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How's that?

Involuntary payment

Q. What happens if your neighbors agree to have the street paved and you don't?

A. If their petition for voluntary paving passes muster, then you will be involuntarily assessed a fee for the streetwork as well. You will be required to pay a note with 8 percent compound interest or at the interest rate paid by the city on its most recent general obligation bonds, which, according to City Finance Director Tom Ferguson, is 9.6 percent.

To avoid being involuntarily assessed, you can agree to sign the petition after it has been approved.

Calendar

D.A.V.

TODAY

• Chapter 47 of the Disabled American Veterans and its auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Driver Road.

TUESDAY

• The Colorado City Dancers will have a dance for senior citizens from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Civic Center on the corner of 2nd and Oak streets in Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will be playing. A covered dish supper will be served at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Boy Scout Troop 5 will have a car wash at the Gregg Street Exxon and the First Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise money for a trip to Alaska for its members.

• The Coahoma High School Class of 1985 will be hosting a 10-year reunion party at the Dora Roberts Community Center at 8 p.m. The classes of 1974 and 1976 also are invited. Those attending should bring a snack or refreshment.

Tops on TV

Miss Universe

Miss USA, Laura Martinez-Herring, joins more than 80 women from around the world as they vie for the coveted title of Miss Universe 1985. Joan Van Ark and Bob Barker will host the 34th annual event live from Miami, Fla., at 8 p.m. on CBS, channel 7.

Outside

Partly cloudy

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and highs in the mid 90s. Winds will be southeasterly 5 to 15 miles per hour. There is a less than 20 percent chance for late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. On Tuesday, look for highs in the mid 90s.

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HC grant distribution questioned

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — State officials say most colleges and universities — including Howard College in Big Spring — have failed to account for how they distribute grant money for low-income students.

And one state legislator is questioning whether universities need more scholarship money — despite tuition hikes and dwindling federal grants — when some fail to

distribute the money they already have.

During the 1984 fiscal year, Howard College in Big Spring received \$21,246 in Texas Public Education Grant funds and awarded \$23,345. Because of funds accumulated from previous years, it has \$80,763 remaining in its TPEG program, or 380 percent of the amount it received in 1984.

"If institutions have such huge

sums of unexpended surplus funds, do they really need more monies to be put into the pot?" asked Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston. "Are they really making an effort to use these funds for the purpose they are intended for?"

In 1975, the Legislature created a Texas Public Education Grants program for needy students and instructed colleges and universities to set aside part of their tuition

revenue for the fund.

But in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1984, 59 percent of those funds, or \$4.6 million, remained undistributed, according to figures provided by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

After Luna complained that much scholarship money is not reaching low-income students, Education Commissioner Kenneth

Ashworth on May 29 gave colleges and universities 30 days to provide information about their methods of distribution.

Now, two weeks after the deadline, only 38 of the state's 111 colleges and universities which set aside tuition revenue for scholarships have responded. Howard College is among the schools which has not responded.



First Lady Nancy Reagan talks with Secret Service agents as she heads for a waiting car outside Bethesda Naval Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Reagan was on her way back to the White House after visiting President Reagan.

Reagan recovery going 'superbly'

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — President Reagan continued "to progress superbly" from his intestinal surgery today as he awaited news on whether the two-inch tumor found by doctors contained cancer cells, his spokesman said.

The results of a thorough laboratory analysis of the polyp removed from the president's colon were not expected until mid or late afternoon, deputy press secretary Larry Speakes told reporters at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Meanwhile, said Speakes, Reagan's chief surgeon, Navy Capt. Dale Oller, reported that he is "running out of superlatives" to describe the president's recovery. Speakes quoted Oller as saying:

"The president continues to progress superbly from his surgery. His vital signs are the same as a person who has not had surgery."

Speakes said the president was napping at midday after staying up past midnight Sunday to finish a Western novel, "Jubal Sackett" by Louis L'Amour.

"The president's only complaint is a bit of abdominal pain or discomfort when he gets out of bed," said Speakes. "The president has had no pain medication. He continues on antibiotics."

Reagan's doctors have stressed that even if cancer cells were found in the excised tumor, his chances for a complete recovery are high.

On Sunday, Speakes said, "The president is pretty much of an optimist. He's an upbeat person."

But the spokesman also said that the president "is very well prepared for any eventuality."

For her part, Nancy Reagan was cut short planned two-day trip to an aircraft carrier to an outing of several hours on Wednesday. She was quoted by a spokesman as saying, "I can't

wait for today to be over."

A written statement released by Speakes at 9 a.m. EDT today said Reagan "continues to recover well from surgery. His condition remains good and vital signs are stable."

The White House spokesman said on Sunday that Reagan was "very comfortable," walked around his room briefly and sat in a chair for about 45 minutes reading.

"All in all, the president has had an excellent day," Speakes said.

Despite the good reports on the president's recovery, there remained a substantial chance that tests would find cancer in the 2-inch long polyp excised from Reagan's large intestine on Saturday.

"I would say that if one took a large number of lesions of this type, I would estimate that somewhat over half would have malignancy in them," Dr. Steven Rosenberg, chief of surgery at the National Cancer Institute and a member of the surgical team that operated on Reagan, told reporters after the operation.

Rosenberg added, however, that this "only raises the question as to whether or not, at some point in the future, the disease might recur at another site." He said that in any event there was a "very high level of likelihood" there were no cancer cells within the president's body after the operation.

A laboratory analysis of an outer portion of the polyp showed no cancer and doctors said they saw no signs of any in the surrounding organs. The final answer, however, awaited a pathologists' analysis today of tissue from the tumor.

Reagan is expected to remain in the hospital for seven to 10 days, doing increasing amounts of paper and telephone work, Speakes said. He said Reagan will follow a reduced work schedule for several weeks after returning to the White House, perhaps having meetings in the residential quarters for a while.

Woman suffers miscarriage in accident

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman lost a child through miscarriage as a result of a two-car accident that occurred early Sunday evening on Highway 350, 1½ miles north of Big Spring.

According to a Malone-Hogan Hospital report received by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, infant Adam Rubio died at 10 p.m. after major surgery was performed on his mother, Marta Elena Rubio, 21, of 308 N.W. 10th at the

hospital.

A funeral home spokesperson said Mrs. Rubio was eight months pregnant at the time of the accident.

The Rubio child was listed as stillborn from injuries sustained in the collision, the funeral home spokesperson said.

Also treated for injuries as the result of the accident were Angelina K. Runyon, 20, of 1219 Fraser; 23-month-old Amanda N. Rubio, Monica E. Rubio, 5, and

Gilbert Rubio, 4, all of 308 N.W. 10th.

None of the Rubio children were admitted to the hospital. Runyon was admitted to the hospital and is being treated for a fractured clavicle, a hospital spokesperson said.

According to a Texas Department of Safety accident report, the accident occurred when a white Pontiac Catalina driven by Mrs. Rubio collided with a red Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Runyon, who was attempting to make a left

turn into Jan's Grocery from the southbound lane.

Mrs. Rubio was driving in the northbound lane. The vehicles collided in the southbound lane, said Trooper Jim Lasater.

He said he was collecting information about the accident and had issued no citations.

Lasater also reported a minor accident that occurred Sunday night on Interstate 20, 6½ miles west of Big Spring.

Cindy Hall Dwyer, 21, of Odessa

was driving a vehicle in the east-bound lane before she reached the floor, lost control of the vehicle and ran off the southside of the road, Lasater said.

"The car overturned one time and came to rest on its wheels."

Neither Hall-Bennett Memorial nor Malone-Hogan hospitals reported that Dwyer was admitted for treatment of injuries sustained in the one-vehicle accident.

Lasater said no citations were issued.

Getting the lead out

Dealers prime gasoline pump prices despite oil glut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oil-glutted gasoline dealers scrambling to recoup losses and pay for cleaning lead from gasoline pushed up already rising pump prices over the past two weeks, says oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg.

"This will continue right straight through to next January," Lundberg said Sunday. "The public is going to have to pick up this increasing tab for the luxury of getting poisonous lead out of our blood streams."

Gasoline prices nationwide rose an average 0.52 of a cent a gallon for all grades of gasoline since June 21, said Lundberg, who surveys 17,000 gasoline stations in 50 states every other week for his Lundberg Letter.

The largest increase was for self-serve, leaded regular, which rose 0.77 of a cent to an average price of \$1.12.53 a gallon, he

said. Regular unleaded was at \$1.20.31, up 0.48 of a cent, and premium unleaded hit \$1.31.91, an increase of 0.38 of a cent per gallon.

The addition of lead is a relatively inexpensive way to boost the octane of gasoline.

Recent crude oil price cuts may not have had time to be fully reflected at the pump, but some of the potential savings to consumers is being absorbed by gasoline retailers, Lundberg said. Those retailers were unable to quickly pass on wholesale gasoline price hikes to the public earlier in the year.

"The dealers' overall gross profit margin remains 3¼ cents lower than it was at beginning of year, and the dealers are strongly motivated to recover the lost markup," he said.

"If international and domestic crude oil

get into a deeper glut, anything resembling a free-fall in crude oil price will also cause gasoline prices to fall," Lundberg said. "But if international and domestic prices increase, then gasoline prices will zoom up as we try to get the lead out of gasoline no matter how much it costs."

The crude oil prices continued their three-month fall as Mexico cut its export prices last week and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations was still in disarray, Lundberg said.

The price of crude oil on the international spot market dropped approximately \$1 a barrel since last April.

Mexico cut its price for light crude by \$1.24 a barrel to \$26.51, and by \$0.77 to \$23.23 for its heavy Maya oil, Lundberg said. Mexico, the United States' leading importer, supplies 14 percent of U.S. oil imports.



A song for the starving

Live Aid mega-concert raises \$70 million for Africa

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — As protest singer Joan Baez said, the Live Aid mega-concert was the Woodstock of the '80s, and three performers who appeared at both said it pointed out differences between today and the Vietnam era.

The 450,000 people who crowded a 40-acre farm hillside in upstate New York for the three-day Woodstock festival in 1969 "were of a total different consciousness," Carlos Santana, leader of a 10-member group that bears his name, said after Saturday's 16-hour concert.

