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Suspect charged with 87 deaths in social club fire

By RAUL REYES
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A man bounced from a Bronx social club for quarreling with an ex-girlfriend returned with a jug of gasoline and set a fire that killed 87 people at the nightclub, which had been ordered

closed, police said.

Most of the dead suffocated in thick smoke in the pre-dawn blaze Sunday, authorities said. Some people were trampled to death; others broke a hole through a wall to an adjoining hall in a desperate attempt to live.

Emergency workers described

bodies felled by smoke so quickly that they still had their legs wrapped around a bar stool, gripped drinks or held hands. Only three people managed to reach safety by way of the two tiny exit doors on the front of the two-story Happy Land social club.

"People literally were stacked on

top of each other," said Anthony De Vita, the Fire Department's command chief. "It was a firetrap."

Authorities early today began raiding and shutting down some of the 173 other illegal social clubs that Mayor David Dinkins said were operating in the city.

Other reports have indicated there may be as many as 700 such illegal clubs in the New York City area. It was the deadliest fire in the continental United States since the 1977 blaze at the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky., that killed 164 people. A New Year's Eve 1986 fire at a hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, killed 96.

The fire occurred 79 years to the day after a blaze at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York City that claimed 145 lives, many of them immigrant garment workers. That blaze led to reforms around the nation in workplace safety.

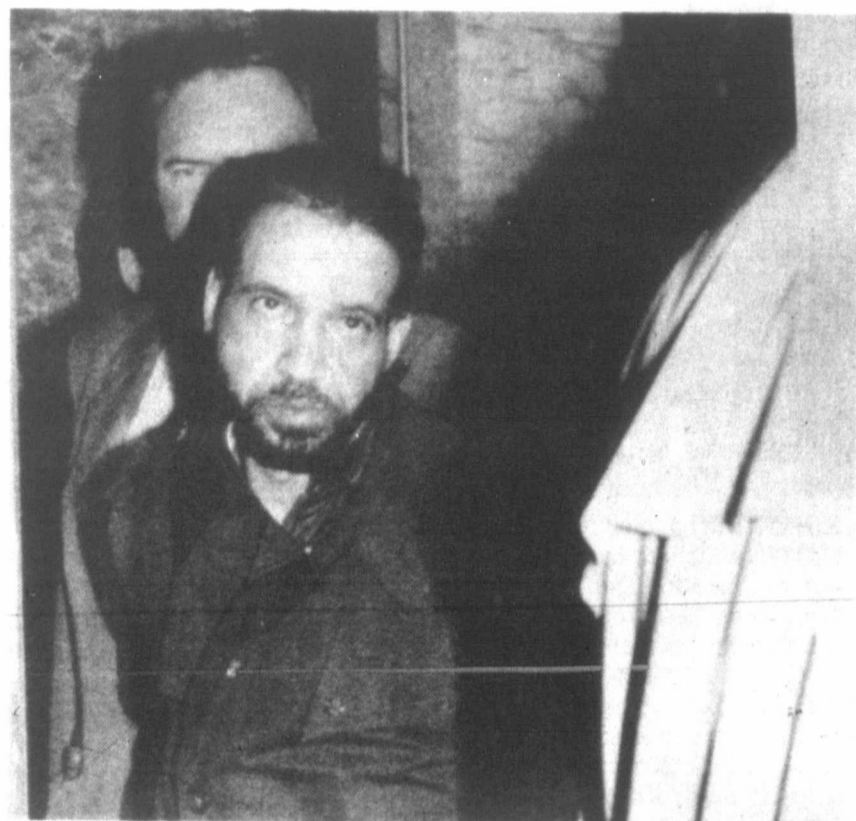
Julio Gonzalez, a Cuban immigrant and former boyfriend of a Happy Land's ticket seller, was charged with arson and murder, Police Commissioner Lee Brown said.

Gonzalez, 36, was bounced from the club after a quarrel in which he tried to woo back the woman, police said. After warning, "I'll be back," he returned and sprinkled gasoline on the floor, said Lt. James Malvey.

Gonzalez cried with remorse under questioning, said Lt. Raymond O'Donnell, a police spokesman. "Basically, he's saying he did it," O'Donnell said.

The impoverished Latino neighborhood near the Bronx Zoo was thick with mourners, who were asked to identify relatives from snapshots of the bodies posted on the wall of a high school.

"Killed were 61 men and 26 women, most of them Honduran and



(AP Laserphotos)
Julio Gonzales is led from the 48th Precinct in New York Sunday night after being charged with arson and murder for the Bronx social club fire that killed 87 people.

Dominican immigrants.

"Most of the bodies were in dance clothes," Emergency Medical Services specialist Christopher McCarthy said. "They were out to have fun."

Alva Romero, a Honduran immigrant, lost six relatives, including a daughter, both brothers and a sister. Jerome Ford lost five relatives. The local Honduran soccer club lost several players.

Happy Land was ordered shut in November 1988 and again a year later because of inadequate exits, sprinkler systems, emergency lighting and signs, Dinkins said. It had

no liquor or cabaret license.

Despite their name, the social clubs admit anyone. Happy Land charged a \$5 admission price at the door; its illegally served drinks cost about \$3 each.

"I will tell you it will not be an endless battle," the mayor said in announcing the crackdown on illegal clubs. "Anybody that had an opportunity to view those 87 bodies knows that we're not going to tolerate this."

Mayor Ed Koch, Dinkins' predecessor, made a similar promise after a 1988 Bronx social club fire killed seven people. The clubs are popular among poor immigrants.



This is the charred facade of the Happy Land social club where 87 people died.

Lithuanian, Soviet officials meet for talks on building occupations

By ANN IMSE
Associated Press Writer

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Lithuanian officials met with Soviet military officers today and said tensions had eased after their talks about the army's occupation of three Communist Party buildings.

The move Sunday, which the army said was at the request of local Communist officials, was Moscow's latest action in a war of nerves with the Baltic republic that declared independence two weeks ago.

"After coming out of this meeting, I can say the mood has changed," said Deputy Premier Romualdas Ozolas. "It is evident the conflict will not be escalated."

In Moscow, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev reiterated that he has no plans to use force to bring Lithuania back into the Soviet fold, said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who met with Gorbachev for 1 1/2 hours.

"President Gorbachev indicated to me that the position of the Soviet Union was that there would be no use of force unless the lives of others were threatened, and that he was committed to a peaceful resolution," Kennedy told reporters.

Kennedy said Gorbachev did not

specify whose lives might be threatened in Lithuania, or whether he thought such threats imminent.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that building seizures amounted to "a kind of force and we're opposed to any kind of use of force."

Tensions in Lithuania "seem to have escalated on a daily basis for the last week or so. We're hopeful that's not continuing. ... Building occupation is a significant event in this sense."

Deputy Premier Ozolas and Lithuanian Interior Minister Marijonas Misiukonis met with Col. Viktor Smokarev, deputy chief of the Vilnius military garrison and Col. Vladimir Trikoz of the Interior Ministry.

They agreed not to take any steps affecting security without first informing the other side, Ozolas told reporters.

Ozolas said the military officers alleged that a soldier was beaten and that shots were fired at soldiers from a passing car, though no one was hurt in that incident.

Ozolas said Lithuanians complained about the convoy of 100 military vehicles sent through downtown Vilnius early Saturday,

military flights over the capital and other cities, and the occupation of the party buildings in Vilnius.

Ozolas said while the meeting did not mean negotiations had begun with Soviet officials about the republic's March 11 declaration of independence, "It seems that these are leading to talks with Moscow."

Earlier, Premier Kazimiera Prunskiene said the first meeting between military officers and Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis late Sunday had begun to clear the air.

"We began to get relief last night with the beginning of negotiations with representatives of the army," she told the Supreme Council parliament.

On Sunday Landsbergis spoke twice by telephone with Gen. Valentin I. Varennikov, commander of Soviet ground forces, who in a newspaper interview Sunday accused independence leaders of plotting to arrest Communists and send them to prison.

Soldiers appeared Sunday at the Higher Party School and the Institute of Marxism-Leninism. Lithuanian officials said there also were

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(AP Laserphoto)
A young Lithuanian woman walks past a wall in downtown Vilnius Monday with the words 'Red Army Go Home' scrawled on it in English.

Experts to discuss solar energy at Panhandle regional meeting

AMARILLO — Two solar energy experts will present the program at the next meeting of the Panhandle Energy Network at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board Room at 2736 W. 10th.

The meeting, sponsored by the PRPC and the Texas Energy Extension Service field office of Lubbock, is open to the public.

Gary Pitner, executive director of PRPC, urged anyone who wants to know more about solar energy to attend the meeting.

The Panhandle Energy Network is an organization of city and county administrators from throughout the Panhandle.

Its purpose is to provide members with an opportunity to exchange energy management information, meet for training and work together to secure funds for energy-related projects through grant proposals.

The group, which was formed a year ago, meets quarterly.

The first speaker at Thursday's meeting will be Chuck Reel, the energy information coordinator at the Texas Energy Extension Service

field office in El Paso.

His presentation will be on passive solar energy. He will show how knowledge of the sun's movements can be used in the design of energy-efficient structures.

According to Reel, "a home, church, school, government building or commercial building that is designed properly will require little, if any, auxiliary heating and cooling and virtually no electric lighting in the daytime."

Reel will also discuss what local governments can do to encourage this type of construction.

Other topics that will be discussed include how developers place roads on the land, commercial vs. residential concerns, lot setbacks, landscaping for energy efficiency, and passive solar water heating.

Reel has taught solar heating courses at El Paso Community College, worked in passive solar adobe home construction and worked for a company that installs active and passive solar water heating systems.

He has participated in numerous energy workshops and has worked

for the El Paso field office since 1984.

Jimmie Walker, who is a county extension agent in Oldham County and a non-paid consultant for Oldham County Solar Associates, will be the second speaker.

His presentation will be on active solar and the different systems that are in use in the Panhandle, including some developed for school districts and county governments.

Walker has been a county extension agent in Oldham County for 18 years. He has received numerous awards for his work in the community, including the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Unit Award for Superior Service in 1985, for planning and implementing projects in solar energy and energy conservation.

Walker is the founder of the Tri-State Solar Association. He has presented more than 80 programs on Build-It-Yourself solar collectors throughout the Texas Panhandle.

He has been instrumental in helping contractors and companies incorporate solar supplies in their businesses.

City to consider solid waste disposal items

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Pampa City Commission is scheduled to consider three items relating to solid waste disposal at its Tuesday evening meeting.

The City Commission will consider the first reading of an ordinance relative to the disposal of used or scrap tires at the landfill. According to state law, tires cannot be placed in the landfill unless they have been split, quartered or shredded.

City commissioners will also consider authorizing City Manager Glen Hackler to execute an agreement with Ted Powers regarding a limited recycling and reclamation operation at the landfill.

The agreement is for three months, continuing on a month-by-month basis after that. The agreement can be terminated with two weeks notice.

According to the agreement, the purpose of the proposal is to provide for garbage and trash volume reduction for the city.

The third item concerning the landfill to be considered by city commissioners is a request from the city of Clarendon for temporary permission to use the Pampa landfill.

The city administration has recommended that Clarendon be allowed to use the landfill for a period of 30 days at a charge of \$2 per cubic yard until an agreement can be reached.

Clarendon has contracted with BFI the past five years and the contract expires on April 1.

In unrelated business, the City Commission has been requested by Peat, Marwick and Main to take some form of action concerning the additional bill from the firm.

