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## Iran rejects U.N. gulf ceasefire resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Western foreign ministers gathered at the United Nations today to adopt a cease-fire resolution in the Persian Gulf war even as the U.S. diplomatic triumph was marred by an Iranian threat to keep fighting.

Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, said Sunday on Tehran Radio that the U.S.-engineered resolution was an excuse for American intervention in Iran's nearly seven-year-old conflict with Iraq. He was quoted as saying the

U.N. draft was defective because it failed to punish Iraq as the aggressor.

Shultz, who arranged to fly up from Washington today to participate in the debate and possibly hold a news conference after passage, scheduled a series of meetings before the vote with Sir Geoffrey Howe of Britain, Giulio Andreotti of Italy, Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany and other Western foreign ministers.

Shultz was prepared for Iran's rejection of the cease-fire order. American diplomats have been lobbying for

weeks for approval of a follow-up resolution to slap an arms embargo on Iran if it does not comply. It would be put to a vote in late summer.

After Vernon Walters, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, flew to Moscow and Beijing, U.S. officials said last week the Soviet Union and China had given their approval in principle to the embargo. China and Bulgaria, a Soviet ally, are among Iran's principal arms suppliers.

As permanent Security Council members, the Soviets and China could block

the resolution with a veto. But their support was predicted.

Without enforcement provisions, the cease-fire resolution is considered ineffective by U.S. planners.

Velayati said passing the resolution seriously would hamper any future mediation efforts by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, with whom Shultz scheduled a lunch.

The state-run Iranian radio paraphrased Velayati's comments, giving no direct quotes.

U.N. delegates generally refused to

discuss the contents of the resolution, but a West German foreign ministry official divulged some details last week.

"It has a binding effect," he said. "If one side or both sides do not abide by it, then the Security Council is called on to enforce the resolution."

The official said enforcement measures range from economic boycott to "military action," but he did not elaborate. He spoke only on condition he not be identified.

## Couple held in stabbing of two Perryton women

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

MIAMI — A Booker couple was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with an early Sunday roadside stabbing that sent two Perryton women to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The dual stabbing occurred at 2 a.m. near a roadside table on Texas Highway 70, a mile south of the Roberts-Ochiltree county line near Perryton, and apparently followed an argument during a dance at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa, authorities said.

Francis Lesterance, 21, was listed in serious condition today at the Amarillo hospital's intensive care unit. Manuela Ontiveros, 25, was listed in satisfactory condition and was scheduled to be moved from intensive care later today, hospital spokeswoman Jay Davis said this morning.

Davis said the women sustained multiple stab wounds to the abdomen and arms. Both underwent emergency surgery Sunday.

Roberts County Sheriff Lando Brown arrested Hector Rosalez, 21, and his wife Sally, 20, in Booker on charges of aggravated assault causing seriously bodily injury. Bond on each was set at \$10,000, Brown said today.

The couple is being held at Hemphill County Jail in Canadian.

Brown said he and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers from Perryton responded to the scene, just north of the Canadian River bridge, after the two women apparently drove to Perryton and reported the incident. The victims were treated at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton, before being transferred to Northwest Texas.

A DPS trooper in Perryton deferred all questions

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## Poindexter says he was aware of North's rebel resupply efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former National Security Adviser John Poindexter told the Iran-Contra committees today he was aware that Lt. Col. Oliver North helped conduct a secret resupply program for the Nicaraguan rebels, but said he didn't consider that an "act of war."

Poindexter, testifying for the fifth day at the nationally televised hearings, also said he periodically informed President Reagan of certain aspects of the resupply effort. He said Reagan knew that North was the principal National Security Council aide on the project.

Poindexter, questioned by House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he took responsibility for North's activities and said the Marine lieutenant colonel had a "very broad charter" to act. But Poindexter also said that he "did not micro-manage" North's activities.

"So you assumed the responsibility for the re-

supply effort because you knew it was being conducted by Col. North and you did not interrupt or countermand those efforts?" Foley asked.

"That's correct," replied Poindexter, testifying under a limited grant of immunity.

In his fifth day in the witness chair, the rear admiral, who resigned last Nov. 25, the same day that North was fired, said repeatedly that he did not recall certain details of the resupply effort, or said he was unfamiliar with details.

Poindexter said he was aware that the proceeds of the secret arms sales to Iran were going to the Contra rebels, but said he was unaware of the details.

"I have great confidence" in the ability of North and others to handle those aspects, he said.

Poindexter also said he did not bring details of the effort into the Oval Office in his daily intelligence reports.

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## Full hands



Motherhood is a wonderful thing, but as Lila Stach and 1-year-old Julia along with Jill Dugan and Brian, 2, demonstrate, it can also

be a handful. The foursome took advantage of recent cool morning weather to watch swimming lessons at M.K. Brown Pool.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

## Trustees will consider renovation bids

Bids totalling \$170,000 to renovate the Pampa High School track and tennis courts are the only item on tap when school trustees meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Trustees reviewed the bids from Vibra-Whirl of Panhandle and Teni-Trak of Mercedes earlier this month but tabled action amid several proposals concerning how to proceed.

Superintendent Harry Griffith has proposed repairing the north tennis courts and the track now, and delaying repairs to the south tennis courts until alternative funding can be sought. He noted that

the north courts are salvageable, but the south courts will require extensive refurbishing.

But tennis coach Jay Barrett has said he needs all eight courts for the tennis program, and warned of safety hazards to those playing on the weather-beaten courts.

Several trustees also have expressed a desire to get on with the project that has been discussed by the board for about three years.

With regard to the track, trustees have discussed moving the field events inside the stadium, closer to the track, but have run up against limited space.

## Bob Sharp the new scout executive in Kiowa District

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

Bob Sharp, 31, has become the new Kiowa District scout executive, taking over the position earlier this month.

Sharp replaces former Kiowa District Scout Executive Tary Clump, who has moved to Midland.

Sharp will provide professional services for Boy and Cub Scouts and scouting volunteers in the 7-county area of the Kiowa District.

Growing up in Franklin, La., where he graduated from high school, Sharp has spent three years as a Boy Scout professional worker. He spent nine years as a youngster in Cub and Boy Scouts, making Eagle Scout rank.

Prior to taking his first assignment in Texas, Sharp worked as a scout professional in the New Orleans Area Council and the Oil District in Terrebonne, La.

Sharp spent six years in the United States Air Force after high school, working with the Office of Special Investigations.

The Louisiana native said his main duties as district executive will include organizing scouting units, recruiting new members, developing Explorers programs, holding training programs for volunteers, advising volunteer leaders and raising funds for scouting programs.

"The main thing for my job is to work for a quality program for the scouts," Sharp said.

He said his main goals are "basically to increase Boy Scout membership and to enhance the programs for scouts in this area."

Sharp said he also wants to get more visibility for the scouts in the community and to

get them more involved in community service and events.

"I'd like to try to increase Boy Scout membership," Sharp said, explaining that while Cub Scout membership is still strong, there has been a drop in youths enrolling in Boy Scout programs.

"I want to try to improve scouting here," he said.

Sharp said he will work to develop Kiowa District programs "that will be more challenging, fun." This could include more high adventure activities and learning experiences, he said.

He said that the district now has about 700 Boy, Cub and Explorer scouts during the summer months. He explained there is usually a drop in membership during the summer, noting membership had been about 1,000 at the end of the school year.

While he expects membership to increase again in the fall, Sharp said he wants to get even more youths involved in the scouting programs. He said he has set a goal of having 1,200 to 1,300 in scouting by the end of the year.

"We'll have them," Sharp stated.

A membership drive will be held in September, with a special membership night scheduled for Sept. 19 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium for scouting-age youths, local unit leaders, volunteers and "anyone interested in scouting." He said more details will be provided later on the membership drive.

"Scouting is a tool to develop young people and their resources to make them into the best people, to develop the leaders of tomorrow today," Sharp said.

Sharp, currently living west of Pampa, will

be working out of his home. The former Boy Scout office has been closed since the merger of the Adobe Walls Council and the Llano Estacado Council into the Golden Spread Council late in 1986.

As district executive, he will visit schools, businesses, organizations and scouting units, working with the volunteers and "servicing them on their grounds," Sharp said.

Since taking over the position on July 1, Sharp said he has been meeting people, "getting the lay of the land," establishing his work schedule, setting up training dates and "getting paperwork done." He also has been visiting scout camps at Camp M.K. Brown near Mobeetie.

"I've been staying busy," he said.

Sharp also has traveled in the district, "just driving around and getting acquainted with where things are, meeting people," he said.

He also has been getting moved into his house.

His wife, Elizabeth, also has been actively involved in scouting, he said. In Louisiana, she has received the District Award of Merit and the St. George Award for scouting from the Catholic Church. She also is a 1986 recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor given to scouting volunteers.

Mrs. Sharp is a teacher and hopes to be able to teach in Pampa schools.

They have three boys: Dan, 14, who will be a freshman at Pampa High School, where he will be playing football; Brad, 12, who will be attending Pampa Middle School, where he will be in the band and the Gifted and Talented program; and Chris, 8, who will be an elementary school student.



Bob Sharp

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CARTER, Irene A.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel of Pampa.  
**MILLER, T.J.** — 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Stratford.  
**PATTERSON, W.J. "Dub"** — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

## Obituaries

### KENNY TURNER

**PERRYTON** — Services for Kenny Turner, 58, were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Boxwell Brothers Chapel, with the Rev. F.L. Baker, pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Turner died Thursday.  
 Born in Canadian, he lived in the Perryton area all his life. He married Billie Henderson in 1963 in Spearman. He was a Methodist. He co-owned a flower shop with his wife and also was a farmer. Survivors include his wife, two sons, his mother, a brother, a sister and 11 grandchildren.

### W.J. PATTERSON

**WHEELER** — Funeral services for W.J. "Dub" Patterson will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson died Sunday.  
 A lifelong resident of Wheeler, he attended Howard Payne College. He was married to Flitian Lott in 1951 at Wellington. He was a rancher and operated Lott Ranch. He was an Army veteran and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tim of Wheeler; a daughter, Dolores Simmons of Wheeler; his mother, Nora of Wheeler; a brother, Nile J. of Claude; three sisters, Mary Etta Caswell of Pampa, and Floy Belle Lewis and Wilma Patterson, both of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

### IRENE A. CARTER

Funeral services for Irene A. Carter, 69, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carter died Saturday.  
 She was born Aug. 19, 1917 at Ardmore, Okla. and moved to Pampa in 1932 from Oklahoma. She married Euel Otto Carter on June 7, 1944 at Fort Smith, Ark. She was a member of Foursquare Gospel Church.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; one daughter, Joyce Christine Pax of Salem, Mo.; one son, Ronald David Carter of Pampa; one sister, Gladys Louise Viola of Nuevo, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

### MRS. NONA CLAIRE SMITH

**HILLSBORO** — Funeral services for Mrs. Nona Claire Smith, 64, sister of 23rd District Judge Don Cain of Pampa, were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Marshall & Marshall Funeral Chapel. Officiating were the Rev. Howard Holmes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Brandon, and the Rev. Ken James, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hillsboro.

Burial was in Brandon Cemetery under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of Brandon, died Friday in Hillsboro Regional Hospital.

She was born Feb. 17, 1923 in San Antonio. She lived in Dallas for some time and had lived in Brandon since her marriage to Walton Smith on March 4, 1950.

She was a member of Brandon Baptist Church. She was a retired legal secretary and homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Lynn Smith of Arlington and Monty Smith of Brandon; one daughter, Robin Clement of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. E.M. Cain of Dallas; three brothers, Don Cain of Pampa, Dan Cain of Dallas and Pat Cain of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Frances Cravens of Arlington; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

### T.J. MILLER

**STRATFORD** — Funeral services for T.J. Miller, 10, will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Burial will be at Stratford Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

The youth died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., after a long illness.

He was born in Pampa and moved to Stratford in 1979 from Groom. He attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Wesley and Cindy Miller of the home; one sister, Alicia, of the home; one brother, Mark of the home; his grandparents, Mildred Miller of Groom, O.J. Miller of Waynoka, Okla., and John and Patsy Fraser, both of Groom; and his great-grandparents, Lee Miller of Pampa and Walter and Ruth Fraser, both of Groom.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Tommy Malone, Pampa  
 L.A. Mathenia, Pampa  
 Herta Roper, Pampa  
 Gloria Romero, Pampa

### Elizabeth Grafals, Niza, Mo.

Billy Lam, Pampa  
 Jane Paul and infant, Memphis  
 Leslie Reed and infant, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admission  
 Iva Barker, Shamrock  
 Dismissals  
 Corey Phelan, Shamrock  
 James Woods, Shamrock  
 Mary Bybee, McLean  
 Kay Martindale, Samnorwood

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, July 18

Paul Pletcher, 522 N. Frost, reported holes kicked in the front door to a residence in the 800 block of South Faulkner.

A 13-year-old boy reported simple assault in the 800 block of South Faulkner.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of South Gray.

Shoplifting was reported at 7-Eleven, 400 N. Ballard.

Diana Lynn Detrixhe, Amarillo, reported theft of a purse from a motor vehicle in the 1000 block of East Frederic.

Theft was reported at Pampa Grocery Outlet, 2210 Perryton Parkway.

A 13-year-old boy reported theft of a bicycle from M.K. Brown Municipal Pool, 800 Sloan.

Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 400 block of West Francis.

### SUNDAY, July 19

Mark Lamar, 1913 N. Faulkner, reported theft of a gun from a party in the 400 block of North Gray.

John Mills Reed, Seward, Kan., reported criminal mischief to a motor vehicle in the 1100 block of Juniper.

Eddie J. Pell, 701 E. Campbell, reported theft at the address.

