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Bush lobbies to avoid veto override of China policies

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is lobbying Republican senators hard in an effort to avoid the first veto override of his year-old presidency and a repudiation of his widely criticized policies toward China.

The House, in a gush of bipartisan sentiment, voted 390-25 on Wednesday to crush Bush's veto of legislation designed to shield Chinese students in the United States from deportation and political harassment.

That sent the issue to the Senate, where the White House was fighting stubbornly to muster the 34 votes needed to head off the override, which requires a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress.

Bush made personal calls to wavering GOP senators, and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Secretary of State James A. Baker III also took part in the telephone barrage, while Vice President Dan Quayle

worked Capitol Hill corridors.

"We've got a fighting chance," Bush said Wednesday night at a state dinner for the president of North Yemen.

"We might surprise some people tomorrow," Baker said at the dinner.

While the legislation potentially affected an estimated 40,000 students, it was invested with greater political significance as a test of strength and loyalty for Republicans and a referendum on Bush's policies, which Democrats complain are too warm toward the regime that massacred students in Beijing's Tiananmen Square last June 4.

Both sides agreed today's vote would be close, with the outcome boiling down to the decisions of just a handful of Republican senators.

Democrats said they were confident they could hold their 55 senators in line and hoped to pull away the dozen GOP votes they needed to override the veto.

One Republican who had been undecided, Virginia's John Warner, said he had come down on the White House side and said Bush was "closing the gap."

"The president is going to win this battle not necessarily by arm-twisting but by relying on good, sound reasoning and the Constitution of the United States, which clearly gives the president of the United States the power in foreign affairs," Warner said.

But Republican Sen. Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota, said he was inclined to vote to override the veto because of the students' concerns.

The legislation would affect as many as 32,000 Chinese students now in the United States on "exchange visitor" visas.

The bill would waive a legal requirement that those students return home for two years after their visas expire before returning to the United States or going elsewhere.

In addition, the bill would permit any Chinese student whose visas have expired — as many as 8,000 others — to remain in the United States as long as danger exists at home, and would allow Chinese students to work while in this country.

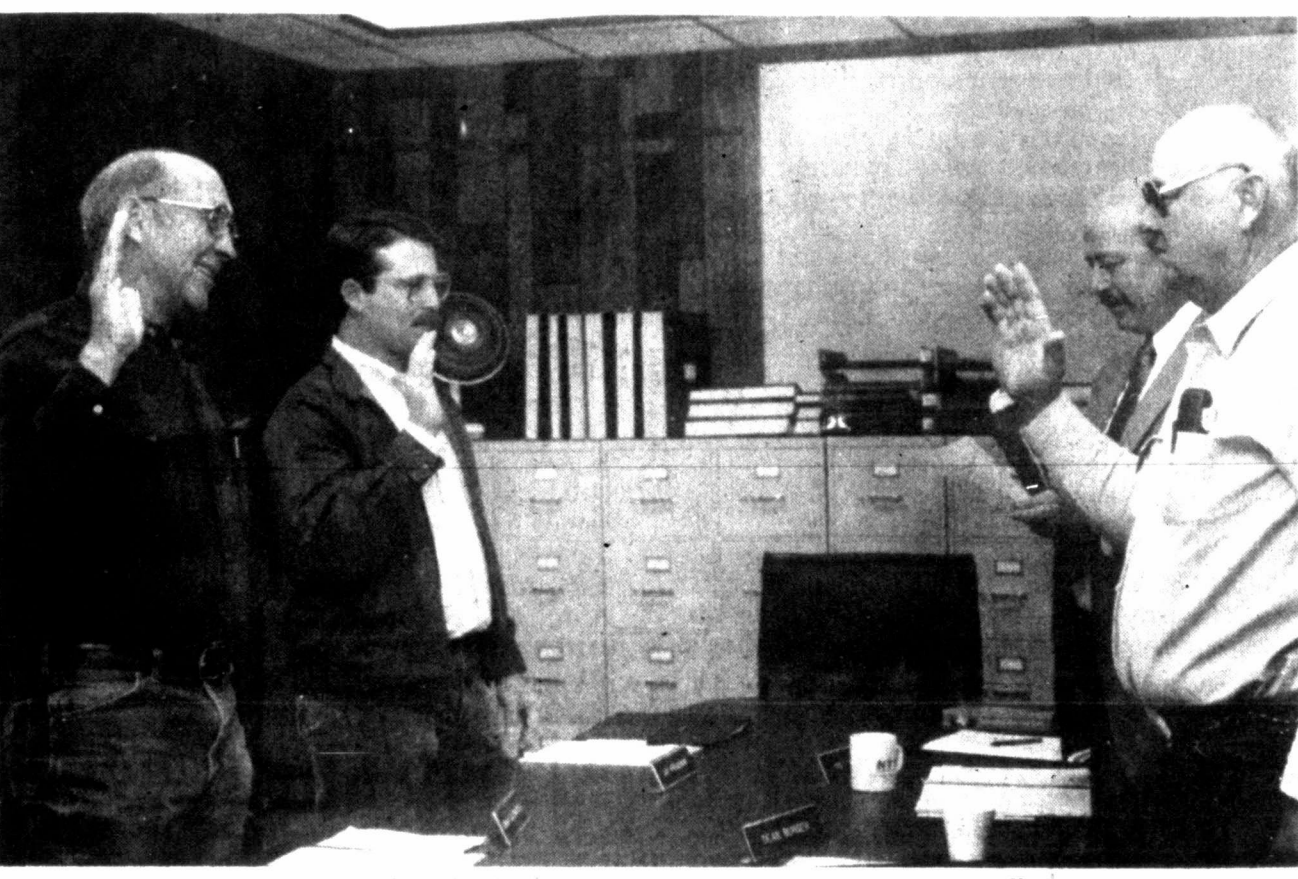
Bush vetoed the measure on Nov. 30 after it passed unanimously in the House and by a voice vote in the Senate.

Chinese student groups have lobbied hard for an override of the veto, saying many of them would face political persecution at home because they supported the pro-democracy demonstrations that brought a violent government crackdown.

When Bush vetoed the bill, he ordered government agencies to adopt what he contends are essentially the same safeguards.

The veto was an effort to preserve executive branch foreign policy prerogatives, he said, and to keep open the door for future student and cultural exchanges.

New ag board members



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley, second from right, swears in new members of the Gray County Appraisal District Agricultural Advisory Board at the board's first meeting Wednesday. From left are James McCracken, Jay Spearman, Bagley and Dean Burger. This is the first year for the Agricultural Advisory Board in the state of Texas.

Sales tax collections up 10% from 1988

AUSTIN — Strong retail sales in November resulted in a 10 percent increase over last January's sales tax rebates to cities and counties, according to statistics released this month by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

In Gray County, an overall increase of 10.78 percent was shown from payments of \$94,080.95 received in 1988.

The county received a total of \$104,224.96 this month. The city of Pampa received a payment of \$101,895.18 this month, an increase of 10.58 percent above last year's payment of \$92,149.62.

The city of Lefors received \$656.93 this month, up 15.43 percent from last year's payment of \$569.11. The city of McLean received \$1,672.85 this month, an increase of 22.8 percent above last year's payment of \$1,362.22.

In Carson County, sales tax rebates are down 6.40 percent. Groom received a payment of \$1,783.32 this month, down 9.22

percent from last year's payment. Skellytown received a payment this month of \$1,078.07, down 15.06 percent from last year. White Deer received \$1,886.55 this month, down 11.16 percent from last year.

Hemphill County's rebate this month was up 3.75 percent from last year's. The city of Canadian received \$10,453.45 compared to last year's payment of \$10,075.24.

Roberts County's payments were up by 12.84 percent from last year's. The city of Miami received \$1,225.90 compared to \$1,086.39 last year.

Wheeler County's payments are also up, by 12.25 percent. The city of Shamrock received a payment of \$8,518.29, an increase of 15.66 percent above last year's payment of \$7,364.64. The city of Wheeler received a payment this month of \$3,438.77, an increase of 4.6 percent over last year's payment of \$3,287.47.

"Texans continue to be optimistic about the state's economy and this month's healthy payments are proof of that consumer confidence," Bullock said.

January's payments to cities totaled \$70 million, almost 10 percent more than last year's figure of \$64 million at this time.

Merchants collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly returns.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their general fund and use it for normal operations like firefighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Bullock said.

President asking for \$10.5 billion to fund national drug war projects

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's updated National Drug Control Strategy includes a proposed 1991 budget of at least \$10.5 billion, more than 10 percent higher than current spending, an administration source says.

The strategy also will designate five regions — New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Houston and the Southwest border of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas — as high-intensity drug trafficking areas eligible for millions of dollars in additional federal help this year, the source said.

Bush was to present the new strategy during a speech today to publishers.

The updated strategy developed by national drug control policy director William J. Bennett is "a companion to the first strategy published last September," not a switching of gears, and again stresses that "the heart of our drug problem is use, and the heart of our drug policy must be reducing that use," according to a draft obtained by The Associated Press.

It says the nation must tackle that problem through enhanced law

enforcement as well as beefed-up treatment facilities and prevention efforts.

The Pentagon, long shy of entering the drug war, will pitch in to the tune of about \$1.2 billion in 1991, mainly in detecting and monitoring traffickers trying to enter the country with illicit drugs, according to the new strategy. In fiscal 1990, the Pentagon effort will total about \$880 million, it said.

Last September, the Bush administration sought \$7.9 billion for the war against drugs in 1990, but Congress increased that to \$8.8 billion. The current proposal also is subject to congressional approval.

Although \$8.8 billion has been the universally recognized figure for the 1990 budget, the new strategy uses new figures and says the country is now spending \$9.5 billion, said an administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The designation of the high-intensity drug trafficking areas applies to 1990. The current budget allocates \$25 million for those areas, plus up to \$21 million more from the federal asset forfeiture fund, according to Reggie Walton, associate director of Bennett's office.

One administration official said

the regions actually may receive up to \$1 billion in federal aid this year, but the local governments "won't see any checks." Instead, "What they will see is increased awareness and cooperation from the feds, that type of thing. The money is going to the feds for them to increase their efforts ... to highlight their presence in those areas."

The updated strategy also will outline a broadening of federal drug crimes for which the death penalty can be imposed, in line with changes Bush said last year he wanted to make. The proposals call for allowing the death penalty for drug kingpins even when they or their organizations have not killed anyone, for drug kingpins who attempt to kill in order to obstruct justice, and for federal drug felons whose offenses result in death, such as a drug user's overdose.

Another new idea in the draft strategy is for the development of large drug treatment "campuses" serving thousands of patients with a variety of treatment method and social services.

The campuses "would offer opportunities for extensive data collection, research, and evaluation about 'what works' in treatment and why."

U.S. Postal Service planning to change mail delivery system for better service

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WASHINGTON (AP) — After hearing a deluge of complaints that its service is inconsistent, the Postal Service will change its mail delivery standards in the hope of keeping its promises.

The service also will hire an outside company to measure its performance and report the results publicly.

The effort to make service more consistent comes just two months before the agency is expected to apply for a 1991 rate increase.

