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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said today it would deploy Patriot missiles and plan military exercises with the United States to counter a security threat posed by its rival to the north.

The decision, made at an emergency national security meeting, came just hours after a strong warning from North Korea that it would follow through on its threat last year to pull out of an international nuclear controls treaty.

President Kim Young-sam ordered the deployment, and directed his 650,000-man army to remain on alert and prepare to reopen suspended joint military exercises with the United States, said chief presidential spokesman Choo Don-shik.

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry is planning to visit Ukrainian missile sites in hopes of getting some assurance the former Soviet republic is moving to eliminate hundreds of nuclear weapons.

Perry was to sign an agreement today providing Ukraine with \$50 million to destroy silos for 46 SS-24 missiles. Each SS-24 can carry 10 nuclear warheads. Eager to prevent any delay in the shipment of nuclear weapons to Russia for dismantling, he planned an extraordinary visit Tuesday to two Ukrainian nuclear testing and launch facilities.

"This will be an unprecedented trip for the secretary of defense of the United States to go to these two very important sites," Perry said upon arrival late Sunday night from Kazakhstan, where he visited the once-top secret Baikonur space center.

HOUSTON (AP) — The future of natural gas sits idle in a downtown parking lot.

A government fleet of natural gas-powered pickups worth nearly \$2 million has been grounded because of a warning from General Motors of possible tank explosions, *The Houston Post* reported Sunday.

The warning to Houston and Harris County officials comes after two separate explosions in trucks in San Francisco and Minnesota, *The Post's* copyright story reported. GM still is investigating the cause of the explosions but may have to recall all such vehicles sold nationwide in 1992 and 1993.

In San Francisco and Minnesota, the explosions occurred when drivers were refueling their vehicles.

The development has proved frustrating for Houston's City Hall, which owns 106 of the compressed natural gas trucks and was preparing to buy 70 more. That order is now on hold.

AUSTIN (AP) — After almost a decade of planning, astronomers are ready to begin construction on the world's largest and most innovative telescope in the Davis Mountains of far West Texas.

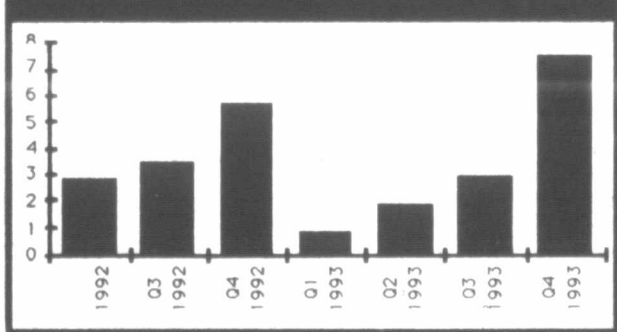
The instrument, which is expected to be ready for use by late 1997, is being financed and built at an estimated cost of \$13.5 million by the University of Texas and four other schools in the United States and Germany.

It will be named the Hobby-Eberly telescope in honor of former Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Robert Eberly, a benefactor of science programs at Penn State University.

WACO (AP) — Pam Zorn Hawkins believes David Koresh and his followers practiced a dangerous religion, but she also is afraid the government's actions at Mount Carmel endanger religious freedom. Ms. Hawkins of Waco, head of the recently formed Mount Carmel Independent Investigative Committee, wants the truth about what happened at the Branch Davidian compound in hopes it will never be repeated.

The committee doesn't champion the Branch Davidians, who Ms. Hawkins believes were a cult.

Change in Gross Domestic Product



Fourth Quarter 1993 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rose upward to a revised 7.5 percent (initially reported as 5.9 percent) in inflation adjusted terms, the strongest quarter in almost a decade.

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Wheat import dispute heats up

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A simmering dispute with Canada over wheat imports is producing a bumper crop of lobbying — including a senator's not-too-subtle threat to a supposedly independent regulatory body.

After U.S. farmers complained to President Clinton that Canada was dumping wheat into the United States at below-market prices, the White House ordered the International Trade Commission to investigate. Its

recommendations are due in July. But wheat farmers, impatient with what they see as continued damage to their market, have been turning up the heat. They want Clinton to impose an immediate quota to limit the flow of Canadian wheat, and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy was scheduled to go to Canada today in an effort to negotiate the issue.

On March 8, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., wrote ITC Chairman Don Newquist to express displeasure with the pace of the commission's investigation and

to warn the commission not to make a visit to Canada.

He noted that the ITC — an independent body whose six members are appointed by the president — depends for its budget on the Senate Finance subcommittee on international trade, which Baucus chairs.

"The status of the ITC is so unique that the ITC budget is approved directly by the committees of jurisdiction in Congress — Senate Finance and House Ways and Means," Baucus wrote.

"I value the independence of

the ITC, but no federal agency can turn a deaf ear to the needs of its ultimate employer — the American people," he said, adding: "I normally chair hearings on ITC oversight and budget. In the next hearing ... I expect to question the ITC carefully on the apparent delays and foreign travel involved in this investigation."

Three commissioners — Janet Nuzum, Peter Watson and David Rohr — met with Baucus in his office three days after the letter was sent.

An aide to Baucus said that

the meeting had been cleared by the ITC's lawyers and that both the letter and the meeting concerned only the timing, not the substance, of the wheat investigation. The ITC legal counsel's office said the meeting was "unusual" but within the commission's rules.

The pressure didn't end there.

The National Association of Wheat Growers brought more than 100 of its members to Washington, including its president, Judy Olson, who grows wheat and barley in Garfield, Wash.

A model of controlled flight



Phillip Reagan, left, and James Fleming wait for clearance to the runway before taxiing their radio controlled plane out for a flight at Perry Fefors Airport Sunday afternoon. Fleming was teaching Reagan how to fly the remote controlled craft between landings and take-offs by manned planes on the sunny weekend afternoon. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

'Schindler's List' heavy favorite for Oscar tonight

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A hot Oscar rumor that surfaced on the eve of tonight's Academy Awards was torpedoed a day before the awards show.

The story was that last year's Academy Awards, presenter Jack Palance called "My Cousin Vinny's" Marisa Tomei for best supporting actress when the actual winner had been Vanessa Redgrave from "Howards End."

The rumor, which was circulating throughout Hollywood, carried some credibility because the young Miss Tomei was considered an Oscar longshot for the low-brow comedy. Veteran performer Redgrave, on the other hand, was the favorite for her part in the acclaimed drama.

Arthur Hiller, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said Sunday that if Palance or any other presenter announced the wrong name, accountants from Price, Waterhouse would intercede.

"They would immediately rush out and say, 'That's not so,'" Hiller said.

Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List" enters tonight's 66th annual awards show as the heavy favorite for best picture, best director and best adapted screenplay. Other likely winners include Tom Hanks for best actor from "Philadelphia" and Holly Hunter for best actress in "The Piano."

The best supporting actress and best supporting actor categories are considered the most competitive. A "Schindler's List" win for Ralph Fiennes in the latter category may presage a sweep for the Holocaust drama.

Whoopi Goldberg replaces Billy Crystal as the host of the internationally broadcast program. Award presenters have been urged not to make impromptu political speeches.

The biggest surprise in this year's show may have been delivered a day early when a strong aftershock rattled the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Sunday afternoon in the middle of a final rehearsal.

Among those backstage in the downtown auditorium at the time of the quake were Jeff Bridges, Geena

Davis and her husband, director Renny Harlin.

The first presenter, Elijah Wood, was working on his introduction of the best visual effect nominees when the tremor struck.

As part of the announcement of that award, the winning envelope is delivered to Wood in the mouth of a giant dinosaur as an homage to "Jurassic Park."

Soon after Wood finished reading the practice winner's name, a dull roar filled the large auditorium and the cavernous hall started to shake. Nearly everybody in the audience thought it was part of the special effects presentation.

The plush velvet seats that tonight will hold Spielberg, Hanks and Miss Hunter began shaking, and huge light fixtures inside the auditorium tinkled loudly.

It was soon obvious: This was not part of the script. Technicians started scrambling across the stage, camera operators stepped away from their equipment and people urgently said "Earthquake."

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Bruce Springsteen rehearses for tonight's Academy Awards ceremonies. (AP photo)

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Pampa woman injured in robbery

By CHERYL BERZAN-
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News Editor

A Pampa motel clerk was injured today as a man dressed in black robbed her at gunpoint.

Kimberly Ann Fitzer, a clerk at Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, was reportedly robbed by an armed bandit shortly before 4 a.m. today.

Law enforcement officers said the assailant entered the hotel through the north door and shoved Fitzer to the floor, injuring her slightly before making off with the cash.

Police officials described the man as a black male, 5-feet 10 inches to six-feet tall. They said he was wearing a black bandana over his face, black jacket and pants. The gun is believed to be a blue steel automatic, said Lt. Steve Chance of the Pampa Police Department.

The robber ran away on foot, officers said. Fitzer was taken to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released. She suffered a bruise to the upper right arm, according to police.

Plea bargain reached in Whitewater investigation

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the first major development of White-

water prosecutor Robert Fiske's investigation, an indicted former judge who has linked President Clinton to a questionable loan has reached a plea agreement and will cooperate with investigators, a lawyer confirmed today.

David Hale has already begun assisting investigators and will plead guilty to two charges at a federal court hearing Tuesday in Little Rock, Ark., according to his lawyer, Randy Coleman.

"He is going to cooperate fully in terms of testimony and anything else that is required of him," Coleman said. Hale has alleged that he was pressured eight years ago by Clinton, who was Arkansas governor at the time, to

make a \$300,000 loan to Susan McDougal, a business partner of the Clintons in the White-water real estate venture.

The federally backed loan went to Mrs. McDougal's public relations company, and Hale says some of the proceeds wound up in Whitewater.

Clinton has denied pressuring Hale and says he doesn't recall anything about the loan.

The plea expedites Fiske's investigation into the Clintons' ties to the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, owned in the 1980s by James McDougal, Susan McDougal's former husband. The McDougals and Clintons were partners in the Whitewater Development Corp., formed to purchase and develop 200 acres of land as a vacation retreat in Arkansas.

Hale, 53, was to face trial March 28 on four felony charges.

Raging blaze began as a student experiment

While a wind-whipped fire blackened parts of Gray County over the weekend including an area near the Hoechst Celanese plant west of Pampa, winds resulted in a university experiment burning off more than a 100,000 acres near Guthrie.

The Guthrie fire began as a burn experiment by range management students from Texas Tech, according to Associated Press reports.

Henry Wright, a professor of range and wildlife management, and his students were conducting the experiment Saturday afternoon when flames jumped safety barriers in what Wright described as a "fire whirl."

"We were doing a prescribed burn to basically control the brush and increase the grass production," Wright said.

The burn started about 2:15 p.m. on 2,200 acres of the Masterson Ranch east of Guthrie.

Fire blocks, measuring 400 feet wide, had been set up on the north and east side of the burn area as a precaution, Wright said.

But about 45 minutes into the experiment, the flames jumped the barriers. High winds whipped the fire out of control, authorities said.

More than 200 firefighters and volunteers from seven counties were fighting the blaze Sunday.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WORD, Thomas Joy "T.J." — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

BERTHA JOLENE BLEVINS

Bertha Jolene Blevins, 51, died March 19, 1994. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blevins was born Jan. 26, 1943 in Laverne, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa for 25 years, moving from Laverne. She married Mike Blevins on July 15, 1961 in Laverne. She worked as a hair dresser for Dot's Beauty Shop and Phillips LaBonita. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mike, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeri and Warren Joiner and Donna and Phillip Smith, all of Pampa; her mother, Susie Penberton of Granby, Mo.; her father and stepmother, Chester and Ruby Penberton of New Boston; a brother and sister-in-law, C.A. and Mary Penberton of New Boston; two sisters and brother-in-law, Laberta and Emery Love of Laverne, Okla., and Lilly Black of Granby, Mo.; four brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim and Oleta Blevins and Geary and Barbara Blevins, all of Laverne; Terry and Vicki Blevins of Ponca City, Okla., and Kay and Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M.; her father-in-law, Levi Blevins of Laverne; three grandchildren, Joshua Mulkey, McKenzie Smith and Beth Joiner, all of Pampa; and several nieces, nephews, friends and family members.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law and two nieces.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to the Central Baptist Church.

CARRIE MAE EDWARDS

MERIDIAN — Word has been received of the passing of Carrie Mae Edwards, mother and grandmother of Pampa residents. Mrs. Edwards died March 13, 1994 in Meridian, Texas.

Services were held March 16 at Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Edwards was born May 28, 1907 in Cook County, She married Ernest W. Edwards in 1926. They were long-time residents of Pampa. She was a retired nurse and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, on March 31, 1982 and a grandson, Ricky "Petey" Edwards on March 16, 1993.

Survivors include one son, Bill Edwards of Pampa; four daughters, Lahonda Jo Nesbit of Meridian, Ernestine McGee of Austin, Wanda Genter and Barbara Howard, both of Galveston; one sister, Ruth Goldston of Rawls; a granddaughter and family, Angie, David and Noah Cotton of Pampa; 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

AZZIE EVANS

CANADIAN — Azzie Evans, 83, died Friday, March 18, 1994. Services were to be today at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Evans was born in Olton. She married Charlie Evans on Sept. 7, 1929 in Roger Mills County, Okla. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1987. They moved to Canadian in 1930 from Miami. She was employed by Monarch Cleaners in Canadian for 25 years. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 49 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Albert Brown of Ashland, Ore.; three sisters, Rhoda Talley of Bayview, Ola Thompson of Mountain View, Okla., and Lula Bartlett of Enid, Okla.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Admissions	Friday Pampa
Bobby R. Dyson	Cary Lee Graham	Robert Dunson
(extended care)	Maxine McCormick	Fry (extended care)
McLean	Glenis Jenkins	Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Moreno of Pampa, a baby boy.		
Saturday Pampa	William Pat Massey	Misty Gail Summers
Sunday Pampa	Howard Rogers	William
Natalie Santacruz	Dismissals	Friday Pampa
Karen Anette Bryan	Roberts Dunson	Maxine McCormick
Fry	Patricia Quintana and baby girl	Alice S. Raines
Norma Rodriguez and		

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 19

R. Williams, 111 E. Frederic #11, reported disorderly conduct.

Department of Public Safety

Arrest

SATURDAY, March 19

Mark Anthony Lopez, 19, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and a Donley County warrant alleging aggravated assault.

Obituaries

BRUCE 'BROOKS' RANDOLPH

DENVER, Colo. — Bruce "Brooks" Randolph, 94, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Friday, March 18, 1994. Services will be Wednesday at Pipkin Mortuary, 2531 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver.

Mr. Randolph, who was affectionately known as Daddy Bruce, was born in Pastoria, Ark., on Feb. 15, 1900. He lived in the Pine Bluff, Ark., area until he moved to Pampa in the early 1950s. He was a successful restaurateur, cab line owner and hotel owner in the Pampa area before moving to Denver in the 1960s. Mr. Randolph established Daddy Bruce Restaurant and Catering, gaining national prominence for his feeding of thousands of homeless and others every Thanksgiving and Easter holidays at his Denver restaurant.

He is survived by two sons, Bruce Randolph Jr. of Denver and Sylvester Smith of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Thelma Walthall of Pine Bluff, Ark.; one daughter, Denise Holt of Pampa, a niece and nephew, Mae Williams and Wayne Williams, both of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to 3143 Race Street, Denver, Colo., 80205.

