

U.S. approves airliner victim compensation

Families of 290 victims affected, government is not

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has approved U.S. compensation for the families of the 290 people who died aboard the Iranian airliner shot down by a U.S. warship, the White House announced today.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan was acting to "ease the hardship of the families" and said no money would go to the Iranian government.

Fitzwater said that the amount of compensation had not yet been decided upon and that the payments could be subject to congressional approval.

Fitzwater said the payments

would be made through an intermediary party, whom he did not name.

He said that Reagan, while believing that the "actions of the USS Vincennes ... were justified defensive actions," was also "saddened at the tragic deaths of the innocent victims of this accident."

The spokesman stressed that the payments would be "ex gratia," or voluntary, and would be subject "to normal U.S. legal requirements, including, if necessary, action by Congress."

Consequently, he said, "details concerning time, amount and

other matters remain to be worked out."

Fitzwater also reiterated the U.S. position that Iran bears a "heavy burden" for allowing the Iran Air jetliner to fly over an area where a firefight was raging between the Vincennes and Iranian gunboats.

Minutes before Fitzwater met with reporters, Reagan as much as confirmed that compensation would be paid.

Posing for photographers with Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte and asked about the matter, Reagan commented, "Well, I have said from

the start that we are a compassionate people."

Reagan has said that he regretted the shooting down of the Iran Air Airbus on July 3 by the USS Vincennes, a Navy cruiser whose captain had thought the ship was under attack by an F-14 Iranian fighter jet.

The Pentagon says the Vincennes' sophisticated Aegis radar and tracking system had picked up a radio identification from the Airbus broadcast on a frequency used only by military aircraft, leading Capt. Will C. Rogers III to conclude that his ship faced attack from an F-14.

But the president also told reporters last week that he didn't want to move too quickly on the question of compensation, saying at one point that "I will await the result of the investigation" by a naval investigative team sent to the Persian Gulf.

But, when asked during the Oval Office picture-taking session today whether he had decided that compensation should be granted, the president said, "We are a compassionate people and I think we all have compassion for the families of those unfortunate people."

When he said that a statement

would be coming, a reporter responded, "I assume it's going to be in the affirmative."

Reagan nodded his agreement.

Asked about public opinion polls showing that a majority of Americans surveyed had said they opposed paying such compensation, the president said, "I think that they have tied that to our feelings about the government and what it did with regard to our people in the embassy there (in Tehran) when the ayatollah (Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini) came in."

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TOUR — City councilmen Saturday toured the city barn, water and wastewater treatment plants, the police station and city hall to acquaint new members with city operations. The group, shown here at the city barn compound, included (from left) City Manager John

Gayle, Councilman Paul Zeck, Mayor Troy Williamson, council members Vernest Tippens, Joe Coronado and Ralph Williamson, City Engineer Don Osborn and Bobby Kenner, city street department head. (SDN Staff Photo)

Appeal of value ongoing

The second day of hearings for the Scurry County Appraisal District board of review is due Tuesday with appeals scheduled related to oil values.

Hearings on real estate values were to be heard Monday beginning at 9 a.m. Ten appeals had been filed.

The oil-related hearings will begin at the same time Tuesday. On hand during the day will be oil valuation engineers with the firm of Thomas Y. Pickett and Associates of Dallas. Eighteen notices of appeal have been filed in connection with oil values.

The cutoff to file for an appearance before the board was July 2. In June, some 3,210 notices of property value changes were mailed related to real estate values and 2,701 related to oil properties.

Such notices must be mailed when this value changes a minimum of \$1,000.

Comprising the three-member board of review are Harold Lacik, Ross Carroll and Walter Stirl.

Monday
July 11, 1988
Ask Us

Q. — I've noticed activity at the Warren Petroleum Plant. Is there some chance it will reopen?
A. — Officials say no. The activity noted is likely work to "mothball" the plant.

In Brief
Suit filed

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal lawsuit was filed today challenging the at-large method of electing state district judges, saying that system makes it more difficult for Mexican-Americans and blacks to be elected.

Stocks gain
NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices gained ground today with help from a steady bond market. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 9.07 to 2,115.22 by noon on Wall Street.

Local
WTC meeting

The July meeting of the Western Texas College board of trustees will be Tuesday, a change from the board's regular meeting date. The session will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the school administration building.

Vietnam vets
The Vietnam Veterans will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Dunn Cemetery
A meeting of the Dunn Cemetery Association is set for 8 p.m. Monday in the Dunn Community Center.

Soccer meet
A meeting of the Snyder Soccer Association will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the board room of West Texas State Bank.

Two-week cycle of rain continues

A two-week cycle of rainfall in Scurry County received another boost from showers Sunday and early Monday morning, adding amounts ranging from 1 to 4 inches.

A steady shower was continuing Monday at 11:30 a.m., prompting Deep Creek to overflow its 28th St. location, where barriers had previously been erected by the city.

Weather forecasters say the wet conditions may not be over yet as the Snyder area outlook for Monday night includes a prediction for mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Locally heavy rain is said possible.

The long range forecast Wednesday into Friday should see West Texas skies partly

cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms and minor temperature changes.

In Snyder, 2.06 inches were noted Monday morning, while select locations in the Dunn and Ira areas to the south received 3, 4 and an isolated report of 5 inches of rainfall.

The community of Ira received around 3 inches while Dunn had 4 inches.

Other Monday morning rain reports from weekend showers included 1.1 inches at Fluvanna; 1.6 inches at Loyd Mountain; 1.8 inches in the northeastern part of the county near the prison site; and 1.9 inches at Hermleigh.

Snyder's official rain tally is now 13.3 inches for the year, a figure which indicates 7.8 inches have been received here since the

cycle of shower activity began June 26.

To date, agriculture officials report the rains have had mostly beneficial effects on the 1988 cotton crop.

County Entomologist Deanna Myers Holladay said some terraced areas are underwater and there has been small areas of hail damage.

"The biggest problem now is that the farmers can't get in to handle their weeds or to spray for insects," she noted.

Holladay added she expects the first blooms on cotton plants to appear this week.

While the rain has generally benefitted cotton lands, Lake J.B. Thomas has received little runoff from the shower activity.

As of Monday morning, the

lake level is approaching 2,237 ft. above sea level, approximately where it stood in March.

From Sunday, the lake received from 1 to 1.3 inches of rain.

Borden County, which serves as the lake's watershed, received similar amounts in the areas nearest Thomas. In Borden County's northwest quadrant, 3.5 inches of rainfall was noted from Sunday.

A lake official said there was some runoff into Thomas Monday morning with the level expected to rise some from the weekend showers.

At 2,237, the lake will still be 21 ft. below the spillway.

The South Plains area experienced flooding from the Sunday rains with the heaviest rain amounts said reported in com-

munities south and west of Lubbock.

Roads were reported closed due to high water in Hockley, Terry, Gaines, Dawson, Lynn and Garza Counties.

For all of West Texas, the outlook Monday is for scattered thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall mainly south of the Panhandle.

These scattered thunderstorms are expected to continue in the Concho Valley Tuesday.

Through Friday, the areas of the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and far west should have low temperatures in the upper 60s with highs in the middle 90s.

Wal-Mart's final plat listed for city action

City councilmen will consider the final plat for the construction of a new Wal-Mart store in southern Snyder for approval Monday night.

The arrival of the plat from Wal-Mart's Bentonville, Ark., headquarters has been awaited for several weeks.

Once the plat is approved, a building permit can be issued and construction of the store is expected to begin soon after.

Bids for street paving materials and for fence posts and galvanized wire for fencing at the city landfill are also on the 6:30 p.m. agenda.

Bids will be considered for a new copier for the police department, and a new plumbing ordinance and water conservation

ordinance will receive a second reading, as will an ordinance to re-zone the 2300 Block of Gilmore Ave. from residential to commercial to allow Snyder Signs to erect a billboard.

A resolution to seek financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board to extend water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections unit and approval of the application for assistance will be considered.

Retaining First City National Bank of Austin as paying agent for the city's bond issuance for the project will be discussed.

Other agenda items include a preliminary plat submitted by Frances D. Sizemore and Snyder
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Car stolen, destroyed

A car stolen from a Cogdell Memorial Hospital laboratory technician Saturday afternoon was found burning and apparently destroyed two hours later in Lubbock.

Police said Sara Reeder of 3304 Ave. A reported her 1987 Oldsmobile Royale four-door missing at 3:05 p.m., the same time that break-ins into two other cars in the hospital parking lot were discovered.

Reeder said the car was taken sometime during her shift from 6:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The vehicle was found burning by Lubbock police at 5:08 p.m. in East Lubbock at Erskine St. and Zenith Ave. The car was reportedly destroyed by the fire.

A city police spokesman said
See DESTROYS, page 9

Commissioners make vet board nominations

Scurry County commissioners Monday appointed a banker, a rancher and a farmer to the Farm and Ranch Committee of the Veterans Land Board.

Upon the recommendation of County Judge Bobby Goodwin, the court approved the appointments of Snyder National Bank vice president Bruce Kallemeyn, Fluvanna rancher J.D. Patterson and Dunn farmer Jon L. Derouen to the committee.

Goodwin said state law requires the General Land Office-related committee to be composed of citizens from those three occupations to review loan applications for farm and ranchland purchases — a program that is being resumed after having been frozen for the past two years.

In other action in the 10 a.m. meeting, the commissioners denied a request from the Western Texas College Booster Club for a \$300 fee-waiver for an Aug. 20 scholarship fund-raising banquet at Scurry County Coliseum, noting that such waivers were discontinued for all non-profit groups last year.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. told club representatives Don Edgmon and John Boyd that one factor in the court's reluctance is its current consideration of an increase in coliseum rental fees to help offset operating expenses, along with the large number of non-profit groups that could make similar requests.

Southwestern Bell engineering
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Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday 86 degrees; low, 68 degrees; precipitation, .06 inch; High Sunday, 86 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 69 degrees; precipitation, 2.06 inches; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 13.30 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s with southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90 with south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Delay in election results spurs confusion

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Opposition activists blocked highways and shut down international bridges to press the government to release results of general elections that have eroded the governing party's nearly 60-year grip on power.

Meanwhile, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the leftist National Democratic Front claimed he had won the presidency.

Charges of ballot-box fraud and the Federal Election Commission's failure to release

results clouded what was expected to be an easy victory for the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party and its presidential candidate, Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

The election commission had said it would release results of the presidential and congressional races on Sunday, but by early today had only begun to release a few results of congressional races.

The first results gave 75 seats in the 500-seat Chamber of

Deputies to the governing party, three to the right-of-center National Action Party and two to coalitions that include the National Democratic Front.

Protesters who blockaded two bridges across the Rio Grande in Chihuahua state went home early today after the election commission released results that showed the National Action Party won three congressional races in the Juarez area.

But uncertainty clouded the presidential sweepstakes.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party declared Salinas the winner hours after the polls closed on Wednesday.

Cardenas claimed late Saturday that he had won.

And Manuel Clouthier of the National Action Party said his party's figures showed he was ahead in the presidential balloting.

The governing party leaked early returns on Friday in an attempt to stifle speculation it had suffered a devastating loss. The figures gave Salinas 47.4 percent of the 4.5 million votes tabulated, Cardenas 26.7 percent and Clouthier 20.7 percent.

Mexico has 38 million registered voters, but no figures were available on how many voted.

The electoral commission said it would first release, one by one, the results of the 500 Chamber of Deputies races, then announced winners of the 64 Senate seats before issuing results of the presidential balloting.

Interior Secretary Manuel Bartlett, who heads the electoral commission, said on Sunday the vote-counting process "is a question of patience. Politics is the science of patience."

He said the breakdown of a new computer system, then bad weather, prevented the commission from delivering on its pledge to release preliminary results on election night.

