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Crossroads weather

It will be clear and cool tonight, partly cloudy Tuesday with isolated thunderstorms. A little warmer each afternoon. The highs today will be in the middle 80s with gusty winds and some blowing dust. The lows tonight will be in the mid 50s.



Critics: Change S&L plan; copy banks

HOUSTON (AP) — Critics of a plan designed to rescue Texas' insolvent thrifts say the Federal Home Loan Bank Board should change tactics and copy strategy used to salvage failing banks.

Criticism leveled at the Southwest Plan includes complaints that it will increase the cost of solving the industry's problems, which will be passed on to taxpayers.

But the FHLB board, regulator of the nation's savings and loans, expected the criticism.

"No matter what you do, people

are going to throw stones," a Dallas savings and loan consultant told the *Houston Chronicle*.

The aim of the plan is to keep the cost to a minimum by merging sick thrifts into healthy ones.

Regulators would have to bear most of the cost, but by creating larger, more efficient institutions, outside capital would be easier to attract.

More than a third of the state's savings and loans are insolvent. Estimates of the cost to restore the net worth of Texas institutions and protect depositors from

losses range from \$15 billion to \$64 billion.

If the plan reaches its conclusion, Texas will have about 100 fewer savings and loans and 400 fewer branch offices.

George Kaufman, a finance professor at Loyola University in Chicago said the Bank Board should take an approach similar to the method used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to clean up failed banks.

When a bank fails, the FDIC generally strips it of bad loans and sells the healthy remainder

to an investor or another bank. The FDIC's costs are realized immediately and the healthy part of the bank becomes the burden of the bank that bought it.

The FDIC plan approach would cost a lot of money up front, while the Southwest Plan basically defers costs. The Bank Board is reluctant to adopt the FDIC approach because it would mean a rapid depletion of its already withered fund.

As the plan enters its third week, two more deals appear near, the *Chronicle* reported

Sunday.

One involves the acquisition of troubled thrifts by Metropolitan Financial Savings & Loan Association, an institution in Dallas with \$833 million in assets.

The other involves Olney Savings Association, a \$1.3 billion institution in West Texas. The 17th largest thrift in the state, Olney has plenty of capital and 37 branches stretching from Abilene to Wichita Falls.

A small Houston thrift, Houston Savings, also is reportedly close to striking a deal, sources told the

Chronicle.

The influence of critics of the Southwest Plan is small. But if Congress adopts the same tone, and some congressmen already have shown signs of objecting, then the pace of the plan is likely to slow.

If that happens, the rescue of the Texas thrift industry could be pushed into 1989 and become the burden of the next president, who might choose a different approach, including a taxpayer bailout, observers said.

Witness finding testimony costs him his friends

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — A 12-year-old boy who volunteered key testimony in the assault of a woman who told police she was raped by more than 10 men has lost his friends and his health in the two months since, a newspaper reported.

Since he came forward — on his own and without his mother's knowledge — the boy has developed a heart condition, suffered nightmares and has been pulled out of school. He and his family also have been threatened, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported Sunday.

Ten men were indicted in connection with the alleged kidnapping and rape of a woman who told authorities she was abducted while walking home from a relative's house. The woman said she was taken to a ranch where a cockfight was being held and was assaulted by several men.

Authorities reported that while the boy was at the ranch north of the South Texas community, he heard the woman plead with her attackers to leave her alone. About 30 men attending the cockfight also witnessed the assault, but none came to the woman's assistance, officials said.

"I knew that they were all going to be caught. . . . And that maybe (the woman) saw me there," he said, adding that he did not want to be mistaken for one of the attackers.

The young witness now stays home and is accompanied by a family member or family friend on the occasions he does venture outdoors, the newspaper said.

The attack stunned residents of this small community of about 5,600 in South Texas.

The boy's identity and that of his family are being withheld.

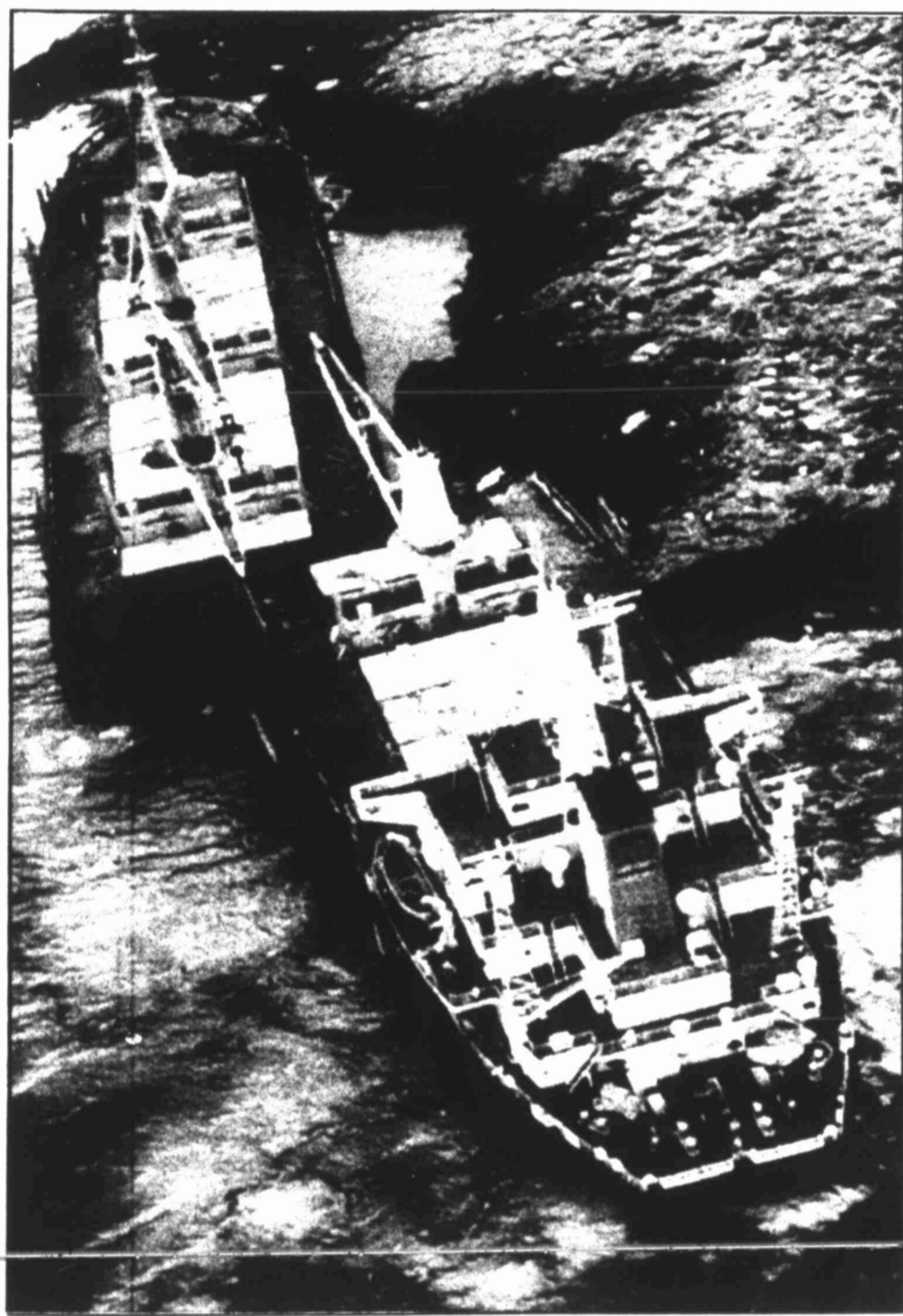
"We'd play on skateboards," the boy said, in Spanish, referring to friends. "And we'd wrestle. There were only two times that I won."

Seeing the local woman sexually attacked and stress caused by the threats he and his family have received have been traumatic for the child, his mother and a junior high school counselor said. The child has developed an enlarged heart.

The child's father died six months ago.

The youth said his testimony resulted in the loss of his best friend, a 14-year-old local boy who has been implicated in the case. Duval County Attorney Abelardo Garza said officials are investigating the friend's role.

The boy's mother described her son, one of seven children, as having been a boisterous, vivacious boy, who at times got into mischief. "He wasn't like this. He wasn't the type of person to be quiet," she said.



Broken

PERTH, Australia — The 30,000 ton freighter *Korean Star* is shown on the rocks at Cape Cuvier, off the West Australia coast today. The ship — whose crew had abandoned the vessel — sustained its damage when Cyclone Herbie lashed the region.

Associated Press photo

Commissioners debate medical care payment

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners today discussed responsibility for medical expenses of a jail inmate and her newborn child, as well as an indigent county resident, and approved changes in the county purchasing policy.

"We haven't paid them yet but I expect we're going to have to," Howard County Judge Milton Kirby said of an estimated \$55,000 in medical bills for jail inmate Jeanie Fonseca, 29, and her premature baby delivered March 24 in a Lubbock hospital.

"We had heard that she had some personal insurance but we don't believe she does," Kirby said. Citing the family's refusal to talk to officials about the matter, he said County Attorney Harvey Hooser has sought clarification of the insurance question from Fonseca's attorney.

The child was released from St. Mary of the Plains hospital in Lubbock May 10. She is in the custody of her maternal grandparents following a 118th District Court hearing April 14.

Fonseca is to be tried July 25 on capital murder charges in connection with the deaths last October of a Grand Prairie man and two Mexican nationals.

"Why are we responsible for her medical costs, and the baby's after the delivery?" court spectator and commissioner candidate Faye Reed asked, to which Judge Kirby replied, "Because we had her in jail. . . we had them (Fonseca and the baby) under control."

County treasurer Jackie Olson said bills in the matter stand at approximately \$55,000.

Commissioners also discussed the medical care bill for an indigent county resident. The bill originated in Amarillo. After learning that the man was denied treatment in the emergency room of Scenic Mountain Medical Center for a kidney stone in March and denied treatment for the same

complaint by another local physician, the commissioners determined to table payment of the bill pending further information from the Amarillo hospital.

The commissioners approved a change in purchasing policies. Under the change, the county road and bridge warehouse purchasing agent will have authority to approve purchases up to \$750; amounts up to \$1,500 must receive approval from the county judge; purchases exceeding \$1,500 must receive approval from the commissioners' court for the road and bridge department; and other purchases may be approved by the county auditor up to \$200.

Purchases from \$200 to \$1,500 must be approved by the county judge, and purchases of more than \$1,500 must be approved by the commissioners' court.

The commissioners also approved extra personnel to assist the sheriff's department — in assisting deputies and in augmenting the jail staff — and approved a request to improve lighting in one cell block of the jail to enable the facility to pass a state inspection scheduled June 20.

A blanket amendment, to include items in the sheriff's department that exceeded budget and other county needs, would eliminate the need to issue purchasing orders for each item, Olson said. The amendment will be presented at the commissioners' next meeting.

Other requests approved were from the county library, the addition of two men to operate road mowers at \$6 per hour, and the replacement of a library part-time employee with another individual, and air-conditioning repairs in the County Extension office.

Commissioners also received copies of the budget worksheets prepared by Olson and approved the minutes of the last regular meeting. They paid the county's bills and discussed adjustments to local tax assessments.

Soviets: Modernizing a slothful giant

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on life in the USSR.

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — An editor on an influential Soviet newspaper told his dinner guests how he had spent much of his afternoon arguing heatedly with his colleagues about a particular article.

"It was wonderful," he said. "I get drunk on 'glasnost.'"

Glasnost, the new openness that tolerates such intellectual disputes now spilling from the editorial conference rooms onto the pages of some Soviet journals, is the most apparent manifestation of the changes Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev is trying to make in his drive to modernize a slothful giant.

It is visible not only in the newspapers, which are swamped with letters to the editor of almost every stripe, but in cultural life and on the streets as well.

Long-banned books are finding publishers, works of art hidden in storerooms since the early days of Communist rule are being exhibited, and theaters, movie houses and concert halls are jammed with patrons anxious to see and hear the latest experiments with ideas that were unwelcome in this country for

years. Grievances rooted in long-repressed ethnic and nationalist concerns have sprouted as well, igniting demonstrations, strikes and even deadly riots.

At the same time, the better life promised by Gorbachev's "perestroika," or restructuring, remains elusive.

The Soviet editor who got "drunk on glasnost" left work early that day to hunt for wine or vodka to serve at dinner. The search proved futile. And his wife had to take two different buses across town to find a suitable piece of meat to serve her guests.

Those are only two examples of the enormity of Gorbachev's task to bring about economic reform.

The problems he faces also are illustrated daily on the streets of Moscow as the city prepares for the arrival next week of President Reagan and a horde of foreign journalists.

A team of eight laborers has been sent to refurbish the children's playground in the center of the country's largest compound for foreigners. At practically any time of day, a casual glance at the worksite reveals six of the workers sitting down or standing idle watching the other two work.

A workman sent to replace the



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

linoleum floor of an elevator in an eight-story building shut off the lift for an entire afternoon while he measured and cut a new piece of flooring and nailed it in place with broken molding he had ripped out with the old flooring.

When the job was finished, the new linoleum didn't fit and was so thin that puncture holes appeared within a week. The floor un-

doubtedly will look as bad as the old one in a matter of months.

