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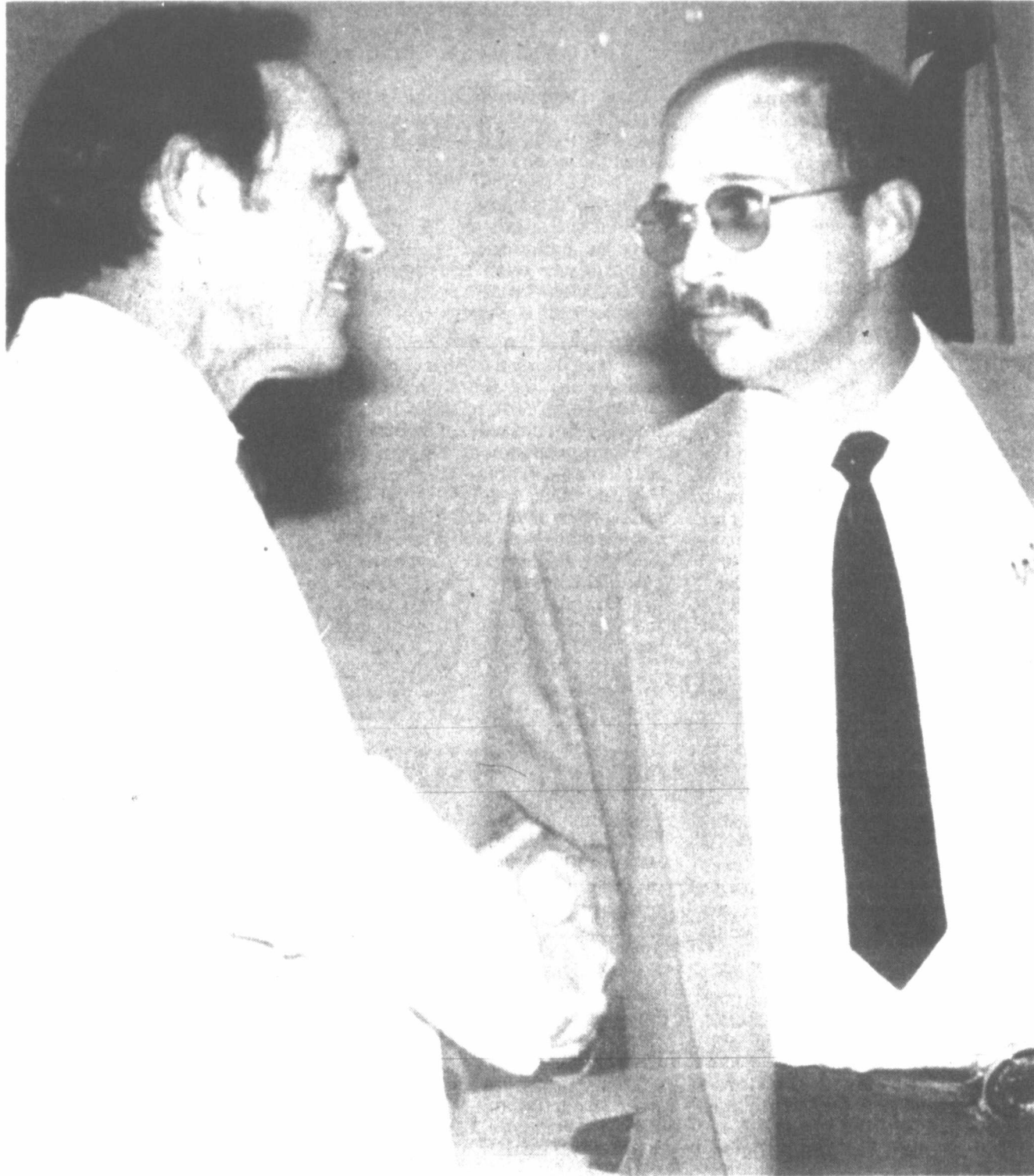
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(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Commissioner Sutherland, left, congratulates Laramore after his surprise appointment as police chief Tuesday night.

Bush signs S&L bailout bill

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today signed far-reaching legislation to rescue the nation's ailing savings and loan industry, calling the measure "a first step, a crucial step, toward restoring public confidence."

"I'm proud to sign this monster," Bush said at a Rose Garden ceremony attended by architects of the nearly foot-high bill, which authorizes \$50 billion in new government borrowing over the next 26 months.

The bill authorizes \$50 billion in borrowing over the next 26 months, imposes tough new financial standards on thrifts and triggers the most sweeping overhaul of the regulatory bureaucracy in 50 years. The plan received final congressional approval Saturday.

Immediately after the signing ceremony, Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady was to conduct the first meeting of the board overseeing the Resolution Trust Corp. The RTC was created to manage the sale of sour loans and repossessed real estate the government is inheriting from ailing

savings and loans.

The RTC board, whose members include Brady, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, will approve operating policies for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency charged with managing the bailout. It also will appoint top staff members to oversee the FDIC.

The FDIC already has taken over 262 failed thrifts, and the first deals to wipe out their losses and put them in the hands of new owners could come as early as this week.

Earlier, the Treasury Department announced plans to borrow the first \$5 billion installment of the bailout Thursday and said it intends to raise an additional \$15 billion within eight weeks.

Analysts say the bill, the first major legislative initiative of Bush's presidency, will touch the lives of anyone who pays taxes, deposits money in a bank or thrift or owns real estate, particularly in the Southwest.

The savings and loan industry will emerge leaner and more closely regulated, but perhaps no better able to earn a profit,

analysts say.

By providing the money to close failed thrifts, which must pay high interest rates to attract deposits, the bill should allow remaining institutions, including banks, to lower their rates.

The massive sale of real estate by the government could endanger property values in already fragile markets in oil-producing states in such as Texas and Oklahoma.

Thrifts that can't measure up to tougher financial and accounting standards face takeover by government regulators or merger with bigger and stronger institutions — including commercial banks, which for the first time will be permitted to buy healthy savings and loans.

"In five years I expect there'll be less than a thousand thrifts," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. Currently there are about 3,000 savings and loan institutions.

The prospects for thrifts that remain are mixed. Optimists point out that the bill, by lowering deposit rates, will make it easier for healthy institutions to earn a profit.

Laramore named chief after executive session

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Lagging efforts to choose a police chief for the city of Pampa swiftly moved to a conclusion Tuesday night when city commissioners returned from executive session and accepted the appointment of Jim Laramore for the position.

Pampa city commissioners met with Interim City Manager Frank Smith in executive session for an hour last night following the regular session. At one point, City Attorney Don Lane was also called in.

Observers felt since Mayor Richard Peet and senior commissioner Ray Hupp were both absent from the meeting, no decisive action would be taken following the closed session.

Observers were proved wrong when the commission reconvened and approved a motion by Commissioner Jerry Wilson to withdraw their authorization for an outside study of the police chief applicants.

At that point, Mayor Pro Tem Gary Sutherland turned the microphone over to Smith, who asked that the commission approve his appointment of Laramore as police chief at a yearly salary of \$36,000. Smith's request received the commission's unanimous support.

Following the meeting, Sutherland said Peet and Hupp were not aware of the commission's actions. "It was decided tonight," he said.

"Frank Smith came to us and said 'I want to make an appointment,'" Sutherland explained. "He gave us his reasons why it was in the best interests of the city."

"Frank said 'I'm willing to take this stand' and we said 'Get with it,'" he added. "He feels it's in the best interest of the city and I think it is."

Smith said he chose Laramore for the police chief position because he felt he was best qualified.

"(Laramore) has had exposure to the city's administration for the past three years, so he knows not only the police department but how the whole city operates," Smith said of his appointment. "He is used to using other departments to their greatest advantage."

"All of the local candidates are good people. There's no problem with any of them," Smith added. "But I know I can work closely with (Laramore). We work well together."

Laramore said he was surprised by the commission's announcement. He had withdrawn his name as an applicant about a week ago, he said, but at Smith's request last week allowed it to be re-entered.

Being chosen as police chief is the culmination of a goal he set when he first became a city of Pampa patrolman in 1972, he said.

"I do appreciate the opportunity that Frank

Smith's appointment with the city commission's approval has given me," Laramore said.

As the new police chief, Laramore said he plans to re-acquaint himself with the department before making decisions about any changes.

"I will stress that all officers will receive fair and equal treatment," the police chief said. "What applies to one applies to all. What goes for me, goes for them, and what goes for them, goes for me."

Laramore said he will also place emphasis on ethics.

"Ethics is a major concern of mine. Not that we have a problem. But ethics is very important to me," he said.

He also plans to encourage Pampa's police department interaction with the community through Crime Stoppers and similar programs, Laramore said.

After a three-year stint in the city's administrative offices, Laramore said he will spend the next few weeks getting back in the swing of the police department.

"I need to get familiar with the operation," he said. "Accreditation occurred a year or two ago. Administration and it has changed some things. Accreditation, applied properly, is one of the better things that happened here."

Laramore, 42, was born and raised in Pampa. He is a 1966 graduate of Pampa High School, entering the U.S. Army Security Military Police following graduation.

During his four-year stint with the Army, Laramore was stationed in Missouri, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., and Sinop, Turkey.

He holds an associate's degree from Amarillo College and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University, the conclusion of a second goal set in 1972, the new chief explained. He also studied computer programming in St. Louis, Mo.

His law enforcement career, beginning with military police in the U.S. Army, continued when he was hired as a Pampa patrolman in April 1971.

In September 1974, Laramore moved to Amarillo, where he worked almost six years as a patrolman for the Amarillo Police Department. He returned to Pampa Police Department as a patrolman in January 1980.

By 1983, Laramore had worked his way up to lieutenant of the Criminal Investigation Division, a position he held until October 1987 when he was chosen to head the recently instituted Risk Management/Safety program.

In addition to naming the new police chief, city commissioners took the following action at Tuesday's meeting:

■ Awarded a bid for the purchase of two refuse

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Fall-like temperatures cool state

By The Associated Press

More thunderstorms were expected across Texas today in the wake of a cold front that swept across the state, lowering temperatures to record levels.

Pampa has experienced mild days early this week, with a high of 74 Monday, a low Tuesday of 57, a high Tuesday of 74 and an overnight low of 61.

Scattered thunderstorms were reported over the coastal bend and south to the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The skies were generally fair to partly cloudy statewide. However, parts of the middle and lower coastal plains and Rio Grande plains were under cloudy skies.

Light to nearly calm winds prevailed in North Texas, the hill country and far West Texas. Southeast to south winds breezed the High Plains and Permian Basin. The rest of the state had

mainly east to northeast winds. Wind speeds were mostly under 10 mph.

Overnight temperatures were in the 50s and 60s in the western half of the state, with readings in the 60s common in North Texas and East Texas. Readings in the 70s were frequent in South Texas.

The overnight readings ranged from 53 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 82 at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

In the Dallas-Fort Worth area Tuesday, a low of 60 degrees and a high of 82 made it the coolest Aug. 8 since record keeping began in 1899, according to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

Previous record cool temperatures for the date were a low of 69 degrees in 1957 and a high of 83 degrees in 1914, meteorologist Brad Fujii said.

The normal temperature range for Aug. 8 is 75 to 98 degrees, said

Fujii.

It was a far cry from the same day a year earlier when most people who did not have to be outdoors sought refuge in front of air conditioners. The high was a record 107 for the date, 25 degrees higher than this year's Aug. 8 maximum.

"This is much more like early May, when the average temperatures are 80 and 60," Fujii said. "We've had an unusual cold front because it's uncommon for one to move this far south in the summertime."

People apparently put their air conditioners in cold storage for the day. Texas Utilities Electric Co. customers used a mere 11.9 million kilowatt hours of electricity at the peak hour on Tuesday, about 21 percent less than a typical day this summer, said spokesman Bill Harper.

The nice weather sent many people outdoors.

Astronauts conduct their secret mission

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts, reported "doing well," went about their clandestine business high above Earth today, unseen and unheard by all but ground controllers. NASA announced they will come home Sunday.

The public space-to-ground radio link was silent as the five men began their second day of secret orbital operations, reportedly monitoring experiments and evaluating man's role as a military observer in space.

Mission Control in Houston broke the silence today to report that Columbia would return to Earth on Sunday, landing sometime between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. CDT. Touchdown will be on a Mojave Desert runway at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The announcement added that "the crew is doing well and the Columbia continues to perform satisfactorily."

The next planned announcement, if there are no problems, will come Saturday, giving the exact landing time.

NASA's only previous in-flight report was Tuesday, two hours after Columbia blazed into orbit from Cape Canaveral on its first flight in 3½ years. It said the five astronauts were ready for orbit operations, an indication the payload doors were open and they were

preparing for deployment of a spy satellite.

This is the fourth time in 30 shuttle flights that the Defense Department has taken control, imposing a news blackout on what is happening.

There was no word on whether the astronauts accomplished their main goal, the deployment of a 10-ton reconnaissance satellite which sources close to the project said was

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designed to take highly detailed photographs of troop and ship movements, military installations and other targets of interest over a wide area of the globe.

The sources said the satellite can make small adjustments to its orbit, a flexibility that would enable it to respond to changing conditions on the ground, such as an outbreak of hostilities.

Columbia's cargo bay also reportedly holds a package of scientific instruments for military research, possibly for the "Star Wars" missile defense program.

The astronauts, the sources said, also were to conduct several experiments aimed at de-

fining the role of military observers in space. The tests were to be coordinated with undisclosed ground exercises that could include troop maneuvers, naval movements and missile launches.

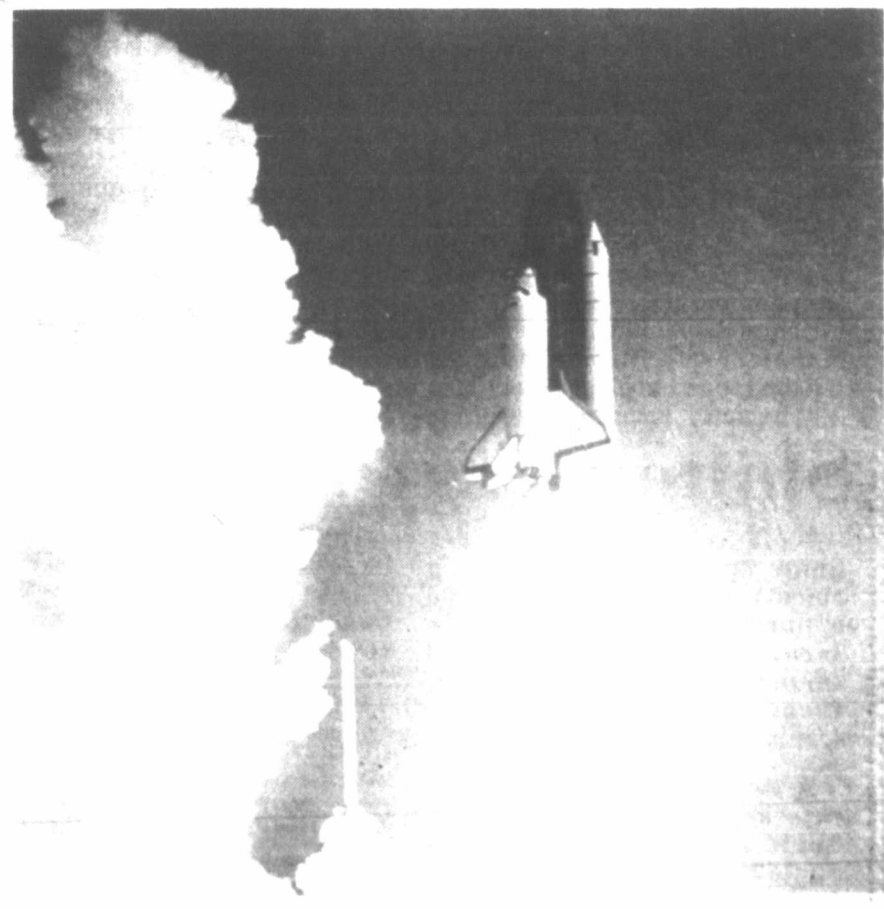
Air Force Col. Brewster Shaw, a veteran of two other shuttle missions, is commanding Columbia's crew. The pilot is Navy Cmdr. Richard Richards, and the mission specialists are Navy Cmdr. David Leestma, Army Lt. Col. James Adamson and Air Force Maj. Mark Brown.

Columbia, the oldest shuttle and a veteran of seven earlier flights, ended its last mission in January 1986, 10 days before the Challenger exploded with the loss of seven lives.

The ship's return restored the shuttle fleet to three vehicles at a time when the launch rate is increasing, with three more flights planned this year and nine in 1990.

After the accident, NASA concentrated on making safety modifications to the newer orbiters, Discovery and Atlantis, taking parts from Columbia to keep them flying. Each of those orbiters has made two trips into space since post-Challenger flights resumed last September.

"I think the recovery process is over," said Forrest McCartney, director of the Kennedy Space Center here. "We've modified all three birds, we've flown all three birds now, and that's something to be proud of."



(AP Laserphoto)

Shuttle Columbia blasts into space Tuesday morning.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MARTINEZ, Selma Marie — 10 a.m., St. Mary Catholic Church, Garden City, Kan.
McCLASKEY, Charley — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.

Obituaries

SELMA MARIE MARTINEZ
 GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Selma Marie Martinez, 58, died Sunday at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kan.

A vespers service will be 7:30 p.m. today in Garnand Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery by Garnand Funeral Home in Garden City.

