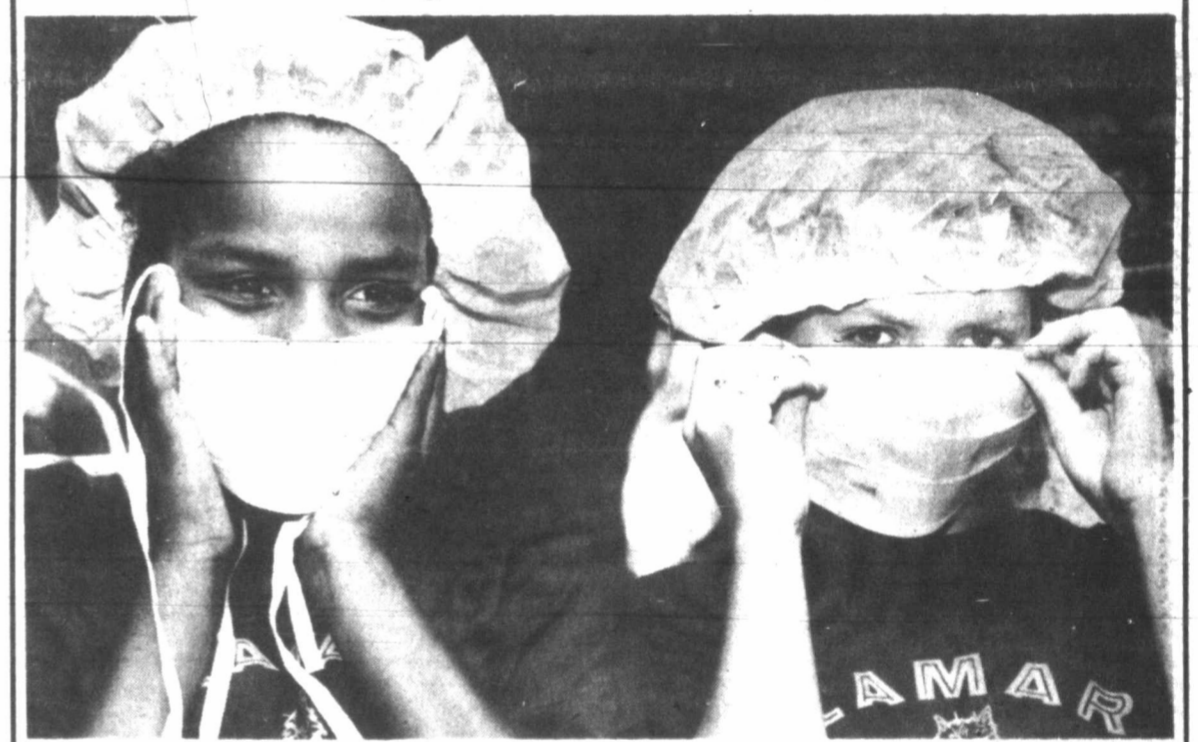
**GROOM**  
CITY: (3 positions) incumbents Bill Hommer, Jimmy Britten and John Eschle.

SCHOOL BOARD: (2 positions) incumbents Patrick Weinheimer and Don Lyles; and Gary Friemel.

**LEFORS**  
CITY: (Mayor) incumbent J.W. Franks and Gene Gee. (2 council positions) incumbents Ron Turpen and Kim Holden; and Danny Gilbert.

SCHOOL: (2 positions) incumbent Joyce Cotham; Charlie Sullivan, Garrel Roberson, Robert See ELECTIONS, Page 2

## Lamar career day



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

These two Lamar Elementary School fifth-graders try on hospital face-wear during a tour of Coronado Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Lamar fourth- and fifth-graders also toured City Hall, Pampa Youth and

Community Center, and Madeline Graves School of Dance as part of their "career day" to learn about various jobs. The students also planted irises at Santa Fe Park.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Dr. Ron Easley, left, gives rabies shot to collie "Aggie" with the help of his assistant, Karen Lang.

## Rabies drive begins Friday

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Pampa's veterinarians are offering rabies vaccinations at reduced prices Friday, Saturday and Monday during the city's 20th annual rabies vaccination drive.

Pampa's citywide rabies vaccination drive is set for Friday and Saturday for dogs and Monday for cats, announced Dr. Kenneth Roysse, Pampa city veterinarian. Rabies vaccinations at a reduced price will be offered at each of the four Pampa veterinarian offices during regular office hours on these days.

Other vaccinations for pets will also be available at lower prices during the drive.

Sandy Burns, Pampa Animal Control director, said Pampa has not had any recent reports of rabies. "We haven't had any problems (with rabies)," she said. "We've done periodic testing of skunks and bats, and they've all come back negative."

However, Burns said a large number of wildlife have been entering the city limits recently, causing a possible rabies threat. "Wildlife are starting

to be a serious concern," she said.

Also, bats will be migrating through Pampa soon, bringing a higher risk of rabies infection, she said. Anyone seeing the bats can contact Pampa Animal Control and an officer will test them for rabies, she said.

"One or two dead bats are not bad. That's to be expected," Burns said, adding that if a large number of dead bats are found, then chances that the group is infected with rabies increase.

Pampa's city ordinances state that all pets must be vaccinated by the time they are four months of age, with an annual vaccination each 12-month period thereafter. State laws also require that pets be vaccinated and that the pets, including cats, wear a rabies tag, Burns said.

"It's insurance for you to get them vaccinated," Burns said. The rabies virus can lay dormant for as long as six months, she said. "You can let your dog or your cat out one time and it gets in a tiff with a mama possum that has rabies," she said. "It may not show up for four months."

Pampa's Animal Control

officers routinely test skunks and bats periodically, Burns said. They also test other animals that are behaving erratically. "The problem with wild animals coming in to town is that they most likely infect something else, then go off and die and we won't know anything about it," she said.

Having the pet wear the tag, while complying with state and city laws, can also provide identification if the pet is lost, she said. "And it may save some innocent child from having to get rabies shots. If a kid has been bitten by a dog and he can tell me that the dog had on a red tag, I know the dog has been vaccinated this year," Burns said.

Pampa's rabies vaccination drive has been held annually since 1968. This year it coincides with National Be Kind to Animals Week, May 1-7.

Rabies vaccinations will be available at the following veterinary offices: Easley Animal Hospital, North Loop 171 & Texas 70; Gray County Veterinarians Clinic, 1329 S. Hobart; Hendrick Animal Hospital, 1912 Alcock, and Roysse Animal Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart.

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## Services tomorrow

**OLIVER, Britt** — 2 p.m., Assembly of God Church, Canadian.  
**HATTON, Mary Ellen** — 2 p.m., Minton Memorial Chapel, Borger.

## Obituaries

### CORA NOBLITT TURNER

Funeral services for Cora Noblitt Turner, 89, are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Turner died Wednesday in McLean. She was born in McCollough and lived in Abilene from 1957 to 1973, when she moved to Pampa. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

On Aug. 27, 1916, she married Alvin B. Turner near Durham, Okla. He died in 1973. Two sons also preceded her in death: Melvin Burton Turner in 1961 and Eugene P. Turner in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Beula Cox of Pampa and Iola Cunningham of Odessa; a daughter-in-law, Joy Turner of Pampa; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

### CHESTER MARION YELL

**WHEELER** — Funeral services for Chester Marion Yell, 84, are pending with Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Yell died Tuesday.

He was born in Texas and lived most of his life in Borger, moving to Wheeler five weeks ago from Mineral Wells. He worked for Triple Horn Oil Co. in Borger for 15 years and was an independent pumper until retiring in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army F Calvary and was a member of the F Troop Historical Society.

Survivors include a son, Linsey Yell of Mission Viejo, Calif.; three daughters, Nancy Henshall of Bolney, England, Linda Yell of Austin and Ila Collins of Wheeler; two brothers, J.V. Yell of Fort Worth and Marvin Yell of Stinnett; two sisters, Opal Carmen of Tennessee and Nell Yell of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### BRITT OLIVER

**CANADIAN** — Funeral services for Britt Oliver, 85, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Assembly of God Church of Canadian with the Rev. Larry Bradshaw, pastor, and the Rev. Albert Christian, pastor of Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Oliver died Tuesday. He was a longtime Canadian resident and was retired from Santa Fe railroad. He was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge and Moose Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Rhea of Bedford and Bobbie Sue McCraw of Amarillo; a son, Thomas Howard Oliver of Wichita Falls; a brother, Jack Oliver of Topeka, Kan.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### MARY ELLEN HATTON

**BORGER** — Funeral services for Mary Ellen Hatton, 70, sister of a Pampa man, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Gilmore, pastor of Riverview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hatton died Tuesday. She was a native of Soaper, Okla., and had been an area resident for 41 years. She was a housewife and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, F.A.; two sons, Jerry and David Milton Hatton, both of Phillips; a daughter, Ann Woods of Borger; two brothers, Buck Whitson of Borger and John Whitson of Pampa; a sister, Lucille Lambraux of San Bernardino, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### EUNICE LILLY

**SANTA ANA, Calif.** — Graveside services for Eunice Lilly, former Pampa resident, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. The body will lie in state at the funeral home from noon Friday until service time.

Mrs. Lilly died Tuesday. Survivors include a son, a daughter, four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

## Fire report

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
J. W. Alexander, Pampa  
Oneta Brewer, Pampa  
Stact Britten, Groom  
Verna Corocoran, Mobeetie  
Pauline Cotham, Pampa  
Vickie Hall, Pampa  
Chris Hazle, Pampa  
Wilburn Morris, Pampa  
Paul Musgrave, Pampa  
Billy Pavlovsky, Groom  
Mary Ward, Pampa  
Jimmie Williams, Pampa

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Pampa, a girl  
**Dismissals**  
Paul Edwards, Pampa  
Carl Hall, Lefors  
Paul Miller, Pampa  
Edna Morris, Pampa  
Estell Smith, Borger  
Jaquetta Tanner, Pampa

## Calendar of events

**SKIN CANCER SCREENING**  
A free skin cancer screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. No appointment is necessary. Qualified area dermatologists will be on hand to provide the screening and information on how to prevent skin cancer. For more information on the free screening, call 378-HOPE.

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**  
Criminal mischief of more than \$20 but less than \$200 was reported in Alameda Park, 2200 Charles; a concrete drainage area was sprayed-painted.

Lavanda Barker, 2721 Seminole, reported burglary at the address.

Offenses against family and children were reported in the 1100 block of South Nelson.

Virginia Fay Hubbard Roush, 518 N. Faulkner, reported robbery in the 1000 block of Gwendolyn.

Criminal mischief was reported at AAA Pawn Shop, 512 S. Cuyler.

**Arrests-City Jail WEDNESDAY, May 4**  
Two 14-year-old boys were detained at Alameda Park, 2200 Charles, on charges of criminal mischief and later released to their parents.

A 15-year-old boy was detained at Alameda Park on a charge of criminal mischief and later released to his parents.

## Correction

The April 28 issue of *The Pampa News* minor accidents report in the Daily Record contained erroneous material about an accident based on incorrect information listed on the police report. The corrected report for the April 27 accident is: A 1979 Chevrolet van driven by Elva Rose Medley, 925 Twiford, and a 1977 Lincoln driven by Evel Otto Carter, Route 2, Pampa, collided in the 400 block of South Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Medley was cited for having no liability insurance.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**  
An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1965 Ford, registered to Neal Shorter, 406 E. Kingsmill, in the 400 block of North Ballard. No injuries or citations were reported.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.52	dn/s
Milo	3.02	dn/s
Corn	3.65	dn/s
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Danison Oil	1/4	dn/s
Ky Cent Life	13 1/4	dn/s
Serico	4 1/4	dn/s
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	45.02	dn/s
Puritan	12.32	dn/s
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	76 1/4	dn/s
Arco	87	dn/s
Cabot	36 1/4	dn/s
Chevron	47 1/4	dn/s
Energas	15 1/4	dn/s
Enron	38 1/4	dn/s
Halliburton	33 1/4	nc
HCA	34 1/4	dn/s
Ingersoll-Rand	39 1/4	dn/s
Kerr-McGee	36 1/4	dn/s
KNE	16 1/4	nc
Maco	56 1/4	dn/s
Maxxus	9 1/4	dn/s
Meta Ltd.	12 1/4	up/s
Mobil	45 1/4	dn/s
Penney's	49 1/4	nc
Phillips	17 1/4	dn/s
SBJ	35 1/4	dn/s
SPS	25 1/4	nc
Tenneco	43	dn/s
Texasco	51 1/4	up/s
London Gold	445.35	dn/s
Silver	6.35	dn/s

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## Golf

Manager Bob Hart said late Wednesday night that the city has no plans to treat out-of-town golfers differently.

Whaley also asked Brown what the consequences would be if the agreement is found to be invalid. Brown replied that the agreement could be voided and county commissioners removed from office.

"Due to the concerns relating to the validity of the agreement and the serious consequences that could result if the agreement is invalid, it is appropriate for the parties to the agreement to delay any further action... and seek an attorney general's opinion," Brown wrote.

In a telephone interview Wednesday afternoon, Brown said an attorney general's opinion would give commissioners an "official basis" for the agreement and would show that they "acted in good faith." He said

legally the issue raises "a lot of gray areas."

"Everything about this thing is iffy," he said. "I can't be sure of how a court would decide this."

A lawsuit or injunction to block construction of the course has been threatened but not filed.

Neither Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy nor City Manager Hart were aware of Brown's written opinion until provided a copy by a reporter Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Kennedy said this morning that Brown raises several "very legal technicalities." Kennedy said he turned the opinion over to County Attorney Bob McPherson and will recommend that McPherson and City Attorney Don Lane resolve the issues before plans proceed with the course.

"I appreciate having this letter," Kennedy said. "The last thing we need is to get in a legal squabble over this thing, so I'd like to get it straightened out now."

Construction is scheduled to begin shortly after the city takes over donated land for the course, sometime around May 24, Hart said.

Hart said he is "not that concerned about" Brown's opinion. "The statutes are real clear that the golf course can be built by the city and the county," Hart said. "In this case, Mr. Brown has used a... strict and narrow interpretation. What you have is one attorney's opinion."

In order to resolve the issues, Hart said the contract probably should be revised to make clear the golf course is a joint project between the city and county or rewritten as a joint operating agreement. He said one way to resolve the issue would be for the county to contract with the city to run the golf course.

Hart said he thinks Lane and McPherson probably can resolve the issues before the end of the month.

"There's no reason for this to delay us even a day," Hart said.

## Groom to compete at state UIL

**GROOM** — Four Groom High School students are to compete in University Interscholastic League literary events at the state level this weekend at the University of Texas in Austin.

Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Michael Rose and Lezlie Sweatt qualified for state competition at the regional meet in Levelland on April 22-23.

Eschle earned first in persuasive speaking. Rose placed second in newswriting; Homer, second in accounting; and Sweatt, third in poetry interpretation. First through third place regional winners qualify to compete at the state meet.

Those who placed at regional but did not qualify for state include Susan Babcock, first alternate, ready writing; and Vincent Meaker, second alternate, headline writing.

Groom's newspaper, *Tiger's Tale*, received top honors by state and area press organizations in recent competition, winning Top in Division at the Interscholastic League Press Conference, and Sweepstakes Newspaper, Division III, from the Panhandle High School Press Association. The paper also received a plaque for overall excellence from the association.

*Tiger's Tale* staff members won 17 individual awards from the area organization, in addition to seven awards from the state conference.

First place Interscholastic League awards were given to Matt Weinheimer for sports and Kiley Lambert for in-depth news. Second places were earned by Robbie Ellington, editorial and feature; Ron Kuehler, sports column; and a second place was

given for one-shot ad. Lambert also was awarded third place in sports photo.

First place winners at PHSPA include Vincent Meaker, sports, Division IV; Weinheimer, sports, Division III; Kuehler, sports column; Ellington, editorial; Weinheimer, feature writing; and Lambert, center spread and news. Staff members were also awarded first in inside page design and front page design.

Winning second place awards were Meaker, editorial; Ellington, feature writing; Lambert, sports photography; and Rose, sports column.

Third place winners were Weinheimer, regular column, and Lambert, feature photo. Honorable mention was given to Lambert for regular column and the entire staff for advertising.

