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Senate passes clean air bill; debate shifts to House

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The debate over tougher air pollution controls shifts to the House with Senate approval of a sweeping clean air bill imposing new emission curbs on automobiles, factories and electric power plants.

The Senate voted 89-11 late Tuesday to approve a far-reaching bill aimed at reducing urban smog, toxic industrial chemical releases and acid rain pollution.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee was working behind closed doors today on the House version of the bill. A final committee vote is expected by the end of the week.

President Bush called the Senate action "a historic vote" that will "affect generations to come as we work to build a cleaner, safer America." The last time either the Senate or House approved changes in federal clean air laws was 1977 despite growing concern in recent years

about dirty air.

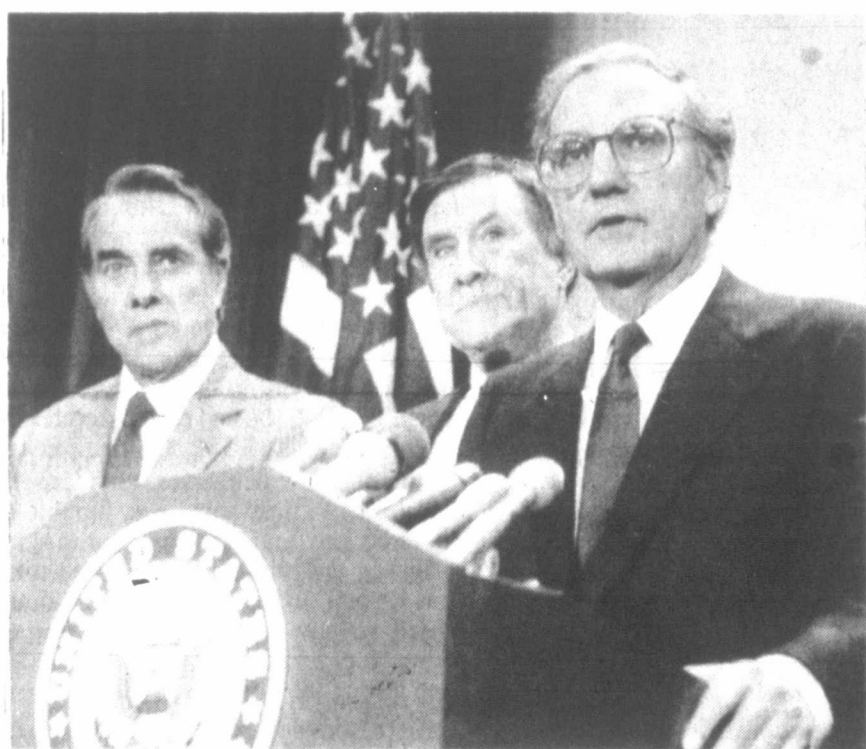
Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who unsuccessfully sought over the past decade to change federal clean air laws, called the Senate bill "a tremendous victory" and a significant improvement over current air pollution requirements.

"We can no longer delay. The American people want action. They demand action," Mitchell said.

The lopsided Senate vote capped weeks of jockeying among senators over the legislation, which was a compromise with the White House.

Senators from the Northeast and California sought to toughen auto pollution controls but failed in narrow votes. Several attempts to cushion the Midwest from the high cost of acid rain controls also failed, as did an effort to help coal miners who could lose their jobs under new pollution requirements.

Many senators expressed concern over the bill's cost, estimated at about \$21 billion a year when it takes full effect toward the end of the decade.



Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, with Sen. Robert Dole, left, and Sen. John Chafee, right, speaks to reporters about the clean air legislation.

Mitchell acknowledged the new emission controls would be expensive to industry, but he argued "the costs of inaction will be higher than the cost of this bill."

Health experts estimate air pollution may account for 50,000 premature deaths every year and add \$40 billion a year to health care costs, he said.

But to many senators, particularly from the Midwest, the vote represented an agonizing choice between cleaner air and concern about the measure's impact on employment and electric bills back home.

"This bill will absolutely decimate my state of Illinois," declared Democratic Sen. Alan Dixon, whose state has utility plants that rely on high-sulfur coal as well as miners whose jobs would be jeopardized by new measures to combat acid rain.

Dixon was among the 11 senators who voted against the legislation. Four were from states that would be hard hit by stringent acid rain control provisions.

"I cannot vote for legislation that will destroy the livelihood of

thousands of hard-working men and women ... that will bring economic ruin to communities throughout Appalachian and Midwestern states," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who unsuccessfully sought financial help for coal miners affected by the bill.

Among key provisions of the bill are:

- Tighter automobile tailpipe emission controls, requiring that new cars run cleaner and reduce smog-causing pollutants. Cleaner fuels would be required for fleets and automobiles in most polluted cities as well as for urban transit buses.

- A reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-burning utility plants by 10 million tons a year, curbing acid rain.

- Reductions through the installation of the best available control technology of toxic chemical releases by industry, including controls on about 200 chemicals linked to cancer, nervous disorders and birth defects.

Study: Public schools use funds inefficiently

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Approximately one of every three dollars of public school money is wasted by not being used towards academic achievement, a recent study by a Dallas economist indicates.

"Texas taxpayers are not getting their money's worth for the dollars we spend on the public schools," said Kathy Hayes, a Southern Methodist University economist who coauthored the study. "There is enormous inefficiency in the current system."

"If we compare student achievement scores with the amount of money spent to produce those scores, we conclude that about one out of every three dollars spent on public education is being wasted," the study says in summary. "On the average, if a school district is randomly chosen from among the more than 1,000 school districts in Texas, odds are that some other school district performs just as well on standardized tests for about two-thirds as much money."

On the average, schools with less than 500 students inefficiently use a third of the funds received. Schools with 500 to 2,000 students have the highest average rate of inefficiency at 44 percent.

Pampa Independent School District fits in the size district — 2,000 to 5,000 student — with the lowest rate of inefficiency at 26 percent.

Next highest in the rate of inefficiency are school districts with more

than 5,000 students which averaged a waste of 38 percent of funding.

Among the sources of inefficiency cited in the study are too much money being spent on non-teachers and non-classroom activities, too many state regulations, and the failure of small districts to merge into larger ones.

The study brings out the following points:

- Texas public schools employ more non-teachers than teachers.

- The amount spent on non-teaching activities is as high as \$5,000 per student in some districts

— more than the total amount spent on all activities in the average school district.

Schools with less than 500 student average anywhere from \$856 spent per year per student to as high as \$5,081. Schools the size of Pampa's ranged from as low as \$901 to as high as \$2,188. Districts with 500 to 2,000 students ranged from \$882 to \$3,605, while districts with more than 5,000 students showed the lowest range of spending on non-teaching activities at \$830 to \$2,072.

- Although a school district

needs about 2,000 students to achieve full economies of scale, 73 percent of Texas school districts are smaller than that.

• Another source of inefficiency is state control of school district activities, the study indicates. Claiming that Texas probably has more state regulation of public schools than any other state, the study says, "Texas teachers are subjected to a slew of specific regulations — telling them what to teach and when to teach it."

According to the study, the biggest source of inefficiency is money itself.

"Those districts that have the most money are the ones that tend to be the most wasteful," said Hayes. "In general, poorer districts tend to be leaner and more efficient."

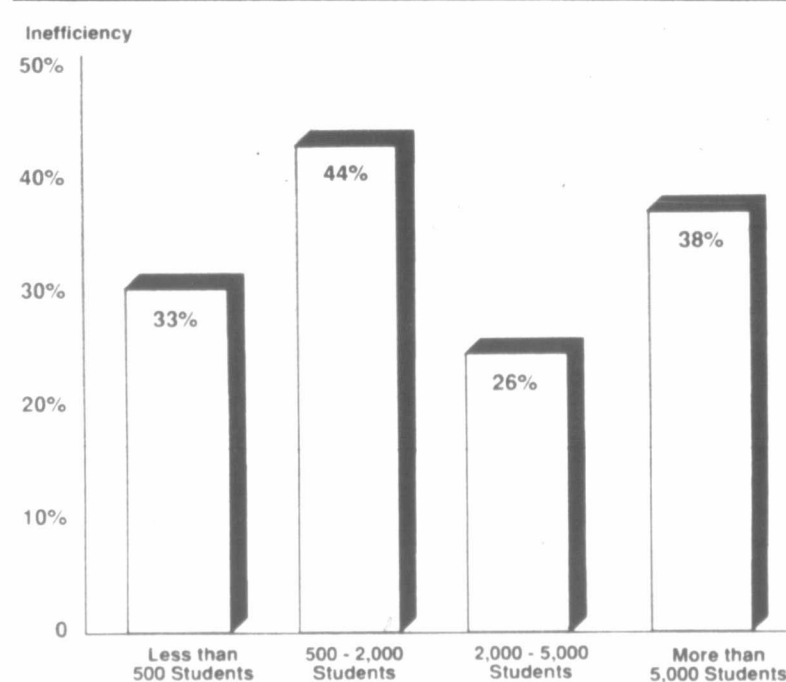
On the other hand, the study does not recommend spending more state money, even in poorer districts, without major reforms. The study suggests instead that increasing student performance and more efficient spending of taxpayers' dollars could be done through decentralization and parental choice.

"At least 25 cents of each new dollar of state spending will be wasted unless we make fundamental changes in the way schools are organized," Hayes said.

Texas presently spends about \$4,600 per student (including spending on debt, facilities and teachers' retirement). Yet according to the study's executive summary, the more spent on education, the more

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AVERAGE INEFFICIENCY OF TEXAS SCHOOLS



Bush pushing for passage of Central American aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is turning up pressure on Congress to quickly enact his aid request for Panama and Nicaragua, as the House-approved measure faces delay in the Senate.

The House voted 362-59 Tuesday for a \$2.4 billion spending bill that provides \$720 million for the two new Central American democracies. The measure includes nearly \$1.7 billion in other spending, most of it for domestic programs such as disaster relief, food stamps and Forest Service firefighting.

The bill is partly funded by a \$1.8 billion cut from the Pentagon budget that amounts to the first use of a "peace dividend" from lessened East-West military tensions.

Bush called his appeal a "laser-like request to help Panama and Nicaragua,"

and State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said failure to pass the package quickly would threaten the fledgling democracies and be like "playing with dynamite."

But while the Senate prepares to consider a companion bill authorizing aid programs for the two countries, it seems in no rush to take up the money bill itself.

"We have a problem lighting a fire under the Senate to move the bill," said a senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "There is an alarming lack of enthusiasm to get this through the Senate."

An aide to Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the senator believes the administration is sending too much money to Panama and

Nicaragua and not enough to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe.

That means Bush's Thursday deadline for passage of the money bill apparently will not be met, and that the measure will be before the Senate when Congress returns from its 12-day Easter recess later this month.

The administration sent its ambassador to Panama, Deane Hinton, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday to argue for the urgency of aid.

"That money is desperately needed, and needed now," Hinton said. He said Panama's government is bankrupt and dealing with 30 percent unemployment and that the public has high expectations following December's U.S. invasion that ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"Investors lack confidence until

they see what the United States is going to do," Hinton said.

In Nicaragua, President-elect Violeta Chamorro will take office April 25 faced by a litany of immediate problems, Ms. Tutwiler said.

"She will inherit an economy that is bankrupt and a country that will run out of oil as early as July. Hundreds of thousands of Nicaraguans will be returning to their country — former Contras and their families, demobilized soldiers and refugees from 10 years of war," the State Department spokeswoman said.

"Congress must decide whether these Nicaraguans will return as an army of the unemployed, unable to feed or support their families, or as citizens of a democracy in which jobs and opportunities are available," she said.

Evangelist suggests parents put kids in touch with Jesus

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

An evangelist with the United Methodist Church told audience members at the Pampa public schools' Parent Academy Tuesday night that the secret to raising healthy, well-adjusted children in today's society is to "RELOAD" and put them in touch with "the man from Galilee."

Jerry Kunkel, a former Amarillo pastor and La Mesa native, said during the meeting at Pampa Middle School he was not pushing his philosophy or preaching, but sharing insights that had greatly helped his family.

RELOAD is an acronym for Rebel against society pressures, Evacuate your Egypt, Learn to laugh, be Other oriented, Accept your limitations and learn to Defeat failure.

"Every single solitary day your kids are faced with peer pressure," Kunkel said, "and they need to know their parents rebel against that pressure and it's OK for them to rebel against it."

"We know the difference between right and wrong — that's not the problem. We just don't want to do what is right. It's hard to tell your kids to resist peer pressure when they see their parents giving in every day to their peers" and society standards that do not conform with personal convictions. "You know, my children know there are things I'm afraid of and they know that's OK," he said of handling problems. "So, one of these days when they've gotten into something, something that binds them, they know they can tell me."

He emphasized that if churches today had more laughter and less "people who looked like being (glum) was going to suck their face right off of them" there would be more teen-agers in attendance.

"Once you've shared laughter, you will be forever friends," Kunkel said. That laughter, he explained, must also be accompanied by displays of affection.

"We never get too big for that," he insisted. "I remember when I was 9-years-old and I ran away from home. I had everything I needed, two pairs of underwear, three pairs of socks and four pimento cheese sandwiches ... When I reached the park four miles from my house, it was getting dark and the trees were moving. When you're nine, trees get up and move."

"I got scared and turned to run and



Rev. Jerry Kunkel

one of those trees jumped out in front of me. It reached down and picked me up.

"I looked up and it was my Dad. He had followed me all that way, so that all I had to do was take two steps toward home and he was there."

Kunkel said his father showed his love by carrying him all the way back home.

"When I was nine, I weighed 139 pounds and I kept saying, 'It's all right, Dad, you can put me down,' but he said, 'It's all right Jerry. It's all right, I'm your Dad.' I will never forget that, how he showed me his love that way."

Admitting that he was not, "rich, skinny and good looking," Kunkel said it is important children know physical characteristics are not what is important.

"Being well adjusted means one thing," he said, "I can accept what I am and what I am not."

He said when adults set the example of accepting themselves and show that they accept children, they have gone a long way toward creating a better world.

"I know better than anyone what we can't carry into the classroom," he added of his Christian convictions, "but no one can dictate what I carry in my heart. We need to tell our kids to latch onto Jesus."

"I make no apologies for it. You don't need to believe it. That's OK. But I want you to know I believe it."

He said that without a spiritual foundation, children were missing a key ingredient that provides stability.

Parents Academy continues Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Pampa Middle School.

Rev. Ricky Pfeil feels call for boycott of Hastings having an impact

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

While officials with Hastings in Pampa and Amarillo said they are not commenting on the boycott called by a Wheeler radio minister, store employees at the Pampa location said the protest has helped their business slightly.

Rev. Ricky Pfeil, owner of KPDR radio, called for the boycott when John Marmaduke, a company official based in Amarillo, refused to take his calls or respond to his letters regarding adult material in the store.

"We've been told they have had boycotts in most every city they have ever been in," said one employee, who asked not to be identified. "They said they were used to boycotts because they have had a lot of them."

The employee noted that because "we sell more of

this (adult material) than any other company, we get the most flack."

Brett Parker, store manager, declined to address the boycott, saying he had been advised that "no comment" is the official company response.

Marmaduke has refused to take numerous calls from area news reporters to discuss the situation.

A secretary has said repeatedly said he is in a meeting when called.

Pfeil said this morning that a caller identifying himself as Marmaduke contacted him last Saturday to chastise him for the boycott.

"He said it was ludicrous to complain about these (adult videos) if I hadn't watched them," Pfeil said. "He said by my definition, pornography could include *Cosmopolitan* or a lot of other magazines they sell. I told him we weren't going after those magazines."

He said the caller laughed at him, but later called back saying he wasn't Marmaduke.

"I asked him who he was and he wouldn't tell me," Pfeil said. "When he called, though, I had no reason to believe he wasn't who he said he was."

Noting that 104 listeners had called KPDR to report they had either called or written Hastings complaining about the 300-plus titles of adult movies the chain carries, as well as about 30 adult magazines such as *Playboy*, *Penthouse* and *Gallery*, Pfeil said early indications are of a success.

"There's been an impact," Pfeil said. "If 100 people called me to complain about something, it would get my attention."

Pfeil said a new sign on Hastings' marquee noting a 40 percent savings on Bibles indicates they are trying to win back the support of local Christians.

However, another Hastings employee said that while no official count is being taken, he has handled calls that are running 3-to-1 in support of the store's adult videos and magazines.

The material is not pornographic, Hastings officials have said, because it does not contain certain explicit acts defined by the Supreme Court in its rulings in alleged pornography cases.

However, Pfeil said he is using biblical standards, not the changing interpretations of humans.

"If I could just go on the air and say that they removed the pornography, people would show their appreciation by going in there by the scores," Pfeil said. "I wouldn't have to say to shop at Hastings, people just would do it."

Parker said he could not comment on if he had seen any drop in business due to the boycott.

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Services tomorrow

FOWLER, Celia — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

DALTON SHARUM

SAYRE, Okla. — Dalton Sharum, 72, a former Pampa, Texas, resident died Friday, March 30, 1990. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sayre Assembly of God Church with James McMullen and Ray Smart officiating. Burial was in the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre.