Mrs. Martinez was born March 27, 1931 in Milford, Iowa. She was a housewife. She married Roberto Martinez June 22, 1988 in Garden City. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted Michaelson and Lillian Jacobs. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Leo McMahon Jr. of Lubbock and Stephen McMahon of Garden City, Kan.; four daughters, Kathy A. McMillan and Christine Fisher, both of Garden City; Mary Cruz of Dodge City, Kan., and Teresa P. Woodward and Rose Keys, both of Pampa; six brothers, Bennett Michaelson of Glidden, Iowa; John Dale Michaelson and Thomas Richard Michaelson, both of Guthrie Center, Iowa; Teddy Michaelson of Denison, Iowa; Bob Michaelson of Grover Hill, Ohio, and Orville Michaelson of Ormond Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Lillian Gillson of Guthrie Center, Iowa; Shirley Goolay of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and Mabel Hamling of Panora, Iowa; and 15 grandchildren.

HATTIE LORENE TIPTON
 CLARENDON — Hattie Lorene Tipton, 74, died Monday. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Alareed Cemetery with Alfred White, Church of Christ minister of Groom, officiating. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tipton was born in Alareed and lived in Fort Worth for 10 years before returning to Clarendon in 1980. She married Herman L. Tipton in 1934 at Clarendon. She was a retired hairdresser and was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Haltom City Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shirley Joyce of Howardwick; two sons, Leslie Tipton and Richard Tipton, both of Clarendon; three sisters, Mary Davis of Alareed, Agnes Wetsel of Lubbock and Francis Corbin of Groom; a brother, Leroy Turbush of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home, P.O. Drawer 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

PAULINE CARMICHAEL BAKER
 Pauline Carmichael Baker, 84, died today. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Baker was born Oct. 17, 1904 in Grandbury. She had been a resident of Amarillo since 1927. She lived in Grandbury from August 1982 to June 1988 when she moved to Pampa. She was the widow of Lawrence B. Baker, who died May 25, 1981. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. She was a life member and past worthy matron of A.E. Shirley Chapter #986 Order of the Eastern Star in Amarillo. She was also a member of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include one brother, Josef Carmichael of Grandbury; two nieces, Mrs. J.C. Campbell of Grandbury and Doris Riedrich of Oklahoma City; three nephews, Bob Carmichael of Pampa, Michael Carmichael of Grandbury and Charles Riedrich of Houston.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		Amoco		47 1/2		up 1/2	
Wheat	3.50	Arco	104 1/2	up 1/2			
Milo	3.80	Cabot	39 1/2	dn 1/2			
Corn	4.20	Chevron	55 1/2	dn 1/2			
		New Atmos	15 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Enron	51 1/2	up 1/2			
		Halliburton	3 3/4	up 1/2			
		Ingersoll Rand	47 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Berry	48 1/2	dn 1/2			
		KNE	23	up 1/2			
		Mappco	38 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Maxxus	8 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Mesa Ltd	11 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Mobil	32 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Pennex	63 1/2	up 1/2			
		Phillips	23 1/2	up 1/2			
		SBJ	42 1/2	up 1/2			
		SPS	29 1/2	up 1/2			
		Tenneco	61 1/2	dn 1/2			
		Texas	52 1/2	dn 1/2			
		New York Gold	365.00				
		Silver	5.14				

Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
 Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday in the Hughes Building from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Belinda Elms, Pampa	
Juanita Baxter, Pampa	Earl Johnson, Pampa	Danita James and baby boy, Pampa	Fannie Mathers, Pampa
Cecil Dawes, Pampa	John Mc Masters, Pampa	Denia Sissom, Pampa	Alice Vineyard, Pampa
Kurt Kelley, Pampa	Lillian Whitten, Pampa	Martha Aldridge, Pampa (extended care)	
Fines Marchman, Pampa			
Danny Nickleberry, Pampa			
Opal Stevens, Pampa			
Births		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chavarria, Pampa, a girl.	Lucille Acclair, Las Vegas, Nev.	Allen Baumrueck, Las Vegas, Nev.	Lucille Pablosky, Amarillo
Dismissals		Dismissals	
Alice Brown, Pampa	Freda Smith, Shamrock	Denise Kidd and baby girl, Shamrock	Clyde Powell, Victorville, Calif.
Jessie Carlile, Pampa			
Rosario Chavarria and baby girl, Pampa			
Shea Craig, Pampa			
Margie Crouse, Pampa			

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Aug. 7
 Gloria Guerra, 1214 Finley, reported criminal mischief to a 1984 Dodge parked in the 700 block of West McCullough Street.

TUESDAY, Aug. 8
 Margaret Abernathy, 1214 Market St., reported attempted burglary of the residence.

A representative of Texaco Self Service, 1524 N. Hobart, reported theft from the business.

Tracy Cary, 430 N. Sumner, reported burglary of the residence.

A representative of Doug Boyd Auto Sales, 821 W. Brown, reported theft of a 1982 van.

Tracy Lebow, 1205 Farley, reported theft from a 1979 Ford parked at 2545 Perryton Pkwy.

An offense against family and child was reported in the 1900 block of North Zimmers.

Sheila Ledbetter, 2128 Coffee, reported burglary of the residence.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Nelson Street.

Arrests
TUESDAY, Aug. 8
 Donald Tameszewska, 22, 436 Crest, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kentucky Street on a warrant for burglary.

Barbara Shepard, 34, 2235 N. Nelson, was arrested in the 900 block of North Crest on a capias pro fine and on charges of theft over \$20 and under \$200, and expired motor vehicle inspection. She was released after paying fines and making bond.

Julie Mae Ford, 19, 436 Crest, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kentucky Street on a charge of burglary of a building.

Michael McKinney Jones, 40, 1720 Evergreen, was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell on charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Edward Richard Parker, 30, 612 W. Plains, was arrested in the 600 block of South Gray on a capias pro fine. He was released after paying fine.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9
 Michael Rilesh Jones, 26, L Ranch Motel, was arrested at 2128 Coffee on charges of burglary and public intoxication.

Fire report

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

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 8
 4:40 p.m. — A 1978 Ford driven by Gloria Griffy Victor, 2700 Rosewood Lane, and a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Damon Ray Wildcat, Rt. 2 Box 373-C, collided at North Zimmers and 21st streets. Victor was cited for failure to yield right of way when turning left. No injuries were reported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

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Chief

collection trucks to Parts in General for a total of \$148,985.60. Commissioners agreed to accept the bidder's option of a dual-drive truck in lieu of a right hand drive, reducing the bid by \$1,134.

Accepted an estimated cost of services of \$18,000 from Peat Marwick of Amarillo to act as the audit firm to prepare the city's comprehensive financial report. The estimate was given in a three-year engagement letter with cancellation provisions.

Commissioners voted two to one in favor of Peat Marwick, with Dixon casting the dissenting vote. Wilson moved to accept Peat Marwick "reluctantly," he said, because he would prefer to use local

people as long as the prices are the lowest.

"I would like to make a point that these proposals are not iron-clad," said Dixon, whose motion to accept Lewis Meers' proposal had died for lack of a second. "Even Peat Marwick said this was only a proposal and the costs could be higher."

Set Aug. 22 as a date for a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant. The hearing is to be held during the commission's regular meeting.

Accepted a \$5,759 bid from J.B. Battle Uniform for replacement city employee uniforms.

Authorized the mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Texas Political Subdivision to renew the city's cash flow system for workmen's compensation.

Shiite clergyman detonates bomb

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — A Shiite Moslem clergyman on a suicide mission today detonated a bomb-laden truck near an Israeli military convoy and wounded five Israeli soldiers, Israeli army and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah said.

A Hezbollah leader said the attacker was a "comrade" of Sheid Abdul Karim Obeid, a Shiite Moslem clergyman held by Israel. The Hezbollah spokesman, Sheikh Sobhi Tofaili, did not say if the attack was in retaliation for the abduction.

The pickup truck blew up in Israel's self-proclaimed security zone in south Lebanon as a joint Israeli-South Lebanon Army convoy was passing by.

Israeli's army said five Israeli soldiers and one of the allied Lebanese militiamen were wounded. One soldier suffered serious injuries and the others suffered light or moderate injuries. Two people in the truck were killed, the army said.

Tofaili said there was only one attacker and identified him as Sheikh Asaad Birro, a Shiite clergyman.

Hezbollah also released a statement saying, "The Mujahid (holy warrior) detonated the car he was driving as an enemy military convoy drove past."

Israel radio said the blast left a crater six feet deep, overturned an army vehicle and damaged nearby houses. The radio said the pickup was carrying 550 pounds of explosives.

Hezbollah, or Party of God, said the "martyrdom operation" was carried out at the entrance to Qleiaa, 5 miles north of Israel's border, at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. Higgins: Now is not time for anger, bitterness or blame

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFFER
 AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wife of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins says she is praying for President Bush's efforts to "save the living" U.S. hostages in Lebanon as she acknowledges her husband almost certainly is dead.

Robin Higgins, wearing her Marine Corps uniform and speaking in a calm and steady voice, acknowledged for the first time Tuesday it is a "virtual certainty" her husband is dead.

"Now is not the time for anger and bitterness, for recrimination and blame. Now is the time for calm reflection. ... Now is the time to tell Rich Higgins that we love him and we miss him," she said.

'Now is not the time for anger and bitterness, for recrimination and blame. Now is the time for calm reflection.'

Meanwhile, the *Boston Globe* today quoted Bush as saying he isn't optimistic the eight remaining U.S. hostages will soon go free, but plans to continue exploring contacts to obtain their release.

"I have no problem with that ... if I can talk to somebody and get the release of an American hostage and do it without, in my view or in the view of the experts, putting others at risk" of being taken hostage, Bush told the paper.

While Mrs. Higgins issued her call for reflection, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams noted that U.S. warships remain on patrol in the Mideast region, pointing out that 26 U.S. vessels are in the Mediterranean while 21 are stationed in the Indian Ocean.

While Williams termed the movements "routine operations," other Pentagon officials

"I have no reason to say that I can see in the short run a total resolution of the American hostage problem. I wish I could."

Higgins was the commander of a U.N. peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon when he was abducted on Feb. 17, 1988.

His Shiite Moslem kidnappers released a 30-second videotape a week ago that purported to show him dangling by a rope, bound and gagged. The terrorists said the U.S. officer was hanged in retaliation for Israel's kidnapping of Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, a Moslem cleric.

State Department officials rejected any suggestion tying the fate of the eight American hostages to billions of dollars of Iranian assets frozen in this country nearly a decade ago.

"The questions of the assets have no connection or linkage whatsoever with the hostage issue," spokesman Richard Boucher told reporters.

A report in the English-language *Tehran Times* quoted a source saying Iran would definitely intercede to gain the release of the hostages if Washington gave assurances it would release frozen Iranian assets.

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have said the warships — including two aircraft carriers — are conducting "show-the-flag" maneuvers in readiness for any possible military strike ordered by the president in the ongoing hostage crisis.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole also said Tuesday that if terrorists execute another hostage, Joseph Cicippio, "All bets are off. ... Then you would see a military response."

'I really believe there is some optimism,' Dole said.

Dole, speaking in Kansas City, Kan., said Bush was "using every channel" in an effort to free other hostages.

"I really believe there is some optimism," Dole said. "I've talked to the president about this a number of times."

Mrs. Higgins, a Marine major, is on leave from her job as a Pentagon public affairs officer.

In her statement, she made no mention of the grisly videotape released by her husband's kidnappers.

The FBI says it has concluded "within a reasonable degree of medical certainty" that the person depicted in the videotape was Higgins, but it released no information about the time or cause of death.

The bureau's analysis suggests Higgins was killed in some other manner before the videotape was made, according to an administration official who declined to be named publicly.

Father charged in children's deaths

CONROE (AP) — A man charged with capital murder in the killings of his two children was jailed briefly in another county in connection with threats against the children, officials said.

Russell Billingsley Sr. was charged Tuesday in Montgomery County in the deaths of his daughter, Brandy Marie, 7, and son, Russell Jr., 6, who were shot Monday just outside Lankford's Water Hole Tavern, about four miles southeast of Conroe.

Authorities in Orange County said Billingsley, 27, was jailed 12

hours on a complaint of disorderly conduct after allegedly threatening his children at the family's home in Vidor on July 24.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Detective Tracy Peterson said Jan Marie Billingsley, 24, had left her husband and children in Vidor a few weeks ago and moved in with her parents at their residence behind the tavern near Conroe.

"He (Billingsley) had told her over the phone he was going to kill the kids because nobody wanted them," Peterson said. "As best we can tell, they'd had a

lot of family problems that provoked him to drive up (to the tavern) from Vidor with the kids."

Orange County Sheriff's Deputy W.J. Hubbard said he assumed Billingsley had sought psychiatric help and the case was referred to child welfare officials. Hubbard said he heard no more about it until the children were killed.

Billingsley, himself shot in a family dispute that led to the killings, underwent surgery Monday night at Medical Center Hospital in Conroe with a .22-caliber bullet lodged in his brain, officials said. He is listed in stable condition and is expected to be released this weekend, Peterson said.

Montgomery County investigators say Billingsley was shot in the head by his father-in-law, Vern Lankford, 50, after going into the lounge with his pistol drawn.

Police claim Billingsley then left the lounge and shot both children as they waited outside.

The girl was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after deputies arrived at 12:30 p.m., Montgomery County Sheriff Joe Conroy said. Her brother was taken by ambulance to Medical Center Hospital in Conroe, where he died within an hour, he said.

Lankford told investigators he did not intend to shoot Billingsley, that he fired a warning shot in self-defense. That shooting incident will be reviewed by a grand jury, District Attorney Peter Speers said.

City briefs

MEALS ON WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

QUITTING BUSINESS Sale is going on now. All merchandise marked down. AAA Pawn Shop, 512 S. Cuyler, Pampa. Open everyday 8-5:30 p.m. Sunday 1-6 p.m. Adv.

W.R. FORMAN Construction. Remodeling, custom kitchens. 200 E. Brown. 665-4665. Adv.

BETTE'S SUMMER Clearance, take an extra 25% off sale price! 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent, 1321 Coffee, stove and refrigerator, furnished. \$100 deposit, \$225 month. 665-2426, after 7 p.m. 665-2122. Adv.

JAKE'S COFFEE Shop, 732 E. Frederic, Tuesday thru Sunday 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Breakfast anytime. Dinner specials Tuesday thru Friday and Sunday. Adv.

REGISTRATION BEAUX Arts Dance Studio, August 21, 22nd. Call 669-6361 or 669-7293. Adv.

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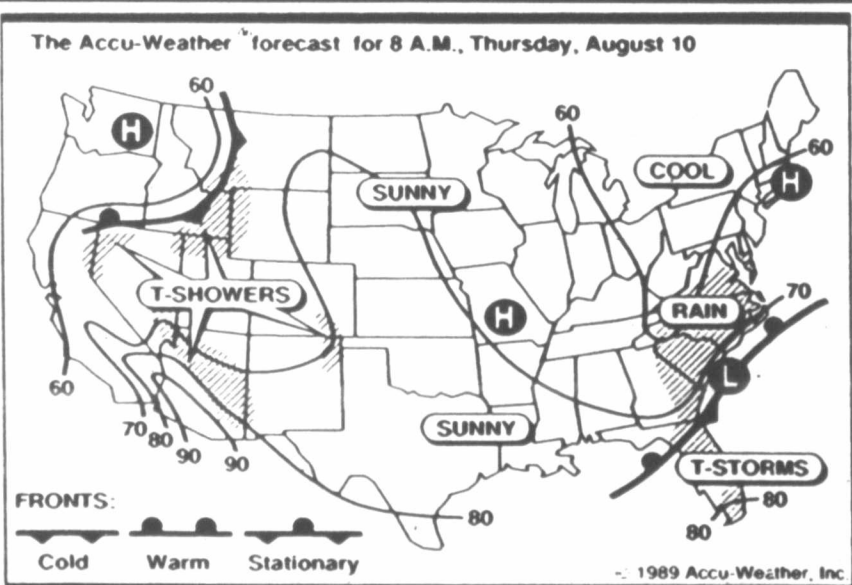
LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon showers and an expected high of 90. Southwesterly winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 74; the overnight low was 61.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Partly cloudy across the Panhandle tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Otherwise fair. Lows ranging from low 60s in the Panhandle to near 70 in the Big Bend river valleys. Partly cloudy north on Thursday with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly sunny south. Highs from near 90 in the Panhandle to mid 90s in the Big Bend river valleys.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Partly cloudy, and warmer on Thursday. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Thursday in the upper 80s to low 90s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through Thursday, generally fair tonight. Scattered showers or thunderstorms south. Lows tonight in the 60s to the 70s south. Highs Thursday in the 90s except a few 80s coastal plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Mostly fair except for isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms with temperatures a little below normal. Panhandle: Highs mid to upper 80s. Lows in low 60s. South Plains:



Highs in upper 80s. Lows in mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs around 90. Lows mid 60s. Concho Valley: Highs near 90. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Far West: Highs in low 90s. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Big Bend: Highs mid 80s to around 90 mountains and from upper 90s to around 102 along the Rio Grande. Lows near 60 mountains to low 70s along the river.

North Texas — Partly cloudy days and fair skies at night with a warming trend. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s.

South Texas — Morning cloudiness inland sections, otherwise partly cloudy and hot days, fair at night. Hill Country and South Central: Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend: Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s inland. Lower Texas Rio

Grande Valley and Plains: Lows from near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s coast to 90s inland.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Isolated thunderstorms statewide Thursday, otherwise fair. Highs both days 70s higher mountains, mostly 80s elsewhere except low 90s southern valleys. Lows tonight 40s and 50s mountains, 60s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Widely scattered evening thunderstorms Panhandle. Mostly fair elsewhere tonight. Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon understorms mainly Panhandle and west Thursday. Lows tonight 60 to 65. Highs Thursday 87 to 93.

Group says Wright's staff wanted them to purchase books

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright or his staff suggested that their organizations buy bulk copies of his book rather than pay him a speaking fee, say officials of three groups that have been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury investigating the Texas Democrat.

The Justice Department has refused to discuss the grand jury's probe, but attorneys for Southwest Texas State University and the National Realtors Association say they were asked to turn over documents related to Wright's book, *Reflections of a Public Man*.

