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We got it!

Pampa locks up 2nd prison facility

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — Perks, planning and prayer paid off today as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice confirmed Pampa and prisons really are "two P's in a pod."

The "two P's" theme helped Pampa win a 1,000-bed medium security unit in 1990 and turned into prophecy of additional success this year.

Shortly before noon today the criminal justice board announced Pampa will get "some type of unit."

State Rep. Warren Chisum estimated Pampa will get 150 jobs and "\$3 to \$5 million in salaries" thanks to the TDCJ decision.

The action on Pampa was taken prior to any decisions on other communities and was reported to hinge on a large office building used by Hoechst Celanese during their rebuild which was included in the perks.

The prison steering committee has offered to relocate the building, which was virtually donated, at the prison site east of Pampa.

Officials said the building will be used as a 300- to 400-bed

facility that could accomplish a diversity of purposes including pre-parole release orientation and housing.

Attorney Bill Waters, in a telephone interview, said, "Pampa has been awarded an expanded unit. It was the first order of business following (the board's) executive session and before their normal site selection. They said the beauty of our proposal is that the unit can go on line very quickly, even at about the same time the Jordan unit goes on line."

Chamber of Commerce President Duane Harp said, "While it is undetermined exactly how the building will be used, (Board President) Seldon Hale said it is possible the state will use it for a pre-parole holding facility or a drug and alcohol facility. Another possibility is a return-to-custody unit for people out on parole and violated their terms. That will be determined at a later time."

Harp noted, "This will be a significant move to help employment and this is long term stability. The prison system recognizes our efforts to diversify our economy."

Chisum termed the awarding "no small deal."

"We will be at least a year to a year-and-a-half ahead of other cities selected today," he said. "We don't want to forget that a lot of this is due to the Celanese building. It allowed us to go outside the bid process."

He anticipated the second unit will be open as early as January 1993.

City Manager Glen Hackler said "the beauty of Pampa's proposal" is that it was worth \$4 million but, because of donations of land, steel and reduced utility rates, it only actually cost the community about \$500,000.

"It is nebulous," he admitted of the current situation. "The indication from the (TDCJ) board and staff is that they will be meeting with us in the very near future (to discuss the building's use). Our proposal is valued at \$4 million, but a lot of that is donated or cost cuts on utilities, things that are of no direct cost to the community."

"Our actual cost of about \$500,000 considerably reduces the cost-per-job that we will absorb. Because of the donations, like the building from Celanese, the land, and steel from IRI, this worked out very well for us.

What the state was able to locate at \$4 million didn't cost us anywhere close to that."

Board members also voted to locate 2,250-bed maximum-security units in Wichita Falls, New Boston and Karnes County.

A 550-bed psychiatric unit will be placed in Lubbock County and 500-bed substance abuse treatment facilities were awarded to Plainview, Brownwood, El Paso, Hondo, Breckenridge, Jasper, Dayton, San Diego and Wood County.

One-thousand-bed treatment units will be located in Beaumont, Edinburg, Bonham and Bryan-College Station.

The board also voted to spend \$36 million purchasing private prisons in Tulia, Marlin, Lufkin, San Saba, Fort Stockton and Cotulla.

In addition, 1,000-bed medium-security prisons were awarded to Dalhart, Amarillo, Cuero, Fort Stockton, Mitchell County and Rusk.

In 1990 the TDCJ awarded Pampa a medium-security unit scheduled to provide 317 permanent jobs and a \$7 million payroll to the area when it opens in October.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)
Waiting near a radio today for word whether Pampa was successful in its bid to obtain a second prison are Coronado Hospital employees. Seated in the photograph are Al Chapa, assistant administrator and Lisa Mitchell, administrative secretary. Standing, from left, are Margaret Mason, nursing supervisor; Shirley Haines, third floor head nurse; and Bruce Reinhardt, hospital administrator.

Noriega convicted; appeal planned

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega, the defiant dictator plucked from his country to stand trial in the United States, was convicted of turning Panama into a way station for drugs. His wife, meanwhile, had her own legal problems today.

Felicidad Noriega sent a lawyer to a state court to enter an innocent plea on petty theft and criminal mischief charges linked to an alleged shoplifting incident.

Last month she was arrested for allegedly cutting and stealing hundreds of buttons from expensive dresses at a Miami department store. Her trial was set for June 15.

President Bush said the verdict against the ousted Panamanian dictator "sends a lesson to the world lords here and around the world they will pay a price if they continue to poison the lives of our kids in this country or anywhere else."

Noriega was convicted Thursday on eight of 10 drug and racketeering counts in the indictment that set the stage for the December 1989 invasion of Panama. He faces up to 120 years in federal prison at his July 10 sentencing.

The trial marked the first time the United States has invaded a sovereign nation and brought back its leader for prosecution. Noriega is the first foreign head of state convicted by an American jury of criminal charges.

Defense attorney Frank Rubino said he will appeal on many grounds, including Noriega's claim that he is a prisoner of war. He called the case a dark side of President Bush's new world order.

"Unless the foreign governments are willing to kneel once a day and face Washington and give grace to George Bush, they, too, may be in the same posture as General Noriega," he said.

After his sentencing, Noriega faces marijuana trafficking charges in Tampa federal court. He could receive up to 35 years if convicted in that case.

U.S. officials cheered the verdict.

"Manuel Noriega's conviction sends a powerful signal to our Latin American allies who support us in this fight against the trafficking of illicit drugs," said Bob

Martinez, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Former Noriega prosecutor Mark Schnapp called the conviction "a tremendous vindication of U.S. drug efforts."

"It's an awesome victory for the United States ... and clearly it's the most important drug case that was ever brought," said Schnapp, who helped bring the indictment before going into private practice.

During the seven-month trial in U.S. District Court, the government described Noriega as "just another crooked cop."

Defense attorneys maintained Noriega was a victim of U.S. politics, saying the case "smelled all the way to Washington." They portrayed the government's witnesses — many of them confessed drug traffickers — as thugs seeking a "get-out-of-jail-free card."

Jurors deliberated for five days — and at one point declared themselves deadlocked by a holdout juror — before returning with the verdict.

There was no visible reaction from Noriega as the verdicts were read.

Richards touts school finance plan

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders appear cautious about Gov. Ann Richards' school finance reform plan, which she touts as fair and responsible.

The plan includes taking business property out of local school districts' tax bases, instead taxing it and returning the money to schools on a statewide basis. School districts would continue taxing residential property locally.

Richards — at a Thursday news conference in the schoolhouse where she once taught social studies — said her plan would get the state "out of the lawsuit business" over equitable funding and allow it to concentrate on improving education.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said he appreciates Richards' work. But he said that his job is "to work with everyone toward finding a practical and equitable solution which can pass the Legislature."

"It is not my place to rubber stamp any plan until every idea is on the table and tested with full and open discussion and study," he said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said, "I am eager to work with the governor, and I hope we can develop the necessary consensus for a solution that meets court muster."

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, said he is "open-minded" but opposed right now because so many school districts in his area rely on mineral wealth for their tax base. Richards' plan would tax minerals statewide.

"You've taken the rich and made them poor," said Rudd, who heads the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee.

But all said they want to solve the problem created by the Texas Supreme Court's January ruling that the current system is unconstitutional.

Richards' proposal needs a constitutional amendment, requiring approval of two-thirds of the Legislature and a vote of the people.

Richards earlier said she wants a special legislative session early in May, allowing time for lawmakers to put the proposed amendment on November's ballot.

However, she acknowledged the difficulty for officeholders seeking re-election to vote for controversial issues while being second-guessed by opponents.

"I have no interest in calling the Legislature together unless I think we can be successful. If the votes are not there, we may have to wait until after the November election," Richards told the Texas Chamber of Commerce before Thursday's news conference.

She asked for the chamber's support. Its chairman, Don Carlton, said, "It would be premature for the business community to endorse her school proposal before important details are resolved, but the concept has merit."

Richards said a special session would be required "pretty shortly" if a federal judge rules against continued collection of current school taxes.

Terry pleads guilty to tax charges

AMARILLO — Ernie Bill Terry, 61, of White Deer pleaded guilty Thursday in U.S. District Court in Amarillo to filing a false U.S. individual income tax return for 1986, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

During 1986, Terry diverted to his personal use approximately \$59,473 of corporate income from his corporation, B&B Solvent Inc., which he did not report on his personal income tax return, court documents state.

B&B Solvent Inc. also pleaded guilty to filing a false U.S. corporation income tax return for 1986 as the same income was not reported on the corporate income tax return as well.

According to court documents, Terry used the money to take care of

a personal loan at First National Bank in Pampa and to pay personal expenses at a Las Vegas casino.

The unreported income related to specific sales of condensate from B&B Solvent Inc. to H&P Trucking in Amarillo during 1986. On numerous occasions during 1986, the U.S. Attorney's Office said, Terry requested that H&P Trucking pay for certain loads of condensate with cash or cashier's checks. These sales were not recorded on the books of B&B Solvent Inc. and were not reported for income tax purposes. Terry used the cash and cashier's checks for his personal use and did not report the income on his personal income tax return.

Terry waived indictment and pleaded guilty to count one of an information filed by the U.S. Attor-

ney's Office which charged that he reported taxable income on his 1986 U.S. individual income tax return in the amount of \$15,721.65 when he knew that his correct taxable income was \$75,196.

B&B Solvent Inc. pleaded guilty to count two of the information which charged that the corporation reported taxable income of \$45,811.77 on its 1986 U.S. corporation income tax return when it should have reported taxable income in the amount of \$105,285.37.

The violation of subscribing to an income tax return under the penalties of perjury which is not correct as to every material matter is punishable by a maximum imprisonment of up to three years, a \$250,000 fine (\$500,000 for corporation), along with costs of prosecution.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ordered a presentence investigation. Sentencing is set for a later date.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Nichols, who prosecuted the case, said that although income tax cases are not a "large volume" of business, the office is responsible to prosecute criminal actions arising from tax code violations.

— Beth Miller



(AP Photo) Gov. Ann Richards talks with some eighth grade students at Fulmore Middle School in Austin Thursday before she announced her school finance reform plan.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUNTER, Thomas C. II — 9:30 a.m., Alta Mesa Church of Christ, Fort Worth.

Obituaries

THOMAS C. HUNTER II

FORT WORTH — Thomas C. Hunter II, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, April 9, 1992, in Fort Worth. Services are set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Alta Mesa Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Burial will be in the family plot in Paris, Texas.

Mr. Hunter was born on Dec. 29, 1911, in Paris, Texas. On Jan. 29, 1933, he married Mary Hoover in Hugo, Okla. He retired from Gulf Oil after 38 years of service. He had resided in Pampa for about seven years in the 1950s. He later moved to Odessa and then to Fort Worth. He was a member of the Alta Mesa Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son and his wife, Thomas C. Hunter III and Martha Jane Shewmaker Hunter of Roanoke, Va.; three grandsons, Jeff of Grand Prairie, Jim and Jon of the Dallas area; two great-grandsons; and his mother, Era Hunter of Fort Worth.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Alma Ash, Pampa
Mary Britten, Groom
Harry David Cain, Pampa
Helen Frances Dorsey, Pampa
Maggie Lenora Gill, Miami
Patsy Elizabeth Greene, Pampa
Verla Faye Holland, Miami
Corean Cates Roberts, Lefors
Hattie Rogers, Pampa
Nina May Wolfenbarger, Pampa

Dismissals

Dena Kay Cozart, Pampa
Jennie Hubbard, Pampa
Barbara Morrow, Pampa
Eulalia Soto, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Lynda Rose, Wheeler
Ben Jones, Shamrock
Hilda Harrell, Shamrock
Jo Rives, Shamrock
Patricia Brinkley, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.51	
Milo	4.30	
Com.	4.60	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	7 1/2	NC
Serfo	2 1/4	NC
Occidental	18 5/8	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	67.20	
Puritan	14.25	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	43 3/8	dn 1/8
Arco	105 3/8	dn 7/8
Cabot	42	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	11 3/4	up 1/8
Chevron	64 7/8	up 1/4
Coca-Cola	82	up 3/4
Enron	34 1/4	up 1/2
Halliburton	22 3/4	up 1/2
HealthTrust Inc.	17 1/2	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	60 1/8	up 1 1/8
KNE	23 5/8	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	38 3/8	up 3/8
Limited	24 5/8	up 3/8
Mapco	57 1/2	up 3/8
Maxus	6 3/4	up 1/4
McDonald's	42 3/8	up 1/4
Mobil	61 1/8	up 1/8
New Amco	21 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	12 3/8	up 1/8
Penney's	66 7/8	up 1 3/8
Phillips	23 7/8	NC
SLB	56 1/2	dn 1/2
SPL	31 1/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	36 1/2	up 1/4
Texas	58 1/4	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	53 3/8	up 1/2
New York Gold	341.80	
Silver	4.13	
West Texas Crude	20.41	

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m., Saturdays, at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

The menu for mobile meals tomorrow is pinto beans and ham, mixed greens, buttered beets, cornbread, cake.

Police report

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

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Gary Robinson, 713 N. Sloan, reported criminal mischief and criminal trespassing at the residence.
Michael Love, 1825 Coffee, reported a theft at the residence.

Brent Wilhamson, 2627 Navajo, reported a theft at 622 S. Russell.
A juvenile reported criminal mischief at 2300 Primrose.

Arrests

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Kenneth Fisher, 29, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Barnes on a warrant.

Isauro E. Castro III, 39, 412 N. Somerville #8, was arrested in the 400 block of East Foster on a charge of public intoxication.

Martin Mandujano, Glenea Park, was arrested in the 400 block of East Foster on a charge of unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

Jose Guadalupe Rivera, 33, Dumas, was arrested in the 400 block of East Foster on a charge of public intoxication.

Sheriff's Office

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

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Misty D. Coleman, Lefors Route, Box 26, reported a theft of \$750-20,000.

Arrest

THURSDAY, April 9

Ruby Renell Lander Wilbon, 34, 1116 Varnon Drive, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and disregarding a caution sign.

Precinct 2 Constable-Arrest

THURSDAY, April 9

James Junior Thompson, 22, 408 Lefors, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Accidents

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

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3:09 p.m. — A 1992 Cadillac driven by Ruth Hall, 1824 Grape, collided with a 1990 Buick driven by Tressie Eubanks, Rt. 2 Box 393, at Perryton Parkway and 23rd Street. Eubanks was cited for disregarding a red light.

