

## Man pleads guilty

Robert Shane Jenkins pleads guilty in connection with an ongoing state, federal LSD investigation

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## NEWS WATCH

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### Privacy poll

Following the lead of the Florida-based tabloid "Globe," NBC, the New York Times and other newspapers have broadcast and published the name of the woman who says she was raped at the Kennedy family compound in Palm Beach.

NBC's position was that the woman's name was well known in the Palm Beach area; the New York Times said NBC's airing removed the woman's privacy. Others defended the action by the fact that a politically prominent family was involved.

How do you feel about this issue?

Should the names of sexual assault victims, like those they accuse, be used in the media?

Call CITYLINE PULSE, 560-2400, then when asked for your category, press 7660 to express your opinion:

■ No, rape victims should never be named without their consent.

■ Yes, accusers in any major crime — including rape — should be named.

■ The high profile of the parties in the Palm Beach case have created an exceptional condition, which made naming the alleged victim appropriate.

Results will be compiled through tonight and published in Friday morning's edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

### Dixon jailed

FORT WORTH — Former thrift owner Don R. Dixon began a five-year prison term Tuesday after



Dixon

he failed in his bid for bond during the appeal of his fraud and conspiracy conviction. Dixon, 52, reported to the Federal Correctional Institution at 1:50 p.m., said prison spokesman Tony Perez. U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish had ordered Dixon to report to the minimum-security facility by 2 p.m. On Monday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected Dixon's request to remain free on bond pending an appeal of his conviction. / 1E

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## Bentsen talks strategy but denies plans to run

By James R. Owen  
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Texas Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, declaring that Americans' euphoria over the Persian Gulf War victory has already "substantially subsided," said Tuesday that the Democrats can reclaim the White House next year by appealing to middle Americans.

At a breakfast meeting with reporters, Bentsen listed health

care as a major issue for the Democrats in 1992. And, in detailing what kind of candidate the party needs, the 70-year-old senator seemed to be describing someone much like himself.

However, he again dismissed speculation that he might seek the Democratic nomination.

Bentsen said he hoped Democrats would choose a moderate candidate next year. He predicted that the party's "hard, hard



Bentsen

File photo

## Lockheed group wins ATF plum

■ Team to build new generation of agile, radar-evading fighter planes.

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — Ending an intense five-year competition for what may be the largest contract yet in the weapons business, the Air Force on Tuesday selected a team led by Lockheed Corp. to build a new generation Advanced Tactical Fighters — agile, radar-evading planes.

The new plane, to be known as the F-22, will replace the F-15 Eagle, the Air Force's primary fighter, and is scheduled to come into service by the late 1990s.

Assuming that Congress is willing to back the program, the Air Force plans to buy 650 of the new planes at a cost that could reach \$95 billion, a price tag that would exceed even the \$70 billion the Pentagon wants to spend on the B-2 Stealth bomber, the most expensive

weapons system now in production.

The selection is a big blow to the losing team, Northrop Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Corp.

And it could reshape the arms industry in a way few other contracts have, allowing the winners to survive and even thrive during a sharp downturn in Pentagon spending while forcing the losers and hundreds of their subcontractors to reassess their ability to stay in the fighter-plane business, the largest and most lucrative segment of military contracting.

Lockheed will share the proceeds with two main partners, the General Dynamics Corp. and Boeing Co.

The Air Force also announced Tuesday that the plane's engines would be built by the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies Corp., which in a separate competition beat out a subsidiary of General Electric Co.

The award promises to bring thou-

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## Gun bill clears House panel, heads for floor showdown

■ Rep. Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio, calls the vote a defeat for the NRA; an NRA spokesman says the fight has only begun.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee decisively approved a bill Tuesday that would establish a seven-day waiting period for the purchase of handguns, opening the way for the full House to act on the measure in about two weeks.

Supporters of the measure, which received an unexpected boost when former President Ronald Reagan endorsed it late last month, hailed the 23-11 vote and said it would aid the bill's chances on the House floor.

Six Republicans joined 17 Democrats in approving the measure. Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., said he expected the full House vote to be "neck and neck," with the margin depending on the decisions of five to 10 lawmakers.

If the House approves the bill, it will go to the Senate, where its prospects are uncertain. If it passes the Senate, it will then go to President Bush, who has opposed it in the past but recently has indicated a willingness to compromise.

The last time the bill reached the House floor, in 1988, it was defeated, 228-182, after opponents managed to kill language in an omnibus drug bill that called for a waiting period to purchase handguns.

Called the Brady Bill in honor of James S. Brady, the presidential press secretary who was seriously wounded in the 1981 shooting that injured President

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## City digs in for new animal shelter, park

By Brian Pearson  
Staff Writer

Ground was broken Tuesday for a new animal shelter that will be built on part of a 53-acre tract expected to become the city's second-largest park.

In addition to formally tossing shovelfuls of dirt, the Midland City Council approved about \$25,000 worth of clearing work on the land in east Midland.

Councilmen earlier this month awarded a \$491,000 contract for the new animal shelter.

"My staff has worked real hard for this," Animal Control Director Coy Willis said during a ceremony at the site, located off Fairgrounds Road just north of U.S. Highway 80.

About 65 people, including city councilmen and

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## Court bolsters police power to act on hunch

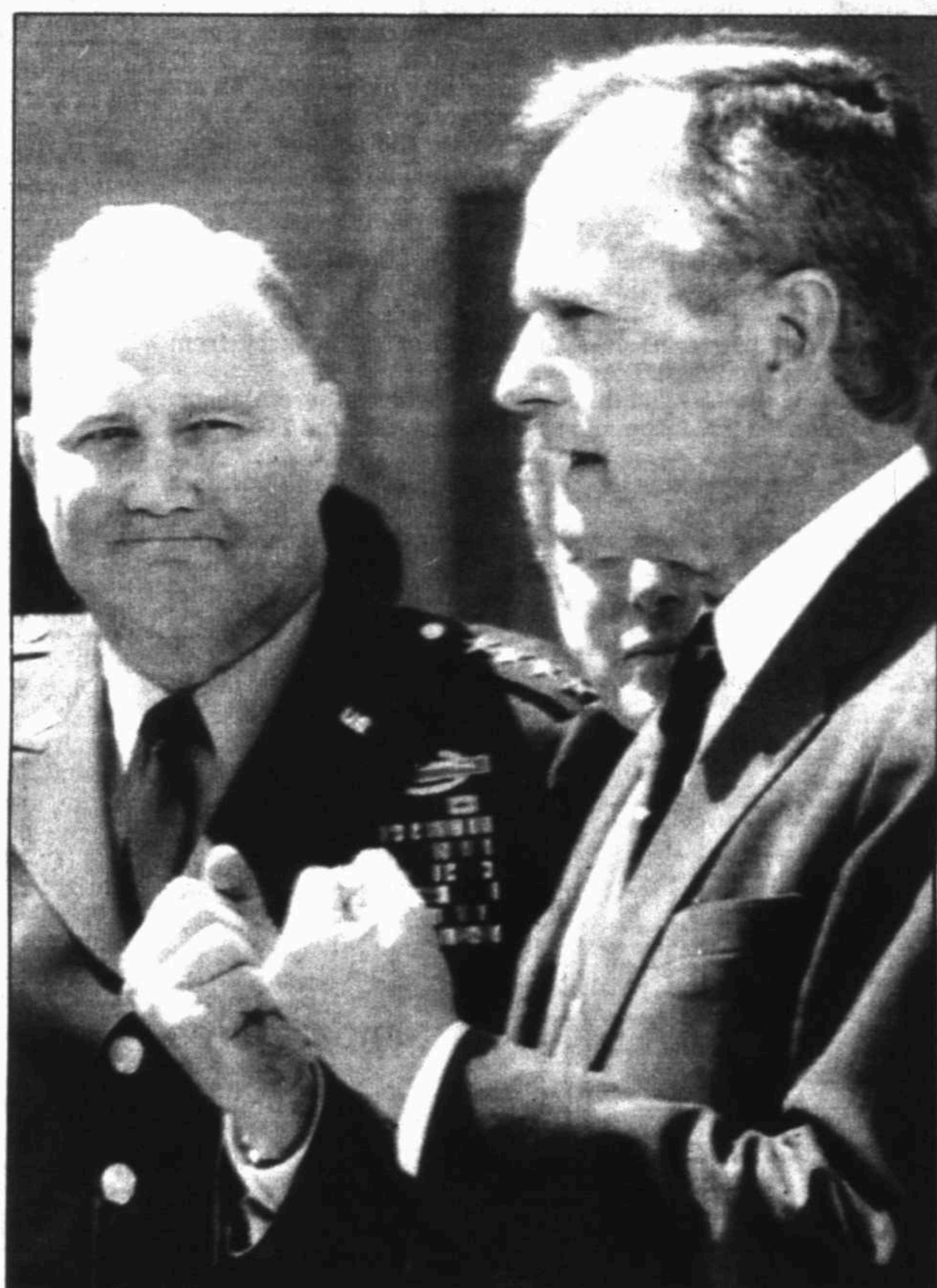
WASHINGTON (AP) — An increasingly conservative Supreme Court gave police significant new power Tuesday to chase and apprehend people when officers have a hunch a crime was committed.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices reinstated the drug-possession conviction of a young California man identified as Hodari D., who fled at the sight of police and dropped crack cocaine during the chase.

The court ruled that the cocaine may be used as evidence because he had not been "seized" by police at the time he dropped the drug.

The Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable searches and seizures, does not apply until an individual has been physically restrained or submits

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AP Laserphoto

## Bush praises Schwarzkopf

President Bush, right, speaks to reporters in the White House Rose Garden as Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf looks on. Bush praised the general for leading a "fantastic" effort in the gulf. Story/4A.

## GEM program is exclusive, city minority leaders say

By Myra Lee Salcedo  
Staff Writer

Black students are being excluded from an accelerated program and the number of black teachers in the school district is dwindling leaving some elementary schools without a single black teacher, according to leaders of Midland's minority communities.

Several black and Hispanic community leaders voiced their concerns to Midland school board members Tuesday night.

Alma Marshall, a school administrator

and chairman of FOCUS (Federation of Citizens United to Serve), said the number of black students participating in the school district's GEM (Gifted and Talented Midland) program is seriously low.

Longtime Midlander Dr. Viola Coleman agreed. "Several years ago, when I came before the board on this same issue, there were five black students out of 500 in the GEM program," Ms. Coleman said. "Now there are 10. Going from 5-10 students is slow progress in an eight-year program."

She also noted that 10 percent of the

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## Relief, aid pour in for quake victims

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Rescuers searched the rubble of buildings and international aid began pouring in Tuesday for victims of a powerful earthquake that killed at least 74 people, injured more than 800 and left thousands homeless.

The Monday night tremor, which measured 7.4 on the Richter scale, was the deadliest in Central America since 1986, when an earthquake left 1,500 people dead in El Salvador.

Officials said there were at least 50 confirmed deaths in Costa Rica and 24 more in Panama's remote Atlantic province of Bocas del Torro, which had not registered an earthquake since

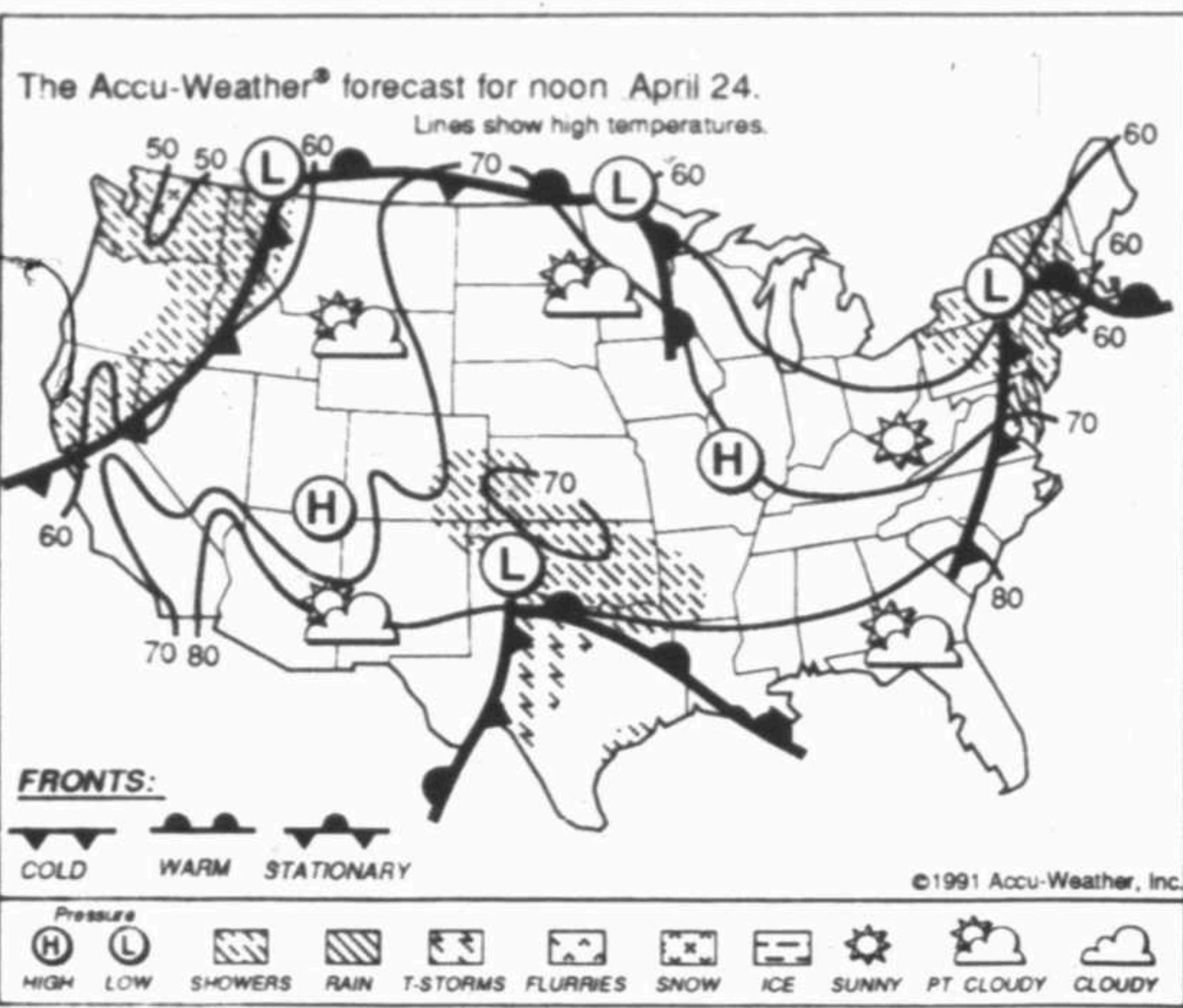
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Red Cross and health workers bandage an injured girl's arm Tuesday in Batan, Costa Rica.



## WEATHER SUMMARY



## Cloudy skies, 80s on tap

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 80s, southwest to south winds 10 to 20 mph and a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly fair with a low in the mid-50s. Thursday is expected to be mostly fair with a high in the mid-80s. After an overnight low of 47, Tuesday's high was 86 compared with the record high for that date of 98 in 1989. The record low for today's date was 37 set in 1968.

## STATE

Low pressure began returning to Texas on Tuesday, allowing southeasterly winds to pump more Gulf moisture into the state.

As a result, high clouds were increasing across the area in response to a developing storm system over the southwest United States. Elsewhere in the state, mostly sunny skies prevailed.

Wind speeds were southeasterly at 10 to 15 mph and gusty in the western locations and less than 10 mph in the central and east. Guadalupe Pass had westerly winds gusting to 41 mph.

Temperatures remained mild over the area with highs in the 70s and 80s. Extremes the state ranged from 65 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 88 degrees at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Forecasters predicted it would remain cool with increasing cloudiness today.

## NATION

Strong thunderstorms buffeted parts of the Southeast on Tuesday. Rain was scattered across the Midwest and cold weather returned to the north-central states.

Showers and thunderstorms developed south of a stationary front curving across the Southeast.

Before daybreak, showers and thunderstorms over southern Alabama and Georgia produced 2.06 inches of rain at Albany, Ga., and 1.08 inches at Dothan, Ala.

By afternoon, thunderstorms extended across much of the northern half of Florida.

Thunderstorms over northeastern Florida produced high wind that uprooted trees and downed power lines around Green Cove Springs. Wind damaged a light plane at Keystone Heights, the National Weather Service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## Midland statistics

## Area forecast

**FORECAST:** Today: Partly cloudy, high in the low 80s, southwest to south winds 10-20 mph, less than 20 percent chance of rain. Tonight: Mostly fair, low in the mid-50s. Thursday: Mostly fair, high in the mid-80s.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:** Yesterday's High: 86 degrees. Overnight Low: 47 degrees. Sunset today: 8:23 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:09 a.m. Precipitation: 0.00 inches. Last 24 hours: 0.01 inches. Year to date: 2.06 inches.

| LOCAL TEMPERATURES |    |         | HI |                       |    | Lo |  |  | Ppn |  |  |
|--------------------|----|---------|----|-----------------------|----|----|--|--|-----|--|--|
| 6 p.m.             | 73 | 8 a.m.  | 48 | Amarillo              | 78 | 40 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 7 p.m.             | 70 | 7 a.m.  | 49 | Austin                | 80 | 53 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 8 p.m.             | 68 | 8 a.m.  | 56 | Beaumont-Port Arthur  | 75 | 61 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 9 p.m.             | 65 | 9 a.m.  | 64 | Brownsville           | 85 | 72 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 10 p.m.            | 61 | 10 a.m. | 70 | Bryan-College Station | 78 | 54 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 11 p.m.            | 57 | 11 a.m. | 77 | Corpus Christi        | 83 | 66 |  |  |     |  |  |
| midnight           | 55 | noon    | 80 | Dallas                | 75 | 47 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 1 a.m.             | 53 | 1 p.m.  | 81 | El Paso               | 81 | 67 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 2 a.m.             | 51 | 2 p.m.  | 82 | Fort Worth            | 78 | 45 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 3 a.m.             | 51 | 3 p.m.  | 85 | Galveston             | 70 | 62 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 4 a.m.             | 49 | 4 p.m.  | 85 | Houston               | 78 | 61 |  |  |     |  |  |
| 5 a.m.             | 48 | 5 p.m.  | 83 | Laredo                | 96 | 65 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    | 6 p.m.  | 81 | Longview              | 73 | 55 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Lubbock               | 81 | 48 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Marfa                 | 77 | 35 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Presidio              | 91 | 55 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | San Angelo            | 88 | 41 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | San Antonio           | 82 | 55 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Victoria              | 81 | 62 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Waco                  | 79 | 49 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Wichita Falls         | 79 | 39 |  |  |     |  |  |
|                    |    |         |    | Wink                  | 88 | 48 |  |  |     |  |  |

## COURT: Police given significant new power

(From 1A)

to police authority, Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the court.

Justice John Paul Stevens, in a strongly worded dissent, said the ruling could "encourage unlawful displays of (police) force that will frighten countless innocent citizens into surrendering whatever privacy rights they may still have."

But Scalia said, "Street pursuits always place the public at some risk, and compliance with police orders to stop should therefore be encouraged."

James Lozenski, the Berkeley, Calif., lawyer who represented Hodari D., said, "It's a very sad day for civil rights in this country." He said the ruling gives police "an awful amount of authority to harass people."

In another decision, the court unanimously upheld a federal labor rule requiring hospitals to let their employees organize into eight separate collective bargaining units, according to their jobs.

The rule adopted by the National Labor Relations Board in 1989 applies to more than 4,000 acute-care hospitals nationwide.

The police-chase ruling is the latest in a series of decisions bolstering police powers and limiting the rights of criminal suspects and defendants.

A week ago the court narrowed the right of death row inmates to

make repeated appeals in federal court, a ruling that could hasten many executions.

Last month the justices veered dramatically from previous holdings when they said defendants whose coerced confessions were used improperly as evidence are not automatically entitled to new trials.

Justice David H. Souter's appointment to the court appears to have solidified the conservative majority in deciding criminal law cases. Souter, who replaced liberal Justice William J. Brennan, joined the majority in Tuesday's ruling and the two other recent decisions.

An Oakland policeman chased Hodari D. in 1988 when the young man and several companions fled after spotting the police in what Scalia described as a high-crime area of the city.

The officer, Jerry Pertoso, took a circuitous route around the block that brought him almost face-to-face with Hodari D.

The young man, who had been looking over his shoulder, dropped the cocaine rock after turning around to find Pertoso about 11 feet away and bearing down on him.

Hodari D., now 19, was sentenced to a camp for juvenile offenders for five years and eight months for possessing cocaine with intent to sell.

## ATF: Lockheed, partners win mega-contract

(From 1A)

sands of jobs to Lockheed's plant in Marietta, Ga., and to Boeing's factory in Seattle.

And General Dynamics executives said it would slow an expected huge drop in employment at the company's production line in Fort Worth.

But the decision is likely to speed the decline of aerospace employment in California, where Northrop had said it would build its version of the plane, and in St. Louis, where McDonnell Douglas' builds fighter jets.

Relatively few workers who lose jobs are likely to move to take jobs with the winners.

As always in the awarding of a large military contract, there was considerable speculation within the industry as to how much influence political factors had on the Pentagon's decision.

Military officials had long insisted that the choice would be made strictly on the merits of the competing planes.

But many analysts said it could hardly have escaped the Pentagon's notice that the Lockheed team had promised to do the primary assembly work in Georgia, the home state of Sen. Sam Nunn, the chairman of the Armed Services Committee and the most influential legislator on military affairs.

In announcing the decision at a news conference at the Pentagon, Air Force Secretary Donald Rice declined to provide details of what set Lockheed's plane apart.

"However," he said, "in evaluating the engine and airframe proposals, one combination clearly offered better capability with lower cost, thereby providing the Air Force with a true best value."

The decision came nearly five years after the Air Force chose the two teams to design and build rival prototypes of a plane that could give the nation supremacy in aerial combat well into the next century.

Each team built two prototypes, which began flying last summer

from Edwards Air Force Base in California, in a strategy called "fly before you buy."

Both came up with planes that analysts and industry executives said were more maneuverable, more lethal and far better able to evade radar than any previously built.

The flight-testing program went extremely well for both companies, with both displaying significant advances.

Both teams successfully showed, for example, that their planes could "super-cruise," or fly faster than the speed of sound, without using afterburners, making it harder for an enemy to track the plane.

## BENTSEN: Democrat dismisses speculation

(From 1A)

ideologues" would tone down their rhetoric "because they understand it's terribly important 'or the Democrats to be able to reach out to middle-income people for support. That's been an eroding base for us."

He also said a candidate from a southern state "would obviously have a better chance of carrying the South," which Republicans have dominated since 1980.

Despite the fact that Bentsen himself meets the moderate-southern criteria for a promising 1992

candidate, he repeated his stock answer to questions about his presidential ambitions.

"I have absolutely no plans to run," said Bentsen, who was the Democrats' vice presidential candidate in 1988. "Listen, I'm a happy man where I am. I'm enjoying life. I'm in a position to make something of a difference, and that's what I hired out for."

Bentsen predicted that the current preoccupation with Iraq would be replaced next year by domestic issues.

"Already, you're seeing the enthusiasm, the euphoria of the war,

beginning to be displaced by domestic concerns," Bentsen said. "Those are the things that are going to dominate by November of 1992."

"What you have to do is really address middle-income people's concerns," Bentsen added. Citing skyrocketing health care costs, he said: "We have some of the best health care in the world, if you can afford it."

Asked if he would sit by idly if the Democrats fielded a "non-entity" for president next year while Democratic majorities in the House and Senate were threat-

ened, Bentsen parried, saying, "We'll have solid, credible candidates."

He vowed, as he has in the past: "I would never run for president just for the exercise."

When a reporter noted that Bentsen had unsuccessfully sought the 1976 Democratic nomination and asked if he still nursed any presidential ambitions, he replied, "Not to the extent I did once upon a time."

Bentsen also said he would "absolutely" not resign from two exclusive Houston clubs his family belongs to.

## GUN: Full House vote might be 'neck and neck'

(From 1A)

Reagan, the measure is at the center of the long-running debate between gun-control advocates and the National Rifle Association.

Rep. Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio, who sponsored the bill, called the vote "a significant defeat for the NRA."

But an NRA spokesman said the fight has only begun. He said the organization would seek to have its supporters reintroduce a proposal, sponsored by Rep. Harley O. Staggers Jr., D-W. Va., that would require gun dealers to run a com-

puter check on prospective buyers at point of sale.

"The only vote that counts is the vote the House will take in the next three weeks or so," said Bill McIntyre, the association spokesman. "We know that every day we have the opportunity to educate congressmen."

Those who opposed the seven-day waiting period said it was impractical and would deprive citizens of their right to bear arms. They had supported the Staggers proposal, which failed by the same margin by which the Brady bill passed.

Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., supported the Brady bill and said Staggers' amendment was an expensive "smoke screen" that would take too long to implement.

Staggers argued that the Brady Bill would not be effective. "It is a unique experience for me to have your colleagues say your amendment is stupid, but nothing personal," Staggers said.

Rep. D. French Slaughter Jr. of Virginia was the only Republican on the committee voting for the measure who had opposed it in 1988. Slaughter also supported the

Staggers amendment. But Slaughter's switch was counteracted by Rep. Howard Coble's decision to vote against the Brady bill. In 1988, the North Carolina Republican supported it.

Also voting against the Brady Bill was Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas. "The Brady Bill is like a gun without a trigger," he said. "It may look good on the wall, but it doesn't work."

Brady and his wife, Sarah, who have become the most vocal proponents of the waiting period, sat in the front row at Tuesday's committee vote.

## QUAKE: President appeals for medicine, aid

(From 1A)

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Bridges and roads throughout Costa Rica were destroyed or damaged by the earthquake, making it difficult to assess the extent of deaths and damage. Neighboring Nicaragua sent helicopters to fly over areas cut off by landslides and road damage.

President Rafael Angel Calderon appealed for medicine and other humanitarian aid, and help quickly began arriving.

The epicenter was near Puerto Limon, a sleepy Caribbean port of 130,000 people about 75 miles east of this Costa Rican capital.

In that city, two hotels, the customs house, an office building and scores of homes collapsed. A hospital was damaged and Red Cross workers were treating injured in the streets.

Red Cross spokesman Miguel Orozco said hospital patients and those injured in the earthquake were being treated in a tent set up in the street near the hospital.

"This place looks like one of these Hollywood apocalyptic movies. It felt like the world was coming to an end as everything moved and heaved," Rigoberto Perez, a resident of Puerto Limon, said by telephone.

Thousands of people, fearful of aftershocks, slept in the streets around bonfires rather than go home.

When the quake hit, the sea receded 100 feet and some terrified Puerto Limon residents fled for higher ground, fearing a tidal

wave. Similar scenes were reported in Panama.

In Panama, radio reports said freight cars derailed, blocking railroad access to the area reachable only by rail, air and sea. The Pan American Highway linking Costa Rica to Panama reportedly was cut by damage to a bridge.

Capt. Eduardo Sanchez of the Red Cross said by telephone from Puerto Limon that the death toll was still rising. He said about 400 homes and other buildings were reported destroyed.

## DIGS: Animal shelter to be built in new park

(From 1A)

animal-control officers, attended the event.

"It's a great day for animal control," Willis said. "It's going to be a great building for our community."

Campbell Construction Co., a Midland-based builder, is expected to start work on the 7,015-square-foot facility this month and finish by October, Willis said.

He said animal control officials long have deserved a move from the 1801 Orchard Lane facility, which has been plagued with

problems.

Planning for the new animal shelter and park started late last year, when the city acquired the land from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for \$49,500.

Willis said the new facility will have a healthier working environment and be in a more visible and convenient location than the current shelter. That will mean a better chance of adoption for the thousands of dogs and cats placed there annually, he said.

Adult dogs will have separate kennels, reducing the chance of disease spreading from animal to

animal, Willis said. Puppies will be grouped in pens, he said.

There also will be more cages and space for cats, he said.

Community Services Director George Logan, meanwhile, presented his park development plans to city councilmen during a Tuesday meeting.

"It's going to be great," Logan said of the park. "It's going to be super. It's going to work for us big time."

Councilmen approved seeking bids on clearing work for about 50 acres, expected to cost about \$25,000.

Logan said city workers will begin installing an irrigation system there in mid-summer and planting grass seeds by Aug. 1.

The Midland Junior Baseball Association has offered to provide bleachers, lights, concrete, fences and other hardware for four baseball fields in the park.

Logan said two of the baseball fields will be built this year and be ready for play by next spring.

The city hopes eventually to install picnic pavilions, sand volleyball, a walking track and playground equipment, he said.

## PROGRAM: City's minority leaders voice concerns

(From 1A)

school-district enrollment is black. "Ten students out of 500 is not 10 percent and does not reflect the black student population."

Patricia Maurer, principal of Carver Cultural Center and the GEM program, said 20 percent of the students at each grade level from each campus are selected for the GEM program.

Ms. Maurer said that "by state definition" students who score in the top 5 percentile on standardized tests are selected for the program.

"The program is exclusive rather than inclusive," Ms. Coleman said. "I think you need to broaden your scope."

Ms. Maurer said a new method of identifying gifted and talented children is being implemented this spring. She said that while the state required at least five criteria be used to identify gifted children, the committee would use 10.

The criteria will include evaluating a child's performance on a "planned experience."

"For example," Ms. Maurer said, "A planned experience might be asking a child to produce a product, such as a squiggle and adding lines. When you line these up all in a row, it will be easy to identify certain elements of creativity."

Ms. Maurer said the planned ex-

periences were developed by an early childhood expert. "We also might have a child write a continuation of a story to test sequence, or draw a picture of what might come next. There is no right or wrong answer," she said.

She said the committee will select students based on a portfolio of performance rather than just standardized test scores.

"At some point, we still feel like something more needs to be done," Ms. Coleman said. "We need to know why our children aren't qualifying for this program."