Disorderly conduct was alleged in the 1000 block of East Gordon.

Ralph Rameriz Cano, 823½ S. Somerville, reported theft of a magnetic sign from a motor vehicle in the 800 block of West 23rd.

### Arrests-City Jail

#### SUNDAY, July 19

Jeffrey Neal Franks, 22, White Deer, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Sumner on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and speeding, and was later released on bond.

Candace Kay Crouch, 22, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Sumner on a charge of public intoxication, and later released on bond.

Robert Anthony Hardy, 34, 1004 E. Gordon, was arrested in the 1000 block of East Gordon on a charge of disorderly conduct.

### MONDAY, July 20

Lozaro Rosalez, 33, 216 Tuke, was arrested in the 800 block of Denver on a charge of public intoxication.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA SINGLES' ORGANIZATION**  
 Pampa Singles' Organization will have an out-to-eat meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members will meet at Sirloin Stockade. For more information, call 665-3840.

**Stock market**  
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.07	Amoco	87½	up½
Milo	3.06	Arco	97½	dn½
Corn	3.17	Cabot	36½	up½
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.				
Damon Oil	14.67	Chevron	64	dn½
Ky. Cent. Life	14½	Enron	47	up½
Serco	7½	Halliburton	42½	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.				
Magellan	57.15	JCA	69½	dn½
Puritan	14.87	Ingersoll-Rand	36½	up½
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
Silver	449.80	Kerr-McGee	39½	dn½
		ENE	18½	NC
		Mapco	57	dn½
		Maxxus	15½	up½
		Mesa Ltd.	15½	dn½
		Mobil	53½	up½
		Pennsey's	56½	dn½
		Phillips	18½	NC
		SLE	50½	up½
		SFS	27½	NC
		Tenneco	52½	dn½
		Texaco	45½	up½
		London Gold	449.80	up½
		Silver	7.84	up½

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## Poindexter

gence briefings with President Reagan.

He said that as far as he knew, Reagan never saw a photograph album that contained pictures showing the Contra forces.

The hearings resumed for their 10th week as congressional sources disclosed that a former White House aide says he has seen two memos by North proposing the diversion of Iranian arms sales money to the Contras.

Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a broadcast interview he found it "very difficult" that Poindexter claims to recall only one of five memos that North said he had given his boss concerning the diversion.

"That one could send five specific memoranda dealing with it and the other could not recall receiving them gives a conflict in testimony, a difference in recollection, that is truly difficult to reconcile," Mitchell said on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

James Radzinski, another Poindexter aide at the National Security Council, has testified privately to the congressional Iran-Contra committees and may appear before them for public testimony this week.

Foley said in another broadcast interview that he believed Poindexter's testimony that he did not tell Reagan about diverting the arms sales profits to the Contras.

"I don't have any reason not to believe him. I accept his testimony," Foley, said Sunday on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"But I think it's very disturbing testimony because it means that a national security adviser, who's not an arrogant man, took the tremendously arrogant decision to make a key decision in foreign national policy for the president without telling him, while he was systematically keeping the Congress uninformed of the action. That's a terribly dangerous precedent for the future."

One source said Sunday that

Radzinski's statements "will shed some light on the number of diversion memos," the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Another source, who also asked not to be identified, said he did not know whether Radzinski, who was the control officer for the NSC's most sensitive documents, told the committee investigators he saw the memos as signed.

Poindexter testified last week that until Attorney General Edwin Meese III began his inquiry into the matter last November, he had not seen any of the memos North said he had sent him months before on the subject of the diversion.

## Kuwait says action up to U.S.

**KUWAIT (AP)** — The United States alone will decide how to respond to any attacks on newly U.S.-registered Kuwaiti tankers or their U.S. Navy escorts entering the Persian Gulf this week, Kuwait's prime minister said today.

"There is no agreement" between Kuwait and Washington on how to retaliate against attacks stemming from the war between Iran and Iraq, Crown Prince Sheik Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah said at a news conference.

The reflagged ships "are American vessels. They are carrying the American flag," Saad said. "I am sure the Americans will defend the American flag."

Two Kuwaiti tankers flying the U.S. flag were anchored today south of the Strait of Hormuz, the southern mouth of the Persian Gulf.

## Survey important to community

By **BOB HART**  
 Pampa City Manager

atmospheric change, it took an immediate left turn and began to rotate.

By 6:40 p.m. a tornado had formed and was on the ground. Sirens were sounded immediately.

Due to the fact that the turbulence developed and the tornado formed immediately over the mobile home park, there was no effective warning time available for the citizens of that subdivision.

We have often advised citizens of this community that they must take actions in order to be prepared for the tornado season. It is now very evident to us that tornadoes can occur late in the season as well as at any time of the year.

Most tornadoes that occur late in the season — meaning that of July or August — come from the leading edge of the storm. According to all observers, this is what happened on July 14.

The tornado was spawned at the leading edge of the storm and dipped down and wreaked havoc through Coronado West Mobile Home Park and then returned to the clouds. Heavy straight winds or another tornado dipped down into the 1500 block of North Dwight and Christy streets, creating major damage to several homes in that area.

With this tornado fresh on our minds, we would like to review some of the safety tips that we have frequently passed along.

First of all, remember that tornadoes can form quickly, as the one on Tuesday did. And when they do, they leave little or no warning time for citizens. For this reason, it is important that we take action now to protect our lives and the lives of our families.

Remember, if you live in a mobile home park or in a structure that you consider to be unsafe for tornadic winds, you should make plans now to relocate during heavy thunderstorms.

Sunday's Pampa News carried an insert important to each and every household in the area. If you haven't discovered the insert, please check your Sunday paper.

This insert is a Consumer Attitude Survey designed to assist in researching area consumers' attitudes, opinions and shopping habits.

There are about 20 questions that will uncover the evidence about the different retail sectors in Pampa, entertainment opportunities, medical services and M.K. Brown Auditorium events. Those completing the questionnaire have the chance to give reasons for answering certain questions as well as supplying the research group with suggestions for improvement.

Pampa households are not the only target for the project. Residents in surrounding communities will receive a Regional Consumer Survey through the cooperation of area chambers of commerce and newspapers. This will enable us to study the strengths and weaknesses Pampa possesses as an area trade center.

Because the survey consists of only 20 questions, as well as having postage paid for by the project coordinators, you, as an area consumer, have the unusual chance to directly assist in improving our community's potential.

## TORNADO SAFETY

At 6:38 p.m. Tuesday, a tornado rapidly formed over Coronado West Mobile Home Park in Pampa.

A heavy cloud tracking south was located west of the city and being watched by spotters. The cloud was moving in a southerly direction when, through some

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## Stabbing

to Sheriff Brown this morning. Brown said law enforcement authorities found plenty of blood, and what they believe was the weapon used, upon arriving at the roadside park.

"We recovered a knife at the scene, which we presume was the weapon," Brown said today.

The sheriff said the two victims and the suspects were returning home from the Catholic church, located at 2300 Perryton Parkway in Pampa. Some of them had been asked to leave by Pampa police, following a disturbance at the church, Brown said.

Pampa police Lt. Ken Hall said this morning that officers assigned to work the dance had asked two Perryton women to

leave after an argument broke out. Hall said he couldn't confirm whether the women asked to leave were the same two women who were stabbed because no formal reports were filed after the women left the church, and their names weren't obtained.

"The girls weren't arrested, or anything like that," Hall said.

Brown said he and Lipscomb County deputies waited in Booker for the Rosalez couple to return home Sunday afternoon. He took the couple into custody without incident, he said.

The husband and wife were arraigned in Lipscomb County before being taken to Roberts County, where they were re-arrested. Brown said they were then taken to Hemphill County because the Roberts County Jail can only hold inmates for 72 hours.



Between midnight and 7 a.m. Monday, June 15, someone took a 1976 Hawaiian-brand, single-hull jet boat from 2634 Seminole.

The jet boat, valued at \$6,500, has been recovered.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this theft.

If you have information about this theft or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222.

Rewards are available for crimes not in this announcement. The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in our community.

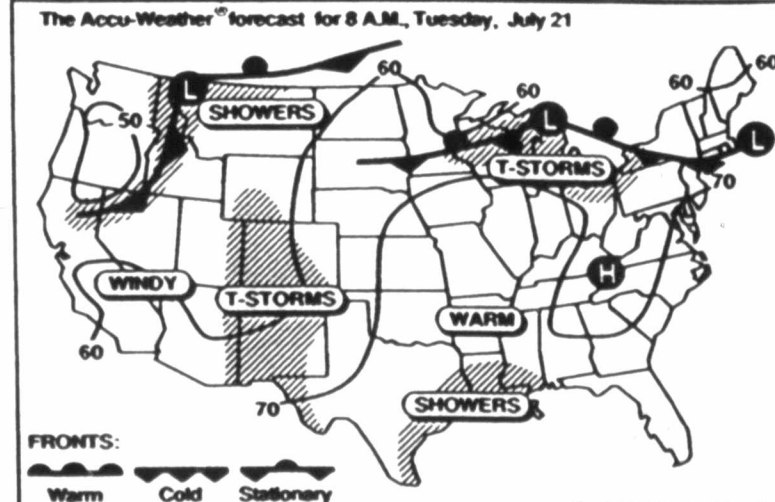
## City briefs

**\$25 FACIAL** Special for \$15 till the end of July. Handstands 111½ W. Foster, 665-0775. Adv.

**PERMS \$20**, including hair cut. Call Ruth, 665-9236. Adv.

**KICK BACK** at Lancer. Wednesday and Friday night. Adv.

## Weather focus



**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Slight chance of evening thunderstorms tonight with a low of 65. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a high of 92 and a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds out of the south and southwest, 10 to 20 mph and gusty. High Sunday, 88; overnight low, 67.

## REGIONAL FORECASTS

### By The Associated Press

**West Texas** — Generally partly cloudy through Tuesday with isolated thunderstorms in all but southeast, fair southeast. Highs Tuesday 90s except 80s mountains. Lows tonight 60s north and 60s and 70s south.

**North Texas** — Scattered thunderstorms southeast through Tuesday otherwise mostly sunny and hot. Highs mid to upper 90s. Lows low to mid 70s.

**South Texas** — Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Chance of showers or thunderstorms more numerous Southeast Texas along the coastal plains to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, brief locally heavy rainfall possible Southeast Texas and upper coast through tonight. Highs Tuesday in the upper 80s to near 90 immediate coast, between 100 and 105 Rio Grande plains and inland lower valley, 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight low 80s immediate coast, near 70 Hill Country, 70s elsewhere.

## EXTENDED FORECASTS

Wednesday through Friday

**West Texas** — Widely scattered thunderstorms southeast on Friday, otherwise no significant precipitation expected Wednesday through Friday. Temperatures near normal.

**Panhandle and South Plains**: lows in the upper 60s, highs in the lower 90s. Permian Basin: lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s, highs in the lower to mid-90s. Concho Valley: lows in the lower 70s, highs in the mid-90s. Far West: lows upper 60s to lower 70s, highs in the mid-90s. Big Bend region: lows mid-60s mountains to mid-70s lowlands, highs upper 80s mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande.

**North Texas** — No rain expected Wednesday through Friday. Highs will be in the mid-to upper 90s. Lows will be in the mid-to upper 70s.

**South Texas** — A chance of showers or thundershowers coastal plains and southeast

Wednesday through Friday. Otherwise partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons. Lows in the 70s except in the low 80s on the coast. Highs in the 90s except 100 to 104 southwest.

### BORDER STATES

**New Mexico** — Partly cloudy north and mostly cloudy south tonight with widely scattered showers and thundershowers. Showers most numerous south central and southwest. Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thundershowers Tuesday. Highs in the 70s to mid 80s mountains and northwest with upper 80s and lower 90s elsewhere. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations.

**Oklahoma** — Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday with widely scattered thundershowers northwest. Low tonight upper 60s to mid 70s. High Tuesday 90s.

# Texas/Regional

## Mourners pray for comfort for congregation

BALCH SPRINGS (AP) — The Rev. Nathan Benton covered his face with his hand, choking on his sobs as he asked God to comfort a congregation devastated by the loss of 10 teenagers killed in a flash flood on their way home from bible camp.

"Hearts are broken and crushed and our courage is almost gone, but God, help us... God, help us at this time," Benton said as he led a memorial service Sunday of prayer and song punctuated by the "Amens" of the mourners.

More than 300 people who squeezed into the small Seagoville Road Baptist Church linked hands as Benton prayed for the eight who had died and the two who were still missing at the time.

Almost 300 miles away, another of the missing was found after the service and hundreds of searchers poked through debris scattered along the Guadalupe River by last week's flood for the 10th and final victim.

Most of the dead were members of the church or students at affiliated Balch Springs Christian Academy, said Benton, assistant pastor of the church and principal of the school.

"I know you've said in your hearts, 'Lord, you should have taken me instead of them,'" Benton told the weeping mourners as he broke into tears himself. "It's been tough, but I believe there is a God. That's the only thing that's holding us together."

Benton told the congregation "God has opened his arms" to the dead, who had gone to the Pot O' Gold Camp, 60 miles northwest of San Antonio in the Texas hill country, for a week of spiritual growth. He prayed for a cure for the many broken hearts.

"It's been so hard, but you've pulled us through. Lord, you told us there would be valleys. Lord, you told us there would be mountain tops. God, we need your comfort," he prayed.

Survivors of the accident, their relatives and their friends cried and hugged each other after the service, passing handwritten notices of funerals scheduled this week for four of the victims that had been taped to the door of the

sanctuary.

"I feel bad I made it and they didn't," said Gene Marsh, 14, who survived the accident. "Everybody has gotten closer to each other. We're like a big family up here, almost. It's just going to take us a while to get through it all, though."

