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## Rainy reflections



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)

A building on West Atchison Street is reflected in puddles left by Tuesday's rains shortly after dawn today. Thunderstorms and rain showers left 0.44 inch of moisture in Pampa, the first significant rainfall this spring, with more possibility of showers expected for the remainder of the week.

## Cubans make daring crossing to freedom on kiddie-size raft

By SANDRA WALEWSKI  
Associated Press Writer

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — They had spent 4 1/2 days on the kiddie pool-sized raft, negotiating shark-infested waters and treacherous Gulf Stream currents.

Tired and sunburned, the four men and a woman climbed aboard the Coast Guard patrol boat 30 miles east of Key West. The Cubans perked up as the craft headed for the city they know as "Cayo Hueso," managing several smiles and some conversation among themselves.

And when they reached America, they explained why they had risked so much.

"I just couldn't stand (the regime) anymore," said Alberto Morales, 19. "If they open another (port of) Mariel, Castro will be left by himself."

For years, desperate Cubans have gotten on all manner of craft to escape the repressed society — the 1980 Mariel boatlift, in which 125,000 Cubans were permitted to leave, is the prime example.

But a worsening economy is causing a surge in the numbers of would-be immigrants attempting the dangerous trip.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service says more than 486 Cubans had fled to Florida by May 1, more than the 467 of last year. In 1988, only 59 were picked up. April was the busiest month since Mariel, and INS officials have been surprised by the number of women and children on the rafts.

The numbers are likely to peak in summer's calm seas and winds.

"There has been a pent-up demand inside Cuba to get out" since Mariel, said Dr. Jaime Suchlicki, director of the Research Institute for Cuban Studies at the University of Miami. "I think this trickle could become a flood."

In addition to the increase in rafters, efforts to leave the island legally are up dramatically, with about 70,000 visa applications at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana since October. And in the first two months of the year, about 30 Cubans jumped the fence that surrounds the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay in eastern Cuba, compared to about 45 in all of 1990.

Immigration experts say the most recent exodus is triggered by the Cuban economy's tailspin, which is blamed on a cut in Soviet aid and disruption of trade with Eastern bloc countries abandoning communism.

The Cuban government has reduced the age to travel abroad and

fishermen are being allowed to stay out for longer periods. Meanwhile, the word is out that Cuban boats are patrolling less because of a gasoline shortage.

Suchlicki said Castro would like nothing more than to purge the island of potential troublemakers: "It acts as an escape valve for internal pressure."

Still, there is no easy way out. Most rafters carry a tiny compass, some food and water, perhaps some pills to ward off the inevitable nausea from days at sea. It's only 90 miles from Havana to Key West, yet so much can go wrong in the four-to-12-day journey.

An unknown number have perished. Some have been knocked overboard by waves, while others became delirious and start swimming, according to companions.

"The biggest concern in getting caught in the Gulf Stream is being taken into the wrong direction and running out of fresh water," said Christopher Carlsen, officer in charge of the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Marathon. "They'll start drinking sea water and that'll kill you."

Carlsen is incredulous as he looks over a makeshift craft behind the Coast Guard's Marathon base: large inner tubes strapped together and fastened to wooden slats with a rigged sail and homemade oars.

"Would you get in this in shark-infested waters at 3 knots? I wouldn't do it. I wouldn't get on some of these homemade flotation materials... God bless 'em," he said.

One Cuban died in March when a 445-foot barge being towed by a tugboat ran over an inner-tube raft carrying him and two others. His raftmates scrambled and grab the towing line, climbing aboard the barge before the raft was struck.

The tug crew "heard them screaming" and were shocked by what had happened, said James Henson, in charge of the Coast Guard's Islamorada Station.

Some Cubans have been lucky enough to be picked up by cruise ships; others are spotted by commercial freighters or fishing vessels.

One boatload of Cubans this year managed to pull up into the backyard of Jimmy Buffett's waterfront home in Key West. Last year, a 17-year-old Cuban youth sailed to freedom on a sail board.

The boat on which Alberto Morales escaped also carried his 26-year-old cousin Luisa Herrera, an elevator operator at a Havana hotel, and three other men. Two of those men had previously tried and failed to leave Cuba.

## Supporters, opponents of Sunday beer sales discuss views before Pampa City Commission

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

A standing-room-only crowd of more than 80 citizens was on hand Tuesday night at City Hall to express their views on a request by convenience store owners for Sunday beer sales in Pampa.

More than two-thirds of those addressing the commission said they strongly opposed widening the scope of alcohol sales of any type, due to problems with abuse and drunk driving.

In addition, petitions bearing 950 names requested that the city not rescind the current prohibition on Sunday beer sales.

"All up and down Harvester there are enough beer bottles after Saturday night," Frank Rigney told commissioners. "I'd like to see no more beer sales on Sunday because I already have to pick up beer bottles from mine and my neighbors' yards due to our proximity to the high school."

Steve Smith, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church, joined Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist; Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist, and Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist, in requesting the city not loosen beer sales restrictions.

"I've been hearing a lot about how we should keep morality out of this, but all laws are a reflection of morality, whether they are laws about spitting on the sidewalk or murder," Smith said. "Whether a person goes to church or not, Sunday should be a family day and a day to uphold the laws that are in place."

Lanie Putman said Sunday beer sales would further contribute to Pampa's biggest problem, drug abuse.

"There a lot of problems with alcohol in

Pampa and I'm against Sunday sales 100 percent," she said.

Allen Whitson, owner of the Harvey Mart #2, and one of those who first requested the city allow Sunday beer sales because they are permitted in the county, said arguments about the evils of alcohol were not germane to the issue.

"It would be nice if we could blame all our problems on alcohol," he said, "but people who are going to be good are going to be good and people who are sorry are going to act sorry. I would like to ask this commission to conduct its business from this platform and not from the pulpits of the churches in this city."

His brother, Jesse Whitson, said the city has allowed the county to sell beer for two years, and that if Sunday beer sales in Gray County are stopped, he will rescind his request for such sales in the city.

Commissioners reminded Whitson that they have no authority to legislate businesses outside the city.

However, Mayor Richard Peet also said the city has the authority to stop Sunday beer sales and could vote on the measure during their meeting Friday, May 31.

Pastor Glaesman promised he would be at that meeting, noting, "This community has a black eye from what alcohol has done."

Rains, of First Baptist, stated, "I want to encourage us to work with the county for fair laws. The problem of beer sales is just a part of the larger problem of alcohol and drug abuse and related crimes. The most widely abused drug is alcohol."

Roy Feazel, owner of Minit Mart, said he would "just as soon you stop all beer sales in the whole county."

## President undergoes tests on thyroid gland

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush this morning underwent the first test on his overactive thyroid gland, which doctors blame for an irregular heartbeat that returned briefly on Tuesday evening, his spokesman said.

The heartbeat returned to normal within a few minutes, and the president was administered an anti-coagulation drug called coumadin, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said this morning.

Fitzwater said the president will remain on the drug for a period of time, along with two other medications he began taking over the weekend, digoxin and procainamide.

However, Fitzwater said, Bush's overall condition remained good.

"There's no change in his overall condition," the spokesman said.

The president told reporters at a news conference that doctors had advised him, due to the thyroid problem, to ease up on his physical activity for a few days.

But he said he did not have to change his work schedule.

"They've said that with the thy-

roid thing, I might not get into as active an athletic regime as I'd like to. They told me that this morning," Bush said.

He said doctors also assured him that the thyroid condition "is going to be okay" and would soon be cured.

Bush's doctors said he underwent a background scan at Bethesda Naval Hospital early today, then swallowed a diagnostic dose of radioactive iodine before leaving the hospital.

Dr. Burton Lee, the president's physician, said Bush will return Thursday for another scan that will allow doctors a closer look at his thyroid problem. It takes a day for the iodine "cocktail" to sink in.

Fitzwater said a thyroid specialist from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., was being brought in as a consultant on the president's case. He is Dr. Colum Gorman, who also has helped treat Barbara Bush. She also has hyperthyroidism, caused by the production of excess amounts of hormones from the thyroid gland.

Fitzwater said the re-occurrence of atrial fibrillation took place Tuesday evening around 6 p.m. while

Bush was in his residence, with his heartbeat monitored continuously by a Navy doctor.

Fitzwater said the erratic heartbeat "only occurred for a few minutes."

Bush is wearing a portable telemetric monitor around his waist that allows the 24-hour surveillance.

Lee said earlier today, "He doesn't like the monitor."

The anti-coagulant drug is intended to ensure that a blood clot does not form in the president's heart and then move elsewhere in the body, possibly causing a stroke.

"Whenever you move in and out of arrhythmic conditions, from normal to fibrillations, they like to apply this just as a precaution against any coagulation problem that might occur," he said.

Returning from his medical test early today, Bush playfully pulled down his shirt collar and exposed his throat when reporters asked what had been done.

Lee and other physicians working on the president's case said Tuesday the thyroid problem is easily treatable.

The tests will help the doctors determine what treatment to follow.

The alternatives range from drugs to surgery.

"It will take us at least a week to make sure we have all the tests we need," Lee said.

Lee told reporters that blood tests taken after the president suffered an irregular heartbeat on Saturday confirmed that Bush's thyroid was secreting too much hormone.

He said the finding was good news for Bush because it provided a simple, clear cause for the heart problem and because an overactive thyroid was easily treated.

"It makes President Bush's long-term outlook much better," Lee said at a news conference at Bethesda Naval Hospital. "If you know what's wrong and can fix it, it's a much more satisfactory result."

Bush's doctors also said it was now definite that the president's heart was organically sound and that the irregular beat, called atrial fibrillation, was not a basic weakness in the heart.

The president is expected to wear a portable heart monitor for at least another week, doctors said.

Fitzwater said Bush was "elated" at the finding.

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## Flooding continues in Southern states, Alaska

By The Associated Press

Overflowing ice-choked rivers in Alaska prompted a disaster declaration for the greater Fairbanks area Tuesday, while swelling bayous and rivers left thousands of acres of farmland flooded in Louisiana and Mississippi.

In Louisiana, agriculture officials estimated that 700,000 acres of farmland have been damaged, leaving an estimated \$100 million damage.

April rains also flooded thousands of acres along the Mississippi Delta and many rivers remain at flood stage. In recent days large amounts of water have flowed over emergency spillways at north Mississippi reservoirs into streams already over their banks.

In Alaska, where flooding from snowmelt and ice jams on the Tanana River has been blamed for two deaths, Gov. Walter Hickel declared a disaster emergency in Fairbanks North Star Borough.

More than 200 homes in Fairbanks have been damaged and many families have been evacuated from low-lying areas between Fairbanks and North Pole in interior Alaska. Several roads also have been destroyed, while others are impassable due to high water.

The Fairbanks area received a record 147 inches of snow this winter, more than double the normal 67 inches, the National Weather Service said. While spring flooding is common in Alaska, the melting of

the heavy snowpack has raised rivers well above normal spring levels.

There have also been reports of flooding in other central and western Alaskan communities along the Yukon, Kuskokwim and Tanana rivers.

A Fairbanks man disappeared when he apparently tried to swim across the swollen Chena River over the weekend. In Aniakon on Sunday, a man was swept or fell off a dike into the Kuskokwim River.

In north Louisiana, swelling bayous and backwater continued to spread the treat of flooding in a region where thousands of houses were already swamped and farmland submerged.

Half the Morehouse Parish town of Bonita remained under stagnant water. The town's 500 residents have been without sewage treatment or clean, running water for a week, said Morehouse Chief Deputy Marion Bankston.

Fourteen north Louisiana parishes already were under a disaster declaration and state and federal officials said others soon might be added to the list.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, which planned to open a disaster assistance center Wednesday in Monroe, said it had already received more than 1,000 applications.

The Red Cross has six shelters open in the region.

The Ouachita River and its backwaters have been the main source of

trouble in northeast and north central Louisiana. But other bayous and lakes have also contributed.

At least 34 river stage records

have been set since the heavy rains began in April, said Col. Steven Page of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



(AP Laserphoto)

Jack Price stands in the doorway of his mobile home near Monroe, La., Tuesday, staring at the floodwaters from recent storms.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROWN, R.B. - 2 p.m., N.S. Griggs**  
Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

**LINVILLE, Remond Owen (R.O.) - 11 a.m., Little's Funeral Home Chapel, Purcell, Okla.**

## Obituaries

**R.B. BROWN**  
AMARILLO - R.B. Brown, 78, father of a McLean woman, died Monday, May 6, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Brownwood and had lived in Amarillo most of his life. He worked for the city of Amarillo for 36 years as a mechanic, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Moose Lodge, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and 45 Upper Group.

Survivors include his wife, Eva, of the home; a son, Robert G. Brown of Amarillo; four daughters, Maribeth Kleinhampl of Whittier, Calif.; Carrie Hardin of McLean; Glenda Pettit of Los Gatos, Calif.; and Janice Sue Moyer of Bedford; a stepson, Ron Shropshire of Austin; a stepdaughter, Robbie Onstott of Tyler; a sister, Gwen Lundy of Mesquite; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**RELMOND OWEN (R.O.) LINVILLE**  
WAYNE, Okla. - Remond Owen (R.O.) Linville, 60, a former longtime Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, May 7, 1991, in Norman. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Little's Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell with the Rev. Leroy Looper, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in Purcell.

Mr. Linville was born in Oklahoma City on Jan. 1, 1931. He grew up in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Hugoton, Kan. He lived in Pampa from 1953 to 1986, when he moved to Wayne. He retired from Halliburton Co., now Welx Co., in 1986 after 36 years of service. He was a district manager of the oil field service department. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Wayne, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, El Paso Consistory and Pampa Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Jim Callan of Houston, Texas; a son, Randy Linville of Baltimore, Md.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Anna Wolf, McLean SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission	
Laurie Kim Boydston, Pampa		Ilse Gremmel, Hal- letsville	
Gertrude Culbertson, Pampa		<b>Dismissals</b>	
James Jeffrey, Pampa		Melody Stacy and baby girl, Claude	
Billy Rice, McLean		Katherine Bailey, McLean	
Albert Stokes, Pampa		Esther Scribner, Sham- rock	
<b>Dismissals</b>			
Rudon Stephenson, Pampa			

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.50	Corn	4.58
Milo	4.02		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	8 1/8	up 1/8	
Serico	4 5/8	NC	
Occidental	20	up 1	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	64.77		
Puntan	13.41		

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward E. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amecco	54 1/2	dn 1/4	
Arco	127 3/8	up 1/2	

## 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**  
The Texas Department 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 in the Hughes Bldg., 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.
- LA LECHE LEAGUE**  
Mothers interested in breastfeeding their babies are invited to La Leche League on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at 1006 E. Fisher. Nursing babies welcome. For more information, call 665-6127 or 665-7658.
- SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
The Southside Senior Citizens' Center awards luncheon is planned for Friday, May 17, in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Call 665-4765 before May 13 for reservations.
- T.A.G. MEETING**  
Parents of students enrolled in the talented and gifted program of PISD will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Austin Elementary School Library. Officers will be elected and student-produced videos will be viewed.

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, May 7**

Police reported domestic violence in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Ruth Taylor, 316 Miami, reported a theft at the residence.

Cinema IV, Coronado Center, reported criminal mischief at the business.

**Arrests**

**TUESDAY, May 7**

Cecil Ward Dowdy, 25, 1113 Campanella, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Nelson on three warrants and a charge of no Texas driver's license.

Lonnie Dean McBride, 18, Lefors, was arrested at Foster and Somerville on a charge of failure to identify to an officer (giving false name). A warrant from Bullhead City, Ariz., for violation of probation was dropped after officials in that city said they would not come to Texas for him.

Leeann Woodrome, 17, Lefors, was arrested at Foster and Somerville on charges of failure to identify to an officer (giving false name). A warrant from Bullhead City, Ariz., on a charge of being a runaway was dropped when officials in that city said they would not come to Texas for her.

## Minor accidents

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

## Fires

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

# Curfew stifles third night of violence in D.C.

By PAUL PAGE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Boarded up storefronts and darkened, desolate streets replaced two nights of violence and looting that wracked predominantly Hispanic neighborhoods in the nation's capital.

Riot-equipped police imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew Tuesday night, driving out crowds and answering hurled rocks, bottles and insults with 60 arrests and patrols that occupied the usually busy district.

Political leaders, meanwhile, grappled with community complaints that the violence grew from longstanding frustrations over joblessness, police harassment and other problems in the Hispanic community.

"People are not going out on the street, but they are still asking for solutions to the problems," Saul Solorzano said outside his home.

Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon said she would decide "day-by-day" whether the 7 p.m.-5 a.m. curfew would be repeated.

"What the city needed was a cooling off period," she said.

She ordered the streets cleared after businesses were ransacked, police were pelted with rocks and bottles and rampaging youths left a trail of debris and fire Monday night through the neighboring Mount Pleasant and Adams Morgan areas two miles from the White House.

Streets normally filled with people were virtually empty Tuesday night and the windows of fashionable nightspots were boarded over. Only the police, reporters and residents who wore police-issued arm bands and patrolled the area as citizen observers walked Mount Pleasant Street, where the shooting of a Hispanic man during his arrest Sunday night sparked the unrest.

Police chief Isaac Fulwood Jr. sent some 1,000 officers into the area, including all of the department's 108 Spanish-speaking officers.

But Dixon, who imposed a midnight-5 a.m. curfew after the greatest disturbances Monday night, said the massive show of police force

was needed "to allow us to restore order ... to not give way to our own worst fears."

"We can't surrender ... we can't let a few people who wish to take advantage of other problems in our community set the tone and tenor of Washington, D.C.," she said at a news conference.

