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Price says he's undecided about write-in chance

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Former U.S. Rep. Bob Price says he is undecided about a possible write-in run for Congress, but both of his potential opponents' camps said today they were "shocked" to learn he's even thinking about it.

"I'm just going to kind of watch how the thing develops.

out agriculture" and neither has experience in oil and gas, the two most important industries in the district. He said a write-in candidacy might make voters more aware of the problems faced by farmers.

"I just feel so strongly about the fact that so many people are having difficult times in agriculture, and you know what it's done to the oil and gas business around Pampa," Price said.

Price's own financial problems related to his ranching operation north of Pampa were widely reported before the election, but Price said today that would have no impact on his decision.

He blasted the *Amarillo Globe-News* for raising the issue three days before the election, claiming he brought it up with the newspaper in an interview nearly three months earlier.

"The Amarillo paper chose a candidate, and they swallowed everything he gave them on a piece of paper," Price said, referring to the *Globe-News*' endorsement of Milner. "All it was was a tactic by the Amarillo paper to get their own way with a candidate they chose. But that's their right; they own the newspaper."

Noting that thousands of farms, small businesses and banks have failed "because of government policy," Price added: "They try to make me look like the only guy who's so stupid he can't manage his own business."

Price admitted that he lost to Milner in the primary and runoff but said he considers that a "small arena" compared to the upcoming November race. Only about 21,000 people voted in the runoff, Price said.

"No Republican has ever gotten elected in this district without the support of conservative Democrats and independents," he added.

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Price

and... if I have the support, I'll get in it," Price, R-Pampa, said today. "A number of Republicans as well as Democrats have called me and have indicated their displeasure with the other two candidates."

Price, who served in Congress during the '60s and '70s, emerged from a six-man field of candidates in the March 8 GOP primary but lost a runoff election to former Amarillo Chamber of Commerce executive Larry Milner of Amarillo. Milner won 56 percent of the 13th District vote to beat Price and now faces State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, Nov. 8.

The seat is being vacated by two-term Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, who is running for the U.S. Senate.

If Price chooses to run as a write-in, he must file by Sept. 8.

Price said neither Sarpalius nor Milner "knows sic 'em ab-

Senate OKs Nisei reparations

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Rep. Norman Mineta, who spent part of his childhood in a World War II internment camp, the Senate vote for reparations to Japanese-Americans was "unprecedented in the annals of the history of any nation."

For Sen. Spark Matsunaga, who spent those same war years fighting with the Army in Europe, it was "long-denied justice" that removed the "one great blot" on the Constitution.

The two Japanese-Americans were on the Senate floor late Wednesday as it voted 69-27 to approve a \$1.3 billion bill that would direct the U.S. government to give \$20,000 tax-free payments to Japanese-Americans who were rounded up and placed in camps after the Japanese attack Dec. 7, 1941, on Pearl Harbor.

They also would get an apology. Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, estimated that about half the 120,000 internees survive today, although "they're dying daily, weekly of old age."

The elderly would get the money first under the bill's five-year payout plan.

But whether they get the money at all will depend on further legislative action and a possible presidential veto.

"It's a very proud day," said Mineta, who was a 10-year-old boy from San Jose, Calif., when war arrived.

"The Senate without a doubt gave this country a great day," said Mineta, D-Calif.

"I'm only sorry that there weren't more Niseis (Japanese-Americans) living today to be able to see a great nation apologize for its actions. It is, I think, unprecedented in the annals of the history of any nation," he added.

Matsunaga, the bill's chief sponsor, was given the presiding officer's chair so he could personally announce the vote he had fought for years to win.

At the end of the long, emotion-filled debate, he recalled his combat duty with an all-Nisei regiment and the fellow Japanese-American soldier whose death he witnessed.

"I had him cradled in my arms," Matsunaga said. "He said, 'Lieutenant, I know I'm going to die, but I don't mind because I know my people back home will be treated as U.S. citizens.'"

Of the 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry who were held in the camps, 77,000 were U.S. citizens, the rest legal and illegal aliens. Many, like Mineta, had been born in the United States.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, Hawaii's other Japanese-American senator, said "these payments acknowledge the unconstitutional deprivation of liberty... and the stigma of being deemed unloyal."

Inouye, like Matsunaga, fought in Europe, where combat cost him his right arm and earned him the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military honor.

The debate triggered other memories in senators who remembered the war.

Some said an apology was in order, but cash payments were not.

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., argued that the internment "was not a dishonorable act, it was the option of a nation in the first days of a war."

Even if it was dishonorable, Wallop argued, it would be "repugnant to think a clear conscience is to be had for a mere \$20,000 figure... honor doesn't come with a dollar sign on it and you don't buy it back."

Sen. Chic Hecht, R-Nev., said: "I cannot in good conscience go back and tell survivors of Bataan, Iwo Jima and all those battles in the South Pacific and tell them we have forgotten you but we are compensating the people who we moved into camps."

A taste of computers



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Travis Elementary kindergarten student Spencer Hank, 6, gets some help from his teacher, Sharon Carter, as he learns about computers and their uses. Carter said the computers, which are on loan from the high

school, are being used to give the young children a taste of what the machines can do and to test some new computer software programs for a company.

Old data used for report on hospital stays, Coronado says

The federal government's charge that hospitals made \$2 billion on unneeded stays is based on old data, according to officials at Pampa's Coronado Hospital.

The federal charge was reported in an Associated Press story that ran in Monday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

The study was based on random patient admissions from October 1984 to March 1985, which was the first six months on the new DRG (diagnosis related groups) system for many hospitals.

"At that time, the federal government was not emphasizing treating Medicare patients on an outpatient basis," said Judy Martin, director of Utilization Review at Coronado. Her department is charged with assuring that all admissions to the hospital are medically necessary.

"I'm not sure how the report could say that there was a financial incentive to hospitalize patients who don't need it," Martin said.

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Postal Service plans building programs in three area cities

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

United State's Postal Service is doing a little housecleaning in this area. Or rather, it's doing a little post office building.

Mobeetie's new post office will probably be the first one built, but Skellytown and White Deer post office employees are looking forward to moving into new homes some time in the near future.

"We were told that we should be in a new building by this time next year," said Thresa Hinds, Skellytown postmaster. "It should be approximately the same size but with new boxes and some new equipment. I've been told the color scheme will be maroon and gray."

White Deer's new post office is in the earliest stage of development with officials there receiving approval by letter Wednesday.

"We identify (the need for a new building) and plan as far as five years ahead," explained Bob Tipton, postal operations specialist from Lubbock who supervises the building of new post offices.

"This is just normal replacement, due not only to age but environmental and space factors, too," Tipton said. "We work on a priority system."

Tipton said the postal service leases buildings that are built to the service's specifications.

"We go out and advertise for sites in the area we think the post office should be located, and we take out an assignable option on the site," he said. "Then we advertise for builders," he said. "The builder purchases the property for the optioned price and builds on the site. We lease the building from the builder."

The new post office will be built according to the most appropriate of 17 standard floor plans adopted by the Postal Service,

ranging in size from 500 square feet to 5,000 square feet.

"We figure the number of boxes and customers and feed that into the computer to determine the size needed," Tipton said. "Then we project that 10 years for growth."

Since the Postal Service approves new post offices on a priority basis, Mobeetie's post office, almost 60 years old, was considered the most essential at this time.

Bids are already being taken for the building and must be submitted by April 25 to Richard Heiligman, Tulsa Real Estate Office, P.O. Box 2600, Tulsa, Okla., 74101-2600. For more information on bidding, contact Postmaster Ada Lou Lester at the Mobeetie Post Office.

The Skellytown Post Office, a white stucco building located on Main Street, is more than 20 years old, Hinds said. It currently

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(Staff Photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Hinds stands in front of present Skellytown facility.

Welfare reform bill clears Senate Finance Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is likely to join the House in approving major changes in the nation's welfare system, despite the near certainty that a presidential veto lies at the end of the long road to congressional consensus.

The 25-year drive to overhaul welfare took a significant step forward Wednesday when the Senate Finance Committee voted 17-3 to send a comprehensive reform measure to the floor.

The five-year, \$2.8 billion "Family Security Act" reflects a hard-won bipartisan consensus that welfare parents should work to support their children, that the government should help make this possible and that government aid should be a last resort.

The bill was shaped during months of negotiations and had garnered 56 co-sponsors by the time the committee acted. Most of the Republicans on the Finance Committee, including Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, voted in favor of it.

"For all the troubles, in the end, we agree," said

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., chief sponsor and architect of the plan. "We learned to talk to each other and listen and learn."

While a majority of Senate Democrats and Republicans may have reached a fragile consensus, Reagan administration officials have raised numerous objections to the bill and have said they will recommend a veto.

But Moynihan said the support of the Finance Committee, which has killed many reform efforts in the last two decades, is evidence that welfare reform has come too far to fail.

"If the president vetoes it, the next president will sign it," he said.

Both Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, have said they want to complete Senate action on the Moynihan bill and achieve a compromise with the House before the end of the year.

The House passed a broad plan last year that, according to rough, preliminary estimates by the Congressional Budget Office, would cost \$7.1 billion over five years.

Unlike the Senate bill, the House would give states financial incentives to raise their benefits until 1991. In many states, welfare payments amount to less than half the federal poverty standard.

Both bills would require states to take stronger steps to establish paternity and collect child support from absent parents. The provisions include automatic wage-withholding from paychecks in some cases.

States would also have to set up education, training and job programs for welfare recipients and spend half their money on those considered most difficult to help, such as teen-age mothers. Child

care, transportation and Medicaid assistance would be provided.

And states would have to allow cash benefits for two-parent families in which the principal wage-earner is unemployed. Only 26 now do so. The bill says the assistance would only have to be available for six months of each year.

Voting against the bill were Sens. William Armstrong, R-Colo.; Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.; and William Roth, R-Del.

Armstrong, echoing the administration's objections, said the bill would increase rather than decrease welfare dependency. He said the two-parent welfare provision would add 130,000 families to the rolls while transitional child care and medical benefits for recipients moving into the workforce would add another 500,000.

Armstrong and the administration support a less expensive \$913 million plan that has been introduced in the House and Senate by Republicans.

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Services tomorrow

ABERNETHY, E.T. — 2 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock.
BROWN, George Lawrence — 2 p.m., Graveside, Fairview Cemetery.
CHISOLM, Mildred York — Mayes Chapel of Remembrance, Norman, Okla.
SMITH, Wendell — 10:30 a.m., Fairview Baptist Church, Amarillo; Graveside, 3 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery.

Obituaries

GEORGE LAWRENCE BROWN
 HOWARDWICK — Graveside services for former Pampa resident George Lawrence Brown, 79, who died Wednesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.
 Burial arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Brown was a longtime Pampa resident before moving to Greenbelt Lake in 1973. He married Mary Patton in 1973 at Clarendon. He was a Methodist.
 Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two sisters, Ruth Lowary of McLean and Ruby Saulsbury of Shreveport, La.; one brother, Noble Brown of Artesia, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

WENDELL SMITH
 AMARILLO — Funeral services for Wendell Smith, 71, a Wheeler County native, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Fairview Baptist Church, 3901 E. 10th, with the Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Brewer, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial arrangements are by Richardson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday in Whitney.
 He was born in Wheeler County and attended schools in Wheeler. He was married to the former Pauline Martin. He operated a funeral home as a licensed funeral director in Clarendon during World War II and until 1952. He moved to Amarillo in 1954 and worked at Amarillo Hardware. He retired in 1978. He was a member and a deacon of Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of the home; one daughter, Glenda Livingston of Floydada; one son, Dale Smith of Garden Grove, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

MILDRED YORK CHISOLM
 NORMAN, Okla. — Funeral services for Mildred York Chisolm, 79, sister of a Groom woman, will be Friday in Mayes Chapel of Remembrance at Norman, Okla. Entombment will be in Resthaven Mausoleum.

Mrs. Chisolm, a former Panhandle resident, died Tuesday in Morton, Ill.

She was born in Panhandle and graduated from Panhandle High School. She was married to Robert T. Chisolm in 1926 at Pampa. She received her master's degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She retired as professor emerita after teaching for 37 years at the University of Oklahoma. She was a Methodist. She moved to Morton in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. F.L. Hart of Morton; two sisters, Mrs. C.F. Hood of Panhandle and Mrs. Glynn D. Harrell of Groom; three brothers, Jerald O. York Sr. of Borger, Winfred M. York and Charles W. York, both of Austin; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

E.T. ABERNETHY
 LUBBOCK — Funeral services for E.T. "Dink" Abernethy, 76, brother of a Wheeler man, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Elton Wyatt, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Abernethy died Wednesday.
 He was born in Hollis, Okla., and moved to Lubbock in 1957 from Amarillo. He was a sales manager for Alcoa. He was married to Thelma Garrison in 1932 at Hollis. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of the home; two daughters, Patricia Alderson of Lubbock and Sharon Knowles of Reno, Nev.; one son, Gary Abernethy of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Forrest C. Abernethy of Wellington and Louis Abernethy of Wheeler; one sister, Colleen Mitchell of Yampa, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Luke's United Methodist Church memorial fund, 3717 44th St., Lubbock, 79413.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 James Daniels, Pampa
 Ray Davis, Pampa
 Sidney Jackson, Pampa
 Wilma McKitrick, Pampa
 Marvin Moxon, Lefors
 Gladys Parsley, White Deer
 Joseph Slater, Pampa
BIRTHS
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammer, Canadian, a girl
Dismissals
 Neita Brittain, Miami
 Mary Fain, Pampa

Mozetta Johnson and baby girl, Pampa
 June Whitaker, Shamrock
 Jack Williams, Pampa
EXTENDED CARE UNIT Admissions
 None
Dismissals
 Ellen Bronner, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Seibert Worley, Shamrock
Dismissals
 Milford Sam, Long Beach, Calif.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 20
 A traffic complaint was voiced in the 1600 block of West Kentucky.
 Clifford Jones, 423 Barnes, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the address.
 Injury to a child was reported in the 1000 block of East Francis.
 W.W. "Skeet" Gregory, 701 E. Francis, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the address.
 Darla Giger, 400 Hughes, reported attempted burglary at the address.
 Theft was reported at Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic.
 Peggy Winegeart, Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, reported aggravated robbery at the address.

Arrests-City Jail WEDNESDAY, April 20
 Clifford Don Myner, 24, 421 N. Perry, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Kentucky on a charge of speeding and later released by the municipal court.

Glen Farris Reeves, 32, 1031 E. Francis, was arrested at the address on a charge of injury to a child and four capias warrants.

Brett Seratt, 18, Box 2856, was arrested in the 500 block of West Francis on a charge of disorderly conduct and a capias warrant.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, April 20
 An unknown vehicle struck a fence owned by Joyce Shoulders, 416 Hughes, and a Dumpster owned by the city of Pampa in the 400 block of Henry. No injuries or citations were reported.
 A 1982 Honda, driven by Patricia Denise Ley, 2621 Fir, and a 1982 Ford, driven by Corey Steven Coon, 2565 Beech, collided in the 1300 block of Christine. No injuries were reported. Ley was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a private drive.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	2.64		
Milo	3.03		
Corn	3.63		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Damon Oil	1/4		
Ky. Cent. Life	11 1/2		
Serfco	5		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	44.23		
Puritan	12.17		
The following 5:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	79 1/4	NC	
Arco	85 1/4	dn 1/4	
Cabot	35 1/4	NC	
Chevron	46 1/4	NC	
Enersys	15 1/4	NC	
Enron	37 1/4	up 1/4	
Halliburton	34 1/4	up 1/2	
HCA	35 1/4	up 1/2	
Ingersoll-Rand	37 1/4	dn 1/4	
Kerr-McGee	38 1/4	up 1/2	
KNE	17	NC	
Mapco	54 1/4	dn 1/4	
Maxxus	6 1/4	dn 1/4	
Mesa Ltd.	12 1/4	NC	
Mobil	45 1/4	up 1/4	
Phillips	17 1/4	dn 1/4	
SBJ	36	NC	
SPS	24 1/4	up 1/4	
Tenneco	43 1/4	up 1/4	
Texasco	46 1/4	up 1/4	
London Gold	454.00		
Silver	6.43		

Fire report

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

Death row inmate files motion to guarantee he'll be executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A death row inmate who insists he wants to die says people who would like to halt his execution are more concerned about the death penalty issue than his life.

James Smith, who has a May 11 execution date for the March 1983 shooting death of a Houston insurance company manager during a robbery, is asking that no third party intervene to put off his execution.

"Any party wishing to intercede for the purpose of continued litigation would in fact be an intruder or meddler seeking to style himself as a next friend," James Smith wrote in motions sent to his trial court in Houston, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"I waive all rights to federal court appeals afforded by the Constitution of the United States of America," Smith wrote. "I do know, realize and understand that my decision to waive federal appeal will result in my death by lethal injection."

In a death row interview

Wednesday, the 37-year-old inmate said he was unaware of any moves being made to spare him although he has been urged to change his mind by attorneys and some fellow inmates and has been receiving letters from death penalty opponents.

"My concern is to anticipate any delays," he said. "What I see is a false concern. They are not so much concerned for the individual but for the overall point that they adhere to. Their concern is misplaced."

Smith contends that if death penalty foes were so interested in his plight, they should have come to his aid during his trial.

"What they do is utilize those (inmates) on death row for their own means," he said.
 "I want to make sure my point of view is well understood. I don't want anyone to say, 'Well, he didn't understand.'"
 Smith believes in voodoo and said he worked in New Orleans as a tarot card reader and was a Houston taxi driver at the time of his arrest. He said at least two lawyers tried to visit him to con-

vince him to seek a stay.
 "I've blown them off," he said. "All my life, I've been a loner. I'm very good at doing that. Life is a temporary situation. The spirit moves on."

Smith also said letters from religious groups trying to sway him will do no good.
 "In my opinion, anyone who adheres to Christian doctrine ought to be shot," he said.

