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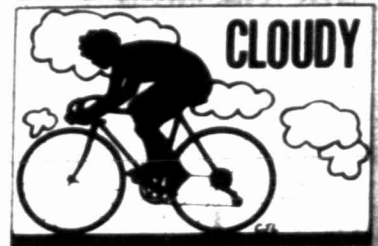
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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair to partly cloudy and hot. Lows tonight middle 60s to lower 70s; highs Tuesday lower 90s to upper 90s. Sunday's high was 99 and the low was 65.



Loop action taken

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners today approved furnishing — at county expense — highway right of way and utility adjustments for a Hazardous Cargo Loop around Big Spring.

Commissioners David Barr and Louis Brown expressed reservations about the proposed cost of the loop right of way and utility adjustments, saying they considered an estimate furnished to the commissioners "way too high," in Barr's words.

The commissioners finished their regular session with a budget workshop that County Auditor Jackie Olson said would finalize the county budget.

Because the budget had not been pared to its final form, and because some right of way purchases for U.S. Highway 87 South widening have not been completed, furnishing right of way and utility adjustments for the hazardous cargo loop caused some concern in terms of cost, Commissioners Paul Allen and William B. Crooker Jr. said.

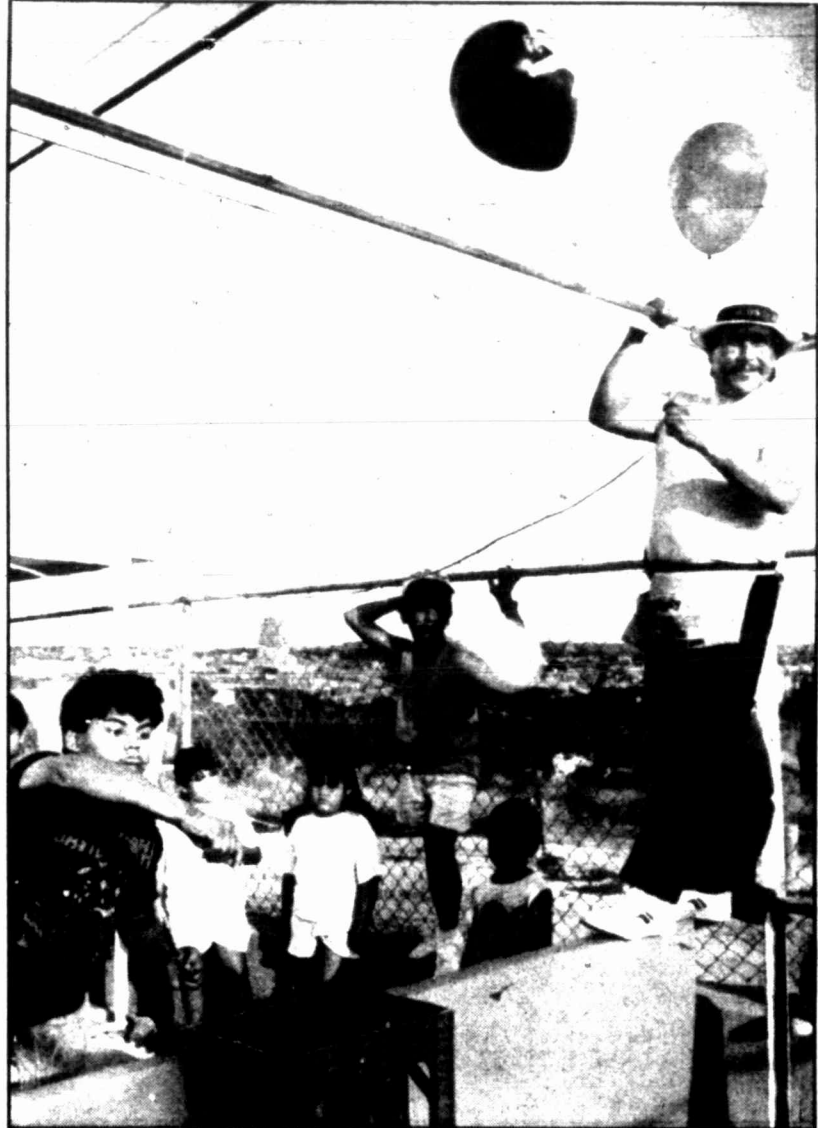
Allen said the commissioners would have a better idea what the actual cost of the loop right of way will be after a 2 p.m. today meeting concerning those U.S. 87 right of ways with State Department of Highways District Engineer Mike Chetty.

Jerry Worthy, who spoke in favor of the proposal on behalf of a group from the city and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said approval of the proposed plan today did not obligate the county to an expenditure of money for the right of way in this budget or probably in the next.

He said approval of the project only indicates to the state highway department that the city and county are in agreement on the need for the proposed loop.

He pointed out that while the highway department normally assigns such projects to a 5-year, 10-year or 20-year plan, the deadline for the county's stamp of approval on this project was Aug. 9.

Commissioners' approval of the proposal, he said, enables the highway department to begin studies.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Mighty effort

Johnny Arispe, right, makes use of a higher vantage point to watch as Jason Gonzales huris a baseball toward five metal bottles, hoping to knock off the box and claim a prize during the Sacred Heart Church Summer Festival Saturday evening.

Ag tour International visit planned

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

More than two dozen nations will send representatives through Big Spring Friday as a prelude to the International Conference on Dryland Farming in Amarillo next week.

Several U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies are cosponsoring the tour, according to Texas Tech soils specialist Harold Dregne, Ph.D.

Texas A&M University's Bill Harris, Ph.D., will be leading the tour across the state.

Bill Fryrear of the Big Spring Agriculture Experiment Station said the tour is to arrive in Big Spring at about 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Harris enumerated the countries from which the visiting specialists — largely research scientists — will be traveling.

"We'll have two full busloads of people, so there'll be about 90," Harris said Friday.

Some of the specialists will come from Israel, Morocco, Canada, Australia, South Africa, China, Algeria, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe and Zaire, Harris said.

Others will travel from Pakistan, Ghana, New Zealand, Mexico, Berkinafaso, Jordan, Switzerland, Germany, Cameroon, Botswana and Niger. Representatives from Sudan, Turkey, Cyprus, Nigeria, India,



BILL FRYREAR

Malawi, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Haiti, Italy and Iran are also expected, he said.

"This will be about the most significant dryland conference that I have ever heard of," said Dregne, who will present a paper on desertification — that is, the deterioration of cropland in dry regions — at the week-long conference, which will follow the tour.

The delegates will then continue on a post-conference tour from Amarillo northward on to Denver, Harris said.

Fryrear is expected to present a

paper at the conference also, Dregne said. "In my opinion Mr. Fryrear is the number one expert in the U.S. — perhaps in the world — on the effects of wind erosion on crop production," he said.

Since the visitors come mostly from arid climates or are associated with organizations working in arid climates, Dregne said, many features of the tours will not be unfamiliar to them.

Harris said some of the developed countries are helping the US AID agency sponsor the conference. AID is paying for many of the visitors' attendance, he said.

He said the tour and conference will be conducted out in English, and that many of the visitors "are American-trained."

"A lot are coming with help from our government. They won't find everything totally strange. Production in Argentina and the United Kingdom, for instance, is very similar to ours."

"They use a lot of the same equipment, tractors and so on, so a lot of things will be comparable for them."

He said he expected the conference will provide an opportunity for "a good interchange" of ideas on dryland farming.

Fryrear said the visitors will travel from Big Spring to Lubbock after an overnight stop.

Bomb blast narrowly misses Shultz

By PETER MCFARREN
Associated Press Writer

LA PAZ, Bolivia — U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz narrowly escaped an assassination attempt today when a bomb exploded near his motorcade. A window of his wife's car was shattered, but she was not injured.

The government blamed the attack — and another bombing today at the U.S. commissary in La Paz — on cocaine traffickers. No injuries were reported in either bombing, although the entrance to the commissary building was damaged.

The bomb attack on Shultz's motorcade occurred on the outskirts of the Bolivian capital as the secretary of state and his party were driving in from the airport. The bomb blew a hole in the road and scattered chunks of pavement over a wide area.



President Reagan's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said in Ohio that three cars in the motorcade were damaged.

The explosion occurred seconds after Shultz's car passed over the road but before all 15 cars in the motorcade had gone by. Shultz and his wife, Helena, were traveling in separate cars.

The blast was seen by this reporter from a vantage point four or five cars behind Shultz.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bombings, but Foreign Minister Guillermo Bedregal said both were the work of cocaine dealers. U.S. cooperation with government efforts to stem the thriving cocaine trade has fueled anti-American sentiment in Bolivia.

After the highway blast, dozens of police officers closed the road and climbed a nearby hill to search for the bombers. They found a wire they said had denoted the bomb by remote control.

Shultz, 67, was riding in one of the first few cars of the motorcade. Also riding in his car was Bolivia's foreign minister and U.S. Embassy charge d'affaires David Greenley. A police escort accompanied the motorcade.

The secretary of state had been scheduled to go the Sheraton Hotel in La Paz but instead was rushed directly to the U.S. Embassy.

Shultz has been secretly of state since 1982. He has traveled widely abroad during that time, but has never before been attacked.

In La Paz, Shultz was expected to praise the government's efforts in fighting cocaine production and smuggling. The government crackdown, and U.S. cooperation, has angered drug barons here as well as peasants, many of whom depend on the coca crop for their livelihood.

Shultz is on a 10-day, nine-country Latin American tour aimed at gaining support for the Reagan administration's policies. He flew to Bolivia today from Guatemala City. The trip was scheduled to end Wednesday in Ecuador.



GEORGE SHULTZ

Guatemala City. The trip was scheduled to end Wednesday in Ecuador.

Teens: Little knowledge dangerous

Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles about teen pregnancy in Howard County.

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing — and if it's based on misinformation the danger is magnified.

Such is the case with many sexually active teen-agers, according to Planned Parenthood of West Texas Inc. officials.

Big Spring family planning specialist Irma Cevallos and Gloria Munson, community relations director, said that the lack of knowledge and the widely-believed misinformation among sexually active teen-agers is a problem.

Big Spring's teen pregnancy rate is higher than the statewide average, Munson said — but the figure has come down from its 1981 high.

Planned Parenthood of West Texas Inc. — a recent consolidation of Planned Parenthood programs in San Angelo and the Permian Basin — receives approximately \$175,000 from the federal government and another \$500,000 from the state government to operate its nine clinics, serving 30 counties. Other funds come from private donations, she said.

The clinics are located in San Angelo, Odessa — with two — Big Spring, Lamesa, Monahans, Pecos, Seminole and Midland.

Approximately 10,000 patients are treated annually through the clinics in the West Texas affiliation alone, Munson said. Clinics in other

cities — Abilene and Lubbock, for example — are members of separate affiliates.

"Most of our patients are between the ages of 20 and 24 and are white," Munson said. "About one third are teen-agers. Two years ago, that figure was 21 percent, so it has increased."

Hispanics form the second largest group of patients, she said. Most teens don't come to the clinic unless they're afraid they are pregnant, Cevallos said. "Many have been sexually active for six to nine months" before visiting the center.

Fear is a common factor with most girls who come in for pregnancy tests, she noted. "They're scared. A lot of times they just need to talk."

Not only is pregnancy testing available, but the clinic will provide — free for teens, and based on a sliding income-related fee scale for other patients — complete physicals for women, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, treatment for venereal diseases, and problem pregnancy counseling in addition to family planning assistance.

The clinic does not provide acquired immune deficiency syndrome testing.

"We explain the options," Cevallos said. "Then we give them time to think about it. Most of the time, before they have come to us, they've thought about it a lot and they're scared."

"But once they make a decision, then we can refer them for

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Big Spring family planning specialist Irma Cevallos.

prenatal care, or to an OB/GYN medical care to qualifying individuals. The clinic also provides every

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Iran-Iraq War nearing end; Iraq felt pressure

By HANNS NEUERBOURG
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran — President Ali Khamenei said today his country's 8-year-old war with Iraq appears to be coming to a close and claimed world opinion prompted Baghdad to drop its demand for direct talks before a cease-fire.

But Khamenei questioned Iraq's sincerity in wanting peace.

His first public reference to the expected end of the fighting, Khamenei's comments came at the opening of an international conference of Islamic scholars and specialists in Third World issues.

He said the "gathering fortunately is taking place in days when the war that lasted eight years is apparently coming to a close."

"There is no doubt that the international public opinion put pressure on Iraq," Khamenei said in his 40-minute speech. "It is under that pressure that Iraq was finally forced to accept a cease-fire."

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced Sunday that both sides had agreed to a truce that is to take hold in about two weeks.

Iran had accepted Iraq's compromise offer that direct talks on a

lasting peace immediately follow a cease-fire. Before making the offer Saturday, Iraq had insisted that direct talks precede a cease-fire.

Speaking without a prepared text, Khamenei said Iraq hesitated to accept the cease-fire because it wanted to dictate conditions for peace. Since the spring, Iran has suffered a string of battlefield defeats.

"It would be good for the international community to question their kind of approach," he said. "It is this regime that should be doubted. And its true devotion to peace should be looked upon with great doubt."

Iraq launched a major offensive against Iran shortly after Tehran reversed itself and accepted a year-old U.N. cease-fire resolution last month.

Meanwhile, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said today that three people were wounded on Sunday in three hours of Iraqi shelling across the northern border.

The Iranian capital is still dressed for war, but headlines point to progress toward a cease-fire and the country's battered economy has swiftly reacted to prospects for

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Jury selection begins in wrongful death suit

DALLAS (AP) — The jury impaneled in the \$16 million civil suit filed by the widow of an undercover Addison police officer must decide how much money, if any, the city of Dallas should pay for the officer's 1986 shooting death.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today, although State District Judge Joe Burnett already has determined the city is liable for the officer's death.

The suit seeks monetary damages for the widow of Ronald Cox and the city of Addison, which intervened to recover costs spent for Cox's three-day hospitalization.

Cox was killed in a burst of

machine gun fire by former Dallas tactical officer Darren Coleman on Sept. 12, 1986, when Coleman mistook Cox for an armed drug suspect during a raid on a northeast Dallas apartment.

Four months ago, Burnett ordered the city to pay court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for the plaintiffs in the wrongful death lawsuit as a penalty for obstructive conduct. Officials estimate those fees are likely to exceed \$100,000.

Burnett ruled the city had "repeatedly refused to comply with discovery requests... destroyed, misplaced or withheld relevant materials."

Report: Kemp favored mate for Bush

DALLAS (AP) — Texas delegates to the GOP convention favor New York Rep. Jack Kemp for the vice presidential nomination on the Republican ticket, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in a copyright story.

Forty percent of the state delegates chose Kemp as their favorite for the No. 2 spot on the GOP ticket. Another 15 percent surveyed by the *News* named Kemp as their second choice.

"They feel Kemp would help motivate the conservative activists, that he relates to blue-collar workers and to Joe Six-

Pack," said Jim Oberwetter of Dallas, a Bush confidant who directed the campaign's delegate-selection process.

On the Democratic race, slightly more than half the GOP delegates said Michael Dukakis' selection of Texan Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate will not hurt Bush's chances of carrying Texas.

However, 40 percent said the Bentsen pick is "likely to hurt" Bush's chances of carrying his adopted home state.

Delegates also predicted attacks on Bush's credentials as a "real Texan" would have no effect on

Texas voters.

Kansas Sen. Bob Dole ran a distant second for the vice presidential slot among the delegates surveyed, winning the support of 11 percent of those polled, and former United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick came in third with 10 percent.

The *News* survey reached 48 percent of the Texas GOP delegation, which consists of 111 delegates and an equal number of alternates.

Although Kemp was the clear choice, 37 percent of those surveyed said picking Ms.

Kirkpatrick or another woman would help the GOP ticket in Texas. Ms. Kirkpatrick is the personal pick of Gov. Bill Clements, who will serve as chairman of the Texas delegation during the Aug. 15-18 convention in New Orleans.

Vice president Bush has vowed not to reveal his choice until Aug. 18 — the last day of the convention — in an attempt to heighten interest in the GOP conclave.

The survey found the Texas delegation to be well-educated, affluent, middle-aged or older, white and predominantly male.

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Houston blaze prompts evacuation

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 100 firefighters early today brought under control a four-alarm fire that roared through a plastics warehouse, prompting the temporary evacuation of a one-mile area.

No serious injuries were reported.

Few people actually were evacuated since the area around Premium Plastics Supply is not heavily populated.

"One of things we were faced with was to ascertain where the seat of fire was at," District Fire Chief Travis Ezell said today. "We had smoke coming from all areas of the building. We were trying to find the best place to put it out."

It took firefighters some seven hours before they were able to put the blaze out. Officials said they were hampered by the 9-acre size of the building plus an absence of numerous fire hydrants.

"The building was all under one roof with no fire stops," Ezell said. "It was completely loaded with polyethylene plastics. There was nothing to stop it."

The fire broke out about 7 p.m. and spread quickly.

Petroleum-based polyvinyl chloride pellets caused small explosions in the warehouse, officials said.

"We had very little insurance, and the fire wiped us out," Premium Plastics owner Reggie Barham said. He placed the loss in the millions of dollars.

Company officials were unsure as to the cause of the fire. Smoke could be seen 15 miles away.

The plastic pellets in the plant are composed of polyvinylchloride used in making plastic pipe, household containers and numerous other plastic products.

Houston Fire Chief Robert Clayton said the fumes from the fire were potentially harmful because of the carbon content of the plastic products.



HOUSTON — Houston fireman D.W. Hall watches helplessly while he waits for water to fight a 4-alarm blaze burning out of control Sunday night in southeast Houston. The fire engulfed a plastic and chemical company and because of the smoke, a one-square-mile area northeast of the blaze was being evacuated.