To instill a work ethic or pride of craftsmanship will take more than daily exhortations by the Communist Party to work harder in order to enjoy the fruits of perestroika.

The Soviet Union is a land where shoddy craftsmanship and grudging service are the norm. Machines break down, and their operators shrug, rather than embark on what they know will be a long and frustrating search for repairs.

Human resources are squandered on make-work jobs. People have money but there is nothing to buy.

Offering incentives, such as higher pay for better work, is among the innovations being tried, but skeptics also must be persuaded there will be something for them to purchase with their increased incomes. And even a desire to do the job right doesn't help much when parts and materials are ordered by central planners who don't necessarily send them when and where they are needed.

Speaking at a gathering of farm workers in March, Gorbachev said people are "willing and able to pay for consumer services, but the trouble is there is seldom any per-

son or establishment supplying them."

To help fill that gap, the government has agreed to permit cooperative ventures in which individuals may get together to start their own businesses offering goods and services to the public.

Thousands of these have sprung up in the form of restaurants, groceries, car repair shops, cleaners, even computer services. There is at least one co-op that provides a directory of other co-ops. But the prices at the new establishments generally run high and have met considerable resistance from consumers accustomed to paying heavily subsidized state rates.

The new enterprises also have sparked resistance among Communist Party conservatives who fear Gorbachev is leading them toward capitalism.

"As soon as an off-beat decision is made, there is an outcry," Gorbachev told a recent meeting of newspaper editors and ideologues. He quoted his opponents as wailing, "Help, socialism is in danger; they are spawning private operators!"

The depth of the opposition is difficult to measure in a society where virtually all discussion by decision-



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makers takes place in secret. But recurrent rumors of power struggles at the top and publication of ideological disputes that seem to flow from those struggles are unsettling by-products of glasnost.

Resistance to change is strong in this society, where change all too often has brought horrors beyond comprehension. At least two major famines have swept the country in this century, one after the Bolshevik Revolution and civil war, the second when dictator Josef Stalin forced farm collectivization in the 1930s.

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Reporter recalls friendship with shooting spree woman

Editor's Note: Elizabeth Kaufman, a newly-hired reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was moving into her apartment when she heard broadcast reports of a woman who went on a shooting spree at an elementary school in her hometown of Winnetka, Ill. She was further stunned to hear that the attack was attributed to a family friend, Laurie Dann.

By ELIZABETH KAUFMAN
LUBBOCK (AP) — My cousin met her 13 years ago as another college sophomore at the University of Arizona at Tucson. My aunt got to know her from across her kitchen table as a girl who "needed someone to listen to her."

I knew her as an acquaintance who occasionally shared the giddy neon of Chicago's singles bar scene.

The three of us had a common denominator in our relationship with Laurie Dann. We all felt sorry for a woman who was troubled. We just didn't know how deeply troubled she really was.

On Friday, Laurie Dann set fire to a home where she worked as a babysitter, went to Hubbard Woods Elementary School in Winnetka, Ill., shot six children, killing one, then walked into a house a few blocks away and wounded a 20-year-old man. She then barricaded herself in the house and, at about 7:30 p.m., was found dead with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

This is a story conceived across the telephone wires between Chicago and West Texas, after a depressed and angry cousin told me, "They're (the media) telling all of these lies about her. They're painting this totally black picture. I want to set the record straight. I hope some truth comes out so she doesn't look like some psycho killer that had been planning this for years."

"They said she had a drug-related past. She never took a drug in her life, at least that I knew

about. And they said she had a mental history. The only thing I knew about was since '86, when she said Russ (former husband Russell Dann) was issuing complaints against her. He was a real nice guy. She tried to paint him as crazy, but now I'm realizing it was her," my cousin said.

It was after her separation from Russ Dann that I first met her. That was about the time my cousin first noted a change in her behavior, and when my aunt became Laurie Dann's confidante.

"She talked to me because I would listen," my aunt recalled. "I'd say, 'Oh you poor thing, no one should have to go through that,' (her impending divorce and the drawn-out separation), even though I didn't really believe everything she said."

"When they (Laurie and Russell) were still living together, I thought she seemed content in her own little childlike way. When they (the newscasters) kept saying 'this 30-year-old woman,' it came against my thinking. To me, she was a little girl."

"I think when Russ told her (he wanted the divorce) it burst her bubble; she could ignore all those things that were buried deep in her as long as she lived the fairy tale, but when the fairy tale was over, all of it came out. She could not face a problem. She complained that other people would not help her with her problems, but had no tools of her own to cope," my aunt said.

She often counted on my aunt for help. Once, about a year and a half ago, she called my aunt to bail her out of jail. She said she had been pulled in for making harassing phone calls to her sister-in-law, which she denied doing. She once called in the middle of the night and asked to spend the night. "She always felt rejected, that she was all alone in the world," added my cousin.

Fighting for the black vote in New Jersey



SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — The Rev. Jesse Jackson congratulates Rebecca Steen and James Monday following a ceremony where he married them. Steen is the daughter of hostage Allan Steen.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The black vote, which has gone almost unanimously to Jesse Jackson so far, is becoming more of a wild card as Michael Dukakis tightens his grip on the Democratic nomination and both parties look ahead to the fall election.

New Jersey, which holds its primary June 7 along with California, Montana and New Mexico to finish out the Democratic primary season, is a case in point.

Blacks make up about 10 percent of the state's 3.7 million registered voters. And Dukakis, who has worked hard to avoid alienating Jackson's supporters, is hoping to claim a share of the black voting bloc in the primary — a share he hopes will increase dramatically in November.

George Bush, assured of the Republican nomination, also has the fall contest in mind as he woos the state's blacks. Gov. Thomas Kean, a Bush backer, has shown strong support among blacks, and the vice president is hoping that will translate into some votes for him.

Dukakis is heavily favored to win the New Jersey Democratic primary, perhaps with 70 percent or more of the Democratic vote. Jackson's strength appears to be concentrated in highly urban areas.

The closest contests, Democrats say, will be in about half a dozen so-called "delegate districts," where voters will elect a total of 71 delegates pledged to one of the two candidates.

Such skirmishes, of course, are small in comparison to the battle that looms in November. Pollster

Lou Harris says he believes blacks could effectively pick the next president.

A strong turnout by blacks, traditionally Democratic by an overwhelming margin, could break a Bush-Dukakis tie, Harris said.

"Race will be a front-and-center issue," Harris told a New York forum last week on the black vote.

Jackson supporters in New Jersey say their drive to register new voters for the primary might pay off for the Democrats in the state in November, helping win back support captured by Kean in 1985.

Party leaders also are working hard to head off tension between the Dukakis and Jackson camps. While competition in advance of the primary has been healthy, it has not been nasty.

The candidates themselves met amiably a week ago at the party's state convention in South Orange.

State Democratic chairman Ray Durkin says he believes black voters will return to the Democratic fold, despite going heavily for a Republican candidate three years ago.

"They were for Tom Kean," Durkin says. "They weren't for the Republican Party. ... I think we're getting them back."

Newark Mayor Sharpe James, chairman of Jackson's New Jersey campaign, says he believes both Democrats and Republicans have become wiser as a result of Jackson's pioneering candidacy.

"On both sides, there's a learning taking place," he said. Blacks, he said, are no longer just a voting bloc, but a political force.

U.S., Soviet scientists discuss arms control

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the superpowers strive to negotiate a reduction in strategic weapons, senior U.S. and Soviet scientists have been meeting without fanfare to discuss arms control issues and ways to avoid nuclear war.

The talks, taking place through two committees operating under the aegis of the National Academy of Sciences, have been described by American participants as surprisingly frank and productive.

One group, the Committee on International Security and Arms Control, known as CISAC, recently completed a three-day closed-door meeting with leading Soviet academicians headed by Roald Sagdeyev, director of Moscow's Space Research Institute.

Chairing the 17-member U.S. panel is Wolfgang K.H. Panofsky, former director of Stanford University's Linear Accelerator

Center. The latest meeting — the 12th in a series of confidential sessions that CISAC has had with Soviet counterparts since 1981 — was held May 4-6 at a conference center in Queenstown, Md., on Maryland's Eastern Shore about 60 miles east of Washington.

The tone of the meeting was "very constructive and very friendly," said John D. Steinbruner, a committee member and director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, a liberal Washington think tank. "It's a very pragmatic, congenial working atmosphere."

"We discussed strategic force reduction, issues of verification and conventional force questions that have to do with the mainline items of arms control," he said. "Our ground rules are that we do not, however, discuss directly the negotiations that are under way."

Steinbruner said the main verification issue that came under discussion dealt with cruise missiles, which pose special problems because they are relatively small and easily concealed. He said that over the past seven years, "there's no question but that we have seen in the course of these meetings very extensive development in the thinking of people on the Soviet side who are in touch with high-level officials in the leadership."

Another CISAC member, Spurgeon M. Keeny Jr., president of the Washington-based Arms Control Association, said "one not only gains insight into Soviet positions but also informs influential Soviet scientists about U.S. thinking on these issues."

A second group operating under the U.S. national academy's sponsorship is the Committee on Contributions of Behavioral and Social Science to the Prevention of Nuclear War.

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How's That?

Gregg Street
Q. When will the Texas Department of Public Highways and Transportation have the repairs on the Gregg Street viaduct finished?
A. According to Michael Chetty of the Texas Department of Public Highways and Transportation's Engineering Department, the repairs should be finished around the end of July or beginning of August.

Calendar

Track Meet
TUESDAY
 • The Elbow Elementary Track Meet rained out last Friday will follow the same schedule beginning at 12:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 • The VA Medical Center will sponsor a Blood Drive in Room 219 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
THURSDAY
 • A rabies clinic will be held at the Ackerly Fire Station from 3-6 p.m. by Dr. Sid Hanslik. The fee will be \$4 per vaccination.
FRIDAY
 • A Senior Citizen Dance will be from 8-11 p.m. in Building 487 in the Airpark. Admission will be \$2. All seniors are invited to attend.

Tops on TV

Women
 Designing Women — Delayed by a wedding, Susanne is forced by a blizzard to drive to St. Louis with Anthony, then share a cheap motel room with him. — 7:30 p.m. Ch. 2.
 C.A.T. Squad: Python Wolf — 8 p.m. Ch. 13.
 Baby M, Part II — 8 p.m. Ch. 2.

Reagan sends emissary to Panama again

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has sent an emissary back to Panama for more talks aimed at the removal from power of ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega, and the administration wants the issue cleared up before the Moscow summit, an official said today.
 "It would be desirable to clear it up while the president's on our own soil," said Michael Armacost, undersecretary of state. Reagan leaves Washington on Wednesday for a stopover in Helsinki, Finland, before arriving in Moscow on Sunday.
 Michael G. Kozak, the State Department's deputy assistant secretary, returned to Panama after briefing Reagan and other top

officials over the weekend on negotiations for Noriega's removal. Kozak had spent virtually all of May in Panama trying to work out an agreement.
 Armacost said that Kozak "wasn't going down with an ultimatum" and that it was uncertain whether the negotiations would be resolved before the summit.
 "Kozak is back down there and I don't expect that the president's going to want to spend his time in Moscow talking to Mr. (Mikhail S.) Gorbachev about Noriega," Armacost said. He said negotiations with the Panamanian leader were proceeding.
 Kozak's latest trip comes amid uncertainty about the administration's strategy in dealing with Noriega.
 Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, the national securi-

ty adviser, said Sunday that Reagan was undecided on approval of a deal for Noriega to step down. Powell said the United States has put the plan "on the table."
 The proposal calls for the United States to continue recognizing ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle as Panama's legitimate leader rather than Noriega's handpicked choice and the current president, Manuel Solis Palma, Powell said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation."
 Secretary of State George P. Shultz, interviewed on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," also denied reports that the Reagan administration had agreed to recognize Palma as part of the deal for Noriega to step down.
 "No, I don't know where you get that

understanding. There's nothing to that," Shultz said.
 The secretary also said the United States "has had a lot of discussions" with Noriega, "but we haven't concluded any agreement."
 Powell, who attended a 2½-hour session at the White House on Saturday with Reagan, Shultz and other senior advisers, said U.S.-Panamanian negotiations are "on hold," but the administration has proposed a deal.
 "It's on the table. All the elements have not yet come together, the president has not yet made a decision," Powell said.
 "The president has agreed for the deal to be put on the table, but it has not gone to closure," he said.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT
 The following complaints were received by Big Spring police Saturday and Sunday:

- A microwave oven, video cassette recorder, three clocks and a gold necklace were reported stolen from the residence of Don Swinney, 801 Highland Dr. Value of the stolen merchandise was estimated at \$1,405.
- T.G. Alexander, Perry, reported the theft of a utility trailer and riding lawn mower. Total value of the merchandise was estimated at \$1,775.
- Virginia Diaz, 1509 Bluebird St., reported that someone she knows assaulted her.
- Lydia Jojola, 1412 Tucson St., reported that someone she knows assaulted her.
- A \$120 playhouse was reported stolen from the residence of Debra Franks, 2400 S. Monticello St. In addition, the following persons were arrested:
 • Juan A. Jojola, 1412 Tucson St., was arrested on a charge of class A assault.
 • Paula Ramirez Delgado, 59, Lamesa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 • Martin Diaz, 34, 1609 W. Eighth St., was arrested on a charge of class A assault.
 • Jennifer Lynn Andrews, 26, 1425 E. Sixth St., was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. She was released on bond.
 • Martin Rios, 17, 404 W. Seventh St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
 • Derek Hayden Jonas, 18, 514 Edwards Circle, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.
 • Kenneth Wayne Robinson, 25, 1511 Avion St., was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.
 • Klaus Hugo Quernheim, 30, 605 McEwen St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and evading arrest.
 • Jerry Scott Hughes, 28, P.O. Box 451, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.
 • Tracy Fawn Baldwin, 26, 1200 Harding St., was arrested on a charge of DWI.