And he denied his execution will make a statement on behalf of others on death row.

"I don't care anymore," he said. "My only concern now is for my personal and individual destiny."

Smith almost certainly could get a stay if he sought legal assistance because executions in Texas have been halted, pending outcome of a Supreme Court review of a capital murder case that challenges the state's death penalty.

Of the 27 inmates put to death in Texas since executions resumed in 1982, six have been volunteers.

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Postal

holds 460 boxes, 367 of which are rented, and serves 60 customers on the rural route.

"We handle about 10 feet of mail a day, first, second and third class," Hinds said.

A part-time flexible clerk, Diana Larkin, and Postmaster Hinds make up the Skellytown Post Office employees.

Former Postmaster Tempest Adams built the present Skellytown Post Office in 1965, Hinds

said. Prior to that the post office had been located across the street in Bonzie's Cafe. Adams' daughter, Billie Joyce Lyons, now owns the building, she said.

The U.S. Postal Service is looking for a suitable site for the new Skellytown Post Office building.

The preferred area is bounded on the north by either side of 2nd Street, on the south by either side of 7th Street, on the east by either side of Main Street and on the west by either side of Chamberlin Street.

Desired site size is 15,000 square feet or a 100 by 150 foot lot. Both smaller and larger sites will be considered, officials said, particularly those with a corner location.

Hinds has copies of the advertisement for sites at her office.

Property owners are asked to submit their site offerings by May 16 to John Logan, Real Estate Specialist, Facilities Services Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box 667180, Dallas, TX 75266-7180.

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Hospital

"If a physician admits a patient, and the PRO (Peer Review Organization, which oversees utilization for Medicare) decides that admission was unnecessary, then any money that the hospital was paid must be paid back," she said. "That's not much of an incentive."

According to the government report, hospitals retain a profit when patient care costs less than the DRG payment, but must absorb the losses when the costs are higher than the DRG.

"Since DRGs, the number of admissions at Coronado Hospital has dropped about 30 percent, but the patient's average length of stay has increased," said Norman Knox, Coronado Hospital administrator.

"Under Medicare regulations, admitting a patient is more difficult. So when the senior citizen does come in to the hospital, the patient tends to be sicker, requiring more care and expense," Knox explained.

"There are more losers than winners for hospitals under the DRG method of payment," he claimed. "This is particularly true for rural hospitals, like Coronado, that receive about \$1,000 per DRG, than for big-city hospitals."

"Texas has one of the toughest PROs in the country," Martin

said. "In 1987, Coronado Hospital did not have one single admission denied as unnecessary, and we're very proud of that."

"Our medical staff is as concerned as any other taxpayer about saving money, and they cooperate fully with the hospital to assure that all utilization of the hospital is proper," she added.

Knox, commenting on the Pampa hospital's good record, said, "We've been able to maintain a high standard of utilization because of several new programs implemented at the hospital, in-

cluding the outpatient, 23-hour program and the Extended Care Unit, and a strong utilization management department.

"Our primary concern is always for the patient's good care, so we have tried to be very innovative to provide that care as efficiently as possible," he said.

Since the federal study is based on data that is three years old, Martin commented, "I'll bet that most of those hospitals with the unnecessary admissions are no longer open."

City briefs

DEEP ROOT Feeding, for greener, healthier trees. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672. Adv.

LET'S GIVE the Hairdresser a break. Booth rent \$42.50 a week or 65% commission for operator bringing in \$200 or over a week. Call Mayfare Beauty, 669-7707, 669-7389. Adv.

FENCEWALKER AT Moose Lodge, Saturday, April 23. Members and guests. Adv.

GRANDVIEW HOPKINS Barn Party, April 21, 7 p.m. with Frankie McWhorter. Adults \$2, children 50¢, family \$5. No alcoholic beverages please! Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of Bandanas, 30 different designs and colors. Sunshine Factory, 1313 Alcock. Adv.

JIM MAULE Benefit, Sunday April 24, 1:30. Lots of fun for the whole family! Donations for Garage Sale or Auctions, 669-6801, 665-0733. Pampa Bull Barns. Adv.

HANGING BASKETS, Swan Daisy, Impatiens and Verbenas are on sale for \$7.50 (regularly \$11.99) at Kentucky Street Garden Center, Perry at W. Kentucky, 665-1441. Adv.

TONY SAUCEDA, 1 Day Only. Spanish Gospel Music, April 22, 8 p.m. Corner Alcock and Zimmers. Public is invited. Adv.

HEALSTRETCH marks quickly, safely and permanently. Available at The Body Works, 109 W. Kingsmill, 665-8419. Adv.

PAMPA ARMY Airfield Museum Garage Sale. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8-? 1200 Hamilton. Adv.

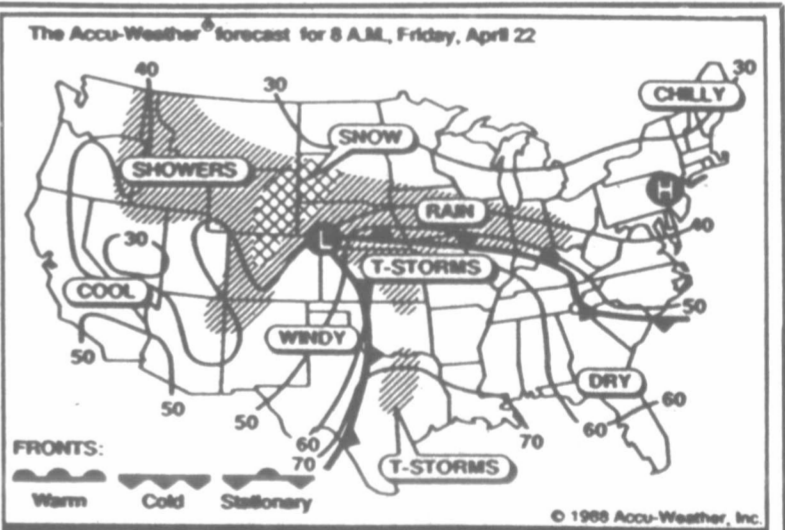
Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 A slight chance of thunderstorms tonight with a low in the low 50s. Winds will be from the west at 15 to 25 mph. Friday, windy with a high near 80. Westerly winds will be from 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 83 and the overnight low was 57.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Windy Panhandle and South Plains through Friday, otherwise partly cloudy. Widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains tonight. A little cooler on Friday. Lows tonight 50 far west to 63 southeast except mid 40s mountains. Highs Friday 70 far west to 86 southeast except near 90 Big Bend.
 North Texas — Increasing low clouds central and east otherwise partly cloudy and mild tonight. Isolated thunderstorms possible tonight all but east portion. Lows tonight 64 to 70. Some morning low cloudiness central and east otherwise partly cloudy Friday with isolated thunderstorms all but southwest portion. Windy again west and central. Highs Friday 85 to 90.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight with a slight chance of showers Southeast Texas. Partly cloudy and hot Friday with a slight chance of thunderstorms Southeast Texas. Lows tonight 60s to mid 70s lower coast. Highs Friday in the mid 80s coast to mid and upper 90 southwest.

EXTENDED FORECAST



Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Chance of showers or thunderstorms Panhandle Saturday and over entire area Sunday. Mostly fair Monday. A little cooler most sections through period.
 Panhandle: Lows around 40, highs around 70. South Plains: Lows mid 40s, highs mid 70s. Permian Basin: Lows mid 40s to near 50, highs upper 70s. Concho Valley: Lows mid 50s, highs around 80. Far West: Lows mid 40s, highs mid 70s. Big Bend area: Lows mid 30s to lower 50s along the Rio Grande; highs from near 80 to the lower 90s along the river.

North Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday. A chance of thunderstorms mainly Sunday night and Monday. Highs in the upper 70s to middle 80s. Lows in the 50s.

South Texas — Some late night and early morning low clouds. Otherwise, partly

cloudy. Chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms south central and Southeast Texas. Highs in the 80s, near 90 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the upper 50s and 60s, near 70 lower Rio Grande Valley and lower coast.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Widely scattered thunderstorms most sections tonight. Windy and continued warm Friday. Low tonight mid 50s Panhandle to mid 60s east. High Friday mostly 80s.

New Mexico — Cloudy tonight with widely scattered showers or thundershowers and mountain snows. Variable cloudiness Friday with few showers east and north and northern mountain snow showers. Lows tonight 20s and 30s mountains and northwest to around 50 southeast. Cooler and continued breezy Friday with highs in the upper 40s and 50s mountains and northwest to 70s southeast.

Price

Price wouldn't speculate on how a write-in candidacy would affect the campaigns of either Milner or Sarpalus, but both camps said today they will forge ahead, regardless of Price's decision.

Contacted at his campaign headquarters this morning, Milner said he was "totally surprised" that Price is considering a runoff because Price supported him after conceding defeat election night. He said he hopes Price decides against running as a write-in candidate.

"It certainly is a natural thing to do to look at all the options, and Bob's looking at all the options," Milner said.

Sarpalius aide Kevin Knapp said he, too, was "shocked" when he first heard the news but added: "We're going to win no matter who's there ... whether there's one Republican or two."

Knapp said that while Price may steal some rural votes from Sarpalius, he will do more substantial damage to Milner's campaign if he runs as a write-in. He said he expects GOP leaders to try to persuade Price not to run.

"Bob Price does have a natural Republican support," Knapp said. "I don't know what it's going to do to the Republican Party."

Gray County GOP Chairwoman Susan Triplehorn could not be reached for comment this morning.

County Democratic Chairman John Warner said Price's candidacy won't adversely affect Sarpalius' chances in November.

"(Sarpalius) has got a broad base of support throughout the Panhandle," Warner said, "and I think he demonstrated that during the primary."

Grand jury begins gang rape hearing

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A grand jury today began hearing testimony in the alleged gang rape of

a 19-year-old woman who reported that as many as 20 men sexually assaulted her March 26.

Police hunt robbery suspect

Police continued to search today for a masked man who robbed the Coronado Inn late Wednesday.

Peggy Winegeart, 60, a clerk at the Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, told police a black man wearing a red ski mask entered the hotel at about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday and displayed a knife. Winegeart said the man demanded money from the cash register at the front desk

and from her purse, before taking off down a hallway to the west.

Police Lt. Jesse Wallace said the man took about \$110 before exiting through a west door. Police searched the area Wednesday night.

Officer Bryan Hedrick, who worked the incident, described the robber as being about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds.

Ten men have been charged in connection with the incident, either with sexual assault, kidnapping or both.

Testimony was expected today from the woman, her husband, two defendants and eight witnesses, including a 12-year-old boy, said Adolfo V. Gutierrez, an assistant district attorney in Duval County.

Officials also are investigating a report that a 14-year-old boy was involved in the sexual attack.

Officials said the 12-year-old has informed authorities that he witnessed part of the assault on the woman.

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3rd Court wants more information in school finance suit

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer for the state says he is researching whether the Austin state district judge who ruled the Texas finance system unconstitutional should be removed from the case for making speeches about his decision.

Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon's comments came Wednesday, the same day the 3rd Court of Appeals asked the judge, Harley Clark, for further explanation of his ruling.

Attorney General Jim Mattox termed the Austin appeals court order an encouraging sign for the state's case.

Clark last year ruled the finance system violates the state constitution because it does not ensure that each school district has the same ability to obtain funds to educate students. The judge has since made several speeches

about his decision to teachers, superintendents and the PTA.

"We're looking at whether or not, in light of Judge Brady's press release, that fiasco, whether Judge Clark's speeches amount to that kind of issue or not," O'Hanlon said.

Judge Jim Brady of the Austin appeals court was reprimanded by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct after he distributed a news release about a decision he wrote in a libel case. The commission said Brady's press release cast doubt on his motive for ruling for the newspaper in the case.

But Clark said his speeches didn't include anything that was not in the court files.

"My little talks have not been a comment on the case. It's a matter of public

record and domain as it is," Clark said. "Those people had a tremendous interest in the case, and it seemed appropriate to summarize for them the public findings of fact, and the public judgment that was entered."

O'Hanlon said the speeches did not become a "big concern" until the appeals court put the case back into Clark's court.

The appeals court ordered Clark to file by June 6 conclusions of law regarding the role of sections of the Texas Constitution involving school districts and taxes to benefit schools.

The state has argued that Clark did not take that provision of the constitution into account when he ruled in the lawsuit, which was brought by 67 districts with low property values. Dis-

tricts are funded by state money, local property taxes and some federal funds.

The intent of the constitutional provision in question "was to limit the power of state government to tax," O'Hanlon said.

"The structure is exactly what the constitution envisioned, and the courts are not the proper forum for policy debate on whether or not this is fair," he said.

Mattox said the court's order "would give us every indication that we will ultimately win this particular case."

But Mattox added that the Legislature still should take action to make public education financing more equitable. He noted that there is thousands of dollars' worth of difference between the amount the richest and poorest districts

can spend on each student.

"Even though we may have a court victory, we must not conclude that that's necessarily a proper victory," he said. "I think it is appropriate for the governor and the Legislature to provide the kind of leadership that will move a long way toward correcting the inequities that we have in this particular system."

Al Kauffman, attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and lead counsel for districts that sued the state, did not attach much significance to the appeals court's order.

"I don't feel it means we're going to win or lose. These things happen pretty often in court," he said.

Judge: Sentence should be warning to public

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Stiff requirements tacked onto a probation sentence for a man whose lion mauled a young girl should warn the public that wild animals must be kept away from humans, a judge says.

A jury on Wednesday sentenced Gary Durkovitz, 35, of Houston to 10 years probation and assessed a \$5,000 fine. Last week, the same jury found him guilty of injury to a child after his lion attacked 8-year-old Roxanne Hernandez at the Texas Flea Market in Houston last Oct. 10.

State District Judge Ted Poe said in augmenting the jury's sentence that it was Gary Durkovitz's fault that Roxanne Hernandez "is going to bear the bite of a lion for the rest of her life."

Poe ordered Durkovitz to get rid of all his exotic animals, to stay away from children and to serve 30 days in the Harris County Jail before the probation takes effect.

"Society has gotten where it has a desire to have amongst it animals that are a great danger to its citizens and this is one way that this individual is not going to harm anyone by not having exotic animals," Poe said.

The judge also ordered Durkovitz to do 20 hours community service work each month with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and said he would have to approve any of Durkovitz's future jobs.

Since the attack, Durkovitz has been jailed on two charges of indecency with a child and one of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The cases, which are pending, stem from his allegedly using the lion and other exotic animals to attract boys, prosecutors said.

Durkovitz was walking the 350-pound pet lion, named Samson, out of the flea market on a chain leash when it attacked Roxanne as she walked in front of it.

The lion tried to put the girl's head in its

mouth and bit off part of her skull cap, exposing part of the child's brain.

She has undergone reconstructive surgery and will have to have more operations.

The girl's mother, Sonia Hernandez, testified that the girl has to wear a wig or cap in public and has trouble concentrating.

The trial was moved to San Antonio from Houston on a change of venue.

Defense attorney Robert Scardino said he was not surprised by the probation restrictions, but said he would appeal the guilty verdict.

"I don't think it was a crime. I didn't at the time. I don't now and I never will and I never will let this case go," Scardino said. "I think we've got a good chance to reverse it and try it again."

"He could get 10 years in the penitentiary if he is retried, but we are willing to take that risk," Scardino said.

Panel issued reprimand, warning against judges

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Commission on Judicial Conduct publicly reprimanded a judge, saying he took reprisals against lawyers who opposed him politically and severely criticized police from the bench for no judicial purpose.

The reprimand made public Wednesday said El Paso Judge Brunson Moore's "harsh and unwarranted criticism of the El Paso Police Department is reprehensible and offensive to all."

Moore criticized the police department in a speech to the jury, telling them not to call the police in time of need because of their ineffectiveness, the commission said.

Moore declined to comment on the reprimand and referred questions to his lawyer Broadus Spivey, of Austin, who was unavailable for comment.

The commission also announced a public warning of Municipal Judge Floyd Duval of Patton Village in Montgomery County. Duval improperly allowed city marshals to arrest people in other counties and bring them to Montgomery County, the commission said.

"The power to arrest must never be taken lightly. Any improper arrest is condemnable. Systematic impropriety in arrest is intolerable," the commission said.

Duval denied any wrongdoing. He said Wednesday state law allows people arrested in neighboring counties to be taken to the county where the warrant was issued.

"Our city attorney and my private attorney disagree with them completely," Duval said. "I have no intention of challenging it. I will let it go. I will abide by what they say."

In the Moore case, the commission said it found that he "frequently displayed an explosive and injudicious temperament and has taken reprisals against lawyers who opposed him politically or who supported his political opponents."

It also said Moore retaliated against an attorney who practiced in his court and had filed a complaint against Moore with the commission.

The commission said Moore agreed to transfer cases involving the attorney out of his court but failed to do so and presided over

one case in which the attorney was a defendant, and granted a summary judgment against the attorney.

The judge also orchestrated a criminal indictment against the same attorney, the commission said, and the attorney was indicted, tried, and acquitted.

The commission said Moore also orchestrated a complaint filed with the grievance of the State Bar of Texas against that attorney.

