

# The Hereford Brand

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## Most of hostages flying home today

### After 17-day captivity

WIESBADEN, West Germany (AP) — Most of the 39 Americans held hostage in Lebanon for 17 days fly home today after holding emotional reunions with relatives and being declared fit by U.S. doctors in West Germany.

Navy Capt. Jay Coupe, spokesman for the Wiesbaden U.S. military hospital, said "most" of the ex-hostages would leave Frankfurt, West Germany, for Andrews Air Force Base, just outside Washington, D.C., at 1 p.m. (7 a.m. EDT) on a chartered TWA plane.

The White House announced that President Reagan would welcome the former hostages around 3 p.m. EDT today at Andrews.

Coupe could not say how many of the 39 were leaving on the TWA flight and said "some may have departed already."

Coupe said the TWA flight would take off from the U.S. Air Force Rhein-Main Base at Frankfurt.

The ex-hostages were flown to the Rhein-Main base Monday at dawn from Damascus, Syria, after they were released Sunday in Beirut by their Shiite Moslem captors who held them for 17 days.

The American Forces Radio Network (AFN) said in its German broadcasts said the departure was decided on during a meeting of ex-

hostages Monday night in Wiesbaden.

Col. Charles K. Maffet, commander of the U.S. Air Force Hospital in Wiesbaden, told a news conference Monday that all 39 Americans were in good condition and fine spirits.

"I am going home tomorrow (Tuesday)," Arthur Toga of St. Louis told The Associated Press late Monday. "There are some others planning to do the same."

After arriving in Frankfurt on

Monday, the former hostages were taken 24 miles west to the hospital, where they were reunited with family members in the United States.

Many former hostages and their families left the hospital later in the day to shop or dine in downtown Wiesbaden, a picturesque resort city with natural hot springs.

Several were taken by bus to the local U.S. military shopping center to buy new clothes.

"I'm wearing a pajama shirt and the same pants I've had on for two weeks," Toga told reporters.

Scores of relatives flew to West Germany during the day.

Former hostage Robert Brown, of Stow, Mass., hugged his wife, Donna Jill, on a hospital balcony as reporters shouted questions up to them.

"What are you doing?" one reporter asked.

"Kissing," he replied. With the Browns was their 13-year-old daughter, Melissa.

In recounting the story of their captivity, two of the former hostages said they were kicked and beaten by the gunmen who hijacked the TWA airliner on an Athens-Rome flight.

Asked to describe the scene on the jetliner, Brown said: "When they (the hijackers) first gave the demand that everybody should (get) down, people did not go down (and) they came along and hit them on the back of the neck and hit them on the back of their heads and in some cases kicked them in the ears."

Robert Trautmann, 37, recalled the death of TWA passenger Robert Dean Stethem, 23, a U.S. Navy frogman who was brutally slain by the hijackers on the first day of the drama.

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## Storms sweep county

Thunderstorms swept across Deaf Smith County Monday evening, leaving only .11 of an inch in Hereford but other points measured from .20 of an inch up to 2.5 inches.

The heaviest rainfall in the area was reported around the Black community. South of Black, the Fry farm reported 3 inches of rain, while another farm recorded about 4 inches.

The southwest part of Deaf Smith County recorded the most moisture. Summerfield had a reading of 1.8 inches, while 2.5 inches was recorded on the Vincent Gallagher farm two miles south of Summerfield. Westway reports ranged from .20 of an inch up to 1.5 inches. Easter Grain reported 1.3 inches in that community.

Other reports around the county: Milo Center .50; Bootleg .80; Simms .20 to .50; Dawn .17; Perrin farm, 5 miles west, 1 inch; 9 miles north of town, .35; Bruegel Gin 2.5.

## Fireworks blazes busy city firemen

Fireworks were the cause of a busy weekend for the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department, according to Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain.

The first grass fire battled by the volunteers was at 10:30 Saturday night in the 100 block of South Schley. A few minutes later, the men extinguished another blaze on South Highway 385 near a fireworks stand.

The third fire occurred at shortly after midnight in the Labor Camp area. Spain said the apparent culprits were still shooting the fireworks when the trucks arrived.

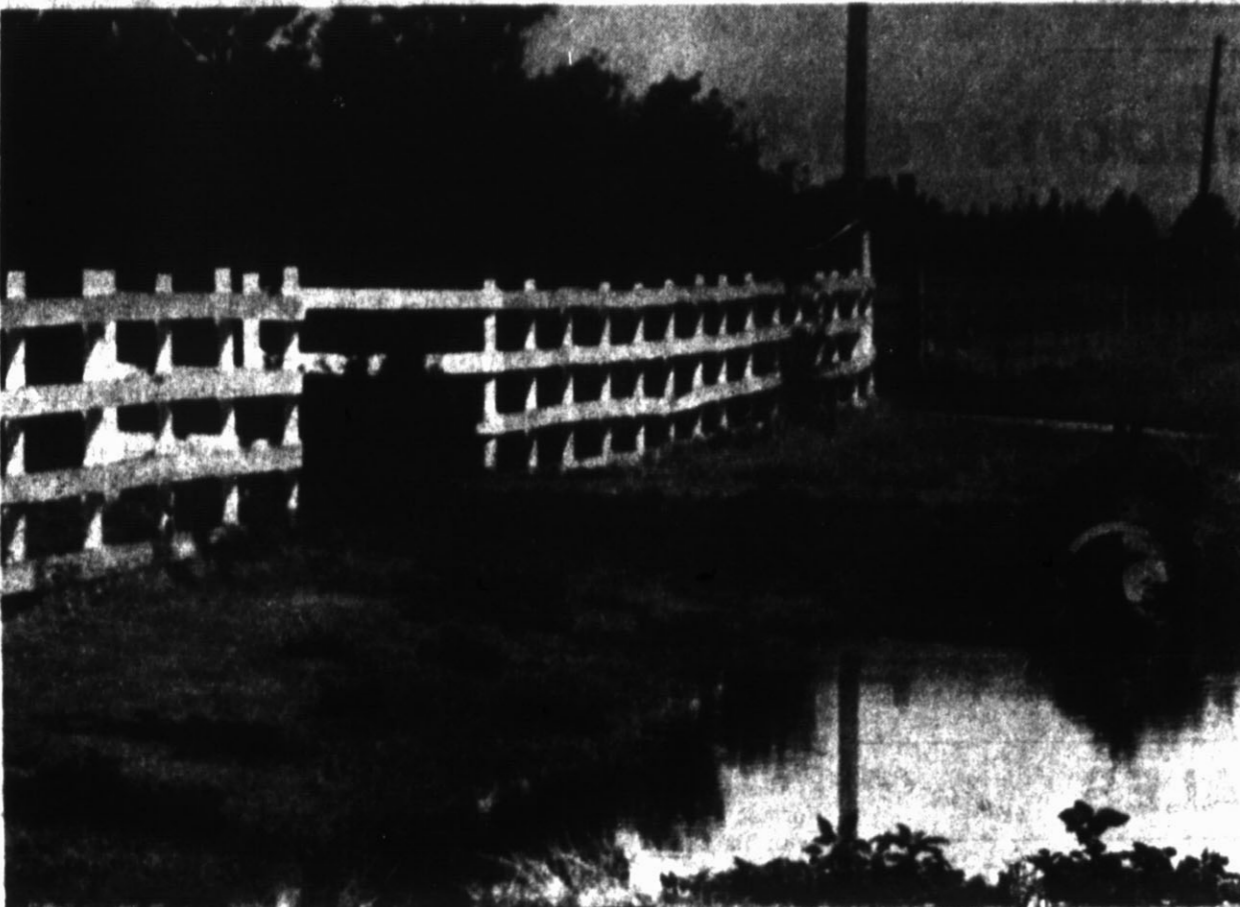
There were two grass fires blazed on fireworks on Sunday afternoon,

