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McFarlane: Reagan wanted Contra aid continued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former National Security Adviser Robert C. McFarlane told Congress today that President Reagan had made it clear to him that the administration should help Nicaragua's Contra rebels "hold body and soul together" during the period of a congressional ban on military aid.

"The president repeatedly made clear in public and in private that he did not intend to break faith with the Contras," McFarlane said in sworn testimony as the House and Senate commit-

tees investigating the Iran-Contra affair opened their second week of hearings.

"He directed that we make continued efforts to bring the movement into the good graces of Congress and the American people and that we assure the Contras of continuing administration support — to help them hold body and soul together — until the time when Congress would again agree to support them."

McFarlane emphasized that he had

stressed to aides "that we were to operate at all times within the law, and that in particular we were not to solicit, encourage, coerce or otherwise broker financial contributions to the Contras."

He said at the time, in 1985, he did not believe that such financial support was necessary because a foreign country — widely reported to be Saudi Arabia — was providing money to keep the war against the Sandinista government going.

McFarlane said he turned to two staff

members to carry out Reagan's wishes: Lt. Col. Oliver North and Donald Fortier, North's superior at the National Security Council.

Fortier was to cultivate congressional backing for renewed support for the Contras, he said. North was told to "be a visible sign of the president's strong personal support, to show the Contras that they would not be forgotten or abandoned even though we could not provide them with financial support."

North also was to help the Contras de-

velop political legitimacy, he said.

McFarlane said the Contra policy was a failure because it relied too heavily on covert action.

But he said Congress must share the blame because it sent a series of conflicting policy signals. "We need this incident to shock us into realizing that our short-sighted behavior could well take the country to the brink of disaster," he testified.

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Barbie trial begins: Refuses to acknowledge his identity

LYON, France (AP) — Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo commander known as the "Butcher of Lyon," refused to acknowledge his identity at today's opening session of his trial on charges of crimes against humanity.

The 73-year-old Barbie, who is frail and gray-haired, looked pale and a bit drawn as he entered the courtroom in handcuffs. But he later smiled and laughed while chatting with his defense attorney and French-German interpreters.

A policeman removed the manacles, and Barbie sat in the defendant's box to the left of the three-judge court, gazing around the room packed with more than 800 journalists, lawyers, civil parties,

court officials and members of the public.

Andre Cerdini, president of Lyon's Assize Court, called the roll of the 120 civil parties to the case and their lawyers as photographers and television cameramen recorded the opening of the proceedings.

Defense attorney Jacques Verges and Barbie posed smiling for the cameramen. After about 20 minutes, the judge ordered cameras from the building.

The courthouse was surrounded by dozens of police and metal crowd control barriers.

Inside the courtroom, police were everywhere.

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Pampa choir and band take honors in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Pampa High School Choir received a division I rating and placed third in choral competition Saturday while the Pride of Pampa Band took top honors in Class AAA competition at the Adjudicator's National Invitational Festival Saturday.

But to PHS choir director Fred Mays, the honor was only part of the thrill of singing at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

"We had a great time at Kennedy Center," Mays said this morning. "It is by far the best stage we've sung on. It was wonderful there, a magnificent building."

The choir returned to Pampa from the whirlwind trip at 1:30 this morning, but band director Charles Johnson and band members were still touring the sights in the nation's capital today and could not be reached for comment. The band is expected to return tonight.

Mays said the choir competed against seven other choirs, including Amarillo's Tascosa High

School. The top choir was from a high school in Ypsilante, Mich.

"The kids represented Pampa superbly, as they have all year long," Mays said. Pampa's choir, with 42 members, was the smallest in the national competition.

Meanwhile, in Colorado Springs, the Shamrock High School Irish Band took first place in their division at the Cavalcade of Music.

But, said Shamrock band director Daryll Kaire, the new trophy is still not the biggest in the band room. The biggest trophy is the one Shamrock got when it won the Cavalcade five years ago.

"This year's is two inches shorter than the other one," Kaire said.

Kaire noted that his band faced tough competition, including the Stratford High School Band, which took second place.

The White Deer Band received a division II, or excellent rating and the Miami band received a division III at the Cavalcade.

Hospital Week observed here

HCA Coronado Hospital is joining with hospitals across the state in celebrating Texas and National Hospital Week this week, May 10-16.

The observance is centered around the theme, "Texas Hospitals — Helping You Feel Better."

"We think that the 1987 Texas Hospital Week theme reflects the role of our hospital in providing the community with a continuum of health care services and activities which improve the health and well-being of people living in our community," said Norman Knox, HCA Coronado Hospital administrator.

"This theme reflects the hospital's involvement in both in-patient and out-patient services," he said.

"During the past few years, we have instituted several new services to try to serve Pampa and the area better, including our new Extended Care Unit, which is the only skilled-nursing unit available in the eastern Panhandle," Knox noted.

During the week, the hospital has planned sever-

al activities to honor its employees.

Today an ice cream social is planned for all employees at 2:30 p.m., with the Employees of the Year as guests of honor. Honored will be Bonnie Cross, Jean Allen, Jeraldine Rodgers, Leta Herring, Mary Seedig, Lelette Gabriel and Kim Austin.

On Wednesday all employees will enjoy a free meal. Theme for this year will be a Care Bear Picnic, with a special bear beauty contest and a collector bear given away in a drawing.

On Thursday the annual Employee Arts and Crafts Fair will begin at 9 a.m. in the private dining room. The display will last until 4 p.m. Thursday and again from 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

Also on Thursday, the annual employee awards reception is planned. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at the Pampa Country Club at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short program by the Pampa Show Choir and the awarding of 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30-year pins.

Pampa, Canadian students first at UIL

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — A Pampa High School sophomore and two Canadian seniors topped competition at the University Interscholastic League academic and literary meets Saturday.

Pampa's Tommy Joe Bowers Jr. is Texas' top typist as he grabbed State Champion typing honors in Class AAAA.

Canadian High School's Anja Laubhan is State Champion in Class AA poetry while her classmate, Tim Purser, won in Class AA informative speaking. Canadian's Tiffany Crouch took

second place in that category.

Bowers, the son of Tommy and Mary Bowers of 2301 Beech, not only topped his class, but also had the best typing score of the five classes, according to PHS business teacher Ramona Hite.

"He did great," Hite beamed. "He scored the highest of 60 contestants with 166.48 total points. The second place winner had 147.38."

Hite said Bowers, who is also a skilled pianist, managed 66 words per minute with no mistakes.

"His greatest asset as a typist is that he has a high level of con-

centration," Hite said, explaining the student typists had to copy a report comparing the U.S. highway system with the German Autobahn. The reports got more complex — using more polysyllabic words — as the contest progressed.

Hite said Bowers had slowed down his speed to improve his accuracy.

"I can imagine if he really let go what he would have done," Hite said.

Bowers, 16, said Sunday the competition was not as hard as he thought.

Bowers agreed that nine years

of piano lessons paid off.

"It helped limber my fingers," Bowers said, attributing part of his success to his business teacher.

Hite said this is the first time in her knowledge that a Pampa student won state in typing. She explained that only students in first year typing could participate in the event.

Miami High School freshman Shelly Hale placed ninth in Class A typing competition.

Laubhan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Laubhan, had a double victory. She was featured

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LAUBHAN



BOWERS



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Making plans at a recent meeting are, from left, Spoonemore, Ferguson, board member Roy Kay, secretary Mrs. Dean Taylor, chamber manager Bruce Barton, vice president Blake Laramore and treasurer Thelma Bray.

Surviving Tokyo Raiders will be at Pampa Air Field reunion

Plans are already under way for the annual Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association reunion in mid-August, including appearances by some of the surviving Tokyo Raiders.

The Tokyo Raiders participated in the April 18, 1942 bombing raid on Japan planned and executed under the direction of famed General James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle, Medal of Honor recipient, pioneer aviator and militarist.

Doolittle, now 90, was invited to attend the reunion activities in Pampa but had to decline, said association Executive Secretary Nina Spoonemore. She said the retired general is no longer able to make long trips.

But General Richard Knoblock of San Antonio, one of the Raiders, will be one of the featured speakers at the reunion banquet. Several others of the Tokyo Raiders also are expected to attend the reunion events.

Also to be included in the Aug. 13-15 activities will be a downtown military parade at 11 a.m. that Saturday, Spoonemore said. In addition, the B-25's will be back, along with the Yellow Rose plane.

At a recent planning meeting in Pampa, association President W.C. Ferguson of Magnolia, Ark., said there may be more planes coming in for the reunion than had been anticipated.

The association also is hoping to find a new location for the Pampa Army Air Field Museum, currently included in the White Deer Land Museum at 116 S. Cuyler.

Spoonemore said the association would like to acquire the old Pump Station No. 1 building located on the recently named Memorial Park at Hobart and Ward. But a recent contract between the city and the Rural-Metro Corporation for lease of the building by the ambulance service has compli-

cated that proposal.

Association members are discussing the matter with city officials in hopes that some accommodation for the PAAF Museum can be reached in time for the reunion. Spoonemore said the Tokyo Raiders could help with the dedication of the museum during their August visit here.

The exploits of the Raiders has been told in the book *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* by Captain Ted Lawson. Spencer Tracy starred in the 1944 movie version, portraying Gen. Doolittle.

Though full of daring acts, the Tokyo mission by Doolittle and his 79 raiders was less than spectacular militarily; however, it gave an immediate boost to U.S. morale. Very little damage was inflicted on the Japanese war effort, and all of the modified Mitchell B-25 bombers were lost. Fifteen planes crashed in or near the China Sea. One was flown to Vladivostok, Russia, where it still remains in the hands of the Soviet Union. Seven of the raiders were killed — three by execution — and many others were injured, some seriously.

Still, it is considered, for its time, as one of the most daring and imaginative air raids in history by military historians.

The medium-sized, land-based B-25's, equipped with extra fuel tanks, arrived over Tokyo shortly after noon on April 18, 1942, surprising the Japanese. After unloading their bombs, they flew toward refuge in China. But not all made it, though most crashed in safe territory.

Doolittle himself crashed on a mountaintop in southern China, where he met up with friendly militiamen who took him to safety.

Despite the loss of the aircraft, most of the raiders lived to fight again. Doolittle's actions earned him the Medal of Honor.

Texas/Regional

Real estate glut helping state's economic recovery

DALLAS (AP) — Texas real estate has become so cheap over the past year or so that companies trying to cut operating costs — as well as investors with deep pockets — suddenly are talking of the "incredible buys" that are available, economists say.

Fallout from Texas' real estate glut should aid the state's struggle to recover from its 1986 recession, members of the Dallas Morning News Board of Economists said last week during a semi-annual meeting.

"My phones are ringing off the wall with people talking about putting substantial sums of money into investments in Texas," said M. Ray Perryman, director of Baylor University Forecasting Service.

Investors perceive real estate prices in Texas cities as "incredible buys," Perryman said. "They also see incredi-

ble opportunities to move businesses here from a cost standpoint."

J.C. Penney Co. said it will save up to \$70 million a year in administrative costs by moving its 3,800-employee headquarters from New York to Dallas next year.

Although the board members largely agreed that Texas' competitive advantages are improving, not all agreed what those advantages will bring.

The J.C. Penney move will benefit the area and the state, said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Enterprise at Southern Methodist University. "But I don't think we'll see a lot of major corporate relocations," he said.

"Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston had the lowest price increases of any major metropolitan areas in the United States last year," Weinstein said. "In contrast, Boston and New York had the

highest. That's a complete reversal from a decade ago when Texas metro areas' rate of inflation was ahead of other major markets."

"It's true our cost structures are attractive again, but we have a lot of competition out there. We've got plenty of cheap real estate and affordable homes, but so do a lot of other metropolitan areas around the country," Weinstein said.

Other board members said local firms should not be ignored in efforts to build the area economy by attracting firms from outside the state.