The Salinas camp has privately acknowledged probable losses to Cardenas in at least two states and Mexico City — first-ever defeats for the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has not lost a presidential, senate or gubernatorial race since it was founded in 1929.

The surprisingly poor showing has produced a rift in the party between Salinas supporters who want to modernize the party and an old guard seeking to use the delay to embarrass the Salinas camp or ensure traditional margins of victory.

Bartlett was a top competitor to Salinas for the governing party's presidential nomination.

On at least two occasions, Salinas aides assured foreign reporters the electoral count was proceeding smoothly and results were imminent, only to be frustrated by commission announcements of further postponement.

Aides to Salinas argue that the delay only heightens expectations of fraud and makes it more difficult for the new team to embark on its agenda.

The opposition charges that the governing party is devising satisfactory electoral results before it releases them.

National Action Party members coordinated protests on

Sunday, particularly in Chihuahua state.

Protesters blocked the Cordoba bridge, the main link between Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, Texas; the smaller Zaragoza bridge about eight miles east; and a bridge at Fabens, Texas, about 20 miles east of El Paso.

The Pan American highway outside the state capital of Chihuahua, 200 miles south of the U.S. border, was blocked by party members Saturday night at the same time as the bridge takeover in Ciudad Juarez.

Similar traffic stoppages took place in the Chihuahua cities of Delicias, Jimenez and Parral.

Tests reveal problems with B-1 Bomber performance

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's B-1 bombers may not be able to fulfill their mission of penetrating Soviet air defenses in the 1990s, according to congressional and administration officials citing new test results.

Recent tests have shown problems with the B-1's Electronic Countermeasures, or ECM, system used to foil enemy radar, House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said in a memorandum sent to panel members and disclosed on Sunday.

Plans to build the B-1 were shelved during the Carter administration but revived under President Reagan as he persuaded Congress that a penetrating bomber was needed to bridge the gap between the aging fleet of B-52s and the B-2 or Stealth Bomber expected to become operational in the 1990s.

Reagan won approval for a version called the B-1B by pledging to keep the first 100 planes under a \$28 billion ceiling. The planes became operational in 1986, although they are still undergoing tests and adjustments.

Aspin said in his two-page memorandum said that "ECM has been the chief question mark in the B-1B's future as a penetrating bomber. It looks like we have our answer. The Air Force is now admitting that, because of a design flaw, it will never work as advertised."

The memo, excerpts of which were obtained by The Associated Press, quoted a letter from Air Force officials to the committee late last month saying that "there are limitations within the current system architecture."

Aspin said in his memo that "the Air Force acknowledged that those limitations will prevent

the B-1B ECM from ever achieving full operational capability."

Despite the problems, Air Force officials said the plane should be able to penetrate Soviet air space until the introduction of the Stealth bomber, which is designed to appear as small as possible on enemy radar screens.

Air Force officials confirmed the information in Aspin's memo, but a spokesman, Capt. Jay de Frank, said "the current round of flight tests verified that the most important ECM techniques work, giving us a high degree of confidence that we can penetrate enemy defense and accomplish our mission."

The Air Force is trying to achieve what it calls Mod-1 capabilities on the bomber's ECM system, meeting specifications that were supposed to be achieved in 1986, according to Air Force and congressional officials.

The current hardware aboard the plane is not capable of meeting higher Mod-2 capabilities, those thought necessary for the plane to cope with expected improvements in Soviet air defenses by the 1990s, congressional sources said.

"The current system has a limitation which precludes achieving Mod-2 capabilities without modifying the hardware," de Frank said. "We are evaluating options to address these limitations."

The exact nature of the limitations is classified for security reasons, but one congressional source said ECM devices aboard the B-1 simply do not have the capacity to handle the job.

"It's a little like trying to pour a 12-ounce drink into a 7-ounce glass. It just can't be done," said one source, speaking on condition of anonymity. "They are a long way from being where they were supposed to be in 1986."

Say peace convoy will try again

LAREDO (AP) — Members of the Veterans' Peace Convoy vowed to continue efforts to take their 17 vehicles with supplies bound for Nicaragua across the border into Mexico.

Tom Hansen, spokesman for the peace activists, said Sunday that the group has come up with "creative methods" to make the crossing, which is being blocked by federal agents.

Hansen would not comment further on the group's latest plans, but said they plan to hold a press conference in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today to announce when they will try again.

Eight members of the group were arrested Saturday at Laredo's main international bridge when they rushed a blockade set up by local police and U.S. Customs officials.

A brief but tense scuffle with convoy supporters chanting "The whole world is watching" broke out when the police moved in to make the arrests. Authorities sprayed a cayenne pepper-based immobilizing spray into two of the vehicles during the incident.

The center of the conflict revolves around the vehicles carrying the supplies to Nicaraguan

humanitarian agencies. Convoy members have said they intend to leave the vehicles in Nicaragua, but federal officials say the donation would violate a U.S. trade embargo against Nicaragua.

About 10 tons of the food and medical supplies remain on the trucks and buses. The remaining 280 tons is being sent by ship.

The convoy originally tried to cross at Laredo on June 15.

"I think it's unfortunate that the United States government is forcing the Laredo Police Department to do its own dirty work," said Hal Muskat, 41, of San Francisco. He was one of the eight convoy members who was charged Saturday with obstructing a public roadway and resisting arrest.

The bridge was opened after the melee Saturday night, but Sunday afternoon members of Mexico's opposition party, the conservative National Action Party, known as PAN, blocked the same bridge, protesting alleged fraud during Mexico's presidential elections. They left the bridge later Sunday.

Trucker killed in canyon crash

PRICE, Utah (AP) — A Texas truck driver was killed when his rig apparently lost its brakes on a steep canyon highway, tore through a concrete wall at more than 100 mph and rolled down a hillside, authorities said.

Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Cort Childs said Charles Raymond Short, 40, Breckenridge, Texas, died instantly in the 2:45 a.m. Sunday accident on Highway 191, about two miles north of the Carbon-Duchesne county border.

Childs said the victim was driving down from the 9,100-foot summit of Indian Canyon with 42,000 pounds of seismic equipment when the tractor-trailer rig's brakes failed for unknown reasons.

The truck was going about 30 mph when the breakdown occurred so the driver apparently tried to put his truck into a lower gear to slow down. He missed the gear, however, and began to pick up speed, authorities said.

The trooper said the runaway rig pushed aside a lead pickup, whose driver had slowed to try to stem the semi's descent. The driver, Roland Cowan, 24, Vernal, was not injured.

The semi then crashed through a concrete wall at an estimated 105 mph and rolled down a hill into Willow Creek River, spilling its load and partially ejecting the driver, Childs said.

Astro-Graph

By Service Bode Osol



Your Birthday

July 12, 1988

Several important changes in your life-style are likely in the year ahead. Some will be of your own volition, others will be your response to circumstances. All will work out well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be supportive of your loved one today, not possessive. You'll be walking a thin line and you'll have to be careful you don't overstep it. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Disappointment is in the offing today if you expect things to fall in your lap without expending proper effort. Work yields rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're very straight forward in conversations you have with friends, but today you might try to camouflage your statements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're presently in a good achievement cycle, yet there is a chance you could be overly influenced by self-doubts. Disregard them and have faith in your talents and abilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your current plans are feasible and should produce the types of results you desire. Don't place more credence in the ideas of others than they deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chances of receiving something you are entitled to look very good at this time. Demand your rights instead of depending on the whims of another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not disregard the ideas or suggestions of your mate today, because his or her judgment regarding a critical, mutual issue may be better than yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Where your career is concerned today steer clear of a person who has reason to be jealous of your recent achievements. This individual is looking to upstage you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you truly intend to accomplish what you set out to do today, being timid will have no role in your actions. You must be bold and determined, without being reckless.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Restrict confidential family matters to the confines of your home today. Loose talk when played back could be considerably distorted in the transmission.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Back up your promises and commitments more sincerely today. You'll hurt others more by renegeing on a pledge than you would if you didn't make it in the first place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Possibilities for personal gain look encouraging today, provided you don't get careless. When negotiating business matters stay focused on the issue.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 63 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 22 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 19 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 45-1 with perforations from 1,606-678 feet. Location is in Lot 5, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision, survey 32.

Wayne Dodson Consultants Inc. will drill the No. 2 F. M. Ad-

pleted the No. 61 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The project was finaled to produce 69 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil and 59 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 15-1 with perforations from 1,656-725 feet. Location is in Lot 5, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision, survey 32.

Inc. will drill the No. 2 F. M. Ad-

dison in the Diamond M field, 11 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,700 feet, location is in Section 144, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Chevron USA has completed the No. 9-15 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles north of Snyder. The well was completed to produce 181 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil and seven barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 530-1 with perforations from 6,640-698 feet. Location is in Section 450, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 24-H Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. The well produced 345 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil and 1,693 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 609-1 with perforations from 6,364-406 feet. Location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

Dan A. Hughes Co. will drill the No. 1 Mays Trust, a 7,800-foot wildcat six miles southwest of Clairmont. Location is in Section 20, Block G, W&NW survey.

Garza County
J. M. Huber Corp. will drill the No. 1-5 Post Estate, an 8,500-foot wildcat nine miles northeast of Post. Location is in Section 5, Block 4, K. Aycoc survey.

Borden County
Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 1-32 Good in the Good northeast field, 13 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 31 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 92 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 2,097-1 with perforations from 8,103-126 feet. Location is in Section 32, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County
Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 607 Coleman Ranch unit in the Coleman Ranch field, two miles west of Cuthbert. Planned for a depth of 3,100 feet, location is in Section 70, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1,414 Coleman Ranch unit in the Coleman Ranch field, two miles west of Cuthbert. Also planned for a depth of 3,100 feet, drill site is in Section 5, J. D. Pruitt survey.

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News Briefs

Teamsters chief dies

CLEVELAND (AP) — Teamsters President Jackie Presser, who died after leading the nation's largest union for five years, is being remembered both as a great leader and a man who maintained the Teamsters' reputation for corruption.

"Jackie will be remembered for guiding the Teamsters through difficult and successful contract negotiations during some of the hardest years for organized labor — the period of Ronald Reagan's all-out attack on the trade union movement," said Tom Turner, president of the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO.

Presser, 61, died late Saturday in a suburban Cleveland hospital of cardiac arrest after being treated for brain cancer.

A federal lawsuit filed in New York last month claims the International Brotherhood of Teamsters is dominated by the Mafia. Presser was a defendant in the lawsuit.

May seek mistrial

HEMPHILL (AP) — A courtroom dispute may prompt a request for a mistrial, said a prosecutor in the case of three lawmen accused of violating the civil rights of an inmate who died in a jailhouse beating.

Prosecutor John Hannah said he was considering asking State District Judge O'Neal Bacon to declare a mistrial today after a flare-up in the crowded courtroom Friday between the victim's brother, Willis Garner, and a juror's daughter.

Testimony in the trial was scheduled to resume today.

The defendants in the trial, former Hemphill police chief Thomas Ladner, 41, and Sabine County deputies Billy Ray Horton, 58, and James "Bo" Hyden, 35, are accused of violating inmate Loyal Garner Jr.'s civil rights. If convicted, the three face a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Garner, 34, died Dec. 27 in a Tyler hospital of head injuries allegedly inflicted at the Sabine County Jail on Christmas night by the defendants in the trial which started last Tuesday.

National Guardsman drowns

KILLEEN (AP) — A Texas National Guardsman drowned and three others were injured when an armored personnel carrier sank Sunday morning in a creek during training exercises.

David A. Wynn Jr., 33, a National Guardsman attached to the 4th Battalion 112th Armor 49th Armored Division in Dallas died in the accident when the M-106 personnel carrier attempted crossing Cowhouse Creek in the north part of Fort Hood, according to spokeswoman.

Three others were injured in the incident. Sgt. Kenneth Groves is in the intensive care unit with pneumonia at the Darnall Army Community Hospital. Spec. 4 Ramone Walker is being held there for observation.