Slayings

Murder-suicide is attempted

VICTORIA (AP) — A 3-year-old child is dead in what authorities said was a murder-suicide attempted by the youngster's father.

Daniel Ward died Sunday of injuries from a gunshot wound suffered a day earlier. His father, James P. Ward, 40, was listed in serious but stable condition in Citizens Medical Center after allegedly turning the gun on himself.

Victoria Police Sgt. Ray Reyna said police had been unable to talk to Ward, who remained in the surgical intensive care unit.

A short time before the Saturday evening shootings, Ward telephoned his ex-wife in Humble, threatening to kill himself and their son, police said.

The former wife notified the Harris County Sheriff's Department and Ward's mother, Margaret Ward of El Paso, who was visiting other family members in Victoria.

Ward refused to allow his mother inside his apartment and the woman told police she heard two gunshots.

Officers found the man and his son each suffering at least one gunshot wound to their heads.

Reyna said no charges had been immediately filed and that an investigation was continuing.

Woman, son found in home

HOUSTON (AP) — Police were investigating the slayings of a woman and her 13-month-old son found in their home when the boy's father returned home from an overnight trip.

Linda Annette Flora, 24, was found Sunday on the living room floor of the home she shared with her common-law husband Sammy McClain, 24 and their son, Sammy Jr.

Ms. Flora had been stabbed a number of times in the chest and throat, said homicide Sgt. Jerry Welch.

Police said the child also was found dead but did not reveal the cause of his death or where his body was located.

Homicide Sgt. V.W. West said no suspects were in custody.

The house had not been ransacked, Welch said, and the front door, which was open, had not been forced.

McClain said he last saw Ms. Flora alive between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday when he and his brother, Erich, left on their trip. He said he returned about 2:10 p.m. Sunday.

Hispanic leader: Education is key

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Women shouldn't wait around for a Mighty Mouse-type hero to save the day, a Hispanic leader said.

Maria Jimenez Van Hoy said women should be able to take care of themselves and that the best way to do so is to get an education.

"Even if you're the happiest woman on earth as a wife and mother, get an education first," Jimenez Van Hoy said Saturday at the Hispanic Women's Conference in Albuquerque. "You don't have to depend on anyone."

Jimenez Van Hoy said women, especially Hispanics, are making strides in politics, business and other areas. But she said too many still are in danger of ending up on welfare because they lack confidence and skills.

Jimenez Van Hoy, the public information officer for the New York State Insurance Fund, said the high school dropout rate among Hispanics is high and that just one in 100 Hispanics graduates from college.

She said 30 percent of Hispanics live below the poverty level.

"High school is not enough. But at least get through it," she said. "Then take typing or some kind of vocational classes. Just keep learning. If anything happens, you'll have your passport to security. Otherwise, you'll end up in a vacuum."

Jimenez Van Hoy said women are taking risks and finding out they have talents and skills. She

said more Hispanic women are discovering they can cope even if left alone through divorce or death.

"I hear so many women say, 'Well, I take care of my kids and I belong to the PTA and I cook and I sew and I juggle the family budget. I don't do anything.'"

"Do you know what those women who cook are doing? They're caterers. One woman started off with one day-care center. Now she has five. They're designing jewelry, making pottery. They're saying, 'Maybe if I can set myself straight, I can help others.'"

Jimenez Van Hoy said she's seeing a lot of energetic, daring women.

Congregation split over pastor's dismissal

LIBERTY (AP) — A state judge is asking members of the Trinity Valley Missionary Baptist Church to cast ballots this week to decide whether to keep a controversial preacher locked out of his church.

A court order has allowed the Rev. Melvin Lewis inside the church for just 30 minutes each Wednesday and Sunday for the past several weeks. He has preached there since 1986.

That time limitation continues until State District Judge Clarence Cain determines whether the preacher's ouster early this year was legal. The judge has called for

an election on today and Tuesday for all valid church members to decide if Lewis should go or stay.

A law enforcement officer was called to the church July 31 to remove Lewis when he continued sermonizing — calling his detractors pigs and goats — past the appointed half hour. After being escorted peacefully from the premises, Lewis decided to have his prayer session Wednesday at a supporter's home.

About 50 members met after church Feb. 28 and voted unanimously to end Lewis' appointment. They then changed the locks on the 118-year-old church's front doors.

But Lewis declared the meeting illegal because he said it wasn't properly posted. According to members, he told them, "Nobody can make me leave except God."

According to a lawsuit filed by several church members, he broke the locks, reclaimed the church and surrounded himself with young men to "intimidate anyone who might attempt to remove him again."

The lawsuit asks that Lewis be banned from coming onto the property. Typically, in Baptist churches, the minister serves at the will of the congregation.

Meanwhile, the court order limits his time at the church.

"We're just going to pray through the situation. We're leaving it to God," Lewis said of the rift, declining to comment any further.

Since Lewis left his duties as an associate pastor at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Houston to come to Liberty, he has had a rather fiery relationship with his congregation.

Those who oppose him complain that he dismissed many church leaders and refused to allow funerals for three long-time church members to be held at the church because the families wanted another minister to conduct the services.

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Hussein would welcome PLO embassy in Amman

By JOHN HALABY
Associated Press Writer

AMMAN, Jordan — A week after abandoning any claim to the Israeli-occupied West Bank, King Hussein says he would recognize the establishment of a Palestinian government-in-exile and welcome a PLO embassy in Amman.

The Jordanian monarch made the comments to reporters Sunday as draft documents calling for an independent Palestinian state circulated in Israel's occupied lands, where the uprising entered its ninth month today.

By severing administrative ties with the West Bank, Hussein has

challenged the PLO to make good on its claims to leadership in the territory that Israel seized from his family's control 21 years ago.

Without hesitation, Hussein told foreign reporters on Sunday that he would "immediately" recognize a Palestinian government-in-exile.

In Israel on Sunday, U.S. envoy Richard Murphy indicated the United States had not abandoned hope Hussein will play an important role in the peace process.

"Jordan has been and will remain a strategic anchor for peace in the region," the assistant secretary of state told reporters. "(Hussein's) interest is in peace,

and I assume his actions were taken toward that goal."

U.S. policy under the Reagan administration has relied heavily on Jordan as a stand-in for the PLO, which Israel refuses to recognize.

Murphy was scheduled to travel to Jordan today for talks.

He said dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization is possible, but Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told Murphy that U.S. contacts with the PLO would only lead to further violence in the occupied lands.

Despite the Israeli occupation, Jordan has maintained heavy economic and political ties with the

West Bank and Gaza Strip. Its dinar is the dominant currency and many Palestinians carry Jordanian passports.

In the past two weeks, the king has scrapped a \$1.3-billion development plan for the territories, laid off or retired 21,200 Jordanian employees there and shut the separate ministry for territorial affairs in his government.

He said Sunday the option of reversing these measures "does not exist."

"We are in a new reality of position," the king said in a somber tone, adding: "Jordan has no sovereignty over the West Bank

and Gaza ... both belong to the Palestinian people."

It is not clear how Hussein's moves may affect the Palestinian uprising in the occupied lands, which has claimed the lives of at least 237 Arabs and four Israelis.

But Palestinians and others have suggested Hussein is trying to pressure the PLO to make good on its claims of Palestinian leadership. If the PLO fails, the argument goes, Jordan might be ready to step back in.

Commenting on measures to be taken regarding citizenship, the king said that "passports will all remain (with Jordanian citizens of

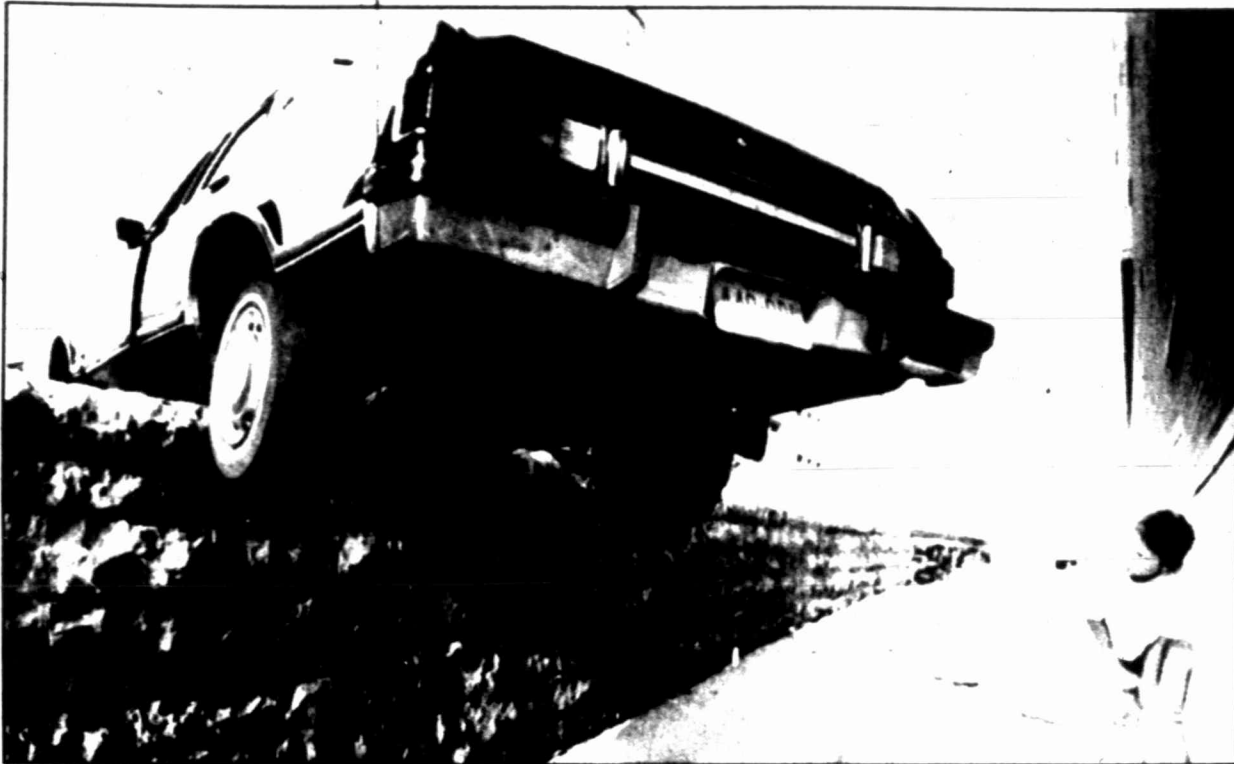
Palestinian origin) until a Palestinian state is created and they can choose their own citizenship."

Hussein also denied media reports that both bridges linking Jordan with the West Bank are to be closed down.

"Bridges are the lifeline," he said. "We have no intention to close them ... nor has it (the idea) crossed our minds."

The king said he hoped to see the PLO's mission in Amman "enjoy the diplomatic status like other missions ... like an embassy."

The Israeli daily *Yediot Ahronot* on Sunday published what it said was a draft declaration.



Associated Press photo

Bust has changed Texans' attitudes

DALLAS (AP) — Since the oil bust of the 1980s, Texans have altered their historic attitude about "foreign" investors.

Traditionally Texans have shied away from outsiders coming in and taking over "because of the old carpetbagger image that they come in and take advantage of us," says Bill Welch, a commercial leasing consultant in Austin.

But in the past decade, Texans have capped wells, surrendered bank holdings and banks, and forfeited or sold every kind of property. Like a bankrupt millionaire's estate, the spoils of Texas are being divvied up by outsiders.

Companies from New York, Chicago, North Carolina and California have claimed the biggest banks. New Jersey insurance firms, Japanese businesses and Saudi Arabian families have claimed multimillion-dollar bargains among the state's skyscrapers and business offices.

Hotels, restaurants, department stores and newspapers have left Texas hands. Even the Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys are being touted to prospective out-of-state buyers.

"It's happening all over town," Dallas commercial leasing company owner Wayne Swearingin told the *Dallas Times Herald*.

"You might have that manifest destiny approach to life, but a dollar's a dollar and a building's a building," said Jerry Fuels, owner of a Dallas commercial real estate company.

Realty experts told the newspaper at least half of the buildings in the skylines of Austin, Dallas and Houston are no longer

owned by Texans.

"Some people might say it's terrible to give up local control, but we've lost control anyway," Swearingin said.

In Austin, the venerable Driskill Hotel now is owned by a Newark, N.J.-based life insurance company, while the 20-story San Jacinto Center office tower and hotel was taken over by a New York firm.

New York companies have bought Dallas' Fountain Place, Texas Commerce Bank and Thanksgiving Tower, as well. The 30-year-old double-towered Southland Center and its adjoining Sheraton Hotel were sold to a Los Angeles firm last year.

Houston's Pennzoil Place and One Shell Plaza have West German investors, while the 55-story Interfirst Plaza is reported to be funded by Middle East and Hong Kong investors.

But it's not only Texas buildings that have attracted outside investors. The Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers are having difficulty finding anyone in Texas able to purchase the financially troubled teams.

"If you look at the people who looked at the team when Bum (Bright) bought it, they had the financial leverage and credibility to do it," said former Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, who had acted as a go-between for two friends interested in buying the team recently.

"The whole picture has changed today," Staubach said. "Now there just are not the investors or the lending institutions out there ready to take the risk."

Murdoch to pay \$3 billion for Annenberg magazines

NEW YORK (AP) — Rupert Murdoch has agreed to buy Triangle Publications Inc. for \$3 billion in one of the most expensive media deals ever. It will add TV Guide, the nation's largest-selling weekly magazine, to his empire.

The purchase of the privately-held company from Walter Annenberg includes two other publications: the *Daily Racing Form* and *Seventeen* magazine, Murdoch said Sunday.

"These publications are the most valuable and prized publishing properties in the world," Murdoch said in a statement announcing the purchase by his News Corp.

The purchase of TV Guide raises anti-trust questions because of Murdoch's ownership of the Fox Television Network, said Andrew J. Schwartzman, executive director of the Media Access Project, a Washington, D.C.-based public in-

terest telecommunications firm.

But a spokesman for Murdoch said TV Guide would be run separately from Murdoch's other holdings, which include newspapers and magazines on four continents.

Murdoch began negotiating with the 80-year-old Annenberg for Triangle a month ago.

"They (the Triangle publications) have been developed brilliantly by Ambassador Annenberg and we plan to make them the cornerstone of a great American publishing company," Murdoch said.

Annenberg, chairman of Triangle, said in a statement: "I am very happy that my publications are passing to Mr. Murdoch's company. I now plan to devote the rest of my life to education and philanthropy."

Iran-Iraq

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peace. Building entrances are still sand-bagged, windows are taped to prevent them from shattering in a missile explosion and yellow signs show the way to the nearest air-raid shelter.

But residents in Tehran, a city of 8 million, seem convinced these remnants from the last Iraqi missile attacks in April will disappear before long.

There were no sensational headlines Sunday in Iran's afternoon newspapers, which came out before the developments in New York but after Tehran radio announced Iraq's compromise offer.

"New Developments in U.N. Talks for Cease-Fire" said the small headline in the *Ettela'at* newspaper.

Iranians in the street did not seem surprised by news of the developments, which broke an impasse in two weeks of U.N.-mediated negotiations. There

were few signs of exuberance.

"People were sure the end would come sooner or later," said Said, a middle-aged, English-speaking businessman. "Iranians know very well what's going on in the world, perhaps better than many Westerners."

Amid hopes for a post-war recovery, the Iranian rial has in the past few weeks risen sharply against the dollar and other currencies on the black market.

The dollar was unofficially quoted at 300 rials at noon Sunday. This compared to 785 on Aug. 1, and 1,480 before Iran accepted a U.N. cease-fire resolution on July 18.

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How's That?

School

Q. When does school begin for the Big Spring schools?

A. Classes begin Sept. 1 at 8:30 a.m., said a spokeswoman at the school's administration office.

Calendar

NAACP

TODAY

• The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY

• Tubb Pocket Park donors can review a plaque draft for corrections prior to its production. The draft is posted on the door of office 106, Water Bldg., City Annex. It can be reviewed through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• This is Crime Prevention program's "National Night Out." Residents are urged to turn on front porch lights and congregate to show support for law enforcement crime prevention programs across the United States.

THURSDAY

• There will be a Federal Retirees meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn. A highway film on points of interest in Texas will be shown by Melvin Dorf Jr. All retiree members and guests are encouraged to attend.

FRIDAY

• The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. at the VA Medical Center in Room 212. This group is intended for all care givers or family members who have Alzheimer's patients. It is not limited to veterans.

• There will be a senior citizen's dance beginning at 8 p.m. at the Airpark in building 487.

Tops on TV

Movie

• Blood Vows: The Story of a Mafia Wife — Melissa Gilbert, Joe Penny. A young woman falls in love with and marries a lawyer, only to discover her husband and his family are high ranking members of the Mafia. — 8 p.m. Ch. 13.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

• Richard Brandon Hallford, 18, 3706 Boulder Drive, and Michael VanCreel, 18, SCR Box160J1, were arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/under two ounces and violating city ordinance/noise. They were released from the sheriff's department after posting \$500 bond each.

• Adolfo Leonardo Franco, 21, 1017 Bluebonnet Ave., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and failure to maintain single lane.

• A woman who resides in the Apache Bend Apartments, 120 Airbase Road, reported someone she knew stabbed her with a knife, cutting her finger.

• Hector Juan Dehoyas, 19, 1603 B Lexington Ave., was arrested on warrants charging him with speeding, expired driver's license and failure to appear before judge.

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Parking problems

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — When Sally Hammond reported for work at Warder Public Library, she had no idea that her automobile would repark itself. She was engaged in conversation on the rear steps of the library when the car began rolling backwards, coming to rest in this position.

FDIC decisions in RepublicBank sale mark drastic policy change

DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s decision to shut down 40 Texas banks before selling them to a North Carolina firm marked a drastic change in bank rescues that bondholders say could limit investment in troubled financial institutions.