"I hope we entice with true long-run advantages rather than attracting companies with just glitter and attracting them with temporary money benefits to get them here," said Barbara Reagan, chairwoman of the SMU economics department. "That seems unnecessary

and very unfair to businesses that are already here."

The average rent for office space in Manhattan is at least twice the average quoted per-square-foot rate in Dallas and four times the rate available in Houston, according to a recent report by the Office Network, a nationwide affiliation of real estate brokerage firms. But quoted rental rates can be deceiving. In depressed real estate markets, the effective rents paid are often well below the landlord's quoted prices.

Real estate foreclosures reached a record 748 properties in Dallas County last month. Lenders saddled with foreclosed property are looking for buyers but so far have had limited success in selling Texas real estate. Board members say that trend may soon change.

"There's a lot of talk about buying the

assets and liabilities of Texas financial institutions in the kinds of deals that are being structured right now," Perryman said. "There's a lot of talk about buying financial institutions, too."

"Everything I hear says there is a substantial amount of money out there that is willing to bet on Texas solving its problems on a long-term basis," he said.

George Kelly, forecasting manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas, said it was just a couple of years ago that board members discussed whether the Dallas-Fort Worth area had lost its competitive advantage.

"We talked about how expensive everything had gotten. How housing prices had gotten out of line, how high-priced real estate had become, how much it cost to get someone to cut your lawn," Kelly said.

Cattle ranches try seafood

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The King Ranch and the La Parra Ranch are famed for raising cattle.

Now, the two South Texas beef ranches are considering adding seafood.

The King Ranch, the largest ranch in Texas, began shrimp production this past year in ponds near Flour Bluff.

Directors of the John G. and Marie S. Kenedy Foundation also are studying whether to start a shrimp farm on La Parra Ranch near Sarita, said Jim McCown, executive director of the Corpus Christi-based foundation.

John Cypher, general manager of King Ranch, declined to discuss details of the project, saying it was too soon to determine whether the mariculture project will be profitable.

Commercial shrimp farms also are operating along the lower Texas Coast in San Benito, Port Lavaca and Rockport.

The Laguna Madre Shrimp Farm near San Benito produces about 500,000 pounds of shrimp a year in its 500-acre ponds, said Jack Parker, who operates the farm.

Most of the shrimp he raises, said Parker, are sold as Texas-grown Laguna Madre Plantation shrimp to a retail grocery chain.

Parker said he has faith it will someday be a profitable business, but that he doesn't yet "know anyone close to making money" raising shrimp.

Harry Cook of Ocean Ventures, near Port Lavaca, said he is experimenting with growing shrimp at a greater density than last year by adding oxygen to his ponds and increasing feed. Using this method, Cook said, he expects to harvest about 3,000 pounds of shrimp per acre, or about 100,000 pounds.

Last year, his operation produced 45,000 pounds of shrimp, most of which were sold to a seafood processor in Palacios.

George Chamberlain, an aquaculture specialist at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service near Robstown, predicts the shrimp mariculture business will become an important part of the South Texas economy.

"Farm-raised shrimp can be delivered to the processor within hours after the ponds are drained," he said. "They are extremely fresh and the quality is good. There is no black spot and no broken pieces."

Farm-raised shrimp make up about 6 percent of the shrimp consumed, he said. Nearly every developing country with a tropical coastline is studying shrimp mariculture as a way to convert underutilized coastline to export income.

Ecuador, with its long year-long growing season and low wages, and Taiwan, where shrimp farming businesses, Chamberlain said.

Houston company plans to launch privately-financed rocket to orbit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A Houston rocket company says it plans to launch five navigation satellites for a California company, with the first launch scheduled for late next year.

Former astronaut Donald K. Slayton, president of Space Services, announced on Sunday that his company has reached an agreement with Star Find, Inc., of Laguna Niguel, Calif., to launch the satellites from Wallops Island, Va.

Slayton said Space Services will use the Conestoga II, a rocket system developed by the Houston firm, to place 300-pound navigation satellites in geostationary orbit, 22,000 miles above the Earth.

Star Find announced that the satellites will use new technology to provide precise navigation and positioning information for its customers.

The satellites will be the first delivered to orbit by a private U.S. launch company. Space Services has launched one suborbital rocket, as a demonstration, but it has not before placed a satellite in orbit.

Star Find president Richard Halavais said the new type of satellite will require approval from the Federal Communications Commission, but he noted, "the importance of this new technology is so evident that we expect excellent cooperation and few delays."

Ernest Kimmey, director of Star Find engineering, said the satellites will use navigation technology developed and patented by his company.

"For the first time accurate positions and navigation information in three dimensions can be determined from a single satellite," he said. The satellite, using a low-power signal from a target, can locate an object to within an accuracy of 12 feet.

Slayton said the satellite system will detect low-powered signals from small transmitters and then determine their exact location anywhere on the Earth.

He said it would be possible with the system for a credit card-sized transmitter to be placed on a car which then could be located by the satellite.

One use, he said, would be to find lost children. A transmitter the size of a safety pin, said Slayton, could be placed on a child's clothing. If the child becomes lost, the satellite could detect the signal and determine its location to within a few feet.

Star Find said the system has been tested in reverse, with a receiver on the ground. The system was able to correctly locate satellites in orbit 22,000 miles above the Earth.

Kimmey said the accuracy is greater than any current system.

Lefors TEAMS results please principal; but work still needed

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

LEFORS - Principal Bill Crockett said he's pleased with the latest TEAMS test results for Lefors students but noted there are still a few areas of concern.

Addressing the Lefors school trustees at their regular meeting last week, Crockett said, "Overall, I was pleased with the TEAMS test this year."

The TEAMS tests — Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills — are administered every year to students in the third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades.

By the eleventh grade, students have to show mastery of required mathematics, reading and writing skills to officially graduate under standards set under House Bill 72 a couple of years ago. Those tests are given at another time.

Crockett said the results of TEAMS tests this year are "basically, I feel, good news."

Crockett said the 24 ninth grade students in general were excellent in writing, though there were still a few who didn't master all areas in the writing section.

Overall, freshmen had a predicted national percentile rank of 66 percent in writing, Crockett said. This means that, in general, the Lefors ninth grade students are doing better than about two-thirds of other freshman high school students in the nation, he explained.

In writing and reading skills, three-fourths of the freshmen gained mastery, though reading scores were not as high as in the writing section. The class had a predicted 57 percentile rank in reading.

Crockett said the freshmen's weakest area was mathematics, with a 47 percentile ranking on the predicted nationwide comparison. Still, 79 percent of the students achieved mastery of the required mathematics skills, he said.

Weakest areas in math for freshmen are equivalencies, area of rectangles and triangles, probability and charts and graphs. Crockett said the TEAMS test results will allow teachers to know what areas to stress more in student instruction.

Crockett said the TEAMS tests show that there

are a good group of third and fifth graders in Lefors.

The fifth grade especially is "the good news," he said, adding that the students are "an exceptional group," he said.

The 10 students in the fifth grade overall had a 91 percentile ranking in math, a 94 percentile in writing and an 80 percentile in reading. All fifth graders passed the math and reading areas, with only three not mastering the writing section, Crockett noted.

In the third grade, "we're still doing good here," the principal said. Overall, the 10 third graders had an 87 percentile in math, a 62 percentile in reading and a 92 percentile in writing. Again, all 10 passed the math and reading areas, with only one student not mastering the writing section.

Based on the predicted national percentiles, the seventh grade is the weakest of the four grades taking the test this year, Crockett said. The 11 seventh graders overall had a predicted 44 percentile ranking in math, a 43 percentile in reading and a 63 percentile in writing.

Though the scores were not as high as in the other grades, still 82 percent of the seventh grade students mastered the math and writing areas and 73 percent mastered the reading area, Crockett noted.

Though the scores on the tests have some significance concerning educational accomplishments, the mastery levels are the main indicators for the students because of HB 72 requirements, he said.

In the third grade, nine students passed all tests taken, while one student failed only one test, writing. In the fifth grade, seven students passed all the sections and three failed only one section each, writing.

In the seventh grade, six students passed all three sections while five failed only one of the sections: two in math, one in reading and two in writing.

In the ninth grade, 14 students passed all sections. Five failed one test each, three failed two sections and two failed all three parts. The non-mastery is spread at five in math, six in reading and six in writing.

Off to a start



Pampa Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee co-chairmen Charles Buzzard, left, and Jimmie Clark look over cards for potential chamber members as the annual membership drive begins. The 1987 "Chamber Regatta" drive began today with a kick-

off at 2 p.m. to get chamber members lined up in teams for sailing out into the city to locate present members to renew and to spot new prospects. The drive will continue through May 22.

Major issues await chance for debate on Senate floor

AUSTIN (AP) — With three weeks left in its regular session, the Legislature still has several important issues to tackle.

Three of those issues were scheduled for debate this week in the Senate and included an abortion-regulation bill, a no-pass, no-play bill and a bill affecting the court battle between Texaco and Pennzoil.

The abortion regulation bill promises strong debate on the Senate floor. When the bill was voted out of committee, bill sponsor Sen. Ted Lyon promised to try to restore it to its original form on the Senate floor. The committee approved a bill prohibiting physicians from performing abortions during the third trimester of pregnancy.

Lyon, D-Rockwall, had written the bill banning abortions per-

formed on a "viable" fetus, one that could survive outside the mother's womb, leaving the definition to the physician.

A bill that would change the no-pass, no-play penalty to three weeks instead of six reached the floor on a 9-1 Senate Education Committee vote. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Bill Sarpaluis, also has backing from the governor.

The no-pass, no-play rule was one of the more controversial sections of the 1984 education reforms. It stipulated that if a student receiving a failing grade would be banned from extracurricular activities for six weeks.

Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, says the current penalty is too long. The shorter period would give students more incentive to bring up their grades, says Sarpaluis, who originally wanted a weekly

punishment.

Texaco Inc. also has a stake in this week's Senate schedule. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, is expected to bring up a bill that would put a \$1 billion cap on appeal bonds. The measure is directly related to the court battle between Texaco and Pennzoil Inc., which resulted in an \$11 billion judgement against Texaco.

Texaco has a refinery in Parker's district.

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Opinion

Privatization could protect environment

There's a relatively simple solution to the ongoing dispute over whether certain offshore sites should be leased out for oil exploration and possible drilling: Those who object to drilling should feel free to bid against the oil companies when the leases are put out to bid.

If some changes in the Interior Department's guidelines are necessary to facilitate such competitive bidding, let them be made — and let those who believe that the only acceptable solution is to permit no drilling at all put their money where their mouths are.

Of course it would be unethical for those who bid on the sites to use money extracted from taxpayers without their consent in this process — just as it would be unethical for oil companies to use tax money to serve their interests. But those who feel strongly about an issue should be willing to contribute voluntarily. To the extent that people are willing to contribute, environmentalists and local officials just might be able to protect some sites from the risks and perils associated with exploration and drilling.

Raising enough money to compete effectively might be difficult, however, because it could force people to examine the arguments used by those who never met a drilling platform they liked.

Do those wealthy enough to afford houses by the beach deserve to have their expensive views remain pristine at the price of higher oil prices for inlanders? Has any instance of lasting environmental damage from offshore drilling been documented? How can it be that tourism has continued to increase in beachfront locales when those platforms are right out there where they can be seen by the naked eye? Are there any sensible arguments against offshore drilling?

The question of whether the arguments are really sensible or not can be nicely finessed, however, by opening up the bidding process to those who want to prevent drilling as well as to those who want to drill. Scores of political candidates furnish examples of the fact that you don't need to say anything especially sensible to raise money. If opponents of drilling can raise enough money by voluntary means to outbid the oil companies, let them keep the tracts they deem sensitive locked up for as long as they can afford it.

