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## One million demand Li's resignation

**BELJING (AP)** — One million people defied martial law for a fifth straight day today and streamed into the streets to demand the resignation of Premier Li Peng.

The demonstration, led by students, teachers, government employees and intellectuals, was the largest show of public wrath toward Li since he imposed martial law Saturday to quell a student-led campaign for democratic reforms.

"Li Peng step down," the crowds chanted as they marched past Tiananmen Square where tens of thousands of students have maintained a 10-day vigil for a freer and less corrupt society.

"People unite and break the militaristic coup," read one poster. "Bury the cult of the individual. End old people's politics," said one in reference to senior leader Deng Xiaoping, another target of the marchers.

Hundreds of thousands also turned out in Shanghai, China's second-largest city. They also turned out in Hong Kong and Macao, colonies which revert to Chinese control in the late 1990s.

Authorities today lifted a martial law ban on foreign network coverage of the Beijing protests and satellite feeds resumed.

The march came amid increasing speculation that the beleaguered Li would be forced from office for refusing to hold talks with the students and resorting instead to military force to end their movement. Rumor and innuendo filled Beijing about battles for control between liberal and conservative wings of the ruling Communist Party.

Hong Kong commercial radio reported that the Politburo, the Communist Party's top decision-making body, decided today to strip Li, a 60-year-old former electrical engineer, of both his government and party posts.

It said Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, whose position was jeopardized when he advocated compromise with the students and opposed Li's hardline stance, will resume his duties.

The report could not be immediately confirmed. One indication that Li might be in trouble was the first official acknowledgment that the premier was the primary object of demonstrators' anger.

The official Xinhua News Agency said 1 million people took to the streets and "the overwhelming majority of the slogans of the parade were directed against the chief leader of the State Council," namely Li.

It said other slogans were "withdraw the troops and lift martial law" and "safeguard the constitution and guarantee human rights." Leading intellectuals from China's most famous think-tank, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, led the protest. They accused Li of staging a military coup in his struggle against Zhao.

Tens of thousands of students and workers also marched through the streets of Shanghai today to demand that Li step down, according to Jason Hurtado, a professor at the city's Fudan university. Throughout the day, about 200,000 city residents milled around expectantly.

Overnight, student leaders printed and distributed thousands of posters and pamphlets calling for workers to support students and people gathered around to read the inscriptions.

In Macao today, 120,000 people poured into the narrow streets in the Portuguese colony's largest march to support the pro-democratic movements in Beijing. They urged Premier Li Peng to step down and criticized Beijing's press censorship in a march that paralyzed traffic for two hours.

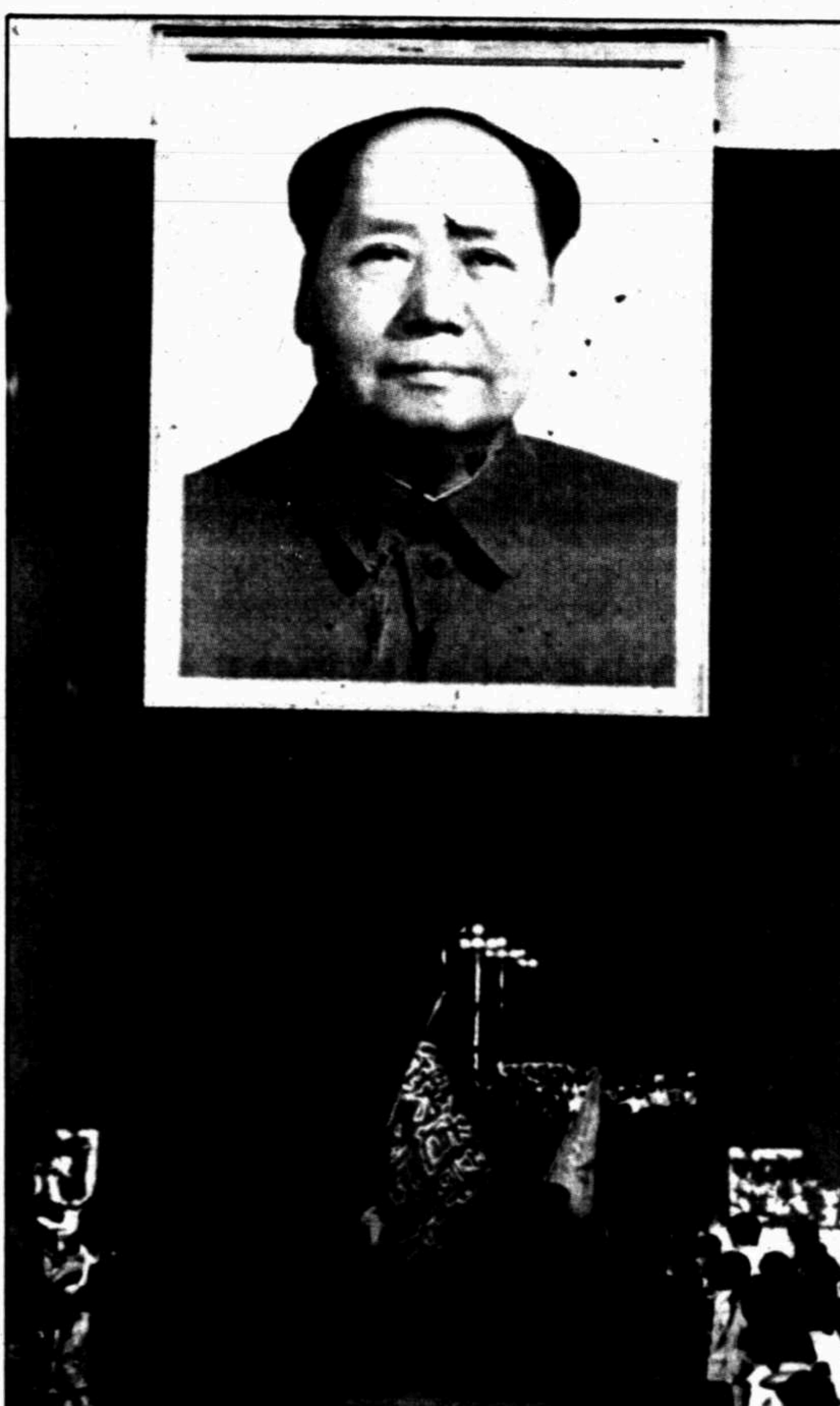
In Hong Kong, protests continued for a fourth straight day. In all, about 10,000 students marched through the city and 2,000 boycotted classes.

Workers used a large crane to replace a portrait of revolutionary leader Mao Tse-tung on the gate of the Forbidden City across from Tiananmen Square. Earlier today, two men splattered paint on the famed portrait of the founder of Communist China.

A witness said the two men, wearing the white headbands of student protesters, were jumped on by students and taken to Tiananmen Square. Student leaders later insisted the men were not students.

Thousands stopped to watch the 90-minute operation of lifting the new portrait into place. They cheered and clapped when the work was completed.

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A group of protesters waving red flags emerge from the Gate of Heavenly Peace beneath the famous portrait of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, which was splattered with paint earlier today during continuing protests in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

## Local Chinese speak out about protesters' methods, demands

By BRIAN PEARSON  
Staff Writer

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Andrew Chen doesn't plan to wave protest placards or pull a hunger strike in Centennial Plaza to support thousands of Chinese students demonstrating for political reform.

The 20-year-old Chinese native said Monday that, even if he was back in his homeland, it is unlikely he would join the protesters gathered in Tiananmen Square.

Chen, who moved to Midland from Shanghai, China, with his parents about 14 months ago, said the students are taking the wrong road to reforms.

"They love their country," said Chen, who is pursuing architecture studies at Midland College. "But what they're doing is not good for the country. The students want free-

dom, but they're not sure what kind of freedom they want."

Chen, though, said he supports more freedom in his native country — especially freedom of the media, one of the protesters' central demonstration topics — but the reforms must come gradually.

He noted that the country already has seen drastic changes since a cultural revolution began in 1966. During the revolution, the Chinese were given more freedom to travel outside the country, including students visiting the United States and attending its schools, he said.

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## Bush hews to moderate course despite jamming

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Bush is meeting with a Chinese leader to discuss the turmoil in Beijing, intent on maintaining a moderate U.S. tone despite the Chinese decision to jam Voice of America broadcasts for the first time in 11 years.

The Chinese move apparently is an attempt to deprive pro-democracy demonstrators of one of their main sources of information.

Hours after the jamming began, Wan Li, head of the Chinese People's Congress, told Secretary of State James A. Baker that the Beijing government places high priority on a return to normalcy after five weeks of turmoil.

Baker told reporters after the State Department meeting that Wan said China "would like to continue the process of opening up and reaching out to both their own citizens and to the people around the world" but that goal depends on a restoration of stability.

Baker said he also urged that there be no resort to violence on either side in the conflict in China and added that he appreciated the restraint that the government had shown thus far.

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## Wright's lawyer cites issue of fairness

**House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, right, greets photographers this morning as he leaves his Langley, Va., home. His attorneys are facing the House Ethics Committee today, in a fight to counter ethics charges.**



AP Laserphoto

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Jim Wright's defense opened before a national television audience today with his lawyer urging the House ethics committee to "stand in the way of the lynch mob" seeking the House speaker's resignation.

"According to the press, Jim Wright's through. He's got to resign his speakership. Maybe even his seat in Congress," said Stephen Susman, attorney for the Texas Democrat.

"Why worry about due process for a dead man?" he asked rhetorically.

"Why should this committee stand in the way of a lynch mob or a conviction based upon guilt by association?"

Because "if a member of Congress cannot get a fair trial, ... no American can," he said.

The arguments were made in a trial-like setting, with Susman and his team at a "defense" table and the ethics committee investigators poised behind an identical table across the room. A central lecturer allowed the lawyers to speak while standing before the committee, which sat behind a raised, wood-paneled dais.

Wright's wife Betty arrived during Susman's arguments and took a seat in the front row of the audience.

**Cable News Network — channel 6 on Midland's cable system — is telecasting the House ethics committee hearings, which began at 9 a.m. CDT today. C-Span, the cable public affairs station which airs on channel 36, will have live, continuous coverage.**

One of the speaker's daughter's also attended, but Wright himself did not.

Susman was asking the ethics committee today to dismiss key charges against Wright based on different interpretations of the House rules. Supporters hope for a narrow legal victory that the speaker could parlay into political salvation.

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## City takes the heat early for summer

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

Midland seems caught in a hotter-than-hot cycle.

"It looks like we're in the fast track (today) to break a 100 degrees," said Constantine Pashos, a weatherman with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

The city seems in good stead water-wise, but cotton crops could be threatened by an impending drought.

So far in 1989, Midlanders have experienced seven days of 100-plus temperature — two times in April and five times in May — not including today's temperature. The highest of those highs was 106 degrees on May 8. The previous day's temperature was 101.

The record high temperature for May 23 was 103 degrees in 1953. For Wednesday, Pashos is predicting another 100-plus temperature day and southwesterly winds at 15 to 20 mph and gusty. The low tonight is to be in the upper 60s.

Midland's record of 100 and 100-plus temperatures was in 1964, when 52 days were in that range, he said.

Despite the high temperatures, Midland "appears" to have "plenty of water" for users, according to Kenneth Jones, assistant director of utilities.

"There will be low pressure occasionally when everybody turns on the (dawn) sprinklers at the same time" just before or at daybreak and takes showers in readiness for the day's work, he said.

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## Tall City's unemployment rate up to 6.2 percent

By MELLA McEWEN  
Business/Oil Writer

As the state goes, so goes Midland, particularly in employment statistics.

The Texas Employment Commission reported today that the Tall City's unemployment rate jumped from 5.4 percent in March to 6.2 percent in April. Lorna Biar, a labor market analyst in the TEC's Midland regional office, noted that when the state rate rises, the cities and counties in this area generally follow suit. The state rate went from 6.3 to 7.0 percent in April.

Odessa rose from 7.8 to 8.5 percent and showed a slight growth in the labor force — from 51,400 to 51,600.

**"We're holding steady, but it's not the best of times. Of course we've been here before..."**

— Charm Carl, of the TEC

Total employment fell from 47,400 to 47,200 as total unemployment rose from 4,000 to 4,400 in April.

Biar also attributed the rate increase to students entering the labor market seeking summer jobs. This is supported by the increase in Midland's civilian labor force, from 48,100 to 48,700. However, total employment fell from 48,000 to 45,700 while total unemployment rose from 2,600 to 3,000.

Statistics in April 1988 showed a better employment picture. The per-

centage rate was 6.1 percent, and there were 49,000 in the civilian labor force, of which 46,000 were employed, leaving 3,000 unemployed.

With the April figures, Midland's ranking among Texas metropolitan statistical areas fell from eighth to 11th place. Odessa dropped to 20th.

Bryan-College Station was first in Texas with a 4.6 percent unemployment rate, followed by Lubbock with 5 percent.

Charm Carl, employment supervi-

sor with the TEC, added that in addition to students seeking jobs, her office has received claims from former Parker and Parsley employees and has seen some other downsizing recently.

She said a number of the laid-off workers are eligible for trade readjustment assistance, others have returned to school to learn new occupations and others — with "transportable" skills such as accounting and clerical — will be absorbed back into the workplace.

She points out that "We're holding steady, but it's not the best of times. Of course we've been here before; we were this way in the late 1960s and early 1970s. It's the nature of the oil business."

### INSIDE TODAY

**PEOPLE:** Prince Philip starts tour to fund first authorized English translations of the Koran. This translation is especially significant because most Islamic authorities believe Arabic alone is the language of revelation.

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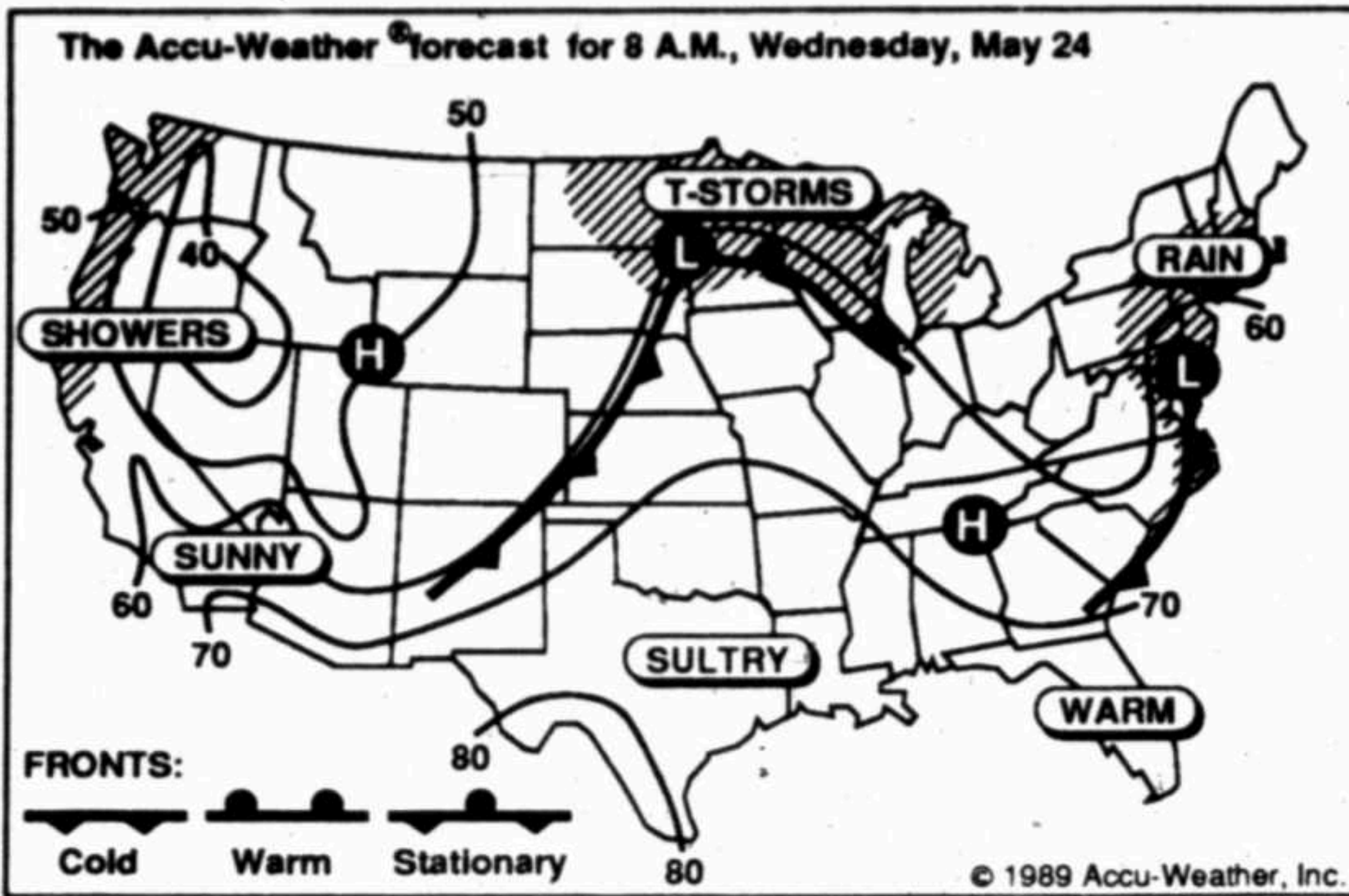
Fair tonight with a low in the upper 60s, with southerly winds. Details and weather map, Page 2A.

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# WEATHER SUMMARY



## System triggers storms over Texas

Associated Press

A weak low-pressure system was triggering scattered thunderstorms today across parts of Northeast Texas and more rainfall was expected to develop later.

The weak, surface trough extended across the state from near Texarkana to near Del Rio.

The system was pulling warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico northward through the state to produce muggy conditions. The air was cooler and drier in West Texas and much more tolerable.

Dry air in the far west kept the humidity down to near 10 percent at El Paso.

Skies were clear in Central Texas, with mostly cloudy conditions in southeastern and eastern sections and along the Gulf coast. Skies were fair to partly cloudy across the west.

Patchy fog was forming along the coast and around Northwest Texas. Winds were generally from the south and east state wide at 5 to 15 mph.

Low temperatures were mostly in the 70s, with 50s and 60s in parts of West Texas. It was near 80 in parts of the south. Extremes ranged from 55 degrees at Marfa in the Trans-Pecos to 81 degrees at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

### NATION

Thunderstorms rumbled over the Southeast early today, while snow fell over parts of Oregon.

In Kentucky, thunderstorms Monday evening produced high winds which overturned trailers in Franklin, blew down a barn east of Edmonton and downed power lines and blew the roof off a church in Adair County.

A thunderstorm in northeastern Louisiana produced dime-size hail at Lake Gassaway. Late evening thunderstorms in central Mississippi produced dime-size hail at Sison.

A late evening thunderstorm in western North Carolina produced dime-size hail and high winds which downed trees and power lines in Cleveland County.

Thunderstorms in Nebraska Monday evening produced wind gusts to 59 mph at Grand Island and baseball-size hail at Hastings.

This morning, thunderstorms extended from southeastern Kentucky through northern Alabama and into northeastern Texas. Showers and thunderstorms also fell over the Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic Coast. Isolated showers and thunderstorms dampened Georgia and the Carolinas.

### Midland statistics

**FORECAST**  
Fair tonight with a low in the upper 60s. Winds southerly at 10 to 15 mph. Mostly sunny, hot and rather windy on Wednesday with a possible record-setting high of 103 degrees. Southwesterly winds at 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

### NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 102 degrees  
Overnight Low: 68 degrees  
Sunrise today: 6:47 a.m.  
Sunset tomorrow: 8:44 p.m.  
Precipitation: 0.00 inches  
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches  
This month to date: 0.03 inches  
Year to date: 02.85 inches

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES

| Time    | Temp | Time    | Temp |
|---------|------|---------|------|
| 6 a.m.  | 70   | 6 p.m.  | 99   |
| 7 a.m.  | 71   | 7 p.m.  | 99   |
| 8 a.m.  | 71   | 8 p.m.  | 99   |
| 9 a.m.  | 71   | 9 p.m.  | 99   |
| 10 a.m. | 81   | 10 p.m. | 99   |
| 11 a.m. | 87   | 11 p.m. | 99   |
| 12 noon | 87   | 12 noon | 99   |
| 1 p.m.  | 93   | 1 p.m.  | 99   |
| 2 p.m.  | 97   | 2 p.m.  | 99   |
| 3 p.m.  | 100  | 3 p.m.  | 99   |
| 4 p.m.  | 99   | 4 p.m.  | 99   |
| 5 p.m.  | 101  | 5 p.m.  | 99   |

### Texas temperatures

| City                  | Hi  | Lo | Ppn |
|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Alice                 | 100 | 74 |     |
| Amarillo              | 85  | 64 |     |
| Austin                | 91  | 74 |     |
| Beaumont              | 96  | 76 |     |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur  | 96  | 76 |     |
| Beaumont              | 96  | 76 |     |
| Brownsville           | 90  | 78 |     |
| Bryan-College Station | 90  | 74 |     |
| Childress             | 89  | 69 |     |
| Corpus Christi        | 92  | 77 |     |
| Cotulla               | 105 | 72 |     |
| Dalhart               | 85  | 63 |     |
| Dallas                | 98  | 75 |     |
| Del Rio               | 101 | 75 |     |
| El Paso               | 100 | 63 |     |
| Fort Worth            | 98  | 74 |     |
| Galveston             | 84  | 79 |     |
| Hondo                 | 100 | 71 |     |
| Houston               | 87  | 75 |     |
| Junction              | 97  | 71 |     |
| Kingsville            | 98  | 75 |     |
| Laredo                | 105 | 76 |     |
| Longview              | 89  | 73 |     |
| Lubbock               | 92  | 67 |     |
| Lufkin                | 90  | 72 |     |
| Marfa                 | 95  | 75 |     |
| Midland               | 98  | 74 |     |
| Mineral Wells         | 89  | 70 |     |
| Palacios              | 88  | 75 |     |
| San Antonio           | 102 | 68 |     |
| San Antonio           | 100 | 74 |     |
| Shreveport, La        | 89  | 73 |     |
| Stephenville          | 88  | 70 |     |
| Texasboro             | 85  | 70 |     |
| Victoria              | 92  | 75 |     |
| Waco                  | 91  | 73 |     |
| Wink                  | 102 | 62 |     |

## HOT

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"It looks like we will have plenty of water for now." The Green Tree area in northwest Midland is experiencing more water troubles than most other areas of town because of the high number of automatic water sprinklers being triggered about 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. Green Tree has a "high demand" for water. "And those luxury homes use more water," he said.

Rob Fields, a horticulturist for Wolfe Nursery, noted that most ornamental trees not indigenous to West Texas "are not prepared to take" the 100-degree temperatures.

"It's pretty harsh on most of them," he said.

But the native plants, which have thick waxy cuticles on the leaves or very hairy leaves, lose less water to evaporation.

Mesquite trees tend to have deep roots and fare well, and succulent plants, cacti, have shallow root systems.

The ideal time to water is early in the morning, when, coincidentally, city water-use is at a peak. Early-morning watering just before dawn tends to prevent fungus infestation due to impending evaporation during the day hours.

"It's better to water less frequently and more deeply" than frequently and at shallow depths.

Fields recommends twice-weekly watering on many lawns, "and less frequently and more deeply on trees and shrubs."

Cotton farmers are having a rough time with the hot-and-dry weather, said Marc Traweck, gin superintendent for the Midland Farmers Cooperative.

"There's not enough moisture down there (in the soil) to support" tender young cotton plants that have just sprouted from seed.

And irrigating on extremely hot days will "burn that cotton and kill it," Traweck said.

"It's like throwing grease into the frying pan. Throwing that water on leaves will burn the cotton," Traweck said.

Even if seeds have enough moisture to sprout, the little plants will dehydrate quickly without underground moisture.

"If we had some moisture, it would be all right," he said.

Farmers can plant or re-plant as late as June "or maybe a little later if we can get 100-day cotton seed — pretty fast maturing cotton — and rain to support it," he added.

# CHINA

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As in the previous three nights under martial law, a constant stream of supporters walked, bicycled and motorcycled around the square, occupied by tens of thousands of students.

Most of the troops that moved into city outskirts Friday night had withdrawn to points further away from the city, and residents had removed many of the barricades they had set up to block a troop advance into the city.

The students decided earlier in the day to continue their occupation of the square even though thousands of demonstrators had returned to their schools. More than half of the protesters on the square hail from outside Beijing.

"I voted that we should go back because many of the Beijing students are already leaving," said Guo Haifeng, a student leader from Beijing University. "But the student union insists on struggling until the end. They want to see the government fall."

"We just couldn't leave," said a student from Lanzhou, a western city about 750 miles from Beijing. "Tiananmen Square is the center of our student movement. If it died, the movement in Lanzhou and all around China would die, too."

## LOCAL

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While Chen might not join the Tiananmen Square mob, local pharmacist George Fang might sink his teeth into the opportunity to cheer on the students.

Fang, 40, who moved to Midland five years ago after living in Taiwan for 35 years, said he keeps close track of events in China, where he has "plenty of relatives." He said he is excited about the recent protests.

"I think for all the people in the world we need to support the actions of the students toward the men in China," Fang said. "That kind of government thinks the people are stupid, but they're wrong."

Fang said the students' demands

Protesters said Li and Yang were trying to take over the government by replacing ministers and using troops to occupy important media outlets.

A source at the People's Daily earlier had said troops had occupied that newspaper along with the official Xinhua News Agency, and the central television and radio stations.

But the allegations about replaced ministers could not be confirmed nor could a rumor that Li had taken the responsibility for propaganda out of the hands of Politburo member Hu Qili.

Earlier reports said Zhao, a relatively liberal reformer, had offered to resign his post as chief of the Communist Party in meetings during the second week of May. Now, the same sources are saying Zhao prepared his resignation papers but reneged at the last minute when he saw Li becoming increasingly weak. Indeed, Li's inability to carry out the martial law crackdown has hurt his position. Monday, senior military officers and legislators criticized the crackdown.

Seven high-ranking officers, including former Defense Minister Zhang Aiping, wrote an open letter to the People's Daily, saying that "to keep the situation from worsening, the army cannot enter the city."

— for more freedom of the press and a more democratic society — aren't unreasonable and might even be met.

"I don't think they are going to change immediately," Fang said. "Like a business, it's hard to change immediately. They're going to change gradually."

Fang said the government's control of the Chinese media is "ridiculous."

"There's no way to control their thinking or their knowledge," he said of those fighting for freedom. Chen said he didn't feel the demonstration was particularly unusual in its size and demands.

"It has happened before and it will happen again," he said.



Protesters from all walks of life and all age groups march for freedom and democracy today in the streets near Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

## BUSH

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Wan also met with Vice President Dan Quayle Monday and was due to meet Bush this afternoon.

The jamming was the first by China of VOA transmissions since before diplomatic relations with the United States were restored in 1979. VOA Director Richard W. Carlson said jamming was detected Monday morning on three of five frequencies used for Mandarin language broadcasts beamed to China.

The demonstrators had been relying heavily on VOA broadcasts to keep informed during the five weeks of pro-democracy protests. White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk said he was unfamiliar with the VOA story, but he added, "We are disturbed with any interference with news media or communication."

Another administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the White House was upset about the jamming but was unlikely to raise a public complaint because of the delicacy of the situation in

Beijing.

Bush has said he endorses the demonstrators' general goal of more democracy, but he has been careful not to criticize the Chinese leadership, which has been courted by a succession of U.S. administrations.

The VOA said the jamming was similar to past Chinese action against Taiwanese broadcasts.

Also Monday, Bush came under pressure from a coalition of conservative organizations and from Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal group, to take a firmer stand in support of the demonstrators.

But former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger praised the administration's moderate approach and said a more meddlesome policy could backfire.

"I don't think that any outsider can actually influence these things now," Kissinger said. "In China, one always has to be very careful that the inherent nationalism and the sense of uniqueness of the Chinese people doesn't turn against foreigners, who are then accused of being imperialists."

# Chinese unrest may aid Gorbachev

By BRYAN BRUMLEY

WASHINGTON (AP) — In China, the shelves are full of consumer goods but the streets are filled with political dissent. In the Soviet Union, the shelves are mostly empty, but much of the political griping remains confined to meeting halls.

The contrast is unlikely to have been lost on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev during his just-completed visit to China, say U.S. experts on the two communist giants.

"I imagine that Gorbachev is saying that his way is not such a bad idea," says Ed Hewett, an expert on the Soviet economy at the Brookings Institution in Washington.

"His reforms have allowed the society to let off some steam," Hewett said. Thus Gorbachev can tell conservatives that the Soviet Union needs

political reforms to avoid cataclysmic unrest, and he can tell radicals that "if you go too fast, if you take off all the controls, you can lose it all."

The unreformed Soviet economy is in shambles, but Gorbachev still has a firm grip on power. It is hard to say the same for Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping.

Deng began economic reforms a decade ago by gradually introducing a pluralistic economy, in which major enterprises are run by the state but farmers, small manufacturers and cooperatives set their own production rates. Political reforms have been modest, but real economic growth has been a phenomenal 10 percent.

Gorbachev, by contrast, found that entrenched Communist Party officials blocked his early efforts at

economic reform. His solution was glasnost, or greater openness, allowing the media to uncover corruption and waste in the bureaucracy.

Although he has consolidated power, Gorbachev has balked at the two critical elements of the Chinese economic reform, decollectivizing agriculture and eliminating the artificial subsidized price system.

"On the Chinese side, the economic accomplishments were considerable in the first 10 years. But part of the reason for the student discontent is that problems arise, inflation, corruption and things of that kind," said A. Doak Barnett, China scholar at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington.

The inflation rate in China after price reform has been about 30 percent, said Kenneth Libenthal, direc-

tor of Chinese studies at the University of Michigan.

Deng, unlike Gorbachev, took power when his country was in crisis, after the turmoil of the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution that severely weakened the Chinese equivalent of the apparatchiks that blocked Soviet economic reforms, said Libenthal.

"The apparatchiks had been clobbered," said Libenthal. "Deng went at the economic restructuring with a vengeance. So the Chinese economic reform has gone far beyond what the Soviets have done."

The dilemma shared by reformers in Moscow and Beijing is the fate of the Communist Party — when it loosens its grip on politics, as in the Soviet Union, or on the economy, as in China.

## WRIGHT

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Wright's lawyers contend he is being judged by a new, harsher standard that goes far beyond the letter of House rules. In advance of today's hearing, they gave themselves no better than an even chance of winning dismissal of at least some of the 69 counts against him.

But with Wright's political support eroding under the weight of serious ethics charges, even the speaker's supporters emphasize the importance of persuading the ethics committee to drop at least one of the two main charges.

In the month since the panel formally made its charges against the speaker, his support has eroded. Members of his own party have begun holding meetings to discuss his case and its possible harmful effect on their own political situations.

The stakes in today's arguments were heightened by the ethics committee's decision to allow television coverage of the hearing. Rarely does the panel allow such open coverage, but Wright said he welcomed the chance to have his side of the story presented.

The C-SPAN cable network planned full coverage of the proceedings.

Susman, a tough, 48-year-old litigator from Houston brought in this month to bolster the legal team,

opened the proceeding for Wright. Susman has a folksy manner that belies shrewdness. He spearheaded the legal fight of Texas' Hunt brothers after they lost big in a bid to corner the silver market, and he won a \$400 million case against price-fixing of cardboard boxes.

Arguing the ethics committee's position was Richard J. Phelan, a skilled lawyer from Chicago who has conducted the Wright investigation since last July and who was the author of the tough report that led to the charges.

The ethics committee, made up of six Democrats and six Republicans, was not expected to rule on the motion until later this week.

Wright's case for dismissal of the most serious charges rested on two contentions:

■ That House rules categorically exempt book royalties from limits on outside earned income.

The ethics panel says Wright sold bulk quantities of his book, "Reflections of a Public Man," to groups he had spoken to instead of accepting speaking fees, converting what would have been improper income into something he could accept.

Wright's lawyers claim that a tortured reading of the rules and contend book royalties are unlimited, regardless of the circumstances in which they are collected.

■ That lawmakers can accept benefits from longtime friends, so long as they are not lobbyists or have other clearly defined direct interests in bills before Congress.

The committee contends that Wright's Fort Worth business partner, George Mallick, had a direct interest in legislation because of his extensive financial holdings, making the car, condominium, and salary he paid Betty Wright improper gifts. The speaker contends Mallick had no "direct interest" in legislation as en-

visioned by the rules.

If the committee were to agree with Wright's arguments, the case against him would be reduced to a few relatively minor violations of reporting requirements.

The committee also is investigating but has not brought any charges related to an oil and gas well investment that Wright and Mallick made last year. The speaker earned \$170,000 from that transaction even though the well turned out to be a commercial failure.

## Former S&L official pleads guilty

DALLAS (AP) — A former savings and loan executive has agreed to plead guilty to federal charges he took part in a scheme to donate thrift funds to House Speaker Jim Wright and other politicians, court records show.

Federal law forbids corporate contributions to politicians.

Pat L. Malone, former executive vice president of Vernon Savings, admitted setting up a system that used thrift funds to reimburse Vernon employees for making \$55,000 in political contributions in 1986, according to a criminal information filed in federal court.

The documents show Malone agreed to plead guilty to bank fraud charges.

Court records show donations included unspecified contributions to Wright and \$2,000 to 1986 Texas Tribune, a political committee set up to seek donations for the Texas Democrat.

Court records show other contributions included \$2,000 to Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah; \$1,000 to Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; \$3,000 to the gubernatorial campaign of former Rep. Tom Loeffler of Texas; and unspecified contributions to Rep. Bill Lowrey, D-Calif., and former Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y.

Federal regulators closed Vernon in 1987. It reopened as Montfort Savings Association, then was sold in December and renamed First Gibraltar Federal Savings Bank.

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## Adventures of 'Felipe' teaches immigration laws to aliens

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — No superheroes grace the pages of Javier Juarez's comic books, no arch-villains with maniacal plots to control the world, and not a single "Pow!" "Zap!" or "Bam!"

Even so, the black-and-white adventures of "Felipe" and his friends as they try to conquer a mountain of bureaucratic obstacles to become legal U.S. residents may be the most dog-eared literature in California.

Distributed free at employment offices, churches and social service agencies, the booklets are lessons in applying for residency under the complex 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, better known as the amnesty program.

"Amnistia" or "Amnesty," about applying for temporary residency, was out of print soon after the release of 50,000 copies a year ago. "The Second Phase," about permanent residency and avoiding disqualification, is in its second printing four months after distribution of the first 30,000 copies.

"We've never had this kind of response with any material before," said Emily Goldfarb, executive director of the San Francisco-based Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services, which produced the books.

The potential audience in California exceeds 1.5 million, the number of applicants for residency status under the amnesty program.

"All this subject matter is deadly boring if you aren't affected by it. If you are affected by it, it's not deadly boring — it's terrifyingly boring," said Juarez, 39, a former Mexican government economist who got the idea after he married a U.S. citizen and moved from Mexico City to California.

So Juarez lightened it up, capitalizing on the gallows humor and love of storytelling he said is the heritage of Mexico, where political cartooning has enjoyed a long tradition and soap opera-style novellas are popular.

"Lots of people say, 'Why a comic book? That's for a kid or the mentally retarded.' There's nothing comic about the situations portrayed in the comic books. Actually, it's a matter of life and death. It's going to determine where they live and work. But there's no reason to lose your sense of humor."

When the characters discuss the difficulties of obtaining documents and witnesses' sworn statements to prove they've been in the country since Jan. 1, 1982 — the cutoff date for amnesty applications — Felipe laments: "Even my mother-in-law wanted to use the opportunity to get rid of me."

The idea was so good that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which had said it couldn't afford to produce Juarez's book, followed suit. The government version also proved popular, said Scott Nyborn, outreach coordinator with

the INS in San Francisco. "I don't think we have any left, actually."

Juarez writes the scripts in Spanish, then translates them for English editions. A former student of dramatic arts, he gets help with illustrations from his media-wise family — his father works in advertising, his brother in film-making, and his sister is a television director in Mexico.

He strives to write the scripts in the idioms of everyday Spanish, while accurately imparting information about the amnesty program — a task that can be a "nightmare" because experts frequently disagree on the complex law.

Goldfarb believes that unlike with government brochures, people hang onto the comics and read them aloud to their families, reaching illiterate people who otherwise might be misinformed or exploited by swindlers.

"They're fun to read," she said. "The graphics and the conversations and the cultural aspects of it are things that people can identify with."

"Amnistia" dealt with the first phase of the amnesty program, but applying for residency is just the

first step.

The second phase deals with permanent residency and problems like arrests, unemployment and welfare dependency that can make applicants ineligible.

Two more issues are in the works to address mandated AIDS tests; qualifying for government assistance including free and reduced-price school lunches and prenatal and infant medical care, and meeting requirements for a basic understanding of English, and American civics and history.

If the next issue wins a state grant, Goldfarb said the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition plans to print 70,000 copies for distribution by its 80 nonprofit member organizations in the San Francisco Bay area, then make it available to other organizations throughout the state to reprint.

Juarez said the widespread readership is its own reward and has inspired him to try producing as his next project an analytical Spanish-English language magazine for California's rapidly growing Hispanic population.

## School officials to phase out competitive preschool

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents who were crestfallen when their bright toddlers were rejected by a prestigious private preschool can take heart: The Dalton School now admits it was never really able to pick the best brains.

School officials, sensitive to the feelings of those distraught parents and frustrated by their inability to judge the academic competence and character of toddlers, have decided to close the preschool.

"It's difficult enough to select good students when they're 17 and 18. It's almost impossible to make distinctions — except on the edges, if they're extraordinarily brilliant or retarded — when they are 2½," James W. Wickenden, co-chairman of Dalton's admissions and scholarship committee and a former dean of admissions at Princeton University, said Monday.

New Yorkers hunting for the fast lane to the right track for their children will now have to wait for kindergarten to begin their frantic push to get their youngsters into Dalton.

The board of trustees voted last month to phase out the nursery school over the next two years as the 34 children who enter in September at age 3 proceed to kindergarten.

School spokesman Frank J. Carnabuci said the process had become something of "a rat race." The competitive admission to Dalton was lampooned in the movie "Baby Boom," when a mother

tried to cope with her daughter's rejection.

"I don't understand," she said. "Her resume was perfect, her references impeccable."

For parents, their offspring's failure to get into an elite nursery is "their wonderful little child's first rejection," said Cynthia Bing, who provides advice on how to get into the city's elite private schools. "It won't be as heartbreaking when they don't get into Harvard or Princeton."

Admissions director Chris McDermott said there were almost six times as many toddlers trying to get into the preschool as there were openings and no reliable means for judging the little applicants.

Ms. McDermott said the decision was based on watching a child play for 45 minutes with three other toddlers and talking with the parents.

Wickenden said school administrators decided it would be better to admit students when they are older, when test scores and other information are available to help make better decisions.

Kindergarten applicants are judged by their scores on the Educational Records Bureau test, a standardized admission test, as well as their records from nursery schools and interviews.

Wickenden said a greater percentage of students who entered at age 2½ had to be asked to leave the school in later grades because of poor performance than did youngsters who were admitted at the ripe old age of 5 or 6.

