

The Pampa News

Report

Minority enrollment still low in colleges,

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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Harvesters IV — from left, Earp, Smith, Searl and Lemons — savor second top

Harvesters IV gain victory at 4th of July Talent Search

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

When it came time to announce the winner in the final category of the July 4th Talent Search at M.K. Brown Auditorium on Sunday, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that the top prize would go to a Pampa group.

A local winner was a certainty because the only two groups left vying for first and second place were both from Pampa.

But, once again, the night belonged to Harvesters IV, winning for the second year in a row. In the three years the auditorium has sponsored the competition, the Pampa gospel quartet has finished no worse than second.

This one was especially sweet. 'We couldn't believe it,' said Paul Searl, one member of the a capella group, explaining that problems with the sound system had led members of the quartet to believe that they might not finish

as high this year. Harvesters IV - made up of Searl, Billie Lemons, Rick Smith and Wyatt Earp - won with a medley of gospel songs.

Second place, worth \$500, went to Le Jazz — a Pampa song and dance troupe that included two former Miss Top of Texas winners. Le Jazz performed "Love Jazz Hot." with vocals by Misty Neef and dancing by Shauna Graves, Janice Nash, Chris Stewart and Billy Roberts.

The Top of Texas Cloggers from Amarillo, who dueled with Harvesters IV for first in the previous two competitions, finished

Harvesters IV and Le Jazz were the only two Pampa contestants to reach the finals of the two-day competition, which capped a weekend of holiday activities at the auditorium and Coronado Park

Other Talent Search winners

Sunday included:

* Scott Henry and Chase Hampton of Oklahoma City in the junior group division for a tap dance performance of "Moses.

★ Marian Cooper, 25, of Irving in the 18 and older division for singing "Inseparable." Cooper won the same category with the same song last year.

★ Hampton, 13, in the 13-17 division for a tap dance version of "Rock Me Amadeus." In all, Hampton captured two firsts and a third in Sunday's finals.

* Robin Forman, 12, of Locust Grove, Okla., in the 10-12 division



for dancing to selections from Fiddler on the Roof.

* Rebecca Taylor, 9, of Tulsa, Okla in the 7-9 division for a jazz dance performance of "Let's Hear It for Me.

★ Courtney Norris, 6, of Lubbock, in the 3-6 division for tap dancing her way through a medley of Glenn Miller tunes

Each of the winners received \$1,000, while runners-up took home \$500. Third, fourth and fifth place won \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively

Master of Ceremonies Danny Parkerson said the roughly 250 contestants came from as far away as Nevada to compete. Most were from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The third July 4 bash featured plenty of outdoor activities in addition to the indoor competition. Saturday night, local bands Still River and Kick Back and disc jockey Onyx played for a street dance in the auditorium parking lot.

Earlier Saturday, Pampans took advantage of good weather to tour booths, listen to music and help judge a car show in the park adjoining the auditorium. July 4 organizer Floye Christensen announced the winners of the car show late Saturday.

A 1934 Ford, owned by Sexy Johnson of Fort Supply, Okla., brought home \$150 by winning both the best of show and people's choice trophies. Judges' choice went to a 1957 Chevrolet owned by Jimmy Jones of Amarillo.

Winners in the various categor-

★ Ted Powers of Pampa for a 1983 Cadillac limousine in the '80s division:

★ Sheila Nichols of Amarillo for a 1967 Corvette in the '60s division; ★ Jones' '57 Chevy in the '40s and '50s division:

★ Johnson's 1934 Ford in the '30s division:

★ Sam Abston of Spearman for a 1923 Model T in the Models A and

★ Larry Rose Jones of Pampa for a 1965 Ford pickup truck in the pickup division; and

* Zora Millard of Borger for a 1978 Silver Annvette in the special interest division.

With the city celebration out of the way, Pampa residents enjoyed the holiday today with their own activities, including picnics, visits to area lakes, family gatherings and fireworks.

While most businesses were closed, others were having special holiday sales. City, state and federal offices were closed except for law enforcement and emergency service units.

Iran vows to revenge downing of civilian jet

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) -Iranians pulled the bodies of men, women and children from the Persian Gulf and vowed to avenge "premeditated coldblooded murder" after the U.S. Navy shot down an Iranian jetliner carrying 290 people.

The United States said its forces mistook the wide-bodied Iran Air Airbus for a F-14 fighter and shot it down Sunday when it failed to heed seven warnings.

Iran said all aboard were killed and proclaimed today, the Fourth of July, a day of mourning.

Helicopters shot flares across the crash area and motorboats moved to pick up floating corpses. in footage shown on Iranian television. It said 110 bodies were recovered and that 66 children were among the passengers.

All but 36 of the passengers were Iranians, said Yoichi Matsui of Iran Air's Tokyo office. He listed them as 12 Arabs, eight Indians, six Yugoslavs, one Italian, two Kuwaitis, six Pakistanis and one Afghan.

A camera zeroed in on a rescue ship. On its deck, a rescue worker held up the corpse of an infant and shook his fist

The casualty toll of 290 would make it the sixth-worst commercial air disaster in history.

The United States has "entered a more direct war with our nation," and it must face the consequences of "this criminal act," Iranian Prime Minister Hussein

Musavi was quoted by Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus. He

In New York, the Iranian mission to the United Nations said Washington "will be solely responsible for the consequences of its act of aggression. The government of the Islamic Republic of Iran considers this a premeditated cold-blooded murder," said a statement read by Mohammad Javad Zarif, counselor of the mis-

It said the attack was "only one painful and tragic illustration of the illegal and provocative presence of American armada in the Persian Gulf.

Iran Air flight 655 was on a routine 150-mile flight between Iran's coastal city of Bandar Abbas and Dubai, across the gulf in the United Arab Emirates. IRNA said the jet left Bandar Abbas at 10:15 a.m. (1:45 a.m.

Two U.S. missiles hit the Iran Air jet 15 minutes later and the plane exploded at an altitude of 7,500 feet, IRNA said.

'Eyewitnesses on Hengham island and Iranian military forces in the Persian Gulf all clearly saw the passenger plane hit by two surface-to-air missiles fired by the American warships," the agency said.

Adm. William Crowe, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the plane was outside the prescribed commercial air corridor. But state-run Tehran radio, monitored in London, said it had been flying "precisely in the international corridor. Considering the regular and repeated flight of passenger planes story, Page 2.

did not say what steps Iran would through this international corridor, the American fleet should have been quite familiar with this

> Crowe said the Iranian jetliner flew directly at the USS Vincennes as the warship exchanged fire with several of Iran's Boghammer gunboats in the Strait of Hormuz, entry to the

The cruiser and a smaller U.S. frigate, the USS Elmer Montgomery, fired 5-inch guns at the boats, sinking two and damaging a third, the Pentagon said.

Iran claimed its naval forces shot down an American helicopter and that two Iranians were killed in addition to those killed in the air crash



Capt. Will C. Rogers III commands the USS Vincennes which fired the two missiles at the airliner. See related

Nations say jet crash shows Iran-Iraq war needs to end

By The Associated Press

Governments around the world said the U.S. Navy's downing of an Iranian jetliner carrying 290 people over the Persian Gulf underscores the need to end the Iran-Iraq war

Britain backed the United States' assertion that the Navy was exercising its right to defend itself and that the U.S. warship that fired on the Iran Air Airbus had warned the airliner to keep its distance.

But China condemned Sunday's attack and called today for an end to big-power military involvement in the region. Soviet media reported the action but offered no immediate comment.

The United States said its forces mistook the jetliner for an Iranian warplane during a confrontation with Iranian gunboats and shot it down as it flew from Iran to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates

Iran said everyone aboard was killed and vowed

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain said her government deeply regretted the loss of

'We understand that in the course of an engagement following an Iranian attack on the U.S. force, warnings were given to an unidentified aircraft apparently closing with a U.S. warship," she said, however. "We fully accept the right of forces engaged in such hostilities to defend themselves.

She said the incident "underlines the urgent need for an early end to the Iran-Iraq conflict, including an end to all attacks on shipping.' China is officially neutral in the 8-year-old Iran-

Iraq war. The United States says China has sold Iran millions of dollars worth of arms, including land-based Silkworm missiles, but China denies it. The Chinese Foreign Ministry said the involvement of the superpowers in the Persian Gulf "is not

conducive to peace and stability in the region." 'We condemn this action and express our condolences for the victims," it said. "It is our hope that there will be a peaceful settlement of the ... Iran-

Iraq war at the earliest possible date. The Soviet news agency Tass issued a sheaf of reports on the incident and quoted both U.S. sources and the Iranian media.

The Soviet Union long has warned that the U.S. military presence in the gulf could lead to dangerous incidents, but it did not mention those warn-

In an apparent effort to provided a balanced report, it quoted statements from the Argentine, British, French and Japanese governments emphasizing a need to end the Iran-Iraq war.

France said nations should work together "to avoid a recurrence of such events and to assure a settlement that could bring peace and stability to this region of the world. Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia today

called the disaster a case of mistaken identity and expressed sympathy for the victims and their

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The Wheel keeps anadian awake for dance Asleep

By SONNY BOHANAN Staff Writer

It was appropriate that Asleep At The Wheel opened their first set at the Canadian City Auditorium Saturday night with "Miles and Miles of Texas.

This band has been on the road, meaning virtually every road in almost every state in the country, for the last 17 years. Ray Benson, the group's origi-

nator, lead singer, guitarist and only member to survive the entire trip — has himself logged over a million miles. According to Benson, there have been 75 players in the band, "give or take five," and at its biggest the personnel numbered 11, "not including jammers.

The current edition of Asleep At The Wheel, streamlined to seven pieces, is on the road promoting its soon-to-be released Central Standard Time, the band's eleventh album to date.

The musicians include Benson. bandleader, vocalist and guitar; Larry Franklin, fiddle; Dave Dawson, electric stand-up bass; Tim Alexander, keyboards; Michael Francis, saxophone; John Ely, pedal steel; and David Sanger, drums

The band also got some fiddle and vocal support from Benson's son, Sam, who looked to be about 4 or 5 years old and was a natural showman. Don't be surprised if he steps in and fills his daddy's shoes when Ray finally hangs up

There's an edge of craziness to Asleep At The Wheel that can be both bewildering and exciting at first listen. For the uninitiated, a taste of The Wheel is much like a roll call of the various idioms of American music at high speed.

Start out with country rock, shift into western swing, boogie, the blues, then slide back into some thumpin' honky tonk, and you've got a band that lives up to the best of any tradition.

The most memorable song of the evening was a melodic, flowing blues number called "That Lucky Old Sun," a powerful lament to a lifetime spent on the road. The energy and soul that Benson exudes in an extended, jazzy solo proves not only that he knows his way around the neck of a guitar but also is a testament to his love of the music.

The first set continued with "Way Down Texas Way," which

is, in Benson's words, "a real Texas shuffle." The song was written years ago by Billy Joe Shaver, although it was first recorded last year on The Wheel's

By request, the band played "Big Foot Stomp," penned by Fontaine Brown and dedicated to Benson's size 16-E feet.

Benson co-wrote the instrumental "String of Pars," or "Double Eagle" as he called it Saturday night, with fiddler Franklin and steel guitarist Ely between rounds of golf. I suppose the title changes depending on the outcome of the most recent

The Wheel also performed a cut from their previous album, the boogie classic "House of Blue Lights." Willie Nelson and Huey Lewis' manager Bob Brown suggested some time ago that the band record the tune, and "I knew we had to do it then," said Benson. "It's right up my alley. It really showcases my bass singing, as does Guy Clark's 'Blowin Like a Bandit.'

"Walk on By," the single off their new album, represents a recent return to the group's west-

ern swing and boogie woogie

The Wheel then rolled off a string of crowd-pleasing cover staples, including "Pop a Top "Kansas City Here I Come," "Milk Cow Blues," "Hot Rod Lincoln," "San Antonio Rose," "Waltz Across Texas," 'Chattanooga Choo Choo' and, of course, "The Cotton-Eyed

the crowd would dance. Benson put the band's staying power to the test. Indeed, the dance floor was full for more than three hours, and when a sweatdrenched Asleep At The Wheel finally quit the stage, it was only to load the bus, drive to Fort Worth and do it again the next

They are fortunately not the

Vowing to play for as long as slickest band around, but they may very well be the hardest working. And you know they have to love what they do, because the energy is still there after 17 years of road shows. And it's conta-

As the big guy with the deep voice sings, "When them cow-boys get through pickin, there's not much that's left to say. But you can really have a good time. honey, way down Texas way."



Asleep At The Wheel plays at Canadian dance.

and inexperience

relations with the West."

