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Bush says release good sign

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today called the release from prison of Nelson Mandela "another important sign that South Africa may ... at last be on the way to ending apartheid."

In a speech welcoming Denis Sassou-Nguesso, the president of the Congo, to the White House, Bush also promised that the United States will not overlook Africa in its concern with the events unfolding in Europe.

"Africa's our friend, and friends don't forget one another," he said.

Meanwhile, in television interviews this morning, the State Department's top policymaker on Africa said it may be time to "make some gesture" toward Pretoria to encourage further progress in race relations.

On Sunday, Bush said his mind was not made up on whether to keep stiff U.S. economic sanctions on South Africa's white minority-ruled regime.

Bush said the release of the African National Congress leader after 27 years in prison "is another important sign that South Africa may soon begin negotiating a democratic non-racial society and at last be on the way to ending apartheid once and for all."

"Some have suggested that events in the rest of the world including central Europe mean that the United States will no longer pay attention to Africa. I can assure and everyone in Africa that this is not the

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu, right, leads the way for Nelson and Winnie Mandela into the garden of his Cape Town residence today. Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, was

released from prison Sunday after being incarcerated for 27 years.

Leader says violence may be necessary

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela said today he is committed to seeking peace and racial harmony, but defiantly endorsed anti-government violence as a necessary "defensive act" against apartheid.

The 71-year-old black nationalist leader

emerged Sunday from 27 years in prison and, speaking to a jubilant crowd outside City Hall in the day's twilight, urged stepped-up pressure to end white minority domination.

The day was marred, however, by several violent incidents and police said today that social unrest was widespread. Mandela and government officials have urged restraint, fearing extremists would seek to exploit the violence to damage efforts at black-white dialogue.

Andries Treurnicht, leader of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, accused the government of falling victim to "Mandela hysteria" and moving toward white surrender.

On his first full day of freedom, a graying but vigorous Mandela told a news conference that negotiations between his African National Congress movement and the government could begin "very soon" if President F.W. de Klerk continues his peace initiative.

"The state of emergency has to be lifted in its entirety and political prisoners have to be released," Mandela told more than 200 reporters

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Midland leaders greet Mandela's release with hope, caution

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The freeing of South African black leader Nelson Mandela from a life sentence for insurrection against the controlling white government, the possible end of apartheid, and the possible lifting of Unit-

ed States economic sanctions against the South Africa government were greeted today with hope and caution by Midland leaders.

Mandela, the 71-year-old African National Congress leader who was imprisoned in 1964 for sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow the white government, was released from pris-

on by South African President F.W. de Klerk in an apparent gesture to bring equality to South Africa's black majority and to afford blacks more political voice in that country's government.

James Fuller, a Midland black leader, educator and historian, today said that Mandela's release was

"very good news."

"But one must understand he's not really out of 'prison.' It seems his prison is just a little bit larger in that he doesn't have the right to vote, to own property or any of the rights the white minority enjoys," Fuller said.

"On one hand, he's free, but on the other, he's not when you look at freedom being construed as the right to vote, to own property, and to exercise all the liberties that are associated with the white minority."

"The sanctions should remain until the troops have been removed

from the townships, the negotiations get under way as soon as possible, and out of those negotiations come a re-writing of the constitution so that it guarantees equal access, political responsibility as well as rights to the majority populous," Fuller said.

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Baker discussing troop withdrawal with NATO allies

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) — Capping a week of high-profile and apparently successful European diplomacy, Secretary of State James A. Baker III is sounding out NATO allies on how to shape an accord with Moscow to withdraw a half-million U.S. and Soviet troops from the continent.

Baker's sessions at a NATO-Warsaw Pact "Open Skies" conference in the Canadian capital could extend a skein of arms control break-

throughs that marked his four days of talks in Moscow last week.

The United States and Soviet Union now stand on the brink of treaties to slash their chemical weapons and long-range nuclear missiles.

And if the talks with allies and a session today with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze pan out, the differences between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev on troop cuts

can be worked out.

U.S. officials said Baker was "neutral" about Gorbachev's approach, which he lauded last week in Moscow, and the allies took no immediate stand.

Other administration sources said the Bush administration had not decided on a position among the State Department, Pentagon and National Security Council.

An agreement on a troop ceiling would set the stage for a treaty later

this year between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Warsaw Pact allies to remove about 400,000 Soviet and 100,000 American soldiers from Europe.

Bush proposed in his State of the Union speech on Jan. 31 a ceiling of 225,000 U.S. and Soviet soldiers each on foreign soil in Europe with no more than 195,000 in Central Europe.

Gorbachev countered at a Kremlin meeting with Baker that the

195,000 ceiling should apply from the Atlantic to the Ural Mountains inside the Soviet Union. That would mean the 30,000 troops Bush wants to keep in Belgium, Britain, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain or Turkey — all NATO allies — would be withdrawn.

Otherwise, Gorbachev said he would accept the 225,000 ceiling but without restrictions in Central

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Delays may make it hard to secure SSC funding

By JENNIFER DIXON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressional leaders won a tough fight last year to fund the start of building the superconducting super collider, but the battle looks even harder this year.

A billion-dollar cost increase and questions about technology have again put the world's biggest scientific instrument on politically rocky ground before a shovel has been turned on the real ground south of Dallas where it is to be built.

President Bush proposed spending \$318 million, including \$160 million on construction, for the collider this year.

But supporters will have to justify that increase when \$25 million already set aside for tunneling is not being used, and the total price tag is climbing from \$5.9 billion to \$7 billion or beyond.

Complicating the situation are questions about the technology necessary to build the specialized magnets needed by the particle accelerator, and whether the Energy Department is doing enough to nail down contributions from foreign

countries.

The Texas congressional delegation last year was able to defeat an attempt on the House floor to limit spending on research and development by a vote of 331-92, and went on to win an appropriation of \$225 million, \$160 million for construction.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, were among those predicting last summer that construction would begin by year's end.

But no ground has been broken and \$25 million intended for tunneling the 53-mile underground ring is not being used, a congressional source said.

The president's science adviser, D. Allan Bromley, told a House committee that construction work should be delayed until industry proves it can manufacture the specialized magnets.

Bromley said a demonstration of magnet manufacturing is expected to be completed within a year, and that no major site preparation can begin until then.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Although Donald Trump is leaving his wife, Ivana, after a 12-year marriage, he said the other women he is linked with are just friends. Mrs. Trump's divorce settlement will include \$20 million and a 45-room country home. — 5C

NATION: Lincoln's signature on a brittle page of the leather-bound courthouse docket in Springfield, Ill., is the final piece in documenting the life of the 16th president of the United States, according to the director of the Lincoln Legal Papers Project. — 4A

STATE: Stormie Jones, the Texas girl saved by the world's first heart-liver transplant on Valentine's Day 1984, has her own remedy for dealing with the exasperating health problems that seem to multiply — she reads. — 6B

Weather

Fair tonight with a low in the mid-40s. Tuesday's high in the mid-70s. Details on Page 2A.

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Sheena Parker, a Lee High School senior, spends some "quality time" with her son, Latavean. Please see related story and photos, Page 1B.

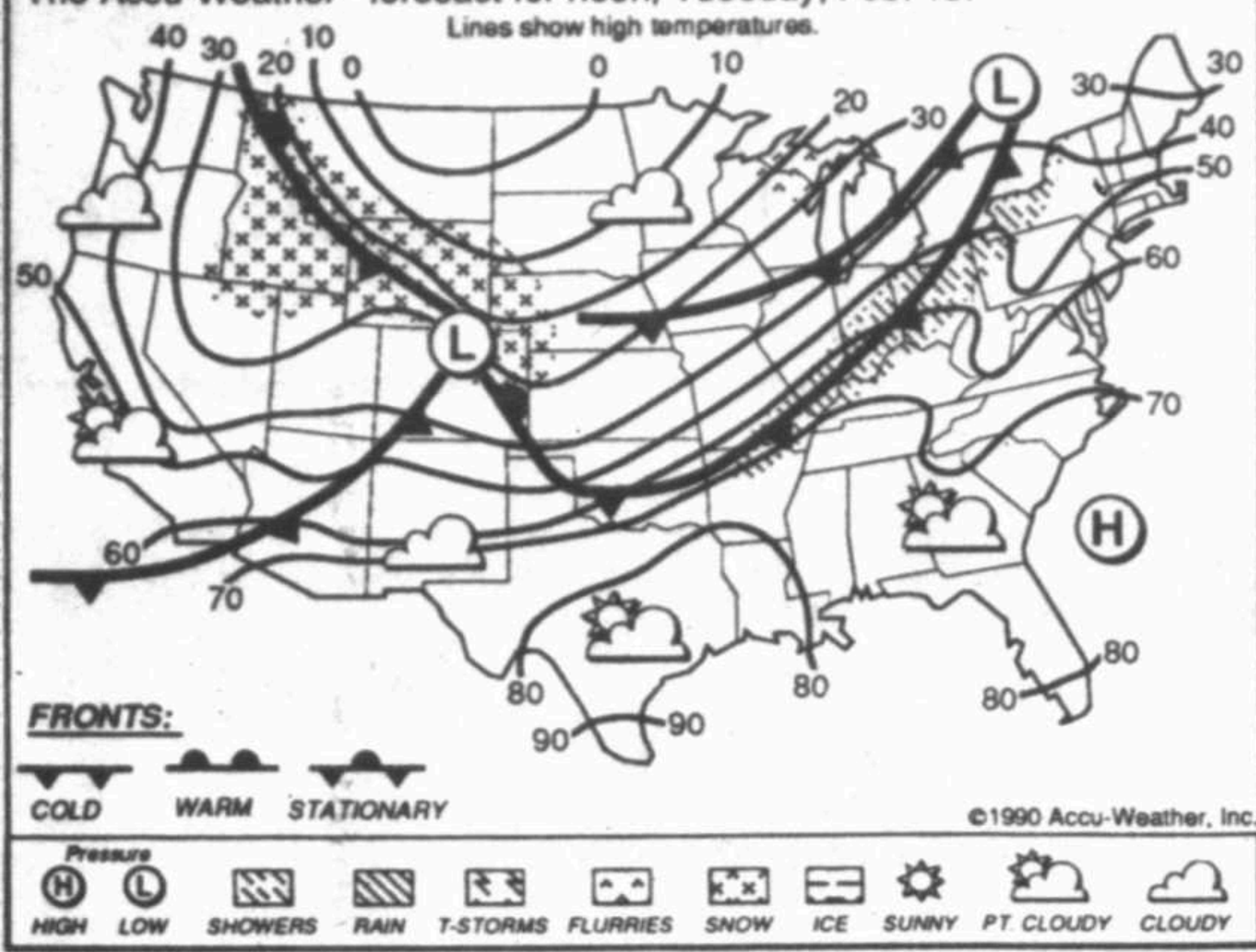
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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 13.



Fair skies in forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Fair skies are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 40s and winds will be from the southwest at 10-15 mph.

Tuesday is expected to be mostly fair with the high in the middle 70s and winds continuing from the southwest at 10-20 mph.

Sunday's high of 73 was 12 degrees cooler than the record high of 85 set for that date in 1962. The overnight low of 39 was 25 degrees warmer than the record low of 14 set for this date in 1963.

STATE

The sunny skies that prevailed over much of Texas today will give way to mostly cloudy skies across the state and gusty winds in South Texas Tuesday. Increased cloudiness will hit the west tonight to be followed by clouds Tuesday. Today's highs ranged from the 70s in the Panhandle and far southeast to mid 80s in Central and South Texas.

NATION

Snow fell in Montana early today and much of the Northwest braced for an invasion of arctic air. Rain dampened eastern Pennsylvania.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the Cascade and Olympic mountains of Washington state, where up to 2 feet of snow were expected. Temperatures were expected to plunge from the weekend high of 50 degrees to the teens today.

Midland statistics

Tonight: Fair, low in the middle 40s, southwest winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday: Mostly fair, high in the middle 70s, southwest winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 73 degrees
Overnight Low: 39 degrees
Sunset today: 6:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:33 a.m.
Precipitation: 0 inches
This month to date: 15 inches
Year to date: 36 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 a.m.: 31
7 a.m.: 30
8 a.m.: 35
9 a.m.: 40
10 a.m.: 49
11 a.m.: 60
noon: 64
1 p.m.: 68
2 p.m.: 70
3 p.m.: 71
4 p.m.: 73
5 p.m.: 72

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy tonight. Turning colder northwest. Cloudy and much colder northeast and turning colder all but southeast Tuesday. Low to night near 30 Panhandle to near 60 southeast. High Tuesday lower 30s Panhandle to upper 70s southeast.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and windy with a chance of light showers most mountain areas. High Tuesday mid 40s mountains, 60s and 70s lower elevations.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Reagan, Borden, Dawson and Gaines: Tuesday, mostly fair. High in the mid 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tuesday, mostly fair. High near 80. South wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

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"Once again, we're not turning any ground," said the congressional source. "Are they (Congress) going to be willing to give us \$160 million in construction money. That's a tough sale."

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, whose district includes the collider site, said "you do enhance the possibility there will be an erosion of support the longer you wait... you can't have a half-time show that goes on forever."

"Every delay, every estimated cost increase and every doubt raised about the technology of the magnets makes it harder for us to win our argument in the Budget Committee and in the Appropriations Committee," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas.

The collider is a high-tech instrument in which subatomic particles would be smashed together. The particles would be compressed and accelerated by powerful magnets placed along the circular tunnel.

By breaking open the subatomic particles, scientists hope to answer fundamental questions about the nature and origin of matter.

Should Congress cancel construction funds, as some members advocate, persuading foreign countries

Texas temperatures

	H	L	Ppt
Alice	85	46	0
Amarillo	85	46	0
Austin	78	47	0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	72	45	0
Beaumont	72	45	0
Brownsville	82	51	0
Bryan-College Station	74	47	0
Childress	75	45	0
Corpus Christi	83	45	0
Corpus Christi NAS	76	54	0
Cotulla	81	51	0
Del Rio	67	34	0
Dallas Love Field	74	51	0
Dallas NAS Field	74	45	0
Del Rio	78	47	0
El Paso	72	38	0
Fort Worth	75	45	0
Fort Worth Meacham	75	49	0
Galveston	68	59	0
Hondo	80	44	0
Houston Intercontinental	74	42	0
Junction	74	45	0
Kingville	73	38	0
Laredo	86	54	0
Longview	73	47	0
Lubbock	71	48	0
Lufkin	74	40	0
Marfa	89	26	0
McAllen	85	54	0
Midland-ODESSA	73	38	0
Mineral Wells	76	41	0
Palacios	73	49	0
San Antonio	73	37	0
San Antonio	61	42	0
Shreveport, La.	75	42	0
Stephenville	72	38	0
Texasarkana, Ark.	74	48	0
Victoria	79	47	0
Waco	75	41	0
Wichita Falls	75	48	0
Wink	73	38	0

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness north Tuesday, elsewhere mostly fair. Low tonight mid 30s north to the upper 40s along the Rio Grande and Concho Valley. Highs Tuesday lower 60s north to near 80 south.

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness late tonight west and central. Continued fair east. Lows 45 to 55. Mostly cloudy Tuesday. Highs 70 to 77.

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to contribute could be even more difficult, officials said. But as the price rises, the pressure to offset the increases with foreign contributions could also mount.

Energy Secretary James Watkins has said the cost of the collider would rise by \$1 billion to \$2 billion to build the machine as originally envisioned.

Rep. Tom Bevill, the chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the collider, said he hopes foreign participation keeps costs to taxpayers to a "reasonable amount."

With the price expected to rise, "this is why we're counting so much on getting other countries to participate," said Bevill, D-Ala.

The Energy Department, however, has classified its foreign participation plan, saying it does not want to jeopardize its negotiating position with potential contributors.

But some in Congress are skeptical DOE even has such a plan, which the department said is still being drafted.

Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, who led the fight on the House floor last year to restrict funding for research and development, said DOE is "hiding behind the stamp 'Top Secret' because they can't show any meaningful foreign participation."

MANDELA

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assembled on the lawn outside the home of Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

He said he had been conferring with government officials for the past three years on the prospect of negotiations with the ANC, as well as on the issue of freeing political prisoners.

Activists arranging Mandela's schedule said he would go Tuesday to his home in Soweto, the huge black township outside Johannesburg, and address a mass rally at a stadium there. He left for Johannesburg late this afternoon.

At a smaller soccer stadium in Soweto, tens of thousands of blacks packed into the grandstands today and surged onto the field, anticipating mistakenly that Mandela would appear. Dr. Selma Browde, running a first-aid station, said several dozen people were treated for minor injuries and dehydration.

Police reported about 30 deaths in unrest around the country since daybreak Sunday, including a clash between police and looters in Cape Town that left one black dead and more than 100 people injured. Early today, a white security guard killed a black man who was among a group carrying bricks and clubs who cornered him, police said.

Also, a bomb blast damaged a ticket office at a Cape Town stadium where an English cricket team is

due to play this week in defiance of the international sports boycott. Mandela, at his news conference, said the white government's intention when it jailed him and other ANC leaders "was that we should be forgotten."

Instead, his release from prison was covered by journalists from around the world as an epic event that could lead to sweeping political changes in South Africa.

Said Mandela: "I am absolutely excited to be out."

He denied there was any conflict between his commitment to peaceful solutions and his endorsement of the ANC's guerrilla campaign.

"I have committed myself to the promotion of peace in the country. But I have done so as part and parcel of the decisions and campaign that have been taken by the ANC... The armed struggle is a defensive act against apartheid."

The ANC's bombing and sabotage campaign, launched by Mandela and his colleagues in 1961, has been nearly dormant in the past year, although the movement has refused to confirm it is scaling back its military actions.

He reaffirmed his support for continued economic sanctions until the government dismantles the institutionalized racism of apartheid and for the ANC's commitment to nationalization of South Africa's mines.

World leaders applauded Mande-

la's release as a turning point, but many argued that international sanctions are still needed to nudge the country toward majority rule.

Mandela told reporters that his years in prison were hard.

"I have lost a great deal over these 27 years and my wife has been under all sorts of pressure," he said. "It's not a nice feeling for a man to see his family struggling without dignity, without a man around."

He described de Klerk, who on Feb. 2 lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC, as a "man of integrity."

"If Mr de Klerk is able to carry the National Party with him in the new line he has taken — he wants to normalize the situation as soon as possible — then I think very soon we will be able to begin negotiations," Mandela said.

He said he wanted to travel soon to Lusaka, Zambia, to consult with the ANC's exiled leadership. He said he had no right to decide unilaterally what role he would play.

But he stressed that whites should not fear the ANC, repeating a theme of his Cape Town speech.

"Whites are fellow South Africans," he said. "We want them to feel safe."

He was greeted by hundreds of jubilant supporters Sunday when, hand-in-hand with his wife, Winnie, he walked through the gates of Victor Verster prison in Paarl, 35 miles from Cape Town.

The Mandelas gave clenched-fist

salutes to the hundreds of supporters who had waited for hours outside.

For millions of blacks across South Africa, it was the first glimpse of the man they consider their leader and the most potent symbol of their long struggle for equality.

Photographs of Mandela had not been taken since the early 1960s. Few South Africans knew what he looked like until his dramatic release and defiant address were shown on nationwide television.

Across South Africa, hundreds of thousands of blacks danced and jogged through big cities and impoverished townships, rejoicing at Mandela's freedom.

Mandela said today that he was "overwhelmed by the enthusiasm."

In the Cape Town speech, Mandela emphatically reaffirmed his commitment to the ANC's guerrilla campaign — whose inception led to his 1964 conviction and sentencing to life in prison.

The decision to free Mandela, after a prolonged international campaign on his behalf, was announced de Klerk on Saturday. Eight days earlier, de Klerk lifted bans on the ANC and other opposition groups, and announced other reforms aimed at clearing the way for black-white negotiations.

BUSH

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case," said Bush. He noted he visited Africa three times as vice president "and hope to be able to do so again."

Bush praised the Congolese president's role in bringing peace to southwest Africa. Sassou-Nguesso called Bush a "great figure" and heir to the legacy of two centuries of freedom. He also hailed Mandela as "a great symbol of dignity for African men," and said his release "ushers in great prospects for the negotiation of the future of South African society."

Bush telephoned the newly liberated black leader on Sunday and invited him to visit the White House. Afterwards, Bush had only words of praise for both Mandela and the man who freed him, South African President F.W. de Klerk.

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"And to do otherwise relative to lifting sanctions is, in my opinion, significantly premature."

Fuller, former Midland branch leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said initially he was "very excited, very happy, and very pleased that there seems to have been a sense of conscience brought to the South African government" in the person of de Klerk.

Fuller surmised that de Klerk "can see the handwriting on the wall — the people over there are going to have to resolve this issue (apartheid), and to resolve it is to deal with those persons in position of leadership."

Chris McCormack, Democratic Party spokesman in Midland, today said he was "glad" that South Africa "finally released Mr. Mandela."

"I think that it is a beginning, the first step in moving toward freedom," McCormack said.

However, "We should not be deceived into believing that South Africa has suddenly been transformed into a democratic government where there is political freedom or social equality."

"The United States should give some sign to the South African government that we approve of their release of Mr. Mandela, but that should not be a justification to remove the economic sanctions we imposed against them until they prove they are willing to become a democratic country where there is political, social, and economic equality."

Ernest Angelo Jr., former Midland mayor and a Republican Party leader, decried the imposition of those economic sanctions by the U.S. Congress in 1986 and over the veto of former-President Reagan.

"The biggest negative impact from the sanctions was felt by the (South African) black population," Angelo said today.

"It definitely was not in the United States' best interests to impose the sanctions because of the effect it had on the prices of strategic materials that are available from South Africa only or practically only."

"I'm not prepared to express my views on sanctions at this time," Bush told reporters in the Rose Garden.

Asked if he believed it was the sanctions that prompted de Klerk's decision to release Mandela, Bush replied, "Maybe so. I don't know."

The assistant secretary of state for African affairs, Herman Cohen, said on NBC-TV's "Today" show this morning that while "sanctions played a positive role in changing the thinking of the white government... the main reason for changing policy down there is what happened internally — the pressure from the black majority, economic realities, demographic realities. We just helped nudge them along."

"I think we should (make some kind of gesture) because when progress takes place, we should try to

encourage more progress," Cohen said.

"The legislation we're working under provides for relaxation of sanctions when there is progress. I think we're rapidly reaching that point, but we're not going to make any decisions until we've consulted very closely with the Congress because it's a major political decision," the State Department official said.

Speaking on ABC's "Good Morning America," Cohen said "what we really care about is encouraging further progress. If that means relaxation of sanctions, fine."

Two lawmakers, also appearing on "Today," indicated that Congress would move cautiously in lifting the sanctions.

"I think the talk is premature and I suspect that it will continue for a

while, but people ought to consider the fact that the talk (recently in Congress) was that more sanctions ought to be imposed," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. "One factor perhaps in the timing of all this was to avoid debate in the U.S. Congress."

Rep. William Gray III, D-Pa., the House majority whip, said: "The law is very specific in terms of its requirement before the president can be making a recommendation. I'm not sure that there has been a compliance with all of those requirements."

Bush said he told Mandela "that all Americans were delighted after these many years in jail that he was released, that we were rejoicing at his release."

SWEET

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root in the ancient Indo-European word for 'persuade,' so when we sweet-talk somebody, that's what it really is," he said.

Sweetness is associated with the language of love in the Bible and the Kama Sutra. Chaucer wrote of "my sweet cinnamon." The clown in Shakespeare's "As You Like It" declares that "honesty coupled to beauty is to have honey a sauce to sugar."

And today, goodness is seen in the car engine that "runs sweetly" and in the triumphs of Walter "Sweetness" Payton, the great Chicago Bears running back.

"The candy associated with Valentine's Day brings together love and sweetness in a very striking way," says Mintz, who has written a book titled "Sweetness and Power" describing the role that sugar has played in modern history.

Sweets have an erotic nature that's undeniable, he says.

"What tends to be forgotten about sugar is its intensity, an intensity that our bodies are immediately aware of," Mintz says. "What do you experience with your first mouthful of a hot fudge

sundae? It's not surprising that we carry it over to describe the intensity of love and sex."

The scrapbooks that Mintz keeps in his office document the bizarre twists that sugar-fueled passion can take.

There is a picture of Etienne Tholonia, a master French baker, who created a lifelike female nude out of white chocolate with spun-sugar hair, lying on a bed of 600 sugar roses.

A clipping tells the story of a 30-year-old woman in Santa Cruz, Calif., who covered her nude body with a chocolate glaze and, posing as a chocolate Easter bunny, went "hippy hoppy" across the front yard of a neighbor who had spurned her affections, according to police. The neighbor called the cops, who took her into custody after what was described as a "sticky altercation."

Mintz, 67, says he's been happily married for 25 years to "a beautiful, brilliant woman" named Jackie. They met on the campus of Yale University, where he was teaching and she was a young graduate student.

He's called her "sweetie pie" ever since.

BAKER

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Europe.

That could benefit the Soviets. Since most of their troops — about 385,000 in East Germany alone — are in Central Europe, the Soviets would be able to keep 30,000 more soldiers in the central region than the Bush plan allows.

Baker told Gorbachev he could not give him an answer until he consulted with the 15 NATO allies. The two-day Ottawa conference already was scheduled to consider unarmed aerial surveillance and other techniques for exchanging military data between NATO and Warsaw Pact countries.

The U.S. reply is unlikely to be announced before Baker's departure for Washington on Tuesday night. However, his description of

the Gorbachev plan at a news conference in Moscow as a "very interesting proposal" — and one not too different from Bush's — suggests an eventual U.S. green light.

The talks in Moscow paid off with an agreement that Bush and Gorbachev would sign in Washington in June providing for the destruction of all their chemical weapons in 10 years — if all other nations capable of making poison gas sign a treaty.

That represents a Soviet concession. Bush wants the right to retain 2 percent of the U.S. poison gas arsenal until all other producers approve the treaty.

Also, Shevardnadze withdrew a demand to limit all foreign forces stationed in Europe to 300,000 or 350,000.

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Modern biography too brutal?

NEW YORK (AP) — When Oliver Cromwell, plain-spoken, earthy soldier, agreed to sit for his portrait, he admonished the artist to paint him just as he was, with "pimples, warts and everything."

That was 350 years ago. If the Lord Protector had lived in the last days of the 20th century, warts would have been the least of his problems. Sexual peccadilloes, personality defects, private prejudices — all are fodder for biographers, historians and other latter-day portraitists who have taken on the role, wittingly or unwittingly, of cultural iconoclasts.

H.L. Mencken, the Sage of Baltimore, legendary journalist and editor, master compiler of The American Language, opponent of bombast and prejudice, is the latest example. He has been indicted, more than 30 years after his death, as an anti-Semite and racist through his own words culled from his private diaries.

There have been many others. Joseph Campbell, John Lennon, John Cheever, James Joyce, Jean Stafford, Shirley Jackson, Paul de Man — all admired for their work in life, all pictured after their deaths as having secret weaknesses or personal failings.

Writer Joyce Carol Oates calls revealing the warts "pathology."

"Its motifs are dysfunction and disaster, illnesses and pratfalls, failed marriages and failed careers, alcoholism and breakdowns and outrageous conduct," she writes in a review of David Roberts' biography of Stafford.

Roberts' book is a dark study of the novelist's life, concentrating on the alcoholism and mental and physical collapse of her later years.

Some biographers, Oates says, "so relentlessly catalog their (subjects') most private, vulnerable and least illuminating moments as to divest them of all mystery save the crucial and unexplained: How did such a distinguished body of work emerge from so undistinguished a life?"