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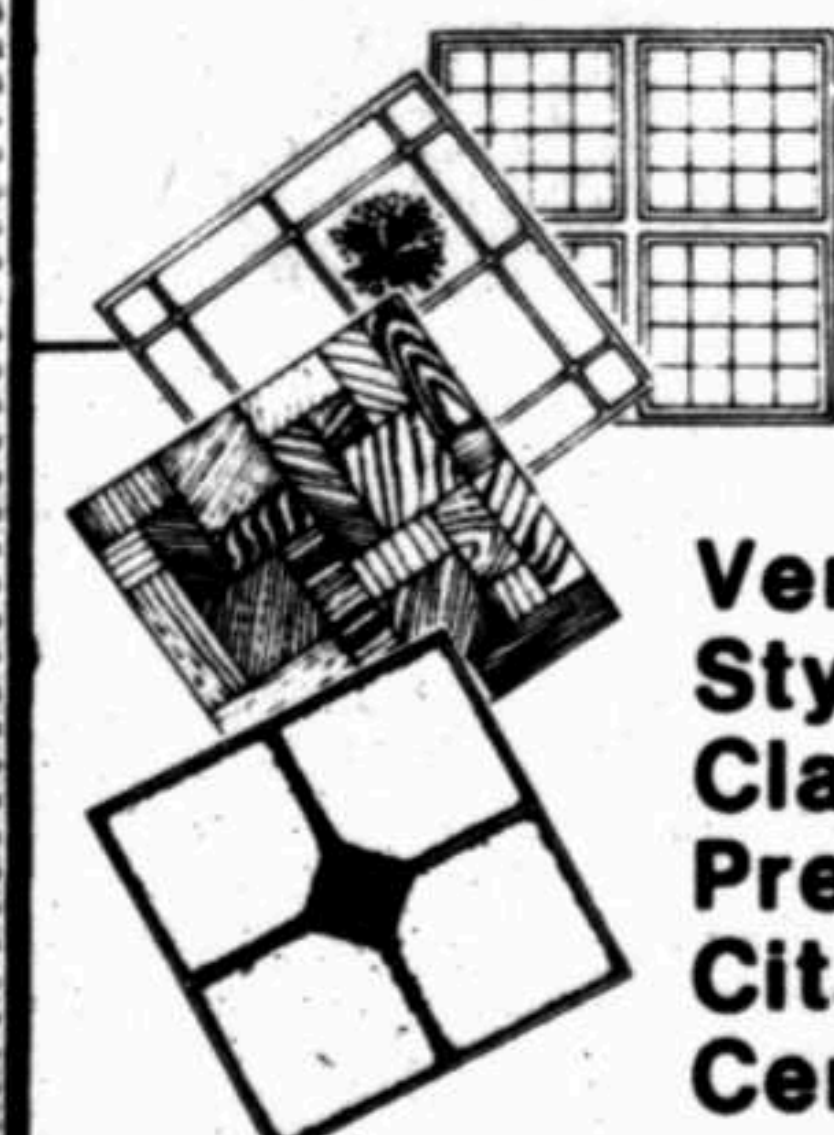
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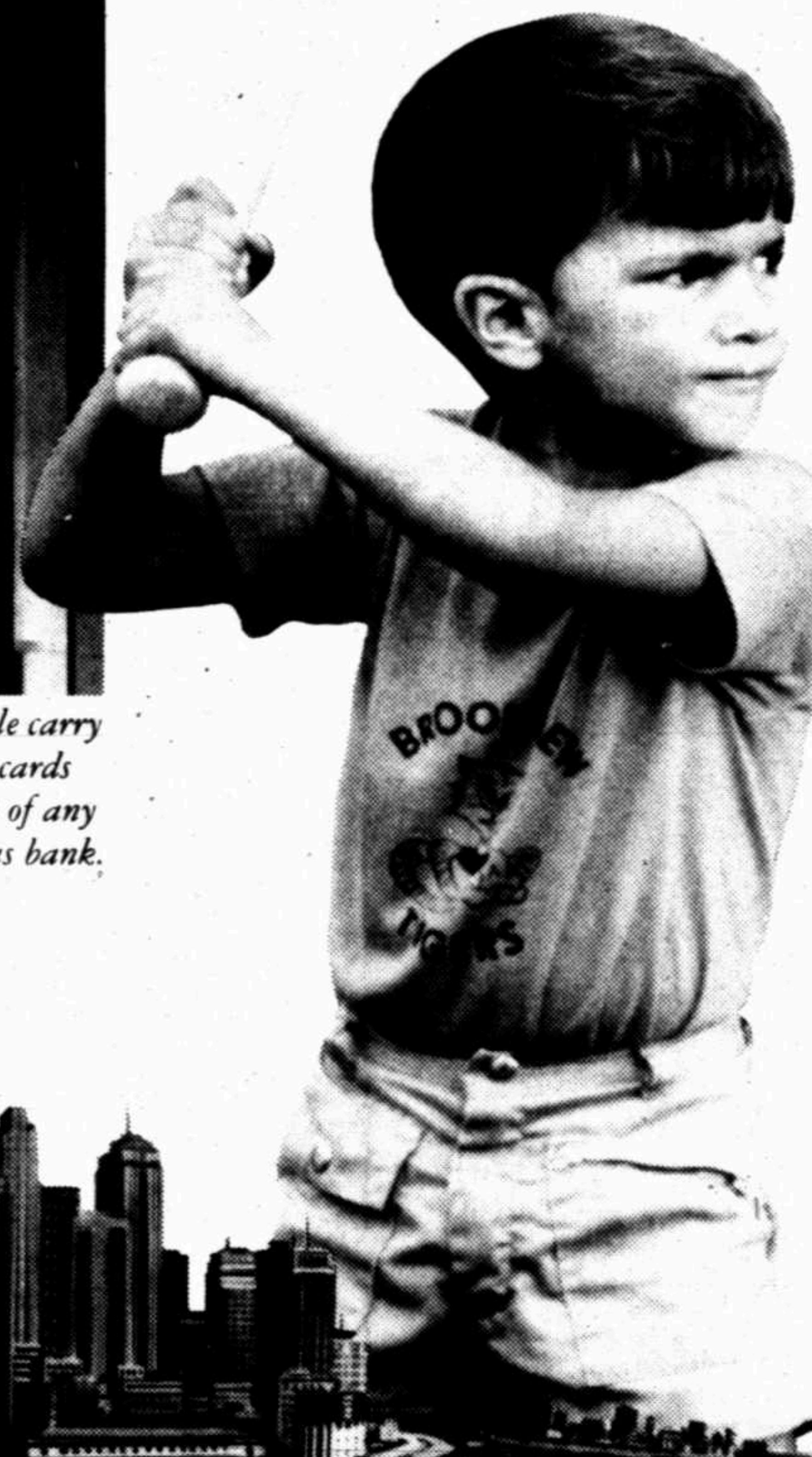
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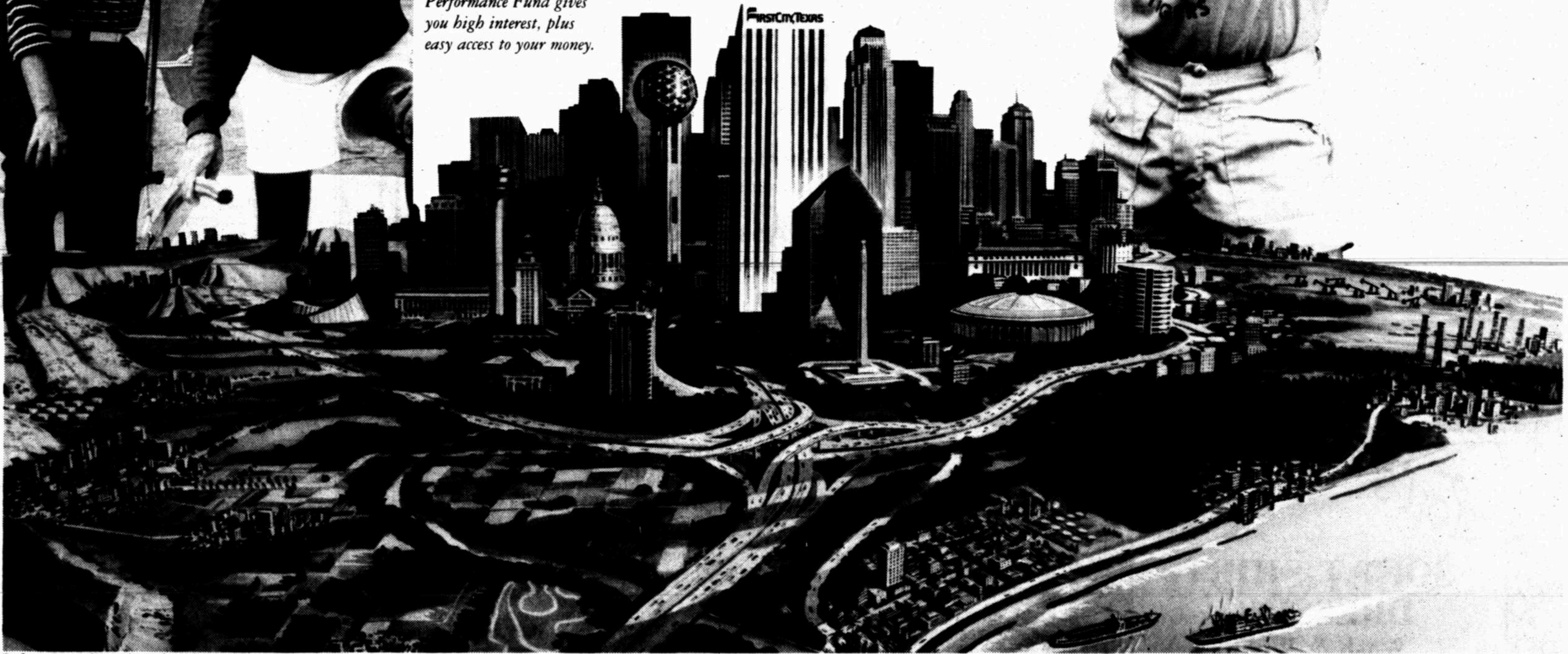


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# House members raked in \$5.9 million in honoraria

WASHINGTON (AP) — The honoraria system that narrowly avoided extinction earlier this year cranked out nearly \$5.9 million in 1988 for House members who wrote articles and gave speeches to special-interest groups.

The honoraria figures, compiled by the public interest group Common Cause, came from the annual House financial disclosure statements that were released Monday.

The final honoraria figures for the year could surpass the 1987 total of \$6.7 million once financial disclosure forms are received from an additional 20 lawmakers who were granted extensions of up to 30 days in which to file their reports. The reports not yet available included that of House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the 1987 honoraria leader with \$245,000.

The annual disclosure forms filed by all 535 members of Congress provide a look at members' wealth and outside income. Each form lists a member's money received, assets and liabilities. The Senate reports were released last Friday.

Rank-and-file House members were allowed to keep \$26,850 in hon-



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oraria in 1988 — leaders slightly more. The amount over the limit, more than \$1 million, was donated to charity while nearly \$4.8 million was kept for personal use.

Most lawmakers also supplemented their \$89,500 salaries with investments, while others made money in more unorthodox ways.

Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo., a Northern Cheyenne Indian, earned \$5,000 last year for his jewelry designs.

Rep. Tom McMillen, D-Md., a former National Basketball Association player, received deferred income totaling \$45,000 from the Washington Bullets and Atlanta Hawks.

House Speaker Jim Wright, facing House ethics committee charges of 69 rules violations, reported income between \$188,183 and \$203,579 and assets ranging from \$31,005-\$100,000. These figures do not include holdings in a blind trust established by Wright in 1987. Those assets and the income they produced were not available Monday.

The speaker earned \$30,000 in honoraria, a figure eclipsed by 45 other House members who filed on Monday.

Wright paid off debts totaling between \$105,000 and \$220,000, including money he owed to his former investment partnership, Malligetto, and a bank.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who said his assets are no more than \$45,000, did not list any royalties in 1988 from his book, "Window of Opportunity."

A complaint is pending before the House ethics committee in connection with a limited partnership formed in 1984 to promote the book.

The fees of \$2,000 a speech are controversial because invitations usually come from special-interest groups courting lawmakers, and because of



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ten the events are held at resorts where members and their spouses can enjoy free vacations.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a member of the House Armed Services Committee, earned the most honoraria of those who filed, \$114,376. Rep. Bill Gray, D-Pa., chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, was second with \$110,788. House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., was third with \$90,100.

The disclosure statements showed members like to travel. Gingrich's expenses were reimbursed on 11

trips for speeches to various groups. GOPAC, a political action committee chaired by Gingrich which promotes Republican candidates, paid the expenses on 14 trips by Gingrich and three by his wife.

House Republican leader Bob Michel of Illinois listed some of the side benefits of taking part in charity golf tournaments: \$966 worth of golf clothing and paraphernalia from the Bob Hope Desert Classic, the Kemper Open, the Jerry Ford Invitational and others.

## FBI bias suit plaintiff promoted to No. 2 spot

By DAN FREEDMAN  
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — FBI agent Bernardo Matias Perez, whose anti-discrimination lawsuit against the bureau resulted in a court order favorable to Hispanic agents, has been promoted to an executive position in FBI headquarters here.

Perez will become deputy assistant director of the bureau's laboratory division, Milt Ahlerich, assistant FBI director for congressional and public affairs, said Monday.

"It's a step in the right direction," said Perez, now the No. 2 agent in the bureau's El Paso office. "It's a very good start."

Concerning another pending promotion, Ahlerich said the bureau still is still considering a replacement for Charlie Parsons, who heads the FBI's San Antonio office. Speculation is focusing on an Anglo agent now assigned to FBI headquarters, an FBI source said.

Ahlerich would not confirm the identity of the candidate but said a decision likely would come within a week.

Perez filed suit against the bureau in 1984, charging that it discriminated against Hispanic agents in hiring, promotions and assignments.

A majority of the bureau's 445 Hispanic agents joined the suit. Last September, U.S. District Court Judge Lucius Bunton in El Paso ruled that the Federal Bureau of Investigation did discriminate against Hispanics.

Two weeks ago, Bunton ordered the creation of an independent panel to review, case-by-case, whether Hispanic agents were denied promotions because of past discrimination. However, Bunton set no timetables or specific numbers for promotions of Hispanics.

But Bunton did order an immediate promotion of Perez, 49, to a senior management-level position in recognition of past discrimination against him.

The bureau was complying with the court order in promoting Perez to an FBI headquarters assignment Monday.

Perez will be the No. 2 agent in charge of the bureau's laboratory division, which oversees FBI efforts in toxicology, polygraphs, bombs, and firearms. The division also handles FBI analyses of crime-scene evidence.

Perez will report to John Hicks, who moves from second in the division to the top position. The current lab division head, Roger Castonguay, is retiring.

Perez will be the highest ranking Hispanic in FBI headquarters here. The only other Hispanic with equal rank in the FBI is Julian De La Rosa, who heads the bureau's St. Louis office.

A black agent, Donald Rochon, also has filed a discrimination suit against the bureau, claiming he was the victim of racially motivated pranks and threats while assigned to the bureau's Chicago and Omaha offices. The Justice Department also is conducting a criminal investigation of death threats against Rochon.

## Investigator: Aloha checks inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aloha Airlines failed to inspect and repair cracks adequately in the fuselage of a Boeing 737 before it tore open over Hawaii a year ago, a federal investigator said today.

Metalurgist James Wildey told the National Transportation Safety Board that a 3-by-4-foot piece of metal skin from the airplane showed it had been repaired but still contained cracks that were missed by airline mechanics before the April 28, 1988, accident.

The accident has led to sweeping changes, including required replacements of parts, in the maintenance of airliner fleets worldwide.

The board was expected to determine the probable cause of the accident and issue recommendations later in the day.

A stewardess was killed when she was sucked out through an 18-foot hole in the plane's fuselage, but the pilot managed to land the airline safely at Kahului Airport on Maui with 94 other people aboard. Sixty-one passengers and crew members were injured. The plane had been flying at 24,000 feet en route from Hilo to Honolulu when the section of fuselage ripped off.

Wildey, a board staff member, said evidence showed that inspection for possible cracks by airline mechanics, required on all early 737s, was "either not performed or performed ineffectively."

"The piece that they repaired contained additional fatigue cracks that were underneath the repair patches, between the repair patches and on either side of the repair patches," Wildey said.

Chief investigator Barry Trotter described the harrowing incident, saying "the captain observed that the cockpit-cabin door was gone, and there was blue sky where the ceiling had been."

He said the board staff drew up 24 recommendations arising from the accident for airlines, Boeing and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The safety board staff examined the role of metal fatigue, aircraft design, the airlines' maintenance program, crew performance and FAA directives affecting the aircraft, which was 19 years old and had logged nearly 90,000 flights.

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## Political, economic changes unclear

All of Europe — West and East — is now undergoing profound change. In a less dramatic way, this change is more significant than that in China.

The new Western Europe, which becomes a single economic market of 300 million people at the end of 1992, is already attracting Hungary and Poland to move closer to its orbit. Hungary has already become an official observer at the European Parliament. Poland is not far from the same status.

There are daily indications that East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Romania would like to share in the increasing economic strides of West Germany, France, England and others. The trio are ruled by hard-line leaders, especially Romania, but the Soviet Union's new policies have created grassroots opposition to all three regimes.

West Germany, meantime, has taken the lead in forging links with the East. This has even led the speculation that Moscow would allow some of its satellites to create strong economic ties to

West Germany and thereby hope to bring the Germans into the Eastern orbit. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's ultimate goal might be to separate the West Germans — perhaps even the rest of Western Europe — from the United States.

The NATO nations will meet this Friday to celebrate the alliance's 40th birthday with West Germany challenging the United States to remove short-range nuclear missiles from Western Europe. It comes at a time when an increasing number of Americans believe that U.S. military forces should be sharply reduced in Europe, particularly if our nuclear umbrella is reduced.

Added to all this are the sweeping economic and political transformation now occurring in the Soviet Union, and the political and economic demands being made in China.

The whole world is now undergoing vast economic and political changes. New history is being written with spellbinding speed. These are tenuous times. No one can predict where all this is leading.

### Another View:

## Investigate Coelho

As House majority whip, Tony Coelho is the third-ranking Democrat and ordinarily might be expected to move up in the leadership ranks if embattled Speaker Jim Wright is forced to step down. But it was apparent in Washington that the Merced congressman was himself coming under fire on the ethics front.

Mr. Coelho was forced to concede that he regretted having entered an arrangement that brought him \$6,882 in four months through buying junk bonds with other people's money. Further, he says he will be amending his 1986 financial disclosure to include a previously unreported \$50,000 loan from a California savings and loan executive that financed half of a \$100,000 investment in junk bonds in 1986.

The congressman says the loan was above-board because he paid interest on it. And he says the lender, Thomas Spiegel of the Columbia Savings and Loan Association of Beverly Hills, asked for no legislative favors and none was granted.

Nevertheless, he says, that with the benefit of hindsight, he regrets having made this transaction, adding that the \$6,882 profit "wasn't worth the trouble" in light of the current focus in Washington on ethics.

It probably would be impolite to ask the congressman how much more of a profit would have been worth the trouble. Suffice to say, it was not only not

worth the trouble, it was abysmally bad judgment for an elected official of Mr. Coelho's stature to enter into such a self-serving arrangement with a top executive in an industry that has come under intense federal scrutiny for wheeling and dealing resulting in multimillion-dollar taxpayer bailouts.

It wasn't the first time that Mr. Coelho has encountered difficulties over his ties to the savings and loan industry. In 1987 he and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee admitted having violated campaign finance law by accepting the use for political events of a yacht and an airplane controlled by the Vernon Savings & Loan Association of Texas. The company was under federal investigation at the time, and subsequently was the subject of a \$1.3 billion federal bailout.

Last year, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who led the campaign that resulted in a House ethics committee investigation of Speaker Wright's questionable financial dealings, urged the committee to probe the affairs of Rep. Coelho, among others. No such investigation has been instituted, but Mr. Coelho's lucrative venture into the junk-bond market — which he disclosed only after the Washington Post first reported it — might well be explored in the continuing effort to lift the ethical cloud over Congress.

— The Sacramento Union

JACK ANDERSON

## Narcs risk lives to battle 'scourge'

WASHINGTON — In a land crippled by drugs and terrorized by dealers, Americans have only the police standing between them and armed



Jack Anderson

The enemy is without compassion. It is no exaggeration to say that many would just as soon kill a person as swat a fly. Some of the drug fighters operate undercover and must remain nameless due to the constant danger of discovery. Many have been killed in action and their stories can be told

only by their survivors. A few can be recognized openly, like Officer Robert Yzquierdo.

Because the drug scourge has spread from the inner cities to the smaller towns of America, Yzquierdo went underground in Redlands, Calif. He grew his disguise — long black hair with a moustache and beard to match. He even pierced his ears for the right hint of recklessness.

Yzquierdo left his wife and two young sons safely in Texas while he posed 24 hours a day as a drug-dealing outlaw biker on the prowl in and around Redlands. He took on the look, the lingo and the swagger of the biker.

A methamphetamine dealer, high on his own product, aimed a rifle at Yzquierdo and threatened to pull the trigger during a drug buy in a Yucaipa motel. Everyone in the room scrambled for safety except the target, Yzquierdo, who stood his ground and coolly talked the addict into putting the gun down.

Another time, Yzquierdo was rid-

ing with a dangerous drug dealer in a desolate area outside Mentone when the wary dealer suddenly drew a .38 revolver and accused Yzquierdo of being a narc. Again, the officer talked his way out of a fix.

A heroin dealer tried to make Yzquierdo inject drugs as proof that he wasn't a cop. The officer put on another convincing performance and satisfied the dealer without injecting the drug.

In his undercover role, Yzquierdo put his life on the line without the usual support of backup officers. Only 10 people knew his true identity, and he was repeatedly rousted by local police.

All told, Yzquierdo spent nine harrowing months living by his wits before he cropped his long hair, shaved his beard and put on a police uniform. He had made more than 200 narcotics buys which led to the arrest of 75 dealers.

His experience was typical of the thousands of anonymous drugbusters who are fighting a guerrilla war against drug gangs.

They are quick to identify their No. 1 enemy — not the street dealer with a gun, but the drug user whose money finances the killing.

The drugbusters have another enemy — bureaucrats who squander the money that Congress has appropriated to combat drugs. That money is desperately needed by the combatants who are short of people and firepower to battle the multi-billion-dollar cocaine cartels. But the bureaucrats keep much of the money to "study" the drug problem. Ask the officers on the street. They will tell you they don't need another survey. They need weapons and numbers to match the drug dealers.

THE LITTLE GENERAL — The bombardment of Beirut by Syria is a personal message addressed to Lebanese Christian Prime Minister Michel Aoun. He dared to call for withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon. The artillery response by Syrian President Hafez Assad was accompanied by an under-the-table offer — if Aoun would resign, Assad would stop the shelling. That would have left the Syrian-backed Moslem administration as the undisputed government of Lebanon. Assad has developed a personal animosity for Aoun, whom he calls "Little General." The embattled residents of Beirut have their own name for him: "Napoleon."

MINI-EDITORIAL — We began warning months ago that the Food and Drug Administration was about to be nailed by the Justice Department and Congress for alleged bribes taken by FDA employees in return for approving drugs. Now the investigation is making headlines, and the people with the courage to speak up are suffering. One drug company executive who testified before Congress went back to work and found his company under a surprise inspection by the FDA. The FDA says the inspectors were merely checking to make sure the scandal had not jeopardized safe drug production. The inspectors should have been more concerned about that months ago when drug companies began to complain that something was amiss at the FDA.

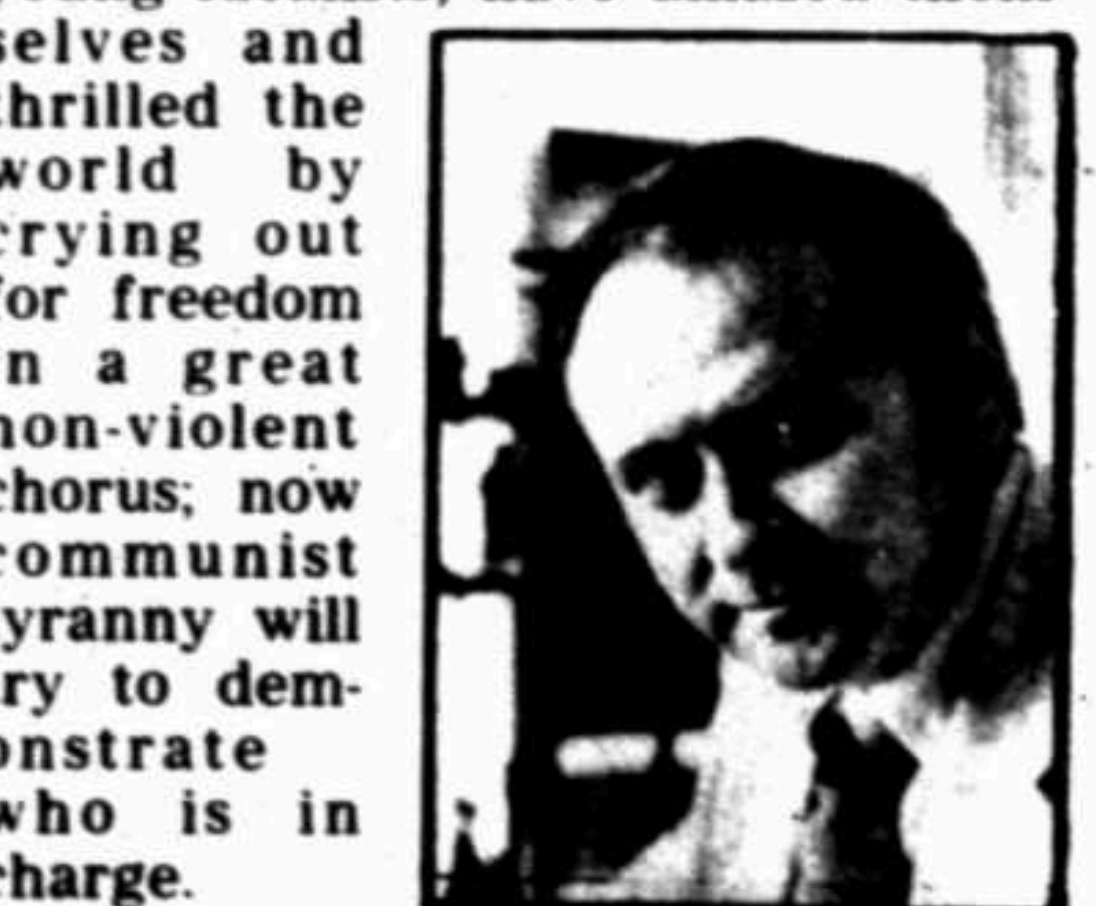
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WILLIAM SAFIRE

## China's counterrevolution offers challenge

WASHINGTON — The emperor of communism has lost the Mandate of Heaven. The Chinese people, led by young idealists, have amazed themselves and thrilled the world by crying out for freedom in a great non-violent chorus; now communist tyranny will try to demonstrate who is in charge.



William Safire

As this is written, hope still exists for compromise between the split rulers and united demonstrators in Tiananmen Square. But if they can gain the support of the army, the humiliated leaders — stripped publicly of their claim of legitimacy — are likely to use that army's force sooner or later to retain their bastard power.

A few weeks ago, I asked a Western leader what would be necessary to bring about genuine changes in the rigid economy of the Soviet Union and in the rigid political system of China. The answer, in the plain brown wrapper of anonymity, came in a single word:

"Counterrevolution."

Communist leaders brand all serious internal opposition as "counter-revolutionary." They gain, hold and concentrate their power subtly at first, in the name of democracy, and brutally at the end, in the name of order.

Aware of this, student leaders in China asked only for "reform" and not the replacement of the totalitarian system. They played on the unpopularity of the sclerotic Deng and resentment of rampant nepotism, but their first specific demand — an independent student union — was the wedge, like Solidarity in Poland, in communism's one-party system.

Shrewdly, they chose the moment of extreme vulnerability, a summit meeting, to launch their demonstration. China's communist leaders, who a few months earlier had been embarrassed by having to arrest a dissident on the way to meet President Bush in Beijing, this time chose not to create any martyrs.

The students created their own martyrdom. By showing the courage to die of hunger for their noble beliefs, and by actually starting to die of self-starvation on world television, the students ignited the enthusiasm of multitudes.

Then followed the regime's post-mortem fury. It is in the nature of tyranny to deride the will of the people as the voice of the mob, and to

denounce the cry for freedom as the roar of anarchy.

That is why the order to clear the central square of demonstrators by force is expected — if the party maintains control of the army. Communist rulers know a real counter-revolution when they see one. Dictators do not abdicate voluntarily.

Apply this lesson to the same forces at work in the Soviet Union. The fit is not exact because the Chinese were supplying the bread of perestroika without the circus of glasnost, while the Soviets have been successes at the publicity circus and failures at providing bread. But both regimes face the same problem: Any gain of freedom creates its own momentum.

Having been used as the launching pad of counterrevolution in Beijing, Gorbachev returns to Moscow as the world's most celebrated agent provocateur.

He will have to have an answer for three questions sure to be posed by his communist colleagues: (1) Doesn't this prove that your attempt to replace the party apparatus with your own cult of personality will lead to counterrevolution? (2) What do we do when the Poles and Hungarians start to pull away? (3) What happens when that urge for independence and freedom erupts in the non-Russian republics of the U.S.S.R.?

His answers will be: (1) Shut up,

the people are with me; (2) We do afford to trade Poland and Hungary to the West in return for a new alignment with Germany; and (3) if the Ukrainians riot in Kiev, we'll roll in tanks with Russian or Mongolian crews, kill all the rioters, and that will be the end of counterrevolution.

So the communist image will suffer; first things first, and to a communist the first thing is power. It underscores the central fact of totalitarian power: Who controls the army controls the nation.

When tectonic plates move, earthquakes follow; it happens every decade in communist China, every generation or so in the Soviet Union.

Outsiders do not start or stop these internal convulsions — but what should the U.S. say to the people in agony who are brave enough to oppose armed communists clinging to power?

Sometimes quiet diplomacy asks too much. Americans should never fail to assert loudly that we stand on the side of human liberty and condemn any violence done to the non-violent.

Our president is sending cautionary public signals; Gorbachev is saying nothing, but must be renewing his ties to the men he has put in place to command the Red army.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 1989. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they rode inside a stolen Ford Deluxe on a road in Bienville Parish, La.

On this date: In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1873, Canada's North West Mounted Police force was established.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while in prison at Luneburg, Germany.

In 1980, Israel announced it had

captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the appeals of former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldean and John Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell in connection with their Watergate cover-up convictions.

In 1979, a federal grand jury indicted former U.S. budget director Bert Lance and three business associates on charges of bank fraud and conspiracy. All were subsequently acquitted.

In 1983, Vladimir Danchev, an announcer on Radio Moscow, surprised everyone by praising Moslem rebels in Afghanistan and criticizing Soviet policy in three English-language newscasts before he was taken off the air.

Five years ago: A House subcommittee released a report pointing to CIA Director William Casey as the official of the 1980 Reagan election campaign who had received briefing materials from the Carter White House.

One year ago: Less than a week before a scheduled superpower summit in Moscow, Secretary of State George Shultz went to Capitol Hill to ask for a prompt Senate vote to ratify the INF missile treaty.

CHARLEY REESE

## Israel's survival key to eventual peace plan

Israel is 41 years old and so is its war. What Israelis thought in 1948 would be a war of independence has become a war of survival now entering its fifth decade.



Charley Reese

The United Nations in late 1947 voted to partition what was left of Palestine (the British had used three-fifths of it to create Jordan) into Jewish and Palestinian entities. The Jewish Agency, then representing the soon-to-be Israeli government, accepted the plan; the Arab governments, including spokesmen for Palestinians, rejected it.

The Arab plan was quite simple. The Arabs would just sweep the Jews into the sea and take the whole pie. It was that war which created the Palestinian refugees. The Jews urged them to stay. The Arab High Committee urged them to get out of

the way of the invading armies.

One embittered Palestinian would later say, "They told us to get out so they could come in; we got out, but they didn't come in."

It was during that war that Jordan, its army under British command, seized East Jerusalem and the West Bank while the Egyptians seized Gaza. Of course, from 1948 until 1967, all the talk by Arab governments and Palestinian leaders about returning to their homeland referred naturally to Israel. There was no talk at all about even Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank or Gaza, much less of a Palestinian state. The Egyptians preferred to keep the people of Gaza cooped up for propaganda purposes. Jordan simply annexed the West Bank.

In the area that became Israel, the Israelis kept their promises. Those Arabs who had not fled did not lose their homes or their lands; they became citizens of a new state with both freedom of religion and freedom to participate in politics.

Thus Americans should remember that while some Palestinian Arabs are without national citizenship — those in Syria, Egypt, Lebanon, and

in the refugee camps in Gaza and the West Bank — a large majority of Palestinian Arabs are neither homeless nor stateless. Jordan, by any reasonable measure, is a Palestinian nation though its current ruler is a Hashemite. Palestinians in Jordan were granted Jordanian citizenship. Palestinian Arabs who remained in Israel are Israeli citizens. Most Palestinians living on the West Bank outside the few camps are living right where they have always lived.

It is a simplistic notion based on ignorance that creating a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza would solve the problem and bring peace to the area. Even as Yasser Arafat bamboozles the West, his personally appointed deputies continuously and publicly reassure the Arab world that a West Bank state would be merely one step in the long war to destroy Israel.

The United States doesn't have, and hasn't really ever had, a peace plan for the area. Such a plan should include the following:

1. The president should firmly and publicly ask the Arab states what they are willing to concede to further peace? How about just granting Israel diplomatic recognition and

ending the state of war? How about calling off the international boycott and blacklisting of firms that trade with Israel?

None of these things would concede territory to Israel or prejudice the Palestinian position, but they would help Israel feel more secure and thus more willing to negotiate. Israel's problem is survival, not just ending an orchestrated campaign of riots.

2. The president should demand that every Arab government dismantle and disarm the terrorist organizations within its borders.

3. The president should demand that the United Nations repeal its ridiculous anti-Israel resolutions such as the one branding Zionism as racism, as a PRE-CONDITION for any United Nations role in the peace process. Otherwise, asking the UN into the dispute is like asking the KGB to mediate between Solidarity and the Polish Communist Party.

Until all the Arab governments concede Israel's right to life, no peace is possible.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

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## Grand jury adds three felony indictments; Cleanup worker killed

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A grand jury has added three felony counts to the criminal charges facing the former skipper of the Exxon Valdez.

Meanwhile, a worker was killed Monday aboard a ship housing workers involved in the cleanup of the massive oil spill caused by the wreck of the tanker.

In Anchorage, Joseph Hazelwood was charged with three counts of second-degree criminal mischief, District Attorney Dwayne McConnell said.

The indictment accuses him of reckless actions before the 987-foot tanker ran aground on Bligh Reef. If convicted of all three, Hazelwood could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison and fined \$150,000, McConnell said.

Hazelwood, 42, of Huntington, N.Y., was charged in late March with three misdemeanors: operating a boat while intoxicated, reckless endangerment and negligent pollution.

McConnell said the state will ask to have all the charges consolidated into a single trial. Hazelwood is free on \$50,000 bail on the misdemeanor charges pending a June 20 trial. No date has been set for his arraignment on the felony charges in Superior Court.

Hazelwood's blood alcohol content was illegally high nearly 11 hours after the accident, the Coast Guard said. He had turned over control of the tanker to the third mate, who was not certified to pilot the ship in Prince William Sound.

Several crew members said at last week's National Transportation Safety Board hearings in Anchorage that they drank with Hazelwood before the ship left the Valdez terminal for the trans-Alaska pipeline. Others testified they smelled alcohol on his breath, but said he didn't seem to be impaired.

On Monday, a food worker aboard one of the vessels housing cleanup workers in Prince William Sound was crushed by a freight elevator aboard the Coastal Star, a headquarters ship anchored about 55 miles southwest of Valdez, Coast Guard Chief Mark Kennedy said.

The victim's identity was being withheld until relatives could be notified.

Exxon has several thousand workers cleaning beaches in the sound and along the southern Alaska coast, most of them housed on ships like the Coastal Star. Exxon has leased more than 600 vessels for the cleanup.

Meanwhile, Exxon and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced a special rehabilitation center will be opened in Anchorage for bald eagles and other flesh-eating birds as the toll of wildlife continues to mount.

## Jury convicts North Slope officials in corruption trial

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The racketeering convictions of two powerful North Slope officials should put an end to the days of feasting on oil-bloated public works projects in the state, a federal prosecutor says.

A federal court on Monday convicted lobbyist Lewis Dischner and consultant Carl Mathisen in Alaska's longest criminal trial.

The advisers to former Borough Mayor Eugene Brower used their positions to pocket millions in kickbacks and steer construction contracts to companies they secretly owned, the trial showed.

Prosecutors said payments to Dischner and Mathisen added \$73 million to the cost of the massive construction program in the early 1980s aimed at providing 20th Century comforts for the nation's northernmost communities.

The North Slope borough is the Eskimo-led government of the vast northern region of Alaska.

Dischner, 71, was convicted on 21 charges, ranging from racketeering to extortion to wire and mail fraud. Mathisen, 56, was convicted on 22 similar charges. The jury acquitted Dischner on four income tax counts.

"We're obviously pleased," said U.S. Attorney Michael Spaan. "We hope that it will change the way that business is done in Alaska."

The complex trial lasted more than seven months. The verdict came in the fourth week of deliberations by an 11-member jury. One juror was dismissed after being hurt in a horseback-riding accident.

Prosecutors said Dischner and Mathisen socked away \$21 million during Brower's administration from 1981 to 1984 — \$3 million in salaries; \$9 million from contracts and \$9 million from a 10 percent fee assessed all companies doing business with the borough.

The government claimed Dischner and Mathisen manipulated Brower, an inexperienced leader whom they had helped elect. Brower testified for the government as part of plea-bargain that included a 30-day sentence and a \$5,000 fine for tax evasion.

Defense lawyers attributed the inflated cost of the borough's capital construction to harsh arctic conditions, a rush to finish the work and the Brower administration's desire to create jobs.

Federal racketeering statutes under which Dischner and Mathisen were prosecuted allow the government to seek forfeiture of money and property obtained illegally.

Lawyers for the pair said they will appeal.

Sentencing was scheduled for August or September. Dischner and Mathisen will remain free on personal recognizance until then, said U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland.

At least 43 birds of prey are among the more than 17,000 birds confirmed dead as the result of the March 24 spill of nearly 11 million gallons of oil by the tanker.

Exxon said it was giving an Anchorage veterinarian \$100,000 for the bird facility. The oil company said James Scott will be assisted by Pat Redig, director of the raptor center at the University of Minnesota.

Exxon said last week it already had spent nearly \$100 million trying to clean up the oil that has stained Alaska's southern coastline. The state Department of Environmental Conservation said it has inventoried more than 700 miles of contaminated beach.

The Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the company which operates the tanker terminal in Valdez and is responsible for initial spill response, said the first of four tanker escort vessels has arrived.

Alyeska spokesman Tom Brennan said the Liberty Service and three

other vessels on their way from Seattle will carry containment booms and other equipment to deal with spills.

Alyeska was criticized harshly after the Exxon Valdez spill because its response vessel didn't reach the scene until nearly 11 hours after the tanker ran aground.

Scientists plan to attack the spill by stimulating natural bacteria to break down poisonous components, the first such large-scale experimental attack. The New York Times reported in today's editions.

Scientists plan to apply powdered fertilizer to about 1,500 feet of beach on Naked Island to stimulate bacteria, the Times said, quoting U.S. Environmental Protection Administration officials.

The experiment will not involve recombinant or selectively bred organisms, and will rely wholly on common microbes already present in Alaskan waters, the newspaper said.



### Roll out, mom

Eighteen-month-old Cleopatra appears unconcerned by the mode of transportation chosen by her mother, Washington, D.C. street performer Nefertiti Smallwood Armstrong. The nine-wheeled duo rolled through an intersection in the nation's capital recently.

AP Laserphoto

### Marcos' condition still very critical

HONOLULU (AP) — Former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos continued to rally but remained in unstable and very critical condition Monday with kidney, heart and lung failure, hospital officials said.

St. Francis Medical Center officials canceled a scheduled medical briefing Monday morning, saying there was nothing new to report.

"The update is there is no update," hospital spokeswoman Norma Kop said. "Nothing has changed."

Marcos, 71, has been listed in very critical condition since Thursday, when he underwent surgery to prepare his veins for kidney dialysis.

He was responding to medicine and was conscious and alert Monday, but his condition had not stabilized and the prognosis remained poor, said Gene Tiwanak, assistant hospital administrator.

Marcos has been hospitalized since Jan. 15, and as a result has not had to travel to New York to face racketeering charges he bought real estate with money plundered from the Philippine treasury.

His wife, Imelda, who is also charged, last week appealed to Marcos' successor to allow her husband to die in his homeland, but President Corason Aquino declined.

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### Award-winning group running short of funds

BOSTON (AP) — A crime hot line that won a volunteerism award from President Bush just a month ago is on the verge of closing its doors for lack of contributions.

