Demonstrations in Korea

About 50,000 people rallied in the city of Kwangju on Sunday, opposing what the opposition calls a military dic-
tatorship in South Korea. The demonstrations are the country's since 1980, when a violent insurrection against the military government killed from 200 to 2,000 people. The peaceful rally broke up, several hundred people, mostly students, skirmished with riot police. The rally marked the tenth anniversary of a massacre. Students calling for direct elections to the presidency. (The Boston Globe)

German demonstration turns violent

Police turned water cannon spiked with tear gas on a crowd of rock-throwing protesters in Wackersdorf, West Germany, today. Police say 68 people were arrested when demonstrators stormed the heavily-guarded construction site of the nation's first nuclear waste processing plant. Officials say the violent group of protesters was in the front lines of a peaceful demonstration by about 30,000 anti-nuclear activists. (AP)

Plane crashes in Mexico

A Boeing 727 with 166 people aboard crashed into a mountainside in northwest Mexico yesterday. The last message from the Mexican airlines plane was a request for permission to descend to 2,000 meters because of pre-

nium problems. After viewing the wreckage, Red Cross officials said there appeared to be no survivors. Eyewitnesses reported seeing flames as high as 2,000 feet.

Train derails in Japan

A cargo train derailed in the outskirts of Tokyo, killing three people and injuring another 27. The train derailed near the city's largest airport, the Haneda airport. (AP)

Protesters detained in Boston

Nearly a dozen demonstrators protesting President Ron-

ald Reagan's visit to the Interscience Conference were arrested in Boston yesterday after staging a sit-in protest against federal aid to nuclear research. More than 500 people rallied outside to demand an end to aid for Nica-

raguan anti-conversionate. Speakers for the group "Pledge of Resistance" urged Congress to reject a com-

promise aid package. (AP)

Cochran declares for State office

Former Democrat State Representative Deborah Cochran said yesterday that she will seek the GOP nomination for Secretary of State, challenging incumbent Michael Con-

nelly. Cochran is not expected to have any opposition for the nomination at the Republican state convention April 12. (AP)

Louisville wins national championship

Mugger saddled a pair of fly with two sec-

onds left in the final game of the season to secure the Louisville University Cardinals' 72-69 defeat of the Duke University Blue Devils in the championship game of the NCAA basketball tournament last night.

Pervis Ellison, Louisville's freshman center, was named most valuable player as he scored 25 points and snatched 12 rebounds. Senior star Johny Dawkins led Duke with 24 points.

Weather

Blizzards threaten Siberia

We have hypothesized for spring. For how long will it last? At this point, it looks as though the weather will hold at least through Thursday. We may see a few snow showers tomorrow, but big pressure will dominate this week. A sea breeze will cool the plains into the afternoon.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and warm. Highs to 70° (21°C), winds moderate and southeasterly. Pair-

ed with a few showers late in the day, but most will be on the plains in the afternoon. Fewer showers, more breezy.

Wednesday: A few clouds late in the day, but mostly sunny. Highs in the 60s with breezy southeasterly.

Thursday: Sunny, highs near 60° (16°C).

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