In all, 38 people were arrested, many charged with curfew violations that carry maximum fines of \$300 and 10 days in jail.

Police, who reported 13 officers injured Monday night, had none hurt Tuesday but said \$700,000 worth of police equipment was damaged in the chaos.

The initial rampage followed the gunshot wounding of a Hispanic man by a rookie policewoman. Police said the man drew a knife as the officer attempted to arrest him and several others after they challenged her warning about drinking in public.

Some residents disputed the police account, saying the suspect, Daniel Gomez, had already been handcuffed when he was shot.

## Houston police

say suspect aimed gun on them

HOUSTON (AP) - An officer who was present when police shot Roger Biedanski five times during a roadside standoff says Biedanski refused to hand over his gun and suddenly aimed it at the officers before they opened fire.

The version provided by the officer - who spoke to the *Houston Chronicle* on condition of anonymity - differs from interpretations of enhanced television videotapes of the incident last Friday.

The videotapes, which appear to show that Biedanski was holding the gun down at his side when he was shot, were subpoenaed Tuesday by a Harris County grand jury.

Another officer told *The Houston Post* that the videotape, shot from Biedanski's left, doesn't show that Biedanski twisted the barrel of the weapon around on the ground so it pointed at the officers just before the shooting started.

Biedanski, 19, and an unidentified woman were riding a motorcycle, allegedly speeding, when police began to chase him. He finally stopped beside a feeder road of Texas 225, left the motorcycle and ran toward a fence. When police chased him, the young man pulled a gun and pointed it at his head.

He held off police for about 90 minutes, taking Valium and threatening to kill himself by holding his gun to his head. The standoff ended when police shot Biedanski five times. He is recovering in Ben Taub Hospital.

During the standoff, police say they brought Biedanski a soft drink and answered his questions about the caliber of their guns.

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## McLean ISD trustees

canvass election totals

McLEAN - McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met during a brief meeting Tuesday to canvass election returns from last Saturday's voting.

In subpoenas issued this week, the civil rights division of the Harris County district attorney's office had indicated it wanted all footage of the shooting, including that not shown on television.

James Hefley and incumbent Gwen Henley were elected to three-year terms on the board and incumbent Thacker Haynes was elected to a one-year unexpired term on the board in Saturday's election.

## Picnic for deaf planned in Plainview

PLAINVIEW - Knights of Columbus Deaf Community Program for the diocese of Lubbock and Amarillo have planned a barbecue picnic on Saturday in Plainview's Running Water Draw Regional Park.

The group encourages participation by any person involved in deaf ministry in any of the rural areas of both dioceses. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals are all encouraged to attend.

The park has a specially-constructed, all-wood play area for children.

Food and drinks will be provided courtesy of the diocesan deaf programs, through the Knights of Columbus, and targeted arrival time is at 2 p.m. Saturday.

May is also Linda Lange's last month as the director of the Knights of Columbus Deaf Community Program for the diocese of Lubbock.

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**BASKETS OF Blessings** now open. Gift baskets, gifts, balloons. Order now for Mother's Day at The Mustard Seed, 420 W. Francis. Adv.

**ZALES JEWELERS**, many Mother's Day Specials. Free overnight Federal Express. 665-1659. Adv.

**GIVE MOM** Something Just for Her. One hour full Body Massage from the Massage Therapy Center. Call 669-1120 for details. Adv.

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**MOTHER'S DAY** gift certificates. Available for pedicures, manicures, sculptured nails. See Lancee at The Hair Junction. 665-2233. Adv.

## City briefs

- BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutsen 665-4237. Adv.
- JUNIOR VOLUNTEER** Summer program, sign up Thursday, May 9, 4-5 p.m. Private dining room Coronado Hospital. Must be 13 years old and up. Adv.
- PERSONAL TOUCH.** New shipment of Whiting & Davis. Great selections for Mother's Day. Regrouped sale racks. 20%, 30%, and 50% off. Adv.
- ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co.**, Clois Robinson, 1064 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. My new number 665-4410. Adv.
- ROLANDA'S HAS** a beautiful selection of Mother's Day bouquets and gifts. Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, Pampa Mall. Adv.
- PERM SPECIAL** every Wednesday and Saturday at Styles Unlimited. Call 665-HAIR and ask for Barbara. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, mostly clear until midnight when patchy low cloudiness and fog will develop, a low near 50 degrees and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, southerly winds 15-20 mph and gusty and a high in the mid 80s. Tuesday's high was 67; the overnight low was 47. Pampa received 0.44 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas - Clear to partly cloudy tonight with low clouds and fog Panhandle early Thursday. Partly cloudy and breezy Thursday. Lows tonight 50s Panhandle and mountains, 60s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 80s except 90s Big Bend.

North Texas - Numerous showers and thunderstorms in the east tonight Fair in the west. Lows in the 60s. Partly cloudy in the west Thursday with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the east. Highs in upper 70s to upper 80s.

South Texas - Continued cloudy tonight and Thursday morning becoming partly cloudy Thursday afternoon. Scattered thunderstorms mainly Southeast Texas tonight and Thursday, some possibly severe with locally heavy rain southeast tonight. Highs Thursday 80s and

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Friday through Sunday  
West Texas - Panhandle: Partly cloudy with a chance for showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs mid 80s Friday cooling to low 80s by Sunday. Lows mid to upper 50s. South Plains: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs upper to mid 80s. Lows around 60. Permian Basin: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, mostly fair Sunday. Highs around 90. Lows mid to low 60s. Concho-Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs in upper 80s. Lows in mid 60s. Far West: Mostly fair each day, a little cooler Sunday. Highs upper 80s Friday and Saturday and around 80 Sunday. Lows from near 60 Friday to low 50s Sunday. Big Bend: Mostly fair each day. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s mountains, mainly in the 90s lowlands. Lows in the 50s mountains to the 60s lowlands.

North Texas - West: Warm and humid with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 60s. Highs in mid to upper 80s. Central and East: Warm and humid with a slight chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Warm and humid with a better chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows in the 60s.

**Highs in mid to upper 80s.**  
South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Considerable night and morning cloudiness with partly cloudy afternoons. Chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in upper 80s to near 90. Lows in upper 60s to near 70. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy. Highs in the 80s coast to near 90 inland. Lows in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s coast to the 90s west. Lows in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid and upper 80s. Lows in upper 60s to near 70.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma - Partly cloudy tonight with patchy fog developing. Chance of showers or thunderstorms extreme southeast. Lows from low to mid 50s northwest and Panhandle to 60 to 65 extreme southeast. Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms Thursday. Highs 70s.

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with upper 40s to near 60 elsewhere. Thursday, windy and continued warm with partly cloudy skies northwest and mostly fair skies southeast. Highs upper 60s to near 80 mountains with 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations.

## Study: Canada keeps health care costs down

CHICAGO (AP) - Doctors' fees are rising more slowly in Canada than the United States, but Canadian doctors perform more medical procedures than U.S. doctors, according to a report published today.

The added number of procedures could be because all Canadians have health insurance, unlike Americans, or it could be because Canadian doctors are trying to make up for having to charge less, the report's author said.

Per capita costs for physicians' services rose 49.4 percent in Canada between 1975 and 1987, compared with a 68.9 percent jump in the United States, Dr. John Hughes of Yale University wrote in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

But the number of medical services performed per capita rose 45.5 percent in Canada and 31.5 percent in the United States during the same period, Hughes said. And the number of services performed per physician went up 12.4 percent in Canada while they declined 2.1 percent in the United States, Hughes said.

The report was based on figures provided by the Canadian provinces of Quebec, British Columbia and Ontario and figures obtained from the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, the American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association.

"Each Canadian physician is seeing more patients,

doing more procedures, is actually doing more medical practice," said Steffie Woolhandler of Physicians for a National Health Program and an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard University.

The fact that all Canadians have insurance coverage could account for the difference, Hughes said. An estimated 37 million Americans have no health coverage and about 20 million to 100 million Americans are underinsured, he said.

But it could be that Canadian doctors respond to limits on fees by performing more services more often, perhaps unnecessarily, Hughes wrote.

In U.S. dollars, health care costs Americans an average of \$1,780 per year, while Canadians pay \$1,286, economist Victor R. Fuchs of Stanford University reported in a study last year.

In the Canadian system, lauded as a model for curbing skyrocketing U.S. medical costs, each provincial health insurance plan pays doctors a specified amount for each service they perform. Annual fee schedules are negotiated between medical societies and provincial governments.

Hughes said Canada may need to limit the number of doctors or restrict the number of procedures they perform to hold down costs.

**President**

can include one or more lobes of the gland being greatly enlarged and overactive. Still another possibility, though doctors said it was remote, is the presence of a tumor.

Dr. Kenneth Burman, an Army colonel and the Walter Reed thyroid expert who also is treating Mrs. Bush, was brought in to consult on the president's treatment.

Depending on what is found in the tests today and later, Burman said Bush's condition will be corrected in one of three ways:

- A radioactive iodine cocktail designed to destroy cells in his thyroid gland and thus reduce the amount of hormone secreted.
- An anti-thyroid drug that will neutralize the excess hormone.
- Surgery that would remove part or all of the gland.
- A fourth possibility, said Bur-

man, is that the gland has a transitory inflammation that will resolve itself.

Lee quickly discounted the surgical possibility.

"The chances of President Bush being operated on is basically nil," he said.

Lee said there had been some clues about his thyroid condition. The president had always had trouble losing weight because of his hearty appetite, the doctor said, but "within the last week or two, he has lost three or four pounds more than anyone would have expected."

Moreover, he said, there had been episodes of weakness while jogging that go back two or three weeks.

"We would gather that this disease has had an onset only for the last six to 12 weeks," said Lee.

# Gorbachev wins labor peace with his pact with Yeltsin, other republics

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — By agreeing to hand over national resources to Russia's Boris Yeltsin and other republic leaders, Mikhail S. Gorbachev has appeased striking coal miners before a Solidarity-type movement could be formed.

Soviet laborers have been showing signs of a political awakening in recent months, as the nation once dubbed the "worker's paradise" slips further into an economic abyss.

Spreading strikes have raised the possibility of a movement forming similar to Poland's Solidarity, which in the 1980s pressured the Communists to give up their monopoly on power and finally took over the government in 1989.

Radical Soviet coal miners who felt Gorbachev betrayed agreements reached after their landmark 1989 strike walked out again March 1. Along with their economic demands, they said they would settle for nothing less than Gorbachev's resignation and those of his government ministers.

They were followed the next month by tens of thou-

sands of workers in the Byelorussian republic angered by steep government imposed price increases. They, too, did not hesitate to shout for Gorbachev's ouster.

Even the once-sleepy Independent Trade Union Federation, a pro-Communist group, called for warning strikes and support of the miners in its campaign for higher wages.

## An AP news analysis

Gorbachev candidly acknowledged labor dissatisfaction in a speech at a stormy Communist Party Central Committee meeting on April 24.

"As a result of a total public crisis, the ruling party that was born as the advance guard of the working class has found an opponent in the person of a part of the workers' movement," Gorbachev said.

But unlike the dramatic events of August 1980 in Poland, when workers and intellectuals came together to forge the nationwide independent Solidarity trade union, Soviet laborers have been unable to organize on a wide scale.

Workers in different regions of the Soviet Union are "communicating with each other more and more," said

a senior Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Yet, he said, a truly independent trade union movement "is still really in its infancy, particularly in industries other than the coal industry."

Gorbachev was taking no chances. Perhaps mindful of the Polish example — and facing the prospect of a projected 18 percent decline in industrial productivity this year — the Soviet leader acted to defuse the anger.

The strike was threatening to spread to the railroads, and on Monday, Gorbachev's government gave most rail workers a 50 percent wage increase. Laborers in Byelorussia went back to work after the republic's leaders cut prices on some consumer goods and rescinded an unpopular 5 percent sales tax.

Although the coal strike seemed to be losing steam, Gorbachev cut a deal with Yeltsin and the heads of eight other Soviet republics. He agreed to shift much of the nation's industry and resources to the republics.

The agreement marked more than a symbolic victory for the workers, who through their strike lost much of their fear and appeared to have won major concessions from the Soviet leader.

And the momentum from the strike may spur their

organizational efforts and lead to a more cohesive movement.

Gorbachev has allowed the coal mines to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Russian and Kazakhstani republics, which in turn have promised to transfer them to private ownership. Some mines reportedly will be able to keep up to 20 percent of their production to sell on the world market for hard currency.

If the Kremlin agreement with the republics holds, the miners will have won their demand to free themselves of Gorbachev.

The miners, however, may find that Yeltsin is no more able to solve their problems than Gorbachev.

Journalist Tatyana Malkyna wrote this week in the reformist newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta that miners in Russia's Kuznetsk basin consider both Yeltsin and Gorbachev to be "products of the same regime."

She summed up the miners' attitude as, "If the Russian government squeezes us dry, we'll rise up against the Russian government as well."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Brian Friedman is based in Moscow and has been writing about Soviet affairs since 1987.

# House tentatively gives approval to amended animal cruelty bill

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The House gutted a bill designed to make it easier to prosecute animal cruelty offenses, and amended it to provide a new defense for farmers and ranchers who may violate the animal cruelty law.

The amendment would "allow Texas farmers and ranchers to intentionally and knowingly transport livestock in a cruel manner. I don't think the people of Texas want that type of activity authorized," said Rep. Elliott Naishtat, bill sponsor.

Current law makes it a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine, to intentionally or knowingly transport or confine an animal in a cruel way.

The amendment by Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, would make it a defense to prosecution if the animal was transported or confined by someone to provide animal products for human use or consumption.

Black said the provision would provide "some sanity and some direction to a lot of confusion that has built up over the years." He said the way farmers handle animals may look reckless to some

outside the business.

His amendment also took out Naishtat's proposal to allow some animal cruelty offenses to be prosecuted as Class C misdemeanors, punishable by up to a \$200 fine.

For a Class C misdemeanor, the prosecutor would have had to show reckless conduct, rather than intentional and knowing conduct. The latter may be more difficult to prove, said Naishtat, D-Austin.

"They gutted everything I was trying to do," Naishtat said after Tuesday's House action.

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, argued against Naishtat's original bill. He said there are free-range domestic hogs known as "Piney Woods rooters" that are rounded up from time to time in his part of the state, using dogs.

"Sometimes these dogs may chew an ear off of one of these hogs," he said, and the hogs also may be roped. Hightower said he was concerned that the practice could be construed as cruel under the law.

The House tentatively approved the bill after it was amended. Passage is required in another House vote before the bill may be sent to the Senate for consideration.

In other action, the House:

— Gave its final approval to a bill that would mandate single-member district election of regional appeals court judges in Texas. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The single-member elections would replace the at-large system of electing judges on the 14 courts of appeals, addressing concerns that the present system dilutes minority voting strength.

Of 80 regional appellate court judges, three are Hispanic and none is black. The U.S. Supreme Court is considering whether judicial elections fall under the Voting Rights Act.

— Tentatively approved making it a third-degree felony to assault the driver of a bus or taxicab, and threaten the driver with a deadly weapon or with bodily injury. A third-degree felony is punishable by two to 10 years in prison. The charge for assault under current law ranges from a misdemeanor to a third-degree felony.

— Tentatively approved additional court fees of \$100 for a convicted felon and \$50 for someone convicted of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor. The money would go into the state general revenue fund.

# Helicopter crashes into apartment building

By SUSAN FAHLGREN  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Four people remain hospitalized today after a helicopter crashed into an east Houston apartment complex, demolishing two units and narrowly missing a nearby junior high school.

Police said the Bell Jet Ranger helicopter apparently had engine trouble as it flew over the Wheatley Plaza apartments. The copter had been chartered from Southern Bell Helicopters Inc., of Houston, to shoot an industrial videotape over the area.

"It sounded like a bomb," said Sheila Gardner, who lives in the building behind the crash site. "I'm past frightened. I'm not going back into that ... place."

Ms. Gardner's neighbor, Sheila Myers, 22, who is six months preg-

nant, ran out of her second-floor apartment as the helicopter crashed through the roof, landing over a stairwell between Ms. Myers' apartment and one next door.

"She ran out the front door as it was coming in her house," Gardner said.

The helicopter did not crash through to the ground floor of the 16-unit publicly subsidized complex.

"Luckily, it was supported by the walls between them," said police spokesman Sam Price.

Myers, who suffered cuts in the accident, was taken to Ben Taub Hospital for observation. Spokesman Roger Widmire said she and the fetus appeared to be fine. Her two other children, who were in school at the time of the accident, spent the night with friends Tuesday.

Also injured in the accident were

pilot, Donald McDavid, 57; Dalton Knight, 37; and Duke Newton, 24.

Newton, who was doused in gasoline and suffered a broken nose and facial scrapes, walked away from the crash. "We were flying and then went up suddenly like a rollercoaster ride," he said. "I thought I was dead for sure."

"I could hear the motor sputtering," said complex resident Leonard McMillan. "I saw the pilot trying to get altitude. I saw the propellers stop and go through the ceiling."

McDavid, who was trapped beneath the wreckage for more than 30 minutes, suffered head injuries. He was flown by LifeFlight helicopter to Hermann Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition, a hospital spokeswoman said.