"We happen to be one of those thousand points of light that the president is talking about that is now about to flicker out," said Georgetown Watson, who runs the Drop-A-Dime service from an office in Boston's Roxbury section. "It's an operation where when the money comes in it's just about spent. ... We need serious money."

Drop-A-Dime has been taking anonymous tips about drugs and other criminal activity since 1983.

According to police, one in 12 anonymous tips from Drop-A-Dime results in arrests. Last year, the organization received more than 2,000 tips about drug activity, gangs and weapons.

"We can't afford to lose an organization like Drop-A-Dime," Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache said. "Policing in this country will never be effective without groups like that."

Drop-A-Dime's original \$700 annual budget has jumped to \$120,000 as the operation has become more sophisticated, but it was down to its last dime by the end of March.

In April, Drop-A-Dime received a citation signed by Bush.

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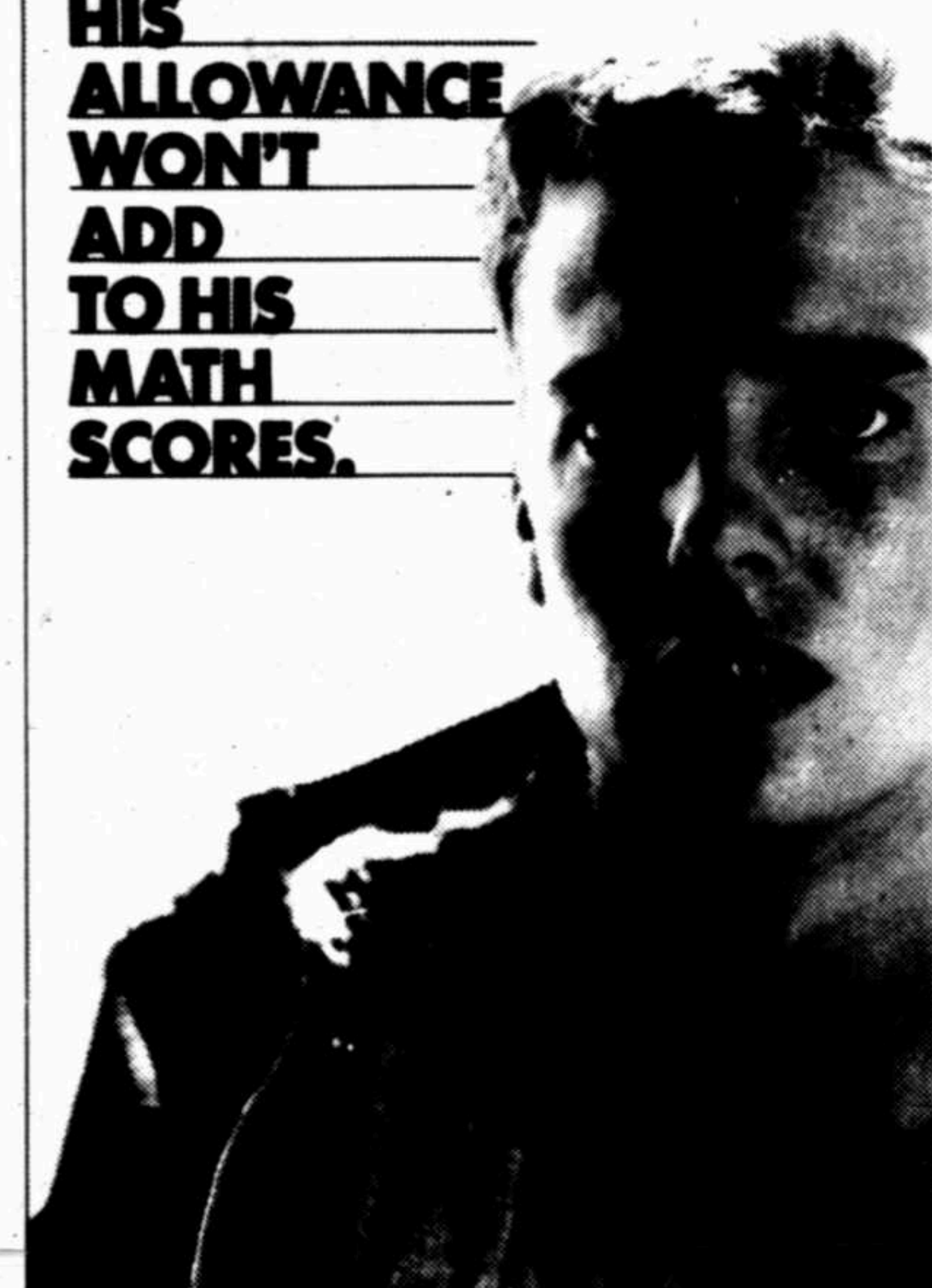
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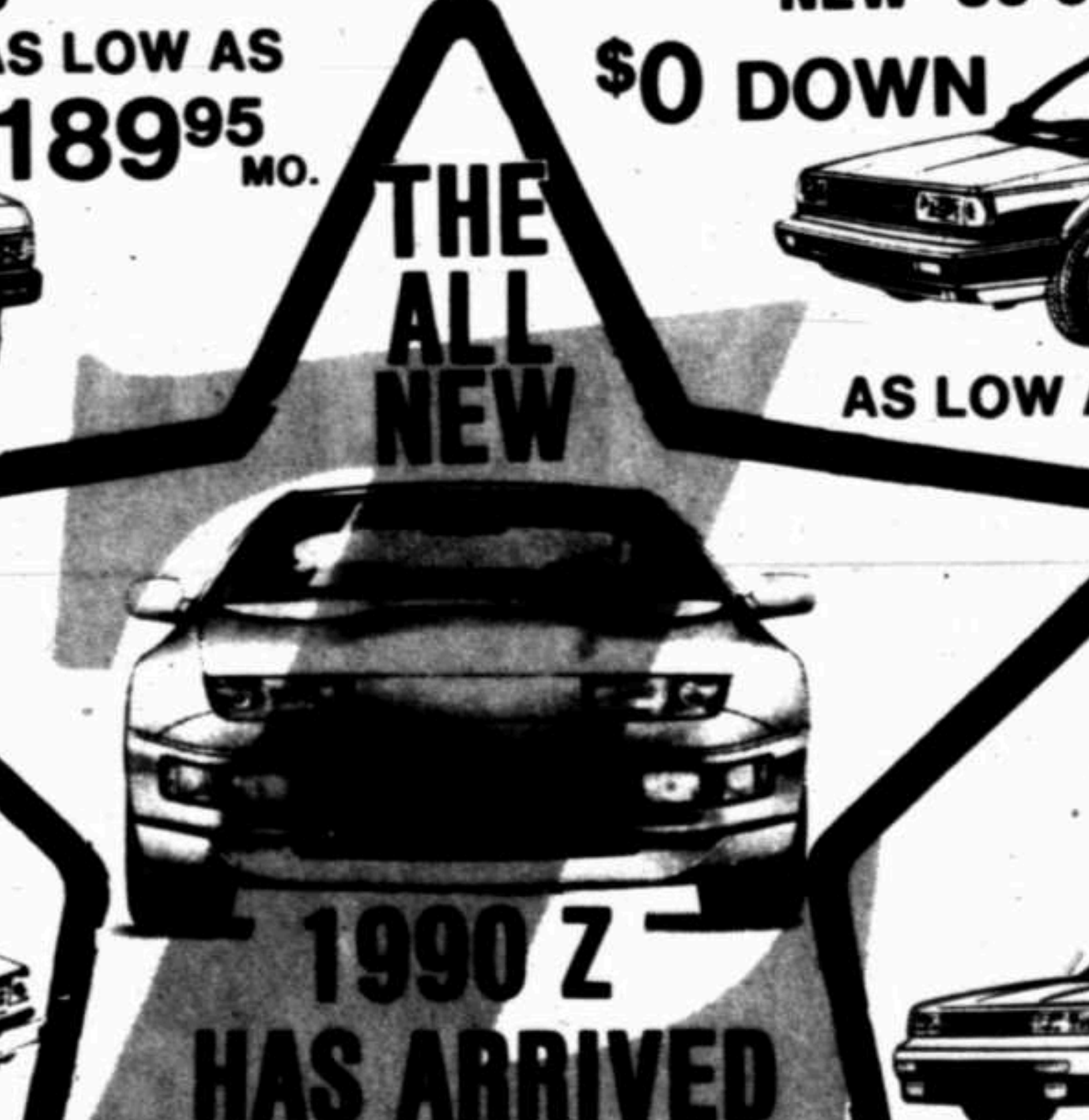


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## Skin tone at heart of discrimination suit

ATLANTA (AP) — Friction between light- and dark-skinned blacks underlies an unusual federal lawsuit in which a black woman says she lost her job because of her light complexion.

Tracy Lynn Morrow said she sued to get her Internal Revenue Service job back and to fight prejudice within her race.

"If there is this problem within our black society, then I think we have to correct it," Ms. Morrow said Monday. "That would make us stronger, too. I feel it would help us as a race."

Earlier this month, a federal judge denied a motion to dismiss the case, ruling Ms. Morrow could claim job discrimination if she could prove her supervisor, also black, harassed and ultimately fired her over skin tone.

Ms. Morrow, who turns 27 on Wednesday, was fired as a clerk-typist in March 1986. Last July, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission allowed her to sue.

Ms. Morrow contends her supervisor, Ruby Lewis, harassed her soon after Ms. Lewis was promoted in 1985.

"She tortured me mentally," Ms.

Morrow said. "I heard it said that the only reason I got the job was because I had light skin."

Ms. Lewis replied in court documents that Ms. Morrow was fired because of incompetence and job attitude, not skin color. The Associated Press was unable to locate Ms. Lewis on Monday for further comment.

"Since hues of skin have never been a consideration with me, and I never even thought about it until Tracy presented it as an issue in this case, it's impossible for me to have discriminated against her on that basis," Ms. Lewis said in court documents.

No trial date has been set in the lawsuit against Ms. Lewis, the IRS and the U.S. Treasury secretary.

It apparently is the first case of its kind in the United States, said Norman Harris, director of the Department of African-American Studies at the University of Georgia. But discrimination within black society based on skin shade is not new.

"There are black folks who would want to look as much like Europeans as possible," Harris said, because lighter skin in the past has brought

social advantages in white-dominated society.

That attitude has sparked resentment. Black historian and sociologist W.E.B. DuBois wrote about the "double consciousness" of the lighter-skinned black person. Other black authors have written about the "tragic mulatto," Harris said.

"This was a person who was not fully African or American, who was confused about identity," Harris said. "It's usually somebody who doesn't recognize the heritage of the black community."

Lighter-skinned blacks often received preferential treatment from slaveowners, and a greater percentage of free blacks before the Civil War were fair-complexioned, said John M. Mathews, a Georgia State University history professor specializing in black studies.

The division continued after emancipation, Mathews said, with lighter blacks finding it easier to get jobs and gain entry into other levels of society.

"They had a bit more cachet," Mathews said. "It was a distinction that black people often made among

themselves."

In the 1987 movie "School Daze," filmmaker Spike Lee satirically portrayed a campus rivalry between lighter-skinned blacks who try to enter white-dominated society by taking on white traits, and darker blacks who view them with disdain.

Ms. Morrow's case has stirred debate among Atlanta's blacks about whether variations in skin tone still trigger any racial prejudice and resentment.

Radio station WVEE-FM held a call-in show Monday on the case. Producer Nate Quick said calls ran about 2-to-1 against Ms. Morrow, with most callers saying racial prejudice between blacks is not widespread.

"Most people said this was an isolated thing," Quick said. "But there were some who said they'd run into the same kind of thing in their jobs."

Ms. Morrow said she expects some criticism from blacks concerned about the image projected by the case.

She added, "We have come a long way since we were treated like animals, and we have to stick together as a race."



Tracy Lynn Morrow says her light complexion caused her to be fired by the Internal Revenue Service and that her suit will fight discrimination within her race.

## Unsigned letter alleges officer was murdered

MOUNTAINAIRE, N.M. (AP) — Police Officer Scott Sandlin was murdered, a letter sent to a newspaper and to Sandlin's mother alleges, but an investigator said the source and motivation for the letter remain unclear.

Sandlin, 21, was found dead of a single gunshot wound from his own gun in the Mountainair police station May 7, 1988, eight weeks after he joined the force. The case has never been solved. An autopsy was inconclusive as to whether it was murder, a suicide or an accident.

However, two weeks before his death, Sandlin was responsible for helping seize more than 50 pounds of marijuana after arresting a Mountainair-area resident on a traffic charge. After his death, part of the confiscated marijuana mysteriously appeared at Sandlin's house, and the rest of the contraband disappeared after police stored it with the Torrance County Sheriff's Department in Estancia.

Sandlin's mother, Eileen Sandlin of Bosque Farms, and the Albuquerque Journal both recently received a letter addressed "To the Proper Authorities." It had no signature other than the typewritten name of a man who denies knowing anything about the letter, the newspaper reported today.

"I am afraid," the letter says, "very scared if something happens to me before this paper gets to the proper authorities. I hope they are brought to justice because I do not think Sandlin should have been killed."

Mrs. Sandlin gave a copy of the letter to the state attorney general's office, and chief attorney general's investigator Tom Gillespie said he has spoken with the man whose name appears at the bottom of the note. The newspaper withheld the name of the man, who said he didn't even know how to type.

Gillespie said the author of and the reason for the letter remain a mystery.

"It could be somebody with a personal ax to grind," he said.

He said there have been tips about Sandlin's death, "but we hadn't received a letter of this nature before."

## San Francisco sanctions 'partners'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gay rights advocates hailed a unanimous vote by the city's Board of Supervisors to adopt a domestic partnership law recognizing the unions of homosexuals and unmarried heterosexual couples.

The supervisors voted 10-0 with one member absent Monday to approve an ordinance allowing unmarried couples, homosexual or heterosexual, to register with the city as domestic partners. They also urged the mayor to consider extending health benefits to live-in lovers of city employees.

The legislation, a first for a major U.S. city, faces a second procedural vote next week before going to Mayor Art Agnos, who has said he will sign it.

Homosexual rights groups gave cautious praise to the legislation.

"It's an important first step," said Roberta Achenberg, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights. "There is no one piece of legislation that could've gone far enough."

The precise benefits of the legislation remain unclear because no one knows if health care benefits will ultimately become available to domestic partners of city employees, she said. Still, she predicted that many homosexual and unmarried heterosexual couples will register.

The Roman Catholic Church helped defeat a similar proposal in 1982. But after Monday's vote, Deacon Norman Phillips of the San Francisco Archdiocese expressed resignation.

"We could always hope that it wasn't going to happen, but I think sensibly, it looked like it was going to," Phillips said. "I think our hope would be that they might reconsider."

The church is opposed to the "pseudo-marriage" provision of the legislation, although it supports the extension of civil rights benefits and health coverage, Phillips said.

But some advocates complained that while the burdens of domestic partnership are substantial under the ordinance — including becoming responsible for each other's basic living expenses — the benefits remain somewhat unclear.

Board of Supervisors President Harry Britt, au-

thor of the measure and a leader of the city's politically powerful gay community, acknowledged the doubts but was confident nevertheless.

"There are still obstacles ahead of us, in terms of working out the health insurance part of this," said Britt. "We're sure we can do it, and that we can do it without any negative effects on anybody. It's not going to cost the taxpayers any money."

Some city employees worry that health care premiums could rise if the cost of insuring domestic partners — including AIDS patients, in the city with the highest per capita number of such patients in the nation — drains city funds. Health and insurance officials, however, claim the newly eligible people will have a negligible effect on the city because employees' dependents must pay monthly premiums of about \$150.

Despite the criticisms, Britt spoke passionately of the fundamental right of people to pursue love on their own terms.

"If my heart tells me and your heart tells you that we should share our lives together and take care of one another... the government has no business telling us that we're going to be discriminated against," he said.

"I hope that other cities around the country... will be looking at ways to change their laws to reflect the reality of the way people live," Britt said.

A few other cities, including Berkeley, across the San Francisco Bay, have adopted policies extending health benefits to live-in lovers.

San Francisco would be the first major metropolitan city to allow non-married couples to register their relationships as traditional couples file marriage licenses.

The law defines domestic partners as any "two people who have chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship." The "Declaration of Domestic Partnership" form would be filed with the county clerk for a \$35 fee.

Under the partnership law, 25,000 city workers would be entitled to the same bereavement leave that is accorded married couples, and hospital visitation rights would extend to live-in lovers.

## Blind beating victim files claim

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — A blind man beaten by police officers who thought his folding white cane was a martial arts weapon has filed a \$200,000 claim against the city.

Harry Bruno, city risk manager, said the city probably will reject the claim filed Monday by David St. John.

"I couldn't see the city agreeing to pay those amounts," he said.

St. John, 37, seeks half of the money for himself and the rest for an organization that helps the blind. "A lot of blind people are upset over what happened," he said. "I'm hoping that something good can come out of this."

Under the law, St. John can sue if the city rejects the claim.

St. John was beaten with a baton on May 11 after he resisted demands from officers to surrender his cane. He said the officers did not identify

themselves and he thought he was being mugged. He was not seriously hurt.

Eric Ristrim, a training officer with the department for five years, and Marie Yin, a trainee with less than a year's experience, said they thought the cane was a set of illegal nunchakus, two stout rods connected by a chain.

Also on Monday, about 20 officers, including Ristrim, got a 40-minute lesson on dealing with the blind.

"It brought to light that we need more sensitivity training toward problems that the blind have," training Officer Steve Corey said.

Mary Willows, an educational consultant for the National Federation of the Blind of California, helped conduct the course. The police request took her by surprise, she said.

"But I could tell by talking to them that they were really upset," she said. "They're just sick about it."

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## NATION in brief

### Three dead in crash of DC-3 cargo plane

DE KALB, Ill. (AP) — A DC-3 cargo plane crashed and burned in a rural area near here today, killing three people, authorities said.

The plane went down after takeoff from an airport near Aurora, about 25 miles from here, said Lee Carlson, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman.

The plane had no passenger seats and the dead were believed to have been crew members, Carlson said.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were sent to the scene.

### Smurf fans recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two products that could cause injury are being changed by their manufacturers, the Consumer Product Safety Commission says.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. is recalling 325 "Smurf" and "Snoopy" ceiling fans because a defective mounting bracket could cause the fans to fall, the CPSC said.

Sears said there have been three incidents of the fans falling, although no one was injured. Consumers who return the fan to Sears stores will receive a full refund of the \$129.99 price, the company said.

"The Spinning Bee," a toy top made by Ardana of America, contains a small toy bee with four rubber feet that could cause small children to choke, the CPSC said Monday.

About 100,000 of the toys were sold and purchasers are asked to remove the four rubber feet and send them to Ardana of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, Room 910, New York, NY 10010. Purchasers will receive a \$3 gift certificate.

### EPA understates smog

WASHINGTON (AP) — An environmental group says the Environmental Protection Agency routinely understates the severity of the smog problem in urban areas because it relies on too few monitoring devices.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said Monday that in many large American cities unhealthy levels of smog are twice as frequent during the hot summer months as EPA estimates would indicate.

Last March the EPA released 1988 air pollution figures that showed ozone pollution, which is a chief component of urban smog, as being the worst in a decade and "clearly the most pervasive air pollution problem" the country faces.

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# Losses to wells estimated at \$2.1 million

By JULIE HILLRICHS  
Staff Writer

A visiting professor at Texas A&M University put a \$2.1 million price tag on past and future losses to Wagner & Brown wells that have or are suspected of developing casing leaks.

The estimate by William "Pete" Huddleston, chairman of the Houston-based Huddleston Co., a petroleum engineering consulting firm, came in this morning's testimony for Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich., and Dowell Schlumberger Inc.

The companies are being sued by Wagner & Brown, a Midland exploration and production firm, which alleges that Dow and DSI had "cheated" the firm on oilwell services by

doing inferior work and using inferior materials in acidizing, fracturing and cementing work on Wagner & Brown wells between 1978-79.

Huddleston's testimony directly contradicted earlier assessments by plaintiff's witnesses, who have estimated losses at between \$13 million and \$26 million.

Furthermore, he told the six-woman, one-man jury in U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntun's court that a market study found no evidence of losses to reserves as the result of casing leaks caused by cementing problems as argued by the plaintiffs.

"They (Wagner & Brown) have a crack technical staff. Frankly, I was shocked not to see that (evidence) come out of Wagner & Brown's files,"

he said.

In suing Dow and DSI, Wagner & Brown maintains that the firms used "junk" or "blow-down" cement in cementing projects and used "waste" acid or provided a "lesser amount" of sand, acid, gelling agents and other chemicals and additives in acidizing and fracturing projects.

Wagner & Brown attorneys tried to show that Dow and DSI used a "systematic" plan designed "to cheat Wagner & Brown and every other customer with which Dow and DSI did business" and that the plan was "encouraged and sponsored" by Dow and DSI management.

However, defense testimony has refuted the charge that Dow and DSI intentionally concealed the use of

"returned" cement on Wagner & Brown jobs, which were handled by its Colorado City district.

On Monday, Patrick Gill, a former DSI district manager in Colorado City, testified that there was no need to inform customers about the use of returned cement "because we know within reason that the cement carried to a job contained basically the same additives."

Furthermore, he said there is an "astounding" similarity between jobs in the Conger (Penn) Field wells in terms of temperature.

"I didn't feel that our use of returned cement could've damaged any well for anybody. If I had felt that way, I wouldn't have used it," Gill said.

Midland petroleum engineering consultant T.B. O'Brien testified that casing leaks were caused by Wagner & Brown's "failure to get the cement above the corrosive zone."

Volumes of cement ordered by the company were not sufficient to fully seal off the zone, which is between 2,000 and 3,000 ft. in wells in the field, O'Brien said.

He added the failure also caused lost circulation in the well.

In other testimony, University of North Texas chemist Dr. Kenneth Daugherty argued with Wagner & Brown's use of the term "junk" cement, observing that he believed "good" cement had been used on all Wagner & Brown jobs.

Daugherty based his assertions on

a series of chemical tests which he performed last week and an analysis of Wagner & Brown computer files.

And Delmar Roddy, a former Wagner & Brown drilling supervisor, told defense attorneys that he never would have signed off on a job had it not been performed correctly.

"When those jobs were done, they were done to the best of my knowledge," he said.

In 1984, Dowell became jointly owned by Dow and Schlumberger and changed its name to Dowell Schlumberger Inc. — DSI, according to court records.

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Doug Sahres/Reporter-Telegram

## Angle on the job

Ivey Bowers of Manley Metal Erectors works on positioning an I-frame piece that will make up part of the roof for a new

sanctuary for the Midland Lutheran Church, located at 2711 W. Michigan Ave.

## Commissioners approve courthouse renovation

By PATRICK CRIMMINS  
Staff Writer

County commissioners on Monday gave the official go-ahead for the enclosure of the deck of the Midland County Courthouse, which will add badly-needed office space to the crowded first floor.

Durward Wright, Precinct 1 commissioner, said the \$360,000 project, awarded to N.C. Sturgeon Co. of Midland, would be "aesthetically pleasing" to the structure. Commissioners unanimously approved the execution of the contract after studying a blueprint of the addition.

The project began several months ago after engineers began researching ways to waterproof the porch of the courthouse, which when deluged with rainfall had caused leaks into

basement offices. Commissioners picked the remodeling option — though it will be more costly — because it is a permanent fix, Wright said.

"It is a long-term solution at a somewhat higher price," the commissioner said. "We won't be looking at this thing again in five years. And the basement will be dry."

Commissioners said the final cost of the project dropped about \$5,000, and vertical windows were added to the design.

The windows were added "to add to the aesthetics and the morale of the people that work there," Wright said.

By enclosing the seldom-used, first-floor deck, the courthouse would gain 8,600 square feet of

space, which would be added to the computer department and County Clerk's office. Both offices currently are cramped and in need of expansion, according to officials.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Louisa Valencia spent part of the meeting criticizing work done by the road and bridge department, headed by Superintendent Albert Stewart.

Mrs. Valencia complained that pothole patching in her precinct, which spans all of east and southeast Midland, was inadequate. She also complained that the road and bridge department had only one employee operating the patcher, which she said was "potentially dangerous."

The City of Midland street department and state highway department require several workers on the machinery, Mrs. Valencia told other

commissioners.

Stewart countered that some of the patching was flawed because of an improper mixing of asphalt, a situation he said had been corrected. He also said crews on the pothole patcher were difficult to find, because of the hard work and the heat.

The superintendent said he was reviewing applications and would hire at least one employee soon.

In other action, commissioners received a report from JoAnne Noble of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Ms. Noble said the department, though headquartered in Odessa, also is designed to serve Midland County. She said assistance is already being given to the Midland Farmers' Market.

## SEC: Company head cheated stockholders

By PATRICK CRIMMINS  
Staff Writer

The former head of a Midland corporation cheated stockholders out of more than \$250,000 during a two-year period, spending it on country club dues and car repairs, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A civil lawsuit filed Monday in Midland U.S. District Court by the SEC Enforcement Division asks that W. Reeves Moore, now a Lubbock resident, pay restitution amounting to more than \$252,000.

Moore could not be reached for comment on the action.

The company, Continental Excilbur Corp., agreed not to engage in any illegal activity in the future, according to Joy Marchbanks Boddie, the enforcement chief for the SEC Houston office, who filed the suit for the agency on Monday.

"They (company) consented without admitting or denying anything," Ms. Boddie said. "They promised not to do it in the future."

Ms. Boddie said she was unaware of any criminal investigation into Moore's activities with the company.

"We (SEC) don't bring criminal actions," she said. "We refer the cases to the U.S. Attorney or other appropriate authorities."

Tom Beery, assistant U.S. Attorney in Midland, said today he was not familiar with the case.

Joseph Matta, SEC assistant regional administrator, said he expects Moore to file an answer to the suit so a hearing before Buntun can be scheduled.

According to the SEC, Continental Excilbur was headquartered in

Midland during Moore's tenure as company head, but has moved operations to Fort Collins, Colo.

Moore was "director, president and principal shareholder of Continental from its inception in April 1986 until his resignation on Dec. 17, 1987," the lawsuit says.

Continental Excilbur conducted a "blind pool" public offering in July 1986, and attracted more than \$412,000 from investors, according to the SEC. The company was in business to "engage in one or a series of property and business acquisitions, including joint ventures, partnerships and asset purchases," the suit says.

"The shares were traded on the over the counter market nationwide," Matta said. "And it continues to be a public company whose stock is registered."

The lawsuit says: "From October 1986 through February 1987, Moore misappropriated approximately a quarter of a million dollars from the bank accounts of Continental by transferring funds without company authorization into his own personal accounts... Moore used the money which he improperly obtained from Continental to pay for both his business and personal uses."

Moore used the funds for "country club bills, recreational expenses, domestic expenses, car repairs and other personal uses," according to the suit.

Moore told company officers of the "unauthorized activities" then resigned in December 1987, according to Ms. Boddie.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntun on Monday signed an order ending the SEC's investigation into the company, Ms. Boddie said.

## Children's museum to open in early June

From Staff Reports

Movies, planetarium shows, dance presentations, story telling, music and dramatic performances will all be part of the June 3 public opening of the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

The grand opening was announced at a Monday press conference at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The children's museum is located on the museum's grounds.

Opening ceremonies for museum members will be held June 2.

Most children's museums in the United States have adapted pre-existing buildings for their purposes. Midland's children's museum is housed in a facility designed specifically to meet the needs of children, the Museum of the Southwest and the community.

"Joint Ventures," a community workshop held Nov. 21, 1985, explored the concept of a children's museum for Midland. The workshop, organized by Junior League of Midland, was attended by 40 community leaders.

When the results of the workshop were presented to the board of trustees of the Museum of the Southwest Dec. 18, 1985, the response was positive and a steering committee was formed. A generous gift for the immediate development of a children's museum from longtime museum supporter and trustee, Fredda Turner Durham, set the project in motion.

The public opening ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. June 3 when a paper chain will be cut by Forrest Windecker, winner of the opening celebration poster contest. Forrest, a kindergarten student at Trinity School, is the son of Charlotte and Ted Windecker.

Following the opening ceremonies, entertainment and activities will be available in all of the museum buildings. Cookies, punch and popcorn will be served throughout the afternoon.

Some of the entertainers are James Cramer and Friends, Bill Lucas as Tubby the Tuba, the Pickwick Players, Bubbleman Mark Linroth, the Storyteller's Guild with Annalyn Gilbreath, the Kitchen Symphony and a choir from First Baptist Church.

Inside the Children's Museum will be activities involving the opening two exhibitions — "About Bubbles" and "My Special World."

Posters from the poster contest will be on display in the Children's Museum and the Stables Gallery.

Hours for the opening are noon to 5 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Starting June 5, a \$2 admission will be charged for non-members going through the children's museum. Hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

## Smith rarely accepts honoraria, reports say

By PEGGY ROBERSON  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Rep. Lamar Smith, the Republican sophomore who represents the 21st District stretching from San Antonio to Midland, is independently wealthy from inheritance and investments and rarely accepts fees to speechmaking, according to financial disclosure statements released here Monday.

Smith, who earlier this month introduced President Bush's proposed "ethics in government" bill, accepted only \$1,900 in honoraria in 1988. It came from the National Association of Independent Insurers (\$500), the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (\$400), and the National Structural Settlement Trade Association (\$1,000).

House members are limited to earning 30 percent of their \$89,500 salary — or \$26,850 — in honoraria. Most lawmakers who received more honoraria donate the excess to charities.

Smith's disclosure statement indicates he has income and assets in excess of \$1 million.

The disclosure forms require that assets and income only be listed within ranges rather than precise amounts. No upper end is put on assets worth more than \$250,000.



Smith

This arrangement can hide the true wealth of a member, but it does provide a guide as to the source of a lawmaker's investment and other income.

Smith reported a lifetime 25 percent surface and mineral interest in the Lamar Seeligson Ranch, inherited from his mother's family, valued at more than \$250,000, and a vacant lot in Bexar County valued at between \$100,001 and \$250,000. He reported that he is a partner in the ranch. Members are not required to report the value of their personal residences.

In addition, Smith owns stock in Proctor and Gamble and Southwest Airlines. He has a life interest in dividends from stock in General Electric, National Bancshares Corporation, American Express, CBS Inc., IBM, PepsiCo, AT&T, Pacific Telephone, Bell Atlantic, U.S. West, Bell South, and NYNEX.

The congressman, who was a San Antonio lawyer before being elected to Congress in 1986, reported receiving in 1988 interest income of at least \$30,000 from interest and dividends; over \$100,001 from mineral royalties; and between \$100,001 to \$200,000 from the sale of livestock and crops.

Another San Antonio member, Democrat Henry B. Gonzalez, reported no outside income, no holdings, no liabilities and no gifts by writing in big block letters "NONE" in the spaces provided for that information. Gonzalez this year became chairman of the House Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

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## DEATHS

## Geraldine Hinkie

Geraldine P. Hinkie, 72, of Artesia, N.M. and mother of a Midland woman, died Sunday in Artesia.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today at the Terpening and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. John Loudat officiating. Interment was to follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia with Terpening and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hinkie was born Sept. 29, 1916, in Hosston, La. She moved to Artesia from Mansfield, La. in 1953. She was a bookkeeper and a member of First Baptist Church in Artesia.

Survivors include one son, Phillip E. Hinkie of Morrisville, La.; four daughters, Jeanie Middleton of Midland, Felicia Velasquez of Artesia, Jerry Sue Davidson of Ben Wheeler and Martha Ellen Hansen of St. Charles, Mo.; one brother, J.B. Phillips of Artesia; one sister, Bennie June Bell of Spring; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, N.C. Phillips in 1976.

## Samuel W. Bryan

Samuel Winsor Bryan, 80, of Midland died Monday afternoon at his home.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 25, 1908, in Hollis Springs, Ga. He married Hazel Hulsey on July 1, 1939, in Stanton. He moved to Midland in 1938 from Oklahoma. He worked for Midland Sand & Gravel for 25 years and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Ann Harrison of Fernley, Nev., Martha Rose of Midland, Louise Thomas of Tulsa, Okla., and Iva Jean Stapleton of Hosston, La.; two sons, Samuel (Sammy) Bryan and Robert Bryan, both of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Lura Culp and Mrs. Lola Culp, both of Midland, and Mrs. Marchie McBride of Drain, Ore.; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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The company's offices include those in Midland, Andrews and Colorado City.

Wagner & Brown, which owns and operates working interests in oil and gas wells in Texas and Oklahoma, filed suit in September 1988 in 238th Texas District Court in Midland.

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"Personally, I can see their concerns, but we have to take a longer view than this year or next," Morrison said of those opposing moving those pupils. "They're going to have to bite the bullet and make that move because Long might not always hold them."

Morrison said that while the area that feeds Long with students sometimes has radical population changes, the area within the Hender-

## Evelyn Weaver

Services for Evelyn Weaver of Midland were to be at 9:30 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Al Moreau of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was to follow at 5 p.m. today at the Round Grove Cemetery in Highland with Rev. David Locke of Highland Baptist Church officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were to be her grandsons.

## Fidelas Nelson

Services for Mrs. Fidelas "Fitz" Nelson of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Weldon G. Miller officiating. Interment was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nelson died last Thursday at a local nursing home.

## John E. Miller

Services for John Eldridge "Doc" Miller were to be at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Rascoe officiating. Interment was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miller died Sunday at a local hospital.

## Jeane D. Ward

Graveside services for Jeane Dockrey Ward of Odessa were to be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Tim Walker of the Golf Course Church of Christ officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home was to be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ward died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

The litigation, which was later moved to federal court in Midland, charges Dow and DSI with violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Under those violations, Wagner & Brown is asking treble the alleged \$5 million in actual damages. The company has not specified the total amount of actual damages sought in the litigation.

son attendance zones has remained relatively stable.

But while the Long special education pupils may have to move, children at other schools affected by the proposal can stay at their school through a grandfather clause.

The clause would give the pupils a one-time offer to continue in their current cluster system through the sixth grade, but MISD would not provide the transportation.

Cutoff for grandfather clause applicants is June 15.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

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reach out to the mentally disabled. You will provide friendly support and companionship during a weekly visit. Training will include CPR and First Aid Certification. Use your sensitivity and patience to make a significant difference in the life of a new friend.

Yes, youth can volunteer! You can work in many summer activities in the Midland area. Help with camp activities, arts and crafts, clerical/office needs, yard work for the elderly, visiting seniors, or packaging and delivery of meals. These are just a few of the opportunities available.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 687-8781.

## Steakhouse never closes doors to hungry

ANSON, Texas (AP) — Jack Hornsby has adopted a serious open-door policy at his restaurant.

He is so serious, in fact, he hasn't locked the doors to Bea's Steakhouse in 30 years.

Since 1958, he has left the eatery unlocked all night, after the restaurant has closed — officially — and all customers have gone home.

After that, those who need a meal — whether they can pay or not — are welcome to come in and prepare it.

"If a man is hungry, he should eat," Hornsby said.

"Nobody is going to miss a sandwich if a hungry person needs it."

Bea's Steakhouse is a quiet little diner on the main drag of Anson, near the town square. It's big front window faces the highway that runs through Abilene. At any time, some of Anson's 3,000 residents gather at Bea's tables, eating dinner, drinking tea or trading gossip.

Hornsby has owned the restaurant for about 40 years. His wife, Bea, is a waitress and cook.

At night, Hornsby said, when the closed sign is out front, unknown visitors often sneak in for a meal.

"A lot of times, you know they have been here because there is lettuce or bread left out. Sometimes



AP Laserphoto

Jack and Bea Hornsby leave their Anson dinner unlocked nightly so the hungry can help themselves. The doors to the steakhouse have not been locked in 30 years.

there is a part of a sandwich," Hornsby said.

Sometimes they leave money.

"Most of the time they don't. It doesn't matter," Hornsby said he decided to leave

the restaurant open in 1958 after he came in and found it had been burglarized.

The cigarette machines and the money box had been emptied. That had happened several times.

"I said to heck with this, I'll leave it open," he said.

Hornsby said he hasn't been burglarized since.

"If a man needs a meal, he'll eat," he said. "Like I said, I won't miss a sandwich."

Hornsby said he and his wife take all of the money from the cash register and vending machines before they leave at night so there will be no temptation to steal.

"All my friends think I'm crazy for doing this," he said, "but I've never had a problem."

Hornsby said he and Bea also prepare Christmas and Thanksgiving meals for the needy.

"We invite anybody who is hungry to come by," Hornsby said. "I think that is the way we are supposed to be."

Hornsby said word of his policy has spread nationwide.

Recently, he said, a Connecticut radio station called for an interview. He said he also has been called by the National Enquirer.

"I guess they think it's weird."

## Dime-sized hail may indicate worse weather

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Many paths lead to legal insanity. Seeing a live toad encased in ice falling out of a clear blue sky is not one of them, however.

Spring and early summer months are hail-makers, and hail, according to professional weather watchers, isn't consistent in shape or consistency. The ice cubes in your refrigerator have a much stricter code of behavior than does the frozen stuff that falls down and up (yes, up) from the sky.

Many thunderstorms produce hail. The pea-sized pebbles aren't much of a worry, says Ronald Stagno, acting meteorologist at the Houston-Galveston Weather Service Office. But dime-sized hail gets his attention. "We urge all of our trained spotters to report any hail the diameter of a dime," he says. "It can cause some damage, but the real reason we want to hear about it is that hail is the best indicator for worse weather to come."

That's worse as in violent downpours and tornadoes.

Or worse as in bigger hail. Names for the sizes are not especially scientific, sounding more like sporting goods inventory: marble size, golf ball size, tennis-ball size and baseball size. Even so, hailstones are not necessarily round or smooth as eggs. Some have bumps and spikes.

The largest ever reported in the U.S. was 1.67 pounds, weighed in Coffeyville, Kan., on Sept. 3, 1970. It measured more than 7 inches in diameter and 17 in circumference.

But leave it to India to break all records. In that country so beleaguered by murderous tidal waves, floods and typhoons, a hailstone weighing 7 1/2 pounds plummeted down on Hyderabad in 1939. In 1888, the same district lost 246 people who were pounded by hailstones the size of cricket balls. The Indian statistics are recorded in "1001 Questions Answered About Storms," by Barbara Tuft. Dodd, Mead & Co. published her book in 1970. Some of her statistics have been surpassed since then.

Usually objects such as dust, a chemical particle, or a glob of mud get hail started. Some people swear they even have found live fish, turtles and toads inside hailstones, according to Tuft.

A strong updraft in a storm picks up debris and propels it up to a sub-freezing height. As it picks up moisture on its journey through a storm cloud, the debris receives its first coating of ice. Next, it swoops down, picks up more moisture, then shoots up again. The more it soars and dives within the turbulent cloud, the larger the hailstone. It finally gets so large it plummets to Earth or is forced down by a downdraft.

Hail falling from a blue sky is entirely possible. It happens when a thunder storm is arriving or has just passed. Violent winds can hurl hailstones out of a thundercloud to land some distance away where the sun may still be shining.

## House tentatively passes stiffer time-share rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Prospective buyers of time-share interest in vacation property would have longer to decide whether to back out of a contract under a bill that won preliminary House approval.

The measure would protect vulnerable people, such as elderly couples, from "high-pressure sales pitches" by those selling the interests in property, Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Polok, said Monday.

Various owners use such time-share property, which generally is at a vacation spot, at different times of the year.

"This just gives them a chance to go home and say, 'No, we can't do this,' and send a registered letter back and get their money back," Clemons said.

The bill has received Senate approval and will go to the governor after another House vote.

Under the measure, the time period to cancel a contract for a time-share interest would be increased from four to six days after signing, Clemons said. In addition, a purchaser still could cancel after a tour of the property, which is not currently allowed.

The bill also would allow the Real Estate Commission to revoke the registration of a seller who violated the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Consumer Protection Act, or the Contest and Giveaway Act created in another Clemons bill.

The property developer would be required to supervise and control all aspects of offering a time-share interest. It would be a misdemeanor for a developer or seller to offer

time-share interest in a property not registered with the commission.

Also Monday, the House appointed members to a conference committee to work out differences between House and Senate versions of a sweeping criminal justice reform bill.