Airbus.

Services tomorrow

MORGAN, Quevedo (Vado) - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, July 3

Rex Leon Sneed, 317 N. Sumner, reported burglary of the residence Freddy Ross Chidester, 5141/2 Barnes, reported

lost property at Hobart Street Park. Lyndon Hill, 301 S. Ballard - Apt. A, reported burglary of the residence.

Forrest Kreider, 530 Reid, reported disorderly conduct at 605 E. Campbell.

Linda Jean Mohn, 1704 S. Walnut, reported simple assault in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Rosie M. Keys, 627 N. Zimmers, reported assault in the 800 block of South Hobart.

> Arrests SATURDAY, July 2

Vernon Howard Woodward, 26, 426 Yeager, was arrested at 600 N. Banks on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving with license suspended, no insurance, and racing. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, July 3

Douglass Medley, no age given, 116 S. Finley, was arrested in the 400 block of West Foster on charges of public intoxication and outstanding warrants from Perryton authorities. He was released after making bail and paying Perryton

David Ellison, 21, 605 S. Plains, was arrested in the 500 block of Crawford on charges of driving while intoxicated, carrying a prohibited weapon, no drivers license and failure to give half

Thomas Brookshire, 47, 209 N. Starkweather, was arrested in the 200 block of East Brown on charges of public intoxication. He was released on a court summons

MONDAY, July 4

Robert Charles Westfall, 20, 1024 Charles, was arrested in the 100 block of West Craven on five outstanding warrants.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Nan Goad, no address listed

Bobby Powell Sr., no address listed Yvonne Scrimshire, no address listed

Baker. Melvin McLean Joe Brown, Skelly-

town James Cook, Skellytown

Cecil Hoskins, Skellytown Pearl Messenger, Pampa

Karen Mills, Pampa Kimberly Tindell,

William Wheeler, Miami Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mills, Pampa, a boy To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tindell, Pampa,

Dismissals Art Atwood, address listed Eula Carev. address listed

Cody Elliot, no address listed Ruth N. Carden, no address listed

Ransom Carter, no address listed Betty F. Gossett, no address listed Bertha Cox, no

address listed Julie Adams, Pampa Bobby Dorsey, Pampa Nancy Starnes, Pampa

David Taylor, Pampa Jack Williams, Pampa Laura Williams, Texhoma, Okla.

Melvin Baker (extended care), McLean Walter Ransom (extended care), Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Not available. Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7:30

p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at the Schneider Apartments, 120 S. Russell, for a birthday and game night. Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks. For more information, call 665-1523.

Fire report

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

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 40-hour period ending

Reagan defends firing on jet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says the Navy was justified in destroying an Iranian jetliner with 290 people aboard because U.S. officers thought it was an attacking warplane, but he promises a "full investigation" into stillunanswered questions about the Persian Gulf

Reagan, who was scheduled to return to the White House today to wrap up his July 4th holiday, issued a statement Sunday afternoon saying "our sympathy and condolences go out to the passengers, crew and their families.

But he strongly defended the missile attack early Sunday morning by the cruiser USS Vincennes, saying the approaching jetliner ignored warnings and the American ship "followed standing orders and widely publicized procedures, firing to protect

The incident immediately provoked comparisons to the Soviet destruction of a Korean Air Lines ietliner in 1983, an attack which killed 269 people and led Reagan at the time to denounce "the barbarity of the Soviet government in shooting down an unarmed plane" after it veered into Soviet airs-

Adm. William Crowe, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, rejected such comparisons, saying the Iranian airliner was flying in a "combat zone" where Iran itself wages war.

But numerous questions remain about how the mistake occurred, including why the Navy's most sophisticated naval defense system did not distinguish the large Airbus jetliner from Iran's much smaller, U.S.-made F-14 attack fighters

Crowe said the Aegis defense system "cannot defy the laws of physics" and that "one of the most difficult problems is from a radar blip, particularly from a head-on target, to identify the type of aircraft." He also said the Vincennes' crew had only about four minutes to make a decision after picking up the approaching aircraft.

Members of Congress are scheduled to end their July 4th holiday on Wednesday, with the incident certain to renew debate over the Reagan administration's policy of military deployment in the gulf.

A White House official, asked whether the incident will force a reassessment, responded, "There is no change in policy." He refused to be identified by name

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he would "reserve judgment until receiving further informa-

Another member of the committee, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said his initial impression was that U.S. forces acted appropriately, but he added, "I, too, have many unanswered questions.

Democratic presidential nominee-to-be Michael Dukakis, home in Brookline, Mass., said, "Plainly our armed forces have a right to defend themselves when attacked."

He said, however, the downing of the plane is further evidence that "the war between Iran and Iraq must end. We and the international community have a responsibility to stop it."

Dukakis' Republican counterpart, Vice President George Bush, declined to comment Sunday while vacationing at his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine

The Islamic Republic News Agency said the plane was on a routine 150-mile flight between Iran's coastal city of Bandar Abbas and Dubai, located across the Strait of Hormuz in the United Arab Emirates. It said the airliner was hit by two U.S. missiles and that all aboard were presumed

Tehran Radio, monitored in Cyprus, denounced the action as "new evidence of American crimes

Crowe acknowledged the incident at a midday Pentagon briefing on Sunday, hours after an erroneous initial Pentagon report that the Vincennes had shot down an Iranian F-14 while skirmishing with Iranian gunboats.

Iran Air flight 655 was destroyed on the second of two days of fighting between Iran and the United States on oil lanes through the Strait of Hormuz, at the mouth of the Persian Gulf. No American casualties were reported in the exchanges.

Causes for drought hard to know

Meteorologists know that a stalled high-pressure system and a split jet stream are causing the drought in Middle America, but they are at a loss to explain why the phenomena occurred and when they might end.

In a high-pressure system, also known as an anticyclone, dry air gradually descends toward the ground and moves in a clockwise pattern around the center

It is the opposite of a cyclone, where rising, moist, counterclockwise winds promote the development of clouds, and thus rain

As followers of newspaper weather maps and broadcast reports know, America's changing weather pattern generally consists of a series of highs and lows anticyclones and cyclones marching across the country from west to east

That pattern is stalled, has been for a month or more, and is likely to stay stalled, according to Donald L. Gilman, head of the Long-Range Predictions Group at the National Weather Service.

In normal times, the highs and lows, and their accompanying weather fronts, are steered across the nation by strong, highaltitude winds known as the jet

Tearing across the nation's middle and southern sections in winter, these winds pull along the major storms that many people dread

When warm summer weather comes, the jet stream usually edges to the north. There, it brings in moisture from the Pacific Northwest, while at the same time helping pull storms north into the nation's middle from the Gulf of Mexico.

Not so this year, Gilman said. The jet stream has split in two. One stream is sweeping to the north in Canada, steering Pacific storms north of the Farm Belt. The second is moving across just south of the United States, blocking Gulf storms from coming north.

And trapped in the middle is that dismally warm and sunny anticyclone

This split is "not a rare event, if you define rare as something that almost never happens. But it's not frequent either," said Robert Livezey, an associate of Gilman's at the federal Climate Analysis

Center. Can he say why it occurs? 'Unfortunately not. The processes which lead to this sort of event aren't well understood

right now," Livezey said.

It may simply be part of the natural variability of the atmosphere, he said. At any rate, the meteorologists aren't ready to attribute it to any specific cause. Even determining whether the

high caused the jet stream to split, or the split jet stream trapped the high, is difficult, Livezey

At any rate, the two work together.

The high blocks the movement of storms into the Farm Belt while the jet stream guides them around it.

Once that pattern starts, the hot, dry weather tends to worsen and reinforce itself, said Vernon E. Kousky, also of the Climate Analysis Center. When the drought will end, no

one was willing to say

'There is no normal lifetime of a drought. They can last from several months to years," the National Weather Service noted in a statement on the drought.

In his long-range forecast, Gilman called for the current weather pattern to continue, at least through July. The most intense focus of the drought may drift to the east and south in the next three months, he said.

Japan's Foreign Ministry said, "Japan hopes the incident will not lead to the widening of tensions in the Persian Gulf and appeals again for the necessity of an early peaceful solution to the Iran-Iraq conflict.'

Peter van Vliet, spokesman for the Dutch Foreign Ministry, said the shooting was "a very regrettable incident in a complicated situation. The Libyan official news agency JANA called

the downing a "disgraceful terrorist act." Several British newspapers criticized the U.S.

Pampa city commissioners

will resume discussion of golf

course items during a special cal-

led meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in

the City Commission Room at

Commissioners will again con-

sider acceptance of land to be

donated for the construction and

development of a proposed muni-

cipal golf course to be located

City to consider golf course land north of the city.

The item has been deferred from previous meetings because title documents were not yet ready and then because the city staff wanted more time to review the documents thoroughly after they arrived last Tuesday.

Staff members and commissioners expressed concerns about pipeline easements and agreements with mineral rights

owners that needed to be resolved before proceeding with the conan

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London's Independent said in an editorial that President Reagan "appeared to deny the possibility that the attack had been foolish, overly aggres-

sive, an act of retaliation stemming from recently

changed rules of engagement or the result of panic

one of the most advanced naval vessels in the

world had somehow failed to identify a civil

The conservative London newspaper The Daily

Telegraph said it was "an appalling mistake with

possibly profound long-term consequences for

American policy in the Middle East and Iran's

"There was no hint of (American) concern that

Awarding of bids on grass seed and PVC pipe and assorted fittings to be used in the course development have been awaiting approval of acceptance of the land. The bid items are not on the agenda for Tuesday's special

captain is a Texan incennes

In a radio interview before the

Vincennes departed its home port

of San Diego for the Persian Gulf

in April, Rogers was asked what

the ship's response would be if

attacked and said: "If we are

attacked or hostile intent is de-

monstrated, we will defend

engagement rules which we go by

and we're certainly not there to

initiate hostilities," Rogers said.

and carry out what national com-

mand authority dictates."

'We're there to defend ourselves

Rep. Bill Lowery, R-Calif., said

he toured the Vincennes during

exercises off the San Diego coast

in February and found Rogers to

plined crew and skipper," Low-

"It's a well-trained and disci-

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas,

praised Rogers as an exemplary

be "a first-rate professional."

"There is a very clear-cut set of

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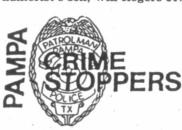
commander.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The commander of the USS Vincennes, which shot down an Iranian airliner on Sunday, is Capt. Will C. Rogers III, born in Fort Worth, Texas and currently a resident of San Diego.

After the incident on Sunday, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. William Crowe, told reporters that preliminary indications were that Rogers had acted correctly and in accordance with procedures.

"A full investigation will be conducted but it is our judgment that based on the information currently available, the local commanders had sufficient reasons to believe their units were in jeopardy and they fired in self defense," Crowe told a briefing at the Pentagon.

Pentagon officials said they did not have a date of birth for Rogers. The captain is not related to the great American humorist, Will Rogers, according to the humorist's son, Will Rogers Jr.



Between 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19, the poles on several city street signs were bent over and broken. The signs included yield signs, stop signs and intersection

North Crest area. The approximate damage is \$1,220.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

If you have information about this crime or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222. Rewards are also available for

Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in our

community

other crimes not listed in this announcement The board of directors of Crime

"He's the best the Navy has," Gramm said. "He's had a stellar naval career. Never in his career has he made a major mistake.' The senator said is information came from a briefing with State

Department officials

on shooting case A 22-year-old Pampa man is refusing to give police information or press charges against assailants that shot him in the

back Friday in front of a south

Pampa man quiet

Pampa grocery store. Russell Allen Owen, 1144 Osborne St., was treated in the This vandalism happened at Coronado Hospital emergency about 17 different locations room for a gunshot wound to the throughout the city, mostly in the right shoulder and released after he was shot outside Frank's Foods, 638 S. Cuyler St., shortly before 6 p.m. Friday

"The victim refused to file charges or give any information as to the assailant," police Sgt. Allan Smith said in a release. Smith said police don't know

what type of firearm was used in the shooting. Police Cpl. Wayne Williams

said that Owen also appeared to have been beaten up, but circumstances surrounding the incident were undetermined.

Williams said the case will be turned over to detectives for investigation.

Before taking command of the Vincennes, Rogers served in the Pentagon as head of a section in the Planning Division of Chief of Naval Operations, the commander of the Navy, according to a biography released at the Pen-

tagon. His first command was the destroyer USS Cushing, from September 1981 to August 1984, the statement said.

He was commissioned in December 1965 through officer training school and spent his first tour of duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, qualifying as a main watch officer, a main propulsion division officer and an assistant combat information center officer.