In one fell swoop on July 29, the FDIC caused the domino-like failure of First RepublicBank Corp.'s Texas banks — including a few institutions that previously reported positive net worths, officials said.

The agency merged the banks and agreed in principle to sell them to Charlotte, N.C.-based NCBN Corp. FDIC assured depositors their money would be protected, but First RepublicBank Corp. filed for bankruptcy protection from other creditors, including bondholders, the next day.

The FDIC action essentially cut the value of nearly \$1 billion in

bank bonds and prevented bondholders from redeeming their notes and scooping up a lion's share of federal assistance packages.

Bondholders who had looked to solvent banks as protection from a total loss are threatening litigation. But other banking analysts say the move may send a strong warning to those looking to make money off unstable banks.

"This action will add some rationality to the market," James Marino, an attorney at Washington-based bank consultant Secura Group Inc., told the *Dallas Morning News* in Sunday's editions.

Marino noted \$200 million was dumped into First RepublicBank in mid-1987 when its predecessor companies, RepublicBank Corp. and InterFirst Corp., merged.

"It was ridiculous that investors pumped new money into that com-

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported investigating the following incidents as of 8:15 a.m. today:

• Larkin Jackson Power III was released Sunday on \$1,000 bond. Power, 21, P.O. Box 3493, had been arrested by Texas Highway Patrol officers early Sunday morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• Two thefts were reported during the weekend. An estimated \$5 in change was stolen from a *Big Spring Herald* newspaper coin-operated machine in front of the

Lakeway Grocery Store. A *Dallas Times Herald* machine was taken. Damage to the *Big Spring Herald* machine was estimated at \$300.

• An undetermined amount of damage was done to a residence in the 2700 block of East 24th St. A man reported the home had been broken into via the east side (Baylor Street) door. Sheriff's records indicate it has not been determined whether items were taken during the break-in.

Investigation into both incidents is continuing, according to sheriff's records.

Pregnant

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method of birth control currently available except the intrauterine device, Munson noted.

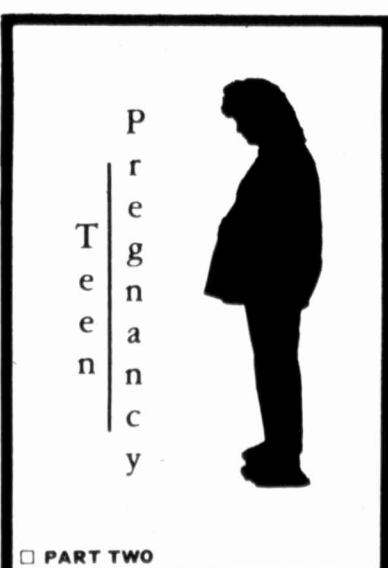
"We have the pill, the diaphragm, the prescribed methods," Cevallos said. "And we have condoms, and the sponge."

She said teens seeking birth control or other help through the clinics are not subject to parental consent laws in Texas, but the clinic counsels strongly in favor of communication about sexuality — and pregnancy — between parents and teens.

To that end, Planned Parenthood also sponsors The Esteem Machine, a teen theatre presenting skits and performances centering around self-respect, responsible behavior, and anti-chemical abuse messages.

Besides the actual birth control methods available, Cevallos can counsel patients on proper techniques and usage of the various methods, along with information about and treatment for various sexually transmitted diseases.

The emphasis is on responsibility in connection with sexual behavior



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and its possible results. Patients at risk for AIDS are identified and counseled on how to reduce their risk factors — primarily, multiple sexual partnerships and intravenous drug use.

Munson said common misconceptions among teens include: Intercourse performed while standing can't result in

pregnancy; that douching with Coca-Cola is an effective birth control measure; that a first intercourse cannot lead to pregnancy; and that "if you're only having sex once a week you're not sexually active."

Birth control misinformation is also a problem, Cevallos noted. She cited youngsters who had said they were using condoms as a birth control measure, but did not use the method for each sex act.

"We have to tell them it doesn't work that way, you have to use it every time," she noted. "Some think that they can take the pill right before they have sex."

"We have to explain to them how the methods work, and how to use them."

Many teens also are unaware that using some birth control methods not only protects against pregnancy but against sexually transmitted diseases, Munson noted.

Not all pregnancies are unhappy ones, Cevallos said. "It's really great when you can come back and tell someone the test is positive, and they're happy about it."

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Opinion

Views of other U.S. newspapers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from across the nation:

Says we should pay our U.N. debt

"Do as we say, not as we do," the United States government seems to be saying to the rest of the world.

At a time when it is struggling to persuade Third World governments to honor their commitments by paying off their enormous debts, the American government is playing the role of deadbeat in the most prominent

international forum, the United Nations.

At this point, the government owes the United Nations \$467.4 million in dues.

The withholding of that money has caused such a cash crunch that U.S. officials fear there won't be enough money to keep the organization going past October. *Valley News, West Lebanon, N.H.*

U.S. financial status stagnating

A sign of how dramatically America's financial status has changed during the Reagan administration could be found in a recent New York Times dispatch that pointed out that the 10 largest banks in the world now are all Japanese.

The biggest U.S. bank, Citibank, is not even in the top 20.

Almost as stunning... was the report in the Boston Globe... that Japan this year is providing \$10 billion in relief supplies, technical assistance and

development grants to Third World countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Washington's aid totals just \$9.2 billion and is stagnating.

For a long time, the United States has not been a particularly generous contributor of foreign aid measured on a per capita basis, but at least the country's overall aid allotment exceeded that of other countries.

Now Japan, with a population half the size of the United States, has surpassed this country. *Brattleboro (Vt.) Reformer*

A personal touch at the market

In an increasingly faceless, nameless world, a personal touch remains — on the bottom of the humble grocery bag.

You may not know the names of your neighbors, or who handles your phone bill, but at least you know that your paper grocery sack was personally inspected by Isaac. Or Made With Pride by Larry. Or crafted by Irene.

Of course, the bags are made by machines, as almost everything else is today. But the name at the bottom — carefully printed, or dramatically scrawled — reminds one that people are behind it all.

You don't know their faces, but you know their work. They labor anonymously — save for the small scraps of paper or signature stamps that accompany their products.

Strangely, you can identify with these unseen workers. They come to symbolize fellow travelers in impersonal society.

Some companies still identify their inspectors, but have lost the personal touch. It's mighty hard to conjure up affinity with an inspector called "10 T." *The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Ariz.*

Unapproved drugs may help

Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Frank E. Young took an important step in deciding to let people import small quantities of unapproved drugs for treatment of AIDS or other intractable conditions.

It is an act of compassionate good sense.

Allowing such departures from normal FDA practices might be

thought to undermine sound procedural rules. This need not be the case if reasonable precautions against abuse are taken.

The drugs to be allowed past customs for personal use may or may not be effective.

In a sense, that is neither here nor there; the point is, there is a chance they might help. *The Westerly (R.I.) Sun*

Inquiry may be overkill

Recognizing that our readers may be getting tired of editorials about Attorney General Edwin Meese, we promise to keep this one as short as possible.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., has asked the Office of Government Ethics to launch a new inquiry into Meese's conduct. Since another new probe was initiated by the Justice Department's ethics unit not many days ago, Levin's proposal seems unnecessary and a political ploy.

One can hardly blame the Democrats for trying to make

hay off Meese's problems, but they face the danger of overkill. Let's have one investigation at a time.

Meese, for his part, continues to make amazing defenses of his conduct. Now he has charged that he never would have been investigated by a special counsel if his two top aides had not bungled a preliminary inquiry.

Doesn't he realize that acceptance of his charge would require the conclusion that he chose inept and incompetent deputies? *Savannah (Ga.) Evening Press*

Demos warming to Contra aid

Maybe it's a genuine awakening of understanding. Maybe it's concern about a party ticket led by someone with no foreign policy experience.

Whatever the case, Democrats in the Senate are now talking sensibly about restoring military aid to the Contras in Nicaragua if the Sandinista regime continues to violate the peace pledges it has made.

That the Sandinistas haven't done what they'd said they'd do should surprise no one.

This is a dedicated Marxist outfit, indebted philosophically, economically and militarily to Moscow and Havana, and its leaders cannot be trusted.

The resistance of the Contras is all that prevents the total domination of Nicaragua by the Sandinistas. That resistance is enfeebled by the cutoff of American aid.

Now some Senate Democrats say they favor releasing that withheld aid for the Contras if the peace plan is not honored.

The Sandinistas obviously intended to honor the agreement only as long as it suited their purposes and only to the degree that it was convenient. The military aid, which has been waiting in warehouses, should be released now. *The Alabama Journal, Montgomery, Ala.*

Pigskins a portent to summer's end

By SARAH LUMAN Staff Writer

Back in January, you may recall, I was overjoyed because we were about to celebrate the end of football season.

It's back. Just when you thought it was safe to tune in Sunday-afternoon television — what with the writer's strike, they were putting on some pretty nifty old Westerns and pre-1960s movies among the myriad of baseball games, bicycle races and marathons.

Football. Arena football's been available all summer for the truly-hardcore addict; as a sport it's kind of like a cross between six-man football and field hockey; as entertainment, it's not too bad... sort of the way junk food isn't too bad unless you try to live on it.

Football's back. It's an omen, a harbinger of things to come.

Summer vacation — if you're a student — will be history in a matter of days. Back-to-school sales fill



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the aisles of every store in town with an assortment of terrifyingly expensive high-tech supplies for the modern day classroom — and football jerseys, for the truly tony student to wear to those classrooms.

In my day a slide rule was considered cheating in mathematics classes. Of course, I'm so old I predate New Math; we always called it arithmetic, which doesn't mean it was any easier to understand, comprehend or perform. You couldn't bring a calculator onto the school grounds — even if you could afford one — except if you were, say, an auditor checking out the

school.

Nowadays, solar-powered calculators that can do square roots are included in the pre-packaged school kits aimed at kindergarten and elementary children. (Sigh... I would've killed for a TI-30 when I was a sixth grader — and if I'd been caught with one, my math teacher would have flayed me alive.)

And a lady I met — a charming lady who keeps statistics for high school girls' basketball teams — suggested that football, and other sports, might well be responsible for the vaunted difference between boys' and girls' mathematical aptitude scores.

She commented to the effect that since most boys are encouraged to be involved in more sports than most girls, and begin at an earlier age, and since — as any sportswriter can attest — everything to do with sports also involves numbers and calculations, it followed logically that practice led to proficiency.

It's football season again.

I can prove it by an assortment of boys and young men in oversized shirts, heavy protective gear, helmets and tight knickers who are zealously preparing for football season.

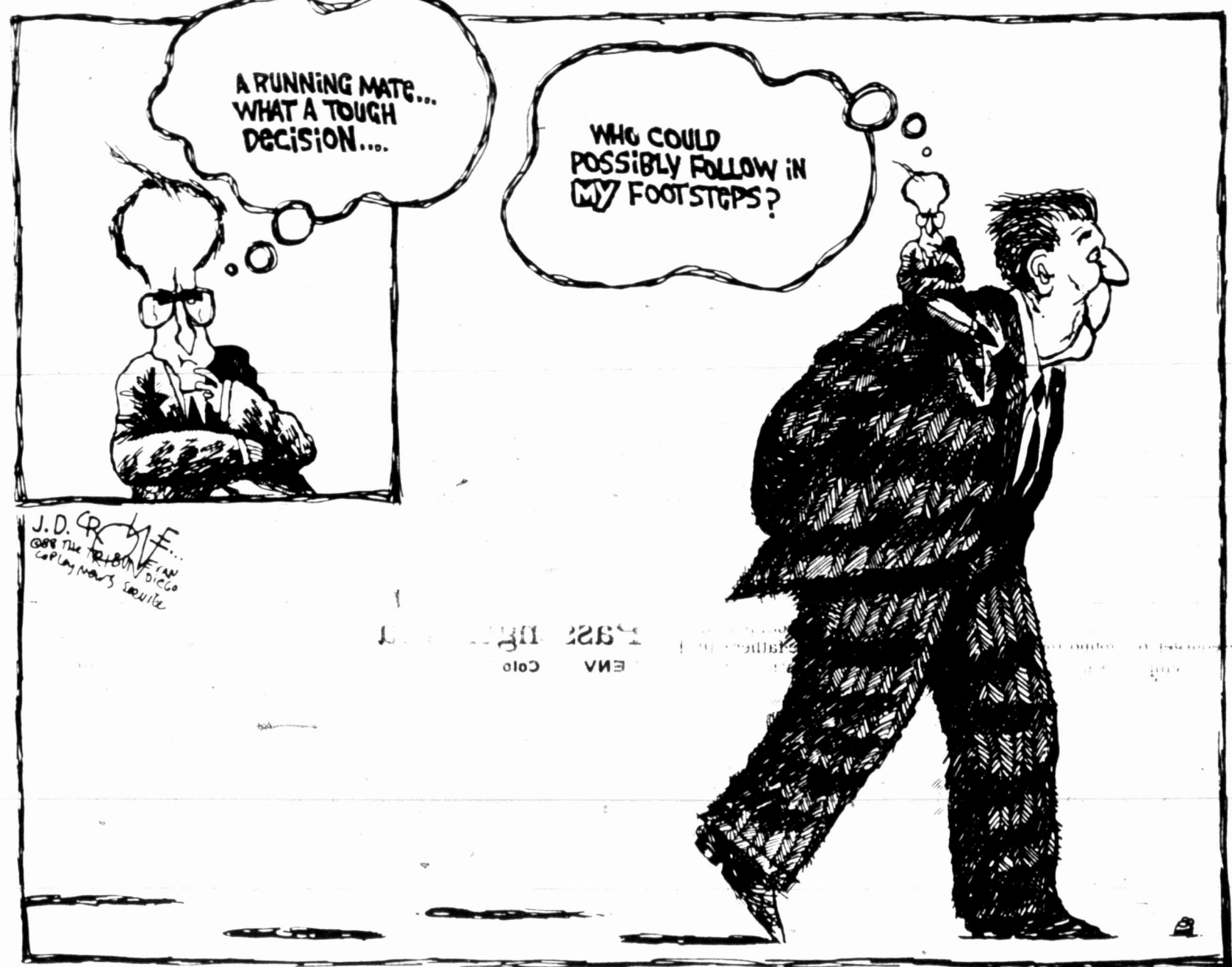
I can prove it by turning on my television on Sunday afternoon.

I can prove it by reading about Herschel Walker and Danny White and Alonzo Highsmith and Tony Dorsett and Ron Jaworski in the sports pages — for the last four months, those pages have concentrated on other folks, like Don Mattingly and Jim Sundberg and Nolan Ryan and Bob Knepper.

They say time flies when you're having fun — well, the return of the pigskin prognosticators and football fanaticism proves to me that time flies, period. Summer's over. Football's back, bringing school along behind at a rapid trot.

Where have all the summers gone?

Gone to football practice, every one. When will we ever learn?



Can Jackson and Koch make amends?

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

The front-page news in this part of the world is that Jesse Jackson and Edward Koch are going to meet, with Mario Cuomo as referee.

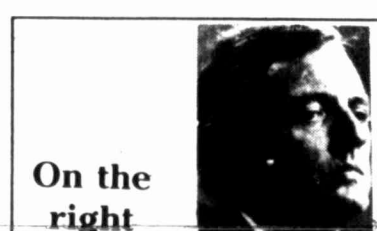
There can't have been as much interest in this meeting since Casablanca, where Franklin Roosevelt first met Josef Stalin. They distrusted each other about as much (at the first meeting), but they had a common enterprise, even as Jesse and Ed have one: namely, a Democratic victory in November. To this end, they are supposed to heal their hostility to one another.

In fact, they will not. And the reasons for this are almost always kept quiet, but every now and again need to be enunciated, so that we can stare the problem in the face.

It is simply true that there is a high degree of black anti-Semitism in New York City, even as in Chicago it is said to be a serious problem. And it is true that there is a certain amount of reciprocal — anti-black feeling would not describe it exactly.

There is a feeling among many Jews in New York that some leaders of the black community are misleading their followers and that they are not grateful as they ought to be for Jewish leadership in a generations-long struggle against racial discrimination.

It is quite simply to be expected that a Jewish mother and father



On the right

proud of the attainments in high school of their 17-year-old son curse under their smile when congratulating the black parents of a classmate of that son who made it into Harvard, notwithstanding conspicuously inferior qualifications.

The transformation of affirmative action (help the guy who starts off behind) into a quota system generates resentment of those who profit from a synthetic upward mobility.

Now, that is one problem that separates Ed Koch as a near-chauvinistically proud Jewish leader, and Jesse Jackson, who has proclaimed his blackness as the most important of his attributes as a human being.

And then there is an extra-corporate problem, one that transcends the generic distrust of Jews by blacks and vice versa. It is quite personal. Ed Koch does not trust Jesse Jackson, and Jesse Jackson does not trust Ed Koch. In a sense, they are both correct.

A fortnight ago, Jesse Jackson called columnist A.M. Rosenthal of The New York Times, the paper's former executive editor, renowned as perhaps the most creative daily

newspaper editor in America.

Rosenthal's feeling toward Jackson has not been disguised, though it is perhaps fair to say that the private feeling has been expressed more colorfully than the public feeling.

Jesse Jackson (Rosenthal duly reported in his column) called to say, in effect: "Abe, cut this crap about my being anti-Semitic. Sure, I had that little fling with Farrakhan, and sure, I feel that the Palestinians are entitled to a little room of their own, but how can you think of me as prejudiced when you compare me with Ronald Reagan?"

Ronald Reagan prejudiced? "Why, sure. Do you remember where he launched his 1980 campaign for the presidency? Philadelphia, Miss." Philadelphia what? "Philadelphia, Miss., one of the deepest of the segregated towns in America."