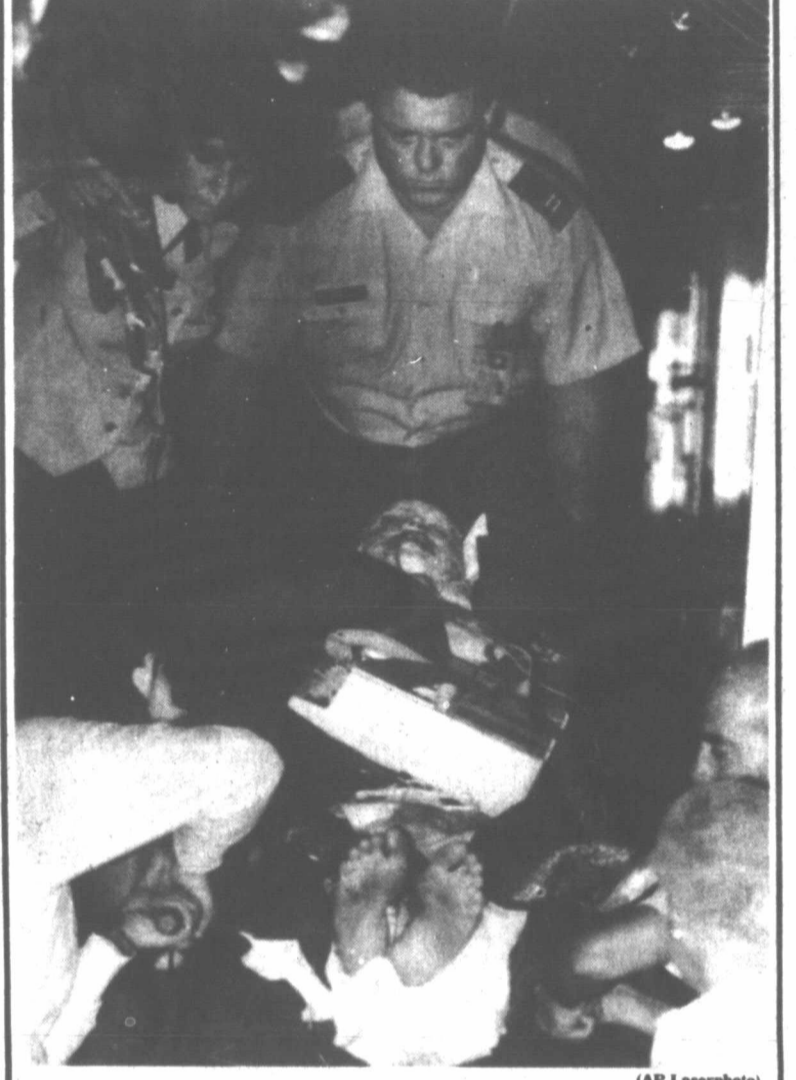
Asked by the commission if he had done anything to bring about the indictment or complaint, Moore responded falsely in writing, the commission said.

Moore's "explosive temperament and vindictive attitude are egregious and injudicious," the commission said.

It added that the judge's "lack of candor and equivocation with the commission are deplorable and reflect upon the integrity of the judiciary."

The commission said it expects Moore's future conduct "will demonstrate that he has the ability to rehabilitate himself."

Burn victims



One of three burn victims is lifted onto a hospital cart to be taken into Brooke Army Medical center Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday night. The three victims were injured April 14 in the Persian Gulf when their guided-missile frigate was struck by an underwater mine. They were airlifted to Kelly AFB and then taken by bus to Brooke.

Well — weren't those the days?

Here are some items I noticed while glancing through some newspapers we have here.

DALLAS AP — Texas constables were advised yesterday to change their 10-gallon hats and cowboy boots for more conservative dress and to keep up to date with all modern crime detection methods and weapons.

Thumbing through the April papers I saw stories about elections and a murder trial in progress. One headline told of a young man who had committed burglary and of a 16-year-old who had confessed to killing his foster family. Teachers' pay was a topic often discussed.

"Cancer kills more women between 30 and 54 years of age than any other disease," reports the local chairman of the American Cancer Society. Another story tells how cancer is causing the deaths of more people than ever before, rapidly becoming one of the most deadly diseases in the country.

One article told how a public figure had punched a newsmen in the face. Reduction of arms was headlined. Chamber of commerce officials were in the headlines, as were city employees.

"There's too much sex and sin in the movies," commented one movie personality. "There's too much fightin' and killin' and lovin' and lustin' in pictures nowadays."

Wouldn't you think that these all came from today's newspapers, or maybe even from the headlines of a year ago?

Not so.

These are all items gleaned from *The Pampa Daily News*, April 1947. Forty years ago, people were wrestling with many of the same problems that we are today.

Then-governor Beauford H. Jester (a fine Southern name, if you ask me) was contemplating whether or not to sign a bill hiking teachers' pay to \$2,000 — a year! Today, teachers' minimum salary per year is \$15,200.

The local chairman of the Gray County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in April 1947 was J.R. Martin. They were battling cancer then just as they are now. At that time, telling someone they had cancer almost certainly meant that they would die in a very short time.

However, because of so many medical advances, the chances of someone surviving cancer has greatly improved. And with the building of the Sybil and Don Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, those who have cancer no longer have to travel to Houston, Dallas or Oklahoma City for treatment. Many cancers can be treated here at home.

The public figure who punched a newsmen? No, not Sean Penn. Frank Sinatra took a swipe at Lee Mortimer, movie columnist for the *New York Times*. Seems Sinatra didn't like some of the things Mortimer had said about him in his column.

We at *The Pampa News* have that problem ourselves occasionally. I haven't been punched out yet, but I have gotten some nasty phone calls and been threatened with a lawsuit a time or two.

Dan Murray, former sportswriter, got the livin' daylight beaten out of him when he wrote a story about some illegal cockfights. Larry got a rock

Off Beat

By Dee Dee Laramore



through his window once, but he thinks it was an accident. I'm sure someone was just casually tossing a rock out of their car on the way past his house.

A Kansas county commissioner told Paul he was going to kick his teeth in. An FBI agent tried to run Duane over for trying to photograph a defendant in an embezzlement case. And we've all been warned of heavenly judgment. We — and others — probably ought to be worried about that.

Forty years ago, the United Nations served as liaison between smaller countries, Brazil in particular, and the five most powerful nations on earth — Britain, France, the United States, China and Russia — in limiting the making of atomic weapons.

I'm sorry to say that the initial high hopes for the United Nations' peacemaking abilities have not materialized in the past four decades. Fortunately, there are still people who realize the danger of unlimited arms and who continue to fight to keep nuclear weapons under control. Forty years ago, people were concerned with atomic power, believing that it could be used as the ultimate weapon. Now we face nuclear destruction. What will it be 40 years from now?

"There's too much sex and sin in the movies," said film star Dana Andrews. He was concerned with the excessive amount of kissing in popular films of the post-war period. He also didn't like the way that spouses in the way of "true-love" would be conveniently bumped off. Wonder what Andrews would think of today's soap operas, broadcast right into our own living rooms?

Los Angeles had experienced a light earthquake in April '47. So what's new? Forty years from now, we hope Los Angeles is still there.

And terrorism in the Middle East was a problem in 1947 much as it is today. One headline told how terrorists in Jerusalem blew up a British troop train killing eight people.

Although many problems 40 years ago are similar to those we see today, we won't be having a massive telephone workers strike that paralyzed rescue operations for those involved in the tremendous explosions at Texas City.

And we sure won't be seeing prices like they were in 1947 any time soon — a pound of coffee for 39 cents, two cans of spinach for a quarter. Easter dresses were \$6.98 each.

Ah well, those were the days. But then, 40 years from now, we'll say these were the days.

Officials say Amnesty bus rides continue

HARLINGEN (AP) — Aliens will get a free ride on the immigration service for another week, said officials, who are hoping ridership picks up.

In three days, a total of only 24 aliens in the lower Rio Grande Valley took the Immigration and Naturalization Service up on its offer of free round trip transportation to the Harlingen legalization center.

"We're not going to put the brakes on the buses," said Virginia Kice, spokeswoman for the INS' Harlingen District.

So far, there have been plenty of empty seats on the 47-passenger bus the INS chartered for a two-week program set up in response to suggestions that some aliens were not applying for legal status because they had no way to get to the center.

The largest group of passengers was Wednesday, when 11 took the 25-mile ride from Brownsville. Repeat trips are planned from Rio Grande City, McAllen and Brownsville next week.

"We're the only district in the southern region to have undertaken a project like this and we feel it's in the public's interest to follow through," Ms. Kice said.

Judge orders woman to undergo blood tests, physical examination

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has ordered that one of two women who claim to be the mother of a newborn baby girl abandoned on a bus stop bench to undergo a blood test and physical examination in an attempt to determine if she is the child's mother.

The child, named April Marie Doe, was found last week bundled in a towel on a bus stop bench near a San Antonio hospital.

District Judge Tom Rickhoff Wednesday ordered the baby placed in the legal custody of state officials for six months.

He also appointed state Sen. Cyndi Taylor Krier to act as the baby's attorney and she used the case to show the critical need for foster parents and better child care education in Bexar County.

"You don't have to become so desperate that you have to give birth to a child without care and you have to leave the child on a bench," Krier said.

Assistant District Attorney Wayne Young told Rickhoff the Texas Department of Human Services has received two letters that indicate who the child's mother may be.

The letters were written by a woman who claims her newborn baby was taken from her and another woman who says she delivered the baby and left the infant on a bench, Young said.

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Opinion

Rent controls don't always aid renters

Gee, wouldn't it be nice if things were just the way you wanted them and then never changed? What would be justifiable to achieve such a happy state of affairs? Would it be all right to seize what somebody else owned, or to force him to sell or rent it to you at the price you considered ideal?

Most people would call that stealing and not nice at all, however worthy the cause, and especially unworthy if done for blatantly self-interested reasons. Ah, but if you could get the government to do it for you, some people might even call it enlightened public policy. But it would still be stealing.

However one might empathize with their difficulties, that's just what residents of mobile-home parks who want to put a rent-control initiative on the ballot are setting out to do. To dictate the price at which an owner of property permits others to use it is utterly unjustifiable — and almost always achieves perverse results.

You can understand the frustration of mobile-home dwellers. Living in a mobile home has been an attractive alternative to apartments or single-family homes, and in many ways it still is. But many communities aren't the same they were when most mobile-home parks were developed. Property prices have skyrocketed. Many parks owners could make a bundle if they decided to sell tomorrow. Instead, they keep them running, but charge rents that reflect the higher value of alternative uses of the land.

If a stiff rent-control ordinance is passed, the results over a few years will be utterly predictable — and not what most mobile-home owners would have hoped. Unable to charge rents that reflect the higher market value of their property, more and more owners will sell out or develop the land in different ways — just as rent control on apartments invariably leads to a surge of condominium conversions.

Since little empty land in many counties is suitable for mobile-home parks — and since nobody would build one from scratch if rent control were in effect — the supply of spaces will dwindle dramatically. If the control board is tough, the few that remain will be incredible bargains, for most mobile-home owners will be forced to move much sooner than would be the case without rent controls.

Rent control has been called the most effective way short of carpet-bombing to devastate an urban area. The effects of rent control on mobile-homes would be confined to that market rather than spread to the entire community, but it surely would devastate that market.

We would see a small privileged class hanging onto government-enforced bargains for a while (until eventual conversion), and the vast majority of those who now live in mobile-homes, or might one day like to do so, with no place to go in the country.

Surely that's not what rent control advocates want. But if they are successful, that's what they'll get.

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Radar detectors are a bust

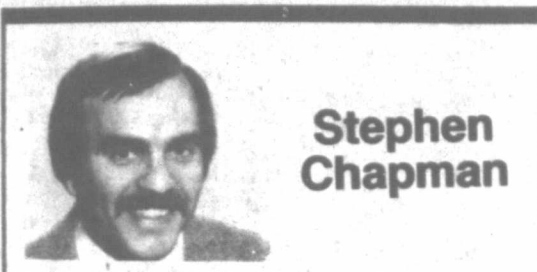
It's not easy to be a good corporate citizen. Ask Geico, which advertises itself as the insurance company for good drivers, but which has been required by the state of Maryland to pay a decent respect to the lawless.

Geico has a nationwide policy of refusing coverage to any driver who owns radar detectors. This is based on the plausible theory that they have no purpose but to allow motorists to break the law without being caught, and that any driver who is addicted to speeding is probably more dangerous than one who isn't.

The state of Maryland, like the 49 others, declines to let drivers decide for themselves what speed to drive, fearing the cost of life and limb. So it posts speed limits on all of its streets and highways, commissions law enforcement personnel to enforce them and authorizes punishment of anyone exceeding those limits.

You would think Geico's policy and Maryland's laws would be a perfect match. You would be wrong. The state insurance commission ruled recently that by trying to encourage drivers to obey speed limits, the policy tramples on the liberties of the citizens of Maryland, whose sacred right to use radar detectors has been sanctioned by the legislature. The commission forbade the company to deny coverage to drivers because they own radar detectors. Now the issue is in court.

This is just the latest example of the absurdity of the debate over radar detectors. Americans have no qualms about banning the possession of burglary tools or machine guns, items whose only real value is to break the law and endanger other people. But we shrink from applying the same logic to devices that make our roads more hazardous.



Stephen Chapman

What is most ridiculous is that the defenders of radar detectors continually insist that the machines are not what they appear to be. The Radio Association for Airwave Rights (RADAR) claims that by making drivers more aware of police enforcement efforts, the devices actually encourage greater compliance with the law.

This is like saying that bank robbers who listen in on police radio bands are more likely to eschew larceny than those who don't. In reality, they're only likely to postpone their lawbreaking. The incentives for driver compliance are present only when radar is present. At other times, the detectors allow scofflaws to put the pedal to the metal without fear of being caught.

RADAR also asks us to believe that the other chief motive of its constituents is their well-founded fear of erroneous radar readings. It cites evidence that "as many as 10 to 15 percent of all radar tickets may be issued in error." It may be true that even drivers who religiously stay within the speed limit sometimes get nabbed by radar traps. Unfortunately, a radar detector doesn't protect against unjustified tickets — only against justified ones.

Both the Maryland insurance commission and RADAR say that assorted studies prove that drivers who use radar detectors are actually less accident-prone than those who don't. This demonstrates an old logical error, that of confusing a coincidence with a cause. It's laughable to claim that, everything else being equal, drivers who routinely go 80 mph on the interstate are safer than those who go slower.

The insurance commission is in the odd position of saying that speed limits don't enhance safety: "While speed per se is identified (by Geico) as the primary cause of fatal accidents, it is speed which is inappropriate for road conditions, and not speed in excess of the posted speed limit, that contributes to the accident."

Fine. Why don't we get rid of speed limits and just penalize drivers whenever they drive at a speed "inappropriate for road conditions"?

If RADAR and the Maryland insurance commission are right in their fantasy that drivers who use radar detectors are no more dangerous than others, they shouldn't mind letting Geico pretend otherwise. In an open market, those drivers it won't cover can buy policies from other insurers. If Geico is wrong about their riskiness, it will be stupidly turning away profitable business, thus handing its competitors a windfall. No one will suffer but Geico.

The danger to the owners of radar detectors is not that Geico is wrong but that it is right. If it prospers by refusing to insure dedicated lawbreakers, other companies may follow suit, thus achieving through economic incentives what has not been achieved through law: a practical ban on these devices. That would be a defeat for those who recklessly endanger their fellow motorists and a victory for common sense.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, April 21, the 112th day of 1988. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 21, 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring the independence of Texas.

On this date:
In 753 B.C., according to legend, Rome was founded.

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland Assembly.

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1816, author Charlotte Bronte, who wrote *Jane Eyre*, was born in Thornton, England.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn.

In 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen — the German ace known as the "Red Baron" — was killed in action during World War I.

In 1967, Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Soviet leader Josef Stalin, arrived in New York.



GEN. MANUEL ANTONIO NORIEGA IN HAPPIER DAYS

Again he didn't get a Pulitzer

They handed out the annual Pulitzer Prizes, journalism's highest awards, the other week, and, once again, I didn't get one.

It's becoming an all too familiar occurrence. Each year, I call my friends over, we ice down the beer and await the word from the Pulitzer committee.

Word never comes, but my friends drink all the beer I bought, anyway. How two people can drink that much beer is beyond me.

It's not like I haven't done anything to deserve the award. Twice last year, I wrote columns while suffering from a terrible hangover and my crack investigative abilities enabled me to break a story that Col. Oliver North and Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight may be the same person.

The fact I had never seen them photographed together was my first hint.

There were also columns that served the public interest. I was the person who first suggested that the surgeon general put out the word that smoking causes AIDS.

Smokers obviously aren't afraid of lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema or complications in pregnancy.



Lewis Grizzard

But threaten them with AIDS and, I firmly believe, that would pretty much do it for the habit of smoking.

And let us not forget my incisive piece which asked: "Will those oxygen masks really fall out in front of your face in an airplane in case there is a loss of cabin pressure?" Have you ever seen those oxygen masks do so? Do you know anybody who has? I rest my case.

And what about my biting commentaries?

What other journalist last year questioned whether or not an alligator can outrun a duckbill platypus?

Or who wondered why Jesse Jackson's fore-

head is so big and always seems to be perspiring?

Or why service stations keep their cash registers open and lock their bathrooms?

And what about the story I broke that Vanna White flunked spelling in the fourth grade?

Or that Johnny Carson lost his ability to speak 11 years ago? Or the fact that Ed McMahon is one of the world's most accomplished ventriloquists?

And what about my 26-part series of columns that asked: "Turning right on red: friend or foe?"

Also, there's the fact I could put the \$3,000 that comes with the Pulitzer Prize to a lot of good uses. I need a new set of tires, the icemaker in my refrigerator is busted, and I owe a couple of hundred from the gin game the other night, and I'm in desperate need of some new undershorts.

I suppose I'm so sensitive about not winning the Pulitzer again because it brings back the memories of never getting the pony I wanted for Christmas, the trip to Europe after graduation, or a date with the redheaded cheerleader.

Still, there's always next year and another round of Pulitzers. I can wait. I just hope my undershorts can, too.

A.G. Meese deserves some vindication

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

It must have been hard cheese indeed for Attorney General Ed Meese's critics when special prosecutor James McKay called a press conference the other day.

After all, the liberal media's long campaign to force Meese out of office had been going pretty well. A steady barrage of innuendoes had kept Meese busy defending himself for years; and while none of the charges had stuck, it was becoming possible to add up the man-hours Meese had devoted to answering them and to argue that he couldn't have enough time left over to do his job at the Justice Department.