Rogers is married to Sharon Rogers, also of Fort Worth, Texas. They and their son, Will Rogers IV, live in San Diego, Calif., a main Navy base for the Pacific Ocean.

Couple sets new stripping record

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man and woman intent on getting out of their clothes and into the Guinness Book of World Records stripped down to their underwear 432 times in a store window

Delane Balliot, 22, and Newcomb Munt, 28, started their record-book quest Wednesday an didn't quit until 72 hours late Saturday. As long as nobody breaks their record, they hope the 1989 Guinness book will list them as the first record holders for consecutive stripping.

"My feet are twice the size of my shoes right now," Balliot said Saturday as she took off her high heels. "I want to go home, take a shower, go to sleep for days."

City briefs

TOP O Texas Pioneers, Salad supper, Tuesday 5th, 7 p.m. Telco Lounge

EVENING DENTAL appointments available Tuesday and Thursday. Doctors Braswell and Doerfler. 665-0418 or 665-8448 1700 Duncan. Adv.

TOP O Texas Gun Show, M.K. Brown, July 9 and 10. Hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with slight chance for isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. High in upper 80s, with southerly winds 5-15 mph. Low in mid 60s. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a high near 90. Sunday's high was 88; overnight low was 69

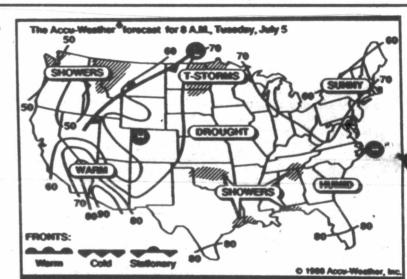
REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Lows tonight 60s Panhandle and mountains to mid 70s valleys of southwest. Highs Tuesday mostly in the 90s, except near 105 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Partly cloudy and warm through Tuesday with scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Daytime highs in the mid to upper 90s, overnight lows in the 70s.

South Texas -- Partly cloudy with scattered mostly afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly north portion and coastal sections tonight, becoming widely scattered on Tuesday. Highs in the 90s except upper 80s coast and between 100 and 104 Rio Grande Plains. Lows tonight in the 70s, low 80s immediate coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST Wednesday through Friday

West Texas - Mostly fair except isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temperatures slightly above normal. Panhandle - Highs in lower 90s and lows in upper 60s. South Plains — Highs in mid 90s, lows near 70. Permian



Basin — Highs in mid to upper 90s and lows near 70. Concho Valley — Highs mid to upper 90s. lows in the lower 70s. Far West — Highs in mid to upper 90s and lows near 70. Big Bend - Highs upper 80s mountains to near 104 along the Rio Grande: lows lower 60s mountains to lower 70s along the

North Texas - No rain is expected Wednesday through Friday. Daytime highs will be in the 90s with overnight lows in the 70s

South Texas - Partly cloudy and hot days, generally fair and mild nights. Chance of mostly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms mainly Southeast Texas Thursday and Friday. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90 Coastal Barrier Islands, between 100 and 105 Rio Grande

Plains and 90s to near 100 elsewhere. Lows in the low 80s along the Coast, 70s rest of South Texas

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly southeast. High Tuesday 90s. Lows tonight upper 60s panhandle to mid 70s east.

New Mexico - In the central and west, partly cloudy through Tuesday with widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thundershowers. In the east, partly cloudy Tuesday with a slight chance of an afternoon or early nighttime thundershowers. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s mountains with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Lows mid 40s to mid 50s mountains with upper 50s and 60s lower elevations.

Texas/Regional

Minority numbers still low at colleges, universities

years after Texas promised to boost minority enrollment in public colleges and universities the figure has risen by only one percentage point.

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When Texas submitted its desegregation plan in 1983, minorities made up 27 percent of the enrollment in Texas colleges and universities. Five years later, the figure is 28 percent and the number of black students has actually declined 3.6 percent from 29,703 in 1983 to 28,622

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said the plan was realistic, but suffered the effects of the oil slump and a consequent budget shortfall.

"I would get the feeling that the best we've done is fair," said Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Gary Curran, special assistant to the secretary of civil rights in the federal Department of Education, said the state's deadline to attain the goal passed with the end of June.

But Texas Higher Education Coordination Board officials said they have until August, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

"If there is no change, we're going to have a greater gap between minorities and whites in terms of educational attainment, employment and income." said Sara Melendez, director of the American Council on Education's office of special minority initiatives. "That translates into quality of life.

"I see that translating into political upheaval

Under the eye of the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, Texas promised in 1983 to add programs and facilities to its predominantly black colleges, increase minority en-rollment at the traditionally white institutions and bolster the graduation rates for blacks and Hispanics.

The state's plan was to reduce by at least 50 percent the disparity between the proportion of white high school graduates entering traditionally white universities and the proportion of black and Hispanic high school graduates entering such institutions.

The promises resulted from a lawsuit filed in 1970 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense Fund. The NAACP fund alleged the Department of Health, Education and Welfare failed to enforce the Civil Rights Act because public colleges in 10 states were practicing maintainin segregated systems.

A federal judge forced the 10 states to submit desegregation plans. In 1980, eight more states, including Texas, were told to submit similar plans.

Although minority student levels are still low, faculty recruiting had better

In 1983, 8 percent of faculty at Texas' colleges and universities were minorities. This year, 13 percent are minor-

However the percentage of black faculty rose from 1.4 percent to 1.5 percent during the same period.

"Obviously, we're all disappointed by what has been accomplished across the state in five years," said Percy Pierre, president of Prairie View. "Most universities did not meet their goals. I think that means they're going to have

Texas officials are now at work on a new plan that takes into account the fact that minorities will soon be the majority.

"It has nothing to do with the (1983) Texas plan," said state Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, chairwoman of House Higher Education Committee. "It has to do with the reality of demographics.'



Rainbow Family members John Smither of Dallas, left, decorates the mud-packed face of Ajah from Los Angeles at the Mud Flats camp site in the Angelina Forest.

Rainbow Family reaches final, biggest day of Texas gathering

Justice Department says that new

Texas holiday traffic death toll rises to 19

prisons cheaper than early release

ZAVALLA (AP) — Rainbow Family members fought court battles, dug latrines and raised money to celebrate the Fourth of July in the Angelina National Forest.

The weeklong "gathering of the tribes" was to hold its big event Monday with family members celebrating Independence Day praying for harmony, love and peace.

Some Rainbow family members planned to remain silent from the time they awoke until noon when the group would gather in what they called "meditation meadow" at the edge of Sam Rayburn Reservoir to pray silently for an hour for world peace.

A 40-year-old woman was injured Sunday night when she was hit by a vehicle that fled the scene, said Carl Gidlund, U.S. Forest Service spokesman. A man was arrested and the woman was transported to a Lufkin hospital where she was in stable but guarded condition, said nursing supervisor Evelyn Brookshire at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas in Lufkin.

The woman gave her name as No Guns and her home as Hawaii, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Jimmy Kirksey. He said she and other Rainbow family members were trying to prevent the vehicle from driving through the camp to Lake Sam Rayburn when the driver accelerated, hitting

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's cheaper to build new

The cost of building a new cell and maintaining a

prisoner in it is just \$25,000 a year, according to the

study by the department's National Institute of

The study said that new crimes committed by

each released prisoner cost society an estimated

\$430,000 a year in victim losses, police and court

The study of 2,190 inmates in California, Michi-

gan and Texas said that each repeat offender given

early release committed an average of 187 crimes

a year. The institute treated each drug deal as a

cost of imprisonment compared with the cost of

probation," said James K. Stewart, the institute's

"Public debate has mistakenly focused on the

work and private security expenses.

By The Associated Press

prisons and jails than to relieve overcrowding in

penal facilities by releasing repeat offenders, a

Justice Department study concluded Sunday.

her and dragging her under the vehicle.

Gidlund said in a staement the forest service was "saddened" by the accident, but the roads were public and Rainbow members should have met at a private campsite if they wanted their campsite

Law enforcement personnel, who for most of last week carried out the heaviest patrol the Rainbow Family has faced in 17 years of gatherings, relaxed their efforts late Saturday after U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice declared health and sanitation conditions at the site acceptable for the

Justice also ruled Saturday that the group must provide the money for each day's water supply the night before to continue with its gathering. The group raised \$900 for Sunday's water supply Saturday evening, Gidlund said.

The money for Monday's water was raised Sunday, Gidlund said, although authorities were concerned that, "When the ones who have jobs leave, then there might not be enough money," he said. More than 2,500 people have gathered at the Mud

Flats site, Gidlund said. Although up to 20,000 people were expected to attend the "gathering of the tribes," a family member testified he expected only about 3,500 peo-

"The correct way to look at the issue is to com-

pare the costs of imprisonment to probation costs

plus the costs of crime to the individual victim and

The institute said sentencing 1,000 additional

offenders to prison annually would have required

about \$25 million a year but would have averted

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One-half the 2,190 prisoners said they had com-

The study concluded that \$8.6 billion cost of oper-

The study said beyond the costs of incarceration,

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police, courts and probation ran about \$25 billion in

ating the nation's prisons and jails in 1983 was just

one-tenth the over-all cost of crime to society.

prevented by incapacitation," Stewart said.

mitted fewer than 15 crimes a year.

"Confinement is not too expensive when weighed

ple to show, Gidlund said.

to the community," he said.

could help suburbs grow

FORT WORTH (AP) - Civic officials said they hope the opening of a new airport, with another scheduled to open soon, will spur development and give tax bases a

"I don't think there are very many cities in the world that have as much of its economy wrapped up into aviation as Fort Worth," Mayor Bob Bolen said at Saturday's opening of Spinks Airport in

The 822-acre, \$28.7 million airport is named in honor of Maurice Hunter Spinks, who founded the old Oak Grove airfield south of Fort Worth.

"In the middle of this giant city is DFW Airport," H. Ross Perot Jr., son of the Dallas billionaire,

port," Perot said.

Perot Jr. is guiding the con-

"The greatest airport development program going on anywhere in the United States is going on right here now," Perot

He said he believes the industrial airport will transform the small northern Tarrant County towns of Haslet, Keller and Roanoke into Addisons and Planos, which are highly-developed

Fort Worth officials hope the

Concerts, parades, festivals mark busy holiday weekend

By The Associated Press

Finding ways to celebrate Independence Day won't be hard for Texans to do Monday as cities and parks across the state plan fireworks shows, concerts and other activities.

Outdoor celebrations of many kinds have been occuring throughout Texas since the long weekend

Dallas' Cotton Bowl hosted more than 60,000 people for the Texxas Jam rock concert Sunday, featuring the Monsters of Rock tour, which includes the heavy-metal band Van Halen.

Officials said a few people had passed out from heat exhaustion, but that there had been no major

"They get a glass of water and a salt pill and seem to be OK," said Sandra Matney, a spokeswoman at Fair Park, where the Cotton Bowl is

Louis Messina of Pace Concerts, producer of the Dallas event, said cloud cover had dropped the temperature 10 to 12 degrees from the 100 degrees expected on the floor of the Cotton Bowl.

When the "Monsters" tour played for 42,500 people at Rice University's outdoor stadium in Houston Saturday, about 300 people were treated for

The Houston Freedom Festival is the biggest event scheduled during the weekend in the state's largest city. More than 300,000 people are expected to converge in Sam Houston and Buffalo Bayou parks downtown to celebrate with games, crafts, food and a fireworks finale.

Pop rock band Chicago and jazz singer Kirk Whalum, who is from Houston, are the big music

But the first event of the Freedom Festival is a citizenship ceremony for 100 new Americans by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A 35-minute fireworks display, billed as the city's largest-ever, will conclude the festival, officials say.

In Galveston, the Ashton Villa hosts its 13th annual July Fourth Family Picnic and Ice Cream Crank-off on the lawn of the restored 1859 mansion.

On the city's beachfront Monday, bands will be playing in the parking lot of the Galvez Hotel and on the pier at the Flagship Hotel, where there also will be a fireworks display.

Dallas-area residents won't have to travel to the Gulf of Mexico to enjoy the beach. The Highland Park Yacht Club plans to dump 600 tons of sand on the city's streets to host a volleyball tournament.

At San Antonio's Sea World of Texas, officials said the park has been packed all weekend, and was planning fireworks and other activities for Monday.

"Shamu the killer whale has always been the biggest attraction in the park but we've got plenty of other things going on this weekend," said park spokeswoman Fran Kennely.

Among those other things was a neon water float parade planned at a park lake Monday.