"And then, recall, it was Reagan who went to Bitburg in Germany while I, Jesse, reproached him for doing so even as I called on Soviet leaders to release Jews who wished to emigrate."

All of this Mr. Rosenthal duly reported in his column, without much commentary of his own. But running through his mind, one supposes, is what will run through the mind of Ed Koch at the summit.

Here is Jesse Jackson anxious to label Ronald Reagan a racist (what he has been called by the NAACP) for political acts utterly empty of racial meaning, whatever

was later made of them.

If one is prepared to call Reagan a racist, then call anybody you like a racist, including George Washington Carver and maybe St. Paul. To get out from under the racist label by calling everyone else a racist is bad technique.

And then we have another problem with Jesse Jackson, which is that he does not give evidence of caring about modern totalitarian practices, save as these are discovered in South Africa.

If Reagan had gone to Bitburg to toast the memory of Adolf Hitler, he'd have properly earned the adamant and perpetual contempt of everyone. But Jackson went to Havana and toasted not only Fidel Castro, a live totalitarian, but also Che Guevara, a dead totalitarian. He has not apologized for these gestures, dismissing them merely as diplomatic amenities that led to his success in bringing home a few political prisoners.

Ed Koch is reasonably suspicious of the bona fides of a moralist who makes time with Farrakhan, speaks of Hymietowns, sides always with the Palestine Liberation Organization, denounces Reagan as a racist and applauds Fidel Castro.

Such people show an incapacity for discrimination, and discrimination of the proper kind is what brought Koch to denounce Jesse Jackson in the first place. And that proper kind of discrimination had nothing whatever to do with Jesse's being black.

Quotes

"I have informed the Security Council that the two sides agreed with a cease-fire followed by direct talks under my auspices." — U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announcing he expects a truce shortly in the Iran-Iraq war.

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Truck passenger dies after highway shootings in two states

By The Associated Press
A passenger in a pickup truck was shot to death Sunday in Oregon after an argument with a passing motorist in one of five separate highway shootings in two states, including one in which a Greyhound bus was sprayed with bullets, authorities said.

The apparently random shootings also injured five people.

The Oregon shooting occurred Sunday evening about 10 miles west of Portland when the truck edged through congested traffic,

State Police said.

Jody Wayne Dixon, 28, of Portland, died at the scene from a single gunshot wound to the chest, said Senior Trooper Norma Adamse.

Investigators said the argument began as the truck carrying Dixon waited in a long line on U.S. 26 at the Cornelius Pass exit. The suspect, who was driving a pickup truck, raced to the head of the line and then merged in front of waiting vehicles.

As the suspect pulled off the

freeway at the exit, he turned and fired one shot from a small-caliber handgun, Adamse said. No arrests were made in that shooting or the state's other one, in which a woman was wounded in the foot by a passing motorist on a freeway, police said.

Diana Harris, 19, was listed in good condition Sunday night after the car in which she was a riding was hit by gunshots fired by a man in a car on Interstate 84 in northeast Portland, said police spokesman Dave Simpson.

In Colorado, the most serious of three highway shootings left three men hospitalized.

The state's first shooting occurred early Sunday when a Greyhound bus was hit with three bullets as it passed a slow moving van on Interstate 70, just west of Parachute in west-central Colorado, a Greyhound spokesman said. One woman suffered facial cuts from flying glass. No arrests were made.

"It appears to be a random piece of violence. The driver did nothing

to provoke it," said Greyhound spokesman George Gravley.

A drive-by shooting on I-70 in northeast Denver Sunday evening left Cung La, 17, in critical condition with a head wound and his two passengers in good condition, said Denver General Nursing Supervisor Pam Bourg. No arrests were made.

One of the victims told investigators that their car cut off another car, which then caught up with them, said patrolman Dan O'Shea. A passenger in the other

car then fired several shots, O'Shea said.

The victims' car then plowed into a guardrail and was struck in the rear by a car driven by Eric Urbanich, 21, police said.

Urbanich, who was not injured, wriggled out of his car and approached the shooting victims' car.

"He was lying back in the seat," Urbanich said of the driver. "There was blood all over his face."

Nation

Lennon said to have been reclusive

NEW YORK (AP) — John Lennon spent much of a three-year span tucked away in his room, sleeping or sitting in a lotus position with his head enveloped in tobacco or marijuana smoke, according to a biography of the slain Beatle.

An excerpt from the book, "The Lives of John Lennon" by journalist and biographer Albert Goldman, appearing in the Aug. 15 issue of People magazine, discloses a sometimes unflatter-

ing portrait of both Lennon and his second wife, Yoko Ono.

The book is scheduled to be published later this month by William Morrow & Co. Inc.

Between 1976 and 1979, Goldman writes, Lennon "could not be more remote."

Apart from a few hours in the morning and evening, including time spent with his son, Sean, "Lennon is back here in his room, alone and silent."



Passenger treated
DENVER, Colo. — Paramedic Cliff Robins puts eye drops into the eyes of Bonnie Ward after the flight she was a passenger on was forced to return to Denver when the plane decompressed. Ward stated that a small fire broke out in a seat in front of her and chemical from the fire extinguisher splashed into her eyes. A number of people were treated at the airport before the flight continued on to Seattle, Wash.

Several injured in confrontation

NEW YORK (AP) — Graffiti at a Lower East Side park entrance reads "Go Home Yuppies Scum." But neighbors say the reasons for a riot that pitted hundreds against police go beyond the gentrification, drug-dealing and homelessness.

Thirty-eight people, including seven police officers, were slightly injured in confrontations early Sunday at Tompkins Square Park; nine were arrested on riot, assault and disorderly conduct

charges, authorities said.

Six brutality complaints were filed against police, who were wearing riot gear and were bolstered by mounted officers and helicopters.

"I hope you saw what ... was going on because we didn't start this," said Police Capt. Gerald McNamara. "We did everything in our power not to provoke an incident. They didn't charge the crowd until the bricks and bottles started flying."

Man leaves wife at gas station

WEST GREENWICH, R.I. (AP) — A man was reunited with his wife early today, five hours after he drove away from a gas station thinking she was asleep in the back only to find out she had gone to the restroom, police said.

Edward K. Hart, 62, of Huber Heights, Ohio, realized his wife, Emma Lou, 56, was missing after he stopped 100 miles away at a McDonald's, bought her a cheeseburger but found the back of his van empty upon returning.

Hart went back to the gas station, but it was closed. He then contacted state police. They directed him to a state police barracks where his wife was waiting for him.

"I stopped to get some gas. As I went out and slammed the door she went out the other door to go to the bathroom," Hart said today. "I went down the road about 100 miles to get something to eat and she wasn't there."

"It was just one of those things that happen," said Hart, a retired businessman. "She understood. She forgave me."

Tim Hart, 19, said both parents called home — but the father called before the children learned where their mother was.

The Harts were traveling south from Marion, Mass., on their way back to Ohio after a weeklong vacation in New England.

World

Duchess admitted for baby's birth

LONDON (AP) — The Duchess of York, wife of Prince Andrew, was admitted to Portland Hospital in London this morning for the birth of their first child.

Andrew drove the 28-year-old duchess to the rear entrance of the private hospital from Castlewood House at Egham in Surrey, 21 miles west of London, which the couple are renting.

The 28-year-old prince, a Royal Navy lieutenant, returned to London on Sunday from Singapore.

where he has been on duty with the ship HMS Edinburgh, to be on hand for the birth.

The duchess was admitted to the hospital shortly after 10 a.m. (5 a.m. EDT).

Most photographers who have been camped in front of the hospital for weeks missed the arrival. Even the few who were outside the rear entrance said they caught only a glimpse of the duchess as the car sped inside.

Khartoum, other cities disasters

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Khartoum and three other Sudanese cities have been declared "disaster areas" after floods caused by torrential rains that left about 1 million people homeless, the Middle East News Agency reported today.

The state-owned agency said Foreign Minister Hussein Abu-Saleh issued an appeal for international help at a news conference in Khartoum on Sunday night.

It quoted Sudanese officials as

saying the floods were the worst since 1946. The officials did not mention human casualties, but reports in Cairo newspapers spoke of dozens of deaths, some by electrocution caused by broken power cables falling into flood waters.

Abu-Saleh said Khartoum, the eastern cities of Kassala and Showak and the northern city of El-Damer were declared "disaster areas" after the floods Thursday and Friday.

Vietnam criticizes United States

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A Vietnamese newspaper criticized the United States Sunday, saying it linked the establishment of diplomatic relations with demands that Vietnam account for missing U.S. servicemen.

The Communist Party daily Nhan Dan said the United States "must bear full responsibility for the obstacles it has set up in the process of settling the issue of Americans missing in action in the Vietnam War and other humanitarian questions."

The United States lists more than 1,700 American servicemen as missing in action, or MIA, in Vietnam.

Last week, Vietnam said it halted cooperation on the MIA

issue and on the resettlement in America of former prisoners of re-education camps. Most of those prisoners were sent to the camps after communist forces defeated the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government in April 1975.

Vietnam earlier expressed anger at the U.S. State Department's criticism of a congressional resolution calling for establishment of "interest sections," low-level diplomatic missions, in Washington and the Vietnamese capital of Hanoi.

The State Department urged continuing the policy of isolating Vietnam until it withdraws its estimated 100,000 military personnel from Cambodia.



Bus accident
NAPLES, Italy — A man was killed and 20 were injured when this bus that was carrying residents of Naples back home from a nearby beach veered into a hold dug for water main repairs.

Accident caused by overcrowding

KATI HAR, India (AP) — Overcrowding and safety violations caused an aging ferry to capsize in the Ganges River, killing as many as 400 people, a government report said. The ferry accident was said to be India's worst ever.

Strong currents hampered efforts today to pull the two-decker from the rising monsoon-swollen river. Hundreds of relatives stood by watching.

A senior government official, discussing the confidential report on condition of anonymity, said authorities believed at least 300 people on the lower deck died when the ferry overturned Saturday morning.

About 200 people were on the upper deck, he said. Authorities believe about 100 people swam to safety or were rescued by villagers.

Only about a dozen bodies have been found, and most of the missing were believed trapped inside the 35-year-old ferry.

"It was badly overcrowded. The situation was made more dangerous by wheat bags loaded on the ferry. Many lives could have been saved if the ferry had carried

water safety equipment such as life jackets," said the senior official.

Survivors said they protested when 150 bags of wheat were loaded onto the ferry. The steam-powered vessel started wavering soon after it left the banks and capsized about 100 yards from the shore.

Navy divers attempted to reach the submerged boat today, but the river was too muddy and its current too swift, said H.S. Pathak, head of the eight-member diving team.

"We are trying our best, but because of the current, we are not able to go near the launch," Pathak said. "The water is too muddy. We can't see anything, so we just have to feel by our hands."

Authorities said the water was still rising and the submerged boat was sinking in the river bed. The water depth was estimated at 12 feet to 30 feet.

Kathihar Commissioner Madan Mohan Singh estimated the boat was resting in about six feet of sand.

"We are planning to break the ferry. Only then will we be able to get the bodies out," Singh said.

Kathihar District Police Chief P.S. Natarajah said chances of finding any survivors were "very, very dim."

He said the death toll may never be known because some bodies probably were carried downstream 30 miles to 60 miles by the surging water.

The ferry was designed to carry about 160 people, but was always overcrowded, he said. Jetty workers, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 535 tickets were sold for the trip.

Kathihar Police Inspector N. Kumar said about 2,000 relatives and residents were waiting along the rain-swollen river for the bodies to be recovered.

"Police are trying to control the crowds and console them," he said.

Family members railed against authorities as numerous officials arrived to review recovery efforts.

"Give back our family members. We don't want (government) ministers," they shouted.

One survivor, Chadrashkar D. Tiwary, said he was standing on the ferry's upper deck when it started wavering.

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Lifestyle



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NEW YORK — Vinyl siding on a house in the borough of Brooklyn curls from too much heat. Although the weather has been in the 90s, the curling was not caused by the blazing sun — but from a fire that broke out across the street from the house.

Town plans celebration

EIGHTY EIGHT, Ky. (AP) — Today's 8-8-88 and residents of Eighty Eight, the southwestern Kentucky town 8.8 miles south of Glasgow, have gone eight-wild. The U.S. Postal Service has sent a mobile post office from Louisville to help with today's once-in-a-century chance for the special post mark.

ABC's "Good Morning, America" was set to broadcast today's show from this small farming community of 150 residents. And, at 8:08 p.m., a couple from Casper, Wyo., plans to wed. That's 8:08 on 8-8-88 in Eighty Eight.

Legend has it that Eighty Eight was named by Dabnie Nunnally, a postmaster in the 1860s. He wanted to give the town a digital name, reached into his pocket, found 88 cents in change, and that was it.

Much of the revelry began Sunday, when, in anticipation of the date, residents and visitors clogged the town's only thoroughfare to watch a parade, buy souvenirs and have a piece of a commemorative cake — 8 feet, 8 inches long, 8.8 inches wide and 8.8 inches high.

There was even a special commemorative menu at the Eighty Eight Market. "I got a special 88-cent ham-

burger," said Pearl Russie of DeKalb, Ill. "Four cents tax makes 92, so there's 8 cents change. Good."

Ms. Russie, 45, was among Sunday's early arrivals. She drove up to the front steps of the market in her Oldsmobile. A Delta 88, of course. Her license plate read "ANY 88."

"I'm an 88 freak," said Ms. Russie, a custodian at Northern Illinois University. She had to buy a new set of tires to make the 500-mile trip, but, "when I heard there was a town called Eighty Eight, I had to come here," she said.

The most talked-about part of the celebration was tonight's marriage of Tom Accardo and Deborah Muhlbeier.

The couple had not yet set a date when they learned of the town located about 40 miles east of Bowling Green from a television news report.

"Deb just looked at me and said, 'Wouldn't that be fun to go in there and get married on 8-8-88 in Eighty Eight, Kentucky?'" recalled Accardo, 29, a sales representative for a supply company owned by True Industries.

Menus

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FRIDAY — Chicken & rice casserole; sweet potatoes; peas; rolls; butter and peach half.

Military

Cadet Danielle Clere, daughter of Daniel and Betty Clere, Big Spring, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Clere is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Hoggs set Dear Abby straight

DEAR ABBY: I'm afraid that you, too, were taken in by that old, durable hoax about the Hogg sisters, Ima and Ura Hogg.

James S. Hogg was a wealthy leading citizen of Houston who served two terms as governor of Texas in the '90s. He had one daughter whom he named "Ima"; "Ura" is a pure invention, but it makes a cuter story.

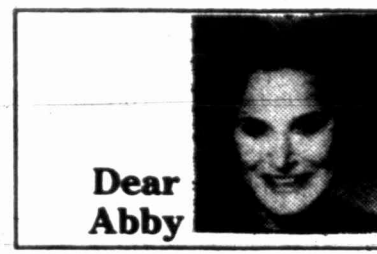
Ima Hogg, who never married, died recently. She was one of Houston's best-loved citizens, a generous philanthropist and a patron of the arts.

My name is Robert Hogg, but as far as I know I am not related to the Hoggs of Texas. I've been told by various people that they had a friend who knew the Hogg sisters personally, but no one could remember the name of the friend who made that claim.

I'm sure you meant no offense when you responded to the letter signed "Ima Flopp" with: "Personally, I'd rather be a Flopp than a Hogg," but there are many Hoggs in the United States, Canada, Scotland and England who are proud of their heritage. As for me, I would rather have that name than any other.

ROBERT HOGG, ISSAQUAH, WASH.

DEAR MR. HOGG: I am inundated with letters from readers who hasten to set me straight on



Dear Abby

very proud of its name or they would have changed it. How would you like to be referred to as "Van Burro" since you have made an ass of yourself on this issue?

Frankly, I think most of your supposedly cute quips are out of line for a woman of your age. You can call me...

'MR. ED' OF ALVIN, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: According to Stephen Birmingham's book, "The Grandes Dames" (Simon & Schuster, 1982), James and Sallie Hogg named their daughter "Ima" in all innocence, seeing nothing odd about the combination of names. A few years before Ima's birth, James Hogg's brother, Thomas Elisha Hogg, had published a beautiful poem about the Civil War titled, "The Fate of Marvin." The heroine of that poem was "Ima," so the child was named "Ima" to honor her uncle's memory.

Rumor had it that Sallie Stinson Hogg's father, on learning that his granddaughter was to be named "Ima" was furious, saddled up his horse and rode as fast as he could to protest that name. But he was too late. The christening had already taken place.

JEANNETTE CASEY, EXETER, N.H.

DEAR JEANNETTE: Thanks for the input. This should put an end to all the Hogg-wash.

the Hogg family. For example:

DEAR ABBY: Don't feel too bad about the Hogg "sisters" mistake. I imagine that half of Texas believes there was a "Ura" Hogg. Another third probably heard that there was a third sister named "Sheza." Actually, Ima had three brothers, William, Mike and Thomas, but no sister. Ima died in 1975 at the age of 93.

Thanks for letting me separate the facts from fiction.

LAURA GUTSCHKE, LUBBOCK

DEAR ABBY: With regard to the Hoggs of Texas: There was an Ima, but no Ura. The name Ima

Hogg is well-known throughout Texas. She was a very fine and generous woman who was cherished for her good deeds. Each spring when the azaleas were in bloom, thousands of tourists would go through her stately old mansion and view her beautiful gardens in Houston. I am sure the Hogg family was

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Business briefs

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Overheard on the beat this week:

Master electrician Albert Pettus is back in business in Big Spring. Owner of Pettus Electric from 1954 to 1978, he has opened shop at 217 Runnels St.

He works from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and said he expects to employ some help in his business — a secretary and one other electrician — which includes service work on motors and controls.

He also sells Electrolux and Rainbow brand vacuum cleaners and shampooers, and repairs all makes of vacuums, Pettus said.