THOMAS JOY 'T.J.' WORD

Thomas Joy "T.J." Word, 73, passed away Saturday, March 19, 1994. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Word was born Feb. 15, 1921 in Lindsey, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1945. He worked for Cabot Corp. for 39 years, retiring in 1985. He married Betty Yeager on April 14, 1962 in Sayre, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and the V.F.W.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; two daughters, Marjorie Word Easley and Connie Yeager Sealy, both of Houston; two sons, Roy Carrol Word of Houston and Robert G. Yeager of Pampa; one sister, Geneva Womack of Fredricksburg; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ella Word; a sister, Mae Thomas; a brother, Ed Word; and one grandson, Mark Oats.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 19

Kerry Brown, 234, 1033 Huff Rd., reported aggravated assault in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Laqueta Mary Smith, 744 Scott, reported assault by threat which occurred in the 600 block of Brunow.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Somerville.

Domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Davis and 600 block of Roberta.

City of Pampa, Box 2499, reported criminal mischief which occurred at Francis and Lowry, Kingsmill and Lowry and Foster and Lowry.

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City of Pampa, Box 2499, reported violation of narcotics drug laws. A Pampa police officer reportedly found drug paraphernalia during a stop.

Johanna Lynn Berner, 1108 Frost, reported assault by threat.

Farris Adrian King, 1137 E. Harvester, reported information.

MONDAY, March 21

Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, reported aggravated robbery.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported by Kerry Brown, 1033 Huff Rd.

Arrests

SATURDAY, March 19

Dennis Miller, 36, 613 Roberta, was arrested at his residence on a charge of domestic assault. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, March 20

Scott Allen Frith, 29, 625 Wynne, was arrested in the 1000 block of Neel Road on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond.

Calendar of events

RED CROSS

ADULT CPR CLASS

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct an adult CPR class at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Cost is \$15. For information and to register, call Lynda Duncan at 669-7121.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Chevron.....91 3/4	dn 1
Wheat.....3.11	Coca-Cola.....41 3/4	dn 1/8
Milo.....4.45	Diamond Sham.....29 1/4	NC
Com.....5.06	Enron.....53 7/8	dn 1/4
	Halliburton.....32 3/4	dn 1/4
	HealthTrust Inc.....31 1/4	up 1/4
	Ingersoll Rand.....38 5/8	dn 3/8
	KNE.....23 3/4	dn 3/8
	Kerr McGee.....46	dn 5/8
	Limited.....19 3/8	dn 1/8
	Mopco.....60 3/8	up 1/8
	Maxus.....4 7/8	up 1/8
	McDonald's.....60 1/2	dn 3/8
	Mobil.....79 3/4	up 1/4
	New Atmos.....29 1/8	dn 1/2
	Parker & Parsley.....23 1/8	dn 1/8
	Pennsey's.....55 3/4	dn 5/8
	Phillips.....28 5/8	dn 3/8
	SLB.....57 3/4	dn 3/8
	SPS.....28 5/8	dn 1/4
	Tenneco.....57 1/8	dn 1/4
	Texasco.....65 7/8	dn 3/8
	Wal-Mart.....26 7/8	up 1/8
	New York Gold.....386.30	
	Cabot.....54 3/4	dn 3/8
	Cabot O&G.....22	NC
	West Texas Crude.....14.88	

New global satellite network proposed

By JEAN CHRISTENSEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two of the country's most accomplished high-tech entrepreneurs today announced plans to build a gigantic, \$9 billion satellite communications network linking every spot on the globe.

William H. Gates, chairman of Microsoft, and Craig O. McCaw, chairman of McCaw Cellular Communications, formed Teledesic Corp. to build the network, which would begin service in 2001.

The satellite system would reach millions of people bypassed by today's advanced communications systems. It is intended to help deliver affordable, advanced information services to remote parts of the United States and the world, said Teledesic, which based in Kirkland, Wash., near the headquarters of McCaw and Microsoft.

Jerry Salemm, vice president of McCaw, said an application would be filed today with the Federal Communications Commission for permission to begin work on the network.

The company seeks to create a "Global Internet," with a worldwide partnership of service providers, manufacturers, governments and international agencies, to bring the "information revolution" to people who cannot be served through existing technology.

McCaw will serve as its chairman.

In its FCC application, Teledesic said it is proposing a network that would provide for delivery of services via a global network of 840 satellites that will orbit Earth at a low altitude.

The low, 435-mile orbit prevents the signal delays common in conventional communications satellites, which operate at an altitude that is 50 times higher, Teledesic said.

The network, whose transmission times would be comparable to optic fiber, would not be vulnerable to natural disasters, and could serve as "a vital lifeline" for emergency communications for hospitals and other facilities that now depend on terrestrial systems, Teledesic said.

"Economic growth and human affairs have come to rely on good communications," McCaw said in the company statement. "Today, the costs to bring modern communications to poor and remote areas is so high that many of the world's people can't participate in our global community. Universal service has always been central to this country's telecommunications policy.

"There is an opportunity now to broaden this vision to include all of the world's citizens. Achieving that goal will require a broad cooperative effort. Through Teledesic, we hope to take a small step in that direction," McCaw said.

Teledesic said it does not intend to market its services directly to users, but to provide an open network for others to deliver services. Its network is planned to enable local telephone exchanges and telecommunications authorities in host countries to modernize their existing communications systems and provide affordable access to rural and remote locations.

The network utilizes technology based partly on work done in NASA's commercial satellite communications program, and has undergone a design audit by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Teledesic said. It also utilizes technology from U.S. defense programs, including the "Brilliant Pebbles" program of the Strategic Defense Initiative, which was conceived as an orbiting constellation of 1,000 inter-connected satellites.

Teledesic said that the program's \$9 billion cost would cover design, construction and deployment. The network represents the first time satellites and their subsystems will be designed and built in large enough quantities to be mass produced and tested, making them more economical.

To minimize launch costs, the satellites will be compatible with more than 20 launch systems around the world and will have the ability to be stacked, so that several can be launched at the same time.

One Lotto winner

By The Associated Press

One ticket purchased in El Paso correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth an estimated \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 6, 10, 15, 17, 45.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 139 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,484. There were 7,972 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$95. And there were 151,704 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$3 million.

Toastmasters chapter forming to hone public speaking skills

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Ever experience the overwhelming fear of speaking before a group of people? It seems very few people can honestly say they haven't.

For those individuals, hope is now available.

A Pampa branch of the Toastmasters International organization has been established and according to one of its organizers, it's a resource needed in the community.

"It would provide an opportunity for people to improve their communication skills and their public speaking skills," said Nathan Hopson. "That's the basic purpose of a Toastmasters club, but it goes farther than that. It'll teach you to moderate a meeting and things like that."

Hopson has some experience in public speaking, being a local minor and, of course, Pampa's director of public works.

While professional managers and salespeople would seem to particularly benefit by improving their group speaking abilities, Hopson said many could benefit from the experience gained through Toastmasters.

"I think it can appeal to anyone who wants to overcome the fear of speaking in public," he said.

The next meeting of the Toastmasters International organization will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium.

The meeting is open to anyone wishing to join the organization or find out more about it, Hopson said.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. this morning.

SATURDAY, March 19

4:36 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a car fire at 1416 N. Hobart.

5:07 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at the Keller Estates north of Pampa.

5:19 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 905 Varnon Drive.

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2:26 a.m. — Four units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire at US 60 and Gray One west of Pampa.

5:24 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a fence post fire 7 miles west of Pampa on US 60.

6:28 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire at Gray One and Gray L west of Pampa.

10:51 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire at Gray 10 and Gray F east of Pampa.

11:20 a.m. — Three units and three firefighters responded as a first assistance call at Gray 10 and Gray F.

12:03 p.m. — One unit and one firefighter responded to a trash fire 7 miles west of Pampa on US 60.

3:08 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to an automobile accident on US 60 three miles west of Pampa.

6:04 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 120 S. Russell.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, March 20

3:34 p.m. — A 1983 GMC pickup driven by Leroy Edward Rossiter, 93, 1006 E. Campbell, was in collision with a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gloria Madrid, 30, 931 E. Murphy, in the 100 block of East Thut. Rossiter was cited for backing when unsafe and

failure to register towed trailer.

3:48 p.m. — A 1987 Hyundai Excel driven by Ira Wayne Potter, 18, 1000 S. Sumner, struck a Southwestern Public Service power pole in the 1600 block of East Harvester. He was charged with driving under the influence. Potter and Darold Haddican, 808 Locust, were transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital. Haddican was admitted for overnight observation and released today. Potter was treated and released.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 614 Davis, 665-8074, 274-2142.

WANTED TO Buy: T-fence post, also some wooden post and barbed wire. 665-2223, night 665-2255. Adv.

COUNTRY WESTERN Basic Swing Dance Lessons Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. 324 N. Naida. \$40 couple. 665-1083. Adv.

RED WORMS for sale. 530 Naida, 669-9689. Adv.

NAILS BY Shannon: Special set \$25. 665-0075, 665-6720. Adv.

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LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 30s and south to southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny, windy and warmer, with a high around 80 and southwest winds increasing to 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes. Sunday's high was 72; this morning's low was 33.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny, windy and warmer. Highs around 80. Tuesday night, increasing clouds. Lows in mid 40s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny, breezy and

warmer. Highs around 80. Tuesday night, increasing cloudiness. Lows in upper 40s.

North Texas — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows 43 to 48. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 75 to 80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy and colder. Lows in the 40s. Hill Country to mid 50s south central. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy and cooler with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Lower Rio

Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 30s to low 40s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs 75 to 80.

New Mexico — Tonight, clear. Lows 20s mountains and northwest with 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Tuesday, turning partly sunny, breezy and warmer. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with mostly 70s elsewhere. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mostly 40s elsewhere.



Columnist Lewis Grizzard is shown with his new wife, Dedra, just after their hospital wedding ceremony in Atlanta last Wednesday. (AP photo by Rich Mahan/Atlanta Journal-Constitution)

Columnist Lewis Grizzard dies at age 47 after surgery

ATLANTA (AP) — Humorist Lewis Grizzard, fiercely proud of the Southern roots he played up in his nationally syndicated newspaper column, died Sunday when he was taken off life support. He was 47.

He never regained consciousness after undergoing heart surgery Friday.

Grizzard — pronounced Griz-ZARD — was irrepressible, said his cardiologist, Dr. Randy Martin.

Just before his final operation, doctors described the risks, then asked if Grizzard had any questions. "He asked, 'When's the next bus to Albuquerque?'" Martin said.

Grizzard's heart problems stemmed from a congenital defect that damaged his aortic valve. He underwent four operations in a dozen years.

His failing heart was the subject of his biggest-selling book, *They Tore Out My Heart and Stomped That Sucker Flat*.

Grizzard's thrice-weekly column originated at *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and ran in 450 newspapers nationwide.

A proud Southerner who flaunted his redneck background, Grizzard took special delight in attacking Yankees, draft evaders and feminists. He often devoted his column to letters from enraged readers.

"I am just as much in favor of justice as the next person, but I often have a difficult time feeling sorry for women when they scream about being sexually harassed in, say, their offices after they show up at work wearing something that

would have embarrassed Mae West," he wrote.

He saved his greatest ire for Georgia Tech, football rival of his beloved alma mater, the University of Georgia.

His 20 books, often collections of his columns, sold millions of copies. Their beguiling titles include: *Elvis Is Dead And I Don't Feel So Good Myself and Don't Bend Over in the Garden, Granny, You Know Them Taters Got Eyes*.

Grizzard's own favorite was *My Daddy Was a Pistol and I'm a Son of a Gun*, about his father.

He commanded up to \$20,000 a speech and occasionally appeared on television, including guest spots on the *Tonight* show and *Designing Women*.

Grizzard was born in Fort Benning, Ga., and grew up in Moreland, about 45 miles southwest of Atlanta, after his father left his mother when he was 6.

Before launching his humor column in 1978, Grizzard was sports editor at the *Athens Daily News*, executive sports editor at *The Atlanta Journal*, assistant city editor at *The Atlanta Journal* and executive sports editor at the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

Four days before his death, Grizzard married Dedra Kyle, his fourth wife, at the hospital.

He will be cremated and his ashes buried next to his mother's grave in Moreland.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a stepdaughter, stepfather, stepbrother and two aunts.

Astronomers find Milky Way is being pulled off its course

WASHINGTON (AP) — A huge, unidentified source of gravity is pulling the Milky Way and other galaxies off their expected course, sending them in another direction at more than a million miles an hour, say astronomers measuring galactic motion.

The theory held by most astronomers is that the universe is expanding at a steady rate, with all galaxies moving away from each other in a smooth motion that is interrupted only on a minor scale by gravity from neighboring galaxies.

But Tod R. Lauer of the Kitt Peak National Observatory near Tucson and Marc Postman of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore said they found that galactic clusters in one huge swath of sky are drifting slightly off the course taken by other galaxies elsewhere.

Postman said he and Lauer did not expect to find anything but a steady, predictable motion in the area of sky they studied, which was one billion light years across.

They found that the Milky Way and other galaxies in the survey area were moving in the expanding directions as expected. But they also found a second motion, a drift that is carrying those galaxies toward Virgo at an average velocity of about 1.5 million miles an hour.

"There are not supposed to be separate motions," said Postman. "We have yet to figure out exactly what is causing it."

The most logical explanation, said the astronomer, is that there is a collection of large structures just beyond the edge of the survey area that are exerting gravitation pull on the Milky Way and other galaxies.

"Right at the edge of our survey, there is a very massive collection of galaxies," said Postman. "We really

can't say as yet if that thing is drifting also."

Postman said it would take a complex of matter the size of more than 100,000 Milky Way galaxies to have a gravitational influence strong enough to cause the drift noted by the scientists.

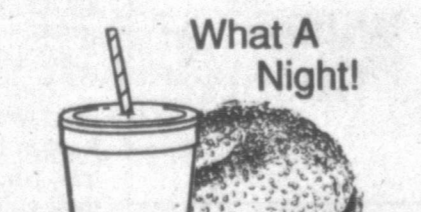
During the initial survey, Postman said he and Lauer were looking out 500,000 light years from Earth. They now plan to look even farther out, hoping to spot the cause of the drift.

Postman said their findings about the galactic drift will not really be accepted until other astronomers verify it with their own independent measurements, a job that could take some time.

A light year is the distance that light will travel in one year in a vacuum, or about 6 trillion miles.

The Milky Way galaxy is the home galaxy of the Earth's sun.

The Milky Way contains billions of stars such as the sun. Postman said that within the survey area there are about a million other galaxies, some larger and some smaller than the Milky Way.



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Tensions rise over Bosnian Serb guns as negotiations for withdrawal begin

By SRECKO LATAL
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Canadian peacekeeping troops pointed their weapons at nearby Bosnian Serb forces today in a high-tension standoff as negotiations began on withdrawing Serb artillery from the forbidden zone around Sarajevo.

Cmdr. Simon MacDowall, a spokesman for the peacekeepers, said heavy weapons were found inside the 13-mile circle around Sarajevo that is supposed to be free of big guns. But the Serbs, who use a different center when measuring the exclusion zone, disagreed that they were in violation.

MacDowall said the Serbs have positioned three tanks, three anti-aircraft guns, four howitzers and 18 mortars inside the exclusion zone established by a U.N. Security Council resolution.

The resolution authorized NATO to launch air strikes on the Serbs if they did not keep heavy weapons out of the zone or put the weapons under U.N. control. The siege of Sarajevo mostly abated after the Feb. 10 resolution and today's dispute was one of the most uneasy confrontations since then.

The violation, near Iljias north of Sarajevo, led to a showdown Sunday when about 200 Canadian peacekeepers in armored vehicles surrounded the Serb positions.

