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THURSDAY

Shuttle Discovery test aborted; fifth postponement in two weeks

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AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — America's space program suffered another setback today when a computer reported a valve problem and aborted the test-firing of space shuttle Discovery's engines a fraction of a second before ignition.

There was no word on how long it would take to ready Discovery again for the test, but launch control center commentator Hugh Harris said "tentatively we're going for a

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48-hour recycle." That would mean an attempt Saturday.

It was the fifth postponement of the test in two weeks. The test is considered crucial for qualifying Discovery for the first shuttle flight since the Challenger explosion 2½ years ago.

"It's another problem," said NASA administrator James Fletcher. "It's a good thing it happened on an FRF and not on a launch." FRF stands for Flight Readiness Firing, the official name of today's test.

The engines were to have begun firing six

seconds before the zero mark in an otherwise perfect countdown. The shutdown came "just after the 'go' for main engine start was issued" but before ignition actually began, Harris said.

The shuttle's master computer system had taken control of the countdown 31 seconds before ignition.

When it detected a problem in the computer that controls the engine firing sequence, it automatically sent a shutdown signal, NASA said.

"We had just got up to the point of main engine start," Harris said.

Harris said the computer "did not see that the engine bleed valve had fully closed." He said engineers were trying to determine if there was a faulty valve or if the sensor had given an incorrect reading.

The bleed valve vents off excess gases. Harris said that immediately after the shutdown, the launch team remotely began to make the vehicle safe as it sat on the pad, its tank loaded with 385,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and 143,000 gallons of liquid oxygen.

He said the propellants would be drained from the fuel tank, and the igniters in each engine would have to be replaced before another attempt.

Program managers have been groaning Discovery for the first shuttle flight since the loss of Challenger and its crew of seven in an explosion 73 seconds after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986.

The mission is scheduled for late September, but even before today many officials believed the launch would slip into October be-

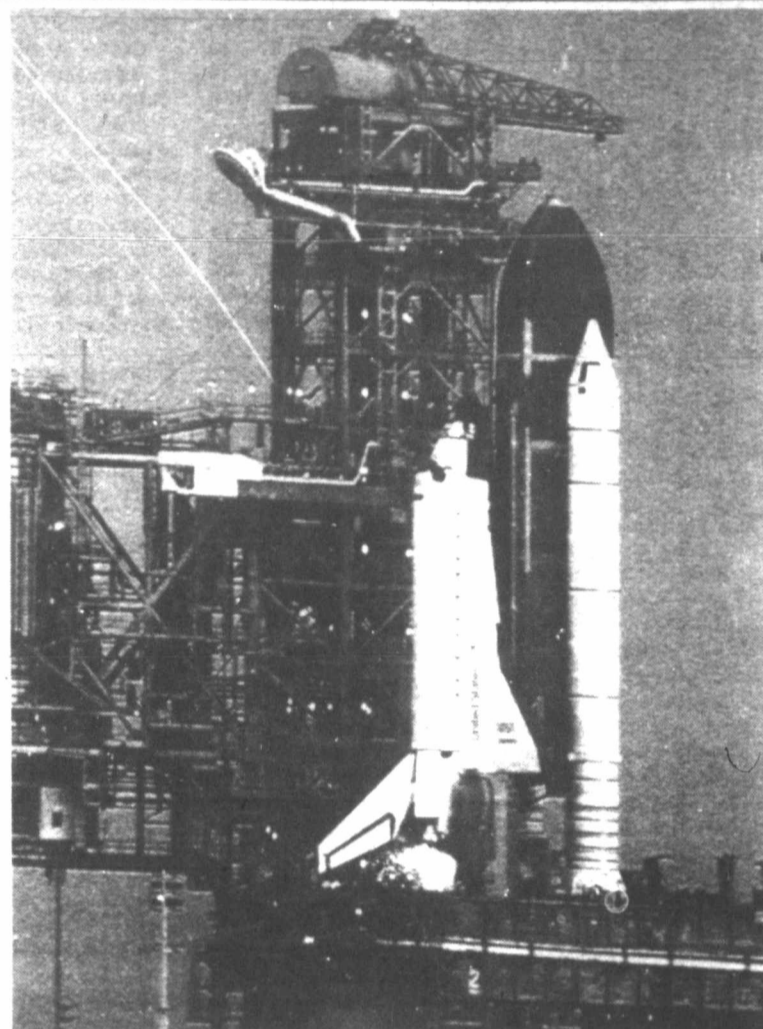
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cause of earlier delays in the engine test and an unresolved gas leak in a steering engine system that is separate from the main engines.

Launch director Bob Sieck said Wednesday that a one-day delay in the firing test would move back the launch one day.

Soon after the test firing, shuttle managers expect to give the go-ahead to a plan for engineers to cut a hole through the rear wall of Discovery's cargo bay in an effort to reach and repair a nitrogen tetroxide leak.

The shuttle program also must pass another key propulsion test before Discovery can be certified for flight: a full-scale firing, the fifth in a series, of the redesigned solid fuel booster rocket at the Morton Thiokol plant in Utah. It is scheduled about Aug. 20.



Shuttle Discovery rests on launch pad. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan pleased with OK by Senate for trade bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is preparing to sign a landmark bill designed to reduce U.S. deficits in world trade, ending three years of skirmishing between the White House and Capitol Hill over the trade issue.

"While this is still not perfect — no bill 1,128 pages in length ever is — on balance it will strengthen America's international competitiveness," Reagan said Wednesday after the Senate approved the measure 85-11.

Fifty Democrats joined 35 Republicans in voting for the bill while it was opposed by 10 Republicans and one Democrat — retiring Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who objected to changes in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Reagan had vetoed an earlier version of the trade bill on May 24 because it included a provision that companies give employees 60 days' notice of plant closings or major layoffs. That provision later was approved as a separate bill that Reagan reluctantly allowed earlier this week to become law.

Major provisions of the new bill would authorize U.S. negotiators to reach agreements in the current Uruguay Round of international trade talks. They also would streamline the system under which the government imposes import curbs to protect American business and retaliate against trade violations.

Provisions also include repeal of the 1980 windfall profits tax on oil industry earnings — which has not produced any revenue since oil prices plunged three years ago. The bill contains funds for retraining of those left jobless by

foreign competition and a potential \$2.5 billion in export subsidies for agricultural products.

In a change in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the bill would make it easier for American executives to defend themselves against bribery charges arising from payments by their agents overseas to foreign officials.

The bill also would impose sanctions on Toshiba Corp. of Japan and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrik of Norway and two of their subsidiaries for the subsidiaries' action in selling submarine-silencing equipment to the Soviet Union.

"This is a strong bill but it is not a protectionist bill," said Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., who played a major role in shaping the measure over the last three years of trade debate.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen of Texas — the Democratic vice presidential candidate — told reporters: "What we have here is the most important piece of trade legislation in 60 years."

"We've told the world that America can govern," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont. "We've put our house in order."

Many of the toughest provisions, however, have long since been stripped out, including the plant-closings notification measure.

When lawmakers reconstituted that measure as a separate bill, they hinted that unless Reagan agreed to sign it, the trade bill might sit untouched in the Senate for the rest of the year.

The administration has been getting anxious for authority to reach agreements under the Uruguay Round.

Back injury



Rural/Metro Ambulance personnel transport Animal Control Officer David Smith to Coronado Hospital after he suffered a back injury Wednesday while trying to capture a large dog that had reportedly bitten a child in the 1600 block of Dogwood. Smith was admitted to Coronado Hospital, but his condition was unavailable at press time today.

Shanghaied tortoise back home in Florida

OLDSMAR, Fla. (AP) — A gopher tortoise that may have been shanghaied by tourists to Ohio, nearly 1,000 miles from its native habitat, is back home in Florida after a spell of homesickness.

Officials are still not sure how "Buckeye" went north a few weeks ago, but after employees at the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm in Dayton found that the reptile was unhappy in Ohio, arrangements were made with Piedmont Airlines.

"I told them I had a little guy here who just wanted to go home," said Rebecca Evans, an intern at the center.

"Somebody probably brought it back (to Ohio) from their Florida vacation, thinking it would be a good pet," she said. "Then they found out it wouldn't eat and turned it loose out here."

The tortoise was found roaming the center's grounds, and although employees did their best to make it feel at home,

"Buckeye" never adjusted to the change in environment.

"We tried all kinds of foods, but it wouldn't eat," Evans said. "And it's our philosophy that wildlife should be in the wild, so we started trying to get it home."

Evans persuaded a Piedmont cargo agent to transport the reptile and Tampa Audubon Society president Marilyn Kershner met the plane Monday night. "Buckeye" was released Tuesday at Upper Tampa Bay Park.

Hollywood welcomes agreement to end scriptwriters' strike

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scriptwriters say they can probably start work on a delayed fall TV season by next week, giving viewers hope of relief from reruns after a tentative agreement to end the 22-week strike by 9,000 writers.

Leaders of the Writers Guild of America voted late Wednesday to urge union members to accept the proposed contract, despite what union negotiators acknowledged were concessions on key issues.

"Thank God! Isn't that wonderful news? We're all champing at the bit to go back to work," said actress Betty White, the Emmy-winning star of NBC-TV's *The Golden Girls*.

The settlement announced Wednesday signaled the end to one of the longest and most painful strikes in modern Hollywood history, surpassed only by the guild's 1960 walkout, which lasted 23 weeks.

One Hollywood agent predicted a flood of work from writers who

have been forbidden by strike rules to submit scripts to producers.

"It will be weird for a few weeks. There will be such a rush to the marketplace, such an abundance of material, that it will confuse the studios," said Martin Bauer of the Bauer, Benedek Agency.

Despite the settlement, the start of the fall TV season will be delayed, perhaps until November. Costs to the networks will be extraordinary, and could range into tens of millions of dollars.

Writers estimated their losses were in the millions of dollars and thousands of people employed in all parts of the entertainment industry suffered layoffs because of production shutdowns.

George Kirgo, president of the guild's West Coast unit, said the leadership voted 25-6 to recommend that the rank-and-file ratify the contract. One member abstained. If the union members approve the pact when they vote Sunday, they could return to work by Monday, Kirgo said.

"It was time to bring it to a conclusion and the deal was there,"

said chief union negotiator Brian Walton.

"We are very pleased to have reached a tentative agreement," said Nicholas Counter III, chief negotiator for the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers. "No one wins a strike."

But one guild negotiator, Del

Reisman, acknowledged "very mixed feelings" about the settlement. He said the writers failed to achieve one of their key aims, a substantial improvement in payment for reruns of television shows broadcast in foreign markets.

However, guild leaders feared

that prolonging the strike and longer could weaken the union, said Reisman, vice president of the West Coast guild unit.

The guild did win improvements in creative rights and the re-acquisition of original screenplays, he said.

"We wound up with an equation that was actually less than most of us hoped for," Reisman said. "But it is the first improvement in 18 years."

The settlement came after a collapse of talks last weekend produced two days of intense efforts by a variety of intermediaries. Contract issues were resolved during a 12-hour meeting between Walton and Counter.

Reisman said guild leaders instructed Walton on Monday to "go out and get a deal and make it the best that you can."

The guild, which began the strike March 7, has 9,000 members, most in Southern California. The alliance has 217 member companies responsible for 85 percent of network prime-time tele-

vision and 90 percent of feature film production and distribution.

Losses to guild writers were estimated at \$500,000 each strike week, and the guild paid out more than \$2 million in hardship loans to its members.

CBS could begin broadcasting new shows the third week of October, Kim LeMasters, president of CBS Entertainment, said shortly before announcement of the settlement.

ABC Entertainment President Brandon Stoddard said a contract would leave his network "able to premiere most of our fall schedule either before, after or combined with (the miniseries) *War and Remembrance* in November."

ABC already said it would delay its premieres until after NBC's combined fall schedule of the Summer Olympics and World Series had ended, but left in question when the new season would actually start.

NBC had no immediate comment.



Walton, left; federal mediator Floyd Wood, center, and Counter announce agreement.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAVIS, Corley C. — 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SHEARER, Oscar Pascal Jr. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

OSCAR PASCAL SHEARER JR.
Funeral services for Oscar Pascal Shearer Jr., 60, who died Tuesday, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of First Christian Church of Miami, officiating.
Masonic graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gooch Cemetery, near Mason.
Mr. Shearer had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. He was a longtime employee of Texaco. He was a member and past master of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of El Paso Consistory, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo, Pampa Shrine Club and First Christian Church.
Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.
The family will be at 2134 Beech.
Memorials may be to Texas Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas, Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth, American Heart Association or Scott and White Hospital in Temple.
CORLEY C. DAVIS
Funeral services for Corley C. Davis, 87, who died Wednesday, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.
Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with arrangements by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
Mr. Davis had been a Pampa resident since 1948. He married Amberlene Gifford in 1921 at Mangum, Okla. He was owner/operator of The Country House Traile, Park and Davis Contractors. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.
Mr. Davis was preceded in death by three sons, J.C. Davis, Tommy Davis and Little John Davis, and by one daughter, Ula May Davis.
Survivors include his wife, Amberlene, of the home; one son, Raymond Davis of Pampa; two daughters, Georgia Shay and Gwen Sutton, both of Pampa; one sister, Emily Ellison of Long Beach, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

CLARA WHITNEY
Clara Whitney, 67, died today.
Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Whitney was born March 21, 1921 in Sequoyah County, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1951 from Oklahoma City, Okla. She married Herman L. Whitney on June 8, 1936 at Sallisaw, Okla. She was a member of First Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, Herman, of the home; one daughter, Barbara Kirkham of Pampa; one son, Don Whitney of Pampa; two sisters, Ruby McMurtrey of Tulsa, Okla., and Julia Brooks of El Monte, Calif.; one brother, Buster Curry of Muskogee, Okla.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Howard was pronounced dead at a hospital shortly after the shooting. Williams, 47, was declared brain-dead at the hospital and died about 8 a.m. Tuesday, becoming the fourth officer shot to death in Dallas in 1988.
Holt said police found several spent rounds in the weapon found beside Howard.
Williams was shot about 10:20 p.m. Monday after he and his partner went to Howard's apartment. Williams and his partner, Terry Caldwell, were met by Keisha Johnson, 17, who had been shot in the shoulder, and the officers spit up briefly.
While Caldwell tended to the

Calendar of events
ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT
The Adult Probation Department will remain open until 7 p.m. today.
ADULT LITERACY WORKSHOPS
The Pampa Adult Literacy Program has scheduled tutor workshops for August and September to train tutors assisting with the adult literacy program. Introduction and orientation meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 23, with workshop sessions from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 26 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 27. September's orientation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 13, with workshop sessions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 14 and 15. For more information, contact Nancy Hill at 669-3467.