Mr. Sharum was born July 10, 1917, in Cordell. He married Alice Pearl White in 1944 and they lived in Sayre until 1958 when he moved to Pampa, Texas. He worked for the city of Pampa until his retirement and then returned to Sayre.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Pampa, Texas; two stepdaughters, Jean Herring of Sayre and Rachel Robinson of Holdenville; three stepsons, Henry McKay of Fargo, N.D., Gerald McKay of Borger, Texas, and Tom McKay of Pampa; three brothers, Lee of Sayre, Wilson of Pampa and Danny of Elk City; two sisters, Vreta Sharum of Denver, Colo., and Louise Gunter of Clinton; 17 step-grandchildren; and 23 great-step-grandchildren.

SAM CLEMENTS

AMARILLO — Sam Clements, 68, the brother of a Pampa man, died Monday, April 2, 1990. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Dr. Chester O'Brien, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Clements was born in Van Zandt County and was a life insurance salesman. He moved to Amarillo in 1958. He had lived many years in Aspermont. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Amarillo Association of Life Underwriters, The Million Dollar Round Table, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited and the Fly Fishermen of America. He did volunteer work for Kids Inc. and the YMCA. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Moneita; a son, Sam A. Clements of Dallas; two daughters, Robin Santos of San Antonio and Holly Smyth of Austin; two brothers, R.O. Clements of Pampa and J.H. Clements of Aspermont.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Joseph Achord, Pampa
James Adams, Clinton, Okla.
Ira Bewley, Pampa
Adela Bichsel, White Deer
Morgan Demorney Jr., Pampa
Debbie Ferguson, Borger
Cora Frieden, Pampa
Charles Guidry, Pampa
Dorothy Kennemer, Pampa
Millard Puckett, Pampa
Shirley Jolly, Wheeler
Izola Roberts, Pampa
Kristen Royce, Pampa
Virginia Tilden, Pampa
Mary Vick, Pampa
Doris Walsh, Pampa
Robbie Waters, Briscoe

Discharge

Gladys Willis (extended care), Pampa
To Connie Bynum of Shamrock, a boy.
Dismissals
Earnest Barnett, Pampa
Amanda Copeland and baby boy, Pampa
Leona "Beatrice" Hill, Lefors
Vera Pitts, Booker
Marla Sleeker, White Deer
Velta Williams, Pampa
Gladys Willis, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Joe Brock, Shamrock
Mary Frankie King, Shamrock

Discharge

Ruby Anders, Shamrock
Noel Bowen, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Cabot.....32 7/8	up 1/8
Wheat.....3.36	Cabot O&G.....15 7/8	up 1/4
Milo.....3.75	Chevron.....68 1/2	up 5/8
Corn.....4.50	Coca-Cola.....77 5/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	Enron.....34 1/4	dn 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life.....15 3/4	Halliburton.....45 7/8	dn 1/8
Serfco.....6 3/8	Ingersoll Rand.....54 7/8	NC
Occidental.....27 3/8	KNE.....22 3/8	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Kerr McGee.....52 1/4	NC
Magellan.....58 9/16	Limited.....42	dn 3/8
Puritan.....13.11	Mapco.....38 7/8	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Maxus.....11 3/4	up 1/8
Amoco.....53 7/8	McDonald's.....31 3/4	dn 1/4
Arco.....117 5/8	Mesa Ltd.....5 5/8	dn 1/8
	Mobil.....62 1/8	dn 3/8
	New Atmos.....17 3/8	dn 1/8
	Pennsey's.....68 3/8	up 1/2
	Phillips.....26 3/8	dn 1/4
	SLB.....52 7/8	dn 3/8
	SPS.....29 1/4	NC
	Tenneco.....67 1/2	dn 3/8
	Texasco.....39 3/4	up 1/8
	New York Gold.....374.00	
	Silver.....4.99	

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven. Guest speaker will be Jane Alexander, Medicaid eligibility supervisor with the Texas Department of Human Services. The public is invited.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, April 3

Dorothy Williams, 1028 Neel Rd., reported criminal mischief at 116 Purviance.

Linda Newton, 408 N. Frost, reported a burglary at 200 N. Naida #79.

Teri Chris Slavick aka Carr, 1037 S. Wells, reported an assault in the 200 block of West Tuke.

Angel Wilson, 1218 Oklahoma, reported disorderly conduct at the residence.

Sonic Drive Inn, 1418 N. Hobart, reported criminal trespassing at the business.

Sharon Keeter, 705 N. Dwight, reported an assault at Sonic Drive Inn.

Jannis Lewis, 106 S. Sumner, reported an assault at Sonic Drive Inn.

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Schools

inefficient Texas public schools have become.

On the average, a 10 percent increase in state spending would lead to an addition \$270,000 of waste in an average-size school district, the summary states.

In order to achieve more efficient results, the study suggests Texas become part of the school-choice reform movement under way in other states.

Specific recommendations of the study include the following:

- Decentralization of the Texas school system by giving more autonomy to individual schools.
- Allowing parents to choose the schools their children attend.
- Letting schools compete for students and determining school revenues by how many students they attract.

New law requires write-in candidates to file name in school trustee election

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A new law passed by the state Legislature, which took effect in January, will mean any write-in candidates wishing to run for a school board seat in Texas will have to file their names with the district they desire to serve by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 5.

Don Nelson of the Pampa Independent School District business office, who handles trustee elections, said he had no idea what was the motivation for the law. However, he said, under the law, if the name is not filed, a write-in vote for that person cannot be legally counted, even if they won the race.

Several state legislative aides said partial reasoning for the new law is that in the past write-ins have included Mickey Mouse and Snoopy and, under the new system,

The study cautions that measuring efficiency can be misleading for a number of reasons. This study's method of measuring efficiency applies the same standard to all districts within a range of student population. Some small districts which have costs spread over a smaller number of students may receive a low efficiency rating even though they may actually be quite efficient considering the constraints they face.

Also, since the TEAMS tests measure minimum basic skills, the scores may be a misleading measure of the output of high-performing school districts.

For example, a district with a 95 percent passing rate on the TEAMS tests may be devoting considerable resources to higher-level mathematics and college preparatory courses — outputs not measured in this study. So some high-performing districts may receive a low efficiency rating

even though they are efficient in achieving other academic goals.

Third, according to the study, some school districts may divert funds from teaching to extracurricular activities (such as football) not because the school administration prefers this result, but because the local community insists on it. Such schools may receive a low efficiency rating in this study, but the inefficiency is due to community preference, not to lack of diligence on the part of school administrators, the study states.

This study of efficiency in Texas public schools was published by the National Center for Policy Analysis of Dallas and the Texas Public Policy Foundation of San Antonio. It specifically states in the text that the study does not necessarily reflect the views of either organization, nor is the study an attempt to aid or hinder the passage of any bill before the Texas Legislature.

Atwater rests comfortably after surgery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Party Chairman Lee Atwater was described as "resting comfortably" after doctors at a New York hospital implanted radioactive isotopes in a tumor on the right side of his brain.

A statement Tuesday from GOP headquarters said the procedure was "uneventful."

Doctors hope the radiation will kill the tumor.

Atwater entered Montefiore Medical Center in New York on Monday for treatment.

The 39-year-old party chairman had been undergoing daily radiation treatments since the non-cancerous tumor was diagnosed March 6.

Jazz great Sarah Vaughan dies at age 66

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jazz vocalist Sarah Vaughan, known for her individualistic style and her extensive range, has died of lung cancer. She was 66.

Vaughan died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home in the Hidden Hills area of the west San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sgt. Ed Rogner said.

Vaughan had been admitted March 31 to Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, but was released earlier Tuesday, hospital spokeswoman Paula Correia said.

Los Angeles Times jazz critic and longtime friend Leonard Feather, in his book *Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Sixties*, described Vaughan as "the most important singer to emerge from the bop era."

Vaughan's style was formed by her early association with be-bop, singing with Billy Eckstine, Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie in the Earl Hines and Billy Eckstine bands in the 1940s.

During that time, with her deep, sultry voice and dramatic colorings, she was known as the most distinguished jazz singer of the '40s.

Born in Newark, N.J., on March 27, 1924, Vaughan studied piano from age 7 and was a church choir member and organist by 12. Her father, a carpenter, played guitar and her mother sang in the church choir.

In 1942, she accepted a dare — trumpet-trombonist Jabbo Smith claimed it was his idea — and sang "Body and Soul" at an Apollo Theater amateur contest in Harlem. Eckstine heard her and recommended her to Hines as second pianist and co-vocalist with himself. She made her debut with the Hines band in 1943, at the Apollo.

She went with Eckstine after he left Hines a year later to form his own big band, then sang with John Kirby's group. By 1946 she had established herself as a solo artist. In 1949, she was paid \$2,500 for a week at the Apollo.

Vaughan's voice, over which she had phenomenal control, had lovely tone, was flexible and true in pitch. And she had a mastery of scat singing, improvising, swinging and phrasing. She once told an interviewer that horns influenced her more than other singers, which was evident from her harmonic and rhythmic sense. A ceaseless innovator, she added that she never sang a song the same way twice.

Her nicknames were "the Divine One," "the Divine Sarah" and "Sassy." Often, after she introduced the musicians accompanying her, she coyly introduced herself as "Della Reese."

Detractors were irked that some of her record hits, such as "Brokenhearted Melody" in 1958 and, much more recently, "Send in the Clowns," were pop instead of jazz, and some said that she sacrificed emotional depth and textual meaning to aural gymnastics such as swoops through her register and embellishments. Lyrics

DPS trooper listed in critical condition

AMARILLO — A Department of Public Safety trooper involved in a Tuesday morning accident near Panhandle was in critical condition this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital, a spokeswoman said.

Trooper Roland McGill, 42, of Panhandle, had stopped a vehicle about five miles west of Panhandle on U.S. 60 on the shoulder of the road in the eastbound lane when the accident occurred.

He was out of his vehicle when a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by

Larry Don Vaughn, 34, of 509 N. Christy, Pampa, left the road and ran into the back of the 1988 Ford Mustang DPS vehicle. The collision caused the DPS vehicle to hit McGill and then pushed the DPS vehicle into the 1985 Ford Escort the trooper had stopped.

Vaughn was treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital on Tuesday. The driver of the 1985 Ford Escort, Michelle Renee Burrow, 21, of Panhandle, was not injured in the accident.

A spokesman with the DPS in Amarillo said this afternoon that charges are pending as the investigation continues into the 7:30 a.m. accident.

He said McGill, a 13-year member of the DPS, is suffering from a severe head concussion and he also has lacerations on his face and his shoulder.

The trooper's vehicle was a total loss and the other two vehicles received an estimated \$3,500 damage each in the accident.

City briefs

CROWSON BARBER Shop, Combes Worley Bldg., 669-6721. W.B. Burgess, Dale Ladd, Gip Gipsen. Adv.

IF YOUR home has brick that need repair Call Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

KENTUCKY STREET Garden Center opening again for Spring Monday April 9, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

THE GREENHOUSE is full-bedding plants, roses, geraniums, spring flower bulbs, houseplants, hanging baskets. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

HOBART STREET Garden Center opens today! Bedding plants, roses and hanging baskets. Lots of other things. 718 N. Hobart. Adv.

"SPECIAL EFFEX" Total Hand and Footcare. Artificial Nails, Acrylic Tips and Sculpture Nails, Silk Wraps, Manicures and Pedicures. Allison Payne, formerly of Handstands and Linda Hawley, formerly of the Hair Shoppe. Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. Treat yourself to Special Effex, 115 N. Cuyler, 665-0564. Adv.

SCHNAUZER PUPPIES for sale, subject to register. 1501 N. Sumner, 665-3130. Adv.

LAS PAMPS Garden Club meets Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Library. Bring garden tools. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the mid 40s and southwest winds 10-20 mph and shifting to the north around midnight. Thursday, a 40 percent chance of light rain, a high in the low 60s and northeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 70; the overnight low was 42.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms east of the mountains tonight, more numerous southeast Panhandle and northeast South Plains this evening with the possibility of a few severe storms. Occasional light rain or drizzle Panhandle Thursday. Lows tonight mainly in the 40s except mid 50s Big Bend and Concho Valley. Highs Thursday low 60s north to mid 80s Big Bend.

North Texas — Warm with highs in mid 70s to low 80s. Partly cloudy tonight with a chance of thunderstorms west. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Mostly cloudy Thursday with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas — Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms north and southeast Thursday. Lows tonight in the 50s Hill Country and southeast. In the 60s elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday West Texas — Panhandle: Cloudy and cold Friday through Sunday with a slight chance of rain or snow Friday and a chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the 30s Friday and 40s Saturday and Sunday. Lows from upper 20s to mid 30s. South Plains: Mostly cloudy and cold Friday through Sunday. Slight chance of

rain Friday and Sunday. Highs in the 40s Friday warming to the 50s Sunday. Lows in the 30s. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley: Mostly cloudy and cool Friday through Sunday. Slight chance of rain Friday and a chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in the 50s Friday warming to low 60s by Sunday. Lows in the 40s. Far West: Partly cloudy and mild Friday through Sunday. Highs from upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows in the 40s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in upper 50s or low 60s mountains and in the 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the 40s mountains to the 50s along the river.

North Texas — West: Mostly cloudy and cooler Friday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday and Sunday. Chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows in the 40s Friday and Saturday, and in the 50s Sunday. Highs in mid to upper 50s Friday, in the 60s Saturday, and in the 70s Sunday. Central: Mostly cloudy and cooler Friday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday and Sunday. Chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows in the 40s Friday and Saturday, and in the 50s Sunday. Highs in the 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday. Cloudy and a little warmer with a chance of rain Sunday. Lows Friday and Sat-

urday from 40s Hill Country to the 50s south central areas. Lows Sunday in the 50s. Highs Friday and Saturday near 70. Highs Sunday in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend: Cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers Friday and Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday. Lows near 60. Highs Friday and Saturday in the 70s. Highs Sunday near 80. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy Friday, turning cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Decreasing clouds Sunday. Lows in the 60s. Highs Friday in the 80s. Highs Saturday and Sunday near 80. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday. Cloudy and a little warmer with a chance of rain Sunday. Lows in the 50s. Highs Friday and Saturday in the 70s. Highs Sunday near 80.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Turning cooler tonight and Thursday with a chance of rain most sections and thunderstorms southeast. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle to low 50s southeast. High Thursday mid 40s 40s Panhandle to mid 60s southeast.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy tonight with isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Increasing cloudiness and turning cooler northeast Thursday with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere Thursday with isolated afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s and 40s at lower elevations. Highs Thursday in the 50s to mid 60s mountains and northeast with 70s south.

Mattox attacks Richards during 'debate'

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox's claim of having proof that opponent Ann Richards has used illegal drugs is just another "trashy allegation," says Ms. Richards' campaign press secretary.

"Mattox has a new trashy allegation every day. And it does not deserve Ann's response or attention," said Monte Williams. He refused to comment further about the allegation.

"We're not going to play into his hand on this stuff," Williams said.

During a 30-minute televised "debate" in Dallas Tuesday, Mattox blasted the state treasurer, saying he possesses signed statements from witnesses alleging Richards has used illegal drugs in the past 10 years.

The attorney general faced three reporters alone, since Richards declined to attend the debate, citing a previous commitment to appear at an Austin rally.

Mattox said he has "proof from the perspective of individuals that have said to me that Ann Richards has used certain drugs."

But, Mattox refused to say who his informants are.

"Whether they will come forward and agree to have their names released to you is an entirely different subject, and I'm not going to violate their confidence," Mattox said.

Richards, a recovering alcoholic, has refused to answer directly the question of whether she ever used

illegal drugs, saying she has not used any "mood-altering" drugs in 10 years.

"My response has been my message to the people out there that if you need help you can get help," Richards said in a televised debate with six other Democratic candidates in March.

Richards faces Mattox in an April 10 runoff for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. She had a slim lead over Mattox in the March 13 primary.

"She's not here because she's afraid to discuss these issues," Mattox said.

When asked during the debate why he hasn't made his income tax returns public, Mattox said he first wants Richards to release medical documents from the Minnesota clinic that treated her for alcoholism in 1980.

But Williams said Richards has made public a letter pertaining to her treatment stay.

Likening politics to a chess game, Mattox said, "If you put everything out there, well then you've never got anything to bargain with."

Williams said Richards wouldn't release any additional medical documents.

"There's only one thing to be released in this campaign and that's Jim Mattox's income tax returns," Williams said.

Questioned by reporters about his acceptance of \$200,000 from Danny Faulkner, a Dallas area developer facing retrial on federal fraud charges, Mattox said the money was not a personal gift.

Richards camp to White: No apologies

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Ann Richards' campaign is offering no apologies for its tactics after former Gov. Mark White accused the Democratic gubernatorial hopeful of waging a dirty campaign and likened her behavior to that of the head of the Nazi Gestapo.

Stopping short of endorsing Attorney General Jim Mattox over Ms. Richards in the Democratic runoff for governor, White said he would be voting in that race but not for Richards.

"I will never endorse Ann Richards. I will never support Ann Richards. And I will never vote for Ann Richards," said White, who finished a distant third in last month's Democratic primary.

"I've always thought he (Mattox) was one of the toughest campaigners I've ever seen, but what Ann Richards has done would make Himmler blush," White said, an apparent reference to the Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler.

During a campaign stop Tuesday in San Benito, Richards said, "Well, that's too bad ... I really don't think that it's like Mark White to call anyone a Nazi."

Her campaign manager, Glenn Smith, said the campaign stands by television commercials it aired which were critical of White.

"Ann Richards fulfilled the pledge she made when she announced her candidacy — she said she would run a positive campaign until she was attacked — and she was, by both her opponents," Smith said.