"Live Aid is more helping, while the other was more music conscious with the idea to show the world that people could get together, without violence, to do good."

On Saturday, 61 of the world's biggest rock acts performed simultaneously in London and Philadelphia as 162,000 watched in person and an estimated 1.5 billion more heard the music on television and radio in 150 countries.

Organizers said Sunday the concert, the largest ever staged, raised \$70 million for African famine relief efforts.

The show was carefully choreographed, running only five minutes past the scheduled 11 p.m. close, and was covered by hundreds of reporters from around the world.

"The way Live Aid ran was with Japanese efficiency, very smooth," said Santana. "At Woodstock, it was haphazard, no time schedules."

"Woodstock was chaos," said Grace Slick, then part of the Jefferson Airplane, now called the Jefferson Starship. "I'm not that kind of outdoors person, and going to the bathroom in the woods doesn't appeal to me an awful lot," said Ms. Slick.

"In Philadelphia you can walk here and there. The cameras worked, everything worked," she said.

Woodstock was a joyful musical happening while Live Aid, in raising millions of dollars to fight starvation in Africa, was musicians helping others, said Ms. Slick, who participated in Live Aid as an introduction host.

"People can enjoy themselves



Tina Turner and Mick Jagger perform together at Saturday's Live Aid concert in Philadelphia's JFK Stadium. The concert helped raise \$70 million for famine-stricken Africa.

and somebody benefits from it," she said. "Woodstock was largely entertainment, just us doing it, us enjoying it, and Live Aid is for starving people."

Stephen Stills, a member of the group Crosby, Stills and Nash, agreed.

"Woodstock was a party, basically just a fun time. This has a focus and a direction. It's amazing-

ly well-organized. "This is the first time we've had the access, the first time we've had the technology to do this," he said. Santana said both concerts carried a message.

"The principle of what happened at Woodstock and what happened here is the same, to help humanity," he said.

"Woodstock was one of the first concerts to tell the world we didn't see eye to eye with what was going down with the system. It brought our people out of Vietnam.

"Live Aid is focused on putting food into stomachs of people. Woodstock was to stop the war." Miss Baez sang at Woodstock and opened the American end of Live Aid.

Police Beat

Burglars takes cash, items

Burglars Saturday made off with more than \$800 in cash and electronic goods from 807 E. 14th, Glenn Mason Sr. told police.

The burglary occurred between 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Sunday, according to police reports.

Taken were: a portable television, valued at \$150; a cassette recorder with the microphone, valued at \$215; \$350 in cash; two calculators, valued at \$32; and three books of stamps, valued at \$3.30.

An arson report was filed by Brenda Riffey of Lubbock. According to the report, someone set fire to a wood-frame house at 701 Bell at 5:20 a.m. Saturday.

Burglars caused \$3,000 damage to a safe at the Color Center at 304 W. 18th, Ross Bartlett told police. The burglars also stole \$7 from the cash register and a hand-held torch between 12:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Anita Calderon of 1602 Wren told police someone assaulted her at 7 p.m. Saturday. She was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital by a police detective and treated for bruises to her face and a possible broken finger.

Police Sunday morning arrested Jo Sheehan Leidecker, 61, of 1313 Mulberry in the 200 block of W. Fourth Street on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Police Saturday night arrested Francisco Aguirre Montano, 38, of Stanton in the 1800 block of W. Fourth on suspicion of DWI.

Police Sunday night arrested Francisco Galaviz, 17, of Coahoma in the 400 block of Johnson on suspicion of driving while license suspended and being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

According to police reports, Galaviz had both beer and whiskey in his possession at the time of the arrest.

Police Sunday morning arrested Cosme Ramirez, 23, of 510 N.W. 11th in the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway on suspicion of fleeing from a police officer.

Rosa Gonzales of 204 N.W. Second told police an adult male she is harboring her 14-year-old runaway daughter.

B.R. Perrin of 906 Baylor told police someone broke the windshield and front headlight on his green 1972 Dodge Superior between 8 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Damage is estimated at \$206.

Darrel Hinshaw of 507 E. 15th told police someone stole a 27-inch boy's 12-speed bicycle valued at \$145 between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Friday.

James Rhodes of 800 Marcy told police someone broke into his apartment between 3:30 p.m. Friday and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Taken were 12 cassette tapes, valued at \$80; a carton of eggs, valued at \$1.79; a package of bologna, valued at \$2; and a half loaf of bread, valued at \$1.

Robert Gilbert of 2007 Morrison told police someone stole a 12-volt marine battery between 1 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. The battery is valued at \$75.

Vandals damaged two windows and a door on a mobile home between 5 p.m. Saturday and Monday at D&C Mobile Homes at 3910 W. Highway 80. Damage was estimated at \$75.

Ramon Saldivar of 3801 Dixon told police someone broke a glass window at his house at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Lynn Shipman of Route 1 told police someone broke into her 1981 orange Chevrolet at 2:38 a.m. Sunday in the parking lot of Malone-Hogan Hospital at 1601 W. 11th Place.

Taken was an off-white handbag containing a checkbook, wallet and credit cards. The purse was later recovered by police.

Ken Schaedel, an employee of the K Mart store at 1701 FM 700, told police someone stole \$31 of assorted baby clothing.

The Western Auto Store at 504 Johnson was broken into between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, but nothing was taken according to police reports.

Woman stabbed in bar fight

Catrina Oliverez of Midland told Howard County sheriff's deputies early Monday morning she received cuts and a stab wound to the chest as a result of a fight at the Latin Quarter on Snyder Highway.

Oliverez said a woman in the bar started trouble with her daughter, Crusita. Oliverez said she and the woman began to fight, but she did not know the other woman had a knife.

Oliverez was treated at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.

Jesse Polk told sheriff's deputies Sunday afternoon that someone stole a 2-year-old, 300-pound hog from a livestock lot on Eubanks Road last week.

The hog is reddish-brown with white markings around its shoulders. It is valued at \$200.

Big Spring police transferred Michelle Lucas, 19, of 3006 Cherokee to county jail after she was arrested and charged with theft over \$20 and under \$200. She was later released on \$1,000 bond.

Police transferred Ronald Eugene Finnell, 20, of 1606 Lexington to county jail after he was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

Police transferred Ventura C. Calderon, 31, of 1602 Wren to coun-

ty jail after he was arrested and charged with assault. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers arrested Domingo Gomez Jr., 25, of Snyder and charged him with suspicion of driving while intoxicated, possessing no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was later released on bonds totalling \$2,000.

Deputies released Glenda Darlin Bell, 37, of 1004 W. Third, who served time in county jail for violating her parole on a DWI conviction.

Police transferred Francisco Galaviz, 17, of Coahoma to county jail after he was arrested for DWLS. He was released on \$500 bond.

Police transferred Jo Leidicker, 61, of 1313 Mulberry to county jail after she was arrested for suspicion of DWI. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

Deputies arrested William C. Melton, 19, of Forsan on a peace bond warrant issued from Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefflin's office. He was later released on \$1,000 bond.

Police transferred Francisco Aguirre Montano, 38, of Stanton to county jail after he was arrested for suspicion of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

House fire set by arsonist

Arsonists caused \$8,000 damage to a wood-frame house Saturday morning, according to fire department reports.

Samples have been sent for analysis to determine how the fire was started, according to Lt. Carl Condray, who is investigating the blaze.

According to Condray, the fire started near the water heater. The living room suffered the most fire damage, he said.

Firemen arrived at 5:37 a.m. Saturday at 701 Bell to find flames pouring out through the picture windows on the west side of the house.

Hoseman Don Clark broke the front picture windows and extinguished the flames there with a

line from a fire engine, while Hoseman Paul Brown extinguished the remaining flames with a preconnect hose.

Lt. Paul Mize and Capt. Robert Myers tried to pry open the locked front door with a tool, but eventually had to kick the door in. Brown went inside with an airpax to check the house for occupants.

The house's owner, Brenda Riffey of Lubbock, filed an arson report Saturday with the police department.

Firemen also extinguished two smaller fires this weekend, a grass fire along the roadway at 24th and Gregg at 8 p.m. Saturday and a trash fire in an alley at 15th and Mesa streets at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Hall-Bennett accredited

Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital has been fully accredited for three years by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, according to hospital administrator Charles Weeg.

for February 1985 to February 1988 as the result of an on-site survey conducted by field representatives of the Joint Commission's Hospital Accreditation Program. The accreditation means that Hall-Bennett has met the standards for operation set by the commission.

The hospital has been accredited

Weather

Local

Partly cloudy days and fair nights 'are in store for the Crossroads Country this week. Today look for highs in the mid 90s and lows in 60s. A less than 20 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms is in effect for this afternoon and evening. On Tuesday, look for highs to be in the mid 90s again. Winds will be southeasterly 5 to 15 miles per hour.

State

Scattered thunderstorms were forecast late today and tonight for sections of the Texas Panhandle and along the coastal plains. Skies were to be clear to partly cloudy and temperatures were to be hot statewide.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 70s and 80s except in the mountains of Southwest Texas where readings will be in the 60s. Highs Tuesday will be mostly in the 90s, ranging from the 80s along the immediate coast to near 105 in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Yesterday

High temperature.....96
Low temperature.....69
Record high.....111
Record low.....63
Rainfall.....0.00
Year-to-date.....12.68
Normal-to-date.....9.70

Other cities

City.....Hi.....Lo
Abilene.....95.....71
Amarillo.....97.....68
Austin.....92.....72
Dallas.....96.....76
San Angelo.....93.....70
Wichita Falls.....98.....75

Club raises \$160 in benefit

The Elbow-Forsan Community Club raised \$160 Saturday in an ice cream sale to benefit its president, Betty Mullins of Forsan.

Proceeds from the sale will help pay medical expenses for Mullins, who suffered burns over 40 percent of her body while trying to protect her son from a fire.

According to Debbie Caulley, part of the money raised Saturday at the 3½-hour sale came from donations. "People came by and gave us donations without buying ice cream."

Another benefit for Mullins is set

for Sunday, according to Helen Kendrick, who worked with Mullins as a hairdresser at the Beauty Center.

Kendrick and other hairdressers are volunteering their services for a cut-a-thon from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Beauty Center at 1705 Scurry.