Minor accidents
No minor accidents were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fire report
No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Jury convicts Biaggi, others in Wedtech corruption cases

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal jury today convicted Rep. Mario Biaggi and his eldest son of racketeering in the Wedtech corruption scandal.

In its fifth day of deliberations, the jury also convicted former Bronx Borough President Stanley Simon, Wedtech Corp. founder John Mariotta, former Small Business Administration official Peter Neglia and Biaggi's former law partner, Bernard Ehrlich, all on racketeering charges.

Acquitted of racketeering was Ronald Betso, a former city policeman and friend of Neglia's. The jury forewoman was working her way through the more than 20-page verdict sheet and the verdict on other charges was not immediately known.

The defendants were accused of turning Wedtech into a racketeering enterprise that dispensed millions of dollars in bribes to win no-bid government contracts set aside for minority-owned businesses.

The trial, which began March 11, generated nearly 20,000 pages of transcript over four months of

testimony and a week of closing arguments.

More than 130 witnesses were called, including four former Wedtech executives who testified for the government in exchange for leniency. The four admitted bribing public officials, defrauding the government and stealing from the company — in concert with Mariotta.

At the heart of the Wedtech case was how Welbilt Electronic Die Corp., a tiny Bronx machine shop started by Mariotta, grew into Wedtech Corp., a multimillion-dollar defense contractor with friends in high places.

Mariotta, a semi-literate tool and die maker of Hispanic descent, was once hailed as a "hero for the '80s" by President Reagan for hiring ex-convicts and former drug addicts in one of America's most depressed areas.

Prosecutors charged that Mariotta and other Wedtech officials paid bribes in cash, political contributions, stock or stock options to Biaggi, Simon and Neglia for their assistance with city and federal agencies.

Ehrlich, the younger Biaggi and Betso were accused of helping the others either receive or cover up the payoffs.

The defense argued that the corrupt Wedtech executives had pulled with White House insiders like Attorney General Edwin Meese III and thus did not need to bribe Biaggi.

However, U.S. District Judge Constance Baker Motley denied a defense request to call Meese as a witness.

Prosecutors claimed the "Meese defense" was a smokescreen to divert attention from the defendants.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward J. Little stunned the courtroom during closing arguments when he called Meese "a sleaze" but insisted that any wrongdoing by the attorney general — Little's boss — had nothing to do with the Biaggi case.

A special prosecutor in Washington has determined there was insufficient evidence to charge Meese with any wrongdoing, but he questioned the attorney general's ethics.

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Contra

disagreement June 9.

The Sandinistas have arrested opposition leaders, shut down opposition media outlets and expelled U.S. diplomats in recent weeks. The Contras have elected a new, harder-line political directorate and have been accused of carrying out attacks in the countryside in violation of an informal cease-fire.

Appearing at the news conference with Byrd were half a dozen Democrats all along the spectrum on the Contra aid issue, from aid proponent Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., to staunch opponents like Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

"This is the first time in seven years the Democrats have come together" on the issue, Dodd said. But he acknowledged that the unity was in large measure because the thorniest issue — whether to resume sending weapons to the rebels — is deferred for a later vote under terms of the proposal.

"If there were a vote today on lethal assistance, this group breaks up," Dodd said.

The Democratic proposal would provide an additional \$27 million in "humanitarian" aid — food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies — to continue current rates of such aid through next March.

It also promises economic and trade assistance for Nicaragua if the Managua government goes along with "a comprehensive final agreement to provide for peace and democracy in Nicaragua."

Conversely, some \$16.3 million worth of stockpiled weaponry could be released to the rebels if President Reagan certifies before Congress adjourns for the year that two of three conditions are met:

• The Sandinistas have continued their recent pattern of repression

of political opponents and otherwise violated terms of last year's regional peace agreement.

• Nicaragua continues to receive an "unacceptable level" of weaponry from Soviet-bloc countries, including Cuba.

• The Sandinistas have launched an "unprovoked military attack" on the Contras.

But the weapons, withheld from delivery to rebel forces since the two sides entered a cease-fire earlier this year, would not be released unless both houses of Congress voted to accept Reagan's certification.

The House, which traditionally has been more opposed to lethal aid for the rebels, would have to vote first on the presidential certification, and that appeared to be high on Dole's list of objections.

Shamrock plans citywide sale

SHAMROCK — Shamrock Chamber of Commerce is hosting "Anything Goes," a citywide garage-bake-farm produce-craft-miscellaneous items sale, Saturday.

The 100 block of East Second Street will be roped off and 12-foot spaces marked for each exhibitor.

Spaces have been reserved for garage sales, baked goods, handwork, Tiara glassware, back-to-school merchandise, plants, paintings, fruits, vegetables and many other articles.

Spaces are \$10 for the day, with set-up to begin at 8 a.m. All items must be removed from the area by 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in displaying their wares may call the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501. Last minute exhibitors will be accepted as long as space is available.

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City briefs

FARMERS MARKET, M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot. Saturday, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Adv.

ADDINGTON'S WESTERN store, Big Boot Sale. Open Thursday till 8 p.m. Adv.

SILVER CREEK, Friday, Saturday nights. Members and guests welcome. \$3 single, \$5 couple. City Limits. Adv.

RUMMAGE SALE 310 S. Cuyler, next to Clements Flower Shop, 5 Family Sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-5. Adv.

DARK HAVEN will be at the Party Station. 5th and 6th. Adv.

GUESS WHAT? Joy's Unlimited has been to market, and we really over-bought all kinds of scents, so come by for a week, all 20% off, Aug. 1-6. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

TOP O Texas Chapter 1064 OES meeting Thursday 4th and 18th, 7:30 p.m.

THE HAIR Shoppe offers haircuts 2 for \$10. Call Bob or Jimmie, 665-8264. Adv.

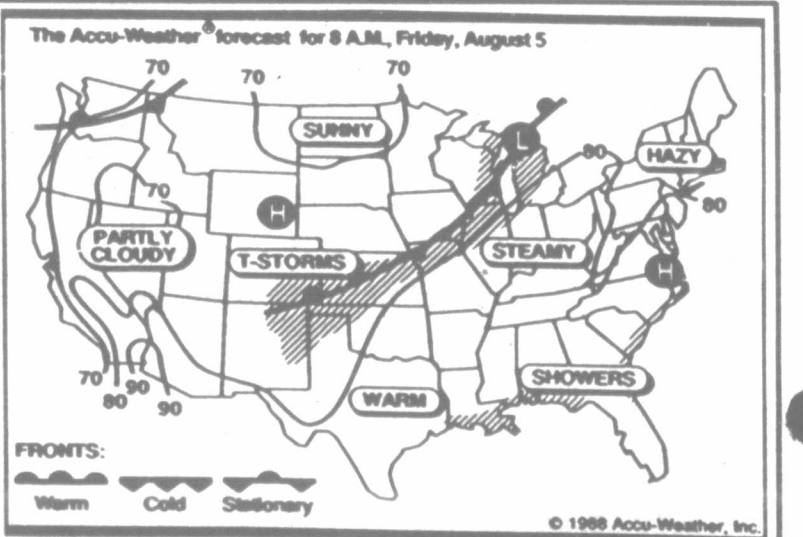
Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low tonight in mid 60s and winds from the south at 10-15 mph. Friday partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in upper 80s and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 93 and the overnight low was 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — A good chance of thunderstorms mountains and far west, a few storms possibly with heavy rain through Friday. Elsewhere, partly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms through Friday. A chance of severe thunderstorms Panhandle late this afternoon and tonight. Lows tonight mid-60s Panhandle to lower 70s Concho and Big Bend valleys, except mid-50s mountains. Highs on Friday mid-80s mountains to mid-90s Big Bend and Concho valleys.

North Texas — Partly cloudy through Friday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon and evening hours. Highs 95 to 101. Lows 73 to 76.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Friday with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs around 100 Rio Grande plains, upper 80s beaches, 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight low 80s coastal sections, 70s inland.



EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
West Texas — Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms far west, except isolated thunderstorms elsewhere. Panhandle, South Plains: Highs lower 90s; lows mid to upper 60s. Permian Basin: Highs low to mid 90s; lows mid 60s to near 70. Concho Valley: Highs mid 90s, lows lower 70s. Far West: Highs lower 90s, lows near 70. Big Bend: Lows in lower 60 mountains to low 70s along Rio Grande. Highs mid 80s mountains to near 100 along the river.

North Texas — A slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday, otherwise partly cloudy warm and humid. Daytime highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Overnight lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with scattered mainly after-

noon and evening thunderstorms, more numerous coastal plains. Highs in the upper 80s along the coast, near 100 Rio Grande plains, 90s rest of South Texas. Lows in the 70s, near 80 along the coast.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Tonight partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, most numerous northwest. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low near 60 Panhandle to mid 70s east. Friday partly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to upper 90s.

New Mexico — Cloudy northeast and partly cloudy south and west with scattered thunderstorms tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with scattered thunderstorms, especially in the central and west. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and northeast with upper 90s to mid-90s elsewhere. Lows tonight 50s mountains with 60s elsewhere.

Texas/Regional

Coastal Corp. and Chinese company to form joint venture

By RUTH RENDON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—A joint venture between Coastal Corp. and a government-owned Chinese company could signal a trend in which U.S. oil companies sell increasing American interests to foreign countries, analysts say.

"You'll see more refinery assets being sold and most buyers will be foreign countries," said David Fleischer, who follows the refinery industry for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "You saw a deal just done with Saudi Arabia buying a piece of a Texaco interest."

Coastal announced Wednesday that the company signed an agreement with China National Chemicals Import-Export Corp., also known as Sinochem, to form a joint venture for ownership and operation of Coastal's West Coast refining and marketing properties.

Coastal officials said the deal gives Sinochem half interest in the joint-venture company for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Although other Chinese companies and investors hold U.S. interests, analyst Frank Knuettel of Prudential-Bache said that he knows of none that

have bought oil properties.

Alicia M. Quijano with the U.S. Commerce Department declined to comment on whether the Sinochem venture marked the first time a company from a communist country has bought into an American energy company.

Coastal operations to be assigned to the joint venture include a refinery at Hercules, Calif.; fuel oil terminals at Los Angeles and Coos Bay, Ore.; and marketing operations at San Francisco, San Pedro and Long Beach, Calif., and Portland, Ore.

Coastal has been saying for some time that it wanted to sell half of its refining interests because of the industry's volatile nature.

"But foreign countries are interested in buying refineries in the United States and having the final destination of where the product goes," Fleischer said.

Fleischer said Coastal would not be disclosing the purchase amount because it is still negotiating to sell other refining ventures. Most of those negotiations, he said, are with Middle Eastern countries.

In a July 29 report, Fleischer said that a sale of half interest in the company's refining assets

would likely bring over \$700 million in cash. Fleischer said Wednesday that the newly announced agreement would probably amount to less than 20 percent of that total.

He also estimated the joint venture would release working capital of \$40 million to \$50 million to Coastal.

Jim Bailey, a spokesman for Coastal, said the money from the sale has not been earmarked.

He declined to comment on whether the proceeds would go toward Coastal's goal of paying off debt resulting from its 1985 acquisition of American Natural Resources.

"We are enthusiastic about this new joint venture, which will strengthen the tradition of excellent relations between our company and Sinochem, started in 1978 when Coastal became the first American company to purchase and import crude from the People's Republic of China," said Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., Coastal's chairman and chief executive officer.

The Hercules refinery, operated by Pacific Refining Co., a Coastal subsidiary, has a refining capacity of 55,000 barrels per day and storage for 2.2 million barrels.

The terminals operated by Western Fuel Oil Co.,

another Coastal subsidiary, have a combined capacity of 1.4 million barrels of refined petroleum products.

The memorandum agreement includes plans for capital expenditures to upgrade the Hercules refinery for expanded production of higher octane gasolines and other transportation fuels. A crude oil supply agreement also will be negotiated between Sinochem and the joint venture company.

"We are pleased with this opportunity to expand our fine business relationship with Coastal through our investment and participation in this new joint-venture company," said Zheng Dunxun, chief executive officer and president of Sinochem.

"This agreement is also another step forward in Sinochem's continuing efforts to diversify and strengthen its oil markets and to expand its worldwide operations."

Sinochem is a state-owned, international diversified business corporation of the People's Republic of China in Beijing.

Coastal is a diversified energy company with total assets of \$8 billion and operations in natural gas pipelines, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and trucking.

FDIC may have to help another Texas bank

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. says his agency can handle any foreseeable problems in commercial banking, but indicates the insurance fund for savings associations may need more money to survive.

L. William Seidman said that despite the \$4 billion rescue last week of First Republic Bank Corp. of Dallas, "At this time, we see nothing on the horizon that the insurance fund won't be able to handle given normal economic conditions."

Seidman said the FDIC may have to provide assistance to one other major Texas bank. He declined to identify it, but was believed to be referring to MCorp., a Dallas bank that has been trying to raise private capital.

In the newest and most pessimistic government estimate of the problems facing the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., he said it will likely cost "slightly under \$50 billion" to restore the savings industry to health.

The problem "is getting worse

at something like \$1 billion a month," he said.

That appraisal, offered to the House Banking Committee on Wednesday, falls short of private analysts' guesses, which range up to \$100 billion, but it is nearly twice as high as other government estimates.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the parent agency of the FSLIC and the regulator of the nation's 3,100 savings institutions, last month put the price tag at \$31 billion, within the \$26 billion to \$36 billion range offered by the General Accounting Office, Congress' auditing arm.

Some in Congress and the Reagan administration dismiss the shifting estimates as a numbers game, but Seidman's figure is likely to lend new urgency to the debate over whether taxpayers' money is needed to bail out the savings industry.

Until now, official estimates have been low enough to support an argument that the FSLIC, which expects to have \$42.5 billion in revenue over the next 10 years, can get by without taxpayer money.

However, if Seidman's \$50 billion cost figure is on target, there is little question that the FSLIC needs more money. Seidman said the bank board's revenue projections also "are on the optimistic side."

Although Seidman's agency insures commercial banks — not savings and loan associations — it is studying the FSLIC's problems because some have proposed merging the two insurance funds, a move Seidman and banks oppose.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said members of Congress regard bank board estimates as overly optimistic and were likely to give more credence to Seidman's number.

Seidman said his own agency this year will suffer its first loss since its founding in 1934, largely because of the \$4 billion payout to NCNB Corp. of Charlotte, N.C., for taking over First Republic Bank.