"Like all of us, Mr. White should support any candidate he chooses, and I'm sure he'll let his conscience be his guide," Smith said.

White said his no-vote policy will apply in the general election, should Richards win the nomination to challenge Republican Clayton Williams, he said.

"If she gets the nomination it will be without my help. And I think if she's able to be elected, she'll have it in the same fashion," White said.

Williams had courted White, hoping to win the ex-governor's endorsement. But the Republican is pleased with the outcome, said press secretary Bill Kenyon.

"We're happy with the governor's statement. We think it illustrates that moderate to conservative Democrats have no real choice in this runoff and the general election we believe that they will be attract-

ed to Clayton Williams," he said.

Richards, the state treasurer, captured the most votes in the primary, 39 percent, while Mattox won 37 percent. White, governor from 1983 to 1987, received only 19 percent.

White blasted Richards, the state treasurer, for TV commercials and speeches in which she alleged that he had profited from public service and helped his old law firm obtain state bond business while he was governor.

He said Richards deliberately distorted his record and ran campaign advertisements that lied about him.

"Ann Richards willfully and knowingly smeared me with false accusations that she knew at the time to be untrue. She didn't do it just once in the heat of an argument. She did it with inexcusable regularity in the last days of the campaign," White said.

The former governor said Richards ran the dirtiest campaign he ever witnessed.

"I know tough politics ... I have been in some tough campaigns in my career and I know how to dish it out and I know how to take it. But there is a difference between negative advertising and unfounded, vicious, personal attacks that are out-and-out lies," he said.

Librarians' month



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of Pampa public schools, signs a proclamation recognizing the district's participation in National School Library Media Month as local elementary school librarians watch. Seated is Bettie Dacus, elementary library coordinator. Standing, from left to right, are Jo Sikes, Lamar; Karen Scott, Carver Center; Becky Ferguson, Austin; Tippi Jones, Wilson; Myra Roth, Baker; Gayle Rohde, Horace Mann; and Marilyn Kirkwood, Travis.

State senators criticize DHS budget plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators criticized a plan to solve the Department of Human Services' projected \$550 million two-year deficit, while health care providers pleaded with officials not to slash aid to the needy.

At a Tuesday news conference, members of the Texas State Employees Union called for state leaders to institute personal and corporate income taxes.

DHS employee Sylvia Meyer said state services — already among the worst-funded in the nation — provided to the growing number of poor can't be cut to reduce the deficit.

"We have seen the effects of our state's refusal to fund and implement the programs and innovations which could help alleviate the problems of our poor," said Ms. Meyer. "It is not the time to hammer down on health and human services with funding cuts."

Tuesday evening, about 45 union employees and representatives of the Texas Alliance for Human Needs stood on the steps of the Governor's Mansion to protest proposed cuts in the welfare budget. They chanted, "Clements, Clements, it's nothing new. What this state needs is revenue!"

Some held signs with slogans, including, "Income Tax Now" and "We can't turn our backs on elderly Texans, Disabled Texans, Retarded Texans."

At a politically charged joint meeting of the Senate Finance and Health and Human Services committees held Tuesday afternoon, lawmakers criticized a measure proposed by Rob Mosbacher, chairman of the DHS board, to solve the deficit crisis.

Mosbacher is the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. His Democratic opponent is State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Mosbacher supports a plan to borrow \$32 million from 1991 appropriations to pay for the state's portion of the 1990 shortfall.

"What you want to move from 1991 is an impossibility, because we're broke," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. "Where are the dollars that you could put your hands on and spend them?"

Mosbacher said the \$32 million, plus \$178 million more needed by the state to meet the DHS's budget in 1991, can be obtained by increasing the amount of federal dollars leveraged by the state.

The remainder of the \$550 million budget deficit is in federal matching funds.

Gov. Bill Clements has said he would add such a measure to the agenda of the current special session, according to the governor's spokeswoman, Rossanna Salazar.

United Way allocates excess funds

Pampa's United Way has distributed \$8,000 in funds received in excess of the 1989 fund-raising goal of \$334,680, with each of the agencies receiving a percentage of the money based on their yearly allocation, announced Katrina Bigham, United Way executive administrator.

In addition, \$2,800 was given to each of four agencies — Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Pampa Meals On Wheels and Tralee Crisis Center — all of which had taken the largest cuts in their 1988 budgets, Bigham said.

Members of the Pampa United Way board made their decision concerning the distribution of additional funds following the March board meeting, Bigham said, adding that the money was not only the result of exceeding the campaign goal but also due to a new computer system that reported funds properly.

Bigham said two contributions that had not been reported earlier were significant in helping the recent campaign go over its goal — \$200 from Pampa Nursing Center and

\$500 from Phillips Petroleum Co.

The 15 agencies supported by the Pampa United Way include Genesis House for Girls and Boys, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Pampa Family Services, Latch Key, Community Day Care, South Side Senior Citizens, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Inc., Golden Spread Boy Scout Council, High Plains Epilepsy, Quivira Girl Scout Council, Tralee Crisis Center, Meals on Wheels, Pampa Sheltered Workshop and Gray County Child Protective Services.

Dr. Griffith finalist for leadership award

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of Pampa public schools, is being honored Friday night in Stephenville as one of three finalists for the annual Tarleton State University Leadership Conference Award.

Griffith is competing with administrators from Cleburne and McKinney for the award.

PISD and TSU officials said Griffith was nominated by teachers Anne McAnelly, Debbie Robertson and Betty Beyer, Principal Ray Thornton and Colleen Hamilton, school trustee.

The award is part of TSU's commitment to excel-

lence in public education, school officials said. They noted the university is home base for state METS (Model for Effective Teaching and Supervision) training, which is tied to the award.

Dr. Linda Woodward of TSU said Griffith is a finalist for the award because of "quality instructional leadership," his "maintaining a climate of high expectations for student learning," demonstrating "instructional effectiveness" and his striving for "school-community cooperation."

Overall state winner of the Leadership Conference Award will be named during the Friday gathering.

St. Vincent students raise funds to help St. Jude's Hospital

Kindergarten through fifth grade students at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Pampa raised \$1,335.40 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., during a recent Math-a-thon.

Students took pledges for each math problem they worked correctly in a "Funbook," provided by St. Jude's. School officials said the work took the form of puzzles, word problems and decoder messages.

John Martin and Dionne Hayden took won tote bags by raising \$125 and \$100 respectively.

Other students who raised more than \$25 each included Barbara Blaylock, Christopher Lewis, Toby Meeks and Kelsey Moore in kindergarten; Amit Bhatia, Breck Hoggatt and Ashley Kimball in first grade; and Carolyn Blaylock, Veronica Perez, Schuyler Fulton, Kama Bronner, Rebecca Nolte and Windy Wagner in second grade.

In third grade, fund raisers were Kirsten Moore, Pamela Teakell, Steven Soto, Nicole Terry and Dustie Quisenberry. Fourth graders were Jason Cirone, Joshua Cummings, Micah Nolte, Brandon Richards and Kimbra Wollman. Isaiah Nolte raised at least \$25 in the fifth grade.

Each of those students received a Math-a-thon T-shirt noting their participation in the event.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

John Martin and Dionne Hayden display the tote bags they won for raising funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital through St. Vincent's parochial school.

Greyhound bus gunshot damage reported in Florida

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound officials say damage from a suspected gunshot blast to a bus traveling from Los Angeles to Miami was discovered when the bus ended its trip late Tuesday.

Steve Mead, spokesman for the Dallas-based company said the apparent shooting was reported about 10:50 p.m. EDT (9:50 p.m. CDT) in Miami. He said the bus was carrying four passengers and was en route from Los Angeles to Miami. No one heard or saw the apparent shotgun blast and no one was injured.

A supervisor preparing to unload the bus discovered several indentations above the third window back from the passenger door, Mead said. He said the passenger window was scratched.

Miami police, the FBI and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms is investigating, Mead said.

One bus drove from Los Angeles to San Antonio, where another bus continued the trip, leaving there on Monday, Mead said.

Earlier Tuesday in Elizabethtown, Ky., at least five shots struck a Southeastern Trailways bus Tuesday as it traveled along a Greyhound route. No injuries were reported, state police said.

A bus on the same route was shot at Saturday and its driver seriously wounded.

There have been reports of sporadic violence and other shootings

since 6,300 Greyhound drivers went on strike March 2.

The company blames the union and says there will be no contract talks until a week goes by with no violence. The drivers union has suggested the company's refusal to negotiate is partly to blame for the violence.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Lair said the shooting occurred along Interstate 65 somewhere between Upton, LaRue County, and Sonora, about 45 miles south of Louisville, as the bus headed from Nashville, Tenn., to Louisville.

Key Club sponsors magic show

A magic show — The Magic of Sebastian — will be presented by the Pampa High School Key Club at 7:30 p.m. May 25 at the Pampa Middle School Auditorium.

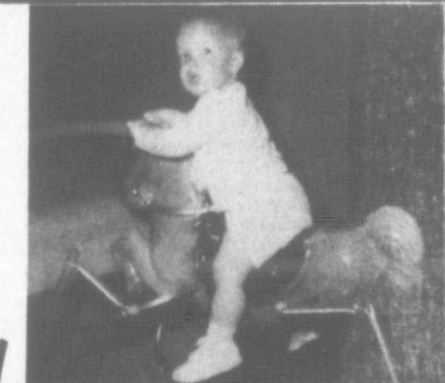
The magician, Sebastian, has entertained numerous people from New Mexico to Connecticut with mysteries "old and new," such as Chinese head chopper, Houdini

trunk, garden of flowers, enchanted doll house, vanishing bird cage, mystery of the ring and the floating lady.

The 90-minute show features costumes, music, mystery, audience participation, laughter, doves and a rabbit. The rabbit's name is Abracadabra, nicknamed "Ab."

Call 669-0470 for ticket information.

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Louise Fletcher
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Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

Friendly skies may become privatized

Last month the Bush administration launched a proposal to fly American commercial aviation into the 21st century. It would update the air-traffic control system, increase safety and help carry the burgeoning number of air passengers. The cost: \$47 billion over five years. The TV network news shows portrayed it as both a new nuisance for passengers and the imposition of "user fees" that repudiate President Bush's no-new-taxes pledge.

But passengers now pay only 57 percent of the Federal Aviation Administration's costs, with the other 43 percent coming from general federal revenue. Thus, those who don't fly subsidize those who do. The administration user-fee proposal shifts the percentage paid by passengers to 85 percent.

One of the new fees, the passenger facility charge, would be collected by each airport from passengers stopping there. Robert Poole, president of the Reason Foundation, told us, "This starts to give airports control over their own resources." The passenger facility charge represents the principle of "user pays" more directly than does the existing ticket tax, in which tax money "is sent to Washington and redistributed in a pork-barrel fashion. Poole adds: "The passenger facility charge will be spent at the airport that collects it, to improve its service and capacity."

Poole also says the fee is "one of the normal kinds of pricing mechanisms that private airports would need to have. So it lays the groundwork for airports to charge their passengers directly like ordinary businesses."

The problem with air travel now is that in 1978 the airlines were decontrolled, but the other two-thirds of the air travel triad — airports and the air-traffic control system — were left in charge of government. Even so, decontrol led to a vast increase in the number of people flying, from 275 million in 1978 to 450 million in 1987. People took to the air as costs dropped; economist Warren Brookes writes, "Airlines deregulation made passenger fares fall more than 30 percent." Safety also improved: the fatality rate dropped by 49.1 percent between the 1971-78 period and the 1979-86 period.

But the bounty of airline deregulation had to be squeezed through the bottleneck of government operation of the rest of the system. For example: since 1974 no new major airports have been built in the United States, and only a replacement for Denver's Stapleton airport is under construction.

What's next? The Department of Transportation is developing a proposed privatization plan. Secretary Samuel Skinner is expected to announce it this spring. The contents are unknown, but Poole says the plan should include two proposals: "Give cities and countries strong incentives to sell their existing airports if they wish, to turn them into investor-owned businesses. And provide encouragement for investors to create brand-new airports as private enterprises." The friendly skies may soon also be the private skies.

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An endowment for stupidity

Nothing is beyond the pale in the Entitlement Society. Bravo to congressmen Dick Armey, R-Texas, and Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., for finally saying "Enough!" to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) after learning that taxpayers were funding pornographic exhibits under the banner of "art." Unfortunately, the deeper lessons seem to have missed.

As expected, hysterics screamed "Censorship!", so a definition is in order.

Editors are not censors when they reject articles or story ideas, nor is government a censor when it refuses to dispense taxpayers' money to would-be recipients. As every schoolchild should know — and many Washington blowhards could profit from some elementary education — censorship is denial of free expression, not denial of subsidies for expression.

Nothing could be more absurd than the view that congressional refusal to fund pornography, or anything else for that matter, somehow constitutes censorship.

Reps. Armey and Rohrabacher did succeed in cutting the NEA budget by \$45,000, which is what it cost taxpayers for the two pornographic exhibits



Edwin Feulner

in question. But the fundamental question that has been all but forgotten is this: What in the world is the federal government doing in the arts business?

Is it that naysayers such as Armey and Rohrabacher can't appreciate Art? I will spare you a list of NEA funded projects that are "art" only if everything can be called art, in which case the term would be meaningless.

My point is: Even if NEA had been funding creative geniuses, it's still not a proper role of government.

No one opposes art. What many of us oppose is taxing low-income Americans to fund exhibits and

festivals that, however worthy, appeal chiefly to upper-income Americans.

Let art enthusiasts pay their own way. And if they're not willing to do so, perhaps their enthusiasm is actually just status-seeking.

Shakespeare will survive without NEA. There is no more justification — indeed there is less — for government to tax wrestling fans to fund Shakespeare festivals than there would be to force Shakespeare lovers to fund the next Wrestlemania extravaganza.

Nor is government well-suited to discover and draw out the hidden talents of potential Shakespeares, Beethovens and Calders.

NEA has turned too many potential poets, musicians and painters into professional lobbyists who, instead of working at their crafts, devote their energies to filing out grant forms and cultivating connections at the right agencies, councils and bureaus.

NEA funding has risen from \$2.5 million in 1965 to \$169 million today. Where's the artistic renaissance?

It gets more painfully obvious every year that whatever art America produces comes more in spite of NEA than because of it.



Animal medicine on the march

Longtime family friends in Chicago, Jeannie and John Anderson, are elegant, refined, gracious.

They have a daughter, lean, lovely and feminine, Kristin Anderson.

She's a veterinary doctor in Springfield, Ill. She specializes in large animals.

Now, when your patient can't talk and won't cooperate and outweighs you 10-to-one, it sounds like a mismatch.

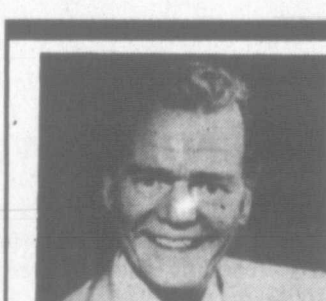
But Anderson loves what she does and is good at it.

Her interest, plus a voracious appetite for the James Herriot books, has led our family to an uncommon interest in veterinary medicine.

Veterinary medicine, as other kinds, is becoming increasingly specialized. Generally, however, practitioners make an early choice between large and small animal practice.

There is enough research going on so that any vet is challenged to stay abreast of either specialty: Few try to master both anymore.

A recent meeting of veterinary surgeons in New Orleans learned of an evolutionary technique for repairing equine fractures.



Paul Harvey

Veterinary medicine is "different." Horses do not take kindly to bed rest. Even after treatment for a leg fracture, you have to get them back on their feet promptly.

Horses need all four legs. If they can't place weight on the fractured leg, the opposite leg breaks down.

It bows — or tendons stretch — and suddenly you have a good leg that's gone bad.

At Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Jeffrey Watkins pooled his skills with those of a biomedical engineer named Rich Ashman.

Together they developed a bone implant that promises to solve this problem.

The humerus in humans extends from the shoulder to the elbow. It is similarly situated in horses but fractures of this particular bone in horses have resisted standard treatment.

In horses the humerus is a short, compact bone with a lot of curvature. It is closely surrounded by muscles, nerves and blood vessels.

Try to slide a plate under the fracture, as you would with other fractures, and it seldom works. Only one in four foals treated by current techniques — even by the most skilled surgeon — survives.

What Watkins has devised is a rod that slips inside the horse's medullary canal of the humerus, through which multiple screws anchor it to the bone both above and below the fracture site.

There is no detrimental effect on the bone and the patient is back on its feet immediately.

So far the operation has worked better on foals than on heifers. In their case the surgery was successful but nerve function could not be restored.

The procedure is still experimental — not yet categorically recommended — but promising.

Mass of hot air surrounds Earth Day

By ROBERT WALTERS

Not long ago, Edward W. Furia envisioned that he would preside over a global environmental extravaganza with a \$30 million budget to mark the 20th anniversary revival of Earth Day this year.

Furia's Earth Day 20 organization never opened an office because he claimed he could orchestrate a dizzying array of concerts, rallies, speeches and other events from his home in a Seattle suburb.

The financing, Furia predicted late last year, would be provided by six corporate sponsors donating \$5 million apiece. The centerpiece of his efforts was to have been Earth Week Expo, on the banks of the Columbia River in central Washington.

That "global theater" was to provide a showcase for "guest celebrities," live music, "major addresses by leading figures," elaborate displays and "kinetic exhibits."