Cost of a haircut will be \$6. That will include a shampoo but not a blowdry or set, Kendrick said.

All proceeds will go to Mullins' medical expenses.

In addition, a fund for Mullins has been set up at the Security State Bank.

Markets

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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	Texas Utilities	31 1/2
American Airlines	50 1/2	U.S. Steel	26 3/4
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Bethlehem Steel	17 1/4	Westinghouse	35 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/4	Western Union	12 1/2
Enersch	24 1/4	Zales	28 1/2
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Firestone	21 1/4	HCA	50 1/2
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K-Mart	36 1/4		
Coza-Cola	73 1/2		
DeBeers	510 1/2		
Mobil	29 1/2		
Pacific Gas	19 1/4		
Phillips	11 1/4		
Sears	36 1/4		
Sun Oil	48 1/4		

Deaths

Joe Wheeler

Joe Wheeler, 62, of 1890 Grafa died this morning. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Alice McDaniel

Services for Alice McDaniel, 81, of Hayward, Calif., and formerly of Big Spring, are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. She died Saturday evening at the St. Rose Hospital in Hayward.

Sage Johnson

Services for Sage Johnson, 79, of 206 Austin will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Platte, pastor at Salem Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Sammy Simms, pastor at Crestview Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Boswell Cemetery in Boswell, Okla.

Johnson died Sunday morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 29, 1905, in Montgomery County, Ark. He married Muriel Dancer April 13, 1927, in Hugo, Okla. He had lived in the Big Spring community since Nov. 12, 1949.

He was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church, where he was very active and had served as a deacon since 1950. He worked for Lee Jenkins when he and his wife moved to Big Spring. He also worked for Jones Motor Co. for 15 years and operated a Mobil Service Station for nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel Johnson of Big Spring; one daughter, Ladell Musgrove of Big Spring; five sisters, Mary Jenkins of Big Spring, Arlene Hagan of La Paso, Gertrude Pate of Greenwood, Ark., Milladean Ohnsat of Yuba City, Calif., and Lucille Vanderberg of Hot Springs, Ark.; four brothers, John Johnson of Denton, Creighton Johnson of Pilot Point and Varnell Johnson of Fort Worth; two grandchildren,

Tommy Musgrove

Tommy Musgrove of Big Spring and Susan Palmer of Germany. He also is survived by two great-grandchildren.

Adam Rubio

Graveside services for Adam Rubio, infant son of Gilbert and Martha Rubio of Big Spring, were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Sylvester O'Toole, pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

He was born July 14 in Big Spring and died Sunday evening at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

He is survived by one brother, Gilbert Rubio Jr. of Big Spring; two sisters, Monica Eve Rubio and Amanda Natasha Rubio, both of Big Spring; paternal grandparents, Felix and Petra Rubio of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Concepcion and Carlota Rodriguez of Coahoma; paternal great-grandmother, Madeline Rubio of Big Spring; and maternal great-grandmother, Manuela Gutierrez of Coahoma.

Earlier, a report in the Kong newspaper said 47 miners were missing, which was reported in China. The last known disaster in China

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World

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College donations up

NEW YORK — Financial contributions to colleges rose 8.5 percent in the 1983-84 school year, with corporate donations up and support from religious groups down, the Council for Financial Aid to Education Inc. said today.

Total contributions during the period were \$5.6 billion, up nearly a half-billion over 1982-83, said the council, a non-profit organization established to encourage corporate support for higher education.

According to its estimates, based on information received from 1,118 colleges and universities, donations from corporations rose 14.3 percent to \$1.271 billion.

Men celebrates ceasefire

Firefighters and residents of Ojai celebrated together hours after the largest of California's wildfires was contained, as crews began gaining the upper hand over blazes that had blackened more than 1 million acres in the West.

Weary firefighters were heading for home Sunday, when the number of people on fire lines had declined to 10,000 from the peak of 17,000 last week, said Pauline McGinty, spokeswoman for the Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

"It's getting very quiet around here," she said of the command center that has coordinated the battle against the 3,500 fires that have ravaged 12 Western states since June 27.

That mechanic is no cop

LOS ANGELES — A 30-year-old mechanic, wearing an official U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration jacket, was held for investigation of impersonating a peace officer and attempted robbery after frisking a man outside a bar.

"The DEA came over and said (the jacket) was real, so we believe it was stolen," sheriff's Deputy Robert Stoneman said.

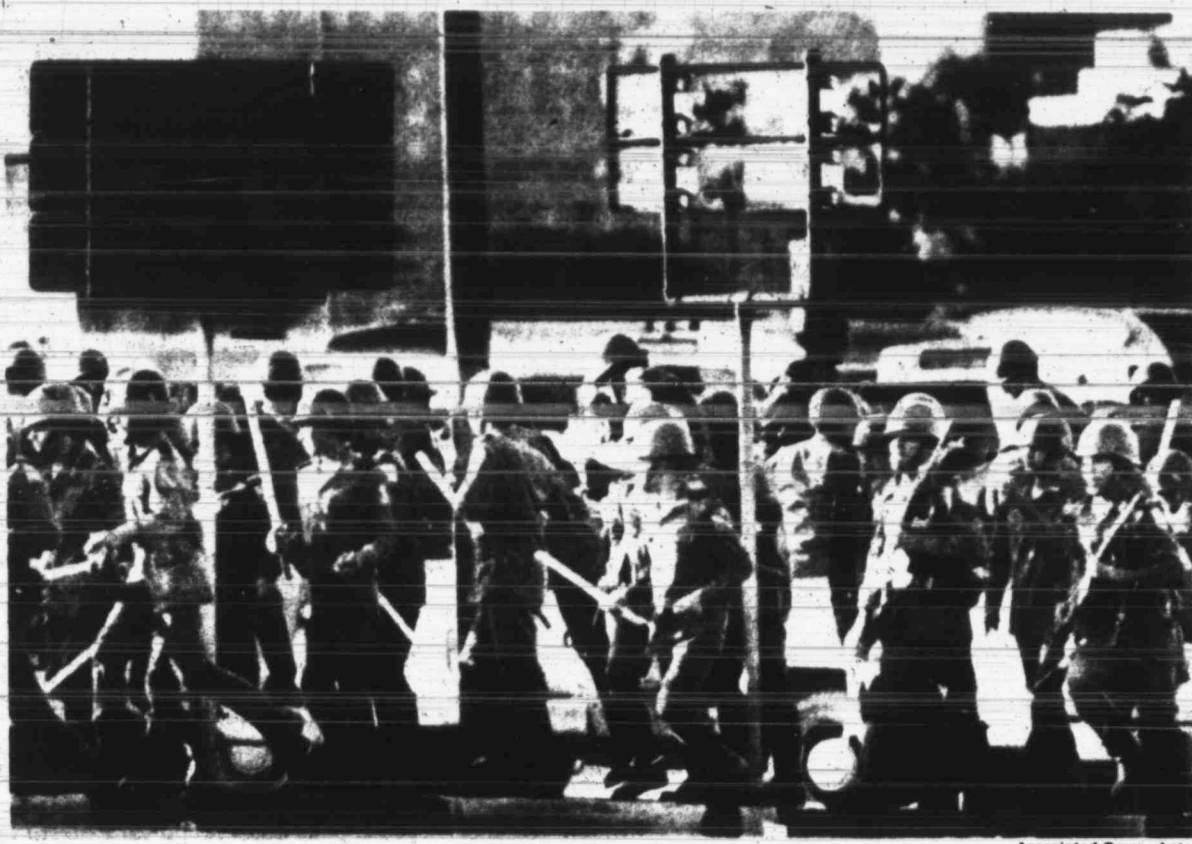
Antonio Cota, who was booked Saturday at the East Los Angeles sheriff's station, remained in custody Sunday in lieu of \$6,000 bail, Sgt. Michael Kenyon said.

Investigators suspect the jacket was used as a ploy to rob people, particularly illegal aliens, Stoneman said, adding that no one has reported being victimized.

Shuttle flight postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The aborted launch of the space shuttle Challenger will be delayed at least two weeks and could be put off indefinitely because of a tight schedule involving the other shuttles, space officials said.

NASA was expected to decide today whether Challenger will get another crack at blastoff this month or will be put on a back burner because of a heavy launch schedule involving the entire fleet of four shuttles.



Hundreds of soldiers of the Mexican Army stood by Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Saturday evening as rival political parties awaited results for last weekend's elections. The group above is one of the International Bridges that connect the two cities of El Paso and Juarez. The buildings in the background are in downtown El Paso.

Political protest

Defeated Mexican party claims ballot stuffing

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party kept a tight political grip on Mexico by winning a strong majority in the Congress in midterm balloting, according to incomplete returns, announced today.

But leaders of the opposition National Action Party, a conservative group known as PAN, claim there was widespread fraud in the July 7 election and races for state authorities.

Still incomplete Federal Electoral Commission returns indicated the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, won at least 210 of the 400 seats in the lower house of Congress.

Three-hundred of those seats are filled by direct election and the rest allotted to minority parties in proportion to the number of votes they get. In the outgoing House, the PRI held 299 seats and PAN just one.

The PRI — which has been in power for 56 years — also holds the entire 64-seat Senate.

PRI candidates were declared winners in seven races for governor and their party claimed decisive victories in a smattering of state legislatures and dozens of municipalities.

PRI victors included new governors for Colima, Queretaro, Campeche, Guanajuato and San Luis Potosi, and for the northern border states of Sonora and Nuevo Leon where PAN hotly contested the races.

PAN supporters in the two northern states have protested almost daily against what they claim was elec-

tion fraud by PRI officials.

Opposition party demonstrators blocked three U.S.-Mexico border crossings in Sonora, across the border from Arizona, after Rodolfo Felix Valdes was proclaimed the governor-elect and PRI claimed it recaptured the mayor's offices in the state capital of Hermosillo and in Agua Prieta and San Luis Rio Colorado.

In Agua Prieta, about 250 people have prevented cars and trucks from crossing the border at Agua Prieta, across from Douglas, Ariz., since Friday. Similar demonstrations closed the border to vehicles at Naco and Sonota.

The defeated PAN candidate for mayor in Agua Prieta said the protesters wanted to pressure the Sonora legislature to nullify the election.

In Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, hundreds of soldiers patrolled the streets and one of the international bridges as 2,500 demonstrators rallied peacefully Sunday in support of their PAN mayor, Fransico Barrio Terrazas.

Barrio Terrazas, his wife, and two PAN supporters continued a five-day hunger strike to protest alleged fraud there, where the PRI has also claimed victory.

Sporadic demonstrations have been held in Nuevo Leon, along the Texas border, where the PRI-controlled legislature proclaimed PRI candidate Jorge Trevino the governor-elect last Thursday.

World

By The Associated Press

Russia fights corruption

MOSCOW — The Communist Party daily Pravda reported Sunday that several senior officials in Kazakhstan were punished and fired after allegedly squandering or embezzling at least \$16.4 million in public funds.

The report, apparently aiming to reinforce Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's drive for party discipline, detailed embezzlement in industry, agriculture and construction in Chimkent, the second largest administrative region in the southwestern republic of Kazakhstan.

Pravda reported on Thursday that Asanbay Askarov, Chimkent party head, lost his job for "serious shortcomings."

The battles of Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Artillery and gun battles engulfed Beirut and the hills east of the capital early today, killing four people after Druse chief Walid Jumblatt vowed to "fight unto death" to oust President Amin Gemayel.

Jumblatt's fighting words and the battles came in spite of the arrival in Beirut Sunday of Syrian military observers to oversee a hoped-for disarmament of Moslem militias in west Beirut as a first step toward curbing the civil war.

This is the first peace plan that Syria has put forward since the withdrawal of most Israeli forces from Lebanon, and is a test of Syria's ability to control the Moslem militias it supports.

Dollar takes a beating

LONDON — The dollar, hitting its lowest rates for a year against the Japanese yen and British pound, fell against all major currencies in early trading today. Gold prices rose.

Dealers predicted that the dollar, which has fallen more than 15 percent against major world currencies since hitting record highs in February, would decline further. The currency has been depressed by lower U.S. interest rates and market doubts about the strength of the American economy.

"The attack on the dollar is still continuing," said a dealer at a U.S. bank in Frankfurt, who asked not to be identified.

Police disperse crowd

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Rioting flared out 35 times in 15 black townships overnight, leaving one black man dead after police fired to disperse a crowd throwing stones, police reported today. They said four black civilians and four policemen were also injured in the unrest.

A bomb damaged an electricity substation in the Indian Ocean port of Durban this morning, starting a fire and cutting power in the neighborhood. Police said two unexploded mines were found nearby.

Ruler leads Bolivian election

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Hugo Banzer Suarez, a former military ruler, led 17 rivals today in his bid to recapture the presidency by popular vote, but faced the possibility of asking some of his former prisoners to back him in a runoff in Congress.

With less than a fourth of Sunday's estimated 1.6 million ballots

counted, the 59-year-old retired army general held a 2-to-1 advantage over the second place candidate. He appeared to be short of the majority needed to avoid a congressional runoff vote.

Court official Marcelo Cespede said a record number of voters — about 1.6 million in the nation of 5.6 million people — turned out.

Miners killed in mine blast

PEKING (AP) — Rescue teams are searching today for three coal miners still missing in a blast that killed 52 miners over the weekend, an official from Guangdong province said.

He Zhiquan, a spokesman for the foreign affairs office in Canton, said 109 miners were at work Friday night when the blast ripped through Meitian Pit No. 3 in Guangdong's Shaoguan district, 170 miles north of Canton. Guangdong province borders Hong Kong.

Earlier, a report by the Hong Kong newspaper Wen Wei Po had said 47 miners were killed and eight were missing in the disaster, which was not immediately reported in China.

The last known major mining disaster in China was May 27, 1984.

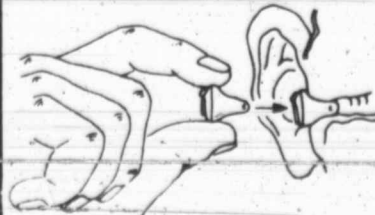
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Opinion

Grand old statue deserves facelift

More than \$155 million has been collected toward a \$230 million fund to restore two of our national symbols — the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

The statue stands on 12-acre Liberty Island. It and 27 1/2-acre Ellis Island lie close to one another in New York Harbor's Upper Bay.

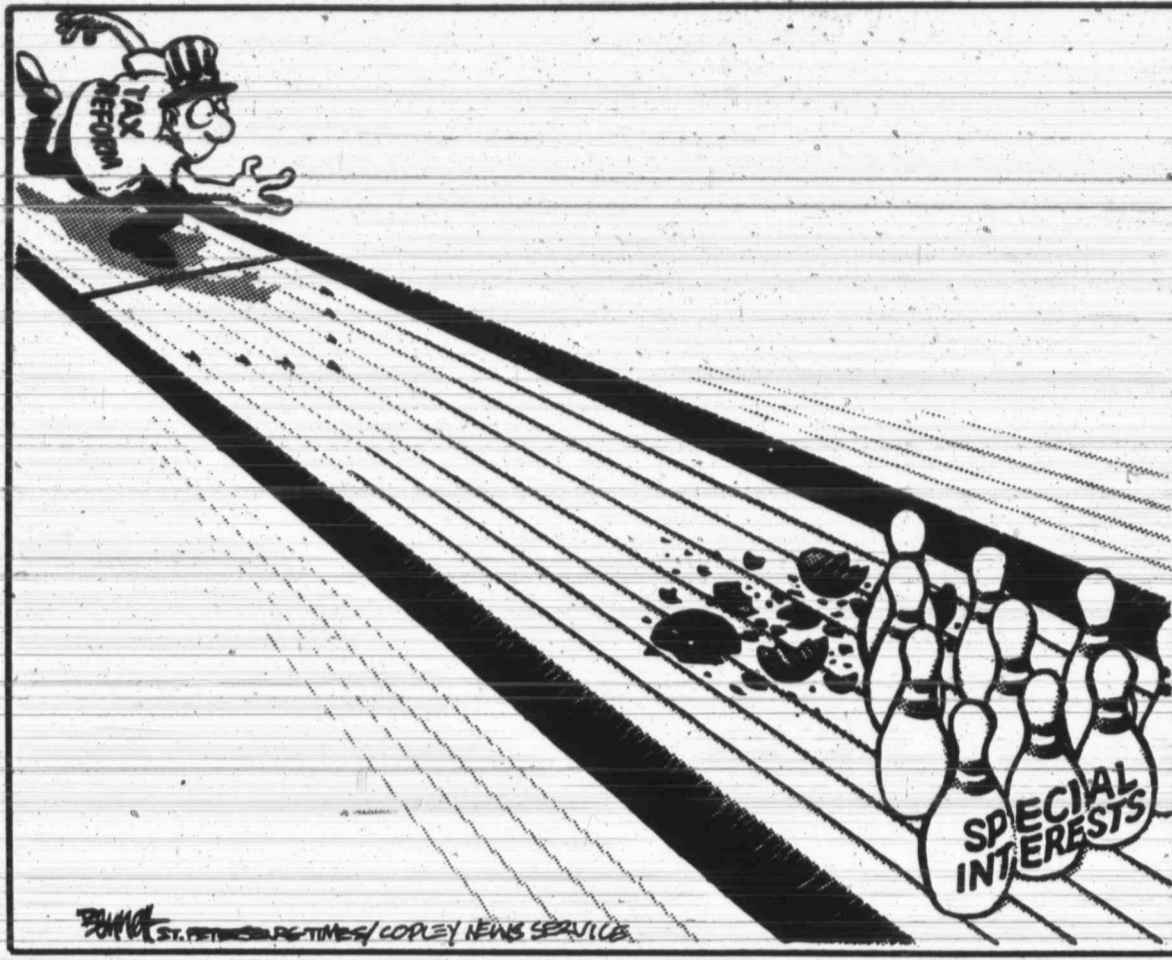
Contributions, which are tax deductible, are being raised from the general public and from corporations and foundations.

The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the people of the United States, a monument to Franco-American friendship. The 100th anniversary of the statue's dedication will be next year, and restoration work is expected to be completed in time for the centennial celebration.

Restoration is extensive. The torch held by the statue is being replaced. The structural skeleton is being renewed. The copper skin is being cleaned and treated with anti-corrosive materials. Various stairways are being restored, elevators replaced and ventilation improved. It is a massive task.

Ellis Island was an immigration station between 1892 and 1954. During that time 17 million immigrants arrived at the island from their native countries and passed through to become new Americans. An Ellis Island centennial will be celebrated in 1992, with the opening of its refurbished buildings and a new historical museum.

Those who came to America from Europe sailed by the Statue of Liberty on their way to Ellis Island. The statue became a symbol of hope and freedom, and it represented home to American servicemen returning from Europe after two world wars. It deserves the permanence of restoration.



Jack Anderson

Mexican fears die hard

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — Not in many years have relations between the U.S. and Mexican governments been as cool as they are today. Ironically, this estrangement comes at a time when economic and cultural ties between the American and Mexican peoples are closer than ever.

A fundamental trouble seems to be that U.S. and Mexican leaders simply don't understand each other. No more startling proof of this could be imagined than the private conversation Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid had with two of his top aides late last year.

They weren't discussing U.S.-Mexican relations directly. The subject was the upcoming Mexican midterm elections (held recently) in which the opposition National Action Part — or PAN — was expected to win two or three of seven governorships at stake in northern Mexico. The president and his aides were discussing the usual steps that could be taken to steal the election for their Institutional Revolutionary Party — PRI — which has had a virtual monopoly of political power for more than 50 years.

But the Mexican leaders were worried about the violence that was sure to erupt if PAN's candidates were cheated out of their victories. In the old days, before PAN emerged as a viable opposition party, the PRI would have had nothing to worry about. But disturbances have broken out in recent years when vote fraud had been too obvious.

According to a top-secret U.S. intelligence report on de la Madrid's strategy meeting, one of the two Cabinet ministers made an astonishing suggestion: Perhaps the restive northern states would secede from Mexico and join the United States. Far from being poo-pooed, this off-the-wall scenario was decided by de la Madrid, who said the United States

would certainly acquiesce in the annexation of the breakaway Mexican states.