3:32 p.m. — A 1992 Chevrolet driven by Volisa Phillips, 2632 Evergreen, collided with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Horace Eubanks, Rt. 2 Box 393, in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. Eubanks was cited for turning right from wrong lane. A passenger, 74-year-old Tressie Eubanks of the same address, was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service, where she was treated and released.

5:11 p.m. — A 1988 Ford driven by Ronny Jouett, 820 Deane, collided with a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Judy Munguia, 522 S. Ballard, at Kingsmill and Gillespie streets. Jouett was cited for failure to yield right of way. Munguia was cited for no proof of liability insurance. Munguia was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service, where she was treated and released.

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12:40 a.m. — A 1992 Dodge driven by Kelley McAulay, 1011 E. Francis, collided with a utility pole and cable box at Alcock and Nelson streets. McAulay was cited for no driver's license, failure to control speed and no proof of liability insurance.

Fires

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

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10:51 a.m. — Medical assist at 1211 N. Russell. Two units and four firefighters responded.

Holding the bag



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Bill Harris, right, buys a sack of lawn fertilizer from David Cory, second from left, a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Pampa. Assisting in the sale is Malcolm Denson, one of the club's top members in selling the fertilizer. Proceeds from the sales go to finance the club's local community projects which include a Christmas children's shopping tour, scholarships to local graduating seniors, the Junior Livestock Show and donations to various agencies in the community such as Tralee Crisis Center and Genesis House. The fertilizer is 16 percent nitrogen, 20 percent phosphorus, 0 percent potash and 12 percent sulphur. It can be purchased from any member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club or at Culberson Stowers Inc., 805 N. Hobart.

First Texas Lottery tickets arrive

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery is waiting on a second shipment of what officials say will total 300 million tickets for playing the state's first game.

Lottery Director Nora Linares said details of how the game will work will be announced at the end of the month, with sales planned to begin by June 1.

"We think Texans are going to be very pleased with our first game," Ms. Linares said.

The first 86 million tickets, shipped in six tractor-trailer rigs, arrived Thursday from Dittler Brothers Inc. of Atlanta, and another 64 million tickets are on the way.

Officials said the tickets were shipped in locked and sealed trailers. They will be stored at an Austin warehouse with round-the-clock guards. Company and lottery officials said security has been extremely tight surrounding the printing of the tickets to both protect the

identity of winners and to make counterfeiting difficult. The tickets are multicolored, foil-laminated and include computer bar codes to help thwart imitators.

Ms. Linares said she was like any lottery player in not knowing which of the 86 million tickets might be winners.

"I have no idea," she said.

The lottery director also said stealing unsold tickets won't do anyone any good, since a ticket must be validated by a retail merchant's lottery terminal before it can be redeemed for a prize.

"It doesn't make any sense for them to steal a box (of unsold tickets) because they can't use them. It's not worth any money to them," Ms. Linares said.

Lottery officials already have projected that first-day sales will total \$17 million to \$25 million — \$1 or more for every resident of the state.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutsen 665-4237. Adv.

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

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

J. McBRIDE Plumbing, 665-1633, 669-2724 Pampa area. Adv.

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

VIVIAN MALONE is returning to work at Yong's Beauty Secrets. April 7, 1992, Old and new customers welcome. 669-3338. Adv.

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

ROLANDA'S HAS moved downtown! Visit our new location, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

KATCH UM Bait Shop. Come see what we have. Water dogs. West on Hwy. 60, 1/2 mile, pass Price Rd. 665-4772. Adv.

YOU ARE invited to a come and go reception honoring Jean Stewart upon her retirement, Saturday, April 11 from 1-5 at the Gift Box. Adv.

30-50% OFF Special racks at The Clothes Line. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH - Upstairs Spring 20-50% Off. Downstairs draw an Easter egg for 20-50% Off. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

AIRDUCT CLEANING: Improve your indoor air quality. Dale Sprinkle 665-4229. Adv.

DR. JUHANI Karmakoski, AFS exchange student from Finland, will be at 1940 Evergreen, Saturday, April 11th, from 2-5 p.m. He would enjoy seeing former friends and class mates. Come by! Adv.

BIG BROTHERS/ Big Sisters Annual Casino Night Fund Raiser, Saturday, April 11th, 7 p.m.-12 a.m. M.K. Brown. Trips to Dallas, Las Vegas, Ruidoso, N.M. to give away. Call 665-1211 for ticket information or tickets available at door. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received shipment of spray on potpourri oil, rugs and more. Rolanda's, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

BETTE'S PRE-EASTER Sale. Entire stock 25% off, back room reduced to 1/2 price with lots of new items added. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

EASTER BUNNIES for sale, also fishing worms. 669-6042. Adv.

MATHIS CARPET Cleaning; Any 2 rooms, 250 square feet or 7 foot sofa or 2-medium chairs \$39.95. Dry foam extraction, 2 1/2 hour drying time. Now open Saturdays. Free estimates. 665-4531. Adv.

FISHING BAIT! Minnows, worms, water dogs, liver, shrimp. 1008 Alcock, 669-1730, home 665-0331. Adv.

FOR RENT for Sale, 405 Davis. 274-3677 or 665-6725. Adv.

BIG COUNTRY Eggs, also Banti eggs. 405 Baer, 665-4868. Adv.

3 DESIGNER Prom dresses, sizes 4-6, wom 1 time. 1/2 of original price. 669-9252. Adv.

GRAY COUNTY'S 90th Birthday Celebration Arts & Crafts booths available. 665-8747 or 665-2433 after 6 p.m. Adv.

FREE DELIVERY from 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. \$5 minimum. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

BROGAN'S BOOZERY 1001 E. Frederic, 665-1208. Pampa's Newest Liquor Store. Come in and let us serve you. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 825 Dwight, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

10% OFF all couches and dinettes in stock. Saturday only! 2nd Time Around, 1240 S. Barnes, 665-5139. Adv.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale: 2700 Beech, Saturday. Dining, bedroom furniture, sizes 8-teen-grandma, baby pool with slide, paintings, skis, miscellaneous. 8 a.m. Adv.

PEAT MOSS, Steer manure, sheep-manure and top soil all on sale this weekend at Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

COME OUT this weekend for all your gardening needs. Spring flower bulbs, bedding plants, trees, shrubs, ground covers and lots more. Watson's Feed and Garden. Open Sunday 1:00-5:00. Adv.

DANCE SATURDAY Night April 11th, McLean Country Club, 8:00-12:00. Music by Ole Country. Members and visitors Welcome. \$12.00 couple. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, a 30 percent chance of early evening thunderstorms, partly cloudy with a low of 52 degrees and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the 80s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 83 degrees; the overnight low was 55 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Highs Saturday mostly 80s, except lower to mid 90s along the Big Bend. Lows tonight in the 50s, except 40s in the Panhandle.
South Texas - Fair skies tonight with patches of fog developing. Partly cloudy and warm Saturday. Lows tonight from 60s north to near 70 south. Highs Saturday from 80s north to near 90 south.
North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Lows 56 to 62. Highs 81 to 86.
EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas - Texas Panhandle, South Plains, low rolling plains, Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, continued dry and warm each day. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Far West Texas, continued dry and warm each day. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Big Bend area, dry and warm each day. Lows mainly in the 50s. Highs mainly in the 80s mountains and the lower 90s lowlands.
South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons, fair at night. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bends, high in the 80s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons, fair at night. Lows in the 60s. Highs near 80.
North Texas - West, a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly northern areas near the red river Sunday. Partly cloudy, unseasonably warm, and humid through the period. Low temperatures in the lower and mid 60s. Highs in the mid and upper 80s. Central and east, a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly northern areas near the Red River Sunday. Partly cloudy, warm, and humid through the period. Low temperatures in the lower and mid 60s. Highs in the lower and mid 80s.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico - Tonight and Saturday, a few thunderstorms south of this evening otherwise fair. Continued warm Saturday. Highs Saturday upper 50s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with 70s and 80s elsewhere. Low tonight 25-40 mountains and northwest, 40-55 elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy through Saturday with scattered thunderstorms most sections. Cooler north Saturday. Lows tonight mid 40s western panhandle to lower 60s southeast. Highs Saturday mid 70s northwest to mid 80s south.

Explosion claims second victim

BRENHAM (AP) — A gas pipeline explosion earlier this week claimed its second victim today.

Gloria Diver, 46, died about 2 a.m. from injuries she received Tuesday when her car was crushed and burned in the blast near Brenham, Hermann Hospital spokeswoman Lisa Lagrone said. Ms. Lagrone said the exact cause of death will not be known until an autopsy is performed.

Meanwhile, The Houston Post reported in a copyright story today that this year's liquid fuel pipeline accident tally is on track to become the worst in recent memory and that the number of pipeline accidents has jumped 60 percent in the last three years.

According to the Texas Railroad Commission, at least 17 lines have failed so far this year.

In 1991, the commission recorded 32 accidents statewide involving pipelines transporting liquid fuels, up from 24 in 1990 and 20 in 1989. The figures do not include accidents involving crude oil pipelines.

Although a spaghetti-like maze of pipelines winds through Texas, the railroad commission does not have a single map showing all the pipelines it regulates. Southeast Texas has the world's biggest concentration of petrochemical facilities.

Flames burning at the propane pipeline near Brenham finally went out Thursday, allowing federal investigators to get closer to the blast site as they try to deter-

mine what caused the explosion.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators said they have retrieved three connections on a pipeline valve that will be sent to Washington for inspection. One was blown apart, another was cracked and the third remained on the pipe, officials said.

George Mocharko, in charge of the NTSB investigation, said the agency is turning its focus away from a remote control valve that moved hours before the blast. Mocharko said further investigation shows another valve next to the one that moved remained closed.

"So had it moved, there would have been a second one in place," he said. "Even if the (warning) signal in fact determined that the valve moved, there is no consequence because there is a valve that is closed adjacent to it."

A pipeline near the site of the explosion owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. resumed operations today and was expected to reach full capacity, the company said. The pipeline had been shut after the explosion.

Company officials said the 350,000-barrel storage cavern the pipelines feed had closed before the blast and "indications are that there is no damage" to the facility. The salt dome shut automatically when a hazardous gas warning was received by Seminole officials about an hour before the blast.

The explosion tore through the rural countryside early Tuesday, killing a 6-year-old boy and Ms. Diver and injuring 19 others, two critically.

The Coastline Pipeline Co. line erupted into a wall of flame about six miles south of Brenham. Besides the two fatalities and injuries, livestock was killed and dozens of homes damaged.

Preliminary estimates have put damage to property at \$3 million.

The blast erupted near a liquid propane storage facility owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla. Several pipelines feed the facility, where fuel is stored in caverns inside underground salt domes.

At the time of the explosion, a cloud of propane apparently hung in a valley adjacent to the storage facility. Authorities are trying to determine if a car driving through the cloud set off the explosion or if it occurred elsewhere.

Mobeettie Baptist schedules revival

MOBEETTIE — First Baptist Church of Mobeettie is hosting a revival Sunday through Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, as evangelist.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. nightly.



(AP Photo) Sandi Patti accepts her award as female vocalist of the year during the annual presentation of gospel music's Dove awards Thursday night at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn. It marks the 11th straight year that Patti has won the title.

Grant, Patti garner gospel music awards

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Amy Grant, who has spread gospel music into the pop field, was honored by her fellow Christian artists with the gospel industry's top award.

Grant, 31, wasn't present to accept the Gospel Music Association's artist of the year award Thursday night because she was performing in the Netherlands.

Grant has carried gospel music to a broader audience with hit pop records including "Baby Baby," "Every Heartbeat" and the current release "Good for Me." Her album "Heart in Motion" has sold 2 million copies — helping her become one of gospel music's all-time top sellers.

"Place in This World," co-written by Grant, Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick, was voted gospel song of the year. It was record by Smith.

Sandi Patti was voted top female vocalist for the 11th straight year. "After 11 years, I would not be surprised if you were very tired of me," Patti told the audience at the Grand Ole Opry House.

Patti's albums "Another Time Another Place" and "Open for Business" are both in the top 15 of the gospel music charts.

Toddler shot

DALLAS (AP) — Investigators say they may never know the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of a 2-year-old boy who was playing in a car where a family friend had left a pistol.

Adrian Slider died at Parkland Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon shortly after he was struck in the head by a single bullet from a .357 Magnum.

His 2-year-old cousin, who was playing with him in the parked car, was not injured, police said.

The gun's owner told police he had thought the weapon was unloaded. Police still have not determined whether the boy shot himself, the gun fell and discharged or the cousin somehow caused it to fire. Evidence at the scene indicated the shooting had been accidental, police said.

The gun was stashed between the car's seats because its owner had planned to pawn it, he told police. Normally, so young a child wouldn't be strong enough to fire a .357 Magnum, police said. But this gun's trigger had been altered so that it required only a light squeeze to fire.

"The gun could have been cocked, but then again, it had a very weak trigger pull," Sgt. Timothy Gargani said.

Report: Drugs at Brown's parties

Candidate denies all allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jerry Brown, while governor of California, held parties at his Los Angeles home where marijuana and cocaine were used, ABC News reported Thursday.

Brown denied the allegations. "I never saw it," he told reporters in Pittsburgh. "It's not true."

The network's report did not allege that Brown used any drugs.

Police officers who were on Brown's security detail in the late 1970s told the network they patrolled through the home after the parties and found evidence "throughout the house" that marijuana and cocaine had been used. The officers requested anonymity.

Brown also issued a statement in which he called the report "bizarre, defamatory, and unsubstantiated. ... I categorically deny these charges. ... ABC's anonymous accusers have waited 15 years to tell these lies for the first time. One can only speculate as to who put them up to it."

One of the officers, identified only as Bill, appeared later on ABC's "Nightline" and said that he never saw Brown use drugs.

In a televised candidates' appearance last month, Democratic rival Bill Clinton admitted he had tried marijuana while at Oxford University. Brown also was asked if he had broken the state, federal or international drug laws.

"No, no, no, and I agree with Clinton. Why don't you lay off the stuff. What we did 10 or 20 years ago is not relevant," he said.

Since 1970, California law has said that to be charged with tolerating drug use in one's home, a person must know about the drug use and must have aided and abetted the use.

ABC said it found four men who worked on his state police security detail while he was governor from 1975 to 1982.

