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Deaver enters not guilty plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former presidential aide Michael K. Deaver pleaded innocent today to charges he lied to a House subcommittee and a grand jury that investigated his lobbying activities for possible ethical violations.

Deaver entered his plea during a five-minute appearance before U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson.

Asked if he waived reading of the five-count indictment, Deaver said "I do and I'm not guilty, your honor."

"Very well," said Jackson, who did not set any bail, releasing the former White House aide on his own recognizance.

Asked if the defense requested a jury trial, Deaver's attorney Herbert J. Miller replied: "We certainly do."

Concho water snakes...

Protection assured

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Stacy Dam's builders have agreed to spend more than $4,600 per snake — or up to $3.7 million — to protect a threatened species living near the dam site, officials say.

Biologists have counted about 800 Concho water snakes surviving in the shrinking range from San Angelo down the Concho River to below the dam and from Robert Lee down the Colorado River.

Tussles over the snakes' fate nearly doomed the dam project when a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service opinion said the snake would become extinct unless the builders took pains to improve its remaining habitat.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, primary sponsors of the dam, pledged the money in a memorandum of agreement signed last week in Washington by CRMWD General Manager Owen Ivie and Frank Dunkle, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the San Angelo Standard-Times reported.

The CRMWD will be required to improve 79 miles of Colorado River habitat, hire a full-time snake biologist, build snake habitat along the shore of the reservoir and nurture the snake in existing habitat.

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Juniors prepare for prom

Members of the Snyder High School Junior Class are working nights this week to bring "Tropical Enchantment" to the Scurry County Coliseum for Saturday's 1987 Junior-Senior Prom.

This year's prom will be held in a tropical island setting featuring a beach with real sand and waves breaking across the coliseum floor.

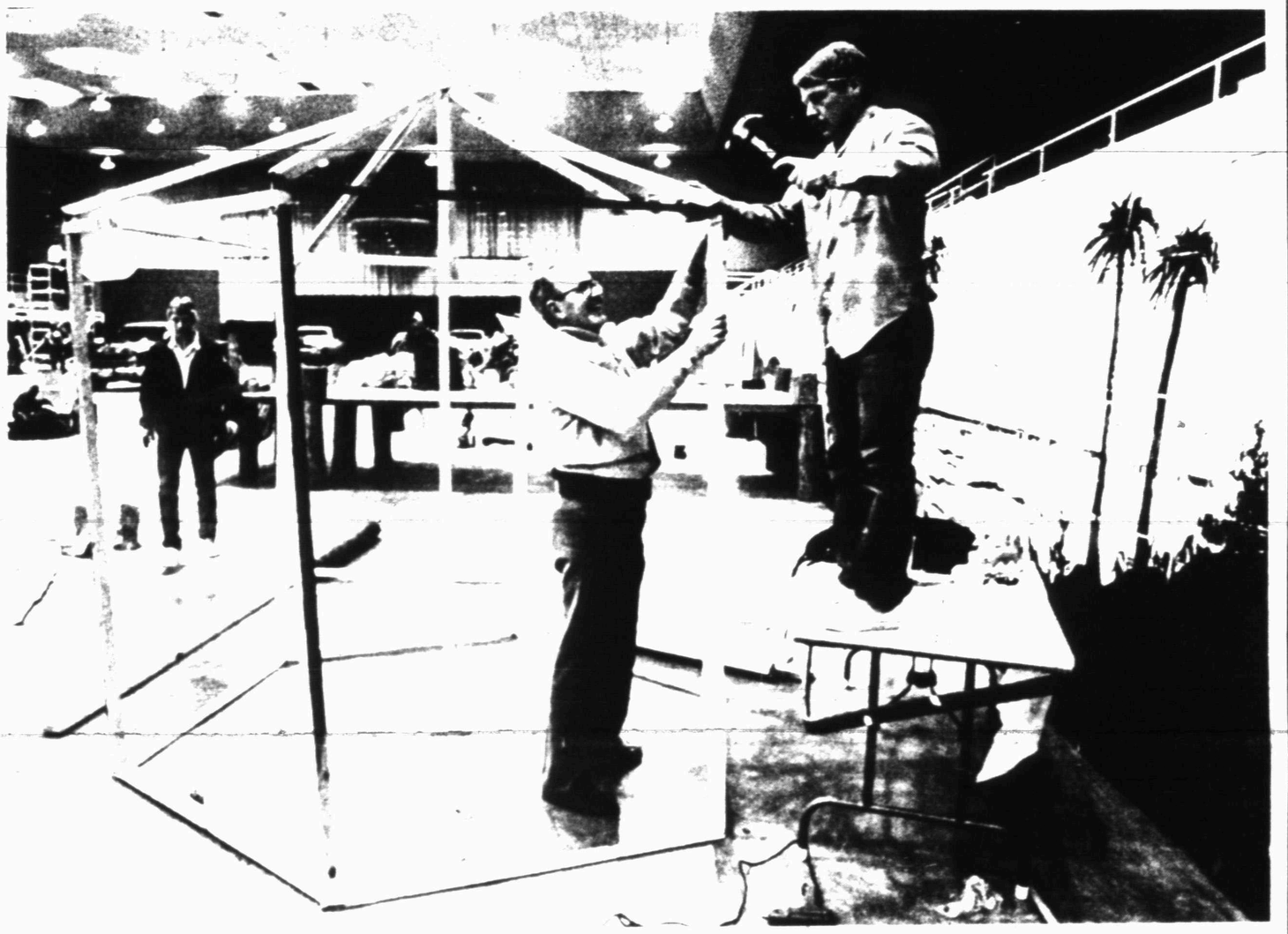
Other elaborate decorations include a smoking volcano, a ship wreck "underwater" on the dance floor and an entry tunnel under a waterfall.

Back drop for the setting is a tropical mural picturing the ocean as viewed from the beach.

A suspended ceiling of blue paper has been put up over the dance floor to transmit blue light into the area along with fog from a fog machine to create an illusion of dancing under water.

The band Xenon of Hobbs, N.M. will be providing contemporary music for the event which gets underway at 8 p.m. Saturday.

High school art teacher and photographer Ted Bigham will be on hand in coliseum room "A" beginning at 5 p.m. to make souvenir portraits of those attending.



PROM WORK UNDERWAY — SHS junior class sponsor Ollie Peek and volunteer worker Ricky Hopper are pictured here working on a grass-roofed hut to be included in the tropical island setting now under construction in the Scurry County Coliseum for the 1987 SHS Junior-Senior Prom. (SDN Staff Photo)

6th grade parents invited

Parents of sixth grade students in the Snyder schools are invited to a performance of the Snyder Junior High School Choir at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

Sixth grade students from all schools in the district will be bused to the high school for the performance. In addition, junior high choir director Barbara Perkins will explain the requirements of the junior high choir program for the students and their parents following the performance.

The junior high choir will be performing the choral "All American" for the afternoon event.

Brief snowflakes noted early today

From Local, Wire Reports

Snowflakes fell here briefly Thursday morning after an overnight rain which added .70 of an inch precipitation to the year's total.

The overnight temperatures were also unseasonably low, falling below freezing briefly and recorded at 34 degrees at 7 a.m.

The rain brought Snyder's official total to 4.11 inches.

Clearing skies were forecast for the Snyder area Thursday night with an overnight low expected to be near 40.

The milder outlook followed a soggy day that included some light snow and scattered showers and thunderstorms across the state.

Indications are that the weekend weather will continue to improve, the National Weather Service says.

County rain totals were generally near 1 inch Thursday morning. Lake Thomas received .80 of an inch of precipitation; Hermleigh, .40 of-an-inch; Fluvanna, .90 of-an-inch; Ira, .80 of-an-inch; and Dunn, .75 of-an-inch.

Lubbock reported some light snow during the pre-dawn hours although the mercury remained at 33.

The precipitation was triggered by warm moist air flowing into the state from the southwest and rising above cooler air at the surface.

Some light rain fell over the South Plains and Edwards Plateau northeastward into the Hill Country, the low rolling plains and North Central Texas early today. There were some showers in northwest portions of South Texas. Rain was reported along the entire Texas coast.

Rural burglary has $3,000 loss

Scurry County sheriff's deputies are investigating a residential burglary reported south of Snyder Wednesday evening.

Steve Dillaha of the Brick Plant Road told officers a number of guns and a stereo system had been stolen from his house. He discovered the missing items after returning home from work shortly after 6 p.m.

Investigators reported that the back door of the residence was found standing open with no signs of forced entry.

Value of the missing property was estimated in excess of $3,000.

Weapons listed as missing from the residence were a .223 cal. semi-automatic rifle; a replica of an 1860 Henry rifle; a bolt action .243 cal. rifle; a bolt action .270 cal. rifle; a .45 cal. automatic pistol; and a 12 gauge pump shotgun.

Also reported stolen was a Fisher stereo system including a cassette tape player, compact disc player, graphic equalizer, tuner, amplifer and its glass cabinet.

Wreck in Sweetwater claims Dunn woman

A 38-year-old Dunn woman died Wednesday from injuries suffered in an auto accident in Sweetwater.

Funeral services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. for Margaret Wemken. She was pronounced dead at Humana Hospital in Abilene at 10:43 a.m. Wednesday.

She was involved in a two-vehicle collision on an I-20 access road around 7:40 a.m. the same day. The accident happened in front of Wall's Industries at Sweetwater, according to reports.

She was reportedly driving eastbound along the access road when she crashed into a pickup exiting the interstate. It was driven by Richard Bell, 37, of Blackwell.

He was taken to Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital and was listed in stable condition Wednesday.

Services for Mrs. Wemken Friday will be at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Jackson of Gainesville officiating, assisted by Rev. Warren Norris of the First Assembly of God. Burial will be in Dunn Cemetery.

She was born on May 21, 1948 in Guymon, Okla., the daughter of Walter A. Rau and the former Carolyn Milward.

She was employed as an office manager for Dixie Petro Chemicals in Sweetwater and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She married Forrest Wemken

See RITES, page 11

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Often a word to the wise is just enough to start an argument."

Fifteen friends of Ted Crenwelge are keeping a watchful eye over their shoulders.

Crenwelge isn't the kind of guy to get mad, but he will more than likely get even. At the urging of friends like SNB Bank President Rex Robinson, Crenwelge took up the game of golf a few years.

Crenwelge, a Scurry County farmer, really got taken by the golfing bug. A former TCU football player, Crenwelge once said he wished he had spent his early years playing golf instead of football.

At least once a year, a group of Snyder duffers plan a weekend of golfing at Tapatio Springs, a golf resort near San Antonio where Bill Keyes, a former Snyder Country Club pro, is now club professional.

The Snyder delegation was scheduled to leave Friday afternoon, play golf Saturday and Sunday, then return home late Sunday.

Sixteen eager golfers had signed up for the trip, and three vans had been arranged to transport the group. At the appointed hour, Crenwelge was eargerly sitting on his front porch waiting to be picked up.

Each van driver thought the other was scheduled to pick up Crenwelge. It was not until they reached Tapatio that it was realized one foursome was a player short--Crenwelge was back in Snyder.

Crenwelge, a thrifty sort, is philosophical about the whole thing..."Look at all the money I saved."

Gerald Johnson, who lives over on Crockett, says the mention last week that his yard needed to be mowed caused his wife, Beverly, to take drastic measures.

While Johnson was out of town last weekend, Beverly hired someone to mow down the weeds. Now Johnson is lamenting that his wife messed up a great beginning of a national wildlife habitat. "I hope the federal government doesn't come down on her."

Thursday

Mar. 26, 1987

Ask Us

Q — Is it illegal for a farmer to plow to the edge of the road's pavement?

A — It is if it is a state-maintained road, to include farm-to-market roads. In such instances, the roadway has a right-of-way on either side legally owned by the state and not the adjacent land owner. The question isn't quite as clear for some rural roads in the county, however, where the roads "developed" through longtime use and without the benefit of legal right-of-ways being obtained.

In Brief

Deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) — A compromise bill that would delay deregulation of AT&T Communications until the end of next year has won support from an AT&T competitor that fought previous versions of the bill.

AT&T is the only regulated long-distance company in Texas. US Sprint, MCI and the other approximately 160 long distance companies set their own rates and pick who they serve and what services are offered.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, is pushing deregulation of AT&T because he believes there is enough competition to allow the marketplace to set rates and services.