School board trustee James Fuller said, "We are not as deliberate as we ought to be in addressing this issue as a school system. Maybe we need to create another level of the GEM program. When the three-tier program in the secondary schools didn't address all the students' needs, we created four tiers."

Fuller said the four tiers "challenged students to work at the level of their ability."

"We gave them something more than basic and less than advanced," he said.

Superintendent Joseph Barresi Jr. said that Ms. Maurer had requested 11 teachers for the GEM program and the budget only allowed for six.

"We are also operating with \$500 per student below the state

average," Barresi said.

Ms. Coleman said that there is also a lack of role models for black students. "I have been told that it is possible for a student to go all through school without coming in contact with a black male teacher," she said.

Several administrators nodded their heads in agreement.

Ms. Marshall acknowledged that it is difficult to recruit black teachers. "I recruit. I look. I beg," she said.

"We have made a concerted effort to recruit minority teachers," said school trustee Ken Marks. "We just can't get a lot of folks to come out to West Texas. We have committed funds and personnel into reflecting the ethnic population of Midland."

Ms. Marshall said that other than recruiting minority teachers, it's difficult to keep them in Midland. "Why are there clusters of black teachers in schools with black principals but no black teachers in other schools?" she said.

"I think sometimes we (blacks) are expected to be twice as good as everybody else," Ms. Marshall said. "A strong issue here is retention of black teachers once we get them into the system."

In other action, the board approved the first reading of the district and campus level participa-

tory decision-making policy, the restroom renovation at Lee Freshman High School and energy conservation measures for Midland High School.

The Midland Alternative School Advisory Committee reported on recommendations for improving the school, plus improving its image and school board trustees reported that 20 Midland students — a record number for the district — were named National Merit Finalists.

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# Fourteen suspects arraigned in West Texas drug ring

LUBBOCK (AP) — Fourteen suspects were arraigned Tuesday in connection with an elaborate West Texas drug ring which was helped by two former Eastland County law officers.

Federal officials have arrested more than 25 suspects in the case and say the latest arrests may not be the last.

"Any time you have a void in authority, the operation could get out of control and go pretty deep," said Dick Baker, an assistant U.S. attorney in Lubbock. "This thing was fairly elaborate. We may anticipate a few more arrests."

The suspects were arraigned in U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick's court Tuesday and will be held until a detention hearing April 25.

All those arrested Monday were charged in a criminal complaint filed last week before Warnick.

The 58-page complaint, which details the arrests of the suspects and the workings of the drug ring, was still sealed late Tuesday, Baker said.

According to court records, the ring was spearheaded by Guy Regan Kincaid and Steven Patrick Benifiel. The network allegedly produced and distributed methamphetamine as far away as

Florida.

Former Eastland County Sheriff Dee Oslene Hogan and former Department of Public Safety trooper Acey Steel have pleaded guilty to knowing about the ring and helping Kincaid and Benifiel avoid authorities.

Hogan pleaded guilty Feb. 12 to obstructing justice. Hogan admitted that he had a close relationship with Benifiel and gave him sensitive law enforcement information. Steel admitted telling Benifiel about undercover DPS surveillance.

Hogan and Steel are awaiting sentencing.

Those arraigned Tuesday were Jasper Daryl Phelps, 52, of Carbon;

Clinton Bernard Pierce, 49, of Eastland; Bobby Will Seider, 39, of Brownwood; Monte Taylor Weedon, 34, of Brownwood; David Andrew Griffin, 38, of Rising Star; Darrell Ray Pyburn, 31, of Brownwood; Michael Eugene Landtroop, 42, of Ranger; Emeterio Vasquez Jr., 35, of Ranger; Neal Francis Wilhelm, 30, of Ranger; Santos Hernandez, 30, of Ranger; Patti Wyatt Brooks, 34, of Eastland; Ricky Dwayne Shanafelt, 29, of Ranger; Ed Lane Smith, 42, of Gustine and 33-year-old Michael Clifford Bowen.

Dennis Dwayne Walton, 31, of Olden, and Toy Lynn Wells, 31, of Ranger were also charged in the drug bust, but were already being

held in police custody and did not appear in court Tuesday.

Hogan's arrest warrant accused him of obstructing justice by altering and falsifying an earlier arrest record of Kincaid.

Kincaid has been cooperating with officials since his arrest Jan. 4. Kincaid, Benifiel and several others were arrested in five West Texas towns and charged with conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine.



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## The Nation



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President Bush gestures while posing for photographers with Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf in the White House Rose Garden. Schwarzkopf, just back from commanding the U.S.-led military victory over Iraq, joined the president for lunch at the White House.

## President lauds war commander for lifting spirits

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Tuesday congratulated Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, just back from his triumphant role as Persian Gulf war commander, for a "fantastic" job of fulfilling U.S. objectives and lifting American spirits.

But at a low-key welcome at the White House, Bush and the returning allied commander avoided speaking publicly of the refugee tragedy that followed the stunning military victory over Iraq.

Posing for cameras in warm sunshine in the Rose Garden, Schwarzkopf stood at soldierly attention, looking a bit stiff in his medal-bedecked dress uniform after eight months of wearing loose-fitting desert camouflage fatigues.

He beamed as the president gave him a congratulatory handshake for a bank of cameras.

But when asked whether he had wanted to continue the war longer to complete the defeat of Iraq's army, the usually outspoken general shot back:

"What I'd really like to say is if the president is not going to answer any questions, I damn sure am not going to answer any questions!"

Bush said, "What he and his troops did for the morale in the

United States of America is unbelievable."

"And the country knows it and they feel it," Bush added.

The president signed into law a bill awarding a gold medal to Schwarzkopf for his "exemplary performance as a military leader" in the war against Iraq. The bill also provides the same award to Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for his service as "a military leader and adviser to the president."

The medals are estimated to cost \$30,000 each, and a public sale of bronze duplicates is planned to defray the expense.

Bush played host at a lunch for Schwarzkopf in the old family dining room at the White House.

"He hadn't had a good meal in a long time," quipped Bush afterwards of the beefy general. "You should've seen the guy eat. ... I tell you, we can't afford to invite him over there any more."

Also at the lunch were Vice President Dan Quayle, Powell, Cheney, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and his deputy, Robert Gates, as well as White House chief of staff John H. Sununu and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

## Bush against unemployment overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration dismissed concerns Tuesday that the nation's unemployment insurance system is failing, and complained that a plan to extend benefits for the nation's long-term unemployed is unnecessary and would cost jobs.

Democrats in Congress have been pushing for revision of the system, saying that a sturdy program is critical in tough economic times. More than 2 million Americans have joined unemployment lines since last summer.

The current system is "frightfully unable to cope with the increased demands placed on it by the current recession," Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., told the Senate Finance Committee, adding that only about 37 percent of the nation's 8 million jobless are receiving benefits.

But Labor Secretary Lynn Mar-

tin said a House plan to shore up the system and extend benefits would cost U.S. businesses \$47 billion over the next six years, forcing mass layoffs.

"This idea of higher, new employment taxes at a time when the economy has troubles is ... extraordinarily questionable," Martin said.

"The administration believes the extended benefit program is operating effectively and revisions will not be necessary," Martin said.

The hearing was disrupted briefly when about 50 unemployed people in a nearby hallway began shouting, "Let the unemployed speak" and "Twenty-six weeks is not enough," a reference to the standard 26-week period of benefits most unemployed Americans receive.

Tony Snider, a Philadelphia carpenter who led the rowdy demon-

stration, said he lost his job about six months ago. His jobless benefits will run out in two weeks, he said.

Snider said President Bush has backed spending \$30 billion to save the savings and loan crisis and also money for canceling the debts of foreign countries.

"He can spend \$100 billion to save Kuwait, but he can't spend anything to help his own countrymen. If the president thinks the system is working, then he should ask the 6.8 percent of the people in this country who are not," Snider said.

"We think it's a crime. It's an injustice to the unemployed," Snider said after security guards quieted the crowd.

Levin and other Democrats from the House Ways and Means Committee have drafted a bill, based mostly on a proposal by

Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., that would set up a new federal program to extend benefits beyond the current 26-week standard.

Depending on how severe the unemployment rate was in individual states, the jobless could qualify for as much as an additional nine, 18 or 26 weeks of benefits.

The proposal would be retroactive, so people whose benefits ran out after Jan. 1 of this year could also be eligible, if they lived in states with an activated program.

The reform plan would also force states to have looser eligibility requirements so more people could qualify for assistance.

The plan would be paid for through higher employer taxes. Right now, companies pay taxes on the first \$7,000 of each worker's salary, so a company pays the same tax for a \$15,000-a-year worker as it does for a \$100,000-a-year executive.

## NASA will try again Sunday to launch shuttle Discovery

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA called off Tuesday's launch of space shuttle Discovery after a sensor on one of the main engines failed during fueling. It said the next liftoff attempt would be Sunday at the earliest.

Engineers will not know the cause or extent of the problem until they gain access to the shuttle's rear compartment on Wednesday, officials said.

Workers easily could replace the sensor or an attached bundle of electrical cables, said Boyce Mix, deputy manager for NASA's shuttle main engine project. That would allow officials to try again Sunday to send Discovery on a military mission devoted to "Star Wars" research.

It would take a few extra days to put in a new controller, Mix said. The electronic package is about the size of a microwave oven.

The repairs can be done at the launch pad. "This is a first for us, and we don't really understand why it happened," Mix said. "Our understanding of the problem right now it's some electrical phenomena."

The sensor malfunctioned early Tuesday as more than a half-million gallons of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen were being pumped into Discovery's external tank. The sensor measures pressure on an oxidizer turbopump on one of the three main

engines.

For more than an hour, the launch team monitored the wildly fluctuating sensor as fuel filled the huge, orange tank. Officials halted the countdown at 1:15 a.m., less than six hours before liftoff, after failing to correct the problem.

Checks before fueling gave no indication of trouble with the electrical system, Mix said. He said he was confident the engine itself was fine.

NASA drained the fuel from the tank Tuesday. The work was to be followed Wednesday by unloading of on-board storage tanks that contain fuel to power the shuttle in orbit.

Four of the seven astronauts were asleep when the launch was canceled. They spent Tuesday flying trainer jets and relaxing.

Mission commander Michael Coats and four other astronauts planned to return briefly this week to Johnson Space Center in Houston to practice ascents in the shuttle simulator.

Until Monday night, NASA's sole concern had been the weather. Conditions improved dramatically, however, right before the start of fueling.

There was no immediate worry about the more than \$260 million worth of scientific instruments aboard Discovery. NASA plans to replenish the coolant of three of the experiments on Thursday.

## Senator promises pesticide controls

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A proposed trade agreement with Mexico will contain tough restrictions on the use of pesticides, Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., said Tuesday.

Graham's comments came after a meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills in his office. The Bush administration is wooing lawmakers to approve a "fast track" process which would allow it to offer Congress an all-or-nothing

ing trade pact that could not be amended.

"This is a positive step," Graham said. "Our top negotiators are starting to recognize the legitimate concerns of U.S. consumers and farmers."

Florida's agriculture industry has expressed concern that a trade agreement with Mexico that eliminates trade barriers and restrictions would result in unfair competition.

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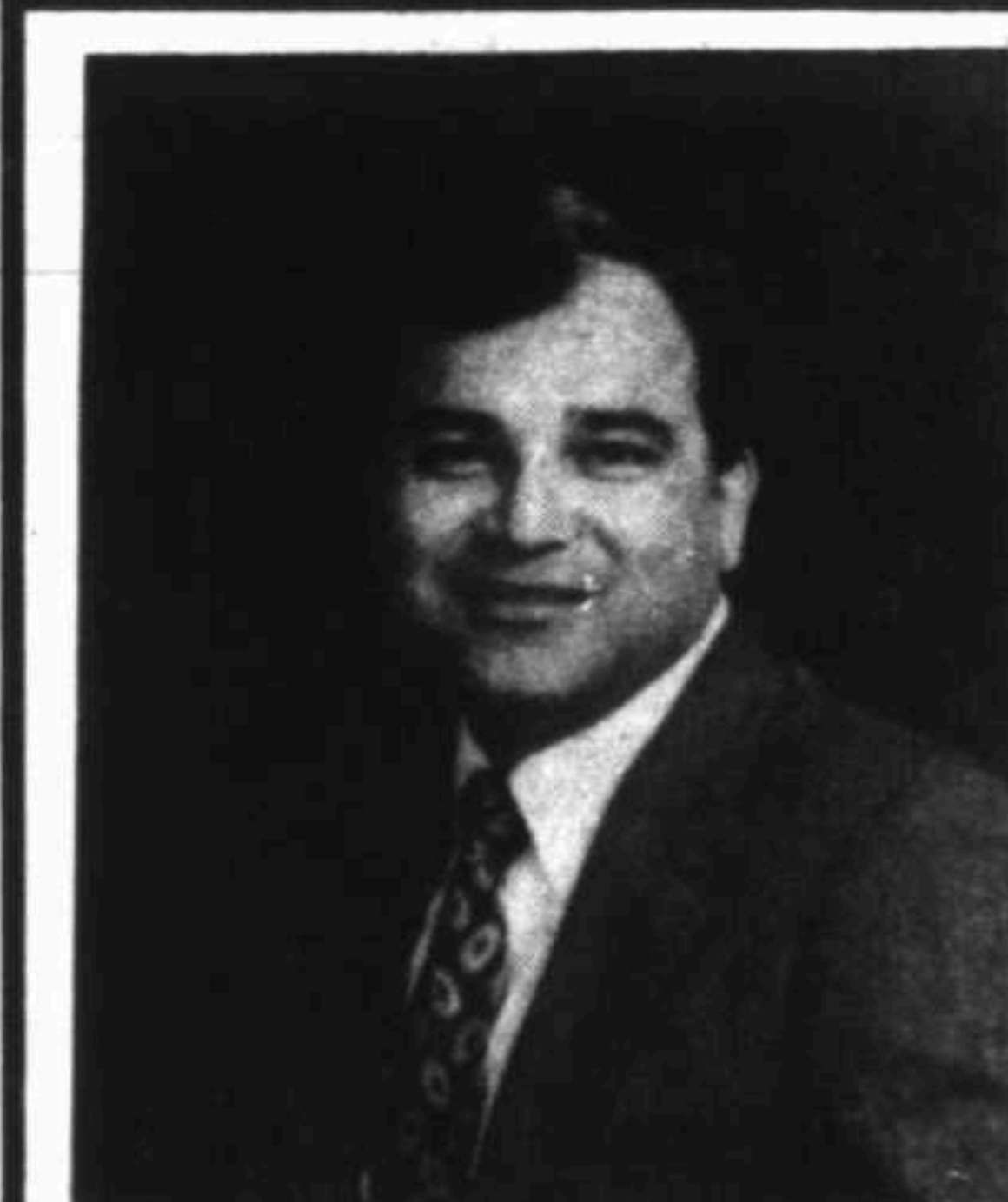
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# Congress to quiz embattled immigration chief

By Dan Freedman  
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Embattled immigration commissioner Gene McNary faces tough questions in hearings beginning Wednesday from members of Congress who want to know what's going on inside his troubled agency and what needs to be done to fix it.

McNary is scheduled to appear before the House Judiciary subcommittee on immigration to defend his efforts, which have come under internal attack, to revamp the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A second hearing scheduled for next week also will focus on the inner workings of the INS, which is

responsible for monitoring more than 23 million immigrants inside the United States and keeping illegal aliens out of the country.

The INS has been the subject of numerous critical reports, including a study by the General Accounting Office, Congress' main investigative arm. The GAO report charged in January that the agency has bungling managers, chaotic bookkeeping and a laissez-faire structure that allows regional commissioners to call their own shots, with little or no regard for the service's Washington headquarters.

More recently, a study team headed by Norman Carlson, a private consultant who spent 17 years as chief of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, accused McNary of causing "confusion" throughout the \$1 billion

agency when he started a "flawed" plan to overhaul it.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh last year appointed Carlson to come up with recommendations on how best to reorganize the INS.

Carlson is scheduled to testify at the hearing, as is J. William Gadsby, the GAO's director of federal management issues. Kristine Marcy, an associate deputy attorney general, will represent the Justice Department.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, a subcommittee member, said he "would like to see (the agency's) problems corrected."

Smith said he will ask McNary how he intends to make the INS more efficient and whether INS offi-

cials need more money to "do everything well that they've been told by Congress they need to do."

With budgetary constraints, getting more money will be difficult, Smith said. But he added, "If they make their case, they can get more money."

Carlson's recommendations, contained in a 25-page report, will be released by the Justice Department on Wednesday before the hearing, spokesman Dan Eramian said on Tuesday.

The report, which was disclosed by Hearst Newspapers two weeks ago, criticized McNary for starting a piecemeal reform effort last year that ended up "causing confusion throughout the agency."

Uncertainty in field offices over McNary's plan was "extremely debilitating" for INS managers, the report said.

## Train leaves for secret destination



AP Laserphoto

Greenpeace activist Laura Glassman, of Washington, D.C., being handcuffed by CSX security after she locked herself to a train containing contaminated soil, in Sumter, S.C. Monday.

SUMTER, S.C. (AP) — A trainload of contaminated soil already rejected by six states may finally be on its way to an acceptable dump, but the shipper is not about to reveal where.

The CSX Transportation Co. train that sat in a rail yard near Sumter for nearly two weeks has been a target of protests by environmental groups and a source of concern for the state Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The soil, contaminated by an acid, came from the site of a train wreck in Michigan. It was to have been buried at a landfill in Ohio but was driven out by protests and CSX has since hauled it through West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

The 32-car train left Sumter on Monday and by Tuesday morning was outside the state, said CSX Transportation spokesman Norm Going.

"It's long gone from South Carolina," Going said. "The train does have a destination to a landfill that will accept it. It's not just headed to nowhere."

The company refused to disclose the destination.

On Monday, three Greenpeace activists locked themselves to the train while three more climbed atop a car with a banner. All six were charged with trespassing

and were released on \$237 bond each.

Environmental groups said they would follow the train until the soil is returned to Michigan for disposal.

The railroad was not required to reveal the train's destination when it left Sumter because its cargo has not been classified as hazardous waste, even though the dirt contains acrylic acid, said Thom Berry, spokesman for the state Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The agency announced Friday it had discovered a small leak from one of the rail cars and would fine CSX \$21,975. Additional fines could be imposed on the Jacksonville, Fla., company if the liquid is determined to be hazardous, the agency said.

Department officials said Tuesday they were not actively looking for the train. State officials only want assurance from the company that the train is out of the state or that CSX has complied with the order.

The soil was contaminated by acrylic acid that spilled during a derailment in July 1989 near Freeport, Mich. The chemical was bound for Midlands Dow Chemical Co. and Dow Corning Corp. in Michigan.

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## Gorbachev needs political ability

That great British statesman Sir Winston Churchill once observed, "Political ability is the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen."

Now it's Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's turn to show hard-liners in the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies — the highest legislative assembly in that country — why his formula for reform of the Communist system is not working better. They've heard the promises that Gorbachev's program of *perestroika* will breathe life into the Soviet economy, but they — like the masses of disillusioned and dejected Soviet peasants — have seen little except superficial change: more visibility for Gorbachev, more *glasnost* or openness in the Soviet press, more presence in world affairs.

While those changes may bode well for Gorbachev and Company with leaders of other nations, there is nothing concrete to give those living in Russia or one of the other Soviet states confidence that Gorbachev's game plan will mean more rubles in their pockets or more food and shorter lines at the state grocery.

Already Yuri Blokhin, leader of the hard-line Soyuz group in the Soviet Congress which opens a meeting today in Moscow, has indicated that the situation is so serious that a six-month state of emergency must be declared and Gorbachev removed from power. Without those moves, he says, "catastrophe will be inevitable."

Gorbachev also has acknowledged that the Soviet economy is in dire straits and the Soviet legislature has approved Gorbachev's program of cost cuts and other measures intended to ease the crisis. Meanwhile, striking Soviet mine workers continue to call for wage indexing, indicating the severity of the economic situation in the Soviet Union.

Another Soyuz leader, Col. Viktor Alksnis, has lost faith in Gorbachev's ability to change the situation. "I don't believe Gorbachev is able to solve our problems," he said recently, "to take the country out of the crisis."

Dissatisfaction with Gorbachev's leadership has been growing in recent months, but the Soyuz group stopped short of calling a vote of confidence on Gorbachev in March. If such a vote were to be called this time, Gorbachev's continued leadership could be in great danger. The economy has only worsened since March.

Gorbachev has an unquestioned flair for public relations. Now, however, the skill which may be better suited to the conditions is political leadership. It looks like explanation time in Moscow.

### LETTERS

## MISD's committee deserves applause

As a mother of five children from college age to third grade, I would like to personally applaud the actions of the Midland High School faculty and administrators and, particularly, those on the "Seven Period Planning Committee" for being educators in the true sense of the word.

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# OPINION

JACK ANDERSON

## NRA taps war pride against Brady Bill

WASHINGTON — The National Rifle Association is riding the coattails of the popular Persian Gulf War to solve its own problems. Facing a growing credibility gap and a gun-control bill that Congress may actually pass, the NRA has sent out a fund-raising letter that equates the freeing of Kuwait with the rights of American gun owners.



Anderson

The letter is part of the NRA's desperate campaign to fight a reasonable gun-control measure known as the Brady Bill, named after former White House Press Secretary James Brady, who was permanently crippled in the 1981 attack on President Reagan.

The Brady Bill would require a seven-day waiting period before a gun purchase to give police time to check whether the buyer has a

criminal record. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Ed Feighan, D-Ohio, has the backing of NRA darling Ronald Reagan, and so much support on Capitol Hill that the NRA is spooked.

Hence, the fund-raising letter tapping into the national pride over the war. The letter, signed by NRA lobbyist Wayne La Pierre, says that 22 Marines in the Gulf wrote to him just before the allied ground offensive began against Iraq. They asked "that we not forget one of the most precious freedoms they were defending — the right to keep and bear arms," according to the NRA letter. La Pierre's letter does not convincingly explain what the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait had to do with the right to carry guns in America. Nor does it explain how the war meshes with the Brady Bill. But La Pierre does ask the recipients to write to Congress protesting the bill.

"If (the bill) passes, it will put the federal government on the back of every law-abiding gun owner in America," the letter says. "That is why we must take the time and heed the words of these Marines. We must act to pro-

tect our rights. We must prepare our own defense of freedom."

The logic is flawed, but the NRA has nothing to lose. Its membership numbers are dropping, and its credibility is strained as it fights even reasonable gun-control measures while gun-related violence in America soars.

But don't count the NRA out of the game. Instead of fighting the Brady Bill head on, the NRA has wisely chosen to push an alternative record-check proposal. Instead of a seven-day waiting period, the NRA supports an alternative bill, sponsored by Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W.V., requiring an on-the-spot record check by the gun stores, tapping into a nationwide computer network. It sounds like a great idea, and the nicest thing about it from the NRA perspective is that it probably won't work.

The Justice Department says that developing such an instant national checking system would take up to five years. But the Staggers bill requires that the system start up within six months after approval. Three states, including Staggers' home state of West Virginia, don't even have computerized criminal records. Any member of Congress who voted for Staggers' bill could stay on the good side of the NRA, get rid of the pesky Brady Bill, boast about being tough on crime and rest easy in the knowledge that the bill, with its six-month deadline, would be meaningless. Staggers' spokesman told us the bill is realistic and more effective than the Brady Bill.

Our associate Scott Sleet talked to several congressional insiders who said the Staggers bill, despite its impossible demands, is being taken seriously. Many members of Congress know that the public wants something done about crime, but the lawmakers are also indebted to the NRA for big campaign contributions, and some have a large constituency of gun enthusiasts who have bought the NRA line.

That line keeps moving. Two years ago in its advertisements, the NRA said law-abiding citizens shouldn't have to get government permission to buy a gun. But, in 1978, an NRA pamphlet said that a reasonable waiting period "could help in reducing crimes of passion and in preventing people with criminal records of dangerous mental illness from acquiring guns."

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ART BUCHWALD

## Don't use my name even if other parties do

We have a rule in our family that if anyone gets a speeding ticket while he or she is a designated driver, the name of the person is not to be given out to the press.

This incident happened the other day when someone driving several happy people home from a party was stopped by the police for doing 50 miles an hour in a 25 mph zone.

The reason that we don't reveal the name, unless the family member wants us to, is that he or she could be harassed by the media.

Therefore, it came as a surprise to me when a British tabloid called The Daily Dirt identified the driver and also ran a picture under the headline "Designated Driver With Party Girls in Back Seat Wins Indianapolis 500."

I was disappointed but not concerned that the Brits had violated the American rule on confidentiality. But I figured, who reads the London yellow press anyway?



Buchwald

Apparently I was overconfident because three days later in the local supermarket I saw a copy of the National Pinocchio (a newspaper devoted to lies and innuendoes). Blazoned across the front page was the headline, "Police Say Designated Driver Depressed When He Received Speeding Ticket." Underneath was a color photo of the family member involved.

I called the editor of the Pinocchio and said, "Have you people gone crazy? Why did you print the name and picture of the driver, knowing that it could destroy his life forever?"

He replied, "The British papers used it, so we had no choice. Why should people in Britain know something we don't?"

It hurt, but I realized that nothing can be done to control trash. Then the other morning I went out to pick up my New York Times. Lo and behold, on the front page, right above the story on the Kurds, was a large feature, revealing not only the name of the driver but devoting a page to a profile on him. It wasn't very flattering.

I telephoned the circulation manager for my area and told her, "I can't believe a paper of your distinction would stoop so low as to vio-

late the rule of protecting the name of a speeding designated driver."

The circulation manager said, "We didn't print anything new. All we did was report the same terrible details that appeared in the National Pinocchio. As a paper of distinction, we feel that we cannot allow the National Pinocchio be the only one to record all the news that's fit to print. We had to weigh the public's right to know against the circulation war we are now engaged in with the Daily News, the New York Post and Newsday."

I hung up in disgust. That night I got home and turned on the NBC Evening News. The lead item was NBC's decision to announce the name of the designated driver. The NBC vice president in charge of revealing names appeared on camera and explained that NBC News could not stand by while there was one unnamed victim in this country.

Once the New York Times broke the silence, he said, the NBC executives had no choice but to follow suit, not only because of their duty to tell the truth, but they also needed a big boost in their ratings.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

## Gambling is most unfair form of taxation

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va. — In Deadwood, S.D., where in 1876 Wild Bill Hickok was shot in the back during a poker game while holding a hand of aces and eights, gambling was re-introduced in 1989. Despite a betting limit of \$5, the amount wagered by tourists and other suckers in the once-moribund town has already passed a third of a billion dollars.

That's only for openers. South Dakota's state lottery, reaching for the youth market, has also invested in video games, the modern equivalent of state-sponsored slot machines. West Virginia is experimenting with video machines at racetracks.

New York and Connecticut up the ante with telephone off-track betting, likely to spread to faxes and computer modems for hacker-touts. And liberal Iowa, on the pretense of reviving interest in the less savory elements of its history, has launched river-boat gambling on the Mississippi — retaining 20 percent of casino winnings, which longtime gamblers grumble is too much vigorish.

All this means that Americans at the state level are deciding that gambling is good — not

just a tolerable evil, but a positive value. Gambling has become a goal of public policy.

What am I, some kind of stiff? Is a friendly game of gin rummy at a penny a point to be frowned upon, or a church social that raises its costs at a bingo game to be condemned, or a privately owned gambling yacht catering to rich drunks cause for conservative concern?

I'm a libertarian. If people want to titillate themselves with a game of chance, or delude themselves into thinking they can beat the odds, that's their private business. I just do not think it should be the public business.

Gambling promotion has become a key to state budget-balancing. Card-carrying right-wingers are not supposed to mind taxing the poor, but really soaking the poor — as this excessively regressive taxation does — sticks in my craw.

Why? Because it is wrong for the state to exploit the weakness of its citizens. It is the most unfair and painful form of "painless" taxation. The money isn't coming from a few big bookies and croupiers, but from the pockets of millions.

And gambling taxation feeds on itself. We cannot give up the state income from betting, say legislators who feel guilty about pretending that gambling is good, because the states have become dependent on the money, or because other states will use casinos to lure their tourism. They have become as hooked on gam-

bling as a source of revenue as any compulsive gambler betting the milk money.

Here's what you can do to stop the explosion of government-sponsored gambling:

—Tell your local television anchor you've had it with media hype of gambling. Features of giggling lottery winners or hoo-habing over million-dollar jackpots is cheap-shot journalism; show us some people impoverished by gambling, or expose the cost of the state bureaucracy pushing it.

—Apply truth-in-advertising to state-sponsored slots, lotteries and video games. Display prominently the odds against winning; state the number of losers for every winner. Demand stations make free equal time available for anti-gambling messages.

Demand that gubernatorial gamblers stop using their "take" for advertising. The old numbers racket was never permitted mass-market advertising; the creation of fresh demand for gambling by a public agency is against the public interest.

IC Tell your kids that gamblers are life's losers. Private gambling, like prostitution, should not be illegal, but it should not be treated as a value. And to make the state hustling of gambling profits the basis for state education is like shooting Marshal Hickok in the back.

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## Iraq asks for U.N. takeover of camps

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Iraq asked the United Nations on Tuesday to take over responsibility for Kurdish refugee camps under construction by American forces in northern Iraq.

In a letter addressed to Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the Iraqi foreign minister, Ahmed Hussein Khudayer, said the allied camps "constitute a serious, unjustifiable and unfounded attack on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq."

He asked that the United Nations carry out an accord reached on Thursday between his government and Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, the secretary general's special representative on the Kurdish crisis, that would set up United Nations camps with the full involvement of the Iraqi government.

A senior administration official disputed the Iraqi assertion, saying that the United States has the authority to set up the camps under Security Council Resolution 688, which calls on member states to assist in Kurdish refugee relief and demands Iraq's cooperation.

"We reject the Iraqi assertion that we don't have the authority to do this," said John Bolton, assistant secretary of state for international organizations. "We think

that right now only the United States and its coalition partners have the logistical capabilities to get these camps established."

