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THURSDAY

Lefors to provide autopsy transport

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Court unanimously approved utilizing the volunteer fire department and ambulance service at Lefors as the priority service for taking bodies which require autopsies to Amarillo.

The action came in a Wednesday meeting of the Commissioners Court and after Dr. Ralph Erdmann, forensic pathologist, resigned last month from conducting Gray County autopsies.

The Commissioners Court, in March, entered into a contract with Potter County for autopsy services at the county's new facility in Amarillo. Because of the travel required, commissioners on Wednesday examined various services for transporting the bodies.

Lefors volunteer service will charge \$250 for one trip and \$150 for a return trip, said Liz Atchley, representing Lefors.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bob Muns completed a study on various services offered in the Panhandle, detailing the services and costs.

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge said of the Lefors service, "They are very reasonable and they are available."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheelley said he would have a concern if commissioners went with an Amarillo firm because of the delay of waiting several hours for the body to be picked up.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene said, "I think this deal we got from Lefors is the best deal."

Atchley said the money that the department would receive is a good revenue source because it helps in the purchase of supplies.

In unrelated business, the Commissioners Court discussed with Paul Gross, district executive director of the extension service, the selection process and the county's supplement pay for an extension agent to replace Joe VanZandt.

Gross said advertising is now being done throughout the state for the head position in the Gray County office. He said he expects to have someone on board in four to six weeks.

"We want people who are productive now where they are," Gross said of some of the criteria used in the selection process.

Palestinians wounded in new Gaza clashes

RAFAH, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) - Eighteen Palestinians were wounded by army gunfire today while protesting a bloody clash a day earlier with Israeli forces that left four dead.

Palestinian leaders, meanwhile, called for international protection for Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, who have been rebelling against Israeli occupation since 1967.

The clash Wednesday in the Gaza Strip erupted when Israeli troops opened fire in a refugee camp market after being attacked by fire-bombs, U.N. officials and Arab reporters said.

They said four Palestinians were killed and more than 50 were wounded at Rafah. The PLO charged that at least 10 Palestinians were killed and 50 were wounded.

By either count, it was the bloodiest single confrontation between Palestinians and troops in the occupied lands in three years.

In Jerusalem, Palestinian leader Faisal Husseini - who agreed U.N. death toll - called for international protection for the 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied territories and "the immediate cessation of the use of live ammunition against armed civilians."

County Judge Carl Kennedy said he saw the position as a place where the county can cut. Gray County provided \$2,625 annually for mileage and an \$8,667 supplement to VanZandt, which represented about 24 percent of his salary. Kennedy said he would be in favor of cutting that supplement.

Wheley and Greene pointed out that Gray County is no longer spending about \$6,000 that it was last year after the assistant extension agent's position was cut by the state. They also pointed out that the remaining extension personnel are now having to pick up the work that was being done by an assistant.

Smiley Henderson spoke to the Commissioners Court as a volunteer at the extension service urging the group to keep the funding at the same level in order to keep a good agent in Gray County.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons made a motion to keep the mileage the same and to pay \$8,000 a year toward the new agent's salary, and re-evaluate that pay at budget time.

"We need to show these people we want good quality and I feel like the program is working," Simmons said.

Simmons' motion carried unanimously.

In other business, the Commissioners Court:

- approved \$166,714.53 in salaries and bills.

- approved transfer of \$81,114 from the general fund to the salary fund and \$7,332 (loan) from the general fund to State Indigent Health Care fund.

- learned from Kennedy that a date still can't be set for the open house and dedication of the new Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office.

- made note of Energas notifying the county it plans to cross a county road with a pipeline for the new prison.

- approved a bank signature card for a district clerk's office employee.

- approved a request from the city of Pampa to demolish several dilapidated structures, which are delinquent tax property.

- approved a road dedication and easement at Walnut Creek Estates.

- recognized Gray County Veterans Service Officer John Tripplehorn for the completion of training.



Senior District Court Judge Grainger McIlhany, left, administers the oath of office to John Mann, who was appointed Wednesday as district attorney for the 31st and 223rd judicial districts.

Mann, Warner assume district attorneys duties

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

District Attorney John Mann and Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings Warner attended the first docket call this morning in their new positions.

Mann was appointed Wednesday by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the vacancy created when Harold Comer resigned as district attorney of the 31st and 223rd judicial districts. Mann announced Wednesday that Warner would be his assistant.

Mann, 44, was sworn into office this morning by Senior District Court Judge Grainger McIlhany in the Gray County courtroom. Warner was scheduled to be sworn in later today.

"It's my great pleasure to have the opportunity of swearing in my good friend as district attorney," McIlhany said prior to administering the oath.

After the ceremony, Mann said, "The support I had in seeking this appointment was something that came honestly, as a total surprise and an overwhelming shock and it came from places and people who, some I knew well, some I didn't know quite so well."

"It came from all corners, it came from all counties and all I can do is say I'll do the best that I can do to move this office, as it's been carried on, and move it and try cases and keep the dockets current. And I know that I can do the job."

The district attorney thanked those attending the ceremony

and Judge McIlhany for his support. Despite Comer's legal troubles which led to his resignation, Mann, on Wednesday, said he has nothing but "warm feelings and admiration" for his former boss.

Mann has been a trial lawyer for 19 years, serving the past three years as assistant district attorney for the 31st and 223rd judicial districts. The 31st District is made up of Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler and Lipscomb counties.

Mann received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1969 and received his doctor of jurisprudence degree in 1972 from Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock.

Warner, of her appointment, said, "I just think it's great. I really appreciate the opportunity to serve the people in Gray County. I think the world of John Mann. I think he's a great prosecutor and a great attorney."

Warner, 27, was raised in Oklahoma and received her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma City University in 1986. She received her doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Tulsa in 1989. She moved to Texas in May 1989 and has been employed since August 1989 with the law firm of Warner & Finney.

Because her district attorney's position is considered part-time, Warner said she probably will continue to handle a few divorce cases.

While in law school, she worked in the municipal prosecutor's office in Tulsa, Okla.



Tracey Jennings Warner

Both Mann and Warner, in separate interviews, said they gained respect for each other during the Jeremy Teakell trial, held in 1990, when they were on opposite sides.

"That was a very difficult trial for us," Warner said. "I was impressed with the way he handled himself and the way he dealt, not only with Jeremy, but with our law firm."

She said the law firm with which she is associated will not be handling any criminal defense work because it would create a conflict of interest with her new position as a prosecutor.

"We've discussed that at length and that's not going to be a problem," she said.

Carson County to pursue funds

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER - Carson County Commissioner Tracy Kotara is optimistic several million dollars will be added to county coffers from the federal government in the next several years.

Kotara, along with County Judge Jay Roselius, traveled last week to Washington state for a briefing on Payment in Lieu of Taxes - PILT - laws allowing compensation to taxing entities that have nuclear weapons facilities in their area.

The PILT program was established in 1946 to assist taxing districts that saw millions of acres commandeered by the federal government during World War II.

On Monday, Carson County commissioners formally agreed to pursue PILT payments.

"I think we have a really good possibility to get some money," Kotara said. "We really did some good by going to Washington. It is now a matter of doing some paper work and presenting it and seeing if it will pass through."

Kotara said just because the county is seeking PILT money from the federal government, the move "should not be interpreted as anti-nuclear or anti-Pantex."

"We have always had good relationships with Pantex," Kotara said. "The county judge has talked to the

plant manager and there is no problem at all. Benton County in Washington has applied for \$22 million from the government and I think we have a really good chance to get money, too. If we get anything, it is 100 percent more than what we had."

Roselius said until recently PILT regulations presented such a conundrum of red tape and conflicting regulations it was impossible to collect money under the law.

That changed in 1987 and now, four years later, the law's amendments have been interpreted and a coalition of "nuclear communities" formed to push for payments from the Department of Energy and Congress.

PILT now allows for payment to compensate whatever monetary loss was created in the tax roll, minus whatever financial gain the county experienced from having the weapons plant in their area.

However, they may add back in whatever costs they have lost from security, civil defense and other expenses.

Roselius said since most of the financial benefits from Pantex such as jobs, housing and spending are experienced by Amarillo and most of the costs absorbed by Carson County, he believes the county could be a big winner in the PILT program.

Roselius said the county will probably only be due a maximum payment of one or two million dollars.

"We had 16,000 acres comman-

deered in 1943," Roselius explained. "Some of the counties (around the nation) had a lot more than that taken."

The land was used for farming prior to the government taking over, Roselius stated, saying tax money from that acreage was lost when it was taken over by the government to build bombs.

Kotara said community support around Carson County is high for pursuit of the PILT money.

"The people think we should go ahead and pursue it and are 100 percent behind it," he said. "The first thing we have to do is figure out what the land is worth."

Documents supporting Carson County's claim for PILT payments must be completed by September for presentation by officials in Washington, D.C.

Roselius also noted county commissioners this week agreed to promote Barbara Cospier to the position of administrative assistant III in the tax office due to the retirement of Flois Reed. Jackie Lewis was also hired in the tax office at administrative assistant II.

The judge also said a jailer/dispatcher position was filled by Stephen Lewis.

Commissioners are extending an invitation to county residents to visit the court house Monday through Friday during County Government Week to become better acquainted with how counties operate, Roselius stated.

Panel names worst kiters

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - After identifying the House's worst bad check writers, the chamber's ethics committee is focusing on naming more than 300 others who wrote at least one overdraft at the members' bank over 39 months.

The ethics committee on Wednesday punished 17 current and five former House members by labeling them as abusers of their checking privileges at the now-closed bank. Nineteen of the 22 are Democrats. Two lawmakers on a preliminary list were dropped.

The abusers' names were published earlier this month by The Associated Press and other news organizations, most of them identified by congressional sources.

The longer list is expected to take several weeks to complete. It could have a devastating political impact, forcing new rounds of apologies from members whose free overdraft protection was not available to their constituents.

Several of the worst abusers had bitter words on the House floor Wednesday night, even as the committee released their names to reporters.

They denounced the news media for publishing their names. They condemned the ethics committee for permitting only a six-member subcommittee to hear appeals.

"I went before this committee of six people and I think they have an awful lot of nerve," said Rep. William Clay, D-Mo. "Some of them sitting there in judgment, pious and pompous, have cashed checks without sufficient funds in the bank. I say, 'How hypocritical can they be?'"

Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., fumed: "I stand here today humiliated like this because the committee was not willing to reconsider the definition of a net deposit."

Dropped from the original abuser list were Reps. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., and Charles Wilson, D-Texas. Both demonstrated to the committee that its original figures were wrong.

The ethics committee now has a mandate from the House to disclose the names of those who wrote bad checks during a 39-month period that ended Oct. 3. The committee said 355 current and former members, including the abusers, wrote overdrafts during the period, but the numbers may change because of sloppy record keeping at the bank.

Many current members already have crisscrossed their districts to apologize and announce their numbers of overdrafts, which also could change.

Former Rep. Tommy Robinson of Arkansas, a Democrat who turned Republican in July 1989, wrote the highest number of overdrafts during the 39 months: 996. Next was Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., with 920. He's a candidate for his party's Senate nomination and said Wednesday he's remaining in the race.

The abuser list comprised members who met the worst offender criteria devised by the ethics committee. Those named had negative balances that exceeded the amount of their next paycheck for 20 percent of the 39 months under review.

One abuser, Rep. Edward Feighan, D-Ohio, announced Wednesday he is not running for re-election. He had 397 bad checks.

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Services tomorrow

BARRON, Mildred Sheppard - 3 p.m., graveside, Meridian Cemetery, Meridian.
BLANKENSHIP, Almada Crockett - 1 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.
BRICKEY, Pearl - 2 p.m., West Side Church of Christ.
COX, Harbord L. - 10:30 a.m., Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.
McCAUSLAND, Joyce Mary - 2 p.m., memorial, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Obituaries

THELMA BELL
 Thelma Bell, 94, died today, April 2, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was born Oct. 4, 1897, in Louisville, Ky. She had been a Pampa resident since 1926. She married Will Robert "Bill" Bell on May 31, 1927, in Palo Pinto; he preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1967. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

ALMEDA CROCKETT BLANKENSHIP
 McLEAN - Almada Crockett Blankenship, 84, died Wednesday, April 1, 1992. Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in McLean with Allen Green, minister of Eastside Church of Christ in Kermit, and Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blankenship married Leon Crockett in 1927; he preceded her in death in 1973. She married O.R. Blankenship in 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of the McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Colleen Stewart, Maurine Foshee and Elva Emmert, all of McLean; a son, Charles Crockett of Wheeler; a sister, Una Ford of Canyon; a brother, Robert Howard of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

ARTHUR EUGENE HOUSER
FOLLETT - Arthur Eugene Houser, 67, brother of a Pampa woman, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992. Services are set for 1:30 p.m. today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Darrouzett with the Rev. Dave Stevens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Higgins Cemetery at Higgins by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. Houser was born in Russell, Kan. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a paratrooper during the Korean War. He also served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He worked as a carpenter and farmhand for several years in the Follett area.

Survivors include two brothers, Carl Houser of Panama City, Fla., and Jack Houser of Wichita, Kan.; and five sisters, Theresa Hughes of Leedey, Okla., Anna Stabel of Follett, Marie Cloud of Pampa, Selma Gillespie of Higgins and Dorothy Sawyer of Wichita, Kan.

BESSIE R. McCARTNEY
PERRYTON - Bessie R. McCartney, 88, a former Wheeler resident, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. today at Boxwell Brothers Chapel with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury, pastor of Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Mrs. McCartney was born in 1904 in Hammon, Okla., and moved to the Perryton area in 1906. She moved to Wheeler in 1944 and back to Perryton in 1975, where she since had lived in Senior Village. She married Charles McCartney in 1931 in Perryton; he preceded her in death in 1968. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Ina Smith of McAllen; and a brother, W.L. Russell of Spearman.

JOYCE MARY McCAUSLAND
AUSTIN - Joyce Mary McCausland, 57, died Thursday, March 26, 1992. Cremation was at Hytlyn Manor. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

Ms. McCausland was born May 23, 1934, in London, England. She immigrated to Pampa in April 1957. While in Pampa, she was active in Junior Service League, Pampa Little Theater and the Catholic Church Youth Group. After leaving Pampa, she attended West Texas State University. She lived in Austin the past three years.

Survivors include three daughters, Jayne Stroud of Pampa, Joanne Weaver of Austin and Jennifer Scheu of Plano; one son, John McCausland Jr. of Austin; two sisters, Carole Ownsby of Rawlins, Wyo., and Doreen Cockran of London, England; two brothers, Ted Brooks and Alan Brooks, both of London, England; five grandchildren; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks of London, England.

The family requests memorials be made to the We Care Program, Sisters of Charity, Seton Hospital, 1201 W. 38th, Austin, 78705.

JUANITA COLEMAN MALLOW
SHAMROCK - Juanita Coleman Mallow, 74, died Monday, March 30, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mallow lived in Santa Fe, N.M., for the past five years, moving there from Abilene, where she lived for 30 years. She was a 1934 graduate of Shamrock High School. She worked for Snells Grocery from 1933 to 1941. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by an infant son, John David Mallow Jr., in 1957.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Mallow of Santa Fe, N.M.; two daughters, Diana Abella and Peggy Girmnell, both of Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters, Doris Goodson of Mansfield and Faye Coleman of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Samuel Bowers, Miami
 Mary Viola Brown, Pampa
 Wendy Gay Cobb, Pampa
 Marion Frances Galvin, Pampa
 Verlie May Johnson, Pampa
 Marguerite Martin, Pampa
 Connie Lee Reeves, Shamrock
 Hazel Shaw, Pampa
 Audrey Ethel Stewart, Pampa
 Easter Gentry (rehab unit), Pampa

Dismissals
 Dixie Anthony, Groom
 Jeffrey Scott Childers, Pampa
 Juanita Dodds, Pampa
 Clesta Bell Haworth, Skellytown
 Glendene Kirby Trout, Pampa
 Anna Weatherly, Pampa
 Easter Gentry (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jason Rushing, Shamrock
 Elvira Wright, Shamrock
 Nina Oldham, Shamrock
 Jo Rives, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Angela Pope and baby girl, Shamrock
 Bill Bruton, Shamrock

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reeves of Shamrock, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Pampa, a girl.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 1
 Orval Briley, 601 N. Dwight, reported a theft at the residence.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, April 1
 Carroll Glenn Knight, 32, 2132 N. Coffee, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and breath test refusal.

Theodoro Leal Ramon Jr., 28, Borger, was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging delivery of a controlled substance (marijuana). He was released on bond.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, April 1
 10:02 a.m. - A 1980 Ford driven by John Slaton, Groom, collided with a 1983 Jeep driven by Linda Laycock, 1925 N. Banks, in the 1300 block of Price Road. Slaton was cited for failure to control speed.

6:48 p.m. - A 1974 Oldsmobile driven by Joicy Francis, 1013 S. Wells, collided with a 1987 Buick driven by Gail Smith, 117 S. Faulkner, at Alcock and Faulkner. Francis was cited for failure to yield right of way and no proof of liability insurance.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, April 1
 8:45 a.m. - Alarm malfunction at Alco, 1207 N. Hobart. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Correction

A page 11 story published Friday about the Pampa High basketball banquet omitted the name of Lady Harvesters' junior player Christie Jones from the varsity roster. We regret any inconvenience the omission may have caused.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.56	
Milo	4.33	
Corn	4.62	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	dn 3/8	NC
Serico	2 1/2	up 1/8
Occidental	18 5/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	68.12	
Puntian	14.35	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	42 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	99 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	41 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	11 7/8	NC
Chevron	63 7/8	NC
Coca-Cola	81 5/8	dn 3/8
Enron	35 1/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	22 5/8	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	18 5/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	60 5/8	dn 3/8
KNE	24 1/8	NC
Kerr McGee	37 3/8	dn 1/4
Laniquid	28 1/2	NC
Mazda	58 5/8	up 1/8
New Atmos.	20 1/8	NC
Mapco	6 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	40 7/8	dn 3/8
Mobil	58 7/8	dn 5/8
New Amos.	20 1/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	12	dn 1/4
Perney's	66 1/8	up 3/8
Phillips	23	up 1/2
SIB	54 3/4	dn 1/8
SPS	31	NC
Texasaco	37 3/4	up 3/8
Texaco	57 3/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	52 3/4	dn 1/4
New York Gold	340.50	4.07
Silver	669-7432	4.07
West Texas Crude	19.82	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Libyans attack embassies

Dozens said to be injured

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) - Libyan protesters threw firebombs and stones today at the embassies of countries that voted to impose U.N. sanctions on Libya and delivered flowers to nations that opposed the punishment.