He has said he expected to recover part of that and, on Wednesday, he gave an estimate for the first time of the ultimate cost: \$2 billion to \$3 billion.

If that proves true, the First Republic Bank rescue would surpass the 1984 bailout of Continental Illinois Corp. of Chicago. The FDIC initially spent \$4.5 billion in that transaction, but expects to recover all but \$1.7 billion.

Seidman slightly worsened his projections for the FDIC fund, which ended 1987 with \$18.3 billion. Previously, he has said it could decline by "as much as 10 percent."

On Wednesday, he said, "we'll go down 10, 12, 13 percent" to \$16 billion, \$15.5 billion, something like that."

Seidman said that banks closed or requiring FDIC assistance to stay open will surpass last year's post-Depression record of 203. Ninety-eight banks have failed so far this year and 17 others received government assistance.

Despite the high failure rate, the nation's 13,500 commercial banks as a whole should post record profits, surpassing the \$18.1 billion earned in 1985, he said. Last year, the least profitable for banks since the Depression, the industry earned \$3.7 billion.

County agrees to cremation of dying, orphaned teen-ager

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Normally, when wards of the state die here, they are buried in paupers' graves at the Rose-lawn Resurrection Cemetery and Crematory.

However, the Bexar County Commissioners Court got an unusual request from the foster parents of an orphaned teen-ager who is dying from cancer. They wanted the 17-year-old boy, who is retarded, cremated upon death.

Commissioners granted the request.

"I've never seen anything like this. It's an unusual request. It was from the juvenile people and the foster family," County Judge Tom Vickers said.

"A foster family is going to bury his ashes under a tree at Canyon Lake," Juvenile Judge Tom Rickhoff said. "It's a real sad case. It doesn't look like he's going to live until his next birthday."

Rickhoff said the teen-ager, as his health deteriorated, was removed from the Methodist Mission Home in April and placed in the custody of the Texas Department of Human Services officials.

"It's (the foster parents' home) as close to a family as he's ever had," said Bill Sproull, regional attorney for the TDHS. "His mother planned to give him up for adoption when he was born. He grew up in the mission."

Sproull said the youth, who reads at the level of 4- and 5-year-olds, was diagnosed about a year ago as having esthesioneuroblastoma — a rare

form of cancer of the lymph nodes that affects the senses.

"He was given chemotherapy," Sproull said. "The doctors were hopeful he would make a full recovery. In the last six weeks, it reoccurred with a vengeance."

Sproull said the boy was placed in the Heritage Manor Care Center in Hondo so he could spend the rest of his days in a comfortable setting accessible by his former guardians.

"The doctors hold out no hope for him," Sproull said.

Assistant District Attorney George Hernandez said the boy's caseworker approached him about the cremation request last week.

"This foster child had a traumatic life," Hernandez said. "We tried to facilitate it (request). They wanted different arrangements because of the illness."

Vickers said a cremation costs Bexar County taxpayers about \$150 compared to \$200 for burial in a nameless grave with up to three caskets inside.

He said taxpayers will foot the bill even if the youth dies while in the Medina County hospice.

"If he's in our guardianship," Vickers said, "he's in our jurisdiction."

The boy will be placed in the custody of the Association of Retarded Citizens should he reach his 18th birthday on Aug. 17, Sproull said. He said TDHS caseworkers have no authority over adults.

National Guard used in battle against drugs

By JOEL WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

HIDALGO (AP)—National Guardsmen have moved to the front line in the war on illegal drugs at the southern frontier.

Guardsmen began searching cargo trucks from Mexico on Wednesday as part of an experiment in using the soldiers in the battle against drug smugglers, officials said.

The troops are among a total of more than 100 National Guard personnel working with U.S. Customs at border points in Texas, Arizona and Florida, Customs officials said.

"I was told it was to test the effectiveness of the National Guard in working with Customs," said Billy McFarland, chief Customs inspector at Hidalgo on the Mexican border in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

"They're looking for narcotics," said Gilbert Medina, Customs supervisor of cargo enforcement at Hidalgo.

The troops underwent two days of training Monday and Tuesday, said Charles Conroy, a Customs spokesman in Houston.

"Today, for all practical purposes, was the first day on the



Sgt. Frank Alegeria of San Antonio searches boxes in a U.S. Customs house in El Paso Wednesday.

job," Conroy said Wednesday.

Guardsmen also were sent Wednesday to work with Customs in Brownsville, he added.

Medina said the presence of the guardsmen means more trucks coming from Mexico will be searched.

"We're intensifying, more vehicles, more trailers, just intensifying the examinations," Medina said Wednesday.

Record tampering found at state school

By The Associated Press

A federal court investigation has uncovered evidence of record tampering at Austin State School for the mentally retarded, according to published reports.

The Dallas Morning News and the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas canceled a review of the institution scheduled for this week after he became concerned about the accuracy of records at the school.

The records constitute a large part of the review.

Evidence uncovered in the probe included inaccurate reports about injuries to residents and data showing residents received services that never were performed, the newspapers said.

The investigation at Austin State School was conducted last week by Florida sociologist Linda O'Neill, as expert consultant to Sanders. The Dallas judge presides over the federal lawsuit against state schools and relies on O'Neill to monitor conditions in the institutions.

"I have concern that there has been falsification of some records," O'Neill told the American-Statesman. "I certainly

found evidence of it from what people brought and showed me."

She said the inaccurate record keeping involved reports of abuse and neglect and "data on their programs, whether a program actually took place and how the client responded."

O'Neill said it appeared records had been falsified because "there weren't enough staff to take care of the clients and provide all the programs."

"It casts into doubt the accuracy of every single record at a state school," said Diane Shisk, an attorney for Advocacy Inc., a non-profit group that intervened in a 14-year-old class-action suit against state schools.

O'Neill said she plans to report her findings to Sanders next week.

"It was a serious enough concern for the judge to advise me not to go ahead with the review" of Austin State School this week, she said. That inspection will be delayed, she said.

The federal investigation also prompted Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation officials to send out notices this week warning employees of the 13 state schools for the retarded that falsifying records would not be tolerated.

In its copyrighted story, the Morning News said the memo stated: "Records are not to be altered in any way to misrepresent the reality of any situation. Even though there is considerable pressure to comply with standards and rules, we will not falsify records at this facility."

Allegations of false record-keeping also have been raised about Travis, Denton and Mexia state schools, but the accusations have not been confirmed, officials said.

Since October, when the state signed a court agreement to settle the class-action suit, state schools have been required to improve and expand services and to hire more workers. The state has poured millions of dollars into the institutions to comply with court-ordered reforms.

Jaylon Fincannon, deputy Texas commissioner for mental retardation, said the mental retardation agency has not been informed of the specific allegations O'Neill investigated.

"We don't have anything to confirm it," Fincannon said. "I don't think it is widespread at this point. There is no indication a person falsified a record resulting in a bad thing happening to a client."

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Managing Editor

Opinion

Senators shouldn't disturb railroads!

Congressional memories are short. As short, say, as the latest complaint from a constituent. That's why, despite the good that has come from the loosening of government reins on the railroads, the Senate is once again considering adding to the regulations.

The fuss is being raised by so-called "captive shippers," businesses that have no efficient way to ship their products other than by railroad. The most notable fussybuds are Western coal producers, who claim that railroads are using their monopoly position to charge higher than normal rates. Those complaints have resulted in legislation that would make it easier for government regulators to force lower rates.

Not only does this proposed remedy ignore the history of railroad regulation, it defies common sense. At the price of coddling a few constituents, far more would be hurt.

Because rail once was the only way to ship freight across the country, an elaborate network of price regulations was woven around this de facto monopoly. But as the interstate highway system was completed and trucking firms reached out to compete, rail became the expensive alternative. As it lost business to trucks — and air freight — the railroads slowly strangled in the web of the regulators.

Freight railroads hit bottom in the mid-1970s. While there was talk of nationalizing the industry, the government adopted a far more sensible policy: partial deregulation. Railroads were allowed to drop some unprofitable routes and set some prices without prior approval from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

What happened? The trucking industry remained strong and the railroads staged a comeback. And instead of the price-gouging some had predicted, average shipping rates, adjusted for inflation, have dropped 20 percent since 1980. Conrail, Congress' experiment in nationalized railroading, was weaned from the taxpayers and sold to private investors.

But what about the coal shippers, who claim they are being charged higher rates than other businesses? They are. But that doesn't mean the market is out of line. Like any business in competition, railroads have had to lower their rates on routes that are in direct competition with trucks. And they recover part of those costs by charging more on less competitive routes.

That may not seem fair, but it is, especially when compared to the alternative. Railroads already operate with a small return on investment. If the regulators cut even further into that margin, we'll see a return to the 1970s, when the industry couldn't afford to maintain its routes, much less modernize, and reached the brink of bankruptcy.

A return to those days wouldn't help anyone. The Senate should keep that in mind.

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NHTSA wants to buy figures

By PATRICK BEDARD

"Figures don't lie, but liars figure." That old saying pops into my mind every time I hear the squabbling over radar detectors.

The very idea of a radar detector is a carbuncle on the backside of anyone who believes in rigid government. How can the anointed few in Washington, D.C., concoct a happier country when the citizens have the means to run about willy-nilly, sidestepping the master plan whenever they feel like it?

Of course, in a democracy it's hard to do away with something the citizens like. Every time in the last 10 years that an anti-detector bill has come up in Congress or the statehouses, the people's representatives have voted it down.

Boy, when you're trying to run a country, the people are a damn nuisance. But the pros know what to do. To change the vote, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) bureaucrats realized, they needed to buy a study that would say that radar detectors make America more dangerous.

The request for bids on this anti-detector study spelled out exactly what the bureaucrats wanted: "The report shall contain the Contractor's conclusions whether the data supports the NHTSA's contention that the use of radar detectors is detrimental to highway traffic safety."

Of course, the report would contain other observations, too. It would list traffic speeds in the presence and the absence of detectable radar. And it would describe the responses of motorists when zapped with radar: Do they brake, change lanes, or what?

But this information already exists in other

studies, and the effect of radar detectors is trivial. A survey published in May 1987 by a research outfit that the government trusts showed traffic moving at an average of 61.49 mph when radar was not detectable, 60.07 when it was.

Does this sound alarming to you? Probably not. It doesn't sound alarming to Congress either, which is why the NHTSA needs to buy a conclusion stating "that the use of radar detectors is detrimental to highway traffic safety." Then maybe it can get the vote it wants.

If you expect the game of government to be played by honorable men, then the NHTSA bid request is a sad document. In it the bureaucrats lay out their case against detectors. The document purports to quote a detector advertisement: "So superbly crafted that they are powerful enough to protect against traffic radar and miniaturized enough to slide into a shirt pocket to avoid observation by authorities."

To further their case against detectors, the bureaucrats say that "several other states" besides "Connecticut, Virginia and the District of Columbia" have enacted detector bans. In fact, no other state has done so.

In stating that detector users are a danger because of the way they respond to radar, the NHTSA is taking a position contrary to that of another government study going on in Kentucky, in which unmanned radar is operating full-time along a hazardous section of road.

This study intends to show that detector users respond to radar in a way that increases safety. If this sounds like the finest paradox money can buy, you'd better enjoy it: It's being bought with your tax dollars.

Despite the NHTSA's obvious attempt to buy

the conclusion it wants, the game of government must go on.

It awarded the \$43,974 contract for the anti-detector study to the Texas A&M Research Foundation, the same organization that produced the speed survey cited above. When Texas A&M applied for the current job, it suggested that driver response to a detector warning may be no different from driver response to spotting a police cruiser.

If the NHTSA apparatchiks are really concerned about safety, there is another way to measure the effects of detectors: Find out how many accidents users and nonusers have.

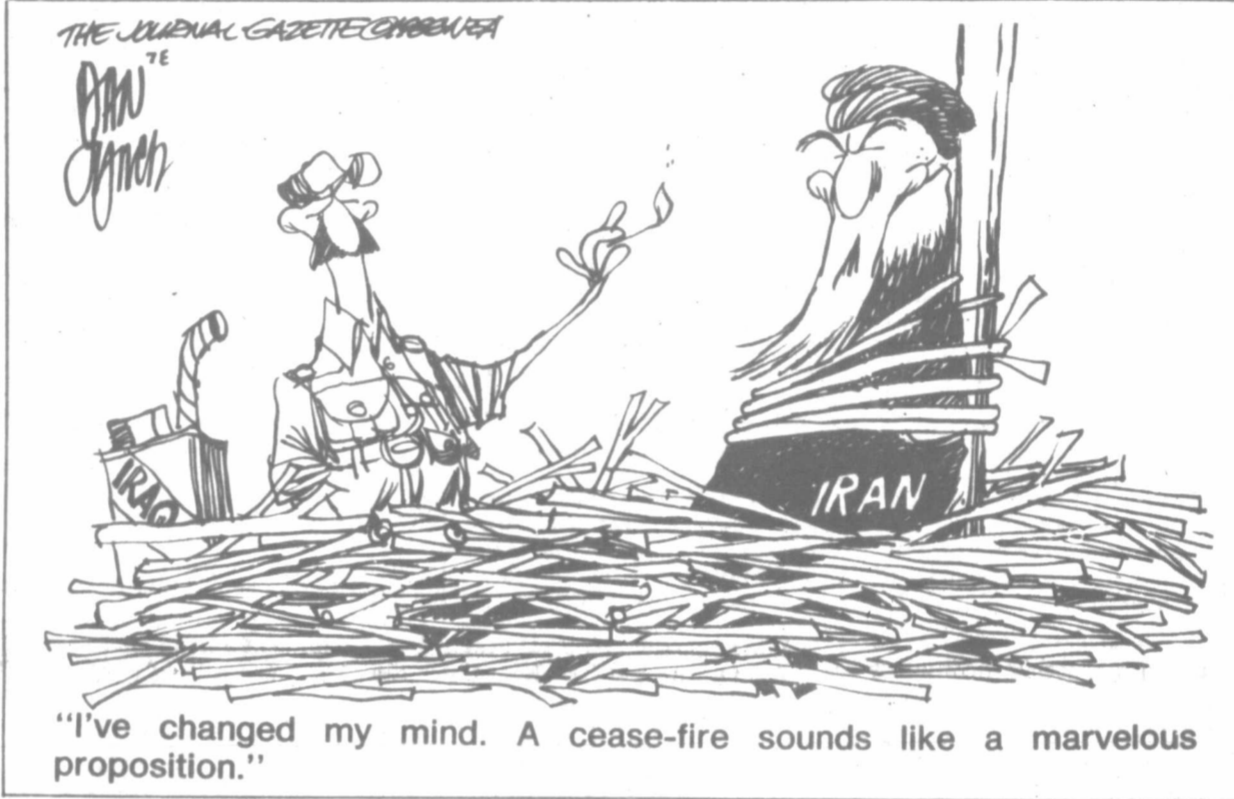
Such a study has already been done — by, of all people, the detector makers themselves. They hired the research firm Yankelovich Clancy Shulman to design and conduct a survey. Obviously, if the results had been unfavorable, they would have gone to the shredder.