Local

SHS on TV

The SHS drama department and its 1987 UIL one-act play "Hamlet" will be featured Thursday evening on Lubbock television.

The local program will be highlighted in a "South Plains Reporter" segment to be aired at the end of the 10 p.m. news on KCBD, Channel 11.

CMH meeting

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday for an inspection of the facility, a requirement under the board's bylaws which will preceed the regular monthly session.

During Thursday's meeting, board members plan to approve minutes of the previous session and hear reports from the medical staff, the administrator and the credit and collection department.

The board will also hear an update on a health fair scheduled at Cogdell for April 4.

Dunn to speak

Dr. Paul Dunn of Levelland, a member of the state school board, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Snyder Junior High auditorium.

The public is invited. His appearance is sponsored through the county chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 51 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 34 degrees; .70 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 4.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with a low near 40. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday, fair and warmer with a high near 70. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Mom, girl fighting to recover

DALLAS (AP) — The grandmother and mother of a 9-year-old girl, who along with her mother was abducted, assaulted and shot by a trucker, are keeping a vigil over the girl in the intensive-care unit of a Dallas hospital.

"It's a miracle we're alive," the girl's mother, Gail Lynn Amos, said from her hospital bed.

Ms. Amos, 35, and her daughter Angela were abducted by the trucker March 11 when they were stranded by car trouble while driving through West Texas on Interstate 20, said Ector County Sheriff's Lt. Jeff Schwende.

The two were shot execution-syle and left to die in a wooded area west of Odessa along I-20 near Penwell, Schwende said.

Ms. Amos was shot once in the neck with a .25 caliber automatic pistol, authorities said. She had surgery Wednesday to remove the bullet, which had been lodged near her spine. She was in satisfactory condition, officials said.

Angela was shot once in the head and remained in a coma for several days. She underwent two operations in the past week and was listed in serious condition Wednesday, upgraded from critical earlier.

"Angie wants to be a teacher," said her grandmother, Jan Amos. "The doctor said she may be blind, deaf and unable to walk — she's paralyzed on her left side.

"I love Gail's answer when the doctor told her that Angie might be blind. Gail told him that if Angie is blind, God will use this to teach the blind. If Angie can't hear, God will use this to teach the deaf. If Angie can't walk, God will use this to teach the lame."

Ms. Amos, an El Paso Mail carrier who is divorced, said her family, friends and her "deep faith in the Lord" are helping her through the tragedy.

Ector County Sheriff's Lt. Jerry Davis said authorities in about 20 mostly southern states are looking for the trucker, who was driving a dark, possibly green, 18-wheel tractor-trailer rig. He is described as being 30 to 35 years old, 6 feet tall and about 230 pounds.

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Salary increase sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats want to add $1.30 to the minimum wage, which has remained at $3.35 an hour since President Reagan moved into the White House six years ago.

With Democrats in control of both houses of Congress for the first time since Reagan took office, they are proposing to raise the minimum hourly wage to $4.65 by 1990 for some 6.7 million workers and then provide a formula for workers to receive one-half the general hourly wage beginning Jan. 1, 1991.

The administration immediately denounced the Democratic proposal.

"We will oppose it," Labor Secretary William E. Brock said. "The administration cannot stand by while some in Congress propose an action which will further deny opportunity to America's young men and women."

Brock said each increase under the Democratic bill would result in "the loss of job opportunities for thousands of teen-agers" who already are suffering an unemployment rate of 18 percent.

The Sicilian Vespers, a nationalist revolution and general massacre of occupying French troops, began in Palermo, Sicily, in 1282.

Ted Bigham
Photography
573-3622

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, March 27, 1987

Nothing is really wasted. Painful lessons you've learned from past experience will be utilized to your advantage in the year ahead. Your knowledge will give you an edge over the competition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against tendencies today to suppress things that bother you instead of bringing them out in the open so they can be discussed and resolved. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you poke your nose into situations where it doesn't belong today, there's a chance that a friend who has been keeping problems to his or herself may dump them on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An associate who has cooperated with you in the past might be reluctant to do so now; he or she may feel that previous efforts were not properly acknowledged.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A negative attitude will not only make your tasks more difficult today, it will also spill over and have an unfavorable effect on co-workers as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with whom you're closely associated might feel he or she has proprietary rights on your resources today, and make demands on your purse which are not appropriate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best not to make a major decision today that you haven't had time to think through properly. Hasty judgments invite errors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be prepared to fend for yourself today because you're not likely to have too much luck in getting others to do your bidding. Why court rejection?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In hopes of improving your lot in life today, you might be tempted to take a foolish gamble that is diametrically opposed to your conservative instincts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're the type of person who always treats your guests warmly and cordially, but today you might not be your usual hospitable self. Be mindful of your manners.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be involved with a person today who makes you feel rather uneasy. Don't demean yourself by going out of your way to patronize this individual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Open your heart, as well as your purse strings, if an old friend is in need of financial assistance today. Be prudent, however, because you won't help by hurting yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ambitions are easily aroused today, but you might focus on the wrong goals. Try to not waste time on things that have little value once they are attained.

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Dear Abby



Couples' Nude Bathing Is Too Hot for Mom to Handle

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The other evening, Donna, my 26-year-old daughter, asked me to baby-sit her two children. As Donna and her husband were preparing to leave for the dinner party, Donna remarked that she always loved an invitation to the Smiths (made-up name) because they have a hot tub. I asked Donna as they were walking out the door whether they had forgotten their bathing suits, since all her husband was carrying was a bottle of wine for the hosts. Donna's reply astounded me. She said nobody wears a bathing suit in a hot tub because it's too darn hot.

Abby, am I old-fashioned and over the hill at 46? Donna and her husband and the other couples apparently soak together naked! I asked Donna how they could do this, and she replied that all the couples involved are "good" friends. Abby, I have a number of very good and close friends, but not close enough to bathe together in our birthday suits. In fact, the only person I would ever share a hot tub with is my husband.

What do you think of what my daughter and her husband and their friends are doing? Is this as common as she makes it sound? Am I the odd duck now?

IRENE B. IN ALBANY

DEAR IRENE: You are not an odd duck. Many others, including me, believe that married couples who soak together in the altogether could find themselves literally in hot water up to their necks.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Too Late Now" — the poor woman whose husband never bathed or brushed his teeth, so she just moved into another bedroom and closed the door. Ten years ago, I met a really great guy. We dated for a long time before getting very close. After we did, I noticed he had bad breath and body odor. I also discovered he didn't wear underwear, and thus his jeans carried a foul smell all the time.

Well, I bought him plenty of underwear and told him I thought they were "sexy," I got him deodorant and said it "turned me on," and I showered with him — not for sex, but to be sure he showered. Because of this, he was clean and I was happy. We've been married for five happy years.

Some people are lazy, and with an incentive they'll come around.

HAPPILY WED

DEAR HAPPILY WED: Wonderful! You nipped some slovenly habits before they were so ingrained they were impossible to change. If you'll recall, "Too Late Now" had locked her repulsive husband out of her bedroom for 49 years. Were she to buy him sexy underwear and a quart of cologne, at this stage of the game he'd probably drink the cologne and polish his car with the underwear. My point: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is a high school teacher. He is 29 and very good-looking. I know that he is attracted to some of the girls in his classes and wouldn't mind dating them.

I love him and I'm concerned about this. What's to prevent teachers from dating their students in high school?

CONCERNED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONCERNED: Ethics. It's usually the "principal" of the thing.

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DEAR ABBY: In apologizing to "Dentist's Wife in Utica," you still haven't gotten it right. You said, "One day I may be in Utica and require the services of a first-class dentist to extract my foot from my mouth." In the case you have just mentioned, your need would be not for a *dentist*, but a *podiatrist* — a doctor of podiatric medicine and surgery.

Just trying to get your doctors straightened out.

NORMAN S. SCHUMANN, D.P.M., M.D. in NYC

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(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Dean Martin's son's body found

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Dean Martin's son and a fellow crewman died instantly when their fighter jet slammed into a remote mountainside in dense clouds six days ago, officials said after finding the fliers' bodies.

Searchers found the remains Wednesday of Air National Guard Capt. Dean Paul Martin, 35, and weapons officer Capt. Ramon Ortiz, 39, of Las Vegas, Nev., in the San Bernardino Mountains where the wreckage of their F4-C Phantom was spotted from the air earlier in the day.

"They made no attempt to eject," said Sgt. Carolyn Hamilton, a guard spokeswoman. They "perished instantly at the time of impact."

There was no immediate comment from Martin's father, who had been waiting for word of the search at his Beverly Hills home, according to publicist Warren Cowan.

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STYLE SHOW — Myra Martin, owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique, presented a spring style show at the Saturday luncheon held at Martha Ann Woman's Club for the spring convention of area women's clubs. Pictured from left, front row are Becky Becerra, Shelly Hildebrand, Stephanie Weber and Beverly Herring. Second row: Yolanda Becerra, Linda Martin, Darlene Amox, Brenda Moore, Betty House and Kaprice Bedell. Back row: Linda Hughes, Elwanda Nall, Ronda Corbell, JoAnn Sterling, Laura Jones and Carol Ann Hildebrand. (SDN Staff Photo)



BANQUET SPEAKER — Carol L. Silvus, state president of GFWC/-Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke at the Friday evening banquet held at Willow Park Inn. Some 100 area women were represented from the Mesquite District for the 27th annual spring convention held Friday and Saturday. Martha Ann Woman's Club hosted the special event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome, the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 3-26-87
♠ K 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ A Q 10 6 4

WEST
♠ A J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ K 9 7 5 3 2
♣ 9 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ - - -
♣ K J 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 4
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 9

You can try your skill as declarer if you hide the East and West hands. After doing that, inspect the opening lead of the diamond nine. How do you read it? It could certainly be a singleton. So if you play low, East might win the king, give his partner a diamond ruff and gain the lead with the spade ace to give his partner the setting trick with another diamond ruff. On the other hand, if you rise with the diamond ace, you can then draw trumps and make five heart tricks, three diamond tricks, the club ace and one spade trick for your contract. That's the safe play, so you go ahead with it. But disaster strikes. East ruffs the diamond ace and plays a spade to West's ace. West cashes the diamond king and gives East a second ruff to set the contract.

Bad luck! You played it right, but your ship foundered on the shoals of foul distribution. There's a point worth noting. West had hopes of catching East with a diamond void. And his lead of the diamond nine, in addition to being a fine deceptive play, had a strong connotation of suit preference. He wanted his partner to know that he held the spade ace, just in case partner was ruffing that diamond lead.

Maybe there is a different solution to this deal. It's all well and good to get to four hearts, but why shouldn't South simply raise two no-trump to three no-trump? There are no ruffing tricks for the defenders when no-trump is the final contract.

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Spain's Gen. Francisco Franco died in Madrid in 1975, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

Harold L. Miller, M.D.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY

1. Kathryn Shelburne, Helen Wadleigh.
2. Jay Guthrie, Libby Brinner.

FRIDAY

1. June Maddox, Merva Bast.
2. Bonnie McClurg, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Marjorie Brown, Verda Kimbro.
4. Rube McKinley, Billisue Stuard.

SUNDAY

1. Johnnie Sue Stiff, Joyce Bass.
2. Jeanette Clements, Verda Kimbro.
3. Martha Fagin, Barbara Yorgeson.
4. Rube McKinley, Sassie Furlow.