Ducky day
 TAYLOR — Robert Bland's "Debby Duck" heads back to the starting line while John Glass (right) of the Taylor Volunteer Fire Department races "Fred Duck" 16 feet to the finish line to win the First Annual DuckFest Saturday in this Texas town.

INS prison pact on city's agenda

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Resolutions concerning letters of agreement between the city and Mid-Tex Detention Centers of Brady will receive City Council attention during its regular meeting, scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday in the council meeting room.
 A second resolution that more clearly defines the property tax situation of the proposed INS prison at the Homestead Inn will likely receive council approval, City Attorney Jean Shotts said today.
 This resolution will have its first reading during the Tuesday meeting.
 Another resolution concerning a letter of agreement between the City and Mid-Tex — which was approved on first reading during the council's April 26 meeting — likely will be voted down, Shotts said. Although similar to the other resolution, it did not deal with the tax issue, he noted.
 The resolution expected to receive council approval states the city will pay the ad valorem taxes assessed on the prison site from its share of the per diem paid from the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
 Assumption date for tax responsibility by the city will be Jan. 1, 1989, provided an agreement has been reached between the city and the bureau, the letter notes.
 In no case, however, will the city be liable for ad valorem taxes in excess of the annual per diem share retained by the city.
 The letter further states that any agreement between the city and Mid-Tex is contingent upon securing a contract between the city and the prison bureau, and if a contract cannot be agreed to, the letter of intent will be null and void.
 In other business, council will consider:
 • Final reading of a resolution authorizing Mize to enter into an agreement with the Howard County 911 Communications District.
 The agreement will provide for the employment of the 911 Director and for the reimbursement of employment costs by the 911 board.
 • Final reading of a resolution concerning fees for ball field use. Any adult softball player desiring to use the ball field areas will be required to pay an annual fee of \$15 to participate in league play.
 • Approval of a request to keep bees at 2604 Cactus Dr. and livestock at 2412 W. Highway 80.
 • Advertising for bids for insurance and to improve airport taxiways.
 • Appoint council members to downtown steering committee, delinquent tax committee and audit committee.

Tornadoes sited Friday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Sheriff's department records show that reports were received of tornadoes on the ground in the county Friday evening, but the reports were not officially confirmed.
 Spotters reported tornadoes 15 miles north of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87 and three miles east of State Highway 350, records show. The sheriff's office Friday officially reported that the sightings were unconfirmed.
 Rough weather did visit the Crossroad Country including marble-size hail in some parts of Big Spring. Rainfall reported around the area included three-tenths of an inch at the Tommy Hart residence, 1750 Purdue Ave., and two inches at the Cindy Hopper residence in Knott.
 Hopper said no hail had fallen in Knott.
 Hail was reported in the city limits of Big Spring from the intersection of Brown St. and U.S. Highway 80 West eastward to Scurry St. and fell at the Big Spring Herald office, 710 Scurry St.
 • Red Thomas, whose residence is in the 1300 block of Johnson St., reported three-tenths inch of rainfall but no hail.
 • John Couch reported .32 hundredths of an inch of rain through Thursday and Friday in the Luther area.

Court won't hear Kodak, Fuqua case Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to unravel a merger between Eastman Kodak Co. and Fuqua Industries that created the nation's largest wholesale photofinishing operation.
 The court, without comment, rejected a competitor's arguments that the deal violates antitrust laws.
 The competitor, Phototron Corp. of San Bernardino, Calif., sought to block the merger pending the outcome of its antitrust lawsuit seeking \$300 million in damages.
 A federal judge in Fort Worth temporarily blocked the merger but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last March overturned the injunction and allowed the merger to occur while Phototron pursues its suit.
 The appeals court said Phototron failed to demonstrate "a substantial likelihood of having suffered an antitrust injury."
 Relying on a 1986 Supreme Court ruling, the appeals court said, "To obtain a preliminary injunction, competitors must now supply evidence of predatory behavior demonstrating a substantial likelihood that the plaintiff will be injured."
 Phototron said the appeals court misinterpreted the Supreme Court ruling and made it impossible to block damaging mergers that create monopolies.
 Kodak has been given "a stranglehold on competing photofinishers," Phototron said.
 The Supreme Court ruled in 1986, in a meat-packing industry case, that a company seeking to block a merger "must show a threat of antitrust injury and... a showing of loss or damage due merely to increased competition does not constitute such injury."
 Kodak and the Atlanta-based Fuqua Industries merged to create Qualex Inc., combining the Fuqua subsidiary Colorcraft Corp. with Kodak-owned laboratories. The new corporation has 94 processing labs nationwide, with sales estimated at around \$300 million a year.
 Phototron, with labs in the South and West, said it already was being squeezed by Kodak's so-called "Colorwatch" marketing program. Phototron charged that Colorwatch allows Kodak to control supply and demand by requiring participating retail stores to send film for processing only to wholesale photofinishers that use Kodak photographic paper and chemicals exclusively.
 As a result, Phototron said its annual sales have dropped from \$40 million to \$22 million because it has lost the accounts of major retailers.

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 Western historians estimate as many as 20 million perished in the purges as Stalin eradicated his rivals and drove the country relentlessly to industrialize, and that another 20 million died in a desperate struggle for survival against Nazi invaders in World War II.
 Against that backdrop, security — of a job, however menial; housing, however cramped; and food, however plain — is hardly insignificant. Risks like those inherent in a free-enterprise system or a market economy can appear terribly threatening to people whose lifelong goal is little more than security.
 In two giant steps toward improving peoples' sense of security, Gorbachev has successfully negotiated the first weapons treaty with the United States that bans an entire class of nuclear arms. And he has begun to withdraw Soviet troops from the protracted war in Afghanistan, where they had been bogged down for eight years.
 Gorbachev has instituted competitive elections of some supervisory personnel in plants and lower-level party officials in a move to make the bureaucracy more responsive and to root out dead wood and corruption. And he has begun to prune the party and government apparatus in an efficiency drive that has frightened many who think they see the spectre of unemployment looming on the horizon.
 He also has sought to reassure people that his more pragmatic approach to socialism will improve their lives, not threaten them.
 "This society will inevitably be more multi-layered," he said, "but it will remain socialist, and it will not forego the principles of social justice, comradeship and internationalism in the slightest."

Sheriff's log
 HERALD STAFF REPORT
 Howard County Sheriff's Department officers arrested John Steven Renfro, 21, Gail Route, on a warrant for revocation of probation from Mitchell County Sunday. He was released on \$2,000 bond set by Mitchell County authorities.
 • Aramis Arenbica, 2508 Lynn St., reported Sunday that an unknown person damaged his 1977 Cadillac by scratching the driver's side door and breaking the rear view mirror while the vehicle was parked outside the Brass Nail Club. Damage was estimated at \$150.
 • Paula Ramirez Delgado, 59, Lamesa, was released on \$2,000 bond on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense. She had been arrested by Big Spring Police.
 • Two men, Juan A. Jojola, 1412 Tucson St., 41, and Martin Diaz, 34, 610 N.W. Eighth St., were released on bonds of \$2,000 each. Jojola was arrested by Big Spring police on charges of assault; Diaz was also charged with assault.
 • Larry Colon Yarbrough, 35,

Route One, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and released on \$1,000 bond.
 • Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol officers arrested Manuel Villareal Moya, 27, 3006 Cherokee St., for driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.
 • Tracy Fawn Baldwin was released on \$1,000 bond. Baldwin, 26, 1200 Harding St., was arrested by Big Spring police on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 • Sheriff's officers answered a complaint of a walkaway from the Big Spring State Hospital at 12:06 a.m. Officers transported the person back to the state hospital from the Thomas residence west of Fairview Gin.
 • Frances Bingham Austin reported that three females unknown to her took her purse and two suitcases from her between 2:30 and 3 a.m. Austin, a resident of 406½ Douglas St., reported the incident from ½-mile north of State Highway 350 on Farm Road 669.

Coupon book deadline extended
 Purchasers of the local coupon book "Bonus Bucks," will have until Dec. 31 to redeem the coupons, according to spokesman Thomas Linares. The original expiration date of June 1 has been extended by a majority of the participating businesses, he stated.
 People may call a business prior to using a coupon to verify the expiration date. Individuals wanting to purchase the coupons may call Linares at 263-8309.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 17.46 a barrel, down .24, and cotton futures 66.10 cents a pound, down .28, at 11:16 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	1980-88	1987-88	CHANGE
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Atlantic Richfield	32 3/4	-1/4	nc
Bethlehem Steel	18 1/4	-1/4	nc
Chevron	47 1/2	-1/4	nc
Chrysler	21 1/2	-1/4	nc
DuPont	79 1/4	-1/4	nc
Energas	15 1/4	-1/4	nc
Ford	46 1/4	-1/4	nc
Gen. Telephone	34 1/2	-1/4	nc
Halliburton	32 3/4	-1/4	nc
IBM	108 1/4	-1/4	nc
J.C. Penny	44 1/4	-1/4	nc
K-Mart	31 1/4	-1/4	nc
Coca-Cola	35 1/4	-1/4	nc
DeBeers	11 1/4	-1/4	nc
Mobil	44 1/4	-1/4	nc
Pacific Gas	14 1/4	-1/4	nc

Phillips	16 1/4	nc
Southwestern Bell	35 1/4	nc
Sears	33 1/4	+1/4
Sun Oil	56 1/4	-1/4
AT&T	26 1/2	-1/4
Texasco	45 1/4	-1/4
Texas Instruments	42 1/4	-1/4
Texas Utilities	25 1/4	+1/4
U.S. Steel	30 1/4	-1/4
Exxon	43 1/4	-1/4
Mesa Ld Ptab, Pfd A	11 1/4	-1/4
HCA	31 1/4	-1/4
Lorimar Telepictures	11 1/4	-1/4
National Health Care Inc.	14 1/4	-1/4
El Paso Electric	14 1/2	+2 1/4
Cabot	34 1/2	-1/2

Mutual Funds

Amcap	97.10-91
I.C.A.	127.13-89
New Economy	19.50-21.31
New Perspective	10.22-11.17
Van Kampen U.S. Government	14.77-15.53
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	13.65-14.33
Pioneer II	17.03-18.61
Gold	459.00-459.50
Silver	6.96-6.89

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Deaths

Robert McElrath
 Robert (Pete) McElrath, 79, of 1306 Birdwell Lane, died Sunday, May 22, 1988 in a local hospital.
 Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Marie Harper
 Marie Harper, 59, of Big Spring,
 MYERS & SMITH
 Funeral Home and Chapel
 267-8288
 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

died Sunday, May 22, 1988 in a local hospital.
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 BIG SPRING
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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

Reagan should lose INF fight

Having cleared away obstacles to the INF treaty in negotiations with the Soviet Union, the Reagan administration now faces even tougher bargaining with the United States Senate.

The administration deserves to lose this face-off with the Senate for key reasons: First, its attempt to reinterpret the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty in order to promote the Strategic Defense Initiative is so obviously contrary to law and custom that it cannot bear close scrutiny.

Second, the Senate's need to reassert its constitutional treaty powers so obviously outweighs President Reagan's desire for a pro forma diplomatic ceremony with Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev that the White House is bound to blink.

Humiliation of the president is hardly a wise gesture before the summit. Therefore, American citizens have a right to expect the executive and legislative branches to work out some face-saving language to cover an administration retreat on the ABM issue.

At no point should the Senate withdraw from its insistence that treaty testimony offered by an incumbent administration is binding on future administrations.

Baltimore Sun

Kiss-and-tell authors should wait

Now that Larry Speakes and Don Regan have sullied the administration with books about their White House experiences, some argue that such kiss-and-tell revelations should be delayed until a president has left office.

Regan's response to that is that Nancy Reagan didn't wait that long to have him fired.

This tone is petulant, but Regan has a point.

And that suggests that this president and future presidents ought to have a friendly chat with key appointees in the future. It seems fair enough to ask them to delay any potentially damaging revelations until the president has left office.

Presidential appointees — including Don Regan — are almost without exception decent men and women who would honor such a request unless strong considerations of conscience or national security were involved.

Friendly agreements for the duration of a president's time in office ought to allow the chief executive to go about the job without fear that associates will stab him in the back before it's done.

The Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram

Bush must stand on own two feet

George Bush is emerging from the vice presidency as the quintessential faithful dog who never even barks, let alone bites, his master.

Judging from the public comments Bush has made over the past 7 1/2 years, you would think (President) Reagan has never uttered a word or had a thought that was not 100 percent in keeping with Bush's own feelings.

However, it's a well-known political fact that personal popularity does not transfer. Just because Candidate Two might say he will do everything precisely as his popular predecessor would, Candidate One's voter strength will never be passed along intact.

