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Iraq occupation ends

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Thousands of joyful U.S. troops in armored columns rolled across the desert today, homeward bound in a swift pullout from southern Iraq. The United States dismantled its VII Corps headquarters in Iraq, the last remaining command of that size.

The U.S. Central Command said nearly half of the 540,000 American troops in the Persian Gulf War have left the theater.

U.S. officers said most of the 17,000 troops of the 1st Infantry Division and its more than 7,000 vehicles were moving southward from the Euphrates River into assembly areas in Saudi Arabia for transfer home to Fort Riley, Kan.

The officers said a contingent of the division would likely remain for the short term in the newly established Demilitarized Zone between Iraq and Kuwait until replaced by a United Nations peacekeeping force.

The 1st Infantry Division, the famed "Big Red One," was the first to break through Iraq's defenses during the 100-hour ground victory in February. The withdrawal of American forces left in doubt the future of the more than 40,000 refugees who found American and Saudi protection in southern Iraq.

In announcing on Sunday its intention to withdraw from southern Iraq in a matter of days, the command urged the refugees to move into the Demilitarized Zone being established along the 120-mile-long border between Iraq and Kuwait.

The zone is to be monitored by 1,440 lightly armed U.N. peacekeeping troops, who are to be in place in the next week or two, and many refugees fear that will mean their abandonment to the retribution of Saddam Hussein's forces.

Kuwait, to the south, refuses to admit any unless a third country

offers to take them. So far, there have been virtually no offers.

Nearly 30,000 Iraqi refugees are in U.S.-occupied southern Iraq. Another 13,000 live in a Saudi-run camp three miles inside Iraq along the Saudi border.

The Saudis have not commented on what will become of the refugees in their care.

Many refugees fled south after a failed anti-Saddam rebellion. Rebel fighters and sympathizers say returning to Saddam-controlled Iraq will mean certain death for them.

After an international outcry, the White House last week committed 8,000 U.S. servicemen to the temporary aid of the estimated 2 million Kurdish refugees fleeing Saddam's troops after their failed uprising in northern Iraq.

But the United States has remained vague about any lasting commitment to providing for and guaranteeing the safety of Iraqi refugees — especially those in the south.

The command on Sunday offered to move refugees in U.S.-occupied Iraq to the demilitarized zone. Those in the Saudi camp "will remain under the care and protection of the coalition forces until the refugees are moved to a more suitable location," it said.

The refugees are so desperate that they have been trying to surrender to U.S. forces as prisoners of war and have threatened to sit in front of American tanks to block them from leaving.

Meanwhile, the U.S. withdrawal is continuing apace.

American troop strength in the region is now about 290,000, down from a peak of 540,000. It continues to diminish at the rate of 5,000 a day.

Most of the 3,600-member U.S.

Army task force that restored basic services to Kuwait City flew out over the weekend, reduced now to a few hundred after 1 1/2 months of work.

The final withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from southern Iraq began Sunday, 88 days after the United States launched a massive air offensive that obliterated much of Saddam's war machine.

U.S. officers said at least 40,000 American troops, perhaps more, are involved in the withdrawal from southern Iraq and that all but several thousand of them will return home as quickly as possible. Exact details were unavailable.

A contingent will remain in the demilitarized zone until the U.N. peacekeeping force is in place.

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf's Central Command will soon depart, perhaps by the end of April, returning to MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla., where the general will retire, military sources said.

President Bush, who on Saturday ordered the start of the final withdrawal, has insisted that the United States must not be drawn into Iraq's civil strife — although he personally encouraged it.

"I do not want one single soldier or airman shoved into a civil war that's been going on for ages," he said Saturday in a speech from Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Bush also wanted to avoid a prolonged stay in the gulf for troops already growing restless to get home and was unwilling to risk additional U.S. casualties, sources said.

U.S. casualties in the Persian Gulf War numbered 139 killed in action, 357 wounded in action, six missing in action and 117 killed in non-combat circumstances.

Prosecutors seek death penalty for Gregg Braun

Jury selection begins today in sentencing hearing

From staff and wire reports

TAOS, N.M. (AP) — Prosecutors will ask a jury this week to sentence a Kansas man to death for the murder of a Springer store clerk. His lawyer will argue against executing someone who is mentally ill.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Monday in the sentencing hearing for Gregg Francis Braun, who pleaded guilty but mentally ill in the shooting death of Geraldine Valdez.

Braun is also charged in the July 20 murder of Pampa businessman Pete Spurrier.

The state Supreme Court last fall cleared the way for the death penalty hearing before state District Judge Jay Harris of Las Vegas, N.M., rejecting Braun's argument that he should be spared the death penalty.

Braun, 30, of Garden City, Kan., is a suspect in four other slayings, in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. They occurred within a few days before the Springer incident.

The sentencing proceeding was moved from Raton to Taos, which is also in the Eighth Judicial District, on Braun's request.

During his August 1989 prelim-

inary hearing, Braun stunned a Raton courtroom with his confession that he robbed and killed Valdez, a clerk at the J&T Mini-Mart, on July 23, 1989.

He pleaded guilty but mentally ill in April 1990 to charges of armed robbery and capital murder. Under New Mexico law, guilty but mentally ill means the defendant was mentally ill but did not meet the criteria for legal insanity.

It will be the first time a New Mexico jury will be asked to sentence to death an acknowledged mentally ill defendant, Gary Mitchell of Ruidoso, Braun's lawyer, said Friday.

The state will ask for the death penalty based on the aggravating circumstance that Braun killed Valdez because she was a witness to a crime, said Deputy District Attorney Leslie Skinner.

Authorities sought a capital murder charge after Braun told police he shot the woman because she would have testified against him.

The defense will counter with mitigating circumstances, chief among them Braun's mental illness, Mitchell said.

"It's tragic what happened, but to ask for the death penalty for somebody who is mentally ill is evil," contends Mitchell, a well-known defense lawyer.

He said that according to a psychologist Braun's mental illness involves a substance-abuse disorder — both alcohol and cocaine — and a mental disorder defined as borderline personality disorder.

Mitchell said he will also argue that a sentence of death would be disproportionately harsh.

In order to sentence Braun to die by lethal injection, a jury must decide that the aggravating circumstances outweigh the mitigating circumstances and agree unanimously to impose the sentence.

The alternative is a life sentence, which in New Mexico means a defendant serves at least 30 years before he is eligible for parole.

Braun has already begun serving a 13-year prison sentence on the armed robbery charge at the Penitentiary of New Mexico in Santa Fe.

Braun is accused of shooting two convenience store clerks in Garden City, Kan., on July 19, 1989, killing photo processing shop owner Pete Spurrier in Pampa, Texas, the following day and killing a woman July 21 in an Ardmore, Okla., flower shop.

Sometime between 1 p.m. and 2:18 p.m., July 20, authorities believe that Braun entered One Hour Photo, 1427 N. Hobart, in Pampa and shot Spurrier once in the back of the head. Police suspect robbery was the motive for the slaying.

A customer entering the store shortly after 2 p.m. discovered Spurrier lying on the floor behind the counter. An opened, empty cash drawer was sitting on the counter.

A .25 caliber bullet casing found at the scene of the Spurrier murder was matched to the firing pattern of a gun in Braun's possession at the time he was arrested in New Mexico.

Turkish refugee policy shifts

ISIKVEREN, Turkey (AP) — Turkey today began moving thousands of Iraqi refugees out of a settlement in the snowcapped mountains to camps with water, electricity and medical supplies.

The refugee transfer marked a shift in policy for President Turgut Ozal's government, which initially tried to bar the Kurds, or failing that, to keep them at the border.

The refugees today trudged three miles down a dirt road to a plateau where they boarded dump trucks to be carried to buses at the foot of the mountain.

"We are feeling better," said an Iraqi electrical engineer who identified himself only as Subhi. "My wife is 5 months — what-do-you-call-it?" he said, gesturing to her swollen belly. "Maybe we are going to a better place."

"We had a lot of suffering while we were in that wretched camp — no water, no just distribution of food ... I thought I might rather be in a prison," said another refugee, Abur Asgar.

Turkish officials say that 160,000 refugees are gathered in the Isikveren area, which is at an elevation of 7,200 feet.

About 500,000 Iraqi refugees, mainly Kurds, fled to the Turkish border after a failed rebellion in Iraq. Iran says it has taken in 1 million of Iraq's 4 million Kurds and another million are waiting to enter.

Many Kurds walked to the border to escape Saddam Hussein's army, and many refugees died of hunger or starvation en route. Relief has been slow in coming.

Iraq claimed today that some Kurds were returning to northern Iraq, but gave no figures. The report carried by the official Iraqi News Agency could not be verified independently.

Associated Press correspondent Alex Efty reported from northern Iraq on Sunday that the Kurdish rebels had repulsed repeated efforts to take a mountain stronghold near Suleimaniyah.

Iran's official radio, meanwhile, reported the Red Crescent relief society was running out of supplies for Kurdish refugees. "Red Crescent forces have mobilized in five border provinces and there is currently nothing in our warehouses," the radio quoted Red Crescent head Vaheed Dastjerdi as saying.

Turkish officials said up to 30,000 refugees initially would be



(AP Laserphoto)

A young Kurdish girl bolts down some bread shortly after it was distributed by the Iranians in the Schiller Valley Sunday.



(AP Laserphoto)

An oil worker prepares floating barriers in the port of the Arenzano Sea resort in Genoa, Italy Sunday after the Cypriot registered oil tanker "Haven" sank. The tanker, carrying nearly 42 million gallons of Iranian crude, appeared to have sunk intact giving officials hope that the oil aboard could be salvaged with minimal damage, avoiding an ecological catastrophe in the Mediterranean.

Tides push tar away from Italy; French coast now faces threat

By PIERO VALSECCHI
Associated Press Writer

GENOA, Italy (AP) — Winds and currents kept tar and oil slicks from a sunken tanker from reaching the Italian Riviera today but were threatening to push the pollution toward Monaco and the French Riviera.

The Cypriot-registered tanker Haven was loaded with nearly 42 million gallons of Iranian crude oil when an explosion set it afire on Thursday. It sank Sunday in the Ligurian Sea, about 1.5 miles off Italy's northwest coast.

Officials said the tanker appeared to be in one piece, with most of its cargo of crude oil still contained.

Adm. Antonio Alati, head of the Genoa Port Authority, said as much as 28 million gallons of oil might still be in the tanker. Much of the rest burned up.

Alati said the sinking apparently did not cause the tanker to crack.

If the vessel breaks apart, officials say the resulting spill would be an ecological catastrophe for the Mediterranean. It would be far larger than the 1989 Exxon Valdez accident, which spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound.

Dozens of vessels were working today to clean up the slicks, and authorities were rushing in equipment to pump the crude from the tanker.

Capt. Mauro Croce of the port authority said "fringes" of the pollution had reached as far west as the resort of Noli, which is 55 miles from the French border and 40 miles from Genoa.

"We have no reports that some oil spots may have gone farther than Noli," said Croce. "We can't predict how far pollutants may float as it will depend on weather and currents."

Alati said spilled oil was floating as close as 400 yards to the shore along a 20-mile stretch of coastline.

Floating barriers have been put in place roughly parallel to the slick.

The admiral said about 60 vessels were working to skim off the oil. British and French anti-pollution experts were aiding in the cleanup.

State television said experts estimated it would take five or six days to skim off the slicks, assuming no large amount of oil leaks from the tanker.

Some floating patches of thick, heavy tar were up to 10 feet long and the sea sweepers struggled to hoist them aboard.

The tar was formed by the burning oil. Fire raged aboard the Haven almost up to the moment it sank.

Port officers said a big ship-platform, Ragno, and another specially outfitted ship of the Italian state energy group ENI were expected to arrive by late today to pump the oil from the Haven.

Even once the ships arrive, Croce said "technicians still must study how to solve several problems."

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Services tomorrow

No funeral services for tomorrow were reported through press time today.

Obituaries

VIRGINIA HERRING

BORGER — Virginia Herring, 66, mother of Pampa residents, died Sunday, April 14, 1991, at Golden Plains Community Hospital. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Minton Memorial Chapel with Coy Potter, minister of Yukon, Okla., Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery of Stinnett. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Herring was a native of McAdoo and a resident of Sanford for 48 years. She married James H. "Red" Herring Jr. on Oct. 20, 1943 in Pampa. She was employed as a nurse's aid at Pampa Nursing Center and was a member of the Church of Christ and the DAV Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Jim Bob Herring of Bugbee Shores, and Dale Ray Herring of Fort Lewis, Wash.; three daughters, O'Nita Robinson and Andre Louise Roberson, both of Pampa, and Gayla Faye Mulholland of Rawlins, Wyo.; four brothers, Raymond Dodson of Lexington, N.C., V.G. "Fletch" Fletcher of Borger, Mac Fletcher of Sunray, and Bill Bell of Silver City, N.M., a sister, Dorothy Heiskell of Dalhart; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Donald Dunham, Pampa	Lucille Hammil, Shamrock	Irene Smart, Shamrock
Geneva Schroeder, Pampa	Florence Pearl Adams, Borger	Maymie Tindall, Shamrock
Ruby Lee Eastland, Pampa	Anna Ruth Julian, Canadian	Bobbie Sherard, Tucumcari, N.M.
Ashleigh Dawn Patton, Pampa	Jennifer Topper, Pampa	Edith Hall, Clinton, Okla.
Births	To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter of Pampa, a girl.	Dismissals
Sheri Doughty and twin girls, Pampa	Gerlad Parker, Pampa	Wanda Potter, Pampa
Francis Gregory and baby boy, Pampa	James Schaub, Pampa	Jennifer Topper, Pampa
Births	To Nancy Parks of Dodson, a boy.	Dismissals
Sandy Luna and baby girl, Shamrock	Edith Hall, Clinton, Okla.	Vernon Hall, Clinton, Okla.
Nancy Parks and baby boy, Dodson	Irene Smart, Shamrock	Herbert Stacy, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	Cabot O&G 16 1/2	NC
Wheat 2.54	Chevron 78 1/8	up 3/8
Milo 4.05	Coca Cola 54 3/8	up 3/4
Com 4.62	Enron 56 1/8	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	Halliburton 43 3/8	up 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life 7 3/4	Ingersoll Rand 45 7/8	up 1/4
Serco 4 5/8	KF 23 1/2	dn 1/4
Occidental 19 3/8	Kerr McGee 44 5/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Limited 29 3/8	dn 3/8
Magellan 66 87	Mapco 51 1/8	up 3/8
Parnassus 13.30	Maxus 8 3/4	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:	McDonald's 35 1/4	up 1/8
Ameco 53 1/2	Meta Ltd. 2 5/8	NC
Arco 130 1/4	Mobil 67 3/8	up 7/8
Cabot 35 3/8	New Atmos 17	NC
	Penney's 51 3/8	up 1/4
	Phillips 28 1/4	up 1/8
	SLB 59 1/4	up 1/4
	SPS 29 1/4	NC
	Tenneco 44 5/8	up 5/8
	Texasco 69	up 7/8
	Wal-Mart 44	up 3/8
	West Texas Gold 360 20	
	Silver 3.96	
	West Texas Crude 21.30	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, April 14

2:08 p.m. — Dumpster fire in the alley behind 320 Anne. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, April 12

5:10 p.m. — A 1980 Buick driven by Arlin Jenkins, 333 Perry, collided with a parked 1989 Cadillac owned by Auto Corral, 810 W. Foster, in the 100 block of West Randy Matson. No citations were issued.