He carries all types of parts and electrical supplies and does estimates on electrical work for no charge, he said.

"I got my start in the Texas Distributive Education program in Big Spring High School in 1936," he said. "That's the program they have now called ICT."

"I do residential, commercial and industrial work and I've been in the electrical business 52 years."

Contact Pettus at 267-4222 for more information.

Cave-Bowlin tractor shop manager Allan T. Hopper retired June 30.

The veteran mechanic came to John Deere at about the time the 4010 series of tractors were released.

Prior to working for Cave-Bowlin, Hopper worked for the John Deere Co., represented then by Walter and Leonard Implement in Stanton. O.B. Cave bought that dealership prior to the formation of Cave-Bowlin in 1971.

Hopper had more than 20 years service with the company, beginning work there Jan. 29, 1968. Prior to that, he worked for Stanton Supply, Robnett Implement Co. and E. Thridge and Rhodes Dodge/Chrysler.

He is a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a graduate of Valley View School, and a native of Howard County. Hopper married the former Laverne Young in 1946. They have two sons, Kenneth of Coppell and Johnny, of Stanton, and a daughter, Linda Grissam, of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

Hopper said he planned to retire to a home on Lake Colorado City and fish and rest.

Gerald LeClair has joined forces with **Robb McKenzie** and **Gene Moses** to form a new business.

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Fraser Industries has opened a new special products division, according to **Troy Fraser**, chairman of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation.

Fraser announced that **Terry Phillips**, formerly of Cameo Mobile Homes, has been employed to manage the new special division, which will expand the current market for wooden pallets, as well as manufacture and market new bi-products such as wooden stakes and fireplace logs.

The new division is expected to

employ 10 people.

"I am pleased to have Terry head up our new division," Fraser said. "He's got the sales and management experience to make it work."

Exploration and development of new markets is beginning immediately, he said, because of the influx of skilled labor from Cameo.

"We have researched this idea for some time," he said. "Our schedule just got brought forward with the closing of Cameo and the availability of a management team and manufacturing workforce."

Texas Railroad Commissioner **Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent** announced recently that the Texas oil production rate for August has been continued at 100 percent of market demand.

Nugent and Commissioner **Kent Hance** continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,018,846 barrels of Texas oil per day.

The August nomination total, about 6,170 barrels daily from the July purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. One year ago the total was 2,048,374 barrels daily.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 18 at the Sheraton Amarillo Hotel and Towers in Amarillo.

Plains Cotton Grower Inc.'s "Cotton Talks" newsletter centers on the deployment of hundreds of trained 'field enumerators,' about 20 on the Texas High Plains, across the state July 22 and 23.

Their work will result in the first objective U.S. Department of Agriculture estimate of 1988 cotton production, the newsletter said.

Fields to be surveyed were randomly selected via computer. Sample sizes and areas will be predetermined by a formula, and enumerators have hit the ground counting in precisely-defined locations, according to the PCG.

Firings were to be reported Aug. 3 to USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service agencies. State offices were to analyze the data and report results to Washington on Aug. 9, PCG said.

Managing Texas Waters: Stewardship in a Regulatory Environment is the planned topic for an Oct. 19-21 conference at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center in Houston.

Cost of the seminar is \$100 per person, which includes tickets to two luncheon sessions, the evening banquet, and a copy of the conference proceedings. Additional meal tickets are \$15 per person for luncheons and \$35 per person for the banquet.

For more information contact the Water Resources Institute at (409) 845-1851.

The conference, the 22nd such event, will feature speakers from the state and federal agencies, city, state and regional government representatives, and researchers from agencies, universities and the private sector.

Sponsored by the Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M University at Galveston, the Texas A&M University Sea Grant Program, and Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District, the conference will include the following topics:

Coastal water issues including freshwater inflows and water development; wetland conservation and restoration; water quality management.

Topics will include agriculture and NPS control, urban NPS pollutants, contaminant transport and removal, and state programs for NPS management, according to a Water Resources Institute announcement.

Groundwater discussions will include standards for underground water districts; individual and state authority in groundwater management, an update on the Ogallala Aquifer, and agriculture's role in groundwater protection.

Drilling report

HOWARD COUNTY
Tanos Production of Houston has posted first production figures for a pair of new wells in Howard County's Moore Field, from five to 5.5 miles southwest of Big Spring.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 34 and 36 West Moore Unit.
The No. 34 showed ability to pump 28 barrels of oil per day, plus five barrels of water, and bottomed at 3,280 feet; while the No. 36 pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, plus five barrels of water, and bottomed at 3,290 feet; while the No. 36 pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, plus four barrels of water, and bottomed at 3,310 feet.

Production intervals will be in the San Andres Formation. Perforations will range from 3,161 to 3,198 feet into the wellbores.

The wells are located in an 800-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

Coastal Oil & Gas of Midland has given up on its efforts to make a producer out of

the No. 1 Wilkinson. It was a wildcard try in a Howard County location nine miles west of Big Spring. Drillsite was in a 160-acre lease in the T&P Survey. Spudded on June 18, the well had reached a dry bottom total depth of 10,541 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY
A new field producer extending the Escondido Strawn Field, Borden County, has been completed by V-F Petroleum Inc. of Midland.

Designated as the No. 2 Clayton, the well is eight miles southeast of Gail. It showed ability to pump 98 barrels of oil, along with 52,000 CF gas and 327 barrels of water per day.

Bottomed at 8,280 feet, it will produce from perforations in the Pennsylvania Formation, 8,095 to 8,102 feet into the wellbore.

The well is in the T&P Survey.

The No. 1 Jones "468" has been given a "dry hole" label by Hunt Oil of Midland.



Herald photo by Robert Wernsman

New sign, old name

Taco Villa, 1501 S. Gregg St., formerly Texas Taco, reopened its doors Sunday with its former name: **Taco Villa, which specializes in Mexican fast food.** Owner **Bobby Cox** owns **Taco Villa** restaurants across southwest Texas, local manager **Rocky Hale** said. Store hours are 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7 a.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday; 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday, **Hale** said. Erecting and painting the sign were **Buck Turner, top, and Ronny Kennedy** and **Mike McBride**, employees of **Flo-Life Sign** company.

Business highlights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief barometer of future economic activity soared 1.4 percent in June, a performance that analysts said signaled healthy growth for the rest of the year.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday the increase in its Index of Leading Indicators was the sharpest rise in 18 months and reflected healthy gains in virtually all of the statistics that comprise it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes surged 8.4 percent in June, reflecting a rise in mortgage rates that spurred the biggest increase in sales in four months, the government has reported.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that sales of new single-family homes climbed to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 734,000 units in June, the highest sales level since February 1987.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for manufactured goods advanced in June at the fastest rate in more than 17 years, a 5.5 percent increase that

reflected strong demand for aircraft, the government says.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that orders for both durable and non-durable goods hit a record \$229.84 billion in June following a 0.7 percent decline in May. The leap left many economists impressed with the continued showing of strength by American manufacturing.

NEW YORK (AP) — **Texaco** Inc. has decided to sell its 78 percent stake in the profitable **Texaco Canada** Inc. in a move that analysts said goes a step beyond the oil giant's \$5 billion restructuring program.

The planned spinoff announced Tuesday would mark **Texaco's** third major sale of operating assets under the restructuring, which was designed to shed marginally profitable operations and boost the value of the company's stock. Analysts estimated the sale could net the company up to \$4 billion.

\$2.2 billion Mexican pipeline proposed

HOUSTON (AP) — **Intercon Gas** Inc. officials say they want to build a \$2.2 billion natural gas pipeline system on the Mexican side of the U.S.-Mexico border.

The pipeline would transport Texas gas to California and move additional Mexican production to the growing industrial markets along the line's route, a company statement said Wednesday.

The 1,655-mile pipeline system is the largest single energy project ever proposed between the United States and Mexico, according to Houston-based **Intercon Gas**. The project will require the approval of both governments.

The U.S. facilities would be owned by a newly created com-

pany, **Mexus Interstate Pipeline** Inc. **Mexus** has filed an application requesting **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission** approval for the five segments, totaling 340 miles, that would be built in this country.

The 1,285-mile mainline and 30 miles of related facilities would be called **Trans Mexico Pipeline**. The line would originate near **Reynosa, Mexico**, across the **Rio Grande**, from **McAllen** in **South Texas**, and terminate in **Tijuana, Mexico**.

Two of the pipeline segments on the U.S. side of the border would gather gas from existing production areas in **Hidalgo** and **Webb** counties in **South Texas**. A third

Analysts cheered by rise in employment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment edged up slightly to 5.4 percent in July, the government reported Friday, but analysts said the surprising creation of 283,000 new jobs shows the economy is robust enough to offset any stunted growth from the drought.

The unemployment rate last month rose one-tenth of a percentage point from the 14-year low of 5.3 percent in June. A total of 170,000 more Americans — 80 percent of them teen-agers — found themselves out of work, the Labor Department said.

The department's nationwide survey of 55,800 households, from which the jobless rate is calculated, showed a gain of only 41,000 job holders in July.

A separate survey of more than 300,000 business and government payrolls turned up 283,000 new jobs last month, 150,000 of them in retailing and manufacturing alone.

Most private analysts had anticipated new payroll growth of only 150,000 to 200,000 in July, normally a slow month in the labor market.

Revised numbers for June showed much stronger job creation than as well. Originally June payroll growth was put at 346,000, but based on new data, the government said Friday it was actually 532,000.

"The revision for June plus the strong job growth last month are pretty healthy signs that the economy will keep growing at a good pace the rest of this year," said **Roger Brinner**, an economist for **Data Resources Inc.** of **Lexington, Mass.**

The drought plaguing the **Farm Belt** shaved off half a percentage point from the economy's annual

growth rate from April through June. Economists had expected dry weather to have the same effect the rest of this year.

The Commerce Department reported last month that economic growth as measured by the gross national product slowed from 3.4 percent the first three months of 1988 to 3.1 percent in the second quarter.

But officials said the second-quarter growth rate would have been 3.6 percent had it not been for a \$5.5 billion loss in farm produc-

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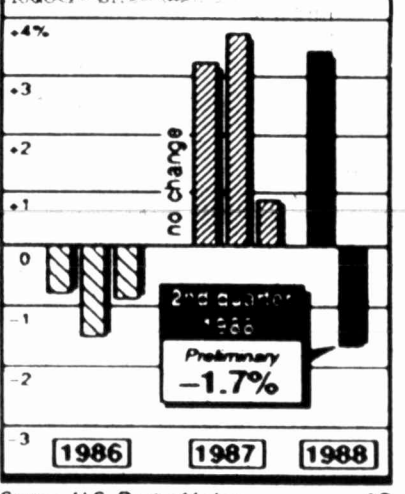
Brinner said his company had planned to revise downward its 2.5 percent prediction of GNP growth for the second half of 1988 based on what is happening in the **Farm Belt**. But he said Friday's figures on job growth changed his mind.

"The economy has shifted down since the boom of 1987 from fifth gear to fourth or third gear, but no lower than that," he said. "All these jobs are putting money in people's pockets but it's not staying there long — they're spending it."

Employment in retail trade jumped by 80,000 last month, matching June's strong growth.

PRODUCTIVITY

Non farm business productivity, percent change from previous quarter, seasonally adjusted annual rate



left in their fields before the fall harvest.

The drought also may threaten next year's crops, experts said Tuesday in assessing the impact of cloudless skies and near 100 degree temperatures that have followed scattered rain showers.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — **Phillips Petroleum** Co. says it is selling its oil and gas holdings in the **Williston Basin** of **Montana** and **North Dakota** to **Conoco** for an undisclosed sum.

Phillips said in its announcement today that the sale, scheduled for closing Sept. 15 pending government approval, is part of the **Bartlesville-based** company's strategy to divest non-strategic assets.

Conoco, a subsidiary of **Du Pont** Co., has agreed to buy **Phillips'** interest in about 175 oil and gas wells that produce about 4,000 barrels of oil and 2.8 million cubic feet of natural gas a day.

Also included in the sale are 234,000 undeveloped acres in eastern **Montana**.

by producers, royalty owners, customers and regulators."

But industry analysts are skeptical.

"There are some fundamental reasons that justify the construction of another pipeline between **Texas** and **California**, but the project sounds a little far-fetched in the current environment of low prices and ample supplies," said **Carol Freedenthal**, a consultant with the **Houston** firm of **Joffree Corp.**

Curt Launer, an analyst with **Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette** in **New York**, believes the prospects of the project ever being built are "very unlikely."

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Lights at Wrigley not that big a deal

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

CHICAGO — Really, it's just another night game.

When they turn on the lights this evening for the first night game at Wrigley Field — barring a rainout or an act of sabotage — the world isn't going to change.

And the baseball world will survive — quite easily, too, in spite of all the harangues.

Does colorizing "Casablanca" and other classic black-and-white movies ruin them?

Of course not. They're still great pictures. Bringing them in to the modern age just gives people a choice.

Film buffs too upset by the new versions don't have to watch them; they can turn off their televisions or turn down the color.

If some fans are too distraught at the prospect of night games at Wrigley, they don't have to see them. There's still plenty to pick from — more than three-quarters of games at Wrigley through 2002 will be played in the afternoon.

Many complain tonight's game marks the end of a tradition at a time when good traditions are hard to find — in life in general, they say, and in baseball in particular where artificial turf, domes and the DH have taken over.

Then again, major league attendance is at an all-time high and so is the game's popularity.

Sure, the idea of all-afternoon ball is unique.

But the Cubs and visiting players aren't thrilled by it. Never have been.

It's draining, takes away sleep and might be part of the reason the lovable losers have not reached the World Series since 1945 or won it since 1908. When the ivy dies, so do the Cubs, the saying goes.

What about the fans? Day baseball is great for the bleacher bums, but folks who work 9-to-5, a big percentage of fans everywhere else, are shut out.

And the kids? Many tradi-

tionists claim those are the ones who will be hurt most by these whopping 18 night games each season. Parents won't keep the youngsters out late on school nights, the argument is.

That's right, maybe it's better to encourage students to skip school to go watch a ballgame. Besides, the Cubs plan to play almost all of the night games in July and August, when classes are out and their folks can take them after finishing work.

What night baseball will do, simply, is give more Chicagoans a chance to see and support their team.

There are some angered by the hardball techniques used to get the lights at Wrigley Field. There were threats the Cubs would not be allowed to play postseason games at home and that the team might move to the suburbs.

Those ways of doing business aren't commendable. Certainly the lights were a concession and hedge against much more drastic measures.

But that doesn't make the lights so bad. For anyone.

"I don't see it as an end of an era," said Mr. Cub, Ernie Banks. "When I came up in 1953, I projected that there never would be night games at Wrigley Field. But I think it's going to help the team."

And Wrigley Field will remain intact. There still will be the hand-operated, inning-by-inning scoreboard, the visitor's dugout on the first base side will remain crooked and the field itself will stay bumpy at the edge of the infield dirt.

What won't exist anymore will be all those games that got suspended because of darkness and others that finished in near-darkness.

"They always called them 3 o'clock starts," Matthews laughed. "But by the end of some of those games, it was so dark you couldn't see anything."

Saints edge Vikings on late FG

By The Associated Press

A third-string quarterback and a Pro Bowl kicker led the New Orleans Saints to victory in their exhibition opener.

John Fourcade, the Saints' third-string quarterback, completed passes of 14 yards to Stacey Dawsey and 16 yards to Brett Periman and also scrambled twice for 15 yards to set up Morten Andersen's 36-yard field goal as time expired Sunday night and New Orleans beat the Minnesota Vikings 23-20.

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"I told Morty that I'd get us down into field-goal range and then it was up to him," Fourcade said.

"I said to him, 'Just get us across the 50. Inside the 50 would be automatic for me.' He kept his promise and I kept mine," said Andersen, the NFL's all-time field goal percentage leader. He was 18-for-18 inside the 40 last season.

In Saturday's games, Cleveland beat Detroit 13-10, Indianapolis beat Tampa Bay 20-7, Chicago beat Miami 20-17, Philadelphia beat the New York Jets 23-12, the New York Giants beat Green Bay 34-3, Kansas City beat Cincinnati 34-21, San Diego beat Dallas 24-21 and San Francisco beat the Los Angeles Raiders 24-10.

Fourcade, a New Orleans native



TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Vinny Testaverde is sacked by Indianapolis Colts linebacker Johnnie Cooks (98) during the first quarter of their preseason game at Tampa Stadium.

who played for the Saints during last season's strike, hit Robert Clark with a 44-yard touchdown pass with nine minutes left to put

the Saints ahead 20-13. But Rich Gannon's 26-yard scoring pass to Reginald Ward with 1:35 remaining tied the game

before Fourcade marched New Orleans from its own 29-yard line to set up Andersen's second field goal

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Robinson adjusting to Thompson's style

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — David Robinson has less than six weeks to prove his long layoff from competitive basketball won't affect the gold medal chances of the U.S. men's Olympic team.

The 7-foot-1 Robinson has been serving his military obligation since graduating from the Naval Academy after the 1987 college basketball season, when he was named player of the year.

Despite signing an eight-year, \$26 million contract with the San Antonio Spurs after being the first player selected in the NBA draft, Robinson was able to keep his

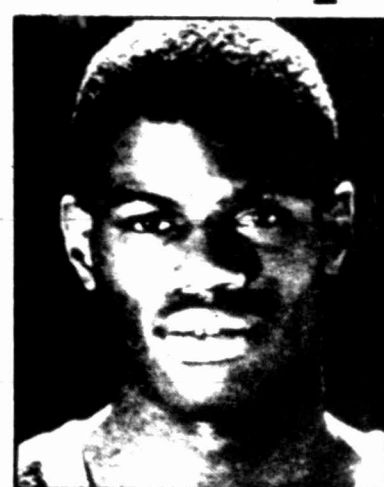
amateur standing and many thought the U.S. team would be able to ride his broad shoulders to the gold medal at Seoul next month.

