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WEDNESDAY

Baghdad willing to drop all claims to Kuwait

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — With Iraq's shattered occupation army in chaotic flight, Baghdad announced it was willing to drop all claims to Kuwait if the allied assault would only stop. But deep inside rain-darkened Iraq, U.S. forces and Saddam Hussein's best troops were locked in a fierce tank battle.

Baghdad radio announced that in exchange for a cease-fire, Iraq would accept U.N. resolutions declaring the annexation of Kuwait null and void, and calling for documentation of human rights violations and assessment of economic damage to Kuwait. It also offered to free all prisoners of war after a cease-fire.

Britain immediately announced the offer was deficient because the Iraqis had not agreed to all 12 U.N. resolutions. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Iraq still fell "far short of what's necessary."

In a speech earlier today, President Bush said "The liberation of Kuwait, the country, is almost complete."

The effort to retake Kuwait City was in final stages. American tanks vanquished an Iraqi unit at the city's airport, while allied forces routed out "pockets of resistance" in the city's neighborhoods.

In Iraq, a "fierce tank battle" raged, as more than 250 American tanks fought 200 Republican Guard tanks west of the city of Basra, according to Pentagon source. He said the Guard had been blocked from any escape.

Two major U.S. Army units, the tank-heavy VII Corps and the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), were closing in on three Republican Guard infantry divisions and armored divisions some 50 miles west of Basra, the official said.

The allies have reported relatively light casualties for such a huge operation, but deaths were mounting.



(AP Laserphoto)

Members of the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne ride in a Sheridan tank past a burned-out Iraqi tank in Iraq's desert.

There were at least 39 allied deaths, not including the 28 American troops killed in Monday's Scud attack.

At least 11 Americans had died; seven belonged to the 82nd Airborne but were attached to French forces in Iraq. Thirteen Britons have died — nine of them victims of friendly fire from an American A-10 "Warthog" plane that inadvertently attacked two British vehicles, said British Col. Barry Stevens.

Thirteen Arabs and two Frenchmen also were among the dead.

The extent of Iraqi casualties was not known, but they certainly were far greater.

In the fourth day of the allies' blistering land assault, U.S. military officials in Riyadh said today that the fierce desert warfare since Sunday had knocked out 26 Iraqi army divisions — about

260,000 men — and 500 tanks.

The major allied thrust was to encircle the Republican Guard in Iraq. Coalition forces had ranged as far north as the Euphrates River, trying to prevent Saddam's prime forces from escaping.

In another battle inside Iraq west of the Kuwaiti border, one tank division of the 10-division Guard was all but defeated, said U.S. military officials in the Saudi capital of Riyadh. Two U.S. divisions — the 3rd Armored and the 1st Infantry (Mechanized) — clashed with one of the Guard's three heavy armored divisions, the Taw Al-Kana.

A prime escape route for Iraqi troops could already be cut off. An Iraq military communique today said allied paratroopers had landed at an air base near Nasiriyah, 175 miles south of Baghdad on the Euphrates. A senior military official in Washington confirmed that U.S. troops had captured an airfield near Nasiriyah.

Capture of Nasiriyah would seal off routes running north toward the Iraqi heartland from the southeastern Iraqi city of Basra, since allied bombing raids have knocked out bridges across the Euphrates.

The allies made it clear that Saddam would not be allowed to survive the Persian Gulf War with power and prestige intact. On Tuesday, when Saddam pledged to withdraw, President Bush said the war would press on "with undiminished intensity."

Baghdad radio claimed today that the withdrawal from Kuwait was completed "by the first light this morning." Allied commanders said the Iraqis were fleeing en masse, but that it was not known how many remained in Kuwait today.

Col. Ahmed al-Robayan, spokesman for the Joint Arab Forces, said the number of Iraqi prisoners had been estimated at 45,000 to 50,000.

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Badge for Major



(AP Laserphoto)

The Kuwaiti ambassador to Great Britain, Ghazi Al-Rayas, left, presents British Prime Minister John Major with a Free Kuwait badge outside No. 10 Downing Street in London Wednesday. Al-Rayas thanked the allies for fighting to free his country from Iraqi occupation.

City officials claim local merchants not always able to offer lowest bids

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A Pampa City Commission decision to do as much business with local merchants as possible may be causing the city to not get the lowest bid prices for the tax dollar, officials complained Tuesday.

Commissioners said during their meeting and work session at City Hall that less than \$500 per vehicle separated bids by Culberson Stowers for two full-size Chevrolet Caprices with police options and Gray County Ford's bid for two mid-size Tauruses with the same equipment.

Ford currently makes no full-size police car and Chevrolet currently offers no mid-size.

By state law, the city is obligated to take the lowest legal bid.

However, Commissioner Jerry Wilson complained that there should be more than a \$500 savings if the city chooses a six-cylinder over the Chevrolet eight-cylinder.

"I feel like we are getting our feet held to the fire," Wilson said.

Commissioners acknowledged that decisions not to invite Amarillo dealerships to bid on the cars may have kept Pampa dealerships from offering the lowest price possible.

Commissioner Gary Sutherland also said comparing full- and mid-

size cars is not "looking at apples and apples."

That could be cured, he and others acknowledged, if commissioners invited bids from other dealerships in the region that sell Ford and Chevrolet.

In spite of complaints, commissioners eventually accepted the bid of Gray County Ford for \$31,123 as the lowest responsible offer.

Mayor Richard Peet said state law gave the city no other real option.

Ray Hupp was the lone dissenting vote to the Gray County Ford offer.

He was not the only commissioner to complain about the price, though.

"The first thing we can do next year next time is go out earlier in the manufacturing year and hope the two different makers of police-package vehicles offer similar size vehicles," Sutherland said after the meeting.

"The other obvious answer is to go out of town for bids. One of the problems is that only two companies make police vehicles, Ford and Chevrolet.

Commissioners also rejected a local bid for annual seal-coating of city streets that was over \$10,000 higher than the bid of a Hereford company.

Appian Corp. of Hereford submitted a bid of \$167,464, out-competing companies from Pampa, Borger and Dumas.

Streets to be seal-coated this summer are in the Horace Mann school district on the city's west side.

Daco Fire of Lubbock also successfully bid for upgraded air packs for the Fire Department, with a price tag of \$9,030.

Pampa Insurance Agency successfully outbid Texas Municipal League Insurance for the city's liability coverage, with an offer that was \$32,494 lower than TML.

PIA's bid was accepted at \$96,700, with a \$2,500 deductible.

In other business, commissioners approved the re-zoning of a section of the Whitehouse addition for mobile homes.

They also affirmed recommendations that tax property at 1100 Campanella be sold for \$175 and approved a plat application in the Graham addition.

Seven citizens were named to a city Cable Advisory Commission that will monitor performance by Sammond Communications. They are Sandy Crosswhite, Betty Hallerberg, Tom Ethridge, Carl Hills, Mike Fry, Bill Brady and W.W. Mills.

Liberation of Kuwait nation 'almost complete,' Bush says

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today the liberation of Kuwait "is almost complete," and the White House turned its attention to the post-war problems of the Persian Gulf region.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater predicted that the war would end "in a matter of days," and that U.S. officials were preparing to reopen its embassy in Kuwait City.

"We will have embassy personnel going back there very soon," Fitzwater said.

Bush was meeting this afternoon with British Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd, the first in a series of sessions with members of the allied coalition to discuss the post-war Persian Gulf.

Fitzwater said Bush was starting to turn to the post-war questions "more and more."

Bush today declared, "The liberation of Kuwait, the country, is almost complete."

"We're going to concentrate on ending that thing and ending it right and then moving forward and staying with these enormous challenges that these countries face, and we can be helpful there," Bush told U.S. and Eastern European business leaders and officials.

Congressional leaders urged that economic sanctions against Saddam Hussein's government be continued to force compliance with U.N. resolutions.

At the Pentagon, an official said the "main fighting" had shifted to Iraq, and Fitzwater said the war is "in its final stages."

However, Fitzwater denied reports that the Iraqi withdrawal was complete.

"There are still forces in Kuwait," and the allies will pursue them, he said.

He said there are no plans for the ground troops to push on to Baghdad.

But the spokesman was vague on what must happen for the war to be declared over.

"A lot of this is going to depend on what Saddam Hussein has to say, whether he accepts the United Nations resolutions," and when he stops firing Scud missiles and taking other military action, Fitzwater said.

He said it would be up to the United Nations to determine whether to retain economic sanctions. He also said the international body would have a role in determining Saddam's future.

As for Kuwait, Fitzwater said, "The Kuwaiti government will return as soon as possible, and they will be in charge of returning essential services and stability to the area as well as they can."

Pentagon officials said Iraqi forces were "in full retreat" from Kuwait.

"At least one of Saddam's predictions has come true," a senior military official said today. "For the Iraqi army this has been the mother of all battles."

Deposition of father of youth killed in fatal fire read in civil lawsuit trial

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Part of the deposition of the father of a boy killed in an April 1989 house fire in Pampa was read to a seven-woman, five-man Gray County jury Tuesday during the civil trial being held in 223rd District Court.

A deposition is testimony taken under oath. In this case, the telephone deposition of Kenneth Long was taken on Feb. 8 of this year, plaintiff's attorney John Warner said.

The wrongful death lawsuit on trial at the Gray County Courthouse was filed in February 1990 by Margaret Vernon, the lone survivor of a 1200 Charles St. house fire on April 12, 1989, that claimed the lives of her husband, John Vernon III, 41, and her son, Stuart Jacob "Jake" Long, 16.

Vernon is seeking in excess of \$3 million for each of the lives of her loved ones in the lawsuit filed

against M&L Transfer and Storage Co. of Amarillo and Allied Van Lines. She claims the moving company was negligent by placing moving boxes on or near a floor furnace in the residence and that the companies' actions caused the fire.

The moving company has denied any wrongdoing in the case and has said its employees were not at fault. It has been implied by the defendants that the fire was possibly "arson," or caused by an act other than that of their employees.

Testimony in the trial continued this morning.

Long's deposition recounted the relationship he had with his son and the personality of his son. He said Jake was "a loner to a degree," and liked dogs, music and his drums.

Because of the family's travel before his parents separated in June 1987, Long said his son had experience with many different kinds of people and "took people for what they were, not what they looked like."

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois said on ABC that it was essential to pursue Iraqi military units to "decimate that equipment and make sure it's a long, long, long time before they are a military threat in the area."

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said "just establishing temporary protection for Kuwait that would be followed by some re-emergence of the threat isn't what we're there to do."

Foley told ABC that "the U.N. economic sanctions can well be continued after the Iraqi forces have been expelled from Kuwait as an additional pressure in order to insure there is compliance with all of the U.N. resolutions."

Michel concurred. After the military phase is over "sanctions will still be in place," he said.

Foley said it would be a mistake to seize Saddam and try him for war crimes and possibly execute him. "I think if that were done you might find generations of those in the region treating him as a martyr and creating a myth that would rally people to create further problems of instability," he said.

With Saddam facing the loss of not just the war but his army as well, Bush vowed to press the fighting "with undiminished intensity" and prevent Saddam's troops from escaping surrender.

"He is trying to save the remnants of power and control in the Middle East by every means possible," Bush said. "And here, too, Saddam Hussein will fail."

Long said his son was getting ready for college a couple of years down the road. He said there was never a question of whether he would go to college and that shortly before the fire death, the boy had decided he wanted a double major, in business and music.

Asked about Jake's feelings for pajamas, his father said, "He didn't wear pajamas. He slept in his clothes."

Jake's fully-clothed body, with the exception of shoes, was found in his room in the early-morning fire that claimed his life.

Long said that when he and his wife (Margaret Vernon) divorced, it was an improvement for all three (Long, Margaret and Jake) of the people involved.

He said he and his son were friends and Mrs. Vernon and her son were friends. He said he loved his son dearly. He described the bond between Jake and his mother as

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Services tomorrow

WATSON, Cordelia — 2 p.m., graveside, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

CORDELIA WATSON

AMARILLO — Cordelia Watson, 84, the mother of a Pampa woman, died Monday, Feb. 25, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Llano Cemetery with Herbert Gipson, retired minister of West Amarillo Church of Christ, and Rick Webb, minister of West Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Watson was born in Cooke County, and had lived in Amarillo since 1924. She married Earl James Watson in 1923 at Clayton, N.M.; he preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member of West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Earl James Watson of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Yvonne Smith of Pampa; a brother, Yarnel Stinson of Downey, Calif.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends after the service at West Amarillo Church of Christ and requests memorials be made to Cancer Wellness Center, P.O. Box 223188, Carmel, Calif. 93922 or to the American Heart Association.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located at 118 W. 2nd Street, Shamrock, and will be open Thursday from 10-1 p.m. Fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

DESERT SHIELD SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Desert Shield Support Group meets each Thursday at 7 p.m. at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

LVN ASSOCIATION

The LVN Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Shepard's Nursing Agency, 422 Florida. The video skill series *Assessing Breath Sounds* will be viewed. All LVNs are encouraged to attend this free meeting.

CELANESE RECEPTION

The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a reception from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday in the M.K. Brown Meeting Room of the Pampa Community Building for departing Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant manager Brent Stephens and his family, Laura, Cory and Russell. Also to be honored at the reception is the new plant manager, Jeery D. Moore and his wife Linda.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.35	
Milo	3.82	
Com.	4.20	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	7 7/8	up 5/8
Serco	5	up 1/8
Occidental	19 1/2	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	61.92	
Puntian	13.13	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	51 5/8	up 5/8
Arco	128 3/8	up 7/8
Cabot	31 5/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	14 3/8	dn 1/4
Chevron	73 1/4	up 1
Coca-Cola	53 1/4	up 1/8
Enron	54 1/2	dn 1/8
Halliburton	51 3/4	up 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	47 7/8	NC
KNE	22 1/4	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	44 7/8	NC
Lamar	23 1/2	up 1/4
Mapco	44	up 1/2
Maxus	8 5/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	30 5/8	NC
Mesa Ltd.	2 5/8	NC
Mobil	60 1/8	up 3/4
New Atmos	16 3/4	dn 1/8
Permco	52	dn 5/8
Phillips	26 7/8	up 3/8
SLB	61 1/2	up 1/8
SPS	27 3/4	NC
Tenneco	47 1/2	up 1/4
Texasco	62	up 3/4
Wal-Mart	36 1/2	dn 1/2
New York Gold	360 25	
Silver	3.61	
West Texas Crude	18.70	

Hobart widening project delayed to 1992

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa city officials expressed surprise Tuesday that the state has delayed the Hobart Street widening project and did so without notifying municipal authorities.

Jerry Raines, resident engineer for the state Highway Department in Pampa, said the decision to delay Hobart Street widening was made "several months ago."

However, he said no public announcement was made on the issue.

"We never really thought about doing that," Raines said, saying his office had not considered public reaction to a delay in the much-debated project.

City Manager Glen Hackler joined members of the City Commission Tuesday in saying they had also not been informed of the rescheduling.

"We heard rumors from the Highway Department

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Richard Ford, Pampa Daniel Mahanay, Pampa John Ward, Panhandle Dismissals Johnny Bridges, Pampa Annie Henson, Skellytown Twyla Hughes, Shamrock	rock Lasher baby girl, Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions None Dismissals Oran Dorsey Jr., McLean Billy Bonner, Shamrock
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Police report

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 26

Kenneth Curtis, 1504 N. Hamilton, reported criminal mischief in the 1600 block of North Hamilton. Carol McNeely, 710 N. Russell, reported assault by threat at 2545 Perryton Pkwy.

Police reported domestic violence in the 1000 block of East Francis and the 900 block of South Wilcox.

Misty Minaryard, 1216 Darby, reported an assault by threat in the 1200 block of North Hobart. James Cantrell, 412 Lowry, reported a burglary at the residence.

Kenneth Banks, 739 E. Albert, reported a theft at the residence. Police reported delivery of marijuana in the 500 block of North West on Nov. 14, 1990.

Richard Stinnett, 405 N. Faulkner, reported criminal mischief at 707 S. Ballard. Balfour Optical, 1508 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Gay Culver, 1012 Terry Rd., reported criminal mischief at the residence. Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Evco Exxon, 900 S. Hobart, reported criminal trespassing at the business.

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Police reported a domestic assault, criminal mischief, and assault on a peace officer in the 1300 block of Garland.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Feb. 26

Brent Thomas Williams, 18, 522 N. West, was arrested on a warrant for delivery of more than 1/4 ounce of marijuana.

Jay Gene Kelley, 26, 906 S. Wilcox, was arrested on the 800 block of South Henry on charges of public intoxication and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27

Steven Lee Ferguson, 23, 426 Finley, was arrested at 1329 Garland on two charges of assault and a charge of domestic violence.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 26

8:15 a.m. — A 1988 Dodge driven by Melinda Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 34A, collided with a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Ricky Welch, 707 Naida, in the 500 block of South Semoville. No citations were issued.

4:21 p.m. — A 1972 Chevrolet driven by Lee Moore, 1077 Varnon Dr., collided with a 1989 Chevrolet owned by the City of Pampa and driven by Richard Spears, a Pampa police officer, in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive. Moore was injured when he exited the vehicle and it reportedly rolled over his foot. He was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service ambulance. Citations are pending. Moore was treated and released.

5:35 p.m. — A 1972 Buick driven by Pepi Bernadino, 800 E. Frederic, collided with a dumpster, gas meter and tree in the alley behind the 800 block of Scott. Bernadino was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident.

about (the project being moved to) May of '92," Hackler said, "but our understanding was they would shoot for September of 1991. Apparently September was not a firm date."

Raines blamed the setback on state budget cuts and local insistence that the state widening plan be modified.

Hackler said the state has remained vague on when the project would begin.