"We've already done 29,000 interviews with the public," Postmaster General Anthony Frank said about the research that led to planned changes in delivery.

The biggest complaint was irregular service.

Sometimes a letter mailed across town would arrive overnight, sometimes the second day, sometimes it took a week.

People said they wanted consistent delivery, Frank said. They know when their check or magazine or other regular mail is sent, and they want to be confident of when it will

arrive.

"Just tell me how many days ahead I have to mail my mother's birthday card. ... Just tell me, I want to be sure it's there," Frank quoted as a typical complaint.

Second, he said, was that people want their mail delivered at the same time every day.

"I wouldn't have guessed that that would be No. 2. They don't want to go out there and see (the mailbox) empty," Frank said. "And the third thing they say is they want local mail delivered overnight."

In general, the changes mean that areas where the Postal Service promises overnight delivery will shrink somewhat.

Two-thirds of all mail is local and won't be affected by the changes, Frank said. In general, he said, between 5 percent and 8 percent of mail might be changed from overnight to second day, or from second day to third day delivery.

The service already delivers about 95 percent of its overnight mail on time, but "doesn't even come close" to 95 percent for mail it tries to deliver on the second or third day, Frank said.

The delivery area changes have

been tried on an experimental basis in the New York City region for nearly a year, with only one complaint.

Now, they will be extended to the rest of the nation.

Local and regional postal officials are developing plans for the new delivery areas and will seek comment and suggestions from postal customers.

The changes are expected to take place starting in the summer.

Some critics have complained that mail delivery will be slowed by the changes, with consumer advocate Ralph Nader charging that mail standards are deteriorating.

However, Frank thinks the standards were simply out of date.

The areas designated to receive overnight and second day delivery were established in 1971, Frank said, adding that roads since then have become more crowded, airline space is tighter and population patterns have shifted.

Postal officials began asking customers how large an area they thought should have overnight delivery, and it always turned out to be less than what the agency was trying to provide.

Communist Party head ousted in Azerbaijan

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MOSCOW (AP) — Communist leaders in Azerbaijan today blamed their former leader for allowing ethnic strife to explode into warfare and expelled him from the party. More Soviet troops were reported killed in attacks by militants.

Military authorities continued efforts to restore order in the southern republic's capital, Baku.

More than 100 people were detained overnight, military authorities reported, and "measures designed to neutralize the activities of certain illegal informal organizations" continued, according to the official Tass news agency.

This was a reference to pro-independence groups that the military has targeted in its effort to end the nationalist uprising.

Families of servicemen were being flown out of Baku amid reports of attacks on Soviet soldiers who

were deployed to quell the violence, which began as anti-Armenian rioting and evolved into a fight for secession by some Azerbaijanis.

At least 171 people have been killed since the unrest broke out Jan. 13.

The republic's Central Committee convened at 11 p.m. Wednesday and ousted Abdul-Rakham Vezirov, who was named party leader during Azerbaijani-Armenian unrest in May 1988. He had been given a mandate to restore order after a long-running land dispute between Azerbaijanis and Armenians erupted.

Vezirov, a former diplomat and career party official, was expelled from the party for "serious mistakes" that led to the current crisis, said Baku journalist Tunzala Kasumova. Vezirov had been removed as party chief earlier in the week.

Vezirov was replaced by Ayaz Mutalibov, the republic's prime minister.

Meanwhile, Tass said militant nationalists were continuing to fight.

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(AP Laserphoto)

Armenian and other refugees crowd at the last ferry from Baku on Friday as they try to flee Azerbaijan before curfew was imposed.

Richards' supporters keep AFL-CIO endorsement from Mattox

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
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AUSTIN (AP) — In the end, neither blinked. At the Texas AFL-CIO endorsement convention Wednesday, Attorney General Jim Mattox had more than enough votes to block state Treasurer Ann Richards in their battle for the Democratic Party nomination for governor.

And Ms. Richards had just enough votes to frustrate Mattox.

The result was a bitter floor fight that careened into down ballot races, leaving Democrats without any endorsements from the powerful labor bloc.

After the convention abruptly ended, bitter supporters of Mattox and Richards shouted at each other and waved placards for nearly an hour.

Bob Krueger, a political veteran and Railroad Commission candidate, quoted humorist Will Rogers as he watched the uproar: "I'm not a member of any orga-

nized group, I'm a Democrat."

"Ann Richards and her minority destroyed the endorsement of the other candidates," Mattox said.

Richards saw it differently. "I didn't want to see this divisiveness and fight in the first place. I regret he uses these inflammatory remarks," she said.

Both campaigns blamed the other for the failure of the 213,000-member labor group to endorse anyone in any statewide race.

The organization only considered Democratic candidates.

The Richards campaign said Mattox should not have sought the group's endorsement when it was obvious that after three test votes he fell short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mattox supporters said that since they were close to the two-thirds plateau they would have been foolish to give up. They say Richards should have released her delegates in the interest of unity.

"It's an unusual thing when the minority tells the

majority 'You join us so we won't divide organized labor.' It defies logic," Mattox said.

Richards said, "What I want is for these people to work for whomever they choose."

Former Gov. Mark White, another leading Democrat in the race for governor, did not emerge as a force at the convention.

The failure to endorse candidates in any of the down ballot races has a substantial side effect, according to Texas AFL-CIO president Joe Gunn.

If a candidate seeks and fails to win the union's endorsement, a quirk in union rules allows rank and file members only to aid the campaigns of candidates who did not seek the organization's backing, Gunn said.

This means that although Mattox had the most support, none of the union members can help his campaign, although they can go ahead and help Richards and White, Gunn said.

But a Mattox spokeswoman says that won't deter his supporters.

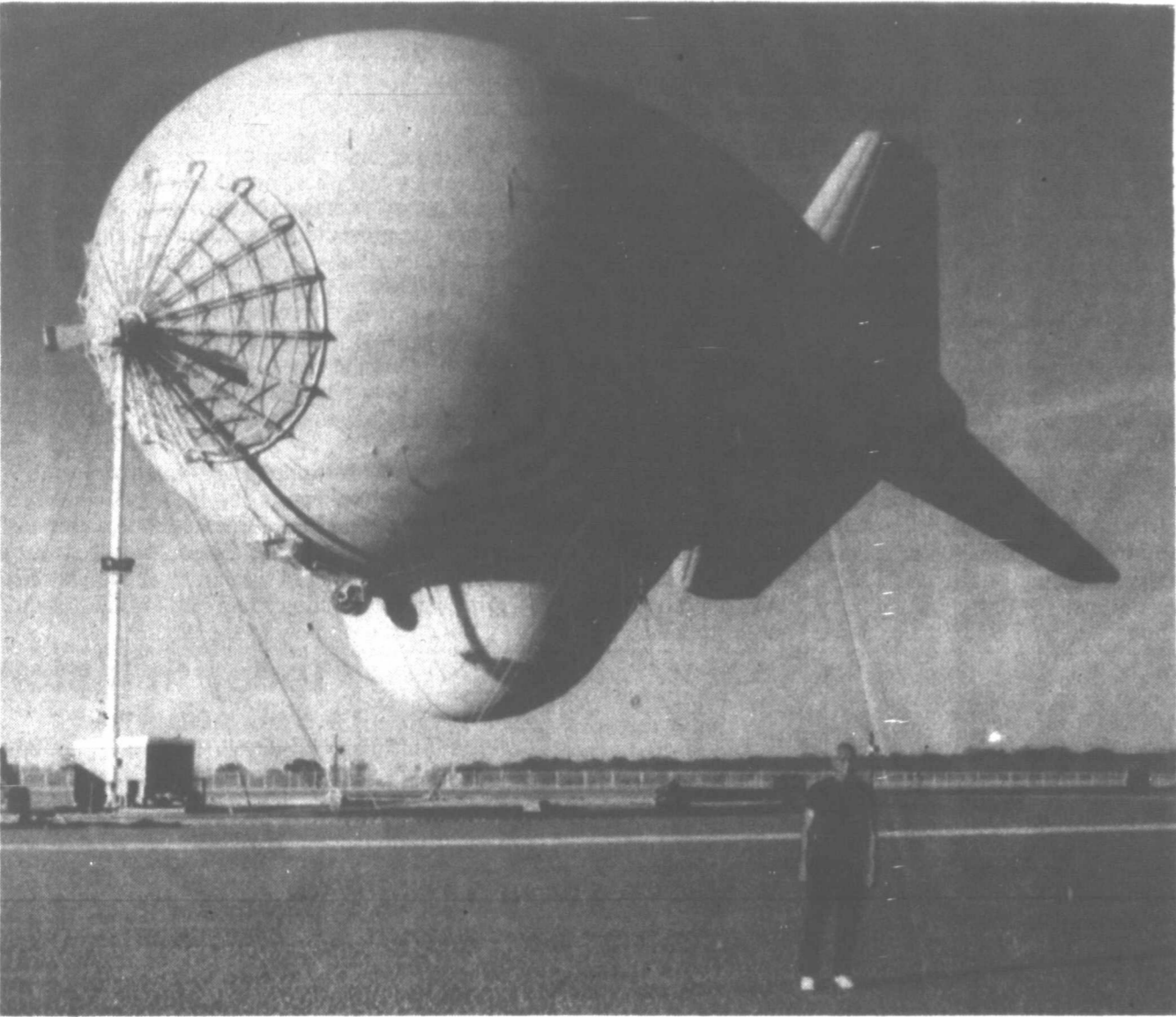
"If Joe Gunn thinks that 60 percent of the working people in Texas are not going to help their candidate Jim Mattox, Joe Gunn will be proved to be mistaken," said spokeswoman Kelly Fero.

The AFL-CIO convention marked the second time that Mattox enjoyed a majority for an endorsement but failed to reach the necessary two-thirds mark. The first time occurred earlier this month in Corpus Christi at the Mexican American Democrats convention.

Since then, the Mattox-Richards battle has intensified.

At the AFL-CIO meeting, Richards and Mattox entered the auditorium about the same time and received thunderous ovations from their supporters. At one time, the two stood near each other on an auditorium balcony, but they didn't exchange a handshake, word or glance.

In earlier business, the convention adopted numerous resolutions — three of which protested the new workers' compensation law supported by business.



(AP Laserphoto)

Hood Goodrich, site manager with General Electric Government Services, walks away from a radar blimp at Rio Grande City in this December 1989 photo. This and one other blimp have been grounded after a third accidentally fell to earth.

Radar blimps grounded in drug war effort

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Customs Service ordered the maker of radar-carrying balloons used in the anti-drug war to bring down two in Texas and one in Puerto Rico when a third accidentally fell to earth, a newspaper reported.

But Customs failed to tell the House Ways and Means Committee, which oversees the agency, about the grounded blimps, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Wednesday in a copyright story.

"I am not at all surprised" a

Ways and Means staff member who asked not to be identified told the newspaper.

"They respond to specific questions and queries we have, but historically they have never been very forthcoming with information, especially the kind that does not put them in a positive light."

