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MONDAY

Hijackers say they have killed Kuwaiti officer

LARNACA, Cyprus (AP) — The hijackers of a Kuwaiti jetliner said today they killed a "Kuwaiti officer," and tossed a person onto the tarmac after threatening to kill a member of Kuwait's

The gunmen warned they would take "more dangerous steps" if their demand for fuel was not met by Cypriot officials. They earlier said they wanted to fly to a "neutral country.

The person, wearing a blue top and light gray or brown pants, remained motionless after hitting the ground, said Associated Press photographer Udo Weitz, who was watching through a telephoto lens.

The person was thrown out at 3:07 p.m. (8:07 a.m. EDT) after Cypriot authorities did not comply with several demands that the aircraft be refueled.

An ambulance headed toward the plane.

"We have executed a Kuwaiti officer," a hijacker told the control tower 20 minutes later. "We also reconfirm that the craft must be refueled immediately, immediately, before we take more dangerous steps

Earlier, Kuwaiti officials had said three people with "military status" were on the plane.

One of them, a 24-year-old Kuwaiti border guard, was killed Saturday in the first death in the weeklong ordeal.

The hijackers had set two deadlines today for fuel. A 1 p.m. (6 a.m.) deadline passed without incident after Malaz Abdo, deputy head of the Palestine Liberation Organization office here, and Michael Herodotou, head of Cyprus' Civil Aviation Department, conducted brief negotiations with the hijackers. The hijackers then set a 2:30 p.m.

(7:30 a.m. EDT) deadline and told the control tower refueling must start or "you will receive the corpse.

Fourty-seven minutes after that deadline passed, the person, identified by the hijackers as a Kuwaiti officer, was thrown out of the jet.

In announcing the deadline earlier, one of the gunmen had told the control tower by radio: "We hereby appeal to the Cyprus government that we are intending to take off to a neutral country, therefore you are kindly requested within one hour to start refueling the craft. Otherwise, we kill a personality related to the unjust Kuwaiti regime.

In another development, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon on Sunday threatened to kill kidnapped American

and French hostages if any attempt was made to storm the plane. A statement from the Islamic Jihad terrorist group was delivered to the Reuters news agency in west Beirut, along with photographs of journalists Terry A. Anderson, an American, and Jean-Paul Kauffmann of France

'To the families of the hostages, we declare that we shall execute the Western captives in Lebanon if the plane and holy warriors (hijackers) aboard are subjected to any military foolhardiness," the statement said Sunday.

Three members of Kuwait's large Al-Sabah royal family are among the 53 people believed to be aboard the Boeing 747, including at least half a dozen hooded gunmen armed with grenades and guns. The plane was hijacked

One member of the royal family, Fadel Khaled Al-Sabah, told the tower by radio Sunday evening in a faint voice: "We depend on God for our fate." The other two are his sisters Ebtesam and Fadel.

One Kuwaiti passenger was shot to death Saturday and his body was tossed to the tarmac after the Cypriots refused to refuel the jet.

Today marked the first time the hijackers had referred over the radio to any plan to fly to a "neutral country." They did not name the country or say which of the royal family they planned to kill.

However, the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Qabas reported that Algerian officials have become involved in the negotia-

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Father confesses to child's beating death

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

A Pampa man who led police to the buried body of his 5-month-old son in a San Antonio park Friday apparently has confessed to beating the child to death in January

"The information I have is that he confessed to the crime," Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz said this morning.

Pampa Detective Gary Boydston also confirmed today that Eric Lee Coker, 21, of 838 S. Cuyler St., confessed to San Antonio police about beating his son, Eric Jr., to death.

Coker was arrested in Clarendon two weeks ago on a Pampa police warrant alleging injury to a child in connection with a severe beating suffered by his 2-month-old daughter, Terry Ann, in Pampa in February. Police reports indicate the child had fractures and lacerations all over her body and the roof of her mouth had been cut.

During the ride from Clarendon to Pampa, Coker confessed to Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan about burying his son's body, police said. Jordan has refused to discuss the case.

Last week, Coker, known in Pampa as Mike Wilson, led San Antonio authorities to the body in a remote corner of Kallison Park on San Antonio's north side. He previously had confessed only to waking up to find the child dead, then riding around for 10 hours in a San Antonio public bus and attending a movie with the body, before burying it.

However, he had been on probation for one year in connection with a beating Eric Jr. suffered about a month before his death. Coker and his common-law wife

moved to Pampa and changed their identities shortly after the body was buried, police have

San Antonio police wouldn't confirm the report that Coker confessed to beating the child before his death. Spokeswoman Sandy Perez said no charges have been filed against Coker in connection with the death, pending the outcome of a medical examiner's investigation into the cause of death.

"We are continuing our investgation," Perez said, adding that Coker "cooperated fully" in the search for the dead baby's re-

Coker is now back in the Gray County Jail on the Pampa injury to a child charge. His bond is

Karen Monroe, a receptionist at the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office, said Assistant Chief Medical Examiner Robert Bux, who is handling the case, had made no ruling on the cause of death by late this morning.

Police spokeswoman Perez

also said San Antonio police have not yet determined the extent that Coker's wife was involved in the child's death. Teresa Campos, believed to be the same woman known in Pampa as Tina Wilson, has been indicted on an injury to a child charge in Gray County for allegedly failing to seek medical help after her daughter was beaten in February. She is free on personal recognizance bond and believed to be staying at Tralee Crisis Center in

Injury to a child, a first-degree felony, carries the same maximum sentence as murder in Texas: five to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine

New post office planned at Mobeetie

By DeeDee Laramore Staff Writer

MOBEETIE — U.S. Postal Service officials are seeking bids for a new post office building in Mobeetie, while employees in the old building eagerly await a change of place.

"They've been working on it for two years," said Ada Lou Lester, Mobeetie postmaster. 'They keep telling us it will be six months. But something just keeps happening.'

Though it's been long in the planning stages, Mobeetie's new post office has gotten to the stage where bids are being

Bids are to be submitted no later than April 25 to Richard Heiligman, Tulsa Real Estate Office, P.O. Box 2600, Tulsa, Okla., 74101-2600.

Mobeetie's new post office will have 1,067 square feet of interior floor space. It is to be built with private funds and leased to the Postal Service for 10 years with an option to renew the lease for an additional

The Postal Service has acguired an option to buy a 15,000 square foot site located on the north side of 1st Street, approximately 100 feet from Hoover Avenue. One can see the lot from the front door of the old Mobeetie Post Office.

Bidders may use this site or one of their own choice. according to Postal Service officials. If another site is



(Staff Photo by Dee Dee Laramore

Postal clerk Maggie Myers waits for customers at the Mobeetie post office.

chosen, the bidders must either own or control the land.

is located in a false-front brick building that was originally a drug store run by combination druggist-postmaster Shirley Cox, said Maggie Myers, postal clerk. Mobeetie's post office was moved to this site in the late 1920s from Old Mobeetie.

"It's really getting in bad shape," Lester said of the current post office. Post office employees still use a refinished carrier case from the old post office. Ornate brass the post office are also reputed to have come from the old post office, Lester said.

"We're very excited (about the new building)," she said. 'We'll have a nice clean building and we're going to get new equipment.

The new post office is to have boxes opened with keys, she said, instead of the combination boxes now in use. New furniture for sorting mail is office, she said "With approval, we'll give

the carrier case and the old boxes to the Mobeetie Jailhouse Museum." Lester said. Mobeetie's Post Office employs three persons, including the postmaster, and leases 85 post office boxes to Mobeetie

residents. Lester has been

Mobeetie postmaster since

Ammunition depot explosion kills 75 people in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A series of explosions destroyed an ammunition depot and sent grenades and anti-aircraft missiles crashing into two Pakistani cities. Officials today said 75 people had been killed and 850 wounded.

Newspapers, however, today reported more than 100 dead and 1,000 injured from Sunday's explosions in southern Islamabad, which propelled missiles and grenades up to six miles away in the capital and in nearby Rawalpindi.

Official sources said the blast was caused by a fire but Western diplomats, speaking on condition

of anonymity, said they had heard reports of a possible military coup attempt. Some embassies said they received anonymous telephone calls warning of a terrorist bombing shortly before the facility blew up

The explosions, which occurred during morning rush hour Sunday, sent missiles and grenades slamming into buildings. buses and cars.

Also Sunday, eight people were killed in a fire at an arms factory near Lahore, 140 miles south of Islamabad, and three people were injured by a bomb that exploded in Karachi, 650 miles See EXPLOSION, Page 2

Further actions concerning the development of a proposed public golf course will be considered by city commissioners during their regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall.

Commissioners will consider three items relating to the golf course

• authorization for the mayor to execute a contract for acceptance of approximately 200 acres of donated land north of Pampa from property owner Bob Keller for the course development

• authorization for a contract with Ray Hardy of El Paso to serve as project manager for the construction of the course; and

• appointment of an advisory committee to assist in securing donations and coordinating volunteer labor in the course's construction.

Last Tuesday the city and county commissions each approved a contract agreement relating to the development of the course. City commissioners are expected to sign the contract tomorrow night and the county commissioners on Friday

City Manager Bob Hart has said that once the land is conveyed to the city, then contracts can be awarded on bids.

Golf course on city commission agenda again But Ray Velasquez, who has voiced strong opposition to a public golf course built with taxpayers' money, has threatened to file a lawsuit if the contract agreement is signed. Velasquez has stated that he feels some legal challenges can be made against using tax money for the course construction.

In other action, the city commissioners will consider a resolution accepting the Texas Highway Department Minute Order authorizing the widening of Hobart Street

The Texas Highway Commission has formally approved the widening of Hobart (Highway 70) from Highway 152 (Alcock/ Francis) to 21st Avenue, a distance of approximately 1.7 miles. But the project is contingent upon the city's acceptance of the minute

The widening of Hobart has been under study for several years. In the past, merchants and other residents have voiced objections to the state department's request that the city eliminate angle parking from store fronts on the Hobart route.

Past commission actions have rejected the proposed widening requirements requested by the state department. But, according to information listed in the written resolution, meetings between the city staff and highway department officials have apparently resolved most of the differences, with the way

open for the project to be undertaken. In other business Tuesday, commissioners will consider

■ acceptance of the 1986-1987 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the annual audit); approval on first reading of an ordinance establishing school zones:

approval on second and final reading of an ordinance establishing a no-parking zone on East Browning Avenue in front of Wilson Elementary School;

a response to the proposed rule changes for the 1988 Texas Community Development Program

a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application for partial development of

Recreation Park east of the city; and awarding of bids for the purchase of a 4 wheel drive front mower.

Commissioners will also meet in a work session at 4 p.m. Tuesday to review the audit report, the Recreation Park grant application and golf course matters

Two contested sheriff's primaries to be decided Tuesday

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Tuesday's runoff elections will decide which two of four men seeking the sheriff's star in Wheeler and Carson counties will be closer to being able to pin the badge to their shirt-front come fall.

Present owners of the badges, Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller and Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed, are defending them from Jimmy Adams and Terry Timmons, respectively All four men have an extensive background in

law enforcement - Miller, 33 years; Reed, 30 years; Adams, 16 years, and Timmons, 8 years Challengers Adams and Timmons also include a

law enforcement education in their qualifications. Adams holds a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement administration from West Texas State University and has also earned 18 hours towards a master's degree. He taught at the Amarillo Police Department Academy and taught two years at both WTSU and Amarillo College.

Timmons attended Frank Phillips College in Borger and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, majoring in criminal justice and criminal

Miller and Reed, however, stand on their years of practical experience and their records as sheriff for their respective counties

'Schools are real good,' Miller said. "But practical experience is the best teacher in the world." Two qualifications a sheriff needs is "experience and common sense," Reed said. "In this job, you handle everything from a drunk to multiple mur-

ders. And I think we handled them in pretty good order. Adams said should he defeat Miller in the Wheeler County sheriff's race, he plans to update investigative techniques and upgrade deputy training, in addition to working on all areas of law enforce-

He wants to re-unify the law enforcement agen-

cies around Wheeler County, improve the sheriff's office's relations with the community and stabilize the sheriff's department

'I feel like I could work with all the deputies and the dispatchers," he added. "They're all quite capable people or they wouldn't be there now

Adams was born and raised in Wheeler. He and his wife of 20 years have a 19-year-old daughter, a daughter who is a freshman in high school and a son in the sixth grade. Adams is a general contrac-

tor at present. "I enjoy law enforcement," he said. "You don't get rich doing it. You have to be dedicated to law

enforcement. Miller's law enforcement career began on Halloween night, 1955, on the Plainview Police Department. He later served as a deputy sheriff in Moore County and has been in the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department for seven years - three as the

Wheeler County sheriff. "There's a lot of difference between a sheriff's office and a police department," Miller said. "A police officer may go to the scene of the burglary. He may go to the scene of a murder, but he only stays until a detective comes.