The only way for Bush to shed this image is to assert himself. Instead of depending on the actions of others, Bush will have to prove by his actions and words what he is.

We know George Bush is a nice man with good experience in government. We believe he is a good organizer of administrative affairs. But after all this time in public office and on the campaign trail, he has yet to show us what he really stands for.

The Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune

The case of 65 mph still not closed

To those who think the 65 (mph) law is a killer, Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley must look like a devil's advocate. He says the traffic death rate has not been worsened.

This flies in the face of the National Safety Council's ... view that higher speeds are causing more deaths.

Burnley promises supportive data in a forthcoming report to Congress. We shall see.

Meanwhile, he does make one excellent point — that enforcement of speed limits is of crucial importance in holding down fatalities.

But ... there is this House testimony by Judith Stone of the National Safety Council to think about: "We have a very strong and clear indication from across the nation that average speeds have increased and more people are dying and sustaining more severe injuries on these roads."

Westerly (R.I.) Sun

Aloha findings are not impressive

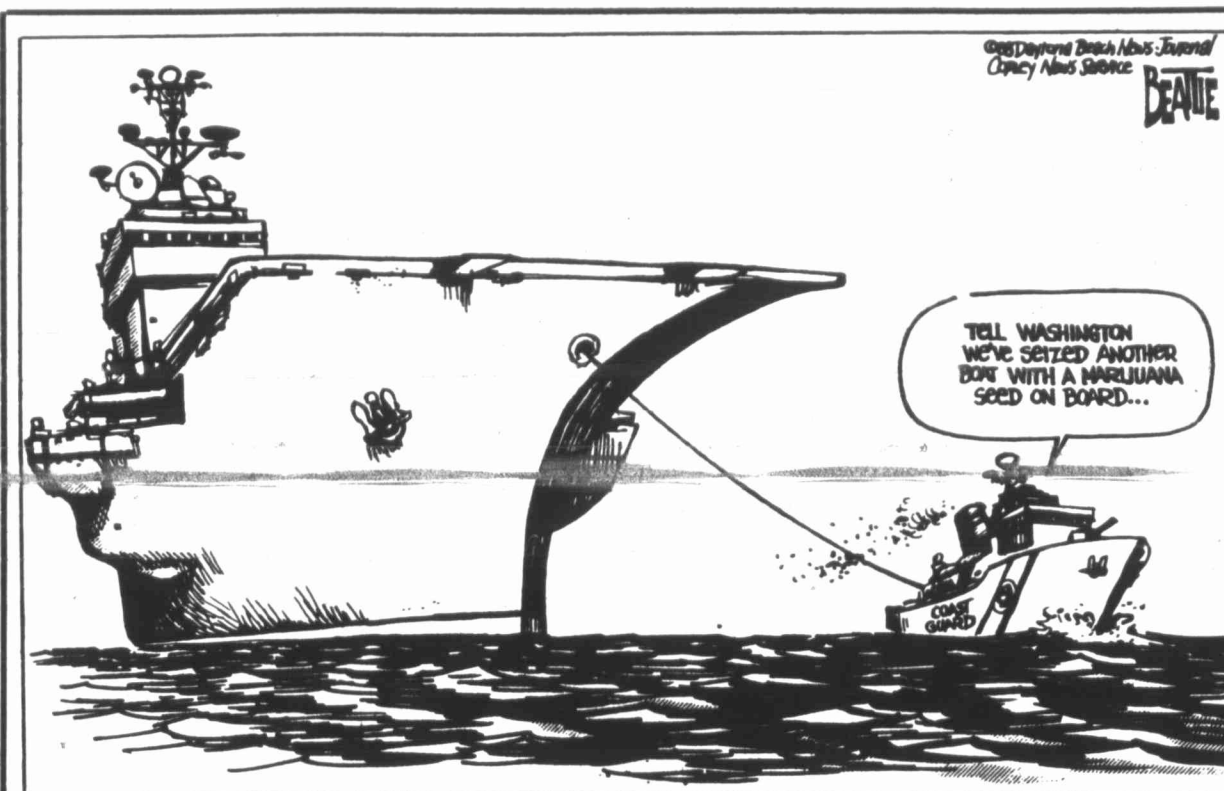
The two Aloha Airlines pilots who safely landed a Boeing 737 after a large section of fuselage blew away ... were honored in ceremonies at the White House ... and rightly so.

But while the pilots garner their well-deserved praise, federal investigators are working behind the scenes to figure out the bizarre mishap's cause. And their initial findings are far from reassuring.

The Federal Aviation Administration has disclosed that Aloha received warnings months ago that its aging planes needed better maintenance.

And it well may be that airlines — worried about their profit-loss statements — are trying to squeeze too much life out of their older planes.

The Huntington (W.Va.) Herald-Dispatch



Calling in the Marines may not be drug answer

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

In order to cool the fever of the House, the Senate came out with a resolution authorizing (and, in effect, urging) the Pentagon to become a drug containment force.

The House, meanwhile, had logged its enthusiasm for using the military, and in language so inspiring as to give the impression that every member of the House was going to sign up in the Foreign Legion to move against drug traffickers.

Meanwhile on the Miami front, Zero Tolerance was at work. Zero Tolerance is the expressive term used by the Drug Enforcement Agency to suggest the seriousness of its approach to illegal drugs.

Last week a \$2.5 million pleasure craft was stopped and searched. After much huffing and puffing, the search party came up with 1/10 of 1 ounce of marijuana. Zap! The guillotine of Zero Tolerance dropped, the vessel was taken, and the confiscation of an absentee owner's \$2.5 million property was about to happen. ... At that point, somebody — the head of DEA? The chief of staff? Ronald Reagan? Ms. Quigley? — intervened and said maybe Zero Tolerance should be understood at least as one-part metaphor. Otherwise all we'd need to do if we wanted to acquire the Queen Elizabeth is to find one half-leaf of pot on it next time she berths in New York.



On the right

Susan Rasky of The New York Times reminds us that when a year ago it was grandly ordered by the House that the president deploy enough military equipment and personnel to halt within 30 days the penetration of our borders by aircraft or vessels carrying narcotics, Sen. Sam Nunn gave a little speech, serving the inflated situation as King Canute did when he placed himself on a chair on the beach and ordered the tides to stop.

Sen. Nunn said that in order to attempt to effect such an end, we would need to recall our entire Navy from wherever it was at sea, and to begin immediately constructing 58 more AWACS — and even then we would have no guarantee of success.

The Senate tabled the motion, but this year felt it had to get into the act because of political pressures.

It was Mayor Ed Koch of New York who first used the metaphor, under the umbrella of which the use of the military appears plausible. What he said was that we are "at war" with those countries that permit the production of drugs that poison American citizens.

Well, if we are at war with, say, Colombia, Peru and Paraguay, we have the right to stop their shipping or their airplanes, and to search, and even to destroy, those ships and planes. That is the one liberating thing about war: Scruples are no longer relevant.

But the bellicose metaphor doesn't relieve us of practical problems. One such was stated over the weekend by a commentator who said, "We will wait for the first time an American dentist flying his little plane back from a weekend's fishing in Key West is shot down by the Air Force."

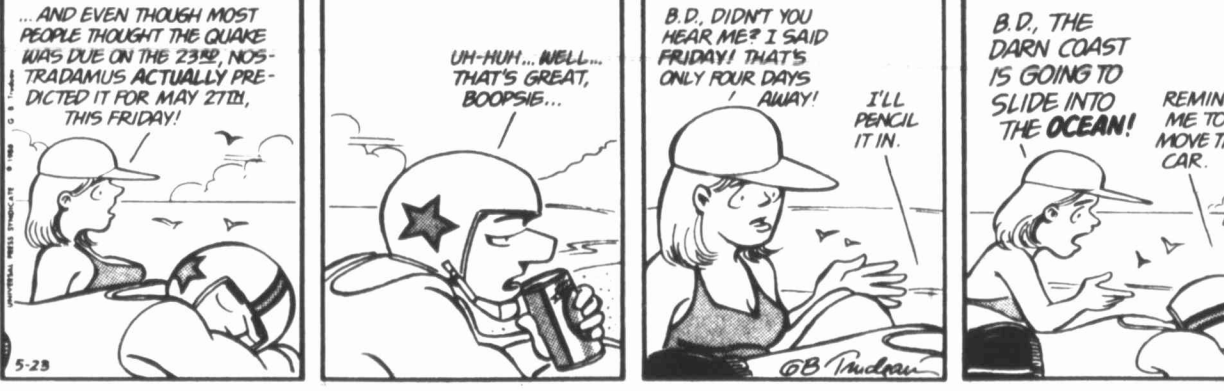
That will reintroduce us to reality. And that reality is that there is no way of stopping the importation of drugs. All we can do is persuade people that we are doing everything that can be done to prevent their importation. Nobody doubts that any semi-resourceful person during Prohibition could get himself a quart of whiskey.

Insert into the space occupied by 32 ounces of whiskey the stuff that crack is made of and you can make a minor metropolis high. The cash value of those 32 ounces of cocaine is about \$100,000.

The scale of the problem is simply too large. Miss Rasky quotes a poll that informs us that an estimated 90 million Americans of voting age have experimented with drugs. That is a dismaying figure, the only bright side of which is that the same poll indicates that 94 percent of those who have done so are against their children doing so. But given a clientele of that size, what do we really expect our Navy and our Air Force and our infantry to do about it?

And the most frightening aspect of it all is that any success by the military would be measured in an increase in the price of drugs, not their disappearance. An increase in their price means very simply an increase in crime.

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Wrong way to handle hoof-in-mouth Addresses

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I was watching Connie Chung's television special "Stressed to Kill" when she interviewed Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight and he made the statement, "If rape is inevitable, just relax and enjoy it."

Knight knew immediately he had made a mistake, and he appealed to Connie Chung "not to make anything of that," or words to that effect.

But she did not comply. Knight's remark was left in the interview and now we have another in a long series of people getting into deep trouble for what comes out of their mouths.

I'm not going to defend Bobby Knight. He seems to me a pompous, driven man with an awful temper and an even worse vocabulary.

Still, Knight did appeal to Connie Chung — his way of apologizing. I think — not to make anything of the comment because he had no deep-seated ill-intent.

His comment was his way of saying, "If they're going to run you out



Lewis Grizzard

as was Jimmy the Greek, Jesse Jackson and Happy Chandler.

But how far is this thing going to go? Are we going to become so sensitive to such a point free speech and free thought are ultimately going to suffer?

Are we going to become a society where we have to warn one another, "You'd better watch what you say?"

Steve Cokely, an aide to Chicago mayor Eugene Sawyer, was fired for making alleged racist remarks. Cokely, who is black, said Jewish doctors were infecting blacks with AIDS. He called Christopher Columbus a "Hispanic Jew" and he said the Christian cross is a "symbol of white supremacy."

But rather than cast people like Mr. Cokely out of our midst, might we rather offer him a hand and say, "Steve, you got a right to your opinions, but let's try to reason together and let us show you where you're wrong?"

We better do something. The way we're handling this sort of thing now serves only to divide us further.

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Capitol report

Live from Moscow: Will it be Reagan?

BY JONATHAN WOLMAN
Associated Press Writer
An AP News Analysis

WASHINGTON — We have a pretty good idea what remarkable images Americans will see during the upcoming Moscow summit: Reagan toasted in the Kremlin, embracing dissidents and Bolsheviks, chatting with Christian monks, talking shop with Russian filmmakers.

Not to mention Nancy at the Monument to the Defenders in Leningrad.

To capture this presidential tour de force, there will be more American TV technicians in Moscow than spies and diplomats combined. What with the eight-hour time difference, Reagan appearances will be beamed back to the United States in plenty of time for morning newscasts.

Breakfast at Wimbledon? This will be breakfast at the Hall of Fates.

But what about the Soviet people? What will Gostelradio, the Soviet radio-and-television monopoly, show of the summit? Will Reagan and the refuseniks lead off Vremya (the evening news)?

Already, Soviet TV has taped a interview with Reagan for broadcast on Friday. But it was a simple "talking head" session, 30 minutes of question-and-answer — with none of the adventure or significance of next week's Reagan tours around Moscow.

American experts believe Soviet television will broadcast excerpts from the president's address at Moscow University in the Lenin Hills, as well as ceremonial exchanges between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the Kremlin. If there are agreements to be signed, the klieg lights will be set up in Vladimir's Hall.

And surely there will be footage from the Bolshoi, where the Gorbachevs host the Reagans for a 90-minute ballet sampler.

But will Soviet officials air highlights from the Danilov Monastery, where Reagan will discuss religious freedom with monks who work restoring Orthodox icons? How much will be broadcast from Reagan's dialogue on artistic freedom with Soviet intellectuals at the Union of Writers club?

And what of the first lady's visit to Leningrad — will she be shown touring the Hermitage, much as Raisa Gorbachev was shown on American TV touring the Smithsonian galleries?

Just what images will Glasnost permit? Will Soviet television let Reagan be Reagan?

It'll be very interesting to see what they show on television the week before the summit," former Ambassador Arthur Hartman said last week, wondering whether Gostelradio will "show the bum on the grate."

Soviet TV loves to broadcast pictures of hapless vagabonds reduced to sleeping on the heat grates near the White House; it's a sad and pathetic side of the American dream and many viewers of Soviet TV probably have come to believe it's an accurate snapshot of life in America.