Hundreds of students rampaged through the Venezuelan Embassy, smashing furniture and tossing gasoline bombs that burned part of the building.

Rioters failed to break into the Russian Embassy, but destroyed cars and broke windows. Stones also were thrown at the Austrian Embassy, and demonstrators marched outside other missions.

The official Libyan news agency JANA said dozens of protesters were injured in clashes with riot police, but that could not be confirmed by The Associated Press. Western diplomats said no diplomatic personnel were injured.

The protesters denounced Tuesday's vote by the U.N. Security Council that for only the second time imposed punitive sanctions on a country for flouting its demands on peace and security. The first was Iraq after it invaded Kuwait.

The air travel and arms embargoes were imposed because Libya refused to surrender six alleged

intelligence agents sought in the bombings of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland in 1988 and a French jetliner over Africa in 1989, which killed a total of 441 people. The sanctions are to take effect April 15 unless Libya turns over the suspects.

Libya has denied any involvement in the bombings and denounced the U.N. sanctions, which were passed by a 10-0 vote with five nations abstaining.

The Security Council held an emergency meeting and drafted a statement demanding that the Libyan government immediately stop attacks on embassies. The council scheduled another session for later in the day, but it was not immediately clear if a vote on the statement was planned.

Col. Moammar Gadhafi's government keeps tight control on public activities in Libya and demonstrations are usually organized by the government.

JANA said the demonstrators demanded that the diplomats of the countries that voted for sanctions leave Libya and that Tripoli sever ties with those nations and expel their citizens working here.

About 300 students scaled a wall and broke through a gate at the Venezuelan Embassy compound and threw gasoline bombs that burned four rooms in the main building. Ambassador Miguel Raudi said. Two cars were burned in the compound. Files were strewn about, furniture

wrecked, liquor bottles smashed. Even plants were torn up in the garden, said Raudi, whose country's U.N. ambassador was president of the Security Council when the sanctions vote was taken.

Raudi said the attack began after two busloads of students who appeared to be in their late teens arrived outside the embassy about 10:30 a.m.

At the Russian Embassy, a diplomat said 200 demonstrators tried to storm the building but failed to smash through the main door.

They shattered windows with rocks and wrecked four cars outside by stomping on them and battering them with stones, said the diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He denied a report by another Western envoy that the protesters used tear gas, saying the gas was fired by police to disperse the teenage protesters.

Some demonstrators delivered bouquets to the embassies of India and Morocco, who both abstained in the U.N. vote.

One diplomat said he saw plainclothes police direct demonstrators during a brief protest at the Austrian Embassy. He said the officers instructed the demonstrators on which stones to throw.

Demonstrators also marched outside the embassies of France, Italy, Belgium and Hungary. All are Security Council members that supported the sanctions.

Vote by mail requests due Tuesday

People who want to vote early by mail in the April 14 Gray County runoff elections must have their request in the Gray County Clerk's Office by Tuesday.

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter said those eligible to vote early by mail include any registered voter who is 65 years old or older, disabled, confined in jail or will be absent from the county on election day.

Carter said requests for ballots by mail must be in her office by 5 p.m. Tuesday. She also stressed that those requesting ballots must designate which party runoff ballot they desire.

Voters must either vote in the party's runoff election in which they voted in the primary or not vote in the runoff.

Early voting in person is scheduled to get under way Monday. The early voting will continue through April 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Anyone registered voter is eligible to vote early in person. Runoff elections on the

Republican ticket include Incumbent Sheriff Jim Free and John Triplehorn; Larry Joe Fulton and James H. Lewis for Precinct 1 constable; and Joe Billingsley and Curtis Dalton for Precinct 4 constable.

Runoff elections on the Democratic ticket include Ken Kieth and Randy Stubblefield for sheriff; and William B. "Bill" Totten and incumbent Jerry Williams for Precinct 1 constable.

For more information, contact the county clerk's office at 669-8004.

- Beth Miller

PHS symphonic band to attend WTSU clinic

CANYON - Pampa High School Symphonic Band, directed by Charles Johnson, will join four other outstanding bands participating in the second West Texas State University Band Clinic Saturday.

Also scheduled to attend the clinic are Midland Lee High School, Borger High School and

Denton High School. Guest clinician for the day is Dr. Ralph Laycock, director of bands emeritus of Brigham Young University at Salt Lake City, Utah. The clinic begins at 8 a.m. Each band will spend an hour and a half with Dr. Laycock and Gary T. Garner, director of bands at WTSU, fol-

lowed by one-hour sectionals with the West Texas faculty.

The clinic concludes with a concert at 5:30 p.m. beginning with the Pampa band playing "Pineapple Poll" and "Serenade" and ending with the WTSU band playing "Concerto for Band" and "Finale, Symphony #5."

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutsen 665-4237. Adv.

TAX RETURNS - Competitive Rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Ruby Pruet, 2301 Christine, 665-0654 or 665-2636. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH April Fool Sale 25-50% Off. All week. Come in and fool around. Adv.

J. McBride Plumbing, Appliance installation. 24 hour service. Call about our prices. 665-1633, 669-2724 Pampa and surrounding area. Adv.

C&W CONTRACTORS. Remodeling, New Construction. 665-4772, 669-2016. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of trees and shrubs all sizes. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

CWF GARAGE Sale: Saturday 9 a.m.-? 1st Christian Church Family Life Center, 1633 N. Nelson. Adv.

LAWN MOWER, CHAINSAW Repair - All makes. Pickup, delivery. Radcliff Lawnmower Chainsaw Sales & Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395. Adv.

'PRAIRIE SONS' will be at the Pampa Moose Lodge Dance Saturday Night - April 4, 1992. All members and Guests invited. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, clear with a low near 40 degrees and southwesterly winds 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny with a high in the lower 70s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 50 degrees; the overnight low was 33 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy tonight becoming partly cloudy entire area Friday. Widely scattered to scattered showers and a few thunderstorms tonight except Panhandle, becoming less numerous Friday. Much warmer Friday. Lows tonight 30s north and mountains and the 40s elsewhere. Highs Friday in the 60s except 70s Panhandle and Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas - Showers ending south and southeast sections tonight with decreasing cloudiness entire area after midnight. Fair and warmer Friday. Lows tonight 36 to 43. Highs Friday 67 to 71.

South Texas - Decreasing clouds north and east tonight with scattered showers. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday with showers ending. Mostly cloudy to cloudy south tonight and Friday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the 30s and 40s north, in the 50s to near 60 south. Highs Friday in the 60s to near 70.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, dry and warmer. Highs near 60 Saturday warming to the lower 70s by Monday. Lows in the 30s Saturday and Sunday and the lower 40s Monday. South Plains, low rolling plains, dry and warmer. Highs in the 60s Saturday warming to the mid 70s by Monday. Lows in the lower to mid 40s. Permian Basin, dry and warmer. Highs in the 60s Saturday warming to the upper 70s by Monday. Lows in the 40s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, dry and warmer. Highs in the upper 60s Saturday warming into the upper 70s by Monday. Lows in the 40s except lower 50s Monday. Far West Texas, a few sprinkles around Saturday, otherwise dry and warmer. Highs in the mid 60s Saturday and mid 70s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 40s. big bend area, dry and warmer. Mountains, highs in the 60s and lows in the 30s. Along the Rio Grande, highs in the 70s Saturday and in the 80s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 40s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday, ending on Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 40s. Highs Saturday and Sunday in the 60s. Highs Monday in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 50s.

Highs in the 60s to near 70 Saturday and Sunday. Highs Monday in the 70s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Lows in 50s to near 60. Highs in the 70s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Partly cloudy both Sunday and Monday. Lows near 50 Saturday. In the 40s Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 60s coast to low 70s inland.

North Texas - Partly cloudy through the period. Lows in the 40s Saturday and Sunday, and near 50 Monday. Highs in the 60s Saturday and Sunday and in the 70s Monday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Fair and cool tonight. Sunny and warmer Friday. Lows tonight mostly 30s. Highs Friday 67 to 77.

New Mexico - Tonight partly to mostly cloudy south with a chance of showers and evening thunderstorms with higher mountain snows. Fair to partly cloudy north. Lows teens to low 30s mountains and northwest, 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Friday partly cloudy south with a slight chance of lowland showers. Higher mountain snows and afternoon thunderstorms. Partly sunny north. Warmer statewide. Highs upper 40s to near 60 mountains and far northwest to the 60s and low 70s elsewhere.

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Joy Partin and her boyfriend, George O'Brien, of Mabank, wait Monday afternoon as rescue workers located Partin's 9-year-old son Trevor who had been missing for nearly 24 hours. The boy had been shot twice in the head. O'Brien was shot and killed Wednesday in a Texarkana, Ark., hospital parking lot. The boy's father, Stephen Partin, 39, also of Mabank, has been charged with murdering O'Brien.

Man held in shooting of ex-wife's boyfriend

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — A 9-year-old boy was being treated for gunshot wounds and his father was in jail, charged in the slaying of his ex-wife's boyfriend on a parking lot of the hospital where the youngster underwent surgery.

Witnesses said that George O'Brien, age unknown, of Mabank, Texas, was shot Wednesday afternoon as he was chased across a parking lot of St. Michael Hospital by a man with a handgun, Texarkana police said.

When O'Brien fell, witnesses said, his assailant stopped, aimed and fired another shot before dropping the gun, Texarkana police investigator Mike Mauldin said.

"By the time security got there, (the assailant) was lying face-down on the ground," Mauldin said.

Stephen Partin, 39, of Mabank, Texas, was arrested in the parking lot, police said. They said he faces a charge of first-degree murder.

O'Brien died in the parking lot from multiple gunshot wounds, Mauldin said. Police recovered a .38-caliber pistol nearby.

Partin is the father of Trevor Scott Partin of Mabank. The boy was found Monday with two gunshot wounds to the head after being in the woods near Atlanta State Park in Texas for nearly 24 hours.

A searcher said he found the boy, who was conscious, propped up on a log. He was taken to St. Michael Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday evening. Hospital officials said he was in stable condition in the surgical intensive care unit on Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Cass County, Texas, sheriff's office said the boy's mother, Joy Partin, reported that she last saw her son Sunday

afternoon after lunch when O'Brien left their campsite with her son, to take a walk. O'Brien said Trevor was carrying an old .22-caliber rifle and took his dog Rambo with him.

O'Brien said in an interview with the Texarkana Gazette that the boy went down a trail on his own and he expected the boy to reach camp first. When the boy didn't return in 15 minutes, both O'Brien and Ms. Partin went looking for him, but were unsuccessful that evening.

The boy was found the next afternoon about a half-mile from the family's campsite, after a widespread search.

The boy told searchers that he tried to kill himself because he wanted to die before wild animals could attack him.

The boy's father told the Gazette on Tuesday that he was angry because he wasn't told his son was missing for more than 20 hours. He also said he wasn't convinced the boy shot himself.

"He wouldn't tell me what happened while (the boy's mother and O'Brien) were there," the senior Partin said. "There's more to this than really meets the eye."

Partin also told the Gazette that his son told him he had been shot by O'Brien. Partin told the newspaper that a nurse witnessed that statement by the boy, but no confirmation of that statement was available.

Police, however, say the boy told them a different story. Cass County Sheriff Paul Boone said Tuesday that he was convinced the boy's wounds were self-inflicted.

Trevor is the youngest of Ms. Partin's four children. She was granted custody of all the children in her divorce from Partin.

Lottery plans reach final stages

AUSTIN (AP) — The state lottery director says plans are being finalized for the first instant-win games, including equipment and security precautions that will prevent people from redeeming stolen tickets.

Nora Linares said that electronic terminals now being installed at ticket outlets statewide include bar-code scanners similar to those used to read prices at grocery checkouts.

The bar codes will be printed on the back of each scratch-off ticket and be read by the terminals before a winning ticket can be redeemed.

The electronic scanners and other security measures will allow the lottery to invalidate any ticket not properly sold, Ms. Linares said Wednesday.

"You cannot forge instant tickets," she said. "The only way to pay this out is to actually validate it" in one of the machines.

The terminals will allow lottery vendors to pay off many instant winners, Ms. Linares said.

While details of the first instant-win game aren't finished, she said winning \$1 tickets likely will bring prizes ranging from \$2 to a maximum of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

"We're looking at low-tier prizes. We want a lot of winners. We want people to feel like they can win," she said.

In a related matter, Ms. Linares

said there is no way to keep more ticket outlets from being located in poorer areas of the state if qualified merchants there seek licenses.

But she said a major reason for the apparent early popularity of lottery outlets in lower-income counties is that the merchants see the numbers game as one of the few ways they can earn new income.

"There's no other game in town but the lottery that's going to give you a 5 percent commission if you sign up and sell tickets," she said.

Tuesday was the deadline for qualified merchants to apply and be assured of obtaining a lottery license before instant-win games begin by early June.

The Houston Post reported Wednesday that its analysis of 13,455 applicants indicated that, while there was no trend, some lower-income counties will have proportionately more ticket outlets than the state average.

The newspaper said statistics also indicated that some wealthier counties, including Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston suburbs, will have fewer ticket sellers per capita than the average.

Stores licensed to sell Texas Lottery tickets will be allowed to keep 5 percent of their sales totals. Lottery officials have said they expect to license between 15,000 and 20,000 merchants.

Customs commissioner refutes charges

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett says media reports of corruption in the Customs Service — which she strongly denies — are having a "devastating effect" on the 4,000 employees in the Southwest region.

"Unfortunately they have friends and neighbors who are asking them if they are corrupt," she told a House government oversight subcommittee Wednesday.

"The travelers at the border this week were openly belligerent and asking how much money it would take to get through."

Hallett sharply denied complaints of widespread corruption in Customs offices along the border. Many of the allegations were based on "rumors, gossip and old stories," she said.

Wednesday's hearing was the last of three that began last week. During the first two hearings, current and former federal prosecutors and Customs agents testified about misconduct and mismanagement in Customs offices along the U.S.-Mexico border. They also discussed the sometimes tenuous relationship that exist between Customs and other federal law enforcement agencies.

Hallett, who has been praised for

her efforts to reform the agency, was rebuked by Rep. Doug Barnard for her defense of Customs personnel and practices, particularly in several Texas offices that have been under scrutiny.

"Ms. Hallett, I get the impression that your folks cannot do any wrong, that everything is misunderstood, it's innuendo, it's rumor and the testimony by whistleblowers had no merit at all on the Customs Service," said Barnard, who chairs the subcommittee probing Customs mismanagement.

"We are not for one moment trying to insinuate that everybody is perfect," Hallett replied, noting that some supervisors have been transferred, demoted or otherwise disciplined.

"The management system deficiencies we are addressing were very real," she said. "I am not here to explain them away, or to try to suggest that they were not serious. To the contrary, the matters which we are addressing were severe, persistent and deeply troubling. Please be assured that there is no denial in the Customs Service concerning this matter."

Barnard questioned a Customs practice of transferring supervisors who have run into trouble to postings of equal or higher rank elsewhere.

Hallett defended the practice, saying that in many instances those supervisors have responded well to new surroundings. She also noted federal regulations make it difficult to fire employees.

Barnard also questioned Hallett about an incident Monday when the chief of the Customs office in San Antonio allegedly threatened two agents who testified Friday before the subcommittee.

"What happened Monday in San Antonio and how do you hope to explain that away?" Barnard, D-Ga., asked.

Hallett said she took action within two hours of learning of special agent Leonard Lindheim's comments to the two whistleblowers. Lindheim, who denies he made any threats or used abusive language, was summoned to Washington and the incident was referred Tuesday to the Office of Special Counsel, she said.

Hallett said the FBI declined to investigate the case, a fact Barnard disputed. Joe Hanley, a spokesman for the FBI office in San Antonio, said he could neither confirm nor deny whether an investigation has been opened.

Hallett's testimony Wednesday focused on the "no-holds barred" national restructuring conducted in the months since a blue-ribbon

panel cleared the agency of widespread corruption. The review panel did find massive problems in Customs' management structure and its handling of allegations of wrongdoing.

"We had a mess and I was the first to admit it and the first one to do something to clean it up," she told reporters.

Hallett pointed to the changes Customs has made or is implementing, including:

—Hiring a "reform czar" to head up a new oversight office for internal affairs operations.

—Breaking up the "old boys network" that obstructed good management of Customs' Southwest region offices.

—Creating a whistleblower protection policy that she called one of the strongest in the federal government.

—Restructuring the disciplinary system.

—Having agents in charge of bureaus report directly to the head of enforcement in Washington, bypassing regional commissioners.

—Beginning an inspection program, using outside teams to check the performance of all managers at least once every two years.

—Assigning new agents to posts other than their hometowns and rotating staff regularly.

MHMR: Fort Worth State School to close first

AUSTIN (AP) — The Fort Worth State School will be the first of two facilities for the mentally retarded to close, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation says.

Settlement of a long-running federal lawsuit over Texas' system of caring for the mentally retarded includes closing two of the 13 state institutions. The Fort Worth institution, along with Austin's Travis State School, have been targeted for closure.

Fort Worth State School would be closed by late 1994 at the earliest, and Travis two to three years later, said MHMR Department spokeswoman Sheila Allee Wednesday.

The agency will begin work on closing the two state schools simultaneously she said. However, Ms. Allee said, the Fort Worth institution will not take as long to shut down because it is smaller.

David Ferleger, of Philadelphia, who is representing about 1,700 residents as plaintiffs, could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Fort Worth State School has about 350 residents, and Travis about 600, she said.

State MHMR Commissioner Dennis Jones told Fort Worth State School employees about the plans Wednesday, Ms. Allee said.

Jones told employees there would be no

"downsizing" for six months, she said. That means that during that time, there would not be so many people moved into community homes that the workforce would have to be reduced, she said.

Jones also told them the department is working on an employee plan, Ms. Allee said. The plan will call for giving state school workers the right of first refusal on other agency jobs that open up and for which they qualify, she said.

The commissioner also will work to develop agreements with other state agencies so the workers are given priority for any openings, she said.