Other American and British officials acknowledged that the letter illustrated the problem faced by the allies: how to transform refugee camps operated and secured by allied troops into unprotected humanitarian centers run by United Nations civilian officers.

Some administration officials say the Kurds will be reluctant to return to Iraq if their security is not guaranteed. "Who will deal with simple law and order matters when we leave?" asked an administration official. "The Iraqi authorities will have to be around."

The Iraqi letter, delivered to the United Nations by Iraq's chief United Nations representative, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, coincides with talks in Baghdad between senior Iraqi officials and leaders of factions of the Kurdish opposition.

The Kurds hope that the talks, which began several days ago at the invitation of the Iraqis, will result in an agreement insuring some autonomy for Iraqi Kurds, who make up 20 percent of the population of 18 million.

Members of the Kurdish opposition have justified the talks as the



U.S. Special Forces Sgt. Timothy Twiss Onelda entertains young Kurdish refugees behind the barbed wire of the Isikveren, Turkey, refugee camp Tuesday.

only way to end the suffering of more than a million Kurds who fled their homes after an unsuccessful civil war. But these opposition figures said they could not understand why Kurdish leaders, including Jalal Talabani, traveled to Baghdad to meet with Iraq's leadership.

In an interview with CNN on Monday, Asad Khailani, president of the Kurdish National Congress of North America, said the Kurdish delegation was hoping for an agreement that would go further

than the 1970 autonomy agreement that promised free elections and power sharing but collapsed four years later.

"The danger is that Saddam will do this deal and that it will be worse for the Kurds than before," said a leader of the Kurdish National Congress.

"For the first time in our history we've been able to internationalize this issue, and what I'm afraid of is that since there's a deal, we will be forgotten again, and still be subject to Saddam's brutality."

said Rep. Matthew McHugh, D-N.Y., who led the group.

All members of the bipartisan group hope the U.S. military commitment can be limited to a short period, McHugh said, and that a United Nations peacekeeping force or a political agreement can provide the needed security for Kurdish refugees.

"A lot depends on the ability of others to pick up the slack," he said. "Nobody can honestly tell you precisely when this military operation will conclude."

McHugh's comments reflected a growing uneasiness among lawmakers that Bush's decision to provide military protection for hu-

manitarian relief in the Iraqi border area could prove difficult to end.

## Official: Trial could prolong Saddam's grip

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States opposes trying Saddam Hussein for war crimes at the present time because to try him in absentia might prolong his grip on power, a senior State Department official said Tuesday.

John R. Bolton, assistant secretary for international organization affairs, said "we have no present plans to find Saddam Hussein and bring him to justice."

Under questioning by Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., Bolton said trying Saddam without having him present might prolong his tenure. And the United States will not use military force to seize Saddam for a trial, he added.

Later, Bolton told reporters that a conviction in absentia would remove any incentive for Saddam to find a way to step down from power.

Bolton appeared at joint hearing of the Middle East and human rights subcommittees of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and later at a hearing of the full committee. Hamilton is chairman of the Middle East subcommittee.

That is because a conviction under the Geneva conventions of 1949 would obligate participating countries — virtually every country in the world — to turn him over to authorities, foreclosing any possible deal that would grant him safe passage in exchange for his resignation.

President Bush said last week he might consider such an



arrangement.

"The goal ought to be to have Saddam Hussein find another job sooner rather than later," Bolton said. He added that "we certainly would welcome efforts by the Iraqis themselves to deliver Saddam up for international custody."

The Senate last week approved a resolution calling on Bush to seek a war crimes trial through the UN or in concert with Desert Storm allies. The European Economic Community also has called for war crimes trials, but U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has been cool to the idea.

Meanwhile, a delegation of five House members just back from a weekend trip to the refugee areas of northern Iraq said U.S. troops defending the refugees are unlikely to leave by the target date of late May or early June.

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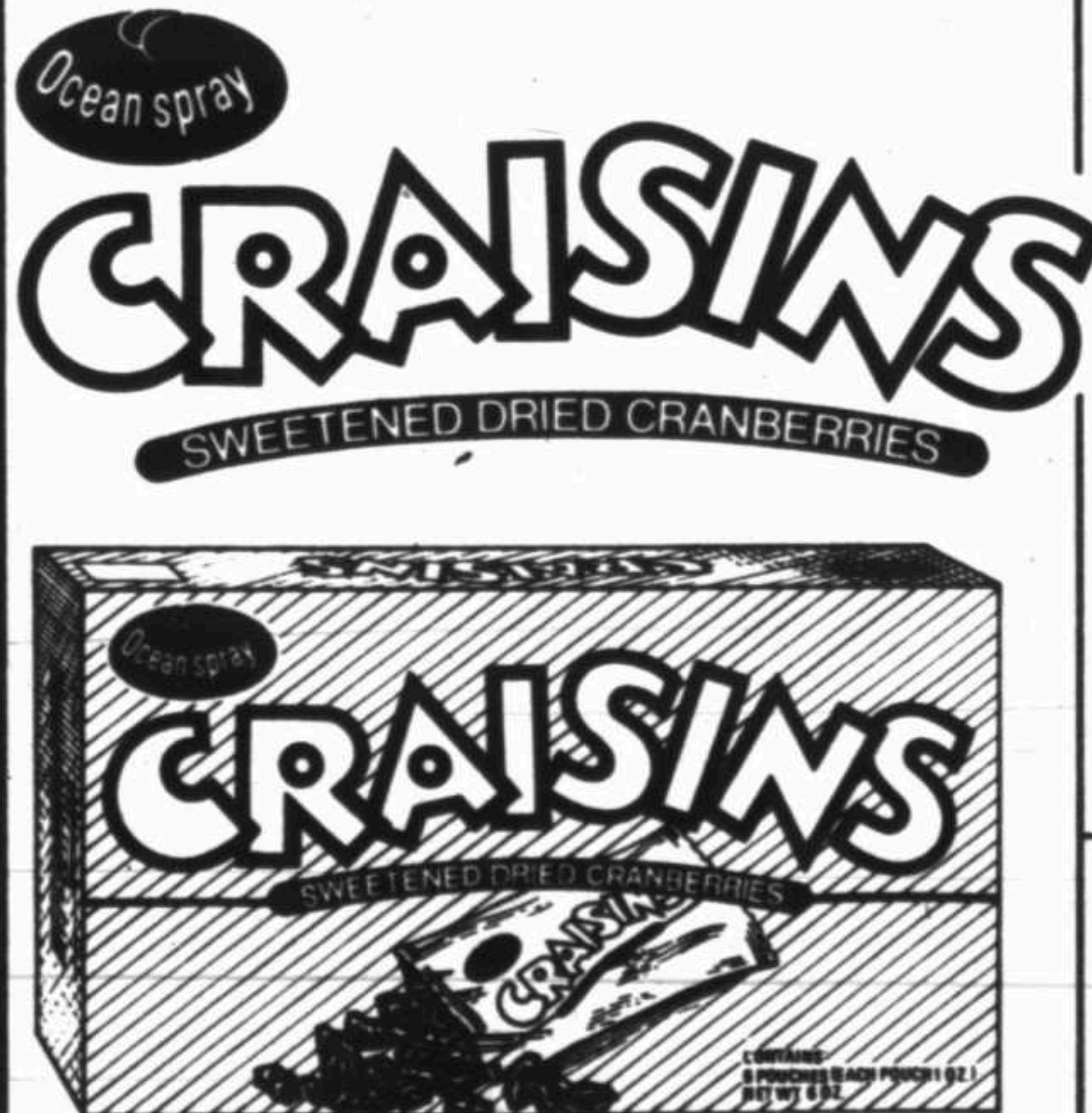
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## Baker discusses Arab-Israeli peace talks with Syria's Assad

DAMASCUS, Syria (NYT) — Secretary of State James A. Baker 3rd held almost 10 hours of talks with President Hafez al-Assad Tuesday, and emerged looking drawn, sounding hoarse and declining to say whether he had won Syrian support for the Arab-Israeli peace conference that Washington is trying to organize.

Baker's aides announced that the secretary will be traveling on Wednesday to the Soviet Union to meet with Foreign Minister Aleksandr A. Bessmertnykh. They are expected to formally coordinate their joint sponsorship of the Arab-Israeli peace conference.

All that Baker would say about

his talks with Assad was that they were useful, and Syrian spokesmen had no comment.

American officials said that during his session with Assad, Baker tried to persuade him to limit three of his demands regarding the peace conference: that the United Nations participate; that Israel make an advance commitment to abide by United Nations resolutions calling on it to exchange land occupied in the 1967 war for peace with its Arab neighbors, and that the conference have a permanent structure.

The Israelis have rejected all these Syrian conditions.

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## ■ Britain repeals Thatcher's poll tax

LONDON — The government on Tuesday dumped a widely unpopular services tax that was supported by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and officials made plans to revive property taxes.

Plans to repeal the so-called "poll tax" in 1993 were outlined by Environment Secretary Michael Heseltine during a House of Commons session. The announcement came nine days before elections for local councils, which set the tax rate.

The government of Prime Minister John Major had decided last month to slash the tax, which undid Mrs. Thatcher's government in November.

Under the poll tax, taxes are levied on each adult rather than on the value of houses or apartments. The taxes vary greatly, with some high-spending councils setting rates of more than \$900 per person.

## ■ Slovak leaders oust prime minister

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — After weeks of near-paralysis in the Slovak government, the republic's parliamentary leaders dismissed the Slovak prime minister and seven of his ministers on Tuesday.

The prime minister, Vladimir Meciar, was replaced by Jan Carnogursky, head of Slovakia's Christian Democratic Movement.

The move follows a confrontation between Meciar and other Slovak leaders. But it also reflects strains over the pace of economic change in Slovakia, which is already suffering greater unemployment than the Czech part of the country. The strains have increased since the end of Communist rule in 1989.

## ■ Cambodian rebels accept cease-fire

BANGKOK, Thailand — The Cambodian guerrilla forces of Prince Norodom Sihanouk accepted a cease-fire proposal Tuesday, but it was uncertain whether the two other rebel groups would agree to a truce in the 12-year-old civil war. Sihanouk, the leader of the rebel coalition, backed off previous demands that a cease-fire come as part of a comprehensive political settlement.

The proposal — issued Monday by France, Indonesia and U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar — said the cease-fire should begin May 1 and last at least until a round of peace talks conclude in Jakarta, Indonesia. The talks are expected to begin some time next month.

There was no immediate comment from the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh, but it has previously called for an immediate truce.

It was also unclear how the cease-fire appeal would be viewed by the other two guerrilla factions.

## ■ Frost bodes ill for French vintages

PARIS — An April freeze has killed grapes on the vine from Bordeaux to Champagne, and as a result wine industry officials predicted Tuesday the 1991 vintage will cost consumers more.

In the prestige wine-producing region of Bordeaux alone, at least 400 million bottles have probably been lost, regional officials reported Tuesday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

# Strikers, party to put heat on Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — Tens of thousands of striking workers filled the streets of Minsk on Tuesday, the eve of a Communist Party meeting to make Mikhail S. Gorbachev account for the popular discontent in the nation.

The strike in the capital of the southwestern republic of Byelorussia was its second in less than two weeks and came amid labor unrest that began March 1 with a walkout by coal miners who want Gorbachev to resign as president.

The working-class anger at Gorbachev over the Soviet Union's crumbling economy is certain to be taken up at the Communist Party Central Committee plenum in Moscow on Wednesday.

Gorbachev, who also heads the

party as general-secretary, will be asked to give the 410-member Central Committee an account of his handling of the economic collapse and other issues troubling the nation.

The criticism is expected to be stinging, and there may be calls for his resignation as party leader. The plenum cannot remove him from either of his posts, but it could convene a party Congress and recommend his departure as general-secretary.

"I think the general-secretary will receive very harsh criticism but will preserve his post," said Alexei Prigarin, a Central Committee member, in an interview with The Associated Press.

"There will be a real fight," said

Zoya Krylova, another Central Committee member. "The plenum will be very heated. It's a huge country undergoing change and now we need to decide which way to go."

The increasingly unpopular 60-year-old Soviet leader faces criticism these days not only from radical politicians who say his "perestroika" reforms begun six years ago have not proceeded fast enough, but also from hard-line Communists who say he has gone too far.

The hard-liners are likely to be his severest critics during Wednesday's meeting, which will be held behind closed doors at the steel-gray Central Committee headquarters on Old Square.

"There is a mounting challenge to President Gorbachev from what we call conservative forces in the party apparatus," said presidential spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko.

"The apparat is about to take revenge for perestroika ... and Gorbachev is facing a challenge to his leadership, and this is making itself felt, so President Gorbachev is in an uneasy position," Ignatenko told a news briefing.

Gorbachev will deliver an economic report to the plenum, Ignatenko said, and he "expects some unpleasant issues" will be raised.

The workers in Minsk have been seething since April 2, when the Kremlin raised prices sharply on most goods and services.

# Brazil brings killer crocodiles to the Americas

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Brazil, the country that brought African killer bees to the Americas 35 years ago, has now imported even more dangerous creatures: African killer crocodiles.

A Brazilian company flew 95 female and 15 male Nile crocodiles from Zimbabwe to a top-security facility in southern Brazil in June 1989 to breed them in captivity and sell their skins abroad.

Last month, local ecologists lost an 18-month attempt to force the owners to return the animals to Africa when an outgoing governor signed a last-minute decree legalizing the crocodile farm.

A nearly unanimous group of environmentalists and scientists warns it is just a matter of time before the crocodiles escape into the wild.

When they do, experts say, the crocodiles will reproduce, infiltrate Latin America's jungles and wetlands, overpower rival species and upset the continent's ecological balance.

"They'll certainly attack and eat many humans," said Dr. William Magnusson, a crocodile specialist at the Institute for Amazon Studies in the jungle city of Manaus. "But that's trivial compared to the destruction they'll do to the continent's ecosystems."

Michael Denley, a British citi-

zen, and his Brazilian wife, Andreia Filippi, joined with her stepfather, Nilo Shunke, to start the farm six years ago. Shunke's business machine company, Contaregis Equipos y Controles SA, built the compound in Osorio, 900 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro.

Andreia's mother, Rezane Filippi, a former state justice minister and an influential lawyer in Rio Grande do Sul state, said the family took every precaution.

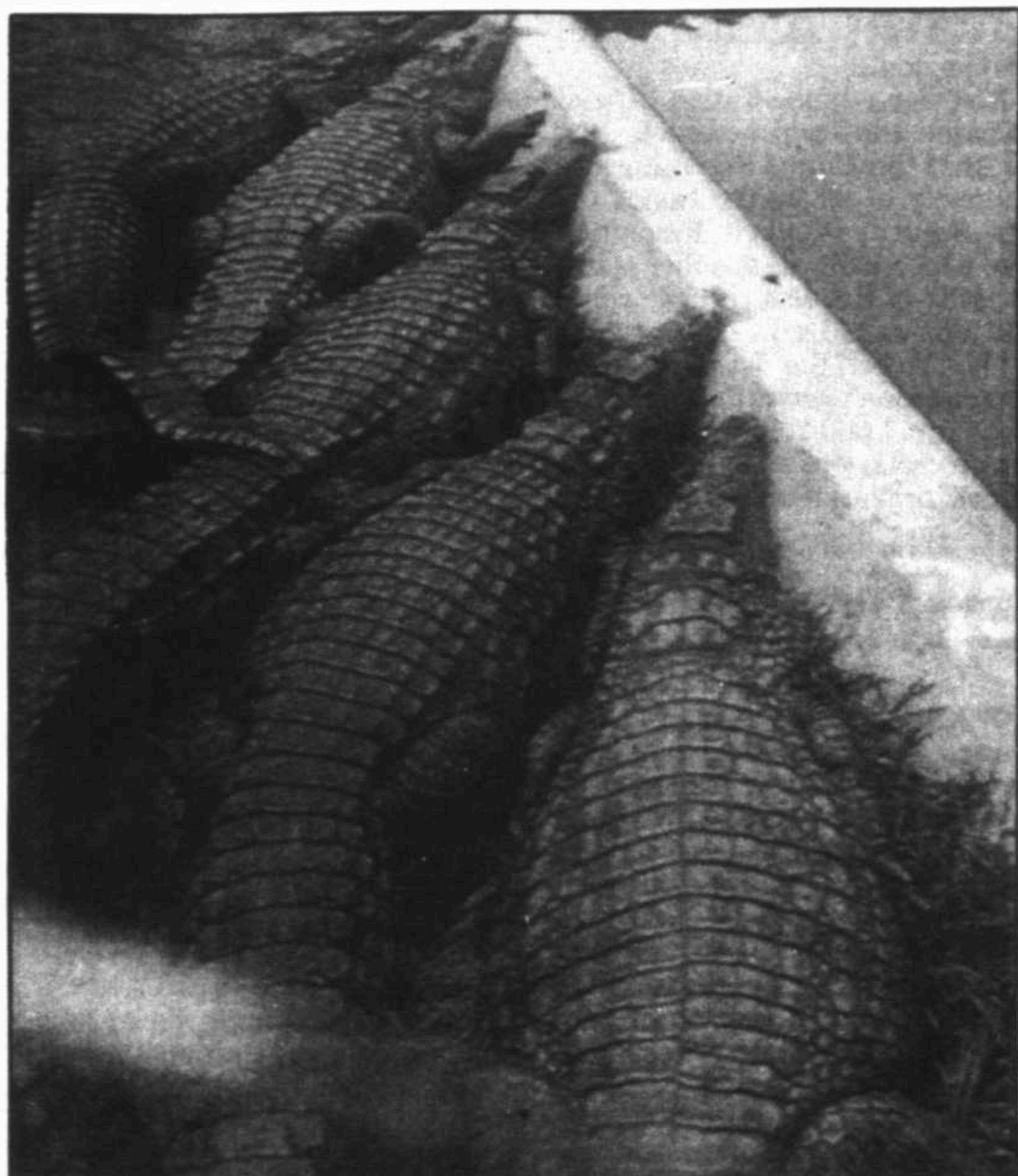
Double, concrete walls enclose a breeding patio, sand hill and artificial lagoon. The adults are kept isolated in concrete-lined tanks with heavy wooden hatches, she said.

That doesn't comfort environmentalists, who say the risks of escape remain high, especially at a private facility with a capacity to hatch 4,800 crocodiles a year.

"History tells us that schemes like this always backfire in the long run," said Dr. Ludwig Buckup, an ecology professor at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. "All you need is a thief, (or) a lax guard to cause a disaster."

He noted that a Sao Paulo beekeeper gave similar assurances of safety after importing 70 African killer bees in 1956.

The bees escaped and began a 33-year migration north.



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Killer crocodiles belly up to a trough at a breeding compound in Osorio, southern Brazil.

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## The World

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LONDON — The government on Tuesday dumped a widely unpopular services tax that was supported by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and officials made plans to revive property taxes.

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — After weeks of near-paralysis in the Slovak government, the republic's parliamentary leaders dismissed the Slovak prime minister and seven of his ministers on Tuesday.

The prime minister, Vladimir Meciar, was replaced by Jan Carnogursky, head of Slovakia's Christian Democratic Movement.

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The proposal — issued Monday by France, Indonesia and U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar — said the cease-fire should begin May 1 and last at least until a round of peace talks conclude in Jakarta, Indonesia. The talks are expected to begin some time next month.

There was no immediate comment from the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh, but it has previously called for an immediate truce.

It was also unclear how the cease-fire appeal would be viewed by the other two guerrilla factions.

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PARIS — An April freeze has killed grapes on the vine from Bordeaux to Champagne, and as a result wine industry officials predicted Tuesday the 1991 vintage will cost consumers more.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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Gorbachev, who also heads the

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The criticism is expected to be stinging, and there may be calls for his resignation as party leader. The plenum cannot remove him from either of his posts, but it could convene a party Congress and recommend his departure as general-secretary.

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"There will be a real fight," said

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The increasingly unpopular 60-year-old Soviet leader faces criticism these days not only from radical politicians who say his "perestroika" reforms begun six years ago have not proceeded fast enough, but also from hard-line Communists who say he has gone too far.

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"There is a mounting challenge to President Gorbachev from what we call conservative forces in the party apparatus," said presidential spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko.

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Gorbachev will deliver an economic report to the plenum, Ignatenko said, and he "expects some unpleasant issues" will be raised.

The workers in Minsk have been seething since April 2, when the Kremlin raised prices sharply on most goods and services.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Brazil, the country that brought African killer bees to the Americas 35 years ago, has now imported even more dangerous creatures: African killer crocodiles.

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A nearly unanimous group of environmentalists and scientists warns it is just a matter of time before the crocodiles escape into the wild.

When they do, experts say, the crocodiles will reproduce, infiltrate Latin America's jungles and wetlands, overpower rival species and upset the continent's ecological balance.

"They'll certainly attack and eat many humans," said Dr. William Magnusson, a crocodile specialist at the Institute for Amazon Studies in the jungle city of Manaus. "But that's trivial compared to the destruction they'll do to the continent's ecosystems."

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zen, and his Brazilian wife, Andreia Filippi, joined with her stepfather, Nilo Shunke, to start the farm six years ago. Shunke's business machine company, Contaregis Equipes y Controles SA, built the compound in Osorio, 900 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro.

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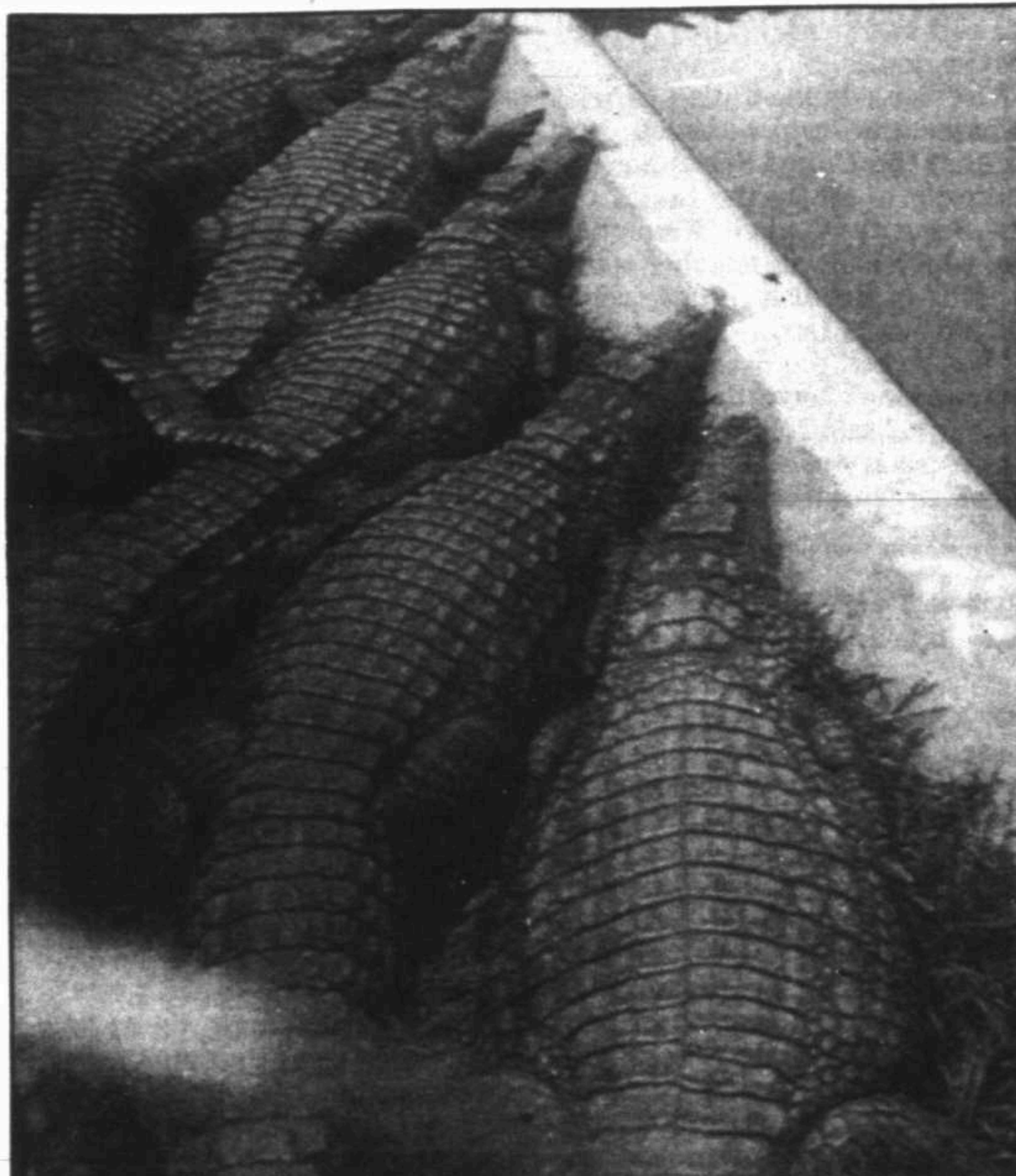
Double, concrete walls enclose a breeding patio, sand hill and artificial lagoon. The adults are kept isolated in concrete-lined tanks with heavy wooden hatches, she said.

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"History tells us that schemes like this always backfire in the long run," said Dr. Ludwig Buckup, an ecology professor at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. "All you need is a thief, (or) a lax guard to cause a disaster."

He noted that a Sao Paulo beekeeper gave similar assurances of safety after importing 70 African killer bees in 1956.

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"Sometimes there is a communication problem" between the police and the public and this program may fill in that gap, Trower said.

Officers will visit the public daily and every contact will be logged, Jones said.

"They (the public) do not need to run and hide. We are not serving traffic tickets. We just want to visit for 10 or 15 minutes," Jones added.



## DEATHS

## Laura Beard

ODESSA — Services for Laura R. Beard, 66, of Odessa will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Jarvis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Beard died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born Oct. 19, 1924, in Monroe Center, Ohio.

She married Horace L. Beard on Aug. 6, 1944, in Conneaut, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard moved to Odessa in March of 1958. She attended Odessa Bible Church. She was a bookkeeper and office manager for Commercial Radio, where she retired in May of 1989. She was past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star. She was active in Odessa and Midland porcelain arts clubs and painted china as a hobby. She was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha, Texas Alpha Tau Sorority and was chosen as the Valentine Sweetheart this year.

Survivors include her husband, Horace L. Beard of Odessa; two sons, Thomas L. Beard of Midland, and Gregory A. Beard of Plano; a sister, Amanda S. Wiley of Conneaut, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

## C.D. Wheeler

Funeral services for C.D. Wheeler are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. William Palmer officiating. Burial will be

at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born April 8, 1904, in Creedmore in Travis County. He had been a Midland resident since 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; a son, Harvey Wheeler of Midland; a daughter, Minnie Wheeler of Midland; two sisters, Willie Mae Rosemond of Dallas and Orda Watkins of San Antonio; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Kenneth Molten, Gregory Lewis, Carl Harris, J.W. Barber, Archie Moore and Robert Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers are C.L. White, Fred Hunter, Lorenzo Williams, Cleveland Whitfield, John A. Hawkins and Odell Walker.

## Jerrell Young

SAN ANGELO — Services for Jerrell Smith Young, 70, of Merton and formerly of Midland, have been set for 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Frazier, pastor of Valley View Baptist Church in Midland, officiating. Burial will be in Merton Cemetery.

Young died Monday. Survivors include his wife Ila Young; a daughter, Ila Baker; three sisters, Mildred Reed of Burnett, Winnie Baker of Alice and Beatrice of San Antonio; and two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Club involved in 'Operation Cool'

## Staff Report

The Altrusa Club of Midland, a service organization of business and professional women, currently is engaged in "Operation Cool", a project to provide funds to repair evaporative air conditioners for low-income citizens.

Realizing that most, if not all, of the homes in the targeted area have no insulation and the yards around those houses are usually devoid of shade, club members chose "Operation Cool" as one of the group's projects for this year.

During last summer's heat wave, an appeal was made to Midlanders to donate fans to the needy, so the Altrusa members decided to also collect new and used fans — even those requiring minor repair — to distribute among those less-fortunate citizens whose homes have no air-conditioning.

For physically impaired people, young children or the elderly, oppressive heat can be life-threatening. The Altrusa members hope to provide at least one cool, comfort-

able room for as many citizens as funds will allow.

A recent garage sale netted the club \$550 which is being given to Bobby Trimble of the Christmas in April program, earmarked specifically for the purpose of air conditioner repair.

Altrusa, organized in 1917, is the oldest women's service organization in America with clubs across the nation and around the world, devoted to helping others. Midland's club was formed in 1947.

"Operation Cool" is an on-going project and Altrusans will accept fans and cash donations from anyone interested in helping.

For additional information, call Jean Reid at 694-5185 or 694-2648.

## Pierce died in 1869

Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States, died in 1869. He was 64.

## LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

## Accident suit

## Staff Reports

The husband of a woman killed in a Midland car accident last month has filed a multi-million-dollar suit against the owner and driver of a truck involved in the wreck, court records show.

Benny Wilson of Odessa, husband of Sherry S. Wilson, filed the suit April 12 in Midland's 238th District Court.

Mrs. Wilson died March 27 when her car was involved in an accident with a truck owned by Purina Mills Inc. near the intersection of County Road 150 and Texas Highway 349, according to the suit.

The suit claims that the driver of the truck, Edwin Royce Hanes of Lubbock, was negligent in his operation of the vehicle. Purina, according to the suit, was negligent for allowing Hanes to operate the truck.

Wilson's son, Dusty Wayne Wilson, was a passenger in the car and suffered injuries in the wreck. Wilson is seeking undisclosed medical expenses for him, plus \$250,000 to compensate for his suffering.

Wilson also is seeking \$3.5 million for his wife's lost income potential, his own mental suffering and that of his children. He also is seeking undisclosed funeral expenses.

## Man missing

A 69-year-old Midland man reported missing since Sunday had not been found as of Tuesday night, although police have received calls that he has been seen, police said.

Henry Kenneth Dittman, 3330 Caldera Drive, was reported missing Sunday by his daughter, who discovered her father and his car missing from his home Sunday morning.