Conservation groups have been purchasing environmentally sensitive tracts of land for decades, and their record of keeping the land environmentally pristine is far superior to the government's track record on "public" lands. The use of government land is and always will be subject to political pressures, and most bureaucracies have built-in incentives to use it poorly by almost anybody's standards. The key to responsible environmental stewardship may just turn out to be privatization.

Let the bidding begin.

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Stephen Chapman

Exposure serves the public

Eighteen months before the voters go to the polls to choose the next president, we have the first live issue of the 1988 campaign: Who shares Gary Hart's bed and who should know about it.

This is a rare issue in that one of the points of dispute is whether it is worthy of attention at all. Press profiles of Hart have often mentioned, as part of a litany of subjects raising voter doubts about his character, the rumor that he is, well, relaxed about his marital vows — while primarily avoiding any speculation about the rumor's accuracy. Given the protocol of political campaigns, it seemed unlikely that the matter would ever amount to more than gossip — reported but not proven, denied but not refuted.

But then the *Miami Herald* broke tradition by reporting that a young woman had spent the night with Hart at his Washington townhouse. When questioned, Hart didn't offer an innocent explanation that might have persuaded the *Herald* to ignore the incident. Instead, he insisted that the woman had left around 11:30 p.m., which the *Herald* reporters, who had watched the house, knew she hadn't. By lying about it, Hart encouraged suspicion.

His campaign spokesmen responded with righteous indignation, saying that first, the story isn't true, and second, it's nobody's business. "Those who cover politics have some duty of self-restraint," said his campaign manager. Extolling self-restraint may sound like a losing strategy in this context, but Hart obviously hoped that people would be so offended by the *Herald's* investigation that they would overlook

what the newspaper discovered.

They shouldn't be. When politicians say their private lives should be off-limits, they mean that they should be able to reveal only those parts of their private lives that make them look good. It's a rare candidate who doesn't trot out the wife and kids for political appearances and campaign brochures. (Hart's wife and daughter were conspicuously on display when he announced his 1988 candidacy.)

No candidate objects if a newspaper depicts him as a faithful husband, a loving father, a loyal friend and a devout churchgoer. That's responsible reporting. But if a newspaper tries to find out for itself about a politician's flattering self-portrayal on such matters, it's prying.

Hart is in so position to complain, because he had invited just this sort of scrutiny. "Follow me around," he had told a *New York Times* reporter. "I'm serious. If anybody wants to put a tail on me, go ahead. They'd be very bored." The invitation was designed to make Hart look like Caesar's wife, but it apparently didn't occur to him that it might be accepted.

The perennial hypocrisy of politicians creates an ethical dilemma for journalists, one they have not handled well. Confronted with evidence that a candidate who claims to have a healthy marriage is cheating on his wife, reporters can do one of three things: (1) Ignore it entirely; (2) report "rumors" about his private life, without commenting on their validity; or (3) investigate the rumors and report what they find.

The first makes the press a potential accomplice in a politician's deceit, and the second may damage a candidate's reputation by spreading unproven or even false gossip. But these are usually favored over the third option, because they don't require reporters to do something they find demeaning.

Their objection is understandable, because most journalists probably think sexual habits are irrelevant to the business of governing. But the voters obviously disagree, else politicians wouldn't be so reluctant to let the truth be known.

Though some of the interest is purely salacious, it's hard to deny that such "private" matters have public implications. Character is one of the traits that affect a candidate's fitness for office, and a politician's infidelity to his wife and dishonesty with the public says something about his character. As John Kennedy proved with Judith Exner, whose favors he shared with mobster Sam Giancana, a taste for casual affairs may also expose a president (or the nation) to needless risks.

Drawing the line between what is legitimate news and what is properly private won't always be easy, but in this case it is. If a candidate for the nation's highest office wants to chase other women while maintaining the politically useful fiction of a happy marriage, he shouldn't expect the news media to let him get away with it. When the interests of voters and candidates clash, journalists should give the benefit of the doubt to the voters.



Paul Harvey

Alcohol would cut pollution

Vice President George Bush chairs the President's Task Force on Regulatory Relief. Mr. Bush has designated a working group within that task force to answer this question: "To what extent will alternative fuels reduce air pollution?"

He and they already know that we could and should be burning alcohol in our automobiles — that ethanol and methanol made from alcohol produce significantly lower levels of carbon monoxide and ozone, two major air pollutants.

Comics try to make jokes about Los Angeles' smog: "I never trust air I can't see."

But the incidence of upper respiratory and other ailments suggests it's not funny.

Phoenix's beautiful "valley of the sun" gets its sunshine filtered through a yellow-brown layer of what Barry Goldwater calls "smust," a combination of smog and dust.

Denver's sky is a sewer — and most all of it from cars.

In all, 80 cities face deadlines in meeting the

requirements of the Clean Air Act, and some of us don't think they can do it without replacing gasoline with a cleaner-burning fuel.

Sen. Robert Dole has written to Lee Thomas, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, urging him to "mandate the use of ethanol blends in gasoline," in high pollution areas.

He says the use of "neat alcohol" could be and should be used immediately by commercial fleets. And 40 senators have signed that petition.

Petroleum companies proved themselves capable of a quick switch at the gas pump when the government mandated "lead-free gasoline."

So it would not take a month of Sundays to phase in alcohol fuels. The development of alternative fuels has not been a national priority only because we have ample supplies of cheaper petroleum products.

Now, however, pollution adds another factor to the equation. This is why the vice president

and 40 senators are urging alcohol fuels as a pollution remedy.

Hundreds of universities are under contract to the Department of Energy to explore the potentials of several synthetic fuels. It may be that the alcohol we now make from corn will someday be made from cheaper seaweed, algae, wood pulp or garbage.

But we know now that we have the know-how to make price-competitive alcohol fuels from farm grains. Why wait?

Necessary conversions of automobile power engines to accommodate "neat alcohol" would not be prohibitive. Every race car at the Indianapolis 500 has run on alcohol fuel for the past 15 years.

It was forced on the race car makers because of the volatility factor; alcohol is much safer than gasoline.

The "safety argument" now applies to passenger cars. Our city air is becoming unbreathable.

Winds of democracy blow into Paraguay

By Ben Wattenberg

ASUNCION, Paraguay (NEA) — This landlocked nation is probably the least democratic country in the Western Hemisphere, with the exceptions of communist Cuba and Nicaragua.

Paraguay's history is sad and stained: wars with neighbors that decimated the population, a civil war and a coup that brought Alfredo Stroessner and a military autocracy to power. It is a corrupt government. Unlike autocratic Chile, which once was a proud democracy, Paraguayans have never known democratic governance. Still, Stroessner brought order and economic gains to a disorderly and poor nation. He has some genuine support.

And yet, even here, one can feel the democratic winds of change blowing across Latin America. A look at the

causes of reform here is instructive, for they add up to a domino effect that works in favor of democratic values elsewhere.

Thus, democracy seems contagious. When neighboring Brazil and Argentina went from autocracy to democracy, the Paraguayans who oppose the Stroessner regime were bolstered. Another player — surprise! — has been U.S. foreign policy. Paraguayans and American observers maintain that Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams' team is tougher on human rights and democracy than even the Carter administration.

But U.S. administrations come and go. The American Institute for Free Labor Development, however, goes on and on. Funded by our government and operated by the AFL-CIO, organizers have been working for Latin free trade unions for 25 years, in op-

position to communists and autocrats alike. Some years ago, in Paraguay, AIFLD was instrumental in setting up the Movimiento Intersindical de Trabajadores, or MIT, a confederation of free trade unions opposing Stroessner's government-run unions.

On May 1, MIT held a public rally in a main square in Asuncion. It was the first time that the Stroessner government had allowed a legal labor rally. Stroessner has also allowed the official "state of siege" to expire after having been in force for decades.

Are things really opening up in Paraguay? Why? Some opposition forces say it's a game Stroessner plays. But others say it's real and due to foreign pressure. I was traveling with a delegation from PRODEMCA (Pro-Democracy in the Americas). Union leaders told us that this visit of outsiders was a key factor that pushed the

government to legalize the rally.

We met with Minister of the Interior Sabino Montanaro, a charming rogue, who explained to our delegation that Paraguay was really a democracy but, alas, received unfair press coverage. What is apparent is that all the right-wing, non-democratic countries are very nervous about becoming "pariah" states, like South Africa.

Why is the United States interested in this faraway land, and in Chile, another distant autocracy? We want to show the world we're against all threats to democracy, not only communist ones. We believe that oppressive regimes foster the potential of a communist takeover. We want change, but we have seen in Iran, Cuba and Nicaragua what happens when change arrives without thought of what comes next.

Today in history

Today is Monday, May 11, the 131st day of 1987. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 11, 1943, during World War II, American forces landed on Japanese-occupied Attu Island in the Aleutians. In three weeks, the territory was retaken.

On this date: In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

In 1947, the B.F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, Ohio, announced development of a tubeless tire.

In 1949, Israel was admitted to the United Nations as its 59th member.

In 1949, Siam changed its name to Thailand.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the Pentagon Papers case were dismissed by a judge who cited government misconduct.

In 1981, reggae artist Bob Marley died of cancer at age 36 in a Miami hospital.

In 1984, eight teen-agers died when fire broke out inside the Haunted Castle attraction at the Six Flags Great Adventure Park in Jackson Township, N.J.

Berry's World



"THIS is PRECISELY why I didn't want to come to the class reunion."

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Nation

Texaco shareholders to meet Tuesday in Denver

DENVER (AP) — As shareholders of Texaco Inc. prepare for their annual meeting on Tuesday, reports continue to circulate that a takeover attempt might be in the works for the oil giant.

On Friday, the company's stock shot up by more than 5 percent — from \$33.62 1/2 to \$35.50 — on the New York Stock Exchange on a report that Australian investor Robert Holmes a Court had been accumulating Texaco shares. The price soared above \$36 at one point during the day.

The stock was the Big Board's most heavily traded issue, with 7 million shares changing hands.

At the root of Texaco's troubles is the huge damage judgment won by Pennzoil Co. in November 1985 and now worth at least \$10.3 billion. Late last

month, the Houston-based company was chosen to head one of two unsecured creditors' committees set up to monitor Texaco's financial reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

The two companies have waging a bitter war of words ever since a Houston jury found that Texaco, the nation's third largest oil company, had improperly interfered with Pennzoil's planned merger with Getty Oil Co. and acquired Getty itself.

This acrimony accelerated with Texaco's April 12 filing for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws. Texaco said it was forced into the action by the possibility that it might have to post a potentially ruinous \$12 billion security bond while pursuing its

appeal.

In addition, it said Pennzoil had turned down settlement proposals in the \$2 billion range as well as an offer of \$100 million "simply to allow Texaco to continue its appeal of this matter without being forced into Chapter 11."

Pennzoil, in its public statements, sought something in the range of \$4 billion to \$5 billion — and continues to do so.

Many industry analysts say they believe a settlement is unlikely, even though both companies have agreed a settlement would be in their best interests.

"I'm bearish because of their staked-out positions," said Sanford Margoshes, of the Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. securities firm.

"Even considering inflation, the difference between \$2 billion and \$4 billion is nothing to sneeze at," Margoshes said, noting Texaco's angry assertion after filing for bankruptcy protection that it would not settle for the \$2 billion it had previously offered.

Frank P. Knuettel, at Prudential Bache Securities, said it would be "difficult to conceive of any settlement, considering the tremendous amount of bitterness we're seeing."

"Maybe the lawyers can cut through all that, but the longer it goes on, the worse it'll be for either side," he added.

In Philadelphia, an attorney who said he represents a group of about 5,000 to 6,000 Texaco shareholders — mostly Texaco retirees from around the country — said his clients believe the com-

pany should limit any settlement to about \$2 billion.