The peacekeepers pulled back a

few hundred yards after Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic reportedly threatened to shoot or bomb Canadian positions. They remained in position today with their weapons trained on the Serbs.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, the U.N. commander in Bosnia, ordered the Canadians to surround the guns to force talks on their removal. The talks between Serb leaders and senior officers of the U.N. Bosnian command began today.

MacDowall said other heavy guns — six Serb howitzers — also remained within the zone and suggested the United Nations had given up on trying to get them removed.

"As far as Gen. Rose is concerned, they don't have the range to reach here," he told reporters. "As far as he is concerned they are under our control."

Complicating withdrawal was the fact that the weapons were backed up nearly to Bosnian Croat front lines. A Bosnian army source said both the howitzers and the other arms were in fact surrounded by government or Croat forces, meaning they could not be withdrawn.

Two weekend shooting incidents added to the tensions. A Swedish peacekeeper was slightly wounded Sunday by Serb gunfire near Mount Igman, southwest of Sarajevo. Also Sunday, French U.N. soldiers returned Serb gunfire near Jablanica, southwest of Sarajevo, said U.N. officials. There were no injuries.

While tensions grew in Sarajevo, life improved in the long-suffering city of Maglaj when the first aid convoy in five months reached the city Sunday. Convoys had been unable to reach the 100,000 mostly Muslim residents of the Maglaj area because of heavy fighting in Croat-held territory to the south.

But a cease-fire agreed to by the Bosnian Croats and Bosnia's Muslim-led government allowed six trucks to get to Maglaj and three to nearby Tesanj.

"Maglaj is no longer a besieged city," said Larry Hollingworth, head of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees' operation in nearby Zenica. "The corridor to Maglaj is open, and it's going to remain open."

Hollingworth, who led the convoy, said relief trucks would be coming regularly to the town, which had its land supplies cut off last October and has been living on air-dropped food through the Balkan winter.

The Croats and Muslims initially were loosely allied against the Serbs, but last spring began fighting each other as well. They agreed to a cease-fire in February and signed papers in Washington last week creating a Muslim-Croat federation in Bosnia.

About 200,000 people are dead or missing in Bosnia's civil war. It began April 1992 when Serbs rebelled against Muslims and Croats who seceded from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Alamo Liaison Squadron mourning loss

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As members of the Alamo Liaison Squadron mourn the loss of three co-workers in a weekend plane crash near downtown San Antonio, they also are struggling to recoup the loss of half their fleet.

Four people were killed about 2 p.m. Saturday when two World War II-era vintage airplanes crashed near the Alamo dome. Now the group is seeking donations to help rebuild, a squadron official said.

The 13-year-old unit specializes in rebuilding and flying World War II vintage artillery spotters.

"We're going to raise money and get more (aircraft). We've already got some in mind," squadron spokesman J.B. Phillips said Sunday, adding that the group has received calls from people about potential acquisitions. "Be advised, as we say, we are continuing on," he said. "We are a flying museum. We will continue to fly."

Wreckage appeared to confirm eyewitness reports that the wings of the two planes that crashed touched while they were flying in what is called a "fingertip formation," where the center plane is slightly ahead of a plane on each side. They were going to photograph another squadron plane against the backdrop of the Tower of the Americas.

An air safety investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board said a preliminary investigation of the impact sites revealed little about what caused the aircraft to clip wings while flying in formation.

The planes were in communication with the tower at Stinson Municipal Airport, but tapes revealed no sign of trouble leading up to the impact, said the investigator, Warren Wandel.

The pilot of the third squadron plane radioed a may-day moments after the collision, Wandel said.

The Alamo Liaison Squadron, which has about 60 members, was formed by Retired Maj. Gen. Paul David Straw, one of the crash victims.

Straw, 70, was a former head of the Texas Air National Guard and himself a World War II flier and prisoner of war.

The other victims were squadron leader William J. Houston Jr., 69, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who flew B-24s during World War II; squadron photographer Roger Beery, 61, former owner of Beery Insurance Co.; and Craig D. Yohe of Ohio, brother-in-law of Earl Collins, the pilot of the Piper J-3, which landed safely at Cannon Field. Cannon Field is a small private airfield southwest of San Antonio and home of the vintage planes.

Funeral services were scheduled for Beery at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Porter Loring Mortuary in San Antonio. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, where the Confederate Air Force, of which Beery was also a member, will perform a missing-man formation flyover, said funeral director Dick Dixon.

Services for Straw will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Porter Loring Mortuary chapel. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with full military honors, Dixon said.

Services for Houston will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park and Funeral Home in San Antonio. Interment with full military honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, said funeral director John Russell.

Services for Yohe will be held in Ohio, Dixon said.

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Opinion

Clinton planning to have trade war

President Clinton and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor may deny that they're starting a trade war with Japan. But there can be little question that the reinstatement by executive order of the lapsed "Super 301" provisions of the U.S. trade law — which allow the president to single out countries with subjectively defined "unfair" trade policies for punitive and retaliatory actions — is aimed at Japan and Japanese companies.

This is the first volley in what could well develop into a trade war — a volley that makes further hostile actions more rather than less likely. The trouble is that most of the casualties in any such trade war will come from the ranks of American consumers.

In most shooting wars, diplomats try to take care at least to give the appearance of responding defensively to intolerable aggressions and provocations from the other side. The Clinton administration, however, seems determined to fire the first shot.

The Japanese government has promised a package of reforms designed to improve access by U.S. exporters to the Japanese market by the end of this month. Rather than wait to see whether those reforms really open up the Japanese market — which, depending on your criteria, they might not — the Clintonistas have fired a pre-emptive strike. They mean to have a war, or at least a satisfying conflict.

The idea that trade "imbalance" should be a source of great concern makes sense only if you think of the entire U.S. economy as something like "USA, Inc.," a giant, monolithic corporate entity over which the U.S. government presides. Some people (with some justification) believe that Japan operates as a "Japan, Inc.," Is that smart? Japan is now in the third year of a stubborn recession, and policy-makers admit they don't know how to end it. In fact, however, while government influence permeates international trade, most trade takes place among private and quasi-private institutions and is ultimately driven by consumer preference. If U.S. consumers didn't buy goods produced by Japanese companies, no Japanese company would bother sending them over, and no U.S. marketer would bother handling them. Similarly, if Japanese and other foreign consumers did not buy American-made products, then it would be a waste of time for U.S. firms to send their products overseas, no matter how much Clinton and his confederates would want to push the matter.

Government interference in the marketplace produces dislocations, inefficiencies and higher costs — in the international marketplace as well as in the domestic economy. But the Clinton administration seems to believe that is a small price to pay — especially since it will be U.S. consumers rather than government bureaucrats who will pay for it — to seem tough and resolute when dealing with Japan.

What lies behind a trade war is, ultimately, the use of force or the threat to use force. Whether that threat is enforced with bullets or jail terms, it amounts to forcing people to do things they don't want to do, or preventing them from engaging in peaceful, voluntary activity.

During World War I, American social critic Randolph Bourne coined the phrase, "War is the health of the state." President Clinton seems more concerned with the health of the state than with the health of children and other living things. His readiness — almost eagerness — to get into a trade war whose consequences neither he nor his trade advisers seem to understand is testimony.

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A better health care plan

Michael Barone, a columnist who writes for *U.S. News & World Report*, adds his voice to a quite general clamor against the excesses and misjudgments of Hillary Clinton and makes one point parenthetically. He complains about her bad judgment in endorsing a health plan the axes of which slip from the memory an hour or two after a sweaty session devoted to mastering them. But what Barone says almost in passing is that there isn't any way the Clinton health plan is going to get through Congress.

Under the circumstances, the whole thing is a great dissipation of political and analytical energy, serving no purpose save to remind us all that improvements should be made. But one wonders that this was necessary. A snowfall over your driveway should be enough to remind you to remove the snow.

The political insiders are consoling themselves — indeed, congratulating themselves — by saying that even though the Clinton program will not pass, something will pass, and the voting public will think of Clinton as responsible for it. This is entirely possible — Clinton began the recession's death rattle, and for that reason people go around congratulating him on ending it. It is so in the matter of health.

The one great reform that is needed is not in prospect. It is to do away with all employer contributions to health care and let the money now going from management to insurer go instead from management to insured. That is the key to true progress. But even under the constraints of the crazy management-insurance arrangement, progress has been made simply by the exercise of a little native ingenuity.



William F. Buckley Jr.

The people at Forbes have been sending out a package calling attention yet again to their own experience, chronicled in *Reader's Digest* last October. The Forbes plan was orchestrated before Clinton was nominated for president, which makes it difficult for people who praise it or, better, emulate it, to give Clinton the credit.

It is this simple. Along around 1990, the people at Forbes studied the rising cost of health insurance for its few hundred employees and decided something had to be done about it. They turned to their employees and said: If you submit medical-dental claims at the end of a year that are less than \$600, we'll match the saving. For instance, John submits \$400 in claims in a year, which is to say \$200 less than the limit. So Forbes gives him a bonus check for twice the saving, or \$400.

There is under the plan a wonderfully good incentive not to spend needlessly on medicine. If John spends \$1,100 on medicine and doesn't put in for any insurance, he is going to get a check for \$1,200 from Forbes at the end of the year.

How can Forbes do this? It is as simple as that the insurance company now finds itself facing diminished claims, rather than increased claims,

and reduces the cost of its insurance to Forbes. Instead of the anticipated 200 percent rise in insurance costs, after the first year, Forbes premiums were down 2 percent. And many Forbes employees are enjoying the fruit of their own husbandry, which is as it ought to be.

The Forbes plan is one of myriad designs that a free society can exfoliate to provide what is everywhere desired, a decrease in the cost of the medical overhead. The problem of the uninsured needs to be treated empirically, and indeed is already being treated if not categorically, at least incrementally.

Last year the per capita expenditure on medicine for those who had insurance was \$1,400. The per capita expenditure on those who did not have insurance was \$900. If there are 37 million uninsured — that is the figure we all hear, though every now and then Clinton expands it, as he most recently did, to 57 million — where is the money coming from? We are talking about more than \$30 billion.

What the public is yearning for isn't so much the universalization of health care as it is the security that comes from portability: coverage that sticks with you like a birthmark, from job to job, in sickness and in health. The notion that the way to do this is to have presidentially appointed bureaucrats preside like the college of cardinals over mother health tells us nothing more than that statism continues to be the major tropism of Democratic policy wonks.

Universalize the savings Forbes has engineered; go one step better and let the employee buy his own insurance with pre-tax dollars, specifying his own deductible, and the problem dies of atrophy.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 21, the 80th day of 1994. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.

In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud, who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier.

In 1944, comedian Charles Chaplin went on trial in Los Angeles, accused of transporting former protegee Joan Barry across state lines for immoral purposes. Chaplin was acquitted, but he lost a paternity suit despite tests showing he wasn't the father of Barry's child.



What goes around comes around

President Clinton is passionately defending his wife, Hillary, against escalating criticism over her involvement in the Whitewater land deal.

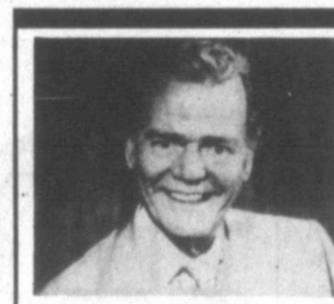
The president says, "There will be no cover-up!" But then he hired cover-upper Lloyd Cutler to join the White House legal staff.

The president said, "There will be no cover-up." And yet two couriers from Mrs. Clinton's former law office in Little Rock told ABC News that they were instructed to find documents that might be subpoenaed in any Whitewater investigation — and SHRED THOSE DOCUMENTS!

Walter Mears said it: "Politics teaches two lessons about political scandals. Lesson No. 1 is that the sooner the whole story is told, the more likely the political fallout will be manageable.

"Rule No. 2 is that almost nobody ever remembers rule No. 1."

The president said, "There will be no cover-up." Yet, when *The Wall Street Journal* sought release of reports on the possibly related death of Vincent Foster, the Justice Department refused to release the reports, claiming "it might jeopardize the independent counsel's investigation."



Paul Harvey

Meanwhile, the White House is engulfed in Whitewater.

Despite the president's repeated efforts to restore morale, his staff is distracted, his presidency is entangled in a monstrous web of alleged hanky-panky and congressional Democrats up for re-election in November do not want to be encumbered.

The debilitating distraction now relates both to who-did-what 10 years ago and to who-may-have-tried-to-cover-up-what this year.

Democrats are endangered if the White House opposes congressional hearings on the subject, and they are endangered if it does not.

Sen. Phil Gramm has dared to suggest that Clinton might not serve out his term.

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Yet, *The New York Post* discovers "a second set of files" were hurriedly removed from the office safe of Vincent Foster shortly after he was found dead in a park.

Foster handled the Clinton's most private legal affairs, including those relating to Whitewater.

The president said, "There will be no cover-up!"

Yet, Independent Counsel Robert Fiske in effect is demanding that Congress "shut up and get out of his way ..."

The independent counsel, however personally honorable, is also providing a perfect shelter for incriminating documents.

White House people consider themselves good people making personal sacrifices to serve the public interest. They are convinced that only bad Republicans are seeking to embarrass them for political advantage.

Pretty much what Republicans in the White House were charging when Democrats pilloried Nixon over the buggy burglary of Watergate.

What goes around comes around.

North's opponents scheme to defeat him

The opponents of Oliver North's candidacy for the Senate in Virginia know very well that he is going to win the Republican primary, but they are already scheming to defeat him in November, when he will run against the badly battered Democratic incumbent, Charles Robb.

One can understand, if not exactly sympathize with, the liberals' anxiety to beat North. For one thing, he is one of the solidest all-round conservatives ever to run for the United States Senate, and as a relatively young man could be expected to be there a long time.

Far more important, however, North is forever identified with the Iran-Contra controversy, and his election to the Senate would poke a huge hole in the liberal-Democratic effort to depict that affair as some sort of unforgivable assault on American constitutional processes. What an irony it would be if Sen. Ifouye, who presided so pompously over the joint congressional investigation of Iran-Contra, found himself in the Senate subway sitting next to his new colleague from Virginia!

So our liberal media have already devised and launched a pre-emptive strike against North, designed to smear him so thoroughly that his defeat in November will be, as nearly as possible, assured.

The key word in the media's anti-North campaign is "liar." Liar, liar, CBS's Bob Schieffer, a longtime hewer of wood and drawer of water for liberal causes, managed to insert the word "liar"



William A. Rusher

(or "lie") in what seemed like almost every sentence of his half-hour interview with North on *Face the Nation*. And a media chorus promptly followed suit.

What is the basis for the charge? Insofar as there is any, it involves Col. North's role in the Iran-Contra affair, and in particular his dealings with Congress.

The slingers of this particular gob of mud will be happiest if it summons to your memory the image of Col. North, with that chestful of ribbons, standing erect, right hand raised, as he took the oath before the congressional committee. But actually nobody alleges that North lied under oath, either then or at any other time.

What they do allege is that he concealed certain facts about American involvement in the Iran-Contra affair from various members of Congress during briefings that were wholly informal and not under oath.