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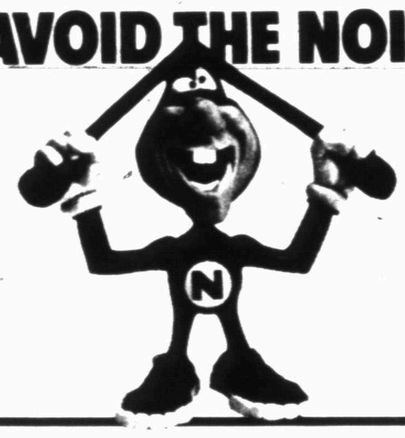
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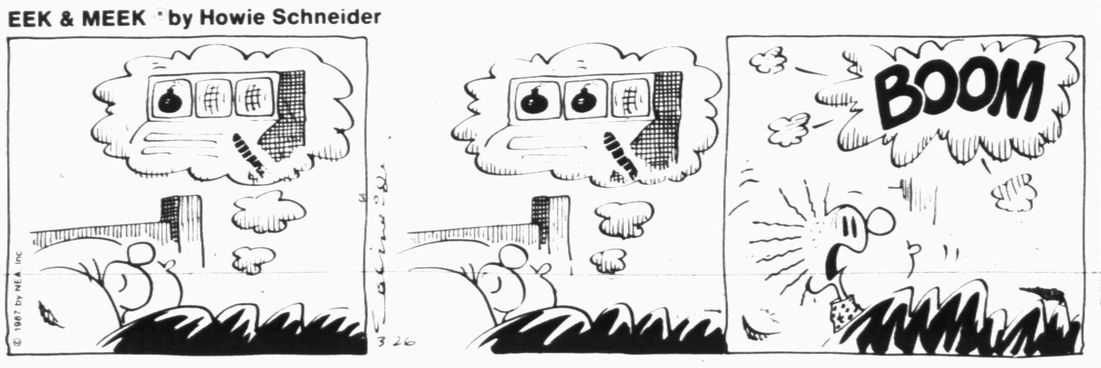
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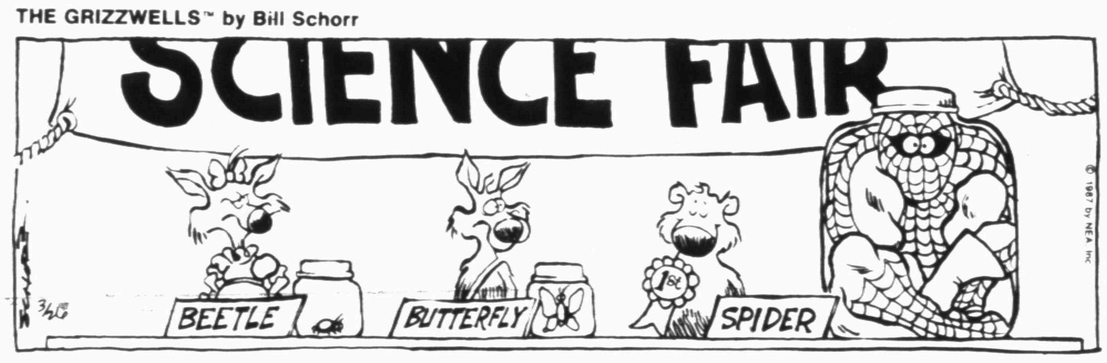
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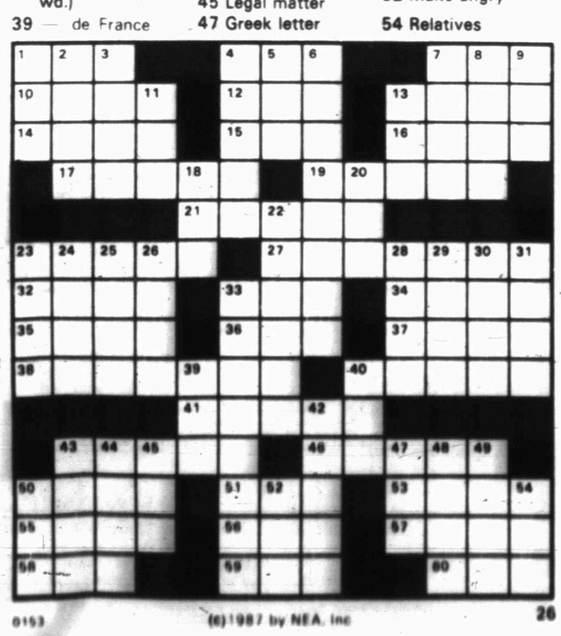
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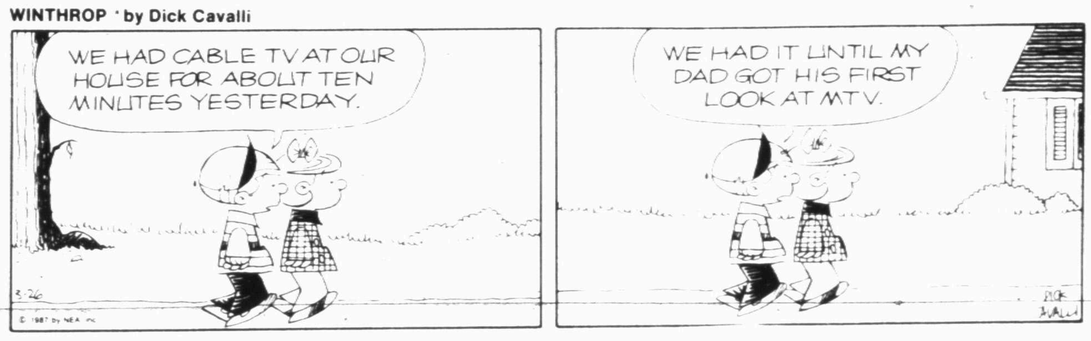
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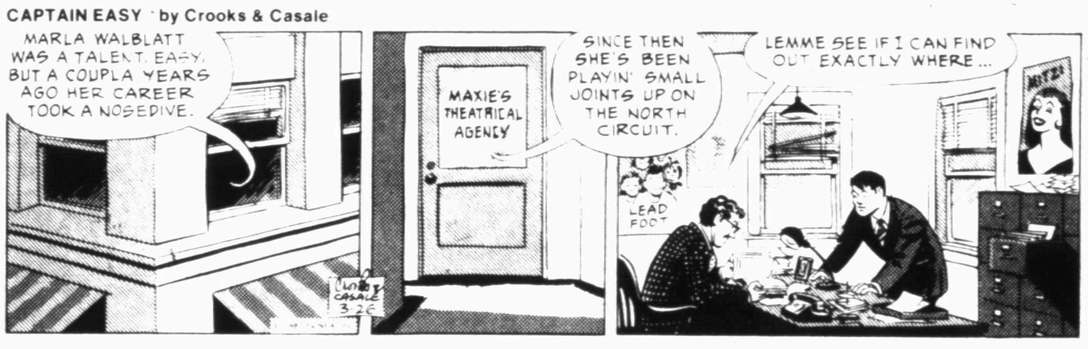
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DONATES TO PATIO PROJECT–The staff of Snyder Junior High School has donated funds toward the improvement of the patio area. Faye Deffebach, on behalf of the staff, presents a check to Dale Byrd, chairman of the patio project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bill would give state bonus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Energy Committee's chairman is pushing a $100 million annual bonus to the state that volunteers a site for the nation's first permanent nuclear waste dump, but no early takers camped at the door.

Legislation introduced Wednesday by Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., also would offer a $50 million annual incentive to a state willing to house a related facility for cooling, packaging and intermediate storage of spent nuclear fuels and other radioactive wastes.

The measure, co-sponsored by Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, would defer into the next century any consideration of building a second permanent nuclear waste dump. Current law envisions that the first facility be built in the West, and calls for a second site to be picked, within years, somewhere in the East.

The Energy Department last year narrowed the prospective sites for the first dump to the Hanford nuclear reservation in south-central Washington, Yucca Mountain in Nevada and Deaf Smith County in Texas. But officials of those three states — and most others as well — have made it clear they don't want the repository, estimated to cost $25 billion or more, in their back yard under current terms.

And several weren't all that impressed with Johnston's incentive plan, which could provide a state more than $3 billion in bonus revenues, to be shared with local governments, including Indian tribes, over the estimated 30-year life of the repository.

Johnston indicated he thought Nevada the most logical candidate. But "Nevada is not for sale," said Gov. Richard Bryan. Sen. Chic Hecht, R-Nev., said Johnston's proposal was premature, because "safety is still the key issue."

Sen. LLoyd Bentsen, D-Texas., echoing sentiments long expressed by other members of the Texas delegation and Gov. William Clements, said, "The key issue is not money, but the credibility of the Department of Energy. DOE is going to have to regain credibility so people take seriously its assurances that a nuclear waste repository is safe."

Sen. Daniel J. Evans, R-Wash., said Johnston's bill "at least represents a base from which to start some new negotiations."

But Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., said the "states don't want to be paid off" in money, but "want a system which will pay off in terms of credibility, scientific objectivity and environmental protection."

"Instead of offering a carrot to the states, we should be taking a stick to the Department of Energy," for its nuclear waste policies, Adams said.

Similarly, Tennessee officials have challenged plans for the intermediate facility, called an MRS — for monitored retrievable storage. The old Clinch River breeder reactor site near Oak Ridge, Tenn., is the Energy Department's preferred location for that operation, estimated to cost $2.5 billion to $3 billion.

Johnston downplayed claims that there are major environmental problems associated with any of the sites on DOE's list, and predicted the incentives built into his legislation may actually result "in a competition for both the MRS and the repository."

Federal monitor criticizes care of mentally retarded

DALLAS (AP) — A consultant appointed three years ago to monitor conditions at Texas' 13 homes for the mentally retarded has given U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders a critical report that alleges mishandling of clients and a lack of training at the state schools.

In a 66-page report delivered on Wednesday, sociologist Linda O'Neall of Florida said she visited state schools at Fort Worth, Denton and Austin last August and found "flagrant violations" of personal dignity, neglect, unncessary restraint and almost no social-skills training for patients who spend their days engaged in non-productive and self-abusive activity."

In a separate but related action, a lawyer representing plaintiffs in an ongoing class-action suit filed 13 years ago against the Austin, Denton and Fort Worth state schools said he would ask Sanders today to hold the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in contempt of court.

The state is under a federal order prohibiting substandard care in facilities for the mentally retarded.

"The horror of being locked up at the institution (in Fort Worth) is that you never know whether you will be next in line for a beating or left to wallow in filth," lawyer David Ferleger of Philadelphia said.

Ferleger said he obtained confidential reports from the Fort Worth facility that reflect "a pattern of degradation, beatings, neglect and abuse."

Ms. O'Neall said her report is based on an Aug. 18-22 review of 37 retarded residents of Austin, Denton and Fort Worth state schools. Each school has hundreds of residents.

Ms. O'Neall said she hired trained, impartial professionals to conduct the visits, which were announced in advance to school officials.

The report said the residents are overly restricted; young and handicapped retarded people spend a great amount of time walking about aimlessly or staring into space, and personal dignity is violated by such occurrences as coed showering for adolescents.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Toni Hunter called the report "a hatchet job," and said the state is not violating the rights of retarded people. "If we have to go to court to prove that, we will," she said.

"She's been monitoring state schools for three years now, and she's never been outraged at the conditions before, and if anything, conditions have been improving," Ms. Hunter said.

Dr. Gary Miller, Texas mental health commissioner, also said the report "is a marked departure from her prior reports to us, and does not reflect the positive verbal comments we received from her staff at the end of this review in August."

He added, "The facts, of course, are much different than Dr. O'Neall has stated. The conditions in the Austin, Denton and Fort Worth state schools were good in August 1986, and have improved since that time. The clients are well cared for, and received extensive services in all areas of their development," he said.

Ferleger's motion, which he said he would file with Sanders today, alleges that workers at the Fort Worth school who abuse retarded residents are given lax discipline, that workers lie to coverup abuse, and that abuse often is not fully investigated.

"We can't trust the state school to police itself anymore," Ferleger said in an interview.

Decision on hiring women seen as aiding employers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action will expand job opportunities for women and help shield employers against sex discrimination lawsuits, legal experts and women's rights advocates say.

The Justice Department, on the other hand, called Wednesday's ruling a defeat for the moral principle that hiring should not be based on race or sex. And the man who filed the case after being passed over for a job said he couldn't believe people as intelligent as those on the Supreme Court could rule that way.

The decision upholding the hiring of a slightly less-qualified woman over a man as a remedy to sex discrimination "sends a strong message to employers that voluntary affirmative action is the way to go to remedy past discrimination against women," said Marsha Levick, executive director of the National Organization for Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund.

She said the message for women is, "They have an equal right to compete for advancement and promotion."

"It vindicates our historic position that sex discrimination, like race discrimination, can be remedied by the use of affirmative action measures," added Judith Lichtman, executive director of the Women's Legal Defense Fund.

The court, by a 6-3 vote Wednesday, for the first time upheld an affirmative action plan for women. The justices said employers may give special preferences in hiring and promoting female workers to create a more balanced workforce even if the employers do not admit past discrimination against women.