After torrential rains fell through the night at the church camp, the group got up early Friday morning to leave the area before conditions worsened, officials said.

But as a bus and van followed other vehicles onto a road adjacent to the Guadalupe River about 7 a.m., rather than risk going over a low-water crossing, the bus stalled. The drivers told their passengers to get out and scram-

ble to land. Within seconds, pounding waves scattered the group and toppled the bus and van over.

Many of the 43 people in the vehicles were rescued while they clung to branches downstream.

"We know where they are right now. God has opened his arms to receive those we have lost and they are in a better place," Benton said.

"They'll all be missed. Many have gone to school here for a long time," he said.

As recorded music played, Benton's wife, Teresa, sang a solo, accompanied by the click of news cameras, the whir of ceiling fans and the muffled sobs of the congregation.



Department of Public Safety trooper Jim Lea, right, examines a bible for identification which was found in a suitcase on the banks of the Guadalupe River Sunday as Kendall County Sheriff Lee D'Spain checks the name with a master list.

## Negotiators reach tax hike compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — With the finishing touches in place on the largest tax increase in Texas history, legislative leaders said a final vote on the \$5.7 billion plan was near.

Both House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said they hoped the House and Senate could vote today on the legislation to raise the state sales tax to 6 percent and boost a variety of other levies.

Lawmakers end their current special session by Tuesday.

"If everything works the way I would like for it to work, we will vote on this tomorrow," Lewis said Sunday night.

The tax agreement was reached Sunday, following several days of closed-door talks, and some members of the House-Senate conference committee said they weren't completely satisfied with the final result. But they insisted it was the best that could be done and predicted it would pass.

"It's not great. I don't like it. Nobody likes \$6 billion tax bills. Nobody wants to pass them. But I think we did the best job we could do," said Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth.

The chief House negotiator, Rep. Dan Morales, voiced hope that taxpayers will realize the complicated plan is the fairest way to raise money to pay for the 1988-89 state budget.

"I think the public is going to be satisfied that the Legislature has done what is necessary in the least painful fashion," said Morales, D-San Antonio. "It is the fairest,

most equitable package that can be fashioned under the circumstances."

Jim Kaster, Gov. Bill Clements' legislative liaison, indicated the governor probably would sign it. "I think he will," Kaster said. "Based on what was being talked about before, I don't see that there are any deal-breakers in there."

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, a House negotiator, said he thinks his colleagues will accept the tax hike and end the special session that began after the Legislature's regular session failed to write a state budget for the first time since 1961.

"I think just about anything that got sent out (by the conference committee) would receive a majority vote at this point. People want to go home," Wilson said.

The biggest piece of the plan would raise the sales tax rate from 5 1/2 percent to 6 percent, and expand that tax to include a variety of items including garbage collection, private club fees, janitorial services, landscaping and lawn services, interstate long distance phone service and custom computer software. All that would raise about \$3.7 billion.

The negotiators dumped a plan to collect in advance part of future corporate franchise taxes after that came under fire from the governor and others.

They approved an occupation tax on doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants, real estate brokers and some other licensed pro-

fessionals. That fee would raise about \$50 million, lawmakers said.

"They are the professions, by and large, which are most able to pay," Hobby said.

The new taxes would fund a \$38.3 billion state government budget finished by another House-Senate conference committee on Friday.

Rejecting suggestions that voters might be angry over the size of the tax hike, Morales said the state needs the money for vital services. "I think we have a much more sophisticated citizenry than many people give us credit for having," he said.

Senate negotiators had insisted that businesses shoulder a part of the tax hike, which resulted in the occupational tax on professionals and an increase in the general corporate franchise tax rate. That would rise from \$5.25 per \$1,000 of taxable capital and surplus in Texas to \$6.70.

Parmer said he is satisfied a balance was struck, saying, "The bill represents a reasonable balance between taxes on consumers and taxes on business."

Among other items included in the tax increases are:

- Continuing the motor fuels tax at 15 cents a gallon, rather than allowing it to roll back to 10 cents per gallon on Sept. 1, as scheduled. That raises about \$889 million.
- Increasing the cigarette tax from the current 20.5 cents per pack to 26 cents, raising about \$126.3 million.

## Search continuing for last flood victim

COMFORT, Texas (AP) — National Guardsmen and volunteers returned to the banks of the Guadalupe River again today to search for the body of a teenager who sacrificed his life to save friends after a church bus and van were swept away by floodwaters, authorities said.

An all-day search was halted at dark Sunday, and the guardsmen, along with state and local law enforcement officers and volunteers, were asked to resume their search beginning at dawn today "or John Bankston, 17, of Dallas.

Bankston is the last of 10 teenagers who drowned Friday when the two church vehicles, carrying 43 persons, were overcome by a wall of water as they tried to leave the Pot O' Gold Ranch, a Baptist church-sponsored camp about 60 miles northwest of San Antonio.

The 6-foot-2-inch Bankston helped to save other teens from the Seagoville Road Baptist Church caught in the raging floodwaters before he himself was swept away, witnesses told authorities.

"He could have survived, but from witness reports, the last time he was seen, he was going underwater," said Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Tom Moberly.

About 400 people participated in the search Sunday while at the Seagoville Road Baptist Church in Balch Springs, a southeast Dallas suburb, mourners grieved for the dead and missing.

Officials said today's search would be concentrated in a two-mile area where four bodies were recovered.

"We'll keep going as long as it takes. There's no time limit," Charles Seale, DPS area supervisor said Sunday.

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## Senate, House prepare for closing hours

AUSTIN (AP) — Stacks of proposed legislation approved by only one side of the Capitol awaited action today in the Senate and House in the final hours of the second special session of the 70th Legislature.

A final vote on the law changes must be taken by midnight Tuesday or the suggested legislation dies.

Numerous legislators, including Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis, said there was a chance to finish work today.

House members were in adjournment Sunday while senators acted on many of the votes cast Saturday in a busy House day.

The Senate gave its final approval Sunday to legislation that would increase gubernatorial power over state spending in emergencies, an action quickly lauded by Gov. Bill Clements.

Also Sunday, the Senate approved a bill that could keep the State Board of Education

an appointed — rather than elected — body, if voters approve.

Clements had threatened to call another special legislative session if lawmakers didn't approve the so-called "budget execution authority" he has been seeking since taking office in January.

Clements said the bill is a "giant leap forward in reforming Texas' budget process. This is a landmark in our effort to update, for the better, the way state government operates."

The Senate on a voice vote sent the bill to the House for action on Senate amendments.

Under current state law, when the Legislature isn't in session, there is no way to change spending appropriations that lawmakers earlier approved for the various state agencies.

In 1985, voters ratified a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to

assign so-called "budget execution authority" to provide for flexibility in emergencies between sessions.

As passed by the Senate, a governor first would declare that an emergency situation exists. He then could propose changes in spending to the Legislative Budget Board, which is made up of legislative leaders.

The board could approve, reject or modify the proposal. If rejected, the plan would die. If modified, it would go back to the governor for his approval.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, said the bill would limit spending cuts to 10 percent or increases for agencies to 5 percent. In addition, any cuts in public education would have to be broad-based rather than directed at specific programs, he said.

The school board bill would allow Texans to vote in November on how they want the board selected.

## Reports: Pennzoil plan would settle with Texaco

NEW YORK (AP) — Pennzoil Co. has prepared a reorganization plan for Texaco Inc. that would allow Texaco to pay Pennzoil \$4.1 billion of the more than \$10 billion judgment it lost in a lawsuit, reports published said today.

The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal reported in Monday's editions that Pennzoil would make its proposal known in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in White Plains, where on April 12 Texaco filed for Chapter 11 protection.

That filing stemmed from a judgment, now valued at \$10.3 billion, that was awarded to Pennzoil after a Houston jury found that Texaco had improperly acquired Getty Oil while Getty was engaged in a merger with Pennzoil.

Under bankruptcy rules, Texaco has 120 days from the time it filed to submit a reorganization plan and another 60 days to get it approved. Texaco asked the court last week for more time to submit its plan.

"We are proposing that Texaco not be granted an extension of that period and that other parties be given their right to propose plans of their own," Baine P. Kerr, chairman of Pennzoil's executive committee, told the Times Sunday.

"Let me make it clear that we are not negotiating here," Kerr added. "We are simply including the plan we would like to file."

The Journal quoted a source close to the case as saying that all other Texaco creditors would be paid in full under the Pennzoil plan. The plan being considered by Texaco would pay all creditors except Pennzoil, whose claim would be isolated and paid only when the companies' litigation has been resolved outside Bankruptcy Court, the Journal said.

A legal adviser to one of the Texaco creditor committees who asked not to be identified told the Times that Pennzoil would ask for \$4.1 billion, a reinstatement of all other debt and shareholder approval.

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## Man missing after river tubing mishap

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — The search was to resume at dawn today for a man who was missing and feared drowned following a tubing mishap on the flooding Guadalupe River, authorities say.

The man, identified only as a 23-year-old man believed to be from San Angelo, was tubing with a group of people Sunday afternoon when he fell from an inner

tube and disappeared.

"They saw him bob a couple of times and that was it," New Braunfels Fire Capt. Rudy Wesch said Sunday.

He last was reported seen between the Gruene river crossing and Loop 337.

The search for the man was called off Sunday night as darkness made the swift waters more dangerous, Wesch said.

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## Opinion

### Comrade Gorbachev balks at inspection

Most Western Europeans, polls show, think Soviet strongman Mikhail Gorbachev is doing more than President Reagan to advance peace. That's quite a PR coup for Gorbachev, butcher of Afghanistan, chief jailer of the Gulag, and commander of the greatest nuclear arsenal the world has ever seen.

To see how Grinning Gorby achieved this feat, one need only consider how deftly he has manipulated the Western media concerning his latest "peace" proposal. "We propose dismantling the entire system of weapons of mass annihilation and reducing other weapons to the level of sensible sufficiency," he announced. The first step of the plan would be to destroy all medium-range nukes in Europe.

Sounds sensible. Wouldn't it be nice if we got rid of every nuclear weapon on the planet?

In reality, the proposal, if accepted, would not advance peace but instead greatly advance Soviet power, possibly reducing Western Europe to vassal status overnight.

First, if both sides promise to destroy all medium-range nukes in Europe, we would immediately comply by dismantling our Pershing IIs. Our free society would allow no deception. But the Soviets could easily hide their SS-20s nukes in caves, under trees, and in special garages; they're doing a lot of that already.

Second, the Red Army is depending more and more on chemical and biological weapons. Because Congress has virtually disarmed America's countervailing arsenal, NATO would be left with no deterrent to a massive Soviet gas attack.

Third, Warsaw Pact forces hold a 3-to-1 conventional weapons advantage over NATO. True, our weapons are more modern. But a sneak attack—a tactic drilled into the head of every Red Army officer—might overwhelm us.

These considerations explain Phase II of Gorbachev's proposal: He's now bawling about Western questions on how this great disarmament program will be verified. "In response we are being offered a dismantling of a social system—our system," he said.

Gorbachev here actually means something profound. For any arms control proposal to work, both sides would have to open to inspection not just their militaries, but their entire societies, since one is an integral part of the other.

That would be no problem for Western countries, since our society is already open. But it would be impossible for the socialist East bloc. As Gorbachev rightly notes, his "system"—the Communist system of dictatorship, repression, and control—would have to be "dismantled."

And Gorbachev, a dutiful worshipper of Lenin, would never let that happen, despite all his recent blabbing about glasnost. Therefore, his strategy is to dupe the West into thinking he's for "peace."

How should we respond? By insisting on thorough verification before any disarmament program is signed; that topic clearly hits a nerve in frozen Muscovy.

We should insist on complete inspection of any and all suspected Soviet military bases, factories and research labs.

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## Berry's World



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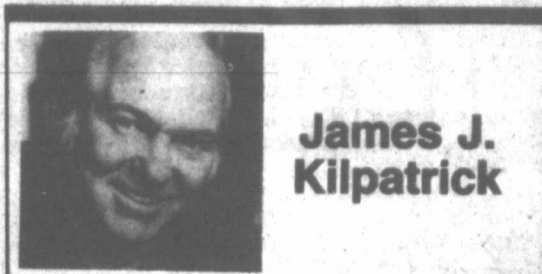
# Poindexter vindicates Reagan

WASHINGTON — Until last week, the Iran-Contra hearings had been mostly prologue. From now on, the House and Senate committees will be writing epilogue. The element in this drama came and went in a matter of seconds. Arthur Liman, chief Senate counsel, put the question squarely to John Poindexter, former national security adviser. Did you tell the president that profits from the sale of arms to Iran had been diverted to aid the Contras in Nicaragua? In the hearing room, reporters noted a sudden, absolute stillness. No shuffling of papers, no clicking of camera shutters. Poindexter gazed levelly at his inquisitor.

"I did not," he said. It was a moment of vindication that Reagan has sought since this ordeal began in November. Over and over, Reagan has insisted that he never was informed of the diversion. Polls indicated that half the country thought he was lying. We now know, through the uncontradicted testimony not only of Poindexter, but of other witnesses also, that on this crucial point the president has been telling the truth. I never doubted it.

On the matter of honor, the vindication is complete. My president is not a liar. On the matter of executive competence, the verdict is equally clear. In an operation of this sensitivity, Reagan should have asked about disposition of proceeds from the arms sales. Poindexter said he never asked. This was an executive failure for which the president deservedly may be criticized. It was an inept performance on his part, and it cannot easily be excused.

The hearings will drag along for a few more days or weeks, but barring some complete surprise, further testimony will add nothing of significance to what is now known. The picture is clear.