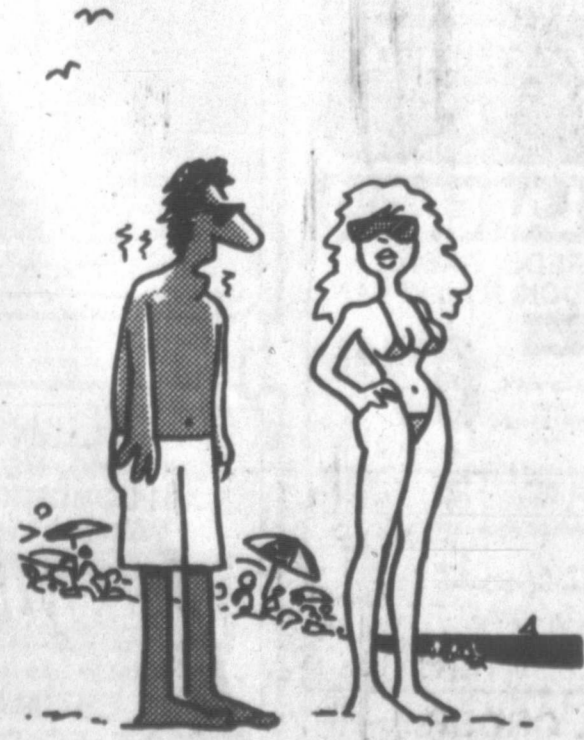
Even this, however, might seem at least dishonorable, if one chose to disregard the circumstances. In those circumstances, however, North's failure to tell the whole truth to certain members of Congress seems, on the contrary, the only honorable thing he could do.

Remember the years 1985-86. We were deep in a Cold War with the Soviet Union, and President Reagan badly wanted to help the Nicaraguan Contras, who were battling the communist dictators of their country. Congressional Democrats, however, were doing their level best to block such aid. The Constitution is deplorably silent as to which branch of the federal government shall prevail under those circumstances. But there is certainly nothing in it that said the president couldn't privately encourage others (e.g., the king of Saudi Arabia and the sultan of Brunei) to give the Contras aid which the American Congress had refused to provide.

Similarly, nothing in the Constitution barred Mr. Reagan from bargaining secretly with Iran for the return of our hostages in Lebanon.

Oliver North was one of President Reagan's trusted agents in these highly confidential operations, and he had no obligation whatever to give the facts to Democratic congressmen looking for something to bellyache about. On the contrary, his highest duty, it seems to me, was to protect the presidential initiatives. He did so, and I honor him for it. I only wish I could vote for him when he goes before the people of Virginia this year.

Berry's World



"If we have a date this evening, do you promise not to touch me?"

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a young, handsome serviceman. Recently he was home on leave, and we attended the wedding of a close relative. I asked him to wear his dress uniform because he looks good in it and I am very proud of him.

Since then I have heard that some people at the wedding said my son should not have worn his uniform because it was not a military wedding. It was a formal wedding, but he wasn't in the wedding party.

Was it out of place for him to have worn his uniform?
PROUD MOM

DEAR PROUD MOM: Your son was appropriately dressed for the occasion: "A uniform (formal or otherwise) is considered proper attire for a man or woman in the military — even after they have retired," says Letitia Baldrige, my authority on etiquette.

I personally think men and women should wear their uniforms on all formal occasions as long as they can get the zippers up.

DEAR ABBY: People who do not return telephone calls after repeated messages have been left drive me crazy! I'm not talking about the person who occasionally forgets to return a call — nearly everyone has done that.

I am a thirtysomething professional man, and there have been times when I must speak to someone.

One secretary told me, "Mr. So-and-So is very busy, so don't feel bad if he doesn't return your call." (I felt like saying, "I won't take it personally; however, I find that behavior extremely unprofessional.")

I have also had secretaries tell me, "Sorry, he returns only important calls." (What am I — chopped liver?)

Abby, what do you think about people who do not return phone calls? I am considering using my last-resort method: When I am asked my company affiliation, I'll say, "The state lottery!" All kidding aside, I need answer.

IRRITATED IN CLEVELAND

DEAR IRRITATED: Simply because someone calls your office does not obligate you to return the call. But unless your consider the person a pest, or suspect that the caller wants to solicit you for cause to which you do not care to contribute, it's common courtesy to return telephone calls — or have someone in your office return them.

DEAR ABBY: I read with amusement and amazement the negative comments you printed regarding "The Childless Couple." I find it hard to understand how anyone could take it seriously.

I knew it as "Musings of a Father," recorded by Los Angeles disc jockey Dick Whittinghill, with the orchestra of Billy Vaughn.

Incidentally, the label gives only the music composer, Billy Vaughn, credit. The words are by "Anon." The year was 1964.

MADMAN MOSKOWITZ, SEATTLE

DEAR MADMAN MOSKOWITZ: Thanks for establishing that "The Childless Couple" was around at least 30 years ago.

Animal aliens

MAHOPAC, N.Y. (AP) — America, sometimes historically referred to as an immigration "melting pot," has its share of animal immigrants.

Dozens of birds, mammals and insects which live in the Americas are not natives but imports.

For example, the wild donkey, which today roams the deserts of the southwest United States, is actually a native of North Africa. It was brought to this country as a pack animal during the Wild West days.

Primarily used by gold miners, the donkeys were set free when the mining boom ended.

Some stylish soles nip at sneakers' heels

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

It used to be that every well-shod kid in America had a pair of dress shoes — leather oxfords for him, black patent Mary Janes for her. But once sneakers got a toehold on the market, kids balked at wearing anything else.

Parents relented, and athletic shoes, in a myriad of styles with or without socks, were as de rigueur for dresses and chinos as for denims and shorts. Their rubber soles saved a lot of scraped knees and hardwood floors, and pediatricians conceded that sneakers are better for even the littlest feet than leather-soled high-tops of yore.

Sneakers are still in stride, but dressier shoes are putting on the squeeze, offering traditional styles with soft soles. Consider Dr. Martens, Birkenstocks, Tevas, even

Sam & Libby ballet slippers. They all offer the brand recognition today's savvy youngsters demand. In other words, older kids are wearing them.

And they're comfortable. Dr. Martens' Junior Docs debuted in 1993 for ages 3 to 12 years, with the same signature thick rubber soles and yellow stitching popular in the bigger sizes.

These boot stompers with thick air soles were created nearly 50 years ago by Dr. Klaus Maertens of Germany. They were licensed in 1959 to R. Griggs & Co., a British wholesaler, but it wasn't until a few years ago that their popularity zoomed among teens.

The kids' collection includes the classic Dr. Martens five-eyelet lace-up boot with rounded toe, T-strap woven sandals, boat shoes and padded hikers.

Junior Docs come in sizes 7 to 13

for children, 1 to 4 for juniors. In black, navy, cherry, chocolate and tan leather, they retail for \$50 to \$60.

"We're seeing a definite shift away from white leather athletic shoes toward the rubber-soled leather ballerinas," says John McPhee, president of the children's division at Sam & Libby, maker of girls' footwear in New York.

The ballet shoe with floppy leather bow is about \$25 in white, black, gold, ivory, fuchsia, pale pink, purple and navy.

"Soft, muted gold has become a basic that's replacing ivory," McPhee says. "It's popular for its versatility — you can wear it as dress shoe or with a pair of jeans. Moms are looking for Sunday-Monday shoes, and these fit the bill."

Clunky clodhoppers from the Woodstock Generation — clogs and Birkenstock-type styles — are back

in the footlights.

"For girls, the most fashionable look is clogs, often on a polyurethane sole that looks like wood but has a little more cushion," says Barbara Schneider-Levy, children's fashion editor at Footwear News, a New York trade publication.

"Clogs are a big look in all the spring lines," she says, "but it remains to be seen how many people will really buy them. They're pretty sophisticated. Parents may feel they're hard to wear. The ones that would sell would likely have a strap across the back for safety."

BirkiKids, billed by the company as "healthy shoes for growing feet," are wee clones of the grown-up version imported from Germany since 1964. About \$44 in waterproof, man-made materials, they're sold in a rainbow of colors.

"Everybody and his brother is

making a Birkenstock-inspired sandal," Schneider-Levy says. "They're a real comfort look in the adult market, and they really make sense for kids because they do wear sandals in the summer." Teva sport sandals, meanwhile, are the closest thing to sneakers.

"The theory is most anything you can do in a sneaker, you can do in a Teva," says Robert Clark, owner of Kicks children's shoe stores in Denver and Westminster, Colo. "If they're dirty, you hose them down. They're pretty indestructible. Last summer we sold around 1,000 pair, and they're doubling each year."

Clark sells Tevas for boys and girls, ages 3 to 12. About \$30, they come with a black crepe rubber all-terrain sole, multicolored nylon braided woven strap, and hook and loop fasteners.

"Kids love them," Clark says. "They're the cool thing to wear."

Archaeologist seeks protection of sensitive sites

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

Before combines, cattle and even Coronado, hundreds and perhaps thousands of hunter-gatherer Indians lived in the Texas Panhandle, leaving behind what are today ruins scattered across the plains.

Area archaeologists are trying to preserve what remains of these Indians' lives — from their burial sites to the houses they lived in.

One of the main threats to such sites is members of the public who, though well-intentioned, seek to excavate the remains themselves without the proper training or having notified archaeologists in the area.

"It's not the professional people who usually find (artifacts)," said Dr. Rolla Shaller, Jr., who is with the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

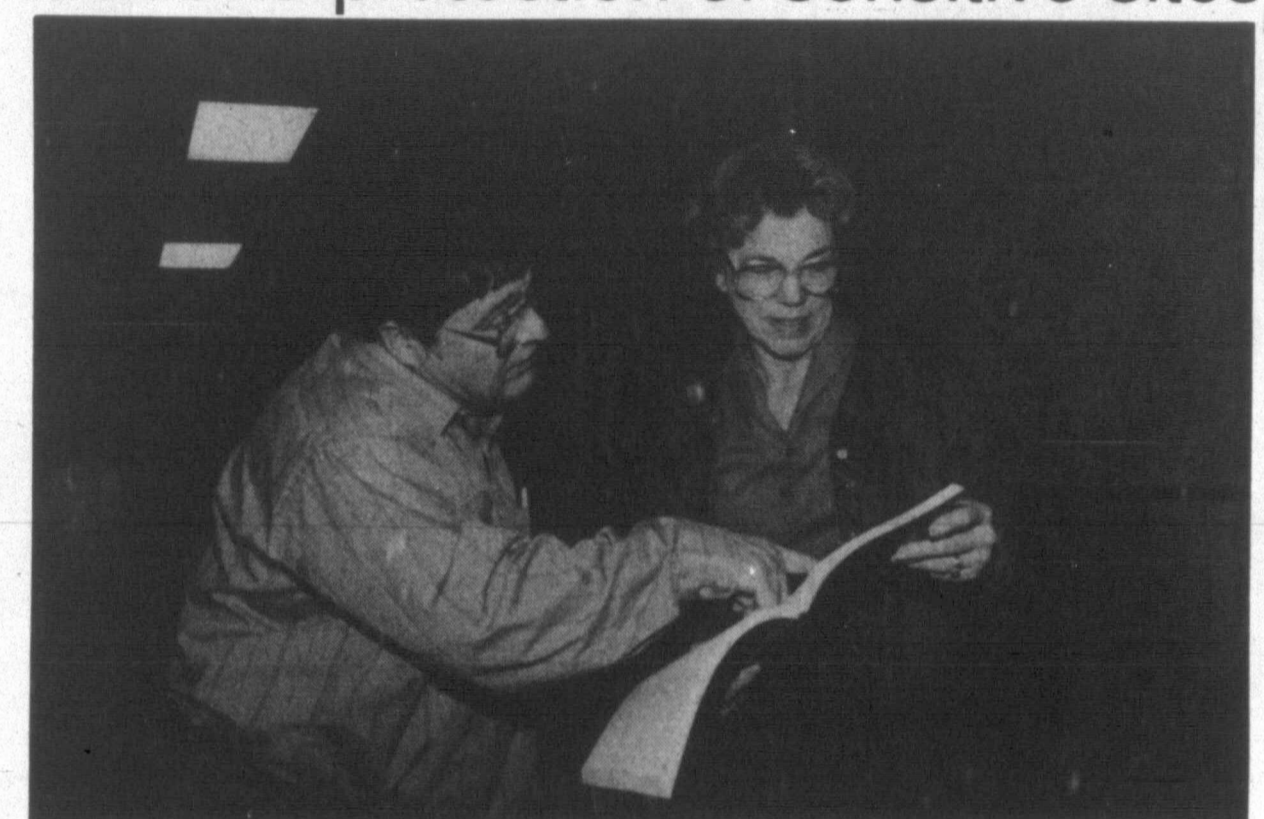
He said people who find artifacts should not dig up what they find but should record the location and contents of the find before notifying a museum or the university.

Shaller said another threat to archaeological sites is commercial dealers who seek artifacts and degrade the site in the process of their search.

Commercial and residential development can also disturb or destroy ruins, he said. Shaller spoke about site vandalism, the history of research in the Texas Panhandle and other archaeological topics to a group earlier this month at Lovett Memorial Library.

The earliest excavation of a site in the Texas Panhandle occurred in 1907 when the Buried City in Ochiltree County was discovered.

Another major figure in Panhandle archaeology was Dr. Jack Hughes, a West Texas State professor,



Dr. Rolla H. Shaller, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum archaeologist, left, talks with Darlene Birkes with the Gray County Historical Society during a recent symposium in Pampa. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

who studied inhabitants of the area who lived in the time before Coronado came through the region.

His work revealed that the Indians were hunter-gatherers who lived in the Panhandle on a semi-permanent basis. Often referred to as Neo-Indians, they used bows and arrows and established several villages along the Canadian River.

Researchers have paid particular attention to the Buried City due to the amount and quality of the remains found there.

The site was first surveyed by Professor T.L. Eyerly in 1907. One of the first major studies was conducted by a group from Pennsylvania's Peabody Museum

in 1919. Located in northeast Ochiltree County, the site is believed to have been inhabited from approximately 1150 to around 1400. The area that remains have been found in covers more than 70 acres.

Though the population of city is hard to determine, several hundred people may have lived there, Shaller said. The inhabitants primarily relied on gardening and hunting buffalo for food, he said.

Many of the remains of the Buried City indicate that the residents generally lived in one-room structures. Four large posts provided the main support for the

houses which were covered by a thatch roof.

Two benches and a fire place were the main fixtures inside the dwellings. The walls and at times the roofs may have been comprised of more, smaller posts.

Researchers believe the inhabitants, who had abandoned the city by the time Coronado searched the area for Quivira in the mid-1500s, were driven from their lands by a severe drought or possibly by other tribes.

Shaller said the ruins are mentioned several times in notes taken by members of Coronado's expedition.

AC theater group wins chance to perform at JFK center

AMARILLO — The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., has selected the Amarillo College Theater Department production of "Breaking the Code" for presentation in the Kennedy Center American College Theater (KC/ACT) National Festival in April.

Amarillo College student Cash Carpenter of McLean serves as technical director for the production and will travel with the cast to Washington in April.

The KC/ACT National Selection Team also recognized the following for honorable merit: Dr. Terral S. Lewis, professor and chairman for Theater Arts — Direction; "Breaking the Code" — Company/Ensemble; Sherman Bass as Alan Turing and P. Shawn McCrear as Ron Miller

— Acting; and Jeff Jarnagin — Costume Design.

"This is quite an outstanding

achievement, both the selection of the production and the honorable merit awards," said Fred Snyder, chairman of the AC Board of Regents. "This is a distinct honor to Amarillo College and to the Amarillo community, and it is a mark of excellence for the institution."

The AC cast and crew will travel to Washington and will give three performances at the Kennedy Center. Other schools selected to perform include Brigham Young University, The University of Utah, Weber State University and Penn State University.

"Amarillo College is extremely honored to be the first community college in the nation recognized on this level," said Dr. Bud Joyner, AC president.

Amarillo College's production was selected from a field of more than 900 productions from across

the country. This is the only time in the Festival's 26-year history that a two-year college has joined the ranks of colleges and universities nationwide in the festival.