Closure of one school and placement of 600 residents in community programs triggers dismissal of the lawsuit. Ms. Allee said the state is placing 300 residents a year in community homes.

A special task force on Tuesday followed Gov. Ann Richards' wishes and recommended closing the institution. Richards, who earlier approved closing Travis State School in Austin, quickly authorized shutting down the Fort Worth school.

Richards' office said the action should allow settlement of a federal lawsuit over the state's care of mentally retarded people. Closing two

of the 13 state schools, which would take several years, is part of the agreement.

But Ferleger has said there still are unresolved settlement issues. He said he would talk today with state lawyers.

The deal was thrown into doubt last week when Richards rejected a task force proposal to close the Mexia State School, which employs more than 1,800 people in a community of just over 7,000. She said she could not economically devastate the small community.

Along with agreeing to close Travis State School, Richards said she would recommend that the Legislature close the Fort Worth State School and convert it into a drug rehabilitation center for prison inmates.

But plaintiffs said they wanted an immediate, firm commitment for closing two schools.

Ferleger said Tuesday's action "eliminates the biggest problem we had." But among other items, he wants the Fort Worth State School to close before at the same time as Travis, charging the Fort Worth institution symbolizes lack of care for clients. The school's defenders call it a good institution.

The Legislature last year gave the task force the authority to propose closing schools. The governor could accept or reject the group's recommendations.

UT economists assail Sharp's value-added tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Three University of Texas-Austin economists and a human service advocacy group have joined in opposition to a proposed value-added tax.

The UT professors and Texas Alliance for Human Needs said Wednesday that the tax proposed by State Comptroller John Sharp would result in a loss of jobs, and would place an unfair burden on low- and middle-income people.

A value-added tax, or VAT, is a tax that would be assessed on the value of goods and services at each stage of production, minus the cost of labor and raw materials.

Sharp has proposed a 3.75 percent VAT as a way to satisfy a Texas Supreme Court order to equalize school funding between property wealth and property poor school districts.

Sharp says the VAT could be used to replace local school property taxes, which vary widely across the state, and Texas' corporate franchise tax.

But economist Stephen McDonald said the VAT would hurt the poor. "It would be ironic, indeed, to add to the relative burden of the poor throughout the state in order to assist poor school districts," he said.

Sharp has defended the tax proposal as a way to eliminate one

regressive tax — school property taxes. This would also lower mortgage payments, and make thousands of more Texans eligible to purchase homes, he has said.

But McDonald said the VAT "would be a step backwards." He said the tax would result in a loss of jobs and higher prices of goods passed through by businesses to consumers.

In Europe, the VAT is used extensively on the national level, but its unfair effects are somewhat blunted by national income taxes, McDonald said.

"Only an income tax can adequately be tailored to individual circumstances controlling current ability to pay," he said.

Charles Holt, of the UT School of Business, said that under the VAT businesses would increase out-of-state purchases which would lead to job losses in Texas.

Again in Europe, he said, those effects are moderated by taxing imports and rebating the tax on imports. But, he said, the U.S. Constitution prohibits barriers to free

trade among the states, thus Texas could not protect itself.

Forest Hill, an economist and economic historian, called on state officials to implement an overhaul of the tax structure.

"Our present antiquated tax structure promotes neither business growth nor tax equity," he said. "Texas sorely needs a tax system

that simultaneously favors business expansion as well as fairness among different income groups," he said.

He said Texas' high sales tax and property tax rates are a burden on business, and unfair to low- and moderate-income people.

A corporate and personal income tax, he said, could be used to reduce school property and sales tax rates.

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Opinion

An IRS offering

Big Brother wants to keep an eye on you, even while you're passing the offering plate in church on Sunday morning.

Buried inside the Bush administration's proposed 1993 budget is a provision that would require churches to report to the IRS the names of all donors who give more than \$500 a year.

Under current law, churches and their related ministries are exempt from federal reporting laws. Non-religious, tax exempt charities, meanwhile, must report the names of anyone who donates more than \$5,000 a year. In a misguided attempt to catch tax cheaters, the Bush administration has recommended that the reporting threshold be lowered to \$500, and that churches, synagogues and their ministries be brought into the IRS network.

Churches and other non-profit groups are rightly angered by the proposal. It would, for example, increase administrative paperwork. Forcing churches to spend more time and money on bookkeeping will only reduce the resources they can devote to meeting the material and spiritual needs of their communities.

Along with the cost and inconvenience, these reporting rules would be a serious breach of the wall that supposedly divides and protects churches from government intrusion. They would transform churches into unwilling agents of the IRS.

This poorly conceived idea has caused confusion in the Bush White House. Vice President Dan Quayle flatly rejected the reporting rule proposal when he first heard of it last month, calling it a "nonsense rule." But Chief of Staff Samuel K. Skinner refused to buy the idea. In a recent interview, he said, "No decisions have been made. There are arguments on both sides, OK? It's not dead. Nobody has killed it."

Somebody should.

Bush, Mitterrand and Major

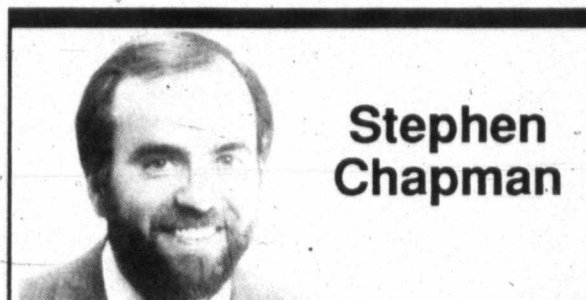
The explanations for George Bush's political plight are legion: He's run a poor campaign, he can't handle the vision thing, he has no domestic program, and his constituents are disgusted with their government and hankering for drastic change. But his real problems lie in two intractable facts: His party has been in power a long time, and the economy is sputtering.

Bush's only consolation is that he has plenty of company in his fellow heads of government. In Britain, Conservative Prime Minister John Major finds himself in a predicament almost identical to Bush's. His party came to power nearly 13 years ago, he succeeded a strongly defined conservative and his nation's economy is stuck in neutral. Despite Major's personal popularity, the Labor Party is running neck-and-neck with the Tories in the polls for the April 9 general election.

French President Francois Mitterrand, a Socialist, has occupied the same office since 1981. The French people got tired enough of Socialist rule by 1986 to give control of parliament to the conservative opposition, though they re-elected Mitterrand two years later. But with unemployment near 10 percent, his party got trounced in last week's regional elections, which bodes ill for next year's parliamentary contests. And if the opposition wins, Mitterrand may resign rather than endure another divided government.

In all three countries, the combination of boredom with incumbents and unhappiness with the economy has produced a strong though incoherent reaction, suggesting change is on the way. In the United States, people as ideologically different as Pat Buchanan, Jerry Brown and Ross Perot have capitalized on the discontent.

In Britain, a third party, the Liberal Democrats,



Stephen Chapman

has been getting close to 20 percent in the polls and could prevent either of its rivals from gaining a majority in the House of Commons. In France, angry voters gave a boost to the far-right National Front, which captured 14 percent of the vote, but just as many cast their ballots for two environmentalist parties.

All three leaders are getting a reminder that no party can hold power forever. The 1988 American election was the first time since the Roosevelt-Truman era that either the Democrats or the Republicans had won three presidential elections in a row. Bush is trying to extend the streak to four—something that, with the exception produced by World War II, hasn't happened since 1800.

Twelve years is a long time to enjoy the public's favor. How many TV shows that were on the air in 1981 are still around? How many rock groups have stayed on the charts all that time? People get enough of what they elected a party for, and then they look for something new.

Major's Tories took office before the Republicans, nearly matching the longest stretch of rule by either British party in the postwar era. Historically, the French are less fickle. But Mitterrand has been taxing the voters' hospitality for decades: He ran

for president in both 1965 and 1972.

In wooing jaded voters, Major and Mitterrand are fortunate to be up against opponents who may have also overstayed their welcome. The man who would become Labor's prime minister, Neil Kinnock, has headed the party since 1983, and he led it to defeat at the hands of Margaret Thatcher in 1987.

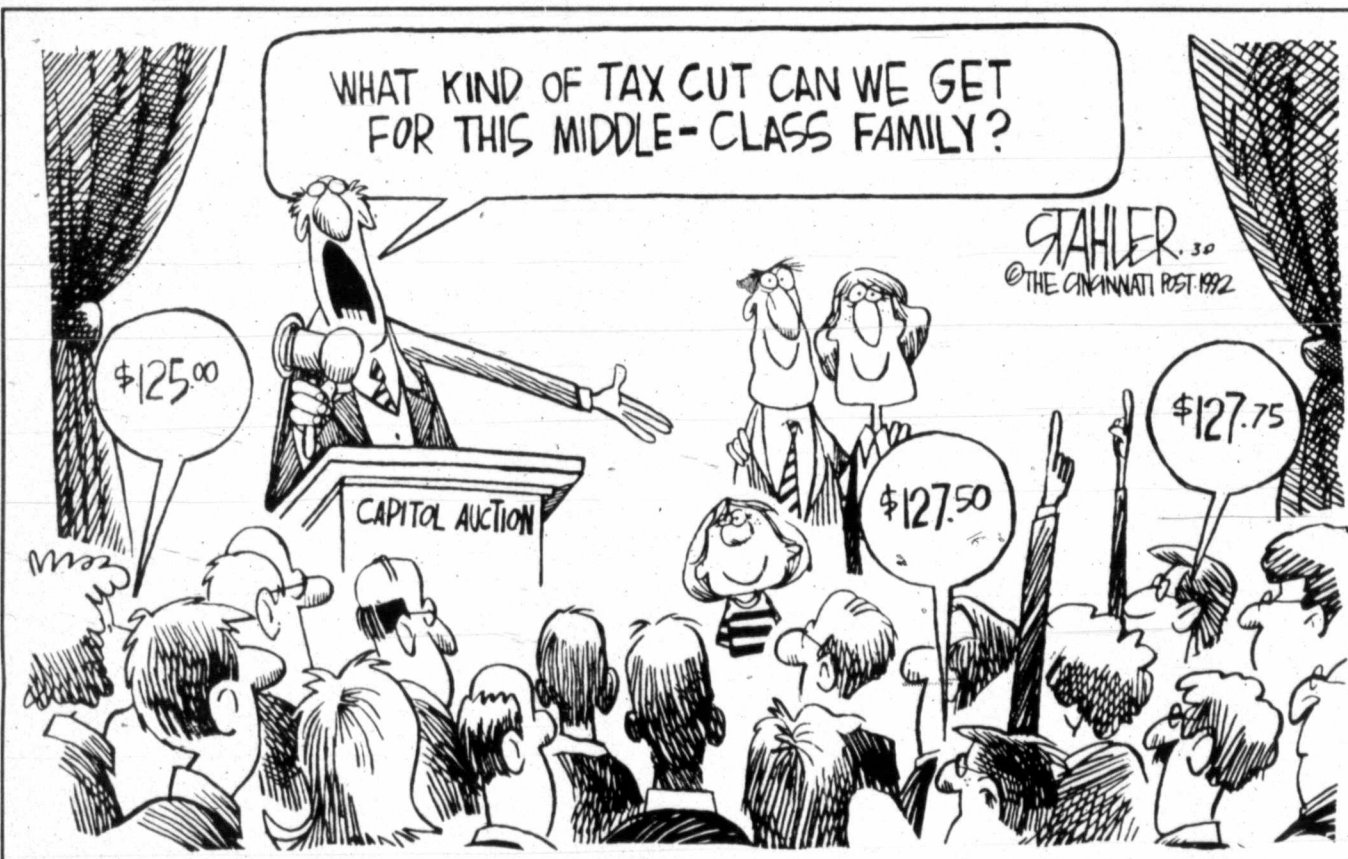
The center-right coalition that is the main threat to Mitterrand's party is headed by a pair of aging retreats, Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Jacques Chirac. Both are proven losers. Mitterrand beat Chirac in the 1988 presidential race and both of them in 1981.

An envious Bush may be thinking how nice it would be to run against Jimmy Carter or Walter Mondale. The Democrats, however, apparently will choose a fresh face. Bill Clinton has plenty of electoral hand-caps, but he's not from the tired old cast of candidates.

The Democrats might present a formidable challenge even under normal circumstances, but this year, the GOP has the burden of a weak economy, which is usually fatal to the party occupying the Oval Office. New York political consultant Michael Rowen said in a recent letter to the New York Times that the unvarying pattern of the 20th century is that "if real incomes grow less than 2.7 percent in a presidential election year, there will be change in the White House."

Major and Mitterrand don't need to be reminded of the critical role of the economy in elections. Their parties gained power more than a decade ago largely because of the economic distress created by high inflation.

With luck, self-destructing opponents or sudden economic improvement, any of these three leaders may be able to salvage victory. But history says their time is just about past.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 2, the 93rd day of 1992. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on April 2, 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

On this date:

In 1805, storyteller Hans Christian Andersen was born in Odense, Denmark.

In 1834, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor who created the Statue of Liberty, was born in Colmar, France.

In 1860, the first Italian Parliament met in Turin.

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1872, Samuel F.B. Morse, developer of the electric telegraph, died in New York City.

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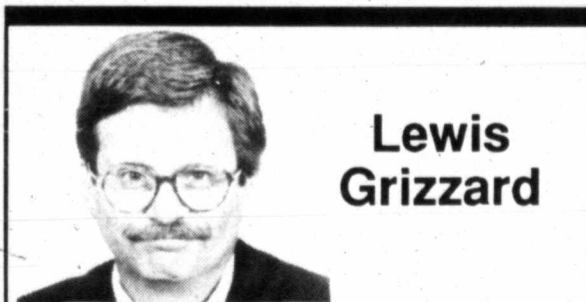
It worked until Jimmy got caught with a second hooker. God said to Jimmy Swaggart, "Go get a Honda."

Jimmy thought God said, "Go get a hooker." I could cry and I could be like a television evangelist. I could be the Rev. Lewis of The Church of the Constant Struggle.

"Evil spirits are working against this ministry even as I speak to you today, beloved."

"Oh yes, the devil would like to see this ministry go off television. The devil would like to see this voice that calls out to so many silenced forever."

"Let's all praise Jee-zus, and give the devil hell. Oh Yes, Pah-raise Hee-um!"



Lewis Grizzard

"Beloved, our bills continue to mount up. Television stations are demanding payment or they will put us off the air."

"You don't want that to happen, do you? Of course not. If we're not on your television what will you do?"

"Go out and sin, that's what!"

"Yes! Go out to one of them movie theaters and catch 'Carnal Knowledge'! In color!"

"Or go to one of the devil's grocery stores and waste your money, God's money, on food when you could be ending God's money to me."

"Jee-zus didn't eat up there on that cross. Moses didn't take along a box of saltine crackers and peanut butter when he went up on the Mount."

"Jee-zus fed the multitudes and he will feed you, as long as you feed his kitty."

"Won't you send what you can? Send your love offering to this address. 'Jee-zus' Kitty' in care of the Rev. Lewis here at the Church of the Constant Struggle."

"You say you're in a nursing home and you think they're stealing your Social Security checks? You say the bill is overdue for that operation? You say you've been laid off from your job at General Motors and your little girl needs braces?"

"Jee-zus doesn't want to hear excuses! Jee-zus wants results! Rob a liquor store! Sell your car! Hock your wedding ring! Rent out the spare bedroom in your trailer!"

"Jee-zus is calling. Can't you hear him in your heart? Can't you feel in your wallet?"

"We must have \$27.5 million by Friday or God has said he will repo my limo and close down the Holy Sater Slide here at the Rev. Lewis Bible College Used Car Sales and Theme Park."

"And now we will close as the Rev. Lewis singers, who are so broke they can't even afford underwear under those cut little miniskirts they're wearing, bless us in song."

"Hit it, girls, and meet me in the counting room in fifteen minutes."

Everybody who thinks I'd make a dynamite TV evangelist grab your billfold and say, "Amen!"

The nominations are all wrapped up

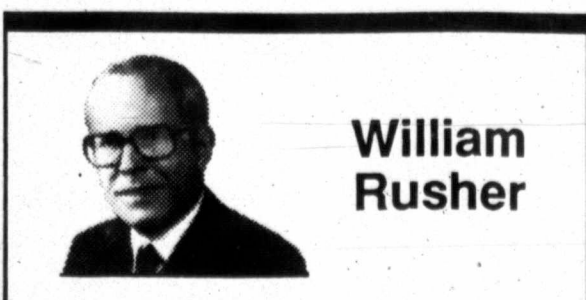
It's only midway through the primary season, yet the results in both parties are already in. Bill Clinton is now (with one provision, discussed below) unstoppable for the Democratic nomination, and President Bush has locked up the Republican one.

There's one thing to be said for the primary system: It gives us a chance to see the would-be nominees on the hoof, and it winners them with positively Darwinian ruthlessness.

In the case of Gov. Clinton, however, a great deal remains to be said on certain aspects of his character, and the appalling decision the nation's Democratic leaders now face is whether to say it themselves and destroy his candidacy while there is still time to pick somebody else, or nominate him and let the Republicans say it and vaporize him during the general election campaign.

Whatever one thinks about Clinton's war record, or rather lack of one, most of the facts seem to be out on the table now. So, too, in the matter of his dubious financial footwork, exposed recently by *The New York Times*. But the swath Clinton cut through American womanhood, while technically married to the long-suffering Hillary, has scarcely begun to be explored.

He was lucky that the first shoe to drop belonged to his longtime flame, Gennifer Flowers. She impressed most people, in her one television appearance, as a tough babe who was probably just



William Rusher

sore because she didn't get enough hush-money. When Bill and Hillary responded by holding hands on "60 Minutes," most Americans decided that, if a fling with Gennifer was all Clinton had to atone for (and he flatly denied having one), they could overlook it. Hence his victories in the ensuing primaries.

The media, who adored Clinton and hated themselves for covering Gennifer at all, eagerly took this as evidence that American voters are as indifferent to habitual and inveterate adultery as most liberal reporters are themselves, and slammed the door on any further revelations of that type.

That is why you almost certainly haven't heard of the woman interviewed by *New York Post* columnist Cindy Adams. She is a Texas real estate broker who roomed with Gennifer, in Texas, for two years in the mid-1980s. According to her, Clinton visited Gennifer there on three separate occasions.