The third organization subpoenaed — Ocean Spray, a cooperative of cranberry and citrus growers — declined to discuss details of its request from the grand jury. But a spokesman acknowledged that the group bought \$2,000 worth of Wright's books.

Larry Shannon, administrative assistant at Wright's office in Fort Worth, said that the investigation appears "very routine" and that it resulted from the media attention focused on Wright during the ethics investigation.

Justice Department spokesman David Runkel said the agency's inquiry is continuing. "I can't comment on any aspect of the investigation, except I will confirm that is ongoing," he said.

Ocean Spray spokesman John Lawlor said Wright spoke to a group of growers and management employees in November 1985. Wright's staff suggested that instead of giving Wright an honorarium, Ocean Spray use the money to purchase the books, for which Wright received a 55 percent royalty, Lawlor said.

"As far as we were concerned, it was an honorarium in the form of a book purchase in place of a cash honorarium," Lawlor said. "How he was to use them (the books) was for him to determine."

Lawlor said Tuesday that Ocean Spray did not want to discuss details of the subpoena, other than to confirm that "they are limited to matters relating to the former speaker."

The House ethics committee, after a year's investigation, said it had reason to believe Wright tried to evade House limits on outside income through bulk sales of the book. The investigation ended with Wright's resignation in June.

Southwest Texas State attorney Bill Fly said the university on Monday received a subpoena dated July 14 and has until Friday to submit documents pertaining to Wright's speech to the school in the fall of 1984 and the subsequent purchase of \$3,000 worth of books.

Fly said the university had agreed to pay Wright \$3,000 for a speech. After Wright's appearance, Fly said, someone in the speaker's office called the university to say Wright had reached his limit on outside income. Wright's staff member then asked

if the speaker could use the money to instead purchase copies of his book for the university, Fly said.

"We received about 504 copies of that book," Fly said. Wright endorsed the check and had it paid to his publishing company.

Under an agreement with the publisher of his book, Wright was to receive 55 percent royalties. While the House limits what a member can keep in fees from speaking engagements to 30 percent of his or her congressional salary, royalties are exempt.

Laurene Janik, general counsel for the Realtors organization, said Wright spoke to the Realtors group in April 1985. A \$2,000 check was issued and voided, and the money was to be used to purchase Wright's book, she said. But the Realtors have no record of receiving copies of the book and no staff member has any recollection of seeing the books, Ms. Janik said.

Search resumes for missing Texas congressman, 13 others

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)

Planes today scanned a remote region of southwestern Ethiopia and rescue workers set out on foot and in jeeps in search for Texas Rep. Mickey Leland and 13 others who disappeared two days ago en route to a refugee camp.

The twin-engine plane carrying Leland, 44, and the others vanished Monday on its way to the Fugnido refugee camp near the border with Sudan, 480 miles southwest of the capital.

The Houston Democrat is chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger and has taken a keen interest in Africa's refugee problem.

The Twin Otter, a plane commonly used for bush flying in Africa, carried eight members of Leland's staff, embassy personnel and officers of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Five Ethiopians were on board, including three government officials, the pilot and co-pilot.

A half-dozen small planes were being used in the search, directed by Ethiopia's Civil Aviation Authority.

On Tuesday, heavy clouds and poor visibility hampered planes that crisscrossed the cold, windswept plateau in Ethiopia, said John Guerra, political officer at the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa. The weather was reported to have improved enough today to resume a full-scale search, au-

thorities said.

Rescuers continue to focus on a region called Dembidola, about 75 miles north of Fugnido where Ethiopian authorities said a small plane reportedly was heard circling Monday, according to U.S. Embassy officials.

Earlier, embassy officials said they were told the plane actually had been sighted, but today acknowledged they had been misinformed.

Dembidola is in an accessible region of foothills between mountains that rise up to 12,000 feet and swampy plateaus stretching to the Sudanese border. Communications with Dembidola, as with most areas outside the capital, is bad to nonexistent.

On Tuesday, Robert Houdek, charge d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa, said the lack of radio or telecommunications "could provide a benign explanation for why we haven't heard anything."

President Bush telephoned Leland's wife, Alison, in Houston on Tuesday and promised his administration will do "all we can to learn" the fate of the plane.

"She's strong, has a lot of hope, and we all pray that he's safe," Bush told a meeting of the National Urban League in Washington, where delegates observed a moment of silent prayer for Leland's survival.

"I think it says a lot about Mickey that he was on his sixth

humanitarian mission to help feed the hungry in that part of the world," Bush said.

In Washington, the Pentagon said late Tuesday that at the request of the White House it would send a medical evacuation aircraft to Addis Ababa "to assist, if necessary, in treating or evacuating Cong. Leland and any passengers traveling with him."

Leland's Twin Otter aircraft left Addis Ababa in heavy clouds and poor visibility at about 10:30 a.m. Monday after a two-hour delay caused by the bad weather, said embassy political officer Guerra.

The plane was last heard from 15 minutes after it took off.

The Americans on board included Patrice Johnson, Leland's chief of staff; Hugh Johnson of the Hunger committee staff; and Joyce F. Williams of the staff of Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., according to Leland's office in Washington.

Fugnido camp is run by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and is one of four in the region that house more than 300,000 refugees who have fled civil war in neighboring Sudan.

In Houston, hundreds of people gathered in a prayer vigil on behalf of U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland and 13 others aboard a plane that disappeared during a trip to an African refugee camp, expressing hopes that the search con-



Leland's mother, Alice Rains, dries tears during a prayer vigil Tuesday in Houston.

tinuing today will offer news of their safety.

"Tonight we're not here to have a funeral, and we're not here to think pessimistic thoughts," the Rev. William A. Lawson told ab-

out 300 people who gathered Tuesday night at central Houston's Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church.

"All of us share the same hope. All of us need the same God to

help us, and there is nothing we can do right now except to appeal to one who is greater than our State Department, greater than our military and greater than the White House," he said.

Bentsen says September hearing scheduled on Lake Meredith salt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has asked the Bureau of Reclamation to back a plan to curb salt pollution of Lake Meredith, a major source of drinking water for the Panhandle, before a Senate committee considers the legislation.

A hearing on the bill before the Senate subcommittee on water and power is scheduled for Sept. 14, Bentsen said Tuesday.

At a House hearing last week, Joe Hall, acting commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, said the administration did not yet have a position on the bill.

Under the legislation sponsored by Bentsen, D-Texas, and Reps. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and Bill Sarpalis, D-Amarillo, the Bureau of Reclamation would help manage and design construction of the desalinization project.

Local sponsors would finance about 75 percent of the cost, Bentsen said, with the federal government paying for the balance of the \$6.4 million project.

"My bill would establish a salt pollution control project at Lake Meredith, on which 11 West Texas cities depend for their water supply," Bentsen

said. "Lake Meredith has had salinity problems since its construction and the source of that salinity has been identified as a shallow brine acquifer in New Mexico," he said.

The Panhandle lake, built in the 1960s, is the source of drinking water to approximately 430,000 West Texans.

Bentsen said the problem can be solved by pumping out the salt water and disposing of it in deep injection wells.

"West Texans are willing to pay for construction and operation of this project, but they must have technical advice and preliminary testing done by the Bureau of Reclamation," Bentsen said.

He said each year of delay puts an additional 30,000 tons of salt into Lake Meredith.

Recent samples of Lake Meredith water have found salt levels of 350 milligrams per liter, while salt levels have been as high as 402 milligrams per liter, Bentsen said.

Health and environmental agencies, however, generally recommend salt levels of 250 milligrams per liter for drinking water.

Woman detained in gem fraud case

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) —

The attorney for a Sri Lanka-born woman who has been trying to buy bankrupt Bishop College of Dallas said he is concerned for the safety of his client, who is being detained here while authorities investigate fraud allegations.

Panditha Sujatha Nadarajah said six gem dealers are wrongly accusing her of defrauding them of \$4.2 million and that she is being held hostage in a hotel.

"I don't want anything to happen to her," said A.W. Clem of Paris, Texas. "If she's in some danger, I want to know. I haven't been able to communicate with her."

Authorities confiscated Mrs. Nadarajah's U.S. passport and ordered her to remain in Sri Lanka while they investigate, said a spokesman for Colombo police's fraud bureau on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nadarajah, 48, denied the accusations. In an interview, she said she is the "victim of a big conspiracy" and is a "legal hostage" in a Colombo hotel. She did not elaborate.

The police spokesman said Mrs. Nadarajah previously was arrested for failing to pay a \$4,500 bill at a Colombo hotel and for giving a bank a check that bounced. He said the hotel bill later was paid in installments.

Mrs. Nadarajah said she had not tried to avoid payment but

was simply waiting for funds to arrive from the United States.

Mrs. Nadarajah tried to leave Sri Lanka on Sunday, but she was detained because of complaints submitted by local gem dealers who said checks she had given them for stones purchased in the United States last February had bounced, said the police spokesman, who by custom is not identified by name.

He said a criminal magistrate on Monday ordered Mrs. Nadarajah freed on bail but told police to hold her U.S. passport while the gem dealers' complaints were investigated. No charges have been filed, pending completion of the investigation.

Mrs. Nadarajah denied she tried to defraud the gem dealers. She said she had planned to buy Bishop College, a college in South Dallas that closed last year for lack of funds, "but this conspiracy has prevented me from doing so."

A group represented by Mrs. Nadarajah was awarded the contract to purchase Bishop College for \$10 million last April and she posted \$75,000 in jewels as a non-refundable deposit. She later received a one-month extension in exchange for an additional \$100,000.

She has yet to pay the \$100,000, which officials say they will seek to collect. Bishop College, a 108-year-old predominantly black college in

south Dallas, was closed last year when officials could not raise the \$1.85 million needed to cover academic year costs.

Clem said he believes Mrs. Nadarajah still intends to buy the university, although he has not spoken with a trustee in charge of liquidating the college's assets. "She's made arrangements for the money, I understand," Clem told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The police spokesman in Colombo said Mrs. Nadarajah and her daughter had invited the gem dealers to the United States, had taken \$4.2 million worth of precious stones, and had paid the dealers with checks.

The complaints filed by the gem dealers said Mrs. Nadarajah told them not to cash the checks, which were drawn on American banks, but to hold them as security and she would replace them with cash when she visited Sri Lanka.

When no cash was forthcoming, the gem merchants said they tried to cash the checks but they bounced. When they learned Mrs. Nadarajah was in Sri Lanka, they went to the police.

The police spokesman refused to give the daughter's name, saying she was still at large and evading arrest.

Mrs. Nadarajah said she was Sinhalese but her husband was Tamil. She gave no further details.

More bodies recovered from rig as collapse investigation continues

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — Fifteen-foot seas churned up by Hurricane Chantal tossed an offshore oil boat on its side, and Captain Jesse Morton said waves sucked him from the vessel before he could warn the crew it was sinking.

The liftboat capsized in the Gulf of Mexico on July 31, perishing as many as 10 of its 14 crewmen.

Morton, 30, from Franklinton, was to continue his testimony today at a joint inquiry by the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board. The hearing is expected to conclude Friday, said Coast Guard Cmdr. Richard Ford.

Morton's dramatic, three-hour testimony Tuesday was the first public description of what happened when the Avco 5 tried to outrun the hurricane.

Divers and salvage crews have found seven bodies, said Jonathan Lifa, a spokesman for Chevron, which had leased the rig from Amos Bourg Inc. "I think they expect to have the rest of the boat out of the water today," he said.

Three of the victims have been identified as Terrance "Terry" Howard, 48, of Lockport; Michael

Davenport, 28, of Marrero, and Rodney Bourgeois, 28, of the Lafitte area, said M.A. Goldman, a Jefferson Parish coroner's investigator.

He said he was trying to get in touch with the families of two other men, and had tentatively identified the last two but was waiting for more information that would confirm the identification. All identifications had to be made from such things as dental records, fingerprints and tattoos, said Goldman.

Howard was a contract supervisor employed by Owensby-Kritikos of Gretna; Davenport and Bourgeois worked for Lafitte Welders Inc. of Lafitte, said Lifa.

The Avco 5 and liftboats like it are barge-like vessels with retractable legs, able to move through Gulf waters on their own power or extend their legs to hold on to the sea floor at a work site. "We had one big groundswell come up behind us. It picked the back of the barge up and nosed into the water," Morton said. The second wave turned the jackup rig on its side, he said.

"The next thing I know, I was up to my neck in water in the wheelhouse," Morton testified.

"I started calling maydays. A

surge blew me out the top of the wheelhouse, sucked me in and blew me out again. I shouted to the cook we was going over. The seas had to be 15 footers. It was just too much."

Morton said he managed to swim to a lifeboat that was tied to the barge-like rig. Then he tried to swim to the capsized rig, but the waves kept knocking him back.

He said he saw three others get out of the rig. He said two of the men had a life jacket and a mattress between them.

By then, the boat was sinking, he said.

A shrimp boat picked up Morton and two others, and the Coast Guard rescued a fourth. They were the only crewmen to survive.

Morton said he was awakened at 1:30 a.m. by Howard.

"They wanted us to come in," Morton testified. "I went down and looked at the seas. ... I told them I wanted to wait until daylight, but was told they wanted us to come in now."

Morton said the seas were 4 to 5 feet, which he described as marginal conditions. He said he decided to head in because Howard was "pushing me on it."



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Opinion

Wasting taxpayers' money truly illogical

President Bush's recent space speech seemed like it had been written after he had just seen replays of the *Star Wars* space opera. Mr. Bush limned a brilliant portrait of a mission "back to the moon, back to the future, and this time back to stay. Then a journey to tomorrow. A journey to another planet, a manned mission to Mars." He added, "America should never stop seeking distant frontiers. We dream of distant shores we've not yet seen."

But he didn't propose spending any money for the projects. He's asking Vice President Dan Quayle, the National Space Council and NASA to come up with "realistic timetables" and budget proposals. They'll probably study the thing for years, then come up with some fancy blueprints.

The president's rhetoric has assuaged the national passion for science fiction, while his imprecision bespeaks the realities of an era of \$150 billion budget deficits. Since the money's not there, well, why not spin pretty words instead?

Some Democrats are upset that Mr. Bush didn't propose a specific timetable and multi-billion dollar budget. Said House Majority Leaders Richard Gephardt: "The party of John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson applauds the decision of President Bush to recommit America to space exploration. But the real test of presidential leadership is not whether he can marshal the words but the resources to restore America's preeminence in space. In sum, Mr. President, there's no such thing as a free lunch."

Nor is there such a thing as a free boondoggle, which is what Mr. Bush's dreams would be if they were funded. Mr. Gephardt laments that in recent years NASA's budget has stood at around \$10 billion a year, less than 1 percent of the federal budget. In contrast, under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson NASA took 4 percent. In other words, Gephardt wants to increase NASA's budget by 300 percent, to at least \$40 billion. Since Congress won't cut total government spending to make room for that budget expansion, the extra \$30 billion would have to come from higher taxes.

Because all that money would go to projects of dubious value, the moon station and Mars shots, we're talking about real fantasy here. Of course, some day such explorations of space will be feasible. Computer, energy and space technologies continue to advance rapidly. And private space efforts show the most promise for making solid progress.

But whatever our dreams, humans must live within limits. Maybe that's what Mr. Bush was telling us by not setting any specific goals. Said Rep. Dennis Eckhart, another Democratic critic of the president's speech: "George Bush will never qualify as Captain Kirk." No, but we'll settle for an analysis Mr. Spock would give: "Wasting the taxpayers' money is illogical."

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Passionate plea for tradition

WASHINGTON — It is said that oratory is a dying art, and as a general proposition this is true. Yet on the morning of July 26, there occurred in the House of Representatives an oration so remarkable, so passionately eloquent, so irresistibly convincing, that it stunned the members who had the good fortune to hear it. Indeed, the address left members briefly speechless, a good thing for the Republic.

Let me set the stage. It was an ordinary Wednesday morning on the Hill. The House convened at 9 o'clock with Mr. Gephardt of Missouri in the chair. Nothing suggested the dramatic moment that soon would electrify the chamber.

The chaplain read his morning prayer: "Let us see ourselves as we truly are," a prayer not likely ever to be answered in a legislative body. Mr. Brennan of Maine led early-risers in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There followed a time-wasting roll call on approval of the *Journal*. Members drifted noisily in and out. Mr. Whitten of Mississippi made certain routine announcements. Mr. Brennan spoke briefly in opposition to the B-2 bomber. Mr. Marlenee of Montana deplored murder in the District of Columbia. The House yawned.

Then it happened. Richard Durbin of Springfield, Ill., a 44-year-old Democrat in his fourth term, sought recognition from the chair. Perhaps the House sensed an unforgettable experience was at hand.

As Durbin strode purposefully to the well, a hush settled over the ornate chamber. Even the ink-stained wretches of the press, peering down from the press gallery, became suddenly attentive.

Alas, for those members who lingered in their offices! The mind rolled back to orators of the



James J. Kilpatrick

past, to Protagoras and Gorgias, to Cicero and Cato. Afterward members would recall the funeral oration of Pericles, the magnificent speech of Demosthenes known as his address "On the Crown." Favorable comparisons would be made to Burke, Gladstone, Disraeli and Churchill.

Durbin began with a deceptive pleasantry. "Mr. Speaker," he said, "I rise to condemn the desecration of a great American symbol."

"No," he continued, "I am not referring to flag burning." At this point his audience breathed an audible sigh of relief. What, then was his purpose? "I am referring to the baseball bat."

In a moment I shall quote the text of Durbin's patriotic and inspirational address, but first let me enlarge upon its perfection as an example of the forensic art.

Notice how the speaker followed the classic rules of introduction, discussion, argumentation, peroration and conclusion. Notice the skillful use of the rhetorical question, following the high example of Antony at the funeral of Caesar, and Patrick Henry in the prelude to the revolution. Notice the response of an enraptured audience. Durbin's rich voice rose in unfeigned

wrath:

"Several experts tell us that the wooden baseball bat is doomed to extinction, that major league baseball players will soon be standing at home plate with aluminum bats in their hands. (Cries of disbelief from the floor.)