"A sheriff's office is all investigation and a lot of paperwork," he said. "You have to have a background in that. You can't just walk in there. And jail administration is the biggest part of your work. It's not a real simple matter.'

Timmons, formerly a deputy at the Carson County Sheriff's Office, is now seeking a chance to be its highest officer.

"I feel like I'm qualified to do the job," he said. 'My past experience has prepared me for the sheriff's position. I'm ready for it and the people are

ready for a change Timmons served 41/2 years on the Borger Police Department before coming to the Carson County

Sheriff's Office. See PRIMARIES, Page 3

the two cities' boundaries meet.

Prime Minister Mohammad

Khan Junejo on Sunday ordered

an investigation into the explo-

sions. Officials said the initial

blast was caused by a fire but

they did not know how the fire

There have been numerous ex-

plosions and bomb attacks in

Pakistan during the past two

years that have killed about 300

The government frequently

Afghanistan's communist gov-

bels. But many bombings have

demanding the resignation of

people and injured hundreds.

started.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GOSSETT, Raymond Kelly - 2 p.m., McLean Church of Christ. POE, James Ralph — 1 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

RAYMOND KELLY GOSSETT

LEFORS - Funeral services for Raymond Kelly Gossett, 75, who died Sunday at Coronado Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McLean Church of Christ, with Steve Roseberry, minister, and Ross Blasingame, minister of Lefors Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery; arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. Mr. Gossett was born Jan. 5, 1913 on a ranch 10 miles north of Miami. He married Crestella Derrick on Dec. 8, 1934 in Pampa. He was a stock farmer at Kellerville since 1938 and worked as an oilfield pumper for Royal Oil and Gas from 1947 to 1977. Upon retirement, he moved to Lefors, where he was a member of Lefors Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Crestella, of the home; one daughter, Leona Lynch of Fritch; one son, Kenneth Gossett of Amarillo; one brother, Martin Gossett of Dumas; three sisters, Twila Shirley of Stinnett, Laura Clark of Pierre, S.D., and Alma Lee Quarles of Carmichael, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

IRENE (NANNIE) CHISUM BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Irene (Nannie) Chi-

sum, 91, died Saturday in Bakersfield. Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa Mrs. Chisum grew up and attended schools in Miami. She moved to Pampa in 1929 and lived here until 1984. She was the widow of Ralph Chisum, who died Oct. 1, 1960. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and was a longtime seamstress in Pampa

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. David (Guinette) Tubbs of Bakersfield.

ORVAL H. WALL

SKELLYTOWN - Orval H. Wall, 58, of Skellytown, died Sunday,

Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Wall was a lifelong resident of Skellytown. He worked for Southwestern Public Service Company for 24 years and retired in 1970. He married Neoma Flippo on Oct. 12, 1960 at Skellytown. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown

Survivors include his wife, Neoma, of the home; two stepdaughters, Charlene Rock of Fort Smith, Ark. and Cathy Godwin of Oroville, Wash.; one stepson, Tommy Clark of Skellytown; three brothers, Wayne, Doyle of California and Fred of Stinnett; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

SATURDAY, April 9 Kimberly Ann Loughlin, 401 W. McCullough, ported theft at Taco Villa 508 N Hohar SUNDAY, April 10

Randy Soliz, 848 S. Faulkner, reported criminal trespass at the address.

Jesse F. Bliss, 2128 Lea, reported criminal mischief at the address.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1000

block of East Browning. Velma M. Lemons, 2566 Chestnut, reported

theft at Burger King, 220 N. Hobart. Karen Daley, 720 E. Murphy, reported burglary

at the address

Arrests-City Jail SUNDAY, April 10

Jerrod Christian Heiskell, 17, 2538 Aspen, was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart on a capias warrant and later released upon payment

Jim Justin Suckla, 19, Crowley, Colo., was arrested in the 800 block of South Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication and later released on bond.

Randy Paul Suckla, 21, Mancos, Colo., was arrested in the 800 block of South Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication and later released

James Raymond Dunham, 22, 312 W. 17th, was arrested in the 100 block of South Starkweather on charges of failure to maintain a single lane, speeding and driving while intoxicated and later released on bond.

Martin Rodriguez, 22, 435 N. Crest, was arrested in the 1000 block of Ripley on a charge of criminal trespass and later released on bond.

David Earl Hopson, 24, 531 Roberta, was arrested in the 400 block of North Ballard on a charge of shoplifting and later released on a court summons

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Antonio Campos, 30, 210 Tuke, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Edward Richard Parker, 28, 1007 S. Gray, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Jesse Martinez, 29, 809 Magnolia, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on charges of driving while intoxicated, defective tail lights, no driver's license and no insurance

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Arco 88%	up
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Cabot 36	dn
Pampa.	Chevron 491/4	up
Wheat 2.60	Energas 15%	dn'
Milo 3.07	Enron37%	N
Corn	Halliburton 361/4	up/
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prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand 401/4	up
could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee 39%	up
compilation.	KNE1736	N
Damson Oil	Mapco 521/2	up
Ky. Cent. Life	Maxxus7	up
Serfco 51/4	Mesa Ltd12½	N
The following show the prices for	Mobil 47/4	up ¹
which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's 491/6	dn
the time of compilation:	Phillips 1854	up ¹
Magellan45.72	SBJ 37%	up
Puritan12.46	SPS2534	N
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market quotations are furnished by	Texaco 49%	up)
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	London Gold	
Amoco 781/4 up%	Silver	6.4

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL **Admissions** Darrell E. Bohlander. Pampa

Pampa Effie V. Crow, Pampa Anna Haymes, Pampa Joyce Brack, Cana- Pampa

dian Estelle Britnell, Pampa Charlie Browning,

Pampa Glinda Bryan, Pampa Annie Henson, Skelly-

town Lee Hoover, Pampa Imogene Melton, Pampa

Moore, Jansen Wheeler **Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daugherty, Pampa, a

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill, Canadian, a boy Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norris, Pampa, a boy Dismissals

Cynthis L. Barnard, Shamrock Pampa Raymond Burditt,

Skellytown Farmer, Foy Mobeetie Rodrigo Gonzales,

Pampa Marilyn Ann Holinde Briscoe and infant, Pampa Pamela J. Lamberth,

Velma M. Norman, Vernon K. Osborn,

Tony Lee Timmons. Lefors Blanche Vaught

Shirley Butler, Claude Dorothy Cockrell. Pampa Walter Eller, Pampa

Panhandle Williams, Alma Panhandle Stephanie Williams,

L.L. Jones, Allison

Russell

Helen

Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL **Admissions**

Paul Lee, Shamrock Hazel Chapman, Shamrock Annette Watson

Shamrock **Dismissals** Tilda Shelburne,

Joe Chambers, Wellington Miranda Carter Shamrock

Pat Bradley, Sham-

rock Frank Hickman

Ida Carr, Shamrock Gladys Hobbs, Sham-

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will have a game night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at 533 Roberta. Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks. For more information, call

PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Pampa Parent Support Group using Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday in the library of Pampa High School. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents who are troubled by their children's behavior. For more information, call 669-2786 or 665-6815; confidentiality is stressed.

Court report

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Precinct 1 Steven R. Price, D.O. vs. Donna Montgomery default judgment for Price.

Covalt Home Supply vs. Gary Adams: default judgment for Covalt.

Steven R. Price, D.O. vs. Jim B. Taylor: default

judgment for Price. Dean's Pharmacy vs. Eddie Vick: default judg-

ment for Dean's. H&S Heating and Air Conditioning vs. John

Conner: default judgment for H&S. J&M Machine Co. vs. A-1 Concrete: default judgment for J&M.

Precinct 2 Robert Jacobs vs. Rick Jones: default judgment for Jacobs.

GRAY COUNTY COURT

Driver's licenses of Earl Ray Winegeart and Johnny Lynn Mann II were not suspended as requested by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Charges of theft by check against Hazel C. Willis and Terri McMillian were dismissed after restitution was made and court costs paid.

Adjudication on a charge of expired driver's license (appeal) against Jeffrey Lynn Langley was deferred three months and Langley fined \$75; charges of speeding and failure to maintain financial responsibility (both appeals) were dis-

Adjudication on a charge of speeding (appeal) against David M. McDonald was deferred two months and McDonald was fined \$25

A charge of driving while intoxicated against Charles Henry Nelson Jr. was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

A charge of driving while intoxicated against Michael Alvin McGill was dismissed because it was used to revoke probation in 31st District

A civil suit filed by the state against Lynn Hilton Webb was dismissed at the state's request.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. SUNDAY, April 10

A 1974 Chevrolet, driven by Ernest Porter Thompson Jr., 337 Canadian, and a 1981 Chevrolet, driven by Karen Reana Deanda, 1016 Neel,

collided in the 600 block of Brunow. No injuries were reported. Thompson was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident. A 1979 Ford, driven by Emma Lue Parsley, struck a legally parked vehicle in the 1000 block of West McCullough. Parsley was taken to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated for nonincapaci-

tating injuries. Police said citations are pending. Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following run for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 10 8:51 p.m. — 448 Pitts, smoke and fire in attic of vacant house. Owner unknown. Cause undetermined. No injuries reported.

Emergency numbers

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Explosion

southwest of Islamabad. But authorities said those two incidents appeared unrelated to the disaster in Islamabad.

"Our hearts are broken and our eyes are welled up," said President Zia in a statement from Kuwait, where he had arrived for an Islamic conference on Sunday. Zia rushed back to Islamabad when he received word of the disaster.

The country began three days of national mourning today as rescue workers searched through the rubble of the ammunition depot for more bodies. Still unaccounted for were hundreds of people who lived close to the army ammo dump located where

Earlier in the hijack drama,

the gunmen had threatened to

take off and force the pilot to

crash the jumbo jet into the

has been the release of 17 terror-

ists held in Kuwait for bombing

the U.S. and French embassies

But sources close to the nego-

tiations said the hijackers mod-

ified that demand earlier today,

demanding freedom only for the

The hijackers' main demand

emir's palace in Kuwait City.

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Hijackers three men of the 17 terrorists who are sentenced to death. The sources, who spoke on condition It said one of the alternatives of anonymity, said Kuwait open was for the hijackers to apparently rejected that modified demand. head for Algiers after "certain guarantees" and after releasing

Also today, the hijackers turned down an offer to refuel the plane in exchange for the release of all their hostaeges

Malaz Abdo, deputy director of the local Palestine Liberation Organization office, talked with the hijackers from the top of a stairway near the plane.

Earlier today, the PLO negotiator and other sources at Larnaca Airport had hinted without giving details that the hijackers were softening their demands.

But those hopes appeared to fade when the hijackers the tarmac.

cials refused comment on the depot's contents. The initial explosion occurred at 9:55 a.m. (11:55 p.m. EDT Saturday), shortly after the start

Witnesses said several trucks

with Afghan license plates were parked near the army facility,

suggesting some of the ordnance

was earmarked for Afghan re-

bels fighting Soviet-backed gov-

for U.S. military aid to the insur-

gents but Pakistani and U.S. offi-

Pakistan serves as a conduit

ernment troops in Afghanistan.

has blamed attacks on agents of of the Moslem work week. Within minutes, hundreds of ernment, which has denounced Pakistani support of Afghan regrenades and missiles took off For the next 35 minutes, projecoccurred during violent demontiles whizzed overhead, slamstrations by opposition parties

ming into buildings and roads. Some scored direct hits on buses and cars.

threatened to harm the members . of the royal family as they had earlier. On Sunday, the hijackers

threatened to start a "slow and quiet massacre" of the 47 or so remaining hostages unless Kuwait released the 17 pro-Iranian prisoners in Kuwait.

The PLO is believed to be a key factor in the negotiations. On Sunday, PLO chief Yasser Arafat joined other Moslem leaders meeting on other issues in Kuwait in supporting Kuwait's refusal to give in to the hijackers' demands.

Between meetings with negotiators in Larnaca on Sunday, several hijackers ripped out inflatable orange escape chutes inside the jet and dumped them on

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It is also comprehensive in that

it covers all funds and account

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CAFR to the Governmental Fi-

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consideration to receive its cer-

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cial reporting. It is the goal of re-

ceiving this certificate and the

disclosure of all of our financial

activities that has driven us to

work to achieve this level of re-

porting over the past three years.

Lovett Memorial Library and

will be available for reference

material as well as check-out.

Additionally, I felt it would also

be helpful, due to recent ques-

tions, to place at the library the

state attorney general's report

concerning the investigation of

municipal funds for review and

I want to remind you again that

the annual operating budget and

prior year CAFR are also avail-

able at the library. I or a member

of the city staff will be pleased to

answer any question that you

may have concerning the city's

financial position, or financial

goals and policies of the city.

inspection.