9:05 p.m. — A 1987 Chevrolet driven by Chong Janway, 1011 Christine, collided with a 1989 Dodge driven by Bryan Fisher, College Station, in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Janway was cited for failure to yield right of way.

SATURDAY, April 13

2:10 p.m. — A 1966 Pontiac driven by Terry Floyd, Amarillo, collided with a 1989 Jeep driven by Alecia Atchley, 1607 Duncan, in the 900 block of West 18th. Atchley was cited for failure to yield right of way.

3:12 p.m. — A 1963 Chevrolet driven by Irene Minatre, 215 1/2 Gillespie, collided with a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Mary Harrison, 309 S. Gray, in the 100 block of East Francis. Minatre was cited for failure to yield right of way and failure of driver to wear seat belt.

SUNDAY, April 14

12:35 p.m. — A 1984 Chevrolet driven by Brian Smith, 530 Roberta, collided with a 1984 GMC driven by Larry Norton, 1134 S. Finley, in the 900 block of West Gwendolen. Smith was cited for no proof of liability insurance and following too close.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, April 12

Donley County Sheriff's Office requested K-9 drug search.

A juvenile reported an assault in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

SATURDAY, April 13

Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Police reported domestic violence in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

SUNDAY, April 14

Robert Anderson, 428 N. Starkweather, reported a theft at the residence.

Skinner Motor Co., 224 W. Brown, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks, reported a theft at the business.

Police reported domestic violence in the 400 block of North Somerville.

Arrests

SATURDAY, April 13

Richard Scott Stone, 21, 720 N. Naida, was arrested in the 1500 block of West Browning on a charge of public intoxication and three warrants.

Robert Lee Meeks, 23, 930 S. Banks, was arrested at 543 W. Brown on a warrant. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, April 14

Wayne Allen Leatherman Jr., 24, 1312 Duncan, was arrested at 856 W. Foster on a charge of DWI. He was released on bond.

MONDAY, April 15

Alvin Leon Ryals, 34, 412 N. Somerville #3, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence.

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Francis Street mishap



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)

Paramedics with AMT Ambulance load 73-year-old Irene Minatre, 215 1/2 Gillespie, on a stretcher following an accident Saturday at 3:12 p.m. in the 100 block of East Francis near the Ballard intersection. Minatre's 1962 Chevrolet reportedly failed to yield right of way and struck a van from behind. She was also cited for failure to wear seat belt. The van was driven by Mary Harrison, 49, 309 S. Gray. Both women were transported to Coronado Hospital where they were treated and released.

Local drug dog assists in Donley Co. arrest; police investigate theft from pizza delivery

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Officers from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force stationed in Pampa, using a local drug dog, uncovered approximately one pound of a substance believed to be marijuana during the search of a pickup pulling a U-Haul trailer in Clarendon on Friday night.

Deputy Chief of Police Ken

Hall said, "We received a request from Donley County. They had stopped a motorist on a theft of gas call and began building probable cause for a search. That's when they called and asked for our drug dog."

Information on the person arrested was not available from the Donley County Sheriff's office through press time today.

In an unrelated case, Pampa police are investigating the theft of

more than \$750 from the Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks, on Sunday.

Incident reports indicate the offense took place around 1 p.m. and was reported by an employee of the business.

No arrests had been made through press time today and police were not revealing specific details for fear of jeopardizing their case.

Judge: Texas lawyers need lessons in decorum

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas lawyers are getting too rowdy and need to learn some manners, says a judge who lectures on courtroom decorum.

In Houston, a lawyer accused an opponent of stealing a notebook containing his strategy for their trial. Two other lawyers screamed at each other during a deposition. Another grabbed his adversary by the throat and threatened to toss him through a window.

So Judge Eugene Cook of the state Supreme Court is bringing his old-school advice to lawyers around the state.

"We're trying to get lawyers to get away from these Rambo, hard-ball tactics," Cook said.

Cook said the legal profession has lowered its standards of conduct. "They think if they can be the

meanest, rudest, ugliest kid on the block, they'll get more business," Cook said.

In a non-scientific poll conducted nationwide last year, 56 percent of 1,018 lawyers surveyed cited obnoxiousness as the quality they liked least in their colleagues.

Jurists like Cook have their methods for handling unethical, overzealous or rude lawyers.

The lawyer accused of notebook-stealing offered to withdraw from

the case — U.S. District Judge Norman Black accepted the offer and said he might fine him.

State District Judge Dan Downey ordered the two attorneys who yelled at each other to submit handwritten essays on professionalism.

But while U.S. Magistrate H. Lingo Platter reprimanded the lawyer who throttled his adversary, he declined to fine him because the judge believed the lawyer was provoked.

Man wanted in triple murder nabbed in Texas

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A man wanted in the shooting deaths of three people is being held without bond in San Antonio, Texas, awaiting transfer to New Jersey, authorities said today.

Derrick Mack, 26, of Camden, was apprehended Friday in connection

with the Nov. 10 shooting deaths of Jose Ruiz, 17; Carmen Ruiz, 16; and Orlando Torres, 23, also of Camden.

George Kems, spokesman for the Camden County prosecutor, said officials from that office traveled to Texas over the weekend to arrange for Mack's return to New Jersey.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

BIRD AND Aquarium Sale. Pets Unique, 910 W. Kentucky, 665-5102. Adv.

JUST IN time, one of a kind Mother's Rings, starting at \$139. In store financing. Goldkraft Jewelers, 1334 N. Hobart, 669-1244. Adv.

FRIENDS OF The Library Book Sale. We have a ton of new arrivals. Come and see us. Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lovett Library. Adv.

HOME COMING RALLY for the men in Operation Desert Storm, April 17th, Miami High School Auditorium, 6 p.m.

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

PERSONAL TOUCH. Come in and see what's 30 and 50% off. Great savings! 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

FEEL DRAB? Need a new look? Call Barbara's Creations for Your Sewing Needs. 665-2024. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low of 48. Tuesday, windy and warmer with a high of 85.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly clear tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms eastern Panhandle. Lows tonight from the mid 40s north to the mid 50s south. Highs Tuesday from lower 80s western Panhandle to the lower 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Clear tonight with lows in the mid 50s to low 60s. Some morning low clouds in the south Tuesday, otherwise mostly sunny with highs in the mid 80s to near 90.

South Texas — Fair except partly cloudy south tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Highs Tuesday in the 80s to near 90 south. Lows tonight in the 40s Hill Country, 50s central and southeast and in the 60s to near 70 south and immediate coastal plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday
West Texas — Texas Panhandle, Wednesday through Friday fair and cooler. Highs lower 80s Wednesday cooling to lower 70s by Friday. Lows upper 40s Tuesday cooling to near 40 by Friday. South Plains, fair and cooler. Highs lower 80s Wednesday cooling to mid 70s by Friday. Lows lower 50s Wednesday

cooling to mid 40s by Friday. Permian Basin, fair and cooler. Highs mid 80s Wednesday cooling to upper 70s by Friday. Lows mid 50s Wednesday cooling to near 50 by Friday. Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, fair and cooler. Highs upper 80s Wednesday cooling to upper 70s by Friday. Lows lower 60s Wednesday cooling to mid 50s by Friday. Far West Texas, fair. Highs around 80. Lows around 50. Big Bend region, fair. Mountains, highs lower 70s to near 80. Lows mostly in the 30s. Lowlands, highs mid 80s to mid 90s. Lows lower 50s to near 60.

North Texas — West, partly cloudy and warm Wednesday and Thursday. Fair and cooler Friday. Highs in the low to mid 80s Wednesday and Thursday cooling into the mid 70s Friday. Lows around 60 Wednesday and Thursday cooling into the lower 50s Friday. Central and east, partly cloudy and warm Wednesday and Thursday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Fair and cooler Friday. Highs in the low to mid 80s Wednesday and Thursday cooling into the middle 70s Friday. Lows in the low to mid 60s Wednesday and Thursday cooling into the mid to upper 50s Friday.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, a chance of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday. Decreasing clouds with showers and thunderstorms ending Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday.

Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday in the 60s to near 70, highs in the 80s. Lows Thursday and Friday in the 70s, highs in the 80s to near 90. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday near 70, highs in the 80s to near 90. Lows Thursday and Friday in the 70s, highs in the 80s and 90s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday. Lows in the 60s, highs in the 80s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Mostly clear tonight, becoming partly cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms west. Lows tonight 40s Panhandle to 50s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday lower to mid 80s.

New Mexico — Fair skies tonight and Tuesday except variable high clouds north. Breezy and warmer Tuesday. Highs Tuesday 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with 70s to upper 80s lower elevations. Lows tonight 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest with 40s to low 50s elsewhere.

Historians critique Reagan presidency

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ronald Reagan lacked the intellect for the presidency, but he ranked ahead of nine of his predecessors in the White House, a survey of historians concluded.

Of 481 historians asked about the performance of the U.S. presidents, more than 90 percent said Reagan lacked the proper intellect for the job. Sixty-eight percent agreed the Reagan administration had a "significant and negative" impact on the nation's values.

The survey results were presented Saturday at the annual conference of the Organization of American Historians. The historians answered 118 questions by researcher Tim Blessing of Pennsylvania State University.

Reagan ranked 28th among 37 presidents who were rated, and in the "below-average category" alongside Presidents Fillmore, Pierce and Tyler. Below him, in the "failure category," were Richard Nixon, Andrew Johnson and Ulysses S. Grant.

The historians nominated four presidential "greats": Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Franklin D.

Roosevelt. Ninety-two percent of the respondents said they believe the American people have overestimated Reagan and 89 percent said they believe social welfare programs were underfunded during his two terms in office.

The survey reflected generally favorable opinions of the Reagan administration's handling of relations with the Soviet Union.

By a two-to-one, the respondents preferred Reagan's tendency to delegate authority as opposed to the intense involvement in day-to-day affairs of his predecessor, Jimmy Carter.

"The Reagan record is not utterly beyond redemption," Blessing said while reviewing the findings to the historians' group.

Respondents aged 25 to 35 years old, the youngest category, tended to have more favorable opinions about Reagan's ability and his policies, he said.

The survey did not attempt to rate President Bush or William Henry Harrison and James Garfield, who were in office less than a year.

Some members of a panel assembled to discuss the survey criticized

its findings and its methods.

"I must admit to some deep skepticism about ranking presidents immediately," said Judith Best, a professor of political science at State University of New York at Cortland. "Immediate ranking can be a political vehicle, consciously or unconsciously."

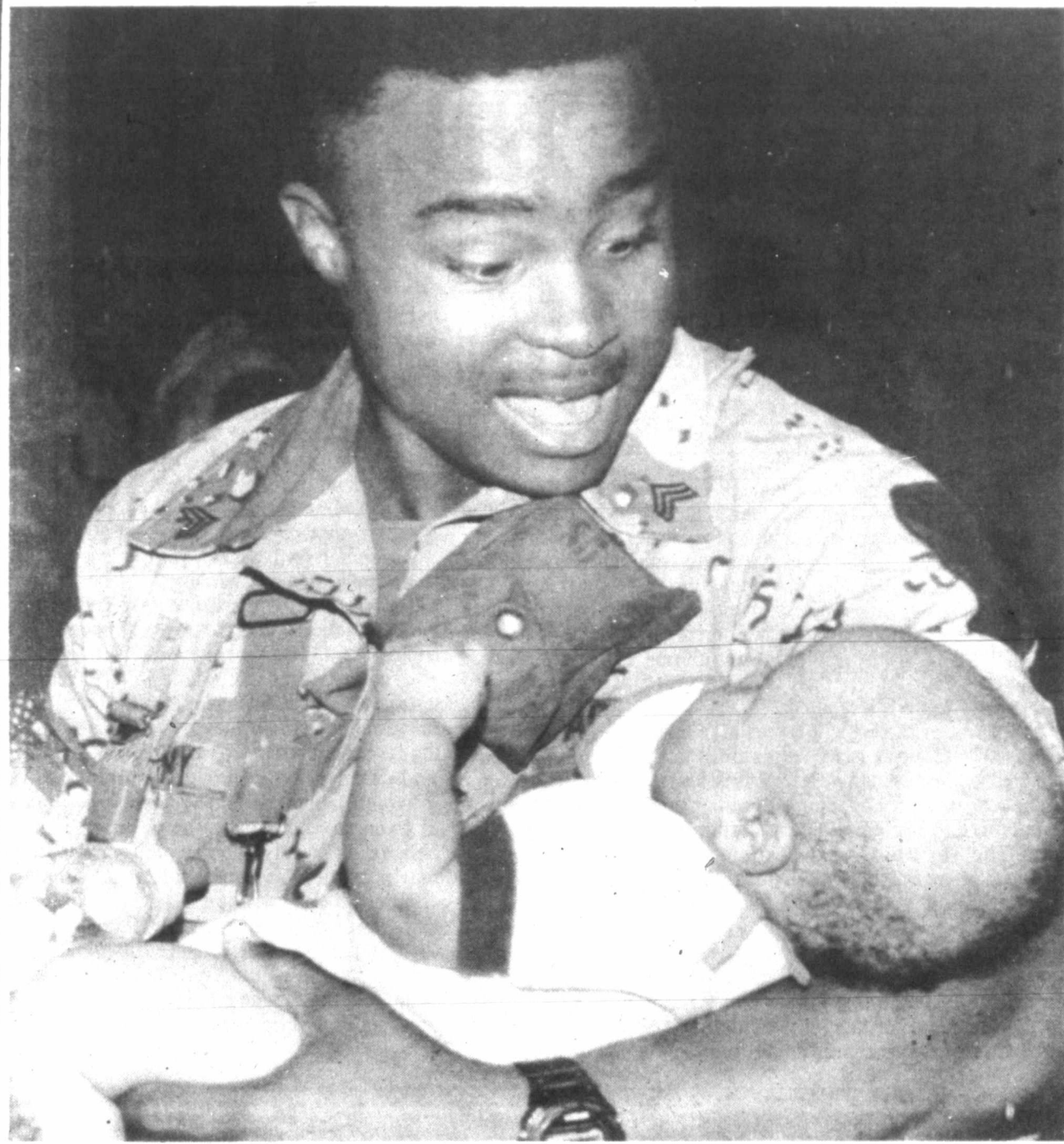
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Welcome home, Dad



Sgt. Kenneth McCoy holds his 4-month-old son Braylon for the first time Sunday. Braylon, McCoy's fourth child, was born while McCoy was overseas in Operation Desert Storm. McCoy was one of the more than 2,000 soldiers who returned to Fort Hood Sunday.