## Two seniors get Merit Scholarships

Two area high school seniors, Reid D. Minyen of Canadian and Heath F. Hoffman of Shamrock, have been named recipients of Merit Scholarships, officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation have announced.

Minyen and Hoffman are among 2,800 winners of college-sponsored Merit Scholarships. Winners were chosen from among Merit Program finalists who reported plans to attend a sponsor college. Each of the recipients will receive between \$1,000 and \$8,000 over the four years of undergraduate study at the spon-

soring college or university.

Hoffman, a senior at Shamrock High School, plans to attend Washington University, majoring in system science engineering. He is a state champion in the UIL number sense contest and has been a regional and district UIL winner in number sense, spelling and science for the past three years.

A state ensemble contest winner for four years, Hoffman has been a member of All-Region band four years and first chair trombone for three years. He is a Student Council representative,

class treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduating from Canadian High School, Minyen plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station, majoring in physics. Minyen has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Minyen is involved in the Horizons gifted and talented program and has received the Rotarian Youth Leadership award. He is a member of the Citizen Bee team and the Spanish Club.

## City briefs

**FOR MOTHER'S DAY** give your mother a beautiful Hanging Basket or Potted Plant from Kentucky Street Garden Center, Perry at Kentucky, 665-1441. Adv.

**REMEMBER MOTHER** with a selection from Las Pampas Galleries and Nelda's Collections. Many items to choose from. Select groups 25-50% off. 110 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**TEXAS TONIGHT** at City Limits, Friday, Saturday nights. Adv.

**DON'T MISS** The Grand Opening of the Music Shoppe. Compact discs, records, tapes. 2139 N. Hobart, Saturday, Sunday. Adv.

**SUNDAY BUFFET**, Coronado Inn Green Room. 11:30-1:30. Adv.

**ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic**. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs, Friday and Saturday. Cats, Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa veterinary offices. Adv.

**SEAFARER'S INN** Fridays All You Can Eat Catfish \$4.95. Adv.

**BAZAAR AND Bake Sale**, May 6, 7th, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells. Adv.

**MOTHER'S DAY** Special May 8th. Enchilada Plate with one order of Sopapillas, \$3.85. Maria's Mexican Restaurant, 2014 N. Hobart. Adv.

**THE HAIR** Shoppe, 301 W. Foster, Mother's Day Specials on all services, Monday-Saturday. Come by or call 665-8264. Adv.

**CLEANING HOUSE Sale!** Select groups of brass, flowers, country items, make-up bags. Lots of items to choose. Las Pampas Galleries, 110 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**DON'T FORGET** to register your Mom for over \$500 in merchandise. Pampa Mall. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE**, Friday 8:30-2. Couch, waterbed, lots of miscellaneous, 2138 N. Sumner. Adv.

**BONED TROUT**, Fresh, frozen from Nelson's Spring Creek in Livingston, Montana. Available May 6, 7, 10-4 p.m. Next to Wayne's Western Wear, N. Hobart. Adv.

**MOTHERS DAY!** Unique gift ideas. Baskets of Blessings. 665-9204. Adv.

## Weather focus

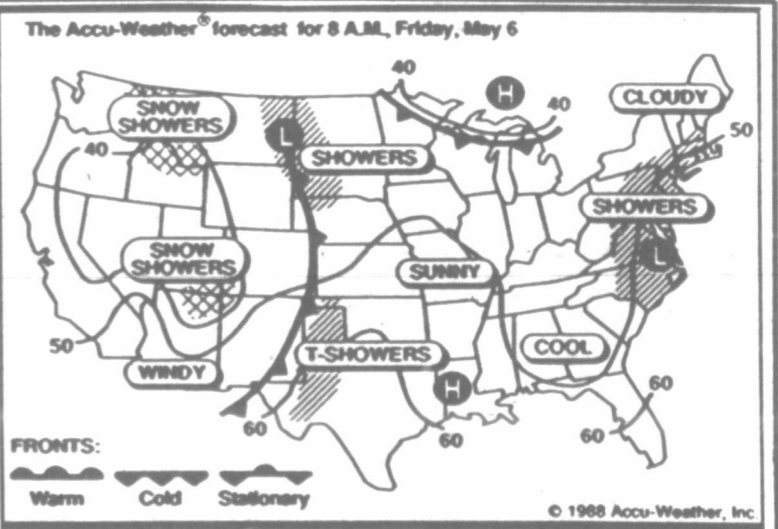
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight, with the low in the 50-degree range. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Friday, partly cloudy, windy and warmer with a high in the mid-80s and a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be from the south at 20 to 30 mph and gusty. High for Wednesday was 70 and the overnight low was 48.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Partly cloudy through Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms over all of area tonight and Friday except ending far west tonight. Lows tonight 44 mountains to 54 Panhandle to 63 Concho Valley. Highs Friday 80s but to 102 Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair tonight with lows in the middle 50s northeast to middle 60s southwest. Partly cloudy and continued warm Friday. Highs 83 to 88.

South Texas — Fair this evening, becoming mostly cloudy central and west toward morning. Partly cloudy most sections Friday. Highs in the 80s, 90s inland south. Lows generally in the 60s, 70s along the lower coast.

**EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas — Isolated afternoon thunderstorms possible east of the mountains over the weekend. Otherwise mostly fair Saturday through Monday. Panhandle: Highs mid



80s lowering to near 80 by Monday; lows lower 50s. South Plains: Highs mid to lower 80s; lows mid 50s. Permian Basin: Highs mid 80s to near 90; lows mid 50s to near 60. Concho Valley: Highs mid 80s to near 90; lows lower 60s. Far West: Highs lower to mid 80s; lows lower to mid 50s. Big Bend: Highs mid 80s mountains to upper 90s along the Rio Grande; lows 40s mountains and mid 50s to lower 60s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms western half Saturday and Sunday and the eastern half on Monday. Highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s.

South Texas — Cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons and fair at night. A chance of thunderstorms, mainly over the west and cen-

tral Saturday and Sunday, and over the north on Monday. Lows from the 60s north to the 70s south. Highs from the 80s north to the 90s inland south.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Partly cloudy tonight with isolated thunderstorms mainly during the evening. Partly cloudy and very windy Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms over the eastern plains. Cooler northwest. Highs Friday 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with upper 70s to upper 80s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Fair and warmer tonight. Partly cloudy windy and warmer Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms west. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Friday in the 80s.

## Elections

Thacker, Clay Lock, Dennis Williams and Ron Turpen.

### McLEAN

**CITY:** (3 expired and 1 unexpired positions) incumbents Martha Jo Bailey and Dr. Harold Fabian; Wayne Bybee, W.C. (Flea) Simpson, Ann Pierce and Harold D. (Casper) Smith.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** (2 positions) incumbent Gwen Henley, Thacker Haynes and Billy W. Thomas.

### MOBEETIE

**CITY:** (3 positions) incumbents Don Moore, Jimmy Selby and Marilyn Copeland.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** (3 positions)

Robert Hogan Jr., Peggy Hogan, Mike S. Richardson, Sally May, Susan Mayfield, Earl Tabor, Wayne A. Leatherman, Dale Hathaway and Richard Aaron Laverty.

### SHAMROCK

**CITY:** (2 positions) incumbents Keith Cunningham and Noel Walton; Bobby Edwards, Jerry Burton and W.A. Sims.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** (2 positions) Art Tayloc, Kenneth Campbell, Lynette O'Gorman and incumbent Darwin Vinyard (write-in).

### SKELLYTOWN

**CITY:** (3 positions) incumbents Vance Griffith and Ralph Tice; Larry Brown, Jimmy Wise and A.J. Dickinson.

### WHEELER

**CITY:** (Mayor) incumbent Wanda Herd and Louis Stas. (Place 2) incumbent Don Rose. (Place 4) Mark Frankenbery and Bob McCain.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** (Place 4) Bob Wills. (Place 3, unexpired) Bill Morrison. (Place 5) Richard Wallace and Mark Gill.

### WHITE DEER

**CITY:** (Mayor) incumbent R.W. Standefur (1 position) incumbent Dwight Huffman.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** (Place 1) incumbent Bobby Blodgett; Jayson N. Smith and Manuel Anthony (Sonny) Vigil. (Place 2) incumbent Mike Chaney.

## Explosion rips through refinery

**NORCO, La. (AP)** — An explosion ripped through a Shell Oil Co. refinery today, setting off burglar alarms 20 miles away in New Orleans, triggering a fire that could be seen for miles, killing one person and injuring 19, officials said.

Five people were reported missing.

Residents of the neighborhood near the refinery were among the injured, said Sarah Coletti, a spokeswoman for Shell, and ab-

out 2,800 people were being evacuated.

"It looks like there is something on the ground that is burning. It doesn't seem to burn out," said Jimmy Greco, riding in a medical helicopter 1,000 feet over the scene.

The blast occurred at a catalytic cracker, which converts crude oil to gasoline, but no cause was known, she said. The fire continued to burn out of control 2 1/2 hours after the 3:30 a.m. explo-

sion. The blaze cast an eerie glow across the isthmus between the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain upriver from New Orleans. Thick, acrid smoke from several fires billowed over the area, looking like thunderclouds in the red glow.

The force of the blast blew out windows. In New Orleans, the entire metropolitan area was shaken awake as the rattling explosion set off burglar alarms.

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## Super collider supporters, opponents trade jabs

WAXAHACHIE (AP)—Supporters of the superconducting "super collider" traded jabs with opponents over signs and markings that have disappeared during the visit of a Department of Energy team assessing the area.

But the team of government scientists touring the proposed location of the giant atom-smasher have been oblivious to the war of nerves.

A team led by Wilnot Hess is assessing the geology, hydrology, wildlife habitats and residential environs of Ellis County, just south of Dallas.

The proposed project is a \$4.4 billion, oval-shaped underground tunnel where thousands of superconducting magnets would steer protons into collisions, which scientists say would aid the study

of subatomic matter.

Texans Against the SSC, a group of about a dozen landowners opposed to the federal project, on Tuesday posted hand-lettered protest signs along the DOE team's route near Maypearl.

Cardboard signs painted in red letters saying "No to the SSC" and "Hell no, we won't go" were visible along a rural route Tuesday.

But some of the approximately 80 signs had been pulled down or ripped up, said Kathleen Paul, a member of the protest group who had hung the signs from utility poles and fences.

She telephoned the Ellis County Sheriff's Department to complain of trespassing and theft.

"What is this, the USSR?" Ms. Paul

said. "These people may have to lose their homes. They have a right to put up signs."

Apparently, her signs were not the only things that were disturbed.

Several eight-foot X marks to mark the circular tract from the air had mysteriously disappeared from near opponents' homes, a project supporter says.

Ms. Paul, for her part, denied involvement with the missing land markers. The rain may have washed them away, she said.

The chairman of the scientific group escorting the Energy Department team heard that some signs had been torn down because they were on public property.

"As long as they (collider opponents)

show common courtesy, they've got a right to their position," said Morton Meyerson, chairman of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission.

The sign-snapping mischief accompanies more serious reservations among a handful of landowners, who wonder why they can't be left alone to enjoy their good fortune at finding a rural home so close to Dallas.

Just 30 miles south of downtown Dallas, much of the proposed super collider site belies the image of the industrial boomtown that supporters envision if the project comes through.

Texas officials predict the project would produce thousands of jobs and pump \$20 billion into the state's flag-

ging economy.

So far, opposition to the project has been "very small," said Ed Farrar, a Waxahachie businessman who supports the collider.

Ellis County voters overwhelmingly supported last year's state proposition to spend \$500 million on the project, he said.

"It's just sad," said Vicki Crenshaw, whose husband, Dean, commutes to work in Dallas. "It's a home-type situation out here now. When that thing comes, it's going to be another North Dallas out here."

Texas is one of seven states competing for the project. A decision is expected by early next year.

## Robbery suspect may be 'dapper bandit' Celebration running in red

DALLAS (AP) — A man who shot and critically wounded himself while fleeing a savings and loan robbery may be the infamous Dapper Bandit who has eluded authorities for a decade, police said.

The man, identified as Mark Ervin Reeves, 34, of Dallas, was in critical condition at Humana Hospital Medical City Dallas late Wednesday after more than five hours of surgery, nursing supervisor Carole Morris said.

Reeves allegedly robbed a savings and loan branch using a similar method of operation as the Dapper Bandit, a well-dressed, well-groomed robber who had held up 24 Texas banks and thrifts over 10 years.

Police closed in on the suspect at the intersection of an interstate access road. The man shot himself in the neck as police shouted at him to drop the gun, witnesses said.

"The officer with the shotgun told the guy (inside the car) with the pistol — he told him to drop the gun. But the guy just sat there," said Curtis Moore, 38, who witnessed the incident.

"Meanwhile, I'm getting down. All the sudden, I saw (the suspect's) arm go up but without the pistol. Then I heard this loud pow. Meanwhile, the officer is still saying, 'Drop the gun,' and the guy is shaking inside the car."

About 10 people were at the Bright Banc branch on Forest Lane during the robbery, but no one was injured, said police investigator Charlie Royal.

When dispatchers called the

thrift to verify a robbery was in progress, a teller told them she believed the robber was the Dapper Bandit.

"I know it's him. I recognized him, and I pushed the button," police said the teller told the dispatcher.

A stolen rental car believed used in the robbery was found near the bank, Royal said.

Police say Reeves likely changed to the Chevrolet El Camino he was driving when they cornered him during a traffic jam on a highway access road. Capt. John Holt said a grenade, two pistols and pair of overalls were found in the car.

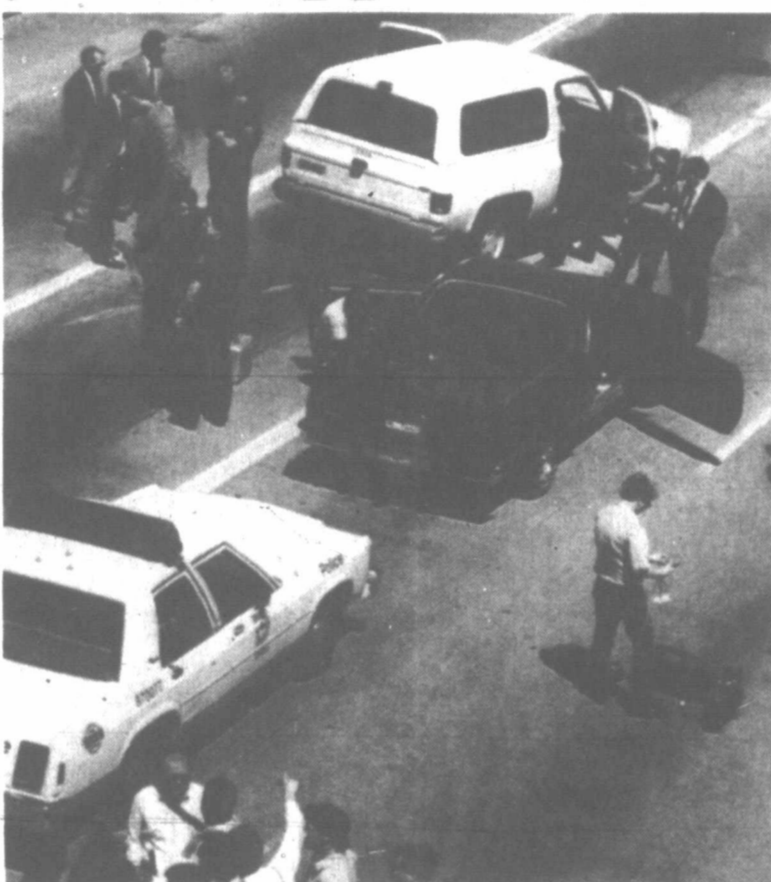
An undetermined amount of money was recovered from a vinyl briefcase in the car, and a handheld police monitor, wig and false moustache were also found, Royal said.

The Dapper Bandit is a well-dressed robber who usually sports a wig, mustache and sunglasses to foil bank security cameras. He often leaps over the teller counter on his way in and out.

He also usually brandishes a silver pistol, although he has never injured anyone during a robbery, places the cash in a briefcase, escapes in stolen cars and later switches to a second car to complete his getaway, police said.

"It's a good chance that he is the Dapper Bandit," said police Lt. Al McAllister. "It looks like he is."