Shirley Jackson, author of the short story "The Lottery," was pictured as a heavy drinker, an amphetamine addict, grossly overweight, a cartoon-a-day smoker. Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington portrays Pablo Picasso as a manipulative, abusive genius who ground a cigarette into a



H.L. Mencken, 1948

lover's cheek.

Biographies that paint less-than-glorious portraits of cultural figures are not new — Robert Frost and Sinclair Lewis come off poorly in the definitive biographies by Lawrence Thompson and Mark Shorer.

And there have always been those who dismissed the biographer as lowlife: "Biography, like big-game hunting, is one of the recognized forms of sport, and it is as unfair as only sport can be," wrote Philip Guedalla in 1920.

But recent biographies have been more graphic, less decorous, less respectful of their subjects. Why?

"This country is publicity mad. This is all part of the information revolution of our time," says critic Alfred Kazin.

There is a preoccupation with gossip and with personal quirks, he says. And there is an academic mania for the collection of personal papers. "If you publish one novel in America, the University of Southwestern Idaho wants your files and love letters," he said.

"We live in an era in which there is remarkable license," says Albert Goldman, author of biographies of Elvis Presley and John Lennon.

Goldman, himself, has been accused of excessive intrusions into his subjects' personal lives and of being inaccurate.

Friends and admirers rushed to debunk Goldman's depictions of Presley as a drug-addicted recluse with limited talents and of Lennon

as a volatile, debauched drug user who had a homosexual affair with manager Brian Epstein.

Goldman says, however, there is a growing understanding among biographers that drugs and alcohol "profoundly affect" a person's life, and psychoanalysis has made it clear that sexual matters are all-important.

But what is gained from these kinds of revelations about artists? Some biographers say it helps explain the artist's work; others say they set out to create a complete account of a life, and these things can hardly be ignored.

Goldman says his subjects are more than artists, and require more than a low-keyed critical biography: "John Lennon was ultimately far more than an artist — he was a saint and a martyr. Elvis Presley was a myth."

Some disclosures have fueled debates within the academic community — disclosures that philosopher Martin Heidegger was a member of the Nazi party, and that Paul de Man, founder of the school of literary criticism known as deconstruction, wrote anti-Semitic articles in Belgium in the early 1940s. Do their transgressions invalidate — or explain — their theories?

A wider debate involves Joseph Campbell, the mythologist who gained national fame when his conversations with Bill Moyers were broadcast — posthumously — by the Public Broadcasting Service.

Campbell's credo that you should "follow your bliss" — ignore convention to find ways to be happy — drew converts. His books became best sellers.

But Brendan Gill, longtime New Yorker magazine editor and critic, complained in the New York Review of Books that not only were Campbell's philosophies vague and imprecise but he had privately made anti-Semitic remarks. After man landed on the moon, Campbell allegedly told a student that "the moon would be a good place to put the Jews."

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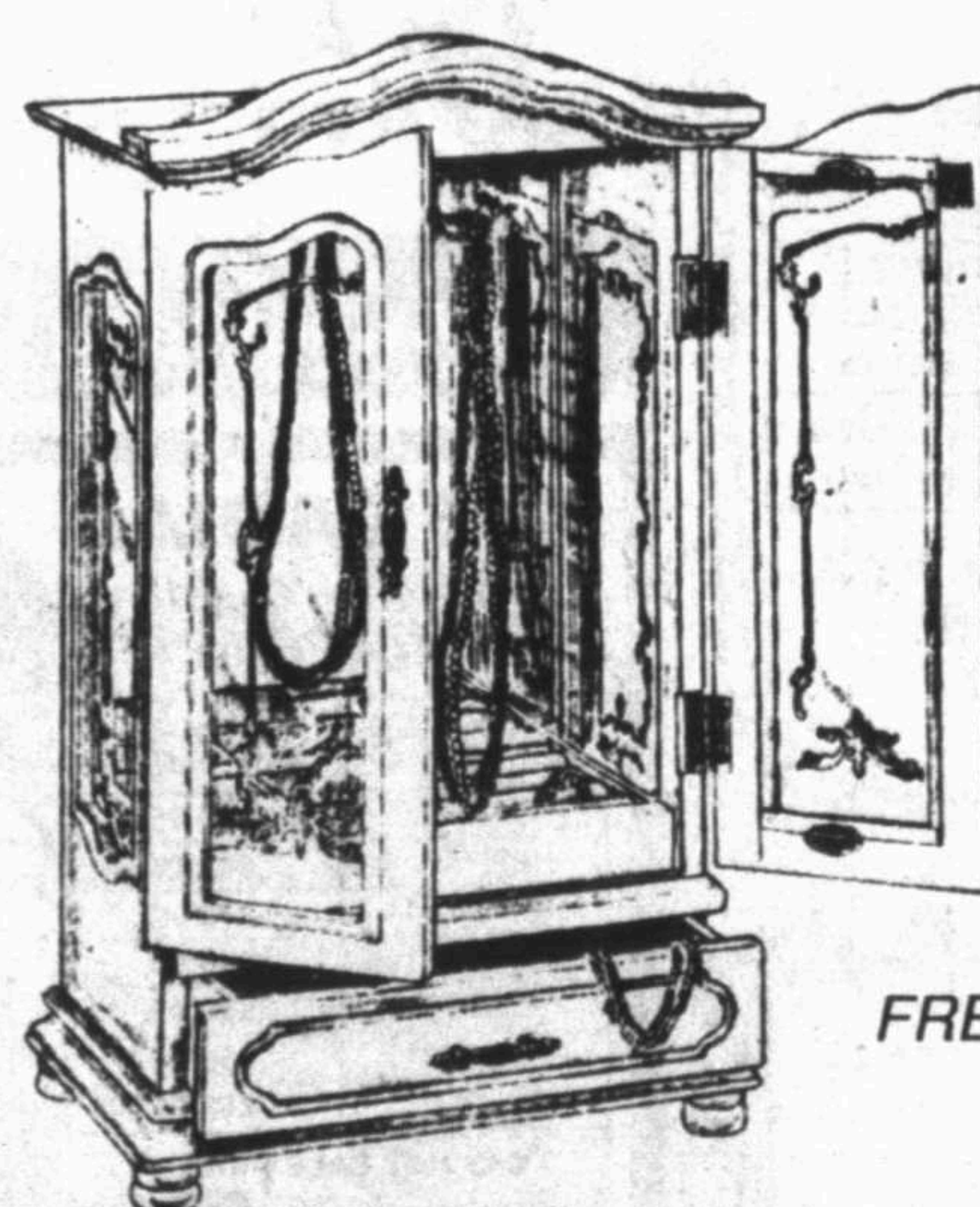
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ele was published, the war has raged between those who believe him and those who say Campbell was innocent. Gill is unyielding: "When he became a conspicuous public figure and got a response of millions of people, then I had to take up arms against him."

It is not clear that his efforts to alter Campbell's reputation have

had much effect. "There's still an extraordinary interest in his point of view. Sales have been excellent on the Campbell book 'The Power of Myth' for the past four months," said Stuart Applebaum, a spokesman for Bantam Books.

Campbell, of course, is not around to defend himself; he has been dead more than two years. Most biographers do not have living subjects to

contend with, and the dead cannot be libeled.

But when Ian Hamilton attempted to write a biography of J.D. Salinger, he found that the reclusive writer was very much alive and willing to fight back.

Salinger took Hamilton to court to prevent him from quoting from his private letters, which he had copyrighted. Salinger won, and Hamilton was reduced to writing a book about how he tried to write a Salinger biography.

Surviving relatives of cultural figures can be divided into three camps.

Some cooperate with biographers. Some have become biographers themselves: When novelist and short story writer John Cheever died, his daughter, Susan, disclosed his alcoholism and homosexuality in a memoir, "Home Before Dark."

"I did it out of anguish and love," she said.

Cheever's son, Ben, published his father's letters (including sexually explicit love letters to men and women) and is preparing a volume of his father's journals.

But other survivors are reticent, and some are angry. Stephen Joyce, grandson of James and Nora Joyce,

was angered by Brenda Maddox's use of a sexually explicit correspondence between the Joyces in her book "Nora: The Real Life of Molly Bloom."

Stephen Joyce destroyed letters he had received from his aunt Lucia — James Joyce's daughter, who spent time in a mental institution — and letters from playwright Samuel Beckett to Lucia. Beckett had requested that his letters be destroyed; the rest were destroyed to guard his aunt's privacy.

"I firmly believe that there is a part of every man or woman's life, no matter how famous he or she may be, that should remain private," Stephen Joyce wrote in a letter to The New York Times. "Furthermore, I believe that the Joyce family's privacy has been invaded more than that of any other writer in this century. Enough is enough, even too much."

Writing in the Times, Janna Malamud Smith, daughter of novelist and short story writer Bernard Malamud, said her family might burn her father's papers.

Biographers, she said, "can extract a high and often hidden price in exchange for satisfying our curiosity. Too often readers end up with theo-

ries about Hemingway's identity confusion or alcohol abuse, but lose their pleasure in his fiction. Some mystery about the writer helps maintain the work. I remember how much my father enjoyed knowing little about Shakespeare's life, relishing the untethered quality that absence conferred upon his plays."

But Goldman says biography should not affect how we look at art: "A biographer is concerned with the man — a critic is concerned with the art." Nor will Americans be culturally bereft if they find their idols have feet of clay, says Kazin: "If we had any culture in America, it would be harder."

Mencken did not destroy his diaries. He placed them in the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, to be sealed for 25 years after his death, and then to be opened to "students engaged in critical or historical investigation." He did not mention publication; the trustees debated the issue before going ahead.

The book is mostly a list of Mencken's daily doings, mixed with a few observations about people and events and the complaints of a notorious hypochondriac. Just a few words are objectionable: "kikes" and "shrewd Jew" and "linthead,"

among them.

The editor, Charles A. Fecher, says the diaries prove Mencken was an anti-Semite and felt that blacks were inferior. The revelations led the National Press Club to consider renaming the Mencken Memorial Library, and induced the winner of an award named after Mencken to refuse the honor.

But New York Times columnist Russell Baker, who knew Mencken from his early days at The Sun in Baltimore, noted that there is no evidence that Mencken ever acted in a bigoted way. The diary entries were "night faults," Baker said.

Others argue that the offensive jottings were more reflective of Mencken's times — an era when words like "kikes" and "hunkies" and "wops" were the stuff of conversation — than of Mencken himself.

What would Mencken have said? Should a man's private musings affect the way his public accomplishments are regarded? "The public demands certainties. It must be told definitely and a bit raucously that this is true and that is false. But there are no certainties," he once wrote.

But he also wrote: "Nothing can come out of an artist that is not in the man."

Documenting Lincoln's law career still ahead

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The fading angular script spills across a brittle page of the leather-bound courthouse docket, seemingly a mundane entry in an obscure chapter of frontier justice.

But it is signed "Lincoln." The signature makes the 138-year-old notation a small piece in the historical mosaic being assembled by researchers tracing the law career of Abraham Lincoln, who was born 181 years ago today.

"Without exaggeration, it's fair to say that this is the last real gap in documenting the life of Lincoln," said Cullom Davis, director of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency's Lincoln Legal Papers project.

"Historians are always uncovering new documents of Lincoln, but not very many. What's different about this project is that nothing has been systematically unearthed and published about his law practice. That's all there's left to do as far as documenting Lincoln."

Lincoln practiced law from 1837, when the 28-year-old self-educated attorney arrived in the muddy frontier town of Springfield, until 1861. Then, he turned his law practice over to his partner of 16 years, William Herndon, and boarded a train for Washington, the White House and the Civil War.

In 24 years as a lawyer, he handled disputes about stolen hogs and bad debts, complex appellate cases for railroads, and cases involving the corporate giants of the frontier. He took more than 260 cases before the Illinois Supreme Court, where his was among the dominant practices of the time, and gained a reputation as a writer of forceful, succinct briefs.

Yet among the approximately

10,000 books on Lincoln, few have given thorough, accurate treatment to his legal career, Davis said.

Popular accounts portray a humble horse-and-buggy lawyer dispensing homespun wisdom as he rode from courthouse to courthouse. A modern legal scholar, William Prosser, dismissed Lincoln's practice as "rather petty and uninspiring."

The Lincoln Legal Papers project, begun in 1985 and expected to take a decade or more, seeks to assemble a copy of every obtainable document from cases involving Lincoln, an estimated 70,000 papers.

Davis estimates that Lincoln handled up to 3,000 cases, but fewer than 400 have been documented. The paper chase is complicated by the brisk trade in Lincoln documents since his 1865 assassination.

"Lawyers have them hanging on their walls, they exist in obscure little libraries that somehow came to own them, manuscript dealers trade in these things all the time," Davis said.

Persuading the owners of such documents to come forward is often difficult, Davis said, because many were originally stolen from court files or law firms. Even Lincoln's law partner systematically filched documents from Illinois courthouses after Lincoln's assassination, though his plunder is now in the Library of Congress.

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WORLD in brief

Fire threatens Savoy Theater

LONDON (AP) — A wind-whipped fire ravaged the 109-year-old Savoy Theater in London early today and forced an evacuation of the celebrated Savoy Hotel next door, police said.

Guests from the Savoy Hotel, including actor Richard Harris, were evacuated to the Strand Palace Hotel across the street as flames fanned by strong winds shot through the roof of the theater and lit up the night sky.

Terry Robinson, a kitchen cleaner at the hotel, said, "At first there was just dense smoke, and then all of a sudden it went up like a tinder box with the flames roaring away."

Authorities said the Savoy Hotel suffered only minor damage.

Wearing a white Savoy Hotel dressing gown and sipping tea as he watched firemen tackle the blaze, Harris told reporters he was in bed learning lines when he heard the hotel fire alarm.

Bus wreck kills four

CASTASEGNA, Switzerland (AP) — A bus filled with skiers hit a barrier and veered off a snow-covered mountain highway Sunday. Four people were killed and three were seriously injured, authorities said.

Swiss rescue service workers said the bus was taking Italian tourists from the Swiss ski resort of St. Moritz to Milan.

Police reports said the bus overturned several times after plunging off the highway and came to rest on its roof about 150 feet down the mountain.

An unknown number of injured were taken to three nearby hospitals in Switzerland and Italy.

Town bombed, six dead

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Government aircraft bombed and strafed suspected rebel positions during fighting around a northeastern village, killing at least six people and wounding 20, witnesses said.

Also Sunday, a U.S. congressional delegation arrived in the country to investigate the November killing of six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter. The director of El Salvador's military college and eight other soldiers were charged last month with the murders.

Sunday's raid came during fighting that broke out early Sunday between government and leftist rebel forces about 50 miles northeast of the capital.

The 14-member congressional delegation, led by Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., arrived at a military airport and did not talk with reporters.

Cheney rebuffed in Philippines

HONOLULU (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is sidestepping a striking snub from President Corason Aquino and moving ahead with plans to meet top Philippine military officials on the future of U.S. forces in the unsettled country.

Cheney, here on the opening leg of a two-week tour of Asian allied nations, did not respond to Mrs. Aquino's refusal to meet with him on his first visit to her country as defense secretary.

"He doesn't take it personally. We're still going to the Philippines and we expect productive meetings," Cheney's spokesman, Pete Williams, said Sunday.

Cheney scheduled a full day of sessions with U.S. military chiefs from the Army, Navy and Air Force as well as touring a guided missile cruiser and lunching with the troops.

While Cheney declined to offer a personal reaction to the latest rough spot in U.S.-Philippines relations, he did decide to slice a day off his scheduled Feb. 18-20 stop in the Philippines.

The defense secretary also is slated to visit South Korea, Hong Kong and Japan over the next two weeks to assess the U.S. military posture in the Pacific in the wake of calls in Congress for sharp defense budget cuts and demands that nations hosting U.S. forces increase their contributions to the mutual defense.

There are some 190,000 U.S. military personnel in the regions Cheney is to visit.

U.S.-Philippine talks on renewing the lease on the strategically placed American bases, Clark Air Base and Subic Naval Base, are expected to begin next month.

Mrs. Aquino, in a weekend speech, said she would not meet Cheney after expressing unhappi-



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Soldiers of the elite Scout Rangers and other army men take their oath of allegiance to the Philippine flag during Constitution Day ceremonies last week.

ness over U.S. payments for the bases and negative U.S. media reports about her government's efficacy in light of a series of coup attempts.

Even though a meeting with Mrs. Aquino had not formally been placed on Cheney's schedule, she has routinely met with such high-ranking officials.

Her decision not to meet with Cheney is noteworthy in light of President Bush's decision to send U.S. Air Force jets to her aid during the latest coup attempt Dec. 1.

Williams said Cheney now plans to spend only a day and a half in the Philippines.

Williams said U.S. officials don't see Mrs. Aquino's announcement as a setback and noted that the defense secretary hadn't intended to negotiate about renewing the lease agreement on the U.S. military bases.

Cheney, in comments to reporters, warned that the United States will have no choice but to leave its huge Philippines bases unless a new agreement is reached "with terms we can accept."



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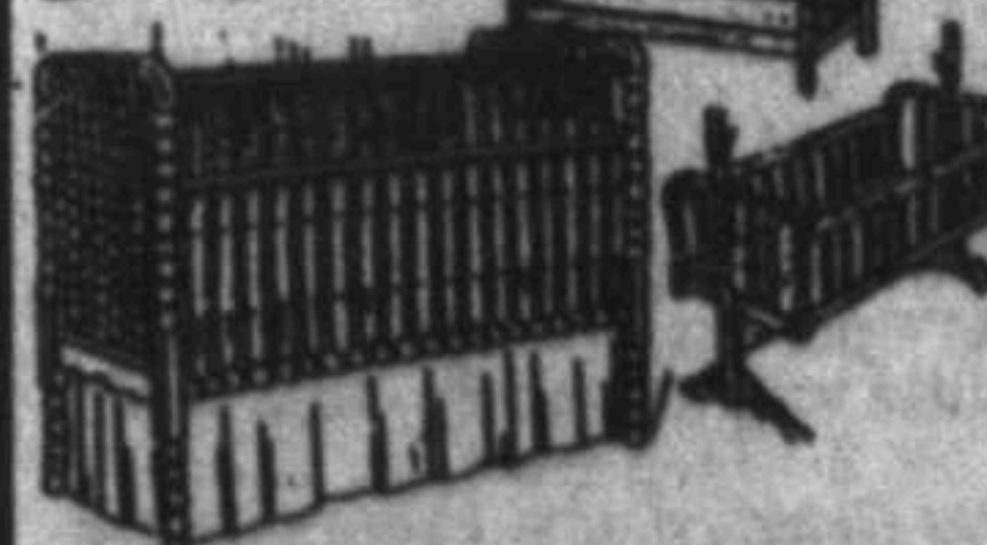
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That is a depressing vision. Unfortunately, it's one that is haunting Midland's Christmas in April program this year. With the annual workday — April 28th — little more than two months away, the donations that purchase the housing repair project's supplies — paint, doors, caulk, linoleum, nails, roofing materials, etc. — aren't coming in. In fact, according to CIA's president, Bobby R. Trimble, this year's budget of \$150,000 recently was \$120,000 short, and that could translate into trouble come April. If the money doesn't come in, the work can't be done.

The project will continue, of course. But lower donations could mean that all the work needing to be done simply won't get done this year. That could translate into misery and discomfort for many elderly Midlanders.

Christmas in April is unique. It doesn't rely on tax dollars and professional laborers.

Rather, it relies on good people who volunteer their time and

talents to repair the homes of elderly or handicapped Midlanders. It's completely a Midland project, although it has spawned numerous other similar projects around the state and nation. That's because it's a good project based on the principles of Christian charity.

But it's not a "do-it-once-and-then-forget-about-it" program. Houses sustain wear and tear, and if repairs are not done every year, soon the houses deteriorate to a point at which the cost of bringing them up to acceptable standards becomes staggering. But that work — and that cost — is important because it guarantees the quality of life for some Midlanders who have no other way of getting help.

"A lot of elderly people wouldn't have a home to live in if it had not been for Christmas in April," Trimble says. "Their houses would have fallen down had it not been for Christmas in April."

Christmas will still come as it does every year, and Christmas in April can still put smiles on the faces of thousands of Midlanders. All it takes is involvement, commitment and selflessness — in a nutshell, caring!

Other Views:

More judges needed

A vital part of President Bush's proposed \$1.1 billion increase in spending for the war on drugs is his focus on making sure that the drug peddlers and drug abusers who are arrested are able to experience swift justice. The key to that: more judges.

Under the expanded anti-drug effort announced last week, the president is asking for Congress to authorize 75 new federal judges. ... Good for Bush. Congress should do its part and oblige him. ...

The war on drugs ... would be doomed to failure if the judiciary

were not given sufficient judgeships to finish up the job begun by police work and prosecution efforts. ...

While keeping the number of judges constant, Congress in the past two years has authorized up to 1,300 new prosecutors to deal primarily with narcotics and white-collar crime.

The result: a kind of hourglass-shaped law enforcement system bringing in more and more violators, whose cases have been getting clogged up in the courts. ...

— Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Is Bush's trip worth risk?

The principal reason President Bush wants to journey to Cartagena, Colombia, on Feb. 15 for a South American drug summit is to show support for the brave Colombian president, Virgilio Barco.

That's a good reason. But there is an overwhelming reason why the president should stay home. The trip is too dangerous. It was always too dangerous, considering the murderous intent and paramilitary ability of the Colombian drug lords. He will almost assuredly be a target.

The danger to the president's

life may be even greater than was originally thought. CBS News reported that the drug cartels have obtained and are planning to use SAM surface-to-air missiles against Air Force One. If that report is accurate, it escalates the danger level significantly. ...

It's time for Bush to ask that old WWII question: Is this trip really necessary? He could surely find some diplomatic excuse to stay home. The trip would be a grand gesture of solidarity, but is such a macho gesture worth risking the president's life?

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Counties should be repaid

Gov. Bill Clements says that counties that are billing Texas for housing state prison inmates should "be patient, be calm, take it easy," and to forget about getting reimbursement by the state.

Clements' plea for patience is reasonable. More than 25,000 prison beds are under construction, and that takes time.

However, the governor's rationale on reimbursement is

flawed. He says that the state doesn't have to pay because counties are part of state government.

Texas counties weren't responsible for the poor state planning that created backlogs of convicted criminals. And, shifting costs to local governments is not the right way to manage state services. The counties should be reimbursed.

— Longview Morning Journal

by Dick Wright



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JACK ANDERSON

Keating blames government for failure

WASHINGTON — Charles H. Keating Jr. says the savings and loan industry was done in by incompetent federal regulators, not by greedy thrift owners.

And if you believe that, Keating has some junk bonds he would like to sell you.

Keating, whose Lincoln Savings and Loan of Irvine, Calif., is likely to be remembered as the most costly thrift failure in history, is taking to the airwaves to convince the American taxpayers that he and other public-spirited thrift owners like himself were driven into bankruptcy by government banking supervisors.

Making the rounds like an author on a self-promotional book tour, Keating has appeared in recent days on "Meet the Press," "Good Morning America," and "Crossfire." As Keating tells it, there was a government conspiracy to cut down his profitable savings and loan in its prime.



Jack Anderson

Keating was more camera-shy last fall when he was brought before the House Banking Committee to testify under oath about the Lincoln debacle. He first requested that all TV cameras be turned off. As it turned out, Keating wanted the blackout, not because he had something sensitive to say, but apparently because he didn't want the spectacle of himself taking the Fifth on the 5 o'clock news. After declining to testify, Keating walked silently past reporters and sped off in his limousine. (The thrift regulators didn't confiscate all of his creature comforts. After all, a guy being sued for \$1.1 billion for civil bank fraud needs a ride to the courthouse.)

He didn't want to talk to Congress, but Keating left behind a press release that blamed the regulators for the closing of Lincoln.

Everybody needs a scapegoat, especially a guy who operated a savings and loan in an inherently unsafe way, making entirely inappropriate and excessive investments with someone else's money and the insured backing of the U.S. taxpayers.

Lincoln's investments were tied in large part to high-risk operations such as buying and selling raw land, investing in speculative real estate and buying junk bonds. Keating es-

entially ignored the traditional and safer role of the savings and loan business — home mortgages.

What Keating hopes you will forget is that just 3 percent of the money he gambled with was his own capital. The rest came from the federally insured deposits of the little people who believed the "savings" part of the savings and loan industry.

The way Keating ran Lincoln was not much different from taking his depositors' money to Las Vegas and betting the whole wad on red at the roulette wheel. A gambler may have a lucky streak for a time, but inevitably his luck runs out. Unfortunately, the American taxpayers will be the ones paying off Keating's heavy gambling losses of \$2 billion or more.

Notwithstanding the civil bank fraud suit against him, what Keating may have done legally was more indicative of the savings and loan debacle than any of his alleged illegal activities.

To the extent that federal deregulation of the industry allowed Keating to get away with that, he is right about spreading the blame around. But Keating should keep on spreading until the blame comes right back to him.

He took advantage of deposit insurance, created after the Great De-

pression as a confidence builder, and bought himself a license to gamble.

INDIANS THREATENED — Our diplomatic sources tell us that Indian officials are worrying about the fate of 50,000 Hindus and Sikhs living in Afghanistan. If and when the Afghan government is overthrown by Mujahedin rebels, the fear is that the Indian communities will be targeted for special punishment. The rebels suspect the Indians of collaborating with the Communist government in Kabul. Sikhs and Hindus made enormous sums during the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan by trading with the Soviets. The Indian government has exacerbated the ill will by hosting Soviet officials and the Soviet puppets in the Afghan government.