But in fact, they're clearly positive. They show that detector users average 48 percent more accidents than nonusers, but that they drive nearly twice as many miles. Thus the users have far fewer accidents per mile. They go on average 233,900 miles between accidents, compared with 174,600 for nonusers.

You're probably wondering how credible Yankelovich Clancy Shulman is. Bluechip, near as I can tell: Its client list includes the Internal Revenue Service.

Do such credentials count for anything down the street at the NHTSA? Not, apparently, if they get the wrong answer.

Note: Patrick Bedard is editor-at-large of Car and Driver magazine. This article is excerpted, with permission, from a recent issue.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Aug. 4, the 217th day of 1988. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Aug. 4, 1735, freedom of the press in America won an important victory as a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of a charge of seditious libel brought by the royal governor of New York.

On this date:
In 1790, a U.S. naval task force, known as the Revenue Cutter Service, was formed — it would later become the Coast Guard.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Sunday school teacher Lizzie Borden was arrested in Fall River, Mass., charged with the hatchet murders of her father and stepmother. (She was later found innocent of the crime.)

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany and the United States proclaimed its neutrality during World War I.

How Jesse got it from Duke

Now it can be told what really went on during that historic meeting between Mike Dukakis and Jesse Jackson at the Democratic National Convention:

"Jesse, my main man, so nice of you to come," said Dukakis as his rival for the Democratic nomination for president, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, walked into the room.

This was the meeting the entire Democratic Convention, yea, the entire nation had been awaiting. It was time for Dukakis to find out just what Jackson wanted after being snubbed for the No. 2 spot on the ticket.

"Coffee?" asked Dukakis.
"Yes," said Jackson, "with cream. Also, I'd like to have some sweet rolls."

"What kind would you like?" asked Gov. Dukakis.

"I want the kind with lots of fruit in them, and I want them to have icing on top. I want them to be fresh, and I want them now."

"Hey, big guy," said Dukakis, "we aim to please."

The coffee and the sweet rolls were brought in a few moments later by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Dukakis' running mate.

Jackson took a bite out of a sweet roll and then took a sip of his coffee. A frown came over the Reverend's face.

"There's no cream in this coffee!" he screamed at the startled Bentsen. "I said I wanted cream. You deaf?"

"A thousand pardons, Your Reverendness," said Bentsen.

"Forget it, Larry. Why don't you go back to Texas and rope a steer."



Lewis Grizzard

"It's 'Lloyd,' sir," corrected Bentsen. At that point, Dukakis interrupted.

"As you know, Jesse," he began, "we have asked you here to see if we can unify the convention. We want to know exactly what you want to make you happy and to satisfy your many followers."

"I want Floyd's job," said Jackson.
"It's 'Lloyd,'" said Bentsen.

"We've been over that, Jesse," said Dukakis. "Boyd here is my running mate, and that's final."

"It's 'Lloyd,'" Bentsen said to Dukakis.
"You still here, Leroy?" said Jackson.

"So," Dukakis continued, "second to being on the ticket yourself, what are your desires?"
"I want to help out on the campaign."

"Fine. Campaign all you like."
"I want my own plane," said Jackson.

"You got it," said Dukakis.
"Yeah, I want my own plane and I want big leather seats with a VCR, and I want my name spelled out in big letters on each side."

"Anything else?" asked Dukakis.
"I want to be able to take my close advisers

with me on the plane," said Jackson.
"How many close advisers do you have?" asked Dukakis.

"Four hundred and three," answered Jackson.

"Make a note to look around for a loose 747, Lamar," Dukakis said to Bentsen.

"It's 'Lloyd,' sir," said the vice presidential candidate.

"What else, Jess?" said Dukakis.
"I want a limo wherever I go. I want a suite in all the hotels in which I stay, and I'll need 25 new suits and 10 new pairs of shoes."

"That's a limo, a suite and a clothing allowance," said Dukakis as he wrote out the list. "Get in touch with somebody at Thom McAn on the shoes, Cloyd," he said to Bentsen, who had dozed off.

"On top of that," Jackson began again, "I want my own room at the White House for when I come to visit and help make key decisions, not only on domestic issues, but on matters of foreign policy as well."

"I want a color TV in my room with remote control. I want a silk robe with my initials on the back. I want milk and Oreo cookies before going to bed every night, and I want a pony."

"Done," said Dukakis.

The two men did celebratory high and low fives, and Dukakis turned to Sen. Bentsen and said, "Why don't you take the rest of the week off, Earl. Jess and I have it from here."

"Know something, Shorty," said Jackson to Dukakis as they walked out of the room together, "I think this is the beginning of a beautiful relationship."

Berry's World



Day care: Next Democratic boondoggle?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

If imitation is indeed the sincerest form of flattery, conservatives are entitled to feel flattered by the antics of the Democrats at their Atlanta convention. They aped America's conservatives so sedulously that, as Abe Rosenthal complained in the New York Times, they seemed to think "the way to win is to subdue what moves them most and try to sound and look as much as possible like the people they want to throw out."

In San Francisco in 1984 the convention's impresarios decided that the Democratic Party's patriotism was under attack, and equipped every delegate with a small American flag to wave at the television cameras whenever they were turned away from Sister Boom-Boom.

This year, Democratic chairman Paul Kirk evidently feared that the Republicans were becoming identified with the so-called "family issues." To combat this, he ordered the children of the Democratic Party's leaders presented on television — ap-

parently to prove that they have families too, just like everybody else.

The result was almost as mechanical and unconvincing as those little flags. It was as if the Republicans, to refute the canard that they lack "compassion," were to equip every GOP delegate in New Orleans with a large white handkerchief to weep into.

But the Democrats are dead serious about the need to demonstrate their concern for "the family." Unfortunately, when Democratic politicians try to think of a way to help America's families, all they ever come up with is some huge new federal boondoggle. Thus, noting the growing problem of day care, they have recently wheeled onstage (trumpets, please!) their Big New Federal Day-Care Program for the Children of Working Mothers.

This extravaganza has everything a Democratic boondoggle could desire except a guaranteed million-copy sale for Speaker Wright's next book of speeches. It ruthlessly penalizes parents who care for their children them-

selves, or who make private provisions for their care by others, by allocating billions of dollars only to those who don't. The billions would be spent to construct huge federal day-care facilities and (naturally) maintain a vast federal bureaucracy to administer and monitor them.

For a change, the conservatives haven't been caught napping on this one. Now that more mothers are taking jobs (a logical by-product of Women's Lib and technological change, but widely attributed by the Democrats to rank starvation under Reagan), day care for toddlers is indeed becoming a bigger problem. But conservatives, such as the Heritage Foundation and Education Secretary William Bennett, wisely want to leave it up to the mothers themselves to decide where, and by whom, their infant children shall be cared for.

What's more, say the conservatives, the financial aid should be distributed (perhaps on the basis of a means test) to all mothers alike, whether they take an outside job, or

forego that extra income to stay home and care for their children themselves, or leave them with a relative, or in a private day-care facility, or at some federal center the Democrats manage to insist on building.

Moreover, the subsidy would take the form, not of another federal check, but of a simple tax credit. (Mothers not paying taxes could receive the value of the credit in voucher form, to be turned over to the individual or institution of their choice.) The result would be the exact opposite of the present system of tax credits for day care, which (like so many other examples of Big Brother's concern for us) favors families with incomes above the median.

Expensive? Yes, though without the heavy administrative costs that would accompany the Democrats' proposal. But at least our children wouldn't have to grow up in some federal playground under the benign eye of a huge colored lithograph of Tip O'Neil.

Nation

Impeached judge says he will be cleared

MIAMI (AP) — Judge Alcee L. Hastings, impeached despite his acquittal on bribery charges, vowed to remain on the federal bench, and said his U.S. Senate impeachment trial will show "who framed Roger Rabbit."

"I'll be here tomorrow just like I was here today," Hastings said, jumping up to touch his name on the outside of the federal courthouse, after the U.S. House voted 413-3 for impeachment Wednesday.

In an impromptu news conference on the courthouse steps, the 51-year-old judge called the 17 articles of impeachment approved by the House "bald-faced lies."

The vote marked the first time the House has impeached a federal official acquitted of similar charges in a criminal trial and the first time a black official has been a defendant in impeach-

ment proceedings.

The House sent the case to the Senate, where conviction by a two-thirds majority is required for Hastings' removal. The Senate has not announced a trial date.

Hastings said he believes the Senate will find legal and procedural flaws in House Judiciary subcommittee hearings that preceded Wednesday's vote.

"We will then find out who framed Roger Rabbit," he said, referring to the hit motion picture about a cartoon rabbit framed for murder.

"During the last three weeks, America has witnessed a bizarre ritual that led to my impeachment," he said. "We have seen the blind — the subcommittee — mislead the blinder, Congress."

"I never did anything wrong," Hastings insisted. "I know it and they know it. ... We are witness-

ing the thrashing of the American system of justice."

"We will win," he added. "And with the help of the American people, I shall put this Mickey Mouse horror show behind me."

If convicted by the Senate, Hastings would be removed from the \$89,500-a-year job he has held since he was appointed by then-President Jimmy Carter in 1979.

"The vote today, in my humble opinion, is a disgrace," said Hastings. "Many congresspersons voted with no knowledge of the voluminous record that it took seven long years to compile."

"Generally, I am in awe of Congress' collective wisdom. But I am petrified at their uncaring, undignified and, in my judgment, unconstitutional approach to this matter."

Before the vote, the subcommittee chairman, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., received a stand-

ing ovation from many House members for his speech in which he said Hastings "failed to measure up to standards applicable to all judges."

Hastings has repeatedly claimed he is the victim of double jeopardy and racism. But on Wednesday, he played down allegations his race influenced the subcommittee, which has two black members, including Conyers.

"It's not so much about racism, but about fairness," Hastings said in his chambers during the vote.

Among the impeachment articles are charges that Hastings conspired with Washington attorney William Borders Jr. in 1981 to receive a \$150,000 bribe from two defendants in a racketeering case in exchange for a non-prison sentence.

The articles also allege Hast-



Hastings talks with reporters at Miami.

ings lied about the bribe at the 1983 criminal trial in which he was acquitted.

Hastings also faces charges he passed confidential wiretap in-

formation in September 1985 to Dade County Mayor Stephen Clark concerning a suspect in an FBI probe of corruption at the Port of Miami.

'Miaous' is in, 'uva' is not at national Scrabble tourney

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Armed with lucky hats and T-shirts and a love of dictionary oddities, competitors 19 to 92 years old are huddling over game boards this week in a bid for glory at the National Scrabble Championship.

For a parlor game, the tension is unusually high and, yes, there is some cheating. But then, Scrabble isn't usually played for a \$25,000 purse.

"Oh, everybody uses tricks to win; some call it strategy," Babette Cornine of Greenport, N.Y., said Wednesday.

"There's more to this game than just knowing how to spell."

small wooden tiles imprinted with a letter of the alphabet, each worth from 1 to 10 points. Players spell words on a cross-word-like game board from a "hand" of seven tiles with their score tallied from the number of points each letter is worth.

Words can be challenged, but players lose a turn if they're wrong. Some successful challenges Wednesday were for divy, lig and uva.

Stroyer (antiquated form of destroyer), atomy (archaic for atom), miaous (plural of meow) and seeling (blinding) were found in the dictionary.

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Cornine is vice president of Scrabble Players Inc., and one of 320 top Scrabble players in the United States and seven foreign countries, including Canada, Britain and Nigeria, competing in the championship.

During the tournament, which ends Friday, games are limited to an hour and each player has only 3 minutes to spell a word or forfeit that turn.

"The intensity level sometimes gets very high," Cornine said. "Sometimes, even with good players, the tiles just aren't turning up right."

Some competitors chew gum to ease tension. Others wear lucky hats and T-shirts or jiggle the tiles in their own leopard skin or zebra-striped bags.

One player sits in the corner and juggles.

"It's better not to talk to him when he's reached the point of juggling," Cornine warned.

Scrabble is played with 100

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Keeping track of letters also is allowed and Rita Norr, the defending national champion from New York, carefully writes down each tile played.

"I need every advantage I can get," she said.

Competitors don't have to know the meaning of the word to play it — and many don't.

Dukakis tries to end medical records flap

By The Associated Press

Michael Dukakis headed South today after trying to squelch rumors about his mental state after a pair of personal losses, as George Bush continued trying to show he is tougher than his Democratic opponent on foreign policy and defense.

Dukakis was headed to Philadelphia, Miss., for an appearance at the Neshoba County Fair, then on to Los Angeles.

The vice president was headed to Corpus Christi, Texas, to deliver a speech in which aides said he would highlight his differences with Dukakis on defense.

Dukakis began the journey after a campaign rumor about his mental health that had begun to rear its head during the Democratic National Convention emerged fully Wednesday during a presidential news conference.

A writer for a publication affiliated with political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, whose supporters had started the rumor with distribution of a flier at the Atlanta convention, asked President Reagan whether Dukakis should release his medical records.

Reagan quipped that he didn't want to "pick on an invalid" — a reference to Dukakis that he later retracted as a bad joke. Hours later, Dukakis' personal physician released a summary of their 17-year relationship as patient and doctor.

"He has had no significant illnesses during his lifetime and has been in excellent health," Dr. Gerald R. Plotkin said at a news



(AP Laserphoto)

Bush visits with reporters in Washington.

conference called by the Dukakis campaign.

"He has had no psychological symptoms, complaints or treatment," Plotkin said.

The three-page summary listed minor ailments, breaks, bumps and bruises such as a pinched neck nerve, pulled Achilles' tendon, hoarseness from lecturing, and a cyst on his back.

Questions about Dukakis' mental health centered on his loss in the 1978 gubernatorial primary, and the 1973 death of his brother Stelian in a hit-and-run accident. Stelian had undergone psychiatric treatment for years after a suicide attempt.

"I was struck at the time of both losses at his strength rather than his depression," Plotkin

said, describing Dukakis' reaction.