However, Holt said an official determination had not been



Dallas police examine scene where a bank robbery suspect shot himself Wednesday.

AUSTIN (AP) — At one time, it was hoped that money raised for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the state Capitol would also help pay to renovate the historic building.

Now, fund-raisers hope they just have enough to pay for the celebration.

Just days before weekend festivities begin, the Capitol Centennial Celebration is about \$20,000 to \$30,000 short of the amount needed to pay for the expensive and elaborate party.

"We are almost to that point, so we're just trying to get the last dollars raised," fund raiser Herb Burtrum said of the \$250,000 goal.

Anything over that amount would have gone for restoration.

Weekend festivities will begin with a \$150-per-person gala ball, and Burtrum joined forces with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Texas first lady Rita Clements and former first lady Nellie Connally in making phone calls to friends and supporters to urge their attendance.

Some bitterness surfaced among party planners and some legislators over the event's ticket price.

"Those tickets are available to anyone who wants to mortgage their second child," said state Rep. Mike Millsap, D-Fort Worth.

## Two injured in explosion at gas plant

RANGER (AP) — When 54-year-old Mack Couger realized that gas was escaping from a West Texas compression plant, he and his son made a run for it.

"I feel like it was a miracle we made it out," said Couger, whose hair was singed when the natural gas plant exploded Wednesday in flames.

"We heard it coming," he said. "I knew it was going to blow."

Couger and his son, Greg, 31, were working at the Houston Fluid and Leasing Corp. plant about three miles northwest of Ranger when it burst into flames about 5 p.m.

The blast left Rodney Pearson, 55, of Eastland in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Pearson suffered from respiratory problems, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

at a West Texas natural gas compression plant Wednesday, authorities said.

Ranger is about 60 miles east of Abilene on Interstate 20.

"There was a big, dark cloud of smoke," said Pamela Pilgrim, an employee at a Ranger convenience store about five miles from the plant. "I could see it clear from our store windows."

A second employee, at first reported missing, was later found to have left the plant earlier, said DPS trooper Charles Rose from Abilene.

Cause of the explosion was not immediately known, officials said. Plant supervisor R.L. Faires said it may have been caused by a ruptured gas line.

"All that we are aware of is some welders were working and there was an explosion," said a spokeswoman for the local volunteer fire department who declined to give her name.

"The building and vehicles surrounding it were totally engulfed," she said.

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## Few apply in last hours of amnesty period

By The Associated Press

Maria Arcelia Diaz got to the El Paso legalization center 20 minutes too late, but she became one of the last people in Texas to apply for amnesty after shaking on locked doors as a crowd shouted encouragement.

INS officials ushered Ms. Diaz into the building after a crowd of 100 yelled in Spanish, "Come on," and "Let her in."

The 27-year-old native of Palmito, Mexico, raised her arms and said, "Thank you, thank you."

It was an exciting ending to an otherwise dull night as the predicted midnight crush of last-minute amnesty applicants dwindled to a straggle of latecomers.

"Need of money: the problem of all Mexicans," Ms. Diaz joked, explaining why she waited until the last minute. "I had a lot of problems getting the money, but that's OK. It's a struggle."

She was the 2,768th person to apply for amnesty in El Paso on Wednesday, the deadline for the yearlong program.

In Houston, 62-year-old Rosa Lopez also was cheered as she walked into the legalization center exactly on the stroke of midnight.

Ms. Lopez, who said she came to the United States from Colombia in 1979, said she didn't have enough money to apply sooner.

She still had only \$40 in cash when she pre-

sented her application, but the INS granted her a 60-day extension to pay the remaining \$145.

"I thought she had the papers," Carmen Ferreria, who lives with Ms. Lopez, said. "Then she told me 'Oh, Carmen, today is the last day and I don't have the money.'"

At midnight, INS employees popped bottles of champagne as Ms. Lopez walked out the door.

"I'm very happy," said Ms. Lopez, who spoke little English.

Like Houston, most INS centers saw the big crush of amnesty seekers in the late morning and early afternoon Wednesday. Contrary to expectations, few applicants showed up in the evening after work.

Ron Parra, director of the INS in Houston, said several people were waiting for money orders to arrive before applying and he would allow about an hour grace period after the midnight deadline.

Preliminary figures showed 108,094 applications processed in Houston, including about 4,200 in the final 24 hours, Parra said.

In Lubbock, no one was in line Wednesday afternoon.

In Arlington, the Dallas-Fort Worth INS amnesty center processed approximately 4,200 applications Wednesday, said spokeswoman Jane Friday.

"We have a real good situation. We don't

made.

"We are certainly going to look at that very closely, but we have made no definitive statements just yet," Holt said.

McAllister said Reeves had a

criminal record, but said he could not disclose any details. However, the Dallas Morning News reported Reeves had a record of arrests for minor crimes dating back to the early 1970s.

any massive crowds or anything," said Jane Friday, spokeswoman at the Dallas-Fort Worth INS amnesty center. "We've been operating 24 hours a day since Monday at 6 a.m."

She said about 100 people were gathered outside the center just before midnight, but there was no line to turn in applications.

"A lot of people are here because they want to be on such a historic occasion."

There was no line outside the El Paso legalization center with two hours left in the year-long program.

Many of the 1,000 in line in Harlingen spent Tuesday night with blankets and food in tow to be near the front of the line when the doors opened.

As the Goodyear blimp circled over the Houston center, its sign warning in English and Spanish that Wednesday was the deadline, Maria Flores used the trunk of her car to fill out applications for two of her five children. She already had submitted applications for her other children and husband.

"We waited until now because we didn't have the money," she said of the \$50 fee for children and \$185 charge for adults. The maximum fee for a family was \$420.

In the last couple of days, applicants had to bring few documents as INS officials accepted skeleton applications along with the filing fees.

## Bullock releases his own plan for state financing of public schools

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's public school financing system could be made to satisfy a court ruling without a constitutional amendment and without requiring consolidation of local school districts, Comptroller Bob Bullock says.

Bullock, who has been previewing his plan for state leaders, published his idea Wednesday in a proposal entitled "Public School Finance: A Realistic Alternative."

It suggests that the new system be phased in over a five-year period, and Bullock said it would allow the Legislature to address the problems, something Gov. Bill Clements has said is crucial.

The plan "represents a realistic and affordable blueprint for a lasting solution to these problems," the report said.

The state's current public school financing system was ruled unconstitutional last year by State District Judge Harley Clark, who said it failed to provide equality for all the state's students.

Bullock said his reading of the decision, however, indicates that all students must have a "substantially equal opportunity to access the funds needed to provide a solid, quality education."

"Equal access is the key, not equal dollars," it

says.

The plan also notes that school facilities are a key part of any program, and it says the state must begin sharing the cost of facilities with local school districts.

Noting that the court found the cost of a quality education to be \$3,600 per student annually, the Bullock proposal suggests equalizing funds to that level based on the willingness of local taxpayers to make an effort and the ability of a district to do so, based on the size of its tax base.

"If a school district is willing and able to raise local funds at a tax rate considered by the Legislature to be appropriate, the state will make up any difference between the amount it can raise on its own and the full cost of a quality education, estimated to be \$3,600," the proposal said.

"If a school district is not willing to raise local funds at the legislative target rate, the state will still provide the funds but will reduce the amount of state aid proportionally," it said.

The plan also suggests investing money from the state's Permanent School Fund in local school district bonds, and using some of the \$660 million in existing state bond revenues from another fund to loan to local districts for facilities.

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## Opinion

### Commission would cut military bases

The Pentagon and Congress may join forces in the next several weeks to accomplish what has seemed impossible: trim military spending without hurting military might. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci has proposed setting up a commission to recommend closing unnecessary military bases in the United States.

The plan would create a commission of former congressmen and retired Pentagon officials to target bases for closing. In theory, the panel would be less susceptible to the political pressures that have kept congressmen plugging for bases more related to the defense of their careers than defense of the country.

Contrary to popular rhetoric about excessive US defense spending, the Pentagon's budget is about to enter its fourth consecutive year of decline. It is imperative to spend what is left efficiently. Yet from a map of domestic military installations, you would think the United States was still fighting Indians or deterring British coastal raids. Fort Douglas was built before the Civil War to guard stagecoach routes in Utah. Fort Monroe helps "protect" eastern Virginia with a moat dug in the 18th century.

Even some newer bases are now obsolete. Loring Air Force Base in northern Maine played a crucial role in the late 1940s, when intercontinental missiles did not exist and that era's lumbering bombers had to be stationed as close to Soviet targets as possible. But with its airmen plowing 105 inches of snow a year, Loring costs twice as much to run as other airfields.

How much could the Pentagon save by shutting down such installations? Estimates range as high as \$5 billion a year — and that only includes operating costs. The acreage occupied by the military — nearly 37,000 square miles, larger than 13 states — includes unneeded properties in prime locations, such as Cameron Station near Washington and Fort Sheridan outside Chicago, that could be sold for top dollar to private realtors.

During the past decade, the Pentagon has been unable to close a single military base, but 13 new ones have sprouted. Most of the problem stems from a 1977 congressional procedural requirement that makes it almost impossible to eliminate a base if just one legislator objects.

The Carlucci plan would eliminate those requirements. Legislators voting to create the commission would not know if the panel would target bases in their districts, and the Pentagon would either have to accept all the closures or none of them. Political pressure at last would be on the side of closing the superfluous bases, not opening more.

This is one Washington commission that could prove worthwhile.

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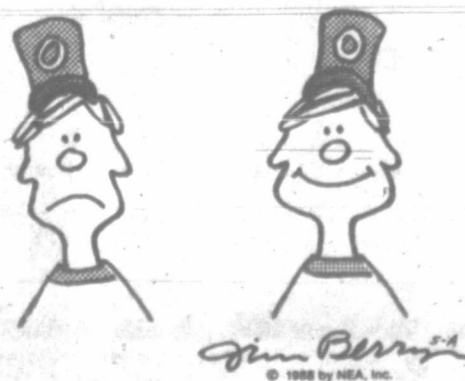
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# Jackson's role shows future

Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign has dramatized two facts: There is a black president in our future, and it isn't Jesse Jackson.

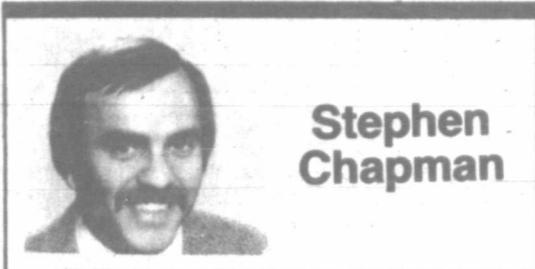
Jackson may think of himself as the Messiah, but a better analogy is of John the Baptist, who made the highway straight for Him. Like John the Baptist, who lived in the desert and ate locusts, Jackson is a bit too strong for the average taste. Like the Baptist, he evokes more fear than hope.

He is the Black Candidate for President, less a politician than a racial symbol. This is as much a handicap as an asset. Racial symbols win elections only when their minority is a large share of the vote (as when Harold Washington became mayor of Chicago), or when they transcend their racial base (a la Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley).

But blacks make up just 11 percent of the nation's voting age population, and Jackson hasn't been able to attract enough whites to win the Democratic nomination, much less the election. That isn't because he's black: A candidate as extreme as Jackson would have little chance even if he were white.

One of the little noticed facts of the 1988 election is how much Jackson has broadened his support among blacks. This year he has polled upwards of 90 percent of the black vote so routinely that it's taken for granted. But four years ago, he had to battle Walter Mondale for that support, and in some states he got as little as half the black vote.

Race is at the center of Jackson's candidacy. It is what inspires blacks to vote for him, though in truth he is frequently out of step with them on basic issues. Most black Americans oppose hiring preferences for minorities and gay rights,



Stephen Chapman

while supporting the death penalty and spoken prayer in public schools — positions incompatible with Jackson's own.

Jackson does not represent the views of black voters, but in a deeper sense he does represent them. His role is not so much to press a specific political agenda as to raise black hopes in general. He knows what white Americans often forget: Despite all the civil rights and affirmative action laws, despite all the intergration and economic gains, blacks have yet to achieve the status enjoyed by whites, or even that attained by other minorities.

Jackson's policies would make him a disaster as president. But his candidacy has been valuable for its effect on the thinking of both blacks and whites. By making a serious race for the Democratic nomination, he has renewed blacks' sense of inclusion in a national community. He has also reminded whites that until blacks are fully integrated (in every sense) into that community, America is an unfinished experiment.

Whites need the reminder. This is so even though racism is far less common and virulent than it was 30 years ago. Ninety percent of Americans say they support integrated schools

and equal job opportunity. Only 13 percent say they would object to having blacks as neighbors.

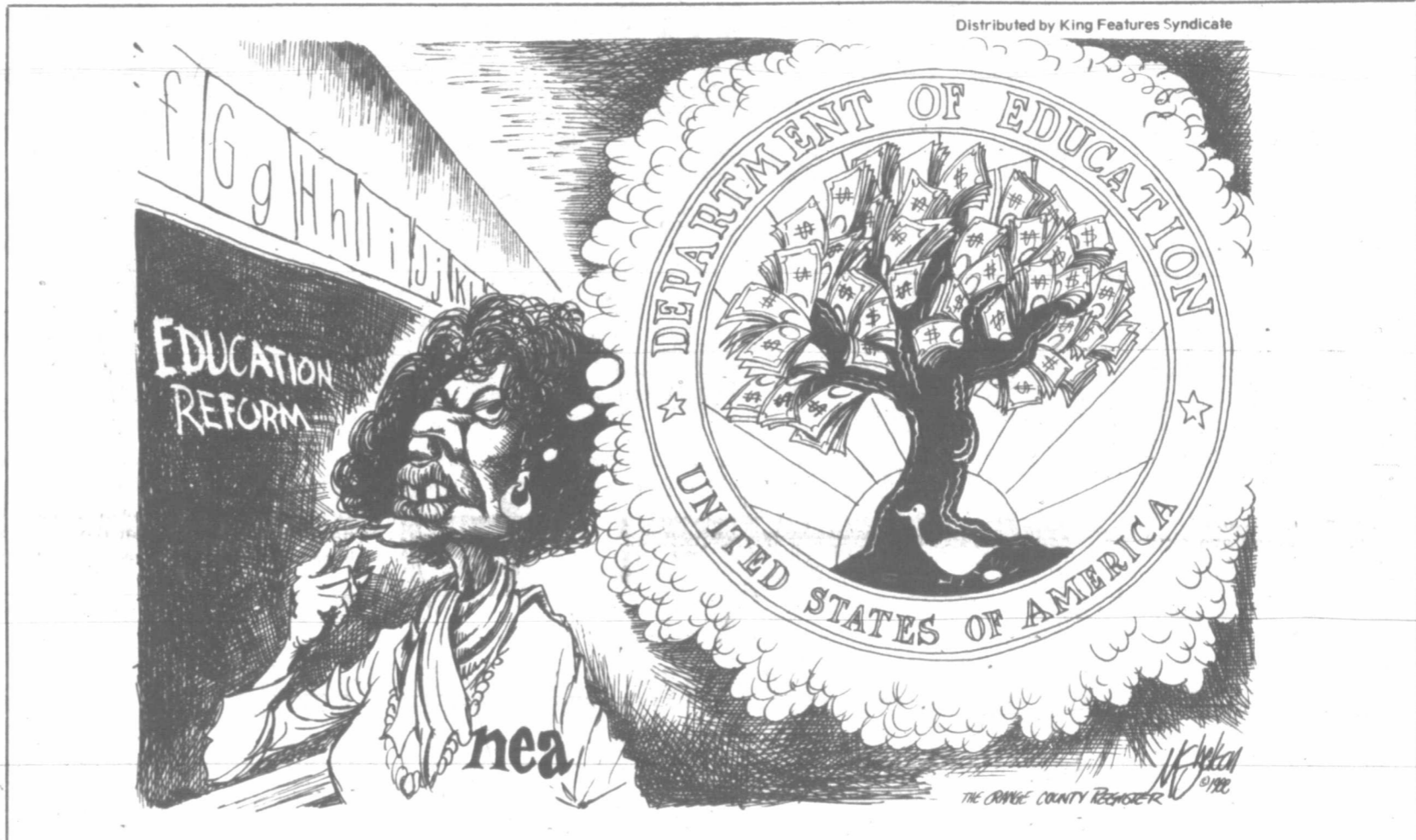
But under this pleasing surface, prejudice remains. A 1985 poll by the National Opinion Research Center found that one in four whites thinks that whites "have a right to keep blacks out of their neighborhoods if they want to." No fewer than 28 percent think interracial marriages should be against the law. And a startling 61 percent agree that blacks "shouldn't push themselves where they're not wanted."