MINI-EDITORIAL — After federal investigators busted Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry for allegedly smoking crack, rumors circulated wildly that the federal probe of Barry over the years had cost the taxpayers \$42 million. That's nonsense, according to the U.S. attorney in Washington. The bill was more like \$2.3 million. We don't know about you, but we feel much better about that. Only \$2.3 million to nab one alleged crack smoker. At this rate, the federal government should win the war on drugs about the same time that hell freezes over.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

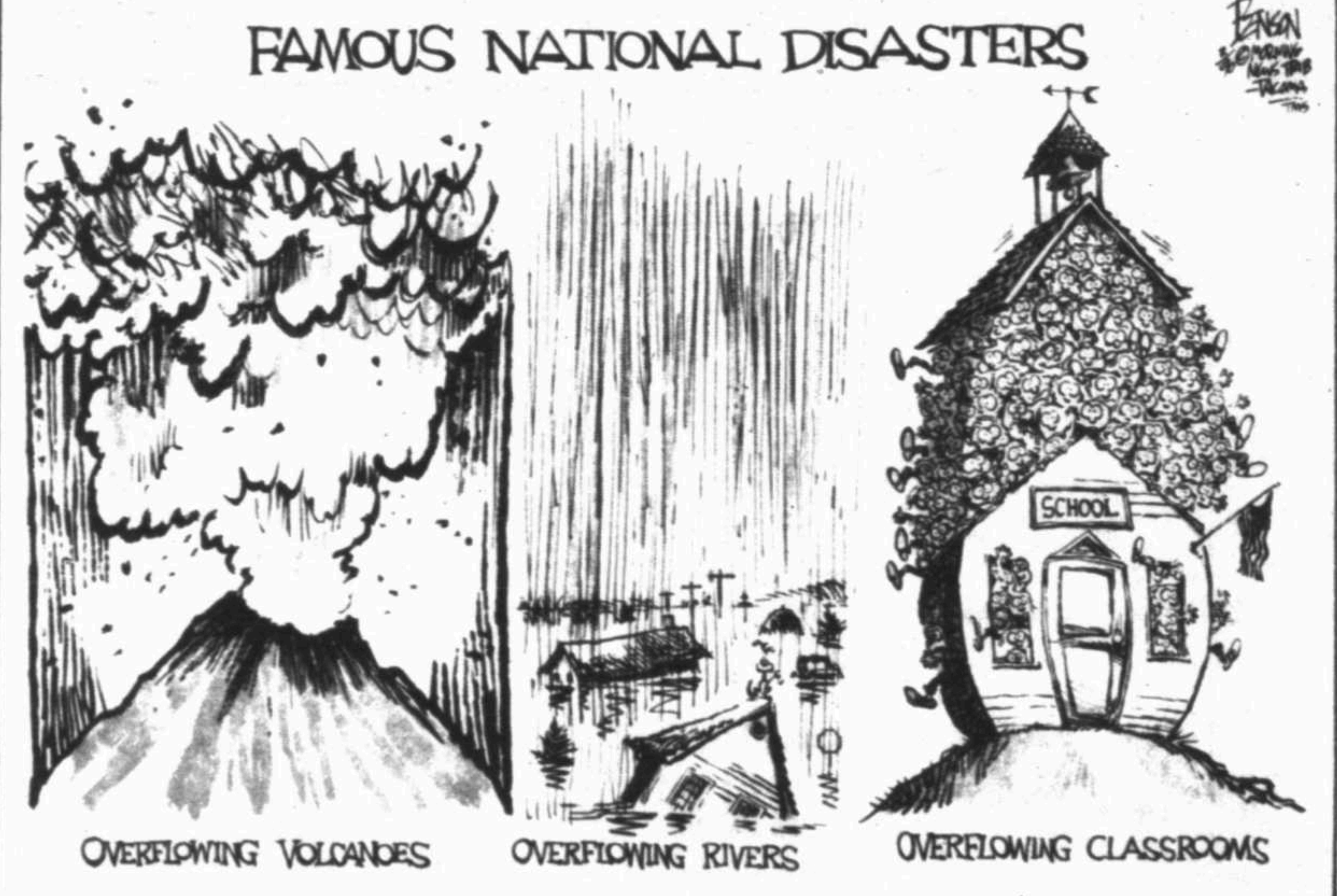
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CHARLEY REESE

Political rhetoric, reality strangers in D.C.

Political rhetoric and reality are strangers who never meet in Washington, the world's capital of self-deception.

President Bush's budget is, of course, full of accounting tricks and rosy assumptions. But Democratic criticism is also full of baloney. It takes more gall than you can find in 50 bladders for Democrats to complain about accounting tricks to hide the deficit.

Naturally, the chorus of special interests who maintain a full-time presence in Washington, the better to feed off the much-abused American taxpayer, have set up their usual howl of, "Not enough, not enough."

There's too much, in fact. The federal government has no business spending \$1.2 trillion dollars, which

it must suck out of the private economy in the form of taxes and borrowing.

And where does Bush get off saying there's no new taxes when there is a multibillion increase in his budget in the form of taxes disguised as fees. Listen, if you pay it to the government, it's a tax, no matter what they poils label it.

By what logic can you say that taxpayers must pay a fee to use their own facilities? Is government all of a sudden a business and the people, customers? So-called user-fees are an especially obnoxious form of tax. People are taxed to buy a facility; they are taxed to staff it; and then, if they ever decide to use it, they are taxed again.

Bush should have submitted a balanced budget proposal with a zero deficit. Congress wouldn't have passed it, but they aren't going to adopt the budget proposal he did submit. You see, Congress has the authority but not the desire to balance the budget. The president has the authority to recommend, but not the desire to recommend, that it be balanced.

All the president and Congress differ over is how to spend the red ink.

Both want a red ink budget because both have so little faith in the American people: they think Americans wouldn't tolerate the cuts in spending necessary to balance the budget.

The Beltway special interests wouldn't, but the American people would — provided those cuts were made fairly across the board from the president on down, so that every pair of feet in America walked in the same shoes.

Injustice is what is festering in America. Rather than providing its blessings equally and asking people to share equally in the responsibilities, government, like the kings of old, parcels out favors here and privileges there and rewards this group and punishes that group — not on merit, but on the basis of politics.

It's hard for Congress to ask people to tighten their belts when Congress has so bloated itself, it had to swap its belt for suspenders. We have imperial government, instead of republican government, and like all imperial government it has grown arrogant, corrupt and

decadent.

What do the Democrats say, those who want huge cuts in defense, when bases are to be closed in their districts or state? They scream like bull elephants in heat. And what about those hard-nosed conservative Republicans. What do they have to say about Bush's proposals to fatten some portions of the welfare state? They are as silent as sheep. Some of them still lust in their hearts to outbid the Democrats for the deadbeat vote.

No American should be taxed to support an able-bodied deadbeat. No American should be taxed to finance junk art and worthless so-called research. No American should be taxed to subsidize big business, big labor, and big private welfare bureaucracy. No American should be taxed to provide development projects in foreign countries. No American should be taxed at the federal level to pay for projects at the local level.

This fall, remember VTBOO — Vote the Bums Out of Office.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

First-time fathers learn by trial and error

My friend Rigsby, the brand-new father, is very proud of his first child. She's only 3 weeks old.

"It's been quite an experience being a father for the first time," said Rigsby.

"But doesn't your wife do everything that needs to be done for the baby?" I asked.

"These are the '90s, you Neanderthal," said Rigsby. "The husband and the wife now share the duties that only the poor wife handled back in the dark ages."

This gave me an idea. There must be a lot of new first-time fathers out there who are sensitive like Rigsby and want to share in the caring of the baby.

Mothers, of course, are born knowing how to get a baby through its newborn period — like they are born knowing when to begin force-feeding their children liver after they are old enough to chew.

"But, men," Rigsby explained, "learn mostly by trial and error."

I asked if he would offer a guide for first time fathers. This column always has stood for offering a public service whenever possible.

"Start with diapers," I suggested to Rigsby.

"First of all," he said, "diaper technology has come a long way since safety pins and cloth."

"Believe it or not, a wet diaper doesn't feel wet anymore. They hide the water now in a secret compartment in the diaper."

"The way you know it's time to change the diaper is, if it weighed less than an ounce when you put it on baby and has suddenly become heavier than your bowling ball, it's time for a change."

"In general, however, if it's been more than five minutes since you put the diaper on it's probably time

to apply a new one."

"How about bottle feeding?" I asked.

"What you have to worry about is getting a nipple with too big a hole," said Rigsby. "If that happens, your baby does not get enough of a sucking workout and might grow up to have a difficult time eating spaghetti."

"What do you mean by that?" I asked.

"You know when you're eating spaghetti and you lose control of the noodles and there sort of just hanging there on your chin and you have to suck them into your mouth before anybody sees you? Well, if a baby doesn't get a good sucking workout, it might lead to a great deal of embarrassment in the future."

Makes sense to me. I asked about babies burping.

"After an ounce or two of whatever you are feeding the baby," Rigsby explained, "the gas monster will strike."

"You mean a baby can make a loud burping sound?"

"Remember John Belushi in 'Ani-

mal House?' A tiny baby could match burps with him any day."

"What else?" I asked.

"Poop," said Rigsby.

"Poop?" I asked.

"Yes, poop," he answered. "You can't talk about babies without talking a little poop."

"Just be careful," I warned him. "First," he began, "don't be alarmed by poop color changes. Most earth tones, including green and Day-Glo orange are in the normal range."

"Second, there's one thing the new diaper technology has not covered yet, and that is they haven't found a secret compartment in the diaper for the poop yet, and since poop spreads faster than an Exxon spill."

"That's enough," I said, adding, "You haven't said anything about getting up in the middle of the night when the baby cries."

"That's not my job," he explained. "The little woman handles that one."

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — In eight short weeks, ship in Czechoslovakia more to establish than its Communism in decades.

Under the guidance of President Václav Havel, Foreign Minister Karel Schwarzenberg is working to establish a goal of restoring the status of the crossroads of Europe. Like much of the revolution, the process is more effortless, and in advance.

Dienstbier, dressed in a suit, shook hands with another foreigner, apologized for the best time for the week in Paris, Moscow, and then.

Rita Kilmova, voice of the revolution at opposition in November, is now a new arrival.

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Czech rebuilding appears effortless

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — In eight short weeks, the new leadership in Czechoslovakia has done more to establish new ties abroad than its Communist predecessors did in decades.

Under the guidance of former dissidents, President Vaclav Havel and Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier, officials are working on Havel's declared goal of restoring Czechoslovakia's status as "the spiritual crossroads of Europe."

Like much of Czechoslovakia's revolution, the process appears almost effortless, as if planned years in advance.

Dienstbier, dressed in an unaccustomed suit, shakes hands almost daily with another foreign minister. He apologetically told a Western reporter this week that March would be the best time for an interview. He'll be away in Paris, Ottawa, Washington, Moscow and Copenhagen until then.

Rita Klimova — known as the voice of the revolution for her translation at opposition press conferences in November — is off to Washington as new ambassador.

Despite being unable to travel for 20 years, these people maintained contact in the hard times with Eastern European dissidents or Western intellectuals, journalists and politicians. In this country abounding in ironies, the dissidents were better informed about thought abroad than other Czechoslovaks.

When revolution propelled them to power, it was natural that their friends abroad would flock to show good will toward the new Czechoslovakia — and perhaps invest in what many Western business executives see as a coming boom in central Europe.

The business and celebrity visitors, ranging from British playwright Harold Pinter to American rock star Frank Zappa, are the eye-catching part of the serious diplomatic business of putting Czechoslovakia back on the world map.

Havel made his first presidential visit not to Moscow, like his Communist predecessors, but to East Berlin and Munich, lending qualified support to German unification and trying to bury the ghost of 1938, the Munich agreement that paved the way for Hitler's invasion of Czechoslovakia.

On his first weekend in office, Dienstbier joined Foreign Minister Alois Mock of Austria in cutting iron curtain barbed wire on their border, and repeated the same liberat-

ing act with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany days later.

Last week, James A. Baker III became the first U.S. secretary of state to visit Prague since 1973.

"It gave us credibility, which we really need," said Karel Tucek, an adviser of the Civic Forum opposition that powered the revolution.

Tucek especially liked Baker's stress on getting the economy out of state hands. "After two months, we have so many businessmen and investors trying to find out what they can do. But we have to wait for Parliament to pass the laws."

Baker left, and Foreign Minister Moshe Arens of Israel arrived to reestablish the diplomatic relations Czechoslovakia severed in 1967, following Moscow's lead.

"There were never so many visits in the last years as in these weeks. Czechoslovakia is again an interesting country," Dienstbier told Arens, with the understated humor of many of today's Prague officials.

Prague also swiftly followed Hungary in establishing ties with South Korea, and emulated Poland and Hungary in pursuing relations with the Vatican, inviting Pope John Paul II in April.

In the reshaping of Eastern Europe into independent nations acting in their own interest, Prague has already surged ahead of its neighbors, benefiting perhaps from being later with its revolt against the old Stalinist ways.

It was the strident demand from Prague for the withdrawal of Soviet troops this year that encouraged Hungary and Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa to demand the same.

At last month's summit of the ailing Soviet-led trading bloc Comecon, it was Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus who gained attention with his threat, later modified, to quit the organization unless it changes radically.

Havel journeyed to Poland and Hungary to propose that the three countries meet to coordinate their re-entry into Europe.

There also is a refreshing informality to the efforts to restore Czechoslovakia's standing and infuse new life into world diplomacy.

Welcoming Arens, Dienstbier broke protocol and invited him to an art exhibit by a man who was his cellmate during a prison term.

Why were you in prison, Arens politely inquired. "Undermining of the Republic," answered Dienstbier, chuckling.



Invective, Islam style

Cloaked in traditional chador and caftan, Iranian women chant "Down with America" slogans as they head toward Azadi Square in Tehran, Iran, where the 11th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution was celebrated Sunday.

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Writers plea for end of Rushdie persecution

LONDON (AP) — More than 160 writers from across the globe appealed to world leaders Sunday to help stop the death threats against British author Salman Rushdie.

The writers, including Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel, a playwright, signed a statement prepared by the International Committee for the Defense of Salman Rushdie and his Publishers. It appeared in more than 20 newspapers worldwide.

Rushdie has been in hiding under police guard since Feb. 14, 1989, when the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran accused him of blaspheming Islam in his novel "The Satanic Verses" and ordered his death. The edict was repeated on Friday by Khomeini's successor, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

"We call on world leaders and all those in positions of influence to renew their efforts to end the persecution of Salman Rushdie and his publishers," said the writers' statement.

"We wish to restate that it is the right of all people to express their ideas and beliefs and to discuss them with their critics on the basis of mutual tolerance, free from censorship, intimidation and violence."

The writers said that by expressing his right to freedom of expression, Rushdie was committing no crime. It noted, however, that opponents of his book have attacked bookshops in Britain and made threatening phone calls to Rushdie's publishers.

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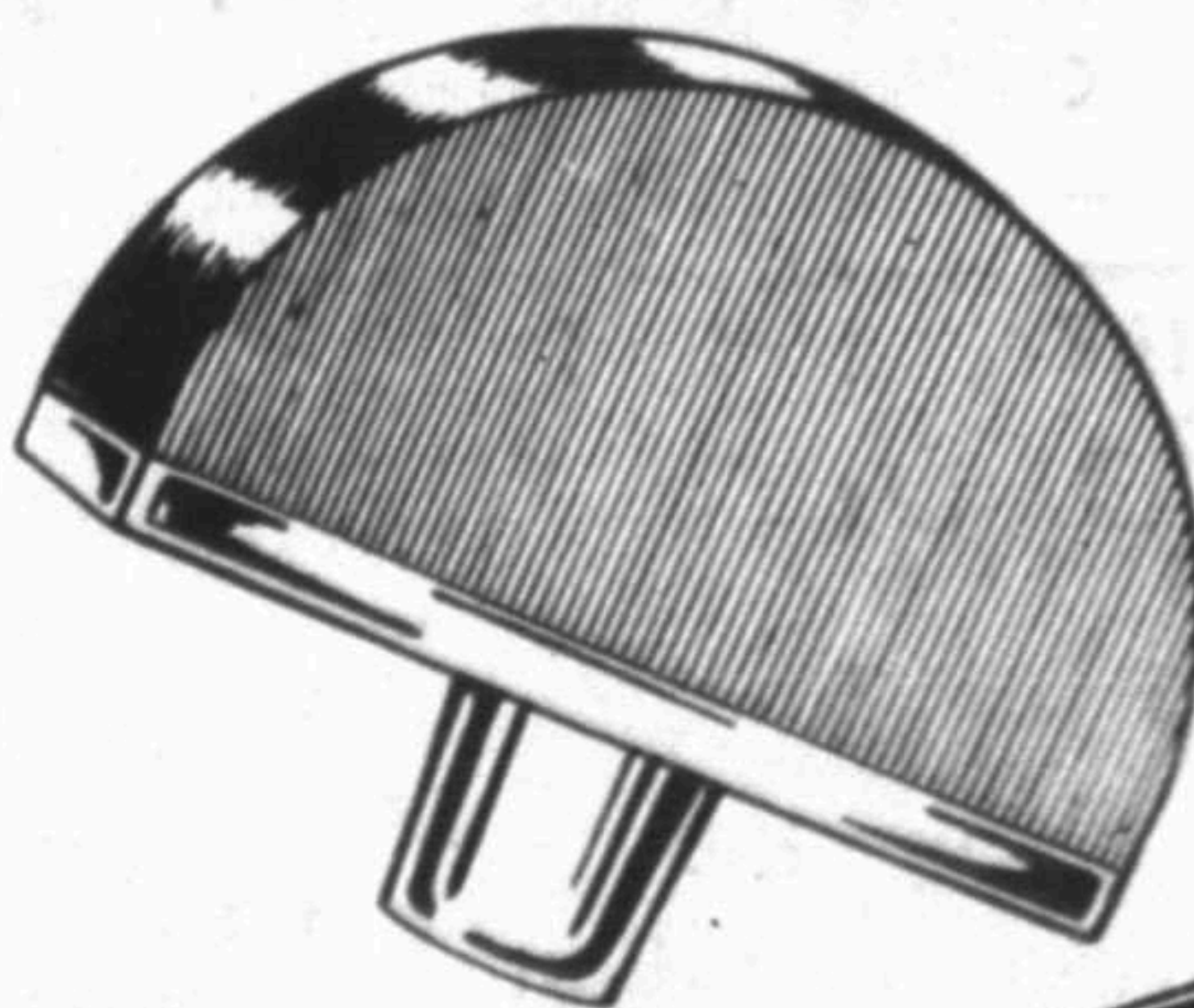
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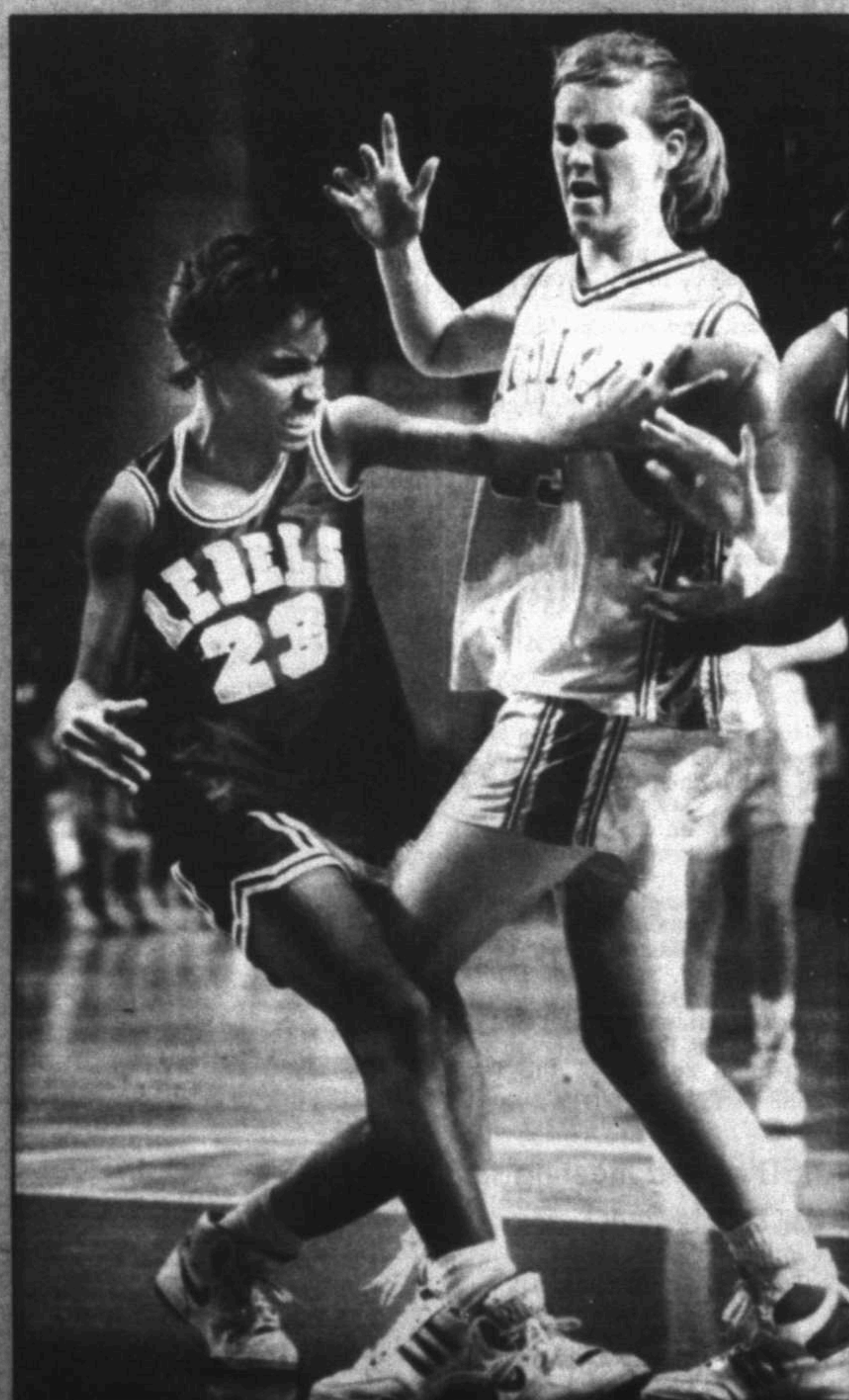
When Lee High senior Sheena Parker, 17, gets home from school she not only must contend with homework, but also with her playful 2-year-old son, Latavean.

HOMework, FREE THROWS & DIAPERS:

The Duties of a High School Mom

Story by
David Morris

Photos by
George Wolf



Sheena, a starter on the LHS basketball team, attempts to grab a loose ball in a game against Midland High.

Like many high school students, Sheena Parker has a busy schedule of classes, homework and after-school activities.

A senior starter on the Lee High School girls' basketball team, Sheena is also a member of the Business Professionals of America club, a soprano in her church choir and with the change of season, a sprinter and long-jumper on the LHS track team.

Unlike most of her peers, though, Sheena is a mother.

On top of classes, studying, athletics and music, Sheena also must find time to care for her 2-year-old son, Latavean.

Statistically, Sheena's very presence in school, let alone on the basketball team, is an anomaly. The Texas Department of Community Affairs reports that the chief causes of high school dropouts are pregnancy and marriage. Planned Parenthood Inc. estimates that only 50 percent of teen mothers ever finish high school.

But Sheena decided long ago she wasn't going to let motherhood be an excuse for quitting.

"My mom, she didn't get too far in her education, and she really wants me to get mine," Sheena said after track practice last week. "I know I need to."

For Sheena, not quitting school also meant not quitting sports. Sports, especially basketball, have always helped make school worthwhile for the 17-year-old.

"I have always been active," Sheena said. "I think sports are part of the reason for me cracking down and getting it done and not quitting."

Shirley Stephenson, LHS girls' basketball coach, said Sheena is a hard worker on the court and off.

She and two other student moms have played ball at LHS, Ms. Stephenson said, and that's fine with her as long as sports don't interfere with childcare responsibilities.

"I think the child is these kids' first priority," Ms. Stephenson said. "I don't think basketball takes priority over their children, no way."

Sheena's priorities have changed since she became a mother in the 10th grade. Typical teen-age concerns like grades and impressing the opposite sex pale beside trying to get homework done while a boisterous toddler demands attention.

Days that start at 6 a.m. and don't end until the baby has nodded off for the evening can be long and tiring. Final exams can't be rescheduled to accommodate a sick baby, Sheena has learned.

"When there's a lot of pressure from school and homework or when I have exams ... I'm studying all the time," she said.

Please see MOM, Page 2B

"I didn't ever consider abortion, but I did consider adoption ...but you have that bond with a child even before the baby is born."

— Sheena Parker



After a school day which begins at 7:30 a.m. Sheena finds it necessary to bear down and concentrate during her last period Consumer Math class.



STATE

Experts question ethics of denying aid in welfare study

DALLAS (AP) — Officials are questioning the ethics of a federal experiment that denies aid to some indigent people in Texas and four other states to determine how well they live without it.

Extra Medicaid and child-care benefits now go to about 8,000 people in five regions of Texas, while about 800 people — selected at random by birth date — are excluded. On April 1, those extra benefits will be available to more than 50,000 people statewide — but not to the 800 unlucky Texans who face two more years without the help, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

The study aims to see how well the new expanded programs wean people off the welfare rolls. Though federal officials say this kind of experiment — denying benefits to small, so-called control groups — is vital to determine whether new programs work, critics disagree.

"People ought not to be treated like things, even if what you get is good information," said Philip Broyle, associate director for medical ethics of the Hastings Center, a New York-based think tank concerned with the ethics of experiments on people.

Broyle said the study violates the kinds of federal standards medical experiments must meet. Those standards include informed consent — that anyone in an experiment must be aware of it and of all its consequences. And they must have the option to refuse participation.

Neither informed consent nor the right of refusal was offered to participants in the welfare study, officials said.

The Texas pilot program targets welfare recipients who find jobs or job training. Traditionally, such recipients have received four months of free medical care, plus some child care, after they leave the welfare rolls. The experimental program extended the benefits to one year of Medicaid coverage and subsidized child care — to all but the 800.

The theory is that the extended benefits will encourage people to take and stay with entry-level jobs that are unlikely to offer medical insurance or child care immediately. And the tax money saved by getting those people off welfare will more

than balance the cost of the new program.

The Texas Department of Human Services started the test last April around Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont and Midland-Odessa.

Similar experiments are being conducted in Ohio, Washington state, New York and Wisconsin, federal officials said last week.

Federal officials always have been aware of the ethical question involved in the experiment.

"That issue was recognized and considered in the review of the Texas proposal," said Sidney Trieger, director of the federal division of health systems and special studies of the Health Care Financing Administration. He is in charge of evaluating the experimental results.

"It was worth proceeding," he said.

Texas officials agreed to participate in the experiment a year ago. They got federal money for pilot programs in five urban areas but were required to exclude about 10 percent of those eligible — the control group — to see if they stay off welfare without the extra benefits.

State officials said last week that they would try to break their contract with the federal government and provide the benefits to the 800.

"We're planning to argue with them," said Claudia Langguth, deputy commissioner for the client self-support division of the Texas Department of Human Services.

In the next several years, thousands of people across the country are to be denied access to new job-training programs so federal officials can evaluate them, the newspaper said.

INS hopes new crackdown will discourage aliens

BAYVIEW (AP) — Immigration officials expect their plan to hold up to 10,000 illegal aliens in tents will send a message to discourage an expected surge of Central Americans seeking asylum.

Nicaraguans, Salvadorans, Guatemalans and Hondurans apparently forgot about the agency's last show of force a year ago along the Mexican border, says Gene McNary, the new chief of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

So tents and truckloads of beds and portable toilets are arriving to make good on McNary's threat to detain up to 10,000 "border crashers" at a remote detention camp here, northeast of the border city of Brownsville.

McNary, who last month released more than 1,000 people from the same 347-acre compound to save money, now says he will spend as much as necessary to show would-be intruders they can expect to be detained and deported.

"It will be humane, but it won't be convenient," McNary said in announcing the crackdown Wednesday. "It will not be as though you're staying at the Ritz-Carlton. You will lose your freedom while you're here."

At least \$11 million will go toward the initial effort of shifting Border Patrol agents and immigration examiners from other parts of the country and packing detainees into large vinyl tents with plywood floors.

The first tent, to sleep up to 100 on gray metal bunk beds with military green blankets, was ready for occupancy Friday at the Port Isabel Service Processing Center, the minimum-security detention camp's official site.

Detainees call it "El Corralon," the big corral, because of the 12-foot-high double fencing topped with barbed wire.

The bare expanse on a former naval air station sits in sharp contrast to the nearby, lush Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge with its tropical birds and endangered ocelots.

INS officials said it probably would take at least 10 days before the regular red-brick dormitories fill to their 1,600 capacity, making the tents necessary.

The camp's population was 1,033 Friday, including 832 Central Americans. Another 631 Central Americans were detained at five other centers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The commissioner said steady increases in the number of Central Americans apprehended by the Border Patrol prompted his blitz in South Texas, the nearest U.S. point by land to Central America.

"Other-than-Mexican" undocumented aliens — mostly Central Americans — caught in Texas totaled 829 in October and shot up to 1,860 in January, according to the INS.

Walner Hernandez, a 21-year-old Salvadoran detainee who came to this country to find work and get away from the army as well as anti-government guerrillas, said he thought word of the massive detention policy would take hold in his country.

"I wrote my mother and told her don't recommend to nobody to come illegally to the United States," Hernandez said.