Blimps in Marfa and Rio Grande City and one in Puerto Rico have been grounded since Dec. 29, when a blimp tethered 6,000 feet above Eagle Pass fell to earth.

Each blimp costs about \$12 million, Susanne Moore, U.S. Customs spokeswoman, said Wednesday. Moore said the three Texas balloons, manufactured by General Electric, were still being tested by the manufacturer when they were brought down. Customs had not taken custody of them, she said.

"We want to make sure that what GE is giving to us is what we want," she said. "GE has to make the system work properly and to the acceptance of Customs."

Peanut butter firm to contribute to schools

The makers of Jif Peanut Butter will contribute more than \$4 million to elementary schools across the country in 1990 through the Jif Children's Education Fund.

Company officials announced this week that for every pound of Jif Peanut Butter sold in the U.S. from Feb. 1 to April 30 of this year, 10 cents will be contributed to the fund.

While officials estimate the fund will reach \$4 million, they said there is no upper limit to the contribution.

They said the money will be distributed to parent groups from every public, private and parochial school

that registers by March 31.

Three elementary schools from Pampa have already registered for the program. They are St. Vincent de Paul parochial school and Wilson and Lamar elementaries from the Pampa Independent School District.

In addition, Skellytown Elementary and three elementaries from Borger have signed up for the program.

Money will be divided between each of the schools registering based on the percentage of kindergarten through sixth grade enrollment as it compares with the total average enrollment of all schools registering, said a representative of the public relations firm handling the program.

She said schools only had to enroll to become eligible for a portion of the money.

To register an elementary school, the principal or a designated

parent club officer must call 1-800-544-6143, Ext. 124. They must know the school's full name, mailing address and current student enrollment for grades kindergarten through six.

In addition, schools can receive extra money from a bonus plan by collecting cash register receipts between Feb. 1 and April 30 that reflect the purchase of Jif Peanut Butter. Company officials said between 12 and 64 cents per jar will be paid, depending on jar size.

When a school registers, the representatives can find out the address to mail the register receipts, a spokesman said.

Money will be distributed in July, officials said, and may be spent in any way the parent group finds appropriate, so long as it benefits the school and its students.

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Battered wife syndrome debated as defense issue in murder trial

DECATUR (AP) — The issue in Sharon Green's murder trial is not whether she was a battered wife, but whether she acted willingly in stabbing and beating two women with a hammer after her husband brought them to the couple's mobile home in late 1985, prosecutors say.

Defense attorney Charles Baldwin and Mrs. Green, 29, both maintain that she was a battered wife and that although she had knowledge of the slayings — indeed, admitting in one of her statements to police that she was forced to stab the women — she feared for her life if she went to the police.

Green and her 28-year-old husband, Ricky Lee Green — whom she says she will divorce after her trial — are accused of sexually assaulting and killing the women in the couple's mobile home in the Wise County town of Boyd.

Still jailed in Wise County, Mrs. Green spoke Wednesday at an impromptu news conference after a brief pre-trial hearing in the Decatur courtroom, where her much-publicized, long awaited murder trial is scheduled to begin Feb. 5.

Sporting a new hair-do and surrounded by family members, Mrs. Green said Wednesday she is not bitter, feels at peace with herself and feels confident she will be vindicated as her trial on murder charges looms.

"The Lord's with me. I feel everything's going to be all right," she said.

Wednesday's hearing set the scene for her trial, with District Judge John R. Lindsey agreeing to the individual questioning of jurors.

Green told authorities his wife was a willing participant in the killings.

Mrs. Green initially was indicted on a capital murder charge, but later the charge was reduced to murder. He is charged with capital murder in those cases.

Green remains in Tarrant County Jail in Fort Worth, charged additionally with two sexual mutilation slayings — that of a 16-year-old boy in April 1985 and that of a Fort Worth television advertising executive in December 1986.

District Attorney Pat Morris said the issue is not whether she was a battered wife, but whether the crimes were committed under duress, what he called an affirmative defense.

"If we thought the evidence showed that ... these offenses were committed under duress, Sharon Green would not be prosecuted," he said.

It is a planned defense widely talked about and publicized — the

battered wife syndrome — that prosecutors said they intend to attack during the trial.

Betty Jo Monroe, 28, of Amarillo, was a hitchhiker Ricky Green picked up and took to the couple's mobile home where she was killed, officials said. Her nude, sexually mutilated body was found Oct. 13, 1985, near the Flatwood community in Wise County, dumped the day after she was killed.

Sandra Bailey, 27, of Fort Worth, likewise, is believed to have been picked up by Ricky Green, but at a bar while attending a cousin's party in November 1985.

She was taken to the mobile home, stabbed at least 30 times and beaten with a hammer, investigators

said. Her nude body was found in a Clay County culvert Dec. 2, 1985.

Mrs. Green said she plans to divorce her husband after her trial and "I don't really feel anything for him. I try not to think of him very much."

She said she has received three or four letters from him since his arrest last April, including one in which he reportedly wrote "I love you" 300 times.

Another letter from him contained a Bible lesson because "he didn't like the evil spirit coming out of me," she said.

Green said she wrote her husband once telling him she was planning to be away from him, after living in fear of him all the time.

Lobbying launched for SSC funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Bryant launched a new effort to secure funding for the superconducting super collider after hearing White House staff comments that the Texas congressional delegation was slacking off its lobbying for the giant atom smasher.

Bryant, a House Budget Committee member from Dallas, told President Bush he was "concerned by suggestions by one of your assistants that ... the delegation 'needs to be a little bit stronger' in lobbying for the SSC."

He said the Texas delegation has made tireless, bipartisan lobbying effort of Congressional colleagues for the super collider, which is to be built in Ellis County south of Dallas.

"The administration would be better served by shoring up support from within its own ranks before criticizing the SSC's strongest congressional supporters," Bryant told Bush in a letter sent Tuesday.

Bryant, a Democrat, said earlier he would urge the full \$393 million in the budget committee for the 1991 fiscal year.

The White House press office had no comment Wednesday on the letter. Jerry Rucker, a former Dallas city councilman who is vying for Bryant's 5th District seat in November, said Bryant didn't do that much to secure super collider support.

"While the majority of the work was being done by the Texas delegation, as well as hundreds of other Texans, seeking support and funding for the superconducting super collider, John Bryant was traveling the state of Texas seeking support for his race for Attorney General," Rucker said.

Bryant said his challenger was the first to inject politics into the effort to secure collider funds.

"Mr. Rucker had better decide whether he's for super collider funding or not," Bryant said.

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Miami police officer freed on bond after sentencing for manslaughter

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A Hispanic police officer was free on bond and predicting his vindication after receiving a seven-year prison term for the deaths of two blacks. One critic called the sentence "justice delayed and justice denied."

Officer William Lozano thanked his supporters after being sentenced Wednesday by Dade Circuit Judge Joseph Farina.

"My attorney, my family and I will continue to fight within the system for the truth, for what is right, and at the end, we will win," Lozano said.

Lozano, 30, was convicted last month on two counts of manslaughter for fatally shooting an unarmed black motorcyclist, sending the vehicle crashing into a car and killing the motorcycle's passenger. The deaths ignited riots by blacks.

The defense contended that Lozano shot in self-defense because the motorcyclist tried to run him down.

"This court cannot do perfect justice in this case," said Farina, who called the deaths and resultant trial a "tragic incident."

Supporters of the Colombian-born officer cheered as they left the courtroom after Farina said Lozano could remain free on \$10,000 bond pending the outcome of his appeal.

Patricia Lloyd, sister of slain motorcyclist Clement Lloyd, 23, said she wished the sentence had been longer.

"I see this as both a case now of justice delayed and justice denied," said Marvin Dunn, a black psychology professor at Florida International University. "Seven years does not in fact mean seven years in prison."

But Dunn, who wrote a book on Miami's 1980 race riots, said he hoped blacks would accept the sentence with equanimity.

"What we have to be concerned about is whether or not the perception of a miscarriage of justice now resurfaces in the black community," Dunn said, urging a

"responsible reaction by all of us in the black community to accept and live with the judge's decision."

The predominantly black Overtown and Liberty City neighborhoods, the scene of riots over past police shootings, were quiet late Wednesday, police said.

Defense attorneys criticized the case as an effort to ease racial tensions in Miami rather than give their client a fair trial.

"If Officer Lozano was black, he never would have been charged with a crime," defense attorney Mark Seiden told the judge. "If the two people on the motorcycle were white, he never would have been charged with a crime."

Prosecutor John Hogan, who recommended a 12-year prison term, described the sentence as a just one. Lozano could have faced a punishment of 12 to 17 years in prison under state sentencing guidelines.

Miguel Degrandy, a vice president of the Spanish American League Against Discrimination, said the judge "fashioned a sentence that he felt that both parties could live with."

"However, this is a no-win case for our community in Dade County, and there is still going to be unfortunately polarized reaction," he said.

The shooting on Jan. 16, 1989, sparked three days of racial violence, the fourth riot in this city in the 1980s. All were linked to the killing of blacks by police officers, and in two of the cases, acquittals of the white policemen sparked racial violence.

Lozano shot and killed Lloyd as he fled a pursuing squad car after running a stop sign. Lloyd's passenger Allan Blanchard, 24, died of injuries suffered in the subsequent motorcycle crash.

Ray Fauntroy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said he was disappointed by the sentence.

"We get seven years just for stealing a loaf of bread," the civil rights leader said. "This officer was just given a pat on the back. He'll be out in two or three years."



(AP Laserphoto)
Suspended Miami police officer William Lozano, right, speaks at a press briefing Wednesday in the office of his attorney, Roy Black, at left, after being sentenced to seven years in prison for manslaughter.

Richard Secord receives probation, criticizes Reagan for 'hiding out'

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard V. Secord, sentenced to probation for his role in the Iran-Contra affair, is accusing former President Reagan of not supporting the participants in the scandal.

"I think former President Reagan has been hiding out; I think it's cowardly," Secord told a news conference after his sentencing on Wednesday.

"I think that he should have stood up and taken the heat ... just as previous presidents have done" in failed covert operations, Secord said. "But instead of that (Reagan's aides) built a wall around ... him."

Secord was placed on probation for two years by U.S. District Court Judge Aubrey Robinson. The retired Air Force major general pleaded guilty Nov. 8 to making a false statement when he told congressional investigators he was unaware any money from the Iran-Contra affair had benefited Oliver L. North.

A focus of the three-year probe by independent counsel Lawrence

Walsh, Secord used money from the maze of offshore companies and secret bank accounts in the Iran-Contra operation to pay for North's security system.

Secord told the judge he would regret the false statement for the rest of his life.

Secord also told the news conference he would mount an attack against the federal law authorizing court-appointed independent counsels.

Secord said the law is "a monster" that is "probably unconstitutional" and he hopes to encourage research on the matter with a fundraising effort that will lead to a drive against the statute.

"I have been involved in this witch-hunt for too long to stop now," Secord said.

The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Ethics in Government Act on a 7-1 vote, but Secord said the issues in the case were narrowly drawn. He said the independent counsel statute, enacted in 1977 in response to the firing during the Watergate scandal of special prosecutor Archibald Cox, should be challenged again.