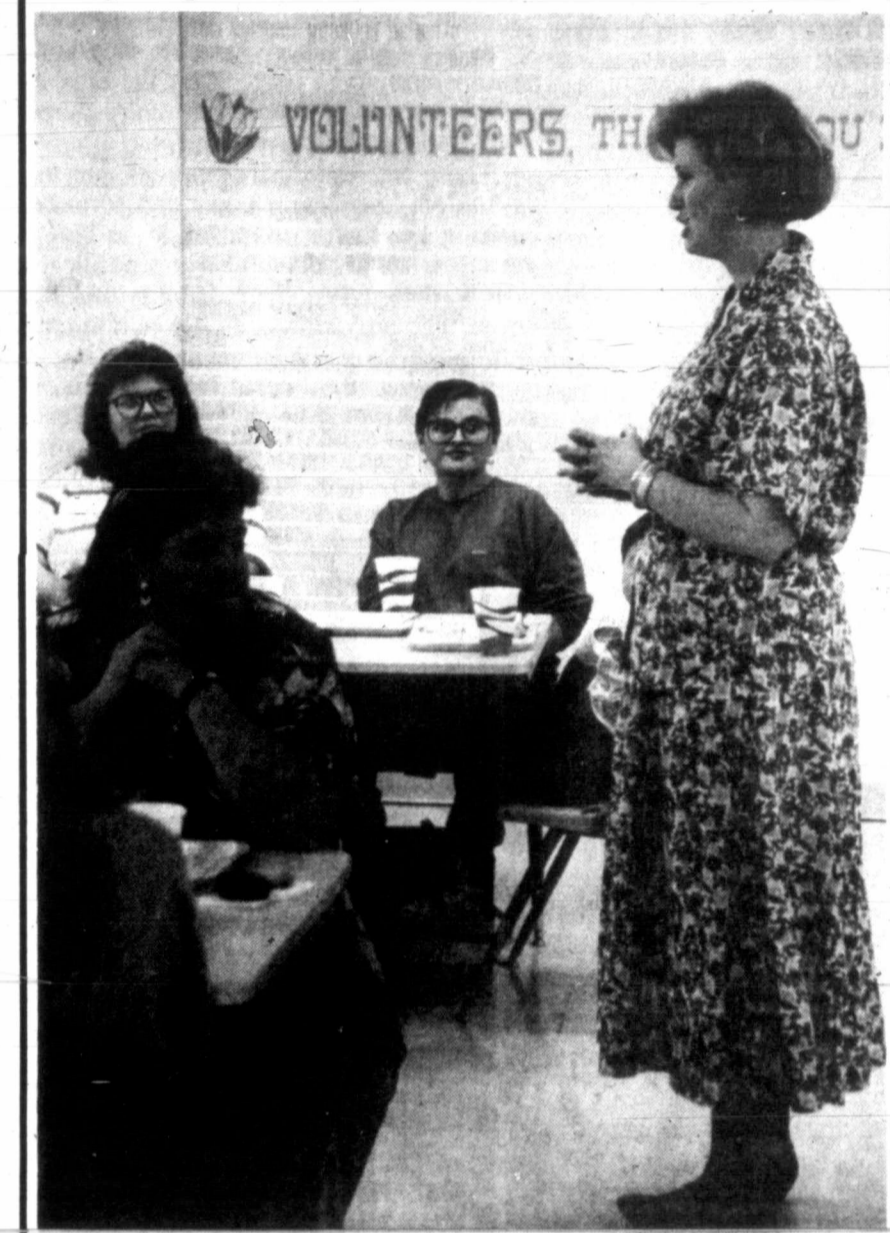
Knight, Newton's uncle, was listed in stable condition at Ben Taub with possible fractures to vertebrae, Widmire said. Police said he was shooting videotape for an industrial project.

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Board were to return to the scene today to continue their probe.

An FAA spokesman declined to comment on the investigation Tuesday.

Southern Bell Helicopter officials did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press Tuesday.

## Saying thanks



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Jane Steele, assistant superintendent for the Pampa Independent School District, discusses the importance of parent and community volunteers during a volunteer appreciation luncheon Tuesday at Woodrow Wilson Elementary. Also expressing appreciation for the work of campus volunteers were teacher Caryl Mills, principal Ray Thornton and several students, who read essays on the importance of volunteerism.

## Girl charged in stabbing death

BRYAN (AP) — A 12-year-old girl accused in the stabbing death of another girl remained in the Brazos County Juvenile Detention Center pending a detention hearing.

The girl, who has not been charged in the death, was scheduled to have a hearing today.

She is accused of stabbing Tyrika Moore, 10, in the chest with a paring knife late Monday.

The girl could be charged with committing delinquent conduct, said Doug Howell, assistant district attorney.

If proven guilty of the killing, she could face probation or detention in a Texas Youth Commission detention center, Howell said.

Police Sgt. Choya Walling said the two girls were playing Monday at about 6:20 p.m. when they began arguing.

The fight escalated and the 12-year-old girl pulled a paring knife from her pocket and stabbed the 10-

year-old, Walling said.

A paramedic's report showed the girl was stabbed at the base of the throat, piercing her aorta, said Deputy Fire Chief Robert Tucker.

The girl died at St. Joseph Hospital shortly before 8 p.m., said hospital spokeswoman Elizabeth Scott.

Officials said the girl's death was the first homicide in Bryan since April 1990.

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**Foggy dawn**

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## DOE announces Pantex contract

The U.S. Department of Energy has selected Mason and Hanger, Silas Mason Co. Inc. of Lexington, Ky., and its major subcontractor, Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio, to manage and operate DOE's Pantex Plant near Amarillo. The selection is subject to successful negotiation of a 5-year contract.

Battelle will be responsible for environment, safety, health and waste management policy, planning and compliance oversight activities. Also, Battelle will identify and guide implementation for an advanced technology base.

The amount for the cost-plus-award-fee contract is estimated to be \$1.6 billion for the contract period.

The contract period will begin Oct. 1, 1991, preceded by a phase-in period of about two months.

The contract will be managed for the government by DOE's Amarillo Area Office, which reports to the Albuquerque Operations Office. Defense Programs, DOE Headquarters, oversees the entire nuclear weapons complex.

In seeking a contractor, DOE placed emphasis on program, operational and general business management capabilities to operate the Pantex Plant in a safe, secure, healthful, environmentally sound and cost-efficient manner.

The Pantex Plant, final assembly point for all U.S. nuclear weapons, has a contractor work force of about 2,400. It is located on a 16,000-acre tract 25 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Other work carried out at the Pantex Plant is the development, fabrication and testing of chemical high explosive components; development work in support of the design laboratories; and nuclear weapons quality assurance, repair, disassembly and retirement.

The facility itself dates back to 1942 when it was built as a conventional Army ordnance plant. Following World War II, it was closed and later sold to Texas Tech University.

The Atomic Energy Commission, a predecessor agency to DOE, reclaimed the bulk of the 16,000-acre site in 1951, refurbishing it for high explosive development and fabrication as well as assembly work. The DOE has since leased the remaining acres from Texas Tech.

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## Opinion

### Trade barriers stifle economies

Despite mounting frictions between the United States and Japan in the wake of the Persian Gulf War, it is worth noting that far more unites than divides the world's two largest market economies. For that reason alone, both countries should be looking to strengthen their mutually beneficial relationship.

The emergence of Japan as an economic power has caused great unease among many Americans. Trade protectionists in corporations, labor unions and Congress have exploited these fears. For instance, Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca recently asked President Bush to pressure Japanese auto makers to restrict even further the number of cars they export to the United States. To the president's credit, he declined the request, citing the existing quotas on Japanese auto imports. These trade barriers cost American consumers a minimum of \$1,000 per car during the 1980s.

Japan's protectionist policies are no less harmful to its consumers. Tokyo's restrictions on agricultural imports contribute significantly to the astronomical cost of food in Japan. Similarly, its regulatory restrictions have stifled competition from foreign retailers.

Nevertheless, the economies ties between the United States and Japan have paid big dividends for both countries. During the 1980s, new jobs were created in this country at almost twice the rate they were created in Japan. The American steel industry, which seemed destined for the scrap heap in the early 1980s, has benefited greatly from Japanese capital and technology. Between 1982 and 1985, the U.S. steel industry reported an unprecedented \$11 billion in losses, and 20 percent of steel companies were operating under bankruptcy proceedings. By 1989, a leaner, more efficient domestic steel industry was earning record profits, largely due to a sweeping modernization that relied in part on Japanese capital and technology.

Japan also has played a major role in the revitalization of America's foreign trade. Last year, \$50 billion worth of U.S. goods penetrated the Japanese market—a 200 percent increase since 1985. More than half these goods are sophisticated products such as computers, scientific instruments, chemicals, aluminum and aircraft. In fact, total U.S. imports equal 1.7 percent of Japan's gross national product. By contrast, U.S. imports of Japanese products equal 1.6 percent of American GNP.

There certainly is ample room for improvement in the trade relationship between Washington and Tokyo. But this is no reason to lose sight of the current benefits and the prospect for even greater dividends in the future if trade barriers are dismantled.

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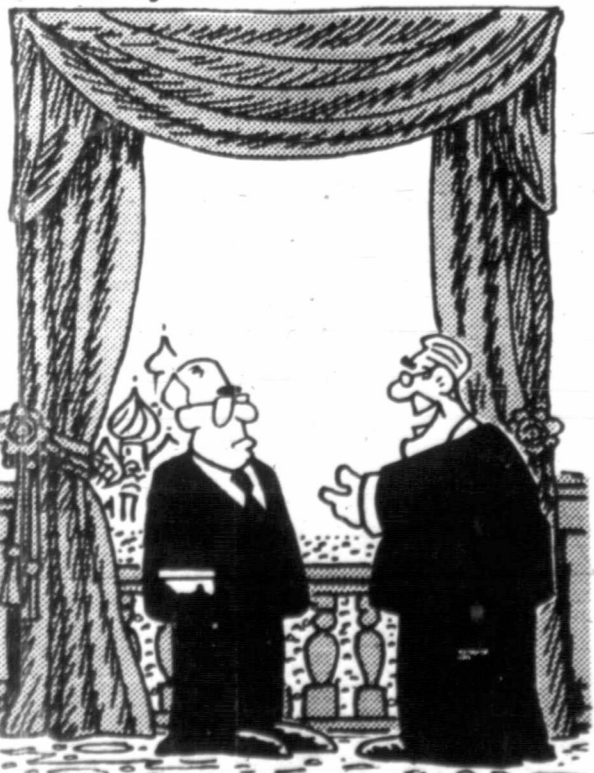
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## Looking at the crime bill

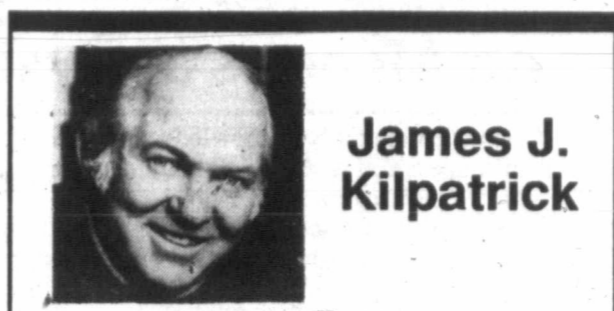
WASHINGTON — In his address to Congress on March 6, President Bush asked for the prompt action on a crime bill. He is getting some action in committee, but the regrettable fact is that some of the action is in reverse. Parts of the omnibus bill now pending in the Senate would do more harm than good.

It needs to be remarked once more that any federal crime bill is largely and inevitably an act of minimal effectiveness. Of the thousands of violent offenses reported annually, no more than 5 percent are crimes against federal law. All the rest are governed by state law. This is exactly how the system should work. Lovers of federalism, one of the bedrock principles of our constitutional structure, should resist congressional attempts to muscle into state responsibilities by invoking the commerce clause.

Both the Democrats' bill and the president's bill are curiously obsessed with aspects of capital punishment. One purpose is to extend the range of cases in which a death sentence may be imposed. Another objective is to limit the application of habeas corpus proceedings. A third purpose is to deter traffic in forbidden drugs.

These are respectable purposes, but their value is limited. For example, attempts to assassinate a visiting head of state are likely to be extremely rare. It is highly doubtful that a political assassin will be deterred by the possibility of a death sentence. The provision is mostly braggadocio: Look how tough we are on crime!

Moreover, the impressive structure on capital punishment would be undermined by Sen. Edward Kennedy's "Racial Justice Act." He would write



James J. Kilpatrick

this bad idea into the omnibus bill. His purpose, in effect, is to add a quota requirement to the sentencing phase of capital cases.

As Attorney General Richard Thornburgh has observed, "The likely practical effect of the Racial Justice Act would be to invalidate all death sentences that are currently in effect in the United States, and to preclude all future use of the death penalty." This is because more blacks than whites, proportionately speaking, are sentenced to death. The statistical disparities are obvious; in any given case they also are meaningless.

No one knows whether capital punishment works. We never will know if the risk of being executed actually deters violent criminals. Maybe yea, maybe no. The truth is unknowable.

But do know that roughly one-half of all victims of murder and willful homicide are black. If Kennedy's abstract theories of racial justice should be adopted, the death penalty would not be available as either punishment or deterrence in these cases.

In another area, the judiciary committees will want to pray carefully over provisions to redefine

the exclusionary rule. The rule requires that probative evidence be excluded at the trial if the evidence has been acquired without meticulous attention to judge-made regulations under the Fourth Amendment.

Court observers will recall one weird case in which a police officer, properly on the scene of a crime, noticed a stereo set that in all probability had been stolen. Without troubling to get a search warrant, he picked up the set to check the serial number on the bottom. This was held to be an unconstitutional violation of the right to be protected against unreasonable searches, and the evidence was thrown out.

Such stupid rulings have led to the administration's proposal that evidence should be admitted if law enforcement officers act "in good faith." Trivial flaws in the wording of a warrant should not provide a means for defendants to wiggle out of a just determination of their guilt.

A common-sense revision of the exclusionary rule would be useful, but the revision will have to be done with scrupulous care. The Fourth Amendment is precious. In our zeal to convict the guilty, we must not give law enforcement officers unbridled power to violate civil rights.

It should be possible, given a measure of good will on both sides of the political aisle, to put together a workable bill. The foremost civil right of every citizen is clear. As Thornburgh said in recent testimony in the Senate, it is the right "to be free from fear in our homes and our streets." Over most of the nation, that right has sadly deteriorated. To the limited extent that a federal law may help, Congress should act. Time's a-wasting.



## A good example, and another

One good example is worth a thousand admonitions; how about two?

Ten years ago a man named Hans Jenny left a \$56,000 endowment to the College of Wooster in Ohio. He instructed that each year 20 students should invest his money however they saw fit.

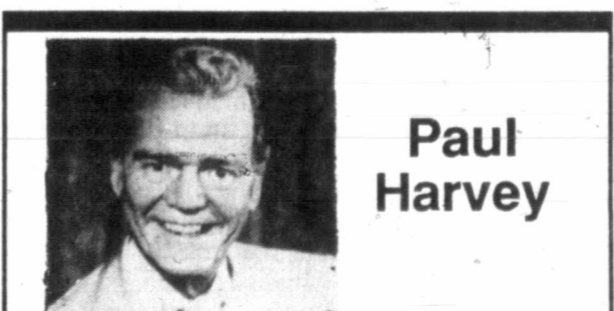
He specified that the students were not necessarily to be economics majors. He wanted liberal arts students to learn to use their heads in managing money.

In 10 years that \$56,000 has become \$205,000. In addition, for the past two years, the fund has financed 10 \$2,000 scholarships.

This past year the undergraduates, making their own investment decisions, did better than the experts.

Their portfolio of investments was altered only when two-thirds of the student investors so voted. Discussion before any "buy" or "sell" were often lively but uncommonly well informed.

Their portfolio of investments increased in value more than the Dow stocks, more than Standard and Poors, and more than many of the professional fund managers.



Paul Harvey

Prof. John Sell is faculty advisor for the Jenny Fund. He believes students thus learn an invaluable lesson about profits — and losses.

Now, another example: The first Monday of April two Kansas universities were competing for national titles.

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## Don't print names of rape victims

By VINCENT CARROLL

Give clever people enough time and they can talk themselves into anything. If the clever folk happen to be journalists, some of them can even convince themselves that rape victims won't mind — or at least shouldn't mind, once society has been properly "educated" — if we start publishing their names in newspapers.

"Once we routinely name (rape victims)," says Stephen Isaacs, associate dean of Columbia University's School of Journalism, "the stigma associated with being a rape victim would be abolished fairly quickly. To not name them shrouds them in the stigma of being dirty."

Alan Dershowitz, a Harvard law professor and syndicated columnist, agrees. "The reasons offered by those who would justify the nearly uniform policy of not reporting the names of rape victims are mostly throwbacks to

the bad old days when rape victims were believed — in the sexist language of a bygone age — to be "damaged goods," or to have "asked for it," Dershowitz argues.

I've only quoted men here, but some female journalists are also having second thoughts — especially in the wake of the William Kennedy Smith case in Florida — about the nearly uniform policy in the news media against naming alleged rape victims. They, too, characterize the policy as paternalistic, suggesting it reinforces the "stigma" associated with those who've been raped.

Now, I don't deny that a stigma survives among a sadly large number of Americans, with the rape victim indirectly being blamed for her experience. Marriages have even broken up over the fact that some men can't adjust to the fact that their wives have been sexually assaulted.

Yet I would argue that even if this

stigma could be exorcized entirely, the news media still shouldn't — except on rare occasions — name alleged rape victims. It simply won't do for us to declare rape a crime of violence and then pretend it is equivalent to non-sexual assaults. It is not equivalent, and not merely because of sexist, Victorian hangups. Being forced into sex is fundamentally more traumatic and, yes, humiliating, than most other assaults (except, perhaps, those that leave permanent injury), because the sense of violation is more personal.

Even in this ostensibly secular age, most people do not view sex as merely another physical activity, on a par with say, strolling or eating. And many still consider sex something that, if not sacred, at least deserves profound respect.