"Baseball fans have been forced to endure countless indignities by those who cannot leave well enough alone. Designated hitters, plastic grass, uniforms that look like pajamas, chicken clowns dancing on the baselines, and of course the most heinous sacrilege, lights in Wrigley Field. (Boos and hisses.)

"Are we willing to hear the crack of a bat replaced by the dinky ping? (Cries of No! No!) Are we ready to see the Louisville Slugger replaced by the aluminum ping dinger? (No! No!) Is nothing sacred? (Cries of Hear! Hear!)

"Please, do not tell me that wooden bats are too expensive when players who cannot hit their weight are being paid more money than the president of the United States. Please, do not try to sell me on the notion that these metal clubs will make better hitters.

"What is next? Teflon baseballs? Radar-enhanced gloves? I ask you. I do not want to hear about saving trees. Any tree in America would gladly give its life for the glory of a day at home plate.

"I do not know if it will take a constitutional amendment to keep the baseball traditions alive, but if we forsake the great Americana of broken-bat singles and pine tar, we will have certainly lost our way as a nation. (Standing applause, members openly weeping.)

Not since Henry W. Grady spoke on the miseries of the Confederate States has this observer been more deeply moved. Tears bedim my aging eyes, and I can say no more.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 1989. There are 144 days left in the year.

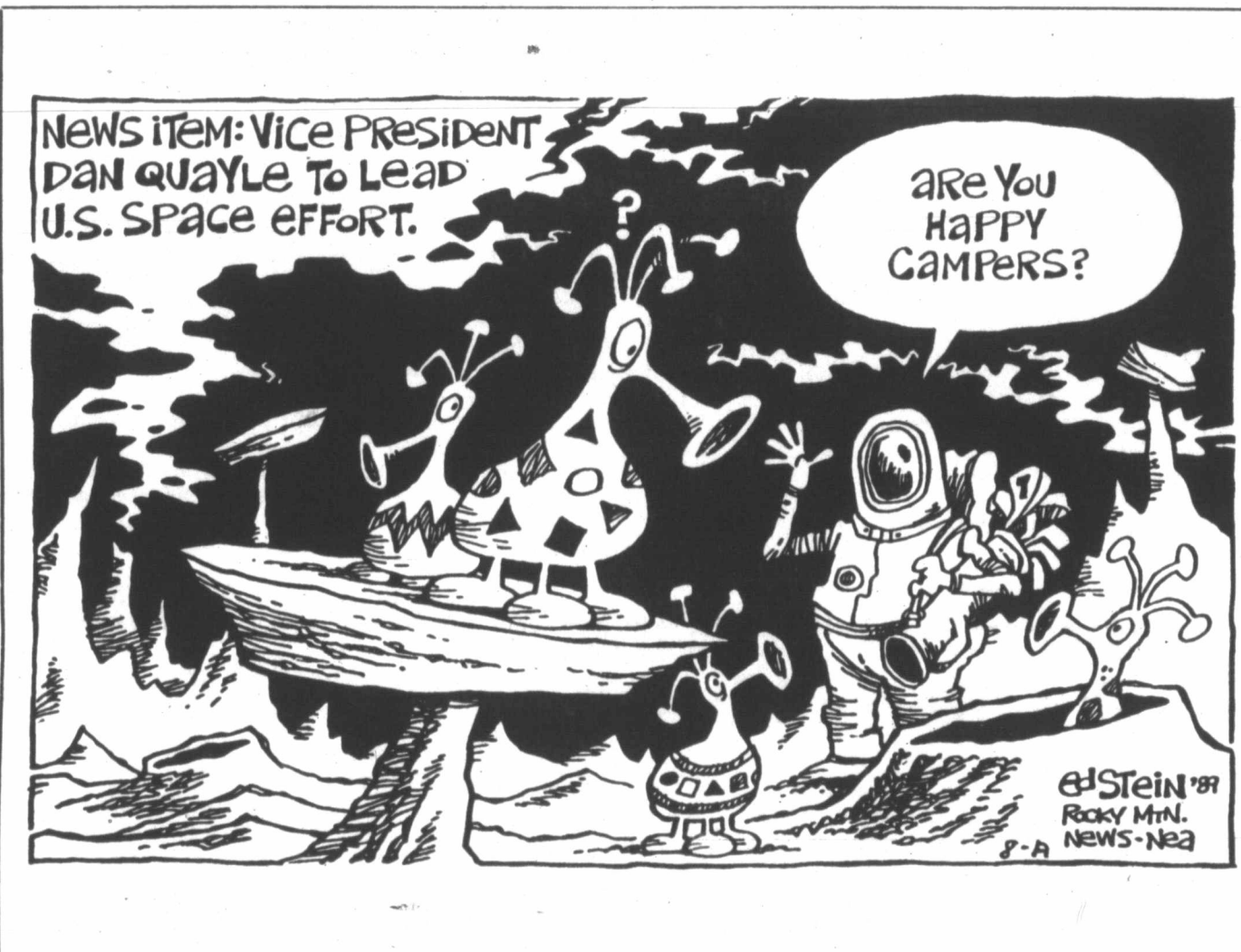
Today's highlight in history: Twenty years ago, on Aug. 9, 1969, actress Sharon Tate, hair stylist Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger, movie director Voityck Frykowski and high school graduate Steven Parent were found brutally murdered in the Los Angeles home Tate shared with her husband, movie director Roman Polanski. Cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his young disciples were later convicted of the murders.

On this date: In 1842, a border dispute between the United States and Canada was resolved with the signing of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published *Walden*, in which he described his experiences while living in a small cabin near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

In 1942, Britain arrested Indian nationalist Mohandas K. Gandhi; he was not released until 1944.



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As I say, this was a year and a half ago. In the months since, a business that began in a garage has outgrown a 5,000-square-foot warehouse and is still growing.

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I have no vested interest in this burgeoning business beyond a point of pride.

For I was involved in what happened in February, 1988, to inspire Salyers' now-thriving business.

She was listening to the noontime edition of *Paul Harvey News*. I was reporting from Britain that some toy manufacturers there were making and marketing what they called "mink teddy bears," actually made from the skins and pelts of kittens.

Donna Salyers, listening to her radio, was anguished, then indignant — then determined. "Surely," she thought, "there must be something better ..."

Now there is.

The newest Nixon trying to save China

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Ever since he informally initiated U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China in 1971, Richard Nixon has been the Chinese communists' favorite American. Not only was he responsible for ending the diplomatic isolation they had endured for two decades, but he was refreshingly free from moralistic cant. Nixon fully appreciated Chairman Mao's perception that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

So it is scarcely surprising that subsequent administrations have availed themselves of Nixon's services as an intermediary whenever the State Department has had some particularly ticklish errand that needed performing in Beijing. Messrs. Carter and Reagan both employed him in this capacity, though his visits to China on their behalf were invariably described as "private" for the benefit of the terminally credulous.

And it is even less surprising that Nixon is saddling up for yet another

visit to his Chinese proteges, now that they have gotten themselves into deep trouble by reverting to type and slaughtering a few thousand people who failed to admire them sufficiently. According to *The Washington Post*, Nixon is planning to travel to Beijing in September.

It is entirely possible that his intervention may improve the situation. Certainly it's so bad that there's little scope for his well-known ability to make matters worse. Dedicated Machiavellian that he is, Nixon has publicly described the communist regime's bloody response to the student demonstrations in Tiananmen Square as "stupid" — thereby inviting comparison with Talleyrand's cynical quip on another occasion: "It was worse than a crime; it was a blunder." But Deng Xiaoping is probably more hospitable to reproach at that level than at higher ones.

One way or another, Nixon must try to make Deng understand how much he has lost — how far, even in strictly Machiavellian terms, he and his re-

gime have fallen in the eyes of the world, and why this ought to matter to them profoundly.

As 1989 opened, China was widely regarded as the very model of a communist society in the process of transforming itself, however tacitly, into a modern free-enterprise economy, with political liberalization hovering in the wings. Today, Deng Xiaoping would probably come in third in a worldwide unpopularity poll, right behind Hitler and Stalin, and his minions would trail him only because they are less well known than he is.

Richard Nixon is not the worst adviser in such a crisis. He knows a thing or two about staging a comeback after a dreadful fall — and even about wooing liberals to achieve it, should that be necessary. But, just in case Deng proves unsalvageable, you should know that the old Survivor of Saddle River is preparing a fallback position.

Not long ago I wrote a column noting that it was Nixon who first entangled us with the monstrous regime in

Beijing, and predicting that the spirit of the student demonstrators in Tiananmen Square would outlive both Deng and Nixon. Shortly thereafter I received a note from John Taylor, Nixon's loyal aide, enclosing, "In view of your great sympathy for the Chinese students," a letter from a Chinese law student in New York who had just been hired by Nixon's old law firm.

The letter declared that "we young people of China really appreciate what (Mr. Nixon) has done to open up China to the outside world.... (The demonstrations) would be impossible without (the) president's courageous visit to China" in 1972.

So there you have it. The Old Nixon was, for 20 years, Taiwan's staunch ally in American politics. The New Nixon became, in a tremendous reversal, the greatest American friend of Mao, Chou and Deng.

But if Deng cannot be saved, make way for the Still Newer Nixon: the Liberator of China!

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Berry's World



"She's probably on one of those yo-yo diets."

Secrecy relative for military shuttle launched with publicity

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Soviets were listening and journalists had reported for weeks on Columbia's payload, so why did military and NASA officials go to the trouble of keeping the launch time and other details secret?

"By being inexact about the launch time, it complicates their ability to track," Lt. Col. Ron Rand, Air Force spokesman, said of the Soviets. "They may or may not listen in, but we're going to do everything we can to keep the payload anonymous."

But scientists who attended Tuesday's launch of the Defense Department's fourth shuttle mission said the military shroud won't stop the Soviets from finding out all about the reconnaissance satellite Columbia and its five astronauts are believed to be launching.

"There's no reason I can think of for the secrecy," said John Pike, a space analyst with the Federation of American Scientists. "In principle, they could run this countdown like they run every countdown — maybe this way it's more fun for them."

The Soviets will shoot pictures of the satellite even before the device begins functioning, said Pike. Soviet cameras attached to a

telescope can give a resolution as small as one foot.

"If they launch the satellite this morning, the Soviets will certainly know what it looks like by tonight," he said Tuesday.

NASA lifted its news blackout only briefly, announcing the launch time nine minutes before blastoff and reporting a trouble-free ascent into orbit shortly afterward.

Nevertheless, a Soviet trawler bristling with antennas monitored the launch from less than 50 miles off Cape Canaveral. Reporters — and probably the Soviets — listened in on National Aeronautics and Space Administration's internal communications channel to follow the countdown.

The Soviet trawler and anyone else with a radar system could track Columbia as soon as it left the launch pad, but NASA refused to tell reporters where the solid rocket boosters fell, saying that could help determine the shuttle's trajectory.

The military clampdown on the mission wasn't airtight, though.

The shuttle crew, which always boards about 2½ hours before the scheduled launch time, was trucked out to the pad in the early morning illuminated by a spotlight and accompanied by a helicopter escort as well-wishers waved and camera crews filmed.

Inside the Kennedy Space Center media

room, space experts generally agreed the 20,600-pound satellite would spy on the Soviet Union with highly sensitive camera lenses and infrared sensors from 300 miles up.

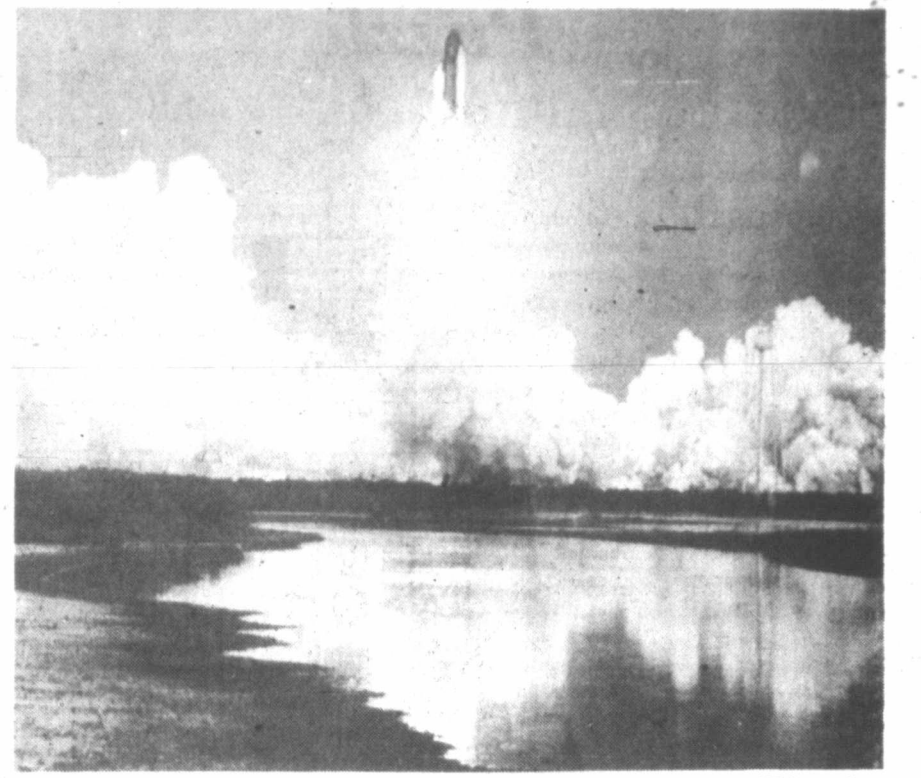
"If it's a high inclination (on takeoff), it's going over Russia and it's going to do some kind of sensing," said Harry Kolcum of the magazine *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, which often gives details of secret satellites prior to launch.

Indeed, the shuttle took off on a north-northeast course that would take it over Poland, the Soviet Union, Mongolia, China and parts of the Middle East. Non-military shuttle missions normally take an eastward path.

Besides tracking Columbia's launch, the Soviets will be able to intercept the satellite's emissions, Kolcum said.

The experts also agreed Columbia carried a second small payload — a 275-pound instrument package apparently intended for use in the Strategic Defense Initiative program, according to *Aviation Week*.

Although NASA would like shuttle flights to get the maximum amount of publicity, the agency must please the Air Force, which has switched some of its launches to unmanned rockets in the wake of the Challenger disaster.



Shuttle Columbia lifts off from its pad Tuesday morning at Kennedy Space Center.

Former PTL aide to testify against Bakker

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The former top aide to PTL founder Jim Bakker pleaded guilty to fraud and conspiracy and agreed to testify against the evangelist, but Bakker's attorney said the deal was suspect because the aide had sold his soul.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter on Tuesday also refused to delay Bakker's trial, turning down complaints from defense attorneys about pretrial publicity.

"Whether this case is tried in Charlotte, North Carolina, or Ottumwa, Iowa, two years from now, there is going to be pretrial publicity. It is one of the prices that we all must pay for a free press," Potter said.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Aug. 21 with opening arguments to start a week later.

Richard Dortch, former executive vice president of PTL,

pleaded guilty to one count of mail fraud, one of wire fraud by telephone, one of wire fraud by television and one of conspiracy, according to one of his attorneys, Mark Calloway.

"Beyond that, we have no comment," Calloway said.

A plea agreement calls for Dortch to cooperate with the U.S. Attorney's office and the Justice Department in "whatever form" requested, including "sworn testimony in court and documentary materials."

"Richard Dortch will become the key witness against Jim Bakker," said Washington lawyer Ben Cotten, who represents convicted former PTL aides David and James Taggart.

"Having pleaded to conspiracy — with Jim Bakker being the alleged co-conspirator — it will be very difficult for Bakker to convince the jury that at least on the charge of conspiracy he's innocent," Cotten said.

He also said the Taggarts would consider testifying against Bakker.

George T. Davis, Bakker's attorney, said he was not surprised by the plea agreement and said Dortch's testimony has "got to have some effect."

"These kind of deals are somewhat suspect from the very nature of the animal because it is not uncommon for people to sell their souls if necessary to save their bodies," Davis said.

Under the agreement, Dortch could face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. Prosecutors agreed to ask the presiding judge at sentencing to dismiss the remaining 20 charges against Dortch.

The agreement also specifies that Dortch could be asked to make restitution.

Dortch had tried unsuccessfully to have his trial separated from Bakker. The two men were charged in a 24-count indictment

with diverting more than \$4 million in PTL money to their own benefit.

A federal grand jury indicted them on eight counts each of mail fraud, 15 counts of wire fraud, and conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. Bakker could face 120 years in prison and more than \$5 million in fines on the charges.

The case stemmed from a 16-month investigation into the televangelism empire under Bakker's leadership. The grand jury heard from more than 100 witnesses, reviewed thousands of documents and watched tapes of old PTL Club shows.

Tuesday's agreement came on the heels of the July 25 tax evasion convictions of the Taggarts.

David Taggart, who was Bakker's personal aide, and James Taggart, his former interior designer, are scheduled to be sentenced on Aug. 25 by Judge Potter. They each face 25 years in prison and more than \$1 million in fines.

Nielsen to develop national Hispanic TV ratings

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Executives of the nation's two largest Spanish-language television operations say they will be better equipped to compete for advertising dollars once a new national Hispanic television rating service is in operation.

Nielsen Media Research's service will attempt to define the audience for Spanish-language programming among people who identify themselves as Hispanic, information one executive called critical to the growth of the medium.

Nielsen, the leader in English-language TV ratings for nearly 40 years, said Tuesday it had signed a multimillion-dollar contract to develop the Hispanic ratings service with the two largest Spanish-language television operators, Univision Holdings Inc. and Telemundo Group Inc.

For several months, Univision and Telemundo have been reviewing proposals from a half-dozen research firms for an Hispanic audience measurement system.