"At this juncture, the feeling is they're supporting management," said David Berger of the law firm of Berger and Montague.

The speculation of a possible takeover bid could not be independently confirmed and Holmes a Court could not be reached for comment.

Earlier, there had been speculation that Texas takeover artist T. Boone Pickens may have been buying blocks of shares in the White Plains, N.Y.-based company.

Industry analysts, however, were skeptical that a takeover was brewing.

Margoshes said that "a takeover of Texaco... would require upwards of \$17 billion."

Fed action seen to prevent possible 'free fall' of dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the value of the U.S. dollar continues to erode in international markets, pressure is building on the Federal Reserve to nudge up interest rates.

Such action might help brake the dollar's relentless fall and prevent what Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker and many economists have long feared — a "free fall" of the dollar, a plunge that can't be reversed short of a recession.

The Fed is widely expected by economists to act soon — possibly this week — to boost its "discount rate," the fee it charges for loans to banks and other financial institutions. The rate, at 5.5 percent since last August, has not been increased in more than a year.

Earlier this month, commercial banks raised their prime rate — for loans to their most credit-worthy customers — from 7.5 percent to 8 percent. And, on Friday, the Veterans Administration increased the rate on VA mortgage loans from 9.5 percent to 10 percent.

Since these and other rates have been heading up on their own, the Fed's raising of the discount rate might not trigger a major new round of interest rate hikes. But it could send an important signal to financial markets that the Fed is serious about propping up the dollar, analysts suggested.

Higher U.S. interest rates could lure more foreign investors into putting their money in U.S. financial investments, which in turn would help strengthen the dollar.

Still, some economists suggest that the dollar, if not already in the dreaded free fall, is verging on one — and could drop another 15 percent to 20 percent before bottoming out.

What would be the effect on consumers and the

economy of a free fall of the dollar? With a cheaper dollar comes the threat of higher inflation, higher interest rates — and, if the cycle continues, a recession.

American tourists already have felt the effect directly as the value of their dollars decline almost daily. The dollar's slide is also making it much more expensive for the Defense Department to maintain U.S. troops and installations overseas.

Meanwhile, the United States is becoming one of the world's best tourist bargains — for the Japanese and Europeans.

The weakening dollar is also making foreign goods more expensive — from Japanese automobiles to French cognac.

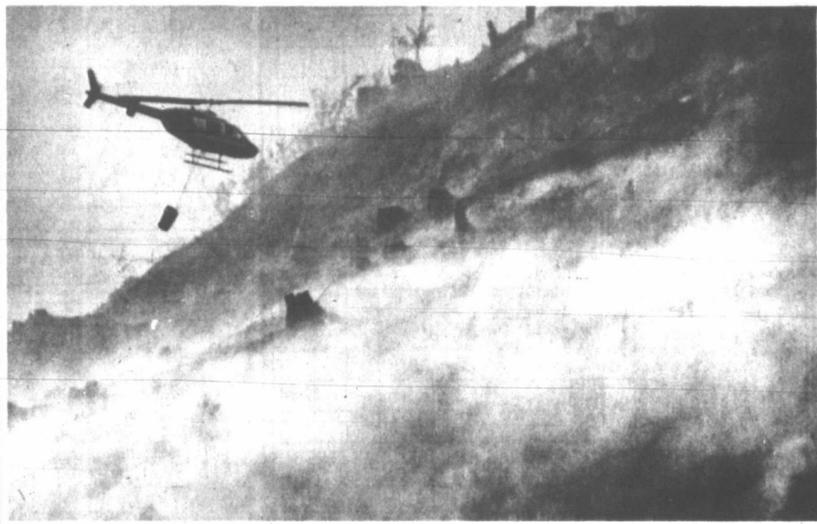
"The dollar impact is beginning to show and can only build over time," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. "The process now is self-feeding and circular, and dangerous and unknown in its implications for the dollar, inflation and the financial markets."

The Reagan administration until recently was content to see the value of the dollar fall in hopes that higher import prices would ease trade imbalances. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III even engaged in an active campaign to "talk down" the dollar further — a process he since has abandoned.

A central concern is that if the dollar keeps falling, it may persuade the Japanese and others to pull back on their large U.S. financial investments — money needed to keep financing the government's staggering \$2.3 trillion debt.

All along, Volcker has warned against the dangers of a falling dollar, claiming that once the process was started, it wouldn't be so easy to turn off.

Fire in Cascades



One of six helicopters fighting an 1,800-acre forest fire near Sweet Home, Ore., dumps water on a hot spot. The blaze on privately owned forest land is being fought by 527 state, federal and private firefighters. Oregon Department of Forestry officials expect that the fire will be contained today and under control by Tuesday morning.

Persistent problem: Nuclear wastes

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — It is an engineering problem as fundamental as a car without an exhaust pipe. It is a political problem summarized by the phrase "not in my back yard."

Dozens of nuclear power plants around the country are running out of room to store their highly radioactive waste.

The evolution of the problem at the Vermont Yankee plant, whose plans to expand on-site storage of spent fuel are being fought by Vermont officials, illustrate the dilemma as well as any.

In the summer of 1985, Gov. Madeleine Kunin fought vocally to remove Vermont from consideration as a site for a permanent federal repository of high-level waste.

But she didn't then and doesn't now want to shut down the state's source of that waste, Vermont Yankee, because it is also a source for a third of Vermont's electricity.

"It's a terrible dilemma," Kunin said recently. It is a story told around the country.

In Virginia, the Surry nuclear plant has had to resort to very expensive dry cask storage because what was supposed to be a temporary spent-fuel storage pool is full. In California, the twin reactors at Diablo Canyon, opened only in 1985, are already seeking Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval to expand their spent-fuel storage capacity.

According to the NRC, 60 of the country's 106 nuclear plants will run out of room to store their highly radioactive waste by 1995.

The Department of Energy, which is responsible for solving the dilemma, recently announced that the earliest it can have a permanent waste repository ready is 2003.

President Ford had ordered in 1976 that a permanent waste repository be built by 1985. President Reagan signed a bill in 1983 pushing the date back to 1998.

The waste is produced when radioactive materials are used to generate tremendous heat, boiling water and turning electric turbines with the steam to make power.

The heat is generated in the reactor core. The core holds the fuel assemblies, which look like a fistful of 12-foot-long pencils, each pencil a tube of Zircaloy metal containing ceramic pellets of uranium oxide. The uranium is an isotope, U-235, whose atoms are among the easiest to split.

Every year or so, some of Vermont Yankee's 368 fuel assemblies, usually about one-third, burn out. Removing them is a delicate job.

The reactor core is flooded, and a small crane lifts the rods — each weighing about 1,000 pounds — and carries them through a gate from the reactor into the spent-fuel pool next door.

At Vermont Yankee, opened in 1972 at Vernon, the spent-fuel pool was designed to hold 600 rods. It could take two years' output of nuclear waste and still have room to hold all 368 rods in the core if they needed to be removed for plant repairs.

Poll: AIDS catches cancer as the most feared disease

NEW YORK (AP) — AIDS, deadly and incurable, now rivals cancer as the most feared disease in America, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

The dread manifests itself in several ways: six in 10 Americans favor mandatory AIDS tests as a requirement for certain jobs, more than half would take a vaccine against AIDS if one were available, and about half think everyone or almost everyone is at risk of getting the disease, according to the poll.

The 1,304 adult Americans in the nationwide telephone survey were asked if they feared one disease more than any other, and 44 percent said yes. Of those, 48 percent cited AIDS and 47 percent cancer as the most feared disease.

When the same question was asked in a Media General-AP poll in September 1985, 78 percent said cancer and 23 percent said AIDS. (In the earlier poll, some respondents mentioned more than one disease.)

Among younger people, half of those who feared one disease more than others cited AIDS, while only one-third cited cancer. Women were as likely as men to fear AIDS.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is a disease in which a virus attacks the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to a wide variety of infections and cancers.

In the United States and Europe, AIDS has so far been largely confined to male homosexuals,

hemophiliacs and intravenous drug abusers. In Africa, it is believed to be transmitted primarily through heterosexual contact.

Respondents in the Media General-AP poll were asked if they knew anyone with AIDS, and 7 percent said they did. And although fear of the disease was high, and half the respondents said everyone or almost everyone was at risk, only 16 percent thought they were at risk themselves.

Recently, some laboratories have been inundated by people seeking blood tests to determine if they've been exposed to the virus. In the Media General-AP poll, 17 percent of the respondents said they were thinking seriously about being tested themselves.

But far more controversial are proposals to require blood tests for AIDS before people can hold certain jobs. Support for such required tests was high among respondents in the poll.

A positive blood test indicates the presence of AIDS antibodies, which means the person tested has been exposed to the AIDS virus. Not all the people who have been exposed will develop AIDS.

AIDS is most often transmitted through sexual contact. Other means of transmission include transfusions of tainted blood or blood products, and the sharing of contaminated hypodermic needles or syringes by drug abusers. AIDS can also be passed from mother to child at or before birth.

As of May 4, AIDS had been diagnosed in 35,219 people in the United States.

USDA analysis: Farm conservation tax deductions are not a big draw

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal tax deductions for conservation work are not big items for farmers and have not provided the red-hot tax shelter for non-farm income that some have contended, according to an Agriculture Department analysis.

Tax deductions for land improvements are often cited as being important incentives to farmers for carrying out soil and water conservation measure: and for the conversion of land to crop production.

But 1982 federal tax information shows less than 4 percent of all "sole proprietors" of farms claimed conservation expense deductions, and only about 2 percent deducted land-clearing expenses.

Overall, the deductions totaled nearly \$170 million and were estimated to result in aggregate federal tax savings of \$26.7 million to \$36.9 million in 1982 — an estimated \$177 to \$246 per farm for conservation write-offs, and \$220 to \$280 per farm for land-clearing.

The study was prepared by Arthur B. Daugherty of the department's Economic Research Service and distributed as a staff report, "Land Improvement Tax Deductions — Use and Value to the Farm Sector."

By using special tabulations

prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, the agency was able to summarize information representing nearly 2.7 million farms in 1982, the most recent year for which such figures are available. Of the 2.7 million farms, only 97,018 filed 1982 returns claiming deductions for soil and water conservation expenses.

Collectively, the deductions for conservation added up to about \$103.4 million.

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- 15 Charge with gas
- 16 Snow runner
- 17 Military school (abbr.)
- 19 Oriental pagoda
- 20 Poetic contraction
- 22 Woolen cap
- 23 Aviv
- 24 Evil
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- 28 Dog group (abbr.)
- 30 Hebrew letter
- 31 106, Roman
- 32 Stop
- 33 Tiny insect
- 35 Baste
- 37 Make brown
- 38 Exist
- 40 Moines
- 42 Urchin
- 43 Free
- 44 Police alert (abbr.)
- 46 Arched way
- 49 Queasy feeling
- 52 Oil source
- 53 Blood vessel
- 54 Jelly
- 55 Quiets

DOWN

- 2 Call forth
- 3 Succession
- 4 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- 5 Actor Brynner
- 6 Last letter
- 7 Always (poet.)
- 8 Chatters
- 9 Plant part
- 10 Concert halls
- 12 Island
- 13 Sweet-scented plant
- 18 Rotating piece
- 21 Vitamin
- 23 Took care of
- 25 Russian secret police
- 27 Sisters
- 29 Something to smoke
- 33 Reckless
- 34 Silkworm
- 36 Ferret
- 37 Noxious plants
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STEVE CANYON

5 WHEN COPPER CALHOON RETURNS TO HER RANCH A HOUSE-BOY HANDS HER A NOTE ...

Ms. Calhoon: Your fears regarding a Red attempt to take over your property here, seem to be unfounded, possibly a rumor started by someone seeking personal gain. Quiz Brennan and I thank you for your hospitality and the interesting program of events you organized during our stay at Rancho Calhoon.