The court has upheld affirmative action plans to help racial minorities in a series of decisions since 1978.

Penda Hair, a lawyer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, said, "Employers will be among the decision's principal beneficiaries. (They) can rest confident that their plans are legal without having to prove a history of prior discrimination — without having, in effect, to convict themselves."

The Reagan administration, which has suffered a string of Supreme Court defeats on affirmative action, expressed disappointment.

Visit's impact will takes years to assess

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The impact of Pope John Paul II's visit to the United States may not be felt for years, Archbishop Patrick Flores said after meeting recently with the pontiff.

The pope is scheduled to visit San Antonio on Sept. 13 as part of a nine-city, 10-day tour. Flores was one of several host bishops and archbishops for the U.S. trip who talked with the pope and his staff in Rome last week.

"We've had big fiestas. We've had big rodeos, but .... I think it's going to take 10 years for us to say, 'What did it really do for us?'" the archbishop said at a news conference Wednesday.

When meeting with the pope, the host bishops presented papers compiled on specific issues on the U.S. Catholic Church to Vatican officials.

Flores, the first Hispanic bishop in the United States, told the pope about the growing number of Hispanic Catholics in the nation who are no longer confined to the Southwest.

"We had the opportunity to talk about what was in our papers and plus a whole lot more, and then and there in those exchanges we were able to feel like that they understand us a whole lot better," Flores said.

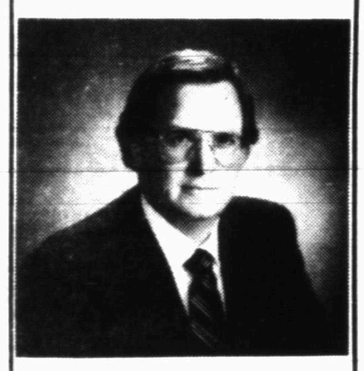
"I know I was much more extensive in the area of Hispanics in San Antonio, Texas and the United States because they had asked me to," he said.

During his San Antonio visit, which falls on a Sunday, the pope will celebrate a Mass outdoors.



VOLLEYBALL PREPARATIONS–The Snyder Junior High Parents Committee will sponsor a volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the rennovation of the school's patio area. Pictured planning tournament details are Margaret Tomlin, Connie Comer and Temi Matthies.(SDN Staff Photo)

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Roger Clemens rejects Boston offer of $500,000 base salary plus extras

SPRING, Texas (AP) - Boston Red Sox management is using Vietnam War strategy in its attempts to bring 1986 Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens to contract terms, Clemens' agent says.

"It's kind of like our strategy in the Vietnam War, 'If we bomb those people long enough they'll realize that they have to surrender,'" Randy Hendricks said. "That strategy didn't work in Vietnam and it won't work here without considerable losses on both sides."

Clemens met with the news media in Hendrick's office Wednesday and said he had the same resolve as when he walked out of training camp March 6 in protest of the team's offer.

"I want them to recognize what I did on the field last year and they are not doing that," Clemens said. "It seems like they don't care what I did on the field. They are just using me as an example to keep salaries down."

Clemens, 24-4 last season, won the American League Cy Young Award and the league's Most Valuable Player Award. He earned $340,000 last year on a base salary of $220,000 and an added $120,000 in incentives.

He sought a new contract for $1 million over one year or $2.4 million over two years.

Clemens has since lowered his demand to $950,000 for one year, but the Red Sox have offered him a $500,000 base salary and $350,000 in incentive clauses.

To earn the full $350,000 incentive portion of his proposed contract, Clemens would have to be the AL playoff and World Series Most Valuable Player, repeat as the AL MVP, make the AL All-Star team and repeat as the league's Cy Young Award winner.

Hendricks suggested that Boston's management wanted to keep Clemens' salary low to help reduce future salary negotiations.

"If this is being orchestrated in New York City (baseball headquarters) by people indifferent to the needs of Boston, then we have the ingredients of a non-ending situation," Hendricks said.

Hendricks said Red Sox General Manager Lou Gorman continually tells him that "times have changed."

Clemens said he did not want to be traded.

"I haven't played anywhere else and I don't want to," he said. "I like the fans in Boston and I like playing there."

Clemens said his decision to leave training camp was not made casually.

"I'm not the type that will let emotions get involved," he said. "It's just logic. I worked hard to get where I am and I deserve to be compensated for it."

The Red Sox have been levying a $1,000-per day fine on Clemens since March 11.

Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	10	7	588
New York	12	9	571
Boston	12	10	545
Baltimore	9	9	500
Texas	9	10	474
Toronto	7	8	467
Chicago	10	12	455
Kansas City	8	10	444
Oakland	8	10	444
Milwaukee	9	12	429
Cleveland	8	11	421
Seattle	8	11	421
California	6	14	300
Detroit	6	16	273

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	14	4	778
San Francisco	15	5	750
Chicago	14	8	636
San Diego	11	8	579
Cincinnati	10	8	556
Los Angeles	10	8	556
New York	10	9	526
Houston	10	10	500
Pittsburgh	9	9	500
Montreal	8	9	471
Philadelphia	8	10	444
Atlanta	8	12	400

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 3
St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
Houston 4, Chicago White Sox (ss) 3
Chicago White Sox (ss) 7, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 6, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 11, New York Mets 6
Atlanta 5, Montreal 3
Houston (ss) 8, Pittsburgh 4
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 4
Seattle 4, Oakland 1
Chicago Cubs 3, San Diego 2
San Francisco 5, California 4
Boston 6, New York Yankees 2
Texas 14, Baltimore 1

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Tampa Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. New York Mets at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Detroit vs. Atlanta (ss) at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Houston at Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla.
Baltimore vs. Kansas City at Fort Meyers, Fla.
Boston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Montreal vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.
Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz.
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Seattle vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Atlanta (ss) vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Milwaukee vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.

Rangers triumph; Astros take a pair

by The Associated Press

Astros (ss) 8, Pirates 4

On a windy day in Bradenton, Fla., Houston and Pittsburgh combined for five home runs. Jim Pankovits had two hits, including a homer, drove in two runs and scored twice for Houston.

All of the Pirates' scoring came on solo home runs off Nolan Ryan. Tony Pena hit his in the first inning, R.J. Reynolds followed in the second, and Jim Morrison and pitcher Bob Paterson connected in the fourth.

Astros (ss) 4, White Sox (ss) 3

The other set of Astros also won as Bill Doran drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly and a two-run single.

Bob Knepper pitched five innings and allowed three hits. Neil Allen pitched the first seven innings for the White Sox while losing his first decision.

Rangers 14, Orioles 1

Pete Incaviglia showed he wasn't rusty after an eight-game absence, hitting a two-run homer and two-run double in his first two at-bats for the Rangers. After Scott Fletcher singled in the first, Incaviglia, who had a bone bruise in his right hand, hit his first home run of the spring.

In the third, Fletcher walked with two outs, and Pete O'Brien singled, and both scored on a double by Incaviglia.

Oddibe McDowell and Larry Parrish also hit their first home runs of the spring. Darrell Porter hit his second, a two-run shot in the eighth.

Becker wins

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - Top-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany beat late replacement Peter Lindgren of Sweden 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 to reach the second round of the $315,000 Belgian Indoor Tennis Championships. First place is worth $50,000.

Earlier, Jonas Svensson of Sweden outlasted Australian Carl Limberger of Australia 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

'Sawgrass' course accepted after suffering controversy

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) - The Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass, once a subject of howling controversy, now is accepted, even applauded by golf's touring pros.

"It's a good course now," said U.S. Open champion Ray Floyd, one of the prime contenders in the $1 million Tournament Players Championship that got underway today.

"For me, it's like St. Andrews," said Greg Norman, the Australian who holds the British Open title. "The first time I played St. Andrews, I didn't like it. The more I played it, the more I liked it.

"This course is the same," said Norman, who dominated world golf last year with $1.2 million in winnings and 10 international titles. "As I play it more, I like it more and more and more. The more you play it, the more you understand it and what it asks you to do."

It was not always thus.

Most of the criticism concerned the greens, with their humps and hollows and relatively sparse grass.

"It's like playing Donkey-Kong," Tom Weiskopf said.

Jack Nicklaus said that hitting a shot into the greens was like "trying to stop a shot on the hood of your car."

Lee Trevino's complaint about the greens: "You can't read dirt."

All that was in the past.

"It was terribly frustrating to hit a shot you were totally proud of, and make a bogey," Floyd recalled.

"Now the course has had a chance to mature. Some of the more severe greens have been replaced. Now the grass has a root structure that will accept a shot.

"It's a very acceptable golf course, one the touring pros can be proud of," he said.

The tournament, recognized as golf's fifth major and annually growing toward the stature held by the U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and PGA, has drawn the finest field in the game.

In addition to Floyd and Norman, the leading flights include Nicklaus, PGA title-holder Bob Tway, defending champion John Mahaffey, Tom Watson and Corey Pavin, already the winner of two 1987 Tour titles.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain, who received a special invitation as the leading player on the European tour, heads a foreign field that also

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Three-point goal a success according to survey results

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) - In an abrupt turnaround, college basketball coaches have endorsed the 3-point goal by such an overwhelming margin that one of the game's chief rulemakers says its future is assured.

"The support has been beyond my wildest expectations. It's such a clear mandate that there's no question it's here to stay," said Dr. Edward S. Steitz, the Springfield College athletic director who has been secretary and editor of the college basketball rules committee for more than 25 years.

More than 83 percent of the 1,400 coaches and 1,000 administrators, referees and basketball writers who responded to the survey at the end of the season supported the 3-pointer, Steitz said. Eighty percent of college coaches from all levels endorsed it.

The respondents, about 60 percent of the survey group, were nearly evenly split, 36 percent to 35 percent, on whether the 3-point line should remain at its present distance - 19 feet, 9 inches from the basket - or be moved back 9 inches to the distance used in international play.

In the absence of a clear mandate, Steitz said the current distance would likely be retained by the Rules Committee, which will meet this week at New Orleans, site of the NCAA Tournament finals. However, he said he expected "considerable consideration" of the idea of moving the line back to the international distance.

NCAA Division I coaches favored the longer distance 39 percent to 31. NCAA Division II coaches gave it a 41-35 percent endorsement while those in Division III, junior college and NAIA ranks supported the shorter distance.

Referees were almost unanimous in support of the 3-pointer, with 94 percent favoring it. It also was endorsed by 90 percent of the administrators and 82 percent of the sportswriters.

But the biggest change of heart was on the part of the coaches, 66 percent of whom had told Steitz last spring they didn't want the 3-pointer.

The coaches' complaints continued throughout the first half of the season, "then they started discovering how to use it and what it could do for them," Steitz said.

Looking to next season, the committee will consider various schemes to end the parade to the foul line in the closing minutes of game, he said.

One of the most attractive proposals is to award two free throws to a player who is fouled intentionally and then give ball possession to his team.

That proposal received the support of 58 percent of the coaches and 65 percent of the referees.

SPORTS

Tigers host eight teams in weekend tennis action

Coach Charlie Chrane's Tigers are to host the Snyder Team Tennis Tournament here Friday and Saturday at the junior high and high school courts.

Eight squads - consisting of two boys and girls singles players and doubles teams each - will participate in the tournament, which begins play at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Among the teams competing are Odessa High, Sweetwater, Hereford, Snyder, San Angelo Lake View, Plainview, Colorado City and Snyder JV.

Some of the top competition includes Chris Harris and Debbie Marlett from Sweetwater in singles play and the girl's doubles team of Manda and Janda Lopez from Lake View.

Playing singles for Snyder will be Kevin Winter, Alfred Brice, Deone Farmer and Lori McFarland. Doubles teams include Michael Risenhoover and Michael Rodriguez and Shawna Chrane and Michelle Osborn. The other two doubles teams have yet to be determined.

UT ladies can't expect easy road to tourney title this time around

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Jody Conradt calls it a "once in a lifetime thing" and says that not many teams get a chance to defend their national title on their home court.

"I just hope we play well," the Texas women's coach says. "Tickets are at a premium. Everyone is excited. Ten years ago we could only dream about a week like this."

The sixth annual Women's NCAA basketball championship has the experts predicting a Texas cakewalk because of the homecourt advantage. Record sellout crowds of almost 16,000 are expected in the Special Events Center with most of the fans in the corner of the Lady Longhorns.