Dukakis had a less detailed summary, saying, "I'm a very healthy guy."

"There will be more references to the Bush foreign policy as it compares to the more liberal Democratic approach that comes

from the Dukakis forces," said Bush's chief of staff, Craig Fuller.

Bush, meanwhile, refused to comment on the Dukakis medical records question, referring to it as a "mini-controversy." He did say he would release his own records.

The certain Republican nominee continued his weeklong effort to show up Dukakis as weak and inexperienced on defense and foreign affairs.

The speech today before the G.I. Forum was the second foreign policy address by Bush this week.

Bush toured a defense plant in Annapolis, Md., on Wednesday, and took time to stand squarely behind the president on his veto of a \$299.5 billion defense bill.

Bush said Reagan had made a "tough call ... the right call" in vetoing the defense authorization bill, which would slash funds for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The Dukakis campaign describes the administration's proposed space-based defense system as "fantasy."

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Letters to the editor

Kidney Foundation dispels tab rumor

To the editor:

For many years a rumor has been plaguing the National Kidney Foundation and its affiliates and chapters nationwide.

Time after time, public spirited citizens have brought large volumes of pull tabs to Kidney Foundation locations or to aluminum recycling firms thinking they could be exchanged for dialysis time for sufferers of kidney disease, only to be told that no such program existed or was necessary. Efforts to track down its origin and stop it at the source have been unsuccessful.

The National Kidney Foundation and Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company recently kicked off a joint campaign to urge the public to recycle aluminum and contribute their recycling earnings toward the diagnosis, treatment and research of kidney and urinary tract diseases.

Officials of the two organizations hope, in the process, to put to final rest a long-standing but false rumor that pull tabs from beverage cans can be saved and redeemed for free time on a kidney dialysis machine.

This has never been true. The truth is that no one is denied dialysis time because of a lack of money. Largely due to the efforts of the National Kidney Foundation, Medicare covers 80 percent of the cost of dialysis regardless of someone's age or financial status. The other 20 percent is usually paid by an individual's personal health insurance or state kidney program.

The beauty of this new campaign is that the two organizations can now provide of positive program for those recyclers who want to help in the fight against kidney and urinary tract diseases. No longer will recyclers be turned away without offering an alternative plan for good works.

"Keep tabs on your cans" will be stressed, urging that the entire aluminum container be turned in at Reynolds recycling centers as a contribution to help in the fight against kidney disease.

The whole can will provide even more money for the National Kidney Foundation. And even beyond that, people can recycle a wide variety of other aluminum items. If it's aluminum, it can be recycled.

Reynolds will accept aluminum cans and other household aluminum scrap at its more than 500 staffed centers across the country as a contribution to the work of the National Kidney Foundation. There is a center in or near your city which is participating. Recyclers can find the location of the nearest Reynolds center to them by calling, toll-free, 1-800-228-2525.

Groups and individuals turning in aluminum for this cause will be given an itemized receipt for record keeping and tax purposes and Reynolds will forward the donations on a regular basis to the Foundation through its local affiliates.

Recyclers are encouraged to contact their local National Kidney Foundation affiliate to

determine what groups or organizations might already be having recycling drives, or to call the National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-622-9010 for more information.

Rudy Rochelle
Dallas

Clean Pampa Inc. left out of credit

To the editor:

This is in reference to the picture in the July 26 edition of *The Pampa News* about Cabot Corp. donating \$10,000 for the Adopt a Park program.

The very generous gift is truly outstanding and Cabot should be commended.

However, the picture and caption were lacking in that neither mentioned Clean Pampa Inc. The Adopt a Park program is actually a joint volunteer project between Clean Pampa Inc. and the City of Pampa Parks Department. The Adopt a Park program was originated by the hard working and concerned citizens of Clean Pampa Inc. to help the city of Pampa, while also helping to promote, maintain and beautify our wonderful parks system.

The entire Clean Pampa Inc. organization should be remembered and thanked for doing such a great service to Pampa and its lovely parks.

Judy White
Pampa

Editor's Note: Since I myself am also a member of the Clean Pampa board of directors and trustees, I am quite aware of the great work the organization has done in pushing for the Adopt a Park program. The program and organization have been mentioned in previous stories. This time, however, I thought the glory should go to Cabot Corp., since it IS their \$10,000 which is helping to improve Prairie Village Park.

And, by the way, the program has been fairly successful, with more than 20 parks already adopted by individuals, groups and businesses.

She didn't enjoy treatment at hotel

To the editor:

In response to the letter written by the owners of the Coronado Inn in reference to the 4th of July Talent Show, I would like to express my opinion as to the situation.

I am from Oklahoma and along with some friends, we were down for our children to compete in the talent show. We were very impressed by the production and feel Danny Parkerson did an excellent job of organizing, promoting and producing this event. However, we were registered guests at the Coronado Inn and from the moment we arrived, we were harassed and abused for our entire stay.

To begin with, I had reserved a room with two double beds back in April, only to arrive with a single room held for me. AFTER they took my money, they threatened to kick my friends and family out at 10 p.m. at night, with no refund. For the three-day stay, we were told to get out of the halls, to stay in our rooms and not to come out, were not allowed to sit in the lobby, nor use the candy machines and were forced to take another room there at an additional \$80 charge.

I had a 3-month-old and was told where were no cribs, only to discover two in the storage room. These people had the audacity to barge into our room, without knocking, and tell us to keep our door closed and to stay in. At one point, they were locking the outside doors to the motel at night because THEY felt everyone should be in their rooms and not out late at the

street dance, which was part of the talent show. Indeed, these people definitely have problems.

I have never in my entire life been treated so badly. My mother sat in our motel room for three days crying and upset because of all of this. Our children were upset as well. Might I add that we were not the only people treated like this. Most of the guests were and doubt very seriously they will ever return.

In conclusion, these people, in my opinion, have done damage to the talent program and spell Big Trouble in the future. They should be very grateful for a full house of registered guests instead of complaining. And I might add, what I say is not false rumors ... IT IS THE TRUTH!!!!

Marlene Gouskos
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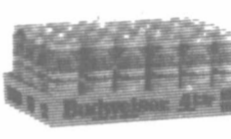
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Young flier arrives back home

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP)—Mathias Rust, who spent 14 months in a Soviet jail for flying a small plane into Red Square, says the stunt was worth the price and only the beginning of his efforts to improve East-West relations.

But he said his 1987 flight across 500 miles of Soviet airspace was "not responsible" and he wouldn't do it again.

"It was worth my freedom, my liberty," Rust said in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press and ABC News aboard the Lufthansa flight that took him home to West Germany after his release on Wednesday.

Rust was only 19 when he piloted a borrowed single-engine Cessna through Soviet air defenses and landed in Red Square after buzzing the Kremlin on May 28, 1987. A shakeup of the Soviet defense establishment followed.

The slim, bespectacled Rust said he decided years ago to make a dramatic statement with

the aim of improving East-West relations, and claimed the flight had improved ties between the Soviet Union and West Germany.

It was "only the beginning" of his efforts, he declared without elaboration. "I will continue the work, but no crimes, only legal things."

Rust spoke in English with occasional Russian and German. He said he was aware when he flew from Helsinki to Moscow that Soviet forces might shoot down his plane.

"The possibility existed, of course," he stated matter-of-factly.

Asked why he thought the Soviets, after sentencing him to four years in prison, decided to free him early, he replied, "Humanity."

"It's very nice because a year ago people thought you would be tortured in prison," Rust said. "They thought KGB — good heavens. Now we see there is no torture, no adverse conditions. ...

They treat people there like we do in our country."

He said he spent most of his time at Moscow's Lefortovo Prison relaxing, polishing up his English in conversation with a Soviet cellmate, repairing books and reading "a small library."

Rust told the Soviet Supreme Court that his flight aimed to promote world peace. But the tribunal said his motive was self-promotion and convicted him on Sept. 4 of illegally entering the Soviet Union, violating international flight rules, and malicious hooliganism.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher brought up the case when he visited Moscow last week, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl is expected to visit in October.

The warming trend between the nations likely played a role Rust's surprise release, which Kohl called a "positive gesture" in a special message from his vacation retreat in Austria.



Rust is helped by airline personnel on arrival in Frankfurt. (AP Laserphoto)

Arab uprising leaders praise Jordan

JERUSALEM (AP)—Underground leaders of the Palestinian uprising praised Jordan for severing administrative ties with the West Bank, calling the move a major achievement of the revolt against Israeli occupation.

The statement, in leaflets distributed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, was the first reaction by the pro-PLO leadership to Sunday's announcement by King Hussein.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, U.S. diplomats said they were investigating the death of Ribhi Barakat Kayed, 67, a Palestinian-American who relatives said died after Israeli soldiers prevented him from getting medication for a heart condition. The army denied the allegations.

Violent clashes erupted in two Gaza Strip refugee camps Wednesday night, and dozens of Arabs were injured by troops, including a 15-year-old struck in the eye by a rubber bullet.

In a leaflet distributed in the occupied lands, the PLO-backed United National Leadership of the Uprising praised Hussein for announcing he would break legal

and administrative ties with the West Bank.

Leaflets are the principle means of communications between leaders of the 8-month-old uprising and Arab protesters in the occupied lands.

The announcement "enforced the status of the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people," the leaflet said. The underground leaders took credit for the monarch's move, calling it "one of the most important achievements of the uprising."

But Hussein's announcement also has created uncertainty among many West Bank Palestinians because he did not provide specifics on the severing of ties.

Until now, Jordan has pumped more than \$200 million a year into schools, farms, Islamic institutions and hospitals, and provided Palestinians with passports.

Several prominent West Bank officials will soon travel to Amman to seek clarifications from the king, said Dr. Yasser Obeid, head of Palestinian health services in the Jerusalem area.

One measure already announced by the monarch, the

cancellation of a \$1.3 billion development plan for the West Bank, is already in effect, Obeid told The Associated Press.

As of this month, 15,000 teachers and municipal officials no longer will receive monthly wage supplements of up to \$200 paid by Jordan under the plan. The employees receive their base salaries from the Israeli military government.

About 6,000 other officials who began working before 1967 and rely solely on Jordan for their income will continue to draw salaries from Amman, Obeid said.

Israeli right-wing politicians responded to Hussein's announcement by demanding that Israel annex the West Bank.

"This is now the historic moment for Israel to declare sovereignty in this area," said Yuval Neeman, a legislator of the rightist Tehiya Party.

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Carlucci is accompanied by U.S.S.R. Defense Minister Eugeny Ivanovsky in Moscow Wednesday.

Carlucci meets Gromyko on Crimean resort visit

MASSANDRA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci Wednesday met with Soviet President Andrei A. Gromyko at an opulent summer mansion that once was used by dictator Josef Stalin.

Carlucci and his delegation arrived in this small town near the Crimean resort of Yalta on the third day of an official visit to the Soviet Union. The visit had allowed close inspection of some previously secret Kremlin hardware and military bases.

Gromyko, the 79-year-old president and former foreign minister, shook hands with Carlucci in a room of the Alexander Mansion with a spectacular view of the Black Sea about 360 yards below.

Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov accompanied Carlucci to the resort area and took part in the talks with Gromyko.

Gromyko is in the Crimea on vacation and has been staying at another summer residence about six miles away along the Black Sea coast. He told Carlucci that their meeting venue was used as a residence by Stalin during the 1945 Yalta Conference at the end of World War II.

Massandra is four miles from Yalta in a secluded forest that is off limits to the average Soviet citizen. It is surrounded by a low green wooden fence bearing a sign reading "forbidden zone."

The mansion was built by Russian Czar Alexander III and completed in 1902. It is heavily guarded and surrounded by apple and peach orchards.

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Slain police officer saw work as his duty

By DAVE PEGO
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The fear of danger that Eliza James Williams always kept hidden from the nephew she had raised as an orphan finally became reality.

Walter Leon Williams, 47, was shot in the forehead at a West Oak Cliff apartment complex Monday night, and at 8:06 a.m. Tuesday became the fourth Dallas police officer to die of gunshot wounds this year.

A determined man who loved his work, he had become distinguished as the oldest rookie ever on the Dallas police force, department officials said.

"I was always worried, but I didn't tell him," said Mrs. Williams, 85, of Midwest City, Okla., who kept Walter Williams for 10 years after his mother died in childbirth and father died in a house fire.

"I was afraid asking him would upset him and then he would question whether he wanted to be a police officer or not. And I knew he was old enough to make that decision for himself," she said.

But it is unlikely that anyone could have talked the strong-valued, family-oriented Williams out of a law enforcement career, said a cousin, Joe Ray Williams of Hennipen, Okla.

Relatives said they accepted the fact that Walter Williams saw his work as his duty.

"We can't choose a man's lifestyle," Joe Ray Williams said. "A man has a destiny, and when he's run his destiny, it's finished."

Williams was born on June 6, 1941, in Elmore City, Okla., an oil and ranching community of about 1,000 people some 65 miles south of Oklahoma City.

He was a model child, according to his aunt, who read, fished or played sports in grade school and junior high in Tatum, Okla.

He continued to play football

and basketball when he left to live with his grandparents near Davis, Okla., where he attended the now-defunct Woodland High School.

"I was very proud of him," Mrs. Williams said. "He was obedient, and when he came back to Elmore City last September, we were all in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and he made a nice talk about himself and his family, then he put \$20 in the offering."

After graduating from high school, Williams joined the Army in 1960. There he learned law enforcement, finally retiring in 1980.

Williams also took time to study criminal justice at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Mo., and Park College in Parkville, Mo., receiving a bachelor's degree from Park in criminal justice in 1976 as a senior staff sergeant from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., said Bill Tipton, Park's director of annual funds.

After leaving the military, Williams came to Dallas, where he hoped to become a police officer.

His application was rejected, but he was offered a job as a security officer for the city, where he worked in 1980 and 1981.

He left that job in March 1981 to join the Department of Public Safety at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where he stayed until he was recruited to join the Dallas Police Department in July 1983.

At DFW Airport, Williams quickly distinguished himself as an alert, professional officer, said Sgt. David Barnes, who had trained him in air piracy prevention.

"He approached his job in a professional manner," Barnes recalled. "He had compassion for people, but he applied the law equally to everybody he came in contact with. He would weigh your answer against what he had

been told by someone else, then take appropriate action."

Williams told Barnes it was his intention to spend another 20 years as a police officer before retiring. He already owned a mobile home on land near his boyhood home and had been investigating the possibility of raising cattle.

Relatives said Williams came home to Oklahoma for July 4 and told them he was happily working his way up through the ranks in Dallas.