If you hadn't heard about her, that is because your favorite news sources have simply made a command decision not to tell you. And there is plenty more of the same sort of thing, with those in possession of the damning facts presumably just waiting for some more propitious moment down the road to drop them on Slick Willie.

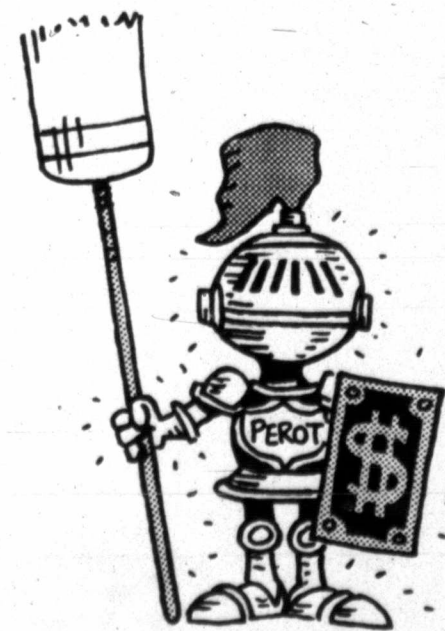
Pat Buchanan, it now appears, peaked in New Hampshire, and the number of Republican primary voters willing to vote for him to "send Bush a message" slumped steadily thereafter from a third to about a quarter of the total.

Yet Pat soldiers on, vowing to challenge Bush in the primaries yet to come in such a key bastion of conservatism as North Carolina, and even in mighty California. Who is putting the benzedrine in Pat Buchanan's Ovaltine?

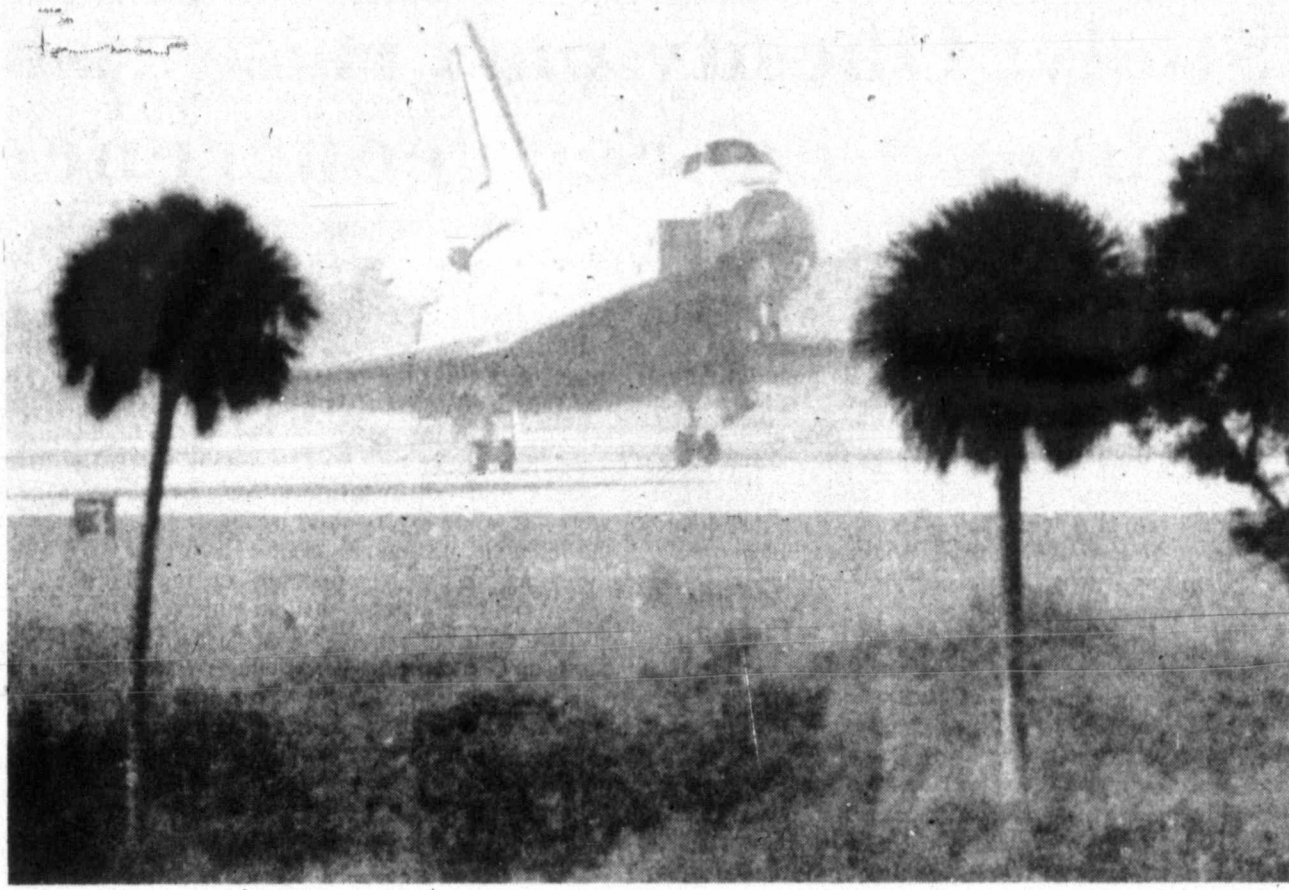
It's not "who," it's "what"; and the answer is simple: mailing lists. Buchanan intends, and quite reasonably, to play a major role in the dramatic battle over the shoulder of the conservative movement and the future of the Republican Party that will be waged in the years 1993-1996. By amassing now the names and addresses of voters willing to give him money and support, he is arming himself fearfully for the struggle ahead.

But when that hay is in the barn, Pat will fold his tent and join President Bush on the convention platform in Houston, ready to bash the Democrats all the way to November.

Berry's World



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The Space Shuttle Atlantis, framed by two palm trees, touches down on Runway 33 at Kennedy Space Center early today. Atlantis and her crew of seven completed a nine-day mission.

Atlantis lands in Florida

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis glided through the dawn and landed in Florida today with seven astronauts who spent more than a week in orbit studying Earth's atmosphere.

The shuttle touched down at Kennedy Space Center at 6:23 a.m., its arrival heralded by the customary twin sonic booms. Commander Charles Bolden Jr. brought the spaceship to a clean stop on the concrete runway.

"Welcome back to the planet, Atlantis. Congratulations on an outstanding flight," Mission Control's Sidney Gutierrez told Bolden.

More than 150 people gathered at Kennedy's landing strip to welcome Atlantis home, including NASA's new chief, Daniel S. Goldin.

About 300 guests, including the astronauts' families, had to watch from eight miles away because of the wind direction — officials feared shuttle fumes might blow toward the crowd. The sky was hazy at landing time.

Atlantis circled the world 143 times during its nine-day voyage and traveled 3.7 million miles.

The shuttle streaked across central Florida on its way to Kennedy, passing just north of Tampa and over

Orlando. It was a rare event — shuttles have landed at Kennedy only eight times before and generally come in from the north.

The mission was to have ended Wednesday after eight days, but NASA added a ninth day for more experiments — only the fourth time a shuttle flight has been prolonged for scientific purposes.

The six-man, one-woman crew began orbiting March 24. The shuttle launched one day late because of hydrogen and oxygen leaks in the engine compartment during fueling. Officials then determined the leaks posed no threat.

There were other minor problems. Two of the 13 instruments used in experiments were knocked out because of blown fuses.

The environmental research expedition — the first in 46 shuttle flights — was the first of perhaps 10 atmospheric laboratory missions planned for the next decade.

Scientists want to measure Earth's deteriorating ozone layer and other parts of the atmosphere during an 11-year solar cycle, the period from one peak solar activity to the next.

Scientists were thrilled with the data that was gathered.

"It's difficult to express how elated the whole team is. It's probably been one of NASA's most success-

ful missions," Douglas Torr, principal investigator for one of the atmospheric research instruments, said Wednesday.

The astronauts lost their favorite experiment last Thursday when a blown fuse knocked out an electron beam gun. The gun had generated 60 artificial auroras in night skies over the Southern Hemisphere and twice sent radio waves to students equipped with special receivers.

Another blown fuse on Monday knocked out a sensitive ultraviolet telescope after it had observed more than half of its distant astronomical targets.

The crew spent much of the rest of the flight trying to photograph elusive natural auroras — colorful displays of shimmering light.

They also fired clouds of gas into the atmosphere and maneuvered the shuttle more than 200 times for studies by the instruments, including four that monitored radiation streaming from the sun.

At the request of the State Department, the astronauts beamed down video images of a burning oil spill in the former Soviet republic of Tajikistan.

The astronauts also found time to videotape a tribute to "Star Wars" creator George Lucas that was broadcast during Monday's Oscars ceremony.

Tsongas diehards hold hopes of candidate's return to race

By KAREN BALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Tsongas diehards running a campaign without a candidate dream that the Democratic race stays topsy-turvy. If it does, anything could happen.

"If we make enough noise, we think we can get him back in," said Janet Ritchie, an Orlando, Fla., businesswoman who turned her company's toll-free number into a hotline to draft Paul Tsongas back into the race.

"This is such a bizarre election," added Jim Armenakis, a New York lawyer keeping that state's Tsongas campaign alive even though the candidate dropped out two weeks ago. "Nobody has a clue to how this thing will play out."

Tsongas is doing nothing to squelch their efforts. In Washington on Wednesday to speak to a business group, he was coy about getting back in the race.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Tsongas said, telling the group his only immediate plans were to enter a national swimming championship in May in Florida.

"That's my focus — I'm totally an athlete between now and then," he said. He joked later, "If I do well in Fort Lauderdale, I'll reconsider."

Tsongas said he might step up

only if enough Democrats wanted him and they grabbed on to his no-pain, no-gain economic message.

"If you asked me today, the answer is no. ... It would have to be under circumstances where I thought I could govern ... that you had a Democratic Party ready to walk down the path I've chosen."

Tsongas supporters are waging campaigns in 25 states in an effort to get him back in the race.

Short of a re-entry by Tsongas, they're hoping for a brokered convention, where the former Massachusetts senator could bid for the nomination if Bill Clinton stumbles and Jerry Brown fails to collect enough delegates.

Tsongas, who said he had to get out of the race because he didn't have enough money to battle Clinton in New York, said he had enjoyed the "normalcy" of being off the campaign trail and back with his family.

"These have been a lovely two weeks — a lovely two weeks. So I guess I have a higher standard in my own mind about what would make me want it again," Tsongas said.

Tsongas said his economic message was still selling, evidenced by his 20 percent showing in Connecticut even after he'd abandoned his race. He also won 9 percent of the vote in Vermont's caucuses Tuesday night.

The New York group working for him is hoping to reach the 15 percent needed to be awarded delegates in Tuesday's primary.

Because Tsongas merely suspended his race, his 439.25 delegates still go to the convention; he can pick up more now even though he's not actively campaigning.

Tsongas said he no longer feels a "moral obligation" to run for president because he accomplished his goal — get his economic message out about the need to restore America for future generations.

Asked if he still wanted to be president, Tsongas said: "I didn't start this a year ago because I did not want to be president."

"But I'm half a million dollars in debt. If I were still in this race, Bill Clinton would be knocking my block off in New York with those ads. ... In many respects, I had no choice," he said.

Tsongas said he still thinks Clinton is the likely nominee, although "less so than I did a week ago" because of Brown's triumph in Connecticut.

Armenakis said that by suspending, "He remains a statesman, not just a hack wanting to get elected at any price."

But Tsongas says it wasn't politics that made him quit; it was money.

"If they had seen me, tears rolling down my face, telling my staff — I would have to be quite an actor."

Mark Twain Memorial acquires letters

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Mark Twain wasn't the only writer in his family. His wife, Olivia Langdon Clemens, kept up a busy correspondence with him while he was on the road.

In one of numerous letters to her husband, whose real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Mrs. Clemens chides him for being too hospitable and inviting too many acquaintances to their home.

"If we could give them a dinner or luncheon as they do you it would be well enough, but when people come they generally come for 24 hours," she wrote in May 1882.

Forty-five letters written by Mrs. Clemens were recently purchased along with other memorabilia by the Mark Twain Memorial, the home where the Clemens family lived from 1874 to 1891.

There are thousands of letters written by Twain himself in existence, but few written by his wife had been available, Robert Hirst,

editor of the Mark Twain Project at the University of California at Berkeley, said Wednesday.

Mrs. Clemens' letters had belonged to the late Chester L. Davis of Perry, Mo., who edited a journal for Twain collectors. His son, Chester L. Davis Jr., sold them to the memorial for \$6,000, saying that since the letters concerned the Clemens' life in Hartford, they should rightfully be housed there.

Twain lived in Hartford when he wrote such American classics as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Life on the Mississippi" and "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Mrs. Clemens served as her husband's main editor, said Marianne Curling, the memorial's curator.

"Everything he wrote for publication, she read first," Curling said. "He trusted her judgment and her taste, and their marriage was truly a partnership."

But Mrs. Clemens' letters have little to do with manuscripts or her husband's growing fame. They detail everyday life for her and the couple's three daughters, Susy, Clara and Jean.

In one letter, Mrs. Clemens wrote about some women she and Susy overheard talking when they went out for tea.

"They were evidently the ultra-fashionable and their talk was all insipidity," she wrote. "Whether this woman's bonnet was becoming or not ... whether the other one would get a divorce from her husband."

"Do be careful," she wrote at the end of the same letter, "I care too much for the speech of people and you do not care enough."

In another, she refers to what Hirst described as Twain's formidable personality. "You are sometimes 'bad,'" she writes, "but then life is much more interesting when you are here."

Alzheimer's patient abandoned at dog track reunited with daughter

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An Alzheimer's patient whose abandonment at a dog track made national headlines was reunited with a daughter he had not seen in nearly 30 years.

Nancy Myatt, of Dickson, Tenn., recognized her father's photograph in the newspaper. On Wednesday, she flew to Portland and met with her father, John Kingery, 82, at the Laurelhurst Care Center.

"What I heard mostly was crying," nursing home director Hal Elliott said. "They immediately closed the door and we allowed them to have that privacy."

Myatt, 55, said her parents divorced when she was about 10 years old after 15 years of marriage. She said the family of seven had lived in Flat Rock, Mich., where Kingery worked for Ford Motor Co.

Her father remarried in 1964, and he "slipped away from us," she said.

The family tried to find Kingery six years ago when their mother died, but couldn't locate him and assumed he was dead, she said.

"It's something to think that you didn't have a dad and now he's alive again," Myatt said. "And people think, 'Look at the shape he's in.' Well, what difference does

that make? He's still my dad."

Kingery was found at Coeur d'Alene Greyhound Park in Idaho on March 21. A note identified him as "John King" and said he was a retired Spokane, Wash., farmer who suffered from Alzheimer's disease.

He was identified after news

reports publicized his plight.

Myatt said she knows very little about her half-sister, Sue Gifford, who moved their father from Laurelhurst to Regency Park Living Center against a doctor's advice in early March. Police said she checked him out of Regency Park hours before he was found at the

dog track, 320 miles away.

Officials are investigating whether charges should be filed in connection with Kingery's abandonment.

Myatt said the important thing now is to get her father to Kentucky where he can be taken care of "for the rest of his days."

Defense: Noriega case 'stinks to Washington'

MIAMI (AP) — The case against Manuel Noriega "stinks like dead fish" and is based on the lies of drug traffickers, defense attorneys for the ousted Panamanian leader charged in closing arguments.

In closing arguments Wednesday, defense attorney Frank Rubino told the jury that Noriega's indictment was political and criticized the prosecution's description of him as a "classic military dictator."

"Is that a crime in the United States? Is that what this indictment is all about?" he asked jurors.

"This indictment stinks like a dead fish. It smells all the way from here to Washington," he said.

The defense closing was to continue today, followed by a short prosecution rebuttal.

The jury is expected to get the case late today or Friday and will be sequestered tonight in either case, U.S. District Judge William Hoevener said.

Noriega, in custody since he surrendered to invading U.S. troops in January 1990, is accused of turning Panama into a way station for Colombian drug cartels to smuggle cocaine into the United States.

In attacking the government's case, Rubino noted that prosecutors produced evidence showing that the Medellin cartel was operating in the United States even as it flew drugs out of Panama.

"Why only in Panama do you have to have the leader's permission" to smuggle drugs, he asked. "Why don't you need the leader's permission here?"

He also attacked the credibility of the government's witnesses, using a chart showing the reduced sentences, dropped charges, and direct U.S. payments to drug traffickers who took the stand against Noriega.

Prosecutors, meanwhile, asked jurors to return a guilty verdict.

"It is over, ladies and gentlemen. Now is the time that Manuel Antonio Noriega must be held accountable," prosecutor Myles Malman said. "The plotting is over, the deception is over."

Noriega sat quietly during the closing arguments, showing no emotion but listening intently to the Spanish translation on earphones.

Officer compares beating of motorist to matador and bull

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles policeman who struck the first baton blow against Rodney King testified that the black motorist came running at him in "a matador and a bull type situation."

But Officer Laurence Powell insisted on Wednesday that he did not think of King as an animal and did not lie in a report on the beating.

The beating provoked outrage over police brutality after it was videotaped by an amateur cameraman and broadcast nationwide. It also heightened racial tensions in Los Angeles.

Powell, 29, is one of four white police officers charged in beating the black motorist. He is accused of assaulting King after an auto chase on March 3, 1991, then falsifying an official report about it.

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United Auto Workers Union Local 974 members gather around a radio broadcast booth in East Peoria, Ill., to listen to a live broadcast of a press conference from Caterpillar Inc. world headquarters requesting striking workers to return to work Monday morning.

Caterpillar orders strikers back to work

By BILL VOGRIN
Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Caterpillar Inc. ordered nearly 13,000 striking United Auto Workers to return to work or risk losing their jobs in what analysts called a risky move that will test both company and union.

Caterpillar, the world's largest manufacturer of earth-moving equipment, issued the ultimatum Wednesday: Return by 7:30 a.m. Monday under terms of the company's Feb. 19 contract offer or risk replacement.

"Our workers have suffered enough through this," Caterpillar President Jerry Flaherty said. "We just want to get our employees back to work."

The union responded by ordering another 1,990 workers off the job in Mapleton, Mossville and Pontiac. They joined 10,800 workers already on strike at Illinois plants in East Peoria, Mossville, Decatur and Aurora.