Sincerely, S.B. Canyon

May 10

By Milton Caniff

YOU WERE GRINNING... YOU'RE FIRED!

MILTON CANIFF

THE WIZARD OF ID

MRS. ORILEY...WHAT'S NEW?

KELLY... ON THE END

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

ECK & MEEK

I NEVER KNOW WHAT TO TALK ABOUT TO A WOMAN

WELL, NEVER TALK ABOUT POLITICS, RELIGION, SPORTS, YOUR MOTHER, OLD GIRL FRIENDS OR MONEY

THAT LEAVES MOVIES AND REAL ESTATE

NEVER TALK ABOUT REAL ESTATE TO A WOMAN

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT THING?

A CLAM FINDER!

By Johnny Hart

MARVIN

SNIFF! SNIFF!

HONK!

LONG CURTAINS COME IN HANDY

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

NO PARKING

POLICE

"If he wakes up, we're goners!"

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

AHHH... TO A KITTEN, A CLEAN ROOM IS LIKE AN EMPTY CANVAS!

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

AH'M AFRAID MISTUH OOP IS NOW AT TH' MERCY OF THAT HORRIBLE STORM, MISS ELLA MAE!

OH, RANSOM, AH JUST HATE TH' THOUGHT OF THAT PO' MAN COMIN' DOWN IN YANKEE TERRITORY!

AH DON'T THINK HE WILL, MAH DEAH!

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE TH' WIND HAS CHANGED! HE'S HEADIN' STRAIGHT FO' TH' COAST!

OH, DEAH!

By Dave Graue

WINTHROP

LOOK AT THAT BUG WALKING ACROSS THAT PUDDLE.

I WONDER HOW THEY DO THAT...??

I GUESS HE'S WONDERING, TOO.

By Dick Cavalli

SNAFU

"My doctor says I passed away last Thursday...I'm here for a second opinion."

By Bruce Beattie

The Family Circus

"Who came first — Mother Goose, Mother Hubbard or Mother Teresa?"

By Bil Keane

TUMBLEWEEDS

DO WE CAPTURE IT OR BURN IT DOWN?

THAT'S A DUMB QUESTION...

BURN IT DOWN, OF COURSE!

WHAT WOULD A BUNCH OF INDIANS DO WITH A ZOO BY 600 FT. BINGO HALL?

By T.K. Ryan

THE BORN LOSER

YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS PLACE, POLKS AND REALLY GOT IT FOR A SONG!

AND THE AIRPORT IS A HANDY THREE BLOCKS AWAY!

By Art Sanson

FRANK AND ERNEST

LOANS - ANY AMOUNT

SAY, HOW MANY ZEROES IN A JILLION?

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE LOOKING FOR HIS BROTHER...

SPIKE IS IN THE INFANTRY

I'M SURE HIS NATURAL COURAGE IS AN INSPIRATION TO EVERYONE AROUND HIM...

WHEN DO WE GO HOME?

By Charles M. Schultz

GARFIELD

I'M HUNGRY!

PATIENCE, GARFIELD

IT'S TIME YOU LEARN A LITTLE PATIENCE

PATIENCE IS WAITING FOR THE PIZZA TO THAW

By Jim Davis

Chest the lig — not table.

By RAL The A late 19th produc ing eve The r lines, ers and rent ins Add to tricity design bulb. La m shapes high br cially s hands, glowed cameo itated. One two br bubble By I dema lamps place varyi flower motif that v signs athlet Pai ble, l pottel stead lamp the c felt best.

Lifestyles

Art Nouveau lamps were most creative designs made



Chestnut-shaped light bulbs in the bronze girl's hair were the light source for this Art Nouveau lamp made about 1900 — not enough light to read by, but a decorative figure on a table. The lamp is 37 inches high.

By RALPH and TERRY KOVEL

The Art Nouveau period in the late 19th and early 20th centuries produced the most creative lighting ever made.

The new designs with flowing lines, unexpected insects, flowers and the freedom to be different inspired lamps of all shapes. Add to this the first use of electricity plus the new problems of designing a fixture for a light bulb.

Lamps were made in all shapes. They included three-foot-high bronze women that held specially shaped light bulbs in their hands, leaded glass shades that glowed from within and bright cameo glass mushrooms that imitated reality.

One famous lamp consisted of two bronze baboons blowing soap bubbles that were the light bulbs.

By 1920 the Art Deco designers demanded a different look for lamps. Colorful glass was replaced by sculptural glass of varying shades of white that flowed from within. Geometric motifs were used. The women that were used as part of the designs were slim, straight and athletic.

Painted metal, alabaster, marble, lacquer, mirror and glazed pottery were used for bases instead of glass or bronze. Most lamps directed the light toward the ceiling because the experts felt that indirect lighting was best.

Company. The name Limoges was chosen because it represented fine china of the quality made in Limoges, France.

The mark American Limoges was used in the 1930s but it was not changed officially until 1949. The company went out of business in 1955. Your dishes in the Flower Shop pattern were made about 1935.

Q. Who was Jessie Willcox Smith? I have been collecting her pictures for many years. I have some from children's books and advertisements. I recognize her style of drawing of attractive children, like a girl with bobbed hair, a big bow and a drooping dress. I have never been able to learn about her.

A. Many collectors are looking for prints by early 20th century illustrators. Jessie Willcox Smith was born in 1863 and died in her home town of Philadelphia in 1935.

She worked from the early 1900s to the 1930s. She started as a book illustrator and illustrated over 40 books between 1900 and 1925. Her most famous works were for "Water Babies" by Charles Kingsley in 1916, "A Child's Garden of Verses" by Robert Louis Stevenson and "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott.

During the same years she illustrated calendars and ads for Ivory soap, Colgate, Quaker Oats and others. She even drew some Red Cross and World War I posters.

She did hundreds of magazine covers, including many for Good Housekeeping. Her style has come back into fashion. Many of the old pictures are being reprinted as calendars and greeting cards.

TIP: If you have old laces and ribbons, press them by pulling the over a warm electric light bulb. Limp lace can be washed, then sprayed with starch or sizing. Lace can be colored by a quick dip in tea.

For a copy of the Kovels' booklet "How to Buy, Sell and Protect Your Antiques," send \$1 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

CURRENT PRICES
(Current prices are recorded from antique sales, shows, flea markets and auctions throughout the United States. These prices vary in different locations because of the conditions of the economy.)

Bookmark, Heinz figural pickle, pictures little girl, \$10.

Tootsie Toy, Greyhound deluxe bus, white rubber wheels, tin hubs, \$20.

Nutcracker, squirrel, black, iron, tail moves, 4 1/4 x 5 1/4 inches, \$35.

Popeye mechanical pencil, 1930s, \$40.

Rhinestone brooch, blue, red, green stones, \$55.

Seth Thomas clock, miniature ogee, \$175.

Weller squirrel, garden ornament, hanging, Woodcraft series, 13 1/2 inches, \$300.

Galle vase, starred, maiden hair ferns, green and brown, 6 1/2 inches, \$495.

Character doll, felt swivel head, googly eyes, mohair wig, Lenci, c.1925, 20 inches, \$2,500.

Huntboard, southern pine grained mahogany, Georgia, c.1810, 46 inches high, \$5,000.

Outstanding graduate



(Staff Photo by Larry Hollis)

Charlotte Ison, center, is recipient of this year's award as outstanding Clarendon College-Pampa Center graduate. The award was originated and continues annually as a donation from Downtown Kiwanis Club of Pampa. Representing Downtown Kiwanis is Tom Genung, right, club president. Larry

Gilbert, left, director of the Pampa Center, represents Clarendon College. Ison is graduating with an associate of arts degree in business administration. Currently office manager for Raw Hide Oil & Gas, Inc., she plans to continue her education toward a four-year degree.

Woman plans Canadian-Canada trip

For those looking for a different summer vacation, a Canadian (Texas) woman is trying to get together a group to visit the Canadian (as in nation) wilderness in August as part of a 16-day tour.

Joyce Thomas said she is trying to find a minimum of 15 people to organize a tour to the north lands during what is usually the Panhandle area's hottest month. Tour dates are Aug. 8-23.

The tour will include transportation, motel rooms and admissions, all for under \$1,000 if

rooms are shared and "if we can get enough people together who want to go."

Included will be a trip to Niagara Falls, visits through 11 states, including five capitals, and nine nights in Ontario. Side trips will include various historical sights and various other attractions along the routes. The main attraction, of course, will be the visit to the Canadian wilderness "where there are no roads — planes and trains are the only means of getting there," Thomas

said. "Some may also want to take a ship to the Arctic waters," she added.

Opportunities in the wilderness area include a canoe trip to Moose Factory Island, a wilderness Polar Bear Express tram ride and fishing in the lakes and streams.

Thomas said anyone interested in having more information on the tour can contact her by writing to her at Box 80, Canadian, Texas, or call her at (806) 323-6229.

Mom says youth handouts promote sex, not protection

DEAR ABBY: Will you please use the power of your column to stop people from giving condoms to young people on campuses, at youth groups, and wherever young people gather?

I am appealing to you as a parent who has tried to raise her children with high Christian morals — to say no to sex — and now we have these liberal do-gooders handing out condoms to "protect" our children against pregnancy, VD and AIDS.

Society might just as well say, "Go out and have a good time, and take these with you for protection!" Giving kids condoms is giving them permission to have sex.

Please push for higher moral standards — not ways to break the laws of decency without having to pay the price.

INDIANA MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I wish it were that easy. For decades parents have tried to teach their children that sex outside of marriage is immoral, forbidden, dangerous and ill-advised. It has worked with some — but for most, it has not. The sex drive is powerful, and today the price for having sex just one time with the "wrong" partner is death! So ask yourself this question: "Would I rather have my child prepared for a safe sexual encounter, or be unpre-

pared and die?" The choice is yours.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

paid to hear the choir, not her. What's your opinion?

MUSIC FAN

DEAR MUSIC FAN: You were within your rights if you "shushed" the sing-along in a courteous manner. And her husband, although loyal, was out of line for chastising you for your so-called rudeness.

In the future, to avoid a possible confrontation, take your complaint to the official "shusher." The usher.

DEAR ABBY: My question is short and sweet. What are the chances for a 54-year-old woman who has not had a period in almost three years getting pregnant?

Please answer in the newspaper as I'd rather not have anyone in this small town know how concerned I am.

STILL WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: The chances are very small, but if I were you, I would assume nothing and take no chances. Now I have a question: Why haven't you asked your family physician that question? A woman your age should have an annual Pap smear, which would be the ideal time to inquire. See your doctor at once.

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Sports Scene

Sleepy breaks records, wakes snoring Lakers

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Los Angeles Lakers appeared to be on the way to a sweep of the Golden State Warriors until they got Sleepy in the fourth quarter.

The Lakers, leading the best-of-seven NBA playoff series 3-0, took a 102-88 lead into the fourth quarter against the Warriors Sunday. Then 6-foot-3 guard Eric "Sleepy" Floyd scored a record 29 points in the final 12 minutes and finished with 51 as Golden State stayed alive with a 129-121 victory.

"My teammates kept giving me the ball, and said 'Take it,' so I took it," Floyd said. "I was very conscious of the score, and the crowd got us pumped. Once we got it rolling, we weren't going to lose. I've never been hotter at any level."

"The basket seemed 10 feet wide."

Floyd broke the one-quarter playoff record of 25 set by Detroit's Isiah Thomas last Friday night. Floyd's 39 points in the second half also eclipsed the previous mark of 33 by Elgin Baylor of the Lakers in 1962.

Floyd hit 12 of 13 shots in the fourth period as the Warriors out-

scored the Lakers 41-19.

"The kid (Floyd) is just a great player," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. "There was no stopping him, period. They scored 14 of 16 times down at the top of the fourth quarter and we didn't do anything about it."