The truth is that while most white Americans favor a measure of legal equality for blacks, a sizable number regard blacks as different, threatening and unassimilable — "them," not "us." Those attitudes only reinforce the fear of blacks that they are doomed to permanent exclusion and hostility — that no matter what they do, they will always be in America but not of it.

The hope is that we will make as much progress in our race relations in the next quarter-century as we did in the last quarter-century. Jesse Jackson has done something valuable by assuring black Americans that their inferior status will someday be overcome.

And, not least of all, he has gotten white Americans used to the idea of having a black person as the leader of the free world. Most whites have weighed the idea with some degree of care — and then proceeded to vote against Jackson the leftist, not Jackson the black. For a black to lose on his merits represents progress.

One day, a presidential candidate will come along whose black skin will be only incidental to his campaign, and who will win. That will be a glorious vindication of American democracy, and one that will owe some small debt to a man who by then probably will still be remembered, one Jesse Jackson.



# Deuce's loving days are over

Dee and Jimmy, who are my friends, own a rather large black Lab named Deuce, who has become somewhat of a legend in their hometown.

Nobody is quite certain just how many puppies Deuce has fathered over the years, but the number likely would be astounding.

Deuce, put quite frankly, is one of the greatest lovers in the history of dogdom.

That's caused a lot of problems for Dee and Jimmy over the years.

Not so long ago, Deuce fell in lust with a female pit bull, of all things. He climbed a high fence to have his way with her and was noticed leaving the scene by the pit bull's owner.

He recognized Deuce and called Dee and Jimmy, and an arrangement was made to have the vet to make certain the pit bull didn't turn up with pup.

The pit bull's owner built a higher fence to protect his female.

Deuce came back a week later and scaled the fence and we're still waiting to see what you get if you cross a black Lab with a pit bull.

My guess is a pit bull who'd rather read *Penthouse* than *Soldier of Fortune*. But Dee and Jim-



Lewis Grizzard

my gave me the news the other day.

"Deuce's days as a lover are over," Dee said.

"And Jimmy's agreed with this?"

"He says he hates to do it because Deuce has a reputation to uphold, but he's agreed we should have Deuce fixed. He just says he'll never be able to look him in the eye again."

We talked a little about the fact there are a lot of unwanted animals in the world and that there is a movement afoot for pet owners to be aware of this and to take the necessary steps to keep down the number of strays and unwanted.

It's a sad thing to see a stray dog or cat terribly undernourished wandering a neighborhood in search for food.

In cities and towns so many of them get picked up by the animal control people and subsequently put to death.

"There's something else, too," said Dee. "It got to the point where our neighborhood wasn't enough for Deuce. He began wandering all over town."

"There's a busy highway just a few miles from us and Deuce would cross it on his way to see some of his girlfriends."

"We really love that dog and we want him around for a long time. Maybe after he's fixed he will stay around closer to home and won't have as much of a chance to get run over."

I had my own dog, Catfish, another black Lab, fixed a couple of years ago, for the same reason.

I told him I was sending him to the vet for a cholesterol check.

Still, you hate to see any great career come to an end. First, John Holmes, the porno film star who claimed to have had sex with 14,000 different women, up and dies and now ol' Deuce will no longer be on his ever vigilant prowl.

A moment of silence, if you will, for the both of them.

# Our bridges are falling down all over!

By ROBERT WALTERS

NEW YORK (NEA) — Not since late 1973, when an elevated section of the West Side Highway suddenly collapsed under the weight of a truck, has there been so much hullabaloo about the decay of New York's public structures.

This renewed concern was inspired by the mid-April decision of municipal engineers to shut down the deteriorating 85-year-old Williamsburg Bridge.

That action added to the burden of the other already-overloaded bridges and tunnels spanning the East River, as 240,000 motorists and subway riders who depended upon the Williamsburg Bridge during their daily commute were forced to seek different routes.

The alternative was risking a disaster on the crumbling structure: Its suspension cables are corroded, its structural supports are cracked, and its steel towers are decayed, and its roadway beams are severely rusted. Failure to detect similar defects

elsewhere in the country has led to three major collapses in the past five years:

- In 1983, a Connecticut Turnpike bridge fell into the Mianus River, killing three people and disrupting traffic on a heavily traveled section of Interstate 95. The disaster was caused by a corroded support system.

- In 1985, the Chickasaw Bridge in Alabama collapsed as a result of deterioration of its underwater steel piles. Nobody was killed or injured, however.

- In 1987, a New York State Thruway Bridge crumbled into the swirling water of Schoharie Creek, killing 10 people. The soil that held its underwater footings in place had eroded.

Although there have been no such calamities here, 65% of the 1,468 bridges owned by the city and state in the five boroughs — almost 45 percent — are structurally unsound.

That means they must be rehabilitated or replaced by the end of the century — but budgets are tight and there is no ready source for the uncounted billions of dollars required to

perform the work.

"It's hard sometimes to tell the falling bridges without a scorecard," notes the New York Times, which listed major spans with structural problems.

At the Fordham Plaza Bridge, concrete is falling from the roadway onto the railroad tracks below. The Queensboro Bridge has holes in its deck. Traffic is restricted on the Manhattan Bridge, one of 32 spans in the city fully or partially closed, because the anchors holding its suspension cables are faulty.

In the Bronx, work crews are rushing to replace the rotting Sheridan Expressway bridge so it can carry the traffic detoured when a nearby Bruckner Expressway bridge — now propped up with makeshift timber and steel beams — is closed for desperately needed reconstruction.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the city employed more than 200 full-time maintenance workers to take care of only the Brooklyn Bridge. Today, 160 workers are responsible for all of the 846 municipally owned

bridges.

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority also employs 160 maintenance workers — but they are responsible for only seven bridges and two tunnels.

Because the city-owned bridges are toll-free, there is no assured source of funds that can be dedicated to their maintenance. Instead, the money must come from a general treasury already overwhelmed by hundreds of other claims.

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, on the other hand, imposes tolls on vehicles crossing the Triboro, Verrazano Narrows, Bronx Whitesone and other spans. Of the more than \$525 million likely to be collected in tolls this year, \$65 million already has been set aside for preventive maintenance.

The city and state, like most other municipalities around the country, specialize in deferred maintenance — and the results are predictable.

# Nation

## Subcommittee faults Meese favoritism toward Wedtech

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House deputy wrote a note in 1982 to his boss Edwin Meese III that "your personal go-ahead to me" led to a \$32 million no-bid federal contract going to Wedtech Corp., a congressional report says.

Wednesday's bipartisan report by the Senate subcommittee on oversight of government management concludes that Meese and the former deputy, James Jenkins, violated White House ethics rules on government contracts, resulting in "improper favoritism" to Wedtech. Meese was counselor to the president at the time.

The subcommittee's conclusion, disputed by Meese's lawyers, is the latest in a series of disclosures and allegations that have harmed Meese's tenure as attorney general.

Meanwhile, Justice Department

aides to Meese were busily answering questions about a new controversy surrounding the attorney general: his letter soliciting 30,000 lawyers and businessmen to accompany him to a conference in Japan.

Assistant Attorney General Charles J. Cooper, head of the department's office of legal counsel, concluded the Meese trip and solicitation "meet applicable legal and ethical standards," said department spokesman Terry Eastland.

The matter is under investigation by the Office of Government Ethics, which polices a presidential order forbidding officials from conflicts of interest or actions that have the appearance of conflict or favoritism.

Meese's letter was sent April 26 by the trip sponsors on the attorney general's stationery with the Justice Department seal.

When Meese and other Justice officials approved his letter, they were unaware that the non-profit sponsor, People to People International of Kansas City, was working with its profit-making arm to recruit participants in the trip and a private conference in Japan on international legal and economic issues, said Eastland.

Meese and Jenkins got involved with Wedtech despite at least three warnings at various times by two White House officials not to do so, the Senate subcommittee report found.

Then-Cabinet Secretary Craig Fuller told Jenkins not to get involved, but Jenkins went ahead anyway because Fuller "wasn't my boss, so he couldn't tell me not to," Jenkins told the Senate subcommittee staff.

In addition, the report said, a note to Jenkins initiated by Fuller stated:

"Strongly recommend no White House action be taken."

Finally, former White House counsel Fred Fielding told the Senate subcommittee staff that he had advised Jenkins either directly or through Fuller not to intervene on behalf of Wedtech.

Jenkins' efforts culminated with the award of the engine contract to the South Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor, which had long been at odds with Army officials who thought Wedtech's price for building small engines was too high. Jenkins' note to Meese in the fall of 1982 said, "your personal go-ahead to me saved this project," according to the Senate report.

The bipartisan report said E. Robert Wallach sent Meese 16 memos in 1981 and 1982 detailing Wedtech's efforts to get the contract.

Wallach, under indictment in the Wedtech scandal, was paid \$1.3 million

by the company.

"Former Counselor to the President Edwin Meese III and former Deputy Counselor Jim Jenkins failed to observe the White House policy on contacts with procurement officials, which failure resulted in improper favoritism toward a specific contractor," the report said.

Meese's lawyer, Nathan Lewin, said Meese's actions didn't give the appearance of impropriety and did not fall within the scope of the White House regulation.

Lewin said the White House policy was designed to prohibit a White House official from intervening at the request of a friend who was asking that a certain company be awarded a contract.

Lewin said that in this instance, Meese was simply trying to ensure that Wedtech was treated fairly when it was considered for the contract.

## Fire extinguished in LA's tallest building; 1 dead and 33 injured

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fire raged for 3 1/2 hours in the 62-story First Interstate Bank, killing one person and injuring 33 while a helicopter rescued 10 people from the roof of the city's tallest building, authorities said today.

"Everything that was burnable, burned down," fire Capt. Steve Varney said. "It was just metal and that was red hot ... It looked like Dante's Inferno."

A helicopter rescued a man who was trapped on the 50th floor for hours while the fire raged. The unidentified man and a firefighter who suffered smoke inhalation while searching for him were flown to hospitals.

Fire Chief Donald Manning said one person died in the fire, but no details were available immediately.

The fire broke out before 11 p.m. Wednesday in a building that officials said did not have a functioning sprinkler system. It was put out shortly after 2 a.m. today after burning on five floors of the 859-foot-tall skyscraper, said firefighter Gary Svider.

"The flames are out," he said. "Now we have to do what we call an overhaul, where we go into every nook and cranny and tear it apart to make sure there's no fire in the walls."

Smoke was visible for miles before the blaze was put out.

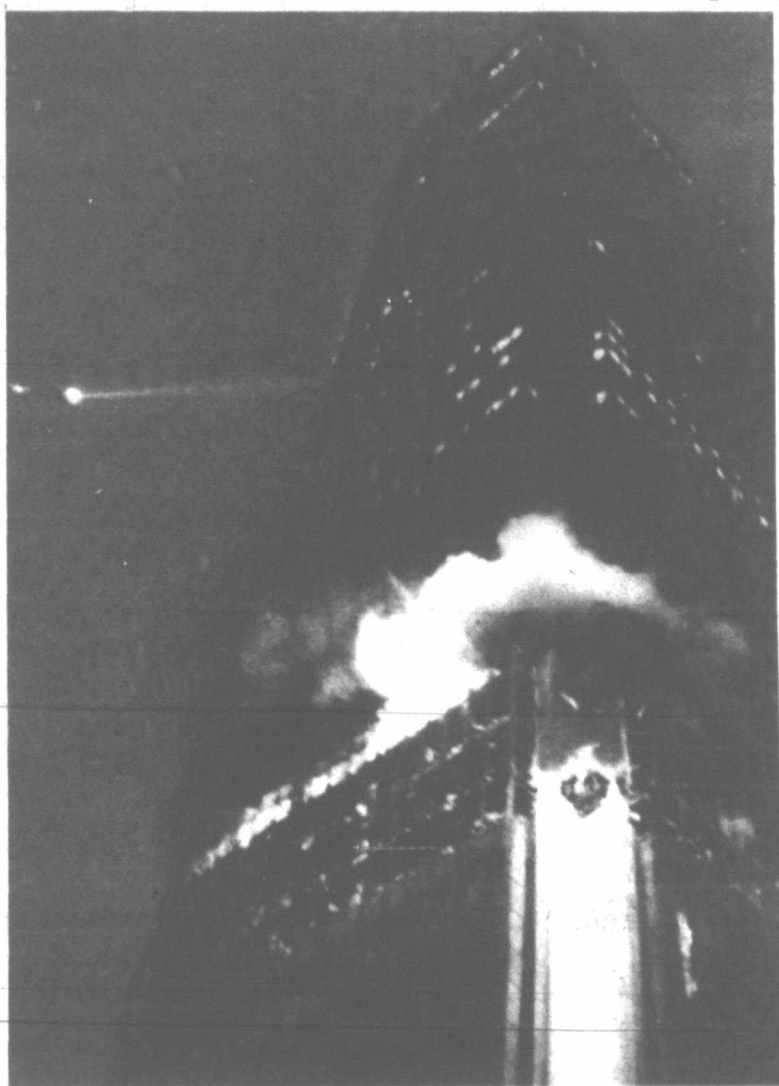
Broken, heat-blasted glass showered onto the streets from the fire that raged about a block from the blaze that devastated the downtown Central Library in 1986.

The broken glass severed fire hoses "and we can't send firefighters to replace them because they'll get severed," fire Capt. Mike Bowers said at one point.

Firefighters landed on the roof by helicopter and worked their way down to lower floors.

Firefighters searched the floors above the burning levels midway up the building for other people but ignored floors below, Manning said.

"We know there are people below, security people in the basement, but they're not a



A helicopter soars around the First Interstate building while flames shoot from the windows of the 62-story building early today. (AP Laserphoto)

problem," he said.

One fire official said the blaze frustrated firefighters because they had to use portable oxygen tanks.

"We're running out of air real quick," said Capt. Steve Varney. "You've got to walk up 15 stories and by the time you get to the 15th story, you run out of air after five minutes. That's no way to fight a fire."

Thirty-three people suffered injuries, mostly smoke inhalation, and were taken to hospitals, said Jim Wells, a fire department spokesman.

Tom Scalia, 29, of suburban

Rosemead, said he was working on a sprinkler system for Cosco Fire Protection when the blaze broke out.

"We were installing sprinklers and they are not in service at all," said Scalia.

A Police Department helicopter lifted 10 people from the roof, officers said.

Fire Inspector Ed Reed, who has been with the department for 23 years, said although no damage estimated were immediately available, the blaze was the worst high-rise fire in the city's history in terms of severity and damage.

## Justice move against Teamsters crippled by Salerno acquittal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The acquittal of mob boss Anthony "Tony" Salerno on charges he helped rig the elections of Teamster Presidents Roy Williams and Jackie Presser strikes a crippling blow to government plans to take over the nation's largest union, law enforcement sources say.

Salerno was convicted Wednesday of racketeering in the construction industry but was acquitted with two other reputed mob figures on charges of fraud in Williams' and Presser's elevations to the Teamsters presidency in 1981 and 1982.

A federal law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the acquittal by a federal court jury in New York on the Teamster-related counts is "a serious setback."

In light of the verdict, he said, the government will have to conduct a "major re-evaluation" of bringing a civil suit to oust Presser and other top officials in the 1.6-million-member Teamsters union and replace them with a court-appointed trustee.

The Justice and Labor departments a year ago began preparing the civil suit under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act to wrest control of the Teamsters from Presser and its 21-member executive board.

Government attorneys delayed filing the suit out of concern that it might prejudice the criminal prosecution of Salerno and a belief that Salerno's conviction would enhance the case for taking control of the union through the RICO statute.

John Russell, a Justice Department spokesman, declined late Wednesday to comment on the outcome of the Salerno case.

Teamster officials, however, said the verdict "shatters once and forever the myth" that Presser's and Williams' elections "had been engineered

and manipulated by organized crime elements."