McNary's crackdown is an effort to prevent a repeat of late 1988 and early 1989, when more than 50,000 Central Americans streamed across the border to apply for political asylum in south Texas.

The INS had allowed asylum-seekers to travel to their families in the United States. But officials in cities with large Central American populations, such as Miami and Los Angeles, complained they were overwhelmed, and the INS discovered that more than half of those given travel papers never kept the obligation to report to INS offices at their destinations.

So the agency restricted travel for those with unresolved asylum claims.

Hundreds of homeless asylum-seekers began camping out in a makeshift tent city and a condemned building in Brownsville.



Detainees unload bedframes, mattresses and bedding at the Immigration and Naturalization Service detention center in Bayview recently. An increase in apprehensions of Central Americans along the border has led the INS to step up such preparations.

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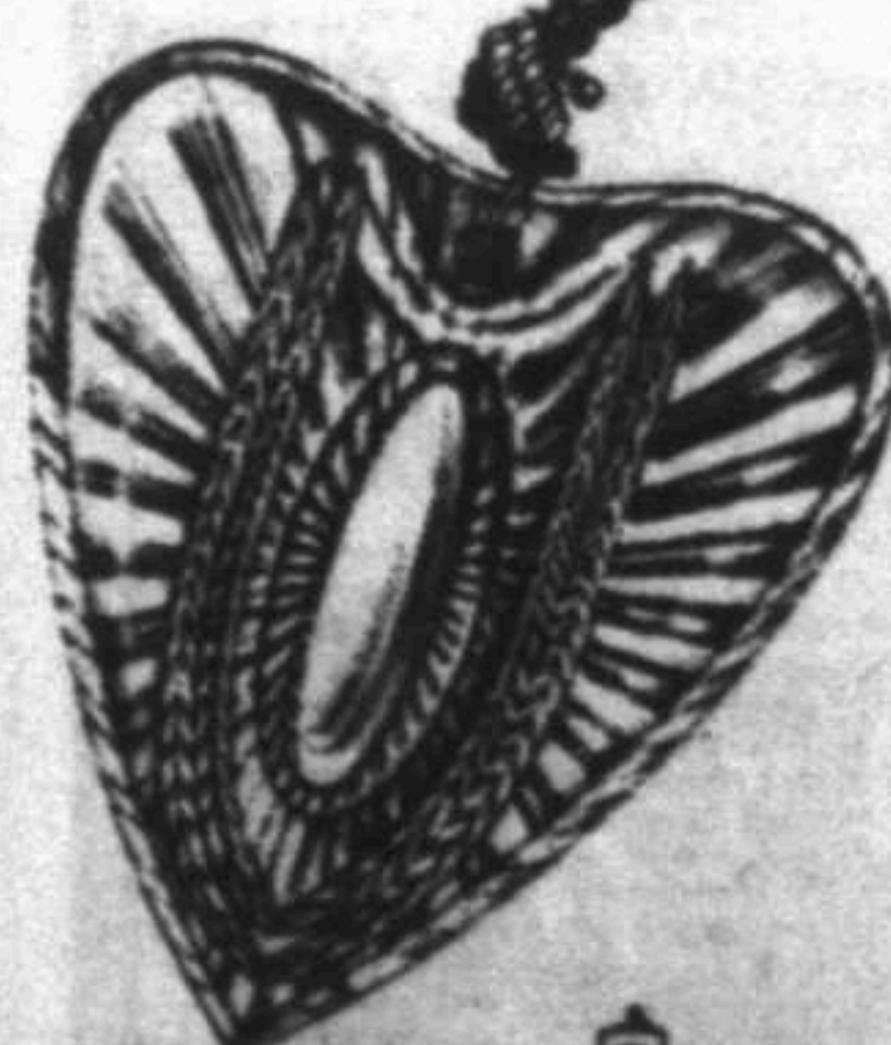
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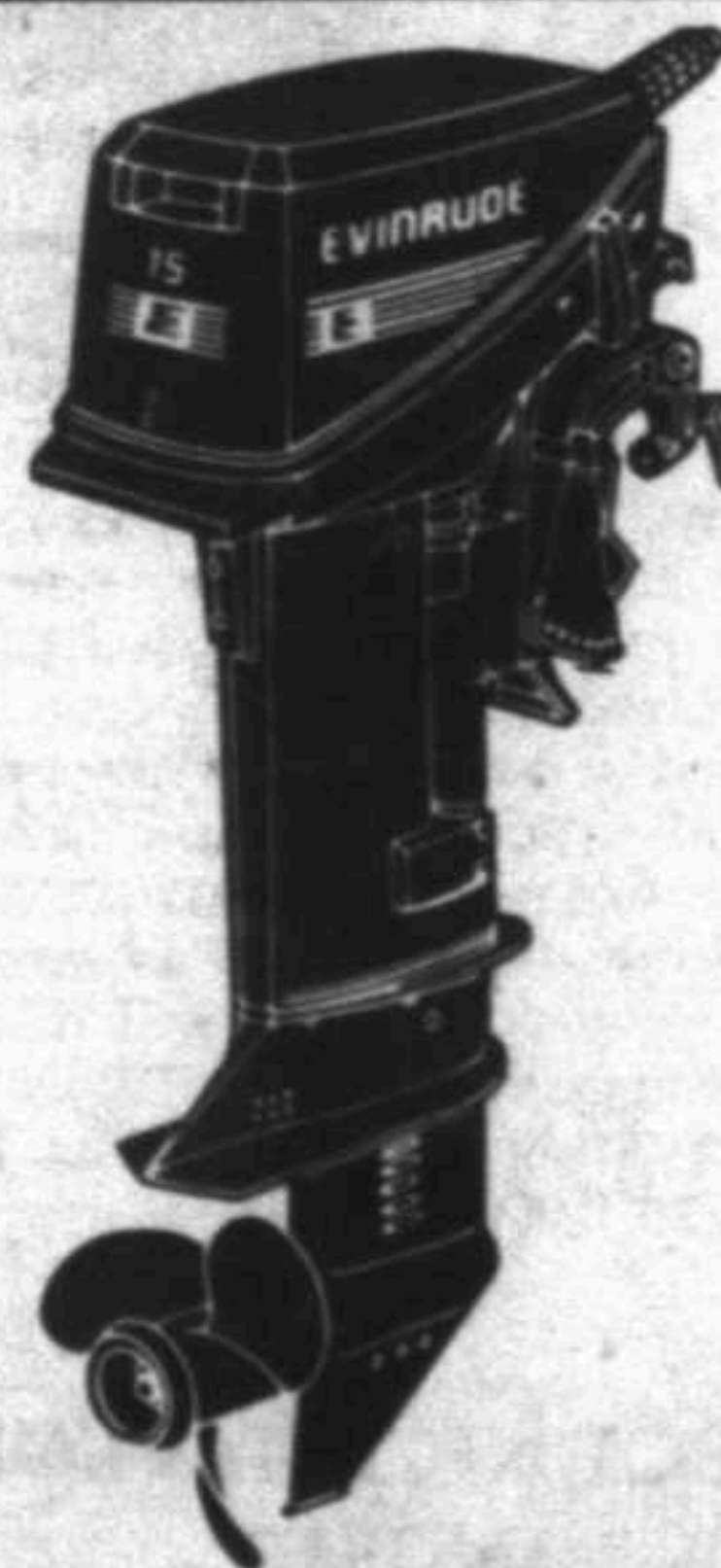
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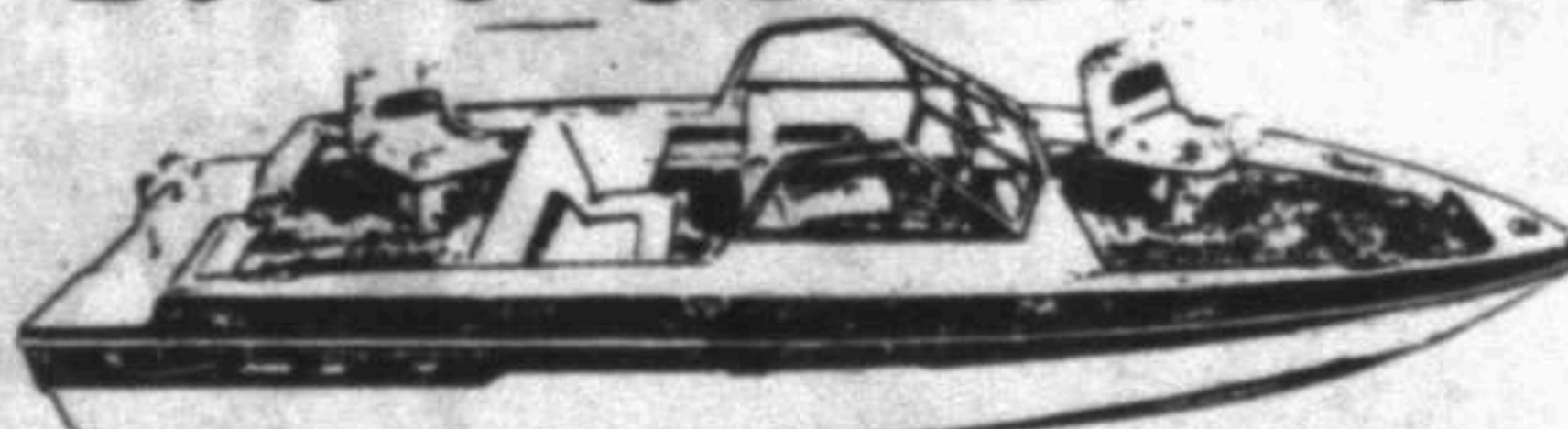
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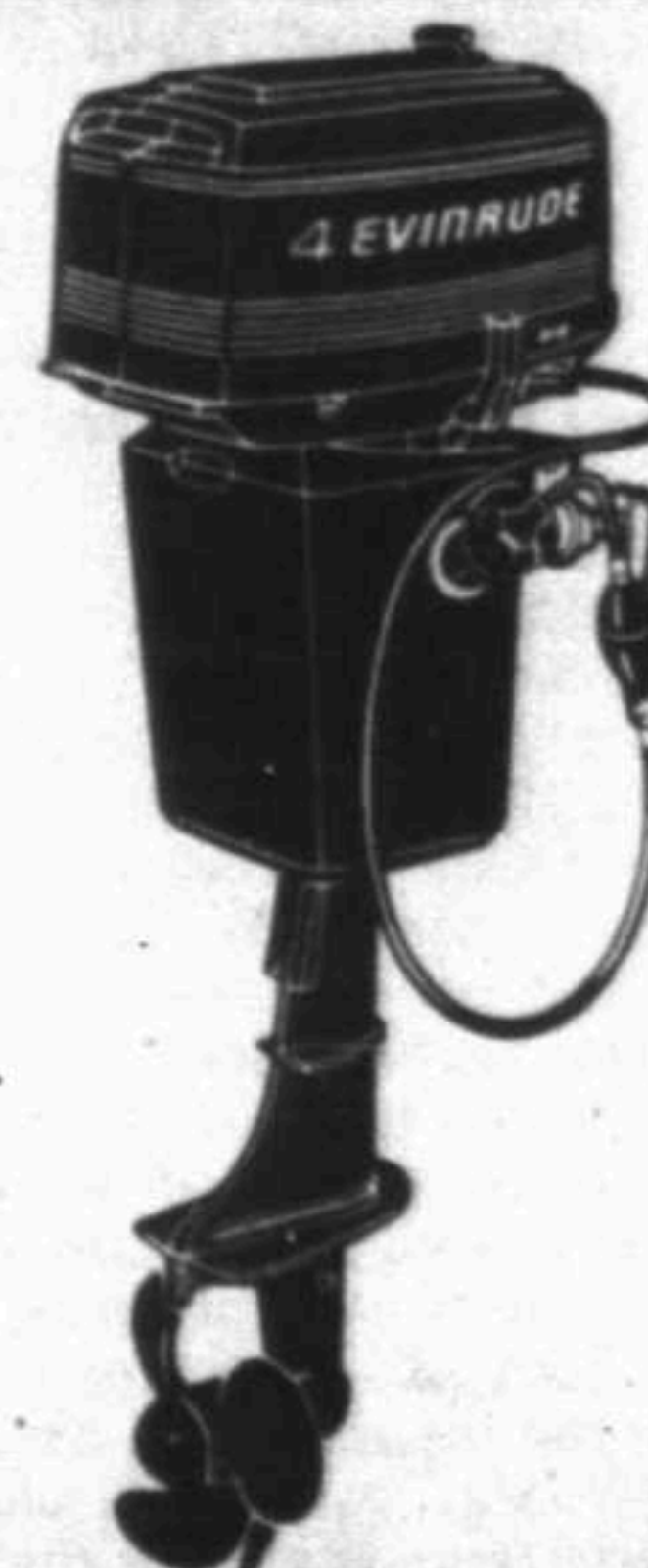
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Bathroom fixtures can be resurfaced

By DEBORAH BLUMENTHAL
N.Y. Times News Service

Your 1950s bathroom is showing its age. It looks gray and dull. The tub's enamel coating has long since worn away, and even a vigorous scrubbing with scouring powder fails to make it look clean and bright.

The wall tiles, too, have lost their finish. Some look yellow; others are chipped and loose.

Should you call in a contractor, have the bathroom demolished and install all new fixtures?

Or do something far less expensive and have your old fixtures resurfaced?

That depends on how much you want to spend, how much disruption you are willing to endure, how worn your finishes are and whether you are planning to remain in your present home for a long time.

David Landis, a contractor who runs Quintessentials, a New York City store that sells faucets and appliances and does custom renovation work, said that refinishing has limited use.

"We've never seen a job that lasts more than a year or two," he said. "It's OK if you're looking for a quick fix-up or doing a tub that isn't used much. And if you can't afford a new tub it's better than nothing. But in the long run it's never going to hold up the way a new tub would."

On the other hand Travis Tuttle, who owns Kel-Kote, a Westbury, N.Y., company that has resurfaced bathtubs for many major Manhattan hotels, said: "It's not just something for the cheap pocketbook. It's a convenience as well when you don't want to go through the time and trouble of ripping things out."

Satisfaction with a resurfacing job depends on the quality of the work, the type of procedure used and the length of the guarantee.

While tiles and sinks can be resurfaced, bathtubs are done far more often because they are the most ex-



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— Travis Tuttle

pensive to buy and the most labor-intensive to remove and install.

New bathtubs can cost anywhere from \$100 to several thousand dollars and it costs several hundred dollars more to remove the old tub and surrounding tiles, install the new one and retille the surrounding area and replace damaged floor tiles.

Bathroom renovation generally takes a minimum of two weeks.

And for several weeks afterward plaster dust continues to settle, making regular cleaning mandatory.

On the other hand resurfacing the average 5- to 6-foot-long apartment tub costs about \$250 to \$300.

If the tub had previously been resurfaced, there is an additional fee of about \$40 to \$60 to remove the old material.

Resurfacing bathroom tiles can cost anywhere from approximately \$300 for the tiles around the tub, to approximately \$600 to resurface all the tiles in a bathroom about 5 feet by 7 feet in size, said Lavonne Vella,

the owner of Porcelain Industries, a resurfacing company in West Islip, N.Y.

The most economical route is to use the do-it-yourself kits containing epoxy-based enamel paints; these are merely painted over the old discolored tubs, sinks or tiles.

This type of treatment is frowned upon by some contractors, who say the paints quickly chip and peel.

When professionals resurface a bathtub, the job can be done in an afternoon and take three to four hours.

First the existing glaze is dissolved with an acid-based solution.

Then any damaged areas — chips or mineral stains — are repaired with a synthetic plastic resin that rebuilds and fills in uneven surfaces. The tub is then treated to several coats of primer, followed by one or more coats of glaze.

Most companies use a synthetic porcelain glaze, which gives a glossy finish. Kel-Kote says its product is made of a polyester and contains a urethane compound and a chemical hardener so that it dries quickly. After the glaze is applied, the bathtub cannot be used for at least 48 hours.

Estimates vary on how long the resurfacing should last. Contractors put the figure close to two years; those in the industry say 10 to 15 years.

Their guarantees, however, are far more modest, generally one year, sometimes two or three.

Whether a new tub is installed or the old one is resurfaced, care is basic to the longevity of the glossy finish.

To maintain it, only non-abrasive cleansers like Soft Scrub are recommended.

"Even a brand-new bathtub comes with a sticker on it that most customers never see that says not to use scouring powders," Tuttle said. "If they originally avoided them there probably wouldn't be much use for us."

Kitchens shaped-up through years

Associated Press

The evolution of the kitchen has progressed from open fires and heavy iron pots to what Country Home magazine describes as elegant floors and finely finished cabinetry.

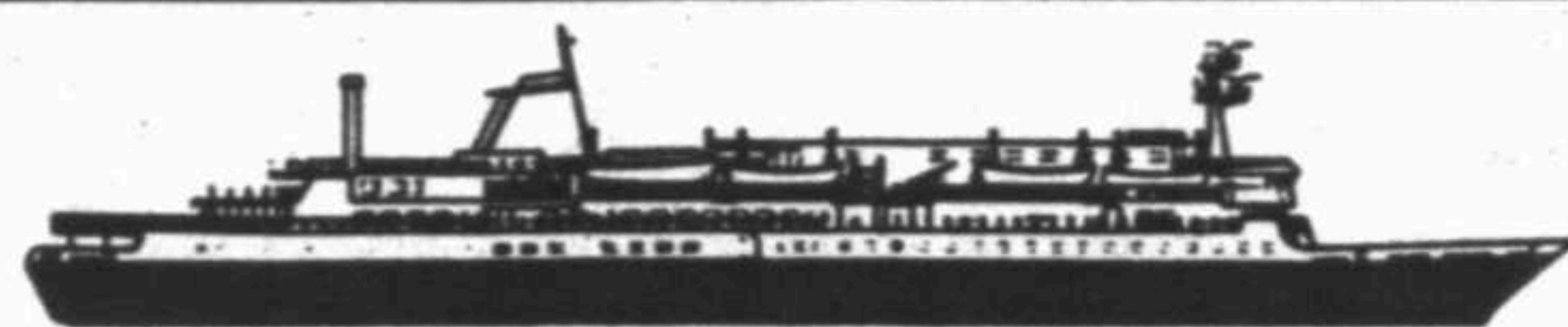
Prior to the turn of the century, kitchens were often placed in basements or shunted off into a separate building. But by 1900, central main-floor kitchens were becoming a standard.

Improvements came quickly with the advent of mass production and the study of efficiency experts. Techniques used to produce millions of Ford automobiles transformed kitchens into the sanitary style introduced in the 1920s.

Next came built-in sinks and built-in cabinets. Colors began to brighten the picture. Appliance technology was also evolving. Ranges were built the same height as standard counter surfaces. Refrigerator sales boomed as they increased from 20,000 in 1923 to more than 2 million in 1936.

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Used properly, electric blankets give long service

Associated Press

When you turn down the thermostat to save energy on those cold winter nights, one way to stay warm and cozy is with an electric blanket.

Here are some tips on using and troubleshooting electric blankets:

PROPER USE

■ When the power to the blanket is on, don't fold the blanket, lie on it, cover it, place a heavy object on it, or tuck its wired parts under the mattress.

■ Place the temperature control unit where it will receive normal air flow. It will not operate properly near a warm radiator or on a cold windowsill.

■ Blankets can usually be laundered by hand or in a washing machine, but not dry cleaned. Check the blanket's label. Use lukewarm water with mild soap. Be sure to disconnect the cord from the blanket before washing.

■ To set the temperature, turn the heat control to High, then lower it slowly to a comfortable level.

■ Electric blankets are mothproof. Don't store them with moth balls, flakes or crystals.

■ Electric blankets are available with either one or two controls. Dual control models, for double beds and larger, are basically a pair of single control blankets sewn together with one control for each half. When setting up a dual control blanket, make sure the control units are on the proper sides of the bed. Look at the bottom of the controls. One will be marked with a message such as, "This unit controls label side." This means there is a cloth label sewn on the side of the blanket that is controlled by that unit, while the other side is controlled by the other unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

■ If the blanket fails to heat, current is not flowing through the elements. Unplug the power cord and check the outlet with a lamp you know is working. If there is no power, check for a blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker in your home's main service panel. (Be sure there are not too many appliances on the same circuit as the blanket.)

■ If the power is OK and the blanket still doesn't heat, unplug the blanket and check that all connections are tight. A control cord may have pulled out of a blanket plug.

■ If the blanket still doesn't heat, or if it overheats, has hot spots, or repeatedly blows a fuse or trips a circuit breaker, then the heating element, one or both control units, or the power control cords may be faulty. Take the blanket to an authorized service shop for repairs using identical parts from the same manufacturer. If the blanket is out of warranty, you may be better off buying a new one.

■ If the cord causes a shock, have the cord or the entire control unit replaced.

■ If the blanket causes shock, unplug it and look for a pin or metallic object stuck in it.

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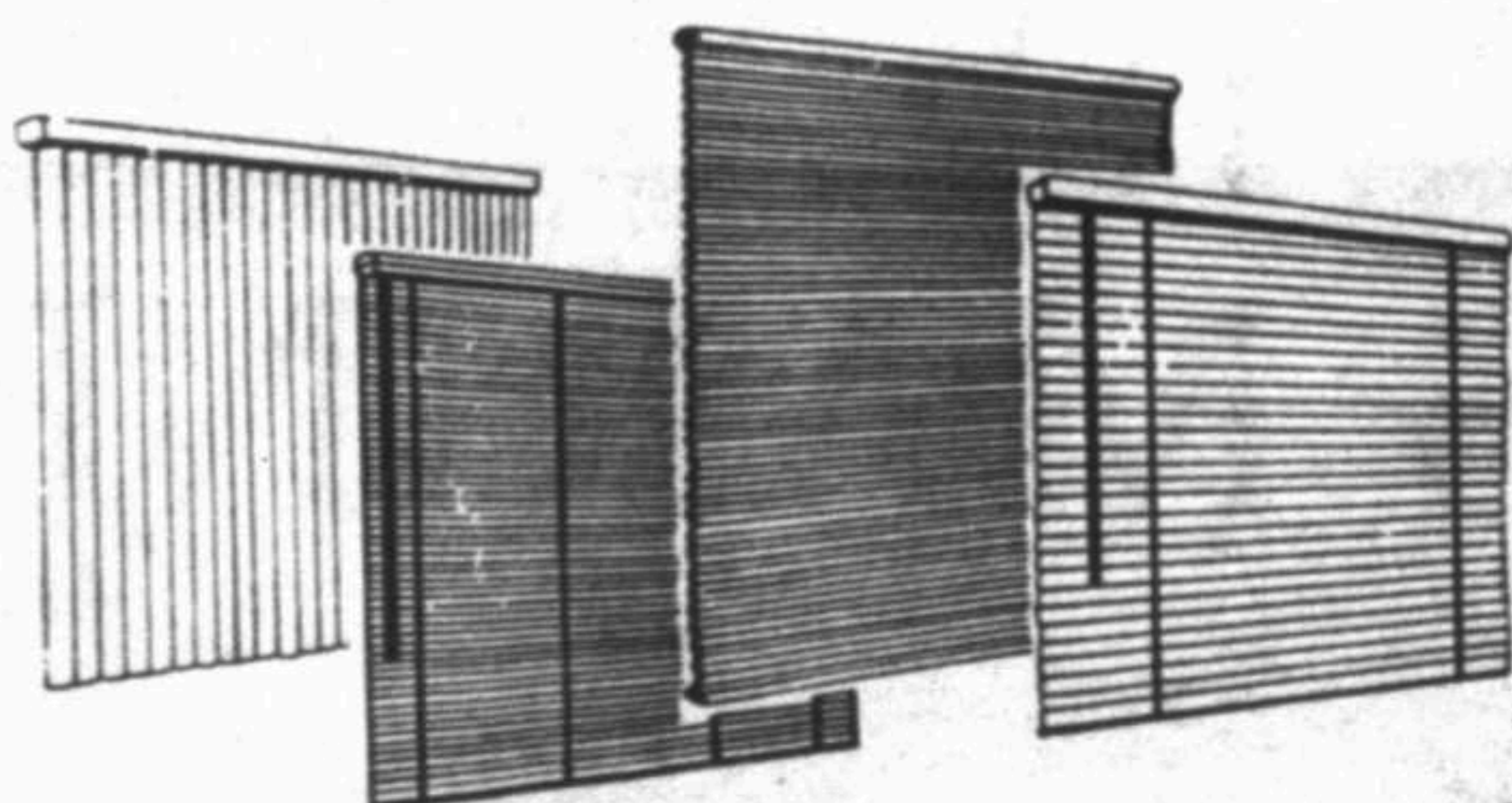
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Everything was fine, until one of the guests walked in with an entree, some appetizers and a dessert! Not only were these unsolicited dishes redundant, but they were totally unrelated to the theme of my dinner! I had no choice but to thank her

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Twelve-year-old Stormie Jones, right, saved by the world's first heart-liver transplant on Valentine's Day 1984, sits with her mother, Lois Purcell, in the waiting room of her doctor's office in Fort Worth earlier this month.



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Stormie reads to forget troubles with transplant

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Stormie Jones, saved by the world's first heart-liver transplant on Valentine's Day 1984, has her own remedy for dealing with the exasperating health problems that seem to multiply with every passing year.

She reads. "That always helps me put my worries and frustrations away," said the 12-year-old mystery buff. "I know my liver problem is never going away and I know my heart problem is never going to go away. So I don't worry about it too much."

She also writes. "I feel better when I write my thoughts down."

In many ways, Stormie is much like any other adolescent girl, said her mother, Lois Purcell, 33. "We're into boys and a different kind of music than mom listens to, makeup, the whole nine yards."

"If somebody says, 'Hey, we're having a slumber party,' I let her go. She goes skating. Now she wants to go to the mall and get her ears pierced."

More than any other year since her historic operation, though, the past one has been tough for one of transplantation's most celebrated patients. Stormie was doing "super good" and leading a fairly normal life in the Fort Worth suburb of White Settlement, Texas, until October 1988, when she was re-admitted to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh for possible organ rejection, Mrs. Purcell said. She improved the next month after surgeons removed a bile duct obstruction.

She was back again in January 1989 because of elevated enzyme levels that interfered with her anti-rejection medication, cyclosporine.

She started losing liver function in November and returned again. Dr. Thomas E. Starzl replaced her cyclosporine with an experimental Japanese drug, FK-506, believed to be 50 to 100 times more powerful with fewer side effects. She takes a pill every day, and will for the rest of her life.

The setback prompted Mrs. Purcell to remove the sixth-grader from school this year and rehire her home tutor.

Stormie returned to Children's Hospital on Jan. 6 with more liver problems. Tests showed no evidence of organ rejection, but rather a non-infectious form of hepatitis. She was discharged six days later and sent home to recuperate.

Airlines generally pick up the travel expenses; insurance covers most of the medical costs.

Gifts for coeds pour in, but Wiley College unsure about rebuilding hall

MARSHALL (AP) — In the week since fire destroyed the main women's residence hall at Wiley College, donations have poured in for students who lost everything.

But college officials have not decided whether to rebuild the 66-year-old Dogan Hall or build a new dormitory. Insurance may not cover the \$1 million cost of a new building, they say.

"If we have to build a new structure, we think there may be a gap or window there of \$300,000 or so," said Dr. A.J. Stovall, a Wiley faculty member.

The fire displaced 121 women and many lost all their possessions.

"Most of us are from Chicago, and we brought everything we owned down here, TV, clothes, everything," said Carolyn Burnett, who lived on the first floor.

"Just to see that and you know you've got friends in that hall and everyone else's things were gone,

that's when it got depressing for everyone else," said Felicia Smith.