"Throughout the house were ash-

trays with seeds or leftovers of burnt marijuana," one officer said.

"After these parties, if you will, were over and we cleared the residence we could smell the odor of marijuana and we found traces of a white powdery substance which we later identified as cocaine" through police tests, another officer said.

Brown, on "Nightline," disputed the officers' account, saying their duties did not entail entering the house.

"They never cleared up the place, that was not the scope of their duty," he said.

The officers said they did not make any arrests because "their primary concern was the protection of the governor."

American cuts fares

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Some travelers will find air fares sharply lower beginning next week.

American said Thursday its first-class fares will be 20 percent lower beginning Monday, and unrestricted coach fares will be at least 38 percent cheaper.

United, Delta, USAir, Northwest, Continental, Alaska Airlines and America West quickly said they would match the plan either completely or partially. Trans World Airlines, a frequent fare-chopper now in bankruptcy court, said it was studying the plan.

American is betting the lower fares will encourage more people to fly, bringing bigger profits in the long run to offset a short-term financial blow.

If the plan doesn't work, American Chairman Robert L. Crandall said, it might at least build good will among travelers angered by high fares and confused by the many restrictions put in place by the airlines.

"The system, quite simply, is broke," Crandall said Thursday. "To have the future we want — for our customers, our shareholders and our employees — we must fix it."

American expects to lose \$100 million this spring as travelers take advantage of cheaper fares, Crandall said. But in the long run, he estimated, the plan could increase profits by some \$350 million a year

and allow the airline to save \$25 million in annual costs associated with the current quagmire of fare-setting. Current restrictions often include advance purchases and Saturday night stays.

American said the price of a New York to Chicago flight in coach would drop from \$427 to \$250 each way. The price of a Dallas to Boston flight would drop from \$655 to \$380 each way.

Most discount ticket prices will go down, but some will rise, Crandall said.

American's plan includes other changes:

—Corporations and groups previously able to cut deals with airlines by purchasing tickets in volume will pay the same price as everyone else.

—People who change their reservations or want a refund for full-fare tickets will pay a \$25 surcharge.

—Passengers with 7-day or 21-day discount advance purchase tickets will be able to use them at a later date if they cancel their plans, but they must pay a \$25 charge. In the past, costs for handling those changes were shared by all passengers, American said.

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Entitlements destroy budget

This year's projected federal deficit of almost \$400 billion will set another record. But it certainly will not be the last.

According to the latest estimates by the Congressional Budget Office, astronomical deficits are in prospect for at least the next decade. By 2002, in fact, the deficit will be much higher than today, climbing to \$32 billion, if the CBO's projections are correct.

The hard fiscal reality is that the White House and Congress have practically capitulated in the battle against the deficit. Washington's deficit spending corrodes the economy's vitality in a multitude of ways. For example, by soaking up private savings the deficit limits the amount of capital available to modernize business and industry and thereby increase U.S. productivity.

According to a study by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the U.S. economy grew by 3 percent less during the 1980s than it would have without the deficit. By 2000, the nation's economic growth will be 6 percent less due to the deficit, the study concluded.

The reason the government is losing the fight against the deficit is that President Bush and lawmakers virtually have exempted from cuts the huge entitlement programs that account for half of all federal spending.

During the last four years alone, federal spending on domestic programs has surged by 24.5 percent after adjusting for inflation. Domestic spending this year will consume 14.8 percent of the nation's gross domestic product, up from 12.2 percent in 1989.

Steep increases in health care costs borne by the government are among the largest contributors to the deficit. And the CBO estimates these costs will continue to rise much faster than the rest of the budget through the end of the decade.

For example, if present trends continue, the Medicare program for the elderly will soar from \$128 billion in 1992 to \$301 billion in 2000. The Medicaid program for the poor will jump from \$68 billion this year to \$180 billion in 2000. These two programs alone will account for 5.3 percent of gross domestic product in 2000, compared with 3.4 percent today, according to the CBO forecasts.

Over the long term, such increases in government spending on medical care are simply not sustainable. The CBO projections highlight the critical need for fundamental reforms to contain health care inflation.

For more than a decade, Washington has been living beyond its means on an alarming scale, piling up ever-higher levels of debt for future generations to repay. Unless the President and Congress begin to make the hard choices required to bring the deficit under control, the inevitable consequence will be reduced living standards for our children and grandchildren.

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Why are the people sore?

WASHINGTON - Have you tried Vidalia onions lately? They are the finest onions in the United States. They may be the finest onions in the world. Right now they provide an object lesson in why the American people are so fed up with Congress.

When President Bush vetoed the phony tax bill the other day, he accompanied his veto message with a long list of proposed rescissions. On his own authority, he is suspending several billion dollars in appropriated funds. Congress may override these rescissions if on reconsideration the spending still seems unnecessary.

Among the rescissions is \$225,000 for a facility which provides atmosphere storage for Vidalia onions.

Bush termed the appropriation a clear example of wrongful federal spending. The handout serves a local beneficiary, but it imposes the cost on the federal taxpayer. If the project is truly valuable, said Bush, the onion producers themselves should put up the money.

Exactly so. The federal government, meaning all of us taxpayers, has no obligation to build a storage facility for Vidalia onions. None at all. The maddening, mystifying problem is to explain why Congress ever thought we did.

Put the onions aside for a moment. Bush proposed to rescind \$375,000 appropriated "for a facility to process and promote oilseed use." The oilseed industry, said the president, "should not be subsidized by the taxpayer." The industry is big enough to promote its own products.

The same thing is true of chickens in Arkansas. Bush has suspended an appropriation of \$3,050,000 to finance research that would benefit the industry in general and especially the localized



James J. Kilpatrick

poultry industry of Arkansas. Let this immense and profitable industry pay for its own research.

Producers of Appalachian hardwoods won a \$750,000 handout from Congress "to conduct economic and market analysis and some product development research for the hardwood products industry." Bush won't spend the money unless Congress, on reconsideration, orders him to spend it. The president's objection is that such analysis and research is not a federal responsibility. The industry should pay its own way.

Congress is such an easy touch. Consider a few more rescissions. Here is an item of \$133,000 to develop Fusarium-resistant asparagus and celery in East Lansing, Mich. The item never was subjected to peer review within the Department of Agriculture. Fusarium is not a nationally significant problem. If vegetable growers, in cooperation with the Michigan state government, believe the research is necessary, why do they no finance it themselves?

New York City slops at the federal trough. Here is an item of \$1.5 million for "acquisition and renovation of theater space." Here is \$100,000 toward a community center in Asbury Park, N.J. A generous Congress appropriated \$150,000 for a government center in Warren, R.I.; \$1 million for public works

in Clinton, Tenn.; and \$2.5 million for the North Miami Center of Contemporary Art. Bush wants the money back.

The gift list goes on and on: \$1.5 million for a municipal center in Bloomfield, N.J. \$1 million for a parking garage in Ashland, Ky., \$800,000 for a water supply in Crawford, Neb. Bush seeks to rescind a million dollars earmarked for rehabilitation of an auditorium in Ypsilanti, Mich. He would recoup \$2 million to promote Hawaiian arts and crafts.

And so on. The infuriating thing is that members of Congress rationalize such appropriations as mere drops in a bucket. In a trillion-dollar budget, \$101,000 to build a recreational facility in the borough of Myersdale, Pa., is barely visible to the naked eye. Besides, what's a congressman for, if he doesn't bring home a little bacon for Myersdale? The onion growers vote, don't they? What's so wrong with spending a little federal money on Michigan celery?

Everything is wrong with these supposedly picayune items. Such appropriations trample upon the fundamental premise that government should do for the people only what the people are unable to do for themselves.

There is more. At a time when our government is \$3 trillion in debt and running up a \$400 billion deficit, it is patently wrong - it is immoral, it is indefensible - to fritter away even a single dollar on projects that are not clearly necessary to functions of the federal government.

Why are the people angry at Congress? It is because we are first angry at ourselves. Who asked for the storage shed, the parking garage, the theater space? We did. Face it. We did. We get precisely the irresponsible Congress we deserve.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 10, the 101st day of 1992. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 10, 1912, the luxury liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:
In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1880, Frances Perkins, the first woman to serve in a president's Cabinet as Franklin D. Roosevelt's secretary of labor, was born in Boston.

In 1932, German president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1953, the three-dimensional horror movie "House of Wax," produced by Warner Brothers, premiered in New York.

In 1959, Japan's Crown Prince Akihito married a commoner, Michiko Shoda.

In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher failed to surface off Cape Cod, Mass., in a disaster that claimed 129 lives.



"Oh, look! The recession must be over! Dan Quayle has got a new swimming pool and a putting green. ..."

The day everyone went bananas

Once there was a movie comedy called "Bananas."

I remember little of the plot except that it involved the overthrow of a Latin American dictator.

And that when the old dictator was out and the new dictator was in, the new dictator made a speech, thanked those who had supported him and then announced his own agenda for running the country.

For one thing, "Everybody in the country, now and henceforth, would wear his undershorts ON THE OUTSIDE!"

Americans, too, have lost some of the qualities that helped free them from tyranny - foremost among them: skepticism.

The knee-jerk reluctance to follow a mis-leader or to accept any new idea based simply on its newness.

In an election year, healthy skepticism is particularly good medicine.

Once upon a time some government leaders got together over cocktails.

And one of them must have said, "You want to know who gullible people are? You want me to



Paul Harvey

prove to you that 'government of, by and for the people' can be manipulated because people are lemmings who will agree to anything?"

He said, "Just for a demonstration, what wildly outlandish, utterly senseless thing would you like me to order them to do?"

And they thought about it.

Somebody repeated his words: "wildly outlandish, utterly senseless..."

Well, let's see.

"Get their ladies to wear short skirts and low heels?"

No, that would be too easy.

Then the discussion leader had another drink and boasted, "I will bet you that on my command every man, woman and child in the country would agree to turn back the clock. For no reason at all, if I say so, every man, woman and child will turn the clock back one hour."

"We'll call it daylight-saving time to make the lemmings think they are 'saving' something, and you will see!"

And he issued his silly edict.
A handful of farmers complained that their dairy cows might not cooperate...

Some airlines and railroads briefly objected to having their schedules snafued...

But these objectives were brief at best and barely noted.

And the people were conditioned for no reason at all to turn their clocks forward an hour every spring.

And later in the year they would be told, "Now turn them backward an hour..."

And they did that, too.

So this past weekend - once again - uncom-
plaining we went "bananas."

Old arms treaties don't fit new world

The fall of the old Soviet Union and the rise of democratic Russia has turned the world of arms control on its head.

In the bad old days, arms control agreements were meant to slow down the nuclear arms race - a race fueled by Moscow's blatant drive for military superiority and its expansionist ambitions. But with no Soviet empire, there no longer is an arms race.

It's going to take some time for this truth to penetrate the mindset of the Cold War generation: Democratic Russia and the United States are not military enemies, but cautious confederates. With the Soviet threat gone, so is the need for arms control. In fact, the old arms control treaties, many of which were exercises in wishful thinking, not only are superfluous - some of them may be downright dangerous.

That's the case with the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, which forbids both the United States and the former Soviet states from deploying any serious missile defenses. During the Cold War, the reasoning was this: If neither side can protect itself against nuclear obliteration by the other's missiles, no one would be crazy enough to start a war.



Edwin Feulner

Today, however, the ABM treaty stands in the way of U.S. deployment of strategic defenses needed to protect America - not from our would-be Russian allies, but from renegade, non-democratic countries eager to become nuclear powers.

More than 20 nations now are developing nuclear weapons and long-range missiles, including such nut cases as Iraq and North Korea. Others, lacking the technical and scientific knowledge, are buying them on the open market. Just recently, for example, Iran purchased a shipment of Scud missiles from North Korea. And China continues to export missile technology to pariah states.

Despite these dangerous developments, the

United States still has no way to protect its citizens from madmen with missiles. The Bush administration could change this by declaring this brontosaurus of a treaty null and void.

There shouldn't be any problem voiding the ABM treaty. After all, it was signed with a nation that no longer exists. And Russia can't be expected to assume the ex-Soviet Union's treaty obligations: Many of the military facilities covered by treaty now fall outside Russian control.

Legal considerations aside, it's clear that neither side wants the treaty. Although Kremlin hardliners always opposed U.S. plans to deploy strategic defenses, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has openly asked for U.S. help to build them. And no wonder: Surrounded by several nuclear-armed nations, Russia faces a greater threat of nuclear attack than the United States.

It's a whole new ballgame, but unfortunately, diehard arms controllers - especially the United States - are acting as though nothing has changed. They want to keep the ABM Treaty and, in the process, keep American vulnerable to nuclear attack.

Official: Keating's victims want justice

By E. SCOT RECKARD
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Retirees who lost life savings after they were duped into buying risky bonds from Charles Keating Jr.'s Lincoln Savings "would rather go hungry than to see him go free," a probation officer said.

Probation Officer Thomas Aiken recommended that Keating be given a long prison term at his sentencing today.

Anything short of prison would be "a slap in the face to the elderly victims fighting for economic survival," Aiken wrote in his sentencing recommendation to Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito.

Keating, 68, was convicted in December on 17 counts of securities fraud alleging that he duped investors into believing risky junk bonds from his holding company, American Continental Corp., were safe.

He faced a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. Prosecutors also urged a fine of up to \$4.2 million.



(AP Photo)

Los Angeles District Attorney Ira Reiner urges a judge Thursday to give the maximum 10-year sentence to financier Charles Keating Jr., convicted last December of securities fraud. Keating is scheduled to be sentenced today in Los Angeles.

More than 17,000 bondholders, including many elderly depositors at the Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, lost about \$250 million when

Keating's empire crumbled three years ago. Lincoln's bailout cost taxpayers \$2.6 billion, the costliest thrift failure ever.

Keating supporters urged the judge to grant probation. They described Keating as a devoted family man and philanthropist who, if allowed to remain free, would work to repay those who lost money on his bonds.

However, Aiken recommended a long sentence, citing what he called Keating's "callous disregard and betrayal of trust" in his position as bank owner.

"Each of the victims contacted stressed ... that they would rather go hungry than to see him go free," Aiken wrote.

District Attorney Ira Reiner said Ito should order Keating to prison while the state case is appealed and Keating prepares to defend himself against federal charges carrying a potential 510-year sentence.

The maximum 10-year sentence would be a small penalty for the enormous suffering Keating caused, he said.

