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(AP Laserphoto)

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, is questioned by reporters Monday in Washington after the FDA called on doctors to stop using silicone gel breast implants.

FDA calls for halt to use of silicone breast implants

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration asked surgeons on Monday to quit giving women breast implants made of silicone gel, saying it "cannot assure the safety of these devices" pending an evaluation of new information about them.

The action fell short of the outright ban sought by some critics of the devices that are implanted in about 150,000 women a year and have been on the market for more than 30 years. But it would stop their use until the FDA and an advisory panel, to be convened within 45 days, can assess the latest data.

Never before has the agency called for a halt, even temporarily, to use of a medical device employed so widely. The action was based, in part, on new reports regarding ruptures and "aneccdotal" evidence that recipients may be at greater risk of immunity system disorders.

The moratorium does not affect saline filled breast implants, which will continue to be available. Saline implants are encased in silicone, but are not believed to pose the same risk as silicone-gel implants since rupture or leakage releases salt water, rather than silicone gel, into the body.

According to FDA figures, about 1 million women have received silicone gel breast implants, and more than 10,000 receive implants monthly. About 80 percent are for cosmetic purposes, with the rest used to reconstruct breasts removed as the result of disease or injury.

The FDA had previously estimated that 2 million women were affected based on the number of reported implants but it halved that estimate Monday because most women receive two implants instead of one, agency spokeswoman Betsy Adams said.

The FDA has received about 3,400 reports of problems with silicone gel breast implants and 3,000 reports on saline implants.

"Until the panel meets and we have had an opportunity to review its recommendations, I am asking that physicians cease using silicone gel implants," FDA Commissioner David Kessler told a news conference. "As physicians, our first obligation is to do no harm."

Kessler set no time limit on the moratorium, but said the agency would move as quickly as possible to resolve the issue.

The American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons said its members would comply, but its president, Dr. Norman Cole, called on Kessler to release the new information that triggered the moratorium.

"If the commissioner has new information it is essential that it become available to physicians and their patients," Cole said.

Kessler also asked manufacturers to stop distributing the implants, and companies said they were complying though they disagreed with the FDA's action.

"We are still totally convinced that we have established both the safety and the efficacy of these ... devices," said Robert T. Rylee, chairman of Dow Corning Corp.'s Health Care Businesses.

Another Dow Corning official, Barbara Carmichael, said, "We

believe the process up until this point has been compromised by politics and not a fair and equitable review of the science. And all that has done is provide a huge amount of concern on the part of women in this country."

Jan Varner, president of McGahn Medical Co., a leading manufacturer of silicone gel implants, said the FDA's action is "panicking a lot of people" when "we don't have any scientific reason to concern them." He called the FDA's action "unfortunate" and said "we're going to explore all recourse, and hopefully it won't take 45 days." He declined to elaborate.

Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, said the FDA's action is inadequate.

"I think it's irresponsible for the FDA to do anything other than recall" silicone gel implants, he said. "As long as they are out there, women are likely to get silicone breast implants," he said.

Kessler disagreed, and said that "when the head of the Food and Drug Administration gets up and asks for a moratorium, I believe all physicians and manufacturers will abide by it ... and we're asking patients to understand that the FDA cannot assure the safety of these devices at the present time."

He added, "We don't think we're going to get to the question of enforcement."

Asked whether the agency could take action against anyone who violated the moratorium, FDA spokeswoman Betsy Adams said, "that's something we're just going to face if the situation arises ... but we don't expect to have to deal with that. We expect cooperation."

The FDA advisory panel recommended in November that the implants remain on the market while manufacturers collect additional data.

Kessler said that since the advisory panel's meeting, the FDA has learned that it may not have received some scientific evidence on the safety of the silicone implants. Kessler added that there is "no evidence of criminal wrongdoing."

Kessler said the new information includes reports from certain medical specialists that they are seeing an increasing number of autoimmune disorders among breast implant patients. "They are anecdotal," Kessler said.

Other information that was unavailable to the advisory panel comes from court cases, including a California case involving Dow Corning in which the plaintiff suffered a breast implant rupture and was awarded \$7.34 million, he said.

Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on human resources and intergovernmental relations, claims that documents from the company indicated it knew of possible health hazards for years while it was claiming the implants were safe.

The Dow Corning documents released by Weiss' subcommittee outlined several cases where employees discussed the need to investigate the safety of the implants. The company, however, said the documents were biased and did not reflect the research conducted by Dow Corning.

Bush arrives for tense trade talks with Japanese officials

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — President Bush, firing another salvo in a tough-talk trade mission to Asia, said today he is determined to "increase access for American goods and services in these Japanese markets."

On his first day in Japan, Bush shifted his tone to emphasize that Japan — as well as the United States — would reap benefits from a lowering of its trade barriers to U.S. imports.

"In the cause of free and open trade, we want agreements that produce permanent improvement in access and in U.S. sales to Japanese markets and permanent improvement in the lives of Japanese consumers," he said at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new Toys R Us store in Kashiwara.

Earlier, speaking to a group of U.S. and Japanese students in historic Kyoto, Bush foreshadowed his crucial talks Wednesday with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and other Japanese officials.

"I come as a friend, I come with some ideas that we're going to be discussing with the government in Tokyo starting tomorrow," he said.

"I want to increase access for American goods and services in these Japanese markets," he said repeating the goal he set before leaving on his 12-day trip to Australia and Asia. "Open markets lift the technical progress to new heights, and they raise everybody's standards and benefit consumers ... through the expansion of the global marketplace."

Bush and his entourage arrived here at the dinner hour of a day the

president began with a low-key tour of the Imperial Palace in Kyoto, the ancient capital. He had an official arrival ceremony scheduled Wednesday morning, followed by a visit with Emperor Akihito and talks with Miyazawa.

Unprecedented security surrounded Bush's visit — his first to this country since he attended the funeral of Emperor Hirohito in the spring of 1989.

The National Police Agency said about 26,000 policemen were mobilized in the Kansai region that includes Kyoto and Nara and a similar number were assigned to Tokyo.

In advance of Bush's official greeting by government leaders,

there were indications of imminent trade concessions from the Japanese.

A government official confirmed media reports that 23 major Japanese companies will set targets to boost imports of manufactured products by more than \$10 billion — with about half coming from the United States.

The electronics, machinery and automobile companies plan to import a combined total of \$26.44 billion in fiscal 1993, up \$10.18 billion from fiscal 1990, said the official, who spoke on grounds of anonymity.

But the chairmen of the Big Three auto companies, who accom-

panied Bush here on his trip, indicated those steps are not what they are seeking.

They summoned reporters late tonight to repeat their demand that Japan change its practices to lower trade barriers to decrease the \$41 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan by 20 percent a year.

"We didn't ask them to make concessions. We're asking about the way the market is open. We're asking about the way regulations are handled," said Robert Stempel, chairman of GM Corp., which recently announced 76,000 layoffs.

Nissan Motor Co. announced today that it planned to sell up to 3,000 Ford minivans and other autos a year in Japan, if consumers here cooperate.

Japan's second largest automaker also said it had raised its target for buying U.S.-made auto parts in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, to \$3.7 billion from an earlier \$3.3 billion.

And Noboru Hatakeyama, vice minister of the powerful Ministry of International Trade and Industry, announced that 88 Japanese companies plan to increase their annual world imports by \$10 billion by fiscal year 1993. But he said the government had no power to enforce those targets for import increases set by the companies because they were "voluntary."

But fresh sales reports from the United States — together with statements by U.S. automobile executives accompanying Bush — raised the stakes of these politically-charged talks.

In Detroit, the Big Three automakers confirmed their worst

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(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush holds a camera borrowed from a student as he takes pictures of himself and students from Japan and the U.S. during a meeting in Kyoto on Tuesday.

Canadian legislators manhandled, expelled from China

By JOHN POMFRET
Associated Press Writer

HONG KONG (AP) — Chinese police expelled three Canadian legislators today, roughing them up and keeping them incommunicado for hours after they announced plans to lay flowers in honor of China's 1989 pro-democracy demonstrators, the lawmakers said.

"We were kidnapped. We were manhandled," said Svend Robinson, 39, a New Democratic Party legislator from British Columbia, speaking on arrival in Hong Kong. "It was the worst treatment of my life."

"If this is the kind of human rights the Chinese demonstrate to legislators of the Canadian Parliament, then God help the people of China," said Geoff Scott, a 53-year-old representative from Ontario and member of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show scheduled in Pampa for Jan. 16-18

Plans are complete for the Annual Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show to be held in Pampa on Jan. 16, 17 and 18 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park, according to Joe VanZandt and Randy Dunn, co-chairmen for the Livestock Show Committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Activity will get under way on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. with the weigh-in of all animals; 6 p.m. Thursday is the deadline for weighing in the animals.

Judging of the rabbit division will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16. Judging of the barrow division will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, followed by the steer and lamb judging. Jim Tucker will be the barrow judge and Buddy Logsdon will be the lamb and steer judge.

Several events will take place

along with their plan to commemorate those who died during the Tiananmen Square crackdown, apparently led to their expulsion.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry issued a brief statement in Beijing saying the Canadian legislators were expelled for activities incompatible with their status as visitors to China. It did not elaborate except to say the Beijing Public Security Bureau issued the expulsion order.

Scott, Robinson and Beryl Gaffney, a 61-year-old Liberal Party parliamentarian from Ontario, arrived in Beijing on Saturday to investigate China's human rights situation.

Their visit was sponsored in part by the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, affiliated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

During the trip they met with Chinese prosecutors and legislators. They also spoke with relatives of two Chinese dissidents, which,

to a Beijing hotel to collect Richard Lee, the legislators' Chinese-Canadian interpreter, and their baggage.

Canadian Ambassador Fred Bild said he was not aware "of any activities they were engaged in or were contemplating which were against the laws of China."

On Sunday, the legislators met with Hou Xiaotian, wife of Chinese dissident Wang Juntao, and the mother of another dissident, Chen Ziming. Both men are serving 13-year jail sentences for their roles in the pro-democracy protests of 1989.

Robinson said the legislators initially planned to place roses on Tiananmen Square to commemorate those who died in the June 1989 crackdown. He said they changed their plans once Chinese authorities told them such acts were illegal. The group then decided to place a wreath at the Babaoshan crematorium on the outskirts of Beijing.

Last fall, Rep. Nancy Pelosi and two other American legislators laid flowers and held up a banner at Tiananmen Square in memory of those who died. Police tried to detain them, but they left quickly.

Police then drove the bus with a 14-vehicle escort, including military jeeps, to Beijing airport and placed the legislators on the next plane to Hong Kong. Police earlier had gone

Crime Stoppers tip leads to arrest of service station robbery suspect

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa police are crediting a civic-minded caller to Crime Stoppers with the quick apprehension of a man who allegedly robbed a local service station Friday.

Twenty-four-year-old Jeffery Thomas Churchill, who listed his address as 417 N. Russell, was arrested just after 7 p.m. Monday at his place of business following the receipt of an anonymous tip to authorities.

The robbery occurred around 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Chevron Self Service Station at 613 W. Brown.

At the time, police said they were searching for a white male, 25-30 years of age and 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall with medium length brown hair.

They said the Chevron clerk reported the man brandished a handgun and demanded money.

Det. Donny Brown said, "The information received from the Crime Stoppers tip led to the issuance of an arrest warrant approved by the district attorney's office."

In addition to potentially clearing the robbery case, the arrest highlights newly implemented police department policies of quicker investigation of Crime Stoppers tips.

Police records indicate the tip was received at 3:19 p.m., processed through the Criminal Investigation Division and checked for validity, taken to the district attorney's office and then acted upon all within just over four hours.

Brown said about \$150 was taken in the robbery and that authorities have reason to believe it was all spent at an undisclosed location on the city's south side the same night it was stolen. He did not elaborate.

Detectives said the gun allegedly used in the robbery had not been recovered through press time today.

Bond had also not been set on Churchill through this morning and he remained in the city holding facility.

Brown said Churchill did not resist arrest or attempt to flee, noting, "We surprised him where he worked so he didn't know we were there until we arrested him."

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Services tomorrow

BRADLEY, Alpha Dorothy — 7 p.m., vigil, Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
COLE, Lottie Mae Clay — 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
DRAGOO, Richard 'Dick' — 2 p.m., graveside, Alanreed Cemetery.
SANDERS, Ernest O. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

ALPHA DOROTHY BRADLEY

Alpha Dorothy Bradley, 88, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1992. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, and the Rev. Francis J. Hynes of Holy Family Catholic Church of Sweetwater, officiating. Entombment will be at Memory Gardens Mausoleum.



Mrs. Bradley was born July 12, 1903, in Lone Grove, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She moved to Pampa in 1933 from Ardmore, Okla. She married Francis A. Bradley on Aug. 10, 1935, in Amarillo; he preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1987. She retired from Dunlaps in 1968, where she was a sales clerk and a buyer at market. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Paul Bradley of Canyon City, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Francis Bradley of La Junta, Colo., and Hildegard Bradley of Canyon City, Colo.; nine nieces and six nephews.

LOTTIE MAE CLAY COLE

AMARILLO — Lottie Mae Clay Cole, 73, a former Shamrock resident, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Shamrock with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cole was born in Twitty and graduated from Samnorwood High School. She received a bachelor's degree in primary education from West Texas State College and her master's degree in art from the University of Texas in El Paso. She had taught schools in Briscoe, McLean, Lela, Samnorwood and Adrian. She moved to Amarillo in 1987 from Wheeler. She was a member of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas, the National Teachers Retirement Association and the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Survivors include a son, Louis Paul Hicks of Shamrock; two sisters, Estelle Surber of Shamrock and Doris Crandall of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to Amarillo Meals on Wheels.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Jan. 6

5:46 p.m. — Smoke scare at 625 E. Browning. Two units and three firefighters responded.

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6:18 a.m. — Medical assist at 422 N. Cuyler. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Deila Faye Adams, Panhandle
 Chad Dean Bridges, Pampa
 Flossie Choat, Pampa
 John Kenneth Lane, Pampa
 Florence Simonton, Pampa
 Dianne Studebaker, Alanreed
 Barbara Ann Taylor, Pampa
 Sanjuana Villasana, Pampa
Dismissals
 Allison Beth Dills and baby girl, Pampa
 Tandy Lynn Jewett and baby girl, Pampa
 Mary Ann Johnson and baby boy, Clarendon

Donna Jean Smith, Pampa
Susan Ann Youngquist, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Tabitha Fick, Shamrock
 Barbara Clark, Shamrock
Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fick of Shamrock, a boy.
Dismissals
 Melissa Lister, Shamrock
 Mary E. Smith, Shamrock
 Wanda Bachman, Shamrock
 Hugh Tollison, McLean

Police report

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

MONDAY, Jan. 6

Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, reported a theft at the business.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis, reported criminal trespassing at the facilities.

Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, reported criminal mischief at the facilities.

Arrests

MONDAY, Jan. 6

Charles Ernest Kane, 26, 513 N. Faulkner, was arrested in the 500 block of North Hobart on three Department of Public Safety warrants.

Jeffery Thomas Churchill, 24, 417 N. Russell, was arrested at 2505 Perryton Pkwy. on a warrant for aggravated robbery. (See related story)

TUESDAY, Jan. 7

Ross Clayton Bennett, 37, 821 N. Frost, was arrested in the 100 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Raymond Ward Jr., 49, 609 Plains, was arrested at 423 S. Gray on two traffic warrants. He was released on payment of fines.

Accidents

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

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.51	
Milo	4.01	
Com	4.40	

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

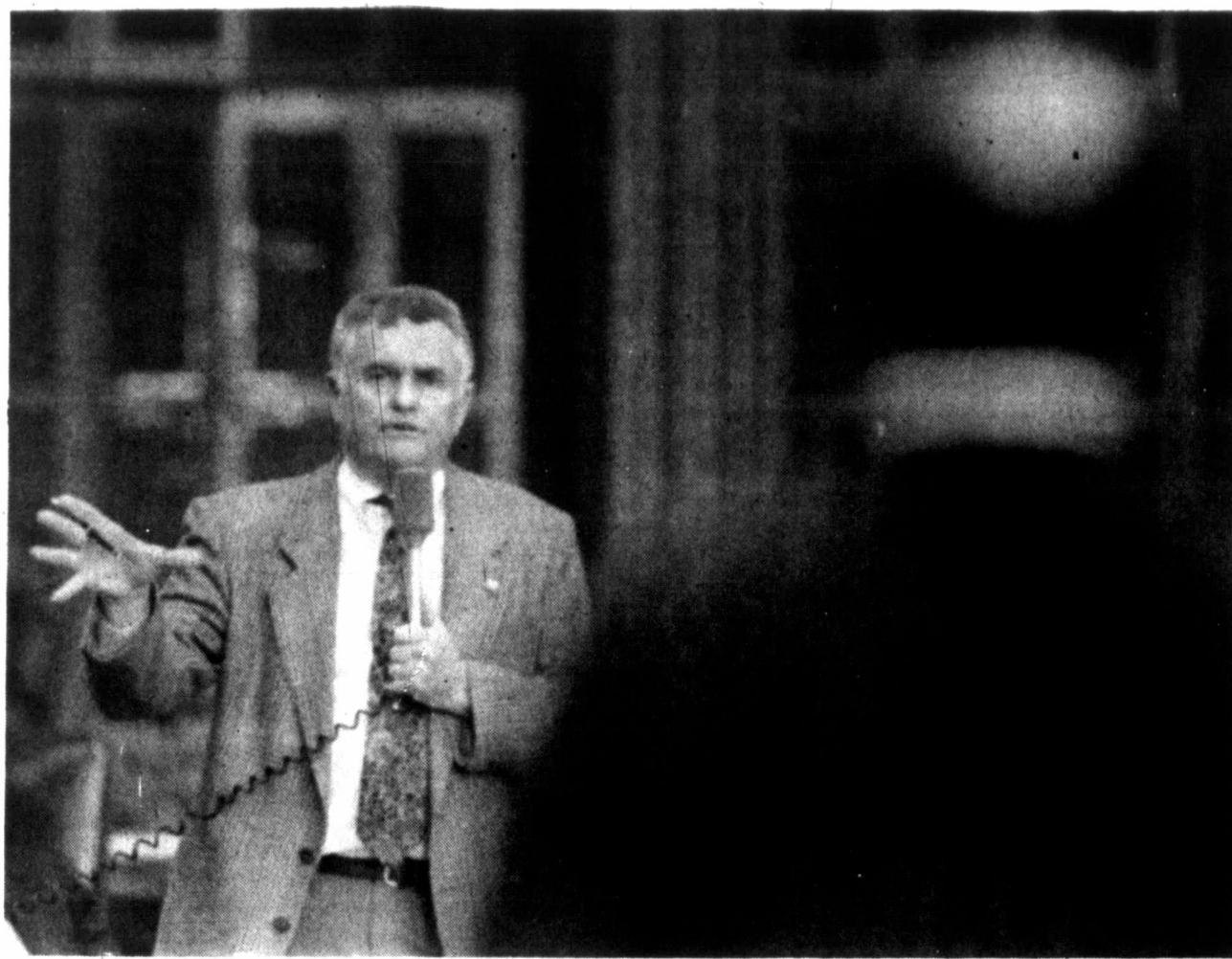
Ky. Cent. Life	6 1/4	up 1/4
Serico	2 5/8	dn 1/16
Occidental	19	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	68 9/16	
Pustian	14 1/2	

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

Amoco	48 3/4	dn 3/4
Arco	108	dn 2 1/4
Cabot	33	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	12 1/4	dn 1/8
Chevron	67 1/2	dn 1
Coca-Cola	82 3/8	dn 3/8
Enron	35 1/8	dn 1/2
Halliburton	27 3/8	dn 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	53 7/8	dn 3/8
KNE	26 3/4	up 1/4
Kerr-McGee	38 7/8	dn 1/4
Limited	28 1/8	dn 1/4
Mapco	61 3/8	dn 1/2
Maxus	6 3/8	dn 3/8
McDonald's	40 1/8	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/8	NC
Mobil	67 3/8	dn 1 1/4
Ne v Atmos	22	NC
Parker & Parsley	12 3/4	NC
Pennyc	52 3/8	dn 1/4
Phillips	23 3/4	NC
SLB	58 3/4	dn 2
SPS	33 3/4	NC
Tenneco	32 5/8	dn 3/4
Texasco	59 1/2	dn 1
Wal-Mart	56 1/4	dn 1/2
New York Gold	349.20	
Silver	3.92	
West Texas Crude	19.38	



Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, left, debates the redistricting issue with Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, in the Texas Senate on Monday.