Another soldier at the scene of the accident sustained minor injuries while trying to help the others from the vehicle.

Last summer, 11 part-time soldiers died in two unrelated training accidents at Fort Hood.

On June 22, 1987, a UH-1 Huey helicopter crashed, killing 10 National Guardsmen and Army Reservists from Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The soldiers were participating in "Starburst '87," which involved 18,000 guardsmen and reservists from 17 states. The next day, a guardsman from the 49th Armored Division was killed and six others injured when an M-60 tank fired upon two companion tanks.

According to an investigation of the incident, an infrared sighting device locked onto the tanks' searchlights which were being used to illuminate targets downrange.

Rented car explodes

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A rented car packed with explosives, hand grenades and automatic weapons exploded near an Athens beach today, killing two people, police said.

The explosion occurred at 2:50 p.m. in the seaside suburb of Palio Faliro, a police spokeswoman said.

"We still haven't been able to ascertain how many people were in the car but so far it is clear that there were two," she said.

The driver of a taxi that was also destroyed in the blast said she heard three successive explosions.

For Miss Texas...

Fourth time is the charm

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three previous shots at the title and 19 years of dance lessons helped Cathy Castro edge out 62 other women — including her younger sister — to win as Miss Texas 1988.

"Clarissa and I both had fun, but my mother was going crazy," said Ms. Castro, a 22-year-old McAllen resident who competed as Miss Duncanville.

Clarissa Castro, 18, was Miss Brownsville Jaycees in the 27th annual Miss Texas Pageant Saturday night.

The new Miss Texas, a brown-eyed brunette, won the state title on her fourth attempt in the pageant. Last year, she finished as second runner-up and won the

Best Dancer Award when she competed as Miss Haltom-Richland Area.

"I think experience helps you, but every year it's a new contest, and anything can happen," Miss Castro told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I came in here tonight feeling very confident, though."

The Texas Christian University graduate had won one of the swimsuit competitions earlier in the week and impressed the judges enough with her ballet performance of "Les Toreadors" to edge out Miss Hurst-Eules-Bedford, Leah Kay Lyle, for the title.

"This is the thrill of a lifetime. I'm ecstatic," Miss Castro said.

Pro-gambling faction betting on third try

GALVESTON (AP) — For the third time in four years, a pro-gambling faction is betting on the passage of a non-binding referendum on casino gambling.

Casino gambling, say Galvestonians for Economic Development, will bring a year-round tourist attraction to the island.

On the other side of the table are Galvestonians Against Casino Gambling. They say casinos, despite their attractions, would ruin the laid-back, family atmosphere of the island.

Neither side is about to fold. H.L. "Shrub" Kempner Jr. once again is leading the anti-

gambling faction with some coups, most notably the recruitment of Sam Clark, who led the pro-gambling movement 18 months ago.

Clark said he opposes casino gambling this time because he doesn't believe Galveston's economy is in dire straits as it was two years ago.

"We don't need the quick fix," Kempner said pointing to the U.S. Navy set to begin construction of its new base, an expansion of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Moody Foundation well into its 20-year, \$120 million development of Moody Gardens and the new rail trolley system.

"If we were to have casino gambling, most of these things would be in jeopardy," he said.

Even if the Aug. 13 referendum passes, casino gambling cannot become a reality unless the state Legislature approves a bill granting the city permission to adopt its own ordinance to legalize it.

Meanwhile, the pro-casino faction has gotten the financial backing from Jack Pratt of Dallas-based Pratt Hotel Corp., Frank Fertitta of Galveston's Key Largo Hotel, Willis Thames, president of Central City Development Co. of Galveston and several other prominent Galveston businessmen, pro-gambling forces have amassed a larger war chest than ever before.

They also are circulating a slick 40-minute documentary on the benefits casino gambling brought to Atlantic City, N.J., and last week, Pratt announced his company is ready to build a \$150 million casino hotel and convention complex just as soon as legalized gambling is given final approval.

On the political front, they've recruited state Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-La Marque, co-author of the recently passed pari-mutuel racing law, plus long-time Galveston political activist Pete Fredriksen and Mayor Pro Tem Don Brooks.

Last two escapees caught in Mexico

EL PASO (AP) — The last two Kentucky State Penitentiary escapees offered little resistance when their hotel room in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, was raided by heavily armed Mexican police, authorities said.

Within 30 minutes of the raid Sunday afternoon, Mexican authorities had declared James Blanton and Derek Quintero to be "undesirable aliens" and had driven them to the border, where they were taken into custody by FBI agents.

"Quintero tried to tell us he didn't have to cross the border, but we turned him around, pointed to the flags on the bridge and said, 'You're already across the border,'" said Richard Schwein, special agent in charge of the FBI's El Paso office. "It's a common misconception that once you cross the border into Mexico, you're safe from being returned."

Blanton, 29, of Farler, Ky., and Quintero, 26, of Clarksville, Tenn., were unarmed and were arrested without incident at the Sante Fe Hotel just across the border from El Paso around 1 p.m. MDT, FBI agent Gary Webb said.

"You don't resist the Mexican police," Schwein said. "That would be the last thing you'd want to do."

The two were being held at the El Paso County Detention Facility on federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid confinement, Webb said. They also face Kentucky charges of second-degree escape.

Blanton was serving a 48-year murder sentence and Quintero was serving 37 years for robbery and kidnapping.

The two were the last to be captured of eight who sawed their way out of the Eddyville, Ky., prison on June 16.

Last Wednesday, fellow escapee Billy Hall, 25, of Paducah, Ky., was arrested by FBI agents inside an El Paso Western Union office.

Hall, serving 23 years for burglary and assault, waived extradition to Kentucky on Thursday and arrived at the state prison in Eddyville on Saturday.

Authorities believe Hall, Blanton and Quintero had been in the El Paso area for at least a week.

Besides ballet, she has studied Flamenco, character, folklorico, jazz, modern and tap dancing. She also plays the piano, organ and clarinet.

Miss Castro, who received her degree in business administration, won a \$10,000 scholarship as part of her prize in the contest. She said she plans to use the scholarship money to get a master's degree to eventually become a certified public accountant.

"But right now, I have only one goal: To become the new Miss America," Miss Castro said. She will be competing for that title in Atlantic City, N.J., this fall.

Miss Lyle, an earlier talent competition winner, impressed judges with her piano renditions of Moscow Nights and Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Miss Dallas, Shelly St. John, was second runner-up, with Miss Lake O' The Pines, Lisa Alaniz, capturing third runner-up and Miss Haltom-Richland Area, Debbie Riecks, rounding out the top five.

Other finalists were Miss Arlington, Tracey Way; Miss Fort Worth, Amy Jones; Miss Montague County, Susan McMurray; Miss Southeast Texas, Monica Perry; and Miss White Settlement, Suzanne Nelson.

Dear Abby



Abby's Namesake Dairy Cow Produces Cream of the Crop

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Sorry to be so late in writing, but I kept putting it off until now. In March of 1986, one of our cows gave birth to twin heifers. Naturally we were quite excited and wanted to give them special names. No matter whom we asked, "Abby and Ann" were the names everyone suggested. Our herd is 30 percent registered and we've been milking since 1957.

Well, "Abby" calved last May, and we would like you to name her heifer. We must register her name in August, so please get the name to us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation. I hope you consider this an honor. It really is.

JENNIFER JAMES, VERDON, NEB.

DEAR JENNIFER: I've had show dogs, racehorses, monkeys and babies named after me, but this is my first registered cow. I am honored. And since I am privileged to name "Abby's" heifer, my choice is "Jeanne" — after my firstborn, who has given her blessing and approval. (P.S. When "Ann" calves, if it's a heifer, let her name the udder one.)

DEAR ABBY: My stepfather (I'll call him Ralph) and my mother got a divorce last year. Since then, Ralph and his new girlfriend had a baby boy. They named him Michael. My question: Is Michael related to me? If yes, what is he to me? Is Ralph still my stepfather? (I still consider him my stepfather, as he is very dear to me.)

I have a half-brother, "Tommy," from the marriage of Ralph and my mother. Ralph's new baby, Michael, would, I believe, be Tommy's half-

brother, right?

I also have a 3-year-old son named Victor. If I am related to Michael, what would the relationship between Victor and Michael be? Also, my mother just remarried again. Is her new husband also my stepfather, and my son's step-grandpa?

We would all like to have answers to these questions. Ralph and I feel that we are still step-relations even though he and my mother are no longer married to each other.

Victor also calls Ralph "Grandpa." Is that OK? Thank you for straightening all this out.

ALL MIXED UP IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

DEAR ALL MIXED UP: Ralph may be very dear to you, but he is no longer your stepfather — your mother's new husband is.

Michael is not related to you, but you are right — Michael and Tommy are half-brothers.

Michael and Victor are not related to each other. And Victor may call Ralph anything he wishes, as long as it's all right with Ralph.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: If you've been hitching rides regularly with a co-worker, neighbor or friend, when was the last time you offered to fill up the gas tank? Or is your friendship riding on "empty" indefinitely?

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Medication for heart problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My question concerns drugs used in the treatment of mitral valve prolapse. I have this condition, as do several friends. Only one friend takes medicine: Inderal, when she has a problem. I have to take Corgard daily. If I don't, I faint frequently, have chest pains and arrhythmia. What's the difference?

DEAR READER: Mitral valve prolapse is a common condition in adult women and is marked by a loosening or floppiness of a portion of the mitral valve in the heart. This causes a clicking sound or a murmur.

In some patients, MVP is associated with recurrent attacks of rapid heart rate. This is usually an annoying nuisance that stops as abruptly as it begins. In older patients, however, this rapid pulse can lead to angina, a characteristic sensation of chest pressure or pain indicating that the heart muscle is not receiving enough oxygen.

Many patients feel more comfortable taking medicine that will prevent the fast-heart episodes of MVP. One of the most effective classes of drugs for this purpose is the beta-blockers, medicines to interrupt the cycle of nerve impulses that run the heart too fast. Inderal was the first beta-blocker to be marketed. Others have been developed, Corgard being one. You and your friend are taking similar medicines. However, you seem to require yours on a more regular basis, perhaps because your ten-

dency to fast-pulse is more severe.

To give you more general information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've seen advertisements that claim individuals can increase their height by two to four inches by following an exercise program designed to straighten the spine. Is there any validity to these claims?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid not. You cannot increase the height of a fully grown spine by exercising. On the other hand, we are all aware that some people slouch and have poor posture. These folks could certainly be helped by exercises designed to make them stand straight. The thrust of the advertisements you mention is to give cruel hope to people with spinal abnormalities, particularly the elderly who may have osteoporosis or the normal shortening tendency that comes with age.

Most people will gain height by standing straighter and throwing their shoulders back. Those with backbone problems would be better off seeking medical advice and treatment.