Conradt says this Texas team isn't as dominating as last year's national champions, although the Lady 'Horns have lost only a game this season.

"This isn't the same team that won the national title last year," Conradt says "I lost six seniors off the team a year ago.

"Right now this team is being led by two freshmen. This team has played to the best of its ability, I will say that, but we are no way as close to being as mature as the team we had last year."

The top-seeded Lady Longhorns are 31-1 with their only loss coming Dec. 14 in Austin to Tennessee 85-78. Texas avenged the defeat with an 88-74 victory two weeks later.

Texas meets the Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters, 29-2, at 9 p.m. CST Friday, while the Tennessee Lady Volunteers, 26-6, play the Long Beach State Lady 49ers, 33-2, at 6 p.m. Louisiana Tech won the 1982 national title.

The winners collide at noon on Sunday for the national title in the Special Events Center. ESPN is televising the games nationally.

Ticket talk was a big topic at the tournament press headquarters.

"I was shocked when I heard it's almost a sellout," said Louisiana Tech Athletic Director Paul Miller. "We may make some money this year. The women's Final Four teams only got about $5,000 each last year. I think this is great for the Women's Final Four. It could be a big stepping stone for the future."

Louisiana Tech has hurt Texas in the past, defeating the Lady Longhorns in two regionals held at Ruston.

"We're not complaining about Texas' homecourt advantage," said Tech Coach Leon Barmore. "Texas had to come play us in two regionals. We'll have a lot of fans here."

Pacers playoff hopes strong after 125-108 win over Bucs

by The Associated Press

A spot in the NBA playoffs is high in the thoughts of Indiana's Wayman Tisdale and Steve Stipanovich.

Both kept the Pacers' playoffs hopes alive by scoring 24 points Wednesday night as Indiana beat Milwaukee 125-108.

"We don't want to lose sight of a playoff spot," Tisdale said. "I think our confidence is high, and our intensity is up. Tonight we moved the ball well. Hopefully, we can come back and play this way against New York. I haven't been scoring that well lately."

With Stipanovich scoring 15 points in the final period, Indiana, 34-35, opened an 18-point lead.

"I was passing up shots early, but in the fourth quarter I made an adjustment and the shots started falling," the Indiana center said.

In other games, the Los Angeles Clippers beat Utah 111-101, while Golden State was a 127-115 winner over Detroit.

Clippers 111, Jazz 101

The Clippers ended their latest losing streak at six as Larry Drew came in to score 14 of his 23 points in the final period and Mike Woodson chipped in with 28.

The Clippers, who won for only the second time in their last 14 games, also got 24 points from Michael Cage. Los Angeles is 12-56, easily the worst record in the NBA.

Thurl Bailey came off the bench to lead Utah with 24 points and Karl Malone had 21, despite going 0-for-11 in the second half.

Warriors 127, Pistons 115

Joe Barry Carroll's 33 points, 31 by Eric "Sleepy" Floyd, and Larry Smith's 19 rebounds paced the Warriors, who moved above .500 with their 35th victory this year and third in a row.

An 11-2 spurt by the Pistons got them within a point in the final quarter. But Carroll made two free throws with 3:25 left, Floyd followed with a driving layup and Smith's two free throws made the score 120-111 with two minutes remaining.

The Pistons, who got 23 points apiece from Bill Laimbeer and Adrian Dantley, have lost three of their last four games to drop 1½ games behind first-place Atlanta in the Central Division.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-Boston	51	18	.739	-
Philadelphia	38	31	.551	13
Washington	35	33	.515	15½
New York	21	48	.304	30
New Jersey	20	49	.290	31
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	47	22	.681	-
x-Detroit	45	23	.662	1½
x-Milwaukee	43	29	.597	5
Chicago	35	34	.507	12
Indiana	34	35	.493	13
Cleveland	26	44	.371	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Dallas	46	23	.667	-
Utah	38	31	.551	8
Houston	36	34	.514	10½
Denver	30	40	.429	16½
San Antonio	26	43	.377	20
Sacramento	21	48	.304	25
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	54	15	.783	-
x-Portland	42	27	.609	12
Golden State	35	34	.507	19
Seattle	35	35	.500	19½
Phoenix	25	43	.368	28½
L.A. Clippers	12	56	.176	41½

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 125, Milwaukee 108
L.A. Clippers 111, Utah 101
Golden State 127, Detroit 115

Thursday's Games

Chicago at New Jersey
Boston at Washington
Dallas at Atlanta
Portland at Houston
Seattle at Denver
Detroit at L.A. Lakers
Phoenix at Sacramento

Tarkanian advice may lead to Runnin' Rebs' downfall

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - It could be that a generous gesture might come back to haunt Nevada-Las Vegas Coach Jerry Tarkanian.

UNLV, 37-1 and a unanimous pick as the No. 1 college basketball team in the country, meets Indiana, 28-4 and ranked No. 3, in a semifinal game of the NCAA college basketball championship tournament on Saturday.

When Indiana Coach Bobby Knight made a rare foray into the junior college ranks last season, he checked out reports that San Francisco City College had a pretty good prospect in 6-foot-10 center Dean Garrett.

At the same time, Knight said, he was being told that Garrett was too slow to play at the major college level.

A factor in Knight's signing Garrett was a recommendation from Tarkanian.

"We'd heard a lot of negative comments about Dean from some West Coast people," Knight said Wednesday during a telephone conference call involving Final Four coaches.

"Tark took me aside and told me the kid could play."

And play he has, hitting 54 percent of his shots from the field, averaging eight rebounds and blocking 88 shots over the season. In a 77-76 victory over Louisiana State in the Midwest Regional championship game, Garrett had 17 points, 15 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Tarkanian, the earliest arrival among the Final Four coaches, said Wednesday that the naysayers had overlooked Garrett's abundance of intangible qualities.

"He was a worker. I knew that Knight was the type of coach who could take his qualities and make him a winner," Tarkanian said.

"He's got good movement inside, and when you've got his height, with good coaching, you've got the potential to be a star."

Big East rivals Providence, 28-5, and Syracuse, 30-6, meet Saturday in the opening game of the Final Four. Syracuse was No. 10 in the national rankings. Providence was out of the Top 20, although the Friars did get a few votes from pollsters.

Three of the four teams were to be on hand Thursday, but Knight said he would wait until Friday to bring his team to New Orleans.

Tarkanian gave his players a night on the town after practice Wednesday afternoon, and said he wanted them to be exposed to the crush of reporters assembling to cover the event.

Knight said he wasn't ducking the temptations of the French Quarter or the distractions of the media, just concentrating on academics.

"As long as I've been involved in coaching, we have never - regardless of the game, whether it's a regular season game or a conference tournament or an NCAA tournament game, first-round or championship game - have we ever gone to the site of a game more than one day prior to the game," Knight said.

"That's been our policy for 22-23 years. We still have classes today and tomorrow. We'll miss a little class on Friday. We'll get the chance to work out on Friday, and that's the way we've always done it."

Tarkanian said he's treating the trip as an educational experience for his players.

COURSE ACCEPTED

(continued from page 6)

includes Bernhard Langer of West Germany, Sandy Lyle of Scotland and Tommy Nakajima of Japan.

Other leading figures in the chase for a $180,000 first prize include Payne Stewart, Ben Crenshaw, Fuzzy Zoeller, Tom Kite, Lanny Wadkins, Andy Bean, Johnny Miller and Calvin Peete.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally by CBS.

Sports summary

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) - The chief negotiator for major league umpires said that National and American League officials are trying to instigate a strike by lining up substitute umpires for opening day.

The umpires' contract with the two leagues expired on Dec. 31, and negotiations for a new pact are under way. Umpires have not threatened to strike, but officials from both leagues have alerted teams to line up substitute umpires if the regulars walk out before the season opens on April 6.

Richie Phillips, the umps' chief negotiator, said the possible replacements contacted so far include "former umpires, retired umpires, flunked out umpires and everybody else."

FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Kansas City Chiefs defensive lineman Mike Bell, who served a four-month prison sentence on a drug conviction, was reinstated by the NFL, the Chiefs said.

Bell was ordered to pay $10,000 to a drug abuse clinic in Kansas as condition of being reinstated. The reinstatement was also conditional on his avoiding any further drug trouble and avoiding any conduct detrimental to the NFL or its public image.

The NFL also said Mark Bell, Mike Bell's twin brother who was convicted with him, could play in the NFL. Mark Bell, a former player with the Seattle Seahawks, is a free agent.

SEATTLE (AP) - The NFL Seattle Seahawks no longer are for sale - at least for right now, a Seattle newspaper reported.

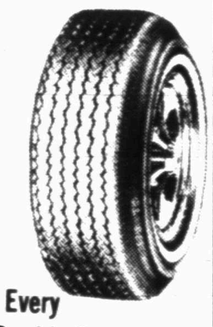
The Seattle Times said that the Nordstrom family, owner of 51 percent of the franchise, has taken the Seahawks off the market until an appeal by the United States Football League clears the courts.

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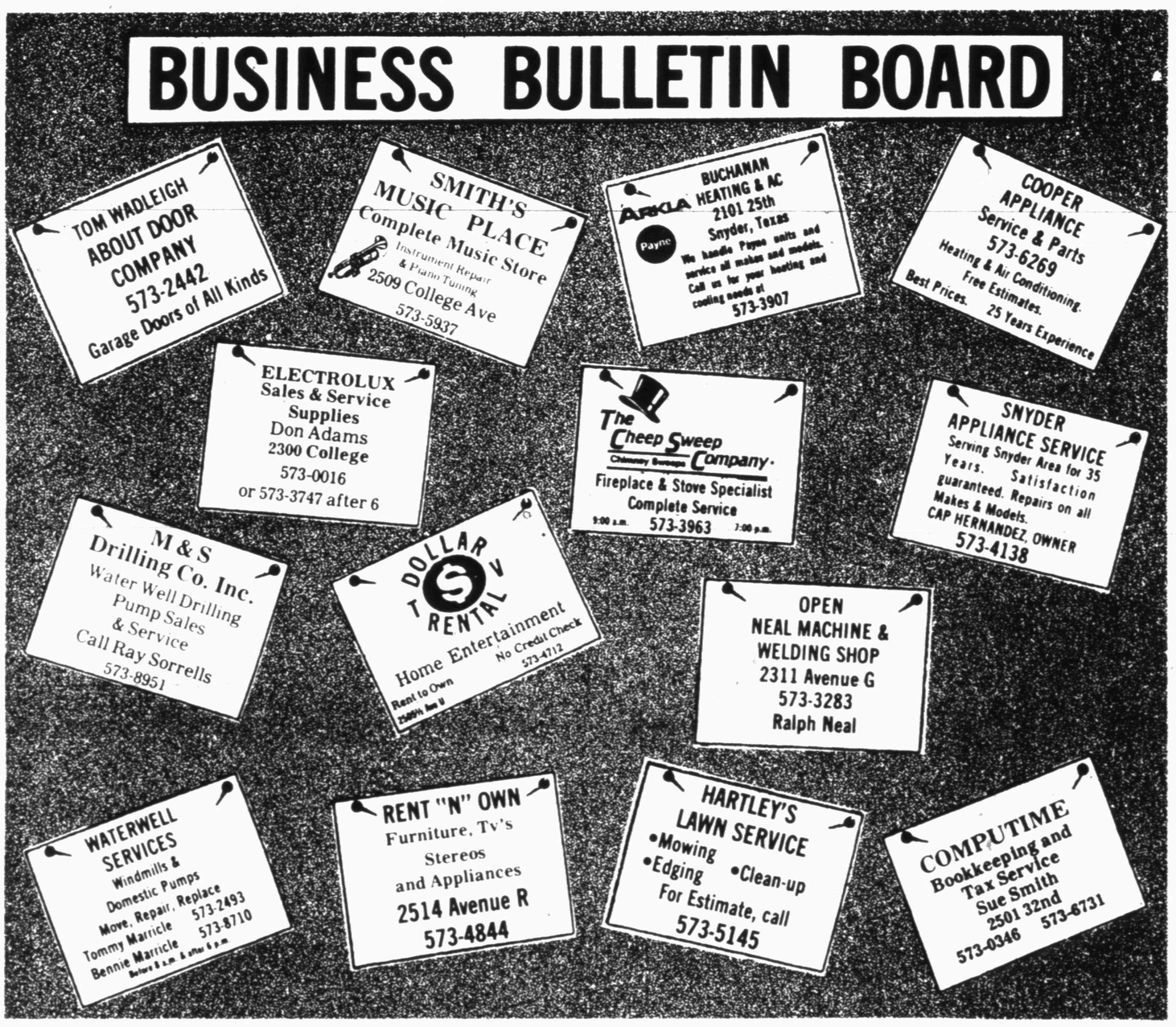
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate wants a court to help unlock the mysteries of secret Swiss banks accounts held by Richard Secord, who helped former White House aide Oliver L. North arrange secret arms sales to Iran and help for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Senate lawyers filed papers Wednesday in U.S. District Court, asking that the former Air Force general be forced to give them access to the accounts or be held in contempt. The accounts may have contained or still contain funds missing in the Iran-Contra affair.