Dittman, who has resided in Midland for about 6 months, is about 6 feet tall, weighs about 165 pounds with brown eyes and gray hair. He drives a two-door brown and gold 1984 Chrysler LeBaron.

Anyone who may know the whereabouts of Dittman should call police.

## Train cars derail

Two train engines and two empty tank cars derailed Tuesday evening just east of Penwell in Ector County blocking the south service road of Interstate 20, according to the Department of Public Safety.

No injuries were sustained as a result. Officials were still trying to determine why the four cars, part of a 33 car train, derailed late Tuesday.

## Bill would tax richest Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — The sponsor of a state income tax bill said Tuesday that it's time for Texas leaders to make those who can best afford it pay for government.

The House Ways and Means Committee took no action on Rep. Garfield Thompson's bill after a public hearing.

Thompson said his bill would tax only those making more than \$50,000 a year and could generate

\$947.3 million when fully implemented in 1993.

"What this bill would do, we're taxing the people who can afford to pay these taxes, and we are trying to take away this regressive sales tax and to relieve the taxpayers somewhat," said Thompson, D-Fort Worth.

The measure, based closely on the federal tax system, would set a

Please see INCOME/3B

## Burglary information sought

This week Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking information on burglaries committed at Rusk Elementary, 2601 Wedgewood St. This school, along with several others in Midland, has been burglarized recently.

On Dec. 31, 1990 and Jan. 6, officers responded to the school in reference to an alarm. On both occasions, someone had entered the school. Those involved took an IBM Model 25 computer and a Hitachi AM/FM radio.

At this time there are no suspects in these crimes. Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000



this week only for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of those responsible. Call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS or in Odessa at 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous.

## VOLUNTEERING

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Week and abundant opportunities to volunteer are available at the Volunteer Center of Midland.

Environmental issues will be highlighted during the Environmental Fair May 4 and 5. Volunteers are needed to staff a booth and hand out literature. Hours are flexible.

A non-profit daycare center is conducting a book drive to begin a library and is asking for donations of used children's books.

Individuals are needed to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for children. This volunteer job requires good interviewing, communication and documentation skills combined with a true concern for children. Training begins May 7.

Volunteer chaperones are needed for a Special Olympics track and field meet in San Marcos May 21-24. Travel expenses will be paid.

For answers to questions and solutions to problems, call Information and Referral Midland, 697-HELP.

For more information on how to volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center of Midland, 697-8781.

## DRUG: Man pleads guilty in LSD case

## (From 1B)

istrict Court Judge Pat Baskin sentenced him to five years probation. Wallace pleaded guilty before 238th District Court Judge John Hyde, who sentenced him to four years probation.

Schorre said an LSD possession trial is pending in state court for Jimmy Mack Haggard, another man nabbed in the investigation. In federal court, the investigation also has led to a guilty plea on LSD possession charges by Clayton, Wade Williams, the son of former gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams Jr.

Bunton sentenced the younger Williams to 12 months in federal custody on Feb. 25. Half that sentence is to be spent in a Pennsylvania boot-camp style prison for drug offenders. Williams has appealed the sentence.

The DPS narcotics division began its LSD investigation after receiving reports of acid usage among Midland high school students.

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## CANCER: Machine valued for precision

(From 1B)

rays, just like the X-rays you get in diagnostic radiology," he said, "except they are a lot more of them and at higher energy levels." Prado said.

The technology featured in the machine, manufactured by Varian Medical Equipment of Palo Alto, Calif., is "really technology that came out of World War II radar."

In cancer therapy, the Varian machine is "one of the most popular machines because of its precision and because of its proven worth in cancer treatment," Prado said.

Dr. Mike Borke, Prado's counterpart at Lubbock's University Medical Center, said the accelerator, just like any precision instrument, "has to be adjusted and tuned and the radiation output measured. And that's what you need a physicist for."

Dr. James A. Corwin, director of the Allison Center, said the most important aspect of the machine is its flexibility.

"It doesn't have anything particularly different than the machine it replaced other than, perhaps, a little bit better definition of the beam" in the radiation process to destroy cancerous cells.

"You line up once, and the beam matches well," he said. But if the patient is shuffled "from machine to machine," the patient "may not get that accuracy of alignment."

The new Varian accelerator is "a more accurate way to deliver treatment to certain patients," Corwin said. "You don't

have to realign the patient" in therapy.

Because of that and other features, Corwin noted, the machine has the potential of increasing patient caseload, minimizing irritation to the patient, and maximizing the quality of patient care.

Kevin Cassidy, Varian district sales manager out of Richardson, said that the new linear accelerator is the "same equipment" used for treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York, and Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Ray Branson, president of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, said that the new linear accelerator is indicative of the hospital's goal "to provide excellent cancer treatment for the Permian Basin."

"It reflects a continuing commitment that started with the board of governors in the late '70s," when the James and Helen Allison family donated funds to establish the Allison Center for "excellent therapy" for people who have "the misfortune of contracting cancer," Branson said.

The Allison Center allows residents of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico undergoing cancer treatment to be near their homes and "loved ones" and not have to travel elsewhere for treatment. That aspect, Branson said, is "important in treating cancer."

## PBHS receives highest possible accreditation

Staff Report

Permian Basin High School has received the highest accreditation rating which can be given to a high school under the auspices of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

It marked the fifth straight year the school has received the top ranking.

"A vast amount of credit must go to the hard-working and highly qualified faculty members," said Bryan Parnell, the school's administrator. "Their degrees, certification, experience and competence, and their day-in and day-out dedi-

cation is why we are where we are in our relationship with the accreditation committee."

Permian Basin High School, with grades 7-12, is an alternative school where every student is taught privately in every subject and where every class is followed by on-campus, supervised homework preparation.

The school which meets Monday through Thursday is very much like college in its scheduling with some of the student's classes on Monday and Wednesday and the other half on Tuesday and Thursday. There are no regular Friday classes.

The school supports two curriculums: one for gifted or college-bound students which includes higher math and chemistry; and a general program which is personalized and geared to meet the needs of those students who find learning and retention of material more difficult.

"Since all students are taught one-to-one, on the student's level, this twin curriculum program is no problem," said Parnell.

One feature of the school is the 16-credit diploma, which means that a student starting his/her freshman year can graduate in ap-

proximately 2½-to-3 years, based on the student's needs and goals. A student who has concluded the sophomore year can easily graduate by attending PBHS one additional year and by taking summer courses prior to and immediately following what would be normally considered the junior year of high school.

"The school's diploma is accepted anywhere, provided the G.P.A. and the SAT scores are high enough," Parnell said. "Special counseling is given to those students who have specific, prestigious colleges or universities in mind upon graduation."

## INCOME: Bill would tax only the richest Texans

(From 2B)

minimum rate of 3 percent for income over \$50,000 — or \$100,000 for joint filers — and reach 5 percent on income over \$200,000. The bill would exempt the nearly two-thirds of Texans making less than the minimum.

Only five other states have no

personal income taxes, and Thompson said the burden of the state's sales, liquor, cigarette and property taxes fall disproportionately on the poor.

In addition, he said politicians misled the public with the hope of income from a state lottery and failed in past sessions to solve budget problems.

"You all realize that what we did during the last session, we did it with smoke and mirrors. The smoke has cleared away now, and I think the mirrors are broken," Thompson said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has led the push for a state income tax, proposing a 5 percent personal rate on income over \$25,000 for a fam-

ily of four and an 8 percent corporate income tax. Bullock has estimated that his bill would raise some \$12 billion 1994-95.

Joe Greco of the State Comptroller's office said about 7 million Texans would pay state income taxes under Bullock's proposal, versus 1.6 million under Thompson's.

## 'I See a Song' concert scheduled

Staff Report

"I See a Song," a family concert for the young in heart, will be presented by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Lee High School.

The concert will be repeated in Odessa at 2:30 p.m. April 28 at Bonham Junior High School.

"This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for children and their parents to become familiar with the world of symphonic music," said a release from the MOSC. "It is a family outing that is always lots of fun."

The Midland concert is spon-

sored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and the Odessa concert is sponsored by the Junior League of Odessa Inc., as part of "Child's Play 1991," a month-long arts celebration for children.

Tickets for the concert are available at the MOSC office at Terminal, through the Midland Reporter Telegram or through the Odessa Junior League Inc. For more information call the Symphony Concert Line, 563-5269.

Tickets are priced at \$5 general admission and \$3 students and senior citizens. Group rates are available.

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## The State

### Panel to study Oklahoma boundary

AUSTIN — A resolution that would establish a Texas commission to work with Oklahoma on a boundary between the two states was adopted by the Senate.

Since 1819, the south bank of the Red River has been an official boundary but the location of the bank has been in dispute, according to an analysis of the resolution.

Due to constant changes in the flow of the river, parts of Oklahoma are now south of the river, while portions of Texas are on the north side, the analysis said.

The resolution calls for a commission to assess the feasibility of marking a permanent boundary that is not dependent on the flow of the Red River.

Any final change in the Texas-Oklahoma border would require action by Congress and the president.

### Parents reunited with baby girl

DALLAS — A baby girl was reunited with her parents by police Tuesday just in time for her first birthday party after she was abducted in the family car.

Officers released a composite sketch of a suspect in the abduction of Aliza Alvarez Monday evening from a north Oak Cliff church parking lot.

"I just thank God for what he did. Everybody prayed for her," said the girl's mother, Ana Alvarez.

Mrs. Alvarez, 19, said she managed to rescue her 3-year-old son, P.J., out of the car before the abductor drove off at 5:45 p.m.

A man in the south side neighborhood called police shortly after midnight when he found the girl crying on his front porch. The child was apparently unharmed, officers said. "We'll keep an eye on her and hope this won't happen again," said Aliza's father, Patricio Alvarez.

### Ex-insurance official sentenced

AUSTIN — A former State Board of Insurance official convicted of fraud has been sentenced to pay a fine of more than \$1 million and spend 75 days in jail, Travis County officials said.

R.W. Brayton pled guilty in Travis County district court to the felony offense of misapplication of premium funds, District Attorney Ronnie Earle said Tuesday.

The conviction resulted from Brayton's ownership and operation of the now-insolvent First Southwest Lloyds Insurance Co. of Austin, Earle said.

In addition to the jail term, Brayton was fined \$1,132,000 and sentenced to 10 years probation, Earle said. He also was barred from the insurance business for the length of his probation.

### Newspaper, TASS set up exchange

HOUSTON — The Houston Post and TASS, the official Soviet Union news agency, have begun a photographers' exchange program.

Post photographer Craig Hartley and Geary Broadnax, former director of photography at The Post, left Monday for the Soviet Union. Broadnax, who now serves as executive assistant to the senior vice president, organized the exchange.

Hartley will work for TASS for 5½ weeks. Then he will return to Houston with TASS space photographer Albert Pushkarev, who will work for The Post for 5½ weeks.

Broadnax will remain in the Soviet Union for about two weeks as the guest of the Soviet government.

### Rings taken from 2 Neiman stores

HOUSTON — Police were searching Tuesday for a well-dressed man who consecutively stole two diamond rings, worth \$160,000, from two Neiman-Marcus department stores.

Authorities said the man, dressed in a gray double-breasted suit and speaking with a French accent, posed as a customer at the Galleria Neiman-Marcus store.

He asked to see an eight-carat, \$75,000 diamond ring, which could also be worn as a necklace.

Neiman-Marcus spokeswoman Phyllis Waring said the man fled with the ring, jumped into a waiting car and drove away.

A few minutes later, at the Neiman-Marcus store at the Town and Country Mall, Waring said a person believed to be the same man took another ring — this time a marquis diamond ring worth \$84,000.

### Prisoner found hanging by laces

MINERAL WELLS — Police are investigating the death of a prisoner found hanging in his cell at the city jail.

Police Chief Don Fairrel identified the man as Kenneth Wayne Smith, 47, of Breckenridge, who had been jailed Monday afternoon on an accusation of shoplifting.

Smith was found hanging by his boot laces at about 8:30 p.m. Monday by a police officer placing another prisoner in the same cell block, Fairrel said.

There was no evidence to indicate any other prisoners were involved in Smith's death, Fairrel said. An autopsy was ordered.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

## Hospital employee dies in scuffle with patient

HOUSTON (AP) — An apparently unruly neurological patient scuffled with five hospital employees Tuesday, killing one and critically injuring another when they tumbled two stories down an air conditioning shaft.

The accident occurred at Hermann Hospital around 7 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Patricia Riddlebarger. A medical student, the patient and two hospital staff members fell down the shaft.

Ronald Chambers, 34, a patient care technician, was killed in the fall. Richard Laramore, 27, the medical student, was in critical condition with enclosed head injuries.

Four others, including the patient, identified as John Long, 41, were treated for minor injuries. Long was remaining in the hospital Tuesday night, Riddlebarger said.

"The patient has a seizure disorder and was being evaluated for his medications," said Dr. Terry Satterwhite. "He was admitted to have his medicine readjusted (on Saturday). He was doing well until today. He had no prior history of violent behavior that we're aware of."

### Whitmire wants to limit terms

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Kathy Whitmire, who is expected to seek a sixth term in office, supports a move to limit the tenure of elected Houston officials, a fellow councilman said.

Councilman Vince Ryan, who has proposed limiting terms for the mayor, city controller and City Council members, said Monday that Mrs. Whitmire agrees with the plan.

But Ryan wants the posts limited to two four-year terms, while the mayor supports three four-year terms.

Elected city officials now serve two-year terms, with no limit on the number.

Ryan said he has the support of at least five council members on the change.

"I think that when council has to vote on this, they are going to have a real gut check," Ryan said. "They will be forced to do the right thing."

Lorie Arnett, spokeswoman for Mrs. Whitmire, said the mayor likes a 12-year cap because it gives city officials time to rise in national organizations, which ultimately benefits Houston.

Long apparently had a seizure Tuesday morning and became agitated and tried to leave shortly afterwards, police said.

Long walked to the fifth-floor stairwell between the two hospital buildings when the employees tried to stop him. He apparently became combative, slapping and kicking the five employees, police said.

A nurse and another medical student who scuffled with the patient before the accident also were treated for minor injuries and released, Riddlebarger said.

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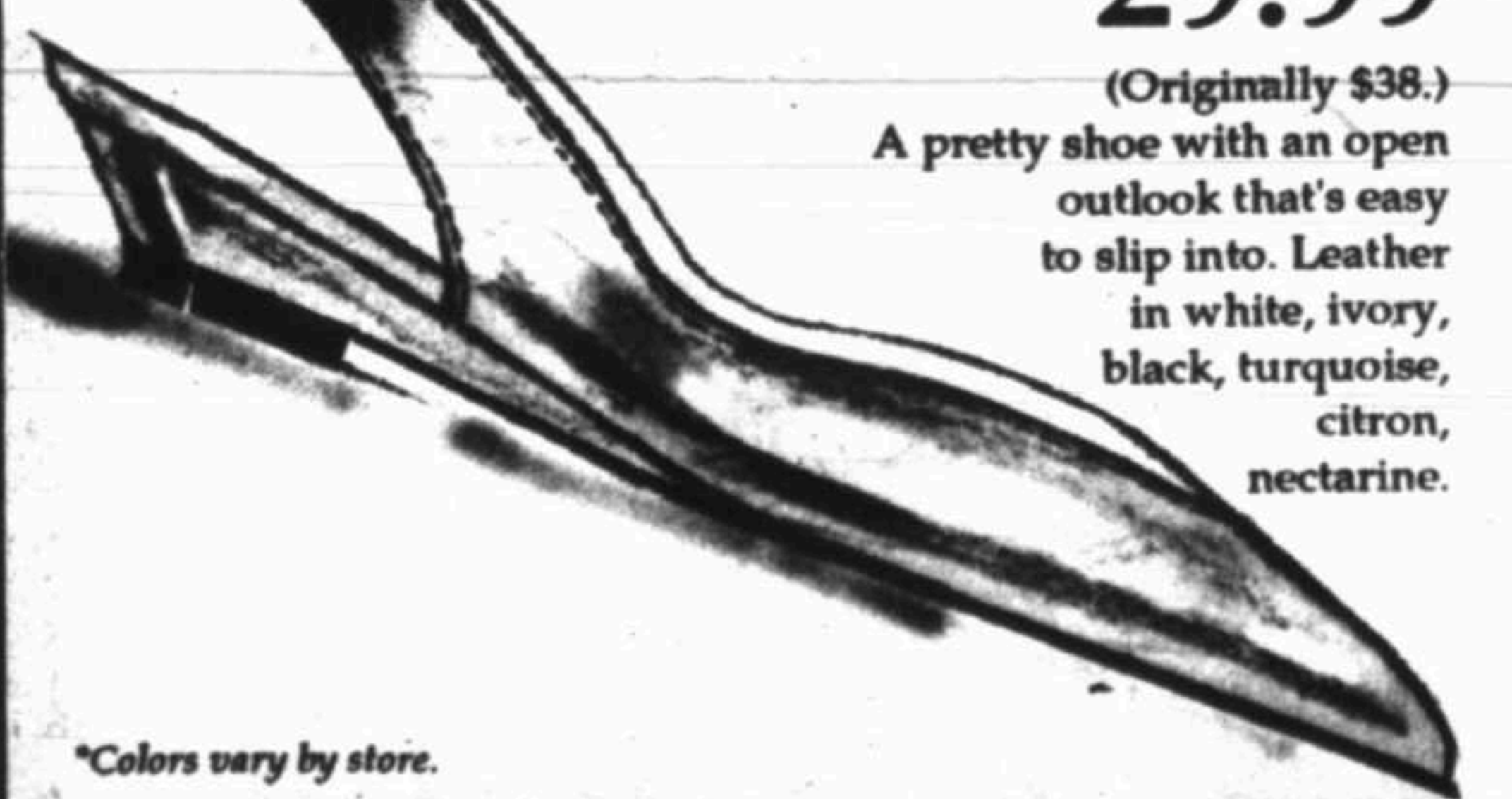
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## CONSUMING INTERESTS

### Low-calorie cheesecake too good to be true?

By Linda Anderson

I have to admit I resisted this taste-test for a long time because it sounded too good to be true and I was afraid it was.

Chocolate may be part of my daily dietary allowance, but when it comes to special occasions, give me cheesecake.

Whether topped with strawberries, cherries, chocolate chips or just by itself, cheesecake is a treat and a half.

But as wonderful as it is, cheesecake isn't known for its healthy nutritional value (or its tiny price tag — have you seen how much some of those single-sliced New



Anderson

York cheesecakes cost??? Per piece??, so even on a special occasion you really can't eat but one piece — and a teensie-tiny one at that.

So when I found Lean Cuisine strawberry cheesecakes in the frozen food section, I thought it couldn't be possible that a really good-tasting cheesecake could actually be lower in calories than a regular cheesecake. Even though Lean Cuisine frozen entrees are better than most low-calorie, lower-fat frozen dinners, I was afraid that the Lean Cuisine cheesecake would turn out to be some fluffy gelatin-type dessert that had been injected with cheesecake flavor.

I finally decided we'd better test it, so I bought a box to check it out for price, advertising accuracy, but most especially for taste.

An 8 1/2-ounce box of Lean Cuisine frozen strawberry cheesecake contains two single-serving sized

cheesecakes instead of one large cake. Price was \$1.59.

Label advertising revealed that the cheesecakes contained "Less Than 195 Calories Each" and were "A creamy smooth cheesecake on a light graham cracker crust, topped with a strawberry glaze and whole sliced strawberries."

Nutrition label claimed each single-serving cheesecake also contains 6 grams of protein, 28 grams of carbohydrate and 6 grams of fat (each gram of fat contains 9 calories, so if you multiply the 6 grams of fat x 9 calories, you get 54 calories from fat — or about 28 percent of total calories from fat, which is within the American Heart Association's recommended 30 percent of total calories from fat).

OK, so far so good — the calorie count isn't too outrageous and the fat content is acceptable. Now for the taste...

For contrast, we judged the taste of Lean Cuisine frozen strawberry cheesecake against the taste of a tried-and-true frozen Sara Lee cheesecake (it didn't have strawberries, but we overlooked that). It turned out that the Sara Lee cheesecake had the best taste, and the Lean Cuisine cheesecake had the best texture. Of course, they have to be eaten cold or they both get kind of mushy.

But the Lean Cuisine strawberry cheesecake needed to be a little sweeter. A spoonful of sugar won't change the fat content at all, and won't change the calorie count by very much.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

### Sunburst Salad brightens day in healthy way

NEW YORK (AP) — For a salad that is low in calories, cholesterol and saturated fats — but high in appetite appeal — combine seasonal vegetables and crunchy walnuts.

Walnuts contain fat that is 70 percent polyunsaturated. They are low in sodium, contain no cholesterol, and are a source of protein and fiber, according to the Walnut Marketing Board.

"Aside from their nutritional composition, walnuts are an excellent addition" to salads, the board says "because their strong flavor has a chameleonlike quality, tasting sweet when paired with fresh vegetables and cheese, or sharp when paired with savory ingredients such as onions and grilled meats."

Basic ingredient substitutions, such as non-stick vegetable cooking spray instead of oil, and creative cooking methods, such as grilling, broiling and steaming, make it possible to add "indulgent" ingredients like walnuts, low-fat cheese and meats to salads, according to the board.

The Walnut Board asked Harris Golden of Arizona's Maine Chance resort to create a spa salad recipe for at-home cooks. The result: a Sunburst Salad made with slices of summer squash, zucchini, carrot and red bell pepper, topped with walnuts and a sherry ginger dressing.

#### MAINE CHANCE SUNBURST SALAD WITH SHERRY-GINGER DRESSING

1/2 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped  
2 teaspoons honey  
1 large zucchini, cut into slices 2 1/2 inches in length  
1 yellow summer squash, cut into slices 2 1/2 inches in length  
1 carrot, cut into slices 2 1/2 inches

in length  
1/4 pound Chinese snow peas  
1 red bell pepper, cut into slices 2 1/2 inches in length  
3/4 cup (3 ounces) Jarsberg "lite" cheese, shredded  
Sherry Ginger Dressing (recipe follows)

Combine walnuts with honey in a small bowl; stir to coat. Place walnuts on a greased baking sheet. Roast in a 350-degree F oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Set aside.

Bring large pot of water to a boil over medium heat. Prepare a large bowl of ice water. Plunge zucchini into the boiling water for 30 seconds. Using tongs or a slot-

ted spoon, transfer the zucchini into the bowl of ice water. Drain on paper towels. Repeat with the summer squash, carrot and snow peas. (Do not blanch the red pepper.)

Place 2 tablespoons of the shredded cheese in a mound on each of six serving plates. Arrange zucchini, summer squash, carrot, snow peas and red bell pepper in a sunburst pattern around the cheese. Top with the roasted walnuts. Serve with Sherry Ginger Dressing.

Makes 6 servings.  
Nutrition information per serving: 140 cal., 6.9 g pro., 5 mg chol., 7.6 g fat.

**SHERRY GINGER DRESSING**  
2 tablespoons peanut oil  
1/2 cup rice vinegar  
1 tablespoon dry sherry  
1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
2 teaspoons minced ginger  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

In a small mixing bowl, whisk all ingredients together. Chill before serving.

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(Recipe from: The Walnut Marketing Board)

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### Recipe contest features deli meats

#### Staff Report

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"Judges like innovation and convenience," said Sherleen Clausen, Swift-Eckrich home economist and contest judging veteran. "Think about current food trends — quick and easy, nutrition, regional American and ethnic cui-

sines — and incorporate one or more of these trends into your recipe. Try to limit ingredients to 10 or less, and keep preparation simple. Remember, deli meats are already cooked and only require a short heating time."

If entering a recipe in the Lower-Fat, Lower-Sodium Cuisine category, use the 90 percent to 99 percent fat-free or lite deli meats.

Beginning May 1, contest entries may be sent to "Taste America" Deli Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 1370, Barrington, Ill. 60011. Copies of the contest rules are available at participating supermarket service delis, or send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to Taste America Rules, P.O. Box 1370, Barrington, Ill. 60011.

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The Altrusa Club of Midland will meet noon Thursday at First United Methodist Church. Members will honor ninth-grade Young Literacy Altrusians from Midland Freshman High School and Lee Freshman High School. Meeting also will be an observation of Altrusa International's 74th birthday. All members are urged to attend.

"Celebrity Showers of Fashion for Men and Women," Altrusa's benefit style show and luncheon, will be presented 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Cost for the event is \$12.50.

Fashions will be furnished by Lou's Ladies Fashions and Cal's Man Shop. Proceeds will benefit Altrusa's community service projects, concentrating on literacy by awarding books to improved readers in first through sixth grades at each elementary school and by presenting literacy awards to four ninth-grade girls.

Other projects to benefit from the event include Texas Native Plant garden at Windlands Park, vocational scholarships, "Christmas Cheer" for a wanting family, Banana Bingo at Rockwood Manor nursing facility, and Midland's foreign exchange student program. For tickets contact any member of Altrusa or call 697-1633.

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland Chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for "Fifth Monday Fun Night." Members are asked to bring finger foods. Table games will follow. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561.

...PERMIAN BASIN Chapter of CPAs will meet Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Social hour will be 6 p.m. with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. John McMichael, vice president of business operations of the Texas Rangers baseball organization, will be guest speaker. For reservations call 689-6599. All CPAs are encouraged to attend.

...POT POURRI Group of American Association of University Women will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 2509 Humble. Ann Severson, professional storyteller, will present a program on "Storytelling Isn't Just for Kids." AAUW membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate degree. For information call 683-5713.

...DELTA GAMMA will have its annual rush meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at 2501 Humble. All alumnae are welcome. For more information call 685-3802.

...CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS (CODA) will meet 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely. For more information call 684-6709.

...TEXAS WOMAN'S University Area Alumnae will have a luncheon noon May 4 at the Lubbock Club in the First National Bank in Lubbock. Tickets are \$12 and reservations must be made by May 1. For reservations call (806) 797-4646 or write Joyce Rinehart, 3610 61st Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79413.

...AUDITIONS FOR the drama "Inherit the Wind" will be 7:30 p.m. May 13 and 14 at Midland Community Theatre. The play will be on stage June 14-29. For scripts or more information call or visit MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544.

...MIDLAND ROSE Society will present the Midland Rose Show 1:30-5 p.m. May 5 at TeamBank, 2301 W. Wall St. The public is invited to attend.

...PERMIAN BASIN Depression and Manic-Depression Support Group will meet 8 p.m. May 7 at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport. Guest speaker Dr. Levinson will speak on sexual dysfunction in depressive and manic-depressive patients. For more information call 563-0927.

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN School's seventh annual Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Midland County Exhibit Building. Tickets are \$1, with children younger than 12 admitted free. Food and door prizes will be included in the event.

...RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club Ladies' Association will have a luncheon meeting May 1 at the club. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon.

Chris Newman will present the program, "Accessorize for Spring." Members may bring guests. Reservations should be made by April 29.

## DEAR ABBY

# Husband's long-term office affair poisons home, church

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the married woman signed "Gladys," who said she was in love with a married man, but neither of them would consider divorce. They meet privately and hug, kiss passionately, etc., but no sex. She asked you if this could be considered an "affair." It sounded familiar.



Van Buren

Listen to this: Ten years ago I suspected my husband was having an affair with a woman at the office. I confronted him and he denied any physical affair. He said he just couldn't get away from her — she always needed to "talk." I gave him a choice, her or me. He chose me.

Well, he talked to her, and she came to our home to deny any physical affair and to ask if they could just have a Bible study at lunch hour together. My reply was "NO," they couldn't even do that! Shortly afterward, this woman and her family moved into our neighborhood and joined our church.

Three months ago, my husband said, "We have to talk. I have been committing adultery for the last 10 years with this woman at the office. Please forgive me. I promise never to see her again."

When I finally calmed down, he said, "Wait, there's more." Abby, this woman had such an attack of conscience, she went to our pastor and confessed everything, so the pastor in turn called on me and told me that we could no longer attend his church! Can you believe this? — ARIZONA

DEAR ARIZONA: After writing this column for more than 35 years, I can believe anything, but I am disturbed about the actions of your pastor. He exceeded his authority when he dismissed you from his church. A church is not a museum for saints; it's a hospital for sinners. Report that pastor to his superior. He is accountable to the head of his diocese — or the equivalent.

DEAR ABBY: I have had many sleepless nights since I read the column about the mystery word for the person who makes up crossword puzzles. If it wasn't listed in any dictionary, thesaurus or word-finder, where on earth did you find the word "cruciverbalist"? Please enlighten us.

I am an English major and crossword puzzle addict, but I have never heard of that word, nor can I find it in any reference material to which I have access. — M. BARLOW, NEWARK, DEL.

DEAR M. BARLOW: I telephoned the public library and asked if it had any books about the origin, history or composition of crossword puzzles. It had only two: "Creative Cruciverbalists: Those Curious Crossword Creators and Their Best Puzzles" by Helene Hovanec, and "The Complete Cruciverbalist, or How to Solve and Compose Crossword Puzzles for Fun and Profit" by Stan Kurzban and Mel Rosen.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your informative column on diabetes. I wonder how many people know that dogs can be diabetic as

well as humans.

About nine months ago, my dog (8 years old) began to drink excessively (and, quite naturally, to urinate more frequently) and wanted to eat constantly. He didn't enjoy our daily walks and he gained weight.

I took him to our vet, who diagnosed him as diabetic. His blood sugar is now monitored daily; his weight, weekly, etc. — the same as humans. He also gets an insulin injection daily.

I wonder if all pet owners are aware that their pet could be diabetic, and checked the symptoms you had in your column. I hope so.

It was very helpful. — CATSKILL (N.Y.) ANIMAL LOVER

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GODTHAAB, Greenland (AP) — Icebergs, the enormous chunks of ice that break free from glaciers, show only from one-eighth to one-tenth of their total mass above water.