Cancer rate puzzles researchers

BEAUMONT (AP) - Researchers aren't sure why 176 more people died of cancer in Jefferson County last year than in other similarly-sized Texas counties, but they say smoking habits and heavy industry may be possible factors in the in-

The county's cancer death rate in 1987 was 216.42 per 100,000 population, nearly 45 percent above the statewide average of 149.54. In all, 571 men and women died of cancer in Jefferson County, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Those figures also show a higher-than-average incidence of cancer, particularly lung cancer, in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Nederland, Groves and Port Neches.

Cancer death rates in those cities ranged from 259.48 in Port Arthur to 242.79 in Beaumont to 171.87 in Port Neches. The county's overall lung cancer death rate was 71.26 per 100,000 population, more than 60 percent above the statewide average of

And leukemia claimed 16 victims in Jefferson County last year. That works out to a death rate of 6.06 per 100,000, or 6.1 percent above the statewide

Some epidemiologists guess the higher rates of lung cancer and leukemia in the Beaumont area may be related to the large number of petrochemical industries in the area.

Airports

south Tarrant County.

"Most cities are struggling to get one adequate air facility. Fort Worth is extremely fortunate to have three city airports in addition to Carswell Air Force Base."

said at the opening.

"Cities used to grow up around seaports. Then railroads. Then freeways. Now airports. Dallas-Fort Worth is the only city in the country that really has focused into growing around a giant air-

struction of Alliance Airport, an industrial facility, north of Fort Worth

north Dallas suburbs.

airports will help transform the city's tax base from 65 percent homeowner supported to 83 percent industrial- and commercialpropertyowner supported.



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The number of traffic fatalities in Texas over the Independence Day weekend includes at least three pedestrians, a family of five and a teen-age boy who fell from the back of a pickup truck, authorities said. Wood. Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox reported Sunday evening that the death toll on Texas roads and highways had reached 19.

The DPS estimates 36 people will be killed in

traffic accidents during the counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at midnight Monday Among the pedestrians who were killed are

Matthew Wayne Adams, 5, of McKinney; Mary

Garza, 36, of Austin; and Max M. Zilem, 57, of Round Rock. Adams was struck by a car in McKinney Saturday and died of his injuries Sunday. Ms. Garza was

killed Sunday when she tried to cross Interstate 35

in Austin and Zilem died early Saturday after being struck Friday night along side Ranch Road 620 near El Salido Parkway

Edward Louie Stanley, 15, of Leakey, died early Sunday after falling from the back of a pickup when the driver swerved to avoid a bump in Camp

At least three men were killed in one-vehicle accidents over the weekend, Cox said.

Wall Scott Teffet III, 21, of Galveston, was killed Saturday when his vehicle crashed on FM 3005 in Galveston. Ernesto Natividad Granado, 26, of Pecos, was killed Saturday night when the vehicle he was driving failed to negotiate a curve and flipped on FM 1216 three miles north of Pecos. Louis J. Bone, 65, of Gatesville, was killed when his pickup went off a gravel road about 11 miles northwest of

Twelve people died in other accidents over the weekend, including five members of a Dallas family killed in a head-on collision near Westbrook.

Viewpoints



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Louise Fletcher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

'Silicon standard' could replace gold

The world has taken another step toward what might be called a "silicon standard" for national currencies, named after the silicon in computer chips. In June the European Economic Community's 12 finance ministers agreed (subject to approval by the European Parliament) to end all restrictions on the flow of capital between member nations.

We call this development the "silicon standard" because the last decade's strides in computer technology have made investment capital highly liquid. A blip of the computer screen is all it takes to shift investment capital from one country to another.

The EEC's action solidifies the silicon standard by making it even harder — indeed all but impossible — for a member country to inflate its currency. In the past, a bad government could inflate its money by limiting its citizens' exports of bank deposits. But no more; citizens now will be able to invest such deposits at the blip of a computer screen in banks based on the more stable currencies of neighboring EEC countries. Any EEC nation's inflation thus will initiate an immediate exodus of capital from the nation, something any government is loathe to risk.

Bad economic policies that once took decades to harm people now will do so within minutes, no doubt prompting an equally fast response, such as the collapse of a political party's hold on power. For the United States, the EEC's action means we'll also have to keep inflation low or risk seeing capital now invested here flee to the European currencies stabilized by decontrol.

This new silicon monetary standard should work much like the 19th century gold standard, which undergirded that age's immense economic advances. The gold standard made money stable by providing for the fast conversion of one currency, via gold, into another. This, in turn, made relatively easy the transfer of capital across borders.

Alas, the international gold standard dissolved in 1913, in particular with the institution of America's Federal Reserve Board. Some ties to gold were maintained until 1971, when President Nixon took America off even the residual standard established with the Bretton Woods accord of 1944.

Some economists have called for a return to the gold standard to reestablish sound currencies. Absent that, the new silicon standard, which seems to have worked quite well at tempering inflation since around 1981, may obviate that need.

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Berry's World



He shouldn't count votes yet

WASHINGTON - Michael Dukakis, the Democrats' choice for the presidency, was vacationing last month in Nantucket, but the insatiable press, as usual, was on hand.

"The first question he faced," The Washington Post reported, "was whether he intended to turn Nantucket into his summer retreat should he capture the White House.

Dukakis evidently had given the question some thought. No, he replied, he thought he would escape to his father-in-law's one-story cottage in the Berkshires.

That's looking ahead, governor. That's good planning.

And the papers report that Kitty Dukakis, the candidate's outspoken wife, is thinking of how she will redecorate the family quarters. The Reagans' California style is not to her New England taste.

There is speculation that she will want her own office in the executive wing, just a few feet down the hall from the president's Oval Office. She expects to be even more active as first lady than Rosalynn Carter or Nancy Reagan.

The public opinion polls, meanwhile, lend substance to these confident preparations. Dukakis continues to lead the Republicans' George Bush by 10 to 13 points nationwide. The "gender gap" is especially remarkable: Women voters reportedly favor Dukakis 2-to-1 over Bush. Poor old George! Nobody is asking him about his summer retreat. Nobody seems to care about Barbara's taste in teapots.

A landslide for Dukakis? A 50-state sweep? imagine it might be so. Not in 2,000 years has Charles Kenney and Robert L. Turner provide a tennis and walks on water.



James J. Kilpatrick

modest profile. Picking their adjectives with judicious care, they tell us that the governor is: Affable, ambitious, athletic, brilliant, brisk, calm, cautious, compassionate, dedicated, determined, devoted, diligent, disciplined and

He is friendly and frugal, good and gregarious, honest and humorous. He is also idealistic, incorruptible, independent, innovative, intelligent and knowledgeable. He is a liberal. He is likable, lucky, matter-of-fact and musical. He is also orderly, organized, original and out-

The nominee is patient, persistent, persuasive and principled. He is rational, reasonable, reform-minded, righteous, respected, selfassured, seasoned, self-controlled, selfconfident, serious, solid, square, stoical, strong, stubborn and squeaky clean. Besides, he is thrifty, tireless, tolerant, trim and understanding.

Dukakis is a skilled cook. He shops for bar-To read a current biography of Dukakis is to gains. He is an Eagle Scout, a man of integrity, a maverick, an outsider, a solver of problems, a such a man made his presence known among us. star student, a technocrat and a winner. It re-In Dukakis: An American Odyssey, authors mains only to be said that for exercise he plays

This is what George Bush is up against. The election is over before the party conventions have been held.

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Dukakis may be excused from writing an acceptance speech for Atlanta. He might better devote his energies toward the inaugural address he will deliver in Washington seven months hence.

Well, maybe yes, maybe no. A small, still voice suggests that before Old Eyebrows names his cabinet, a few minor details remain for his attention. There is, for example, the minor detail of Jesse Jackson.

A dilemma, by definition, is a choice between equally unappealing alternatives. Dukakis cannot possibly offer the vice presidential nomination to Jackson. Merciful heavens, the fellow might accept! In that event, there goes the Berkshire retreat; there go Kitty's curtains.

On the other hand, not to make the offer is to risk alienating Jackson's devoted followers; if black voters should be grievously offended, they wouldn't vote for Bush, but they might not vote at all. And without a massive turnout of black voters in November, it could be disaster for Dukakis in Dixie.

The paragon depicted in this jelly roll biography may be able to resolve his dilemma. After all, he is affable, ambitious, athletic, brilliant, brisk - and stop that!

He could offer Jackson a post as ambassador without portfolio, plus the pick of two justices to be named later. He could make Jackson his drug czar. He could - what?

There remains the other minor detail. He must first beat Bush in November, and it won't be as easy as Dukakis assumes. After all, Bush is also dedicated, determined, devoted, diligent and dogged. To say the least.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 4, the 186th day of 1988. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day

Today's highlight in history: On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence

"We hold these truths to be selfevident," said the document, "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

On this date:

Five years ago: New York Yankees pitcher Dave Righetti hurled a no-hitter, the first in the major leagues since 1981, as the Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox in New York 4-0.

One year ago: Klaus Barbie, the former Gestapo chief known as the "Butcher of Lyon," was convicted by a French court of crimes against humanity and sentenced to life in prison. Also, Martina Navratilova won her eighth Wimbledon singles title as she defeated Steffi Graf, 7-5, 6-3

She can make the difference

WARNING: CIGARETTE SMOKING COULD ENTANGLE YOU IN UNDUE AND LENGTHY LITIGATION

May I yield my space today to Linda Hatke Ruholl, a gerontological nurse at Van Dyke Convalescent Center in Effingham, Ill.

A PERSONAL DIFFERENCE Anyone could ambulate her, but I can position

her bunion pads so each step causes less pain. Anyone could provide nourishment, but I can make sure her diet is low in sodium and high in the potassium her failing heart needs.

Anyone could give her a bath, but I can arrange to keep her out of the shower she hates because the water gets in her ears.

Anyone could buy toothpaste, but I can go to the only shopping mall in town that carries the tooth powder she has used for 53 years

Anyone could record her blood pressure, but I can recognize that a systolic over 200 mm means she needs to rest this afternoon. Anyone could change her linens, but I can note

that her special afghan is clean and positioned at the foot of her bed. Anyone could try to cheer her, but I can per-

ceive that no mail today means she doesn't feel like talking. Anyone could lead her reminiscence group, but I can take her to the old homestead on Route

33 and help her find the spot where the house

Anyone could react kindly to her accusations



Paul Harvey

of theft, but I can guide her gently to the bottom of her sewing basket where the "stolen" brooch is hidden

Any nurse could report her needs to the physician, but I can explain and perform her new treatment in a way that gains her cooperation and preserves her dignity.

Any nurse could give her her weekly B-12 injection, but I can offer her a bit of autonomy by allowing her to choose where and when.

My client is just over 80 years of age and has been a resident in my extended-care facility for four years. Her family doesn't care anymore; her spouse departed this earth nine years ago last March. Her bank account and property are gone. She is on public assistance, which she

finds humiliating. She suffers from hyperten-

sion, arteriosclerotic heart disease, arthritis and insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus. An injury two weeks ago left her with greatly diminished range of motion in the left knee. I am a registered nurse; I have been in the field 10 years. Several years ago I returned to school to sharpen my skills and broaden my outlook

My client is considered a nonproductive member of society by some and a drain on the public coffers. She paid her dues. For 30 years she taught in the public school system. She did without during the Depression, lost a son in World War II and a grandson in Vietnam. Her only crime is that her life has outlasted her savings. I don't want to be an educator or an administrator or a researcher, although I value all those roles. I am what I want to be - a staff nurse in longterm care. I assess, diagnose, plan, implement and evaluate my clients' care. I deal with the myriad of rules and regulations imposed by the feds and the state. I get what she needs in spite of a system that arbitrarily pays for this, but not for that. I give hands-on professional care, and I manage my enthusiastic, but often overworked, ancillary staff. My job has low status and worse

Yet, I am proud to care for my client. She is a real person; I am a real nurse. In whatever is left of her life, I make a difference.

should be urged Yes, teen-agers

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) - When author and television producer Cynthia K. Samuels asks a group of high school students why so few of them vote in elections, the young people respond with complaints about the quality of contemporary politicians.

"If people like you are not very demanding, they're going to stay the same," Samuels gently but firmly tells the teenagers. "You get what you pay for.'

That same theme is emphasized in her new book, a slim but important contribution to the cause of enhancing the democratic process titled "It's a Free Country! A Young Person's Guide to Politics & Elections."

"People who don't vote get what they deserve," the book bluntly tells an audience notorious for its nonparticipation in elections. "If we don't keep an eye on things and help to elect the people who will do things the way we want them done, then we deserve to be disappointed.