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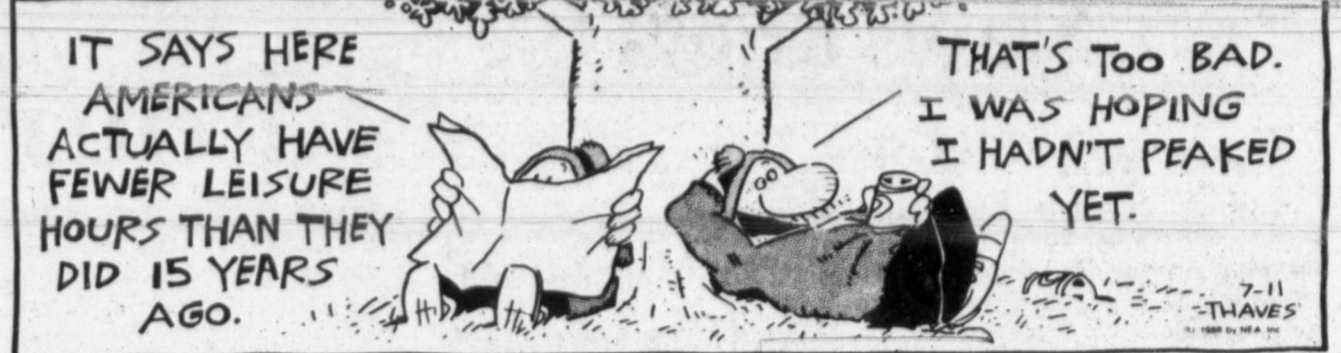
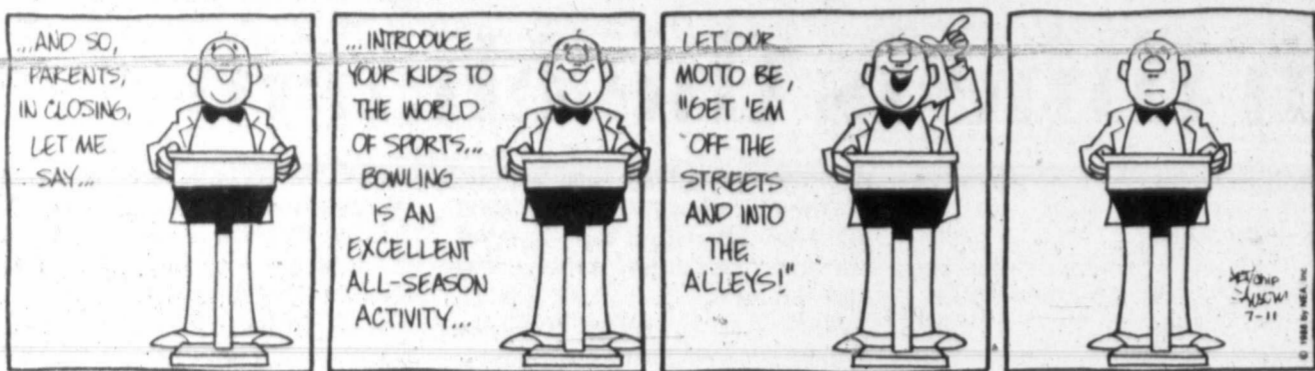
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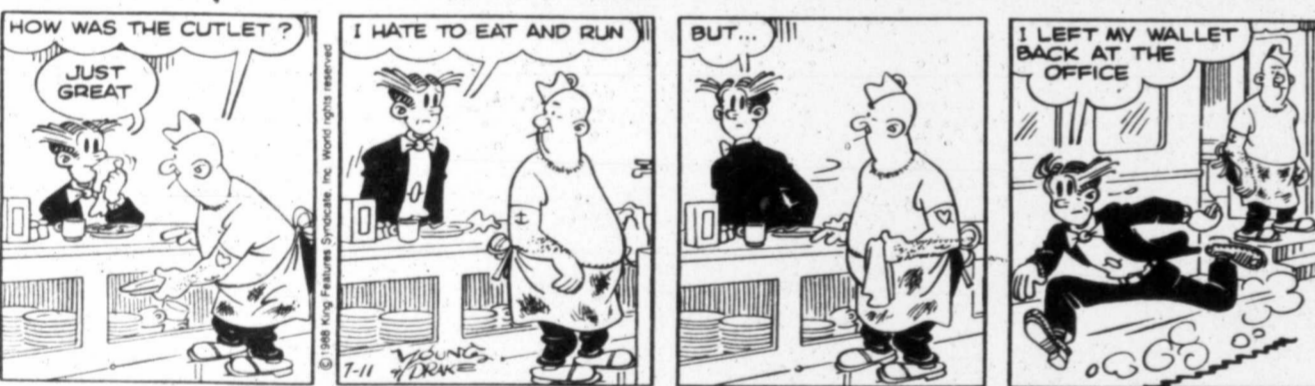
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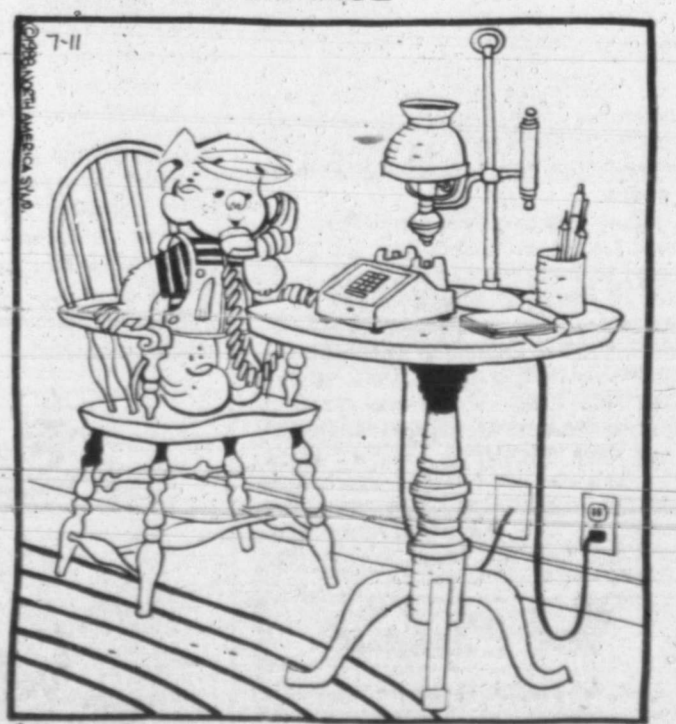
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Rambins emerge winners in rain-shortened tourney

Buck and Glen Ramin claimed victory in the rain-shortened Golfer's Memorial Partnership, held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

The weekend tournament began under cloudy skies but cool temperatures Saturday. However, it did not end that way. Rains swept the area Sunday and forced players off the course at 1:15 p.m., noted Rick Mammolite, club pro. Golfers waited to resume play, but at 4 p.m. - with no end to the rain in sight - the tournament was called.

Only the Fourth Flight managed to get in the entire 36 holes. Scores were tabulated for 27 holes for the Second and Third flights and the Championship, President's and First flights had to settle for 18.

All ties - and there were several - were determined by scorecard playoff starting on No. 1.

Other winners were Randy Crockett and Randy Reeves in the President's Flight, Billy Tim Atwood and Wedge Turner in the First Flight, Ricky Billingsley and Randy Hogan in the Second Flight, Steve and Jimmy Kloza in the Third Flight and Jerry Rose and James Leatherwood in the

Fourth Flight.

The Rambins shot 61 in Saturday's scramble format. They tied with Gary Varnador and Burl Fuller of Midland, but took top honors after a scorecard playoff.

The President's Flight also went to a scorecard playoff after Crockett and Reeves tied with Lanny Wadleigh and Pete Greene. Both teams shot 65.

Atwood and Turner won the First Flight with a 65, edging John Greene and John Reed by a

single stroke. Greene and Reed were one of three groups tied at 66.

The Second Flight also finished in a tie for first place, with Billingsley and Hogan locking at 108 with Bud Fagin, and Bill Stuckey. Third Flight honors went to Steve and Jimmy Kloza for their 105. Jack and Mark Cypert carded 108 for second place.

Rose and Leatherwood shot 167 in the Fourth Flight, nipping Freddie and Freddie Joe Everton

by one stroke.

Golfer's Memorial Partnership
Snyder Country Club
July 9-10

Note: Rain forced a shortened tournament, causing the flights to play a different amount of holes. Ties were broken by scorecard playoffs, beginning with No. 1. Saturday's play was a scramble; Sunday's play was low-ball.

Championship Flight (18 holes): 1. Buck Ramin and Glenn Ramin, 61; 2. Gary Varnador and Burl Fuller, 61; 3. Kyle Rowland and Buddy Gieb, 62; 4. Dave Sharrock and John Medicott, 62.

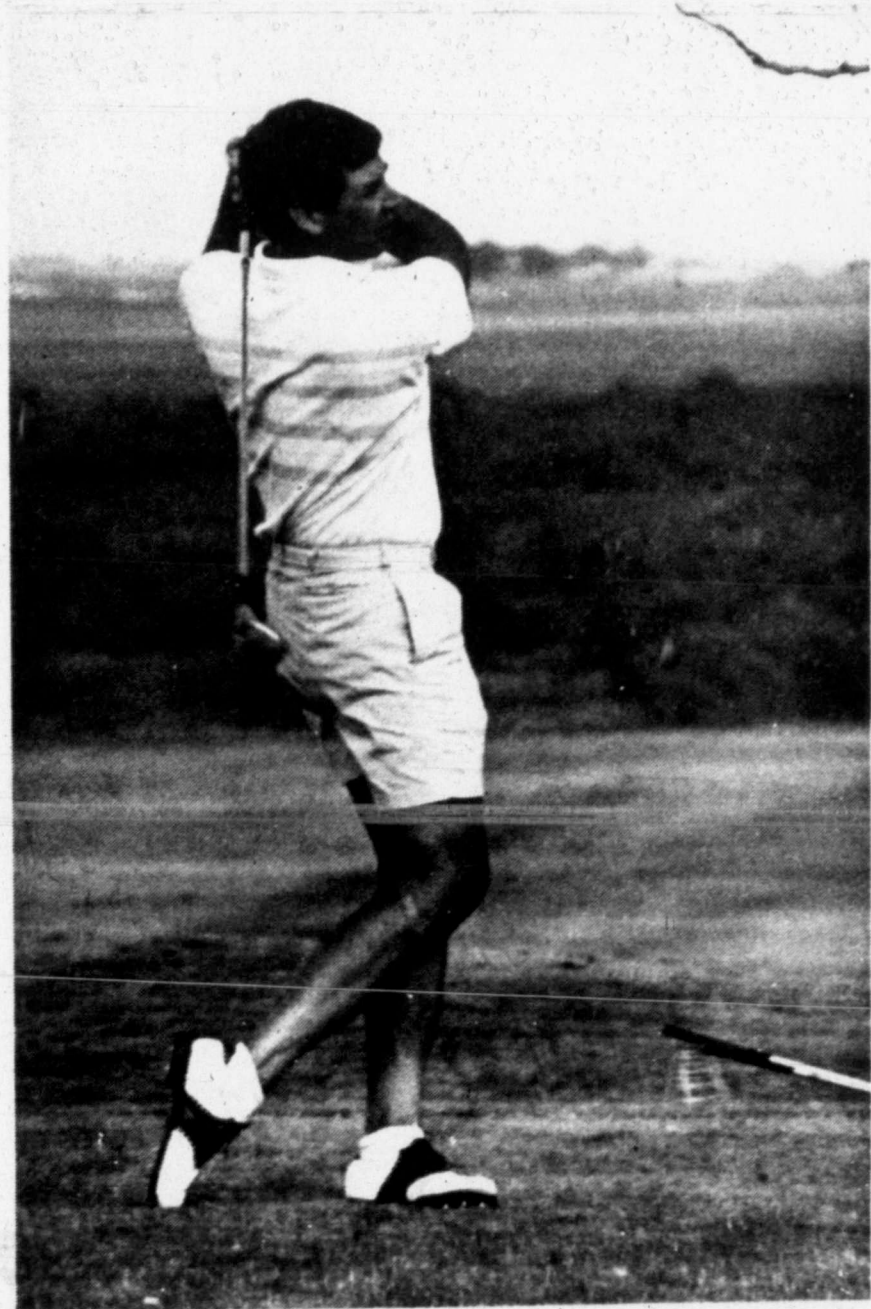
President's Flight (18 holes): 1. Randy Crockett and Randy Reeves, 65; 2. Lanny Wadleigh and Pete Greene, 65; 3. Rick Hall and Wesley Key, 66; 4. Tommy Kloza and Kirt Cochran, 66.