Secord, who has met repeatedly with Iran-Contra prosecutors since his guilty plea, may be called as a government witness in the upcoming trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

Meanwhile, North, convicted of three charges in the Iran-Contra scandal, sent a letter recently to supporters who have contributed to his legal defense, saying he is considering becoming the head of a tax-exempt organization called the Freedom Alliance.

The group would be dedicated to promoting a strong national defense, supporting "those who struggle for freedom throughout the world, maintaining traditional American values" and countering "the left-wing dominated national media," said the letter.

It also would support the anti-abortion movement and encourage grassroots political activity, according to the letter.

At an office where supporters of North have been raising money for his legal defense, one North backer, Duane Ward, declined to comment Wednesday on the matter.

Rothenberg youth doesn't want to see father again

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — Charles Rothenberg began his parole in a secret location wired with an electronic leash, while the son he set afire seven years ago says he won't feel safe until the day his father dies.

Rothenberg left prison early Wednesday, beginning three years' probation, said Tipton Kindel, spokesman for the state Department of Corrections in Sacramento.

At a news conference later, 13-year-old David Rothenberg told reporters he fears his father will try to see him again.

"I know that he'll try," said the boy, who was severely scarred by his father's arson attack seven years ago. "If he tries to hurt me, I'll do something in self-protection."

David said he still keeps a BB gun by his bed just in case.

"I would like them to keep him in jail for the rest of his life," said David, who was 6 when his father set him on fire in an Orange County motel room.

The boy said he could never for-

give his father.

"If he wants forgiveness, why did he do this?" David asked. "He says he's sorry but he's just saying that stuff just to get near me."

"He doesn't love me. If he loved me he wouldn't do this to me."

"It was cruel," he added. Asked when he thought he would feel safe, he responded unhesitatingly: "When Charles dies."

"I want it known nationally that I don't ever want to see my father again. I want to make it clear to

him," said David, who appeared at the news conference wearing a Los Angeles Raiders ball cap.

David lives in Orange County with his mother, Marie, and stepfather, Buena Park police Lt. Richard Hafdahl, who helped investigate the case.

Rothenberg set fire to his son in a motel room in 1983 after a telephone argument in which his estranged wife said Rothenberg would not be allowed to see the boy again. Rothenberg had taken the boy on a holiday to Southern California.

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Consumers, funeral industry split on future of 'funeral rule'

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jeanie Karklin says she saved \$1,500 on her mother's funeral because a federal rule required the funeral director to give her an itemized price list. She calls the rule "a godsend."

The same rule required funeral director Timothy Simms to hand a price list to the parents of a 4-year-old boy killed in a car accident. Simms felt it was "a tasteless thing to do" in the hospital emergency room.

Six years after it took effect, the so-called "funeral rule" is under review by the Federal Trade Commission, and consumers and the funeral industry are split on whether it should be renewed or repealed. The review began in May 1988 and FTC staff recommendations are expected this spring.

Consumer groups want the rule

strengthened, arguing it gives people important information to help them make one of the biggest purchases of their lives at a time of stress and bereavement. "It costs next to nothing, provides a great deal of consumer information and may have led to prices going down," said Lee Norrgard of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The nation's largest association of funeral directors, meanwhile, says the rule unnecessarily regulates day-to-day business practices, increases costs and hinders funeral directors' ability to serve grieving customers sensitively.

"The rule has placed an undeserved and unwarranted stigma on the nation's funeral directors as unscrupulous and deceptive businessmen," the National Funeral Directors Association told the FTC, calling for repeal.

The rule took effect in 1984 after

more than a decade of debate and investigation into funeral practices, and after the NFDA sued unsuccessfully to block it. But after living with it for more than five years, some funeral directors and smaller trade groups are amenable to retaining it.

"Our membership's living with it very well," said Connie Ryan, president of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association and director of Ryan Funeral Home in Madison. "We haven't had any difficulties."

The rule requires funeral directors to give customers an itemized price list at the start of discussions, an itemized final statement of costs, and to give price information over the phone if asked. It also lets consumers purchase only what they want rather than packages that may include unnecessary extras, and prohibits funeral directors from misrepresenting state requirements for caskets for cremation or the embalming of corpses.

Americans each year arrange

more than 2 million funerals. With costs averaging \$3,000 before burial fees, a funeral may be the third most expensive consumer purchase after a home and a car, according to the FTC.

When people are aware of their rights under the rule, they are able to be more selective in their funeral purchases, even if they decide to spend as much money as they would otherwise, said Clifford Brownstein, executive director of the Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies.

The association, which represents 150 memorial societies nationwide that help people get information and make plans, is calling for better enforcement of the rule and its expansion to businesses such as cemeteries and crematories.

Robert Hardin, executive director of the NFDA, said the price disclosure requirements have hindered funeral directors, done nothing to benefit consumers and contribute to

higher prices by adding paperwork and training demands.

The FTC's own study disproved its theory that consumers would spend less and shop around more with the rule, he said, adding that most people select a funeral home because they had a personal experience with the home or because of its reputation, not based on price.

"The whole concept of the FTC back in 1984 was to try to change the social mores of this country and to try to convince the consumer that they're shopping for a funeral," Hardin said. "It's not a consumer product. It's a very professional consumer service."

AARP is pushing to extend the rule to cemeteries and to expand

regulation of the booming "pre-need" business, in which people buy in advance to finance funeral or cemetery goods and services. Some pre-paid contracts, often sold by telephone, direct mail and door-to-door, aren't covered by the funeral rule.

Minimum standards would ensure that consumers know what contracts cover, how the death benefits increase over time, how secure the investments are and whether contracts can be canceled or transferred if people move, Norrgard said.

The FTC has shown little inclination to get involved in additional regulation of pre-need contracts, but Norrgard expressed hope these sales might be the subject of a separate rule-making procedure later.

'Funeral rule' at a glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are major requirements of the rule enacted in 1984 by the Federal Trade Commission help consumers obtain information about funeral arrangements.

•TELEPHONE DISCLOSURES: When consumers call to ask about terms, conditions or prices, the funeral home must state that price information is available over the telephone and reasonably answer questions.

•GENERAL PRICE LIST: If consumers ask in person about arrangements, the home must provide a general price list that people can keep and that contains the cost of each funeral item and service offered.

•EMBALMING INFORMATION: Homes must give consumers information about embalming to help them decide whether to buy the service and must disclose in writing that, except in certain cases, embalming is not required by law.

•CASH ADVANCE SALES: Funeral homes must disclose in writing if they charge a service fee for buying cash advance items on the consumer's behalf, such as flowers, obituary notices, pallbearers and clergy honoraria.

•CASKETS FOR CREMATION: Funeral directors who offer direct cremation without a ceremony may not state that a casket is required and must disclose in writing that consumers have a right to buy an unfinished wood box or an alternative container for direct cremation.

•REQUIRED PURCHASE: Consumers do not have to buy unwanted goods or services as a condition to obtain those they do

want, unless required to do so by state law.

•ITEMIZED STATEMENT: Funeral directors must give consumers an itemized statement listing the costs of goods and services selected.

•PRESERVATIVE CLAIMS: Funeral directors may not tell consumers a particular funeral item or service can indefinitely preserve a body in the grave. They also may not state that certain items, such as caskets or vaults, will keep out water, dirt or other gravesite substances when that is not true.

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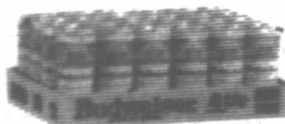
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Lifestyles

Duds by Moscow designers add Soviet chic to U.S. market

By KAROL STONGER
AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK (AP) — As U.S. denims continue to command big money on the Soviet black market — Levi 501s reportedly fetch \$150 to \$200 a pair — guess what's coming to America.

You got it. Russian jeans. Not just jeans with Russian-sounding names, but jeans designed in Russia by Russians.

They're called, very simply, Soviet Jeansware. And for Seattle Pacific Industries, which has the U.S. manufacturing and distribution rights, the timing couldn't have been better, what with the recent rapid-fire political developments in Eastern Europe.

Steve Ritchey, senior vice president of merchandising and design at SPI, spotted the clothing in Europe last summer and started negotiating with The Pantrem Group of Italy, which owns worldwide licensing rights. The deal was signed in late September, and Soviet Jeansware was introduced in 40 department

stores in time for Christmas. By the end of January, the line will reach 200 stores nationwide, according to Ed Backholm, director of SPI marketing and advertising.

"Time and place is what the fashion business is all about," Backholm says. "With the political thaw and the positive energy associ-

...people are buying and wearing Soviet Jeansware as a statement of support for what's happening in the world."

ated with it, people are buying and wearing Soviet Jeansware as a statement of support for what's happening in the world."

A team of seven Moscow-based designers provides the illustrations, color suggestions and detailing ideas. SPI, which has been making denims for 10 years under the Union Bay label, does the rest.

In addition to blue jeans, the Soviet collections for men and women include 100 percent cotton knit and woven shirts, jackets, pants and shorts. Colors include brass, mustard, loden and olive as well as black, white and red, chambray and stonewash and wornwash denim.

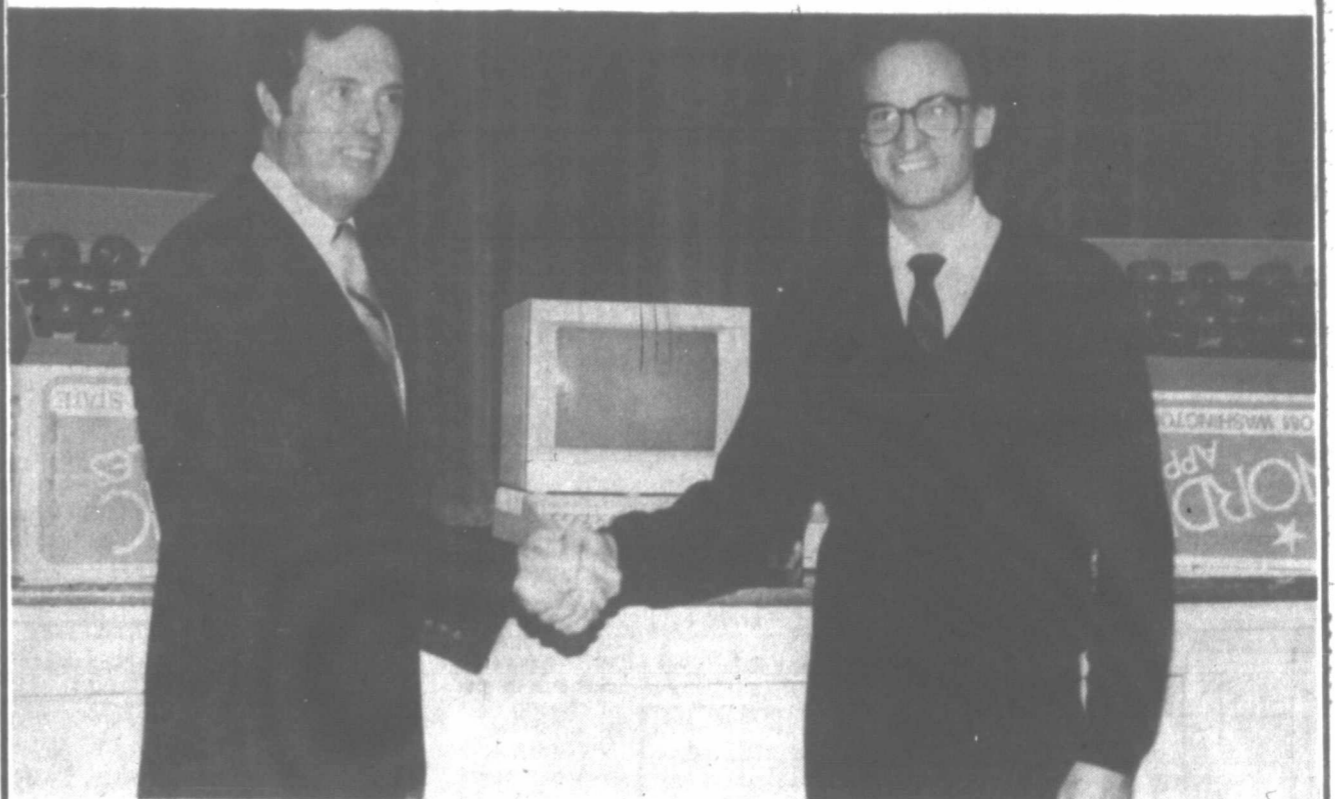
If the styling isn't distinguishable from other casualwear, the detailing is. There are sewn-on Soviet labels with Cyrillic writing, metal buttons with the Soviet logo, and stars, CCCP and other legends.