True, there is at least one good argument in favor of releasing names. Both Dershowitz and Sam Archibald,

a journalism professor specializing in communications law at the University of Colorado, point out that revealing the name of a citizen who accuses someone else of a crime constitutes basic fairness. Says Archibald: "It may well be that somebody says, 'Oh, well, Sally says she was raped.' She couldn't have been. We were out drinking that night."

But how often is this sort of revelation likely to occur? Is it likely to occur at all, for that matter, if thousands of rape victims refuse to report their assaults because of fear of publicity?

Journalists are far from perfect, but one of the truly sensible policies they've developed over the years is the protection of rape victims' identities. We should stick with the policy, lest we provide the public with yet another reason to disdain our beleaguered profession.

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# Yugoslav deputy defense minister says republics encourage conflict

By IVAN STEFANOVIĆ  
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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A deputy defense minister today accused the leaders of Yugoslavia's republics of encouraging ethnic conflict and pushing the country into civil war.

Adm. Stane Brovet addressed the federal Parliament in Belgrade while representatives of the federation's republics were discussing what sources said was the military's demand for a nationwide state of emergency.

*Borba*, the respected Belgrade daily newspaper, said representatives of the republics were badly split over the demand.

The representatives failed to agree on how to resolve the conflict at a 12-hour meeting Tuesday. Talks were to resume later today.

Twenty people have been killed in the past week in some of the worst ethnic fighting since World War II. The army has been sent into some areas of Croatia to separate Croats and Serbs.

Civilians resumed a blockade that stopped a convoy of tanks and armored vehicles near Mostar, a Bosnian town close to the Croatian border, after allowing some movement Tuesday. Traffic was paralyzed on roads linking Sarajevo to Croatia's Dalmatian coast.

Witnesses said that the protesters demanded the troops return to their barracks, but that they also served tea and sandwiches to soldiers huddled through a rainy night near their armored vehicles.

Brovet, who is also head of military counterintelligence, said: "Legally elected organs of authority ... regretably are the proponents of inter-ethnic conflict that assume

many forms of a civil war."

Yugoslavia's main conflict is between Serbs, the largest ethnic group, and Croats, the second-largest. Nearly all of those killed in the past week died in fighting between the two groups inside Croatia.

On Tuesday, Brovet charged that a Croatian policeman was responsible for killing a 19-year-old soldier from Macedonia who was guarding naval headquarters in the Croatian port of Split during an anti-military protest.

Serbia and Croatia are old rivals, but now differ widely on Yugoslavia's future. Croatia says it will secede if Yugoslavia does not become a looser association of states. Communist-run Serbia wants a strong federation.

Serbia's Parliament also was meeting today in Belgrade. Premier Dragutin Zelenovic accused Croatia's leaders of seeking to "politically and physically destroy the Serbian people."

Lawmaker Milan Paroski called for the arrest of Stipe Mesić, Croatia's representative on the federal presidency, who becomes its chairman on May 15, while Mesić is in Belgrade for the meeting of the presidency.

*Borba* reported that Serbia and Montenegro supported a five-point plan by Defense Minister Veljko Kadijevic giving the armed forces greater authority, while Croatia and its western neighbor Slovenia opposed it.

Leaders of Serbia and Croatia were openly accused in the meeting of being responsible for the bloodshed, *Borba* said.

The newspaper said it remained "extremely uncertain" what the presidency, which legally com-

mands the armed forces, would do. "Everybody is aware of the catastrophic consequences of a final move into civil war," said Janez Drnovsek, Slovenia's representative to the presidency.

Drnovsek said the presidency was considering whether the federal army should intervene in Croatia to prevent further bloodshed.

But he said he believed the key to solving the conflict is for the leaders of Croatia and Serbia to hold direct talks.

Presidents Franjo Tudjman of Croatia and Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia held two meetings this spring, but have failed to contain the violence.

Kadijevic on Monday issued a virtual ultimatum to restore order or face a possible military takeover. He placed the army on combat alert and the military started calling up reserves.

Witnesses said some light tanks and other military vehicles, together with about 100 reservists, assembled Tuesday in a park on the southern approach to Belgrade, but there was no indication what their plans were.

The number of reservists in the park increased this morning to about 300, witnesses said.

Scattered shooting and bombings were reported Tuesday in Croatia, the scene of the recent fighting, and in neighboring Bosnia.

In Knin, an ethnic Serbian center in Croatia, stores and shops owned by Croats were looted and destroyed overnight. Knin is 42 miles north of Split.

Serbs make up about 11 percent of the Croatian republic's 5 million people and have been in virtual rebellion against Tudjman's government since August.



(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush, right, shakes hands with CIA Director William Webster after announcing Webster's retirement at the White House this morning.

## CIA Director William Webster retiring

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today that William Webster is retiring as director of the Central Intelligence Agency, praising Webster for proving "the value of an intelligence organization that is professionally directed."

Webster served as FBI director before taking the CIA post following the swashbuckling tenure of Iran-Contra figure William Casey.

Bush, just returned from an initial test for his hyperactive thyroid, summoned reporters to the White House briefing room for the surprise breakfast-hour announcement and a wide-ranging news conference.

The president did not announce a successor and did not say when Webster's retirement would take effect. He was asked about Robert Gates, deputy national security adviser and a longtime CIA official, and described him as a "worthy man."

Another possible successor is former CIA official James Lilley, a confidant of Bush who is leaving his post Friday as ambassador to China.

On other matters, Bush said there was "reason to be optimistic" about quiet diplomacy under way in the Middle East. And he had strong praise for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev — this on a day Bush was meeting with leaders of the breakaway-minded Baltic republics.

"When you look at the accomplishments of Mikhail Gorbachev, they are enormous. ... I am not about to forget history. And what he did in terms of Eastern Europe, what he's done in terms of perestroika and glasnost, has my respect."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh are starting new diplomatic forays into the region this week and Bush said, "There's a lot going on and I want to stay involved myself."

The president defended himself in tough terms against allegations that he took part in an illegal 1980 effort between Iran and the Reagan campaign to prolong the captivity of American hostages and damage the candidacy of Jimmy Carter.

"The allegations about me are grossly untrue, factually incorrect, bald-faced lies," he said. "To assign a motive to a person, that he would want to keep an American imprisoned one day longer, I think is vicious."

"I can categorically deny any contact with the Iranians or anything having to do with it," said Bush. Bush said of Vice President Dan Quayle: "I'd love to be helpful to him in any way I could. ... I want to help. I don't like to see somebody unfairly criticized."

Quayle has been in the spotlight during Bush's heartbeat episode because of concern that he is not suited to be next in line for the presidency.

Bush — vice president to Ronald Reagan — said he told Quayle, "you're talking to a guy that went through

something like this for about eight years."

Bush said, "I'm not about to change my mind" about Quayle, "when I see his performance and know what he's done." He said Quayle has gotten a "bum rap in the press" and accused the media of "piling on."

On other matters, Bush was asked about the review of White House travel policy in light of the travels of staff chief John Sununu. "I'm going to have some changes, and I'll announce them soon — perhaps the next 48 hours," he said.

He was asked about a report that an American plane had been fired upon over Iraq and said, "We're looking into that. Fortunately it didn't hit anybody." He reiterated that the U.S. role in helping the Kurdish refugees of Iraq is humanitarian and said, "I don't want to see us get into a quagmire."

Regarding the Middle East peace prospects, Bush said, "I'm moderately optimistic." Asked if he anticipated a breakthrough in Arab-Israeli disputes, he said, "I wouldn't say breakthrough, but cause for optimism. I think there's reason for optimism. I won't go into the details right now."

"You have to use some quiet diplomacy, which Secretary Baker is very effectively using." He acknowledged the disappointment that accompanied Baker's last trip to the region, but said, "I don't think it's negative. I think there is still a real opportunity here. ... I'd like to say optimism, but I don't want to go overboard on it."

Bush had praise for Webster, who appeared with him. Bush, himself a former CIA director, said, "I hate to see him go."

Webster said he was leaving "a healthy organization, one that has had during the last four years a good track record."

A former appellate and District Court judge and U.S. attorney in St. Louis, Webster, 66, served as FBI director for nine years before being named head of the CIA.

Webster said that later this month he will have served 26 years in federal posts. He did not say what he would next. The president said Webster called him Tuesday evening and asked him to make the announcement.

He was chosen to head the FBI in 1978 by then-President Carter.

Webster became head of the CIA in 1987, replacing Casey, who resigned after brain tumor surgery. He was asked by Bush to keep the CIA focused on intelligence and not on policy matters. Consistent with that, Webster did not sit on the president's Cabinet.

"I believe Bill Webster has demonstrated the value of an intelligence organization that is professionally directed," Bush said. "It is invaluable in defending the security of America."

He said of Webster: "Bill has brought an integrity, an effectiveness, and an insight to the many intelligence gathering operations of this nation. He has done a superb job."

## Residents want end to illegal dumping

HOUSTON (AP) — Angry residents of a rural subdivision are demanding an end to the illegal dumping that has left heavy trash, tires, and stolen cars in their weed-choked fields and ditches.

"We have called the city many times and all they do is ignore and insult us and say we chose to live here," Angelina Hernandez told the Houston City Council. "We won't wait any longer."

Many of the 40 homeowners in the South Main Plaza area bought their property from a developer who had hoped to turn the area into a fishing resort around Pine Island Lake. The lots were never developed.

The city annexed the southwest neighborhood in 1978 and residents have been fighting for city services ever since.

Most of the estimated 1,000 residents have no city sewer or water service, no streetlights and no trash pickup other than one contract dumpster.

Pat Tolleson, president of the South Main Plaza Civic Club said private cleanup crews often deposit truckloads of refuse on major streets in her neighborhood since it's cheaper than taking to a legal dump.

Packs of abandoned house dogs, now wild, roam the dirt road. Several years ago, the body of a slain 25-year-old Rice University architectural student was found in an overgrown field near Tolleson's house.

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## De Klerk, Mandela plan meeting to discuss action against violence

By TOM COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of people marched throughout the country today to protest the government's failure to halt the factional fighting that has killed hundreds of blacks.

Officials of the African National Congress said Nelson Mandela agreed to meet with President F.W. de Klerk today, two days before the ANC's deadline for the government to take strong action against the violence.

Police said eight more people died overnight in factional fighting, hours after de Klerk assumed "full responsibility" for dealing with the violence.

De Klerk's statement came after his unannounced meeting with Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party.

Most of the fighting, which has claimed more than 650 lives this year alone, has involved supporters of the ANC and the Zulu-dominated Inkatha, the two largest black opposition groups.

After a four-hour meeting with Buthelezi, de Klerk said he expected to announce government steps

against the violence after meeting with Mandela, deputy president of the ANC.

De Klerk and Buthelezi said in a statement they reached broad consensus on all issues discussed, including government plans to tighten restrictions on the carrying of dangerous weapons in public. No further details were announced.

Police said today's protests resulted in the arrest of 70 people in Durban and 30 in Pretoria. More than 1,000 marched through Cape Town to present a memorandum demanding government action to halt the bloodshed.

The ANC issued an ultimatum April 5 threatening to cut off talks on setting up multiparty negotiations on a new constitution if the government did not respond satisfactorily by Thursday.

The ANC demanded the government ban dangerous weapons and renovate the single-sex migrant worker hostels that have been flash points for violence in black townships. It also demanded the resignations of Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok and Defense Minister Magnus Malan.

De Klerk rejected the sacking of

Vlok and Malan, but proposed a multiparty conference on violence and creation of a standing commission to investigate political violence.

The government also announced a ban on all but "traditional" weapons in public, along with plans to renovate hostels into family dwellings.

But the ANC expressed disappointment and said it would boycott the proposed conference on violence.

In the past week, the government launched weapons raids on hostels and squatter camps at the ANC's request, and de Klerk met Tuesday with Buthelezi to discuss dangerous weapons and other issues.

Inkatha says traditional weapons, such as decorated clubs, spears and shields, are part of Zulu tribal culture.

The ANC claims security forces regularly disarm ANC supporters while permitting Inkatha members to carry weapons.

Despite the recent government ban, Inkatha and ANC supporters continue to carry crude weapons such as axes, machetes, sharpened iron rods and clubs in the townships.

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# Storms batter Bangladesh again; government doubles aid requests

By EARLEEN FISHER  
Associated Press Writer

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — With lowland areas still reeling from last week's devastating cyclone, storms brought new misery to Bangladesh as a tornado leveled villages and factories and claimed dozens of lives.

Rescuers found at least 34 bodies buried under collapsed buildings or tossed into muddy rice paddies, Luftar Rahman Khan, a junior Cabinet minister, said today. A local magistrate said 50 people were killed, and the toll was likely to rise as the search continued.

Government officials said 400 people also were injured in the twister that tore a nine-mile path outside Dhaka about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The tornado destroyed concrete factories in an industrial area near Tongi, eight miles north of Dhaka, and caused widespread damage in at least 13 other villages.

An earlier report by the government-owned Dainik Bangla newspapers said 50 people died and 1,200 were hurt in the seven-minute tornado.

Sufia Aktha, 25, recovering at a medical clinic in Joydevpur, said that when she saw the dark funnel approaching she threw her 18-month-old son on the floor and covered him with her body.

"In a few seconds, the house was tossed into the air like a toy," she said. She later found her husband's body 100 yards away on the edge of a pond, and the body of another son was in a rice field.

Schools, houses and small factories were leveled. A ceramics factory was reduced to cinder blocks just

90 minutes after its 1,000 employees finished work. The night watchman was sliced in two by a flying piece of metal, workers at the factory said.

Tongi was not in the path of the April 30 cyclone, which struck the southeastern coast and killed 125,730 people according to the official death toll.

**"...massive assistance from donors will be required ... in order to prevent further loss of life."**

— Hamed Essafi  
U.N. official

But some newspapers said the total would probably surpass 225,000. One paper, the government-owned Dainik Bangla, said the total was believed to be 500,000.

That would bring the death toll to the level of the 1970 cyclone, previously the worst natural disaster in the low-lying nation on the Bay of Bengal.

Relief workers said at least 18 million survivors were threatened with disease, including cholera, and starvation in the aftermath of the cyclone's 145 mph winds and 20-foot waves.

The U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization said today that the cyclone caused extensive damage to Bangladesh's rice fields and decimated livestock herds. Rice is the country's most important food crop.

The agency's director, Edouard

Saouma, said in Rome that the FAO was providing \$800,000 for emergency purchases of vegetable seeds, vaccine for the remaining cattle and for aid to fishermen who lost boats and equipment.

Bangladeshi officials nearly doubled their request for international aid — from \$735 million to \$1.4 billion. Officials said more money was needed for immediate and long-term humanitarian aid and reconstruction.

The second-ranking Foreign Ministry official, Riaz Rahman, said the government had received pledges of cash, food and other assistance worth \$200 million from 20 countries. About half the pledged funds — \$106 million — come from Saudi Arabia, he said.

The United States has contributed \$2.1 million and said Tuesday it would give an additional \$5 million.

Chittagong, one of the southeast coastal cities hit hardest by the cyclone, was deluged with thunderstorms Tuesday, but no casualties were reported in the port city 135 miles southeast of Dhaka.

Newspapers said at least 100,000 fishermen have been missing since the cyclone and were feared dead. The independent Bangladesh Observer and other newspapers quoted the Deep Sea Fishing Association in Chittagong as saying the fishermen were aboard about 2,000 boats.

Bangladeshi government officials said they had no new fatality totals, but bodies were still being counted.

Hamed Essafi, a senior United Nations official who arrived in Dhaka on Sunday, agreed that "massive assistance from donors will be

required ... in order to prevent further loss of life."

Bangladesh's 110 million people have a per capita annual income of only \$170, and the country is perennially buffeted by cyclones, tornadoes, floods and drought. A cyclone is the Indian Ocean's term for a typhoon.

Essafi expressed disappointment at the breakdown in the government's early warning system for disasters.

He told reporters: "I thought it was going to be a success story. Unfortunately, in spite of that, there have been many casualties. So how can you be satisfied when you are doing your best and still the best is not good enough?"

Millions of survivors faced disease and starvation, aid workers said.

CARE, a U.S.-based international relief organization, said all 10 million people in the hardest-hit area were threatened by diarrhea. Of these, 8 million were also at risk from cholera, Dr. Mohammad Musa, a CARE project coordinator in Dhaka, told reporters.

Cholera, spread by contact with human waste, can be cured easily with restorative salts. Left untreated, it can kill within 10 hours.

The relief effort since the cyclone has not come close to easing the hunger and misery the survivors.

Only 11 to 16 helicopters a day have been deployed to drop rice and drinking water to famished survivors who lost everything, including their homes. Trucks also are moving supplies along the highways between Dhaka and Chittagong.



(AP Laserphoto)

Saida Begum, 23, cries out in pain as she is comforted by her father in a makeshift hospital in Joldevpur, near Dhaka, today. Begum lost her only child and her husband and suffered several fractured ribs, when a powerful tornado swept through her village late Tuesday, killing 34 persons and injuring more than 250.

## Surviving pilot, controller tell of mistakes and death in runway crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The air traffic controller who put a USAir jet and a commuter plane on a deadly course testified that she had been distracted by another aircraft and that glare hampered her view of the runway.

Thirty-four people died when the USAir Boeing 737 landed on top of the Skywest Metroliner Feb. 1 at Los Angeles International Airport.

"I realized something went wrong," controller Robin Lee Wascher, 38, told National Transportation Safety Board officials Tuesday.

She said she confused one plane

with another and thought the commuter plane had been blocked from the runway. She also said that she was distracted by another plane and that glare made it hard to see.

Asked if the crash's cause was her mistaken aircraft identification, Wascher replied evenly, "Yes, it is."