In other action, the House acted on bills that would:

- Prohibit tanning facilities from operating in Texas without a permit from the Texas Department of Health and require certain safety practices and warnings to customers. The bill by Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, goes to the Senate for consideration.

- Provide protection for human remains and associated burial objects. The bill by Rep. Ralph Wallace, D-Houston, goes to the Senate for consideration.

- Expand county regulatory powers over sexually oriented businesses. The bill will return to the Senate for consideration of amendments after another House vote.

- Establish a Child Care Advisory Board to develop a program to provide child-care services for state employees who work in state-owned buildings. Rep. Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, said she expects an amendment to be added to the bill in another House vote, after which the bill would return to the Senate for consideration of the change.

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## Authorities to rescue alligator stranded in urban jungle

IRVING (AP) — Authorities are planning today to capture and relocate a 7-foot alligator stranded in a manmade lake at Las Colinas, a high-tech business complex north of Dallas.

A game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said authorities are attempting to trap the gator in Lake Carolyn.

The lake feeds a canal through that meanders through the complex that includes centers for such companies as IBM, CTE Southwest, Kimberly-Clark Corp. and the Boy Scouts of America.

The alligator, which was spotted in the lake Monday, will be transferred to a zoo, game preserve or into the wilds of Texas, said Terri Miller, game warden in TPW's Dallas office.

"We have some people who are ex-

perienced with them, but they're generally down in the coastal areas," Ms. Miller said of the alligators.

Authorities watched the alligator for nearly six hours Monday as it floated through the lake located between the Mandalay Hotel and Computer Associates Tower.

Gary Reynolds, supervisor at the Irving Animal Control, said the gator may have traveled down the swollen Trinity River during last week's heavy rains and crawled across a field and into the lake.

"We figured that with all the rain we've had in the Trinity River, it just got out and went over to this place," Ms. Miller agreed. "If it wasn't in an area where there were lots of people, we could probably leave him there."

Workers from animal control,

TPW, the Irving Fire Department and the Irving Police Department were unable to free the gator from his concrete habitat Monday, Ms. Miller said, because the closest large trap was in Houston. It was to be flown to Dallas overnight for the rescue attempt.

"We're going to place it in the water with the bait — probably liver — inside," Ms. Miller explained. "From my understanding, when he takes the bait, it will close the door and he will be trapped. He'll be alive, but trapped."

The alligator then will be moved to a zoo, a preserve or be set free in the wilds.

Reynolds said it was unlikely the gator would be able to crawl out of the lake, which is surrounded by concrete embankments.

"There's only one place that he can possibly get out — a boat ramp," Reynolds said, adding that security officials were cordoning off that area.

But in the meantime, Reynolds said the alligator was attracting quite a bit of attention from the business crowds that usually saw only ducks and bass.

Ann Shaughnessy, editor of "Las Colinas Weekly," said she watched the alligator during lunch at a restaurant overlooking the lake.

"We sat out on the patio watching the alligator swim in the lake," said Ms. Shaughnessy. "He seemed real content out there in the middle. He was just swimming around. He looked real pleased."

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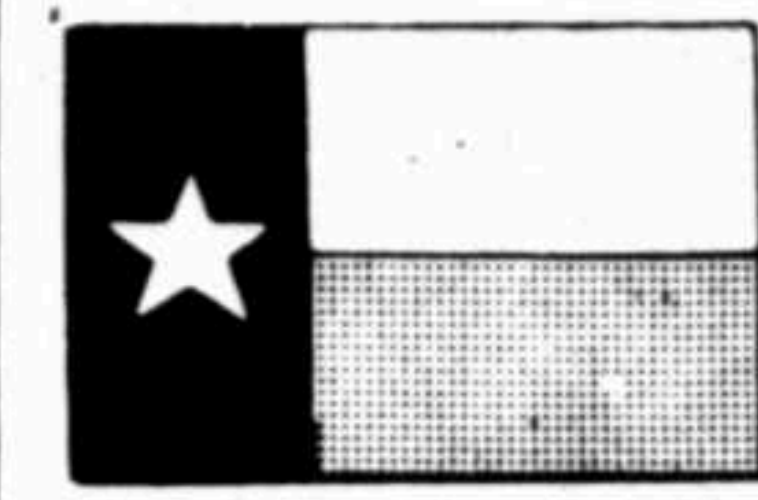
## Wednesday's McCoy execution in hands of U.S. Supreme Court

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas death row inmate is hoping the U.S. Supreme Court will halt his scheduled Wednesday execution after an appeals court refused to grant him a stay.

Stephen McCoy, 40, is scheduled to die by injection for the abduction, rape and brutal killing of a Conroe woman on New Year's Day in 1981. McCoy's attorneys raised nine issues Monday in their appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to keep him from becoming the second Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this year.

However, in a 34-page opinion, a three-judge panel of the appeals court in New Orleans ruled unanimously against McCoy.

Karen Zellars, McCoy's attorney, said no evidence was presented at McCoy's trial to show he was a threat to society and should be put to



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death.

"There was a lot of evidence to show he had served in military, had been honorably discharged and had been employed," she said. "Many had been subpoenaed and wanted to testify (on his behalf) and didn't get to testify."

Other arguments deal with jury selection, McCoy's competence to stand trial and ineffective assistance of appellate counsel.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge David Hittner in Houston denied

McCoy's motions for a stay.

McCoy was in prison serving five years for burglary when he was charged with the slaying of Cynthia Johnson.

Records show Ms. Johnson was abducted by McCoy and two other men after her car broke down on a Houston freeway as she was returning home from a New Year's Eve party. According to trial testimony, McCoy raped the woman and then held her legs down while James Paster and Gary LeBlanc strangled her.

## NAACP threatens to pull '91 convention

HOUSTON (AP) — Unless the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau makes changes to help minorities, the city's NAACP branch said it might take its lucrative national convention elsewhere in two years.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been monitoring Houston since Don Vaughn, convention bureau head, reportedly made derogatory statements last month, said Al Green, NAACP Houston branch president.

Vaughn apologized to Green and other local NAACP officials on April 20. But now they want more substantive changes made at the convention bureau.

Green said that after talking to NAACP national representatives, it was decided that how future issues are addressed will determine recommendations whether the organization's national convention will be held in Houston.

Municipal officials said pulling out the convention could hurt the city financially.

A convention bureau spokesman said the annual NAACP convention, set for July 7-12, 1991, is expected to attract 10,000 people and generate \$6.8 million

for the local economy.

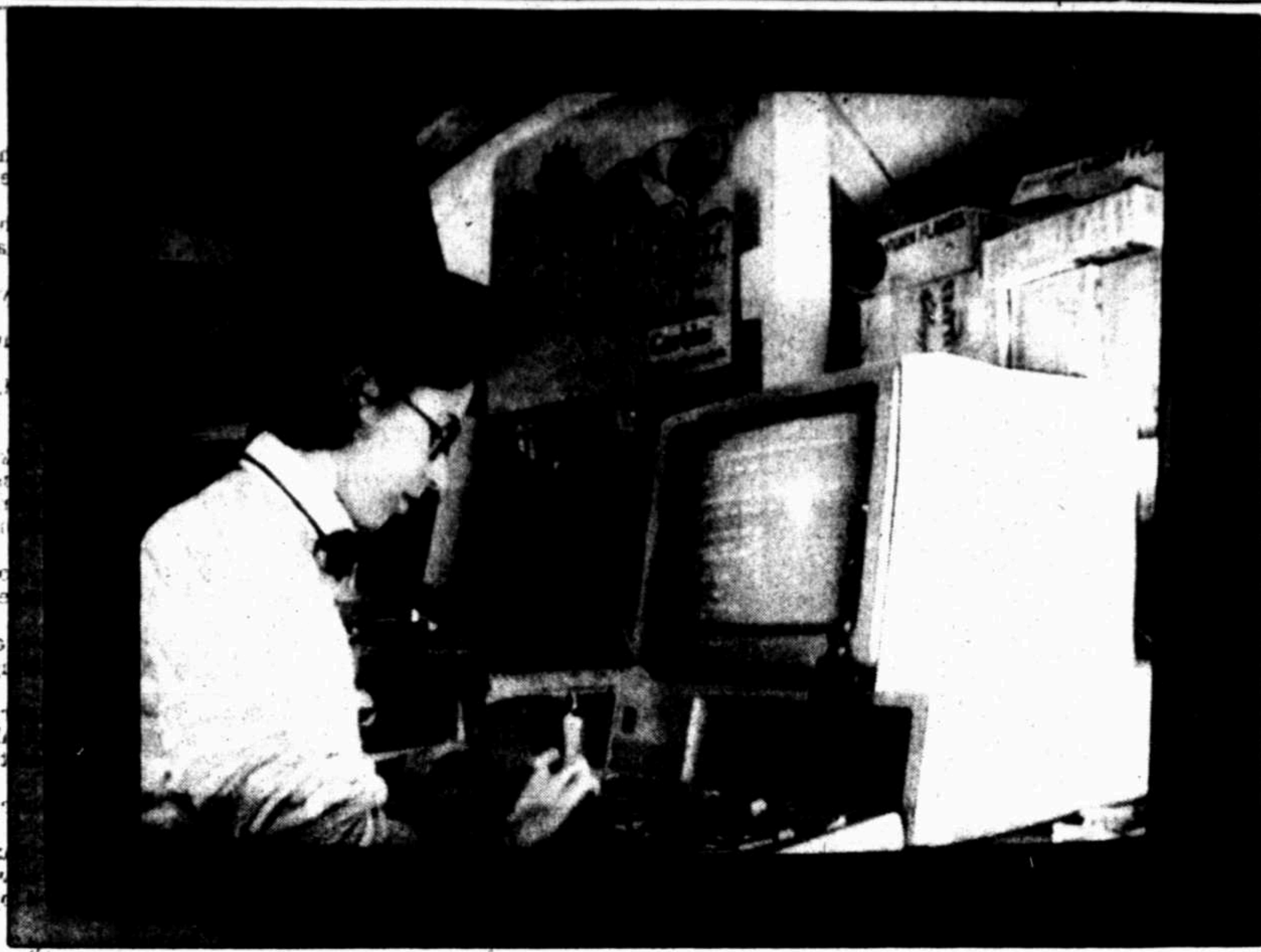
The spokesman said the NAACP is scheduled to use the George R. Brown Convention Center. Association delegates are expected to occupy 3,000 hotel rooms during the six-day convention.

City officials are trying to polish Houston's image as a top-rank convention site.

Only the American Society of Microbiology, 11,000 people and \$8.6 million, and the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, 19,000 people and \$11 million, will have larger conventions at the Brown Center in 1989.

Earlier this month, the largest convention in Houston this year was held. The Offshore Technology Conference attracted 25,000 to 30,000 people to the Astro Village Complex and pumped in an estimated \$25 million.

"I would hate to see this happen," convention bureau board member Jordy Tollett, director of the Brown Center, said of an NAACP pullout. "I would hope they (NAACP officials) would look beyond this and realize that Houston has a lot to offer them."



AP Laserphoto

Italian Stefania Follini communicates via her computer from inside a cave Monday at Carlsbad, N.M., on her 130th day of isolation as part

of an experiment. Follini wears a top hat she created with paper to celebrate her exit Tuesday. She is visible on closed circuit television.

## Woman to leave cave today after 130 days in isolation experiment

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — After

four months and 10 days in a sealed cave with no human contact, Stefania Follini now must face researchers who will poke needles in her arm and electrodes in her head to see how it affected her.

The 27-year-old Italian interior decorator volunteered for the isolation experiment that began Jan. 13 in an effort to learn how people may be affected by the long solitude of interplanetary travel.

In the absence of night, day or timepieces in 30-foot-deep Lost Cave, Miss Follini's menstrual cycle stopped and her sleep-wake cycle changed radically. She tended to stay up 20 to 25 hours and sleep about 10.

She believed two months had passed, not four.

Those were the most obvious effects of her isolation from the sun and other people, but not the only effects.

Researchers believe her muscle tone and the level of calcium in her bones decreased, that her immune system is depressed and that she is unable to concentrate more deeply.

Scientists will find out for sure in the days following her departure from the cave this afternoon.

Coming out will be a shock. The temperature in Carlsbad was expected to reach 100 degrees, as it did Monday — a big difference from the cave's constant climate of 74 degrees and 99-percent humidity.

When experiment coordinator Maurizio Montalbini notified Miss Follini via computer Monday that the experiment was almost over, she reacted at first with disbelief, then with delight.

"Are you really serious?" she replied through the computer linking her to researchers in a house trailer above the cave.

Montalbini assured her he was, then wrote: "We will not ask you for any more data." It was a reference to the physical and mental tests she was asked to perform periodically.

Miss Follini laughed and clapped at the news as 40 reporters watched her over two TV monitors inside the cramped trailer house.

Then, for the first time in 129 days, Miss Follini heard a human voice other than her own. It was from the man upstairs.

"Stefania, I am your God, talking to you," Montalbini said over an intercom.

She looked at a video camera trained on her, laughed, and said: "I didn't think you would find me down here."

Miss Follini spoke briefly with the other Italian researchers, then remarked that when she heard Montalbini's voice for the first time, "the feeling she had was like when the alarm clock goes off on Monday morning."

## Vets group angry over state funding second memorial

DALLAS (AP) — A legislative award of \$300,000 in "seed money" for a proposed \$1 million Vietnam Veterans memorial has angered Texas vets who are trying to build a similar monument in Dallas.

"I think it's duplicative to have two memorials to Texas' Vietnam veterans," said B.G. Burkett, treasurer of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas. "It also makes fund raising very confusing."

The veterans group been sponsoring construction of a Dallas memorial for several years. That monument will be built in Fair Park, site of the state fairgrounds and several museums.

In 1985, the House passed a resolution endorsing his group's project, which is privately funded, Burkett said.

But the House also has approved resolutions to erect a memorial on the grounds of the state Capitol, said a spokeswoman for Rep. Frank Colazo, D-Port Arthur, sponsor of the Austin project which includes monuments to both Texas' Vietnam veterans and its Korean War veterans.

But only the Austin monument has received money from the state.

ning," interpreter Rita Frascchini said.

The jubilation probably will end quickly, however, because the prodding and poking isn't over by a long shot. On Memorial Day, she has a date with University of Texas Medical School researchers in Houston.

"We're taking her back to Gulf Pines Psychiatric Hospital for EEG (electroencephalogram) brain scans and performance tests," said Dr. Jon DeFrance, an assistant professor at the medical school. "We're going to study her extensively."

DeFrance's team will attach electrodes to Miss Follini's head while

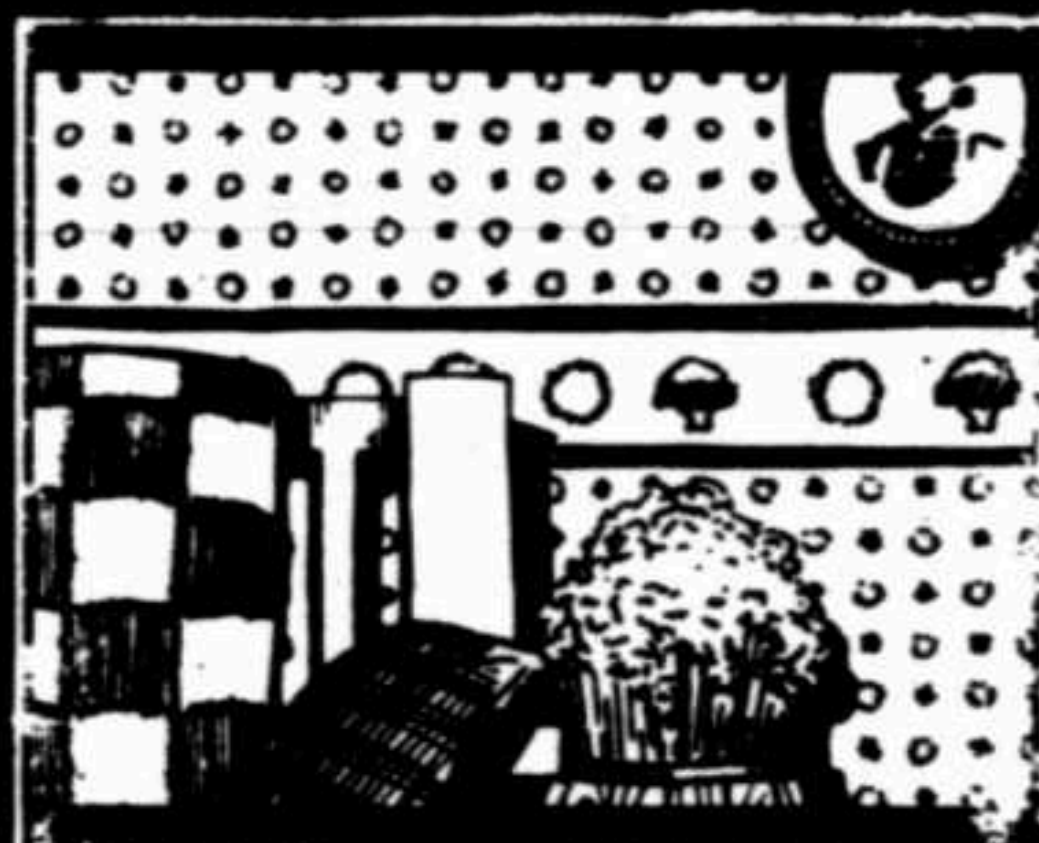
she performs computerized tests of mental acuity and concentration.

They did similar tests while Miss Follini was in the cave, but with the tests in Houston, researchers will be able to watch how specific parts of her brain function while she's solving problems. Researchers will perform the same tests again in six months.

Other scientists will draw blood and inspect her in other ways to monitor her immune system, bones, muscles and coordination.

"I hope with this research to find a way to prepare people going in space or submarines," Montalbini said.

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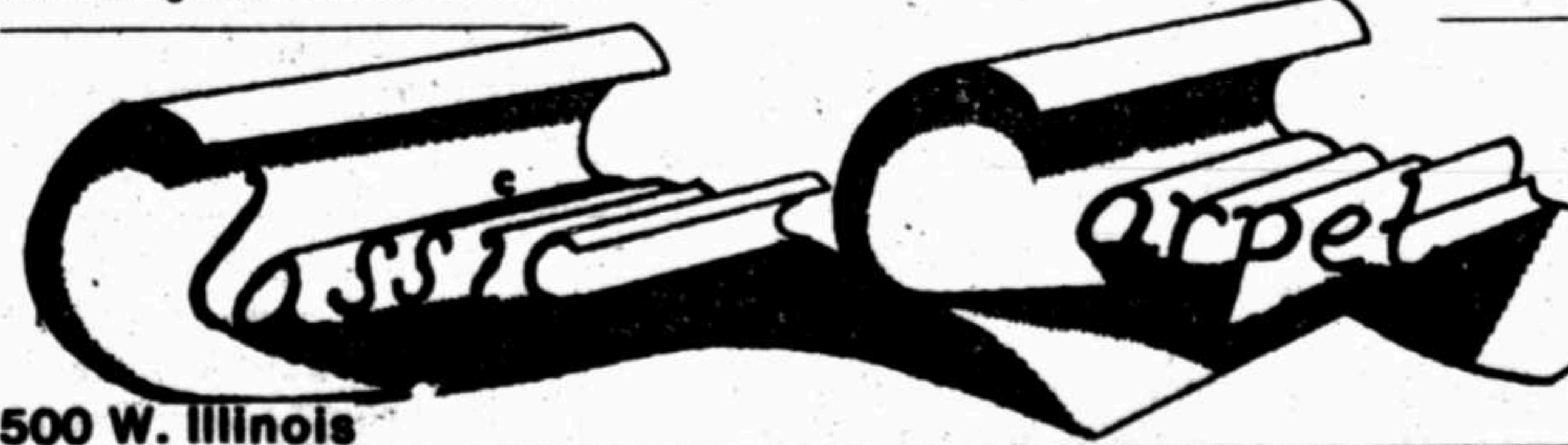
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## STATE in brief

### Church plans trust for Railey's wife

DALLAS (AP) — Medical insurance coverage is running out for a former Methodist minister's wife left comatose in a near-fatal attack, and church officials are now looking to contributions and federal funds to provide for her care.

In a statement read to members of the church's North Texas Conference, The Rev. Bruce Blake said he met recently with Billie Jo Nicolai, Margaret "Peggy" Railey's mother, and "shared with her that insurance coverage is not available beyond the provision of the policy amended" last year by the church.

The coverage for Mrs. Railey will expire in September and will not be renewed.

But Blake, bishop of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, said the denomination plans to encourage contributions to a trust fund for Mrs. Railey's care during the 1989 session of the church's annual conference June 4-7 in Dallas.

Details of the proposed trust will be finalized at the conference, Blake said Sunday.

Methodist church leaders said they believe that the trust fund, combined with available Medicare and Medicaid programs, will cover Mrs. Railey's medical expenses.

Former minister Walker Railey was found liable by a state district judge for the April 21, 1987, choking attack on his wife. Bill Arnold, the Dallas attorney who represented the Nicolai family in an \$18 million civil judgment against Railey, said the family was grateful for any help from the church.

### Phone crackdown urged

AUSTIN (AP) — Many of the state's largest police organizations are asking the Legislature to pass a bill to crack down on telephone pitchmen who raise money in the name of law enforcement groups but keep most of the proceeds.

"We've got to stop these sleazy phone solicitations in the name of law enforcement," said Harold Flammia, president of the San Antonio Police Officers Association.

"We're sick and tired of it, and we want the people of Texas to know what's going on," Flammia added.

As much as 90 percent of the money raised goes to the solicitors, not to lawmen, said Mark Clark, president of the Houston Police Officers Association.

"If the public knew exactly what the percentages were of their hard-earned money, I doubt that they'd give a single dime to these phone scams that go on," Clark said.

According to the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, which organized a lobbying effort Monday at the Capitol, numerous independent solicitors are raising funds under the name of law enforcement groups. While some of the law enforcement organizations are legitimate, others aren't, CLEAT said.

### College legislation OK'd

AUSTIN (AP) — In what one opposing senator called log rolling, the Senate tentatively voted to create Central Texas University at Killeen, which would replace public and private institutions in that city.

Seven senators blocked final passage Monday, which could occur today.

Also, an amendment was added, 16-13, that would require approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board before the new university could be established in September 1994.

Amendment sponsor Kent Caperton said "when the logs start rolling, and we started them rolling here the other day," it is difficult to stop legislation creating universities. Caperton mentioned passage of a bill to expand the University of Texas at Dallas from a two- to four-year institution.

Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, said the proposed university at Killeen would serve a population of 400,000, including the "largest military base in the free world," Fort Hood.

The new university would replace American Educational Complex, a public junior college, and the American Technological University, a private upper-level school.

Caperton, D-Bryan, said the Legislature in recent years has "been more cautious" about creating universities, preferring to wait on recommendations by the coordinating board. "We just want to know what we're acting on," he said.

### Boating measure passed

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to strengthen the law against drunken boating and water skiing is meant to curb alcohol abuse, but not outlaw alcohol on the water, according to the House sponsor.

The bill was sent to the governor Monday by the House.

"You're not supposed to drive a boat while intoxicated. There's a difference between intoxication and having a beer while you're out on the water," said Rep. Barry Connelly, R-Houston.

"It's not supposed to deter boaters from having fun out on the water and having alcohol or beer with them," he said.

There were 296 boating accidents in 1988 that resulted in 67 fatalities and 133 injuries in Texas. Two-thirds of the accidents resulted from alcohol use.

The bill would establish a definition for intoxication and a means for law enforcement officers to perform a breath or blood test, Connelly said. It already is against the law to boat while intoxicated, but current law is "very weak," he said.



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### White House dinner

Texas Gov. William P. Clements Jr. and his wife, Rita, arrive for dinner at the White House Monday evening. President and Mrs. Bush hosted the dinner for the state governors and their spouses.

## House upset over Senate's version of workers' comp bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The issue of workers' compensation moved a step, but lawmakers were trying to determine if it was a step forward or backward in avoiding a special legislative session.

House workers' comp leaders said Monday they would have preferred the Senate had endorsed an earlier proposal by Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville.

"We're farther behind in the area of compromise and consensus than we were (with Glasgow's bill)," said state Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, who authored the House workers' comp bill.

"I would certainly have hoped that they would have adopted Mr. Glasgow's version," said House Speaker Gib Lewis.

But the Senate didn't. It approved a bill that supporters called a fair solution, but opponents said lawmakers were trying to "rearrange the chairs on the Titanic."

Sen. Ted Lyon said the measure would decrease employer-paid workers' comp insurance premiums, increase benefits to injured workers and make sure contested claims were fair to both employees and employers.

"No single group is happy, and that probably means it's fair," said Lyon, D-Rockwall.

With one week remaining in the regular session, the Senate bill was approved on a voice vote after previously gaining a 22-9 vote.

But opponents of the bill said it fails to correct problems in the current system and is so radically different from a bill approved by the House that the issue will have to be confronted again in a special legislative session.

In the 22-9 vote, Glasgow opposed the bill and lashed out at his colleagues for wresting control from him in the behind-the-scenes negotiations between special-interest groups.

Glasgow attacked almost all critical points of the bill and warned that a rate rollback provision will chase insurers out of the state.

"What you may have is not one insurance company in Texas writing workers' compensation benefits," Glasgow said.

"What we have done here is rearrange the chairs on the Titanic. What we have done here is simply go back to a system that is in crisis today," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

The bill will now go to the House, where it will likely be rejected, and then to a House-Senate conference committee.

The major disputes in changing the workers' comp system are over how to calculate benefits for workers injured on the job and how to resolve disputes between the injured worker and employer.

The Senate bill maintains the current system of figuring benefits on lost wage-earning potential and sets up a two-track method of resolving disputes. One track leads to binding arbitration; the other can lead to a jury trial.

Business opposes the jury trial provision and has supported a system of benefits that establishes a specific schedule of payments for injuries.

Opponents of the Senate measure said the jury trial track was too similar to the current system of trial de novo, where previous administrative rulings are not admissible in the court.

But other Senators and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the bill does away with the current jury trial provisions.

"There's not trial de novo in it. Under the dispute resolution system, all parties agree that a very high proportion, 85 percent or so, will go through the mediation-arbitration system. This is obviously a vast improvement over the present system," Hobby said.

## Groups urge insurance policyholders to ask for reform

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer groups called on insurance policyholders to contact state legislators and urge them to restore "meaningful insurance reform."

The coalition said Monday that the House Insurance Committee, doing the bidding of the insurance industry, gutted reform legislation designed to protect policyholders from unscrupulous insurers.

"The insurance industry and the House Insurance Committee took a sharp knife and carved out the heart

of consumer reforms," said Tom Smith, executive director of Public Citizen of Texas.

Last week, the House Insurance Committee eliminated many reform proposals in an omnibus insurance bill previously approved by the Senate.

The proposals were prompted by the failure of a Dallas-based insurance company and subsequent legislative inquiries that rocked the State Board of Insurance with allegations of mismanagement.

Senate proposals stricken from the House Insurance Committee bill included removing insurers' exemption from antitrust laws; raising capital and surplus requirements for someone wanting to start an insurance company; and stricter reporting methods.

The committee also weakened a provision that would let consumers know which insurers are in financial trouble.

"All that is left of the Senate bill is a thin, empty shell which makes a

mockery of the legislative process," said John Hildreth, director of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, who led an investigation into the Insurance Board's problems and composed the insurance reform bill, said he was disappointed in the House committee's action. But Montford voiced confidence the bill could be strengthened in conference committee.

State Rep. John Gavin, D-Wichita

Falls, chairman of the House Insurance Committee said, however, that the bill still contains provisions that will help the Insurance Board in regulating the industry.

But Smith, of Public Citizen, said Gavin and his committee are too interested in protecting the insurance industry.

"The primary purpose of insurance regulation should be the protection of insurance consumers, not the insurance industry," he said.



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## WORLD



Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yassir Arafat, left, walks with Morocco's King Hassan II upon Arafat's arrival in Casablanca, Morocco, today for an Arab League summit meeting.

## Egypt allowed back into Arab League fold

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) — The Arab League convenes a summit meeting today marking the return of Egypt to the councils of the Arab world, and for the first time in league history Lebanon's seat is vacant.

The reinstatement of Egypt to league membership following a 10-year suspension was accepted reluctantly by Libya's Moammar Gadhafi, who held out to the last moment to try to prevent it.

An uneasy compromise on Lebanon, on the other hand, resulted in the temporary suspension of Lebanon's league membership.

Morocco's King Hassan II hugged President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt upon Mubarak's arrival in Casablanca Monday and a 21-gun salute boomed.

Egypt had been excluded since 1979 for signing the Camp David peace treaty with Israel. Most Arab nations warmly welcomed Egypt's return to the 22-member League.

"Egypt has never ceased... to serve the causes of our nation, whether on the Palestinian front or in connection with the bloody war which raged for eight long years between Iran and Iraq," said Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi.

It was only after days of frantic mediation efforts by Syria, Algeria and Tunisia that Gadhafi agreed to attend the Casablanca summit. For a week prior to the meeting, he maintained that it would be a waste of time because it could handle no urgent Arab problems at the moment.

A last-moment mini-summit of four nations in Tripoli, and later in Oran, in western Algeria, apparently convinced Gadhafi that it was better to attend reluctantly than be isolated in the Arab world.

The Libyan news agency JANA announced his attendance without ex-

planation. JANA quoted the leaders of the four countries — Libya, Algeria, Syria and Tunisia — as saying they agreed to "confront any concessions" at the summit to the enemies of the Palestinian people.

The summit was called to offer support to the PLO in its campaign for acceptance in the Arab-Israeli peace process and to discuss ways to stop Lebanon's civil war.

But delegates said privately that Gadhafi was, in fact, correct: No urgent need for an Arab summit existed other than to arrange the ceremonial re-entry of Egypt into the Arab family.

At a preparatory meeting, foreign ministers failed to make progress on the Palestinian problem and the division of Lebanon under two rival administrations.

Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization were at loggerheads over PLO peace moves, and Iraq was outspoken in defense of Lebanese Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun.

Because of its inability to solve the Lebanese crisis, a ministerial preparatory committee came up with the unprecedented solution of leaving Lebanon's seat empty for now.

The committee felt that allowing both Aoun and his Muslim rival, acting Prime Minister Salim Hoss, to take the Lebanese seat jointly would perpetuate the division of Lebanon, conference sources said.

It decided that neither would be admitted as a delegate, but both would be present in Casablanca. The final decision on who represents Lebanon was left to Hassan.

The PLO presented to the committee a document expressing concern about the more than \$600 million in Arab funds it was promised to keep the 17-month-old uprising going. The PLO claims barely 10 percent has been paid.

## Khomeini said to be OK after internal surgery

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian revolutionary patriarch Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini underwent surgery today to stop internal bleeding in his digestive system, Tehran radio reported.

The radio broadcast a statement from Khomeini's office saying the 88-year-old Iranian leader was in satisfactory condition following the operation and that progress reports about his health would follow.

There have been persistent reports that Khomeini has been in poor health. He has been reported to be in frail condition since suffering a heart attack in 1986.

The statement from his office said: "We inform the public that with the grace of God, and the attention of the hidden Imam, the operation on Imam Khomeini, which was undertaken Tuesday morning to stop bleeding in his digestive system, was successfully completed, and praise the Lord, his condition is completely satisfactory."

In Paris, Ayatollah Mehdi Rouhani, spiritual leader of the European Shiite community, called The Associated Press to say he had information that Khomeini had "lost a great deal of blood" and was in "precarious" condition.

He would not say who his sources were or provide details. Khomeini was last shown speaking on television, also monitored in Nicosia, during an audience with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in February.

He seems fragile and slow moving in his frequent appearances on television, attending prayer audiences at the Jamaran mosque near his north Tehran home.

He lifts himself out of his chair after the meetings, but does not speak.

There have been scores of stories since the reported heart attack that he was dead or dying, with unconfirmed reports saying he has cancer of the prostate.

Aside from the audiences, Khomeini does not circulate in public outside his home.

Factions within the Iranian government have been vying for control of post-Khomeini Iran, with the competition deepening in March when he deposited his designated successor, Ayatollah Ali Montazeri.

At the time, Khomeini showed the same revolutionary fervor that he exhibited in leading the movement to overthrow the late shah in 1979.

And last summer, he confounded those who said he was weakened both physically and politically by accepting a cease-fire in the devastating 8-year war with Iraq.

Khomeini in February ordered Moslems to seek out and kill the Indian-born British author Salman Rushdie for blasphemy for his treatment of Islam in his novel "The Satanic Verses."

He later accused Iranians of lacking revolutionary zeal and used the campaign against the book as a platform to back radical leaders and criticize liberals questioning the goals of the revolution.

Khomeini appointed a 20-member committee last month to review Iran's 1979 revolutionary constitution and to settle the question of who will govern the Islamic republic after he dies.

In the absence of any single figure with Khomeini's combined spiritual and political authority, there is some indication that Iran will have a collective leadership after him.

## Latin American foreign ministers in Panama for OAS meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Latin American foreign ministers, fulfilling a mandate from the Organization of American States, headed to Panama today to promote a democratic transfer of power.

Panamanian authorities have promised to cooperate with the mediators but Bush administration officials said initial comments by Panamanian authorities have not been encouraging.

A pro-government party in Panama said Monday it wants the OAS to focus on U.S. "aggression" against Panama.

The foreign minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Sahadeo Basdeo, arrived Monday night and said the delegation is "not here to interfere with the internal affairs of Panama. We came as friends and neighbors."

The other two, from Ecuador and Guatemala, were to fly separately to Panama and planned to join OAS Secretary General Joao Baena Soares of Brazil.

OAS foreign ministers last week blamed Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega for "the grave events and abuses" in Panama following the failed election process in that country earlier this month.

After a vote count that international observers said was marred by massive fraud, Panama's electoral tribunal threw out the results. The Bush administration has maintained that the opposition slate, based on an independent count, won the election by a 3-1 margin.

Opposition candidates subsequently were beaten and bloodied by Noriega supporters during a post-election demonstration.

The United States claims that Noriega has disrupted constitutional processes on two occasions in 15 months. The first was the ouster of then-President Eric Arturo Delvalle in February 1988 and the second was what the administration says was the theft and subsequent annulment of



Sahadeo Basdeo, right, Trinidad and Tobago's foreign minister, shakes hands with Panama's Foreign Minister Jorge Ritter Monday after Basdeo arrived in Panama City as part of an Organization of American States delegation.

AP Laserphoto

the May 7 election.

In addition to Baena Soares, the delegation is made up of the foreign minister of Ecuador, Diego Cordovez; of Trinidad, Sahadeo Basdeo; and of Guatemala, Mario Palencia.

The OAS resolution calls for the mediators to "secure a national accord, within democratic mechanisms and in the shortest time possible, to ensure the transfer of power with full respect for the sovereign will of the Panamanian people."

The tentative plan is for the ministers to report back to their OAS colleagues on June 6. If Panamanian authorities show no interest in complying with the spirit of the OAS resolution, the Bush administration is expected to support an escalation of OAS pressure against Noriega.

A U.S. official, insisting on anonymity, said Monday that Noriega has raised the possibility of resolving the crisis by inviting opposition presidential candi-

date Guillermo Endara to join a three-member junta. The other members would be Noriega allies.

"Noriega is proposing one of you and two of us," said the official, suggesting that any such proposal would not be acceptable to OAS ministers.

The opposition's three top candidates, seeking recognition of their victory claim in the election, shook hands and passed out leaflets in Panama Monday welcoming the OAS delegation.

"The OAS will not solve all our problems, but it will create the environment. They have come to investigate," said Endara.

A pro-government party Monday criticized the OAS for condemning Noriega and said its delegation could not mediate among Panamanians.

"We call on the OAS to adopt a virile attitude toward aggression against our people by the United States," said a statement issued by the Revolutionary Democratic Party.

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## Gadhafi says Palestinian, Israeli state can't co-exist

PARIS (AP) — Libya's leader, Col. Moammar Gadhafi, said in an interview on French television that a Palestinian state and an Israeli state could never co-exist in the Middle East.

"We recognize only one Palestinian state on Palestinian land," Gadhafi told the interviewer for France's TF1 network Monday. "One Palestinian state in Palestine. The Palestinians, whether they are Arabs or Jews, constitute a Palestinian state."

Asked if co-existence was impossi-

ble, he responded: "Impossible, and even the Israelis know that it is impossible."

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has opted for a two-state solution in the Middle East and staked out the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip for the Palestinians.

At the last session of the Palestine National Council, the PLO's legislative branch, the organization recognized Israel and renounced terrorism.

Israel continues to refuse to talk to the PLO.

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Madelyn Murray O'Hair, an atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools 15 years ago, has been granted a Federal hearing in Washington, D.C. on the subject (F.C.C. The Petition: R. M. 249) which would ultimately pave the way to stop the reading of the Gospel in the airways of America. She took her petition, with 27,000 signatures, to back her.

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# Hated bird target of federal project

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Not much love is wasted on the great-tailed grackle, a marauding, sometimes cannibalistic bird that is the preferred target of pellet gun owners in South Texas.

Grackles thrive where human civilization disturbs the natural balance. There are so many of the birds in the Lower Rio Grande Valley that many people compare them to rats, cockroaches and houseflies.

Farmers call them expensive. Scientists have joined the grackle war in an effort to reduce millions of dollars in agricultural damage caused by the prolific birds, and have discovered a grackle weakness they believe can be used as a weapon.

The grackles love dog food. The birds even have a favorite brand. "They like the Purina High Pro," said Alan Tipton, coordinator of the project at Texas A&I University in Kingsville. "It sounded crazy at first. We got laughed out of a couple of meetings (at scientific conferences) when we would tell them about it."

A&I's Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute treats the dog food with a poison called DRC 1339, which causes kidney failure. "This is just one technique we think you can put into an arsenal of different techniques," Tipton said. The arsenal already includes a

number of scare tactics designed to keep the grackles out of fields: propane-powered cannons, fireworks, fishing line and balloons with huge eyes to look like predators.

The McAllen-based project was developed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and receives \$300,000 a year in federal funding.

Citrus growers have the most to gain from the project. A&I scientists estimate that grackles in 1987 caused \$2.2 million in damage to the Lower Rio Grande Valley's orange and grapefruit industry.

"Do I like them? No," said Joe Kutzenberger, president of K-Y Farms in Harlingen, with more than 400 acres in citrus.

"We're losing 30 to 40 percent of our fruit crop (to grackles) on some of our groves," Kutzenberger said. Hungry grackles damage citrus with their long, sharp beaks.

If they don't destroy the fruit, they leave scars that make oranges and grapefruit marketable only as juice. Juice brings the grower far less money than fresh fruit.

Other crops also suffer, said Joe Palacios, a wildlife biology technician with the USDA's Animal Damage Control office in McAllen.

"This is the guy that just gave it up," he said, showing an abandoned peach orchard near Hargill, where

the peaches were so mutilated by grackles the grower plans to bulldoze the trees.

A few miles away, Palacios scattered dog food pellets at a grapefruit grove, preparing to introduce the poison-treated pellets a couple of days later. The poison may be used only under USDA supervision, to prevent killing any other animals, Palacios said.

The project is concentrated in groves with a history of heavy grackle damage. Researchers hope to develop a practical handbook for farmers to use a variety of methods in driving grackles away, Tipton said.

But he and others in the project say they have developed a respect for the intelligent species. Grackle hunters note the birds usually seem to know when guns are being pointed their way.

"They're a pretty bird," Palacios said. "Anything that's as adaptable as they are has to be pretty smart."

Adult male great-tailed grackles grow to about 18 inches and have shiny, purplish black plumage and yellow eyes. Females are smaller and brownish-gray.

The bird, known scientifically as *Quiscalus mexicanus*, is expanding its range northward and westward.

Along downtown San Antonio's tourist-oriented Riverwalk, the

grackle problem got so bad last year that one restaurant owner started giving patrons paper hats that looked like targets and offered a free lunch to anyone who could demonstrate the birds had made a bulls-eye.

After City Manager Lou Fox slipped on some grackle droppings, the city began shooting off small explosive charges to drive the birds elsewhere.

The grackle population is steadily increasing, while many other species have suffered from destruction of natural habitat.

"In the last 10 years, it (the grackle population) has probably doubled," said Gary Homerstad, a biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Edinburg.

