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d yelling" among jurors who missed. "The medical care was ally returned a split verdict the key ainst two El Paso County Jail ficers charged with beating indcuffed prisoners after an tempted jail escape in 1981, ors said Thursday.

Former jail Capt. Joseph ers. Gomez were acquitted on ar of the five counts in a fedal indictment.

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guilty verdict was because no medical care was provided for EL PASO — There was argu- Beck," said juror Cardelia Sevnt and "a lot of screaming insky after the jury was dis-

Juror Glenda Yvonne Flores said, "There was never any real, real evidence that they (Bowling and Gomez) got together and conspired to beat the prison-

One of the problems the ju-rors said they faced was contradictory testimony from most of the witnesses.

But the jury found them "There was a lot of arguing hity of beating and kicking Al-back and failing to prevent screaming and yelling — but

nishable by a maximum of was critical of the Sheriff's De-e year in prison and a \$1,000 partment investigation into the partment investigation into the eating

U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth set June 18 for sentencing and allowed both derstandable because of the inen to remain free on bond. experience and quality of the "One of the reasons for the detention officers he was sent.

Paso officers get Arguments heard for offshore sales

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WASHINGTON — A House Appropriations subcommittee heard arguments Thursday for and against extending a one-year moratorium on offshore oil and gas lease sales on the

Outer Continental Shelf. All 28 Democrats in the California House delegation sup-port the measure to withhold for another year the money required for the federal government to conduct offshore lease sales in California, Massachusetts and the eastern Gulf of

Mexico. Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said extending the moratorium is "essential" to negotiations

areas currently under the ban. Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, opposing the ban, said prohibit-ing a lease sale "could simply deficit, delay the production of port beaches in Orange County, protection in possible." desperately needed oil and gas, and around Santa Monica Bay and delay potentially significant and the Santa Barbara Channel, employment in coastal commu- the ecological preserve and buf- ment may conduct lease sales nities

Alaska is not affected by the existing one-year moratorium, but could be included in an extension.

The House passed a moratorium last summer on Interior

cated a willingness to explore possible compromise in this area," Panetta said. "A nego-

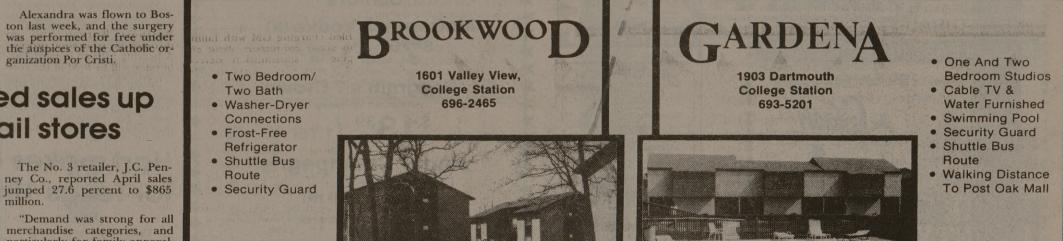
Levine testified he is "encouraged" by Clark's assurance that none of the nine leases proposed for sale in 1985 would be those areas under the 1984 moratorium, but has received "conflicting messages from the Interior Department."



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er eyes offered a grin and a gracias" Thursday to doctors said, in who freed her fused jaw using Dse peophoints made from her ribs. said. Alexandra Balcazar of Quito proudly showed off a music box

ve're not ind teddy bear to a visitor and s a basic whispered "gracias" — thank 101 — to doctors who removed Tuesday's sixndages from Tuesday's sixoperation at Cardinal ushing Hospital.

The youngster sipped liquids ithout a straw for the first time d gulped vanilla ice cream for eakfast as doctors slowly tter fur worked her up to soft food. law suit. "The jaw's working fine," aid hospital spokeswoman Su-an O'Brien. The menu choice iness But 1 process as based on the fact "she never s than ad to digest anything before. Alexandra's speech and diet r already

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of a birth defect that fused the lower jaw to her skull. Before the operation, the child "had no

Before the operation Alexan-dra, who O'Brien described as considerably underweight, had to be feed through a tube in her stomach

She will undergo physical therapy to develop the unused jaw muscles. Dunn predicted she would probably be eating solid chewy foods such as apples

Alexandra was flown to Bos-ton last week, and the surgery the auspices of the Catholic organization Por Cristi.

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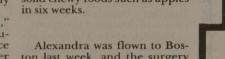
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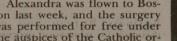
United Press International hat almo NEW YORK — The nation's rgest stores Thursday reere equ orted strong sales gains in pril, pushed by heavy Easter which

ers Purchases of spring clothes headed the sales spurt. Sears, Roebuck and Co., the tion's largest retailer, re-Groce, L orted sales for the four-week period which ended April 28 were \$1.96 billion, up 9.8 perversity ent from \$1.78 billion in April ensed by le defea e defe Chairman Edward R. Telling of Galvaid major appliances and A presimen's, women's and children's Seider othing had strong sales.

movement in her jaw," Dr. Martin Dunn said. "She is now opening her mouth to a normal amount for the first time in her life," he

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"Demand was strong for all merchandise categories, and particularly for family apparel, reflecting traditional Easter shopping," Penney's Chairman

through Sept. 30, 1985. In California, the existing moratorium bars leasing off the forestall revenues to the Trea-sury anticipated to offset the north to Huntington and New- exceptional areas deserving of

with the Interior Department because compromise is impossi-ble if leasing is allowed in the areas currently under the ban. Department appropriations for ifshore leasing activities this iscal year, which expires Oct. 1. If extended, the ban would last Off California and in the North National Marine Sanctuary. "In turn, Interior has indi-said."



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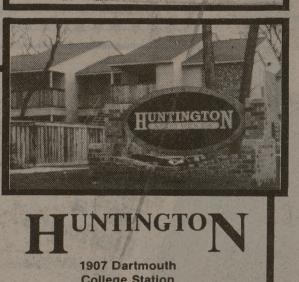
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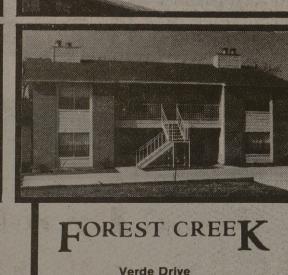
No. 5 F.W. Woolworth Co. scientise The second largest general eir officmerchandiser, K Mart Corp., tate Bataid its April sales totaled \$1.5 n Dallas billion, up 9.6 percent from April 1983. and total sales in the four-week period ending April 24 rose 16 percent to \$442.7 million. Do-mestic sales were up 19.6 per-cent.

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