First Flight (18 holes): 1. Billy Tim Atwood and Wedge Turner, 65; 2. John Greene and John Reed, 66; 3. Dewayne Duncan and Steve Fagin, 66; 4. J.D. Hinton and Dutch Stehley, 66.

Second Flight (36 holes): 1. Ricky Billingsley and Randy Hogan, 70-38-106; 2. Bud Fagin and Bill Stuckey, 68-40-108; 3. Fritz Smith and Ray Hill, 71-40-111; 4. David Sisson and Jerry Webb, 75-36-111.

Third Flight (27 holes): 1. Steve Kloza and Jimmy Kloza, 67-38-105; 2. Jack Cypert and Mark Cypert, 72-36-108; 3. Mike Jordan and G.C. Carothers, 71-39-110; 4. Morris Light and Travis Hatter, 70-41-111.

Fourth Flight (36 holes): 1. Jerry Rose and James Leatherwood, 78-89-167; 2. Freddie Everton and Freddie Joe Everton, 80-88-168; 3. Pinky Ferguson and Wilton Jones, 83-85-168; 4. Lonnie Robertson and Earl Plagens, 81-87-168.



WINNING FORM - Glen and Buck Ramin won the Championship Flight of the rain-shortened Golfer's Memorial Partnership, held at Snyder Country Club over the weekend. Above, Glen tees off Saturday morning. Only one of six flights completed play Sunday before rains forced the tournament to a halt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sieckmann wins Anheuser-Busch

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) - Life as Tom Sieckmann knew it is over, and he can think of several people who will be pleased to hear that.

"It's going to change some things for me, certainly. I'll probably pay off my creditors," Sieckmann said with a grin Sunday after collecting the biggest paycheck of his professional golfing career, \$117,000 for winning the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic on the second hole of a playoff with Mark Wiebe.

The victory was Sieckmann's first in four years on the PGA Tour and helped ease the pain of a season in which he had missed the cut in 13 of 16 events.

Sieckmann, 33, of Omaha, Neb., pushed his earnings total to \$159,690 for the season and \$305,734 for his career.

"It's not the money so much, even though it is in a way," said Sieckmann, who lost his card and had to return to qualifying school after the 1987 season. "I'll spend the money one day, and I've got this rest of my life. I won a tournament on the tour."

Sieckmann's final-round, 2-under-par 69 included six birdies and four bogeys on the 6,776-yard Kingsmill Golf Club layout. He forced the playoff with a birdie on the 177-yard 17th hole that left him tied with Wiebe at 270 after

At 12-under-par 272, two shots behind Sieckmann and Wiebe, were Gene Sauers and Kenny Knox. Sauers finished with a 66 and Knox, who began the day tied for the lead at 12 under with Peter Jacobsen and Sieckmann, had a 71.

Kansas under investigation

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) - National basketball champion Kansas is under investigation by the NCAA for alleged recruiting violations involving the basketball program, the university said today.

Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick said the alleged violations occurred between June 1986 and April 1987.

The violations did not involve any member of the Kansas team which beat Oklahoma in the NCAA finals this year, Frederick said.

Former Kansas coach Larry Brown, who left KU for San Antonio of the NBA, said in a statement that he is working with the university to resolve the allegations. Frederick said Brown told him last month that he knew nothing about the alleged violations.

Brown resigned June 13, one week before KU received official notification, and was replaced as head basketball coach last week by Roy Williams, an assistant coach at North Carolina.

Frederick released a statement containing 15 alleged violations, including such things as purchase of airline tickets, loans of money, providing meals and transportation, giving a pair of basketball shoes and contact of recruits in violation of NCAA rules.

Cowboys open camp with top draft choice

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - The signing of first-round draft choice Michael Irvin gave a lift to the opening of Dallas Cowboys training camp.

Almost 100 rookies arrived Sunday to check into dormitories and prepare for today's first day of workouts, and among them was the University of Miami wide receiver whose agent, Mel Levine, worked out a contract agreement Saturday night in Dallas during three hours of negotiations with Cowboys vice president Joe Bailey.

Irvin signed his contract, worth roughly \$1.85 million, on Sunday after arriving in camp.

Unlike wide receiver Mike Sherrard, the team's 1986 No. 1 choice who held out for 32 days in a contract dispute, Irvin's development won't be suppressed.

"There's no question when you are a No. 1 draft choice, you have the skills to do it," Cowboys pass offense coordinator Paul Hackett

said. "We all saw what Sherrard, who missed a lot of camp, did at the end of his rookie year. That can happen to Michael Irvin in the middle of his rookie year."

Hackett said the Cowboys initially will line up Irvin at flanker, his position at Miami.

"He'll be comfortable there," Hackett said.

Bailey said talks went smoother from the start with Irvin, as opposed to talks two years ago with Sherrard and last year with defensive lineman Danny Noonan, who held out for 42 days before signing.

"In my mind, I guess you would say we had the right chemistry. The single most important factor is Michael Irvin," Bailey said.

"He came in here and impressed the coaches as well as the community. He became an integral part of the community. He just loves to play football, and his goal was to come to camp and be there from Day One. He came in

with a positive attitude and that set the tone for my conversations with Mel Levine.

"This all created an atmosphere in which there was, relatively little disagreement at all," Bailey said.

Terms of Irvin's pact were not disclosed, but sources estimated the 4-year deal is worth \$1.85 million, including a \$750,000 signing bonus.

"This is great. This is terrific. This is tremendous," Irvin said. "I'm just totally elated. I think this shows how committed the Dallas Cowboys are to making this a winning team. I know I'm committed to them."

Cowboys president Tex Schramm said reaching an agreement with Irvin hours before the opening of preseason camp "will boost everybody and everything."

Schramm said Irvin, who caught 143 passes for 2,433 yards and 26 touchdowns in three seasons at the University of Miami, has "a great chance" to win a starting position. Irvin agrees.

"This is just what I needed. All along I wanted to get to camp on time because I need time to prepare," he said.

Hackett agreed.

"It's never been a Cowboy thing to jump too quickly with a guy, but I think Michael's skills are obvious. And if he gets a chance to show them to Coach (Tom) Landry, to the team, to all of us, then very quickly he will become an integral part of our offense," Hackett said.

Irvin's contract reportedly includes a playing time incentive that could increase the contract's total value to \$2 million. Irvin would have to play half of Dallas' offensive plays during the next four seasons to receive the bonus.

All-Stars set to play in tournament today

ROTAN - Rains threatened to jeopardize the start of Little League playoffs here tonight, but as of this morning, the area tournament was still set for a 6 p.m. start.

Snyder is to take on Stonewall-Kent in first-round action of the double-elimination tournament. Anson and Rotan square off at 8 p.m.

Officials noted that Rotan did not receive as much rain as some area towns over the weekend, but cautioned that it was raining in the Fisher County community this morning.

Hamlin is also entered in the tournament and will play the winner of the game between Snyder and Stonewall-Kent at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Reagan Key was expected to lead off for Snyder tonight and start in right field. The rest of the projected lineup was pitcher Adrian Sneed, left fielder Jared Graves, short stop Jason Pierce, second baseman Jeremy Alarcon, third baseman Lionel Aviles,

first baseman Jim Pat Griffin, catcher Brad Hart and right fielder Valerio Torres.

Other members of the team are Curt Rinehart, Jimmy Henry, Randall Thomas, Craig Lang and Brian Lickey. Manager of the team is George Page. Coach is David Sisson.

The championship game is set for 7 p.m. on July 18. A second championship game, if necessary since the tournament is double-elimination, will be held at 7 p.m. on July 19.

Little League Tournament
Game 1: Snyder vs. Stonewall-Kent, 6 p.m., July 11.
Game 2: Anson vs. Rotan, 8 p.m., July 11.
Game 3: Losers of Game 1 and Game 2, 6 p.m., July 12.
Game 4: Winner of Game 1 vs. Hamlin, 8 p.m., July 12.
Game 5: Winner of Game 3 vs. loser of Game 4, 6 p.m., July 14.
Game 6: Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 4, 8 p.m., July 14.
Game 7: Winner of Game 5 vs. loser of Game 6, 7 p.m., July 15.
Game 8: Winner of Game 6 vs. winner of Game 7, 7 p.m., July 15.
Game 9 (if necessary): Winner of Game 8 vs. loser of Game 8 if loser has only one loss, 7 p.m., July 19.

Snyder nips Sweetwater, 7-6

Bert Merritt's bottom-of-the-eighth sacrifice fly sent Israel Hinojos scampering home with the winning run as Snyder defeated the Sweetwater Tigers to grab sole possession of first place in Senior Teenage League play here Saturday.

Hinojos doubled off Sweetwater reliever Tim Halsey and raced to third on a throwing error before Merritt's sacrifice fly clinched a 7-6 victory for Snyder. The win pushed the local squad into first place in the league standings with a 9-1 record. Sweetwater fell to 8-2.

Snyder has two games left on the schedule. The first is set in Sweetwater at 8 p.m. today against Trent. Due to heavy rains throughout the area over the weekend, the postponement of the game was a strong possibility. The second game is set for Thursday evening at 8 p.m. against Merkel. The site has yet to be decided.

Sweetwater managed a brief 3-0 lead in the top of the third inning here Saturday but fell behind again when Snyder managed four runs in the bottom of the stanza. The Tigers came back to regain the lead, 6-4, with three runs in the fifth. Snyder tied the

game in the seventh, to force an extra inning.

Bert Otto started for Snyder. He gave up six runs on four hits, walked two batters and struck out four over five innings. He was relieved by Tommy Lane in the top of the sixth. Lane allowed no hits, walked two and fanned two to earn the win.

Blake Morrow started the game for Sweetwater. He gave

way to Halsey in the second inning.

Snyder managed nine hits, including three doubles. Otto went two-for-three with a double while Hinojos and Randy Morris each went two-for-four with a double. Tracy Odom was also two-for-four and Shane McCarter added a single.

Snyder also benefitted from seven walks.

Baltimore 2, Texas 1

by The Associated Press

Rookie right-hander Jose Bautista overcame record heat and combined with two relievers on a seven-hitter as the Orioles defeated Texas 2-1.

Temperatures on the field at Memorial Stadium approached 120 degrees while the official airport temperature reached a record 100.

Texas starter Bobby Witt, 0-6, making his first appearance since being recalled from the minors, was the loser despite pitching a five-hitter and striking out 10.

Baltimore took a 1-0 lead in the fifth inning. Jim Traber led off with a single, took second on an infield out, went to third on Witt's wild pitch and scored on Ken Gerhart's single. The Orioles

made it 2-0 in the seventh on Larry Sheets' two-out triple and Mickey Tettleton's single.

100 victories not the key for Ryan

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros pitcher Nolan Ryan says his latest feat of matching Cy Young's achievement by winning 100 games for two teams in different leagues isn't a milestone for him.

"I don't really get wrapped up in numbers," the right-hander said. "As long as I feel like I did my job - that's what I get paid for - I feel good."

The 41-year-old pitcher on Saturday also snapped a five-game losing streak and a personal seven-game losing streak against the New York Mets in a 6-3 victory.

"I think it kind of goes with longevity," Ryan said. "After you go through a spell like I've been through, you're just glad to get it over with."

Will his next obstacle be the 300-victory plateau?

"I really can't say," said Ryan, who ranks 28th on the all-time list with 267 career victories. "I'm taking each year as it comes along. I can't make any projections or predictions. I anticipate pitching next year, but I'll make that evaluation at the end of the season."

With Saturday's win, Ryan became the seventh pitcher to win 100 games for two different teams.

The only pitchers to ever win 100 games for two different clubs are Pud Galvin, John Clarkson, Bob Caruthers, Grover Alexander, Lefty Grove, Young and now Ryan.

Ryan won 138 games with the California Angels from 1972-79 and 29 for the Mets at the beginning of his career. Young won more than 100 games for Cleveland of the National League before the turn of the century and Boston of the American League afterward.