Excitement rises as troops come home from war duty

FORT HOOD (AP) — Dora Zapata had waited weeks for her husband to return from the Persian Gulf War, but Sunday she couldn't contain herself a moment longer.

As buses carrying soldiers to this Central Texas post pulled into sight, Mrs. Zapata bolted past a Fort Hood guard into the street.

"Here they come, here they come!" she screamed as she jumped up and down.

Her husband, 1st Sgt. Maurilio Zapata, was surprised by the 56 relatives she brought with her Sunday to wave flags and banners. An estimated 2,300 troops returned Sunday, and an additional 2,800 were expected today.

The soldiers were among 4,500 members of the 1st Cavalry Division who returned at intervals over the weekend, the largest group yet to return to the post from the Persian Gulf.

About 7,000 members of the division in Saudi Arabia are awaiting their turn to come home, military officials said. Most are expected to

return by the end of April.

Elements of the 2nd Armored Division and the 13th Corps Support Command also are returning to the post.

"This is the beginning of the main body returning — a lot of happy soldiers," said Maj. Jeff Phillips, public affairs officer for the 1st Cavalry.

Fort Hood officials have prepared for the soldiers' return by installing extra quarters. Many soldiers moved out of apartments at word of their deployment and put their belongings in storage.

"These soldiers are returning to reoccupy their rightful role as Fort Hood's heroes," Phillips said.

Meanwhile in Dallas, an 80-member contingent from the 136th Tactical Air Wing arrived Sunday at the Dallas Naval Air Station on board eight C-130 cargo planes. The reservists of the 136th had served seven months in the United Arab Emirates. As they flew into Dallas, the C-130s roared over Arlington Stadium, where the Texas Rangers were facing the Baltimore

Orioles.

Staff Sgt. Ollie Harris said the excitement of Sunday's Fort Hood homecoming was even greater than when he returned three weeks ago.

"As more and more soldiers come home, the intensity gets even higher because you know it's finally over," he said. "It really feels good to see such an outpouring of affection."

As each plane landed at Robert Gray Army Airfield, troops were hustled onto buses and driven to one of two field houses past sign-toting, yellow-ribbon clad well-wishers.

Four 1st Cavalry soldiers on horseback fired pistols into the air and rode in a circle after the buses carrying the soldiers came to a stop, a traditional greeting for returning troops.

Inside the field house, the formation turned to face the crowd in the stands.

"Ladies and gentlemen," a voice on the loudspeaker announced, "the warriors of Desert Storm. Dismissed."

Texas City disaster to be remembered by monument

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A new park and historical monument will be dedicated on the 44th anniversary of the chain of blasts that killed hundreds and still ranks as one of the worst industrial accidents in U.S. history.

The monument, which will include a huge, jagged propeller salvaged from the wreckage of the SS High Flyer, the second of two ships that exploded in the Texas City Port in April 1947.

Officials will dedicate the park and monument on Tuesday.

"The city approached us with the idea of putting up a park in the area," said Ken DeMaet, president of the Texas City Terminal Railway, which owns the port. "We hope it will be completed within the next 30 days. We've been working like beavers for the past couple of weeks."

The Galveston Historical Commis-

sion several years ago decided to seek a state historical monument to place near the site where more than 500 people were killed and thousands were injured. Property damage was estimated at more than \$200 million.

The High Flyer's 18-foot-tall, 29,500-pound brass propeller is being moved to a new perch on the park site. The propeller was found in a Louisiana scrap yard several years ago and brought back to Texas City, where it was dedicated as a memorial to the victims in 1987.

The historical marker is being erected beside the propeller, DeMaet said.

The park will be named Mikeska-Sandberg Park, in honor of two former Terminal Railway presidents. Mike Mikeska was killed April 16, 1947, when the French ship SS Grandcamp exploded as he and others tried to put out a fire in one of its

cargo holds.

Swede Sandberg, who died three years ago, was injured in the blast.

The Grandcamp explosion, which accounted for most of the fatalities, spewed flaming wreckage that set other fires and led to the explosion of the High Flyer early the next day.

The French ship was docked in the port as crews loaded it with 100-pound bags of ammonium nitrate fertilizer. The freighter already had 2,200 tons on board when a fire was detected about 8 a.m.

Despite efforts by longshoremen and firefighters to contain the smoldering fire, the ship exploded 62 minutes later, sending a huge cloud of smoke upward and causing widespread death and destruction.

Debris from the blast, which registered on a Denver seismograph, struck two light planes flying nearby.

Leaders prepare to defend school finance plan in court

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — As the clock ticked away today to the latest, and probably last, court-ordered deadline, legislators hoped their newest plan to equalize school funding in Texas would satisfy court criticisms.

Gov. Ann Richards signed the bill into law today just 30 minutes before attorneys were due in court to present the plan to state District Judge F. Scott McCown.

Two weeks ago, the last time the state was in McCown's court, he issued a stern warning: Reform the school finance system so that all children are treated equitably.

In case the state failed to come up with a plan, McCown told a state education official to be ready with a revised plan developed last year by a court-appointed master.

Faced with the ultimatum, the Legislature on Thursday adopted a plan that shifts hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The plan is estimated to cause a \$400 million increase in local property taxes, and cost the state an additional \$1.3 billion over the next two years.

It's a new step, and a frightening one for some Texans, and it's not guaranteed that the approach will pass court muster because it still allows wealthier districts to supplement the minimum levels.

Some critics have called the plan socialistic, a claim that ruffles Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker.

"It just crawls all over me for somebody to describe that as socialism," he said.

"Socialism is where the state owns the means of production, and tries to make everybody equal in what they have," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

"What this does, it takes the wealth of the state as a whole, and tries to give every citizen an equal shot or opportunity to have the same level of education."

The Texas Supreme Court has twice, unanimously, ruled the school finance system unconstitutional and told lawmakers to even out education funding available to rich and poor school districts.

The current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system relies on state aid, local property taxes and

some federal money. School districts' reliance on their own local property tax revenue results in huge discrepancies in available funding.

The bill approved last week by lawmakers would set a minimum tax rate and shift local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education regions drawn largely along county lines.

The redistribution of local tax money is difficult for wealthier school districts, although they do

not have to share money they raise over the minimum tax level.

The state makes up the difference if poor school districts taxing higher than the minimum cannot raise a certain amount of money to enrich programs.

But without substantially more money from a state tax increase — difficult to come by when the state already is facing a multibillion-dollar state budget shortfall — lawmakers said they could not equalize school funding without redistributing local property tax revenue.

School Finance Chronology

By The Associated Press

Here are important events in the course of the school finance case:

July 10, 1968 — Demetrio Rodriguez of San Antonio leads a group of parents in filing a federal class-action lawsuit contending the state's public school funding system violates the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

Dec. 23, 1971 — Federal court rules the school finance system unconstitutional.

March 23, 1973 — U.S. Supreme Court overturns the decision, saying the Texas Legislature must address school funding.

May 23, 1984 — The Edgewood school district in San Antonio leads other poor school districts in filing a state court lawsuit to change the funding formula. Edgewood is the school Rodriguez's children attended.

July 13, 1984 — Gov. Mark White signs House Bill 72, the education reform measure passed by lawmakers in special session.

April 29, 1987 — State District Judge Harley Clark in Austin rules the state's school finance plan unconstitutional.

Dec. 14, 1988 — The state's 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin overrules Clark, saying the school finance system is unfair but constitutional.

Oct. 2, 1989 — The Texas Supreme Court unanimously declares the school finance system unconstitutional and gives lawmakers until May 1990 to devise a new one.

Feb. 27, 1990 — Legislature begins meeting in special session to address the court ruling. It is the first of four special sessions.

June 7, 1990 — Gov. Bill Clements signs Senate Bill 1, a reform measure giving schools an additional \$528 million in state money this school year.

Sept. 25, 1990 — State District Judge F. Scott McCown finds the school finance system still is unconstitutional, on challenge by the poor school districts.

Nov. 28, 1990 — Texas Supreme Court hears appeal in case, bypassing the 3rd Court.

Jan. 22, 1991 — Texas Supreme Court again rules the public school funding system unconstitutional and gives lawmakers until April 1 to come up with a new one.

Feb. 25, 1991 — The Texas Supreme Court, 5-4, votes to allow wealthy districts to raise more tax money than poor ones.

March 25, 1991 — Legislative negotiators sign a final version of their latest compromise school finance reform plan. It goes to the full House and Senate for consideration.

March 26, 1991 — With the Senate poised to vote, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock releases figures showing the compromise bill would cost nearly \$14 billion over five years, including an average 32 percent increase in local school property taxes.

April 1, 1991 — The state returns to court, telling McCown that no plan has been adopted yet. McCown assigns deputy state education commissioner Lynn Moak to begin revising a court master's plan and schedules an April 15 hearing.

April 11, 1991 — After a new compromise is reached, the House and Senate adopt a \$1.3 billion plan that also would shift hundreds of millions of dollars from wealthier to poorer districts.

Gun control bills dominate NRA meeting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Debate over proposed federal gun control legislation took center stage at the National Rifle Association annual convention, where the powerful lobbying group tried to generate support for its preferred handgun bill.

As an alternative to the so-called Brady bill, which would require a seven-day waiting period before handgun purchases, the NRA is backing legislation calling for immediate criminal background checks and no waiting period.

"We oppose the Brady bill because we feel it violates Americans' constitutional right to purchase a firearm and have it when they may need it," association spokesman Tom Wyld said.

The bill was named for former White House press secretary James Brady, who was seriously wounded in 1981 during the attempted assassination of President Reagan. Spearheading the push for its passage is Handgun Control Inc., led by Brady's wife, Sarah Brady.

Reagan, an NRA member, recently endorsed the Brady bill, much to the chagrin of the organization.

The association claims more than 2.5 million members and has long been known as one of the strongest

lobbies in Washington. Despite that strength, a House Judiciary subcommittee last week approved the Brady bill.

The bill the NRA supports is sponsored by U.S. Rep. Harley Stammers, D-W.Va., and is patterned after a Virginia state law. The federal bill would establish a toll-free telephone check system using data from the Justice Department.

The battle over gun control dominated the NRA's 120th annual meeting, which ended Sunday. Executive board members were to remain in San Antonio to select new leaders today.

Member attendance over the weekend was approximately 20,000, and more outsiders than usual monitored the convention because of the gun control debate.

"We're certainly getting more national media attention this year than previous years. But the NRA has been a lightning rod for a number of years," said Richard Feldman, the association's national grassroots coordinator for the gun control issue.

In some ways, though, it was business as usual at the convention.

Young and old, women and men, military officers and Cub Scouts strolled through a cavernous exhibit

hall inspecting displays of rifles, pistols, air guns, camouflage garb and camping equipment.

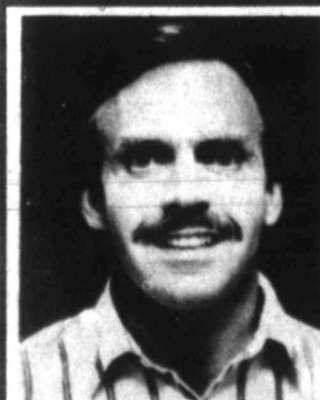
As always, the convention featured appearances by Hollywood celebrities, including Charlton Heston, a longtime NRA supporter. Actress Susan Howard, who played Donna Culver Krebs on the television show "Dallas," spoke in support of women owning firearms.

Constitutional law experts discussed the Second Amendment — which provides for the right to bear arms — and the entire Bill of Rights in celebration of the document's 200th anniversary.

Still, the Stammers and Brady bills were the hottest topics.

"The Stammers bill accomplishes what most of the handgun control people at least say in public they want to do, which is prevent criminals — that small number of criminals — from being able to obtain guns from legal sources," said Feldman, who contends most criminals get guns illegally.

NRA support for the Stammers proposal has generated some rifts within the 120-year-old organization. Some ultra-conservatives oppose compromises with gun-control groups.



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Opinion

U.S. should now let Gorbachev go

At the very least, events of the past few weeks in the Soviet empire should cause some soul-searching among U.S. policymakers in Washington. The Bush administration's line, through a long series of events that might have stirred second thoughts — independence movements and crackdowns in the Baltics, an opportunistic "peace" proposal just before the showdown with Saddam Hussein in Kuwait, signs of a return to fierce repression — has been that Mikhail Gorbachev might not be perfect, but he is the legitimate leader of the Soviet government. What's more, he is a reformer, and he's our best bet for reform and tension-reducing negotiations. So we'll support him and overlook some of his repressive peccadilloes.

If the recent dramatic demonstrations in the streets of Moscow and other Soviet Union cities doesn't cause the U.S. government to rethink its policy of support for Gorbachev, what will?

In late March, in anticipation of a special session of the Russian Parliament — called by hardliners who wanted to censure Russian Federal President Boris Yeltsin for suggesting that the time had come for a leadership change — Gorbachev announced a ban on public meetings. Interior Minister Boris Pugo announced that 50,000 troops were being deployed, and Moscow rumbled as truckloads of police and military personnel rolled into the city.

But, more than 100,000 Muscovites defied the ban to rally behind Yeltsin. The crowd avoided a violent confrontation; indeed, the rally almost turned into a party, as people mocked the awesome power of the Kremlin — power that had once kept an empire trembling. Then the Russian Parliament, far from censuring President Yeltsin, adopted a resolution (by a 532-286 vote) declaring Gorbachev's ban on demonstrations illegal and invalid.

Then last week thousands of coal miners continued strikes in several Soviet republics, joined by others, to demand, among other things, the resignation of Gorbachev. The Soviet leader managed to wrangle his way out of that situation, but the miners — who have put their strikes on hold — have let him know that they are still watching him closely.

It is easy to forget, in the midst of all the fawning over Gorbachev by Western media and politicians, that the Soviet president has never faced a popular election. He was promoted by a tight inner circle of the Politburo, and later elected by the Congress of the People's Deputies, over which he still has substantial control. But he is widely unpopular within the Soviet Union.