Executives of the two companies said the Nielsen Hispanic ratings will help them attract spending by advertisers and agencies who in the past have been skeptical about the estimated size of the Spanish-language TV audience.

Univision, a subsidiary of Hallmark Cards Inc., is the nation's

largest Spanish-language communications concern, operating a TV network reaching 85 percent of the estimated 6 million Hispanic households.

Telemundo Group operates the nation's second-largest Spanish-language network, reaching about 70 percent of all Hispanic households.

Plans for the Hispanic ratings service, disclosed at a news conference here, call for a pilot test beginning this fall in the Los Angeles area, which has a large Hispanic population.

Nielsen plans to begin recruiting 200 families for the sample group there starting next month.

Nielsen, a division of Dun & Bradstreet Corp., plans to expand the service nationally to 800 Hispanic households in late 1990

There is some evidence that advertisers are beginning to recognize the economic clout that this group represents.

or early 1991. Nielsen's national sample for all programming is about 4,000 families of all kinds.

Carlos E. Garcia, research director for the firm Research Resources in Agoura Hills, Calif., said the Hispanic population has been growing much more rapidly than the general population and is expected next year to reach 22

million, or about 10 percent of the total U.S. population.

There is some evidence that advertisers are beginning to recognize the economic clout that this group represents, which Garcia said the government estimates at \$160 billion this year.

Hispanic Business magazine estimated that 50 leading advertisers spent \$500.1 million on advertising to the Hispanic market last year, up 12 percent from \$490.7 million a year earlier.

In the past week, companies such as Coca-Cola Co. and Burger King Corp. have announced plans to increase their efforts at reaching Hispanics with Spanish-language advertising.

But Henry R. Silverman, chief executive of Telemundo Group, said advertisers are spending less than 1 percent of their estimated \$30 billion annual television ad budgets on Spanish-language stations.

He said one reason was skepticism about the size of the audience for Spanish-language programs. Telemundo and Univision subscribe to a ratings service that uses weekly interviews to estimate their audience size, he said.

Silverman said he expects the Nielsen ratings to confirm that 60 percent to 70 percent of Hispanic households are watching Span-

ish-language television, and that once advertisers recognize it their spending on the medium will rise.

Nielsen plans to use so-called people meters for the Spanish-language program ratings. The electronic devices allow people to push buttons that immediately record who in the family is watching particular shows.

Nielsen has been using people meters for its national English-language ratings service for two years.

J. William Grimes, president and chief executive of Univision Holdings, said Spanish-language television networks face the same problems in dealing with advertisers as cable networks faced in the early 1980s before Nielsen started measuring their audiences.

He said programming improvements and Nielsen audience ratings enabled cable networks to boost ad revenues to about \$1.3 billion this year from \$50 million at the start of the 1980s.

Grimes said the quality of Spanish-language programming is "a long way beyond" where cable TV was at the start of the decade and said the new Nielsen ratings could prove "critical to the growth of Spanish-language TV."



A torchlight procession leaves Uragami Church in Nagasaki Wednesday evening.

Nagasaki protesters call for nuclear-free country

NAGASAKI, Japan (AP) — Nagasaki today mourned the 70,000 victims of the world's largest atom bomb used against humans and demanded the government strengthen its ban on nuclear warheads.

Under a billowy white tent in Nagasaki's Peace Park, some 24,000 people gathered to commemorate the day 44 years ago when the United States dropped an atom bomb on this western coastal city.

The world's first atomic attack had been carried out three days earlier in Hiroshima, killing 140,000 people. The bomb that hit Nagasaki, dubbed "Fat Man," was more powerful. But because of the city's many hills, the damage was contained and 70,000 died, more than half the population.

The city's call for stepped-up enforcement of a national policy banning nuclear warheads, including those on U.S. ships at Japanese ports, may command the attention of the government now that the governing Liberal Democrats have been weakened by a series of scandals and unpopular policies.

"To protect Japan from the

threat of nuclear weapons, Nagasaki demands the Japanese government make efforts to change its stance on nuclear deterrence, to enact legislation concerning the three non-nuclear principles and to promote the establishment of a nuclear-free zone in the Asia-Pacific region," Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima said in his annual peace declaration.

Japan, the only country to have suffered nuclear attacks, forbids the production, possession or introduction into the country of nuclear weapons under its so-called three non-nuclear principles.

Under the 1951 U.S.-Japan Security Treaty, the United States pledges to notify Japan if it plans to bring nuclear arms into the country. Japan says the United States has never consulted with it, and so it believes such weapons have not entered Japan.

Critics charge the government uses the agreement to avoid the question of whether U.S. ships dock in the country with nuclear weapons aboard.

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- 9 Not boastful
- 12 Popeye's friend Olive
- 13 Zodiac sign
- 14 French yes
- 15 Procedure
- 17 Sales agent
- 18 Western state
- 19 Obliterate
- 21 CIO partner
- 22 Existence
- 24 Daffy
- 26 Small house
- 30 Protection
- 31 Wild sheep
- 32 U-boat
- 33 Labor group (abbr.)
- 34 Astronauts' "all right"
- 35 Actor Kruger
- 36 Forefather
- 39 Pocketbook
- 40 Adam's grandson
- 41 Ear (comb. form)
- 42 Instruments
- 45 Laborer
- 48 Oriental women's quarters
- 49 Cascade
- 52 Evil deed
- 53 Fill with joy
- 54 Encore
- 55 Collection
- 56 More scarce
- 57 Wide shoe size

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- 1 Before long
- 2 Exaggerated promotion

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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37 Even (poet.)	45 Whale
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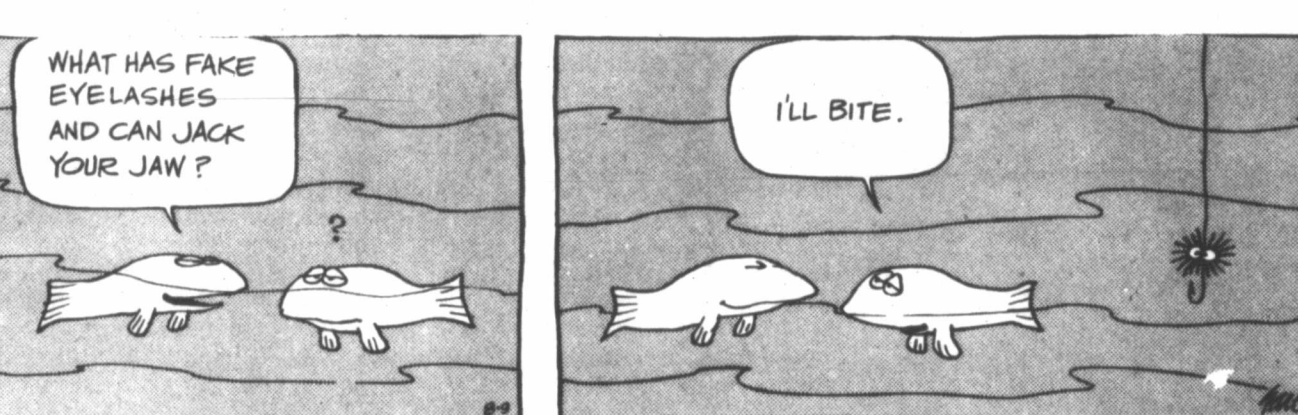
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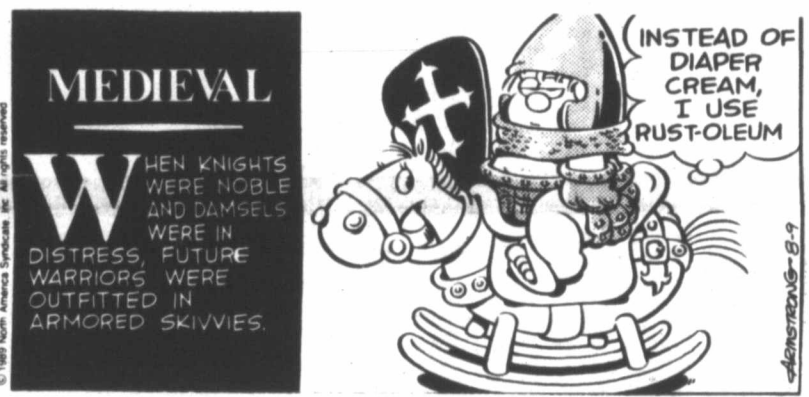
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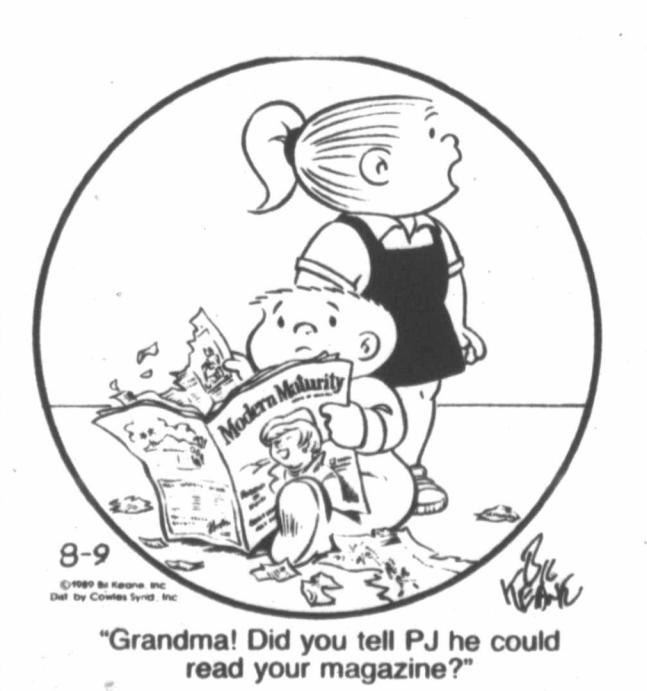


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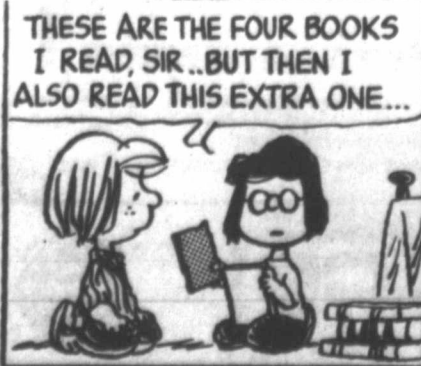
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Profitable returns can be generated at this time from innovative ideas you conceive today. What you'll envision won't be pipe dreams, so put them to practical uses. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Assist a friend who will be socially unsure today. Your poise and enthusiasm will give your pal the needed confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something might occur today that you may find extremely annoying. Bring it out in the open so that it can be cleared up quickly, instead of hiding it and letting it smolder.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A clever friend could be instrumental today in helping you find a way to accomplish something you've been unable to do. Your pal won't mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest opportunities are likely to come today in financial or career areas, or perhaps through something you'll do that will bring them collectively into play.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A frustrating condition is about to change. As of today you'll be better able to come to grips with it and reduce it to a manageable size.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could prove unwise to let more time lapse regarding a side venture you've been holding in abeyance. If a calculated risk is required to get it moving, give it serious consideration.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An acquaintance with whom you'll become more involved at this time should not be hastily judged. If this person is given half a chance you could end up being friends.

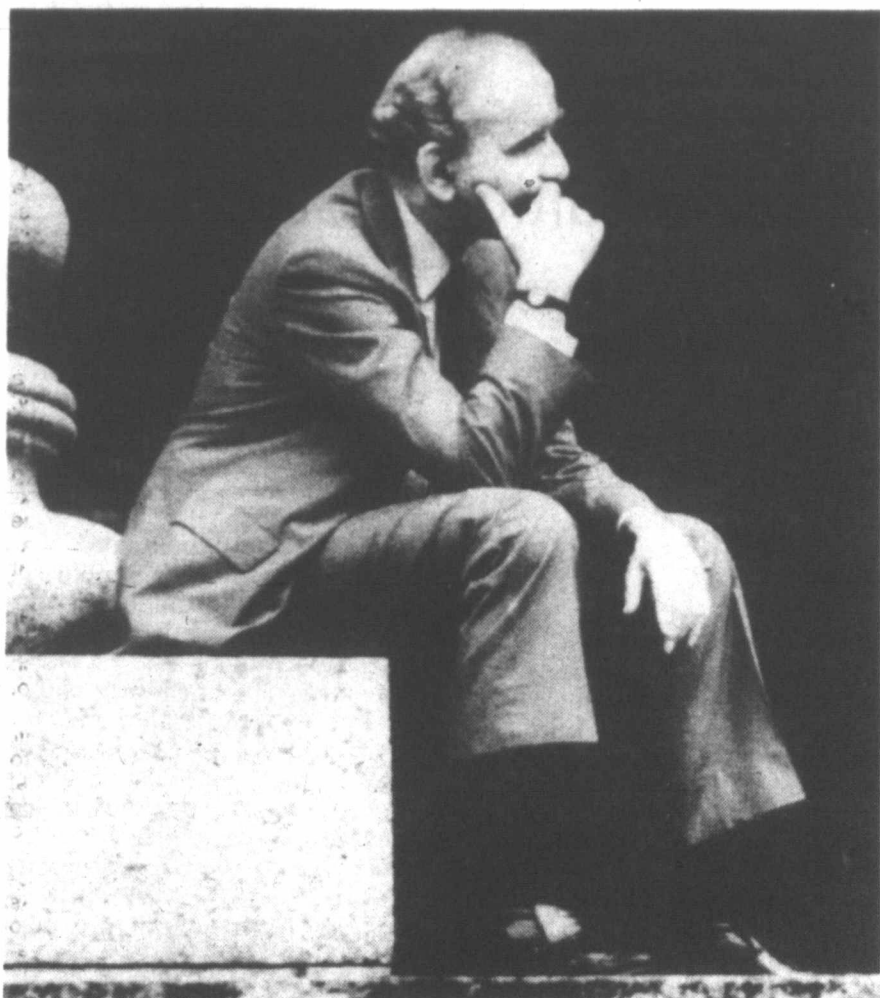
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your imagination will be keen today and generate numerous ideas. Although they're apt to be of equal value, you'll still have to be selective so you don't attempt more than you can handle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might need a slight change of pace today. Try to plan something light and fun with friends for this evening that is mentally stimulating, yet physically fulfilling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Ways can be found today to make adjustments around a situation that cannot be completely changed to your liking. These alterations might not be optimum, but they will make things better than before.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If a social arrangement you're involved in gets a bit out of hand today, step in and take charge. Since you'll be able to see ways to rectify the matter, it'll make you the natural leader.

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(AP Laserphoto)

Wallach waits outside Federal Court in New York for jury's decision Tuesday.

Meese friend convicted of fraud, racketeering

By VERA HALLER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A friend of ex-U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III's said he was guilty only of "being in the wrong place and the wrong time" after his conviction on fraud and racketeering charges in the Wedtech case.

E. Robert Wallach, a San Francisco lawyer, was convicted Tuesday of illegally receiving \$425,000 from Wedtech to influence Meese and other government officials in the company's bid for government contracts.

A jury acquitted Wallach, 55, of a second racketeering conspiracy charge stemming from another \$100,000 he was accused of taking from the company.

The three-month trial in Manhattan federal court was the sixth to result from the scandal at Wedtech, a defense contractor that closed after allegations of illegal activity were made public.

After the verdict, Wallach said he was a victim of "prosecutorial contortions of the facts" and would appeal.

"I am guilty of nothing but being in the wrong place and the wrong time," he said.

Two co-defendants, one of whom also was linked to Meese, were convicted of racketeering, racketeering conspiracy and fraud.

Meese, who never was charged in the Wedtech scandal, testified that Wallach had never asked him to do anything improper for Wedtech.

Wallach defended Meese, telling reporters: "Nothing that happened here casts a single aspersions on that man."

Consumers getting fed up with commercials on video

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Consumers have had it with commercials on the videocassettes they rent, even as more car and soft-drink spots are being spliced onto movie tapes.

Sixty-six percent of VCR owners said they fast-forward through commercials at the beginning of rented movies, according to a Nielsen Media Research study released Tuesday at the eighth annual Video Software Dealers Association convention.

The study further found that more than 60 percent of those surveyed said they zip through coming attractions.

Despite the renters' unhappiness, though, the commercials won't be going away anytime soon.

MCA Home Videos' upcoming release of *The Land Before Time* will carry a Pizza Hut pitch.

Rain Man features a Buick plug, *A Fish Called Wanda* hypes Schweppes and *Young Guns* hawks Nestle.

And a number of promoters have created a ruckus at this year's convention by offering to open prerecorded cassettes and attach commercials for local merchants.

Video Air Time of Midland, Texas, will put spots for florists, bowling alleys, attorneys and department stores on any cassette where there's room.

"We're offering the video store owner an additional source of revenue," said Terry Mathis, Video Air Time's vice president for franchising. "The video store owns the cassette. And if we don't make an unauthorized infringe-

The former attorney general was en route to West Point, N.Y., Tuesday night to give a speech at the U.S. Military Academy and was unavailable for comment.

Wedtech, once a small machine shop in the Bronx, grew into a \$100 million government contractor through a federal program that set aside contracts for minority-controlled companies.

Evidence at earlier trials showed that Wedtech continued to get the no-bid contracts through bribe schemes even after it ceased to be a minority-owned company.

The announcement of the verdict was interrupted for about 20 minutes when the mother of one of the defendants, R. Kent London, was overcome with emotion and had trouble breathing. Oxygen was brought to the courtroom for the woman, who lawyers said has had two heart attacks previously.

Wallach also was convicted of one charge of conspiracy to defraud the government and two fraud charges stemming from the payments.

He was acquitted of conspiring with W. Franklyn Chinn and London to defraud Wedtech of \$100,000 by covering up the payment to Wallach. Chinn, Meese's former financial adviser, and London, a business associate of Chinn, were convicted of that charge, among others.