WTC Boosters meet Tuesday

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Tuesday at the Golden Corral.

Anyone interested in college athletics is encouraged to attend the Dutch treat luncheon.



TAMMY HALKOWITZ
...silver medalist

Local competitor is silver medalist

Tammy Halkowitz returned home with a silver medal from the 8th USTU National Junior Olympics Tae Kwon Do Championships, held last weekend in Tampa, Fla.

Halkowitz, who trains at the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy in Snyder, won second place in the 80-89 pound black belt division, age 12-14.

"She really fought well," said Greg Gafford, instructor. "The girl that beat her had been training at the Olympic Training Center and Tammy really gave her a tough fight. She had had some good fights before that, too."

Others from Snyder who competed at the Sun Dome were Keisha Gafford, Kacy Cole, Marco Hinojos, Francois Pointeau and Justin Box.

"All the kids fought real well. We were just overmatched in some instances, but it was good experience for all of them," added Gafford.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	52	33	.612	-
New York	49	36	.576	3
Cleveland	45	43	.511	8 1/2
Boston	43	42	.506	9
Milwaukee	44	43	.506	9
Toronto	42	46	.477	11 1/2
Baltimore	38	59	.322	25

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	54	34	.614	-
Minnesota	47	38	.553	5 1/2
Kansas City	46	41	.529	7 1/2
California	41	46	.471	12 1/2
Chicago	41	46	.471	12 1/2
Texas	40	46	.463	13
Seattle	34	53	.391	19 1/2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	53	34	.608	-
Pittsburgh	49	37	.570	3 1/2
Chicago	45	40	.529	7
Montreal	45	41	.523	7 1/2
St. Louis	38	48	.442	14 1/2
Philadelphia	36	49	.424	16

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	48	36	.571	-
San Francisco	46	39	.541	2 1/2
Houston	44	43	.506	5 1/2
Cincinnati	42	45	.483	7 1/2
San Diego	39	49	.442	11 1/2
Atlanta	30	54	.357	18

Sunday's Games

Team	W	L	Innings
Montreal	4	Atlanta	2, 13
Cincinnati	5	Philadelphia	4
Houston	6	New York	3
San Francisco	2	St. Louis	1
Pittsburgh	7	Los Angeles	2
Chicago	4	San Diego	2

Monday's Games
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Democrat Michael Dukakis, recognizing that George Bush has succeeded in recent efforts to tar his image, has begun countering with increasing attacks on the Republican vice president.

Even with the question of selecting a running mate hanging over him and obscuring broader campaign themes, Dukakis has expanded and strengthened his criticisms of Bush.

Campaigning across the West in his final pre-convention swing this past weekend, Dukakis hit at Bush with accusations that his no-tax pledge was a sham, ridiculed him on plant-closing legislation, needled him for backing off his proclaimed opposition to offshore drilling, and even associated him through the administration with the Pentagon procurement scandal.

While it was sometimes delivered in Dukakis' soft-spoken, understated manner, or buried deep in his customary stump speeches, Dukakis' comments were the result of a decision within the campaign to be more forceful in answering a month of attacks from Bush.

The vice president has been going after Dukakis regularly on his Massachusetts record, saying his opponent supported tax increases and furloughs for convicted murderers.

"While they're throwing high inside fastballs, you need to throw some brush-back pitches too," said campaign adviser Kirk O'Donnell, using a baseball analogy. "You don't want to see Bush getting his spikes in so deep he controls the plate. You've got to keep him honest."

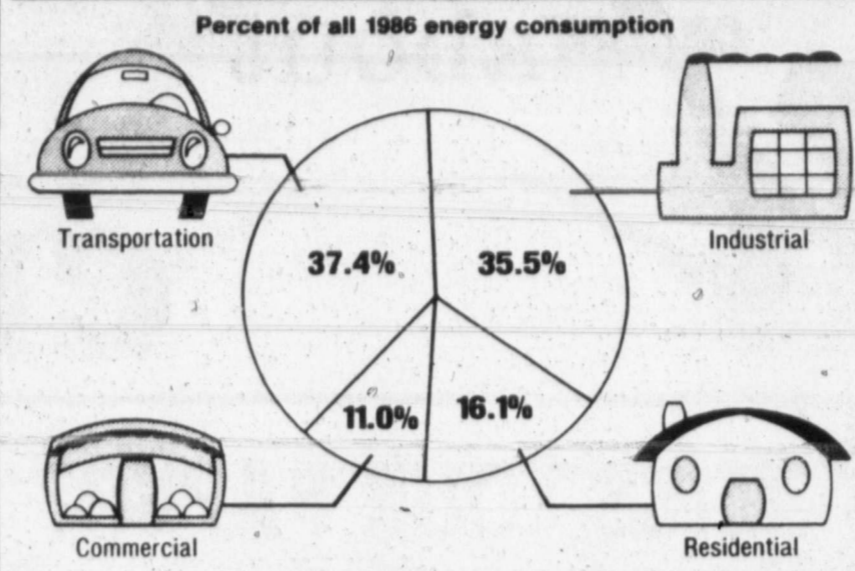
A Washington political hand referred to as a decision to "engage" the vice president, is a result of Bush's apparent success in his own attacks.

"Bush has been banging him around on specific issues to try to paint him as a liberal, and with some success," O'Donnell said.

In fact, the Dukakis campaign appears in the midst of a critical transition period, as it continues to grapple with Jesse Jackson and convention politics but at the same time points ahead to the real campaign — against the Republicans.

After enjoying a lofty double-digit lead over Bush in public opinion polls during much of the spring, polls in the last several weeks have shown a narrower lead.

AMERICA'S ENERGY: How it's used



Source: Energy Information Administration
Among the major uses of energy in the United States are the fueling of passenger cars and trucks and providing heat and power for manufacturing

Oregon viewed as crime haven

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Oregon, with its unpopulated timberlands and crowded prisons, has become a haven for illegal drug production and drug-related crime.

"Oregon is looked at as a great place to commit a crime," said Charles Turner, U.S. attorney for Oregon. "It's a scandal, an absolute disgrace."

The National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws claims Oregon now leads the na-

tion in marijuana growing because authorities have cracked down on growers in Hawaii and California, previously the two leading states.

Although some dispute that claim, by most accounts Oregon produces at least the third-largest marijuana crop in the country, valued at \$600 million.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says Oregon now also ranks third in methamphetamine, or "speed," production, behind California and Texas.

Oregon was ranked fifth for serious crimes in 1986, the most recent year for which figures are available, according to the FBI.

The state's largest city, Portland, was tied with Chicago in a recent study for the third-highest rate of drug use among crime suspects.

The study, conducted in 10 cities by the National Institute of Justice, found 75 percent of the suspects in Portland who volunteered for drug tests after their arrest tested positive for drug use, a percentage surpassed only by New York and San Diego.

Word has spread among drug dealers that Oregon has no room in its jails and prisons, law enforcement officials say. In addition, Turner said, Oregon had the highest number of inmate escapes in the nation last year.

"If we know that for a five-year felony a person is only going to serve 42 days, what kind of deterrent is that?" Turner said. "If we have a significant drug trafficker, we need to take him out of circulation."

The Legislative Emergency Board this spring approved \$5.5 million to expand the state's prison capacity, but it will take time to implement the plan pushed by Gov. Neil Goldschmidt.

The chaos in the corrections system, along with Oregon's huge tracts of undeveloped land, makes the state an ideal spot for marijuana farming and other illicit ventures, authorities say.

Talks include military bases

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino said today she does not expect her talks with Secretary of State George P. Shultz to solve an impasse over the presence of U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

Shultz said, meanwhile, that Washington has found "other options" if the United States is forced to abandon its largest military operation in Asia.

"The presence of the United States in this region is a significant factor, it's part of the strategic equation," Shultz told a news conference today.

"The idea of the United States not being here is virtually unthinkable for people," he said in Jakarta, Indonesia, today before leaving for Manila.

The future of seven U.S. military facilities is expected to be a major issue in talks with Mrs. Aquino and other leaders. Street demonstrators and some politicians have called for their removal even before a bases treaty expires in 1991.

The Manila stop is part of a nine-nation Asian and Pacific tour for Shultz.

Neither the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, nor most of its six members have publicly voiced support for continued U.S. military presence in the Philippines. But Shultz said talks with Japan, Australia and most association members have shown they are against their removal.

Nation's drought finally broken

By The Associated Press
The rains finally came to parts of the drought-stricken South and Midwest, bringing jubilation to some and despair to others who had hoped for too much.

Thunderstorms in North Carolina and Michigan on Sunday brought damaging high winds and led to injuries, including six people hit by lightning in Michigan and a North Carolina woman who was hospitalized after a power surge went through her electric curling iron.

But in Wisconsin, crop rejuvenation came almost overnight.

"It (the corn) looks nice and green right now, it's unfolded. It's probably grown two inches since this morning," Wisconsin farmer Vince Garvoille said Sunday while examining three-quarters of an inch in his rain gauge. He said his hay probably grew three inches in the 10 hours after the weekend rain.

"It just popped out of the ground," Garvoille said. "It's amazing what water can do."

In Kentucky and Illinois there remained mostly only promises. Georgia was still hot and dry, with a half inch of rain only in one area.

In Iowa, rain in some areas reached five inches.

A cold front pushed thunderstorms into southern Illinois today. The National Weather Service predicted scattered thundershowers through Tuesday, but the amount of rainfall was expected to be less than half an inch.

"Illinois needs more rain than you can imagine to end the drought," said Carl Williams, of the Chicago weather service office.

Williams said a "whiz-bang" thunderstorm dropped only a trace of rain at O'Hare International Airport Sunday afternoon, with a little more falling on downtown Chicago.

"It wasn't enough to settle the dust but it was better than nothing," he said.

Storms moved out of Iowa on Sunday night, but the weather service said showers and thunderstorms were possible tonight through Wednesday in parts of the state.

Five inches of rain fell in parts of Iowa, while other areas got less than a half-inch from storms late Friday through the weekend, "still leaving the crops in a tenuous situation," said S. Elwynn Taylor, a climatologist at Iowa State University.

"The state as a whole requires four inches of precipitation to break the drought," he said.

At Logan, Iowa, farmer Ivan Leonard said he got a little more than five inches over two days.

"This is going to be a big boost to the bean crop," he said, adding that it will help salvage some of his corn crop as well.

A blanket of stagnant air scattered thunderstorms and lightning across North Carolina, and heavy rains caused some flooding.

A 20-year-old Transylvania County woman was injured Sunday when lightning apparently struck her house and power surged through a curling iron she was using.

The woman, who was not identified by Transylvania County Hospital personnel, was in

satisfactory condition this morning suffering from electrical shock, they said.

The high winds felled trees, knocking out power to about 2,500 customers in the county.

Areas of Michigan got up to an inch of rain, but with it came high winds and lightning that injured at least six and cut power to 31,000 residents, officials said.

But for most of Michigan, the rain brought relief.

"When it started downpouring, I was smiling. I was whistling," said John Nink, 29, who measured a half inch of rain in his Traverse City cherry orchard.

Storms dumped up to 1½ inches of rain on Ohio, but it was far short of what weather officials say is needed to end the drought.

Hot, dry weather continued across Georgia except in Valdosta, which reported more than a half inch of rain Sunday.

Despite the drought, the Georgia Department of Agriculture reported that the Georgia peach harvest could be the best in four years because of irrigation.

Libertarian wants to cut IRS tax

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The Libertarian Party's vice presidential candidate called Sunday for slashing income taxes, withdrawing U.S. troops from foreign nations and reducing the power of the federal government.

Andre Marrou, a resident of Alaska and member of the Alaska House of Representatives from 1985 to 1987, talked to 10 young people from Youth for Peace of Omaha and Youth for Nuclear Freeze of Lincoln in Memorial Park Sunday.