"The maximum isn't enough in this case. Any reduction whatsoever would diminish the gravity of the case," Reiner said in an interview.

Police commander says force in King beating unreasonable

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — A high-ranking officer watching a videotape of the beating of a motorist testified that baton blows police delivered after an initial flurry were an unreasonable use of force.

Cmdr. Michael Bostic, who chairs the Los Angeles Police Department's use of force review board, stopped the videotape Thursday after it showed Officer Laurence Powell hitting Rodney King about 12 times.

"I believe from this point forward it is outside the policy of the Los Angeles Police Department," Bostic said.

"Is it your testimony that any force being delivered to Mr. King from this point forward is unreasonable and unnecessary?" asked Deputy District Attorney Terry White.

"Yes, it is," said Bostic, a rebuttal witness for the prosecution.

At that point, Officer Theodore Briseno is seen on the tape apparently trying to push back Powell's baton. King is on the ground, trying to get to his knees.

Seconds afterward, Officer Timothy Wind is seen smashing King in the legs and Powell resumes baton blows. The beating goes on for another minute before the tape ends.

Powell, Briseno, Wind and Sgt. Stacey Koon, all of whom are white, are charged with assault in the March 3, 1991, beating of King,

who is black. King was stopped after a high-speed chase.

Powell, Wind and Koon have generally contended their use of force was justified because King appeared to be dangerous and possibly under the influence of drugs.

The beating, recorded on videotape by a bystander, focused national attention on police brutality and stirred racial tensions in Los Angeles.

Also Thursday, an ophthalmologist called by the prosecution testified that King's cheekbone fractures were more likely caused by baton blows than by a fall.

"A broad flat surface would not result in a concavity like that," said Dr. Norman Shorr, a professor of ophthalmology at UCLA's Jules Stein Eye Institute. "There's no question a smaller blunt object could cause these (fractures)."

The defense had called an emergency room doctor who said King's injuries were consistent with a single fall to the pavement. Baton blows to the head aren't approved police practice and can be fatal, witnesses have said.

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Teen sex: It's a risky business

ATLANTA (AP) — One in five high school students are putting themselves at high risk for AIDS by having sex with four or more partners, researchers say.

"The best way to explain it to kids is that it's like playing Russian roulette and not knowing how many live bullets are in the chambers," said Dr. Lloyd Kolbe of the national Center for Disease Control.

The CDC reported Thursday that 19 percent of U.S. high school students have had four or more sex partners; the percentage jumps to 29 percent by senior year.

Male students were more likely than females to be that sexually active, 27 percent to 12 percent. For black males, the figure was 60 percent, compared with 21 percent for white males.

The 1990 nationwide survey shows "a substantial proportion of students engage in behaviors that place them at risk for HIV (AIDS virus) infection," the CDC said.

Only a moderate number of sexually active students are protecting themselves against AIDS and other diseases, the CDC said. Of students who had engaged in sex in the previous three months, 45 percent reported using condoms. Among students with four partners or more, it was 41 percent.

The CDC's 1990 survey of high school health habits was its first. But the findings were dramatically higher than in similar previous studies.

A 1970 survey of females 15-19 found 29 percent had ever had sex; by 1990, it was 54 percent, said Kolbe, director of the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health.

Through February, there were 808 cases of AIDS reported in Americans 13-19 and 8,402 in Americans 20-24. It can take 10 years or more for the HIV infection to develop into AIDS.

The survey was conducted among more than 11,000 students in all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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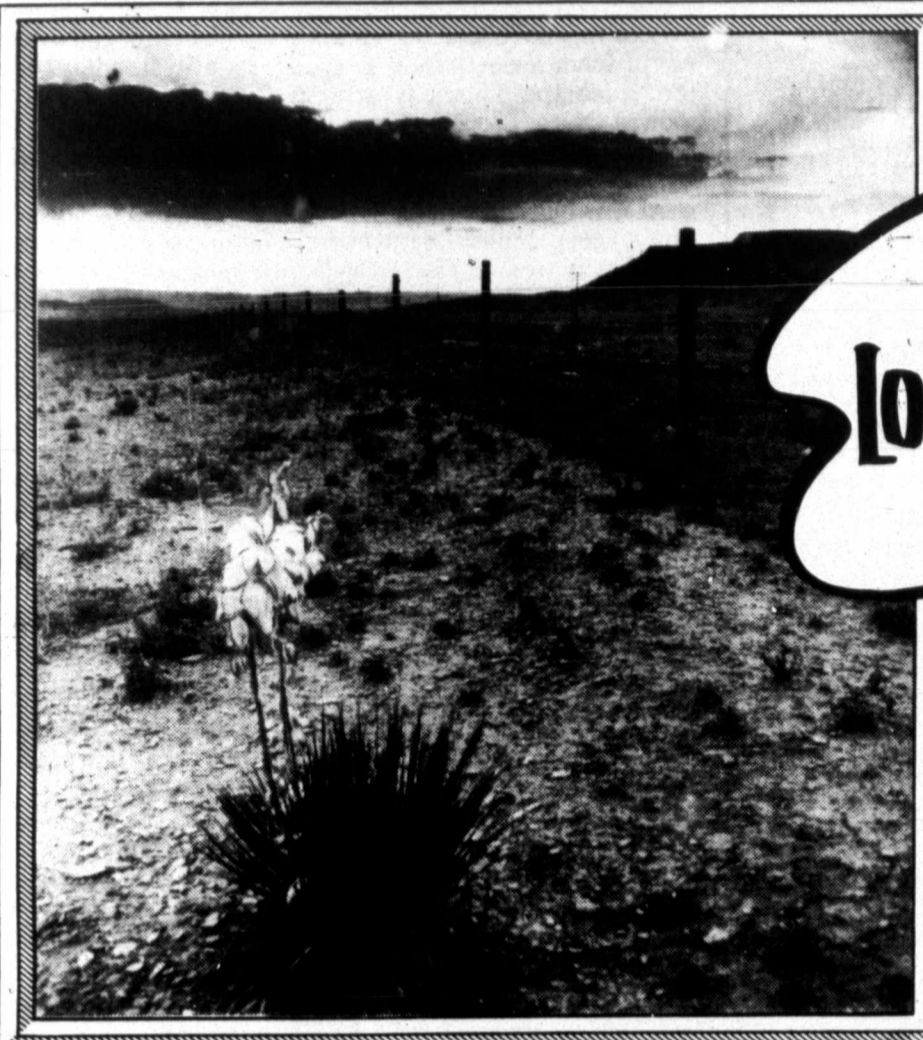
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Bishops urge equal rights; priesthood is exception

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

A committee of Roman Catholic bishops Thursday released a proposed pastoral letter that condemns sexism as a moral and social evil and urges that more be done to foster equality between the sexes in the church and the workplace.

But the document also adheres closely to traditional teaching in upholding the male priesthood and a ban on artificial birth control. Abortion is condemned as an "unspeakable crime" and lesbians are called to practice chastity.

After a nine-year odyssey that drew the wrath of Vatican officials and millions of Catholic women, the pastoral letter will be discussed at the June 18-20 meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops at the University of Notre Dame. It is expected to be voted on at the bishops' November meeting in Washington.

The document — "Called to Be One in Christ Jesus: A Pastoral Response to the Concerns of Women for Church and Society" — was drafted by the Ad Hoc Committee for a Pastoral Response to Women's Concerns.

"It's like getting it out of the sand trap after nine swings," said Bishop Joseph Imsch of Joliet, Ill., committee chairman. "Finally, we've got it out and its on the green."

In the third draft, the bishops did not bow to the demands of some top church leaders that the pastoral letter be downgraded to a pastoral statement. A pastoral letter is the highest level teaching that can be issued by a national bishops' conference.

The bishops also call for more discussion on allowing women deacons and girls as altar servers and say the willingness of priesthood candidates to treat women as equals should be taken into consideration for ordination.

But the proposed pastoral states up front that the document is not the place to enter into a discussion of women priests. It cites the "unbroken tradition" from apostolic times of a male priesthood in the Catholic Church.

"This constant practice constitutes a tradition which witnesses to the mind of Christ and is therefore normative," the proposed pastoral said.

"It's a symbolic beginning," said Susan Muto, the principal writer of the document and the first woman to hold such a post for a pastoral letter. She is adjunct professor of literature and spiritual formation in Duquesne University.

But Sister Phyllis Price of New York said the letter will always fall short if the bishops continue to ban women priests.

"It's the dysfunctional system in the church that is the problem," she said.

The draft strongly condemns the "sin" of sexism, which it traces back to Genesis.

"Therefore, with the whole church, we repeat and affirm the truth that men and women are equal before God and one another. ... In the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, we denounce sexism as a moral and social evil," the letter states.

Among the remedies urged are ensuring adequate day-care programs, guaranteeing equal treatment and equal pay for women in the workplace, and encouraging social policies that offer a family wage for one wage-earner so that mothers are not compelled to work outside the home.

"Women's work within the family home must be recognized and respected as a value in its own right," the draft states.

The letter also calls on each diocese to establish commissions on women and society and says church efforts to foster respect between the sexes should start early with youth education programs.

And, the bishops said, it should continue to be reflected in church hiring and compensation practices.

The letter was delayed by criticism from women that the subject was inappropriate for an all-male hierarchy and by concerns from Rome that the U.S. church would move too far too fast in advancing women's issues.

At a special meeting at the Vatican last May, church leaders urged downgrading the proposed document to a pastoral statement, which carries less weight. But the new document maintains its status as a pastoral letter.

"Serious concerns in the church, I think, deserve a pastoral letter," Imsch said.

Religion

First Baptist sets a 'banner day' 85th celebration

First Baptist Church in Pampa plans to celebrate its 85th anniversary on April 19 with a high attendance Sunday school day and a special worship service.

The Pampa church began in 1907 and April 19 has been set aside for a homecoming day for many former members of the church.

Sunday school starts at 9:45 and the church is aiming at high attendance. The worship service will

include special music by the adult choir.

New worship banners will also be used for the first time. The music will be followed by a message by Darrel Rains, pastor.

The banner themes will serve as the primary focus for his sermon.

The day will conclude with a special 6 p.m. service when the church family will observe the Lord's Supper.

The pastor, staff and membership invite the public to attend the celebration.

Americans believe morals relative to circumstances

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In an age of relativity both in science and religion, most Americans think there are few moral absolutes about what is right or wrong, saying it usually depends on the situation.

In other words, the view is that justification for snitching an apple or loaf of bread might be conditioned by the degree of need for food, or lying necessitated to protect someone's well-being or life.

That modified "situation ethics," a sometimes controversial notion in the churches, is affirmed by 69 percent of U.S. adults, according to a recent report by the Princeton Religion Research Center in Princeton, N.J.

Others disagree. But even though most affirm the moral relativity principle, the big majority — 70 percent — still say it's important to do what God or Scripture tells them is right.

At the same time, of the 91 percent saying religion is very important in their lives, 63 percent still reject the concept of moral absolutes, contending such standards are subject to the situation.

That and other findings are based on telephone interviews by the Gallup organization with a representative nationwide sample of 2,104 adults. The error margin was given as plus or minus 2 percentage points.

On a related question, people are more divided about how they determine truth.

Forty-three percent say their own individual experience is the most reliable guide to truth, while 34 percent say they rely instead on the Bible or religious leaders.

Sixteen percent see teachings of their parents or other authoritative figures as the arbiters of truth, while only 7 percent rely on science, and only 6 percent on the media, such as television, newspapers and books.

Younger adults — those under 30 — are most prone to rely on their own experience as the yardstick of truth, 47 percent of them. Only 22 percent of the younger group relied on Scripture.

Biblical literalism, the belief that the Bible should be taken as literally God's word in all instances has declined, in this country, and now is affirmed by only 32 percent of adults.

That figure has been going down for the last 25 years, and was nearly twice as large in 1963, when 65 percent of American said they believed the Bible was God's truth word-for-word. The proportion was 38 percent in 1978.

Now the literalist approach to the Bible is at a new low, although biblical literalism still has a foothold in the South, where 46 percent of adults affirm it.

As for the general decline in that position, indications were found that higher educational levels among more people have influenced the trend.

Nevertheless, almost half of Americans — 49 percent — still consider the Bible the "inspired Word of God," but don't think it should be interpreted as literally true in every instance.

Sixteen percent of adults regard the book as only ancient fables, legends, history and moral precepts, written by men, rather than representing God or his inspired handiwork.

On another subject, half of the nation's adults say they are concerned about religious fundamentalism, while only 36 percent of them are concerned about "secular humanism."

However, a fourth of adults said they had no opinion, apparently not knowing just what "secular humanism" is. It generally is divorced from belief in God, holding that morals are relative and up to individual reasoning.



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Participants in the First Assembly of God's presentation of the living Lord's Supper practice for their Sunday performance. From left are Louis Klein, portraying Jesus breaking bread, and disciples, portrayed by Frank Anderson, Bill Bradsher and Jeremy Savage.

Religious harassment alleged

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A man claims in a lawsuit that his bosses chased him away from his job with their constant proselytizing, which included playing sermons and gospel music over company loudspeakers.

Charles Chandler, a former employee of Nova Rubber Co., names owner Barrett McDonald Sr. and warehouse supervisor Clarence Pauley in a lawsuit seeking unspecified back pay and benefits, and damages for emotional distress and mental anguish.

McDonald didn't return a telephone call seeking comment. A

phone call to Pauley's home was answered by his wife, Nancy, who said her husband wouldn't comment.

The lawsuit, filed last week in Kanawha County Circuit Court, alleges that McDonald in January 1991 "announced that God now owned Nova Rubber Co. Inc. and things would be different from that day forward."

The company began having morning worship services for all employees, the lawsuit said. Employees who didn't attend, the lawsuit said, were threatened with accidents to their families or told they would go to hell.

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First Assembly plans living Lord's Supper

First Assembly of God plans to present "The Living Lord's Supper" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The 90-minute performance is presented by the music and drama departments of the church and is directed by Carol Shugart.

The characters will be in full costume with complete staging, lights and special music written by Dallas Holm, Lari Goss and Phil Johnson.