But certainly something is afoot on the Gostelradio side of Glasnost. Just last week, Soviet TV viewers got a glimpse of Michael Jackson's Pepsi performance, a glimpse of a Visa card and a sales pitch for the quality of Sony TVs.

Never mind that you can't get a Sony TV in the USSR.

Commercials for Pepsi, Visa and Sony were aired last week in the midst of a five-part Soviet series on life in the United States. Estimated audience: 120 million people.

"I expect we might get some angry letters from people saying, 'Why are you advertising Sony TVs when we can't buy any?'" TV personality Vladimir Posner said at a news conference announcing his series. To hear him tell it, the decision to air the commercials was less Glasnost than Perestroika (the Gorbachev campaign for economic reform).

"We on our part can make some money out of this, which in our day and age when we are becoming economically self-supportive and self-sufficient, also makes sense," Posner said. Reports in the United States said the Soviet broadcast agency Gostelradio received \$10,000 for each 30-second ad.

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Swaggart ends exile

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Saying "what's passed has passed," defrocked evangelist Jimmy Swaggart ended his three-month exile from the pulpit but conceded that not everyone will forgive him for his sins with a prostitute.

"I am sure there will be many ... that will see to it that I don't forget. I realize it will be the hardest task," Swaggart said Sunday.

In his first sermon since tearfully confessing on Feb. 21 to unspecified sins, the television evangelist reclaimed his pulpit with fire-and-brimstone fervor before 5,000 followers.

"Once you look up into his (God's) face, you will never be any cleaner than you are right now," Swaggart said.

"I want to serve notice on the whole world: what's passed has passed.

"Even looking back is not fit. I am reaching forward for those things that are before. I am serving notice on demons and devils and hell — the best is yet to come!" he shouted.

His initial appearance at the pulpit drew a polite response, but as he preached, the congregation became more enthusiastic and gave him several loud, standing ovations.

Writers, producers meet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A scriptwriters' strike against movie and TV producers entered its 12th week with potential for a break as a federal mediator called both sides together for the first formal talks in more than a month.

The meeting between representatives of the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers was set this afternoon.

It was the third such effort and the first since a 20-minute session April 18.

Recent informal discussions between the sides came to nothing, said Herb Steinberg, an Alliance spokesman.

Both sides have suffered from the walkout, which began March 7 over issues of payments for reruns, works distributed in foreign countries and creative control.

Bill signed into law

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Some 200 police officers were converging on the state capital for the signing of a gun control law that makes Maryland the first state to ban the sale of Saturday Night Specials.

White House press secretary James Brady was invited to watch Gov. William Donald Schaefer sign the bill into law today.

Brady's wife, Sarah, was scheduled to be the main speaker for the State House ceremony. She became active in gun control efforts after her husband was seriously wounded in John Hinckley Jr.'s assassination attempt on President Reagan in 1981.



PELHAM, New York — A Pelham police car sits in front of the home of federal Judge Richard Daronco, who was shot to death Saturday by an unidentified assailant, who later shot and killed himself.

Assassination

Revenge was motive for slaying

PELHAM, N.Y. (AP) — A retired policeman who assassinated a federal judge and then committed suicide was seeking revenge because the jurist last week dismissed a \$2.5 million lawsuit filed by the man's daughter, authorities say.

Charles L. Koster, 67, left a suicide note at his Bath, Pa., mobile home saying he was acting alone after he was notified of U.S. District Judge Richard J. Daronco's decision in the sexual harassment case, said the FBI's James C. Esposito.

"The Koster family was totally consumed with this case and it had become a crusade in their lives," Esposito said Sunday.

Koster's wife said her husband killed the judge "out of love" for his daughter, Carolee.

On Saturday, Daronco was gardening when Koster burst through a hedge and opened fire with a .38-caliber revolver, striking the judge several times, Esposito said.

It was only the second time this century a federal judge was assassinated. On May 29, 1979, Judge John Wood was shot by a sniper outside his San Antonio home.

Daronco staggered toward the kitchen door 8 to 10 feet away.

"I need help! I need help!" he shouted, according to a neighbor who heard but did not see the attack. The New York Times reported today.

The 56-year-old judge ran into his study, closed the door and barricaded himself as the gunman followed, Esposito said. Daronco collapsed and died in the study.

"When he was satisfied the judge was dead, he turned the gun on himself," said Esposito, adding that Koster was found in the foyer a few feet away with the revolver in his hand.

Esposito said Koster's 38-year-old daughter filed the lawsuit in 1981 against Chase Manhattan Bank and her boss, Allan Ross.

She rejected a large settlement offered by the bank before the trial began March 23, the Times reported.

Koster, who retired from the New York City Police Department in 1969 after 20 years and was a security guard from 1971 to 1981 at the bank where his daughter worked, spent much of his life savings on the case, Esposito said.

"Mr. Koster was present many of the days that this matter was being heard before the judge and there was at least one confrontation that occurred in the courtroom during the course of the trial," Esposito said.

In an interview Sunday night with The (Allentown, Pa.) Morning Call, Koster's wife, Mary, portrayed him as a kind, well-liked family man who was driven to violence by the lawsuit.

"It was eating away at him that Chase did what they did to her," she said. "Carolee was trying to get her life going. He did it out of love for her."

Koster's daughter said she had been fired in 1980 from her \$28,000-a-year job as vice president in the personnel department after earning five promotions.



CHARLES KOSTER

World

Women vie for crown

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Sixty-six women will vie for the Miss Universe crown Tuesday at a suburban sports stadium in a glittery program brought to Taiwan after the government lifted a 23-year-old ban on beauty contests.

The 37th-annual Miss Universe pageant was scheduled for 9 a.m. (8 p.m. CDT Monday) so it can be broadcast live in the United States.

Consequently, the audience in Taipei will be forced to wear tuxedos and evening gowns at a time more appropriate for breakfast.

Contestants include Miss USA Courtney Gibbs of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Republic of China Jade Hu, who represents Taiwan.

Organizers estimated 600 million people in 57 countries would watch the program on television to see who would succeed 1987 Miss Universe Cecilia Bolocco of Chile, and win more than \$250,000 in cash and prizes.

Temple open to public

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — More than 600 Sikhs filed solemnly into the Golden Temple today as it was opened to the public for the first time in two weeks.

The temple, Sikhism's holiest shrine, was closed during a police siege May 9-18 that drove Sikh extremists from their temple hiding place. The separatists, who have been waging a guerrilla war for an independent homeland since 1982, had turned the Golden Temple into an armed camp.

At least 46 people, mostly Sikh militants, were killed during the siege. Three militants committed suicide by taking cyanide capsules rather than surrender to police. No police or paramilitary forces were killed.

A victory for reform

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The selection of Premier Karoly Grosz as the head of the Communist Party is a victory for reform and a clear shift from the staunch ideology of Janos Kadar, whose 32-year grip on power had become an obstacle to progress, party officials said.

Grosz replaced Kadar as general secretary on Sunday night in a sweeping reshuffle of party leadership that favored the reformists, who now will get their chance to solve Hungary's deepening economic crisis. A Politburo member said Kadar had had asked not to be nominated for the party leadership.

"There was no real reform possible as long as (Kadar) was in power," said a prominent party member who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Kadar, who turns 76 Thursday, was named to the newly created honorary post of party president at the end of a three-day party conference in which delegates assailed the veteran leader in a manner unprecedented.

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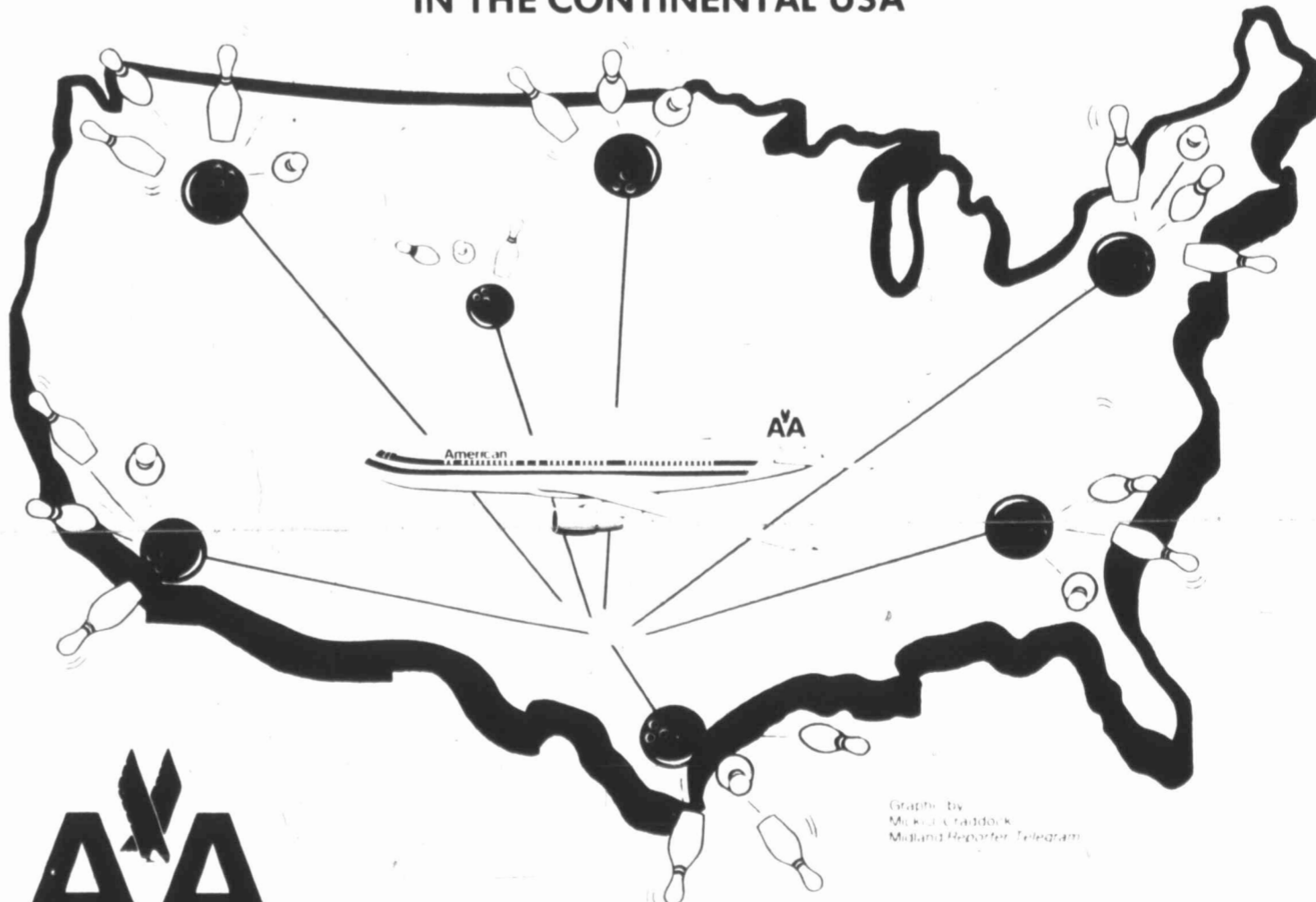
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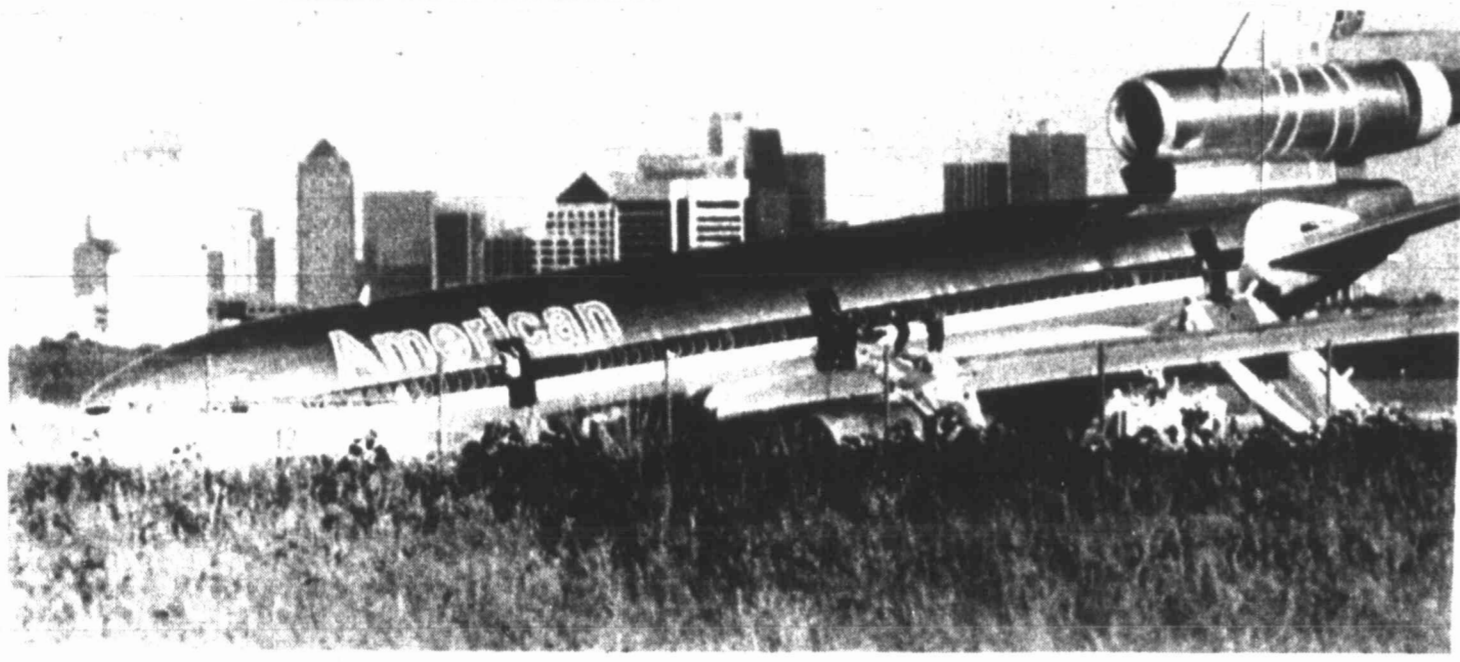
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GRAPEVINE — American Airlines flight 70 lies with its nose in the mud at the end of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Saturday afternoon. Pilots aborted takeoff due to a faulty nose gear on the non-stop flight to Frankfurt, West Germany.