James J. Kilpatrick

At the center of the stage we have a president who let his heart rule his head. Many months ago Don Regan, former chief of the White House staff, met with a group of senior Washington correspondents. He told us that the president was almost "obsessed" with the captivity of the American hostages. Virtually every morning, Regan said, the president would inquire of his advisers if there had been any change. He grieved for the hostages' families. He wanted those hostages freed.

Regan never concealed his feelings. Robert C. McFarlane, former national security adviser, testified that the president wanted "no stone unturned" in this regard. Overriding the objections of such wise old hands as Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, the president unwisely authorized the arms deal.

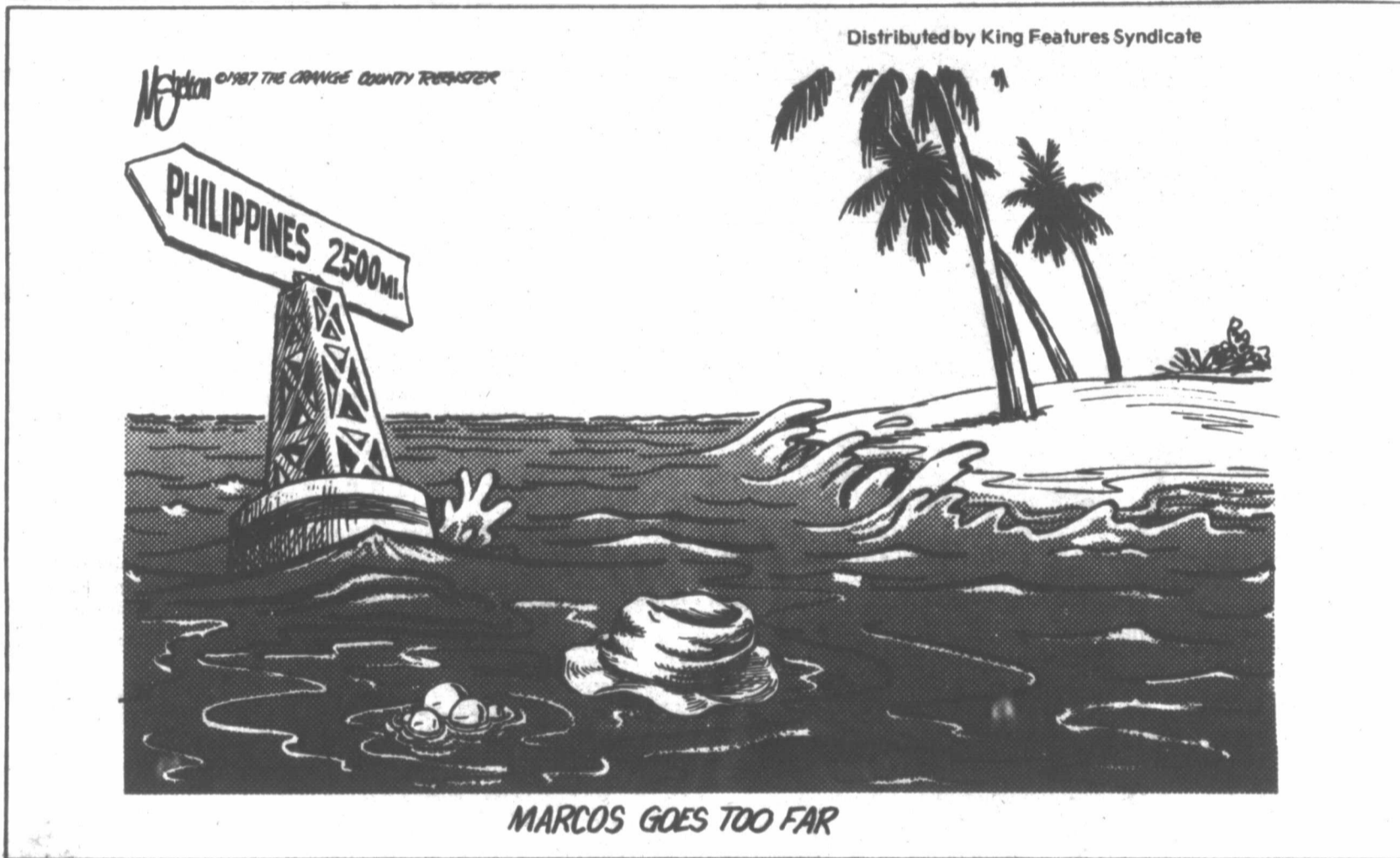
I am satisfied that the president believed he was telling the truth when he insisted that he

had not "traded arms for hostages," and that he had not "negotiated with terrorists." As Reagan saw it, he was negotiating not with terrorists, but rather with Iranian intermediaries, and he saw the token amount of arms as a kind of fee for helpful intervention. It is a universal characteristic of humankind to believe what we want to believe.

The president made other desires equally clear to the people around him. He wanted the cause of the Nicaraguan resistance kept alive. He pleaded this cause from one end of the country to the other. His wishes went down the line, to McFarlane, to Poindexter, to CIA Director William Casey, to Lt. Col. Oliver North. He wanted to preserve the Contras, as North put it, "body and soul."

We know what happened. In their zeal to serve their president, the team rode off in all directions. Everyone "assumed" he had authority for the actions that were taken. Poindexter and North mounted a covert operation. In the nature of such operations, secrecy was imperative. A leaking and vacillating Congress, they believed, could not safely be informed. So they lied. They set out to deceive, and they wove a tangled web.

What now? Eventually the joint committees will file a portentous report, huffing and puffing with outrage while acknowledging the need for just such covert operations. Congress will adopt some of the committees' barn-door recommendations for procedural safeguards. The legislative acts will be as misbegotten as the lamentable War Powers Act. If criminal prosecutions are undertaken, the prosecutions will fail. The final curtain is months away, but as of Wednesday morning the curtain began to fall.



## Snide remarks fail to discredit

During the entire contra-versy, the silliest of the questions that pollsters put to the public was:

"Would you want your daughter to be married to a man like Oliver North?"

Of course, most of us would not want our daughters married to a man whose business takes him marching off to those God-forsaken places with a cyanide capsule between his teeth!

Let's look around backstage for a better understanding of these proceedings.

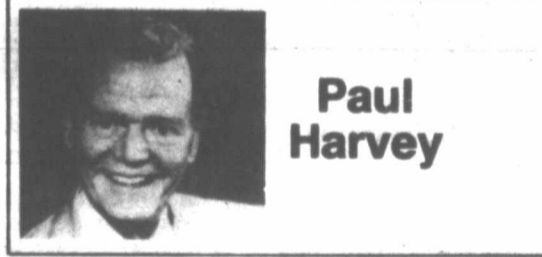
Col. North has been teaching class. Col. North and his superiors have been giving lessons to members of Congress on how clandestine operations are conducted...

How secrets are kept — necessarily. How papers are shredded — necessarily — to cover tracks.

How informants are known only by code names — necessarily — for their own safety.

While Col. North has been on the Hill teaching class, the whole world has been eavesdropping. Foreign diplomats, friendly and other, have harvested a bonanza of information about the inner workings of the White House and the CIA.

Foreign embassies all along Massachusetts



Paul Harvey

Avenue are sending home reams of reports. Of course it has not taken them long to discover the real names of "country three" and "country four" and so forth.

By now leaks in Congress have identified each of the nations that helped us supply the contras: Israel, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, South Korea, Brunei.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the committee investigating the Iran-Contra affair, insists there have been no leaks. There have been.

Of course, it is possible that a leader — such as Mr. Inouye — does not know everything being

done or said by the people under him.

As this congressional hearing drags on, it intensifies. For it is now more than a contest between the White House and Congress over "who conducts foreign policy."

Maybe it started out that way; a fuss over prerogatives. "How dare the president circumvent the Congress on a matter of foreign policy?"

But it is now much more significant than that. President Reagan must be discredited!

Partisans in the Congress and in the media are going all-out to block the nomination of Bob Bork to the Supreme Court.

That is more important, philosophically, than who becomes the next president. The Supreme Court is the immediate prize.

And unless President Reagan can be discredited, he, with the public behind him, can outweigh the opposition in the Senate. When the dirt-diggers find no dirt, they use snide innuendo instead. They'd thought they could use Col. North to discredit the president. That boomeranged. But they dare not give up. The left-right balance of our White House and our Supreme Court is a prize for which they will fight as doggedly as Col. North fights for what he believes.

## North more than just another pretty face

By Ben Wattenberg

To hear one side of the story, Oliver North is so popular because he is a) handsome, b) articulate, c) heroic, d) a good actor, e) be-medaled, f) charismatic, g) faithful to his wife. Of course, it is said, this popularity doesn't really mean much because everyone understands that Ollie broke the law, ran a private foreign policy, lied to the Congress and was the tool of an administration that, in its zeal to fund the bad guys in Nicaragua, conspired to trample on the Constitution. Thus, it is maintained, Ollie is just a charming parenthesis in a sordid political firestorm.

This view is an insult to the American people.

Americans don't fall for charisma without content. They are not taken in by the first pretty face that blows them a kiss. If they did, you'd have history books recounting the deeds of President George Romney, President John Lindsay and President Gary Hart. Quite to the contrary, Americans tend to invest with charisma those with whom they agree.

Surely, Ollie North was one impressive witness. But beneath that, what we saw was a display of public support for certain root values. There are first some values deriving from the still-undigested lump concerning Vietnam. Peddling "the lessons of Vietnam" has become sort of a cottage industry in America, and the various lessons put forth often contradict one another. But, I would suggest, at least two lessons would be granted very heavy support: We don't like losing, and we don't like pulling the plug on people we've helped. North's testimony played to those ideas; indeed, North's own experience in Vietnam seared those ideas into his own consciousness. So when he told the committee that we stood the risk of losing again to Soviet-backed troops and abandoning friends, tens of millions of Americans nodded their heads.

Americans also agreed with the predicate of North's justification for the use of covert action: that it's a nasty world out there, and the Soviets are the folks who make it so nasty. Now, that is not to say that Americans

believe that the executive branch can disobey the law. That, after all, is what much of the hearings are about: were laws broken and, if they were, were the circumstances so harsh, or the violations so minimal, as to make the breaches of law acceptable?

North's attack on the Congress also fell on a fertile field. In recent years, it has become clear that the Congress has been the vehicle to dilute, and even halt, any assertive American foreign policy. Insofar as such congressional micro-management makes America appear to be an ill-coordinated geopolitical wimp, it diminishes us. North knows that, and so do most Americans.

North also calls forth what scholars of American civilization call "American exceptionalism." That means we think that we stand for something very decent and special, and we have a role to play in promoting and extending our values. That's one reason the administration is trying to support contras in Nicaragua.

The attempted pretty-boy trivial-

ization of North runs in synchronization with the attempted trivialization of Ronald Reagan. His critics said that Americans didn't really agree with him, that his popularity was due to the fact that he was such a good actor. That was being said while Reagan was carrying 49 states. The critics said he was a Teflon president, nothing bad sticks to him. But they were wrong: Americans indeed have problems with some of Reagan's policies, but they endorse his values. In politics, as in life, values drive actions — not the reverse.

Now we have the Teflon colonel. Americans like his values. And his values point to an assertive foreign policy. Will that approval be transmitted to the U.S. Congress and transmitted into enough support to continue some aid to the contras? That will tell us how much content there is in all that charisma.

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# Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Not only money should connect father and son

DEAR ABBY: I am originally from Texas. Four years ago, I had a brief affair with a married man. The result was our 3 1/2-year-old son. Shortly after his birth, I moved to Oregon. My son's father (I'll call him Bob) is an attorney in Texas. He pays child support faithfully. We used to talk long distance occasionally, and I sent him pictures of our son regularly. He never told his wife about me and the baby.

Four months ago Bob's wife found out, and although she can't stop the child support, she has forbidden any further communication. He's not allowed to ever see, speak or write to me or our son. Birthdays and Christmas gifts are forbidden. Bob and his wife have two little boys — one is 2 1/2 and the other is 8 months old. His wife doesn't want their sons to ever know they have a half-brother in Oregon.

How can I explain this to our son? He knows his father's name and has recently started asking when "Daddy" is coming to see him. I don't want our son to feel rejected. I won't make derogatory remarks about his father because he is a good man.

What should I do?  
CONFUSED IN PORTLAND

DEAR CONFUSED: You have some cold hard facts to face. Bob's wife cannot "make" Bob do — or refrain from doing — anything. She may forbid him to ever see, speak or write to his son or you. She may forbid him to receive any pictures of the boy, and she may forbid birthday and Christmas gifts. But she cannot prevent Bob from doing any of the above if he really wants to.

This "good man" about whom you refuse to make any derogatory remarks has clearly rejected you and his son. And worse yet, he's made his wife the "heavy." Wise up and get on with your life, and don't count on Bob for anything more than the support checks.

DEAR ABBY: I am a junior at Carl Brabec High School in Roseville, Mich. Recently, a police officer from the local police station came to our school to put on a program for

the juniors and seniors. The purpose of the program was to explain in full detail the dangers of reckless and drunk driving.

The name of the program was "Scared Stiff," and some of us were really scared stiff when we saw the slides of some terrible accidents, and he told us the tragic stories about each one.

The majority of accidents had to do with drunk driving, but that letter from your column titled "Please God, I'm Only 17" was the most impressive part of the program. It was the last thing on the program, so everyone left much more sober than when they went in. It really gave us something to think about before going to the prom that night.

I am happy to tell you, Abby, that not one student got into any kind of accident for any reason that night! I just had to write and tell you that I think by printing that one article just before prom night every year for the last 15 years, you have probably saved many 17-year-old lives.

KRIS MITCHELL, ROSEVILLE

DEAR KRIS: Thanks for a real upper. Your letter made my day.