This snatch of high-level conversation may strike Americans as totally divorced from reality, but that's beside the point. What matters is that, almost a century and a half after the U.S. war with Mexico and the annexation of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, responsible Mexican leaders are still paranoid about the possibility of a Yankee conquest. Gen. Black Jack Pershing's punitive expedition 400 miles into Mexico in 1916 may be ancient history to us, but it seems like only yesterday to Mexicans.

The State Department, at least, has long been aware of both the difficulties between the United States and Mexico and the importance of trying to erase them. "There (are) forces so powerful that the combined efforts of leaders here and in Mexico can only influence them at the margin," a secret department report states. "The problems of illegal immigrants, narcotics and social inequality are forces of this magnitude. These problems will be important to us: Mexican and American societies are becoming interwoven to the point of symbiosis."

The State Department's concern over Mexico and its seemingly insurmountable problems is shared in a frightening way by the Pentagon. The Defense Intelligence Agency has actually made a secret study of how many Army divisions it would take to seal off the 1,933-mile border with Mexico to stop an expected deluge of panic-stricken refugees in case of revolution or widespread violence.

Footnote: Reagan administration officials don't want to talk about Mexico's problems. Repeated requests for interviews were rejected.

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Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, July 15, the 196th day of 1985. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 15, 1971, President Richard M. Nixon announced in a nationally broadcast address that he would visit the People's Republic of China to seek a "normalization of relations." Nixon made the trip the following February.

On this date:
In 1666, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born.

In 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman arrived in Belgium on his way to the Potsdam Conference.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered U.S. Marines to Lebanon during a Middle East crisis.

In 1965, U.S. scientists displayed close-up photographs of the planet Mars taken by the spacecraft Mariner 4.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. All of the captives escaped unharmed.

Ten years ago: Three American astronauts blasted off aboard an Apollo spaceship several hours after two Soviet cosmonauts were launched aboard a Soyuz spacecraft for a mission that would include a linkup of the two ships in space.

Five years ago: Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan met with former President Gerald R. Ford at the GOP's convention in Detroit to discuss potential running mates.

Mailbag

Help on repairs restores faith

To the editor:
On Monday, July 9, at noon on Gregg Street I had a blowout on my van. A very nice lady came up and told me her two sons wanted to help. They told her that if it were her they would hope that someone would stop and help her.

These boys were about 16 and 14 and in just a short time they had changed my tire and I was able to go.

Also there was a very nice lady from Stanton who stopped and offered to help or even to lend me (a stranger to her) her spare tire.

These four people restored all my faith in my fellow man or woman and also made me proud to live in America where we have so very many nice people.

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Joseph Kraft

Hostages enhance U.S.-USSR affairs

WASHINGTON — A deep inner logic connects the end of the hostage drama with the opening of a new perspective in Soviet-American affairs.

For the hijacking exposed the empty bombast behind much of what has passed for foreign policy in the Reagan Administration. With the right-wing ideological baggage thus stripped away, serious people in the Administration have settled to the serious business they should have been working on all along — an improvement in Big Two relations.

The hijacking, to be sure, was well managed by the president and his associates. They resisted the pressure of the networks to "Carterize" an act of terrorism into a teary test of presidential compassion. But of course the Administration was not able to satisfy the bloodthirsty cries of its hard-line fans for acts of vengeful retaliation.

Beneath a cover of tough rhetoric, on the contrary, the Reagan Administration trafficked from the beginning with all parties. Garrick playing Drury Lane on his best day could not have concealed from an audience faint with willingness to disbelieve three implicit bargains:

One, with the Israelis, was so implicit it nearly fell apart. A phone call from Prime Minister Shimon Peres to Secretary of State George Shultz saved the day. In what amounted to a quid pro quo, the Israelis began releasing some 700 Shia prisoners taken during their recent withdrawal from Lebanon. In return, the Shia leader, Nabih Berri, released the American hostages.

A second deal was cut with a leader infamous the world over as a patron of terror in his homeland and abroad — President Hafez Assad of Syria. President Reagan spoke to Assad by phone on the night TWA Flight 847 was seized. Reagan asked for help, and Assad readily played the lead role in arranging for Nabih Berri to take control of the hostages from the original hijackers.

Recognition of Assad's helpful part was acknowledged in selection of the point of transfer for the hostages. They did not find freedom as many had supposed under French or Swiss auspices, or through the Red Cross. The road home went by way of Damascus.

Between his first talk with Reagan and his farewell to the hostages, Assad went to Moscow. His Moscow visit was a curious business, unmarked by the usual dinners, speeches, toasts and communique. Still it can be surmised that the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, after promising not a little hope, encouraged Assad to be helpful on the hijackers. For the last thing the Soviet leader wants at this point is another flareup in the Middle East with more and more scope going to terrorist crazies and retaliation by American forces. Gorbachev has much, much juicier fish to fry.

Smoother relations with the U.S. have repeatedly been cited by Gorbachev as one feasible goal for Russia at this time. Thus in arms control discussions Gorbachev has persistently demanded American concessions on President Reagan's "Star Wars" or Strategic Defense Initiative program as a price for considering reductions in Russia's arsenal of offensive weapons. He has regularly brushed aside complaints by Secretary Shultz and others regarding human rights in Russia.

In a further show of playing hard to get, he ducked a summit meeting proposed by President Reagan for the United Nations this September. So the agreement on a Geneva summit in November promises to open a long, difficult Big Two negotiation on a wide range of subjects, including arms control.

Still the elements of a bargain are there — mutual restraint in missile defense with cuts in offensive weapons. There is no reason to accept the advance discount being put on the Geneva summit by the Administration. There is reason, however, for the sensible figures in the Administration — notably Secretary of State Shultz and National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane — to put their own house in order. If the American delegation is hampered by opponents of arms control, if this country has talked itself into positions it cannot decently sustain, now is the time to apply the chop. Events have handed Shultz and McFarlane the chance to seize control from the ideologues and they will never have a better shot.

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Insight

Navy port site inspires headline war

By JIM CRAIG
WASHINGTON — Just when we begin to think that politics really isn't the primary force in this town after all, purely partisan theatrics emerge to remind us we were foolish to ever think otherwise.

A case in point was the announcement early this month that Corpus Christi will be homeport to the battleship USS Wisconsin, aircraft carrier USS Lexington and three other support ships.

The fight to see which politician got to announce it — thus, taking some credit, — perhaps was as intense (in a much abbreviated way) as the battle to win homeport.

The announcement, which fulfilled the hopes of Corpus Christi officials and will lead to a multi-million dollar boost to the city's economy, was a major development for the state.

It capped almost two years of hard struggle Corpus Christi waged with cities across the Gulf Coast. The battle for homeport pitted Texas congressmen against those from the other competing states, particularly Florida.

For a time, the battle for homeport was viewed, perhaps incorrectly, as a war between Sen. Phil Gramm, the Texas freshman Republican, and Sen. Paula Hawkins, the Florida Republican whose reelection prospects show signs of deterioration.

Since Texas got the big prize — homeport for Corpus Christi and several other support ships to be based at Galveston-Houston — it appeared that Gramm won whatever battle may have occurred with Hawkins.

But the struggle to win credit in newspaper headlines in Texas rivaled any other contest — real or imagined.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the Texas Democrat who largely remained as an onlooker in the homeport battle, stepped in at the last minute and won some credit.

The act, timed perfectly, gave Bentsen aides reason to chuckle and cheer privately. It infuriated Gramm and his staff.

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Here's what happened:
After much speculation, the Navy was ready to announce its homeport decision July 2. As is customary, the lawmaker of the party in power — Gramm, in this case — is the one notified by the government. He, in turn, makes the announcement and takes whatever credit he feels is appropriate.

Indeed, being of the party in power, Gramm had worked feverishly to win homeport for Texas. It is only fair, too, to point out that Bentsen was a strong supporter of homeport for Texas. However, being a Democrat, he was not always in a position to exercise influence to see a Texas city named homeport.

On the morning of July 2, Gramm announced a press conference for early afternoon. Homeport was finally to be announced.

The day before, Jack DeVore, Bentsen's press secretary, was asked if Bentsen would be available for comment once the decision was announced.

DeVore said the senator would be on vacation and would have no comment.

However, on the morning of the day the announcement was to be made, DeVore called reporters offering a statement from Bentsen.

Until that time, reporters writing stories speculating which city would become homeport had to quote unnamed sources. The Bentsen camp knew that if it could offer a name to attach to the announcement before it was formally made, whether Republican or Democrat, whether instrumental in the

homeport decision or not, reporters willingly would use it. (With credibility always on their minds, reporters much prefer naming the people they quote in stories rather than not attributing information.)

Suddenly, the Bentsen statement came. It said he had been advised that the Navy had selected Corpus Christi. His carefully worded statement simply said he had been advised of the decision, not that the Navy had advised him.

In fact, the Navy hadn't officially advised him at all. The Navy was not confirming anything to Democrat Bentsen. He based his statement on information from a source at the Navy Department which was not revealed. He was using unnamed sources just as reporters had.

As the Associated Press began sending a story to its member newspapers that Bentsen had announced the homeport decision, Gramm, advised of this development, went on the record with the information. He realized not to go public with the announcement before his scheduled news conference in the afternoon would allow the senior senator to grab some headlines.

The last-ditch maneuver by Gramm saved part of the credit for himself. But by the time Gramm made the move, the stories were going into print in afternoon newspapers all over the state saying Bentsen was announcing the decision.

Later in the day, Bentsen held a press conference in Houston after Gramm held his on Capitol Hill.

"We got 'em. We really got 'em," a Bentsen aide chuckled the following day.

"They really put one to us," Gramm press secretary Larry Neal admitted later. "There will be others," he said, suggesting the headline-grabbing war between the state's two senators is far from over.

Jim Craig is chief of the Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau.

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Lifestyle



Dr. Donohue

Penicillin protects rheumatic fever victim

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When I was 13 I had rheumatic fever. I am now 33 and have been taking penicillin all my life. I am not sure why, but my doctor insisted on it. He has passed away. My husband and I don't agree, but I believe I should continue to get penicillin. What do you say? — Mrs. T.Z.

I have two rheumatic fever letters today. You're first.