Disciples are James the Less — Bill Bradsher; Matthew — Harold Murray; James — Frank Anderson; Andrew — Barry Knight; Judas —

Sam Fields; Simon the Zealot — Randy Campbell; John — Tony Fields; Philip — Damon Deaton; Thaddeus — Dewey Hutchinson; Peter — Kelly Russell; Thomas — Jeremy Savage; and Nathaniel — Todd Carnagey. Jesus is portrayed by Louis Klein.

Pastor Charles Shugart invites the public to attend the performance and relive the days with Jesus, His crucifixion, and the resurrection as seen through the eyes of the disciples. There is no admission charge.

Church to host gospel singing

Singers from Pampa and area towns plan to gather Sunday afternoon at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, for a gospel singing.

The event, held on the second Sunday of each month, features

area singers and musicians as well as a lot of congregational singing.

The singing is set to begin at 2 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. It is coordinated by Margie Ruff.

Pastor Albert Maggard invites the public to attend the singing.

Lefors church sets revival services

LEFORS — First Baptist Church at Lefors is scheduled to begin revival services on Sunday with Evangelist Charles Tatyreck and music under the direction of Keith Roberson.

The Rev. Tatyreck is pastor of Spring Creek Baptist Church in Willow, Okla. Roberson is music

director at the First Baptist Church in Lefors.

Services are set for 10:50 a.m. and 6:50 p.m. Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 7 p.m. April 18.

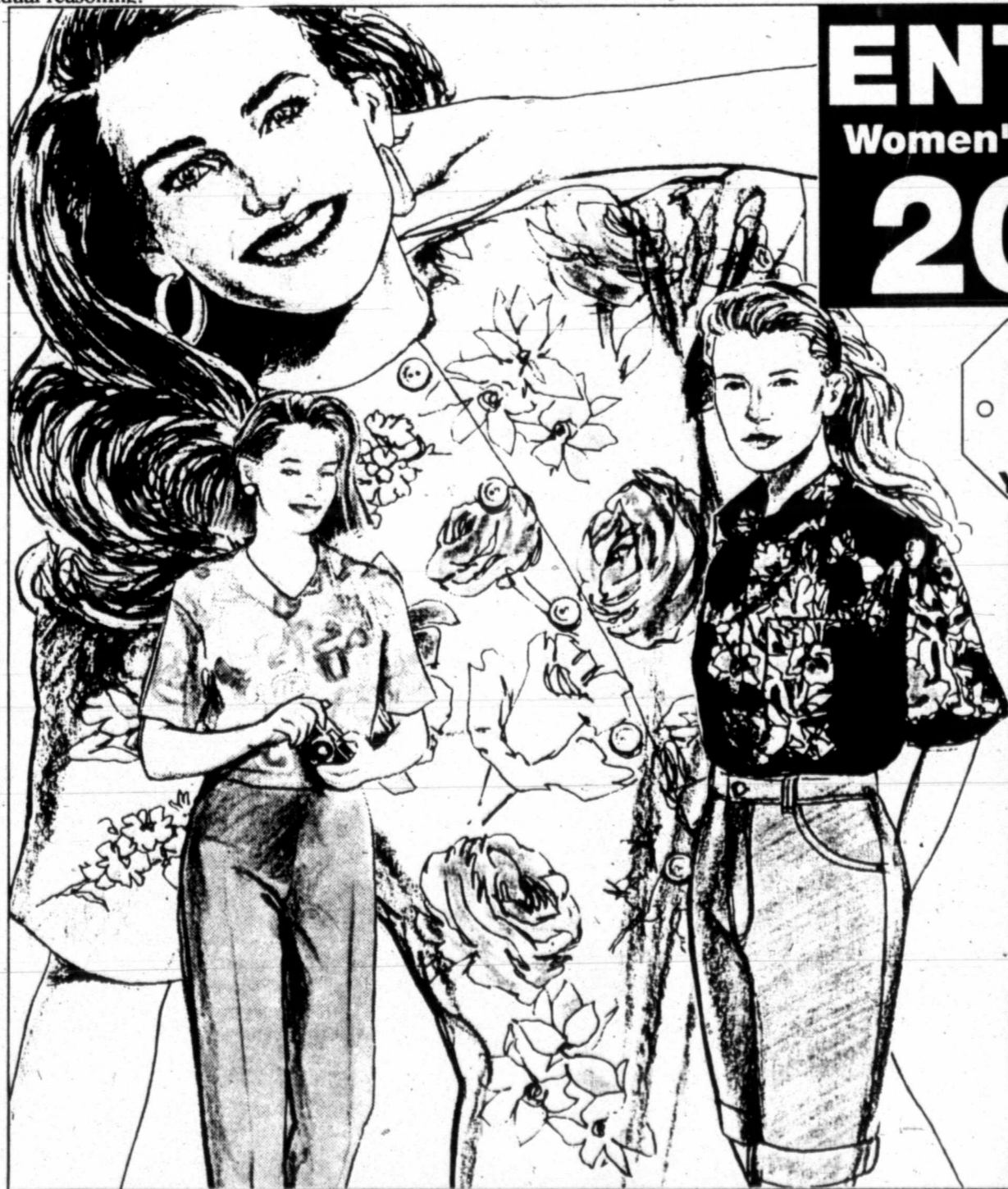
Pastor Lewis Ellis invites the public to attend the services. A nursery will be provided.

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Islamic revolution leader Ayatollah Sayyad ali Khamania of Iran casts his ballot today for the fourth round of parliamentary elections in Tehran.

Iran elects new parliament

By ANWAR FARUQI
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — In the first parliamentary elections since the death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, voters today are expected to give strong support to Westward-looking moderates and curb the influence of fundamentalist hard-liners.

The 1989 death of Khomeini, patriarch of the 1979 Islamic revolution, left two main clergy-dominated factions vying for supremacy in Iran.

President Hashemi Rafsanjani, leader of the pragmatist faction, has been nudging Iran into greater contacts with the West to help revive the economy — ties that are anathema to the radical camp.

In today's balloting, 2,030 candidates are vying for the 270-seat parliament, the Majlis. Initial results could take as long as a week to be released and many races could go into runoffs because a candidate needs a two-thirds' majority to get elected.

Voting began at 8 a.m. throughout the country's 24 provinces. It proceeded at a brisk pace in Tehran, where polls were established at mosques, schools and other public buildings.

As Rafsanjani cast his ballot in the prayer hall where Khomeini

gave his most famous speeches in the last few years before his death, the crowd shouted "God is great!"

"The people's vote in this election is very worthwhile because through this we can get to know public opinion and how they feel about us," the president said. "It is very important for our decision-making."

About 30,000 polling booths were set up to accommodate the 30 million potential voters.

Campaigning was low-key, consisting basically of newspaper or wall advertisements, pamphlets or question-and-answer sessions in mosques.

Moderates argued that developing the private sector of the domestic economy and more foreign trade will bring in the financing and technology needed to solve the problems of reconstruction, unemployment and inflation that were the central campaign issues.

Radicals say state ownership and dedicated revolutionary fervor are the solution.

It took the incumbent Majlis, dominated by radicals, more than a year to approve the 5-year plan that seeks \$27 billion in foreign credit and investment.

With a new parliament for four years, Rafsanjani is expected to have more room to maneuver to open the economy up to foreign

investment and knowhow.

Despite the importance of the issues at stake, and despite government exhortations, Iranians showed little interest in the election.

Radio and television broadcasters told Iranians that every vote was a demonstration of support for the Islamic Republic, and "a powerful punch in the face of the West."

But Ali Shamsi, an owner of a confectionery in downtown Tehran, snapped: "I don't want to punch anyone. I just want to stay home and enjoy my only day of rest."

Iranians and diplomats, speaking anonymously, said that developing at least elementary relations with the United States is needed so foreign investment will take place.

The United States recently lifted the ban on Iranian oil purchases.

Radicals feel the technology and investment can be obtained from Europe or Japan, but others say the specialized technology needed to find and exploit oil and mineral resources is a U.S. specialty.

The radicals argue that Khomeini ruled out such ties forever. Throughout the campaigning, they tried to paint Rafsanjani's supporters as America-lovers.

"Our people will not let Iran have any relations with America," Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, a leading radical member of the Majlis, told a news conference on Wednesday.

Ad banned

JERUSALEM (AP) — An advertisement featuring a scantily-clad image of Marilyn Monroe has been banned from post offices on grounds it could offend religiously observant Israelis, Israel TV reports.

The decision by Communications Minister Rafael Pinchasi of the ultra-Orthodox Torah Guardians faction drew immediate protests from an Israeli public that holds the late actress in high esteem, the television reported Thursday.

"It violates our basic right to freedom of thought," Shlomo Rotem, a graphic artist involved in the campaign, said.

Pinchasi's spokesman Joseph Chen could not immediately be reached for comment.

The poster in question shows a silhouetted image of the late actress dancing in a sequin bathing suit, and advertises a show of stamps depicting movie stars that is planned over the Jewish Passover holiday at a Tel Aviv theater.

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Yeltsin pledges to ease reforms

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin today promised to soften painful economic reforms and step down as prime minister this summer in a compromise with former Communists who dominate the Russian parliament.

The brief, impromptu speech by an obviously tired Yeltsin marked a mild concession to his critics in return for preserving his power to issue economic decrees and name Cabinet ministers without legislative approval.

Yeltsin addressed the 1,046-member Congress of People's Deputies after they passed, on first reading, a resolution that maintained those sweeping powers but urged him to relinquish the post of prime minister and nominate a successor within one month.

"I realize that the combination of the posts of president and prime minister is very hard, above all on me," said Yeltsin, whose eyes were puffy and skin ashen after a week of fending off attacks in parliament.

"In another three months, once it is clear that the reforms are irreversible, undoubtedly I'll introduce proposals on a candidate for prime minister. Don't force me to do it at once," he told the lawmakers in the Kremlin.

He spoke deliberately and forcefully, without notes, and occasionally shook a clinched right fist at the lawmakers. At times, he smiled through crooked lips.

In the compromise, Yeltsin forced his opponents to give up more than they gained by threatening a national referendum, or even new parliamentary elections, if they revoked his powers.

Yeltsin last year became Russia's first popularly elected leader, while the ex-Communist lawmakers came to power before free balloting.

Yeltsin did not specify what changes he would make in his market-oriented economic program, which has sent prices skyrocketing while shortages have continued. But he and his aides have promised to ease the pain caused by the price hikes.

He has mentioned lowering taxes, increasing payments to low-income citizens and restoring some subsidies to state-owned farms and industries.

"I cannot fail to agree that the government and I must correct the reforms. And just yesterday we were talking about the practical proposals introduced here," Yeltsin told the deputies.

The parliament, dominated by former Communists, voted 536-217 to approve the resolution urging Yeltsin to nominate a new prime minister and submit a list of Russian ministers to parliament for approval.

Yeltsin also promised deeper changes in his Cabinet, which he reshuffled last week in an effort to head off criticism in the Congress.

"Of course the government structure can and must be changed. Such proposals have been drafted and we will act on them as soon as possible after the Congress," he said.

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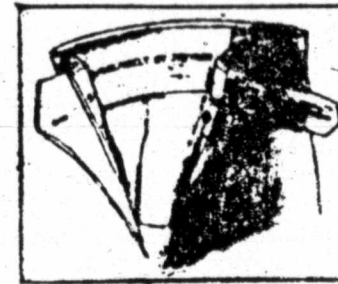


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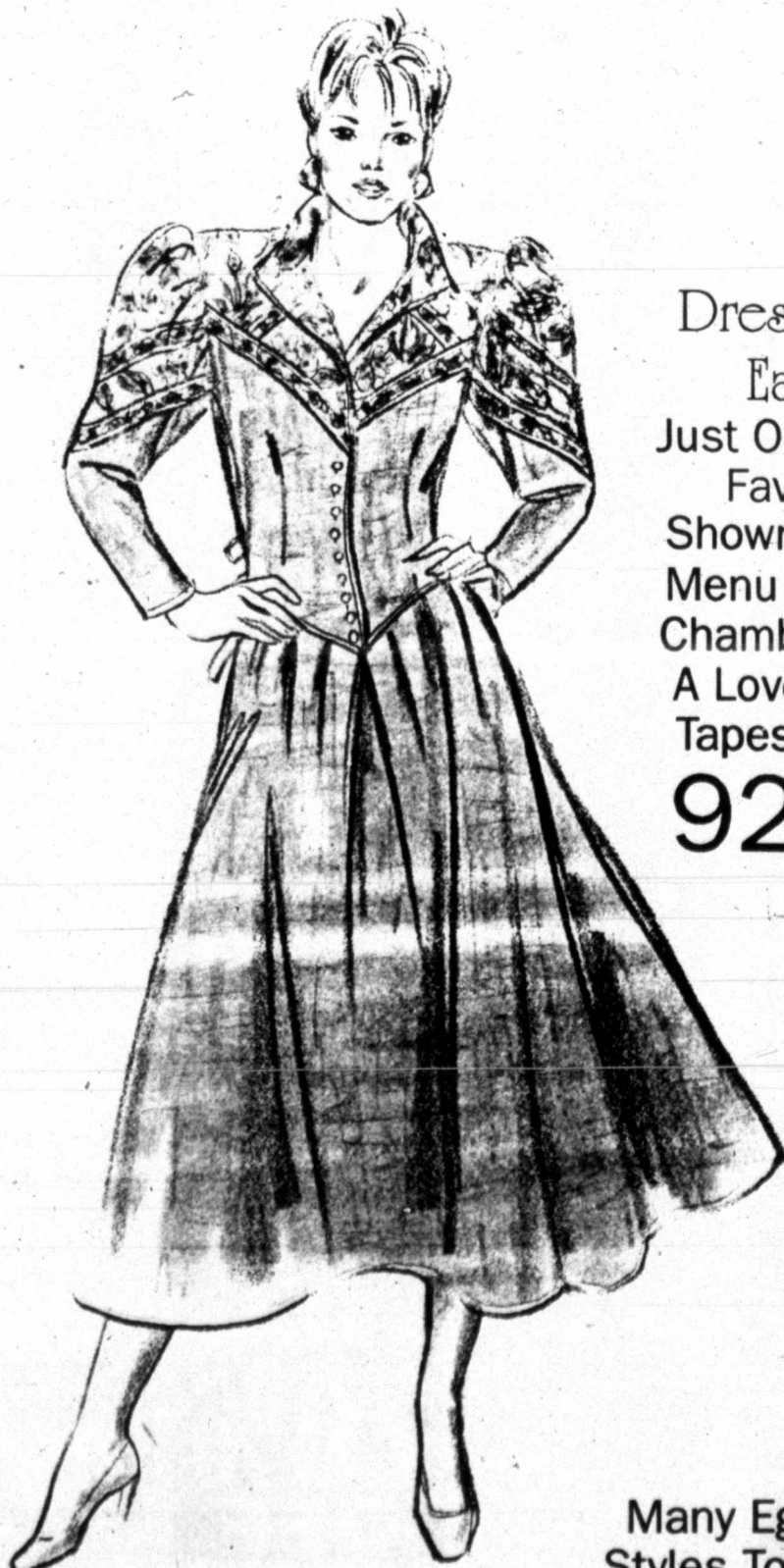
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Campus rape is story needing new attention

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Concerned Mother" whose letter about campus rape was published in your column.