Pampa residents and elected officials debated the widening project for almost a decade before commissioners finally voted to approve the plan last year.

A 1990 public hearing on the issue led to the creation of a task force which eventually presented a compromise plan for the widening of 1.7 miles of Hobart St./Hwy. 70.

Cost estimates on the project are in the \$2.8 million range.

Man arrested on drug charge

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Pampa police and officers of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force arrested an 18-year-old resident Tuesday afternoon on charges of delivery of marijuana during November 1990.

Brent William Thomas, who listed his address as 522 N. West, was arrested at the residence shortly before 4 p.m.

Authorities said the alleged delivery took place at approximately 8 p.m. in the 500 block of West Street on Nov. 14, 1990.

Bond was scheduled to be set today on Thomas, who remained in city jail through press time.

In another case, police said a

man involved in a domestic dispute early this morning turned his wrath on police when an officer attempted to calm him down.

Steven Lee Ferguson, 23, who listed his address as 426 Finley, was arrested in the 1300 block of Garland after police received complaints of criminal mischief, domestic assault and violation of a court order.

Upon arriving at the scene, Sgt. Ken Hopson attempted to talk to Ferguson. However, the suspect reportedly remained combative and struck the officer.

Ferguson was arrested after a brief fight and remained in city jail through press time.

Kuwait

Surrendering Iraqis shouted "Salaam! Salaam!" — "Peace! Peace!" — as they raised their hands.

In Iraq's bomb-ravaged capital, Baghdadis — long without electricity — huddled around battery-powered radios, listening for news of the war.

The gloom in Baghdad was palpable. Air-raid sirens wailed and a dense, dust-laced fog covered the city. AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported from the Iraqi capital. Allied aircraft raided the city again Tuesday night.

Trial

"extreme" and said if there was anything he was ever jealous of, it was the relationship that his ex-wife had with their son.

Long said he last spoke to his son on April 11, 1989, the night before the fire. He said his son was "jazzed about moving" to Houston, where his stepfather had been transferred.

In earlier testimony Tuesday, two professional packers who worked for M&L Transfer and Storage Co. at the time of the fire, testified that boxes had apparently been rearranged from the time they left the Vernon residence on April 11, 1989, and the time of the fire.

Tina Beard of Amarillo continued her testimony Tuesday, which began on Monday.

Beard said that boxes she left in certain places in the downstairs of the residence on April 11, 1989, were not there the following day after the fire.

She said that during the two days she worked at the Vernon residence, Mrs. Vernon seemed worried the two packers would not finish the work on time and often volunteered

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and did help with the packing.

"She was very pleasant and nice to us and helpful to us," Beard said.

She said she remembers Mrs. Vernon telling her she had been off work for a while and was ready to return to work as a school teacher.

Asked if she was sure that neither she nor Barbara Erwin, the other packer, left any paper or boxes on the floor furnace when they left April 11, 1989, Beard said, "No, sir." Asked if she was sure, she said, "Yes, I am sure."

Erwin, asked if she believed there was plenty of room in Jake's room to walk around the boxes, replied, "Yes, sir."

She said, however, that the wardrobe boxes placed in the boy's room at the request of Mrs. Vernon seemed to have been moved somewhat from when the packers placed them in the upstairs bedroom compared to after the fire.

Erwin also said that both packers were aware of the floor furnace on the first floor, although it had not been on during the work on April 10, 1989, the first day of packing.

On April 11, 1989, Erwin testified that she would check the furnace while they were working near it and would move back to work

because of the heat.

Asked if she recalled a time when the packing materials got too close to the furnace, Erwin said, "No, sir."

She said that neither she nor Beard left any packing material or boxes too near the floor furnace on the day before the fire when they left the residence.

Erwin said she had personal experience of the dangers of a floor furnace after getting a "waffle iron" on her body from such a furnace when she was a young child. She also said that she and her co-worker moved the boxes in rows and left paths when they left the Vernon residence.

Shown pictures taken after the fire of the outline of boxes near the furnace and asked if those boxes were there when she left the residence on April 11, 1989, Erwin said, "No, sir." Asked if she was sure, she replied, "I am positive."

She also said that a picture depicting a box spilling pots and pans near the floor furnace was not at that location when she and Beard left.

She also pointed out several other boxes that she said had apparently been moved by someone other than herself or Beard.

Pampa school superintendent says proposed funding reforms won't have much effect here

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa public school superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said no matter which school financing plan is accepted by the state Legislature, it probably won't have much effect on the Pampa Independent School District.

However, Orr said the school system opposes any plan that would lead to the consolidation of small schools in the Panhandle.

Orr said a major challenge of following the finance and equalization issue is that it is difficult to sort out the political "trial balloons" from where the state is really going.

"It would be tragic for a small community that is willing to tax itself to be legislated out of business," Orr said.

Virtually all of the plans being considered by lawmakers call for redistribution of wealth from rich to poor districts and spending caps by local systems.

"A small school will have larger expenses," Orr said. "Both bills being considered will place caps on spending. That's what will force consolidation."

He pointed out, however, that the interests of Panhandle schools are often overlooked because so few people live in Northwest Texas.

"In the Austin area you've got 100,000-plus kids and in the whole Panhandle you've probably got about 75,000," Orr stated. "The politics of this is that the Legislature responds to where the votes are."

Orr expressed confidence in Sen. Teel Bivins and State Rep. Warren Chisum, saying both men are fighting to save rural schools, but face an uphill battle.

Since Pampa public schools are already right at the state and regional averages for spending per pupil, Orr said redistribution would not harm the district.

"Until the Hoechst Celanese suit is settled (over property values at the chemical plant), we cannot

determine whether we are a slightly wealthy or slightly poor district," Orr said.

"If the goal is to bring people to the average, that's where we already are."

That does not stop Pampa school officials from opposing so-called Robin Hood measures.

"The way I look at it, if people in (small communities) wanted to be part of a larger district, the option was always there," Orr said. "But there are so many people down state who have no concept of what life is like in small communities. Besides, the state is desperately seeking money."

Orr said he still believes the Legislature may fail to agree on a bill that meets the state Supreme Court mandate of equalized funding for all school children in the state.

"They may let the Supreme Court put forth a plan (after April 1)," Orr said. "If they do, I hope the three million parents of Texas would let their Legislators know how they feel about that."

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

B.E. INCOME Tax Service, Monday thru Friday. Appointments evenings or Saturdays. Betty Epperson, 665-8258. Adv.

RAY'S BODY Shop moved to 413 W. Foster. 669-9481. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH- 3 Days Left. Fall and Winter Merchandise 75% off or \$10. Adv.

PAMPA MIDDLE School Parents meeting, 7 p.m. February 28th, Middle School library. Adv.

CALF FRIES. Moose Lodge. Thursday, February 28. Members and guests. Adv.

HAIRDRESSERS WANTED at Style's Unlimited, 110 E. Francis. Call 665-Hair, 669-3728 after 5. Booth rent or commission. Adv.

WALL COVERING, borders and fabrics. Let Bartlett Lumber help you with your decorating ideas, 500 W. Brown. 665-1814. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.

DOUGLAS PAINT & Body has moved to a new, larger location, 317 E. Brown. Adv.

REWARD! LOST silver bell cornet. 669-3039. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, Bowman Driving School, 669-3871. Adv.

PRO CAPS just arrived! All major league teams. Good size range. T-shirts & More. 665-3036. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, increasing high level cloudiness and mild with a low in the middle 30s and southwesterly winds 15-20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy and windy with a high in the upper 60s and southwesterly winds 20-30 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 52; the overnight low was 33.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly cloudy Thursday with a slight chance of rain far west. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle and mountains, low to mid 40s elsewhere. Highs Thursday mid 60s Panhandle and mostly 70s elsewhere.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of rain or thunderstorms south and east sections Lows in mid to upper 40s. Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms area-wide. Highs in mid 60s to low 70s.

South Texas — Cloudy tonight with scattered rain, mainly east and south. Lows in the 40s north to 50s elsewhere. Mostly cloudy and warmer Thursday with scattered showers. Highs in the 60s north to 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
West Texas — Panhandle: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Sunday. Highs mid to upper 60s. Lows in mid 30s. **South Plains:** Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs around 70. Lows near 40. **Permian Basin and Concho Valley:** Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs low to mid 70s. Lows mid

40s to near 50. **Pecos Valley:** Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs low to mid 70s. Lows mid 40s to near 50. **Far West:** Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 70. Lows in mid 40s. **Big Bend:** Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 70 mountains to low 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows mid 30s mountains to near 50 along the river.

North Texas — West: Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of thunderstorms. Fair Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and Saturday and 40s Sunday. Highs in the 70s Friday and Saturday and 60s Sunday. **Central:** Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with thunderstorms ending during the day Saturday. Fair Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and Saturday and 40s Sunday. Highs in the 70s Friday and Saturday and 60s Sunday. **East:** Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms. Fair Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and Saturday and 40s Sunday. Highs in the 70s Friday and Saturday and 60s Sunday.

South Texas — Hill Country: Chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday. Warmer Saturday with showers and thunderstorms ending. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. Lows Friday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Lows Saturday near 60. Highs near 80. Lows Sunday in the 40s to near 50. Highs in the 70s. **South Central:** Chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday. Warmer Saturday with showers and thunderstorms ending. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. Lows Friday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Lows Saturday near 60. Highs near 80. Lows

Sunday in the 40s to near 50. Highs in the 70s. **Coastal Bend:** Warmer Friday and Saturday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. Lows Friday near 60. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Lows Saturday in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Lows Sunday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. **Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains:** Warmer with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. Lows Friday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Lows Saturday near 60. Highs in the 70s. Lows Sunday near 50. Highs near 70.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy, windy and warmer through Thursday. Slight chance of a thunderstorm east Thursday afternoon. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle to upper 40s southeast. Highs Thursday mid 60s northeast to mid 70s southwest.

New Mexico — Tonight increasing cloudiness west with a slight chance for showers and high mountain snow showers late night. Fair to partly cloudy east. Lows 20 to 35 mountains and northwest, 30s to mid 40s east and south. Thursday partly cloudy breezy and mild eastern plains with a slight chance for showers by afternoon. Mostly cloudy and breezy elsewhere with showers, isolated thunderstorms or high mountain snow showers. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to low 70s east and south.

Roberts County youth make big impact in show steer competition

By J. ALAN BRZYK
Staff Writer

MIAMI - As certain as calves hit the ground in springtime, Roberts County youth continue to make an impact in show steer competition at major livestock events.

Bradley Hale, a fifth grade student, exhibited the heavyweight class breed champion Angus steer which sold for \$8,000 in late January at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

Tandy Thompson, a senior at Miami High School, showed the heavyweight class breed champion polled Hereford which sold for \$5,000 at Fort Worth.

Christi Breeding, also a senior, had heavyweight class champion horned Hereford which sold for \$6,000 in early February at the San Antonio Exposition and Livestock Show.

Also successful at the San Antonio competition were freshman Donna Hale, who took third place with a Chianiana cross, and eighth-grader Misty Barton, who placed fourth with an Angus steer.

This week several of the students are participating in the state's premier competition, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"We have 17 kids involved in actual show steer competition this

year," said Judy Cook, Roberts County Agricultural Extension Service secretary, in a recent telephone interview. "We have 10 steers going to Houston this year."

Cook said the area 4-H Club, which boasts 92 members - 35 of them competing in major stock shows - is extremely active and hugely successful.

"We started out (last) June ... and validated 41 steers," she explained, adding it's a year-long family effort to get the steers ready for showing.

Cook said that although the kids enjoy all the work involved in prepping steers for exhibit, "the kids can't do it all." She said there are many costs involved in the project including purchase of the steer, feed and transportation.

"A lot of the parents sacrifice for the children to do this," Cook said. "This is one thing they can do as a family."

As students grow older, school activities vie for the time they have available to work with the steers, according to Cook.

"They know if you don't do your homework, you can't compete," she explained. "You make a champion steer by the time and effort you put into it."

But a good showing can pay extra dividends at the major livestock shows.

Cook said members of the Roberts County 4-H Steer Club who have sold



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzyk)

Roberts County youth involved in show steer competition are, from left, Misty Barton, Donna Hale, Tandy Thompson, Bradley Hale and Christi Breeding.

steers at shows this year have "brought back to Miami \$38,000."

Proceeds from sales generally are reinvested in calves, placed into family accounts or set aside to pay for college or continued education.

In a group interview last week, several of the competitors commented on the annual project and show results.

Thompson admitted the Roberts County Agricultural Extension Service staff "helps us a lot."

Asked about rivalries with schoolmates, she said, "We help each other, but if we're in the same class, then we're competing."

Thompson and Breeding are seniors and are not completely comfortable knowing they will not be directly participating next year.

Breeding, who has been showing steers "since I was nine," said, "I'll probably miss it. Yes."

Barton is already excited about the "black baldy" she plans to show next year.

Donna Hale, who was looking forward to the Houston trip, said, "I didn't sell my (Chianiana cross) steer at Fort Worth."

"I'm going to take him to Houston because we think we can do better and get more money going there." She described the steer as "thick and finished properly ... with a lot of natural muscling."

Kuwait is free



(AP Laserphoto)

Edith Wise, 23, prepares some of the 1,000 sweatshirts emblazoned with "Kuwait is Free" Tuesday. The shirts, said to be ordered by a member of the Kuwait royal family, are being made in central London, England.

Organization formed for area volunteer fire departments; officers, committees named

A new firefighters organization, serving eastern Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma counties, has been formed, organizers said.

The Sweetwater Creek Firefighters' Association includes all of Wheeler and Hemphill counties, parts of Gray and Collingsworth counties and Beckham and Roger Mills counties in Oklahoma.

The purpose of the group is to provide for the protection of life and property as a result of fire, natural and man-made disasters. The group is a state-chartered, non-profit corporation.

The membership of the new firefighters association consists of the following Texas fire departments: Allison, Briscoe, Canadian, Gem City, Kelton, Lefors, McLean, Mobeetie, Shamrock and Wheeler.

In Oklahoma, fire departments include Sweetwater and Reydon. Membership is open to any adjoining county fire departments.

During a January meeting, the following officers were elected, Chairman Gary Davis, Wheeler V.F.D.; Vice Chairman David Cook, Gem City V.F.D.; Secretary/Treasurer Andy Reed, Kelton V.F.D.; and Communication Advisor, Charles Barbier, Texas Forrest Service.

Association members in attendance were Thurman Horn and Dean Keelin, Briscoe V.F.D.; Wallace Forrest, Canadian V.F.D.; David Cook and Craig Moore, Gem City V.F.D.; Liz Atchley, Lanny Atchley and Rick Calloway, Lefors V.F.D.; and Riley Atwood, Walter Simmons, Gary Davis, Ken Daughtry and Robert Ford, Wheeler V.F.D.

The following committees were appointed by Chairman Davis to serve for 1991: Communications Committee - Walter Simmons, Dale Shafer, Lanny Atchley and Riley Atwood; Finance Committee - David Cook, Robert Ford and Gary May; Training Committee - Liz Atchley, Ken Daughtry and Doyle Lee; and Public Relations - Linda Daughtry.

The Sweetwater Creek Firefighters' Association has set seven goals in the hopes of better serving the communities:

- To insure that each firefighter has and uses recognized safety equipment and procedures.
- To establish an association-wide communication system for better communication between member departments during multiple alarm emergency situations.
- To establish on-going training programs to improve the quality of area firefighting.
- To establish a purchasing system for acquiring necessary equipment and supplies for individual departments.
- To promote fire prevention and educate the public to the potential fire hazards they face in every day life.
- To educate the public to the hazards faced by firefighters at emergency situations.
- To enable any member firefighter to reach his own potential and goals in the fire service.

Association meetings will be conducted quarterly. The next meeting of the group is set for March 25 at the Wheeler Fire Station.

For more information, write S.C.F.A., P.O. Box 218, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call Gary Davis (806) 826-3076.

Lawmakers study new school finance ruling

By PEGGY FIKAC
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AUSTIN (AP) - The House Mexican American Legislative Caucus said it would oppose any school finance reform legislation allowing wealthy school districts to raise more supplemental education funds than poor ones.

It decried a Monday Texas Supreme Court opinion that such unequal spending, based on local property tax revenue, may be constitutional.

"We believe progress is being made in the area of public school finance; therefore, we are extremely distressed this opinion was handed down in the midst of our endeavors," the 26-member caucus said in a statement Tuesday.

The Supreme Court said in a 5-4 decision Monday that rich school districts may constitutionally raise and spend additional, supplemental education funds. It did not say how much more, but said the system must remain equitable.

Justices did not back away from two earlier, unanimous rulings that the current school finance system is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court has said it would not tolerate "vast disparities" in

funding available to school districts because of their differing property wealth.

"What they did back away from was their apparent decree ... that you could have no local enrichment without equalization," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Parker, who sponsored a school finance reform bill that passed the Senate last week, called the latest opinion "a clear instance of judicial meddling in the legislative process."

"The greatest beneficiaries of this opinion, I can say without fear of contradiction, are wealthy property owners who have managed to help create tax havens for themselves," said Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman.

His bill would in four years give virtually every school district access to the same amount of money at the same local property tax rate. To make up for disparities in local property wealth, it would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local tax revenue from rich to poor school districts.

The redistribution would be within 20 new education taxing regions, to get around a constitutional ban on taking money from one district and spending it in another.

Parker said the legislation could be changed in a House-Senate conference committee, after the House passes its bill, to allow school districts some leeway in supplemental education spending.

The House Public Education Committee passed a similar bill that had been scheduled for floor debate Wednesday. But Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, committee chairwoman, said consideration by the full House would be delayed, probably until Thursday, in light of the court opinion.