The state agency is trying to bolster South Texas' beleaguered white-winged dove population, responsible for a \$20 million hunting industry.

Grackles are the white-winged doves' No. 1 natural enemy, invading dove nests to feed on the eggs and young, Homerstad said.

But it's not the adaptable grackle's fault that doves and other species diminished after most of their natural habitat was cleared for farming and urbanization, said John Rappole, an associate research scientist at the Kleberg Institute.



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Carol and George Harmons pose with their two Irish Wolfhounds, Colleen and Shiloh, at their home near Quinlan, Texas. The couple has found the task of feeding the 23 dogs they have adopted can be time consuming.

## Retired couple provides sanctuary for animals

GREENVILLE, Texas (AP) — A visitor pulling into George and Carol Harmon's drive won't notice anything out of the ordinary right away. But as soon as two of the family pets, Shiloh and Colleen, appear in front of the house, visitors get an introduction to their unusual collection of pets.

Even their dogs are unusual. Shiloh and Colleen, two of 23 dogs owned by the Harmons, are Irish Wolfhounds. Shiloh is the largest at 167 pounds.

But the Harmons consider all their animals as pets — from the non-domestic animals that are part of the wildlife sanctuary they own south of Quinlan, to the five cats that roam freely inside their spacious house. Instead of relaxing during their retirement, the Harmons have taken on the responsibility of caring for their assortment of animals. They say it sometimes seems like a full-time job.

At the wildlife sanctuary are a few deer, opossums, raccoons, hawks, and bluebirds. George Harmon said most of the animals on the reserve are found in this part of the country. Among his favorites is a red-tailed hawk that lands often on a perch near his home. There also are some foreign animals, such as six mini-Mediterranean donkeys.

The sanctuary is not the first of its kind for the Harmons. Carol Harmon said they closed a sanctuary in Tarrant County to avoid the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, then being planned.

Every one of the five cats and 23 dogs they own was either neglected in some way or dumped along the side of the road. Carol Harmon said that some of the animals came through the Hunt County Humane Society. Others the Harmons picked up themselves along the side of the road, at the lake, or as Carol puts it, "just anywhere people dump them."

Carol loves the animals, but it disturbs her that she came across them this way.

"People abandon them. They don't want to take them to the vets or something so they take them down

"People abandon them (animals). They don't want to take them to the vets or something so they take them down the road and just set them out."

— Carol Harmons

the road and just set them out," she said. But she can't resist trying to help. "I've always been like this. I've been taking in strays for 50 years now."

George, a retired brick manufacturer, has a weakness for bird-watching. He doesn't confine his bird-watching to his own back yard. He has made three trips to Alaska, two to Mexico and one to Canada. He made a trip to Costa Rica this winter, and is planning, one to the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea off Alaska.

Harmon always brings home vivid close-up color photographs of animals and birds made with a telephoto lens. His personal favorites are birds, especially hawks and owls. "I've always just liked to be outdoors," he said. "This is something that I love to do."

In the past, his wife accompanied him on the trips, but the growing number of animals to care for at home has made that difficult.

The Harmons also assist the Heard Museum in McKinney, often transporting injured birds from their area to the museum's rehabilitation center.

Even when the Harmons go inside for the evening they are surrounded by animals. Paintings, pictures and ceramic models of animals decorate their home, and a giant stuffed Panda toy rests in one of the living room chairs.

"It's something that we enjoy doing," said Carol. "It takes a lot to care for them, but we love animals. I don't know what kind some of the dogs I have are. I don't really need to know."

## Weekends are 'murder' for Galveston attorney

GALVESTON (AP) — Susan Baker Olsen achieved two goals in the waning months of 1988.

She received her certification to specialize in the practice of family law, and she got word a publisher had accepted the mystery novel she had written in her "spare time."

With little formal creative writing training, but a voracious appetite for reading, Mrs. Olsen has written and sold "My First Murder," a mystery featuring a female private eye called Mavis Davis.

Another Mavis story has been sent to her agent and a third is in the works.

Mavis is a sort of alter ego, Mrs. Olsen said.

"She does all the things that I only think about doing, but would never do," she explained.

"Mavis and I do have things in common," she added. "She's been a probation officer and worked in a bank, and so have I. But I needed her to get involved in welfare work, and I had never done that," she said.

The daughter of Judge Andrew Z. Baker, Susan tried a lot of colleges and spent a lot of years not knowing what she wanted to do.

As the wife of an Army draftsman and the mother of a tiny daughter, she completed college.

Later, after her husband served in Vietnam and they both lived in Okinawa, he was discharged and the two settled in Galveston. By then there were two daughters.

They were struggling and she finally said, "We can't live like this."

That began a long series of nights she spent commuting to Houston to earn her law degree.

"I also took a class in creative writing one time, but I didn't get much out of it and quit," she said.

"I'm a big believer in being self-taught," she said. "I go to seminars and belong to writers' groups and read all the books I can find on writing."

Mrs. Olsen began writing about Mavis when the family evacuated to College Station to escape Hurricane Alicia. She had been keeping notebooks and diaries and "writing little things" for years.

"I just pretended I was Mavis and went looking around," she said. "It's a good read," said the creator of her book. "And funny."

She writes in an upstairs room every weekend. "I drag myself up to that computer and make myself do it," she said.

The rest of the week she practices law — mostly divorce and child custody cases. She describes her practice, except for adoptions, as "sad." "But I also believe my clients are always in the right, and I always go in there fighting for them," she said.

## Award-winning band leader hangs up baton

MESQUITE (AP) — Alton Polk says there's only one cure for a sour note, and then he nods his gray-haired head toward the band room, where a group of youngsters is struggling to keep tempo on "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"You get used to sour notes after a while, but you don't have to accept them," says a smiling Polk, who has been the Mesquite High School band director since 1965 and will hang up his white baton when he retires at the end of the month. "You keep working at it, and it's a great thrill when the music comes out perfect and beautiful."

One of Polk's posters is plastered across the wall in front of them, a constant reminder in bold, 18-inch letters: "Attitude + Effort + Concentration = 1st Division."

The formula could very well be the reason why, under Polk's direction, Mesquite High School bands have garnered more than 50 top honors.

Polk, 59, who frequently uses the word "thrill" to describe his work, says he's retiring to pursue a more relaxed life.

"I think this teaches young people more about life than anything in school," he said. "It teaches them to get along with others and how to work together. It teaches them that if they make a mistake, it hurts others as well as themselves. And they find out that hard work pays off and the lack of hard work does not pay off."

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# Japanese women break precedent by taking cases to court

TOKYO (AP) — Reiko Sekiguchi, a 55-year-old college professor, went to court when her employer ordered her to use her husband's name.

Just a few years ago in Japan that would have been unheard of.

Women never went to court. "My name is my right," said Ms. Sekiguchi, who has published scholarly works under her maiden name for 20 years.

Women increasingly are using the legal system to press for changes in Japan's male-dominated society. Their demands include the right to retain their maiden names, to receive joint property and child support after divorce and to equal treatment in the work place.

By choosing the courts, they might change the way disputes are settled in Japan.

"In general, lawsuits are increasing because everyone is starting to think more about ways to improve their lives," said Mizuho Fukushima, Ms. Sekiguchi's lawyer in the name case.

"More women are filing lawsuits than ever before.

And with more women working and more in executive positions, they will be able to better afford the costs of lawsuits in the future."

A group of lawyers and professional women led by Ms. Fukushima is lobbying the Justice Ministry and the Diet, Japan's parliament, to change a law that requires married couples to take the last name of one or the other spouse. More than 98 percent of wives take the husband's name.

Ms. Sekiguchi's suit, which is against the University of Library and Information Science in Tsukuba, challenges that law.

Ms. Fukushima expects it will take five to 10 years for the lawsuit to proceed through the court system and for her group's lobbying efforts to bear fruit.

She pins more hope on the changing practices of some of Japan's leading companies, which are starting to allow women to use their maiden names.

Women also are taking the lead in divorce cases. Until the early 1980s, most divorce actions were begun by men but in 1985, women filed 74 percent of the

divorce actions in the Tokyo Family Court.

Middle-aged women, who have spent 15 or more years caring for working husbands and raising children, have become the fastest-growing group to initiate divorce actions.

"Because of the lack of closeness in their marriages, middle age women have become emotionally independent," said Sumiko Iwao, a psychologist at Tokyo's Keio University. "But Japanese men are emotionally dependent on women. They still believe that when they retire they will be waited on by their wives as a reward."

Lawyer Kurumi Nakamura of Tokyo said, "Lots of women wanted divorces 10 years ago, too, but they thought they were supposed to be patient about an unhappy marriage. Nowadays, they don't care what other people think about divorce. It's more acceptable to fight back."

Almost all divorces are resolved by agreement between the spouses or through arbitration. Although 80 percent of women win custody of their children, few get their share of either the couple's property or child

support.

Almost 95 percent of separated, divorced or unmarried mothers received no financial support from the husband or father of the child, according to a survey in 1986 by the Tokyo Bureau of Social Welfare.

Ms. Nakamura conceded that despite stronger demands by her clients for half of the couple's property at divorce, they rarely get it. But property awards to women are gradually increasing.

"The tendency is for women to question what their rights are and to examine how to attain happiness," Ms. Nakamura said. "One day it will seem very natural for them to go to court."

In another case, 33-year-old librarian Hisako Kawaguchi is suing her employer for transferring her husband, who is employed by the same company, to a city 170 miles away.

In Japan, company transfers are common, and families are often divided for years because of them.

## Peru seeks to overcome failed reform

CANETE, Peru (AP) — Though the ancient Incas thrived on this Andean nation's stinky soil, Peru today has farming woes that drain its funds and leave it short of food.

Analysts say the major culprit is a land reform program, South America's largest, that has failed to keep modern Peru's feeble farm production growing at the same pace as the population.

"Agriculture was mortally wounded by the agrarian program," Peru's leading newspaper El Comercio said in a recent editorial bemoaning the 20th anniversary of the event.

Many people think the spreading chaos in Peru — marked by the flight of hundreds of thousands of highland peasants to city slums, a deep economic recession and a leftist guerrilla insurgency — has been aggravated by the failure of land reform.

Politicians and agronomists alike are frantically seeking solutions and they hope recent legislation will help.

The issue is reflected by "The Castle," an ornate mansion on a former cotton baron's estate. It sits like a fading symbol on the outskirts of Canete, an oasis town on the desert coast 100 miles south of Lima, the capital.

Like hundreds of other large farms, the estate's 1,500 acres were expropriated and organized into a cooperative for the 100 peasant families who had worked the land as virtual serfs.

Today The Castle lies abandoned and deteriorating, much like the agrarian reform instituted by the leftist military ruler at the time, Gen. Juan Velasco.

But its surrounding fertile farmlands have begun to reflect their former glory since the government allowed the cooperatives to be divided up among their members.

"Under Velasco we all made good money, but no one wanted to work," said Jubilio Ensiso, 42, one of The Castle's farmers. "They'd spend just four or six hours in the fields."

"Now we put in twice that because we are working for ourselves."

He farms 11 acres of corn, cotton and pumpkins.

Velasco's land reform program sought to break the aristocracy's grip over the countryside. His aim was to distribute income and increase farm output.

About 22 million acres were redistributed, more land than in any reform program outside of Cuba.

Productivity suffered as peasants with no management experience took control. Analysts say the program eventually failed in a morass of inefficiency due to poor planning and execution.

Fewer than 20 percent of Peru's landless peasants actually received land, according to the Institute for Peruvian Studies, a private social research center.

Since the program began in 1969, farm output has grown slightly more than 1 percent yearly, while the population grew by 2.5 percent a year.

As a result successive governments have had to increase imports of food staples. The 1988 foreign grocery bill reached \$600 million, one-quarter of Peru's export earnings.

The problem was aggravated when the debt-strapped government of President Alan Garcia late last year ran low of foreign currency to pay for the imports.

Sporadic shortages of wheat, dried milk and other staples have plagued Peru since then, and the government has asked other nations for emergency food.

Modern farming woes contrast sharply with the success of the Incas, who routinely had a surplus after feeding a population estimated at more than half of Peru's current 21 million.

Though the Spanish destroyed the Incas' highly organized society, some of their agricultural expertise, including desert irrigation canals and mountain terraces, is still widely applied by Peruvian peasants today.

"The Incas were probably the best agronomists in the world. They had to be to survive," said Marc Dourojeanni, a professor at Lima's National Agrarian University.

Dourojeanni says just 3 percent of Peru, which is roughly the size of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico combined, is suitable for cultivation.

Five years ago the government drastically modified the failing reform program and began allowing cooperatives to cut their lands into parcels, with equal sections going to members to reap whatever profits they could.

Farmer Ensiso says output since then at the former cotton estate here has grown about 20 percent since then, a figure he says is generally true of other cooperatives that divide up their lands.

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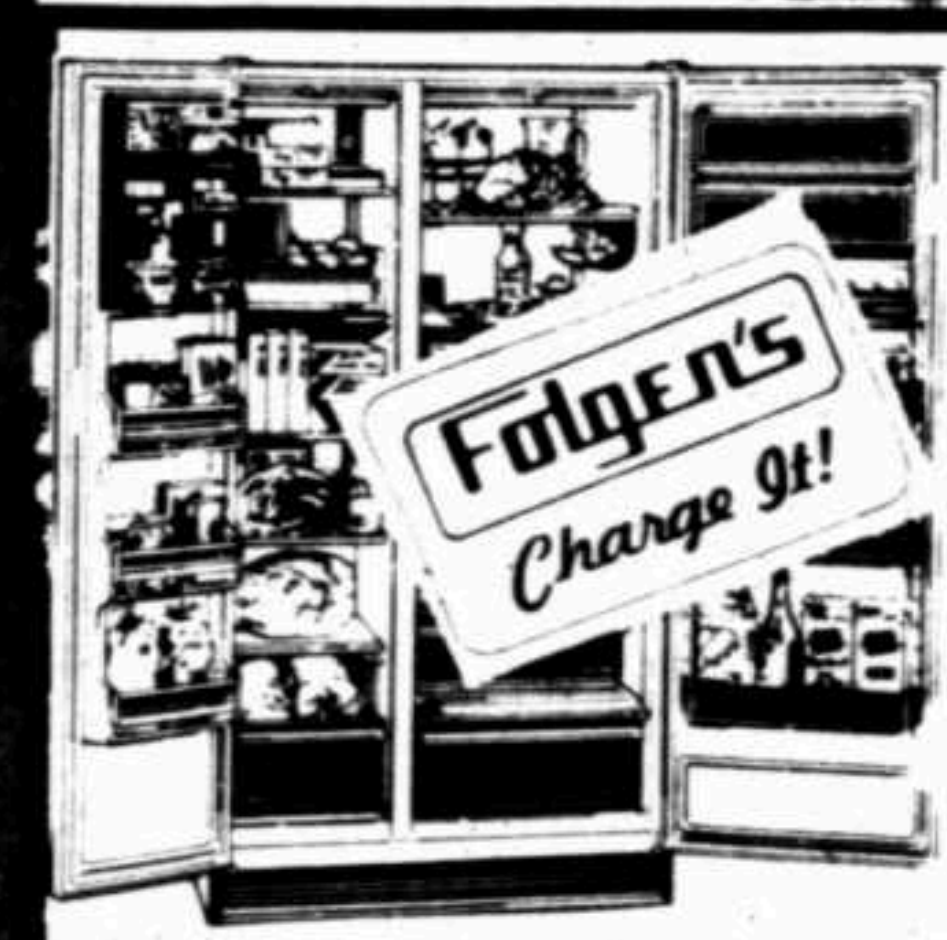
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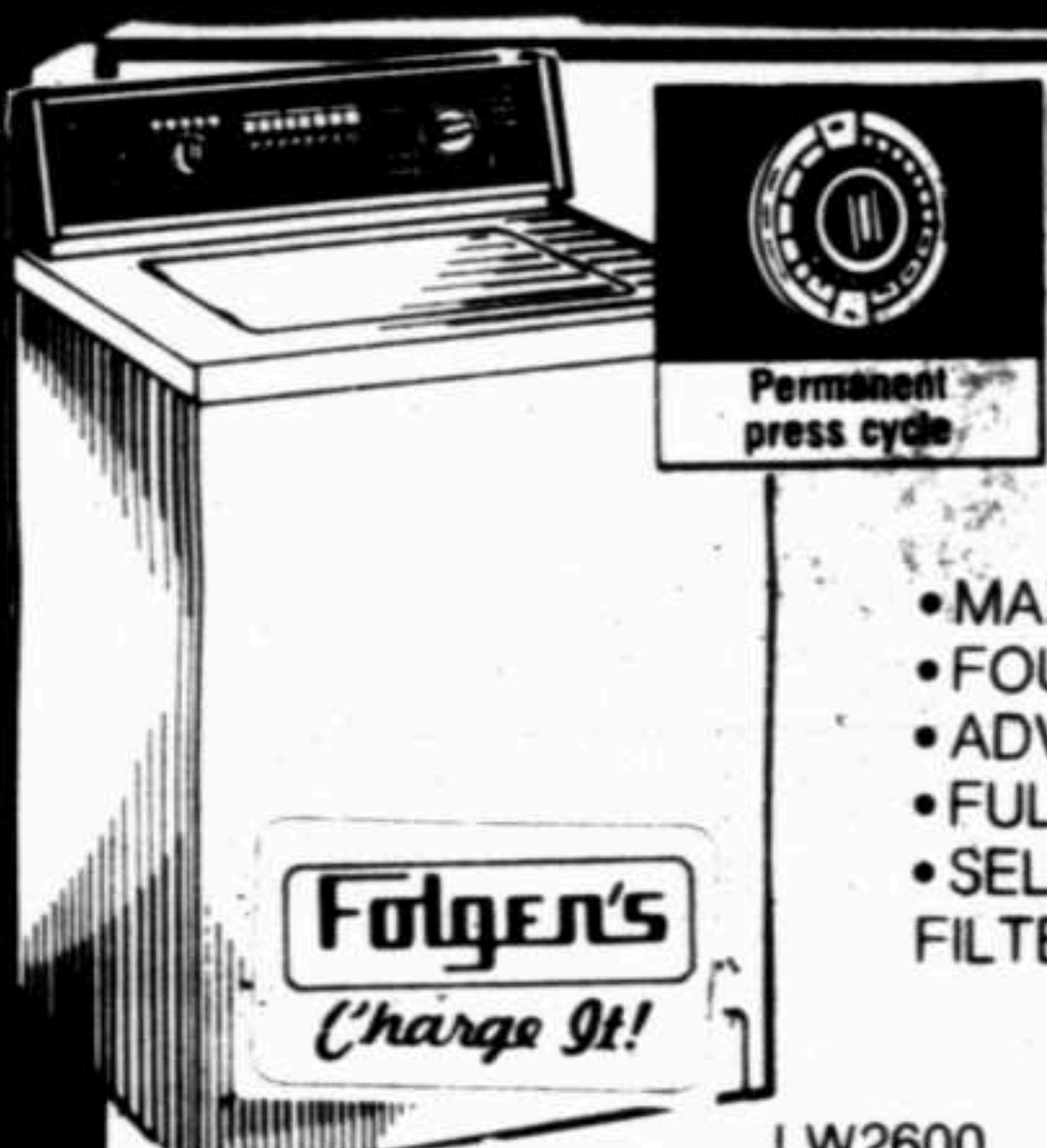
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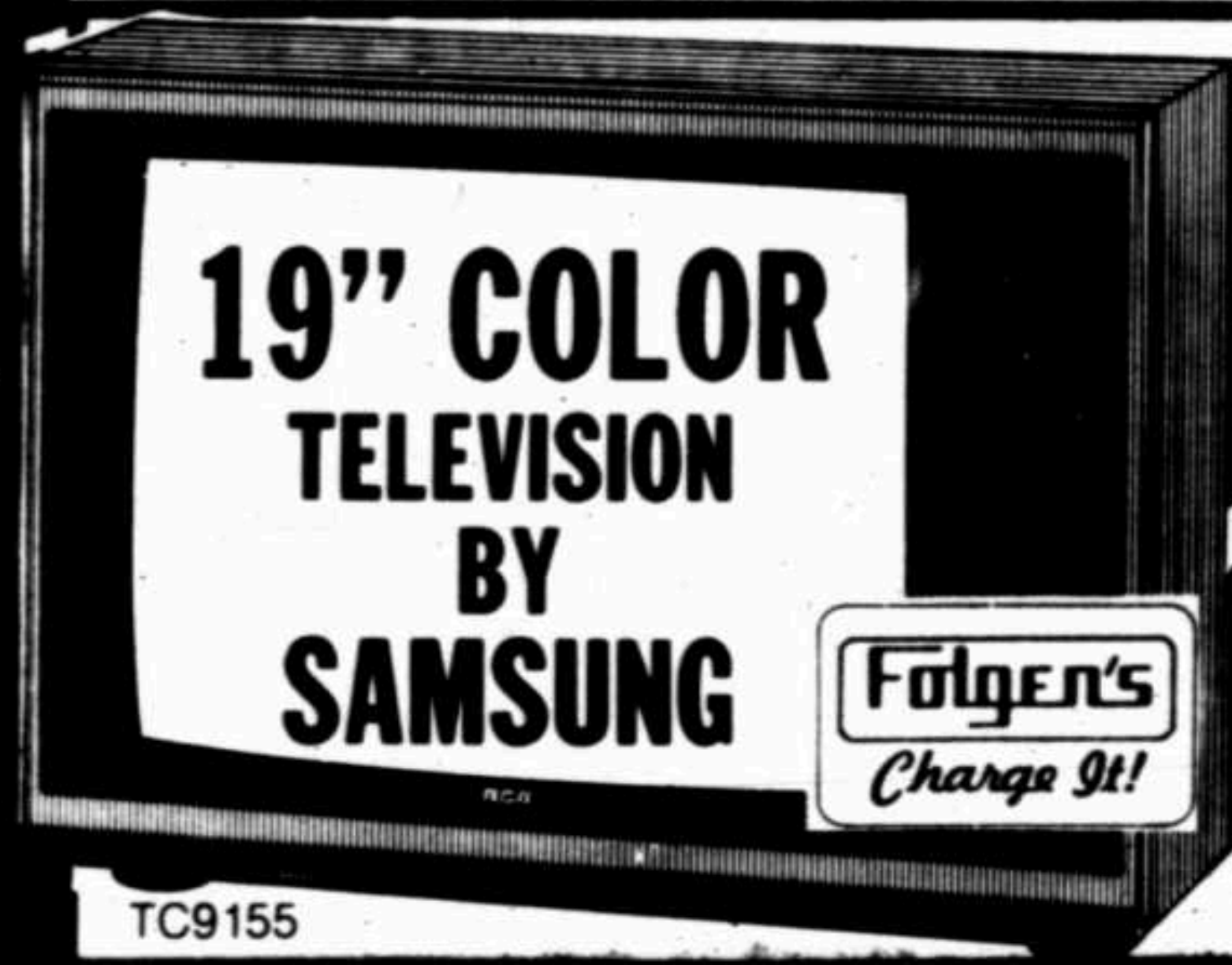
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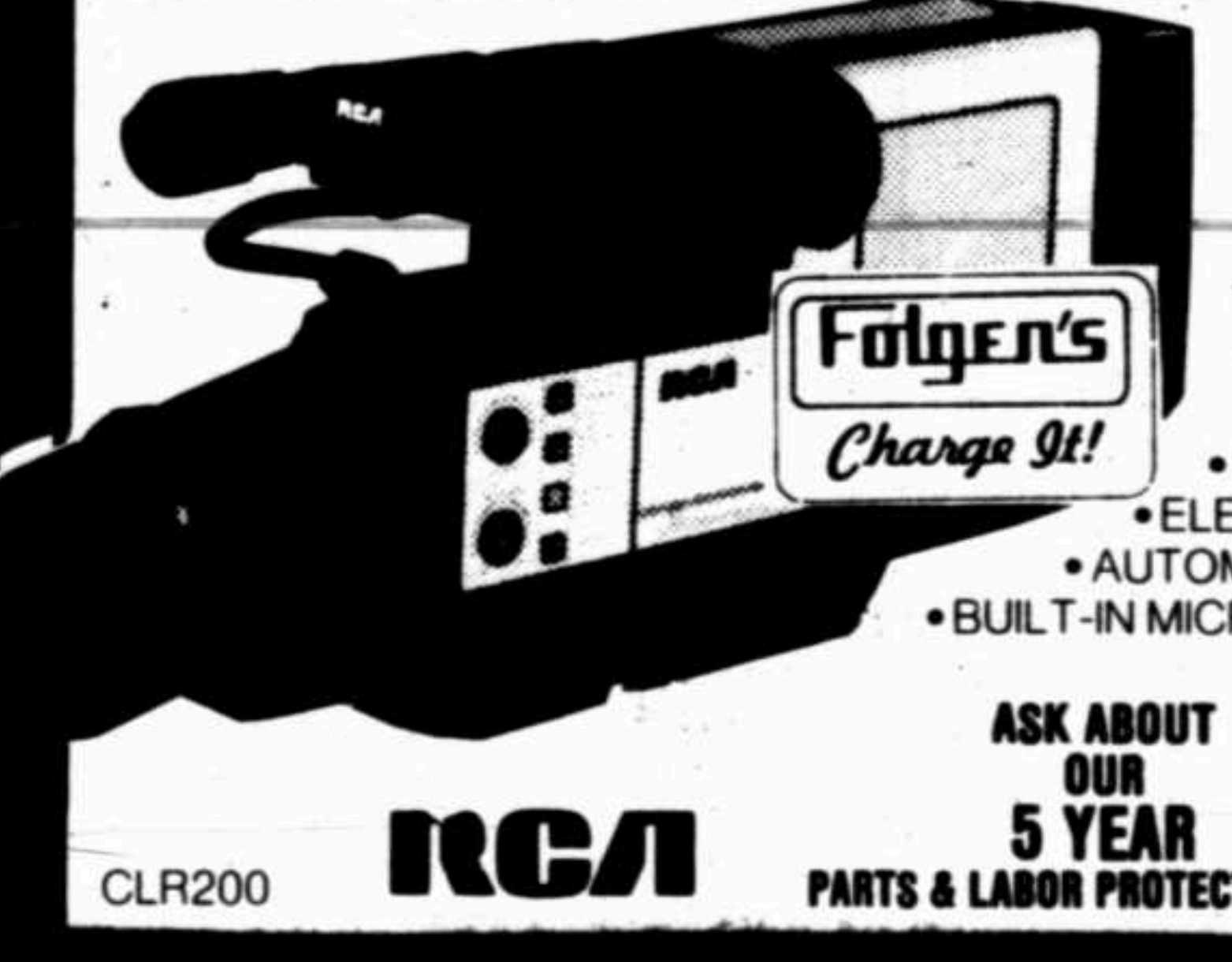
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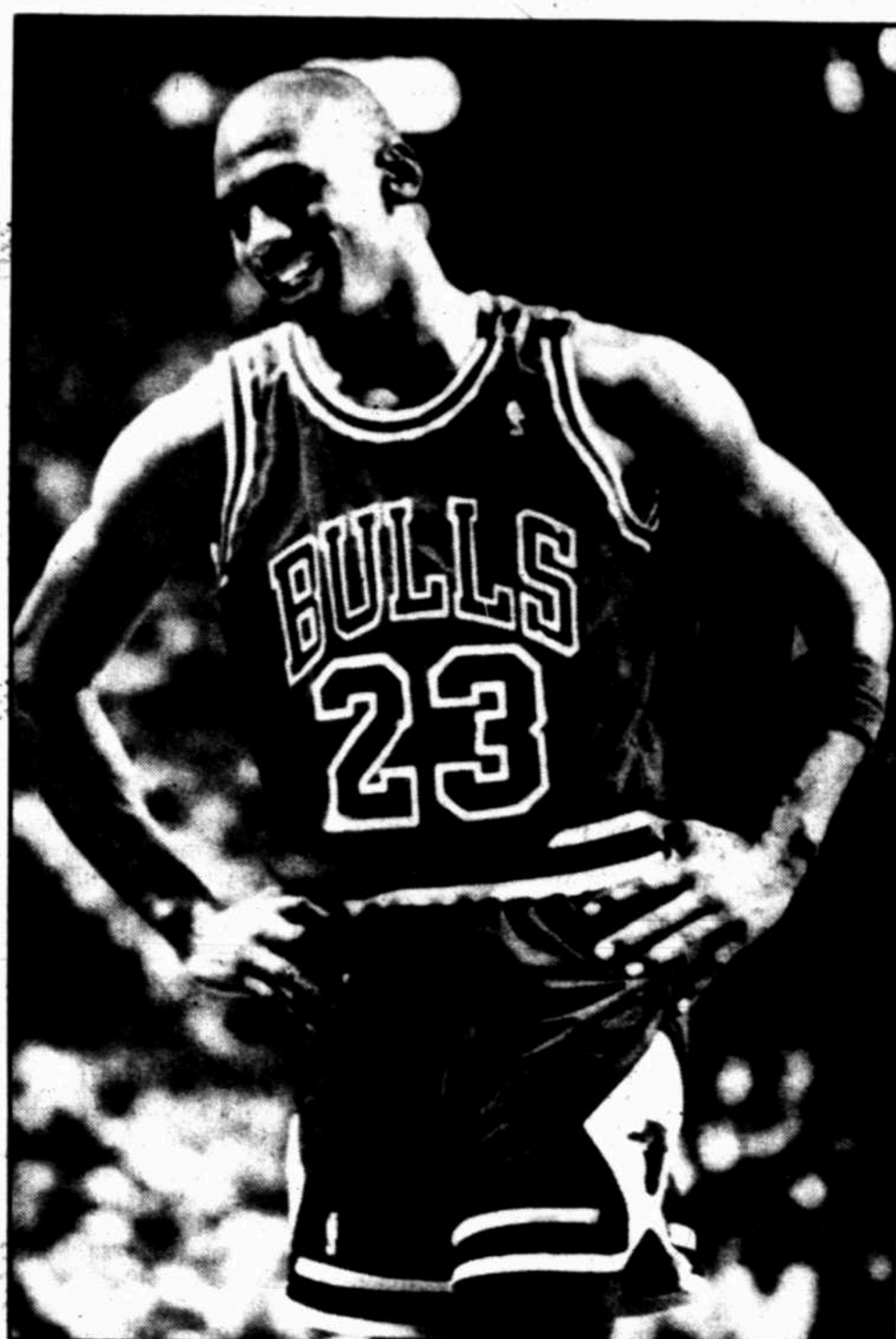
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Chicago's gifted Michael Jordan  
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## Bulls' Jordan finally deserves real praise

By TOM CUSHMAN  
Copley News Service

To many, the following will be viewed as the confession of one who should be returned to the asylum immediately.

I prefer to think of it as suppressed logic.

For several years — as crowds rushed to the mantle of "World's Greatest Basketball Player" on Michael Jordan — I've managed to remain in my seat. This, in large part, is because the job demands restraint, reflection and enlightened comparison.

Perhaps a trace of envy is involved. As one who played the game like the aeronautical ceiling was forever zero, to me Air Jordan is a flight of fancy. The mind cannot digest what the eyes feed into the computer.

ON THE other hand, studying proceedings from ground level has its advantages. While Jordan glides around the rafters — a virtuoso encouraged by the swooning of nouveau fans — what I see down below is a cascade of forced shots and four teammates as part of the spectator group.

Defensively, Jordan is lauded for league-leading totals in steals, plus an ability to fly by at the last instant and swat a ball into the popcorn machine. One notes, however, that in so doing he often abandons his man and you wonder if, maybe, there should be a statistic for "Times Burned When Gamble Fails."

Although the Jordan line from almost any game is spectacular, the team line — which is the bottom line — is sorry. So, you come to think of the guy as more carnival act than basketball player. The NBA's dunk contest, in which contestants ignore fundamental rules (such as traveling), seems his ideal milieu.

Anyone not suffering from myopia admits that Jordan's skills are extraordinary. Asked at a banquet to choose between the talents of Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, Indiana coach Bob Knight said that Michael Jordan

(who played for Knight on the 1984 U.S. Olympic team) was the most gifted ever to pick up a basketball.

Knight did not add that Jordan was most valuable, or even the best. If the business is winning instead of walking a high wire across an arena, I want the ball in the care of Magic Johnson or Larry Bird. They play the GAME.

Even though the MVP award in 1988 went to Jordan, among those men at the pulse of the NBA, Michael's name never is mentioned in the same sentence with Magic or Bird.

Bird departs the Celtics (because of injury) and the Celtics depart the first division. "If Jordan left the Bulls," an NBA coach said earlier this year, "the only effect — other than at the gate — is that they continue losing like they always do."

JORDAN AT times complains about the quality of teammates surrounding him. One is tempted to ask how many he has met.

Then — in a move that has altered the 1989 playoffs and perhaps the NBA for the foreseeable future — Michael Jordan in early March was moved to point guard. From this vantage point, he suddenly noticed four men in uniforms of like color.

He began passing the ball. They returned the favor, improving Jordan's shot selection. Michael went to the boards, to rebound instead of creating a new trapeze act.

The Bulls meshed. They removed Cleveland from the playoffs, then the Knicks and Sunday started a tag-team known as the Pistons in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Through it all, Michael Jordan consistently has contributed points, rebounds, assists and defense that are Magic-like, Bird-like and beyond.

Assuming the trend will continue, I now rise to applaud him as being not only an electric personality but a complete and dominating player.

Anyhow, it's the only way we'll ever see eye-to-eye.

## Sneva calls for slower Indy speeds

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Tom Sneva has consistently said that faster is not necessarily better in auto racing.

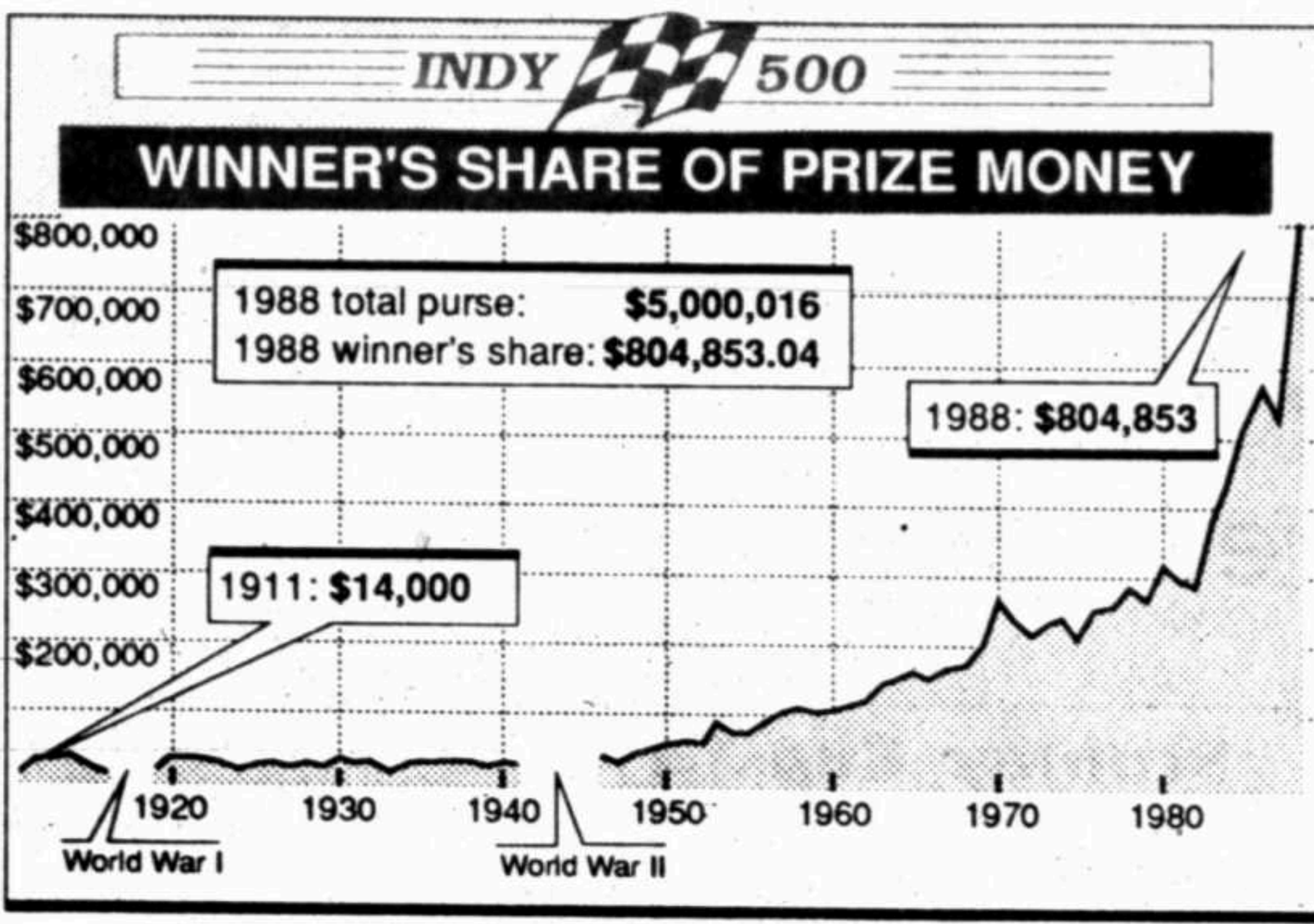
Sneva, the 1983 Indianapolis 500 winner and the first driver to qualify for the race at over 200 mph, has for most of this decade advocated slowing the cars down in the interest of competition.

This month, with drivers warming up at 210 mph and Rick Mears leading a record-smashing speed assault at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway with a mind-boggling qualifying run of 223.885, Sneva says it's time to do something about slowing the speeds or the sport will suffer.

"That's what I've been saying for the past five or six years, at least," said Sneva, who qualified for Sunday's race on the inside of the eighth row at 218.396 mph. "NASCAR slowed their guys down. You heard them at Talladega. They slowed 'em down from 212 down to 190."

"The drivers were complaining and moaning before the race, but the fans were standing and shouting for about 500 miles in that race."

Sneva was referring to the Winston 500 on May 7 at Talladega, Ala. Davey Allison took a stirring victory in a very competitive NASCAR stock car race after the sanctioning body imposed carburetor restrictor plates



to slow the cars down in the interest of safety for competitors and fans.

"Fans come to Indianapolis to see speed most of the month of May, but on race day they want to see a race," Sneva said. "Like I said, we don't have to worry about this place surviving. But we have to worry about the rest of the sport."

"I wonder why nobody else can

figure it out. I'm not exactly a rocket scientist," added the former school principal. "This is pretty common sense stuff ... I don't think I'm that far off the track on these issues."

"The boys down south have pretty much done the same thing and have made it work."

Talking about the Indy-car rule-makers, Sneva said, "They make way

too many small changes. I don't know who they're listening to. ... Superman died a long time ago."

"You've got to have the equipment. Michael Jordan can wear Adidas or Nike or whatever and he's still going to do his thing. Our sport isn't like that. Our tennis shoes are a pretty important element of our success, and the bad news is those tennis shoes cost about \$350,000 apiece, and you've got to have more than one."

"Right now, if you've got enough money, you can buy the equipment that's going to put you in the show. That's the sad part about our sport. If you've got enough money, you can make it here."

"You don't see it in the Super Bowl, where somebody'll go up to the coach and say, 'Hey, Coach, I wanna throw a couple of passes in the Super Bowl. How much is it gonna cost me?' That doesn't happen in other sports, but it sure seems to happen in ours ... the only flag is green."

"We need to be more concerned with the quality of the show from green to checker," Sneva said. "Believe me, racing is better now than it used to be. The cars are better and safer and the money is up. But there just hasn't been enough attention paid to the quality of the sport."



Minnesota second baseman Al Newman dives Monday, extending the Twins' winning streak to three games with a 6-2 victory.

## Indians pay back Morris

Rangers' Hough breaks out of slump

Associated Press

For the past 12 years, Detroit right-hander Jack Morris always checked to see when the Cleveland Indians were coming to town.

Morris entered Monday night's game against the Indians with a 23-7 lifetime record, including 15-0 at Tiger Stadium. But Cleveland finally got its revenge.

The first four hits off Morris were home runs by Brook Jacoby, Mark Salas, Oddibe McDowell and Pete O'Brien as the Indians beat the Tigers 7-3.