the first near the Hereford Airport and another near KPAN's broadcast tower.

A pile of beet pulp was set on fire Sunday night by fireworks, and was rekindled Monday night by high winds.

The department made a run to the country Monday, after a pasture was torched by a wheat field fire nearby.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said that despite Monday night's rain, the fire hazard will be great on July 4. The discharge of fireworks within the city limits is prohibited by city ordinance, even on Independence Day.



## Dip In The Ditch

A couple of ducks took to the bank after a refreshing bath this morning in a ditch west of town. The birds were enjoying - though not as much as most farmers - the rainfall from the night before. Many

farmers were delightfully shutting off irrigation wells, thanks to a thunderstorm's deposit of .11 of an inch to about four inches throughout the county.

## City re-districting asked to be considered, Satellite tabled

There were no comments drawn from city commissioners or from the citizens Monday night when Texas Rural Legal Aid attorney Randall Marshall requested the city to consider revamping elections for the city commission posts.

Only Mayor Wes Fisher spoke, thanking Marshall for his brief request which was translated into Spanish by TRLA attorney Viviano Patino. Fisher several times asked for comments from the commission and the audience.

Marshall said he came at the request of several Mexican American citizens "in the spirit of cooperation" with the city. He said the current at-large by place system limits the ability for a Mexican American candidate to be placed on the commission, thus falls short of the "affects

test" set forth in the recent Federal Voting Rights Act.

Marshall asked the city to look into dividing into districts and having only persons in those districts elect a candidate. He asked that the city not delay action in the matter, as the Hereford Independent School District did before it revamped its election process.

Representatives of the Hereford Satellite Center were disappointed by the commission consensus that perhaps the city hasn't a role in social programs.

Gary Phipps and Gene Brock asked the commission for \$4,500 to help hire a third coordinator for the center since the state's closing of homes for the mentally handicapped would mean more clients for the center. Phipps said there are already

two clients on a waiting list for Hereford.

All of the commissioners praised the center for the work it does, but each also questioned whether the city should use taxpayer money for a project which the taxpayer could opt to support.

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## Young teen reports abduction, rape

The rape of a child was reported to Hereford Police Monday, by a 13-year-old Hereford girl who said a man who looked to be around 19 years of age abducted her and drove her to the country.

The girl said the man let her out of the car after he assaulted her, and she walked back to town.

The victim said she was grabbed from behind as she was socializing with a group of her friends around midnight Sunday in the 100 block of Avenue E. She told police she did not know the man but gave them a good description.

## Breakfast to kick off Fourth of July

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce is hoping many residents will set their alarms Thursday for a 6:30 a.m. July 4 patriotic celebration breakfast. The Chamber is hosting the breakfast in lieu of its regular Fun Breakfast, but the format will be similar.

The Chamber will be taking reservations at 364-3333 for those who want to get an early start on the Independence Day celebration.

Police also made a number of arrests for alcohol-related offenses and took several theft reports during the weekend and Monday.

Officers received three complaints from the Leaway Roofing Company of Hereford, which has been a repeated theft victim.

Two batches of shingles were reported missing on Saturday; the first theft was discovered shortly before noon and another about three hours later. Total value was nearly \$500. On Sunday, the owner reported the theft of a grinder valued at \$140 from a company truck.

Shingles belonging to the Carl McCaslin Lumber Company were also stolen, from a residence in the 300 Block of Elm Street. That loss was valued at \$160.

Other thefts reported to police included the burglary of a duplex while the resident was out of town. A total of \$1,100 of televisions, clothing and jewelry was taken, and the owner suspects neighbors are the culprits.

Hard rock albums valued at \$254 were apparently stolen from a storage building after the lock was cut, and there were two reports of purses or wallets being stolen from customers at local grocery stores.

A woman reported the theft of \$635 worth of cash, coins and jewelry during the weekend.

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## Gromyko elected Soviet president

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Union's foreign minister for the past 28 years, was elected president today at a national Parliament session after being nominated by Communist Party chief Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Georgia party chief Eduard A. Shevardnadze, 57, a new full member of the Politburo who has a reputation for being tough on corruption, was named to replace

Gromyko, 75, in the Foreign Ministry post.

Gromyko's election was a major departure from the recent Kremlin practice of having the party leader also hold the title of chief of state.

There had been rumors in Moscow that Gromyko might be named president, but most Western observers discounted them.

There was speculation after the announcement that the naming of

Gromyko amounted to a graceful exit of a well-respected member of the Kremlin "old guard" as the Moscow leadership swings to a new generation.

However, it also showed that Gorbachev, who has made domestic economic issues his prime concern, is now ready to take control of the field of foreign policy, although Gromyko as president is still expected to be a major figure on the in-

ternational scene.

Gorbachev, 54, nominated Gromyko at a session which capped two days of major leadership changes, including the ouster of one-time power contender Grigory V. Romanov from the ruling Politburo.

The official report of Monday's session of the party Central Committee said the Politburo removed Romanov, 62, for "health reasons" at his own request, but it was clear that he had been ousted.

Shevardnadze, 57, was elevated from alternate to voting status on the Politburo at the Monday session. Gromyko did not become a full member of the Politburo until 1973, 16 years after he took over the Foreign Ministry portfolio.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said the government had no immediate comment on Gromyko's election.

Gromyko was unanimously elected by the 1,500 deputies to the Supreme Soviet following Gorbachev's brief nominating speech.

## Milk, pizza stolen, shingles litter ditch

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies investigated the burglary of a habitation over the weekend—the owner reported the theft of milk and pizza from his refrigerator.