Also Tuesday, the surviving pilot described his terror in the burning jet.

"I heard two groans from Captain Shaw. I've never been around a person who was dying. I'm positive what I heard was his death," First Officer David T. Kelley said.

The NTSB is not expected to

issue a finding on the cause of the crash for several months.

Speaking calmly and slowly, Wascher said she told the departing Skywest plane to taxi up to, but hold short of, Runway 24-Left. She then saw a Southwest Airlines jet block a Metroliner from reaching the runway, and thought the latter plane was the Skywest plane.

She then cleared USAir Flight 1493 to land on Runway 24-Left.

In fact, the blocked aircraft was a Wings West commuter flight and the Skywest plane was already on the runway, holding for takeoff.

Wascher said she was distracted

when an unknown plane called in and she had to ask a supervisor help her determine who it was, where it was and what it wanted to do.

Kelley said he was at the controls and Capt. Colin F. Shaw was handling communications when the jet descended just after nightfall.

"Just as I lowered the nose to the runway ... coming in my windshield were the silhouettes of two props, quickly, rapidly, a split second after

the nose wheel touched the ground," Kelley said.

The jet slammed into the commuter plane. Kelly said he heard an explosion and the sound of crunching metal.

With the Skywest plane wedged beneath it, the jetliner veered left off the runway and toward an abandoned building.

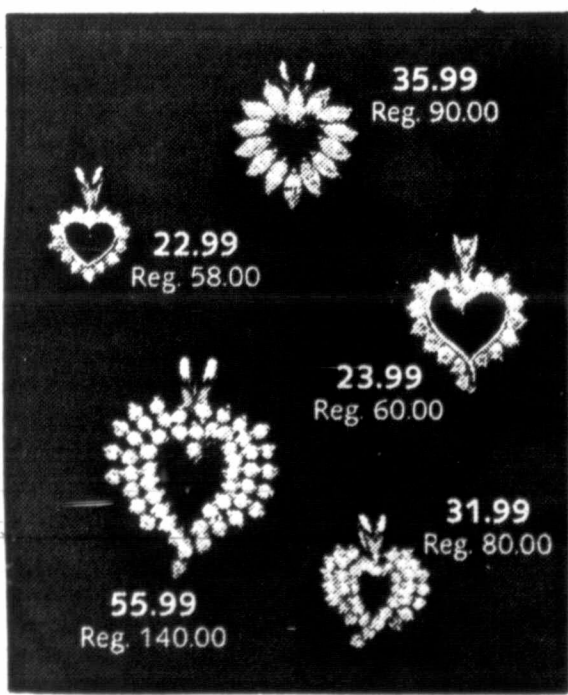
"We were doing everything we can to stop the plane. We impacted the building very violently. ... The

plane just stopped," he said.

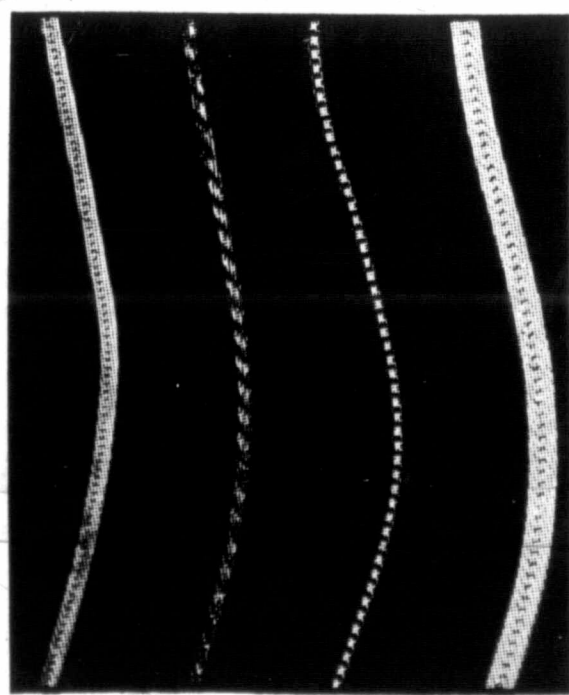
"I could see flames on the right side. I could feel the heat on the soles of my feet. ... I unbuckled myself and tried to lift myself out.

"But my leg was stuck. Three or four times I tried to get myself out. At that point I thought I was going to die," Kelley said. "Like a miracle, I saw a vision of my wife and kids. I had a strength I couldn't explain. My shoe came off and my leg came free."

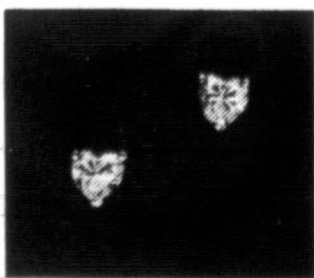
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# U.S. plane encounters anti-aircraft fire over northern Iraq

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI  
Associated Press Writer

DOHUK, Iraq (AP) — Allied troops today awaited the go-ahead to move into the provincial capital of Dohuk, in what would be a major expansion of the allied military effort in northern Iraq.

U.S. officials, meanwhile, said an American warplane came under anti-aircraft artillery fire while flying over northern Iraq, but it was not hit.

Tuesday night's anti-aircraft fire was the first direct attack on a U.S. aircraft since allied troops crossed into Iraq last month to aid Kurdish refugees.

Thousands of those refugees boarded trucks, buses and farm wagons to head home today, leaving behind spartan border camps and the graves of many who did not survive the ordeal of their trek into the mountains.

The Kurds' migration back to northern Iraq was an apparent indication the U.S.-led occupation of the area is reassuring the refugees, who fled after Iraqi troops in March crushed their rebellion following the Persian Gulf War.

In southern Iraq today, the U.S. pullout neared completion. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said during a visit to the U.N.-controlled buffer zone on Tuesday that he expected all U.S. troops to be out within 48 hours.

It was not immediately clear who shot at the A-6 Navy bomber. The pilot reported he came under fire about 20 miles northwest of

Mosul and another time about six miles west of Dohuk, said a U.S. spokesman at Incirlik air base in southern Turkey.

The plane was not damaged and the pilot was not injured, according to a statement from Incirlik, headquarters of the allied relief operation for the Kurdish refugees.

U.S. aircraft continued today to fly over Dohuk, 25 miles south of the Turkish border. Allied troops on Sunday reached the outskirts of Dohuk but had not yet moved into the city. Military officials were waiting today for a decision from their superiors.

Allied commanders have acknowledged that if their mission of getting the Kurds home is to succeed, they must expand the security zone to include Dohuk.

Iraqi troops also appeared to be setting up machine guns and sandbags about two miles from U.S. units near the city, but U.S. military officials have reported no problems with the Iraqis.

Staff Sgt. Steven Byran said reconnaissance teams in Humvees armed with TOW missiles and machine guns were traveling to nearby villages where Iraqi troops remained.

The allies have occupied an area south of the Turkish border, pitching a tent city in Zakho, about eight miles from the Turkish border. They have rid many Kurdish towns of most Iraqi security forces to reassure the refugees who fled in fear of Saddam Hussein's army.

At least 335,000 Iraqis, most Kurds, escaped to the border



(AP Laserphoto)

Waiting for orders to take control of Dohuk, soldiers from the 325th Airborne Combat Team pass the time under an American flag they raised over their hilltop observation post Tuesday just outside of northern Iraq. The encampment overlooks an Iraqi army post that Saddam Hussein's officers were warned to leave earlier in the day by Allied negotiators.

between Turkey and Iraq, where they faced disease, starvation and cold. An estimated 1.5 million Kurds fled to the Iranian border area to the east, where efforts to return them to Iraq have moved slower.

U.N. special envoy Steffan De Mistura told The Associated Press on Tuesday that more than 4,000 refugees a day are being trucked down the mountain from an open-air waiting area about 30 miles north-east of Zakho, the main staging site for the allies' relief effort. He said initially he expected 2,000 a day.

The number is expected to rise within days when a large-scale military operation, Gallant Provider,

kicks into gear. That operation aims to move 200,000 refugees over a few weeks. The allies' goal is to empty the border camps by June 1, when the mountain creeks usually begin to run dry.

Way stations are being established along the route. On Tuesday, the United Nations moved 700 tons of food to the hilltop town of Amadiyah, about 50 miles east of Zakho, in preparation for a huge Kurdish homecoming.

Allied authorities at the Incirlik air base, meanwhile, said today an Italian military convoy came under fire Monday as it was traveling near Turkey's border with Iraq. Two

vehicles were hit with automatic weapons fire near the village of Esentepe, 12 miles west of Nusaybin, the authorities said in a statement. No casualties were reported.

In other developments: • Canada said it has granted permanent resident status to Mohammed al-Mashat, who served as Iraq's U.S. ambassador before the war. He left Washington shortly before the war began Jan. 17 and filed immigration papers in Vienna, Austria.

• Cheney was going on today to Oman, Qatar and Bahrain, presenting Bush administration proposals for expanding the American military presence in the region. The proposals include storing military equipment and supplies on the Arabian Peninsula, increasing joint U.S.-Arab military exercises and setting up a small permanent Army head-

quarters in the area.

• Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said today that Egypt is withdrawing its military forces from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Until today, Egyptian officials had stood by a decision to keep Egypt's forces in the gulf area as the nucleus of a regional Arab security force.

• Tariq Aziz, Iraq's deputy prime minister, is quoted today as saying Saddam's regime has made "mistakes" because it has run the country too long.

The Washington Post quoted Aziz outlining a plan calling for abolition of the Revolutionary Command Council, the official ruling body of the state; an end to the monopoly of power of the Baath Party and a renewable seven-year term for the president. Saddam is president for life, but Aziz said he would survive an election.

## Two NMSU students missing after weekend trip

CLOUDCROFT (AP) — Two New Mexico State University students were reported missing after they failed to return from a weekend camping trip near Cloudcroft, N.M., state police said.

Leonda Wisdom Armstrong, 21, of Clayton and Kathleen Ford, 21, of El Paso, Texas, planned to camp at Silver Lake in south-central New Mexico, but police said there was no indication the women registered at any of the area's campgrounds.

Avis Knapp of El Paso, a friend of the Ford family, said Ford's father, Wayne, was searching the area. Knapp said workers at a Cloudcroft grocery store reported

seeing the women Saturday night and Sunday morning.

State police were investigating and trying to narrow the area of a possible search, said Martha Julian, state police dispatcher in Alamogordo.

"It's not a search and rescue because there's a whole mountain-side to cover. We need a more definite point to start at," Julian said Tuesday.

The women were driving a faded beige 1978 four-door Ford with Texas license plate 826KVR.

Ford is described as a slender, 6-foot, blue-eyed brunette. Armstrong is a 5-foot-2, blue-eyed blonde with a heavy build.

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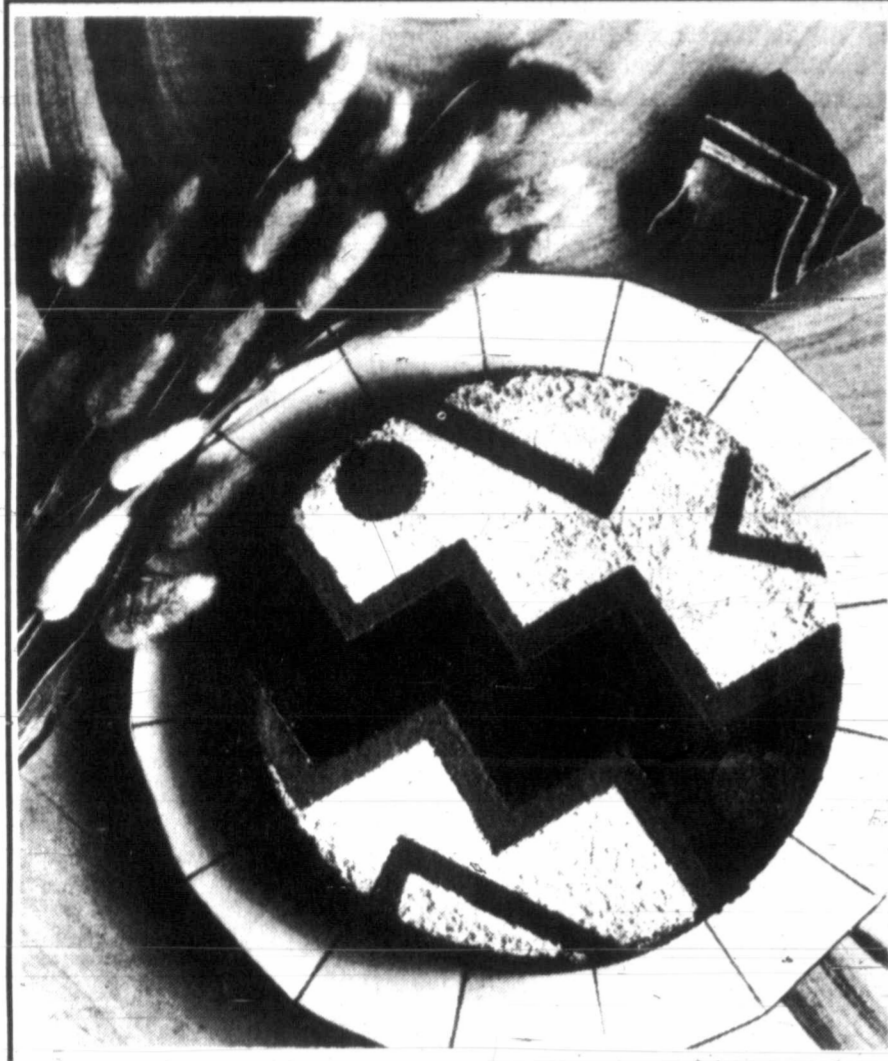
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# Food



(AP photo) Mexican chocolate cake is a moist, tender cake flavored with ground almonds and coffee liqueur. The cake is topped with confectioners' sugar and cocoa.

## Mayonnaise is secret in this moist Mexican cake

NEW YORK (AP) — Mexican Chocolate Cake is a tortelike dessert flavored with ground almonds and coffee liqueur.

Mayonnaise adds moistness to the cake. Real, light or cholesterol-free mayonnaise can be used in the recipe. After baking, use a stencil, cocoa and confectioners' sugar to create a Southwestern design.

### MEXICAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 12 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted
- 4 eggs, separated, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup mayonnaise (real, light, or cholesterol-free mayonnaise), at room temperature
- 3/4 cup ground almonds
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup coffee liqueur
- Confectioners' sugar (optional)
- Cocoa (optional)

Line the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan with waxed paper. Lightly grease the waxed paper and sides of the pan. Melt chocolate; cool to room temperature.

In a large bowl with mixer at high speed, beat egg yolks. Gradually add sugar and beat until light, about 4 minutes. Add mayonnaise; beat 1 minute. Add melted chocolate, beat 1 minute longer. Stir in ground almonds and flour until blended. Stir in liqueur.

In a medium bowl, using clean beaters, beat egg whites until stiff; fold into batter. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 55 minutes or until firm. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove sides of pan; cool 30 minutes longer. Invert onto wire rack; remove bottom of pan and waxed paper. Cool completely. If desired, use a stencil, confectioners' sugar and cocoa to create a Southwestern design on the top of the cake. The cake can also be served with whipped cream. Makes one 9-inch cake.



(AP photo) Chile con queso enchiladas are topped with enchilada sauce and shredded cheese. The enchiladas are filled with tomatoes, onion and cheese.

## Chile con queso enchiladas use few easy ingredients

NEW YORK (AP) — Chile Con Queso Enchiladas require only a handful of ingredients and bake in the oven in about 20 minutes.

### CHILE CON QUESO ENCHILADAS

- 10 corn tortillas
- Vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 3 cups (12 ounces) shredded taco cheese, Monterey Jack or Cheddar

Fry tortillas one at a time in hot oil until softened, about 3 to 5 seconds. Drain tortillas thoroughly on paper towels.

Spoon 1 teaspoon onion and 1 heaping teaspoon tomato down the center of each tortilla; top with about 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up each tortilla. Place seam side down in lightly greased 13- by 9-inch baking dish. Spoon enchilada sauce over tortillas; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cover and bake in a 350-degree F oven for 20 minutes. Makes 5 servings.

## Explore lettuces besides iceberg, enjoy new flavors, textures

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

While iceberg lettuce remains a popular choice among salad lovers, it's fun to explore other lettuces. In your next salad, use a combination of lettuces to add flavorful pizzazz, texture and color. We've simplified things for you with this information on identifying and handling lettuces.

Choosing your lettuce is the first step toward making any salad memorable. Some stores and markets today offer many different varieties of lettuces and greens. Most stock the basics, such as romaine, Boston, bibb, iceberg and leaf lettuce. To select the freshest heads possible, avoid limp or bruised greens.

— Romaine or Cos lettuce is an elongated

bunch of coarse leaves with a heavy rib running down the middle of each leaf. This variety originated on the Greek island of Cos. Romaine is crisp with a refreshingly pungent flavor.

— Boston or butterhead lettuce is often confused with the smaller bibb lettuce. Boston is a medium, round-headed lettuce with soft, waxy leaves. In keeping with its delicate appearance, Boston lettuce has a delicate, mild flavor.

— Bibb or limestone lettuce, is similar in shape to the larger Boston lettuce and is a member of the butterhead family. The small, cup-shaped leaves have a soft, delicate texture and lend a subtly sweet flavor to salads.

— Iceberg is also known as crisphead or head lettuce. When shopping for this salad favorite, look for a solid, compact head with tight leaves. The leaves will vary from pale green in the center

to medium green on the outside. Iceberg, one of the crispiest lettuces, has a mild, juicy flavor, so it complements salads containing stronger greens well.