But the money has never been forthcoming. "For the most part, it hasn't materialized," admits Furia. The drastically scaled back Earth Week Expo now is likely to resemble the

half-dozen concerts a winery routinely sponsors every summer at the amphitheater Furia selected as the site for the event.

Earth Day 20's tribulations unfortunately are emblematic of recent developments as the nation prepares to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the April 22, 1970, events widely credited as having launched the contemporary environmental movement.

The spontaneity and authenticity of the original Earth Day have been supplanted by commercialism and exploitation.

A half-dozen different organizations, all self-proclaimed defenders of the environment, maneuver shamelessly for publicity, acclaim and the presumed honor of being the day's leading sponsor.

In New York, the chairman of the Earth Society Foundation, John McConnell, claims that he is the originator of Earth Day, that others have stolen the idea and that it should be held in March rather than April.

In Palo Alto, Calif., Denis Hayes, a principal organizer of the 1970 events, heads Earth Day 1990, arguably the most successful of the

competing sponsors. It is promoting local events across the country.

Much of his staff, however, consists of fumbling amateurs whose good intentions are not matched by competence.

Like other sponsoring organizations, Earth Day 1990 has been overzealous in collecting endorsements. As a result, it has assembled a 115-member National Board of Directors, a 38-member International Board of Sponsors, a 70-member Environmental Advisory Council and a list of 155 cooperating "Participating Organizations."

In Washington, D.C., the Earth-Tech 90 Technology Fair and International forum will be held on Capitol Hill and the Mall two weeks prior to Earth Day, while the National Celebration of the Outdoors is scheduled for the week immediately after Earth Day.

Meanwhile, companies hawking everything from ketchup to costume jewelry glibly proclaim their products to be "environmentally sensitive" and view Earth Day as merely a "green marketing" opportunity.

The Chemical Manufacturers

Association, whose members have done more than their share to contaminate, pollute and otherwise despoil the planet's natural resources, says Earth Day is "a unique opportunity to demonstrate ... our commitment to a safe, healthy and ever-improving environment."

Ashland Oil, responsible for a tank rupture that two years ago dumped 3.8 million gallons of oil into the Monongahela River, says Earth Day is an occasion to remind its stockholders of "the efforts Ashland is making to ensure a healthy environment."

Union Carbide, whose 1984 chemical plant leak of methyl isocyanate in Bhopal, India, killed more than 3,000 people and adversely affected the health of 20,000 others, urges environmentalists "not to miss the opportunity to involve business in a positive way in your Earth Day program."

Only a bottom-up commemoration on April 22 by concerned individuals can make Earth Day a legitimate event. The top-down efforts already are an embarrassing failure.

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Janis Gabay of California named Teacher of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Janis T. Gabay of San Diego is the teacher you always wished you had, but probably didn't.

Ms. Gabay, a high school English teacher who seriously considered leaving the profession years ago, today was named the 1990 National Teacher of the Year.

Gabay, who teaches at Junipero Serra High School in San Diego, was given the title by the Council of Chief State School Officers, which sponsors the program in partnership with Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc.

President Bush was to present Gabay with a crystal apple, the traditional symbol of teaching, in a White House ceremony later today.

"I am a prototypical teacher of the 1990s," Gabay said in an interview.

"What that means is teachers now must have requisite commitment, enthusiasm, academic and interpersonal skills to be able to offer a very high standard of quality

education to students of all backgrounds."

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Gabay acknowledged that her optimism about teaching nearly gave way to despair midway in her career.

"It is very easy to become disillusioned from all that we hear outside of education itself," said Gabay, who has been a teacher for 17 years. "It feels like oftentimes we are not supported. We're not acknowledged. We're seen as those people who do those tasks, rather than as professionals."

"That disappoints me and personally even affected me at one point where I really stopped to reconsider whether I was in the right profession," she said.

Gabay said she is happy she was able to shake the doubts.

"I'm very optimistic about education," she said. "I cannot be a teacher without being an optimist. I have great faith in the abilities of

our students. That's my job — to tap that, to elicit that, to bring out that performance. Every student is full of marvelous potential."

Gabay has taught 10th and 12th grade English the past 10 years at Junipero Serra, which has an enrollment of 1,800 students.

In passing on her love of writing and literature to her students and colleagues, she said her focus is on "the entire range of human experience."

To move learning outside the classroom, Gabay in 1983 helped organize a program with the San Diego Union, in which students review, for pay, children's and young adult books for the newspaper.

In another writing project, she encourages students to go out into the ethnically and economically diverse surrounding community to study the people, buildings, animals and landscape and gather material for stories.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Lefors eighth-grader Alta Joslyn, left, receives a first-place ribbon from Principal Mike Jackson for her performance at a recent UIL competition at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Lefors students gain UIL honors

LEFORS — Students from Lefors Elementary, Junior High and High Schools dominated several categories in recent University Interscholastic League competition in Borger and Amarillo.

The high school math team finished a combined first in number sense and calculator applications. Team member John Call finished first in both categories. Kevin Mayfield placed second in calculator. Chad Quarles finished third in number sense and fourth in calculator. Andy Swires finished sixth in readywriting.

On the primary level, Alta Joslyn led the middle school team to a first-place finish with her individual first in calculator.

She was followed by Lefors students Matthew Jackson, Ginger Hannon and Bryan Bockmon, who finished second through fourth respectively. Jason Winegeart finished sixth.

Jackson placed second in number sense for grades

4-6. Shawna Lock was second in science for grade 7, while Joslyn finished second for grade 8.

Other winners were:

Picture Memory (grades 4-5): Second-place team (Brandi Pierce, Tenille Franks and Angie Davenport).

Music Memory (grade 6): Second-place team (Bryan Bockmon, Josh Akins and Shelly Davenport). Bockmon was recognized for scoring a perfect paper.

Listening Skills (grades 4-5): Shelly Davenport, third; Dictionary Skills (grades 7-8): Hannon, third, Lock, fifth; Readywriting (grades 5-6): Bockmon, fourth; Readywriting (grades 3-4): Sheila Berry, sixth.

Principal Mike Jackson commended the students for dominating the competition, proving that a small school can provide an excellent education, as evidenced by their performance.

The students were recognized for their achievements during an awards ceremony at the school this week.

Lithuanian officials say they won't abide by new secession procedures

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Lithuanian officials say they're encouraged after a breakthrough meeting with a key advisor to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, but that they'll not abide by a new law that would make secession lengthy and costly.

President Gorbachev, who refused to meet with the three-member Lithuanian delegation, decreed Saturday that the republic repeal its March 11 declaration of independence before negotiations can begin.

Tuesday's talks were thus considered preliminary, though they constituted the first high-level contact between Lithuania and Moscow since the declaration.

"If there are people who at least want to listen to us, it's very good," the Baltic republic's representative in Moscow, Egidius Bickauskas, told a news conference after the meeting with Alexander N. Yakovlev.

Yakovlev, a Politburo member close to Gorbachev, is considered the architect of glasnost and is a member of the new Presidential Cabinet. No details were released about the content of the meeting.

In Washington, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze arrived for talks with President

Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III and said the Kremlin intended to hold "honest dialogue" with the Lithuanians.

Also Tuesday, the Soviet Parliament passed a bill setting procedures for secession from the Soviet Union. The law requires approval by two-thirds of a republic's voters in a referendum and a waiting period of up to five years.

Nikolai Medvedev, a member of the Lithuanian Parliament, called the measure a "non-secession bill."

"This is good only for the republics that joined the Soviet Union," said Bickauskas, "but we were annexed." The three Baltic states — Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia — were forcibly annexed in 1940.

Lithuanians are seeking negotiations without having to renounce their independence declaration and their Parliament was expected to respond today to Gorbachev's Saturday decree.

"But if somebody expects Lithuania to renounce its independence act, there will be no such answer," said Bickauskas.

Tuesday's meeting came amid increasing conciliatory signals from the two sides following a strong-arm campaign by Moscow and Lithuanian recalcitrance.

Moscow's intimidation tactics

have included orders to Lithuanians to hand over firearms, the arrest of Lithuanian deserters by Soviet troops and the military seizure of several buildings by Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital.

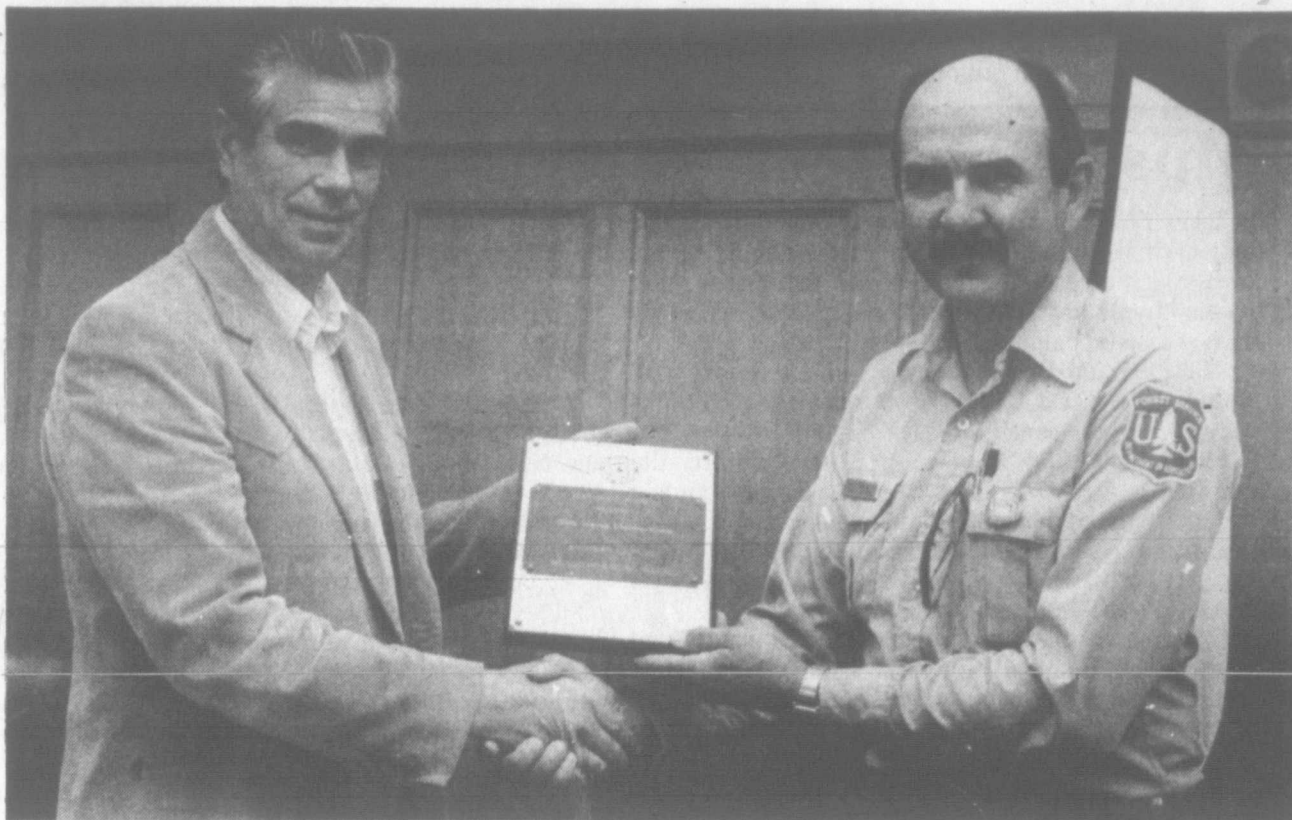
Medvedev said he expected complex negotiations on secession that "would be separated into details and then discussed" via a number of communication channels. "But first, we have to hold negotiations about negotiations."

"We realize the Soviet Union has economic, political and military interests in Lithuania that cannot be cut all at once," said Bickauskas. "These problems involve not only the Soviet Union and Lithuania but Europe and the whole world. So we need to talk. We want somebody to hold a dialogue with us."

Lithuania's chief diplomat in Washington, Stasys Lozarisaitis Jr., told reporters there on Tuesday that he believes the Soviet army may have taken the lead role in dealing with the crisis. He said the Soviet military's show of force had made him pessimistic about his homeland's fate.

Anatoly I. Lukyanov, chairman of the Soviet Parliament, said Monday that Moscow does not question Lithuania's right to secede, as long as the republic follows proper constitutional procedures.

Ranger's appreciation



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Precinct 3 Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright, left, accepts a plaque on behalf of the county from Mike Rising, district ranger of McClellan Creek national grasslands. The plaque was presented by the U.S. Forest Service in appreciation for the work completed by Gray County on the roads and picnic areas at Lake McClellan.

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Fighting breaks out at Strangeways Prison as more inmates surrender

By SYDNEY RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Nearly three dozen inmates in a riot-torn Victorian prison surrendered this morning, but fighting broke out when holdouts tried to prevent others from ending their 3-day-old uprising, an official said.

One police officer's arm was broken and another suffered back injuries when 20 inmates at Strangeways Prison attempted to surrender but were physically prevented by other prisoners, said Ivor Serle, chairman of the local branch of the Prison Officers' Association.

The fighting brought to at least 51 the number of people injured since the rioting began Sunday. Thirty-five prisoners "came out voluntarily" today, leaving 64 behind, a Home Office spokeswoman said.

At a second prison, 100 miles south of Manchester, 33 inmates who barricaded part of a building after an attempted breakout ended their protest peacefully this morning, the Home Office said. No injuries were reported.

Brendan O'Friel, governor of

Strangeways Prison, opened talks that "will be ongoing to try and peacefully settle, and bring it to an end," said the Home Office spokeswoman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

O'Friel agreed to a request by some inmates for an independent witness to watch the surrender of prisoners, who are believed to be injured, the Home Office said.

One dejected looking, bare-chested inmate, his hands bound in front of him, was led out on the prison roof this afternoon by a masked prisoner carrying a large blade. They remained outside in near-freezing weather for only a few minutes.

Inmates displayed several banners on the roof of the prison including one which said "Told We Will Die," and another which proclaimed "Total War on E-Wing," the wing where sex offenders were held.

Authorities at the overcrowded prison said 37 inmates and 14 prison guards were injured in the rioting, which began at a chapel service Sunday morning.

It was not immediately clear what prompted the uprising, but one for-

mer inmate said conditions were poor.

"It's a hole, it's filthy, rotten, food is bad, it has no taste, and they treat you like dogs," said Mike West, who said he had been held at the prison a dozen times and was released just a week ago.

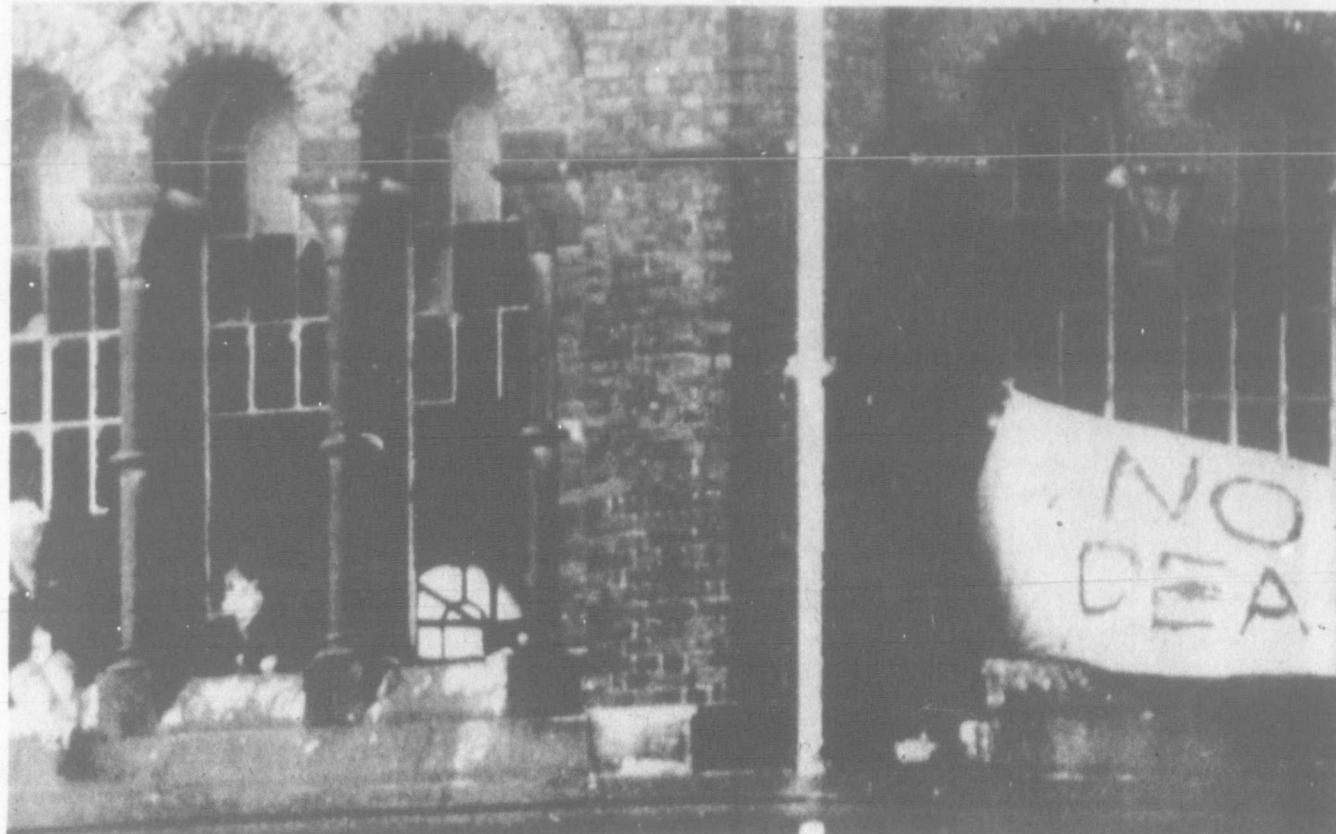
The inmates made no demands, Serle said, but prisoners climbed out on the roof this morning in freezing rain to hang up a banner saying "Media Contact Now."