Littering charges will be filed, the sheriff's department said, if it can find out who dumped a load of old shingles in a bar ditch outside of town. They also took a report of criminal mischief after a window was shot by a BB, and made two arrests for public intoxication.

Two goats valued at \$50 were reported stolen by owner Richard Villegas, from a pen on North Progressive Road, and Ramon Everett of Bovina told deputies someone took the tools from the back of his pickup while it was parked at a local business.

Other reports filed by deputies included a complaint from a woman who was chased by a dog, and a run to the country to break up a domestic fight.

## Hereford Bull

By O.G. NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the best way to keep a teenager at home is to provide a pleasant family life—and let the air out of the tires.

The trouble with many of us is that we'd rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

The key to better communication is not based on learning to speak better...but to listen more warmly."—Dr. Tom Haggai

A July 4th Celebration Breakfast is being sponsored by Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning. All citizens are invited to attend the breakfast for fun, food, music, and special give-aways.

The patriotic breakfast is being held in lieu of the regular Fun Breakfast but the format will be similar. The breakfast gets underway at 6:30 a.m. Thursday. Call the chamber office, 364-3333, for reservations if you plan to attend.

Featured speakers at the annual Texas Press Association's summer convention in Austin this past weekend included Kent Hance and Boone Pickens. The two news-

makers—both well known in the Texas Panhandle—seemed to make a big hit with the news people attending the convention.

One question is frequently asked of both Pickens and Hance: "Are you going to run for governor?" Both claim they have not decided, but Hance is already running like a candidate. Pickens says "it's not likely" he'll run for the governor's seat, but he still leaves the door open on that possibility.

Another thing they have in common is that they're both Republicans. Hance switched to the GOP earlier this year after serving as the Democratic congressman for the 19th District, then losing a bid for the U.S. Senate. Pickens was a delegate at the Republican National Convention last year and was chairman of a fund-raising drive for President Reagan.

Since Gov. Mark White turned down an invitation to speak at the TPA meeting, Hance got in a few "barbs" on the issue. "I've had the opportunity lately on many occasions to fill in for Mark White when he won't make a speech," said Hance. "I may get so good as a

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## Building permits may break records

Construction in Hereford may reach a monetary record this year if the building pace continues for the last half of the year.

Year to date totals for 76 building permits issued by the city are at \$5,603,950, according to the city files.

That six-month total already puts 1985 in the fourth place moneywise for permits. The biggest year for Hereford was 1976 when 294 permits were issued for a total of \$7,473,850. The second best year was 1978

when 249 permits tallied up \$6,006,900 in construction. In 1977, 305 permits meant \$5,777,460 in building.

Last year 136 permits were issued for a total of \$4,390,690.

The month of June saw 22 permits issued for a \$289,500 total. Included in those permits was an addition to George Warner Seed Co. estimated at \$129,000 and an addition to Hereford Day Care Center at Sixteenth and Blackfoot, for \$53,000. One permit for a new residence was issued for \$34,200.

May gave the totals a big boost with 16 permits valued at \$891,900. The largest permit issued that month was for construction of the Golden Plains Nursing Home valued at \$500,000.

Also, the Hereford Independent School District started an addition at Aikman Elementary and remodeling at Shirley Elementary for a total of \$290,000. Other major permits for May included a \$50,000 residence and a \$30,000 permit to remodel a house into a dental office.

For return of former hostages

# News Roundup

# Yellow ribbons ready across America

## State

### Attorney refuses to represent county

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — County Attorney Luther Jones says he won't represent the county in a lawsuit filed over construction of a drug treatment center because he believes the Socorro residents who filed the suit are right.

The suit, filed in U.S. district court against the El Paso County and others, seeks to halt plans to operate the Aliviane drug treatment center now under construction in the Lower Valley community.

Among other things, the suit alleges that Socorro residents were never notified that a site near the community ball park was being considered for the project.

In a letter to County Judge Pat O'Rourke and the commissioners court, Jones said Socorro residents weren't notified of the construction and that O'Rourke had no legal authority to change the center's location.

"Consequently, I am of the opinion that the injunction relief prayed for in the plaintiffs' petition should be granted," Jones wrote.

### Body may be that of missing teen

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A body found in a wooded area of north Fort Worth may be that of an Arlington teen-ager who was reported missing Saturday morning, police said early today.

Allen Edward Bolden, 17, a lifeguard at the Fort Worth Boys Club, was last seen Friday night when he left the club for swimming practice at the University of Texas at Arlington, said city police spokesman Doug Clarke.

Bolden never showed up at UTA.

Clarke said police did not know the cause of death of the man found in a wooded section of Fort Worth Monday night. He said the body was partially decomposed.

Sunday, U.S. Customs officers stopped five men trying to drive Bolden's car across the border at Del Rio. Two Arlington police left for Del Rio Monday to question the men.

Arlington police spokesman Jim Willett called Bolden a "clean-cut, all-America type kid."

### Inmate charged with extortion

DALLAS (AP) — A man serving a 50-year sentence for passing counterfeit checks has been indicted on charges of trying to extort \$1,000 from his Dallas attorney by threatening him with the Detroit mob.

Irving Sisson, 58, a Texas Department of Corrections inmate in Huntsville, is accused of writing two threatening letters last May to attorney Thomas W. Mills, who handled his 1982 theft cases, Assistant U.S. Attorney Chris Milner said Monday.

In the letters, Sisson demanded the return of the \$1,000 retainer paid to Mills and said he was "dead serious" and would pursue the matter to its "final conclusion," Milner said.

Sisson also wrote that he hoped he didn't "have to refer this to a firm in Detroit as a Court of Last Resort," a reference to Sam "The Mustache" Norber, a friend of Sisson and reputedly a one-time member of the "Purple Gang" in Detroit, Milner said.

Milner said the attorney had arranged a 12-year plea bargain sentence for Sisson, but Sisson rejected it and chose instead to plead guilty. The judge then imposed a 50-year sentence.

## National

### Man convicted of kidnapping women

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — A man convicted of murder in Texas was sentenced Monday to 20 years in the state prison for kidnapping two Belgrade women in 1983.

District Court Judge Joseph Gary sentenced Danny P. Bible, 33, for binding and gagging Bible's former girlfriend and a babysitter, taking \$780 of their money and fleeing in the babysitter's car.

Bible pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated kidnapping and one count of misdemeanor theft.

The sentences on the kidnapping and theft charges are to run concurrently with one another, and also are to run concurrently with the 25-year murder conviction sentence Bible faces from Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto County.

Assistant Gallatin County Attorney James McKenna said he felt the 20-year sentence was not enough. However, he said a tougher sentence may have jeopardized Bible's August 1984 murder conviction in Palo Pinto County.