DEAR ABBY: My husband works for a large city. We are happily married, have a lovely family and are very comfortable here.

My husband is required to live in the city where he works, but he wants to move to a suburb of this city where the environment is nicer. He says we can use his parents' address and his bosses will never know the difference.

Abby, I know there are advantages to living in the suburbs, but the idea of lying makes me nervous. I am not unhappy living in the city, and I don't want to uproot our children if it's not a permanent move. My husband insists that we could pull this off, but I have my doubts. What if we get caught? My husband could lose his job — and his benefits.

Do you think it's wise to take a chance?  
NERVOUS NELLY

DEAR NELLY: No. Stay put.

## Shaker chairs built for use, not design

By RALPH and TERRY KOVEL

The Shakers were a religious group living in the United States (a few remain) who crafted furniture in the 19th century that now seems modern. The furniture was made for use in the Shaker community in the early 1800s.

They believed in use and not decoration. Their pieces were made as simple as possible. Their chairs were plain and substantial.

The salt back chair was sold to those outside the community as early as 1789. The most important chairmaking industry developed at the Shaker community in New Lebanon, New York. They made and sold chairs there until 1942.

The chairs were made in different communities but they were very similar. There were some variations that make it possible to identify their work.

The Watervliet community made beveled graduated slats for the back. The Enfield chairs had the most delicate and slender posts. The chairs from Pleasant Hill, Ky., were similar to the others but the shape of the top of the posts helps to identify them.

The serious collector can study and learn more about each Shaker chair. The less studios should just enjoy all of them.

the early advertising pictures, but your child can find many Dr. Seuss items including old books, toys and original art used for cartoons.

Q. My dish is marked with a square containing the word "Adams." It also says "Royal, Ivory, England, Titian ware, hand painted, patented 70566, est. 1657."

A. William Adams & Sons was an English pottery that worked in the Staffordshire district of England. Your mark was used after 1896. The words "hand painted" were rarely used as part of a commercial pottery mark before 1935.

Q. I have a dark green glass urn with a handle that we bought at auction. The auctioneer said it was a Webb vase but the paper label on the bottom says "Briggs of Boston." Is the urn Webb or something else?

A. Webb was a glass company working in Stourbridge, England. They made many types of glass, some green. It is impossible to tell if your piece was really made by Webb without comparing it to other pieces. The paper label is merely the identification of a Boston, Mass., store that sold the urn. Webb was sold by many fine stores.

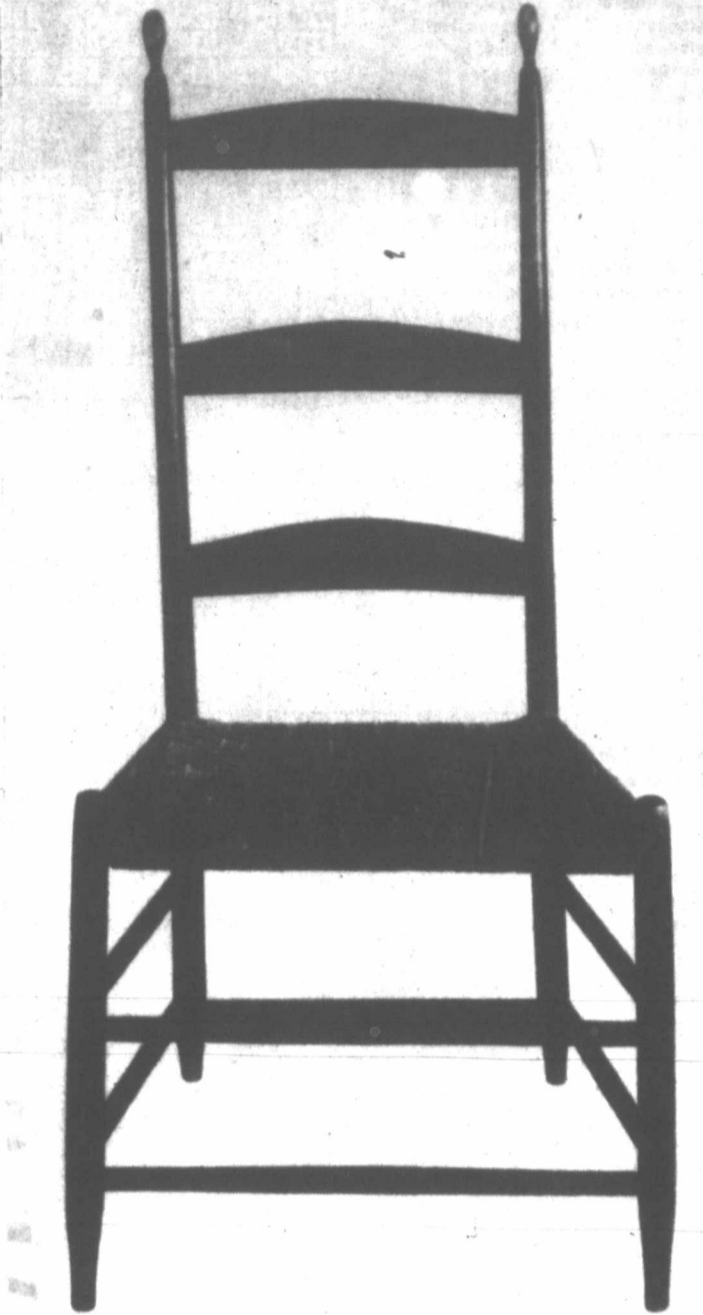
Q. I have an old picture that is 2 x 3 1/2 inches. On the back is printed "James & Co., patent Ambrotypes, for 25 cents, No. 4 Summer St., Boston. Daguerrotypes copied to Ambrotypes." A number of my grandchildren are interested in the picture. Is it possible to have it duplicated?

A. It is possible to have a photograph made of your picture. We do not know of anyone who still makes ambrotypes.

TIP: The best cleaner for your cut glass is a perfume-free, softener-free dishwasher detergent. Ammonia is too strong, scented softeners sometimes leave an oily film.

Make money from your home. For a copy of the Kovels' booklet, "Selling Antiques by Mail," send \$1 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

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(Current prices are recorded from antique sales, shows, flea markets and auctions throughout the United States. These prices



The tape seat of this Pleasant Hill Chair is original. The chair is painted Shaker red. It is probably of cherry or walnut, the woods most often used. It dates about 1815. (Shakertown, Pleasant Hill, Ky.)

vary in different locations because of the conditions of the economy.)

Tin bucket, Chicken in the Rough, 1937, \$12.

Boucher goldplated bird pin, open wings, blue rhinestone breast, clear rhinestone accents, 2 inches, \$40.

Pewter snuff box, rectangle, hinged lid, engraved scrolls, unicorn on lid, \$80.

Quimper charger, signed Henriot, \$90.  
Marble, onion skin, red, white and blue, 2 and 1-16th inches,

\$135.  
Westmoreland milk glass hen, lattice edge nest, \$165.

Schoenhut Ski Jumper game, original box, \$295.

Seth Thomas Sonora clock, light mahogany, fancy inlay, five bells, \$350.

Sideboard, Victorian, brown marble top, beveled mirror, carved griffins supporting top shelf, \$1,575.

S & H 939 doll, bisque, closed mouth, blue paperweight eyes, composition body, regional costume, 24 inches, \$2,695.

# Expenses, requests increase at Good Sam

Expenses and requests were both up at Good Samaritan Christian Services, Inc. for June.

Requests for aid increased 10 percent in June over the May level. The increase is typical for June, according to past records.

After two months with income exceeding expenses, the interfaith mission spent \$754.61 more than its income for June.

The total bank account has increased from \$5,172.76 to \$8,389.82 in the last three months.

"We try to maintain a balance at least equal to three average months' expenses in order to weather unexpected dips in income, but we were at less than two months' expense amount at the end of April. We are now slightly below the three-month

level, and hope to be there next month," said Bill Ragsdale, executive director.

At the July 16 meeting of the board of directors, it was announced that John Norris was elected vice president at the called meeting on June 18. A proposal to change the quorum requirement was defeated at that meeting. Currently, at least one more than one-half of the member churches must be represented to constitute a quorum.

Total persons aided were up about 13 percent in June. Utility aid was granted to 19 percent more families, and payment total amount was up 5 percent.

Food was given to about 13 percent more families in June as compared to May. Clothing requests were up 24 percent, and requests for summer clothing caused the increase, Ragsdale said.

Of 242 families requesting aid, 224 were helped, with the others turned down because some requests for aid were too soon or too often to be considered. Several requests for utility deposits were not paid.

Food was distributed to 178 families; clothing, 58; rent, one; utilities, 36; transportation, 16; lodging, five; medical, 13; and other, 11.

A total of 774 persons were helped. Of the 224 families receiving aid, 216 reside in Gray County, 11 were newcomers, one family live outside the county but within 25 miles of Pampa; and 14 were transients.

Families who had asked for assistance before totaled 182. There were 38 others referred to Good Sam by friends, six by churches, 14 by other organizations or agencies and two by nurses.

There were six emergency after-hours calls.  
Out-of-pocket expenses for June were \$2,809.81, compared to \$2,784.57 for May. Of the total, uti-

lities accounted for \$1,637.92; food, \$494.96; transportation, \$140.67; medical, \$136.75; clothing, \$85.56; and lodging, \$22.20.

Food shortages at Good Sam included canned tuna, sugar, soup and cheese. High Plains Food Bank has recently run short of cheese, after being able to supply this item most of the last four years, Ragsdale said.

Clothing items needed at the mission include children's clothing, jeans of any size, work clothing, tennis shoes of any size, and underwear of all sizes, which is always in very short supply, Ragsdale said.

## Fast food isn't junk food

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Contrary to popular belief, fast food is not junk food, according to a dietitian at the University of Rochester.

"There's plenty of protein, iron, B vitamins and calcium, and, with the welcome addition of the salad bar, even fiber has been added," says Ludmila Harker.

"The problem is that fast food also has lots of fat, sugar and sodium."

The answer? Order milk or juice; ask for fries without salt, pick a smaller burger and balance it with a larger salad. Also, Harker says to vary your choice of restaurants since different places stress different items.

## Decks, patios are popular projects

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — While do-it-yourselfers in Cincinnati, Kansas City and Louisville were adding decks or patios, their counterparts in Dallas and Phoenix were building shelves.

According to a survey by Payless Cashways Inc., a building materials retailer, the most popular project among do-it-

yourselfers varies from city to city.

In Denver and Sacramento, installing fencing topped the list, while in Houston the project most frequently tackled was interior painting.

But nationwide, adding a deck or patio remains the most popular project.

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But it wasn't David's courage or the stone that killed the giant. It was David's faith. David said to Goliath, "I come to you in the name of the Lord...The Lord will deliver you...into my hands."

We all have giants to slay, giants of fear, discouragement, illness, financial problems, marital difficulties, death. Jesus can help us slay our giants, too. He promised us peace beyond our understanding, saying, "Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." If we turn to the Master, no giant can defeat us.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

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- 12 Increase abruptly
- 13 Measuring sticks
- 14 Peach (comp. wd.)
- 15 Main course
- 16 The sun
- 17 By way of
- 18 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
- 21 Curtain fabric
- 23 Bovine
- 26 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 28 Trifle
- 29 56, Roman
- 30 Mineral deposit
- 31 Subtle sarcasms
- 33 Financial examiner
- 36 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 37 Exploit
- 38 Wind instrument
- 40 Tops
- 41 Theodore, for short
- 42 Nature spirit
- 44 Canvas bed
- 45 1957 science event (abbr.)
- 46 Explosive (abbr.)
- 48 Entertain
- 51 Meek
- 55 Portrayed
- 56 Effaces
- 57 Populace
- 58 Give a new title to

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- 1 Tear
- 2 Charlemagne's domain (abbr.)
- 3 Before (poet.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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**GEECH** By Jerry Bittle

**THE WIZARD OF ID** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

**EK & MEK** By Howie Schneider

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

**Astro-Graph**

Your ambitious aspirations will be much grander in the year ahead than they have been previously, yet you will handle them far more competently than you did your smaller ones.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Usually you're not adverse to helping others, but today your compassionate qualities might not be too pronounced and you may ignore someone who needs aid. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be very selective regarding your social involvements today. Getting mixed up in the wrong activity could turn out to be an unpleasant experience.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your image is a trifle fragile today, so be doubly careful how you conduct yourself in public. Do nothing that could leave a bad impression.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't let associates make decisions for you today in important matters that affect your work or career. Let it be understood from the start that no one is to speak for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be on guard today, or else you could be drawn into a complicated situation that is not of your making. You could be left with the problem of sorting it out.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you feel compelled to gamble today, gamble on yourself and your abilities, not on someone or something about which you know little.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today, don't put off attending to responsibilities that you have already postponed. Things will get worse the longer you wait.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There's a chance you may have a problem keeping your priorities in proper order today. You could spend too much time on trifles and not enough time on essentials.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A delicate financial matter should not be conducted hastily today. If you cannot give it the time it deserves, postpone it until a later date.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Unless listeners are certain you know what you are talking about today, your words will have little effect. Be sure your statements are backed up by facts.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to clean up your old debts before assuming any new financial obligations today. Lack of planning could put you in a very uncomfortable position.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Companions will have a strong influence on your outlook today. Share your time with people who are positive and hopeful rather than those who are negative or petty.

**MARVIN** By Tom Armstrong

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

**SNAFU** By Bruce Beattie

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sansom

**The Family Circus** By Bil Keane

**TUMBLEWEEDS** By T.K. Ryan

**FRANK AND ERNEST** By Bob Thaves

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis

**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

**Garfield** (continued)

Sports Scene

Homer streak over as Texas rips NY 20-3

ARLINGTON (AP)— Don Mattingly's attempt to become the first player in major league history to hit home runs in nine consecutive games was pushed into the background when the Texas Rangers beat the New York Yankees 20-3 at Arlington Stadium.