In addition, special prosecutor McKay was known to be looking into Meese's association with one of the chief defendants in the Wedtech investigation, and it seemed entirely possible that Meese might be indicted for some misdeed involving that individual.

Finally, two high-ranking officials of the Justice Department, angry be-

cause Meese had disregarded their wishes in making certain departmental appointments, chose this deadly moment to submit their resignations. Seldom have stabs in the back been better timed or more exquisitely delivered. Neither man uttered a public word about his reasons for resigning, but the media swiftly filled in that blank, quoting "sources" (they are no longer described as anonymous — that's assumed) as saying the officials were disturbed over Meese's widely advertised problems.

And then that wretch McKay, who had only to remain silent to play an equally dishonorable and effective part in the drama, had to go and ruin everything by announcing that, while his investigation would continue, he had thus far found no grounds for indicting Meese!

The best the liberals (who of course still hold many of the lesser but important jobs in every executive department) were able to do by way of response was to stimulate an obscure cell in the Justice Department, charged with an overview of ethical

misconduct, to launch an internal investigation of the attorney general's role (if any) in the Wedtech matter.

Assuming this turns out as planned, it will play into the hands of Meese's liberal critics rather nicely. For, faced with McKay's disagreeable news that no indictment of Meese is imminent, they have fallen back to a second line of defense. Ah, they say, but it's not enough that an attorney general is not charged with any criminal wrongdoing. He should be held to a higher standard.

Now, that sounds perfectly plausible at first blush. But then one begins to wonder exactly what that "higher standard" ought to be, and immediately the difficulties become obvious.

In the first place, as George Will has pointed out, it must be a standard applicable to high-ranking officials in general. We can hardly design a standard exclusively for Ed Meese and discard it when it has served the purpose of destroying him.

What, then, shall our "higher standard" be? Shall we insist that all high-

officials must be, like Caesar's wife, literally "above suspicion"? A moment's thought will serve to convince any reasonable person that such a standard is a sheer impossibility in a sprawling democracy like ours, where politicians are forever loudly casting suspicion on each other.

Then what? Shall we proclaim that a prolonged record of friendly association with dubious individuals, together with evidence of technically legal but valuable services performed for them, is enough to require a high-ranking official to resign? Even assuming there were some forum competent to apply such a vague and gauzy standard, how many members of Congress would be left in their seats after it had done so? Does anyone imagine for a moment that Speaker of the House Jim Wright, for example, would escape?

No, Ed Meese is well on his way to becoming the most relentlessly investigated and thoroughly vindicated public official in recent American history. He should stay right where he is.

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Nation

Meese says he may appoint an acting deputy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III says he may appoint an acting deputy while the search continues for someone to fill the No. 2 slot in his embattled Justice Department after two people have rejected the post.

The position is being vacated Friday by Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns, who resigned in protest March 29 out of concern that the nearly year-long criminal investigation of Meese was hurting department operations.

Meese's latest choice, former American Bar Association president John Shepherd, said Wednesday he was concerned with the "personal and financial sacrifices" required of him and his family for the brief appointment.

"My wife and I were not prepared for

the pressures to which someone recommended for this position at this time would be subject," Shepherd said.

Meese had hurriedly announced Shepherd would be his choice April 5 in a bid by the attorney general to assert his leadership at the department.

Minutes after the announcement that Shepherd was withdrawing, Meese told a Senate appropriations subcommittee he would appoint an acting deputy. He later told reporters he did not rule out the possibility of appointing his counselor, William Bradford Reynolds.

The Senate three years ago refused to confirm Reynolds as associate attorney general, the No. 3 post in the department, because of Reynolds' handling of civil rights.

Meese later refined his remarks, with

department spokesman Terry Eastland saying no decision has been made on whether to appoint an acting deputy and no thought given to who might fill the job in the interim if it were deemed necessary.

Shepherd withdrew his name in the face of mounting publicity about an alleged affair with his bookkeeper.

There were also disclosures that longtime Meese friend E. Robert Wallach, now under indictment in the Wedtech scandal, had recommended Shepherd to Meese for a Justice Department post in 1984 or 1985 and that Shepherd belongs to an all-white country club and an all-male social club.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Wednesday that its investigation determined that the woman who alleged the

affair, Denise Sinner, made up nearly every portion of her background.

Also on Wednesday, Meese reiterated there was no connection between a building lease signed by the department and the arrangement for a foundation to pay his wife's salary at the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Associated Press reported last week that the Justice Department signed a \$50 million lease on the building owned in part by Howard M. Bender after his family's foundation routed money to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for Ursula Meese's \$40,000-a-year job.

Meese called the story an "outrageous and scurrilous attack." He said an attempt to discredit him through his wife was "the lowest form of journalism."

Meese said the Benders made a charitable contribution and did not pay Mrs. Meese's salary.

James Bierbower, the society's attorney, told the AP Mrs. Meese was hired only after the Bender Foundation made available \$40,000 for a development director for Operation Job Match, a program that finds positions for handicapped people.

Bierbower said MS officials and trustees decided in late 1985 to hire a development director for the job match program.

"Thereafter, the officers were able to make arrangements ... that the Bender Foundation would fund the position for 1986 with a \$40,000 grant and that Mrs. Meese would be hired as development director," he said.

Sculpture gift



Former President Jimmy Carter accepts a bronze sculpture bust Wednesday for the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta from Mickey Mouse on behalf of the Walt Disney Company. The bust was used to create the life-size Audio-Animatronics figure of President Carter for the Hall of Presidents at Walt Disney World.

Experts say: Supreme Court ruling unlikely to change the treatment of alcoholics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alcoholics will still find help in public and private medical facilities, despite a Supreme Court ruling that the government may continue viewing alcoholism as "willful misconduct" instead of a disease.

By a 4-3 vote, the court held Wednesday that the Veteran's Administration acted properly in refusing to extend educational benefits to two veterans who applied more than 10 years after their service.

The two men said in their suit they failed to apply earlier for the benefits because they were disabled by their alcoholism.

The justices did not attempt to decide whether alcoholism is a disease, noting that the medical community remains sharply divided on that issue.

But the court said the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 does not force the VA to treat alcoholism as a disease. The VA said the men were suffering from "primary alcoholism" which is a result of "willful misconduct."

insurance payments for alcohol rehabilitation will not be affected by the ruling. And in the medical community, treatment of alcoholics will remain the same, experts said.

Lee I. Dogoloff of the American Council for Drug Education, who was a Carter administration adviser on drug policy, said alcoholism "has all the features of any other disease" — with a beginning, a progression and an end-stage condition.

Rob Bier, a spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, said the ruling is unlikely to affect health insurance programs, many of which provide benefits for the treatment of alcoholism.

And a spokesman for Alcoholics Anonymous, who asked not to be named, said AA "will still work with people the way we always have."

Dr. David Goldman, a scientist at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, said medical researchers have moved beyond the fundamental question of whether alcoholism is a disease.

Thomas K. Turnage, director of the VA, said the ruling supports a system of regulations in place for more than 20 years and will not affect the way veterans suffering from alcoholism are treated in VA hospitals and clinics.

The ruling confirms a VA rule that veterans suffering from primary alcoholism will not be given special consideration for benefits because of their addiction, said Turnage. Veterans suffering from secondary alcoholism will continue to receive such consideration.

Turnage said the difference is that secondary alcoholism results from an underlying condition, such as psychological problems, and primary alcoholism has no such underlying cause.

Experts in the insurance industry said medical

"There are diseases that involve choice that are still diseases," he said. "An example is coronary artery disease. If one eats fatty foods, it contributes to the disease, but it is still classified as a disease."

Norma Phillips, the national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said the decision should challenge the idea that drunks are helpless victims of an uncontrollable disease, which she said has encouraged some judges to give light sentences for drunken driving.

"I feel this decision is fair and just and that this encourages judges to give sentences to fit the crime of drunken driving," she said. "The fundamental issue is responsibility."

Study: Daily stress can disrupt ailing hearts, trigger attacks

BOSTON (AP) — A minor, everyday stress like public speaking can be as damaging to the heart as strenuous exercise in people who have cardiac disease, and even can trigger heart attacks, according to research published today.

The researchers found that the common stresses can cause silent ischemia, a painless but ominous disruption in the flow of blood to the heart's own muscle.

The study shows that "previously unrecognized mental activities have very important consequences," said Dr. Carl J. Pepine of the University of Florida.

It also appears that mental stress is a possible cardiac problem only for people with heart disease, not those with healthy hearts.

The chief author of the study recommended that people suspected of having heart disease — those who smoke or have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or a family history of heart trouble — should be checked for this condition so they can be treated.

When silent ischemia is discovered during routine tests, people can be treated with medicines, coronary bypass surgery or angioplasty, a common procedure that uses balloons to open up clogged heart arteries.

"Nothing should come out of this work about what patients should or shouldn't be doing in their daily lives," said the lead researcher, Dr. Alan Rozanski of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. "I think people should exercise, and you can't go around worrying about mental stress."

If ischemia lasts for more than 20 or 30 minutes, the oxygen-starved section of the heart dies, resulting in a heart attack. Although the crisis usually passes in a few minutes without permanent damage, it may be a warning of more serious heart problems to come.

In their study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, Rozanski and colleagues studied 39 heart patients and 12 healthy people. While the men and women did a series of mildly stressful mental exercises, the doctors used a common diagnostic procedure called nuclear cardiology to watch their beating hearts.

They found that a variety of mental gymnastics, such as repeatedly subtracting seven from a four-digit number, could trigger ischemia. The worst was asking people to give a five-minute talk about their personal faults and bad habits in front of two observers.

"It really brings home the notion that silent ischemia doesn't just occur at extreme levels of exercise or in the highest risk patients," said Dr. Sidney Gottlieb of Johns Hopkins University. "These are everyday patients who are doing quite well with coronary disease who, with minor levels of stress, are having significant amounts of ischemia."

Rozanski noted that while the stress of hard exercise often caused pain, mental stress rarely did. "Our study indicates a mechanism by which mental stress could induce ischemia, which if prolonged, could lead to heart attack," he said.

No evidence in firefight

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials found no firm evidence that armed intruders engaged in a firefight with American Marines in Panama last week, although intruders apparently were in the vicinity, according to a newspaper report today.

A report by U.S. Southern Command officials in Panama about the April 12 incident is "inconclusive," The Washington Post reported in today's editions. The newspaper quoted unidentified administration officials who have read the document.

Investigators spent several days combing the jungle area where about 100 Marines fired at what they believed to be 40 to 50 armed intruders.

The newspaper quoted sources who said the search party found no shell casings to indicate hostile arms had been fired at the fuel tank facility near Howard Air Force Base.

Congress wants role expanded in Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some congressmen are urging the Reagan administration to have the U.S. Navy extend its protection in the Persian Gulf to randomly chosen ships not flying the American flag.

"The purpose is to keep any attacker off guard, off balance," Sen. John Warner, the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed

Services Committee said in today's editions of The Washington Post.

Warner, of Virginia, said such a policy would deter attacks because aggressors would not be sure if their actions might draw fire from the United States. No advance notice would be given of which ships would receive protection.

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Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, right, shake hands as they met in Moscow to discuss issues.

Secretary of State seeking new nuclear arms agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz sought a new nuclear arms agreement and prepared for the next superpower summit in talks today with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

U.S. officials acknowledged that verification and space-based defense development dampened prospects the treaty would be ready to sign at the May 29-June 2 summit in Moscow between President Reagan and Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Shevardnadze, meeting Shultz at a Foreign Ministry mansion, said as he frequently does before talks with the secretary of state: "We are by nature optimists."

Upon arrival from Helsinki, Finland, Shultz was greeted by Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov at Sheremetyevo airport, then traveled directly to the mansion. Shultz did not speak to reporters upon arrival.

In a briefing Wednesday, Georgy Kornienko, a top official of the Communist Party Central Com-

mittee, blamed the United States for the slow movement toward a treaty to reduce long-range weapons by 30 to 50 percent.

Senior American officials, briefing reporters Wednesday in Helsinki while Shultz prepared for the talks, said the Soviets had taken a hard line on space defenses and that progress on monitoring three elusive weapons was also slow.

The officials said the Soviets want cuts in strategic weapons, which have a range of more than 3,400 miles, contingent on adherence to the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. The Soviets contend the 1972 treaty prohibits the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, the so-called "Star Wars" project to build a space-based nuclear defense.

The United States has rejected that demand. The other key problem is finding ways to monitor stockpiles of mobile missiles and cruise missiles carried on warships and fighter planes. Tracking sea-launched cruise missiles is probably the toughest point.

More than 40 people held hostage in bank, four killed

LOS MOCHIS, Mexico (AP) — Hundreds of police today surrounded a bank in northwestern Mexico where six gunmen held more than 40 customers and employees captive after four hostages were killed and about 10 wounded.

The gunmen, who were caught robbing the bank Wednesday, threatened to kill their hostages unless they allowed to travel to a nearby airport and leave on a plane, said Ignacio Lara, spokesman for the Sinaloa state governor.

Authorities gave conflicting accounts about how the casualties occurred. One official said they occurred in a shootout with police. Another said the gunmen shot the hostages inside the bank.

The standoff in this coastal Gulf of California city of 120,000 began at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday (3:45 p.m. EDT) after the gunmen burst into the Banamex bank and an alarm alerted police to the robbery, said Ramiro Guerrero, news editor at the Noroeste newspaper in the state capital of Culiacan.

One of two police officers inside conducting business, Roberto Soto Cruz, tried to prevent the robbery and was shot, Lara said. The other officer apparently was disarmed by the robbers, the spokesman said.

The gunmen then attempted to

leave the surrounded bank, using Soto and at least one customer as a shield, said Guerrero, who was on the scene.

The customer, Marco Antonio Estrada, was killed and Soto received more wounds when the escape attempt led to a gun battle between police and the robbers in which "nine or 10" hostages were wounded, according to Lara.

It was not clear if the wounded were still among the hostages, he said.

Soto died at a hospital after the gunmen allowed Red Cross officials to escort him from the building, Guerrero said.

The other two people killed were identified as Manuel Andoval Rendon, a bank official who died of a gunshot wound to the chest, and cashier Rosi Maria Padilla, 22, who was reported shot in the face.

Lara said the two were killed during the escape attempt. However, Guerrero said they were shot earlier by the gunmen. Lara said authorities believed there were 59 hostages inside the bank.

Hector Paliza, another spokesman for the Sinaloa state government, gave a different account of the incident.

He said the gunmen became angry after the bank alarm was sounded, shot and killed three people inside the bank, fatally



wounded Soto, who died later in a hospital, and shot and wounded about 10 of the hostages.

The gunmen then tried to escape through a bank window but were repelled by police gunfire, Paliza said. He added the gunmen released the wounded and were still holding about 40 people inside the bank building.

Alfredo Lopez, assistant commander of the federal judicial police in Sinaloa state, said authorities would permit the gunmen to leave the building only "with their hands raised and if they respect the lives of the hostages."

Kidnappers say Higgins to be tried as spy

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pro-Iranian underground group today said it will put a kidnapped U.S. Marine officer, Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, on trial on charges of spying.

"This criminal will be turned over today to the tribunal of the oppressed to try him for the crimes he has committed," said a type-written statement signed the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth.

The Arabic-language statement was accompanied by a black and white photograph of Higgins, 43, of Danville, Ky.

He was serving with a U.N. observer group in south Lebanon when he was kidnapped Feb. 17. It was the fourth statement from the group since Higgins was abducted by gunmen near the ancient port of Tyre.

The statement came three days after Beirut's

Christian-run Voice of Lebanon radio station claimed Higgins had been killed by his abductors during clashes between pro-Syrian and Iranian-backed Shiite militias in south Lebanon.

It was not immediately clear whether today's communique was meant to refute the radio report or set the stage for announcing Higgins' death.

The statement, delivered to the British Reuters news agency office in Beirut, said the kidnappers had completed their investigation of Higgins' activities in Lebanon.

It said among the charges he faced was "spying for the criminal United States on our Lebanese and Palestinian peoples" and "active participation in American conspiracies against our Moslem people."

Iran claims Iraq used chemical weapons in Faw offensive

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran accused Iraq of using chemical weapons during fighting that ended the 26-month Iranian occupation of the Faw peninsula. Iran also began mobilizing its forces to confront the United States and Iraq.

Iran took a drubbing this week, losing the peninsula and having six vessels sunk or crippled in clashes with the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf.

Iraq fired missiles at four Iranian cities on Wednesday, then offered to stop its missile attacks at midnight if Iran did the same. The unofficial truce apparently held on both sides through the early morning hours today.

Before the truce began, Iran fired a missile at Kuwait that reportedly exploded near a U.S.-run oilfield.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Iranian forces killed or wounded 300 Iraqis and captured more than 250 others in the Shemiran mountain region of Kurdistan in northern Iraq on Wednesday.

"All bases and resistance centers throughout the country are in a complete state of alert," Tehran radio said Wednesday.

"Today our revolution and our heroic nation is faced with the onslaught of the evil triangle of America, Iraq and the reactionar-

ies," it added.

The radio, monitored in Nicosia, instructed volunteers to report to bases throughout the country "and get ready for departure" to the battlefield.

It did not mention numbers, but Iranian leaders have claimed up to 5 million people were trained in the last six months.

At United Nations headquarters in New York, Iran on Wednesday told the U.N. Security Council that Iraq used "cyanide, nerve and mustard gases" on a "large scale" during the battle in the Faw peninsula.