Pilot aborts flight takeoff

GRAPEVINE (AP) — American Airlines crews worked late into the night to cart a disabled DC-10 from a muddy Dallas-Fort Worth airport field a day after it dived nose-down during an aborted takeoff.

"It's a slow, tedious process," airline spokesman John Hotard said late Sunday. "It's a very large and very fragile vehicle. You don't hook it up to the A-1 tow truck and haul it out of there."

The pilot of the jet with 254 people aboard aborted his takeoff because a warning light indicated a problem with the wing slats, officials said Sunday.

Federal safety officials are investigating whether that warning light indicated a problem with the wings or whether the light itself malfunctioned.

Flight 70's front landing gear collapsed when the jet ran off the runway and skidded 1,000 feet on its nose Saturday. The craft had 300,000 pounds of fuel aboard at the beginning of what was to be a non-stop flight to Frankfurt, West Germany.

The captain, co-pilot, flight engineer and three passengers suffered minor injuries and were taken to area hospitals, officials said.

First Officer Jeffrey Noe, 40, of Roanoke, was in good condition and Clifford Letbetter, 57, of Bedford, in fair condition, said officials at Harris Methodist H-E-B Hospital in Bedford.

Flight attendant Kathy Storm, 44, was treated for an injured knee in the emergency room Saturday night and released, officials said.

Capt. R. L. Cornelison, 57, pilot of Flight 70, was released Sunday from Baylor University Medical Center in Grapevine after spending the night for treatment of back injuries, said hospital officials.

Three passengers who suffered minor injuries were treated in the emergency room Saturday night and released, said officials.

American spokesman Steve McGregor said a cockpit warning light flashed during the takeoff, and Captain Bob Cornelison radioed the tower that he was aborting the flight.

Check goes to wrong party

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, who lives in another state, sends a \$50 check to each of us on our birthdays — this includes our three adult children. Last January, "Mom" sent our son, Todd, a check for \$16 made out to the telephone company! Todd realized that his check had gone to the telephone company by mistake, so he returned the one he received to Grandma.

After three weeks Todd heard nothing from Grandma, but my husband phoned her on another matter, and in the course of the conversation he asked if the telephone company had ever returned the \$50 check she sent them by mistake. She said, "No. When I called to tell them about the error, they said they had already endorsed my check and deposited it as 'credit' for future telephone service!"

My husband didn't ask his mother if she intended to send Todd another birthday check because he assumed that she would. Well, it's been five months, and she hasn't done so. First, I'm surprised that the telephone company could endorse and deposit a check that was not made out to them. Also, I feel sorry that Todd received no birthday check from Grandma this year.

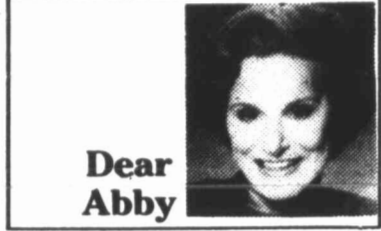
Should I let the matter drop? Or when I get my birthday check from Grandma in June, should I give it to Todd and tell Grandma what I've done?

SORRY FOR TODD

DEAR SORRY: If you want to reimburse Todd for the botched birthday check, do it quietly, with no mention to Grandma. Assuming her memory isn't impaired, she's aware of the mix-up, and if she chooses to ignore it, so be it.

DEAR ABBY: A woman recently wrote to you and signed her first name and last name, and then "Esq." As an Englishman, I must protest.

Abby, the suffix "Esquire" comes from the old French or English form of address, relative to knighthood or gentry ranking just below a knight. It is never used to identify oneself, only by others



who are aware of that person's standing. Also, it is never, never used as a feminine form of address, so I find that writer guilty on two counts.

My brother still uses that archaic form when writing to me, and even though I might be considered as landed gentry in these United States, I find the term to be quaint, even affected.

JUST PLAIN DALE EVAN ROGERS, WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

DEAR MR. ROGERS: I phoned you, asking permission to use your letter and your name. (Obviously, you said yes.)

I also wondered if you were that famous Dale who married Roy Rogers. I learned that you are definitely a male who for years has been confused with Dale Evans. Thanks for an interesting item.

DEAR ABBY: Last evening I went to my daughter's "open house" at her school. Her English teacher posted all the students' names and their grades where the visitors could see them. My daughter, fortunately, is a good student, but some of her classmates got D's and F's.

I think the students' grades should be a private matter between the student and the teacher — not something to be put on display.

The students who didn't do well were humiliated, and their parents were sorry they came. I am sure after this open house, some parents will not show up for another one. What do you think?

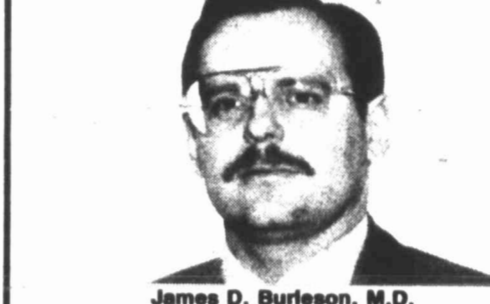
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DEAR PARENT: An open house should be a positive experience for parents and students. Your daughter's teacher could use some lessons in diplomacy and common sense.

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Bird won't miss

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird wasn't going to miss. Not with the season on the line. Not with Boston's hopes on his shoulders. Not even with Dominique Wilkins and a host of Hawks on his back.

Bird, one of the NBA's best players at any time, was driven and deadly at the most important time. Bird simply wasn't going to miss a shot or a chance at another NBA title.

In a game exceptionally well-played by both teams, Bird scored 20 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter, made his last six shots and carried the Celtics into the Eastern Conference finals with a thrilling 118-116, seventh-game victory over Atlanta on Sunday.

"I really felt good going into the fourth quarter," Bird said. "Both teams played as well as they possibly could. Things were just going my way."

The Celtics completed the climb out of a 3-2 hole with their second straight victory, one that wasn't assured until the final buzzer.

Starting Wednesday night, Boston will play host to Detroit in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals. The Pistons have lost their last 21 games at Boston Garden, where Game 2 will be played Thursday night.

If not for Bird, the Hawks probably would have been the Pistons' opponent and the Celtics' quest for a 17th NBA title would have had to wait until next season.

"Larry was incredible," Atlanta guard Glenn Rivers said. "We played great defense and tried everything. Unfortunately, everything wasn't enough."

"When he gets on a roll like that, there's not much you can do," said Wilkins, who hit six of eight shots and scored 16 of his 47 points during a fourth-quarter shootout with Bird.

"He made some spectacular

MacLeod: 'Intensity, intensity, intensity!' Mavericks prepare for tonight's showdown with Lakers

DALLAS (AP) — The key to the Mavericks' success against the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA Western Conference finals will be their level of intensity, Dallas coach John MacLeod says.

"Rebounding intensity, defensive intensity, offensive intensity, free throw shooting intensity, everything will have to be higher. You can't just play well against the Lakers and expect to win. You have to be above that line," MacLeod said.

The best-of-seven series begins at 7:30 p.m. PDT Monday in Los Angeles. Game 2 will be in Los Angeles Wednesday night, with the third and fourth games in Dallas on Friday and Sunday.

If necessary, a fifth game will be in Los Angeles on May 31, followed by a sixth game in Dallas on June 2, and a seventh game in Los Angeles on June 4.

The winner will play the Eastern Conference winner for the NBA title.

MacLeod said he feels good about the Mavericks' chances against the Lakers.

"I'm confident that we have not maxed out yet," MacLeod said. "We haven't had that situation where everybody has clicked at once. We haven't had that time when everybody was razor-sharp for two or three weeks."

Dallas center James Donaldson said he looks for improvement in the series.

"You always strive for perfection," Donaldson said. "We've gotten better as the playoffs have gone on. Hopefully, the time will come during this series that everything will come together and we'll show what the Mavericks are really made of."

Dallas got a few days off the playoff grind by beating Denver in six games, while Los Angeles had to go seven games to eliminate Utah.

Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju said, "We've always gone out there the first

game dead-tired. We're fortunate. If nothing else, (the Lakers) have got to be tired."

Mavericks guard Derek Harper said he is happy to have the opportunity to play the Lakers, but admitted he was pulling for an upset by the Jazz in Utah's semifinals conference series against the Lakers. Dallas would have the home-court advantage in a series against Utah.

"Naturally, you want to play on your floor more times than the opponent's," said Harper, who watched "bits and pieces" of Saturday's Lakers-Jazz game. "But now that it's the Lakers, we have to prepare for them."

Harper added: "The rest should help us a little bit, but people will play tired at this point in the playoffs. I expect Los Angeles to play great basketball like they've always done. We're the underdog, so that's a little bit of an advantage. It's going to be important for us to stay confident regardless of

what happens in the first two games."

Harper said he looked forward to a playoff series with Los Angeles last year, but it didn't happen because the Mavericks were beaten by Seattle.

"A lot of people thought last year it would be an automatic Western final. We got sidetracked, though. Now it's reality. It's going to happen. It's exciting."

"I've always wanted this, because you know when you meet the Lakers — especially this late — you know you've advanced," Harper said.

MacLeod said he has little hope of catching the Lakers flat.

"I don't think they'll be flat at all," MacLeod said. "They've been through numerous situations and then responded very well. I think our guys will, too."



FAYETTEVILLE — Texas baserunner Brian Cisarik steals second base successfully when Baylor's Trent Weaver goes after a bad throw from catcher Chad Patterson. Cisarik advanced to third on the play.

17-hit attack earns Texas championship

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Texas freshman Brian Dare, who was 0-1 before Sunday, took the mound in the second inning against Texas A&M in the final game of the Southwest Conference tournament with his Longhorns trailing 4-0.

Dare gave up nine hits — but only three runs — and his Texas teammates rapped 17 hits to give Dare his first victory, 12-7 over the Aggies, and Texas its eighth SWC tournament championship in 12 years.

Dare got help from Curry Harden, who retired the side with the bases loaded in the ninth.

Rain delayed the finish of the game for 1½ hours. The loss was the first in five decisions for A&M's Keith Langston.

Leading Texas at the plate were Scott Bryant and Craig Newkirk, who each earned three RBI and homered.

Terry Taylor paced the Aggies with three hits in five trips, including his 17th home run of the year.

Texas, already holding a ticket to the NCAA regional tournament that begins Wednesday in Austin, was expected to be one of the top eight seeds nationally in the NCAA tournament when pairings were announced today in Omaha, Neb.

The Longhorns advanced to 55-9 overall while the Aggies dropped to 50-13.

A&M is ranked fifth nationally by ESPN-Collegiate Baseball and was expected to win an at-large NCAA berth.

Wadkins ends his stormy affair

FORT WORTH (AP) — For longer than he'd like to admit, Lanny Wadkins' romance with one of golf's grand old dames was a stormy affair, one-sided and a little embarrassing.

That ended Sunday with a Hollywood flourish.

Five shots off the pace entering the final round, Wadkins lashed an 8-iron to within three feet of the pin on the final hole, dropped the putt and escaped with a dramatic one-stroke victory in the \$750,000 Colonial National Invitation championship.

"It wasn't pretty," he said of the winning putt, "but fortunately they don't have to be pretty to be effective."

The bold, brash Wadkins, 38, fired a 5-under-par 65 in Sunday's windswept finale to beat Ben Crenshaw, Mark Calcavecchia and Joey Sindelar by a shot and earn his second title of the year and his 18th since joining the Tour in 1971.

His 67-68-70-65—270 was 10 under par and worth \$135,000.

The top prize hiked his 1988 winnings to \$447,465 and his career earnings to \$1.5 million.



FT. WORTH — Lanny Wadkins holds the Colonial National Invitation trophy after winning by one stroke Sunday. He finished the four-day tourney at 10 under par.

Trophy is more than a paycheck

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Sherri Turner was just looking forward to cashing a paycheck when she realized that she might also have a chance at a trophy. And what a trophy — the LPGA Championship.