Ms. Glossbrenner, D-Alice, said her bill could fit the court opinion "with a minimal change." She, too, was less than happy with the court's new ruling.

"They didn't hurt us, but they didn't help us," she said. "I'd rather they stayed out of it."

House Speaker Gib Lewis, however, said he thought the court's latest ruling would make it easier to pass school finance reform legislation by allowing local enrichment funding.

Many people opposed a ban on such extra funding, fearing a prohibition would drive down the quality of education by capping school expenditures, said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Lefors ISD trustees support 'Working Group Plan'

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a resolution Tuesday of the "Working Group Plan," one of several considerations by the Legislature for the current finance dilemma of the state school system.

Superintendent Ed Gilliland and Business Manager Jimmy Butler left early this morning for Austin, where they will lobby with various legislators in an attempt to get the "Working Group Plan" or a similar one through the House.

Gilliland said the proposed plan was killed 8-1 last Friday during a House committee vote. He said he and other superintendents and school officials from the Texas Pan-

handle will be in Austin attempting to exert influence to get a similar bill revived.

The state Supreme Court has declared Texas' finance system for its schools to be unconstitutional because it creates "rich" and "poor" school districts. It has mandated that the Legislature formulate a plan to help make the system more equitable by April 1.

Many of the plans are considered to be "Robin Hood" plans in which the state would take money from wealthy school districts and redistribute it to the poorer school districts.

Currently a 1931 Supreme Court decision bars such distribution, saying it is illegal to transfer funds from one school district to another. For such a plan to be implemented, it would take a Constitutional

amendment, voted on and approved by Texas voters.

Gilliland said any of the plans that put a "cap" on spending would be of no benefit to the Lefors ISD. He said Lefors ISD would support plans that have no cap, that allow local enrichment and that allow local control of the school district, such as the "Working Group Plan."

The resolution signed Tuesday by the school board will be sent to the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker.

In unrelated business, the board accepted the resignation of Mike Steele, a board member elected in May 1990, and called a new order of election for school trustees on May 4. There will be two three-year terms, a one-year unexpired term and a two-year unexpired term on the ballot.

The three-year terms, currently held by Garrel Roberson and Charlie Sullivan, are on the ballot, as are the unexpired one-year term of Larry Daniels and the two-year unexpired term of Steele.

The board also went into a two-hour executive session for the "discussion of disciplinary actions taken by a professional teacher."

During that two-hour meeting, the board met with parents, two students and a high school teacher. No action was taken by the board following the executive session.

Lefors City Council names engineering firm for water well

LEFORS - Lefors City Council selected an engineering firm Tuesday evening for the work on drilling a new water well and for related equipment.

Mayor Gene Gee said Ober J. Engineering of Wellington, the only firm to submit a proposal, was unanimously chosen by the council during a special meeting.

The city received a \$156,880 grant from the Texas Department of Commerce for its water well project. The selection of an engineering firm is one of the preliminary steps in getting the grant activated.

Engineering services are estimated to cost \$13,000, the mayor said.

The City Council will enter into a contractual agreement with Ober J. Engineering at a later date, likely during the March meeting, Gee said.

The selection of an engineering firm was the only item on the agenda.

In another special meeting last week, the council called for the election order on May 4. Three two-year positions will be on the ballot. They are currently held by Ben White, Wendell Akins and Derl Boyd.

In unrelated business, Gee said Tuesday evening that the city is in jeopardy of being fined by the Texas Department of Health because of a fire that was started in the landfill Tuesday due to someone dumping a hot trash barrel.

Gee asked that Lefors residents not take hot trash barrels to the landfill.

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Opinion

Bush should just say no to Saddam

As the Persian Gulf war enters what could be its last week, the reason for U.S. involvement in the first place becomes more clear. The most recent set of reasons can be numbered: They are the hundreds of dead and mutilated Iraqi civilians who were huddled in a Baghdad structure as it came under heavy allied bombardment recently. U.S. military briefers insisted their espionage had singled out the building as an Iraqi military command post, and that Saddam Hussein, who had already publicized his plan to use civilians as human shields, was responsible for moving the civilians into harm's way. The briefers, it seems to us, were speaking the obvious.

That much of the American media should be so surprised at this grisly manifestation of Saddam's character, a tyrannical personality already known for committing genocide among his own people, is itself something of a surprise. Network correspondents had just about exhausted their patience with official versions and erupted in enthusiasm for a story suggesting the war effort had gone wrong, perhaps even recreating in multitudes the atrocities of My Lai. NBC's John Cochran, in an exquisite use of a neutral word that subtly undermined his own neutrality, explained that the State Department "tried" to shift the blame for the civilian carnage to Saddam Hussein.

"Tried?" Interesting formulation, that. Even if a scintilla of doubt remained as to Saddam's culpability, the media of course should report with the necessary qualifiers. But what would have been wrong with reporting, straightaway, that Margaret Tutwiler, the State Department's mouth-piece, blamed Saddam? But Cochran had to insinuate that the story just might not wash in word opinion. And the anchors and correspondents were in a piling-on mood, some media representatives even quoting "media analysts" as saying that the "bomb shelter" story, now available in color footage, might turn the American public against the war just as the Tet Offensive in 1968 turned it against the prosecution of the Vietnam war.

If anything, even more American flags and yellow ribbons have sprouted since the bombing of the Iraqi civilians. If Cochran wants to stay in his interpretative mood, perhaps he can see his way to explaining an even stronger resolve among Americans to win this war than existed before. That is because American sympathies lie with Iraqi civilians, and American sensibilities understand fully that Saddam Hussein does that sort of monstrous thing to his own people.

Within the last week or so, the Iraqi dictator broadcast a peace feeler, an opening gambit — no doubt suggested to him by the Soviet envoy sent to Baghdad to rescue him — designed to bring the war to a negotiated settlement. He would withdraw from Kuwait (which is the first time he has mentioned his geopolitical victim by name), but he saddled the offer with bags of full conditions, among them linkage to an Israeli-Palestinian deal.

Of course, the gambit didn't work, with Saddam rushing his troops home when the ground war he had awaited didn't go in quite the direction he had boasted it would. And now the allied troops are uncovering reports of great atrocities committed against the Kuwaitis. We wonder how the media will treat those revelations.

President Bush swiftly and rightly rejected the conditions (would somebody please tell Bryant Gumbel that the word is not "preconditions"?), no doubt mindful of the protracted Vietnam war, which was made by a series of ceasefires and bombing halts that allowed Ho Chi Minh to regroup and resupply. But the offer gives us reason to think that Saddam now finds himself in desperation, which is all the more reason to finish him off before the diplomats move in to lose the peace. Next move?

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Some threats are implied

WASHINGTON — Terence Bostick was just sitting in the back of a Greyhound bus, taking it easy, minding his own business, and now he's about to have his name engraved in the annals of the U.S. Supreme Court. Trouble is, according to the cops, Bostick's business was cocaine.

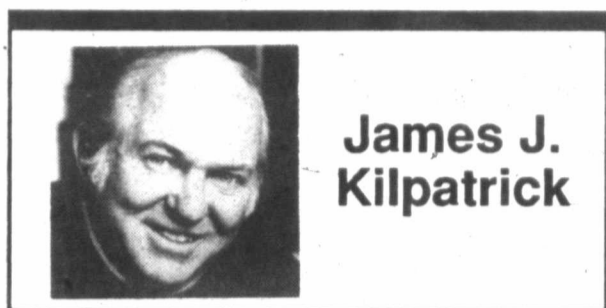
This is another in a series of Fourth Amendment cases that have bedeviled the court in recent years.

The Fourth protects us from "unreasonable" searches and seizures. The recurring problem is to decide which searches are reasonable, and which searches are unreasonable, for a search that seems reasonable to the cops may seem unreasonable to a judge. And the judge has the last word on whether evidence may be admitted or must be excluded.

The facts were not in dispute. On Aug. 27, 1985, Officers Joseph Nutt and Steven Rubino were on narcotics duty for the Broward County (Fla.) sheriff's office. They were in plain clothes, though they were wearing windbreakers bearing the patch insignia of the sheriff's office. Their sidearms were not visible. They were working the bus station in Fort Lauderdale. They boarded a bus that was about to depart and noticed a man on the very back row, lying on a red bag.

Nutt made casual conversation and then identified himself as a police officer. He asked the passenger if he could see his ticket and some identification. Bostick complied. Nutt then asked if the red bag were his. Bostick nodded. Would he consent to having the bag searched?

"OK, go ahead," said Bostick. Nutt searched the bag. It was clean. Meanwhile, Rubino had noticed a blue bag on an overhead rack



James J. Kilpatrick

above Bostick's seat. Was this also his? Again, the defendant nodded. Could it be searched? Again, "OK, go ahead." The blue bag contained a quantity of cocaine. The officers arrested Bostick and read him his Miranda rights.

In the familiar course of events, Bostick was indicted and brought on for trial. The defense moved to exclude the seized cocaine on the ground that the officers' search was an "unreasonable" search in violation of the Fourth Amendment.

The trial court, relying on what is known as the Mendenhall case, found no violation. Bostick had consented voluntarily to the search. But Florida's Supreme Court reversed the ruling and the state appealed. The case was to be argued before the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday.

What about it? The Mendenhall case of 1980 is as weak as Hezekiah's reed. It involved a woman, Sylvia Mendenhall, who was arrested at Detroit's airport by two narcotics agents. She fitted their "drug courier profile." After asking to see her ticket and identification, the officers asked if she would consent to a body search. They told her she was free to refuse. Nevertheless she agreed. A

woman agent found contraband in Mendenhall's underclothes.

Was the search unreasonable? The case went to the high court. It was not the court's finest hour. Five justices could not be found to agree on a majority opinion, but the five did agree that the strip search, under the totality of circumstances, did not violate the Constitution. Four justices sharply dissented.

Mendenhall was decided almost 11 years ago. In the intervening years, both state and federal courts around the country have viewed similar cases and gone off in all directions. There is a trend, albeit an uncertain trend, to hold that whenever a police officer stops a citizen and begins to ask questions, the citizen is not truly free to refuse to answer and to go on his way. Under this theory, the mere act of questioning is a seizure.

For my own part, I do not see how law enforcement could function if the trend is carried to an extreme. All the same, in the Bostick case, I believe the two officers pushed their luck.

On the record, they had no probable cause to believe Bostick was carrying contraband. No informant had fingered him. They had nothing to go on, not even a "drug courier profile." Bostick was just a passenger on the bus to Atlanta, minding his own business.

To say that his consent was "willing" and "voluntary" is to turn words to rubber bands. I would not stretch them so far. True, there was no coercion, no guns displayed, no raised voices, no threat of what might happen to Bostick if he refused.

But there was an implied threat of detention, and the implication worked. "OK, go ahead." Some things do not have to be spoken in order to be heard.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1991. There are 307 days left in the year.

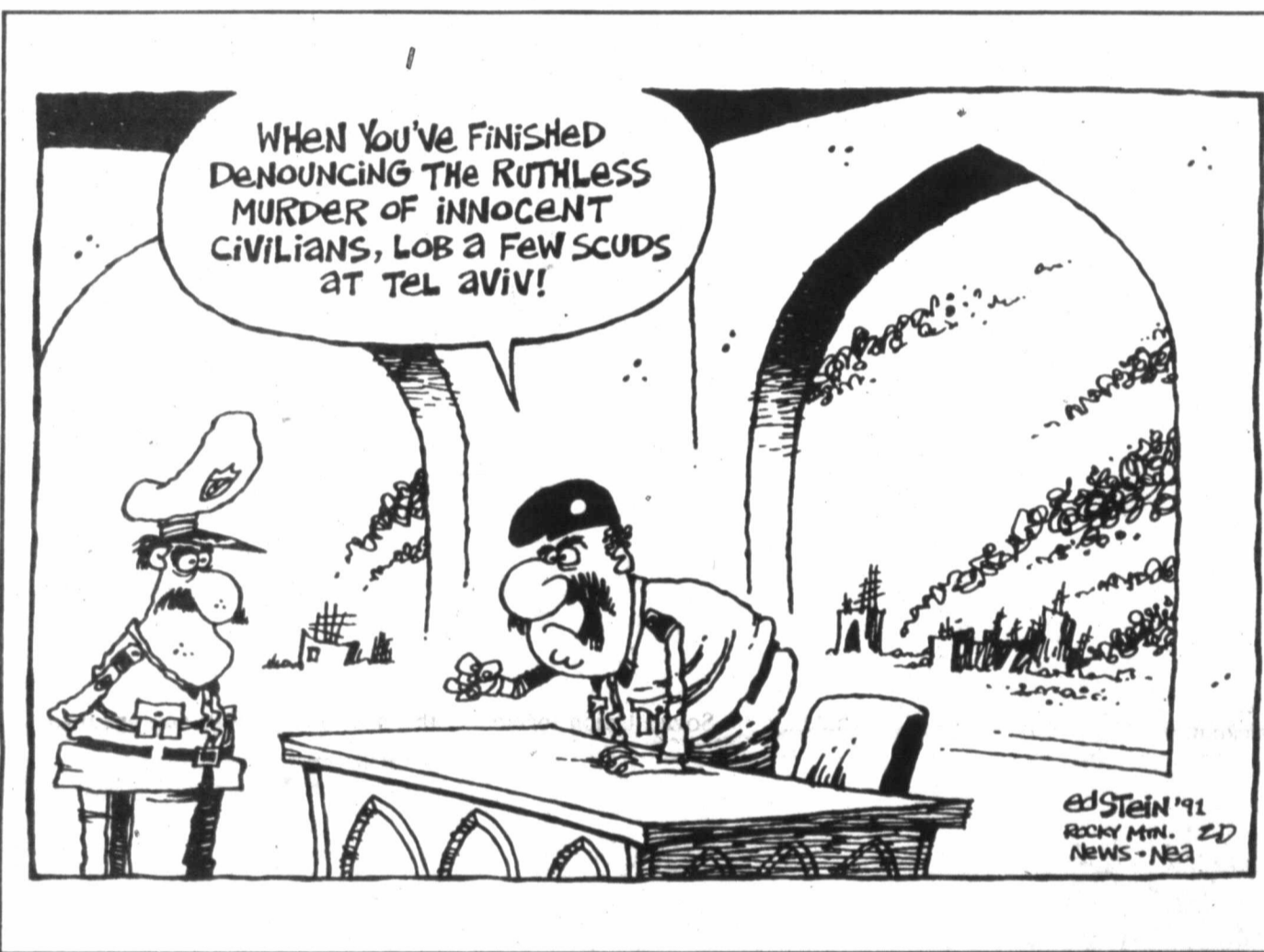
Today's Highlight in History:
One hundred years ago, on February 27th, 1891 (New Style calendar), broadcasting pioneer David Sarnoff, longtime chief executive of the Radio Corporation of America and the founder of the National Broadcasting Company, was born in Uzlian, Russia.

On this date:
In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland. Five marchers were killed.

In 1890, boxers Danny Needham and Patsy Kerrigan fought 100 rounds in San Francisco before the match was declared a draw after more than 6 1/2 hours.

In 1922, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.



War is not a sporting game

An American bomb penetrated an air raid shelter in Baghdad and, horror of horrors, "civilians were killed!"

Because there are American reporters in Baghdad however unwillingly parroting Saddam Hussein's propaganda, there was worldwide condemnation of this "bombing of civilians."

Former United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark denounced his own country for what he called "a violation of international law," which he says prohibits the bombing of civilians.

He is referring to the Geneva Conventions which prescribed some international rules for making wars less cruel, more "humane."

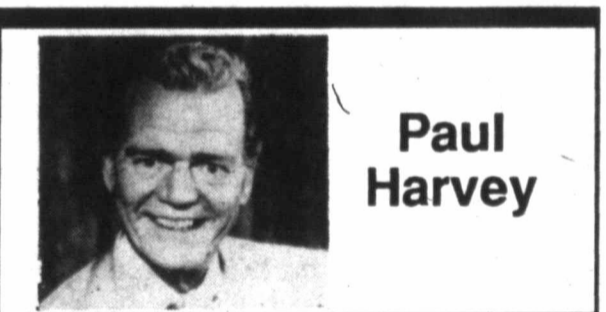
That was in 1949 when the world was running scared from our A-bomb. What they wanted to do was to outlaw us!

Most nations, including Iraq, never signed the document.

If only we could learn to learn from the experience of war and not to have to repeat the same mistakes.

Perhaps we should vow now to learn from this most recent one.

As we have decided, for better or worse, to



Paul Harvey

accept women in combat areas, so should we reject forever the concept of "the sporting war."

In the Middle Ages knights in tournaments accepted a "code of honor."

The "long red line" was a more recent adaptation of the British who have always imagined that wars would allow "time out for tea."

Surely they and we have enough games now to play and to watch. We should not have to make a game of war anymore.

The words "war" and "morality" are antithetical, unrelated.

If the Battle of Bull Run could be performed like picnic entertainment with spectators cheering from

their porches, surely the airplane put an end to that.

Yet, now for world leaders there remains the temptation to play war like a Nintendo game, pushing buttons in Washington that drop bombs on Baghdad.

It is only since the airplane was adapted to combat that warriors have been expected to differentiate between military and civilian targets. Theretofore the enemy was the enemy whatever clothing he was wearing.

Indeed, many of our sons and daughters in the desert just weeks ago were "civilians."

Wars will continue to be the preferred method of resolving inter-nation differences as long as civilians can call the shots from a safe distance.

And their followers, like lobotomized lemmings, applaud their sportsmanlike refusal to use the weapons which could end any war in three days.

Indeed, just the "threat" of all-out war is the most effective deterrent.

If we have the clean, decisive, tactical nuclear weapons of decision — and if we have the courage to use them — only then will would-be world tyrants be forced to mind their manners.