There had been reports up to 12 sex offenders were killed by fellow inmates, but Serle said he believed all sex offenders had been accounted for.

A representative of the inmates had offered to permit an observer to enter the five captured wings of the prison to verify the inmates' claims that no one had been killed.

Inmates who were driven indoors overnight by cold and rain returned to the roof in a downpour this morning and displayed banners, one of which read: "No Dead."

By Monday afternoon, 1,458 inmates had been transferred to other prisons and 74 were awaiting transport, the Home Office said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Prisoners, left, look from windows as a sign reading "NO DEAD" is displayed at right at Manchester, England's Strangeways Prison earlier this week.

Museum reflects early South Louisiana

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A new open air museum that showcases traditions of Cajun and Creole culture owes much of its authenticity to the fact that most of its employees are South Louisiana natives, according to the museum manager.

"Bernard and Domingue are common names with people here," said David Floyd, manager of Vermilionville, which opened Sunday.

Floyd added that 86 percent of the Vermilionville employees are bilingual — fluent in English and in Cajun French or other European languages.

Visitors walking along Vermilionville's crisscrossing dirt paths wander around several Acadian-style houses — some authentic, some reproductions.

Craftsmen display the skills and talents that thrived in the 18th and 19th centuries. Their talents range from building doors, musical instruments, farm tools and pirogues to cooking and sewing.

Evelyn Pitre Goller, a retired school teacher who guides tours and interprets French for visitors, likes to remind that early Louisiana was "very rural. Sometimes miles separated people."

Floyd said Vermilionville is the first of its kind in

the state and represents "an experiment that's never been done," he said.

"The people here are the exhibit. The charm of Vermilionville is the hands-on experience you get in coming. Craftsmen and women will invite you to get involved."

At Sunday's ceremonies, Lt. Gov. Paul Hardy praised the \$6.5 million, publicly supported museum and hailed Lafayette as "a leader in a most progressive area of our state" — tourism.

Hardy said tourism is the second-largest industry in Louisiana and employs about 75,000 Louisianians.

Vermilionville's interests lie in commemorating the Cajun-Creole heritage. Floyd said South Louisiana has its own music, art form and food, not to mention the largest group of French-speaking Americans.

Floyd told the visitors Sunday that "just because it's education doesn't mean it has to be dull."

"Vermilionville is a concept to educate ourselves and show our youth what we were yesterday. The project mirrors you, as South Louisiana French people."

The museum is open seven days a week and is located near the airport on Surrey Street.

Plans continue for summer economic summit

HOUSTON (AP) — Plans for the 1990 Economic Summit are progressing as officials make efforts to accommodate visiting dignitaries as well as thousands of media who will be covering the session.

"The evidence of projects now under way under each of our four committees' banners clearly confirms that we have a working committee that is making things happen," said Kenneth L. Lay, co-chairman of the host committee.

The cost of hosting the July 9-11 summit will be about \$2.5 million to \$3 million, added co-chairman

George Strake.

Numerous social events are being planned, including a rodeo, for before and after the summit, said Liz Ghrist, who is heading the special events committee. About 15 other events are being planned, but have not been confirmed by the White House, she said.

The estimated 3,000 to 6,000 media members coming to Houston

will be feted to a party in the museum district on July 7, she said.

Most of the meetings between the summit's participants will be at Rice University.

The meeting will bring together leaders from the world's major industrial democracies — Canada, Great Britain, France, Italy, West Germany, Japan and a delegation from NATO.

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Shamir aide suggests issuance of gas masks



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Israeli troops wearing anti-chemical warfare gear practice against a gas attack in southern Tel Aviv in 1989. Following a recent threat by Iraq's President Saddam Hussein to use binary nerve gas on Israel in a future war, Michael Dekel, an aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, called for a program to equip every Israeli with a gas mask.

By GWEN ACKERMAN
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — An aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir urged the government today to issue a gas mask to every Israeli after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to use binary nerve gas against Israel.

Saddam's threat, made during a speech broadcast Monday on Baghdad radio, dominated the Israeli news. His statement and Israeli leaders' counterthreats led every newspaper and the state broadcast stations.

Michael Dekel, an aide to Shamir and former deputy defense minister, said he urged the prime minister to order distribution of gas masks, now stored in warehouses.

"I simply want Prime Minister Shamir to move faster so that every Israeli citizen will feel safe in his home," Dekel said. "We need to prepare the civilian population, not only with practice, but with equipment in the case of a surprise attack."

An army spokesman confirmed a newspaper report that the Home Guard, in charge of civilian defense, has prepared instruction videotapes on how to use gas masks for broadcast on national television.

The Hebrew daily *Maariv* reported the military chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, had decided to hand gas masks out to the public. An order from Shamir could set the program in motion.

Gas masks recently were distributed to residents of two Tel Aviv suburbs to determine whether the public would take responsibility for the equipment in private homes.

Israel radio said the experiment was successful. But an army spokesman said no conclusions had been reached and denied any knowledge of Shomron's decision to distribute the masks.

Saddam's threat came as he denied Iraq was developing nuclear weapons. But he said Iraq possessed binary chemical weapons

and would use them if Israel attacked.

"I also say that if Israel dares to hit even one piece of steel on any industrial site, we will make the fire eat half of Israel," he said.

Israel's Air Force bombed Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor in 1981 while Iraq was at war with Iran, claiming the facility was being used to develop atomic weapons. Iraq denied the charge.

Iraq has been accused of using chemical weapons during the 1980-88 war with Iran, and against their Kurdish minority, an allegation they deny.

Today, Israeli media carried wide discussion on how seriously Saddam's threat should be taken.

Reserve Gen. Aharon Yariv, director of Tel Aviv University's

Jaffe Center for Strategic Studies, told Israel radio he felt Saddam had two reasons to threaten Israel with chemical warfare.

"The first reason is to separate himself from the events in Britain, where Iraqis were caught trying to smuggle nuclear material," Yariv said. "The second reason is to flex his muscles and show his country that he is the one in charge of developing the chemical weapons."

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens told Israel radio Saddam's past use of such weapons concerned him.

"Unconventional weapons in the hands of a man such as Hussein, who has used chemical weapons in a massive way against Iran and the Kurds, should be a warning not only to every Israeli but to the world," Arens said.

Administration releases new energy strategies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration said Monday it's getting very serious about energy conservation and environmental issues it suggested were given short shrift under President Reagan.

Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins made the assessment as he released an interim report on an energy strategy his department plans to submit to President Bush in December.

The 230-page report summarized views expressed in 12,000 pages of testimony taken at 15 public hearings that began in August.

The report draws no conclusions, but presents an array of possibilities and lists potential obstacles, including objections of industry groups.

"The loudest single message was to increase energy efficiency in every sector of energy use," Watkins said. "Energy efficiency was seen as a way to reduce pollution, reduce dependence on oil imports and reduce the cost of energy."

In response to a question, Watkins said environmental concerns would be a significant factor in shaping the final report.

The report calls for examination of strict conservation requirements and government-financed development of renewable alternative energy sources such as hydroelectric dams and geothermal power.

Reagan stoutly opposed such measures, arguing that energy issues should be left to the marketplace. He even advocated doing away with the Energy Department.

Bush, in asking for the energy strategy said, "A keystone of this strategy is going to be the continuation of the successful policy of market reliance."

The report nevertheless lists scores of ideas calling for a more active government role, including industry regulation.

Among them:
•New or heightened government efforts to find new energy sources, including solar, nuclear fusion, safer and cheaper nuclear fission, and alternative fuels such as liquefied natural gas, methanol and ethanol for automobiles.

•More demanding government fuel efficiency standards for automobiles, requiring the manufacture of more compact vehicles.

•Higher efficiency standards for appliances and other electrical devices, including home and office lights.

•A return to energy-oriented tax breaks, ranging from special allowances for domestic oil explorers to new incentives for homeowners to install better insulation and solar heating systems.

The interim report said reliance on foreign oil continues to soar.

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Food

Pound cake with taste of lemon



Pound for pound, Lemon Pound Cake is delicious. Drizzle with lemon icing and serve.

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

Good to the final velvety crumb, pound cake is a classic American recipe. It was originally made with one 1 pound each of butter, flour, sugar and eggs. The only leavening was air beaten by the cook's

strong arm. Pound cake is easier now; most recipes call for baking powder or baking soda and an electric mixer for the beating. Of the dozens of flavor variations we've tried, we like this one best.

Lemon Buttermilk Pound Cake

6 eggs

1 cup margarine or butter
1 cup buttermilk
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 1/4 cups sugar
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Lemon Icing (recipe follows)
Bring eggs, margarine or butter, and buttermilk to room temperature. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan or two 8-by 4-by 2-inch loaf pans. In a small mixing bowl stir together flour and baking soda. Set aside.

In a large mixer bowl beat margarine or butter with electric mixer on medium speed until softened. Gradually add sugar, beating until well combined. Add eggs, one at a time, beating 1 minute after each and scraping bowl frequently. Add lemon peel, juice and vanilla; beat well. Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to beaten mixture, beating after each addition just until combined. Turn batter into prepared pan or pans.

Bake in a 350-degree F oven 55 to 60 minutes for tube pan (45 to 50 minutes for loaf pans) or until a wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on rack 15 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely. To serve, drizzle with Lemon Icing. Makes 16 servings.

LEMON ICING: In a small bowl combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel, and enough lemon juice (3 to 4 teaspoons) to make an icing of drizzling consistency.

Nutrition information per serving: 361 cal., 5 g pro., 54 g carb., 14 g fat, 104 mg chol., 211 mg sodium.

Recipe Box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

"I give up," a reader told me. "If a recipe is fast, it's high in fat. Low-fat recipes either take too long to fix or don't appeal to my kids." Here's a recipe that shows how fast and low-fat can go hand in hand. Refrigerator chilling saves time; to save chopping buy veggies at the salad bar in your supermarket. A low-fat yogurt dressing and extra-lean ham keep calorie and fat amounts down.

Herbed Ham Salad

One 8-ounce carton plain low-fat yogurt
1 tablespoon skim milk
2 teaspoons horseradish mustard
1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1/8 teaspoon onion powder
3 cups assorted cut-up fresh vegetables
1 pound extra-lean, fully cooked boneless ham
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded low-fat cheddar cheese

In a bowl combine yogurt, milk, mustard, basil and onion powder. Add assorted vegetables and toss to coat. Cover vegetable mixture and place in freezer while preparing remaining ingredients. Cut ham into 1/2-inch cubes. Add ham and cheese to vegetable mixture; toss to mix. Serve immediately or chill overnight. Makes 4 servings.



Luscious Peachy Grits Cheese Cake captured a first prize in last year's Martha White's World Grits Festival Recipe Contest.

Winners of last year's grits recipe contest

Nashville — It's time for the 1990 Martha White's World Grits Festival Recipe Contest scheduled for April 20-22 at the World Grits Festival in St. George, S.C.

The greatest grits recipes will be chosen by a popular vote of the grits-loving festival attendees.

Here are the top prize-winning recipes from last year's contest.

Florella Weeks captured a first prize by creating a creamy, rich grits cheese cake. Luscious Peachy Grits Cheese Cake has a tapioca-like consistency thanks to the grits. A fluffy combination of sour cream and peach pie filling tops the rich cheese pie.

Sadie Weathers caught the judges' attention with Country Grits and Sausage. Great for breakfast, lunch or dinner, the hearty casserole is loaded with sharp Cheddar cheese, sausage, eggs and grits.

And Dandy Swiss Grits Bake won a first prize for Susan Fletcher. A Southern classic, the grits are extra creamy because they are cooked with milk and Swiss or Gruyere cheese.

Luscious Peachy Grits Cheese Cake

2 eggs
2/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese
2 cups cooked Quick Grits (cooled well)

2 graham cracker crusts
Combine first five ingredients and beat with an electric mixer on high speed for 10 minutes. Pour into pie crusts and bake for 25 minutes at 350°F. Remove from oven and let cool for 15 minutes.

Mix together:

1 cup (8 ounces) dairy sour cream
1 can (20 ounces) peach pie filling

Spread over pies and return to hot oven, 400°F for 10 minutes. Cool before serving. Each pie makes 6 to 8 servings.

Country Grits and Sausage

2 cups water
1/2 cup Quick Grits
4 cups (16 ounces) shredded extra sharp Cheddar cheese
4 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
2 pounds mild bulk pork sausage, browned and drained
Tomato slices and parsley sprigs (optional)
Bring water to boil in large saucepan. Slowly stir in grits; cook

for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cheese and stir until melted. Combine eggs, milk, thyme and garlic salt; mix well.

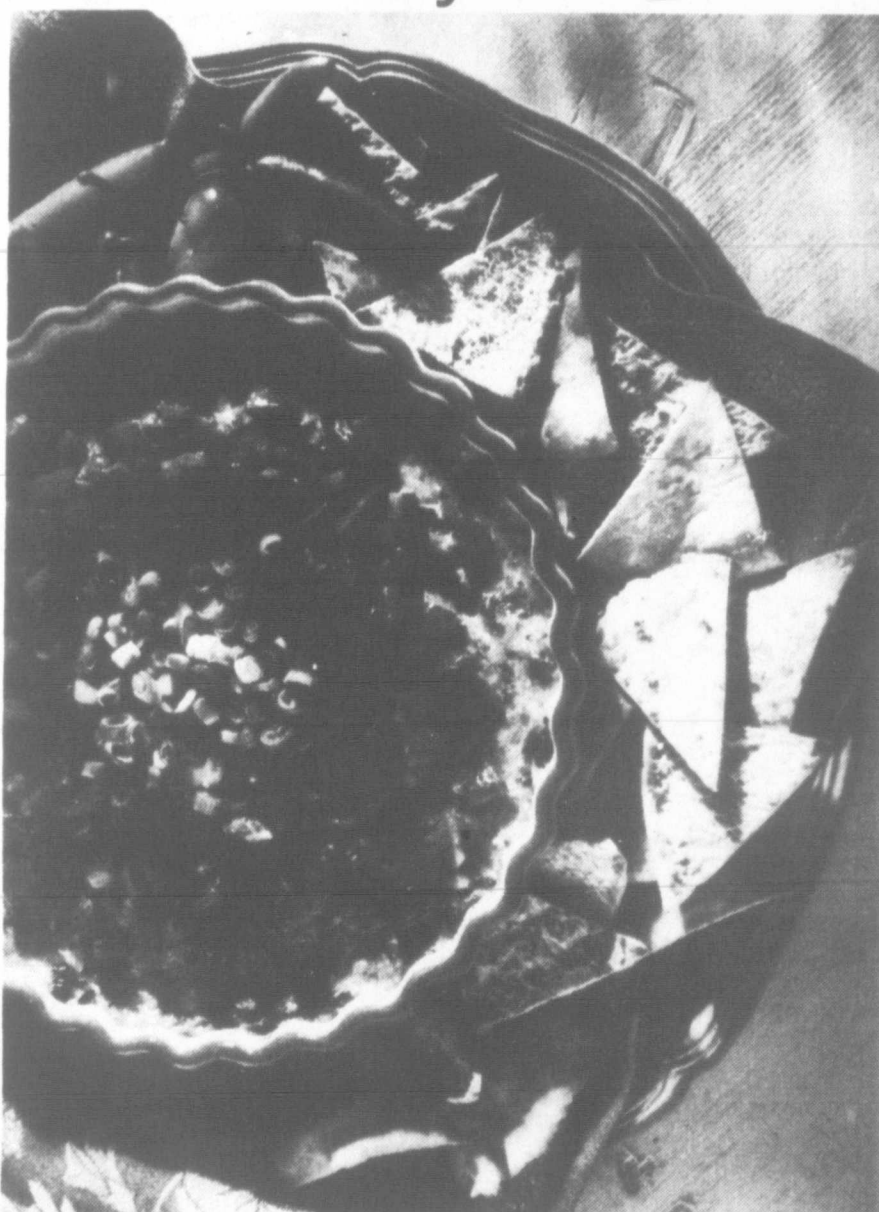
Add a small amount of hot grits mixture to egg mixture. Stir egg mixture into remaining grits. Stir in sausage. Pour into a 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove from refrigerator and let stand 15 minutes. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until set. Garnish with tomato slices and parsley, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Dandy Swiss Grits Bake

2 cups milk
1 cup Gruyere or Swiss cheese, shredded
1/2 cup Quick Grits
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Preheat oven 350°F. Bring milk to boil in saucepan; add cheese, stirring until cheese melts. Add grits to cheese mixture, stirring until thick. Add salt and pepper, as desired. Remove pan from heat.

Add butter and beat at high speed with a mixer for three minutes. Pour into greased 1 quart baking dish; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake for 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Spicy baked dip is hot in more ways than one



Southwestern Chili Dip bakes in a quiche dish or pie plate and can be served with warm pita chips. The dish is topped with chopped tomatoes, olives and green onion.