In other games Sunday, Boston and Detroit took 3-1 leads in the Eastern Conference semifinals with one-point victories. The Celtics edged Milwaukee 138-137 in double overtime and the Pistons tripped Atlanta 89-88.

On Tuesday, Seattle takes a 3-1 series lead to Houston and Golden State is at the Lakers. On Wednesday, it's Detroit at Atlanta and Milwaukee at Boston.

The Lakers tried three defenders against Floyd in the fourth period and couldn't stop him.

"Sleepy can finish a drive as well or better than any guard in the league his size," Riley said. "We just sort of backed off and waited for him to miss. He gets the first step, and once he gets through, he's a broad jumper."

One of the Lakers' defenders was Michael Cooper, a member of the NBA All-Defensive team.

"He had every phase of the game going ... three-pointers, drives ... They strung our defense

out pretty well," Cooper said.

Joe Barry Carroll had 23 points for Golden State, while Byron Scott had 28 and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar 27 for the Lakers.

Abdul-Jabbar had eight during a 20-3 run that helped the Los Angeles lead 34-27 after one quarter. A 10-2 spurt gave the Lakers their largest lead, 98-83, in the third period.

Celtics 138, Bucks 137
Larry Bird scored 42 points and Kevin McHale 34, and Boston held Milwaukee scoreless in the final minute of the second overtime.

"Fatigue is just no factor. I can play all day long," Bird said after playing 56 minutes against the Bucks. "They've got to beat us twice now in Boston Garden. To do that, they're going to have to pick their game up a notch."

The Celtics, who can establish an NBA record with 15 straight playoff victories at home if they win Wednesday, have won 33 consecutive games at Boston Garden.

While Bird and McHale, who suffered a sprained ankle on the final play of the game, carried the scoring load, reserve Darren Daye provided a spark for the Celtics in the second overtime.

"I hadn't played, so I was fresh," said Daye, who had four points in the second extra period, including an offensive rebound and two free throws with a minute left. I just wanted to relax and put up some good free throws. This is as sweet a moment for me as I've ever had."

"I would say Darren Daye was the catalyst," Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said. "He got the big rebound and made the big free throws. If not for Darren Daye, we'd be on the other side of the fence."

Cummings led Milwaukee with 31 points and Sidney Moncrief had 22.

Pistons 89, Hawks 88
Detroit took a commanding lead against Atlanta as Isiah Thomas scored 31 points, including a driving layup with one second remaining.

Thomas, who scored 23 points in the second half, drove around the right side of the lane with time running out and soared for a finger-roll that fell in.

"It's a tough situation because you have to be mentally tough enough that if you miss it, you can bounce back next game and take it again," Thomas said. "Some players would miss that shot and



Warriors' Sleepy Floyd (21) rises to winning occasion

not be able to bounce back for two or three weeks."

John Battle, who scored 11 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter,

gave the Hawks an 88-85 lead on a layup with 1:30 remaining. Two free throws by Adrian Dantley with 1:14 left made it 88-87.



Detroit's Isiah Thomas drive for a basket

Isiah Thomas is awarded college degree

By The Associated Press

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bounced back in Game 4 as Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon, Houston's Twin Towers, got into foul trouble. Neither was a major factor.

Olajuwon, who scored 33 points in the Rockets' only victory in the series, had 20 points in 27 minutes. He picked up his fifth foul with 5:29 left in the third quarter. Sampson, who fouled out, had 18 points in 33 minutes.

Despite the Rockets' 15-point loss and two previous Seattle victories at Houston, Olajuwon was optimistic about his team's chance of winning the series.

"I think we can put this thing back together," he said. "We have a good chance."

But Houston Coach Bill Fitch said Olajuwon can't get into foul trouble again if the Rockets are to have a chance to beat the Sonics.

"When Akeem gets in foul trouble, it's like playing on eggs," he said.

The Rockets also must make some defensive adjustments to contain Chambers, Bickerstaff said. The 7-foot-4 Sampson could not stop the 6-11 Chambers Saturday.

"Chambers is hard for Sampson to guard," Bickerstaff said. "If he doesn't come out, Tom takes the outside shot. If he comes out, Tom goes around him. That's how he (Sampson) gets in foul trouble."

Seattle began the playoffs without its starting center, 7-foot Alton Lister, who was sidelined with a broken bone in his right foot. Lister, who missed the entire Dallas series, started for the first time in the playoffs in Game 4 and had a 17-rebound performance.

Will Motta nix New York job?

FORT WORTH (AP) — Dallas Mavericks coach Dick Motta is scheduled to meet sometime this week with New York Knicks executives to discuss their coaching vacancy, he said.

Mavericks owner Don Carter said last week he had given the Knicks permission to talk to Motta about the job.

"I'm definitely meeting with them," Motta told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday by telephone from his cabin in Fish Haven, Idaho.

"I've got a neat job, but this is both prestigious and intriguing. I'm not trying to burn any bridges in Dallas."

"At this point, it really isn't more serious than the Clippers thing. With (the Clippers), I just talked to them a little bit to find out the situation," Motta said.

Motta ended talks with the Clippers on Tuesday.

Motta said the Knicks indi-

cated they could fly up to meet him at his cabin, but he did not rule out the possibility of his flying to New York.

Motta was scheduled to scout the Pan American Games basketball trials that begin Thursday in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Milwaukee Bucks coach Don Nelson was considered by many to be the leading candidate for the Knicks job, particularly after a statement he gave CBS during the Bucks' playoff loss Sunday to Boston. Citing differences with Milwaukee owner Herb Kohl, Nelson said, "I just can't go back."

Motta told the Star-Telegram that if he signed with another club, there would be no compensation to Dallas.

If he should emerge as a true candidate, Motta said he does not worry that it might jeopardize his standing with Carter.

"You don't push Carter. I know

he doesn't mind me looking. He didn't mind Rick (player personnel director Rick Sund) looking around the past two years. That's Carter's way of doing things."

Motta said he is not interested in a dual role as coach and general manager of the Knicks and said he would not accept the latter title.

"I was a GM and a coach at one time (with the Chicago Bulls), and it didn't interest me. I had to do the contracts, the trades ... I did that two years and I didn't like it."

The Star-Telegram said a Mavericks official called "unfounded" a recent rumor that San Antonio Spurs head coach Bob Weiss, who was Motta's assistant until a year ago, would become the leading candidate for the Dallas job if Motta should leave.

The Mavericks official said the club would seek a veteran head coach if Motta leaves.

Septien wants a second chance

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys place-kicker Rafael Septien wants another chance.

His NFL career has unraveled after he pleaded guilty to indecency with a child.

"I would like an opportunity again to show I'm an asset to society and not a liability," he said. "I'm really waiting for somebody to say they believe in me and go from there."

"What is done is done. I can't really undo anything that has happened."

Septien was indicted on Jan. 22 on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. On April 8 he pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of indecency with a child and received a 10-year probation sentence, a \$2,000 fine and was ordered to undergo psychiatric treatment.

A week later he was released by the Cowboys and he became a free agent on April 27.

So far, teams haven't been willing to sign Septien, 33, who is the 15th leading scorer in NFL

history.

Last week, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle sent a memo to all league teams saying that while any club was free to sign Septien, they should be warned that he would have to receive clearance from the NFL office before he could play.

"Consequently his availability for the 1987 season cannot be assured," the memo said.

Septien said he called the executive director of the NFL to see if he was suspended and was told that the commissioner would not rule on the matter unless he was signed as a free agent.

"I am very concerned," Septien told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an interview published Sunday.

He said he is not sure what he will do if no NFL teams call.

"I feel helpless. I know I can continue to kick. It would be very sad to finish a career, that you cared for so much, this way."

TCU Relay team: These Frogs can fly

By MIKE JONES
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian University's Flyin' Frogs track team has made a name for itself.

Last year, TCU was rated the top relay school in the nation by Track & Field News.

Coach Bubba Thornton's speedsters were ranked among the nation's top six in four relay events — the 4x100 (first), the 4x200 (third), the 4x400 (second) and the sprint medley (sixth).

They turned in a world record-setting time of 1:20.20 in the 4x200 at the Penn Relays and a national dual meet record of 3:02.74 in the 4x400 at UCLA.

To cap the 1986 season, they won an NCAA championship in the 4x100, setting a meet and collegiate record of 38.46 seconds.

Injuries have prevented Thornton from fielding a 4x400 team for this outdoor season, but the Flyin' Frogs have dominated the sprint (4x100) relay and are focused on repeating as NCAA champions in the June 2-6 meet in Baton

Rouge, La.

The Flyin' Frogs' next tuneup is the Southwest Conference championships Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock. They might be without Roscoe Tatum in the SWC meet, but there is reason for optimism at TCU:

■ Despite using four running orders this year, TCU has extended its streak to 16 consecutive victories in the 4x100;

■ TCU has the country's top time in 1987, a 38.98, turned in March 25 at the Florida Relays;

■ In each of its last 18 races, TCU has run under the NCAA qualifying standard of 39.85;

■ Four sprinters (Tatum, Raymond Stewart, Greg Scholars and Andrew Smith) have bettered the NCAA qualifying time of 10.29 in the 100-meter dash;

■ Each member of Thornton's spring stable has at least one year of eligibility remaining.

The Flyin' Frogs' theme grew out of a 1983 poster commemorating the school's NCAA championship in the 4x400 meter relay the previous spring.

Captioned "These Frogs Can Fly," the poster pictured five TCU sprinters with an F-16 Fighter from Carswell Air Force Base.

That 1983 title not only spawned a poster, it helped form a program.

When Thornton, a former TCU football player and sprinter, took over the program in 1981, he knew his team would have to specialize.

Because of higher scholarship costs at private universities, he would be unable to "split" scholarships and build a team with the depth needed to compete against programs at public schools such as Arkansas, Texas A&M and Texas.

"I was fortunate that (in 1982) I inherited some awfully good middle-distance sprinters (400-meter runners) who were just beginning to mature," he said. "They were the foundation for the 4x400 championship."

"And since the program seemed to be headed in that direction anyway, we decided to concentrate on the relays and sprints."

The lifeblood of Thornton's stable

pumps through several arteries. Tatum and Allen are football players-sprinters. Scholars, from Fort Worth Southwest, and Byron Morrow, from Dallas South Oak Cliff, are the home-grown talent. Stewart, Smith and injured Leroy Reid are the Jamaican connection, a promising vein into which Thornton has tapped.

Last week, before a crowd of more than 20,000 at the Mutual Life Games in Kingston, Jamaica, the Frogs won their eighth major 4x100 crown in two years, finishing in a hand-held time of 38.9. Thornton said he clocked them in 38.53.

"It was a tremendous homecoming," said Stewart, who was a member of Jamaica's 1984 silver medalist 4x100 meter Olympics relay team and finished sixth in the Olympics 100 meters.

"Everyone at home considers TCU No. 1 as far as sprints go. Everywhere you go in Jamaica, people talk about TCU. I think there will be some more athletes coming (to TCU)."

Thornton was turned on to the talent in the Caribbean in 1983 by former

TCU runner Allen Ingraham, who is from the Bahamas.

Thornton began attending the national games in Jamaica. Among the colleges he met was Glen Mills, the Jamaican national sprint coach who coached Stewart and Smith at Kingston's Camerdown High School.

Stewart, Smith and Reid came to TCU sight unseen.

"The right climate, a good school and a good program were my main concerns," Stewart said. "My coach said TCU would be a good place to play, and I believed him. I would tell someone else the same thing."

"We've established our credibility there," Thornton said. "We've got a small university with good academics, and we don't overrun the kids."

Thornton is trying to decide how best to utilize his stable in the SWC meet. The major question is whether Tatum will return to run leadoff of the sprint relay. Tatum suffered a pulled hamstring April 2 in the 800-meter relay preliminaries at the Texas Relays and has not competed since.