Nothing less will accomplish that purpose.

Pentagon vs. press is your fight, too

By CHUCK STONE

In the current duel in the sun between the media and the military, consider this presidential lament and the view of a top general.

The president: "Nothing can be believed which is seen in a newspaper. Truth itself becomes suspicious by being put into that polluted vehicle."

The general: "A journalist is a grumbler, a censor, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets."

The president was Thomas Jefferson. The general was Napoleon.

As Jefferson and Napoleon prove, President Bush and his Pentagon did not invent hostility toward the media. The war between the military and the media has been "the oldest established permanent floating" war game in history. Ever since Thucydides covered the Peloponnesian War and turned his dispatches into a historical epic, reporters have been sticking

their unwanted noses into battles.

But this Pentagon and this president have manipulated official hostility toward the media into a fine art. Not that the media hasn't diligently worked to incur public hostility. Many Americans are appalled and outraged after watching reporters — who frequently act like sharks in a feeding frenzy — turn Pentagon press conferences into inquisitions.

When Reagan and his successor have unofficially declared war on the media, the public has warmly supported them. "How can anybody respect you people," a distinguished American recently asked me during a private conversation, "when belligerent slob define your profession?"

The latest poll by the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press shows that 57 percent of the American people believe that the military should increase its control over war reporting, a figure double the percentage five years ago when Reagan was winning his P.T. Barnum war against the media.

If his invasion of Grenada was

adventurous, the fallout wasn't. Over 90 percent of the American people supported Reagan's decision to bar the media from accompanying the troops landing in Grenada.

With that one bold stroke of censorship, Reagan reversed history. Reporters have always covered wars. But there are differences between yesterday's stories and photographs and this post-Vietnam era's tell-it-like-it-is-even-if-it-savages-the-human-soul television. This era's electronic media also have a pronounced tendency to sacrifice straight news reporting for late-breaking footage that exaggerates insignificant clashes into victories, losses or turning points.

During the Vietnam war, anti-war protesters tragically made scapegoats out of the soldiers after painfully graphic television reports brought the horrors of war into American living rooms for the first time in history.

"The Pentagon learned lessons from Vietnam," Pentagon spokesman Beci Brenton warned a reporter.

Since that war, some television

and, to a lesser extent, print media reporters have made personal crusades of proving the military's ineptitude and the generals' defalcations.

Now a debate is raging within the media and among the American people over whether CNN's Peter Arnett, reporting as the only American in Iraq, is duping the public or scooping his colleagues.

Ironically, that debate exemplifies the media's two-front war — the press vs. the Pentagon, and the people vs. the press.

We who love and labor in this business have not done a very good job of convincing our fellow citizens of the uncontrollable splendor of the First Amendment. Our love of country is no less passionate than theirs.

We can begin by doing a more sensitive job of war reporting. But we must also convince Americans that the right to know and the unrestricted right to publish is what should separate our leaders from Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

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(AP Laserphoto)

Robert Baker, left, American Airlines executive vice president of operations, is escorted to the closed door meeting of the Allied Pilots Association meeting Tuesday afternoon in Dallas by union president Fred Vogel.

American Airlines signs new contract with pilots

By EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

GRAPEVINE (AP) — The pilots union of American Airlines ratified a four-year contract that will make some of its members the industry's highest-paid.

The directors of the Allied Pilots Association approved the deal in an 18-2 vote late Tuesday, ending two days of meetings at a hotel at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Two directors abstained and one is serving in the Persian Gulf war.

The vote was expected Tuesday morning. But union president Fred Vogel and American executive vice president of operations Robert Baker met several times during the day to discuss re-hiring of a Miami-based pilot.

"Together the APA leadership and the company are going to have to listen to each other more. We're going to have to work harder at all the subjects that come before us."

The pilot was fired in January, shortly after the airline accused pilots of staging an illegal sickout, for the manner in which he questioned baggage weight estimates for a Latin American flight.

There was some sign the firing threatened the ratification vote. After the pact was signed, though, Baker said the pilot had not been rehired and no deal was struck with the union regarding him.

The pilot has been through an appeal hearing in Miami, Baker said. "The rest of the structure at American will make a decision in the next few days as to how to react to that hearing," he said.

Union spokesman Bill Walters said the hours before the vote were spent fixing language in the new contract, "strictly items of periods, commas, dotting the i's, sentence structure."

The two sides agreed Jan. 26 on the new contract, which replaces

one that expired Jan. 1, 1990. In general, the pilots will receive an immediate 8 percent pay raise, followed by 4 percent increases on Aug. 31, 1991, 1992 and 1993.

For pilots who are in their sixth, seventh and eighth years with American, the pay increase is much larger. That's because the contract reduces the time it takes to reach the highest pay scale to six years.

The contract will increase American's cockpit costs more than \$1 billion over the four years. The average crew member will make \$110,000, with the highest-paid 747 captains earning nearly \$190,000 a year by the end of the contract.

Delta Air Lines has the industry's highest-paid pilots. But the pilots of American's largest fleets, McDonnell Douglas MD-80s and Boeing 727s, will be paid more than their colleagues at Delta.

The pact, reached with the help of a federal mediator, leaves some health benefit issues and a handful of others to binding arbitration.

Both sides said they would work to restore relations that became charged during the holidays, when American was forced to cancel more than 1,000 flights over five days because of weather and the alleged sickout.

"Together the APA leadership and the company are going to have to listen to each other more. We're going to have to work harder at all the subjects that come before us," Baker said.

He said the pilots would not be "coddled" or receive favored treatment over other American employee groups.

"The healing process will not be immediate," Walters said. "The healing process will begin and it will eventually be complete."

He said the pilots would like the company to place conciliatory newspaper advertisements to make up for ads that blamed them for holiday flight cancellations. Baker said American wouldn't do that.

Police seek 'eyeball to eyeball' meeting with once-missing man

PERRY, Okla. (AP) — Perry police want to meet "eyeball to eyeball" with a man reported missing from a local hotel before trying to determine whether the man ever really was lost.

Billy Jack Horner, 36, of Collinsville, Texas, has been found at his home in northeastern Texas.

He was last seen about 9 p.m. Feb. 20 at his motel room in Perry, where he had been working on a natural gas line, police said.

Perry police Lt. Tom Bryant said Horner's employer reported him missing.

"We will not classify this case as closed until we meet with him eyeball to eyeball," Bryant said Tuesday.

Cook County officials in Texas found Horner at his home.

They said the man told them he "became distraught, drove to Wichita, made a left and wound up in California," Bryant said.

He said Texas lawmen and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation would meet today with Horner to "try to unravel this mystery."

Bush to seek extension of fast-track negotiating power

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he'll seek a two-year extension in "fast-track" trade negotiating authority, setting the stage for the administration's first battle with Congress over a free trade agreement with Mexico.

Congressional leaders said the president told them Tuesday that he would request the authority to conduct non-amendable trade negotiations sometime this week.

Bush is expected to use the "fast-track" authority to negotiate a North American free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada, and to continue international trade negotiations under the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted the administration would have a fight on its hands as it seeks the fast-track extension.

Bentsen said he would support the extension, but cautioned that the administration and Congress should agree on some of the goals of the negotiations.

"With regards to the U.S.-Mexico free trade negotiations ... we have to keep in mind concerns about the environment. With wages one-seventh of ours, we want to be sure we're going to wind up with a net increase in jobs," Bentsen said.

The president has until March 1 to request an extension of the "fast track" negotiating authority. Congress could deny him the fast-track with either a vote by the House or Senate by June 1.

Under the fast track, once an agreement is reached it cannot be amended by Congress. House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., told reporters at the White House that Bush said he would send legislation to Capitol Hill later this week to extend fast-track authority.

"I think we'll certainly consider it very carefully," Foley said. "I think there is some interest in having some assurances from the administration on some of the subjects that'll be included in the negotiation."

But, he added: "In general, I think the administration seems willing to try to find an agreement on the negotiating pattern in order to move forward on the fast-track."

Concerns are being raised in Congress that a U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement would cause

massive job losses here and serious environmental problems in Mexico as U.S. industries move south of the Rio Grande, lured by cheap wages and lax pollution standards.

The domestic fruit and vegetable industry is also concerned about competition from Mexican produce, and on Monday, the National Knitwear & Sportswear Association urged Congress to deny the president fast-track authority.

The association's executive director, Seth M. Bodner, said in a letter to members of Congress that the sweater industry especially has been seriously injured by imports. And despite modern technology and industrially efficient plants, the industry remains vulnerable to low-wage based import competition.

Last week, Rep. Dante B. Fascell, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, urged the president to put environmental and worker safety issues on the table when the United States and Mexico negotiate a free trade agreement.

Fascell said he was concerned about "unequal levels of government intervention in agriculture," including environmental regulations, restrictions on the use of pesticides, and worker health and safety regulations.

Petrochemical industry says proposed safety rules too rigid

By WENDY BENJAMINSON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Labor leaders say proposed rules governing safety standards in the petrochemical industry leave too much leeway in the hands of companies who they claim have shown an inability to guarantee workers' safety.

"The message here is, 'You can continue your history of self-regulation — you know best.' We know that's not the case," James Valenti, a safety and health technician with United Steelworkers of America, said Tuesday during a public hearing on the rules.

"The problem is that if there's no minimum, the companies will throw a 15-minute (training) video on, rounding up the troops 15 minutes before work, and that will be it," Valenti said. "And there's no way to cite the employer for that if something goes wrong."

Eight days of public hearings

opened Tuesday into rules proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration required under last year's federal Clean Air Act.

The rules lay out methods to prevent catastrophes and minimize the consequences of accidents in industries that routinely use hazardous chemicals.

While labor leaders said rules continue a dangerous pattern of self-regulation, chemical manufacturers, the American Petroleum Institute and an industry safety consultant said they supported the proposed regulations in general.

But they added that OSHA underestimated the cost of implementing the rules and tied plant operators' hands in requiring specific kinds of training and the methods to be used to analyze the hazards plants face.

"The employer must have the flexibility to determine the type and level of expertise required, from operators and maintenance workers to outside consultants, as the employer will be accountable for the

results," said Ray Witter, a retired Monsanto Corp. plant manager and now a safety consultant.

The Texas Gulf Coast is home to the world's largest petrochemical complex and in the past 16 months has been the scene of two deadly explosions.

Last July, 17 people were killed in a blast at an ARCO Chemical Co. plant in Channelview, east of Houston. In October 1989, a series of explosions devastated a Phillips Petroleum Co. plant in Pasadena, near Houston, killing 23 and injuring 130.

Roger Clark, OSHA's director of safety standards, said full compliance with the proposed rules annually would save 212 lives and prevent 721 injuries.

OSHA officials said they began to consider tightening safety rules about six months after the 1984 leak at a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India killed 3,400 people, but it took "several years" to get the federal government to pay for the rule change.

The American Petroleum Institute submitted testimony saying implementation of the proposed rules would require a "massive undertaking" when the needed consultants "are already in great demand because of other federal and state safety and environmental regulatory requirements."

The initial hearings on the proposals were held last year in Washington.

Forty-four companies or industry groups, three unions and four public interest groups are among those scheduled to appear at the Houston hearings.

Companies testifying were to include Dow Chemical Co., Pennzoil Co., Shell Oil Co., Monsanto Co., Texaco Inc. and Exxon Co.

Once the hearings end, the industry has another 60 days to submit other written comments and evidence, plus 30 more days for legal briefs. The regulation is to be in place by November.

Gorbachev says radicals demanding his resignation could succeed

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev warned of civil war if radicals promoting recent street demonstrations succeed in ousting him as president.

In distancing himself from the forces of radical reform in favor of Communist Party traditionalists, Gorbachev set the tone before a March 17 national referendum on holding the Soviet Union together. The radical reformers have said they will try to use the vote as a referendum on Gorbachev's six years in power.

In his speech Tuesday night, Gorbachev singled out his main political rival, Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

The Russian leader last week accused the Soviet president of abandoning perestroika, his program of social and political reform, for personal power. Yeltsin demanded Gorbachev's resignation.

"The democrats are striving for power," Gorbachev said in his speech, referring to Yeltsin and other reformers.

The Soviet leader was speaking to intellectuals in the Byelorussian republic capital of Minsk on his first domestic trip outside Moscow in six months.

"Since their initial plan for a lightning capture of power by legal means through the Congress and Supreme Soviet (legislative bodies) did not work, they decided to use what some analysts define today as neo-Bolshevik tactics," Gorbachev said.

"You know what I mean. It's the transition of the struggle to the streets: organizing demonstrations,

rallies, strikes and hunger strikes."

The anti-Communist opposition has staged three huge rallies in Moscow since the Kremlin's Jan. 13 military crackdown in the Baltics, with increasing calls for Gorbachev's resignation.

"In the absence of positive programs, they address the people — the working class — over the heads of the parliament, with an appeal to

dissolve this and that, and force the president to resign," Gorbachev said. "And they might succeed."

He warned: "We categorically reject any attempts to repeat the forcible capture of power which would almost inevitably be followed by a civil war."

It was Gorbachev's first public comment on Yeltsin's nationally televised demands, which have been

condemned by the central press and by national and Russian lawmakers. The Russian legislature plans a no-confidence vote on Yeltsin's 10-month-old presidency.

Soviet newspapers, usually slow to report on news events, carried long reports Wednesday of Gorbachev's speech and tour of a Minsk tractor factory. His attack on Yeltsin was included in the coverage.

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Long, lost lizard



Animal trapper Todd Hardwick, left, and herpetologist Joe Wasilewski show off a six-foot water monitor lizard they caught Tuesday afternoon in Pembroke Pines, Fla., a community in western Broward County. The reptile, considered an endangered species, is native to Southeast Asia.

(AP Laserphoto)

OPEC nations appear headed toward cuts in oil production

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC nations appear likely to pull at least a million barrels of oil a day off the world market in coming months to try to head off a disastrous price crash.

After informal discussions, ministers from a half-dozen countries in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries seemed intent on pushing prices back up to the cartel's target of \$21 a barrel.

"We are committed to the (minimum reference) price," Indonesian Oil Minister Ginandjar Kartasmita said Tuesday shortly before leaving Vienna, the cartel's home base.

Despite war in the oil-rich Gulf region, crude prices have been sliding, partly because of high OPEC output. Analysts predict they could tumble further once the strife subsides.

Others joining OPEC President Sadek Boussena of Algeria in the special consultations were from Nigeria, Gabon, Venezuela and Libya.

The ministers, who met together on Monday and in small groups on Tuesday, appeared to have laid some of the groundwork for a formal monitoring session on March 11, likely in Geneva.

At that meeting, ministers of all 13 nations could decide to reimpose their production caps and end the free-for-all of the last seven months.

But the top Venezuelan oil executive said Tuesday in Caracas that his country's oil conglomerate wants to maintain current production levels and lower prices.

"Low prices are convenient for us

so that plans to develop alternate energy sources gain no further ground and our oil industry lives longer," Andres Sosa Pietri, president of Petroleos de Venezuela, told a meeting of Venezuelan business executives.

In December, the countries promised to restore production discipline once the Gulf hostilities ended.

The Gulf crisis initially drove oil prices sharply higher — light sweet crude topped \$40 a barrel — on fears of a cutoff of supplies from the region.

But prices have generally been skidding in recent months.

The average price of an OPEC marker was \$16.64 a barrel during the third week of February, sharply off the group's \$21 target.

Analysts blame the fall on a glut of oil, warmer-than-expected weather in oil-consuming nations and recession in the United States.

OPEC's current production is estimated at some 23.6 million barrels a day, about a million barrels more than the production ceiling set in its last accord in July.

After the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, that cap was lifted so the producers could pump to their utmost and make up shortfalls. An international embargo blocked exports of about 4 million barrels a day of Iraqi and Kuwaiti crude.

But with falling demand, the producers will have to cut back if they want to drive up prices.

"The sharper the cut, the sooner they'll get to their \$21," said Bahman Karbassioun, a Vienna-based

consultant.

"If a cut in production is needed, we will do so," Ginandjar said.

He told reporters that OPEC economists have estimated demand for the cartel's oil at 21.5 million barrels a day in the April-June quarter. Karbassioun suggested the spring ceiling should range between 20 million and 21 million barrels a day.

Once the producing nations agree on a production cut, they will have to decide how to spread the reduction among themselves.

And, that may be tricky.

A cap of 21.5 million barrels a day in the second quarter would, for instance, require an output trim of 2 million barrels a day.

But Iraq and Kuwait, their production systems damaged by the war, would not be able to meet their old quotas.

Iraq's ceiling was 3.1 million barrels a day in the July accord, and Kuwait's was 1.5 million. Analysts estimated the two last month pumped a total of 400,000 barrels a day for domestic use.

To maintain a level of 21.5 million barrels a day, other nations would have to fill the Iraqi and Kuwaiti gap.

Analysts expect countries which have been producing the most during the crisis would get the extra barrels under an as-yet-to-be determined formula.

Saudi Arabia, the world's No. 1 crude exporter, has been in the lead. The kingdom is lifting an estimated 8.5 million barrels a day, compared with its previous supply cap of 5.4 million barrels.

GNP declines 2 percent in final quarter of 1990

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy contracted at a steep 2.0 percent annual rate during the final quarter of 1990, the government said today. Economists viewed the decline as confirmation the first recession in eight years was under way.

The Commerce Department said the decline in the gross national product — the nation's total output of goods and services and its broadest measure of economic health — was the deepest since a 3.2 percent drop in the third quarter of 1982 during the depths of the last recession.

It was the first quarterly decline since the economy sank 1.8 percent from April through June in 1986. But that downturn did not extend into a second quarter and thus did not qualify as the beginning of a recession, generally defined as two consecutive quarters of negative growth.