Wallach faces up to 45 years in prison. Chinn and London could get up to 40 years on their two racketeering convictions and lesser sentences on the other charges.

All three men also face fines and forfeitures when they are sentenced Oct. 16.

ment of the copyrighted material, we have violated no law."

Video Air Time charges about \$20 per commercial per cassette, of which the store owner receives about \$1 a tape.

Paramount Pictures has filed a \$1 million lawsuit against St. Louis-based Video Broadcasting Systems, alleging that the company has placed commercials on *Beverly Hills Cop II*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *Eddie Murphy Raw* in some markets.

Paramount argues that low-budget local commercials damage the studio's image. Paramount was the first studio to place a commercial on a major studio release, adding a Diet Pepsi pitch to *Top Gun* in 1986.

Like that slick spot, many commercials on major studio releases are well-produced, often superior to spots for the same product running on television.

The disapproval rate reflected in the new Nielsen study comes as a major reversal from a Nielsen study released in April. That survey showed that 95 percent of households renting the *A Fish Called Wanda* video watched the Schweppes commercial.

Some home video executives have predicted that more than half of all video releases will contain commercials in the near future.

Besides its findings on fast-forwarding commercials, the new Nielsen study showed that although video rental volume continues to grow, customers are looking for other ways to spend time, including other leisure activities, business or education, or regular television.

Urban League: Drug abuse a national problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug abuse is not merely a "black problem" but a national dilemma that will require major resources to solve, say leaders attending the national Urban League convention.

"We can't talk about the future we want to see for urban America without talking about the No. 1 threat in our inner cities today: illegal drugs," President Bush told the league Tuesday, as the drug issue received heavy attention from the largely black organization.

Urban League President John E. Jacob, in an interview Tuesday, said, "We believe the federal government ought to ... mobilize this nation to a realization that this is not a black problem but a national problem that will require national resources."

But Jacob and others attending the meeting called for efforts to protect the innocent during crackdowns in housing projects.

The league today concludes its four-day convention, which included a puppet show at a forum on drug abuse.

Lottie V. Jones, president of the National

Council on Alcoholism and Other Dependencies, on Tuesday showed off the puppets her Detroit-based group uses to teach families the dangers of drug abuse.

Ronald Pogue, senior vice president of CompDrugs Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, told the drug forum: "What sells in this country right now is the notion that the drug problem is primarily a minority problem."

"It is much easier for this country to buy into the notion that it is a minority problem because then there is no compelling urge to do anything about it," Pogue said.

However, Jacob contended the drug issue has not been swept under the rug.

"I think that the whole issue of dealing with drugs is intimidating," he said. "It has required that our community become consciously more aggressive in attacking that problem, because it is not an easy problem to attack, nor is it a safe one to become involved with."

"Now we are talking about our community developing relationships with the police and authorities that will ultimately lead to people

getting locked up," Jacob said. "That is contrary to the gentle nature of African-Americans toward each other and is really inconsistent with the value system that we have had about the extended family concept."

Now, Jacob said, blacks are seeing that "the entire family must be more important than those persons who would violate the trust of the family."

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp brought up the subject of fairness, telling delegates Tuesday, "We are going to be tough on drugs, but we are going to be tough for due process, too."

Jacob, asked if due process protections were a major concern for the black community, said, "I think it is a major concern that people do not get penalized because of someone in their families that might be using drugs that they had no control over."

"We don't want to create a climate in which people just run roughshod through the (housing) projects eliminating people because they just look like they use drugs," he said.

Lawmakers push for rights of crime victims

AUSTIN (AP) — The criminal justice system should protect crime victims, not just those accused of wrongdoing, say advocates of a proposed constitutional amendment outlining victims' rights.

"Proposition 13 sends a message to crime victims, and that is, 'You deserve equity and fairness under the law,'" Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, sponsor of the proposal, said at a Tuesday news conference.

"After all, a constitution that protects the rights of the worst among us surely ought to be able to protect the rights of the most innocent among us," said Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

The coalition backing the proposition on the Nov. 7 ballot, including victims' advocacy groups, does not want to erode constitutional safeguards for people accused of crimes, said Rep. Bob Richardson, R-Austin.

"Rather, we call on the Texas judicial system to apply rights to crime victims with equal vigor, recognition and maintenance," said Richardson, author of the proposed amendment.

Although victims' rights already are outlined in law, putting them in the constitution would strengthen them, he said.

The rights in the proposed amendment include the right to restitution; to reasonable protec-

tion from the accused; to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of the accused; and to fair treatment throughout the criminal justice process.

The Texas Crime Victims Rights Committee, formed to push for the amendment, is headed by Janie Wilson of We the People, a group formed after three young people were abducted from Lake Hawkins and murdered in 1986.

After that crime, victims' groups gathered 85,000 signatures supporting stricter laws for criminals and increased rights for victims, said Ms. Wilson.

"We didn't know what rights

existed for crime victims, but we knew whatever they were, they were not being honored and they were not being implemented," she said. "This constitutional amendment is a direct result of our quest for victims' rights."

Bob Stearns of VIGIL, a coalition of victims' rights groups pushing for the amendment, said the committee wants to make Texans aware that crime victims have rights.

Victims are neglected despite great odds that crime will touch people's lives, Richardson said. A crime is committed somewhere in the United States every five seconds, he said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A potato is a nutrient-dense food. One medium potato provides 50 percent of the daily RDA for vitamin C, 15 percent for vitamin B6 and 8 percent for iron, thiamin and folacin.

One medium potato (6 to 8 ounces) contains only 110 calories.

Potatoes are an excellent source of complex carbohydrates. Nearly 100 percent of a potato's calories come from complex carbohydrate and protein. Potatoes also contain plenty of dietary fiber, especially if eaten with the skin.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the average American consumes 120 pounds of potatoes annually.

"Americans ate more potatoes than any other vegetable last year — more than twice as much by weight as the No. 2 vegetable, tomatoes. This made potatoes the second greatest source of vitamin C in the American diet, after oranges," the January 1989 issue of the "University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter" reported.

A baked potato can be cooked in the microwave in 3 to 5 minutes; 7 to 10 minutes for boiled potatoes. Just follow these tips from The Potato Board, which is based in Denver.

BAKED POTATOES
Scrub a 6- to 8-ounce potato; pierce with fork. Place in microwave on rack or paper towel. Cook on high (100 percent power) 4 to 6 minutes,

turning once. After removing from oven, let stand 2 minutes. Baking time can vary depending on size, shape and variety of potato. To test for doneness, hold the potato with a cloth or paper towel and firmly press. The potato should give only slightly under your fingers right under the surface; the center will still feel firm.

Cooking Tips:
— Be sure to pierce the potato skin once on top and bottom before cooking to release steam that may build up later.

— When a potato bursts or explodes, it is often not because of overcooking, but because of heat and steam buildup under a skin when no holes were pierced.

— Cook potatoes on a paper towel to absorb any excess moisture.

— Cook all potatoes on high (100 percent power).

— Potatoes will continue cooking during standing time, but they should not be covered. Use a terrycloth towel to hold in the heat but keep them from becoming soggy.

BOILED POTATOES

For sliced boiled potatoes: Scrub a 6-ounce potato. Slice 1/8-inch thick. Place in microwave dish. Add 1 tablespoon water; cover with plastic wrap. Cook on high (100 percent power) 4 to 5 minutes. Let stand 3 minutes.

For cubed boiled potatoes: Scrub a 6-ounce potato. Cut into 1-inch cubes. Place in microwave dish; cover with plastic wrap. Cook on high 5 to 7 minutes. Let stand 3 minutes.

To test for doneness, potatoes should be easily pierced with a fork but still remain slightly firm. They should not break apart when pierced.

Cooking Tips:
— Peel and cut up potatoes to release steam during cooking.

— If salt is added to the dish, stir into the cooking liquid or shake on at end of cooking to prevent surfaces from overcooking.

— Potatoes must stand for 3 minutes after cooking, with wrap on to hold in steam.

Ways to lighten up traditional summer

NEW YORK (AP) — Many traditional summer recipes can be modified to be lower in calories, fat, cholesterol and sodium. The nutritionists for Dorman-Roth Foods offer these tips:

— For grilling: select lighter, lower-in-calorie meats, poultry and seafood instead of hamburgers, hot dogs and steak. Opt for veal, chicken, turkey and well-trimmed cuts of lean beef, lamb and pork.

— Use marinades instead of rich, heavy sauces. Marinades of light wines, lemon juice, oil and herbs transform both meats and seafood into tender and succulent fare.

— Substitute plain, low-fat yogurt for mayonnaise in your salad dressing. For a distinctive oil and vinegar dressing, select olive oil and a flavored vinegar. Use an assortment of fresh herbs for flavor.

— Serve fresh fruit for dessert. Combine a colorful mixture of apples, oranges, grapefruits, melon, cherries and berries. Sorbets, ices and sherbets also make light desserts.

VEAL BURGERS

1 pound ground veal
2 tablespoons seasoned salt-free bread crumbs
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon low-fat milk
1 large egg white
1 teaspoon dried parsley
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon dried savory
4 slices Swiss cheese
4 hamburger buns, preferably whole-wheat

In medium-size bowl, combine all ingredients except Swiss cheese and hamburger buns; mix well. Shape into 4 patties. Grill 3 to 4 inches from hot coals, about 3 minutes on each side. Top each burger with 1 slice of cheese. Continue grilling 1 to 2 minutes.

To broil: Preheat oven to

broil. Place burgers on rack in broiler pan. Cook 3 to 4 inches from heat source, about 3 minutes on each side. Top each burger with 1 slice of cheese and continue broiling 30 seconds. Serve on buns. Makes 4 servings.

Note: For 8 patties, double all ingredients, except egg white.

MACARONI AND CHEESE SALAD

1/2 pound elbow macaroni
One 6-ounce package American cheese, diced
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes
1/2 cup grated carrots (2 small)
1/4 cup diced green pepper
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon olive oil
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon red-wine vinegar
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon dried dillweed
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1/4 teaspoon celery seed
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
Dash black pepper
Cook macaroni according to package directions but without salt. Drain and refrigerate until well chilled.

In large mixing bowl, combine macaroni, cheese, celery, radishes, carrots and green pepper.

In small bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients. Add macaroni and toss to coat. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Makes sixteen 1/2-cup servings.

BROCCOLI-CAULIFLOWER SALAD

1/2 cup plain non-fat yogurt
1 large head fresh broccoli, trimmed and cut into bite-size pieces
1 large head cauliflower, trimmed and cut into bite-size pieces

One 8-ounce package Muenster cheese, diced
3/4 cup finely chopped red onion

1/4 cup sliced black olives
2 tablespoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar

1/4 teaspoon lemon rind
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
Place yogurt in small strainer and set over a bowl; set aside to drain.

In large pot of boiling water, blanch broccoli 2 minutes; drain and rinse in cold water. Repeat with cauliflower. Place vegetables in large bowl; add cheese, onion and olives.

In small bowl, combine drained yogurt; mayonnaise, vinegar, lemon rind and pepper; stir to blend. Pour over vegetables and toss to coat. Refrigerate until well chilled. Makes ten 1-cup servings.

Quick Cooking

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
Food Editor

SQUASH STIR-FRY
1 tablespoon cooking oil
1 small zucchini, sliced 1/4-inch thick (1 cup)

1 small yellow summer squash, sliced 1/4-inch thick (1 cup)

1 medium sweet red pepper, cut into strips and halved (1 cup)

1/4 cup sliced pitted ripe olives

1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed

1/8 teaspoon garlic salt

Preheat a large skillet or wok over high heat; add cooking oil. Add zucchini, yellow squash and red pepper strips. Cook and stir for 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are nearly crisp-tender. Add olives, Italian seasoning and garlic salt; cook and stir 1 minute more. Makes 4 servings.

Easy peanut butter cream cheese pie

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
Food Editor

So delectable and so easy! Just whip the ingredients for this creamy pie together and spoon into a prepared crumb crust. Chill in the freezer about 15 minutes or until the filling is firm but not frozen. Pass chocolate-flavored syrup to spoon over each serving, if you like.

PEANUT BUTTER CREAM CHEESE PIE

One 8-ounce package cream cheese, cut up
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk

One 4-ounce container frozen whipped dessert topping, thawed

1 chocolate-flavored crumb pie shell or graham cracker crumb pie shell
2 tablespoons coarsely chopped peanuts

Chocolate-flavored syrup (optional)

In a large mixer bowl combine cream cheese and peanut butter; beat with an electric mixer until combined. Add powdered sugar and milk; beat

until combined. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into the pie shell. Sprinkle with peanuts. Cover and chill in the freezer for 15 minutes. Cut into wedges; top with chocolate-flavored syrup, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 507 cal., 9 g pro., 45 g carb., 34 g fat, 31 mg chol., 403 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 30 percent vit. A, 11 percent riboflavin, 26 percent niacin.

Recipe Box

PORK WITH PAPAYA
1 pound lean boneless pork
Non-stick spray coating
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 cups broccoli flowerets
4 green onions, bias-sliced into 1-inch pieces

1/2 cup water
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 medium papaya
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water
2 medium tomatoes, chopped
3 cups hot cooked brown rice
Partially freeze meat. Cut on the bias into thin bite-size strips. Spray a 12-inch skillet with non-stick coating. Cook pork and garlic in skillet until meat is brown, stirring occasionally. Stir in broccoli, bias-sliced onion, 1/2 cup water and soy sauce. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 3 to 5 minutes or until broccoli is crisp-tender and meat is done.

Meanwhile, quarter papaya lengthwise. Seed and peel. Cut crosswise into 1/4-inch slices. Stir together cornstarch and 2 tablespoons water; add to skillet. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more. Stir in papaya and tomatoes. Heat through. Serve with hot cooked rice.

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Take a walk on the wild side with animal prints that purr

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a jungle out there in the fashion world, folks. Animal prints are everywhere. To make sure you don't fall prey, designer Ann Lawrence offers some tips on how to wear those stripes and spots:

- Think of animal prints as an accent or accessory to your wardrobe. This is not a pattern to mix and match.
- Use a leopard or zebra print scarf in chiffon as an accent for a favorite tailored suit or tie it to your handbag.
- Look for a tailored lambswool knit or jersey dress in a jungle print then tame it with a solid wool crepe jacket.
- Try a fabulous fake fur. If it's spotted, wear dress, shoes, stockings in solid black or brown. Not only will it lengthen your silhouette, it looks chic.
- Opt for a pair of leopard-rimmed eyeglasses just to let them know you're game for the look without going overboard.
- Indulge in a whimsical pair of pumps in one of several jungle prints. The shoes will liven up any little black dress and go great with pants.

People, places and things

Heat Stress Relief Program

Low income households with a medical need for cooling may be eligible for a one-time cash benefit under the federal Heat Stress Relief Program offered through the American Red Cross. The program runs through September, but funds ranging from \$48 to \$138 are limited and will be given on a first-come, first served basis.

Applications, including a form to verify medical need, and further information for persons in Gray, Donley, and Wheeler counties are available through the Red Cross office.

The funds for the program are being provided under the low-income home energy assistance block grant and are being allocated on the basis of the poverty rate within each county.

For more information contact Katie Fairweather at 669-7121.

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George Hamilton introduces his sun care cosmetic line

NEW YORK (AP) — George Hamilton, the actor with a perpetual tan who says he should look like a piece of parchment after years in the sun, is introducing a line of skin care products, a natural sequel to his sun care line already in department stores.

The line is being touted as all-natural, hypo-allergenic and appropriate for both men and women. It includes an exfoliating scrub, moisturizing facial mask, moisture mist and overnight replenishing gel. It will be in stores next year, according to promoters. For

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Newsmakers

Valerie E. Anderson
Valerie E. Anderson has been accepted for *Who Who's Among American High School Students*, 1988-89. Only 5% of all students from the nation's 22,000 high schools are recognized each year.

Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson. She has also been named All-American Scholar and Outstanding High School Student of America.

Anderson recently performed a piano solo in the national finals of the National Fine Arts Festival in Indianapolis, Ind. She plans to attend Evangel College, Springfield, Mo. in the fall.

Delma Jara

Delma Jara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jara, was named to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's honor list for the spring 1989 at Texas Tech University. She was also inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-medical honor society and Cardinal Key, the junior honor society.

Jara was elected as chairperson in Cardinal Key. She was also awarded with the Kappa Delta Chi Founder's Scholarship and elected as a pledge trainer.

Jennifer Hancock

Jennifer Hancock was a delegate to the Twelfth International Conference of La Leche League held in Anaheim, Calif. during July. Delegates from all over the world attended the three day conference featuring more than 100 sessions on every phase of parenting.



Anderson



Jara

Michael A. Warner

Michael A. Warner, son of John and Judy Warner, has received a juris doctor degree from the University of Tulsa. Warner was a third year delegate to the Student Bar Association, 1988 Gridiron chairman, member of the Tortsman intramural championship, and president of Delta Theta phi, the law honor society.

Warren Chisum

Representative Warren Chisum was commended by Texas business, both large and small, for the leadership he has taken to reform the Texas worker's compensation system. In a letter of commendation from the Texas Association of Business Chisum was cited for taking a strong stand for reform of a system.

Julie Gortmaker

Julie Gortmaker of White Deer has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Keitha Morris

Memorial Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Morris Memorial awarded one grant to the Outstanding Actress in Region 1A UIL One-Act Play Contest and who has compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

A graduate of White Deer High School, Gortmaker also participated in the UIL state prose interpretation contest, poetry interpretation, and track events. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council vice-president, FHA, SADD, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, yearbook staff, band and National Forensic League.

Gortmaker plans to attend Baylor University in the fall and major in pre-med/religion.

John Charles Cooley, II
John Charles Cooley, II has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Clark Foundation Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The grants were awarded to students who participated in the UIL Academic State Meets.