"The terms of this final offer were not acceptable on Feb. 19 and they still aren't today," said Jerry Brown, president of UAW Local 974 in East Peoria.

The union order brought the number of workers involved in the 22-

week-old strike to 12,790. Caterpillar has about 16,000 UAW workers, but some in Illinois and at plants in York, Pa., Memphis, Tenn., and Denver aren't striking.

"Caterpillar is gambling that a large number of its workers will return to the job. It's a very long shot," said Harley Shaiken said, visiting professor at the Institute for Industrial Relations at the University of California at Berkeley.

"This could poison labor relations for years to come. It's become ... a question of the union's survival."

Eli Lustgarten, industry analyst with Paine Webber Inc. in New York, said, "It's clearly a hardball labor strategy and a very difficult test for the union."

The union on Wednesday also filed its third set of unfair labor complaints against the company in an effort to block the hiring of permanent replacements.

Caterpillar said returning workers will receive immediate pay increases that will boost average salaries at the Illinois plants from \$16.98 an hour to \$17.56. Workers also will be guaranteed no layoffs or plant closings for six years, Flaherty said.

The union wants a contract similar to one it signed with Deere & Co., with cost-of-living increases, a 3 percent salary increase during the

first year and lump sum payments equal to 3 percent during each of the next two years.

Study: Obesity may raise risk of breast cancer recurrence

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Breast cancer patients who were obese at the time of diagnosis ran a higher risk of getting the disease again than did thinner women, a new study found.

Women who were at least 25 percent heavier than their ideal weight could have had a higher risk of recurrence because of higher estrogen levels, lower progesterone levels or a dampened immune system, said Ruby Senie of the federal Centers for Disease Control.

Senie said she had no data to show that losing weight later lowered the risk.

The study was among several on breast cancer presented Wednesday at an American Cancer Society science writers seminar.

Researchers also suggested that women at heightened risk of breast cancer may be detected by analyzing fluid squeezed from their breasts, or with a temperature-sensing bra.

Women whose breast fluid contained abnormal cells showed 2.5 times the risk of getting breast cancer within 12 years compared to women with normal cells, said Dr. Nicholas Petrakis of the University of California, San Francisco.

His study involved 2,343 women who gave fluid samples between 1972 and 1980, and were followed through April 1991. Breast cancer appeared in 104 women during the followup period, which averaged 12 years.

The idea was to look for abnormal cells from within the breast. Prior studies showed that when such cells are removed surgically, they indicate an elevated cancer risk.

Six of 58 women whose fluid showed cells with the abnormality, called atypical hyperplasia, later developed cancer. That 10 percent rate compared to about 4 percent for the 1,291 women whose fluid was normal.

He cautioned that the test is not sensitive enough for mass screening, but it may be useful someday when confined to women of known high risk for breast cancer.

Dr. Helene Smith, director of the Geraldine Brush Cancer Research Institute in San Francisco, said the work "rests on a very solid hypothesis," fitting in with the research on surgically-removed cells.

Research on the temperature-sensing bra suggests it can indicate a crucial shift in timing of temperature variations during a woman's menstrual cycle, said Hugh Simpson of the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

The breast is normally coolest at ovulation, then warms up several degrees Fahrenheit over the following 14 days under the influence of the hormone progesterone, he said.

Studies suggest that a breast at heightened risk for cancer starts warming up early, before progesterone shows up, he said.

The obesity study, which tracked 923 women, showed that obese women had a 42 percent rate of recurrence and a 34 percent death rate during the 10 years after treatment. The other women had a 32 percent rate of recurrence and a 24 percent death rate.

Senie also presented a study of 283 women that found if cancer cells had spread to their lymph nodes by the time of breast surgery, the recurrence risk was halved for women whose surgery was done in the second half of the menstrual cycle, rather than the first.

Previous studies have disagreed on whether such an effect exists, she said, and more research is needed.

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Jurors deliberate in trial of alleged Mafia boss

NEW YORK (AP) — Jurors deliberating in John Gotti's murder-racketeering trial listened again to secretly recorded tapes on which the reputed mob boss discussed crime family operations.

In one tape replayed Wednesday, the jury heard Gotti tell of how he hated "Big Paul" Castellano, then the head of the Gambino family. Prosecutors allege Gotti ordered him killed in 1985 to seize control of the nation's most powerful crime organization.

On another tape, Gotti is heard promising to make his alleged underboss, Salvatore "Sammy Bull" Gravano, head of the family if Gotti were to end up in jail. Gravano, who was indicted along with Gotti, turned government witness and became the highest-ranking Mafia member ever to testify against Gotti.

The jurors, who were never iden-

tified and spent the entire 10-week trial sequestered at an undisclosed hotel, were to continue their deliberations this morning. Prosecutors, citing past allegations of jury tampering, requested the precautions.

Gotti, 51, and Frank "Frankie Locs" Locascio, 59, are accused in Brooklyn federal court of murders, loansharking, gambling, tax fraud and other crimes. If convicted of the most serious charges, they would face life in prison.

The centerpiece of the government's case was the murders outside a Manhattan steakhouse of Castellano and his lieutenant, Thomas Bilotti. Gravano told the jury that Gotti arranged the slayings, waited across the street during the hit, and drove past the bodies to make sure the job got done right.

Gotti has been charged three times since 1986, but never convicted.

Tyson's attorney calls decision 'justice by press conference'

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's attorney will have "to do some creative lawyering" to convince the Indiana Supreme Court to consider the former heavyweight champion's request to be freed on bond while he appeals his rape conviction.

Alan M. Dershowitz said Wednesday that Tyson's attorneys are "fighting a target of Jell-O" because the state Court of Appeals didn't explain its decision to deny Tyson's request.

"This is called justice by press conference," he said. "We have no guidance from them, and then the judge holds a press conference."

"Courts are supposed to explain" why they reached their decisions, said Dershowitz, a Harvard University law professor.

Judge V. Sue Shields, who signed Tuesday's two-sentence order, discussed the case in general terms with reporters after the decision was released. She declined to give the three-judge panel's rationale for the decision.

Tyson, 25, drew a six-year prison term last week when he was sentenced for rape and criminal deviate conduct. He was convicted of assaulting Desiree Washington, a

Miss Black America beauty pageant contestant, in his Indianapolis hotel room last July.

Dershowitz said the former heavyweight champion was confused by the appellate court decision.

"He has no idea what's going on," Dershowitz said in a telephone interview from his Cambridge, Mass., office. "For an attorney, it's the worst thing when you can't tell a client why they did that to keep him in. He's very confused."

Dershowitz said Wednesday that Tyson's team of attorneys plans "as soon as possible" to ask the Indiana Supreme Court to review the appellate panel's decision, which upheld Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford's order sending Tyson directly to prison.

Dershowitz said preparing the request is complicated because there are unique jurisdictional questions raised by the case.

Legal experts say it's not clear whether the state Supreme Court has jurisdiction over the appeal of the bond issue, which is distinct from Tyson's appeal of his conviction and sentence. That appeal is expected to take at least six months.

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Pampa Lions name Leigh Ann Lindsey as 'Sweetheart of the Year'



Dr. Jay Johnson, left, and Sweetheart of the Year, Leigh Ann Lindsey



Shelley Vinson

Leigh Ann Lindsey was named Sweetheart of the Year by the Pampa Noon Lions. Summer Ziegelgruber was chosen first runner-up.

Lindsey will compete at the Lions Club district convention in Perryton on Saturday for the title of District 2T-1 Queen. The winner of that event will travel to Amarillo to compete for the title of Texas Lions Queen on May 14 - 16 at the state Lions Club convention.

Pampa High School senior girls were chosen as "sweethearts for the month" following are those who served as Lions Club sweethearts during the year.

Leigh Ellen Osborne, daughter of Wyeth and Sandy Osborne, played varsity tennis, sang in the school choir, and participated in the annual musical production. She is a Key Club member and served as president of the club. She has been a member of the student council. She was sophomore class vice-president; junior class president; and student body chaplain during this year. Osborne is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She attends First United Methodist Church and enjoys snow and water skiing, tennis and jogging. Her plans include Texas Christian University, and perhaps law school.

Summer Ziegelgruber, daughter of Lee and Carol Ziegelgruber, is a member of the cheerleading squad, student council, National Honor



Summer Ziegelgruber

Society, and is senior class president. She is a member of Hi-land Christian church. She enjoys cheerleading, snow and water skiing. Her plans include attending Texas Tech University to study physical therapy.

Leigh Ann Lindsey, daughter of Tommy and Susie Lindsey, is a varsity cheerleader, student council member, student body parliamentarian, member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. She plays volleyball and participated in choir. She attended Central Baptist Church and enjoys volleyball, cheerleading, gymnastics, golf and spending time with friends and family. She plans to attend Texas Tech University, and pursue a career in dentistry.

Laura Williams, daughter of Bob and Margaret Williams, is a member of the tennis team, concert choir, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Teens Needing Teens support group and National Honor Society. She participated in "Hello, Dolly!", softball and Latin Club. She was Hugh O'Brien Youth Ambassador and named Homecoming Queen. Williams is a member of First Presbyterian Church. She is a member of 4-H and took state honors in breads, home environment, consumer education, and consumer decision making. She won the Gold Star award and the William Danforth "I Dare You" award.

Jennifer Mouhot, daughter of Ray and Jane Mouhot, is president



Laura Williams

of concert choir, and a member of show choir, all-district choir, all-region choir, all-area choir, all-state choir, Key Club, National Honor Society, Latin Club, and Peer Tutoring for the Handicapped. She does volunteer work at Good Samaritan House and Pampa Sheltered Workshop. She accompanies children's choirs at First Baptist Church. She is a member of the Youth Council for the church. She served as music coordinator for Special Friends Camp. She enjoys volunteering with mentally retarded adults, playing piano, singing, bicycling, weight lifting and aerobics. She plans to attend Angelo State University and study special education and music. She would like to teach mentally retarded students.

Shelley Vinson, daughter of Herman and Jana Vinson, is a member of concert choir, show choir, and participated in "Oklahoma" and "Hello, Dolly!". She is member of National Honor Society and Key Club. She serves as Science Club president. She competed in UIL solo and ensemble contest. She plays basketball, volleyball and runs track. She is a member of all-area choir. Vinson worked at Good Samaritan House, and teaches four and five year old children's choir. She is on her church's youth council and sings in its ensemble. She enjoys piano, singing, reading, snow and water skiing. Vinson plans to attend Baylor University



NeCoe Stone

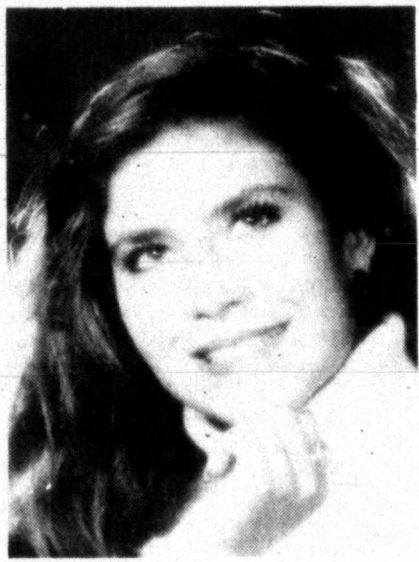


Lisa Winborne

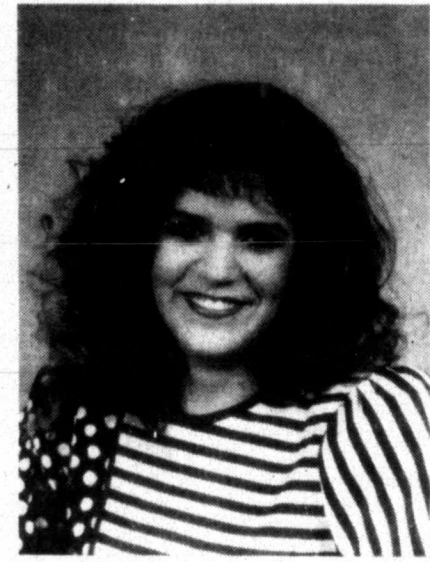
and study chemistry. She would like to pursue a career in medicine.

Lisa Winborne, daughter of Danny and Susan Winborne, is a member of Business Professionals of America and the Latin Club. She was employed by Service Insurance Agency and involved in her church's youth group. She plans to attend college and earn a degree in business administration.

NeCoe Stone is the daughter of Norman and Robbie Stone. She will graduate with honors in May, and works part-time at Wal-Mart. She attends Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoys piano. Stone plans to attend college and earn a degree in accounting.



Leigh Ellen Osborne



Jennifer Mouhot

'Druzhba' offers deft mixture of art and show

BILL HALEY
Guest Reviewer

The art of ballet began in 1571 in Italy where it was called balletto, a diminutive of ballo. In France the suffix "et" is pronounced "a" or "ay", - thus "ballet" as we know it today. In the early 20th century, the brilliant Russian impresario, Sergei Pavlovich Diaghilev promoted it to its present lofty position.

Friday night a Russian ballet group called "Druzhba" (for friendship) performed to a sizeable Community Concert audience in the M. K. Brown Auditorium. The gathering was composed of

patrons from Pampa and surrounding communities. The show, billed as a celebration of Soviet folk dance, turned out to be a "smash" in every way.

The curtain rising on an empty stage revealed a huge mural of lace pattern which was obviously of eastern European style. All at once the area in front of the mural was filled with the entire company - about 25 handsome and energetic young people dancing vigorously. Their costumes were brilliantly colored and of interesting ethnic patterns. Accompanying was a symphony orchestra performance which, although taped, was nevertheless astonishingly realistic.

A large variety of dances was presented; one a perilous stunt with large, sharp knives which the artist fired into standing position on the floor. He pulled the age-old trick of missing several to impress the audience with the difficulty of his task.

The remainder of the evening was distinguished by beauty and art but there were a few shenanigans. Members of the east were shrewd enough not to lose the attention of their audience even for a second.

In summation, it was actually a deft mixture of art and vaudeville but that, after all, is ballet.

Newsmakers



Angela Rodriguez

Angela Rodriguez has been named to the United States Achievement Academy. She was nominated by Latin teacher at Pampa High School, Bill Wilson. Rodriguez is the daughter of Domingo and Peggy Rodriguez. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Nichols, Pampa, and Josefina Rodriguez, Levelland.

Lt. Col. Buddy G. Rawls, 1960 graduate of Pampa High School, returned from his second tour of duty in Germany and is assigned to



Lt. Col. Buddy G. Rawls

Washington D.C. LTC Rawls has completed his 21st year in the U.S. Army. He is married to the former Sheila Mae Rankin of San Angelo. They have three children Kevin, Kirk, and Cherie Rawls, and five grandchildren.

Keenan Minatrea was named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical College for the fall and winter terms. He completed both terms with a 4.0 grade point average. He is the son of Sandra

Minatrea and 1991 Pampa High School graduate.

Miami High School senior Alvin S. Arganbright has enlisted in the U.S. Army. Arganbright, 17, son of Mickey and Sharon Easley of Miami, joined the Army last fall to get law enforcement skill training. His active duty date begins in August after high school graduation when he will leave for Fort McClellan, Ala., for both basic training and training as a policeman.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael P. Bradley, a 1987 graduate of White Deer High School, is in the Mediterranean with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit of Camp Lejeune, N.C. and is in the middle of a six-month deployment. He joined the Marine Corps in March 1989.

Navy Seaman Recruit Terence W. Tillmon, son of Bobby R. and Doris J. Tillmon of Pampa, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL. He is a 1991 graduate of Pampa High School.

Ads targeted at kids take advantage of youth

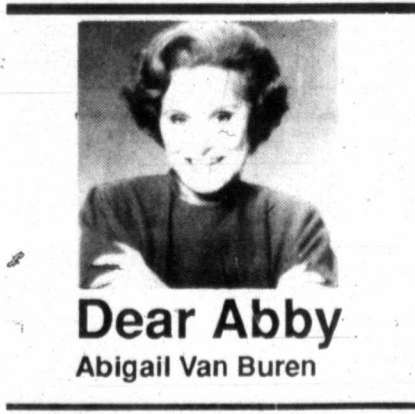
DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "Former Smoker." You said, "Please don't blame the tobacco companies; we live in a country where people have the right to choose."

Abby, surely you are aware that the tobacco industry entices "replacement smokers" from our youth. Please note the following: Tobacco advertising is aimed at kids. The tobacco industry needs 5,000 children to begin smoking every day to maintain its current market. Statistics show us that 60 percent of smokers begin by age 14, and 90 percent begin by age 19.

Children do not have the cognitive ability that adults have and are easy prey for the tobacco industry. Nicotine, the addictive substance in cigarettes, may be more difficult to quit using than heroin.

Our kids get hooked at an early age, then many spend the rest of their lives trying to stop using tobacco. Yes, we make our own choices, but it takes more than one school health-education class to counteract the tobacco industry's multibillion-dollar blitz. We believe that every child has the right to be protected from exposure to advertising which promotes smoking as part of the good life, or connects smoking with sports or other health-giving activities.

CONNIE ACOTT,
PROJECT DIRECTOR,
TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS,
COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR CONNIE: Thank you for some startling facts. I hope my young readers see your letter and take it seriously. It could add years to their lives.

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Needing an Answer" fell short of the mark. A woman so incredibly shallow that she would turn down a date with a gentleman because he had a tooth missing needs a new value system - not dental referrals. But assuming you have more balanced standards, did you ever consider that the gentleman with the missing tooth may not have been able to replace it?

A number of years ago, after 20 years of struggle - which included

repeated pin implants, three crowns, oral surgery, major infections and thousands of dollars - a dentist extracted one of my teeth because there was nothing left to save or to use as a bed for another crown. The adjacent teeth were too weakened from cysts in the jaw to be used as anchors for a bridge; and my sinus canal was too low to accommodate an implant. I investigated every alternative. I even offered to test experimental procedures.

I detest not having a tooth, but if a solution is ever found, I will be the first to take advantage of it.

Until then, I will count myself fortunate never to have met a man so appallingly superficial as to reject me because I have a missing tooth.

I'm surprised you didn't give "Needing an Answer" more mature advice. Either that, or suggest she become a horse trader, where her ultra-strict criteria would be more appropriate.

MARTA GOOSEY,
OREGON CITY, ORE.