The firm conducted the annual audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 1989, and has billed the city an additional \$9,327.84, saying "numerous problems" were encountered which justify the additional fees. The city has paid the firm \$18,900 for the audit.

Other items on the agenda include:

- The final reading on an ordinance regarding tow trucks.
- The final reading on an ordinance regarding transportation of butane.
- Consideration of an ordinance relative to amending the 1988-89 budget to reflect actual appropriations and transfers.
- Consideration of the award of a bid relative to farm leases.
- Consideration of declaring Good Friday, April 13, as a holiday for city employees.
- Consideration of approving the February list of disbursements.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall. A work session precedes the meeting, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room on the third floor of City Hall.

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Services tomorrow

BLAKENEY, Burma - 2 p.m., graveside, Black Springs, Ark.
HARRIS, Thomas T. - 10:30 a.m., Minton Memorial Chapel, Borger.
CROSIER, Opal - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.
KEELIN, Wesley R. - 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

WESLEY R. KEELIN
 Wesley R. Keelin, 74, died Sunday, March 25, 1990. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Delbert Priest, associate pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Keelin moved to Pampa in 1950 from New Mexico. He married Dorothy Clemons in 1938 at Cheyenne, Okla. He was a member of First Assembly of God and the IOOF Lodge. A son, Lesley Richard Keelin, died in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beth Turner of Matador and Tia Rowsey of Pampa; a brother, Travis Keelin of Briscoe; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

BERNICE IRENE AREY
 RIFLE, Colo. - Bernice Irene Arey, 81, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died March 13, 1990. Services were held March 17, 1990, at the Sowerdy Funeral Home in Rifle with the Rev. Bill Roberts officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sowerdy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arey was born on Nov. 19, 1908, to William H. and Minnie Burroughs Taft at Caddo Mills, Texas. She married Roy Ernest Arey on Feb. 1, 1926, at Greenville, Texas. They lived in various communities in Texas before moving to Pampa in 1930. Mr. Arey worked on pipeline construction in the oil and gas fields. In 1960, they bought the CV Bar Quest Ranch north of Rifle, which they owned and managed. Mrs. Arey was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 1, 1989. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Rifle and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Taft.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Joe Gerrans of Hot Sulphur Springs; a brother, Clifford Taft of Caddo Mills, Texas; and a grandson, Ron Gerrans, of Boulder, Colo.

The family requests memorials be made to Grand River Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 912, Rifle, Colo. 81650.

Evaline E. Cook
 CANADIAN - Evaline E. Cook, 80, died Saturday, March 24, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Meller of Gem Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook was born in Indian Territory and was a lifetime resident of Hemphill County. She and her husband, Claude Cook, were longtime Hemphill County farmers and ranchers. She was a member of Gem Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David Cook of Canadian; two daughters, Reta Beth Chumbley of Pampa and Ada Len Whitener of Cordell, Okla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Thomas T. Harris
 BORGER - Thomas T. "Tommy" Harris, 60, the father of a Pampa man, died Saturday, March 24, 1990. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Norman C. Shuman, pastor of Faith Christian Assembly, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harris was born in Dewey, Okla. He retired from Phillips Petroleum Co. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of First Christian Church, the Adobe Walls Masonic Lodge No. 1355 and the National Rifle Association. He had been a Borger resident since 1954. He was preceded in death by his father in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanna Harris; two sons, Mike Harris of Pampa and Mark Harris of Borger; two daughters, Melinda Cotner of Stinnett and Monica Lowe of Midland; his mother, Pauline Harris of Borger; a brother, Jack Harris of DeSoto; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Opal Crosier
 CANADIAN - Opal Crosier, 75, died Saturday, March 24, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Price, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Dell Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crosier was born in rural Oklahoma and was a lifetime Hemphill County resident.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Crosier; three sons, Paul Crosier of Cordesville, S.C.; Curtis Crosier of El Paso and Don Crosier of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Pauline Elliott of Canadian and Pam Gibson of De Soto; three grandsons and three granddaughters.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Equipment ripped off trailer in bridge accident

AUSTIN (AP) - A large piece of construction equipment today was ripped off its trailer after striking the bottom of an Interstate 35 overpass, causing one injury and damaging three other vehicles, police said.

The equipment, a sandhopper used to make concrete pavement, also damaged the First Street over-

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Raymond L. Bryant, Miami
 George B. Collingsworth, Pampa
 Lillie B. Eubanks, Skellytown
 Leona Beatrice Hill, Lefors
 Ruby Bradshaw, Pampa
 Loretta Dickinson, Pampa
 Gayle Hunter, Pampa
 Ethel L. Meathenia, Pampa
 Paul Tate, Borger

Dismissals
 Beverly Bennett, Pampa
 Helen Crain and baby girl, Pampa
 John C. Flowers, Pampa
 Ruby Miller, Pampa
 Lillian Carter, Pampa
 Allene Colbert, Pampa
 Patrick Darling, Pampa
 Frances Jennings, Pampa
 Cecil Myatt, Pampa
 Tammy Newman, Skellytown
 Amy K. Oneal, White Deer

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Mike Thrasher, Shawnee, Okla.
 Edgar Lee, McLean
 Raymond Liebke, Lake Havasu, Ariz.
 Virginia Liebke (observation), Lake Havasu, Ariz.

Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martin of Wellington, a girl.
Dismissals
 Virginia Liebke, Lake Havasu, Ariz.
 Marie Potts, St. Louis, Mo.
 Debbie Martin, Wellington

Susan Throckmorton, Shamrock

Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martin of Wellington, a girl.
Dismissals
 Virginia Liebke, Lake Havasu, Ariz.
 Marie Potts, St. Louis, Mo.
 Georgia Galloway, St. Louis, Mo.
 Edgar Lee, McLean

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Pampa	3.30	up 1/2
Wheat	3.30	up 1/2
Milo	3.60	up 1/8
Com.	4.40	dn 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion:		
Ky. Cent. Life	13 3/4	up 1/8
Serfco	6 3/8	up 1/8
Occidental	27 1/4	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:		
Magellan	58.15	up 1/8
Puritan	13.04	up 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	52 1/2	up 3/8
Arco	114 5/8	up 1/2
Cabot	33 3/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	NC
Chevron	67 1/4	NC
Coca-Cola	74 5/8	up 1/2
Enron	52 3/4	up 1/8
Halliburton	45 1/8	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	54 7/8	up 3/8
KNE	22	dn 1/8
Ker McGee	50 1/4	NC
Limited	41 1/4	up 1/8
Mapco	38 3/4	up 1/8
Maxxus	10 7/8	NC
McDonald's	31 1/2	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	6 1/2	dn 1/8
Mobil	61 1/2	up 1/4
New Atmos	17 5/8	NC
Penney's	68 7/8	up 1/4
Phillips	25 1/2	up 1/4
SLB	49 1/8	dn 1/4
SFS	29 1/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	67 1/8	up 1/8
Texaco	59 1/8	up 1/2
New York Gold	366.00	
Silver	4.95	

Police report

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

SATURDAY, March 24
 Frank Elliott, 1707 N. Beech, reported an assault.
 A domestic incident was reported in the 700 block of Locust.

Jason Woodwhatley, 428 N. Zimmers, reported an attempted robbery with bodily injury at the Allsup's parking lot at 1900 N. Hobart.

SUNDAY, March 25
 Jerry Walter Newman, 1035 S. Nelson, reported burglary of a habitation.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of East Brown.

Charidee Jo McDaniel, 533 N. Zimmers, reported an assault at 933 N. Zimmers.
 Bertha Lee Carter, 537 Oklahoma, reported burglary of a habitation.
 Phillip Lang, 1114 S. Faulkner, reported a burglary at 108 S. Sumner.

Arrests
SATURDAY, March 24
 Ronnie Louis Atkinson, 20, 1707 Beech, was arrested at the residence and charged with assault. He was released on a court summons.

SUNDAY, March 25
 Jerry Walter Newman, 48, 1035 S. Nelson, was arrested at the residence on a warrant out of Potter County on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
 John Keith Cadena, 24, 2100 W. Montagu #12, was arrested at Kingsmill and Cuyler and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Roy Johnson, 60, 713 Octavus, was arrested at Octavus and Oklahoma and charged with driving while intoxicated.

MONDAY, March 26
 Cecil Ray Williams, 38, 228 Eshom, was arrested in the 300 block of Baer on two warrants.
 Luis Alfonso R. Poot, 23, Route 1, Box 7, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Faulkner and charged with operating a motor vehicle unregistered, no motorcycle driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES CLUB
 Pampa Singles Club will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for snacks and games at Con Chem Co., Highway 60. For more information, call 665-8872.

FREE TAX AIDE ASSISTANCE
 American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring a free Tax Aide program every Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Supreme Court agrees to review ruling excluding women from hazardous jobs

By RICHARD CARELLI
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court, accepting a case that could affect millions of working women, said today it will review a ruling that lets employers exclude all women of child-bearing age from some hazardous jobs.

The justices agreed to study an automobile battery manufacturer's policy of banning women who cannot prove they are infertile from jobs that expose them to lead.

A decision is expected sometime in 1991.

A federal appeals court last year upheld the fetal protection policy, rejecting arguments that banning women from high-paying, if hazardous, factory jobs amounts to illegal sex discrimination.

Exposure to lead, the principal material used in making batteries, is a health risk to workers and to the fetuses of pregnant workers.

Since 1982 the battery division of Johnson Controls Inc., based in Milwaukee, has barred women at its factories from jobs involving expo-

sure to lead and from jobs that, through transfers or promotions, could progress to lead-exposed duties.

Eight employees and the United Auto Workers union challenged the policy in court. Among the women who sued was one who had submitted to sterilization to preserve her job and a 50-year-old divorcee.

The suit alleged that the policy violated a part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, called Title VII, barring sexual bias in employment.

U.S. District Judge Robert W. Warren in Milwaukee ruled for Johnson Controls based on both sides' pretrial arguments. No trial was held.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld his ruling by a 7-4 vote last Sept. 26.

Judge John L. Coffey wrote for the appeals court that the differing treatment of women employees was based on a "business necessity," and added, "We are also convinced that Johnson Controls' fetal protection policy could be upheld under the bona fide occupational qualification defense."

The appeals court concluded that the policy "is reasonably necessary to industrial safety."

Three of the appeals court's four dissenting judges wrote opinions, the most scathing of which was authored by Judge Frank Easterbrook, a conservative appointee of President Ronald Reagan.

Calling it "likely the most important sex-discrimination case in any court since ... Congress enacted Title VII," Easterbrook said, "If the majority is right, then by one estimate 20 million industrial jobs would be closed to women, for many substances in addition to lead pose fetal risks."

"The law would allow employers to consign more women to 'women's work' while reserving better-paying but more hazardous jobs for men," Easterbrook said. "Title VII was designed to eliminate rather than perpetuate such matching of sexes to jobs."

Johnson Controls has battery plants in several states.

A California appeals court recently ruled that the fetal protection policy is illegal sex discrimination under state, not federal, law.

Minor accidents

The following minor accidents were reported by Pampa Police Department during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, March 24
 11:40 p.m. - A 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Barry Shane Malone, 21, 2233 Dogwood, lost control on the ice and slid off the side of the road and hit a chain link fence in the 1500 block of North Russell. The fence, belonging to Paul Crossman, received an estimated \$100 in damage. No citations were issued.

SUNDAY, March 25
 10 p.m. - A Chevrolet pickup driven by Mary Nunley, no age listed, Route 2, Box 108, collided with a 1979 Mercury driven by Kenneth Joel Frankenberry, 36, 320 N. Banks, in the 2200 block of West Alcock. No citations were issued.