### Inmates taken as hostages at prison

ONLY, Tenn. (AP) — Prisoners wielding knives and chains set fire to three buildings and took a number of inmates hostage, warning that retaliation by authorities would cause "killing and harm on both sides."

However, Correction Department spokesman John Taylor said early today, "We don't believe there's any hostages left. They're out."

Inmates continued to mill about the yard of the closely guarded prison while authorities planned their next move.

One inmate was stabbed, another had a heart attack and three were beaten in the disturbance that broke out Monday at Turney Center after some inmates were denied food because they didn't wear uniform shirts to dinner, officials said.

Prison officials negotiated into the morning with the inmates' leaders, said Taylor.

Initially, officials said 20 inmates were taken hostage and that 11 were released within six hours.

The prison, 60 miles west of Nashville, was designed to hold 570 youthful offenders, but adults were brought in as other prisons became full. About 880 are held here now.

## International

### Spacecraft to rendezvous with comet

KOUROU, French Guyana (AP) — The European Space Agency today launched its Giotto spacecraft, Europe's first interplanetary probe, which is to sail to a 1986 rendezvous with the famed Halley's Comet.

The launch from Kourou Space Center on the north coast of South America, scheduled for 8:13 a.m. (7:13 a.m. EDT), was delayed by several minutes, but appeared to go off without a hitch.

### Lebanese prisoners to be released

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin says Israel will release more than 300 Lebanese prisoners soon, but adds the decision is unrelated to the freeing of 39 Americans held hostage in Lebanon.

Shiite terrorists who hijacked a TWA jetliner on June 14 had demanded the release of 735 Lebanese in exchange for the release of the Americans. The 39 were freed Sunday.

Israel captured the Lebanese during its withdrawal from south Lebanon, accusing them of plotting or carrying out attacks on Israeli units. It freed 31 of them June 24.

Rabin said Monday that at a meeting of the Cabinet's security committee, "I proposed the release of 300 of the Lebanese either tomorrow or the day after tomorrow, as a confirmation of our declared policy since we brought them to Israel on April 2."

By MARK BERNIS Associated Press Writer

Yellow ribbons, balloons, sirens and parties were ready as towns across America waited today to welcome the 39 former hostages from hijacked TWA Flight 847, free men after 17 days in the hands of Moslem extremists.

Officials in Richmond, Mo., planned to sound sirens to summon residents to line the streets whenever TWA Capt. John Testrake arrives, his daughter, Debbie Barnes, said Monday.

"If he comes in at 2 a.m., we will

still have the streets lined with people," said Mayor Ed LaBarr. "Everyone here is so honored with the way he represented the United States."

Allyn Conwell's relatives in Houston, Texas, said they expect the man who was the hostages' spokesman during the ordeal is probably tired of being in the spotlight.

"But I don't think he realizes the impact he and the others really had in the United States," said Conwell's sister, Carma Little. "I don't think he's aware just how great a part they played."

Many of the former hostages call-

ed relatives from Germany on Monday.

Flight 847's co-pilot, Philip Maresca, called home to Baldwin, N.Y., and said he was in good health, said his mother, Ruth. "Phil is the quiet type. He will probably just want a small family dinner and maybe a day at the beach."

Michael Verdone, co-owner of the Elephant Walk bar where Jack McCarty is chef and assistant manager, said, "We've been so worried about him. When he comes back to San Francisco, we're certainly going to have a big, big party for him here."

"We're counting on him having a lot of stories to tell," Verdone said. "This is one trip he'll never forget."

There was a party planned for five former hostages who are stationed with the Navy's Underwater Construction Team One in Virginia. They were returning from repairing a Navy communication station's underwater sewer line in Greece when the plane was hijacked.

The divers felt "just super-happy," said Petty Officer Hal Kronk. "We'll be more happy when we see them here."

Diver Kevin Wells said men in the closely-knit unit were "frustrated, worried and angry" while their colleagues were captive. One diver, Petty Officer Robert Dean Stever, was shot to death by the hijackers.

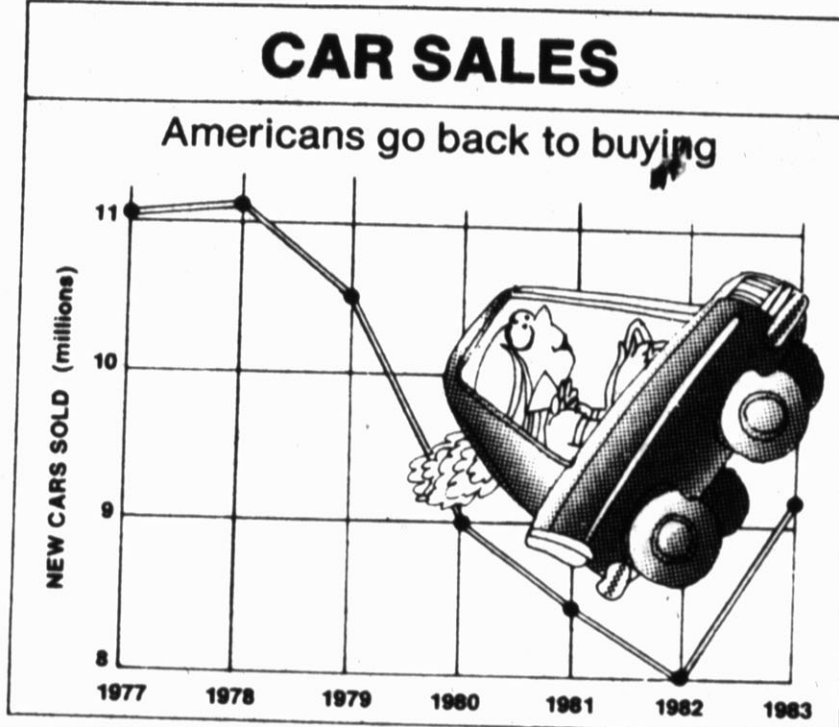
"I think that we're flying to Washington or New York," said Elaine Brown of Portsmouth, Va., mother of former hostage Michael Brown. "If I knew he was in this country, I would have to be there."

Cascade, Idaho, residents plan to wear special welcome-home yellow T-shirts and stand side-by-side at the airport to greet flight engineer Benjamin Christian Zimmermann when he returns home. Idaho Gov. John Evans will be among those to welcome Zimmermann, 45.

Businesses have posted sign-up sheets for people who want to be notified when Zimmermann's plane arrives. T-shirts have been printed with large black letters spelling out "Welcome Home Christian," and 250 balloons will be set free the minute he steps off the plane.

Organizers of a celebration Monday night in Trenton, Ohio, ordered 2,000 yellow ribbons for what originally was planned as a prayer service to urge the hostages' release. About 50 people attended the celebration.