Yeltsin might not be the very model of a freedom-loving democrat. But he broke with Gorbachev over the desirability of more political freedom combined with more energetic efforts to allow a relatively free, market-style economy to emerge from an inefficient command economy. Yeltsin has, for several years, been a voice for more far-reaching constructive change. The evidence is that an increasing majority of the Russian people, if not of the entire Soviet empire, agree with him. Gorbachev has become the reactionary.

It might not be wise for the U.S. government now to "tilt" openly toward Yeltsin. But providing virtually unconditional support for Gorbachev is an unwise policy that should be abandoned.

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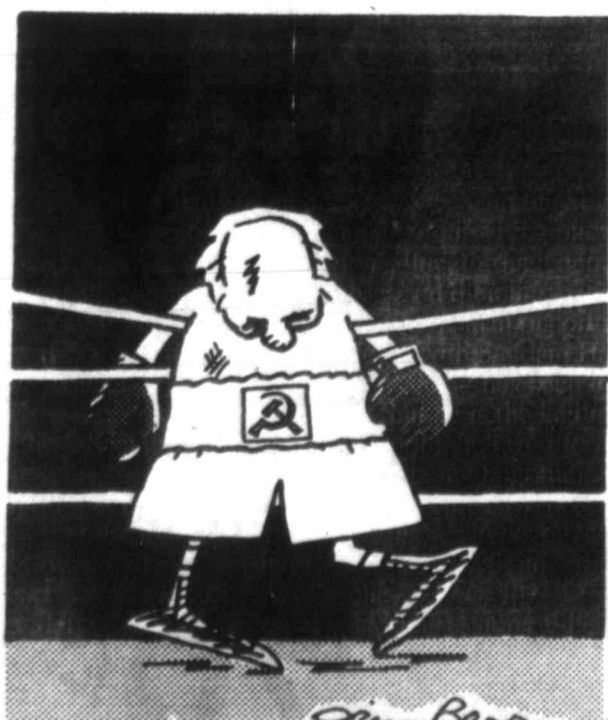
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Parental leave bill is bad

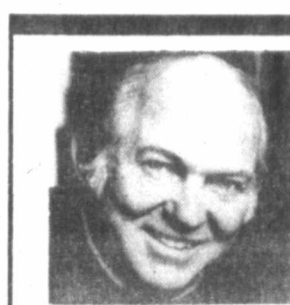
WASHINGTON — If the parental leave bill were not so very wrong in principle, it might be defended on its merits, but wrong it is. Mr. President, prepare your pen for a veto.

The bill approved on March 20 by the House Education and Labor Committee is no improvement upon the almost identical bill that drew a veto last summer. This year's version, in both House and Senate, would require employers to grant up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave so that an employee could tend a newborn child or take care of a seriously ill member of the immediate family.

Small businesses would not be affected by parental leave: The bill applies only to those employers with 50 or more employees. Under this limitation, 95 percent of all employers would be exempt, but half of all workers in the non-farm labor force would be eligible for the permissible leave. During periods of leave, a worker's health insurance would continue; seniority would not be adversely affected; and those who took parental leave would be guaranteed their jobs on their return.

So described, the bill cannot fairly be described as a terrible imposition on employers. By one estimate, the continuance of health benefits might cost businesses as much as \$600 million a year, but this is an expense that would be borne anyhow. The number of workers actually taking the whole 12 weeks presumably would be small. Not many working families are geared to go three months without a paycheck.

Moreover, there is a certain appeal to conservatives in the declared purpose of protecting family values. It is a good thing for parents to nurture a newborn child. The serious illness of a wife, a husband or



James J. Kilpatrick

a parent is reason enough to justify personal care.

But marshaled against these considerations is an overriding objection: It is wrong in principle for the federal government to mandate this kind of benefit. The requirements imposed by the pending bill would usurp a function of collective bargaining and violate the idea of diversity.

In his veto message of June 29, Bush objected that the parental leave bill ignores the realities of today's workplace.

"Some employees may believe that shorter paid leave is more important than the lengthy, unpaid leave mandated by this legislation. Caring for a sick friend, aunt or brother might be just as critical to one employee as caring for a child is to another. In other cases, some employees may prefer increased health insurance or pension coverage rather than unpaid family and medical leave.

"Choosing among these options traditionally has been within the purview of employer-employee negotiation or the collective bargaining process. By substituting a 'one size fits all' government mandate for innovative individual agreements, this bill ignores the differing family needs and preferences

of employees and unduly limits the role of labor-management negotiations."

Precisely so. The pending bill sometimes is compared to long-established requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The act fixes a 40-hour work week and prohibits an employer from compelling labor beyond that point unless overtime is paid. If the government may do that, why is it wrong for the government to mandate parental leave?

The analogy is flawed. In the one case we are dealing with laws of broad application serving universal social purposes. Parental leave is much narrower. A constitutional justification may be offered for a law that says no 12-year-old girl may work in a garment loft. No such rationale covers unpaid leave for "parenting" a baby.

Proponents of the bill assert that more than a hundred nations around the world have laws requiring or permitting parental leave. It may be so, but the makeweight argument is irrelevant. Other nations may bind employers into straitjackets of mandated benefits if they wish, and they may accept the consequences in terms of rising costs of labor.

In theory and in principle, ours is an economy in which labor and management enjoy wide areas of freedom to contract. The government's role, we believe, is largely a policeman's role. Employers may not ignore industrial safety; they may not hire children; they may not engage in fraudulent advertising; they may not transport adulterated goods.

The pending bill is quite different. Instead of saying "you must not," this bill says to employers "you must." What an employer must do, in the context of this bill, is none of the government's business.



Nobody likes to be told 'no'

The recent Supreme Court ruling relating to working women in dangerous jobs brought the issue of "women's rights" into sharp focus.

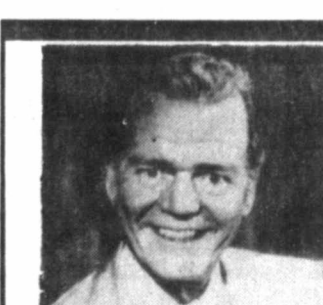
Is this really what women want? No woman anticipating having a baby wants to work in any job where her unborn baby might be harmed. Then how come the celebration?

The paradox is explained when one realizes that nobody likes to be told, "No! You can't!" Many of the "rights" minorities in our nation have fought for are not necessarily advantageous to anybody.

It helps nobody to bus children back and forth across town for purposes of race mixing. It is dangerous and a waste of time and money. Nobody benefits.

But blacks sought and got busing because nobody likes "keep out" signs. Nobody likes to be told, "No!"

A memorable Aesop's fable may or may not be relevant: A dog carrying a bone in its mouth, cross-



Paul Harvey

ing a bridge, looked down into the water.

Seeing his own reflection, he imagined that he was seeing another dog with a larger bone. Opening his mouth to grab the larger bone — he lost the one he had.

It is ironic that the decades-long fight for women's equal rights in the workplace has eventuated in a court decision guaranteeing "equal exposure to harm."

A Virginia Slims cigarette ad shows a liberated

lady smoking over the slogan "You've come a long way, baby."

A long way — backward? But again, nobody proposes prohibition because nobody wants to be told, "You can't."

Americans of all races and religions are demanding admission to the most exclusive clubs because nobody wants to be excluded.

Even though when they get in, they discover membership is not worth what it costs.

So most drop out — yet, none wants to be told to "keep out."

For generations, doctors and lawyers were told they must not advertise their services. They fought that restriction until they won the right to advertise. The unfortunate result was the demeaning of both professions.

Now the Supreme Court has declared American women free to work in a hazardous workplace. They've crashed through another barrier to equality, but I'm not sure it's progress.

Reagan is anything but mysterious

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

An American president almost has to be fairly popular to land the job at all. But the processes of erosion set in right away, and he can count on being diminished by them sooner or later.

Given the liberals' detestation of Ronald Reagan's politics, there was never any hope for even a brief Indian summer for his reputation. The critics kept relatively quiet while he was in office, because his popularity with the American people was so immense. But they crawled out from under their rocks within months after his departure, and have never let up since.

Their first effort was to re-write the history of the 1980s. Never mind the economic boom, the rebuilding of our defenses, the collapse of the Soviet empire. Talk, instead, only about sleaze, greed and junk bonds, and blame all of these on Reagan.

But that sort of stuff works mostly on the converted. Now the second

wave is coming ashore, and its message is more subtle. Reagan, it tells us, was never the relaxed, warm-hearted guy we thought he was. On the contrary, he is profoundly and somehow ominously "mysterious."

The father of this line of analysis is Edmund Morris, a Pulitzer-Prize-winning historian who was designated by Reagan as his official biographer, and as such was allowed to run loose around the White House for years, attending all sorts of meetings and making notes.

The resulting biography is due out next year, and there have already been rumors that it will be noticeably negative about its subject.

At a closed meeting at the University of Virginia last fall, Morris made some off-the-record remarks about Mr. Reagan that nevertheless found their way into print. Quoth he: "I went through a period of a year or so of depression because I felt that with all my research, how come I can't understand the first thing about him?"

I only came out of this despair when I found out everyone else who had ever known him, including his wife, is equally bewildered."

Morris went on to say that Reagan is "the most mysterious man I have ever confronted. It is impossible to understand him ... He's slabby and he's cold."

Asked for confirmation of these comments, Morris replied: "I can't speak of Mrs. Reagan's opinion. I can say that I found him mysterious, and my impression is that most people do."

Well, just for the record, I don't, and my personal acquaintance with him goes back 20 years.

The trouble with Reagan is that his reactions are so normal that deviant people (and that includes 90 percent of the inhabitants of the zoo inside the Beltway) probably do find him incomprehensible.

Lyn Nofziger once told me that his first job, on going to work for Reagan, was to disabuse him of the

notions "that right will triumph in the end, that the U.S. Cavalry will arrive at the last minute and save the day, and that God cares who is president of the United States." Naive convictions, perhaps, but hardly the intellectual baggage of a mysterious man.

Ronald Reagan knows what he believes, and is at peace with himself. Maybe, in this neurotic age, that qualifies him as mysterious, but if so, whose fault is it? He is also deeply in love with his wife — a state of affairs that probably baffles many less fortunate people, but hardly rates as mystifying.

He also enjoys a gentle joke as much as Abraham Lincoln — another mysterious figure, come to think of it.

All in all, I can't think of anyone I know whose personality is healthier, or less deceptive than Ronald Reagan's. People who look closely at him and feel otherwise may be staring into a mirror.

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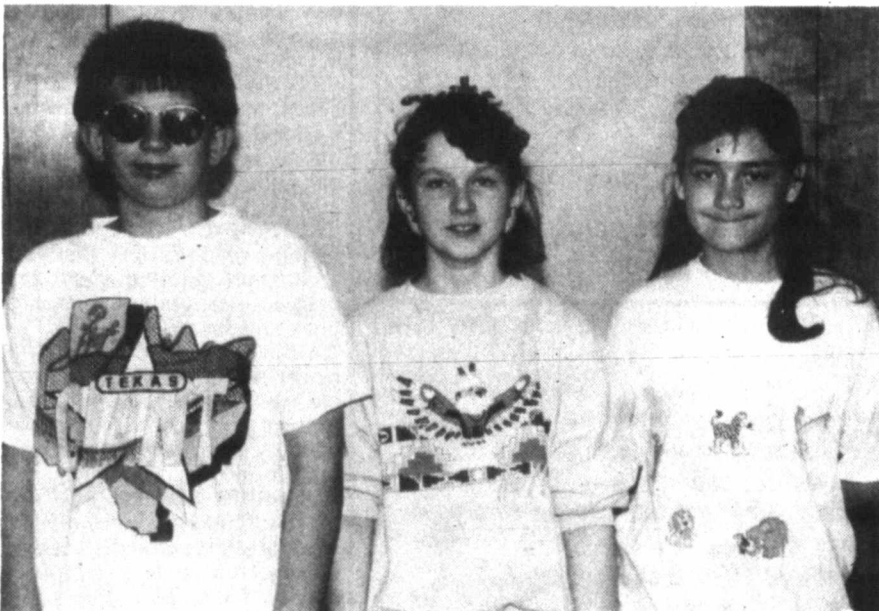
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Back, left, Christian Bruce, Jason Baggett, and Jessica Land. Front, left, Trey Ford, Phillip Reed, Cal Ferguson, and Bethany Valmores. These are students in Pampa Elementary Schools.



Left, Andrew Underwood, Amanda Jacobs, and Andrea Rodriguez. These are students in Pampa Elementary Schools.



Left, Angela Rodriguez and Brandon Wood, of Pampa High School.



Left, Jason Jones and Amanda Kludt. Jones and Kludt are students at Pampa Middle School.



Lindsey Donnell, an elementary student.

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Cheryl Berzanskis

These are fifteen of the eighteen winners at the High Plains Regional Science Fair in Amarillo, on April 6. Not pictured are Clayton Kirkwood, Heath Cowan, and Niels Berzanskis.

Handling child's anger with a variety of techniques

Handling children's anger can be puzzling, draining, and distressing for adults. One of the major problems in dealing with anger in children is the angry feelings that are often stirred up in us. This is the second in a series of news columns focusing on positive parenting skills during National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Today we will look at some positive techniques for responding to the angry child.

First, we must accept the fact that anger is not necessarily bad. Our goal should not be to repress angry feelings in children, but to help them channel and direct their feelings in constructive ways.

Anger may be a defense to avoid painful feelings; it may be associated with failure, low self-esteem, and feelings of isolation; or it may be related to anxiety about situations over which the child has no control. In childhood, anger and sadness are very close to one another and it is important to remember that much of what an adult experiences as sadness is expressed by a child as anger.

Before we look at specific ways to manage aggressive and angry outbursts, we must understand anger versus aggression. Anger is a temporary emotional state caused by frustration. Aggression is an attempt to hurt a person or destroy property.

As we consider some helpful ideas for dealing with the angry child, we should remember that our actions should be motivated by the



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Donna Brauchi

need to protect and to teach, not by a desire to punish. Parents and teachers should show a child that they accept his or her feelings, while suggesting other ways to express those feelings. Here are some ideas to try:

(1) Catch the child being good—respond to positive efforts and reinforce good behavior.

(2) Deliberately ignore inappropriate behavior that can be tolerated—this doesn't mean that the child should be ignored, just the behavior. The "ignoring" should be planned and consistent so that the child recognizes that his behavior is inappropriate.

(3) Provide physical outlets and other alternatives—it is important for children to have opportunities for physical exercise and movement.