DPS
SATURDAY, March 24
 8:15 a.m. - A 1978 Ford driven by Mary Hartley White, 48, of Mobeetie, collided with a 1988 Ford driven by William David Smith Jr., 28, of Canadian, at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Texas 152, five miles east of Pampa. Citations were issued.

SUNDAY, March 25
 1:30 a.m. - A GMC driven by Billie Young Woods, 31, of Wichita, Kan., lost control and slid into a bar ditch, flipping the vehicle on its top on Texas 70, 9.5 miles north of Pampa in Roberts County. No citations were issued.

3:50 a.m. - A 1984 Dodge driven by Sandy Wayne Land, 35, 709 Bradley, was towing a 1988 homemade utility trailer when the vehicle lost control on the icy roadway and slid into a bar ditch on Texas 152, 6.8 miles west of Pampa in Carson County. Citations were issued.

City briefs

BAIL BONDS. Texas Bonding 24 hour service. 665-1510. Adv.
PINE TREES sick? Call the doctor, Taylor Spraying Service, 669-9992. Adv.

ENROLL NOW for beginner bridge classes March 27-May 29 at Clarendon College. For information call Norma Tarbet, instructor, at 665-0469. Adv.

CROWSON BARBER Shop. Combes Worley Bldg., 669-6721. W.B. Burgess, Dale Ladd, Gip Gipson. Adv.

TAX AND Bookkeeping Service. Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

BEGINNERS SCUBA Dive class. Call 665-6782 after 5 p.m. or 358-0727. Adv.

MICHELLE'S RESTAURANT (The Loft), serving lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, serving dinner Thursday and Friday nights 6-8:30 p.m. Kingsmill entrance. 665-2129. Adv.

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS of The Beauty Parlor. We have moved! Cindy Hinds has moved to Total Image. 329 N. Hobart. 665-6549. Adv.

EXPERIENCED SEAM- STRESS will do sewing formals, special occasions. 665-2024. Adv.

QUITTING BUSINESS Boozie & Brew, entire stock cost plus 5%. 866 W. Foster. Adv.

TUESDAY LUNCH Buffet. Coronado Inn. 11:30 to 1:30. Best in town. Adv.

COMEDY NIGHT, Monday, March 26, 8:30 p.m. Ken and Casey (A Man and His Duck), and Dan Rodriguez. Advance Reservations A Must! Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

DAVID AND Ruth Sikes of Pueblo, Co. are happy to announce the arrival of Sarah Glenna, born March 25, 1990. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sikes, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meadows, Canyon.

EARLYBIRD HOUR at the Club Biarritz Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 5:30 to 6:30. 6 ounce Ribeye Dinner with salad and dessert \$6.00. No membership needed. Adv.

1988 TOYOTA Camry. Low mileage. Call 665-7859 after 5:30. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the mid 30s, and southerly winds less than 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and warmer with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the low 60s and southerly to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's low was 19; the high was 33. The overnight low was 29. Pampa received 0.01 inch of moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Cloudy and cold with patchy areas of drizzle or light rain and a few showers or thunderstorms tonight, except for far west. Mostly cloudy and warmer Tuesday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. For the far west, partly cloudy through Tuesday and a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Tuesday. Highs today in the 40s, except 70s far west and Big Bend. Lows tonight from low 30s Panhandle to mid 40s far west. Highs Tuesday in the 60s, except 70s Big Bend and far west.

North Texas - Cloudy with drizzle tonight and a chance of showers. Cloudy with a chance of showers Tuesday, warmer in the west. Highs today mid 40s west to near 60 southeast. Lows tonight near 40 west to upper 40s southeast. Highs Tuesday mid 50s north to mid 60s southeast.

South Texas - Cloudy through

Tuesday with intermittent light rain or drizzle. Not so cool Tuesday. Highs today upper 40s to near 50 north to the 70s lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows tonight 40s and 50s, 60s lower coast and lower valley. Highs Tuesday 50s and 60s, 70s to near 80 lower valley.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Wednesday through Friday
 West Texas - Panhandle, South Plains: Showers or thunderstorms possible Wednesday, but otherwise fair. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Pecos Valley: Thunderstorms possible Wednesday, otherwise fair. Highs mid 70s to low 80s. Lows mid 40s to low 50s. Far West: Fair. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s. Big Bend: Fair. Highs ranging from the 70s mountains to the 80s at lower elevations, except a few low 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows ranging from the 30s mountains to 50s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas - All sections: Mostly cloudy and warmer with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s Tuesday, then in the 50s Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the 60s Tuesday, then in the 70s Wednesday and Thursday.

South Texas - Generally, chance of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday, then partly cloudy and warmer Thursday and Friday. Hill Country and South Central: Lows

Wednesday in the 50s, highs in the 70s. Lows Thursday and Friday near 60, highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Lows Wednesday in the 50s, highs near 80. Lows Thursday and Friday in the 60s, highs in the 80s. Lower Valley and Plains: Lows Wednesday near 60, highs in the 80s. Lows Thursday and Friday in the 60s to near 70, highs in the 80s to near 90. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Lows Wednesday in the 50s, highs in the 70s. Lows Thursday and Friday near 60, highs in the 80s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Not as cool tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms mainly west. Highs today low 50s northwest to mostly 40s elsewhere. Lows tonight mid 30s to low 40s. Highs Tuesday mid 60s Panhandle to mid and upper 50s east.

New Mexico - Tonight, some low clouds and fog southeast with increasing cloudiness west. Partly cloudy and breezy Tuesday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Warmer east Tuesday. A little cooler west on Tuesday. Highs today in the 50s and 60s mountains and east with mid 60s to mid 70s west. Lows tonight in mid 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to mid 40s south and east. Highs Tuesday in the 50s and 60s except low 70s southwest.

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Clayton Williams apologizes for his 'insensitive' joke about rape

By ROD RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, who first dismissed a comparison of bad weather with rape as a joke, became contrite after harsh criticism from political opponents and women's groups.

"I apologize from the bottom of my heart," Williams said in a news release from his campaign Sunday, a day after he said bad weather spoiling a cattle roundup was like rape.

"If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it," Williams said Saturday at his ranch near Alpine. Later Saturday, he said the remark was a joke made in "barnyard language."

Women's groups and the Democratic hopefuls for governor blasted Williams, calling the remark insensitive.

"I know that if the press has an opportunity to look more closely at Clayton Williams they're going to find that this comment is not out of character," said Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is in the April 10 runoff with state Treasurer Ann Richards for the Democratic nomination.

"It is within his character, and it is within the way he normally deals with people and traditions and institutions," Mattox said.

"The sad thing about the remark

is that crimes of violence should never be made fun of, made light of, because when it occurs, it gives license to its repetition and its occurrence," Ms. Richards said.

Rhonda Gerson of Houston, who chairs the Texas Council on Family Violence, said, "Someone who is enlightened would know that sexual assault is a serious crime and not a joking matter — not ever a joking matter."

Williams' campaign staff scrambled to quell the furor.

"I feel just terrible about this. I had no intention in my heart to hurt anyone, especially those women who have been traumatized by rape," said Williams in the statement released by the staff.

"Looking back, I realize it was insensitive and had no place at the campfire or in any setting."

Extra help was brought in to answer telephone calls at Williams' Austin campaign headquarters, spokesman Bill Kenyon said.

The flap "partly results from the fact that we have allowed more access to our candidate," Kenyon said. "Over a period of time, everybody says something wrong."

State GOP leaders said the controversy would be a lesson to Williams, a millionaire rancher and businessman making his first political race.

"Claytie is new to public life and



Clayton Williams grins as he rides his horse during spring roundup Saturday at his Alpine ranch.

(AP Laserphoto)

he's learning some lessons along the way," said Beverly Kaufman, first vice president of the Texas Federa-

tion of Republican Women.

"He used an archaic expression to say 'Let's make the best of an

unpleasant situation,'" she said, adding she could understand why some people would take offense.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said Williams was not suggesting that a woman should enjoy being raped.

"No, no that was not what he was saying," Meyer said. "Clearly that was not his intention. He's apologized and as far as I'm concerned it's a closed book."

Immediately after Williams made the remark, a campaign aide said it was off the record. But journalistic convention holds that off-the-record status must be established before a comment is made.

Meyer said Williams is still learning about the news media.

"It's something you learn early on in politics that reporters are good, reporters are bad. But first of all, they're reporters and you better remember that," Meyer said.

The rape quip came less than a week after Williams remarked he would be less comfortable facing a woman in the general election.

"I wouldn't be as comfortable in battling with a woman. I don't have that comfort factor because I've never done that before," Williams said during a trip to Washington.

Kaufman said Republican women will still support Williams.

"We're not looking for reasons to take offense at our Republican nominees. The objective of our group is get Republican candidates elected to public office," she said.

Oil prices expected to fall next quarter before rising

MUSCAT, Oman (AP) — The price of crude oil should fall in the April-June quarter before rising in the last half of the year, the world's leading oil producers believe.

OPEC Secretary-General Subroto said Sunday that the 13 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and more than a dozen independent oil producers differed on how steep the price fall would be but agreed it would not be sharp.

"In the short term we foresee some weakness in the second quarter. But in the third and fourth quarter the market will strengthen," Subroto said. "Everybody seems to agree there will not be a dramatic change in price."

Subroto made the comments to reporters during a conference of experts from OPEC and independent producers including the Soviet Union and Norway, the U.S. oil-producing states of Alaska and Texas, and the Canadian province of Alberta.

Over the longer term, Subroto said delegates expected world crude oil demand to grow about 3.2 percent to 3.3 percent per year. But he said there also were differences of opinion on that subject.

The experts met over the weekend following an OPEC ministerial meeting in Vienna last week. The cartel voted to maintain a production ceiling of 22 million barrels per day for the April-June quarter.

Oil prices have fallen since the OPEC meeting because of lack of firm guarantees by member states not to overshoot individual production quotas and because of the end of high winter demand.

OPEC is believed to be producing about 1 million barrels a day

more of crude oil than the market can absorb. OPEC ministers are to meet May 25 to consider production and pricing policy for the cartel for the second half of 1990.

Delegates to the Muscat conference said no decisions were made on production or pricing policies.

Oman, which is not an OPEC member, has played a major role in generating support of other independents to restrict oil output and help OPEC's targeted prices.

Omani Minister of Petroleum and Minerals Saeed Ahmed Shafiq said "common understanding" was still needed between the two blocs on short-, medium- and long-term policies even though world oil demand was rising.

"We've proved that the independent oil producers and exporters are serious in their efforts and are ready to shoulder part of the responsibility with OPEC to achieve stability of the market and its prices," he said Saturday.

OPEC, faced with a collapsing oil market in 1986, pressed for the support of major producers outside the cartel to coordinate output to stabilize prices around \$18 a barrel. But rising world demand helped strengthen prices beyond \$18.

A 1988 conference similar to the one in Muscat produced an agreement for a self-imposed 5 percent production cutback to bolster OPEC efforts.

The market has steadily improved with an unexpected rise in demand induced by dwindling production levels in the United States and the Soviet Union, as well as other majors. Tapping into possible high demand from Eastern Europe also is being considered.

Mysterious break-in related to woman's death, police say

DALLAS (AP) — The mystery surrounding the slaying of a Dallas woman deepened after the high-rise office of her husband — who is a suspect in the stabbing death — was ransacked.

Dallas police say a weekend burglar ransacked Dana McIntosh's office, allegedly stealing financial records and spreading pictures of McIntosh's children and wife across his desk.