Meanwhile, the chairmen of select House and Senate investigating committees — Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., and Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii — moved Wednesday to keep their own information secret.

They said they would seek removal of any committee member caught leaking unauthorized information and would fire any staffers who leaked information to reporters.

The warnings followed publication Wednesday of a New York Times story that said congressional investigators believe former CIA Director William Casey masterminded the once-secret Contra aid program that was run by North, a former National Security Council aide.

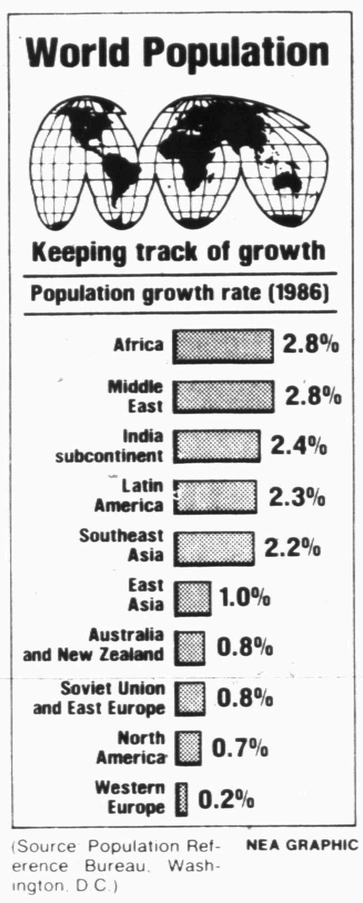
While the committees delved into past administration actions, future aid to the Contras was debated again on the Senate floor.

Senate Democrats, after failing a third time to choke off a Republican-led filibuster, abandoned their drive to force President Reagan to account fully for all assistance flowing to the rebels fighting the leftist Nicaraguan government.

The Senate voted 54-46 in favor of cutting off the filibuster, but that was six votes short of the total needed to end debate. Still, it provided evidence there may be a Senate majority ready to reject new aid later this year.

In other developments:

—A 1985 memo obtained by The Associated Press shows that State Department officials awarded non-competitive contracts to a private media consultant, retired Air Force Col. Mark Richards, although department lawyers advised against it. Richards was hired under contracts totaling $126,000 to analyze intelligence information and provide background briefings to reporters using classified data.



(Source Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.)

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Tower of babble has arisen among television preachers

By The Associated Press

A tower of babble has risen from the multimillion-dollar empire of television evangelists amid lurid tales of illicit sex, blackmail, drug addiction and power struggles.

Rival factions in the holy war include:

—Jim Bakker, who abandoned the PTL pulpit to quash a "diabolical plot" by rival Jimmy Swaggart to seize control of the $172 million ministry, which claims half a million followers.

Bakker turned the ministry over to the Rev. Jerry Falwell last week, saying he did so to avert a hostile takeover by people who knew of a blackmail scheme over Bakker's illicit liaison with a young church secretary seven years earlier.

The 47-year-old Pentecostal minister remained in seclusion in Palm Springs, Calif. with his wife, Tammy Faye. Mrs. Bakker, co-host of the "Jim and Tammy Show," is undergoing treatment for drug dependency.

The Bakkers previously have drawn criticism for a glitzy lifestyle that includes expensive homes and a $55,000 Rolls Royce purchased at the same time the Bakkers were imploring viewers to bail the PTL out of a $5 million debt.

—Swaggart, a Pentecostal minister and self-proclaimed king of the TV faithful, boasting an audience of 40 million people each Sunday.

He admits going to superiors at the Pentecostal Assemblies of God — the country's largest Pentecostal denomination — with rumors of Bakker's fling but denies any plot to take over or bring down the PTL.

Such allegations are a "smokescreen" to cover Bakker's "nefarious" activities, Swaggart said.

He told ABC's "Nightline" that the "entire debacle" involving Bakker "was a cancer that needed to be excised from the body of Christ."

Jimmy Swaggart Ministries Inc., of Baton Rouge, La., is a $100 million-a-year satellite communications network that broadcasts worldwide, employs more than 600 people and includes a $10 million TV recording studio, a 9,000-seat worship center and a Bible college.

Swaggart owns seven religious radio stations and claims to have sold 15 million gospel music records.

—Falwell, fundamentalist Baptist and founder of the Moral Majority, agreed to run PTL until "fence-mending" is complete. He doubts Swaggart was behind Bakker's downfall.

Falwell, who employs about 2,000 people in his own $100 million ministry, hinted Wednesday that Bakker has lost too much credibility to stage a PTL comeback soon.

Falwell's enterprises include his Liberty Foundation, formerly known as the Moral Majority, which claims a mailing list of 6.5 million people. Falwell claims his "Old-Time Gospel Hour" telecast reaches 5 million households, but the A.C. Nielsen Co. puts the figure at one-tenth that.

—Oral Roberts, originally a Pentecostal who switched to the United Methodist Church, backs Bakker as a "prophet of God" and claims he can authenticate details of a PTL takeover plot.

The 69-year-old Roberts heads a $500 million empire that includes a TV ministry, a hospital and university centered in Tulsa, Okla., as well as offices in seven countries.

He has made headlines recently by exhorting followers to donate $8 million to his ministry if they didn't want God to strike him dead. He is also urging them to "go to your checkbooks" to help the PTL.

—M.G. "Pat" Robertson, Southern Baptist founder of the $230 million Christian Broadcasting Network in Virginia Beach, Va., and possible contender for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

The 57-year-old evangelist considers Bakker's resignation heavenly "housecleaning."

"The 700 Club," his weekday, Christian-oriented news and interview program, has a daily audience of 4.4 million people, according to Nielsen figures.

—Robert H. Schuller, ordained in the Reformed Church and founder of the $18 million Crystal Cathedral in Southern California, televises "The Hour of Power" Sunday service from his church.

Schuller, whose congregation numbers about 10,000, thinks a PTL takeover move was afoot but declined to name the purported instigators.

—Rev. John Ankerberg, a Southern Baptist TV evangelist in Chattanooga, Tenn., claims to have evidence that PTL officials tried to cover up reports of Bakker's adultery.

Denying reports that he conspired with Swaggart to seize the PTL network, Ankerberg said the "only takeover exists in the minds of those who are fabricating stories to further their own interests."

Ankerberg says he, Swaggart and Falwell tried to meet with Bakker last month "to restore a fallen brother" but were rebuffed by PTL officials.

According to Ankerberg, Bakker still hasn't come completely clean about his adultery and the alleged cover-up.

—John Stewart, an Orange, Calif., attorney and co-host of a ~~Christian radio program called~~ "The Bible Answer Man," and Paul Roper of Anaheim, said they knew of Bakker's infidelity years ago.

The pair told the Orange County Register the $115,000 Bakker has described as blckmail was actually a settlement of a threatened lawsuit on behalf of Jessica Hahn, the church secretary who spent a night with Bakker in a Florida motel seven years ago.

Stewart and Roper say they threatened Bakker with a lawsuit after he refused to discuss the incident with them. They maintain that Ms. Hahn felt pressured into having sex with Bakker.

Stewart said Ms. Hahn received only "a few dollars" of the $115,000. He refused to say where the rest of the money went.

—Rev. Marvin Gorman, of New Orleans, accused Swaggart in a $90 million lawsuit of conspiring with others to ruin his reputation and his national TV ministry by spreading false reports that Gorman has had adulterous affairs.

The suit says Gorman told Swaggart last summer that he committed "an immoral act with one woman" seven years earlier and that Swaggart and others are saying he had several such affairs.

Gorman resigned in July as pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in New Orleans.

—Jessica Hahn, a 27-year-old church secretary from West Babylon, N.Y., confirms the 1980 sexual encounter with Bakker but told New York Newsday she didn't blackmail him. Bakker's attorney told a news conference that "it was always assumed that the money was going to the girl" for counseling.

Millions infected with virus

NEW YORK (AP) — The AIDS virus may lie dormant for an average of 15 years before causing the disease, according to a new study that suggests millions of AIDS cases may yet appear in people already affected with the virus.

The study released today by economist Malcolm Rees estimates 2.5 million Americans who were infected with the virus by around the end of 1984 will develop AIDS during the next 30 years or so, barring medical advances.

The calculations giving the 15-year average incubation period also suggest two-thirds of AIDS cases will arise between 10 and 20 years after infection, but Rees stressed Wednesday that the numbers are not firm.

The study is "a picture of the thing. It's not the last word on it, I'm not claiming it is," Rees said in a telephone interview.

He also said that if AIDS patients survive longer in the future with the disease, the 15-year average would refer more to time until death than time to the appearance of the disease.

Rees, who is studying the cost of AIDS for the British government, reported his calculations in the British journal Nature. They are based on data from AIDS patients who had been infected by transfusions, and national data on numbers of AIDS cases.

The estimates differ from some prior research. While Rees calculated 2.5 million infected Americans by the end of 1984 who would get AIDS, the federal government has estimated a total of 1 million to 2 million Americans would be infected by June 1986.

Other projections have been shorter-term. Government scientists last year projected 200,000 to 310,000 AIDS cases by the end of 1991, mostly from people already infected, and said longer-term projections were too uncertain. The government estimates 20 percent to 30 percent of infected people develop AIDS within five years.

A report last year from the National Academy of Sciences and Institute of Medicine estimated that 25 percent to 50 percent of infected people will get AIDS in five to 10 years.

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Billy Graham not commenting for the time being

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Graham, the nation's premier evangelist, is refraining from comment, at least for now, on the furor involving TV preachers Jimmy Swaggart, Jim Bakker and others.

A spokesman for Graham, besieged with requests by reporters for comment or interviews, issued this statement late Wednesday:

"This is a difficult time for Christians to make judgment. There may be more to come out of these situations, and Mr. Graham prefers to reserve comment at this time."

Graham, who has carried his crusades around the world, generally has avoided criticizing other people, particularly fellow preachers, throughout his career.

Even when attacked — and that has been frequent in his nearly 40 years of ministry — Graham has avoided hitting back.

However, he has repeatedly warned evangelists he has trained to maintain firmly their integrity so that they would never reflect poorly on the cause of Christ.

He has particularly warned them against two pitfalls — the potential traps of misused money and sex — saying they not only could destroy a ministry, but stigmatize the cause.

3 women found chained in house

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Neighbors had reported smelling burning flesh before three starved, naked women were found shackled in the basement of a house where police also discovered body parts in a refrigerator, an oven and a stewpot.

The owner of the rundown house and another man were charged with murdering two women. One was electrocuted in a watery pit in the basement, police said, and one captive said the other woman apparently died in a fall.

Police discovered the scene after a fourth woman escaped early Wednesday.

Officers arrested owner Gary Heidnik, 43, and entered the house, finding three women chained to a sewer pipe in the basement, 24 pounds of human limbs in a freezer and other body parts in the kitchen, police said.

One of the women, aged 18 to 24, had been kept in the basement since November, said police Capt. Robert Grasso. The women were fed only water, bread and dog food, and when Heidnik left the house, he forced them into a pit in the basement, police said.

Two of the women were in stable condition today at Episcopal Hospital, suffering the effects of dehydration, malnutrition and sexual abuse. A third was treated and released.

Authorities on Wednesday also found the body of Debbie Johnson, 23, partly buried under leaves and branches in a remote southern New Jersey forest, said Grasso.

Heidnik was charged with her murder, as well as rape and kidnapping. The other suspect, Syrill Brown, was arraigned today on charges of murder, rape, kidnapping and conspiracy in the death of Sandra Lindsay. He was being held without bail.