Robinson didn't shine but was effective Sunday as he scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the opener of an eight-game tour for the Olympic team against teams of NBA players.

"It has been an adjustment to fit into his style of defense," Robinson said of Olympic coach John Thompson.

Robinson picked up three fouls in the first half and had four personals in 18 minutes in a 90-82 vic-

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DAVID ROBINSON



JOHN THOMPSON

Investigation into regatta accident begins

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An investigation into what caused a speeding Formula One boat to veer out of control and plow through two dozen spectators on a bank of the Allegheny River begins today with investigators examining the boat, now impounded in a city garage.

Twenty-four people were injured, eight of them critically, when a 1,100-pound, 16-foot boat driven by Robert Wood, 23, of North Peterborough, Ontario, suddenly became airborne Sunday while in a straightaway, veered sharply to the right, and slammed into a crowd on a grassy hillside of the north shore near Three Rivers Stadium.

Eleven of the injured were children.

The five hospitals treating the victims reported early today that four remained in critical condition, three in serious condition, three in fair condition and five in good condition. Eight were treated and released.

The condition of a 24th victim, an unidentified female at Allegheny General Hospital, was unknown, hospital spokeswoman Karen Long said.

Police said they didn't know how long it would take detectives and officials of the U.S. Coast Guard to complete the investigation.

The freak accident occurred at 2:07 p.m. in choppy water during the seventh lap of the 50-lap Champion Spark Plug Grand Prix race.

The 15-boat race, sponsored by the U.S. Formula One Racing Association Inc. of Schaumburg, Ill., was the highlight of the 11th annual Three Rivers Regatta, with drew 100,000 people to downtown Pittsburgh's Point State Park.

The park is located where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River.

Spectators lining the race's 1.2-mile course said the accident happened so quickly they didn't understand what had occurred until several seconds after the boat landed.

"I was watching the lead boats going around, and I looked up and saw (Wood's boat) headed right at us about 50 feet out," said witness Patrick Heyden of Butler County.

"He just plowed over a couple of people. ... I took just three seconds," Heyden said.

"This one boat came underneath the bridge, the front end lifted and it started coming toward us," said



PITTSBURGH — Emergency medical workers help some of the 22 people injured when a speedboat lost control and plowed into spectators lining the north shore of the Allegheny River during a race Sunday.

Robert Surovchak, 21, of the Pittsburgh suburb of Bethel Park. "We had about 10 or 15 seconds to get out of the way, but some of the people didn't realize what was going on and they got hit."

Surovchak was not hurt, but his girlfriend, Julie Saver, 19, of Pittsburgh, who had been standing beside him, was hospitalized in serious condition at Allegheny General Hospital with multiple traumas.

Police spokeswoman Margaret Rizza said the injuries included open fractures, abrasions, and severe blunt injuries to the chest, stomach and head.

The race was restarted two hours later, after paramedics transported the injured from Roberto Clemente Park, where thousands had gathered to watch

the race, to the five hospitals. The rest of the race was limited to 20 laps.

Race officials said Wood's propeller apparently snagged in some debris and came off, causing the boat to lose control and spin wildly into the crowd at a 90-degree angle. The boat landed on its side with the engine toward the spectators.

"He (Wood) veered to the right, and it looked like he was trying to turn back," said one of those injured, Paul Chaffee of Pittsburgh. "Then the board turned back toward us."

Chaffee said it appeared Wood was "frozen" at the controls. Chaffee was treated at Divine Providence Hospital for a dislocated shoulder.

Race Medical Director Barry Carras said Wood suffered minor

injuries and shock.

Police who questioned Wood reported he believed his boat became airborne from a "puff" of wind from another racing boat in front of his, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette today.

John Provich, 44, another driver in the race, said authorities recovered a railroad tie from the river with propeller marks on it. He speculated that Woods' boat hit the railroad tie.

The wood was "a rather large log," Police Lt. Leo O'Neill said.

"It was just one of the pieces of debris that was pulled from the river in that vicinity," O'Neill said.

"At this point the investigation is very broad and we're looking into all aspects."

Lewis' Seoul dream faces large hurdles

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Carl Lewis' dream of winning four gold medals for a second consecutive Olympics may be just that — a dream, U.S. Olympic men's track and field coach Stan Huntsman said.

In the Seoul Games, Lewis will be trying to match the four golds he won in the Los Angeles Olympics — in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter relay and long jump.

"This Olympics is going to be tough for Carl for a couple of reasons," Huntsman said at the team's U.S. training base at the University of California-Santa Barbara.

"First, he has Ben Johnson to face in the 100. This is not the Ben Johnson of the last Olympics (when he finished third). This is the new Ben Johnson.

"Then, he has (Robert) Emmiyan in the long jump. That event is late in the program. He also has the 200 trial heats, which are late, and Emmiyan doesn't have those.

"I think fatigue may be a factor. He (Lewis) said he was tired after the (Olympic) Trials. But that would be obvious after that meet."

Johnson, of Canada, and Lewis are the fastest 100-meter runners in the world. Johnson holds the world record of 9.83 seconds, set in the 1987 World Championships at Rome, where Lewis finished second in 9.93, equalling the American record held by Calvin Smith.

Lewis won the U.S. Trials last month in a wind-aided 9.78, the fastest ever run under any conditions. Johnson won the Canadian Trials on Saturday in 9.90, also wind-aided.

Neither has been overraced this year. Lewis, as usual, has limited the number of meets in which he has participated. Johnson, who likes to run frequently, was slowed by a hamstring injury, which sidelined him for nearly three months before the Canadian championships.

Lewis holds an 8-6 edge in races against Johnson, but the Canadian has won the last five meetings — three in 1986 and two last year.

Although Johnson has been ranked No. 1 in the world each of

the past two years, ending Lewis' five-year reign in 1986, the American is confident.

"I'm in the best shape of my life," Lewis said.

"What happened last year (in the World Championships) is over, so it doesn't bother me at all. In Rome, I didn't run that well. I didn't get out of the blocks well, and he got out so fast."

In fact, some observers thought him guilty of a false start.

"I made a move to try and catch him; that's instinct," Lewis said. "I need to try and stay relaxed and run my own race."

In the long jump, Lewis is unbeaten in 55 straight meets, dating back to the 1981 national indoor championships. But in 1986, Emmiyan was ranked No. 1 in the world, and last year, the Soviet became only the second 29-foot jumper in history, soaring 29-1 at altitude in the Soviet Union.

The world record is 29-2½, set by Bob Beamon of the United States in the 1968 Olympics in the high altitude of Mexico City. Lewis' best jump is 28-10¼, twice — outdoors in 1983 and indoors in 1984.

Although Emmiyan finished a disappointing fourth in the World Championships last year, he still is considered a formidable threat to Lewis.

Another strong threat is Larry Myricks, the last jumper to beat Lewis — 7½ years ago. Myricks came within three-quarters of an inch of matching Lewis' winning jump in the Trials, leaping a career-best 28-8¼.

"That's the best I've seen Myricks look," Huntsman said.

And in the 200, Lewis showed his vulnerability by finishing second to Joe DeLoach in the Trials. "I was very impressed with DeLoach," Huntsman said. "If he can maintain his form, I look for him to beat Carl again."

But Huntsman said Lewis, an exceptional "big meet" performer, wouldn't be easy to beat at Seoul. Lewis has won nine of a possible 10 gold medals in the 1983 and 1987 World Championships and the 1984 Olympics.

"I know he expects to win them all," Huntsman said. "That's the only way to feel."

Knepper uses mental edge to down Dodgers, 4-2

By The Associated Press

Bob Knepper moved Houston a little closer to Los Angeles in the National League West by beating the Dodgers with his pitching and his smarts.

Taking advantage of two run-scoring balks, the Astros and Knepper beat the Dodgers 4-2 at the Astrodome Sunday, narrowing the Dodgers' lead to 2½ games over second-place Houston.

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"It's a mind game with him (Knepper) and he's holding the ball, so he usually outthinks you," Los Angeles' Mike Marshall said. "He moves the ball around and works on your emotions," Marshall said. "He's unpredictable. You never know what he's going to throw. Just when you think you've got him figured out he throws something you don't expect."

At the start of this season Knepper, 12-3, hadn't beaten the Dodgers since Sept. 19, 1985. But he ended a five-game losing streak against the Dodgers June 6 and beat them again Sunday.

"As a young pitcher, I didn't know how to pitch and they were a smart group of hitters," Knepper said of his 10-17 lifetime record

against the Dodgers.

"The last couple of years I've had to think a little more on the mound. As you go along you're going to have good and bad streaks against certain teams."

Elsewhere in the National League it was, New York 6, Pittsburgh 2; San Francisco 14, Atlanta 4; Cincinnati 4, San Diego 3; Montreal 11, St. Louis 5; and Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2.

Dodger starter Tim Lincecum, 11-8, balked home Billy Hatcher in the fifth inning and Brian Holton's seventh-inning balk gave the Astros another run.

Glenn Davis' fourth-inning groundout and a fifth-inning double by Hatcher scored Houston's two other runs.

"There shouldn't be any problem with a pitcher coming to a complete stop," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "You just hold the ball, then you won't balk."

"I'm disappointed we gave up two runs on balks. That's what hurt us. Certain crews call it more than others. He pitched well enough to win. But the balks hurt us."

The Dodgers and Astros conclude their series tonight as rookie Shawn Hillegas opposes Mike Scott.

Mets 6, Pirates 2

New York made it three straight over Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium as Kevin McReynolds' one-out, pinch single in the ninth inning broke a 2-2 tie.

With the score 2-2 and one out, reliever Bob Kipper, 2-3, walked Dave Magadan. Mookie Wilson, who homered in the seventh, singled and pinch-runner Kevin Elster moved to third when Andy Van Slyke misplayed the ball. McReynolds then greeted reliever Jeff Robinson with a ground single — the first of three consecutive run-scoring pinch-hits — to score Elster.

Expos 11, Cardinals 5
Tim Raines and Tim Wallach each hit three-run homers to power visiting Montreal past St. Louis. The Expos have won five straight and 13 of their last 16.

Nelson Santovenia and Luis Rivera combined for five hits and scored three runs each, and starter Bryn Smith, 8-6, contributed two run-scoring singles.

Phillies 7, Cubs 4
Lance Parrish hit a three-run homer and Chris James drove in three runs as Philadelphia beat Chicago. Tonight, the two clubs will play the first night game ever at Wrigley Field before a sellout crowd.



HOUSTON — Los Angeles Dodgers third base coach Joe Amalfitano congratulates Mike Marshall after his sixth-inning home run Sunday at the Astrodome.

Boston delivers on Morgan promise

By The Associated Press

Forget the oracle at Delphi. Boston has Joe Morgan, the oracle of Fenway.

Boston's manager predicted Saturday the Red Sox would salvage the finale of the five-game series with Detroit. His prediction appeared in Sunday's Detroit newspapers.

Bruce Hurst then made Morgan look like a genius, as he pitched a 10-inning six-hitter and the Red Sox scored three runs in the 10th inning to beat the Tigers 3-0.

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"Can't I predict?" Morgan said. "Aristotle predicted didn't he? All I know is if you predict often enough you'll eventually look like a genius."

Hurst, 12-4, struck out five and walked none in his third consecutive victory since coming off the disabled list July 24. Hurst, who matched a career high by pitching 10 innings, is 6-1 in starts after a Boston loss this season.

"I knew I had to pitch a great game," said Hurst, who is 4-10 lifetime against Detroit. "Jeff Robinson is a great pitcher and they've been playing great."

Robinson, 13-5, allowed five hits in nine-plus innings. He had won eight consecutive decisions in Tiger Stadium since losing to Boston 12-3 on April 21.

"I thought Robby had gone far enough," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "Our bullpen has been great all year."

"I pitched the best I could, that's it," Robinson said. "I would have like to keep going, but that's Sparky's decision. It was my game. I'll never ask to come out."

Detroit leads the New York Yankees and the Red Sox by three games in the AL East.

In other games, New York beat Minnesota 5-1, Seattle beat Oakland 12-7, Chicago beat California 7-3, Milwaukee beat Baltimore 7-2, Kansas City beat Toronto 5-1 and Texas beat Cleveland 2-0.

Mike Greenwell doubled to lead off the 10th. Boston's first extra-base hit. Ellis Burks singled, Guillermo Hernandez relieved and Todd Benzing singled through a drawn-in infield to the first run. Jody Reed's squeeze bunt scored Burks and Rich Gedman followed with an RBI double.

"I thought the only way we would beat the Tigers today was exactly the way we did," Morgan said. "I thought we were going to have to shut them down. Even then, Hurst might have lost 1-0 the way Robinson was pitching. The bleeding has stopped. It ain't that easy. The Red Sox needed a win, that's all I know."

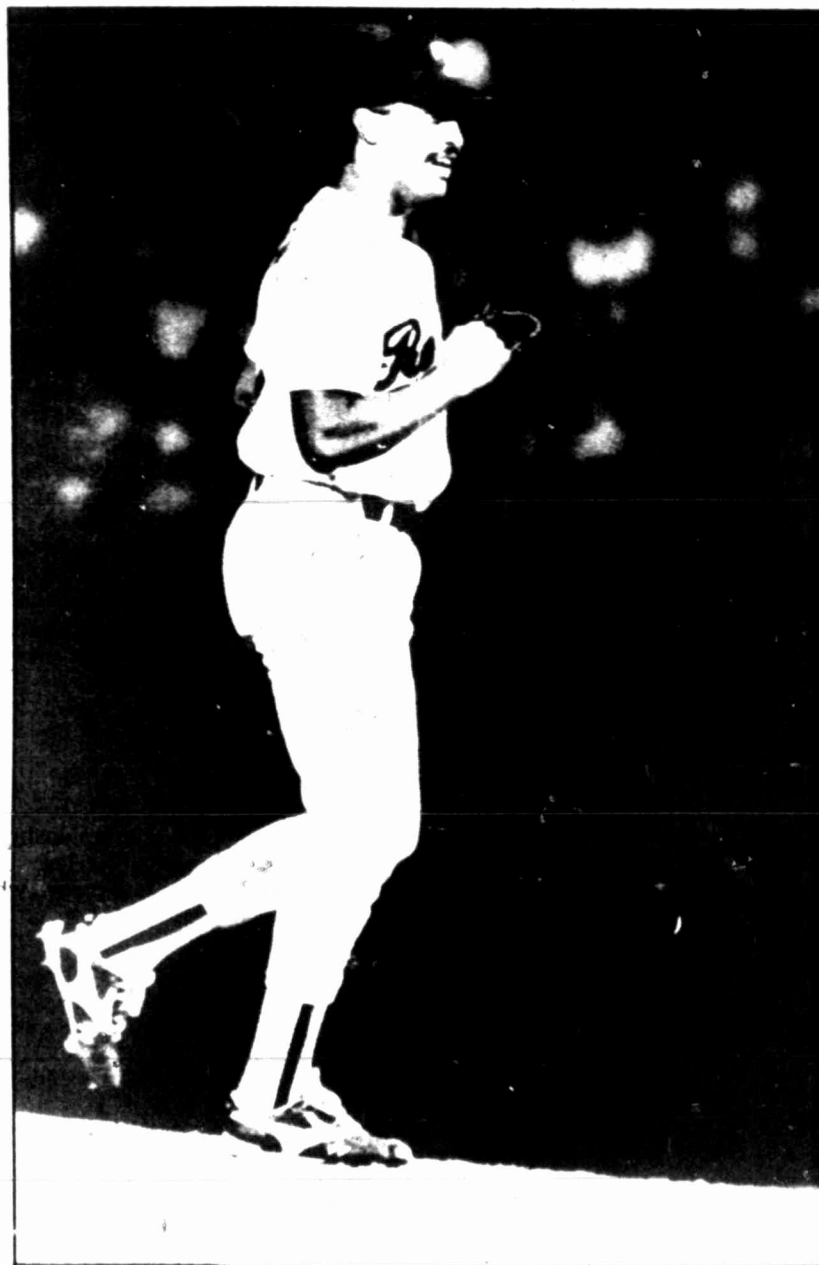
Rangers 2, Indians 0
Jose Guzman pitched a five-hitter at Arlington Stadium as Texas won its first series since June 27-29. Cleveland has lost seven of its last eight games.

Guzman, 10-8, became the Rangers first 10-game winner, striking out six and walking one. Rich Yett, 5-4, allowed two runs and four hits in six innings before he was bothered by a blister on his right thumb while warming up in the seventh.

Steve Buechele hit a run-scoring groundout in the second and Pete O'Brien added an RBI single in the sixth.

Yankees 5, Twins 1
Rich Dotson allowed four hits in 8 2-3 innings and Ken Phelps and Claudell Washington homered at Yankee Stadium.

Dotson, 9-4, struck out four and walked three before Steve Shields got the final out after allowing the Twins' fifth hit.



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers pitcher Jose Guzman reacts to the last out of the game after hurling his second career shutout as the Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians, 2-0 Sunday.

Defeat proves Mac's not back just yet

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — John McEnroe quit tennis in 1986. Two years later, he's still trying to pick up where he left off.

He showed flashes of his former self Sunday, but still lost 6-4, 6-2 to top-seeded Boris Becker in the final of the \$415,000 U.S. Hardcourts tennis tournament.

But McEnroe knows much work remains if he is to improve on his No. 17 world ranking and possibly regain the No. 1 spot he held from 1981-84.

"I'm just not consistent on my passing shots. My concentration is nowhere near what it was a few years ago," he said. "When you've done a lot of things, you're not as hungry as you were so you have to look for other ways to be hungry."