Mattingly had two hits in four trips, a single and double, Sunday night and joins Pittsburgh's Dale Long in the record books for having hit home runs in eight straight games. Long did it in 1956.

"I'm not disappointed that it's over," said Mattingly, who drew a standing ovation from the crowd of 30,875 after doubling in his final at-bat. "It was good while it lasted. I knew it had to end sometime."

He went 1-for-3 against Rangers starter and winner Greg Harris and said Harris threw him "only one pitch I could have hit out. It was the second pitch of the game, a fastball."

Mattingly fouled the pitch off, then bounced out to first.

"My main concern was keeping runners off base in front of him," said Harris, 4-8, who went seven innings. "If I get him one on one, he has a tendency to look for certain pitches, but he gets

more aggressive with men on base. If he was going to hit one off me, it was going to have to be my breaking ball."

While Mattingly started out as the focal point of attention, his efforts were soon overshadowed by the Rangers' 22-hit attack against four Yankee pitchers.

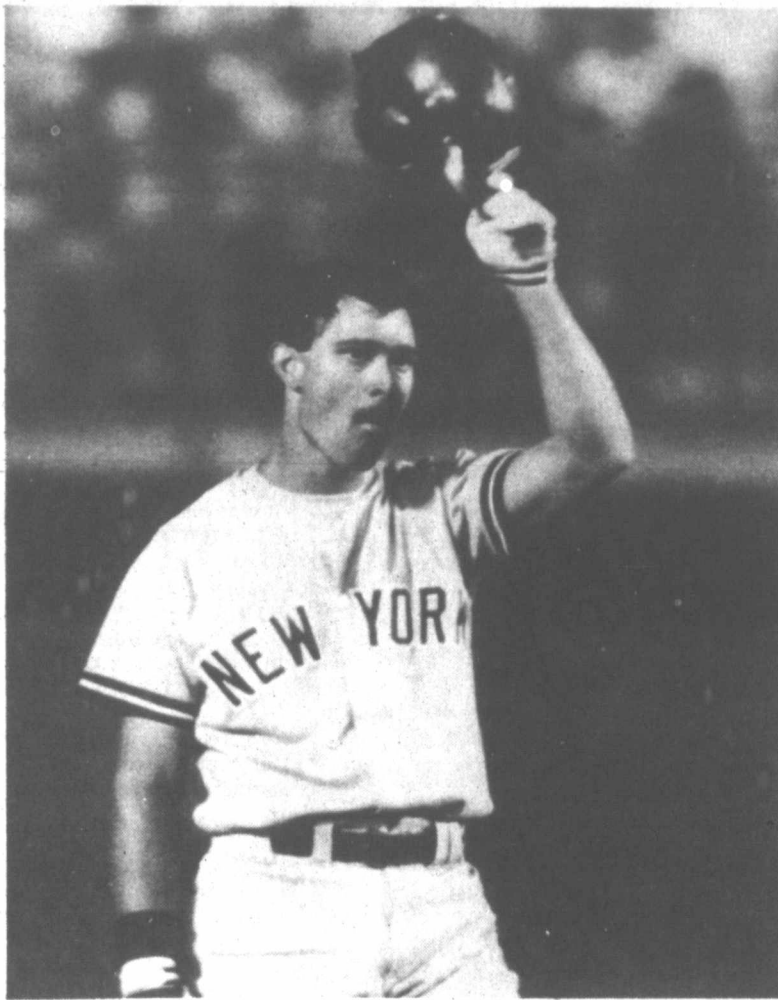
The attack included two home runs by Ranger third baseman Steve Buechele and a three-run homer by right fielder Ruben Sierra, who drove in five runs.

The game also saw Yankees catcher Rick Cerone make his pitching debut and Ranger pitcher Bobby Witt take his cuts at the plate as a pinch-hitter for left fielder Pete Incaviglia.

"The whole thing was kind of bizarre," said Buechele, who hadn't hit a home run in the previous 33 games. "It's amazing how easy it is to play the game when you get a big lead and can relax and have fun."

The game was a pitching duel between Harris and New York left-hander Steve Trout, 0-1, until the sixth, when the Rangers scored eight runs to turn a 3-2 squeaker into an 11-2 rout.

Four more in the seventh made it 15-2, and a five-run outburst in the eighth brought Cerone from



(AP Laserphoto)

Mattingly: The dawn of a new Yankee era

By JIM DONAGHY AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP)— The pride passed on to the New York Yankees by Lou Gehrig lives on in the passion of Don Mattingly.

Mattingly has developed an aura of a baseball immortal, and this past weekend in Texas he tied the kind of record that proves it.

Mattingly homered in eight consecutive games, tying the record set in 1956 by Pittsburgh's Dale Long.

On Sunday, under a blazing Texas sun and the glare from TV camera crews from around the country, Mattingly tried to make it nine straight.

He didn't do it, but he had a single and double in four times at bat to raise his average to .342.

"I'm not disappointed it's over," Mattingly said. "I knew it was over tonight one way or the other."

Mattingly was more concerned that the Yankees were routed 20-3 by the Texas Rangers, as a game that dreams are made of turned into a nightmare.

The first baseman says individual records are nice. But he already owns a batting title and an MVP Award, and he yearns to be a champion like Gehrig, Ruth, DiMaggio, Mantle and Maris.

"I've really never looked at it for myself," said Mattingly, who has 73 hits in his last 176 at-bats, a .414 average.

"I just want to help the club. It

doesn't help them if I try for homers. I call baseball an individual-team game. You do what you can, but you do it for the club."

Mattingly has done a lot for his club.

He was the AL MVP in 1985 and the runner-up last season. His 238 hits in 1986 broke the Yankees' all-time record for one season and his 53 doubles broke Gehrig's club record of 52, set in 1927.

It seems every week his name is popping up in the Yankees' record book with the club's all-time greats.

"When you put a bat in that young man's hands, he's capable of doing anything," Yankees Manager Lou Piniella said.

Over the past 10 days, Mattingly proved capable of doing something Babe Ruth, Roger Maris, Frank Howard and Reggie Jackson could not do — set an American League record by hitting home runs in seven straight games.

On Saturday, Mattingly tied Long's record in the fourth inning when the left-hander hit an opposite-field home run off Texas' Jose Guzman.

In the first inning of Sunday's game, Mattingly grounded out to first base against starter Greg Harris. In the third inning, he singled to left-center on an 0-2 pitch.

Again on an 0-2 pitch in the fifth, Mattingly lined out to first baseman Mike Stanley.

In his final at-bat in the eighth against Jeff Russell, he doubled to left.

'We stink' Astros upset after yet another setback

HOUSTON (AP) — After the Houston Astros lost for the eighth time in an 11-game homestand, Houston Astros second baseman Bill Doran wasted no words in assessing the club's performance.

"At this point in time, we stink," Doran said after the Astros were beaten 4-1 by the Philadelphia Phillies Sunday afternoon in the Astrodome. "If I knew what was wrong, I would call a meeting of the team and straighten it out right now."

The win by Philadelphia was its third straight over Houston and put the Phillies at the .500 mark.

he's pitched all season.

Ruffin, a Lubbock native, evened his record at 7-7, allowing only one run on five hits, striking out three, and walking only one while pitching his second complete game of the year.

"This was probably the best I've pitched all year," Ruffin said. "I felt like I made them hit my pitches. I was ahead of the hitters all day and got them to hit lots of ground balls for outs."

The Phillies grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second inning off Astros starter and loser Nolan Ryan (4-11) on a single by Von Hayes, a walk to Mike Schmidt, and a 2-out single by Glenn Wilson.

Ryan was forced to leave the game in the third inning after straining a muscle in his right hip.

Phillies second baseman Juan Samuel slammed his 17th homer of the year in the fourth inning to increase the lead to 2-0.

"We've got a big homestand coming up. It is good to take a three-game winning streak home," Samuel said.

The Phillies added two insurance runs in the seventh inning on a Milt Thompson senior, a double by Hayes, and a single by Schmidt.

In the four-game series, the Astros managed only six runs off the Philadelphia pitching staff. Only an outstanding offensive performance by rookie third baseman Ken Caminiti, who had seven hits in 14 at bats, including two home runs, prevented a sweep by the Phillies.

The only Astros run Sunday came on a leadoff home run by Caminiti in the eighth inning.

"We have to start swinging the bats a lot better and score more runs. It is frustrating for everyone on this team that we are playing the way we are," Astros manager Hal Lanier said.

Mattingly acknowledges crowd after last at bat.

behind the plate to pitch with the bases loaded and none out.

"We were just trying to get it over with," said Cerone, who allowed one run on a groundout and forced home another with a balk. "In a game like this, you don't want to use up your

bullpen."

The last man Cerone faced was Witt, who had never been to bat before as a professional and who became only the second Ranger pitcher since 1973 to go to the plate. He struck out.

"I really enjoyed it," said Witt.

Carew honored



(AP Laserphoto)

Former Minnesota Twin Rod Carew, right, holds a framed Twins jersey with his number, 29, during ceremonies Sunday at which the number was retired. At left is Twins

president Jerry Bell. Carew played with Minnesota from 1967-78 before finishing his career with the California Angels.

Louganis' dive bombs opponents

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)— From the springboard or the high platform, diver Greg Louganis is an artist.

Louganis has done some of his best creative work at the U.S. Olympic Festival. On Sunday, he may have capped his Festival payday by winning his 12th gold medal with a superb performance from the platform.

The 27-year-old five-time world champion, holder of two 1984 Olympic gold medals and 41 national titles, plans to retire after the 1988 Games in Seoul. Since there are no Festivals in Olympic years, it looks as if Louganis has said a stylish goodbye to these gatherings of America's amateur athletes.

Louganis executed one of the most spectacular dives of his illustrious career Sunday to clinch his sixth consecutive platform crown. His reverse 3 1/2 somersault from the tuck position earned him 97.92 points, his third-highest score for a single dive. He

received three perfect marks of 10 on the dive.

"Generally, I save my most difficult dive for last," Louganis said. "That way, usually, in a clutch situation, when I need it, I can pull it off."

Did he ever. Louganis knew that archival Bruce Kimball of Ann Arbor, Mich., had completed an excellent dive himself, putting the pressure on Louganis.

"I just wanted to relax and do the dive the way I know how," Louganis said.

Louganis' performance in Raleigh included his fifth consecutive 3-meter springboard crown, which he won on Saturday. In the Festival's four days of diving, including preliminaries, Louganis had 22 10s, with a high of 13 in the springboard final.

"He's strong, he's graceful," Kimball said, "he has great competitive spirit. And he's nearly invincible."

And he almost certainly has made his last Festival appearance.

"It's always nice to go out that way," he said.

Ryan injured

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston pitcher Nolan Ryan was forced to leave Sunday's game against Philadelphia with one out in the third inning after straining a muscle in his right hip.

Ryan, who had injured an ankle stepping in a hole at his ranch during the All-Star break, had his scheduled start on Thursday night postponed for three days. However, the injury suffered in Sunday's game appeared to be unrelated to the injured ankle.

The club announced later that Ryan's condition will be determined on a day-to-day basis. It said Ryan will throw on the sidelines Wednesday and should be ready for his next start.

Houston, the defending Western Division champion, stumbled to 45-46 for the season after following a victory in the four-game series with the three straight losses.

Philadelphia Phillies left-hander Bruce Ruffin said his performance Sunday was as good as

Cowboys open camp minus two

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Rookies, other first-year players and 17 veteran players, including eight signed as free agents, were on hand for the opening of training camp for the Dallas Cowboys.

But the Cowboys now face the possibility of an extended holdout by first-round choice Danny Noonan of Nebraska.

The Cowboys had 10 of 12 draft choices signed and in camp Sunday.

Another holdout was expected by second-round choice Ron Francis.

Cowboys Vice President Joe Bailey said he is not close to reaching an agreement with Tom Condon, Noonan's agent. Bailey said the sides are far apart on a signing bonus and four-year salary.

Condon has asked for a \$1 million signing bonus, two sources told the Dallas Times Herald. Condon could not be

reached for comment.

"We are still at a distance," Bailey said. "But I guess I understand what they are asking for."

Ted Powell, who represents Francis, the cornerback from Baylor, said the Cowboys have offered his client a contract Powell considers inferior to the one second-round choice Darryl Clack received last year. Clack, a running back, received a four-year package of \$1.1 million.

A source said the Cowboys have offered Francis a signing bonus of less than \$300,000 and a four-year package worth about \$850,000, the newspaper reported.

Powell said he wants a contract for Francis equal to or better than Clack's. He said Francis is more valuable to the Cowboys than Clack, a backup running back.



Tom Landry

Major League standings

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# Iran and France negotiate swap of diplomats

**NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)** — Iran and France said they are discussing the return of their diplomats following a break in relations, but a swap appeared stymied as both sides insisted on questioning employees of the other's embassy.

France said it hoped the transfer of diplomats would occur by Wednesday. But Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond said in Paris Sunday night that the French would not back down on a demand to question an Iranian trans-

lator about terrorist bombings.

Iran on Sunday issued a new summons ordering the French consul in Tehran to face an Islamic court on espionage charges, but the consul refused the order. There was no word on whether Iran would carry out its threat to put other French diplomats on trial. That threat has caused fear in Paris that French diplomats might be taken hostage, as were U.S. diplomats in 1979. France broke relations Friday over Iran's refusal to let a French investigat-

ing judge question Wahid Gordji, an Iranian Embassy employee, about a series of bombings in Paris last September that killed 11 people and wounded more than 150. France has insisted that Gordji has no diplomatic immunity.