In Dallas, an interdenominational service was held Monday in Thanksgiving Square. In addition to the bells ringing for three minutes, a moment of silence was observed for Stethem and the seven Americans who were kidnapped in Lebanon and are still being held.



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substitute that I'll just break into the starting lineup!"

Hance said his party switch is an indication of a trend among conservative Democrats away from that party. He took potshots at White's 1982 promise not to raise taxes and the governor's action last year in signing the largest tax increase in Texas history; a \$4.8 billion increase for highways and schools.

While saying there were "some good things" in the public school reform bill White pushed through the Legislature last year, Hance said the effect of those reforms on property taxes will be a major issue in 1986.

"You're going to see a significant increase in local property taxes. Some of it has already started," Hance said. "In the next three years, you're going to see some school districts have to raise their local property taxes anywhere from 15 to 150 percent."

Pickens' message was the same he has preached across the country in corporate meetings and on national TV shows—he insists his objective is to raise the stock value for all shareholders, not just for himself, and that he is really serious about taking over a major oil firm.

Pickens has contempt for what he calls the entrenched managers who run "Big Oil." He says too many of them do not have the interest of the shareholders at heart. "It infuriates me to see them invest in Treasury bills rather than work to improve the value of their companies' stock," says Pickens.

### Forbidden antibiotic used in animals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chloramphenicol, an antibiotic forbidden in food-producing animals, is being used illegally in cattle and swine production despite serious health risks to humans consuming the meat, the Food and Drug Administration says.

The FDA, in a Federal Register notice published Monday, proposed to ban the oral solution of the animal drug, which if consumed by humans increases by 13 times the risk of developing a blood disease called aplastic anemia, which has a 70 percent fatality rate.

In humans, chloramphenicol is a dangerous "last resort" drug for people who do not respond to other antibiotics and who are hospitalized and carefully monitored for complications.

The veterinary version of the drug is supposed to be limited to treating infection in dogs, the FDA said, and warning labels on the drug forbid its use in food-producing animals such as cattle and pigs.

However, the agency said, "available data and information establish that most of the chloramphenicol oral solution distributed in recent years has been used to treat food-producing animals" for a wide range of infections.

Pickens was featured on the cover of Time Magazine in March, and the article portrayed him as "a rattlesnake in the woodpile to corporate oil executives" and a "modern David," a champion of the little guy" to his fans. "Whichever image he evokes," stated the article, "T. Boone Pickens, 56, has swept up like a twister out of Amarillo, Texas, to become one of the most famous and controversial businessmen in the U.S. today."

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ing the past few months. She suspected her son-in-law and told police she finally reported the thefts because she was "fed up."

There were eight domestic fights investigated, two of which resulted in violence, and several incidents of criminal trespass or criminal mischief.

Juveniles were accused of discharging fireworks in the city limits and shooting dogs with a BB gun, but no arrests were made. Another youth was taken home to his mother after he was found wandering the streets intoxicated.

Other juveniles problems included a teenager who said he was harassed and threatened by members of a gang calling themselves "The Convicts," and a father who wanted his unruly son put in jail overnight for letting the air out of the tires of the family's pickup truck.

Arrests included twelve for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated, and one each for driving with no liability insurance, driving without a license, paint sniffing, violation of probation and theft under \$20.

## HOME

"I heard somebody beaten, I heard somebody screaming," he told reporters. "The second time we landed in Beirut, I heard a shot, but I didn't see anything."

The ex-hostages drew sharp distinctions between the extremist hijackers and Lebanon's Amal militia, the mainstream Shiite group that later held most of the Americans in houses scattered throughout Beirut. Amal leader Nabih Berrri was the pivotal figure in negotiations for the hostages' release.

They said Amal treated them humanely, and probably saved their lives.

Toga said most of the hostages were kept in small groups in slum-like apartments infested with rats and cockroaches.

Brown said his group, guarded by the radical Shiite Hezbollah, was held in steel cells in what appeared to be a prison.

Said Trautman: "The people who hijacked us were animals. I don't feel sympathy for anyone who participates in a hijacking or in the murder of innocent people."

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

I would like to thank the volunteer who is responsible for my children being safe and sound in their beds tonight. Who it is, I don't know! So a blanket of thanks goes out to all who volunteer to teach in the Red Cross courses and Scouting programs.

The reason is this:

We just returned from a wonderful vacation in the beautiful, cool mountains of Colorado. While there we went rafting on the Rio Grande. What a thrill! The river was running faster and higher this year because of the unusually abundant snowfall this winter. We had gone through some wild rapids and picked up quite a bit of water in the raft. As we approached the third railroad bridge

we were bailing out water and getting positioned to go between the narrow supports under the bridge. Somehow at the last moment as we headed under the bridge, the water gave us a twist. Instead of going under as with the others, we were pulled into one of the metal supports of the bridge. We were thrown from our raft. Ted, Rusty, and I were swept down the river, while Chris was able to hang on to some of the metal under the bridge.

At first there was the struggle to surface above the billowing water, (even with lifejackets, it was difficult). Then to be able to breathe in spite of the freezing, numbing effect of the water and last of all, the struggle to shore against the swift current.

All of these things were working against us. I could hear Rusty yelling for help and I could see Ted ahead of Rusty. But, where was Chris? I yelled for Chris and before I knew it he was beside me saying, "I'm O.K. Mom, are you?" Then he was gone in front of me. He swam to catch one of the three cushions that was thrown from the raft. He got it to Rusty and pulled him on it, all the time he was talking to him and reassuring him that everything was fine. (Rusty had hit his leg on one of the big rocks in the river and he was very scared). Then he swam them both to the shore, where Ted helped them and me out. We were all cold, wet, and shaken by the ordeal, but we were safe!

While talking about it later, Chris was asked how he knew what to do. He said, "Oh, it was all that stuff we learned in Scouts and swimming lessons."

So, who do I thank? The many volunteers who work all summer teaching swimming and water safety to children and adults? Or, the Scout leaders who work with the first aid and aquatics programs? What about the countless others who at one time or another mentioned water safety to my children.

YOU ALL deserve and receive my deepest heartfelt THANKS! Keep up the good work, I am sure there are others who would say the same.

Sincerely,  
Janet Coleman

P.S. The raft was rescued with minor damage, the cushions were found down river, and new oars were bought in town. We were back on the river the next day. More thrills, NO SPILLS!