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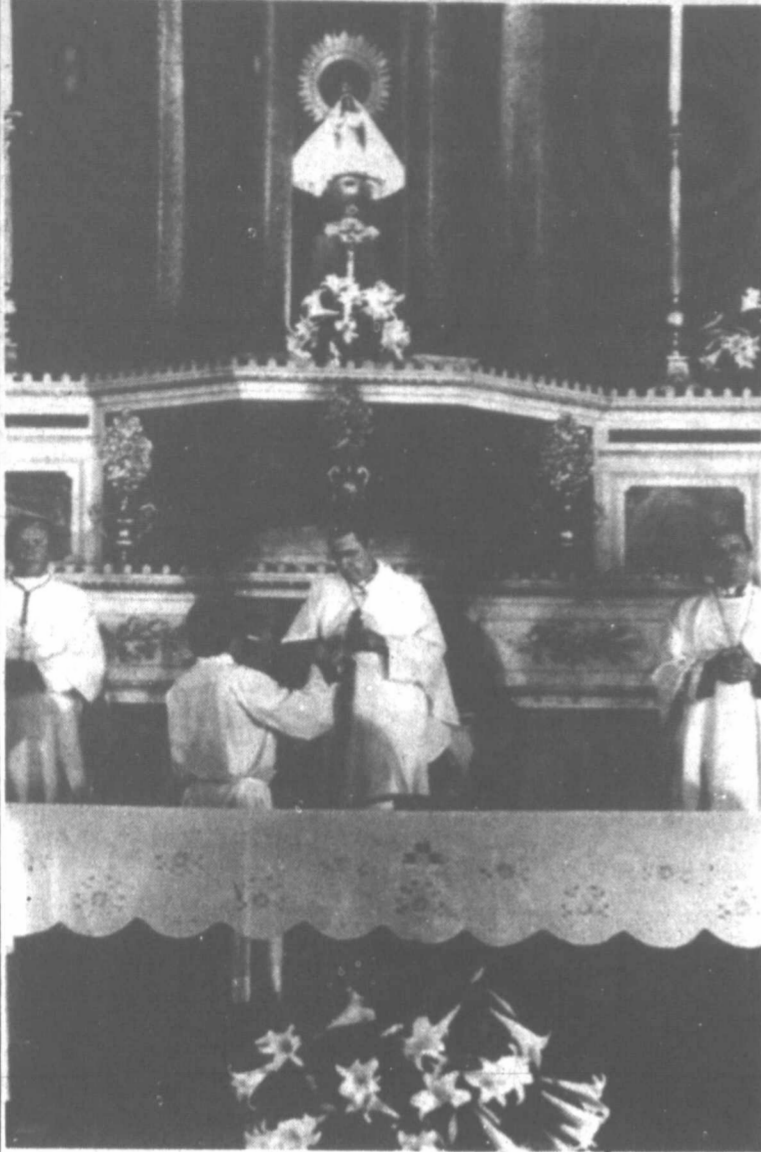
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In Havana's Cathedral



(AP Laserphoto)

Cardinal John O'Connor of New York celebrated Mass Wednesday night in Havana's Cathedral, participating in the bicentennial celebration honoring Father Felix Valera, who in exile in New York served at the Archdiocese of New York as Vicar General. O'Connor was invited to communist Cuba by a group of Cuban bishops to attend the Episcopal Conference in Havana. On the left is Giulio Einaudi, the Apostolic delegate to Cuba. On the right is Archbishop of Havana Jaime Ortega.

Texas tracks are hurting for horses

DALLAS (AP)—Texas' eight horse tracks, facing a thoroughbred shortage, are struggling to fill their race cards during the season, and that's one reason to move slowly in granting parimutuel licenses, racing enthusiasts said.

The state's tracks "almost without exception" have had to cancel races in the last few years because too few owners have been bringing their horses to the track, said Leonard Van Dohlen, board chairman of Goliad's La Bahia Downs.

"I sponsored a race at Manor (Downs in Austin) in the fall and there weren't enough horses to make a race," Arlington quarter horse breeder Jackie Tanton said.

Track operators and breeders expect the shortfall to be corrected as more breeders move into the state under the recently passed parimutuel betting legislation.

But the present lack of racehorses is also a

reflection of Texas' weak economy, track operators say, and they have responded to lean times by cutting back on operations.

Manor Downs has scaled back its schedule from 20 races a day, in the mid-1980s, to an average of 15 a day with a smaller field in each race, Bill Breeze, the track's general manager said.

Not every state is hurting for horses. Racehorse owners in Oklahoma may wait up to 30 days to run their horses at the state's single full-time parimutuel track, Blue-Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw.

States such as California, with rich purses and healthy economies, enjoy an abundance of horses to fill racing cards, Stanley Beard, president of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association, said.

"But if you get in an area that's economically depressed, like (parts of Louisiana) ... where unemployment may be 20 percent,

people are not as prone" to remain in the breeding business," Beard said.

Since the energy industry slump, fewer Texas horse owners have been willing to pay stud fees to have their mares bred or training fees to prepare young horses for the track, Breeze said.

Don Essary of Amarillo, chairman of the American Quarter Horse Racing Council, recommended the state racing commission grant no more than two or three Class II racetrack licenses in the next year, and probably only one Class I license.

Class II tracks are scheduled to open first in 1990 and emphasize quarter horse racing. Class I tracks are larger and will take longer to build.

"There are simply too many tracks running too many races," Essary said.

The elevator that always keeps going up

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—The elevator goes up but never comes down. The higher it gets the faster it goes. There is no stop button.

The subject is the total income — both salary and bonus — of top corporate officers. Only a couple of decades ago it was measured in the low six figures, more recently in seven digits, and now on occasion in eight numbers.

One of the problems is that executive bonuses — General Motors granted \$157 million in stock bonuses last year — are almost always based on good short-term performance.

The situation can reach an acute stage when the industry is cyclical, which the automotive industry is. That is, years of big sales, high profits, rising stock prices and the like alternate with off years.

There is rarely a price to be paid for off years. But there is almost always a reward to be gained for good years.

Professor Eugene Jennings, professor of business at Michigan State University and a confidential adviser to corporate chiefs and

boards, says the ever-rising incomes are developing into a public relations problem for companies.

In lean years, he observes, some executives are given bonuses based on the justification that money will motivate them to produce fat years. When the fat years arrive their bonuses are justified as in the interests of equity.

Equity in this instance means it is fair that executives be compensated for enhancing shareholder values. But when that and other explanations cannot be made, it is sometimes argued that bonuses are needed to retain valued people.

When those reasons fail, market parity is used. It means that an executive of one company certainly cannot be compensated lower than that of a comparable executive in a similar company. It is said that market wages must be paid.

There is some evidence that in lean years boards do indeed grant fewer or smaller salary and bonus increases.

But, says Jennings, "as soon as one of these justifications can be made, increases in bonuses occur of such proportion as to make up for ground lost in the lean years."

He is convinced that if there were no lean

years total incomes would be smaller. But, he observes, lean years set the foundation for subsequent large bonuses.

He maintains "there is no doubt in my mind and in minds of many chief executives I have advised that you could pay one-half the salaries and bonuses that America pays to corporate officers and still get competent management."

The problem is that no one company can make the cuts and survive. "It has to be across the board," and that might mean a national conference of chiefs to decide on controls, a prospect he does not think will take place.

Illustrating the difficulty in making changes, General Motors last year announced that future bonuses would be tied to long-term performance. One year later it contradicted itself, announcing big short-term bonuses.

While growing as a public relations problem, he believes the rising incomes have not yet reached a critical stage in terms of public concern, but that they will. The totals will grow swiftly as the amounts involved are compounded.

And no one company, he says, has access to the "stop" button.

Federal regulators plan thrift industry revamping

DALLAS (AP)—A plan to clean up the region's savings and loans has been greeted with an overwhelming response from thrifts ready to participate, a spokesman for federal regulators says.

The Federal Home Loan Bank in Dallas said it will announce later this month the first consolidations in the Southwest Plan for Texas thrifts.

The FHLB announced the program in February and requested proposals from interested parties by March 31.

"We have received about 150 proposals from parties interested in participating in the Southwest Plan," said David Colgren, FHLB spokesman in Dallas. "This is an overwhelming response of parties interested in the plan."

Of 279 Texas thrifts, 104 were insolvent as of Sept. 30, 1987, M. Danny Wall, FHLB chairman, has said. Those endangered institutions will be consolidated, closed or sold, said Colgren.

Wall has said that roughly half the problems of the nation's thrift industry are in Texas, hard hit by

an energy and real estate slump.

Investors would provide up to \$1 billion in capital for the plan. Much of the expense will be paid by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which expected to provide \$7 billion at first and up to \$2 billion annually.

"We have spent from the March 31 deadline to now evaluating the proposals," Colgren said.

"We believe, overall, we need a fair and equitable analysis for each proposal," he said. "That analysis must balance the interests of FSLIC and private in-

vestors. We anticipate the first consolidations to be available in late April."

Colgren would not say how many S&Ls would be involved in the first announcement but added that "a geometric progression of consolidations" would be made thereafter.

Industry officials had said earlier that the state's thrift crisis increases with every delay, along with the cost of remedies.

"We will not rush into any deal that is bad for FSLIC and bad for the industry," Colgren said. "We do not want to create more prob-

lems. Otherwise, today's solutions become tomorrow's problems."

On Monday, FHLB officials reported that the FSLIC's fund shortfall almost doubled in 1987 to an estimated \$11.6 billion.

"We anticipate the Southwest Plan to cost FSLIC somewhere between \$6 and 7 billion," said Colgren. "Through FSLIC recapitalization signed by the president in August of last year, we will raise \$10.8 billion over the next three years through the recapitalization plan."

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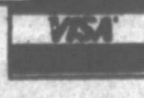
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Rescue workers administer aid to a motorcycle crash victim in Washington, D.C., recently. Washington's Emergency Ambulance Bureau is among the nation's busiest, making 142,000 runs last year.

Parents file suit against Hard Rock Cafe

DALLAS (AP) — A \$1.3 million suit has been filed against Hard Rock Cafe in connection with the alleged mauling of a four-year-old Dallas girl by an English sheep dog.

Warren and Anne Balden alleged in the suit filed Tuesday that Hard Rock Cafe International Inc., a restaurant manager and the dog's owner, an employee of the cafe, were negligent because they allowed the dog into the restaurant and failed to keep it under "close control."

The Baldens allege that they had bought some ice cream for their daughter, Elise, April 19, 1987, and were leaving the establishment when the dog, sitting with its owner nearby, "seized the face of Elise Balden with its fangs, shaking the 3-year-olds body and head like a rag doll."

The suit alleges that the girl

suffered "ghastly and severe disfigurement to her face and scalp" and will require further cosmetic surgery to help repair the damage. She received 70 stitches at Presbyterian Hospital immediately after the incident,

Warren Balden said.

The suit was filed after a year of negotiations failed to produce anything but "a letter from them inviting my family to come over for dinner," Balden said.

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Civil War researcher writes book on Shenandoah Campaign

By MATT MILLER
The Harrisburg Patriot-News

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — Americans had learned to be merciless to each other by the Civil War's fourth summer.

For the armies of the Union, slash-and-burn assaults on Southern territory had become standard practice.

Northern leaders saw total destruction of the South's ability to make war—even to feed itself—as the quickest, and perhaps only, way to throttle the stubborn Confederacy.

It was under this theory that the Shenandoah Campaign was born.

Jeffrey D. Wert, a Centre County schoolteacher, chronicles the military, political and personal patchwork that made up that decisive struggle in a new book, "From Winchester to Cedar Creek: The Shenandoah Campaign of 1864."

The 324-page volume, published by Carlisle's South Mountain Press, is the Centre Hall man's first effort at a full-length book. And it is something Wert thinks is long overdue.

"There was just not a good study of the campaign," Wert said. "I felt that an evaluation of the campaign, especially one that treated both sides fairly, was needed."

The Shenandoah battles have largely been over-

looked by historians, who generally treat the actions as a sideshow to Sherman's March to the Sea and the bloody slugging match between Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Gen. Robert E. Lee in northern Virginia, he said.

Yet, he added, the Shenandoah campaign was one of the last great offensives of the Civil War.

In 10 weeks beginning in August 1864, Northern forces under Gen. Philip Sheridan cut a swath of destruction through Virginia's rich Shenandoah Valley. When they were done, the breadbasket of the Confederacy was a smoldering ruin.

The efforts of Confederate Gen. Jubal Early, who was charged with the futile task of keeping Sheridan's overwhelming Union host out of the valley, may even have prolonged the war, he said.

At the same time, the battles there provided a strong backdrop for the vital presidential election in 1864, in which Abraham Lincoln was challenged by one of his erstwhile generals, George B. McClellan.

Wert's analysis of the Shenandoah struggle covers the large and the small pictures.

His narrative moves from the councils of generals and politicians to the campfires of tired and, often, terrified private soldiers.

To get that kind of background, he spent seven years poring over manuscripts written by famous officers and obscure foot soldiers. His search was aided by an advanced research grant from the U.S. Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks.

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Lifestyles

Club News

Las Pampas Chapter DAR

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its April meeting in the Flame Room of Energas Company, with Mrs. John Skelly as hostess.

A devotional and prayer were given by Mrs. Mary Jones. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag, the American's Creed and the Preamble to the Constitution, and sang 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'

Mrs. Roy Braswell presented the National Defense report on the advocacy of the INF treaty. A question raised by Braswell was "Is it wise for the United States to enter in such a treaty with the U.S.S.R.?" Some feel that the Russians never make a treaty unless they see their own advantage, and many times they break the treaty before the ink is dry, according to Braswell's presentation.

A slide program on the Texas Room in the NSDAR Museum of Washington, D.C. was given by Mrs. John Ramp of Canadian. The room is furnished to represent a typical bedroom in an early Texas cottage.

The May meeting will be a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. Braswell.

Golden Harvest Extension Homemakers

Golden Harvest Extension Homemakers Club met recently in Zion Lutheran Church for their first April meeting.

Iona Thompson was hostess; six members were present.

Donna Brauchi, county Extension agent, gave a program on "You Are What You Were When," a discussion of how one's behavior has been influenced while growing up.

A short business meeting followed, with Suritha Thompson presiding.

The next meeting will be a covered dish potluck in the home of Thompson. Members are urged to bring a guest.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML met April 13 in Zion Lutheran Church's Parish Hall. Hostesses were Carol Heinritz and Erma Carlson, with Eva Hildenbrand and Wilma Kitterman assisting.

Judith Loyd spoke on the continuing topic of the book of Esther.

Money raised from the Lenten dinners will be given to support the summer youth director.

The LWML rally was to be held today at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

A delegate is still needed for the

Texas convention, June 22 in Galveston.

New members will be taken into the church on Sunday, May 1. A gift of a catechetical helps book for each new family will be given by LWML.

Plans were discussed for the silent auction to be held May 14. Everyone will be contacted and more information will be forthcoming.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met at 1:30 p.m. April 12 in the home of Mrs. L.T. Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Braswell, president, called for reports from committees. Mrs. Darvel Orr reported on the member auction, scheduled for the next club meeting, with proceeds to go to Tralee Crisis Center.

Mrs. David McCavitt reported on the "Say kNOW to Drugs" program. Members were urged to vote in the runoff elections. Pampa Hospice was discussed and given a vote of confidence.

Mrs. Kent Olsen presented a program on the quote, "It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." Her program was on stress management, including the causes of stress, how to identify them and stress management techniques.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. April 26 in the home of Mrs. Earl Hoffer.

Varietas Study Club

Mrs. Lee Harrah was hostess for Varietas Study Club's 2:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, April 12 in her home at 2400 Duncan.

Wanda Goff, president, introduced Mrs. Joyce Cockran of Dallas and Mrs. Rita Vitale of Atlantic City, N.J. There were 10 members present.

Georgia Mack, program chairman, introduced Jerry Richards of Pampa Area Art League. He told of plans to organize an art center in the Worley building. Pampa Area Art League became a member of the Texas Arts Council in February.

The league has set a goal of raising one million dollars to restore the exterior and renovate the interior of the Worley building to house an area art center/museum. To accomplish this goal, the league intends to raise funds through donations, grants and public memberships. Estimated restoration cost for the building will be approximately \$700,000 to \$800,000. An additional \$200,000 will go toward a perpetual maintenance endowment fund.

First Aid For Choking

Primeros Auxilios Para El Ahogo

- 1**
 - **ASK: Are you choking?**
 - If victim cannot breathe, cough, or speak...
- 2**
 - **Give the Heimlich Maneuver.**
 - Stand behind the victim.
 - Wrap your arms around the victim's waist.
 - Make a fist with one hand. PLACE your FIST (thumbside) against the victim's stomach in the midline just ABOVE THE NAVEL AND WELL BELOW THE RIB MARGIN.
 - Grasp your fist with your other hand.
 - PRESS INTO STOMACH WITH A QUICK UPWARD THRUST.
- 3**
 - **Repeat thrust if necessary.**
 - Repita el empujón si es necesario.
- 4**
 - **If a victim has become unconscious:**
 - Sweep the mouth.
 - Si la víctima se ha desmayado:
 - Revise la boca
- 5**
 - **Attempt rescue breathing.**
 - Intente la respiración de boca a boca.
- 6**
 - Give 6-10 abdominal thrusts.
 - Repeat Steps 4, 5, and 6 as necessary.
 - Aplique 6-10 empujones abdominales. Repita los pasos 4, 5, y 6 como sea necesario.

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Everyone should learn how to perform the steps above for choking and how to give rescue breathing and CPR. Call your local American Red Cross chapter for information on these and other first aid techniques. Caution: The Heimlich Maneuver (abdominal thrust) may cause injury. Do not practice on people.

A poster illustrating the Heimlich Maneuver is now required in all Texas eating establishments.

Poster now required in Texas restaurants

On Dec. 5, 1987, the Texas Board of Health passed Rule 229.173 requiring that a poster depicting the Heimlich Maneuver be strategically placed in a food service establishment so it can assist patrons or employees in the emergency application of the maneuver.