One captive, Lisa Thomas, 19, said a woman she knew only as Sandy fell while handcuffed and hanging from the basement ceiling, and hit her head against the concrete floor.

Miss Johnson was electrocuted in the pit, said district attorney's spokesman Thomas Williamson. Ms. Thomas told the Philadelphia Daily News that Heidnik had apparently electrocuted the woman by wires attached to her chains.

Neighbors said they repeatedly told police that the odor of burning flesh was coming from the house. The smell persisted for more than a week, said Catharine Wainwright, who lives three doors away.

Ms. Lindsay's mother, Janet Perkins, said she told police her daughter was missing and that the girl had frequented Heidnik's house. "They told me that she was an adult. ... I think I wasn't treated fair. If they went into this house before now, they would have found living people," she said.

Grasso said the complaints would be investigated.

Despite the house's poor condition and the neighborhood's poverty, Heidnik had been seen driving a Rolls-Royce, a late-model Cadillac, a Lincoln Continental, a van and another car.

When he was arrested, Heidnik had $1,900 in his pockets. Police found a financial statement inside the house indicating that he had a $500,000 stock account. One bedroom was partly wallpapered with one-dollar and five-dollar bills, and the kitchen was decorated with pennies.

On the front of the house was a small white sign painted with black letters reading "United Church of the Ministries of God."

Grosso said there was no evidence of religious activity in the house, but a neighbor said "loud church-type music and people praying" could be heard from the house.

Report noted for indecency

Police are investigating a case of indecency with a child reported Wednesday night.

Investigators say they have identified a suspect in the case in which a 4-year-old boy was reportedly fondled by an adult.

The incident is thought to have occurred sometime during the day Wednesday.

The case was reported to police at 7:41 p.m. after stories the child told his parents prompted them to take him to the emergency room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for examination.

Medical staffers examining the child made the report to police.

No arrest had been made at noon Thursday and investigation of the incident was continuing.

Shoplifting suspect held

Police logged six misdemeanor arrests Wednesday including a 16-year-old girl taken into custody for shoplifting.

That suspect was picked up just before 9 p.m. in response to a call from employees of the Lawrence IGA Supermarket, who reported having a shoplifting suspect in custody at their store.

She was released to the custody of her legal guardian.

City officers also jailed three suspects for driving while intoxicated and two for public intoxication.

DPS reports rural accident

Snyder-based Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen investigated a two-vehicle wreck at 5 a.m. Thursday.

Involved in the mishap — at the intersection of Ave. E and the Camp Springs Road — were a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Simon Quiros of 403 College Ave. and a 1981 International truck driven by A.W. Wallace of 1008 30th St.

No injuries resulted from the mishap.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

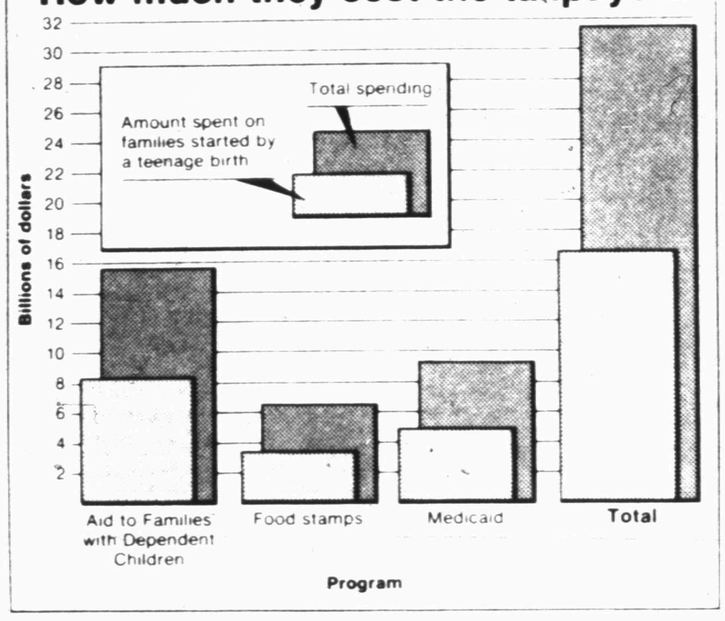
	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4940	.5050
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.5300	.5415
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.5200	.5315

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light	17.20	17.20
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.35	18.35
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.45	19.00
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst.	n17.70	n18.20

Teenage Pregnancies

How much they cost the taxpayers



Source: The Alan Guttmacher Institute — NEA GRAPHIC

Just more than half of the combined spending on three major national welfare programs in 1985 went to families who had been started when a child was born to a teenage mother

Teens surrender after incident

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Two armed teen-agers claiming to be leftist guerrillas surrendered to authorities more than six hours after taking nearly 950 children hostage in a grammar school and threatening to kill them.

A guerrilla communique denied any connection with the takeover Wednesday at the school in the working-class San Jacinto neighborhood. The 947 children nd 27 teachers were released unharmed in groups over the course of the day.

The siege began at about 10:30 a.m. when the young couple pounded on a school door and insisted on being let inside "for protection," said the school's director, Arely de Flores.

Once inside, the young man, an army deserter armed with a German-made G-3 automatic rifle, threatened to shoot if anyone entered the building.

Police said the couple also had at least one hand grenade. A knife was visible during an interview the young man gave to a reporter of the television newscast Teleprensa, whom he invited to enter the school.

"So long as they don't take me out of here, not a single child will leave here, and if a single soldier comes in I'm going to let the bullets fly and I'll kill myself and I'll kill the students," the teenager told the reporter.

At one point, a girl peeked through the bars of a ground floor window and told reporters: "We are very scared. They threatened to kill us if we talked with you."

But about four hours after the takeover started, the couple allowed 25 first- and second-graders to leave the building. The children, dressed in beige uniforms with white shirts, were visibly scared.

An hour later, they began to let most of the other students leave, but delayed the release of 47 ninth-graders, students 14 or 15 years old.

A group of rescue workers meanwhile sawed off the bars on two windows and carried some children down a ladder to safety.

The couple released the last hostages after speaking with Monsignor Gregorio Rosa Chavez, auxiliary bishop of San Salvador.

"I have the impression that they are not guerrillas, because their arguments are too incoherent," Rosa Chavez said.

The drama ended when Gen. Adolfo Blandon, head of the joint chiefs of staff, entered San Jacinto Grammar School and persuaded the couple to give up.

The pair left the school at about 4:45 p.m. in a blue mini-bus belonging to the army. Police sources would not say where they were taken.

Regional education director Eduardo Alfonso Molina identified the young man as Juan Francisco Medrano Eraheta and his companion as Gloria Escobar Guzman. He said they were in their teens but their exact ages were not available.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55⅝	54¾	55
AmCan s	51⅞	51	51¼
Ameritech s	92½	92⅛	92⅜
AMI Inc	19⅜	19	19⅛
Am Motors	4½	4¼	4¼
AmStand	51⅜	50¾	51
Amer T&T	25	24⅝	25
Amoco	84¼	83¾	84¼
ArmcoInc	8⅜	8¼	8¼
AtlRichfld	80¾	79⅝	80⅝
BancTexas	¾	⅝	⅝
BellAtlan s	70½	70⅛	70⅜
BellSouth s	41⅝	41¼	41¼
Beth Steel	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
Borden s	59½	59⅛	59⅜
Caterpllr	48⅛	48	48⅛
Centel	62⅜	62¼	62⅜
Chevron	59¼	58¾	59
Chrysler s	57⅜	56½	57⅜
Chryslr wi	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Coastal s	32	31¾	31⅞
CocaCola s	47¾	47⅛	47½
Coleman	38¾	38½	38⅝
Colg Palm	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
ComlMetl s	18¼	18¼	18¼
DeltaAirl	57⅛	57	57¼
DiamShm	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞
DiamSh wd	16	15⅞	16
DigitalEq s	166	165	165¼
DowChem	83	82⅝	83
Dressrind	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛
duPont	118¼	117½	118
EstKodak	80½	79⅞	80⅜
Enserch	23¼	22½	23
EntexInc	16⅜	16⅜	16½
Exxon	88¾	87⅞	88½
FederalCo s	48⅞	48⅜	48⅜
Firestone	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
FtBcpTex	4⅞	4⅜	4¾
FlowerInd	27	26¾	26⅞
FordMot s	85	83½	84⅞
GAF Cp s	44¾	44	44
GTE Corp s	42⅜	41⅞	42
GnDynem	73¼	72¾	73
GenElec	110⅝	110⅛	110½
GenMills s	54⅜	53⅝	54⅛
Gen Motors	80½	79¾	80¼
GnMotr E	35½	34	34¾
Goodrich	57⅜	56⅝	57¼
Goodyear	55	54⅞	55
GtAtlPac	34⅞	34	34½
Gulf StaUt	9	8⅞	9
Haliburtn	36½	36	36⅛
HolidayCorp	80⅜	80⅛	80⅜
HolidayCp wi	17¼	17	17¼
HoustInd	37¾	37⅜	37⅜
HughesTl	13⅞	13⅝	13¾
Interfst	6	5⅝	5¾
IBM	156⅝	155¾	156¼
Int Paper	110	107⅜	109½
JohnsJn	91¾	90⅞	91⅛
K mart	66⅞	65½	66⅜
Kroger s	35⅝	35½	35⅝
vjLTV Cp	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Litton Ind	85½	84¾	85½
LoneSta Ind	39¾	39¼	39¼
Lowes	31¼	30¾	31⅜
MCorp	10⅛	10	10
MayDSt s	48⅞	48½	48⅞
Medtronic	84½	84	84⅜
Mobil	50¼	49½	50⅛
Monsanto	81¾	80¾	81⅛
Motorola	56	55¼	55⅜
Navistar	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Nynex s	68	67⅜	68
PacTel s	27½	27⅛	27½
Penney JC	99¾	99	99½
Phelps Dod	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
PhilipPet	16	15⅜	16
Polaroid	70⅝	69⅝	70½
ProctGamb	94⅝	93⅞	94
PubS NwMx	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
RepBankCp	23½	23¼	23¼
Sabine	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
SFeSouPac	38½	37⅝	37⅞
SearsRoeb	53⅛	52⅝	52⅞
SherwinWm	38¼	37⅞	38
Singer Co	48	47⅝	48
Southern Co	27¼	27	27¼
Southland	52⅜	51⅞	51⅞
SwstBell	118½	118	118¼
StdOil	72¼	71½	71⅝
SunComp	69	68	69
TNP Ent	23¼	23	23¼
Tandy	50¼	48¾	49⅜
TempleInld	82½	81⅞	82½
Tenneco	49¾	49	49¾
Texaco Inc	38	37⅝	37⅞
TexAmBnch	13½	13⅜	13⅜
TexComBn	33	32⅝	32⅝
TexEastn	36⅜	36	36⅜
TexasInd	29	29	29
Texas Inst	190	189	189½
Tex Util	34⅛	33⅞	34
Textron	70⅜	69¾	70⅛
Tyler	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
USX Corp	28½	28¼	28½
UnCarbde	29¼	29	29¼
UnPacCp	80⅜	79½	80
USWest s	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞
UniTel	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Unocal	38½	37½	38¼
WalMart	69⅞	69½	69⅞
WestghEl	66⅛	65	66
Xerox Cp	77⅛	76½	76¾
ZenithE	24⅝	24¼	24⅝

President vows more veto fights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, once described by conservative critics as "veto shy," is vowing to exercise more vetoes and to fight to sustain them as he seeks to bolster his political clout with a Congress emboldened by his Iran-Contra troubles.

"There will be a lot of vetoes," says presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

For starters, Fitzwater says the administration will wage an all-out fight to sustain Reagan's promised veto of an $87.5 billion highway bill.

AP analysis

This would be in sharp contrast to Reagan's last veto of Jan. 30, when he conceded in advance that Congress probably would override his disapproval of a $20 billion water cleanup bill. Both the House and the Senate did as expected and overrode.

Statistically, the president has a slightly better chance this time, since 17 members of each house voted against the highway bill to begin with, compared with only six in each house on the water bill.

To win, all he needs is for one house to fall short of the two-thirds override.