Marshall Fire Marshal Bill Elliott said the blaze was caused by a clothing iron left on a bed.

Marshall residents have taken clothes and personal items to the young women. Churches in nearby Longview and Tyler have also taken up collections and some donations have arrived from Louisiana and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Wiley president David Beckley said the college gave each woman \$200 for immediate needs from the school's operating fund.

Movie of bloody ax-slaying case unwelcome in Wylie

DALLAS (AP) — Bringing the lurid tale of a Wylie housewife's ax slaying to the television screen is dredging up painful feelings for many in the suburb northeast of Dallas.

"Evidence of Love," which depicts the killing of Betty Gore, is entering its third week of filming. Last week, filmmakers began re-creating scenes in McKinney, Plano and Dallas for the CBS movie, which is scheduled to air in May.

The bloody 1980 case culminated with Candy Montgomery's acquittal on charges that she hacked her friend to death. Mrs. Montgomery, a 30-year-old suburban homemaker who lived in nearby Lucas with her husband and their two children, confessed to slaying the wife of her ex-lover. But she said she killed in self-defense after wrestling the ax from an angry Mrs. Gore, who had confronted her about the affair.

Many who were directly affected by the bizarre crime and its stunning outcome shudder at the prospect of reliving it.

The new owner of the Wylie house where the killing took place said he loathes the publicity that may attract more Sunday gawkers.

And the judge, the prosecutor and the police officers who worked the case are more chilled than thrilled.

The case began June 13, 1980, when police found Mrs. Gore, 30, hacked to death by an estimated 41 blows from an ax.

Wylie Justice of the Peace Buddy Newton, who saw the crime scene, said he will pass on the film.

"You see a woman lying there in her own blood, chopped up like a piece of firewood. It's not something you forget," said Newton. "It's something I'd rather put behind me."

The judge who presided over Mrs. Montgomery's six-day trial decried the new attention being brought to the case.

"There are a lot of other things they could do on TV without glamorizing that," scoffed State District Judge Tom Ryan. "The facts were just horrendous and, of course, there was a lot of media attention because there was an ax involved."

Mrs. Montgomery's acquittal remains controversial to this day.

"As an investigator, I felt she was guilty and I was certainly disappointed with the jury's verdict," said state Trooper Joe Murphy, who investigated the case for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Klan links net Air Force suspension

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County Sheriff's Department reserve deputy fired for his affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan has also been suspended from his job as an Air Force security officer.

Tim Hall, a 24-year-old sergeant at Carswell Air Force Base, was suspended Saturday after disclosure that he secretly served as a recruiter of the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"We are not supposed to be identified with any type of political activist group because it is contrary to our oath of office," said Carswell spokeswoman Lt. Nori LaRue-Musgrave.

Hall worked with the 7th Security Police Squadron at Carswell, Ms. LaRue-Musgrave said.

Hall was dismissed from the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department Friday after an Internal Affairs investigation revealed his role in the Klan.

Two other sheriff's employees, jailer Charlyn Moore, 48, and dispatcher David White, 26, were also identified as members of the Klan and dismissed by Sheriff Don Carpenter.

The three dismissals were based on "the county policy of non-discrimination as set out in the Civil Service Rules and Regulations."

STATE IN BRIEF

Teen dies during robbery

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston teenager was shot and killed when he and two friends unknowingly interrupted a late-night robbery at a McDonald's restaurant, authorities said.

Leshon Reagins, 15, died Sunday after he was shot in the back during the early morning robbery, police said.

Police believe one of four assailants was a former McDonald's employee. Homicide investigators were questioning two juveniles and two adults in connection with the shooting.

Police said Reagins and two teenage friends entered the north Houston area McDonald's just before 11 p.m. Saturday.

Lines injure parachutist

DALLAS (AP) — A 32-year-old man was listed in serious condition Monday morning after parachuting onto power lines in southeast Dallas County, authorities said.

James Michael Williams was being

treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital for burns on his chest, left arm and left leg, hospital officials said.

Dallas County Fire Marshal Jim Badgett said Williams was parachuting about 3:30 p.m. when he failed to notice, and fell onto, power lines just outside the city of Combine. Officials said he clipped three of the lines, then fell onto the ground.

4 hurt in drive-by shooting

DALLAS (AP) — Four members of a Dallas youth gang are recovering from wounds after being injured in a hail of gunfire by members of another gang, police said.

The four injured youths, who ranged in age from 13 to 17, said they were leaving a birthday party about 11:30 p.m. Saturday when the second group approached them and began shooting.

No other injuries were reported to police.

Police said they are questioning several witnesses, and have no suspects in the incident. But the injured gang members were able to identify their assailants' gang.

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NBA All-Star Game



Magic Johnson (32) was named as the MVP for the NBA All-Star game Sunday in a

losing cause as the Johnson's West squad lost to the East, 130-113.

East belts West, 130-113

Balanced attack shoots down Magic attack

MIAMI (AP) — One basketball selflessly divided by 12 players equaled one victory for the NBA's Eastern Conference all-stars.

Nine of the East's 12 players scored at least eight points in Sunday's 130-113 victory over the West.

"As a coach, that's what you like to see," said the East's Chuck Daly, a winner in his first All-Star Game. "We played very well together. We blended very well."

The East was so balanced that the most valuable player award went to a member of the losing team for the first time since 1977. The West's Magic Johnson took the honor after scoring 22 points, including a record four 3-pointers.

Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley led the East with 17 points, the lowest total for the winning team's top scorers since 1973. Five other teammates were in double figures.

"The East was in synch and played well together," said West coach Pat Riley.

Guard Isiah Thomas' line in the boxscore was typical for the East. He hit seven of 12 shots, scored 15 points and had nine assists.

"I think we had more continuity than the West," Thomas said. "We had an advantage with three guys from the Celtics that are used to playing with each other, three with the Pistons that are used to playing with each other, two from the Bulls that are used to playing with each other, and Patrick Ewing, who can play with anybody."

Ewing had 12 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots to lead a defense that held the West to the lowest point total by an all-star team since 1976.

"Rarely do you find defense in an All-Star Game," said Jordan, who made five of the East's 16

steals. "And I think our team played great defense."

"I don't think either team knew the defense would be as active as it was. We were getting our hands on a lot of stuff."

Jordan, Ewing, Thomas and East teammate Robert Parish each received two votes in media balloting for the most valuable player. Johnson won with three votes.

"The weekend has been fantastic," Johnson said at a postgame news conference. "Just having a fun time, nobody loses, everybody wins."

"No," said Barkley, sitting next to Johnson.

"Y'all lost."

Johnson smiled and said, "OK, we lost the game, but not the fun."

The MVP award was Johnson's first in his 10 All-Star Games. He became only the third MVP from a losing team, joining Julius Erving in 1977 and Bob Pettit in 1958.

Tom Chambers added 21 points for the West, but his team shot just 44 percent. The starting front line of James Worthy, A.C. Green and Akeem Olatunji missed 25 of 28 shots.

The East stars shot 54 percent. Their only player under 50 percent was Larry Bird, who missed five of eight shots.

"We knew the West had great speed," Daly said. "So we tried to play a half-court game. When you do that and you hit your shots, it makes it tough for the other guys."

The East led by 20 points in the first half, by 13 at halftime and by 91-68 late in the third quarter. The West closed within nine points twice in the final period, but the East turned back the challenges.

Douglas' upset of Tyson placed in 'limbo' stage

TOKYO (AP) — Mike Tyson says he's still the heavyweight champion. You could have fooled James "Buster" Douglas, though.

Evander Holyfield, the top heavyweight, would like to fight the champion — whoever that is.

The International Boxing Federation says the champion is Douglas, at least for the time being. The World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association put the title in limbo by suspending the result of Douglas' stunning 10th-round knockout of Tyson early Sunday afternoon in the Tokyo Dome.

The reason for the WBC and WBA's action is that video tape shows that Douglas was on the floor for at least 12 seconds after being knocked down by Tyson late in the eighth round.

"I had him out before he had me out," Tyson said. "I just want fair play. I thought legitimately he was out."

"The first knockout obliterates the second knockout," bellowed promoter Don King.

"There is no champion before Feb. 21," WBC president Jose Sulaiman of Mexico said. The WBC's executive committee will meet that week to act on the matter.

THERE WILL be a special session of the WBA's executive and championship committees in a week to 10 days, according to the organization's president, Gilberto Mendoza of Venezuela.

Sulaiman indicated the probable course of action.

"When there are problems, a rematch is absolutely mandatory," he said. Who would be champion or if either man would be champion in a rematch was not known.

Tyson was signed to defend the title June 18 at Atlantic City, N.J., against Holyfield, who was at ringside Sunday.

"Holyfield deserves a shot at the title," said Tyson, who appeared in dark glasses to hide his battered face at an evening news conference in which Sulaiman and Mendoza explained their action.

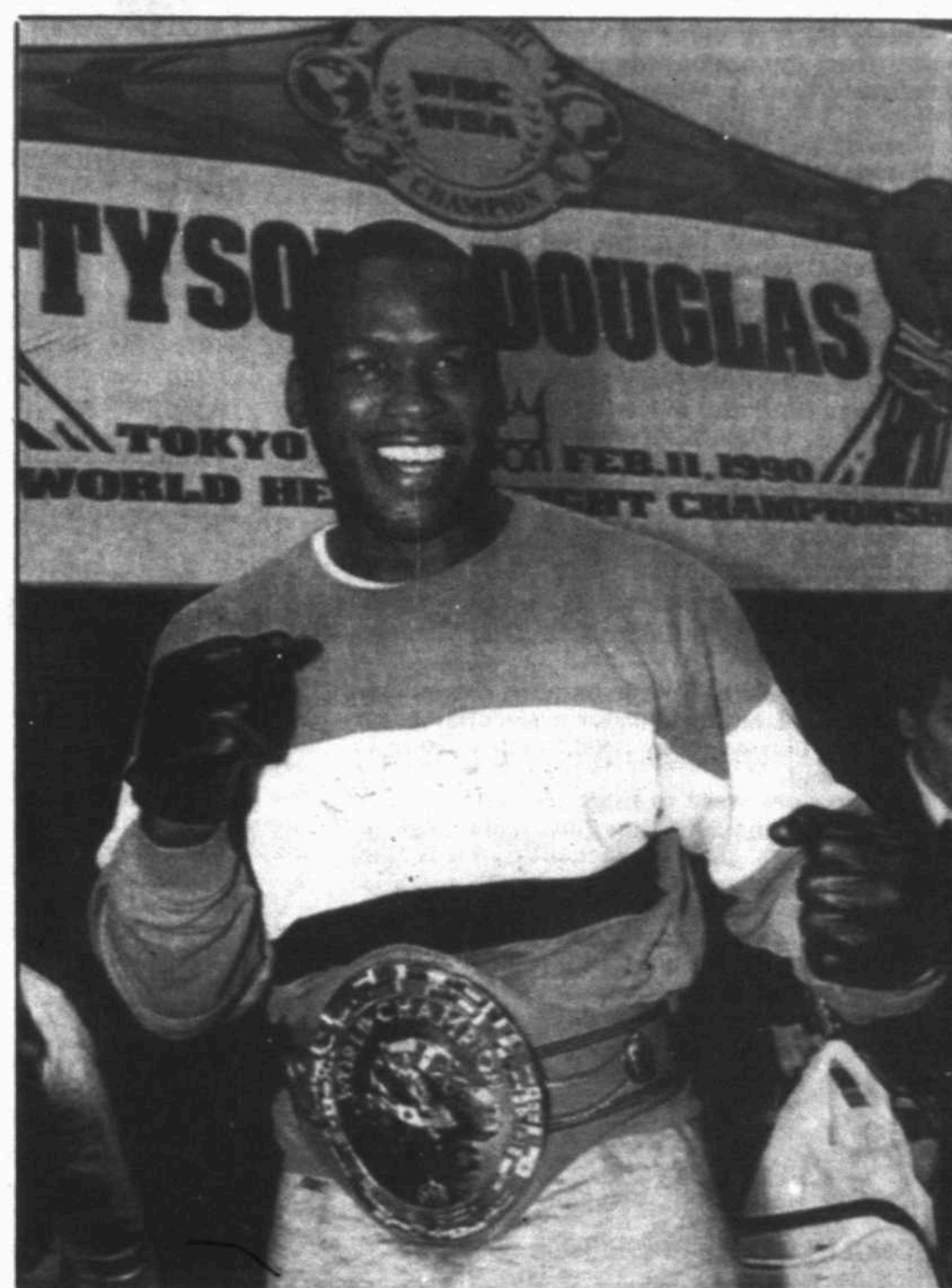
Douglas remained at his hotel, where he was seen lounging in a sweatshirt and sweat pants with the WBC championship belt around his waist.

Ken Sanders, Holyfield's manager, said he would still like to see a Tyson-Holyfield match, but that he would not resist a Douglas-Holyfield bout. He does not, however, want to see a Douglas-Tyson rematch immediately.

The man in the middle of the knockout controversy was Octavio Meyran of Mexico, who has been a referee for 22 years.

"I'd like to recognize my mistake because the rules are the rules," Meyran said.

When Douglas was knocked down



New champion James "Buster" Douglas...title shaky as dispute rages

by Tyson with a right uppercut at 2:56 of the eighth round, the timekeeper began counting immediately, reaching three before Meyran began to count. At eight, Meyran stopped counting briefly to glance at Tyson in a neutral corner.

Meyran was supposed to pick up the count at four, but he began at one.

Douglas, of course, was listening to Meyran, who was over him, not at the timekeeper.

"I wasn't really hurt," said Douglas, who appeared to be aware of what was happening as Meyran's count moved toward 10.

"When I looked up, the count was six. I clearly heard eight."

He was upright at nine.

If Douglas was clear-headed enough to rise at eight or nine had Meyran picked up the count at four is a matter for speculation and argument.

The count continued past the three-minute round limit because a fighter cannot be saved by the bell.

"He won the fight in the ring," IBF president Bob Lee said by telephone from his home at Fanwood, N.J. "All he has to do is get up by the count of 10. If the clock doesn't work or the referee makes a mistake, it's not his fault."

"I think the world recognizes James Douglas as heavyweight champion of the world," manager John Johnson said. "He beat Mike Tyson's butt."

Douglas came back in the ninth round to have Tyson in serious trouble from booming punches to head. Then he knocked him out at 1:23 of 10th.

A five-punch combination, with a right uppercut, left, right serving as the key blows, dropped Tyson in a heap in Johnson's corner, with his left eye closed.

Mays hits 2,000-point mark for UT

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis Mays scored 27 points to surpass the 2,000-point mark in his collegiate career and lead Texas to an 85-77 Southwest Conference victory over Texas Christian Sunday afternoon.

The Longhorns improve to 16-6 overall and 9-3, two games behind Arkansas in the SWC standings. The Horned Frogs, who lost to Texas for the seventh straight time, slip to 12-10 and 5-6.

Mays now has 2,023 points in his career, fifth on the all-time SWC list. He needs 161 points to become the conference's all-time leading scorer, Terry Teagle of Baylor, who played from 1978-82 is the current leader with 2,184 points.

Mays also had seven rebounds and three assists and was 10-of-10 from the charity stripe.

Craig Sibley sparked TCU with 25 points and eight rebounds. Sibley,

Texas Christian (77): Martin 7-10 3-4 17, Sibley 9-17 12-25, Smith 5-12 8-10 15, Strickland 0-7 0-6 0, Edmond 3-6 2-3 8, Crawford 2-7 2-6, Tolley 1-10 0-2, Antee 2-3 0-2 4, Totals 29-63 19-33 77.
Texas (85): Blanks 7-18 8-6 22, Cottle 1-6 1-3 3, Myers 1-4 2-2 4, Wright 4-11 7-8 17, Mays 7-17 10-10 27, Williams 2-7 6-6 10, Jeans 0-4 2-2 2, Shepard 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 0-0 0-0 0, Dudek 0-1 0-0 0, Muller 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 22-67 34-37 85.

Halftime—Texas 45, Texas Christian 29. 3-point goals—TCU 0-9 (Strickland 0-6, Crawford 0-3), Texas 7-18 (Blanks 2-8, Wright 2-5, Mays 3-5). Fouled out—Edmond, Myers, Muller. Rebounds—TCU 43 (Smith 21), Texas 46 (Mays 7). Assists—TCU 12 (Edmond 4), Texas 7 (Mays 3). Technical fouls—Edmond, TCU bench. Total fouls—TCU 22, Texas 25. A—11,296.

who was averaging 14 points a game, hit that many in the first half.

For Texas Lance Blanks had 18 of his 22 points in the first half, while Joey Wright finished with 17.

Texas shot only 32 percent from the floor. The Horned Frogs hit only 30 percent of their shots in the first half, but made 63 percent in the second half.

Texas raced to a 45-29 halftime

lead, but the Horned Frogs fought back in the second half, which pleased coach Moe Iba.

"We can beat Texas," Iba said. "In the first half we weren't in sync. But in the second half we had a good effort."

"I don't know why we didn't shoot well in the first half," Sibley said.

Mays has been playing with an injured finger on his right hand since a game against Arkansas Jan. 25 and said the pain made him nauseous just before halftime.

"It just hurt so much it physically made me sick," Mays said. "It's impossible for the finger to heal if I keep playing."

"That is why he is an All-American," said Texas Coach Tom Penders. "Travis is a great competitor. Most players would be out for the year with the kind of injury he has. Travis is our go-to-guy."

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Three team playoff decision fails

The proposal to allow three teams from each Class 5A district to enter the state football playoffs is dead — at least until Feb. 24 when the State Board of Education committee meets again in Corpus Christi.

It seems that the committee is "confused" over the benefit that this system might produce. And well they should be. In fact, I'm confused.

I have some major reservations about the new concept. You can understand why coaches are almost universally in favor of such a playoff format. They make their living by producing winners and three chances are better than two.

I am not opposed to a "three team" concept, but I am concerned over the format. You and I both know that the "Big School" 64-team playoff division is going to be considered the darling of the state. In most people's minds, that division will be the true state champion.

Yet, the team that wins the 64-team draw could be a third place team. For instance, let's take a look at District 4-5A. Say Midland High wins the district title while Midland Lee and Odessa Permian tie for second. All three would go to the playoffs, but Midland High would



Williamson

go into the 32-team "Small School" draw because of the smaller enrollment. Say MHS goes on and wins the 32-team draw and Lee wins the 64-team draw. Both will be state champions, but Lee would have the ultimate glory, even though the Rebels were a second place team.

Under this format, I see no way around this problem. The last time I heard, you can't dictate the way people think in this country.

Another big problem is that this format is for football only. Is it right for a third place Abilene Cooper team to get a shot at playoff glory when a third place Cooper basketball team stays home? Football is a big sport in Texas, but is it right to officially give it a weighted advantage over any other sport?

But whether I like the plan or not isn't really the major issue. What seems strange to me is the fact that a five-member committee has the power to say what we do in athletics by a 3-2 margin. After all, the proposal passed by a 160-57 margin by Class 5A school superintendents in a November referendum. And now comes five people to override the wishes of the school systems across the state.

It seems to me that we need to return power to the University Interscholastic League and take the State Board of Education out of it. The UIL is ruled by its members, so I say give the power back to the people.

We don't have to look far back to find how

the power of the UIL is eroding. They couldn't even kick Dallas Carter out of the state football playoffs in 1988 when Carter broke UIL rules. The UIL alone should be making the decisions of who is and isn't eligible for the playoffs.

It's obvious that some members of the state board committee have little interest or knowledge of athletics. For instance, Mary Perkins of Lufkin said, "When money is short, are we really sending the correct message to the public — and more importantly to our children — that we are involving them in a longer period of playoffs?"

Later she says, "Gate receipts and concession stands are not a part of the educational process. Our focus must be the classroom."

This seems so ludicrous to me. At first she is concerned with spending more money and then says that money shouldn't be the issue. The playoffs don't cost Class 5A teams money. At the very least, they will break even. Also, not one week of play has been added to the season under the proposal.

At the very least, we should have people making these decisions who know what they are talking about and it seems that we don't have that in this case.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Midland College vs. NMJ in Roswell, N.M., 8:30 p.m. CST, KCRS radio.
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SOCCER — San Angelo vs. Midland High, 4:30 p.m., Midland Freshman School.

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Quotebook...

"It's easily the biggest upset in boxing history. Mike Tyson was thought to be invincible and Buster Douglas was considered a pedestrian fighter. Tyson had already signed to fight Evander Holyfield, and this was supposed to be a tuneup. After all, who was Buster Douglas? Or rather, what was Buster Douglas?" boxing historian Bert Sugar.

Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: Name the winningest head coach in Boston/New England Patriots history.
Sunday's Answer: Freshman forward Will Flemons blocked seven shots against Texas A&M on Jan. 31.

NBA Today...

SCORING
The West's 113 points was the lowest total by a losing team since 1976, when the East won 123-109.

Top 25 Basketball

New poll sets up No. 1 showdown

Associated Press

Kansas and Missouri switched places today as the top teams in the college basketball poll.

The two met Tuesday night at Lawrence, Kan., with first place in the Big Eight at stake as well as the top spot nationally. Missouri won the first meeting this season, Kansas' only loss and one which ended the Jayhawks' two-week stay as No. 1.

The 1-2 matchup is the first since top-ranked North Carolina beat No. 2 Georgia Tech 78-77 on the road on Feb. 4, 1988.

Kansas (24-1) received 58 first-place votes and 1,570 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, while Missouri was named No. 1 on four ballots and had 1,422 points.

Missouri had been No. 1 for three weeks until losing at Kansas State 65-58 on Thursday. The Tigers rebounded with a 107-85 win over Nebraska on Saturday.

Kansas won both its games last week — conference wins over Oklahoma State and Iowa State.

Georgetown and Syracuse, both of the Big East, each moved up two spots from last week to third and fourth. The Hoyas (19-2) had 1,423 points, while Syracuse (18-3) received the only other first-place vote and 1,379 points.

Michigan (18-4) also moved up two spots to No. 5 with 1,240 points, while Duke (19-4) dropped the same distance to sixth with 1,170 points after losing to Virginia and being taken into overtime before beating Maryland.

UNLV (19-4) was seventh with 1,161 points after being ninth last week. Arkansas, which dropped to 20-3 after losing its first Southwest Conference game of the season — 82-77 to Baylor — was eighth after having jumped to third last week.

The Razorbacks had 1,147 points, 50 more than Louisiana State (19-4), which moved from 11th to ninth.

Connecticut closed out the Top Ten with 940 points. The Huskies (20-4) had been eighth, but they had a 10-game winning streak snapped by Syracuse 90-86 at the Carrier Dome.

Oklahoma (17-3) led the Second Ten with 911 points and was followed by Purdue, Georgia Tech, La Salle, Illinois, Oregon State, Minnesota, Louisville, Loyola Marymount and Arizona.

The final five were Michigan State, Xavier of Ohio, UCLA, St. John's and newcomer New Mexico State. The Aggies (20-2) had not been ranked since Lou Henson was the coach and they made a Final Four appearance in 1970. New Mexico State, which beat UNLV at home earlier in the season and faces the Runnin' Rebels again on Thursday night, reached the 20-victory plateau with Big West wins over Cal-Irvine and Cal-Santa Barbara last week.

The Aggies took the place of Indiana (15-6), which fell from the rankings after splitting two Big Ten games last week — a 79-71 loss at Michigan and a 98-75 home victory over Northwestern. The Hoosiers, one of the country's youngest teams, have lost six of 11 games after starting the season 10-0 and reaching a ranking as high as ninth.

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 11, total points based on 25-24-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pts
1. Kansas (58)	24-1	1,570	2
2. Missouri (4)	22-2	1,422	1
3. Georgetown	19-2	1,423	5
4. Syracuse (1)	18-3	1,379	6
5. Michigan	18-4	1,240	7
6. Duke	19-4	1,170	4
7. UNLV	19-4	1,161	3
8. Arkansas	20-3	1,147	8
9. LSU	19-4	997	11
10. Connecticut	20-4	940	9
11. Oklahoma	17-3	911	10
12. Purdue	17-4	857	10
13. Georgia Tech	16-4	821	18
14. La Salle	19-1	801	14
15. Illinois	17-5	801	12
16. Oregon St.	18-3	557	18
17. Minnesota	18-5	529	17
18. Louisville	18-5	512	15
19. Loyola Marymount	19-4	450	20
20. Arizona	18-4	439	22
21. Michigan St.	19-5	378	23
22. Xavier, Ohio	19-2	285	21
23. UCLA	18-5	216	19
24. St. John's	19-6	190	24
25. New Mexico St.	20-2	180	—

Other receiving votes: N. Carolina St. 44, Indiana 40, Clemson 28, Brigham Young 23, E. Tennessee 31, North Carolina 15, Alabama 9, Texas 8, Houston 7, Holy Cross 6, Idaho 4, Kansas 3, 4, Southern U. 3, Ala. Birmingham 2, Ball St. 2, California 2, Colorado 2, Georgia 2, S. Mississippi 2, SW Missouri St. 2, Stanford 2.

Agassi launches ATP tennis tour with win

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Andre Agassi inaugurated the new ATP tennis tour with characteristic flair, hammering out a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Todd Witsken Sunday night in the finals of the \$250,000

Volvo tournament.

It was the ninth professional title of Agassi's four-year pro career, but just the second since he rose to No. 3 in the world at age 18 in November 1988.

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Negotiators meet as baseball heads for spring lockout

NEW YORK (AP) — While baseball moved closer to a spring-training shutdown, negotiators for owners and players today tried to move closer to an agreement.

The two sides were to meet this afternoon in New York for the 20th time, just three days before the owners' planned lockout. Even if they settle quickly, camps likely would not open on time because of logistics.

Meanwhile, extra security guards already have been hired and are in place in Florida and Arizona, ready to fasten the chains and turn the keys.

They also will serve another purpose — to make sure teams don't sneak in players for workouts for an illegal head start.

The owners, meantime, continue to have lock-jaw about saying lockout. They will not publicly pronounce the word, even though that's what they intend unless an agreement with players on a new contract is reached.

There have been hints the owners will modify their bargaining proposals this week, but their chief negotiator says the players must do the same.

"I can't say we won't go in with a different perspective because, after you've met with your group, you do. The time, the debate, the discussion all evolve," said Chuck O'Connor, head of the Player Relations Committee.

"At some point, there has to be a reaching out. Both sides have to reshape their proposals to address the other's concerns," he said. "We have to do it and they have to do the same thing for us. You can't reach an agreement if you don't have some negotiation on both sides."

Ishii stuns PGA field

HONOLULU (AP) — David Ishii, a surprising winner in the Hawaiian Open, can have an American PGA Tour membership if he wants it.

He isn't at all sure that he does. "I'm not sure what I'll do. I'll have to give it some thought," the Honolulu native said Sunday after he had become only the second Hawaiian to win this event. The late Ted Makalena, in 1967, was the other.

And there's good reason for Ishii's indecision about joining the American Tour on a full-time basis.

To do so, the slender, soft-spoken 34-year-old would have to cut back on the number of appearances on the Japanese tour, where he has been highly successful over the last five seasons.

He has won nine titles in that period, was the leading money-winner in Japan in 1987 and has taken more than \$1.3 million in official earnings from that tour in the last three years. And he has at least two contracts with Japanese commercial sponsors.

"I think I'll still go to Japan in March and play the first few tournaments there" before making a decision, he said.

"I was planning to play 27 to 30 tournaments in Japan," Ishii said. "Now, I will see about working some other tournaments into the schedule, but I think I still want to play in Japan."