Notwithstanding the struggle to secure suffrage for young people between the ages of 18 and 21 that culminated in the 1971 ratification of the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, those in their teens and 20s vote less

frequently than any other age group The Census Bureau reports that in 1984, the year of the most recent presidential contest, only 40.8 percent of all potential voters aged 18 to 24 cast a ballot.

In even-numbered years without a presidential race, fewer than 25 percent of those in the 18-24 category vote, while the participation rate for the rest of the population is about twice as high.

The executive director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, Curtis B. Gans, says even those numbers are too high. Only 16.6 percent of all 18- to 21-year-olds participated in the 1986 election, he

asserts. Among the reasons cited by Gans for those statistics: The substitution of television viewing for discussions

of public affairs in the home, the rise of negative campaigning and the growing inclination of politicians to run against the government.

Written for junior high and high school students, Samuels' book is noteworthy because it constitutes a rare attempt to ameliorate a problem widely acknowledged but seldom the subject of remedial efforts.

Especially creative is her portrayal of the extent to which politics directly influence so many aspects of the lives. of the secondary school students who mindlessly dismiss the process as irrelevant to them:

"The people who decide which textbooks you get in school are either elected officials or are hired by an elected official. And who do you think decides if your town or city will have curfews for kids under 16? People who run for office and get elected. They may even have gotten elected by promising to impose curfews on kids.

"Most of the things in your life that your parents don't decide are decided by lawmakers or school officials. School boards are elected and hire

principals, who hire teachers. City councils are elected and decide the rules for your town. State legislatures are elected and set the rules for drinking age, drivers' licenses and work permits.

The author is political producer for NBC News' "Today" show - and one of the book's few lapses involves her unthinking acceptance of her own industry's contribution to the debasement of public affairs in general and politics in particular.

Describing a "very important skill that you will need," Samuels says, "if you want to be on television news, you have to talk in short sentences called 'soundbites' " of approximately 20 seconds' duration because "no news show is very long, so it can't spend too much time on one thing.'

Otherwise, the book is a valuable primer for young people, providing everything from sound advice on how to become involved in electoral politics to biographies of some of the country's most respected public

Nation Teacher union head proposes 'learning

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The head of America's largest teacher union is proposing that each state make at least one school district a "learning laboratory" where educators and others could freely experiment with school reform.

Such districts would have broad freedom to "redefine not only what we teach, but how we teach America's children," National Education Association President Mary Hatwood Futrell said in a speech scheduled for delivery at today's opening of the 1.9 millionmember group's annual convention.

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More than 8,000 NEA delegates meeting at the Superdome were to vote later today on the proposal, which Futrell called "our most ambitious reform effort to date."

Reforms in laboratory districts could include more flexible school scheduling, partnerships with colleges, financing through means other than property taxes, and curricula managed by classroom teachers, according to a paper being distributed to delegates.

However, Futrell stressed that reforms could take many shapes.

She also said change should not be dictated from outside the laboratory district, but should be determined by local teachers, school administrators. parents, businesses and others.

Delegates of the rival, 677,000member American Federation of Teachers, holding its annual meeting in San Francisco, endorsed another reform experimentation proposal Sunday

The AFT version would pave the way for experiments in 1,000 or more districts, where groups of six or more teachers would be free to operate schools within schools

The 3,000 AFT delegates also approved a resolution calling for curbs on standardized testing of kindergarten children, an idea that has caught on in Minneapolis and Georgia in recent

Both unions seemed to agree that school reform dictated by state governments had either failed outright or had gone as far as it could. Both argued that reform could only move forward if

schools themselves, and teachers in particular, were free to initiate improvements

Despite the NEA leadership's oftstated political open-mindedness, Futrell's keynote address was sharply partisan. She repeatedly blasted the Reagan administration's education and civil rights policies and praised Demo cratic candidate Michael Dukakis.

The nation needs "a president who will give us a fair deal instead of an arms deal, a drug deal, or an insider deal, a president who will invest more to make every American child a star than he will to fill God's heaven with star wars," Futrell said.

At Futrell's urging, the NEA board of directors last week endorsed Dukakis for the democratic nomination, making it the first large union to do so this election year.

Theoretically, Bush is still in the running for the union's backing for the November election after both parties meet this summer. But the odds are minimal considering that fewer than 30 percent of NEA members consider themselves Republican.

'The son of a teacher, a teacher himself, Governor Dukakis understands and embodies the link between education and the American dream," Futrell

The AFT has said it will not endorse any candidates until after the party

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HOWARD

"It's been a long 21/2 years since

Challenger, and I'm very pleased

with the progress we've made

during that time," Forrest S.

McCartney, director of the Ken-

nedy Space Center, said at the rollout ceremony. "It's been a

team effort. ... This is a proud

with a book containing the names

of more than 15,000 Kennedy

Space Center workers who have

labored to return the shuttle fleet

Hilmers said the astronauts

would carry the book, bearing the

inscription "The KSC team is

with you," into orbit aboard Dis-

covery, "knowing that our jour-

ney will be safer because of you."

eyes after so long a time of strug-

gling and looking at ourselves in-

it is; it's finally a reality," Hil-

mers said.

wardly and outwardly, and here

"This is what I call a happy

Fourth of July," said astronaut

Bob Crippen, a veteran of four

Workers were to spend several

shuttle flights who is now deputy

hours securing Discovery on the

pad and then begin preparing it

for a critical test-firing of its

director of shuttle operations.

"It kind of brings tears to your

McCartney presented Hilmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State George Shultz crosses the Pacific this week to visit nine capitals and hold major policy talks including discussion of security at the Seoul Olympics.

Shultz also is likely to be dogged by questions about Sunday's U.S. missile attack on an unarmed Iranian passenger jet, which immediately provoked comparisons to the Soviet downing of Korean Air Lines flight 007 in 1983.

Already on Shultz' agenda, before Sunday's incident, were issues including the Olympics, Cambodia's future, American military bases in the Philippines, Chinese missile exports, U.S. trade deficits with newly prosperous Pacific nations, "boat people" refugees from Vietnam and other problems lingering from the Indochina War.

Shultz also expects to brief Asian officials on the Moscow superpower summit and the West's economic summit at Toronto last month.

Shultz's two-week journey is scheduled to begin Tuesday and will be his longest to East Asia as secretary of state. Meetings begin Thursday in Bangkok, Thailand, with a three-day Pacific rim ministerial summit of ASEAN, the Association of Asian Nations. Also attending will be foreign ministers of their major trading partners including Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Australia and the European Common Market.

The secretary is scheduled to continue on to Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, China, South Korea, Japan and the new Marshall Islands Republic.

Talks on the future of Cambodia could dominate Shultz's Bangkok and Beijing stops.

'We are in an evolving situation,' said a senior U.S. official who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity. "People on all sides seem to want a political solution ... the Soviets, Vietnam, ASEAN,

iscovery

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

(AP) — Space shuttle Discovery

moved toward the launch pad to-

day to the flag-waving cheers of

workers who have waited 21/2

years for a rebirth of the Amer-

alive," astronaut Dave Hilmers

told a Fourth of July crowd of

several hundred engineers, tech-

nicians and others who watched

as the 85-ton spaceship edged out

of an assembly building into the

glare of floodlights at 12:50 a.m.

we make to our country than this

on the day of its birthday," said

Hilmers, one of five crew mem-

bers scheduled to fly Discovery

on the first post-Challenger mis-

Discovery, attached to its ex-

ternal fuel tank and two solid-fuel

booster rockets, was perched on

the broad back of a giant tracked

transporter for a 4.2-mile trip to

the pad expected to take six to

A recording of "The Star

Spangled Banner' was played as

the shuttle began the move to

Launch Pad 39B, the same pad

from which Challenger was laun-

ched on the flight that killed

seven hours

sion, set for early September.

"What more fitting present can

'America, the dream is still

ican space program.

Prince Sihanouk, ourselves."

In Bangkok, Shultz is expected to meet Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk; who is supported by ASEAN and "should emerge as head of state" of an independent Cambodia, said the U.S. official.

Recent announcements of a partial end of the 10-year Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia have focused U.S. and ASEAN attention on whether Cambodia could be taken over again by the Khmer Rouge, blamed for the deaths of millions of Cambo-

The United States has been emphasizing that a Cambodian settlement must include not only a complete Vietnamese pullout but also guarantees against return of the Khmer Rouge.

U.S. relations with China "are basically pretty good," the official said, but Shultz will stress to the Chinese, main supporters of the Khmer Rouge, that return of the Cambodian group is unaccept-

The State Department has declined to comment

on a published report that the Chinese have offered asylum to Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot to remove him from Cambodia while confirming that Beijing has indicated support for non-Khmer Rouge rule in

reported flow of Chinese missiles to "hot spots" in singing. the Middle East and Persian Gulf war, the U.S. source said. Such weapons threaten stability in various parts of the world and "we will make it very plain this is something ... all countries have to be worried about, including China," he said.

In addition to discussing prospects for successful and trouble-free Olympic Summer Games in Seoul, Shultz expects to make a major speech there July 18 on expanding democracy and human rights in South Korea.

to launch pad

The test, with the spaceship

bolted firmly on its launch

The following day, a final pre-

flight test-firing of the redesigned

solid-fuel booster rocket is plan-

ned at the Morton Thiokol plant in

Utah. Both tests must be passed

before Discovery is certified for

The failure of a seal in a booster

rocket joint doomed Challenger

73 seconds after liftoff. Since

cantly redesigned and tested, and

hundreds of other modifications

have been made to the shuttle

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shuttle crew members will be at

the controls when Discovery

The others are commander Rick

Hauck, Dick Covey, Mike Lounge

orbiter systems.

blasts off on a four-day mission

Hilmers and four other veteran

mounts, is set for July 24.

CISCO, Ill. (AP) - An unappre-

played his records on jukeboxes coast to coast. Glenn Howard doesn't sing in

mony Howard plans to be on the lead float Saturday in a San Antonio, Texas, parade marking the 50th

Quartet Singing in America. attended all 50 of the organization's conventions, from the first

year's in San Antonio. "I have to stand up every year and say I made it again." chuckled Howard, who began singing

as far as I'm concerned. Many of the society's 38,000 members, including some from other countries, are attending the

The groups have names like

Rural Route Four, Most Happy Fellows and Side Street Ramb-

(AP Laserphoto Shultz also will again voice U.S. concern about a Howard relaxes at home in a room with mementos of his barbershop quartet

Veteran barbershop quartet singer remembers long life of harmony

President Jim Warner of Mem-

phis, Tenn. "Interest is not

waning; when people know there

is going to be a barbershop show,

music, featuring four unaccom-

panied male voices, sometimes

in a small-town barbershop set-

ting, gained popularity late in the

19th century and flourished dur-

A 1910 song written for these

popular quartets-gave the music

its name: "Mr. Jefferson Lord,

Glenn Howard was a just a boy

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then, growing up in central Illi-

Play That Barbershop Chord."

ing the vaudeville era.

The uniquely American style of

the response is tremendous.'

ciative listener once doused him with cold water, Al Capone bought him drinks and people

barbershop quartets anymore, but at 86, he's got a lifetime of fond memories in four-part har-

anniversary of the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop

The central Illinois man has

on street corners around 1920. "But this year will be the biggie

convention, which features a quartet.

nois. He enjoyed listening to a lers. Popular songs include "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," quartet that performed on the streets, and one day, when the "You're A Grand Old Flag," and bass didn't show up, his singing 'In The Shade Of The Old Apple career began.

"The music reflects whole-'We did it all by ear,'' Howard some values — something people recalled are holding onto," said society

Howard sang with many quartets through the years, performing on street corners, at county fairs, in theaters, on radio shows, and at the Illinois State Fair.

One late-night street concert apparently woke someone up.

We had water thrown down on us from upstairs - seemed like five gallons," Howard recalled. After a radio broadcast in Chicago, Howard's quartet and

another group went to a tavern and continued singing. Someone at the bar enjoyed it and sent a round of drinks after each song. Later, Howard asked who it was

"Al Capone!" said Howard. "Luckily, he liked us.

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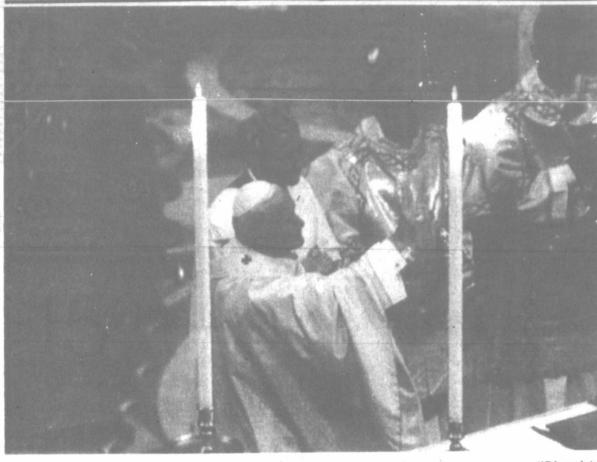
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Pope John Paul II burns incense for the faithful and pilgrims inside St. Peter's Basilica Sunday during a solemn ceremony in which a nun and a priest were canonized.