A more significant difference, however, is that this time Reagan is promising an all-out effort, concentrating on the Senate, to prevent opponents from getting the 67 votes needed to override. On the water bill, he made pleas to lawmakers to support him, but did not mount any major lobbying campaign.

His objections to both bills were much alike. He denounced the water cleanup bill as "loaded with waste and larded with pork." He said the highway bill is "really a lemon" and vowed to send it back to Congress with a message to "stop the spending spree."

Some conservatives, however, say Reagan's veto performance has failed to match his rhetoric about curbing congressional spending.

A study by the influential Heritage Foundation in July 1985, said that Reagan vetoed 39 bills in his first term, or an average of about 10 per year. This was more than Presidents Carter, Nixon, Johnson or Kennedy, but fewer than President Ford, who averaged 22 per year in his less than 2½ years in office. President Eisenhower averaged 23.

According to records of the House of Representatives, Reagan's veto of the water bill was his 61st, making an additional 22 vetoes, or 11 per year so far in his second term.

His vetoes have been overridden seven times since he took office.

The Heritage study described Reagan as "veto shy" and urged him to "send an unambiguous signal to Congress that he is firmly resolved to control the deficit."

The record also shows there is room for compromise between Reagan and Congress when he is trying to get the lawmakers to sustain a veto.

In one of his hardest-won fights, when he blocked a Senate override of his veto of legislation prohibiting an arms sale to Saudi Arabia last year, the president achieved his victory only after dropping from the package the shoulder-fired Stinger missiles that were its most controversial component.

The highway bill is a very different situation. But here, too, the administration has room to maneuver, since Fitzwater said the White House will give Congress its own version of the kind of highway bill it would accept.

EDITOR'S NOTE — W. Dale Nelson has been a reporter for 35 years and has covered the White House for The Associated Press since January 1985.

Female humor undergoes change

AUSTIN (AP) — Female humor these days is a lot like comedienne Phyllis Diller's mug: it has undergone a pretty extensive face lift.

At least according to some of the nation's funniest women — such as Carol Channing, Fannie Flagg and Shana Alexander — who gathered Wednesday for a symposium entitled "Funny Women: By Pen and Performance."

To be humorous, women used to ridicule their bodies and their faces, said Liz Carpenter, the former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson. But Phyllis Diller's face isn't the only thing that has gotten a lift, she said.

"If powerful men have used humor as a tool on the podium, ordinary women have used it as a tool in the kitchen and utility room," Ms. Carpenter said.

Miss Channing regaled the overflow crowd with a tale of what happened when she first tried to find a job in theater and went to the president of the biggest New York booking company.

"I swung right into my first number, something I was sure of because it was a big hit with the girls in Bennington (College)," she said. "A simple ancient Gaelic dirge ... It was adapted from the original Greek tragedy Oerestes."

The program also included humor writers Nora Ephron and Florence King. Columnist Liz Smith moderated the program, the third annual Liz Sutherland Carpenter Distinguished Lectureship in the Humanities and Sciences.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: A. C. Rodger, Rt. 1, Box 376.

DISMISSALS: Beverly Mitchell, Ann Nita Taylor, Tammie Wallace, Dorothy Bly, Ashley Gutierrez, Lillie Floyd and baby girl.

Obituaries

Chris Elkins

Services for Chris Elkins, 59, of 219 36th Place will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Zephyr Cemetery, 12 miles east of Brownwood, with the Rev. Bob Riley of Brownwood, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

She died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Jan. 14, 1958 in Cross Plains. She was a housewife and a Baptist. She had lived in Snyder since 1958, moving from Abilene. Prior to that she had lived in Odessa and Brownwood.

She was married to Burman D. Elkins on June 8, 1944 in Brownwood. He survives.

She is survived by a daughter, Tyra Elkins Redwine of Bryan; two sons, Richard W. Elkins of Odessa, and Michael Burman Elkins of Snyder; three granddaughters, Brandy Rachelle Elkins, Tracey Michelle Johnson, and Haley Brooke Elkins.

Sam Dunn

ARDMORE, Okla.--Services for Sam Dunn, 92, of Ardmore, Okla. will be at 10:30. a.m. Friday. He died at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

He was the brother of Jay Dunn of Snyder.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mary Kuykendall and Minnie Alexander, both of California.

Alvin Carl Tharp

PINE BLUFF, Ark.--Services for Alvin Carl Tharp, 58, of Pine Bluff, Ark., former Snyder resident, will be at 10 a.m. Friday. He died Wednesday at a hospital here. He was born March 31, 1928 in Choteau, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of the home; a son, Alvin Carl Jr. and a daughter, Donna Woodfield, both of Pine Bluff, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tharp; one brother, Irvin Tharp; three sisters, Oveita Carlton, Pauline Strickland, and Virgie Tharp, all of Snyder.

Wreck victim rites slated

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in Snyder on April 8, 1979. Her father preceded her in death on May 2, 1981.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; three daughters, Jeanie, Joanie and Raechele; two sons, Michael and Forrest; her mother, Carolyn Rau of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Brinning of Warroad, Minn. and Floretta Parrish of Big Spring; two brothers, Sid Rau of Big Spring and Lee Rau of Norman, Okla.

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DEAR DR. GOTT — My doctor tells me I have Type IV hyperlipoproteinemia. What is this? I'm 5 feet 5, 185 pounds, female and 58.

DEAR READER — This subject is complex; I'll try to give a concise answer, at the risk of oversimplifying.

The fat that circulates in the bloodstream is composed of two primary types: triglyceride and cholesterol. Triglyceride is lighter than cholesterol, behaves differently in the body and may not be as important in causing heart disease.

Blood fats circulate as lipid-protein complexes called lipoproteins. These lipoproteins are synthesized in different parts of the body and probably have different functions. The lipoproteins are classified by density (weight) — hence, by the amount of fat that each contains. The current classification is chylomicrons (high in triglyceride), low density lipoproteins (LDL — highest in cholesterol) and high density lipoproteins (HDL — lowest cholesterol).

LDL is associated with heart disease. HDL appears to give protection against it. Therefore, the important issue for people is not so much the level of blood cholesterol, but whether that cholesterol is in the LDL or HDL molecules.

Excess triglyceride occurs with diabetes, obesity, excessive alcohol intake, kidney disease, liver abnormalities and as a consequence of certain medicines. Your lipoprotein problem, type IV, is primarily of this type. You probably can reduce your triglyceride level if you follow your doctor's instructions.

Lipoprotein classes I, II and III reflect other ratios of protein fat mix within the lipoprotein molecule. To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on CHOLESTEROL. Others who are interested should send $1 with your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on cholesterol.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My daughter has herpes and is planning to visit us. What can be done to make her visit safe, especially for those family members who are worried that they might contract herpes from her?

DEAR READER — Herpes is a virus infection that is spread by direct contact from one person to another. If your daughter has an active herpes infection in her mouth, for instance, you should avoid kissing her on the mouth or using her eating or drinking utensils. If her herpes is not active at the time of her visit, you probably have nothing to worry about. You might mention to her that a new treatment, acyclovir, has been shown to help patients with herpes infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm female, 55 years, 5 feet 5, 135 pounds and with blood pressure of 130/80. I walk two miles daily and work full time. I have a hiatal hernia, a touch of arthritis and a slight problem with a heart valve that doesn't close as well as it should. These are minor problems, but I find that my ankles, hands, and face swell terribly unless I stay on a high-protein diet. I don't like meat that much, beans give me stomach problems and eggs nauseate me. Any ideas?

DEAR READER — You should see your doctor to determine why you swell up when your dietary protein is low. If you're eating a balanced diet, such a reaction would be highly unusual.

Nonetheless, if you need added protein, you can certainly obtain it from sources other than meat, beans and eggs.

For example, grains and fish are protein-rich. Poultry is a good red-meat substitute. Finally, several types of protein drinks are available as supplements. Most of these are quite palatable and will add considerable protein to your diet. One final resource: Check with the dietitian at your local hospital to get alternate clues about protein supplementation.

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Fed Reserve Board okays merger

HOUSTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board has approved the largest bank merger in U.S. history, a $1.1 billion transaction that joins Chemical New York Corp. and Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc.

The board announced Wednesday it approved the merger, which both companies said will create a bank-holding company with assets of about $80 billion and equity of about $4 billion.

The Houston bank, the state's fourth largest, has domestic deposits of $13.5 billion, representing about 8.6 percent of the total deposits of commercial banks in Texas.

Inmate hopes for new trial

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas Death Row inmate Clarence Brandley says he is relieved he avoided lethal injection this week and is hoping to get a new trial that would exonerate him in the rape-slaying of a high school girl.

The 35-year-old Brandley was to be put to death early today, but a state district judge last Friday granted him a stay.

Brandley's attorneys insist they now have statements from witnesses who can clear their client in the Aug. 23, 1980, death of 16-year-old Cheryl Dee Fergeson at Conroe High School.

"I don't know any more than I'm hearing and seeing," Brandley said Wednesday in an interview outside death row. "I'm very hopeful something will turn up for the good for me. I feel better now that I've got a stay."

Brandley said he would prefer another trial rather than simply walk free.

"I think I'd much rather be retried because I think there would still be a lot of doubt in people's minds," he said.

But the trial, which would be his third, should be anywhere but Montgomery County, Brandley said, because he did not believe he could get a fair trial in the county where the slaying occurred.

Meanwhile, a former Conroe High School janitor, the focus of an evidentiary hearing last summer in the Brandley case, says he was harassed by defense attorneys trying to free Brandley.

James Dexter Robinson, 26, of Greenville, S.C., said investigators for Brandley's attorneys visited him last week and were trying to "make me look like a suspect."

Brandley, who also was a janitor at the school, said Wednesday he was unaware of Robinson's possible connection with his case.

"I never knew he was even at the school that day," Brandley said.

Defense attorneys said two former high school janitors witnessed the abduction of Miss Fergeson and said in videotaped statements that Brandley was not involved.

An attorney for Brandley said he met with FBI agents Tuesday in Houston to discuss the case.

Lawyer Mike DeGuerin said an investigation by authorities "could crack the case and and catch the right murderer within two weeks," paving the way for Brandley's release.

"I'd like to see anybody come into this case to solve it," Brandley said.

He said he has not talked with federal officials recently but his supporters have asked for a federal probe. His case has generated widespread publicity, with supporters staging rallies and demonstrations alleging that Brandley is the victim of racism.

Brandley is black, and Miss Fergeson was white.

Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers has branded the racism allegation as preposterous.

Meanwhile, he said he will wait and see what the courts do and hope for the best.

"I feel very good. I finally see that somebody's got into it, that they've started to investigate it.

"I have bitterness, but it's not like I'm going to seek out revenge," he said. "I think anyone in a position who went through what I have would have some type of bitterness."

Chemical-free fun set for teenagers

AUSTIN (AP) — A local gymnasium will be turned into a dance hall every Saturday for the next month in a plan to provide teen-agers an alternative to taking drugs and alcohol, program officials say.

Operation Sober Alternatives for Every Texas Youth was formed to find ways for teen-agers to socialize without facing the pressures to take drugs and alcohol, Larry Laden, a local attorney supporting the group, said Wednesday.

"Operation SAFETY is an idea who we believe its time has come," Laden said. "It's simply a group of individuals donating their time, their energies, their money from here in Austin to help the high school students. It's a group of students who want a chance to socialize without the pressures of drugs and alcohol on them or their peers."

The Austin Independent School District donated a gymnasium on the Austin Community College Campus for the group to use every Saturday during the program's one-month trial period.

One reason students turn to drugs and alcohol is because there is nothing else to do on a Saturday night, said Derek Castillo, a Travis High School junior.

"It gets boring just cruising," said the police officers who will patrol the gym's parking lot.

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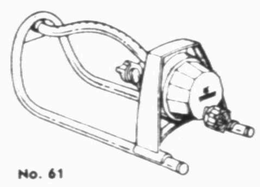
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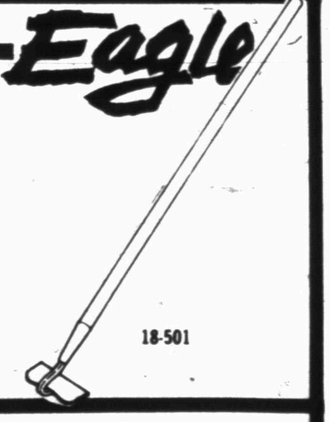
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