He had been promoted to senior corporal on May 1, then passed a written qualifying examination to become a sergeant one week before he died.

"This is a sad thing because he was so young," said Alfridya Williams, the wife of Joe Ray Williams. "He was such a wonderful person."

Alfridya Williams said she will never forget the one time

Walter did broach the danger of police work.

He had come to her restaurant just over a year ago, and was just beginning to enjoy his favorite dinner of barbecue ribs, when he told her that she shouldn't worry if any of her children wanted to become an officer.

"He said you can die driving down the highway just as easy as you can being on the police department," she said. "He had nothing ever bad to say about police work."

Williams is survived by his widow, JoAnn Williams, 38, of Dallas; sons, Walter L. Williams II, 15, and Michael Williams, 8, both of Dallas; daughter, Donni-ta M. Williams, 13, of Dallas; brothers, Tommy B. Williams and David G. Williams, both of Oklahoma City; and sisters, Barbara Ervin, Wanda Hornbeck and Katherine Henton, all of Oklahoma.

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Wilt virus, thrips attack area plants

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WILT HITS TOMATOES

A lot of home garden tomato plants are being infected with the Spotted Wilt virus disease. This disease has really spread over the area in the last two years and is very commonly found among tomato plants.

This disease causes streaking of leaves, stems and fruits. Numerous small, dark circular spots appear on the younger leaves. Leaves may have a bronzed appearance and later turn dark brown and wither.

Fruits show numerous spots about one-half inch in diameter, with concentric, circular markings. On ripe fruit these markings are alternate bands of red and



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The virus also affects other vegetables and many wild hosts and ornamental plants. Thrips can transmit the disease from plant to plant and from the wild host plants.

Control is next to impossible since thrips feed on a wide host of plants. Remove infected plants as soon as possible so they do not serve as a host for further spread to adjoining plants. Being a virus disease, it will spread throughout an infected plant.

This is not the only disease that affects tomatoes; some of the others are fungus-caused diseases which are treatable with fungicides. Most of the fungus diseases start with the lower leaves and move upward. The virus diseases generally start at the top or new growth and move

downward.

SPIDER MITES — TINY PESTS CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS

Spider mites are tiny, but they can cause big problems in home gardens.

These pests prefer tomatoes, beans and peas and do most of their damage in hot, dry weather. Spider mites, also called red spiders, are only 1/60 of an inch in length and vary in color from white to green to red.

The tiny pests can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. They lay eggs, which hatch in four to five days, on the underside of leaves. A complete life cycle takes three weeks, and as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year.

Mites spin a thin web which

often can be seen on the underside of an infested leaf. They feed by inserting their mouth-parts into the tissue and sucking juice from the plant. While feeding, they inject toxic substances into the plant.

Infestations of spider mites can be identified by tiny white spots on the underside of a leaf. Heavy infestations cause bleaching or yellowing, first along the main leaf veins and then throughout the plant. The plant may also shed buds and small fruit. Spider mites can completely defoliate a plant if not controlled.

Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires from two to four applications of insecticide at five-day intervals. Plants should be checked frequently for spider mites since the pests can build up rapidly.

Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are kelthane diazinon, malathion, ethion and sulfur. However, avoid using sulfur on vine plants as severe plant change could occur.

As always, read and follow label directions on all insecticides.

Redecorating doesn't have to be costly

When you don't have much to spend on your apartment or home interior decor, don't let that be an obstacle to creating the kind of place you want to live in. Substitute creativity and your own labor for money.

Sometimes just rearranging or repairing old furniture and accessories can make what you already have look and work better. You can even exchange the furniture in different rooms. For example, you may want to create a cozy den by putting the living room furniture in a back bedroom, and move other furniture to make a study in the living room. Rearranging furniture can produce a completely new look for no money.

Start with a plan of what you want and need, based on what you can afford. Then browse through stores and garage sales. Books and magazines will give you ideas for color plans, designs for cushions, window trims, pictures and plants.

Consider what changes will give you the greatest satisfac-



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tion. For example, an inexpensive throw cover could salvage a worn sofa and leave you money to buy a badly needed table. Or a few dollars spent for a large plant and a wall hanging might add more excitement to the room than a new upholstered chair.

As you shop for furniture, look for quality construction. Poorly constructed furniture is no bargain if it falls apart or shows wear quickly. Consider when it's best to buy top quality and when and where you can cut costs.

Think about your skills before tackling do-it-yourself projects. If you have had limited experience refinishing furniture, for example, do a chair or other small item first before taking on a major project. Do-it-yourself pro-

jects also require an investment in materials and labor that you won't want to waste.

When you don't have a great deal of money to spend on new furniture, you may be able to compensate by spending the time to hunt out true furniture "finds" in the used market.

Flea markets and trade days are, of course, an excellent place to look for used furniture. You may have to go regularly for weeks on end, however, to find a good piece at the right price. Also, try to get there early to beat the dealers in getting the best bargains.

Don't discount antique shops as a source, even if you have a very tight budget. Antique dealers often buy entire households of furniture to get desirable pieces

and then sell the items they don't want at low prices.

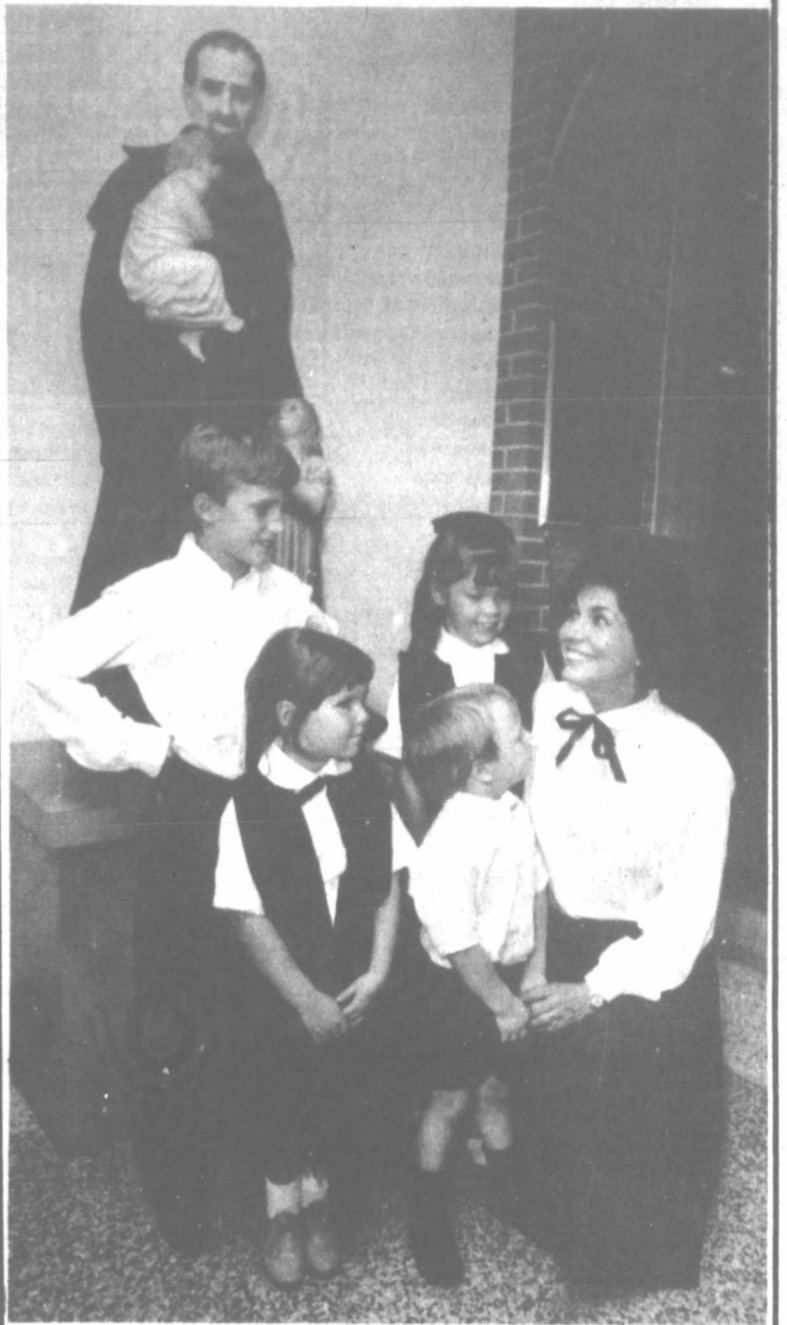
Check the paper for estate sales. A professional auctioneer usually sells the items on the premises of the house. Come early to carefully examine the items before the auction starts and you get caught up in bidding on something that may not meet your needs.

Moving and storage companies often have a once-a-year sale of unclaimed goods where you may find some real bargains. Also watch for advertisements for sales of the contents of hotels, motels or other buildings. In addition to furniture, these sales often include fireplace mantels, paneling, fixtures and architectural fittings.

Your other options for finding low-priced furniture include classified ads, bulletin boards, junk shops and garage sales.

For more information on home environment concerns, contact your Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

School uniforms



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Modeling uniforms at a statue of St. Vincent in St. Vincent de Paul School are, front row from left, Carolyn Blaylock, a kindergarten student; Toby Meeks, preschool; and Tina Eberz, school principal. Back row from left are Bryan Rose, fifth grade; and Amanda Browning, second grade. The school has decided to require students to wear uniforms starting with the fall 1988 semester; preschool students may choose whether or not to wear the uniforms. The girls' clothing is of a dark blue, green and yellow plaid; boys' uniforms include shorts or long pants.

Collector's Showcase to be held in Borger

BORGER — The Magic Plains Collector's Showcase will be held Aug. 13-14 in Borger.

"Everything from Grandma's stockings to treasures of the Old West will be on display," said a Borger Chamber of Commerce representative. Booth rentals and details on the showing may be obtained by contacting Borger Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 490, Borger, 79008, telephone 274-2211.

Booth space is available indoors and outdoors; tables are also available.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place for each division (junior,

novice and open) in each category. Novice includes those 12 years and up; juniors are under 12. Novices have 25 items or less in their collection.

Exhibitors should choose a category for their collection exhibit for competition. Suggested categories include advertising items, artistic items, automobiles, aviation, nautical and military, coins, stamps, currency and tokens, farmstead items, glass and ceramic items.

Other articles to be displayed include household and kitchen items, Indian artifacts, instruments, knives, guns, and liquor, wine and

beer collectibles.

Also to be included are political and organizational items, railroad mementos, photography, sports, musical items, Old West, toys, trade and occupational items.

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to winners from a group of blue ribbon winners. Also planned is a VIP reception for exhibitors and celebrity judges, who are being chosen from local radio and television personalities.

Admission will be charged to see the show. The Magic Plains Collector's Showcase will be held in the Aluminum Dome.

Smoking habit begins one cigarette at a time

DEAR ABBY: As an 18-year-old teen-ager, I would like to say something to all the kids in America, like myself, who smoke. When I first got into this rotten habit, I had no idea how uncontrollable the urge to smoke would get — and everyone out there who is a smoker knows exactly what I mean.

The main reason I am speaking out on this subject is because of a note my mother, who is a heavy smoker, left in my room when she discovered that I smoked. She didn't yell or lecture me. She just left a short note for me to think about.

Thanks to her, I realized that endangering your life is not only stupid, it is avoidable, and if there are other moms out there who cared as much as mine did, many teens would learn a valuable lesson. Here's Mom's letter:

"Dear Sue: As a person who is addicted to cigarettes, I would like to stop, but I am powerless to do so. Please, stop smoking before it's too late!

"Your Dad will bury me, because smoking does shorten one's life.

"Did you ever take a good look at my face? I look much older than I should at my age, and I can thank



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

cigarettes for this. I am not writing this as your mother, but as a cigarette smoker who knows that the habit starts with one cigarette at a time, then you get hooked and can't do anything about it. Love, Mom"

Abby, please print my mom's letter. Maybe someone else will realize that life is too precious to throw away, and quit smoking.

SUE DUFFY, PHILADELPHIA

DEAR SUE: Thank you for wanting to share your mom's letter. I'm sure many moms and their smoking teen-aged children will see themselves.

Sue, please tell your mother it's not too late — and there is something she can do about her smoking if she really wants to. The American Lung Association

has an excellent stop-smoking program. Thomas Gill, a Kansas City, Mo., attorney who says he owes his life to this program, told me that a helpful thought to him was (and is) that "the urge to smoke will pass whether I smoke or not."

Interested readers: Check the white pages of your local telephone directory, or write to: American Lung Association, 1740 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019, for information about the group in your area. And please include a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CONFIDENTIAL TO THINKING IT OVER IN WEST PALM BEACH: Money isn't everything. Sometimes it's not even enough.

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DEAR ABBY: Re the U.S. Postal Service: Two weeks ago, I sent a birthday card from Oakland to San Francisco — first class mail. It arrived eight days later.

Abby, eight days to travel a distance that I can drive in 20 minutes! A 2 percent error rate out of 100 billion means every year 2 billion pieces of mail go astray. That's intolerable!

L.P. STEARNS, OAKLAND

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 About
 - 6 Sorceress of myth
 - 11 Ideal place
 - 13 Wheat, rice, etc.
 - 14 Mexican dish
 - 15 Advantageous
 - 16 Bantu language
 - 17 Baseball player
 - 19 Fish
 - 20 Less than ten
 - 22 Zero
 - 23 — even keel
 - 24 Plant part
 - 26 Make invalid
 - 28 Heat unit (abbr.)
 - 30 Occupied a berth
 - 31 Mrs. Peron
 - 32 Mrs. in Madrid
 - 33 Chirps
 - 36 Tangle
 - 39 Petitions
 - 40 Law degree (abbr.)
 - 42 Fencing sword
 - 44 British Navy abbreviation
 - 45 Indeed
 - 46 North of Ky.
 - 47 Fall
 - 50 Wrinkle
 - 53 Flowery
 - 54 Baby cat
 - 55 Prongs
 - 56 South Africans
- DOWN**
- 1 Interrupt (2 wds.)
 - 2 Style of type
 - 3 Gypsy
 - 4 Accountant (abbr.)
 - 5 Languish
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 - 9 Of the tail
 - 10 Actress Burstyn
 - 12 Vast period of time
 - 13 Sword
 - 17 Sudden muscular contraction
 - 24 Runs show
 - 23 Gasoline rating
 - 25 Roof edge
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 - 33 Clouds
 - 34 Actor Charlton
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Situations where you have to deal with several people simultaneously should work out well today for all parties. Be realistic, as well as expectant. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be afraid to raise your sights a bit higher than usual today, and tomorrow, where your objectives are concerned. Aim for meaningful targets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Large issues aren't apt to rattle you today, because you'll have the wherewithal to deal with them effectively. Have faith in your judgment and procedures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others will be receptive to your requests for favors today, but don't ask for anything for which you have no immediate need. Be discriminating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Possibilities for success today will be predicated upon being a team player rather than on yourself. Make it a point to select competent allies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your chances for increased material growth from a second source is very encouraging in this time frame. Look for ways to get a better yield from your side ventures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Good things could happen for you in this cycle through contacts you develop socially. Make a concerted effort to strengthen all of these relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't despair today if an important matter gets off to a faulty start. Your luck picks up momentum as the day wears on and will be at its strongest when the finish line is in sight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be the recipient of some pleasant tidings today that will put you in an optimistic frame of mind and make you an easy person with whom to get along.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Any new ideas that you think could help improve your financial position should be explored. There's a possibility you are on to a winner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are likely to be more fortunate today in arrangements where you are the one in charge. Don't be arrogant or pushy, but pull the important strings yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Career or financial opportunities could develop for you today through rather unusual channels. Be hopeful in your involvements with others regardless of their level of authority.