The play competed last month in Fayetteville, Ark., at the regional KC/ACT festival. It earned the right to advance to the regional level after taking several top awards in November at the American College Theatre Festival Competition in El Paso.

At the regional level, the production competed with seven other productions from The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Oklahoma State University, the University of Arkansas, Texas Woman's University, Collin County Community College and San Jacinto Central Community College. It earned the Director's Choice Award by a vote of competing directors as the best play of the festival.

"Breaking the Code" deals with the life of Alan Turing, a British mathematician who invented a system that deciphered the Germans' military code during World War II. Turing also figured prominently in the postwar development of the modern computer.

Cast members include Sherman Bass, Monty Downs, Jeff Jarnagin, Robin Hooten Downs, Shawn McCrear, Dr. Paul Matney, Joe Barone, Heidi Stricker and Jason Barret. The crew includes Brenda Mulkey, Cash Carpenter, Oliver Taylor, Monty Downs, Jeff Jarnagin, Noel Neeb and Danny Smith.

A benefit performance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Amarillo Civic Center will help cover expenses for the cast and crew for the Washington trip.

For more information, contact Lewis at 371-5343.

Club news

Lefors Art and Civic Club
The Lefors Art and Civic Club met March 19 in the Lefors Civic Center.

Music teacher Lela Harris and Lefors students who participated in U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest presented the program. Singing solos, trios and madrigals were Angie Davenport, Ginger Hammon, Tennie Franks, Katisha Jackson, Jennifer Lock, Heather Maples, Misty McMullen and J.R. Woodland. Students were accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

Beverly Klien will present a fashion show during the March 24 meeting at the Lefors Civic Center.

Recycle Teenagers
13 members of Recycle Teenagers traveled to McLean on March 4 for a tour of the Devil's Rope Museum and the McLean-Alanreed Museum. The next meeting will be April 1 at Highland Baptist Church.

Play auditions in Borger

BORGER — Boomtown Community Dinner Theater will hold auditions for their spring production, "Squabbles" by Marshall Karp, tonight and Tuesday at 7 p.m. each night at the theater at 407 North Main in Borger.

The cast consists of four men and three women. Some parts are large, some small, but all are necessary.

The play is a comedy about a couple in their 30s having their first baby and coping with his mother who tried to kill her father at the couple's wedding reception — all living under the same roof.

The sparks and the laughs fly freely. The play will be performed April 28-30.

Theater organizers also need people to build sets, work on costumes, run lights, paint and help with other jobs.

Although the theater is called a community theater, it is becoming an area-wide operation. In past years, people from Pampa, Canyon, Amarillo, Fritch, Stinnett and Skellettown as well as Borger have helped with plays at the theater.

For more information, contact the Boomtown Theater at 857-3436.

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The Pampa News

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- Museum contents
- Circuit breaker
- Loving
- Young hoodlum
- Two-toed sloth
- Pilots
- Mature
- Measures of loudness
- Doubtful
- WWII area
- Black (poet.)
- Coupling
- Robust
- Go wrong
- Lunch or dinner
- Snow runners
- Thin
- Hindu peasant
- Native of

DOWN

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- Artist's stand
- Roosevelt
- Son of Adam
- Escape (sl.)
- Actress
- Temple
- Lubricates
- Ice
- Witty answer
- well that ends well
- Jumping over
- Fruit decay
- Art deco
- Canal system in northern Michigan
- Fictional captain
- Wander
- Work hard
- Suitable
- Playwright
- Betti
- Orange-red stone
- Follow
- Irate
- Thin paper
- Small deer
- Social-club fees
- Powerful light beam
- Barrel (abbr.)
- Actor—Robbins
- Something remarkable (sl.)
- Famous soccer player
- Region
- Short-tempered
- Singer Marvin
- Former Yugoslavian leader
- River in Belgium
- Lounge about
- Closet
- Coverage
- Mae West role
- Spiritless
- Audacity
- Strike-breaker
- Ship's frame
- Period of time
- How sweet
- Comedian
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- Deposit
- Tavern drink

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are in a position of authority, it might be extremely difficult today for you to please certain people. Do your best, but don't let how they grade you become too important. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A situation that has been concerning you because of your inability to manage it without interlopers could work itself out to your satisfaction today. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have an opportunity to improve your position with a small group of friends from whom you've been drifting away lately. Don't let it slip through your fingers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Overall conditions are trending in your favor today, but your two most propitious areas could be finances and where your career is concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The frailties and shortcomings of persons with whom you'll be involved today could be extremely apparent to you. However, you'd be very wise to keep your observations to yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order for you to generate additional earnings from a second source at this time, it might be necessary for you to prime the pump a bit. Spend a dime to make a dollar.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a group endeavor today don't feel it is necessary for you to constantly prove yourself. Your associates may be more aware of your merits than you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be afraid to step in and take charge of things today. If you let others establish the pace and the agenda, it might not be nearly as good as yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your inclinations to take fiscal risks could be rather strong today. Lady Luck is in your corner, but she won't tolerate stupidity or foolishness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Where your material objectives are concerned you could be rather fortunate today, but not necessarily in the ways you initially anticipate. Be prepared for surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a possibility a misunderstanding might arise today between you and someone you really like. The premise will be insignificant and trivial, so mend the infraction immediately.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone for whom you have considerable respect might offer you some constructive advice today. You may not be able to use it all, but try to utilize as much of it as you

MARVIN

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Sports

Notebook BC does it again, Kentucky, OSU gone

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Rookie Chipper Jones, a top player in the Atlanta Braves organization, will miss the entire 1994 season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

Doctors said Jones will undergo reconstructive surgery in about four weeks. Jones was hurt running out a grounder to shortstop. He attempted to avoid a tag and landed awkwardly on his left leg, hopping into foul territory on his right leg before dropping to the ground.

The switch-hitter hit .325 last year at Class AAA Richmond with 13 home runs, 89 RBIs and 23 stolen bases and was International League Rookie of the Year.

GOLF

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Loren Roberts, capitalizing on faltering stretch runs by Fuzzy Zoeller and Fiji's Vijay Singh, shot a 5-under-par 67 to win the \$1.2 million Nestle Invitational, his first PGA Tour victory.

Roberts won by a stroke, closing with a bogey-free 13-under-275 total over Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club layout for \$216,000.

Zoeller (69) and Singh (71) shared second at 276 with Nick Price (70), who missed an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

Larry Mize, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery less than two weeks ago, was at 277 after a 69. Greg Norman (67) and Tom Lehman (71) were at 278.

PHOENIX (AP) — Laura Davies shot an error-free 3-under-par 70 to win the \$700,000 Standard Register Ping with a 15-under 277.

Davies' sixth career U.S. tour victory was worth \$105,000, beating Beth Daniel and Elaine Crosby by four shots on the Moon Valley Country Club course.

Second-round co-leader Kelly Robbins, Alice Ritzman and Hiromi Kobayashi were at 283, Brandie Burton alone at 284. Michelle McGann, Terry-Jo Myers and Dottie Mochrie finished at 285.

SINTRA, Portugal (AP) — Phillip Price of Wales shot a 1-over-par 72 to win the Portuguese Open, his first PGA European Tour victory.

Price started the tournament with a course-record 64 and finished at 6-under 278 to win \$75,000.

Retief Goosen of South Africa and David Gilford and Paul Eales of England were four shots back.

TENNIS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Top-ranked Pete Sampras defeated Andre Agassi in the Lipton Championships final, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

The start was delayed an hour because Sampras was bothered by a stomach ache. Sampras earned \$242,000, improved to 23-2 in his fourth title this year, and became the first to win two straight Lipton men's championships.

Top-ranked Steffi Graf beat No. 14 Natalia Zvereva 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 in Saturday's final, losing her first set in 28 matches this year in her 32nd consecutive victory. She earned \$150,000, her 84th career title and third Lipton championship.

HOCKEY

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — New York Islanders forward Brian Mullen, attempting a comeback from heart problems, had a seizure at practice.

Mullen, 32, had a mild stroke Aug. 11 and underwent surgery to repair a small hole in his heart. He had been taken off blood thinners and resumed practicing. Mullen will remain at North Shore University Hospital for observation.

SKIING

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Vreni Schneider of Switzerland clinched the women's World Cup overall title in the World Cup Finals.

Austrian Anita Wachter captured the giant slalom title for the season, while teammate Christian Mayer held off fast-closing Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway to take the men's crown.

Schneider, 29, gained the second overall title of her 10-year career, finishing second to Martina Ertl of Germany in the race, and with 1,556 points to Pernilla Wiberg's 1,343. She won the slalom title with 860 points to Wiberg's 620.

The giant slalom title went to Wachter, 27.

Aamodt, men's overall champion, scored 100 points to finish two points behind Mayer in giant slalom. A cancellation gave the men's slalom title to Italy's Alberto Tomba, with 540 points to Austrian Thomas Stangassinger's 452.

AUTO RACING

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — Michael Andretti ignored an invitation from 1993 IndyCar champion Nigel Mansell to "put the boxing gloves on" and won the Australian IndyCar Grand Prix.

Andretti led from the start, delayed 2:20 by rain and accidents in warmup laps. The race was ended after 55 laps, 10 fewer than scheduled, due to darkness.

Andretti, using the new Reynard chassis, finished 1.33 seconds ahead of Brazilian Emerson Fittipaldi.

Mario Andretti, in his final IndyCar season, was third over the 2.795-mile Paradise street course, American Jimmy Vasser fourth and Sweden's Stefan Johansson fifth.

The near altercation between pole-sitter Mansell and Andretti occurred after Mansell claimed Andretti cut him off in the final stages of a pace lap.

SEBRING, Fla. (AP) — Steve Millen, Johnny O'Connell and John Morton combined to drive a Nissan 300ZX to victory in the Contac 12 Hours of Sebring endurance race.

Millen finished five laps ahead of Britain's Andy Wallace, Derek Bell and James Weaver in a Chevrolet Spice. He completed 327 laps — 1,209.9 miles — an average speed just over 100 mph.

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Terry Labonte edged David Green by one-quarter of a second in the Miller Genuine Draft 500 for his second NASCAR Busch Grand National victory this season.

Labonte led more than 200 of 300 laps on the .526-mile Martinsville Speedway track, averaging 71.502 mph in 2:12:25 to win \$22,400.

No "Hail Mary" pass nor last-second field goal was needed this time. The Eagles soared on their own.

Quarterback Doug Flutie's long game-ending pass to beat Miami in 1984 and kicker David Gordon's 41-yard boot last November to topple Notre Dame has been matched by Boston College's basketball team.

"This is clearly the best win since I've been coaching," eighth-year coach Jim O'Brien said after Boston College bounced defending champion North Carolina out of the NCAA tournament.

Sunday's 75-72 East Regional victory over the top-ranked and top-seeded Tar Heels came exactly four months after Gordon booted BC to an upset over then-top-ranked Notre Dame.

"Four months exactly, huh?" Boston College's Howard Easley said. "Happy

anniversary."

North Carolina was seeking to become the winningest team in NCAA tournament history. The Tar Heels and UCLA both have won 63 games in the event.

The BC victory also ended North Carolina's run of 13 consecutive appearances in at least the regional semifinals.

"There's a lot of tears in that locker room," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But they're mature enough to know that there are bigger problems in this world."

BC wasn't the only team to pull off a shocker Sunday. Marquette, seeded sixth in the Southeast, eliminated Kentucky, seeded third and hoping for a return trip to the Final Four, 75-63. Tulsa, the 12th seed in the Midwest, upset No. 4 Oklahoma State 82-80.

In Sunday's other games, it was Indiana over Temple 67-58 in the East; Duke over Michigan State 85-74 in the Southeast; Arkansas over Georgetown 85-73 in

the Midwest; and Arizona over Virginia 71-5 and Louisville over Minnesota 60-55 in the West.

On Saturday, it was Connecticut over George Washington 75-63 and Florida over Penn 70-58 in the East; Purdue over Alabama 83-73 and Kansas over Wake Forest 69-58 in the Southeast; Maryland over Massachusetts 95-87 and Michigan over Texas 84-79 in the Midwest; and Syracuse over Wisconsin-Green Bay 64-59 and Missouri over Wisconsin 109-96 in the West.

Boston College used timely 3-point shooting, especially by Gerrod Abram, and hustling work on the boards to down North Carolina. Abram hit six of the Eagles' 12 3-pointers and led BC with 21 points.

North Carolina had an 18-3 run and tied the game at 53 on a dunk by Eric Montross. The Tar Heels tied it again at 58, 70 and 72 before Bill Curley sank a pair of free throws to put Boston College ahead 74-72 with 38.1 seconds to go.

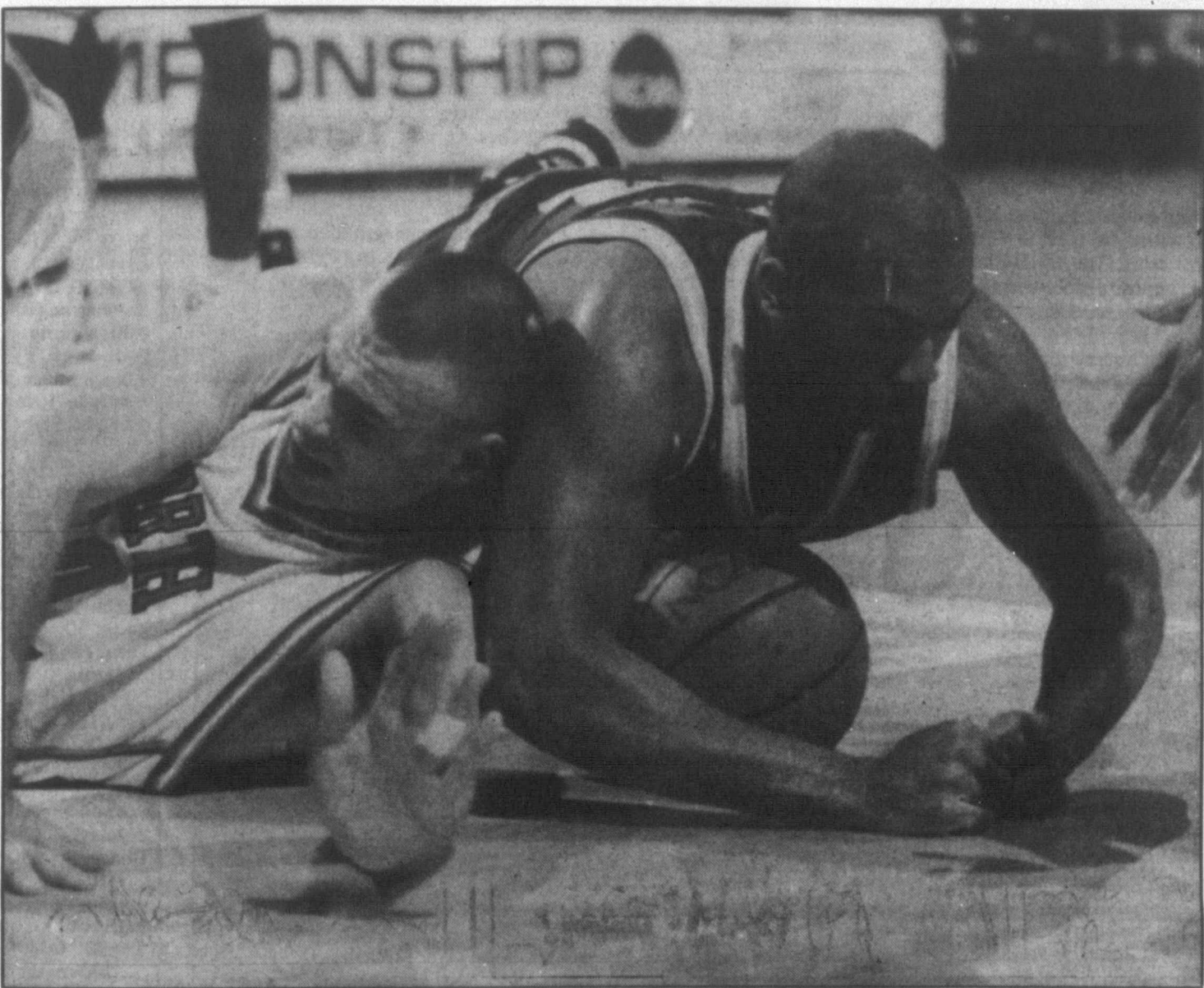
After North Carolina's Jeff McInnis missed a jumper, Abram got the rebound, was fouled with 17.6 seconds left and made one free throw. The Tar Heels' Rasheed Wallace missed the game's final shot, a 20-foot baseline jumper.