The CAFR will be placed at

We will be submitting our

legal requirements.

Comprehensive financial report done

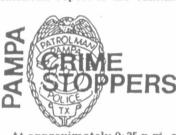
By BOB HART Pampa City Manager

all the passengers.

there in 1983.

The City Commission will consider at its regular Tuesday night meeting the acceptance of the 1986-1987 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, more commonly referred to as the annual

This comprehensive annual financial report is the culmina-



At approximately 9:35 p.m. on Jan. 25, an unknown male entered the Harvey Mart, 1001 E. Frederic, robbed the store and fled the establishment to the east.

The suspect was wearing blue jeans, a tan coat, panty hose over the face and head, and a gray hat. He is further described as being 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 4 inches in height and weighing 130 to 140 pounds

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tion of almost three years of work in documenting the fixed assets owned by the city that will appear in the report for the first time.

The staff has been working on

inventorying the assets and documenting the original purchase price of each of these items so that it can be included in the report. The inclusion of the assets as part of the financial statements will bring us into complete compliance with governmental accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and the National Council on Governmental Accounting Standards.

The comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) is an official government report. The CAFR represents the culmination of all budgeting and accounting activities engaged in by management during the year. As such, it is one of the most important documents prepared by a government.

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community.

Clear tonight with lows in the lower 30s and light and variable winds. Sunny and warmer Tuesday with highs in the mid 70s and light and variable winds. Sunday's high was 54; overnight low was 34.

REGIONAL FORECASTS

By The Associated Press West Texas - Clear at night today through Tuesday. Warmer afternoons. Lows tonight 24 mountains to 32 Panhandle to near 40 Big Bend. Highs Tuesday 74 Panhndle to 91 Big

Bend. North Texas — Mostly clear and cold tonight with diminishing wind. Lows lower to middle 30s. Mostly sunny and not as cool Tuesday. Highs mid 60s to around 70.

South Texas - Clear and cold tonight with a light freeze in the Hill Country. Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight near 30 in the Hill Country, otherwise 30s north to 40s south and near the coast. Highs Tuesday 60s to near 70 east and 70s to near 80 west and

EXTENDED FORECASTS Wednesday through Friday

West Texas — Partly cloudy with a slow warming trend throughout the period. Panhandle: Highs Wednesday lower 70s warming to lower 80s by Friday. Lows near 40 to mid 40s. South Plains: Highs Wednesday mid 70s warming to mid 80s by Friday. Lows

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mid 40s to near 50. Permian Basin: Highs Wednesday upper 70s warming to upper 80s by Friday. Lows mid 40s to lower 50s. Concho Valley: Highs Wednesday upper 70s warming to upper 80s by Friday. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Far West: Highs Wednesday near 80 warming to mid 80s by Friday. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s. Big Bend: Highs Wednesday mid 70s mountains to upper 80s along the Rio Grande warming to lower 80s mountains to mid 90s along the river by Friday. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s mountains and upper 40s to upper 50s lowlands.

North Texas - No rain expected through Friday. A bit of a warming trend with highs in the 70s on Wednesday climbing into the 80s by Friday. Lows in the 40s Wednesday morning around sunrise but in the 50s by Friday morning.

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Friday with a slow warming trend. Morning lows in the 40s north and 50s south with 30s Hill Country Wednesday, warming to the 50s north and 60s south by Friday. Highs on Wednesday in the 70s, warming to mostly 80s by Friday.

BORDER STATES New Mexico — Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Fair tonight. Lows tonight 20s to near 30 mountains with 30s to low 40s lower elevations. Highs Tuesday mid 60s to low 70s mountains and north with 70s to low 80s lower elevations central and

Oklahoma - Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Lows tonight low 30s to low 40s. Highs Tuesday upper 60s to mid 70s

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Hearing scheduled in suit filed against MH

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit filed by a woman who was institutionalized for 51 years could lead to significant changes in the way the state commits mentally retarded people, advocates said.

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State District Court Judge Harley Clark was to begin hearing testimony today in the lawsuit filed in 1987 against the Texas Department of Mental Health

and Mental Retardation by Opal Petty. Ms. Petty spent 37 years in Austin State Hospital and 14 years in San Angelo State School. She left the institution in late 1985 and lives with her nephew's family in San Angelo.

Jim Harrington, legal director for the Texas Civil Liberties Union, said Ms. Petty's records show institutions believed she did not need to be institutionalized, but that she remained there because her family would not take her and there were no community homes

The narrow question before the court is whether the suit should become a class action, including the 3,861 retarded people committed involuntarily to state schools.

But whether Texas should spend more funds on community homes for the mentally retarded also will be de-

The legal challenge could be expanded to include nearly 4,000 involuntarily committed people.

If Clark accepts the class action, the case could become as significant, costly and bitterly fought as two other class actions, filed in 1974 and now settled. Those suits brought reforms at state mental hospitals and state schools for

"This has the potential to become even larger," Harrington told the American-Statesman.

The suit was filed by the TCLU and Advocacy Inc., a group that represents disabled people, on behalf of Ms. Petty.

State school residents, former residents and parents of retarded people are scheduled to testify for the prosecution. State witnesses will include retardation professionals and parents who want their retarded children to remain in state schools, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The TCLU and Advocacy group are seeking several reforms in trying to convince Clark to expand the suit. The key reform they seek is a guarantee

that mentally retarded people committed to state institutions will receive a court review of their commitment once

The Texas mental retardation commitment law has no provision for annual judicial review of commitments

Assistant Attorney General Dennis Garza said the state plans to argue the internal reviews are adequate. "If they are profoundly mentally retarded when they are committed, chances are they are not going to change much.

Slayings

FORT WORTH (AP) - More than three years after the disappearance and grisly slayings of 11 women prompted calls for a massive investigation, only one killing is solved and leads have fal-

The dead include waitresses, schoolteachers, receptionists, a bartender, a student and a homemaker. They died of stab wounds, gunshots and strangulation in southwest Fort Worth from September 1984 until May 1985.

'It was on all our minds. It was the conversation everywhere. Everyone was wishing that some of these women would be found," said Bernice Barker, 68, who lives across the street from the garage apartment where one of the slaying victims lived.

One woman's body remains missing. A special investigative unit was formed in January 1985, at one time including 40 officers. Investigators conducted more than 3,000 interviews and compiled a list of 7,000 suspects, including friends, acquaintances and relatives of victims.

Police Chief Thomas Windham estimated the investigation cost more than \$1 million.

The different slaying methods convinced police more than one killer was responsible, said Capt. Ben Dumas. Police today say they have suspects in three of the slayings but lack the evidence needed

The string of killings haunts relatives and police. Police Detective Curt Brannan, one of the investigators, often is led back to the spot where one of the women, Sarah Ann Kashka, 15, disappeared. Brannan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he occasionally returns to the place on the same night of the week she vanished.

"When you go to a crime scene and see the things we do, and talk to the family, you know the family is depending on you. it's difficult to spend an eighthour shift working on the case, put it down and go home," Brannan said.

Ms. Kashka disappeared Dec. 30, 1984, after spending the evening with friends. She was found stabbed to death two days later near Mountain Creek Lake in southwest Dallas County.

The body of another victim, 21-year-old Angela Ewert, was never found.

At least one slaying was solved.

In October 1985, Michael Wayne Goodin of Fort Worth was convicted of the murder of Lisa Griffin. He is serving a 43-year prison term.

The reams of neatly packed information investigators collected provides little comfort to families, said homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz.

"You're talking to them several times a day; you finaly get to the point there's nothing new to tell



Tony Aliegema of Orange County, Calif., talks with reporters in Oklahoma City shortly before leaving in his Cessna 210 airplane

he is flying home. Last week Aliengena set a world record by becoming the youngest person to fly unaided across the country.

Cattle rustling not a thing of past

WHARTON (AP) - Modern equipment has helped bring the old-time crime of cattle rustling into the suburbs, officials say.

With a pickup, a gooseneck trailer, a portable pen, a bag of feed and a good dog, a rustler can drive onto a ranch, load up four or five head and be out in 10 minutes.

"It's a very simple crime to commit and a very difficult crime to solve," said Jody Henderson, a special assistant to the general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth

Officials say thefts of livestock and equipment is becoming an increasingly suburban activity. They note such crimes have doubled in just the past year in Harris County and have risen a staggering 320 percent statewide since 1979.

If caught, rustlers no longer have to fear hanging like 100 years ago, but the penalties for the thirddegree felony can be high.

In a recent case Cook investigated, one of the youthful thieves got 10 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine while his partner got five years

First-time suburban rustlers often are behind on their house, credit card and pickup payments and steal livestock out of desperation, said Doyce Cook, an association field inspector in Wharton. but a growing number of other rustlers steal for

The 111-year-old association for which Cook works reports almost \$4.5 million worth of livestock and ranch equipment were stolen in 1987, compared with \$1.4 million in 1979. Even that figure isn't comprehensive.

'No one organization in Texas is responsible for compiling statistics for the entire state," said association spokesman Steve Munday.

Henderson said the association's 32 field operators, who carry special Texas Ranger commissions to enable them to make arrests, develop about 200 cases a year involving anywhere from 2,500 to 4,500 head.

"It's difficult to follow cattle. If a thief takes them to a ranch and waits six months until he trades them, the trail gets real cold," Henderson

Tracking the cattle is made even more difficult when owners don't bother to brand them. If cattle are branded, they can be traced through the association's computerized archives where 10,000 Texas and Oklahoma brands are registered.

Cook said rustling in Harris County has doubled

Hispanic journalists exchange ideas

DALLAS (AP) — Hispanics must seek better education and an end to illiteracy, says television and movie actor Edward James Olmos.

'Thirty-three percent of all children will drop out of high school this year," Olmos said Saturday, speaking at the National Hispanic Medica Conference. "The percentage is even higher

for minority students," said the actor who starred in "Stand and , not alone out there." Deliver'' and NBC's "Miami

About 1,200 Hispanic media

professionals from across the country attended the sixth annual conference.

"One of the main goals here is networking," said Manuel Gal-van of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. "It helps career development in two ways: You find out what everyone's been doing and if someone's looking for a job, and you get an injection of energy from seeing that, you are

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Galvan, a past NAHJ president, said there's a nationwide shortage of minority professionals.

"Many of us come from newsrooms where we're the only Hispanic, or where we're one of three Hispanics or one of four, and it gets lonely," said Galvan. These conferences give you the chance to look around and find that there are a lot of us out there and that we're doing OK."

Study challenges ideas on court sentencing

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas convicts whose death sentences were commuted to life sentences in the 1970s by the U.S. Supreme Court have disproved experts' predictions that they would endanger other prison-

ers, a study shows. The failure of those forecasts casts doubt on speculation by expert witnesses on inmate

behavior in capital cases, the study says. Every single one of us was listed as being a threat to the inmate population and to the officers," said Carl Harris, one of the 47 Tex-

ans whose sentence was commuted. The study by James Marquart, assistant professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University, and Jonathan Sorensen, a graduate student, examined the behavior of

those convicts from 1973 to 1986. The inmates all were sentenced to death before 1973 — 37 of them for murder, seven for rape and three for armed robbery. More than a third of them were tried in Houston. As of Oct. 1, six had died, 18 were in prison

and 23 were out of prison. The study, which did not evaluate the death penalty directly, examined the reliability of predictions by qualified officials that the convicts would pose a "substantial threat" to

guards and other prisoners if not put to death. The study found: "They did not kill other inmates or staff. A minority of the commutees committed the majority of prisonrule regulations (violations). Of the 28 released on parole, one committed a new homi-

In response to an argument that Texas assessed executions differently before 1973, the study found that killers whose sentences were commuted after 1973 "did not commit any less heinous offenses" than convicts currently under sentence of death.

To assess the death sentence, Texas jurors must agree that a person convicted of capital murder will be a continuing threat to society. Otherwise, the person receives a life sent-

Harris has shown no sign of being dangerous and has accumulated 31 years of good time credit in prison without losing any time

for disciplinary infractions. He is serving a life sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections Wynne Unit at Huntsville, where he has been a trusty since 1984. For the past eight months he has driven an 18-wheeler, hauling TDC equipment and supplies around the state.

He completed high school in prison, earned degrees in several vocational courses and accumulated 105 hours toward a college de-

In 1978, he married a woman he met

through correspondence, and he is allowed to

visit her on furlough every six months. Harris was condemned to be electrocuted for murdering his foster mother and a female friend in Bacliff in 1967. He told officers at the time that he killed them when he found them in a sex act. He also was involved in a spectacular escape from the Galveston County

Jail several years later. Nationwide, more than 600 condemned inmates had their death sentences invalidated when the Supreme Court ruled that executions are cruel and unusual punishment. The court then allowed executions to resume

under mandated changes a few years later. About 267 convicts are on Texas' death row. which leads the nation in executions. Twentyseven convicts have died by injection since the state resumed the death penalty in 1982.