The current decline, however, was widespread, including a \$19.9 billion drop in consumer spending on virtually all items ranging from cars to clothing. And most economists, including those in the Bush administration, say the economy continues to fall during the current quarter, although at a slower pace.

Many of the nation's top business economists say the failure of consumers to resume spending is the biggest threat to economic recovery. But they say even if consumers return to shopping malls and automobile showrooms, large debt burdens and a lack of pent-up demand will moderate any growth in the economy.

Still, administration officials and private economists say the recession will be milder and shorter than the average recession since World War II, which lasted 11 months and resulted in an 2.5 percent decline in economic growth.

The department also reported that a GNP measure of inflation rose at a revised annual rate of 4.7 percent, up from its original estimate of 4.1 percent last month.

The decline in the GNP reported today also was revised slightly from last month's initial estimate of a 2.1 percent drop. The department updates its report twice each quarter as new information becomes available. The final details will be reported next month.

"The decrease in real GNP in the fourth quarter was centered in output of motor vehicles," the report said. "The decrease ... was reflected in both consumer and business purchases of autos and trucks and in inventory investment."

Excluding the motor vehicle component, the GNP inched up 0.6 percent.

Today's changes included an improvement in the nation's trade balance due to fewer imports than first estimated and an increase in business equipment investments, while business inventories and national defense spending were revised downward.

Net exports increased \$28.0 billion rather than the \$22.9 billion first reported, while business equipment spending rose \$4.2 billion instead of dropping \$700 million.

At the same time, inventories were down \$26.9 billion instead of the \$21.0 billion in last month's estimate.

The increase in government spending for defense was cut nearly in half. The report said it rose just \$8.3 billion at an annual rate rather than the \$15 billion first reported. That compared to a \$2.7 billion advance in the third quarter before the big Persian Gulf military buildup began.

And housing expenditures dropped \$18.5 billion rather than the \$15.4 billion reported last month.

For the year, the GNP rose at an annual rate of 0.9 percent, just about one-third the increase of 2.5 percent in 1989. It was the poorest annual showing since GNP actually fell by 2.5 percent in 1982.

The economy had risen 1.7 percent at an annual rate in the first quarter, slowed to 0.4 percent in the second and then picked up to 1.4 percent in the third.

Nearly half of the 54 economic forecasters surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists put failure of consumers to resume spending at the top of their list of factors that could worsen the recession.

"The role of consumer psychology was very important, according to our forecasters, partly because of the size of that sector," Richard D. Rippe, NABE president and chief economist for Dean Witter Reynolds in New York, said in announcing the survey on Tuesday.

Consumer spending represents about two-thirds of the nation's economy.

The administration contends the economy will resume growth during the second quarter, a forecast with which 42 percent of the NABE economists agreed. A consensus of 52 economists surveyed by Blue Chip Economic Indicators also predicted the recession will end by spring.

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Survey finds 'surprising' number of problems with artificial implants

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half of the people with intraocular lens implants have problems with them. A quarter of the public with cardiac pacemakers also have trouble, as do a third with artificial joints, according to a new government survey.

Federal health officials conceded that these seem to be high rates, but they cautioned that the survey is the first to gather data on medical device implants and did not distinguish between minor and serious problems.

"The number of problems — though many were easily corrected and transient — is surprising," said Dr. James Mason, assistant secretary for health in the Health and Human Services Department.

He said the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates medical devices, "is analyzing the data and will be working with the manufacturers and physicians to prevent problems and adverse effects whenever possible."

About 11 million Americans, nearly 5 percent, have one or more implants, according to the survey conducted in 1988 by the National Center for Health Statistics and the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

Counting multiple implants, usually lenses for both eyes or vents for both ears, a total of 15 million implants were in use during the survey.

"We wanted to define what types of people are walking around with devices in them," said Roscoe Moore, chief epidemiologist at the

FDA center that conducted the study. "Before we only had industry sales data. In the process of that, we also asked whether there was a problem" with the implants.

However, this is the first survey of its kind, he said, "and we have nothing to compare it with."

The problems included pain, healing problems, defects or failure, infection and bleeding or blood clots. Discomfort associated with surgery and healing was not counted.

Problems were reported by 49

percent of lens implant recipients; 33 percent of those with pins, screws or other fixation devices; 32 percent of those with artificial joints; 30 percent with ear vent tubes and 27 percent with pacemakers, the survey found.

For most types of implants, pain was the most frequently reported problem, the survey said. For lens implants, the most common problem was cloudy or blurred vision, and for pacemakers it was irregular heartbeat.

"It represents a large range of

problems," some of which are more serious than others, said Abigail J. Moss, a health statistician at the National Center for Health Statistics and one of the authors of the report.

For example, it was not clear why lens implants seemed to have the most problems but were not often replaced, Moss and Moore said. It may be that the problems associated with these implants were not serious, could be corrected or were transient, they said.

Moore said the FDA will analyze the data and circulate the survey in

the medical community "because it's possible that physicians may not be aware of some of the complaints."

The survey polled about 112,000 people in about 45,000 households on five categories of the most common implants. The results were projected to the entire U.S. population.

The Health Industry Manufacturers Association, which represents makers of medical devices, said: "Technology developers are working to further minimize the problems that exist."

Wine advocates confront growing anti-alcohol forces

By E. SCOTT RECKARD
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Increased federal taxes on wine, warning labels on bottles and threats of even stricter "neo-Prohibition" left little to toast at the "Wine in American Life" conference.

The American Institute of Wine & Food, whose founders include Julia Child and vintner Robert Mondavi, broadened the scope of its eighth annual meeting last week to include anti-alcohol activists.

In some ways, the communion was surprisingly cordial.

Michael Jacobson of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a powerful lobbyist for more alcohol taxes and regulation, said he enjoyed the wine during lunch with Mondavi, America's most forceful advocate for wine as a healthy part of everyday life.

Patricia Baird, a recovering alcoholic whose crusade against drunken drivers includes rewards for people who turn them in, said she rejects contributions from beer lobbyists because "icky, slimy strings" are attached, but would consider donations from the wine industry.

Even so, wine promoters, including vintners, restaurateurs and connoisseurs, found little to toast on the political and social horizons during the three-day meeting.

"You better become activists very quickly because the other side is hammering you to death," warned John Volpe, head of the National Wine Coalition, which counters the anti-alcohol lobby by emphasizing the pleasures and benefits of moderate wine consumption.

Among the bad news: The federal excise tax on wine, although lower than for beer or spirits, was increased from 3 cents per 750 milliliter bottle to 21 cents this year — a price hike multiplied as the wine passes through distribution channels.

Volpe and others fear it may be raised to 76 cents, the alcohol-

equivalent level with hard liquor that Jacobson endorses.

Health and drunken driving worries resulted in warning labels on wine bottles last year.

Industry leaders aren't necessarily worried about losing longtime customers.

"The people who drink wine and have been drinking wine for a number of years are not going to be affected by anything you put on a bottle," said Anthony Dias Blue, a food-and-wine critic.

But rising costs and bad publicity make it harder to attract new customers to a product already burdened with a reputation as a luxury.

"Wine in this country (unfortunately) has an elitist image, whereas wine in fact is an agricultural product, a liquid food," said Mondavi, founder of the Robert Mondavi Winery in Napa Valley.

Later, confronting a panel that included Jacobson, Mondavi said alcohol abuse deserves attention. But he demanded to know why "neo-Prohibitionists" refuse to acknowledge that people who drink wine with meals rarely become problem drinkers, or that recent studies suggest that light drinking may reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke.

"Our children and the consumers are getting only half of the story," he said.

Jacobson replied: "I guess, Mr. Mondavi, I haven't spent too much time dwelling on the pleasures of alcoholic beverages because the industry spends \$2 billion a year promoting them."

Other studies link wine consumption to an increased risk of cancer and high blood pressure.

Many of the conference-goers produce or sell premium wines. That's the only segment of the industry that is growing instead of shrinking, though it doesn't advertise heavily. Overall wine consumption declined last year to 2.0 gallons per person, from 2.1 gallons a person in 1989.

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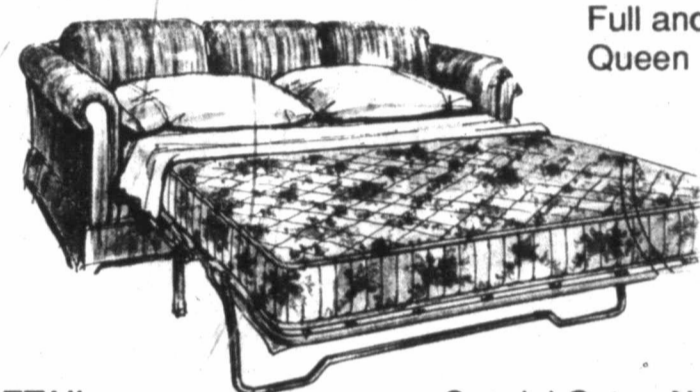
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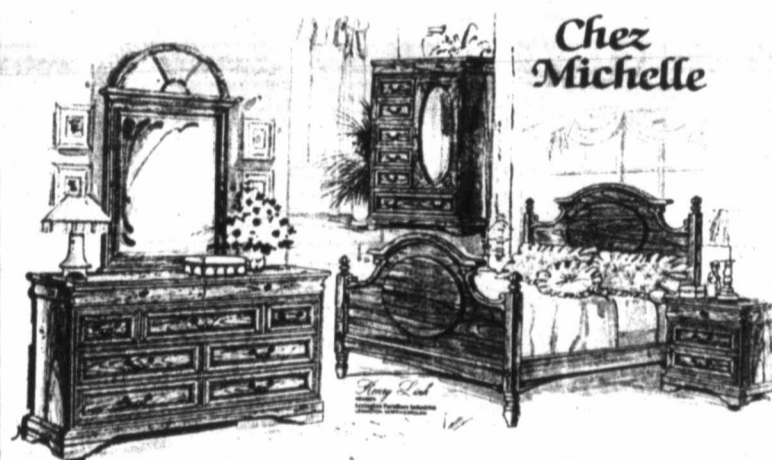
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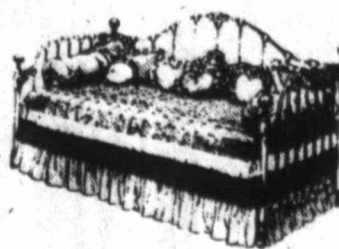
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Food



(AP photo) Jumbo cinnamon rolls are an extra-big breakfast treat. Drizzle with Maple Nut or Powdered Sugar Glaze.

Jumbo cinnamon rolls make waking up fun

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

Some things in life are best when they're homemade — and extra-big. Cinnamon rolls, warm from your oven, top the list. As the aroma drifts from the kitchen, your family will clamor for a freshly baked sample. Just be sure to save enough for breakfast.

You can freeze these rolls by wrapping them, unfrosted, tightly in freezer wrap or foil. Seal, label and freeze for as long as 3 months. To reheat in a conventional oven, wrap the frozen rolls in foil. Heat in a 350-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until warm. You can also reheat the frozen rolls, unwrapped, two at a time, in your microwave oven. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until warm. Drizzle with your choice of glaze.

JUMBO CINNAMON ROLLS

4 1/4 to 4 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
6 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
Maple Nut Glaze or Powdered Sugar Glaze (recipes follow)

In a large mixer bowl combine 1 1/2 cups of the all-purpose flour and the yeast. Heat milk, sugar, margarine and salt just until mixture is warm (120 degrees to 130 F degrees) and the margarine is almost melted, stirring constantly.

Add the milk mixture to the flour mixture; add eggs. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping the sides of the

bowl constantly. Beat on high speed for 3 minutes. Using a spoon, stir in as much of the remaining flour as you can. (The dough will be soft.) Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately soft dough, about 3 to 5 minutes total. Shape dough into a ball. Place dough in a lightly greased bowl; turn once. Cover; let rise in a warm place until double, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. The dough is ready for shaping when you can lightly and quickly press two fingers 1/2 inch into dough and indentation remains.

Punch dough down. On a lightly floured surface divide dough in half; shape each half into a smooth ball. Cover; let rest for 10 minutes. On a lightly floured surface roll half of the dough to a 12-by-8-inch rectangle. Spread with 3 tablespoons of the softened margarine. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle half over the rectangle. Roll up from a short side; seal edges. Make a second roll with remaining dough, margarine and sugar mixture.

Slice each dough roll into 8 pieces. Arrange slices, cut side down, on a greased 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Cover; let rise until nearly double, about 30 minutes.

Bake rolls in a 350-degree F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until light brown. Invert immediately onto a wire rack. Cool slightly. Drizzle rolls with Maple Nut Glaze or Powdered Sugar Glaze. Serve warm. Makes 16 rolls.

MAPLE NUT GLAZE: In small bowl combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons maple syrup or 1/2 teaspoon maple extract, and enough water or milk (2 to 3 teaspoons) for drizzling consistency.

POWDERED SUGAR GLAZE: Combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and enough milk (about 3 to 4 teaspoons) for drizzling consistency.

Keep ingredients on hand for Southwestern taste

By NANCY BYAL
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Southwestern cooking pairs Mexican cuisine with a little California ingenuity. The result is a hot, trendy taste that's popping up on dining tables throughout the country. Here's a list of the key ingredients to keep on hand for Southwestern recipes:

BEANS: Also known as frijoles (free-HO-lays), beans fill tortillas and flavor soups, sauces and salads. Pinto beans, often refried, are most popular. Other well-liked types are garbanzo, black and fava beans.

CHILI PEPPERS: These peppers come in all sorts of sizes, colors and degrees of hotness. Serrano and jalapeno, the best known, are both fiery hot; poblano and Anaheim are much milder.

CHORIZO (chuh-REE-zo): This spicy Mexican pork sausage, available in bulk or link, is delicious in fillings for tortilla-based dishes.

CILANTRO (suh-LAHN-tro): Also known as fresh coriander or Chinese parsley, cilantro adds an aromatic flavor to salsas and sauces. Season to taste; a little goes a long way.

CUMIN (CUH-min): The foundation of most chili powders, this nutty, slightly bitter ground spice peeps up chili, beef, fish and soups.

JICAMA (HEE-kah-mah): The

best thing about this potato-like tuber is its crunchy texture, raw or cooked. Expect a mild, slightly sweet flavor. Peel, slice, and try jicama raw with lime or use it in stir-fries.

MASA (MAH-sah): The base for corn tortillas and tamales, masa is a dried corn dough. You can't buy this dough because it's highly perishable. But you can buy masa harina (MAH-sah ah-REE-nah), a special mix for making tortilla dough.

SALSA: The ketchup of Southwestern cuisine, salsa is an uncooked sauce usually made from tomatoes, onions, chilies and cilantro.

TOMATILLO (toe-mah-TEE-yo): This green, baby-tomatolike vegetable comes wrapped in a husk and has a tart, lemony flavor. Tomatillos are usually cooked and used in sauces and salsas. Canned tomatillos are available in some large supermarkets.

TORTILLAS (tor-TEE-as): Both corn and flour tortillas are staples. Traditionally, tostadas, tacos, flautas and enchiladas are made from corn tortillas; chimichangas and burritos from flour tortillas. Because flour tortillas are easier to roll, you may prefer them for flautas.

BLUE CORN: When choosing chips, tortillas, or even cornmeal, check out the blue versions, made from blue corn. The unusual color is the attraction; blue cornmeal tastes no different than other cornmeals.

Potatoes every which way for every day

NEW YORK (AP) — Potatoes are popular! The Idaho Potato Commission says on average, Americans eat 124 pounds of potatoes per person each year — in every form imaginable.

Potatoes can be baked, fried, boiled and steamed. For flavorful potato dishes, try potato latkes or roast potato pie. You can also add variety to the traditional baked potato with different toppings and seasonings.

ROAST POTATO PIE

6 medium potatoes (2 pounds)
Juice of 1/2 lemon
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 medium sweet onion, grated and drained
4 large cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
3/4 pound salmon fillets, skinned and cut into 1/4-inch slices, on the diagonal
2 cups shredded Gruyere cheese
1/4 cup grated aged Romano or Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted

Peel potatoes and place in large bowl of ice water mixed with lemon juice. With sharp knife, slice potatoes very thin, about the thickness of potato chips. Return to bowl of ice water.

Melt 3 tablespoons of the butter in medium skillet over medium heat; add onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Sauté until onion is transparent. Remove from heat; set aside.

Grease a deep 9- or 10-inch pie dish or casserole with 1 tablespoon of the remaining butter. Alternate layers of drained potato slices, onion mixture, salmon slices and cheeses four times, ending with two layers of potato slices on top. Brush with remaining 1 tablespoon butter, melted.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 375-degree F oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue to bake until potatoes are tender throughout, about 15 minutes.

Remove from oven and set aside 10 minutes. Cut into wedges with sharp knife. Serve with green salad. Makes 6 servings.

POTATO LATKES

4 to 5 medium potatoes (1 1/2 pounds), peeled
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 medium onion
2 egg yolks
1 1/2 tablespoons matzoh meal
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
Corn oil for frying
Applesauce

Grate potatoes with food processor or by hand. Squeeze out as much liquid as possible. In large bowl toss potatoes with lemon juice. Grate onion; squeeze out liquid and add to bowl with potatoes.

Mix in matzoh meal, salt and white pepper. Heat 1/2 teaspoon oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Portion 1/4 cup measures of potato mixture into hot oil, spacing apart. Cook until golden brown, about 3 minutes on each side, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Keep hot on baking sheet in a 325-degree F oven. Repeat with remaining potato mixture, adding oil to skillet as needed. Serve with applesauce. Makes 16 latkes.