Senate tentatively OKs redistricting bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Republicans today prepared for their final onslaught against a Democratic-backed redistricting bill.

The Senate gave tentative approval to the proposal Monday by an 18-12 margin.

Republicans say today's final vote could prompt a filibuster, which is a delay tactic where the opponent of a measure tries to stall legislative proceedings long enough to defeat the bill.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, had earlier said that he was ready to talk as long as he could, but that Republicans had not determined what course to take for the final vote.

Lawmakers are meeting in a special legislative session to map House and Senate districts after earlier plans were struck down in state and federal courts.

Despite the partisan harangues and delays, Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, said, "They're moving along as fast as they can."

At issue Monday was a proposal to re-draw the boundaries for the 31

senatorial districts.

The plan before the Senate was agreed to by 19 Democratic senators and minority plaintiffs who successfully sued the state to draw districts that would better reflect the minority population in Texas.

But Republicans, and Democrats Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, allege the plan was a backroom deal that cut them out of the negotiations.

A federal three-judge panel, all Republican appointees, threw out the Senate plan and imposed its own. Democrats oppose this plan.

With the state and federal struggle serving as a backdrop, the lengthy Senate debate touched on the Civil War, Sam Houston and slavery. Each side accused the other of partisan politics in drawing up district lines.

Senators also voted 19-11 for a bill that could split the presidential primary from other federal, state and local primaries.

Sibley said the primary election bill "is adding mass confusion to a process that is already somewhat confused."

But Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, said his bill would ensure that the primaries are held as scheduled on March 10 by emphasizing the need for quick federal approval of a Senate redistricting plan.

The bill says that if federal approval isn't given the Senate plan by Jan. 17, then the primaries will be delayed until April 11.

If federal approval isn't given by Feb. 18, then the presidential primary will be held on March 10 or April 11, while the other primaries could be delayed as late as Aug. 8.

In another development, the Senate, meeting as a committee, adopted the House redistricting bill that was passed by the House Saturday.

That bill would result in the three-judge panel to taking effect for this year's election, but a settlement plan that was agreed to by minority plaintiffs would take effect for the 1994 elections.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, says he believes his chamber will be through with its business by Thursday.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank announces his resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Anthony Frank announced today that he is resigning after four years to return to private business.

Frank said he would leave on Feb. 28. During his tenure as head of the Postal Service, he pressed hard for increased automation of the mail, an effort that reduced the work force by 40,000 jobs and helped reduce costs to the agency.

"It has been a great privilege for this immigrant — for this first-generation American — to do some public service," Frank said.

He said he will return to San Francisco, where he lived before accepting this job, and will become chairman of Acrogen, Inc., a private-held biotechnology corporation.

"We don't think it's an exaggeration to say that Tony Frank has

been one of the most effective postmasters general in history," said Norma Pace, chairman of the Postal Service's governing board.

Frank, 60, also drew positive reviews from Van H. Seagraves, publisher of *Business Mailers Review*, a Washington-based newsletter, and John Jay Daly, president of Daly Associates, Inc., a consultant for major mailers.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co., 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

DANCE LESSONS. Basic Country & Western, Swing, Jitterbug, Thursday, January 9, 324 N. Naida, 7 p.m. 665-1083, Russell Hollis. Adv.

DERRICK CLUB, 2401 Alcock, Winners Tournament for Partners Pool Tournament, Tuesday, January 7th, 8 p.m. Free pizza Wednesday nights 6-7 p.m. Adv.

GIANT 1/2 Pound Cheese Burger served with French Fries. Tuesday special \$3.99, second order \$2.99. JC's Restaurant. Adv.

CHICKEN FRIED Steak, Wednesday Special. We tenderize, batter and fry our own steaks, served with your choice of potato, vegetable and roll. JC's Restaurant. Adv.

WINTER CLOTHES 1/2 price. Elsie's Flea Market. Adv.

FOR ALL Gray and Roberts Farm Bureau members free annual breakfast at Clyde Carruth Pavilion, Saturday, January 11. Serving starts at 7 a.m. to 8:30. Everybody come and bring a friend! Adv.

THE COUNTRY Loft Wednesday Special, Meatloaf in a Blanket, delicious desserts. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

DIETING DILEMMA? By Neva Coyle. What to do when the diets don't do it. The Gift Box. Adv.

WOMEN'S WEIGHT Lifting 912 W. Kentucky. Starting Tuesday, December 3. \$20 per month, Tuesday and Thursday, 5-6 p.m. Call 669-0218 for more information. Adv.

DUE TO the tremendous response of our out of town and local customers, we will keep our Pampa Office Supply Christmas Shop open all year long. We also invite you to shop our Office Supply Monday thru Saturday. 215 N. Cuyler, 669-3353. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s and northerly to northwesterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty, diminishing to 10-20 mph by midnight. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 40 degrees and northerly winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 55 degrees; the overnight low was 39 degrees. Pampa recorded .23 inches of moisture in the 24-hour period, ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Continued partly cloudy all areas through Wednesday. Cooler most areas Wednesday. Lows tonight from the lower 20s Panhandle to the upper 30s Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau. Highs Wednesday from the upper 30s northern Panhandle to the mid 50s Concho Valley.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy east tonight and Wednesday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy west and central. Lows tonight 38 northwest to 50 southeast. Highs Wednesday 54 northwest to 64 southeast.

South Texas - Decreasing clouds tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Fog reforming most sections late

tonight. Increasing clouds again Wednesday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Highs Wednesday from the 60s north to the 70s south. Lows tonight from the 40s north to near 60 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, fair with highs in the 40s and 50s, lows in the upper 20s. South Plains, Low Rolling Plains, fair with highs from the upper 40s to mid 50s. Lows from the lower 20s to mid 30s. Permian Basin, fair with highs in the 50s. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, fair with highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s. Far West Texas, fair, with highs in the 40s and 50s, lows from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Big Bend, fair with highs in the 40s and 50s, lows in the 20s and 30s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas: Mostly sunny and cool with highs in the 50s and 60s, lows in the 30s and 40s. Coastal Bend, sunny and cooler with highs in the 60s, lows in the 40s and 50s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains, partly cloudy and cooler, with highs in the 60s, lows in the 40s and 50s. Southeast Texas, Upper Texas coast, cooler

with highs in the 50s and 60s, lows in the 30s and 40s.

North Texas - West, cooler with highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s and 40s. Central, partly cloudy with highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s and 40s. East, partly cloudy with a chance for thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s and 40s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Scattered showers in the extreme east during the evening, otherwise clear to partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Increasing cloudiness north on Wednesday, elsewhere clear to partly cloudy. Colder Wednesday in the northwest. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to the lower 40s southeast. Highs Wednesday upper 30s Panhandle to the upper 50s extreme southeast.

New Mexico - Tonight fair skies south to partly cloudy north. Colder statewide with decreasing winds northeast. Lows from 5 below to 20 above zero mountains, mostly teens to mid 20s lower elevations. Wednesday increasing clouds west with a few afternoon snow showers possible. Fair skies east. Colder east and continued cool west. Highs 30s to low 40s mountains and northwest, upper 30s and 40s lower elevations.

Bush

trading relationship between these two countries."

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, appearing on NBC's *Today* program, said the United States wants free and fair trade to be "a two-way street. ... We're asking for a shot at the business."

The visit to Toys R Us, an American chain that waged a three year battle against Japanese barriers to break into the Japanese market, was the highlight of Bush's first day.

He was greeted when his helicopter landed about a mile from the store by thousands of waving Japanese who lined the streets of his motorcade and gathered in front of the toy store to hear him speak. Those who could not squeeze in front of the store watched his remarks on a giant screen placed on the lot next door on the other side of a high fence.

The huge toy store, located next to a McDonalds and a Haagen Dazs, is the second Toys R Us built in Japan since Tokyo gave into U.S. pressure to relax its law on foreign retailers.

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Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher

After touring the store and examining its array of U.S.- and Japanese-made toys — more than 8,000 items — Bush told the audience that the store is an example of a successful battle to eliminate trade barriers.

He did not mince words in criticizing the Japanese philosophy that led to the now-repealed permit law that had blocked large retail outlets from breaking into a marketplace dominated by mom and pop stores.

The president expressed hopes that the toy store would be "the first in a long line of America retailers to locate in this great country."

Bush said Japanese consumers "are increasingly demanding wider choices for themselves and their families, lower prices, and certainly uncompromising quality."

While the president and his wife, Barbara, saw only friendly faces on their visit to Kashiwara, farmers protested his visit, by taking out a newspaper advertisement in a Tokyo newspaper protesting U.S. demands that Japan lift its ban on rice imports.

NASA plans to cut 5,000 shuttle jobs

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA plans to eliminate 5,000 space shuttle jobs over five years so that it can afford such ambitious projects as the building of a lunar base and a flight to Mars.

"All of those things cost money, and there aren't going to be many new bucks for NASA to work with," Robert Crippen, the new Kennedy Space Center director, said in a televised address Monday to Kennedy workers.

"Consequently, we need to be able to reduce programs like the shuttle, but do it safely so that we can do these other exciting things."

Crippen, a former astronaut, said budget cuts will result in the loss of about 20 percent of the 25,000 shuttle jobs nationwide. Much of that will be achieved through attrition, but there will also be layoffs, he said. Last fall, 400 shuttle workers at Kennedy were laid off. Other savings will be achieved by cutting some of the checks and balances added to the shuttle system following the Challenger explosion that killed seven

astronauts in 1986, though Crippen said that wouldn't jeopardize safety.

"Safety is our No. 1 concern and will remain so," Crippen told workers.

Some shuttle workers will be transferred to other projects and Crippen expects the number of Kennedy workers — about 20,000 — will remain stable over the next several years.

Of NASA's \$14.3 billion budget for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, nearly \$2.7 billion is for shuttle operations. Last year's shuttle operating budget was \$2.8 billion.

Shuttle managers have been ordered to reduce spending 3 percent a year over the next five years.

"It is NASA's ambition, and rightfully so, to be doing other exciting things and exploring new horizons. That includes building the space station Freedom. It includes going back to the moon and erecting a lunar base and then sending people on to Mars," Crippen said.

Acting on pope's plea, governor grants 30-day reprieve to nun's killer

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A personal appeal from Pope John Paul II has prompted Gov. Ann Richards to grant a 30-day reprieve to a man convicted of raping and killing a 76-year-old Roman Catholic nun.

The action by the governor came about 10 p.m. Monday, only about two hours before the scheduled execution of Johnny Frank Garrett, 28, and marked the first time since Texas resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982 that a governor has intervened to stop an execution.

It was believed to be the first stay granted by any Texas governor since Gov. John Connally halted an execution in the 1960s.

Garrett was 17 in 1981 when he was arrested for the Halloween night slaying in Amarillo of Swiss-born Sister Tadea Benz.

The governor said she was granting the reprieve as a result of pleas she received by letter from the pope on Friday and earlier from the bishop of the

Catholic diocese of Amarillo.

Press Secretary Bill Cryer said that the governor had not heard from the pope prior to the other five previous executions during her 12-month tenure.

The pope said he was motivated "by a profound respect for the God-given dignity and value of each human life," Cryer said.

"The Holy Father prays that the sentence will be commuted through your magnanimity and mercy. Your gesture of clemency would obviously be of special significance in promoting nonviolence and in fostering the need for mutual respect and love in society," the plea continued.

The pope asked for clemency in a Missouri case last year and at that time a Vatican spokesman said the pope had acted for similar in other death cases in the United States. The spokesman couldn't say how many or where.

The reprieve is only for 30 days, but officials say it may be longer than that period before Garrett is given a new execution date because the Texas attorney general's office has not dealt with this scenario and officials were

uncertain how to proceed with a new date.

The appeals from the pope and other Catholic officials had asked that the governor commute Garrett's death sentence. The governor can commute a death sentence to life only on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo issued a stay Sunday, but Texas Attorney General Dan Morales appealed to the federal appeals court in New Orleans. About 8 p.m. Monday, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated the stay.

Garrett's lawyers immediately asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the appeals court's decision and block the execution. No action had been taken at the time the governor granted the reprieve.

Amarillo attorney Warren Clark said psychiatrists insist Garrett believes the spirit of a deceased aunt will protect him from the fluid in the lethal injection and that he will not die at the execution.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a person who is insane and cannot comprehend an execution or the reasons behind an execution cannot be put to death.

"I am granting this 30-day reprieve so defense counsel for Johnny Frank Garrett may fully develop any unresolved issues relating to mitigating circumstances surrounding the crime or his background," the governor said.

Sister Benz's slaying nearly went unreported because it was believed her death was from natural causes.

A mortuary was called, the nun's body was removed and only when police were called to investigate a broken window did officers decide the window and the nun's death could be related.

Officers spotted Garrett, who was well-known to them because of previous run-ins with the law, running from the convent the night of the slaying. It was only about two blocks from his home.

Detectives eventually matched his fingerprints with those found in the nun's room on a crucifix, on her bed and on a knife.

Garrett told police he broke into the convent earlier, accounting for his fingerprints, but denied killing the nun.

Comer seeks re-election as district attorney

Harold L. Comer announced today that he intends to seek re-election to the office of district attorney for the 31st and 223rd Judicial Districts.

Comer said, "I look forward to an opportunity to again serve the people of Gray County as their district attorney. I appreciate the support and trust shown me in the past; and if re-elected, I will do my best to provide the same effective, even-handed prosecution as before. I still believe that prompt, vigorous, but fair prosecution of criminal offenders is important to create respect for the law and to deter others from criminal conduct."

Comer has been a Pampa native since 1940. He and his wife, Jean, have three children, Carrie Cunningham, a teacher at New Deal; Laurie, a teacher at Athens; and Chris, a student at Texas Tech.

He received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M and a law degree



Harold Comer

from the University of Texas. He served as a military prosecutor and Chief of Military Justice while stationed at Fort Bliss. In the past, he

has served as advisor for the Pampa Selective Service Office, and city attorney for Lefors and Skellytown.

He was a member of the board of trustees of the Pampa Independent School District, United Fund Board of Trustees, Genesis House Board of Trustees and Pampa Zoning Board and is a member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

He helped organize Pampa's first Community Day Care Center. He is a member of the Texas and Gray County Bar associations, and served as president of the Gray County Bar Association. He has maintained a law practice in Pampa for 28 years.

He served as district attorney of the 31st and 223rd Judicial Districts from January 1977 through March 1982 and as assistant district attorney from January 1987 until January 1989, when he was again elected district attorney for the 31st and 223rd Judicial Districts.

Energy secretary says Pantex workers to help Russia dismantle nuke weapons

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO (AP) — Energy Secretary James D. Watkins told employees at the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant that they may be called upon to help the Commonwealth of Independent States dismantle its stockpile of nuclear warheads.

"Some of your skilled people are going to be asked to help the former Soviet Union and Russia to do their dismantling," Watkins told a gathering of about 100 employees Monday after touring the Pantex plant.

"We plan to help as best we can in transportation skills and working with their scientists." Pantex is the United States' only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads.

The breakup of the Soviet Union and the accountability for the region's massive nuclear armaments has made disassembly an even greater priority among U.S. leaders, Watkins said.

"The name of the game today is nonproliferation, it's going to be encouragement to move rapidly to dismantlement, maintain command and control and central authority," Watkins said. "This all becomes very important in the new Commonwealth of Independent States."

Watkins said the Pantex plant's foreseeable future is secure, despite proposals to shut down several nuclear compounds as the nation downsizes its own nuclear arsenal. "What we find here at Pantex is that the workload and the dollar investment continue to rise. And this

will be the case over the next five to seven years as a minimum," Watkins said.

"I think Amarillo and the Pantex plant and the employees here are probably among the more stable in a very unstable complex today."

Watkins, who was making his first trip to Pantex since taking office in 1989, congratulated the employees for helping the United States "win the Cold War" and bring about the "collapse of the Evil Empire."

"You should receive great credit from the nation ... for the work you have done over all these years," Watkins said.

Pantex is one of five sites under consideration to take over the plutonium-processing duties of the Department of Energy's Rocky Flats plant near Denver.

If DOE moves Rocky Flats' operations to Pantex as part of its reorganization of the nation's atomic weapons plants, the Amarillo area could gain between 2,500 and 10,000 new jobs. The reorganization of the nation's atomic weapons plants will not be announced until 1993.

"We are not sure where we are going to end up in terms of numbers, but we do know we are going to need a facility like this," Watkins said.

Pantex workers are currently dismantling nuclear warheads from President Bush's unilateral move to slash as many as 9,000 warheads from the U.S. arsenal.

The disassembly work should be completed in 1997, Watkins said.

The proposal to bring plutonium processing to Pantex has drawn

sharp opposition from farmers and local residents who fear soil contamination.

The General Accounting Office reported last spring that the plant had one of the worst occupational safety records in the DOE's weapons complex.

GAO cited the plant for exposing workers to uranium dust. In 1989, the Texas Water Commission found solvents and gasoline components in the ground near Pantex.

Watkins said the DOE has made strides to get rid of the problems.

"The environmental restoration waste management budget here has gone from about \$7.5 million in fiscal 1990 to \$28 million (this year)," Watkins said.

"That shows you the emphasis that we are serious about cleaning up whatever we need to clean up to satisfy local citizenry, the state and the like that we are doing our job competently."

Watkins said Pantex will be receiving about 285 new jobs during several years for non-nuclear operations known as chemical high explosive component manufacturing.

Watkins also said the DOE will no longer pursue a restriction of airspace over Amarillo International Airport. DOE officials initially sought the restriction two years ago as a safety precaution for the plant, which is located a few miles north-east of the airport.

"We held hearings out here, and there was a great deal of opposition about a restriction of airspace," Watkins said. "It was fair opposition about, 'Do we really need to do this?' The answer is no."

Imelda to run for Philippines presidency

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos announced her candidacy for president today after pleading innocent in anti-graft court to charges filed by the government of the bitter rival who helped drive her from power.

The 61-year-old widow of former President Ferdinand Marcos, speaking on the courthouse steps, called her decision to run in the May 11 elections the result of "months of direct consultations with our poor and oppressed citizens ..."

The flamboyant former first lady, who is known for an extravagant lifestyle, accused outgoing President Corazon Aquino's government of failing to deliver basic services to the country's destitute.

"This government would rather spend hundreds of millions to persecute and vilify its own citizens," said Mrs. Marcos, who left behind 1,200 pairs of shoes in the presidential palace when she fled with her husband in the 1986 popular revolt

Mrs. Aquino rode into office.

The Aquino government claims the Marcoses looted the treasury of up to \$10 billion during 20 years in power.

Mrs. Marcos, whose husband died in Hawaii in 1989, returned to the Philippines in November after nearly six years of exile, hoping to revive her late husband's political network and clear the family name.

But she also found 47 criminal charges awaiting her. Today, she pleaded innocent to six charges alleging she controlled and created private companies in Switzerland while governor of Manila.

One case accuses her of stashing in Swiss banks \$20 million in interest from treasury notes. The others say she created dummy corporations in Switzerland to hide her family's bank deposits.

The government also has filed 33 civil cases against her.

Marcos fares poorly in public opinion surveys, but those generally reflect the views of the Manila mid-

dle and upper-middle classes. She gets mobbed when she visits slum areas, but many of the people are asking for money. There was no immediate reaction to the announcement from Aquino, who has ruled out a second term. But a spokesman for the president, Horacio Paredes, said he was confident "Marcos will not be elected."

"I do not believe that Filipinos will allow to put back in power the family responsible for making our country poor," he said. "I don't think we want to become poorer. Does Mrs. Marcos think she can fool the people again?"

Aquino's husband, Benigno, was the country's leading opposition figure when he was assassinated in 1983 as he returned from the United States to challenge Marcos.