He said, however, that he almost certainly will play in a few more American tournaments this year, including the Masters, the World Series of Golf and possibly the PGA.

Schrader wins Busch Clash

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — While Ken Schrader admits greed was a great motivator for winning all the incentive money and the Busch Clash, he insists passion also figures in any victory.

"Three weeks ago, I ran in a mid-estate race in Milwaukee for a thousand dollars," Schrader said Sunday after pocketing \$95,000 by winning the first prep for next Sunday's Daytona 500. "A thousand dollars. That doesn't even pay for the fuel I used flying up there and running the car."

Then Schrader, who tied a record Saturday by taking his third straight pole for the 500, tried to play down the theme that his Chevrolet Lumina is unquestionably the car to beat in next Sunday's \$2 million event. "I don't know how anybody could say we'll just be able to drive away," Schrader said. "Our car is very loose."

But Schrader, who won his second straight Busch Clash — a 50-mile sprint for 1989 Winston Cup pole winners — won't get any sympathy from Bill Elliott.

"Kenny just accelerated right away from me on the green flag," said Elliott, who finished fifth in a Ford Thunderbird. "I called my guys at the end of the first lap and said, 'No way, guys.' Schrader had the horsepower."

Schrader, whose only real competition came from Greg Sacks, also driving a Hendrick Motorsports Lumina, took the lead and the first bonus on the fifth circuit of the 2.5-mile Daytona International Speedway.

"We came down here to win everything, at least until Sunday," said Schrader, who tied Elliott and the late Fireball Roberts by winning the pole for the 500 with a speed of 196.515 mph. "That way, if we don't win, at least we'll go home with something."

Schrader, who got bonuses totaling \$45,000 for leading laps five, 10 and 15, is hoping history doesn't repeat itself.

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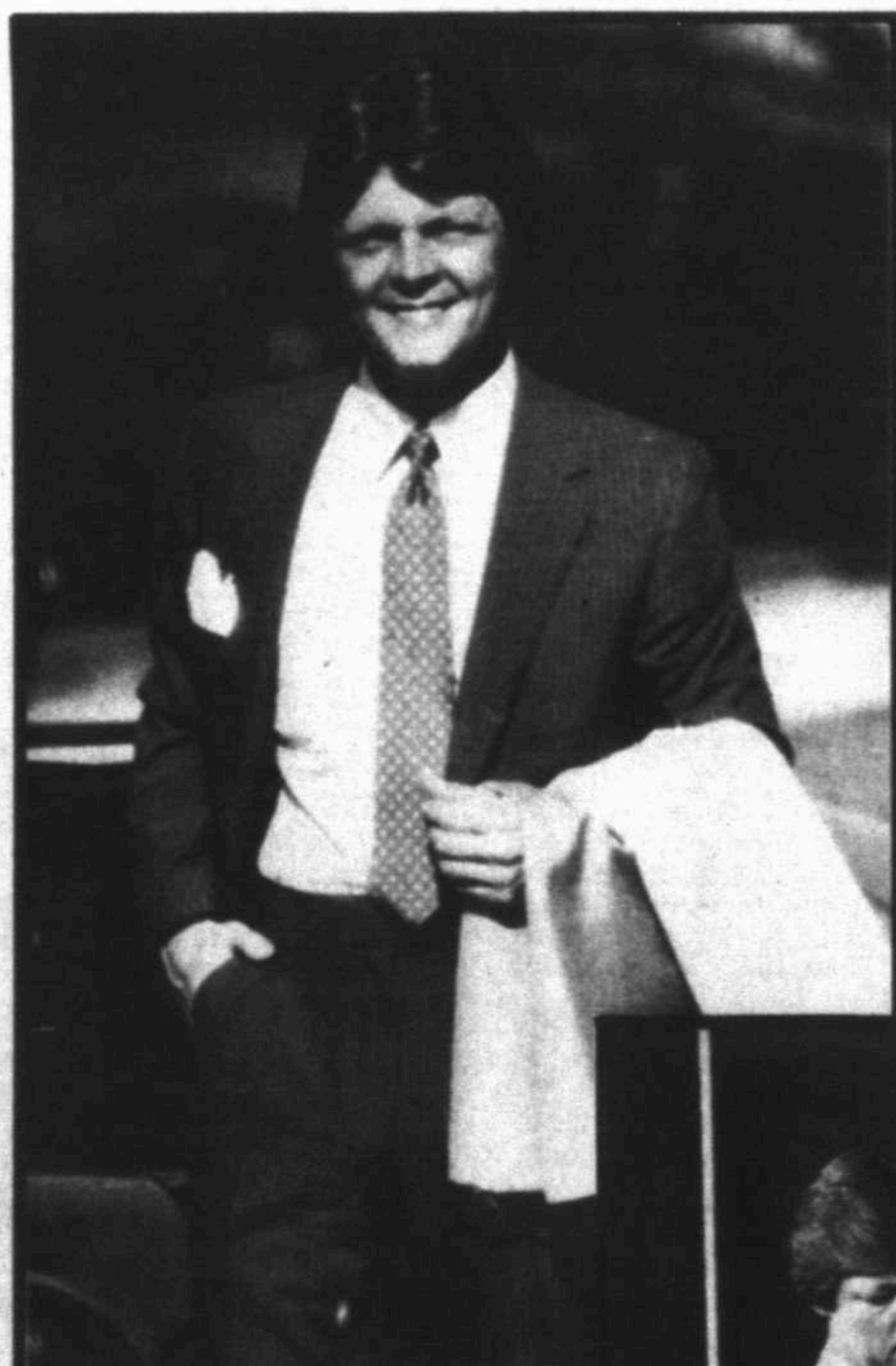
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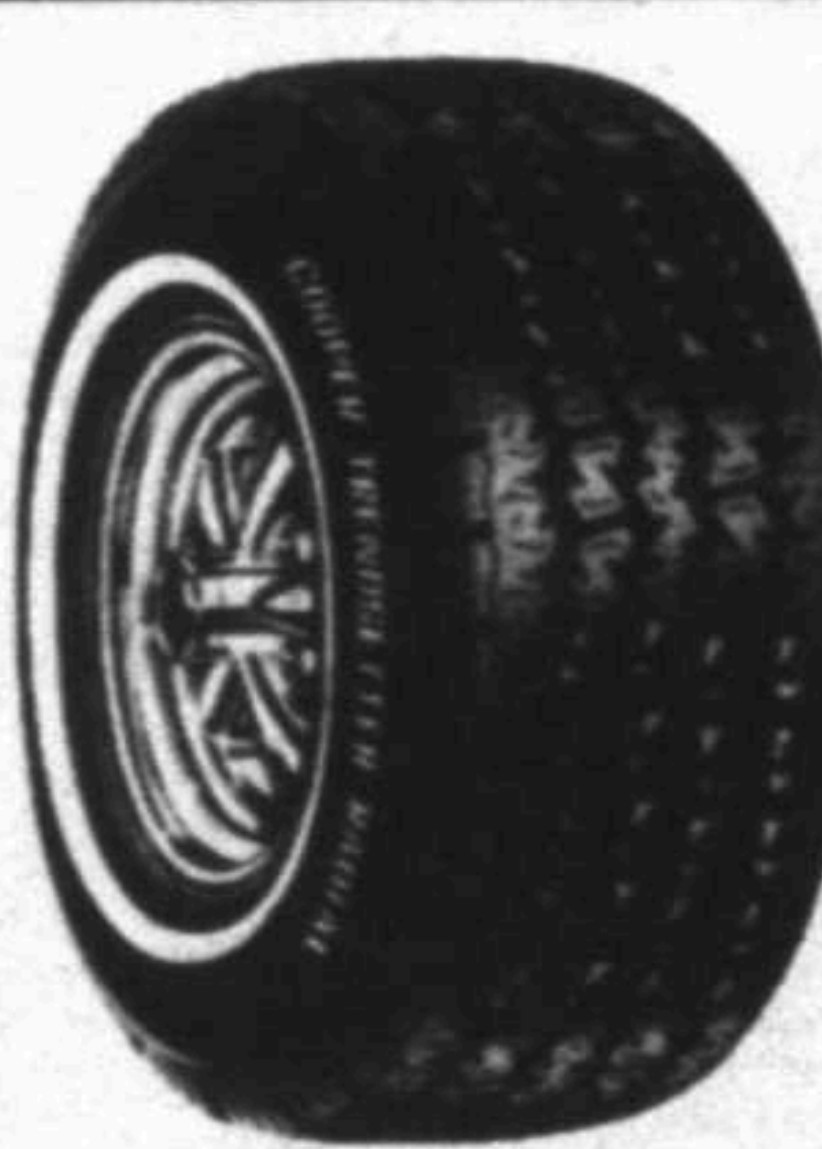
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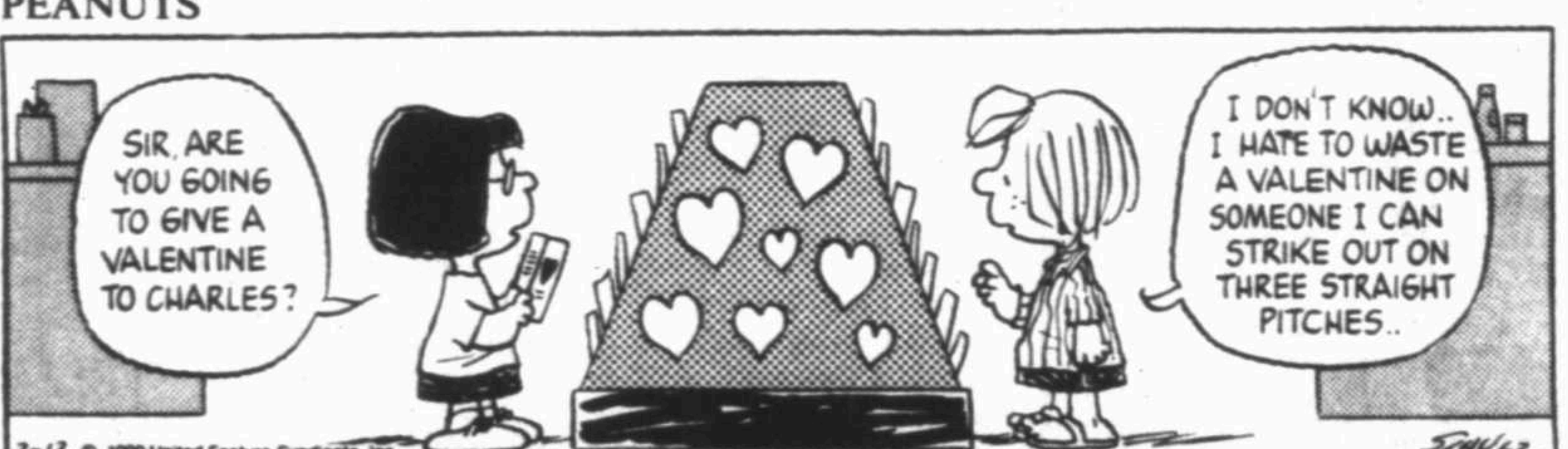
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your horoscope

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Set new financial priorities now and you will reap the benefits throughout the year. Focus on professional projects that will attract publicity. Higher-ups could decide to promote you to an executive position in June. Cooperation and hard work are the keys to achieving top career results. A romantic relationship that has been on hold begins to heat up. Welcome an opportunity to travel next December. You find fun and sun!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Tennessee Ernie Ford, actress Kim Novak, actor George Segal, artist Grant Wood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your recent efforts begin to pay off; your career surges forward. An influential person plays a role in your success. Adherence to a diet-and-exercise program helps you create a new image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Give more thought to the consequences of your words and deeds. A friend makes an offer you cannot refuse. Get agreements in writing—it could prevent embarrassment later on. Promote family harmony.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Set a good example. The calm way you handle a difficult situation will impress your offspring, especially if you ask the right questions. Resist the temptation to go on a shopping spree.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Arguments with loved ones will not make for a tranquil home. Kind words will! Investing in real estate could be a wise move; know what you are doing, however. Shop carefully to save money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A free exchange of ideas with trusted friends or colleagues will be mutually beneficial. If someone tries your patience, smile. Keep any criticisms to yourself. Loved one shares a happy secret.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Events beyond your control are featured. Word from afar may not arrive in time. A change of plans will work in your favor even if you do not realize it immediately. Romance improves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick with tried-and-proven monetary maneuvers; a gamble will only land you in hot water. You are ecstatic about a last-minute invitation. If you want, romance can be free of commitments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your creativity is at an all-time high. Think twice about a business expansion; the timing could be all wrong. Use your power wisely to avoid making enemies. A romantic puzzle is solved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work will go well today if you concentrate on projects you can handle alone. A change of lifestyle results in greater comfort. Strive for harmony in romance. Be less critical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some of you are anxious to solve a financial problem. Employer could grant a loan in an emergency. Ultimately, the family budget will have to be revised. Tact improves a parent-child relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Initiative and courage bring fantastic results. Exercise greater self-discipline. If you are wise, you will not try to rush a new romance. Trial living arrangements could end up costing you money.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Great news about a free-lance assignment sends your spirits soaring. Children need to know your plans. Unobtrusive teamwork is the key to greater domestic harmony. You discover romance on your own doorstep!

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠96542 ♥J63 ♦Q8 ♣1053
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dbl ?
What action do you take?
A.—You have nothing to contribute on defense and very little on offense. If you raise spades to any level, all you will accomplish is to highlight spade shortness in the enemy hands. Pass.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠96542 ♥6 ♦KJ83 ♣732
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dbl ?
What action do you take?
A.—You have little in defensive values, but you can expect your hand to produce several tricks on offense. Jump to three spades. After the takeout double the jump raise becomes preemptive, not forcing.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K762 ♥83 ♦QJ95 ♣Q72
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dbl ?
What action do you take?
A.—Ignore the takeout double and make the same response you would have made had East passed. Since you would normally have raised to two spades, make that bid now.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K762 ♥A3 ♦QJ95 ♣J72
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dbl ?
What action do you take?
A.—All good hands with a sound 10 points or better start with a redou-

ble. So redouble now and then support spades at your next turn. That describes your hand to a tee.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠83 ♥AQ95 ♦QJ95 ♣K102
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dbl ?
What action do you take?
A.—As in the previous example, show your strong hand by redoubling. That says nothing about spades—it asks partner to give you the courtesy of the road over any runout by the enemy, so you can double for penalties if you wish.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠83 ♥Q105 ♦QJ95 ♣K1042
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dbl ?
What action do you take?
A.—Again, ignore the double and make the bid you would have made had East passed instead. One no trump is the clear-cut action.

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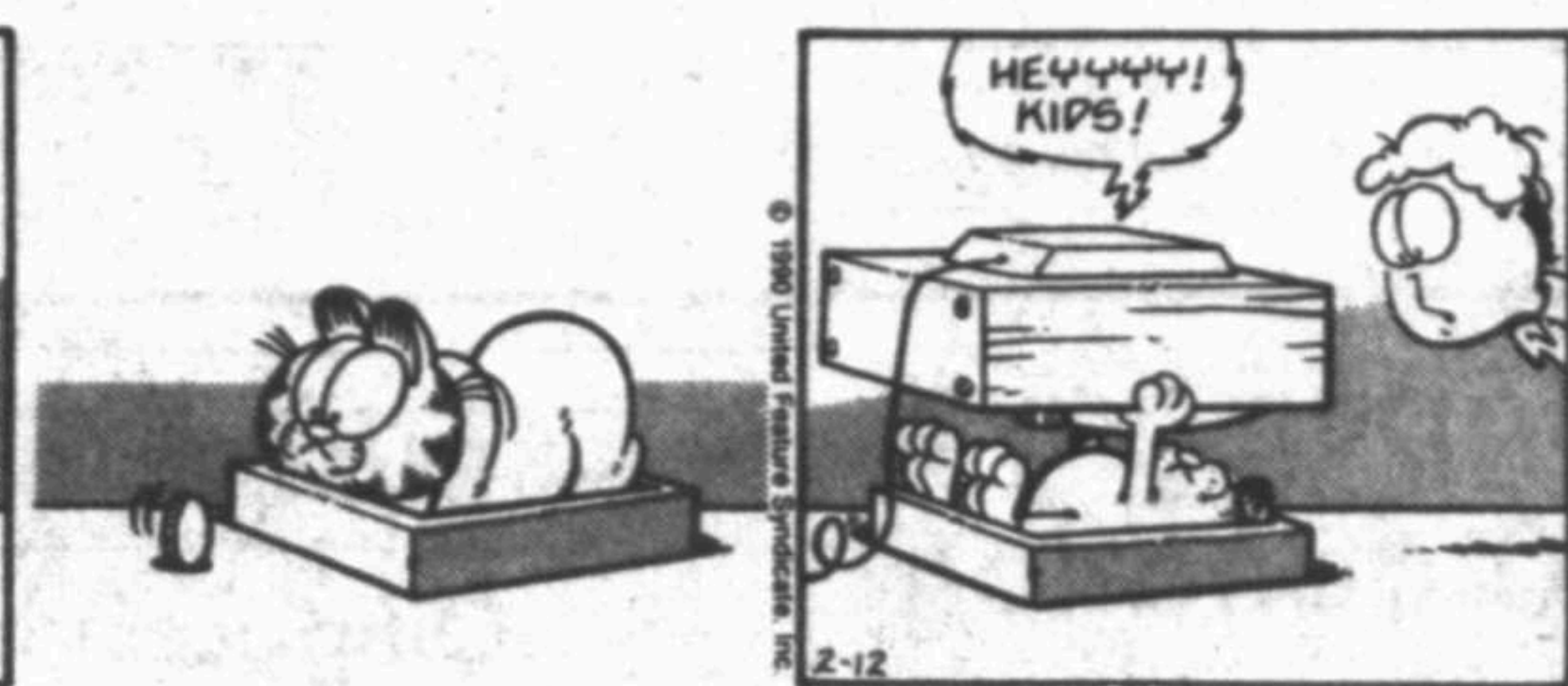
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5:00	Cosby
6:00	ABC News
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10:00	News
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SCRAM-LETS

THAT DAILY PUZZLER Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

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SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 1-12

1. DENOTE (you're going into the MEN'S ROOM!)

2. TROUT (you're going into the MEN'S ROOM!)

3. BISON (you're going into the MEN'S ROOM!)

4. MESS (you're going into the MEN'S ROOM!)

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1990

	KMD (7) and CABLE 3	KOSA (1) and CABLE 8	KTPX (3) and CABLE 9	KPEJ (10) and CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 38 Cable 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
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4:30		Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times		Fun House	Santa Barbara	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	CBS News	News	Futurama: Ar-	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charlie	Islanders	Sesame Street	Body by Jane
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	News	Archie	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Hangin' in	SportsCenter	Psychology	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Scarecrow	Jefferson	Rubi	A & C	College Bas-	Psychology	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	News	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	and Mrs. King	Sanford & Son		College Bas-	Fin. Advisors	Fin. Advisors	Coach's Show
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PEOPLE

Trump leaving wife, says other women linked to him 'just friends'



NEW YORK (AP) — Billionaire Donald Trump says he is leaving his wife of 12 years, Ivana, and has moved out of their Trump Tower penthouse, but



D. Trump that the other women he has been linked to are "just friends."

Trump confirmed the split in a phone conversation with Daily News columnist Liz Smith. Trump told his wife last Tuesday before he left for a business trip to Tokyo that he was moving out of their Trump Tower home, a spokesman for Trump said Sunday.

The owner of the Trump Shuttle airline, Trump Tower skyscraper and Trump casinos told Smith, "It is better for Ivana and me to separate at this time. But I am leaving because I want to leave."

"Ivana is a wonderful woman and a very good woman and I like her. We might even get back together. I can't say we won't. Who knows what could happen?" he told the columnist from his jet as he returned to New York from Tokyo.

"And as for those other women I have been linked with, well, I want to say that we are all just friends and that's as far as it goes," Trump said.

The spokesman, who did not want to be identified, said Trump, 43, was not leaving his wife for another woman, but that "it just wasn't working out."

He added, "It was Mr. Trump who told his wife that he was going to leave her prior to his trip to Japan. They have a prenuptial agreement and Mrs. Trump will receive their 45-room country home in Connecticut and approximately \$20 million."

He's reportedly worth \$1.7 billion.

"I like Ivana, but we've grown apart," the Post quoted Trump as saying, citing the unidentified friend as a source.

"Her level of arrogance has grown steadily worse in recent years," Trump said, according to the Post account. "The bottom line is I don't want to create another Leona Helmsley."

The Czechoslovakian-born Mrs. Trump, a former model and an alternate on her native country's 1972 Olympic ski team, used to manage the Trump Castle casino in Atlantic City, N.J., and has been in charge of renovations at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. The statement did not address which parent would have custody of the couple's three children, Donald Jr., 12, Ivanka, 8, and Eric, 6.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rowdy rocker Billy Idol underwent a second operation to repair a leg he broke last week in a motorcycle crash.

Surgeons at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Sunday performed skin grafts and made muscle repairs on Idol's right leg, said his publicist, Ellen Golden.

"He's just gotten out of surgery. He's safe and sound," she said Sunday evening.

Idol, 34, was in surgery for seven hours Tuesday to repair fractures to his leg and right forearm suffered when he hit a car while driving home from a Hollywood studio.

Police say he ran a stop sign and sideswiped a car. The other driver was not injured.

Idol, known for his sneer and spiked blond hair, reached stardom with his 1984 album "Rebel Yell."

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk show host Joan Rivers has gained seven pounds, but is surviving the loss of her husband and her status as permanent guest host of "The Tonight Show."

"The past two years I've lost the two most important men in my life — Edgar and Johnny Carson. They're both gone. One was my life, the other was my career. Edgar was dead, and I was left for dead," Rivers said in this week's People magazine.

Rivers, 56, defected from "The Tonight Show" to become the host of a rival Fox network show. Her husband, who was despondent over the failure of her Fox show committed suicide in August 1987.

She has a new syndicated talk show, and is chronicling her mood swings in a journal.

"Am I losing it? I am fat, old, ugly and scared?" she wrote one day. Another day, after taping two segments of "The Joan Rivers Show" and being cheered by an audience in Las Vegas, she wrote, "Everything is terrific."

She has started a "Find Joan a Honey" contest on her television show.

"It's the only contest," she joked, "where the winner gets a loser."



Rivers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush gave the opening remarks, but the real stars of a White House television special on literacy were three adults who learned to read late in life.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, a longtime crusader on behalf of literacy causes, presented awards Sunday to three teachers and three adult learners.

"Literacy is critical to our very future... essential to our freedom," Bush said.

Many in the East Room audience of 200 were moved to tears by taped footage of the three adults who spoke of their problems as illiterates and how they overcame them.

The adult learners were: James Underwood, 49, of Charlotte, N.C., who now runs a \$300,000-a-year cleaning business; Inez Cortiz, 30, of Nicholson, Pa., an ex-welfare mother now training to be a nurse; and Ed Castor, 47, of Windfall, Ind., who learned to read after technology made his old factory job obsolete.

Also honored were teachers, Lorna Anderson, 57, of Park Forest, Ill., Arthur Strope, 65, of Stuart, Fla., and Evangeline Oles, 43, of Phoenix.

ABC-TV will broadcast the show sometime in March.

NEW YORK (AP) — "60 Minutes" anchorman Mike Wallace said suspended humorist Andy Rooney will be welcome back on the CBS news magazine.

"After his three-month suspension, which he himself has acknowledged is understandable, we, who have been his colleagues through the years, surely look forward to his return here," Wallace told viewers Sunday.

In a story published this weekend in The Advocate, a biweekly, homosexual-oriented magazine based in Los Angeles, Rooney is quoted as saying blacks have watered down their genes "because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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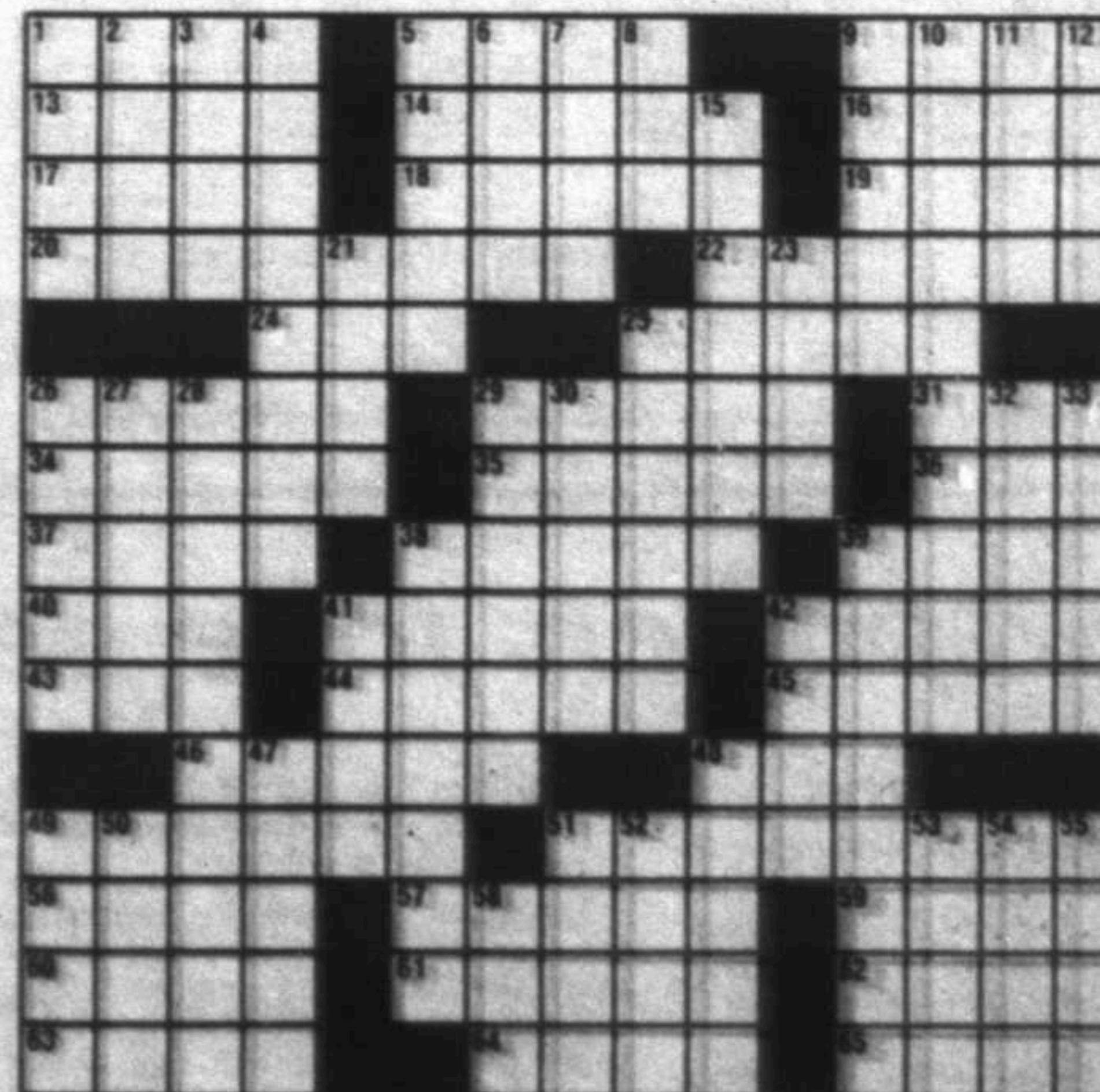
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Bailout may get political flak

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The savings and loan bailout legislation's smooth trip through Congress last year was a clear Republican victory. The newly elected president, George Bush, had introduced the plan three weeks after assuming office, and it passed essentially untouched by a Democratic-controlled legislature.