(4) Manipulate the surroundings—aggressive behavior is more likely when children are placed in difficult or tempting situations. Sometimes rules and regulations, as well as physical space, may be too

confining.

(5) Use closeness and touching—move physically closer to the child to curb his or her angry impulse.

(6) Express interest in the child's activities—for example, a child about to use a toy or tool in a destructive way is sometimes easily stopped by an adult who shows interest in having it shown to him.

(7) Be ready to show affection—sometimes all that is needed for an angry child to regain control is a sudden hug or other impulsive show of affection.

(8) Ease tension through humor—kidding the child out of a temper tantrum or outburst offers the child an opportunity to "save face." It is important to distinguish between face-saving humor and ridicule.

(9) Explain situations—help the child understand the cause of a stressful situation.

(10) Use physical restraint—occasionally a child may lose control so completely that he or she has to be physically restrained or removed from the scene to prevent injury to himself or herself or others.

(11) Use promises and rewards—promises of future pleasure can be used both to start and to stop behavior. We must know what the child likes—what brings him or her pleasure—and we must deliver on our promises.

(12) Say NO—limits should be clearly explained and enforced.

(13) Teach children to express themselves verbally—talking helps a child have control and thus reduce acting out behavior.

(14) Use punishment cautiously—there is a fine line between punishment that is hostile toward a child and punishment that is educational.

(15) Model appropriate behavior—parents and teachers should be aware of the powerful influence of their actions on a child's or group's behavior.

Remember—good discipline works best in an atmosphere of quiet firmness, clarity, reason, and conscientiousness. We must see children as worthy human beings and be sincere in dealing with them.

Next week we will focus on expectations of children. For more information on child growth and development, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

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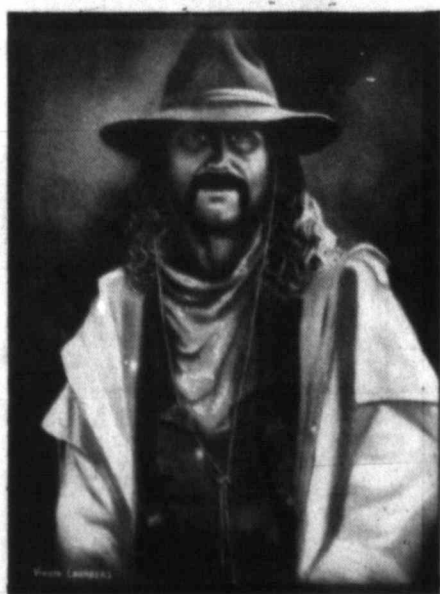
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What can we sing together, from sea to shining sea?



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, as part of a group of about 100 tourists, I found myself in Kiev, Russia, in a large dining hall. One member of our group, Gene, who was a wonderful organizer, initiated group singing in the spirit of international friendship. He circulated between the long tables and asked for suggestions as to which songs could be sung by the largest number of our group.

We began with "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad," and I've been amused ever since wondering how any translator could explain that song to a foreign audience.

A group of Jordanians responded lustily with a stirring Jordanian song. Then some other groups, no doubt some of them Russian, contributed to the entertainment. We couldn't understand the words, but the spirit of nationalistic pride was evident in every measure.

When our turn came, we sang "America the Beautiful," and a few others, which has me wondering — of all the folk and camp songs we have collectively heard, which are the most widely known among our entire population?

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DEAR PEG: A few that come to mind are: "Nothing Could Be Finer Than to Be in Carolina in the Morning," "My Blue Heaven," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." (And for those who can't remember all the words, "La, la, la" is perfectly acceptable.)

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a lovely wedding. That is, except for the ending when the priest pronounced the couple "man and wife." Almost every television and movie script is written the same way. It is

very annoying; it sounds as if the woman has just been married, but the man is still single.

Abby, please publish this so that clergy and everyone else who perform marriage ceremonies will say, "I now pronounce you husband and wife" — instead of "man and wife." Or else, say, "I now pronounce you man and woman," which would make them more equal. I work in a church and really think the words spoken at a wedding should be equitable for both partners.

JUDY WEAVER,
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DEAR JUDY: I agree. Following a marriage ceremony, the appropriate pronouncement would be, "I now pronounce you husband and wife."

"I now pronounce you man and woman" would be appropriate only when spoken by a surgeon following a sex-change operation.

DEAR ABBY: Talk about a contradiction!

I pulled up behind a station wagon in traffic the other day, and on the bumper were two stickers that said: I AM PRO-LIFE, PREVENT CHILD ABUSE and HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR CHILD TODAY?

And yet, standing up in the middle of the backseat was a preschool-age boy!

Abby, when will people get the message that one of the best ways to be pro-life, prevent child abuse and love your kids is to secure them into seat belts or child restraints?

Will we ever learn?

MAD IN ALABAMA

DEAR MAD: Some people will learn after they have experienced a tragic loss for failing to heed the above.

Repairing wood spots, stains

By TRADITIONAL HOME
For AP Newsfeatures

One of the questions most frequently asked of wood-care expert Homer Formby is how to get stains or spots out of wood furniture, reports Traditional Home magazine.

"White rings on wood surfaces are minor damage, usually caused when moisture becomes trapped in the finish," says Formby. "Dark rings are another matter. They signify that water has gotten into the wood and caused mildew."

Formby recommends removing dark discolorations with household laundry bleach, using the following procedure:

— First, completely remove the old finish with a commercial stripper. Because dark stains generally indicate that water has permeated the finish, it is likely that the finish is damaged or deteriorated to the point where refinishing is necessary.

— Next, place the piece outdoors in the sunlight and let it get warm. If working on windowsills or other permanent fixtures, position several high-wattage spotlights over the

wood to heat it. The light will start the bleaching action. Keep spotlights 18 inches from the wood surface, and supply a constant flow of fresh air if working indoors.

— Using a stick with rags tied onto one end as an applicator, swab ordinary household chlorine bleach onto the wood full-strength. Ensure that the bleach does not drip down the sides of the piece, and keep the top surface wet with bleach by repeating applications every 10 minutes or so until the stain has vanished.

— Once the stain has disappeared, rinse the entire surface with clear water, and leave the piece under the heat source so it dries quickly and thoroughly.

— This process will remove the color from the wood, as well as the dark stain. After the wood is thoroughly dry, stain the wood the desired color and refinish, following package directions.

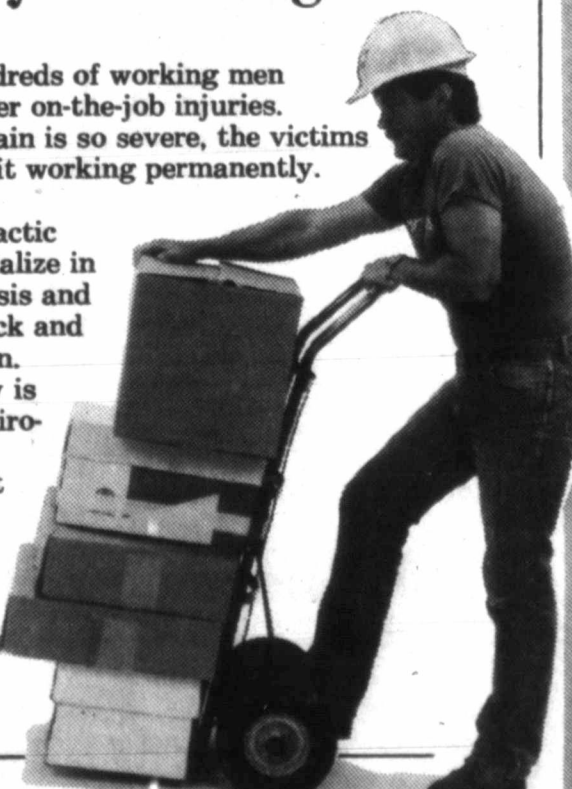
Although this process is somewhat time-consuming, it does not involve hard physical labor and is quite inexpensive.

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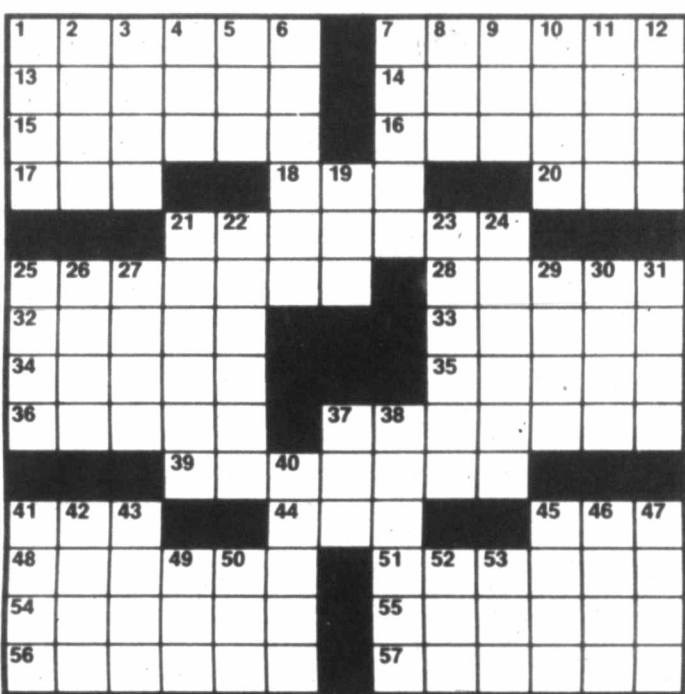
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By Jerry Bittle

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) The temptation to overextend yourself financially should be suppressed now. Buy only what you can afford, or better yet, forego shopping for a bit. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Freedom to function independently might be so important to you today that it may cause you to behave in a manner that will alienate people with whom you'll be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today's annoyances may not be entirely of your own making. You could be squeezed into situations handled poorly by individuals who are ready to blame you for the foul-ups.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) As a tactician, you might leave a lot to be desired today. Instead of managing others skillfully, you may do things in a way that makes you stand out as the lone dissenter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to keep balance today between self-serving and sharing. It's as important to satisfy those with whom you're associated as it is to gratify your own ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be prepared for the unexpected today; you might learn that those you thought were sympathetic to your cause may, in actuality, be lined up with your opposition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're conducting commercial activities in an uncomfortable element today, be on guard at all times. Have agreements put in writing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What you consider a priority may not be of equal significance to your mate today. In order to avoid a serious misunderstanding, consult your partner before making any decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A nagging responsibility that you've been continually ignoring might require immediate attention today. Get it resolved once and for all.

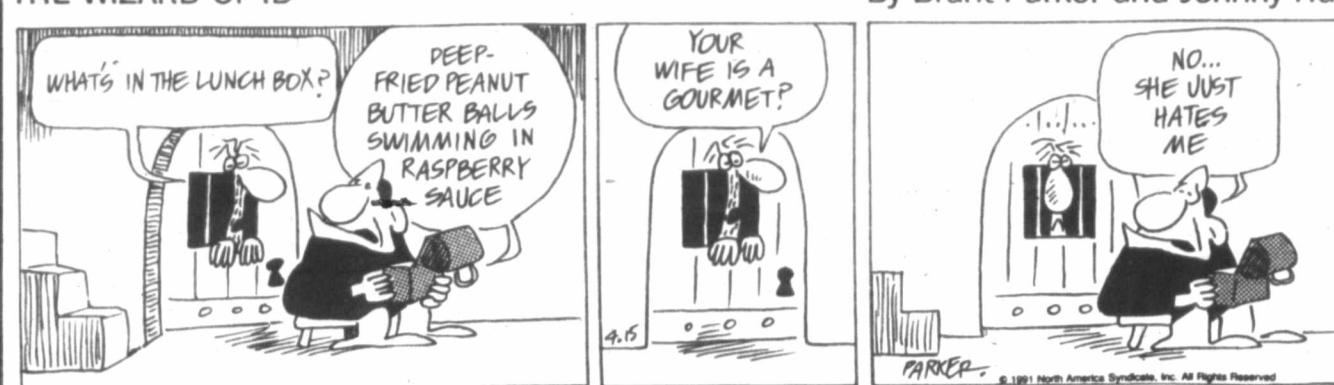
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're rather selective when it comes to people with whom you associate; for this reason, your tolerance may be exhausted early on as a result of dealing with a testy individual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Under most conditions, you have a substantial amount of resolve. But, your tenacity may not be up to par today, and you may buckle under in the early rounds.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be wise to avoid an extremely domineering associate. This individual may be hunting for a confrontation today.