In the first place, no one should be assigned to a coed dorm. Only those who request a coed dorm, and are mature enough to accept the responsibility, should be allowed in a coed dorm. In my opinion, only juniors and seniors who have proven themselves with good grades and respectable behavior should be in a coed dormitory.

The girl who was raped — and her parents — should have yelled bloody murder, and the student who raped her should have been taken to court, sentenced, and thrown out of school for good! However, this rarely happens. I work at a university and see this all the time.

The guy is usually an athlete. He's slapped on the wrist, and the girl and her family are convinced by campus police and the university lawyers that it would be in the girl's best interest to drop the case, because it will ruin her reputation, and she will have to prove that she didn't ask for it.

I'm afraid this practice will continue until the girls insist on filing charges and seeing the case through. The suggestion was made that



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

the student who raped the girl in her dorm should be moved to an all-male floor! The guy should have been moved to prison!

OUTRAGED

DEAR OUTRAGED: I agree with you 100 percent. Fortunately, more college girls are being briefed about the subject of campus rape. They now know that every case must be reported — not to the campus police, but to the city police.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of people who make a habit of recycling gifts? Someone gives Grandma

some odd gift for Christmas, for example, a pair of lawn flamingos or a clay sheep that grows alfalfa sprouts. Then the next Christmas, Grandma rewraps it and sends it to Aunt Helen.

Grandma does this constantly. I could understand it if she were unable to buy something new, but she is very well off. I am very hurt to receive these obviously recycled gifts from Grandma every year. Am I being overly sensitive?

HURT

DEAR HURT: I see nothing wrong with recycling gifts that are (a) in mint condition and (b) useful. But those who make a practice of sending secondhand white elephants on gift-giving occasions are just plain cheap. You are not overly sensitive. Shame on Grandma.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

It's a wicker world out there

By BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Features

Paula Olsson and Richard Saunders fell in love with their first piece of wicker furniture 22 years ago. They paid \$5 for the rickety chair in a San Francisco store and carted it home in a cab.

"The ride was more than the chair," Olsson recalls.

Since they were students on a tight budget at the time, Saunders decided to do the repairs. From little acorns, great oaks grow. Soon he had a part-time business repairing wicker. After college — he majored in creative writing — he wrote one of the first guides to wicker furniture.

These days, wicker is a full-time occupation for Saunders while Olsson shares her interest in it with a flower shop she owns.

They have about 75 pieces of wicker in their Pacific Grove, Calif., house, including a porch swing hanging from the living room rafters. "Living With Wicker," Saunders' sixth book on the topic (co-authored by Olsson) has just been published by Crown (\$30), and Saunders is a well-known restorer and appraiser of antique wicker furniture.

Wicker actually is an umbrella term to describe all woven furniture made of natural materials such as rattan, reed, cane, willow and sea grass. Its heyday was from the 1880s to about 1920.

After languishing in attics and cellars for decades, it's enjoying a revival that has been growing over at least 10 years. It is found in homes ranging from authentically furnished New England saltboxes to minimalist modern structures — and in virtually every room.

These days, old wicker chairs

rarely can be found for little more than pocket change. Curlicued wicker photographer's chairs — so-called because they were photo props — might sell for \$600 to \$2,000. But wicker is still less pricey than other types of antique furniture.

For those who can't find — or afford — the old stuff, there's a raft of reproductions and adaptations, a number of which are of good quality.

For those who think of it merely as porch furniture, think again. An infant industry just before the Civil War, by the turn of the century wicker had become one of the most popular mass-produced furniture styles. Chairs, settees, sofas and chaises were the most desirable, but tables, etageres, bookcases, lamps, planters, headboards, cradles, baby carriages were common.

One of the oddest pieces known to exist is a player piano, apparently custom made in the 1920s. It is owned by a Texan who bought it at a country auction. The Saunders own a wicker hand-cranked phonograph, which dates from about 1915-25. There's also a baby carriage shaped like a Model T Ford. Made by Heywood-Wakefield Co. of Gardner, Mass., in the early 1900s, each had a "license plate" with a different number.

A piece of old wicker furniture may look like an example of folk craft, but it isn't. Manufacturing was highly organized with a sophisticated division of labor, Saunders says, especially after the 1870s when a few large American companies such as Wakefield Rattan Co. and its main competitor, Heywood Brothers, sold their products worldwide. When the two companies merged in 1897 into the world's largest manufacturer, there were

scores of smaller companies mainly in the Northeast.

Saunders and Olsson consider the Victorian era, roughly 1870 to 1895, as a golden age in terms of variety and workmanship. The Victorians used wicker in every room. They painted it white or left it natural or even gilded pieces or painted them dark red.

Many of the Victorian chairs, so awful they are wonderful, were considered too hideous even for the attic and were tossed out. Today, such styles are among the most sought, Olsson says.

A more rectilinear Mission-style wicker came into fashion from 1903 to 1917. This unornamented furniture was promoted by Gustav Stickley, the leader of the Arts and Crafts style in the United States, as a way to lighten rooms filled with dark oak furniture.

Bar Harbor wicker, porch furniture named for the Maine resort, was popular between 1915 and about 1930. The simple openwork chairs, rockers and settees are traditional at old-time seaside hotels.

In the 1920s, a machine known as the Lloyd loom dispensed with hand labor and natural materials and treated wicker out of chemically-treated paper. The furniture was cheaper but susceptible to moisture and wear. All of this, plus the perennial search for something new, led to its demise.

But what's old is new once again, and wicker is reclaiming its place in the sun — and on the sunporch.

An exhibition tracing the history of the American wicker furniture industry is planned for Spring 1993 at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, according to Saunders, a consultant to curator Jeremy Adamson.

Steroid use may have reached epidemic size

By DR. JOSEPH FETTO
New York University School of Medicine

NEW YORK — When athletes hope to gain greater performance by using anabolic steroids, they are using them illegally and improperly. More important, their use can lead to serious — and sometimes fatal — consequences.

The medical repercussions include prostate hypertrophy, which can result in blockage of the urinary tract, liver dysfunction, such as hepatitis, and even cancer.

High blood pressure, high cholesterol levels and psychological changes, called "roid rages," also have been reported.

There are several legitimate medical uses of steroids, including the treatment of anemia, and when there is a depletion or absence of the body's normal steroid production.

There have been reports that the use of anabolic steroids to promote athletic prowess may have caused premature deaths of several Soviet athletes in recent years.

Closer to home, anabolic steroid use was attributed to the death of a member of the 1980 United States Olympic Judo team. And stories in recent years

have recounted the use of steroids by a number of track and field athletes and football players.

Less serious conditions caused by anabolic steroid use are women developing irreversible male characteristics like facial hair, hoarseness of the voice, as well as infertility and irregular menstruation. The lesser effects on males are not as evident, but steroid use could lead to acne and baldness.

Besides physical side effects, anabolic steroids reduce inflammatory response and produce a certain euphoria, making injuries less painful and less apparent.

As a result, the user might attempt to push beyond normal limits and risk further, more serious injury.

Yet, myths about steroids helping athletes flourish during the past 30 years, along

with a flourishing of illegal sales and use. The use, in fact, may have grown to epidemic proportions.

In a survey of 12th grade male students at 46 private and public high schools, nearly 7 percent indicated use of anabolic steroids, and two-thirds of that group initiated use before age 16.

Further education of young athletes about this drug is important to keep them from trading their long-term health and safety for an athletic fantasy.

Originally, steroids were researched in the 19th century and scientists extracted what was thought to be the active agent from the testicles of roosters, and administered the extracts to themselves.

The reported effects included increased aggressive behavior and levels of energy.

Botero sculptures featured on the Cote d'Azur

NEW YORK (AP) — A selection of Fernando Botero's monumental sculptures are spending the spring and summer on the Riviera — in an outdoor exhibition in Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Botero's bronzes have become widely familiar: they're typically figures of men and women of heroic proportions. Twenty of them are now installed in the gardens of the Boulingrins and the Petite Afrique.

The sculptor has produced nine of the works specifically for this exhibition; the others have recently been shown in exhibitions in Florence and Rome. After the Monte Carlo exhibition, the sculptures will go on show along the Champs Elysees in Paris.

This selection of Botero's work is described as essentially figurative, and light hearted in mood. Like all his work, the sculptures are a combination of elements with a bearing on his Latin-American origin, including pre-Columbian and European influences.

Summer dance camp offered by WTSU

West Texas State University Department of Music and Dance is now taking applications for its second annual summer dance workshop directed by Neil Hess. The dates are July 26th-Aug. 9th and will feature professional faculty and cast members from "TEXAS".

The camp is a two-week program but can be divided into one-week sessions. The camp is open for ages 10 and over for all levels of

training, and there is a special commuter class made especially for 5-9 year olds.

The camp is an intense, dance training program that is designed to better the rising student for performance skills in the dance field.

For more information contact Michael L. Everett at 656-2820, or write to WTSU Dance Camp '92, P.O. Box 879 W.T., Canyon, TX 79016.

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Sports

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Newspaperman shares fish-catching discovery

WENDELL TOOLEY, the semi-retired publisher of the *Tulia Herald*, has discovered a great lure for catching fish at Lake Tawakoni, east of Dallas. His secret - the old reliable silver blade Mepp's spinner with a black and orange spotted body. Funny how the old favorite lures can still out-catch those computer-designed marvels. Best of all, an inline spinner costs about \$2.00 while those gee-whiz lures cost over \$6.00 and will self destruct on the first available rock.

Spring Turkey season is here. Early reports indicate some great hunting and lots of love-struck Toms.

Tip-of-the-Week comes from fishing professional ZELL ROWLAND of Montgomery, TX. Zell's favorite topwater bait is a buzzbait that is modified to catch more bass when the water temperature reaches the 60s. The blades on a buzzbait can be bent easily to increase the cup. The more cup, the slower a buzzbait will run. Some days Mr. Bigbass prefers a slow retrieve, BUT some days he wants fast-running lure, so just decrease the amount of blade cup.

Zell reminds us to keep experimenting until the fish start biting. This 33-year old topwater expert calls it "listening to the fish," and it must work because Zell finishes in the money in over 50 percent of the tournaments that he enters.

Just fished a two-day bass tournament on LAKE STAMFORD with the Mini Boat Bass Club, and I caught the second best tournament total of my life, 22.86 pounds. That's the good news, because those guys in those little boats are great fishermen and I finished in 7th place!

JERRY GRAVES of Claude won with 34.65 pounds. One hundredth of a pound separated Canyon's STEVE JOHNSON in second place with 30.80 pounds while RANDY ABBOTT totaled 30.79 pounds. Big bass love black and white salt craws.

It was a great tournament, and if you like fishing in little boats, this club has members from six different towns all across the Panhandle. For more information, call LEW TVERSKY at 655-1981 in Canyon.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department explains that the new bowhunter's proposal will give more freedom to archers except while they are hunting. Current rules allow archers to carry only shotguns with #4 shot in the camp or in the field. Proposed changes will prohibit carrying any firearms out in the field, but bowhunters may have any legal firearms in their camp.

Speaking of rules. Playa Pete suggests that the annual Hunting and Fishing Guides, as published by TPW, could either highlight new rules or perhaps include a one-page summary of relevant changes. It is these annual revisions in the rules that cause problems for the honest hunters and anglers.

Wadkins, Sluman share first-round lead

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)- Lanny Wadkins' three consecutive birdies in Amen Corner were merely rare. Jeff Sluman's ace on No. 4 was historic.

The neat feats at an uncommonly tame Augusta National helped Wadkins and Sluman take a share of the first-round lead Thursday in the Masters.

Wadkins deftly negotiated the old course's most famous stretch, holes 11 through 13, on his way to a 7-under-par 65. Sluman matched that total and needed just one stroke at the 213-yard fourth hole.

Brandishing a 4-iron, Sluman's tee shot landed about 20 feet from the cup, crossed a ridge and rolled in.

"Like a 1-foot putt," he said.

Masters golf

Through 55 previous Masters, No. 4 had never yielded an ace. That covers an estimated 11,000 drives.

"It was a good shot, looked good all the way. But I never dreamed it would go in," Sluman said. "I took my time on the next tee, trying to calm down."

Sluman and Wadkins held a three-shot lead going into today's second round. Tied at 68 were former PGA champion Wayne Grady, Players Championship winner Davis Love III, Mike Hulbert and Ted Schulz.

Leading money winner Fred Couples, six-time Masters champion Jack Nicklaus, defending champ Ian Woosnam and 49-year-old Ray Floyd were among 12 players shooting 69. Two-time champion Nick Faldo and Augusta rookie Long John Daly were in a group at 71.

Eighteen golfers broke 70, and 35 bettered par. Both figures were tournament records for the first round, as was the average score of 72.052 by the field of 83.

Augusta National was made inviting by a light wind and relatively slow greens softened by rain early in the week.

"The opportunity was there to shoot a good score if you put it in

the right place," Sluman said.

Like in the hole off the tee. After his ace, Sluman pulled the ball out of the cup and handed it to his mother, who was in the gallery.

"She said, 'I want it. Give it to me. Give it to me now,'" Sluman said.

Wadkins gave away little. He said he hit just two bad shots, both off

the tee, and each time he saved par.

He flew through the historic southwest corner of the course, making birdie putts of 12 feet on No. 11, 15 feet on No. 12 and 6 feet from No. 13.

The scorecard read 3-2-4.

"I feel like Amen Corner has kicked my butt so many times over the years, it probably owes me a lit-

tle bit," Wadkins said. "It's gotten me; it's gotten everybody. It's a great stretch of holes. ... I just try not to get too cute there."