Gordji apparently remained in the embassy in Paris this morning with about 45 Iranian diplomats and staff. French police maintained their siege of the building on Paris' Right Bank, with banks of floodlights shining on the

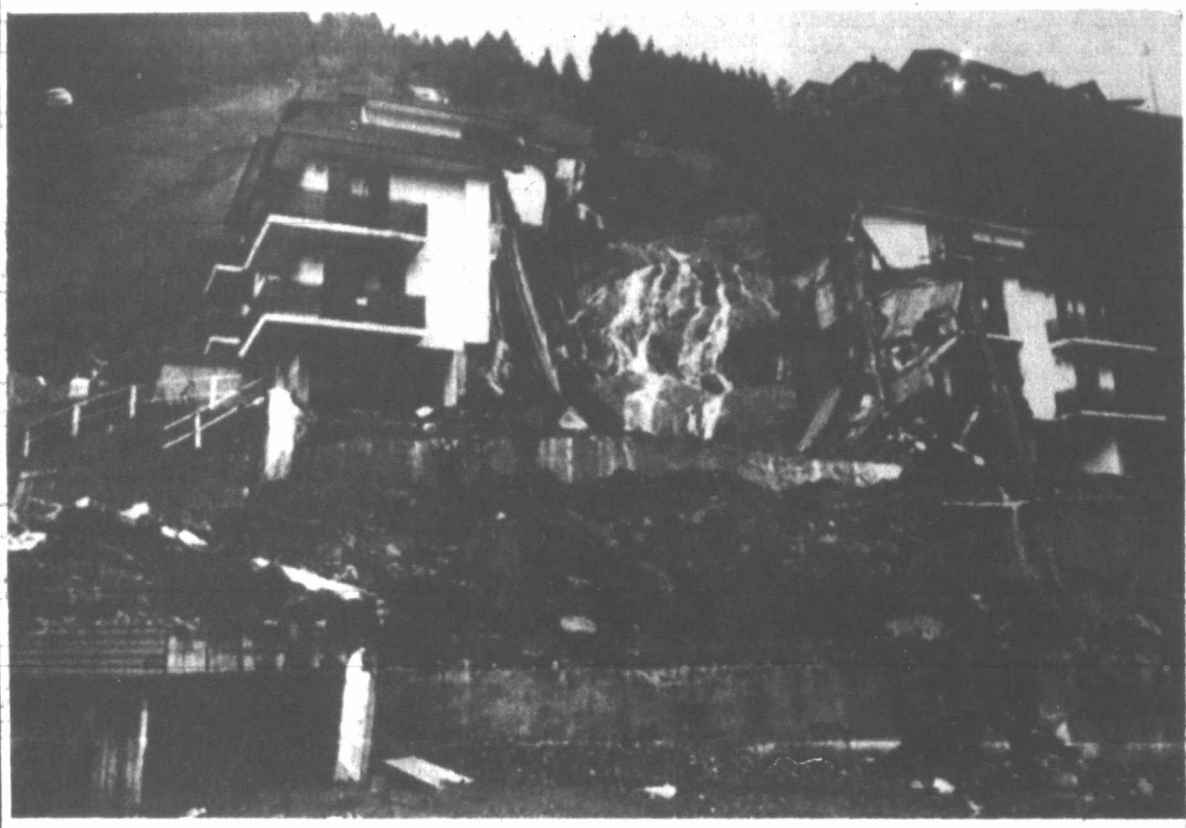
cream-colored facade through the chilly air.

About 15 French diplomats, staff and family were also blockaded in their embassy building in Tehran. State-run Iranian television said extra police and members of the revolutionary Komiteh, an informal security force, were dispatched to the embassy Sunday, after the French consul refused to answer the court summons. In a television interview Sunday night, Raimond said that France would

not let Gordji leave until he appeared for questioning.

"This point, that Mr. Gordji be questioned by the magistrate, it is not negotiable," Raimond said. "It's a fundamental question of principle." Iranian television, monitored in Nicosia, said authorities summoned Consul Paul Torri to appear before an Islamic court at Evin Prison on Sunday, but he refused.

## Where it all started



(AP Laserphoto)

These houses were cut in half in a mudslide that crashed against them after torrential rains Saturday, and the resulting wall of

mud swept a hotel from the slope in this Val-Tenna village near Tartano, Italy. At least 12 people died in the village.

## Demjanjuk fires U.S. attorney

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Retired U.S. autoworker John Demjanjuk fired his chief defense attorney in his Nazi war crimes trial today despite the refusal of the Israeli judges to grant a delay in the proceedings.

Presiding Judge Dov Levine accepted Demjanjuk's decision at a special hearing but denied a defense request to postpone the trial beyond a month-long recess already granted Demjanjuk's attorneys.

The trial will resume July 27 when Demjanjuk takes the stand.

The 67-year-old defendant is charged with being "Ivan the Terrible," a brutal guard at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland where 850,000 Jews were killed in 1942 and 1943. He claims he is a victim of mistaken identity.

"I have made a firm decision to release Mr. (Mark J.) O'Connor from this trial even though the trial will resume on July 27," Demjanjuk said in his native Ukrainian as he stood in the witness block wearing earphones to hear a translation of court proceedings in Hebrew.

In accepting Demjanjuk's decision, Levine expressed admiration for O'Connor's efforts in representing his client.

O'Connor, of Buffalo, N.Y., who has represented Demjanjuk for five years, did not contest his dismissal.

He submitted a letter to the court on Sunday, asking to be relieved of his duties, after Demjanjuk

refused to see him in his maximum-security prison cell.

After today's 15-minute hearing, which was broadcast live on Israel radio and television, a stern-looking O'Connor rose and left without looking at either Demjanjuk or Israeli attorney Yoram Sheftel, his former colleague.

In O'Connor's letter to the court, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, the attorney contended Demjanjuk did not want to fire him but the defendant's attorney and family had convinced him to do so.

O'Connor said he made "one last attempt to have the family take into consideration the unvoiced viewpoint of the man in the cell," but that it failed. O'Connor accused Sheftel of "negligence and misconduct" during the trial, of refusing to coordinate trial preparation and of removing documents from O'Connor's office.

Demjanjuk lived in the Cleveland suburb of Seven Hills before being extradited to Israel in February 1986.

O'Connor initially said he would fight the attempt to fire him.

But the attorney apparently changed his mind after Demjanjuk and his wife, Vera, refused to see him Sunday in the maximum-security Ayalon Prison where Demjanjuk is held, said Sheftel.

O'Connor, reached by the AP in his Jerusalem hotel, said only: "I would have no comment at this time."

## Experts: Trench deaths avoidable

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A witness in a grand jury review of the death of a construction worker says the state's high rate of trench deaths is due more to old-fashioned methods than sloppy safety measures.

"Texas leads the nation in trench accidents," Louis Thompson, a Texas A&M civil engineering professor said. "We're killing hundreds of people a year in all soils and all rock and it's all preventable."

Thompson was to testify for Travis County Attorney Ken Oden who is trying to convince a Travis County grand jury to return criminal charges in the death of a construction worker three years ago in Austin.

Oden, who has prosecuted several companies for trench deaths, said he is particularly upset at the death of an employee of a company that previously has been cited by safety inspectors for unsafe practices.

"That's when I lose patience," Oden said. "In the last 18 months, we've had four (trench) deaths in Travis County and two others just outside the county line. And the serious thing is the extent to which these companies have been cited in the past and put on notice and then they continue to do this work without any kind of safety precautions."

Thompson, who has researched the subject since 1975, said the accidents are less often a matter of companies skirting safety precautions to save money than merely the traditional way of doing things in the construction industry.

Richard Tucker, a University of Texas civil engineering professor and the author of a federal

booklet on trench safety, agreed.

"An extremely safe company pays only a third of what an unsafe company pays for insurance," Tucker told the Austin American-Statesman. "So nobody is working unsafe intentionally."

"But construction is inherently risky. And the industry is very competitive and very archaic," he said. "We still, essentially, put projects in place the way we did 100 to 150 years ago."

Tucker is director of UT's Construction Industry Institute, a 3-year-old research organization funded for \$1.8 million this year by 67 major American construction companies. The institute's aim is to find ways to help the industry improve its practices and reduce its costs by up to 30 percent.

But Thompson and Tucker part ways over the idea that government regulation will help prevent construction accidents such as trench cave-ins.

Thompson said he was pleased when the Legislature required contractors on city, county and state construction jobs to provide shoring and other support for the trenches they dig to prevent deaths.

Tucker said no amount of government regulation could prevent construction deaths.

"Rules and regulations and paperwork already are beginning to strain the system," he said. "The new legislation is a positive move but legislation can't ever answer all the questions. A guy could conform and still have accidents."

Thompson said the use of safety devices for trench work such as timbers to shore up the walls or a "trench box" made of steel is cost effective for the contractor.

## Owners, dogs team up in look-alike contest

**AUSTIN (AP)** — This was a contest where having a dog face was an advantage.

Six people sought to play up physical similarities with their dogs Saturday in a pet look-alike contest. They even paid \$5 to have two judges scrutinize owner and beast, looking for resemblances between mug and pug. The contest benefited the Austin Animal Hotline, a free service that director Kim Traylor said is for people who have lost or found pets.

When Matt Mercer walked through the door with Bull, his 19-month-old, typically jowly Chinese Shar-pei, they looked like a pair of contenders.

"We're built a little the same," the stocky Mercer told the Austin American Statesman. "Hopefully, I don't resemble him facially that much."

Robin L. Buckridge said that both she and her mother see the similarity between Robin and Tan-

ner, a canine described by its owner as a cocker-hound mix.

"I just think we're both kind of frumpy," Ms. Buckridge said. "Mother always looks at him and says, 'You look just like your mother.'"

Allen and Arlene Lockshin drove all the way from Houston for the contest. Allen Lockshin entered the contest with his 11-year-old poodle named Boris.

"We think alike, we walk alike, we like the same foods," said Lockshin, who then poured Diet Dr Pepper into his palm for Boris to drink.

Christine Hudson had to maneuver her shy 10-year-old Lhaso Apso, Misty, into position to show what she thinks makes them alike.

"I guess in the eyes, maybe the hair," said Hudson.

## Mexico says oil export boost decision in line with OPEC

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Mexico has decided to boost its levels of oil exports, retroactive to July 1, but officials called the action only a seasonal adjustment in line with recent decisions by the OPEC oil cartel.

Energy Secretary Alfredo del Mazo said Saturday — following a meeting with Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, Venezuela's energy minister — that Mexico would boost its exports to 1.36 million barrels a day.

The Energy Department released late Saturday a text of their statements made after 1 1/2 days of discussions in the Pacific coastal resort of Puerto Vallarta.

Del Mazo said Mexico had maintained an export target of 1.32 million barrels a day through June. Before the sharp fall in oil prices in 1986, its export platform had been 1.5 million barrels a day.

He said the new production level would be in place for an indefinite period of time.

Mexico is not a member of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries but closely monitors its decisions and often follows its guidelines.

OPEC ministers decided at the end of last month to increase their total oil production a bit this summer to 16.6 million barrels a day but cancel a further rise this fall.

Del Mazo said actual exports could range 2 percent above or below the export target "in order to optimize (Mexico's) sales."

Mexico, the world's fourth largest crude producer, was badly hurt last year when oil prices plummeted on the international market. It depends heavily on oil sales to bring in revenues to stay current on its \$103 billion foreign debt.

Prices have been higher this year, and Del Mazo said they were averaging about \$16 a barrel, above the \$12 a barrel figure that government analysts had predicted would be the level for the year as a whole.

Hernandez Grisanti attributed the recent surge in crude prices principally to OPEC's decision to lift its production level and played down the impact of the troubled situation in the Persian Gulf.

Analysts have said the higher prices — above \$22 a barrel — are due partly to market nervousness about heightened tensions in the Gulf.

Del Mazo also told reporters it was likely Venezuela and Mexico would extend an agreement to supply oil on preferential terms to Central American and Caribbean countries.

Mexico, he said, supplies about 45,000 barrels of oil a day under the Pact of San Jose, which expires in August.

It is expected to be on the agenda when Presidents Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico and Jaime Lusinchi of Venezuela meet in Mexico later this month.

There has been increased interest in their decision because Nicaragua wants the two countries to give it more oil for its sickly economy. The Soviet Union has indicated it wants to limit crude shipments this year to cash-short Nicaragua.

Del Mazo, questioned about Nicaragua, did not mention the nation by name but said "(oil) sales within the Pact of San Jose take place if and when the receiving countries fulfill responsibly their financial obligations..."

"When this does not happen, it is obviously necessary to suspend the shipments and hope that the circumstances return to normal," he said.

## New Jersey convict arranges toy donation

**DALLAS (AP)** — A truckload of toys is scheduled to be delivered Tuesday in Dallas, courtesy of a convicted kidnapper in New Jersey.

Rick Rowe, who has served 14 years of a life sentence at Jersey's Rahway State Prison, says inmates have been coordinating a toy drive for needy people throughout the United State for the past decade.

The U.S. Marine Corps will disseminate the toys to needy children in Texas.

"In the past 10 years I'd say we gave out 5 million brand new toys. I give 'em to Marines, California Highway Patrols. I work with so many police departments it makes me sick," Rowe said in a telephone interview from his office behind bars.

The inmate said civic groups help support the

program, which benefits children nationwide.

The toys to be distributed in Dallas are a truckload of talking stuffed dogs donated by a company in California, he said. The Salvation Army is the headquarters for the distribution effort.

"We get toys from all over the country and Canada and we give 'em to Elks, Lions, Knights of Columbus — you name an Indian tribe and I guarantee, I can turn around honestly and tell you we gave toys to them," he said.