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

Hot in more ways than one, this spicy baked dip will warm up winter party guests. Choose the preparation option that fits your schedule: make ahead, make at the last minute, bake, cook in the microwave.

Crisp pita chips go well with this hearty dip. Look for them at your grocery store, or make your own: Split pita bread into 2 single layers. Then cut each layer into 2 wedges. If desired, brush the pitas lightly with oil or margarine for extra crunch. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until crisp and golden brown.

Southwestern Chili Dip

One 8-ounce package low-fat or regular shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise or salad dressing
One 4 1/2-ounce can chopped ripe olives, drained
One 4-ounce can chopped green chili peppers, drained
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
Few dashes bottled hot pepper sauce
1 medium tomato, chopped
1/4 cup sliced green onions
Pita chips (optional)

In a large mixing bowl stir together cheese, mayonnaise or

salad dressing, half of the ripe olives, the green chili peppers, garlic powder and hot pepper sauce until combined. Spread the mixture into a 9-inch quiche dish or pie plate.

Bake in a 350-degree F oven about 20 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with chopped tomato, remaining olives and green onion in 3 rings, starting near the outer edge of the dish. Serve warm with pita chips. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

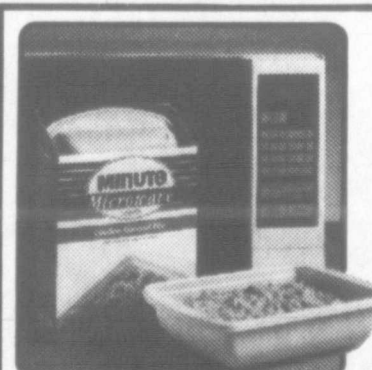
MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS: Prepare as directed, except spread cheese mixture in a microwave-safe 9-inch quiche dish or pie plate. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 4 to 6 minutes or until heated through, stirring twice. Top as directed.

MAKE-AHEAD DIRECTIONS: Prepare the cheese mixture; cover with plastic wrap and chill up to 4 hours before baking. Continue as directed. You may need to bake slightly longer for thorough heating.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 201 cal., 9 g pro., 4 g carb., 17 g fat, 30 mg chol., 519 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 39 percent vit. A, 35 percent vit. C, 25 percent calcium.

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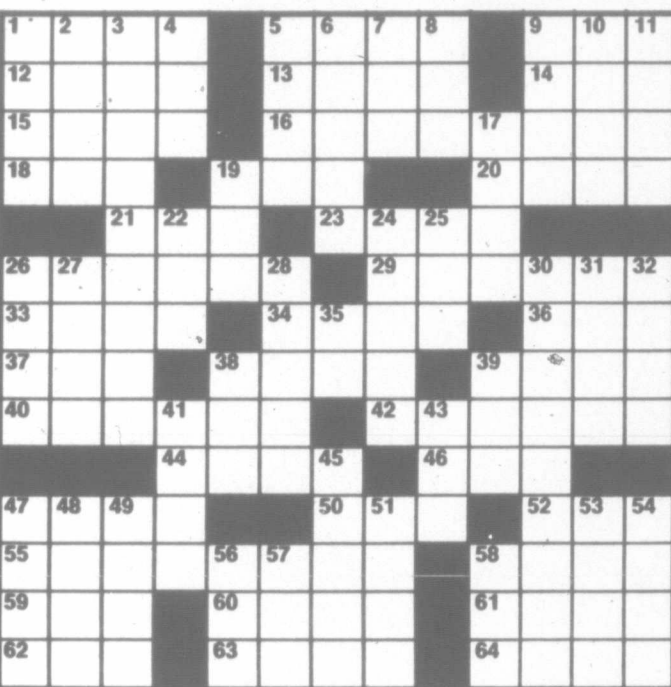
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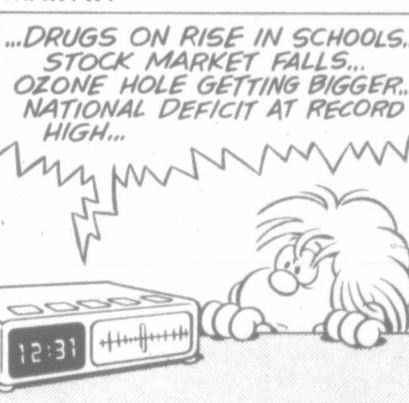
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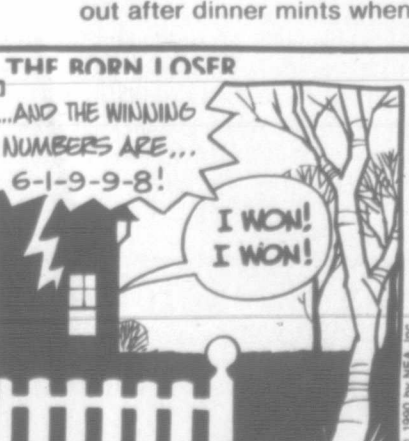
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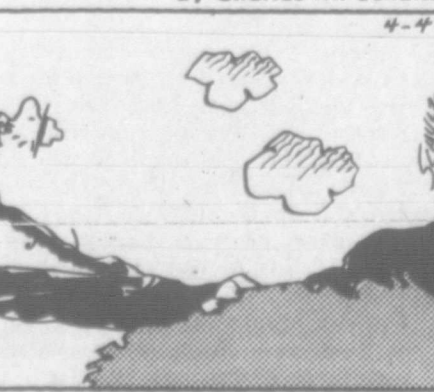
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Astro-Graph

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's commendable to be able to say nice things about our friends, but be very careful you don't attempt to flatter the underserving today. Insincerity will be readily perceived. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be well aware of what you should be doing today where your career is concerned, but there is a chance you might not expend the necessary effort to achieve your goals. Don't drag your feet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be optimistic regarding the outcome of events today, but try to see things as they are and not as you wish they were. If you're a dreamer instead of a doer, you're likely to fall short.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're involved in a situation today where there is something to be shared, don't expect more than you deserve, because you could be disappointed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have to team up with someone today in order to achieve a common objective, be sure to select a partner who can make a contribution and is not just your "yes-man."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Under certain conditions today, there is a possibility you might be inclined to make promises you'll later find hard to keep just because you do not want to hurt another's feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Members of the opposite gender will find you attractive today, but not necessarily as appealing as a manipulator may make you think. Keep your guard up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone on whom you've been counting may prove to be a severe disappointment to you today. The impact can be considerably lessened if you make an allowance for this person's frailties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a possibility you may be a trifle flirtatious today and you could unwittingly flash some signals to the wrong person. Be very careful where you cast your roving eye.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not be too shrewd a shopper today, especially if you are looking for bargains pertaining to merchandise about which you know little. Remember the old adage, "Buyer beware!"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you want to delay making decisions in matters that solely affect you, that's one thing, but if you procrastinate in situations that affect others, you'll be doing them a disservice.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be helpful to others where you can today, but don't let someone who can easily take care of him/herself dump problems on you. Be a pal, but not a "patsy."

Sports

Pampa regains winning form against Dumas

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

After suffering its first loss of the season on Monday against Lubbock Estacado, the Harvester baseball team wasted no time getting back on the winning track with a 6-2 victory over Dumas Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Pampa senior James Bybee hit a three-run homer in the third stanza and pitched three innings in relief to lead the Harvesters, who improved to 5-1 in District 1-4A, 11-1 overall.

It was the second round-tripper of the season for Bybee, who finished 1-for-3 on the day, including one strike out and a fly out to Dumas shortstop Samuel Strayhorn. The three-run shot made a 315-foot arc and cleared the left-field fence by a whisker after being slowed by a stiff south wind.

"I think that ball was closer to the fence than most of us thought," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. "He hit it high and the wind caught it and it just barely dropped over. But the important thing is that it got out-

side that fence."

Bybee boasts a .471 batting average, behind designated hitter Steve Sanders and third baseman Brian Bullard, who are tied at .484, and first baseman Mike Cagle, who leads the team at .500.

On the mound, Bybee allowed two hits, one walk and no runs while striking out three to earn his fourth save. He took over for starter Brandon Knutson in the fifth inning with two men on, no outs and Pampa on top, 4-0. After forcing Dumas catcher Brad Giles to ground out, he surrendered a base hit to second baseman Kevin Appel, sending the baserunners home for the Demons' only scoring of the day.

Knutson, meanwhile, chalked up his fifth victory against no defeats. The senior left-hander faced 16 batters in four innings, striking out five while yielding two runs on three hits and three bases on balls.

"It's been real effective for us to have Knutson as a starter and then bring James in to shut them down," Porter said. "James performs when

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Harvesters make top 10

The Harvester baseball team is ranked No. 8 in the state among Class 4A teams in the Texas Association of High School Baseball Coaches weekly poll released on Tuesday.

The poll, compiled by *The Houston Post*, was put together over the weekend following Pampa's 5-4 victory over Leveland. It lists the Harvesters' record as 10-0 and does not include Monday's 4-1 loss to Lubbock Estacado or Tuesday's 6-2 win over Dumas.

Presently, Pampa boasts an 11-1 mark overall, 5-1 in District 1-4A. The Harvesters are tied with Lubbock Dunbar (6-1) for second place in the league, although they are technically .02 percentage points behind Dunbar.

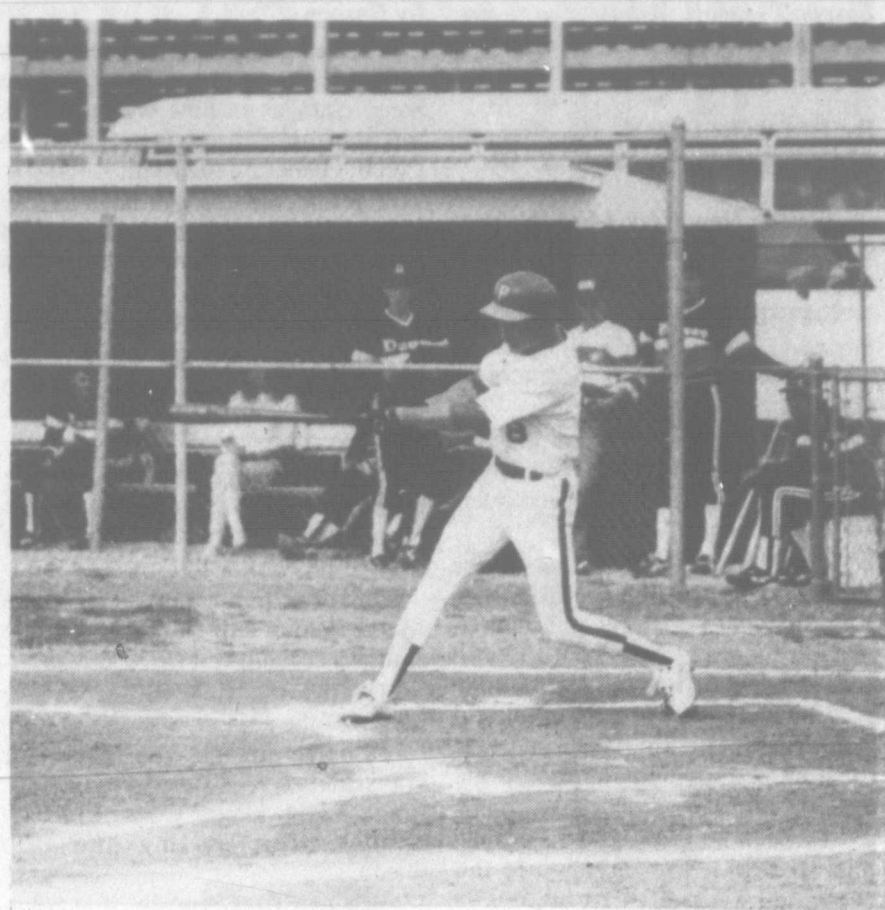
Until Monday, the Harvesters were the only undefeated team in

the loop. At 11-1, they still boast the best overall record. Lubbock Estacado leads the 1-4A pack with a 7-0 mark.

"That's great," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. "I talked to some coaches, and as far as I know, Pampa has never been rated in the top 10, dating back to the early 1970s."

The Harvesters are on target to grab their first playoff berth since Porter arrived at PHS four years ago. The Pampa mentor said he's not greatly concerned by Monday's loss to Estacado, the only blot on the Harvesters' record this year.

"I still feel like we have a better team than Estacado," he said, "but the best team doesn't always win. There's no doubt in my mind that we'll beat them the next time we meet."



Senior Brandon Knutson drives in a run with a line drive smash to left field in the sixth frame Tuesday.

Europeans hope to extend recent string of success

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Defending champion Nick Faldo of England says it's a 50-50 proposition whether the Europeans can extend their string of success in the Masters.

"There are five or six top Europeans and at least five or six top Americans," Faldo said Tuesday. "The odds are 50-50 one of our guys is going to do it. It's difficult to pick one guy."

Last year, Faldo became the fourth European to claim this prestigious title when he beat Scott Hoch on the second playoff hole.

It was the second Masters in a row for the Europeans and fifth in 10 years.

Sandy Lyle of Scotland won in 1988, Bernhard Langer of West Germany in 1985 and Seve Ballesteros of Spain in 1980 and 1983.

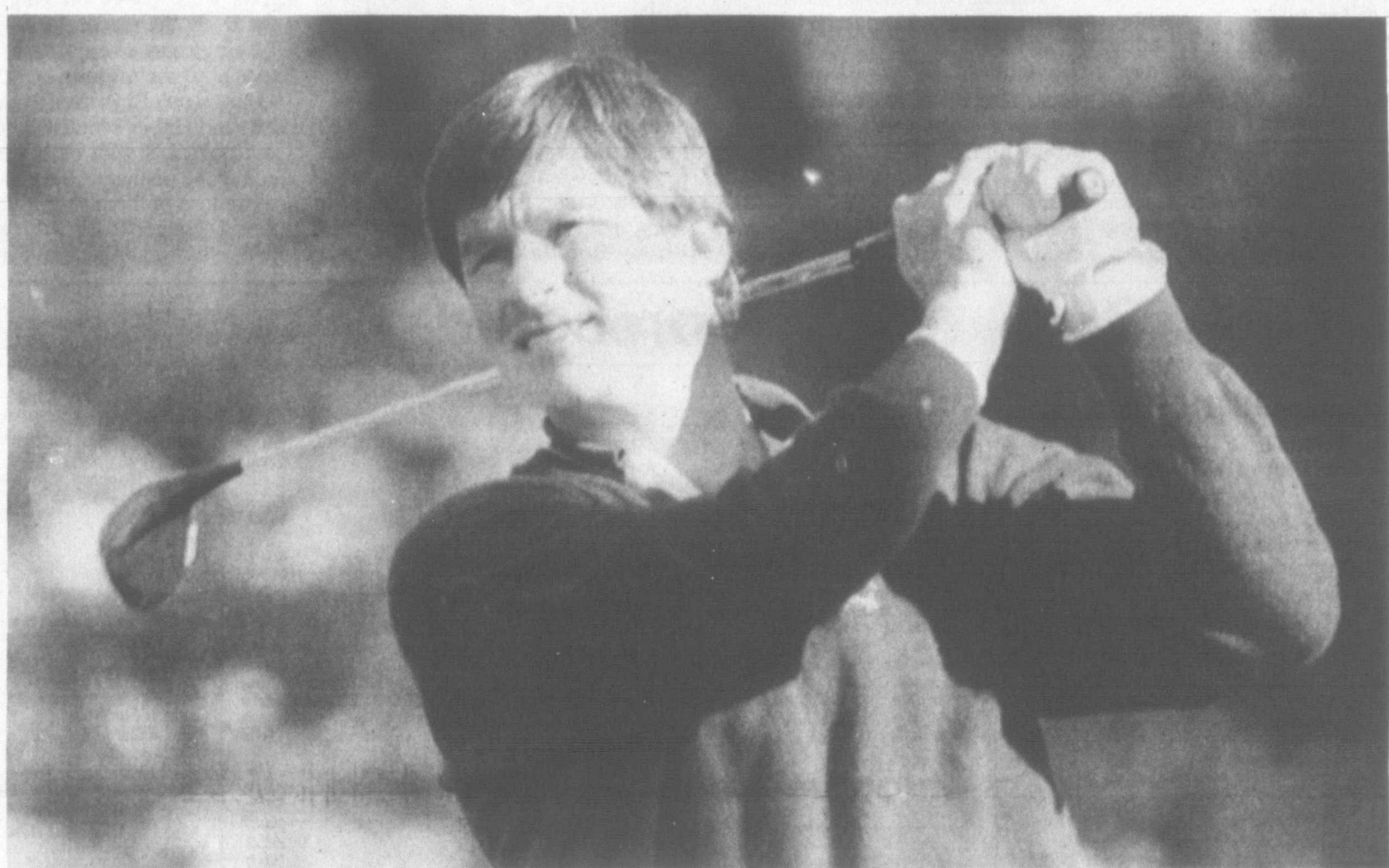
Each of those former winners is in the select field of 85 that will begin the quest for the season's first major championship on Thursday.

The rise of the Europeans at Augusta has carried over to the Ryder Cup competition, with victories in 1985 and 1987 and a tie last year that kept the trophy in Europe.

Faldo knows the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National layout hasn't been kind to defending champions. Only once has a champion repeated — in 1966, when six-time champion Jack Nicklaus did it.