Wadkins finished his round with a 45-foot birdie putt at No. 18. The 42-year-old veteran has won 20 PGA Tour tournaments, but only one major title — the 1977 PGA Championship. Third at Augusta the past two years, he would love to improve by a couple of places.

"It would mean a lot," he said. "I'm no spring chicken any more, so I've got to get what I can as soon as I can. I don't have a whole lot of years left."

Sluman, 34, is younger and less successful than Wadkins; his only tour victory came in the 1988 PGA Championship.

"All I want to do is have a chance to win on the last nine holes Sunday," he said.

Sluman and Wadkins rose to the top of the leader board while much of the gallery was focused on a couple of other Americans, rising stars Daly and Couples.

The crowd cheered each monstrous drive by Daly, including a 320-yard blast on the first hole, but three bogeys kept him back in the pack.

Couples birdied three par-5s but played the rest of the course at even par. The tour's hottest player, long regarded as an underachiever, is seeking his first major title.

"I didn't feel any extra pressure today," Couples said. "Pressure comes when you are not playing well."

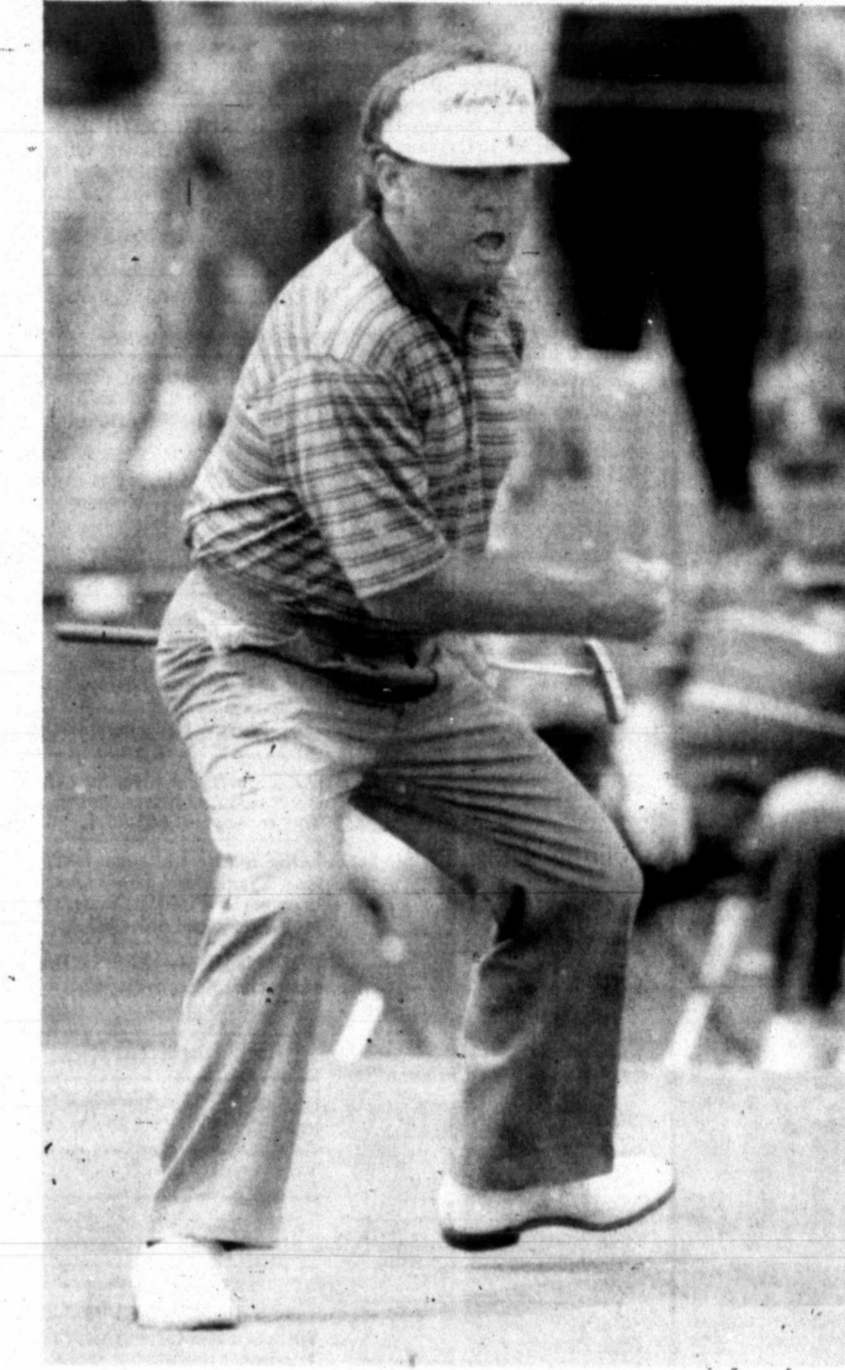
Falling into that category were Spaniards Jose Maria Olazabal and Seve Ballesteros. Olazabal, last year's runnerup, shot 76; two-time Masters champion Ballesteros had 75.

Others in the contingent from overseas fared better. Bernhard Langer of Germany, Steven Richardson of England and Australians Steve Elkington, Craig Parry and Fulton Allem were in the group at 69.

Foreigners have won the past four and six of the past nine Masters.

Is this the year the green jacket, made in America, is worn by an American?

"If another foreign player wins it," Couples said, "it's going to be a darn good one."



(AP Laserphoto)

Lanny Wadkins (above) sinks a birdie putt on No. 18.

Rangers continue Kingdome mastery, sweep Mariners

By JIM COUR
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP)- Dean Palmer of Texas admitted thinking about Willie Mays when he came up to the plate. While on the mound, teammate Jeff Robinson was thinking about the World Series.

Afterward, the Seattle Mariners tried not to do any thinking about the hot-hitting, hot-pitching Rangers.

Texas continued its Kingdome mastery, getting three hits from Palmer and eight strong innings from Robinson in his Texas debut for a 9-1 victory on Thursday night.

The Rangers' onslaught left the optimistic-in-the-spring Mariners reeling. In sweeping Seattle in a season-opening four-game series, Texas had a 38-12 advantage in runs, a 50-37 advantage in hits and an 8-3

advantage in homers.

And the Rangers also postponed new manager Bill Plummer's first win in Seattle.

"I'm happy, real happy to see these guys get out of town," Plummer said.

His point was well taken. The Rangers left the Kingdome hitting .333. Seattle's team ERA is 9.25. Mariners' pitchers threw poorly in the clutch, too, giving up 23 of Texas' 38 runs after two were out.

Much of that damage was done by Palmer, who had a double and a pair of singles on Thursday, but didn't get the hit that he wanted, a home run. A homer by the Rangers' third baseman would have matched Hall of Famer Mays' 1971 record of four in the first four games for the San Francisco Giants.

"It would have been nice," Palmer

said. "I would have liked being mentioned on the same page with a player like Willie Mays."

Robinson, a 30-year-old right-hander who was 4-9 with Baltimore last season, gave up eight hits and didn't walk a batter. He said he thinks the Rangers are good enough to win the American League pennant.

"I just want to be playing in the middle of October," Robinson said. "We definitely are capable of doing that. The question mark of this club has been its pitching staff in the past. I don't think it's a question mark now."

In beating the Mariners for the 11th straight time in Seattle, the Rangers got home runs and three RBIs each from rookie Monty Farris and Ruben Sierra along with three hits in four at bats by the red-hot Palmer, who raised his batting

average to .500.

Sierra's three-run homer, his 999th career hit, came off rookie Dave Fleming (0-1) and highlighted a six-run Texas second inning. In the second, Fleming gave up four hits, walked three and made two wild pitches.

"We just aren't giving ourselves a real chance offensively," Plummer said. "After the second, our guys were all going up there trying to hit an eight-run homer."

Filling in at second base for defending AL batting champion Julio Franco, Farris hit a two-run homer off Fleming in the sixth inning.

"We're not going to sweep every series like we did here," he said.

"We're off to a good start but we can't get too high. We have to take it game by game."

Astros win in extra innings

HOUSTON (AP) - Casey Candaele singled home the winning run with two outs in the 13th inning and the Houston Astros, after rallying for four runs in the ninth inning, beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-5 Thursday night.

The Astros became the last National League team to win this season. They are 2-1 in their season-opening 15-game homestand.

Greg Swindell, making his NL debut, held Houston to five hits through eight innings and left with a 5-1 lead. He struck out seven and walked none.

Ken Caminiti's three-run homer on Norm Charlton's first pitch keyed a four-run burst in the ninth that sent the game into extra innings.

Caminiti opened the 13th with a single on the first pitch from Scott Ruskin (0-1) and was sacrificed to second by Chris Jones. After Eddie Taubensee walked and Rafael Ramirez fouled out, Candaele poked a single to shallow center field and Caminiti beat Reggie Sanders' throw home.

Jeff Bagwell and Pete Incaviglia started the Astros' ninth with singles off Scott Bankhead, and Caminiti homered off Charlton. Ramirez followed with a walk, took second on a sacrifice and scored the tying run on Craig Biggio's two-out single against Charlton.

Swindell got the fifth-worst run support (3.6 per game) last year in going 9-16 for Cleveland, which set a franchise record with 105 losses.

Unbeaten tracksters



(Staff photo)

The Pampa High girls' track team have won five meets going into the Amarillo Relays today and Saturday. Team members are (front, l-r) Lisa Jeffery, Nikki Ryan, Bridgett Mathis, Shanna Molitor, Brooke Hamby, LaTonya Jeffery and Linda Neal; (middle row, l-r) Courtney Smith, Darcy Laramore, Alisha Tollerson, Kelly Haines, Selena Miller, Jaime Hutcherson, Jessica Whitney and Elisha Tollerson; (back row, l-r) Alana Ryan, Candi Atwood, Tammy Chesher, Denise Epperson, Laura Adams, Kendra Goode, Michelle Abbott, Delawana Meloy, Betrice Jackson and Christie Jones.

Pampa hosts AHS in soccer showdown

Youngsters involved in the Pampa Soccer Association are invited to attend the Pampa-Amarillo High boys' soccer match tonight, starting at 6 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

Players are encouraged to wear their uniforms to the match. The Harvesters are 5-1 and can take over first place in district with a win over Amarillo High tonight.

Pampa defeated defending district champions Tascosa, 3-1, earlier this week.

"We passed the ball well and and did a great job of feeding our forwards for scoring opportunities, which kept pressure on Tascosa's defense and goalie," said Pampa coach Scott Flynn.

Both teams were held scoreless in the first half. Pampa took a 1-0 lead when Greg McDaniel followed a shot and scored his fourth goal of the season.

Tascosa knotted the score at 1-1 when a penalty shot was converted. Ten minutes later, Pampa was

awarded a penalty shot, which was netted by Todd McCavit.

Pampa scored its final goal when McCavit intercepted a pass and scored from 20 yards out.

"In most of our games, we've been able to control the center of the field, which is credited to Jason

Soukup, Todd McCavit, Joey Mendoza, Will Winborne and Jamie Smiles. We also have had several new and young players come in and perform well for us. I am extremely pleased with our effort and progress that has been made since the start of the season."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division		West Division	
W	L	W	L
Toronto	3	0	1,000
New York	2	1	1,000
Baltimore	2	1	667
Cleveland	1	2	333
Milwaukee	1	2	333
Boston	0	2	000
Detroit	0	3	000

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 10, Detroit 9
Milwaukee 9, Minnesota 5
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0
Texas 13, Seattle 1
Chicago 4, California 3
Oakland 4, Kansas City 3, 13 innings
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Toronto 3, Detroit 1
Minnesota 3, Milwaukee 1
Oakland 5, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 2, Cleveland 0
New York 3, Boston 2
Texas 9, Seattle 1
Chicago 7, California 6

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 4-5) at Toronto (Key 16-12), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 8-7) at Detroit (King 6-11), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 3-7) at Minnesota (Tapan 16-9), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davis 6-3) at Seattle (Deluca 12-13), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 9-13) at Oakland (Luis 3-5), 10:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 4-6) at California (Lewis 3-5), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games
New York at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Boston at Cleveland, 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division		West Division	
W	L	W	L
Philadelphia	2	1	667
Pittsburgh	2	1	667
New York	2	2	500
St. Louis	2	2	500
Chicago	1	2	333
Montreal	1	2	333

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1
San Diego 2, Houston 1
Houston 1, Cincinnati 1

Thursday's Games
New York 7, St. Louis 1
Montreal 8, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 1
San Francisco 11, Atlanta 4
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5, 13 innings
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 3

Friday's Games
Montreal (Hill 11-10) at New York (Gooden 13-7), 1:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 11-12) at Chicago (Castillo 6-7), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 8-7) at Philadelphia (Abbot 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burba 2-2) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 15-13), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hammond 7-7) at Houston (Bowen 6-4), 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ojeda 12-9) at San Diego (Eiland 2-5), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Montreal at New York, 1:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 1:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

NBA standings

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Atlantic Division		Central Division	
W	L	W	L
x-New York	48	29	623
x-Boston	46	31	597
New Jersey	36	40	474
Miami	35	42	455
Philadelphia	33	43	434
Washington	24	53	312
Orlando	20	57	260

Pacific Division		Midwest Division	
W	L	W	L
x-Portland	54	23	701
x-Golden State	51	26	662
x-Phoenix	50	28	641
Seattle	45	32	584
LA Clippers	43	34	558
LA Lakers	40	36	526
Sacramento	26	52	333

y-dinched division title.
z-dinched conference title.

Wednesday's Games
Boston 93, New York 89
Detroit 89, Philadelphia 71
New Jersey 108, Washington 103
Indiana 122, Milwaukee 107
Golden State 110, Dallas 91

Thursday's Games
Orlando 96, Atlanta 94
Cleveland 141, Charlotte 134
Houston 117, Minnesota 102
San Antonio 102, LA Lakers 94
Utah 113, Dallas 90
Seattle 119, Phoenix 104
LA Clippers 106, Portland 100
Sacramento 124, Denver 107

Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Utah at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the School Business Office, Pampa, Texas until 2:00 p.m., April 27, 1992, for Library Security System. Bids shall be addressed to Business Office, Pampa ISD, 321, West Albert, Pampa, Texas - 79065, and marked 192-ILIB. Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Business Office at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

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1c Memorials

ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P.O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX. 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Philadelphia, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

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

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

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

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

2 Personal

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

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IF someone's drinking is causing you problems, try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7871.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost and Found

LOST Black and silver Schnauzer, silver collar with tags. Answers to Tucker. Reward 665-7511.