McIntosh found his wife's body when he returned to their Lakewood home March 19. McIntosh, who was accompanied by an employee, found Susan McIntosh's body in the garage. She had been stabbed repeatedly.

Homicide detectives said the burglary may be connected to the slaying. McIntosh has been charged with investigation of murder and is free on \$15,000 bond.

"We find it (the burglary) interesting," said Homicide Detective Cathy Harding, who is leading the police probe of Mrs. McIntosh's death. She declined to elaborate or discuss possible links with the ongoing homicide case.

Police previously have acknowledged that their investigation was turning up questions about McIntosh's finances. He is president of Aims Plus Inc., a computer software company.

McIntosh's attorney, Robert Hinton, said his client went to his office Saturday morning and found his office ransacked. Hinton speculated that the burglary may have in fact been police searching McIntosh's office.

"I don't know yet if this was a police search warrant," Hinton said. "Sometimes they'll (police) do that —

bust in someplace with a warrant if it's locked. I'm not accusing the cops ... but I know they are desperately searching for evidence and a motive."

But an angry Deputy Chief Ray Hawkins, responding Sunday afternoon to Hinton's comments, said no search warrants were executed at the office.

"When the facts are sorted out, we'll see who's desperate," Hawkins said.

McIntosh has repeatedly denied involvement in his wife's death and has said police have accused the wrong man.

Shortly after 9 a.m. Saturday, McIntosh and Aims Plus vice president Charles Williams went to the office and found it ransacked. Police reports note that Williams waited nearly three hours before contacting police. The reports also show that the men called Hinton before alerting authorities.

Hinton said the burglary puzzles him because no money or other valuables are kept in McIntosh's office. He said he believes the burglary might be related to Mrs. McIntosh's death.

"There's not a burglar in the world who would be interested in anything in his office, unless it's computer related," Hinton said. "It (the burglary) may be coincidental, but I don't understand why anyone would break in there."

Hinton said the burglary worries him because he believes McIntosh may be in danger. "It (the burglar) could be somebody out there who killed his wife and may do something to him now."

Lawmakers gear up for another special session

By PEGGY FIKAC
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AUSTIN (AP) — The school finance reform fight is still in its first round in the Legislature, but lawmakers already are gearing for another after all but declaring the issue dead in this special session.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, chairman of the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus, described the House's rejection of a school finance reform bill last week as "the first round of a championship fight."

"The defeat of the bill, which would have put \$511 million more into public schools in 1990-91, makes it almost impossible to pass a school finance measure before the current special session expires at midnight Wednesday, said Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, was among Hispanic lawmakers who voted against the bill by Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, because they want more education money next school year.

"That figure ... was the first offer. Three weeks down the line and five offers later, it might look pretty good," Cavazos said. "I just couldn't accept the first offer down the pike."

Other lawmakers, including most Republicans

and a number of conservative Democrats, also opposed the bill. Some wanted a lower price tag, and others were concerned that provisions designed to make schools more accountable would impose an undue burden on school districts.

"I think one more special and we can get it done — not this time," said Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

The Senate earlier approved a \$1.2 billion measure.

The House Public Education Committee, headed by Ms. Glossbrenner, was to start over on education legislation Monday.

Lewis said he wanted the committee to work out a bill that could be taken up by the House early in a second special session. He and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said they recommended an April 2 start date for that session.

Gov. Bill Clements hadn't made a decision about the date, said his press secretary, Rossanna Salazar. But she added that he called the current special session in time to allow two 30-day special sessions before a May 1 deadline imposed by the Texas Supreme Court for school finance reform.

The court declared the finance system unconstitutional after finding glaring disparities between property-rich and property-poor school

districts. The \$13.5 billion-a-year system relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal funds.

Clements has promised he won't allow new state taxes to fund school finance reform. He estimated a \$200 million to \$300 million infusion could be managed without the taxes.

But Grusendorf said, "Personally, I could come off the no-new-tax program, and I could support a tax bill if I felt like we had done something to really improve public education in the state of Texas."

"I think that's a reasonable position," he said. "I think many Republicans would take that position. I think the governor could be talked into taking that position."

A "very important element" in any school finance reform bill will be more local control, he said.

Cavazos, who focused on funding, said he would work with the other 89 Democrats in the 150-member House to try to work out a compromise: "I think it's high time the Democrats take control of this House, instead of letting the Republicans control it."

"We're going to have to sit down and decide what our priorities are," he said. "It's going to take some sort of a strange coalition to get something done."

Hungarian voters rejecting Communist reformers

By TEDDIE WEYR
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BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — In Hungary's first free parliamentary elections in more than 40 years, voters overwhelmingly chose opposition candidates over the Communist reformers who ended one-party rule, partial results indicated today.

It appeared likely that a coalition of opposition parties, who say they will not permit members of the long-ruling party in the new government, would be running the former Soviet client state.

With 18 percent of the vote in from Sunday's balloting, the conservative Hungarian Democratic Forum led with 23.8 percent and the liberal League of Free Democrats was second with 20.5 percent, the state news agency MTI said.

The Independent Smallholders, a revived pre-World War II party popular in Hungary's villages, had 13.1 percent, with the Socialists, the suc-

cessors to the Communists, trailing with 10 percent, MTI said.

Rezsoe Nyers, the Socialist chairman, said he had no illusions about his party's future: "We will be an opposition party."

"This, to use a religious term, will be penance for the party," he said. "We will come through it and we will be strong."

The old-style Communists who refused to join the reform wing in founding the Socialist Party in October fared even worse. Their leader, Gyula Thurmer, finished a distant fifth in his district.

The initial results suggested Thurmer's party would not meet the 4 percent minimum vote needed to sit in the new legislature. Just six of the 29 parties fielding candidates were crossing that barrier.

Candidates of the Democratic Forum and the Free Democrats were reported ahead in most races in a neck-and-neck race that had been widely predicted.

The Forum embodies traditional Hungarian populism and draws most of its support from the provinces. The more urbane Free Democrats have a core of former dissidents. The Independent Smallholders advocate returning land confiscated by the Communists after their takeover.

But the slow, fragmented return process indicated nothing more than a trend 15 hours after the last of 11,000 polling stations closed.

Since the election law mandates runoff elections for each seat not won by an absolute majority, it was clear that most seats would have to be contested again in a second round — likely on April 8.

Premier Miklos Nemeth, a Communist reformer and key engineer of the nation's two-year reform course, was one of just five candidates reported to have won a simple majority in Sunday's vote. He was running as an independent.

Foreign Minister Gyula Horn,

another key reformer, was also leading in his race. Interim president Matyas Szuecs also led in his constituency but, like Horn, failed to secure more than 50 percent of votes to win outright.

Another prominent reformer, Imre Pozsgay, was trailing in another race.

Election results trickled in at election commission headquarters in the gothic Parliament building and at the election studio of state television and final results were not expected until late today at the earliest.

About 7.8 million people were eligible to vote and election officials said preliminary figures showed turnout was more than 70 percent.

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Opinion

Economic medicine needs some tax cuts

Is the economy catching tuberculosis or just wheezing? In a speech before a group of newspaper executives recently, President Bush warned, "The economy at this moment isn't as robust as I'd like to see it." He added, "I don't want to stand here with some Pollyannish attitude about the economy. There are some signs that worry me."

The last quarter of 1989 saw a growth rate of only 0.9 percent. The first quarter of 1990 still has one week left, but if the final numbers remain at or below that rate, the economy could be in for some tough times. That nagging low growth rate has already taken its toll, adding \$6.2 billion more to the federal budget deficit.

Why? Because the administration had projected growth to be higher; slower growth has meant lower tax revenues, thereby increasing the deficit. If the economy does not get healthier, White House Budget Director Richard Darman expects the deficit will rise by \$12 billion to \$15 billion.

But there are good signs. Unemployment remains at 5.3 percent, a position it has held for months. That seems to be rock-bottom unemployment in today's America. As the many "help wanted" signs in some cities show, jobs are available. The 5.3 percent are either between jobs or don't think the jobs available are good enough for them.

The economy is working on a foundation of seven and a half years of growth, something unprecedented in peacetime. Farming and housing have mostly shrugged off the difficulties they had in the 1980s. And the Federal Reserve Board seems to realize that it should not push interest rates too high, an action that would likely push us into recession.

So our patient, the economy, is generally healthy but could be better. Since the best medicine is simple preventive action, our prescription is that more things should be done to strengthen the economy for possible unexpected assaults on its immune system.

First, as President Bush stressed in his address to the newspaper executives, the maximum capital-gains tax should be lowered from an investment-choking 33 percent to 19.6 percent. Even lower would be better, but that's a start. Japanese businesses pay virtually zero percent on capital gains; this encourages investors to plow capital gains back into businesses, leading to new ventures, more research and development, new inventions and new jobs.

Second, the end of the Cold War will bring disruptions to our economy, especially as defense industries retool swords into computers. But if many in Congress and the lobbying industry have their way, the "peace dividend" will be stolen by the government for yet more pork-barrel or foreign aid subsidies. The money really should be returned to taxpayers, where it then could be used to finance the needed retooling and to pay for new baby food, schooling, and other items people need.

Finally, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's proposed \$200 billion tax increase should be blasted off the political horizon. Nothing would hurt the economy more.

So our patient is wheezing. No penicillin is needed — yet — just removal from the frigid weather of high taxation and spending.

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And the public be damned

WASHINGTON — Let us reflect. To speak of the baseball players and baseball owners as pig-headed is unfair. It is unfair to pigs. I once raised pigs, and out of that experience I can tell you that pigs have more intelligence, more self-respect and more sense of the fitness of things than the clowns who are about to postpone opening day.

And even at the morning trough, pigs aren't nearly as greedy.

Chuck O'Connor speaks for management. Donald Fehr speaks for the players' union. May a plague fall upon both their houses! May athlete's foot strike at their tonsils! This disenchanted fan is fed to the teeth with spoiled brats and pampered adolescents.

It is their joint and mutual selfishness that finally overwhelms. When next the stadiums are redecorated, a Vanderbiltian legend should be carved above the dugouts and owners' boxes: The public be damned. And it is not only the ticket-buying public that both sides have disdained. They have treated minor-league players and spring-training communities with equal contempt. All that matters is money.

Sure, this is true of any economic strike or lock-out, but baseball's management and labor are treating the national game as if it were an industry in a class with the manufacture of pickup trucks. Neither side has evidence the slightest recognition of the debt they owe to the fans who have made these millions of dollars possible.

To most of those who love baseball and regard the game as an important part of their lives, the rock-hard issue is maddening.

Should player contracts be subject to arbitration after two years or three years? Relatively speaking,



James J. Kilpatrick

the quarrel affects only a handful of players. Compared to the millions of dollars in team revenues, the money at stake is so much popcorn. If there were a real will to settle — if there were not this poisonous animus between union and management — this season's folly could have been averted long ago.

Baseball never used to be this way. In a gentler time, before greed became the national characteristic, players and club owners managed to get along without unions, arbitrators and professional negotiators. They reached contracts without hiring lawyers. Once there were 60 minor leagues. Now there are — what? — 16.

My own fascination with this most fascinating of sports began at age 5 or 6, when my father took me to games of the Oklahoma City Indians. As a lumberman he had supplied most of the big timber to build the grandstand, for which he was paid in the form of a lifetime pass to a box. Father was a serious student of the game. He kept meticulous scorecards, filled with arcane symbols. For no reason that I can recall, when a batter was called out on strike three, Father would enter the "K" backward. It is a useful notation.