You have been taking penicillin all these years to prevent another strep infection. That's the germ that causes rheumatic fever in a small number of people. In them it's a complication of strep sore throat. And one of the complications of that is heart valve inflammation.

The idea, then, is from that point on to protect the person from infection, for a repeat of rheumatic fever from strep infection is a very real threat. And damage to the heart from a second episode would be greater than the first.

Many say the person should take penicillin for the rest of his life. That would be especially so if he is in a profession where there is constant exposure to the strep germ in others — like teaching.

See another doctor. He will assess the present status of your heart and give you guidance on the penicillin matter. Don't delay.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would like some information of rheumatic fever. My son has been taking penicillin daily. He has been taking it since he was 9, and he is now 22. He hasn't seen a doctor for some time. How long can he stay on penicillin before becoming allergic to it? Is he a candidate for heart surgery when he is older? Should I consult a cardiologist? I want to get things straight. — A.H.

Your son can stay on penicillin the rest of his life and not become allergic to it. He is a candidate for surgery if any heart valve damage from the rheumatic fever puts strain on his heart. Some never need surgery. Some need it early in life, some later. Sure you can consult a cardiologist. Your son needs to find out whether the rheumatic fever damaged his heart to the point of placing restrictions on physical activity.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am going on a vacation and expect to get sun-drenched. Just what is the best sunscreen to use to give me maximum protection against skin cancer? — M.B.S.

The higher the SPF (solar protection factor) the better the lotion. One dermatologist recommends SPF of from "10" to "12" for really effective skin protection. And you must realize that most sunscreens

have very transient effectiveness. They are easily washed off by water or sweat evaporation.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am taking oral acyclovir for herpes 2 infection. Are the headaches I am getting part of the expected side effects? — W.L.

Side effects from acyclovir are usually mild, but some may experience headache. There may also be diarrhea, nausea or vomiting. Such effects should be reported so the doctor can evaluate them.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Have you heard of using regular meat tenderizer on mosquito bites? — R.O.

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cases of severe bite reaction. The substance in tenderizer (papain) neutralizes the insect venom, thus reducing swelling and intense itch.

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Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



Dear Abby

Prostitutes work at home in Nevada

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column a "Trucker's Wife" described the activities of an alleged prostitute who drives a van with a waterbed in the back and "advertisements" on her citizens' band radio.

In your response, you stated that solicitation (for purposes of prostitution) is legal in some parts of Nevada. That portion of your response was incorrect.

Brothels, subject to strict health, licensing and other requirements, are legal in some of Nevada's rural counties. However, soliciting any act of prostitution violates a specific statute that is applicable statewide. Therefore, the activity described by "Trucker's Wife" is illegal in our state.

BRIAN McDAY, ATTORNEY GENERAL, CARSON CITY, NEV.

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A trucker's wife unloads: **DEAR ABBY:** I am a registered nurse, married to a trucker. When I'm not working, I enjoy riding with him. It may be illegal to solicit over a CB, but that doesn't stop the hookers. Truckers are besieged with offers from hookers everywhere — not only in Nevada.

Many truckers have beds built into the cab of their trucks and prefer to sleep there instead of a motel. Law enforcement officials try to keep these hookers out of the parking areas. In some instances, the areas are fenced to keep the hookers out. I once had a hooker knock on our truck door to offer her services.

As long as there are truckers who use their services, the oldest profession in the world will continue to thrive. Truckers' wives will just have to trust their men. There are plenty of decent truckers on the road. I married one.

BILLY'S QUEEN BEE, LAMAR, COLO.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Concerned Mom," who was trying to teach her 5-year-old not to accept gifts from strangers, prompts this letter.

A gentleman friend of mine recently stood in line behind a mother and her young daughter at a bank. The child remarked on the visor he was wearing, as it had the name of a popular pizza printed on it. My friend, who is the public relations director for this pizza firm, wanted the child to have the visor, but instead of giving it to the child, he handed the visor to her

mother and said to the child: "I'm giving this to your mother to give to you, because she's probably told you never to accept gifts from a stranger. You won't ever do that, will you?"

What a thoughtful way to be friendly while reinforcing a message mothers cannot stress enough.

SUE IN WICHITA, KAN.

DEAR SUE: Thoughtful, indeed. That p.r. man will go far. I'll bet when that child's mother buys pizza, she'll choose the one whose name was imprinted on the visor.

Artists charter new fine arts association

The newly formed Crossroads Fine Arts Association met July 8 for their charter meeting.

The association is a group of professional artists and supports all areas of the arts, including visual as well as performing arts. It is dedicated to improving the quality of art education and appreciation in the area.

New officers are: Doris Vieregge, president; Tim Haynes, vice president; Amy Christensen, secretary; Jerry Provenza, treasurer; and Ruby Bruns, public relations.

Members plan to sponsor a high school portfolio competition for high school students in Region 18 for the Texas Fine Arts Association. Winners can receive ribbons, cash awards, scholarships and other opportunities.

The association also plans to sponsor films on the arts and artists each month at the Howard County Library. These showings would be open to the public at no charge and be shown the third Sunday afternoon and Monday evening of each month. The first film will be "The World of Norman Rockwell, An American Dream." It will be shown July 21 at 3:30 p.m.

and July 22 at 7 p.m. Enter the library through the west door.

A list of artists willing to speak and demonstrate their skills in the public school system is being compiled. The list will be ready by August. Educators interested in having an artist speak in their school can contact Vieregge at 263-3224 at least four weeks in advance.

Also discussed was a Week of Art to be held in the Spring of each year. It would consist of visual and performing arts.

An Area Art Show was set for March 21-23, 1986. It will be open to all area artists and will offer monetary awards, ribbons and trophies.

Memberships will be accepted by the group in July and January of each year. Membership is by invitation and acceptance of the membership. For more information contact Vieregge.

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Bill Sneed family has reunion

The five children of Bill Sneed and the late Ruth Sneed held a family reunion at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church's Parish Hall July 4.

The affair was hosted by Joyce and Bill Sneed. This was the first time in 10 years the children have been together at one time.

The five children attending were: Mary Johnson of Dallas, Bob Sneed of Albany, Ga., Karen Farmer of San Antonio, Kevin Sneed of Big Spring, and Kathy Curran of Abilene.

Spouses and 11 grandchildren also attended.

Relatives from the Big Spring area attending were: the Bill Sneeds, the Kevin Sneeds, the Ed Settles, Willie Lee Butler, Zudora Peterson, Agnes Hudspeth, all of Big Spring, and the Steve Wolfs of Vincent. Others attending were from Dallas, San Antonio, Frost, Garland, Bastrop, and Midland, all of Texas, and Albany, Ga.

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No longer is our state a land of only oil and agriculture. While those industries still play major roles, they are now part of a varied big picture, which includes the banking, defense, computer, tourism and telecommunications industries, to name a few.

Regardless of their locations within Texas, the influx of new businesses is a boon to the whole state. New businesses increase the state's tax base and create new jobs for all Texans.

Attracting new businesses

Helping to draw new businesses to Texas are the state's abundant resources, good climate, excellent transportation and hard-working residents.

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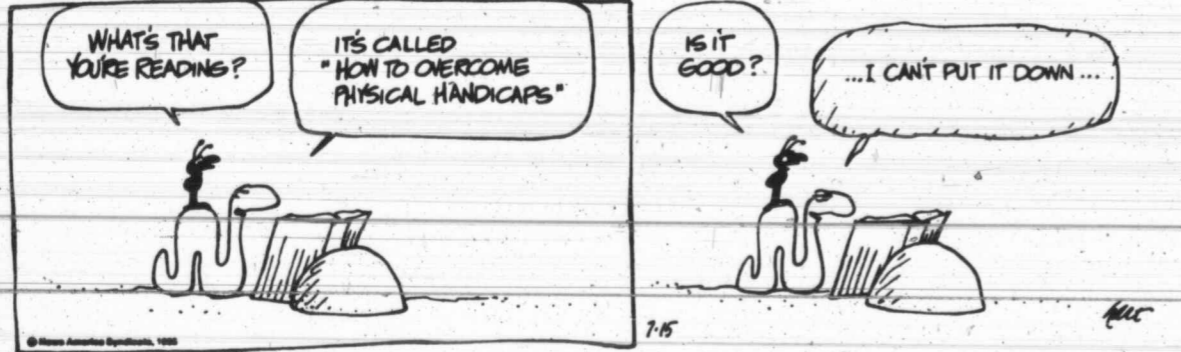


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Gooden baffles Astros, 1-0

HOUSTON (AP) — New York's Dwight Gooden baffled Astro hitters to help lead the Mets to their best road trip in club history. He struck out 11, and the Mets capitalized on an eighth inning throwing error to down the Houston Astros 1-0 Sunday night.

The victory gives the Mets a 10-1 record on their 11-game road trip, marking the best in franchise history. "I thought he was outstanding," said New York manager Dave Johnson. "His pitches were crisp and he was throwing exceptionally hard."

The 20-year-old Gooden gave up only five hits and walked two to improve his record to 13-3 while collecting his seventh consecutive victory and his eighth complete game of the season.

"What's so amazing about Gooden is his control of his curve ball," said losing Astro pitcher Bob Knepper, 8-6. "There are a lot of guys who can throw that hard, but they can't get the curve over."

The second-year right-hander faced runners on third twice, and second once, but used two double plays and three strikeouts to avoid any Houston scoring.

"Double plays are great," said Gooden. "This is the most I've had in any game this year. They're better than a strikeout."

With runners on first and third in the Astros' sixth, Gooden forced a double play off the bat of Kevin Bass to squelch Houston's final threat of the game.

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Montreal	49	39	.557	4½
Chicago	45	41	.523	7½
Philadelphia	37	49	.430	15½
Pittsburgh	29	56	.341	23

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	48	37	.565	—
San Diego	49	39	.557	½
Cincinnati	44	41	.518	4
Houston	43	45	.489	6½
Atlanta	39	47	.453	9½
San Francisco	33	55	.375	16½

U.S. Open

Diego, 11-2, 846, 3.35; Darling, New York, 9-2, .818, 2.52; Gooden, New York, 13-3, .813, 1.66; Reuschel, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .900, 2.33; Andujar, St. Louis, 15-4, .789, 2.37.