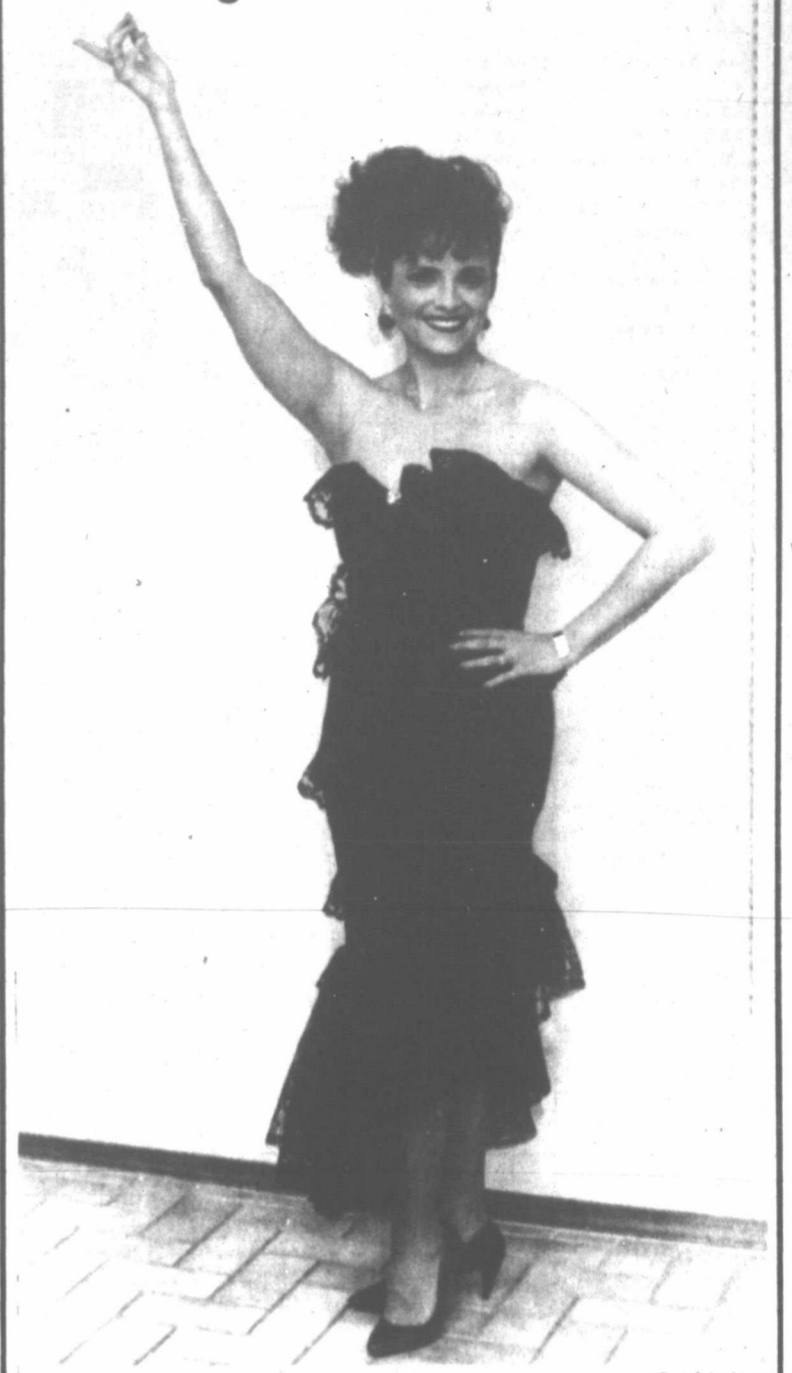
The Heimlich Maneuver is used to dislodge food from a choking person.

The implementation date was 90 days after the effective date of the rule, or April 1, 1988.

The Gray County office of the American Red Cross has the posters available at no charge to those needing them to meet the rule requirement. The poster is printed in both English and Spanish.

Area restaurateurs may pick up the free posters at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell, or call 669-7121 for more information.

Vanna's gown



Cindy Head of Borger models a gown worn by Vanna White on TV's *Wheel of Fortune*. The black lace gown, size 7/8, is one of many items donated by sports and entertainment celebrities to be auctioned Saturday by Least Restrictive Inc., a non-profit organization that provides a group home for mentally retarded women in Borger and is making plans to open a home for mentally retarded men. The auction will begin at noon Saturday, April 23, at the Girl Scout Little House, 119 N. McGee in Borger.

Panhandle museum to host lecture on Indians

PANHANDLE — "Indians and Americans in the Age of Jackson" will be the topic for the third lecture in the series, "The Native Americans: Their History and Culture," which will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Presenting the program will be Michael D. Green, PhD, associate professor of history and native American studies at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Green will speak on the uprooting and transplanting of the Creek Nation, 1825-1845. Discussion will follow the lecture.

A native of Iowa, Green received his education at Cornell College in Iowa and the University of Iowa. He has taught at Dartmouth College and the University of Iowa. He was a member of the West Texas State University faculty from 1965 to 1974.

His publications include *The Politics of Indian Removal*, *Creek Government and Society in Crisis*, and *The Creeks, A Critical Bibliography*. He has served as historian and expert witness for the Sac and Fox tribes of the Mississippi in Iowa and the United States Department of the Interior

for the Northern District of Iowa. He has served as research assistant for the State Historical Society of Iowa.

The lecture series is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program for the National Endowment for the Humanities. All programs are free and open to the public.

Humanities advisor for the series is Frederick W. Rathjen, PhD, professor of history at West Texas State University.

The museum's collection of native American art, as well as an exhibit by Amarillo artist Ben Konis, will be shown during April. The museum video, "The Squaw With Blue Eyes," the story of Cynthia Ann Parker by Marybeth Weston, will be shown at the conclusion of the lecture.

The final lecture in the series will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, when Cathy Smith of Boulder, Colo. discusses "The Mythological Significance of Plains Indian Bead and Quill Work."

For more information contact the museum at 537-3524 or write to Square House Museum, P.O. Box 276, Panhandle, 79068.

Dental horror stories send patients to surgeon

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Disgusted in Virginia," who was upset because his dentist had sent him to an oral surgeon to have a tooth pulled. "Disgusted" doesn't know how lucky he was.

Thirty years ago I went through two hours of torture in a dentist's chair while he attempted to pull an impacted wisdom tooth. Abby, that primitive practitioner was sweating from the effort, and he had to inject Novocain three times to help me endure the agony. I was a petite 22-year-old at the time and had recently given birth to my first child. When I got home, the Novocain had worn off and the pain was worse than going through childbirth!

The pain lingered on to a lesser degree for two months, so I went back to the dentist, who acknowledged that while nearly yanking my jaw apart, he had broken a healthy molar next to the one he had extracted! Although he had "repaired" the broken molar, it had to be removed because an abscess had



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

formed. The whole horrible experience caused me physical problems for years, but I was too naive at the time to sue anybody. How I wish I had been referred to an oral surgeon.

TORTURED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TORTURED: Meet a reader who was similarly tortured:

DEAR ABBY: "Disgusted in Virginia," who was annoyed when his dentist referred him (her) to an oral surgeon to have a tooth pulled, should be grateful! Twenty years ago, a dentist told

me that a tooth had to come out — then he proceeded to pull it. It cracked at the gumline, so he called his associate in from the next room — more painkillers while they both stood over me taking turns trying to dig the tooth out! Meanwhile, there was blood all over the place! That instilled in me a fear of dentists that I didn't have before. This fear caused me to avoid regular maintenance visits, so a few years later I needed another tooth pulled. This time, the dentist sent me to an oral surgeon, who extracted the tooth with no effort, no pain, no problems. It cost me a few extra dollars, but it was well worth it.

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DEAR ABBY: Almost five years ago, our first baby died immediately after birth. It has taken a while to gather the courage to try again, and we are expecting another child soon.

Here's the question: What do I say to people (strangers and new friends) who ask, "Is this your first baby?"

Please help us, Abby, as we really don't know how to handle that question.

HIGH HOPES

DEAR H.H.: Simply say, "No. Our first baby died immediately after birth five years ago." You will have answered the question truthfully, leaving no opening for any painful follow-up questions. Good luck and God bless you in '88.

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 - 9 ...Wiedersehen
 - 12 Fly quickly
 - 13 Aleutian island
 - 14 Feminine garment
 - 15 First-rate (2 wds.)
 - 16 Vast period of time
 - 17 Alphabet
 - 18 Queenly
 - 20 Number
 - 21 Occupied a bench
 - 22 Lash
 - 24 Paradise
 - 26 Bird (comb. form)
 - 28 Doddering
 - 31 Overlook
 - 33 Author ... Rand
 - 34 Deathly pale
 - 38 Tennis player Arthur ...
 - 39 Thing in law
 - 40 Cloud of smoke
 - 41 Examined
 - 44 Scouting organization (abbr.)
 - 45 Perfecto, e.g.
 - 48 Cans
 - 50 Susan Hayward movie
 - 51 To the (Fr.)
 - 54 Twos
 - 57 Sandwich type (abbr.)
 - 58 Large knife
 - 60 Concert halls
 - 61 Robert E. ...
 - 62 Novelist Ferber
 - 63 Encounter
 - 64 Double curve
 - 65 Beginning
 - 66 Emerald ...

- 2 Blackthorn fruit
- 3 Powerful person
- 4 Loot
- 5 Motorists' org.
- 6 Printer's direction
- 7 Plains Indian
- 8 Tornado cloud
- 9 Lower
- 10 Of cities
- 11 Data
- 19 ... Angeles
- 23 Toothed wheels
- 25 Unheeding
- 26 Doctors' group
- 27 Force
- 29 Russian veto word
- 30 Map within a map
- 32 Coarse hair
- 35 Calms down
- 36 British Navy abbreviation

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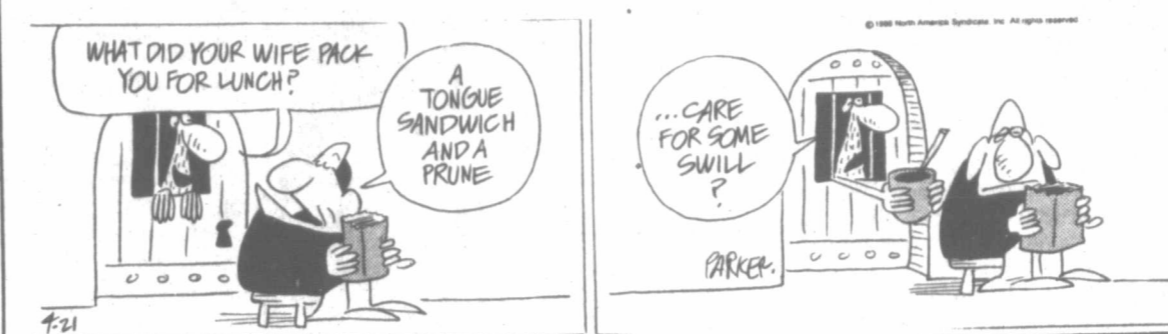
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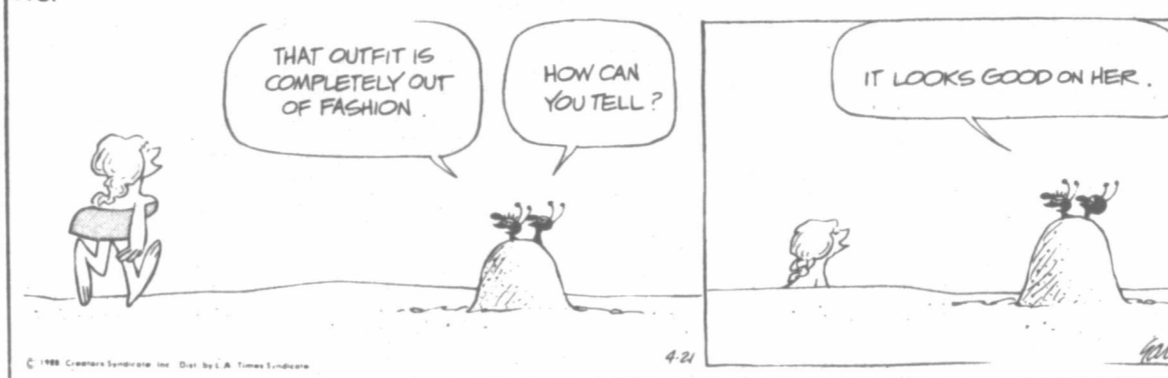
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Astro-Graph

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More travel than usual is likely in this cycle; in the year ahead, your wanderlust will be appeased. However, your trips aren't likely to be of great length.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will function more effectively today if you are not tied down by demanding routines. Allow yourself latitude to operate both mentally and physically. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today has the promise of profitable possibilities. This is because you'll manage your resources prudently and be shrewd at shopping or selling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Matters that you personally direct today should work out as you've envisioned them. This may not be true if you delegate authority.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Intuitive perceptions you get today pertaining to how critical career situations should be handled could be extremely helpful. Play your hunches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to enjoy a lasting success at this time, you must look out for the interests of people with whom you're involved as well as your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't deliberately seek challenging situations today, but by the same token, don't back off from them. You'll perform effectively under pressure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're not doing things that help widen your range of interests at this time, you're likely to feel unfulfilled. Don't get in a rut.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Continue to focus your efforts on making changes that you feel could offer broader benefits. You're moving in the right direction, so don't stop now.

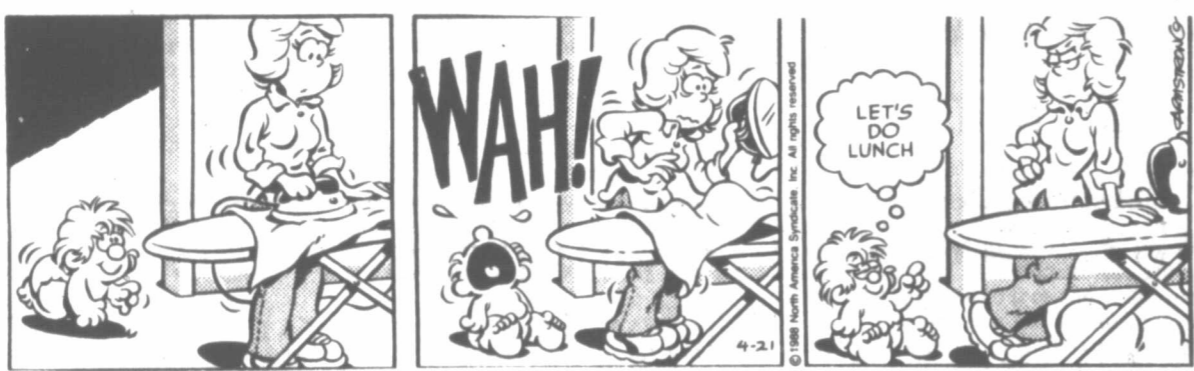
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Carefully weigh important issues today, but not to the point where you fail to take action. Indecisiveness is as bad as impulsiveness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make an attempt today to clean up several tasks that you've been neglecting. They will be much easier to deal with now than they will be at a later date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of adhering to your usual social routines, do something different today with a different set of friends. The change could be refreshing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll instinctively have a handle on gauging the wants and needs of others today. This can be an enormous asset, especially if you are dealing directly with the public.

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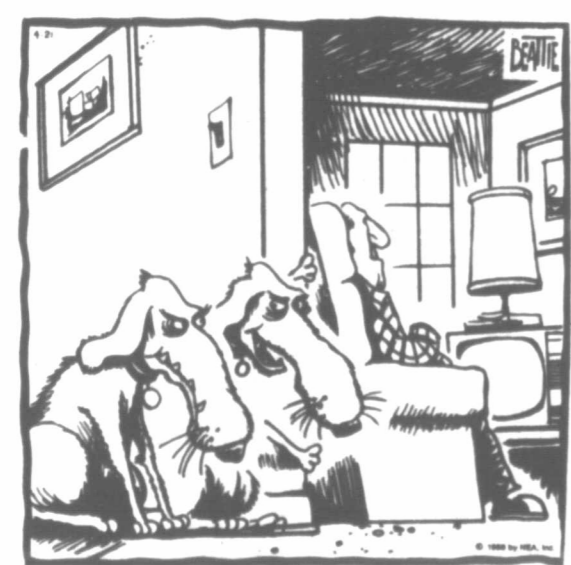
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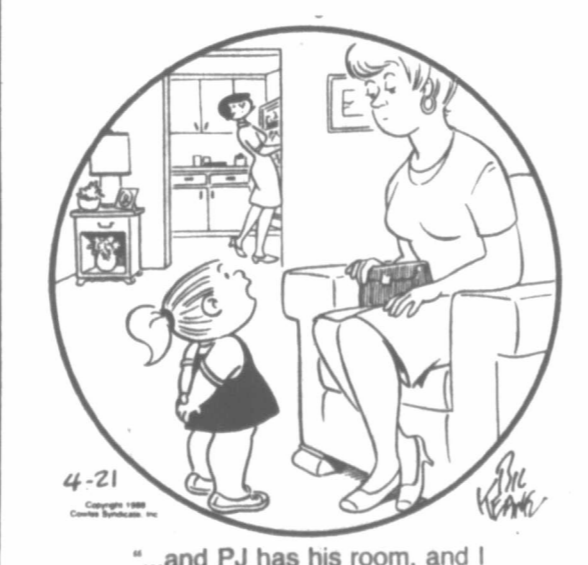
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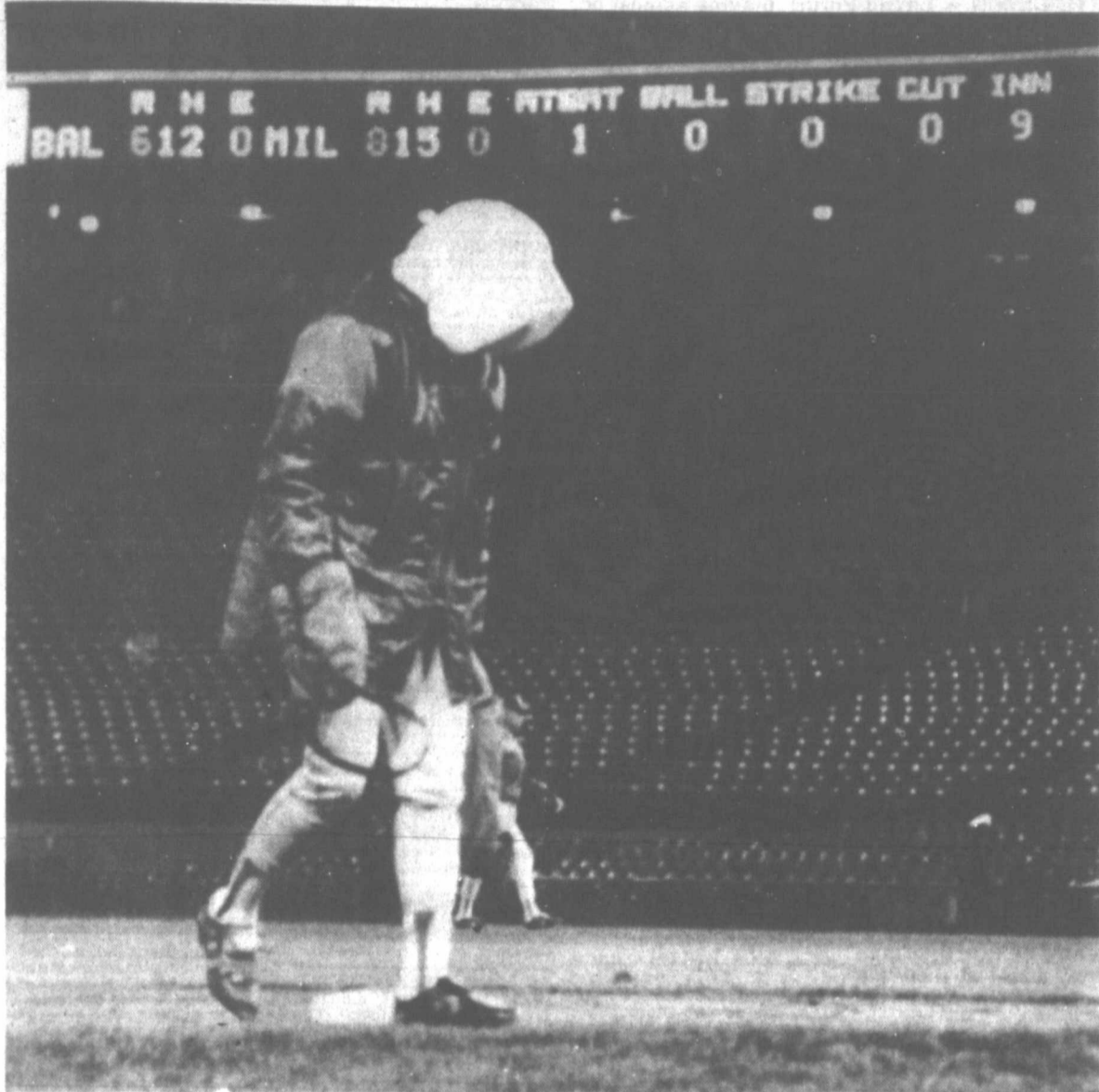
GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