"I think he's struggling a little this year," Salas said.

"I think guys are laying off that spit-finger fastball, that pitch that goes down in the dirt."

"That was his out pitch and now guys won't swing at it. That means he has to come back with a fastball."

Quite often this season, Morris' "out pitch" has been the one that's hit out of the ballpark. Tiger pitchers have allowed 31 home runs, nine by Morris.

"He's one of those guys you've got to get early if you're going to stick it to him," O'Brien said. "We just put some good swings on him tonight."

Morris, who began the season with a six-game losing streak, allowed seven runs and six hits in 2 1/3 innings.

"He's a horse, but you figure somebody would get him some time," Cleveland manager Doc Edwards said. "You've got to figure somewhere along the line you're going to get him some day."

Bud Black, 3-5, allowed three runs and seven hits in 7 1/3 innings and Jesse Orosco got the final four outs for his first AL save.

Black, apparently fully recovered from the elbow trouble that hurt him last season, said shedding the relief role he had in Kansas City has made a world of difference.

"Last year was frustrating," Black said. "Now, I've got my arm back. I'm using all four pitches. I'm using weapons I haven't had."

Rangers 4, Royals 1

Knuckleballer Charlie Hough broke out of one of the worst slumps of his career as Texas beat Kansas City in Arlington.

Hough, who was 0-5 with an 8.53 ERA in his previous seven starts, pitched 5 1/3 innings and allowed four hits before giving way to Cecilio Guante in the sixth. Jeff Russell got the last three outs for his seventh save as the Royals lost their fifth straight.

Pete Incaviglia hit a two-run homer in the sixth for Texas.

Orioles 5, White Sox 1

Dave Schmidt allowed two hits in seven-plus innings and Mike Devereaux had a two-run triple as Baltimore beat Chicago at Comiskey Park.

Schmidt, who pitched for the White Sox in 1986 before becoming a free agent, was perfect through five innings until Matt Merullo lined a leadoff single to right field in the sixth.

Schmidt lost his shutout when Greg Walker led off the eighth inning with his first homer of the season.

The White Sox have lost four straight and six of their last seven.

Twins 6, Blue Jays 2

Allan Anderson pitched a five-hitter and Greg Gagne had two hits and scored twice as Minnesota beat Toronto at Exhibition Stadium.

Anderson, 5-2, struck out six and walked one for his first complete game of the year. After retiring 12 straight batters, he lost his shutout with two outs in the ninth when George Bell doubled and Fred McGriff hit his 10th homer.

Dave Stieb, 3-3, gave up eight hits, struck out three and walked one over seven innings as the Blue Jays lost for just the second time in seven games under interim manager Cito Gaston.

## Tulsa drops Angels, 8-5

From Staff Reports

TULSA — The Midland Angels dropped an 8-5 decision to the Tulsa Drillers here Monday night, but maintained a full four-game lead over El Paso in the Texas League West, despite the Diablos' 4-2 win over Arkansas.

Tulsa's Sammy Sosa went 3-for-5 and drove in two runs while Dean Palmer's infield single ushered in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning in the Drillers' win.

A run-scoring single by Sosa in the fifth made it 4-4. His double in the eighth scored Gar Millay from first for the final run. Phil Bryant, 3-0, came on in relief in the seventh and Steve Lankard picked up his sixth save.

Midland's Reed Peters homered to start the game. Bob Rose tripled in a run and Mark Howie singled home another as the Angels jumped out to a 3-0 lead. Tulsa got two runs in the first on two run-scoring grounders.

John Orton's long home run in the seventh gave the Angels a 5-4 lead. Tulsa went ahead for good on a sacrifice fly by Darrin Garner and Palmer's infield single.

Luis Merojo, in relief, suffered his first loss in four decisions.

The final game of the season between these two teams is tonight. The current series is tied at 2-2, but the Angels must win to tie the season series at 5-5.

In other league action Monday night, San Antonio beat Shreveport 4-3. El Paso edged Arkansas 4-2 and Jackson and Wichita split a double header, with the Mets winning 5-3 in the opener and the Wranglers taking the nightcap 3-1 with Olympian Andy Benes picking up his sixth victory in seven decisions.

El Paso right fielder Shon Ashley hit a homer in the fifth inning to help the Diablos edge the Travelers.

Ashley, in four games between El Paso and the Travelers, has hit three home runs. The Diablos' win puts the teams even at two games each in a series that winds up Tuesday with a final contest.

| Midland      | ab        | r       | h         | bi        | Tulsa        | ab  | r  | h    | bi |
|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----|----|------|----|
| Peters rf    | 4         | 1       | 1         | 1         | Sosa rf      | 5   | 1  | 2    | 2  |
| Gunhard dh   | 3         | 1       | 1         | 0         | Fairas ss    | 3   | 1  | 0    | 0  |
| Rose 3b      | 4         | 1       | 2         | 1         | Palmer 3b    | 3   | 0  | 1    | 1  |
| Cron 1b      | 4         | 0       | 0         | 0         | Alexander 1b | 4   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Graham lf    | 4         | 0       | 1         | 0         | Gonzales cf  | 4   | 1  | 1    | 1  |
| Howe 2b      | 4         | 0       | 1         | 0         | Millay dh    | 4   | 1  | 1    | 1  |
| Doran cf     | 3         | 0       | 0         | 0         | Hasselman c  | 1   | 2  | 1    | 0  |
| Barnes ph 2b | 1         | 0       | 0         | 0         | Scruggs lf   | 3   | 2  | 1    | 0  |
| Orton        | 4         | 1       | 2         | 1         | Garner 2b    | 3   | 0  | 0    | 2  |
| DeSarcina ss | 4         | 1       | 2         | 1         |              |     |    |      |    |
| Totals       | 35        | 5       | 10        | 4         | Totals       | 30  | 8  | 8    | 8  |
| Midland      | 300       | 0       | 10        | 100-5     | 10           | 1   |    |      |    |
| Tulsa        | 200       | 0       | 20        | 22-8      | 8            | 1   |    |      |    |
| E. Alexander | Howie     | DP      | Midland 2 | Tulsa 1   | LOB          |     |    |      |    |
| Midland 5    | Tulsa 6   | 2B      | Gunhard   | Hasselman | Sosa         | JB  |    |      |    |
| Rose         | Gonzales  | HR      | Peters    | (2)       | Orton        | (3) | SB | Sosa |    |
| Graham       | SE        | Garner  |           |           |              |     |    |      |    |
| Midland      | ip        | ho      | r         | er        | bb           | so  |    |      |    |
| Morehouse    | 40        | 2       | 4         | 4         | 4            | 1   |    |      |    |
| Merojo L 3   | 20        | 2       | 2         | 2         | 1            | 1   |    |      |    |
| Burcham      | 10        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 1            | 1   |    |      |    |
| Cedeno       | 10        | 3       | 2         | 2         | 1            | 2   |    |      |    |
| Tulsa        | ip        | ho      | r         | er        | bb           | so  |    |      |    |
| Hoover       | 6         | 1       | 9         | 5         | 4            | 1   |    |      |    |
| Bryant W 3   | 0         | 2       | 0         | 0         | 1            | 0   |    |      |    |
| Lankard S 6  | 2         | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0            | 2   |    |      |    |
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| Att: 1,348   |           |         |           |           |              |     |    |      |    |

## MC netters survive strange day

From Staff Reports

TYLER — Three teams are tied for the lead in the 1989 National Junior College Athletic Association's men's tennis championships after Monday's opening day action with Midland College sharing the top spot with host Tyler Junior College and Anderson College, S.C.

Each team has 14 points. Midland is seeking its second national men's title, having shared the title with two other teams in 1978.

This year's championship is being played in three days due to a split between the scholarship and non-scholarship colleges, which now play in separate divisions. Following the regular NJCAA championship finals on Wednesday, the top teams will compete in a two-day special team tournament.

It was a somewhat bizarre day for the Chaps, who entered the tourney as the nation's top junior college

squad.

Amine Boustani, playing No. 3 for the Chaps, suffered severe cramps in the hot, humid weather and lost in three sets. Boustani took the first set 6-4 over Seneca Kumara of North Greenville, N.C., then dropped a tie-breaker to lose the second set 7-6. Despite injury time-outs, Boustani was barely able to finish the third set, which he lost 6-1.

But the strangest event involved Midland's No. 1 singles player, Tony van de Pieterman, and Nick Barone of North Greenville, brother of MC women's player Sharla Barone. Van de Pieterman took a 7-5, 7-5 victory over Barone, only to be told 30 minutes later that the final point wasn't his. Some 90 minutes after the match had ended, the two players went back on the court to replay match point. Van de Pieterman won again and the match finally was declared finished.

During the first day, there were

two rounds of singles, moving the winners into the semifinal round. One round of doubles was played Monday. Tuesday's action includes two rounds of doubles and one of singles, setting up finals Wednesday.

"I sent the team to Tyler on Friday to get ready for the humidity, but Amine went down with cramps anyway. It was miserable here today, with temperatures in the mid 90s and humidity about 80 percent," said MC coach Joe Williams. "The players have been taking potassium and lots of fluids, but it's still tough playing in conditions like this."

Other than Boustani, the Chaps were forced to three sets in just one other match. Scott Randolph, playing number five, dropped his first set to Per Aldskogius, Jefferson State College, Ala., before rallying for a strong finish, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

The Chaparral doubles teams all drew top seeds and had little trouble in their initial matches. McLennan

Community College, Waco, which took second behind Midland in the Region V tournament, suffered a

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SINGLES: 1. Tony van de Pieterman (MC) def. C. T. Habison (Cleveland Tech, N.C.) 6-2, 6-3; 2. Nick Barone (N. Greenville, S.C.) 7-5, 7-5; 3. Seneca Kumara (N. Greenville, S.C.) 6-4, 6-0; 4. David Fontaine (MC) def. Chad Cooks (Cleveland Tech, N.C.) 6-0, 6-0; 5. Scott Randolph (MC) def. Kendall Curry (Brunswick, N.C.) 6-3, 6-1; 6. Per Aldskogius (Jefferson St. Ala.) def. David Garcia (McLennan, Tx.) 6-0; 7. Robert Antoun (MC) def. Pablo Perez (Brunswick, N.C.) 6-0; 8. Adrian Moll (N. Greenville, S.C.) 6-1, 6-2; 9. Frank Fenn (Abraham Baldwin, Ga.)

DOUBLES: 1. Boustani-van de Pieterman (MC) def. Fidois-Tazzabon (Miami Dade, Fla.) 6-3, 6-1; 2. Scott Randolph-Ridgeway (Kankakee, Ill.) 6-0, 6-0; 3. Fann-Pepe (Garcia) (MC) def. Wilkins-Palacio (Miami Dade, Fla.) 6-0, 6-3; 4. Suleman-Pyle (San Jacinto, Tx.)

TEAM POINTS: 1. (tie) Anderson, S.C.; Midland, Tx. and Tyler, Tx.; 14. 4. Abraham Baldwin, Ga.; 12. 5. McLennan, Tx.; 10. 6. Jefferson St. Ala., 9.

## SportScan

### TV Sports...

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Suns vs. Lakers, NBA playoffs, 9:30 p.m., WTBS.

BASEBALL — Cubs vs. Astros, 7:30 p.m., WGN.  
Royals vs. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Ali vs. Davis, 8 p.m., ESPN.

### Correction...

In Friday's Midland High School intrasquad Bill Mims game, Eric Hemphill scored the touchdown that was erased by a clipping penalty.

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Minnesota catcher Brian Harper has struck out once in 75 at-bats.

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Chicago's Ivan Calderon, went 0-for-4 Monday, snapping a career-high 14-game hitting streak.

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# Cubs adjusting to diamond without All-Star Dawson

Associated Press

The Chicago Cubs are adjusting well to life without All-Star Andre Dawson, according to rookie Dwight Smith.

Smith was called up from the minors on May 1. Dawson has been out since May 6 with an injured right knee that is expected to sideline him for another month.

"When Andre got hurt, a lot of guys were down, but we've decided not to feel sorry for ourselves and do something about it," Smith said.

Smith did his part with a three-run, pinch-hit triple in the fifth inning as the Cubs beat the Houston Astros 5-3 in the only National League game played Monday night.

The Cubs, 23-19, now have won six of their last seven games and are 11-3 against left-handed starting

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pitchers.

Houston left-hander Jim Deshaies lost for the first time since April 18, after having won four straight decisions.

"I just didn't have command at all," Deshaies said. "I had a terrible change-up and a terrible slider."

Deshaies, 5-3, allowed six hits and four walks in 4½ innings before leaving with the bases loaded in favor of right-hander Danny Darwin.

Chicago Manager Don Zimmer immediately inserted left-handed pinch-hitters Gary Varsho and Smith.

"I took a chance and put up a couple of lefthanders,"

Zimmer said. "Darwin's as tough on righthanders as anyone."

Varsho struck out, but Smith cleared the bases with a drive over the head of center fielder Gerald Young, scoring Vance Law, Mark Grace and Damon Berryhill.

"Smith got hold of my fastball," Darwin said. "I tried to go up and away and he did what he was supposed to do."

Darwin used his fastball to strike out Varsho and got ahead 0-2 on Smith.

"He was getting confident and he tried to get another one by me," Smith said. "I had to be looking fastball. I'm a line-drive hitter and I try to use the gap and my wheels (legs). That's my game."

Rick Sutcliffe, 5-3, won his first game since April 21, working 7½ innings.

Sutcliffe faltered in the eighth when Craig Biggio, Louie Meadows and Young had consecutive singles.

All three scored after reliever Mitch Williams walked Alex Trevino and Bill Dorn. Calvin Schiraldi replaced Williams and Glenn Davis hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Young, before retiring the last four Astros to earn his third save.

"I think I was losing a little concentration because I was still throwing hard, but I was obviously getting the ball up," Sutcliffe said.

Sutcliffe knows the value of a big park like the Astrodome and a big hit like Smith's.

"This is a great ballpark to pitch in. And when you have a five-run lead, it's tough for them to come back on you," Sutcliffe said. "The big key was Smith's triple. After that, it was just a matter of making people hit the ball at someone."

## Walter's new mission keeps Montreal alive

MONTREAL (AP) — Ryan Walter was a steady scorer with the Washington Capitals. With Montreal, his main mission is keeping opponents from scoring.

He's done both in the Stanley Cup finals against the Calgary Flames. But there's something more important to be accomplished.

"In this organization, with guys like Bob Gainey, they've taught us to take satisfaction out of winning more than personal goals," Walter said.

Still two victories from winning the NHL championship, he's not satisfied.

NOT EARLY with his dramatic, clinching goal Saturday morning in a 4-3 double-overtime victory, nor with his penalty-killing during Calgary's scoreless two-man advantage for 1:44 at the end of the first period and the beginning of the second Sunday night.

The Flames won that game, 4-2, tying the best-of-7 series at two wins apiece. It continues tonight in Calgary.

"We've got nothing," Walter said after winning Game 3. "This is not the end of the Stanley Cup. The Flames are a good team."

The 30-year-old left wing never scored fewer than 24 goals in his four seasons in Washington, but was traded to the Canadiens before the 1982 season.

In the seven years since then, he has scored more than 23 goals just once. His point total has declined in each of the past four seasons to a career low of 31 this season.

But he has emerged as a top defensive forward.

"My goal in playing hockey is to be the best I can for the team," Walter said. "So if the coach asks me to play on the power play, great. If he asks me to kill penalties, that's great."

"If it's something else, I want to do what he and my teammates ask of me."

Walter said it's easier to sacrifice personal glory for team goals with a club like Montreal, which has had

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many stars but is the NHL's most successful franchise because of teamwork.

Veterans like Larry Robinson, who has been on six of Montreal's 23 Stanley Cup winners, and Gainey, who has been on five, set the tone, Walter said.

"One thing I like about the Montreal Canadiens and the organization is that you can take home satisfaction from a 3-2 win and not score any goals," he said. "There's 20 guys. You still contributed to the team. Maybe you won a faceoff or maybe you jumped in front of a shot."

"You can't read that (selfless approach) in a book. You've got to have Bob Gainey there and Larry Robinson there. They haven't had banner offensive years, but look at them play now. They're as important to our team as the guy who gets 50 goals."

NO ONE scored 50 goals, or even 40, for the Canadiens this season. Mats Naslund was the regular-season team leader with 33. Through four games of the finals, Montreal and Calgary have 12 goals each, but the Flames have taken 31 more shots.

"The series seems to bounce back and forth," Walter said. "We'll make some adjustments and we'll be back."

He could play a part in that resurgence. So could any one of the Canadiens, a team with four solid lines, five experienced, talented defensemen and Patrick Roy, the NHL's top goalie.

Walter said the emphasis on team-related goals filters down from the front office. Bonuses in Montreal player contracts usually focus on team accomplishments, such as goals-against and finishing first in the standings, rather than individual feats.

## Giamatti gives Rose extension

NEW YORK (AP) — Nothing will happen to Pete Rose for at least another month.

Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti agreed Monday to the Cincinnati manager's request for a one-month postponement of baseball's hearing on Rose's alleged gambling. The hearing had been scheduled for Thursday in New York.

"As a result of their request, I have reset the hearing date," Giamatti said in a statement. "The hearing date will be on June 26, 1989, at 9 a.m. in my office."

Giamatti did not elaborate but spokesman Rich Levin said the postponement was granted "in the spirit of fairness."

Rose's lawyers did not return telephone calls left at their offices in Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio. According to two sources familiar with the case who spoke on the condition that they not be identified, baseball was fearful that if the delay was not granted, Rose would go to court claiming his due process rights were being denied.

"We think it's fair," Rose said on his pregame show Monday night before Cincinnati's scheduled game against St. Louis was rained out. "I'm glad the commissioner gave us another month to get our act together, so to speak."

John M. Dowd, the commissioner's special counsel, delivered a 225-page report on the allegations to Giamatti on May 9 along with seven volumes of evidence. Two days later, Giamatti set the hearing date and had a copy of the report delivered to Rose's attorneys.

Reuben J. Katz, a Rose lawyer, said Friday that baseball had given him 60 more transcripts and interviews. Additional time was required to evaluate the evidence and prepare for the hearing, Katz said.

Rose's lawyers have hired an investigator to interview several potential witnesses, according to several sources.

## Midlanders join Moffat soccer tour

From Staff Reports

Twenty Midland youth soccer players will join Bobby Moffat's annual soccer tour to Europe this summer.

This is the second time Midlanders have taken part in the European tour. Last summer, 17 Midland soccer players traveled to Europe with the Moffat tour.

Moffat will accompany 17 teams to England on July 25. Fifteen of the teams will play in the Portsmouth Cup in England and 17 Midlanders will be on those teams. The under-14 girls, which will contain three Midlanders, will play in the Birmingham Cup, also in England.

The under-12 girls, which has no Midlanders on the team, will play in the Oslo Cup in Norway.

Midlanders on the under-14 girls team are Whitney Elkins, Tammy Keel and Elizabeth Britton.

Boys in the under-19 division are Tommy Hindmen, Daniel Ferguson, George Butcher and Chris Jones.

Under-16 boys include Robert Gonzalez, Brian Robey, Kyle Watkins, Donnie Trentham, Michael Grandy, Sean Parnell, Kyle Smith, B.J. Barrus, Chad Barden, Kevin Kimbroth, John Hardell, Glen Abrams and Bill Reis.

Thirteen adult and family members from Midland will accompany the tour as chaperones.

As well as being coached professionally and playing world class opposition, the Midland contingent will visit London, Stonehenge and the Salisbury Cathedral.

Midlanders will also visit Portchester Castle, where the Norman castle is built on a Roman fortification. While in Portsmouth, Midlanders will be presented to the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth in the ancient Guildhall.

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## NCAA selects 48 for show

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Two-time defending champion Stanford was passed over Monday as the NCAA handed out 48 bids for its 43rd annual Division I tournament, inviting Arizona State, last year's runner-up, and seven Florida schools.

Play in all eight regions begins on May 25 or 26, with the winners moving on to Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series. The regions, seedings and matchups:

Northeast, at Waterbury, Conn.  
No. 1 Arkansas vs. No. 6 LeMoyne;  
No. 2 Arizona State vs. No. 5 George Washington; No. 3 Illinois vs. No. 4 Pennsylvania.

Atlantic at Tallahassee, Fla.  
No. 1 Florida State vs. No. 6 Rider;  
No. 2 Clemson vs. No. 5 Stetson; No. 3 South Florida vs. No. 4 Auburn.

East at Gainesville, Fla.  
No. 1 Miami (Fla.) vs. No. 6 Villanova;  
No. 2 Florida vs. No. 5 East Carolina; No. 3 Georgia Tech vs. No. 4 Central Florida.

South at Starkville, Miss.  
No. 1 Mississippi State vs. No. 6 Western Carolina; No. 2 Jacksonville vs. No. 5 Indiana State; No. 3 North Carolina vs. No. 4 Nicholls State.

Central at College Station, Texas.  
No. 1 Texas A&M vs. No. 6 Jackson State; No. 2 Louisiana State vs. No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas; No. 3 South Alabama vs. No. 4 Brigham Young.

Midwest at Austin, Texas.  
No. 1 Texas vs. No. 6 New Orleans; No. 2 Oklahoma State vs. No. 5 Sam Houston State; No. 3 Southern California vs. No. 4 Western Michigan.

West I at Tucson, Ariz.  
No. 1 Arizona vs. No. 6 Eastern Kentucky; No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Loyola (Calif.); No. 3 California State Long Beach vs. No. 4 Hawaii.

West II at Fresno, Calif.  
No. 1 Wichita State vs. No. 6 Portland; No. 2 Fresno State vs. No. 5 Notre Dame; No. 3 Michigan vs. No. 4 Pepperdine.

## CHAPS

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blow Monday when the Highlanders' No. 1 singles player, Robert Grant, broke his ankle. That eliminated MCC from the No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles competition.

"We got a break on the seedings and pairings for Tuesday," Williams said. "We play Anderson in one singles and Tyler in one doubles, but those two schools will be facing each other in most of the other semifinals on one side of the bracket. If we come through, we could almost wrap up the title on Tuesday."



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## Lakers' Magic Johnson lands MVP trophy

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Magic Johnson, his characteristic grin beaming even brighter than usual, sounded — with tongue in cheek — uncharacteristically selfish.

"Last time, I dedicated this to my dad," Johnson recalled Monday at a news conference at which he received his second NBA Most Valuable Player trophy in three years.

"But this time, I had to work off some fat, and worked hard to win the free-throw championship, so I'm going to keep this one for myself."

"Nobody was out there last summer running and sweating with me," the Los Angeles Lakers guard said, chuckling.

Johnson did, of course, credit virtually everyone connected with the Lakers' organization with helping him win the award.

"A lot of thanks go to my team-

mates; they made me look good, kept pushing me, whether in practice or in games," Johnson said.

Johnson edged Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls for the award, and Johnson himself said Jordan would probably have been voted the honor if the playoffs were taken into account.

Jordan, the league's leading scorer with 32.5 points per game, has taken the underdog Bulls to the Eastern Conference finals with seven playoff games of 40 or more points. He lost to Johnson in the closest balloting since 1981 when Julius Erving edged Larry Bird by 31 points.

Johnson, currently trying to lead the Lakers to their sixth NBA crown since he joined the team in 1979, received 42½ first-place votes and 664.5 points from a nationwide panel of 85 media representatives who vot-

ed before the playoffs began. Jordan received 588.8 points, including 27½ first-place votes.

Lakers coach Pat Riley said both Johnson and Jordan deserved the award, adding, "but one (Johnson) deserved it a little bit more."

Johnson praised the competition, then singled out Jordan.

"It's definitely special when you consider the people ... and the man who would, because of the playoffs, probably would win it if the voting was now," Johnson said, alluding to Jordan.

Following Johnson and Jordan in the voting were Karl Malone of Utah with 362 points and five first-place votes, Patrick Ewing of New York, 200 and eight, and Akeem Olajuwon of Houston, 179.3 points and two.



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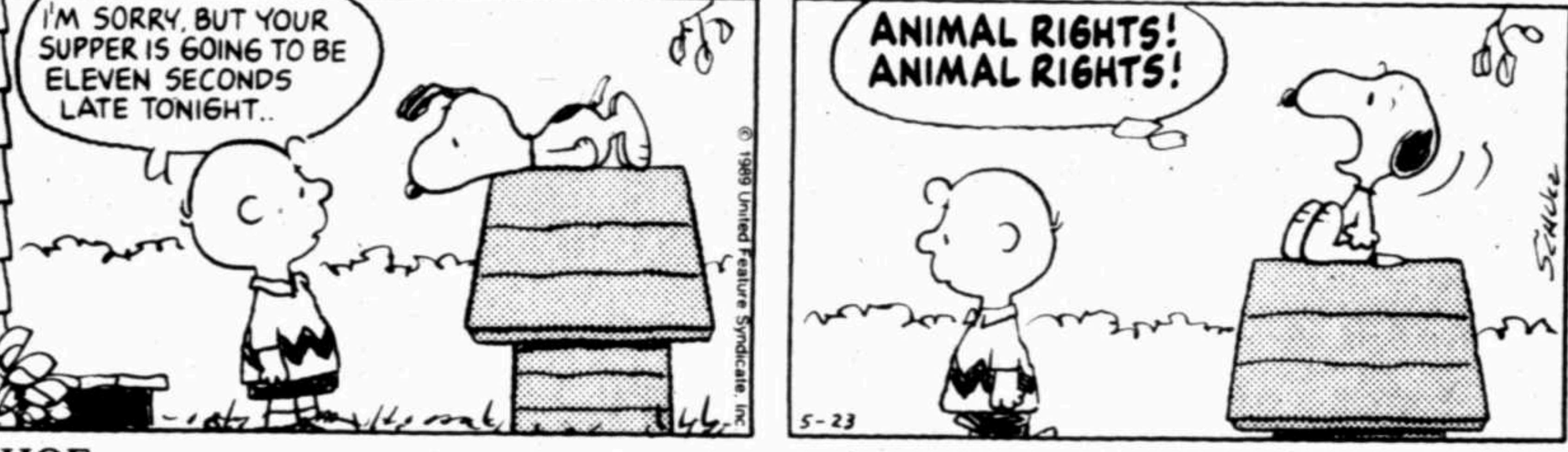
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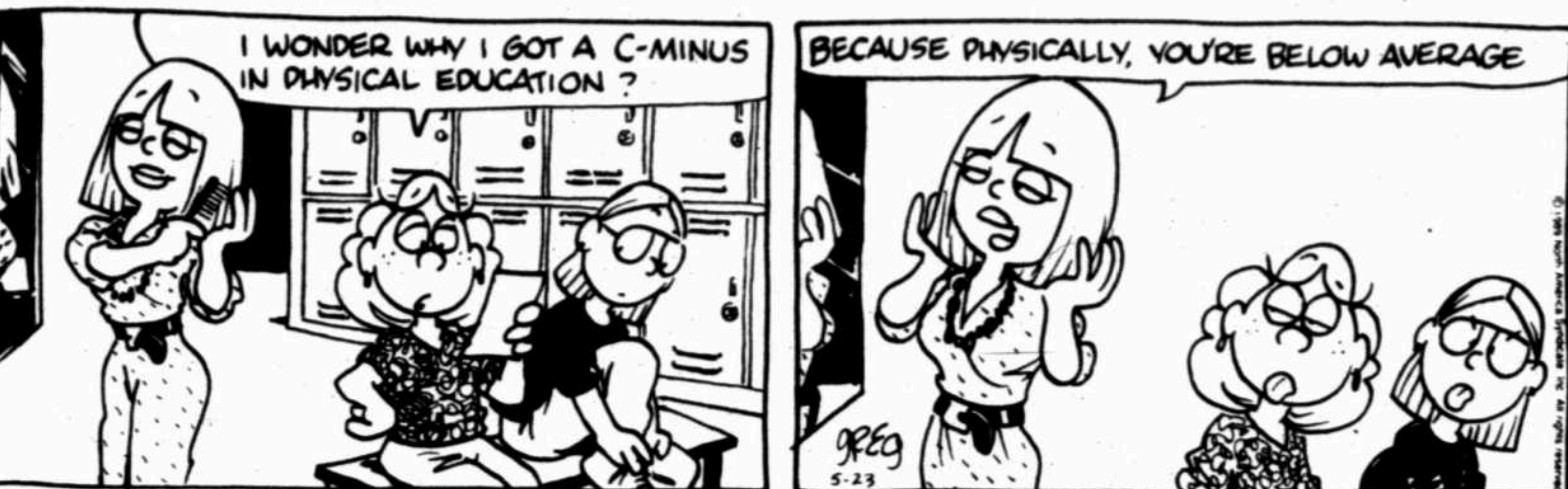
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1989

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** You can expect success in academic activities and money matters. Romance, creativity and the law are areas where you will excel. The second half of 1989 will bring you the recognition you have desired for so long. A new cycle of personal growth begins in August. Job interviews go better than expected. Exercise helps you look and feel your best.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Priscilla Presley, M\*A\*S\*H favorite Gary Burghoff, one-time Chicago mayor Jane Byrne, singer-composer Bob Dylan, "Fame's" Gene Anthony Ray, publisher S.I. Newhouse, actress Lili Palmer, Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, England's celebrated Queen Victoria.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The phone rings constantly. Handle requests promptly and you will win support in important quarters. Understanding grows within a close relationship now. Refuse to hold a grudge.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Do not dodge your responsibilities or you could arouse the ire of your mate. Joint travel projects and shared philosophies are favored. Conserve your

energy by reducing the number of tasks you tackle at one time.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Go after the capital needed for a sound enterprise. Promotions and bonuses could surprise you. Your personal relationships improve. Moderation in all things will improve your health. Avoid taking unnecessary risks.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Use your imaginative powers. A second income will solidify your financial position. Avoid losing your dignity when you go out to have fun. A wait-and-see attitude stirs up romance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Being more discreet will help you attain lasting financial security. A revamped image impresses those in authority. Your general health improves when you use common sense. Mate is more helpful than usual.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not try to force any issues before noon. An unexpected windfall helps reduce tension at home. Improved communication follows. Show greater understanding for loved one's needs. Trust is a two-way street.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A change of pace lets you bolster your business strengths. Your position at work becomes more secure. Wonderful results are obtained when you

are consistent. Your reputation for reliability precedes you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make the most of the expertise available to you. Keep a closer eye on investments. A phone call brings good news about a crisis. Get together with good friends this evening.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An outstanding performance in the workplace brings wider public recognition. Your financial reserves grow, reducing stress. Closer family ties lead to a new serenity. You know who you are and what you want.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Turn a deaf ear to those who offer constant criticism. Petty squabbles are a waste of time and energy. Focus on positive endeavors. You delight in helping a needy child.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Curb a tendency to go overboard in your enthusiasm for a cause. Make sure to protect your assets. Charity begins at home. Plan a special graduation party or college reunion.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Let nothing stand between you and a special goal. Fame and fortune are by no means out of the question. You get as much as you give in a love relationship.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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## PARTSCORE OR SLAM?

Both vulnerable. West deals.

**NORTH**  
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 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Void  
 ♣ A K Q 8 7 6 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 7 6 5  
 ♥ A K 10 8 5 4  
 ♦ K Q 9 8 5  
 ♣ J 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q 9 2  
 ♥ J 7 3  
 ♦ J 7 6 4 3 2  
 ♣ Void

The bidding:

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1♥   | 2♥    | Pass | 3♠    |
| 4♦   | 6♠    | Pass | Pass  |

Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥  
 Bridge is a strange game. This hand, from a team competition in Britain, saw North-South play the hand once in a minor-suit partscore and the other time in a major-suit slam!

In one room, North overcalled West's one heart opening bid with two clubs and played it there. Since the whole spade suit was missing, West astutely decided not to compete. Declarer lost a trump trick and a heart, scoring 11 tricks for 150.

In the other room, the bidding went as shown. North's bid of two hearts showed spades and an undisclosed minor. South made an invitational jump in spades and, when West showed a red two-suiter, North elected to gamble on the spade slam.

West led the king of hearts. Although he appreciated the necessity of forcing dummy to ruff, West failed to find the correct continuation. The winning defense was to shift to a diamond, which would have left declarer powerless. In-

stead, West continued with the ace of hearts, which set up declarer's jack as the 12th trick.

Declarer ruffed in dummy and came to hand with the ace of spades, revealing the bad break. He cashed the jack of hearts, discarding a club from the table, ruffed a diamond and then cashed the three master clubs. When West failed to follow to the last of these, declarer ruffed a club, ruffed another diamond low, and then scored the last three tricks on a high crossruff as East under-

ruffed helplessly. In all, declarer made three club tricks, one heart, three diamond ruffs and a heart ruff in dummy, and four trumps in his hand.

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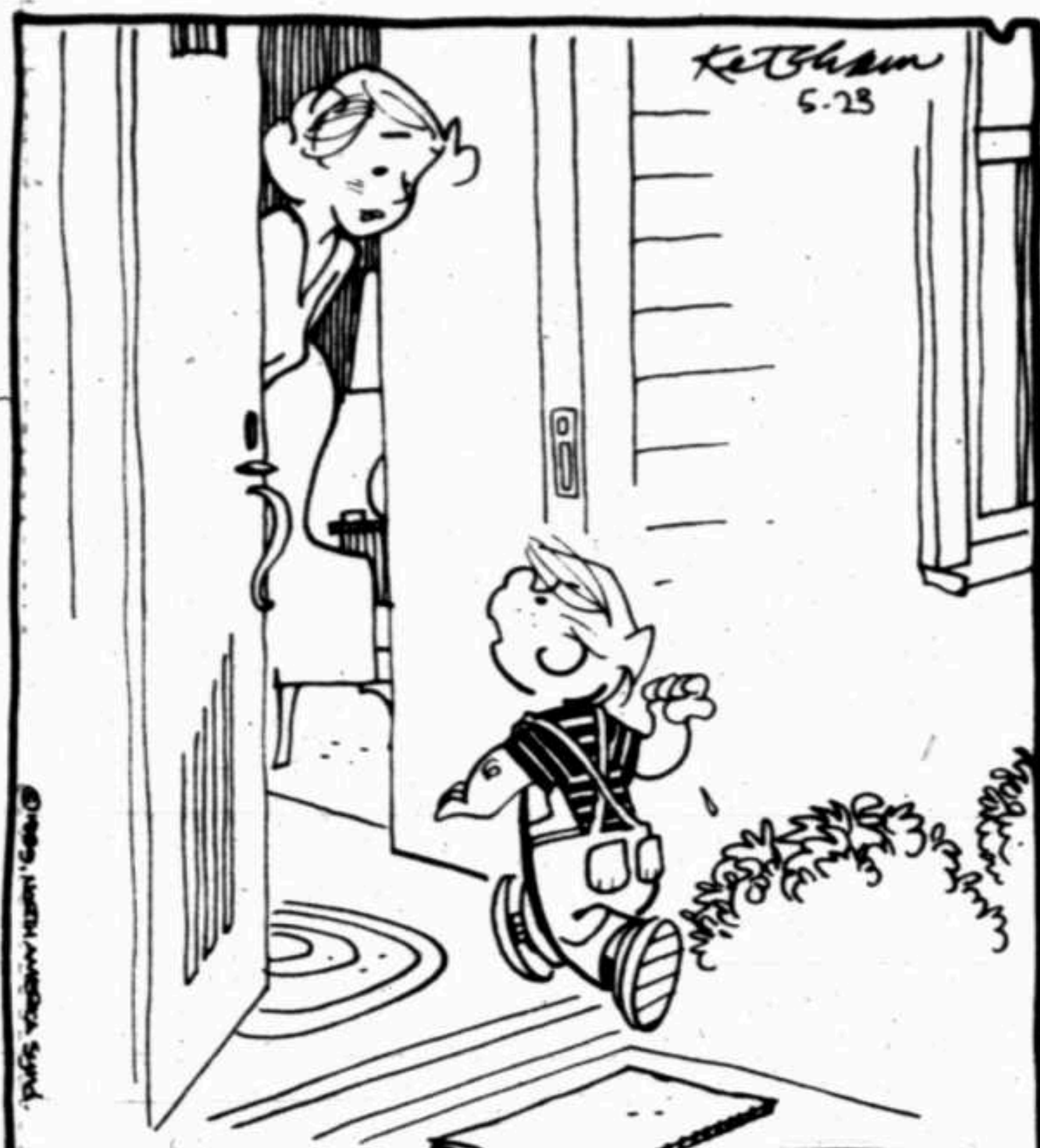
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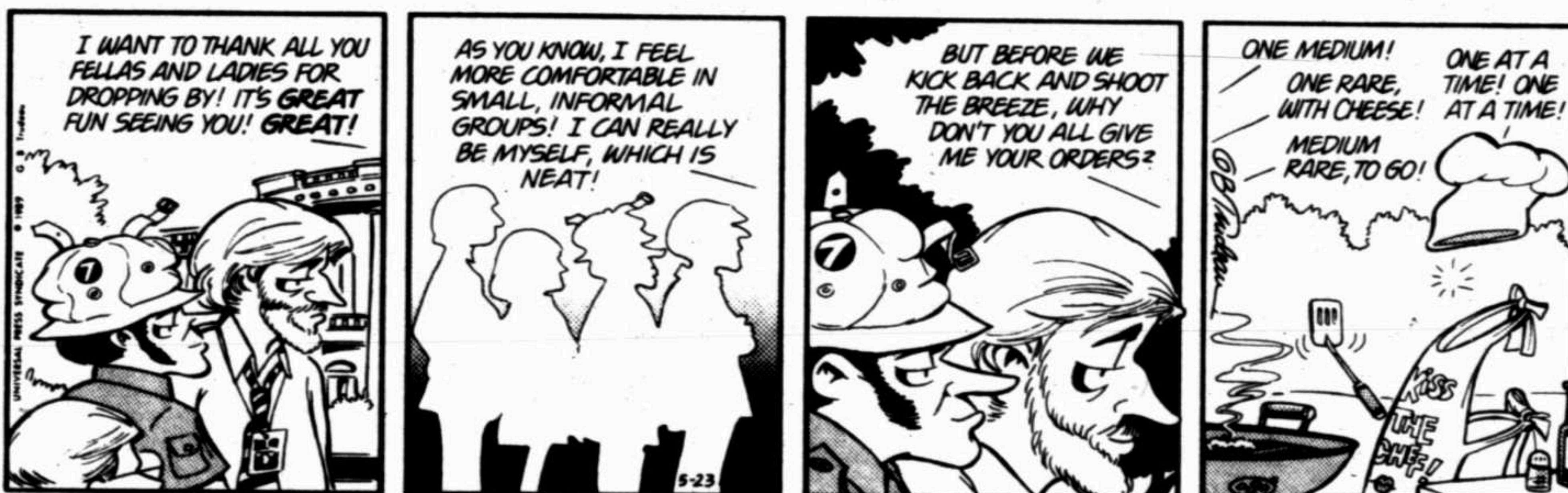
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| 4:00  | Donahue             | Current Affair            | Sup. Court         | Jetsons          | Big Valley               | Gilligan              | Cristina            | C.O.P.S.         | Indy Legends     | Read/Rainbow     | Pro Wrestling   |
| 5:00  | Cosby Show          | Jeopardy!                 | News               | Airwolf          | Bonanza: The             | Alice                 | El Tesoro           | Facts of Life    | Sports Trivia    | Sesame Street    | Program         |
| 6:00  | News                | Wheel-Fortune             | News               | Mama             | Our House                | Andy Griffith         | Senora              | Cheers           | SportsCenter     | Telecourse       | Scuba World     |
| 7:00  | Who's Boss?         | Garfield                  | News               | Matlock          | Black Sheep              | NBA Basket-           | Amandante           | H's Heroes       | Karate           | MacNeil/         | Lehrer          |
| 8:00  | American Comedy     | Awards                    | Miss Universe      | Pageant          | Movie: "I Know My First" | Movie: "Hard Country" | Playoffs            | Encadenados      | Baseball: Chi-   | Top Rank Box-    | Nova            |
| 9:00  | "                   | "                         | "                  | "                | 700 Club                 | Movie: "The           | Noticiero           | Baseball: Chi-   | Houston As-      | Alli vs. Victor  | Frontline       |
| 10:00 | News                | News                      | News               | Bob Newhart      | Remington                | Blues Brothers        | Movie: "Morir       | gaga"            | No Es Un         | H'mooner         | Monster         |
| 11:00 | Ent. Tonight        | Nightline                 | Pat Sajak          | son              | David Letter-            | Mission: Im-          | possible            | "55 Days At      | Peking"          | Juego Vivir      | Desde Holly-    |
| 12:00 | Headline News       | Night Heat                | man                | Bob Costas       | Death Valley             | "                     | "                   | "                | "                | "                | "               |
|       | SHOWTIME<br>Cable 5 | TMC<br>Cable 17           | DISNEY<br>Cable 18 | MAX<br>Cable 21  | HBO<br>Cable 22          | TNN<br>Cable 23       | Variety<br>Cable 24 | NICK<br>Cable 25 | A&E<br>Cable 26  | TBN<br>Cable 31  | TNT<br>Cable 37 |
| 4:00  | Backroads           | Bride                     | Kids Incorp.       | Movie: "The      | Which Way                | American Ma-          | Dance Party         | Can't on TV      | East"            | Praise the       | No"             |
| 5:00  | Movie: "Chuck Berry | Movie: "Star Trek IV: The | Care Bears in      | Manchurian       | Movie: "May-             | gazine                | Cartoon Ex-         | Think Fast       | Heroes in USA    | Praise the       | Muppets         |
| 6:00  | Hall Hall           | Voyage                    | Dr. Seuss' Cat     | "                | Movie: "Sus-             | Nashville Now         | Murder: She         | Mister Ed        | Patty Duke       | Behind Scenes    | BJ Robinson     |
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## PEOPLE

## Prince establishes trust to fund English translation of the Koran

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Prince Philip has started a trust that will fund the first authorized English translations of the Koran and other holy books. The \$7 million trust also will finance translations of the Eastern Orthodox Christian Bible and of texts of the Baha'i faith, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Sikhism, Taoism and the oral traditions of Australian Aborigines, the Yanamamo of South America and the Japanese Shinto faith, trust organizers said Monday.