Cooley, a Pampa High School graduate, participated in the UIL cross-examination debate contest and the Lincoln-Douglas debate contest. He is a member of the National Honor Society, National Forensics Double Ruby award, JETS club, Latin Club president, Most Outstanding Calculus student, and president of the First Christian Church Youth Group.

Cooley plans to attend Baylor University in the fall majoring in business administration.

Bride perplexed by weekday guests

DEAR ABBY: I'm planning my wedding and have encountered a problem that seems to be common among recent brides.

My parents, who have limited funds, are paying for my wedding, so we sent invitations to those we wanted, and we included a response card.

To our surprise, many of the response cards came back with "and friend" written in — also, some of the couples had added "and children."

It was very awkward having to telephone these people to tell them



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

we couldn't accommodate their "friend" or children. And can you believe that some people were angry?

I suppose because the response card leaves a blank for them to fill in the number of people, some folks feel they are entitled to invite whomever else they want.

Abby, please make this clear in your column. Brides everywhere will appreciate it.

ONE OF THEM

DEAR ONE: I am in favor of doing away with response cards with "blanks" to fill in to indicate how many will attend. Too many people believe the blank is an invitation to invite as many people as they wish.

The number of guests invited can be found on the envelope of the invitation: If it is addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, only those two will be expected. And an invitation addressed to Mary Smith means only Mary is expected.

Readers, please pay attention. A battalion of brides is getting nervous indigestion from response cards filled in with the names of friends and relatives.

DEAR ABBY: My 6-year-old niece (I'll call her Nancy) caused a scene in the grocery store. She hit her grandmother on the back as they stood in the checkout line. Grandma had bought Nancy a treat that she had wanted to be put into her own shopping bag, but Grandma put the treat in her own purse instead, so

Nancy hit her and said, "I wanted it in my own bag, I said!"

She was marched out of the store and given a slight slap and a stern talking-to for her actions. My niece agreed that she would never do it again and was given her treat.

My question is: Should this scene be banished from conversation in front of other family members? The child's grandmother, who happens to be my mother, thinks that since Nancy doesn't want anyone to know (probably from embarrassment

and guilt), no one should mention it.

I believe that since when one grows older, one's crimes are printed along with one's name in the newspaper, children should learn early in life that unacceptable behavior should not be hidden. I also believe that a little ostracism is very effective punishment. My mother disagrees and insisted that I ask for your opinion.

NAME WITHHELD ON REQUEST

DEAR NAME WITHHELD: Your niece's "crime" was more an impulsive reaction than a serious offense. I agree with you mother. I see no reason to humiliate Nancy further by mentioning the incident to the family. The child was punished and seems to have learned her lesson, so it's best forgotten.

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Sports

Gauzo throws 'Goose' eggs at Rangers

Blue Jays' rookie makes successful big league debut

TORONTO (AP) — Mauro "Goose" Gauzo figures it will probably take a few more days for his latest performance to really sink in.

"I don't think it's hit me yet," Gauzo said following eight innings of three-hit ball in his major-league debut as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Texas Rangers 7-0 Tuesday night.

"I was hoping for a September call-up, but this is more than I could ever hope for," Gauzo said.

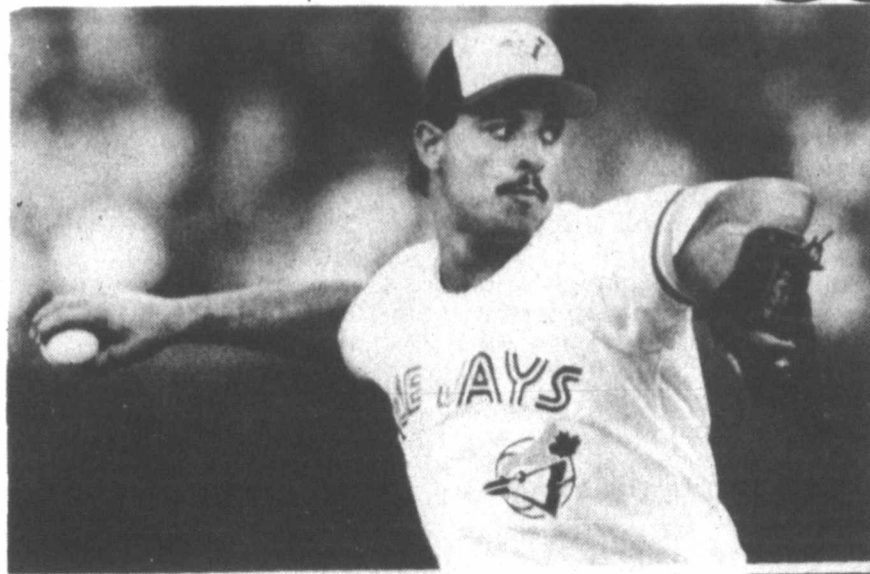
Gauzo struck out four and walked three as the Blue Jays won their third in a row to climb above the .500 mark (57-56) for the

first time since a 4-3 opening-day victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"I was a little nervous," Gauzo said, "but I looked up in the stands at my dad and he gave me the thumbs up. It relaxed me. Getting an early lead didn't hurt, either."

Fred McGriff supplied the early lead, belting Bobby Witt's 3-1 offering to left for his American League-leading 30th home run of the season, giving the Blue Jays a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second.

"It's satisfying when I hit them the opposite way," said McGriff,



Mauro "Goose" Gauzo blanks Rangers.

a left-handed batter. "When I hit up the middle or to left it means I'm not pulling off the ball. I'm staying with it."

Nelson Liriano, who drove in a career-high four runs on a single and a three-run homer, put the Blue Jays up 2-0 in the bottom of the third.

Mookie Wilson started the inning with a double down the line in right and Liriano cashed him in with a solid single to center.

"That's a key hit in that situation," Liriano said. "We're only up by one and it's still early. Getting a big lead helped settle him (Gauzo) down."

Liriano put the game out of reach when he hit his third home run of the season, a three-run shot in the bottom of the fourth. McGriff and Lloyd Moseby were

on base via walks when they scored on Liriano's first homer since June 20 in California.

"We finally got some runs to work with," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "We've been getting outstanding starting pitching to keep us in a lot of games. It's nice to see the bats pick up some of the slack."

Liriano set the tone of the game when he turned in a fine defensive effort to snare Cecil Espy's hard grounder in the top of the first. Liriano ranged far to his right, short-hopped the ball and threw off-balance to nail the speedy Espy for the first out of the game.

"He's (Gauzo) thinking right away he's got good defense behind him. It helped him right from the start," Liriano said.



Glenn Davis (right) hit two homers against Padres.

Astros have power surge

By The Associated Press

A power surge by the Houston Astros is putting a charge into the National League West race.

The Astros hit four homers, each with at least one runner on base, and beat the San Diego Padres 12-3 Tuesday night. The victory, combined with Cincinnati's 10-4 romp at San Francisco, cut the Giants' lead over Houston to one game.

"It's a nice sight, especially with men on base," Houston manager Art Howe said of the Astros' second four-homer game in 10 days. "We made the most of those tonight, that's for sure."

Glenn Davis had a two-run homer in the first and a three-run shot in the fourth, both off Padres starter Don Schulze, 2-1. Ken Caminiti added a three-run homer and Craig Biggio a two-run shot as Jim Clancy rebounded from last week's disaster against Cincinnati with a seven-hitter.

Davis now has 27 homers, including three in two games, and his five RBIs matched a career high. He has hit four of his five homers against San Diego this season at Jack Murphy Stadium.

"I see the ball good here," Davis said. "I'm not doing anything differently. The ball travels well here. You don't have to hit it well to get it out."

In other NL games, it was Chi-

cago 4, Montreal 2; New York 9, Philadelphia 0; Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3, and Los Angeles 10, Atlanta 2.

Clancy, 6-9, snapped a personal five-game losing streak.

In his last start Thursday at Cincinnati, Clancy gave up six hits and a walk while being charged with seven of the 14 runs the Reds scored in the first inning. Cincinnati went on to an 18-2 win.

Reds 10, Giants 4

Cincinnati matched Houston's four-homer total.

Scotti Madison, Eric Davis, Mariano Duncan and Luis Quinones homered in support of

Reds starter Tom Browning, 10-10.

Rookie left-hander Russ Swan, 0-2, making his second major-league start, allowed three home runs in 1 2-3 innings, including consecutive homers by Duncan and Quinones as Cincinnati built a 5-0 lead in the second inning.

Cubs 4, Expos 2

Chicago kept sole possession of first place by handing Montreal its sixth consecutive loss and Dennis Martinez his first defeat in 12 decisions since April 21.

Mark Grace broke a 2-2 tie with a seventh-inning homer.

Martinez, 12-2, gave up only four hits.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
AMERICAN LEAGUE					East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division					West Division				
Baltimore	58	53	.521	—	California	67	44	.604	—
Toronto	57	56	.504	2	Oakland	68	42	.619	2
Cleveland	55	57	.491	3 1/2	Kansas City	62	50	.554	5 1/2
Boston	54	56	.491	3 1/2	Texas	58	53	.523	9
Milwaukee	54	59	.478	5	Minnesota	56	57	.496	12
New York	53	60	.469	6	Seattle	54	58	.482	13 1/2
Detroit	41	71	.366	17 1/2	Chicago	47	65	.420	20 1/2
Tuesday's Games					Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 3, New York 1	Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 1	Detroit 6, Milwaukee 3	Toronto 7, Texas 0	Kansas City 8, Boston 1	Oakland 3, Chicago 2	Seattle 6, California 4	10 innings	Chicago 4, Montreal 2	New York 9, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3	Houston 12, San Diego 3	Los Angeles 10, Atlanta 2	Cincinnati 10, San Francisco 4						

Pokes lose Crockett

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys rookie linebacker Willis Crockett was lost for the season when he suffered a torn ligament in the left knee during a drill rushing the passer.

Crockett, who played college football at Georgia Tech, reported to camp late after a contract dispute and injured his right knee early in drills. He then sat out a week. His latest injury occurred Monday during his first day back on the practice field, team officials said.

The team's second fifth-round pick in April's regular National Football League draft, Crockett was scheduled to leave the Cowboys' facility today for Dallas. Dr. Robert Vandemeer is scheduled to operate on the knee Thursday at Mary Shiels Hospital.

Cartilage damage generally is repaired by arthroscopic surgery. The procedure usually sidelines a player for at least 10 days.

Oilers' Seale trying to stay out of doghouse

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

SAN MARCOS — Eugene Seale must enjoy working himself out of Houston Oilers coach Jerry Glanville's doghouse because that's where Seale has started the last two seasons.

Seale, a popular special teams player starting his third season, evoked Glanville's ire last season for failing to come to the Oilers' Operation Headstart, a voluntary preseason workout program.

Seale made it to Headstart this season but he later showed up for training camp 40 pounds overweight.

"I'm still hustling, I'm still on the team and I'm still contributing," Seale said in defense of his 270-plus bulk. "I did come to the

off-season program whereas last year I didn't."

Seale brought too much of himself to Operation Headstart this year. Glanville wants Seale to play at 240 pounds this year.

The extra pounds are costing Seale in fines until he reduces, but there have been setbacks.

"We got him on a special diet and we caught him eating in his car," Glanville said. "He just loves food, he loves potato chips."

Seale, a tough performer on the Oilers, "Hit the Beach" special teams, is a former replacement player who came to camp this year expecting to compete for a starting position.

"That was 40 pounds ago," Glanville said. "We all have pluses and minuses. I still hope he

brings those pluses, all those good things he did for the football team."

Seale overcame his slow start last season and became one of the most feared members of the special teams.

He led the special teams with 19 tackles and blocked two punts. The Oilers blocked five punts, tying an NFL season record.

Seale was the only member of the special teams to receive two army helmets as rewards for the hardest hit in a winning cause.

Special teams coach Richard Smith came up with the idea because he wanted his players to have the mentality of a military attack group.

Seale earned one of his helmets in a 41-17 victory over Washington when he literally knocked out

Redskins return specialist Derrick Shepard on a kickoff return.

Seale is in the final year of his contract and wants to have an outstanding season to use as a bargaining chip.

But first there is the battle of the weight, a subject Seale already is tired of discussing.

"I'm a step slow and everybody wants to say it's the weight," Seale said. "I'm going to say I didn't work out the way I was supposed to in the off-season."

Why?

"I deserved something after the season was over, what do you think?" Seale said.

Are you tired of talking about your weight?

"Yeah, can't you tell?"

Seale enjoys talking more about the possibility of earning a

starting spot. He was an inside linebacker in some alignments last season.

But even he can't stop talking about his weight.

FOOTBALL

Upstart Cubs similar to '84 East champions

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — There are, in some respects, similarities between these upstart Chicago Cubs of 1989 and the 1984 Cubs who won the National League East.

Both teams were horrendous in spring training and both came out of Arizona without proven players in left field and center field.

In 1984, then-General Manager Dallas Green swapped outfielder Mike Diaz and relief pitcher Bill Campbell to Philadelphia for outfielders Gary Matthews and Bob

Dernier.

Dernier took over center and Matthews went to left and gave the Cubs an immediate spark.

So much so that when it appeared the Cubs had a chance to win in mid-June, Green traded future outfielders Joe Carter and Mel Hall to Cleveland for pitcher Rick Sutcliffe, who went on to win the National League Cy Young Award.

When the present Cubs went to spring training, they had already traded away left fielder Rafael Palmeiro to Texas to bolster a sad and weak bullpen. They acquired pitchers Mitch Williams, Steve Wilson and Paul Kilgus and

infielder Curt Wilkerson.

"I had no idea who would play left or center," Manager Don Zimmer said. "I figured somebody would."

Zimmer gave the job in center to Jerome Walton, a rookie who had not played beyond AA ball. He gave the job in left to Dwight Smith, also a rookie without an inning in the big leagues.

To everyone's surprise, Walton made the grade but Smith was such a flop that he did not even come North with the team and was shipped to Iowa.

"I gave him every chance but he couldn't do anything," Zimmer said of Smith.

The Cubs opened with Mitch Webster in left in an outfield that also included Walton and Andre Dawson.

Within a five-day period in early May, Webster, Walton and Dawson all went on the disabled list with injuries.

The Cubs brought up Lloyd McClendon, Doug Dascenso and Smith from Iowa.

"One day I looked up and saw McClendon, Dascenso and Smith instead of Webster, Walton and Dawson. I said 'What happened?' What happened was one guy (McClendon) hit .340 and the other guy (Smith) hit .360."

The team caught fire. McClen-

don and Smith provided power and Dascenso played defense brilliantly.

Walton and Dawson are back and McClendon and Smith share left field, with Smith getting added playing time because of Dawson's need for periodic rest for his aching knees.

In 1984, second baseman Ryne Sandberg was the National League's Most Valuable Player, in addition to Sutcliffe winning the Cy Young.

"This team doesn't have individual stars," Zimmer said. "No Cy Youngs, no MVPs. Everybody has contributed."

Norman feels confident going into PGA Championship

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill. — Greg Norman carries a sense of accomplishment, rather than disappointment, into the 71st PGA National Championship.

"I'm very proud of what I did. In the last round of the British Open, I fought my way back into it," Norman said. "Not many guys can fight their way back after being seven shots behind like I did."

"I'm disappointed with the outcome, of course, but I'm proud of what I did," Norman said.

Norman was seven shots off the

lead going into the final round of the British Open, but birdied the first six holes on the way to a 64 that forced a playoff with eventual champion Mark Calcavecchia and Wayne Grady.

It is the memory of that 64 that Norman will take into the PGA, the last of the year's Big Four golf events.

"That's the last thing I did," said Norman, who hasn't played since the British Open.

"I've still got all those great things, all those things from the 64, in my system," Norman said Tuesday after a practice round for the event that begins Thursday on the Kemper Lakes Golf

Club in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

Norman, who has an unfortunate habit of losing golf's major titles in dramatic fashion, said he was very optimistic about his chances in this one.

"I like the golf course. The golf course sets up well for me," he said. "I'm playing extremely well. I'm putting well. My confidence is good. I feel very relaxed. I'm looking forward to the week."

He said the disappointment of the British Open playoff loss did not compare with some of his earlier frustrations, such as a playoff loss to Fuzzy Zoeller in the

1984 U.S. Open, Larry Mize's playoff pitch-in to win the 1987 Masters, Bob Tway's 72nd hole birdie-from-a-bunker in the 1986 PGA, Norman's last-hole bogey that ended his bid in the 1986 Masters.

"It's unfortunate that I haven't won a few more majors. But it's also fortunate that I have won one," the 1986 British Open champion said.

But doesn't it still rank as one that got away? Isn't it one he should have won? Didn't he say prior to the British Open playoff that fate owes him four majors?

Norman flashed that infectious grin and held up his right hand,

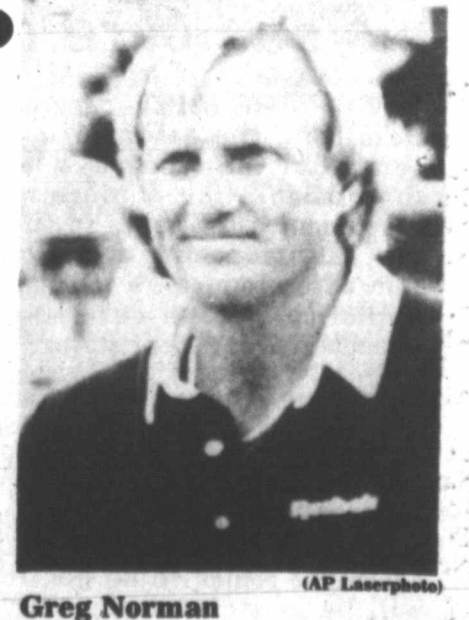
the fingers spread wide.

"Now it's five," he said.

He'll face essentially the same top-of-the-line field that was assembled at Troon, Scotland, last month, with one major exception.

Calcavecchia pulled out of the 150-man field on Tuesday after wife, Sheryl, gave birth to their first child, a daughter, Britney Jo, in Mesa, Ariz.