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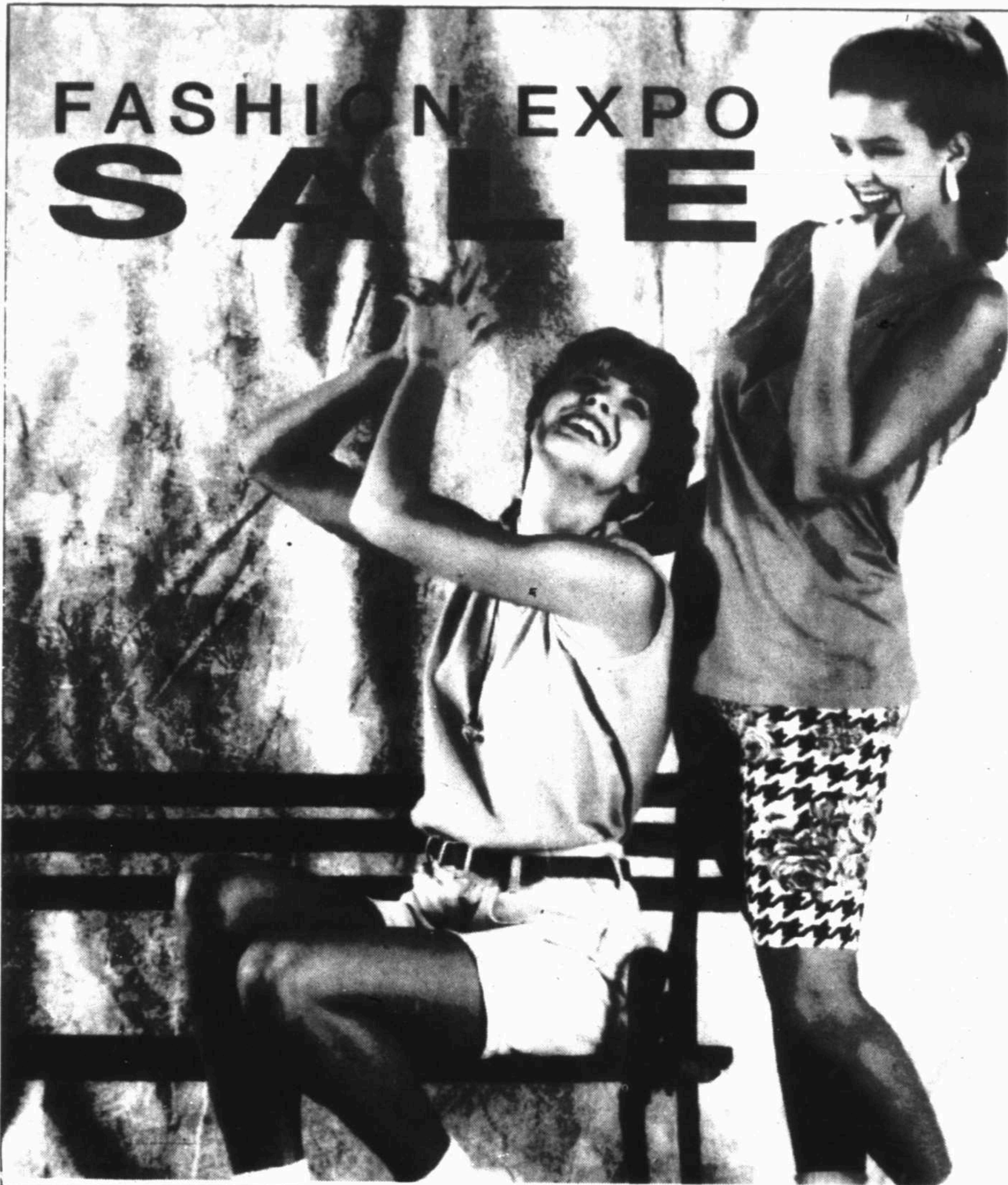
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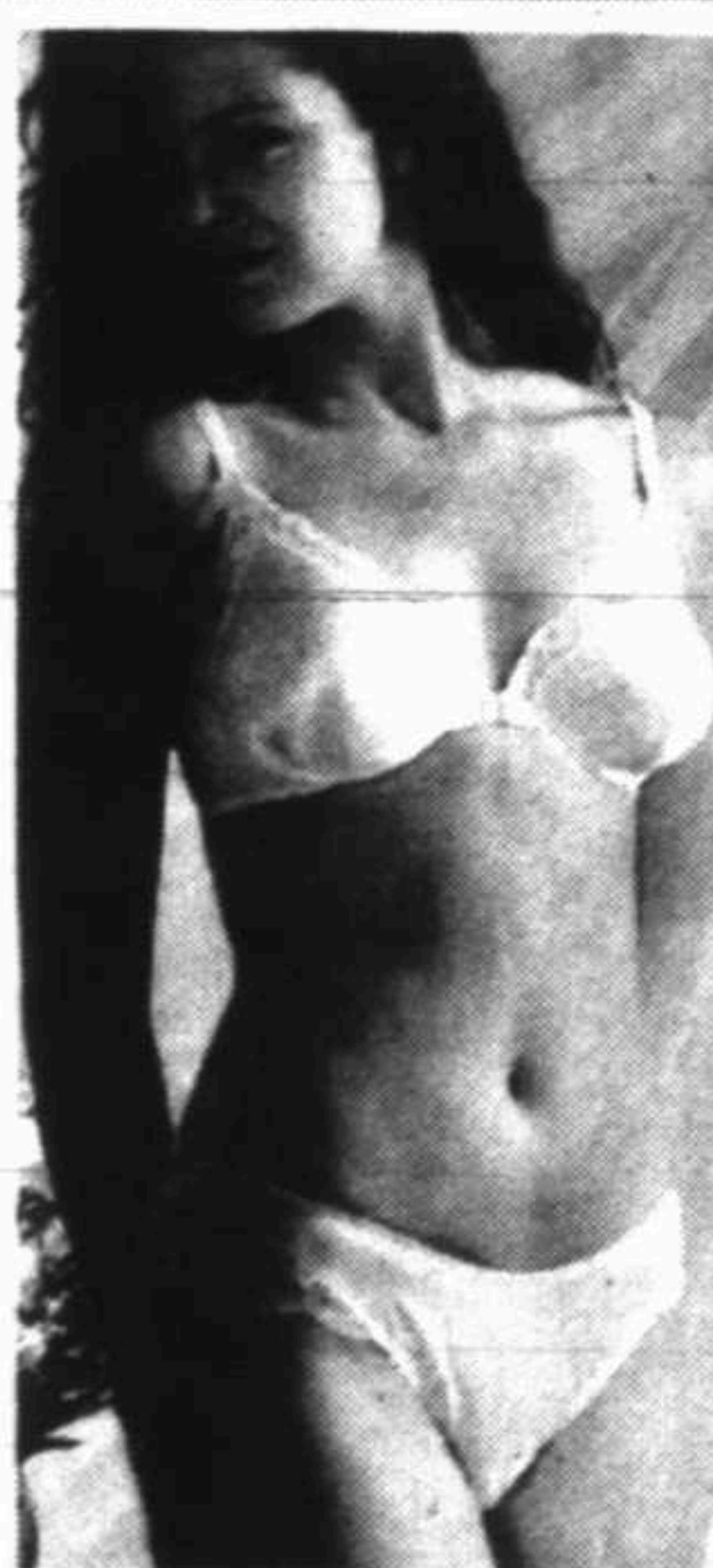
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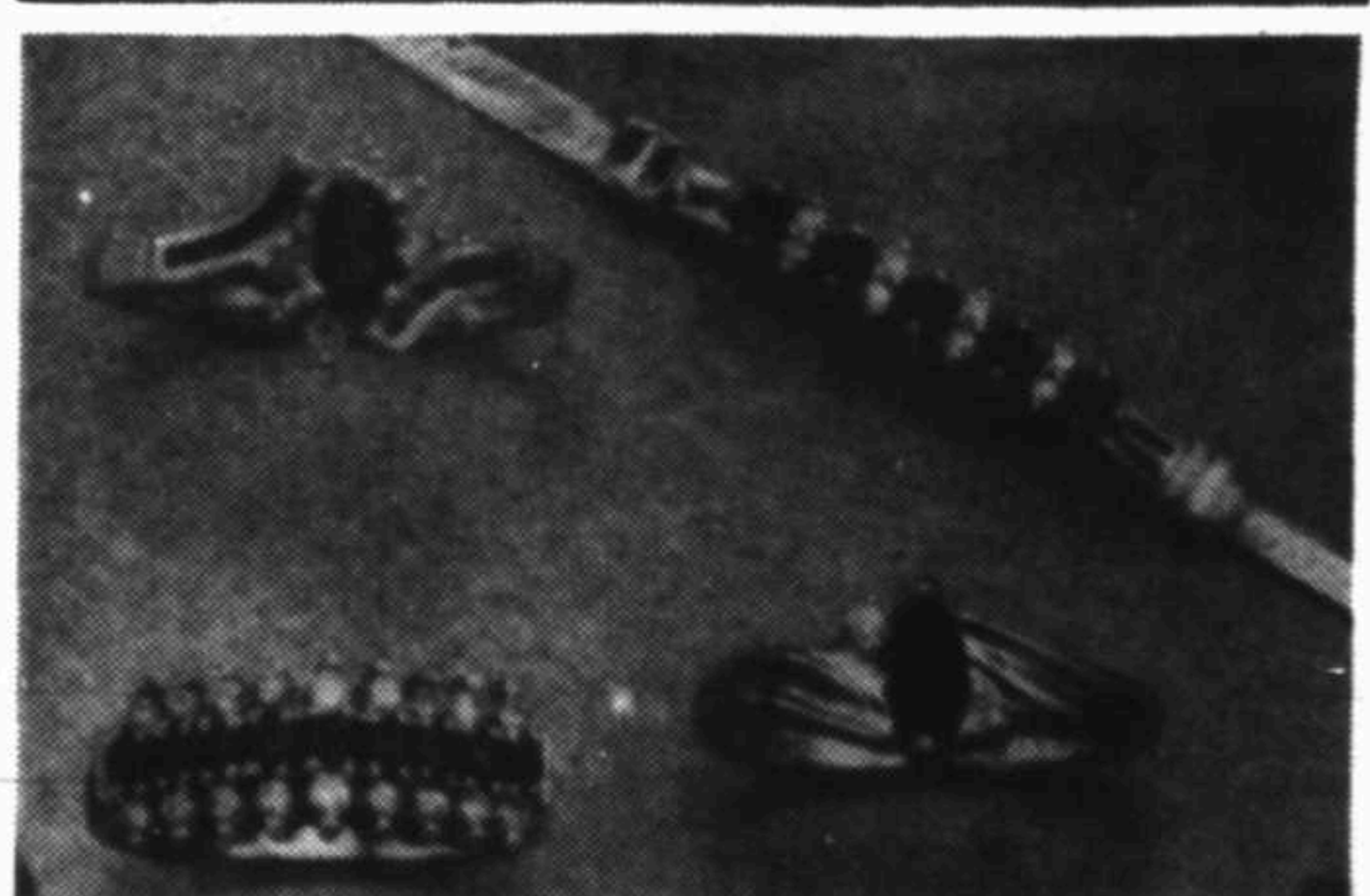
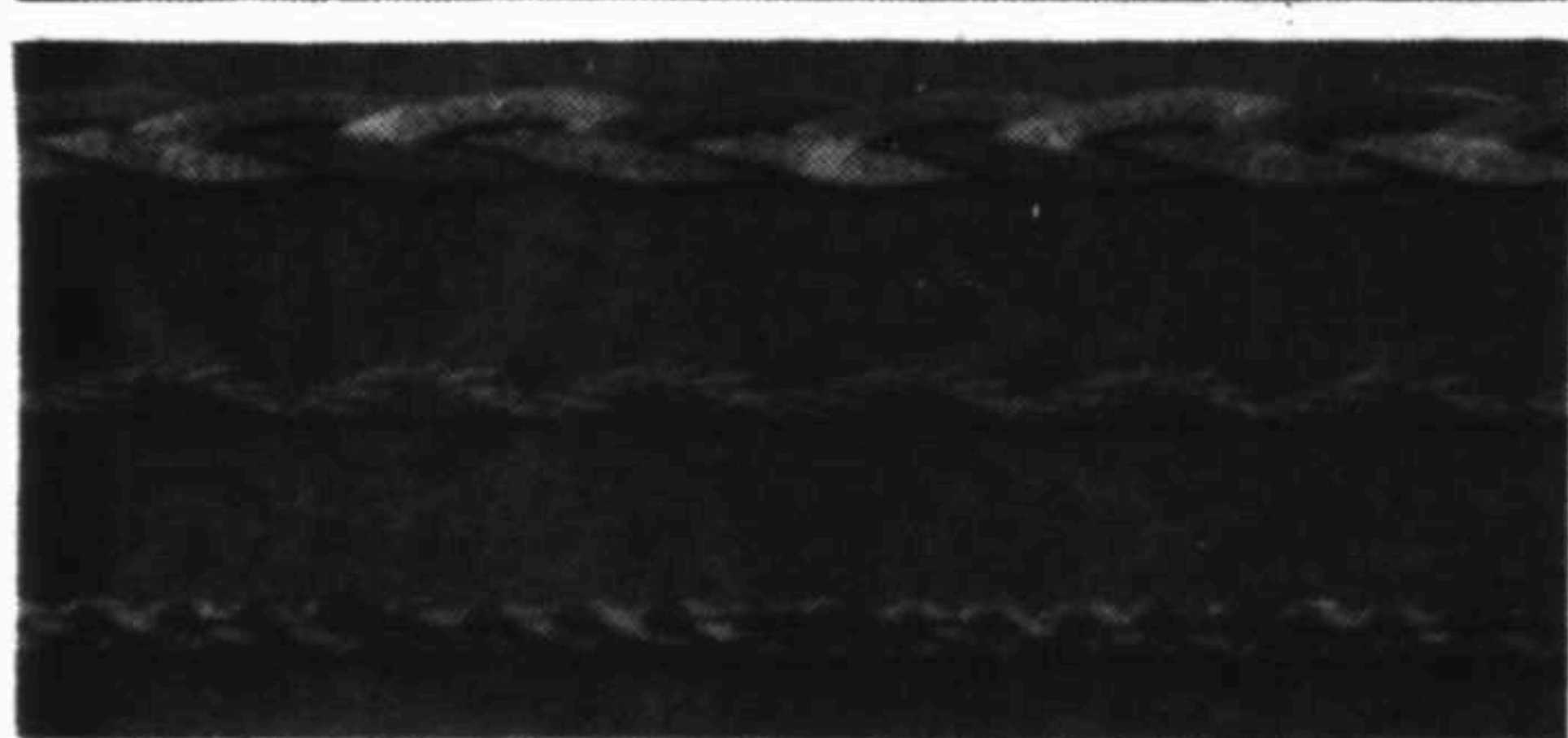
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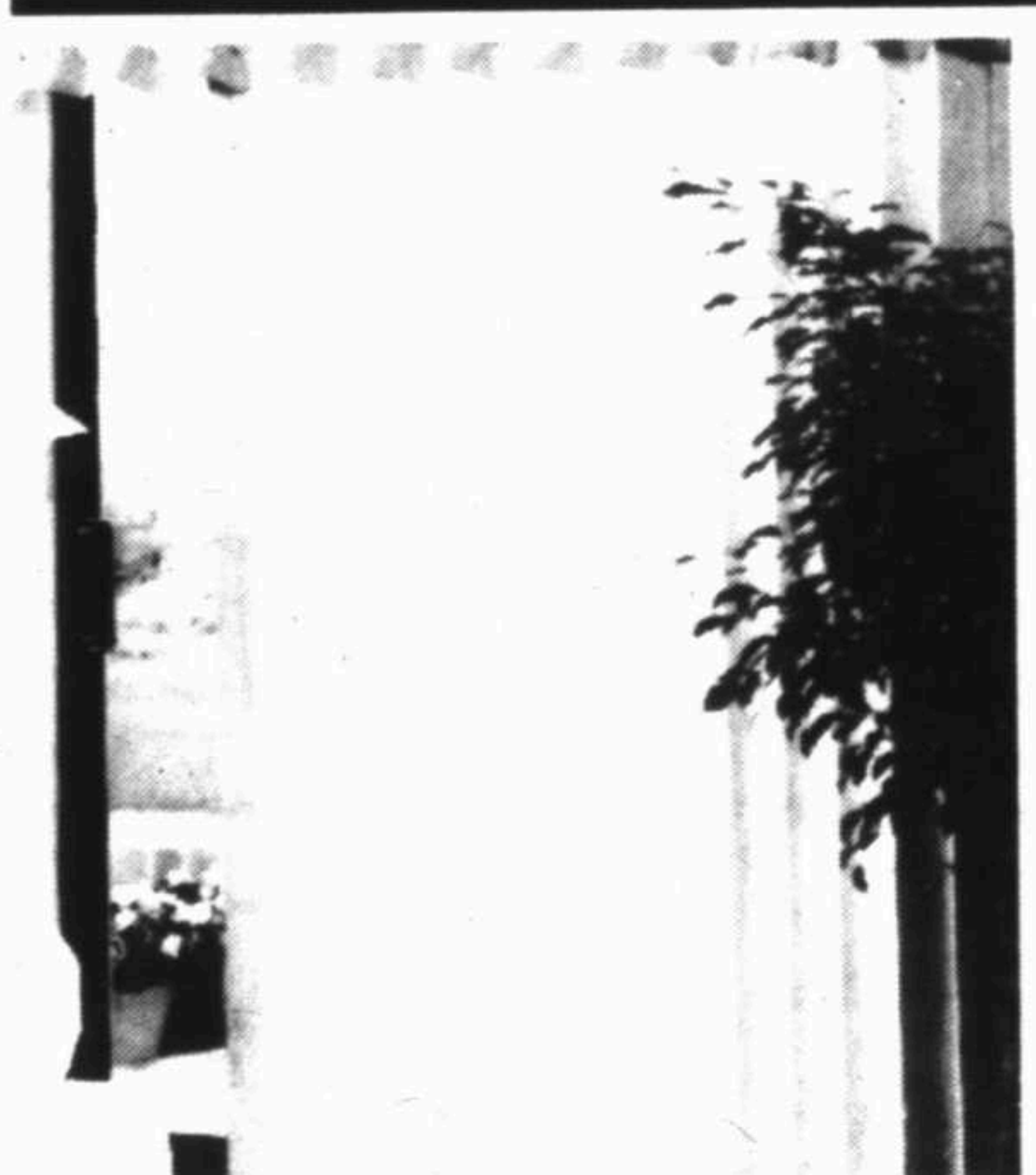
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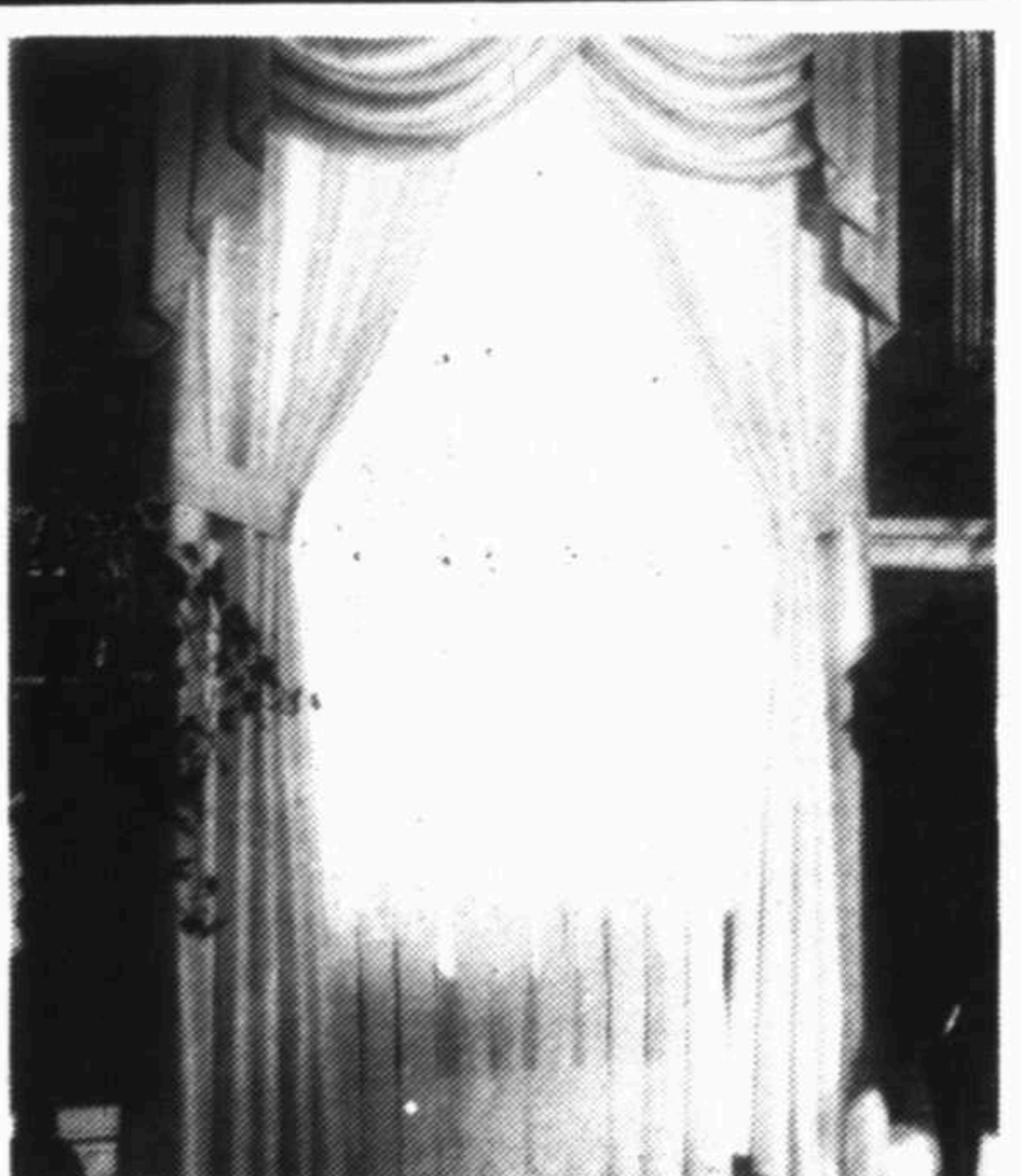
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### Owens goes pro

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse star Billy Owens said Tuesday his decision to turn pro a



Owens

year early was not influenced by an investigation of possible NCAA rules violations at the school. "The investigation didn't really decide what I was going to do," said Owens, who was accompanied by his father and Syracuse coach Jim Boehm at a news conference at Manley Field House.

Owens, a 6-foot-9 junior forward who turns 22 next week, is expected to be among the top five picks in the June 26th NBA draft.

He said he made up his mind to turn pro in the past few days, and that the decision wasn't an easy one.

"I feel I made the right decision for my family and me," he said. "It was a hard decision, but I feel I'm ready for the next level."

Owens averaged 23.3 points, 11.6 rebounds and 3.5 assists last season in leading the Orangemen to the Big East regular-season title and earning conference Player of the Year honors.

Syracuse is completing an internal investigation of the NCAA allegations.

### Sports facts

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# Bulldogs fall from title race

■ Four errors allow  
Abilene Cooper to leave  
Angels Stadium with a 3-0  
victory.

By Bill Price  
Staff Writer

Midland High might be thankful that it already had clinched a baseball playoff spot before facing Abilene Cooper Tuesday at Angels Stadium.

That's because Cooper played up the expectations that made the Cougars the preseason No. 1 ranked team in the state, capitalizing on four MHS errors to take a 3-0 win and deny the Bulldogs a chance to tie for or win the District 4-5A championship.

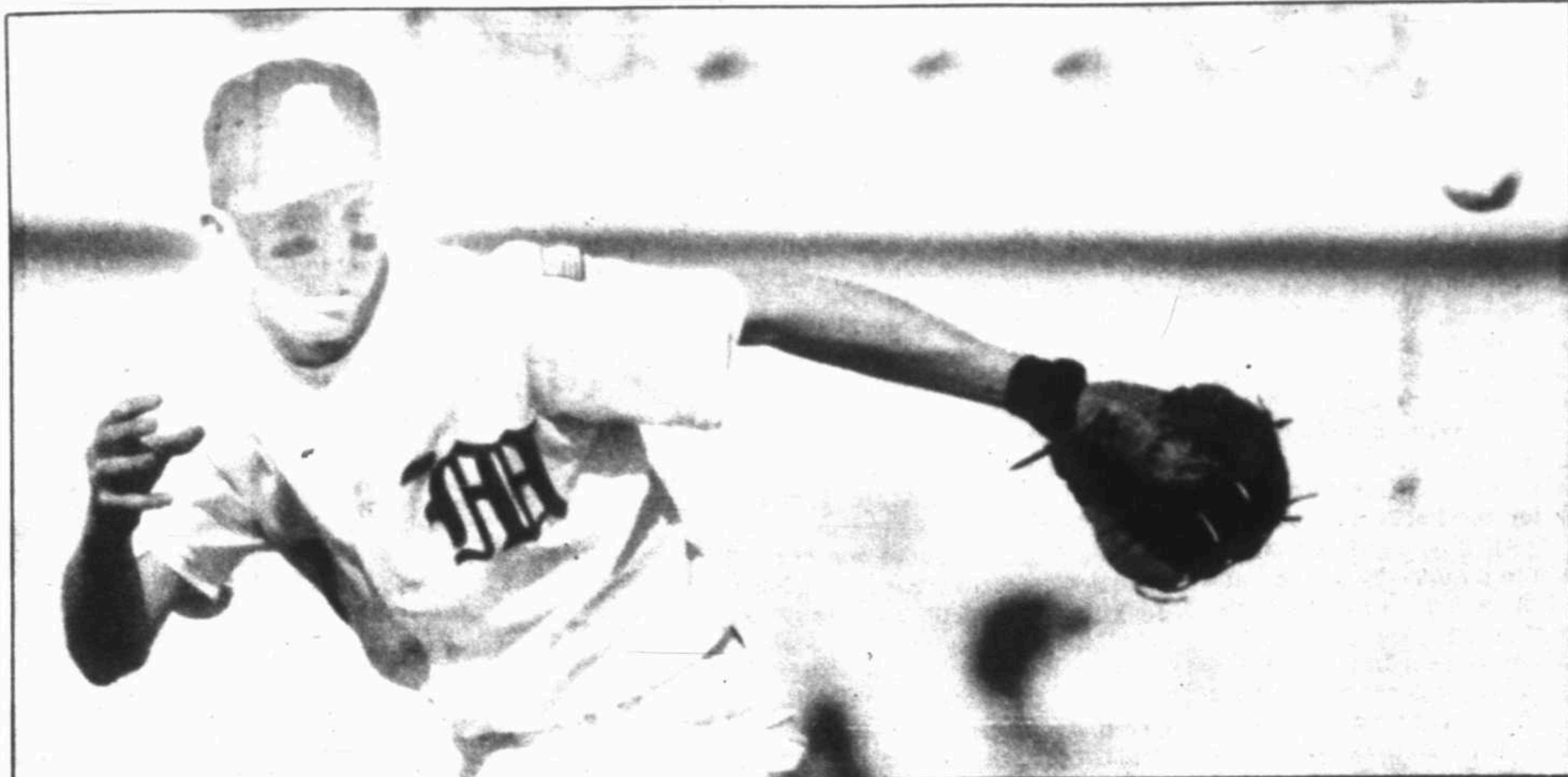
After seeing former head coach Andy Malone's suspension end in his resignation following a profane tirade against his team, the Cougars posted a dismal 1-5 record in the first half of the 4-5A schedule. But Cooper has turned that around in the second half of the season, losing only to Midland Lee by a score of 1-0 in its last five games.

And Tuesday, the Cougars won at the expense of MHS, which closed its regular season while seeing Lee claim sole ownership of the district trophy with a 1-0 victory over Abilene High.

"I really thought they would be all-right after the cloud of Andy's situation cleared. But we're real excited about being in the playoffs. We wanted to win and have a chance to win the championship, but this isn't a down note. Cooper is a good ball club," mused Bulldog head coach Rick Wood.

MHS (12-10 overall and 8-4 in district) gave up all three Cooper runs in a third inning that was marred by two costly

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High second baseman, Mike Melzer, goes after a ball during the third inning Tuesday.

## Rebels win District 4-5A in 1-0 defeat of AHS

### Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland Lee laid claim to its first District 4-5A baseball title since 1984, as the Rebels fended off 11 Abilene High base runners here Tuesday in a 1-0 victory.

Lee, which had already clinched its first playoff berth since 1987 in a 5-4 win over Odessa High Saturday,

moved its overall record to 17-8 and made its 4-5A slate 9-2 with the win. The Rebels close the regular season Saturday, when they host San Angelo in a 2 p.m. game at Johnson Field.

In Tuesday's game, Lee scored the only run of the game in the top of the first inning, as the Eagle defense faltered early.

Third baseman Keith Bell hit a hard

grounder to AHS third baseman Eddie Gonzales, who saw the ball bounce off his chest and over his head into left field. Eagle left fielder Barry Reese charged the ball to try to scoop it up, but missed the ball to allow Bell to go to second base.

One out later, Lee shortstop Shane

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## Phillies dismiss Leyva after only 13 games

■ Philadelphia field manager is replaced by Jim Fregosi, who will try to improve on team's 4-9 record.

### Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Nick Leyva expected to be fired as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies and he turned out to be right.

Leyva was dismissed Tuesday after only 13 games with a 4-9 record and a last-place standing. The Phillies named Jim Fregosi to take over starting with a three-game series against New York.

Actually, the rumors Leyva was in trouble started in spring training when the manager and GM Lee Thomas had differences on the direction of the team.

The Leyva watch officially started when the Phillies lost their first two games of the season to the Mets at Shea Stadium. Things only got worse as the Phillies' young pitching staff had trouble finding the strike zone and Leyva had trouble finding reasons why.



## Spurs guard charged with indecent exposure

### Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — As the San Antonio Spurs prepare for the NBA playoffs, they're facing yet another off-court distraction — an indecent exposure charge against guard Rod Strickland.