STRIKEOUTS-Gooden, New York, 153; Ryan, Houston, 130; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 121; Soto, Cincinnati, 120; JDeLeon, Pittsburgh, 114.

SAVES-Reardon, Montreal, 22; LeSmith, Chicago, 19; Gossage, San Diego, 18; Power, Cincinnati, 16; Sutter, Atlanta, 15.

American Leaders

BATTING (210 at bats)-Brett, Kansas City, .356; Henderson, New York, .337; Boggs, Boston, .342; Lacy, Baltimore, .325; Cooper, Milwaukee, .313.

RUNS-Henderson, New York, 77; Ripken, Baltimore, 66; Whitaker, Detroit, 62; Molitor, Milwaukee, 59; Davis, Oakland, 58.

RBI-Mattling, New York, 69; Gibson, Detroit, 62; Baylor, New York, 60; Ripken, Baltimore, 60; Murray, Baltimore, 58; Bell, Toronto, 58.

HITS-Boggs, Boston, 117; Bradley, Seattle, 107; Wilson, Kansas City, 107; Butler, Cleveland, 106; Garcia, Toronto, 104; Mattling, New York, 104.

DOUBLES-Mattling, New York, 27; Gaetti, Minnesota, 23; Boggs, Boston, 22; Cooper, Milwaukee, 22; Buckner, Boston, 21; Walker, Chicago, 21; Moseby, Toronto, 21.

TRIPLES-Wilson, Kansas City, 13; Puckett, Minnesota, 9; Cooper, Milwaukee, 8; Butler, Cleveland, 7; Brooks, Detroit, 5; Fernandez, Toronto, 5; Bradley, Seattle, 5.

HOME RUNS-Fisk, Chicago, 23; Kingman, Oakland, 21; Brunansky, Minnesota, 19; Evans, Detroit, 18; Bell, Toronto, 18; Gibson, Detroit, 18; Presley, Seattle, 18.

STOLEN BASES-Henderson, New York, 41; Peltis, California, 30; Butler, Cleveland, 27; Collins, Oakland, 25; Garcia, Toronto, 23; Moseby, Toronto, 23; Wilson, Kansas City, 23.

PITCHING (8 decisions)-Guidry, New York, 12-3, .800, 2.58; Howell, Oakland, 8-3, .727, 2.00; Romanick, California, 10-4, .714, 3.06; Sabershen, Kansas City, 10-4, .714, 2.78; Terrell, Detroit, 10-4, .714, 3.49.

STRIKEOUTS-Blyleven, Cleveland, 111; Morris, Detroit, 109; Bannister, Chicago, 101; Boyd, Boston, 97; Witt, California, 96; SAVES-Hernandez, Detroit, 19; Howell, Oakland, 18; James, Chicago, 17; Moore, California, 17; Quisenberry, Kansas City, 17.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated Dickie Noles, pitcher. Optioned Bob Sebra, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated Darrell Porter, catcher. Optioned Randy Hunt, catcher, to Louisville of the American Association. Extended the contract of Whitey Herzog, manager, through the 1986 season.

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Boston	45	42	.517	7½
Milwaukee	37	47	.440	14
Cleveland	28	58	.326	24

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	52	35	.598	—
Oakland	46	41	.529	6
Kansas City	44	42	.512	7½
Chicago	42	42	.500	8½
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STOLEN BASES-Coleman, St. Louis, 64; McGee, St. Louis, 36; Lopez, Chicago, 33; Redus, Cincinnati, 31; Samuel, Philadelphia, 30.

PITCHING (8 decisions)-Hawkins, San

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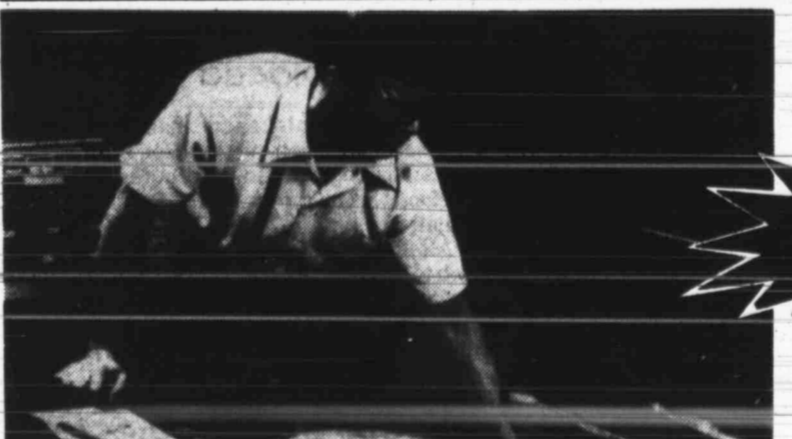
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Sports

28-24 over Oakland

Stars win USFL title

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The 1985 United States Football League Championship wasn't a mirror image of the Baltimore Stars season, but it was a fitting, typical end to it.

The Stars, last year's champions, opened with a 1-3-1 record and struggled through the rest of the season, playoffs and right down to the last two minutes of their 28-24 win over the Oakland Invaders in the championship Sunday night.

"Last year it was easy," said Stars quarterback Chuck Fusina. "And it shouldn't have been. We'd have a fumble and it would bounce right into our arms. This year, we had to work for it, grind and spill blood for it."

The Stars ongoing battle carried into the championship. Baltimore took the lead three times in the first half, only to be tied twice and finally overtaken in the third quarter.

Kelvin Bryant, the game's MVP with 103 yards on 23 carries, scored two of his three touchdowns in the first 30 minutes to give Baltimore a 21-14 halftime lead.

But in the third quarter, Baltimore was showered with trouble, as it had been throughout its season. While the offense managed a paltry eight net yards in the third, Oakland took 24-21 lead on a 19-yard field goal by Novo Bojovic and a touchdown following a fumble by Baltimore running back Alan Harvin at his own 24.

Bryant put the Stars up 28-24 with 8:15 left on another seven-yard run, but the Stars still couldn't win it easily.

On the ensuing kickoff, Shawn Faulkner dropped David Trout's kick and was nailed at his own four-yard line.

"I figured if they could go 96 yards on our defense, they deserved to be champions," said Baltimore coach Jim Mora. "But they didn't."

But they almost did. It took Oakland nine plays to drive to the Stars' five-yard line. Bobby Hebert hit Derek Holloway with a 10-yard strike that set up a third-and-two situation.

John Williams tried to get the two yards but was stopped at the line of scrimmage by linebacker Sam Mills. Baltimore's Jonathan Sutton and Oakland's Tom Newton squared off in the last of a series of altercations that ended up with Newton being tagged for a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty.

Hebert overthrew Gordon Banks on the third-down replay. On fourth down, Banks went to the goal line but Sutton just managed to tip Hebert's pass away with 1:59 remaining.

"No, I don't think the better team won," said Oakland Coach Charlie Sumner. "What I'm saying is in this caliber game you shouldn't settle it on that kind of a penalty."

For the Stars, it was one break that went their way in a season

where so many have gone the other way.

Following the league's decision to move to a fall schedule last August, the Stars figured it best to play their home games in Baltimore. But Memorial Stadium wasn't available. So they had to practice in Philadelphia and play in College Park, Md. Then their offices were thrown out of Veterans Stadium in a rent dispute.

"I didn't think it would be as distracting as it was," Mora said. "We loosened up after we clinched a playoff spot against Orlando. We didn't even get above .500 until the 14th game of the season."

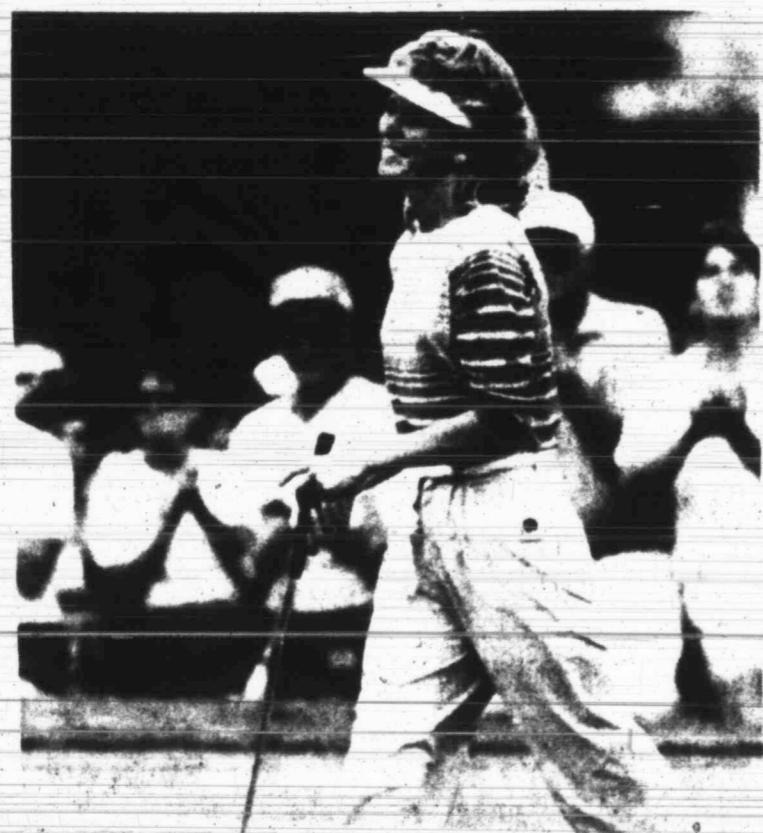
Throughout the mess, the Stars have been able to laugh. While the Baltimore Stars and Oakland Invaders spent a week preparing for Sunday night's championship game, the owners spent their time in meeting rooms, trying to figure out what the league will look like when it is scheduled to resume play in the fall of 1986.

But they accomplished little. "You might see 14 teams playing in exactly the same places they are now," Jacksonville Bulls owner Fred Bullard said after a four-hour meeting Sunday morning.

The only major development was a motion to incorporate the league, which would allow it to form an executive committee that would make decision-making easier.