Rowe, 45, calls his program "Ayuda" — "it means 'help' in Italian or Spanish," he said.

In addition to running Ayuda, Rowe is a founding member of the Lifer's Program at Rahway, in which juvenile offenders meet with inmates serving life sentences.

## Officers search for escapee who killed deputy sheriff

**ANDERSON (AP)** — A massive search was under way today for Grimes County jail inmate who shot a deputy to death during a jail escape, authorities say.

The slain deputy was identified as Wesley Alford, 22, who had been working with the sheriff's office for about a year, Grimes County Deputy Sheriff Jackie Siracusa said.

She identified the escapee as James Herbert Mann, 26, who had been convicted on a charge of aggravated robbery and was awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections to begin serving a 10-year prison term.

Mann was believed to be armed with a shotgun and a rifle, Siracusa said.

Deputy Larry Adams said Mann stole Alford's pickup truck, but abandoned it on a farm road about 10 miles south of Anderson, the seat of Grimes County. Anderson is about 35 miles southeast of Bryan.

Siracusa said officers have not determined how Mann obtained the pistol he used in the jail escape. It did not belong to the slain deputy, she said.

"We're still trying to determine how he got the gun," she said early today.

Mann was last seen south of Anderson. He was dressed in blue shorts, a blue and white shirt and tennis shoes, the deputy said. He was wearing a bright orange jumpsuit with the words "Grimes County Jail" written on it when he fled, she said.

The escapee was last reported to be on foot, she said.

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## Names in the News

**VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)** — Miss Mississippi 1987 says that she is proud to be the state's first black representative in the Miss America pageant and that her talent and faith — not race — earned her the title.

"It's an honor that I made history, but my color is not the issue," Toni Seawright told reporters Sunday. "I am very proud of my heritage, but my color is not what earned me this crown."

Seawright, 22, of Moss Point, representing Mississippi University for Women, won the title

worthy, says a new poll.

People magazine's annual readers poll also asked the question: "Who is the most boring actress on TV?"

The answer: Joan Rivers, former host of Fox Television's "Late Night." People had Audits and Surveys Inc. poll 1,000 readers on a variety of subjects, from the headlines to the ridiculous, and put the results in this week's edition.

President Reagan was top choice as the American politician people would least like to see naked.

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# World

## Senate nears completion of trade bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is heading into the home stretch of its marathon trade debate with a vote set for Tuesday on the thousand-page bill that proponents say would sharpen U.S. competitiveness in global markets.

Lawmakers already are talking of stopping the clock Tuesday night to run past the Senate's self-imposed 6 p.m. deadline and shoehorn in additional provisions.

Major disputes over oil imports, retaliation against unfair trade practices, protection for U.S. industries and warning employees of upcoming plant closings were settled two weeks ago. Only finishing touches remain.

At the core of the bill are new procedures for curbing imports to protect U.S. industries and retaliate against unfair foreign trade practices. The bill also authorizes the administration to make agreements in talks on reshaping the 93-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Other provisions range from a \$1 billion boost in farm export subsidies to increased training for workers who lose their jobs due to imports.

Once it clears away the trade bill, the Senate is set to take up legislation to increase the national debt limit.

The Treasury announced Friday it was suspending sales of savings bonds and certain other securities because

Congress has not acted.

The \$2.32 trillion debt ceiling expired at midnight Friday, reverting to the "permanent" level of \$2.111 trillion.

The lower level already has been exceeded and the government is beyond its credit limit.

The House has approved and sent to the Senate a new debt ceiling of \$2.565 trillion.

Also this week, the House plans floor action Wednesday on legislation to provide catastrophic health care benefits to the 31 million Americans covered by Medicare.

The measure is patterned largely on a plan President Reagan proposed in February but would go further. An

effort to scale it back on the floor is expected. But the concept has wide bipartisan support.

The most controversial feature would provide Medicare recipients with 80 percent of the cost of prescription drug bills paid after a \$500 deductible.

Reagan called for financing all benefits with a flat monthly premium spread equally among all beneficiaries. The bill would exempt about 60 percent of the elderly from significant increases in the premium Medicare beneficiaries already pay.

Forty percent of senior citizens would pay a sliding scale premium based on income. The administration has balked

at that notion.

But its main objection has been to a prescription drug benefit.

Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen has said he would recommend that Reagan veto legislation that injects a general prescription drug benefit into the Medicare program, which does not now cover drugs except in rare instances.

Since then, however, the benefit has been moderated and administration officials have been saying a provision that takes in only particularly high "catastrophic" drug costs would not necessarily draw a veto recommendation.



Smeal, left, appears with successor Yard.

## Reagan impeachment, Bork nomination top NOW targets

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Organization for Women closed its annual convention calling for President Reagan's impeachment over the Iran-Contra affair and vowing to block Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court.

Molly Yard, the new president of the nation's largest women's group, also said Sunday the organization would help put a woman in the White House.

Yard, who succeeded Eleanor Smeal, aid the 150,000-member group will work to elect women legislators at the national and state level and protest the Catholic Church's ban on abortion and birth control.

In an overwhelming voice vote Sunday on the last day of the three-day meeting, the 2,400 delegates approved a resolution calling for Reagan's impeachment, said NOW spokeswoman Jeanne Clark.

The resolution accused Reagan of failing to respect the constitutional separation of powers which reserves to Congress the authority to raise armies and declare war. It also accused him of attempting to impede the investigations of illegal activities of supporters of the Nicaraguan Contras.

Another resolution approved by the delegates opposing Bork's elevation to the Supreme Court is a priority, Yard said. "He is a Neanderthal. I don't quite know why he is still around."

"For the women of America we are not going to take someone on the court who is going to reverse (the legalization of abortion). It's our lives. We are going to fight every inch of the way to keep him from being confirmed."

Reagan picked Bork to replace retiring Justice Lewis Powell, and U.S. Senate hearings on his nomination are scheduled for September.

The delegates to NOW's 21st convention gave Yard, who had been the group's political director, an enthusiastic, emotional greeting after her election Saturday night.

"Well, hello Molly! It's so great to have you right where you belong," the delegates sang. Then Yard and many in the audience cried as she delivered

her acceptance speech and embraced her daughter before the crowd.

"It's not just for me, it's for my daughter, it's for her wonderful daughter, it's for all of our daughters," Yard said.

The delegates also gave a rousing welcome Saturday to Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., who said she was thinking about running for president "because we desperately need a national housecleaning."

Schroeder said she believed the nation was ready for a female president.

"I think America is at least as progressive as the Philippines, Israel, India, Britain and Norway," she said, naming nations that have had women leaders in recent years.

No male presidential candidate was invited to the convention, which was held here to coincide with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

Delegates on Saturday rallied near Independence Hall, where the constitution was written, and heard Smeal call for the revival of the Equal Rights Amendment.

She predicted that the Equal Rights Amendment, which in 1982 fell three states short of ratification, would be added to the Constitution by 1992 because of the election of more women to Congress and state legislatures.

"We've got to change the legislative face of the country," Yard said Sunday. "We're starting to work on that. It's going to work. We've got to do it."

Yard, who was endorsed by Smeal, won office in a 940-629 vote over Noreen Connell, president of New York NOW.

Other officers elected were executive vice president, Patricia Ireland of Miami over Pat Brandt of Honolulu, and action vice president, Sherry O'Dell of Charleston, W. Va., over Mary Demerest of Portland, Ore.

Yard is in her mid-70s but does not divulge her age. The third daughter of Methodist missionary parents and the mother of three children, she called herself "a born feminist." She has four grandchildren.

## Union settles in for long strike at NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC studio tours have been canceled, Phil Donahue has moved his show to Connecticut, and a prelate and a prosecutor have sided with a labor union as a strike by NBC workers enters its fourth week.

Neither the network nor the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians seems willing to back down, though the union maintains its position is negotiable. NBC says its final offer has been on the table for months.

The union's negotiating committee was to meet today with NBC executives in a session called by federal mediator Timothy Germany. It would be the first meeting since the strike began in six cities.

The strike is the second this year involving proposed work rule changes that unions felt threatened job security at the major television networks.

A 53-day Writers Guild of America strike by 525 workers against CBS and ABC ended in April with a compromise in which both sides claimed victory. This time, about a third of NBC's employees, or 2,800 people, are out of work.

The strike began June 29, when NBC imposed contract terms that allow 6 percent of the work force to be free-lancers, which the union says will take work away that could be done by regular full-time employees.

The new rules also include a two-tier wage scale in certain cities and specify that if a new station is bought, its employees are not automatically co-

vered by the NABET contract. The network said it needed these and other changes to deal with rapidly changing competition from cable stations, pay TV and independent networks.

NBC cut off talks when the previous contract expired March 31. NABET accused NBC of unfair labor practices. But on June 24, the National Labor Relations Board essentially ruled that NBC had bargained in good faith, had reached an impasse and was free to impose new terms.

Five days later, NBC did just that, triggering the walkout, which affects producers, writers, editors, camera operators, sound technicians, electricians, graphic artists and desk assistants at network-owned radio and television stations in New York, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The union contends that General Electric Co., which bought NBC last year, is responsible for NBC's take-it-or-leave-it bargaining stance and is putting the bottom line above quality broadcasting. NABET has picketed outside GE headquarters in Fairfield, Conn., and Manhattan.

NBC denies GE involvement.

"GE is not calling the shots; this is an NBC labor negotiation," said McClain Ramsey, a network spokeswoman. "Obviously, GE is our corporate parent and they are more than mildly interested observers, but that's different from being at the table."

## Soviets increasing arms supply pace in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet arms shipments to Nicaragua are substantially ahead of last year's record pace, with weaponry valued at more than \$300 million delivered during the first six months of the year, according to U.S. intelligence estimates.

The new estimates, provided recently to top Pentagon officials, indicate between 15,800 metric tons and 15,900 metric tons of war materiel, or about 17,400 regular tons, were delivered to Nicaragua through more than 20 port calls by various ships from January to June.

That would be about 3,000 metric tons more than the roughly 12,500 metric tons in arms shipments monitored during the same six-month period in 1986. According to previously released Pentagon statistics, the Soviet Union and its allies shipped a record 23,000 metric tons of weaponry to Nicaragua during all of 1986.

"The equipment is just pouring in," one ranking Pentagon official said recently. "The Nicaraguans are consolidating their military build-up and adding to it everything imaginable."

The official spoke only on condition he not be named.

The intelligence estimates, although classified at the moment, are expected to be released by the

Pentagon in the near future. The Defense Department regularly provides the information as part of the Reagan administration's campaign to publicize the threat posed to Central America by Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

The latest statistics were made available at a time when President Reagan is said to be planning to ask Congress for increased long-term military aid for the Contra guerrillas attempting to overthrow the Sandinistas. Administration officials have said the president hopes to take advantage of public support for fired National Security Council aide Oliver L. North, who gave impassioned pro-Contra testimony before the congressional Iran-Contra investigating committees.

While the release of the latest arms statistics appeared to be part of the new campaign on behalf of the Contras, the Pentagon sources insisted the figures were significant, nonetheless.

"It shows the Sandinistas are too strong militarily for any of their neighbors combined to deal with them," said one official, who like the others interviewed spoke only on condition of anonymity.

That applies to the Contras' prospects "at least in terms of hardware," the official said.

## Toshiba ads apologize for illegal sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — An advertisement slated to run in 50 to 60 U.S. newspapers today offers the "deepest regrets" of Toshiba Corp., for its subsidiary's illegal sale of restricted machinery to the Soviet Union.

The ad, which also appears in the July 27 issue of U.S. News & World Report, is Toshiba's first public statement on the sale by Toshiba Machine Co., of computerized milling machinery that helped the Soviets make quieter submarines that are harder for the U.S. military to track.

Word of the sale raised a furor in the United States, and prompted the Senate to call for a ban on most Toshiba imports for two to five years.

The text of the ad, signed by Toshiba president and chief executive officer Joichi Aoi, said the company "shares the shock and anger of the American people, the administration and Congress" about the sale, which was made public in April.

It carries the headline, "Toshiba Corporation extends its deepest regrets to the American people."

"Toshiba Corporation had no knowledge of this unauthorized action," the advertisement said. "Nevertheless, Toshiba Corporation... profoundly apologizes for this past actions by a subsidiary of Toshiba."

The sale violated an international agreement and the Japanese export control system. As a result of the sale, the president of Toshiba Machine resigned and two other company executives were arrested.

"Toshiba Corporation had no knowledge of this unauthorized action," the advertisement said. "Nevertheless, Toshiba Corporation... profoundly apologizes for this past actions by a subsidiary of Toshiba."

## Investigators see increasing arson in forests, on range

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Arson fires have been increasing on public land, especially in the West, and authorities plan to look beyond Mother Nature to human nature in an effort to curtail thousands of unexplained blazes.

In Idaho alone, arsonists have sparked at least six fires already this summer in national forests and on Bureau of Land Management range, made tinder-dry by the state's worst drought in a decade.

The blazes have charred more than 2,000 acres of valuable timber and grazing land, destroyed a \$150,000 house, several cars and a fire engine and threatened remote ranch houses.

The fire season is still young. "We're just seeing the tip of the iceberg," said Fire Management Officer Gene Benedict of the Payette National Forest.

"It isn't just that somebody sets a fire; there's starting to be some costs associated with it, some property lost and lives endangered," Benedict said. "The people who have that kind of sickness, I don't know that you can rationalize with them."

Arson accounts for only about 3 percent of the blazes that annually ravage public lands in the West, although the rate has reached 20 percent in California. Fires caused by lightning and by accident still dominate.

The numbers, however, have been rising dramatically.

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