The St. Louis Cardinals became our team by long-distance adoption. My brother and I followed Pepper Martin and Ducky Medwick with something approaching adoration. We learned to calculate percentages from box scores in the *Oklahoma City Times*. Those were days of innocence.

Presumably 13-year-olds have baseball heroes today. I'm sure they do. Orel Hershiser may not be as colorful as Dizzy Dean, but if a boy aspires to become a pitcher, there's an idol for you. Yet the innocence has gone.

A few years back, the players and owners got into a bitter fight over the owner's alleged conspiracy to hold salaries down. This led to a lawsuit called *Collusion I*. Inevitably this was followed by *Collusion II*, and one reads in the papers that *Collusion III* is coming up.

It is all too much — too many lawyers, too much money, too much posturing, too little love of the game. In his delightful new book, *Men at Work*, George F. Will notes that more than 100 players earned at least \$1 million last year; 20 of them earned more than \$20 million.

This makes economic sense, for the stars draw fans and the fans buy tickets. This is the way the marketplace works. But there is something morally awry in paying such salaries to a grown-up boy for catching a baseball on the run.

Eventually these stubborn dolts will wear themselves out, and eventually major-league games will resume sooner than some expected. Talk of a boycott by fans is foolish. The fans will return, and a few years hence the owners and players will kick us around again. As the song says, our love is here to stay, but in this crippled season it is certainly being abused.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 26, the 85th day of 1990. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 26, 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington D.C. for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, a pair of 200-foot black granite walls bearing the names of Americans killed or missing in the war.

On this date:

In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1875, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1885, the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Company of Rochester, N.Y., manufactured the first commercial motion picture film.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J.

In 1911, playwright Tennessee Williams was born in Columbus, Miss.



Somebody's behind your smile

After your dentist takes a wax bite impression of your broken tooth, he says, "I'll send it to the lab and we'll be able to fit your new crown in place next week."

Or it may be a bridge or other reconstructive dentistry requiring the artistry of somebody you'll never see — that it might disappear into your mouth making you more comfortable, more beautiful.

The unseen somebody behind your smile is the dental technician.

That mysterious "laboratory" where your smile is restored may be one man — or woman — alone in a makeshift workroom in his own home.

The first dental laboratory was established in Boston in 1887. A hundred years later it is still mostly a mom-and-pop industry where the "art" or the "science" is learned through informal apprentice-type training.

While there are a few laboratories with as many as 20 employees, the average is 3.5 technicians per laboratory. Often it is only one — the owner.

This is changing. Modern technology is mandating that dental technicians be formally educated and take continuing courses to stay abreast of new products and new techniques.

Very few states have any laws regulating dental laboratories or dental technicians. It is to their cred-



Paul Harvey

it that they have educated and disciplined themselves to a remarkable degree.

The number of dental laboratories and technicians is shrinking. Partly because of low pay scales, partly because such technicians get no recognition for what they do, 13 dental laboratory schools have closed in the last two years.

There is also concern on the part of some prospective students about entering the health care field because of infectious diseases.

You've noticed that most dentists and their assistants now are performing all work wearing rubber gloves. It can be argued that the dentist thus has less "feel" for his work, but anybody who works around a person who might bleed is under-

standably anxious. Three of our nation's 140,000 dentists have contracted AIDS.

The National Association of Dental Laboratories now seeks legislation to require proof of at least a minimal education for lab technicians.

The NADL also seeks laws to help protect professionals from health hazards.

The NADL, representing 3,200 laboratories, has established certification standards and procedures for both laboratories and technicians. A high failure rate among technicians attests to the urgency of a accreditation procedure.

The economic prognosis for the profession is excellent. Thirteen percent of our nation's population is now 65 or older. By the year 2020 it will be 21 percent. As older people are more likely to need crowns, bridges, partials and dentures, inevitably the opportunities in dental technology will increase.

And the increasingly sophisticated materials and techniques will inevitably upgrade the dental lab technician and his income.

Bernard Baruch once stated the formula for his stock market success as "buy when everybody else is selling; sell when everybody else is buying."

By his rule, this is an opportune time for young men and women to buy into dentistry.

Chicken Little Bush should stop shouting

By CHUCK STONE

What would happen to the Republican Party and its communists-under-every-nation's-bed obsession if the Soviet Union ever succumbed to a democratic two-party system?

The first result might be a change in the party's venerated insignia. Instead of the lumbering elephant, the GOP would be symbolized by a dinosaur, a behemoth species whose extinction parallels the Republican Party's foreign policies.

After the recent history-shattering upheavals around the world, looking at President Bush's military-protective budget, one has to question whether or not anybody in the White House is reading the newspapers.

After the collapse of the communist network in Eastern Europe and the anticipated disintegration of the Warsaw Pact, Russian citizens were infected by the freedom virus and did their version of America's civil rights marches by demanding a two-party system.

Simultaneously, South African

President F.W. de Klerk has begun to choreograph changes leading to the gradual dismantling of apartheid. As is true with events in Europe, irreversible forces have been set in motion.

George Bush is probably the only world leader who does not seem to understand the international and domestic significance of these changes.

His Reaganesque budget still reflects the Gipper's view of an "evil empire" defined by that Little Orphan Annie punchline, "An' the Gobble-uns' at gits you ef you don't watch out."

Only a sychophantic GOP cheerleader believes Bush's current military budget is realistic.

Only the most passionately partisan Republican can fail to refute the partisanship of one proposed cost-cutting measure — the closure of military bases. "Instead of producing a comprehensive force-structure plan," declared Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., subcommittee chair for the Armed Services Military Installations and Facilities Committee, ("Defense

Secretary Cheney has produced an unbalanced, partisan hit list."

Partisan rhetoric? Of the 35 domestic bases slated for closing, only SIX are in Republican congressional districts. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney continues to prove that the only difference between his operation and the Republican National Committee chairmanship is his lame response to Schroeder's charges — that the four services drew up the base-closings.

Consider the patent absurdity of reverse numbers. Would a Republican president, a Republican-appointed defense secretary and a Republican appointed chairman of the joint chiefs of staff accept a base-closing list of 29 bases in Republican congressional districts instead of only six?

The only honorable thing that can be said about the base closing is that they are the first step in a more far-reaching budget-cutting journey that George Bush must eventually take.

Some of the nation's most respected military experts contend that the

Bush 1991 military budget of \$283 billion can be cut by an easy additional \$19 billion.

Time magazine in an editorial that masqueraded as a news analysis went even further by advocating another \$42 billion in military cuts by 1992.

What President Bush just cannot get through his kinder, gentler stubborn head is that:

1. For him to fulfill his desire to be the "education president," deeper military cuts must be made if a balanced budget is ever to be achieved; and,

2. The same level of military spending can no longer be defended in a world no longer threatened by international communism.

Republicans have gotten away with saber rattling defense budgets by shouting their geopolitical version of Chicken Little: "The communists are coming, the communists are coming."

Events in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe assure us that they are not coming. It's time for Chicken Little Bush to stop shouting.

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GORBY GOES A GATHERING

Lifestyles

Heritage Art Club show



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Lois Bryant, center, of Lefors puts the finishing touches on a painting while Doris Pinson and Bonnie Schaub take a break from their own projects to admire the work. These ladies are members of the Heritage Art Club and are preparing for their annual art show set for Saturday, Mar. 31 and Sunday, April 1 at the Lovett Library Auditorium. Show times on Saturday are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday viewing will be from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Chemical-free salon caters to allergy sufferers

By JIM MANNION
Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Are you among the growing number of people who suffer severe, debilitating reactions to a multitude of indoor chemicals, from aerosol sprays and deodorants to perfumes and cigarette smoke?

While some doctors don't yet recognize the ailments these sufferers complain about as a disease, the most widely accepted terms for the condition by medical professionals are "indoor or environmental illness."

This sensitivity to chemicals prevents many of its sufferers from even visiting a beauty salon to have their hair done. But one woman who has fought a long battle with the sensitivity herself has opened a salon catering to her fellow sufferers.

Emma Cherrington's Hair 2000 salon uses products she says are safe for pregnant women and chemically sensitive people.

Perms offered are chemical-free and odor-free, including the Ve Borne perm, tested and proven safe for 40 years in California. Ingredients in these perms are: purified water, sea salt, coconut oil, vegetable protein, amino acids, carrot extract, lecithin, stearic acid and olive oil, or if a customer is sensitive to any of these ingredients, Hair 2000 has another perm that is chemical-free, Cherrington said.

Cherrington said hers is a "misunderstood illness," and "people not understanding has hurt the most."

Medical professionals define the illness as a non-contagious disease,

not easily diagnosed, which stems from a reaction to chemicals, an allergy or acute sensitivity to man-made substances.

It damages the immune system, so its symptoms are sometimes confused with AIDS. The symptoms — headaches, fatigue, dizziness, stuffiness, swelling, bruising, disorientation, depression and pain — lead doctors on wild goose chases though treatments for more common diseases.

Cherrington said she even had to have her husband leave home because he was bringing in pollutants on his clothes, and what her condition was putting him through was not fair to him.

After years of not being able to be exposed long enough to go into a public building for help, Cherrington finally was diagnosed nine years ago as having asthma, toxic brain syndrome and chemical, food and inhalant sensitivities.

She was placed on a treatment plan of avoidance of inciting agents, a rotation diet of less chemically contaminated organic foods, spring water and immunotherapy vaccines.

Her physician said exposure to the smallest amount of a chemical irritant, such as from airborne residues of common waxes, cleaners, pesticides and other compounds, can cause a severe aggravation of her illness. Cherrington avoids public buildings or any physical environment where she might be exposed.

"I had it for 14 years and didn't know it," Cherrington said. "At first, I thought I had MS. I couldn't climb the stairs, walk over 4 or 5 feet, dress myself, etc."

She even resorted to baking books and letting them dry so she could read without being affected by the ink. Anyone who came in her home had to remove their clothes, shower in her soap and put on a robe.

After collapsing in a local store, Cherrington went to a Dallas physician and spent two months in a sterile environment in Dallas. "I began cutting people's hair there who couldn't get out," she said, adding that one woman who hadn't had her hair cut in two years gave her the idea of opening a shop. "I said if I lived, I would set up a shop for these people."

Cherrington said she and some helpful friends tried to get her some

financial help to start a business from a number of organizations without any success. She tried to get disability for years, but, she said, "the disability board was unaware of how disabling it can be."

She said she was improving somewhat until a car accident in March 1989. "I had to start over again. It undid all the good I had done. I had no safe housing — it's impossible to get well in an apartment (because of insect sprays and assorted chemicals from other apartments drifting in)."

"Every penny I get goes into trying to make a safe home. I lost my home, business, etc. due to the illness. The last two years, I lived off of selling my furniture and jewelry," Cherrington said.

Then Robert Seabury stepped in to help her get back into business.

He put in a special ventilation system in the salon to pull odors and toxins out of the air. He also installed the doors, walls, plumbing, mirrors and other special items. Ray Taylor did all the electrical work. Cliff Matthew put in the carpet and John Martin had done all the handyman work, all for free.

Cherrington said she named the shop Hair 2000 because the Dallas physician predicts that by the year 2000, one out of every three people will have this illness. All three operators working in the shop have similar disabilities or respiratory illnesses, so the shop is kept as a sterile, safe environment.

None of the operators' towels or soaps are scented, and most of the products are organic. And, she said, these organic perms "last as long or longer than chemical perms."

First lady to be inducted into Texas Women's Hall of Fame

AUSTIN (AP) — First lady Barbara Bush will be on hand March 27 to be inducted in the Texas Women's Hall of Fame for her volunteer work.