Pope proclaims nun, priest saints

ROME (AP) - Pope John Paul II on Sunday proclaimed Rose Philippine Duchesne, a Frenchborn nun who worked among the American Indians and founded the American branch of the Society of the Sacred Heart, a saint of the Roman Catholic

During a solemn ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica, the pope added the 19th century missionary to the list of those Catholics who by virtue of their life and actions the church recognizes as being in heaven, and worthy of honor by the faithful.

The 21/2-hour ceremony also included the canonization of a member of the Trinitarian order, the Spanish priest Simon de Rojas. Born in 1552, de Rojas devoted his life to work among the poor and to promoting devotion to the Virgin Mary, as well as being confessor to the Spanish royal family. He died in 1624.

Philippine Duchesne was born in 1769 into a prominent French family and at the age of 35 joined the society of the Sacred Heart, founded in Paris in 1800 by St. Madeleine Sophie Barat.

The primary purpose of the order was to offer formal education to young women, a revolutionary concept at the time.

When she was nearly 50 she became the order's first missionary in the New World and founded schools in the Midwest, primarily in St. Louis and St. Charles, Mo. Although she never learned English or aban-

doned her European ways, her pioneer spirit brought her into contact with the Indians.

Government eases bank restrictions

YOUR HEARING PROBLEM

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The government said Sunday that beginning this week it is easing limits on checking account withdrawals, imposed when banks reopened May 9 after a two-month closure.

Starting Monday, customers will be able to withdraw 40 per-

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) cent of the funds in their accounts up to a maximum of \$20,000, said a communique released by the National Banking Commission, a government regulatory agency.

Since May 9, customers have been permitted to withdraw only 25 percent of their funds, with a maximum of \$10,000

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BONN, West Germany (AP) - A Soviet diplomat denounced as inhumane East Germany's policy of having border guards "shoot to kill" people who try to flee to the West, a radio station reported.

It appeared to be the first time a Soviet official has publicly criticized communist East Germany for its long-standing policy of shooting anyone trying to escape to West Germany.

Yuri Akvilyanov, second secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Bonn, said nations have every right to protect their borders, West German radio reported

"But as far as these shootings go - in these times, that seems inhumane," the radio quoted

him as saying.

"I don't believe what occurs on the (German-German) border is a result of orders from Moscow." he reportedly said.

He also said "the situation on the (German-German) border must become much safer" if relations between the two states are to improve, the radio reported.

Akvilyanov made the remarks Saturday night in an address to West German university students in Bonn, the radio said.

There have been no reports of East Germans being killed in attempts to escape to the West this

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Lifestyles

Rocking chair is American invention from 18th century

By RALPH and TERRY KOVEL

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The rocking chair is an American idea that dates from the 18th century. The first one probably came into being when a clever craftsman put cradle rockers on a straight chair

One famous style was known as the Boston rocker, which was first made in New England about 1840 and soon appeared in all parts of the country. It had a rolled seat and arms, extended rockers, and was usually painted and stenciled.

Some experts have speculated that the first Boston rocker was made by Lambert Hitchcock between 1826 and 1829. A similar chair, though with a flat seat, was called a Salem rocker.

These chairs were usually produced in a factory. Copies of these popular chairs are still being made. They are inexpensive, sturdy and very comfort-

Q. What is Dirilyte? I have gold-colored silverware marked with this name.

A. Dirigold was a trade name used in 1926 for a brand of goldcolored metal tablewares. The metal was originally developed in Sweden.

The U.S. Patent Office objected to the name because it suggested that there was gold in the metal when there was none. In 1937 the name was changed to Dirilyte.

Flatware and holloware are still being made by the Dirilyte Company of America, located in Kokomo, Ind.

Q. How can I identify the many pieces of pottery and porcelain I inherited from my mother and grandmother?

A. Unmarked ceramics are often hard to identify, although an expert may recognize an early unmarked piece of Worcester from England or an art pottery vase by Pisgah. Usually, only the age and perhaps the country of origin of an unmarked piece can be determined.

Makers copied one another, and best-selling patterns were borrowed. The Blue Willow pattern, for example, was made by

hundreds of companies. Even marked pieces can be difficult to identify if the marks are blurred. Sometimes the trademark is just a symbol, or the maker may be unlisted.

Your library has many books containing lists of marks on ceramics or picturing different types of ceramics. Kovels' New Dictionary of Marks (Crown, \$17.95) pictures over 8,000 marks from over 20 countries. Marks are listed by shape or wording rather than by company, so they are easy to find.

A brand new book, Lehner's Encyclopedia of U.S. Marks on Pottery, Porcelain and Clay by Alois Lehner (Collector Books, \$19.95) is the definitive book on pieces made in the United States, showing more than 8,000 American marks.

Extensive factory histories and indexes of other reference sources are also included. Although it is an alphabetic list-



This Boston rocker has the typical extended rockers and rolled seat and arms. The vase-shaped or fiddleshaped center splat in the back was a popular form after 1845.

Antiques

ing by factory, the index includes listings of the words that appear in the marks. It is an extremely comprehensive study with which you will probably be able to identify 90 percent of your marked

Q. I have just become interested in G.I. Joe dolls. Do you have any suggestions about what

to collect? A. G.I. Joe is a popular collectible in great demand at many collectible shows. The fully-jointed life-sized doll was first made in 1964. There were G.I. Joe dolls dressed as soldiers, sailors, marines or pilots. They wore fatigures, hat, dog tag and boots.

A black G.I. Joe was made in 1965. There were foreign soldiers, green berets, and after 1969 a line of "adventure dolls." Models were made with realistic hair and a "Kung Fu grip.

The early dolls had all sorts of accessories and clothing that were sold in separate packages. Collectors search for all of these. The best is an unused doll that is still in the original box.

By 1976 the dolls were out of production, but they have recently been reintroduced.

TIP: To loosen a silver salt shaker top that is stuck to the glass shaker, immerse the top in white vinegar and soak it over-

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Betty lamp, double hanging pan: \$20.

Souvenir spoon, Niagara Falls bowl, kneeling Indian top: \$29. Sign, "Ask for Wildroot," red, white and blue, 39x13 inches: \$45.

Wedding Ring bowl, blue and white, 6 inches: \$62 Royal Doulton character jug,

Parson Brown, large: \$135. Tiffany silver castor set, cut

and etched bottles, signed: \$225. Gilbert clock, Teardrop, eightday, time and strike, walnut:

Side chair, Hunzinger, walnut and incised leather, rustic, rectangular upholstered back, square upholstered seat, c.1870, 341/2 inches: \$300.

Deanna Durbin doll, flirty, pin, 25 inches: \$850.

Muller Freres vase, four-color, shepherd, sheep, trees castle, 12 inches: \$1,275.

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Beautiful daughter ought to seize the day — and a date

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Indiana Mother," whose beautiful, intelligent, 20-year-old daughter doesn't get asked out. She hit the nail on the head when she suggested that men are intimidated by

Yes, we are! Most of the beautiful women I see give the impression that your average male isn't good enough for them. Also, most guys take it for granted that beautiful women already have boyfriends.

You are right, Abby, "Indiana's" daughter should take the initiative if she's interested in a particular guy and ask him out. I would be tickled pink if a woman asked me

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These are the '80s - a woman can take the initiative without being labeled a tramp. YOUR AVERAGE GUY

DEAR AVERAGE: It's true, most men assume that a beautiful woman already has a boyfriend. But you are wrong when you say that most beautiful women give the impression that "your average male" is not good enough for them. The truth is that most men on meeting a beautiful woman feel that they aren't good enough. It's

her out. I see nothing wrong with a woman inviting a man out and picking up the tab if she can thing to them sooner, but since they



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

afford it - but many readers, both male and female, still maintain that a lady never takes the initiative. I disagree. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I hope you can help me with. About two years ago, I quit work to stay at home with my children. Meanwhile, three good friends of mine asked me to baby-sit for their children, which I am doing now. I really enjoy it.

From the start, I asked them to pay me hourly (\$1). All of the parents bring their children at least a half-hour to an hour early, and then pick them up a half-hour to an their own lack of confidence hour after they get off. So why do that keeps them from asking they only pay me for the eight hours, not the nine or 10 hours that their children are at my house?

I know I should have said some

were good friends I didn't. Is it too TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

DEAR TAKEN: No, it's not too late, and if you are looking for someone to motivate you, accept. Ask and ye shall receive! And by the way, a dollar an hour is a slave wage for baby-

DEAR ABBY: Being an animal lover, you will probably get a big kick out of this

Question: Which four animals do many women prefer?

Answer: A Jaguar in the garage, A mink in the closet

A tiger in bed, A jackass to pay all the bills. MILTON HOUSEMAN, BEVERLY HILLS

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Participants in the "I Am Great — Self-Concept Activities for Children" short course display their creations during "Hat Day." Each member of the class was asked to wear a hat that portrayed something about themselves. Front row from left are Janet Wilson, Debbie Williams and Joann Van Huss, all of Stinnett; Barbara Jett and Lou Ann Winegar of Borger; and Helen Sluder, Follett. Back row from left are Larry Bussell, Pampa; Max Martin, Amarillo; Denise Donnell, Spearman; Glenda Steed and Faith Bradshaw, Canadian; and Yvonne Sims, Fritch.

Pampa, Canadian teachers participate in short course

GOODWELL, Okla. — Pampa teacher Larry Bussell and Canadian teachers Glenda Steed and Faith Bradshaw were among the more than 60 teachers from Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado who necently attended a Panhandle State University continuing education short course, "I Am Great - Self-Concept Activities for Children."

The course was taught by Dr. Bill Stinson and Dr. Darrel Lang of Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan.

Creating and nurturing selfesteem in children has become one of the most prevalent topics among educators in recent years. The course provided both ideas and "hands-on" activities for cludes July 28.

teachers to use in the classroom to build self-esteem in their stu-

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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

By Howie Schneider

By Jerry Bittle

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by bernice bede osol-

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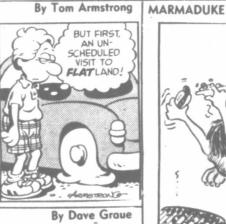
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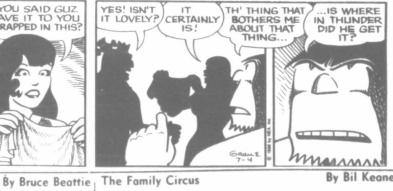
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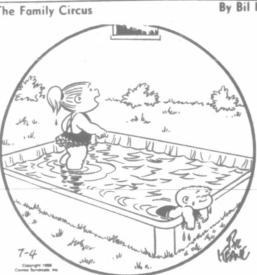












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Make it easy on yourself. Sacrifice either the beans or the hot dog."

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Men's Wimbledon final delayed by rain

Play scheduled to resume today

By ANDREW WARSHAW AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — And on the 13th day, Wimbledon's luck ran out — just when it was needed most.

Rain, which had spared the first week of the tournament and turned up regularly for the next six days, hit with a vengeance Sunday and wiped out all but five games of the men's singles final.

Four and one-half hours after play had been scheduled to begin, Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg finally pulled out their rackets as the clouds parted and, briefly, the sun shone.

They warmed up, started play, broke each other's service. But 22 minutes later, the rain returned and drove the players and spectators to cover with Edberg ahead 3.2

"This is the day we have always dreaded since we went to the Sunday final," said Chris Gorringe, chief executive of the All England Club. The tournament has ended on a Sunday since 1982.

"We have no fallback like we would have if the final were scheduled for Saturday," Gorringe said.

It was the first time in Wimbledon history that play in the men's final had been spread over two days. It happened to the women's final just once, in 1902.

It was also the first time in 16 years that a Wimbledon singles championship match had not been completed on schedule. The 1972 men's final between Stan Smith and Ilie Nastase never got started, and was put off for 24 bours.

Becker and Edberg were set to resume this morning, but the weather forecast was not good. The outlook was for more showers and the likelihood of another long delay.

Sunday's rain also pushed back three other finals.