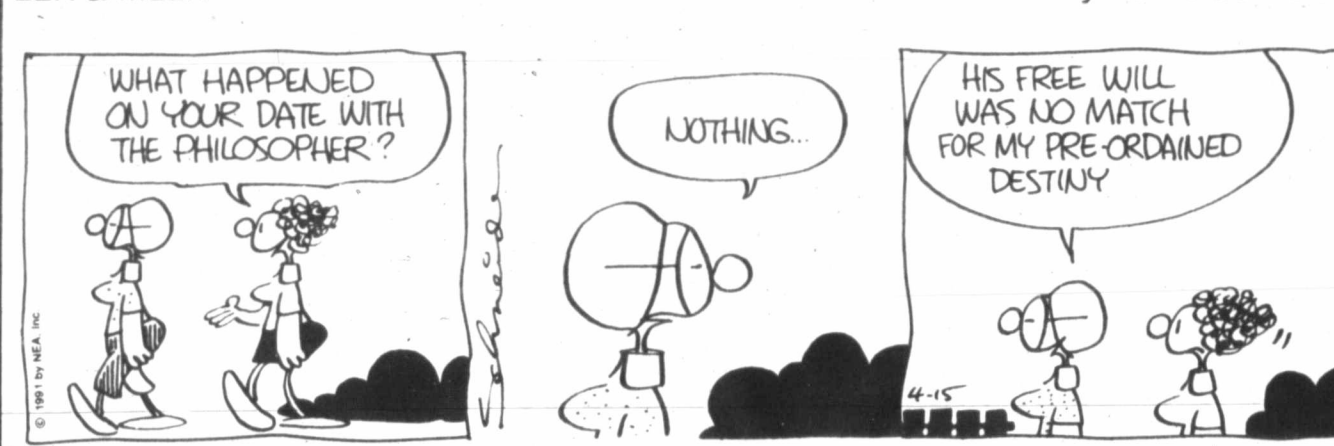
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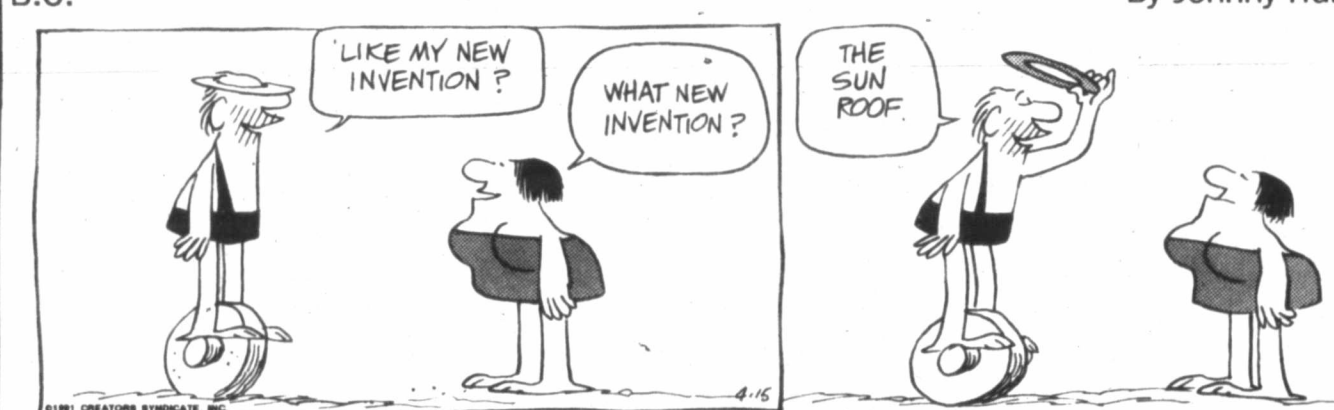
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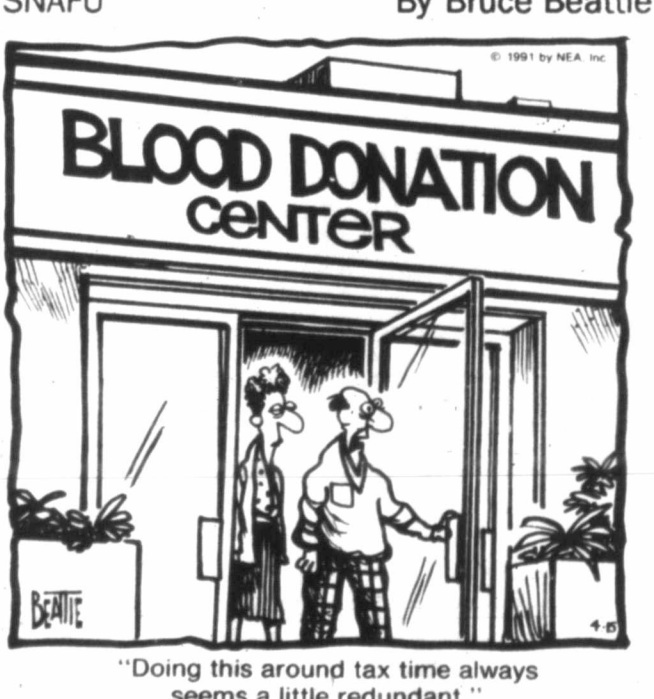
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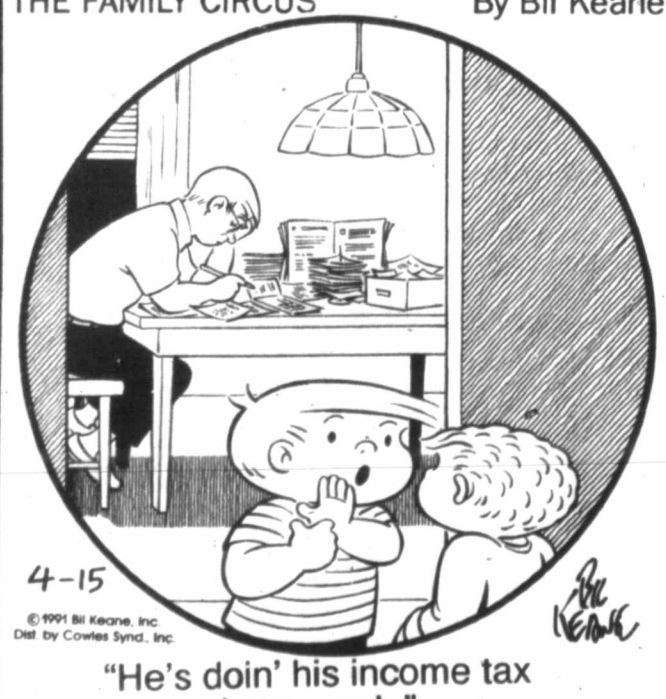
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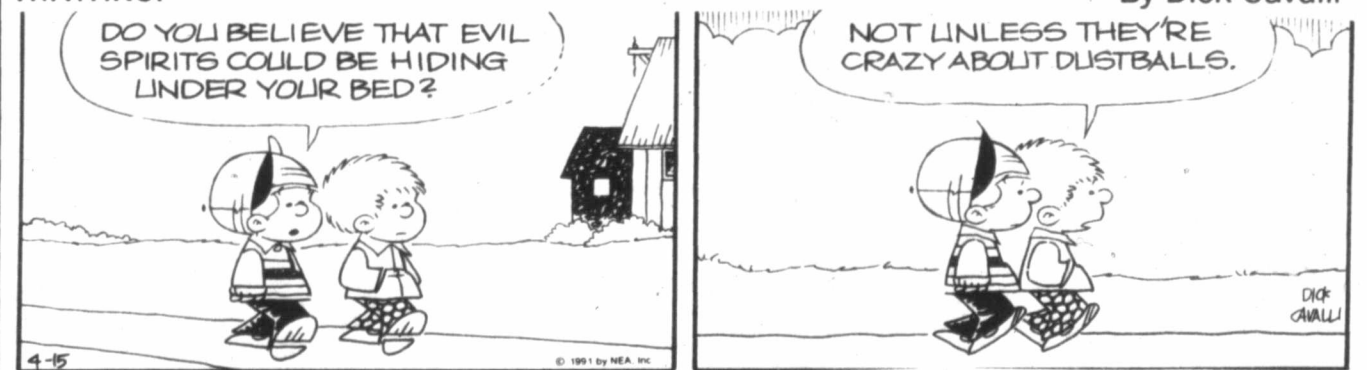
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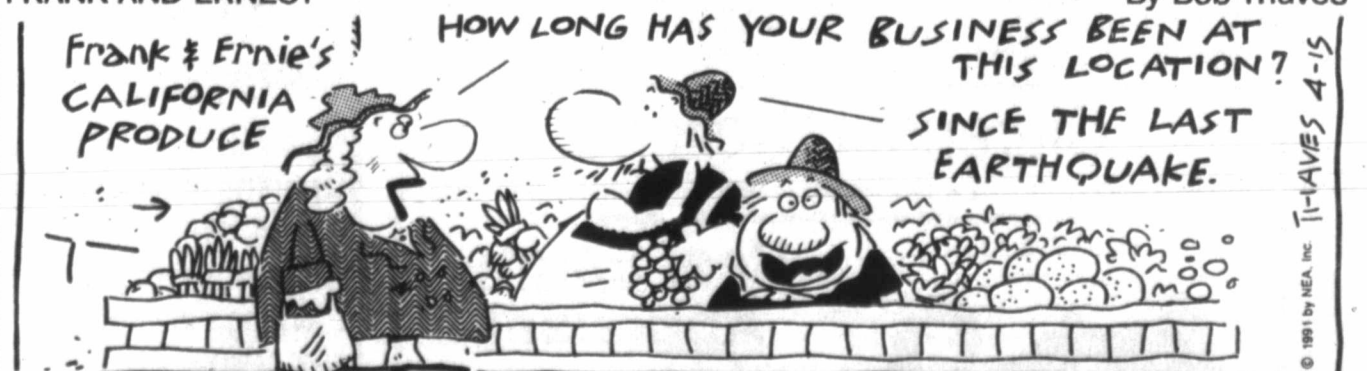
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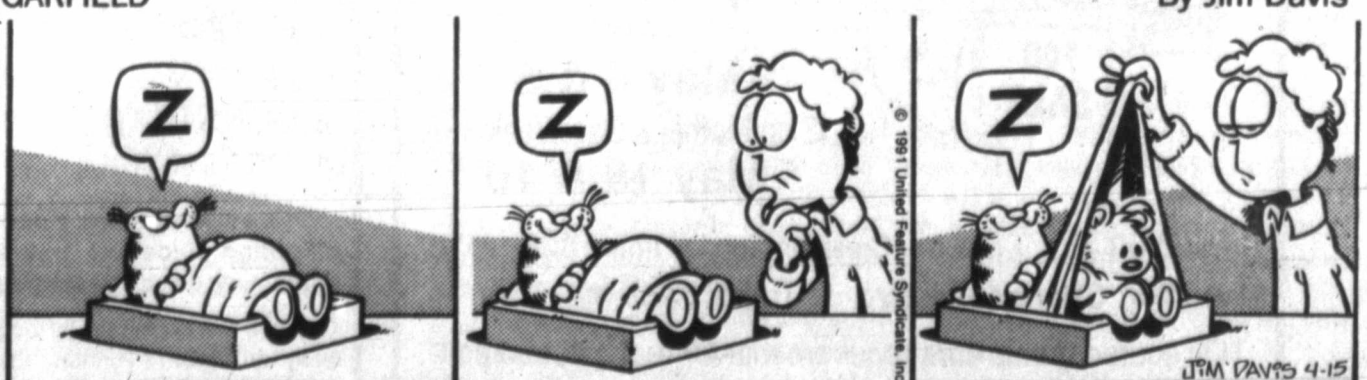
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Sports

Woosnam booms way to Masters' triumph

Watson, Olazabal fizzle out

By RON SIRAK
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — It came to this. Three golfers tied for the lead in the Masters with one hole to play. And only one of them could par it on Sunday.

The 18th at Augusta National is not one of the toughest holes on the course. It doesn't swallow up golf balls and spit out quadruple bogeys the way that No. 12 does. It doesn't tantalize you with eagle possibilities and then hand you back a 7 the way that No. 13 does.

But it is the last hole of the Masters. And when the championship is on the line, and the crowds are 20 deep around the green, and you are standing on the tee with the memories of Hogan and Snead and Palmer and Nicklaus, it is more than just 405 yards of grass. It is a pathway to history, an entrance to golfing immortality.

Jose-Maria Olazabal got there first, and often at Augusta that's a good position to be in. On this course, in this tournament, the only safe place to be is in the clubhouse.

And 18 proved to be no day at the beach for Olazabal.

His drive found the trap on the left

side of the fairway, the same trap that Sandy Lyle made birdie from on the last day to win the Masters in 1988. No such luck for the Spaniard.

He blasted his second shot out of the trap into the bunker that guards the green in the front.

"I hit an 8-iron out of the fairway bunker because it was the only club I could get over the lip of the trap," Olazabal said.

Another blast, this one short of the hole about 35 feet, on the tier below the pin.

"That's one of the toughest bunker shots," he said. "I came very close to getting the ball on the upper tier."

He left the putt short and finished at 10 under par, with only the hope that somehow both Tom Watson and Ian Woosnam would bogey 18 and there would be a playoff.

He got half of his wish.

Watson drove first, still carrying the honor from his dramatic eagle at No. 15, his second eagle in three holes that pulled him into a tie for the lead.

But the magic was gone. Watson drove with a 3-wood but missed the fairway wide right, his ball snuggling among the pine needles.

"I did nothing but shove it in the trees," Watson said.

Then Woosnam drove.

Another booming drive from the 5-foot-4 Welshman, but left, far left, fortunately into a practice fairway between the 9th, 8th and 18th fairways.

Watson was much worse off. He had no choice but to punch the ball up near the green. But he caught the

same sand trap that did in Olazabal.

"I had a bad lie and I couldn't get enough spin on it to cut the ball" back to the green, Watson said.

Woosnam then played the role of traffic cop, scout and shotmaker as he first waved the gallery out of his way, jumped up to try to see the green, then jogged to the top of the hill to get a glimpse before hitting his ball onto the left fringe short of the flag.

Watson had the same nearly impossible bunker shot that Olazabal had faced, and got nearly the same result, about 30 feet past the hole.

It was a par putt he would slam past the hole and miss coming back for a tournament-ending double bogey.

"I had a good line on the putt," Watson said. "I was just trying to put the ball in the cup and I missed it."

Meanwhile, Woosnam chipped to about eight feet from the hole. No gimme by any stretch of the imagination. Especially when it means your first major tournament. Especially when it means that, even though you are ranked No. 1 in the world, you can finally prove in a major tournament that you are as good as anyone in the world.

Time froze as he stood over the ball.

Then he stroked it cleanly into the bottom of the cup.

Woosnam pounded his fist through the air. His caddy sprinted across the green and grabbed the tiny man into his arms.

Standing stoically nearby as the scene unfolded was Tom Watson,



(AP Laserphoto)

Ian Woosnam from Wales reacts as his putt drops to give him the Masters' win on number 18 at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.

two times a Masters champion and eight times the winner of a major, watching as the future caught up to

him on the last hole at Augusta National on the last day of the Masters.

"It's something you dream about," Woosnam said. "It's a dream come true."

Weekend upset confuses Kentucky Derby picture

By The Associated Press

Add Strike the Gold to the list of Kentucky Derby contenders.

Strike the Gold, a loser by one length to Fly So Free in last month's Florida Derby, came back with a three-length victory Saturday in the \$400,800 Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

"I know my horse and my horse is getting better," said Nick Zito, trainer of Strike the Gold. "I said all week, if he (Fly So Free) waited for my horse, he'd be in trouble."

Fly So Free, winner of five straight stakes races before Saturday's loss, stayed with pacesetter Nowork All Play throughout the race.

Strike the Gold charged past Fly

So Free at the head of the stretch and won comfortably in 1:48 2-5 for the 1 1/8 miles. He paid \$7.80, \$2.20 and \$2.40 for his second victory in seven career starts. Fly So Free, a 1-5 favorite, returned \$2.10 and \$2.10, with Nowork All Play \$2.40 to show.

Also possibly in the May 4 Kentucky Derby mix are Green Alligator, winner of Saturday's \$300,000 California Derby at Golden Gate Fields, and perhaps even lightly raced Tank, who took the \$150,000 Garden State Stakes at Garden State Park.

Green Alligator, \$11, overtook Slew the Surgeon in the stretch to score a head victory as Split Run, the 8-5 favorite, finished next to last. The time was 1:47 4-5 for the

1 1/8 miles.

Trainer Murray Johnson said the win did not guarantee a start in the Kentucky Derby.

"We're on our way to Kentucky with the stable, so we can't count out the Kentucky Derby," he said. "But the Belmont is our next major goal. I'd like to run once before the Belmont, and the Derby could be that once."