"I'm not putting myself under any extra pressure," Faldo said. "It's only been done by Jack. I'll forget about last year and treat this as new."

Faldo has played in only four tournaments this year, with his best finish a tie for second in the Australian Masters, two shots behind Greg Norman.



(AP Laserphoto)

Defending Masters champion Nick Faldo of England watches his drive during practice Tuesday.

Faldo shot a 64 in the closing round of the Independent Insurance Agent Open last week.

"Anything like that is a good boost here," he said.

"My game's fine," the 1987 British Open champion said. "I feel everything's all in order. I feel fresh."

Faldo, Lyle, Langer, Ballesteros and South African Gary Player, a three-time champion, are the only foreigners ever to don the coveted green jacket that goes to a Masters champion.

Norman, the Australian star, has to rank among the favorites. In the last four years, Norman has tied for second twice, tied for third and tied for fifth.

He lost in a three-way playoff with Ballesteros and Larry Mize in 1987 when Mize holed a chip shot on the second extra hole.

Other Europeans who could challenge this week are Ian Woosnam of Wales, Spain's Jose-Marie Olazabal, who tied for eighth last year, and Northern Ireland's Ronan Rafferty, winner of three European PGA events last year and the leader of the

European Order of Merit.

British Open champion Mark Calcavecchia, leading money winner on the PGA Tour this year, heads the contingent of Americans.

Calcavecchia, winner of \$551,040 in 1990, hasn't won a tournament this year, but has second-place finishes in his last three starts — the Doral Open, the Honda Classic and the Players Championship.

Robert Gamez, only two-time winner on the Tour this year, will try to become the first rookie to win the Masters.

NHL playoffs begin tonight

By The Associated Press

Finally, the NHL gets down to business. After spending six months to eliminate just five of the league's 21 teams, the playoffs start tonight, with some big names missing.

Wayne Gretzky, bothered by back problems, is out for at least two games in Los Angeles' best-of-7 series against Stanley Cup champion Calgary.

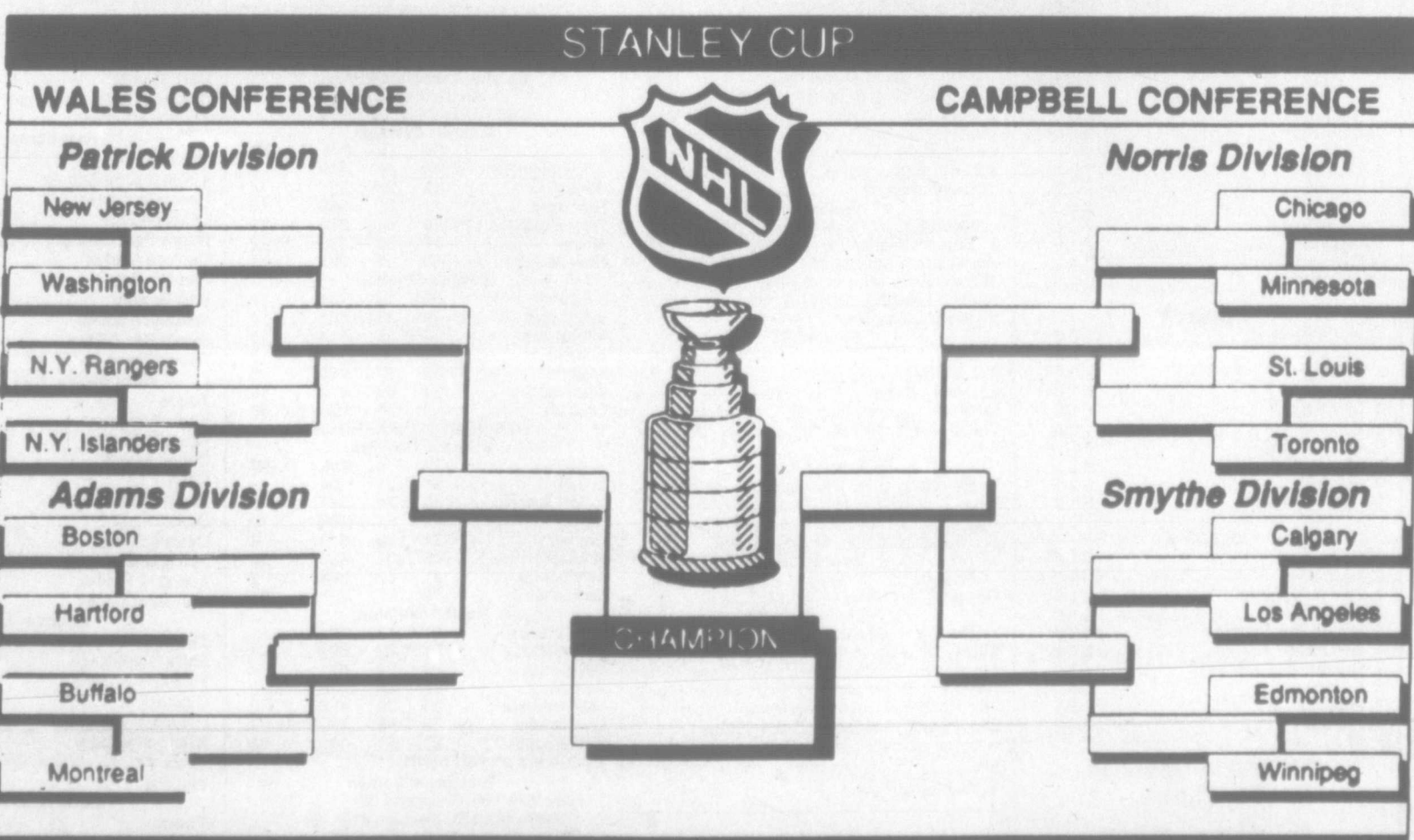
Mario Lemieux, the All-Star Game most valuable player, will not play at all because the Pittsburgh Penguins failed to qualify. So did the Philadelphia Flyers, their first miss since 1972, and the Detroit Red Wings, who won the Norris Division last year. Quebec and Vancouver were the other unfortunate teams this season.

But there are plenty of interesting matchups. Chicago and Minnesota, best known previously for getting into big brawls, meet in the first round. All three New York-area teams are in the playoffs for the first time, with the Rangers and Islanders playing in the opening round and the New Jersey Devils facing Washington.

Tonight, the Campbell Conference playoffs start. Minnesota is at Chicago and Toronto is at St. Louis in the Norris Division. Los Angeles is at Calgary and Winnipeg is at Edmonton in the Smythe.

Only 12 points separated the top four teams in the Norris. Chicago was the most improved team in the NHL, winning the division with 88 points, up 22 from last year.

"One thing about the Norris, no team is different than anyone else," said Chicago defenseman Bob Murray, a Blackhawk since 1975. "I've been on a fourth-place team that beat a first-place team (last year's upset of Detroit) and a first-place team that has lost to a fourth (in 1986 to the Maple



AP/Carl Fox, John Hancock

Leafs."

Detroit coach Jacques Demers said Chicago is the team to beat, especially with the addition of veteran goalie Greg Millen. He has a career record of 21-23 in the playoffs and a 3.31 goals-against average, although those statistics are misleading because they came when he played for weak St. Louis and Pittsburgh teams.

"To me it all boils down to goaltending, and Greg Millen is the most experienced," Demers said. "If you get good, outstanding goaltending, you could go a long way."

Minnesota had a 4-3-1 advantage over the Blackhawks this season. The teams met in the final regular season game and Chicago won 4-1.

The Blackhawks are deep at center with

Denis Savard (27 goals), outstanding rookie Jeremy Roenick (26 goals), Troy Murray and Adam Creighton.

Minnesota, 36-40-4, got great seasons out of Brian Bellows (55 goals), Dave Gagner (40 goals) and rookie Mike Modano (29 goals).

Demers warns that the Blackhawks had best stay out of the penalty box.

"They (the North Stars) will take full advantage of their power play," Demers said.

Toronto was 7-1 against St. Louis this year.

The Maple Leafs, 38-34-4, like a fast pace and Coach Doug Carpenter makes no secret that his best defense is a good offense. Gary Leeman (51 goals), Daniel

Marois (39 goals), Vincent Damphousse (33 goals) and Ed Olczyk (32 goals) are the top guns. Eight Maple Leafs scored more than 20 goals.

Stanley Cup Playoffs

By The Associated Press
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Minnesota at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
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Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Thursday, April 5
Hartford at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.

Friday, April 6
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

PHS soccer team nips Canyon, 1-0

AMARILLO — Chad Etheredge scored early in the first half and that goal stood up the remainder of the match as Pampa claimed a 1-0 win over Canyon-Randall in a high school district soccer opener Tuesday night.

"I felt pretty good that we could score that quickly, but Canyon played us pretty well the rest of the game," said Pampa coach Mike Redwine.

Pampa, 2-0 overall, had 15 shots on goal compared to five for Canyon-Randall in its opening match of the season.

"We're happy with the win, but we're going to have to score on a higher percentage of our opportunities if we're going to keep winning," Redwine said.

The Harvesters had one goal nullified due to an off-sides violation.

A penalty shot by Shannon Cook hit the goal post, ricocheting off the goalie, and Etheredge just missed with a follow shot.

"We were around the goal a lot, but Canyon also missed out on a couple of good scoring opportunities," Redwine added.

Will Hacker turned in an outstanding defensive performance for the Harvesters despite playing a new position, Redwine said.

"He was moved to center fullback because of injuries to other players and he did an excellent job," Redwine said. "Anytime you can go 90 minutes and shut the other team out, then the entire team needs to receive credit."

Both Pampa High boys and girls play Palo Duro at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Amarillo. Those district matches were originally scheduled to be played in Pampa, but had to be moved due to a conflict with a middle school track meet here Friday.

Friday's match with Palo Duro will be the first one for the PHS girls soccer team, which is in its first season at the high school level.

Mets must shake troublesome reputation to avoid complete overhaul

Editor's Note: This is the final installment of a four-part series on the upcoming 1990 major league baseball season. Today's story features the National League East, led by the trouble-prone Mets.

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

For the New York Mets this season, attitude is almost as important as pitching and defense.

Despite winning the World Series in 1986, the Mets ended the decade with the tag of underachievers and malcontents.

General Manager Frank Cashen made some changes, but if the Mets don't win this year an entire overhaul could occur.

The Chicago Cubs can match the Mets on offense, so the difference comes down to pitching and intangibles.

Speaking of intangibles, as long as Whitey Herzog is around, the St. Louis Cardinals are dangerous. But they have too many tender arms heading into 1990.

Throughout last season, the Cubs had an eye of the tiger while the Mets had a nose for trouble. The first few weeks of the season will show if anything has changed.

The Mets didn't pitch like they were supposed to last season. They didn't hit much, either. Worse yet, they didn't seem to care at times.

New York was 5-23 in one-run games on the road and scored three runs or less 82 times. The Mets also lost 20 games in their opponents' final at-bat.

By the end of the season, the clubhouse was torn by petty jealousies and troubling indifference.

Manager Davey Johnson survived, but coaches Bill Robinson and Sam Perlozzo were dismissed by Cashen.

"I feel good about our club this year," Johnson said. "There will be some changes in how we do things but the main thing is we have to execute better on the field."

For one, players will have to stay in the Mets' dugout until the game is finished. And that wasn't even part of the new contract.

A winter and a 32-day lockout removed, the Mets say some of the wounds have healed as they begin the post Gary Carter-Keith Hernandez era.

The abbreviated spring training schedule would seem to benefit the Mets more than most clubs because of their pitching depth.

Despite an "off season," the Mets pitching still finished with the league's second-best ERA at 3.29.

During the first three or four weeks of the season, pitchers will go four or five innings. The Mets have six starters — Dwight Gooden, Frank Viola, David Cone, Sid Fernandez, Ron Darling and Bob Ojeda.

For the first couple of weeks, Johnson says he probably won't use his relievers very often.

Gooden is coming off of a torn shoulder muscle and hasn't started a game since last July.

"Dwight is ahead of schedule and may be ready by opening day," Johnson said. "All the pitchers are in good shape and I expect they'll go about 80 pitches at the start of the season."

But when he decides to, Johnson can go to newcomers John Franco and Alejandro Pena in the bullpen.



Predicted order of finish

1. New York Mets
2. Chicago Cubs
3. St. Louis Cardinals
4. Pittsburgh Pirates
5. Montreal Expos
6. Philadelphia Phillies

Graphic by Sonny Bohanan

After a month in alcohol rehabilitation, Darryl Strawberry says he has changed his outlook on life.

Strawberry had his worst season as a Met in 1989, hitting .225 with 29 homers and 77 RBIs.

"I'm playing for the Mets and Darryl Strawberry," he said. "I can't play for what others think I should do."

Chicago Cubs

OK, but can the Cubs do it again? The last time Chicago repeated as champion was 1906-1908.

Among other things, the skeptics wonder if outfielders Jerome Walton (.293) and Dwight Smith (.324) can repeat their sensational rookie seasons. Smith's average was the highest by a Cubs rookie since Hack Miller hit .352 in 1922.

The team ERA of 3.43 was the Cubs' lowest in 17 years, and they were a league-best 45-36 on the road.

If Walton and Smith avoid the sophomore jinx, the Cubs' offense is the most dangerous in the division.

First baseman Mark Grace is ready to join the premier hitters, joining teammates Ryne Sandberg and Andre Dawson.

After a slow start in 1989, shortstop Shawon Dunston sparked the Cubs to the division title with his bat and glove. Dunston hit .278 with nine homers and 60 RBIs.

St. Louis Cardinals

Manager Whitey Herzog knows better than anybody that the Cardinals can only stay alive if their pitching survives.

Danny Cox, Greg Mathews, John Tudor and reliever Todd Worrell are all coming off serious arm problems. After Joe Magrane (18-9, 2.91 ERA), Jose DeLeon (16-12) and newcomer Bryn Smith (10-11, 2.84 ERA), Herzog is looking for some healthy arms.

Even though Whitey was missing some of his best pitchers last season, he managed to put together a team with a 3.36 ERA — fourth best.

The infield remains intact with Pedro Guerrero (at first base, Jose Oquendo at second, Ozzie Smith at short and Terry Pendleton at third. Guerrero is coming off an injury-free season (.311, 17 HRs and 117 RBIs).

Pittsburgh Pirates

Last season was a big disappointment for Manager Jim Leyland and the Pirates (74-88) coming off a run for the division title in 1988.

The Pirates made 160 errors in 1989, including 35 by third baseman Bobby Bonilla. The pitching was

also devastated by injuries, losing 1988 relief ace Jim Gott for the entire season following elbow surgery.

Nagging injuries all season hampered center fielder Andy Van Slyke (.237, nine HRs and 53 RBIs). Van Slyke, who never got going, was an MVP contender in 1988 when he hit .288 with 25 homers and 100 RBIs.

The starting rotation has Doug Drabek, John Smiley, Bob Walk and newcomer Walt Terrell. After that, the spots are up for grabs.

The pitchers fighting for the last couple of jobs on the staff include rookies Stan Belinda, Scott Ruskin and Mike York and left-hander Bob Patterson.

To help the defense a little, Bonilla is moving to right field. In the infield, Jeff King will be at third base and Jay Bell at shortstop. But Bonilla will probably go back to third if King doesn't hit enough. The Pirates have also added Wally Backman for some infield help.

Montreal Expos

Well, at least Montreal has the Canadians.

The Expos, thinking they could win a pennant, traded three young pitchers to Seattle for left-hander Mark Langston last May. But after being swept by the Mets in early August, the Expos collapsed. The Expos were 63-44 on Aug. 2, but went 18-37 the rest of the way.

Things got even worse for the Expos after the season.

Langston, Bryn Smith, Pasquel Perez and Hubie Brooks signed free-agent contracts with other clubs. So much for the pennant.

The loss of three starting pitchers leaves Manager Buck Rodgers with lots of young pitchers and a couple

of veterans trying to make comebacks.

To help make up for the loss of the starters, the Expos took a chance and signed Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd and Joaquin Andujar. The best of the youngsters appears to be right-hander Mark Gardner (12-4, 2.37 ERA at Indianapolis).

Dennis Martinez (16-7) and Kevin Gross (11-12) are the Expos' top two starters. Montreal tried to make reliever Tim Burke (28 saves) happy by giving him a three-year contract.

Philadelphia Phillies

If the Expos can't put together a pitching staff, the Phillies may actually escape the basement. Maybe.

The Phils, of course, have their own pitching problems. They have finished last in the league in ERA for two straight years, including a 4.04 mark in 1989.

It didn't help the pitchers much that catcher Darren Daulton threw out only 28 percent of would-be base stealers.

At least the bullpen came together last season with the addition of Roger McDowell (23 saves, 1.96 ERA) and Jeff Parrett (12-6, 2.98 ERA).

It didn't take long for GM Lee Thomas to discover this team wasn't going anywhere and he started to tear things apart — using 48 players by the end of the year.

Thomas traded relief ace Steve Bedrosian to San Francisco and ended up with two starters, Dennis Cook and Terry Mulholland.

Other deals brought John Kruk (.300), Randy Ready, and Len Dykstra. Over the winter, the Phils signed free agent Carmelo Martinez.

Valvano, N.C. State settling up accounts

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A financial settlement appears to be the only peaceful way for North Carolina State to end its relationship with basketball coach Jim Valvano, according to his lawyer.