The signature item is button-fly jeans with a miniature screwdriver hanging from a belt loop. The screwdriver is utilitarian. It's used to replace a color metal plate on the back waistband with one of two optional ones. The jeans are packaged in a tin embossed with the Soviet logo and retail for \$68.

Denim jackets go for \$125, but most of the line is priced at \$50-\$60.

"Denim will play a big role in the '90s," says Backholm. "It comes in three to five-year cycles, and the last time it was a big fashion item was in the mid-80s."

Wilson Elementary gets Apple computer



(Staff Photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Woodrow Wilson Elementary principal Raymond Thornton, left, accepts an Apple computer and printer from John Leland, assistant manager of Homeland grocery store here, at a presentation ceremony Wednesday morning. The computer is the second Wilson elementary has earned through Homeland's grocery tape promotion. Homeland also donated apples to each student of the school. Leland said that Homeland presently owns more than 100 stores in three states and have presented 250 computers to schools to date at a total value of approximately \$350,000. More than \$63 million in grocery store receipts have been turned in through the program, he added.



Glasnost glamour - a new line of all-cotton sportswear, anchored by denims, is called Soviet Jeansware. It is designed in the U.S.S.R., made in Hong Kong and distributed by Seattle Pacific Industries. (AP Photo)

Heart patient finds parking laws a handicap

DEAR ABBY: Concerning handicap parking spaces: In Massachusetts, the law is such that if you are in a wheelchair and cannot walk even one step (as my mother was) you cannot get a handicap plate. I know. I begged the powers that be to give her one. She had doctors' requests, but the answer was a resounding no. You must have at least one foot missing.

My uncle, who lives in New Mexico, has a handicap plate, and he can dance the jitterbug! He is a handicapped veteran. The laws are not as strict in New Mexico.

Why the entire country doesn't have uniform laws concerning parking spaces for disabled people is beyond my comprehension. I live in Florida now, and while I am not familiar with the laws of this state, this I do know: Even though a borrowed vehicle has handicap plates that entitle the owner to park in a preferred area, no able-bodied person should use that space.

Everyone seeing anyone whom they believe to be a healthy person drive into the handicap parking space should write the license number down and report it. If the person is not qualified, then reporting them will finally result in the revocation of the plate for whom it is issued. And people who own the plates will be more careful of the inconsiderate persons they lend their cars to.

Before my open-heart surgery in Massachusetts, I could not walk 10 feet. I could not get a plate either.

E.C. IN WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

DEAR E.C.: One does not have to have a "missing foot" to get a handicap plate in Massachusetts. According to the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, one must suffer the permanent loss of the use of at least



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

one foot or leg, not the foot or leg itself. Your difficulty in obtaining a permit for yourself may have arisen because your physician could not state that your handicap was permanent.

This year, the Massachusetts RMV further expanded the law to include "class 3 and 4" heart patients, by virtue of the severity of their disease.

Although every state does not have the same requirements for the issuance of handicap plates, almost all respect plates issued by other states. And Massachusetts confers reciprocity on handicap parking permits for all states and Canadian provinces.

DEAR ABBY: I see letters in your column quite often from wives who are upset with their husbands because they "look" at other women.

I think all men like to look at good-looking women, but some are more sneaky about it than others.

Fifty years ago, my boyfriend was a girl watcher. When I complained, he told me that as long as he lives, he'll look. That was the truth, because we've been married for 48 years and he's still looking.

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me I am wearing my skirts too long. Another day she thinks the color of my hair is too "red." I have a henna rinse and everybody else compliments me on my hair; it's my best feature.)

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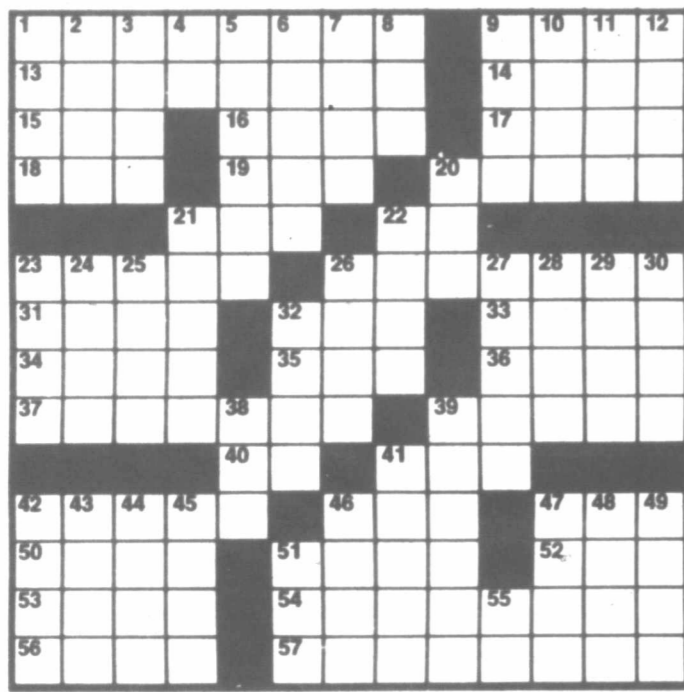
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- 12 Parrot
- 20 Small bird
- 21 Outlaw — James
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- 24 Brilliance
- 25 Piece of merchandise
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- 30 — of bricks
- 32 Ballerina's strong points
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- 39 Double —
- 41 Rigid
- 42 Harness part
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- 44 Raised platform
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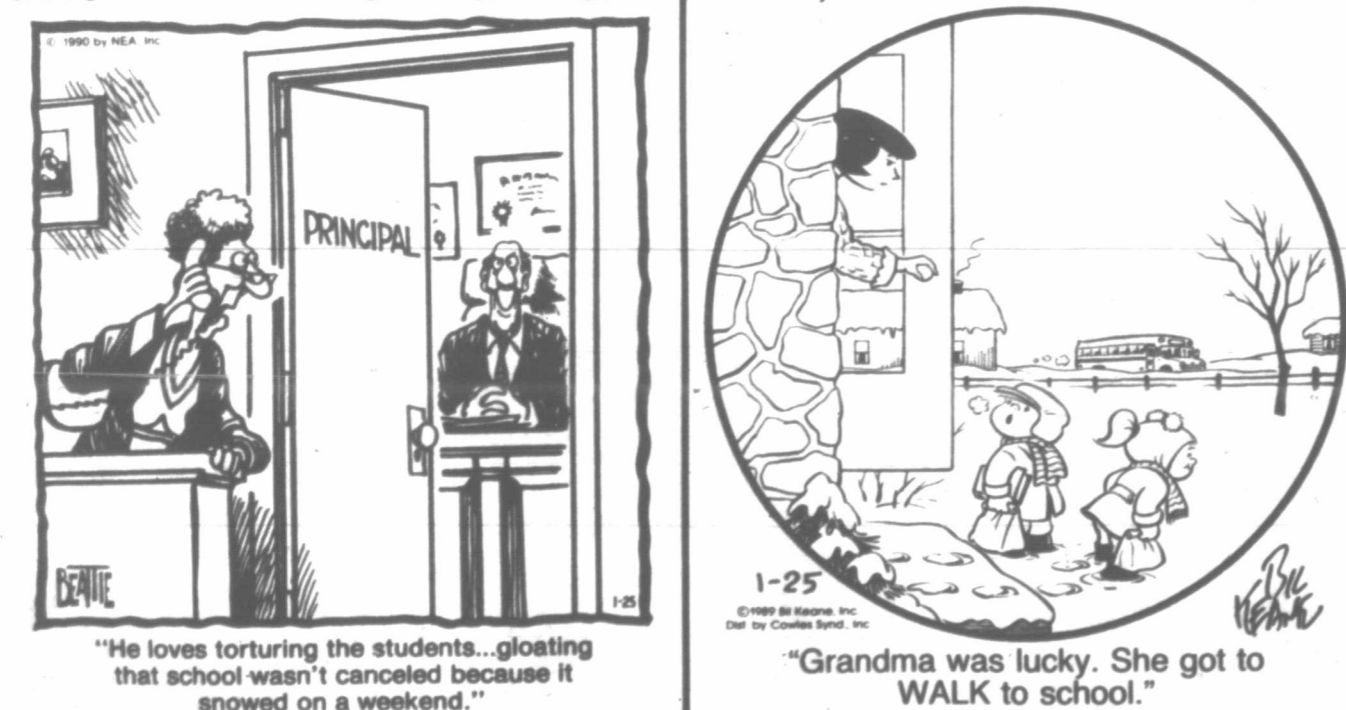
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Constructive changes should start taking place where your work or career is concerned. What transpires will encourage you to set your sights a bit higher than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to start applying some special type of knowledge you've recently learned. There are profitable applications where what you know can be used.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A channel that is already producing a second source of income for you could suddenly become even more significant. There's potential in this area just waiting to be tapped.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A relationship in which you are presently involved looks like it is destined to grow to importance. It is an arrangement that will generate mutual benefits.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are now in a cycle where greater emphasis will be placed on your material interests. Your new focus of energy and intellect could produce impressive results.

Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

Texas A&M interim basketball coach John Thornton cheers his team on against Rice Wednesday night.

Aggies halt skid in Thornton's debut

By The Associated Press

Interim head coach John Thornton got off to a good start as the Texas A&M Aggies broke a three-game losing streak in his debut.

Lynn Suber scored 22 points to lead the Aggies to an 89-82 victory over Rice.

In other Southwest Conference action Wednesday night, Texas Christian defeated Texas Tech, 62-52, and Houston took an easy 64-47 victory over Southern Methodist.