Tank, \$6.60, won the 1 1/8-mile Grade III Garden State Stakes by 7 1/2 lengths.

"He's the best 3-year-old I've ever ridden," jockey Rick Wilson said. "He has enough ability for the Derby, but he may need some more experience. I don't know how good this colt is. He scares me. He scares me."

It was the first stakes win for

Tank, the son of 1985 Preakness winner Tank's Prospect, and his third win in five career starts.

In Sunday races:

Bill Shoemaker, critically injured in a car accident last week, got the biggest win of his career as a trainer as Fire the Groom, \$12.20, won the \$211,350 Santa Anita Breeders' Cup.

Ridden by Gary Stevens, Fire the Groom rallied after running 10 lengths off the pace to win the mile race on turf for fillies and mares. Shoemaker's assistant trainer, Patrick Gallagher, saddled the winner.

"It's very gratifying to win (for Shoemaker)," Stevens said. "It feels good, but it would feel better if he was here with us. I'll be at

the hospital to give him a blow-by-blow description."

Lite Light, \$3.80, ridden by Corey Nakatani, handed Withall-probability the first loss of her brief career, winning by two lengths in the \$250,000 Fantasy Stakes at Oaklawn Park.

Ambassador In Love, \$15.60, beat All Smarts by one length in the \$91,650 Dewitt Clinton Handicap at Aqueduct. Ambassador In Love, ridden by Jorge Chavez and assigned 120 pounds, covered seven furlongs in 1:23 3-5 in besting a 10-horse field of 3-year-olds for his third victory in 11 career starts.

Feline of Payne, \$5, survived interference claims to win the Royal Harmony Purse at Sportsman's Park. Feline of Payne won

by three lengths over Digital Dash.

J.R.'s Horizon, \$17.40, led wire to wire on a muddy track to win the 37th running of the John B. Campbell Handicap at Pimlico Race Course. Favorite Reputed Testamony, who carried four pounds more than any of the others in the field and seven more than the winner, rallied from last place in the final three furlongs to come up a nose short.

In another Saturday race, Festin, \$24.20, won the \$500,000 Oaklawn Handicap, while Unbridled, last year's Kentucky Derby winner, was sent off as the 2-1 second choice and finished fifth.

Primal, a 25-1 shot, was second and Jolie's Halo, the 8-5 favorite, third.

Double play

Pampa High School assistant baseball coach Dennis Doughty and his wife, Rene, are the proud parents of twin girls.

Kelby and Kamie were born Friday at Coronado Community Hospital.

The twins are expected to be taken home either today or Tuesday.

PHS teams post soccer victories

Pampa soccer teams collected wins in high school matches last week.

Joy Cambern scored two goals as the Pampa girls defeated Palo Duro, 3-1.

Mandy Morris scored Pampa's other goal.

Pampa led 2-0 at the half. Cambern and Morris scored first-half goals.

After Palo Duro scored in the second half to cut Pampa's lead to 2-1, Cambern

scored again for the Lady Harvesters.

Pampa is in second place in the district standings with a 3-1-1 record. The Lady Harvesters host Palo Duro Thursday with the match starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Pampa girls have three matches remaining before the district tournament starts on April 26 in Amarillo. The championship match will be played April 30, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Southwest Field No. 3. The third-place game will be played at 5:30 p.m. April 30 on the same field.

Ascension Anguiano scored two goals for the Pampa boys, who defeated Canyon, 3-2. Jamie Smiles knocked in the other goal for Pampa.

The Harvesters, 5-3, go against Palo Duro at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Amarillo.

Rangers, Astros win behind strong pitching

HOUSTON (AP) — Ken Caminiti hit a three-run homer and Jimmy Jones pitched 7 1-3 strong innings Sunday to lead the Houston Astros past the San Francisco Giants 7-2.

The Giants, who got 19 hits in a 16-2 victory over the Astros on Saturday night, didn't get their first hit until the fourth inning and didn't score until the eighth.

Jones allowed five hits and both runs, struck out six and walked three. He was a non-roster invitee to spring training and earned a spot in the rotation with a 3-0 record and 0.93 ERA.

John Burkett (0-1) gave up six hits and four runs in four innings for the Giants.

Craig Biggio, rested on Saturday, matched his career high with four hits on Sunday. He also did it on Aug. 15, 1990, against the Chicago Cubs.

Houston took a 4-0 lead in the fourth. Steve Finley doubled, Biggio singled and Luis Gonzalez doubled for the first run. After Ken Caminiti struck out and Ken Oberkfell walked, Karl Rhodes hit a sacrifice fly and Candaele hit a two-run triple.

Caminiti's first home run of the season came in the fifth inning off reliever Trevor Wilson, who has pitched in four of the Giants' six games.

Will Clark hit a run-scoring triple in the eighth and scored on Kevin Mitchell's double. Mitchell has 10 RBIs in six games.

Rangers 15, Orioles 3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan was more concerned with getting the Texas Rangers on the winning track than he was in ending his own victory drought against the Baltimore Orioles.

He did both, scattering two hits in

seven innings as the Rangers romped past the Orioles 15-3 Sunday afternoon.

It was Ryan's first victory over the Orioles since April 20, 1976, and only his second against Baltimore since he beat them with his fourth no-hitter on June 1, 1975.

The rout also ended Texas' season-opening four-game losing streak.

"I think it was important to win as soon as we could before we developed a prolonged streak," Ryan said. "I'm a believer that it's important to get off to a good start."

Before Sunday's victory, Ryan was 1-11 in 15 starts since his no-hitter against Baltimore. Lifetime, he is 6-16 against Baltimore.

"As far as beating the Orioles, yeah, it's a good feeling," Ryan said. "It's a good feeling to beat anybody. I think their ballclub has always had real good pitching, they didn't give up a lot of runs, and for some reason they were a ballclub I had trouble beating."

Not anymore.

But Ryan (1-1) did get a scare in the first inning when Sam Horn belted a high fastball for a three-run homer after Cal Ripken and Glenn Davis drew two-out walks. It marked the fifth time in five games that Rangers' starters had fallen behind in the first.

Horn had struck out in his only six at-bats this year, failing even to make contact. "So I figured I was just going to swing where he was throwing it," he joked.

"I have nobody to blame but myself because I overthrew to two hitters and then I didn't keep my intensity up on Horn and I end up getting us down 3-0," Ryan said. "I was lucky the first inning didn't cost us the ballgame."

"My first thought was, 'Oh, here we go again,'" said Rafael Palmeiro, who had four hits and three RBIs. "But with Nolan on the mound, sometimes he's done that when they score two or three in the first and that's it. So, my second thought was, 'Well, that's all they're going to get.'"

After Palmeiro's double drove in Jeff Huson in the first, Kevin

Reimer hit a 406-foot three-run homer to right field, giving the Rangers a 4-3 lead, their first in 81 innings, including the final five games of spring training.

"When Kevin put a three-run homer in the seats, every one took a deep breath and gave thanks," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said.

That's all Ryan needed.



(AP Laserphoto)

Houston Astros' Ken Caminiti (11) is greeted at home plate by Craig Bioggio and Steve Finley after hitting a three run homer in the fifth inning.

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Spurs sink Suns; Celtics, Blazers notch wins

By The Associated Press

Phoenix blocked the way for San Antonio to keep sole possession of first place in the Midwest Division. The short-handed Suns, however, didn't have the points or rebounds to complete the job.

Playing without Kevin Johnson and Dan Majerle because of injuries and with Tom Chambers still slowed by back spasms, Phoenix set a franchise record with 16 blocked shots on Sunday, but it wasn't enough as the Spurs defeated the Suns 109-101.

The victory put San Antonio one game ahead of idle Utah in the Midwest standings and 1 1/2 games ahead of third-place Houston.

"We needed this one pretty bad," said Spurs center David Robinson, who had 23 points and 15 rebounds. "The loss to Seattle the other night really hurt us. We had a little cushion before that. Now our backs are against the wall. I think we were a lot more focused in this game and a lot more ready to play."

Phoenix played its fifth straight game without Johnson and Majerle, while Chambers, who sat out the previous three Suns games, was held to just four points on 2-for-15 shooting.

"My team played as hard as it could play. We just didn't have enough weapons to beat them," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "For some reason, we've always had people hurt whenever we've played the Spurs the last two years. Maybe we'll face them in the playoffs this year and everybody will be healthy and we'll have better luck against them."

"They were hurting, which was obvious," San Antonio coach Larry Brown said. "But they have the character that they're not going to give up. It was a really sensational game."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Boston 115, New York 102; Minnesota 96, Philadelphia 88; Washington 101, Miami 96; Indiana 125, Detroit 107; and Portland 139, Orlando 119.

Willie Anderson scored 25 points and Terry Cummings had 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who won their fourth straight game in Phoenix and are 9-1 against the Suns since Robinson joined the NBA two years ago.

Rookie Negele Knight scored 27 points and Jeff Hornacek 20 for the Suns. Mark West blocked six shots and Andrew Lang five. The previous club best was 15 blocks, set Jan. 25 against Seattle.

"West surprised me with some of his blocks," Robinson said. "He was very active and was on the boards real well. But the Suns are a jump-

shooting team and there were times where they hit nothing. We just held them off this time."

The Spurs, who never trailed, led 51-43 at halftime and 71-53 with 5:34 remaining in the third quarter. But Phoenix closed out the period with a 13-4 run, closing the gap to 78-70.

Knight's jumper made it 82-78 with 9:04 to play, but Robinson's dunks started and ended a 10-2 spurt that put San Antonio up 92-80 with 5:44 left.

Phoenix got no closer than six points from there, losing for the fourth time in six games.

"We played extremely hard, but we could never get the lead on them," Knight said. "They kept getting easy baskets on second shots."

Trail Blazers 139, Magic 119

Portland won its 14th consecutive game and clinched the homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs by winning at home against Orlando.

None of the Trail Blazers starters played in the final period, but Clyde Drexler managed 23 points and 11 rebounds, while Terry Porter had 16 points and 14 assists.

Portland, which led 73-57 at halftime, tied a franchise record by making nine 3-pointers, including their first seven attempts. Their winning streak is the second-longest in the NBA this season, behind the Los Angeles Lakers' 16-game string, and is one short of a franchise record.

Dennis Scott scored 28 points for the Magic, who are 0-6 against Portland since joining the league.

Celtics 115, Knicks 102

Boston moved within a game of Chicago in the race for the Eastern Conference lead by defeating New York.

The Celtics, 56-22 with four games left, have already clinched first place in the Atlantic Division, but needs to overtake the Bulls to have homecourt advantage in the conference playoffs.

The Knicks lost their 20th consecutive regular-season game in Boston since last winning on Feb. 29, 1984. New York's only victory at Boston Garden in its last 29 games came in the deciding game of last season's first-round playoff series.

The Celtics, who swept their five-game season series against New York, were led by Kevin Gamble with 28 points, Robert Parish with 23 and Reggie Lewis with 20. Larry Bird missed his fourth consecutive game with back spasms.

For New York, Patrick Ewing had 33 points and Trent Tucker added a season-high 18.



The Phoenix Suns' Negele Knight has his shot blocked by Spurs' David Robinson during action Sunday in Phoenix.

Sabatini rips Graf, courts top ranking in women's tennis

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Gabriela Sabatini is playing better than anybody else these days, but she refuses to be drawn into a debate over who's No. 1 in women's tennis.

Monica Seles is No. 1, Steffi Graf is No. 2 and Sabatini will move up to No. 3 when the computer rankings are released by the Women's Tennis Association today.

"We're all very close. We're all playing well," said Sabatini, who battled from behind in both sets Sunday to beat Graf and win the Bausch & Lomb Championships.

"I think I'm on the right way," she added. "I have more confidence in my game. I feel I'm getting closer (to the top)."

The 20-year-old Argentine has made the final of her last five tournaments, winning four of

them. She's 4-0 against Graf in 1991 and has won six of their last eight meetings in the hottest rivalry on the tour.

"I've beaten her before, so I knew I could do it again," Sabatini said of her 7-5, 7-6 (7-3) clay court victory. "It's great to be feeling this confident and playing the way I am."

Sabatini assured herself of moving up to No. 3 in the world rankings by reaching the final. She improved her record to 29-2 this year and has won 25 of 26 matches since losing to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the Australian Open.

The only setback during that stretch was a loss to Seles in the final of the International Players Championships, a defeat Sabatini looks forward to rectifying.

"I played her and had a good chance (the last time)," Sabatini said of Seles. "I think my tennis is there and I can beat her."

Graf took command in both sets, only to falter before the pressure tactics of Sabatini. The German right-hander led 5-3 before Sabatini reeled off four consecutive games to capture the opening set. Then, Graf lost a 5-2 advantage in the second set when Sabatini again ripped off four straight games to take control of the 2 hour, 10-minute match.

"I didn't do anything special in those moments. I just kept hanging in there ... and she started missing a lot," said Sabatini, who fought off a cold to win the tournament for the second time in three years.

"It was a very tough week. One day I was

feeling very bad and I didn't know if I was going to keep playing," she added. "I think it means a little more to win this tournament because of how I was feeling."

Graf, who lost the No. 1 ranking to Monica Seles last month after holding the top spot for a record 186 weeks, still leads 20-9 in head-to-head competition with Sabatini. However, 18 of those victories came in the 21 matches they played before last year's U.S. Open final.

"I think I won with my mind and heart," said Sabatini, who believes her recent success against Graf gave her the mental edge.

The victory was worth \$70,000 and hiked the 1991 earnings for the sport's newest \$4-million career winner to \$433,391.

Running for a title



The Groom High School girls and Miami High School boys have been crowned overall champions in District 6-1A spring sports. Lefors placed second and McLean finished third in girls' competition. McLean placed second and Groom finished third in boys' play. In the above photo, Grooms' Rebecca Conrad passes McLean's Mindy Magee to win the 1600 meter run at the district track meet held Thursday and Friday at Groom.

Al Unser Jr. cruises to Long Beach CART win

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Al Unser Jr. may buy a piece of land in downtown Long Beach and drill for oil. He'd probably hit a gusher in his backyard because the second generation Indy-car driver can do no wrong here.

Sunday, the defending CART PPG Cup champion cruised to his fourth straight victory in the Grand Prix of Long Beach, a race seemingly fraught with the peril of menacing concrete walls and treacherous turns for everyone else, but a piece of cake for Unser.

"Now, no way. It was a long day," Unser insisted when asked if the 95-lap, 158.65-mile race was as easy as it looked.

The evidence would indicate otherwise.