The charge, filed Monday in a Seattle district court, stems from an alleged incident April 12 at a Seattle hotel. A 28-year-old woman claimed Strickland exposed himself to her in a hotel hallway.

"I don't know anything about it. I don't even want to know," Strickland, 24, said Monday after the charge was filed. He declined further comment.

Strickland, the team's starting point guard, has denied any involvement in the alleged incident. Spurs vice president Bob Bass said team officials had no comment.

"Everybody cares about Rod, so I'm sure it will have an effect," Spurs coach Larry Brown said. "It is something we have to deal with. Rod told me he didn't do those things he is accused of."

The charge comes as the Spurs pre-

pare for the first round of the NBA playoffs. San Antonio faces the Golden State Warriors on Thursday.

Dan Donahoe, a spokesman for the King County prosecutor's office, said an arraignment date for Strickland probably would be in two or three weeks and that Strickland would not have to appear in person.

"The police put the case together and it was clearly a case of indecent exposure," Donahoe said. "We reviewed the case thoroughly. We believe there's probable cause to support the filing of the report, probable cause that he committed indecent exposure."

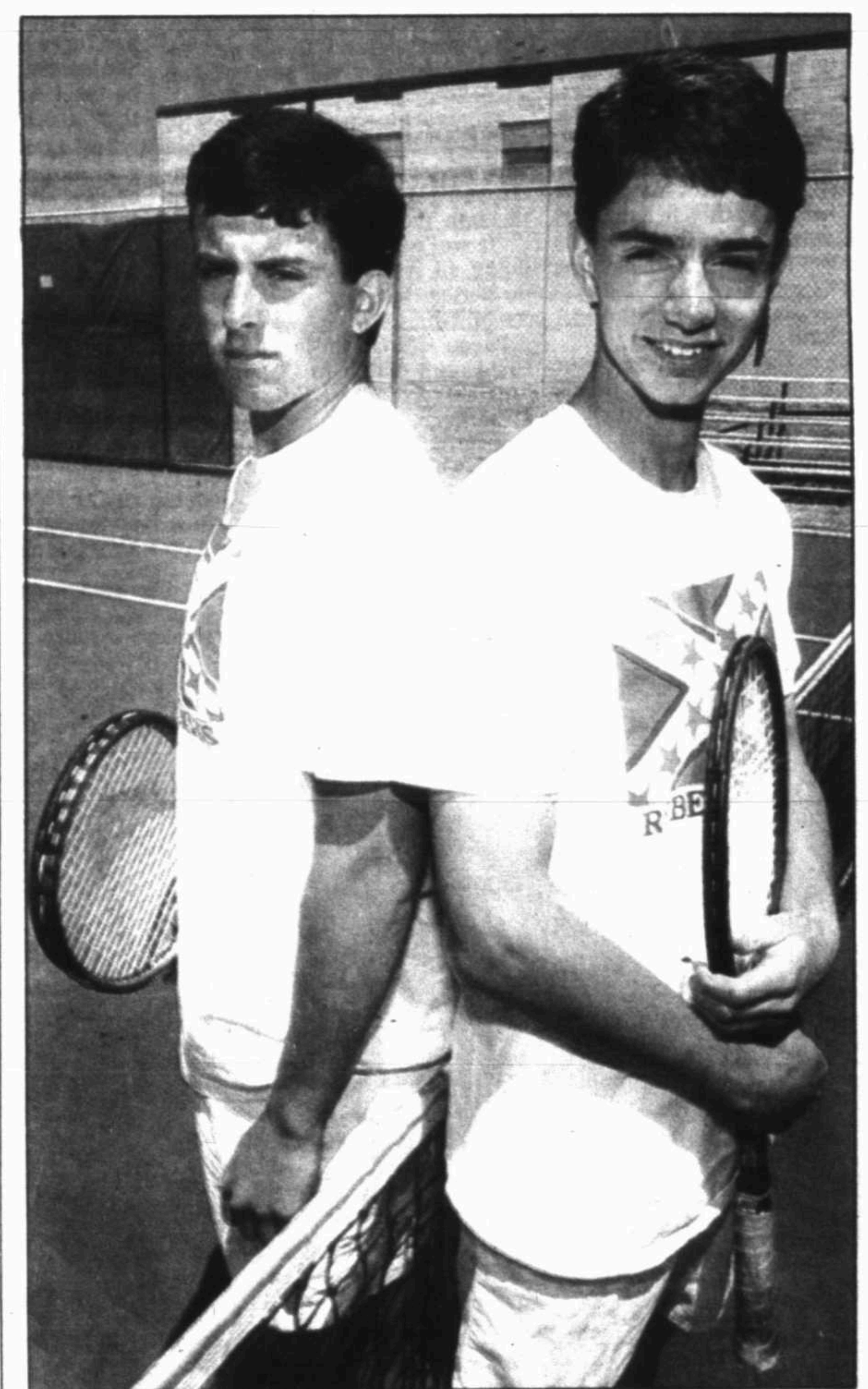
The woman, a flight attendant from Portland, claimed there was loud music coming from one of the Spurs' rooms at the Stouffer Madison Hotel. She told police that when she complained about 1 a.m., Strickland and another man positioned themselves on each side of the hallway.

She said Strickland made a "cat call," then opened a towel he was wearing around his waist, exposing himself. The woman said Strickland called out and exposed himself again as she headed to her room.

The Spurs played the Seattle SuperSonics that night.



Strickland



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Midland Lee doubles partners, senior Jason Gooch, left, and junior Ben Bacon, make their return to the Region I Tennis Tournament, Friday at the Lubbock Tennis Center.

## Duo returns to regionals

■ Four netters will represent the Tall City in three events when the Region I tennis tournament kicks off at the Lubbock Tennis Center.

By Joe Wyatt  
Staff Writer

While newcomers to the Region I tennis tournament wander into the Lubbock Tennis Center just a bit wide-eyed by the implications of the event, it will be more like old-home week for a pair of Midland Lee netters.

Senior Jason Gooch and junior Ben Bacon are District 4-5A representatives in boys doubles for the second year running, and thanks to their previous experience, the Rebel team will enter the two-day fight for a berth at the state tournament with heightened expectations.

"Having been there before helps us because we kind of know what to expect," said Gooch, who teamed with Bacon to capture 4-5A runner-up honors for the second year in a row.

"This year we're going to try and stay calm and not put as much pressure on ourselves."

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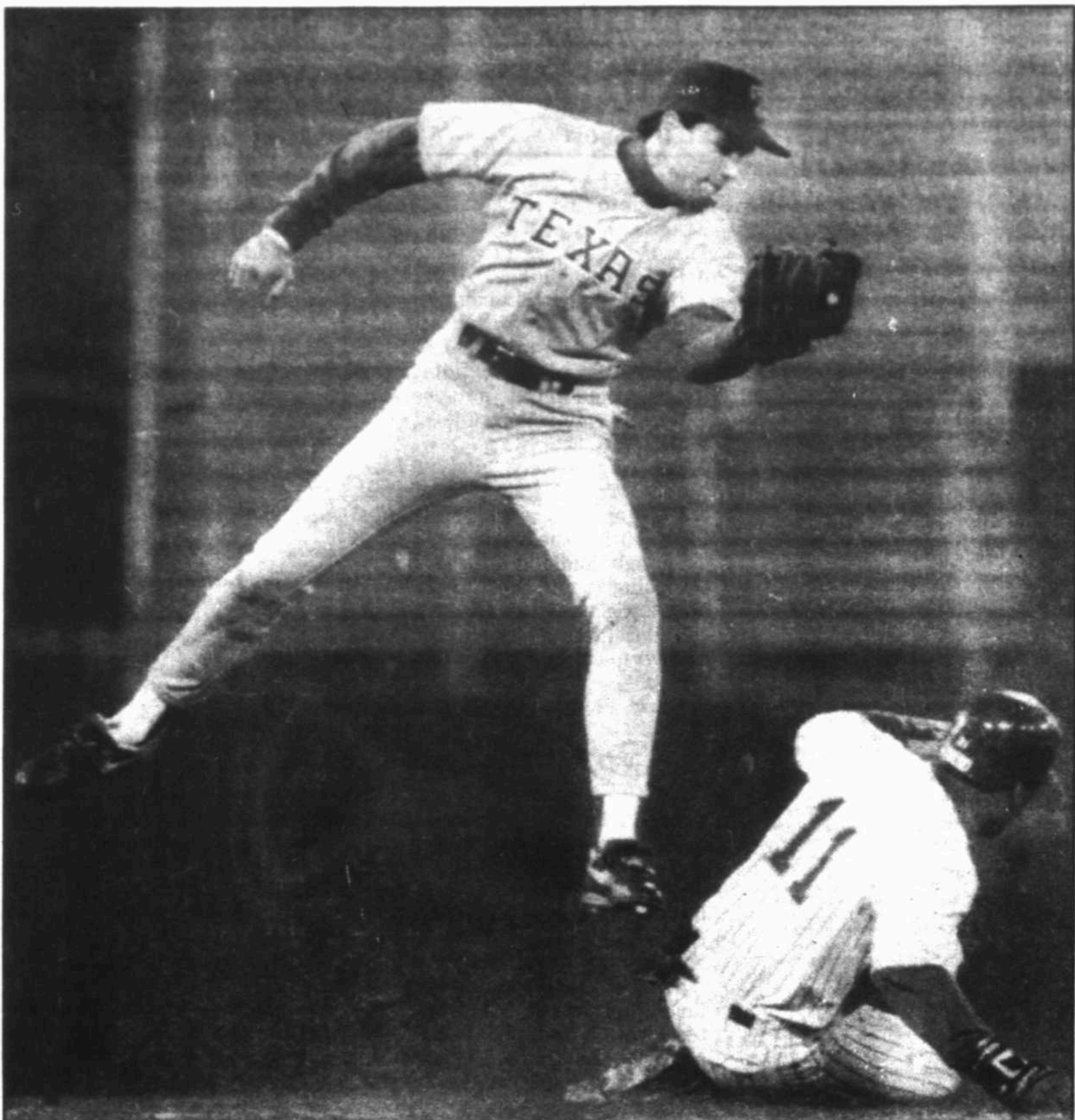












Rangers' shortstop Jeff Huson watches Sheffield swipe second base during Texas' victory over the Brewers.

# Rangers squeeze out win

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Pinch hitter Mike Stanley squeezed home the go-ahead run in the 11th inning Tuesday night, giving Goose Gossage his first win since 1989 and the Texas Rangers a 6-5 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Nick Capra drew a one-out walk from Chuck Crim (1-1) and took third on Brian Downing's single. Dan Plesac relieved and Stanley bunted his first pitch down the third-base line on a suicide squeeze.

Gossage (1-0) got two outs for his first victory since Sept. 7, 1989, with the New York Yankees. Jeff Russell pitched the 11th for his third save.

Robin Yount's three-run homer in the second inning put Milwaukee ahead 5-2. Yount hit his fourth home run of the season and third in five games against Bobby Witt.

Gerald Alexander, recalled from the minors Monday, relieved Witt and retired 13 of 14 batters. He struck out three.

Texas scored three times in the fourth to make it 5-1. Downing hit an RBI double and scored on Geno Petralli's single, finishing Jaime Navarro. Gary Pettis had a run-scoring grounder.

**Royals 6, Indians 0**  
CLEVELAND — Storm Davis pitched a five-hitter for his first shutout since 1985 and Kirk Gibson homered for the third straight game as the Kansas City Royals beat Cleveland.

## American

It was the fourth time the Indians have been blanked in 12 games this season. They are 1-4 at home.

Davis (2-1) pitched his first complete game of the season and only his third in the last five years, walking none and striking out four. His last shutout was a three-hit, 6-0 win against Seattle on Aug. 30, 1985, while with Baltimore.

Davis is 10-2 lifetime against Cleveland, including 6-0 at Cleveland Stadium.

Gibson had three hits including his fifth home run, a solo shot in the fifth inning. Warren Cromartie also had three hits, including an infield single that started the Royals' four-run second inning.

Eric King (1-2) lasted 4 1/2 innings, giving up six runs and 10 hits.

### Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0

BOSTON — Roger Clemens extended his scoreless streak to 30 innings with seven more shutout innings and the Boston Red Sox defeated Toronto.

Clemens (4-0) gave up five hits, struck out seven and walked four. He is the top winner in the major leagues and has not allowed a run since the second inning on opening day in Toronto.

Clemens is still awaiting a decision by commissioner Fay Vincent on his appeal of a five-game suspension. In the mean-

time, Clemens has made four starts and pitched 32 innings, giving up one run (an 0.28 ERA) on 17 hits. He has struck out 34 and walked five.

### Yankees 5, Tigers 0

NEW YORK — Don Mattingly ended the longest home run drought in his career at 312 at-bats and Dave Eiland and Steve Farr combined on a four-hitter to lead New York over the Detroit Tigers 5-0.

Mattingly had not homered since last May 20 before connecting for a solo shot in the first inning off Frank Tanana (1-2). Mattingly missed six weeks late last season with back trouble.

Roberto Kelly hit his second home run of the year, a solo homer in the fifth that made it 5-0.

### Athletics 7, Twins 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Terry Steinbach hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Jose Canseco stole home as the Oakland Athletics broke a five-game losing streak.

The A's avoided their first six-game losing streak since shortly after Tony La Russa became manager in 1986.

The defending American League champions got a boost from Kirk Dressendorfer (2-1), who allowed only two hits while the Athletics built a 6-0 lead through 3 1/2 innings. The 22-year-old right-hander, who made the roster as a non-roster player, yielded six hits in 5 1/3 innings.

## Dibble fans six straight as Cincinnati nips Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Rob Dibble, facing Houston for the first time since starting a fight with a fastball, tied a National League record with six straight strikeouts Tuesday night and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Astros 3-1.

### NL

After Herm Winningham tripped home the go-ahead run in the eighth, Dibble took over in the bottom half. He walked his first batter, then fanned the next six to match the NL mark for consecutive strikeouts by a reliever, held by 11 others.

Dibble did not face Eric Yelding. Two weeks ago, Dibble threw a pitch behind Yelding, who charged the mound and began a bench-clearing brawl. Both were ejected and later suspended. This time, Dibble did not come close to anyone and did not reach Yelding's spot in the lineup.

Chris Hammond (2-0) gave up one run on five hits. Jim Corsi (0-1) lost in relief.

### Pirates 7, Expos 3

MONTREAL — Andy Van Slyke and Barry Bonds hit two-run homers and Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run double Tuesday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Montreal Expos 7-3 for their fourth straight victory.

John Smiley (3-0) struggled, giving up three runs on nine hits in 5 1/2 innings. Neal Heaton and Bill Landrum shut out the Expos the rest of the way.

Pittsburgh tagged Bill Sampen (1-1), scoring five times before chasing him in the third inning.

Sampen put himself in trouble by walking Orlando Merced to start the game. One out later, Van Slyke hit his third home run of the season.

Ivan Calderon singled home Delino DeShields to give Montreal a run back in the first, but Pittsburgh scored three runs in the third.

### Mets 2, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Ron Darling pitched six shutout innings and doubled for New York's only hit until the ninth as the Mets spoiled Jim Fregosi's debut as manager.

Fregosi took over earlier in the day when Nick Leyva was replaced after 13 games, the third-fastest firing in major league history. But the Phillies' luck did not change and they lost for the eighth time in nine games.

Jason Grimsley (0-3) and Joe Boever combined to limit the Mets to only a second-inning double by Darling, a career .146 hitter, through eight innings. New York got a pair of two-out singles in the ninth off Roger McDowell.

Grimsley pitched six innings, and hurt himself with six walks, a hit batter and a wild pitch. Both Mets' runs scored without benefit of a hit.

### Cardinals 4, Cubs 2

ST. LOUIS — Felix Jose continued his hot hitting with a two-run triple, double and single and the St. Louis Cardinals beat Chicago 4-2 Tuesday night, the Cubs' fifth consecutive defeat.

Chicago had won six straight games before its slide. Bob Tewksbury (2-1) outpitched Rick Sutcliffe (1-1) as the Cardinals won their third in a row.

Tewksbury gave up three hits, including Jerome Walton's home run, in seven innings. George Bell homered to start the eighth against Cris Carpenter, and Lee Smith pitched 1 1/2 innings for his sixth save.

Jose, batting .345, scored twice and stole a base.

## Emotional Steinbrenner testifies against Spira

Associated Press

NEW YORK — George Steinbrenner choked back tears as he testified Tuesday against Howard Spira, the admitted gambler charged with trying to extort money from the New York Yankees owner.

Steinbrenner's testimony in Manhattan's federal court was their first public meeting since the Yankees owner, known by fans as The Boss, gave up control of the team last summer after an investigation by the commissioner's office of his dealings with Spira.

Steinbrenner's voice broke with emotion when he was asked by the prosecutor to read a phone list kept by Spira that included the home numbers of Steinbrenner's friends and family members.

He sniffled and stopped talking to take deep breaths. "Are you OK, sir?" Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory W. Kehoe asked twice.

Steinbrenner took a drink of water and indicated he was ready to continue.

Kehoe then asked a series of questions about the \$40,000 Stein-

brenner paid Spira in January 1990.

Spira, 31, of the Bronx, is on trial for allegedly trying to extort more money from Steinbrenner after the \$40,000 payment by threatening to go to the media with their association.

Steinbrenner said Spira wrongly described the \$40,000 as a payment for information he gave Steinbrenner that was damaging to ex-Yankee Dave Winfield.

"He was harassing my children, my family and friends with calls," Steinbrenner said, his voice now under control. "I was told that his mother was sick with cancer ... that his father had borrowed money from people in the building and couldn't face them. I felt sorry for his parents."

Steinbrenner also said that he was concerned that Spira would go public with allegations that former Yankees manager Lou Piniella was a gambler, and also with a scandal involving giveaway products at Yankee Stadium.

"I had never seen Lou gamble, but I knew how that would be treated," Steinbrenner said.

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## USA falls in World Hockey

Associated Press

HELSINKI, Finland — The Soviet Union whipped Team USA 12-2 Tuesday night and joined Canada with a perfect 4-0 record at the World Hockey Championships.

Goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck of the New York Rangers had a nightmare start when the Soviets scored six goals in the first period. He was replaced by Scott Gordon of the Quebec Nordiques after the opening 20 minutes.

Earlier, Chicago Blackhawks teammates Steve Thomas and Steve Larmer combined for three goals as Canada beat Finland 5-3.

Penalties quickly killed any American hopes against the defending world champions. The Soviets scored half of their first-period goals on the power play.

"We just couldn't play with our heads, there were too many penalties," coach Tim Taylor said. "I don't think the Soviet Union is the team to play when it's your fourth game in five nights. Our players were extremely tired."

The U.S. was tied 4-4 by Sweden on Monday when Mats Sundin scored a last-minute goal.

The Soviets' victory was the 91st in world championship play for head coach Viktor Tikhonov, one short of the all-time record held by Vladimir Yurshinov.

Tikhonov, the only coach to win the World Championships (eight titles), the Olympics (two) and the Canada Cup (once), will go for No. 92 against Canada on Thursday.

The U.S. now is 1-2-1 and sixth in the standings, but can still make the four-team medal round.



Washington's Tim Bergland, left, celebrates the Capitals' lone goal in Tuesday

night's game against Pittsburgh.

AP Laserphoto

## Gretzky expected to play despite head injury

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Wayne Gretzky, badly cut when he was hit by a high shot from teammate Steve Duchesne late in the first period Monday night.

"He's fine; he's expected to play tomorrow night," Susan Carpenter, public relations director for the Los Angeles Kings, said Tuesday.

It took 25 stitches to close a gash near Gretzky's left ear after he was hit by a high shot from teammate Steve Duchesne late in the first period Monday night.

"He's fine; he's expected to play tomorrow night," Susan Carpenter, public relations director for the Los Angeles Kings, said Tuesday.

"He just had a bad headache last night."

After being hit, Gretzky threw off his helmet and put his hand over his ear. Blood was seen streaming down his neck. He was taken to the dressing room, where an ear specialist and a dentist were summoned to examine him.

## Irish in no rush to dig up replacement for Phelps

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal said Tuesday he doesn't anticipate any quick decisions on hiring a basketball coach to succeed Digger Phelps.

"We're not in an extreme rush, but neither do we want to drag it out," Rosenthal said. "Clearly, the

sooner the better."

The Irish began searching in earnest this week for a replacement for Phelps, who announced his resignation last week after 20 seasons as head coach.

Rosenthal didn't respond Monday to requests to confirm or deny the identity of candidates who may be under consideration.

Bobby Cremins of Georgia Tech

has been mentioned in reports as a possible replacement.

"There has been a lot of speculation, but it's been premature," Rosenthal said. Cremins was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

ESPN reported Tuesday night that Cremins was the leading candidate.

"I've talked to a couple of peo-

ple, but you couldn't call them formal interviews," Rosenthal said. "It was just conversation."

"We want to find a good coach, we want to find a good coach for our university, and we want to find someone who is a fine teacher."

Former Phelps' assistants are still considered possibilities, he said.

## Midland Firefighters to take on Dallas Cowboys in hoop benefit

Staff Report

The Midland Firefighter's Association will face the Dallas Hoopsters, a team comprised of Dallas Cowboys football players, in a benefit basketball game at Chaparral Center Friday at 7 p.m.

Some of the Cowboys expected to be on hand are Kelvin Martin, Manny Hendrix and Michael Irvin. Eugene Lockhart is also scheduled to appear, but he was traded by the Cowboys Monday to the New England Patriots and said Monday that he might retire from football. So, Lockhart's status is unknown for Friday's game.

Official autographed Dallas Cowboy footballs will be auctioned to the public at the half and the Cowboys on hand will be available to sign autographs after the game.

Tickets are on sale now through the MFA by calling 687-6766. The proceeds of the game will be used to benefit the MFA and its various projects throughout the year.

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## Canadiens pull even

Associated Press

NHL

MONTREAL — Shayne Corson scored two goals and set up two more before being ejected from the Montreal Canadiens' 6-2 victory over the Boston Bruins Tuesday night that evened their NHL playoff series at two games apiece.

The Canadiens rallied to tie the best-of-7 Adams Division series with Game 5 set for Thursday night in Boston.

Corson scored in the first and second periods, but was handed a major penalty and ejected at 16:37 of the second period for drawing blood with a high stick to the right eye of Boston forward Dave Christian, who was not seriously injured.

Stephane Richer got his eighth and ninth goals of the playoffs, Russ Courtnall got his eighth and Mathieu Schneider also scored for the Canadiens, who had been stoned by Bruins goaltender Andy Moog's 39-save performance in a 3-2 loss in Game 3 last Sunday.

Raymond Bourque and Cam Neely, with his eighth, scored for Boston, which was outshot 28-25.

**Penguins 3, Capitals 1**  
LANDOVER, Md. — Kevin Stevens scored the tie-breaking goal with 10:46 left — his third straight game-winner — and Tom Barrasso had 38 saves as the Pittsburgh Penguins beat Washington to take a 3-1 lead in the Patrick Division finals.

The Penguins, who have never before advanced beyond the second round, can end the best-of-7 series Thursday night in Pittsburgh.

Stevens, who got an assist on Pittsburgh's first goal, won the game by skating down the right side to the back boards and then moving back toward the net, powering his way past defenseman Rod Langway. He then banked the puck off the far post, behind goalie Don Beaupre.

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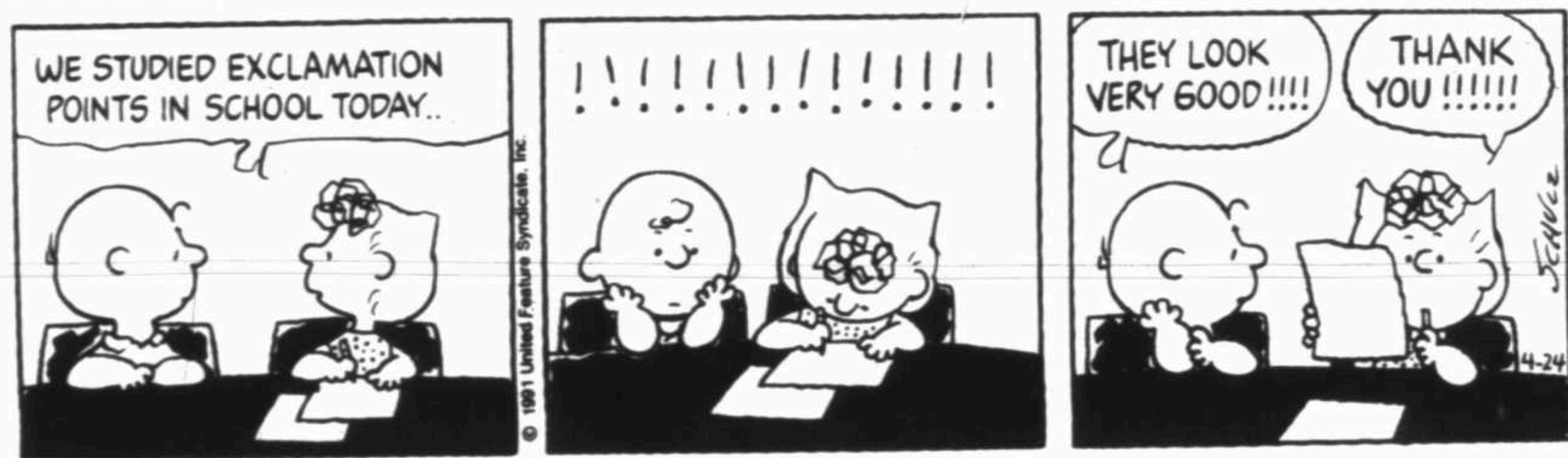
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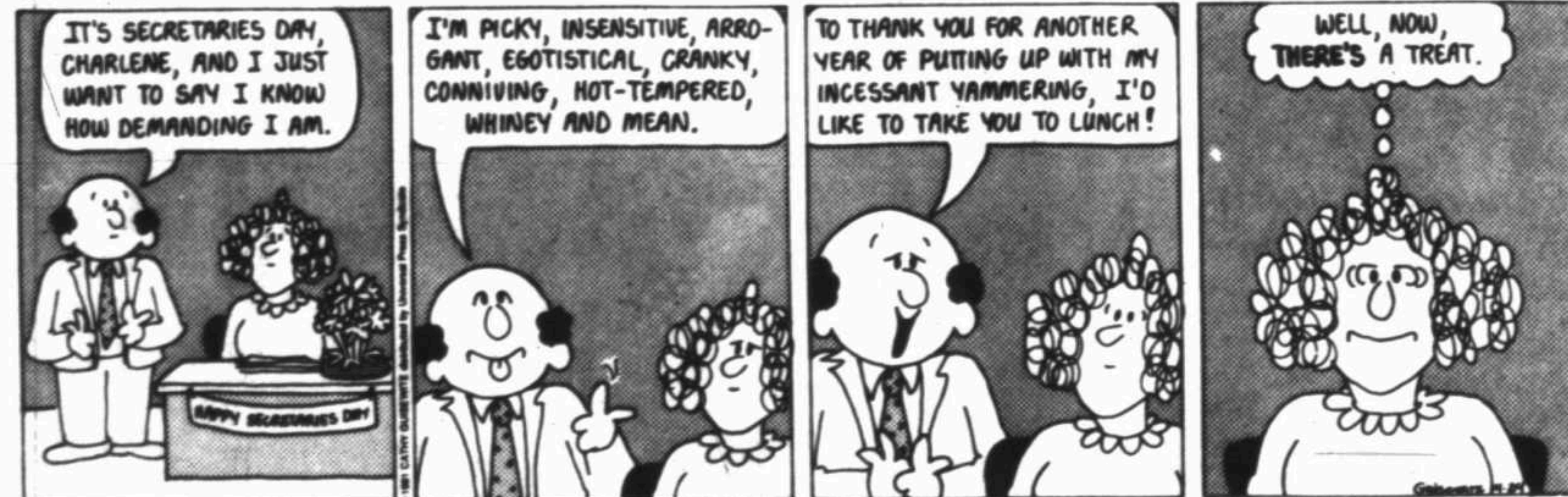
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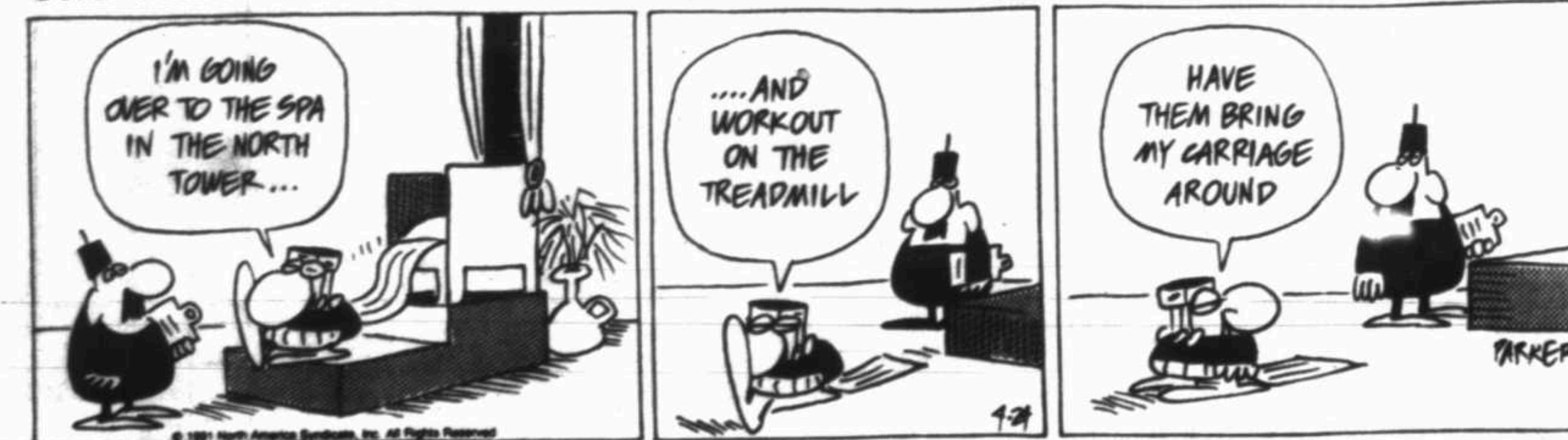
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Glamorous acquaintances, unexpected developments and a unique travel offer lie just ahead. Practicality must reign in September if you want to increase your earnings. Polishing your communication skills could lead to new employment next November. A trip you take in December will prove very rewarding. Count on romance to turn serious in February 1992. Wedding bells could ring by this time next spring!