"I'm not really that surprised. We have a great deal of confidence in ourselves," said Curley, who scored 10 of Boston College's last 11 points. "Everybody was laughing at us, saying we didn't have a chance. But we believe in ourselves."

The ninth-seeded Eagles (22-10) next meet Indiana on Friday at Miami.

"I don't even want to hear about Indiana," said Abram. "You can't even imagine how good it feels right now to know we just beat the No. 1 team."

In other regional semifinal matches, it will be Missouri vs. Syracuse, Louisville vs. Arizona, Arkansas vs. Tulsa, Michigan vs. Maryland, Florida vs. Connecticut, Purdue vs. Kansas and Marquette vs. Duke.



North Carolina center Eric Montross (left) and Boston College forward Danya Abrams battle on the floor during action in the second round of the NCAA Eastern Regionals Sunday. (AP photo)

A & M goes sweet

For The Associated Press

It was Lisa Branch to the rescue again as Texas A&M continued its magical ride into the Sweet 16 of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

The Aggies player, who provided the winning points in the team's opening round upset of Florida, came through Sunday with a go-ahead layup in overtime. That gave 13th-seeded Texas A&M a 75-72 victory over host San Diego State (26-5) in a West second-round game.

The winners (23-7) advanced to a regional semifinal Thursday in Palo Alto, Calif., against the West's top seed, Purdue (27-4), an 86-59 winner over Washington. The other West semifinal will match host Stanford (24-5), the No. 2 seed, against third-seeded Colorado (27-4), which eliminated the Cardinal in the same round last year. Colorado (27-4) routed Oregon 92-71, while Stanford (24-5) held off Montana 66-62.

Top-seeded Connecticut (29-2) earned its first trip to the regional semifinals since 1991 by defeating visiting Auburn 81-59. The inside combination of All-American junior Rebecca Lobo and freshman Kara Wolters was too much for the Tigers (20-10).

Connecticut will face fourth-seeded Southern Mississippi (25-4) on Thursday night at Piscataway, N.J. The other game will match second-seeded Vanderbilt against third-seeded North Carolina.

Vanderbilt beat visiting Minnesota 98-72, while Southern Mississippi beat visiting Western Kentucky 72-69.

The Tar Heels (29-2) advanced Sunday with a 63-52 win over visiting Old Dominion, but the victory had a price. Charlotte Smith, who scored 15 points and had a season-high 16 rebounds, was ejected for fighting late in the game. Smith, who averages 15.1 points a game and 8.6 rebounds, must now serve a one-game suspension.

Midwest
Sixth-seeded Alabama earned its first trip to a regional semifinal when the Crimson Tide upset third-seeded Iowa, 84-78 in the Hawkeyes' arena. It was the third time Iowa lost an NCAA second-round game at home. The Hawkeyes were in the Women's Final Four a year ago.

Betsy Harris scored 24 points for the Crimson Tide.

Alabama will meet defending champion Texas Tech at Austin, Texas. The other game will match top-seeded Penn State against fourth-seeded Seton Hall. The Pirates, like Texas A&M, are in their first NCAA tournament.

Penn State, which has a history of second-round eliminations in its building, got through the hurdle over Kansas 85-68 as Shelby Thayer hit a 3-pointer that gave the Lions (27-2) the lead for good midway through the second half.

Seton Hall (27-4) frittered away a 23-point lead to Texas, then regained control in the closing minutes for a 71-66 victory.

Midwest
The Midwest semifinals, at Fayetteville, Ark., feature No. 1 Tennessee (31-1), which beat visiting Clemson 78-66, and longtime intersectional rival Louisiana Tech (28-3). The Techsters advanced with an 82-67 win over visiting Mississippi.

The other semifinal has Virginia (27-4), which defeated visiting Southwest Missouri State 67-63, against second-seeded Southern Cal (25-3), which held off visiting George Washington 76-72.

Realignment, two-point conversion discussed at annual NFL meeting

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — If it weren't for the two-point conversion — and the golf courses that get most of the coaches to show up — the NFL owners could go home from their annual meeting right away.

The meetings, which unofficially started Sunday, began with only two pressing items on the agenda. One is the two-point conversion, the other realignment for the arrival next year of expansion Carolina and Jacksonville.

Since realignment probably won't be decided here, that leaves the two-point conversion as the main topic. The vote probably will come on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Constant discussion of the salary cap, which has slowed to a crawl the movement of free agents and has many of the top teams complaining that their hands are tied, could take up a majority of the owners' time.

"I looked at our balance sheet and we have \$456 left to spend," said Carmen Policy, president of the San Francisco 49ers, without tongue in cheek.

That kind of complaining in this first year of the cap is the norm. Even while the have-nots like Tampa Bay and the newly renamed Arizona Cardinals are spending money, the haves have their hands tied.

Not only are the Niners stymied — they'd like to sign Dallas linebacker Ken Norton — but so are teams like the Los Angeles Raiders, who reportedly are just \$100 under the cap. Teams don't want to cut established players, but will have to

just to be able to get ready for the college draft, for which they are required to allot \$108,000 per draft pick.

But draft discussions aren't liable to come up this week. What will come up is realignment, scheduled as one of the first items on the floor.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue thinks it's long overdue in a league where East isn't East and West isn't West.

But the owners, rarely able to get together on anything, may not be able to find enough votes to remove such anomalies as Dallas and Phoenix in the NFC East and Atlanta and New Orleans in the West.

"It seems to me that in the NFL, nothing happens when it doesn't have to," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Meaning it's far more likely Tagliabue will be called on next fall to assign each of the new expansion franchises to one of the four-team divisions. Tagliabue was given that power when the two expansion cities were selected.

Right now, that probably means putting Charlotte in the AFC Central and Jacksonville in the AFC West — Charlotte is the larger market and the AFC is the conference with by far the smaller markets.

The problem with more sensible realignment is the requirement for 21 votes of the 28 current teams.

Several factors play into that, including network problems — Fox, which just paid more than \$1.5 billion to televise the NFL for the next four years, doesn't want the stronger NFC markets taken away

from it.

Also: — Some teams look at the standings and hope they can get weaker teams in their divisions. But weak teams now may be strong teams in five years.

— Others look to cut travel costs and would like compact geographic divisions.

— Others look to play in a division with teams that have big stadiums that usually sell out; visitors get 40 percent of the gate receipts.

— And others want tradition — a geographic realignment might wipe out the traditional Chiefs-Raiders rivalry.

So what will happen?

Wellington Mara of the New York Giants, co-chairman of the expansion committee, said the committee discussed a number of options. Asked how many, he laughed and replied: "How many teams do we have in the league?"

Chances are no decision will be made until October, although Mara said it could happen at the May meetings in Miami.

The two-point conversion is another story.

While the competition committee is ready to recommend it, there is some sentiment against it from coaches like Arizona's Buddy Ryan and New England's Bill Parcells.

Others, like Raiders owner Al Davis, doesn't think it's important.

"It's to give us the appearance of doing something," said Davis, who was in the AFL when it used the two-point play. "Over the long run, it's all about perception."

Jordan demoted to Single A start

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Michael Jordan was reassigned to the Chicago White Sox minor league camp and expected to start in right field for Class A Prince William today.

However, Jordan was not assigned to the Class A team; he will work out with the Double A Birmingham team. White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said Jordan could play for Triple A Nashville on Wednesday, and may switch each day.

"It's wherever we can get him in games, where we can get him the most

at-bats," said Schueler, who hoped to determine where Jordan should be placed after a week of minor league games.

The 31-year-old Jordan, the three-time NBA MVP, was 3-for-20 in 13 spring games with four walks, two RBI and a sacrifice fly. Only one of the hits was out of the infield; the other two were infield singles knocked down by third basemen.

"I need the playing time," Jordan said before the team's morning workout.

"It's a whole different experience but that's what life is about," he said. "I'm

not really nervous as much as I used to be. Getting to know these guys, I'm like the old guy in the group. I think they'll be more nervous around me than I will be around them."

The demotion did nothing to dampen Jordan's spirits.

"I've always truly loved the game of baseball," he said. "I guess in basketball, I had certain expectations that I had to live up to. In baseball, I didn't know what expectations to set for myself except to enjoy the game."

Scoreboard

NBA

Sunday's Games
 Atlanta 101, Boston 80
 Seattle 124, Charlotte 115
 Milwaukee 103, Philadelphia 101
 Chicago 90, Minnesota 80
 Washington 99, Denver 132
 L.A. Clippers 114, Portland 110
 L.A. Lakers 97, Orlando 91

Monday's Games
 Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Miami at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
 Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

Sunday's Games
 Calgary 6, Toronto 3
 Washington 3, Tampa Bay 0
 Buffalo 6, Ottawa 2
 St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
 Los Angeles 6, San Jose 6, tie
 Florida 5, Philadelphia 3
 Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
 Edmonton 5, Quebec 3
 Dallas 2, Vancouver 1, OT

Monday's Game
 New Jersey at Florida, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
 Boston at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
 Hartford at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
 Anaheim at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

The Great One gets greater

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The Great Gretzky matched his idol, the Great Gordie.

Wayne Gretzky tied one of hockey's mightiest records Sunday, scoring twice to tie Gordie Howe's NHL mark of 801 career goals. It took the 33-year-old Gretzky 15 seasons to equal what Howe did in 26 years. And it gave Gretzky a share of the one major offensive mark he didn't yet own.

Soon, he will own that, too. The next game for Gretzky and his Los Angeles Kings is on Wednesday at home against Vancouver.

"This one's pretty special," said Gretzky, who went four games without a goal after reaching 798. He scored once last Wednesday, then got two goals in a 6-6 tie with San Jose on Sunday. "This is a tough record for anybody to beat, but more importantly, the goal came at a crucial time and at a time when we desperately needed a goal."

"I'm just grateful that I had an opportunity. To get a goal in a crucial situation at a crucial time is something I'm very proud of."

He has much to be proud of in an unparalleled career that includes 60 NHL records and four Stanley Cups. Gretzky's milestone score came after the Kings pulled goaltender Kelly Hrudey for an extra skater after the Sharks took a 6-5 lead on Pat Falloon's goal with 2:25 remaining in regulation.

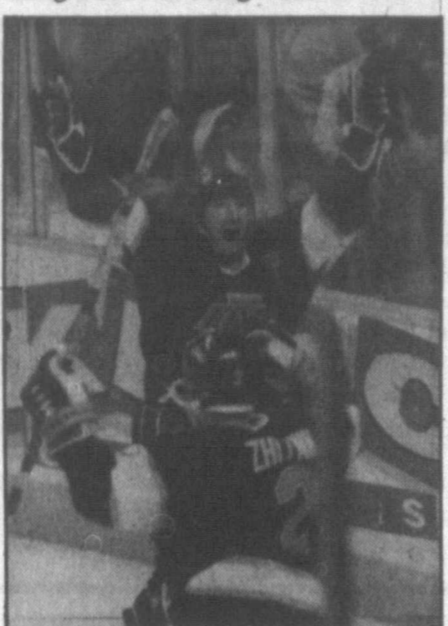
Alex Zhitnik was off to the left side of the net when he took a shot that glanced off Irbe. Gretzky, with position at the opposite side, corralled the rebound and drove the puck in to match Howe's record.

Afterwards, Gretzky said he actually took two swipes at the rebound.

"Irbe made a tremendous save on

the first shot but the puck was just left sitting there and all I had to do was stick it in," Gretzky said.

"That goal was a big goal for us. It could be a key to our whole season," Gretzky added. "It's kind of funny to say but my first feeling about the goal was that it tied the game. Then I thought about it being No. 801."



Gretzky

The tie allowed the Kings to salvage a point and they remained five points behind the Sharks for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference with 12 games remaining.

Anaheim also is part of the three-way battle for the playoff spot.

Gretzky got his first goal of the game at 6:16 of the first period, stealing the puck near the San Jose goal and beating Irbe from point-blank range.

"I didn't see him at all," said defenseman Sandis Ozolinsh, who lost

the puck to Gretzky. "He came up from behind me. It was my mistake."

Gretzky broke Howe's point-scoring record of 1,850 on Oct. 15, 1989. He now has 2,447 for his career. He is the only player in NHL history with more than 2,000 points.

Howe, playing with the Detroit Red Wings, broke Rocket Richard's NHL record of 544 goals on Nov. 10, 1963. It took Howe 1,132 games to do it. Gretzky tied Howe's mark in his 1,116th game.

The league's scoring champion nine times, Gretzky currently leads the points race with 119. Gretzky has been the league's most valuable player on nine occasions.

Howe scored an additional 174 goals during his six years in the old World Hockey Association. Gretzky had 46 in the WHA before joining the NHL with the Edmonton Oilers.

Gretzky came into the season with 765 goals — 583 in nine NHL seasons in Edmonton where he helped the Oilers win four Cups.