"The FBI and the Department of Justice know that at this time no such influence exists," said John R. Climaco, the union's general counsel. "It's a fiction, pure fiction."

Despite the setback in the Salerno case, some Teamster officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said they still fear that Rudolph Giuliani, the U.S. attorney for Manhattan, will pursue a civil takeover attempt.

"They have been extremely adamant and cocky the past 30 days about their intention to file this thing," one union official said. "Even this might not deter them."

The Justice Department used a similar suit under the RICO law in 1986 to place the 8,000-member Teamsters Local 560 in Union City, N.J., under the control of a court-appointed trustee.

The local, one of the largest in the union, had been under the control of convicted and now imprisoned mob figure Anthony "Tony Pro" Provenzano, who has been linked to the still-unsolved 1975 disappearance of former Teamsters President Jimmy Hoffa.

However, the government's takeover of Local 560 lacked the political ramifications of its contemplated attempt to place an entire international union under the control of a court-appointed trustee.

When word of the anticipated suit was leaked by anonymous government sources last August, the Teamsters went on the offensive, saying government "takeovers of unions are for nothing new — communists have been doing it for years."

The AFL-CIO, which had ousted the Teamsters on corruption charges in 1957, immediately came to their defense, likening the suit to the Soviet Union's crushing of the Solidarity labor movement in Poland in 1981.

## Reagan describes space invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says he wonders what would happen if the Earth were invaded by "a power from outer space," and imagines that it would unite all nations of the world in a common defense.

Reagan, asked what he felt was the most vital factor in international relations, spoke of the importance of frankness and about a desire for peaceful solutions.

His telling of the story followed one day after the disclosure that Nancy Reagan has consulted an astrologer about the president's schedule and travel plans. Several members of Congress chided Reagan about the use of astrology and a group of scientists complained that it was a discredited practice.

He went on to say that there had been "about 114 wars" since World War II.

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## Lupus survival rate is up

ATLANTA (AP) — Over the past two decades, the 10-year survival rates of people with systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus) have increased from about 60 percent to nearly 95 percent, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Lupus is a disease in which the body's defense system causes cells to attack the lining of joints and other tissues. If severe, it can damage the joints, skin, kidneys, brain, nervous system or heart. It is one of the few arthritis-related diseases that can be fatal.

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## Three former French hostages return from Lebanon

PARIS (AP) — Three former French hostages returned to France today on a special government plane that landed near Paris just 14 hours after they had been freed in Lebanon by pro-Iranian extremists.

The plane carrying the two diplomats and a journalist landed at 9:55 a.m. (3:55 a.m. EDT) at Villacoublay military airport, southwest of the capital.

"It's the end of a nightmare, a nightmare that lasted three years and then some," said Marcel Carton, 62, former embassy vice consul in Beirut.

Carton, speaking to Radio RTL reporter Roger Auque — himself a former hostage released last November — said

he and the others during their captivity "saw other hostages, but we did not know exactly who they were."

Carton, fellow diplomat Marcel Fontaine, 45, and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 44, were freed on Wednesday evening near the Summerland Hotel in the seaside Jnah neighborhood of the Lebanese capital.

Less than two hours later, they flew out of Beirut on a private French government jet, making stops in Salonica, Greece, and at the Solenzara military base in Corsica.

"It's the most beautiful day of my life. There are no other words," Kauffmann told Auque, who was allowed to

board the plane. "It's a rebirth, because for three years I won't say we lived, we survived."

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, whose aides conducted the secret negotiations that led to freedom for the last Frenchmen known to be held by pro-Iranian extremists in Lebanon, met the plane in Corsica.

A medical team also was rushed to Solenzara to accompany the three ex-hostages to Paris, where Pasqua said they would be taken to a military hospital for examination.

Questions arose immediately about what price Premier Jacques Chirac's government might have paid the hos-

tage-holders — or their Iranian mentors — to win freedom for the three.

There were reports in Beirut that France agreed to repay Iran's fundamentalist rulers the outstanding two-thirds of a \$1 billion loan made by the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Also unclear was what effect, if any, the release might have on Chirac's chances in Sunday's presidential runoff against President Francois Mitterrand. The Socialist president, who is seeking a second seven-year term, has been considered the heavy favorite.

Mitterrand, speaking briefly on national television from his office, praised the efforts of those who won the

hostages freedom, and expressed sorrow for "the one who did not return, Michel Seurat, and for his family, as well as for the foreign hostages still held in Lebanon."

Seurat, a 39-year-old academic researcher, was kidnapped May 22, 1985, along with Kauffmann, a magazine reporter with whom he was working. Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, claimed it killed him March 5, 1986. His body was not found, but his wife said French officials confirmed his death.

Carton and Fontaine, an embassy protocol officer in Beirut, were seized by Islamic Jihad on March 22, 1985.

## 23 hostages rescued in raid

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AP) — A French assault team today stormed a cave in this French Pacific territory and freed 22 gendarmes and a prosecutor held hostage by Melanesian separatists. At least 17 peo-

ple were reported killed. One member of the assault team was killed and three gendarmes were seriously injured, the French government said. Official sources in Noumea, speaking on condition of anonym-

ity, said at least 16 kidnapers were killed and that the three gendarmes injured were members of the assault team.

In Paris, Defense Minister Andre Giraud said in a television interview that he thought "at least 10" separatists died in the eight-hour assault that began before dawn, but was certain that the kidnapers' chief was among them.

"All the hostages have been freed," Bernard Pons, minister for overseas territories in the conservative government of Premier Jacques Chirac, said in a statement released in Noumea, the capital of this island territory 1,300 miles northeast of Brisbane, Australia.

The hostages were kept in an inaccessible system of caves.

## Climbers reach peak from two directions, make live broadcast

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — In a pair of mountaineering firsts, multinational climbing teams scaled Mount Everest simultaneously from two directions today and made a live television broadcast from atop the world's highest mountain.

With 10 climbers from Nepal, China and Japan on the summit, signals relayed via satellite from a small video camera attached to the helmet of Japanese climber Susumu Nakamura showed a panoramic view of the deep blue sky and rough, snow-covered terrain at the top of the world.

Gasping from the thin air and with frost on their eyebrows, climbers in bright red, blue and yellow mountaineering gear congratulated each other and erected on the summit a string of brightly colored banners during the live broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, which began at 3:25 a.m. EDT. Chinese television also broadcast part of the

climb live, beginning at 10:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday. The live broadcast was the longest ever in China.

The expedition, involving more than 200 people from Japan, Nepal and China, is the largest assault ever on Everest. One member of the Japanese team, Hidetaka Mizukoshi, died of heart failure during the climb.

Climbing began last month to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the first Everest conquest by New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa guide Tenzing Norgay. More than 192 people have since scaled the 29,028-foot mountain, with 13 climbing successfully more than once.

In this climb, however, members of two teams met at the summit after climbing simultaneously from the mountain's north face in China and the south face in Nepal, the first such rendezvous in history.

## Soldier talks with civilian



(AP Laserphoto)

An Israeli soldier talks to a local resident of a southern Lebanese village in the eastern sector during a two-day IDF military operation aimed at clearing the area of guerrillas and warn Lebanese villages not to cooperate with guerrillas.

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### Grand jury questions lawmen in inmate's death

LIBERTY (AP) — A Liberty County grand jury meets Friday to consider more testimony after hearing from 11 law enforcement officers involved in the arrest of and subsequent struggle with a man who died March 16 in his jail cell.

Simpson's home. Yates later accused Simpson of taking his ink pen after making a phone call at the Cleveland police station. The pen later was found atop a candy machine at the station.

Officers said they struggled with him after they found him smoking marijuana in his cell. They said they found him dead in his cell five hours later.

Seven Cleveland police officers, two deputy sheriffs and two state troopers were questioned Wednesday by grand jurors concerning the events leading to the death of Kenneth Earl Simpson, 30, of Cleveland.

A medical examiner's report said Simpson died of asphyxiation caused by trauma to the neck.

Liberty County District Attorney Michael Little declined to say who will testify before the grand jury on Friday or when the panel might come to a conclusion in the case.

Harold Henderson, an investigator with the Texas attorney general's office, observed the grand jury proceedings but declined to comment on whether his office would use the information in its investigation.

The seven Cleveland police officers — Capt. Ike Hines, Darrell Broussard, Laverl Sweeten, Tom Yates, Ann Merchant, James Primeaux and Larry McMillan — are on suspension with pay until the grand jury completes its probe.

Sheriff's deputies Willie Carter and Royce Wheeler and state troopers Don Smith and John McDaniel, who also were questioned Wednesday, remain on the job.

Simpson was arrested for disorderly conduct, officials said, after he quarreled with Yates and pushed the officer in front of

## Tighter border controls urged

AUSTIN (AP) — Motor vehicle thefts in Texas are "out of control" and tighter security controls are needed along the U.S.-Mexican border to solve the problem, a non-profit group says.

"Auto thieves will continue to find it an easy task to take a car from the American side of the border across into Mexico until security there becomes more restrictive," said Jerry Johns, spokesman for the Texas Action Council on Theft.

Vehicle thefts have increased anywhere from 70 percent to 100 percent in some areas of the state, with particularly bad problems in the Rio Grande Valley, South Texas and parts of East Texas, Johns said.

"There are tons of horror stories. We're talking about new cars that they steal, then take across the border to sell," Johns said.

The council is a coalition of law enforcement officials, prosecutors, the insurance industry and others.

Johns said that in cities such as San Antonio, Brownsville, McAllen and El Paso, "auto theft is virtually an epidemic and considered to be the most common crime against property."

And while the problem is worse in border cities, research indicates that it is spreading, Johns said.

He said legislation may be needed in Texas to strengthen efforts by state and federal officials to check for stolen cars at border crossings.

"Law enforcement officials and prosecutors are focusing an enormous amount of attention on the problem, but their efforts must be accompanied by stricter controls along the border," he said.

He also said the effects of auto theft are widespread. "Its impact upon taxes, tourism and economic development is costing every state resident," he said, adding that vehicle theft is costing Texas drivers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

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# Folk artist creates wooden town of Rabbitrun, Texas

By BEVERLY HARRIS  
Houston Chronicle

SWEENEY (AP) — Never mind the spelling, have you ever heard of Rabbitrun, Texas? Ms. Louvenia, a professional mourner, lives there; Stella works down at Chat & Curl Beauty Salon; Hazel waits tables at the diner; and Izell sells Avon, all the while dreaming of becoming a romance novelist.

One of these days, folk artist P.J. Hornberger may carve a ballyhooing mayor out of a 2x4 and then there'll be no excuse for Rabbitrun to remain obscure.

The animal denizens of Rabbitrun are created in a picketed cottage on Avenue A in Sweeney. Lately a road machine roars past Mrs. Hornberger's house toward some construction site, but the noise only melds with her band saw as it surges through redwood boards, pulverizing anything that doesn't look like a rabbit or a pig.

## Destruction of bird nests to be probed

ODESSA (AP) — A feathered frenzy of nest-building swallows has created an airborne hazard on campus, say University of Texas-Permian Basin officials, who have ordered the nests destroyed.

But U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials say the birds have a right to nest there and plan to investigate this week the wrecking of nests by UTPB maintenance workers.

Workers at UTPB began tearing down hundreds of swallows' nests built recently by the migratory birds beneath overhanging cement structures on the campus' main building.

"If you were to walk outside there, I'd advise an umbrella," said UTPB student P.J. Housden.

While it's permissible to destroy incomplete nests, to tear down active ones and break eggs is a violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty and is punishable by a \$200 fine or harsher, court-ordered action, said Robert Lee, an investigator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Lubbock.

University spokeswoman Yvonne Harris said Monday that Bruce Revell, UTPB's chief business officer, ordered the destruction of partially-built nests about two weeks ago to discourage the birds from nesting on the school's main building.

Harris said that on one occasion, a temporary worker knocked down a nest that contained eggs. But workers have been told to destroy only unfinished nests, she said.

The nests were destroyed because mud and droppings were defacing the building and causing unsanitary conditions, she said.

But Midland bird rehabilitator Midge Erskine said Monday that UTPB students have shown her destroyed nests and broken eggs.

Mrs. Hornberger's folk art is making waves, and at about \$250 retail for an animal all dressed up like someone you'll swear you know, it is bringing in enough money to support her. But so does her husband, Richard, who works at Phillips Petroleum, so she gets to spend her cash on antiques and "stuff" for herself and her children. Some goes back into supplies: the redwood from a Houston lumberyard, glue, paints, tools and postage for sending her work to shops in California, New York, Santa Fe, San Antonio and Houston.

You can't buy her art in Sweeney. Mrs. Hornberger estimates that Sweeney is a town with more churches than stop signs and isn't exactly an artists' commune.

"Most folks around here think an artist should only paint bluebonnets," she said without malice. "There are lots of characters living here, and I use them in my folk art. They just don't know it!"

The exclamation point is not to be taken lightly. Mrs. Hornberger's voice, a healthy East Texas hand-me-down, has the bell tones that carry so well through timbers and across creeks. Her laugh is mischief in volume.

While much of Sweeney remains oblivious to the whimsies of Rabbitrun and their implied personalities, some of the works are in homes as far away as England and Australia. People who buy folk art consider it a collectible,

which is to say that each piece has a lasting charm.

That certainly includes Mrs. Hornberger's cow ruminating in the corn. It is a study in realism—except upon close inspection. "I was really proud of my cow," said Mrs. Hornberger, "but this friend of mine—he was an ag major in college—he said, 'PJ, what have you done—they only have four teats—they're deformed if they have more than four,' and I said, 'Well, mine's got six; that's what fit, and you better shut up!'"

Not only does she divert from nature and its accepted numbers, she also declines to whittle except for some special details. Her reason is that whittling is Ozarks style and not her "look." She strives for a smooth, aged finish that shows its character through not-too-bright paint.

Mrs. Hornberger's ideas come from all around her, she said, and at any time of day. Sometimes after the clock bongs midnight and the three kids are settled and the dog quits barking and the three chickens in the back yard are tucked into their own feathers, she reaches for her clipboard and a cigarette. Thus relaxed, she sketches a new animal, perhaps a goat. Chuckling to herself, she endows it with the character of someone she has met, and writes:

"Ms. Louvenia is a professional mourner. She can work any funeral, but it helps if she knows something sad about the family."

Or about Melvina, the kangaroo: "She works at the weight clinic. If one more person tells her the scales are wrong, she's gonna just scream."

If she's uncertain about an inspiration, she says she will follow her kids around until they give her an opinion. Neither Alicia, 10;

Jay, 17; nor Mark, 18, cared for her idea of a circus magician sawing a lady in half. In fact, one of the boys said gently, "Mother, that's sick."

Richard Hornberger works with wood too, and likes to help P.J. with the initial sawing by her pattern. He also builds quaint

miniature houses and probably will have a hand in her dream project, which is a church and its congregation. Another family member not to be overlooked is Avis Sanders, who sews Rabbitrun costumes according to her daughter's design and fabric selection.

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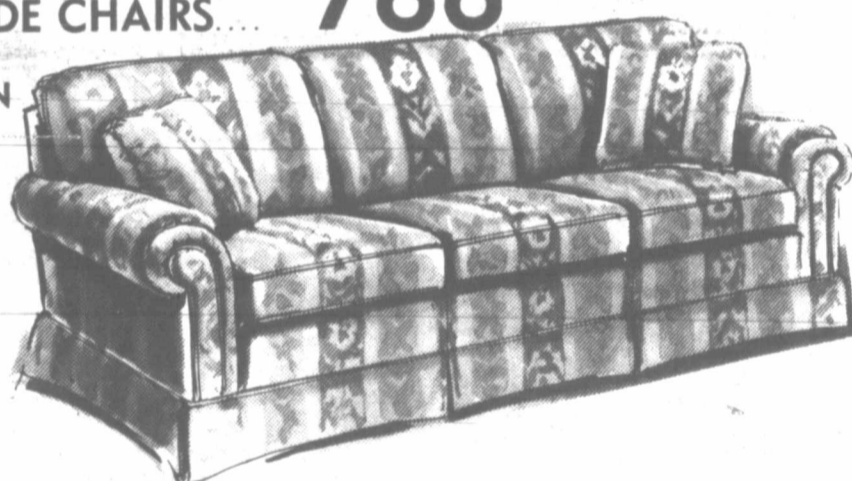
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# 1987 market crash: 'An interesting non-event'?