All five Aggies starters were in double figures, led by Tony Milton with 20 points and Darren Rhea with 18. Brent Scott led Rice with 27 points and 13 rebounds.

The victory broke a three-game losing streak for A&M, now 10-10 for the season and 3-3 in SWC action. Rice, which had won four straight conference games, fell to 9-7 and 4-2.

Texas A&M led by as many as nine points in the first half, but Rice pulled to within 45-41 at halftime. Marvin Moore's three-point basket

with 14 minutes remaining gave the Owls a 55-54 lead, but Suber and Rhea countered with baskets that put A&M ahead 58-55, and the Aggies never again trailed.

SWC roundup

Thornton was named interim coach on Monday after the firing of Shelby Metcalf, who had been the Aggies' head coach for 26 1/2 years.

Several A&M players said they dedicated the game to Metcalf.

"This game was for Shelby. I was playing this game strictly for Shelby. Before the game, we had a little talk, and I told the team, 'Let's take 3 for Shelby,'" Milton said.

Guard Brooks Thompson said: "We were so emotional. We had a lot of inspiration and a lot to prove to Texas A&M and ourselves," guard Brooks Thompson said.

"We've become a lot closer the past two days. I just wish Coach Metcalf could have been here for us to come together."

Thornton said he was worried going into the game about what kind of effort his team would be able to give because of the flurry of activity surrounding the coaching change.

"If we could get the effort, we knew we would be all right. It was a real team effort from the word go," Thornton said.

Kelvin Crawford scored 15 points as Texas Christian kept Texas Tech winless in the Southwest Conference with a 62-52.

The win pushed the Horned Frogs to 9-8 overall and 3-4 in SWC action. The loss dropped the Red Raiders to 5-12 overall and 0-7 in the league.

Craig Sibley added 14 and Tony Edmond had 11 for TCU.

Reserve Barron Brown led the Red Raiders with 14 points. Will Flemons and Derez Butts added 12 each for the losers.

Frogs coach Moe Iba said he was happy for the win.

"We didn't play well in the first half, we got outthrustled and we didn't rebound at all," he said. "We

made some big plays in the second half to win, but you won't win many games playing like we did tonight."

Houston's Byron Smith scored 19 points and Carl Herrera pulled down 17 rebounds and blocked six shots as the Cougars defeated the SMU Mustangs 64-47.

Houston improved to 13-6 overall and 4-3 in the conference, while SMU fell to 6-9 and 1-5.

Herrera had 14 points, including six straight that put the Cougars ahead 50-40 with 8:19 left. SMU pulled to within 50-47 on Vernon Perdue's layup with 5:26 remaining, but the Mustangs failed to score after that. Herrera had four points and two steals in Houston's 14-0 closing streak.

John Colborne led SMU with 11 points followed by 10 points apiece from Perdue and Rod Hampton.

In the first half, SMU was scoreless for more than four minutes as Houston built a 26-18 lead with 4:40 left after Craig Upchurch's fast break dunk. Upchurch finished with 10 points.

Herd to test Pampa's perfect home record

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

After an open date on Tuesday, the Pampa Harvesters return to District 1-4A basketball action when they host the Hereford Whitefaces Friday night at 8 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters defeated Hereford, 53-45, on December 19 to take sole possession of the district lead for the first time this season, a lead they've not relinquished since.

Entering Friday's game, Pampa is still all alone in first place with a perfect 9-0 league record, 19-4 overall. Levelland, the Harvesters' nearest competitor, is two games back at 8-2.

Hereford is in eighth place with a 3-7 record, 7-14 on the season. The Whitefaces are coming off a 78-52

victory over Randall on Tuesday.

"That was their largest margin of victory all season, so I expect them to be playing at the top of their game," said Pampa coach Robert Hale, whose team is ranked fifth in the state in Class 4A for the second consecutive week.

"Hereford's not in the playoff picture," he continued, "so their motivation is to try to knock off Pampa."

"But by the same token, we've got a lot of momentum going right now, too. We scored 90 points Friday night, and we don't feel like we've had our best game yet — we think that's still to come. We didn't get to play Tuesday, and our guys are going to be real hungry to play Friday."

The Harvesters used a balanced scoring attack to defeat the White-

faces in the last meeting, led by sophomore David Johnson, who poured in a game-high 11 points. Teammates Cornelius Landers, Randy Nichols and Mark Wood added eight apiece.

"All of our kids are capable of really doing some damage," Hale said. "Mark (Wood) is the only one with a real large scoring average, but all 10 of our players are capable of scoring in double figures, or even into the 20s, in any game."

For Hereford, three players have provided the lion's share of scoring this season. Russell Backus and

Jason Walterscheid lead the Herd's outside players, while Hereford's inside game is anchored by Dee Nall, who had a team-high 10 points against Pampa in December.

"Backus certainly has played well all year," Hale said. "He didn't have a good game against us last time, but he's someone to look out for."

Playing Friday's game in McNeely Fieldhouse bodes well for the Harvesters, who are undefeated at home this season. According to Hale, fan and community support has made all the difference.

"We've had good crowds at our games, and that's really a factor in our success," he said. "Our guys have a great attitude because the community is behind them. That is the very essence of our success."



Robert Hale

Briefs

Wrestling

With the dual meet season just completed Monday night, the Pampa High School wrestling team begins the tournament season Friday at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

The Harvesters, who compiled a 1-8 record in the regular season, got their lone victory two weeks ago, a 44-35 decision over Palo Duro.

Pampa will compete in the two-day District Tournament Friday and Saturday at Caprock. Teams from Boys Ranch, Caprock, Palo Duro, Amarillo High and Tascosa will also take part.

Each team is allowed an unlimited number of participants in each weight class at the District Tourney. At next weekend's Regional Tournament, however, each team can enter only one wrestler per division.

The top two finishers in each weight bracket at regionals will advance to the state tournament, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10, in Dallas.

Swimming

The Pampa High School swim teams will travel to Midland today to compete in the two-day Midland Invitational Meet, scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Approximately 20 teams will compete in the tourney, including the girls' defending champion Midland Lee and the defending boys' champ, San Angelo Central.

Preliminaries for each event will be held Friday. The finals are set for Saturday morning.

Pampa coach Norma Young is taking 20 PHS swimmers on the trip.

"Last year, our girls finished fifth," Young said. "This year I hope we get in the top three."

Upcoming

The high school tennis and baseball seasons are just around the corner, and *The Pampa News* will have previews of each in the next two issues.

The PHS netters, hot off a regional finish last fall, open the spring season Saturday at Hereford at 2 p.m. Friday's edition will take a look at the 1990 tennis team.

The Harvester baseball team, shooting for its third straight winning season, begins full-time practice Monday afternoon. The first scrimmage is set for Feb. 17, followed by the first preseason game on March 2. Get a closer look in Sunday's *Pampa News*.

Football

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry appears a cinch to be voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Saturday, a newspaper reported today after canvassing 26 of the 30 sports writers who will vote on the 15 finalists.

Landry needs about 25 of the 30 votes to make the Hall of Fame on the first ballot.

Of the 26 voters on the Hall of Fame election committee polled by the *Dallas Times Herald*, the newspaper said 25 replied they definitely will vote for the former Cowboys coach. One said he was leaning toward Landry, but wouldn't make a final decision until Saturday's election.

Baseball

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan, who had 301 strikeouts in 1989 to push his career total past the 5,000 mark, was honored as Texas Professional Athlete of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Ryan, who played out his option with the Houston Astros following the 1988 season, had a 16-10 record and a 3.20 earned run average in his first season with the Texas Rangers.

It was Ryan's sixth season with 300 or more strikeouts. He got 55 of 83 first-place votes for 511 points that far outdistanced golfer Tom Kite, who won three tournaments and led the PGA Tour in earnings in 1989. Kite, an Austin native, had nine first-place votes and 344 points.

Rice, Taylor cause equal woe for opponents



(AP Laserphoto)

San Francisco 49ers' wide receiver Jerry Rice, last year's Super Bowl MVP, should give the Denver secondary all it can handle in Sunday's championship.

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — That blur with the ball, prancing into the end zone, is Jerry Rice. Or is it John Taylor?

Does it really matter? Not if you play cornerback or safety for the Denver Broncos. Rice might be an All-Pro and the game's most dangerous receiver, but he ranks even with Taylor in the minds of members of Denver's secondary.

"They're fast, quick and strong," cornerback Tyrone Braxton said. "They are great receivers, one as good as the other, as dangerous as the other."

"But it's not an overmatch. I have the heart and that's what counts."

It helps, but as hard as Braxton tries, he'll have a tough time making up for the imbalance he has in facing Rice-Taylor. Tyrone's heart could be as big as Colorado, but can it negate the edge in skill held by San Francisco's receivers?

Nor will Wymon Henderson be any better matched with them at the other corner, despite his protestations.

"I can run with them," claimed Henderson, like Braxton a starter for the first time this year. "But my biggest asset is being able to tackle them. I'm strong at that, where others have missed."

"Something in their style makes them difficult to tackle. Why, I can't answer."

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SUPER BOWL HISTORY

Game	Date	Site	Winner	Score	Loser	MVP
XXIII	1-22-89	Miami	San Francisco (NFC)	20-16	Cincinnati (AFC)	WR Jerry Rice, San Francisco
XXII	1-31-88	San Diego	Washington (NFC)	42-10	Denver (AFC)	QB Doug Williams, Washington
XXI	1-25-87	Pasadena	NY Giants (NFC)	39-20	Denver (AFC)	QB Phil Simms, New York
XX	1-26-86	New Orleans	Chicago (NFC)	46-10	New England (AFC)	DE Richard Dent, Chicago
XIX	1-20-85	Stanford	San Francisco (NFC)	38-16	Miami (AFC)	QB Joe Montana, San Francisco
XVIII	1-22-84	Tampa	LA Raiders (AFC)	38-9	Washington (NFC)	RB Marcus Allen, Los Angeles
XVII	1-30-83	Pasadena	Washington (NFC)	27-17	Miami (AFC)	RB John Riggins, Washington
XVI	1-24-82	Pontiac	San Francisco (NFC)	26-21	Cincinnati (AFC)	QB Joe Montana, San Francisco
XV	1-25-81	New Orleans	Oakland (AFC)	27-10	Philadelphia (NFC)	QB Jim Plunkett, Oakland
XIV	1-20-80	Pasadena	Pittsburgh (AFC)	31-19	Los Angeles (NFC)	QB Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
XIII	1-21-79	Miami	Pittsburgh (AFC)	35-31	Dallas (NFC)	QB Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
XII	1-15-78	New Orleans	Dallas (NFC)	27-10	Denver (AFC)	DT R White / DE H Martin, Dallas
XI	1-9-77	Pasadena	Oakland (AFC)	32-14	Minnesota (NFC)	WR Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland
X	1-18-76	Miami	Pittsburgh (AFC)	21-17	Dallas (NFC)	WR Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh
IX	1-12-75	New Orleans	Pittsburgh (AFC)	16-6	Minnesota (NFC)	RB Franco Harris, Pittsburgh
VIII	1-13-74	Houston	Miami (AFC)	24-7	Minnesota (NFC)	RB Larry Csonka, Miami
VII	1-14-73	Los Angeles	Miami (AFC)	14-7	Washington (NFC)	S Jake Scott, Miami
VI	1-16-72	New Orleans	Dallas (NFC)	24-3	Miami (AFC)	QB Roger Staubach, Dallas
V	1-17-71	Miami	Baltimore (AFC)	16-13	Dallas (NFC)	LB Chuck Howley, Dallas
IV	1-11-70	New Orleans	Kansas City (AFL)	23-7	Minnesota (NFL)	QB Len Dawson, Kansas City
III	1-12-69	Miami	NV Jets (AFL)	16-7	Baltimore (NFL)	QB Joe Namath, New York
II	1-14-68	Miami	Green Bay (NFL)	33-14	Oakland (AFL)	QB Bart Starr, Green Bay
I	1-15-67	Los Angeles	Green Bay (NFL)	35-10	Kansas City (AFL)	QB Bart Starr, Green Bay

Bradshaw, Elway wage war of words

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — You would think John Elway would have enough to worry about just matching up against San Francisco's Joe Montana, the best quarterback in the game today.