Once she figured that one of the Big Four titles of the women's tour was within her grasp, Turner belied her status as a tournament non-winner by hitting what she described as her two best shots of the day. Those helped her complete a 67 and scuttle by one stroke the title hopes of Amy Alcott.

Turner completed four rounds of the 6,389-yard, par-72 Grizzly course at the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center in 281. Her 67 was the best score of Sunday's final round.

"I guess it wasn't until the 10th hole, which I birdied to go to 4-under, when I thought, 'Hey, you're not out of this yet,'" said the 31-year-old, five-year pro from Greenville, S.C. "After I saved par on 16, my caddie turned to me and said, 'Turner, you can still win this tournament.' Deep down, I was saying, 'Yeah, right.'"

Turner figured her title chances were over after a round of 73 on Saturday that left her six strokes behind the leader — and the leader was Alcott, winner of the season's first major, the Dinah Shore.

Turner, playing four groups



MASON, Ohio — Champion Sherri Turner acknowledges the crowd after sinking an 18th hole birdie putt during the final round of the LPGA tournament Sunday.

Labonte applies simple equation for Winston racing win

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Terry Labonte's equation for winning The Winston was simple — go from fifth place to first place in a hurry and hold on for 10 laps.

Labonte started seventh in the last segment of The Winston, a three-phase race at the Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday that offered \$600,000 to the winner. It took him only two laps to move to the head of a 19-car field composed entirely of NASCAR race winners.

"I knew I had to get there as fast as I can, with only 10 laps, and you don't want to use your tires up messing around there and wait to pass everybody one at a time,"

Labonte said. "You'll never get there. I was going as fast as I could."

Labonte got what he wanted from The Winston — a good, clean race and a \$200,000 first-place check, the biggest payday of his career.

"They can run the race any way they want to," the 31-year-old Labonte said. "If they want to run around here backwards, it would be fine with me if they want to pay that much money."

Labonte moved quickly to the front of the pack in the 10-lap sprint and became the fourth different winner in the four-year history of the event.

"I really figured it would be a good, clean

race," he said. "The cars are better today than they were a year ago."

Last year, Dale Earnhardt pushed, bumped and shoved his way to victory past Geoff Bodine and Bill Elliott, even cutting through the infield grass at one point. After the race, several pit crews almost came to blows.

Sunday's race was much calmer, with no major incidents.

Labonte finished fifth in the first 75-lap segment of the race on the 1.5-mile track, then was seventh in the second 50-lap segment.

But after the Corpus Christi native overtook Elliott near the end of the second lap

of the 10-lap finale, it was his race.

Labonte, who finished second in The Winston last year, opened a five-car-length lead before defeating Sterling Marlin by .967 seconds.

Labonte, who won the First Union 400 earlier this year, has a victory and two other top-four finishes in his last four races, and now leads the circuit with \$417,910.

Davey Allison took third place overall, Elliott fourth and Bobby Allison fifth. Kyle Petty and defending champion Dale Earnhardt were the only other drivers to finish on the lead lap.

Qualifying leader Darrell Waltrip

started the final segment two laps down and wasn't a factor.

Davey Allison won \$20,000 for winning the race's first segment. The 27-year-old driver passed Earnhardt on the 74th lap to win by 1.62 seconds. Earnhardt crossed the finish line in good fashion, but his right front tire blew later in the stretch and his car slammed into the first-turn wall.

It appeared Earnhardt wouldn't be able to continue after he slid into the pits unable to brake. But the 10-minute stop between segments allowed his crew to get the two-time defending Winston Cup driving champion's car back in racing shape.

Orioles discover a one-two punch

By The Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles finally have a 1-2 punch.

The lowly Orioles own a two-game winning streak for the first time this season after defeating the Seattle Mariners 7-2 Sunday. Jose Bautista and Mike Morgan combined on a five-hitter and Larry Sheets and Cal Ripken homered as the Orioles won for only the eighth time in 42 games.

"You can't get anything going until you put a couple together," Manager Frank Robinson said. "It's nice to do it. It's certainly a step in the right direction."

In other American League games, it was New York 2, Oakland 0; Cleveland 8, Kansas City 7 in 10 innings; Detroit 3, Chicago 1; Boston 12, California 4 and Milwaukee 7, Toronto 1, while Minnesota swept a double-header from Texas, 15-5 and 4-2.

Seattle's Mike Moore walked four of the first nine Baltimore batters but held the Orioles hitless until the fourth, when he issued a leadoff walk to Eddie Murray and Sheets hit a two-run homer, his third. Ripken made it 4-0 in the fifth with his seventh homer after Keith Hughes singled.

Yankees 2, Athletics 0

John Candelaria pitched a two-hitter, striking out 13, and Jack Clark hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning as the Yankees took two of three games in the weekend duel of division leaders.

Candelaria, 6-2 with a 2.20 ERA, retired the first 14 batters before Dave Henderson doubled with two out in the fifth. Oakland's only other baserunner was Carney Lansford, who singled with two out

in the sixth.

The 13 strikeouts were one short of Candelaria's career high. It was the fourth complete game for the 34-year-old left-hander and his first shutout since Aug. 9, 1986.

Don Mattingly opened the Yankees' fourth against Storm Davis with a double and Clark followed with his eighth home run.

Indians 8, Royals 7

Julio Franco's three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning tied the score and Ron Washington singled home the winner in the 10th.

Washington's single followed Mel Hall's two-out double and an intentional walk to Brook Jacoby.

George Brett had three doubles and drove in five runs for the Royals. Brett, off to one of his fastest starts in years with a .342 batting average, gave Kansas City a 6-4 lead with a two-run double in the seventh off Cleveland starter Rich Yett.

Red Sox 12, Angels 4

Boston's Mike Greenwell capped a five-run third inning with a three-run homer and Bob Stanley, activated 10 days earlier after recovering from severe cuts on his pitching hand, allowed two hits in 5 2-3 innings of scoreless relief for his first victory since last Aug. 16.

Tigers 3, White Sox 1

Walt Terrell pitched a five-hitter as Detroit won its fifth game in a row and handed Chicago its seventh straight loss.

Terrell, 2-1, has won 10 of his last 11 decisions dating back to last season.

Detroit went ahead 2-0 in the second inning off Jack McDowell on Pat Sheridan's RBI single and a



NEW YORK — Yankee Claude Washington is forced out but a double-play throw by the Oakland A's second baseman Glenn Hubbard, at right, goes awry in the seventh inning Sunday at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees won 2-0.

bases-loaded walk to Lou Whitaker.

Brewers 7, Blue Jays 1

Glenn Braggs and Robin Yount homered as Milwaukee broke out of a hitting slump and snapped a four-game losing streak.

Braggs tied the game 1-1 when he led off the bottom of the second against Mike Flanagan with his fifth homer. Rob Deer walked and scored on Greg Brock's double. Two outs later, Dale Sveum tripled and scored on Paul Molitor's double.

Twins 15, Rangers 5

Twins 4, Rangers 2

Gary Gaetti hit a grand slam off Texas relief ace Mitch Williams with two out in the ninth inning of the nightcap, breaking up a

Guerrero throws bat, Chuck Tanner's fired

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The New York Mets swung their bats and won while Pedro Guerrero threw his bat on a lost weekend for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Unbeaten David Cone dodged Guerrero's bat and survived a bench-clearing incident, Darryl Strawberry homered again and the Mets extended their winning streak to seven by beating the Dodgers 5-2 Sunday, wrapping up a three-game sweep.

"The melee was just a courtesy show of support," Mets manager Dave Johnson said. "I like it when they are not too long, and no one gets hurt on the bottom."

Both teams led their divisions when the three-game series began. The Mets, whose 30-11 record is the best in baseball, returned to New York to start their longest homestand of the season with a 5½-game lead over Pittsburgh in the East. Los Angeles fell 1½ games behind Houston in the West.

The Dodgers might be in for more trouble. They lost shortstop Alfredo Griffin with a fractured right hand in a brushback battle Saturday night and saw Fernando Valenzuela make the shortest start of his career Sunday.

The biggest problem, however, could be Guerrero, who faces a possible suspension for flinging his bat at Cone after being hit by a pitch in the sixth inning.

Elsewhere, Atlanta manager Chuck Tanner was fired after the Braves stopped Pittsburgh, Houston beat St. Louis 2-1, Chicago downed Cincinnati 5-1, San Diego defeated Philadelphia 9-2 and San Francisco topped Montreal 7-2.

Braves 6, Pirates 4

Atlanta fired Tanner and replaced him with Russ Nixon, who was managing the Braves' Class AA team in Greenville, S.C. The Braves are

12-27, the worst record in the league. Nixon managed Cincinnati for part of the 1982 season and all of 1983.

The Braves won their final game under Tanner, whose 19-year record is 1,352-1,381. He is 20th on the all-time victory list.

Rick Mahler, 4-4, won his fourth straight decision. Bruce Sutter got his fourth save.

Astros 2, Cardinals 1

Chuck Jackson's RBI double in the ninth inning gave Houston a win in St. Louis.

Alex Trevino singled with one out for his fourth hit and Jackson followed with a double off Ken Dayley, 0-1. Dayley had not allowed a run this season in six previous outings, covering 5 2-3 innings.

Juan Agosto, 2-0, got the victory and Larry Andersen earned his first save.

Cubs 5, Reds 1

Rookie Mark Grace hit a two-run homer and two-run double, leading Chicago over Cincinnati.

Greg Maddux, 7-3, gave up one run on six hits in six innings. He also scored two runs and drove in one. Frank DiPino finished for his second save.

Padres 9, Phillies 2

John Kruk homered and drove in four runs, helping Eric Show and San Diego beat visiting Philadelphia.

Kruk singled and scored on Marvell Wynne's triple in the fifth, had a two-run double in the sixth and a two-run homer, his fourth, in the eighth.

Show, 3-4, struck out seven and walked none for his third complete game. He has allowed just four earned runs in his last 31 innings.

Giants 7, Expos 2

Kelly Downs pitched four-hit ball for eight innings and Bob Melvin's two-run double capped a four-run first inning as San Francisco defeated Montreal.

Bird

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shots," Bird said. "We played Dominique the best we possibly can."

Bird made just four of nine shots in the first half and had only 14 points after three quarters. Since scoring a club playoff-record 24 points in the first quarter of the series opener, he rarely had dominated play while being smothered by Wilkins' aggressive defense.

But in the fourth quarter Sunday, he decided to take over the game before Atlanta took it away.

"The only way they could have stopped Larry down the

stretch was to kill him," said Boston's Kevin McHale, who had 33 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots. He made 10 of 14 shots and all 13 of his free throws.

A long jumper by Atlanta's Randy Wittman, who had 22 points, tied the game for the 20th and final time, 105-105, before Bird gave Boston the lead for good on a jumper with 3:34 to play. McHale then hit two free throws and Bird buried a 3-pointer from the left corner to open a 112-105 lead with 1:43 remaining.

"Larry's 3-pointer was the backbreaker," Wilkins said. "I

had a hand in his face."

"Most players wouldn't take that shot," Rivers said. "Larry had it and took it... and you kind of thought it would go in."

Still, Atlanta wouldn't concede a thing on a court where it had lost 13 consecutive games before winning the fifth game of the series, 112-104, last Wednesday.

"I thought we had a great advantage. I didn't think the Hawks were going to play as well as they did," Bird said.

"I've never been involved where two teams made as many important shots back and forth," Hawks Coach Mike

Fratello said.

Wilkins hit a 14-foot turnaround and two free throws to close the gap to 112-109 with 47 seconds to play. Then Bird plowed through several defenders to sink a lefthanded scoop shot in the lane, but Wilkins came right back by rebounding his own missed shot and putting the ball in with 20 seconds remaining. The Celtics led 114-111.

With Boston ahead 118-115, Danny Ainge fouled Wilkins just past midcourt with a second to go. Wilkins made the first shot and deliberately missed the second, but Atlanta couldn't get the ball back before the buzzer.

In Boston's 102-100 victory at Atlanta Friday night, Cliff Levingston missed an off-balance driving shot with a second left and Boston got the rebound.

"We pushed them to the limit. They were beaten. They came back," Rivers said. "It's almost like fate for them."

In a game destined to be the last of the season for one team, both teams responded to the pressure with stretches of near perfection.

In the fourth quarter, Boston made 12 of 15 shots, Atlanta 14 of 21. The teams' combined shooting percentage of 58.8 for the game was the second-best in

NBA playoff history. Boston had nine turnovers, Atlanta just six. Only four of the game's 40 foul shots were missed.

"When you play your best, you shouldn't feel bad," Wilkins said. "We played as hard as we could. We didn't leave anything out there. We didn't save anything."

The Celtics trailed 30-28 after one quarter, led 59-58 at halftime and 84-82 after the third quarter. The biggest lead of the game was seven. Atlanta's last lead was 77-76 with 3:52 left in the third period.

LPGA

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ahead of Alcott, made the turn at 1-under, but still had a stack of stars in front of her. Birdies at the 10th and 14th holes put her solidly in contention, although she still trailed by two shots.

"I knew I was going to have to birdie the last two holes," Turner said. "To tell you the truth, I didn't expect to."

But Turner hit a pitching wedge to within six feet on the 17th hole and sank the putt, then hit a 133-yard 9-iron to within six feet on

the 18th and again made the putt.