The translation of the Koran, authorized by the Moslem World League and religious leaders in Mecca, is especially significant because most Islamic authorities believe that Arabic alone is the language of revelation.

Previous English translations often have been poor and have differed widely because of the difficulty of interpreting classical Arabic.

Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and husband of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, said the new International Sacred Literature Trust would seek out the highest religious authorities of each faith and ask them to designate an approved translator for each text to ensure accuracy. A second expert would ensure the text's literary grace and integrity before publication.

The trust is being financed largely with \$5 million from a Saudi Arabian philanthropist, Mohammed Said Abdul Jawad, a former Saudi envoy to New York, London and Somalia.

PLAQUEMINE, La. (AP) — Oprah Winfrey brought her talk show to a community known locally as "cancer alley" to raise national consciousness on the health hazards of pollution.

The syndicated TV show was filmed Monday at the city center in Iberville Parish, an area of many chemical plants on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

The main topic was the miscarriage rate around the region, and the audience included parents of cancer victims, women with a history of miscarriages and representatives of chemical companies.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta are conducting a study of the area's miscarriage rate to determine if chemicals are responsible. Some previous studies have indicated high smoking and drinking rates may share the blame for Louisiana's high cancer rates.

Pharmacist Kay Gaudet, who began raising alarms a few years ago after her sister and other women suffered miscarriages, told the audience she wanted to be assured by industry that chemicals have not caused one miscarriage.

She said 63 women in her community had 75 miscarriages from 1983 to 1985.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor and former pro football star O.J. Simpson has pleaded no contest to a wife-beating charge and could face up to a year behind bars and a \$1,000 fine if convicted.

Simpson was accused of slapping, kicking and threatening to kill his wife, Nicole, in a New Year's Day argument at their Brentwood home.

Simpson, 41, entered the plea to one count of battery Monday through his attorney, Howard Weitzman, in West Los Angeles Municipal Court, said city attorney's spokesman Mike Qualls. Sentencing was set for Wednesday.

With the no-contest plea Simpson can be judged

guilty but retains the right to enter an innocent plea. He and his wife remain together.

ST. GALL, Switzerland (AP) — Sen. Bill Bradley has been honored for his promotion of free trade and the integration of Third World countries into the international economy.

Bradley, a New Jersey Democrat, shared the Max Schmied Foundation's 1989 Freedom Prize, worth \$55,555, with Arthur Dunkel of Switzerland, director-general of the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Geneva-based GATT is a forum that sponsors talks to loosen trade barriers.

The foundation on Monday cited Bradley as "an advocate of free trade and ardent opposition of protectionism." He was part of an independent group that reported to GATT on problems facing the international trading system in 1985.

Every year since 1979, the University of St. Gall-based foundation has presented a joint award to a Swiss and a foreigner for contributions to a "free social and economic order."

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The wife of imprisoned singer James Brown has been convicted of possessing the hallucinogen PCP and a prosecutor said his office would recommend a fine and probation.

Adrienne Brown, 39, pleaded guilty Monday to one count of possession. Augusta police found two vials of PCP in her possession after she arrived at Bush Field airport a year ago.

District Attorney Michael C. Eubanks said his office will ask for an unspecified fine at Mrs. Brown's June 21 sentencing and request that she undergo drug and alcohol tests.

When she was arrested, Mrs. Brown said she had been set up by a friend of her husband. Police said they were acting on a tip in searching her.

Last week, Mrs. Brown's South Carolina driver's license was suspended for six months and she was fined \$600 for a Jan. 23 drunken driving conviction.

Her 56-year-old husband is serving a six-year sentence at the State Park Correctional Center near Columbia, S.C., for fleeing police and trying to run over two officers during a car chase on Sept. 24.

Brown will be eligible for parole in May 1991.

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — Seventy-six young women with diverse backgrounds from around the world are competing for tonight's crowning of Miss Universe 1989, \$300,000 worth of prizes and the prestige of worldwide visibility.

The event, featuring "Dynasty" television program stars John Forsythe and Emma Samms as hosts, is being beamed to more than 60 nations around the world, reaching a potential audience of 600 million viewers.

Crowning the winner will be the woman who won the title last year, Pornip Nakhirunkanok of Thailand.

The contestants are judged in three categories: swimsuit, evening gown and personality interview. Promoters say each contestant is interviewed for five minutes with each judge before the main event tonight.

Rehearsals and taping began two weeks ago in this Caribbean resort on the Yucatan Peninsula, which was ravaged last September by Hurricane Gilbert.

## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

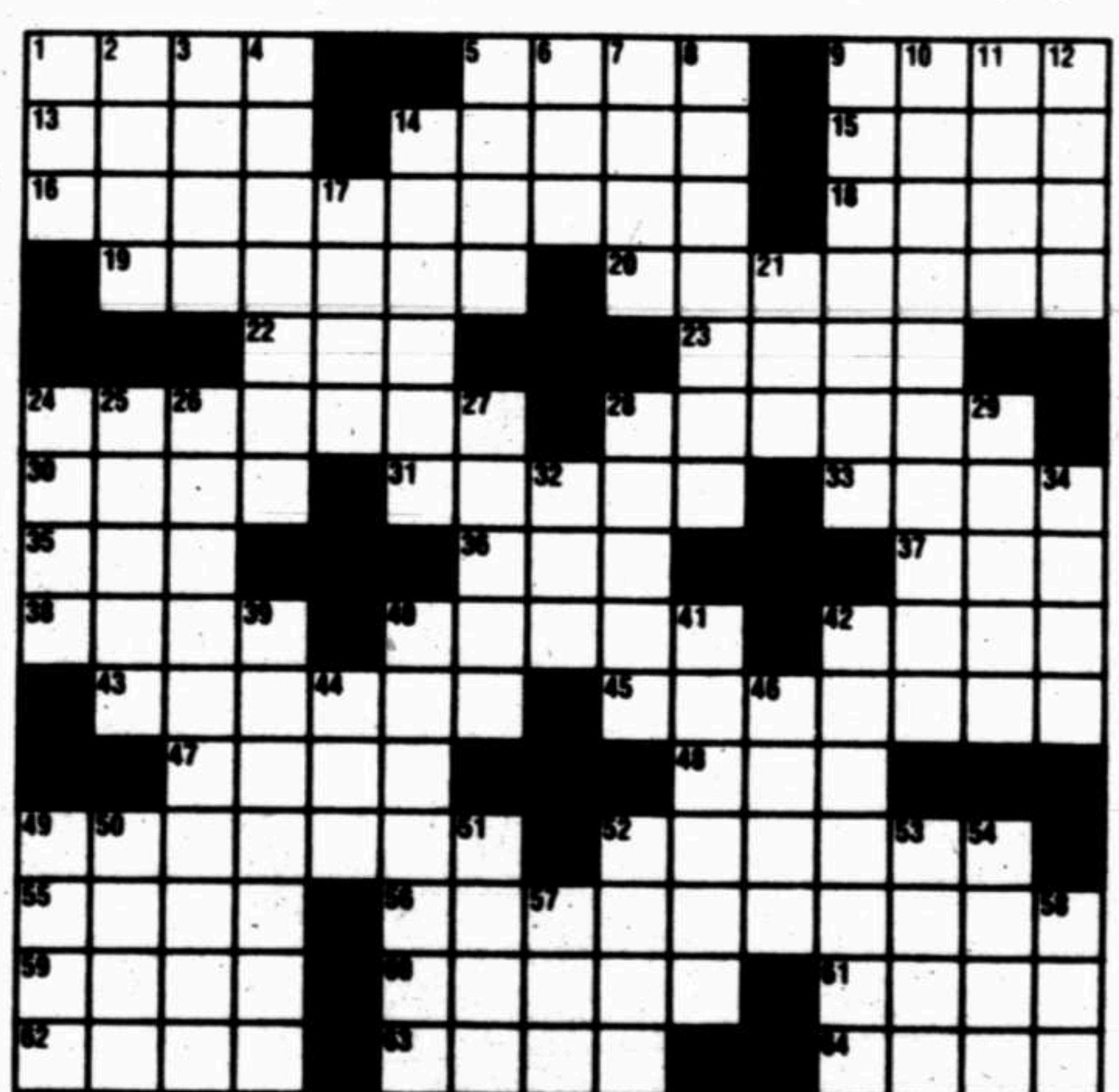
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# Mothers tackle gang problem

Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — "Hello, you've reached MAGIC — Mothers Against Gangs in Communities. We're still receiving your threats, but it's not going to make us stop. We've come too far to turn around. We'll continue to do our work until we reach you parents and you children of gang members and dope dealers."

The female voice recorded on the answering machine greeting may be sympathetic, but there's more than a note of fight in it. The voice belongs to Patricia Patrick, 30, the founder of MAGIC. And the answering machine that rests in a corner of the apartment that Patrick shares with her mother and two daughters receives up to 1,800 messages a week.

Patrick, along with a squad of some 14 volunteers, are the last resort for many mothers who fear they've lost control of their children to gangs.

They take the menacing message to schoolchildren: "Gangs and drugs lead to death or prison." The message to parents is clear: Don't give up on your kids.

Patrick started MAGIC just more than a year ago after a friend's son — whose mother says was never involved in gangs — was killed in a drive-by shooting. Membership in MAGIC soared to more than 950.

One of the problems, say Patrick and others, is that young mothers in their early 30s — many of them single — want to join in the gang activities of their teen-age sons.

"A lot of the young mothers didn't get to live their teen-age lives," Patrick said. "The kids are older, they can take care of themselves, so the parents figure it's time for them to go out and party and do some of the things they missed in their earlier years, not realizing that it's doing more harm than good."

Patrick herself is the mother of two daughters, whose ages are 7 and 14. While sympathetic to the plight of some of her counterparts, she doesn't accept early motherhood as an excuse to let kids run wild. She isn't the only one who thinks mothers are the key to solving the gang problem.

"Now gangs in the black community are in at least their second generation," said Charles Norman, director of field operations for Youth Gang Services for Los Angeles.

"A lot of their parents were involved in gangs and some of them are leading the youngsters into it," Norman added. "I think the emotional power that the mothers exhibit is what's going to lead us out of this. It seems like our political leaders feel it most from the women."

Even if women prove to be the most vocal about stopping gang violence, many feel powerless and some actually live in mortal fear of their own children.

"I had a call from one mother who was so afraid of her son that she could only call me from work," remembered Patrick, lighting another in a chain of Kools while sitting inside her small, well-kept apartment.

"She said that his attitude had changed, that he'd started wearing colors. We had to meet during the day because she was afraid if her son found out he would demand to know where she was going."

"It turned out she was right. And the son found out. He jumped her and beat her. She just gave up on him. But you can't give up. I'd rather turn my child in than let him go out."

Sometimes Patrick deals directly with the gang members themselves.

"Our main thing is to try to get them out of what they're doing," she said. "Once they're with us, we don't give the youngsters a choice. They have to report to us just like school. It's not easy for them. One 16-year-old finally got completely out, but then he had to leave town. It wasn't safe for him. So he joined the Job Corps, and now he's in Utah."

# Woman vows to keep largest quilt in one piece

ANTLER, N.D. (AP) — Leona Tennyson is known as "the Betsy Ross of the Prairie" for her work in assembling the world's largest quilt. Now, like the original Betsy Ross, she has a fight on her hands: State officials want to take apart her labor of love. "I will never allow it to be dismantled. I will fight to the end for that," declared Tennyson, a 74-year-old ranch owner and insurance saleswoman.

The quilt is shaped like North Dakota and features intricate details of each of the state's 53 counties and 1,358 townships. It weighs 800 pounds and measures 85 by 134 feet, 1 1/2 times as long and wide as a basketball court. Twenty-five to 40 people are needed to carry it.

But Tennyson's pride and joy now sits in a heap, stuffed with mothballs and covered with plastic, in a storage room at Minot State University's athletic complex. Critics call it a white elephant, and they say Tennyson is

too stubborn to admit it.

The state Historical Board, which oversees items placed in the state museum in Bismarck, refused to accept the quilt for display, saying it was not a historical artifact. The board recommended it be dismantled so each county could be given its particular section — a proposal that angered Tennyson.

"It is too beautiful of a piece of work to be torn apart," she said. "The sections fit together just like section of land on the ground."

The state Centennial Commission, which gave Tennyson about \$10,000 in expense money for the project, has appointed a special committee to find a solution to the quilt quandary.

State Tourism Director Jim Fuglie, a member of the panel, says he "pooh-poohed" the quilt until he walked on it, tracing a path from his hometown of Hettinger to Bismarck. "Just the incredible calculation to make it fit to scale is phenomenal,"

Fuglie said. "My instincts are not to dismantle it...I think there is a way to display it. We just haven't found it."

Tennyson, a rusty-haired great-grandmother, lives alone in a modest home in this town of 100 people just two miles south of the Canadian border.

She recently bought a van to haul the quilt to events during the state's 100th birthday celebration this summer. She probably will charge \$1 to see it, she said.

State officials rallied around Tennyson when she struggled to make

her quilt the world's largest — especially when she had to enlarge it at the last minute to surpass a quilt in Australia.

Gov. George Sinner held a news conference to promote the project, and the quilt was displayed on the state Capitol grounds, as well as in Fargo's civic auditorium.

The Guinness Book of World Records certified the quilt last July as the world's largest. A quilt that was assembled in San Francisco to memorialize AIDS victims was many times larger, but its panels were laid side by side, not actually sewn together.

Former Gov. Arthur Link, chairman of the Centennial Commission,

said the dispute over the quilt involves some basic questions — who owns it and what possible use could be found for it.

One solution would be to put it on a huge roller, "sort of like an endless towel," Link suggested. Another idea is to store the quilt in an air-tight container and use pictures to explain it.

Tennyson coordinated the Citizens Centennial Quilt Committee, which used 7,000 volunteers to cut and assemble the pieces that eventually became the quilt. Volunteers in each township and county were responsible for their own sections, and the 53 completed county sections were sent to Tennyson in Antler.

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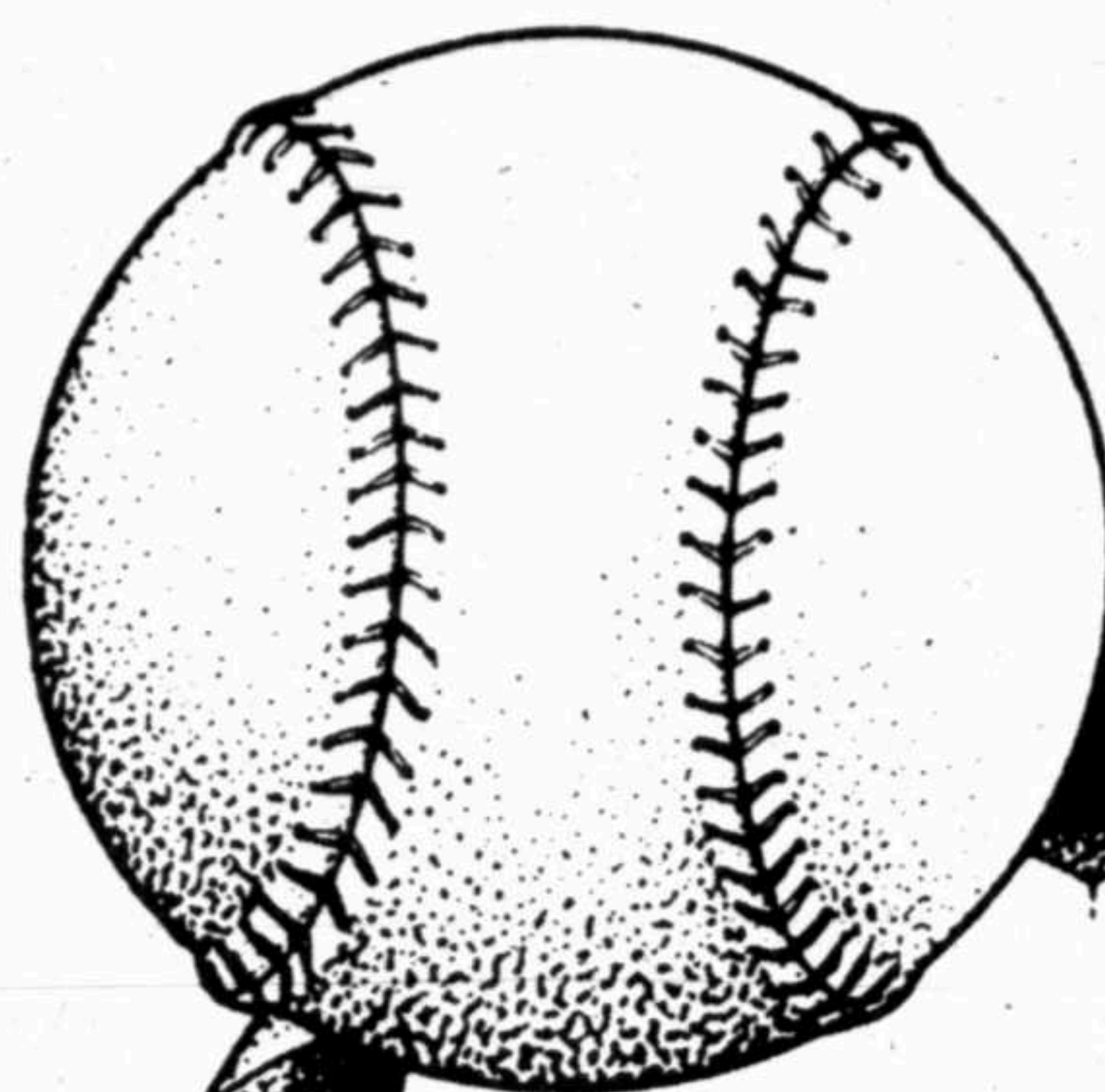
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# Sportsfest '89



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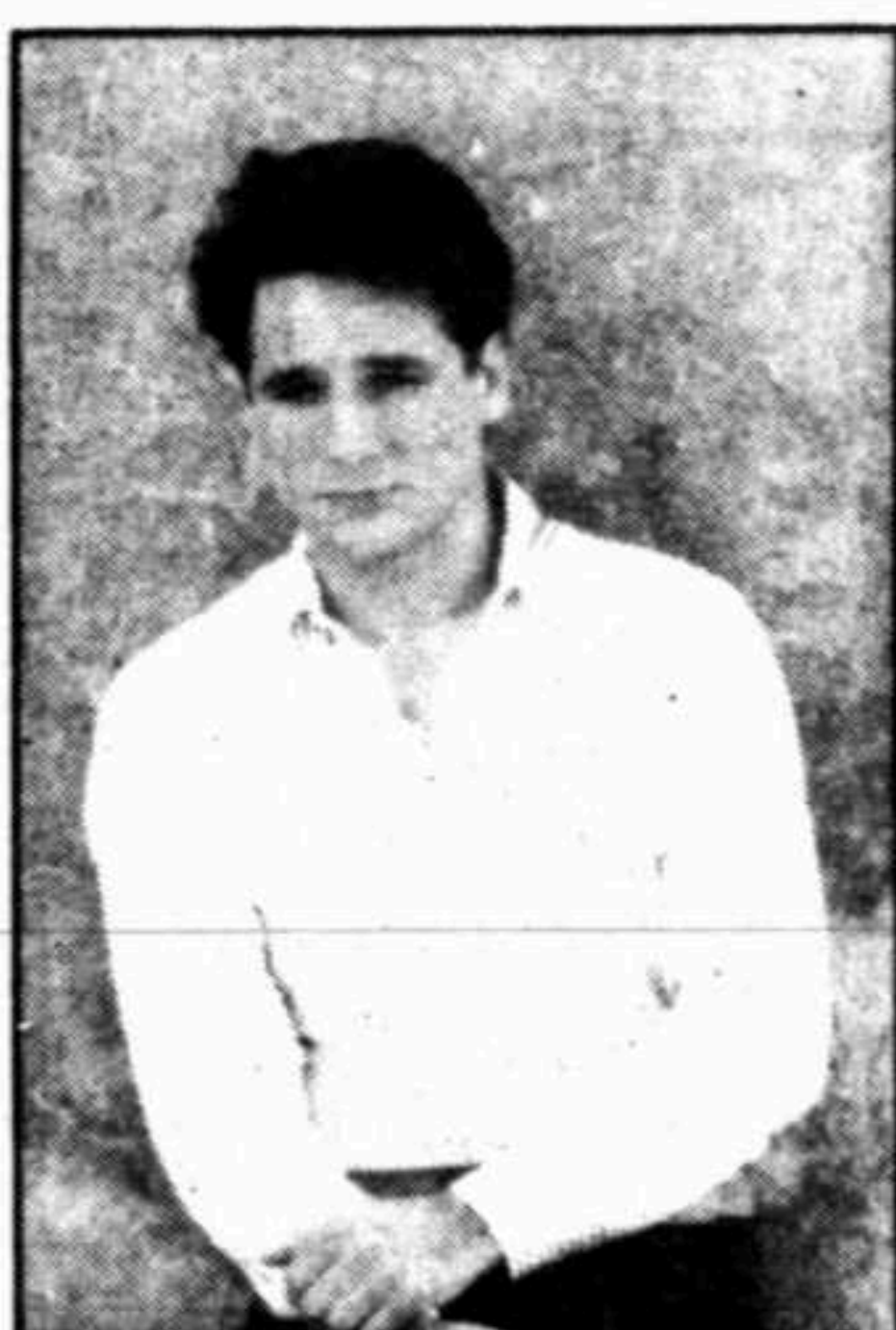


## Memorial Day Weekend

### Calendar of Events



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#### May 25, 1989 Thursday:

- 6:00 P.M. Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angel's Stadium Seniors Night
- 10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
- 12:00 A.M. Concessions Close

#### May 26, 1989 Friday:

- 3:00 P.M. Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angels Stadium
- 3:00 P.M. Booths Open
- 7:00 P.M. Opening Ceremonies & Parade of Teams - Angel's Stadium
- 7:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament Begins - Youth, Adults & Seniors - Dellwood Lanes
- 8:30 P.M. Shades Band "Live" Music - Angel's Stadium
- 8:30 P.M. Stock Car Races - Twin Cities Speedway
- 10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
- 12:00 A.M. Concessions Close

#### May 27, 1989 Saturday

- 8:00 A.M. Hogan Park Golf Course Pro Shop
- 8:30 A.M. Cross Country Run
- 8:30 A.M. Ironkids Triathlon - City of Midland Mabec Swimming Pool - "A" Street
- 9:00 A.M. Pitch, Hit and Run Contest Begins - Angel's Stadium
- 1:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament - Youth, Adults, Seniors - Dellwood Lanes
- 2:00 P.M. Pitch, Hit and Run Finishes
- 5:00 P.M. Division III Girls vs Celebrities & Coaches M.U.G.S. - Angel's Stadium
- 6:00 P.M. Division III Game Over
- 6:30 P.M. Bingo
- 8:30 P.M. Marbles Band "Live" Music - Angel's Stadium
- 8:30 P.M. Stock Car Races - Twin Cities Speedway
- 10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
- 12:00 A.M. Concession Closes

#### May 28, 1989 Sunday

- 12:00 Noon Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angel's Stadium
- 1:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament
- 2:00 P.M. Bike Race Begins - Clay Dest
- 7:00 P.M. Bike Race Ends
- 8:30 P.M. Country Western Music Begins "Live" - Angel's Stadium "Clint Black & Ronna Reeves"
- 10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
- 12:00 A.M. Concessions Close

#### May 29, 1989 Monday:

- 7:00 A.M. Sportsfest Golf Tournament - Hogan Park Golf Course
- 10:00 A.M. Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angel's Stadium
- 12:00 Noon Bingo
- 1:00 P.M. Golf Tournament Finishes
- 5:00 P.M. Drawing for Grand Prizes - Angel's Stadium
- 6:30 P.M. Showdown Band - "Live" - Angel's Stadium
- 10:00 P.M. Sportsfest Officially Closes

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## SEC: Corral takeovers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday that Congress should consider passing legislation to restrict the power of states to limit corporate takeovers.

David Ruder said the state and federal partnership governing securities laws is undergoing a severe test because of a growing tendency by states to pass restrictive laws asserting state control over outside takeover attempts of local companies.

In remarks prepared for a New York conference on corporate financing, Ruder noted the SEC has stated previously the agency's belief that anti-takeover statutes passed by state legislatures in New York and Delaware were unconstitutional.

He said he believes Congress could eventually be forced to address this question by limiting the power of states to restrict takeover attempts.

"Limitations on the free transferability of securities of corporations that are owned by shareholders nationwide diminish the efficiency, depth and liquidity of the nation's securities markets," Ruder said.

"Federal law should control in this area by pre-empting state statutes that unduly interfere" with the buying and selling of securities, he said.

Ruder, who announced last week that he was stepping down as SEC chairman to return to teaching at Northwestern University's law school, said that unless state legislatures on their own stop passing anti-takeover legislation, Congress should enact restrictions.

## AT&T strike set

### Hangs on contract talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of AT&T's largest union voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike if a new contract is not reached by midnight Saturday, the union said Monday as negotiations entered a critical stage.

The Communications Workers of America, which represents about 130,000 AT&T workers, did not release a breakdown of its nationwide strike-authorizing vote.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which is negotiating jointly with CWA and represents an additional 40,000 employees, is conducting a separate vote. Strike authorization is expected.

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## Bush fights battle of bulging dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political unrest in Japan and West Germany presents a dilemma for the Bush administration not only in the diplomatic arena but also in its battle against a bulging dollar.

The White House on Monday took the unusual step of issuing a statement encouraging intervention by central government banks to drive down the dollar's value abroad.

The step was taken in conjunction with a sell-off of dollars by the Federal Reserve, the Bank of Japan and several European central banks.

The decision to issue a statement was propelled by administration fears that too high a rise in the dollar against other major currencies will erase hard-won recent improvements in the U.S. trade deficit.

The deficit, aided by record export sales, fell dramatically to \$8.86 billion in March, a 9.8 percent drop from February's imbalance of \$9.82 billion, according to the Commerce Department. The drop continued a downward trend in the trade deficit that started early last year.

As the dollar goes higher against other major currencies, imported goods become less expensive here and prices of U.S. products go up abroad, aggravating the trade deficit.

Despite the selling of dollars by central banks, the dollar has continued to climb, surging to more than 2 West German marks and to 140 Japanese yen, the upper limits of trading ranges unofficially set by the seven major industrial nations.

A reason for the dollar's unrestrained climb is that political prob-

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## Cuomo sides with Trump in shuttle fray

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Gov. Mario M. Cuomo entered the Eastern Airlines fray Monday, raising an issue that could jeopardize America West Airlines' move to outbid deal master Donald J. Trump for the Northeast shuttle.



Cuomo

At the request of Eastern's striking unions, who favor Trump over non-union America West, Cuomo asked the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to carefully

study the America West proposal. The Port Authority runs La Guardia Airport, from which the Eastern shuttle flies hourly trips to Boston and Washington, D.C. Anything but instant approval from the Port Authority could cause a federal bankruptcy court and Eastern's creditors to shy away from the America West bid, which already is fraught with contingencies.

The court and creditors have been attracted to the America West offer because it potentially is about \$90 million higher than the Trump bid. However, Eastern and its creditors have stressed that they do not want to lose the option of accepting the Trump deal.

The contract Trump negotiated last October with Eastern and par-

ent Texas Air Corp. expires Saturday. Trump Shuttle President Bruce R. Nobles said it will not be extended. He also said Trump's offer of \$365 million will not be raised.

"The governor has directed the Port Authority to become involved in the case to find out as much as possible," said Francis Sheehan, a spokesman for Cuomo. "The shuttle is obviously very important to New Yorkers."

Cuomo, a Democrat, has been supportive of Eastern's pilots, Machinists and flight attendants since they walked off their jobs March 4, forcing the airline to cancel 90 percent of its flights and file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

Unlike Trump, who has agreed to staff the shuttle with Eastern em-

ployees and honor their union contracts, America West has said it does not want the Eastern employees.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland has scheduled a hearing for Tuesday to decide whether the shuttle should be sold to America West or Trump. The hearing was to have been Monday, but was postponed after Eastern and the creditors asked for more time to negotiate with Phoenix, Ariz.-based America West.

Judge Lifland said he has not decided which offer is best. "Right now I am an undeveloped, unexposed piece of film," he said Monday. "And I expect to be exposed tomorrow."

Trump has cash on hand and the ability to begin flying the shuttle within two weeks.

## Durable orders jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to factories for "big ticket" durable goods shot up 2.9 percent in April, the best showing in four months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items expected to last at least three years, rose to a seasonally adjusted \$129.1 billion last month after climbing 1 percent in March and declining during the first two months of the year.

The report reflected renewed demand in all major industry categories after broad weakness earlier this year. The biggest increase came in orders for electrical machinery, up 9.4 percent to \$20 billion.

Last month's 2.9 percent increase was the biggest since a 7.4 percent jump recorded last December.

Orders reached a high of \$132.1 billion in December, but have yet to return to that level after the downturns in January and February.

Analysts had cited the first-quarter weakness in orders for durable goods as evidence that growth has begun to slow as the economy extends into the seventh year of a record peacetime expansion.

The declines in orders in January and February represented the first back-to-back drops in three years, and the March increase was attributed solely to a big surge in aircraft orders that masked broader weakness.

A variety of other government reports on the economy's performance so far this year also have indicated that growth is slowing in response to a yearlong campaign by the Federal Reserve Board to restrain inflation by dampening demand.

Excluding transportation, all other orders were up 3.9 percent, the first increase since a 2.2 percent rise last December. It was the biggest jump in non-transportation orders since a 4.8 percent jump in April 1987.

In the key category of non-defense capital goods, watched as a sign of business investment plans, orders were up 5.5 percent in April after rising 2.6 percent in March. It was the best showing since a 10.1 percent increase in December.

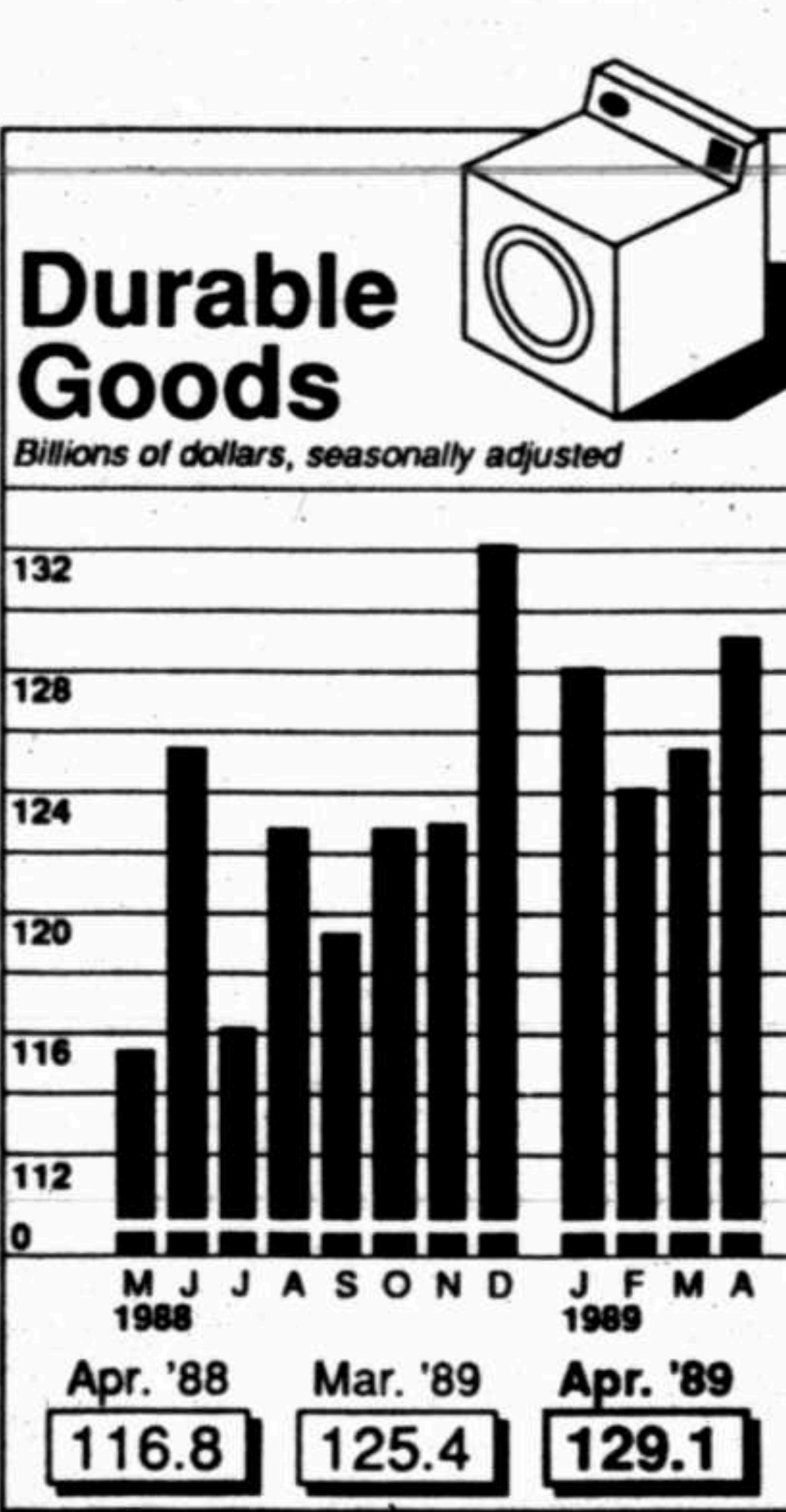
## New York developer selling 'sun spots'

NEW YORK (AP) — God's Little one-sixty-ninth of an Acre is now available to sun-loving city-slickers for \$38,882. The catch: it's a slab of rooftop.

"The idea developed out of my own observation of the marketplace and the general high demand for outside space that most apartment buyers prefer," said Sheldon Stein, vice president of Jacob Holm Inc., a development company.

Stein decided to divide the roof of a Greenwich Village building into 14 patio spaces and sell them to people who first buy a one-to-four-room apartment in the building for \$130,000 to \$212,000.

"New York, unlike most cities, has few park spaces or open areas. And apartments are smaller, which makes New Yorkers desire a little more freedom," he said Monday.



## Midland used home prices above median

From Staff and Wire Reports

Although sales of existing homes in Texas rose substantially in March, housing industry analysts say they are concerned that other industry indicators show Texas real estate continues to have problems.

A survey of 35 metropolitan areas in Texas by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University shows 7,188 used homes were sold in Texas in March, up from 5,632 in February.

"That's the good news," Richard L. Floyd, director of the center, said. "However, at the same time, the overall inventory of existing homes increased by nearly 2,600."

In addition, Floyd noted the median selling price of a home was \$65,615 in March, down from \$66,493 the previous month. Midland, however, remained above the median at \$72,142, while Odessa hovered near the bottom of the average price list.

"It's clear the real estate industry has not cleared the hurdles for the long-awaited recovery," he said.

The inventory of homes for sale as compiled by Multiple Listing Services was 92,230 at the end of March, up from 89,654 in February.

"At the current sales pace, the number of unsold homes gave Texas more than a year's supply of existing housing," according to Floyd.

The center's survey showed northeast Tarrant County with the highest median sales prices in March for existing homes — \$96,817. Dallas was next at \$84,738, followed by Arlington at \$80,237.

## MARKETS

### Oil prices up sharply

From Staff and Wire Reports

July contracts for delivery of West Texas Intermediate oil opened as the near-month contract on a strong note.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract had gained 49 cents to stand at \$19.10 at midmorning.

June contracts for WTI expired on a strong note Monday, gained 33 cents to close at \$20.93. July contracts for WTI had fallen 13 cents to \$18.61.

Among refined products, unleaded gasoline for delivery in June fell 1.25 cents to 63.90 cents a gallon, while June heating oil fell 1.08 cents to 46.98 cents a gallon. Other contracts also closed the session lower.

Analysts said worries about OPEC dominated trading in the crude market ahead of the cartel's planned June 5 meeting.

Peter Beutel, assistant director of the energy group at Elders Futures Inc., said lower crude prices reflected concerns that various members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are producing above their self-imposed output quotas.

An unconfirmed report that Kuwait would increase production unilaterally if the cartel didn't agree to raise its target level sparked some early selling, Beutel said.

Another report that Saudi Arabia would ask for a \$15 a barrel

### CRUDE OIL

#### SPOT MARKET

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- Mid-morning Quote \$19.10
- Monday's Close \$20.95
- Previous Close \$20.60
- One Year Ago \$17.04

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- Previous Close \$19.55-60
- One Year Ago \$15.75

SOURCE: NYMEX

#### POSTED PRICE

- Last Week \$19.25
- Previous Week \$19.25
- One Year Ago \$17.00

## Speculation sends dollar lower

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mostly lower in early European trading today. Gold prices rose.

Foreign currency dealers said the market was rife with rumors and speculation about higher interest rates or a new currency stabilization initiative by the Group of Seven industrialized nations.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.50 yen to a closing 141.95 yen despite intervention by the Bank of Japan for the second day in a row. Later, in London, it was quoted at 141.65 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning compared with late Monday:

- 2.0075 West German marks, down from 2.0088
- 1.7825 Swiss francs, down from 1.7922
- 6.8020 French francs, up from 6.7990
- 2.2563 Dutch guilders, down from 2.2640
- 1.45475 Italian lire, down from 1.45575
- 1.1985 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1956

In London, it cost \$1.5805 to buy one pound, compared with \$1.5810 late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$363.25 a troy ounce, compared with late Monday's \$360.75. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$363.40.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$5.18 a troy ounce, up from Monday's \$5.14.

## Stocks eke out 1 point gain

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pushed ahead despite some early selling Monday, struggling to extend the rally that has carried it to its highest levels in more than a year and a half.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which surpassed the 2,500 level on Friday for the first time since Oct. 13, 1987, added 0.92 to 2,502.02. At one stage the average had been down about 10 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 4 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 833 up, 695 down and 486 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 185.01 million shares, down from 242.41 million Friday, when the total was inflated by program trading linked to expiring options and stock index futures.

## BUSINESS IN BRIEF

### AOI Coal reports quarterly loss

From Staff Reports

AOI Coal Company has announced revenues of \$17,932,000 and net loss of \$19,000 for the three month period ended March 31, 1989. Per share earnings were negligible for the three month period. There were 14,977,780 weighted average common shares outstanding.