ESPN will provide live television coverage of the first two rounds Thursday and Friday and ABC will cover the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.



Greg Norman

Sargent takes command as Cowboys' fullback

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The "Baylor Connection" lives on in the Dallas Cowboys' training camp.

Fullback Broderick Sargent, who played on a Baylor University football team that also included current Cowboys Robert Williams and Ron Francis, is listed as the No. 1 fullback going into Sunday's exhibition opener against the San Diego Chargers.

Last season, Williams was one of Dallas' most pleasant surprises in an otherwise dreary, 3-13 year.

"At one point, Sargent had dropped one pass the entire training camp," Cowboys head coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He's had the best stats of anyone as far as catching the ball."

"He's blocked well, caught it well, and he's a power runner. Right now he's the frontrunner."

Sargent, who played high school football at Waxahachie, just 35 miles south of Dallas, took advantage of a mediocre start by incumbent starter Timmy Newsome and second-round draft pick Daryl Johnston.

The coaching staff may have elevated Sargent to the first team as a motivational tool on Newsome and Johnston, but Sargent wants to keep the job.

"I've worked very hard," Sargent said. "I knew they needed help there (at fullback) when I came in. But I was just hoping to make the team. Now, who knows?"

Sargent played for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1986 and 1987, then was cut before last season. He signed with Dallas as a free agent and spent last off-season working on his conditioning.

The Cowboys' two other Baylor products have been friends since they met at a high school track meet.

In college, Williams backed up Francis at running back before Francis went on to become the Southwest Conference defensive player of the year in 1985.

This summer, they're roommates

and friendly rivals for the starting job at right cornerback, where Williams currently holds the edge.

"It's just good competition," Williams said. "No hard feelings. We'll keep being friends, no matter what happens. And whoever starts, the other one is going to play a lot on the nickel defense."

Francis, a native of LaMarque, entered training camp last season with a lock on the job but dislocated a shoulder during an intrasquad game. Williams, who is from Galveston, capitalized on his friend's misfortune and started all but two games at right cornerback last season.

Francis echoes Williams' feelings on their situation.

"We both realize it's a job, and we just happened to be competing for the same spot," Francis said. "There's no animosity. Actually I think it's better to be competing against a friend. We can help each other without worrying."

Williams has taken a roundabout route to his current status. Originally signed by the Washington Redskins in 1986 as a free agent wide receiver, he was released by the Redskins in camp and signed with the Cowboys as a cornerback project in the spring of 1987.

Dallas also released Williams before the 1987 season, and Williams planned on becoming a substitute teacher in the Dallas suburb of Garland. However, the Cowboys re-signed Williams during the players' strike.

Francis arrived in Dallas with considerably more fanfare as the Cowboys' No. 2 pick in the 1987 draft. He became the first Cowboys' rookie in six seasons to open the season as a starter and returned his first NFL interception 18 yards for a touchdown against the New England Patriots.

But Francis' injury and Williams' progress in his transition from offense to defense resulted in Williams' status as the 1988 starter.

Short matches highlight Virginia Slims tourney

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Short matches were in style during the opening day of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament.

Second-seeded Gabriela Sabatini needed only 65 minutes to beat Jenny Byrne of Australia 6-3, 6-2 and third-seeded Zina Garrison required but 68 in stopping Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 6-3, 6-2 in second-round matches Tuesday night.

In first-round action earlier Tuesday, Monique Javer of Great Britain took 86 minutes to upset ninth-seeded Raffaella Reggi of Italy 6-1, 6-2.

Three others had straight-set victories in the second round. Fourth-seeded Pam Shriver beat Stacey Martin 6-2, 6-4, fifth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez stopped Elizabeth Smylie of Australia 6-3, 6-3, and seventh-seeded Hana Mandlikova, an Australian citizen from Czechoslovakia, defeated Pascale Paradis of France 6-0, 6-1.

Top-seeded Martina Navratilova plays her first match tonight, against Isabelle Demongeot of France.

Sabatini lost only one point on her serve in the first set.

"I played a very good match," Sabatini said. "I was very relaxed. I felt I was in control of the match the whole time."

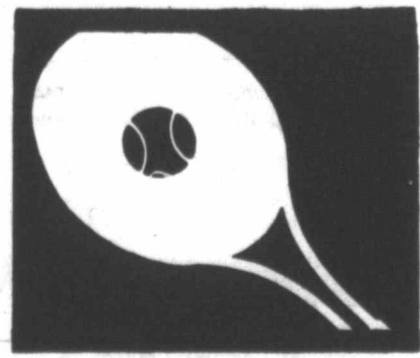
"I'm playing very good tennis," she added. "This surface is one of the best for my game. The ball bounces higher and it bothers the other players."

"There was not much pressure on me," she said. "I just played my game. I've never played her before. I knew I had to win. Maybe not so easy and I did what I had to do."

"Gabby is playing very strong tennis," Byrne said. "She forced me to stay back. I've been off the last couple of weeks and I'm not moving too good. I haven't been feeling too good, but she played well."

In other second-round matches at the Manhattan Country Club, eighth-seeded Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden rallied for a 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 victory over Sandra Birch, Claudia Porwik of West Germany upset 10th-seeded Patty Fendick 6-3, 6-0, and 16th-seeded Amy Frazier beat Wendy White 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

In their first-round action, 12th-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France topped Elise Burgin 6-2, 6-2, Gretchen Magers outlasted Jana Pospisilova of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, Robyn White topped Etsuko Inoue of Japan 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, and Ann Hendrickson beat Linda Harvey-Wild 6-4, 6-4.



Frost to be honored by ARJA

SNYDER (AP) — Lane Frost, whose promising career was cut short when he was fatally injured during a ride last month, is being honored at this week's American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals.

Frost won the national junior rodeo bull riding title in 1982 in finals held here. He died July 30 when he was rammed by a bull in Cheyenne, Wyo.

The talented young bull rider is featured in the ARJA National Finals program.

The ARJA finals, in their 14th consecutive year at Snyder, opened Tuesday and runs through Saturday. More than 250 members of the 19-under rodeo association are competing at the Scurry County Coliseum, according to the Snyder Daily News.

Saturday's evening session, featuring the four top performers in each event, will be broadcast nationally on a syndicated basis.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ARNOLD WAYNE CHURCHMAN, Deceased, were issued on August 7, 1989, in Docket No. 7075, pending in the County Court of Gray County, TEXAS, to HELEN JEAN CHURCHMAN.

The Mailing address of the Independent Executor is: % ROBERT D. McPHERSON, Attorney for the Estate, P.O. Box 1297, Pampa, Texas 79066-1297.

All persons having claims against this Estate which currently is being administered are requested to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1989.
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B-79 Aug. 9, 1989

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This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Gray County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

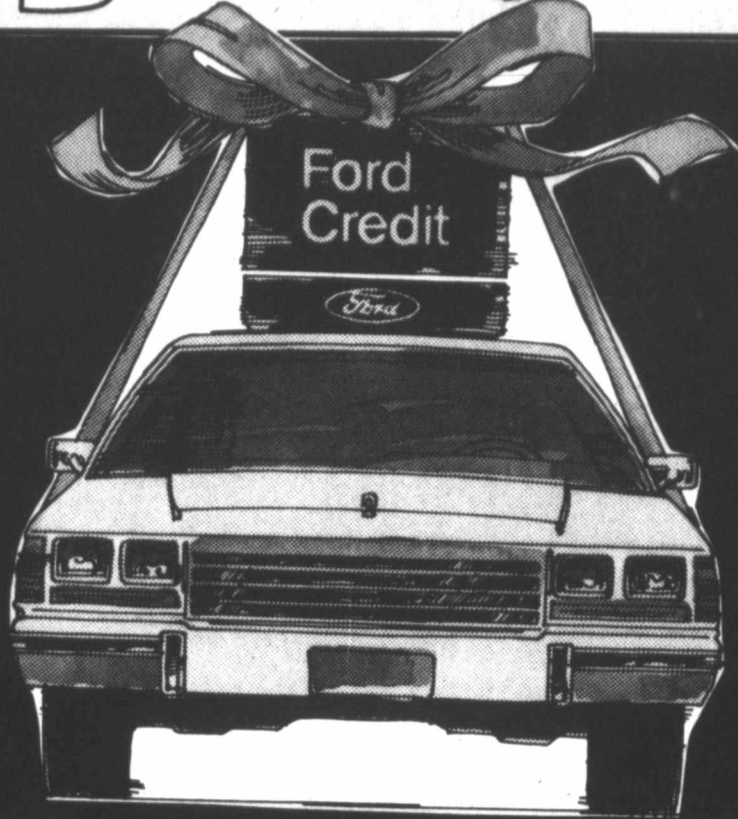
	General Fund	State Ind. Health Care	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,706,186.43	\$ 221,343.10	\$ 433,463.58
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,706,186.43	\$ 221,343.10	\$ 433,463.58
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 922,262,936	\$ 924,741,638	\$ 922,262,936
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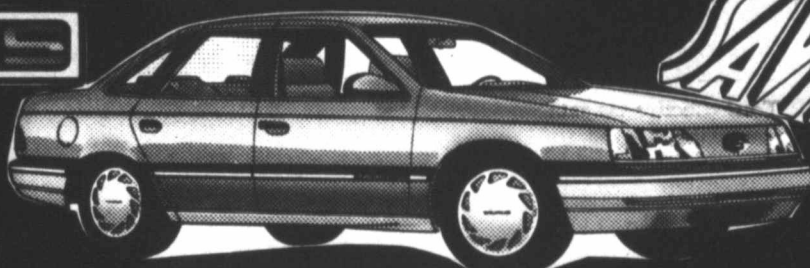
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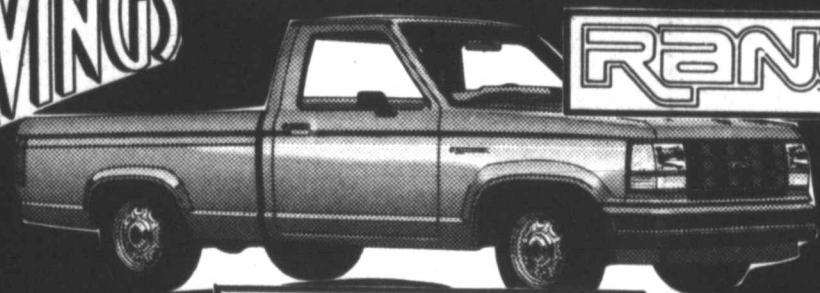
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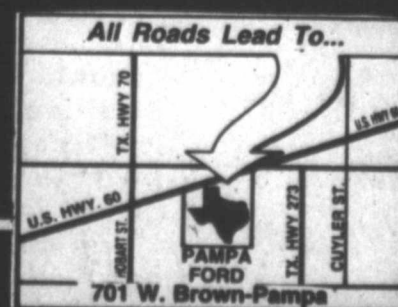
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Environmentalists threaten lawsuit over shrimper decision

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists are threatening to take the Commerce Department back to court over Secretary Robert Mosbacher's decision allowing shrimpers to abandon devices that protect endangered sea turtles in favor of regulated trawl times.

The National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups argue Commerce must uphold the law requiring shrimpers to equip their nets with turtle excluder devices, and that limited trawling is ineffective in protecting sea turtles such as the Kemp's ridley.

"We don't think the secretary's proposed regulations comply with the law and we're going to challenge it in court," said federation spokesman Charlie Miller.

Miller said the government's own studies show

an 18 percent sea turtle mortality rate when 105-minute trawling limits are used, "and when you're dealing with endangered species that's simply unacceptable."

Under a rule that took effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT Tuesday, shrimpers were to begin pulling their nets every 105 minutes to check for entangled sea turtles.

About 40 people protested the rules in front of the Commerce Department Tuesday morning, chanting "Mosbacher, Mosbacher, hear our plea, save the turtles in the sea," and carrying posters with slogans like "Shrimpers are crying but turtles are dying."

Jan Johnson, an organizer of the Greenpeace protest, said "this will not be the last word from us" and that the organization will be exploring legal options to force shrimpers to use TEDs.

Mosbacher predicted compliance with the limiting trawling times would be far better than with

the turtle excluder devices that shrimpers loathe. But conservationists said only TEDs can save the Kemp's ridley from extinction before the end of the century.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Hogan, who last week ordered Mosbacher to begin protecting sea turtles from drowning in shrimpers' nets by Monday, had not ruled on the Commerce plan by day's end.

But Commerce spokesman Brian Gorman said that since Hogan had not issued an order against Mosbacher's rules by the close of business, the agency "can safely assume" the emergency regulations have been accepted.

Under the temporary rules, fishermen who do not use TEDs would be allowed to have their nets in the water only at specified times. A 30-minute period follows when trawling would be prohibited.

For example, trawling would be authorized from midnight to 1:45 a.m., with no trawling allowed

from 1:45 a.m. to 2:15 a.m. The rest of the day would similarly be broken into specified trawling times.

"These uniform trawling times will improve enforcement and consequently save more turtles through improved compliance," according to Commerce documents filed in federal court.

"Because there is so much opposition to the TED regulations, compliance has been very low in some areas. It is, therefore, likely that many turtles are dying in the nets of those trawlers who are refusing to use TEDs. Because a 105-minute trawling time is more palatable to the shrimp fishermen, compliance and hence sea turtle conservation is likely to be improved under the trawling period scheme," the court document said.

The temporary rules are to remain in effect until Sept. 7.

In the interim, the Commerce Department will take public comment on the rules.

Witnesses ask remedies for oil production

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TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Witnesses pointed to ominous signals for the United States petroleum industry and asked for immediate remedies Tuesday in the first of four regional Department of Energy hearings on national energy policy.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements, U.S. Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., and U.S. Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., were the first witnesses in the hearing conducted by W. Henson Moore, deputy secretary of energy.

"An era of strong U.S. energy security is, in my judgment, unnecessarily drawing to a close, to be replaced by a period in which the nation's vulnerability will be obvious to all," Clements said.

He said while demand for petroleum is increasing, domestic production has declined since 1985 from nearly 9 million barrels a day to about 7.7 million barrels a day.

"As a result, there has been an alarming increase in total oil imports into the U.S.," he said.

Clements said oil imports now average 7.8 million barrels a day, a level 65 percent higher than in 1985.

Clements said the domestic industry needs stabilized oil prices, additional funding for research and tax incentives from the federal government.

He recommended that an oil price floor of about \$20 a barrel be established through import quotas, a variable tariff or subsidies for domestic producers.

"The next five years will be critical to the domestic producing community. This industry is in a depression now, and a \$20 floor for that period would assure survival," he said.

Boren called the country's increasing dependence on imported oil "a ticking time bomb" that threatens national security.

"We are now dangerously dependent upon foreign sources of petroleum and our ability to respond to a national emergency in times of world crisis is now in doubt," Boren said.

Boren praised repeal of the windfall profits tax and the de-control of natural gas prices.

He said he has introduced legislation that would help independent producers, who drill about 80 percent of all wildcat oil and gas wells.

Nickles also warned the country is "quickly slipping into a level of oil import dependency that could again return us to an oil crisis during which rational energy policies are very difficult to implement.

"We must take advantage of this period of relatively stable world energy prices, world peace and economic prosperity to construct a thoughtful energy strategy that maximizes reliance on market forces and minimizes federal regulation and taxpayer cost," Nickles said.

Moore said the hearings will develop a "legitimate cross-section" of opinions from energy producers, consumers and policy-makers.

"It will not be a document which simply sits upon a shelf at the Library of Congress," Moore promised those attending the meeting in a small auditorium at Tulsa Central Library.

At a session of the National Conference of State Legislatures earlier Tuesday, Moore told about 5,000 delegates that federal officials will help design a "road map" for a national energy strategy. But he said many of the policies will be implemented at the state level.

He said energy development cannot come at the expense of damage to the environment. He also criticized an "orgy of regulations" in the 1970s he said harmed energy consumers as well as producers.

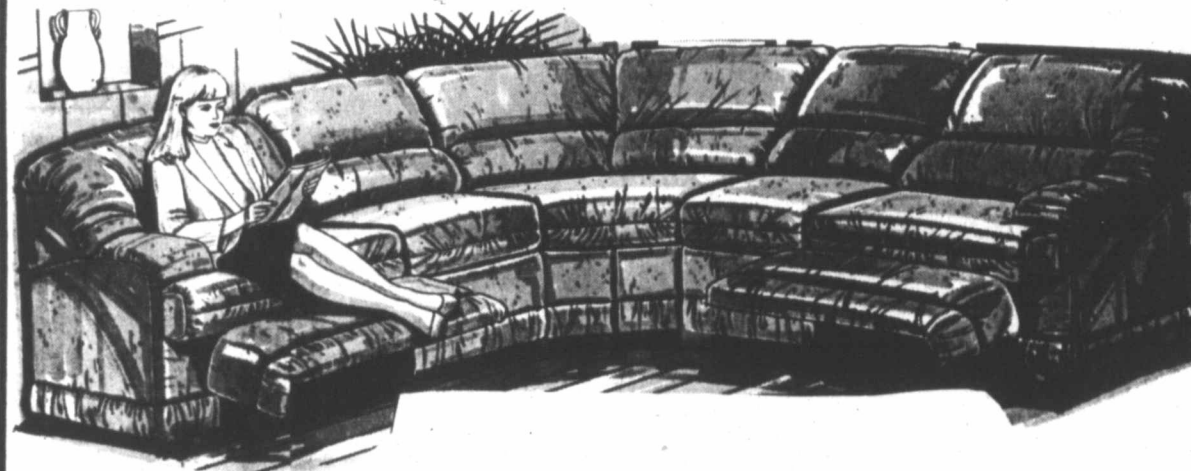
"There aren't any easy answers. Ultimately it just comes down to making tough choices," he said. "We can't put our finger to the wind and pick the most popular choice of the moment."

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