The study concludes, "Until our techniques of analyzing human behavior over long periods is sharpened, the reliance on clinical predictions of dangerousness, especially in the courtroom, is unacceptable.

"The current state of knowledge in the fields of psychiatry, psychology and sociology preclude any concrete individual determinations of long-term violence.

"Gazing into the crystal ball when someone else's life is at stake is totally unaccept-

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Married, with two children, Timmons was raised in Carson County. He believes that he can take the five deputies now employed by the county and give the people better coverage.

"We've got to make do with what we've got," he said, citing the \$308,000 budget and shrinking tax base. "I think I can have better coverage with what we have. With planning, working harder and scheduling, I think we can cover all the county."

During his 31/2 years as a sheriff's deputy, Timmons said he worked directly under the sheriff. "For the last 31/2 years I was his right hand man. When he wanted something to be done right, he sent me out to do it."

Timmons garnered the most votes in the March 8 elections with 632, against Reed's 477. The winner of the April 12 race will then have to compete against Republican candidate Tam Terry of White Deer

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Reed said if he was re-elected, he plans to "ding-dong" the county commissioners for a deputy for the Fritch area and additional office help. "Our paperwork has increased to where one secretary can't get it all done," he explained. "She's done a good job, but it's too much for her. I have two deputies sharing time doing office work."

In his time as sheriff, Reed says his department has shown an overall improvement, "with all due respect to the sheriff before me." He is particularly proud of the remodeled jail which now meets state standards. Miller led the voting in Wheeler

County on Super Tuesday with 612 votes compared to Adams' 493 votes. The winner of Tuesday's runoff will run unopposed on the November ballot. Adams said he doesn't expect

voter turnout to be as heavy as in the Super Tuesday elections. "If we get 75 percent of the primary voters, it'll be a good runoff," he said. "If we can get

the people out to vote, it'll be just

"The election looks good, it looks real good, but you never know," Miller commented. You're just one elected official among many, and you can't always do just what you want to do. But I try to keep the human element, the human aspect, in all of it. After all, you're working with people, not cattle."

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Louise Fletcher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Our opinion

Elections are just constant headache

Tuesday all the hooplah, the claims and counterclaims, the gibes and barbs, the accusations and salutations will come to a rest — for a few days. The Super Tuesday Part II carnival will end, and there will be fewer candidates to worry about in the general party elections.

Then, however, there will follow the upcoming school board and city elections, already in progress. Those elections will end in May, allowing - perhaps a brief respite before the November hopefuls continue their hooplah, the claims and counterclaims,

Well, you get the picture. It seems the only thing more neverending than elections is the weather.

And during that period we'll get the usual questions and accusations: "Why hasn't the newspaper endorsed my candidate?" "How come my letter to the editor in support of (or in opposition to) Joe Blow wasn't published?" "Well, it's just obvious that the paper favors Ed Lostagain." "Everybody knows the paper's just a Republican rag." "Everybody knows the paper's full of Democrat dogs."

It doesn't seem to matter how many times those questions and claims have arisen in the past and how many times answers have been given: come the next election period, they will return again.

But we'll try again to respond to those concerns. (1) The Pampa News has always had a policy of not giving endorsements to political candidates. As a libertarian newspaper, we don't favor government that rules the people in disguised tyranny no matter how much it may scream about "democracy" and "majority rule" and "the people's will" and "freedom." So we certainly can't endorse any candidate that supports such a system.

And it matters not whether they call themselves conservative or liberal, Republican or Democrat they all want the same thing: to spend money seized by legalized theft (that is, tax money). They may have slightly different goals and projects in mind, but they all will still find some way to spend that appropriated money. And they will all propose or support new laws limiting our freedoms in one are or another.

And in another light, we really can't see how any newspaper can honestly give a public endorsement to any candidate. To us, that seems to be a good reason for its readers to question the paper's objectivity. How can a newspaper seriously claim there's no bias in its coverage when it's publicly stated it favors one candidate over the other?

(2) Letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to a candidate is really nothing more than free political advertising, whether it comes from a candidate's office (though rarely admitted by the letter writer) or from a concerned supporter of one or another candidate.

Publishing such a letter (as we have learned) only opens the door to more letters coming in, each engaging in claims and counterclaims, praises and damnations. If we publish one letter, then we get slammed by the other side; then if we publish a letter from the other side, we get punched by the first side. It becomes a no-win situation for the paper, no matter how fair we try to be to both sides.

(3) But no matter how much we try to assure our readers that we really don't favor one candidate over the other, those accusations of favoritism will continue to sound.

Actually, if we were to take any stand, it would be to suggest that our readers not vote at all. Voting only encourages politicians to come out from under the woodwork.

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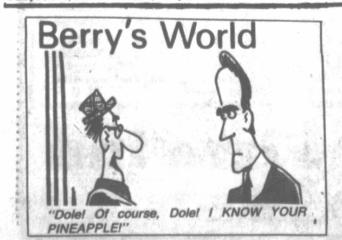
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Elements of a rich comedy

WASHINGTON — It would be unseemly, and pretty dumb as well, for Republicans to chortle publicly over the Democrats' dilemma. The Republicans have serious problems of their own. But truly, it would take the humorless eye of a baked potato not to see the elements of rich comedy in the matter of the Democrats and Jes-

A dilemma, by definition, is a choice between two equally undesirable alternatives. That is the situation here. In putting together their presidential ticket for 1988, party leaders find themselves in a terrible bind. They can't live with Jesse Jackson, and they can't live without.

As this is written, Jackson and Michael Dukakis are in a virtual tie in the contest for delegates. Each of them has something over 700. Unless the candidacy of Sen. Albert Gore suddenly catches fire, the Democratic race is down to a two-horse race. The towering question no longer is, What does Jackson want? The party's question now is, What can we do about Jesse?

One hungers for an Anatole France, or at least for an H.L. Mencken, to do justice to the situation. For the past 50 years, liberal Democrats have ardently courted the black vote.

It has been a remarkably successful courtship: More than 90 percent of black voters more important to the party than the union vote or the Jewish vote. This is a constituency that cannot be grievously offended without disastrous consequences

Now comes Jesse Jackson of Greenville, S.C., 46 years old, a gentleman of commanding presence and compelling oratorical skills, and Jesse is undeniably, immutably, uncompromising-

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ly — black. He has 700 delegates now, and he surely will win 600 more in Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York and California. It is entirely conceivable, such is the mischief of crossover voting in open primaries, that Jackson could go to Atlanta with 1,500 delegates. The magic number for nomination is 2,082

In any other time, in either party, the moment would be ripe for a "Stop Jackson!" movement. This is the way the game is played. In 1952 the cry was "Stop Kefauver!" In 1968 it was "Stop Humphrey!" (In the other tent, we have heard cries to stop Goldwater, to stop Rockefeller, to stop Nixon, and most recently, in an outburst of nostalgic affection, to stop Stassen).

But stop Jackson? Who will bell that cat? At the first hint of a move to gang up on Jesse, are Democratic voters. Their solid support is thunder will roll like kettledrums across the political terrain.

> It is marvelous. With the Reagan Revolution sputtering to an end, with a golden opportunity to seize the White House, the Democrats are down to Dukakis, a candidate with credentials but no passion, and Jackson, a candidate with passion but no credentials.

Let me dwell on that theme for a moment. On

balance, in a national election, Jackson's race is not an asset but a liability. We may paraphrase Polonius. That this is prejudice, 'tis true; 'tis true 'tis pity; and pity 'tis 'tis true. But the problem is not one of race alone. Before the end of the century, a truly qualified black - one thinks of Rep. Bill Gray of Pennsylvania, or Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, or Atlanta's Mayor Andrew Young — will wind up on a Democratic ticket, and the factor of race will carry little

Jackson's liabilities are heavier. He has never held elective office of any sort; he has never held a position in the federal government. Not since Wendell Willkie won the worthless Republican nomination in 1944 have we seen a candidate with such total inexperience in public life.

Since 1900 the parties have nominated only 10 men on their national tickets who never had held elective office, and with the exception of Wilkie, all of them had other qualifying experience: Taft had served as secretary of war, Dawes as director of the budget, Hoover as secretary of commerce, Knox as secretary of the Navy, Wallace as secretary of agriculture, Eisenhower as commander in chief of allied forces, Sargent Shriver as ambassador to France. Jackson has been - what? Head of People United to Save Humanity (PUSH), which has been charged with gross mismanagement of federal funds.

It won't do. Until recently, Jackson has enjoyed kid-glove treatment from both the press and his opposition. No one dreamed his candidacy would get serious; and no one wanted to risk an accusation of racism or bigotry by attacking his inexperience and his radical ideas. He's a serious candidate now. What will the Democrats do about him?



By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 11, the 102nd day of 1988. There are 264 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On April 11, 1898, President William McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain. (Exactly one year later, the treaty ending the Span-ish-American War would be declared in effect.)

On this date:

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned in England.

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson made his major-league debut, playing in an exhibition game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman relieved General Douglas MacArthur of his command in the

In 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon.

In 1979, Ugandan President Idi Amin was deposed as Tanzanian forces took control of the capital

Ma cares for working girls

Prostitutes working the streets around New York's Times Square have a philosophy of their own. Mostly it reflects the epitome of cynicism.

They smile for the johns who pay \$40, \$50, or \$10 for an hour of make-believe but the smiles are a painted-on disguise.

The young female and male and transvestite prostitutes pity their clients, despise their pimps and suspect the rest of us. Except for one of us.

Every weeknight between 11 and 4 in the morning Betty Baker comes down Broadway into Times Squares driving her mobile canteen, handing out hot chocolate and granola bars to the girls she calls her "kids."

They call her "Ma."

Betty Baker came from Scotland in 1946 to a home in the coal fields of Kentucky. That experience softened her and hardened her, "sweet as honey, tough as nails.

Three years ago, Betty Baker, a major in the Salvation Army, chose to become a missionary



in the most dangerous assignment anywhere the asphalt jungle of Manhattan.

Over the years of night since, Ma Baker has become a link, however fragile, between her 'kids'' and a promised land which had failed to keep its promises.

Ma is the only reminder they have that they are loved and worth something to somebody. She never preaches to them.

Ma Baker seldom knows when a familiar face is no longer at the curbside, whether the girl went up, down or out.

But over the past three years an uncounted number of the girls, one at a time, have left Times Square after announcing: "Ma, I'm going home.

And so tonight and any night ..

When most of the city is asleep except for the flotsam and jetsam of the street ..

Major Betty Baker will load her mobile canteen in the Bowery

She'll head up 14th Street as far as 46th. Through the jungle of crack-cookers and dope dealers and hoods for hire

She'll move through the avenues of the most depraved and the most menacing until she gets to the most miserable of them all - her kids.

The seedy girls in long stockings and short skirts, high heels and deep, shadowed eyes

which have made a thousand compromises with their consciences And there, with a cheery Scotch-Irish grin,

Ma Baker will stand on the staircase between heaven and hell - serving.

Insurance scams bilk elderly of money

By ROBERT WALTERS

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (NEA) -The dream of the public officials who created the Medicare program was to spare the elderly from the fear that illness, disease and declining health would lead to their financial ruin.

The nightmare shared by many senior citizens is that their savings will be drained instead by unscrupulous promoters who euchre the elderly into buying worthless commercial insurance its sellers tout as an indispensable supplement to Medicare coverage.

Medicare provides reimbursement for just under half of the medical costs incurred by the nation's elderly. The remainder - including deductvices — must be paid by the individual. ibles, co-payments and uninsured ser-

To help cover those costs, many health care experts recommend buy-ing — preferably through a group purchase — a good "medigap" insur-ance policy issued by a reputable company.

But the West Coast office of Con-

sumers Union says its ongoing investigation has documented a pattern of overzealous California sales agents preying upon frightened old people. Some examples:

• In Napa County, an 85-year-old widow was sold eight medical insurance policies by the same agent during a seven-month period. She was paying more than \$7,500 in annual premiums for three almost identical medigap policies, three nursing home policies, a hospital indemnity policy and a policy covering accidental death or dismemberment while traveling on a common carrier.

 In Santa Cruz County, insurance agents sold a 79-year-old woman five duplicative medigap policies, three nursing home policies and a hospital indemnity policy - at a cost of \$6,000

per year in premium payments.

• In Sonoma County, one elderly couple was paying almost \$13,000 annually for overlapping medigap policies. Another couple was paying almost \$10,000 yearly for duplicative medigap insurance.

The problem is hardly confined to

California. In Arizona, an 88-year-old man who died several years ago had three medigap policies, three hospital indemnity policies and four other policies to supplement Medicare.