Mrs. Marcos said she wants to run as a candidate of the Nacionalista Party, an opposition party divided among other presidential aspirants including Vice President Salvador Laurel.

After her announcement, she traveled to Lucena city, 60 miles southeast of Manila, to campaign.

"If I will be given a chance to serve as a leader, you will be assured of dignity, progress and quality of life," Marcos told a crowd of about 1,000. "If we are united, I am sure this nation will be great again. Happy days are here again."

Last month, Marcos' New Society Movement party endorsed Imelda as its standard-bearer. But many of the old Marcos allies have declared their support for Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco, an estranged first cousin of Aquino.

Bivins co-sponsors amendment on elected officials' term limits

AUSTIN — State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) announced Monday he is co-sponsoring a constitutional amendment to limit terms for state elected officials, including governor, senators and House members. Bivins is co-sponsoring the bill with Sen. David Sibley (R-Waco).

"Too many politicians, once elected, begin to think they have a claim on their jobs. Thereafter, they concentrate on winning re-election rather than serving their constituents," Bivins said. "This amendment would give politicians incentive to make decisions based on what's best for the people rather than what will help return them to office."

The bill restricts statewide elected officials in the Executive Department to no more than two terms in the same office. Executive Department officials elected statewide include governor, treasurer, comptroller, land commissioner and agriculture commissioner.

State senators and House members both would be limited to 12 years in office. Senators serve four-year terms while House members serve two-year terms.

Bivins said if the amendment does not pass the current special session of the Legislature, he will re-introduce the bill in the next regular session.

120 Texas communities bidding for new prisons

AUSTIN (AP) — Prisons could prove quite a plum for about 120 Texas communities interested in luring the lockups to their backyards.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice plans to build at least 10 prisons this year. Those prisons are part of an industry that appears recession-proof.

"It used to be the norm years ago for people not to want prisons in their town, but that's changed," said David Nunnelee, spokesman for the criminal justice department.

"Economics is a big factor; people are realizing that we're pretty good neighbors."

Nunnelee said three planned 2,250-bed and six 1,000-bed prisons would provide about 4,300 jobs. That's 800 each at the larger prisons and 320 each at the smaller units.

He also said the state will build an undetermined number of units to house and treat 12,000 substance abusers.

Although dozens of communities are hoping to meet the Jan. 15 deadline to apply for one of the new prisons, some places are saying no.

Pilot Point city officials were looking at applying for a prison when some residents protested.

"Everybody definitely agrees that prisons are needed. But it was close to 50-50 they didn't want it here," said Eric Kuykendall, city manager.

In Beeville, where Chase Field Naval Air Station is scheduled to close in 1993 — taking with it 1,200 jobs — a new prison could be a boon. The community is seeking a second prison.

In 1988, Beeville was one of six cities awarded a prison. City Man-

ager Joe Montez said that maximum-security prison, which will employ 800, is expected to be finished in July.

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Opinion

New Marshall Plan could help in 1992

William F. Buckley makes the point in a recent column that Secretary of State James Baker carefully avoided addressing cost when speaking at Princeton University Dec. 12. Nonetheless, Baker's speech echoed George Marshall's address at Harvard University 44 years earlier, launching the Marshall Plan.

In both Baker's and Marshall's speeches the focus was Europe; in both the fear was collapse and chaos as hateful ideology is buried; in both the remedy was international cooperation under U.S. leadership.

But there are differences: This time the fear was not that the people of Western Europe would starve, but that the people of the former Soviet superpower would starve.

This time the warning was not against the Soviet threat, but that the United States would not "prevail over the fearful isolationism that threatens to return us to the failures of the '20s and the '30s."

Baker was speaking during a week that saw the death of the old Soviet Union and all but the official divestiture of the last Soviet president, Mikhail Gorbachev. He was speaking as a new political organism was coming into being, a commonwealth of ex-Soviet states.

He was speaking in a confused climate in which nations were looking to the United States for leadership. To meet that challenge, he called for a broad-based international conference this month in Washington to share responsibilities for dealing with a "disoriented and confused" former Soviet people.

Just as the United States took the leading role to rebuild a prosperous Western Europe from the ashes of Nazism, it must answer the call again. Our success was too great in 1947 for anyone to argue that rebuilding Eastern Europe is not in our national interest.

As Buckley points out, Baker did not pledge money, though he did underline the massive food and medical aid the United States has provided to Moscow. One of the benefits of our Marshall Plan success is that the United States now has wealthy partners who can share in the rebuilding.

The wreckage of the Soviet Union is too great for any one nation to overcome. But working together, the nations that defeated communism can combine to eliminate conditions that could breed future noxious ideologies that threaten us all.

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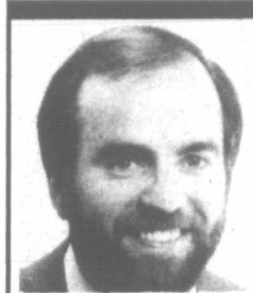
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Stephen Chapman

If you were one of those who planned to drive home from a New Year's Eve party, you'll be glad to know that your chances of arriving with a pulse were a lot better than they used to be. There are fewer drunks on the road, which has led to fewer accidents and fewer deaths.

Since 1982, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control, the number of New Year's Eve traffic deaths has dropped by a third, and the percentage of accidents in which alcohol is present has fallen by a quarter.

Fortunately, you didn't have to wait for New Year's Eve to feel safer on the road. Drunk driving is one of many problems that have been designated as urgent national emergencies, gotten frantic attention for a few months, and then virtually evaporated from public consciousness. Unlike most of the others, it has miraculously gotten better.

In an era when a lot of social ills seem insoluble, except possibly at enormous costs, the battle against drunk driving has been a clear triumph at a bargain price — mainly because it is not so much a product of government policies as of changes in individual attitudes.

By any measure, we've made rapid progress. In 1980, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, 53 percent of all the automobile drivers killed in traffic accidents were drunk (with a blood alcohol level of 0.10 percent or more). In 1990, the figure was down to 40 percent.

Among tractor-trailer drivers killed in the road, drunkenness declined even faster, from 15 percent to 9 percent. The trend was also especially pronounced among drivers from age 16 to 20, whose rate fell from 53 percent to 32 percent.

You can detect the change even without pulling bodies out of wreckage. In 1973, a national sample

of drivers found that one out of every 20 were drunk. In 1986, it was only one out of every 33. A 1986 survey of truck drivers found that fewer than 1 percent had any alcohol at all in their blood.

This improvement is one of the factors in the continuing decline in the national highway death rate. There are more cars on the road today than before, but 4,400 fewer people died in 1989 than in 1980.

Advocates of draconian punishment will assume the improvement came about because we are packing more drunk drivers off to jail than before. Forty-eight states now allow a jail sentence for first offenders, and 11 make it mandatory. But Larry Ross, a University of New Mexico sociologist who has written a forthcoming book on the problem, says these laws "have accomplished nothing."

Why not? Because those convicted often don't serve time, even in states that supposedly make jail a certainty. With jails and prisons severely overcrowded and more than 1.7 million drunk drivers arrested every year, judges can't or won't lock them all up. Many of these who are supposed to be put behind bars are sentenced to community service instead.

What has worked? Probably the most effect

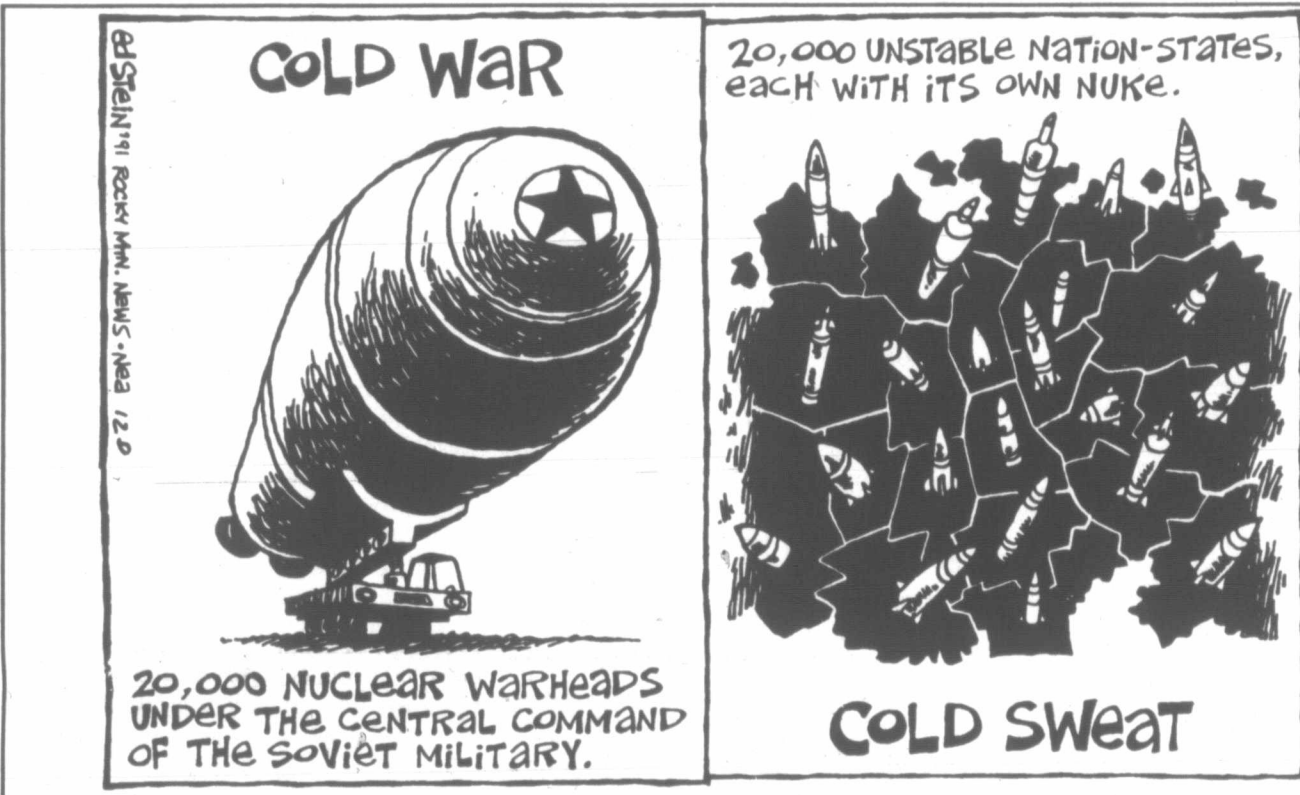
punishment is the automatic loss of a driver's license of anyone testing above the legal maximum of alcohol in the blood — something required by 29 states. Because it's swift and certain, the license revocation seems to deter better than harsher punishments that may never be inflicted. It may also make police more vigilant toward drunk drivers, since they know that every one they catch is one who won't be driving for a while.

Raising the drinking age from 18 to 21, which is now the law everywhere, has apparently also helped, to judge from the dramatic reduction of drunk driving fatalities in the youngest group of drivers.

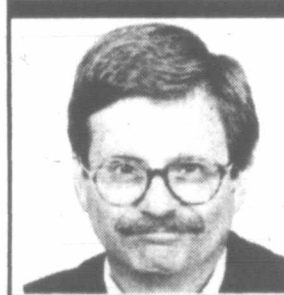
But the decline in drunk driving owes more to spontaneous changes in behavior than in changes in laws. Americans drink less than they used to, and they particularly drink less hard liquor. The average person consumes 10 percent less in alcoholic beverages today than in 1980 and 27 percent less in spirits. It's safe to assume that there are not only fewer drunks behind the wheel, but fewer drunks, period.

The biggest reason is Americans have grown more aware of the dangers of excessive drinking and other unhealthy habits and have chosen greater safety. There hasn't been a nationwide law enforcement campaign against driving while smoking, but the percentage of people who smoke has plunged in recent decades.

Government policies have helped reduce drunk driving by raising awareness, by taking measures to keep alcohol away from teenagers and by making it more likely that violators who get caught will pay a real price. But if there is a lesson in this success, it is that government policies are far better at reinforcing the effects of changes in individual behavior than they are at changing that behavior.



A witness for the persecution



Lewis Grizzard

"Mr. Grizzard, how tall are you?"
"Six-one."
"How much do you weigh?"
"One-seventy."
"What size coat do you wear?"
"Forty-two long."
"What size is your waist?"
"Thirty-three."
"Who won the Oscar for best supporting actress in 1947?"
"Zasu Pitts?"
"What size shoe do you wear?"
"Ten."
"Mr. Grizzard, how tall are you?"
"Six-one, Mrs. Lascho, but I've already answered that question."
"Mr. Grizzard, do you use a hard, medium or soft-bristled toothbrush?"
"Medium."
"Do you have any tattoos?"
"On my right hip."
"What does your tattoo say?"
"Pat Buchanan for president."
"Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?"
"Only when it rains."
"Mr. Grizzard, you're just a sex machine, aren't you?"
"Mrs. Lasch, I don't know what you mean by that question."
"You've just got that animal magnetism, don't you?"
"Well I've never considered myself as having

any animal tendencies except for the fact sometimes I like to run after cats and occasionally I like to howl at the ..."
"Mr. Grizzard, what time did you leave Harvey's pool room on the night of March 8th?"
"About eight."
"Are you sure it wasn't 10?"
"I'm not absolutely sure."
"So you're just a sex machine?"
"What does that got to do with what time I left Harvey's pool room?"
"What size coat do you wear?"
"We've been over that. Forty-two long."
"Did you say 'long' or 'dong'?"
"Mrs. Lasch, please, I don't understand what you're getting at."
"So you're just a sex machine, aren't you?"
"Well, one of my ex-wives said making love to me was like having sex with a 1948 manual typewriter, if that's what you mean."
"Let's get back to your animal magnetism. Have you ever worn a flea collar?"

"No."
"Do you ever go outside when it rains and root in the mud?"
"Not recently."
"Does the name 'Ruby Begonia' ring a bell?"
"No."
"Who do you think will win the AFC East?"
"I don't keep up with pro football, Mrs. Lasch."
"Are you lefthanded?"
"Righthanded."
"What is the capital of Missouri?"
"Jefferson City."
"After you left Harvey's pool room did you go directly home?"
"No, I stopped and had a cheeseburger and some hashbrowns."
"Scattered and smothered on the hashbrowns?"
"Scattered, smothered and covered."
"What size hat do you wear, Mr. Grizzard?"
"Seven-and-a-half."
"Do you know the average annual rainfall in Nova Scotia?"
"I have no idea."
"Do you know all the words to 'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town'?"
"I can probably do the chorus."
"So you're just a sex machine? A regular Clarence Thomas."
"I'd say it rains quite a lot in Nova Scotia."
"I have no more questions, your honor."
"We'll be right back with more of this exciting courtroom drama, but first this update on last night's hockey scores. Charles Jaco, CNN."

Forecasters see it her way for new era

By SARAH OVERSTREET

One of the great ironies of my life is that while I was a cub newspaper reporter, with my heart still mired in the "back to the land" movement and dreaming of a cabin in the woods, the yuppie era dawned and my editor decided I would be the new "trends" columnist. I was plucked from the cab of my small pickup truck and slung head-first into the unfamiliar world of Zinfandels, BMWs and American Express gold cards.

As I trod gingerly through the dog droppings of licentious consumption, my most memorable feeling was, "Where was I when all this was starting?" When did all these people get interested in all these expensive foreign cars and fine wines, and how did the vintners have the foresight to mash enough grapes to satiate a whole generation about to throw their Budweisers into the salvage yards next to their American cars? I know how Rip Van

Winkle must have felt when he woke up.

But the dawning of the present decade didn't catch me napping. By the time the soothsayers said the yuppies were dead, I'd already seen the hearse pull by carrying them to the consumer Credit Counseling Service where a cordial but frank gentleman cut up their credit cards with scissors. While the trends columnists were still talking about wines and what kind of radio to put in your BMW, the Sharper Image was putting in a budget line and the news pages were talking about the 34 percent of U.S. firms that wouldn't even spring for a Christmas party this year.

How wonderful to be on the winning side of the forecast for the new era. The folks at the Socio-Economic Research Institute have just come out with the yearly trends report with which they christen each new year, and this time, by golly, they and I were watching the same movie. Their first prediction is that because

of salary reductions and widespread "downsizing" of companies (for you language purists, that means "firing people"), we'll be choosing quality over effete snobbery when it comes to buying, and that brand loyalty is out. In other words, we'll stop paying more for a bar of soap that was probably manufactured by some old coot's snott-nosed grandson who inherited the outfit and couldn't care less if your kids didn't get to college because all those years you'd wasted 43 cents a bar buying his soap instead of the generic.

Our leisure time will decrease because of this "downsizing," the institute tells us next, because companies are making fewer of us do the work that more of us used to do. Brilliant observation, guys, but could you clarify the term "leisure time" just a little? Is that the weekends I spend working my second job or the vacation I spend painting the house?

The institute also opines that after a decade of companies becoming more

brazen about abusing labor laws and hiring part-time workers because part-timers don't qualify for benefits, we're starting to think maybe labor unions aren't such a bad idea. That sure bears out what I'm hearing in the ranks.

As CD's and bonds offer lower rates of return, we'll be opting to prepay our mortgages and credit card bills, the institute experts say. I concur, but I'm not sure it's such sound investment planning. One can only take so many months of seeing a 20 percent finance charge add up without wanting to bail out.

There are a couple of forecasts from the Socio-Economic Research Institute I can't quite buy, however. They predict growth among New Age spiritualism and multi-level marketing. I still can't see more than the typical percentage of us poring over Shirley MacLaine's memoirs or standing on mountain tops ushering in harmonic convergence.

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PLO: After U.N. condemnation, Mideast talks to resume in Washington

By JAMAL HALABY
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AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — PLO officials said today the on-again, off-again Mideast peace talks would resume in Washington now that the U.N. Security Council has condemned Israel's planned deportation of 12 Palestinians.

The 15-member Security Council voted unanimously Monday night to condemn the expulsion orders, calling them a violation of international law and asking Israel to halt all deportations and allow expelled people to return. The United States pointedly refused to use its veto power to shield Israel.

Bassam Abu Sharif, the political adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat in Tunisia, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that "within the next 24 hours, all Arab delegations, including Palestinians, will be going to Washington to resume peace talks with Israel." Sharif refused to elaborate.

A senior PLO official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said earlier that Arafat told his aides after meeting in Amman with Jordanian Prime Minister Zeid Bin Shaker that the Palestinians would travel to the U.S.

capital for talks because he considered the U.N. resolution "satisfactory."

"The resolution is part of an open battle between the Palestinians and Israelis and we intend to continue the battle during negotiations," the PLO official in Amman quoted Arafat as saying.

Although the Israeli delegation has returned to Washington for the resumption of the peace talks, the Palestinian, Jordanian, Lebanese and Syrian delegations stayed away after Israel announced the planned expulsions.

Nasser al-Kidwa, Palestine's U.N. observer, told the U.N. Security Council in New York before the vote a strong rebuke of Israel could encourage the Palestinian delegation to attend talks.

After reviewing Security Council Resolution 726, Jordanian and Palestine Liberation Organization officials in Amman today issued a statement saying: "The Jordanian and Palestinian sides find it an expression of the responsibility felt by the international community ... toward the Palestinian people and their national legitimate rights."

"The U.N. resolution also reflects the international community's concern for the success of the Middle East

peace process," Jordanian Foreign Minister Kamel Abu Jaber and Yasser Abed Rabbo, a member of the PLO's ruling Executive Committee, said in the statement.

Abed Rabbo said he and Farouk Kadoumi, head of the PLO's political department, would travel to Damascus immediately for consultations with Syria and Lebanon.

Anwar Khatib, a senior member of an advisory committee to the 14-man Jordanian negotiating team, said in an interview: "We do not see what could block Arab participation in the peace talks after the U.N. vote."

Earlier today, Hanan Ashrawi, a spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation, told BBC radio the U.N. vote was "encouraging and will help the PLO take the appropriate decision. We expect it to be a positive decision."

Israel says the 12 Arabs to be expelled helped foment attacks that have claimed the lives of four Israeli settlers in the occupied territories since the peace talks were launched in October.