LOST female white and red Brittany Spaniel and female reddish brown toy Poodle. Vicinity of Mall. Please call 665-6781.

LOST Saddlebag cover for Honda Interstate motorcycle. Call 665-0367 leave message.

13 Bus. Opportunities

LANCER Club Bar for sale or lease. Call 806-669-3940.

14b Appliance Repair

Williams Appliance Service Call 665-8894

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

REMODELING, additions, insurance repair. 20 years experience. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

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ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Carl Parks 669-2648.

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14h General Services

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GENERAL Yard Work Done. 669-0158, 665-7925.

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LAWN care. Scalping. Detatched. Edging. Fertilizing. Fence repair. Call Ron 665-8976.

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14u Roofing

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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

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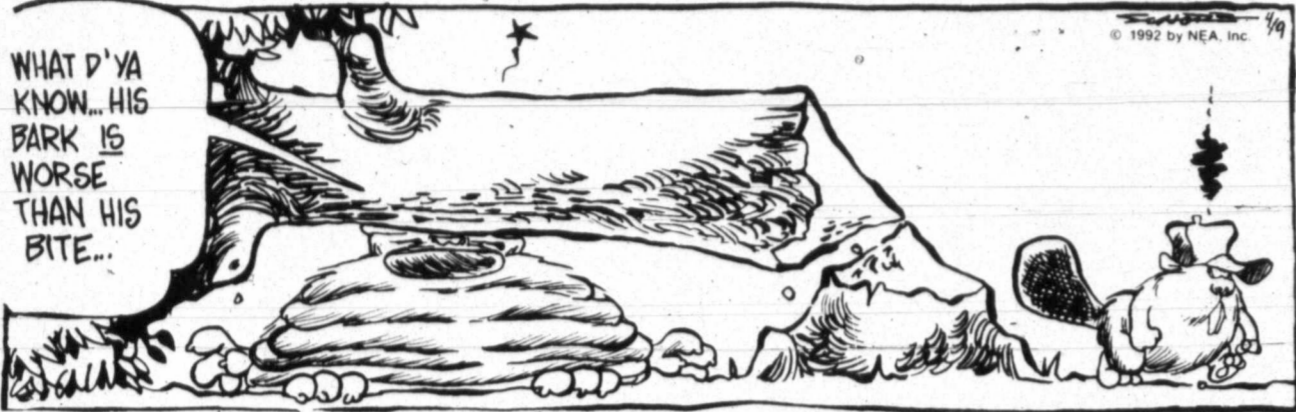
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98 Unfurnished Houses

2-2 Bedroom 617 Yeager, 822 Murphy. \$175, \$100 deposit. 665-2254.
CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit. Inquire 1116 Bond.
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103 Homes For Sale

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114 Recreational Vehicles

1980 29 foot Pace Arrow. Loaded. Excellent condition. 669-7875.
1986 Road Ranger 23 foot self contained, sleeps 4. 665-9557.

120 Autos For Sale

1982 Dodge Ram Charger. Excellent condition. Rebuilt motor. \$2950. Call 665-3138.

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You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389.
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24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.
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Now renting—three sizes. 665-4842.

104 Lots

2 lots on Seminole St. 61 x 135 foot at \$6,000 each. Will consider trade or offer. Call 665-2832, 665-0079.
FRASHER Acres East, 1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Lot zoned for mobile home, 224 Miami, \$2850. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

115 Trailer Parks

RED DEER VILLA
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TUMBLEWEED ACRES
Free First Months Rent
Storm shelters, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

100 Rent, Sale, Trade

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den. 1132 Juniper. \$250 month, \$200 deposit, Call 669-3466.
102 Business Rental Prop.
RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant, 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.

105 Acreage

5 acres in country for rent, for horses. 665-9428.

116 Mobile Homes

1987 Solitaire 16x84, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large utility room. \$500 down, assume payments. After 5 p.m. 669-6987.
2 bedroom mobile home, on 2 lots, 100 foot wide/125.8 foot deep, with 3 trailer hookups. 665-2206.

106 Commercial Property

GREAT locations at 2115 and 2121 N. Hobart for sale or lease. Call Joe 665-2336, 665-2832.
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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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120 Autos For Sale

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103 Homes For Sale

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Custom Houses-Remodels
Complete Design Service
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107 Business Rental Prop.

OWNER will carry large warehouse, 415 W. Brown (old In-Door Soccer building) with 2 adjoining buildings. \$21,000. 355-7799, 352-2333.
1967 SS Camaro, 327 C.I.D. Needs some work. \$3000 or will trade. 883-2177.
1977 280 Z. Good running condition. \$1350. 700 N. Naida, 669-1453.
1977 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Good condition, runs excellent. \$1100 or best offer. 940 E. Frederic, 665-6427.

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Assumable Non-Qualifying 2 Bedroom 1 bath 665-3667 Broker Realtor
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FOR SALE 1629 N. ZIMMERS New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. Loaded. Beautiful. PRICE T. SMITH 665-5158
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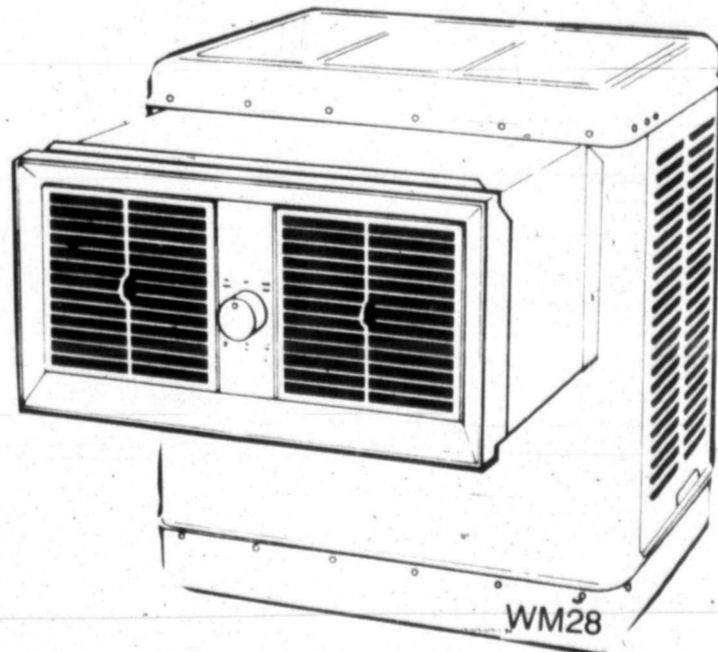
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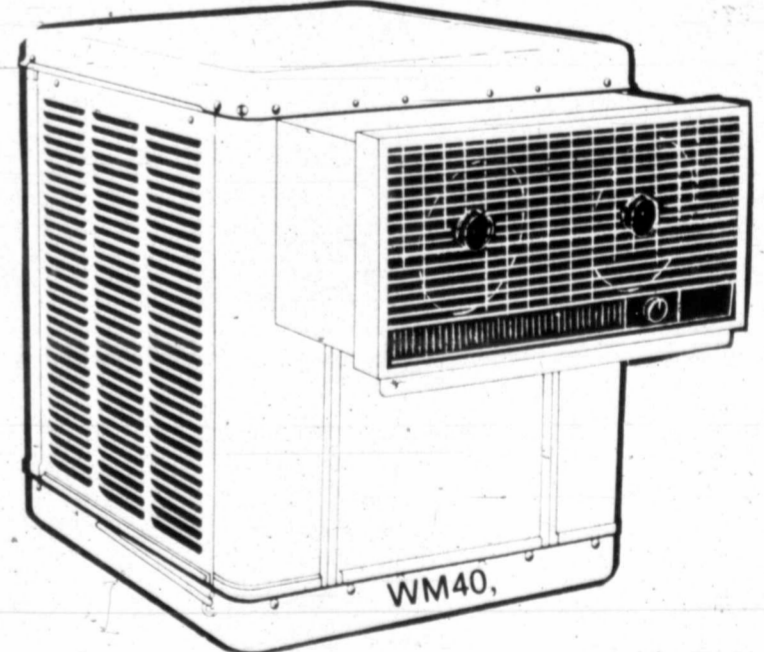


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Major posts victory as Labor surge falls short

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister John Major and his Conservatives were victors today after overcoming voter anger over hard-nosed economic policies and defying the doomsaying pollsters to extend their 13-year-old reign.

Major, who succeeded Margaret Thatcher 16 months ago, emerged strengthened by the personal mandate voters handed him Thursday.

"We've won tonight a magnificent victory, a victory that many people thought was beyond our grasp," Major told cheering election workers at party headquarters. The Conservatives were the first party this century to win four straight elections in Britain.

With 627 of 651 constituencies

reporting, the Conservatives had won 326 seats, the majority they need to govern alone. Political analysts predicted the Tories would wind up with a 17 to 19 seat majority. The Conservatives had 369 seats before the election.

Labor won 270 seats and the Liberal Democrats 18.

"Now the Conservatives will continue with the decline," Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock said.

"The whole country deserves better and we will work to ensure that the day will come when, with a Labor government the country will get better in its spirit, in its soul, in its fortune, in the chances it gives to its children, the care it gives to its old and to its infirm," Kinnock said.

Almost all the opinion polls and many political pundits had predicted a Conservative defeat. But fear of

Labor proved stronger than anger over the economy.

"There are just an awful lot of people out there who are mistrustful of even frightened of the possibility of a Labor government," said Anthony King, professor of government at Essex University.

Stockbrokers had worried that the recession, with its 9.4 percent unemployment and record rate of business failures and home repossessions, would help the opposition Labor party would win the election.

Investors have feared that a Labor victory would depress the pound and force an increase in interest rates, or perhaps even a devaluation of sterling against the other currencies in Europe's exchange rate mechanism.

Following the Tory victory, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange

100-share index surged 119.8 points, or 4.9 percent, to 2,556.2 by 10:00 a.m. In a stroke, the index nearly recouped the 138.4 points it lost in the hand-wringing during the four-week campaign which began March 11.

The pound rose about a cent against the dollar.

Mrs. Thatcher, who led the Conservatives to power in 1979 and also won the 1983 and 1987 elections, said: "Everything we have done in the last 13 years will now be conserved and built on."

With some Conservatives openly criticizing the party's campaign, Major switched tactics in the last 10 days, making his appeal to voters standing on a soapbox, speaking through a bullhorn.

Kinnock had moved his party from the far left to the center in eight years as Britain's longest-serv-

ing opposition leader in a bid to win power.

Mrs. Thatcher, whose tight-money, free-market policies and a new tax alienated many Britons, resigned in November 1990 after being denied victory in the first round of the annual leadership election. Conservative legislators feared the party would lose a national election under her leadership.

Major has pursued a less rigorous version of her policies.

Election issues concentrated on the recession, taxation and the state-run National Health Service.

The Conservatives promised to work toward cutting the basic rate of income tax from 25 percent to 20 percent.

Labor had said it would raise taxes paid by wealthier people to help fund increased state spending on health, education and welfare.

Among prominent losers Thursday was Conservative Party chairman Chris Patten and Lynda Chalker, who headed the Overseas Development Administration.

Actress Glenda Jackson, winner of two Academy Awards, won the north London seat of Hampstead and Highgate for Labor. Olympic gold medalist Sebastian Coe won as a Conservative in Falmouth.

Gerry Adams, president of the IRA's political wing, Sinn Fein, lost his seat to Dr. Joe Hendron, candidate of the Social Democratic and Labor Party.

Scotland remained a Labor Party stronghold, but the Conservatives gained two seats there. The pro-autonomy Scottish National Party, which had aimed at winning a majority of the region's 72 seats, wound up with three - a loss of two.

De Klerk lauded by Nigerian president

By BARRY RENFREW
Associated Press Writer

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) - The president of Nigeria, once a fierce critic of South Africa's white government, today said President F.W. de Klerk has earned a place alongside the most prominent black opponents of apartheid.

Nigeria's President Gen. Ibrahim Babangida, who met today with the South African president, said de Klerk "closed the book on apartheid."

De Klerk, on a two-day visit to end today, seeks membership for South Africa in the Organization of African Unity, the continent-wide group currently led by Nigeria.

Nigeria, the most populous and influential state in black Africa, has headed continental opposition to apartheid and shunned South Africa's white-minority government for decades.

But at a state dinner Thursday night, Babangida compared de Klerk to a long line of black South African leaders, including African National Congress President Nelson Mandela, Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Steve Biko, the activist who died in police custody in 1977.

"We welcome you as the man who closed the book of apartheid," Babangida said of de Klerk. "By virtue of what you initiated ... in the last two years, you have taken a well-deserved position among these stalwarts."

De Klerk has dismantled major apartheid laws, but whites still hold political power and the black majority remains disenfranchised. De Klerk is negotiating a new non-racial constitution that will extend voting rights to blacks.

Speaking at the dinner, de Klerk said: "Two of the very important role players of Africa are joining hands," he added.

De Klerk hopes Babangida will encourage African nations to establish relations with South Africa. Such a goal would have been impossible a few years ago, but the demise of apartheid and de Klerk's victory last month in a referendum on ending white domination have opened new doors.

De Klerk has visited 11 African nations since coming to power in 1989. However, South Africa has full diplomatic relations with only two states - Malawi and Ivory Coast - and low-level ties with about 10 more.

Iraq destroys some facilities

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Iraq has begun destroying facilities southwest of Baghdad believed to be the core of its atomic weapons program, the U.N. International Atomic Energy Agency said today.

The order to destroy portions of the al-Atheer complex marked another step in U.N. moves to get tough with Baghdad and insist it meet the terms of the Gulf War cease-fire by destroying its chemical weapons, ballistic missiles and nuclear facilities.

IAEA inspectors who arrived in Baghdad Tuesday reported a "small firing chamber" was destroyed Thursday at the Al Atheer site, IAEA spokesman David Kyd said. Destruction took place by cutting the steel shell, he said.

Kyd said the inspectors' report did not elaborate on exactly what the chamber was used for.

The team is focusing efforts on getting an 18,000-square-yard metallurgical building blown up during the visit, Kyd said.

Another important task is to destroy a building used for research and development of high explosives, including cutting the steel shell of a chamber at one corner of that facility, Kyd said.

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