Now the bailout is running into trouble, highlighted last week by the sudden departure of Daniel P. Kearney, the chief executive of the agency created to oversee the bailout.

Kearney's resignation opens the door, some lawmakers and saving executives and analysts say, for Democratic criticism of how the president is handling the savings bailout.

But in addition to whatever political embarrassment it brings, the problems of the savings industry could jeopardize the administration's long-term plans to deregulate and modernize the nation's banking and

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Indicted developer gave judge \$10,000 donation

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston developer under federal investigation for several thrift failures donated \$10,000 to Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay, a Houston newspaper has reported.

In a copyright story, The Houston Post reported Sunday Lindsay wrote a letter of recommendation in 1985 for Robert L. Corson, an alleged associate of reputed organized crime figures and an alleged Central Intelligence Agency operative.

In addition in 1986, Lindsay accepted a \$10,000 campaign contribution, a trip to a Las Vegas prize fight and a \$3,000 campaign party from Corson.

Corson used the letter to persuade state and federal regulators to approve his purchase of Kleberg County Savings and Loan in Kingsville, which became insolvent four

months later. Corson has been barred from owning or operating any federally insured financial institutions because of his role in the thrift's collapse.

Lindsay, 54, who has been county judge since 1975, initially told The Post he was not well-acquainted with Corson, but later said, "I'm sorry I ever got to know that guy."

Lindsay denied any business involvement with Corson.

"Absolutely not," he said. "I never did any business with Bob Corson."

But public documents show that Lindsay and Corson were involved in deals on adjacent pieces of property in west Harris County. Lindsay invested \$10,773 cash and promissory notes totaling \$72,919 in Green Meadows Apartments Ltd., a limited

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Oil prices rise slightly

From Staff and Wire Reports

Energy futures ended morning trading up 6 cents for West Texas Intermediate Crude, at \$21.80 per barrel.

On Friday, energy futures prices finished mixed, with near-month contracts posting losses amid concern that petroleum supplies will exceed demand in the short term.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the March contract for West Texas Intermediate, the main grade of crude oil, fell 35 cents to \$21.74 per 42-gallon barrel. The contract finished the week with a net loss of \$1.28 a barrel.

Crude oil for April lost 9 cents to \$21.56 a barrel, while contracts for later delivery posted gains.

Permian Corp., reported this morning it had lowered its posted price for West Texas Intermediate Crude to \$20.75, from \$21.50.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale unleaded gasoline for March delivery fell 1.61 cents to 59.56 cents a gallon, for a net weekly loss of 4.66 cents. April closed 1.50 lower at 60.25 cents a gallon. May was off 1.15 cents to 64.25 cents and other contracts had narrower declines.

March heating oil, which lost 0.57 cent on Thursday, remained under pressure from warm weather in the Northeast, traders said. The contract closed down 0.24 cent at 55.08 cents a gallon. Later contracts finished higher. April ended at 54.62 cents, up 0.21 cent, and May rose 0.61 cent to

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote \$21.80
- Friday's Close \$21.75
- Previous Close \$22.10
- One Year Ago \$17.10

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close \$18.45
- Previous Close \$18.50
- One Year Ago \$16.01

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week \$20.75
- Previous Week \$21.50
- One Year Ago \$16.75

54.06 cents a gallon.

Analysts said prices came under pressure from industry and government reports this week that showed an increase in crude and product supplies in the nation's storage tanks. The higher stocks coincide with lower seasonal demand.

Crude prices also weakened on word that many big refineries would slow operations for their spring overhaul in the next few months, which suggests a decline in demand for raw oil by refiners.

Dollar mixed in calm trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed in early European trading today. Gold prices fell.

Foreign currency dealers said trading was calm as investors tried to assess the impact of a possible monetary union between West and East Germany on the Deutsche mark.

They said that with the Japanese markets closed for a national holiday, European traders started out with few clues and were waiting for U.S. markets to set the trend.

The prospect of a German monetary union, which rocked the German bond market last week, has so far had little impact on the currency market.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound, and was quoted at \$1.6690, compared with \$1.6690 late Friday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$415.75 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Friday. At midmorning, the city's major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$415.25.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$414.75, down from \$416.00 bid late Friday. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 92 cents to close at a bid \$414.41. Silver rose in London to a bid price of \$5.27 a troy ounce, from Friday's \$5.25.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.6677 West German marks
- 1.4945 Swiss francs
- 5.6830 French francs
- 1.8003 Dutch guilders
- 1,243.50 Italian lire
- 1.2030 Canadian dollars

Inflation report encourages market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market posted a small gain Friday, drawing some mild encouragement from an inflation report and a decline in interest rates.

Trading activity was sluggish. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose 4.28 points on Thursday, added another 3.83 points to close at 2,648.20, extending its gain for the week to 45.50 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered losers by about 8 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 826 up, 667 down and 478 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 146.91 million shares, down from 178.24 million in the previous session. Volume for the week averaged 154.98 million shares, down from 169.09 million the previous week.

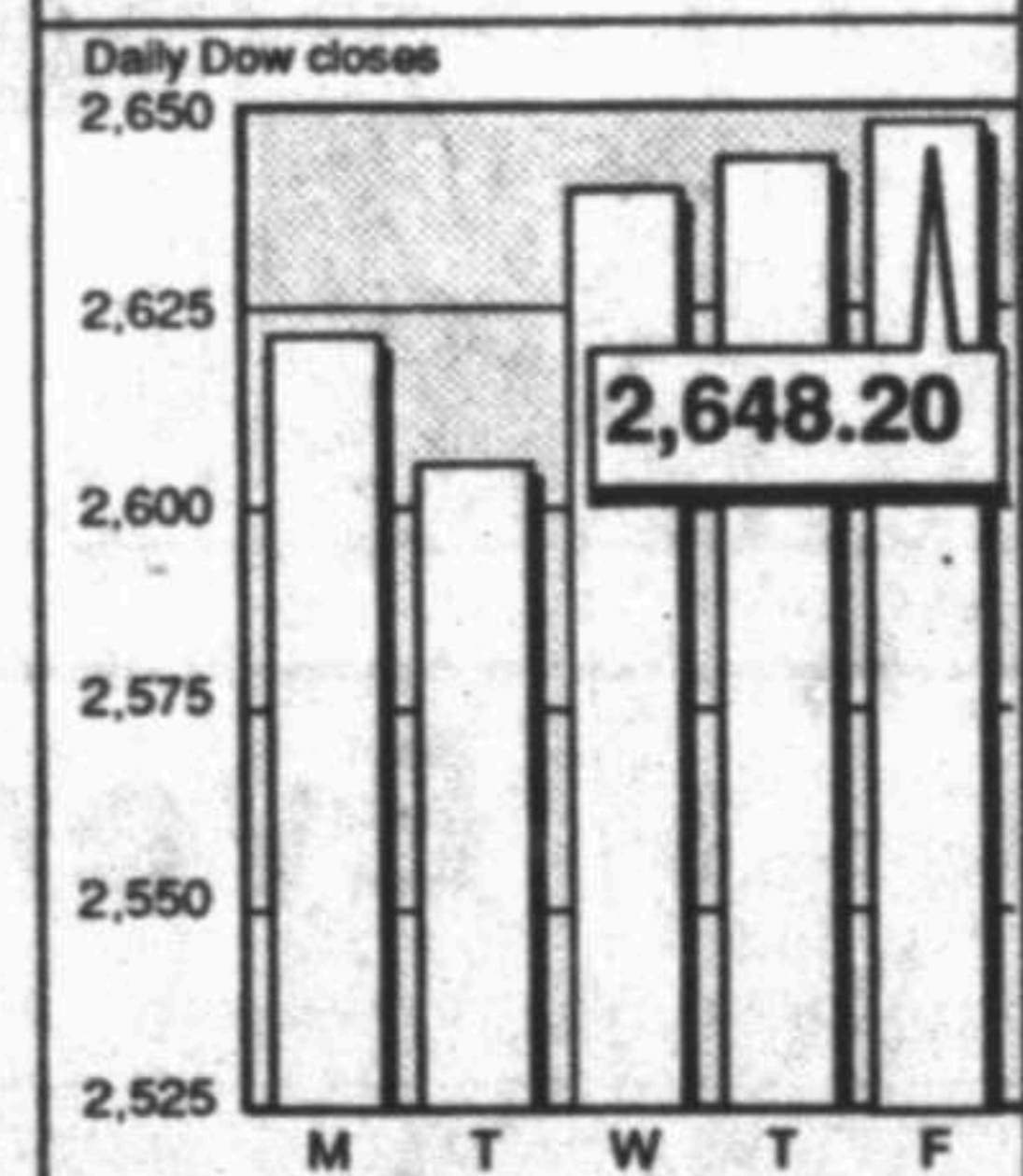
Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 179.22 million shares.

The market traded in a narrow range for most of the day, opening higher, fading at midmorning, rallying again in the afternoon and fading at the close.

MARKET UPDATE

Activity for the week of Feb. 5 - 9 1990

Daily Dow close



Highest close	2,648.20 • Fri.
Week's high	2,674.32 • Thur.
Lowest close	2,606.31 • Tues.
Week's low	2,579.28 • Weds.
Week's change	Up 45.50

MARKETS

Treasury auction sends bond prices up

NEW YORK (AP) — Bond prices rose sharply, rallying after the successful completion of the Treasury Department's \$30 billion quarterly refunding auction.

The newly issued 30-year government bond surged 1 25-32 points Friday, or \$17.81 for every \$1,000 in face value, from its level at Thursday's auction. Its yield, which moves in the opposite direction, tumbled to 8.33 percent from 8.50 percent.

The jump in the price of the long bond, the most widely watched of government securities, was the largest since last Oct. 13.

German officials deny economic collapse

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The deteriorating condition of the East German economy has heightened concern among officials but both German governments denied that collapse is imminent.

A top official in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government, speaking privately, said earlier Friday the decline, fueled by worker exodus, widespread strikes and high absenteeism at many industrial sites, has accelerated to the point that "insolvency could be within a few days."

Kohl will discuss the need for immediate aid in the "billions of marks" for East German neighbors during his weekend visit to Moscow, said the senior official.

Gibraltar files for bankruptcy protection

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Gibraltar Financial Corp. has filed for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy law, nearly a year after regulators seized its main unit, Gibraltar Savings.

Gibraltar Chairman James N. Thayer said Friday the thrift holding company was forced to make the filing Thursday to dissolve a claim against its assets by Bank of America, the trustee for the holders of \$90.5 million in unsecured Gibraltar bonds.

Thayer also said the move was prompted in part by the government's seizure of two of the company's savings and loan subsidiaries in March 1989.

Bank sells purchase insurance

N.Y. Times News Service

Some might call it a sales gimmick, but others see it as a valuable consumer service: The old-fashioned checking account is being adorned with new insurance that automatically protects goods bought by check against damage or loss and extends manufacturers' warranties.

Valley National Bank in Phoenix was the first to offer the plan — often called buyer-protection insurance — on regular checking accounts. It began the service on Jan. 29 for its half-million customers.

Seven weeks earlier, Chase Manhattan Bank had added the coverage on goods paid for with checks written on credit lines held by about 1 million customers.

Bankers and their advisers say the feature is so popular — and so inexpensive to provide — that many more banks are likely to offer insurance in coming months.

"I have lined up commitments for similar programs at several banks with a total of about 3 million customer accounts," said Robert V. Conte, an owner of CBSI, a Harrison, N.Y., company specializing in managing warranty and insurance programs.

The insurance and warranty programs are nearly identical to those that have spread rapidly through the credit card industry the last two years.

After American Express Co. began in October 1987 to offer the coverage on products purchased with its card, the program was adopted for premium Visa and Mastercard credit cards in late 1988.

The features have since been adopted by tens of millions of regular credit cards.

"We know from consumer studies that it is a product the public views very favorably," said Dennis Driscoll.

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AP Laserphoto

Ernie and friends were two of the Dress-me-toys presented today at the annual Toy Fair in New York. Preschool toys are emphasized at the event.

Toymakers reap profits and smiles

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The stories about the dog's arrival vary. Some say that it was a stray roaming the subways.

Others insist that it was lying in the middle of Times Square, a hurting puppy. Lending credence to the latter account is the dog's name, Pancake.

Pancake is the live-in mascot of four New Yorkers who make handsome livings by thinking like 10-year-olds. They dream up toys.

For at least 12 hours a day, you can find these four principals of Abrams/Gentile Entertainment Inc. in their ninth-floor loft in New York City.

You will see them playing video games, poring over comic books,

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Perrier resumes bottling

PARIS (AP) — Perrier resumed bottling mineral water today and a company spokesman said human error probably had caused the benzene contamination that forced the recall of about 72 million bottles in Canada and the United States.

"All tests at the end of the production line have been negative," spokesman Jean-Claude Lemaignan said after bottling returned to normal.

Company officials believe only 13 bottles were contaminated with the poisonous chemical, he said. But the company has said all recalled bottles will be destroyed.

Exports of the product to the United States and Canada would resume more rapidly than planned, in the next week or two, Lemaignan said. Earlier, the company had said its product might be off the market for months.

Source Perrier SA halted production of its mineral water over the weekend and withdrew bottles from North American store shelves after the contamination was discovered.

French newspaper reports estimated that the contamination problem would cost the company \$40 million in lost revenues.

Trading in shares of the company on the French stock exchange was suspended several times today before resuming just after midday with prices down \$41 dollars a share from Friday's close.

Perrier Chairman Frederik Zimmer said human error was to blame for the entry of the benzene into the bottling process at the plant in Vergeze in southern France.

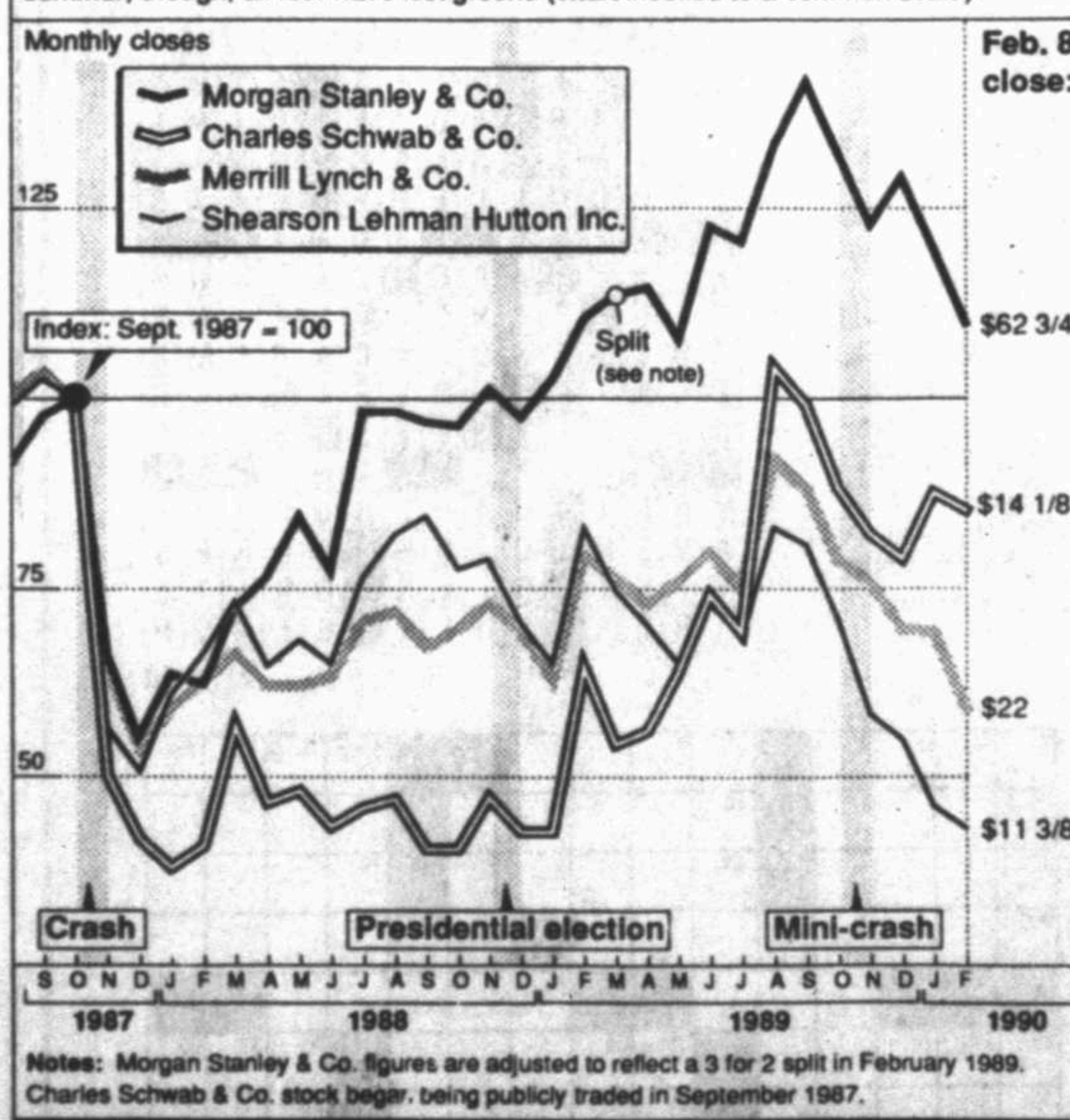
That theory "will be confirmed in the next 24 to 48 hours," Lemaignan said.

He said an employee had used a product containing benzene to clean some grease from one bottling line.

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Four Brokerage Stocks Since the Crash

Morgan Stanley fell the least in the October 1987 crash and has risen the most since, while Charles Schwab had a strong run up in the first half of 1989. Since last summer, though, all four have lost ground (chart indexed to a common scale).



WALL STREET

Brokerage stocks: What's the deal?

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks of Wall Street's big brokerages are dancing the limbo. The question is: How low can they go?

Not much lower, say securities analysts, who think brokerage stocks already have bumped the bar with their bellies, bottoming out after a pathetic showing in 1989.

One sign of apathy was a troubled Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s decision last month to scrap a sale of 20 million shares of common stock. Shearson's own brokers were said to balk at selling the issue.

In a typically gloomy assessment, analyst Lawrence Eckenfelder of Prudential Bache Securities Inc. said the securities business remains sluggish and investors pessimistic about brokerage firms' performance in 1990.

Eckenfelder said it will take at least six to 12 months to evaluate securities stock buys made at current depressed levels, "because the market seems poised to take a wait-and-see attitude, and earnings for the March quarter are not expected to improve significantly."

While a revival isn't imminent, that doesn't mean stocks of major firms will fall further. Shearson broker analyst Dean Eberling said stocks of full-line investment firms fell 21 percent in 1989, compared with a 10.6 percent rise in the Standard & Poor's 500 index and 27 percent jump in the Dow Jones industrial average.

"This may mark the bottom of the cycle," Eberling said. "I can't say it's going to turn around tomorrow night," but securities stocks may improve over the long term, he said.

Just how long that term will be no one knows. Unless crucial Wall Street businesses such as investment banking and retail brokerage — both in the doldrums — pick up, the consensus is at least a year.

How bad has it been? Shares of Shearson, beset by internal management turmoil, hit an all-time low of \$10.12 1/2 late last month, down 44 percent from the start of 1989 and more than 70 percent from its public

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Newspapers take new look at old paper

N.Y. Times News Service

In the last year, the newspaper industry has shifted from having a relatively mild interest in using recycled newsprint to a near obsession with increasing the recycled material in the paper they use.

Such uncharacteristically speedy change was mainly prompted by publishers' alarm at a flurry of efforts to pass environmentally inspired laws that would mandate and regulate the use of recycled newsprint.

With landfills near capacity, old newspapers represent an expensive waste-disposal problem.

The theory is that by requiring newspapers to use recycled newsprint, the old papers will be worth collecting as raw material by waste-paper dealers, who will haul away tons of them.

Newspaper publishers, who have a longstanding aversion to any governmental regulation, hope to amend or head off such legislation by volunteering to do what national,

state and local governments are otherwise likely to demand.

"They don't want to have legislation telling them how to handle the situation," said Lisa Donneson, a newspaper analyst at County NatWest Securities Inc., who has done a study of newspaper recycling.

Florida, California and Connecticut have recently passed laws requiring the use of recycled newsprint, and similar legislation has been proposed in at least 15 other states, according to the American

Newspaper Publishers Association. Many others are considering similar laws.

Bills on newsprint recycling have also been introduced in Congress. But there are signs that the newspaper industry's quick response is having some effect, though no clear standard has yet emerged.

About 10 days ago, the Connecticut Newsprint Recycling Task Force, which was created by the

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BAROMETERS

ASSUMED NAMES

Midland County, Feb. 5-9

ABCO Development Co. 13108 W. Highway 80, Odessa, 79765; Abbott Development Co.
 Always Better Cleaning Professional Service; 4001 Dyer, 79707; Debbie J. Outlaw
 Allen's Vent-A-Hood; 110 E. County Road 137, 79701; Samuel R. Allen
 AT/NEED NEEZ Fine Navejo Rugs; 711 Ainslee, 79701; Lloyd R. Allen
 Bennett Enterprises; 404 Mariana, 79701; Charley L. Bennett
 Colors; 3100 Caldera, No. 2113, 79705; Steve Carter
 Creations Unlimited; P.O. Box 4014, 79704; Katrina F. Neagle
 Engineered Solutions; 3304 Windsor, Roger I. Martin
 GLH Services/Cross Timbers Computing; P.O. Box 50967, 79710; G. Hasley
 Hancock Advertising Group; 310 W. Wall, Suite 108, 79701; Joe D. Hancock
 Industrial Drilling Tools; 2700-A W. Francis, 79701; L.N. Coker
 Jericho Unlimited; 303 W. Wall, Suite 421, 79701; Karen Hopkins
 Mr. Muffler Brake and Alignment; 2334 W. Wall, 79701; Jerry W. Crutchfield
 Midland Tool Specialty; 918 S. Main, 79701; Ronnie J. Low
 O'Ryan Oil and Gas; P.O. Box 14821, Odessa, 79768; Ryan C. Hoerauf
 PLSI; 1800 N. H. 79705; Michael C. Swihart
 Personal Enterprise Network Inc.; P.O. Box 7403, 79708; Frank Swinehart
 Rhonda L. Dawson; 4908 Brazos, 79707; Rhonda L. Dawson
 Seismic Decisions; 1408 Harvard, 79701; William C. Robinson
 West Texas Gold; 1409 S. County Road 1128, 79701; Greg Ogden
 Source: Midland County Clerk's Office

BANKRUPTCIES

Feb. 5-9

Glenn D. and Jackie D. Shumaker; Chapter 7
 Roy L. and Pearl E. Cherry; Chapter 7
 Any P. Wettstein; Chapter 11
 Dale W. and Danya D. Seikrich; Chapter 13
 Michael R. and Arden A. Boyer; Chapter 13
 Glenn E. Stehle; Chapter 13
 Richard G. Lemon; Chapter 7
 William E. and Judith C. Mapp Jr.; Chapter 7
 Dean L. and Beryl E. Hess; Chapter 7
 Edward A. and Anna M. Vogler; Chapter 11
 Lydia L. Redmon; Chapter 7
 National Furniture Exchange Inc.; dba: The Freight Damage Store, Texas Furniture
 Distributor, Big Tex Furniture; Chapter 7
 Toney K. Green; Chapter 7
 Laura R. Palma; Chapter 7
 Richard C. and Marie D. Anderson; Chapter 7
 Buddy E. and Marilyn J. Chew; Chapter 7
 Ronnie R. and Linda J. Hodges; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The
 Midland district covers: Midland, Ector, Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties.

BUILDING PERMITS

Midland, Jan. 29 - Feb. 2

Permian Sign; 1024-A Andrews Highway; sign; \$10,000
 Permian Sign; 1028-A Andrews Highway; sign; \$3,000
 Permian Sign; 1419 N. Big Spring; sign; \$1,000
 Permian Sign; 433 Andrews Highway; sign; \$550
 A-Plus Contractors; 808 Lawson; residence-detached accessory; \$5,000
 Brent Bates Builders; 1301 E. Cherry Lane; commercial-alteration; \$8,000
 A-1 Systems; 210 N. Midkiff; commercial-alteration; \$4,000
 Morgan Buildings; 2306 Boyd; residence-detached accessory; \$1,400
 Morgan Buildings; 3201 Princeton; residence-detached accessory; \$1,100
 Homeowner; 100 W. Pecan; residence-alteration; \$10,000
 Homeowner; 1000 S. Dallas; residence-alteration; \$3,500
 Homeowner; 3804 Wedgewood Ct.; residence-detached accessory; \$5,000
 Alan Pickett; 709 Austin; residence-alteration; \$7,500
 Tony Crawford Construction; 4511 N. Midkiff B7; commercial-alteration; \$60,000
 JAR Investors; 3307 Andrews Highway; commercial-alteration; \$10,000
 Bill Brown Construction; 4004 Springfield Ct.; residence-new; \$130,000
 Hodges Construction; 4901 Timber Court; residence-alteration; \$1,600
 Manuel Garcia; 936 N. Baird; residence-alteration; \$2,000
 Leonard Homes Inc.; 2205 Stratford Ct.; residence-new; \$102,000
 Permian Sign; 1000 N. Midkiff; sign; \$6,000
 Mark Jones; 3608 Bermuda Ct.; residence-alteration; \$6,000
 Classic Carpets; 1028 Andrews 1024A; commercial-alteration; \$12,000
 Carrousel; 431 Andrews Highway; commercial-alteration; \$35,000
 Lee Lewis Construction; 4410 N. Midkiff; commercial-alteration; \$85,000
 Homeowner; 1905 Jacotte; residence-alteration; \$2,000
 Mike McPherson; 4500 Ross; commercial-detached accessory; \$4,000
 Anthony Sign; 2510 W. Louisiana; sign; \$500
 Ricardo Mireles; 1120 E. Hamby; residence-alteration; \$2,500
 Lone Star Sign; 1016-F Andrews Highway; sign; \$980
 Mike Bove; 4512 Monty; residence-alteration; \$2,000
 Mike Bove; 205 Spraberry; residence-alteration; \$5,000
 Source: City of Midland

Odessa, Jan. 26 - Feb. 1

George Whitehead; 705 W. Ada; mobile home; \$6,500
 W.J. Ray; 4020 Pleasant; residential-addition; \$500
 Odessa College; 619 N. Grant; commercial-alteration; \$900,000
 Oscar Baltazar Jr.; 3214 W. County Road; mobile home; \$3,000
 Houston Overturn; 1414 E. Century; residential-addition; \$1,000
 Roger Boyd; 3727 Oakridge; residential-addition; \$3,100
 Elpidia Sanchez; 307 E. 10th St.; residential-addition; \$200
 Jessie Sanchez; 323 E. 8th St.; fence; \$750
 Irma Ibarra; 4800 N. Golder; mobile home; \$1,000
 Wylly Brown Builders; 6520 Piedmont; residential-new; \$141,000
 T.E. Moore; 3824 Brookhaven; residential-addition; \$900
 Doves Custom Builders; 4132 Melody Lane; residential-addition; \$4,000
 Guy Everett; 401 E. 51st St.; residential-addition; \$1,000
 William Adams; 2801 E. University; residential-addition; \$2,000

INTEREST RATES

"Jumbo" CDs
91-Day, 182-Day

Feb. 12

MIDLAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
ClayDesta National Bank	7.60	7.70
Community National Bank	7.60	7.70
First City Texas	7.55	7.60
Midland American Bank	7.70	7.80
NCNB Texas National Bank	N/A	N/A
Team Bank	N/A	N/A
Texas Commerce Bank	7.55	7.65
United Bank	7.60	7.65
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.15	8.50
AmWest	8.12	8.25
Bluebonnet Savings	8.25	8.25
First Bankers	7.50	7.50

ODESSA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
Bank of the West	7.35	7.40
First State Bank	7.40	7.50
NCNB Texas National Bank	N/A	N/A
Bank One Texas	7.70	7.75
Bank of Odessa	7.40	7.45
Texas Commerce Bank	7.50	7.60
Western National Bank	7.35	7.35
Andrews Savings & Loan	6.75	8.40
First Bankers	7.50	7.50
AmWest	8.12	8.25
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.15	8.50

OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Center

The Permian Basin Bid Center, supported by the City of Midland, the Odessa
 Industrial Development Corp., and the Permian Basin Private Industry Council, can help
 small businesses get into government contracting or subcontracting.
 If one of the following listings interests you, call 563-1711.