Instead, he spent part of his day Wednesday shadowboxing with Terry Bradshaw, one of the best passers of the past.

Elway, the Denver Broncos quarterback, fired back Wednesday after Bradshaw, the former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback, suggested his younger counterpart was coddled by his coach, adoring fans and even the media.

Elway said Bradshaw was jealous because of his salary and had been critical of him throughout his seven-year NFL career.

"He can stick it in his ear," Elway said.

Asked to compare Elway and Montana, opponents in Sunday's Super Bowl, Bradshaw said, "The first thing I think of is Joe's got three Super Bowl rings. Elway is more concerned about promoting himself than winning Super Bowls. He's been babied. He hasn't won any championships and that's the bottom line."

Elway admitted Wednesday that he is troubled by his 0-2 Super Bowl record. "To be the quarterback I want to be in my career, I've got to win this game," he said.

Bradshaw won it four times. Montana is going for his fourth.

"He's making \$2 million a year," Bradshaw said of Elway. "Hell, things don't bother you when you making \$2 million a year. Wait until you get out and have to get a job. It will bother you then. You

have to get tougher.

"John's problem is he's been babied — you know, babied by the city until this year and babied by the coach a little bit. It's just too easy. And you know what I went through in Pittsburgh. There's nothing worse than just getting hammered. You fight that stuff. I think John's got to get tougher."

Bronco coach Dan Reeves bristled at Bradshaw's criticism.

"Where did he say that?" Reeves asked.

Told it was during a beer company's promotional news conference, Reeves snapped, "I think he may have had a few too many."

Bradshaw, meanwhile, said Wednesday from his home in Roanoke, Texas, that he was surprised his remarks a day earlier had caused such a flap.

Fernandez, Graf set for Australian finals

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Most women have the usual two chances of beating Steffi Graf — slim and none — but American teen-ager Mary Joe Fernandez gives herself a slightly better shot.

Fernandez, too young to know fear, says she can beat Graf in the finals of the Australian Open if she can stop the two-time defending champion from dictating the style of the match.

That is no easy task, as Graf's last 47 opponents found out, but the West German is not at the top of her game right now after taking six

weeks off and pushing herself in practice before coming here.

Graf looked vulnerable today as she struggled to beat Czech Helena Sukova 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in the semifinals, just after Fernandez skipped to 6-2, 6-1 victory over West German Claudia Porwik.

"I'm far away from playing good tennis," said Graf, who double-faulted four times in the first set and hit 48 errors in the match.

"I just don't have the right timing and the right feeling for it," she said. "It's good to know I won that match even though I didn't play well."

Even before Graf's near upset, the calm and confident 18-year-old

Fernandez, of Miami, Fla., gave herself a chance.

"I will have to play aggressively against her," said Fernandez, who reached the semifinals of the French Open last year but will be playing Saturday in her first Grand Slam final.

"I can't let her dictate the points," Fernandez said. "If she dictates, she usually wins, so I am going to have to put a lot of pressure on her and try to attack her and, hopefully, not make too many unforced errors, not give her too many free points, and serve well. I am going to have to play very well."

Graf has beaten Fernandez in their three previous matches, on hard courts and clay in 1986 and on the grass at Wimbledon in 1988. But Fernandez, two years younger than Graf, is stronger and more versatile now.

Fernandez prowled the baseline like a young Chris Evert and ripped passing shots by the net-charging Porwik.

Fernandez, with a white sweat band around her forehead and her long, brown hair tied in a pony tail, raced through the match in 67 minutes.

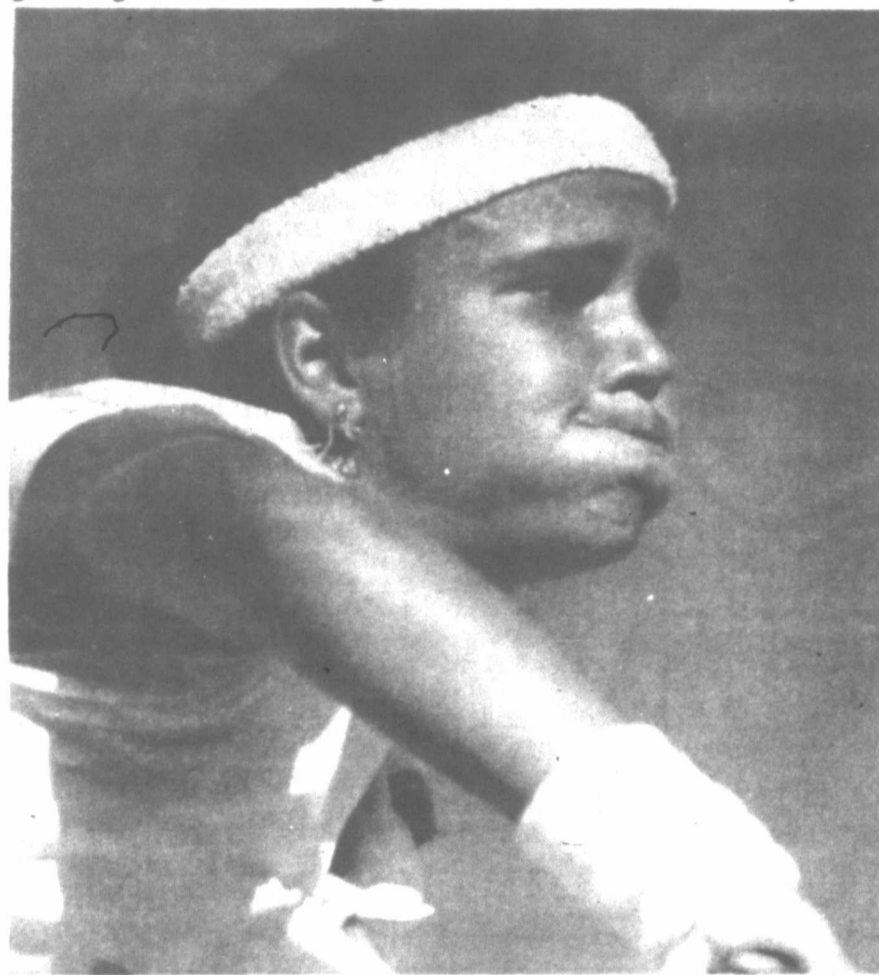
She said she knew Porwik, 21, was nervous and took advantage of it.

"You could tell after the first couple of games, she was shaking her racket and hitting the ball up," Fernandez said. "Once you see that, you have to take advantage of it. I tried to keep on top of her the whole match."

Porwik made 49 errors, 20 more than Fernandez.

Graf said Fernandez will present different problems from Sukova but will still be tough.

"I take everybody seriously," Graf said. "She's been playing well. She's had some tough matches and come through. Never in a Grand Slam final will you have an easy time."



Mary Joe Fernandez returns an overhead smash in her semifinal victory over Claudia Porwik.

Glanville, Adams still at cross purposes

HOUSTON (AP) — Friction has developed between Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams and former head coach Jerry Glanville over the transfer of several assistant coaches to Atlanta where Glanville now coaches the Falcons.

Adams warned Glanville in a Jan. 22 letter that he will file tampering charges if Glanville tries to hire any more members of the Oilers coaching staff, according to published and broadcast reports.

But Glanville said he is not frightened by the letter.

"It doesn't bother me. Nothing from there can surprise me," Glanville said from Atlanta late Wednesday.

Glanville already has hired three of his four former assistants: Wide receiver coach Ray Sherman, defensive line coach Doug Shively and linebacker coach Floyd Reese.

Adams told Glanville he has warned other assistant coaches against speaking with their former supervisor.

"Currently, there are three of your former assistants who have been advised in writing not to entertain or solicit offers from other clubs," Adams said in the letter. "These assistants are: (quarterback coach) Kevin Gilbride, (special teams coach) Richard Smith and (strength and rehabilitation coach) Steve Watterson."

"I have received unconfirmed information that one or more of these assistant coaches have received direct or indirect offers to come to work for you in Atlanta," Adams wrote. "They have not been given permission to leave and you are reminded that you are prohibited from discussing employment with them. If I learn that what I have heard is true, I will be disappointed and will refer the matter to the commissioner."

Glanville told reporters he had tried to call Adams Wednesday, but only was able to talk to the owner's secretary.

"Anything I did was totally legal

and he knows that," Glanville said. "I would have told him dates and times everything happened, if I had talked to him."

Adams and Oilers General Manager Mike Holovak have declined comment.

Copies of the letter were sent to Rankin Smith Sr. and Rankin Smith Jr., the owners of the Atlanta Falcons, to NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and the three Oilers assistants, all of whom have a year remaining on their contracts.

Richard Smith said after Glanville resigned, Holovak told him he was free to look for another job. But he said the registered letter took away that option.

"Right now, I'm really confused and in limbo," said Smith, who wants out of his contract. "What's my situation? ... One minute I was told that I was free to look for another job, and then five days later, Mike Holovak told me I was still under contract and that I was going to work with the Oilers."

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Hildreth L. Barnard, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 1990, in Docket No. 7162, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: RUSSELL D. BARNARD, the residence of RUSSELL D. BARNARD is in Fairfield County, Connecticut; the resident agent for RUSSELL D. BARNARD is DON R. LANE; the post office address is: c/o LANE & DOUGLASS P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, Tx. 79066
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Russell D. Barnard
January 25, 1990
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harvie DeWayne Furrh were issued on January 22, 1990, in Cause No. 7163, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: Anita Carol Furrh. The residence of the said Anita Carol Furrh is 2700 W. 16th, Apt. 250, Amarillo, Texas 79102.
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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January 25, 1990
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NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF BANK SHARES BY A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

First Perryton Bancorp, Inc., Perryton, Texas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire a bank at Pampa, Texas. We intend to acquire control of Citizens Bank & Trust Co., 300 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.
You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before February 27, 1990 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 [as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)]. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. § 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Mr. Andrew W. Hogwood, Jr., Assistant Vice President, at (214) 651-6341. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.
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At Amarillo's Caprock High School

Swimming

Pampa at Midland Invitational Meet

Basketball

Hereford at Pampa
Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.
Kellon at Briscoe, 6:30 p.m.
Clarendon at Canadian, 6:30 p.m.
Groom at Lufkin, 6:30 p.m.
Claude at White Deer, 6:30 p.m.
Wheeler at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
McLean at Hedley, 6:30 p.m.
Mobeisie at Allison (girls only), 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Wrestling

Pampa at District Tournament
At Amarillo's Caprock High School

Swimming

Pampa at Midland Invitational Meet

Tennis

Pampa at Hereford, 2 p.m.