"I don't know that it's fair to say that we've given up," Woody Webb, Valvano's lawyer, said. "It appears that the option of him staying on as coach is no longer available."

Webb met on Tuesday with Raleigh lawyer Howard Manning and chief deputy attorney general Andy Vanore, both representing N.C. State.

Manning and Vanore have declined comment on the negotiations, but Webb said the university board of trustees apparently won't discuss extending Valvano's contract.

Webb said a lawsuit would be "the only way I know of" to keep Valvano's job, but the coach would "rather be on the basketball court than in court."

"He just said, 'If it's impossible for me to stay on here, then I guess we'll have to focus on a financial settlement,'" Webb said. "He's talking with his financial people to come up with figures that might be agreeable."

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we need him. I'm sure anyone in this district would love to have him as a reliever."

Dumas coach Bill Zumberis was inclined to agree.

"Bybee's got a lot of experience and he throws well," said Zumberis, whose Demons dropped to 3-4 in district, 4-7 overall. "Pampa's got a good ball club with a good mixture of pitchers and some kids that can swing the bat."

On the day, the Harvesters collected six hits, including two by Brian Bullard, who finished 2-for-2 with one RBI, one run scored and a base on balls.

"Brian is one of those kids that we thought his glove would be his best asset," Porter said. "Anything we get from him at the plate is a big plus."

"He's developed into an all-around player."

Designated hitter Steve Sanders pounded a double to left field in the second inning. Pampa's first hit of the day. First-bagger Mike Cagle cracked a single in the fifth and shortstop Chris Roden added a base hit in the sixth to conclude the Harvesters' hitting.

Pampa led the Demons, 4-2, midway through the fifth inning before Knutson scored on a wild pitch by Dumas reliever Scott Venable, who allowed two bases on balls and two runs on three hits. The Harvesters got their final run when Bullard scored off Knutson's line drive to left field in the sixth frame.

Dumas' Jess Watkins was credited with the loss. He lasted four innings and gave up four runs on three hits, while striking out four and walking three.

The victory puts Pampa hot on the trail of Lubbock Estacado and Lubbock Dunbar. Estacado edged Borger Tuesday to improve to 7-0, the only unbeaten team remaining in District 1-4A. Dunbar stands at 6-1, percentage points ahead of the Harvesters in the district standings.

Pampa travels to Borger on Thursday for a 5 p.m. makeup game against the Bulldogs, who have a 0-4-1 district record, 2-6-1 overall. The Harvesters then journey to Lubbock Dunbar on Saturday to take on the Panthers at 2 p.m.

The Pampa junior varsity squad will travel to River Road Monday for a game starting at 4:30 p.m.

Baseball

District 1-4A Standings

Team	Dist.	Season
Lubbock Estacado	7-0	10-5
Lubbock Dunbar	6-1	9-5
Pampa	5-1	11-1
Dumas	3-4	4-7
Frenship	3-5	6-10
Levelland	2-4	5-9
Hereford	2-4	3-10
Randall	1-5	2-8
Borger	0-5-1	2-7-1

Tuesday's Results
Pampa 6, Dumas 2; Frenship 10, Hereford 5; Lubbock Estacado 15, Borger 14 (8 innings); Randall 10, Levelland 5.

Thursday's Games
Pampa at Borger, 5 p.m.; Randall at Hereford, 4:30 p.m.

High School Poll

HOUSTON (AP) — This is the Texas Association of High School Baseball Coaches weekly poll compiled by *The Houston Post*.

CLASS 5A

Team	W-L-T
1. Bellaire	13-1-0
2. Corpus Christi Carroll	15-2-0
3. Duncanville	11-2-0
4. Lubbock Monterey	7-2-0
5. Austin Westlake	16-2-0
6. Lufkin	12-2-0
7. Fort Worth Southwest	13-3-0
8. Carrollton Smith	11-2-0
9. Grand Prairie	15-1-0
10. Deer Park	12-3-0

CLASS 4A

1. Robstown	14-4-0
2. Waxahachie	11-1-0
3. Pleasanton	13-1-0
4. West Orange-Stark	7-2-0
5. Brenham	10-2-1
6. Mount Pleasant	15-2-0
7. McKinney	12-5-0
8. Pampa	10-0-0
9. Fort Worth Brewer	10-4-0
10. Carthage	11-4-0

CLASS 3A

1. Coppell	12-0-0
2. Barbers Hill	13-1-0
3. Freer	11-1-0
4. Iowa Park	7-2-0
5. Ingleside	9-1-0
6. Gonzales	8-2-0
7. Brownfield	7-2-0
8. Seminole	8-1-0
9. Pleasant Grove	6-4-0
10. Llano	9-2-0

CLASS 2A

1. Van Alstyne	12-0-0
2. Elkhart	11-3-0
3. Salado	14-0-0
4. Farmersville	8-2-0
5. Pilot Point	7-2-0
6. Kenedy	7-0-0
7. Schulenburg	7-3-0
8. Blanco	8-3-0
9. Ranger	5-2-1
10. East Bernard	8-1-0

CLASS A

1. Colmesneil	10-1-0
2. Lago Vista	9-13-0
3. Skidmore-Tynan	4-3-1-0
4. Merit Bend	5-1-0
5. Round Top-Carmine	10-2-0
6. San Isidro	3-1-0
7. Gunter	4-3-0
8. D'Hanis	6-6-0
9. Flatonia	2-2-1
10. Runge	3-3-0

Exhibition Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Texas	7	5	.583
Detroit	5	4	.556
California	6	5	.545
Boston	6	6	.500
Kansas City	4	4	.500
Seattle	5	6	.455
Minnesota	4	6	.400
New York	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	7	.364
Milwaukee	4	7	.364
Oakland	3	6	.333
Baltimore	3	7	.300
Toronto	3	7	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
New York	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667
Los Angeles	5	3	.625
Montreal	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Atlanta	4	5	.444
Houston	4	5	.444

Motorcycling

Trials Results

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Round 1: 1. Ryan Young, Williamsport, Pa.; 2. Mark Mannico, Littleton, Co.; 3. Ron Commo, Vergennes, Vt.; Round 2: 1. Ryan Young, Williamsport, Pa.; 2. Mark Mannico, Littleton, Co.; 3. Mark Cahill, Victoria, B.C.

Sportsman

Round 1: 1. Todd Clark, Omaha, Neb.; 2. David Black, Wichita, Kan.; 3. Ronnie Snow, Flora Vista, N.M.; Round 2: 1. Todd Clark, Omaha, Neb.; 2. Mike Diesburg, Casper, Wyo.; 3. Ronnie Snow, Flora Vista, N.M.

High School

Round 1: 1. Raymond Peters, Beavers Dam, N.Y.; 2. Tom McNeal, Arab, Ala.; 3. Cory Pincock, Price, Utah; Round 2: 1. Raymond Peters, Beavers Dam, N.Y.; 2. Tom McNeal, Arab, Ala.; 3. John Clark, Huntsville, Ala.

Round 1: 1. Kenny Motstler, Casper, Wyo.; 2. Allen Guyot, Douglass, Kan.; 3. Spencer Coffman, Montoursville, Pa.; Round 2: 1. Kenny Motstler, Casper, Wyo.; 2. Shan Moore, Supulpa, Okla.; 3. Kenneth Farler, Hamilton, Ohio.

Senior 35+

Round 1: 1. Keith Adams, Oakley, Idaho; 2. Dale Higginbotham, Albuquerque, N.M.; 3. Mick Hutcheson, Hehewka, Neb.; Round 2: 1. Keith Adams, Oakley, Idaho; 2. Dale Higginbotham, Albuquerque, N.M.; 3. Mick Hutcheson, Hehewka, Neb.

Senior 40+

Round 1: 1. Dave Waldo, Lansing, Mich.; 2. Charles Mallow, Siloam Springs, Ark.; 3. Jim Watson, Fountainville, Ind.; Round 2: 1. James Fox, Montoursville, Pa.; 2. Dave Waldo, Lansing, Mich.; 3. Charles Mallow, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Senior 45+

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Veteran 50+

Round 1: 1. Bill Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, Mo.; 2. Carl Peters, Beavers Dam, N.Y.; Round 2: 1. Carl Peters, Beavers Dam, N.Y.; 2. Bill Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Veteran 55+

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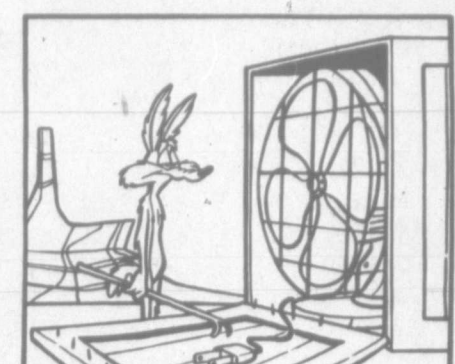
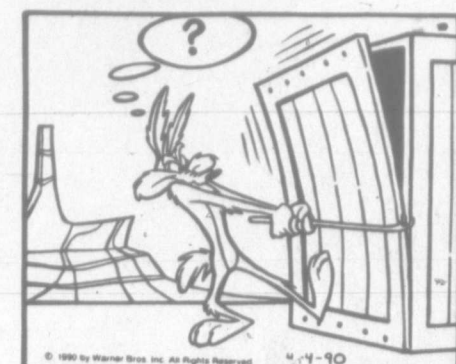
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SALE J & J Flea Market 123 N. Ward. 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Fuller Brush, books, Watkins product.

ELSIE'S Flea market Sale. Vision ware, coming ware, kitchen needs, waterbed sheets, sheer panels, baby items, girls Spring dresses 0-14. Other clothing, fry baby, chicken fryer, Presto coffee pot, dishes, jewelry, huge miscellaneous. 10:00 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

GARAGE Sale 4 family. Pool table, clothes all sizes, infants clothes, chairs. April 4, 5, 6. 2314 Alcock, 8-5.

GARAGE Sale: Tools, furniture, Singer treadle sewing machine, woodstove, heaters, yard tools, 14 foot boat, motor, trailer, 12x40 foot house trailer, make offer, miscellaneous. In Kingsmill, across highway from feed store-grain elevator. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

69b Garage Sales
GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. 800 N. Nelson. Furnished, unfurnished. No pets 665-1875.

CAPROCK offers **SPRING SPECIAL** 1 free month on 7 month lease. 1,2, and 3 bedroom apartments. 1601 W. Somerville.

SMALL apartment. See at 1616 Hamilton or call 669-9986, after 5 or all weekends.

97 Furnished Houses
CLEAN 1 bedroom, good furnishings, shower, utilities paid, deposit. 669-2971, 669-9879.

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69a Garage Sales

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77 Livestock

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95 Furnished Apartments
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665-2903 or 669-7885

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Barrington Apartments
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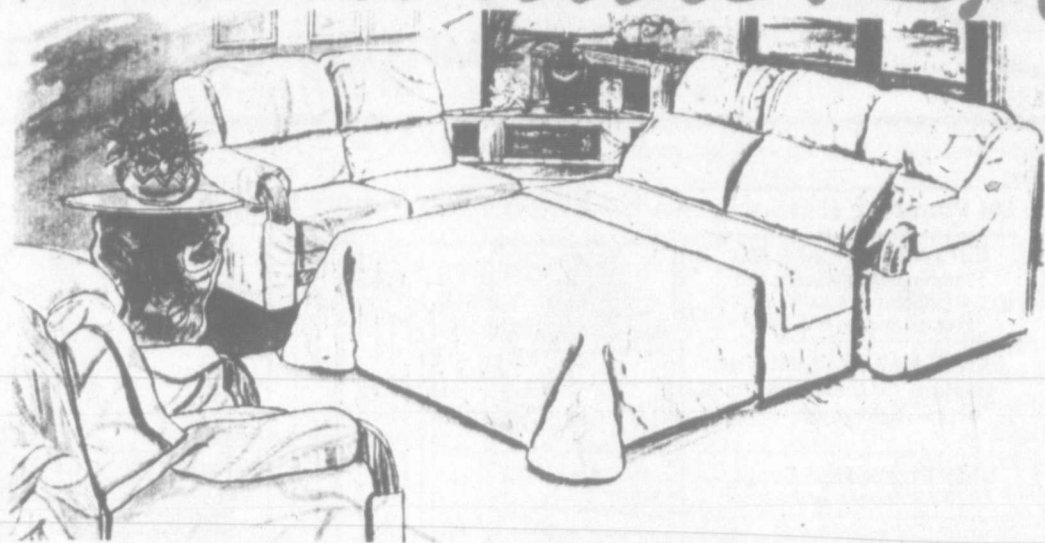
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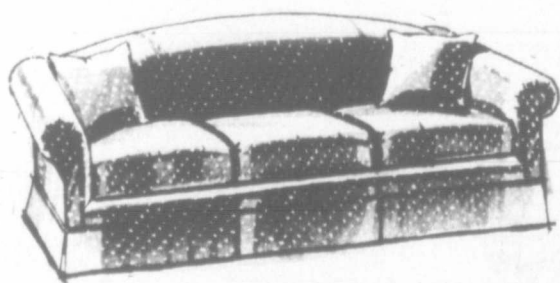
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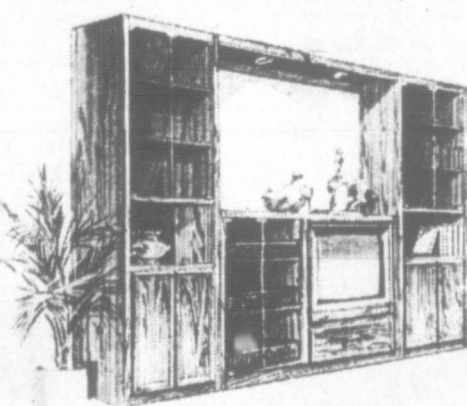
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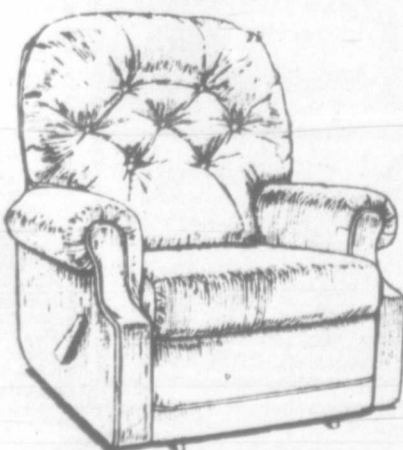
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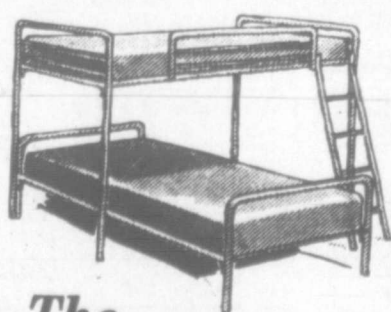
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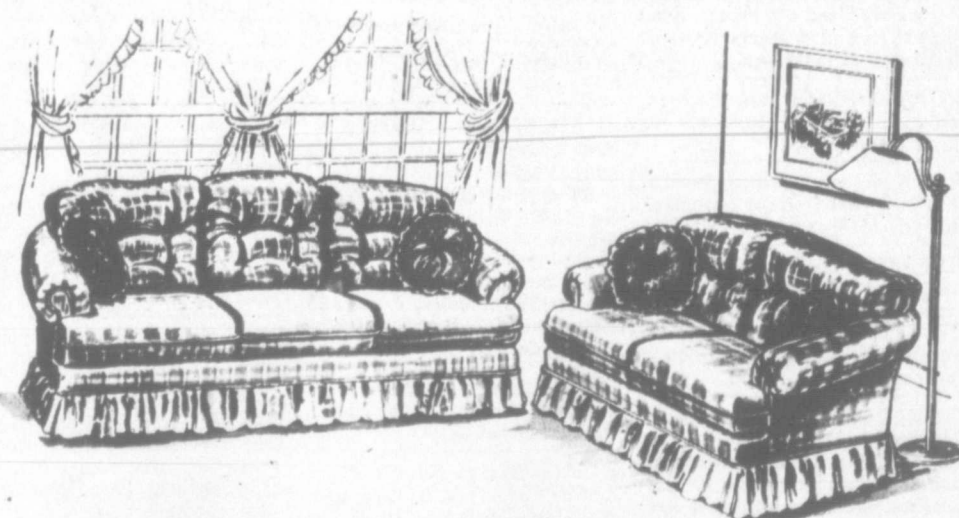
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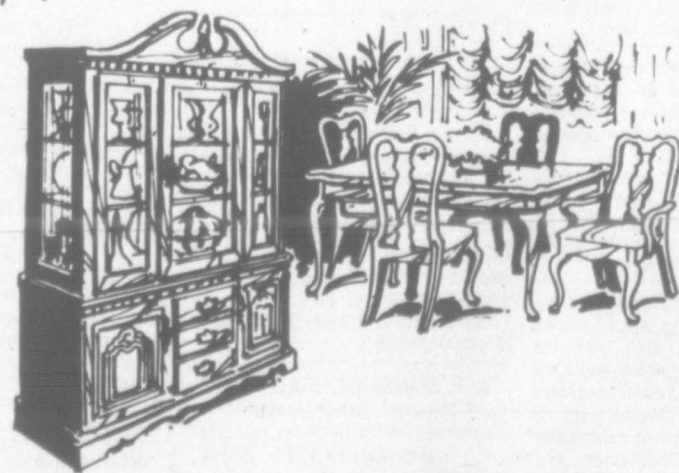
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