— Leaf lettuce comes in several forms. The flavor is similar in all of them, but the leaves may be green to bronze to red-tipped. When selecting any type of leaf lettuce, look for large, leafy bunches of lettuce with tender leaves. The sweet yet delicate flavor blends well in any salad.

Once you've brought your greens home, wash, drain and chill them in a covered container until you plan to serve them. Gently pat the leaves dry. Then tear the leaves to expose the inside and allow the greens to absorb the salad dressing. (Cutting lettuce bruises and discolors the leaves.) Place leftovers in a plastic bag or covered container in the refrigerator to keep them crisp.

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## Beta Sigma Phi



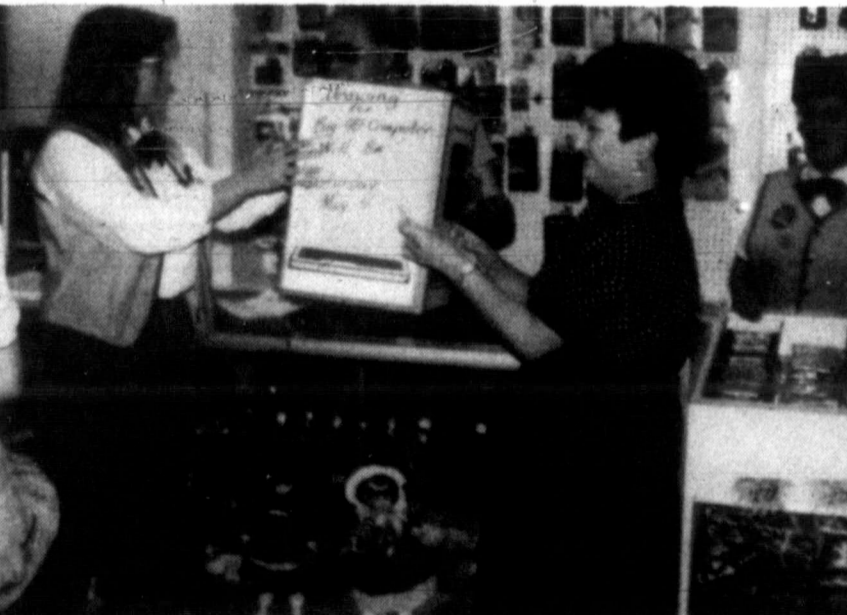
Officers for the 1991-1992 year for Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are, seated, left, Retha Jordan, treasurer; Charlene Morriss, president; and Ruth McBride, vice-president. Standing, left, are Mary Baten, city council president; Joyce Clifton, city council representative; Ottolene Jones, corresponding secretary; and Carol Martin, recording secretary.



The officers for the 1991-1992 year of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are seated, left, Leslie Whitten, president; Angie Cotton, treasurer; Ceilene Ford, extension officer. Standing, left, are Cathy Boring, corresponding secretary; Kim Keaton, vice-president; Kim Winegeart, recording secretary; and Diane Maestas, city council representative.



The officers for the 1991-1992 year of Xi Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are seated, left, Polly Dougless, recording secretary; Whitney Morton, president; Vicky Ward, vice-president. Standing, left, are Rhonda Rains, treasurer; Melody Baker, corresponding secretary; and Lisa Crossman, city council representative.



Assistant store manager, Sue Tackett, with store manger, Dan Martin behind the drawing box, Monta Hinkle, teacher, and Louise Walker, video manger.

## Skellytown Elementary is winner with Furr's Giveaway

On May 4, Skellytown Elementary School received a free IBM PS/2 computer valued at \$1973 in Furr's Big Forty Computer Giveaway. Monta Hinkle, 3rd grade teacher at Horace Mann Elementary, drew the winning entry at Furr's Store #688 in Pampa.

Between April 3 and May 3, customers registered the school they wanted to receive a free computer any participating Furr's supermar-

ket. Drawings were held at stores in 14 Texas and New Mexico cities to give away a total of 40 IBM PS/2 computers in the Furr's trade area.

In addition to the Big Forty Giveaway, Furr's has offered the Computers for Classrooms program to schools since January 1990. Computers for Classrooms allows schools to redeem Furr's register receipts for IBM computer software and hardware.

## "Battle above the Clouds"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — The Battle of Lookout Mountain, fought during the Civil War, also was known as the Battle above the Clouds.

On Nov. 24, 1863, Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg, fresh from vic-

tory at the Battle Chickamauga, occupied Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, towering more than 2,000 feet above the Tennessee River. He was defeated in the action by Union Gen. Joseph "Fighting Joe" Hooker.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Stepdaughter and her baby are an unwelcome prospect

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 36-year-old woman with a wonderful husband and a terrific 4-year-old son. I also have a very immature, unmarried 21-year-old stepdaughter, "Dolly," who is expecting a baby any minute. The baby's father disappeared when Dolly announced her pregnancy. She wants to keep the baby, and I have been getting a lot of pressure from my husband's family who think the logical place for Dolly and her baby is with her father and me.

Abby, I don't want Dolly and her baby moving in with us because Dolly has always been lazy and irresponsible and I'd have to take care of the baby. Also, I had planned on returning to college in the fall when our son will be in school full time.

I feel strongly that since Dolly decided to have sex, decided not to have an abortion and decided to keep her baby, the baby is her responsibility — not mine. Need I tell you how unpopular my decision has made me with my husband's family? He does not blame me, but his mother and sisters think I am selfish, cruel and unreasonable — although they did not offer to take her in. How do you vote, Abby? Sign me

**... THE WICKED STEPMOTHER**  
**DEAR "WICKED":** I'm voting with you. There is no reason why you should postpone going back to school because your husband's daughter decided to keep her baby.

Dolly is old enough to accept responsibility for her actions and decision. And she's lucky to have a grandmother and aunts who are so concerned about her welfare, because if she's as immature as you say she is, she'll need all of their assistance in learning to shoulder the emotional and financial responsibilities that go

### along with single parenthood.

**DEAR ABBY:** Your answer to "Overtaxed," the couple who was trying to find a clergyman to quietly bless their spiritual bond — while the IRS would consider them to be still in a "singles" tax bracket — was both inaccurate and unkind. Wanting to have the church sacrament of matrimony without the IRS's unspeakable tax penalty for married persons is not "crooked," Abby. It is reasonable and moral. It is also easily achieved in Texas.

As a Texas lawyer and church member, I sympathize with your reader. "Holy matrimony" and "legal marriage" are not the same thing.

There are thousands of Christian clergymen in most denominations who consider their Christian function more important than their governmental one, and the two are unrelated. They will not require a state marriage license, nor will they report the ceremony to the state, since they are performing a sacrament involving only the couple, God and the church.

If the couple desires a legal marriage, after living together and establishing themselves as a married couple, in time, they are indeed legally married by common law. In Texas, such a marriage need not be recorded, yet both parties and their children enjoy all the legal rights of a formal marriage before a judge. (They should, of course, not lie on their tax returns.)

If either of these arrangements hurts the feelings of the folks at the IRS, too bad. They weren't invited to the wedding, and wouldn't have sent a gift if they had been invited.

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## Newsmakers



Cami Stone

Optimist princess, Cami Stone, represents the Duncan Insurance team in the 11-12 old year league of Optimist baseball.

Charles G. Williams, Jr. grandson of Gene and Bernice Rippetoe, join the U. S. Army for a three year enlistment.

On June 25, Pvt. Williams is scheduled to attend combined basic and advanced training at Fort Dix, N. J., to become a food service specialist. During training, he will learn to assist in receiving and storing food and supplies and perform preventive maintenance on food service equipment. He will learn to serve food on serving lines and apply required sanitation procedures in handling, storing, preparing and serving food.

Mark A. Henderson, son of John and Jo Henderson, joined the U. S. Army for a four year enlistment.

On Aug. 7, Pvt. Henderson is scheduled to attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., followed by advanced training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to become a medical specialist. During training, he will learn to administer emergency treatment in the field, assist with out-patient and in-patient care, maintain health records and clinical files. He will learn to assist with nursing care of patients including medical examinations, taking and recording temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure.

Henderson is a senior at Pampa High School where he is a member of the show choir and concert choir and student body president. He is an Eagle scout.

Andrew Berzanskis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berzanskis, and a student at Pampa Middle School, will be honored for academic achievement at a statewide ceremony June 10, at Texas Christian University. The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP), to honor seventh graders from Texas who qual-

ified in TIP's eleventh annual search. TIP is a non-profit educational organization established in 1980 with a five year grant from The Duke Endowment. The program receives continuing support from student fees, individuals, corporations and foundations.

## Club News

**The Top O' Texas Republic Women** met April 24 at the home of Ethel Johnson with Lyda Gilchrist as co-hostess. Refreshments were served to 15 members.

The meeting was called to order by Virginia McDonald, president. Club collect was led by McDonald in the pledge to the flag. Officers and committee chairman gave reports on club activities.

During the business meeting, McDonald handed-out petitions to various club members for "Texans for Term Limitations in Government".

Schuyler and Phyllis Stuckey presented a program about life in Saudi Arabia. They have in Saudi Arabia for 11 years. They showed slides from before and after the war. Mrs. Stuckey demonstrated attire worn by Saudi women.

The next meeting is May 22. Any one interested in the club, may call Carolyn Horne, 665-4539, or Joyce Davis, 669-9636.

**Theta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma** met at the United Methodist Church in White Deer for their end-of-year meeting. Twenty-six members from Skellytown, Groom, Panhandle, Pampa, and White Deer. Former member, Claudia Everly was present to observe the initiation of four new members who are Reva Roselius, Cathy Whitt, Linda Rotrammel, and Mary Curtis, an honorary member.

A history of the founders was read by Marsha Richardson to commemorate Founders' Day. Members also observed the 25th birthday of the chapter.

Following a brief business meeting, a luncheon was served by hostesses, Linda Sharp, Suzanne Madero, Shirley Kelly, Karla Howell, Barbara Thomas, and Peggy Dennis.

**The Twentieth Century Club** met April 23 at the Pampa Country Club. Mrs. Doyle Beckham, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Darville Orr, led the club in prayer. Club collect was led by Mrs. L.T. Johnston and the pledges to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag were led by Mrs. Walter Colwell. Officers for the coming year were reminded to meet at Mrs. Colwell's house for pictures. Other members were reminded to meet there also to carpool to the Reynolds Ranch where the last meeting of the current year will be

held. They were asked to bring a favorite salad.

Mrs. R. W. Stowers, assisted by her daughter, Susie Jasurda, brought the program. After the program, the group played party games.

Fourteen members and one guest were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Carlton Freeman and Mrs. V. G. Nelson.

The next meeting will be May 14, 11:30 a.m. at the Reynolds Ranch.

**The Worthwhile Extension Homemakers Club** met in the home of Myrtle Smith on April 19. The meeting was opened with the homemakers' pledge. The roll call was answered with "a place I would like to visit". Blanco Cox was a visitor.

Members were reminded of the Spring Fling salad luncheon May 1, noon, at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The program is a style show presented by the Circle of Friendship Extension Club.

Beulah Terrell presented a report on the district TEHA meeting April 16. The theme was "Learn from the Past-Live in the Future".

The next meeting is May 3, 10 a.m. in the home of Beulah Terrell. Donna Brauchi, county agent will present the program, "Water-Quality and Uses". Call 665-1589 for more information. Visitors welcome.

**Xi Beta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** met for their first meeting in April in the home of Sue Garner. President, Maxine Cox, called the meeting to order with all members present. New member, Edna Hickman, was welcomed. Plans for a girls night out party were made for April 26. Founders' Day banquet was discussed. Dale Garner, husband of member Sue Garner gave a program on the process of film developing and making enlargements.

The second meeting in April was held in the home of Jo Puckett with all members present. Installation of new officers was held. Members voted on Girl of the Year and Pledge of the Year. Plans for a theme for the 1991-1992 Beta Sigma Phi calendar were discussed. Dan Puckett gave a program on collecting antique furniture.

Next meeting will be May 13, in the home of Tena Conner. Members will reveal secret sisters and have a salad supper.

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# Sports

## Trail Blazers topple Jazz

By BOB BAUM  
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Clyde Drexler ignited a 24-5 second-half surge and Portland held Utah without a field goal for nearly seven minutes Tuesday night in a 117-97 victory over the Jazz in their second-round playoff opener.

Drexler had 20 points and a playoff career-high 15 rebounds as the Trail Blazers beat the Jazz for the fourth time in five tries this season. Terry Porter scored 19 points and Jerome Kersey had 17 points and 13 rebounds for Portland.

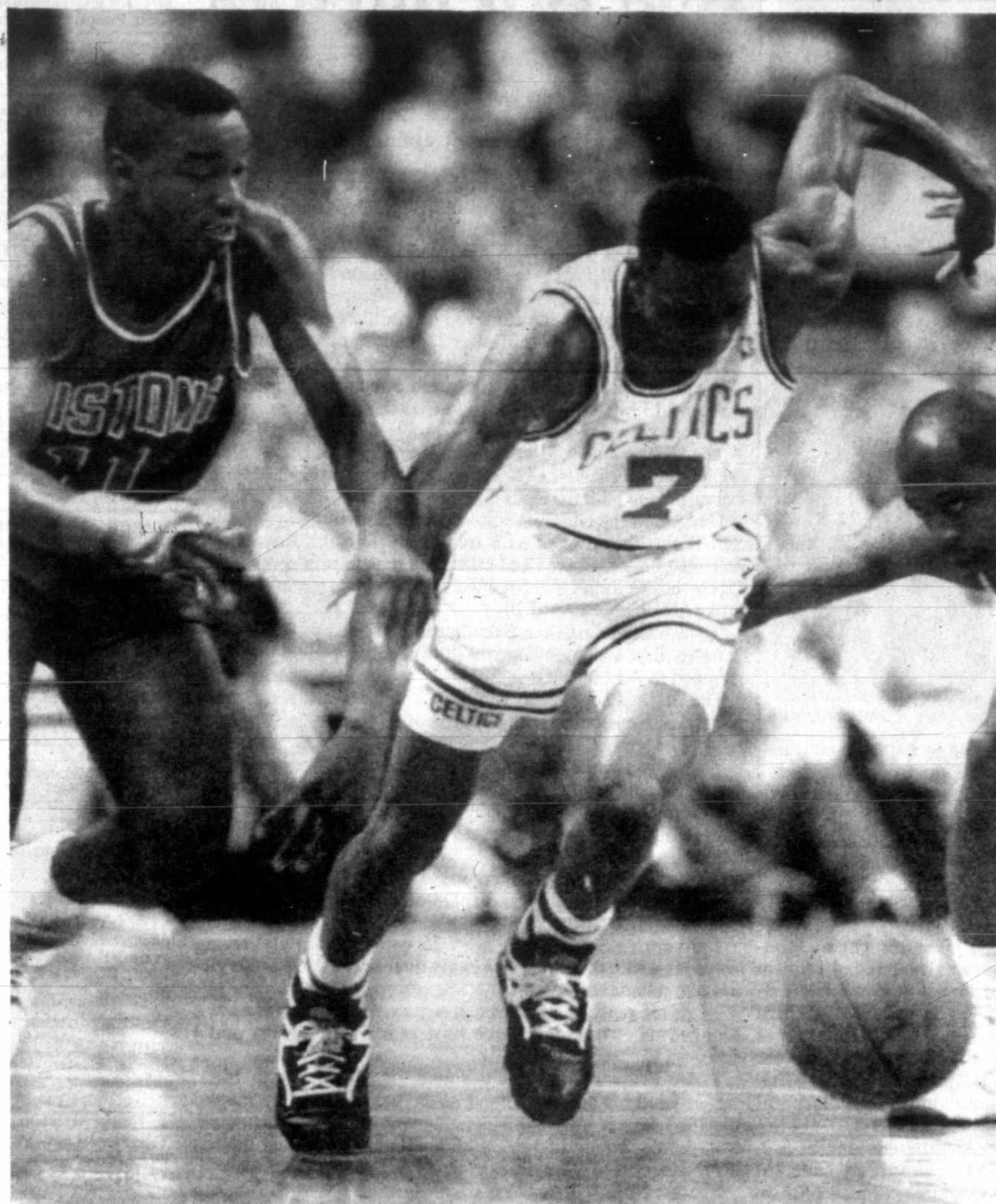
John Stockton had 23 points and 16 assists for Utah. Karl Malone added 21 points and 16 rebounds, but scored only four in the second half and was 0-for-10 from the field in the third quarter.

Portland extended a two-point lead to 92-71 with the 24-5 run that began after Drexler was slammed to the floor on a drive to the basket, but no foul was called. While Drexler was lying on the floor, Blue Edwards scored to cut Portland's lead to 68-66 with 5 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter.

Drexler stayed in the game and scored six of the next 10 Trail Blazers points. Portland stretched the lead to 82-69 after three quarters and capped the run with Walter Davis' 18-footer that made it 92-71 with 9 1/2 minutes left in the game. Utah got no closer than 13 again in the most one-sided Portland victory thus far in the playoffs.

The Jazz didn't make a field goal between Stockton's 16-footer with 3:58 left in the third quarter and Mike Brown's stuff with 9:05 left in the game.

The Blazers led throughout the first half after the game's opening minutes, but never by more than nine points. Kersey scored 15 in the first two quarters.



(AP Laserphoto)

Celtics' guard Dee Brown comes up with a loose ball, beating the Pistons' Isiah Thomas (left) and Vinnie Johnson (right) downcourt.

## Pistons use defense to turn back Celtics

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — It wasn't a good night for the Detroit Pistons, who lost Isiah Thomas to still another injury, had a terrible shooting game and scored only 86 points.

It was a great night. Suffocating inside defense, superior rebounding and strength of purpose — plus the absence of Larry Bird — gave them an 86-75 victory over the Boston Celtics in the opener of the Eastern Conference semifinals on Tuesday night.