McEnroe took six months off in 1986 when he married actress Tatum O'Neal. The couple, now with two young sons, celebrated their second anniversary a week ago.

After his sabbatical, the four-time U.S. Open and three-time Wimbledon champion had fallen to No. 14 by the end of 1986. He rebounded to close last year at No. 10, but remained below such names as Miloslav Mecir, Pat Cash, Yannick Noah and Tim Mayotte — players who never had given him much trouble previously.

Sunday's match marked his first appearance in a final since he beat Stefan Edberg in April at Tokyo.

Becker, ranked No. 5 in the world, has noticed that McEnroe is not the player he used to be.

"He used to have a couple of break points and he would make them. He hasn't been able to play great under pressure in big

events," Becker said. "He's not as match-tough anymore, but maybe it's because he hasn't played as much."

McEnroe's appearance was just his fifth tournament this year. He will play in the Canadian Open this week, then practice until the U.S. Open begins Aug. 29 in New York.

McEnroe, 29, has mellowed somewhat since his early days on the tour, when temper tantrums and arguments with officials were regular parts of his matches.

"Part of it comes from maturing and not allowing outside forces to get in the way of your goal, which is to win the matches and to do it with the racket," he said.

However, he still reverts to his old ways on occasion. He received a penalty point for throwing water on the court Saturday during his semifinal victory over Robert Seguso. Both players argued with each other and with the chair umpire.

McEnroe hasn't set a time limit for his climb back to the top, but he's vowed to pack it in if he proves unsuccessful.

"There's no doubt in my mind that if I continue to play like this a year from now, I don't know how much longer I'd be playing," he said. "The next couple of months, especially October and November, is my opportunity to get back in the top 10."

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INDIANAPOLIS — John McEnroe sits with head in hands after losing the final of the U.S. Hardcourts Championship, 6-4, 6-2, to top seed Boris Becker Sunday.

Sports Briefs

AUTO RACING
BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Danny Sullivan gave team-owner Roger Penske his first 500-mile victory at his own track car with a record run in the Marlboro 500 Indy-car race.

Sullivan finished more than a lap ahead of second-place Bobby Rahal in the 250-lap event on the 2-mile, high-banked oval at the Penske-owned Michigan International Speedway.

His average speed of 180.654 mph was the fastest ever in 500-mile Indy-car race, breaking the mark of 171.493 set here last year by Michael Andretti.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Roy Smith of Canada came from a lap behind to win the American National Bank 200 stock car race Saturday night and wrap up his fourth NASCAR Winston West Series championship.

It was his third victory of the season and his second in Bakersfield. Smith boasted a five-second advantage at the finish as Bill Schmitt and Winston Cup champion Rusty Wallace battled side-by-side for the runner-up spot.

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Ayrton Senna of Brazil, driving a McLaren, led from start to finish Sunday and won the Hungarian Grand Prix ahead of teammate Alain Prost of France. It was Senna's sixth victory this season.

Thierry Boutsen of Belgium in a Benetton-Ford was third followed by Gerhard Berger of Austria in a Ferrari.

Senna was timed in one hour, 57

minutes and 47.081 seconds, with Senna trailing by 5.29 seconds.

HARNESS RACING
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Armbro Goal dominated 12 other 3-year-old trotters and won the \$1,156,800 Hambletonian in straight heats Saturday at the Meadowlands.

Armbro Goal led almost every step of the way in both heats as he made John Campbell the first driver to win consecutive Hambletonians since the late Billy Houghton did it with Steve Lobell and Green Speed in 1976-77. Campbell won in 1987 with Mack Lobell.

HORSE RACING
Saturday's Races
BALTIMORE (AP) — Ice Tech, \$3.60, won the \$75,000 Twixt Stakes at Pimlico Race Course.

CHICAGO (AP) — Rockaby Gally, \$126.20, ignored in the betting at 62-1, rallied from next to last in the field of 11 Illinois registered 3-year-olds to score an upset half-length victory in the \$52,350 John D. Hertz Handicap at Hawthorne Race Course.

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — Irish-bred Chorizo, \$13.80, set a stakes record of 1:41 2-5 for 1 1-16 miles Saturday in winning the \$64,975 second division of the Osunitas Handicap on the turf at Del Mar.

MIAMI (AP) — Born Famous, \$3.80, held off longshot Curia by half a length to win the \$47,800 Melaleuca Stakes for 2-year-old fillies at Calder Race Course.

NORTH RANDALL, Ohio (AP) — Literary Art, \$10, won a battle of three horses at the wire for a victory in the featured 10th race allowance at Thistledown.

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Nause ends 10-year drought with win

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — Martha Nause told her caddy at the start of the Pat Bradley International that she would make it her own version of Cinderella. When midnight struck, she indeed had taken the glass slipper.

"I was kind of kidding," she said. "But here it is."

Nause, who survived a first-day playoff and was in the middle of the pack throughout the tournament, ended a 10-year drought Sunday by winning the \$400,000 tournament — played under a modified Stableford scoring system.

Under the system, which rewards players who go for birdies, Nause finished with 14 points, one more than Judy Dickinson and Debbie Massey.

"I knew that I had the ability. I've beaten everybody at least once, so I knew that I could do it again, put it all together," she said, adding that one of the last victories she could recall was the Wisconsin Junior championship at age 17.

"I was hoping to get past the first round because I haven't been making many birdies until now," Nause said. "I told my caddy I was going to make this a Cinderella story, I guess, get in on the playoffs and win the whole thing."

Nause's professional career includes one second-place finish and a tie for second. She earned just under \$70,000 last year — a total she came close to matching after earning \$62,500 and a watch for

becoming the eighth first-time winner on the LPGA Tour this year.

Nause, 33, birdied the second and sixth holes and was tied at the turn with Ayako Okamoto and Mary Beth Zimmerman, who also carded two birdies apiece on the front nine.

But Nause birdied two of the first three holes on the back nine and added another birdie at 15 to take control of the 18-player final round. At 18, after her tee shot skipped through a fairway bunker, she two-putted from three feet for bogey, despite having stepped away from the ball when a leaf was blown through her putting line.

"I was kind of happy when that leaf came floating across the line so I could step back and calm myself down a little bit more," she said. "I was a little excited."

Meanwhile, Zimmerman fell out of contention with a bogey and a double bogey, and Okamoto, who made two more birdies on the back nine, came up a birdie short.

"I didn't want to get ahead of myself, thinking I was going to do it because people could make birdies coming in," Nause said. "I just wanted to play the best I could, and fortunately I beat everybody else."

Dickinson, in the same threesome with Nause, hit her approach to the green at 18 to within six feet and birdied to close with 13 points.

"I just didn't think my putter was going to do it today."



HIGH POINT, N.C. — Martha Nause reacts as she sinks a birdie putt on the 15th green at the Willow Creek Golf Course Sunday. Nause won her first LPGA victory by capturing the Planters Pat Bradley International Golf Tournament.

Mudd breaks through for first PGA victory

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — For the first time in his seven-year PGA career, Jodie Mudd is a winner. He says it won't be the last.

"I think things will be different now that I have the big one under my belt," said Mudd, who earned his first Tour victory Sunday, edging Peter Jacobsen and Nick Price by one shot to win the St. Jude Classic.

"After I got beat in a couple of playoffs and after I struggled some, I had some doubts if I could win out here," he added. "But I made only two bogeys in four rounds. When you do that and make your putts, you can win a tournament."

"This is a new experience for me. I was just fortunate it all came around for me today," Mudd said after shooting a 70 for a 72-hole score of 15-under-par 273.

"Things just seemed to go my way all week long," said Mudd, who survived a bogey 5 on the 433-yard 17th hole to become the seventh first-time winner on the PGA Tour this year.

"I've been waiting for one of these weeks and I was just lucky to finish one shot ahead of everybody else," Mudd said.

A pair of long birdie putts on No. 10 and No. 11 keyed Mudd's

round, but he needed a cautious par-5 at the 548-yard 18th to walk away a winner.

With Jacobsen and Price in the clubhouse at 274, Mudd carried a two-stroke lead to the 17th tee.

But the 1980 and 1981 Public Links champion ran into trouble when he put his second shot into a sand trap to the left of the green, pitched onto the fringe and then two-putted for bogey.

Mudd was wary at the 18th, laying up short on his second shot and then pitching to the open area of the green about 35 feet away from the pin.

"I was about 215 yards from the green and I knew that with a bad shot I could easily make (bogey) 6. I knew the chances of a bad shot if I played up to within 100 yards were slim," Mudd said of his decision to play short.

Mudd's first putt rolled about three feet past the hole and the three-time Georgia Southern All-American firmly rolled the ball in the cup for a par and the victory.

"On my first putt, I didn't realize it was that fast. It had a chance to go in. It just had too much speed," Mudd said. "Coming back, I had an uphill, straight-in putt. There's no other putt you'd rather have for a win than that," Mudd smiled.

Two in Senior Open playoff

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — Understatement.

"I'm disappointed," Bob Charles said.

Overstatement.

"My stomach feels like my throat has been cut," Gary Player said. "But I can't really be disappointed."

Charles and Player, the third-round co-leaders, each shot 1-over-par 73's on Sunday to complete 72 holes of the U.S. Senior Open golf championship at even-par 288. It wasn't difficult to guess which one blew a three-stroke lead over the final four holes.

And it was easy to pick which would bring the better attitude to the first tee for today's 18-hole playoff today for the \$65,000 first-place purse in the over-50 American national championship.

"At least," said Charles, the 52-year-old New Zealander who tends to understate, "I won't have to worry about anyone else."

Player, a 52-year-old native of South Africa and the defending champion, was grateful not only for the reprieve but for the chance to play 18 more holes against an old friend.

"I'm in the horse business," Player said after Sunday's wild finish, "and I've had many horses tie. And boy, I'll tell you one thing — I sure wouldn't like it if they told me my horse had to go back in the gate and run 50 more yards."

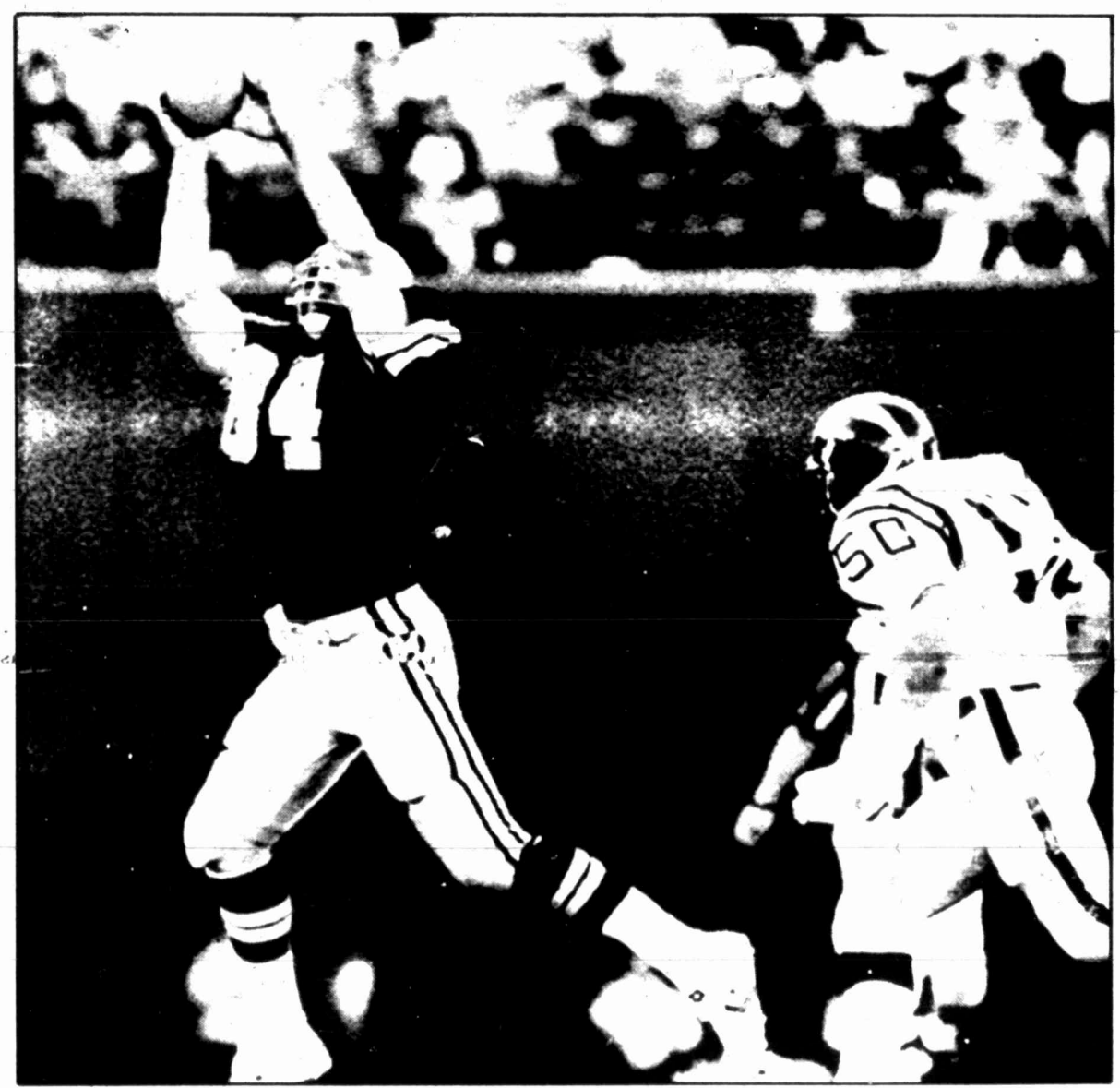
The principals have known each other for 32 years, Charles said.

"Our wives are friends, too," he added. "They went to school together in Johannesburg and later worked together as secretaries."

Although they're friends, Player



MEDINAH, Ill. — South African Gary Player acknowledges applause from the gallery during action at the USGA Senior Open Championship. Player and Bob Charles will have an 18-hole playoff today for the title.



Cosbie catch
SAN DIEGO — Dallas Cowboys tight end Doug Cosbie (84) goes airborne to pull in a pass as San Diego Charger Gary Plummer chases during the first quarter of their preseason game Saturday, won 24-21 by San Diego.

Oilers halt contract talks

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Houston Oilers management said it can do without the team's second-round draft pick and still make it to the playoffs as they broke off contract negotiations with Quintin Jones.

Oilers vice president and general manager Ladd K. Herzog said Sunday that after making repeated offers to Jones and his agent, Gus Sunseri, the team has decided to end negotiations.

"This team has an excellent chance to get back to the playoffs in '88 with or without Quintin," Herzog said in a prepared release.

Jones, a cornerback from Pittsburgh who was the 48th overall

Robinson

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tory over an NBA select team.

"The three fouls weren't a matter of adjustment or style," Robinson said. "Those fouls were just lazy and sloppy play. On all three I didn't move my feet real well."

Robinson's foul problems in international basketball came to light in the Pan Am Games last summer when he fouled out in the gold medal game which the United States eventually lost to Brazil.

He doesn't want to use rustiness as an excuse for poor play with this team.

"I feel I'm in good shape and

I'm strong," he said. "I felt I was in good shape before the camp, too."

Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks was one of the centers Robinson went against on Sunday.

Ewing, who led the NBA team with 16 points, played for Thompson at Georgetown. Ewing made three trips to the Final Four with one national championship, and he was a member of the 1984 U.S. men's team that enjoyed a cakewalk to the gold medal.

"He's very quick, very explosive and I felt he matched up real well in the banging

underneath," Ewing said. "I think he'll do real well."

Dan Majerle and Danny Manning led the 17-man Olympic team with 13 points each, one more than Robinson and Charles Smith of Pittsburgh.

Thompson has to cut five players before Sept. 2. He has seven more games against NBA competition in which to evaluate the players, including two at Charlotte, N.C. next weekend.

"No cut will be easy now. I've grown attached to them," Thompson said. "After Charlotte we'll take some very hard looks. You

have to let them get to their comfort level."

Majerle, a virtual unknown at Central Michigan but a first-round draft choice of the Phoenix Suns, seemed pretty comfortable on Sunday as he made six of 10 shots from the field, including a 3-pointer with 12:20 left in the first half that capped an 11-0 run and gave the Olympians a 24-11 lead.

"I wasn't looking to shoot specifically, I just wanted to play hard and play defense and go from there," Majerle said.

And being among players of the stature of Robinson and Manning,

Preseason

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of the game.

By winning the preseason opener for both teams, New Orleans got some revenge against the Vikings after losing 44-10 in the wild-card game, the Saints' only playoff game in their 21-year history.

Chargers 24, Cowboys 21

Babe Laufenberg directed three touchdown drives in the final 7:30 to rally San Diego. Laufenberg, the third Charger quarterback, threw a 15-yard scoring pass to Lionel James with 1:50 remaining, capping the comeback. Dallas running back Mark Higgs set up the drive when he fumbled and defensive lineman Les Miller recovered at the Cowboys' 18.

Laufenberg threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Darren Flutie with 7:30 remaining and then directed a 16-play, 71-yard drive, ending with a 1-yard TD run by Tim Spencer.

Falcons 34, Patriots 30

Bret Clark's fumble recovery in the end zone with 1:08 left in the first half gave Atlanta the lead for

good, and the Falcons survived Doug Flutie's two touchdown passes in the final seven minutes. Flutie completed 18-of-29 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns in the second half, but lost a fumbled snap in the final minute to kill what could have been a game-winning drive.

Colts 20, Bucs 7

Eric Dickerson ran 6 yards for a touchdown on the only offensive series he played as Indianapolis built a 17-0 halftime lead and coasted past Tampa Bay.

Dickerson's touchdown capped a 78-yard Colts drive following the opening kickoff. Indianapolis' other points came on George Wonsley's 8-yard touchdown run and a pair of field goals by Dean Biasucci. Tampa Bay scored on Kerry Goodie's 7-yard run in the third quarter.