French Ambassador Jean-Bernard Merimee said the U.N. vote was intended to "bring the Palestinians back to the negotiating table and have a positive effect on the peace process."

Israeli Ambassador Yoram Aridor said the wording of the resolution was the harshest ever directed at the Jewish state over deportations. He said Israel would continue to use deportations to defend itself against terrorism.

"Israel has a legal obligation to defend its residents, Jews and Arabs alike, and will continue to do so," he told the council.

Benjamin Netanyahu, a close aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said he was disappointed by American backing for the motion.

"We know there is disagreement with the United States about this issue, but we at least thought there was some understanding that we must take steps to defend ourselves against an increasing wave of murders," Netanyahu said on Israel radio today.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering told the council Israel's deportation policy violates the Fourth Geneva Convention, which protects civilians in occupied lands. He said anyone charged with wrongdoing should be given a fair trial, not deported.

Israel has expelled 67 Palestinians from the occupied territories since rioting against the occupation began four years ago.

Hollywood ends year with a bang, but not enough bucks at box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Moviegoers gave Hollywood its best holiday week in history, but the end-of-the-year rush to see hits like *Hook* and *The Prince of Tides* did little to boost slumping ticket sales in 1991.

Inside Hollywood, the story wasn't any better. Production costs soared and some studios sat on the edge of financial collapse despite such hits as *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* and *The Silence of the Lambs*.

Even 4-week-old *Hook*, with \$82 million in tickets sold, has yet to make a penny for TriStar Pictures. With a price tag of \$70 million and a complicated contract with Steven Spielberg, Dustin Hoffman and Robin Williams, the pirate tale must gross about \$130 million in domestic theaters to wind up in the black.

Final figures were not available for the Christmas-New Year's week, but it broke the holiday record of \$209.4 million set during the Fourth of July week in 1989.

For all of last year, North American theaters sold an estimated \$4.85 billion in tickets, down about 3 percent from the \$5 billion for each of the last two years.

The number of tickets sold was off more sharply, but that was offset by higher ticket prices — as high as \$7.50 in some markets. Had it not been for the Christmas showing, the year-end returns would have been much worse.

"It's been a terrible year for movies," said Jon Avnet, director of the well-received *Fried Green Tomatoes*. "People are sick of the junk that's been put out there."

For the first weekend of 1992, *Hook* made \$11.5 million. It was followed by *The Father of the Bride*, \$9 million; *Beauty and the Beast*, \$8.8 million; *The Prince of Tides*, \$8.5 million; and *The Last Boy Scout*, \$7.1 million.

Rounding out the top 10 were *JFK*, \$6.8 million; *Bugsy*, \$5.4 million; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country*, \$4.7 million; *The Addams Family*, \$4.6 million; and

My Girl, \$3.8 million.

The popularity of such critically acclaimed movies as *The Prince of Tides*, *Bugsy*, *Cape Fear*, *Fried Green Tomatoes* and *Grand Canyon* suggested filmgoers were avoiding theaters not because of the recession but because there were so many lousy movies.

"It always comes down to product and the values an audience puts on the product," said Sid Ganis, executive vice president of Sony Pictures Entertainment, parent of TriStar and Columbia Pictures. "We're in a good place now in terms of audiences wanting to go out and see the movies."

Where the industry is not in a good place is soaring production costs — an average of \$26.7 million per movie in 1991, up \$7.7 million in three years.

Carolo Pictures had the year's No. 1 hit in *Terminator 2*, which grossed \$204.3 million, but the film cost a staggering \$95 million. Carolo is now on the verge of collapse and has laid off one-fourth of its staff.

Orion Pictures, stitched together \$130.7 million from *The Silence of the Lambs*, good for third-best of the year. The studio is now in bankruptcy proceedings.

The year's top 10 films were *Terminator 2*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger; Kevin Costner's *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*; *The Silence of the Lambs* starring Jodie Foster; *City Slickers*, *Sleeping With the Enemy*, *The Addams Family*, *The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze*, *Backdraft* and *Hotshots!*

The downfall of Carolo — and the early struggles of *Hook* — actually may portend well for Hollywood. Carolo's free-spending ways clearly failed and economizing could soon become the fashion.

For instance, director Brian De Palma, who burned more than \$40 million on 1990's *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, will spend just \$12 million for his next release, *Raising Cain*.

Indeed, the year's most profitable films often were made on the cheap.

Boyz n the Hood cost Columbia just \$6 million to film and collected more than \$57 million. The Julia Roberts thriller *Sleeping With the Enemy* was made by 20th Century Fox for \$20 million; it grossed slightly more than \$100 million. Warner Bros. produced *New Jack City* for \$8.5 million and it had ticket sales of \$45 million.

The industry's biggest money-maker probably will be Walt Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. The animated film cost about \$25 million and is on track to gross around \$120 million.

'Hook' keeps its top spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here are the top movie ticket sales Friday through Sunday according to Exhibitor Relations Co., with distributor, weekend gross, number of theater screens, average per screen, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on a combination of actual receipts and studio projections where actual figures weren't immediately available.

1. *Hook*, TriStar, \$11.5 million, 2,254 screens, \$5,090 per screen, \$82.1 million, four weeks.
2. *The Father of the Bride*, Disney, \$9 million, 1,588 screens, \$5,679 per screen, \$43.2 million, three weeks.
3. *Beauty and the Beast*, Disney, \$8.8 million, 1,940 screens, \$4,539 per screen, \$82.5 million, eight weeks.
4. *The Prince of Tides*, Columbia, \$8.5 million, 1,412 screens, \$6,024 per screen, \$31.3 million, two weeks.
5. *The Last Boy Scout*, Warner Bros., \$7.1 million, 1,823 screens, \$3,885 per screen, \$43.8 million, four weeks.
6. *JFK*, Warner Bros., \$6.8 million, 1,164 screens, \$5,862 per screen, \$30.9 million, three weeks.
7. *Bugsy*, TriStar, \$5.4 million, 1,245 screens, \$4,310 per screen, \$25.3 million, four weeks.
8. *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country*, Paramount, \$4.7 million, 2,147 screens, \$2,180 per screen, \$60.5 million, five weeks.
9. *The Addams Family*, Paramount, \$4.6 million, 1,974 screens, \$2,321 per screen, \$98.4 million, seven weeks.
10. *My Girl*, Columbia, \$3.8 million, 1,690 screens, \$2,253 per screen, \$48.8 million, six weeks.

Escaped Oklahoma fugitive captured in Las Vegas, Nev.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Escaped murder defendant Dennis Reese called the Bryan County sheriff hours before his capture to say he was tired of running, the sheriff says.

Sheriff B.J. Moore said it may have been a trace on that call that led to Reese's arrest Sunday by federal and local lawmen in Las Vegas, Nev.

"I tried to keep him on the line as long as I could," Moore said. "He was telling me he was tired of running, and that he was on his way back to Bryan County."

Moore said the 11:30 a.m. call, made to the sheriff's department but transferred to the sheriff's home, lasted about 20 minutes. FBI agents and police arrested Reese in a van outside a motel about 7:30 p.m., authorities said.

The van had been stolen Saturday during an armed robbery in Los Angeles, said James Weller, special agent in charge of the Las Vegas FBI office.

Moore said he didn't know if the telephone company trace on the call to him or a trace on another call Reese made led officers to the escapee. Moore said he didn't know to whom the other call was made.

Reese, 31, was awaiting trial on a murder charge when he and convicted double-murderer Michael St. Clair, 34, escaped from the jail in Durant on Sept. 19. St. Clair was arrested Dec. 19 at his brother's home in Hugo and is being held in a state Corrections Department center.

Both men are charged with a killing in Kentucky that occurred during their escape, and authori-

ties want to talk to them about the killings of a Denver paramedic and two Tennessee store clerks that occurred during that time.

Reese appeared Monday before U.S. Magistrate Lawrence Leavitt, who dropped a federal charge against him of unlawful flight to avoid confinement. Leavitt ordered Reese held pending his removal to face the murder charges against him.

Moore said Oklahoma, California and Kentucky authorities all have placed holds on Reese. Moore said he didn't know to which state Reese might waive extradition, if any.

District Attorney Theresa McGehee said Bryan County should get first chance to prosecute Reese.

"My understanding is that Dennis is ready to come back here," Ms. McGehee said.

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Dispatchers at work



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It may look like an easy job, just sitting in a chair and answering the telephones. But Pampa police and fire dispatchers Corey Powell, left, and Linda Daniels, working an evening shift recently, may dispute the easy nature of the job as they handle emergency calls; contact police, fire and ambulance personnel; keep up with times and addresses and names of people; maintain records and ... well, they stay a lot busier than it may look.

80 Iraqi officers said executed for coup attempt

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has executed 80 officers involved in a coup attempt, Iraq opposition sources were quoted as saying today.

The official Syrian Arab News Agency quoted the sources as saying in Tehran that the plot was foiled last month when an army officer, identified only as Mufleh al-Rawi, exposed the alleged conspirators. The sources told the Syrian agency Saddam later decorated al-Rawi.

The news agency identified the sources as members of the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, the main Iraqi Shiite Muslim opposition movement based in Tehran.

There was no independent confirmation of the report.

There have been several reported attempts by military officers to oust Saddam since he invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, with scores of officers executed or purged.

None of the reports was ever verified by reliable independent sources. Still, some reports have been more credible than others, and some senior officers have not been seen for months.

The Supreme Assembly first reported in December that a coup attempt in Baghdad had been foiled in that month. It said then that "dozens" of people were later executed, including Brig. Gen. Mashan Faysal and Abdul-Rahman Ibrahim, editor of the Defense Ministry's daily newspaper, *Al-Qadissiyah*.

Today's account from the Syrian agency sources was the first to give a more precise figure for the number of officers executed.

The same sources said they had reports that 76 people, including Egyptians, were executed recently for taking part in an anti-Saddam demonstration in the Shiite holy city of Karbala, south of Baghdad.

Karbala was a major battleground in the Shiite rebellion that followed Saddam's Gulf War defeat. Saddam's Republican Guard divisions crushed the revolt in March in fighting that by some accounts left 10,000 people dead.

Saddam has recently tightened his inner circle, replacing several

key ministers and military commanders with trusted relatives. The 54-year-old president remains in control, but the repeated command shuffles have triggered speculation of growing divisions within the regime's elite.

Last week, Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talabani claimed his forces could "arrange a popular uprising with support from some ... military divisions."

On Monday, Saddam praised the army's bravery in the Gulf War, which ended in a rout and tens of thousands of casualties.

Although the war cut deeply into Iraq's military machine, it remains a powerful instrument of internal repression against Shiite and Kurdish rebels.

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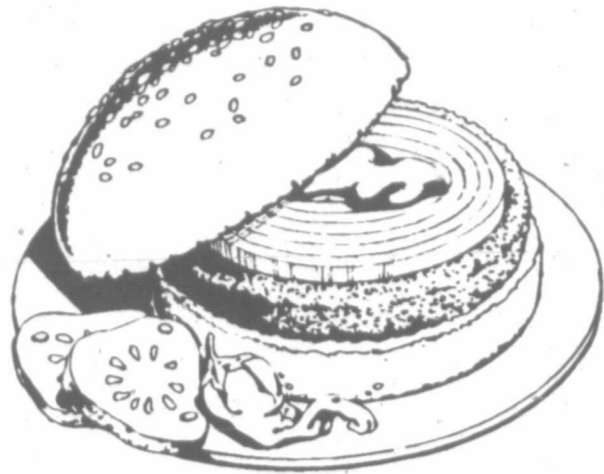
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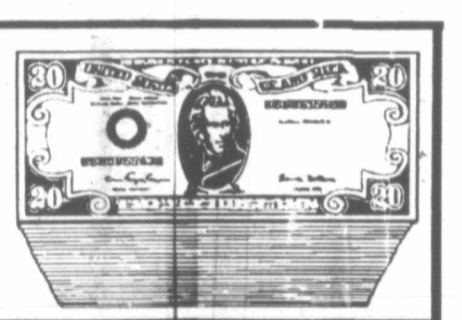
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Drugs keep pouring from Columbia despite crackdown, surrenders

By STEVEN GUTKIN
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BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Despite record cocaine seizures and an unprecedented crackdown on money-laundering, the flow of narcotics from Colombia is far from stemmed, officials say.

The Medellin and Cali cartels, the violent and intricate drug enterprises named after the cities where they are based, continue to smuggle between 500 and 700 tons of cocaine per year, according to U.S. and Colombian anti-narcotics officials.

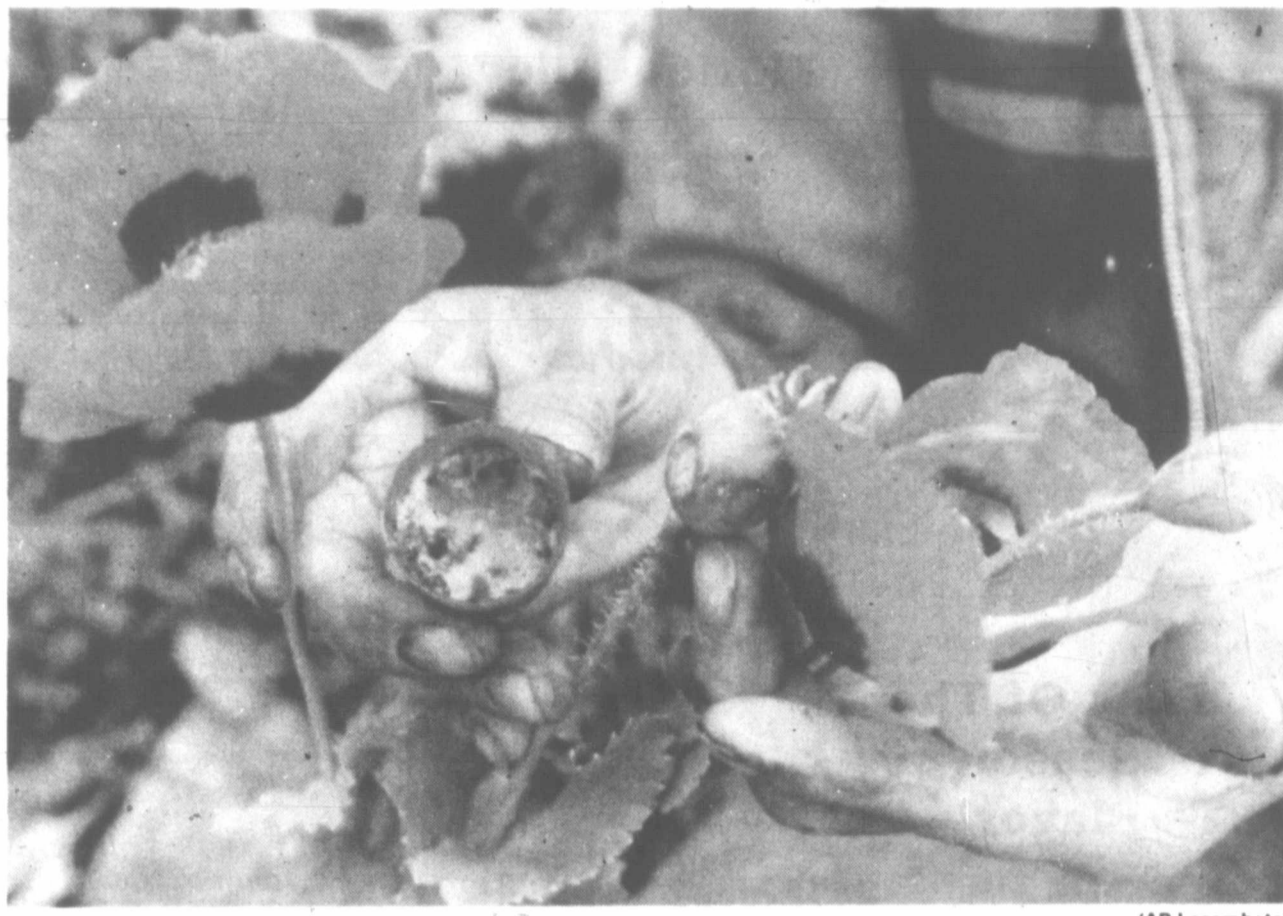
In 1991, they also established a strong presence in the heroin market.

The government last year seized a record 70 tons of cocaine but the drug barons compensate by raising prices and "their profits are not affected at all," said a foreign diplomat in Bogota who spoke on condition of anonymity.

They are also said to have moved many of their cocaine-processing laboratories to neighboring Brazil, Venezuela and Ecuador, where security forces have less experience in combating drugs.

In 1991, the government launched a campaign against the money-laundering circuits of the Cali cartel.

Officials say the group has become the world's largest cocaine distributor after a massive crackdown on the Medellin gang culminated in the surrender of most of



A peasant in the Colombian southwestern state of Cauca, shows the paste of the bright red poppy flower, the raw material for heroin in this October 1991 photo. Record cocaine seizures and an unprecedented government crackdown on money laundering have failed to stem Colombia's steady flow of narcotics, officials say.

its leaders in exchange for lenient treatment.

Late last year, local security forces, working with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, carried out 32 simultaneous raids on the cartel's financial

nerve centers in major Colombian cities.

A report from Colombia's judicial police said the raids yielded computers, guns and about 20,000 bank documents with information on the whereabouts of drug money.

Money-laundering has become a growing problem for Colombian law enforcement since the government legalized the possession of dollars in 1990.

That allowed drug dealers to bring in huge, illicit profits that had

been kept in offshore accounts, hurting the government's efforts to manage exchange rates and maintain fiscal stability.

According to the DEA, about \$1.8 billion in drug profits have been laundered in Colombia in the past 18 months.

"There is no longer extradition, these men enjoy five-star jails and since their accounts are watched so closely abroad, they bring their dollars here," Carlos Ossa, a Central Bank director, recently told reporters.

The head of the Medellin cartel, Pablo Escobar, and 17 of his associates surrendered to authorities last year in exchange for controversial government promises of reduced jail terms and immunity from extradition.

Escobar, whom authorities accuse of murdering hundreds, has already begun testifying at his roomy and comfortable jail located in the hills surrounding his home town of Envigado, a Medellin suburb.

He is pleading innocent on murder charges, but by admitting to having sent a shipment of cocaine to the United States, he is eligible for reduced prison time. The anonymous judge hearing the case sits behind a two-way mirror and converses with Escobar through an electronic voice distorter.

The government decided such measures were necessary to keep judges trying drug cases from being murdered.

On Monday, the "Extraditables,"

as the Medellin cartel calls itself, issued an angry statement proclaiming its continued strength.

"If there is a criminal act against any of our members or our families, our response will be immediate," the statement said.

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Late last year, local security forces, working with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, carried out 32 simultaneous raids on the cartel's financial

nerve centers in major Colombian cities.

A report from Colombia's judicial police said the raids yielded computers, guns and about 20,000 bank documents with information on the whereabouts of drug money.

Money-laundering has become a growing problem for Colombian law enforcement since the government legalized the possession of dollars in 1990.

That allowed drug dealers to bring in huge, illicit profits that had

been kept in offshore accounts, hurting the government's efforts to manage exchange rates and maintain fiscal stability.

According to the DEA, about \$1.8 billion in drug profits have been laundered in Colombia in the past 18 months.

"There is no longer extradition, these men enjoy five-star jails and since their accounts are watched so closely abroad, they bring their dollars here," Carlos Ossa, a Central Bank director, recently told reporters.

The head of the Medellin cartel, Pablo Escobar, and 17 of his associates surrendered to authorities last year in exchange for controversial government promises of reduced jail terms and immunity from extradition.

Escobar, whom authorities accuse of murdering hundreds, has already begun testifying at his roomy and comfortable jail located in the hills surrounding his home town of Envigado, a Medellin suburb.

He is pleading innocent on murder charges, but by admitting to having sent a shipment of cocaine to the United States, he is eligible for reduced prison time. The anonymous judge hearing the case sits behind a two-way mirror and converses with Escobar through an electronic voice distorter.

The government decided such measures were necessary to keep judges trying drug cases from being murdered.

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Russian Christmas



A Russian woman lights candles during midnight Christmas Mass in Moscow Tuesday. Christmas, celebrated in Russia on Jan. 7, according to the Orthodox calendar, was recognized for the first time by the government as a public holiday this year.