In Illinois, a 76-year-old woman was forced to re-mortgage her farm to raise enough money to pay her medigap premiums. A congressional subcommittee says it found one senior citizen carrying 91 different medical insurance policies.

Many of those victims have been identified by companies whose names are similar to those of federal agencies and whose solicitations are designed to look like official government mailings. "You feel like you ought to salute the envelope," says one Texas insurance regulator.

Other, similar companies, also known as "cold lead developers," are named to sound as though they are consumer groups or organizations serving the elderly. The identities of those who respond to their mailings are sold to insurance agents for \$6 to \$15 apiece.

In California, state law requires

that medigap policies return to poli-cy-holder 60 cents in benefits for every dollar paid in premiums, a requirement similar to that imposed by other states. But Consumers Union last year

identified more than a dozen insurance companies that failed to meet that standard by a wide margin - including one firm that paid out less than 19 cents and another that returned only 21 cents for every dollar in premiums earned

As in too many other states, California's insurance regulators are not notably enthusiastic about enforcing the law, thus allowing high-pressure sales tactics, misrepresentation of insurance coverage and other abusive practices to continue unchecked.

Compounding that problem, Republican Gov. George Deukmejian last year vetoed tough reform legislation that would have required the standardization of policies, limited the size of sales commissions and prohibited the use of cold leads.

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Senate panel begins new look at organized crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized crime and its power in America are the subject of a new round of Senate hearings beginning today, nearly 25 years after convicted murderer Joseph Valachi introduced the phrase "La Cosa Nostra'' to the national conscious-

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Valachi was the star witness in the widely publicized 1963 Senate investigation of organized crime, unfolding a complex story of murder, terror, crime and vice. He described the La Cosa Nostra organization and named alleged

Tommaso Buscetta, described as a former member of the Porto Nuova Sicilian Mafia family in Palermo, Sicily, is among those scheduled to testify as the Senate Government Operations permanent subcommittee on investigations begins a new look at organized crime and law enforcement. Buscetta will testify after FBI Director William S. Sessions opens the session as the leadoff witness.

The subcommittee has set four days of hearings this month - today, Friday, April 21 and April 22. Angelo Lonardo, described as the former boss of the Cleveland La Cosa Nostra family, leads off Friday's hearings.

In the 1963 hearings, the 58-year-old Valachi, who was serving a life sentence in the Atlanta federal penitenti-ary, said La Cosa Nostra was a highly organized unit with a strict code guaranteed by blood ties and arranged marriages within the tight framework of the crime syndicate.

He testified that the organization had been responsible for many gangland deaths throughout the country, including the slayings of mobsters Albert Anastasi and Frank Scalise.

In announcing the new hearings, the panel's chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said, "In the wake of an impressive array of successful prosecutions, it is important that we take stock and assess just how far we have come in the war against organized crime."

'Some have described the recent prosecutions of mob hierarchies as the final death knell of La Cosa Nostra," he said. "Others argue that these prosecutions merely remove one mob hierarchy and replace it with another - as powerful and sometimes even more vicious than the old."

Nunn said the subcommittee, as it did 25 years ago, will hear from witnesses who will describe how organized crime has survived despite periodically successful attacks by law enforcement

'These hearings will not only try to determine if any additional law enforcement legislation is needed, but also whether the federal government is effectively using these tools that have already been provided to them," Nunn said. "In particular, we are interested in reviewing the recent successful civil and criminal prosecutions under the 1970 racketeering statutes.

"Not only will we be interested in the impact of those recent successes but also the ability to transfer such tactics to other areas of organized criminal activity - particularly to the fields of labor racketeering, narcotics trafficking and other emerging organized crime groups," he said.

Fans gather and technicians scurry as Oscar night arrives

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six 24-foot fiberglass Oscars stood guard today outside the Shrine Auditorium, flanked by dozens of fans camped out in bleachers for a front-row look at celebrities arriving for the 60th annual Academy Awards.

"This is my ninth year being first, and 11th overall. I'm having a great time," bragged Joey Marcus, slurping on a frozen ice bar as temperatures soared to 93 degrees Sunday afternoon

With about 100 fans already grabbing seats outside Sunday to catch a glimpse at the glitz, inside, technicians fine-tuned reluctant dragons and participants rehearsed.

Tonight's three-hour show is to be broadcast nationally by ABC-TV starting at 9 p.m. EDT.

Bernardo Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor," the kind of historical epic Hollywood loves to embrace, was favored for best picture over "Broad-cast News," "Moonstruck," "Fatal Attraction" and "Hope and Glory

Cher, Holly Hunter, Glenn Close, Sally Kirkland and Meryl Streep were in contention for best actress. Michael Douglas and Robin Williams were in a best actor battle with Marcello Mastroianni, Jack Nicholson and William Hurt.

During rehearsals Saturday, Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli worked their way through an introductory duet introducing a medley of Oscarnominated best songs, with Moore playing a white concert

grand piano. The first song, "Storybook Love," got under way with a silhouette sequence featuring a prince who was supposed to take on enemies and slay a dragon as they slipped past

him on a treadmill But as Willy DeVille moved through his tune, the dancerprince stood with nothing approaching. A disembodied stage manager's voice shouted, "OK, we have an emergency stop. Please stop. Our dragon hung up."

"Of course it has hang-ups. That's why they call it a dragon," quipped DeVille.

Dragon fixed, the sequence continued with a female dan-



Spectators walk by a row of giant Oscars outside the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Sunday.

cer on guy wires gracefully descending to the arms of her waiting prince until she bumped into a passing castle.

The auditorium, which features distinctive twin turniptop domes and filigreed cornices and arches, seats 6,308, twice as many as the Los Angeles Music Center, which had been the Oscars' home for years

Fans began arriving before dawn Sunday, bringing ice chests, sleeping bags, plenty of cold drinks and hats.

In all, winners of 22 awards were to be announced tonight. Three already were announced, the Irving G. Thalberg lifetime achievement award for director Billy Wilder.

In the actress category Cher was nominated for her 'Moonstruck'' role, Hunter for "Broadcast News," Close for "Fatal Attraction," Kirkland for "Anna" and Streep for "Ironweed."

In the actor category, Douglas was nominated for his 'Wall Street' role, Williams for "Good Morning, Viet-nam," Mastroianni for "Dark Eyes," Nicholson for "Ironweed" and Hurt for "Broadcast News.

The supporting performance categories include Norma Aleandro for "Gaby, Anne Archer for "Fatal Attraction," Olympia Dukakis for "Moonstruck," Anne Ramsey for "Throw Momma from the Train," and Ann Sothern for "The Whales of August."

For supporting actor: Albert Brooks for "Broadcast " Sean Connery for News. "The Untouchables," Morgan Freeman for "Street Smart," Vincent Gardenia for "Moonstruck" and Denzel Washington for "Cry Freedom.

Senate begins budget work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate this week takes up a \$1.1 trillion budget plan accompanied by far less acrimony than usual because it complies with last fall's deficit-reduction agreement with President Reagan.

The fiscal 1989 budget proposal drafted by Senate Budget Committee chairman Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., and Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the senior Republican on the committee, has received bipartisan support in committee.

The election-year budget doesn't propose new tax increases, beyond the \$14 billion already enacted for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. It also avoids eliminating any spending.

The plan was crafted to stay within the overall spending limits of the deficit agreement, which pre-set totals for military, foreign aid and domestic agency spending.

Within those guidelines, the Senate proposal is

closer to Reagan's priorities than the House plan approved last month. It includes a 27 percent increase in spending on the space program and trims back development programs that Reagan proposed to kill

The Chiles-Domenici plan also endorses Reagan's plan to give a 4.3 percent pay hike to the military and only 2 percent for civilian federal workers. The House voted a 3 percent across-theboard raise.

Both the House and Senate plans envision big increases in spending on AIDS research and education grants. Like the House, the Senate decided to adopt the administration's optimistic view of the nation's economy. By doing so, the plan claims that the deficit will be just \$136 billion in the fiscal year

Rudman budget balancing law. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office forecasts that the deficit will be about \$35 billion

beginning Oct. 1, in compliance with the Gramm-

The budget resolution is a guideline for Congress' fiscal legislation, and does not require the president's signature. However, it has often passed weeks or even months past the April 15 deadline as Congress and the administration battle over spending priorities.

Senate action this week and a speedy House-Senate agreement could make for the earliest budget approval in years.

The deficit agreement with the president settled for the year what normally is the biggest battle the balance between domestic and military

Under the agreement, the budget includes \$299.5 billion in budget authority and \$294.0 billion in outlays for the military; \$148.1 billion in budget authority and \$169.2 billion in outlays for annually appropriated domestic programs, and \$18.1 billion in budget authority and \$16.1 billion in outlays on

Prosecutor says Zaccaro drug case was more than possession

reme Court.

up," she said.

years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

At a news conference after the

verdict, Ferraro said the family

would appeal to the Vermont Sup-

possession of cocaine, as well as

herself "and my candidacy for making my son a target." She

was the Democratic vice pres-

But she said Quinn prolonged

llowing Zaccaro to plead to a les-

ser count of cocaine possession.

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — A prosecutor says he refused to reduce a felony charge against John Zaccaro Jr. because "there was plenty of evidence" that the son of former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro was selling

Ferraro said she and her candidacy were partly to blame for her son's conviction Saturday, but blasted Addison County State's Attorney John Quinn for failing to accept a plea bargain.

Quinn said he was reluctant because of the problem of drugs in society

"I recently prosecuted a guy on a felony charge for 37 marijuana plants. Perhaps in some counties they might have reduced that. But as time goes on I feel more strongly about drug cases," Quinn said Sunday. "I just think it's becoming more of a problem in the country and we need to deter that."

Zaccaro, 24, was convicted of selling one-quarter gram of cocaine to an undercover officer at his off-campus apartment on Feb. 20, 1986. He was a senior at

Middlebury College at the time. No sentencing date has been set. The felony conviction carries

"We, as his parents, would not allow him to plead guilty" to the felony charge of selling cocaine, Ferraro said.

idential nominee in 1984.

"To me it was clearly a selling case," said Quinn, who said the family first approached him ab-

out a plea agreement at Zaccar-

a maximum sentence of five o's arraignment. "There was plenty of evidence he was selling. I never considered a possession case and they know that."

Zaccaro's defense lawyer, Charles Tetzlaff, had argued that 'We still believe he was set his client was entrapped by a young, inexperienced, attractive Ferraro blamed her son for female undercover police officer.

"This is a case of improper and overzealous police conduct," he told jurors.

But Quinn called Zaccaro a well-organized drug dealer, and said he was known on campus as "the agony for two years" by not "The Pharmacist" because of his reputation as a dealer

> After Zaccaro's arrest, Middlebury College officials formed a task force to look at the campus drug problem. After more than a dozen meetings, it made 20 recommendations, most of which were implemented by college

Liberace's license fetches \$4,150 auction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Liberace's California driver's license, expected to garner no more than \$200, fetched \$4,150 in the second day of bidding for items from the late pianist's five posh homes. "It was probably the most per-

sonal item we sold," said Jon King, a vice president at Butterfield & Butterfield auction house. The amount bid includes the auctioneer's 10 percent commis-The person who bid for the

license Sunday was a Liberace fan who wanted to remain anonymous, King said.

"There was a tremendous amount of interest in the license because of the picture, because of his signature and because of the very personal nature of it," King said. "Also because it was something that he daily used."

About 2,500 people were present at the start of bidding Sunday. Total transactions for the day reached approximately \$550,000, exceeding the \$445,300 auctioneers expected. Saturday's transactions hit \$660,045, higher than the projected

\$525,650. The auction ends Tuesday

King estimated that 25 percent of the crowd actually bid on items, which were bringing in four to five times their estimated value

"And the flashier the clothing. the higher the bidding," King

A brown-and-white spotted cowhide evening jacket with brown

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trousers and matching cowhide shoes was expected to fetch up to \$750 but was purchased for \$3,125 by a buyer who wished to remain anonymous, King said.

Arnold and Leslie Duke of Washington, D.C., bought the first item Saturday, a pendant depicting Liberace's profile in sculpted silver against a blue lapis lazuli background, within a silver frame

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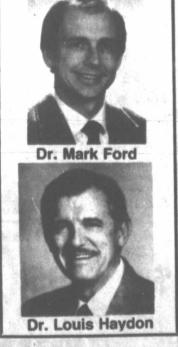
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Opposition leader exiled; cash crisis causes medicine shortage

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) - An opposition leader forced into exile by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega left for Venezuela after calling on Panamanians to step up protests designed to oust the strongman.