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — After 5½ years of expansion, the economy is gaining a second wind. The evidence is not easy to accept, since it appears at odds with history, but it also appears incontrovertible.  
Inflation is in check. A million jobs have been created in three

months. Wages are steady rather than inflationary. Productivity, which many thought to be waning, continues to improve. Manufacturing is strong.

The consumer, thought by many to have run out of cash and desire earlier this year, has been helped by rising personal income. Corporate earnings are coming in stronger than anticipated.

While the trade deficit continues, and even grew worse in the latest period reported, it also seems destined for improvement. Corporations have lost their fear of expanding; production of manufactured export items is growing.

Many companies also are benefiting from earlier programs aimed at improving efficiency. Labor-management cooperation

has improved. And the bulge of inexperienced workers that had lowered productivity now has been absorbed.

That old bugaboo, the budget deficit, remains. So do the old worries about the dollar, inflation, recession, competitiveness, access to markets, a low savings rate, high household debt and dependence on foreign investors.

But the big fear of financial and economic calamity hasn't followed the stock market collapse. It remains a factor in almost every stock market newsletter and economic commentary, expressed as a fear but not as a fact.

Overall, according to an economic update presented this spring by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center, "it now looks as if the great crash of 1987 will be recorded as an interesting non-event."

Stock market prices did have their sharpest one-day decline in history but, according to the report, there appears to have been very little cumulative consequence of that event on the real economy.

Among the more remarkable aspects of the economy's per-

formance has been its propensity to steer down the middle between boom and bust. Month after month prices, wages, interest rates and productivity gains have been moderate.

As the good news is recognized, if reluctantly by some pessimists, it appears that a growing number of economists have pushed back their estimates of the next recession's onset.

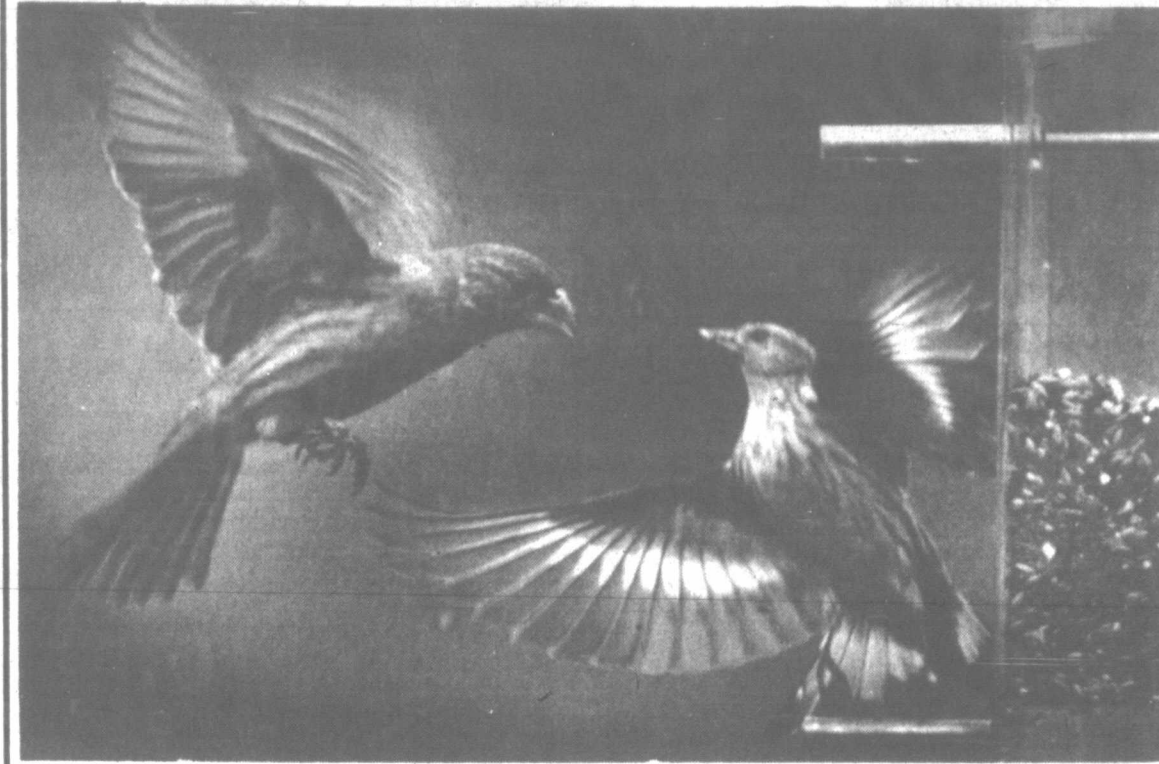
Six months ago, the recession was forecast for now. But now it is forecast for no sooner than very late this year or 1989 — or even 1990, which is about as far out on the limb chronologically that any economist dares to

stand.  
Reviewing the more recent analyses from banks, brokers, businesses and academe, it becomes clear that the big unknowns being discussed today are less economic than political: Elections, trade policies, wars, oil availability.

How could the stock market crash be an economic "non-event" rather than a forecast of things to come?

For one thing, very few families had large holdings of common stocks. One study, for example, shows that less than 2 percent of households had more than \$100,000 of direct holdings.

## Food fight



A pair of finches faces off for feeding rights at a bird feeder in Meadville, Pa. The smaller bird, at right, a female goldfinch, held her ground against the male house finch in the brief encounter and then calmly went back to her dinner. (AP Laserphoto)

## Long-term insurance

NEW YORK (AP) — Many people believe long-term health care insurance is something that only concerns older workers.

But, says Aetna Life & Casualty, it is equally of interest to younger employees. Aetna says a survey of 6,000 people who enrolled in group long-term care showed 66 percent were under 50 and almost 15 percent were under 30.

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### Endangered beast



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A new federal program designed to protect endanger species such as the San Joaquin Valley kit fox, through restrictions on pesticide use might be threatened itself because of a federal budget cut. The kit fox is a rare and endangered animal which roams portions of California's agricultural heartland.

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## For neutral mapmaker, the customer is right

By LARRY GERBER  
 Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Libyan students won't find Israel on their maps, and geography pupils in Chicago might have trouble locating Amerika Utara unless they speak Indonesian.

For Esselte Map Service, one of the world's leading cartographers, the customer is always right, and the formula solves boundary disputes that stymie the United Nations.

So the latest Chinese version of a giant wall map leaves no doubt about its southern border with India, even though the two countries have been arguing about it for years. The hundreds of contested square miles naturally belong to China, which placed the map order.

Israel doesn't exist, in the world view of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy, so it doesn't appear in the Esselte atlases printed for Libyan schools. The whole Arab world, in fact, shows up as an expanse of green with no borders. Palestine is in there somewhere.

"The general rule is that we try to do as the customer wants," said Knut Lindberg, Scandinavian marketing manager for the map service. "Of course we have to meet their wishes, their picture of the world and how it looks."

It helps to be headquartered in neutral Sweden, said Lindberg. From its offices on a quiet Stockholm back street, Esselte does business with more than 30 countries, many of them in Africa and the Arab world.

The map service, a 70-person division of the Esselte computer and publishing conglomerate, also makes maps for Scandinavian companies, schools, pocket calendars and airline magazines.

Those versions are more conventional. Disputed areas are marked as disputed, and the boundaries are those recognized by the Swedish Foreign Political Institute.

But neutrality can have its problems. During the Falklands War between Britain and Argentina, Esselte was printing maps for Scandinavian Airlines System. Britons know

the south Atlantic islands as the Falklands, but Argentina insists they are Las Malvinas.

"We just left the name off," said Lindberg. To work with countries such as Libya, Saudi Arabia, Angola and Tanzania, the map service had to agree that it would do no business with Israel or South Africa, Lindberg said.

During an interview he pointed out an Angolan school atlas, where the legend designated countries by their type of government. "Independent country with a minority racist government," it said of South Africa.

Language can present as many problems as politics. As a rule, the map service uses the same names for towns, rivers and lakes that the natives do, said editor Jessica Lindell.

But the rule doesn't hold in the school atlases for Spain, where America's Lake Superior comes out as "Lago Superior."

"They wanted it that way because they have trouble saying 'lake,'" said Lindell. And where is the real center of the world? Usually, it's wherever the customer is.

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# Lifestyles

## Beta Sigma Phi officers



Rho Eta chapter officers for 1988-89 are, front row from left, Lynn Ferrell, extension officer; Pam Garner, recording secretary; and Donna Sexton, president. Back row from left, Cheryl Harris, treasurer, and Jan Parks, corresponding secretary. Not shown is Charisa Wiseman, vice president.



Upsilon chapter officers for 1988-89 are, front row from left, Kathy Parsons, treasurer; Diane Maestas, president; and Cheryl Lawson, corresponding secretary. Back row from left, Charlotte Willett, vice president; Amanda Copeland, extension officer; and Peggy Putman, recording secretary.

## Hospital volunteers



Officers and board members of Coronado Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary were sworn in at the recent annual luncheon. Back row from left are Maxine Parsley, board; Leda Lyon, corresponding secretary; Pat Eads, recording secretary; Jane Gattis, treasurer; Nadine Fletcher, board; and Mary Cantrell, board. Front row from left, Puz McFatrige, first vice president; Jackie King, president; and Capitola Wilson, third vice president. Not shown are Sybil Qualls, second vice president; Bernice Goodlett, parliamentarian; and Theresa Nelson, historian.



Coronado Hospital volunteers who were honored recently for their long service to the hospital are, back row from left, Eleanor Radcliff, 18 years; Esther Ruth Gibson, 24 years; Bernice Goodlett, 24 years (charter member); and Virgie Tuke, 24 years (charter member). Front row from left, Eleanor Gill, 14 years; Marg McIntyre, 16 years; and Margaret Wells, 14 years.

## White Deer High School journalists earn honors

WHITE DEER — White Deer High School's *The Bucks' Tale* newspaper received 12 individual awards and sweepstakes in Division 1-AA at the Panhandle High School Press Association contest at West Texas State University in Canyon last week. *The Bucks' Tale* also placed second in editorial design.

Editor Ben Rapstine won second in editorial and second in news story. The incoming editor, Lee Barrett, won third in regular column, honorable mention in column writing and third in editorial writing.

Turner both placed in feature writing. Toby Barnett won a third place in photography from Interscholastic League Press Conference.

Michael Poole won a third and an honorable mention in feature writing and second in photo page design. Brady Burns won a third in sports writing, and Gary Davis and Shelly

Others attending the conference from White Deer included Casey Stafford, Traci Lemons, Stacy McConnell and sponsor Darlene Birkes.

## Pet peeves printed almost four years late

DEAR ABBY: Will you please publish two of my pet peeves? One is people who say, "I could care less." Abby, don't they know that they are saying exactly the opposite of what they mean? If they really do not care, they should say, "I couldn't care less."

The other is people who say, "Do you mind if I ask you something?" How do I know if I mind or not before I know what they are going to ask me? I always say, "Go ahead and ask me; then I'll decide whether or not I'll answer it."

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DEAR ALICE: Your letter,



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

dated Oct. 5, 1984, reached me just a few days ago, and it cost me 5 cents to retrieve it. I realize that the Postal Service is having its problems, but this is ridiculous!

DEAR ABBY: Every time I see my husband talking, joking or holding another woman while dancing, it brings back some very

painful memories, even though at this point in our lives it is innocent. I know I'm foolish for feeling this way, but this was a pattern of his behavior for quite a while when it was not innocent. He has the ability to forget, but I cannot, even though I have tried. It brings back all my old insecurities and feelings of low self-esteem that his womanizing caused me to have for years.

How do I overcome these feelings and forget the past? It made me ill once and I don't want that to happen again.

PAINFUL MEMORIES  
IN THE BRONX

DEAR MEMORIES: Painful memories can survive only if they are nurtured. The moment they appear, chase them out of your mind!

Forgiving is easy — it's the forgetting that is sometimes difficult. Seek professional

counseling if necessary, and learn how to control your thoughts, for they control your emotions.

Most people are as happy (or miserable) as they make up their minds to be.

DEAR ABBY: You casually mention that one can get rid of bad breath by brushing one's tongue as well as one's teeth. You didn't stress the point enough! Abby, I suffered with bad breath for 40 years — and went to 21 doctors for the problem, thinking my foul breath was caused by either my teeth or my stomach. It was neither. It was an accumulation of particles on my tongue!

It is unbelievable that so few doctors are aware that this nasty little problem can be solved by a simple solution. All of the well-advertised mouthwashes and breath mints to mask bad breath are temporary and therefore practically useless.

Please print this to let your millions of readers know how important it is to routinely brush the top of one's tongue as far back as can be reached with a medium-soft toothbrush. Sign me ...

ABE IN CHICAGO

## Quilters Guild to meet

AMARILLO — High Plains Quilters Guild is sponsoring "Spend the Weekend with the Stars," May 6-8 in Amarillo. Activities include lectures, classes, quilted fashion show, charm quilt block exchange, quilt appraisals, autograph sessions and door prizes.

The Kansas City Star Traveling Show will be presented by the Oklahoma Quilt Guild of Oklahoma City. This show includes 12 panels of the quilt patterns that were printed in the *Kansas City Star* newspaper from 1928 to 1961.

Members of High Plains Quilters Guild will present a hand-pieced and hand-quilted Feathered Star Quilt during the seminar. A merchant mall will also be furnished.

Those presenting programs include Mary Ellen Hopkins, author of *It's OK to Sit On My Quilt Book*; Janet B. Elwin, author of *Hexagon Magic*; Patty Russell, workshop lecturer on principles of template free quilting; Prairie Star Quilt Shop, sweat-shirt pattern designers; Rachel Tamm, teacher; Jackie Reis, Accu-patterns designer; Jan Miller, teacher and owner of Jan's Quilt Shop in Amarillo; Sidney Miller, teacher; Lajuan Slaton, teacher; and Sharon Newman, teacher and owner of The Quilt Shop in Lubbock.

For more information, or for information on Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, newly organized in Pampa, call Susie Edwards at 665-4268.