BAKED POTATOES

Scrub potatoes. Pierce with a fork, place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a 425-degree F oven for 50 to 65 minutes, or until soft. Use a hot tray or bun warmer to keep potatoes hot at the table. Serve with any of the toppings below.

GARDEN FRESH TOPPING

2 cups low-fat cottage cheese
1/3rd cup buttermilk
1/2 cup cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
1/3rd cup green pepper, chopped
1/3rd cup radishes, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Combine all ingredients in a

medium bowl; mix well. Cover and chill about 1 hour to blend flavors. Serve with hot baked potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

SAVORY SALMON TOPPING

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
One 1-pound can salmon, drained and flaked
1/4 cup pimiento, chopped
1/4 cup pitted black olives, chopped
In medium saucepan, melt butter. Add flour and cook 3 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in milk. Return to heat, bring to a boil, then reduce heat and cook 5 minutes. Add mustard and hot pepper sauce; fold in salmon. Just before serving, stir in pimiento and black olives. Serve with hot baked potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

MEXICALI TOPPING

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
1 clove garlic, minced
1 pound lean ground beef
One 28-ounce can whole tomatoes in tomato puree, undrained
1/4 cup canned chili peppers, seeded and chopped
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaf, crumbled
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese (1/4 pound)
1 1/2 cups finely shredded lettuce
Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Sauté onion and garlic until soft. Add ground beef and cook until well browned, breaking up with fork as meat cooks. Add tomatoes, chili peppers, chili powder, oregano, cumin and salt; simmer 10 minutes. Serve with baked potatoes, cheese and lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

Microwave potatoes cacciatore

By NANCY BYAL
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One potato, two potato, three potato, four — your microwave oven cooks potatoes speedier than before. Then use your microwave to cook the sauce that turns a common spud into an uncommonly good main dish.

POTATOES CACCIATORE

4 medium baking potatoes
1 medium zucchini
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons water
One 9-ounce package frozen chopped cooked chicken
One 8-ounce can stewed tomatoes, cut up
One 8-ounce can tomato sauce
3/4 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)

Scrub potatoes; prick several times with a fork. Arrange potatoes on a microwave-safe plate. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 13 to 16 minutes or until tender, rearranging once. Let stand while preparing sauce.

Cut zucchini lengthwise into quarters, then into 1/4-inch-thick slices (about 2 cups). In a 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine zucchini, onion, garlic and water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 3 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring once. Drain.

Stir in chicken, stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce and Italian seasoning. Cook, covered, on high for 5 to 7 minutes or until heated through.

Split potatoes open; mash centers slightly with a fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon sauce on top. Top each with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

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Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Keeping up to date may mean keeping your job

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A dozen supervisors in one division of a Fortune 500 company drifted into their regular meeting. The job at hand was one they had come to dread: figuring out how to cut what amounted to almost one-third of their work force.

The group struggled to come up with criteria for judging colleagues, even friends, with whom they had worked for years. Some employees lost their jobs because no one in the room liked them. Others were fired for no better reason than that nobody knew who they were.

Nearly overwhelmed by the enormity of their task, the supervisors also devised a point system to decide who would go. Score five points for anyone who had taken the initiative to get extra training. Score eight points if he or she would accept reassignment. Sometimes the results were agonizing: One worker scored 60 points and stayed, another scored 58 and was let go.

These executioners — and that's how the supervisors saw themselves — hated the work. It left them depressed and edgy. But you can profit from their discomfort. Now that you know how the system works, you can defend yourself if your company cuts back and you're tried in absentia by a similar group.

Even if your job isn't threatened, polishing your career act can mean promotions and pay raises later. And if you do end up clutching a pink slip, you'll have an edge in finding a new job.

As the preceding scenario illustrates, the best way to score points with your boss is simple: Make yourself too valuable to lose. Here's how:

— **DEVELOP YOUR CONTACTS.** This is the single most effective thing you can do to beat a layoff. An estimated 70 percent to 80 percent of the job openings at any given moment will be filled through networking.

Networking within the company isn't just a euphemism for pandering to the boss. It's a strategy for making sure your talents are recognized and used. A good way to get noticed in your company is to volunteer for task forces or committees that include members of other departments. On the outside, join professional groups or write articles for professional journals.

— **KNOW YOUR COMPANY'S BUSINESS.** Learn its history, its achievements, its failures and its goals. Read everything you can get your hands on that explains the relationships among divisions, departments and subsidiaries. What you're looking for are the strong and weak points in your organization, in case you need to move. Ideally, you want to maneuver yourself into a department that's a hotbed of promotions.

— **THINK-AND ACT-POSITIVE.** It's easy to be a naysayer when a company hits hard times. Naysayers aren't seen as problem-solvers, however — and guess who gets the ax first?

Says Jan Zivic, founder of an executive search firm in San Francisco, simply being cooperative is a surprisingly effective way to dodge a cut-back.

"If it's a given you're competent, then being well-liked can save you," she says. "If you're not well-liked, you're gone."

— **KEEP YOUR RESUME UP-TO-DATE.** It's always prudent to have an up-to-date resume, but in this case you're doing it as much for yourself as for any potential employer. You may be called

upon to argue your own case.

— **LEARN TO SPEAK AND WRITE BETTER.** You can build an airtight case for keeping your job, but it won't do much good if you can't present it to your boss coolly and cogently. Anything you do, from attending seminars to reading how-to books, that helps make you a better speaker and writer is worth the effort.

Or you may do as Eugene Ritchie did and seek feedback from a trained instructor. Ritchie was a corporate communications manager who hated to speak in public. When he panicked and nearly walked out of a room full of personnel directors, he promised himself he'd overcome his fear.

So he enrolled in a 14-week Dale Carnegie course that forced him to give a speech to 40 classmates each week. For Ritchie, the experience led to an additional career — he returned to Carnegie as a graduate assistant and today is an instructor, teaching the same program he took 12 years ago.

— **GO BACK TO SCHOOL-BRIEFLY.** Enrolling in short, intense programs that bring you up to speed on challenges your company is facing increases your value to the firm. You can, for example, learn to use your company's computers more effectively or broaden your training — adding marketing skills to a technical background, for example — to polish your image.

But unless you're still in your 20s or in a lower-level job, forget a full-blown graduate degree. Better to concentrate on the job than to pursue the degree.

"I'd wonder where you got the time to study for one," says R. William Funk, managing partner of the Dallas-Houston office of Heidrick and Struggles, an executive search firm.

Man serving time would rather serve it in Mideast

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this letter from the Adams County Detention Facility in Colorado. I am sitting in here with about 600 other inmates, doing time for small crimes.

Why couldn't we be given a chance to prove ourselves to society by fighting in the Middle East? Just think, we are drug-free, alcohol-free and are in good physical condition because we work out seven days a week. We would be perfect for battle if given a chance.

Why doesn't America give us a real second chance? Please print this in your column for people to see.

SERVING TIME,
NOT SERVING OUR COUNTRY

DEAR SERVING TIME: After you finish serving your time, you may get the chance to serve your country, but not before. A high-school diploma is required for acceptance in the military, after which there is a minimum of six weeks' training.

The ability to conform to rules and regulations is vital to survival in combat situations. You could be the exception, but most people who are "serving time" have a history of being unable (or unwilling) to conform to the rules of society.

So, while I salute your patriotism, you must prove yourself to be a good citizen before you're given the chance to be a good soldier.

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced and have been approached by a divorced lady who apparently would like to go out with me. This lady has a very pretty face, but she is about 50 pounds (at least) overweight, and because of that, she doesn't appeal to me. However, before her divorce, she was very slim and attractive.

I could be very interested in her if she got her "old look" back again. Should I try to tell her this, or would I be better off just to forget about her? Also, am I a terrible person for not being able to get serious about a lady with a weight problem?

LIKES THEM SLIM

DEAR LIKES: I do not recommend telling a woman that you could be interested in her if she got her "old look" back. You are not necessarily a "terrible person" for not being able to get serious about a woman with a weight problem. Everyone has a right to his — or her — own preferences, but by your own admission, you are judging the book by its cover.

Why don't you invite her out anyway? And if she can't lose weight, you may be able to induce her to slim down a bit.

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Graying prison population poses new problems, opportunities

By ERICH SMITH
Associated Press Writer

GRATERFORD, Pa. (AP) — The Gray Panthers are following their constituency into prison.

At Graterford State Prison, the only inmate chapter of the Gray Panthers is doing pioneering work, said Maggie Kuhn, founder of the national organization for the rights of the elderly.

"Many people around the country are giving thanks for what you're doing," Kuhn told the members at a recent party and meeting in the prison chapel.

Like a teacher with schoolchildren, Kuhn asked the men to stand up. "Reach! Reach for the sky! Reach as high as you can!" she called out, holding her hands above her head. The men, slightly embarrassed and looking at each other, followed, holding their hands above their heads.

"People are just becoming aware in corrections of the older people in prisons," said Julia G. Hall, a professor of gerontology at Drexel University who helped organize the Gray Panthers at Graterford a year ago.

About 50 members meet every week to focus on their special prob-

lems and offer each other support and encouragement.

At Graterford, where more than 4,000 inmates live in a prison designed for 2,600, the Gray Panthers started out by asking for some simple things to make life a little more tolerable.

They won two improvements — a little advance time to get in line at the commissary and special exercise times in the gymnasium — times when a crowd of younger inmates could easily stampede past an older prisoner.

"Some of our members use canes or crutches or braces. Several of them are blind," Hall said.

"Prisons are built for young men," said Achmed Jabbar, 51, chairman of the chapter.

Hall estimates that 300 Graterford inmates are over 50, the cutoff age for joining Gray Panthers. Statewide, she estimates the total is 1,800 to 2,000. "Relative to the prison system, 50 is old, believe me," she said.

"These people are prone to all the illnesses people get outside prison walls," she said. "They get hypertension, they get diabetes. They need medication."

"Their medical costs run two to four times that of the other inmates.

But they don't have Medicare, or Supplemental Social Security or the Older Americans Act to help them. The money for their health care has to come out of the corrections department."

Hall said good statistics on the number of older people in prison nationwide weren't available: "Until recently, they weren't even breaking them out by age at the upper end," she said.

According to Hall, the prison population is growing older because longer, mandatory sentences mean more people will age in prison, and because a growing number of older people are being sent to prison for the first time.

Those new inmates are being convicted of crimes like aggravated assault, homicide, sex offenses and substance abuse.

"Across the country, the seniors are really very good prisoners," Hall said. "They keep a low profile and they're a stabilizing influence, especially in crowded conditions like this. They help to calm the younger hotheads."

Some reformers have suggested separate facilities for older inmates, but the idea didn't sit too well with Lou Thomas, 63, who has been in prison for 26 years serving a life

sentence.

"That wouldn't work," Thomas said. "The prison administration has to concentrate on everything around here, and sooner or later a cellblock for older men would tend to be forgotten."

"It might be OK when it started, but I think after a while things would get bogged down. Most of the older men don't want it."

In addition to the small improvements in prison life, the Gray Panthers are working to get them out of prison altogether, Jabbar said.

"Society is victimized twice by keeping us here," said Jabbar, a lifer who believes many of the older inmates ought to be paroled. Unlike most states, Pennsylvania doesn't grant parole to those serving life sentences.

"What's the purpose of keeping a man incarcerated for 20 to 30 years?" he asked. "He's old, he can't do anything. Meanwhile, the cost of keeping him in prison goes up. I'm not recommending a wholesale release. But they should be on a case-by-case basis."

Kuhn told the inmates the national Gray Panthers wants their ideas for a commission on the reform of the criminal justice system in the United States.

Dinosaur Day at Panhandle Plains Museum on March 2

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will host its third Dinosaur Day on Saturday, March 2, 10-3 p.m.

According to John Greene, education director, dinosaur activities will place throughout the museum and will be ongoing throughout the day.

Activities will include fossil facts and rubbings, tour of dinosaur hall, dinosaur games,

dinosaur films, dinosaur photo, dirty dusty dinodig, dinosaur puzzle, dinosaur art project, paper mache dinosaur, and dinosaur book marks.

Refreshments will be served. A small admission is charged and children must be accompanied by an adult. All activities associated with Dinosaur Day are supported by special volunteers and members of the museum auxiliary.

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YOU MEAN WE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BRING OUR DESKS?

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WHERE'S THE FILLING TO MY SANDWICH?

IT'S GONE TO FOOD HEAVEN

Sports



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

The Pampa High boys' basketball team added the regional semi-final trophy to their collection after Tuesday night's 80-66 win over third-ranked Burkburnett in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Harvesters one win away from state

Pampa knocks off Burkburnett

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Pampa Harvesters are closing in rapidly on a state tournament berth. Junior center Jeff Young scored 24 points and reserve guard Paul Brown played a key role coming off the bench as seventh-ranked Pampa humbled third-ranked Burkburnett, 80-66, Tuesday night in the Class 4A regional semi-finals in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Pampa, 33-3, will meet fifth-ranked Lamesa in the regional finals at a date and site to be announced Thursday. Lamesa defeated Fort Worth Poly Technical, 81-67, in the other regional semi-final game last night. The Pampa-Lamesa winner advances to the state tournament March 7-9 in Austin. Burkburnett, which closes out at 29-4, had beaten Pampa in the Lions Club Holiday Tournament in Fort Worth back in December. However,

it was Pampa's turn this time when a victory counted the most. Junior guard David Johnson said the revenge factor, not just advancing into the playoffs, was clearly a motive going into the game. "We really wanted to beat this team," said Johnson, who scored 12 points and two 3-pointers for the Harvesters. "They beat us twice in tournaments the last two years. The third time was the charm." After a nip and tuck first quarter with Burkburnett ahead, 19-18, the Harvesters started taking charge late in the second quarter. Burkburnett was ahead by one with 2:39 left in the second quarter when Pampa ran off eight unanswered points, including a couple of driving layups by Brown, to take a 43-36 lead into the dressing room at halftime. The Harvesters never trailed again. "I'm so proud of this team, this community and this school," said Harvesters' head coach Robert Hale. "We had a big game offensively and the kids played very hard on defense." The Harvesters, using a spread offense for much of the second half, steadily widened the gap and led by 10, 58-48, going into the fourth quarter. "We felt our spread offense would work

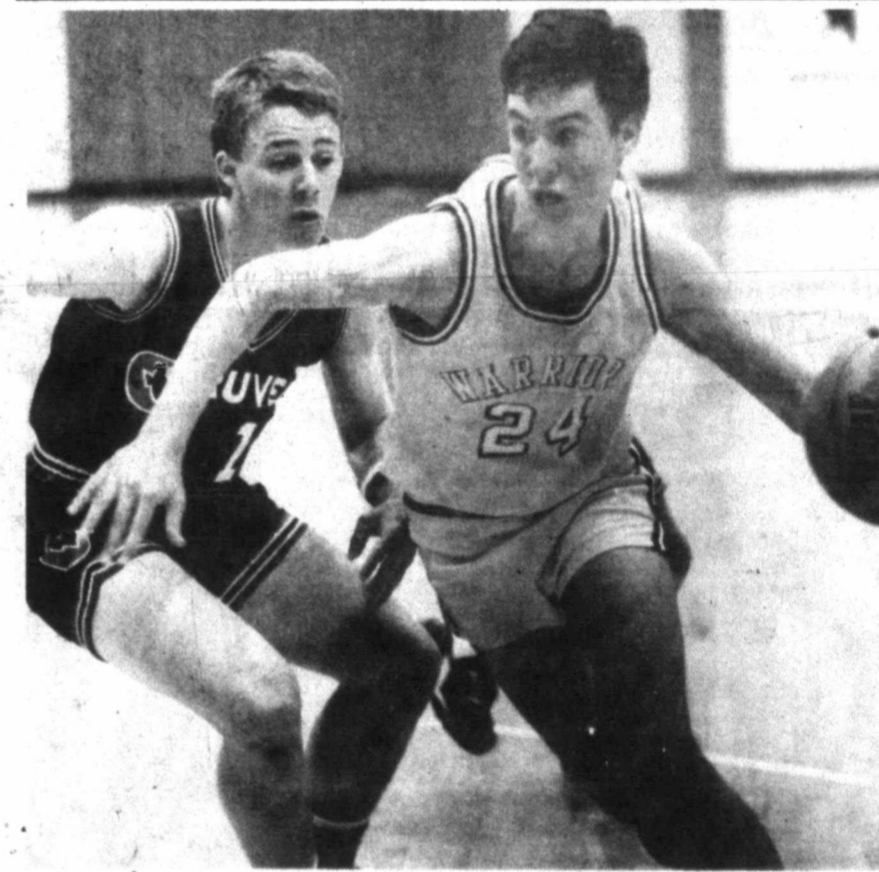
against the type of defense they were running," Johnson said. "We continually were able to take the ball to the hole for layups and that got them flustered." Brown, a junior, was one of the main men for the Harvesters. He came off the bench to score 14 points and pull down a half-dozen rebounds. "Paul was one our unsung heroes. He really did a job out there," Hale said. Young, who had to battle inside against Burkburnett's 6-6 Dameron Page, sparked Pampa's first-half run with 20 points. Cederick Wilbon added 14 points for the game and helped give the Harvesters a 30-23 edge in rebounding with his seven boards from his guard position. Page paced the Bulldogs in scoring with 22 points while Brian Hightower chipped in 19. The two teams were close in the turnover department. Pampa committed 17 miscues while Burkburnett was charged with 14. Pampa 18 43 58 80 Burkburnett 19 36 48 66 P — Jeff Young 24, Cederick Wilbon 14, Paul Brown 14, Randy Nichols 8, Jayson Williams 7, Quincy Williams 1; B — Dameron Page 22, Brian Hightower 19, Thalmus Prejean 9, Heath Roberts 8, Tony Hackney 4, Robert Jones 2, Steven Smith 2. Three-point goals — Pampa: Johnson 2; Burkburnett: Roberts 2, Page 2; Records — Pampa 33-3, Burkburnett 66.