In another development, doctors and pharmacists on Sunday said a lack of dollars caused by U.S. economic sanctions is causing a medicine shortage and broad cuts in hospital services in

The opposition leader, Carlos Ernesto Gonzalez de la Lastra, in a letter released before he left Sunday evening, urged Panamanians to "organize your family, your street, your neighborhood and

The opposition leader was freed on Thursday after being imprisoned for 10 days following his arrest during an anti-Noriega march he led in Panama City

Gonzalez de la Lastra, 49, faced a long prison term on a sedition charge filed by the government last summer if he did not accept exile.

In the past week several announced anti-Noriega demonstrations either drew few participants or were stopped before they began by a heavy police presence.

Gonzalez de la Lastra is one of 35 leaders of the National Civic Crusade, an opposition organization of 200 business, labor, professional and politic-

al groups seeking Noriega's ouster. Sunday's departure was the second time the opposition leader had been sent into exile. He lived in Venezuela for two years after Gen. Omar Torrijos, Noriega's predecessor, ordered Gonzalez de la Lastra into exile in 1976.

Several other leaders of the anti-Noriega protests that began in June 1987 went into exile in September after warrants were issued for their

Ricardo Arias Calderon, president of Panama's Christian Democratic Party, was barred from the country when he tried to return from a business trip on Feb. 25. He was allowed back in at the end of March

On Saturday, Arias Calderon called for an international boycott that goes beyond existing U.S. sanctions to press for an end to the Noriega

U.S. sanctions include freezing Panama's dollar deposits in U.S. banks, withholding payments to the Panama Canal Commission and, most recently, prohibiting American companies and citizens from paying taxes to the Panamanian govern-

With the most recent sanctions against Panama, some American businessmen have said they can be fined and jailed in the United States for paying taxes to the government and be closed down by Panama if they don't.

"I think we're going to see a lot of closings," of American companies in Panama, said one businessman, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Jewish settlers reject army explanation of girl's death

JERUSALEM (AP) - Jewish settlers rejected an army report saying an Israeli teenager was killed by a settler's gun and demanded harsh punishment for a West Bank village where they claim the girl was slain by Arabs.

In another development, Palestinian leaders on Sunday called for a commercial strike today in the occupied lands and demanded the resignation of Arabs holding appointed or elected positions in the territories.

The occupied territories were quiet on Sunday. Arab reports said troops closed shops and food markets in Gaza Strip, which opened during morning hours.

Since Palestinians began violent protests against Israeli rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in early December, 141 Arabs, one Israeli soldier and one Israeli civilian have been killed.

The Jewish settlers and right-wing legislators, including some from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc, on Sunday condemned the army after its report on the death of the teen-ager and demanded its chief of staff resign.

They urged tough sanctions on Palestinian rioters, including the expulsion of Arab stone-throwers, and called for

the destruction of every home in Beita, the West Bank village where 15-year-old Tirza Porat was killed on Wednesday.

Israel Television quoted the army report as saying Miss Porat was accidentally killed by the M-16 rifle of Roman Al Dubi, a settler-guard who "panicked and opened fire in all directions" during the clash with Arab rioters. Be-

sides Miss Porat, two Arabs died in the melee, and 15 people, including 13 Jewish teenagers and two Arabs, were wounded.

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Outraged settlers insisted Miss Porat was shot with a rifle by a masked Arab and charged the Jewish teen-agers involved were not properly questioned.



A West Bank settler leads a group of angry settlers outside the office of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Sunday morning in Jerusalem.

29 killed as plane downed by guerrillas

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) ---Afghan guerrillas downed a Soviet-built passenger plane near the Soviet border, killing all 29 people aboard, Afghanistan's

official Radio Kabul reported. There was no immediate comment from the guerrillas.

The report said the Antonov-26 passenger plane was shot down by a missile at 3:10 p.m. Sunday (6:40 a.m EDT) while flying between Maimaneh, in Afghanistan's northwestern Faryab province, and Mazar Sharif, in the Balkh province. The cities are about 145 miles apart.

The plane carried six crew members and 23 passengers, including two children, according to the report, monitored in Islamabad.

It did not say whether the plane was a Soviet transport or a civilian airliner of the domestic Bakhtar airline. Both fly the Antonov-26

The Afghan airline also has been known to carry commercial passengers in planes with military markings.

The reported crash came three days after the United Nations announced an agreement to end the war between Moslem guerrillas and Afghanistan's Sovietbacked government and clear the way for the removal of Soviet troops

Kabul quoting Afgha nistan's official Bakhtar News guided Blowpipe missiles. Agency, said the guerrillas

attacked with anti-aircraft about 200 people were killed last rockets.

"Once more, extremist opposition elements carried out a terrorist action," the radio said. "As a result of this savage action by extremist elements, 23 passengers and six crew were mar-

Afghan President Najib expressed sorrow and sympathy to the families of "those who have been sacrificed to this criminal action," the report added.

Despite the proposal to withdraw Soviet troops, the Afghan guerrillas have said they will continue to fight Najib's government until it is deposed. The civil war began 10 years ago when a communist coup brought to power a government friendly to the Soviet On Sept. 13, 1987, Afghan guer-

rillas shot down an Antonov-26 near the northern city of Kunduz. Reports said 14 to 17 people were killed. The rebels are armed with

U.S.-made Stinger and British Blowpipe anti-aircraft missiles. The radio did not identify the

type of rocket used in Sunday's shooting

The rebels acquired the Stingers in late 1986. They reportedly have shot down an average of one Soviet or Afghan aircraft a day since they received the heatseeking Stinger and the radar-

According to unofficial reports,

year alone while flying in the

Afghan military planes. The communists seized power in a bloody April 1978 coup. Soviet troops entered the country in December 1979 to help the faltering government against the Moslem insurgents



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During the Regency Period in England, archaeological discoveries were translated into everyday furniture.

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The early years of the 19th century were a time of discovery, when many important excavations were made in Egypt, Italy and Greece. Furniture designers, influenced by the newly discovered ancient artifacts, used the shape of an animal leg or an Egyptian sphinx as the arm or leg of a chair.

They also preferred lightcolored or painted woods over the dark mahogany that had been popular a few years earlier.

Among the ancient styles that regained their popularity was the classic chair with crossbars, narrow front legs curving in a saber form, and scrolled curving arms. The most authentic of the revived classical forms was the Grecian couch, a shape that had been ignored for centuries.

Even today furniture designers are still inspired by the past. A popular modern chair now being advertised is made of specklepainted molded plywood and is shaped like a traditional Chippendale chair of the 18th century.

When trying to understand the histories of furniture, kitchen utensils, sports equipment and other collectibles of the past, think about the lifestyle of the

Our grandmothers or great grandmothers didn't have to job **Antiques**

age housewife had a strenuous day just cooking and cleaning. She didn't have to make time for long walks or go to a gym for weight-lifting; these were included in her normal workday.

There was no indoor plumbing, so women had to bring into the house from outdoor pumps all the water used for cooking, dishwashing, bathing, laundry and cleaning. And after the water was used it had to be taken outside again and dumped. In the winter, when pumps and rivers froze, they had to get their water by breaking through the ice.

An article about water supplies written in 1886 did this calculation for one housewife during her 41-year marriage. "The water was from a good spring, about 60 yards from the house. Each day she went to the spring for water eight or 10 times or 148 miles in one year or 6,068 miles during her marriage." Imagine hiking uphill over 6,000 miles carrying heavy buckets of water.

It's not surprising, then, that baths were taken weekly, laundry done infrequently and dishes cleaned with only a few rinses. Our modern ideas of cleanliness were not feasible until cities installed water works and indoor plumbing became common.

Q. My mother collects Westward-Ho pressed glass. She has

A. Westward-Ho is one of many pressed glass patterns made in the 1870s. The glass is very clear, and each goblet or bowl has a frosted band with high relief figures, usually pictures of deer, bisons, log cabins and rolling hills, though some pieces have a dog's head with a tree bark

The glass, made by Gillinder and Sons of Philadelphia, Pa., about 1879, was originally called "Pioneer." Copies of this pattern were made in the 1930s.

Q. I have a 91/2-inch high pitcher made of a heavy, rough, white china. The sides are decorated with eight different raised figures of men, each man standing in a fancy arch that looks almost like a church doorway. The bottom is marked "Charles Meigh

A. You probably have a famous pitcher in the Apostle pattern. The design was first made in 1842 by Charles Meigh of Hanley, England, who made many different heavily decorated stoneware pieces. The design was used for a full tea set, including sugar bowl, creamer, teapot, coffeepot and water pitcher.

Other makers copied the popular Apostle design, which can be seen at museums exhibiting the "Gothic Revival" style. Parts of churches and other Gothic buildings were reinterpreted and included in patterns found in the furniture, china and architecture of England in the 1840s

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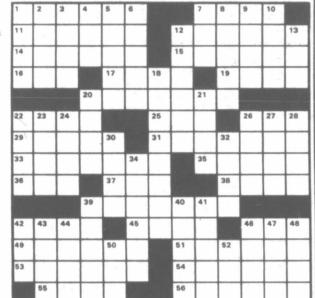
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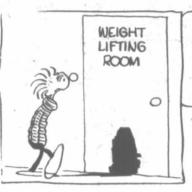
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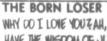






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AUGUSTA, Ga. - Sandy Lyle says pati-

'He's 99 percent unflappable," Mark Cal-

It came on Amen Corner, a testy trio of

The 30-year-old Scot, who had a four-shot

lead at the turn, played those three holes

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Lyle got ruffled once.

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It didn't this time.

AP Sports Writer

cavecchia said.



Sandy Lyle (right) slips on the green jacket.

Harvesters fourth in Plainview Invitational

PLAINVIEW — The Pampa Harvesters finished fourth with 59 points in the Plainview Invitational Saturday and were contending for the title going into the last three events.

Only two points separated Pampa, Lubbock Dunbar and Big Spring down the stretch, but Dunbar pulled away from the rest of the field to finish in first with 94 points

"I don't feel like we competed real well in certain areas, but I'd have to contribute that to weather conditions," said Pampa coach Mike Shklar.

The Harvesters were among ten teams competing in the cold weather with winds gusting up to

50 mph. Michael Shklar's 12-6 in the pole vault was the only first-place finish for the Harvesters, who compete in the District 1-4A meet Saturday at Lubbock Coronado.

Shklar sustained an ankle injury and was forced to drop out after entering two events.

Pampa placings are listed below

Long jump - 2. David Doke, Pole vault - 1. Michael Shklar,

12-6; 3. Terrell Welch, 11-6. 800 — 3. Willie Jacobs, 2:04.

100 - 6. David Doke, 11.0. Intermediate hurdles - 2. Brad Hinkle, 41.4; 3. Jason Garren, 41.6.

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Plainview Invitational
Team Totals — 1. Lubbock Dunbar, 94; 2. Big Spring, 78; 3. Canyon, 60; 4. Pampa, 59; 5. Plainview, 57; 6. Amarillo High, 55; 7. Palo Duro, 49; 8. Lubbock Monterey, 45; 9. Hereford, 16; 10. Lubbock High, 10.

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down Sox Rangers

By CHARLES RICHARDS **Associated Press Writer**

ARLINGTON — The managers of the Texas Rangers and Boston Red Sox agreed that a basesloaded walk to Pete Incaviglia was the turning point in Texas' only victory in a three-game series

'Everybody wants to get a hit. no doubt about that, but I think we learned the value of the walk today," Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said after the Rangers' 4-1 victory Sunday

The Rangers got singles from Scott Fletcher and Ruben Sierra to start the fourth inning.

Only once in the previous 32 atbats with runners on second dr third had the Rangers delivered a hit. No clutch hit was forthcoming this time, either, but Texas managed to pick up three runs on a balk, three walks and an error.

Boston pitcher Jeff Sellers walked Pete O'Brien intentionally in the fourth to load the bases with one out and get to Incaviglia, who was 0-for-13 with seven strikeouts and only one ball out of the infield.

But Incaviglia walked on a 3-1 pitch, forcing in a run. Later in the inning, it appeared Boston was out of the inning on Steve Buechele's ground ball, but first baseman Dwight Evans dropped the throw, allowing another run to score. Then Sellers walked Jerry Browne to force in another

"Sellers threw the ball well. The worst thing he did was walk Incaviglia. Other than that, he pitched a good ballgame," Bos-

ton Manager John McNamara

There was no question about the strategy of walking O'Brien, the major league's hottest hitter.

to get to Incaviglia, Sellers said. Out of 13 at-bats, Incaviglia had struck out seven times, hit five grounders for outs and one fly ball to the outfield.

'He's a good double play man. and there was one out," Sellers noted. "That was the whole idea of walking O'Brien. I got the ball up and in on Incaviglia.

O'Brien singled in the eighth inning to finish the game 1-for-3. raising his 1988 totals to 14-for-22, .636 average. He scored from second on Mike Stanley's single for Texas' final run.

Stanley's hit was only the second for Texas in 41 at-bats with runners in scoring position.