- Professional Geotechnical Services — For drilling and sampling of overburden
 material and rock. One year service beginning April 1990.
- Workover Four Wells — Retrieve and replace downhole equipment in Amarillo.
 Furnish labor, equipment, supervisor and materials to remove wellhead — old two-inch
 tubing-downhole equipment. Run new two-inch tubing — new downhole equipment.
 Replace wellhead and fittings to place well back on production.

Export Assistance

Through the resources of the International Trade Division of the Texas Department
 of Commerce and its Export Assistance Centers, a complete follow-up in pursuing
 exporting is now available in Midland and Odessa.

For information contact Jerry Jones at an EAC in Midland, 685-4657.

- Polypropylene Resin for the Fabrication of Blow Film for Bag Manufacture —
 Mexico company was established in 1936 and is engaged in the purchase for the
 wholesale/retail market supplying the food industry. Refer to P0148.
- Fiber Optical Cables, Cables, Power Wire and Cable — Company in Italy is
 engaged in civil, industrial electric, electronic, telephone, hydraulic and air condition-
 ing system planning, installation and maintenance. Refer to P0002.
- Musical Instruments — Company in Italy imports and distributes throughout Italy
 musical instruments, Hi-Fi, audio teleconference systems, satellite receiver systems.
 Refer to P0005.

BAILOUT

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financial system, these people say.

The Bush administration says such changes are needed to make Ameri-
 can financial institutions competitive with the giant Japanese market of
 1992.

For years, bankers have warned that unless burdensome restrictions
 on their activities are lifted, their less-regulated foreign counterparts
 would provide strong competition in all banking markets, including the
 United States.

The administration is quietly preparing to introduce next year perhaps
 the most wide-ranging regulatory plan for banks in more than 50 years.
 The proposal would break down longstanding barriers between the
 securities industry and banking and possibly open up ownership of
 banks to manufacturing companies and others.

But those plans may face hard going.
 "There is still very strong sentiment in Congress that deregulation was
 essentially wrong," said Kenneth A. Guenther, executive vice president
 of the Independent Bankers Association.

And Bert Ely, a financial consultant in Alexandria, Va., said, "If the
 bailout continues to founder, and the White House does not do some-
 thing to turn it around, I think it could mushroom into a serious domestic
 political problem."

For the last two months, Democrats have been trying to place the onus
 of the savings problems on the White House. They have pointed to the
 fact that almost a dozen top regulatory posts remain unfilled, which they
 say is a sign that the White House has lost its enthusiasm for confronting
 the problem.

The administration says that delays in appointments have been caused
 by the rigorous background investigations of candidates, as well as
 detailed screenings for potential conflicts of interest.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking
 Committee, said in a statement Friday, "The disarray and the indecision
 are now publicly evident, and this will do nothing but increase the cost
 of the bailout and delay the resolution of the pending cases."

Asked Sunday to respond to its critics, the White House said the
 Treasury Department would respond for the administration. Telephone
 calls to the Treasury seeking comment were not returned.

Perhaps the clearest indication that Democrats see a way of taking the
 offensive was a statement issued Friday by Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-
 Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Notify Social Security office
when 'earnings test' topped

By BILL DOYLE

Q. In a few weeks I will be 69 years old. When I retired seven years ago,
 I felt my pension, Social Security benefits and income from investments
 would allow me to live well in my so-called "golden years."

However, with the ever-increasing demands for more money to cover
 the rising cost of taxes, insurance, hospitalization and the general cost of
 living, I was forced to go back to work recently.

**I understand that if I earn more than \$9,360 from working — but not
 from investments — in 1990, as I am certain to do, I will lose \$1 of SS
 benefits for every \$3 earned. What is the procedure for making the
 Social Security Administration aware of this?**

A. You're supposed to let your local SS office know as
 soon as what is termed your "earned income" — defined as
 compensation for work, such as salary, wages, com-
 missions, fees and tips — tops the earnings test for the
 year. Considering the long wait at many SS offices, the
 easy way to do that is by telephone.

Also, for any year in which your earned income ex-
 ceeds the earnings test, you are required to fill out an
 "Annual Report of Earnings" and send it back to the SS
 Administration. If you haven't received your report of
 earnings form yet, contact your local SS office.

**The earnings test number is adjusted upward for inflation
 every year. For 1990, it is \$9,360 for people 65
 through 69 and \$6,840 for those under 65. In previous
 years, all SS recipients lost \$1 for every \$2 above the earnings test. Begin-
 ning in 1990, that penalty stands for people 64 and younger but drops to \$1
 for every \$3 for folks 65 through 69. There is no earnings test those 70 and
 older.**

**You are in the same boat as many senior citizens who paid into SS all their
 working lives and now are being clobbered by that horribly unfair earnings
 test. Let your congressman or congresswoman and U.S. senators know how
 you feel. Pressure is building to repeal that backdoor tax for people 65
 through 69.**

Q. I sold some stocks last year and realized sizable profits on which I
 know I will have to pay capital gains tax. I am on Social Security. Will
 the profits from the stock sales be included in the calculation determin-
 ing if part of my 1989 SS benefits is taxable?

A. Yes. Those profits must be included in your taxable income. Then, your
 adjusted gross income plus half your SS benefits and all your otherwise tax-
 exempt municipal bond interest — if you had any of the latter — must be
 added together in the calculation to find out if any of your SS benefits are
 taxable.

**If the total number is more than \$25,000 — \$32,000 for married couples
 filing joint returns and zero for most married people filing separate returns
 — you pay tax on part of your SS benefits. The upshot of this is that up to
 half of your SS benefits become subject to federal income tax.**

**This is another example of our fat cat Congress giving and taking away.
 But do not confuse it with the earnings test, which is a different tactic
 devised in Endsville-on-the-Potomac to penalize senior citizens.**

Q. How are the capital gains tax on the sale of stock and the tax on
 part of SS benefits collected — by withholding or on my regular income
 tax return?

A. There is no income tax withholding in either case. You settle up with
 the Internal Revenue Service and pay the taxes due when you file your
 federal income tax return, by April 15 this year.

However, if the tax you end up owing is \$500 or more and your total tax
 for the year exceeds the total you paid the previous year, you might have
 been required to pay that excess amount in quarterly "estimated tax"
 installments. That rule trips up many people and results in IRS levying
 penalties plus interest.

**There is a saving grace, however. If the total 1989 tax you paid through
 withholding and/or estimated quarterly payments is at least equal to your
 total 1988 tax bill, you're in the clear. No penalty!**

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 written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.
 Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o
 Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.**

Bank

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coll, senior vice president at Telecredit
 Marketing Services Inc., Tampa,
 Fla., which administers the program
 for Valley National. "The checking
 account application is a natural ex-
 tension of what is available on credit
 cards."

Although bankers say that many
 checking accounts are not profit-
 able, they eagerly pursue such ac-
 counts because the customers may
 later seek a more profitable product
 like a home mortgage or personal
 loan, or open a large savings
 account.

Bankers also expect to benefit if
 the purchase-protection feature en-
 courages more customers to buy
 more big-ticket items by check, thus
 requiring them to borrow temporar-
 ily from credit lines, or at least
 maintain a higher checking balance.

Telecredit and CBSI handle claims
 and payments and provide toll-free
 telephone numbers for bank
 customers.

The Valley National program cov-
 ers the consumer for 90 days against
 loss or damage of goods purchased

up to \$50,000. There are exclusions,
 like vehicles, plants and animals.
 Progressive Corp. of Mayfield Vil-
 lage, Ohio, underwrites the
 coverage.

The warranty program, which
 doubles the length of manufactur-
 ers' warranties of up to one year, is
 managed by the National Warranty
 Corp. of Denver.

"It's a product that makes our ac-
 count stand out from the competi-
 tion," said Judith Stevens, an execu-
 tive in Valley National's marketing
 department.

Valley National introduced the
 new feature in a series of local ad-
 vertisements during the Super Bowl
 that showed the destruction of a
 camera by an infant and the stain-
 ing of a white shirt by a leaky foun-
 tain pen.

Ms. Stevens said Valley National,
 already the dominant bank in Arizo-
 na with about 30 percent of all con-
 sumer checking deposits, expects to
 increase its market share and fight
 off competition from banks or sav-
 ings institutions owned by larger
 out-of-state banking companies.

SMILES

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huddling in conspiratorial groups and then suddenly darting off like the
 Marx Brothers.

And that's just the adults. Their young children flit in and out like
 pigeons in a park, playing on slides and miniature merry-go-rounds,
 hugging stuffed animals and, often as not, answering the phones.

There are tiny chairs, apparently for the children. But the fact is that
 toy-company executives seem more than pleased to squat on the plastic
 perches.

These honchos have been beating a path to the door even more since
 folks here invented the Power Glove, a high-tech toy that hit stores on
 Nov. 1.

It rang up sales of \$75 million in just six weeks.
 And with the annual Toy Fair starting on Monday in the Toy Center
 here, things promise to be truly frenetic at Abrams/Gentile.

They have invited 26 groups of toy executives from all over the world
 to separate meetings.
 They explain that although the purpose of the larger fair is to preview
 this year's Christmas, their informal gatherings will indicate what's on
 tap for Christmas 1991.

And maybe Christmas far beyond. These are toy mavens with a
 dream, a dream they call "artificial reality."

Please brace yourself. "Artificial reality is playing something that
 really doesn't exist," said Chris Gentile.

Huh? "You step into another world," helpfully interjected Marty
 Abrams.

To leave you more confused, this is where it all leads: "We want to
 create Disneyland on every street corner in America," Gentile said.

More on that later. It is time to meet the cast of characters, beginning
 with the brilliant Gentile twins, Anthony and John, age 33.

Their earliest enthusiasm was collecting Eerie and Creepy magazines.
 So inspired, they liked to fashion death masks on the face of their
 younger brother, Chris, who is now 30.

JUDGE

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partnership. Corson had bought a
 portion of the land and built a strip
 shopping center on it and sold it to
 the partnership.

Lindsay said he had "no idea" of
 Corson's involvement in the project.
 "I just bought a limited part-
 nership," he said. "One of those regular
 things that went broke."

The Post reported last week that
 Corson is the subject of a federal
 probe in three states in connection
 with his role in the failure of Vision
 Banc Savings in Kingsville. Vision is
 one of 22 failed thrifts where The
 Post found evidence of a possible
 link between the Central Intelli-
 gence Agency and organized crime.

The evidence, from court docu-
 ments and other sources, suggests
 that the CIA may have used part
 of the proceeds from S&L fraud to help
 pay for covert operations and other
 activities that Congress was unwilling
 to support publicly, the paper
 reported.

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AD	1.00	1.00	GD	1.00	1.00	PD	1.00
AE	1.00	1.00	GE	1.00	1.00	PE	1.00
AF	1.00	1.00	GF	1.00	1.00	PF	1.00
AG	1.00	1.00	GG	1.00	1.00	PG	1.00
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GENERAL NEWS

Section D

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NATION

California faces fourth straight year of drought

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Unless California gets rains of biblical proportions in the next two months, a drought will enter its fourth year, forcing one city to outlaw lawn watering and others to require serious water cutbacks.

Los Angeles is drafting a water conservation incentive program, farmers in Turlock are using well water to offset reservoir shortages and merchants along shrunken Folsom Lake near Sacramento are bracing for a decline in visitors.

The state's precipitation stood at 60 percent of normal on Feb. 1 for the rainy season beginning Oct. 1, 1989. The 154 largest reservoirs were at 74 percent capacity and the water content in the snow pack was at 40 to 50 percent of normal, officials said.

If California has even normal rainfall in February and March, officials will declare the fourth consecutive drought year, said Bob Fingado, senior engineer with the state Water Resources Department.

The most critical area is California's central coast, where cities rely mainly on reservoirs for their water. The region's reservoirs are at 20 percent normal capacity, and Gibraltar Reservoir, which Santa Barbara uses for water, is dry.

Santa Barbara, which has already banned hosing down driveways and sidewalks and daytime watering, plans to take more severe steps next month, including a ban on watering lawns and strict restrictions on commercial water use.

"You're going to see a lot of brown lawns around here," said Bill Ferguson, a Santa Barbara water conservation officer. Officials intend to cut city-wide water consumption by 30 percent to 45 percent.

The Los Angeles area has largely escaped the drought's wrath be-

cause the region uses a variety of water sources.

Still, plans are being drafted to urge people to conserve water, including a program that gives cash rebates to apartment owners who install low-flow toilets, said Dorothy Jensen, a spokeswoman for the city's Department of Water and Power.

"We are at the position where we are in short supply," she said. "We are having to buy a great deal of water. But we're not to the point where we're going to call for mandatory conservation."

In Turlock, the drought has lowered the Don Pedro Reservoir to the point that farmers will be pumping ground water to meet their demands, said Russ DeLuca, irrigation system administrator with the Turlock Irrigation District.

Continued dry weather has diminished the possibility of a normal runoff from the Sierra Nevada, and officials say precipitation in the Tuolumne River water shed remains 4 inches below normal.

The drought has hurt businesses around Folsom Lake east of Sacramento, which last year lost an estimated 1 million visitors from the previous year because of the low water level, state officials said.

Santa Clara County, which last year ordered mandatory 25 percent water cutbacks for residents, may be forced to resume the program if the water district can't recapture rain water in its now-empty 10 reservoirs.

Teddy Morse, a spokeswoman for the Santa Clara Valley Water District, also noted that voluntary conservation efforts in the area south of San Francisco not working too well.

In Nevada, the Sierra snow pack, which provides nearly all of the Reno area's summer water, has a water content more than 50 percent below normal for early February.



AP Laserphoto

Lance Kennedy of Newport Beach, Calif., sweeps an oil-soaked stretch of sand in Huntington Beach, Calif., Saturday as the cleanup of the oil spilled from British Petroleum's ship American Trader continues.

Divers patch up tanker to ready for docking

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Divers patched the punctured hull of the American Trader but the Coast Guard said it would be at least another day before the tanker that spilled an estimated 400,000 gallons of oil would be docked.

Plans called for moving the 811-foot American Trader, anchored two miles offshore, into an Arco dock in Long Beach harbor to deliver the remainder of the cargo and make permanent repairs, Coast Guard Capt. Jim Card said Sunday.

The vessel that spewed the oil last week, apparently after it was pierced by its own anchor, passed "watertight integrity" tests after the patching job Sunday, Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Kristine Johnson said today.

But it cannot be docked until it passes inspection for cleanliness and other pollution standards, she said, adding that the tanker probably would be moved early in the week, but not today.

Cleanup crews reported that the oil slick that coated 14 miles of shore with gooey muck was shrinking but the National Weather Service today predicted increasing winds to 25 knots by Tuesday, which could spread the spill.

Nine miles of beaches remained closed as one-third of the slick still menaced the coast, staining sand as far north as Long Beach.

The Coast Guard said the damage wasn't too bad, however.

"As we stand here, the beaches are in pretty good shape," Card said. Chief Warrant Officer Rick Meidt said the cleanup was impressive, but cautioned, "It's too soon to declare a victory — there's 131,000 gallons of oil in the water."

Sunday morning, divers temporarily repaired the hull of the tanker using prefabricated steel, plywood and water-resistant foam, said Tony Kozlowski of British Petroleum, which chartered the ship.

An estimated 400,000 gallons of oil leaked from the vessel Wednesday after it apparently punctured itself twice on its own anchor while mooring in shallow water at an offshore oil pipeline.

Suspects in bowling alley shootings remain at large

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Two "coldblooded" suspects in shootings that killed a man and three girls and wounded three other people during a bowling alley robbery have slipped past roadblocks, police said.

Saturday's killings, along with an unrelated slaying the same day, brought the number of homicide victims in this city of 55,000 people to six this year — triple the number for all of last year.

"It's not the city it was when I used to roam the streets," said police Capt. Fred Rubio.

Police said Sunday they have had to rely on rough sketches, the survivors and tips from the public for leads into the bowling alley shootings.

Police said two men walked into the Las Cruces Bowl early Saturday and herded seven people into an office in the front of the building, forced them to lie on the floor and shot them in the back of their heads. The men then set fire to the office in an effort to cover up the crime, police said.

The shootings killed a 26-year-old man, his stepdaughter, his daughter and another young girl. Three others were critically wounded.

Teams of officers were checking out about 100 pieces of information telephoned to Las Cruces police from other law enforcement agencies and the public. But no arrests had been made, police said.

He said police planned to give authorities in Mexico copies of composite drawings of the suspects. Las Cruces is 45 miles from the border.

But police also are checking a report that the men are from the Las Cruces area, Rubio said.

Killed were bowling alley employ-

Dead girls' mom says they're on 'mission'

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Audrey Teran spoke in a tired whisper about her slain husband and two daughters, but she was willing to share her memories.

"I believe Steven is sending me strength. I believe he and my daughters, my girls, they're all in heaven. 'God has a mission for them. He (Steven) took the girls with him because he didn't want to leave them to suffer,'" Mrs. Teran said Sunday in a telephone interview from Silver City.

Steven Teran, 26, his stepdaughter Paula Holguin, 6, and daughter Valerie Teran, 2, were killed in multiple shootings at Las Cruces Bowl lanes Saturday.

Another girl, Amy Houser, 13, also was killed and three others were critically wounded. Police are looking for two men they said robbed the bowling lanes and shot the victims so there would be no witnesses to the crime.

"I don't know how much they got away with. But they've got to be maniacs to do this. What can a 2-year-old do? ... Why my little girls, my babies? This whole thing is senseless," Mrs. Teran said.

She said she hopes her children and husband did not suffer in the shootings. Valerie died on her way to or at the hospital, police have said.

ee Steve Teran, 26, daughter Valerie, 2, stepdaughter Paula Holguin, 6, and Amy Houser, 13.

NATION IN BRIEF

Blacks end 5-day sit-in in Selma

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — About 150 black students and adults marched out of Selma High School today, ending a five-day sit-in, part of a racial protest that shut down all schools in this landmark city of the civil rights movement.

The protesters, most of them students or schoolchildren, paraded out of the high school building and began marching toward downtown, carrying a banner that said "Keep The Dream Alive."

The marchers were heading in the direction of City Hall, where more than a dozen other protesters have been encamped in corridors in the nearly week-long demonstration.

The 150 sit-in protesters left the high school building after meeting with a protest leader, state Sen. Hank Sanders of Selma, and School Superintendent Norward Roussell. There was no immediate comment from the students, who chanted "Do the right thing" as they marched.

The turmoil began when six white members of the city school board voted Feb. 2 to dismiss Roussell, the city's first black superintendent. The vote sparked protests leading to the closing of two schools Tuesday and all 11 of Selma's public schools Wednesday.

Roussell was reinstated after initial protests. But students and other protesters want the school board to extend his contract, which expires June 30.

Chicago focus of search

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Authorities today searched the Chicago area for five convicts, including three murderers, who apparently cut through two sets of bars and crossed a fence to escape from a maximum-security state prison.

A sixth escapee from the overcrowded Joliet Correctional Center was recaptured in Chicago late Sunday, about 12 hours after the break, state prison spokesman Nic Howell said.

The inmates apparently cut through bars on their cells, broke a window, cut through bars outside

the window and crossed a fence to get away — all without being detected, Howell said.

"We're questioning inmates and security guards to find out if this was a planned thing," he said. "Obviously, this was a serious breach of security. It may be a while before all our questions are answered."

Howell said Tommy Munoz of Chicago was captured around 5:30 p.m. by prison authorities who had staked out a cousin's house on the southwest side of the city, some 60 miles east of the prison.

D.C. mayor attends church

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In his first public outing since checking into a treatment center last month, Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry went to church and admitted a dependence on alcohol, members of the church said.

Barry surprised worshippers at New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church with his Sunday morning appearance and a short speech, said the Rev. Thomas Masters, the church's pastor.

"Part of the recovery process is having a spiritual focus," Masters said. "We were full of love, forgiveness and support for him."

Masters said he did not know why Barry chose his church for the service, in which entertainer Ben Vereen also addressed the congregation of 500.

The church is about a mile away from the Hanley-Hazelden Center in West Palm Beach.

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Mandela's daughter says battle to end apartheid not over

Associated Press

Americans danced in the streets and in church aisles to celebrate Nelson Mandela's release from a South African prison, but one of his daughters said much work remains before apartheid is abolished.

"This is only the first step, a little step, and we should not forget this," Makaziwe Mandela-Amuah said Sunday in Amherst, Mass., where she attends college.

"The battle is not over. It's only starting at a renewed, higher level."



Mandela

Activists at events around the country rejoiced that the 71-year-old African National Congress founder was released after 27 years in prison. But many said U.S. sanctions against South Africa must continue until the nation's white-minority rulers grant non-whites basic rights.

"By freeing Nelson Mandela, South Africa has taken the first step toward freeing itself," said Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., a powerful black congressman who wrote legislation imposing sanctions. He urged keeping those sanctions in place.

"It's good news, it's welcome news," Gray said. "But the fact is, South Africa remains a state that is not free."

In Atlanta, Coretta Scott King, widow of slain U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., said she was overjoyed by the release of Mandela, "who has shown us the tremendous power of unearned suffering for a just cause."

"I sincerely hope that the government and the anti-apartheid movement will continue to embrace the non-violent spirit in their negotiations as they seek a multi-racial de-

mocracy based on one person, one vote," Mrs. King said in a statement.

Whites joined blacks at a service at the New Hope Baptist Church in Evansville, Ind.

"It was a great celebration. People danced in the aisles, and we did our best to have a kindred spirit with the people of South Africa," the Rev. W.R. Brown Jr. said.

Church services also were held in San Francisco and a musical celebration attracted 400 people to a park across the San Francisco Bay in Oakland, Calif.

At Rider College in Lawrenceville, N.J., Army Gen. Colin Powell, the first black chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Mandela's release "was the beginning of the end of apartheid."

Seattle's first black mayor, Norm Rice, declared Feb. 11 Nelson Mandela Day. New York's first black mayor, David Dinkins, urged Pretoria to fulfill other promises it made earlier this month to replace "current massive repression in South Africa with truly free political association."

Hundreds of people danced and sang in the streets of New York City's Harlem section in a spontaneous celebration, while hundreds more crowded the House of the Lord Pentecostal Church in Brooklyn for an exuberant service.

They shouted and chanted as they watched Mandela begin his first televised address, and raised their arms in a salute as he did when he finished.

On the side of the church's television, a sticker saying "Free Mandela" had been cut and refigured to say "Mandela Free."

In Cambridge, Mass., Patrick LeKot, a former political prisoner who was jailed with Mandela, said he had mixed feelings watching the release.

"In a way I was relieved. His release will bring stability to the movement and strengthen it."

Release celebrated by Texas ANC delegate

Associated Press

Nearly 250 people at an Austin park celebrated the release of South African black leader Nelson Mandela while similar festivities rang out in churches around the state.

"This is like the Berlin Wall," Rick Marshall-Greene, a San Antonio resident who is a delegate to the African National Congress, told the rally at Rosewood Park Sunday.

"Nelson Mandela is that one brick, the first brick, that is coming out and that will help dismantle that wall of apartheid."

Mandela, 71, had been in prison since 1962 after being convicted of sabotage in the ANC's guerrilla war against the white regime. He was released Sunday.

"Nelson Mandela has been released, but Nelson Mandela is not free because Nelson Mandela cannot vote in the country where he was born," said Mario Marcel Salas, another ANC delegate who lives in San Antonio.

Both men, who have been banned from returning to the separatist nation, said the United States should maintain sanctions against their homeland.

"Because of the sanctions, Mandela came out today," Marshall-Greene said. "This is not the time to get chummy with the South African regime."

But Nat Levy, an Afrikaner who was a member of Mandela's defense team during his 1963 trial and who now heads a financial services firm

in Houston, said lifting economic sanctions against South Africa is a vital next step toward political stability there.

"The question we're all asking as Americans is what role the U.S. should now take," Levy said. "I disagree with Mandela, who says the sanctions and pressure should be kept up."

Levy said South African blacks have suffered greatly from the economic sanctions imposed by the United States, other nations, businesses and by cities like Houston.

Ethel Minor, president of the San Antonio chapter of the NAACP, said she was elated by Mandela's release.

"I just sat here and cried when I saw it this morning before going to church," she said.

The news was heralded in many churches around the state.

"The new winds of freedom that are blowing across the world today — in Europe and other places — have also converged to help bring this day to pass," Rev. Zan Holmes told his congregation at St. Luke Community United Methodist Church in Dallas.

He said the 2,500-member congregation has worked for years to combat apartheid and educate Americans about South Africa's system of racial segregation. Church members have written letters, sponsored public programs about South Africa, prayed and invited guest speakers knowledgeable about the issues to church luncheons, Holmes said.

Britain urges easing South Africa sanctions

LONDON (AP) — Governments and people rejoiced worldwide at the release of Nelson Mandela, but Britain stood alone today in urging an immediate easing of sanctions to reward South Africa's white rulers.

Most others said South African President F.W. de Klerk has a long way to go before apartheid is abolished.

People celebrated the news Sunday night in the streets of Toronto and London. In Amsterdam, they draped buses and trams with the flags of his African National Congress.

The Nigerian government said Mandela's release was "positive proof" that international sanctions are working.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, who has often argued that strict sanctions hurt South African blacks, stood alone in saying it is now time to use encouragement in South Africa, not sanctions.

"The sanctions are very small ... They are gesture sanctions. When people are doing the right thing boldly and courageously, as President de Klerk is, it seems quite absurd to still use sticks to beat them with, however small those sticks may be," she said.

Mrs. Thatcher said she would press the 12-nation European Community for an easing of sanctions. Britain intends to press the sanctions issue at a Feb. 20 meeting of group's foreign ministers in Dublin, Ireland.

The main sanctions are bans on imports of steel, iron and Kruggerand gold coins.

Foreign Minister Joe Clark of Canada said his country's sanctions will stay in force until apartheid laws of racial discrimination are scrapped.

In Toronto, crowds danced and cheered at a street party Sunday night to celebrate Mandela's freedom.

In London, thousands of well-wishers held a street party Sunday outside the South African Embassy, where anti-apartheid demonstrators had manned a round-the-clock vigil since April 1986 to demand Mandela's release.

In Amsterdam, buses and trams carried ANC flags. In the city center, thousands of people marched Sunday to the Leidseplein, renamed Nelson Mandela Square for the day.

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia called on the ANC to suspend guerrilla actions in South Africa but to maintain its military capability in case of violence by right-wing extremists.

"The time for talking has come," said Kaunda, whose country plays host to the ANC's exile headquarters and guerrilla bases.

But the ANC said in a statement released in Harare that it was not prepared to open talks with the government of South Africa until it lifts a state of emergency, releases all political prisoners, and repeals all apartheid laws of racial segregation.

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