O's loss to Brewers sets Major League record



An Oriole player trades his cap for a towel after loss.

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

When will it stop for the Baltimore Orioles?

"One of these days we'll win a game and it's all going to be behind us," Baltimore's Terry Kennedy predicted Wednesday night after the Orioles set a major league record by losing their 14th straight game to start the season, falling to the Milwaukee Brewers 8-6.

The Orioles, in tying the franchise's longest losing streak, surpassed the 1904 Washington Senators and 1920 Detroit Tigers for early futility. They each lost 13 to start the season.

"The Orioles are always remembered for something, mostly for winning, and they're going to be remembered for this, too," Kennedy said. "Thirty years from now when we're old, we'll be watching as some other team is creeping up around 12 or 13 and we'll be laughing at them. But it's not funny now, but it may be someday."

Baltimore, in its highest-scoring game this year, led 5-3 in the fifth inning before the host Brewers rallied. The Orioles' last chance to avoid setting the record came when pinch-hitter Carl Nichols flied out with the bases loaded to end the game.

"When you lose 14 games, nobody likes it," Manager Frank Robinson said. "We're professional players and nobody is embarrassed."

"Until we win win, nothing is going to take the pressure off," he said. "Right now they're going to feel the pressure until they win. They're human."

In other American League games, New York beat Minnesota 7-6 in 10 innings, Cleveland edged Texas 2-1, Toronto defeated Kansas City 3-0, Oakland rallied past California 9-8 and Seattle downed Chicago 5-4. The Boston at Detroit game was rained out.

Glenn Braggs' three-run homer in the second inning gave Milwaukee a 3-0 lead. The Orioles scored three times in the third, Billy Ripken hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the fourth and Larry Sheets' home run put Baltimore in front 5-3 in the fifth.

With 7,284 fans watching on a chilly night in County Stadium, the Brewers scored four times in the fifth off Mike Boddicker, 0-4. Robin Yount hit a leadoff home run, Rob Deer's popup fell among four fielders for a single, Jim Gantner had a two-run single and Dale Sveum hit an RBI single.

Boddicker, the supposed lone ace of the staff, has lost his nine straight decisions since last Sept. 4.

Bill Wegman, 1-2, got the victory and Plesac finished for his second save.

"I don't think we think about the misfortune they're going through," Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said. "It's more of a media event. It's not a fun one, but it's intriguing. This doesn't happen very often."

Yankees 7, Twins 6

Jack Clark's first AL home run, a 10th-inning shot off Minnesota relief ace Jeff Reardon, led New York in the Metrodome.

Claudell Washington homered against Reardon, 0-1, in the ninth. It was the 10,000th home run in Yankees' franchise history. Ear-

lier, Dave Winfield hit a three-run homer off Twins starter Frank Viola.

The Twins tied the score at 6 in the ninth on Gene Larkin's two-out, RBI single off Dave Righetti, 0-1.

Indians 2, Rangers 1

Tom Candiotti scattered nine hits and Cleveland stopped Charlie Hough's 13-game winning streak against the Indians.

Hough lost despite a four-hitter.

Candiotti is 3-0 with a 1.08 ERA.

Hough, 2-2, retired the first 12 batters before Joe Carter and Mel Hall hit RBI doubles to start the fifth. Jay Bell's RBI single made it 2-1.

Blue Jays 3, Royals 0

Dave Stieb and two relievers shut out Kansas City on eight hits and Toronto scored three runs in the second inning of the rain-delayed game.

Stieb, 1-2, gave up six hits and struck out five in 6 1-3 innings. Dave Wells yielded one hit in one inning and Tom Henke went 1 2-3 innings for his third save.

Juan Beniquez hit an RBI single and Tony Fernandez had a two-run single against Charlie Leibrandt, 1-3.

Athletics 9, Angels 8

Ron Hassey hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning, rallying Oakland over visiting California.

Hassey, who began the game batting .120, hit his first home run of the season. He connected off Donnie Moore, 1-2, who relieved Stu Cliburn and struck out Mark McGwire and Dave Parker before facing Hassey.

Gene Nelson, 1-2, pitched two innings of relief for the victory.

Harvesters host Eagles

The Pampa Harvesters host the Canyon Eagles at 4:30 p.m. today in a District 1-4A game at Harvester Field.

The game was earlier scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed due to wet grounds.

The Harvesters have a two-game winning streak, defeating Borger and Frenship in their last two outings. Canyon, with a 6-3 record, is battling for a playoff berth.

1-4A standings (overall record in brackets)

- Hereford 9-1 (16-1)
- Dunbar 7-3 (12-8)
- Canyon 6-3 (11-7)
- Estacado 6-4 (11-8)
- Levelland 5-5 (8-11)
- Dumas 5-5 (8-9)
- Pampa 4-6 (9-8)
- Borger 2-9 (7-14)
- Frenship 1-8 (1-9)



Signups slated for 6 year olds

Signups for a six year old T-Ball League for boys and girls will be held Friday and Saturday at the Pampa Optimist Club.

Signup times are from 5 to 7 Friday and 10 to 12 noon on Saturday.

Interested youngsters should attend one of these signup periods. Adults, who would like to help coach, are also urged to be present.

Birth certificates are also required when youngsters sign up. For more information, call Dean LaRue at 665-3480.

Baseball challenge scheduled May 8

A baseball challenge will be held Sunday, May 8 at Harvester Field.

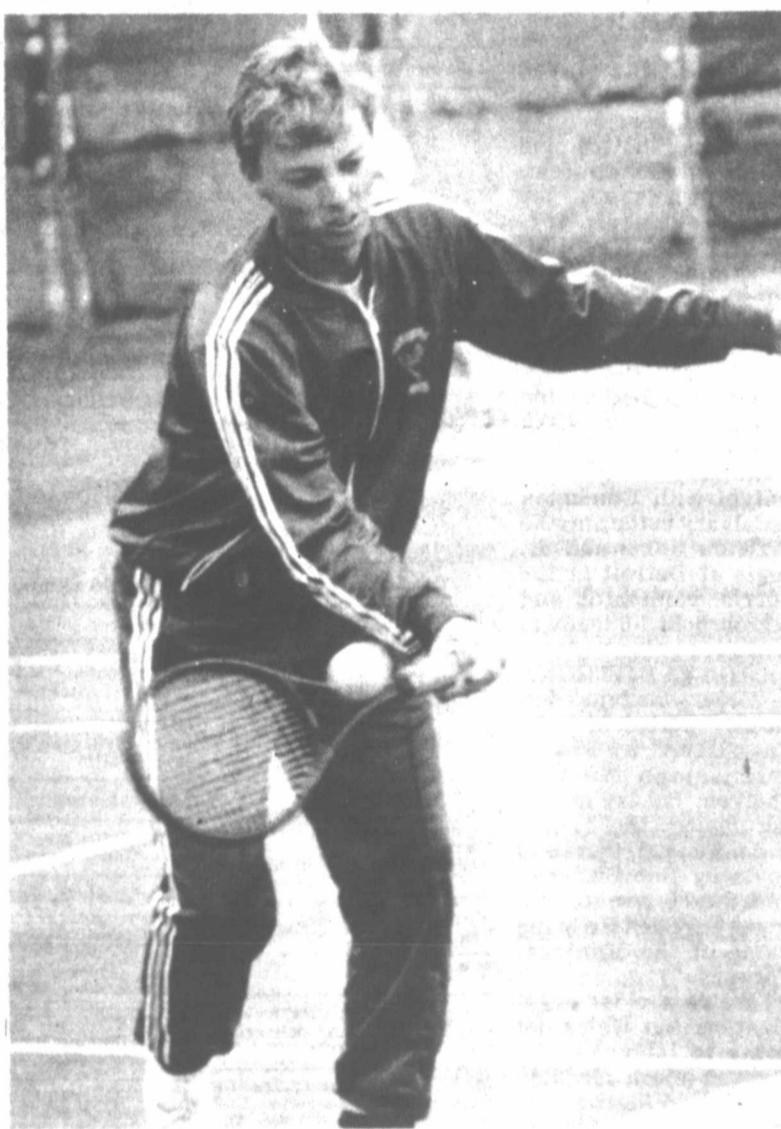
Events consist of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing and pitching for 11 different age groups, starting with eight years old and up. There will be a men's division for persons 18 and older.

Pre-registration cost is \$3. Starting time is 1 p.m. and the entry fee is \$5 on the day of the competition. Interested persons may register at any home varsity game or by calling Rod Porter at 669-7122 or Steve Porter at 669-9347.

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

Trophies will be awarded in each age group.

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



Matt Walsh...one of three departing seniors.

Astros blank Braves 1-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros righthander Mike Scott anchors what many believe to be the best starting rotation in the National League Western Division, and he did nothing to dispell that theory during his latest outing.

Scott, 3-0, in four starts this season, struck out seven Wednesday night while allowing only four hits and lowered his ERA to 2.17 in recording a 1-0 shutout over the Atlanta Braves.

"Everyone's throwing well, and no one wants to be the first to have a bad game," said Scott. Houston's starters are 8-1, with a 2.46 ERA, striking out 86, and allowing only 73 hits in 102.1 innings pitched.

"My split finger was working extremely well tonight, and I threw it a lot, particularly near the end of the game," said Scott. "I kept the split finger in the strike zone. It was as good as it's been all year."

Scott replaced teammate Nolan Ryan as the National League strike out leader with 31.

Atlanta manager Chuck Tanner agreed with Scott.

"He had great velocity and movement, especially on that split finger. He's a great pitcher and threw the pitch he needed, when he needed it," Tanner said.

Twice Atlanta moved runners to third with only one out, and both times Scott kept them there.

"He kept everything down and got the out when he needed it," said Braves right fielder Dale Murphy.

"Mike's off to a great start," said Houston manager Hal Lanier. "He had a great split finger and was throwing it for strikes."

Houston slugger Glenn Davis, the National League leader with 17 RBIs, sparked Houston's scoring rally by defeating the Atlanta shift.

"If they're going to play me that way (three infielders on the left side) then I'm going to take what they give me if I can," Davis said.

NL standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	10	3	.769	—
New York	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Montreal	7	6	.538	3
Chicago	4	7	.462	4
Philadelphia	5	9	.357	5 1/2
St. Louis	3	10	.231	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	4	.692	—
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	—
San Francisco	9	6	.600	1
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	2
San Diego	4	9	.308	5
Atlanta	2	11	.154	7

Wednesday's Games
 Montreal 5, Chicago 1
 San Diego at Los Angeles, ppd., rain
 Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 1
 San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 3
 New York 6, Philadelphia 2
 Houston 1, Atlanta 0

Today's Games
 San Francisco (Dravecky 1-1) at Cincinnati (Soto 1-0), 11:35 a.m.
 Montreal (Smith 0-0) at Chicago (Maddux 2-1), 1:20 p.m.
 St. Louis (O'Neal 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Jones 1-1 and Grant 0-2) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 1-2 and Hershiser 3-0), 2:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Coffman 0-1) at Houston (Knopper 1-0), 7:25 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

Barrett sees brighter future for Pampa tennis program

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

After his team finished fourth in the District 1-4A tennis standings last fall, Pampa High coach Jay Barrett has renewed his efforts to claim a championship trophy next year.

Barrett feels a goal of winning the district title next year is well within reach of the Harvesters, who lose only three players off the boys' and girls' teams.

"I've set our goal at winning district in the fall and I've going to talk to the players in another week or so and ask them what their goals are. I don't want to be satisfied with finishing second and I'm going to be working harder than I ever have before," Barrett said.

Pampa netters compiled a 5-6 record last fall and Barrett believes that mark can be improved upon by making the players more aware of their individual performances.

"We haven't finished higher than second since I've been here. We just haven't been ready when the season started. I'm going to make sure we're ready, so that we take each match like it's for the championship," Barrett said. "I plan on having all the players keep a chart of their individual records so that they're more aware of their records."

Duels among district schools in the spring are considered practice rounds and aren't counted in the team standings, as matches in the fall are. The district tournament is held in the spring with only individual champions advancing into the playoffs. In the fall, duel matches count in the district race, but no district tournament is played.

"We don't have many team matches in the spring," Barrett said. "We play mainly in tournaments."

No Pampa player advanced past the semifinals in this spring's district tournament, but Barrett feels that situation will change.

"We're going to be much stronger next year. All the girls are back that I've been coaching the past two years, so we're going to be a lot more experienced," added Barrett.

Barrett loses three seniors, all from the boys' team, including Matt Walsh, who plans to play college tennis.

"Matt has had a coach looking at him. He'll probably go to college somewhere in Texas or Kansas," Barrett said.

The other departing seniors are Reaves Prater and Alex Hallerberg.

Among the returnees on the boys' squad are Jimmy Ashford, Chase Roach, Judson Eddins and Matt Collum.

"I'll be looking for some leadership from these guys," said Barrett. "We'll be having an interteam tournament next week to decide who the other boys will be."

On the girls' side, Susanna Holt will be the only senior on the squad, but the others have gained plenty of playing experience. Daphne Cates, Stacey Guard and Ericka Jensen are juniors while Shannon Simmons and Holly Holt are sophomores.

"That lineup is pretty definite right now, but we do have a good crop of freshman coming up and some of them should do well," Barrett said.

During the final four weeks of school, Barrett plans to have fullscale workouts to get the players ready for summer tournaments.

"We'll start working out about three weeks before school starts," Barrett said.

Sounds like the Pampa tennis program is ready to make a charge toward that championship trophy next fall.

Ready for regionals



Members of the Pampa High boys' golf team are preparing for the Class 4A regional tournament next week in Brownwood. Team members are (l-r) Dax Hudson, Brian Hogan, Russ Martindale, Mike Elliott, Ryan Teague and Mark Wood.

Looking at NFL's college draft Evert advances in Slims tourney

By George Robinson

NEW YORK (NEA) — For the National Football League, it's the first big Sunday of the 1988 season. The latest twist in the yearly ritual of dividing up the nation's finest college talent is the first-ever Sunday NFL draft.

This year's action, such as it is, begins at noon EDT on April 24 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. Not until the following day will the 28 NFL teams finish choosing all of pro football's newest rookies.

The Atlanta Falcons, who pick first by virtue of their 3-12 worst-in-the-league record in 1987, have declared their intention of drafting Aundray Bruce. He is a powerful 6-foot-5, 233-pound linebacker from Auburn.

"We're finally going to get an audience of respectable size," says ESPN spokesman Mike Soltsy about changing draft day to Sunday. The cable TV network will broadcast the selections live from New York for seven hours.

In the past, the NFL draft took place on a weekday — a time when most pro football fans — except for a growing number of self-styled "draftniks" — were busy working. ESPN has televised the selections for the past nine seasons.

Noting the switch to Sunday coverage, ESPN football expert Beano Cook jokes: "I presume that churches on the West Coast and in the Rocky Mountain time zone will complain. I expect collections will be down on the West Coast."

Yet the NFL draft is never a thrill a minute. In the last few years, the teams have taken their allotted 15 minutes to announce each first-round pick. So, how will ESPN fill all its live airtime, much of it spent waiting?