"That was an RBI single. I saw it." Valentine said, cherishing it more than the three runs scored off the error and two walks.

Boston scored its run in the second inning. Dwight Evans and Mike Greenwell singled, and Todd Benzinger advanced both runners with a sacrifice bunt.

Rich Gedman, Boston's catcher, fouled a ball off his foot, breaking his big right toe, but continued his at-bat and drove in Evans with a ground out to O'Brien at first.

"I didn't realize how bad it was until I was out warming up the pitcher (for the bottom of the second) and tried to throw the ball back. It hurt, but i thought it was just bruised until then," Gedman

Optimist tryouts scheduled

Babe Ruth baseball tryouts will be held April 12,13,14, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Optimist Park.

All players not on a team must attend two of the three tryouts. All players on a team last year must still sign up.

There will be a 13 year old league and a 14-15 year old

Tryouts for Pampa little league girls softball are scheduled this week at Optimist Park. The junior league (ages 9-12) tryouts will be held today and Tuesday while senior league

(ages 13-15) tryouts will be held Thursday and Friday. Tryouts begin at 5:30 p.m. for both leagues. If a player competed in a league last year, she still needs to

register and pay the \$20 fee. A bases loaded in the third inplayer moving up to another ning rather than face Daniels, league is required to try out.

five holes remaining.

Calcavecchia, playing in only his second Masters, parred the rest of the way and appeared assured of at least forcing a He used that quality to the fullest Sunday to playoff. capture a major championship he almost let

Lyle had other ideas.

He regained his composure and moved into a tie with a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-3

Both players had 6-under-par totals when Lyle went to the final hole.

He drove into a bunker guarding the left side of the 18th fairway.

"I thought it was over," Lyle said. "That bunker has a steep face and I didn't think I could get the ball over the lip onto the green."

Finding a good lie, Lyle pulled a 7-iron from his bag and delivered a shot he called "absolutely perfect."

It landed well above the hole and began

rolling backway toward the cup, finally stopping 10 feet shy.

He faced a put he had to make to avoid a playoff.

It was a straight downhill putt. It fell for a birdie-3 that made Lyle the first British subject and only the fourth foreign player to win a green jacket at Augusta.

It completed a final-round 71 that left Lyle with a 7-under-par score of 281 for four trips over the 6,905-yard Augusta National layout and a one-shot victory over Calcavecchia, who closed with a 70.

It was his second consecutive victory on the American PGA Tour, coming on the heels of last week's conquest in the Greater Greens-

He became the first to win two in a row on the tour since Bernhard Langer of West Germany followed his 1985 Masters triumph with a victory in the Heritage.

Meeting of two stars

Calcavecchia went through the corner bir-



Jackson's cap during pre-game ceremonies Sunday in Royals-Tigers game.

Kansas basketball star Danny Manning (left) signs Bo Kansas City. Manning threw out the first pitch in the

Astros rout Reds

By JOE KAY **AP Sports Writer**

CINCINNATI - Glenn Davis got the last blast in his clutch-hitting competition with Cincinnati's Kal Daniels.

Davis hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs Sunday to pace the Houston Astros to a 12-3 victory over the Reds, overshadowing another impressive display by Daniels.

Davis' homer, his fourth of the season, highlighted a fiverun seventh inning that broke the game open and made a winner of right-hander Mike Scott, 2-0. Kevin Bass added a pinch-hit grand slam in the ninth for the final margin.

Davis plays key role The victory gave the Astros two in their three-game weekend series, and Davis had a big role in both. He hit a two-

run homer Friday night to tie the game in the ninth and send the Astros toward a victory in 16 innings. After Daniels hit a pair of solo homers and a two-run

single in the ninth inning to give Cincinnati a win Saturday, Davis came through again Sunday with the biggest hit in the series finale.

"They just happen to have their No. 1 run producer swinging the bat well right now, Reds Manager Pete Rose said. "He tied us in game one, and he got the big hit today.

"You just have to try to keep guys off base in front of him, or get him up with an open base or something.'

It's the same dilemma the Astros faced all weekend against Daniels, who hit his fourth homer Sunday. Daniels was 7-for-12 with three homers in the three-game series.

"He's not going to hit like that all year, or they're going to put him in the Hall of Fame this year," Scott said. "He's swinging well right now.'

So well that the Astros chose to pitch to Eric Davis with the who got an intentional walk Scott struck out Davis and Paul O'Neill to end Cincinnati's most promising threat of

"That was the key to the game for me," Scott said. "I knew darn well that if I let it get out of hand there, we could have lost the game.

Instead, the game stayed tied into the seventh, when Billy Hatcher singled home the go-ahead run off starter Ron Robinson, 0-1, Bill Doran added an RBI single, and Davis hit his three-run homer into the second deck in left field off Frank Williams.

The Houston first baseman has surpassed his total for last April with the four homers. He had four in April in 1986, when he finished with a career-high

"Any time you get off to a good start and get a few hits under your belt, it helps you to relax," Davis said.

Pat Perry served up the grand slam to Bass, the second of his career. The left-hander hadn't allowed a run in 19 innings since coming to the Reds in a trade last August with St.

Scott whiffs eight

Scott went the distance, allowing seven hits and striking out eight to reach 1,000 career strikeouts. Scott fanned 233 last season, second in the National League only to teammate Nolan Ryan's 270.

The bullpen became the Reds' main concern during the series, with middle relievers Perry, Williams and Jose Rijo giving up 12 earned runs and 15 hits in 12 1-3 innings.

The Reds went 13-5 against Houston last year, including 7-2 at Riverfront Stadium. However, their pitchers failed to hold leads in both of their losses over the weekend.

'They've got pretty good pitching, but their bullpen hasn't commanded us like they did last year," Glenn

Dunbar edges Pampa

LUBBOCK — Scoring all their runs the unearned way, Lubbock Dunbar slipped by Pampa 3-1 in a District 1-4A baseball game Saturday.

It was the third straight loss for the Harvesters, dropping them to 2-6 in district play and 7-8 overall. Dunbar is 6-2 and 10-7.

"We had runners in scoring position two or three times, but we just couldn't get them in," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. 'We made some mistakes that cost us the game.

The Panthers scored two runs in the third inning after runners reached base on scoring errors. Their third run came across in the sixth on a throwing error.

Pampa's Troy Owens pitched well in the loss, striking out nine, walking two and allowing six hits. "There's something about

pitching in Lubbock that brings out the best in Troy," Porter said. Owens also had the game's only extra-base hit, a ground-rule double that bounced into the cen-

ter field stands "He hit that ball to the deepest part of the park. If it had been hit anywhere else, it would have been a home run. That's just one of the breaks that went against

us," Porter said. Owens also added a single while Chris Martinez, Torrey Gardner and Brandon McDonald each had base raps for the

Harvesters. The Harvesters host Borger at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

'We're getting better," Porter said. "I've told the kids all year long that if we keep improving the wins and losses will take care of themselves. It would be nice to win all the time, but these kids are just a joy to be around. I couldn't ask for a better bunch to work with.

Six of Pampa's last eight games are on the home field. Shockers sweep three

The Pampa Shockers won three games over the weekend to run their record to 7-2 on the

The Shockers pounded Palo Duro JVs 20-7 Friday and then swept Canyon in a doubleheader Saturday.

Against Palo Duro, James Bybee lashed two homers and a

double while Mike Cagle also had

a four-bagger. Chris Roden had three hits in four trips to the plate. In the twinbill against Canyon, both games were five-inning affairs. Brandon Knutson pitched a two-hitter in the first game

while Bybee threw a no-hitter in Knutson struck out seven as Pampa won the first game 6-0. Barry Coffee and Bybee each had

two hits. Bybee struck out nine in his nohit performance as the Shockers won 5-0. Coffee had one hit in one time at bat.

The Shockers host Borger JVs at 4:30 p.m. today There will also be a junior varsity game between Pampa and Frenship at 4:30 p.m. here Saturday, following the varsity tilt between the two teams.

1-4A standings Hereford, 7-1 (14-1) Levelland 5-3 (8-10) Dunbar 6-2 (11-7) Canyon 6-2 (11-6) Estacado 4-4 (9-8) Dumas 4-4 (7-8) Pampa 2-6 (7-8) Borger 1-7 (6-12) Frenship 1-7 (1-8)

Soccer results

Results from Saturday's action in the Pampa Soccer Association matches are as follows:

Under 6 Thundercats 1, Rookies 1; Half Pints 8, Kickers 0; Transformers 7, Wildcats 0; Brave Stars 13, Ghostbusters 0.

Under 8 Tigers 0, Razorbacks 0; Wildcats 4, Sidekicks 0; Gremlins 9, Top Kicks 0; Stingrays 4, Transformers 0; Wildcats 2, Razorbacks 0; Tigers 5, Sidekicks 0.

Under 10 Scorpions 8, Bulldogs 2; T-Shirts Plus Sidekicks 3, Badgers 3; Scorpions 2, Crushers 1; Wol-

verines 6, Eagles 3. Under 12 Scorpions 2, Chargers 1; Rowdies 4, Blitz 0.



The Rockets' Purvis Short (left) and

(AP Laserphoto)

the Clippers' Steve Burtt go after a loose ball.

Los Angeles Clippers won't come close to qualifying for the NBA playoffs. But they sure performed like a playoff team against the Houston Rockets.

Darnell Valentine scored a career-high 30 points and had a game-high 11 assists Sunday night as the Clippers rolled past the playoff-bound Rockets 122-

The Clippers outscored the Rockets in every quarter but the final one, made 51 of their 93 field goal attempts, outrebounded the Rockets 58-45 and had 30 assists to Houston's 26

Los Angeles, 17-58, had its exceptional game despite the absence of center Benoit Benjamin, who sat out with the flu, and guard Larry Drew, who is recuperating from pneumonia. Benjamin was replaced in the starting lineup by Greg Kite.

Valentine had 18 of his 30 points in the third quarter and Quintin Dailey came off the bench to

score 18 of his 24 points in the final period as the Clippers equaled their biggest winning margin of the season

'Our bench came in and did a wonderful job," Valentine said. "The way Houston played in the first half, maybe they felt overconfident because Ben was out and we were undermanned."

Valentine — a seven-year veteran guard whose previous high of 27 points came two nights earlier at The Forum in a loss to the Los Angeles Lakers — led a 14-4 spurt with 10 points, including a 3-point shot that gave the Clippers their biggest lead, 93-67, with 3:12 left in the third period. The Rockets weren't closer than 16 points after that.

"He has never played better against us than he did tonight," Houston coach Bill Fitch said of Valentine. "The only thing that could have saved us would be if they didn't make every open shot

afterward that he told his team at the intermission not to expect the same success in the second half that it had in the first. The Clippers led 67-52 at the intermission.

Many times we've had leads in the third quarter and have allowed teams to get back in it real quick," Valentine said. "But tonight our intention was to meet their challenge.

Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets, 43-31, with 19 points and eight rebounds. Rodney McCray added 16 points for Houston. Michael Cage led the Clippers to their advantage on the backboards with a game-high 16 rebounds.

"Greg (Kite) did a fantastic job on Olajuwon," Shue said. "If you have a big body, you are supposed to use it. Kite is a physical player, and he didn't give up deep post position.

The win ended a three-game Los Angeles losing streak. The Clippers have won five of their last 13 games after losing 22 of

Four area players picked for Golden Spread Games

Pampa's Stoddard to play for East

Todd Haynes of White Deer and Robert Cervantes of Canadian have been picked to play in the first boys' Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games.

The games will be played May 5-7 at West Texas University in Canyon. Both Haynes and Cervantes will be playing for the East Squad.

The annual all-star girls' games will also be played and Tacy Stoddard of Pampa, Dee Ann Collins of Wheeler and Leslie Johnson of Kelton have been selected to play for the East Squad.

The schedule is as follows: May 5 -6:30 p.m., South vs. West (boys); 8:30 p.m., North vs. East (girls); May 6 -6:30 p.m., South vs. West (girls); 8:30 p.m. North vs. East (boys); May 7 -2:30 p.m., boys' consolation game; 8:30 p.m. girls' championship game.

All proceeds from the games will go to area colleges and universities to help support their men's and women's basketball programs.

The purpose of the games, according to all-star director Bob Sims, is to recognize the top high school seniors in

Rosters are listed below:

North boys: Lance Perry, Amarillo High; David Sapper, Tascosa; Jerome White, Palo Duro; Lane Lee, River Road; Tad Morgan, Sanford-Fritch; Dallas Smith, Dumas; Chris Roemeling, Highland Park: Myron Ragster, Amarillo High; Rodney McCracken, Hereford; Kirk Aduddell,

South boys: Pat Nash, Plainview; Browning Wood, Lubbock Coronado; Willie Ansley, Plainview; Chad Pernell, Floydada; Twylo Ards, Hale Center; Ruben Garcia, Lorenzo; Will Flemmons. Paducah: Chad Pierce, Lubbock Montery; Marlon Greenhaw, Crosbyton: Kent Kurklin, Petersburg.