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Sports

Cowboys won't risk Walker in preseason opener

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP)—Running back Herschel Walker will be held out of Saturday night's preseason opener against the San Diego Chargers to save him from unnecessary pounding and give more work to reserve tailbacks Darryl Clark and Mark Higgs.

Coach Tom Landry said at his weekly press conference Wednesday that quarterback Danny White also will sit out the game, whose kickoff is set for 6 p.m. PDT at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego.

Steve Pelluer, whom Landry tabbed going into camp as the team's No. 1 quarterback, will start for the Cowboys. Starting in the backfield with Pelluer will be Clack at tailback and Timmy Newsome at fullback, Landry said.

Higgs, this year's No. 8 pick, has been impressive. Pass-offense coordinator Paul Hackett be-

rated Clack for dropping passes in practice on Monday, and Higgs is pushing Clack for the No. 2 spot.

"We hope that Clack is going to be good enough to do it," Landry said. "He's experienced. We like Higgs. He has excellent running ability, but so does Clack."

Landry said tight end Doug Cosbie will see limited action against San Diego because coaches want to see more of backup Thornton Chandler.

Kelvin Martin will start at flanker, with either Kelvin Edwards or Ray Alexander starting at split end. No. 1 draft choice Michael Irvin will play behind Martin.

"Kelvin Martin has been our most improved receiver during training camp," Landry said of the former Boston College star, who who was used

primarily as a punt returner during his rookie season. "I'd just like to see him go out there, give him a chance to start the game."

Martin, 5-9, 163-pounder who was Dallas' fourth-round pick last year, made a 54-yard touchdown reception two weeks ago in a scrimmage against the Chargers. In the intra-squad scrimmage, he caught three passes for 98 yards, including two 45-yard receptions that set up touchdowns.

Landry said Martin has positioned himself for a lot of playing time.

"The more games they play, the more you play against top players from different teams, the more you're going to find out about a player," said Landry.

"If he can maintain this level right now against competition when he steps on the field, then he has

a chance to compete for more than a punt returner's job."

However, Landry added: "I don't know whether he's (Martin) ahead of him (Irvin). Irvin has been playing very well also. He'll be playing, too. They'll be splitting time, but I think Kelvin has earned the chance to start."

The offensive line starters for Saturday are projected to be left tackle Mark Tuinei, left guard Glen Titensor, center Tom Rafferty, right guard Crawford Ker and right tackle Kevin Gogan.

The makeshift defensive lineup that Landry had to devise due to various injuries will include starters Ron Burton, Steve DeOssie and Garth Jax, left to right, at linebacker. "They're our most experienced people," Landry said. "They're our only experienced linebackers."

Morgan keeps working magic

By DAVE O'HARA
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Morgan's Magic continues. And the Boston Red Sox have charged into a tie with Detroit for the American League East lead.

In less than three weeks under new manager Joe Morgan, the Red Sox have made up nine games on the Tigers, going 19-1 since John McNamara was fired two days after the All-Star Game.

With Morgan, their former third base coach, rewarded with a new contract that will pay him a reported \$190,000 in 1989, the Red Sox pulled out a 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers Wednesday night.

Rookie Jody Reed's two-out single scored Ellis Burks from second base to lift the surprising Red Sox to their 22nd consecutive home victory, tying the AL record for consecutive home victories set by the 1931 Philadelphia Athletics.

So, just how tough is it to win 22 games in a row with the home field advantage?

The best indicator is that only two other major league teams have accomplished the feat in this century. The New York Giants won 26 in a row at the old Polo Grounds in 1916 and the 1978 Pittsburgh Pirates had a 24-game streak in Three Rivers Stadium.

Few of the Red Sox, though, think much of the Fenway Park winning string, begun under McNamara on June 25. They're more concerned with the 19-1 record under Morgan and moving from virtually nowhere into contention for the division title.

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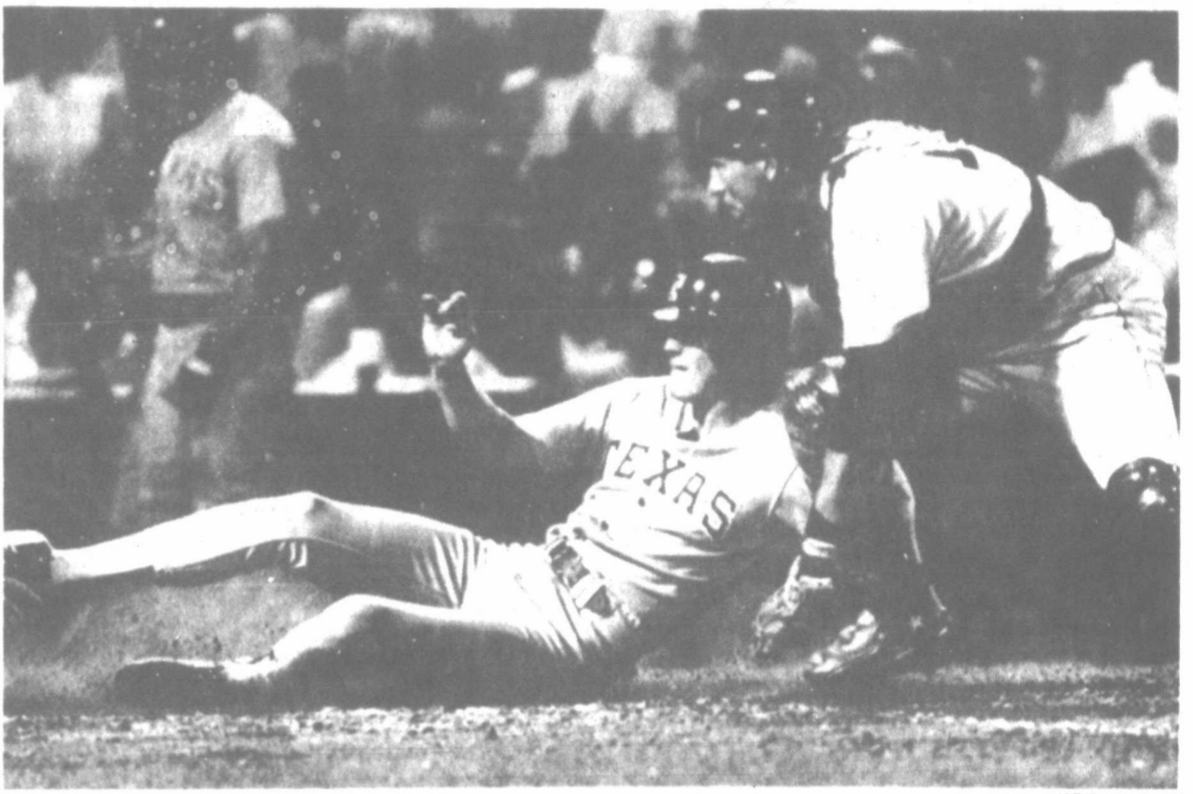
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(AP Laserphoto)

Ranger's Jeff Kunkel slides safely into home.

Cager inks scholarship



(Staff Photo)

Jason Farmer of Pampa signs a letter to attend Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri on a basketball scholarship. Also pictured are Farmer's mother, Mrs. Pat Farmer, and Harvester head coach Robert

Hale. As a senior, Harvester has 10 carries in the Broncos' exhibition season-opening 40-31 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Football gear checkout today

All Pampa High School sophomores, juniors and seniors who plan to play football must report to the high school fieldhouse today or Friday for equipment checkout.

Checkout times are 9-11 a.m. or 6-8 p.m.

Freshmen will be issued equipment on Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Anyone who is unable to report during these times should contact coach Ernie Manning at Pampa High School.

For sophomores, juniors and seniors, football practice begins Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. Practice schedules for the remainder of the month will be announced at the first practice.

Freshmen will have their first practice on Sept. 1.

Volleyball equipment to be issued Friday

Pampa students planning to play high school and freshmen volleyball this season may pick up their equipment Friday at the high school girls' dressing room.

The following schedule has been arranged for players to pick up their equipment Friday: Seniors, 10:10-30; Juniors, 10:30-11; Sophomores, 11-11:30, and freshmen, 11:30-12 noon.

Workouts start Aug. 8.

The three upper grades will work out from 10 to 12 and again from 1 to 3. Freshmen will work out from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press All Times CDT NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	44	42	.504
Pittsburgh	40	46	.464
Montreal	36	49	.423
Chicago	31	54	.366
Philadelphia	26	60	.300
St. Louis	26	60	.300
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	41	44	.481
Houston	38	49	.435
San Francisco	37	50	.429
Cincinnati	35	52	.402
San Diego	30	57	.349
Atlanta	35	71	.326

Boston			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	62	43	.590
Detroit	62	43	.590
New York	60	44	.577
Milwaukee	54	54	.500
Toronto	53	55	.491
Cleveland	52	55	.486
Baltimore	34	71	.324

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	65	42	.607
Minnesota	58	47	.552
California	55	52	.514
Kansas City	54	53	.505
Chicago	47	59	.443
Texas	46	59	.438
Seattle	41	66	.383

Tuesday's Games			
Team 1	Team 2	Score	Time
Boston 7	Texas 2		
Toronto 11	Minnesota 1		
Baltimore 5	Cleveland 2		
Chicago 7	Oakland 5		
Detroit 1	Kansas City 0		
Milwaukee 11	New York 5		
California 10	Seattle 2		

Wednesday's Games			
Team 1	Team 2	Score	Time
Seattle 6	California 7		
Baltimore 8	Cleveland 3		
Boston 5	Texas 4		
Minnesota 8	Toronto 3		
Oakland 4	Chicago (n)		
Kansas City 2	Detroit 1		

Thursday's Games			
Team 1	Team 2	Score	Time
Minnesota (Anderson 8-7)	at Toronto (Finlan-son 10-7)	11:35 a.m.	
Cleveland (Swindell 12-9)	at Baltimore (Schmidt 3-3)	6:35 p.m.	
Boston (Clemens 15-5)	at Detroit (Terrell 5-8)	6:35 p.m.	
New York (Gibbs 1-3)	at Milwaukee (Higuera 7-3)	7:35 p.m.	
Seattle (Moore 4-12)	at Oakland (Stewart 13-10)	9:35 p.m.	

Coaching changes widespread in high school football

Only four days remain before preseason high school football workouts begin on Monday, August 8.

Most area coaches have some tentative thoughts about the upcoming season, although they are hesitant to make any fast and hard predictions about the final outcome.

Understandably so, for many. Of the eight teams in the Pampa News circulation area, six of them have new head coaches for the 1988 campaign. Still unfamiliar with the competition as well as their own teams, the new mentors are looking forward to getting to know the players next week.

The prospects look good in Wheeler, the 1987 Class A state champion. Following the resignation of Preston Smith, the Mustangs are now under the stewardship of Ronnie Karcher, who has served Wheeler as assistant coach since 1979.

The Mustangs are ranked fourth in the state and picked to win the tough District 1-A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

However, with the addition of White Deer to the district and with the loss of Smith and his son Bubba, Karcher sees his team as the underdog.

"White Deer's supposed to be tougher than nails, and it looks like they're in the driver's seat,"

Karcher said. "Booker and Gruver will both be competitive, and Sunray should be better than last year."

"It'll be a dog fight. I haven't seen White Deer, but I expect them to be tough. It may be an advantage for us to be the underdogs this year. We'll definitely be competitive, though."

The White DeerBucks drop from Class AA to A this season, pitting them against Wheeler in District 1-A. After a 7-3 finish and a second-place tie last year, the Bucks are expected to give the district favorite Mustangs a battle for the title.

In fact, the Top-O-Texas Football magazine has White Deer ranked first in the top 10, with Wheeler running a close second.

Five all-state candidates will lead the Bucks in the 1988 campaign. No matter how you slice it, this is a squad worth watching.

As White Deer head coach Tindy Williams was recovering from an illness this week, he was unavailable for comment.

In Canadian, head coach Paul Wilson and his Wildcats will have to overcome a lack of experience on the line to better last year's 6-4, third-place finish.

With only five returning lettermen to guide the team, Wilson steers clear of complacency. "I'm always optimistic, but with our schedule and our inexperience, it's hard," he said. "We're

In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan



starting over this year.

"It's hard to tell until you get them out here and see how they're doing."

The Wildcats will face their stiffest competition in Quanah, the team picked to win District 2-AA in every schoolboy poll.

Also competing with Canadian is Shamrock, who, with a little Irish luck, hope to rebound from last season's 1-9 record. Ed Johnson will take over the head coaching spot left vacant by Buck Buchanan.

Before coming to Shamrock, Johnson served as assistant coach for five years and head coach for two years at Phillips High School prior to its consolidation with Plemons and Stinnett to form West Texas High. He was also an assistant football coach at a 4A school in Missouri.

Johnson knows that turning the Irish squad around in the competitive District 2-AA is a monumental task. "We've got a tough old road ahead of us. We

were picked last in our district, but we'll try to do something about that.

"Ruben Garza and Tracy Silverson are our two key individuals. They were outstanding last year, and they should do a good job for us this year."

There is little doubt that, at this point, the District 2 Six-Man race is still somewhat of a mystery. Each of the four area teams has a new head coach, and two of the four, Groom and McLean, are making their six-man debuts this season.

If all goes well for the Tigers of Groom, they could be scrapping with Silverton for the District 2 title during their first year at the six-man level.