"My drive on 18 was absolutely my best of the day," Turner said. "I was amazed I could do it because I'd just birdied 17 and my heart was starting to pump."

And the 9-iron into the 18th was "one of the best shots of the day," she added.

Meanwhile, Alcott, with 27 career victories including four majors, was battling a balky driver. While Turner was breezing in with birdies on the last two holes, Alcott was trying to save par after an er-

rant drive on the 15th hole.

Alcott teed off with a two-stroke lead. By the time she sank a bogey putt, she trailed by one shot.

"I knew it was going to be tight. I knew there were a lot of people bunched in there," said Alcott, who was trying to win the only major championship that has eluded her.

Seeing Turner at 7-under "got me kind of excited," Alcott said. "That's what you look for: two holes to play and you need a birdie."

Alcott just missed a 30-foot birdie

putt on 17, but got another birdie opportunity on the final hole when she put a 9-iron approach 15 feet away from the cup.

Turner could only wait and watch. "Those 20 minutes seemed like two hours," she said.

Alcott's uphill putt slid off to the left and Turner had her long-awaited first victory.

"It was just a matter of time until she won," said Alcott, who faded to a final-round 74. "I've been telling her she was going to win sometime."

Wadkins

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ings to \$3,538,546, fourth behind Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson and Tom Kite.

"It's special to win here, and winning in your backyard is exciting," said Wadkins, who lives in nearby Dallas and spent Friday and Saturday nights at home after checking out of his motel on Friday.

"Force of habit," he quipped, implying that he was so accustomed to missing the cut here that he routinely headed home after two rounds.

In 11 previous encounters with the challenging Colonial Country Club course, Wadkins merely flirted with a sub-par score, never embraced one. He played 35 competitive rounds without breaking par and finished no higher than 24th.

"Hey, I never disliked this course," he said after Sunday's na-

tionally televised cliffhanger. "I love the course. I just didn't play it good."

In what several players described as an incredible afternoon of pressure golf under nightmare conditions, Wadkins overtook third-round leader Clarence Rose with birdies on three of the first four holes and then gunned down Crenshaw, Calcavecchia and Sindelar in the stretch.

Calcavecchia closed with a 66, Crenshaw with a 67 and Sindelar with a 68. Rose was in the hunt until a double bogey at the 18th added a dismal end to a 74 that left him three strokes behind the trio in second place.

For Wadkins, it was a "miracle" chip shot at the 17th green that enabled him to save par and set the stage for the 18th-hole heroics. He confessed it was a shot he couldn't hit again with a bucket of balls.

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Sunday's Games Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4 Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1 Los Angeles 5, Los Angeles 2 San Diego 9, Philadelphia 2 San Francisco 7, Montreal 2

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Tuesday's Games Milwaukee at Detroit, (n) Cleveland at Chicago, (n) Minnesota at Kansas City, (n) Toronto at Texas, (n) Boston at Seattle, (n) New York at California, (n) Baltimore at Oakland, (n)

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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

TUESDAY,
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Success will come quicker if you trust your instincts over so-called logic. Old relationships are rock solid; build on them and you will have something even more special. Financial planning will save you grief later on. Travel proves educational as well as invigorating. Keep leisure-time expenses under control. Be loyal to those who have helped you get where you are.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: painter James Peale, actor Gary Burghoff, Chicago politician Jane Byrne, actress Priscilla Presley, singer Bob Dylan, actor Gene Anthony Ray, clergyman Harry Emerson Fosdick, Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, England's Queen Victoria.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try to sweep something under the carpet and you will regret it later. It is truth or consequences time. Play to win! A relationship affects you more than you realize. Think positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can hit a home run in business with the deal you are working on. More eyes will be on you, but their scrutiny should not affect your performance. Count your blessings!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Curb the procrastination. It is a great day for catching up on correspond-

ence and phone calls. Seek reassurance from those who care. Have lunch with romantic partner or a good friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A writing project should go well. A phone call to parents provides the answer you have been searching for. Travel is always a tonic for you. Pack a bag and go!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have too much energy for your own good today. Slow down. To win a battle, you will have to back off and regroup. An unexpected visitor could enliven your evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): People or places at a distance play an important part in a close relation-

ship. Luck helps you put over a lucrative deal. Relax at home tonight. Confide in those closest to your heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Consult experts regarding tax or insurance matters. Research and self-improvement projects begin to pay off. Make an exceptional effort to keep your promises to loved ones. Plan a special outing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The news regarding distant interests is excellent. Review bonus plans and insurance coverage. Improvements can be made. Romance beckons this afternoon or evening. Plan a madly romantic evening! Wear something elegant.

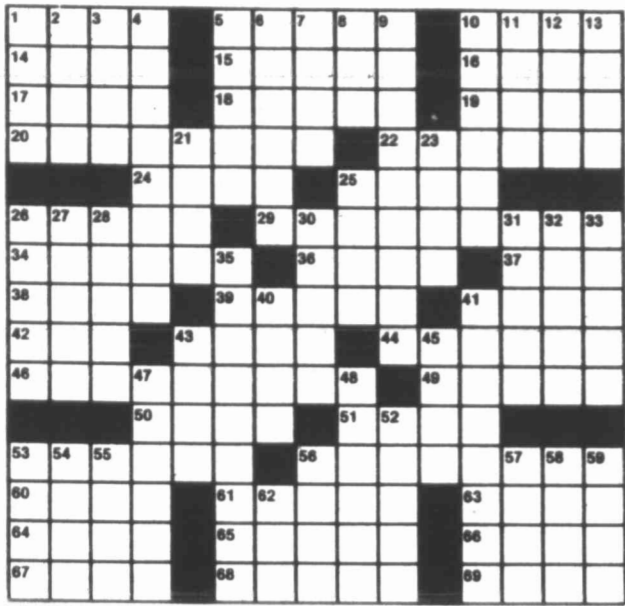
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Speak up at business meetings and you will make an excellent impression on higher-ups. A special relationship undergoes a significant change today. You feel happier and

more secure. Make long-range plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Original ideas impress influential associates. Consolidate plans to launch a business expansion. Financing previously withheld is suddenly made available. Romance needs nurturing. Spend more time alone together. Show your affection openly.

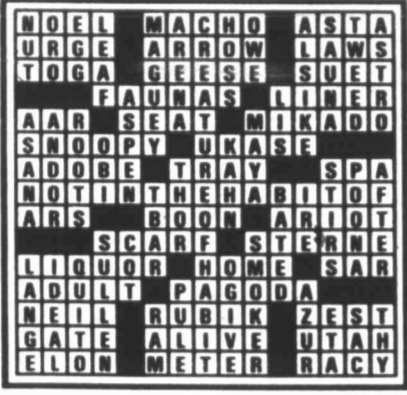
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Give ongoing projects top priority today. A pet project gets the green light from the powers that be. A special relationship could need more time. Hobbies help you deal with stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be alert to any changes in routine at work. A change of personnel could signal a raise or promotion. Love and marriage are in a sensitive period. Plan a second honeymoon!



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



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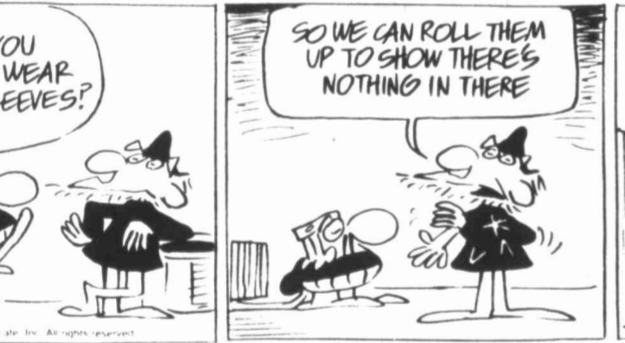
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Soviet economists argue over reforms

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on life in the USSR.

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — The winter coat that Olga Boguslavsky's friend found at the GUM department store during her buying trip to Moscow cost 730 rubles. That's \$1,170 or almost four months' pay for the average Soviet industrial worker.

For the same money, she could have bought enough meat at state subsidized prices to last for six years.

Consider, too, the case of the collective farmer who can sell the government a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of meat for the established wholesale price of 4 rubles and then turn around and use that same money to buy back twice as much meat at subsidized retail prices.

Economists spearheading Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic reforms use examples like these to argue that the state-run economy's price structure must be revamped.

But Soviet consumers, long accustomed to low-priced necessities, worry openly that higher prices may be the only effects they feel from Gorbachev's sweeping modernization program.

Yet the cost of products is only one of the problems faced by Soviet consumers. When merchandise is available, there's the interminable wait on line to purchase it. And, often, the products are of inferior quality.

The government reported last month that state-run enterprises in the first three months of the year had trouble meeting the country's needs in many fields, from shoes to machine tools.

Gorbachev acknowledges there has been little improvement in consumer supplies since he came into power three years ago.

Speaking to a gathering of farm workers in March, he said, "A person is willing and able to pay for consumer services, but the trouble is that there is seldom any person or establishment supplying them."

A month earlier, he told the Communist Party Central Committee, "There have been virtually no tangible changes for the better in the quality of consumer goods."

He acknowledged that "perestroika," his effort to rebuild and modernize the Soviet economy, will be successful only if those problems can be solved.

But he also has complained that bread, which costs about 30 kopeks (50 cents) a loaf, is so cheap that children use it for footballs.

Overhauling prices and new laws designed to make local enterprises self-supporting are at the heart of Gorbachev's economic reforms.

The state now spends 84 billion rubles (\$134 billion) a year on subsidies, and that is expected to rise to 104 billion rubles (\$166 billion) by 1990. Of that, 80 billion rubles (\$128 billion) will be spent to subsidize food, said economist V.I. Shprygin of the Soviet Institute for Research.

Gorbachev and his economic advisers say they will try to ease the impact of reduced subsidies. But it won't be easy for him to convince consumers that the higher prices that come with reduced subsidies are in their best interest.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda receives more letters complaining about the price of consumer goods than on any other issue.

So it was for Ms. Boguslavsky's friend, who had come to Moscow on

a buying trip from the Ural Mountains.

"Beating our feet into the helpless pavement around the store... in the end we buy the coat for 700 rubles," Ms. Boguslavsky wrote in a recent edition of Pravda. After all, she said, "you can't just wrap yourself in a blanket."

"Who needs the kind of perestroika in which they raise

prices for food and everyday goods that are in short supply." A. Nasedkin of the Russian village of Bogdanovo wrote in the government newspaper Izvestia. "An increase in prices contradicts perestroika; it must be accompanied by a lowering of prices."

The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda blamed a sugar shortage that has emptied shelves in many

areas not only on moonshiners, who are said to be using it to make up for state-imposed vodka shortages, but on rumors that the price is about to rise.

Soviet consumers face regular price increases, despite the semblance of stability offered by prices printed or stamped on merchandise.

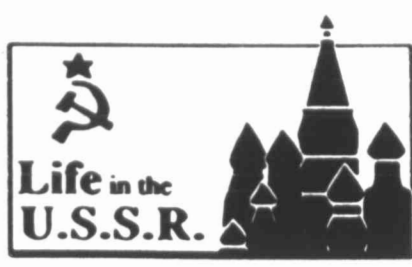
Cheaper products that factories

cannot sell or make profitably simply disappear from the stores to be replaced by slightly different versions at higher prices.

Ms. Boguslavsky said the cost of children's shoes has increased 60 percent in the last decade. A Western visitor to the Black Sea port of Odessa recently could find no umbrella in the city of almost 1 million people for less than 27 rubles (\$46).

American economist Ed Hewett of the Brookings Institution noted during a recent visit to Moscow that food price increases prompted the disturbances that led to the founding of the Solidarity movement in Poland in 1980 and that prices are an issue in recent unrest there.

He said Hungary considered food prices too volatile and straightened



out wholesale prices first, then gave consumers such frequent warnings that there was little reaction when prices finally went up.

Hewitt said retail price reforms in the Soviet Union could wait while economists try to straighten out the price of coal and other industrial goods. But instead, he said, Soviet officials are "running up little flags and watching the bullet holes from upset consumers."



MOSCOW — Muscovites line up to buy meat pies from a street vendors in downtown Moscow last week. Although many popular items in the USSR are cheaply priced, they are rarely available readily.

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Protest staged in Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — A group of Lithuanians defied government warnings and staged a demonstration in the Baltic republic to commemorate deportations of their countrymen 40 years ago, dissidents and official media reported today.

Tass, the official news agency, said about 300 people gathered to shout anti-Soviet slogans on a central square of Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital.

"Extremist elements, who do not like processes of democratization and renovation of society which are under way in the USSR, today made an attempt to stage an anti-social manifestation in Vilnius," Tass said in describing Sunday's protest.

Telephone calls to Vilnius did not go through, so there was no way to verify the information directly.

However, one Moscow-based dissident, Valery Senderov, said he learned from phone contacts with the region that a demonstration occurred.

Alexander Ogorodnikov, another Moscow activist, today said several leading Lithuanian activists were held under house arrest to prevent participation in the rally.

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The goal is to raise \$5000. With everyone contributing a little, it will not be hard to meet. Please send your donations to Fireworks Fund, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, TX., 79721-1391 or you may bring it by the chamber office at 215 W. 3rd. Every contribution will help. In fact, only \$.50 per family in the county will raise the needed \$5000.

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