Gov. Bill Clements said recently that Mrs. Bush will receive a special achievement award for her work in Texas and throughout the nation.

Sally McKenzie, chairwoman for the Governor's Commission for Women and sponsor of the event, said Mrs. Bush was a unanimous choice of the Hall of Fame awards committee.

"She has inspired a national resurgence in volunteer activities, ranging from literacy to AIDS education," McKenzie said.

"Long before the national

spotlight was on Mrs. Bush, she worked tirelessly in community service programs in her home town of Houston, in Texas and across the country.

"This award is a fitting tribute to her past accomplishments and her ongoing commitment," McKenzie said.

Seven other Texas women who will be inducted at the ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Hotel are: Gussie Nell Davis of Kilgore; Margaret Swan Forbes of San Antonio; Terese Tarlton Hershey of Houston; Jane A. Wetzel of Dallas; Dr. Judith B. Craven of Houston; Lucia Rede Madrid of Redford and L. Ruth Guy of Dallas.

New recipe booklet from Perdue Farms

NEW YORK (AP) — Perdue Farms has introduced a new recipe booklet, "Perdue Winter Menus," using chicken and turkey instead of meat in such traditional recipes as Ossobuco and Goulash.

All the recipes featured in the booklet have been adapted to use

skinless chicken and turkey drumsticks, thighs and ground meat. The booklet contains 16 pages of menus, recipes and historical notes.

For a copy of this free booklet, write to: Perdue Winter Menus, Box 1537 WM, Salisbury, MD 21801

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Author conquers his cancer by choosing to live, not die

DEAR READERS: Every day, I receive heartbreaking letters from people of all ages who have lost all hope because they have just been diagnosed with cancer. Frightened and devastated, they and their families resign themselves to the "inevitable."

They shouldn't. Cancer is not always a death sentence. People can conquer cancer. They can recover.

In 1984, Greg Anderson was diagnosed with lung cancer. He was 37 years old, married to the woman of his dreams and the father of a daughter. Four months later, the cancer had metastasized, and his doctor told him he had approximately 30 days to live.

Anderson decided not to give up hope, but to continue living his life, and he actually conquered his cancer!

First, he set about finding people who had lived after having been told that they were terminal. He wanted to find out why they thought they were still alive. A common thread ran through all their lives. It was more than just the power of faith and positive thinking. It was the power of positive living.

Greg Anderson put all he learned from his cancer experience into a book titled "The Cancer Conqueror, An Incredible Journey to Wellness." "In the heart of this book," says Greg, "lies the secret: When you discover you have cancer, you have a choice — you can prepare to die, or you can prepare to live. It is exactly when you start to make



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

choices about your life and your treatment that your cancer no longer controls you."

"The Cancer Conqueror" is the first book I have ever read that gives a message of genuine hope to those who suffer from cancer, and to those who love them.

If your bookstore does not have this book, it is available in paperback and can be ordered by calling 1-800-527-7300 — this toll-free number is available 24 hours a day. Mail-in orders may be sent to Cancer Conqueror, P.O. Box 419150, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Please enclose your check or money order for \$9.45, which includes the cost of shipping.

And to those who read it — I welcome your comments.

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice about my coupon-clipping neighbor. She clips coupons for free offers, rebates, cash, etc. The problem is that she asked me to send in several from my home with different names on each. I did as she asked and gave the coupons to her.

I don't feel that this is right. She

says she has eight or nine other people who are doing this for her.

Abby, is this illegal? Can she go to jail if she gets caught? Can I go to jail for helping her? Please advise soon before she asks me again.

NORTH OF DALLAS

DEAR NORTH: Your friend's scam is flat-out mail fraud, according to the U.S. Postal Service. It is a criminal offense, punishable by a hefty fine and a prison term.

My advice to you is to pass this advice along to your coupon-clipping neighbor before she gets clipped. And you should have no part of it!

DEAR ABBY: I've been a widow for nearly five years after a marriage of 43 years. I took care of my husband at home for the last two years of his life.

I have met a gentleman whose circumstances parallel mine. He tells me he loves me, and although I haven't committed myself, I feel the same way about him. I am happy in his presence. He makes me feel whole again.

He has removed his wedding ring and I have removed mine. The problem: He has pictures of his late wife all over his house — the one that bothers me the most is in a "shrine"-type setting. He says he is just paying his respects to the dead.

If we are talking about a future together, I don't know why he needs all those pictures — especially the one that is enshrined. He agrees with me that your opinion is valuable.

SENIOR IN LOVE

DEAR SENIOR: If he "needs" her pictures around — and has "enshrined" one — he has not fully "let go" of his late wife. And until he has, he is not ready for another marriage.

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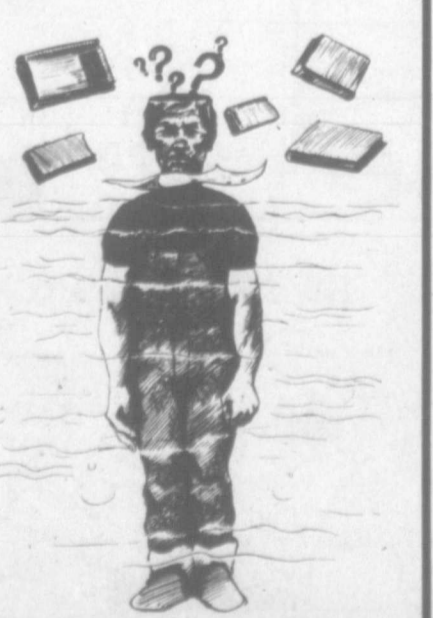
TASP deadline Mar. 30

The deadline to register to take the next Texas Academic Skills Program exam at Clarendon College is Friday, March 30.

Any student in a public community college or university in Texas who has not earned at least three semester credit hours before fall 1989 must take the TASP exam.

The TASP registration packet can be picked up at the Pampa Center office.

The test, which costs \$24, will be administered April 28, at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. For more information call 665-8801 in Pampa or



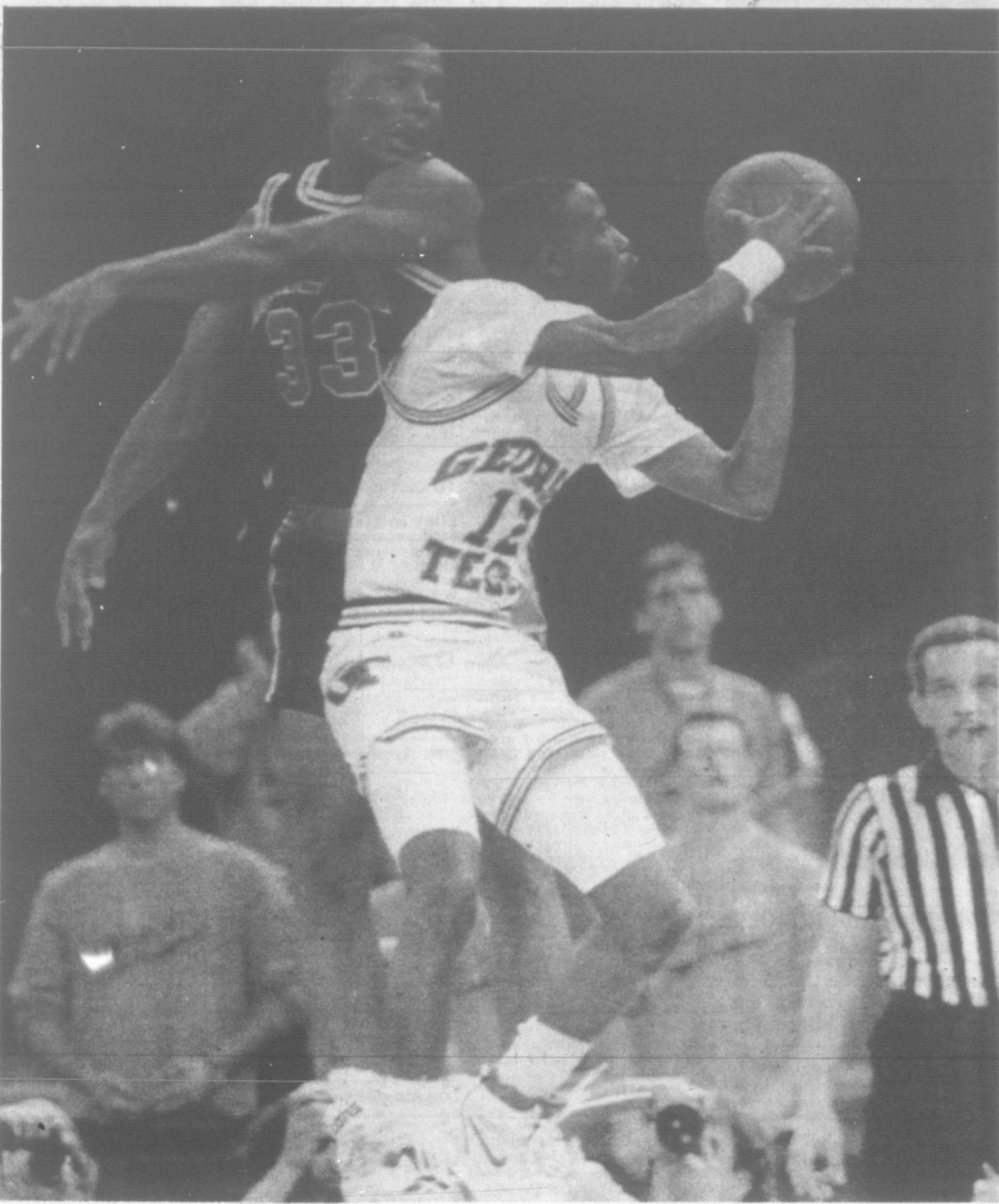
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Sports



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Georgia Tech's Kenny Anderson shoots around Minnesota's Richard Coffey in the Yellow Jackets' 93-91 win Sunday. Anderson was named the Southeast Regionals most valuable player.

Final Four all set

UNLV, Georgia Tech, Duke, Arkansas bound for Denver

By The Associated Press

Loyola Marymount, the team that loves to run, was run right out of the NCAA tournament by UNLV, sending the Runnin' Rebels into the Final Four with Duke, Arkansas and Georgia Tech.

"The pace was perfect," Loyola coach Paul Westhead said. "We just didn't make enough key baskets, and they got a bunch inside that really hurt."

With Stacey Augmon scoring 25 of his 33 points in the first half, UNLV reached a season-high in points while holding the nation's highest-scoring team well under its 125-point average, defeating the Lions 131-101 Sunday to capture the West Regional at Oakland, Calif.

The loss ended Loyola's emotional postseason ride after its star and leading rebounder, Hank Gathers, collapsed in a game and died.

"Everybody thought that we played hard and played as well as we could," Loyola forward Per Stumer said. "Everybody was proud to be a part of this. I'm personally very proud of being a part of this group."

"Going out with class, that was the most important thing," said Bo Kimble, the nation's leading scorer and Gathers' close friend.

In Sunday's Southeast Regional title game, Georgia Tech defeated Minnesota 93-91. On Saturday, Duke beat Connecticut 79-78 in overtime to win the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J., and Arkansas defeated Texas 88-85 for the Midwest Regional crown at Dallas.

Duke (28-8) meets Arkansas (30-4) and Georgia Tech (28-6) plays UNLV (33-5) in Saturday's Final Four semifinals in Denver, with the national title to be settled next Monday night.