"We're doing a lot of different things this year that should make it easier to fill, so I really don't think it will be a great problem," Soltsy says. Expanded feature reporting will be a key part of the telecast.

At the draft, ESPN host Chris Bertram will be joined by Paul Zimmerman of Sports Illustrated, and former All-Pro linebacker Tom Jackson, who was part of the network's inaugural season of NFL play-by-play coverage last fall.



a junior running back last fall at the University of Pittsburgh, has decided to make himself available for the NFL draft. Previously, the league had declined to draft college players until their senior class was about to graduate. Now the temporary exclusion from the NFL of young players who have left college has been called into question.

Still, you can hardly call most of draft day itself dramatic. Why bother with seven hours of live coverage? "Because it's there," says the sardonic Cook. "It's become a cottage industry. People are putting out books on it. It's unbelievable."

"I go back 30 years ago when it was 'who's gonna be the first pick,' and after that nobody cared. You didn't even care who your own team picked."

Says ex-NFL star Jackson: "I think the individual fan may have an interest in who his team is picking up. But I think it's very hard for the fan to follow who his team is getting, and what kind of impact they're going to have by the time July or August roll around."

Did Jackson pay much attention to the college draft when he was a pro? "Absolutely not," he says. "You got the bona fide star — the blue-chipper, you usually get him early — and the rest of the guys. You know that most of them are going to disappear before Sept. 4 or 5."

"I didn't watch the draft because I felt that most of those players were not going to be a part of our team when all was said and done."

As for this year's draft, Jackson doesn't expect many surprises. "There aren't any surprises in this league," he claims. "The scouts see everybody, they see them for an extended period of time."

However, Cook takes a more jaundiced view of high-tech scouting. "All the scouts are saying this is a weak year, but they say that every year. These are the same people who made Dan Marino the last pick of the quarterbacks in '83, the people who made Joe Montana a third-round pick."

Cook predicts: "There will be Hall of Famers in this draft — we just don't know who they are yet."

Bruins even series By Ken Rapoport AP Hockey Writer

It was a tough night for the Montreal Canadiens — and tougher still for Stephane Richer.

On the way to a 4-3 Stanley Cup playoff loss to Boston Wednesday night that evened their Adams Division series at a game apiece, the Canadiens also lost their top scorer for the rest of the playoffs.

Richer, who had 50 goals during the regular season and seven during the playoffs, suffered a broken thumb and joined a growing list of injured key players on the Canadiens.

"The Bruins played the style they're known to play — head-hunting and cheap shots," said Montreal Coach Jean Perron, who saw his top goal-scorer join forwards Mats Naslund, Bob Gainey and Shane Corson on the injured list.

In Wednesday night's other playoff game, New Jersey beat Washington 5-2 and tied their Patrick Division series at 1-1.

The playoffs continue tonight with Edmonton at Calgary in the Smythe Division finals and St. Louis at Detroit in the Norris. Edmonton and Detroit hold 1-0 leads in their respective series.

ADAMS DIVISION Richer was injured in the first period when he was slashed by Boston defenseman Michael Thelven. By the end of the period, the Bruins had a 2-0 lead, thanks to goals by Bob Sweeney and Ray Bourque, and never were headed in the game at the Montreal Forum.

"We're a class organization, but we're not going to let guys like Thelven injure our players," added Perron, who said that a tape of the incident will be sent to Brian O'Neill, the NHL's executive vice-president in charge of discipline.

Thelven denied that he had deliberately slashed Richer in the thumb, which was still tender from an injury suffered in the final weeks of the regular season.

"I was only trying to lift his stick," Thelven said.

The race covered 300 miles in airline distance. Results are listed below:

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Jim Cantrell (BC H), 1,060.478 ypm.
Pat Coats (BC H), 1,046.538 ypm.
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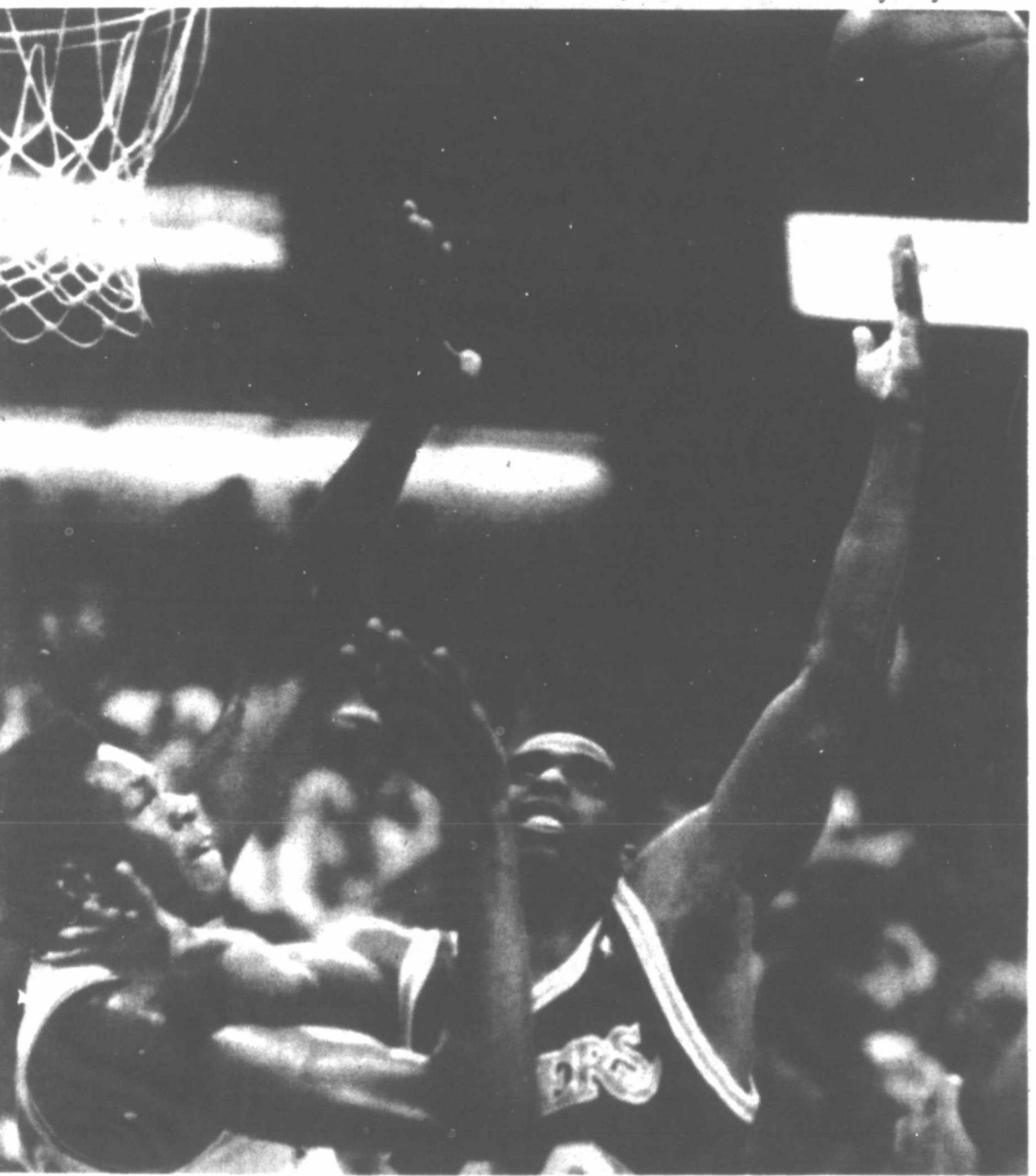
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Lakers Tony Campbell flips a hook over the Mavericks Sam Perkins. Lakers ready for NBA playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — As far as the Los Angeles Lakers are concerned they are ready for the NBA playoffs to begin immediately.

There are no regular season challenges remaining for the defending world champions. "We're ready now," said Lakers' Coach Pat Riley. "We played a money type game against the Mavericks."

By defeating Dallas 114-107 behind Byron Scott's 31 points on Wednesday night the Lakers hit the NBA record books again.

The Lakers won their 60th game of the season and have now accomplished the feat a record four consecutive years.

"This is the fourth consecutive year this team has won 60 games and I'm tickled to death," Riley said. "We are excited about the playoffs. We're under no pressure because we totally believe in ourselves."

The Pacific Division champion Lakers have the homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs. They won their division for the seventh consecutive year.

"I take my hat off to this team," Riley said. "I know one guy who is toasting me who I never thought would and that guy is (Denver Coach) Doug Moe."

Dallas trails Denver by two games in the Midwest Division with two to play. The Mavs own the tiebreaker edge over the Nuggets.

Magic Johnson had 23 assists for the Lakers and Mychal Thompson added 18 points.

Jerry West. Dallas was led by Roy Tarpley who scored all 24 of his points in the second half.

Los Angeles center Kareem Abdul Jabbar said the Lakers' 60 victory record was one of their finest.

"It's quite an achievement," Jabbar said. "It says a lot for our franchise. I'm proud of it." Thompson said the Lakers were aware of the mark.

"We were playing for the record and we knew Dallas was trying to catch Denver," he said. Scott said "We are on track now. If anyone wants to win the title they have to go through LA."

Los Angeles had lost five consecutive road games before defeating San Antonio and Dallas.

Dallas Coach John MacLeod said the Mavericks aren't dead yet.

"We can still catch Denver and we're not that far from being in the same caliber with the Lakers," MacLeod said. "There's no doubt about it. They are still the best."

"It's amazing what they have done this year. They are just a dominant team in a very tough league. They killed us on defense and we only shot 35 per cent. That was the story of the game."

The Lakers defeated the Mavs without star forward James Worthy, who was rested after he developed tendinitis in his legs.

"Coach Riley's attitude was to rest James but to play tough in preparation for the playoffs," Scott said. "It was a big incentive to play the Mavericks well because they beat us at home last time when we had a couple guys out."

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Changing Venice



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Mother and child take in display of carnival masks in one of many such souvenir shops to sprout in Venice, Italy. For some Venetians, the shops have become a symbol of the loss

of the city's values as Venetians continue to flee, abandoning their lagoon city to real estate speculators and tourists.

New video shows border pollution troubles

EL PASO (AP) — City officials claim that much of El Paso's air pollution wafts over from the border city of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and they've made a videotape to try to convince the Environmental Protection Agency.

At issue is an August deadline for complying with the Clean Air Act — a deadline that El Paso is virtually assured of not meeting. "The reason for this video and this study is to document everything that we have been talking about for years," said Jesus Reynoso, supervisor of the air pollution division of the City-County Health District. "We can now graphically show the problems that we have along the border."

The videotape explains that open burning of tires, wood and kerosene is common in Juarez. About half the streets are unpaved, contributing to the pollution, and cars there are older and not as well maintained.

"We have to convince the EPA that we can't control our pollution here," Howard Applegate, research associate for the University of Texas-El Paso's Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, said Monday.

Reynoso said Juarez' lower vehicle emissions standards are enforced by one person in a city of 1.1 million.

In contrast, he said, El Paso has 13 employees to enforce emissions standards in a population of about 500,000.

In addition, long traffic lines at the city's four international bridges contribute a lot to the cities' air pollution.

Praise turns to criticism in mayor's facelift of Istanbul

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Istanbul's dynamic mayor, Bedrettin Dalan, has been widely praised for his efforts to improve living conditions in this city of 7 million people. But now he is being criticized for allowing historic sites to be swept away in the process.

Dalan, 46, gained an international reputation for cleaning up the Golden Horn, a pleasure pond for the Ottoman sultans that had become an open sewer in recent times.

His city hall bulldozers razed more than 6,000 warehouses, factories, slum buildings and shipyards. In their place, he has created a green belt of playgrounds and public parks.

Recently the mayor began a facelift of the shores of the Bosphorus Strait. He has started construction of a modern sewerage system, launched plans to relocate more than 50,000 light industries now in the city center and started construction of a tramway system that will carry half a million passengers daily.

Dalan has bought hydrofoils for fast sea travel to ease transportation, a major problem in this city straddling Asia and Europe and running 48 miles from one end to the other.

But artistic sensitivities and sometimes pocketbooks have been hurt by Dalan's ambitious projects.

Several wealthy Istanbul families were infuriated when he announced plans to build elevated highways to have traffic moving faster along the Bosphorus. The roads cut close to 200-year-old wooden waterfront villas worth millions of dollars. They also spoil the beauty of the Bosphorus, critics claim.

The mayor was also attacked when he ordered the demolition of about 100 19th-century Victorian-style buildings in the Beyoglu district to widen a main avenue and stop the traffic congestion.

Yucel Gursel, head of Turkey's Architects' Association, said it was a "savage assault" on the city to tear down the houses which were "a unique first example of European style city buildings in Turkey."

Okan Ozyurt, a lawyer and spokesman for an

environmentalists' group, called it "the worst looting and destruction in the city since the Crusaders overran Istanbul in 1204."

Dalan says he has the responsibility of serving residents as much as respecting and protecting history and that some old buildings may have to be sacrificed in the process.

"I am cutting off a diseased fingertip to save the whole body," he said about Beyoglu, a once fashionable district turned into a center of porno shops and a hangout for drug addicts.

The cleanup will raise property values and encourage restoration of what remains, Dalan claims.

The latest controversy is over the construction of a 7-mile highway that will run from Samatya in the old city to the Bosphorus, linking Europe and Asia with a third bridge. In time, an underwater tunnel crossing the Bosphorus will complete the project, forming a ring road for vehicular traffic.

"These are short-term solutions. No final solution to the transportation problem is possible without a subway system," counters Celik Gulersoy, head of Turkey's Touring and Automobile Club. He has been active in the restoration of historic sections of this city that was once the capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires.

"If they insist on basing transportation on automobiles and highways, the whole city will have to be demolished as 100,000 new motor vehicles join the city traffic every year," Gulersoy said.

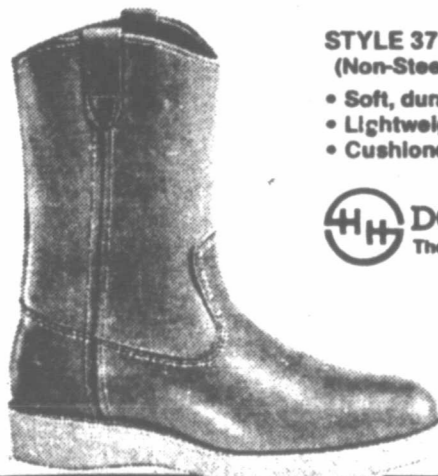
The city can afford neither the funds nor the time for a subway system, said Dalan in an interview with The Associated Press.

He estimated that a 124-mile subway system would cost \$10 billion and take as many as 100 years to build.

He said no historic buildings would be torn down for the highway as it would cross most of the old city by tunnels.

Dalan lamented that controversies overshadowed restoration work undertaken by the city, such as the Byzantine walls, the 6th-century Basilica Cistern near the St. Sophia Church and 39 old buildings in the Golden Horn area.

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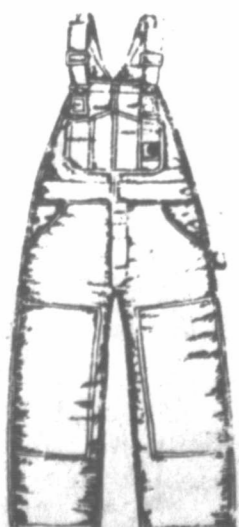
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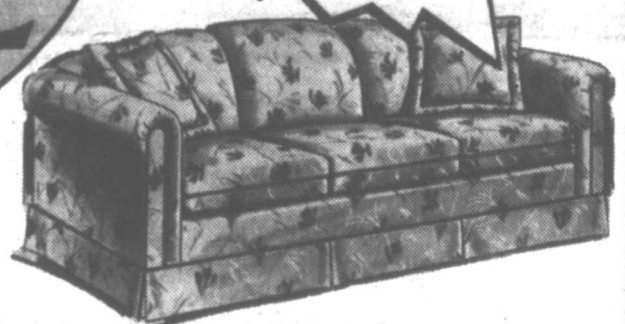
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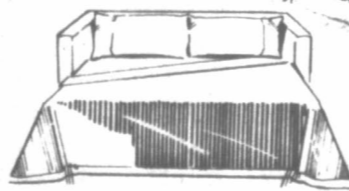


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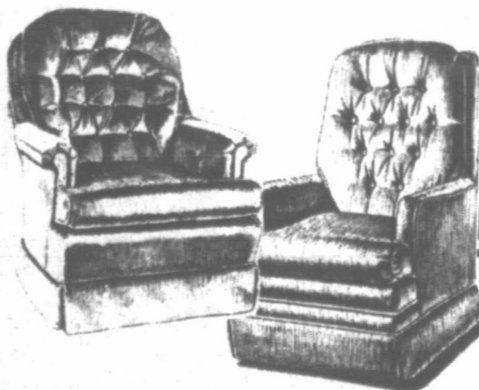


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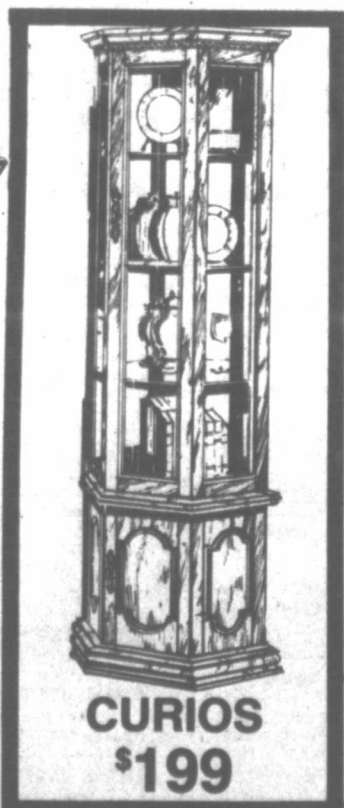
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