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### Kids Inc. boys' league playoffs end tonight

#### BOYS' MAJOR LEAGUE

**PLAYOFFS**  
 Monday, June 24: Pirates 10, Cardinals 3; Astros 9, Rangers 8.  
 Tuesday, June 25: Braves 18, Astros 0; Pirates 5, Yankees 3.  
 Thursday, June 27: Yankees 16, Rangers 2; Cardinals 9, Astros 4.  
 Friday, June 28: Yankees 7, Cardinals 1; Braves 5, Pirates 3.  
 Monday, July 1: Yankees 6, Pirates 4; tournament championship game was suspended after four innings with the Yankees leading the Braves 4-0.  
 Tuesday, July 2: Completion of suspended game, 6 p.m.; second game between the Braves and Yankees, if necessary, after suspended game is over.

#### BOYS' MINOR LEAGUE

**PLAYOFFS**  
 Monday, June 24: Cardinals 11, White Sox 6; Giants 11, Rangers 9.  
 Tuesday, June 25: Pirates 4, Angels 1.  
 Wednesday, June 26: Giants 12, Cardinals 11; Rangers 18, White Sox 12; Braves 17, Yankees 1.  
 Thursday, June 27: Angels 15, Yankees 3; Braves 9, Pirates 3.  
 Friday, June 28: Pirates 12, Rangers 7; Cardinals 15, Angels 4.  
 Saturday, June 29: Braves 12, Giants 2; Cardinals 12, Pirates 2.  
 Monday, July 1: Cardinals 8, Giants 7.  
 Tuesday, July 2: Braves vs. Cardinals in championship game, 6 p.m.; second championship game between the Braves and Cardinals, if necessary, 8 p.m.

### N.L. beats A.L. in old timers baseball game

By IRA ROSENFELD

AP Sports Writer  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe DiMaggio's idea of baseball is a simple one.

"Having a good time, that's what this God-given game is all about, not strikes or drug-testing," said the Yankee Clipper, who was accorded the largest ovation during pre-game player introductions for the fourth Cracker Jack Old Timers Baseball Classic.

DiMaggio and the other former stars who took part in Monday night's game, won by the National League 7-3, enjoyed talking about their playing days, but a few cast their attention on the strike threat facing the modern game.

"If there is going to be a strike, it will be a long, tough one," said Hank Aaron, baseball's all-time home run king.

Willie Stargell, a recent retiree after two decades with the Pittsburgh Pirates, sounded a note in defense of the players.

"I haven't heard anybody say they can't afford to pay them," Stargell said.

Sandy Koufax, one of 20 Hall of Famers participating in the game, recalled an earlier, two-man strike that he and teammate Don Drysdale staged against the Dodgers over 20 years ago.

"Now that was a very small union, two members," Koufax said. "Just a couple of friends who said 'let's see what happens.' It wasn't about money, but self-respect. In those days, money wasn't much of an issue. You either signed a contract or went home."

Aaron, Bill Mazeroski, Joe Torre and Tommy Davis slugged homers for the National League, which won for the third time in four games. Jim Lemon, who played in Washington before the Senators moved to Minnesota, had the only homer for the

#### Sports briefs

**BASEBALL**  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs was named NL Player of the Week for the period ending June 30.

Sandberg hit safely in all six Cubs' games last week, going 13-for-26 for a .500 batting average. He also scored eight runs and drove in four.

NEW YORK (AP) — Shortstop Spike Owen of the Seattle Mariners, who hit .464 with two triples and a homer last week, was named American League Player of the Week.

## Rangers double up Angels, 10-5

By HERSCHEL NISSESON

AP Sports Writer  
 When pitcher Glenn Cook was called up to the Texas Rangers from the team's class AAA Oklahoma City farm club, he got his first major-league start, picked up his first major-league victory and headed back to Oklahoma City for the birth of his first child.

Cook's baby has been born. But with that exception, the 25-year-old righthander felt almost as good in his second start Monday night as he picked up his second victory, this time a 10-5 triumph against the California Angels.

"I was still a little nervous out there tonight," said Cook. "I made a few mistakes and this is the bigs, so when you make mistakes you usually get penalized. But we scored enough runs so it didn't matter."

Ranger Pete O'Brien backed the rookie pitcher while pulling out of a batting slump, hitting a home run and two doubles, and driving in five runs.

Cook pitched six innings, giving up all five California runs on 10 hits, including Ruppert Jones' three-run homer in the sixth. Dave Rozema went 2-2-3 in the first inning before Dave Schmidt came on with the bases loaded and threw a double-play ball to Juan Beniquez for his second save.

Loser Jim Slaton, 4-7, lasted only two innings, giving up seven runs, five of them unearned, on five hits and two walks.

The loss is the fifth consecutive for Slaton and the seventh of his last eight.

The Angels took a 2-0 lead in the first on a run-scoring single by Rod Carew and Doug DeCinces' sacrifice fly.

"After the first inning it might have been easy for him (Cook) to pack it in," said Valentine. "But he stayed with it and came right back at them."

The Rangers tied the score in the bottom of the first when Buddy Bell hit a two-out single and O'Brien followed with his ninth home run.

Texas scored five unearned runs to take a 7-2 lead in the second. Larry Parrish reached base on a fielding error by third baseman DeCinces and one out later Glenn Brummer singled.

After the second out, Oddibe McDowell walked to load the bases, and Wayne Tolleson hit a two-run single. Bell then walked and O'Brien followed with a three-run double.

After Jones' 12th homer cut the Rangers' lead to 7-5, the Rangers scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth on pinch hitter Bill Stein's single. They added a run in the seventh when O'Brien led off with a double and scored on a single by Par-

rish.

Indians 5, Twins 2  
 Break up the ... Cleveland Indians?

The hapless Indians actually have a two-month winning streak when you consider that they defeated Seattle on Sunday, the last day of June, and beat Minnesota 5-2 Monday night, the first day of July. The last time they won as many as two games in a row was a three-game streak on May 18-19-21, after which they lost 27 of their next 34.

"We were just worried about winning one in a row for quite a while," said George Vukovich, whose three-run homer was the big hit. "Maybe we can put a few more wins together, get a little momentum and make for a respectable season."

Vukovich gave Cleveland a 3-0 lead in the second inning when he blasted a pitch from Ken Schrom 420 feet for his second home run of the season after a leadoff walk to Pat Tabler and one of Tony Bernazard's three singles. In the seventh, Jerry Willard doubled a run home and Brook Jacoby added a sacrifice fly.

Winning pitcher Vern Ruhle allowed seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Mariners 3, White Sox 1  
 Seattle's Frank Wills and Chicago's Floyd Bannister were locked in a scoreless pitching duel until the eighth inning when, with one out, Ivan Calderon singled, Gorman Thomas walked and Cowens hit his eighth home run of the season.

The White Sox stumbled to their sixth straight defeat and 10th in the last 11 games.

The victory lifted the Mariners past the White Sox into fourth place

in the AL West.