The men's doubles, called off Saturday after 2½ sets, resumed just in time for Americans Ken Flach and Robert Seguso to wrap up the third set against Anders Jarryd and John Fitzgerald. The U.S. Davis Cup pair led 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 1-0.

Only two games of the women's doubles final beat the weather, while the mixed doubles never got started.

It left Steffi Graf's success in Saturday's women's final as the only title decided by the end of the regular Wimbledon fortnight.

The 19-year-old West German beat Martina Navratilova 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 to capture her first All England Club crown and stay on course for the Grand Slam. She already holds the Australian and

French titles and now has only the U.S. Open to negotiate.

Graf's victory dashed Navratilova's hopes of a record seventh successive Wimbledon singles title. It also stopped, for this year at least, the Czech-born American's bid for an unpredecented ninth singles crown overall.

Three times on Sunday, the Centre Court groundsmen pulled off the khaki tarpaulin covers, bringing cheers from the crowd. But each time the covers went on again, to groans of disappointment.

Finally, with about two hours' light remaining, Edberg, in his first Wimbledon final, and Becker, the champion in 1985 and 1986, walked onto the court.

Gorringe said the club had a duty to the fans and millions more watching worldwide on TV to try to get the match started. But it was clear almost immediately that the final wouldn't be completed on schedule.

Black clouds quickly descended over Centre Court and, sure enough, the rain returned just as Becker, broken in the second game, broke Edberg's serve at love.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, play is suspended," umpire Gerry Armstrong said.

Half an hour later, the action was called off for good and the name of the 1988 men's champion remained in the balance for at least one extra day.



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Boris Becker covers up with towels during a break in his match against Stefan Edberg in Sunday's singles final.

American gymnasts face bleak prospects in Seoul

By JOHN KLEIN The Houston Post

HOUSTON (AP) — The success of United States gymnasts in the 1984 Olympics did wonders for the sport, but don't expect a similar American gold rush at Seoul, South Korea, this summer, threetime Olympian Bart Conner says.

The impact of 1984 has been felt in the junior programs and the future has never been brighter for American gymnastics.

However, in men's gymnastics, where world-class competitors don't reach their prime until their mid-20s, the vast talent pool remains too young and too inexperienced in world competition, Conner says.

The 1984 men's team won eight medals, including three golds, but four members have retired. The two remaining are battling serious injuries.

Conner, a 1984 gold medalist, believes all of the factors have combined to make prospects for the U.S. team in Seoul look bleak. Yet, it bodes well for the national competition for team spots, beginning with the McDonald's U.S. Gymnastics Championships at The Summit July 7-10.

"Several things are working against the U.S. team for this Olympics," Conner said. "First, the biggest names on the team have retired. In a subjective sport like gymnastics, it helps to have recognizable names.

"In the building process of our sport (where teams start with their No. 6 competitor building up to their top performer), it is important to have a guy like Scott Johnson, which we did in Los Angeles. He goes out, gets a 9.75 or 9.8 and you build up to your top guy. We have kind of a void right now in that situation."

Plus, the Soviets have a dominating men's team. The Americans have finished ninth in the last two World Championships and Conner expects anything higher than a sixth-place team finish at Seoul would be a miracle.

"The Soviets beat the second-place team in the last world championships by 6.4 points," Conner said. "Usually, a 1.5 difference is a big victory. Winning by 6.4 points is like winning by six or seven touchdowns.

"Now, consider the Americans finished 17 points behind the Soviets. It isn't just the difference between the Soviets and us. They are that much better than everyone in the world. No one is close right now."

The U.S. boycott of the 1980 Olympics in Moscow caught most of the American men in their prime. However, the boycott coupled with the prospects of competing on their home turf in the U.S. in 1984 kept the team intact.

"We basically had the same team in 1984 that we had in 1980," Conner said. "Usually, in a four-year period, you have a couple of guys retire after the Olympics and you get a couple of new guys. In that situation, with the boycott and the prospect of being able to compete at home, we all stuck around another four years. If we'd gone to the Olympics in 1980, I might have retired. Maybe several of us would have. It's hard to say.

"Then, after L.A., four of us retired. It kind of left the men's team with a huge rebuilding task. We talk about what a boost the 1984 Olympics were for the sport, but you have to remember that those are young kids just starting out. It takes a while. Our junior programs right now are terrific and there's great talent. It just takes a while for them to get up to the world-class level."

The Soviets find themselves in a similar situation this year. "They basically have a team

like ours in 1984," Conner said.
"Those are the same guys that would have competed in 1984 but because they boycotted the Olympics they have stuck around. They are guys who probably are at the end of their careers and this is their last chance."

Yet Conner doesn't believe

Yet, Conner doesn't believe Americans should write off this men's team.

Johnson, a member of the 1984 team and 1987 U.S. allaround champion, recently had surgery to repair a broken finger. He won't compete in Houston. Tim Daggett, the other veteran of that 1984 team, is attempting to recover from a broken leg suffered at the 1987 World Championships.

"The injury Tim has is very serious," Conner said. "His upper body strength is amazing. He's been working very hard, but the tumbling and dismounts still put a lot of stress on his leg.

"The timing of his injury and the one to Scott were terrible. Those were the veterans. Those are the guys we needed on the team to fit in with the young guys."

Benepe snares Western Open title

By BOB GREEN AP Golf Writer

OAK BROOK, Ill. — The newest winner on the PGA Tour, Jim Benepe, is taking a week off to rearrange his life.

"There's so much to do, so many things to decide. It's just now beginning to hit me. I want to talk to my sponsors, my friends, try to plan a schedule," Benepe said Sunday after Peter Jacobsen's last-hole double bogey gifted him with the Western Open

"I thought I'd lost it. Then Peter gave it to me," said Benepe, who preceded Jacobsen to the 18th green at Butler National, made a bogey and dropped out of a tie for the lead.

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But Jacobsen, with a stroke in hand and needing only a par to win, hit his approach over the

green and into the water.
"I was stunned," Jacobsen

"If you're over the green on that hole, it's an automatic six," he said. And he was right.

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His double bogey made Benepe a one-shot winner in his first start on the PGA Tour.

Benepe, 24, a graduate of nearby Northwestern University, failed on his first try at the Tour's Qualifying School two years ago and got into the tournament on a sponsor's exemption. He played the Asian Tour, won

rookie of the year honors and the British Columbia Open in Canada in 1987 and won the Victoria Open in Australia earlier this season. "I'd planned to play the Euro-

pean tour this summer and then try the Qualifying School again," said Benepe, a native of Sheridan, Wyo., who is now based in Chicago.

But those plans went out the window with his victory, achieved on a closing round of 70 and a 278 total, 10 under par on the Butler National Golf Club course.

It was worth \$162,000 from the total purse of \$900,000. More importantly, though, it gave Benepe his PGA Tour playing rights, an exemption through 1990 and eli-

minated the need for him to go through the Qualifying School.

"I want to plan out a schedule for this country this year," Benepe said. "Right now, I'm scheduled to go to the British Open qualifying, and it's something I'd like to do. I've never played in Europe, never been to Europe. But I'm going to wait a couple of days before I make a decision on that

"First, I just want to enjoy this a little, be with my friends, just have a good time for a while," he said.

Jacobsen has a different plan. "It's probably the biggest disappointment I've had in golf yet," said Jacobsen, who had a four-shot lead when the final round started and didn't trail un-

til he'd played his sixth shot on the 72nd hole.

"A year ago I didn't know whether I'd be playing golf now," said Jacobsen, who is on the comeback from serious back problems.

"So I guess I shouldn't feel too bad about it. I had a chance to win. I just didn't do it.

"I've just got to gut it out and see if I can come back and win again — maybe this week," Jacobsen said before departing for Williamsburg, Va. and the Anheuser-Busch Classic.

A threat against Jacobsen's life was telephoned to the club house while he was playing the last round, officials of the Western Golf Association said.

Major League standings

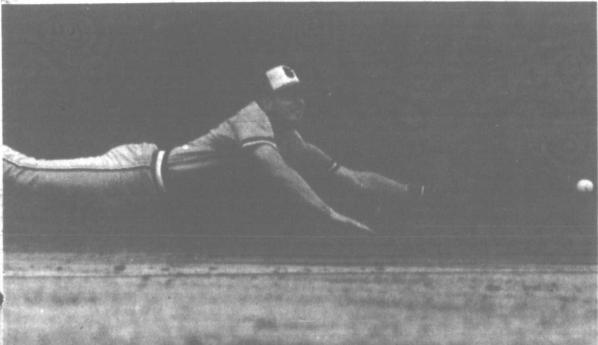
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Brower's grand slam fuels Rangers' romp over Orioles



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Orioles' second baseman leaps after a hard hit grounder by Rangers' Ruben Sierra.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)—Jose Guzman, pleasantly surprised by the luxury of a 16-hit attack from a slumping Texas offense, responded with a five-hitter over eight innings Sunday night as the Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 13-1.

"Today you saw how we can score runs," said Guzman, 8-6, who lost a bid for his second straight shutout on Joe Orsulak's eighth-inning homer and let Dale Mohorcic pitch the ninth. "It's nice to have the support. What you've go' to do on the mound is pitch like it's a regular game and forget that you've got a big lead."

That might be difficult for a

That might be difficult for a Texas pitcher since the Rangers have been stingy with run support. They were hitting .236 over their previous 25 games and had't scored more than six runs during that stretch.

But Bob Brower hit the Rangers' first grand slam in exactly a year and drove in six runs as Texas rapped out a season-high 16 hits.

"We definitely needed a game like that," Manager Bobby my pitchers pitch with a lead like that. They're definitely deserving of it."

"We're capable of this," said Brower, whose homer was his first of the season and his second career grand slam. "We've been getting good pitching all year, but we haven't been scoring runs the way we're capable.

"We know we can pour it on people. When the other team lets down, you've got to keep them down. Today we did that."

The Orioles had won the first

The Orioles had won the first two games of the three-game series to assure their first winning series on the road since last. August.

"Not much you can say about this one," Manager Frank Robinson said. "We got outplayed, outpitched, out-defensed. I don't like losing any game, but it doesn't change my feelings about this team."

Texas scored five runs in the second inning and six in the seventh when Brower's grand slam highlighted the Rangers' biggest inning of the season.

Valentine said. "I like to see all my pitchers pitch with a lead like the second.

Brower had a two-run double in the second.

Pete O'Brien started the Texas second with a single off Jeff Ballard, 4-5, and Mike Stanley was

safe on third baseman Rick

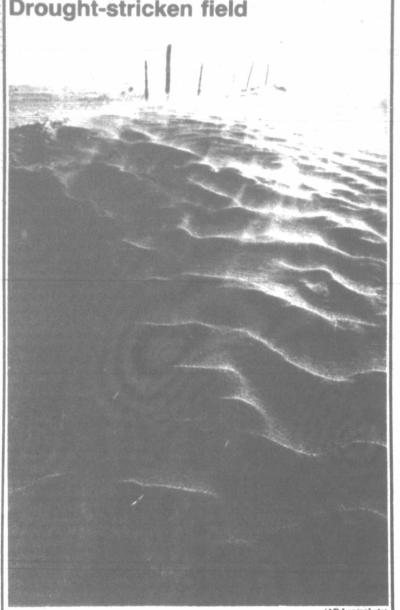
Schu's error. One out later, Jeff Kunkel's single loaded the bases. Cecil Espy doubled two runs across and Brower's double made it 4-0. Brower scored the final run of the inning on Scotl

Fletcher's double, chasing Ballard.
"I just didn't have it tonight,"
Ballard said. "I wasn't comfort.

"I just didn't have it tonight,"
Ballard said. "I wasn't comfortable on the mound."
Steve Buechele singled home

an unearned run off John Habyan in the third inning and Geno Petralli hit his fourth homer in the fifth for a 7-0 lead.

With Don Aase pitching for Baltimore in the seventh, Ruben Sierra walked and one out later O'Brien doubled him to third. Petralli was intentionally walked, loading the bases, and Buechele doubled two runs home. With two out, Espy walked and Brower followed with his grand



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The most talked-about new

attraction, the soundstages and

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MGM Studios, is billed as Dis-

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Michael Eisner calls it "our big-

gest and most exciting project

since the opening of Epcot Center

In money terms alone, it's a

The Magic Kingdom was esti-

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Florida forest and marshland in October 1971. Seventeen years la-

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Disney's second theme park, technology-and-foreign-flavored

Epcot Center, opened in 1982 at

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huge complex are putting

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Dick Nunis, president of Dis-

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eventually become the fourth

most-attended themed attraction

in the country, following the other three Disney theme parks (Disneyland, Magic Kingdom,

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television, movie and Disney-

animation production firsthand," Nunis told an audience of

business executives recently.