Baltimore Stars return specialist GARCIA LANE (47) is pursued by Oakland Invaders OLIVER DAVIS on a punt return in the final quarter of the USFL championship game in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Baltimore won the game, and their second straight title, 28-24.



KATHY BAKER is all smiles after sinking the winning putt to capture her first victory on the LPGA tour at the Women's U.S. Open in Springfield, New Jersey.

Baker battles to U.S. Open victory

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Kathy Baker arrived at the practice range just 20 minutes before her tee-off time for the final round of the U.S. Women's Open, soft drink in one hand, sandwich in the other and obviously late.

It was the only thing that went wrong all day as Baker mastered the tough Baltusrol Golf Club on Sunday, firing a 2-under-par 70 for a three-stroke victory over Judy Clark in the 40th U.S. Women's Open.

Nancy Lopez, who led the tournament the opening two rounds and was one shot back heading into the final round, bogeyed three of the first four holes and never was in the hunt in the final round as she again failed to add the Open to her long list of triumphs.

Baker, meanwhile, made the Open her first triumph as a professional. And it came in impressive fashion. Her 72-hole total of 8-under-par 280 was just one shot off the Open record of 9-under set by Pat Bradley in 1981.

"I don't think it's quite hit yet," Baker said. "It was really something coming up 18 with the people applauding. I just can't

describe it." Baker entered the final round at six under par with a one-stroke lead over Clark and Lopez and a two-shot edge over Janet Coles and Vicki Alvarez. She never lost the edge and after seven holes it came down to a battle between Baker and Clark.

Baker took the lead for good with consecutive birdies on the seventh and eighth holes and made the biggest shot of the tournament on No. 16, hitting a seven iron to within three feet of the cup for a birdie. Clark bogeyed the same hole to fall four shots off the pace with but two to play.

"I just kept trying to concentrate on each shot, even when I was on the green on 18," Baker said. "I knew we still had some work to do and I didn't want to relax." Baker said she was detained getting to the course Sunday and had to park in a lot on a hillside away from the clubhouse. Then she had to run back to her car because she forgot something.

"Then people stopped me for my autograph and finally I had to take a back route to get into the clubhouse," she said. "People still

wanted my autograph and I felt bad saying no, but I had only 20 minutes to get ready."

Baker bogeyed the second hole to fall into a tie for the lead with Clark, while Lopez was taking herself out of contention with bogeys on the first, second and fourth holes.

A 32-time winner on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, Lopez was looking to guarantee herself a spot in the LPGA Hall of Fame by winning her second different major.

But it wasn't to be. The 28-year-old wife of New York Mets third baseman Ray Knight finished her round at 5-over-par 77, her first over-par round of the tournament. She did not have a birdie all day.

"I should have never bogeyed the first hole," Lopez said. "I struggled the rest of the day because my putts just would not drop. I was disgusted, humiliated and embarrassed starting with two bogeys in a row. It made me sick."

Clark, who played with Baker in the final two some and was also seeking her first pro victory, twice drew within one stroke. The first time was after Baker bogeyed the

10th hole, but the lead was at two again when Baker birdied No. 11. It was down to one after a Baker bogie at 14, but the birdies at 15 and 16 settled it.

"I feel really good about how I played, but Kathy played great when she had to," said Clark. "Her birdies on 15 and 16 were really big."

Alvarez claimed third at 1-under-par 287, one shot ahead of Lopez and Coles. Alvarez, seeking her first professional victory, had a 75 and Coles a 76 on the 6,274-yard course.

Baker was the 1982 NCAA champion and was the low amateur in the Open in both 1981 and 1982. She earned \$41,975 with the victory.

Baker took the tournament lead Saturday on the final hole, rolling in a 15-foot birdie putt from the right side. She had five birdies and one bogey on the back nine and finished with an Open record 54-hole total of 6-under par 210.

The old record for 54 holes was 5-under par set in 1980 by Amy Alcott.

Wiebe captures Busch tourney

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Mark Wiebe said a putt that didn't fall was probably the critical stroke in his first professional victory, a sudden-death triumph over John Mahaffey in the \$500,000 Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic.

Wiebe could have won the tournament on the 72nd hole, but a 16-foot putt to save par just slid by the hole. Wiebe made up for it on the first extra hole by sinking a 15-foot birdie putt that quickly ended his battle with Mahaffey.

"I really felt it had a lot to do with the playoff," Wiebe said of his missed putt on the final hole Sunday. "My first thought was, 'you hit a good putt on 18, and you missed it. So hit another good one here and you can make up for it.'"

"I was real happy with the way I hit that second putt. I didn't dog it. I didn't leave it short. I gave it a good ride."

"Mark played very, very well," said Mahaffey, the 1981 Anheuser-Busch winner. "He deserved to win the tournament. When you birdie the first hole of a sudden-death playoff, it takes care of most people. He took care of me."

Wiebe, with a final 70, and Mahaffey, who had a 69, finished regulation play at 11-under-par 273 over the 6,746-yard, par-71 Kingsmill Golf Club course.

Wiebe, only 117th on the money list this year, said he felt little pressure heading into the playoff.

"If I lose, the worst that could happen is I'm not going to have to go to tour school next year. I either

win or win more," said the 27-year-old Escondido, Calif., golfer, who added that he'd been through the PGA school "seven or eight times."

Thanks to the victory, worth \$90,000, Wiebe "can live my life out. I don't have to play every single week. I can play whenever I want" because of the exemption granted players who win tournaments.

Wiebe's tee shot on the 408-yard, par-4 72nd hole went into the right rough, and his approach landed on the lower level of the two-tier green, about 60 feet from the hole. His first putt came up 16 feet short, and his par-saving effort slid past the hole.

The roles were reversed on the first playoff hole, the 427-yard, par-4 16th. Wiebe put his drive down the middle of the fairway, while Mahaffey sliced his onto the cart path down the right side.

Wiebe's second shot landed on the green about 15 feet from the pin. Despite putting off the cart path, Mahaffey put his second shot on the green, 25 feet from the hole.

"Playing off the cart path was better than any of the options I had," said Mahaffey. "I had a clear shot to the green."

Mahaffey missed his putt for birdie, however, clearing the way for Wiebe to sink the tournament winner. Mahaffey had the consolation of collecting \$54,000.

Curtis Strange, the host pro at Kingsmill and the leading money-winner on this year's PGA Tour.

Sports Briefs

All-Stars replaced

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The National League has replaced St. Louis' Joaquin Andujar with New York Mets pitcher Ron Darling, and Glenn Wilson of Philadelphia has replaced injured outfielder Pedro Guerrero of the Los Angeles Dodgers on the roster for Tuesday night's 56th major league All-Star game.

In the American League, All-Star catcher Lance Parrish of Detroit is hurt, leaving the starting job to Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox. Andujar, who leads the majors with 15 victories, decided two days ago that he would relinquish his spot on the team because he thought he would not be named the starting pitcher by manager Dick Williams of the San Diego Padres.

Grid stars amateur status rejected

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The International Amateur Athletic Federation on Sunday rejected applications by National Football League players Renaldo Nehemiah and Willie Gault to have their amateur status reinstated.

IAAF President Primo Nebiolo said the council decided that Nehemiah, the world record-holder in the 110-meter hurdles, and Gault "knew very well what the repercussions would be when they signed professional contracts."

Cowboys missing four rookies

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were missing four draft choices, including their top selection, as the team's rookies began on-field activities at training camp today.

The rookies reported here Sunday and were to begin on-field camp activities today. They included Kevin Brooks, the team's first round draft pick. The defensive end was at camp Sunday afternoon while his agent, Mike Trope of Los Angeles, negotiated with Cowboys personnel director Gil Brandt. Brooks is asking for a four-year package worth about \$1.5 million, including a \$500,000 signing bonus. Brandt is believed to have offered him about \$1.5 million over five years, including a \$350,000 signing bonus.

The Cowboys problem with signing Brooks is hardly unique. As of Sunday only four of the 28 National Football League teams had signed their first round draft picks.

Other missing from camp Sunday included center Matt Darwin, offensive guard Matt Moran and defensive end Kurt Ploeger.

Defensive end Jim Hermann and wide receiver Leon Gonzalez signed with the Cowboys Sunday afternoon and running back Robert Lavette signed late Saturday night.

Nationals enjoy big series lead

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The last time baseball's All-Star Game visited Minnesota, the American League and National League had won the same number of games and Pete Rose was just a kid second baseman with the Cincinnati Reds.

A lot has happened since then. When the 56th All-Star Game begins Tuesday night, the Nationals will take the field with a commanding 35-19-1 advantage that Rose helped build.

"I played my first All-Star Game there and I'll probably play my last there," Rose, now the Reds' player-manager, said Sunday. "It's the only town I'll play two All-Star Games in."

"Damn, I must be old," For Rose, 44, his 17th All-Star selection was a break from two more important pursuits — the overhauling of Ty Cobb's all-time hit record and the guiding of the resurgent Reds.

But for the American League, the game presents the same old prickly problem. Why can't they ever win the All-Star Game?

The last time the AL was even in the matchup was in 1965, when the game was played at Metropolitan Stadium in nearby Bloomington, Minn. Rose went 0-for-2, but Willie Mays and Willie Stargell hit home runs that led the Nationals to a 6-5 victory, its seventh in eight games, and an 18-17 lead in the series.

Since then, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," which helped popularize the Twin Cities, has

come and gone, Metropolitan Stadium has been torn down and some vacant lots and warehouses in the downtown area have been transformed into the fluffy, white cloud that is the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

And, during that time, it's been all downhill for the AL — two victories in 19 years.

No one seriously believes that one exhibition game in the middle of the season determines which league is better, although the situation keeps nagging at those American Leaguers.

"If they win this year, that league is definitely better than ours," said Kansas City's George Brett, who will start at third base for the AL.

"I have no idea why it happens," Brett said. "I think this is probably the best team we've had in a long time. But it seems like something always happens late in the game — a wild pitch or a guy will walk two in a row, things like that. It's real strange."

Some say pitching, particularly the hard-throwers, has swung the advantage to the NL in recent years. Since 1973, NL pitchers have annually struck out more batters than their AL counterparts. But hits have been about even.

So what is it?

Rose, still full of the enthusiasm that became his trademark in the mid-1960s, points to something else.

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