A's 4, Royals 3  
 Dusty Baker belted a three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning off Kansas City relief ace Dan Quisenberry for a 4-2 lead and Jay Howell notched his 17th save after allowing a run in the bottom of the ninth.

Baker, who drove in Oakland's first run with a third-inning grounder, lashed a 2-1 pitch deep into the left-field bullpen for his 10th home run of the season.

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1  
 Don Mattingly hit a tie-breaking home run with two out in the eighth inning off Doyle Alexander and Joe Cowley and Dave Righetti combined on a three-hitter. Alexander has given up 19 home runs this season, tops in the AL.

Tigers 7, Orioles 1  
 Darrell Evans clouted a two-run homer in the second inning and Kirk Gibson and Larry Herndon added solo shots in the third and fourth, respectively, off Scott McGregor, who became the 17th Baltimore starter to fail to survive the fourth inning.

The loss was Baltimore's third in as many games against the Tigers this season and gave the Orioles a dismal 2-13 record against East Division contenders Detroit, New York and Boston.

Brewers 5, Red Sox 1  
 Cecil Cooper hit two doubles, including a two-run shot in the first inning, and Pete Vuckovich and Bob Gibson combined on a five-hitter as Milwaukee won its third game in a row and handed the Red Sox their third consecutive setback and 10th in the last 13 games.

Boston scored in the fourth on Jim Rice's 15th homer.

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#### YMCA church softball standings

**YMCA LEAGUE Final Standings**

Team	W-L
First Christian	8-0
Community Church	5-3
Avenue Baptist	5-4
Frio Baptist	4-4
Nazarene I	4-5
Wesley Methodist	2-6
Nazarene II	1-7

#### SCORES

Thursday, June 27: Community Church 14, Nazarene I, 3; Avenue Baptist 23, Community Church 21.  
 Friday, June 28: First Christian 20, Nazarene I, 13.  
 Monday, July 1: Frio Baptist 6, Wesley Methodist 3.

#### PLAYOFFS

Monday, July 1: Nazarene I 20, Frio Baptist 5.  
 Tuesday, July 2: Community Church vs. Wesley Methodist, 6:30 p.m.; Nazarene II vs. Avenue Baptist, 7:40 p.m.  
 Monday, July 8: First Christian vs. Nazarene I, 6:30 p.m.; winners of July 2 games, 7:40 p.m.  
 Tuesday, July 9: Best-of-three championship series between winners of July 8 games, game one at 6:30 p.m. and game two at 7:40 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 11: Third game, if necessary, in best-of-three championship series, 6:30 p.m.

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National League roundup

# Bochy's homer lifts Padres past Astros, 6-5

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Nolan Ryan and Bruce Bochy go back a few years. Once a battery on the Houston Astros, the two don't see quite so much of each other anymore.

But Ryan probably won't forget Monday night's meeting. One swing of Bochy's bat deposited a Ryan pitch into the left field stands to lift the San Diego Padres to a 6-5 victory over the Astros.

Bochy's heroics capped San Diego's comeback in which it scored single runs in the eighth, ninth and 10th innings.

"I gave him a pitch he could hit out of the ballpark," said Ryan, who would have given way to a reliever had there been an 11th inning. "It wasn't where it was supposed to be."

Bochy was inserted in the game as a defensive replacement for starting catcher Terry Kennedy after San Diego Manager Dick Williams used a pinch runner for Kennedy late in the game.

Williams said Bochy had predicted a game-winning homer to his bullpen mates early in the game.

"I didn't say it like that," Bochy said. "I told LaMarr (Hoyt) to hold them and we'll battle back. You know how you talk in the bullpen. It was more tongue-in-cheek than anything. I wasn't even in the game, so you can't predict that."

Bochy said his familiarity with Ryan didn't provide much of an

edge. Bochy caught Ryan from 1978 to 1980 in Houston. Ryan, 8-6, struck out seven Padres to bring him to within 10 of 4,000 in his career.

"I played there three years so I know he's a power pitcher and he's going to go after you in that spot," he said. "But as a catcher you see him from a different angle. This was only the second time I've faced Nolan in a game."

The Padres trailed 5-4 going into the ninth inning, but loaded the bases with none out off Ryan and tied the game on pinch-hitter Kurt Bevacqua's sacrifice fly.

Hoyt gave up 11 hits in the seven innings he worked, six of them in the first two innings when the Astros jumped to a 4-0 lead. Rich Gossage, 2-1, picked up the win in relief.

Three of the Padres' hits off Ryan came in the bottom of the second when the Padres scored three runs to cut the Astros' margin to 4-3.

Craig Reynolds, who had three hits, singled to start the Astros' first and was balked to second. Dennis Walling followed with his fourth home run of the year to make it 2-0.

In the Astros' second, Glenn Davis doubled and went to third on a single by Mark Bailey. After Ryan sacrificed Bailey to second, Bill Doran followed with a sacrifice fly and Reynolds then hit a run-scoring single to give Houston a 4-0 lead.

Ryan walked Craig Nettles with one out in the bottom of the second

and Carmelo Martinez belted a two-run to cut Houston's lead to 4-2.

"When you bounce back against a pitcher like that, you put something in his mind. You let him know 'Hey, we're still here. It's not over yet,'" Martinez said of his 11th homer of the year.

In other National League games, Montreal tripped St. Louis 3-2 in 10 innings, Pittsburgh nipped New York 1-0, Chicago defeated Philadelphia 3-1, Los Angeles downed Cincinnati 8-1 and Atlanta beat San Francisco

4-1.

**Expos 3, Cardinals 2**  
Andre Dawson's tie-breaking RBI single in the 10th inning lifted Montreal over St. Louis in a battle between the two front-runners in the East Division.

The victory moved the Expos within a half-game of the division-leading Cardinals.

**Pirates 1, Mets 0**  
Rick Reuschel and John Candelaria teamed on a six-hitter and Marvell Wynne lined a run-

scoring double in the second inning as Pittsburgh beat New York and sent the Mets down to their sixth straight loss.

Reuschel, 6-1, allowed five of the New York hits, striking out seven and walking two.

The Pirates, making the most of only four hits, scored the game's only run when Wynne doubled off Sid Fernandez, 2-5.

**Cubs 3, Phillies 1**  
Ray Fontenot scattered seven hits in seven innings and catcher Steve Lake squeezed home the winning run with a sixth-inning bunt as Chicago beat Philadelphia.

Fontenot, 3-3, struck out four and walked two before giving way to Lee Smith, who pitched the last two innings for his 17th save.

Smith struck out five batters, including beleaguered slugger Mike Schmidt with runners on first and second with two out in the ninth.