Marrou said the party's ideals are "based on individual liberty versus governmental power" and founding father Thomas Jefferson's idea that "government is best that governs least."

Marrou, who is running with Libertarian presidential candidate Ron Paul, a four-term Texas congressman, was raised in Texas and received a degree in chemical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Campaigning has been complicated by having to gather the signatures necessary to get the party's candidates on the ballot in as many states as possible, Marrou said.

Mark Shepard, the party's executive director in Nebraska, said the party has about 100 active members in Nebraska and several thousand nationwide.

Marrou said the party now has candidates on the ballot in 28 states and plans to qualify for inclusion in 13 more, including Nebraska, in July.

One of the party's priorities is reducing the "crushing tax burden" on U.S. citizens, Marrou said.

The nation also must move to privatize welfare and convert Social Security to a voluntary program that would eventually be phased out, he said. If taxpayers' burdens were reduced, he said, they could save money for retirement in private accounts.

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LULAC leaders point to group's progress

DALLAS (AP) — The 59th annual LULAC convention, complete with slick presentations and the attentions of three presidential candidates, illustrates how the group has evolved, officials say.

The League of United Latin American Citizens convention ended Sunday with the election of Jose Garcia De Lara of San Antonio as national president.

"Fifteen years ago, we focused on the civil rights movement, police brutality, illegal searches. Those things were obvious," said Oscar Moran of San Antonio, who has served as LULAC national president for the past three years.

"But we began to evolve and emerge with electoral resources and a brain trust," Moran told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

He said now the group conducts many of its battles in the boardrooms.

LULAC's long-term agenda has turned to three general areas of concern — education, political empowerment and jobs.

During the week, LULAC and executives at Ford Motor Co. announced agreement to discuss what LULAC sees as a low percentage of Hispanic workers in the Ford labor force.

Also, LULAC delegates heard Vice President George Bush promise to name an Hispanic to his Cabinet if elected. Democratic candidates Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson followed with their own promises of increased Hispanic political participation.

LULAC leaders said the increased attention from corporate and political circles demonstrated the growing power of the Hispanic community. The number of registered Hispanic voters has grown from 488,000 in 1976, to 1.1 million today.

"We have a right to the atten-

tion," said Armando Navarro, director of the Los Angeles-based group, Impacto '88. "The sleeping giant is no longer sleeping. What we're saying is, don't take us for granted."

Moran's resignation from the presidency triggered an intense four-man race for the leadership of the nation's largest and oldest Hispanic civic organization.

De Lara, LULAC's state director, won the presidency in a runoff with Rafael Acosta of Houston, national LULAC vice president for the Southwest region.

Some LULAC leaders criticized Moran's leadership and said the organization, which claims 100,000 members, is losing its aggressive edge.

"National LULAC has been very low-key in the past few years, and not really addressing important issues to Hispanics as

a whole," said Victor Gonzalez, director of LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

Past LULAC president Ruben Bonilla said as the sophistication of LULAC's membership grows, there is a danger of losing touch with a "genuinely needy" constituency.

But Moran, who led the group for three years, said he did not see a danger of LULAC forgetting its roots. Still, he said as the nation's Latin American population continues to grow, LULAC must expand to include all

segments of the Hispanic community. "We must never stop organizing," Moran said.

Helicopter aids in escape from New Mexico prison

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A helicopter landed in the recreation yard and took off with two prisoners in a daring daylight escape this morning, state Correctional Department officials said.

Department spokeswoman Priscilla Gallegos said correctional officers fired on the helicopter as it fled the prison, in a flat plateau about 12 miles southwest of downtown Santa Fe.

Ms. Gallegos said the prison was immediately locked down and a head count is under way.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Dan Taylor said the brown and beige helicopter apparently flew into the area at a low altitude about 9:40 a.m. It took off and left at a low altitude, he said.

Taylor said New Mexico National Guard and U.S. Customs Service helicopters have taken to the air searching for the escape copter.

The state prison activated its emergency notification system to the press and nearby residents, informing them of the escape.

Two men jailed for stealing brass urns from cemeteries

DALLAS (AP) — Two men caught selling more than 250 brass urns at a local scrap metal dealer are in jail today on suspicion of stealing the flower containers from area cemeteries, police said.

The suspects were arrested Friday at the dealer's as they took 1,300 pounds of the vases from a car that had been reported stolen, Dallas County Detective R.W. Veatch said.

Officials of Restland Memorial Park in north Dallas County had reported the theft of 30 of the \$100 urns, which held flowers on graves, earlier last week.

Five area cemeteries reported urn thefts in recent months, Veatch said, including a heist of 200 taken from Grove Hill Memorial Park in Pleasant Grove in the past month.

"It's kind of a ghastly crime," said David Eisemann, manager of Grove Hill. "I think it's immoral."

Veatch said county detectives arrested the pair after he received a tip that two men had brought a large quantity of the urns to a scrap metal dealer downtown, where they were selling them for \$1.50 apiece.

City agenda listed below

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Savings & Loan to replat Blocks 10 and 11 of the Westside Heights Addition, amendments to the Constitution of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, the first reading of an ordinance providing for fire lanes in the city and a proposal to sell caliche from the city landfill.

A working copy of the 1988-89 budget will be given to council members.

Budget work sessions have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. July 18 and 25.

Siren alarm rouses some early Monday

A Civil Defense siren at Parks Ave. and Ave. T in the northern portion of Snyder went off spontaneously at 2 a.m. Monday, prompting numerous calls from citizens to the fire department.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said a check of the scene ascertained that the siren had not been tampered with, except possibly by lightning or an animal.

He said the alarm was shut off with a radio signal from the fire department.

No run needed for rural fire

Firemen were summoned to a reported house fire at 8:20 p.m. Sunday 15 miles east of Snyder at Camp Springs but turned back before reaching the scene upon being informed that a man was deliberately burning a vacant house.

A department spokesman said it is not illegal for someone to burn their own property if it is not inside the city limits and other property is not endangered.

Auto scrapes 84 guardrail

An 80-year-old Lubbock man escaped injury when his car hit a guardrail 4.2 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84 Saturday.

The Department of Public Safety said Roy C. Lacy was going north when his 1976 Lincoln Continental went out of control on a curve and scraped 78 feet of guardrail, causing an estimated \$110 in damages to the highway department-owned guardrail.

The car traveled 270 feet off the roadway and 93 feet across the highway before coming to rest in the median, a DPS trooper said.

A 33-year-old male passenger in the car, Lorenzo Moore, was also uninjured in the 1:35 p.m. Saturday mishap.

Reports indicate Lacy lost control of his vehicle while attempting to make a sandwich while driving.

Court denies waiver of fee

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manager Wes Ninemire won approval of an easement to install a telephone box on the southeast corner of county property at the Pct. 1 barn — a project that Ninemire said is necessary to service the new Texas Department of Corrections unit.

Key Brothers Implement Co. was the only bidder for a new tractor and mower to be used in Towle Park with its \$9,482 offer for a John Deere Model 855 with a 72-inch deck and mower.

Goodwin said bids will be taken to sell the old tractor and mower.

Arrests noted from weekend

Two men were arrested for DWI over the weekend, one by a city patrolman at 10:37 p.m. Saturday in the 500 Block of the East Hwy. and one by the highway patrol at 1:08 a.m. Saturday on Ennis Creek Rd. in northern Snyder.

A 45-year-old officer was arrested by the city manager and a 33-year-old woman by a highway patrolman.

A 31-year-old woman was taken into custody at 9:59 a.m. Sunday at a College Ave. supermarket for stealing two packages of film.

Vehicle towed following wreck

Weekend traffic accidents inside the city limits included one at 4:04 p.m. Sunday in the 500 Block of the East Hwy. in which a 1986 Lincoln four-door driven by John T. Lennox of Van Nuys, Calif., was in collision with a 1988 Plymouth four-door driven by Robert G. Gann of 401 20th St.

A city officer said the Gann car had to be towed from the scene.

A 1965 Ford pickup driven by Eva R. Hernandez of 4306 Lubbock Ave. was in collision with a 1985 Mercury four-door driven by Patsy N. McDaniel of 4508 Galveston Ave. at 5:31 p.m. Sunday in the 4100 Block of Denison Ave.

A 1983 Buick two-door driven by Tamara Lynn Davis of 202 31st St. was in collision with a 1983 Ford pickup driven by A.C. Weaver of 221 34th St. at 9:28 p.m. Sunday in the 3900 Block of College Ave.

A 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Cheryl Alvarez of Loraine was in collision with a 1987 Pontiac two-door driven by Diana Peralez of 2805 Ave. E at 2:56 p.m. Saturday in the 3400 Block of College.

Door broken at restaurant

Police are investigating a criminal mischief incident at The Shack restaurant in which a glass door on the east side of the building was broken out.

A city patrolman discovered the breakage at 3:29 a.m. Monday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bertha May Cotton, Dunn; Mary Ann Gutierrez, Rt. 3, Box 139.

DISMISSALS: Kelley Mayo, Vicki Mills, Gerald Sheid, Mary Chapman, Beulah Stanley, Irma Camarripa and baby.

Markets MIDDAY STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Morning stocks:			MIDDAY STOCKS		
	High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	K Mart	35 1/4
Ameritech	90	89 1/2	90	Kroger s	34 1/4
AMLI Inc	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	vJLTV Cp	3 1/4
Amer T&T	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Litton Ind	78 3/4
Amoco	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	LoneSta Ind	31 1/4
Arka	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Lowes	21 1/2
ArmoColnc	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	Lubys	24
AtlRichld	81 1/4	80 3/4	81 1/4	MCorp	2 1/2
BakerHugh	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Maxus	8 1/4
BancTexas	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	MayDSt	36 1/2
BellAtlant	70 3/4	70	70 3/4	Medtronic	77 1/4
BellSouth	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	Mobil	44 1/2
Beth Steel	23	22 3/4	22 3/4	Montanto	89 1/2
Borden	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Motorola	51 1/2
Caterpillr	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	Navistar	6 1/2
Centel s	45	44 1/2	45	Nynex	65 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	PacTelesis	29 1/2
Chevron	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	PenneyJC	49 1/2
Chrysler	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	PhillipDod	41 1/2
Coastal	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/2	PhilipPet	16 1/2
CocaCola	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2	Polaroird s	29 1/2
Coleman	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Primerica s	26 1/2
Colg Palm	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	ProctGamb	75 1/2
ComlMetl s	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	PubS NwMx	15 1/2
DeltaAirl	53 1/4	52 1/2	53	SFEsouP s	19 1/2
DigitalEq	113 1/2	112	112 1/2	SearsRoeb	36 1/2
DowChem	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	SherwinWm	27 1/2
Dressrind	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	Southern Co	23 1/2
duPont	89 1/4	88 1/2	89 1/4	SwatAirl	18 1/2
EstKodak s	45	44 1/4	44 1/4	SwatBell	38 1/2
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	SunComp	60 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	44 1/2	45	TNP Ent	19 1/2
FstRepubbk	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Tandy	45 1/2
FlowerInd s	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	TempInld s	52 1/2
FordMotr s	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Tenneco	48 1/2
GAF Cp	45 1/4	45	45	Texaco	47 1/2
GTE Corp	39	38 1/2	39	TexAmBnch	1 1/2
GnDynam	53 1/2	52 3/4	53 1/2	TexEastn	26 1/2
GenElec	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	TexasInd	40 1/2
GenMills	46	45 1/2	46	TexasInst	48
Gen Motors	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	Tex Util	27 1/2
GnMotr E	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Textron s	24 1/2
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Cleanup hinders probe into roof collapse

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — At least 2,000 people gathered at the swept-clean site of a collapsed department store to mourn the 14 dead and hear the disaster and rescue described as "our finest hour as well as, our greatest tragedy."