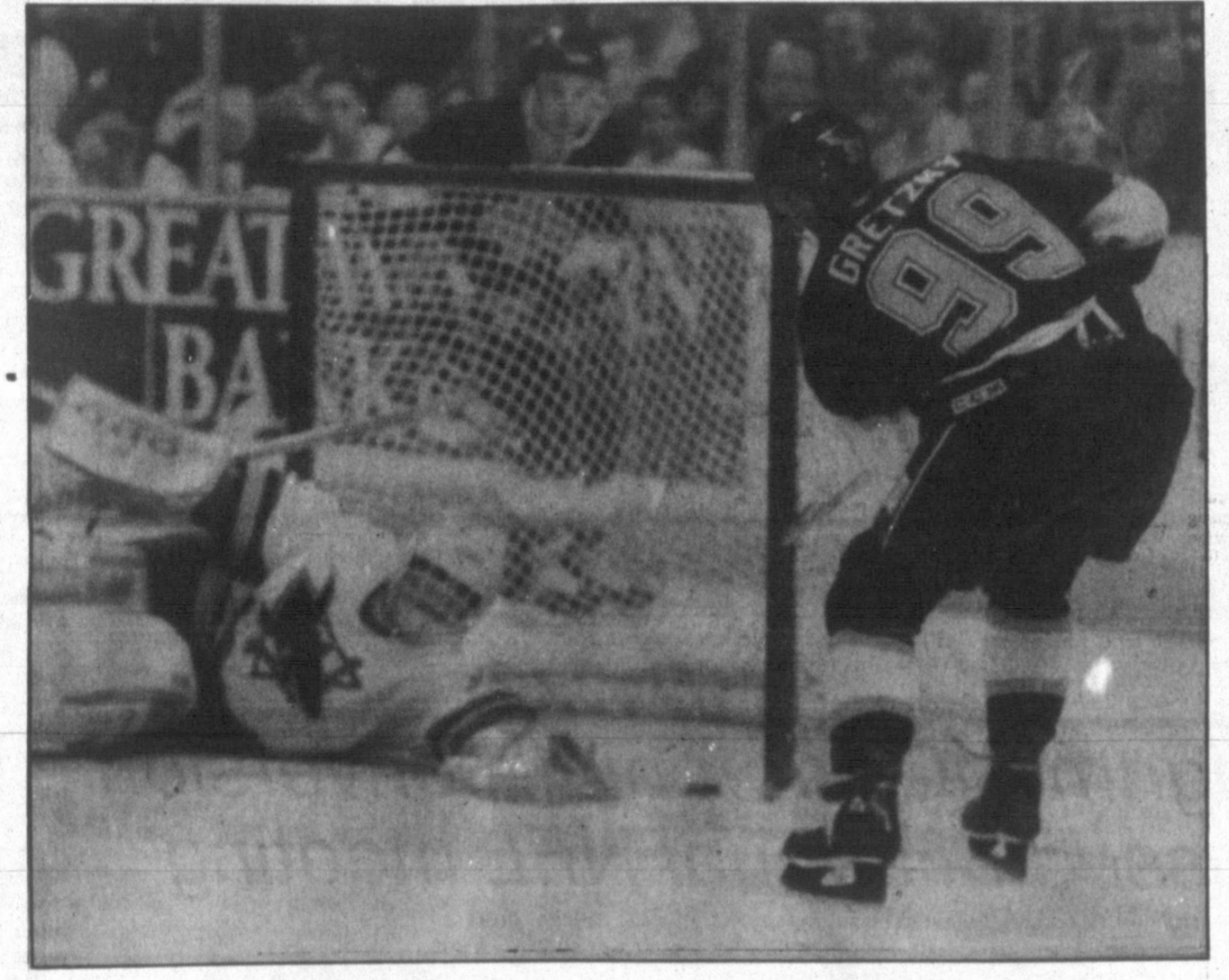
Gretzky put the Kings in front 2-0 with the unassisted first-period score. He stole the puck off the stick of Ozolinsh and shoveled it past Irbe before the startled San Jose goalie could react.

He didn't score again until the heroics in the waning moments.

Gretzky said he now feels the pressure is off of him.

"It's a tremendous relief for me, believe me," he said, adding he would like nothing better than to break the record in the Kings' next game at home against Vancouver on Wednesday.

"Let's put it this way," he said. "We're in a playoff race and if I score on Wednesday, it's going to help us win so I hope to do it on Wednesday."



Los Angeles Kings' Wayne Gretzky scores his 801st goal Sunday, tying the scoring record held by Gordie Howe. San Jose goalie Arturs Irbe tries to block the goal. Gretzky took only 15 seasons to do what Howe took 26 years to do. (AP photo)

Groom Relays

11-MAN DIVISION BOYS

team scores - 1. Panhandle 205.00; White Deer 158.00; 3. Booker 138.00
3200-meter run - 1. McQuitty (B) 11:36.79; 2. Rapstein (WD) 11:39.62; 3. Neusch (P) 11:42.68; 4. Sugar (WD) 12:55.50; 5. Short (WD) 13:17.00

800-meter run - 1. Lesley (P) 2:02.85; 2. Coffey (WD) 2:06.50; 3. Dauer (P) 2:11.25; 4. McKernan (P) 2:11.81; 5. Ginter (B) 2:31.18

110-meter high hurdles - 1. Feil (B) 15.95; 2. Bertrand (P) 16.44; 3. Whitley (WD) 20.19

100-meter dash - 1. Cockrell (P) 10.59; 2. Nunn (P) 11.25; 3. Jurez (B) 11.62; 4. Back (WD) 12.12; 5. Woods (WD) 12.50

400-meter dash - 1. Rocha (P) 51.55; 2. Land (P) 52.00; 3. Pacheco (B) 55.56; 4. Sugar (WD) 61.31; 5. Craig (WD) 61.50

300-meter int. hurdles - 1. Reining (P) 41.67; 2. Shadid (P) 44.75; 3. Gortmaker (WD) 45.57; 4. Feil (B) 45.65; 5. Whitley (WD) 47.75; 6. Lanham (WD) 49.25

200-meter dash - 1. Cockrell (P) 22.61; 2. Lesley (P) 22.94; 3. Nunn (P) 23.31; 4. Caffey (WD) 24.40; 5. Jurez (B) 24.44; 6. Back (WD) 25.13

1600-meter run - 1. Coffey (WD) 5:04.25; 2. McKiernan (P) 5:22.15; 3. Dauer (P) 5:22.18; 4. McQuitty (B) 5:37.31; 5. Gunter (B) 5:46.31; 6. Short (WD) 5:47.00

long jump - 1. Reining (P) 20.03.50; 2. Feil (B) 19.05.50; 3. Villanave (B) 17.10.50; 4. Silva (WD) 17.08.50; 5. Whitley (WD) 17.01.50; 6. Johnston (B) 16.03.50

high jump - 1. Coffey (WD) 6.00; 2. Brewer (P) 5.10; 3. Craig (WD) 5.06; 4. Sugar (WD) 5.04

triple jump - 1. Coffey (WD) 40.11; 2. Feil (B) 39.04.25; 3. Pacheco (B) 37.00.50; 4. Mitchell (B) 36.03.75; 5. Dauer (P) 36.00.50; 6. Lanham (WD) 34.02.50

pole vault - 1. Reid (WD) 11.00; 2. Silva (WD) 10.06; 3. Measwek (WD) 10.00; 4. Villanave (B) 10.00

shot put - 1. Hocking (B) 49.04; 2. Yauck (B) 46.04.50; 3. Thrasher (B) 44.08.50; 4. Clark (P) 41.05.50; 5. Davis (P) 41.02; 6. Hanson (P) 39.01

discus - 1. Hocking (B) 155.05; 2. Yauck (B) 129.05; 3. Chavez (P) 126.11; 4. Hayes (P) 125.04; 5. Clark (P) 119.01; 6. Couch (B) 116.01

400-meter relay - 1. Panhandle 44.01; 2. White Deer 47.32

1600-meter relay - 1. Panhandle 3:26.13; 2. White Deer 3:42.00; 3. Booker 3:43.50

GIRLS
 team scores - 1. Panhandle 215.00; 2. Booker 160.00; 3. White Deer 144.00

3200-meter run - 1. McQuitty (B) 13:26.62; 2. Rabe (B) 13:39.69; 3. Sims (B) 13:43.44; 4. Lewis (P) 18:27.56

800-meter run - 1. Perkins (P) 2:44.19; 2. Cook (P) 2:44.25; 3. Holliman (P) 2:47.62; 4. Sims (B) 2:48.19; 5. McQuitty (B) 3:02.13; 6. Day (WD) 3:04.50

100-meter hurdles - 1. Poland (WD) 18.26; 2. Garner (B) 18.81; 3. Sitz (P) 19.07

100-meter dash - 1. Woods (WD) 12.82; 2. Ramirez (B) 12.95; 3. Stamps (P) 13.69; 4. Neusch (P) 14.00; 5. Poland (WD) 14.12

400-meter dash - 1. Cone (WD) 65.91; 2. Sitz (P) 70.32; 3. Urbanczyk (WD) 71.06; 4. Reagan (P) 73.25; 5. Flores (B) 76.25; 6. Ulmer (WD) 77.30

300-meter int. hurdles - 1. Maddox (P) 53.45; 2. Garner (B) 53.94; 3. Poland (WD) 54.06; 4. Hinkle (P) 58.56

200-meter dash - 1. Neusch (P) 27.01; 2. Brinkley (P) 28.13; 3. Stamps (P) 29.44; 4. Lane (B) 29.69; 5. Tackett (WD) 29.75

1600-meter run - McQuitty (B) 6:04.65; 2. Rabe (B) 6:04.74; 3. Perkins (P) 6:19.94; 4. R. McQuitty (B) 7:32.75

long jump - 1. Beddingfield (P) 15.00.50; 2. Cone (WD) 14.09; 3. Lane (B) 14.08.50; 4. Brinkley (P) 14.08; 5. S. Poland (WD) 14.06; 6. Stamps (P) 14.02.50

high jump - 1. Tackett (WD) 5.04; 2. Neusch (P) 5.02; 3. Garner (B) 4.06

triple jump - 1. Neusch (P) 35.03; 2. Cone (WD) 33.09.50; 3. Beddingfield (P) 31.01.50; 4. Poland (WD) 31.01; 5. Ramirez (B) 30.11; 6. Lane (B) 29.05

shot put - 1. Cortez (B) 29.03; 2. Lanham (WD) 27.11.50; 3. Stamps (WD) 26.00.25; 4. McQuitty (B) 19.09

discus - 1. Humphrey (P) 111.09; 2. Stamp (WD) 76.10; 3. Brinkley (P) 68.10; 4. Cortez (B) 64.01; 5. Lemons (WD) 59.10; 6. McQuitty (B) 56.01

400-meter relay - 1. Panhandle 52.16; 2. Booker 53.38; White Deer 55.50

800-meter relay - 1. Panhandle 1:52.88; 2. Booker 1:58.62; 3. White Deer 2:03.12

1600-meter relay - 1. Panhandle 4:11.23; 2. White Deer 4:34.31; 3. Booker 4:47.57

SIX-MAN DIVISION BOYS

team scores - 1. Groom (G) 136.75; 2. Valley (V) 83.00; 3. Miami (M) 71.00; 4. Panhandle B (PB) 53.00; 5. McLean (Mc) 51.00; 6. Kelton (K) 49.00; 7. Lefors (L) 44.00; 8. Channing (C) 32.00; 9. Higgins (H) 10.00; 10. Follett (F) 4.00; 11. Hedley (H) 2.00; 12. Adrian (A) 1.00; 13. Groom (B) 0.25

3200-meter run - 1. Browning (M) 11:34.04; 2. Sanderson (Mc) 11:47.94;

3. Bertrand (PB) 11:51.94; 4. Neighbors (M) 11:59.57; 5. Gay (He) 12:13.12; 6. Hinojosa (V) 12:19.13

800-meter run - 1. J. Ritter (G) 2:17.53; 2. Blasingame (M) 2:17.84; 3. Downs (G) 2:18.43; 4. Green (L) 2:18.75; 5. Reynolds (C) 2:21.69; 6. Ba. Britten (G) 2:21.75

110-meter high hurdles - 1. Gates (C) 16.95; 2. Crowell (G) 17.25; 3. Burgin (G) 17.87; 4. Abram (V) 17.94; 5. Brinkley (PB) 18.06; 6. Stribling (M) 20.00

100-meter dash - 1. Greenhouse (M) 11.24; 2. Kirkland (K) 11.63; 3. Davis (V) 11.75; 4. Wink (PB) 11.82; 5. Chavedo (G) 11.84; 6. Cave (G) 12.18

400-meter dash - 1. Northcutt (Mc) 53.83; 2. Hall (G) 54.69; 3. Garner (PB) 55.69; 4. Shook (L) 56.31; 5. Winegar (PB) 56.69; 6. J. Ritter (G) 58.69

300-meter int. hurdles - 1. Gates (C) 44.86; 2. Burgin (G) 45.50; 3. Brinkley (PB) 45.60; 4. Stribling (M) 45.88; 5. Miller (G) 48.25; 6. Abram (V) 48.50

200-meter dash - 1. Greenhouse (M) 23.43; 2. Northcutt (Mc) 23.94; 3. Shook (L) 24.38; 4. Clardy (V) 24.57; 5. Chavedo (G) 24.81; 6. Capps (PB) 25.12

1600-meter run - 1. Browning (M) 5:11.01; 2. Neighbors (M) 5:12.38; 3. Blasingame (M) 5:14.57; 4. Britten (G) 5:17.06; 5. Hinojosa (V) 5:21.38; 6. Lewis (K) 5:22.81

long jump - 1. Buckingham (K) 20.01; 2. Kirkland (K) 19.08.50; 3. Clardy (V) 19.05; 4. Capps (PB) 19.04; 5. Northcutt (Mc) 19.01.50; 6. Davis (V) 18.11.50

high jump - 1. Northcutt (Mc) 6.04; 2. Green (L) 6.04; 3. (tie) Gaddis (V), Scoggins (V) 5.08; 5. Gates (C) 5.08; 6. (tie) Downs (G), Crowell (G), Ashford (G), Eatmon (GB) 5.08

pole vault - 1. Ritter (G) 11.06; 2. Abram (V) 9.00; 3. Lambert (G) 9.00

triple jump - 1. Northcutt (Mc) 39.09; 2. Kirkland (K) 39.08.50; 3. Green (L) 38.06.50; 4. Crowell (G) 37.11; 5. J. Ritter 36.05.75; 6. S. Ritter 36.03

shot put - 1. Scoggins (V) 45.06; 2. Cave (G) 41.01; 3. Miller (Hi) 39.01.05; 4. Lambert (G) 38.01.05; 5. Ray (K) 38.00.00; 6. Greer (Mc) 36.10.00

discus - 1. Scoggins (V) 122.08; 2. Lambert (G) 110.01; 3. Burgin (G) 105.05; 4. Miller (Hi) 100.08; 5. Brock (PB) 99.00; 6. Garrison (A) 86.09

400-meter relay - 1. Valley 46.81; 2. Lefors 47.25; 3. Groom 47.50

1600-meter relay - 1. Panhandle B 3:45.54; 2. Groom 3:47.38; 3. Kelton 3:51.43; 4. Channing 4:10.44; 5. Follett 4:11.31; 6. McLean 4:25.56

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 team scores - 1. Miami (M) 157.00; 2. Groom (G) 108.00; 3. Follett (F) 78.00; 4. Adrian (A) 65.00; 5. Channing (C) 59.00; 6. Valley (V) 45.00; 7. Hedley (He) 33.00; 8. Higgins (Hi) 8.00; 9. Lefors (L) 7.00; 10. McLean (Mc) 1.00

200-meter dash - 1. Conrad (G) 29.07; 2. Perrin (A) 30.13; 3. Ollinger (G) 30.31; 4. Gill (M) 30.63; 5. Trout (M) 30.81; 6. Murray (L) 31.44

1600-meter run - 1. Brorman (A) 6:55.05; 2. Adams (A) 7:07.81; 3. Light (M) 7:20.50; 4. Harwood (A) 7:40.32; 5. Hernandez (V) 7:46.19; 6. Dinsmore (M) 8:07.19

long jump - 1. S. Conrad (G) 14.07.50; 2. Gill (M) 14.07.50; 3. Sperry (V) 14.06; 4. Wingfield (F) 14.05; 5. Hoover (He) 14.04; 6. Barton (M) 14.02

high jump - 1. Conrad (G) 5.00; 2. Sperry (V) 4.10; 3. Powell (V) 4.08; 4. Gill (M) 4.06; 5. Chism (A) 4.04

triple jump - 1. Kauk (M) 31.02; 2. Hudson (F) 30.08; 3. Barton (M) 30.06.50; 4. Brown (A) 28.04.50; 5. Ollinger (G) 27.00; 6. Price (V) 26.05.50

3200-meter run - 1. Davila (C) 15:39.60; 2. Renfro (C) 15:40.70; 3. Adams (A) 16:33.80; 4. Angelo (V) 17:12.80; 5. Lovelless (A) 17:34.80; 6. Hernandez (V) 18:27.80

800-meter run - 1. R. Conrad (G) 2:48.16; 2. Brorman (A) 2:58.13; 3. Seitz (M) 3:05.25; 4. Fields (G) 3:06.62; 5. Chism (A) 3:07.25; 6. Powell (V) 3:07.31

100-meter hurdles - 1. Barton (M) 18.35; 2. Todd (F) 19.00; 3. Johnson (Hi) 20.00; 4. Reed (G) 21.00; 5. Gruhkey (A) 22.38; 6. Wilkinson (He) 22.81

100-meter dash - 1. Firueroa (C) 13.31; 2. Graves (He) 13.44; 3. Perrin (A) 13.94; 4. Kauk (M) 14.25; 5. Murray (L) 14.26

400-meter dash - 1. Graves (He) 67.23; 2. Burke (F) 69.25; 3. Davila (C) 71.75; 4. Murray (L) 73.81; 5. Powell (V) 74.57; 6. Moore (M) 75.20

300-meter int. hurdles - 1. Barton (M) 54.30; 2. Gill (M) 54.81; 3. Sperry (V) 59.81; 4. Whaley (M) 61.75; 5. Chism (A) 62.87; 6. Gruhkey (A) 63.10

shot put - 1. Lunsford (M) 30.07.50; 2. Fields (G) 30.07.25; 3. Lyles (G) 30.03.25; 4. Gill (M) 28.05.50; 5. Wheeler (M) 28.02.50; 6. Lucero (C) 27.01

discus - 1. Hudson (F) 98.11; 2. Lunsford (M) 97.04; 3. Case (G) 94.00; 4. Wheeler (M) 84.06; 5. Rutledge (Hi) 84.00; 6. Carter (Mc) 80.10

400-meter relay - 1. Follett 55.31; 2. Miami 55.75; 3. Groom 56.56

800-meter relay - 1. Groom 2:00.51; 2. Miami 2:02.37; 3. Hedley 2:08.18; 4. Channing 2:16.63

1600-meter relay - 1. Follett 4:36.65; 2. Channing 5:01.87; 3. Miami 5:08.81; 4. Valley 5:15.81

Catching dilemma in Astros camp

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
 AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Catching hopeful Tony Eusebio has become the surprise of the Houston Astros spring training, by listening to his teammates.