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singer Barbra Streisand, actress Shirley MacLaine, poet Robert Penn Warren, actress Jill Ireland.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Be alert to the possibility of deception surrounding finances. Someone may try to take you for a ride. An unexpected job offer could give you a wonderful opportunity to earn much-needed cash.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A surge of optimism is created by a series of pleasant events. You can achieve your heart's desire! An interesting offer that comes out of the blue could be just what you need.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You may have certain financial concerns; assess your options thoroughly. Be careful not to neglect routine business matters. An authority figure may

be evaluating your job performance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your intuition rings true—you know exactly what to do. Domestic matters are under firmer control than in the recent past. Comparison shopping will help you get more for your money.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the rosier view and make plans based on the assumption that they will work out. A loved one shares a wonderful secret; you will both benefit.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spruce up your appearance. You will feel brand-new and look great, too. Get out and see old friends, meet people and enjoy the view.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Act on your hunches, particularly if they involve your career. Seize an opportunity to share secrets or meet privately with VIPs. Who you know—rather than what you know—will count most today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Steer clear of people with whom you have little in common. Make full use of the valuable contacts you have

cultivated behind the scenes. Keep your bills in mind if planning new purchases.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Refuse to let aggressive people at work upset your apperect. Avoid getting involved in office power plays. Come to grips with those miscellaneous jobs you have been postponing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get ready to make an exciting discovery or journey today. A lively discussion could lead to an excellent agreement. Limit your spending; postpone making major purchases.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not try to rush influential people into making decisions. Get on with routine work and keep to yourself as much as possible. Travel may not be particularly helpful now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Wishful thinking and hasty financial moves could cost you. Do everything you can to protect your money. Listen respectfully to other people's views. Taking an extreme position will backfire.

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Yesterday we discussed the idea of positional values—the fact that an honor such as the king can be a full trick if it is situated behind the ace, yet be worthless if it is located in front of it. Here's another example of how to resuscitate a seemingly worthless card.

North-South were using forcing jump raises, so an excellent four-heart contract was located in quick time. Although three no trump by North is the perfect contract, most systems would lead to four hearts with South declaring.

After the opening lead of a fourth-best spade, those declarers who believe in fortune always being in their favor would win the ace, draw trumps and then try to find clubs evenly divided. When that doesn't happen, South would ruff the last club and exit with a spade, and all would be well if East had to win this trick. But an alert West would step up with the queen and shift to a diamond honor, and the "unlucky" declarer would lose three tricks in that suit for a one-trick set.

Those declarers with better technique would play the ten of spades from dummy and allow East to hold

the first trick, since that defender can do them no harm. After winning the spade return, declarer would draw trumps and then try to split out the clubs.

When East turns up with four clubs, the skilled declarers would see at once that the contract is now immune to the vicissitudes of Dame Fortune. Instead of ruffing, South simply allows East to win the fourth club, discarding a diamond from hand. East has a choice of ways with

which to commit suicide—a diamond return establishes the table's king as the fulfilling trick, while a spade allows declarer to discard another diamond from hand while ruffing in dummy. Either way, the contract is home.

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## SMU to give honorary doctor of arts degree to Greer Garson

DALLAS (AP) — Academy Award-winning actress Greer Garson will be given an honorary doctor of arts degree by Southern Methodist University at the university's 76th commencement exercises.

The 62-year-old actress, who won an Academy Award in 1942 for the title role in "Mrs. Miniver," will receive the award May 18.

The actress-turned-philanthropist donated funds for the \$10 million Greer Garson Theatre and film archives complex at SMU, due to open next spring.

Ms. Garson and her late husband, oilman E.E. "Buddy" Fogelson, also donated \$3 million toward the Greer Garson Communications Center and Studios at the College of Santa Fe.

She was nominated as best actress six other times for "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "Mrs. Parkington," "Blossoms in the Dust," "Madame Curie," "The Valley of Decision" and "Sunrise at Campobello."



Garson

The lawsuit accuses the Enquirer of paying someone to steal four intimate letters Barr sent her husband, Tom Arnold, in 1989.

U.S. District Judge Ronald S.W. Lew ruled Monday that the lawsuit failed to meet requirements of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

The star of "Roseanne" alleged the tabloid has operated a racketeering enterprise that paid individuals to purloin property of such stars as Elizabeth Taylor, Tom Hanks and the late Lucille Ball.



Barr

Barr's attorney, Morton Rosen, said the ruling would make little difference in the damages she and Arnold could win, as claims of invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, and wrongful possession of personal property remain in place.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Naturalist Jane Goodall urged better treatment of chimpanzees in zoos and laboratories during a stop at the Oakland Zoo — but there was somewhere she would have rather been.

"I'd rather be sitting in a forest," Goodall said Monday during the three-day "Chimpanzee" conference attended by almost 70 experts from U.S. zoos trying to better the lives of their resident chimps.

"But after seeing how chimps are treated — being killed, sold, studied in labs — that would be selfish of me."

Goodall, 57, praised the Oakland Zoo for dramatically improving the lives of its chimps: Larry, Fran, Abby, Mike and Frolic. The zoo was listed among the nation's 10 worst by Parade Magazine in 1989.

Zoo officials have since added realistic trees and artificial termite mounds stuffed with honey or banana mash to create activities for the chimps.

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana began a five-day official visit to Brazil on Tuesday. The trip is expected to be highlighted by the royal couple's environmental and social concerns.

While the Prince of Wales and President Fernando Collor de Mello discussed the destruction of Brazil's vast Amazon rain forest, Princess Diana's meeting with Brazilian first lady Rosane Collor was marred by a protest outside by striking civil servants.

Later in the day, Charles and Diana traveled to the northern state of Para to visit the giant Carajas iron ore deposit. About 35 million tons of iron ore a year are extracted from the mine located 930 miles from Brasilia.

## TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 1991

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|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00  | Good Morning America | This Morning            | Today           | Muppets          | Dinosaurs      | Leave-Beaver    | TV Mujer        | Banana Splits   | Nation's Bus.    | Body Electric    |                 |
| 8:00  |                      |                         |                 | Menace           | Hazel          | Little House    | Movie: "La Ca-  | Bewitched       | Baseball's Hits  | Sesame Street    |                 |
| 9:00  | Sally Jessy Raphael  | B. DeAngelis            | Wheel-Fortune   | Live - Regis &   | 700 Club       | Movie: "Charly" | Circo           | Magnum, P.I.    | America's Cup    | Mister Rogers    |                 |
| 10:00 | Home                 | Price Is Right          | Tell the Truth  | Highway to       | Sheila Walsh   |                 | El Lobo         | Joan Rivers     | Getting Fit      | 3-2-1 Contact    | Body by Jane    |
| 11:00 | Hard Copy            | Young and the           | Joker's Wild    | Brady Bunch      | Perry Mason    |                 | Simplemente     | Geraldo         | In Motion        | W. Alexander     | Tennis: Ameri-  |
| 12:00 | All My Child-        | The Judge               | Days of Our     | Love Connect.    | Movie: "Buc-   | Movie: "Le-     | Cristal         | News            | Body by Jaka-    | MacNeil/         |                 |
| 1:00  | One Life to          | As the World            | Another World   | Robert Tilton    |                | Lost            | TV Mujer        | Andy Griffith   | NASCAR -         | Nova             |                 |
| 2:00  | General Hospi-       | Guiding Light           | Santa Barbara   | 700 Club         | Father Knows   | Tom & Jerry     | Platavision     | H'mooner        | 400              | Nature           |                 |
| 3:00  | Geraldo              | Oprah Winfrey           | Challenger      | Chip 'n' Dale    | Batman         | Flintstones     | Natcha          | Wheelie         | Legends of       | 3-2-1 Contact    | NBA Playoffs    |
| 4:00  | Donahue              | Growing Pains           | Personalities   | Tale Spin        | Popeye         | Good Times      | Cristina        | Chip 'n' Dale   | Play Ball        | Reading          | Racquetball:    |
| 5:00  | Cosby Show           | Jeopardy!               | News            | NBC News         | Our House      | B. Hillbillies  | Movie: "The     | Charles         | Inside PGA       | Sq. 1 TV         | glate Cham-     |
| 6:00  | News                 | Wheel-Fortune           | News            | Golden Girls     | Current Affair | Who's Boss?     | Scaracrow       | Happy Days      | SportsCenter     | Baseball's Hits  | Inside Golf     |
| 7:00  | Wonder Years         | Ninja Turtles           | Unsolved Mys-   | Movie: "A Sol-   | Movie: "Buc-   | Movie: "The     | En Corne P.     | Movie: "Mur-    | Baseball Mag.    | Talking With     | Golf Major      |
| 8:00  | Doogie H.            | Jake and the            | Academy of      | Country Mu-      |                | Jennie Logan    | Amor de N.      | Baseball        | Teams to Be      | Mozart Mys-      | Baseball: Cin-  |
| 9:00  | Gabriel's Fire       | 48 Hours: Trial & Error | sic Awards      | Hunter           | 700 Club       | Movie: "The     | Cita con Amor   | News            | Announced        | ter Ustinov      | at Houston As-  |
| 10:00 | News                 | Cheers                  | News            | M*A*S*H          | News           | Party Machine   | Movie: "The     | Cristina        | Baseball         | American         | Sign-Off        |
| 11:00 | Ent. Tonight         | Nightline               | Scene of the    | Crime            | David Letter-  | Hawaii Five-0   | man's Terri-    |                 |                  |                  |                 |
| 12:00 | Into the Night       | Mission: Im-            | possible        | Bob Costas       |                |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                 |

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| 7:00  | Orchestral          | Movie: "An-     | Donald Duck        | Movie: "The     | Movie: "Stan-   |                 | Cartoon Ex-     | Insp. Gadget     | Survival World  | Dean & Mary      | Popeye Hour     |
| 8:00  | Longshot            | Field           | Umbrella Tree      | Dumbo           |                 | VideoMorning    |                 | Lassie           | O'Hara, U.S.    | Rick Roberts     | Fraggle Rock    |
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| 10:00 | Movie: "Who's       |                 | Forest             | Movie: "Pack    | Us: The Si-     |                 | Divorce Court   | Elephant         | Avengers        | K. Copeland      |                 |
| 11:00 | Harry Crumb?        | Movie: "Dan-    | Lunch Box          | Movie: "The     | Movie: "The     |                 | Cookin' U.S.A.  | The Judge        | David-Gnome     | Movie: "The      | Movie: "Cher-   |
| 12:00 | 30-Min. Movie       | Movie: "Path-   | Avonlea            | Sessions: A La  | Remember        |                 | Top Card        | Chain Res.       | Noodles         | Lady X           | Behind Scenes   |
| 1:00  | age Mutant          | Movie: "Rage    | Danger Bay         | Movie: "The     | Movie: "Joe     |                 | Country Stand-  | Wipeout          | Todays Sp       | Mrs. Columbo     | Robison         |
| 2:00  | Daryl Hall &        | Movie: "Rage    | Raccoons           | Courtship of    | Movie: "The     |                 | Cookin' U.S.A.  | Flipper          | Movie: "My      | 700 Club         |                 |
| 3:00  | Orchestral          | Movie: "Danc-   | Donald Duck        | Movie: "Some    | Movie: "Some    |                 | Family Play-    | Club Dance       | Heathcliff      | Another Life     | Movie: "Chain   |
| 4:00  | Matter of           | Movie: "The     | Kids Inc.          | Movie: "Night-  | Movie: "Night-  |                 | VideoPM         | My Sister Sam    | Choice Awards   | Praise the       |                 |
| 5:00  | Movie: "The         | Movie: "A       | Disney's Coy-      | Movie: "Bad     |                 |                 | Cartoon Ex-     | Get Pict         | Avengers        |                  | Gilligan's Isle |
| 6:00  | Come Turtles        | Movie: "Free    | Movie: "Danc-      | Movie: "I Love  |                 |                 | MacGyver        | Insp. Gadget     | Survival World  |                  | Pala            |
| 7:00  | Movie: "Teen-       | Movie: "Adam's  | Movie: "Cour-      | Movie: "I Love  |                 |                 | What on         | Murder: She      | 20th Century    | Behind Scenes    | Movie: "The     |
| 8:00  | Ninja Turtles       | Movie: "Who's   | Movie: "The        | Movie: "Rain    |                 |                 | Movie: "Ring    | Get Smart        | Why We Fight:   | Van Ings         |                 |
| 9:00  | Harry Crumb?        | Movie: "Wit-    | Movie: "Silk       | Movie: "Night   |                 |                 | Crook           | Best of SNL      | Robert Conrad   |                  |                 |
| 10:00 | Movie: "Party       | Movie: "Prose-  | Movie: "Ana-       | Movie: "Little  |                 |                 | Movie: "Bad     | Nashville Now    | Equalizer       |                  |                 |
| 11:00 | Incorporated        | Movie: "Ana-    | Movie: "Ana-       | Movie: "Bad     |                 |                 | Movie: "Cage    | Prime Time       | Patty Duke      | Why We Fight:    | Movie: "The     |
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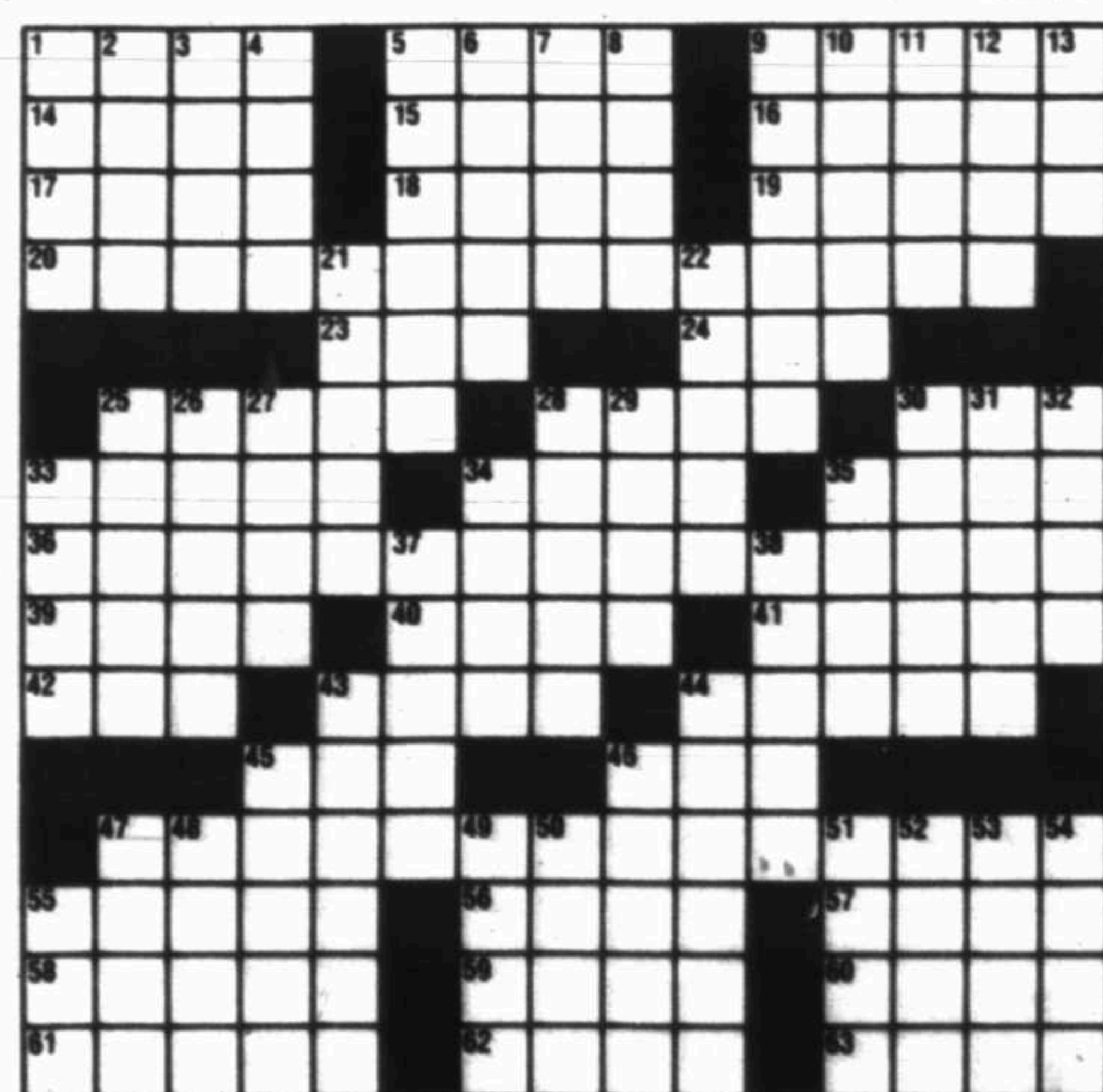
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Swedish tennis ace, Bjorn Borg, hides his face during a lull in his first-round match against Spain's Jordi Arrese at the Monte Carlo Open.

## Borg's comeback hits Spanish snag

Associated Press

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — "Vive Le Roi! Long Live the King!" chanted a bunch of groupies as Bjorn Borg headed toward center court Tuesday for his first tournament match in eight years.

But it soon became clear how far Borg has to go to regain his throne as he lost badly to Jordi Arrese of Spain 6-2, 6-3, in the first round of the Monte Carlo Open.

The 75-minute match proved it will take more than sheer will and hard work for the 34-year-old Swede to make a successful comeback in the sport he left in 1983. Younger legs, quicker reflexes and a new racket might help.

In some ways, this was the Borg of old. He looked the same — long blond hair, headband, broad shoulders, athletic build. He played the same — topspin groundstrokes, two-handed backhand, cool demeanor, no show of emotion.

But in other ways, it was a Borg who seemed just plain old in a game now dominated by youngsters who hit the ball harder and make fewer mistakes than the generation of 10 years ago.

Arrese, 26, is a clay-court expert ranked No. 52 in the world. Ten years ago, a player of that rank would have had trouble taking a few games off Borg.

But, with the new graphite rackets and cut-throat competition of today, Arrese has all the tools to stop the man who won the French Open six times and

Wimbledon five years in a row. Borg remained upbeat about it all. He blamed the long layoff for his poor showing and said he needs more match play to become competitive.

"My expectations were not that high," he said. "After eight years, it's impossible to play great tennis in your first match. I learned a lot from this match. Even if I lost, I enjoyed just playing a match. I enjoyed competing again."

Borg said he still plans to enter the Italian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. "It's going to take a few more tournaments before I will be 100 percent confident again," he said. "I'm sure if I play more matches I'm going to improve my game. I'm pretty confident about that."

Arrese had all the confidence Tuesday. He controlled the points with heavy topspin shots. He moved Borg around the court.

Borg, still playing with a wooden racket, could do little more than keep the ball in play. The points often ended with Borg badly handling a backhand or sailing a forehand beyond the baseline.

The match began with Borg hitting a backhand long and ended with him slapping a forehand approach shot long.

Borg committed 31 unforced errors, compared with 25 by Arrese. The Spaniard had 13 winners, five more than Borg. In all, Arrese won 59 points to 44 for Borg.

## 'Rocket' blasts out of poverty

Associated Press

TORONTO — Raghib "Rocket" Ismail has always been one to plan his future carefully. He had to.

When he was a teenager growing up in poverty in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Ismail knew he had to take care of his family.

As the oldest son of three boys whose father died in 1979 and whose mother sent them to live with their grand-



Ismail

mother to escape the slums of Newark, N.J., Ismail acted as a pillar of support for his mother and role model for two younger brothers.

Now, as the richest football player in history thanks to Bruce McNall and the Toronto Argonauts, Ismail can add incredible financial security (a guaranteed \$18 million over four years) to the moral support he's given all these years.

Ismail told a news conference Tuesday in Toronto he grew up quickly.

"When my father passed away when I was 10-years-old, the boy

part of me was gone," he said. "I had responsibilities to my family and I still have responsibilities to them."

His mother, Fatma, sent Raghib and his brothers, Qadry and Sulaiman, to live in Wilkes-Barre with grandmother Laura Bauknight.

"His mother sacrificed an awful lot, too," said Mickey Gorham, Ismail's high school coach. "She knew she had to send the kids to live with their grandmother to get them out of the bad parts of Newark and she did it. I think the way Rocket handled it growing up made it a bit easier until she was able to get some things together

and join them."

Not only did Raghib make growing up without a father easier on his brothers, he also helped them develop their athletic abilities. Qadry is a redshirt junior wide receiver at Syracuse University. Sulaiman is a member of the Meyers high school team.

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said Ismail was mature when he entered the school three years ago and leaves an even better person.

"He has an enthusiasm for life you don't see very often and I think he will be a great asset for the team, the league and the city," Holtz said.

## Conroe players quit football team in flap over cheerleader selection

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A star defensive back and five other Conroe High School football players have quit the team in protest of the school's selection of an all-white junior varsity cheerleading squad.

Defensive back Lawrence Williams, who led District 15-5A last year in punt returns, joined wide receiver Oliver Taylor, nose guard Rodney Cartwright, defensive tackle Adrian Benson, defensive back Louis Williams and running back Jessie Miles in boycotting preseason workouts, said Conroe coach Tony York.

The players said the walkout was sparked by the junior varsity cheerleaders elections three weeks ago. Two black students were among 15 finalists for 10 positions, but neither was elected in a vote of the student body.

"We wanted two minority cheerleaders," Lawrence Williams told the Houston Chronicle. "So, in essence, I thought if they weren't good enough to

make the cheerleading squad, I wasn't good enough to play football."

Lawrence Williams, 5-foot-10, 172 pounds, had an average 14.9 yards in punt returns last year. He was a candidate for the preseason high school Top 250 recruit list, but now said he is not concerned about losing a chance at an athletic scholarship.

"That's not the point. I'm going to college regardless of whether I get a scholarship or not," he said. "This (the cheerleader protest) is just something I believe in with all my heart. I don't think it's a risk. I can go to college as a walk-on."

Lawrence Williams said if changes are made immediately to allow the two black candidates to become cheerleaders, he would attempt to rejoin the team.

But York said the players no longer have an option.

"They had a chance to make a decision on whether they wanted to work out and be part of the program," he said.

## Denver tight end ordered into alcohol treatment

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos tight end Clarence Kay will be ordered to attend an alcohol-treatment program rather than face banishment from the NFL, Broncos owner Pat Bowlen said.

On two occasions, Kay has been found in violation of the league's

substance-abuse policy that calls for a lifetime suspension in the event of a third violation.

When Aurora police arrested Kay on April 2 for suspected drunken driving, it was speculated that Kay was in danger of being

banned from the league. Kay's blood-alcohol level, however, measured only .093 percent, below the legal intoxication limit of .10 percent, and he was charged with driving with ability impaired, not the stiffer charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Former A&M star's appeal denied by TAC

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — A two-year drug-related suspension of former Texas A&M track star Randy Barnes, the world record-holder in the shot put, was upheld by an appeals panel. The Athletics Congress said Tuesday.

Barnes, 24, tested positive for methyltestosterone, a banned substance, at a meet in Sweden on Aug. 7, 1990. His suspension began last November and runs through Nov. 1, 1992.

A Drug Appeals Board panel of attorneys William Hickman of Seattle and Jed Brickner of Los Angeles and hurdler Candy Young of Hackensack, N.J., upheld the suspension announced earlier by TAC's Doping Hearing Board.

It was the last appeal through TAC, the sport's national governing body, for Barnes, who still could appeal to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Barnes was the 1988 Olympic silver medalist.

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## Spinks may be the next former champ to attempt a comeback

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The next comeback in boxing may be by former heavyweight champion Leon Spinks, who is contemplating a bout next month against an orthopedic surgeon.

Spinks, 37, would fight Harold "Hackie" Reitman, a 41-year-old doctor from Plantation, Fla., who began his professional boxing career two years ago and has a record of 8-1-2.

"This is not a done deal," matchmaker Tommy Torino said. "I've been told by the state boxing commissioner that Spinks will have to undergo a medical workout, and we have to make sure he's clean

from drugs.

"But if he meets all the requirements, he's going to be Hackie's opponent."

The fight would be May 23 at War Memorial Auditorium on the same card as actor Mickey Rourke. The opponent for Rourke hasn't been determined.

Spinks, the 1976 heavyweight Olympic gold medalist, is younger than Larry Holmes, 41, and George Foreman, 42, who fought comeback bouts earlier this month.

Spinks beat Muhammed Ali in February 1978 to win the heavyweight title.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram  
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## WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

### SPOT MARKET

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■ Tuesday \$20.88  
■ Previous Close \$21.32  
■ One Year Ago \$19.05

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■ Today \$19.75  
■ Previous Week \$20.50  
■ One Year Ago \$18.00

### Prices fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures prices retreated Tuesday amid concerns that a weekly report on oil and gasoline inventories would show plentiful supplies.

The May contract for whole-sale unleaded gasoline tumbled 2.54 cents to 71.81 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange after rising 0.71 cent on Monday.

West Texas Intermediate for June delivery slipped 44 cents to close at \$20.88 a 42-gallon barrel, wiping out much of a 49-cent gain on Monday.

Analysts said prices moved higher at the opening Tuesday, with June crude climbing as high as \$21.70, but traders began to sell on growing concerns that the American Petroleum Institute's weekly supply figures would show ample stocks of fuel.

The API report, issued after the close of trading, did show a slight gain in gasoline and heating oil inventories in the week ended Friday.

The API said gasoline stocks, which had been declining recently, rose 700,000 barrels to 204.9 million barrels over the latest week. The report also said gasoline production rose considerably to 6.8 million barrels a day from 6.5 million the previous week.

However, crude oil stocks fell slightly, declining 3.7 million barrels to 337.9 million barrels.

And in natural gas trading on the Mercantile Exchange, the June contract rose to \$1.390 from \$1.381 late Monday.

### Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar ended lower Tuesday in foreign exchange as dealers cashed in on the currency's recent strength after the government reported that durable goods orders plunged during March.

On the New York Commodity Exchange, bullion for spot delivery settled at \$357.10 a troy ounce, 80 cents lower than Monday's close.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 138.45 Japanese yen, down 0.25 yen from Monday.

The dollar was weaker against the British pound compared with Monday. Sterling fetched \$1.6925 in London and \$1.7130 in New York, up from \$1.6955.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday quotes, included: 1.7415 German marks, down from 1.7645; 1.4525 Swiss francs, down from 1.4700; 5.8730 French francs, down from 5.9455; 1,286.00 Italian lire, down from 1,301.25; and 1.15685 Canadian dollars, down from 1.15875.

Gold fell in London to a late bid price of \$355.80 an ounce from \$357.25 Monday.

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## Hearing blasts border conditions

### Witnesses tell of hazards facing maquiladora workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Howard Metzenbaum turned to a sobbing Juarez woman whose son was mangled to death in a factory to make his case Tuesday against rushing into a free trade agreement with Mexico.

Metzenbaum ringed a stately Senate hearing room with photographs depicting Third World conditions on the Southern border, and played a three-minute video in which the narrator describes "the land of the maquiladora" as a place where poverty and pollution, not prosperity, are the byproducts.

As he opened the hearing, Metzenbaum promised to move away from the theoretical economic and computer-driven labor force projections that have driven the debate over free trade with Mexico to "the relevant economic and environmental conditions as they exist today."

"We will hear from witnesses who have experienced life in the current 'free-trade zone' with Mexico, the maquiladora system just beyond the Rio Grande," said Metzenbaum, D-Ohio. "Clearly, the lessons of the maquiladora have direct relevance to the expanded agreement under discussion."

Under the maquiladora system, plants on the Mexican side of the border assemble U.S. made components and then ship them back to the United States, paying tariffs only on the value added.

Witnesses told Metzenbaum that maquiladora workers face numerous hazards on the job, earn barely enough to survive, and are forced to live in squalid squatter's neighborhoods that lack electricity and potable water. The maquiladoras were accused of fouling

the border environment by dumping toxins into open ditches or across the countryside.

Choking back tears, Elizabeth Macias of Ciudad Juarez testified that her 16-year-old son, Julio Cesar, was dragged by a revolving belt into a factory grinder at a Ford Motor Co. maquiladora.

The boy's comrades, she said, found him 15 minutes later, his right arm, thorax and head destroyed by "that mechanical monster."

"The murderous machine had no mechanism for being stopped in case of emergency," she said in Spanish. "They sent my son to that basement without providing him with any safety equipment; he had no glasses, no helmet, not even a uniform to protect him from a minor accident."



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### Funny fowl

Inventor Jay Gilbert poses with his latest creation, an electronic chicken, Tuesday in Chicago. Gilbert's chicken is voice- and noise-activated to wiggle its legs. The gag chicken joins his other voice-activated creations: a large-mouth bass, a life-sized hand and a skull.

## Dixon begins prison sentence

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former thrift owner Don R. Dixon began a five-year prison term Tuesday after he failed in his bid for bond during the appeal of his fraud and conspiracy conviction.

Dixon, 52, reported to the Federal Correctional Institution at 1:50 p.m., said prison spokesman Tony Perez. U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish had ordered Dixon to report to the minimum-security facility by 2 p.m.

On Monday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected Dixon's request to remain free on bond pending an appeal of his conviction.

The former Vernon Savings Association owner was convicted in December on 23 federal counts, which also included misapplication of funds.

Prosecutors accused Dixon of misusing about \$601,000 of thrift depositors' funds to pay for a beach house in Southern California. They said about \$10,000 in deposits went to prostitutes who entertained the thrift's board of directors at parties.