Japanese automakers gain at U.S. expense

By FREDERICK STANDISH
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Japanese automakers gained their biggest share yet of the U.S. market in 1991, mostly at the expense of the ailing Big Three, the industry reported on the eve of President Bush's trade meeting in Japan.

Overall, American and foreign automakers in 1991 posted their worst U.S. sales since 1983. Sales of new cars and light trucks fell 11.4 percent from the year before: 12.6 percent among the Big Three and 5 percent among Japanese makers.

The figures reported Monday added emphasis to Bush's trip today to Japan, where he hopes to break down trade barriers and focus attention on the U.S. trade deficit with Japan. Autos and parts exported by Japan account for about 75 percent of the \$41 billion-plus deficit.

General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. saw their share of the U.S. market drop to 70 percent in 1991, down 2 points from a year earlier. Meanwhile, the share held by Japanese automakers rose 3 points to 26.5 percent.

The remaining 3.5 percent is held by such automakers as Hyundai, Yugo, Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz.

Altogether, automakers said they sold 12.4 million new cars and light trucks in the United States last year, the fewest since 11.7 million were sold in 1983.

The Honda Accord, made in Ohio and Japan, was America's best-selling car for the third straight year.

The Ford F-Series truck was the best-selling vehicle overall for the 10th straight year.

GM stock rose \$1 to \$33.50 per share Monday, while Ford was up 50 cents at \$30.87 1/2 and Chrysler increased 12 1/2 cents to \$13.62 1/2.

U.S. automaker stocks have risen this year as investors bet on a return to profitability with an improving economy and Japanese trade concessions.

In a rare bright spot, sales spurted in the last 10 days of 1991. Sales of North American-made cars and light trucks rose 9.1 percent in late December.

For Dec. 21-31, GM sales were up 1.2 percent and Ford's 35.4 percent, both on the strength of robust truck sales. Chrysler's sales were estimated to have declined 5.7 percent. Chrysler reports sales on a monthly basis.

Worker on radio tower falls to his death

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A worker who fell from a 603-foot radio tower was grabbed by a colleague, but the colleague couldn't hold on and the man fell to his death, authorities said.

Authorities said the colleague, who was not identified, told them he was struck by a shower of nuts and bolts Monday and looked up to see Curtis M. Irwin plunging toward him.

L. Ty Easton of the Portland Fire Bureau said the co-worker grabbed Irwin by a safety harness and held on for nearly a minute, but Irwin, unconscious, was too heavy.

Individually, GM's sales dropped 12.5 percent in 1991, Ford's 13.6 percent and Chrysler's 11.2 percent. Among the Japanese automakers, Toyota's sales declined 4.4 percent, Nissan's 6.3 percent and Honda's 6 percent.

Wall Street analysts have speculated that the Big Three this year would maintain or slightly increase their market share. However, they cautioned the rise may be due largely to Japanese automakers giving in to political pressure.

"I think the Japanese are going to hold their market share flat and, instead, raise prices," said John Casesa, an analyst for the Wall Street firm Wertheim Schroder & Co. "They're self-imposing a quota."

Analysts and auto executives predicted an increase in 1992 sales of about 10 percent, provided the economy begins a modest recovery.

It was not clear how high Irwin was when he fell. The co-worker who grabbed him was 375 feet up.

Easton said Irwin, 22, an employee of Clackamas Communications Inc. of Milwaukie, was wearing at least two safety harnesses when he was found, and authorities were told he was using the devices. The accident was under investigation.

The tower overlooking downtown Portland is owned by Ackerley Communications, owner of radio station KGON. It also carries the signals of four other FM stations.

Larcenous lawyers: More are putting hands in till

NEW YORK (AP) — Steven Romer probably stole more from his clients than any lawyer in American history, but he may not hold the record for long: More and more attorneys are bilking the people they are supposed to be looking out for.

Romer was sentenced Monday to a maximum of 22 1/2 years in prison and ordered to repay more than \$7 million, including an orphan's inheritance.

"It's happening all over the nation — the economic recession is taking its toll," said Frederick Miller, director of the New York State Bar's client protection fund and chairman of an American Bar Association commission on such funds.

"In many cases, the money goes to feed a compulsive habit — gambling, alcohol, drugs."

Lawyers in all but a few states tax themselves to provide a fund to help reimburse those victimized by their dishonest colleagues. The past year was a busy and difficult one for such funds:

• In Massachusetts, the number of lawyers disciplined for stealing from clients rose 65 percent. The bar association paid \$1 million in reimbursements, compared to an average of \$270,000 a year over the previous five years.

• In Florida, because of a rise in clients seeking reimbursement, the fund had to reduce the amount of individual payments so every deserving claimant could get something.

• In North Dakota, the fund was driven out of business by several huge claims against

lawyers with cocaine habits.

• In New York State, the number of claims climbed to 515, compared with 311 in 1987; the fund faced claims of \$35 million against assets of \$2 million; and the maximum individual payment had to be reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

The New York program is the nation's largest. It has compensated clients of lawyers ranging from Robert Anderson, a former U.S. treasury secretary whose signature appeared on currency from 1957 to 1961, to Joel Steinberg, the child killer.

A widow lost her life's savings of \$251,485 when Anderson covertly deposited the money in an uninsured offshore bank that he started. Steinberg kept \$400 that was supposed to have been held in escrow for a client.

They were pikers compared to Romer, who may have stolen some \$15 million. According to prosecutors and court records, other members of the larcenous lawyers' million-dollar club include:

• Jack B. Solerowitz of Long Island, an 86-year-old who stole \$6.8 million from clients, according to complaints. He moved from his \$5 million home into a prison after receiving a 5- to 15-year sentence in 1990.

• William A. Hamann Jr. stole more than \$2 million from 18 estates and trusts in the Cleveland area. He was sentenced last year to 84 to 120 years in prison.

• Lloyd Cohen stole \$1.4 million from clients in Bergen County, N.J., including a widow who lost her

life's savings of \$178,000. He received an 11-year sentence in 1989.

• Pat F. Nesci of Southampton bilked clients out of as much as \$1.2 million. He was sentenced last year to two to six years in prison.

Lawyers caught stealing from their clients are disbarred, disgraced and often jailed. Attorneys say the vast majority of lawyers give clients their best, but the specter of the advocate-turned-predator haunts the profession.

As divorce lawyer Raoul Felder once said, "For every lawyer whose multimillion-dollar thievery appears in the press, there are multitudes of others ... whose stealing is circumscribed only by the size of the cookie jar."

Typically, rogue lawyers' easiest marks are the very clients most in need of someone to protect their money: the incompetent and the illiterate, the very young and the very old.

Romer, a father of 11, stole more than \$700,000 from a college student who had been left the money by her parents; she gave it to Romer

to invest, since he had been her parents' attorney.

Eugene Costello of Denver was sentenced to three years in 1990 for stealing \$1.2 million from clients, including a home for retarded children he had represented for 40 years.

Romer, an inventor, spent some of the money he stole on an electric car, and he blames General Motors for his downfall. Hamann bought four horses and financed his son's quest to become an Olympic equestrian.

Nesci, on the other hand, "was just unable to maintain a profitable practice" without stealing, according to his lawyer. "A lot of clients he never charged anything. He just had absolutely no business sense."

Edward S. Digges Jr. of Annapolis, Md., who bilked his largest corporate client out of \$3.1 million, told a psychiatrist he used the money to buy a 310-acre estate on Maryland's Eastern Shore and recapture some happy moments from an otherwise unhappy childhood.

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Lifestyles

Secretive visitors sometimes seen



Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

One winter morning a couple of years ago, I noticed an unusual flight pattern of a bird flying toward one of our trees, then saw it alight near the base of the tree, and proceed to work its way up the tree trunk. Grabbing my binoculars, I was able to get an excellent sighting of a Brown Creeper.

This little bird, about an inch smaller than a House Sparrow, is brown with some lighter brown streaking on its back. It is whitish underneath, and has a prominent white eyebrow. Its long, decurved bill is used as a probe for extracting minute spiders and insects' eggs, plant lice, small wasps, ants, bugs, and small caterpillars or cocoons which it finds in the crevices in the bark of trees.

The stiff tail of the Brown Creeper is used as a brace against the tree trunk, supporting the bird as it searches out hidden insects. If frightened, it will use "freezing" as its defensive technique; and when it is completely still against the bark of the tree, it is so well camouflaged that it is virtually invisible.

The peculiar behavior I witnessed that winter day is the most readily identifiable characteristic of the Creeper. Flying to the base of a tree trunk, it spirals its way up about two-thirds of the way up the trunk of the tree, then flies over to the

base of another tree, where it repeats the same ascending technique. Sometimes there will be several of these little birds frolicking along the bases of trees, as if they were playing a game of Chase, or maybe Follow-the-Leader.

During the winter months, some birds tend to flock together, and Brown Creepers are sometimes seen in the same flocks as Chickadees, Titmice, and Nuthatches. Creepers and Nuthatches do evince similar behavior, except that the Nuthatches come down the tree trunk headfirst, while Creepers never assume a head-down position on their vertical perch.

In wintertime, many people like to put out suet for the birds. Special feeders are available, in which suet may be placed, then the suet basket can be hung from a limb. You could also cut a piece of fat from an uncooked steak or roast, and tie that little piece of suet to a limb with a piece of string. Woodpeckers and Nuthatches seem to be attracted to suet; and Nuthatches no doubt conceal small pieces of suet into cracks in tree trunks. The Brown Creeper which was seen on our tree may have come there to get some suet which a Nuthatch had hidden.

These little birds are so secretive in their habits that it is unusual to see them. When you are walking in a



Brown Creeper

wooded area, if you happen to see a small, rather non-descript bird moving upward rapidly on a tree trunk, you will have seen a bird many people have never gotten to see.

One friend reported the thrill of having in her yard in one day, pairs of Nuthatches, Cardinals, Blue Jays, and House Finches, plus multitudes of Sparrows, and a Flicker.

We have a pesky Red-shafted Flicker which is attracted to some wood on the back of our house, and doesn't seem to be discouraged by our scaring it off every time we hear it hammering away.

Have you seen any Eagles in our area, lately? There was a Bald Eagle seen a mile east of Pampa on December 15; and an immature Golden Eagle was seen near Amarillo the following day.

Proper planning removes parents' panic when hosting child's party

By Joan Cirillo

NEW YORK (AP) — Most parents panic at the thought of giving a child's party in their home. What to do with a roomful of overexcited kids?

"Most parents would rather entertain 50 adults than three children," says Annie Gilbar, co-author with Meredith Brokaw of "The Penny Whistle Party Planner," a step-by-step guide to 23 theme parties. "It's totally overwhelming to them — but it doesn't have to be."

The answer lies in treating the affair as a theatrical event with a theme, turning a potentially chaotic scene into a fun-filled adventure for all.

Although parents can solve "the party problem" by buying galas at locations that range from skating rinks to fast-food restaurants, an at-home party makes a statement: it is personalized (and usually less costly). And the planning and directing of it — a must for success — is part of the fun.

Vicky Lansky, author of "Birthday Parties: Best Party Tips and Ideas" and "Sing Along Birthday Fun," adds: "The nicest gift you can give your child is a day of one's own."

Gilbar, who lives in Los Angeles and has entertained 40 children at a "double" party, says cheerfully: "Relax ... and start planning the party, together with your child." This partnership, she contends, is what spells success.

"Having a theme lets the kids really get into one kind of activity," Gilbar says. "It solidifies things and it makes it easier and more fun to put things all together in a theatrical presentation."

What follows is a guide to creating a special day for children up to the age of 8, based on the experts' advice and that of party-giving parents.

All agree that a key ingredient is having help; a paid baby sitter, teen-agers (whom kids adore), friends or relatives. Beyond that, have fun and enjoy the party.

When and for How Long?

Not until age 3 do children really grasp the idea of a party. Face it, a first birthday is really for the parents, and 2-year-olds are more interested in eating than the party. With this in mind, parties for these ages should last only an hour and should be simple. The main event is the cake. Plan around your child's nap schedule and set up toys for play.

Three-year-olds and older can enjoy organized activities but always keep the party under two hours. Again, schedule it for your convenience.

Who Comes?

Develop the guest list with your child. Most children have definite ideas about their friends, and they know who gets along with whom. This is not your chance to reciprocate invitations or fulfill social obligations.

Opinion is divided over the rule of thumb that says the number of guests should total the child's age plus one. (A 4-year-old would have five guests.) Lansky views it as "a good reminder" that small children can be easily overwhelmed. Gilbar, noting some children are more social than others, says: "It just depends on your child." Many parents feel 10 to 12 chil-

dren is a good number and more than 18 gets tricky. Keep in mind your space. Crowding will make anyone cranky. For kid's parties, big is not always better.

Choosing a Theme

This is the fun part, where every member of the family can be creative. Ask your child what kind of party he or she wants, whether it's a firemen's party or a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle party. If you're more comfortable with bringing in entertainment, do so — but add something to put your personalized stamp on the affair. Decorating around your theme creates the mood.

Invitations

You build excitement with the invitations. Send them two to three weeks in advance and follow your theme. Use your imagination. Susan Nicholson, who has feted her three children with "pirate" parties in New York's Central and Riverside Parks, designs invitations in the form of treasure hunt maps. Some children decorate their own, which can then be photocopied.

Gilbar suggests such invitations as a card shaped like a ballet slipper for a ballet party, or a plastic sand shovel with an attached label for a backyard beach party.

Games and Activities

Kids love to play games, but they needn't be competitive. You can offer sing-alongs, treasure or bear hunts, balloon shaving or bubble blowing. Arts and crafts are always a good warm-up. Favorites include making party hats, party bags or cupcakes. T-shirt decorating or coloring a blank puzzle leaves children with a personalized gift to take home.

Lansky cautions to be prepared with more games than you'll need. Just remember that if you're going to have competitive games, everyone should have a chance to win and feel good. Prizes can be as simple as a satin ribbon pinned onto a proud child's chest.

Food

"The birthday cake is the focal point and it does not have to be store-bought or expensive," Lansky says. "Kids do judge a cake by its frosting. As long as it's gloppy, it's wonderful."

Pastry shops and bakeries will gladly accommodate special requests, or you can bake your own in a fanciful shape with fun decorations. You'd be surprised how easy it is to create a cake with flowers shaped from flattened gumdrops, chocolate shavings, colorful candies or plastic figurines. For ideas, consult party and cake-decorating books, including those published by cake mix companies.

The choice of other foods depends on the time of day and children's ages. Do what's easiest for you. Pizza, minibagels with cream cheese or peanut butter, or small sandwiches are sure-fire hits. Cut regular pizza slices in half for easier handling. Use fun-shaped cookie cutters to make sandwiches more appealing. Apple juice or milk are usually the easiest (and least staining) drinks.

Party Bags

You needn't spend a fortune. Some of the simplest and least expensive items — like pencils topped with hearts or fanciful erasers — delight children. Plan on

spending at least \$2 per child and more, depending on your budget and the size of the party. Remember, too, kids love tiny items, such as rings or travel-sized toiletries.

You'll find these items in large chain and toy stores, drugstores, stationery stores, novelty, hardware and army-navy stores. Other possibilities: bookstores, museum and zoo gift shops, discount and outlet shops.

Extend the theme to the party favor bag. For a pirate party, for example, give glittery jewelry, an eye patch, bandanna and coins. A safari party bag might include a book on animals, animal cookies, plastic animals and other animal-related trinkets and games. As for candy, many parents stay away from it or keep it to a minimum.

Opening Gifts

While some parents may feel it's better to open the presents after the guests have left, Lansky says: "All the kids love seeing it. It helps teach kids acceptance." Lansky says opening gifts also makes the "party child" the center of attention and contributes to that "special day" feeling.

However, younger children can be overwhelmed, so Gilbar suggests they open the gift as their guest arrives. "You have immediate gratification for both children," she says. By the time children are 4 years of age, they can be guided into a circle to open the gifts. In their upcoming sequel "The Penny Whistle Birthday Party Book," Gilbar and Brokaw recount one family's ritual of having guests call out nice things about the gift-giver as the gift is unwrapped.

Party Etiquette

"Parents forget that a party is stressful for kids," says Lansky. "This is not the time to discipline children to prove a point." If there is disruptive behavior, the best you can do is to diffuse tension by distracting children or giving them time away with a quiet activity. Above all, keep the party moving and don't let this behavior spoil the festive mood.

Be sure your child ends the day by thanking their guests and helping hand out the party bags. As for thank you notes, send a simple, handwritten message, signed by your child.

Source Guide

Check your local bookstore for books on party planning, games and activities and cake decorating. Here are some suggestions:
 — "Birthday Parties: Best Party Tips and Ideas" by Vicky Lansky;
 — "Vicky Lansky's Sing Along Birthday Fun," book with tape;
 — "The Birthday Party Book" by Jeremy Sage;
 — "The Penny Whistle Party Planner" by Meredith Brokaw and Annie Gilbar

Cake Decorating

— "Better Homes and Gardens Kids' Party Cookbook"
 — "Better Homes and Gardens, It's A Special Day";
 — "Betty Crocker's Cake Decorating";
 — "The Pillsbury Party Cookbook";
 — "Duncan Hines Bake It Easy" and "Recipes and More";
 — "The 1991 Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating" and "Wilton Cake Decorating, Easy As 1, 2, 3"

Doctors advice: Don't punish bedwetter

By DR. BENARD DREYER
New York University School of Medicine

NEW YORK (AP) — Bed-wetting is a common problem most children outgrow, but it takes a lot of parental patience — along with plenty of encouragement and sympathy — to find the remedy.

Bed-wetting, or nocturnal enuresis, is not a disease, but mostly a delay in learning nighttime bladder control. Bed-wetters often have somewhat smaller bladders than other children, so they may have more difficulty in holding their urine through the night.

It occurs in 30 percent of children at age 4; 10 percent of children at age 6; 3 percent of children at age 12; and 1 percent of children by age 18. The problem often runs in families and boys are more likely than girls to be bed-wetters.

There usually is nothing wrong with the child's urinary system, so X-rays or other medical tests are rarely necessary, although the physician should check the child's urine for any infection. Most experts agree, however, that

parents should seek medical help if their child is still bed-wetting by the time he or she enters grade school.

Many types of treatment are available, but none is consistently successful and some can actually cause harm. While these treatments can speed up learning of bladder control, there is normally a spontaneous cure rate of 15 percent a year after the child reaches 6 years of age.

The primary treatment by parents should be a program of positive reinforcement for "dry nights."

The child should receive praise from everyone in the family. And a calendar for "gold stars" for dry nights can be very helpful. Any major improvement, such as a "new record" for consecutive dry nights, should merit a special reward to the child.

But most important, any punishment — or even negative comments — to the child should be avoided. If parents become angry or punitive, they may inadvertently cause emotional problems in their child.

Parents should remember that children do not like to be bed-wetters; they need sympathy, not criticism or teasing.

General measures, such as keeping cola drinks, or any beverages containing caffeine, from the child in the evening, plus making sure the child urinates before going to bed, may increase the number of dry nights.

Children over the age of 6 may benefit from bladder stretching exercises to increase the capacity of their bladders to hold urine. The bed-wetting child should be encouraged to drink lots of fluid during the daytime and hold back from urinating as long as possible. Parents should consult with their physician for specific instructions.

For children over 8 years old, so-called enuresis alarms are very effective. These alarms buzz when urine completes the transistorized circuit between the two sensors attached to the front of the child's pajamas.

This trains the child to awaken when he or she urinates at night — and eventually awakes at the sensation of a full bladder, rather than at the sound of the alarm. The alarms may take two to four months to work, but they offer a cure rate of between 50 and 70 percent.

From hand to hand, a ticket can take a ride

DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with "A Touchy Ticket Taker" who was forced to accept a wet and unsanitary portion of a ticket. And who can blame her?

I suggest that she have in her hand an ordinary wooden clothespin, and when the ticket is presented to her, she should grasp the ticket between the prongs of the clothespin and deposit it where she wishes. In this way, she will accomplish two things:

1. She will not be forced to handle a wet and unsanitary ticket, and ...
2. The patrons will see the gross position in which they have placed the ticket taker, and possibly mend their ways without her needing to voice an objection.