Gruver topples Miami

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Sports Writer

BORGER — Miami's underclassmen turned in a gutsy, spirited performance, but ran smack into a red-hot, fired-up Gruver club and lost 89-49 Tuesday night in an area Class 1A playoff game. Playing without their four seniors — two of them starters, Miami stayed close in the first period, but an early barrage of 3-pointers gave the Gruver Greyhounds a 14-point lead (28-14) they never relinquished. Gruver, with five players scoring in double figures, owned the Borger High School gym the final three periods of the contest as most everything they put up went in the hole. Miami's four seniors, including Don Howard who scored 35 points in the Warriors' previous playoff game, skipped the game to participate in their senior-class trip to the Bahamas. Gruver coach Tim Garland said, "We played hard and we played well. I think the biggest difference in the game turned out to be our play in the paint." "We seemed to dominate the boards pretty much for most of the ballgame," he added. "You've got to give those (Miami) kids a lot of credit for the way they came out and performed," said Garland. "Those kids played hard, they played real well and they were playing without their senior leaders." Miami coach Dwight Rice said he was pleased his team's effort. "We never gave up," he explained. "We just never controlled the ball like we needed to. I knew how well they (Gruver) could shoot and they showed it," said the Miami coach. Concerning the loss of four seniors and its impact on the game, Rice said, "I'm not making excuses. We came here to play (and) we had the people who could play." "It was tough to lose two starters, but we've been playing eight and nine people all year," Rice said. Gruver took a 4-0 lead in the game's first two minutes, but Miami bounced back with a Matthew Neighbors 3-pointer. After Gruver canned a free throw, the Warriors' Greg Kauk knotted the score at 5-5 with an eight-foot jumper. Gruver retaliated with a 10-0 run off a fast-paced, but balanced scoring attack. The teams swapped baskets for several minutes, then back-to-back hoops by Miami's Chris Early brought the Warriors to within five points at 19-14. However, Gruver took the air out of the Miami's scrappy comeback with a 3-pointer at the end of the first period, followed by two quick treys at the onset of the second period. Although Gruver appeared in control of the final outcome, the Miami underclassmen showed glimpses of their earlier playoff performances. Aaron McReynolds turned his defensive game up a notch, and Melvin Seymour and Greg Kauk added strong rebounding efforts. Matthew and Andrew Neighbors led the Warriors with their usual balanced game on both ends of the court and were ably assisted on offense by Chris Early, Jim Locke and Jason Stauff. Miami ends the season at 17-10.

Miami 14 28 38 49
Gruver 22 43 67 89
M — Matthew Neighbors 13, Aaron McReynolds 10, Andrew Neighbors 7, Melvin Seymour 7, Chris Early 6, Jim Locke 2, Jason Stauff 2, Greg Kauk 2. G — Geronimo Ortega 16, Shannon Pool 12, Brady Pool 12, Trent Seagler 10, Marty McCloy 10.



(staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Miami's Matthew Neighbors drives for a layup as Gruver's Marty McCloy defends.

Arkansas closing in on unbeaten SWC season

By HARRY KING
AP Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The last time that a basketball team went unbeaten through the Southwest Conference double round-robin, Akeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Michael Young were in the lineup. The year was 1983 and the team was Houston. Arkansas, after a 106-74 victory over Baylor Tuesday night, is 15-0 with Texas on Sunday. Here's a game-by-game look at the first 15 games: —Jan. 2, Arkansas 86, Rice 62. Arkansas ran off 13 straight points for a 17-4 lead. It was 38-23 at the half. Todd Day scored 21. Lee Mayberry, Roosevelt Wallace and Ernie Murry were also in double figures. —Jan. 6, Arkansas 95, Houston 79. Mayberry started a 9-point run with a slam dunk on an alley-oop pass and Ron Huery scored 22. The Cougars stayed within striking distance until the Razorbacks' spurt. When it was over, Arkansas led 77-61 with 7:18 remaining. Mayberry had 27 points, so did Day. —Jan. 10, Arkansas 101, Texas 89. Arlyn Bowers and Huery scored in double figures in the second half and Oliver Miller made his first nine shots. Bowers scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half, including four straight free throws in the final 1:06. Huery contributed 11 in

the second half, including both ends of a 1-and-1 after Texas had whittled a 16-point deficit to 88-83 with 2:40 remaining. Huery's free throws made it 90-83 with 1:38 left and then Bowers added two more 32 seconds later. Miller and Day scored 21 each. —Jan. 12, Arkansas 113, Texas Tech 86. Miller scored 27 points and four other players were in double figures. Arkansas made 36 of 40 free throws. Arkansas led 53-42 at the half and opened the second half with a 13-6 run, punctuated by a thunderous dunk by Day. —Jan. 15, Arkansas 93, Texas Christian 73. Arkansas hit 13 of its first 17 shots. The Razorbacks stormed from 0-2 to 16-4 and it was 52-35 at the half. Day scored 19, Mayberry 16. —Jan. 19, Arkansas 98, Southern Methodist 70. SMU's only lead was 5-4. Arkansas ran off eight straight points late in the first half on the way to a 54-33 advantage. Day had 21 points and Miller 16. Huery contributed 14. —Jan. 23, Arkansas 113, Texas A&M 88. Bowers scored 9 points in a 14-0 run that put Arkansas up 22-11. A 49-36 halftime lead quickly grew to 20. Day scored 22. Bowers had 17, Miller 15, Wallace 14, Mayberry 12 and Huery 10. Mayberry had 13 assists to break the school record of 12. —Jan. 26, Arkansas 73, Baylor

68. Arkansas made 5 of 6 free throws down the stretch to become the first NCAA Division I team to win 20 games this season. Miller scored 14 of his 22 in the second half. Day had a career-low 5. A 15-4 run helped Arkansas to a 41-29 halftime lead, but the Bears closed to within 68-66 on David Wesley's 3-pointer with 34 seconds to play. Bowers made both ends of a 1-and-1 with 30 seconds left. It was 70-68 when Murry duplicated that 22 seconds later. —Feb. 2, Arkansas 100, Rice 87. Miller scored three baskets during an 18-0 run that started in the final minutes of the first half and continued into the opening minutes of the second half. When it ended, Arkansas led 59-38. Miller scored 26. —Feb. 7, Arkansas 81, Houston 74. A 3-pointer by Mayberry highlighted a 15-0 run after the Cougars opened a 67-63 lead with 7:22 to play. Houston didn't score the next 6:48. Mayberry's 3-pointer put Arkansas ahead for good with 5:23 left. Day scored 30, Miller added 16. The loss ended Houston's 18-game home winning streak. —Feb. 13, Arkansas 87, Texas Tech 69. The Raiders led for the first 27 1/2 minutes. But Miller put the Razorbacks ahead and keyed an 18-3 run. Miller's basket gave Arkansas a 55-54 edge with 12:17 remaining, and he followed that by

scooping up a low pass and getting another basket. Day started the run with Tech leading 54-51. Mayberry and Bowers scored 15 each; Miller and Day had 13 each, and Huery scored 11.

Pampa baseball team defeats Canyon, 8-6

CANYON — Kurt West's two-out double in the top of the eighth inning gave Pampa an 8-6 win over Canyon Tuesday in a non-district baseball game. The score was tied 6-6 at the end of seven, forcing the game into extra innings. "This is the second game where the kids have come through under pressure," Pampa head coach Rod

Porter said. "I think that shows they're progressing." Tarin Peet picked up the mound win for the Harvesters, going the entire eight innings. He struck out four, walked four and allowed 8 hits. "I thought Peet pitched a fine game. We made some defensive mistakes behind him, but I feel the more games we play the less mistakes we'll make," Porter said.

The Harvesters displayed their power at the plate. Zach Thomas slammed a two-run home run while Brad Smillie delivered a solo shot. Steve Sanders had a pair of doubles while Peet also had a two-bagger. West had a single to go with his game-winning double. Pampa (2-0) plays at River Road Friday with the non-district game starting at 4:30 p.m.

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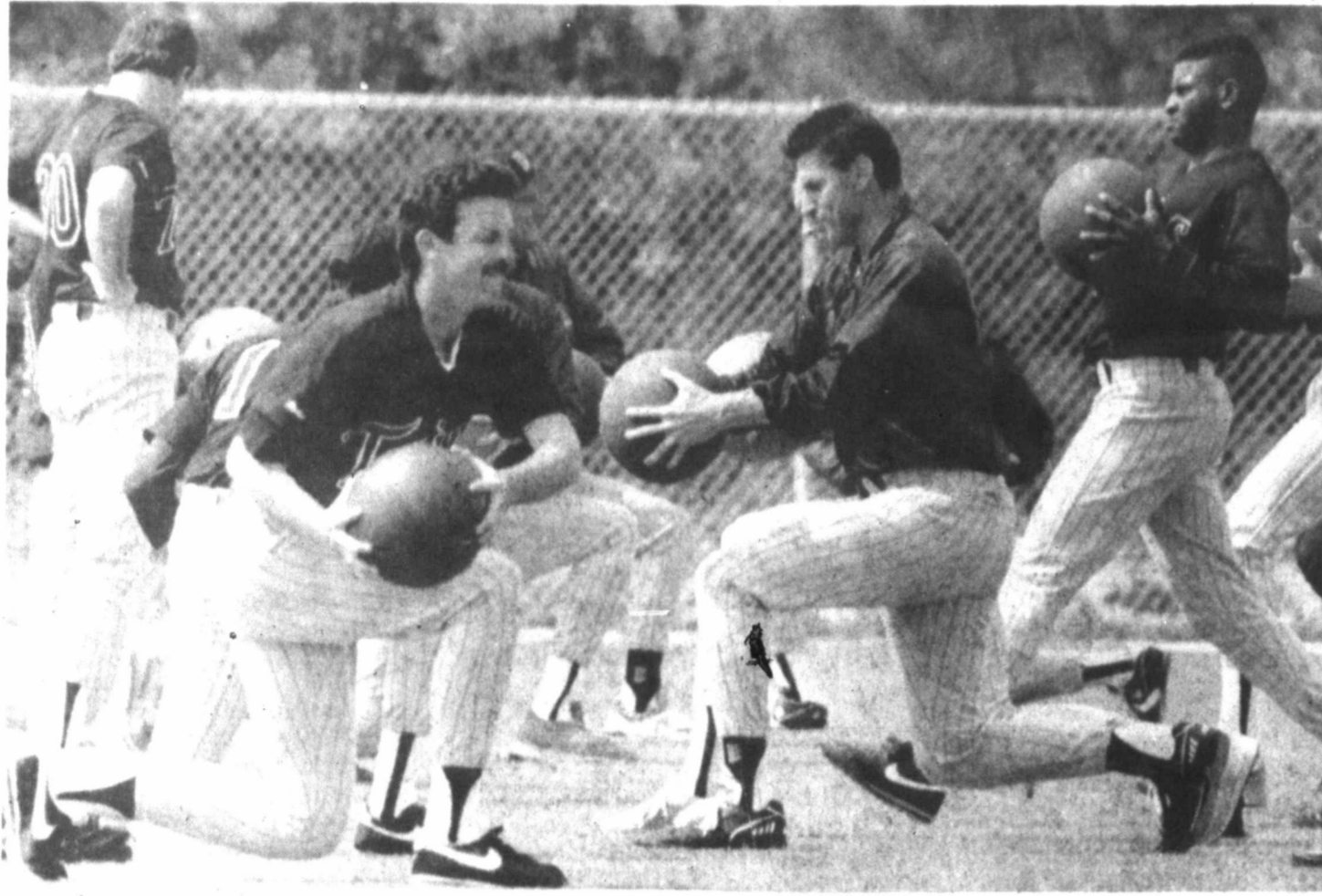
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Minnesota Twins' pitchers Jack Morris (center), Carl Willis (left) and Willie Banks (right) join other team members in playing catch with medicine balls Tuesday at the Twins' spring training complex in Fort Myers, Fla.

Palmer may start O's first exhibition game

By The Associated Press

The news is mixed for Frank Viola and Roger Clemens, two of baseball's best current-day pitchers as well as for Ken Howell, on whom Philadelphia is counting.

The news is good for that name out of the past — Jim Palmer. But it's not so good for the Chicago Cubs, whose star second baseman, Ryne Sandberg, broke off contract talks.

Sandberg, who can become a free agent after the 1992 season, has set a Friday deadline for negotiations because he doesn't want distractions during the season.

Clemens reported no pain in his sometimes troubled right arm Tuesday after four straight days of throwing. Viola, meanwhile, said he would throw despite bone spurs in his left elbow and Howell did well for the Phillies.

Palmer, meanwhile, was getting ready for another opening day — on the mound rather than the broadcast booth.

Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said that the 45-year-old Palmer, attempting to become the first baseball Hall of Famer ever to resume an active career, may start the Orioles' first exhibition game against the Chicago White Sox on March 7. If it's not Palmer, it could be 39-year-old

Spring training notes

Flanagan, another member of the Orioles' early '80s staff attempting a comeback.

"I'm going to look at both him and Mike Flanagan as starters early," Robinson said. "It's a lot easier to back off than it is to step things up later in the spring."

The 30-year-old Viola, meanwhile, said he would continue to throw after tests revealed bone spurs in his left elbow. The 1988 Cy Young Award winner, who was 20-12 last season in his first full season with the New York Mets, threw on Tuesday and said his elbow felt better than last Friday, when he felt pain after his workout.

Clemens, who missed part of last September with arm problems said there was no pain what-

ever. "I feel good, not as tired as I thought I might be after throwing four days in a row," said Clemens, who was rewarded for his 21-6 record and major-league leading 1.93 ERA last season with a \$21.5 million, 4-year contract extension.

As for Viola, he said he would go on as long as he could unless the pain got too bad. Then, he said, he might undergo arthro-

scopic surgery.

"Basically, it's going to be my pain tolerance," Viola said. "I'm just going to go on as planned. I'm going to keep throwing. If I can't take the pain, maybe I'll have something done in June or July. If exercise works, I may be able to go the season. If there's no problem, I'm going to keep on going."

Howell, recovering from shoulder surgery, threw 50 pitches. "He threw the ball very well," pitching coach Johnny Podres said of Howell, who was 8-7 before his injury.

Howell hadn't been expected to throw off the mound until next week but Phillies trainer Jeff Cooper, overseeing the pitcher's rehabilitation, called him ready for action.

As for Sandberg, the Cubs are offering a three-year contract extension worth \$12 million and have refused to renegotiate either of the last two years of his current contract, worth a total of \$4.6 million.

"They're definitely set on me playing the next two years at the existing contract, and that seems to be the major hangup," Sandberg said.

Veeck named to baseball Hall of Fame

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — For all his accomplishments in baseball, the one that probably would have given Bill Veeck the least amount of satisfaction is his election to the Hall of Fame.

But for his family, Tuesday's vote of the veteran's committee is vindication for what his son believes was cold treatment by the game's hierarchy because of Veeck's fondness for gimmicks and promotions that established him as the P.T. Barnum of baseball.

"There are not many things that you can say definitively, but I can tell you one thing that is — if he were alive he would have been so embarrassed to be going into the Hall of Fame that it would have been painful," said Mike Veeck, Bill's son and president of the Miracle, a minor league team in Pompano Beach.

"He really was a very humble man," Mike Veeck added. "He would do anything for publicity, but he'd be the first to tell you that. He would have said the Hall of Fame is for the (Pete) Roses and other people like that."

Veeck, whose career in baseball spanned five decades, and Tony Lazzeri, the power-hitting second base-

man of the New York Yankees in the 1920s and 1930s, were elected from a group of 30 nominees considered by the veterans committee.

In July, Veeck and Lazzeri will be inducted with Rod Carew, Ferguson Jenkins and Gaylord Perry, who were elected last month by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Lazzeri, who died in 1946, played 14 major league seasons with the Yankees, Chicago Cubs, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants. He compiled a lifetime batting average of .292, hit .300 or better five times and had seven 100-RBI seasons. In 1936, he set an American League record with 11 RBI in a game.

"He was a great ballplayer," said Buck O'Neill, a committee member who also served on the three-man screening panel that prepared preliminary ballots containing the names of 15 former major league players and 15 managers, executives, umpires and former Negro League stars.

In 1990, the veterans committee failed to elect anyone for the second time in three years. The voting procedure was modified this time to give the panel a better chance to elect new members.

Veeck, who died in 1986, owned the Cleveland Indians from 1946-50, the St.

Louis Browns from 1951-1953 and twice owned the Chicago White Sox, first from 1959-1961 and then again from 1975-1980.

In 1947, he brought Larry Doby to the Cleveland Indians as the first black player in the American League. The Indians won the pennant and World Series the next season while setting an all-time attendance record of more than 2.6 million that stood for more than 30 years.

Those were his triumphs, but he is better remembered for his gimmicks — the exploding scoreboards to celebrate home runs, the fireworks and, probably best of all, his use of a midget as a pinch-hitter.

It was in August 1951 with the Browns buried in last place that Veeck decided to spice up their season by sending the midget to bat. Eddie Gaedel, who stood 3 feet, 7 inches, was inserted as a pinch-hitter in the second game of a doubleheader against Detroit and warned by the owner not to swing the bat. Gaedel followed orders and walked on four straight pitches.

American League owners were outraged at the stunt and censored Veeck, who enjoyed a good laugh out of the whole affair.

The results of the balloting are not released.