WEST

UNLV 131, Loyola 101

"There were three things we had

to do," UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "We had to beat the press, we had to score when we had the numbers, and we had to get back and stop the transition."

"We did all three."

Augmon had plenty of help. Anderson Hunt had 30 points, Greg Anthony 21 and Larry Johnson 20 points and 18 rebounds.

Kimble led Loyola with 42 points, including 11 3-pointers.

UNLV is going to the Final Four for the third time. The Runnin' Rebels lost in the semifinals in its previous two Final Four trips, to North Carolina in 1977 and Indiana in '87.

The Rebels sprinted out of reach for good by scoring 13 consecutive points late in the first half and taking a 20-point lead into halftime. Leading 84-70, UNLV ended all doubt with a 34-10 blitz that made it 118-80 with five minutes remaining, the game's biggest margin.

SOUTHEAST

Georgia Tech 93, Minnesota 91
Dennis Scott, Kenny Anderson and Brian Oliver scored all but four of Georgia Tech's points as the Yellow Jackets earned their first trip to the Final Four.

"Believe it or not, that's not that unusual with this team," Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins said. "We had that happen several times this season."

"Them doing all the scoring is not designated. It's something that happens and just comes naturally."

Scott scored 40 points, Anderson 30 and Oliver 19.

Minnesota (23-9), making the round of eight for the first time, was the last of a record seven Big Ten teams in the field of 64.

MIDWEST

Arkansas 88, Texas 85
The regional championship not only sent Arkansas to the Final Four, but gave the Razorbacks their first 30-win season since 1978.

Lenzie Howell was the regional MVP, scoring 25 points against North Carolina and 21 against Texas (24-9).

"Lenzie Howell has come to his hometown time and time again and proven he is probably one of the best players in the country," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "Not in the Southwest Conference — in the country."

Arkansas had to get by without Howell for part of the game. He was poked in the eye with 18:17 to play and the Razorbacks leading by four. In the next seven minutes without Howell, Arkansas stretched its lead to 70-54.

Arkansas beat Southwest Conference rival Texas three times this season, although Texas cut the Razorbacks' lead to 82-78 with 1:37 left on a pair of free throws by Joey Wright.

EAST

Duke 79, Connecticut 78
The Blue Devils are in their third straight Final Four and seventh since 1963, although they have never won the national championship. They lost in the championship game in 1964, '78 and '86.

Duke beat Connecticut (31-5) on Christian Laettner's 15-foot jumper at the overtime buzzer, becoming the first school since Houston in 1982-83-84 to make three straight Final Four trips.

"It's great to be able to say I've been to the Final Four three of four years," said Duke's Alaa Abdelnaby, who had 27 points and 14 rebounds. "But we've never won one. That's the next step. We want to win one."

The play that put the ball in Laettner's hands for the final shot was called from the sidelines by Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski with 2.6 seconds to play. Laettner inbounded to Brian Davis, took a return pass and hit his shot.

Baseball is back; spring training openers today

Minor Leaguer umpires to call exhibition games

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

There will be major league baseball today, even though the balls and strikes will be called by minor league umpires.

Well, nothing's perfect.

Spring training arrives for real as 14 spring training openers are scheduled in Florida and Arizona. Because of the 32-day lockout, the exhibition games take on a greater importance than usual because only two weeks remain before opening day.

As a form of protest because they were not consulted when baseball rescheduled regular-season games postponed by the lockout, the umpires will not work spring training games. They say they will be back on opening day, however.

Commissioner Fay Vincent planned to attend today's exhibition opener between the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates at Bradenton, Fla.

"I've never had this kind of time frame before," Pirates center fielder Andy Van Slyke said. "When you have six weeks, you pretty much go at your own pace. With three weeks, you've got to set close to a record pace that you've never had to do before. That's going to be a challenge physically as well as mentally."

There are lots of questions for managers to answer, with little time

to do it.

New York Yankees manager Bucky Dent is simply asking when pitcher Pascual Perez plans to show up. Dent would like to use Perez on opening day.

The Yankees expected Perez to be in camp today after he takes care of some legal paperwork in the Dominican Republic.

Tom Reich, Perez's agent, said his client was stopped at the airport in Puerto Plata on Saturday and served with legal documents stemming from a civil suit. As a result, the pitcher was prevented from leaving the country.

Reich said he sent legal help to Perez over the weekend to obtain a document that will clear him to fly to the United States. Once that is done, Perez will be accompanied by one of Reich's representatives from the Dominican until he reaches Fort Lauderdale Stadium.

The defending National League champion San Francisco Giants started their season in a nationally televised game this afternoon against the Cleveland Indians (3 p.m. EST, ESPN). Rick Reuschel, 40, was the starter for the Giants.

Reuschel, already tabbed by Manager Roger Craig to start opening day, will be on a 25-30 pitch limit as the Giants and Indians renew the oldest spring training rivalry in baseball. Since 1934, the Giants are 270-239 against the Indians.

Other exhibition openers today had Atlanta vs. New York Yankees

at Fort Lauderdale; New York Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.; Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.; Los Angeles vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.; Montreal vs. Baltimore at Miami; Boston vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla.; Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Tempe,

Ariz.; Chicago Cubs vs. Oakland at Phoenix; California vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.; Toronto vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla.; Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.; and Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.



(AP Laserphoto)

Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent (left) rides in a golf cart while touring spring training facilities Sunday in Sarasota, Florida.

Lady Longhorns overcame strong field to win swim title

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Texas coach Eddie Reese said the Longhorns had to be better than last year to repeat again as the national swimming champions.

"Had we swum like we swam last year, we would have been a second-place team, because it was a strong field," said Reese, whose Longhorns captured their third straight NCAA men's swimming and diving championship Saturday night.

"It was not a super fast meet, but 16th place was very strong ... probably the strongest meet through 16 places that we've ever had."

Texas totaled 506 points to 423 for runner-up Southern California. Stanford was third with 354 points, and Michigan, getting an American record in the 200-yard breaststroke by junior Mike Barrowman, was fourth with 351 1/2 points.

The Longhorns put the meet away with Saturday's first event, the 1,650 freestyle, in which Ethan Saulnier was fourth and teammate Andre

duPlessis was seventh. Southern Cal didn't place among the top eight in that event.

The highlight was Barrowman's record, breaking a nine-year-old record.

"It needed to be broken. Its time had passed," said Barrowman, the U.S. swimmer of the year in 1989 after twice setting world records in the 200-meter breaststroke. "I wanted the record and trained a little bit differently this year."

Barrowman had a record time of 1 minute, 53.77 seconds. The former American record of 1:55.01 was set in 1981 by Steve Lundquist of Southern Methodist.

Kirk Stackle of Texas, who won the NCAA 200-yard title in 1988 and finished second last year, also beat the former record with a time of 1:54.81. Eric Wunderlich of Michigan took third in 1:55.51.

Stackle, swimming in the lane next to Barrowman, kept the lead for the first 100 yards.

"I figured that if I stayed with

him in the first 100, at least within a half-body length, I could win," said Barrowman, who overtook Stackle by 150 yards and stayed in front for the victory.

Texas, meanwhile, became the sixth school in the meet's 67-year history to capture three consecutive team championships, spoiling early expectations of a close meet.

"The predictions before you get here are made on the basis of best swimmers and potential of the individual athletes and who has the most of these athletes with that potential," said Reese, winning the NCAA meet for the fourth time.

"They take the fun out of a meet to me. But none of that matters until you get in the meet. That's the only place you can score."

"This was probably the best one we've had as a large group," Reese said of the Longhorns' overall performance. "Our 400 free relay has been faster, that kind of thing, but I'd have to say this is the best meet we've had, even a little bit better

than '88."

Texas was dominant in the relays with four firsts and a fifth, getting 188 points out of a possible 200 in those events.

Michigan's Brent Lang, who successfully defended his championship in the 50-yard freestyle on Thursday, won the 100 free in 42.62 seconds. Defending champion Shaun Jordan of Texas was second in 42.84, followed by Southern Cal's Erik Ran at 42.98.

Scott Donie of Southern Methodist, who won the 3-meter springboard event Friday, took the platform diving finals with 836.20 points. Mark Lenzi of Indiana, the 1-meter champion and 3-meter runner-up, was second with 749.80.

Florida's Anthony Nesty, who won an Olympic gold medal for Surinam in the 100-meter butterfly, won the 200-yard butterfly in 1:43.46. Bart Pippenger of UNLV was second in 1:43.53.

Popular Penders

DALLAS (AP) — Virginia has joined the list of schools wanting to lure coach Tom Penders away from Texas, a Dallas newspaper reported.

Penders, whose Longhorns fell 88-85 to Arkansas Saturday in the NCAA Midwest regional final, will be asked this week to interview for the vacant head coaching position at Virginia, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

Penders said Saturday, however, that he hadn't heard from Virginia officials about possibly replacing Terry Holland as Cavaliers' coach.

"My policy is if someone wants to talk to me, I'll listen," Penders said. "Every coach has to do what is best for himself and his family. I love the University of Texas and plan to be here for a long, long time. We're working on (a new contract). Maybe I'll have an announcement before too long."

Holland resigned to become the athletic director at Davidson. Officials have met with Penn State coach Bruce Parkhill and Stanford coach Mike Montgomery, but have put off a decision in order to seek Penders and Xavier coach Pete Gillen, the source told the newspaper.

Stanford Athletic Director Andy Geiger confirmed that Montgomery met with Virginia twice and also said Virginia would like to talk to Gillen and Penders this week.

Xavier Athletic Director Jeff Fogelson said Virginia has not approached him for permission to talk to Gillen.

Asked if he has an interview scheduled with any school, Penders said, "I have no plans, nor have I ever had plans. If someone really wants to talk to me, I'll talk. It might be nice to see how other schools do things."

Texas Director of Athletics DeLoss Dodds and Penders have said that Florida Athletic Director Bill Arnsparger called seeking an interview with Penders about the vacant coaching position at Florida.

Atlantic Coast Conference Assistant Commissioner Fred Barakat called three weeks ago to tell Penders he had recommended him for the North Carolina State and Virginia positions.

Penders has taken the Longhorns to back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances, and is 49-18 in two years at Texas.

Agassi defeats Edberg to capture International Players Championship

KEY BISCAJNE, Fla. (AP) — Andre Agassi senses his reputation is improving among his peers.

"If the guys are going to beat me, they're starting to realize they're going to have to work," Agassi said after a 6-1, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2 victory over Stefan Edberg in the finals of the International Players Championships.

Agassi cited as an example Sunday's final set, which he dominated after losing the third set in 27 minutes.

"Last year, Edberg would have had serious confidence going into the fourth set because he would be thinking, 'All I have to do is hang in there and he'll get tired or careless or something,'" Agassi said.

And still only 19. The title was Agassi's second this year and the 10th of his short career.

In the women's final Saturday, 16-year-old Monica Seles captured her second tournament title by beating No. 15 seed Judith Wiesner of Austria 6-1, 6-2. Seles had won only two of five matches this year when she arrived at Key Biscayne.

"I can't say I was full of confidence," she said. "I didn't think I was going to win it. I was happy just to get to the quarterfinals."

Agassi's victory turned around a four-set loss to Edberg in the final of the Champions Cup at Indian Wells, Calif., two weeks ago.

"I didn't want to force the points as much as I did at Indian Wells," the fifth-seeded Agassi said. "I just wanted to keep it in play and move him around a lot and either wait for the mistake or wait for him to come in so I could pass him."

Edberg obliged. The normally steady Swede made 72 unforced errors, and when he went to the net, Agassi won almost half the points — 43 of 91.