I would appreciate your thoughts on my suggestion.
STEPHEN LUDOVICH,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR MR. LUDOVICH: A very innovative suggestion. Many wrote to suggest that the ticket taker wear white gloves. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "A Touchy Ticket Taker" prompted me to write about my experience as a ticket taker.

In my job as an elementary school secretary, I punched the lunch tickets of approximately 300 students a day. In order not to drop their lunch tickets when they picked up their plates, some students would put their tickets in their pockets. Unfortunately, not all children's clothing had

pockets, so they would have to find another place to keep their tickets.

I have been handed lunch tickets pulled out of sleeves, from under belts, out of shoes, smelly socks, out of hairdos, and even from the student's underwear!

Sometimes the tickets didn't make it to a safe place, and I'd have to fish them out of the applesauce, baked beans or vegetable soup. On one occasion, I was handed a soggy ticket. The student apologized, sheepishly explaining that it had fallen into the drinking fountain. I just smiled, hoping it was true.

TEXAS LUNCH PUNCHER
IN KILLEEN

DEAR ABBY: I worked at Hollywood Park Racetrack for nearly 30 years. I was the guy who paid off in cash when the lucky winners came to my window with their winning tickets.

I think I topped them all when it came to seeing tickets retrieved from some pretty weird places. One elderly gentleman said, "Excuse me ... I al-

ways keep my tickets in my jockstrap." Then he retrieved them and slid them over to me. His tickets were very warm. My face was warmer.

JOHNNY J.
INGLEWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, your "Chuckle for Today" read:

When George Jessel took Lena Horne to a famous restaurant, the doorman asked, "Who made your reservation?" Jessel replied, "Abraham Lincoln."

Abby, it was George Jessel, all right, but it wasn't Lena Horne. It was Sammy Davis Jr. And it was not a famous restaurant; it was a hotel.

Over the years, that incident has been attributed to Harry Belafonte, Milton Berle, Joey Adams, et al.
WESTPORT PETE

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Club News

Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. P.R. Britton. A devotional for the new year was given by chaplain, Mrs. Henry Merrick. Regent Mrs. Tom Cantrell led chapter members in the DAR ritual.

The National Defense report was presented by Mrs. Otis Nace. She explained the national society's opposition to a constitutional convention.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Britton was elected delegate to the DAR conference in Fort Worth. Mrs. John Skelly was named alternate. Mrs. Wallace Birkes was installed as registrar to fulfill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jeff Anderson. Merrick reported on the plight of the illiterate in America.

Britton gave a program on "George Washington, First a General and then President".

Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 2 in the home of Carol Martin. Plans were discussed concerning the Valentine's Dance and Woman of the Year tea. Bingo followed.

The Christmas social was held Dec. 16 in the home of Charlene and Roy Morriss. The buffet was enjoyed by members, husbands and guests.

Several members attended the Beta Sigma Phi New Year's Eve Scholarship Dance.

Newsmakers

David W. Bolch received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Texas Tech University of Lubbock during graduation ceremonies there Dec. 21.

Bolch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bolch of Pampa.

The recent graduate com-

pleted his internship last July at the Cooper Clinic in Dallas.

Navy Airman Kenneth B. Smith, son of Warren G. and Clara M. Smith of Pampa, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif. Smith is a 1988 graduate of

Pampa High School.

Jake Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, and grandson of Ernestyne J. Pulse, attained a 3.8 grade point average for the first semester at Tarrant County Junior College and was on the dean's honor roll.

honorably mention awards. She has entered work in the Best of Southwest sponsored by the Amarillo Fine Arts Association and won a third place award.

Brumley's work includes portraits and landscapes in oils and in pencil art and portraits.

Work of Regina Brumley to be displayed all of January

Regina Brumley will display her artwork at the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch during the month of January.

She is a Borger resident, employed by J.M. Huber. Her instruction includes a year of

training with Marlin Adams at Frank Phillips College. She has been painting for two years.

Brumley entered her artwork at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo in 1991 for the first time and won two first place awards, one second place award, and four

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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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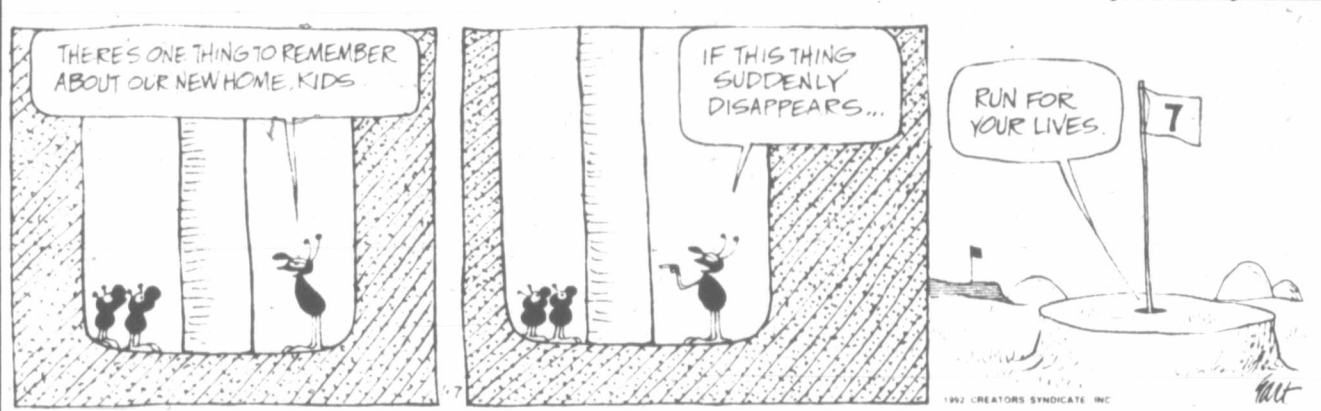
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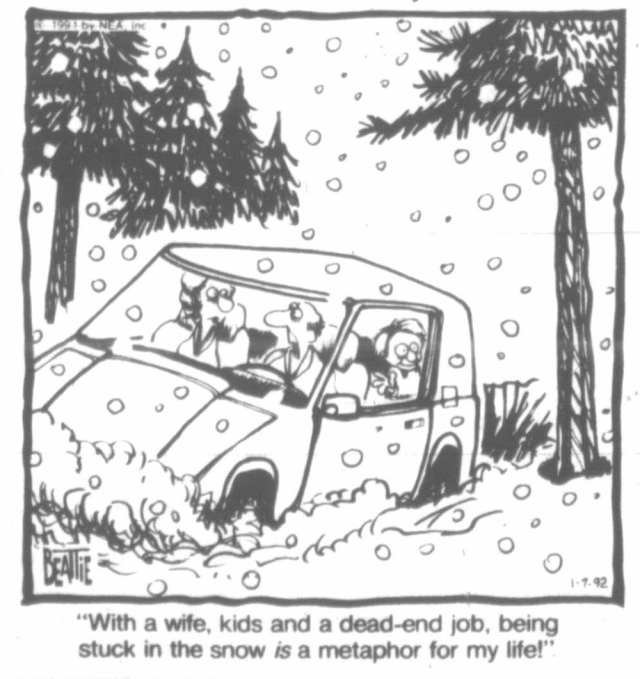
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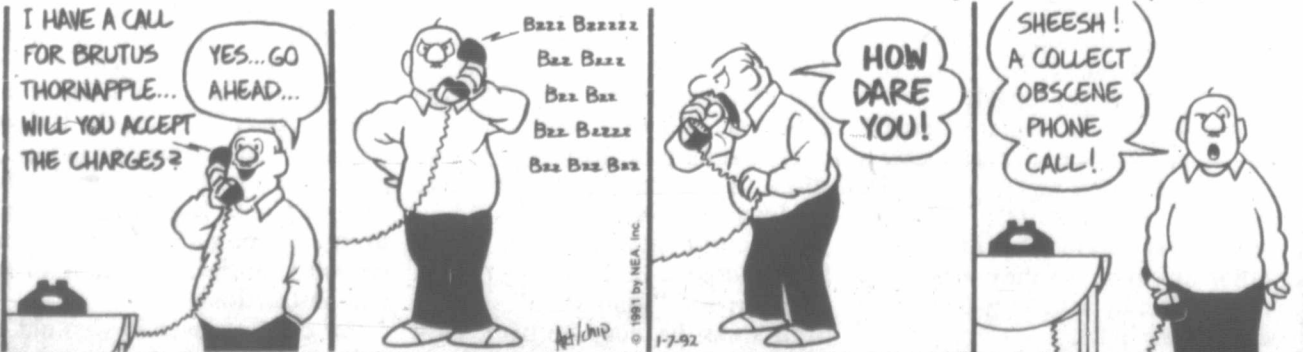
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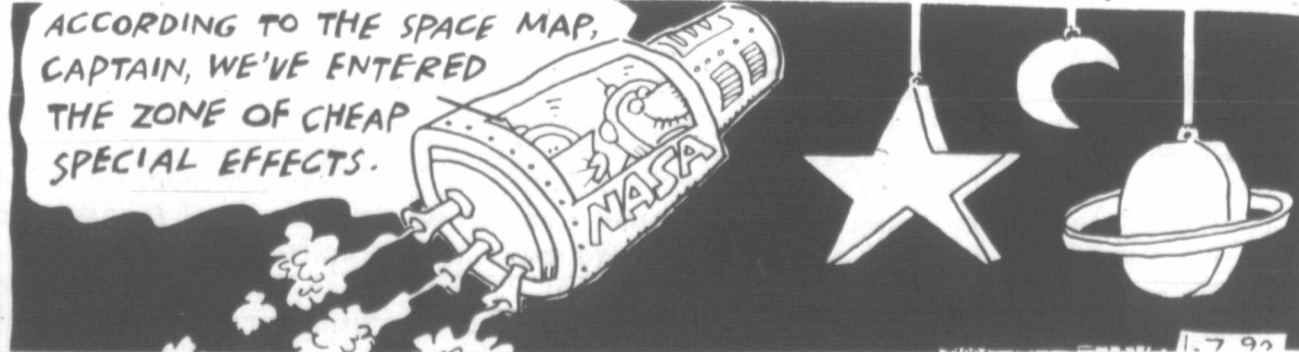
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should have a slight edge in your commercial dealings today, provided you give credence to your intuition and skillfully use any inside information of which you're aware. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is some advice you've been eager to give to a friend which you've been reluctant to state. You might find the type of opening you've been hoping for today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're self-sufficient and reliable today, and you're not apt to treat your responsibilities lightly. When you give your word that you'll take care of something, it can be taken to the bank.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An old friend should not be neglected at this time. Even if it's a bit inconvenient, pick up the phone and let this pal know you care.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When properly motivated today, you're likely to be extremely resourceful and persistent in achieving your objectives, whether or not you have the support of associates.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It isn't necessary to evade tough issues today; you're better equipped to handle them than you're likely to give yourself credit for. Fire your best shot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're inclined to assess your position realistically today. You won't expect anything for something you didn't work for or to which you're not entitled.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't hesitate to make a few minor concessions today to one you're closely associated with but who is often difficult to please. This individual might give you more in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be required to pick up the pieces and tie together the loose ends today in regard to something another has engineered. If you don't do it, it's not apt to be done properly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your immediate plans should have a good chance of succeeding today; key people will have as much faith in your concepts as you do. Assert yourself to get your points across.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others might not be able to do it, but if you apply yourself today, you'll have the ability to turn nominal opportunities into something rewarding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Individuals you're associated with will be respectful of your views and comments today; they'll sense that you will tell the truth — even if it's painful to you or them.

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Snack attack



Pampa High fans and opponents flock to the new concession stand Friday night during basketball contests which featured Harvesters squads against Garden City, Kan., teams. The snack bar project at the south end of McNeely Fieldhouse was underwritten by the Harvesters Boosters Club.

Harvesters travel to Liberal

After winning a 59-58 thriller against Garden City, Kan., Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse, the Pampa Harvesters take on another Kansas team tonight.

The Harvesters (17-1) travel to Liberal for a 7:30 p.m. game. The two teams met in December with Pampa winning, 70-59, in the semi-finals of the Sweet 16 Invitational in Edmond, Okla.

Prior to the boys' game, the Pampa-Liberal girls' teams tip off at 6 p.m. tonight.

The Harvesters have won four of five meetings with Kansas teams this season. Pampa's only loss came against Dodge City, 62-61, on Dec. 20.

After tonight's action, the Harvesters will be at home for their next three games, starting with a

Saturday outing against Levelland at 3:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters have a 9-6 record and are coming off a one-sided, 78-38 win over Garden City Friday.

The Lady Harvesters open District 1-4A play Friday against Caprock at 8 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Lewis pays for Georgia Tech job

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Bill Lewis was so anxious to become Georgia Tech's ninth head football coach, he was willing to pay for it.

He said that's exactly what he did to get out of the remaining three years on his contract at East Carolina.

"My wife and I are going to settle and comply with that contract ourselves," Lewis said of the buyout clause in his deal with the Pirates. "That was part of a hectic day, getting all of that settled."

The buyout clause in his East Carolina contract was believed to be \$380,000. Lewis said he took out a loan to pay it, then signed a five-year contract with the Yellow Jackets, terms of which were not disclosed.

Lewis replaces Bobby Ross, who left after five years to replace Dan Henning as coach of the San Diego Chargers. Ross earned more than \$330,000 annually at Tech.

Lewis said he was retaining one of Ross' assistants, Danny Smith, as his assistant head coach. He said Smith and his ultimate choices for offensive and defensive coordinators would have identical power on his staff.

After leading East Carolina to its best season ever, Lewis was on Tech's list of candidates as soon as

Ross announced his departure on Jan. 1.

Lewis' Pirates were in Atlanta on New Year's Day, posting a 37-34 comeback victory over North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. The 11-1 record earned the Pirates a No. 9 ranking in the Associated Press college football poll.

It will be Lewis' third stint as a head coach. He had a 14-20-1 record in three seasons at Wyoming beginning in 1977 and was 21-12-1 at East Carolina. He's also been an assistant coach for 23 years at Georgia, Arkansas, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Pittsburgh and East Stroudsburg State, his alma mater.

He coached defensive backs at Tech in 1971 and 1972.

Lewis was on Georgia's staff for nine years, leaving when Ray Goff replaced Vince Dooley in 1989.

"Bill is a fine football coach who has compiled a solid record during his coaching career," Goff said. "I know the people at Georgia Tech are excited about having Bill as part of their program."

Lewis said it was "one of the happiest days of my life."

He held a meeting with the Tech team Monday night following the announcement.

"He seemed like a pretty good guy," running back Jimmy Lincoln said. "With the offense he runs, we can put a lot of points on the board. I'll like that."

Lewis promised to give Tech an exciting team, with an option offense and a complete passing game.

"If I'm an offensive player tonight at Georgia Tech, I'm excited because I really believe that we will bring one of the most exciting offensive concepts in college football," Lewis said.

He said he thought it would be an offense that would be especially pleasing to Shawn Jones, who has passed for 6,044 yards and 36 touchdowns and rushed for 968 yards and 16 scores in his first three seasons.

"Jones is a very accomplished quarterback, an exciting play-action quarterback," Lewis said. "I hope Shawn watched the Peach Bowl. If I'm a quarterback, I'm going to be excited about playing quarterback in this system."

Jones said he watched the Peach Bowl.

"I noticed his style of play, and I really liked it," Jones said. "He throws the ball a lot. I think everybody has fun."

Lewis was chosen over two of Ross' assistants — offensive coordinator Ralph Friedgen and defensive coordinator George O'Leary.

"I'm more disappointed than anything else," O'Leary said. He is expected to join Ross' staff at San Diego.

"I'm disappointed," Friedgen said. "I had a good interview and wish them continued success."

Dallas defense exposed

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have the 13th and 24th picks in the first round of April's NFL draft. They're going to be downright defensive about it.

The Cowboys were reminded they need to spend most of their high draft choices on defensive backs and pass rushing defensive linemen after Detroit passed them dizzy 38-6 Sunday in the second round of the NFC playoffs.

Erik Kramer hit a career-high 29 of 38 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns.

It wasn't the first time a run-and-shoot quarterback had toasted the Cowboys secondary.

Dallas also lost 34-10 to the Lions earlier in the season and were defeated 26-23 by run-and-shoot Houston when Warren Moon hit 41 of 55 passes for 432 yards.

The Cowboys couldn't stop Atlanta's "Red Gun" offense, allowing 325 passing yards and three touchdowns to Chris Miller, but outlasted the Falcons 31-27 in the final game of the regular season.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson plans on doing something about it after he takes a short vacation breather, but he said before he left that the Falcons had "exposed" the Cowboys weaknesses which Detroit exploited.

"Detroit was able to isolate us and get us into a lot of one-on-one coverages and our strength is stopping the run," Johnson said. "Detroit studied the Atlanta and Houston

films. They saw what the run-and-shoot could do to us."

Johnson gave his coaches a week off and took a few days himself while the players cleaned out their lockers Monday.

"You know Jimmy," said public relations director Rich Dalrymple. "He won't be able to stay away long."

Owner Jerry Jones said the Cowboys will make good use of their first-, second- and third-round picks. Dallas has two selections in each bracket.

"We have a lot of flexibility with our picks and we might trade up," Jones said. "We know we need help on defense. (Defensive coordinator) Dave Wannstedt did a good job of hiding our weaknesses all year. But we had to try to 'finesse' a team once too often. We could use some help on defense."

Wannstedt might not be around to reap the benefits of the rich Dallas draft harvest. He was expected to be interviewed by the Pittsburgh Steelers this week for their head coaching vacancy.

"We'd hate to lose Dave," Jones said. "But that's why we all get up in the morning, to improve ourselves. We could offer more money, but I'm not sure money would mean as much as the job."

Dallas, which had a 1-15 record in 1989 and 7-9 in 1990, had an 11-5 regular-season record and reached the playoffs for the first time in six years. The Cowboys defeated the Chicago Bears in the first round, their first playoff victory in 10 seasons.

"It was a wonderful feeling being in the playoffs," Jones said. "It makes us want to work that much harder. This organization has a lot of room to improve, a lot of growth potential."

The Dallas players were philosophical about the loss.

"Now we have a taste of the playoffs," said Dallas running back Emmitt Smith, the NFL rushing champion. "We know what it takes to get there."

"We were on a fine ride, a long ride," safety Bill Bates said. "We got hopes up in Dallas, got the fans fired up and the players had fun."

Quarterback Troy Aikman will at least be able to enjoy the off-season, knowing he has returned as the Cowboys leader.

Aikman had spent a frustrating five weeks on the sidelines while Steve Beuerlein got Dallas into the playoffs with what Aikman called "my team."

A rusty Aikman, who had been out of action five weeks with a knee injury, didn't give the Cowboys much of a lift when he replaced Beuerlein just before the half ended. Aikman hit 11 passes for 114 yards, but fumbled and lost two snaps from center.

"We were looking for a spark at that stage and we decided to stay with him in the second half," Johnson said of Aikman.

"I don't think I gave us much of a spark," Aikman said. "They're not the kind of defense that gives up a lot of points anyway. And when we got behind as much as we did, it took away our running game."

Yankees bankroll Tartabull deal

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The signing of Danny Tartabull to a five-year, \$25.5 million contract by the New York Yankees means two things:

First, it's almost certain general manager Gene Michael will be trading outfielders for help at other positions. And, second, somebody finally figured out the combination to the safe at Yankee Stadium.

After laying low all winter, the Yankees struck suddenly Monday, signing Tartabull to a contract that makes him the fifth-highest paid player in baseball. The problem is, he plays a position where the club already seemed well-stocked with Mel Hall, Hensley Meulens, Roberto Kelly, Jesse Barfield and Bernie Williams. That's all right with Michael, who's anxious to deal for pitching and third base help.

"We're going to have to move players now for pitching," he said. "We have more things we can do. We have more flexibility and versatility now. We've anchored one outfield spot."

The Yankees' anchor seem planted in mud all winter as Michael operated without a bankroll, a difficult thing to do in the current market place. Then, after a meeting of the team's partners last week nominated Daniel McCarthy to replace Robert Niderlander as managing general partner, Michael got the word to go after Tartabull.