DEAR MARTA: Thanks, I needed that. I confess, it did not occur to me that there could be legitimate reasons for a person to be walking around with a conspicuous gap where a tooth should be. I had assumed it was due to neglect, ignorance or a lack of pride.

DEAR CONNIE: Thanks, I needed that. I confess, it did not occur to me that there could be legitimate reasons for a person to be walking around with a conspicuous gap where a tooth should be. I had assumed it was due to neglect, ignorance or a lack of pride.

TAASA is a statewide organization working to end sexual violence and improve services to victims of sexual assault through education and legislation.

Watts, Wilkinson attend conference on sexual assault

Janet Watts, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center, and Brenda Wilkinson, victim services coordinator of the center, attended the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault annual conference recently in Corpus Christi.

During the business meeting portion of the conference, Wilkin-

son of Tralee was elected to the board of directors of TAASA to serve as Region A representative. Region A comprises 89 counties with 11 rape crisis centers serving about 2,084,767 people, according to Wilkinson.

During the conference, a number of resolutions were adopted,

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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- standstill
- Smudge
- Azure
- Sailor (sl.)
- Exercise system
- Reddish
- Consumed food
- Former institution for the needy
- Baggage handler
- Diving bird
- Existence
- Stiller and
- Aquatic birds
- Translate mouth motions
- Guitarist — Atkins
- Resort of New Mexico
- Comedian Caesar

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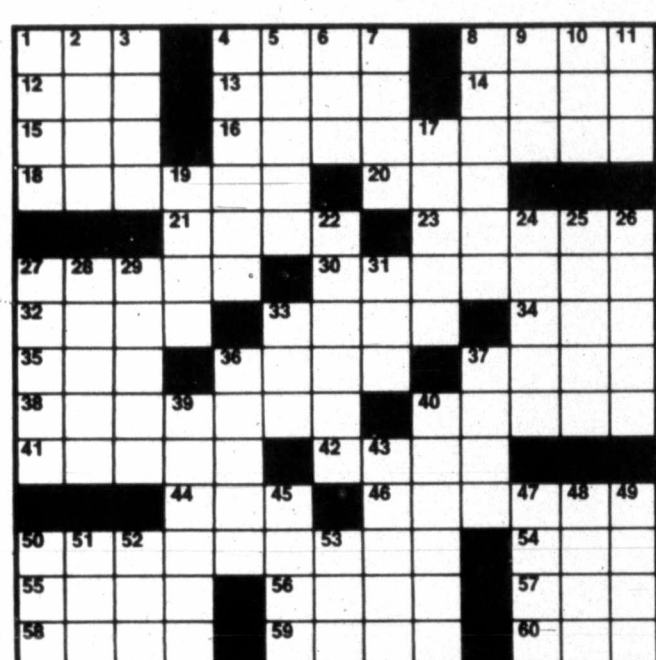
- Melody
- Small deer
- Singer
- Feliciano
- Jails
- Hard drinker
- Put into office
- English school
- Sorrel
- With hands on hips
- Quarrelsome woman
- Own (Scot.)
- Tennis player
- Nastase
- Ruin (2 wds., sl.)
- From — Z
- Construction beam (2 wds.)
- Lend me your
- Mal de —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Seaweed product
2 Carry on the back
3 Sleeping
4 Circumvent
5 Circles
6 Playwright — Betti

7 — avis
8 Representative
9 Baseballer Gehrig
10 Navy ship prof.
11 Center of hurricane
12 Camel parts
13 Small coin
14 Slip by
15 Fable writer
16 Cultivate
17 Viper
18 Column shaft
19 Rotate
20 Bird's home
21 Paper of indebtedness
22 Light brown
23 V-shaped cut
24 Entertainer — Mitchell
25 Diving duck
26 Symbols
27 Hoglike animal
28 Helper
29 Yes, —!
30 Nip
31 — about
32 12, Roman
33 Priest's vestment
34 TV's — Peeples
35 Bluegrass



WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I don't know why it bothers me that Andrew and his friends are going to Florida for Spring Break...

It's not like I really want to go to Florida myself or anything...

You just don't like the idea of him having fun without you, Lori.

No, I just don't like the idea of him having fun.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today could be a rather unusual day for you, you can be easily inspired yet easily disenchanted. This might hamper you from being consistently effective. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aries Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph; c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your hunches and perceptions could do you a disservice today, so don't react impulsively or prematurely in situations where your intuition dominates.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you've been borrowing things from friends lately, such as tools, materials or small amounts of cash, try to clear up these debts and put your books back in balance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Taken alone, your judgment isn't that bad today. But you could be easily swayed to alter your decisions based on the poor advice of counselors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If fellow workers do not grasp the essence of ideas as quickly as you do today, be patient. It won't hurt to repeat what you understand for their benefit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you're a rather prudent and pragmatic person, but today you might become intrigued by something that's a very risky financial involvement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're indecisive about making a major household purchase today, walk away and dismiss it from your mind temporarily. It could mean your need for this item is not urgent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best not to tackle assignments you feel are distasteful today. This is one of those times when you might benefit from putting off until later what you don't feel like doing today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're handling the resources of another, be extremely cautious today. And be doubly diligent when managing your own money, indifference could be costly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're a good salesman up to a point today. Just when you're ready to close the deal, you might say or do something foolish that will cause your prospect to back off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keeping secrets might not be your strong suit today. There's a chance you may reveal something to the wrong party that you promised to keep confidential.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against the inclination today to reward the undeserving while overlooking the virtuous. There's a possibility you may do this in two separate cases.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

WOOP!

THAT'S FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU'VE "GOOSED" ME!

EK & MEK

By Howie Schneider

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AT LEAST THE PARTS ARE MADE IN AMERICA

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

HOW CAN YOU LIVE IN SUCH FILTH, OYNQUE?

YOU THINK I'M DIRTY, YOU SHOULD SEE MY BROTHER.

YOUR BROTHER?

HE LIVES IN THE CELLAR.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

IF BABIES MADE SCARY MOVIES

EDWARD SCISSORHANDS

CLIP CLIP CLIP

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Hey, I don't need any help planting this garden!"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

YOU KNOCKED MY SHAMPOO BOTTLE INTO THE TUB AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

HOW MANY LEMMIANS FEEL TH' SAME WAY YOU TWO DO ABOUT KING GARZAK?

ALMOST EVERYBODY, EXCEPT FOR A HANDFUL OF ADVISORS, SOME OFFICERS, AND HIS BODYGUARDS!

THAT'S RIGHT! MOST FOLKS ARE FED UP TO THEIR EYE BALLS WITH 'IM!

GOOD! WE'LL NEED A COUPLE MORE BIG STRONG GUYS T' PULL OFF WHAT I GOT IN MIND! CAN YOU GET 'EM?

SURE!

THEN HOP TO IT AN' MEET US IN TH' JUNGLE NEAR TH' PIT!

YOU GOT IT!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

I MISS MY KID BROTHER A LOT.

WHY? IS HE AWAY, OR SOMETHING?

NO... I MISS HIM WHEN I THROW STUFF AT HIM.

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

SAT TEST

1. YOUR PARENTS ARE SENDING YOU TO COLLEGE... THEY WILL!

A. BE IN DEBT TWO YEARS

B. BE IN DEBT THIRTY YEARS

C. BE IN DEBT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

D. BE KILLED BY LOAN SHARKS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

NOT ME!

NOT ME!

"I asked who DID it, not who DIDN'T do it!"

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

THIS ARTICLE SAYS THAT BY AGE SIX, MOST CHILDREN HAVE WATCHED 5000 HOURS OF TV — A QUARTER OF THEIR WAKING LIVES!

I HAVEN'T WATCHED THAT MUCH! THINK OF ALL THE GREAT SHOWS I'VE MISSED! I'VE BEEN DEPRIVED OF CULTURAL REFERENCES! I'M IGNORANT OF COUNTLESS AMAZING PRODUCTS!

HURRY! IF I WATCH TV UNTIL BEDTIME, I CAN GET IN A FEW PRECIOUS EXTRA HOURS AND CATCH UP A BIT!

REMEDIAL VEGETATION

HELP ME LEARN THIS THEME SONG, OK?

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

WHO'S GONNA BE OUR CAPTAIN THIS YEAR?

I VOTE FOR HATTIE!

SHE WAS CAPTAIN LAST YEAR AND WE LOST EVERY GAME! WHY HAVE HER AGAIN?

THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

STRIKE A MATCH, ERNIE. I WANT TO SEE IF I REMEMBERED TO TURN OFF THE LIGHT.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

YOU SURE GOT YOURSELF WET SITTING OUT THERE IN THE RAIN, SNOOPY...

BUT AFTER I TOWEL YOU OFF YOU'LL BE NICE AND WARM AND FUZZY...

I MAY HAVE TO GO INTO HIDING...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

WELL, IT TOOK A LOT OF WORK

BUT IT'S WORTH IT

GARFIELD'S "BIRDBATH OF DEATH"

Sports



IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

A tale of two Toms in the top of Texas

Hidden Hills got the tournament season off to a windy start Saturday, with a 3-man scramble.

The tournament was divided into two divisions, the Nicklaus division and the Norman division. Fighting the thirty mile an hour plus winds, the team of Craig Tanner, Keannen Henderson and Drew Watson came out on top in the Nicklaus division with a 67. Second place went to Jeff Nicklas, Tom Lindsey, and Joe Austin with a 69. In the Norman division, first place went to the team of Jerry Griggs, Mark Mems and Norm Covillar with a 70. Second went to Rick Valingo, Rick Melanson and Mike Handley with a 70. The Norman division had to be decided by a score card playoff.

The Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association held a 4-man scramble, last Thursday. To keep everything exciting, they had the low handicap man on the team tee off from the blue tees, the two middle handicaps from the white, and the high handicap from the red. Nabbing top honors was the team of Joe Davis, Bob Swope, Bob Brandon and Charles Terrel. Congratulations to all the players in both tournaments.

Congratulations also go out to Charlie Nelson, assistant professional at Hidden Hills, for passing PGA Business School number two.

Did you know? Mark Wood is ranked number five in the nation as a junior college golfer. Ryan Teague is recovering from his knee surgery, and is starting to play again. Both Mark and Ryan play for Western Texas Junior College. Wood enrolls at Texas A&M this fall.

In last week's column, I misspelled Tom Lindsay's name. We have two Tom's in town, with the last name spelled different. Tom Lindsay plays at The Pampa Country Club, and had his best round ever with an 81. Tom Lindsey plays at Hidden Hills, and his career round is a 67. Sorry boys!!

GOLFING FEATS...
PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB...C.A. Scott had an eagle-2 on number eight.

Until next week, SEE YA' IN THE ROUGH.

A Stith in time saves NIT title

NEW YORK (AP) — There are those who say the winner of the NIT is merely the 65th best team in college basketball, just the best of the bunch that were not good enough to make the NCAA field.

That may be. Still, there are not many players in the game better than Bryant Stith and Elmer Bennett, and not many can put on a better show than the seniors did Wednesday night in their final games.

Stith, the tournament's MVP, scored 24 points and led Virginia to an 81-76 overtime victory over Notre Dame, which lost despite Bennett's 39 points.

"I was looking in the guide at some of the MVPs, and I'm in pretty elite company," Stith said after joining the list that includes Walt Frazier, Reggie Miller, Ralph Sampson and Lenny Wilkens.

Stith is projected by many as a first-round pick in the NBA draft. The 6-foot-5 swingman is Virginia's all-time scoring leader and second on the school's rebounding chart.

"We turned him, we influenced him, we double-teamed him. We did everything to try to stop him," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod said.

Virginia (20-13) did the same thing against the 6-foot Bennett. But not much worked as Bennett tallied the most points in any NIT game since 1979, when Reggie King scored 43 for Alabama against Virginia in a second-round game.

Bennett's total was the highest for a Notre Dame player since Adrian

Dantley scored 41 in 1976 against LaSalle. His leaning 3-pointer with 3.8 seconds left in regulation tied it 66 and sent the game into overtime.

"I knew that we needed a 3-point shot and I figured it was my last game and I wanted to take it," he said.

Bennett made the shot even though he was surrounded by defenders.

"As soon as it went in, I said, 'Oh, my God, the luck of the Irish again,'" Virginia's Anthony Oliver said.

Bennett made a 3-pointer from the NBA line with 10 seconds left in overtime, pulling the Irish (18-15) within 79-76. Stith countered with two foul shots.

Bennett was 11 of 24 from the field, including 5 of 13 from 3-point range. He made 12 of 13 foul shots.

Stith shot 6 for 14, including 2 of 3 on 3-pointers. He made 10 of 12 free throws, and also had eight rebounds.

The game was a rematch of a meeting in Virginia on Jan. 18, which the Cavaliers won 83-56. This time, Notre Dame wasted a nine-point lead in the first half and never led after Virginia went ahead 36-35 with 16 minutes left in the second half.

Once it went to overtime, it was all Virginia. The Cavaliers won their 10th straight overtime game on the road in a span of five years. They were 4-0 overall in extra sessions this season.

Stith, who averaged 24.6 points in NIT victories over Villanova — Rolie Massamino's last game at the

school — Tennessee, New Mexico, Florida and Notre Dame, scored 15 points in the first half. He did not score again until his short jumper put Virginia ahead 64-61 with 1:28 left in regulation.

"I struggled the second half," he said. "I got caught up in a game where I was taking difficult shots. But at crunch time, I wanted the ball."

Virginia won the first overtime NIT final since Tulsa beat Syracuse 86-84 in 1981. Cavaliers coach Jeff Jones, who played on Virginia's 1980 NIT championship team, became the first to win the tournament as a player and coach.

"It's a great experience to play in a game of this magnitude," Jones said. "It doesn't matter what people say (about the NIT being a second-rate tournament). We feel very good about being in the NIT and winning it."

Cory Alexander added 21 points and Oliver had 18 for Virginia.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 20 points for Notre Dame. Senior Daimon Sweet, averaging 17 points per game, scored just six, tying his season low, on 2 for 11 shooting.

Despite the loss, MacLeod saw the season as a success. Especially since the Irish were 12-20 last year under Digger Phelps.

"Someone said we were under-achievers, and I would disagree with that by 5,000 percent," MacLeod said. "Back in December, when we were 1-5, some people said we'd get only eight or nine wins."

The Irish, who have lost three times in the NIT title game and never won it, beat UCLA, Southern Cal, North Carolina, Syracuse and St. John's this season.

But they also lost to Detroit Mercy despite 38 points from Bennett, and lost to Evansville in their final game of the regular season, probably costing them a bid to the NCAA tournament.

"The character these kids have shown is going to better them in whatever endeavor they pursue after school, whether it's basketball, law or medicine."

Utah (24-11) held on to beat Florida 81-78 in the consolation game when Paul Afeaki slapped away the ball from Dan Cross at midcourt with two seconds left.

Afeaki, a 6-foot-10 senior from the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific, scored 15 points despite playing the last 18 1/2 minutes with four fouls. Byron Wilson, who finished with 18, and Jimmy Soto, who had 12, combined for all of the Utes' points in the last 16 minutes.

"The king has gotten a lot of my tapes," Afeaki said. "There's only one television channel in Tonga, and they show my games every week."

Craig Brown had 20 points for the Gators (19-14). Stacey Poole, the team's leading scorer at 18 per game, had just 10 and fouled out with 5:15 left.

Utah, which led 10-0 in the first three minutes, overcame a 61-55 deficit in the last 12 minutes.

Reds clobber Ryan's Rangers; Astros nip Expos

By The Associated Press

Even though Nolan Ryan didn't have his best stuff, Cincinnati's Jose Rijo was impressed.

Ryan, tuning up to pitch the Texas Rangers' season opener next week, was hit hard in Wednesday's 8-3 loss to Cincinnati.

"He made me feel bad today," Rijo said after pitching five innings. "You see him throwing that hard. I'm 19 years younger than him and he's throwing harder than me. It's tough to believe it."

Ryan, 45, took the loss by giving up nine hits and five earned runs in five innings, striking out four. He gave up consecutive homers in the fifth to Hal Morris and Reggie Sanders.

"I was not very happy today with my command," Ryan said. "But I got the number of innings this spring that I wanted to and I'm healthy, so I'm glad of that."

Dodgers 5, Yankees 3

At Vero Beach, Fla., Ramon Martinez tuned up for his opening day assignment by pitching seven strong innings and Jose Offerman hit a two-run single as Los Angeles beat New York. Martinez (2-2) allowed two runs as he scattered five hits while walking four and striking out five.