Unser, who now owns 16 Indy-car victories — 14 of them on road courses, led all but two laps Sunday — the first and the 37th (when Unser pitted), both led by pole-winner Michael Andretti. Then, after Andretti went out of the race in a bizarre pit road collision with Emerson Fittipaldi, Unser easily held off Galles-Kraco teammate Bobby Rahal over the last 16 laps.

Unser showed his muscle early, driving his Chevrolet-powered Lola past Andretti's car cleanly in the first turn of the second lap on the 1.67-mile, 11-turn temporary circuit.

"Michael must have thought he had plenty of distance on me because he didn't really try to block me until I was up alongside him," Unser explained. "By the time he realized, it was too late to block me. That's the way to pass the Andrettis, by surprising them. That's really the only way to get by 'em."

Once he was on top, Unser moved steadily away, building leads up to 15.28 seconds before John Andretti, Michael's cousin and the winner of the season-opener last month in Australia, crashed on lap 69 because of a punctured tire and brought out the only full-course caution flag of the day.

Unser took advantage of the yellow flag to make his second and final pit stop, getting in and out quick and clean. When Unser reached the track, Andretti and Emerson Fittipaldi — running second and third, respectively — were still completing their stops.

Michael finished first, zooming away from his pit. Suddenly, Fittipaldi shot out of his pit just

ahead of Andretti, and the two collided hard, with Andretti's Lola soaring high into the air and crashing down hard on Fittipaldi's left sidepod. That took both cars out of the race.

After an initial angry flareup at Andretti, Fittipaldi calmed down and said, "I watched the (video) tape and I now realize that Michael tried everything he could to avoid me. There was nothing he could do. It was a racing situation that involved both of us and there was nothing either of us could do to avoid it."

Andretti, who finished second to Unser in the 1990 points chase, said: "Emmo's crew let him out right in front of me ... I hit him full blast. There was nothing I could do. I nailed him big time and got up in the air. I can't blame Emmo because he's going by what they signal him to do. I think it's the responsibility of those guys not to wave him out when somebody is coming down pit road hard."

That left it up to Rahal, a two-time series champion who finished second in Australia after five runner-up finishes last season, to try to keep his friend and teammate honest.

"At the end I thought we might be able to get a shot at Al," Rahal said. "It was like a new lease on life. I could see Al for the first time since the start."

"But I got a bad restart (on lap 79 when the green flag came back out) and he was just too strong."

Unser said, "After the (Andretti-Fittipaldi) accident, I said, 'Bobby's after me now.' I knew Bobby was tired of running second, for sure. I knew he wasn't going to give up. But we just had too much for him today."

Eddie Cheever wound up third, a lap behind the leaders and just ahead of Rick Mears, who now trails Rahal in the season points 33-26. Unser has 22 points and John Andretti 20.

"If there's a plus side to not winning, it's leading the points," said Rahal, who finished 3.892 seconds behind the winner. Unser, who collected \$133,134, averaged 81.195 mph.

There were no other serious incidents and no injuries were reported as a crowd estimated by the organizers at 87,500 watched in sunny, warm weather.

The Indy-car scene shifts to Phoenix, Ariz., next weekend for the Valvoline 200 on the one-mile Phoenix International Raceway oval.

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20 paintings stolen, then abandoned, in biggest Van Gogh theft

By JEROME SOCOLOVSKY
Associated Press Writer

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Two armed bandits inexplicably abandoned 20 carefully chosen van Gogh paintings worth "hundreds of millions" after penetrating one of the Netherlands' most secure museums, police say.

The paintings — some of them torn and scratched — were found at a train station about 1 1/2 miles from the Van Gogh Museum at 5 a.m. Sunday, about 30 minutes after robbers left the museum in a car belonging to a guard.

Police were baffled as to why the paintings were abandoned, and said today they have made no arrests in the case.

"If you look at the way it was done, you would presume it was well planned, but if you look at the outcome, it looks like pure amateurism," police spokesman Focko Wagenaar said.

A source close to the investigation said the robbers may have panicked, thinking police were on their trail.

But "you wouldn't expect them to leave all of the paintings behind," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The stolen paintings included the final version of "The Potato Eaters," the 19th century impressionist's famed portrayal of rural poverty, and "Still Life With Irises" and "Still Life With Sunflowers." Versions of the latter two paintings have commanded record prices in recent years.

Museum Director Ronald van Leeuwen said the robbers ripped three paintings seriously, most likely as they were being stacked and packed into expandable garment bags. Most of the others had minor tears and scratches, he said.

Troops tune in to desert radio station

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Tunes over the dunes.

A little bit of rap music. Lots of country-western. A reminder to carry a gas mask at all times. Even some earnest advice on how to cope with an unfaithful spouse back home.

It's Armed Forces Desert Network-Kuwait City, at 107 on the FM dial, broadcasting round-the-clock from an air-conditioned van to tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

The station makes life more bearable with its collection of 10,000 compact discs, pre-recorded military and syndication shows, news service reports, and at least two live shows daily.

And then there are the unique weather reports. Sky conditions range from "smoky" to "partly smoky" depending on which way the wind blows in relation to hundreds of oil wells set alight by Iraqi troops.

The station manager is Staff Sgt. Ed "Sparky" Whitener, a reservist who runs a textile business in Dalton, Ga. He'd never worked in radio before, but found himself doing eight-hour shifts on the air when he and two colleagues set up the station March 6 — a week after Kuwait City's liberation.

"To listen to the guy, you'd have thought he owned a radio station back home," said Army spokesman Capt. Archie Davis.

U.S. troops have been withdrawing from the area at a steady rate, but as long as a few thousand are around to listen "we'll continue doing what we're doing," Whitener said.

Program director Sgt. Mark Moss puts together features stories on military personnel and airs programs to counsel the troops.

In one such series, army chaplains provided advice on how to ease the readjustment after returning home. Topics included accepting the fact that one's family had been able to manage on its own and coping with the possibility that one's spouse had been unfaithful.

Interspersed between the feature programs and the music are messages aimed at keeping the troops in good standing with the brass.

Wear your helmets while at the main Kuwait City base. Wear seat belts. Don't scavenge for souvenirs at archaeological sites. Take home Iraqi uniforms if you want, but leave behind weapons and bayonets.

There are also repeated admonitions to be wary of unexploded Iraqi mines and allied bombs. "Not one more life," is the catch phrase.

Spec. Rob "the Wizard" Osman, the morning disc jockey, said the music and cheerful banter is the sweetener for the "bitter pill" of these directives.

Upbeat pop music fills the morning, country-western dominates the afternoon, and at night there's an "urban contemporary" slot — music which formerly might have been known as soul. Rappers get air time here.

The seriously damaged paintings included the vivid, haunting "Wheatfield With Crows," which van Gogh painted in the French town of Auvers-sur-Oise the month before he committed suicide July 29, 1890.

The two other works seriously damaged in the theft were "Still Life With Bible," painted in 1885, and "Still Life With Lemons, Pears and Grapes," painted in 1887.

Van Leeuwen said it would take several months to repair the badly torn works.

Police spokesman Klaas Wiltling valued the paintings at "hundreds of

millions of dollars."

The two masked gunmen, who spoke in American-accented English, struck at 3 a.m. Sunday, holding two guards hostage while tearing the paintings off the walls.

One of the bandits is believed to have hidden inside the museum after it closed at 5 p.m. Saturday. That robber, armed with a gun, then ordered a guard to turn off the alarm system and open an employee entrance for the second robber to enter, Wagenaar said.

The robbers took an hour and 40 minutes to select and pack 20 paintings before driving off.

The guards, unarmed, managed to call police a few minutes later.

With more than 200 paintings and 600 drawings and sketches, the Van Gogh Museum claims to have the largest and most varied collection of the impressionist's works.

Born in 1853, the son of a Protestant minister, Vincent van Gogh sold only one painting during a lifetime plagued by emotional illness. He is believed to have done about two thousand paintings and drawings during his last six years.

His work has become immensely popular this century. Eight van Goghs have been auctioned for more

than \$10 million each in the past four years.

The current record-holder "Portrait of Dr. Gachet," van Gogh's 1890 impression of his physician, was sold to a Japanese bidder for \$82.5 million last May.

In November 1987, a version of "Irises" sold for \$53.9 million and earlier that year a "Sunflowers" was bought for \$20.3 million.

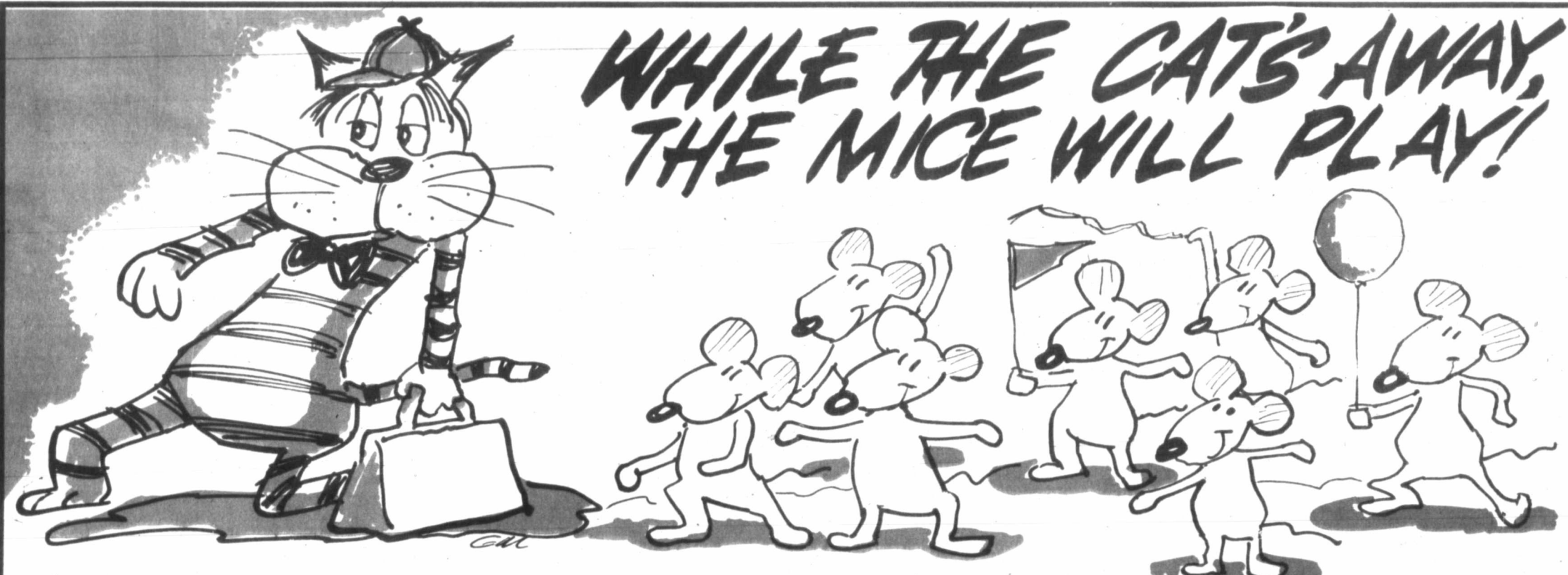
The theft of van Gogh works was the fourth in the Netherlands in three years.

The biggest previous theft was in December 1988, when thieves took an earlier version of "The Potato

Eaters" and two other paintings from the Kroeller-Mueller National Museum near Otterlo, about 60 miles east of Amsterdam. Police recovered them in a raid after a failed ransom attempt.

In May 1988, three works by modern masters including van Gogh's "Carnations" were taken from the city-run Stedelijk Museum, next door to the Van Gogh Museum. That Van Gogh was later recovered.

Still missing are three early oil paintings stolen in June from the small provincial Noordbrabant Museum in Den Bosch, 50 miles south of Amsterdam.



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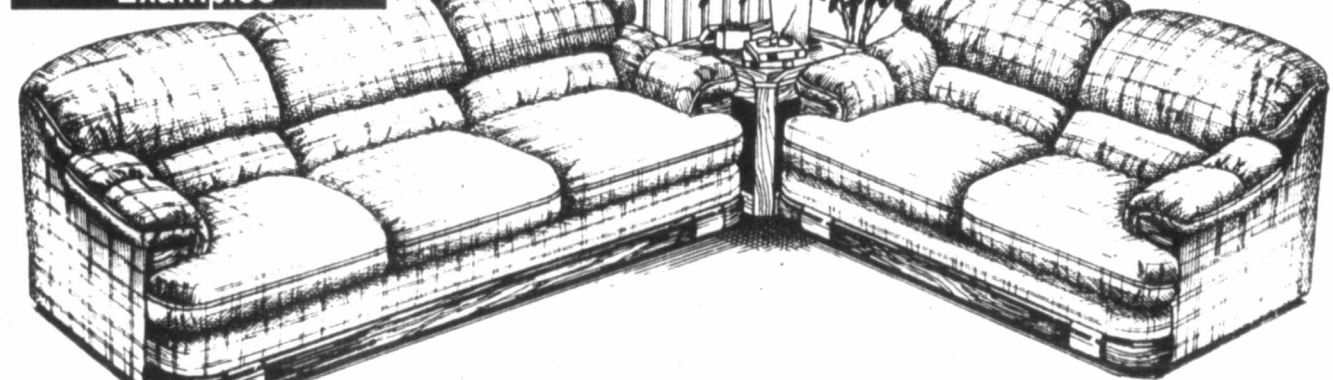
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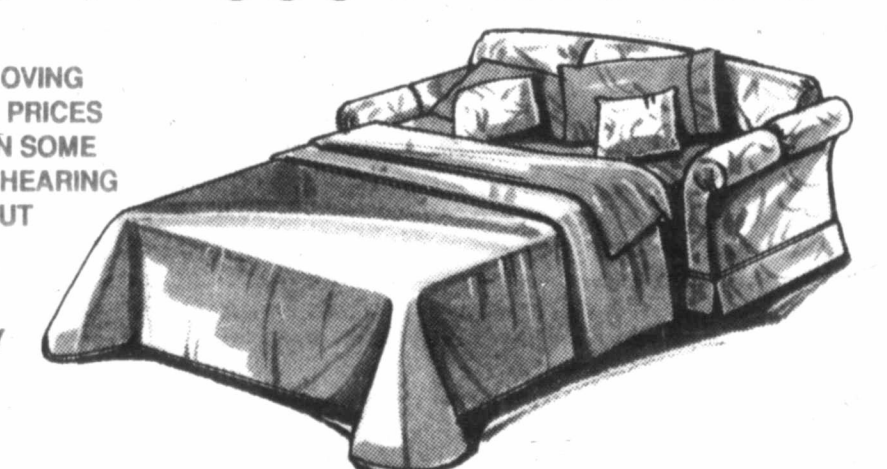
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