"I was somewhat surprised and happy," the GM said. "Before, the financing was not there."

As soon as he got the green light,

Michael called Dennis Gilbert, Tartabull's agent. That was Thursday. By Sunday night, the deal was in place for the slugger, who hit .316 with 31 home runs and 100 runs batted in for Kansas City last season.

"We got it done in a hurry," Michael said. "We knew we had made a great offer, one that was substantial enough. We pressured them a bit. I stayed at it for four solid days."

California, Texas and the Chicago White Sox had been bidding for Tartabull. The newest Yankee, who made \$2,225,000 in 1991, gets a \$1.5 million signing bonus, \$5 million in 1992, \$4.75 million in 1993, \$4.25 million in 1994 and \$5 million in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

The deal was for about \$1 million a year more than other teams were offering before New York became involved. In average annual value, Tartabull trails only Bobby Bonilla of the New York Mets (\$5.8 million), Jack Morris of Toronto (\$5,425,000), Roger Clemens of Boston (\$5,380,250) and Dwight Gooden of the Mets (\$5.15 million).

McCarthy said the timing of his nomination to take over day-to-day operation of the club and the Tartabull signing were coincidental.

"We've been working on a plan for some time," he said. "Lining up financing from the banks took time. I'm happy to say we've been able to work things out."

McCarthy said George Steinbrenner, suspended majority owner of the team, had been consulted on the tax implications of the Tartab-

ull signing, "not on the choice of whether to go ahead with the deal."

Commissioner Fay Vincent said that Steinbrenner's consultation probably was not allowed under the agreement the Yankees owner signed on July 30, 1990.

"I don't think so," Vincent said. "But I'm not sure McCarthy understands what is in the agreements. What I think I want to do is talk with McCarthy in the next few weeks. It's never been explained to him."

For his part, Tartabull said he was surprised that the Yankees were interested.

"It's exciting to me, a challenge," he said. "I'm tickled about the way things worked out. I want to be part of the leadership of the club and bring a championship back to New York."

The signing marked the second time this winter Gilbert has delivered a big money free agent to New York. He also negotiated Bobby Bonilla's \$29 million deal with the New York Mets. That move, as well as the signing of free agents Eddie Murray and Willie Randolph and the trade for ex-Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen, had the Mets dominating the winter headlines in New York.

The Yankees, meanwhile, seemed on a treadmill, first expressing interest in free agent third baseman Steve Buechele, then abruptly calling off talks with him. Michael said he had no free agent budget. Now, apparently, he does, and it's a welcome change for the GM.

"I like spending money," he said.

Rangers grieve over loss of free agent

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers general manager Tom Grieve expressed disappointment Monday that the club was unable to sign free agent outfielder Danny Tartabull.

"We made an effort to sign him. He would have been a significant addition to our lineup, and I'm sorry it didn't work out," Grieve said.

"It would have been a bonus; it's not something we had planned from the start. Now that it hasn't worked out the way we hoped it would, we'll turn back to business as usual."

Tartabull reached agreement Monday with the New York Yankees on a five-year free-agent contract worth \$25.5 million. He had been scheduled to meet Monday with Rangers officials.

Tartabull said when the Yankees came into the picture, the prospects

of playing with either the Texas Rangers or the California Angels became less appealing.

"Texas and the Angels were both very attractive to me, but the New York Yankees, they're something else," said Tartabull, who batted .316, hit 31 homers and drove in 100 runs last year for Kansas City.

"How can you not get excited about that tradition? There's a great mystique to it. Everyone and everybody would love to have that prestige," he said.

California, Texas and the Chicago White Sox had been bidding for Tartabull. The Yankees, who finished fifth last season at 71-91, first expressed interest Thursday, and New York general manager Gene Michael spent the weekend in Los Angeles negotiating with Tartabull's agent, Dennis Gilbert.

Tartabull, 29, had a major league-

leading .593 slugging percentage last season. He has a career average of .287 with 152 homers and 535 RBIs in six full major league seasons, the last five with the Royals.

The Rangers had made a major run at Tartabull after running into difficulty signing outfielder Ruben Sierra, whose agent turned down the Rangers' latest offer, reported to be a five-year package averaging about \$5 million a year. Published reports had Sierra's agent seeking a five-year contract averaging \$6 million a year.

"Those numbers have been reported, but most haven't been accurate, and I'm not at liberty to get into the details," Grieve said Monday.

"We are a significant ways apart in those negotiations. Hopefully, over a period of time, we'll be able to resolve those differences and sign him."

Notre Dame rebounds to second win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Daimon Sweet scored 23 points and LaPhonso Ellis had 21 points and 15 rebounds in Notre Dame's 64-58 upset of No. 23 Southern Cal on Monday night.

Sweet had 15 points in the second half as the Irish (2-5) overcame a 9-point deficit.

Harold Miner had 24 points for

the Trojans (8-2), who had a seven-game winning streak snapped.

USC led 32-28 at halftime and scored the first five points of the second half to push the lead to nine points. But the Irish chipped away, finally taking the lead for good at 51-50 on a layup by Jon Ross with 7:43 to play.

Ellis followed with a slam dunk at

the 6:18 mark and, when Billy Taylor made a layup with 3:38 remaining, Notre Dame led 57-52.

The Trojans pulled within three points twice after that, the last at 59-56 when Miner made a layup with 2:10 to go.

Sweet made a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left to provide the final margin.



Bill Lewis, new football coach at Georgia Tech, talks to the media Monday in Atlanta after the announcement he succeeds Bobby Ross who left for the San Diego Chargers.

Reeves has formula to beat Bills

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Dan Reeves can give you three good reasons why his Denver Broncos team must run the ball effectively to beat the Buffalo Bills in the AFC championship game on Sunday.

First, conventional wisdom says the Bills are vulnerable to the run. They ranked a poor 24th in the NFL in rushing defense this season.

Second, by running the ball and milking the clock, you keep it away from the Bills' explosive offense.

And third, running helps counter crowd noise. In a noisy stadium such as 80,000-seat Rich Stadium, it's easier for the visiting team to hear signals and execute running plays than passing plays.

"To have a chance, we'll have to run the ball against them," Reeves said.

The trouble is, the Kansas City Chiefs made the same argument last week, but even their battering-ram running attack — one of the NFL's most respected — couldn't get the job done against the Bills. The Chiefs managed just 77 yards rushing in a 37-14 loss.

So why does Reeves think his team will fare any differently?

"Offensively, we're not as one-dimensional as Kansas City," Reeves said. "If they take one thing away, we can go with something else because of the quarterback we have."

That quarterback, of course, is John Elway, whose scrambling and passing brought the Broncos back from a 21-6 deficit and who created another miracle finish by leading an 87-yard drive in the final two minutes for the decisive field goal in a 26-24 victory over Houston on Saturday.

The Broncos figure to need another sterling performance by Elway to overcome the Bills, who have averaged 44 points in their last three playoff games and who have beaten those teams by an average margin of 27 points.

The Bills also are almost unbeatable at home. They had won 17 straight games at home before losing a meaningless regular-season finale to Detroit, then started another streak by smothering Kansas City.

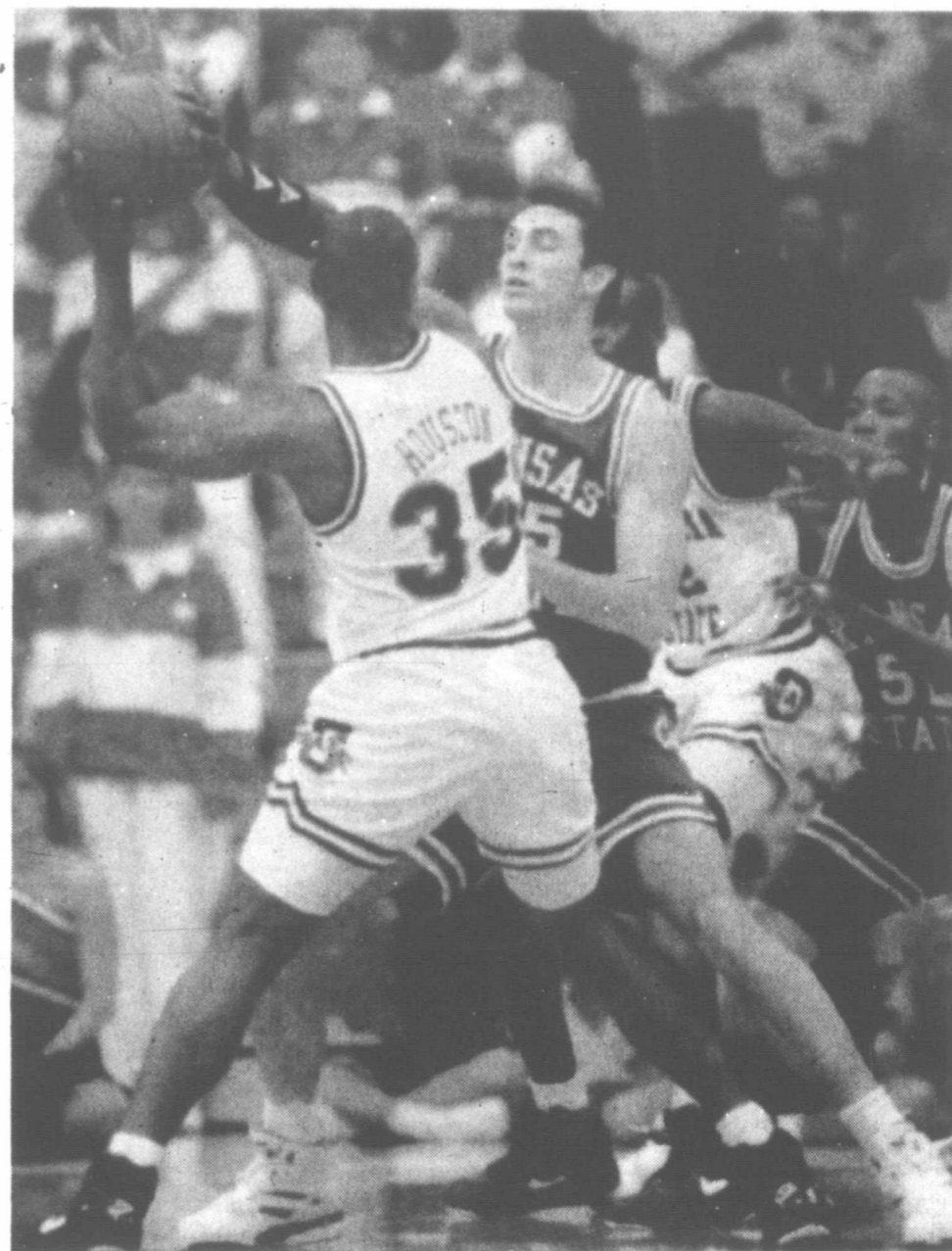
"We're going to have to play the best game we've played all year to beat them in Buffalo, because they're so good there," Reeves said.

The Broncos can take comfort in the fact that they dominated the Bills in a game early last season at Rich Stadium, but they have to be haunted by a fateful 77 seconds of the fourth quarter that produced 20 Buffalo points and enabled the Bills to escape with a 29-28 victory.

Denver led 21-9 and was lined up for a short field goal, but the kick was blocked and returned 80 yards for a touchdown by Cornelius Bennett, triggering the Bills' outburst. Barely a minute later, Leonard Smith returned an interception 39 yards for a touchdown, and on Denver's next play from scrimmage, quarterback John Elway fumbled a snap at the 2, setting up still another Bills' TD.

Denver is not without weapons. Elway is the only player in NFL history to pass for 3,000 yards and rush for 200 yards in seven straight seasons. Gaston Green, rescued from the bench in a trade with the Los Angeles Rams last April, rushed for 1,037 yards this season.

The Bronco defense ranked first in the AFC during the regular season in total defense (284.3 yards per game), passing defense (172.2), points allowed (14.7) and sacks (52).



Kansas State center John Rettiger guards Oklahoma State forward Bryan Houston (35) Monday in Stillwater, Okla.

Lions' coach saves roar for locker room

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions are a team — win or lose. And this year it's been mostly wins.

The morning Wayne Fontes was announced as NFL coach of the year, the Detroit Lions players gave him a standing ovation when he walked into the locker room.

"That was a moment I'll never forget," noseguard Jerry Ball said. "It should be frozen in time for all to see. I have never heard of a coach being that well-liked by his players."

Under ordinary circumstances, it might be chalked up to this miracle season the Lions (13-4) are producing. But the bond between the Lions and their coaches began before the miracle.

It began when Fontes became coach, with five games left in the 1988 season, after Darryl Rogers was fired.

One of the first things Fontes did was form a player committee. The committee meets with Fontes regularly, sometimes every two weeks and sometimes more often.

Several improvements have come from those meetings:

— Players now have their own parking lot, close to the Silverdome entrance.

— There is a players' lounge, across the hall from the locker room.

— There are hair care products for the black players in the shower area for the first time.

"He gives us all a target," running back

Barry Sanders said. "We know this is a team effort. Wayne's not afraid to show his emotions."

And he's not afraid to listen. Much has been written about how a series of season-ending injuries to key players brought the Lions together this season. Less well-known is the fact the Lions are playing for the NFC championship because both sides — the players and the coaches — are willing to listen to each other.

"He's always open to suggestions," Sanders said. "We have our say."

Fontes, himself a former player, has insisted the players be treated with respect. In turn, the players have developed a relationship with the coaching staff.

That bond paid big dividends early in the 1991 season. After the Lions were bombed 45-0 in the opening game at Washington, the team might have fallen apart.

But it didn't.

Instead, the Lions pulled themselves together and won the NFC Central title, their first since 1983. Their 38-6 trouncing of the Dallas Cowboys in the second round of the playoffs earned the Lions the right to go back to Washington this Sunday for a rematch with the Redskins (15-2).

The winner will advance to the Super Bowl.

"I'll never forget how it was after that first Washington game," cornerback Melvin Jenkins said. "Wayne came in and he said, 'We lost as a team. We can win as a team.' Before he was done, we were all laughing. It was the greatest thing I've ever seen."

"We're much more focused now. Everything we do now, we do with a purpose. The guys really responded."

Offensive guard Eric Andolsek said players can go to Fontes, even during the heat of battle.

"He's got us all on target," Andolsek said.

"We know this is a team effort. He's always open to suggestions. We have our say. Against the Cowboys, we told the coaches we thought we could keep on passing, so that's what we did."

The result was a career day for Erik Kramer, who completed 29 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns.

"I think one positive thing is that Wayne is very accessible," Kramer said. "It's been a very emotional season. We've had a lot of closed-door meetings. I think a lot of cohesiveness has come out of that."

"You've never seen me chew out a player on the field," Fontes said. "I want them to have the respect. But, believe me, I do chew them out in the dressing room — if they need it."

And, of course, there are the hugs. Fontes became a hugger when he was a defensive coordinator. Somehow, he remained a hugger after becoming the coach.

"Right from Day 1, I thought I would never change," Fontes said. "I've been this way all my life. John Robinson called me right after I got this job. He said I shouldn't change the way I am."

"All coaches work their own way. Shula does it his way; he yells at people. Ditka has his way. This is my way. This works for me."

Ex-Raiders coach Flores takes Seahawks reins

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks have a new direction, a new philosophy and a new coach — Tom Flores.

In their post-Chuck Knox era, they could resemble the Los Angeles Raiders, a team Flores coached to two Super Bowl championships in nine seasons.

"Offensively, my personality is to put the ball down the field a little bit more," Flores said Monday after officially succeeding Knox as coach of the Seahawks. "I like to spread it out and challenge them up the field."

"When you win two Super Bowls, that's not bad for a start," Seahawks owner Ken Behring said of Flores. "Our philosophy is very much the same. I think he will bring that philosophy of knowing how to win."

Behring, the California land developer who has owned the Seahawks for four years, was on hand at a news conference to announce Flores' new role.

The 54-year-old Flores has spent the past three seasons as the Seahawks' president and general manager. He will remain as president although he will drop the title of general manager, letting others in the Seahawks front office handle player contract negotiations.

Flores coached the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders from 1979 through 1987 under owner Al Davis. He piloted the Raiders to Super Bowl championships at Oakland in the

1980 season and in Los Angeles in the 1983 season.

After a 5-10 record that included a 1-2 mark during an NFL players' strike, Flores resigned as the Raiders' coach with a year remaining on his contract. He served as a consultant to the Raiders in 1988. Flores said he was burned out when he left the Raiders, but is ready to return to coaching because he missed it.

"I decided it was time," he said.

Behring emphasized he didn't pressure Flores into replacing the 59-year-old Knox, who resigned Dec. 27.

Behring said he thought the team was mired in mediocrity under Knox. In the years Behring has owned the Seahawks, they are 32-32. They have missed the playoffs three seasons in a row.

"I want to eventually be the best, although I know you may suffer getting there," Behring said.

Behring has been criticized for failing to go after Plan B free agents. Both Behring and Flores said the Seahawks would attempt to build their roster through the draft.

The Seahawks were 7-9 in the last of Knox's nine seasons and will choose 10th in the first round of the NFL draft April 26-27.

"We should get a pretty good player this year," Flores said.

The Seahawk players said they were happy

the team had a coach, although they weren't sure what it meant for them. The veterans are especially anxious because Flores and Behring are expected to do a major housecleaning.

Seattle had 16 players in their 30s in 1991.

"We finally got a new coach, huh?" defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy said. "We just need a coach who can come in and win. Tom's been a winner."

"I still have my stuff in my locker," tight end Mike Tice said. "I came in to check."

Two Seahawks, safety Van McElroy and long snapper Trey Junkin, played for Flores with the Raiders.

"He's a proven winner and he's a players' coach," Junkin said.

McElroy played on the Raiders' 1983 Super Bowl champion team.

"Coach Flores made a whole lot of the right decisions that were made that year," McElroy said.

As of Monday, the 59-year-old Knox still did not have a job, although he's been listed as a leading candidate to return to the Los Angeles Rams, a team he coached for five seasons in the 1970s.

There may be a real tug-of-war between Flores and Knox over Seattle's assistant coaches. Flores said he would like to retain the Seahawks' defensive assistants, including longtime coordinator Tom Catlin.

Cambridge makes last appeal to NCAA

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach Tom Penders was in Anaheim, Calif., today to join Dexter Cambridge in the suspended forward's last appeal to the NCAA.

Cambridge was to ask the NCAA's Subcommittee on Eligibility to lift his indefinite suspension for accepting a gift from a junior college booster. The hearing is taking place at the NCAA's annual convention.

"I don't plan to speak," Penders said Monday night, following Texas' 93-75 victory over Murray State. "Everyone who is involved is going to meet before (the hearing). We might talk about strategy and who is going to say what."

Attention has shifted from Cambridge's acceptance of a \$7,000 check from a booster of Lon Morris Junior College to the player's accusation that a person claiming to represent St. John's University offered him \$30,000 to sign with the Redmen upon his junior college graduation. Cambridge has said the man was not a coach for the school.

Penders said he heard that story from Cambridge a long time ago, well before the Longhorns lost to St. John's in the second round of last year's NCAA Tournament.

"I just blew it off," Penders said. "I never talked to Dexter about it. I believe Dexter Cambridge, but I don't know who that person was. I think he can describe the guy. I never quizzed him on it."

The story resurfaced before Cambridge's previous appeal to the NCAA, Penders said. A group of people, including attorneys for the NCAA, were gathered for the hearing

conducted via a telephone conference call when Cambridge repeated the story, the coach said.

"Someone asked him if he knew anything about NCAA rules," Penders said. "He said, 'Yeah, I know it's wrong to take money, cars, etc... from schools.'" Cambridge then cited the St. John's incident, Penders said.

Meanwhile, coach Lou Carnesecca says he wants to know the identity of the man Cambridge says offered him money to attend St. John's.

"If this kid can produce the guy, we want to know," Redmen coach Carnesecca said Monday. "Bring this guy to me. I want to know if there's a nut out there."

Bird's back injury hurts Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics got a peek of what life in the NBA would be like without old pros Larry Bird and Kevin McHale. It wasn't pretty.