"Andre played quite well," said Edberg, who was seeded third and had a 10-match winning streak snapped. "I felt I was a little bit slow, one step behind. Obviously I didn't play as well as in Indian Wells."

The final game of the second set was typical of the match. Edberg blew an easy volley, netted a forehand, netted a backhand and netted another forehand to lose the game at love.

"Why did he have so many unforced errors? That's the question you have to ask," Agassi said.



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Oscar nominees await envelope for Academy Awards telecast tonight

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Hanks brought his kids, Dan Aykroyd wore shorts and Paula Abdul couldn't stop giggling.

Tonight's 62nd Annual Academy Awards were a day away, and the pressure was mounting. Yet the final rehearsal Sunday for the Oscar ceremony had all the gravity of a frog-jumping contest.

With overcast skies in the forecast and overanxious fans settling in the bleachers outside, Oscar presenters Hanks, Aykroyd, Abdul, Tom Selleck, Gregory Peck, Jane Fonda, Jeff Bridges and Jessica Tandy playfully practiced their corny award introductions.

About 500 family, friends and related hangers-on settled into the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion to hear the patter.

Chevy Chase joked with a rotund Aykroyd that Chase should have been nominated for his work in *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*.

And so it went. One camera operator was so bored by the proceedings that he spent the better part of an hour scanning the Sunday comics. Other technicians collapsed on a couch to watch NCAA tournament basketball.

The producer of this year's Oscar show is Gilbert Cates. He has been asked to avenge the legacy of last year's Las Vegas-like celebration of Oscar glitz.

This year's show will feature muted tones and conservative production numbers. In one of the most daring departures from tradition, Bugs Bunny will present the Oscar for best animated short film.

"I hope the outfits people wear are more spectacular than the sets," said rehearsal watcher Linda Alexander.

An estimated 1 billion viewers in 90 countries will tune into the ABC telecast to see if *Born on the Fourth of July* can triumph over its own hype and four other acclaimed films.

The world will be watching, too, to see if *Fourth of July* star Tom

Cruise is more popular than Daniel Day-Lewis from *My Left Foot*.

All of the advertising, primping and interviewing is over. The only drama that remains — outside of what Cher will wear — is whose names are hiding in the envelopes.

The Academy Awards are wrapped in fancy clothes, ornate parties and elaborate production numbers. But the glitz only obscures a common, rather artless pursuit: winning.

In an industry where good accounting often is more important than good acting, the Oscars now represent the ultimate marketing tool. The motion picture studios spend combined millions on Academy Award vote campaigns, and not because acceptance speeches are fun to watch. Oscar trophies mean money.

After winning last year's best picture prize, *Rain Man* went on to make \$36 million more in theaters. In four of the last seven years, the best picture winner has been one of the top five highest-grossing films of the year, according to Entertainment Data Inc.

Best picture nominee *Born on the Fourth of July*, one of the Oscar favorites, is wilting at the box office. An Oscar would certainly brighten its future.

Already, Oscar nominations have given new life to two independent films, *My Left Foot* and *Henry V*, still playing strongly months after their debut.

Videocassettes for *Dead Poets Society* and *Field of Dreams*, also up for best picture, have been shipped to stores. An Oscar triumph would give each a kick in the pants.

Prognosticators are split over predictions for the top five categories.

The favorites for best picture, according to critics and oddsmakers, are *Born on the Fourth of July* and *Driving Miss Daisy*. If Aykroyd wins for best supporting actor, it could be *Driving Miss Daisy's* night.

If Brenda Fricker takes the early award for best supporting actress, the ceremony may belong to *My Left Foot*.

Unrest leaves 9 dead in Azerbaijan

MOSCOW (AP) — Police and Interior Ministry troops were rushed to villages in western Azerbaijan, where at least nine people died in the worst ethnic violence there in two months, officials reported.

Armenian nationalists shot up and set fire to buildings in three villages near the Armenian border Saturday, killing at least seven people, including a family of five that burned to death in their home, reports said Sunday.

Two Armenians died while trying to fire a shell at Azerbaijanis, the reports said.

Two bombings also were reported in the southern Transcaucasian region of the Soviet Union, where the mainly Christian republic of Armenia is disputing control of the Nagorno-Karabakh region of predominantly Moslem Azerbaijan. The enclave has an Armenian majority.

Azerbaijan's official news agency Azerinform said units of Interior Ministry troops and about 150 police officers were sent to control the violence in the villages of Baganis Airum, Pirili and Chaily in the Kazakhsky district.

"These bearded men armed with machine-guns raided the villages, and burned the houses, and took the cattle away," said a spokesman at Communist Party Central Committee headquarters in Baku, the Azerbaijani capital.

"The army helped us, there are about 140 troops in the area and the situation is becoming stable. There was no retaliation from the villagers," the official said Sunday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

It was the most serious outburst of ethnic violence in the region since the Jan. 13 anti-Armenian riots and nationalist protests in Baku.

OSCAR NOMINEES

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here are the nominees for tonight's 62nd annual Academy Awards in the order of presentation:

1. SUPPORTING ACTOR: Danny Aiello, *Do the Right Thing*; Dan Aykroyd, *Driving Miss Daisy*; Marlon Brando, *A Dry White Season*; Martin Landau, *Crimes and Misdemeanors*; Denzel Washington, *Glory*.
2. ART DIRECTION: *The Abyss*, *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*, *Batman*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Glory*.
3. MUSIC ORIGINAL SCORE: John Williams, *Born on the Fourth of July*; David Grusin, *The Fabulous Baker Boys*; James Horner, *Field of Dreams*; John Williams, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*; Alan Menken, *The Little Mermaid*.
4. MAKEUP: *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*, *Dad*, *Driving Miss Daisy*.
5. BEST FOREIGN FILM: *Camille Claudel*, France; *Cinema Paradiso*, Italy; *Jesus of Montreal*, Canada; *Santiago, The Story of His New Life*, Puerto Rico; *Waltzing Regitze*, Denmark.
6. SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Brenda Fricker, *My Left Foot*; Anjelica Huston, *Enemies, A Love Story*; Lena Olin, *Enemies, A Love Story*; Julia Roberts, *Steel Dawn*; Dianne Wiest, *Parent- hood*.
7. LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM: *Amazon Diary*, *The Child Eater*, *Work Experience*.
8. ANIMATED SHORT FILM: *Balance*, *Cow*, *The Hill Farm*.

9. FILM EDITING: *The Bear*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *The Fabulous Baker Boys*, *Glory*.

10. SOUND: *The Abyss*, *Black Rain*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Glory*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.

11. SOUND EFFECTS EDITING: *Black Rain*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *Lethal Weapon 2*.

12. CINEMATOGRAPHY: *The Abyss*, *Blaze*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *The Fabulous Baker Boys*, *Glory*.

13. ACTRESS: Isabelle Adjani, *Camille Claudel*; Pauline Collins, *Shirley Valentine*; Jessica Lange, *Music Box*; Michelle Pfeiffer, *The Fabulous Baker Boys*; Jessica Tandy, *Driving Miss Daisy*.

14. COSTUME DESIGN: *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Harlem Nights*, *Henry V*, *Valmont*.

15. VISUAL EFFECTS: *The Abyss*, *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*, *Back to the Future Part II*.

16. HONORARY OSCAR: Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa.

17. MUSIC ORIGINAL SONG: "After All" from *Chances Are*; "The Girl Who Used to Be Me" from *Shirley Valentine*; "I Love to See You Smile" from *Parent- hood*; "Kiss the Girl" from *The Little Mermaid*; "Under the Sea" from *The Little Mermaid*.

18. DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT: *Fine Food*, *Fine Pastries*; *Open 6 to 9*, *The*

Johnstown Flood, *Yad Vashem: Preserving the Past to Ensure the Future*.

19. DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: *Adam Clayton Powell*, *Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt*, *Crack USA: Country Under Siege*, *For All Mankind*, *Super Chief: The Life and Legacy of Earl Warren*.

20. ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY: Woody Allen, *Crimes and Misdemeanors*; Tom Schulman, *Dead Poets Society*; Spike Lee, *Do the Right Thing*; Steven Soderbergh, *sex, lies and videotape*; Nora Ephron, *When Harry Met Sally* ...

21. ADAPTED SCREENPLAY: Oliver Stone and Ron Kovic, *Born on the Fourth of July*; Alfred Uhry, *Driving Miss Daisy*; Roger L. Simon and Paul Mazursky, *Enemies, A Love Story*; Phil Alden Robinson, *Field of Dreams*; Jim Sheridan and Shane Connaughton, *My Left Foot*.

22. DIRECTOR: Oliver Stone, *Born on the Fourth of July*; Woody Allen, *Crimes and Misdemeanors*; Peter Weir, *Dead Poets Society*; Kenneth Branagh, *Henry V*; Jim Sheridan, *My Left Foot*.

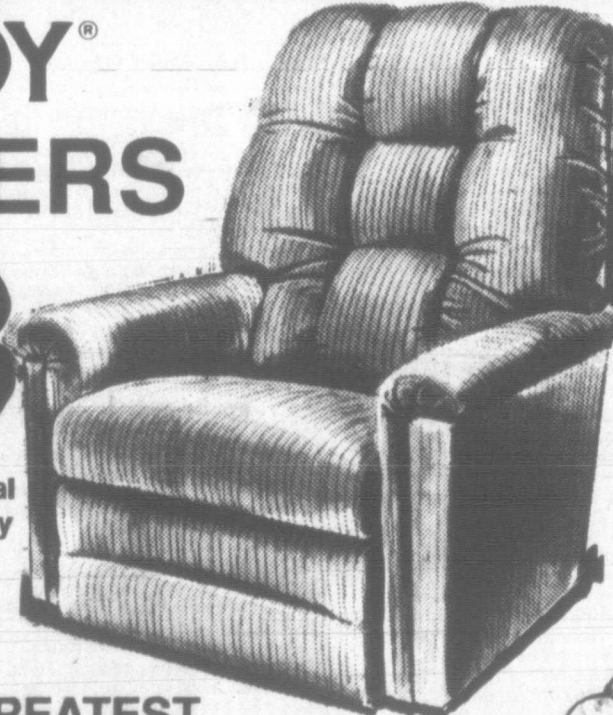
23. ACTOR: Kenneth Branagh, *Henry V*; Tom Cruise, *Born on the Fourth of July*; Daniel Day-Lewis, *My Left Foot*; Morgan Freeman, *Driving Miss Daisy*; Robin Williams, *Dead Poets Society*.

24. PICTURE: *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Dead Poets Society*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Field of Dreams*, *My Left Foot*.

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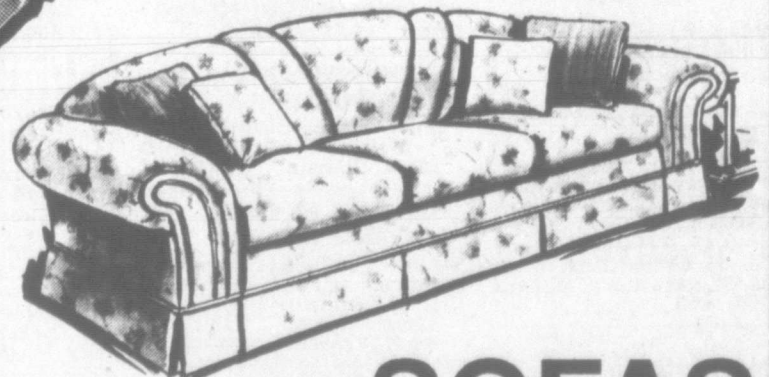
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