(AP Laserphoto)

Toronto's Willie Upshaw in limbo as Larry Parrish hunts for ball.

Webster defines winning against hard-luck Astros

MONTREAL (AP) — Things have been going well for the Montreal Expos over the last 10 days — and many of their players feel there are more good things to come.

"We knew we had to keep our heads above water for the first month and we did that," said Mitch Webster, who went 3-for-3 and scored twice as Montreal defeated the Houston Astros 6-2 Sunday.

"Now we've got Tim Lincecum back in full gear and pretty soon we'll have Hubie Brooks back so things are starting to look pretty positive," added Webster.

The victory for the Expos, who started the season with five straight losses, was their sixth in eight starts and it left the club just one game under .500 at 14-15.

It was also Montreal's second straight triumph over Houston, after dropping four consecutive contests to the Astros, and pushed the club into third place in the NL East, one-half game ahead of the defending World Series champion New York Mets.

"We had pitching, hitting, defense and we were aggressive," said Expos manager Buck Rodgers. "We played the game as well as you could play it today, and we did it against one of the best teams in the league."

Raines, who began his season last Saturday after missing the first month of the season after trying free agency, continued to make up for lost time. Raines drove in two runs with a pair of singles,

scored twice and stole two bases. His first hit gave him his fourth game-winning RBI in eight games.

"I'm doing what I'm supposed to be doing," said Raines, who raised his batting average to .387. "When I hit the ball the other way I know I'm doing my best hitting. It keeps pitchers guessing about how to throw to me."

Jay Tibbs, 3-4, was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits and striking out eight before running into trouble and being lifted in the sixth. Randy St. Claire pitched the final 3 1-3 innings for his fourth save.

"I don't know if having a big lead hurt Tibbs or if he just lost his concentration, but he wasn't anywhere near the plate in the sixth," Rodgers said. "We're going to have to do something with him."

Danny Darwin, 2-2, was tagged for nine hits and five runs in five innings to take the loss for the Astros.

The Expos went ahead when they sent eight men to the plate and scored three times in the first. Webster doubled and scored on Raines' single. Raines then stole second and came around on Tim Wallach's base hit.

Wallach went to third on Andres Galarraga's double and scored on a single by Vance Law.

The Expos added two more in the third when Webster led off with a walk, stole second and scored on Raines' single.

Ex-Longhorn fans 15 for Cleveland

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

Greg Swindell followed Roger Clemens as the pitching star at the University of Texas. He's starting to look like he may follow Clemens' example in the American League, too.

Just one year and 11 days after Clemens struck out 20 Seattle Mariners to set a major league single-game strikeout record, Swindell set a high for this year by fanning 15 Kansas City Royals Sunday. The Indians won 4-2, ending both a six-game Cleveland losing streak and a six-game Kansas City winning streak.

Swindell, the second overall choice in the major-league draft last June, pitched just three games in the minors last summer before being called up to Cleveland in August and posting a 5-2 record. Sunday's victory left him at 2-3 with a 3.86 earned run average and 54 strikeouts in 51 1-3 innings to tie for the AL strikeout lead with Seattle's Mark Langston.

"I counted every one of my strikeouts," he said Sunday. "When Thad Bosley was up in the eighth, somebody yelled 'Get number 13,' and I thought to myself, 'Hey, I've already got 13.'" Rick Dempsey's two-run dou-

ble in the second off Danny Jackson gave the Indians a 2-0 lead and the Royals tied it in the third on RBI singles by Juan Beniquez and Angel Salazar.

Red Sox 7, Angels 0

Bruce Hurst scattered five hits for his second consecutive shut-out and third of the season and Mike Greenwell had a homer and four runs batted in for the Red Sox.

"I feel comfortable pitching here (at Boston's Fenway Park)," Hurst said. "The way I look at it, I'm going to have to pitch in this ball park 17 or 18 times a year, so I might as well make the most of it."

Hurst struck out nine and walked one for his 12th career shutout and third this season, improving his record to 4-3.

The Red Sox jumped on Don Sutton, 2-4, for seven hits and five runs in the first three innings, spoiling the 42-year-old right-hander's bid for his 313th career victory.

Yankees 6, Twins 1

Charles Hudson pitched a six-hitter and Gary Ward drove in three runs for the Yankees. The Yankees stole seven bases, including three by Rickey Henderson. Ward, Claudell Washington,

Willie Randolph, and Wayne Tolleson also stole bases.

Hudson, 5-0, lowered his AL-leading earned run average to 1.90 while striking out four and walking three. It was his fourth complete game of the season, the most of his five-year career.

Tigers 7, Athletics 6

Darrell Evans' two-run eighth inning homer overcame a power display by Mark McGwire as the Tigers beat the Athletics for the first time in six starts this year. Lou Whitaker also had a three-run homer as Detroit overcame a 4-0 deficit.

Mariners 5, Brewers 1

Ken Phelps hit two home runs as the Mariners handed the Brewers their sixth straight loss.

The victory was the fifth in six games for Seattle but the sixth straight loss for Milwaukee, which had won its first 13.

Orioles 6, White Sox 4

Terry Kennedy snapped a 0-14 slump with a tie-breaking seventh-inning home run and Fred Lynn added a three-run shot in the eighth as Baltimore beat Chicago. Jim Dwyer also homered for the Orioles.

It was the fourth straight loss for Chicago, while the Orioles won for the fifth time in their last six games.

Mets let one fall through their hands

Darryl Strawberry said, "There was no communication." Tim Teufel said, "The communication was fine."

New York Mets Manager Davey Johnson wouldn't say.

Strawberry, in right, and Teufel, at second, let a popup by Albert Hall drop between them with two out in the ninth inning, allowing the Atlanta Braves to beat the Mets 8-7 Sunday.

Hall's popup scored pinch-runner Randy O'Neal with the tying run, and Hall scored the winning run on a single by Rafael Ramirez, spoiling a six-run eighth inning that had given the defending World Series champion Mets a 7-6 lead.

Afterward, the Mets manager said he wouldn't comment on the misplay by Teufel and Strawberry, but he did say: "I don't know if it's everybody got big raises or ... (they're) basking in the glory. It's not important. Whatever it is, we're not playing baseball."

"As far as I'm concerned, we let a mediocre ball club sweep us," Johnson said.

The victory allowed Atlanta to complete its first three-game sweep of the Mets since April 1983, and it gave the Mets an 0-10 record in weekend games this year. The loss dropped the Mets at least two games below .500, at 13-15, for the first time since Oct. 2, 1983.

In the rest of the National League, San Diego defeated Chicago 14-2; Los Angeles beat St. Louis 7-6; Philadelphia downed Cincinnati 4-3, and Pittsburgh defeated San Francisco 4-1 in 11 innings.

Padres 14, Cubs 2

Tony Gwynn drove in two runs with a homer and a single, Benito Santiago had three RBI with a single and sacrifice fly and winning pitcher Ed Whitson had two RBI singles in San Diego's 19-hit attack. The victory ended a five-game Padres losing streak.

Rangers out-Witt Blue Jays

ARLINGTON (AP) — Considering the stiffness in his arm while warming up before the game, Texas Rangers right-hander Bobby Witt was fortunate he even got to start Sunday's contest against the Toronto Blue Jays.

And considering his performance in the first inning, he was fortunate to stick around long enough to earn his first win of the season.

He did it when the Rangers rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to beat the Blue Jays 9-8, snapping a nine-game losing streak to Toronto that started last Aug. 9.

"I was stiff when I first warmed up," said Witt, 1-1, who went seven innings and allowed five runs. "But the longer I threw in the bullpen, the looser I got, and eventually the stiffness went away."

The stiffness might have been gone, but he still couldn't throw strikes in the first inning.

He walked the first two batters. And when he did throw a strike, Lloyd Moseby hit it into the right field bleachers for a 3-run homer.

"I was struggling to find the strike zone," said Witt, who walked two other batters in the first inning but got out of it without further scoring.

In the second, Witt walked Rob Ducey, and he scored to make it 4-0 when left fielder Pete Incaviglia dropped Moseby's fly ball for a 2-base error. "I settled down after that," said Witt, "and be-

gan getting the curveball over. Then the fastball came around and things got a lot better."

Witt walked one batter in the next four innings and the Rangers rallied to take a 9-5 lead before he left.

"That was a Bobby Witt game," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "When he started throwing strikes, he did a great job and deserved to win."

While Witt found his control, Toronto pitchers couldn't find theirs. Walks played a major part in the 3-run rally that gave Texas a 7-5 lead in the sixth and the decisive 2-run rally in the seventh.

Mark Eichhorn, 4-2, took the loss after relieving starter Joe Johnson with two outs in the fifth and the Blue Jays nursing a 5-4 lead.

In the sixth, Eichhorn gave up a one-out single to Larry Parrish, then walked three batters in a row, forcing home the tying run.

Jeff Musselman relieved, and Oddibe McDowell plated the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly. Scott Fletcher made it 7-5 with an RBI single.

In the seventh, Musselman lost the plate and walked Pete O'Brien and Parrish before giving way to Jose Nunez, who served up a 2-run double to Geno Petralli, making it 9-5.

In all, the seven pitchers issued 18 walks, and nine of those runners scored.



(AP Laserphoto)

L.A. Dodgers Reggi Williams, left, and Mickey Hatcher both miss a catch at the warning track.

Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-----------------|---|------|------|------|
| East Division | | | | East Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 9 | .690 | Chicago | 17 | 13 | .567 | |
| New York | 19 | 11 | .633 | 1 1/2 | St. Louis | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| Toronto | 17 | 11 | .607 | 2 1/2 | Montreal | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Baltimore | 14 | 16 | .467 | 6 1/2 | New York | 12 | 15 | .454 |
| Boston | 14 | 16 | .467 | 6 1/2 | Pittsburgh | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Detroit | 11 | 18 | .379 | 9 | Philadelphia | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 20 | .333 | 10 1/2 | West Division | | | |
| | | | | | San Francisco | 21 | 11 | .656 |
| | | | | | Cincinnati | 18 | 11 | .623 |
| | | | | | Los Angeles | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| | | | | | Houston | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| | | | | | Atlanta | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| | | | | | San Diego | 8 | 25 | .242 |
| | | | | | Saturday's Games | | | |
| | | | | | Montreal 3, Houston 1 | | | |
| | | | | | Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2 | | | |
| | | | | | Atlanta 5, New York 4 | | | |
| | | | | | San Francisco 9, Pittsburgh 4 | | | |
| | | | | | Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2 | | | |
| | | | | | Chicago 5, San Diego 2 | | | |
| | | | | | Sunday's Games | | | |
| | | | | | Montreal 6, Houston 2 | | | |
| | | | | | Atlanta 8, New York 7 | | | |
| | | | | | Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3 | | | |
| | | | | | Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6 | | | |
| | | | | | San Diego 14, Chicago 2 | | | |
| | | | | | Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 1, 11 | | | |
| | | | | | innings | | | |
| | | | | | Monday's Games | | | |
| | | | | | Atlanta (O'Neal 3-1) at Montreal (Smith | | | |
| | | | | | 1-0), (n) | | | |
| | | | | | New York (Aguilera 3-1) at Cincinnati | | | |
| | | | | | (Solo 2-1), (n) | | | |
| | | | | | Philadelphia (Carman 1-2) at Houston | | | |
| | | | | | (Hershiser 2-3), (n) | | | |
| | | | | | (Ryan 2-2), (n) | | | |
| | | | | | Chicago (Sanderson 2-0) at Los Angeles | | | |
| | | | | | (Hershiser 2-3), (n) | | | |
| | | | | | Only games scheduled | | | |
| | | | | | Tuesday's Games | | | |
| | | | | | San Diego at Pittsburgh, (n) | | | |
| | | | | | New York at Cincinnati, (n) | | | |
| | | | | | Atlanta at Montreal, (n) | | | |
| | | | | | Philadelphia at Houston, (n) | | | |
| | | | | | Chicago at Los Angeles, (n) | | | |
| | | | | | St. Louis at San Francisco, (n) | | | |

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Castrated son keeping tabs on parolee father

HOUSTON (AP)—A man who as a child was chemically castrated by his father is keeping tabs on him and has provided information to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Kerry Crocker, 57, was released from prison in October under mandatory supervision after serving one-third of a 15-year prison term for a 1975 conviction of injuring his son, Kirk, with radioactive cesium pellets.