Bears 20, Dolphins 17

A television replay confirmed the winning score, a 1-yard dive by rookie Eric Starr early in the fourth quarter. Starr appeared to be stopped short of a touchdown,

but replays showed he had broken the plane of the goal line.

Miami receiver James Pruitt scored a pair of touchdowns in the first half on passes of 14 yards from Dan Marino and 24 yards from Ron Jaworski.

Browns 13, Lions 10

Bernie Kosar threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Ozzie Newsome and Jeff Jaeger kicked two field goals for Cleveland. Newsome, who did not catch a scoring pass last season for the first time in his NFL career, leaped in the end zone to grab the first-quarter pass from Kosar.

Jaeger, trying to unseat Matt Bahr for the Browns' kicking job, was 2-for-4, but hit a 27-yarder early in the fourth quarter to break a 10-10 tie.

Eagles 23, Jets 12

Don McPherson scored a touchdown in his pro debut to help the Eagles beat the Jets. McPherson, a former Syracuse star, was not taken until the sixth round after insisting that he wanted to play quarterback. Other teams wanted

to switch him to defensive back or wide receiver.

He played the entire second half against the Jets, completing 4 of 10 passes for 74 yards and scoring on a 1-yard sneak.

Giants 34, Packers 3

Perry Williams returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown and Jeff Hostetler, Joe Morris and George Adams ran for touchdowns to spoil Lindy Infante's debut as Packers coach.

Hostetler threw a 56-yard pass to Mark Ingram, setting up his 3-yard scoring run that gave the Giants a 13-3 lead in the second quarter. On the next series, Williams intercepted Randy Wright's pass and returned it for a touchdown.

Chiefs 34, Bengals 21

James Saxon scored two touchdowns and Kitrick Taylor scored on a 79-yard punt return as Kansas City beat Cincinnati for the seventh straight time in exhibition play.

Saxon caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Steve DeBerg and ran two yards for

another score. Nick Lowery added two field goals for the Chiefs.

Rookie Ickey Woods scored two touchdowns for the Bengals.

49ers 24, Raiders 10

Joe Montana completed 12-of-14 passes and directed San Francisco's first-string offense on three long scoring drives.

Jerry Rice set up Ray Werschling's field goal with a 53-yard reception from Montana. Roger Craig scored on a pair of short second-quarter runs as San Francisco broke a 3-3 tie.

The Raiders, playing for the first time under coach Mike Shanahan, scored their only touchdown on Vince Evans' 9-yard keeper late in the final period.

Around the Camps

Paul Gruber, first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, ended a month-long holdout by signing a five-year contract worth \$3-\$3.5 million. Gruber, the fourth overall pick after a stan-

dout career at Wisconsin, will join the Bucs today.

Washington Redskins defensive lineman Markus Koch returned to camp Sunday evening, 11 days after he said he was retiring from the NFL because he had lost his desire to play football. "It wasn't a hard decision (to come back) once I stood back and evaluated my circumstances, looking at the whole forest instead of the trees," Koch said.

New England's linebacking corps, already depleted by injuries and retirements, went from bad to worse. The Patriots may have lost fifth-year veteran Ed Williams for an indefinite period due to a knee injury.

Williams, who was hurt in the second quarter of the Patriots' 34-30 loss to the Falcons, was scheduled to be examined further by team physician Dr. Bertram Zarins today at Massachusetts General Hospital.



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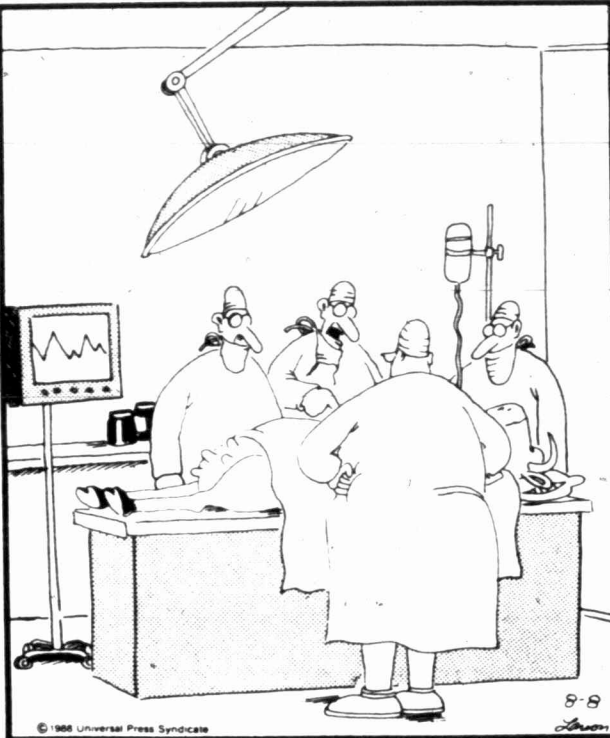
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- Cars For Sale 011: EXTRA CLEAN 1985 Camaro, 2.8 fuel injected V-6, automatic transmission... 1984 MONTE CARLO very good condition... 1983 FORD F-150 Super Cab... 1977 FORD F-150 XLT... 1983 CAMARO Z-28... 1979 Z-28 CAMARO... 1980 OLDS 98... 1980 OLDS dependable car... 1975 CHEVROLET MALIBU... 1973 CHEVROLET... 1973 OLDS... 1973 OLDS Hatchback... 1978 FORD LTD... 1981 HONDA PRELUDE... Motorcycles 050: 1985 HONDA ATC 250R... Home Improvement 738: C & O Carpentry... Appliance Repair 707: DEE'S APPLIANCE... Boat Service 714: SEE DENNIS... Ceramic Shop 718: COMPLETE CERAMIC... Concrete Work 722: JUNE & July Special... Plumbing 755: FOR FAST dependable service... Rentals 761: RENT "N" OWN... Fences 731: REDWOOD, CEDAR, Spruce, Chain Link...

- Trailers 065: 42 FT. FRUEHAUF flat bed trailer... Boats 070: 14 FT. ALUMINUM V-hull bass boat... Auto Service & Repair 075: WINDOW TINTING... Business Opportunities 150: RESTAURANT FOR Sale... Oil & Gas 199: WE BUY materials... Education 230: FACILITY DIRECTOR... Help Wanted 270: EARN THAT extra money... Livestock For Sale 435: FRESH BABY Calves... Horses 445: FOR SALE: 1/2 Appaloosa... Arts & Crafts 504: 20% OFF FRAMED print... Auctions 505: ALL TYPES OF Auctions... Employment Agency: Coronado Plaza... Security Finance: Loans From \$100 to \$300... Instant Ca\$h: Loans From \$100 to \$300... Big Spring Employment Agency: Coronado Plaza... Security Finance: Loans From \$100 to \$300... Instant Ca\$h: Loans From \$100 to \$300...

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THREE, TWO, and one bedroom houses for rent. Clean, carpeted. Call 267-5325.

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SCOREBOARD

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Mobile Home Spaces 613

LARGE LOT fenced, large trees, all hook-ups. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park. 393-5968.

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LARGE, CLEAN, attractive, 1 bedroom. Refrigerated air, king size bed, carpet. \$250. No bills paid. No pets. 1104 East 11th Place. 267-7628.

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ROOMMATE WANTED. Male or female. Must be neat and clean, have good, dependable job. Non-smoker. Call 267-5272.

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PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE (IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE 9.504) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, that on Wednesday, August 10, 1988, commencing at 11:00 a.m., certain manufactured housing and manufactured office units (collectively, the "Sale Units") manufactured by Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation ("TCFC") are a security interest under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy certain indebtedness owing to TCFC and secured by such Sale Units. The Sale Units are comprised of 94 manufactured housing units in both single and multiple sections, and eight (8) manufactured office units. Six (6) of the three units do not bear HUD numbers, two (2) of the office units bear HUD numbers. The sale shall take place at the main conference room of Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation at 12750 Snow Road, Ninth Floor, Dallas, Texas 75240. The Sale Units shall be sold in fifteen separate sale lots, as hereinafter described. The location of the manufactured housing and office units comprising the respective sale lots, and the sizes of the various lots are as follows: FM 700 & 11th Place, Big Spring, TX. Lot 1 - (11 housing units); 1232 N Hwy 67, Cedar Hill, TX. Lot 2 - (1 housing unit) and Lot 2 A - (1 office unit); 1402 S University Ave., Lubbock, TX. Lot 3 - (4 housing units) and Lot 3 A - (1 office unit), has HUD number; 9805 E Hwy 80, Odessa, TX. Lot 4 - (8 housing units); 0735 S Military Dr., San Antonio, TX. Lot 5 - (7 housing units); Lot 5 A - (1 office unit) and Lot 5 B - (1 office unit); 12877 E. Skelly, Tulsa, OK. Lot 6 - (41 housing units); Lot 6 A - (1 office unit) and Lot 6 B - (1 office unit); 6800 S. Shields, Oklahoma City, OK. Lot 7 - (22 housing units); Lot 7 A - (1 office unit), has HUD number) and Lot 7 B - (1 office unit). The Sale Units are available for inspection at the foregoing addresses during normal business hours or at such other times as may be arranged by calling Mr. R. L. Jones at (214) 458-5840. EACH SALE UNIT SHALL BE SOLD "AS IS," WHERE IS, AND "WITH ALL FAULTS." Section 7(b) and 7(m) of the Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Act may prohibit TCFC from selling the Sale Units in the lots indicated to any person not possessing a valid (1) manufacturer's certificate of registration, (2) manufacturer's housing retailer's certificate of registration, or (3) manufacturer housing broker's certificate of registration, all such certificates having been issued by the Texas Department of Labor and Standards. Accordingly, this notice shall not be construed as a notice to any party not meeting such requirements. Proof of such registration shall be required of all Texas-based parties submitting bids on the Sale Units, and proof of dealer and/or broker or similar non-consumer status shall be required of all non-Texas-based parties submitting bids on the Sale Units. No sales of the Sale Units shall be made to any party not submitting such proofs at the time and place of the sale. Interested parties may check in at the place of sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the day of sale. Information concerning the sale and the Sale Units is available free of charge from Mr. R. L. Jones, Regional Manager of Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation, at 12750 Snow Road, Suite 916, Dallas, Texas 75240, or by calling (214) 458-5840.

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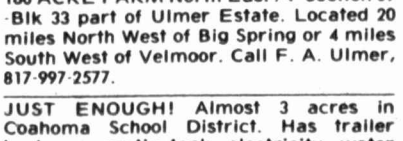
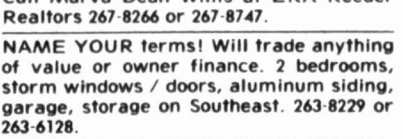
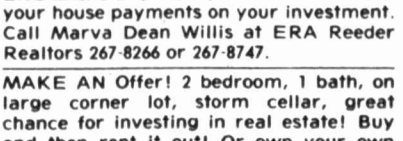
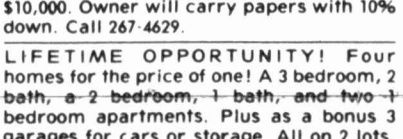
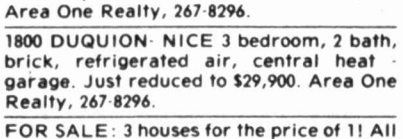
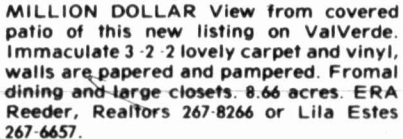
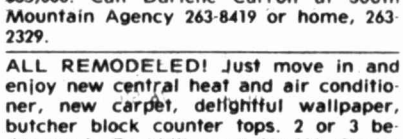
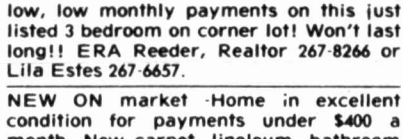
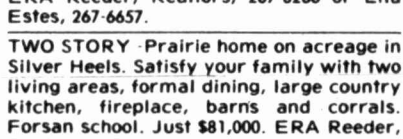
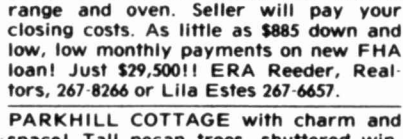
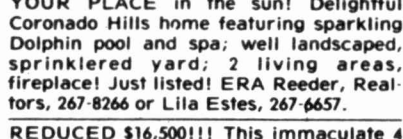
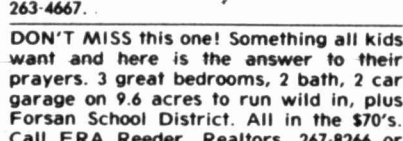
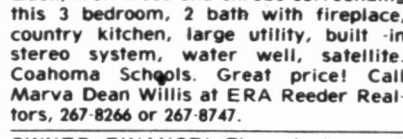
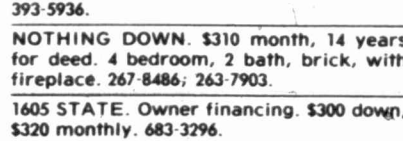
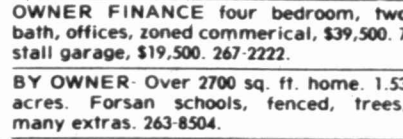
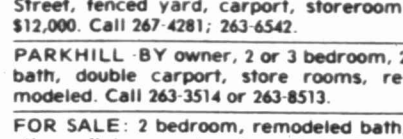
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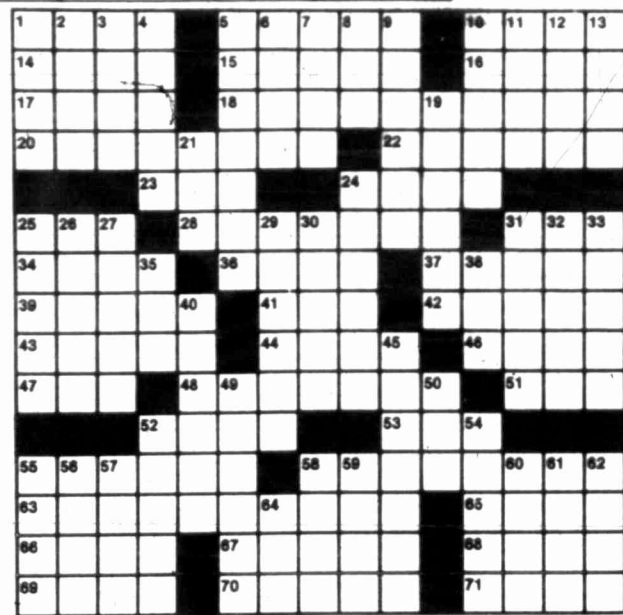
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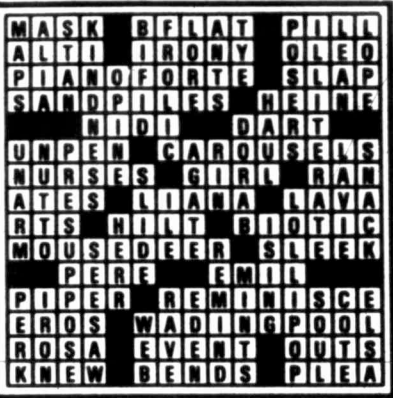


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Friday's puzzle solved: 08/08/88



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"I HOPE IT'S OKAY... I TOLD RUFF THAT YOU'RE HIS GRANDPA."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I know! This must be where Larry Bird lives!"

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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Creative brilliance and teamwork will lead to great accomplishments. New people — and perhaps a new love — enter your life. The best time for a wedding is June or October. Fill in communication gaps and personal relationship will come together the way you want. Be more tolerant of your co-workers' and business associates' foibles. Church ties give you a mental lift. Devote more thought to spiritual and philosophical matters.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: basketball great Bob Cousy, singer Whitney Houston, baseball manager Ralph Houk,

Superbowl MVP Doug Williams, tennis great Rod Laver, boxer Ken Norton, actor Robert Shaw, comedian David Steinberg, author Izaak Walton, slugger Ted Simmons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be extra busy today and enjoy every minute of it! This flurry of activity could also put you in line for a raise or promotion. Keep business dealings strictly aboveboard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get better organized; you are at your best when order reigns. Self-reliance is the secret of your success. Your willingness to take an occasional risk keeps you at the head of the parade.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You get an offer that will be hard to turn down. Take a walk during your lunch break. Pushing a financial matter to a conclusion will bring peace of mind. Take time for a child.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You find new ways to enhance your

lifestyle. Be very specific when making requests today. Outline what you need. Find out more about exercises you can do at home to ease tension.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A little humility will go a long way toward getting you what you want today. Be careful not to overdo when exercising. Check with doctor if in doubt. Romance is mysterious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to the sure thing to boost your income or career. A chance meeting could give you new employment leads. A friend shares exciting news. Be joyful, not jealous. Your turn will come.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day for tasks that require special concentration. If necessary, work in solitude to meet important deadlines. Immediate financial gains are small but welcome. Cut back on buying non-essentials; postpone major purchases.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Financial events work in your favor. Go along with mate's or partner's seemingly offbeat suggestion. A harmonious office atmosphere helps you relax and do your

best work. Map your long-range strategy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A candid discussion of your earning power with knowledgeable people will be productive. You take great pleasure in helping an inexperienced person learn the ropes. Be careful not to gossip about higher-ups.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Postpone expensive travel and conduct business by telephone or mail. You can rely on your instincts to achieve your place in the sun. A business lunch leads to a new employment opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial idea that has been in limbo can be revived today. Contact key people. Your social life is like a seesaw. A close companion helps you keep things in perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A difference of opinion only adds to the excitement of the day. Treat it lightly and you will accomplish more. Careful research helps you unearth important information. A flirtation could be misconstrued.

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