First quarter 1988 net earnings were \$26,000 on revenues of \$13,273,000. Earnings per share for the quarter were also negligible.

The company has been able to significantly expand its available market in the Northeast and increased gross revenues by 35 percent for the first quarter of 1989 when compared to the first quarter of 1988. However, the average sales price per ton continues to decline which contributed to the company incurring the loss. The tons of coal sold increased by 47 percent to 609,000 tons when compared to the tons of coal sold in the first quarter of 1988.

### Wal-Mart to open 155 stores in 1989

NEW YORK (NYT) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's fastest-growing retailer, plans to open 155 Wal-Mart discount department stores, 20 to 25 more Sam's Wholesale Clubs and one new Hypermarket USA in the current fiscal year, the company said in its latest 10-K statement to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This represents 10 more Wal-Mart stores than the company introduced in the year ended Jan. 31.

Wal-Mart operated 1,259 Wal-Mart stores, 105 wholesale clubs, 14 "deep-discount" drugstores and three hypermarkets on Jan. 31. Its revenues totaled \$20.6 billion last year, up 29 percent from the year before, and net income totaled \$837 million, up 33 percent.

### Warner settles dispute with Chris-Craft

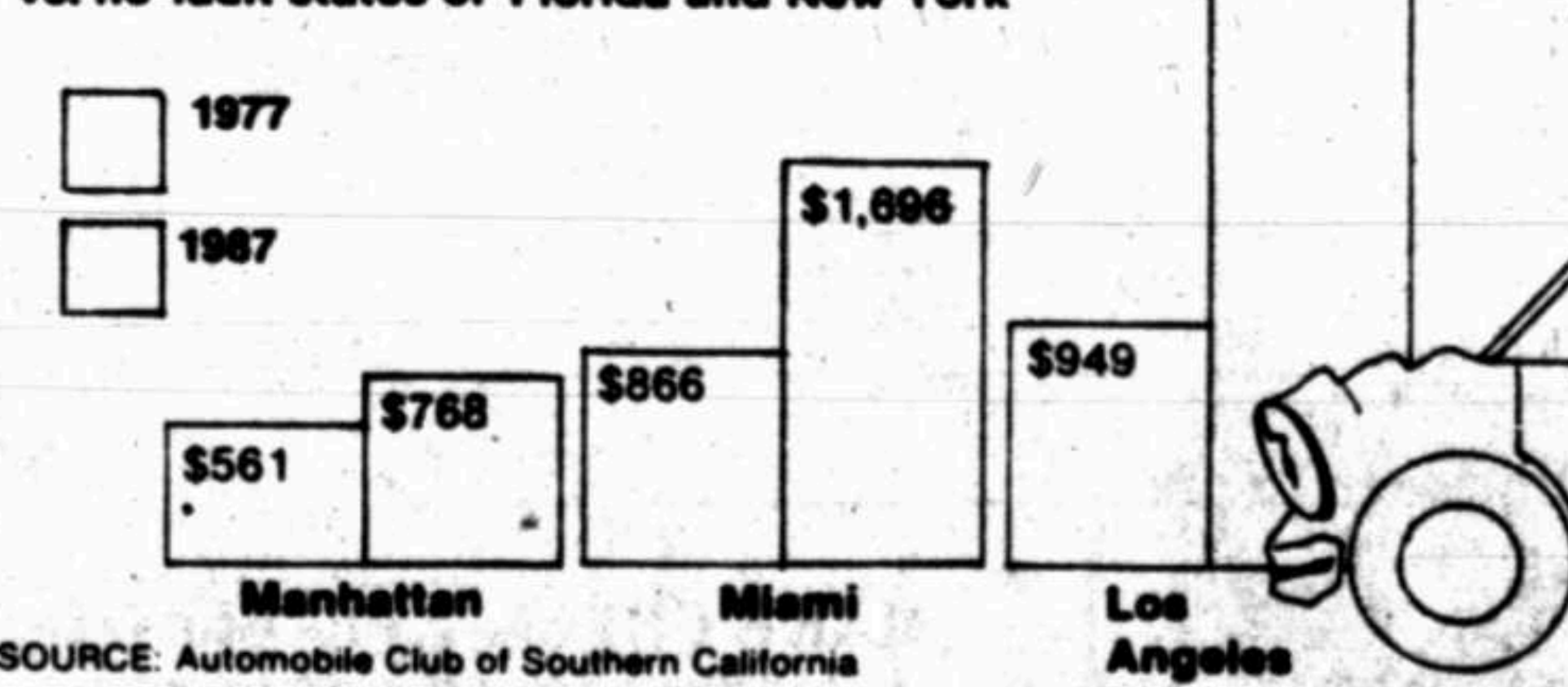
NEW YORK (AP) — Warner Communications Inc. removed a potential obstacle Monday to its \$18 billion merger with Time Inc. by settling a dispute with its biggest shareholder, Chris-Craft Industries Inc.

Warner agreed to put its interest in Chris-Craft's broadcast subsidiary up for sale and to relinquish its right of first refusal to buy Chris-Craft's sizeable holdings of Warner stock, should Chris-Craft decide to sell them.

### No-fault insurance a cost-cutting alternative?

No-fault insurance is a system under which an insurance company would pay its own insured motorists for damages and lost wages, regardless of who was at fault or who caused the accident, reducing the need for costly lawsuits.

How insurance costs have grown in California vs. no-fault states of Florida and New York



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## EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

## Grayburg strike tested in Martin

## From Staff Reports

An apparent Grayburg discovery has been completed in Martin County, surrounded by production in the Phoenix South field.

DURHAM INC., Midland, finished the No. 1 Beulah to pump 30 barrels of 31 gravity crude and 128 barrels of water. Production was from perforations 4,003 to 4,008 ft., which had been acidized with 750 gallons of 15 percent acid and fractured with 18,000 gallons of gel and 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Permitted as a 4,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 4,018 ft. where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Yates at 2,586 ft., Seven Rivers at 2,728, and Grayburg at 3,786 ft. on ground elevation of 2,846 ft. Pay was topped at 4,003 ft.

Location is 487 ft. from east and 1,980 ft. from south lines of Section 21, Block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 2.5 miles northwest of Lenorah.



## ★Martin discovery

Durham Inc. has completed a Grayburg discovery in Martin County, surrounded by the Phoenix South field.

## Texaco adds oil well to Conger (Penn) field

The Conger (Penn) field of Sterling County also gained a strong oil producer as TEXACO INC., Midland, completed activity in the area.

Texaco potentiated the No. 7 Sterling "R" Fee to flow 245 barrels of 45.6 gravity crude, 926 Mcfd and no water on a 48/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 100 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,894 to 8,334 ft., which had been acidized with 5,750 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 80,500 gallons of gel and 187,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 3,780:1.

Drilled to 8,365 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 8,350 ft.

The well topped the Base Wolfcamp Lime at 7,850 ft., First Wolfcamp Sand at 7,930, and Conger Sand at 8,195 ft. on ground elevation of 2,663 ft. Pay was topped at 7,894 ft. Location is 1,980 ft. from north

## and west lines of Section 35, Block 32, T-5-S, T&amp;P survey, 16 miles south-west of Sterling City.

## Schleicher field gains half-mile extension

New Canyon production has been added to the W.O.D. field of Schleicher County, extending the pay a half-mile west and south-southwest.

DISCOVERY OPERATING INC., Midland, finished the No. 1 Lin "I" for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.4 Mmcf from perforations 7,042 to 7,064 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,600 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 43,000 lbs. sand.

Permitted as a 7,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 7,219 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 7,181 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 1,600 ft. from east lines of Section 41, Block A, GC&SF survey, Abst. 103, 17 miles northwest of Eldorado.

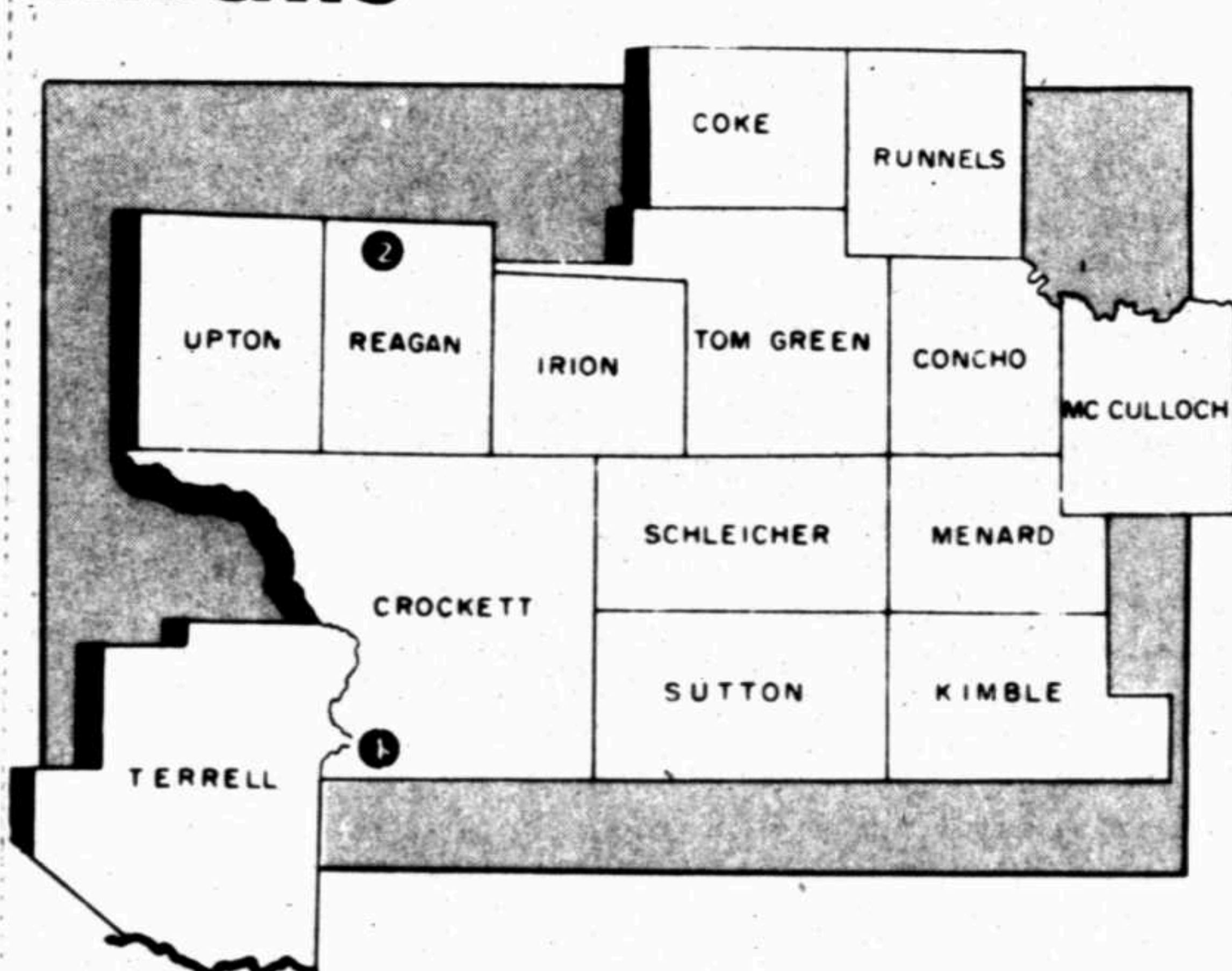
## Gas producers finaled in Conger (Penn) field

AMERICAN COMETRA INC. has added two new gas producers to the Conger (Pennsylvania) field of Sterling County. Both wells are in Block 13, SPRR survey.

The No. 6 F. Conger "19", a 6,900 ft. wildcat, was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.8 Mmcf from perforations 7,115 to 7,291 ft. Condensate gravity was 50 degrees API and gas-liquid ratio was 33,622:1.

The No. 2 R.T. Foster "18" was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.05 Mmcf. The well flowed from perforations 7,075 to 7,168 ft., which had been tested with 1,750 sacks of 20/40 sand.

## WILDCATS



## TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. CROCKETT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 6,500 ft. wildcat is planned for Crockett County, 36 miles southwest of Ozona.

Portsmouth Resources Inc., Houston, will drill the No. 3 Mitchell Ranch, 1,957 ft. from south and 1,497 ft. from east lines of Section 4, Block Q-6, TRCR survey, Abst. 5411.

■ 2. KAM RIC EYES REAGAN PROSPECT. Kam Ric Industries Inc., Richmond, has applied to drill an 11,500 ft. prospect in Reagan County, 16 miles north of Stiles.

The No. 1 Airstrip is 1,250 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from west lines of Section 35, Block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey.

## DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ MOBIL PLANS KENT PROGRAM. Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., Midland, plans to drill five new wells in the Salt Creek field of Kent County. All five are in the Salt Creek Field Unit, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Contract depth is 6,370 ft.

## TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY  
Means North (Queen)  
Caprock Operating Inc. No. 23-3 North Means Queen Sand Unit, 5150 fml, 2822 fcl, sec 1, blk A-34, PSL, 5 n Florey, PD 4400.

## HOWARD COUNTY

Morita (Fusselman)  
Barbara Fasken No. 2 Jack Wilkinson, 2303 fml, 1185 fcl, sec 29, blk 34, T-1-N, T&P, 9 w Big Spring, PD 11,500.

## MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)  
MLC Co. Inc. No. 3 MLC Midkiff "38-A", 660 fcl, 1980 fml, sec 38, blk 39, T-4-S, T&P, 22 se Midland, PD 8800.

MLC Co. Inc. No. 2 MLC Midkiff "38-A", 660 fcl, 1980 fml, sec 38, blk 39, T-4-S, T&P, 22 se Midland, PD 8800.

## PECOS COUNTY

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Laguna Petroleum Corp. No. 5-4 I.G. Yates, 3800 fml, 7400 fcl, sec 3, Runnels CSL, Abst. 2189, 5 nw Iran, PD 800.

Laguna Petroleum Corp. No. 505 I.G. Yates, 3175 fml, 6758 fcl, sec 3, Runnels CSL, Abst. 2189, 5 nw Iran, PD 800.

## Mitchell Energy completes 14 wells in Wise County

THE WOODLANDS (SWN) — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. reports the successful completion of 10 natural gas producers and four oil producers in Wise County, Texas.

The Roy Womack No. 3, largest of the gas wells, tested at 5 million cubic feet per day on a 24/64-inch choke with 1,385 pounds per square inch (psi) of flowing tubing pressure. Perforations were in three zones from 5,602 feet to 5,654 feet. Another well, the Carl Golz No. 4, test-flowed at 4.5 million cubic feet of gas per day on a 28/64-inch choke with 939 psi of flowing tubing pressure. Perforations were made in two zones between 5,836 feet and 6,024 feet. Mitchell has a 100 percent working interest in both wells.

Two other gas producers, the Robert N. Gregg No. 3 and the Baits-Rhine No. 2, tested at 3.1 million and

3 million cubic feet per day, respectively. The company has a 100 percent working interest in the Gregg well. Mitchell and MEC Development, Ltd., a partnership in which Mitchell is operator and general partner, owns 94 percent of the Baits-Rhine producer.

The remaining six gas producers tested at daily rates between 1 million and 2.2 million cubic feet. Mitchell's working interests in these wells range from 80 to 100 percent.

The four oil producers test-flowed at rates between 168 to 533 barrels per day. Mitchell Energy has a 100 percent interest in the largest well.

Mitchell Energy has drilled some 3,200 wells in North Texas, producing more than 1.5 trillion cubic feet of gas and 45 million barrels of oil over the last 37 years. The company has discovered numerous oil and gas fields in the area.

## COMPLETIONS

## TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY  
Martin (Clearfork)  
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 22 Nellie C. Martin, 467 fml, 3180 fcl, sec 17, blk A-41, PSL, Abst. 2231, 19 n Andrews, Elev. 3323.6, TD 7450, PB 6248. Completed 5/12/89. Potential 5/12/89, pumping 90 bopd, 473 Mcfd, 222 bwpd, 42.6 API, GOR 1429.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7450. Perforations 5617 to 5840. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 48,800 gals. gel, 161,900 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4218, Golieta 5398, Clearfork 5617, Tubb carbonate 6254, Wichita 6714. Top of pay 5617. Plugback from Tubb formation.

CRANE COUNTY  
Sand Hills (Juddins)  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 25 J.B. Tubb et al, 660 fml, 1320 fcl, sec 27, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 12 w Odessa, Elev. 2997, TD 9100, PB 8780. Completed 4/25/89. Potential 5/10/89, pumping 11 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 41.7 API, GOR 1227.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9107. Perforations 8734 to 8869. Formation tops: Yates 3165, San Andres 4730, Golieta 5848, Lower Clearfork 6693, Cisco 8592, Canyon Reef 8684. Top of pay 8734.

ECTOR COUNTY  
Edwards West (Canyon)  
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2 TXL "HHH", 900 fml, 1320 fcl, sec 27, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 12 w Odessa, Elev. 2997, TD 9100, PB 8780. Completed 4/25/89. Potential 5/10/89, pumping 11 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 41.7 API, GOR 1227.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9107. Perforations 8734 to 8869. Formation tops: Yates 3165, San Andres 4730, Golieta 5848, Lower Clearfork 6693, Cisco 8592, Canyon Reef 8684. Top of pay 8734.

MARTIN COUNTY  
Durham Inc. No. 1 Beulah, 467 fcl, 1980 fcl, sec 21, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 2.5 nw Lenorah, Elev. 2846, TD 4018. Completed 4/28/89. Potential 5/16/89, pumping 30 bopd, 128 bwpd, 31 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4018. Perforations 4003 to 4008. Acid: 750 gals, 15 percent. Frac: 18,000 gals. gel, 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2586, Seven Rivers 2728, Grayburg 3786. Top of pay 4003.

STERLING COUNTY  
Conger (Penn)  
Texaco Inc. No. 7 Sterling "R" Fee, 1980 fcl, 1980 fcl, sec 35, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 16 w Sterling City, Elev. 2663, TD 8365, PB 8350. Completed 5/8/89. Potential 5/10/89, flowing 245 bopd, 926 Mcfd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi, API 45.6, GOR 3780:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8365. Perforations 7894 to 8334. Acid: 5750 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 80,500 gals. gel, 187,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Base Wolfcamp Lime 7850, First Wolfcamp Sand 7930, Conger Sand 8195. Top of pay 7894.

AMERICAN COMETRA INC. NO. 6 F. Conger "19", 2500 fml, 1500 fcl, sec 18, blk 13, SPRR, Abst. 390, 8.9 w Sterling City, Elev. 2459, TD 8992, PB 7900. Completed 3/23/89. Potential 4/28/89, CAOF 3.8 Mmcf, API 50. Gas-oil ratio 2,687:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8007. Perforations 7075 to 7168. Frac: 1750 sacks 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Base Wolfcamp 6670, Cisco 6740, Canyon 6920. Top of pay 7070.

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BY NORMAN JOHNSON

## BATTLE

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Monday's White House statement by deputy press secretary Roman Popadiuk said the climbing dollar "is a matter of concern" that "has also prompted questioning of the administration's commitment to the pro-

cess of economic policy coordination" among the Group of Seven major industrial democracies.

They are the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada. The seven have agreed to take steps to coordinate their economic policies — including interest rate changes and direct intervention on exchange markets — to keep major currencies stable.

"This administration remains fully committed to this process," the

White House statement continued. "If the dollar's recent rise against other major currencies is sustained for a prolonged period, or extended, it could undermine international efforts to reduce global trade imbalances," the statement said.

Since the White House usually does not make such comments, the statement appeared to be designed largely for its psychological impact on traders, analysts suggested.

## STRIKE

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are still optimistic that a settlement can be reached with the unions without a work stoppage."

A CWA statement stressed that a strike "is only one of several tactics to achieve a fair contract."

Among those tactics is a nationwide labor boycott of AT&T's long-distance service, a move the unions say will cost the company upwards of \$10 million a month.

The boycott plan calls for the nation's unions and related organizations, which predominately are AT&T customers, to temporarily switch their long-distance calls to non-union US Sprint. The unions and the AFL-CIO also have said they will urge their major suppliers to boycott AT&T as well.

If AT&T and its unions appear close to an agreement, the unions likely would agree to negotiate for a day or two past the contract's expiration.

If, on the other hand, the two sides remain far apart, CWA President Morton Bahr and IBEW President John Barry have the power to decide whether to strike immediately or to implement the boycott plan in hopes

of pressuring AT&T into concessions.

Although negotiators have been meeting since March, AT&T has yet to present a formal offer. That should come early this week.

Union officials have said the two sides remain far apart on three major issues: employee contributions to health insurance, pay and job security.

"At this stage, AT&T has yet to seriously address issues of concern to our members, particularly the issue of employment security," Bahr said. "Management is pushing a package of sweeping, unacceptable medical cuts and other proposals which attack seniority."

Barry issued a statement promising unity among the unions, which were bitter rivals at this stage of contract talks three years ago.

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## Nostalgic glamour returns in swimwear

By BARBARA DeWITT  
and ZENIA CLEIGH  
Copley News Service

News bulletin: A wave of nostalgia is predicted to hit the beaches this spring.

The monokini of '88 has been either updated or dry-docked, and the newest swim wear is a series of romantic returns.

There's the return of '60s favorites such as the string bikini and the black mesh scandal suit, plus dramatic evening glamour suits with plunging halter necklines like those worn by '40s film stars. Then there's a new look at Olympian tanks and sailor suits.

And the details to note are racing-back tanks with wide shoulder straps and scoop necks, bikinis held together with narrow strings that can be adjusted into fanny-revealing thong suits, and classic one-piece suits with high-cut legs and tummy-control panels or modest crotch-covering, wrapped-hip designs.

Bandeau and underwire cup styles continue, but it's the vintage halter neck that's newest.

EVEN THE colors are oldies but goodies, with red making a bold stand. Stripes and flower-power appliques are strong, and so are tropical prints of flowers and palm trees on a black background, as well as pure pastels.

Fabrics include the usual stretchy Lycra, but there's a new interest in rubberized and metallic Lycra, as well as washable rayon and puckered and crinkly fabrics.

Instead of oversize T-shirts as cover-ups, designers have created costume fandango dancer skirts and sarongs (a la "South Pacific") in brilliant colors and layers of ruffles, as well as skin diver-inspired rubber skirts and capri pants.

Look for matching coverups that create a polished elegance poolside. Coverups shaped like loose, boxy jackets are making waves. Yves Saint Laurent and Oscar de la Renta both have these in their lines. A full-length drapery robe also echoes the glamour of old Hollywood.

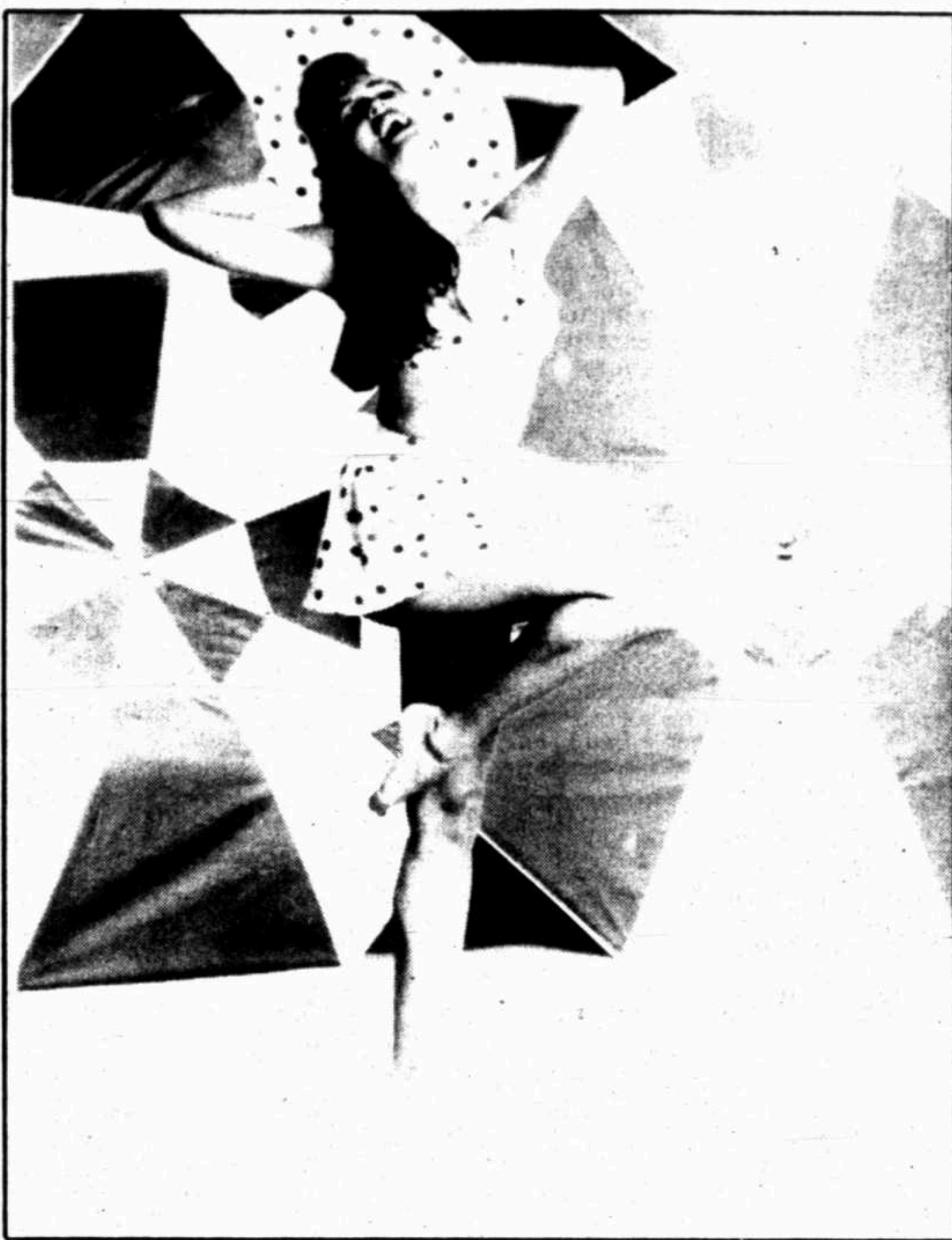
Gottex also has a strapless jumpsuit that is very popular. Loose pants and a matching tank top are another thought.

Other suits are swinging with pom-pom fringe punctuating the frivolous mood of the season ahead.

Among the leading designers are Cole of California, Jag, DeWeese, Bendigo International, Brenda Welch, Body Glove, Surf Fetish, Catalina, Beten Gav, Daffy Beach Patrol and Raisins.

AND BECAUSE Not all bodies are created equal, swimsuit manufacturers are offering a wonderful variety of styles.

Several swimsuit companies have responded to the self-improvement ethic of the middle-aged baby boomers. New lines of suits not only flatten tummies, shape waists, minimize hips and thighs and flatter the bustline, but they also have colored tags telling the customer which body parts the suit enhances.



CNS Photo

New bathing suits have the "Hollywood glamour" look like the sun suits worn by Marilyn Monroe or Rita Hayworth.

"It's like a self-help guide," said Jill Bender, vice president of sales for Sirena, a 30-year-old swimsuit company that has been making figure-enhancing swimsuits for years, but decided for the first time this year to market a line with special educational tools.

Called "Streamlines," the suits are intended to work on a minimum of two figure flaws per garment. Blue stripes on the hang tag will identify tummy control; green stripes, bust flattening; red stripes, waistline definition; and purple stripes, minimization of hips and thighs.

"The concept now is to educate the lady," Bender said. "Why? It's because most ladies don't know the kinds of suits that will look best on them and, therefore, weren't buying them because it was just too tough."

Patti Byrnes, creator of Body I.D., a New York-based swimsuit company that has come out with the same idea, said she got the idea to put educational tags on figure-enhancing suits when she traveled the country giving seminars to department store saleswomen on how to fit bathing suits.

"I found very quickly that most women are painfully aware of their flaws but they don't know what to do to correct them," Byrnes said.

"... When a woman walks into a swim wear floor, what she normally does is walk around. She doesn't know what to try on. She may pick a print she thinks is interesting, a fabric she thinks is interesting, but 99 percent of the time the swimsuit will not look good on her body type."

PUT THE right swimsuit on a woman, however, Byrnes said, and "you can completely change her body. You can put her back into the hourglass shape."

This miracle is accomplished by a combination of structural devices and visual sleight-of-hand that draws the eye away from problem areas.

For example, unlike Sirena, the Body I.D. suits address the problems of women with torsos that are too long or too short.

Extra length is added to a long-torso corrective suit, along with a waist emphasis like a cummerbund to draw the eye there and visually break up the long line.

For short torsos, vertical stripes in a contrasting color are spliced in from under the armhole to give the appearance of length.

Sirena designs to flatten the tummy include a girdlelike "power-net panel" and shirring at the side seams and center front for camouflage.

Also, diagonal stripes carry the eye around the body, away from the stomach and hips.

A diagonal, saronglike ruffle minimizes hips and conceals the upper thighs, and special bras offer either support for a large bust or shaping for a small one.

These swimsuits are addressing the baby-boom generation's obsession with staying — or appearing — youthful.

ANOTHER NEW trend in swimsuit design this year is appealing to this generation's love of glamour and high level of disposable income.

Tired of wearing the same old suit for those romantic evenings out by the pool?

Bored with having to go down to your stateroom on the cruise ship to change from your bathing suit for dinner?

Fret no more. This year, there's the new "evening bathing suit."

Done in black velvet tunic by Anne Cole and sheer blacks by Sirena's Anne Klein line, these suits look like miniature evening gowns. They have bandeau tops, bows on the bottom, ruffles and shirring, and are done in metallic colors or basic black.

All you have to do is add rhinestones. (This is a fact. "What you're going to see is women using jewelry on their evening suits," said Byrnes.)

Tona Mullen, swimsuit buyer for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, predicts this concept will catch on big, once women realize that the velvet suits are ordinary swimsuits Lycra with a nap and can be worn in the water.

Other trends to look for, Mullen said, are retro '20s, '30s and '40s looks in swimsuits, with structured bras; the Chanel look, in navy-and-white combinations; gold emblems and black details; one-shoulder suits; suits with soft collars such as sweetheart necklines; black-and-gold color combinations; and suits with geometric or ethnic prints.

THERE ALSO are combinations of dots and stripes, cummerbunds, and lots of shirring, draping and pleating. The neon-bright look remains big for the surfers and kids.

And, according to industry watchers at Atlanta Mart, the fitness influence is still strong. The fitness influence translates into swimwear that crosses over to the gym — bicycle length shorts that take to the water or racer-back maillots that stand up to an active game of volleyball.

"I think the baby-boom generation is different from what we've seen before. They are a wardrobe customer," said Byrnes. "You'll see a swimsuit for swimming, a swimsuit for sunning, a cocktail suit."

Perhaps a swimsuit for the office is next?

## Midland girl wins top awards

From Staff Reports

Lee High School junior Leah Edwards won top awards in two phases of competition during the Miss West Texas National Teen Pageant at the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center. Miss Edwards was crowned Miss West Texas National Teen and also won first place in the optional talent competition.

The newly crowned queen was selected from a field of 57 contestants from throughout the West Texas area vying for the Miss West Texas National Teen crown. Contestants competed in evening gown, interviews and stage presence. Judging also was based on grades and volunteer work.

In the talent competition, Miss Edwards played the trumpet solo "El Torero" to recorded backup music. The talent portion of the competition was optional for all contestants, was not considered in the judging of Miss West Texas National Teen title and was judged by separate judges.

Miss Edwards will travel to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth June 15-16 to represent West Texas to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen



Leah Edwards

Pageant and the talent competition.

She is the daughter of Frances and David Edwards of Midland. Her sponsors were Allen McGuire, Doug Bunnell, Rolan — Before and After Salon, Turpin, Smith, Dyer, Saxe, MacDonald, Camron Willis of Odessa and LaVonne Smith.

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## DEAR ABBY

## Small diamond is big problem

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My problem is too embarrassing to discuss with friends or family, so here goes:

I am a single, 40-year-old professional woman who enjoyed being single until last year when I met "Barry." He is my age — also a professional person — and we hit it off the minute we met. We love each other very much and plan to marry soon.

Well, Barry gave me an engagement ring last week, but I'm not wearing it for two reasons. First, it has a 14-karat gold mounting, and I must be allergic to the metal because I started to break out on my finger after wearing it for only a few hours. Also — and I know this is going to sound terrible, but I'll be perfectly honest — that ring is a terrible disappointment. Abby, it's one-fifth of a carat. Barry said he insured it for \$500. I am a large woman with large hands, and this diamond looks so small you need a microscope to see it.

If that's all he could afford, I wouldn't mind, but this man is very successful — I'm talking a \$200,000-a-year income!

Is there anything I can (or should)

do about this? I would like a ring I can be proud to wear. — DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Be candid with Barry. Tell him you had an allergic reaction to the metal, and also that you would like a larger diamond, since he can afford it. Offer to accompany him to the jewelry store when he returns it to ask if he can trade it in for one with a larger stone. (The jeweler will be glad to accommodate him — and how!) Yes, I know it's the "thought" that counts, but a fine diamond ring is also an investment. Diamonds are forever.

DEAR ABBY: Just before my 17th birthday, I got pregnant. The baby's father was 18 and irresponsible, so I kept "Todd," and my parents are raising him. I worked and continued my education. I even graduated from college.

I am 22 now and am going with a wonderful young man who wants to marry me. "Ray" doesn't know that Todd is my son. Ray has met my parents and believes that Todd is my kid brother. (Todd calls my parents "Mommy and Papa" and he calls me "Sissie.") I know this is wrong and I'm not proud of it, but I've lied about it for so long, I'm in too deep to get out.

My parents think I should tell Ray the truth, but I'm afraid if he knows I lied about my son, he will lose all trust in me and say goodbye.

Abby, please tell me how to get out

of this mess without losing the most wonderful man I have ever known. — "SISSIE"

DEAR SISSIE: Face reality. You can't go on living a lie for the rest of your life. Now is the time to tell Ray that the little boy who is living with your parents is in fact your son. And if Ray is the wonderful man you say he is, I doubt if you will lose him. But if you do, then you never really had him.

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, a dear friend offered to knit an afghan for me. I accepted her offer. She kept her promise. I paid her for the wool, and I am now the proud owner of one of the most beautiful afghans in creation.

My friend has now passed away. I would like to give this lovely afghan to her daughter because I feel her mother's handiwork would have great sentimental value for her. Would it be improper for me to offer it to her? — HOLDING OFF IN HOUSTON

DEAR HOLDING OFF: Hand-made articles often become family heirlooms. By all means, give her the afghan. It will warm her body — and her heart.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

## AT WIT'S END

## Symbols get younger as we get older

By ERMA BOMBECK

I call it the Grecian Formula syndrome. Every 15 or 20 years, designers of those trademark personalities who appear on food products turn back the clock.

Sometimes it's just a simple brush stroke removing a line here and there, but instead of getting older, the characters all regress. The designers think these obscure changes won't be noticed.

In 1968, Betty Crocker had her sixth face-lift, her ears pierced and her hair moussed because, as a spokesman for General Mills said, "She's been a little too grandmotherly looking."

Betty and I started out together. Today I buy moisturizer by the case and Betty's face has the elasticity of an Ace bandage. I noticed.

Remember when a Ben Frank-

lin look-alike smiled back from your oatmeal box? Well, that was before they took away his glasses and gave him blue contact lenses. I noticed.

Aunt Jemima, a 100-year-old trademark, is appearing in July with a "more contemporary look." The bandanna goes; the capped teeth stay.

The excess poundage she lost in 1988 has stayed off.

She gets a new lace collar and sports a pair of pearl earrings. (Possibly a serious present from Uncle Ben on the rice box.)

Designers still want her to look like she "knows her way around a kitchen."

My personal favorite would be a frazzled woman suffering from smoke inhalation turning off the smoke alarm. THAT'S a woman who knows her way around a kitchen.

If box and can designers really want to set back the clock, they should go to work on the babies advertising diapers.

Is it my imagination, or are they getting older? Some are shown with a full set of teeth and should have been toilet-trained years ago.

The point is, if they keep tampering with these people, 2010 will see a whole group of unlikely trademarks.

I visualize the Mrs. Butterworth syrup bottle as a Barbie doll clone with a waist so small you'll have to force the syrup through with a lighted candle under it.

Mr. Clean, after a series of hair plugs, will emerge with so much hair he can braid it.

The Campbell Soup twins will regress to a stroller.

I fully expect the Pillsbury Doughboy to drop 60 pounds and wear jeans.

Why don't the creators of these mythical people trust us to understand the aging process?

If the little girl on the Morton Salt box is widowed and lives in a condo in Fort Myers, Fla., I can handle it.

If the Smith Brothers died 20 years ago, I can handle it.

If Peter Pan has bad dentures and no longer eats peanut butter — I can't handle it.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, microwave & oven, cooktop, 2 car garage, large yard, remodeled inside and out. Walk to Bonham & Alamo. Owner will finance. 697-7115.

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**THIS IS PERFECT!**

Lots of care and attention to detail are evident in this lovely home. Four nice bedrooms with big closets plus a great workshop and delightful patio and yard...\$87,000. Ask for Patty Frizzell.

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**Government Acquired Homes**  
**HUD HOMES**  
William J. Gilman  
Real Estate Broker  
**686-0750**

NON-QUALIFYING. \$3995 cash, assume 11% VA mortgage with \$573 monthly payments. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with fireplace, 2 car garage, in quiet neighborhood. 687-0716.

DESPERATE to sell nice three bedroom home by summer low down. \$30's. John Weiler, Realtor. 699-4410.

**HUD HOMES**

\$3500 down plus closing cost (owner - occupant)  
Hud/V.A. approved broker  
**AMADO G. CALDERON**  
Full-time gov't. home broker  
**663-1513**

EQUAL Housing Opportunity  
ZERO DOWN. FHA non-qualifying loan, three bedroom, two bath, double garage, brick home, payments approximately \$600 monthly. 699-1486.

FHA non-qualifying assumption, low down. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 3300 Driveway, 2385 square feet, \$137,500. 694-1945, 699-7546.

GREEN TREE. By owner. Three bedrooms, two living, 2 1/2 baths, split, pool, sprinkler, covered patio, 6300 Driveway, 2385 square feet, \$137,500. 694-1945, 699-7546.

BY OWNER. Large corner lot. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced, garage, utility area, central air, heat, ceiling fans, refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, \$33,000. 8 - 5 688-4876, after 5:00 694-3321.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, brick with tile floor, Ruck/Lee/Goddard. 4319 Ferrell. \$56,000. VA assumable or new loan. Call after 4:30, 699-7629.

CHARLIE LINEBARGER  
Sales - Management  
699-1234

EASTSIDE Homes. 2 and 3 bedrooms. Heat and clean. Special financing. Low down low payments. 686-9707.

HOMES for sale. \$20 - \$45,000. Special financing. Low down low payments. Immediate occupancy. 686-9707.

FOR SALE BY owner. 3604 Boyd. Completely remodeled, approx. \$75,000. Make offer. Call 684-6209.

FOR Sale 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Completely remodeled. New paint, carpet, tile, light fixtures, dishwasher. Brand new central heating and air conditioning system. \$39,900. Call 684-9707.

3608 BEDFORD. By owner. Tired of paying rent? Save \$4000 on a 9 1/2% fixed loan for a 1500 square foot 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Large kitchen, central air, double garage. Small yard. \$69,500. 694-7230, leave message.

FOR sale by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 living area, 3 baths. Large lot. 690,000. 4902 Los Alamitos. 685-1215 or 6.

15 STORES. Vicksburg built by Jim Waters. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1360 sq ft (95% finished), on 100' x 140' corner lot. Equity & assume note. 910 N. Terrell. 686-7123.

BY OWNER. Assumable FHA non-qualifying 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Brick, refrigerated air, central heat, ceiling fans, and more. \$39,900 equity. \$455 per month. Call 694-0892.

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Large country kitchen with island and built-in desk and china cabinet in breakfast room, sequestered master, 3 bedrooms, 2 living, formal dining on the corner in GreenTree. TALK TO:

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