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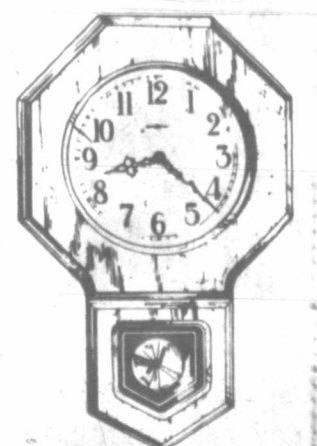
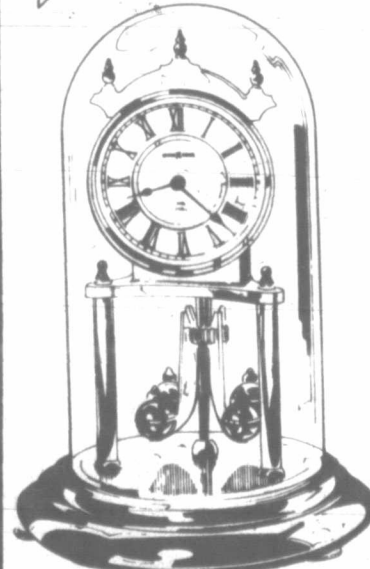
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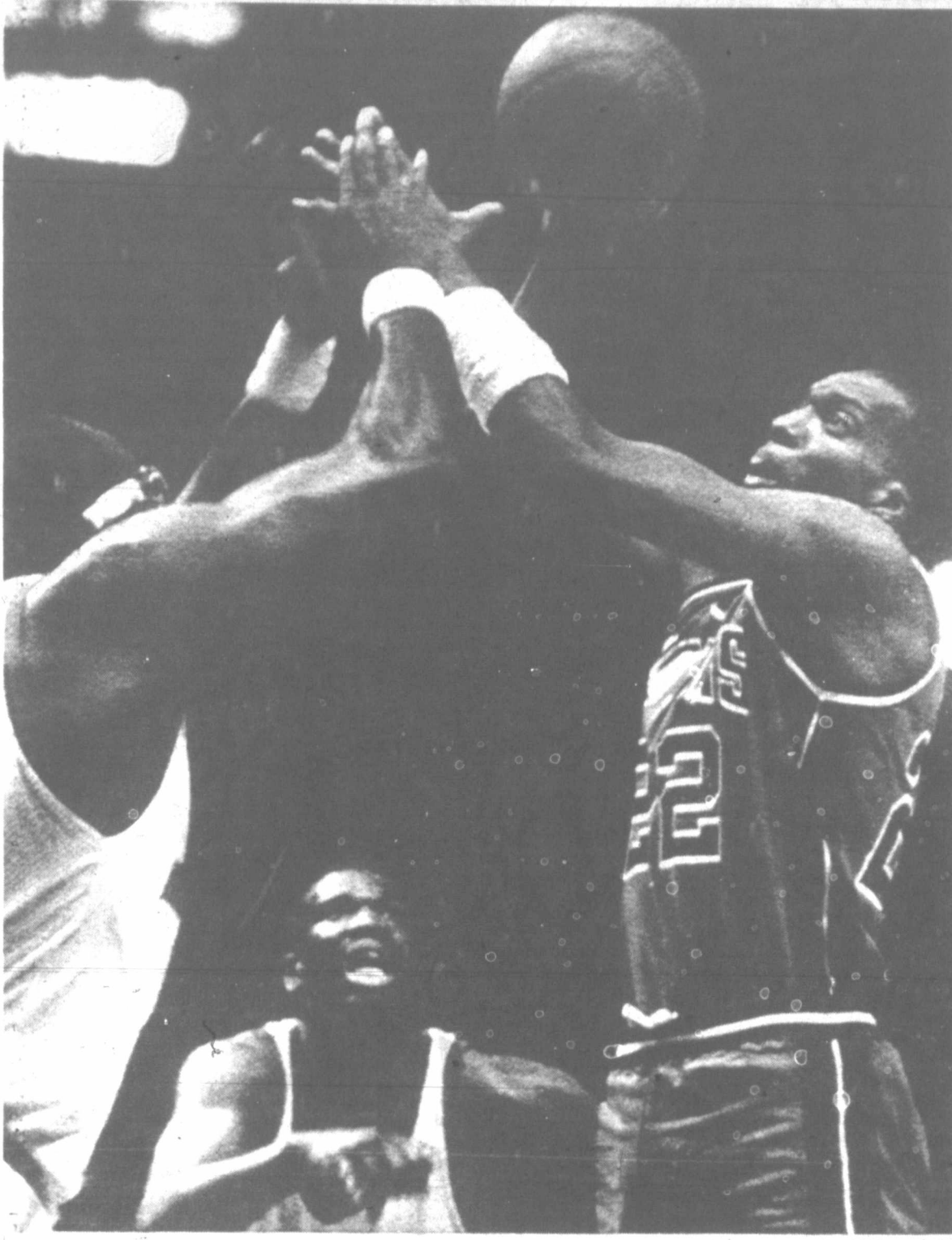
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# Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

The Bullets' Moses Malone tries to block Salley's shot.

## Moses sparks Bullets

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

Going to Moses Malone when the game is on the line is still a good move, even after a 14-year professional career.

Malone, who scored 22 points, broke a 103-103 tie with a 12-footer with 22 seconds remaining, lifting Washington to a 106-103 victory over the Detroit Pistons and pulling the Bullets into a 2-2 tie in the best-of-five NBA playoff series.

"We came out of a timeout and the play was designed to go to Moses," said Bernard King, who scored 19 points.

Malone's basket came while he was being double-teamed by Rick Mahorn and Isiah Thomas.

"The first look was to Moses, but not where he got the ball," Bullets coach Wes Unseld said.

The Bullets' victory set up a fifth and deciding game at the Pontiac Silverdome on Sunday.

"Now it's down to a one-game series, like an NCAA game," Malone said. "We've got to go to Detroit, play aggressive defense and aggressive offense. ... Now there's pressure on both teams."

Elsewhere, it was New York 109, Boston 100; Milwaukee 123, Atlanta 115; and Utah 113, Portland 108. The Celtics, Hawks and Jazz lead those series 2-1.

**Knicks 109, Celtics 100**

New York coach Rick Pitino examined the scor-

ing of his starting forwards, saw a 118-24 deficit in the first two games and knew he had to do something about it. So he moved Johnny Newman off the bench and watched him score a career-high 34 points on 14-of-25 shooting.

"I started Johnny Newman for two reasons," Pitino said. "He's been in a slump for two weeks and I wanted to give him confidence. And we needed a big game from that position to win. I believe he's earned another starting shot."

**Bucks 123, Hawks 115**

Milwaukee avoided a sweep, with Terry Cummings scoring 30 points and Paul Pressey and Sidney Moncrief 25 each.

The Bucks, who play host to Atlanta again in Game 4 Friday night, broke a 102-102 tie with a 7-2 run as Pressey, who had 12 fourth-quarter points, converted a three-point play and made two free throws. Moncrief sank a jumper with 3:53 to go, giving the Bucks a 109-104 lead.

Pressey hit four free throws while Moncrief and Jack Sikma had two each in the final 1:33.

Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 22 points and Kevin Willis added 21.

**Jazz 113, Trail Blazers 108**

Utah, getting 39 points from Thurl Bailey and 35 from Karl Malone, can win its series with Portland with a victory Friday night at the Salt Palace.

## Mavs overcome Olajuwon's 35 points

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Rockets realize they can't beat the Dallas Mavericks with a one-man performance by Akeem Olajuwon.

Olajuwon scored 35 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and had three blocked shots Tuesday night in the third game of their NBA first round NBA playoff series.

All it netted the Rockets was a 93-92 loss and one game from being eliminated from the playoffs if they lose to the Mavericks again in The Summit tonight.

"Everybody's going to have to start producing right now. We're not ready to roll over," Rockets guard Robert Reid said.

"I've seen us win big games on the road before. Right now it goes to five games, that's the only way to look at it."

A fifth game, if necessary, would be played in Dallas on Saturday.

While Olajuwon carried the load on Tuesday, Houston's top three outside shooters, Reid, Sleepy Floyd and Purvis Short, shot a combined 9 for 31 shots from the field.

Floyd scored 42 points in Houston's 119-108 victory Saturday in Dallas. He had 10 points on

Tuesday.

"We didn't want him doing what he did in Dallas," Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley said. "We all helped out as a team. I'm sure he got a little discouraged."

Tarpley scored 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, leading the Mavericks' big lineup in the closing minutes of the game.

Mark Aguirre, the team's leading scorer in the regular season with a 25.1 average, was on the sidelines in the crucial closing minutes.

"This is not the beginning of the Tarpley era and the end of the Aguirre era," MacLeod said. "I just hope it means the beginning of a solid basketball team."

Aguirre played 27 minutes and scored 14 points. "That's just the flexibility that we have to bring in our big lineup to try to counter their offensive rebounds," MacLeod said. "They had some good shots but sometimes they don't go down."

"With Akeem inside, he's so quick and powerful. I don't know how you can stop him."

The Mavericks haven't stopped Olajuwon, who has scored 34, 41 and 35 points in the three games.

## Unsung tracksters help Harvester girls take regional championship

By L.D. Strate  
Sports Editor

Pampa High tracksters Tacy Stoddard and Michelle Whitson didn't qualify for the state meet, but the pair did themselves proud at last weekend's regional meet in Brownwood.

Stoddard closed her senior career by breaking the school record in the 1600, finishing sixth at regionals with a time of 5:37.2. She broke Tonya Dearman's school mark of 5:58 set last year and also placed sixth in the 3200.

Whitson, a freshman, had a personal best of 2:25.7 in the 800 for fifth place.

At district, Stoddard placed second in both the 3200 and 1600 and Whitson was second in the 800 to qualify for regionals.

"It was disappointing they didn't make it to state, but they performed well," said Pampa coach Gary Cornelsen.

Stoddard and Whitson did help the Lady Harvesters collect enough points to win their fourth straight regional title, winning by seven points over Stephenville.

District shot put champion Joyce Williams also helped out with her sixth-place finish. Her 40-11 toss is district is tops in the Amarillo area this year.

The Lady Harvesters did qualify four individuals for state, in-

cluding two relay teams. Senior star Tanya Lidy anchors both the 440 and 880-relay teams and won the 200, triple jump and long jump in record-breaking fashion. Her 24.14 in the 200 broke her own meet record of 24.10. Her 39-4 in the triple jump broke the school record held by Yolanda Brown, who finished third in the event with a 37-10. In the long jump, Lidy had a 19-4 to not only break the regional record, but also upset defending state champion Yolanda Phillips of Stephenville. Lidy's best long jump (20.2) of the season is also the all-time area best.

However, all those record-setting performances seemed routine after what Lidy pulled off in the 880-relay.

When Tonya Osby, filling in for the injured Cassandra Hunnicutt, dropped the baton on the third leg, she picked it up and quickly shoveled it to Lidy, who sped from far back in the field to finish second. Pampa's 880-relay team had a time of 1:44.6 to qualify them for the state meet.

"It was a strange race," said Pampa coach Gary Cornelsen. "We ran good the first two legs, then we dropped the baton."

Cornelsen doesn't fault Osby for the miscue since she was filling in for the injured Cassandra

Hunnicutt.

"With Cassandra hurt, I thought we might be in trouble before we ran the race, but we got a lucky break when Osby picked it up and handed it to Lidy without breaking any rules," Cornelsen said.

Hunnicutt suffered a strained leg muscle the day before the regional meet and couldn't compete.

It was the third time in the past four years that Pampa's 880-relay team had dropped the baton, twice at the Brownwood regionals, Cornelsen said.

"The other time we dropped it, we were also still able to qualify," added Cornelsen.

Junior Yolanda Brown is the other Lady Harvester who qualified for state in an individual event. She nipped Levelland's Misty Hester for first in the 100 to remain unbeaten in the event this year.

"Yolanda really competed well for us," added Cornelsen.

Pampa's 400-meter team of Lisa Johnson, Yolanda Brown, Osby and Lidy won by almost three seconds over second-place Stephenville to advance.

The Pampa girls compete in the state meet May 13 in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

"We need to keep making im-

provements to be a contender at Austin," Cornelsen said.

The Lady Harvesters finished runnerup to Brenham at the state meet last year after winning the championship in 1986.

**Pampa state qualifiers**

**Girls' Division**

Yolanda Brown, 100.  
Tanya Lidy, 200, long jump and triple jump.

400-meter relay (Lisa Johnson, Yolanda Brown, Tonya Osby and Tanya Lidy).

800-meter relay (Lisa Johnson, Yolanda Brown, Tonya Osby and Tanya Lidy).

**Boys' Division**

Michael Shklar, 110 hurdles.  
Willie Jacobs, 1600.

**Area state qualifiers**

**Girls' Division**

Donna Wessner, White Deer, shot put; Kim McIntire, Canadian, 800; Monica Vigil, White Deer, 800.

**Boys' Division**

Bubba Smith, Wheeler, shot and discus; Richard Smith, Wheeler, discus; Groom 1600-relay (Stoney Crump, Brent Thomas, Brice Ruthhardt and Bruce Thornton).



Tacy Stoddard set a school record and Michelle Whitson had a personal best at regionals.

## Kentucky Derby's elder statesman runs for more roses

By George Robinson

NEW YORK (NEA) — The Kentucky Derby is steeped in tradition, redolent of folklore — and so on. Bill Shoemaker, a four-time winner of the "Run for the Roses," is the elder statesman of jockeydom.

Will he do anything different for the 1988 Kentucky Derby?

"No, not really," the "Shoe" admits. Of course, Shoemaker can afford to be blasé. He is the all-time top money-winner among jockeys — his career total is more than \$100 million in prizes.

When he climbs into the irons for this year's first Triple Crown race, Shoemaker, 56, will be riding in his 25th Kentucky Derby.

The 114th Kentucky Derby will be run on Saturday, May 7, at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. ABC will televise the Derby, as well as the Preakness on May 21 and the Belmont Stakes on June 11.

Shoemaker, whose autobiography was recently published by Doubleday, is an ageless wonder at 4-foot-11. He was named to the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 1958, just 10 years after his career began.

Shoe won the Kentucky Derby aboard Swaps in 1955, Tommy Lee in 1959, Lucky Debonair in 1965 and Fer-

dinand in 1986 (at 54 years old). He also has ridden two winners in the Preakness and five in the Belmont.

For the '88 Derby, Shoe will be aboard Lively One, a thoroughbred trained by 75-year-old Charlie Whittingham (who also trained Ferdinand). Recently, Lively One came in second at the Santa Anita Derby behind the filly Winning Colors. "I beat all the colts out there," says Shoemaker. "Lively One is a very, very nice colt. I think he's gonna have a chance in the Derby."

For the Kentucky classic, Shoe will follow his usual race-day routine. "I go out early in the morning and work horses," he says. "Then I go to the track, get a steam and a rubdown. Then I just wait for the race."

When Shoe speaks about the Triple Crown, horseplayers listen. And learn.

"The Derby always produces problems," Shoemaker says, "and a lot of Derby winners have not been the best horse on that first Saturday in May."

Why not? The major worry for a Kentucky Derby jockey, Shoemaker says, is the size of the field. "You've got to have a good horse," he says, "that's for sure — but racing luck has a lot to do with it."

"When you're back in the pack, there's 15 or 20 horses in there. To get

through that field without checking your horse too much — throwing him off stride — that's a very difficult thing to do."

Vital to a good Derby ride, is, of course, the right trainer.

Shoemaker explains: "They have to get their horse up to that particular race in top condition, ready to run a mile-and-a-quarter under very adverse conditions. So, it's very important for the trainer to have his horse in the right condition for that particular day."

Still, a good horse is the place to start. And a jockey's record in Triple Crown races may be more a reflection of the quality of his rides, Shoemaker submits, than of his skills. "If you have a horse that's a contender, your record's going to be much better than if you're riding 30-1 shots."

Ironically, Shoemaker doesn't think that his years of experience in the Triple Crown races is necessarily an advantage.

"When you're young, you tend not to know much about what will happen," he says. "When you get older and you've been through it all, you've had a lot of experience, you know the things that can happen that are good and the things that can happen that are not good. That puts a little more pressure on you."

Of the three Triple Crown races, Shoemaker says, "The Derby is the toughest one to win. It's the first one, and usually you have that big field, all the excitement, and hullabaloo they have."

"For young horses, it's difficult — the noise and the things they have to go through to prepare for this particular race."

The 1½-mile distance also is a problem for many 3-year-olds.

The Preakness, at 1 3/16 is the shortest of the three races. "It's a lot easier one to ride," says Shoemaker, in large part because so many of the Derby entrants are weeded out after disappointing performances in the Run for the Roses.

"By the time the Belmont comes," Shoe says, "there'll be even fewer horses. The ones that survive and stay around 'til then are usually ones that are well-balanced, sound and get the trip (to New York for the 1½-mile race)."

One factor that distinguishes the Derby from the other Triple Crown races, is the crowd. Seats for the Derby are by invitation only — but standing room can be had in the clubhouse garden and the infield, and both are usually full.

"There's a lot of people there who never go to the races during the year

at all," says Shoemaker. "They go to the Derby because it's so publicized."

For the jockey, however, the noise of the crowd is only a factor under the most favorable of conditions.

"When you're about two or three lengths in front, you can hear them," Shoe explains. "When you're in the

middle of the pack, it's difficult to hear the crowd above the noise of the horses. When you're out in front, you can even hear the track announcer. The noise (of hoofbeats) is behind you."

Which is exactly where a rider wants it.



BILL SHOEMAKER has entered the winner's circle as a jockey nearly 9,000 times in 39 years of horse racing. He has brought 50 percent of his mounts home either first, second or third.

# Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

## Derby hopeful Seeking the Gold finishes a workout. Kentucky Derby becomes regular stop for trainer

By DICK JOYCE  
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Charlie Whittingham, the 75-year-old trainer who avoided the Kentucky Derby for most of his career, has now made the first leg of the Triple Crown a regular stop.

And it's not because he happened to catch Derby Fever in his old age.

"I always said I didn't want to come here unless I had a good horse," the West Coast-based trainer at Churchill Downs said on Wednesday. "I'm only here because I think I can win."