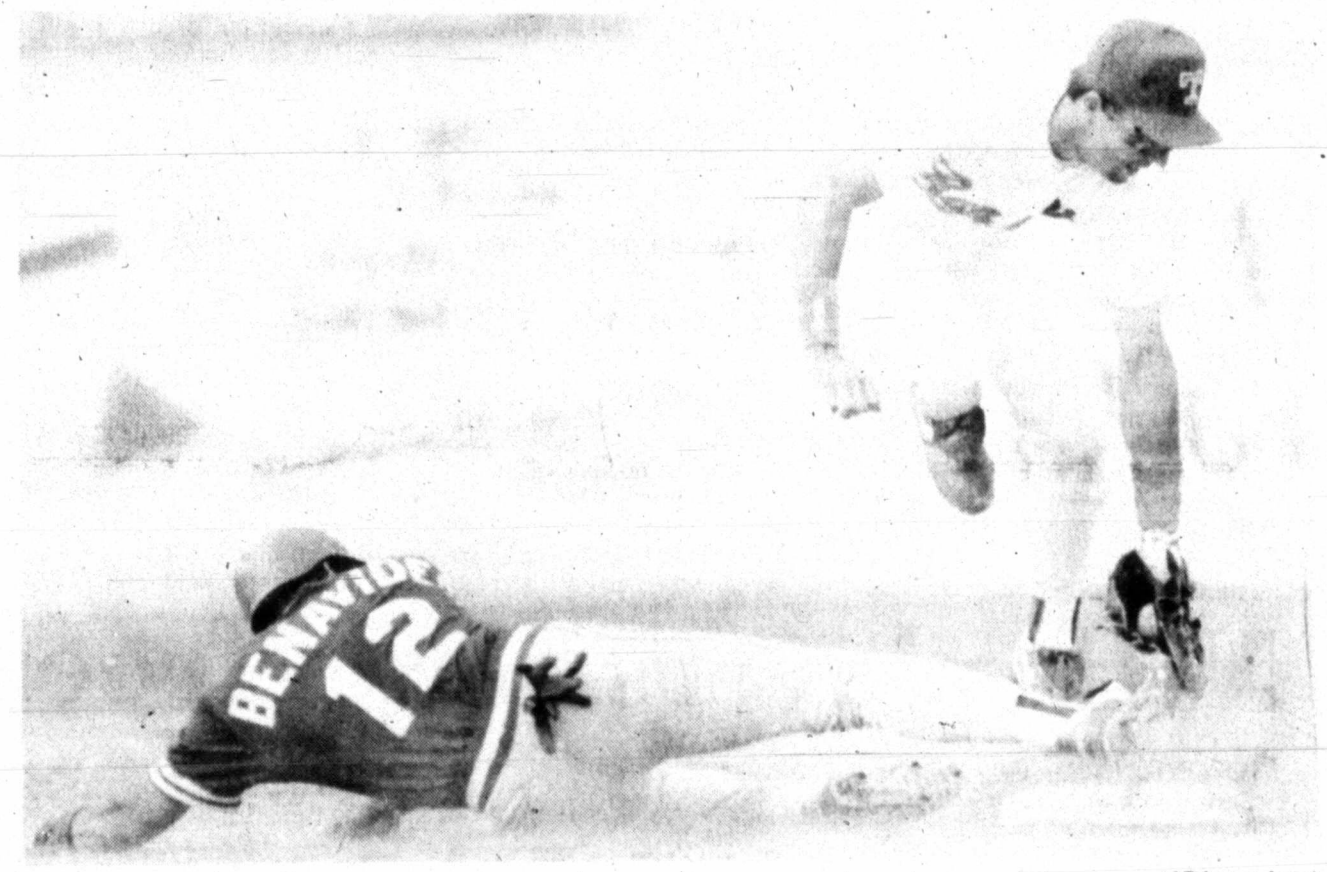
Astros 4, Expos 3

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Eric Anthony's eighth-inning sacrifice fly lifted Houston past Montreal. Craig Biggio drove in a pair of runs for the Astros with a first-inning single and a fielder's choice in the third. The Astros scored another run in the third inning off Montreal starter Dennis Martinez on Anthony's RBI single.

Cardinals 3, Blue Jays 2

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jose DeLeon allowed just one hit in seven innings and Ray Lankford scored twice as St. Louis beat Toronto.

DeLeon, who has pitched 16 consecutive scoreless innings, had a perfect game through six innings. He struck out eight and walked none in lowering his spring earned run average to 0.62. DeLeon will be the



Cincinnati Reds runner Fred Benavides (12) beats the pickoff tag by Rangers second baseman Jeff Huson Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Cardinals opening day pitcher Monday against the Mets.

Twins 8, Phillies 5

At Fort Myers, Fla., Greg Gagne's two-run double keyed a three-run eighth inning as Minnesota beat Philadelphia. Kirby Puckett and Chili Davis hit consecutive homers in the fourth inning as the Twins won for just the third time in their last 13 games.

Braves 8, Mets 6

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Boi Rodriguez hit a two-run homer off the right field foul screen and Deion Sanders also homered, leading Atlanta past New York. David Cone, who will start the Mets opener Monday at St. Louis, walked seven and was hurt by three Mets errors.

Pirates 3, Royals 2

At Haines City, Fla., Doug Drabek gave up five hits and two runs in five innings for his second

straight victory as Pittsburgh beat Kansas City. Drabek, the 1990 NL Cy Young Award winner, has allowed 12 hits and four earned runs in 17 innings in his past three starts.

White Sox 4, Orioles 0

At Sarasota, Fla., Rick Sutcliffe, Baltimore's opening day starter, gave up 11 hits and four runs as the Chicago White Sox beat the Orioles. Working six innings in his last spring tuneup, Sutcliffe (1-2) allowed two walks and hit one batter.

Giants 4, Indians 3

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Bill Swift tuned up for his opening day start with five strong innings as San Francisco beat Cleveland. Swift, 1-1 with a 3.95 earned run average this spring, worked five innings, yielding five hits and one run despite a blister on his right middle finger.

The game concluded baseball's longest spring training rivalry, dat-

ing from 1934. The Giants finished with a 278-241 advantage over the Indians, who will be training in Florida next year.

Angels 3, Padres 1

At Palm Springs, Calif., Mike Fitzgerald's seventh-inning double drove in Junior Felix from third base, snapping a 1-1 tie, as California beat San Diego. Angels starter Mark Langston tuned up for his opening-game assignment by allowing just four hits and one run in five innings. He walked none and struck out four.

Brewers 6, Athletics 1

At Phoenix, Bill Wegman improved his spring record to 5-0 by pitching 6 2-3 strong innings for Milwaukee against Oakland. Wegman, the Brewers' opening day pitcher, gave up one-run on six hits and lowered his spring earned run average to 1.46. He struck out one and walked one.

PHS golfers on streak

Pampa High School boys' and girls' golf teams appear to be laying the groundwork for more postseason competition.

The Harvesters have won their first two District 1-A rounds and lead second-place Borger by a dozen strokes.

The Lady Harvesters, who have won three consecutive district titles, claimed the district opener last week and lead Hereford by six strokes.

"The way we're playing now couldn't come at a better time. We've had a lot of inconsistency, both boys and girls," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough. "We've had one or two who were playing good and the rest were doing terrible. And it wasn't always the same ones."

Individually, Brandon Brashears leads the boys with a two-round total

of 142, while Diana Pulse paces the girls after one round with an 82.

Pampa boys finished second to Borger last season in district and qualified for the regional tournament. They tied for fifth at regionals.

Pampa girls won the district championship by 60 strokes last season and finished fifth in the regional tournament.

The Harvesters take a break from district action to compete in the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters have two district rounds scheduled this weekend — at Pampa Country Club on Friday and Phillips in Borger on Saturday.

"These next two rounds should tell us a lot about the girls. It should be a pretty tight race," McCullough said. "Playing here Friday should help us."

7th graders set five records

Pampa Middle School 7th Graders set five school records in the Valleyview boys' middle school track meet last weekend.

Pampa 7th Graders placed second in the team standings while Pampa 8th Graders were fifth in 8th Grade division.

Pampa Middle School teams compete in the Dumas meet on Friday.

Valleyview track meet

7th Grade Division

Team totals: 1. Plainview Coronado, 179; 2. Pampa, 128; 3. Valleyview, 69; 4. Hereford, 65; 5. Borger, 49; 6. Dumas, 47; 7. Canyon, 45.

Shot: 1. Ryan Davis, 41-4 (new school record); 6. Mike Weatherly.

High jump: 1. J.J. Mathis, 5-6 (new school record).

Long jump: 2. J.J. Mathis.

Triple jump: 1. Derahian Evans, 36-11 (new school record); 6. Damian Nickelberry.

400 relay: 2. (Nick Shock,

Devin Lemons, Derahian Evans, J.J. Mathis), 49.46 (new school record).

800: 2. Josh Jones.

110 hurdles: 1. Tim Fields, 17.91; 4. Clint Curtis.

100: 1. Tim Fields, 11.99 (new school record); 2. J.J. Mathis; 5. Derahian Evans.

400: 1. Tim Fields 59.12.

200: 3. Devin Lemons.

1600: 1. Josh Jones, 5:31.27; 4. Chris Phillips.

8th Grade Division

Team totals: 1. Hereford, 182;

2. Plainview Estacado, 96; 3. Borger, 85; 4. Valleyview, 82; 5. Pampa, 64; 6. Dumas, 42 1/2; 7. Canyon, 34.

Shot: 3. Floyd White.

High jump: 2. Coy Laury.

Long jump: 2. Coy Laury.

400 relay: Fourth.

110 hurdles: 2. Joel Ferland.

100: 2. Coy Laury.

300 hurdles: 3. Ferland; 5. Josh

Calley.

200: 4. Rayford Young.

1600 relay: Sixth.

Classic warm up for season

The Pampa Classic Soccer Team (boys under 16) warmed up for the spring season by playing two pre-season matches in Amarillo last weekend.

Pampa opened the first half against the Amarillo Tornadoes with only 9 players and trailed, 2-0, at halftime. The Classic were at full strength the second half and rallied to tie the score at 2-all at the end of the match.

Classic coach Fran Kludt said his team missed many scoring opportunities the second half.

Pampa defeated the Amarillo Chargers, 6-2, in the second match after leading 3-0 at the half.

Michael Lewis, Salvador Del

Fierro, Cameron Black, Lanny Schale and Justin Allison scored goals for the Classic.

Coach Kludt said Abel Del Fierro, David Kludt and new player Chris Grusendorf played outstanding defense.

Pampa's next games are in Amarillo this Sunday, at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Southwest Park, Field 4.

Bass tourney held

Top O' Texas Bass Masters held a fishing tournament earlier this month at Lake Baylor near Childress.

Jimmy Baggett and Mike Young caught a team weight of 11.95 to take first-place.

Knight vs. Krzyzewski a unique show

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — They haven't even appeared on the same stage yet and the Bobby and Coach K Show has already begun.

The preliminary act was something of a lovefest.

"Duke's probably the best team in the country," Indiana coach Bob Knight said. "Mike's done an excellent job."

"Coach Knight and I are good friends," Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, who played and coached under Knight, said. "He's had a big impact on who I am and what I've become in coaching. We're good friends now and we'll be good friends after the game, too."

Each then declared Duke and Indiana (though not necessarily in that order) as "my two favorite teams."

The teams meet Saturday night in the second semifinal at the Metrodome, following Cincinnati vs. Michigan.

The first official Final Four media function took place Wednesday, with Knight, Krzyzewski, Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins and Michigan's Steve Fisher taking part in national conference calls from their home bases. By today, all four teams will be in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Saturday's opener offers an intriguing matchup of Michigan's "Fab Five" freshmen vs. Cincinnati's "Transfer Ten."

But clearly, Knight vs. Krzyzewski — Bobby vs. Coach K, mentor vs. prized pupil — figures to steal the show.

Dress rehearsal took place Wednesday as the pair sounded like a long-distance comedy team during the conference call.

COACH K: "The best thing that I've taken from coach Knight ... I'm divulging a secret here ... for each one of his captains — I was a captain of his (Army) team in '69 — he gives us a personally autographed book on cerebral, uh ..."

BOBBY: "Reversal."

COACH K: "Reversal. I almost forgot that, coach. Thanks. It's been like the Bible for me. I haven't shared it even with my assistant coaches."

BOBBY: "You can't until Naval Intelligence gives clearance for it to be released."

COACH K: "And I feel bad that they got that out of me and I better not say anything more about it."

And about those famed wind currents in the Metrodome ...

BOBBY: "I think our most important person is the guy who comes in and tests the wind before the game, to see how the air is circulating and at what temperature and so forth and so on. At high temperature, the ball becomes a little harder; at lower temperature, it won't rebound as far. The wind currents affect the shooting. At one basket, you've got to aim a little toward the right; at the other basket, you've got to aim a little to the left. So of all the important intangibles, I

would label wind current as number one."

COACH K: "I'm glad Coach Knight mentioned that thing about the wind currents. I hadn't thought about that. You pick up something all the time at these press conferences."

In a rare serious moment, Krzyzewski said the two teams weren't all that alike even though he and Knight share most of the same philosophies.

"Just because people run a man-to-man defense or a motion offense doesn't mean you're running the same things. I'm sure if Coach Knight had (Christian) Laettner, his offense would look a little bit different. If I had (Calbert) Cheaney, it would look different," Krzyzewski said.

"Your system takes on the characteristics of the players who are running the system. How you use those talents, that determines how you look. I think Indiana and us are different in a lot of ways."

Rollie lands UNLV job

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV athletic director Jim Weaver turned to Rollie Massimino for advice several times in recent months on picking a new coach for the Runnin' Rebels.

A few days ago, Weaver turned to Massimino and offered him the job. "I stopped and thought, 'Why not?'" Massimino said. "The marriage was apparent. It became an instantaneous success as far as I was concerned."

Massimino ended a 19-year career at Villanova on Wednesday when he agreed to a five-year contract to replace Jerry Tarkanian at UNLV.

The 57-year-old coach takes over a powerful but troubled program and a run-and-gun legacy that helped Tarkanian take four teams to the Final Four and win one national championship.

"We run, but we don't run like the Rebels," Massimino said of his Villanova teams. "Now that I'm in this place, we're going to run like the Rebels."

The appointment, which came seven years to the day Massimino's Villanova team shocked Georgetown to win the national championship, was somewhat of a surprise because Massimino's name had not been prominent in speculation over Tarkanian's successor.

"I thought he would retire at Villanova," said Villanova athletic director Ted Aceto.

But Weaver, who was the football coach at Villanova the same year Massimino took over the basketball team, said the coach fit all the qualities UNLV was looking for.

"UNLV needed a person with a record of competition at the highest level of college basketball and with a

record of student athletes who excel in the classroom as well as on the basketball court," Weaver said. "He will keep UNLV one of the most exciting places in college sports."

Massimino said he was persuaded to take the UNLV job when Weaver and UNLV president Robert Maxson came to dinner at his home Monday night. Massimino said Maxson told him he wasn't leaving until he agreed to become the new coach.

"The decision was obviously not an easy one for me," Massimino said at a hastily called news conference at Villanova. "But now that my tenure at Villanova is over, I'm excited to be a part of this great institution."

Weaver said Massimino signed a five-year contract with a \$106,000 base salary and other university commitments that will bring up that to \$386,000 a year. With shoe contracts and other deals, Massimino reportedly will make about \$700,000 a year.

Massimino, though, said money wasn't the main factor in the talks. He said the opportunity to start fresh with a program with UNLV's tradition and potential were more important.

"To me, it's really something I really want to do," he said. "We're going to have a great time and hopefully win as many games as we can."

Massimino will be hard-pressed to win as many games as Tarkanian, who became the nation's winningest active coach in his 19-year tenure at UNLV.

Tarkanian's team last season won its last 23 games, finished 26-2 and seventh ranked in the country.

"He (Tarkanian) has built a tremendous basketball tradition and I hope we can continue that tradition — to

make it as good or even better than the last 20 years," Massimino said.

Massimino, in the seventh year of a 10-year contract at Villanova, had a career record of 357-241 in 19 years at the school.

Villanova lost to Virginia 83-80 in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament this year, dropping to 14-15, Massimino's fourth losing season in 19 years.

UNLV has scrambled to find a replacement for Tarkanian, who announced last June he would resign after a final season coaching the Runnin' Rebels following the publication of photos showing former Rebel basketball players in a hot tub with convicted sports fixer Richard Perry.

Tarkanian has since tried to rescind the resignation, but last week cleared the final items out of his office at the UNLV campus arena. Several other coaches earlier turned UNLV down or expressed no interest. Florida State coach Pat Kennedy last week said he rejected an offer that amounted to \$700,000, including a new home.

Massimino said he hoped to smooth over the controversy over Tarkanian's ouster and win back the former coach's supporters by fielding a team that is exciting, wins games and graduates its players.

He said he'll begin that on Thursday by meeting with the team's players and trying to persuade them all to return.

"Wherever you're coaching this sport, there's always pressure," he said. "I enjoy that. That's what Rollie Massimino is all about and what Rollie Massimino really needed. I wouldn't have come here if I didn't



AP Laserphoto) Former Villanova coach Rollie Massimino, left, is all smiles after he was named the new basketball coach at UNLV Wednesday.

think I could mend the community." Massimino is known as a coach who recruits top student athletes, and who has players who graduate. UNLV administrators, who have long chafed over Tarkanian's recruiting of inner-city players and low graduation rates, noted Massimino graduated all 58 players who finished his program over the years.

"President Maxson was not only looking for a basketball coach, but also someone who would take care of the student athletes to the best of their ability," Massimino said.

Massimino will be stepping into a

program dogged by problems in recent years. The 1991-92 UNLV team was banned from TV and postseason play as a final resolution of a 14-year battle between Tarkanian and the NCAA.

The school also faces some 40 NCAA infractions that will be addressed when a federal lawsuit between the state and the NCAA is resolved. That lawsuit is aimed at testing the constitutionality of the state's new due process law.

"This is a man whose programs have never come under NCAA scrutiny," Weaver said.

Spurs, Mavs win; Celtics gather momentum

By The Associated Press

The Boston Celtics are starting to get into playoff shape.

Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Reggie Lewis keyed a 20-2 charge late in the fourth period as Boston withstood Washington's 44-point third period and beat the Bulls 120-106 Wednesday night, extending the Celtics' longest winning streak in more than a year to seven games.

The victory at Boston Garden clinched a playoff berth for the Celtics in the Eastern Conference. The Celtics are second in the Atlantic Division, 3 1/2 games behind New York.

"The important thing is that we're all healthy going into the playoffs," Bird said. "We still have a few weeks to get ready."

The Celtics rallied after Michael

Adams scored 23 of his 37 points in the third period, moving the Bulls from a 57-42 halftime deficit to an 86-84 lead.

"Michael was on fire," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "I gave everyone a chance to guard him. We had no answers."

NBA Roundup

Elsewhere in the NBA it was Philadelphia 108, Miami 91; Indiana 137, Atlanta 117; Chicago 100, Charlotte 94; New Jersey 121, Milwaukee 117; Dallas 102, Orlando 89; and San Antonio 104, the Los Angeles Lakers 86.

Washington, which has lost eight of its last nine games, managed to open a 92-88 lead early in the fourth period, but the Celtics came back and the lead

changed hands seven times before Boston took command.

McHale put Boston ahead 100-99 with a one-hander off a pass from Bird with less than seven minutes remaining and Lewis followed with a turnaround jumper.

"We were flat and didn't have a lot going," Washington coach Wes Unseld said. "Because of Michael, we made a nice run in the third quarter. Then he signaled me that he was tired. I hated to see him come out, but he was tired."

Bulls 100, Hornets 94

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen combined for 20 of Chicago's 22 fourth-quarter points as the Bulls beat Charlotte for their 60th victory. Jordan paced the Bulls with 31 points, while Pippen had a triple double with 18 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists.

The win was Chicago's fourth straight and 12th in its last 13 games.

Kendall Gill, with a 20-point average, scored a career-high 32 to lead Charlotte.