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Bush defends position on legislation to protect Chinese students

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush Wednesday defended his opposition to legislation to protect Chinese students from deportation and said Congress "will have only itself to blame" if it overrides his veto and Chinese authorities retaliate.

In a morning news conference Bush waived judgment on the use of force by Soviet authorities attempting to put down civil disorder in the distant region of Azerbaijan but

indicated his trust in Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

"It is serious," he said of the Soviet unrest. Of Gorbachev's future, he added, "I hope that he not only survives but stays strong."

Bush faced a challenge to his veto of legislation to protect Chinese students, at risk due to the anti-Democracy crackdown in China. The president said he had taken steps to provide protection to Chinese students studying here at the time of the crackdown in Tiananmen Square last June. "Not one was

sent back," said Bush.

The House was expected to vote to override the veto by a wide margin later in the day, and Bush met before his news conference with Republican senators in hopes of sustaining his veto. Congress has sustained each of Bush's previous ten vetoes.

Bush also said a plan by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to reduce Social Security taxes was a "sleight of hand" that could lead to increases in other taxes or to reductions in Social Security benefits.

The president also said he had not yet settled on the details of an aid package for Panama. He said he regretted the loss of Panamanian lives as much as the lives of Americans lost.

"You have to feel concerned about that but you have to look at the broader picture," he said, claiming that a huge majority of Panamanian citizens approved of the invasion. The Pentagon says about 200 Panamanian civilians were killed during the fighting last month.

Meeting with reporters four days

past his first anniversary in office, Bush also:

- Offered his widely anticipated endorsement for creating a new Department of the Environment. He said worldwide environmental challenges are "so important that they must be addressed at the highest level."

- Indicated he would soon propose changes in the Pentagon that "begins the transition" to a military more geared to events outside Europe, while "continuing to meet our inescapable commitment" to

NATO.

- Said he would unveil the second phase of his anti-drug strategy on Thursday, continuing a busy period that includes submission of his first budget next Monday and his first State of the Union address Wednesday night.

Asked about Soviet unrest in Azerbaijan, Bush said he didn't know whether the volatile situation there posed a threat to Gorbachev's political survival, but acknowledged, "He's faced with an ethnic problem there, an internal problem."

Hmong traditions result in teacher's body being exhumed

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - A pre-school teacher's body was exhumed and photographs of her Hmong pupils were removed from the casket to help lift the curse that the youngsters' parents believed the children were under.

The grave of Headstart teacher Charlotte Bell, 61, was opened Tuesday at the urging of several of the parents, who are from the mountains of Laos in Southeast Asia.

Burying a beloved picture "is an honor to a lot of people" but a "disgrace and dishonor to the Hmong," said Angela Mann, director of the local Headstart program.

"The parents felt their children were cursed. They would have had luck for the rest of their lives. I didn't want that on my head."

Bell had been hospitalized in December for pneumonia. She received a get-well card made by a colleague, Mann said. Shaped like a Christmas tree, the card included photos of her 36 students, more than 20 of them Hmong.

Bell died of a stroke Jan. 1, and her family tucked the card in the casket before the burial at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Hmong parents learned the pictures had been buried and demanded them back. Burying the pictures separated the children from their spirits, exposing them to bad luck, illness and early death, they said.

Sixteen children were kept home by their parents unless they were reunited with their spirits, Mann said.

The \$700 for the exhumation was raised from private sources, Mann said. She said she tracked down Bell's son in Mexico for permission to exhume the body.

"Her son readily agreed. Her sister and brother weren't too happy about it, but they didn't do anything about it," Mann said.

Two officials from Lao Family Community, a Hmong social agency, were there when the pictures were removed and performed a spirit-calling ceremony using an egg, rice and incense to lure the spirits out of the grave along with the photos.

The process of calling back the children's spirits requires two more steps, one requiring the photos.



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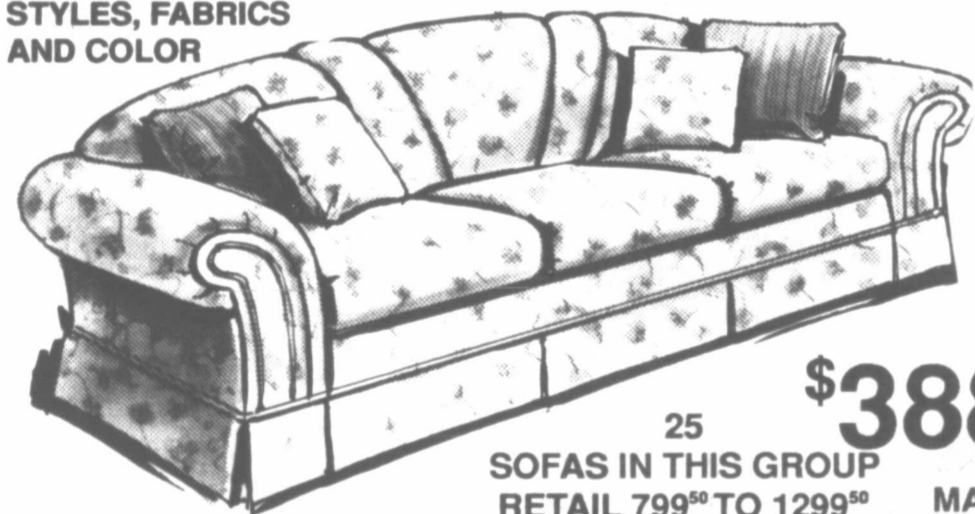




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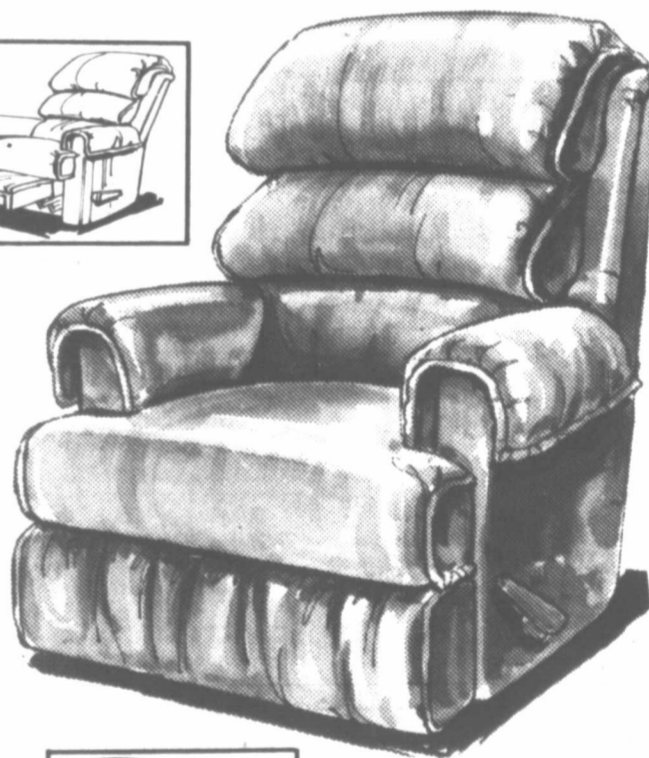
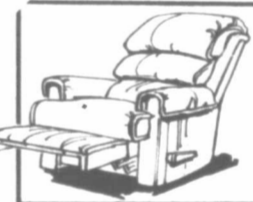
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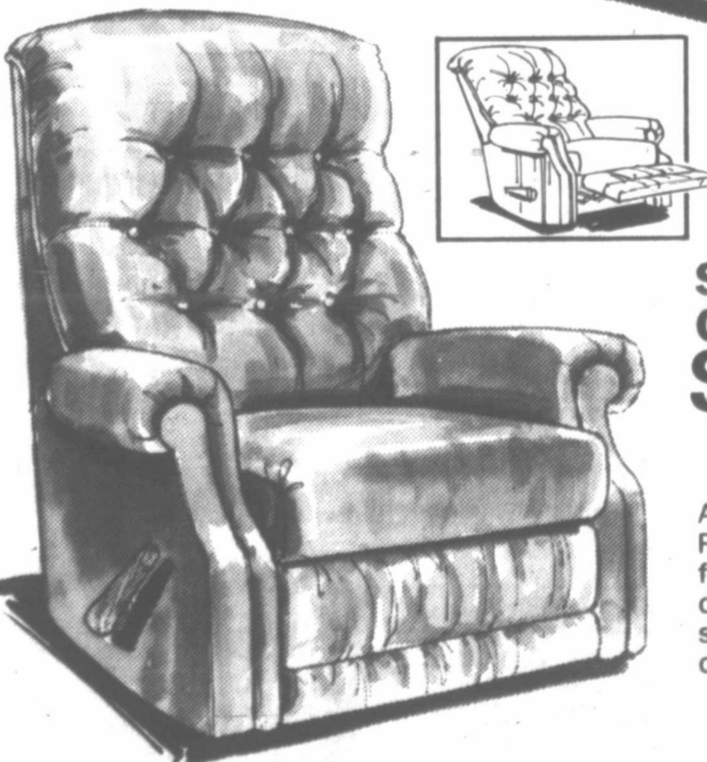
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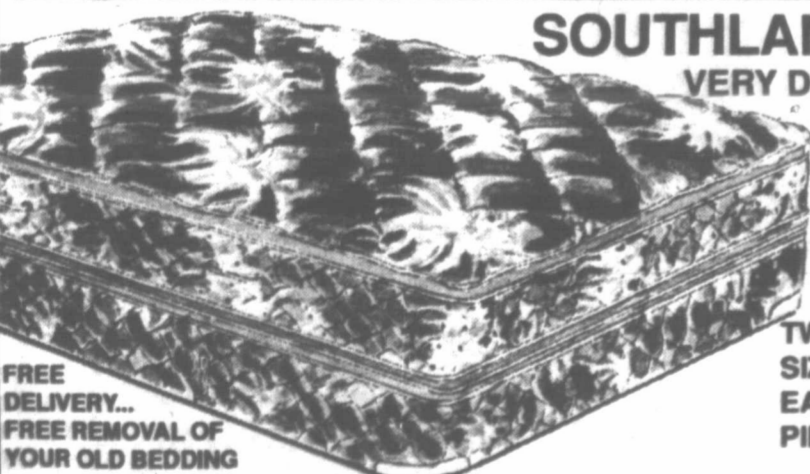
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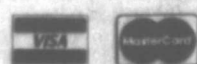
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