He's back for Saturday's 114th edition, which will be worth \$350,000-added, with Nelson Bunker Hunt's Lively One, a colt who lost his last two starts at Santa Anita, and 56-year-old jockey Bill Shoemaker.

The Whittingham-Shoemaker combination clicked with Ferdinand in the 1986 Derby, which marked Whittingham's first appearance in the classic in 26 years.

Winning Colors, the filly who scored a 7½-length victory over Lively One in the April 9 Santa Anita Derby, and Wood Memorial winner Private Terms, who is unbeaten in seven starts, headed the field of 17 3-year-olds expected to be entered today.

Other leading contenders for the 1¼-mile first leg of the Triple Crown include 74-year-old trainer Woody Stephens' Forty Niner, the 2-year-old champion; Louisiana Derby winner Risen Star; Florida Derby winner Brian's Time; Arkansas Derby winner Proper Reality, and Seeking The

Gold, 4-for-4 in Florida and runner-up in the Gotham and Wood Memorial.

Another contender, Stalwars, was withdrawn from the Derby on Wednesday because of a high temperature. A winner of two of five starts this year, Stalwars won the Bradbury Stakes at Santa Anita on March 9.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas is trying to end a 0-for-12 streak over the past seven Derbys with the front-running Winning Colors, winner of five of six career starts.

"It takes an exceptional filly to win the Derby and this one is," Lukas said.

Only two fillies have won the Derby — Regret in 1915 and Genuine Risk in 1980.

The worry of most Derby trainers is that Winning Colors will jump out to a big lead and run away from the field, just as she did in the Santa Anita Derby.

Lively One, winner of three of seven starts, scored his only stakes victory in the Santa Catalina at Santa Anita.

Whittingham is the only trainer with a victory over Winning Colors when Goodbye Halo beat her by a neck in the Las Virgenes Stakes, a 3-year-old filly race, at Santa Anita on Feb. 20.

The Hall of Fame trainer is saddling Goodbye Halo, along with Jeanne Jones, in Friday's Kentucky Oaks for 3-year-old fillies.

"I have a lot of respect for Winning Colors," he said. "She beat colts in California. The only question is whether she'll get the mile and a quarter."

## Brewers hold off Rangers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee pitcher Mike Birkbeck was eager for his first victory since 1987 but was willing to wait in the dugout while his teammates scored four runs in the second inning against the Texas Rangers.

"Texas is a pesky ballclub. They keep coming at you. We were fortunate to get a few runs ahead," he said after the Brewers extended their winning streak to five games with a 6-5 victory Wednesday.

"If we're going three, four or five runs, I'll take a long inning anytime," he said.

Glenn Braggs, who drove in three Brewers runs with two singles, noted the club has done much of its scoring in the early innings recently.

"It just seems that when we get a big lead, we just play out the rest of the game. But the pitchers have been tough too," he said.

Texas began closing the gap in the sixth inning, getting within 6-2 on singles by James Steels and Pete Incaviglia and shortstop Dale Sveum's throwing error.

"We had a better offensive effort," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "We had some good at-bats mixed in. We were just maybe one magic hit away."

A misplay in the fifth inning gave the Brewers a run on a double-steal when catcher Geno Petralli's throw went into the outfield because no one was covering second base.

Milwaukee's Robin Yount scored from third and B. J. Surhoff made it from first to third.

It was a play in which Petralli was supposed to throw to third and pick off the runner, Valentine said, "and that's why no one was on second. Robin was dead. We had a play on him."

It gave Milwaukee a 6-1 lead. Birkbeck, 1-2, won for the first time since April 26, 1987. He held Texas to two runs on four hits in 5 2-3 innings and was called twice for balks.

"Without the balks and the throw into the dugout on the double play, he pitched very well," manager Tom Trebelhorn said.

Milwaukee took advantage of mistakes by Charlie Hough, 3-4, for a 4-0 lead in the second. Greg Brock opened with a walk, Rob Deer was hit by a pitch and Hough threw a wild pitch.

Braggs hit a two-run single, Hough balked, Jim Ganner hit a run-scoring single and Mike Felder had an RBI grounder.

Hough said he kept getting behind the count and giving the Brewers too many inviting pitches.

"You can't pitch against big-league teams and throw the way I did," he said.

Brock singled in the third, advanced on Petralli's passed ball and scored on Braggs' single for a 5-0 lead.

Petralli walked, Curtis Wilkerson singled and Birkbeck balked home a run in the fifth.

Bob Brewer hit an RBI single in the seventh for Texas.

Pete O'Brien hit a solo homer and Oddibe McDowell had an RBI single in the Rangers' eighth before Dan Plesac got his sixth save.

Paul Molitor, whose lip required 29 stitches Tuesday after he was hit by a teammate's deflected throw, sat out Wednesday's game.

Trebelhorn said Molitor was still feeling the effects of medication and it was unsure he would play in today's return match against the Rangers.

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**MINNESOTA TWINS**—Added waivers on Joe Muro, pitcher, for the purpose of his unconditional release. Activated Les Straker, pitcher, from the disabled list.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Placed Cecil Espy, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled James Steels, outfielder, from Oklahoma City of the American Association.  
**INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS**—Purchased the contract of Rich Saunders, pitcher, from the Jacksonville Expos of the Southern League.  
**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
**PHOENIX FIREBIRDS**—Signed Ed Lynch, pitcher.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Signed Elvin Miller, wide receiver; Alan Dial and Dean Cain, safes, and Rick Partridge, punter, to free-agent contracts.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Announced the resignation of Dean Briddan, strength and conditioning coach.  
**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Traded Randy Edwards, defensive end, to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for Ben Heller, offensive tackle, and a 1989 draft choice. Signed John Hines, defensive end; David Poinsett, guard; Cedric Hossa, running back; Arthur White, linebacker; and Ian Patterson, defensive back, to free-agent contracts.  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**ALL AMERICAN BOWL**—Signed a multi-year contract with ESPN.  
**BROWNS**—Announced the resignation of Maroon Enzo, women's basketball coach.  
**OLD DOMINION**—Announced that Terrence Raycrow, guard, and Howard Morgan, center, on the basketball team, are leaving school at the end of the spring term.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press				By The Associated Press			
All Times CDT				East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	7	.720	New York	18	8	.692
Pittsburgh	17	8	.680	Cleveland	17	9	.654
Chicago	12	13	.480	Boston	14	10	.583
Montreal	11	13	.450	Detroit	14	10	.583
St. Louis	11	15	.423	Milwaukee	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	8	15	.346	Toronto	11	14	.440
				Baltimore	3	24	.111
West Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	15	8	.652	Oakland	19	7	.731
Houston	13	10	.565	Kansas City	16	11	.590
Cincinnati	13	13	.500	Chicago	13	12	.520
San Francisco	13	14	.481	California	11	15	.423
San Diego	9	18	.333	Texas	10	14	.417
Atlanta	6	17	.261	Seattle	11	16	.407
				Minnesota	9	16	.360
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Montreal 4, Cincinnati 5, 12 innings				Oakland 8, Detroit 2			
New York 5, Atlanta 9				Texas 4, Baltimore 2			
Houston 14, Philadelphia 9				Kansas City 9, Boston 3			
Los Angeles 14, Pittsburgh 6				California 4, Cleveland 4			
Chicago 15, San Diego 6				New York 4, Chicago 1			
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 5				Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3			
Philadelphia 3, Toronto 9				Toronto 9, Seattle 2			
Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games			
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1				Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1			
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3				St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3			
Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 5				Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 5			
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1				Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1			
New York 3, Houston 8				New York 3, Houston 8			
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)				Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)			
Chicago at San Diego, (n)				Chicago at San Diego, (n)			
San Diego at Philadelphia, (n)				San Diego at Philadelphia, (n)			
Philadelphia (Carmen 3-2) at Cincinnati (Browning 0-4), 4:35 p.m.				Philadelphia (Carmen 3-2) at Cincinnati (Browning 0-4), 4:35 p.m.			
Atlanta (Hatcher 0-3) at Montreal (B.Smith 0-2), 4:35 p.m.				Atlanta (Hatcher 0-3) at Montreal (B.Smith 0-2), 4:35 p.m.			
Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games			
Oakland 8, Detroit 2				Oakland 8, Detroit 2			
Texas 4, Baltimore 2				Texas 4, Baltimore 2			
Kansas City 9, Boston 3				Kansas City 9, Boston 3			
California 4, Cleveland 4				California 4, Cleveland 4			
New York 4, Chicago 1				New York 4, Chicago 1			
Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3				Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3			
Toronto 9, Seattle 2				Toronto 9, Seattle 2			
Friday's Games				Friday's Games			
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1				Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1			
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3				St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3			
Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 5				Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 5			
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1				Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1			
New York 3, Houston 8				New York 3, Houston 8			
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)				Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)			
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Philadelphia (Carmen 3-2) at Cincinnati (Browning 0-4), 4:35 p.m.				Philadelphia (Carmen 3-2) at Cincinnati (Browning 0-4), 4:35 p.m.			
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## Cabot posts 8-4 victory

Cabot won over Glo-Valve 8-4, in Bambino 11-12 year old action Wednesday night at Optimist Park.

Chris Gilbert pitched a three-hitter for Cabot and didn't allow a flyball to the outfield in six innings on the mound. He struck out a dozen batters and walked three.

Cabot had five hits off Glo-Valve pitchers Albert Solis, Dale Noble and David Potter. Solis took the loss.

Tracy Peet had two singles while Chris Gilbert had a double, Chad Parks and Andy Sutton had one base hit each. Gilbert scored three runs while Parks had two RBI and Sutton, one.

Chad Dunnam, David Potter and Keith Stewart had one hit each for Glo-Valve. Stewart knocked in a run.

In a 9-10 year-old Minor League game, Citizens edged past Holmes 9-8. Winning pitcher was Rayford Young

and Ryan Davis pitched the last two innings.

Sullin Plumbing downed Grant 13-9 in a Babe Ruth 13-year-old game played Tuesday night.

Zach Thomas was the winning pitcher and was also his team's top hitter with two singles. Thomas gave up five runs on three hits while striking out three and walking eight. Jade Brown picked up a save, giving up four runs on two hits while striking out six and walking five.

Others with hits for Sullin were Phillip Sexton, Donnie Medley, David Johnson, Mike Cota and Rafael Dickson.

Joe Yurich had two singles for Grant, while Brandon Wells, Chuck Falls, Guy Savage and Justin Cross had one hit each.

Losing pitcher was Brandon Wells.

## Baseball challenge Sunday

A baseball challenge, sponsored by the Pampa High baseball program, will be held Sunday at Harvester Field.

Events consist of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing, and pitching for 11 different age groups, starting with the eight year olds. There will be two different age groups in the 18 and over division.

Pre-registration cost is \$3.

Starting time is 1 p.m. and the entry fee is \$5 on the day of the competition. Contestants should be at the field 30 minutes before their respective division begins.

Starting times for each division are as follows: 1 p.m., 8-9 year olds; 1:30 p.m., 10-11 year olds; 2 p.m., 12-13 year olds; 3 p.m., 14-15 year olds; 3:30 p.m., 16 year olds; 4 p.m., 17 year olds; 4:30 p.m., 18-29 year olds; 5:30 and over.

Interested persons may call Rod Porter at 669-7122 or Steve Porter at 669-9347 for more information.

Participants must supply their own glove and bat, but baseballs and batting helmets will be provided.

Trophies will be awarded in each age group.

Proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the high school baseball program.

## Edberg advances in T of C play

NEW YORK (AP) — It's hard to tell who needs a vacation more, Stefan Edberg or his travel agent.

Edberg, who has played tennis on five continents in the last six weeks, is showing signs of jet lag at the Tournament of Champions.

The top-seeded Swede has struggled in his first two matches at the West Side Tennis Club, an opening-round win over John Ross and Wednesday's 7-6 (8-6), 7-5 victory over Marcel Freeman.

"I'm not confident," Edberg said. "I'm feeling sluggish and slow."

The two-time Australian Open champion said he would have preferred to skip the TOC, but he is required to play here by the Men's Tennis Council, which tries to provide at least one top player for each Grand Prix tournament.

"I'd prefer to be in Europe," Edberg said, "but as long as I'm here I'm going to try to win."

## White Deer athletes honored

White Deer High School held its annual awards banquet on Tuesday night to honor outstanding athletes for the 1987-88 school year. The following students were presented with awards:

**Football:**  
 Todd Haynes--Outstanding Offense  
 Lance Cross--Outstanding Defense  
 Lee Barrett--Ironman Off-Season Award

**Golf:**  
 Carrie Woodall--Girls' Most Valuable Player (MVP)  
 Craig Davis--Boys' Most Valuable Player (MVP)

**Tennis:**  
 Teri Beck--Girls' MVP  
 Emilio Loren--Boys' MVP

**Basketball:**  
 Jill Immel--Girls' MVP  
 Monica Vigil--Fighting Heart Award  
 Todd Haynes--Boys' MVP Offense  
 Lance Cross--Boys' MVP Defense

**Track:**  
 Monica Vigil--Girls' MVP  
 Ruth Hinds--Fighting Heart Award  
 Bart Thomas--Boys' MVP  
 Troy Cummins--Fighting Heart Award

**Lance Cross--Boys' Athlete of the Year**  
**Monica Vigil--Girls' Athlete of the Year**

Terry Lewis and Kevin Fortner received Special Recognition awards for volunteering their time as football statisticians.

## Devils even NHL series

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The New Jersey Devils are newcomers to the playoffs. Sean Burke and Doug Brown are newcomers to the Devils. With their help, winning is becoming old hat.

Cool amid the overtime pressure, rookie goalie Burke repeatedly repelled the Boston Bruins until rookie right wing Brown scored to give the Devils a 3-2 victory Wednesday night in the NHL's Wales Conference final.

Brown's 45-foot slapshot from above the left circle 17:46 into overtime evened the series at 1-1. It's the third consecutive series in which the Devils lost the opener and won the second game, both on the road.

"I just hope the same scenario continues," New Jersey Coach Jim Schoenfeld said after his team's first victory in three overtime playoff games this season.

"It's going to be a very, very hard-fought series," Boston Coach Terry O'Reilly said. "If they get goaltending like that, it's going to be a tough series."

It continues with Games 3 and 4 in New Jersey on Friday and Sunday nights. Then the teams come back to Boston, where the Bruins had won all six playoff games before Wednesday night, for the fifth game next Tuesday night.

Brown, who was born in Southborough, Mass., and played for Boston College, enjoyed his homecoming. "Scoring the winning goal in Boston couldn't be better," said Brown, one of the Devils' penalty killers. "It was a dream come true."

It nearly was a nightmare. Barely 10 minutes before he scored on his only shot of the game, he almost gave the Bruins a goal. His lateral pass from behind his blue line was intercepted by Cam Neely, who led Boston with 42 goals during the regular season.

Neely skated in alone on Burke. Just five feet in front of the net, the Bruin fired, but Burke went down and stopped the puck with his pad at 7:33 of overtime.

"In overtime, any save is a big one," Burke said. "I guess the Cam Neely one was the biggest. He's a good goal scorer."

Neely tried to shoot the puck between the 6-foot-3 Burke's legs but "it was a mistake," he said. "He just went down and shut it off. There was nothing to shoot at. I should have waited for him to make his move but it was the other way around."

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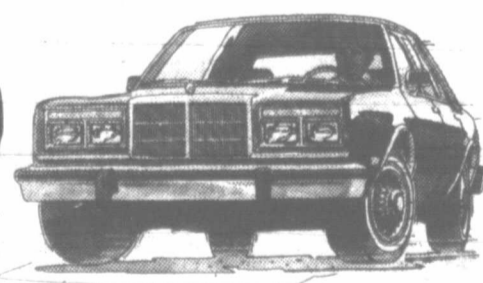
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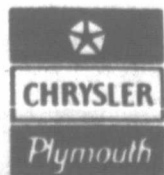


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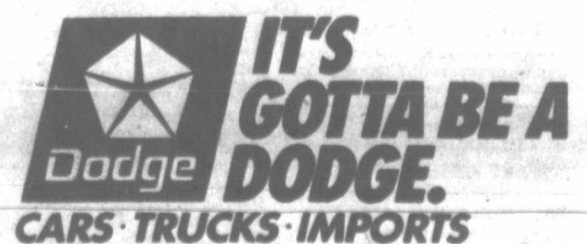
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