"We had to make a commitment to winning a championship," Detroit's Bill Laimbeer said.

The Pistons, seeking their third straight NBA title, routed Atlanta 113-81 to clinch that five-game series Sunday, then maintained their intensity and defense against Boston.

"We were electric," Laimbeer said. "We were ready to play the game."

The Celtics weren't. They scored their fewest points in a playoff game since the 24-second clock was introduced in 1954-55, erasing the record set in an 83-77 loss at Philadelphia on May 1, 1977. They also had 75 points in a playoff game against New York on March 29, 1953.

Bird wasn't ready either. The star of Sunday's 124-121 win that clinched the first-round series over Indiana was sidelined with back spasms. He played all five games against the Pacers after back problems caused him to miss seven of the last eight regular-season games.

The Celtics also lost center Robert Parish with a turned left ankle with 3:55 left, while Thomas was hurt with 6:10 remaining when Boston's Dee Brown, landing after a layup attempt, stepped on his right

foot. Thomas, still troubled by a swollen right wrist and a pulled left hamstring, suffered a sprained foot, but X-rays were negative.

Parish was expected to play in Thursday afternoon's second game of the best-of-7 series, while the status of Thomas and Bird was listed as day-to-day.

"This," said Detroit coach Chuck Daly, "is going to be a war of attrition."

Mark Aguirre's layup with 2:41 left in the first quarter put the Pistons ahead to stay 36-34, and they led 40-37 at halftime. They took control with a strong second-half start.

They outscored Boston 10-3 in the first five minutes, hitting five of 10 shots, while the Celtics made 1-for-7. The run put the Pistons ahead 50-40 and they led by at least five points the rest of the way.

Bird's absence affected almost every aspect of the Celtics' game.

He is their best defensive rebounder, and the Pistons grabbed 17 offensive rebounds.

He is their best passer, and they had a season-low 10 assists.

His outlet passing off a rebound often starts the fast break, and Detroit was able to force the game into a slower tempo.

He is their best outside shooting threat, and they sank a season-low 28 shots on a season-low 71 attempts.

"Our inability to hit the outside shots magnified our problems," Boston's Kevin McHale said. "That's where Larry would have made the difference."

James Edwards, who led Detroit with 18 points, said that without Bird on the perimeter, "we were clogging up the middle. It puts a lot of pressure on their young guys to hit the outside shot."

## Ryan's next start

TORONTO (AP) — Nolan Ryan will have at least one factor on his side when he takes the mound tonight seeking to become the first pitcher to throw consecutive no-hitters since 1938. He's hurting again.

For Ryan, who pitched his seventh no-hitter a week ago in Arlington Stadium against Toronto, pain has proven to be the right ingredient for success.

"My back has been bothering me, but things are getting better and if I don't have another setback, I should be ready," Ryan said Tuesday.

The 44-year-old had a multiplicity of ailments last Wednesday before he threw the first Texas Rangers no-hitter in Arlington Stadium. His back, head, Achilles heel and middle finger hurt. Then he threw the most dominating game of his record seven no-hitters.

Also, it should be noted Ryan's sixth no-hitter came in Oakland when his back was throbbing.

## Rain forces suspension of Pampa, Frenship bi-district playoff game

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters had things going their way.

The Harvesters had a 3-2 lead over Frenship and had the bases loaded in the bottom of the third with only one out.

However, a steady drizzle turned into a downpour, causing postponement of Tuesday's Class 4A bi-district baseball game until Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.

When the game resumes Thursday, Bryan Ellis, Pampa's senior firstbaseman, will bat with the bases loaded in the bottom of the third inning.

According to University Interscholastic League playoff rules, when a game is rained out it will not be replayed from the beginning.

The Harvesters started off fast against Frenship and lefthanded

sophomore pitcher B.J. Krier, scoring three runs in the first inning. Krier had control problems and walked three batters in the three-run first. Ellis delivered a bases-loaded double that knocked in two runs and the Harvesters picked up the other run on a wild pitch by Krier, scoring Steve Sanders from third. Sanders had opened the inning with a single.

Frenship chipped at Pampa senior righthander Quincy Williams and scored runs in the second and third innings. An RBI grounder by Chris Matthews with the bases loaded produced a Frenship run in the second. The Tigers made it 3-2 in the top of the third on an RBI flyball by Brad Douglass.

Frenship had threatened in the first, but Williams got of the jam without any damage done. Matthews led off with a double and moved to second on a groundball by Krier. After Michael Benson

walked, Williams struck out Douglass and got Danny Ramo on a fly-out to retire the side.

The Harvesters had their offense cranked up again in the bottom of the third when the game was postponed. Kurt West and Zach Thomas delivered back-to-back singles and Williams was safe on groundball error to load the bases. After Brad Smillie went down swinging, the game was suspended.

"It's so far, so good," coach Rod Porter said of Pampa's situation. "Quincy will go on the mound again for us and, according to the rules, their pitcher has to throw to one batter before he can be taken out."

Pampa, 20-3, is in the playoffs for only the third time in school history. Pampa won the District 1-4A championship this season and were co-champions with Lubbock Estacado a year ago. The Harvesters were district champions in 1979.



(Staff Photo)

Pampa assistant coach Murry Lord rakes off the mound while Harvester pitcher Quincy Williams (2) and Frenship coach Steve Coleman survey the scene. Rain interrupted the Pampa-Frenship bi-district game Tuesday. The game was postponed and was re-scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Harvester Field.

## Dodgers' Strawberry breaks out of slump, hits homer against ex-teammates

### Major League baseball

By The Associated Press  
The National League was full of surprises.

Of course, the biggest one came when Darryl Strawberry busted out of a 1-for-23 slump and hit a home run at Shea Stadium in his first game against the New York Mets since signing a five-year, \$20.25 million contract with Los Angeles.

San Francisco's battered pitching staff gave up only three runs in 15 innings, but the Giants lost 3-2 to Montreal as sluggers Will Clark, Kevin Mitchell and Matt Williams went 2-for-15 combined.

But the biggest shocker of them all came in Atlanta, where little Rafael Belliard had five RBIs in the Braves' 9-2 victory over St. Louis.

"I never thought about the cycle," said Belliard, who had a single, double and triple. "Everybody has to have a good day, and tonight was my good night."

It was also a very good night for Darryl Strawberry's return to New York was, well, dramatic to say the least.

Strawberry shut up the fans who booed him for eight seasons and thrilled those that cheered him, hitting a two-run homer in his return Tuesday night. But he grounded out to end the game with the tying run at third base as New York held on to beat Los Angeles 6-5.

After scoring two runs in the ninth off reliever John Franco, the Dodgers had runners on first and third when Strawberry hit a slow grounder to rookie third baseman

Chris Donnels for the final out. "I came close," Strawberry said. "Yeah, it was good for me. I just wish I could've gotten a hit the last time up."

Angels 7, Yankees 4  
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Dave Winfield hit his first home run against the Yankees and three other Angels homered Tuesday night to lead California to a 7-4 victory, sending New York to its eighth loss in nine games.

Gary Gaetti, Wally Joyner and Lance Parrish also homered for California and Chuck Finley allowed four hits in eight-plus innings. Finley (5-1) struck out eight and walked three before Bryan Harvey struck out the side in the ninth for his seventh save.

Finley allowed a solo home run to Kevin Maas in the fourth and a three-run homer to Roberto Kelly in the fifth, the first time he allowed two homers in one game in 19 starts.

Mass' fifth homer of the year was the first ever against Finley by a left-handed batter at Anaheim Stadium in 433 1-3 innings, and only the third by a left-hander in Finley's six-year career. George Brett did it on Sept. 7, 1988, at Kansas City and Fred Lynn did it on Aug. 28, 1987, at Baltimore.

Padres 4, Phillies 2  
SAN DIEGO (AP) — In Philadelphia's first game since Lenny Dykstra and Darren Daulton were injured in a car crash, the Phillies started a nine-game road trip by losing 4-2 to the San Diego Padres on Tuesday night.

With Dykstra missing his first

game of the season, Von Hayes opened in center field for the first time since last Aug. 12. Steve Lake took Daulton's place behind the plate.

Dykstra will miss at least two months with three broken ribs, a broken right collarbone, a heart

bruise and a broken right cheekbone.

Daulton, a passenger in the car, sustained a broken left eye socket, a scratched left cornea and a heart bruise. He was placed on the 15-day disabled list.



(AP Laserphoto)

The Dodgers' Darryl Strawberry gives a high-five to Eddie Murray after hitting a home run against his former team Tuesday.

## Sports Scene

### Golf

The 8th Annual Clarendon College Golf Clinics will begin next week.

The first session will be held May 13 through May 17 at Clarendon College Pampa Center. Class will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening and is open to anyone whether they have played before or not.

The basic fundamentals, grip, set-up and alignment, along with the basic rules and etiquette of the game, will be taught. There will also be a video lesson for all participants.

New this year is one hour of academic physical education credit through Clarendon College (More information on the academic credit may be obtained by contacting Clarendon College).

The instructor will be Pampa High School Golf Coach Frank McCullough. Anyone wishing to sign up may call Clarendon College at 665-8801 or coach McCullough at 665-7367.

Cost of the clinic will be \$45 and class size is limited to the first 10 who sign up.

### Softball

A challenge softball game between the Calico Capers Square Dance Club of Pampa and the Boots & Calico Square Dance Club of Borger was held last weekend at Hobart Street Park.

Borger won the game, 11-10. Rex Payne hit a second-inning homer for Pampa.

### Auto racing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The race car of today without a computer and a wind tunnel would be like the race car of yesterday without a monkey wrench and a screw driver.

A parked piece of junk. "Today, teams are getting so much more sophisticated," said Rick Mears, a three-time Indianapolis 500 winner who always has an ample supply of the best equipment, and therefore gets some of the best speeds that serve as targets for every other race team.

"The competition gets stronger every year," Mears adds. "Everything is getting more refined." Mears and Penske Racing teammate Emerson Fittipaldi are among only a dozen or so drivers using Chevrolet engines, but they're the only ones with Penske chassis. Meticulous preparation of the cars and testing on the track are Penske trademarks, and a record seven team victories at Indianapolis in the past 20 years are proof the plan works.

"When the car comes out of the trailer, it's a lot closer (to being ready to race) than it used to be," said Mears, who raised his top speed in practice to almost 227 mph on Tuesday. "It used to be off quite a ways and you had to make some major changes to get it right. Today, you come out with the changes already done and start fine-tuning it."

"It's just small things ... aerodynamic trim, small shock changes," Mears said.

### The breeze failed



(AP Laserphoto)

Stars and Stripes skipper Dennis Conner tips his hat to well-wishers after time expired with his yacht in the lead Tuesday during the International America's Cup Class World Championships off San Diego. The race was canceled after the breeze died with the boats still on the course. Racing continues tomorrow.

## Cy Young jinx hits two hurlers

By JIM DONAGHY  
AP Baseball Writer

Maybe Cy Young was lucky. After all, he never won a Cy Young Award.

The Cy Young jinx has struck again, this time haunting Doug Drabek and Bob Welch.

Drabek was 22-6 for Pittsburgh last season and Welch 27-6 for Oakland on the way to winning the Cy Young Awards. Things aren't going quite so well this year, though.

Drabek is 1-5 with a 4.08 ERA and is threatening to match his awful start of 1987. He was 1-8 that season before finishing 11-12.

"He didn't have much stuff and he couldn't find the plate," manager Jim Leyland said after Drabek's most recent loss. "That's a deadly combination."

Welch is 3-2 with a 3.22 ERA. On Sunday, he gave up 11 runs and 13 hits in four innings to Cleveland in the worst start of his career.

The 1989 winners, Bret Saberhagen and Mark Davis, didn't escape the jinx last season. Saberhagen went from 23-6 to an injury-plagued 5-9 for Kansas City.

Davis won the NL Cy Young Award by saving 44 games for San Diego then signed as a free agent with the Royals. He managed only six saves and ended the season as a spot starter. Davis' hopes for a comeback were stalled this season when he broke his finger on April 20.

It wasn't the first time Saberhagen was hit by the jinx. He won his first Cy Young with a 20-6 record in 1985 and then slumped to 7-12 the next season.

The first pitcher ever to win a Cy Young Award was Brooklyn's Don Newcombe with a record of 27-7 in 1956. The next season, he was 11-12.

Then, for a while, it seemed safe to be a Cy Young winner. Sandy Koufax won three awards in the 1960s, and Bob Gibson, Tom Seaver and Jim Palmer also managed to survive. But then some very bad things started to happen to some very good pitchers.

Of the 17 Cy Young winners in the 1980s, 13 eventually had some sort of arm injury and some of the injuries were even career ending.

Baltimore's Steve Stone won 25 games and a Cy Young Award in 1980, then went 4-7 in his final season, 1981, the victim of a rotator cuff injury.

"I never really considered it a jinx," said Stone, now a broadcaster. "It was just the best year of my career and I deserved to win."

Rollie Fingers won the Cy Young for Milwaukee in 1981, then injured his arm at the end of the next season. He missed the 1983 season. Another Milwaukee pitcher, Pete Vuckovich, won the Cy Young in 1982 with an 18-6 record, then injured his rotator cuff in 1983. He was never the same.

LaMarr Hoyt fell from 24-10 in his 1983 Cy Young season with the Chicago White Sox to 13-18 the next year. Hoyt didn't have a serious injury, but his career was destroyed by drug abuse.

Orel Hershiser won the Cy Young in 1988 with a 23-8 mark and a record scoreless streak of 59 innings. He was followed in the voting by Danny Jackson (23-8) and David Cone (20-3). The next season the trio was a combined 35-34.

Hershiser made four starts in 1990 before injuring his right shoulder. He missed the rest of the season and is now starting a rehabilitation project in the minor leagues.

"To actually feel like a pitcher is when you start getting people out," Hershiser said. "And if I do that four or five outings in a row, then I'm going to start feeling normal again."

Frank Viola went from 24-7 for Minnesota in 1988, to 13-17 the next season and a trade to the New York Mets after a heated salary dispute with the Twins.

"Fans like to look at a player getting a big raise and blame that if he has an off season," Viola said. "But it's almost never because a player isn't trying; it's because he's trying too hard or thinking about what he has to do too much."

The only pitcher who managed to survive the Cy Young jinx in the '80s was Boston's Roger Clemens, who won the award in 1986 and 1987. Clemens, however, went from 24-4 to 20-9.

"Whether I won or not, I felt I beat the Cy Young jinx and that's what I set out to do," Clemens said. "A lot of guys have gone to the wayside after they've had a good year."

## Cecchini upset in Italian Tennis Open

By KEN SHULMAN  
Associated Press Writer

ROME (AP) — Playing at home before a partisan crowd can often give an athlete a vital edge. Yet the desire to shine in front of one's own fans can also be a burden.

"I just felt too much responsibility," Italy's Sandra Cecchini said after being upset 6-4, 7-5 by Karine Quentrec of France in her opening-round match at the Italian Open on Tuesday. "I practically gave her the match."

"This morning when I walked out onto the court, I felt good. And then, at a certain point, I just couldn't do anything. I was afraid. I was shaking. I just felt too much pressure."

Second-seeded Gabriela Sabatini didn't seem shaken by the pressure at the Foro Italico during her opening second-round match. The 21-year-old Argentine, who is of Italian descent, blasted past South Africa's Amanda Coetzer 6-2, 6-2 on a damp, chilly center court.

"I've always been very comfortable here," said the world's third-ranked player and a perennial crowd favorite at Rome. "The people are very supportive and vocal. It's like when I play in Argentina."

Fourth-seeded Mary Joe Fer-

andez of Miami beat Italian qualifier Lorenza Jachia 7-5, 6-3 in the final night match Tuesday.

Defending champion Monica Seles of Yugoslavia makes her center court debut today when she takes on Australia's Nicole Provis in a second-round match. Third-seeded Martina Navratilova will face South Africa's Elna Reinach, while No. 7 seed Jennifer Capriati plays Cristina Tessi of Argentina in a night match.

Ranked 18th in the world, the 26-year-old Cecchini was the highest seeded Italian player in the women's draw.

"This is the only truly important tournament we have in Italy," said Cecchini, who was seeded 11th in the week-long, clay court tournament. "Everyone here expects the best from us. And we try to play our best."

"But I'm sure that if I'd played this match anywhere else in the world, I would have won it."

Cecchini started well in 1991, winning nine of her first 13 matches. In mid-April, she reached the semifinals of the Virginia Slims tournament in Houston, losing to Seles. At the end of the month, she won the Ladies Open at Bol, Yugoslavia, defeating Bulgaria's Magdalena Malceva in the final.

Cecchini's match against the

unseeded Quentrec began Monday, but was suspended by rain with the French player leading 6-

4, 0-1. On Tuesday, Cecchini quickly won the first four games for a 4-1 second-set lead before rain halted play once more. After a two-hour rain delay, Cecchini widened her lead to 5-1.

With Quentrec serving at 5-2, Cecchini squandered four set points. Quentrec, ranked 58th in the world, then won the next five games to complete the upset.

"The rain delays and the damp court didn't have too much of an effect," said the disappointed Cecchini. "It was the pressure. It affected all of my shots, especially my forehand, which was my best shot last week at Bol. I can't believe that I was playing so well and then all of a sudden I couldn't do anything."

Cecchini's best showings at the Foro Italico tournament came in 1988 and 1989, when she reached the quarterfinals. "I've never played well here in the opening rounds," she admitted. "I've played reasonably well against top players, like Gabriela Sabatini or Martina Navratilova."

"All I can say is that I hope I can forget today's match as soon as possible and go back to playing like I was before."