Pacers 137, Hawks 117

At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller led Indiana with 26 points, including three 3-pointers in the decisive third period, and George McCloud tied his career-high with 18 points as the Pacers set a franchise record by making nine 3-pointers.

Chuck Person had 25 points for Indiana, and Detlef Schrempf had 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Pacers moved one-half game ahead of Atlanta in their race for the sixth Eastern Conference playoff position.

Kevin Willis led Atlanta with 28 points and 19 rebounds.

Spurs 104, Lakers 86

Terry Cummings scored a season-high 35 points, including 15 in the third quarter, as San Antonio snapped a five-game losing streak. Antoine Carr added 19 points for the Spurs, who won for the first time since losing center David Robinson to a thumb injury.

The visiting Lakers, who had a five-game winning streak snapped, were led by Terry Teagle with 20 points.

Mavericks 102, Magic 89

Mike Luzzolino scored nine of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to lead five Dallas players in double figures against visiting Orlando.

The Magic (17-56) are two games below Dallas (19-54) in overall standings. The Mavs have won two straight after losing 15 in a row.

NHL players put a freeze on season

TORONTO (AP) — The darkest day in the NHL could turn into its longest year.

That's the prospect facing the league in the wake of Wednesday's players strike that threatened not only the Stanley Cup playoffs, but the beginning of next season as well.

"We were told to prepare ourselves for a long strike," Montreal's Kirk Muller said, "and the guys are preparing themselves."

It became painfully evident that the NHL might be in for a long summer following pessimistic remarks by president John Ziegler on Wednesday night.

Following up Wednesday's strike announcement by the players and four hours of fruitless talks, a somber Ziegler said the sides, "are getting close to an impasse. I hope we can avoid it, but we're very close."

Asked to describe an "impasse," Ziegler said:

"Basically, when there's nothing more to talk about ... and that's it."

However, Ziegler did keep the lines of communication open by scheduling a meeting today with Bob Goodenow, executive director of the NHL Players Association.

Ziegler described the meeting as "exploratory."

"If we can find a reason to get the sides back together again, we will,"

Ziegler said. "I'll be available all day to talk."

Responding to Ziegler's "impasse" remark, Goodenow said:

"There's no question we're far apart, but I wouldn't call it an impasse."

Ziegler is scheduled to report to the Board of Governors at a meeting in New York on Sunday.

Wednesday's walkout, the first league-wide strike in the 75-year history of the NHL, came after the players resoundingly rejected the owners' last offer for a new collective bargaining agreement.

At a news conference crowded with players and reporters, Goodenow revealed that the vote had been an overwhelming 560-4.

"The results prove the players' dissatisfaction with the owners' final offer," Goodenow said. "A vote to reject was a vote to strike by 3 p.m. April 1, 1992."

It was actually the second time that the players had voted on the same contract offer, which was originally presented by the owners last weekend.

The players had set a strike deadline of Monday at noon. But the NHLPA, considering the seriousness of the situation, gave the players another chance to vote.

Ziegler was not surprised by the overwhelming majority.

"The only thing that surprised me was that four players voted 'no,' Ziegler said.

"When the union recommends that you reject (a contract offer), you expect that."

"There was never a doubt in my mind, they're very strong. As an association, it has always been a formidable one."

The walkout, which immediately wiped out three games and threatened dozens more, was aimed squarely at the owners' wallets. They make the biggest chunk of their income from the playoffs; the players, with average salaries of about \$375,000, get virtually nothing.

Major league baseball and the NFL have had player strikes, but never before has a walkout come so close to the time when a pro sport was about to decide its champion.

"I think what's probably got a lot of people surprised; how can these athletes who played for championships get out at this point and time of the season, heading into playoffs?" said Wayne Gretzky, the league's all-time scoring leader and hockey's best-known player. "The vote was pretty unanimous."

Gretzky, whose Los Angeles Kings had clinched a playoff berth, said he expected the strike to last either "two or three days or we're going to go until November or December."

Not long after the players went on

strike, there seemed to be hope for a quick settlement when some members of the owners' committee flew into Toronto to meet with players.

But, as it turned out, no negotiations took place at the meetings — only a clarification of positions, according to Ziegler.

"We didn't get into any issues," Ziegler said.

After about four hours, both the owners and players went home.

"The strike had been called and emotion was at its height," Ziegler said. "The owners felt they should be back with their clubs, their employees."

"I'm not certain that we would make any progress and I didn't want to keep the people here. My judgment was that nothing would be accomplished tonight."

The strike not only managed to cancel three games on Wednesday night, but cast a pall over the NHL at a time when the league was preparing for the most glamorous part of the season.

There are 27 regular-season games left before the scheduled start of the Stanley Cup playoffs on Wednesday.

Ziegler wasn't certain how long the strike would have to go before the playoffs had to be cancelled, but did say: "Every hour that goes by, (the cancellation possibility) increases," he said.

Optimist Club sets softball sign up dates

Pampa Optimist Youth Club has scheduled summer softball sign ups for the 9 through 12 year-old age group from Monday through April 9.

Sign up personnel will be available from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. each day at the Optimist Club building, located at 601 E. Craven. This sign up is limited to the 9 through 12-year-old softball group only.

There will be a \$25 fee and players are required to submit a birth certificate as proof of their age. Tryouts will be conducted for all new players, Tuesday through April 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All 9 year-olds and any new 10-12 year-olds must attend tryouts to be eligible for the draft.

Day bids Oaklawn handicappers adieu

By HARRY KING AP Sports Writer

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Some bettors will have to change their approach to handicapping at Oaklawn Park because jockey Pat Day is gone.

There are 52 players who love to cash a show ticket and go for Day. After all, his in-the-money percentage is normally around 60 percent.

There are big players who curse because they've doped out a winner and Day's popularity lowers the return on that horse. Or, they let Day's presence on a horse influence their decision. On the flip side are people who say they get more for their money because Day is on a beatable favorite.

Day has won nine straight Oaklawn riding titles, often by wide margins. This year, he is in a tough battle with Garrett Gomez. He led Gomez 51-49 through Sunday.

Last week, Day left Oaklawn for Kentucky. He will return to ride some of the

major races during the final three weeks of Oaklawn's meeting.

Day bought a home in Louisville, Ky., last year and his family recently moved. Day says he wants to ride at Keeneland, which normally opens around the first week in April.

Even when riding regularly at Oaklawn, the four-time Eclipse Award-winning rider was often out of town for major races. He said earlier in the year that it is much easier to make plane connections from Louisville. Living in Hot Springs and flying to Florida or Kentucky, etc., meant an hour's drive to Little Rock and another hour in a car after Day returned to the state.

"It involves a lot of hours," he said. So far this year, Day has ridden 241 horses at Oaklawn with 36 seconds and 38 thirds. Gomez has 36 seconds and 39 thirds in 322 mounts.

Even though Day is on top of the jockey standings, he has not been as dominant at Oaklawn as in years past. For one thing, Day is riding only

seven or eight horses a day instead of nine or 10. There's the development of Gomez and Fabio Arguello Jr. Also, Robbie Davis and Donald Miller are riding at Oaklawn for the first time. And some people say there are fewer Kentucky trainers with a commitment to Day.

Last year, Day rode 101 winners. Don Howard was second with 71 even though Howard had 54 more mounts. In 1990, Day won with 104 of his 357 mounts and David Guillery was second with 75 winners and 458 mounts. The year before, Day won with 94 of 376 and Howard was second with 60 winners from 465 mounts.

Day set the Oaklawn record with 137 victories in 1986, including a remarkable 79 during March. And, he was out of town nine days that year.

Fred Aime, Day's agent, says that if the move to Kentucky costs Day a 10th straight riding title, so be it. "All streaks come to an end, sooner or later," Aime said.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Norma Jean Cook, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 30th day of March, 1992, in a proceeding styled "Estate of Norma Jean Cook, Deceased", and being No. 7515 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, which proceeding is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned. The residence of the undersigned Executrix is in Gray County, Texas, and the mailing address of the undersigned Executrix is 2138 Beech, Pampa, Texas 79065. Claudine E. Balch, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Norma Jean Cook, Deceased

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THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.

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2 Museums

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PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

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FOR Sale: Like new wheel chair. 665-1790.

RAILROAD Ties, 8 foot, 9 foot, switch ties 10-17 foot for sale. 665-0321.

69a Garage Sales

CWF Garage Sale: Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.-8 p.m. 669-7764.

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69a Garage Sales

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale. Hanging lamps, dresser with mirror, ironing board, ceramic Easter Baskets, nice crochet pieces, hand embroidered tea towels, scarves, pillow cases. Small dolls, sheets, jeans, paper backs 10 for 1.00. 10:00 AM Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

GARAGE Sale: 1121 Neel Rd. Antiques, Sheaffer's Show Case, buffet, radio, air conditioner, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 9-7 Saturday 8-7, Sunday 8-7.

GARAGE Sale: 1919 Nelson. Saturday only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE Sale: 2714 Comanche. Tools, books, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Open Friday and Saturday at 8 a.m.

GIGANTIC 6 Family Garage Sale: 2108 Christine, Friday 8:30 till 5 p.m., Saturday till 2 p.m. Boat motor and supplies, furniture, beauty shop equipment, jewelry, exercise stuff, wood lawn decorations, upperware, tires, toys, lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

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Watery rescue



(AP Laserphoto)

San Gabriel firefighter Dennis Barwick, left, attempts to rescue an unidentified 15-year-old Pasadena resident from the Rio Hondo River in Rosemead, Calif., after he fell off his boogie board. Current swept the boy farther downstream where he was eventually rescued and taken to a local hospital suffering from hypothermia.

House nixes bill to refinance S&L bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bush administration officials and congressional leaders are scrambling to keep the savings and loan cleanup going after the House decisively rejected legislation financing the program for another six months.

By a 298-125 vote Wednesday, large majorities of both parties ignored their leaders' advice and defeated a bill that would have given the Resolution Trust Corp., the bailout agency, enough money to operate through September.

The RTC still can seize insolvent institutions and keep them open under government control — a tactic it has adopted in similar delays. But it cannot proceed with takeover deals to protect depositors in the failed thrifts without legislation.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, the chairman of the House Banking Committee, promised "whatever steps necessary to keep ... insured depositors protected." To buy time, he said he would introduce a stopgap measure to finance the RTC until May 15.

Rebellious House Republicans led opposition to the administration-supported bill and Gonzalez blamed lukewarm White House lobbying for its defeat.

"It is absolutely essential that the president use his office to the fullest

to explain the importance of the legislation," Gonzalez said. "The effort by the administration was minimal and today's vote reflected this."

But Assistant Treasury Secretary Desiree Tucker-Sorini responded, "Besides the fact we can't vote, we've done everything we can do." She warned every day's delay in the cleanup would add \$2.8 million to taxpayers' costs.

Congress last acted to provide the RTC with \$25 billion in November, but authority to spend the money expired Wednesday. Since 1989, Congress has provided \$105 billion for the S&L cleanup. The RTC has spent around \$88 billion on protecting nearly 20 million depositors in 640 institutions.

The Senate last week voted 52-42 to finance the RTC through March 1993. That bill authorized the agency to use \$17 billion unspent from the November allocation and provided an additional \$25 billion. The defeated House bill only lifted the deadline for spending the \$17 billion.

The administration preferred the Senate bill, but in a statement said it supported the House bill as "the only option before the House at this time that would keep the RTC running."

It was rejected 180-80 by

Democrats and 117-45 by Republicans. Rep. Bernard Sanders of Vermont, an independent, also opposed it.

Opposition was led by Rep. Bill McCollum of Florida and other Republicans who want to spend \$2.5 billion to compensate the owners of 53 S&Ls that lost an accounting break when Congress passed the original S&L bailout bill.

When those thrifts took over sick institutions in the early 1980s, regulators gave them up to 40 years to write off the inherited losses. Congress abolished the accounting break in 1989 and many institutions that had taken advantage of it were suddenly put on the brink of insolvency.

McCollum argued that \$25 billion in eventual bailout spending could be avoided by pumping \$2.5 billion into the institutions now, but his opponents said that would amount to a bailout of S&L shareholders and managers.

"These were healthy institutions ... who used perfectly sound accounting principles sanctioned by the government," McCollum said.

But Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said: "These S&Ls robbed the taxpayers blind. ... Now what the gentleman wants to do is allow them to go back to the trough."

'Major recipient' transferred arms without OK, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — An official report says a "major recipient" of U.S. weaponry — identified in published reports as Israel — may have been transferring some of this equipment to third countries without authorization.

The State Department's inspector general's office said in a report released Wednesday that department officials assigned to monitor arms transfers had failed to act on many reports of "significant alleged violations" by the recipient country. It recommended that these officials be subjected to disciplinary action.

The inspector general's office operates independently of State Department supervision.

The Wall Street Journal said in a recent article that Israel was the offending country and had been selling weapons and technology without authorization to China and South Africa.

The article said the weapons include air-to-air missiles sold to China, anti-tank missiles sold to South Africa and cluster bombs sold to Ethiopia and Chile. Israel has received about \$1.8 billion in U.S. military aid for years, leading all other countries.

An annex to the inspector general's report identifies the recipient country and provides other details. The annex was not made public.

The inspector general's study said the reports received by the State Department's political-military affairs office "describe a systematic and growing pattern of unauthorized transfers of sensitive U.S. items and technology by

the recipient dating back to 1983."

"Despite receiving this information over the past few years, (political-military affairs) did not initiate steps to report the violations to Congress and did not inform senior department officials of the reported violations," it said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Wednesday night he had only skimmed the report briefly and that a formal statement would be issued today.

The Journal article left the impression that the alleged unauthorized sales by Israel would produce yet another source of strain in U.S.-Israeli relations.

But Baker dismissed any suggestion that the relationship was in serious trouble. He told PBS's McNeil-Lehrer NewsHour, "The fundamentals of our relationship with Israel are as rock solid as they have always been."

Today's statement also was expected to touch on the findings of a State Department-led team which returned last weekend from Israel, where it checked into allegations that Israel had transferred Patriot anti-missile technology to China.

Reports from Israel over the weekend indicated that the U.S. investigators had found no clear evidence of violations of U.S. laws governing technology transfers.

The inspector general's report recommended disciplinary action against unnamed department officials. The Journal identified one such official as the assistant secretary for political-military affairs, Richard Clarke.

Official resigns after allegation of political pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government official says the Interior Department tried "to run me off the job" after she alleged there was White House political pressure to ignore environmental concerns at Yellowstone National Park.

Lorraine Mintzmyer, 56, a regional chief for the National Park Service, said in a letter that she is retiring "to avoid further punishment or humiliation" by her bosses.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the letter Wednesday from a source who demanded anonymity.

She told a House Civil Service subcommittee in September that she was ordered transferred from her regional post in Denver to Philadelphia because she objected to changes in a politically sensitive management plan for the park.

Mintzmyer is a 32-year veteran of the service and the first woman to become a regional director.

"Since my disclosure of improper procedures and my testimony before the House, it has been the intent of the Department of Interior to run me off the job — to constructively discharge me," Mintzmyer said in the letter to National Park Service Director James Ridenour.

Interior Department spokesman Jay Sullivan referred calls to the Park Service. A spokesman for the Park Service said Mintzmyer told Ridenour of her retirement on Tuesday and that Ridenour was "surprised."

Mintzmyer said Deputy Assistant Interior Secretary Scott Sewell told her on Oct. 5, 1990, that congressmen were pressuring the White House and Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. to ease the environmental blueprint.

Administration begins selling Russia-Soviet republics aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is pushing its new aid package for Russia and other former Soviet republics to Congress and the public as genuine and also vital for U.S. security.

"If we do not do what we can to help democracy succeed in the lands of the old Soviet Union our failure to act will carry a far higher price," President Bush said Wednesday in announcing that the United States would help finance a \$24 billion international aid fund.

With Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin due to confront his parliament in less than a week, "it was extraordinarily important we send him a clear signal of our support," Secretary of State James A. Baker III said.

Even as Bush announced the program, however, Democratic challenger Bill Clinton accused him of moving too slowly on economic and humanitarian aid. In a New York speech, the presidential candidate called Bush's approach "reactive, rudderless and erratic."

Last month, former President Nixon called U.S. support for Russia "pathetic."

But Baker insisted there was at least \$3 billion in "real money — not funny money" — in the program. He cited:

- \$1.1 billion in new farm credits for Russia, Ukraine and other former republics.
- \$1.5 billion as the U.S. share of a \$6 billion fund to stabilize the Russian currency.

—\$500 million to \$1 billion to finance and insure U.S. investments in Russia.

The \$1.5 billion to support the ruble has already been appropriated by Congress. Also, only a small portion of the \$500 million to \$1 billion in new lending authority for the Export-Import Bank and Overseas Private Investment Corp. insurance would be at risk.

The package will go to Congress at the end of the week for approval. Much of it can be implemented by Bush on his own, including \$600 million in new credit guarantees for grain purchases by Russia and \$500 million for Ukraine, Armenia and other former republics. The credits would be in addition to \$3.75 billion approved by Bush since January 1991 and welcomed by American farmers.

But the president was sensitive to criticism that he was acting only under pressure or, on the other hand, that he should be solving U.S. economic problems first.

"This isn't any Johnny-come-lately thing and this isn't driven by election-year pressures," Bush said at a White House news conference. "It's what's right for the United States."

He added: "Some people will attack you for doing too much and some for not doing enough. I think this is right."

The \$24 billion aid fund would be extended by financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, with principal backing from the Group of Seven industrialized nations:

Germany, Japan, France, Britain, Italy, Canada and the United States.

Bush and other administration officials did not say how much the plan would cost American taxpayers. The only major new expense appeared to be the \$1.1 billion increase for agricultural credits.

Congress, in an election year, is skeptical about foreign aid, but helping the former republics has considerable support. The administration expects stronger backing in the Senate, where most members are not up for re-election in November, than in the House where all members will face the voters.

Offering instant support, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., called Bush's plan "a good proposal" and "long overdue."

"It can be sold to the American people for what it is — a proposal that is in the deep self-interest of the people of the United States," he said in a written statement.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said: "Assisting the former Soviet Union in this manner is in the U.S. national security interests. For the long term, our assistance can be an important factor in preventing, or at least minimizing the emergence of a new Cold War."

"For the short term, our assistance could be instrumental in preventing an unprecedented and highly destabilizing proliferation of weapons and weapons expertise," Nunn added.

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