Mickey becomes a full-fledged

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Walt Disney Co. Chairman

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EDITOR'S NOTE — Walt Disney World, which already has made a lot of people in Florida rich, is undergoing its biggest expansion since Epcot Center opened in 1982. But some retailers, hoteliers and operators of the satellite tourist attractions are beginning to worry that Disney will have to much to offer that tourists won't be throwing as much money their way

By IKE FLORES **Associated Press Writer**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — The imagineers at Walt Disney World have fashioned a \$1 billion expansion of the Florida playground, including a movie-TV production studio, a nightclub complex, gigantic hotels and a retail shopping center.

While much of the surrounding business community is delighted, anticipating that a new influx of tourists will mean a continuing supply of big bucks, there are a few skeptics.

Some county officials and local leaders are concerned about the effect on the economy, on traffic, the lifestyle and utility infrastructure of the two-county area that Disney dominates. A few retailers, hotel people and operators of smaller attractions are worried that Disney's expansion into more commercial activities could mean more competition and less profit for them.

They point out that most of the new projects will compete directly with those outside the Disney

The word is that Disney wants to become a one-stop tourist destination where visitors come to play and stay, shop, eat and sleep, all within the park's 43 square miles

Walter Klages, president of a marketing research firm in Tampa, says that the economic spillover that has benefited the properties outside of Disney will lessen significantly

"It (the building boom) is excellent for Disney, but it does create stresses for others," Klages says.

'I'm a bit surprised when I hear people say, 'It's not going to affect us.' It's only a finite economic pie; there are only so many slices in it. If they are putting all that plant in there, they are closing a market hole. And that will inevitably go to the expense of someone else.

Disney executives discount the "one-stop" idea. They say the expansion is just the natural, planned development which the company has long envisioned.

Other business people are enthusiastic about the attraction's plans, feeling that a bigger, more successful Disney World means greater profits for all.

Robert Earl heads a British company with a dinner-show empire in Central Florida that is expanding greatly in the leisuretime business. Asked about competition from Disney, he said:

"Obviously, I don't think that Disney's plans will hurt me, or I wouldn't be building. I think that all the attractions people will argue that they are going to hold riding rough road towards recovery DALLAS (AP) - Despite foreboding, bus czar Fred G. Currey and his investor groups sank millions last year into rebuilding the declining bus industry over the long haul. They bought Greyhound Lines in March

1987 and few months later acquired Trailways Inc., forming the largest inter-city bus company in the nation.

Last month, the merger received the blessing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the bus lines now boast increased ridership after five straight years of decline.

"Never fear, we're here," Currey says to the public. "We know there are some things wrong with the system but we're here. We'll be here to serve your needs ... and we're dedicated to bringing the system back.

But Currey's venture to make the bus a formidable transportation force hasn't been a smooth ride so far. He relates it as a good news, bad news story. After slashing fares as much as 50 percent

and unleashing the biggest advertising blitz in years by either bus line, Greyhound's ridership surged. But the bad news is the bus company

wasn't prepared, Currey said. Terminals were packed, ticket lines were

long, luggage and packages were lost and buses delays were long. 'We had a lot of service deficiencies and

we had (them) because we were putting together the two largest bus companies in the Although he is optimistic the company can

overcome its problems, Currey acknowledges the only way the bus can make a comeback is by improving long-deteriorating

His plans to refuel the bus lines include faster ticketing, refurbished and safer terminals, computerized routing, airlinecompetitive prices and all-around upgraded

"We have a fundamental belief in the viability of the business and that really is in sharp contrast with the attitude that the previous owners had about the industry and the business," Currey said.

A year later, Greyhound-Trailways

GLI Holding Co. Inc., an investor group led by Currey, acquired Greyhound Lines for \$350 million in March 1987. The acquistition occurred amid declining ridership and labor disputes between union members and Phoenix-based Greyhound Corp., the previous owner.

Trailways Inc. was on the brink of collapse when another Currey group, GLI Acquisition Inc., bought for \$80 million some of the bus company's fleet, garages and terminals in

Despite ICC misgivings that the merger of the two companies could violate antitrust laws, the buyouts were given temporary approval and on May 17 the merger was en-

"A company like Greyhound faces significant competition," said Michael Redisch, chief of the section of research and analysis in the ICC's office of Transportation

"Buses are the people's last choice. If the airline won't go there and it's too far to drive, the bus is the last choice. The bus is also hurt by driving and the growth of the automobile. It's a hard way to make a living.'

But don't tell that to Currey, a former Trailways director. He's operating on the premise the the bus and its workers are just suffering from neglect.

"The previous owners of Greyhound and even to a modest extent Trailways, had kind of a going out of business attitude that was conveyed to the marketplace," said Craig Lentzsch, Greyhound Lines vice chairman and executive vice president. "So our coming on board and saying, 'We're here for the long pull,' I think had a positive effect on the mar-

ketplace."

In 1987 Greyhound Lines - which runs buses under the recognizable Trailways name but stamps them with the running greyhound logo - logged 6.3 billion passenger miles, up from 6.1 billion in 1986, ICC statistics show. Passenger miles are the total number of miles ridden by paying passengers and is a standard industry gauge.

Greyhound predicts a 2.4 percent increase in passenger miles in 1988, said company spokesman George Gravley.

From March 19, 1987, to Dec. 31, 1987, the company lost \$27.4 million, Gravley said. 'We got the revenues we expected and the

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profit was somewhat lower than anticipated because we incurred such substantial increased costs" during consolidation, Currey

Although the company faces \$326 million in longterm debt, the sale of \$150 million in senior notes has allowed the company to retire some short-term bank debts with higher interest payments and pour about \$65 million into sorely-needed bus purchases.

In an October company newsletter, Jim Malcomb, senior vice president of maintenance, said 387 of Trailways' 1,127 buses would not run, 85 needed engines that were not in stock and many more were parked because of deferred maintenance.

Since its purchase, the company has added 325 new buses, including 275 MCI buses purchased from a subsidiary of Greyhound Corp. and 50 from Brownsville-based Eagle International Inc., a Greyhound Lines sub-

The bus line subscribes to an airline computer reservation system, SABRE, and uses it to compete with airline prices.

"We simply cannot survive in this business with the poor quality we provided many of our customers this past summer," Currey told employees in the October newsletter.

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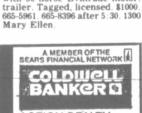
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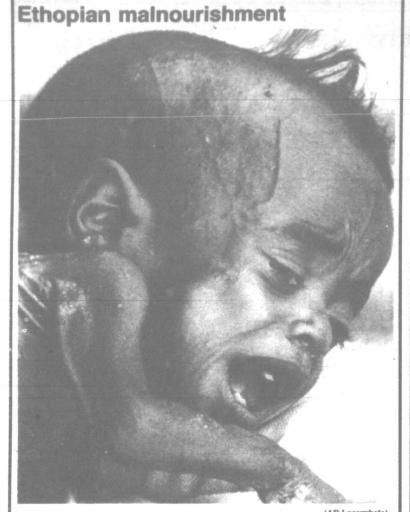
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Report criticizes federal efforts to help nation's female business owners

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most on female-owned businesses. federal efforts to halt discrimination against female business owners have been "superficial, unimaginative and lacking in longterm commitment," said a bipartisan House report released over the weekend.

The report by the Small Business Committee also concluded that "the federal government has been seriously delinquent" in helping female entrepreneurs gain access to government contracts and subcontracts.

Furthermore, the report said, women face gender-related barriers that severely limit their access to business credit. It also said that statistics on female entrepreneurs are insufficient to help policy makers deal with these problems.

Women owned 25 percent of U.S. businesses in 1982 but received only 10 percent of business receipts, according to the Census Bureau. Business size and type account for some but not all of the discrepancy, the report said.

"There are other, less defensible reasons - namely sex stereotyping and continued discrimination," the report said. "Women have had to work harder, wait longer, manage with fewer dollars, and be content with smaller operations just to maintain their present levels of independence and business success.

The chairman of the Small Business Committee, John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y., plans to introduce an Omnibus Women's Business Ownership bill later this month along with Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., head of the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues.

In a statement accompanying his committee's report, released Saturday, LaFalce said that the bill will address the four principat barriers blocking equal economic status for female entrepreneurs - lack of management training and technical assistance, lack of access to capital, "the virtual exclusion" of women from government contracts, and lack of accurate and timely data

According to the report, women owned less than 5 percent of American businesses 15 years ago compared with 28 percent today. They are starting firms at twice the rate of men and are expected to own 50 percent of U.S. businesses by the year 2000.

"These women are part of the most educated generation of women that has ever existed. They are a gold mine of human capital," the report said. "It is essential that remaining barriers to women entrepreneurship be eliminated.'

The committee recommended a number of steps to correct problems that came to light during a series of hearings on the issue. Among them:

Establishment of a Women's **Business Council with both public** and private representatives, to develop an action plan that includes goals and timetables. The plan would be due at the end of

Creating a guaranteed miniloan program within the Small **Business Administration for** loans of up to \$50,000. Firms in the fast-growing service sector, where female-owned businesses are concentrated, would be targeted.

Requiring the Federal Reserve to limit inquiries into marital status for commercial loans, and requiring lending institutions to notify clients of their right to learn why they were denied

Forming a public-private partnership fund to provide management training and technical assistance for female business

√ Reforming the federal procurement system to give women greater access to contracts and subcontracts, including annual participation goals.

√ Requiring large government contractors, by statute, to establish subcontracting goals for female-owned businesses.

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Newspaper: Oil firms probe product substitution

HOUSTON (AP) - Exxon, Texaco, Gulf and Conoco officials are investigating reports that some of their gas stations have sold non-branded gasoline and diesel fuel to the public, the Houston Post reports.

In a copyright story published Sunday, the Post said it obtained copies of invoices and drivers' logs indicating at least 22 loads of unbranded fuel were delivered to stations under contract to sell branded products.

By Friday afternoon, Gulf's parent corporation, Chevron, had removed company signs and the credit card imprinter from a Gulf station that officials said sold non-Gulf products.

Industry experts say consumers won't necessarily get an inferior product if a branded station sells an unbranded product. Retailers sometimes are tempted to buy cheaper non-branded products to increase their profits, experts said.

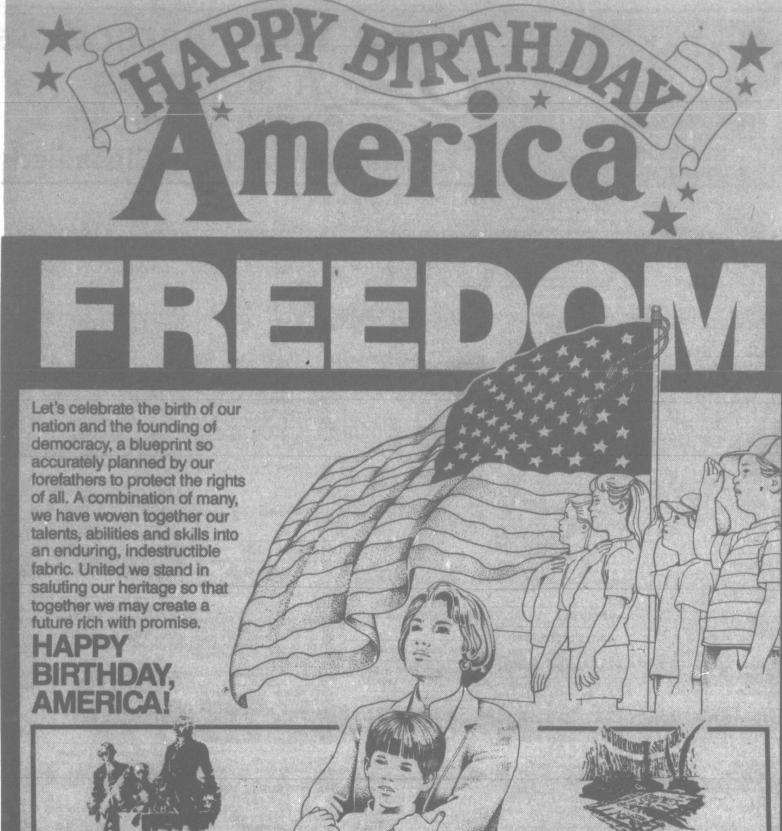
But major oil companies object to the practice because they lose quality control, and the action degrades their trademark protec-

Such sales also could constitute a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act that protects consumers from misrepresentation, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for the Texas Attor-

ney General's office. Station operators contacted by the Post because their locations appeared on the documents refused to say if they had bought gasoline or diesel fuel from unauthorized sources.

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