Since the elder Crocker's release, his son has alleged to the board that: —A new car under Kerry Crocker's name was purchased with cash in Oklahoma, six weeks after his release from prison. The elder Crocker has told parole officials his total income the past six months has been \$300.

—His father traveled to Oklahoma several times, despite a prohibition of his parole. Kerry Crocker is forbidden from traveling to Oklahoma because radioactive cesium, which he is prohibited from handling, is more available there. Last week, the board limited his travels to within Tarrant County.

—Kerry Crocker has failed to pay a \$10 monthly supervision fee and has failed to pay a \$5,000 fine imposed after his conviction. When told of his

son's prodding, he promptly paid the accumulated \$60, officials said.

Mike Roach, a spokesman for the parole board, said Kerry Crocker was mistakenly given travel permits five or six times for two- or three-day stays in Oklahoma. He said the supervisor was unaware of the prohibition.

A report is being compiled to determine if Crocker has violated his mandatory supervision, which expires December 1989. The supervisor is attempting to learn, for example, if Crocker has a job and, if so, what type of job and the salary he is paid, he said.

"I'm doing everything I can do to see that the board has all the facts and information," Kirk Crocker said. "If that shows that Kerry Crocker can get a job and integrate into society, then we all benefit. On the other hand, if he can't integrate, then somebody else is going to get hurt."

There is no telephone listing for Kerry Crocker in Fort Worth and he could not be reached for comment Sunday.

His brother, Ben Crocker of Houston, said Crocker is innocent of the abuse charges. He said his brother has never tried to contact his son even while a fugitive from 1978 to 1981.

10-year-old boy kills his father after told to stay in apartment

HOUSTON (AP)—A quiet Mother's Day at a northeast Houston apartment complex exploded in tragedy when a 10-year-old boy shot his father to death and seriously wounded his mother after they refused to let him go outside to play.

Sgt. Jim Boy said Edward Simon Sr., 45, was pronounced dead at 1:25 p.m. Sunday at the family's apartment. He was shot just above the left eye, with the bullet exiting at the top.

His wife, Mary Simon, 47, was taken to Ben Taub Hospital where she was listed in stable condition early today with two gunshot wounds to the chest and a wound in each leg, police said.

The couple's other children, a boy, 13, and a girl, 7, were in another room when the shots rang out and were uninjured.

Police said the 10-year-old first fled to the home of a close friend and told him what he had done. They said when he left, the friend followed him out of concern, while the friend's mother called police.

Police took the boy into custody about 2:15 p.m. on a street about a mile from his home.

Authorities said the boy is probably the youngest homicide suspect in recent history here.

Authorities have determined the boy asked if he could go outside to a nearby park to play, but his parents refused shortly after 1 p.m.

"He was outside and his dad told him to come in. He came stomping in. He was mad," homicide Sgt. June Cain-Crocker said.

After arguing with his parents, police said, the boy found his father's handgun in the apartment, shot his pa-

rents, and ran from the building.

Gus Espree, 16, said he and another friend were tossing a football round in the middle of the parking lot near the Simon apartment when he heard two loud gunshots and saw the boy run outside and head toward a wooded area.

"After that, the woman came out hollering and said, 'Me and my husband just got shot. My son shot us. Please call an ambulance,'" he said.

Cain-Crocker said police recovered a .38-caliber revolver, and all six rounds had been fired.

The shooting disrupted a relatively quiet Mother's Day afternoon at the apartment complex, where many residents were entertaining guests.

Charlotte Ross, 23, who lives next door to the Simons, said she was startled by two loud noises that came from next door. She became even more concerned when one of her three children entered her bedroom crying about a light that had blown out.

Minutes later, Ms. Ross found two bullet holes in the wall between her apartment and the Simons apartment. The bullets, found lodged in a wall in her living room, barely missed her two youngest boys, ages 3 and 4, who were sitting at a kitchen table, she said.

"I don't recall ever having a 10-year-old involved in something like this," said Elizabeth Godwin, head of the Harris County district attorney's juvenile section. "We have had cases of younger children playing with guns but never one in which the parents are shot."

In Texas, a person must be at least 15 to be certified as an adult and charged with a criminal offense.

Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that Court on April 26, 1985, in favor of W.B. BURGESS and wife, VIVA BURGESS, and against TEMPLE VOLLMERT, in Cause No. 23,881, styled, "W.B. BURGESS and wife, VIVA BURGESS vs. TEMPLE VOLLMERT", on the docket of the Court, on the 3rd day of March, 1987, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Gray County, Texas, as the property of TEMPLE VOLLMERT:

Tract I: All of the East One-half (E/2) of Section 175, in Block M-2, B.S.&F. Survey, Gray County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less; Save and except all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, under or to be produced from said property.

Tract II: All of the South One-half (S/2) of Section 175, in Block M-2, B.S.&F. Survey, Gray County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less; Save and except all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, under or to be produced from said property.

On the 2nd day of June, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Courthouse door of Gray County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of TEMPLE VOLLMERT in and to the above described property.

Date: 5-11-87

R.H. Jordan Sheriff of Gray County, Texas May 11, 18, 25, 1987

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BOBBY DUNN, Respondent.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Pampa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of HAZEL DARLENE ASENCIO, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of May, 1987, against BOBBY DUNN, Respondent, and said suit being number 25046 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born on the 9th day of October, 1980, in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 7th day of May, 1987.

VICKIE WALLS, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas By: Vickie Walls May 11, 1987

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16 Auto-Body Repair
17 Carpentry
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Filipino voters form a line to cast their ballots Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Voting heavy in Philippines election

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Millions of Filipinos cast ballots today for a new U.S.-style Congress, with President Corazon Aquino's personal popularity expected to give her centrist coalition a strong majority. "More than anything I hope we have a clean and honest election," Mrs. Aquino said after voting in Tarlac province 70 miles north of Manila. "And I hope my candidates will win," she added. Polls closed at 4 p.m. after nine hours. Eighty-four candidates ran for the 24-seat Senate and 1,899 for the 200-seat House of Representatives. Reliable, independent surveys were unavailable, but most commentators expected Mrs. Aquino's Lakas ng Bayan, or People Power, coalition to win majorities in both chambers. Four people were killed in election-related violence. There were scattered reports of vote fraud and intimidation, but they did not compare with the bloodshed and corruption that marred the 1986 presidential contest between Mrs. Aquino and deposed President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Polls opened at 7 a.m. except in one district in the Sulu island chain, where balloting was suspended after Moslem rebels called a boycott. Some 8,000 troops were rushed to the area, but no violence was reported. The election establishes a legislature in the Philippines for the first time since March 1986, when Mrs. Aquino abolished the single-chamber assembly dominated by Marcos followers. Since then, she has governed by decree. Election chief Ramon Felipe estimated about 80 percent of the 26 million voters cast ballots. Official returns are not expected for at least a week, although the private National Movement for Free Elections expected unofficial trends late tonight. Two supporters of an independent congressional candidate in Luzon's Tarlac province were shot to death by a rival's followers, police said. Others slain in separate, election-related incidents included a village chief on Panay island and a politician's bodyguard in Mindanao's Pagadian City. A poll worker and her daughter were reported injured when a booby-trapped package exploded at a Davao City precinct. The government news agency said gunmen fired at a private radio station before dawn in Baguio City, 120 miles north of Manila, but it was unclear if the incident was election-related. There also were scattered reports of armed men stealing ballot boxes in Mountain province of northern Luzon and in Quezon province on the eastern edge of the country's largest island. A private Manila television station said three Mindanao communities were evacuated because of the Moslem threat. The new Congress will share in decisions on such crucial issues as the communist and Moslem insurgencies, land reform and the future of U.S. bases after their lease expires in 1991. Legislators will serve until Mrs. Aquino's term expires on June 30, 1992.

Jews who fled Germany come home for visit

LANDAU, West Germany (AP) — William F. Mayer looked "with one wet eye and one dry eye" at the German wine-growing region he and hundreds of other Jews fled a half-century ago after the Nazis' rise to power. The New York resident underscored the mixed emotions he felt when he and more than 70 other members of Jewish families driven away by Adolf Hitler's Third Reich came back for a week-long reunion in Landau.

The reunion was one of several run by West German towns and cities, such as Frankfurt and Berlin, to encourage former Jewish residents to come back to the land they once fled. Landau officials used city funds and contributions to pay all costs for round-trip flights and lodging of former Jewish residents and their spouses. For many, it was their first time back. Landau, with a population of 37,400, is a traditional German town with neat churches, winding streets and well-kept buildings. About 800 Jews lived in Landau in 1938. Today, there are two. Mayer and his wife were in a crowd of about 100 people watching a wreath-laying ceremony at a memorial obelisk dedicated to the town's synagogue, which was torched by the Nazi party's storm troopers on Nov. 10, 1938.

Police discover jet's black box

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Police found the flight recorder from the jetliner that crashed near Warsaw and killed 183 people, and one report said the pilot radioed moments before the crash: "This is the end. We are saying farewell." Hundreds of rescue workers picked through debris from the LOT Polish Airlines plane in a wooded area where police rescue crews on Sunday found the flight recorder, or "black box." A special government commission listened to the recorder's flight data but released no statement. "The commission is studying, reading and analyzing recordings of conversations between the plane and the air traffic control tower, the recordings of the black box, and pieces of the plane at the crash site," said Stefan Pozniak, a spokesman for the Transport Ministry, in a telephone interview. A Polish television report said the pilot, Capt. Zygmunt Pawlacyk, told the Warsaw airport control tower in the final moments before Saturday's crash: "This is the end. We are saying farewell. Goodbye." The station said its report was based on an airport recording. Today marked the second day of mourning declared by the Polish government for victims of the crash, this country's worst commercial air disaster and the world's worst air accident this year. Movie houses and theaters were closed, and state radio played edgy somber music. At least 22 Americans were among those killed on the New York-bound plane. A statement issued by the civil aviation board said it was too early to state the reasons for the crash. But according to witnesses and

the state radio, one of the engines of the Soviet-built Ilyushin-62-M apparently caught fire about 25 minutes into the flight and the pilot radioed he was returning to Warsaw. The pilot also radioed that his altitude control mechanisms were failing, according to a semi-official source who spoke on condition of anonymity. The plane plunged into a wooded area three miles short of the runway at Okecie Airport, exploded in a ball of fire and broke into hundreds of pieces. American relatives of those aboard the charter flight began arriving in Warsaw over the weekend to recover the remains of the victims. U.S. officials said there were 17 U.S. passport holders on the flight and at least five people with dual Polish and American citizenship. Stanley Baldyga of Seven Hills, Ohio, was among the first U.S. relatives of the victims to arrive in Warsaw. His father, Wladyslaw, 63, was planning to fly to the United States for their first meeting in 20 years. "I called my father two weeks ago and he was so happy that he was coming to see me after such a long time," Baldyga said, shaking with emotion and fighting back tears. Police sealed off the area around the crash site, where about 1,000 rescue workers were carefully documenting the remains, fragments of the plane and personal effects. Capt. Andrzej Pieniazek, a police investigator on the scene, was asked in one Polish television interview whether anyone walking in the woods may have been killed by the plane. The weather Saturday was sunny and warm, with temperatures above 60 degrees.

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