"The disaster is now over. The rubble is cleared away. The victims are taken care of and now we are expected to return to life as usual," Rabbi Arthur Rutberg said Sunday, a day after the last of the bodies was recovered.

The three-story Amigo Store collapsed Thursday during a torrential rain that prompted numerous passersby to duck inside for cover.

Fourteen people were killed and six were pulled alive from the rubble. At least 47 people were injured. Dozens crawled to safety.

The disaster drew hundreds of volunteers from throughout the Rio Grande Valley, many of whom worked with little rest for three straight days, searching for the living and the dead.

"The greatest lesson of this disaster is that Brownsville, Texas, is a great community that can

work together as one unified and cooperative entity," Rutberg told victims' relatives, friends and others.

"Our lives and our community can never be the same again not only for those who suffered great losses, but (for) all of us. This has been our finest hour as well as our greatest tragedy."

Those at the ceremony included 8-year-old Denise Carrera, who was pulled from the rubble virtually unscathed while her mother and 4-year-old brother perished, and Bernard Levin, the store owner, who did not speak to reporters.

A Brownsville woman at the service said she had watched the rescuers after the accident Thursday afternoon. "Inside I feel sad," said Martha Mancilla Meyers. "Nothing like this has ever happened in Brownsville before."

Officials have said the weight of an estimated 2 inches of rainfall from a 45-minute downpour may have caused the flat roof to give way. Others speculated that the roof's drainage holes were clogged.

Investigators began examining

debris placed in the border city's dump. Representatives from every agency that participated in the rescue were to gather this week to review the accident and rescue efforts, said Mayor Ygnacio Garza.

A team from the Southern Building Codes Congress International, based in Birmingham, Ala., arrived to assist in the investigation.

Glenn Winslow, an investigator for the organization, said that

because the building was destroyed and much of its debris hauled away, a thorough investigation may be impossible.

A damage assessment team of officials from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Emergency Management Agency also was in Brownsville to determine whether the city is eligible for disaster assistance.

Meanwhile, Charter Palms Hospital, a mental health center, offered free counseling to

everyone involved, including

are considering building a memorial plaza on the department store site.

Landlords differ on how to control drug dealers

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas landlords who own known drug havens are unsure how they should screen potential tenants or what to do when they find drug dealers in their complexes, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

A former and current assistant police chief and a police corporal in the Dallas Police Department and a Dallas school board member are among the property owners grappling with the problem, the newspaper reported in a copyright story.

The apartment units or complexes, sometimes referred to as "crack houses," may be used for illegal purposes, but there is no evidence that the property owners engaged in criminal activity, the newspaper reported.

Police repeatedly have raided apartment complexes owned by Tom Y. Wesson, Bill Long, Robert G. Burkhead, Scott Belsley and Dallas school board member Thomas G. Jones.

Assistant Dallas Police Chief Leslie R. Sweet and former Assistant Chief Charles R. Busby had the first mortgage on one Wesson and Long complex when it was raided. Another apartment complex owned by Dallas police Cpl. Thomas M. Payne also has been raided.

Busby went before a Dallas County grand jury this month after coming under criticism for charging "administrative fees" to Dallas businesses wanting to hire off-duty police officers. He was cleared of a charge of operating an unlicensed security guard agency, but he retired shortly afterwards.

Sweet, assistant chief for administration, was on vacation last week and unavailable for comment. But Busby says he and Sweet were unaware of the intensity of drug activity where they have owned property.

"I mean, I knew there's a huge drug problem in Dallas. I didn't know anything about the specifics of where high incidences were," he said.

Jones and Belsley are among those who have criticized Dallas police for failing to help them keep their property free of drug dealers.

Wesson, Long and Burkhead say that forcing the drug dealers out would put them out of business because many of their apartments are vacant.

"I can go over there and put the druggers and the rest of them out of my buildings, board the buildings up, give them back to the bank and then hunt me a job," Long said.

The Times Herald's investigation found:

Properties co-owned by Wesson and Long or owned solely by Wesson, have been raided the most of any Dallas landlord — more than 40 times in the past 18 months. The raids resulted in more than 40 arrests and the seizure of drugs.

Court records support Jones' claims that he was already seeking to evict the tenants arrested in the 15 raids on his properties. Records also show that Jones has sought to evict tenants he suspected of dealing drugs.

Two apartments in a single complex owned by Burkhead were raided eight times from April 1987 to May 1988. Properties owned by Belsley have been raided at least 23 times in the past 18 months.

Joe Johnson, of J&J Management, is a landlord who has had success in removing drug dealers from his property. Johnson says the solution requires a phone call and a little patience.

"You don't have to do anything," Johnson said. "You just have to call it in. If it's a drug-related problem, it takes a little time. The city has to make a buy to have probable cause to get a warrant. I've got no problems with the city. I'm very pleased with the city."

Flight recorder found by Iran

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Iran has recovered the crucial flight recorder from the passenger jet a U.S. Navy warship shot down over the Persian Gulf, a newspaper reported today.

The Khaleej Times quoted unidentified salvage experts in Dubai as saying the Iranians recovered the so-called "black box" from the Iran Air A300 Airbus in the past few days.

The Iran Air jetliner was shot down July 3 by a missile fired by the USS Vincennes. Iran said all 290 people aboard were killed.

The Iranians have given no indication that the flight recorder has been recovered.

The data stored in the recorder could be crucial in determining whether the Airbus received radio warnings from the Vincennes. It also could provide information about the aircraft's altitude and other flight details.

The United States says the Vincennes' crew mistook the Airbus for an F-14 fighter jet and claims the jet was descending in what was seen a hostile flight pattern and did not respond to seven radio warnings.

Iran says the aircraft was operating normally and climbing as it approached the vessel after taking off from Bandar Abbas, Iran, on a 150-mile flight to Dubai.

Meanwhile, a British intelligence report based on radio communications monitored in the gulf criticizes the Navy for shooting down the airliner, The

Sunday Times of London reported.

The report concludes that the flight left Bandar Abbas only three minutes late, was on the correct flight path and was climbing when it was shot down, the newspaper said.

The Navy has said the jet was descending and took off an hour late.

The Khaleej Times quoted Italy's naval commander in the gulf, Rear Adm. Angelo Mariani, as saying heavy traffic in the waterway and the mixture of civilian and military craft will complicate investigations into the tragedy.

"There are so many boats, small and big ships, airliners, military jets of various kinds," he said.

The newspaper quoted Mariani as saying the Italian frigate Espero heard an unidentified U.S. warship issue warnings to an aircraft shortly before the Airbus was shot down.

He said the message was transmitted at least once on the military air distress frequency.

"Since we only listen to military frequencies, I cannot confirm whether the same message was repeated on the civilian international frequency or not, but I assume it must have been," Mariani was quoted as saying.

The Pentagon says warnings were sent on both military and civilian frequencies.

Fake history document draws big crowds at Dallas library

DALLAS (AP) — Officials at the downtown Dallas public library say they have no intention of removing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, even though it has been proven as a forgery.

"Obviously, it's a very good facsimile," said Patrick O'Brien, director of libraries. "It has some educational value."

Interest in the document has attracted more visitors than usual since officials announced the copy was a fake, O'Brien said.

He said a group of Dallas investors that included former Dallas Mayor Starke Taylor paid \$20,000 for the document, unaware of the true history. They donated it to the city in 1980.

The man who sold the document, W. Thomas Taylor, says he wants to see an investigation into whoever is responsible for the forgery.

"I hope they get in a lot of trouble. It makes me real mad," Taylor said.

Taylor, an Austin rare book dealer and typography expert, discovered the document was a fake. He says he will refund the \$20,000 to the investors.

A private individual sold the copy to Taylor in 1979 before he sold it to the Dallas group. He says he plans to turn the person's name over to authorities.

Taylor says he first suspected that the Dallas copy might be a forgery last fall, after hearing of numerous copies of the declaration around the state.

Of the 20 documents he examined over a period of months, Taylor determined that one of the documents owned by Texas Gov. Bill Clements and seven other were forgeries. The remaining twelve turned out to be the real thing, he said.

The document is in a case on the library's second floor. A card in front of the document identifies it as a facsimile.

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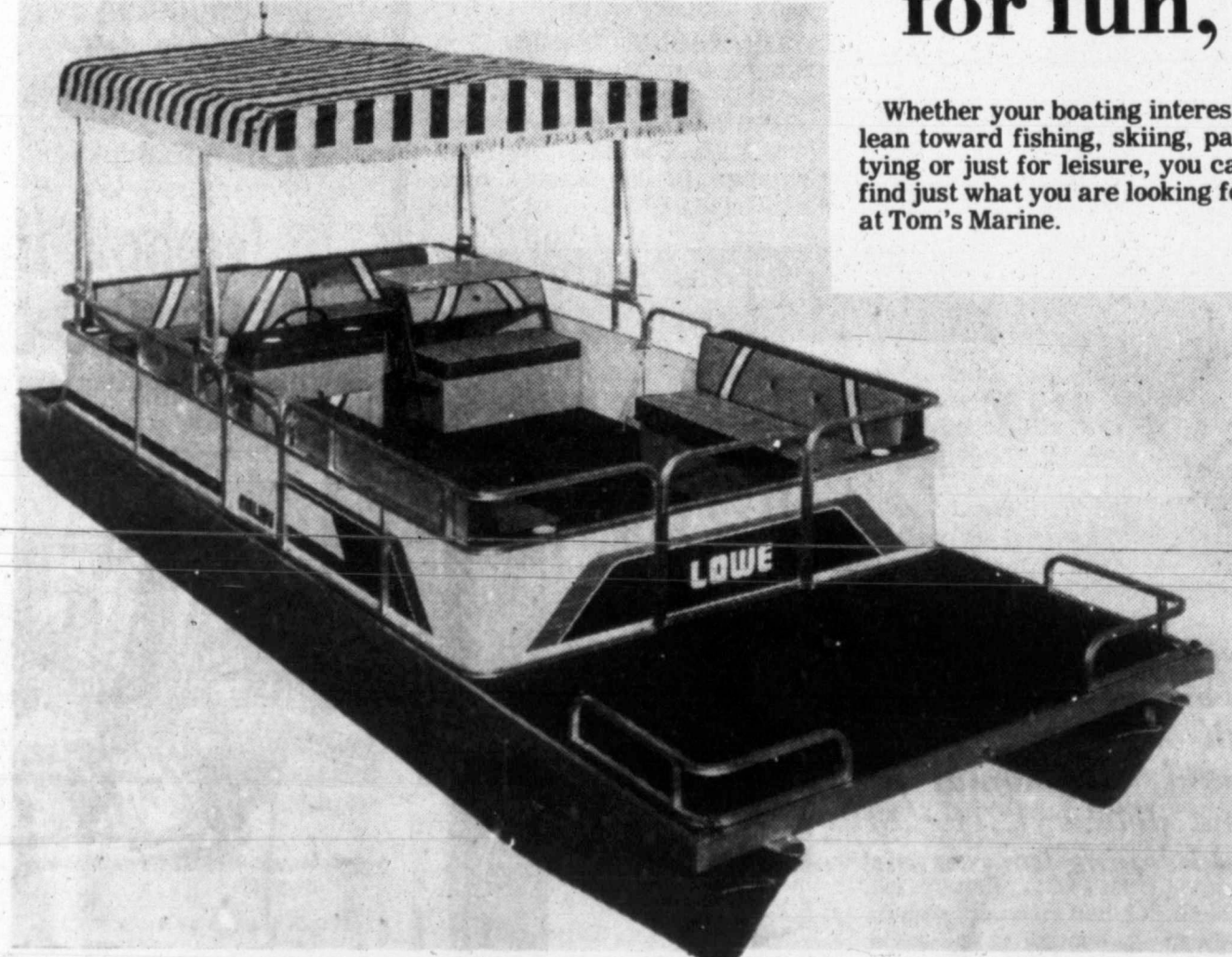
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