With Bird at home resting an aching back and McHale missing with bruised right calf, the Celtics were stretched to the limit before rallying from a 12-point fourth-period deficit Monday night for a 110-108 victory over the lowly Sacramento Kings.

Bird, scratched for a third consecutive game, was placed on the injured list just before the opening tipoff, with the Celtics brass insisting his problem will require only time to heal, along with rest and anti-inflammatory medication.

"If the kid went to meet him, he had to be someone he knows, that or some nut," Carnesecca said. "Then he counts the money and gives it back. We want to know. If he's out there, get him, lasso him, because we don't know anything about this."

Carnesecca said he tried to recruit the 6-foot-7 Cambridge out of high school and again after junior college before Cambridge chose Texas.

Carnesecca said he has not been contacted by NCAA officials, but he will get in touch with them soon.

"I'll contact them so they can let us know who this guy is," he said. "It's wild. It's insane."

In a hurried news conference before the game, Dave Gavitt, the Celtics' chief of basketball operations, said doctors had confirmed that Bird's back problem is not related to his lower back surgery of last June 7.

"The difference between this injury and the last is there's no disc problem and there's no stenosis," Gavitt said.

He said an examination by Dr. Alexander Wright, who operated on Bird last June, confirmed that the 13-year veteran has "an inflamed facet joint caused by trauma" from a blow or a series of blows suffered in practice.

"Dr. Wright said it is something that can heal, but it takes time," Gavitt said.

OSU rips Kansas State

By The Associated Press

Oklahoma State is getting defensive about its perfect record.

The third-ranked Cowboys opened Big Eight Conference play Monday night with a 72-34 victory over Kansas State, the Wildcats' lowest point total since a 50-30 loss to Oklahoma in 1947.

Oklahoma State (13-0) led 32-11 at halftime, the fewest points it has allowed in a half since St. Louis had that many on Feb. 1, 1958, when the Cowboys had a starting guard named Eddie Sutton.

Sutton is the coach now and he was beaming about the defense.

"That was a marvelous exhibition of man-to-man defense," Sutton said. "The first half, especially the last 15 minutes, the defense was just outstanding."

In other games involving ranked teams on Monday, it was No. 1 Duke 86, Florida State 70; No. 19 Wake Forest 74, Samford 45; No. 22 North Carolina-Charlotte 99, North Carolina-Wilmington 89 in overtime; Notre Dame 64, No. 23 Southern Cal 58; and No. 24 Tulane 88, Penn 74.

College Basketball

Kansas State (6-4) was missing its top two point guards because of old injuries, and the lack of floor leadership was evident as the Wildcats missed 14 of their first 16 shots.

"We got taken out of the game by some defensive pressure that at this time we are not capable of handling," Kansas State coach Dana Altman said. "Oklahoma State is a very good basketball team defensively. We haven't seen anything like that."

"It took us out of anything that we thought we might do, and that ended the ball game fairly quickly."

Oklahoma State was in foul trouble early as the three big men — Byron Houston, Bryant Reeves and Randy Davis — each had three fouls by halftime. But it mattered little except that Houston finished with seven points, breaking a streak of 32 consecutive games in double figures.

"I think we learned one thing, that we can play without Byron Houston in the lineup," Sutton said. "There are going to be nights where we'll have to do that." Sean Sutton had 16 points and Davis

added 13 for Oklahoma State, which won its 23rd consecutive home game, while Askia Jones led the Wildcats with 11 points.

"Tonight we played the way you always want your team to play," Eddie Sutton said. "They put pressure on the point, overplayed the passing lanes, helped when mistakes were made. It was just very difficult for Kansas State to get good shots."

No. 1 Duke 86, Florida State 70

The Blue Devils (8-0, 2-0) led 13-4 1/2 minutes in and were never threatened as Grant Hill and Brian Davis had career-highs with 26 and 19 points, respectively. Hill was 10-for-12 from the field and had 10 rebounds. The visiting Seminoles (7-4, 1-2) didn't have the same luck they did when they played their first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference game last month, a victory at North Carolina. Sam Cassell led the Seminoles with 20 points.

No. 19 Wake Forest 74, Samford 45

The Demon Deacons (8-1) led 35-17 at halftime and led by as many as 34 points in winning their 13th straight home game. Rodney Rogers led Wake Forest with 15 points, while Bubba Sheafe's 13 points led the Bulldogs (2-6), who committed 21 turnovers and shot 38.3 percent.

No. 22 NC-Charlotte 99, North Carolina-Wilmington 89, OT

The 49ers (9-1) trailed by as many as eight points in the second half before Delano Johnson hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to force the overtime. Neither team scored for the first two minutes of the extra period before the visiting 49ers pulled away for their ninth straight victory. The Seahawks (6-5), who trailed 43-34 at halftime, have never beaten a ranked team. James Terrell led the 49ers with 24 points, while Keith Adkins topped the Seahawks with 24.

No. 24 Tulane 88, Penn 74

The Green Wave (10-0) remained unbeaten and celebrated their first appearance in the rankings since 1949 with the home victory behind solid defense which forced 31 turnovers that were turned into 42 points. Kim Lewis had 17 points and seven steals for Tulane, while Jerome Allen led the Quakers (2-5) with 22 points, 12 from 3-point range.

Sports Scene

NBA Standings			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EST			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
New York	20	9	690
Boston	20	12	625
Miami	15	18	455
Philadelphia	14	18	438
Washington	12	19	387
New Jersey	12	20	375
Orlando	6	24	200
Central Division			
Chicago	25	5	833
Cleveland	21	9	700
Milwaukee	16	14	533
Atlanta	16	15	516
Detroit	17	16	515
Indiana	13	20	394
Charlotte	9	24	273
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	22	12	647
San Antonio	17	14	548
Houston	17	15	531
Denver	13	17	433
Dallas	12	19	387
Minnesota	5	24	172
Pacific Division			
Golden State	21	8	724
Portland	20	11	645
Phoenix	19	13	594
LA Lakers	18	13	581
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LA Clippers	17	17	500
Sacramento	9	22	290
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas.

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 1992. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Building "B", Amarillo, Texas.

For information in regard to these proposals, please contact Jim Hays, 356-3283, or Chris Chambers, 356-3272.

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Clinton makes labor inroads; economy tops N.H. campaign

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Democratic presidential contender Bill Clinton is in line for help from a major labor union, according to labor and party officials. The development not only would give Clinton a boost, it would hurt one of his major rivals.

Democratic Party and labor sources, speaking Monday night on condition of anonymity, said Clinton was likely to get organizational help from the nation's second-largest union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The AFL-CIO forbids its member unions from endorsing independently of the federation. The sources said AFSCME was likely to promise Clinton help slating delegates, a move that would send a clear signal to state chapters which are free to endorse.

Two sources said Clinton was the favorite of AFSCME President Gerald McEntee, but that — because of protests from Midwest union leaders — he was likely to promise Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin help, too.

Still, Harkin entered the race as labor's presumed favorite and any flirtations with other candidates hurts his campaign.

Word of the Arkansas governor's inroads with labor came after a busy campaign day in New Hampshire, whose presidential primary is six weeks from today.

Four of the Democratic hopefuls

crisscrossed the recession-wracked state, promising to bring economic revival and laying blame for most of the problems on President Bush.

Republican challenger Patrick Buchanan, meanwhile, gained the support of former Rep. Chuck Douglas. Buchanan is making a pledge to New Hampshire voters that was the centerpiece of Bush's career-saving primary campaign here four years ago.

"I'm ready, willing and eager to take the no-new-taxes pledge and I wish the president would take it again," Buchanan said.

With the Feb. 18 vote fast-approaching, the campaigns are gearing up for the critical — and costly — television advertising war. Clinton aides said their campaign's first ad would be broadcast Thursday, and spokesmen for other campaigns said they also would be on the air soon.

The only major candidate already on TV is former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, who leads in early New Hampshire polls.

Clinton is the race's hot candidate, drawing large crowds at recent rallies and interest from more of the state's uncommitted Democratic activists. But New Hampshire is notorious for sudden shifts, and Clinton's rivals are trying to encourage one by increasingly aiming salvos at him.

Also on the Democrats' minds is President Bush's trip to Japan. Clinton, Tsongas and Sens. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and Harkin all took time to tell voters America's

trade problems with Japan would not be nearly as bad if Bush had an economic strategy to help U.S. businesses compete abroad.

"The president shouldn't be going to Japan with his hat out," Harkin said. "The only job that President Bush is interested in on his trade mission is his."

Tsongas said Americans could help, too, with some economic patriotism.

"In Japan, the Japanese buy Japanese products," Tsongas said at a car dealership in Manchester, where the owner said the past two months have been his worst in 15 years.

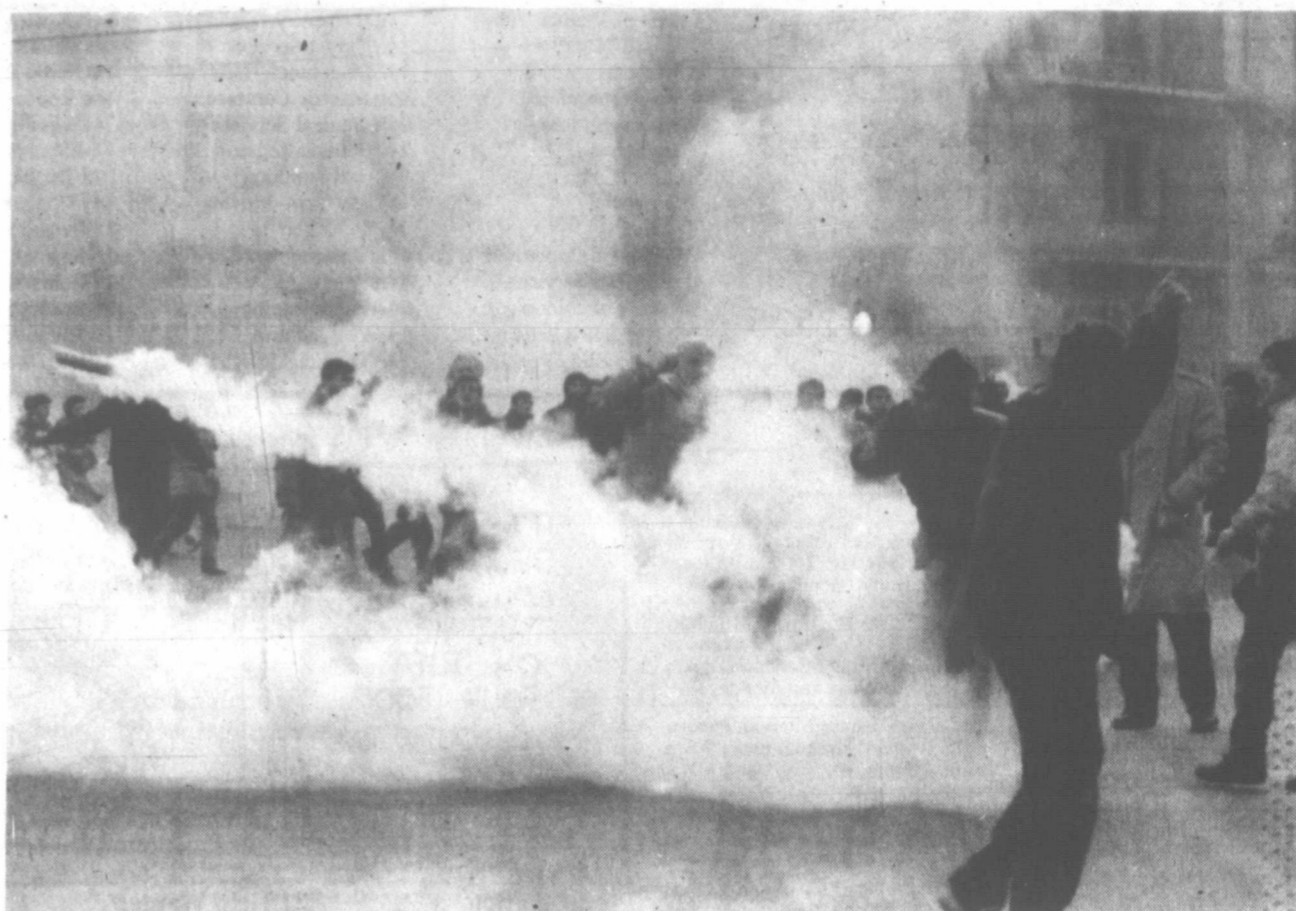
"We can no longer afford to continue without an economic strategy for investing in new products," Kerrey said at one of two factory stops.

In other presidential politics news Monday:

—Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, also a Democratic candidate, proposed a \$51 billion economic plan whose cornerstone is \$44 billion in refundable tax credits he said would bring desperately needed cash to low- and middle-income families.

—Former California Gov. Jerry Brown campaigned in Iowa, where he complained that the state's Democratic caucus system unfairly favors native son Harkin.

—New York Gov. Mario Cuomo pulled the plug on an effort by supporters to wage a Cuomo favorite-son candidacy in his state's April 7 Democratic primary.



(AP Laserphoto)

A smoke bomb files over supporters of ousted Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia during a rally in Tbilisi today. Fighters loyal to the military council that drove President Gamsakhurdia from Georgia opened fire on a crowd of at least 4,000 people rallying in support of the deposed leader, wounding several.

Georgian troops open fire on rally

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY
Associated Press Writer

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Fighters loyal to the military council that drove President Zviad Gamsakhurdia from Georgia opened fire today on thousands of people rallying in support of the deposed leader. Several people were wounded.

The rally began at the train station, with people shouting "Zviady! Zviady!" and holding pictures of Gamsakhurdia and waving red, white and black Georgian flags. Eventually the crowd grew to about 4,000.

As demonstrators began to march through the capital, several onlookers waved and cheered from balconies. At one point, someone threw a smoke bomb into the crowd and fired into the air. The marchers continued.

After the marchers passed a hotel, a group of armed men loyal to the ruling military council — some wearing masks — appeared and formed a line across the street. They fired into the air and then some fired at the crowd. People panicked and started running wildly. This Associated Press correspondent witnessed the assault.

A pro-Gamsakhurdia rally at the train station was broken up Friday by masked gunmen, and two people were killed and 25 were wounded. The military council has banned demonstrations in Tbilisi and has never denied responsibility for Friday's assault.

The AP reporter saw one wounded man being rushed to a nearby house, where people bandaged his leg. In addition, two women were seen being carried away. It was impossible to immediately determine the total number of casualties.

Steve Harrigan, a free-lance reporter working for Cable News Network, said from Tbilisi that a group of armed men cornered four journalists — including the CNN reporter and a French reporter —

and forced them to surrender their videotapes at gunpoint.

The violence came as Georgians took stock of the devastation from 16 days of fighting that subsided Monday when Gamsakhurdia fled the Parliament building where he and his supporters had been pinned down and took refuge in Armenia.

The military council formed by opposition leaders controls Tbilisi and has promised to try to form a civilian coalition government.

Gamsakhurdia, a poet and former dissident who was overwhelmingly elected in a popular election in May, had been accused by his opponents of acting like a dictator. He jailed many critics, closed newspapers and provoked the clash that toppled him by demanding that his opponents disarm.

Like his opponents, Gamsakhurdia is a Georgian nationalist. His support has come largely from people living outside Tbilisi, while his opponents have been led by intellectuals in the capital.

Armenia has stressed that it is offering Gamsakhurdia only temporary sanctuary, not political asylum, the Tass news agency said. Russian television said a delegation of Georgian lawmakers was to arrive in Armenia to discuss Gamsakhurdia's status with Armenian officials.

At the Parliament building where Gamsakhurdia had been defending himself from a makeshift bunker flames could still be seen today, more than 24 hours later. Air conditioners were exploding from the heat of the flames.

People threw baskets with documents from the eighth floor down to the street. Around the blackened building, people began hauling away the smashed remnants of vehicles.

Acting Prime Minister Tengiz Sigua said the situation in Georgia was very poor, and there was a severe shortage of money. Georgia

still uses the ruble as its currency. Armed bandits were roaming Tbilisi, and there were several shooting incidents in the capital between bandits and national guardsmen loyal to the military council.

Supporters of Gamsakhurdia have dismantled railway tracks, disrupting train connections to western Georgia.

The end of the fighting — in which at least 73 people died — left Rustaveli Prospect, the city's elegant main avenue, a dismal stretch of broken glass, smashed cars, burned-out trucks and broken tree limbs.

The men who overthrew the 52-year-old president said they hoped to call elections as early as April. They demanded Gamsakhurdia's extradition for a possible trial, though they let him go.

Dzhaba Ioseliani, a leader of the military council, said any move to join the new Commonwealth of Independent States would have to await establishment of civilian rule. Georgia is the only one of the 12 former Soviet republics that has not joined the commonwealth.

Ioseliani invited former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to return to his native land and participate in a new government. Gamsakhurdia has accused Shevardnadze of masterminding the move to oust him.

Shevardnadze, in an interview with The Associated Press in Moscow, said he would not rule out running for president or joining the new government.

"My desire is great to participate in the creation of a democratic Georgia," Shevardnadze said.

His specific role, however, "depends on my people."

Shevardnadze also said a "democratic revolution has triumphed" over what he called a totalitarian regime and announced creation of an international fund to rebuild the republic's shattered economy.

Letters: Kennedy, Khrushchev worried missile crisis would revive weeks later

By GEORGE GEDDA
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WASHINGTON (AP) — For three weeks after the Cuban missile crisis supposedly ended, President John F. Kennedy and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev were worried that lingering disagreements could revive the threat of nuclear war.

The concerns were made clear Monday with the State Department release of 15 letters the two leaders exchanged in the aftermath of the 1962 crisis.

Some of these issues were public knowledge at the time, but the letters underscored the depth of worry. The correspondence also reflected a mutual mistrust, as well as an abiding hope that somehow the tensions of that unhappy Cold War period could be lessened.

Release of the heretofore sealed files was prompted, in part, by a four-year campaign for disclosure by the National Security Archives, a foreign policy research group.

Their release also was influenced by the opening of a conference on the crisis Thursday in Havana that is to involve Soviet, American and Cuban participants. President Fidel Castro is scheduled to give a detailed account of the Cuban view of the crisis for the first time.

The crisis ended when Khrushchev agreed to dismantle Soviet nuclear missiles in Cuba in return for a Kennedy pledge not to invade the island.

The Khrushchev commitment was widely viewed as a victory for Kennedy, but the Soviet leader saw the no-invasion pledge by Kennedy as a vindication of his decision to deploy the missiles in the first place.

As a result, Khrushchev wrote Kennedy two days after the crisis, "there has been practically achieved the purpose which had been intended."

There was worldwide relief when the crisis was resolved that Oct. 28, but the correspondence made clear that tensions were still running strong.

Kennedy was worried that the Soviets might have hidden missiles in Cuban caves instead of withdrawing them and he also demanded the removal of about seven or eight IL-28 bombers the Soviets had given to Cuba.

"These bombers could carry nuclear weapons for long distances, and they are clearly not needed, any more than missiles, for the defense of Cuba," Kennedy wrote.

"Thus, in the present context their continued presence would sustain the grave tension that has been created, and their removal, in my view, is necessary to a good start on ending the recent crisis."

After three weeks of sparring, the crisis over the bombers ended with their return to the Soviet Union.

But Khrushchev had his own list of concerns. He questioned the good faith of the American side and told Kennedy a week after the crisis supposedly had ended that the danger was not yet over because of American actions.

He warned of grave consequences if the United States did not lift the blockade against Cuba and also continued to violate the island's air space and territorial waters.

"If this continues, confidence in your obligations will thus be undermined ... and throw us back to the positions to which we must not return after the liquidation of such a dangerous situation," Khrushchev wrote. In the end, most of the issues raised at the time of the exchange of the letters were never resolved.

The United States continued overflights of Cuba for years because Cuba never went along with a Soviet promise that U.N. inspectors would confirm the removal of the missiles.

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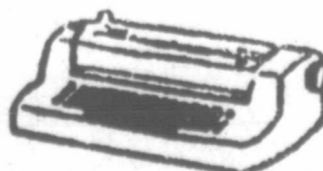
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