Shula's wife loses battle with cancer

MIAMI (AP) — Dorothy Shula, the wife of Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula and the mother of two NFL assistants, died at her home Monday after a long battle against cancer. She was 57.

"I'm so proud of what her love has meant to this family in all the years we've been married," her husband said during an interview last year. "She's just always where she's supposed to be."

While Don Shula is best known for his 28-year career as an NFL coach, Mrs. Shula was admired for her devotion to her family. The couple were married for 32 years, and Shula frequently said he wouldn't have been a success without her.

Last summer, at one of the last public functions she was able to attend, Mrs. Shula spoke about the needs and strides of cancer research.

"Talk about courage," her husband said then. "This is what it's all about."

Illness prevented Mrs. Shula from attending the Dolphins' games last season, but they had no bigger fan. Team president Tim Robbie said his family was saddened by Mrs. Shula's death.

"She was devoted to her family and the South Florida community, and we always considered her to be a prominent member of the Dolphin family," Robbie said in a statement. "Our heartfelt prayers are with Coach Shula and his entire fami-

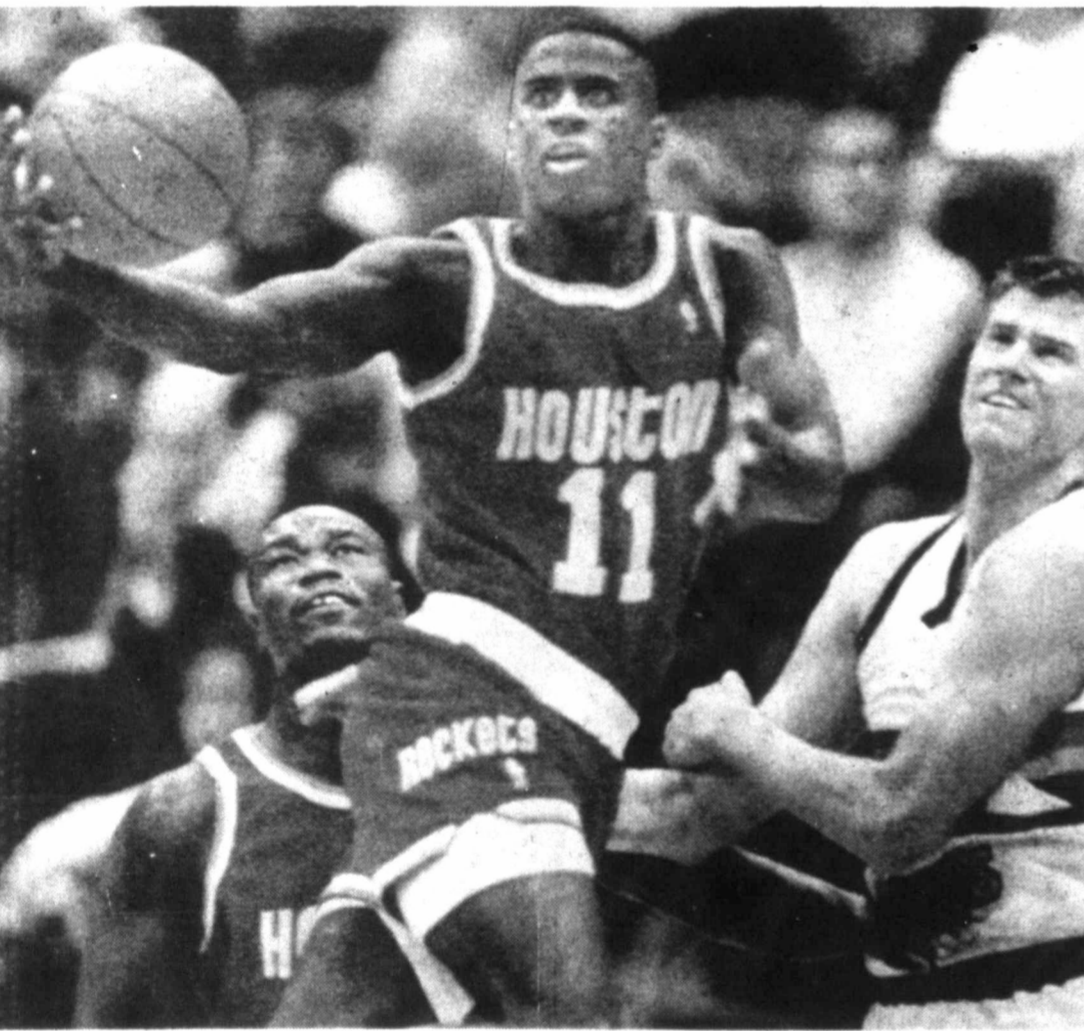
ly at this time."

The Shulas had two sons. David, formerly offensive coordinator for the Dallas Cowboys is now an assistant coach for the Cincinnati Bengals. Mike spent the past three seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The couple also had three daughters and five grandchildren.

"It always happens to the good ones," veteran Dolphins guard Roy Foster said. "And she was definitely one of the good ones."

Her funeral will be Thursday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Miami Lakes, Fla.



Rockets' guard Vernon Maxwell glides through the air for a basket Tuesday night against the Nuggets.

Floyd is man of the hour for Rockets

DENVER (AP) — Sleepy Floyd proved the man of the hour for Houston, which has been without superstar Akeem Olajuwon for 25 games, scoring 40 points to launch the Rockets to a 129-99 victory over Denver.

"Someone has always stepped up and taken control of games for us, and tonight it was Sleepy Floyd," said Houston coach Don Chaney Tuesday night after the Rockets extended their winning streak to three games.

"Sleepy Floyd got the hot hand and hit the big shots," Denver's Greg Anderson said. "He hit a couple of shots I've never seen anyone hit, like the one fade-away. They are a great team. Vern Maxwell and

Otis Thorpe can really play well." Denver coach Paul Westhead thought his team was competitive in the first half "and then we just fell apart."

"Sleepy Floyd shot the ball extremely well," Westhead said. "It was not one of our better games."

"My shot has been feeling good the last two or three weeks now," Floyd said. "When you're in a groove, you don't want it to stop. My teammates did an excellent job of getting the ball to me."

Olajuwon, sidelined since Jan. 3 with a shattered facial bone below his right eye, is scheduled to return to the team Thursday night at Los Angeles against the Clippers. "I'm quite anxious to see what happens when we get a better player like Akeem

back, the way this team has been playing right now," Chaney said.

Earlier, Chaney was asked if Olajuwon would fit in with the "new" Rockets, who are 15-10 without him.

"He has to find his niche. We're learning and he's been watching. I think he understands what's been happening," Chaney said.

The Rockets were up 52-47 at the half and were ahead 62-57 when Floyd came off the bench with 7:18 left in the quarter. He hit 8 of Houston's next 10 baskets as Houston went on a 27-6 run that broke the game open at 89-63 with 1:10 left in the period.

The Rockets led by as much as 34 points at 111-77.

Timberwolves continue to dominate Mavericks

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Any win streak by a second-year NBA franchise is unlikely, but the Minnesota Timberwolves' five-in-a-row domination of the Dallas Mavericks stretches the imagination.

The latest victory in the series came Tuesday night by a 100-94 score, fueled by a season-high 31 points from Tyrone Corbin, 25 from Tony Campbell and a domination of the backboards.

The win ended a three-game

Minnesota home losing slump and eased the recent sting of eight losses in a nine-game span.

"It seems like against everybody else they miss their shots all the time, but against us they make them," Dallas coach Richie Adubato said.

The Timberwolves hit almost 58 percent of their shots in the second half, using a 14-5 run down the stretch to put the game away.

"They hit so many shots tonight," Blackman said. "It seemed like I

saw everyone they hit. It's unbelievable."

Two free throws by Derek Harper tied it at 84 with 4:51 remaining before the Timberwolves took off. Sam Mitchell hit a free throw before Campbell and Corbin made baskets. Rolando Blackman slowed Minnesota's momentum with two free throws, but Pooh Richard-

son scored Minnesota's next 5 points.

"They came out very confident against us, and they make all their big shots," Harper said.

"Then we have to scramble to get back in the game."

Former Kerrville punter holds dubious record in National Football League

By CLIFF NEWELL
Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — John Teltschik holds a couple of records he isn't exactly happy about.

One is the most punts by an NFL rookie in a season.

The other, though unofficial, is even worse — the most knee operations on a punter. In the past 16 months Teltschik has undergone five knee operations, and he glumly agrees that he is probably the holder of that dubious mark.

"It's hard to imagine anyone having more," he says.

But he believes that the latest operation has finally solved his problem and that he can now resume his career, even though it most likely won't be with his team of the past five seasons, the Philadelphia Eagles.

Texas sports fans remember Teltschik's saga: all-star at Kerrville Tivy, All-America for the Texas Longhorns, All-Madden for the Eagles.

Any obstacles in his career, such as a frustrating freshman season at UT and getting cut by the Chicago Bears in his first try with an

NFL team, were overcome with relative ease.

But the knee injury has been a different story. His troubles started in 1989 when he was hit out of bounds after running on a fake punt. Things haven't been the same since.

"The first time I was hit I hyperextended my knee," Teltschik said. "I played on it for seven more weeks, and it just didn't get any better. I was getting diminishing returns."

Teltschik received advice from the Eagles that seems ludicrous in retrospect. He was restrained from any punting except during the game. His average began to shrink.

"Punting is just like a golf swing," Teltschik said. "You've got to have reps to be any good at it."

The Eagle trainer also told him that he didn't have to fully extend his leg to punt, Teltschik said.

Teltschik finally decided he could not continue. After two unsatisfactory operations under the auspices of the Eagles, Teltschik went outside the organization and contacted a noted knee surgeon, Dr. Richard Stedman of Vail, Colo.

With the third operation, Stedman discovered a golf ball-sized piece of scar tissue in

Teltschik's knee. That was followed by a fourth operation, and still he couldn't kick a football the way he once had. There was still an infernal "clicking" in his knee.

"I told Dr. Stedman I didn't think he was going deep enough," Teltschik said.

Stedman discovered that Teltschik was right. He found that, due to buildup of scar tissue, the opening for his knee ligament was too tight. In mid-February, Stedman operated again. This time, the results appear to be satisfactory, Teltschik said.

"After a week, I can tell the clicking is not there," Teltschik said.

Now, Teltschik is going full force on his rehabilitation program in hopes of taking advantage of a rare opportunity.

The Eagles have made him a Plan B free agent, and for the next six weeks he can make his own deal with another NFL team. Already five have contacted him: the San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Rams, Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers, and Kansas City Chiefs.

"If I'm lucky maybe a couple teams will get in a bidding war over me," he said.

First, though, he will have to convince a team

that he can play again. To build his leg back up, he is walking 5 to 7 miles per day, performing water resistance drills and working on a Stairmaster.

Should Teltschik end up leaving the Eagles, he will have mixed feelings.

"They've been good to me," he said. "They've seen me through a lot of transitions."

But it certainly wouldn't be the same without Buddy Ryan, the man who brought Teltschik to Philadelphia and who recently was fired.

"One reason he was fired was he didn't get along with Norman Bradman, the owner," Teltschik said. "They pretended to get along, but deep down they didn't."

Teltschik added of Ryan: "I have a lot of respect for the guy. I don't think a lot of people in this business are as honest as he is. Other coaches might praise a player to his face, then put a plane ticket in his locker. Buddy was always up front. As a coach, he was always doing something to keep you motivated."

As for Buddy's rougher edges, Teltschik said, "He was grossly honest at times. I can see why you wouldn't like him if you didn't know him, especially if you were a Cowboy fan. But he's a winner. He'll surface somewhere."

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On the home front: Americans are encouraged, but still cautious

By LESLIE DREYFOUS
AP National Writer

In a matter of hours, a war that was five months in coming and five weeks fought from the air suddenly seemed to be hurtling toward an end on the ground.

Though Americans were elated by word of allied successes in Kuwait, many still felt the tug of a reflexive caution developed over 6 1/2 months of watching peace repeatedly fail.

"We're not going to set off the firecrackers yet," said Susan Morgado of Concord, Calif., whose son is with the Marines. "But, you betcha, we've got them ready."

The progress of the U.S.-led ground campaign was somewhat fogged Tuesday when, even as his troops were retreating from Kuwait, Saddam Hussein was telling his people their soldiers had faced a "legendary showdown" and were victorious.

President Bush responded swiftly, pledging to continue the allied offensive and promising the Persian Gulf War soon would be won.

"The news is good. But it's still too soon to jump for joy," said Robbie Nathe, executive director of Support Our Country's Military in Plymouth, Minn. "We want our men and women to come home first."

Near Camp Lejeune, N.C., Alvin Crane was putting letters up on a sign outside the Phoenix 24 Hour Diner on Marine Boulevard: "God Bless the USA in its Quest for Freedom."

Many were prepared to press on with the battle.

"As far as I'm concerned," said Michael Engelskirchen of Fayetteville, N.C., "we should go right on to Baghdad."

Relatives of 527,000 U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf were among the most committed to insuring the peace, even if it meant delaying reunions and ticker-tape parades.

"I don't mind if Charles stays

there a little longer as long as he comes home safe," Sonia Turner said from Fort Bragg, N.C. "I'm pretty well prepared for it to take a few months. If he comes home sooner, that's great."

Added Michelle Jacobs, a waitress near Fort Bragg, N.C.: "We'll have to come back in three weeks or three years and get him again. Everyone thinks we should just go in and get him out."

Many found Saddam's pretensions of peace especially distasteful one day after 28 American soldiers were killed and 100 wounded by an Iraqi missile that struck a U.S. encampment near Dhahran, Saudi

Arabia. "We're keeping our fingers crossed, hoping there are no more catastrophes," said Tom Burrows, a Missoula, Mont., veteran with two sons in the Gulf. "We want all our young men and women home, but I want the war to end successfully."

Success for many meant only one thing: "Stomp him," said Albert Rhine of Springfield, Mo.

"That's right, shoot him, hang him upside down," said Fred A. Daly, who was gathered with friends at an Indianapolis tavern.

To some people, such stands seemed unnecessarily swaggering.

"We're really into this *John Wayne* attitude," said Max Johnston of Dallas. "People want to see Hussein out and dead. I don't like it."

Around the nation, protesters rallied for peace. Hundreds gathered in Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago and San Francisco, where dozens of arrests were made.

"It is obvious the war is over. We need to show compassion," said Grace Aaron of the Peace Action Network in Los Angeles.

"There doesn't seem to be any reason to keep killing," said Trish Schuh, a member of the Military Families Support Network's New York chapter.

Town mourns for soldier who lost son, mother and grandmother in car crash

By ROBERT IMRIE
Associated Press Writer

OMRO, Wis. (AP) — Grief replaced flag-waving patriotism in this small rural town when it rallied around a 21-year-old soldier rushed home from war to bury her 2-year-old son, mother and grandmother who died in a car crash.

"I would say this is one of the worst, if not the worst, tragedy we have had in Omro," Mayor Raymond Hoeft said. "There's almost a feeling of helplessness."

Spc. 4 Danielle Danke was with the National Guard's 1157th Transportation Company in Saudi Arabia when she learned a collision with a pickup truck Friday night killed three of the people who meant most to her.

The American Red Cross located Ms. Danke Saturday about the time the ground offensive to liberate Kuwait from Iraq was launched. She came home Tuesday on a 20-day emergency leave.

St. Mary Catholic Church in nearby Winneconne was prepared for the funeral today. But already on Tuesday, people reached into their deep well of sympathy. More than 700 people came to the flower-filled church to pass by the open caskets and join in a brief prayer service.

Ms. Danke, dressed in civilian clothes, a dark blue skirt and jacket, hugged many of them.

The family declined interviews, friends said. But those who know her well in this town of 2,800 people say the soldier's sorrow comes

on top of unhappiness about having to leave her family in the first place.

The people she most longed to see while serving her country are gone, Linda Robl said. "There was nothing she could do."

"My heart goes out to her," said Sue Jungwirth, assistant manager at Sherm's Piggly Wiggly food store. "You worry about them over there. You never in your wildest imagination would think something would happen to her family here."

A single parent, Ms. Danke lost in that single accident her only child, Christopher Danke; her mother, Patricia Anne Danke, 45, of Omro; and her grandmother, Mildred Zuehlke, 74, of Winneconne. The truck driver was hospitalized with injuries. It was not immediately known whether any charges would be filed.

Ms. Danke had left her son in her mother's care, friends said.

Ms. Danke, a 1987 graduate of Omro High School, was deployed for gulf duty on Jan. 8. Her unit moves cargo and hauls ammunition.

When Ms. Danke and her comrades were initially called up for gulf duty last December, people here lined the streets for a cheering, flag-waving send-off, said Ed Goss, principal at Omro High. He knows Ms. Danke as "Dee Dee."

"I would classify Dee Dee as a strong girl, but how strong can you be to cope with this?" Goss said. "She was giving of herself (in wartime) and you can't help but to have your heart go out to her. How do you say you're sorry?"

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Expect to see a homosexual character soon on the hit television series "Roseanne," but don't expect a stereotypical presentation of gay life, says star Roseanne Barr.

"When I do it on my show — and I will very soon — I want it to be a natural thing. I want to show that gay characters aren't freaky, aren't weird, and aren't all dying of AIDS," Barr says in the March 12 issue of The Advocate, a national magazine for homosexuals.

Barr says she's thinking about a show in which her character's husband, played by John Goodman,

discovers that one of his beer-drinking buddies — a plumber — is homosexual.

The idea did not come from ABC. "Once the network gives you their ideas, forget it, because the characters end up being so stereotypical," she said.

Homosexual characters have appeared on a number of prime-time series and daytime soap operas. But the NBC series "L.A. Law" on Feb. 8 showed two women lawyers kissing, which gay rights activists said was the first lesbian kiss on a network series.

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