Eusebio, one of four catchers still on the major league roster, was a long-shot at the start of spring training, but his .700 batting average is forcing Manager Terry Collins to take a closer look.

Eusebio has 14 hits in 20 at-bats and drove in his eighth run of the spring on Saturday with an eighth-inning double that led the Astros to a 6-5 victory over the Texas Rangers.

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'Indecent Proposal' leads in Razzies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the eve of the annual Academy Awards for film excellence, the worst in Hollywood was lampooned Sunday with *Indecent Proposal*, Madonna and Burt Reynolds taking top dishonors.

The 14th Annual Razzie Awards poked fun at a variety of worst-picture contenders, including *Body of Evidence*, *Cliffhanger*, *Last Action Hero* and *Sliver*.

But the loudest Bronx cheer by the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation was reserved for *Indecent Proposal*, voted the "top cinematic underachiever" by 355 people from 30 states and seven nations.

Indecent Proposal was also singled out in the worst supporting actor and worst screenplay categories.

The awards, always presented the day before the Oscars, are organized by John Wilson, a Los Angeles-area writer for movie advertising trailers and TV commercials.

"*Indecent Proposal* hits on all the basic Razzie cylinders — big budget, big stars, big box office grosses, major studio — it was a turkey, a truly horrendous film," said Wilson.

Nominees and winners never show up for the 45-minute insult-a-thon, which took place at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

If a "winner" wants a trophy, as past champ Bill Cosby did, he or she gets a golfball-sized raspberry atop a film reel that is spray-painted gold and worth \$1.97.

Madonna was picked worst actress for her work in *Body of Evidence* and Reynolds was worst actor for his "flat-footed, half-witted" performance in *Cop and a Half*.

Woody Harrelson was the worst supporting actor selection for his role in *Indecent Proposal* and Faye Dunaway's role in *The Temp* got the worst supporting actress Razzie.

Janet Jackson was picked worst new star for *Poetic Justice*, and Jennifer Chambers Lynch was the foundation's worst director pick for *Boxing Helena*.

Indecent Proposal writer Amy Holden Jones got worst screenplay and "Addams Family (Whoopi! There It Is!)" from *Addams Family Values* was picked worst original song.

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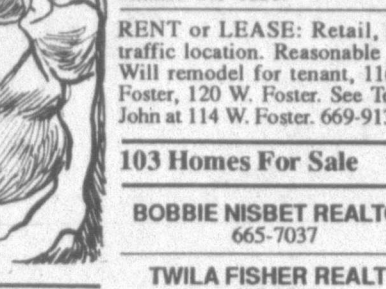
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Tighter control of Texas border hailed as success by officials

EL PASO (AP) — "Operation Blockade" originally was supposed to be a two-week experiment.

That was six months ago, and officials say it has had such a dramatic effect reducing several categories of border crime that it will continue indefinitely and serve as a model for all along the Texas-Mexico border.

Since the operation began, auto theft has dropped 24 percent and illegal border crossings have dropped significantly, authorities say.

In addition, officials say, countless residents of Juarez, Mexico, who worked illegally as maids and gardeners in El Paso have found other jobs.

Silvestre Reyes, chief of Border Patrol operations in El Paso, devised the plan, which began Sept. 19. It's based upon more than 400 agents working around the clock along 20 miles of the border.

Reyes calls it "an overwhelming success of historical proportions." He has renamed it, "Operation Hold the Line."

Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner praised the blockade during a visit to El Paso last week.

"Hold the Line was an extraordinarily successful innovation," she said. "My wish is that we maintain it and propagate it in other places

Right takes lead in Salvador elections

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — With more than half the votes counted, the ruling conservatives held a strong lead today over a leftist coalition that includes former guerrillas of El Salvador's civil war.

But the Republican Nationalist Alliance, or ARENA for its Spanish acronym, was just shy of the 50 percent needed to win outright and avoid a runoff in April.

Sunday's election was the nation's first since the 12-year war ended in 1992. Nearly half of El Salvador's 2.3 million eligible voters stayed home, a high rate for the small Central American country.

With 55.54 percent of the ballots counted, ARENA's presidential candidate, Armando Calderon Sol, had 49.76 percent of the vote and Ruben Zamora of the leftist coalition had 27.37 percent.

The Christian Democrats, who ruled from 1979 to 1989, had a surprisingly high 14 percent.

Most of the precincts reporting early were in or near the capital, San Salvador. The left is stronger in rural areas.

Within an hour of the polls closing, leftist politicians began denouncing election irregularities. Supporters of ARENA began parading through the streets of the capital in cars, waving flags and honking horns.

Joaquin Villalobos of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the guerrilla group known as the FMLN that became a political party under the peace accords, complained on television that people still waiting in line when the polls closed were

throughout the border."

The plan is popular with the public, according to pollster Bill Kaigh of El Paso. He said polls he took during this month's primaries showed 84 percent to 95 percent support for it.

In the first four months of the program, overall crime reported in El Paso dropped nearly 10 percent compared with a year before.

In the first five months, arrests of undocumented immigrants in El Paso dropped 73 percent compared with a year ago, officials say.

Around the city, retail sales are reported up.

But the program does have detractors who say the tight watch has brought out undesirable traits in some residents.

"I've seen bigotry increase because of the rhetoric it was introduced with, all the fanfare about crime decreasing," said Suzan Kern of the Border Rights Coalition.

"All the implications were that the undesirable elements of our community were all illegal immigrants. A lot of people took that as permission to say all kinds of nasty things about illegal immigrants," she said.

A spokesman for the Mexican Consulate in El Paso said the measures have created "unnecessary tension" in U.S.-Mexican relations.

not allowed to vote.

Only six to eight people an hour could vote in some polling stations despite projections that they could handle up to 30 per hour.

Other politicians complained that increased police and army presence in the streets was intimidating would-be voters and claimed that polls opened late and public transportation was reduced.

Early results indicated that perhaps 60 percent of the eligible 2.3 million voters cast ballots.

Thousands of people, however, found their names were not on voting lists, even though they had credentials. Bureaucratic mishaps, and perhaps some corruption, were the most likely explanations.

Some 2,900 foreign observers, including 900 from the United Nations and 550 from the United States, were at the polls. Each voter had a finger dipped in indelible ink as a measure against multiple voting. Each of the nine parties had the right to a representative at each polling place.

Despite scattered violence, the campaign was the most peaceful since the 1970s, when the guerrillas began fighting a series of U.S.-backed governments.

List of 66th annual Academy Award nominations

By The Associated Press

Nominees for tonight's 66th annual Academy Awards in the order they will be presented:

ART DIRECTION: *Addams Family Values*, *The Age of Innocence*, *Orlando*, *The Remains of the Day*, *Schindler's List*.

VISUAL EFFECTS: *Cliffhanger*, *Jurassic Park*, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

SUPPORTING ACTOR: Leonardo DiCaprio, *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*; Ralph Fiennes, *Schindler's List*; Tommy Lee Jones, *The Fugitive*; John Malkovich, *In the Line of Fire*; Pete Postlethwaite, *In the Name of the Father*.

MAKEUP: Mrs. Doubtfire, *Philadelphia*, *Schindler's List*.

SOUND EFFECTS EDITING: *Cliffhanger*, *The Fugitive*, *Jurassic Park*.

HONORARY AWARD: Deborah Kerr for career achievement (previously announced).

ANIMATED SHORT FILM: *Blindscape*, *The Mighty River*, *Small Talk*, *The Village*, *The Wrong Trousers*.

LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM: *Black Rider*, *Down on the Waterfront*, *The Dutch Master*, *Partners*, *The Screw (La Vis)*.

SOUND: *Cliffhanger*, *The Fugitive*, *Geronimo: An American Legend*, *Jurassic Park*, *Schindler's List*.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Holly Hunter, *The Firm*; Anna Paquin, *The Piano*; Rosie Perez, *Fearless*; Winona Ryder, *The Age of Innocence*; Emma Thompson, *In the Name of the Father*.

TECHNICAL AWARD OF MERIT: Panavision Inc. for lens development (pre-

viously announced).

TECHNICAL AWARD OF MERIT: Manfred G. Michelson of Technical Film Systems Inc. for film processor development (previously announced).

GORDON E. SAWYER TECHNICAL AWARD: Petro Vlahos, for his technical contributions to the motion picture industry (previously announced).

COSTUME DESIGN: *The Age of Innocence*, *Orlando*, *The Piano*, *The Remains of the Day*, *Schindler's List*.

DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT: *Blood Ties: The Life and Work of Sally Mann*, *Chicks in White Satin*, *Defending Our Lives*.

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: *The Broadcast Tapes of Dr. Peter*, *Children of Fate*, *For Better or For Worse*, *I am a Promise: The Children of Stanton Elementary School*, *The War Room*.

ORIGINAL SCORE: Elmer Bernstein, *The Age of Innocence*; Dave Grusin, *The Firm*; James Newton Howard, *The Fugitive*; Richard Robbins, *The Remains of the Day*; John Williams, *Schindler's List*.

CINEMATOGRAPHY: *Farewell My Concubine*, *The Fugitive*, *The Piano*, *Schindler's List*, *Searching for Bobby Fischer*.

JEAN HERSHOLT AWARD: Paul Newman for his humanitarian efforts (previously announced).

FOREIGN FILM: *Belle Epoque*, Spain; *Farewell My Concubine*, Hong Kong; *Hedd Wyn*, United Kingdom; *The Scent of Green Papaya*, Vietnam; *The Wedding Banquet*, Taiwan.

FILM EDITING: *The Fugitive*, *In the Line of*

Fire, *In the Name of the Father*, *The Piano*, *Schindler's List*.

ORIGINAL SONG: "Again," *Poetic Justice*; "The Day I Fall in Love," *Beethoven's 2nd*; "Philadelphia," *Philadelphia*; "Streets of Philadelphia," *Philadelphia*; "A Wink and a Smile," *Sleepless in Seattle*.

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY: Gary Ross, *Dave*; Jeff Maguire, *In the Line of Fire*; Ron Nyswaner, *Philadelphia*; Jane Campion, *The Piano*; Nora Ephron, David S. Ward and Jeff Arch for *Sleepless in Seattle*.

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY: Jay Cocks and Martin Scorsese, *The Age of Innocence*; Terry George and Jim Sheridan, *In the Name of the Father*; Ruth Praver Jhabvala, *The Remains of the Day*; Steven Zaillian, *Schindler's List*; William Nicholson, *Shadowlands*.

ACTOR: Daniel Day-Lewis, *In the Name of the Father*; Laurence Fishburne, *What's Love Got to Do With It*; Tom Hanks, *Philadelphia*; Anthony Hopkins, *The Remains of the Day*; Liam Neeson, *Schindler's List*.

ACTRESS: Angela Bassett, *What's Love Got to Do With It*; Stockard Channing, *Six Degrees of Separation*; Holly Hunter, *The Piano*; Emma Thompson, *The Remains of the Day*; Debra Winger, *Shadowlands*.

DIRECTOR: Jim Sheridan, *In the Name of the Father*; Jane Campion, *The Piano*; James Ivory, *The Remains of the Day*; Steven Spielberg, *Schindler's List*; Robert Altman, *Short Cuts*.

PICTURE: *The Fugitive*, *In the Name of the Father*, *The Piano*, *The Remains of the Day*, *Schindler's List*.

Strong aftershock rattles Southern California region again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nightmare recurred for Diane Williams and others who had begun to forget the deadly Northridge earthquake when a jarring 5.3-magnitude aftershock shook Southern California.

"I had just finally started to calm down," said Williams, 42, of Van Nuys. "This one really shook me up."

The third strongest aftershock since the Jan. 17 quake cracked a newly repaired freeway, triggered rockslides and caused power outages for thousands of customers.

Fire inspectors also believed the quake was to blame for a fire that destroyed a small strip mall and another that erupted in a power transformer.

In Sherman Oaks, about 500 shoppers were evacuated from a mall as plate glass alongside an escalator shat-

tered and overhead spotlights came crashing to the floor.

Just one day earlier, 34 of the complex's 140 stores had reopened for the first time since the 6.7-magnitude quake struck two months ago, killing 61 people and causing billions of dollars in damages.

At 1:20 p.m. Sunday, James Booth of Burbank was filling cracks on the second floor of the California State University, Northridge, science building. "I thought the entire building was going to come down," he said.

The quake couldn't dislodge scores of movie fans camping outside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for tonight's Oscar ceremonies.

"I felt some rumbling under my feet and I said: 'Would that be an earthquake?'" said Rhea Sprecher, an

art teacher from Wisconsin.

Inside the auditorium, the quake disrupted the final rehearsal for the star-studded ceremony.

"Everybody, stay in your seats!" shouted Oscar director Jeff Margolis as huge light fixtures and velvet-covered seats began to shake and sway.

The 5.3-magnitude aftershock, centered one mile from Panorama City in the San Fernando Valley, left minor wreckage, including:

— Small cracks and chipping — cosmetic only — on state Highway 118, the Simi Valley Freeway. The roadway remained open.

— Rockslides on Angeles Forest Highway in the Angeles National Forest, with one vehicle reportedly struck by a boulder falling onto Malibu Canyon Road in Malibu.

— Temporary loss of power for 70,000 customers in the North Hills, Woodland Hills, Canoga Park and Van Nuys areas. All power was restored within an hour.

— The strip mall fire that destroyed a restaurant, a market and a video store. Fire Battalion Chief Gary Seidel said the cause was under investigation, but there was a "good possibility" it was directly quake-related.

For many, though, Sunday's aftershock — one of more than 6,000 since Jan. 17 — was little more than an annoyance.

At the Santa Anita racetrack, bettors clung to their places in line and spectators were more focused on the racing than the rumbling. And it was business as usual for thousands of people enjoying a sunny day.

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