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## Dykstra's woes continue

By BRUCE RULE  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lenny Dykstra has been coming back from controversy since the end of a brilliant season in 1990.

During the offseason, the Philadelphia Phillies' outfielder came under fire for criticizing the front office's inability to obtain quality starting pitching.

In spring training, his testimony at a Mississippi gambling trial that he bet \$78,000 in high-stakes poker games resulted in a probation term. Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent warned him any further illegal activity could mean suspension.

Now Dykstra is charged with drunken driving after slamming his sports car into two trees early Monday morning. Teammate Darren Daulton, who was a passenger in the car, was injured along with Dykstra and the two remain hospitalized.

Dykstra so far has bounced back from all the controversy. His teammates hope this latest mishap won't be any different.

"I just want to hear that they are doing good. Baseball's a game. We're talking their life. You win a game, you lose a game. This (car accident) is far more important than any game we'll ever play," teammate John Kruk was quoted as saying in today's edition of The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dykstra and Daulton were returning from Kruk's bachelor party Monday when the accident occurred. Kruk said he feels guilty.

"In a way I feel responsible, and in a way I don't," he said. "I can't tell other people what to do. But in a way, I keep thinking that I could have done something to help."

In the wake of the Dykstra accident, major sports leagues came under fire Tuesday from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

Christine Lubinski, the Washington-based council's director of public policy, said the leagues will not admit alcohol is a problem because of their relationship with the beer industry.

"The Medellín drug cartel is not a major sponsor, but beer is," Lubinski said. "Any reticence of major league teams to deal with alcoholism among players is tied to not giving beer a bad name."

## Mullins remembered in Mississippi memorial services

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Chucky Mullins, whose courageous battle to return to a normal life after a crippling football injury won the admiration of the nation, was remembered today in memorial ceremonies at the University of Mississippi.

Services were held this afternoon at the Tad Smith Coliseum on campus. Visitation for students, faculty and friends began at noon.

Mullins, 21, died Monday at Baptist Memo-

rial Hospital-Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn., of complications from a blood clot in his lungs. Hospital officials would not say whether Mullins had been removed from life support.

Mullins was paralyzed from the neck down after making a tackle in a 1989 game against Vanderbilt.

"Number 38 will always be in the minds, the hearts and the lips of Ole Miss people," Mississippi coach Billy Brewer said. "Chucky

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## Major League standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	17	9	.654	—
New York	15	10	.600	1 1/2
St. Louis	14	12	.538	3
Chicago	14	13	.519	3 1/2
Montreal	11	15	.423	6
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	6

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	15	11	.577	—
Atlanta	12	11	.522	1 1/2
Cincinnati	13	12	.520	1 1/2
Los Angeles	12	13	.480	2 1/2
Houston	10	15	.400	4 1/2
San Francisco	9	17	.346	6

**Tuesday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 2  
Atlanta 9, St. Louis 2  
New York 6, Los Angeles 5  
Chicago 4, Houston 3  
Montreal 3, San Francisco 2, 15 innings  
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
San Francisco (Burkett 2-2) at Montreal (Boyd 1-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Charton 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hill 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 3-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 4-1) at New York (Cone 3-1), 7:40 p.m.  
Chicago (Boskie 2-2) at Houston (Harnisch 1-1), 8:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cox 0-1) at San Diego (Benes 0-3), 10:05 p.m.  
**Thursday's Game**  
Philadelphia at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.  
Only game scheduled

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	14	9	.609	—
Detroit	14	10	.583	1/2
Toronto	15	12	.556	1
Milwaukee	13	12	.520	2
Cleveland	10	12	.455	3 1/2
Baltimore	9	15	.375	5 1/2
New York	7	16	.304	7

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	16	9	.640	—
Chicago	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Texas	11	10	.524	3
Seattle	14	13	.519	3
California	13	13	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	13	13	.500	3 1/2
Kansas City	9	16	.360	7

**Tuesday's Games**  
Minnesota 9, Boston 3  
Detroit 5, Kansas City 4  
Texas 3, Toronto 2  
Chicago 2, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings  
Oakland 11, Baltimore 3  
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Kansas City (S. Davis 2-2) at Detroit (Tanana 1-2), 1:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Robinson 1-3) at Oakland (Stewart 2-2), 3:15 p.m.  
Minnesota (Morris 2-3) at Boston (Clemens 5-0), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Ryan 3-2) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 3-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Navarro 2-0) at Chicago (McDowell 4-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Nagy 1-1) at Seattle (Holman 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

New York (Sanderson 2-1) at California (McCaskill 2-3), 10:35 p.m.  
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Chicago at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
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# Quayle: Still not first in the hearts of his countrymen

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
Associated Press Writer

Dan Quayle stood an irregular heartbeat away from the presidency last weekend — and may have caused many of his countrymen's hearts to lose a beat or two as well.

An unscientific survey across the country finds few people who think the vice president is ready to step in as president. Many wish President Bush would find another running mate in 1992.

But few think Bush will, even after the erratic heartbeat he suffered that for the first time in his presidency raised questions about his staying power in one of the most demanding jobs in the world.

To be sure, Quayle has some supporters. "I think he's very competent," says Domenic Nicastro, 25, a cafeteria cook in Tulsa, Okla. "Just from what I've read about him, if he were to become president, he would keep up the work President Bush has done. They both have the same personal views."

But Tyrone Bailey of Chicago, manager of a Michigan Avenue shoe shop, is more skeptical — and apparently more typical.

"Qualified to be president?" Bailey asked in mock disbelief. "He's qualified to be president of

the Boys' Club, not the country! Be for real."

And in Salt Lake City, law secretary Anita Major says the first thing she said when she heard about Bush's troubles concerned Quayle: "We don't want him at the top."

The comments seem to conform with polling results that suggest that confidence in Quayle, never high, is falling.

A year after Bush selected Quayle, then the junior senator from Indiana, as his running mate, 52 percent of voters questioned in a poll called him unqualified to take over the presidency.

In a Washington Post-ABC News poll conducted Sunday, 57 percent of those interviewed said Quayle was unqualified to move up.

Fifty-four percent in the Post-ABC poll and 51 percent in a USA Today poll published Tuesday said Bush should find a different running mate in 1992.

Still, Americans are fair-minded, and through their comments in this street corner inquiry by AP reporters around the country ran a give-him-the-benefit-of-the-doubt qualification to their general misgivings.

Martha Jones, who recently returned from a stint as a Peace Corps volunteer in Gambia, was visiting the Folk Artery, a crafts shop



Vice President Dan Quayle makes a point while speaking to the Council of Americas annual conference in Washington Monday.

in Santa Fe, N.M. She said the very same questions being asked about Quayle's qualifications had been asked about Harry Truman when he suddenly inherited the presidency from Franklin Roosevelt in 1945.

"He was a hat salesman!" she recalled of Truman, the ex-haberdasher. "We couldn't believe anybody would pick him for vice presi-

dent."

"He's got more sense than people give him credit for or Bush wouldn't have picked him," said Evelyn Rotier, an owner of a restaurant near Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Between bites of a Chinese meal, Susan Miller, a paralegal in Hartford, Conn., said Quayle suffers

from image problems.

"I think he can do the job, but a lot of people have put him down so much that I don't think enough people have enough confidence in him," she said.

Leroy Paige, 49, bellhop captain at the Tremont Plaza Hotel in Baltimore, called Quayle "a standback" — someone who hangs back and lets others take responsibility and get the glory. As did others, he noted that he heard little about Quayle during the Persian Gulf crisis.

Bruce Fulton, cutting hair at Ferg's Barber Shop in Des Moines, Iowa, asked a reporter, "Do you want my opinion or everyone else's that has come in here today talking about it?"

He offered his: "He's been getting a bum rap by the press because he's so young and doesn't have much experience. I think he's going to surprise people."

New-Orleans-taxi-driver John Warden thought Quayle is "not a John Kennedy or a Robert Kennedy and he's sure not a George Bush." But still: "If Bush is healthy and runs again, four more years might help Quayle mature."

"He's a puppet vice president," said carpenter Dave Cirino, renovating an office in Philadelphia. "Do they impeach for incompetence?"

asked Loretta Hinton, an insurance agent assistant taking a smoking break outside an office building in Raleigh, N.C.

Whatever their own opinions, few thought Bush would be likely to drop Quayle if he runs for re-election next year.

"Why change horses?" asked John Branon, stage doorman at New York's Broadway Theater.

Cindy Merrill, staffing the information desk at a shopping mall in Springfield, Mass., said Bush would hurt himself politically to drop Quayle in 1992. "That would show he was wrong in the first place," she said. "That would undermine a lot of people's faith in him."

"Obviously he was selected for a reason," added data communications analyst Ron Thomas, another smoker taking a break, this one outside the Transamerica building in downtown Los Angeles. "I don't think Bush just picked him for popularity."

Gloria McMahan, a legal assistant in Columbia, S.C., said Quayle probably wasn't qualified to be president, but she had no qualms about him running for re-election as vice president.

Why? "It doesn't mean a hoot and a holler," she said.

## Both sides seek votes on bill setting waiting period for handgun purchases

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Gun control advocates are trading last-minute volleys with the National Rifle Association as the House heads for a showdown on a proposed seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

Both sides are hunting for the handful of votes that will decide whether the House will ditch the so-called Brady bill in favor of an NRA plan to allow instant computer checks of criminal records of prospective gun purchasers.

A vote on the amendment was

expected late today.

"If I were going to bet all my money — which isn't much — I wouldn't know what to do. It's that close," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a leading Brady bill advocate, said Tuesday.

An influential opponent of the bill, Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., said the measure was losing support as people looked at it more closely. "It is my expectation that when the vote is cast, we'll win," said Dingell, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., and other House leaders decided Tuesday to allow Rep.

Harley O. Staggers Jr., D-W.Va., to offer the NRA plan as a substitute to the Brady bill. If it passes, lawmakers may not get a direct vote on the waiting period.

Schumer said the vote still would present a clear choice to lawmakers. "A vote against Staggers will be a vote for Brady," he said.

Schumer said the Brady bill would win House passage by 10 or 12 votes if members were allowed to vote on it directly. However, since some lawmakers could vote for both, the Staggers measure could pass, he said.

The Brady bill is named for former White House press secretary

James Brady, who was shot in the head in a 1981 attack on then-President Reagan.

The waiting period would give authorities time to run checks on prospective gun purchasers, but would not require it.

Brady, who is permanently disabled, and his wife Sarah have traveled nationwide touting the legislation and have won endorsements from police organizations and Reagan himself, a longtime NRA supporter. It also has been endorsed by former Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter.

The Bradys on Tuesday attended a rally on the Capitol grounds in

advance of the vote.

NRA supporters held a news conference Tuesday to tell reporters the Brady bill would do nothing to deter crime, not only because the checks were not required but also because criminals get their handguns illegally.

But Brady backers maintained that a national computer check system is years away, and that the Staggers amendment was just a way of blocking their bill.

Staggers told reporters that while a "perfect" record check system might be five or 10 years away, an initial system could be operating six months after enactment of the legis-

lation. The NRA on Tuesday placed new full-page ads in Washington newspapers, listing hunting and sporting groups and others nationwide who supported their position.

The White House, meanwhile, said President Bush could eventually support either measure, depending on the circumstances.

Aides said Bush would veto the Brady bill unless it was attached to the administration's crime package. He favored the Staggers amendment, but wanted changes if the current version were passed by the House.

## Rep. Charles E. Schumer: The engine behind the bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pace in Rep. Charles E. Schumer's offices teetered on the edge of frantic as the hours ticked toward today's gun-control battle on the House floor.

Schumer, a New York Democrat, was working the phones hard. Receptionists stacked incoming calls in a holding pattern while the congressman's press secretary loped from room to room nervously.

As chairman of the House Judiciary crime and criminal justice subcommittee, Schumer has been the engine behind the Brady bill, which would mandate a seven-day waiting period before a person can buy a handgun. He has saturated the media with his presence, debating members of the gun lobby who say the bill violates the constitutional right to bear arms.

On Monday, Schumer was brimming with optimism, hopeful that success for the Brady bill would also disarm the powerful National Rifle Association, one of the most powerful lobbies on Capitol Hill.

"No. 1, their myth of invincibility will be shattered," he said. "No. 2, members who will for the first time vote against the NRA will see that there's life after that."

A day later, when the NRA's competing measure was catching up, Schumer said he couldn't predict which would prevail.

Even failure probably won't hurt Schumer back home. His support of gun control is popular in heavily Democratic New York City, where the murder rate hit an average of six people a day last year.

This is hardly the first time Schumer has stood at the center of a high-profile issue.

As one of the most aggressive members of the House Banking Committee, he muscled his way into the forefront of the savings and loan bailout, authoring key portions of the legislation and frequently upstaging more senior committee members with his glibness.

Schumer has a reputation for playing the committee game masterfully. When Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, was fighting last year to hang onto the Banking Committee chairmanship, Schumer asked for assurances that Gonzalez would personally consult with him on the panel's agenda.

He has used his position on the

Banking Committee to attract media coverage, sponsoring a consumer-friendly bill in 1986 to require up-front disclosure of credit card interest rates and speaking out against big banks. He also pushed through an amendment to the trade law that forced Japan to open its government securities market to American firms.

During the week, Schumer shares a Washington townhouse with Reps. Leon Panetta and George Miller, D-Calif., and Marty Russo, D-Ill. Panetta said the four get along because they're all hyper about what they're working on — and they each specialize in different legislative areas.

"Schumer just fits in because he basically is kind of non-stop focused on issues that are occurring in Congress," Panetta said. The four try to keep all-night debates to a minimum, he added.

Charles Ellis Schumer was born 40 years ago in Brooklyn. His father ran a small exterminating company, his mother was a housewife. A compulsive achiever, Schumer was valedictorian of Madison High School and Phi Beta Kappa at Harvard University. After finishing Harvard Law School, he spent a summer as an associate in a New York law firm.

He worked for then-Assemblyman Stephen J. Solarz's re-election in 1972, although the two are no longer close now that they are both in Congress. In 1974, at age 23, Schumer was elected to the New York State Assembly.

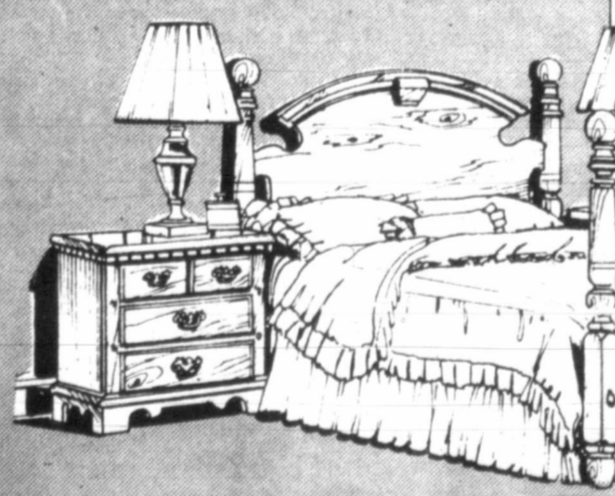
After being re-elected twice, Schumer decided to run for the congressional seat being vacated in 1980 by Elizabeth Holtzman. He won with an overwhelming 78 percent of the vote.

For his first three years in the House, however, Schumer was dogged by a federal criminal investigation into his use of Assembly staff on his congressional campaign. A grand jury recommended he be indicted for mail fraud but the Justice Department said the case belonged in state courts.

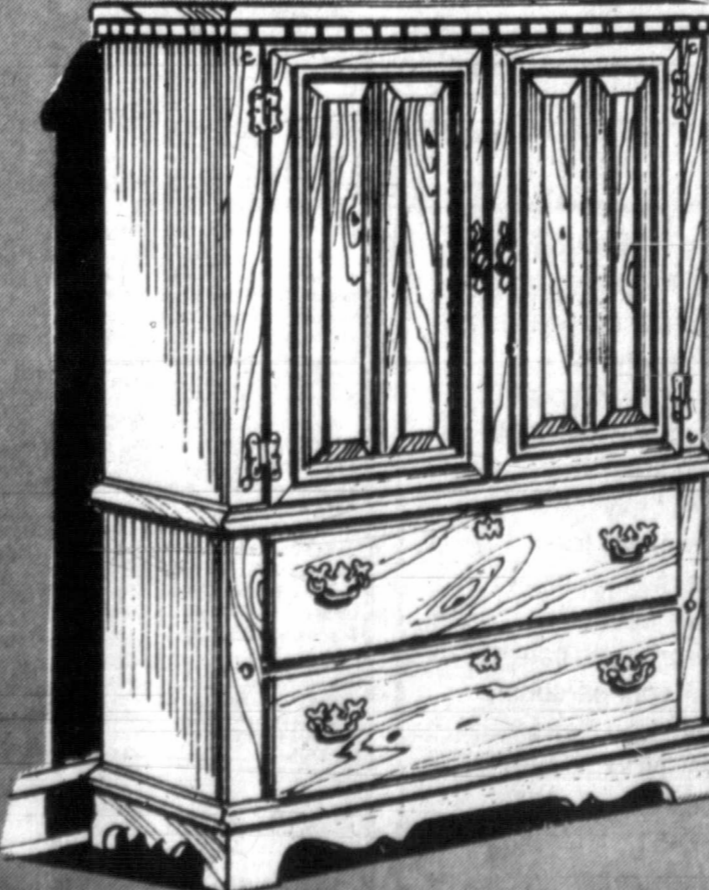
Holtzman, by then the Brooklyn district attorney, suggested Gov. Mario Cuomo appoint a special prosecutor to investigate but Cuomo declined. Eventually, the case was dropped.

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