Pampa girls take fourth

AMARILLO — With play ending after nine holes

Stephanie Stout led the Lady Harvesters in the

Pampa won the three-team junior varsity tourna-

ment at Southwest with a 644 (418-226). Borger was

second with a 653 (420-233) and Tascosa had a 438 the

207). Plainview 605 (395-210), Pampa 641 (415-226),

Andretti wins Checker 200

first victory at Phoenix International Raceway in 21

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - Mario Andretti savs his

first day, but didn't play the second day.

27-hole tournament with a 153 (102-51). Other Pampa

scores were Lisa Lindsey 156 (99-57), Kelley Harris 165 (106-59, Martha Nichols 167 (113-54) and Kristy

King 167 (108-59).

Saturday due to cold and windy weather, the Pampa

High girls' golf team came in fourth with a 641 in the

Amarillo Golf Relays at the Ross Rogers course.

at Amarillo golf relays

ryton; Todd Haynes, White Deer; James McIntosh, Wellington; Brett Davis, Spearman; Robert Cervantes, Canadian; Eddie Garza, Shamrock; Kevin Hall, Allison; Billy McQuitty, Booker; Kevin McDonald, West Texas; Steve Ford, Borger.

West boys: Shayne Boyd, New Deal; Chris Schmucker, Nazareth; Richard Cono, Littlefield; Jay Cantrell, Brownfield; Scott Chamberlain, Shallowater; Mike Scott, Springlake-Earth; Warren McDonald, Dimmitt; James Alexander, Dimmitt: David Grigsby, Morton; Scott Moore, Levelland.

North girls: Susan Cloyd, Stratford; Christina Wilson, Highland Park; Kristin Von Netzer, Tascosa; Tiffiny Hobbs, Tascosa; Robin Brady, Amarillo High; Peggy Sheppard, Palo Duro; Tammy Williams, Canyon; Stacy Maddin, River Road; Lori Irlbeck, Tulia; Allison Shram, Dalhart.

South girls: Verlonda Curry, Plainview; Suzanne Copeland, Lubbock Monterey; April Simpson, Lubbock Monterey: Karmen MaClean, Lubbock Coronado; Kristen Hedlund, Lubbock; Laura Marshall, Idalou; Rejohn Seay, Lubbock Roosevelt; Robbie Marlar, Lorenzo; Anji Morris, Crosbyton; Janna Boyd, Quanah.

East girls: Dee Ann Collins, Wheeler: Tacy Stoddard, Pampa: Lisa Shaefer, Borger; Stephanie Mahan, Borger; Darcy Duncan, Panhandle; Tracy Tyson, Follett; Ginger Daniel, Wellington; Leslie Johnson, Kelton; Mellanie Hubbard, Claude; Shellie Riggle, Sanford-

West girls: Deborah Williams, Brownfield; Nicolle Eslinger, Whitharral; Michelle Hobbs, Seagraves; Marlowe Lewis, Meadow; Melissa Nix, Sudan; Rachel Huseman, Nazareth; Nedra Johnson. Morton; Valery Jackson, Morton; Johnna Pointer, Shallowater; Shannon Lawson, Tahoka,

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POWAY, Calif. (AP) — Japan's Ayako Okamoto likens her strategy in a golf tournament to that of a runner who waits until the end of a race before sprinting

to victory "It's better to chase somebody than be chased," Okamoto said Sunday after winning her second straight San Diego Inamori Classic with a four-day total of 272, 12 under par. She had a final-round 69 over the hilly, 6,021-yard StoneRidge Country Club course to beat Colleen Walker by a

stroke "When you're running, it's easier to see somebody in front of you than behind you," Okamoto said, "and it's easier to think positive (on the golf course) and try to catch somebody than keep from falling behind.

Walker, who began the day one stroke behind Okamoto, became the target when she took a onestroke lead with five holes to play. Walker's putter betrayed her after she took the lead with a 30-foot birdie putt on the par-4

Her four-foot par putt lipped out on the par-3 16th, as did a twofoot birdie putt on the 440-yard, par-5 17th. "I thought maybe Colleen

two," Okamoto said. "I thought I'd have to catch up to have a chance at winning. "I hit both putts on 16 and 17 on

might make one mistake, but not

said. "I was a little disappointed I missed those three putts coming

Walker's miss at No. 17 came after Okamoto got a break when she partially bladed a chip shot

moto had a tap-in birdie



Texas wins men's NCAA swim title

By HANK LOWENKRON **AP Sports Writer**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Texas Coach Eddie Reese has his second NCAA men's Division I swimming and diving championship with the potential for a dynasty.

A squad dominated by underclassmen wrapped

up the team title Saturday, giving the school a rare sweep of both the men's and women's championships in 1988 "We came to swim and the way we get our excitement is to swim fast," said Reese, whose teams

have finished third or higher in the meet eight of the past nine years and fifth in the other year. "Our goal will be to go back and try to get better" said Reese, who had three seniors, nine sophomores and three freshmen among the 17 swimmers he brought to the meet. "Nobody can start a dynasty in this country. All you have to do is get up

there and somebody want you. Texas recorded 424 points in the three-day meet that ended Saturday - the most by a team since Indiana won the second of a record six consecutive titles with 427 points in 1969.

Southern California, the favorite, was second with 369½ points. Stanford, which was seeking a fourth straight championship, was third with 2751/2

"This team is younger. They worked harder as a group," said Reese in comparing this year's champions with the squad that won the title in 1981. "The thing that surprised me most about them is that they're tougher than the '81 team.'

Sophomores Kirk Stackle and Doug Gjertsen gave the Longhorns two victories in individual

from 60 feet. The ball skittered across the green headed for the gallery on the other side until it hit the pin and stopped inches away. Instead of disaster, Oka-



the heel of my putter," Walker Okamoto acknowledges the crowd after win.

events and the Longhorns swept the three relay races. Gjertsen, who won the 200-yard freestyle Friday, also recorded a pair of seconds and was the anchor swimmer in two of the relay events.

'Many people thought we would be nervous when we got to NCAA's because we were so young," said Stackle, who won the 200-yard breaststroke Saturday in 1 minute, 57.53 seconds after finishing ninth as a freshman.

Senior Sean Murphy of Stanford finished first in the 200 backstroke for the third time Saturday. spoiling Gjertsen's bid to repeat in the event. Murphy, who placed fourth in the event behind Gjertsen last year, took the lead from the start and was never passed. Gjertsen was the fourth defending champion to compete in an event during the

three-day meet at the Indiana University Natatorium and each failed to repeat. Gjertsen then combined with Chris Jacobs, Shaun Jordan and Keith Anderson for a 2:52.01 performance in the 400 freestyle relay, lowering

the American, U.S. Open and meet records. 'We had two real good morning (time trial) sessions. We had three great night sessions. We just got better," Reese said.

Sophomore Dan Jorgensen of Southern California, who finished in a tie for second as the defending 500 freestyle champion Thursday, won the 1,650 free Saturday in 14:50.21. "I made my move after about 1,100 yards and it

felt pretty good," said Jorgensen, who had finished second in the race in 1987. "I fell behind early and that hurt me because I had to play catch-up for a while. And when I tried to pick up the pace in the second half of the race, I just didn't fell as strong as I have in the past.'

years was the product of "impeccable preparation and good work in the pits. To anyone who viewed Sunday's season-opening Checker 200, though, it appeared the 48-year-old Andretti came up with the 50th victory of his Indy-

day), Dumas 441 (no card second day).

car career because of experience and an exquisite "We were fortunate that things worked out," he said. "The car was not sensational. But once I got organized with all my adjustments in the cockpit, maybe halfway through the race, I was pretty

While Andretti struggled to get his car right, others dominated the early going in the 200-lap event.

Favored Rick Mears, the pole-winner, rocketed away to a big lead at the start, only to be knocked out of the race in a collision with a slower car on lap 22. Arie Luyendyk of the Netherlands then gained a lead of more than seven seconds over Andretti be-

fore a fire in the pits cost him 10 laps. Once Andretti's Chevrolet-powered Lola moved into the lead on the 67th lap of the one-mile oval, he

was in charge for good. Roberto Guerrero, making his first race appearance since suffering serious head injuries last September in a crash during tire testing at Indianapolis, finished second, followed by Mario's 25-yearold son, Michael.

Guerrero's chance for victory was severely diminished when the elder Andretti found himself in the right place at the right time on lap 132.

Randy Lewis, the driver who earlier had knocked Mears' heralded Penske PC17-Chevrolet out of the race, blew an engine, bringing out the fifth and final caution flag of the race. Mario, whose last victory here was in a 200-miler

in November 1967, was getting ready for the last of his three scheduled pit stops. "We were shooting for the third pit (stop) when I saw the yellow flag as I was coming off turn four," Andretti said. "We didn't have to change tires, just pick up fuel. After that stop, it was smooth sailing.'

came out and, by the time he came around and made his stop, Andretti was a full lap ahead. Guerrero, driving a Lola-Cosworth, got back on the lead lap when he caught Andretti in traffic on lap 178. The younger Andretti also regained the lead lap

Guerrero was further up the track when the yellow

and nearly caught Guerrero in the last 10 laps. Guerrero finished 14.026 seconds behind. Michael Andretti, who struggled through the weekend to get his March-Cosworth into a competitive setup, was just .27 seconds behind Guerrero at the finish

Andretti averaged 121.992 mph on the way to winning \$38,460, pushing him past Al Unser into first place in career winnings with \$5,504,920. Unser didn't race Sunday.



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Is consumer debt load too much?

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — American consumers are borrowing more, but monthly repayments have not been growing more difficult at the same time.

This odd situation has developed for several reasons, and the consequences of it are puzzling economists whose job it is to determine what the potential consequences could be.

Here is the situation:

1. Payback periods on installment loans have been extended, thus reducing monthly repayments. The extension of maturities, which began during the high interest times of the 1970s, is especially true in the automobile market.

2. Interest rates today, though considered high in relation to the 1960s, are considerably lower than they were in the late 1970s. You can buy more today without incurring higher monthly charges for interest.

3. Home equity loans have been developed over the past few years, allowing homeowners to buy almost any type of product on credit — while enjoying a tax deduction.

Moreover, the interest costs on home equity loans is lower than rates on installment loans. The credit lines are bigger too—largely because of housing price inflation—thus encouraging some buyers to go more deeply into debt.

The situation exists in spite of one factor that might have been expected to make the use of credit less attractive, that is, that only 40 percent of credit card interest is tax-deductible, vs. 100 percent two years ago.

While the phasing out of tis deduction has reduced the growth rate of credit-card debt — to only 4.8 percent in 1987 versus 18 percent annually from 1983 to 1986 — many borrowers have simply switched to home equity loans.

The consequences of what many people feel is a too-easy an attitude toward borrowing are difficult to determine.

Clearly, the use of credit does not instill fear in consumers as it did the during the high-interest period just a few years ago. The monthly burden has been lessened, and confidence in the future is bolstered by strong employment.

The sense of security that comes with a low unemployment rate is enhanced further by a "liveable" inflation rates, and expectations of higher incomes that seem to be developing after several years of wage stability.

Economic experience demonstrates, however, that the credit so easily handled now can easily become a burden in the future.

Another troubling question is whether the longer repayment terms are merely putting off the day of reckoning. How far into the future, for example, can a couple hope to extend their payments in order to lower the montly burston?

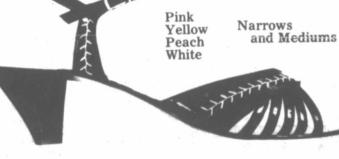
Perhaps the most reassuring evidence comes from the Federal Reserve, often considered an ogre on such matters. The Fed's 1986 Survey of Consumer Finances, which compared 1983 and 1986 households, showed:

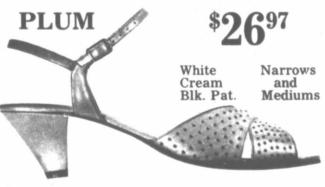
A strong correlation between growth of debt payments and the growth of household income.
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2. Most households which were heavily in debt in 1983 were less so by 1986, a result of debt being paid down or growth of family in-

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The 15-count indictment alleges that Robert Allen Schlameus, 46, and Ealia Maria Passell Schlameus, 40, set up dummy sales companies and sold more than \$500,000 worth of electronic parts to

the institute at inflated prices.

The couple is charged with mail fraud and lying on income tax forms. The indictment also charges that the two failed to report their business on Inter-

nal Revenue Service forms.

The couple did not tell Southwest they were selling parts to the company and did not tell the IRS they were engaged in the business and what the