The businessman and nine other Vernon officers and borrowers have been

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## Mobil profits rise sharply; three others record gains

DALLAS (NYT) — With huge profit increases in Europe and Asia resulting mainly from the Persian Gulf war, Mobil Corp. said Monday that net income in the first quarter soared 77.5 percent, to \$710 million, or \$1.73 a share, from \$400 million, or 94 cents a share.

Two other large oil companies also reported big gains for the period, but in their cases the increases came from financial procedures, not improvements in operations.

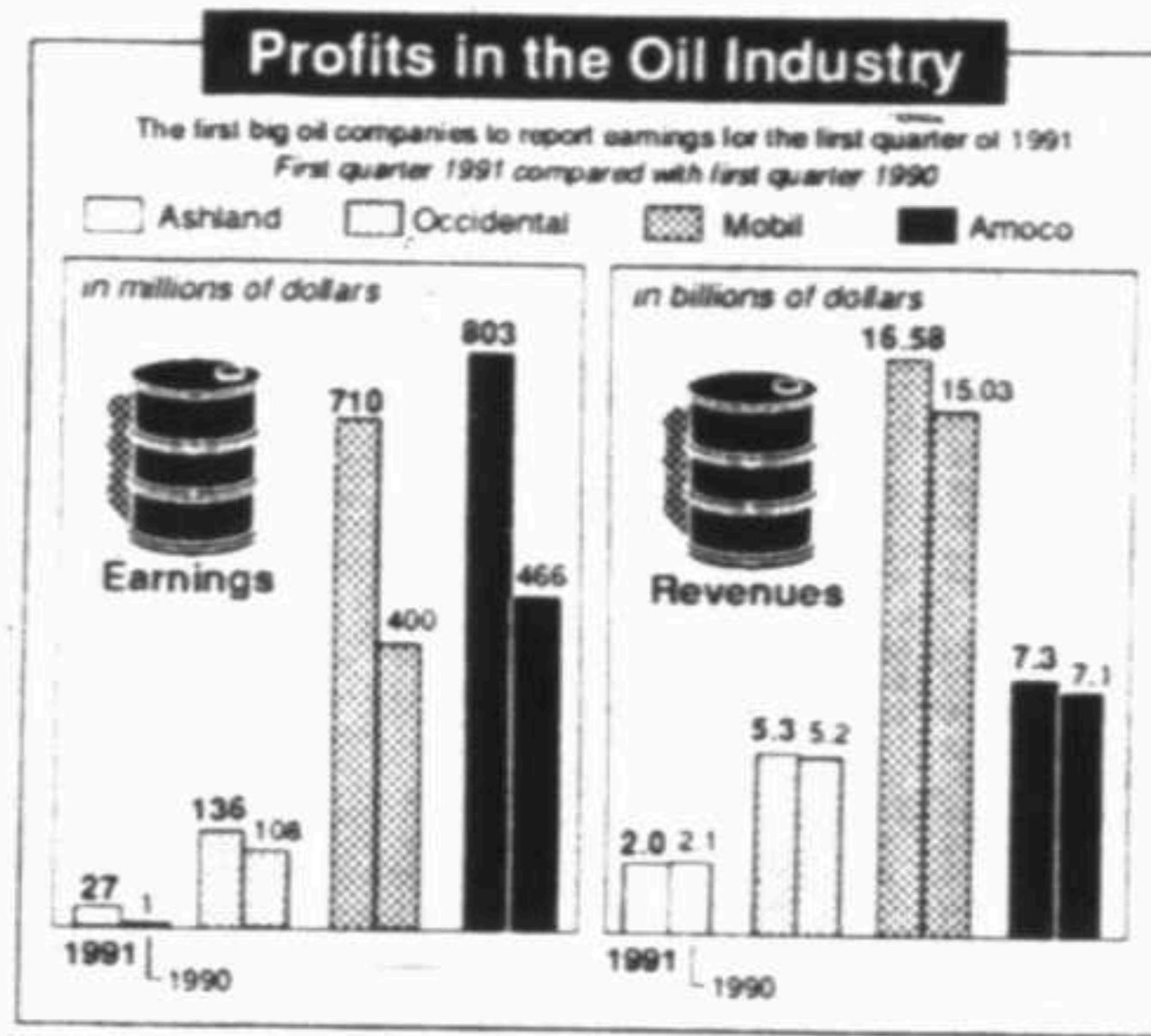
Net income rose by 72.3 percent at Amoco Corp. and by 25.9 percent at Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Ashland Oil Inc., a large refiner, said profits rose sharply, to \$27 million, or 48 cents a share, from \$913,000, or 2 cents a share, because costs for crude oil fell faster in the first three months than prices for refined products like gasoline and home heating oil.

The reports provided the first detailed view of how varied oil industry profits were during the first quarter. In general, analysts expected that earnings from operations would be far stronger for refiners in Europe and Asia than in the United States.

Demand for kerosene, used by the allied military forces for jet fuel, kept Singapore refineries operating at high rates and, on some days, profits were more than double the level of refiners' costs. Mobil, for one, completed a major expansion of its Singapore refinery last year.

But profits for exploration and recovery units were little changed worldwide because crude-oil prices, which started the year near \$30 a barrel, plunged after



the United States and its allies began bombing Iraq on Jan. 17.

Mobil said that during the quarter it was paid an average of \$20.93 a barrel abroad and \$17.18 in the United States for crude, compared with \$19.68 and \$18.30, respectively, in the corresponding period a year ago.

Chemical manufacturing operations were less profitable in the quarter than a year ago. Recession in the United States curbed profit margins, and costs for crude and other raw materials were higher than a year ago even though they declined throughout the quarter.

Bernard J. Picchi, managing director and senior oil analyst at Salomon Brothers, said the huge profit generated by international oil giants in Europe and Asia was a rare episode directly related to big military demands for jet fuel and diesel.

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## Retiring oil employees often overly loyal to company stock

By John Paul Pitts  
Business & Oil Editor

Oil company employees looking to retire face an unusual situation, says one of the nation's leading experts in retirement investment planning.

Andrew Cooper III, senior vice president of the Coopersnetwork of Shearson Lehman Brothers said that employees of major oil companies usually have more company loyalty than do employees of other industries. They often tend to become overly loyal to their company stock when planning retirement investments.

Major oil companies in the past have been more paternalistic than other corporations and employees have transferred company loyalty to the company stock, Cooper said, noting that some employees would not entertain the thought of selling company stock even in retirement.

Cooper admits, however, that oil company loyalty is not as strong as it was before the shake-out. "You shake the box

too much and you are going to lose some loyalty," he said.

The San Francisco retirement specialist said it is a situation not always in the best interest of the employee. "Stock ownership becomes an emotional thing," said Cooper, who was in Midland to speak at a seminar on retirement investments. "Sometimes they need to diversify large blocks of oil company stocks into other oil company stocks or other industries to diversify the risk."

He said oil company employees with large blocks of stock should ask themselves: "If I had the value of this stock in cash, how much would I invest in the stock?"

Cooper said, "What you would buy should determine how much you own."

A good retirement plan, he said, should be object driven, with safety, income and growth being the primary objectives in a plan.

Cooper, who manages over \$1 billion in assets in individual retirement ac-

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### BUSINESS SCENE

## New hair, wig salon opens on Big Spring

By Mella McEwen

A new hair salon has opened at 1601 N. Big Spring.

**THE HAIR SHOPPE** is both a full service beauty salon and full service wig salon. It employs five operators.

Customers also can opt to have a facial, manicure or pedicure. Walk-in customers are welcome or appointments are available.

The owner is Inez Flenniken.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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Tuesday through Saturday.

**ONE DAY AT A TIME SOFTWARE TRAINING CENTER** of Midland and Odessa has been appointed an authorized training center by WordPerfect Corp.

The center has a certified instructor and trains in a classroom situation with one person to a machine. The center, owned and operated by Ruth Johnson, also offers trouble shooting, on-site consulting, specifically developed seminars and other software programs. She is a certified WordPerfect instructor.

**A&B COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**, which operates at 10414 CR 125 West in Midland, has acquired Repeat

Communications of Farmington, N.M. Abilene-based A&B provides sales and 24-hour service for an extensive system of mobile telephone communications.

The company says the acquisition of Repeater allows it to expand into three states: Colorado, Utah and Arizona. The company earlier acquired AMT Communications, also of Abilene.

The Midland/Odessa Health & Retirement Endeavor has received varied response to its recent national ad.

Executive Director Mary Larsson reports that after the most recent national ad ran in the Rotarian magazine, MOHRE is receiving responses from all parts of the country — including Alaska — Canada, and one from Bombay, India.

MOHRE earlier had run an ad in the CAF Dispatch magazine and already has located two households that have moved to the area from Harlingen as volunteers with the CAF. The next ad will be the Winter Texans magazine.

The "Pizza War" between pizza delivery giants Pizza Hut and Dominos Pizza — both of which have a presence in Midland — is heating up.

At noon today, in cities from New York to California, those with the last name "Domino" will receive pepperoni pan pizzas from Pizza Hut.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



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| Jan                          | 21.70 | 21.70            | 20.86 | 20.86      | -44 |      |  |
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| Mar                          | 21.03 | 21.03            | 20.45 | 20.51      | -39 |      |  |
| Apr                          | 20.74 | 20.74            | 20.28 | 20.31      | -28 |      |  |
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## MARKET PERFORMANCE

## Ups &amp; Downs

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The following lists show the New York Stock Exchange stocks and futures that rose or fell in price on the New York Stock Exchange last week.

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stocks fell from initial highs today after Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan expressed concern over inflationary trends, an indication that much-awaited interest rate cuts may not be forthcoming.

Greenspan's comments weakened the government bond market, which in turn sapped strength from stocks, analysts said.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 2.23 at 2,929.25. Volume on the Big Board was active at 116.73 million shares as of 2 p.m. on Wall Street. Advancing issues led declines by a ratio of about 9 to 8, with 811 up, 723

down, and 486 unchanged.

Greenspan expressed his inflation concerns in testimony before the Senate Banking Committee in Washington. He also indicated no immediate action to lower interest rates was forthcoming.

The Dow was up as much as 18 points in morning trading, but lost its support when the bond market declined over inflation fears, said Lehman Brothers analyst Peter Vandenberg. Fixed income securities such as bonds tend to lose their value in periods of inflation.

Other negative economic news came when the government reported orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods

## COMMODITIES

## COTTON

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Cotton on the N.Y. Cotton Exchange Tuesday.

|                                       | Open  | High  | Low   | Settle | Chg.  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| COTTON 2                              |       |       |       |        |       |
| 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.            |       |       |       |        |       |
| May                                   | 88.10 | 88.10 | 86.40 | 87.29  | + .14 |
| Jul                                   | 86.95 | 87.00 | 85.80 | 85.90  | -.57  |
| Oct                                   | 76.25 | 76.35 | 75.51 | 75.51  | -.69  |
| Dec                                   | 71.50 | 71.65 | 71.15 | 71.35  | -.20  |
| Mar                                   | 72.35 | 72.50 | 72.20 | 72.25  | -.28  |
| May                                   | 72.90 | 72.90 | 72.85 | 72.83  | -.12  |
| Jul                                   | 73.05 | 73.05 | 73.00 | 73.00  | -.23  |
| Est. sales 6,500. Mon.'s price 6.857. |       |       |       |        |       |



## GAO puts banking fund at half FDIC's estimate

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The nation's senior auditor has found that the fund that protects bank deposits is in substantially worse shape than has been reported and may be worth only about half of the \$8.4 billion that regulators previously calculated, a top banking official said Tuesday.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said Tuesday in an interview that the General Accounting Office's annual audit of the bank insurance fund, to be released Friday, would show that the fund might be worth only about \$4 billion to \$5 billion.

Unaudited figures presented by the FDIC at the end of 1990 indicated it was worth about \$8.4 billion.

The FDIC stands behind its unaudited net worth figure of \$8.4 billion. That figure already accounts for the \$2.5 billion expected cost of the failure of Bank of New England and two other banks that were sold Monday to Fleet/Norstar Financial Group and Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co.

While details of the two agencies' disagreement remain sketchy, Seidman said that the FDIC had been trying to persuade auditors from the General Accounting Office to revise their results in an attempt to persuade them that their estimate was too pessimistic.

He said the GAO had come up with a substantially lower net worth figure for the fund than the FDIC had computed, because the GAO found much higher liabilities. He said the GAO had come up with the larger figure because it concluded that many more banks were already effectively insolvent than the FDIC had found.

The insurance fund, created in 1934, after many banks collapsed in the Great Depression, is financed through bank premiums and protects depositors when institutions fail. The number of large bank failures in recent years has left the fund in its worst condition since it was created, and

some government economists have predicted that it could become insolvent within two years.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, is required by law to audit many government agencies. Its auditors have often disagreed with agencies' leaders and accountants. In the past, it has painted a more negative picture of the FDIC than the insurance corporation's officials have presented, and its assessments have generally been proved correct.

The accounting office is a non-partisan organization headed by Charles A. Bowsher, the comptroller general.

Bowsher commands significant respect on Capitol Hill for his thorough and candid assessments, but is at times considered a thorn by the Bush administration. Last month, Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady criticized Bowsher for often taking critical stands.

Bowsher had said the administration's plan to fix the bank insurance fund concealed the magnitude of its problems and failed to tackle its problems head-on.

Seidman said the GAO figures could add a significant impetus to Congress to act more quickly to address the problems of the fund and the banking industry.

"I don't think it will change our view that we'll need a recapitalization by the end of the fiscal year," he said, referring to this fall.

Earlier in the day, he said in testimony before the Senate Banking Committee that the bank insurance fund was "down below the safety level" and that only about \$7 billion of its resources was in cash. Another \$1.4 billion is in other assets.

The Bush administration is proposing that the bank insurance fund be refinanced by increasing the borrowing authority of the fund by \$70 billion, \$25 billion of which would be lent by the Federal Reserve.

Precise details of the differences between the FDIC and its auditors on the worth of the fund remain unclear.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

### Don't rush to redeem U.S. savings bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q. We inherited 97 U.S. Savings Bonds dated from November 1957 to November 1983, with a total face value of \$12,000 and a redemption value of about \$30,000. Most are E bonds. Three are EE bonds, issued in 1981 and 1983. A list of the bonds is enclosed.



Doyle

Since we do not presently need the money, how can we preserve the bonds' interest earning capacity without being subject to tax. We would prefer to leave them unredeemed, as they are. Can we? Should we?

A. You can, for at least four more years. And you should, to accomplish what you have in mind.

All savings bonds have been granted "extended maturities," during which they continue to accumulate interest. Es issued before December 1965 reach final maturity 40 years after their issue dates. Es issued after November 1965 and all EEs finally mature in 30 years.

Assuming no federal income tax has been paid on the interest as it accrued on the bonds, you can continue to defer that tax bite until the bonds reach final maturity or you cash them.

Even when the bonds reach final maturity, you can continue to put off the tax on the accumulated

interest. You accomplish that by exchanging the old Es and EEs for Series HH bonds. That further defers the tax on the accrued E and EE bond interest until you redeem the HHs received in the exchange.

HHs now being issued reach final maturity in 20 years and pay interest twice a year, at a 6 percent annual rate, by direct deposit to your bank account. That interest is subject to federal income tax, but it is exempt from state and local taxes.

Your Es issued in 1957 will reach final maturity in 1997. Your Es issued in 1965 will finally mature in 1995 — two years earlier than your oldest bonds.

Q. U.S. Treasury Department rules setting 40-year final maturities for Series E bonds issued before December 1965 and 30-year maturities for bonds issued later make no sense at all. How do you explain this?

A. I don't even try. If you ever fathom the bureaucratic mind, let me know.

Those regulations will result in some Es issued after November 1965 reaching final maturity before some Es issued earlier. That will cause much confusion among long-term savings bond owners. Things would have been simplified if all savings bonds had been given 40-year final maturities.

But, NO! In July 1989, the Treasury set the following final maturity schedule: 40 years for Es issued before December 1965; 30 years for Es issued from December 1965 through June 1980; 30 years for EEs; 30 years for U.S. Savings Notes; 30 years for Series

H bonds; 20 years for HH bonds. Granted, this 40-30-20 arrangement is an improvement over the previously existing schedule. Back then, depending on the type of bond and its issue date, final maturities ranged from eight years to 40 years, with such strange numbers such as 24 years, six months, and 37 years, nine months, thrown in.

The only possible justification for denying 40-year final maturities to all savings bonds is that old devil taxes. When Es, EEs, savings notes, Hs and HHs reach final maturity, federal income tax is due on the accrued interest. The bonds' final maturities will bring tens of billions of tax dollars to the Internal Revenue Service.

Q. Now that I am retired and need more income, I believe it would be wise to exchange my E bonds for HH bonds. How can I do this and what amount of Es

must I have to be eligible for the exchange?

A. The exchange can be made in person or by mail at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches or the Securities Transactions Branch, Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, DC 20226. Local banks cannot make the exchange, but they can help prepare and forward the application — Form PD-F-3253.

You need Es, EEs and/or savings notes with total redemption value of \$500 or more to make the exchange.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

## OIL: Mobil's net income soars during first quarter

(From 1E)

"Today, the international refining and marketing units are operating at a huge disadvantage" in those regions, he said. "Kerosene prices dropped by \$20 a barrel in the last six to eight weeks. We calculate that 30 percent of the international's earnings has come and gone."

Following are the oil companies' results:

**Mobil**  
The nation's second-largest oil company, after Exxon, said revenues rose 10.3 percent, to \$16.5 billion, from \$15.03 billion. International refining and marketing contributed most of the profit gain, with profits in that sector rising to \$342 million, from \$81 million a year ago.

Worldwide profits for refining and marketing rose to \$442 million, from \$120 million.

Profits in exploration and production were little changed from the corresponding quarter last year, rising to \$371 million, from \$369 million.

Sales of natural gas fell 6 percent in the United States, but rose

9 percent worldwide because of increased buying and higher prices in Europe and Japan.

Allen E. Murray, the chairman of Mobil, which is based in New York, said that profit margins in refining had declined but remained strong. The profitability rates "should continue to support good earnings, although below first-quarter levels," he said.

Mobil's shares fell 75 cents, to \$67.625, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday.

**Amoco**  
The nation's fifth-largest oil company said it earned \$803 million, or \$1.60 a share, compared with \$466 million, or 91 cents, in the period last year.

Revenues of the Chicago-based company rose by 3.2 percent, to \$7.3 billion, from \$7.07 billion.

Nearly all of the higher profit came from a change in accounting methods, to Rule 96 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, which allows companies to use a lower tax rate to determine the value of deferred taxes. Excluding that change and a restatement of last year's earnings, operating earnings rose 5.6 percent.

## RETIRING: Employees transfer their loyalty to company stock

(From 1A)

counts through 75 brokers, said that inflation, disinflation, health costs and frugality are some of the problems facing retirees today.

"When prices go up and interest rates go down, retirees are going to get caught in the inflation-disinflation trap and need to compensate for the possibility," he said.

He said individuals also are living longer now and they must make plans for a longer period of time.

## DIXON: Federal judge orders former thrift owner to report

(From 1E)

convicted of fraud in connection with the thrift. The bailout of Vernon Savings, which failed in 1987, is expected to cost taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion.

Dixon's attorney, Deborah Goodall, said her client will live in the prison's medical unit, which generally has two beds per room. Dixon has suffered two heart attacks since the 1970s and underwent surgery in January for heart spasms.

Perez said Dixon's room assignment would not be made pending his processing.

"He'll probably be assigned to one of our comprehensive health

units, but I don't exactly know when he will be assigned," Perez said.

Following his processing Tuesday, Perez said Dixon would participate in a prison orientation program for one week.

"Upon completion of his orientation and screening, he will be assigned to a job compatible to his skills and medical restrictions," he said.

The minimum-security facility, for first-time offenders and people convicted of non-violent crimes, is in southeast Fort Worth off Interstate 20. Inmates at the 55-year-old facility may play racquetball, tennis, basketball and volleyball, watch television and lift weights.

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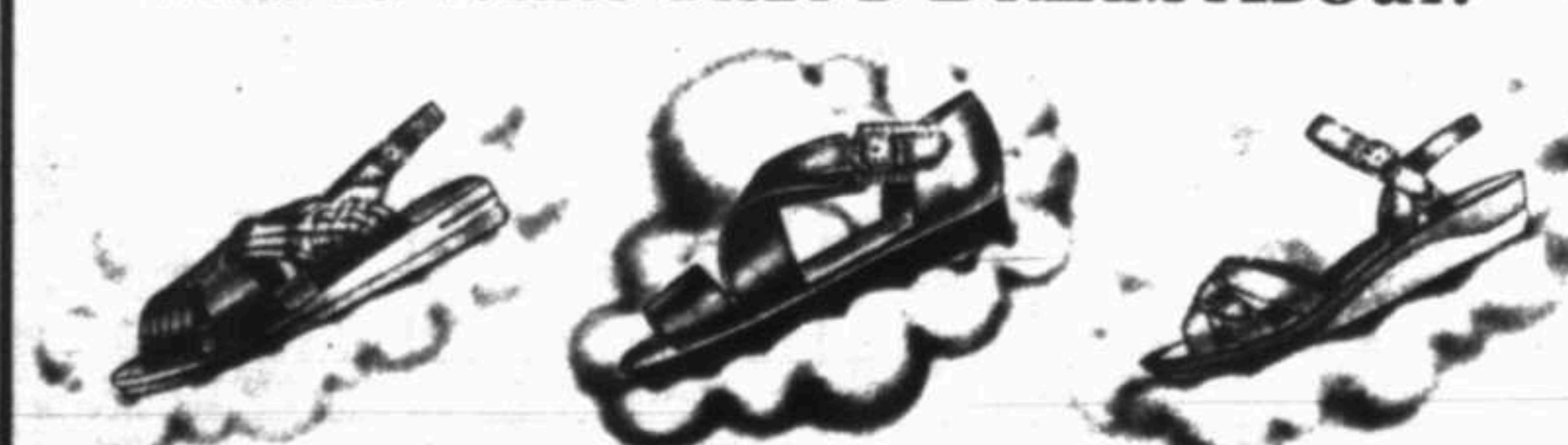
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## NATION IN BRIEF

## Thornburgh gets approval

HARRISBURG (AP) — Teresa Heinz said Tuesday she will not run for her late husband's Senate seat, and the state Republican chairman said the White House regarded Attorney General Dick Thornburgh as the GOP's best candidate.

In a statement issued through the Washington office of the late Sen. John Heinz, Mrs. Heinz said the time was wrong for her to campaign.

"After talking with my three sons, and thinking long and hard," she said, "I have decided that I simply have too much healing to do, too many family responsibilities and too many new duties to undertake this wonderful challenge with the time and total com-

mitment which it deserves."

State GOP Chairman Anne Anstine, meanwhile, said White House officials had told her they view Thornburgh as the GOP's strongest candidate and would not stand in his way if he wanted to resign his post to run.

"They want a winner. They pretty much agree he would be the top candidate," Mrs. Anstine said, recounting a conversation with Bush administration political advisers last week.

Now that Mrs. Heinz has removed herself from consideration, Thornburgh will give consideration to appeals to run for the seat, said a political associate who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Wife in labor meets plane

CLEVELAND — A woman anxiously waiting to greet her husband at the airport when his Coast

Guard unit returned Tuesday from the Persian Gulf did not let anything stand in her way — even labor.

Terry Dotson, 27, of Cleveland said she was determined to greet her husband, Petty Officer 1st Class George Dotson, when he arrived at Burke Lakefront Airport with the rest of Port Security Unit 302.

Mrs. Dotson started having contractions about 1 a.m. but went to the airport anyway for the 11 a.m. arrival.

"I just had to be here for him when he came home," Mrs. Dotson said while sitting on a bench in the airport lobby surrounded by reporters, relatives and Coast Guard personnel.

By then, she said, her contractions were about three or four minutes apart.

"Just hang in there," urged Petty Officer Marge Vandestadt, who

told Mrs. Dotson that her husband had been informed of the situation. "We let the whole plane know."

The Coast Guard arranged for an ambulance to take the Dotsons to a hospital as soon as they were reunited. Mrs. Dotson had a 7-pound, 12-ounce girl, Ashley Elise, at 4:34 p.m. Both were in good condition.

## Water rationing over

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco abandoned its strict water rationing program after a month of heavy rain and a public outcry over its fairness.

The city's Public Utilities Commission voted unanimously Tuesday to roll back the 45 percent mandatory reductions that had been in place since April 1 and to eliminate restrictions on washing automobiles, filling hot tubs or wa-

tering golf courses.

In its place, the commission reinstated the plan that had been in effect since March 1990, which requires residents and businesses to reduce their water use by 25 percent of what it was in 1987, the first year of the drought.

"What you had is what you're going to get," said John Mullane, general manager of the city's water department.

The reduced conservation level takes effect immediately.

## Sununu trips studied

WASHINGTON — White House Chief of Staff John H. Sununu has used military aircraft for 77 trips, including four to ski resorts and numerous visits to his home state of New Hampshire, according to documents released Tuesday.

The White House report disclosed:

— Nearly all of the Sununu travels were official government missions or else political travel billed to Republican political committees.

— Sununu paid the equivalent of coach fares for four trips listed as personal — including two to see his dentist in Boston, a flight to West Palm Beach to visit his parents, and a trip to New Jersey for a football game and social event.

— The chief of staff repaid the government \$10,487 for his wife, Nancy, and other members of his family, who include eight children, to travel aboard the Air Force C-20 executive-style jets.

The report did not indicate when the reimbursements were made, although White House aides said that Sununu paid in a timely fashion after the trips were made.

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Bid #125-91 to purchase: 38 each Rockwell Model "S" Parking Meters and parts for Dances Model "S" Parking Meter for the Traffic Division.

Bid #126-91 to purchase: 400 each Uniform Shirts and 200 each Uniform Pants for the Police Dept.

Bid #127-91 to purchase: Cement Road D.I. Pipe (8"). 50833 Sever Pipe (8") and 8" M.U.D. Bands for the Municipal Warehouse.

Bid #128-91 to purchase: Service Center Fuel Storage Tank Upgrade for the Fleet Services Dept.

Bid #129-91 to purchase: 1 each Aerator for the Fleet Services Department.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON  
TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.265 miles of grading, base, surfacing and landscaping on SH 191 at Grandview Avenue in Odessa covered by CRP 9152M in Ector County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., May 8, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

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tenders. No experience necessary.  
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ing applications for cashiers and  
counter help. No experience nec-  
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munications). Responsible for tak-  
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viding the necessary services. This  
position includes police, fire and  
emergency medical services. Du-  
ties consist of taking phone calls  
from public and in-house inquir-  
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cations, telephone, radio and com-  
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troubleshooting needed. Apply  
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ployees. Travel, work outdoors  
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appointment.MOTHER, work at your own  
pace. Take charge Professional  
person. Sales and service in the  
home. Must be high school  
graduate or equivalent with re-  
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porter. Apply in person 2510 W.  
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Person to assist in sales depart-  
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Battered Women has an opening  
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nician wanted. Bring resume to  
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strumentation is seeking busi-  
ness development representative for the  
West Texas area. Will also con-  
sider a commission based sales  
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counts in the West Texas area.  
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Contract. Call Kim at 689-4137, 3402 Thomason.AFTERNOON Childcare worker  
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ter/cabinet maker. Call 697-  
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and plumbing experience. Call  
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perience necessary. Flexible  
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FAIRGATE Townhomes. 2 and 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. Northwest Midland. Call 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

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FOR LEASE: #43 Sutton Place, large one bedroom with lots of storage, all bills paid. \$375 per month. Deborah Pierce home 689-0590 and CHAPARRAL REALTORS 686-7000.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, covered porch, all appliances and living room furniture. Beds, kitchen table and chairs not furnished. Greenwood district. 684-5920.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom, new carpet, washer/dryer, carport and fenced yard. \$250 monthly, \$100 deposit. Call 684-4539.

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THREE Bedroom cabin in Budaood for rent by day. Call 806-2337-3953 or 505-257-5951.

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\$99 PER MONTH - OFFICE SPACE for lease. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208 for more information.

**665 Business Property/Offices**

TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. \$225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

ONE room office, \$70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

**670 Manufactured Homes**

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1982 Sequoia, 14x60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Appliances. VERY CLEAN. \$4,000. 682-0894, evenings.

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Lee/Rusk area.<br>By owner 694-5957 | <b>2 1/2</b> acres, corner of Ann and Kaffen. Great location, wonderful view. Call 697-8411 after 5pm.<br><b>1/2</b> ACRE with septic system, some trees. OWNER FINANCED. Call 685-3000.<br><b>6 LARGE LOTS</b> in Greentree North Rustic Trail at Charles Drive. \$29,900, \$32,000. Builders and brokers welcome. Brown Interests Real Estate, 697-2688.<br><b>RE/MAX</b><br><b>Approx 4 Acre Tract</b><br>Build your dream home on this beautiful 4 acre tract. Fully fenced, good water well, excellent soil, close to TI, owner would consider trade for lake front property. Will negotiate on price and financing. For details call: Carolyn Boyd 697-5911 or 697-8232 | <b>FOR SALE:</b> 2 acres with three mobile home hook-ups, three storage buildings, good water/deep soil. Consider owner financing. 694-4531, evenings.<br><b>HALF ACRE</b> Lot, with septic. Ready to build. \$6,500. 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Al-derson, Inc. 683-4261.<br><b>* MCKENZIE - OWEN *</b><br><b>* Commercial &amp; Investment *</b><br><b>* 915-684-6278 *</b><br><b>COMMERCIAL</b> warehouse, Midland. 3,150 sq. ft. on 140' x 150' fenced lot, fronts on 4 lane highway. Warehouse usable but needs repair. \$9,450. Call Marvin, 563-3031, 686-0901.<br><b>COMMERCIAL SITES</b> on Midland by Loop 250. 3 acres to 9 acres, zone LR2. Approx. 265 sq. ft. of Midland frontage. Call Midland Loop 250 Limited. 683-1500. |                   |

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