Although new head coach Jim Branch thought it best to save the predictions until after a few practices, he did say, "We've got as good a shot as anyone in this district. Adjusting to six-man ball is going to be our major concern."

"I've got a smart group of kids

here, and hopefully when the district games start, we'll be in the thick of things," he said.

Branch will be joined this year by two assistants, Jay Lamb and Tim Gilliland. Lamb has been coaching junior high at Highland Park School in Amarillo, and Gilliland is entering his first season as a coach after graduating from West Texas State University.

And speaking of Tigers, McLean may find some much needed relief this season in the six-man ranks. Following a 0-9-11-man finish in 1987, the Tigers find themselves with 13 returning lettermen and a new head coach, Jerry Miller.

Miller replaces George Watson, who will serve as an assistant. Prior to moving to McLean, Miller coached in Whitharral and Christoval. His six-man experience should help the Tigers' transition from 11-man to six-man ball.

Miller is optimistic about his team's outlook for the 1988 campaign, saying, "We've got a pretty good-looking bunch of boys, and we're going to have a good season."

McLean faces Groom in what will be the first six-man test for both squads on Sept. 2.

The MiamiWarriors will also enter the District 2 six-man race with a new head mentor, Robert Loy. Loy comes to Miami after a

year at Carbon High School and two years at Silverton.

With Loy's three years of six-man experience and perhaps a little inside information on the Silverton team, the Warriors are primed to better their 5-5 showing last year.

"I haven't seen the kids in action yet, but after some conditioning and some times on 40's, we'll know a little more. I think we've got a good, competitive ball club, and we'll do things to make things happen — we won't just stand around."

"There is a lot of competition in this district, and any team on any given day can upset the apple cart of the best team."

With the return of an experienced team, Miami may turn over a few carts in 1988.

With the arrival of new head coach Dale Means, the Lefors Pirates are looking to get back on track after a disappointing 0-9 season last year. Means was defeated by the state champs in the second round of the playoffs in 1987, may be just the man the Pirates have been looking for.

But he is wary of saying too much, too early. "I learned not to make predictions my first year as a coach," he said. "I'll make a prediction about the middle of November. I think we'll do better than 0-10. It may be 1-9, but we'll be all right."

Sports



The Rams' Charles White (33) plunges ahead in a preseason game against the Broncos.

Stouffer gets chance

By The Associated Press

It's been a year since quarterback Kelly Stouffer was drafted on the first round by the St. Louis Cardinals, and a lot of things have changed since: Stouffer has changed teams and the Cardinals have changed cities.

Stouffer, wearing the uniform of the Seattle Seahawks these days, will have a chance tonight to show the Cardinals that they made a mistake not signing him. He will make his official NFL debut against the club that originally drafted him, now playing out of Phoenix.

"I've put that whole experience behind me," said Stouffer, who is expected to play at least a quarter in the Seahawks' exhibition opener at the Kingdome, one of two NFL exhibition games tonight. "I still don't agree with how they handle business, but that's my opinion and it really doesn't go any further than that anymore."

In tonight's other NFL exhibition game, Buffalo plays at Houston.

In an exhibition game Wednesday night, Denver beat the Los Angeles Rams 40-31.

Stouffer sat out last season in a contract dispute with Cardinals owner William Bidwill.

The Seahawks acquired the 24-year-old Stouffer in an April trade. They gave him a four-year, \$3.1 million contract that Bidwill wouldn't.

Stouffer has been called the Seahawks' quarterback of the future by Coach Chuck Knox. Right now, he's learning. Stouffer is listed as Seattle's No. 3 quarterback behind veterans Dave Krieg and Jeff Kemp.

In last Thursday's scrimmage with the Oilers in Tacoma, Stouffer showed the affects of a 20-month layoff. But he also displayed a few glimpses of why the Seahawks gave up a 1988 fifth-round draft choice and a 1989 first-round draft choice to get him. He completed eight of 13 passes for 41 yards.

"You just gradually move up and try to bring yourself to the next level every time," Stouffer said.

Oiler has weighty problem

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — So much has been made of Houston Oiler tackle Bruce Davis' weight problem, he's now comparing his worth to the team in terms of food.

"I'm just a piece of a bigger pie," Davis said. "I just try to complement the other guys on the line."

Davis will continue trying to solve his weighty problem tonight in the Oilers' exhibition opener against the Buffalo Bills in the Astrodome.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. CDT. Davis reported to Oiler training camp 30-plus pounds overweight, and he anticipates a quick test against Bills defensive end Bruce Smith.

"It's a big challenge for me this week, because I'll play against probably the best defensive lineman in the AFC in Bruce Smith," Davis said.

"If I do a good job against him, I'll be satisfied my technique is still there."

Davis was obtained from the Los Angeles Raiders last season and quickly added stability to the young

Oiler line. The Oilers reached the playoffs for the first time since 1980, and the offensive line shared in the team's success.

"I finally got to play with a great guard (Mike Munchak), and that makes my style of play a lot easier," Davis said. "I have somebody on my inside that I can depend on."

Davis' off-season training program was interrupted by moving his family from California to Texas, sending his weight upward, he said.

"That's not really an excuse, but I moved from LA to here and for about six weeks it was difficult to work out," Davis said. "I should have moved three or four months earlier, but I didn't."

Davis, who played at 290 last season, said he intends to shed a few more pounds but hasn't felt hampered in training camp by the added bulk.

He said he felt good last week in a controlled scrimmage against Seattle.

"Obviously, I'm going to lose some more pounds, but I'm not significantly bigger than last season," Davis said.

Physicals scheduled today

Freshmen and seventh grade boys and girls, who plan to participate in sports during the 1988-89 Pampa school year, must have physicals before school starts.

Physicals will be given at the high school fieldhouse with the following schedule: ninth-grade girls and seventh-grade girls, today, Aug. 4, 1 p.m.; ninth-grade boys and seventh-grade boys, Thursday, Aug. 11, 1 p.m.

New students who did not participate in athletics last year, and who are in the eighth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grades and plan on participating this year, can get their physicals during one of the above-scheduled dates.

If more information is needed, call Albert Nichols at 665-5491, Dick Dunham at 669-6722, 665-2921, 665-6758 or the athletic office at 669-6722.

PGA tour makes final stop at Colonial Country Club

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — With defending champion Curtis Strange back for a curtain call, the PGA Tour begins its farewell to Colonial Country Club with the opening round of the St. Jude Classic.

Tournament officials thought they were bidding goodbye to Colonial last year after 30 years of play.

But PGA Tour Commissioner Dean Beamon decided this winter that the golf tournament would return to Colonial instead of moving as planned a few miles down the road to the new Tournament Players Club at Southwind. Beamon felt the new course might not be in top condition this year.

Among those in the 156-man field who began the first round today are 10 former St. Jude champions who have left their mark on the Classic's history.

In addition to current U.S. Open champion, the field includes Bert Yancey, Bob Lunn, Andy Bean, Bob Eastwood, Mike Hulbert, Larry Mize, Gil Morgan, Jerry Pate and Hal Sutton.

The tournament earned a line in the PGA record book in 1977 when Al Geiberger shot a Tour-record 59, the lowest score ever during a round in a PGA Tour event.

Other St. Jude Classic highlights include four victories by Dave Hill and three by Lee Trevino, and a hole-in-one by President Gerald Ford in the 1977 Pro-Am event.

Pate probably left the most visual image of an excited winner in 1977 when he jumped into the lake beside the 18th green after winning.

After missing six years on the Tour, from 1982 through the early part of this year, because of a shoulder injury, Pate is hoping to recapture his past glory.

"I have a lot of good memories about Memphis and I've played well in the tournament," Pate said. Pate sustained a torn cartilage in his left shoulder in mid-1982 while hitting practice balls.

It was 2½ years before doctors determined an operation was needed and he has had two more operations since, the last in 1987 when a complete restructuring was performed.

Pate has played in the St. Jude eight times with two Top 10 finishes, including his 1981 victory. Veteran Hubert Green also is looking to regain his form at Memphis.

Green, 41, the owner of 19 various tournament titles, has played about half of the 31 Tour events this year and is not among the top 130 money winners. He did post a top 25 finish in the Atlanta Classic, but failed to make the cut in the recent U.S. Open.

Green says he is playing well, but his concentration seems to be wavering.

"I've probably played better golf in many areas than I played in the mid-70's," Green said. "You can play too much golf in your career," Green continued. "As you get older, your concentration level doesn't stay as acute."

The sport, Green said, is "not as crisp and exciting as it once was."

The Colonial field will be competing for a purse of \$750,000, with the winner taking home a check for \$135,000.

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**Sen. Gramm
to nominate
George Bush**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm said Wednesday he will nominate George Bush for president at the Republican National Convention, underscoring the importance of Texas in the November election.

Gramm said he would talk about what the country and world were like "that cold day in January when Ronald Reagan and George Bush took the oath of office, their proud record and what they've achieved."

Gramm is Texas' junior senator. The state's senior senator, Lloyd Bentsen, is Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis' running mate.

Gramm said he would also compare the Dukakis record with Bush, along with the vice president's "lifetime of service, Bush's vision of America."

Texas also played key roles in the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta last month, with state Treasurer Ann Richards giving the keynote address and former Rep. Barbara Jordan seconding the nomination of the Bentsen to be the vice presidential nominee.

Gramm was originally scheduled to give a prime-time address with Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole during the convention, and the two were to have compared Democratic and Republican positions on a wide range of issues.

"My role has been upgraded since then," Gramm said. "The vice president called me yesterday and asked me to give the nominating speech."

"Obviously, I was very honored to be asked. It's a great opportunity. I believe in George Bush. I believe he's the greatest vice president we've ever had."

"I'm proud of the progress we made in last eight years and am committed to that progress continuing," Gramm said.

Gramm said he has no doubts Dukakis will back a massive tax increase that will lead to recession and "nip in the bud" the economic recovery in Texas.

"The banks and savings and loans would explode," he said.

Gramm said he was inspecting missiles in the Soviet Union and talking to economic planners there during the Democratic National Convention and missed Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's long-winded nominating speech for Dukakis.

"I wanted to see what the Democratic plank would be like if it were fulfilled so I was looking at the Soviet economy," Gramm said, adding that "the devil's in me this morning."

"Even the Russians are rejecting their platform in the name of perestroika."

**Martial law
declared in
Burma city**

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Burma's official Radio Rangoon announced that martial law was declared Wednesday in the Burmese capital of Rangoon.

The radio interrupted its regular evening program to make the announcement and promised the full text of the martial law decree later.

The Burmese language broadcast, monitored in Bangkok, gave no further details.

The declaration came one week after Sein Lwin, known for his ruthless suppression of dissidents, assumed power. Lwin said moral decay and political corruption have caused citizens to lose faith in the government.

In remarks to Burma's leadership Tuesday, Sein Lwin also urged the government to adopt economic reforms that would dismantle some of Burma's rigid socialist system.

Sein Lwin was elected as president and chairman of the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party on July 26. Pamphlets circulating in Rangoon, the Burmese capital, have branded him as a ruthless oppressor and called for his overthrow.

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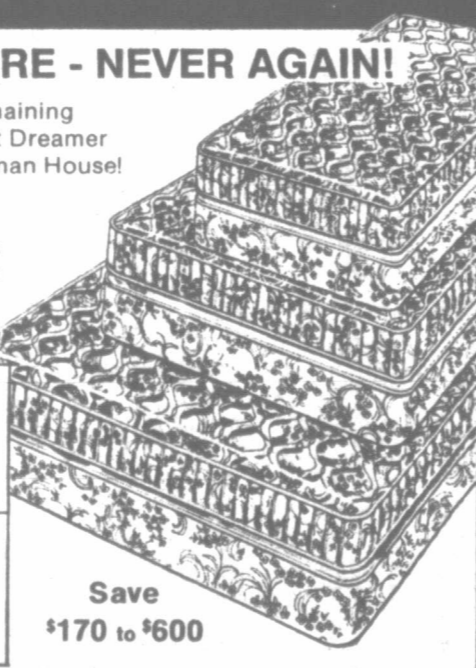
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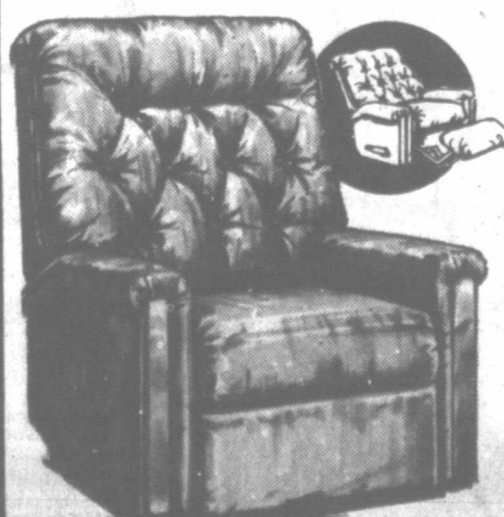
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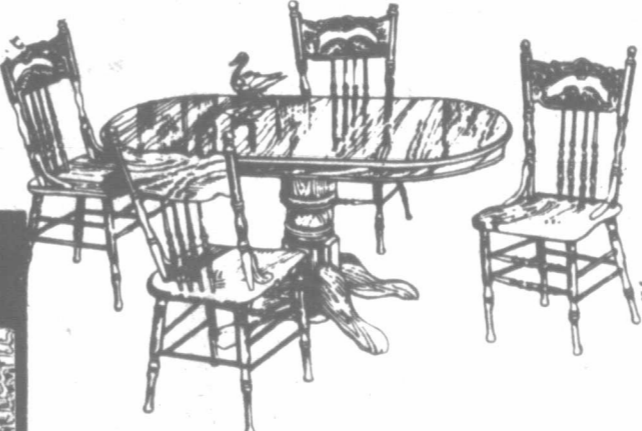


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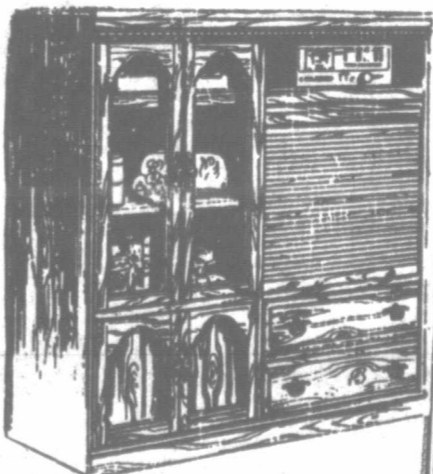


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