Schmidt, who criticized Philadelphia fans in an article published in Montreal Saturday as "beyond help and uncontrollable," turned boos into cheers when he took the field for warmups wearing a long flowing wig and dark glasses. He had two singles in four at-bats, hitting in his 10th straight game.

**Dodgers 8, Reds 1**

Orel Hershiser fired a four-hitter and Dave Anderson and Greg Brock hit home runs to pace Los Angeles

over Cincinnati.

Hershiser, 8-2, struck out six and walked two while pitching his fifth complete game of the season. The only run off the Dodger right-hander came on an RBI single by Eddie Milner in the eighth.

**Braves 4, Giants 1**  
Dale Murphy hit his 19th home run and rookie Zane Smith allowed three hits in 7 2-3 innings to pace Atlanta over San Francisco.

Murphy's homer, a two-run shot off loser Mike Krukow, 5-6, in the third inning, gave the Braves a 2-0 lead and enabled him to tie Pedro Guerrero of Los Angeles and Oakland's Dave Kingman for the major-league lead.

The loss was the Giants' 11th in their last 12 games.

## Baseball standings

By The Associated Press

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	46	29	.613	—
Detroit	42	30	.583	2½
New York	38	34	.528	6½
Baltimore	37	35	.514	7½
Boston	38	36	.514	7½
Milwaukee	34	37	.479	10
Cleveland	24	49	.329	21

West Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
California	41	33	.554	—
Oakland	40	34	.541	1
Kansas City	37	36	.507	3½
Seattle	37	37	.500	4
Chicago	35	36	.493	4½
Minnesota	33	39	.458	7
Texas	29	46	.387	12½

### Monday's Games

New York 4, Toronto 1

Detroit 7, Baltimore 1

Milwaukee 5, Boston 1

Texas 10, California 5

Oakland 4, Kansas City 2

Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2

Seattle 3, Chicago 1

### Tuesday's Games

New York (Whitson 3-6) at Toronto (Key 0-2), (n)

Detroit (Tanana 3-7) at Baltimore (Davis 4-4), (n)

Seattle (Stuyder 0-1) at Chicago (Lollar 2-4), (n)

California (McCaskill 2-5) at Texas (Schra 0-0), (n)

Oakland (Langford 0-1) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 6-5), (n)

Cleveland (Reed 0-0) at Minnesota (Figueroa 3-5), (n)

Boston (Clemens 6-4) at Milwaukee (Higuera 4-5), (n)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	43	30	.589	—
Montreal	44	32	.579	½
Chicago	39	33	.542	3½
New York	38	35	.521	5
Philadelphia	32	41	.438	11
Pittsburgh	25	47	.347	17½

#### West Division

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	45	30	.600	—
Cincinnati	39	34	.534	5
Los Angeles	39	34	.534	5
Houston	38	38	.500	7½
Atlanta	34	40	.459	10½
San Francisco	27	49	.355	18½

### Monday's Games

Montreal 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings

Atlanta 4, San Francisco 1

Pittsburgh 1, New York 0

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1

Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 1

San Diego 8, Houston 5, 10 innings

### Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Bedrosian 5-4) at San Francisco (Gott 3-5), (n)

St. Louis (Tudor 7-7) at Montreal (Palmer 6-4), (n)

Pittsburgh (McWilliams 4-4) at New York (Darling 6-2), (n)

Chicago (Sutcliffe 7-4) at Philadelphia (Rawley 5-6), (n)

Houston (Nieko 6-7) at San Diego (Wojna 1-0), (n)

Cincinnati (Price 2-1) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 7-5), (n)

### Pitcher Warren Spahn set a major-league record for southpaws by winning 20 or more games in a season 13 times.

## USFL defending champs edge Generals 20-17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Generals have a history of making all the wrong moves with Garcia Lane of the Baltimore Stars. The opening round of the United States Football League playoffs was no exception.

Lane set a playoff record by returning one punt 91 yards for a touchdown. And he set up another touchdown with another long punt return as the defending champion Stars edged New Jersey 20-17, eliminating the Generals from the playoffs for the second straight year.

Baltimore, 11-7-1, will now meet the Stallions, 14-5, in Birmingham on Sunday in the semifinals. New

## Oilers sign Rozier to 4-year contract

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers ended a year-long pursuit of former Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier by signing the running back to a four-year contract that will pay him a reported \$2.25 million.

Rozier, who finished second among USFL runners this season with 1,361 yards for the Jacksonville Bulls, became available to Houston when he bought out his contract with the Bulls. The Oilers held his NFL rights after they made him their first pick, and the second overall, in the 1984 supplemental draft.

Jersey ended its season at 11-8, losing its final three games.

"I have always taken it on myself to give it that little extra when we play New Jersey," said Lane. "They drafted me and they had my rights, but they traded me to the Stars for a good player, Lawrence Taylor."

The trade gave the Generals the rights to Taylor of the New York Giants of the National Football League. New Jersey eventually signed Taylor to a future contract, but the player bought his way out of the deal.

It's probably a deal the Generals wished they never made.

Last year, Baltimore eliminated New Jersey from the playoffs 28-7, and Lane returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown in that game.

The USFL playoff schedule is:

### QUARTERFINALS

Saturday's Game

Birmingham 22, Houston 20

Sunday's Games

Memphis 48, Denver 7

Oakland 30, Tampa Bay 27

Monday's Game

Baltimore 20, New Jersey 17

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# Meet Your Neighbor

By CINDY SMITH  
Staff Writer

Juan Montoya, the fourth generation cobbler in a long line of family shoe makers, moved to Hereford recently to continue the family tradition.

"It had been raining for three days straight," Montoya explained, "and the building caved in." He had been in business for almost eight months in Tucumcari, N.M. when the shop building literally collapsed.

"It was not safe for the customers," Montoya emphasized, "and the building was condemned."

After closing the shop doors in a town that the Montoyas were very fond of, the family relocated to Hereford.

Why Hereford?

Montoya said he had heard shoe repair was expensive in Hereford. "I want the customers to know they can trust their boots with me."

He also claims he has the best shoe repair around. "I repair for a cheaper price, not to mention that I have the shoes ready on time."

Montoya was taught the trade from his father who in turn learned the skills from his father and Juan's great-grandfather.

His shop, El Vaquero, located on Fourth St., is known for its quality work throughout the area.

Montoya's father manages the original El Vaquero boot repair shop in Plainview. They have been in business for nearly a century and

Juan Montoya plans to follow the family tradition.

The Montoyas are a very close knit family as they have assisted each other's families over the years. Even the businessman's grandmother, Andrea Montoya, 82, also a leather craftsman, makes shoes for the entire family.

"Yes, I plan to teach my children the family business if they want to learn," Montoya was quoted. "Maybe someday they can take over."

Montoya is an expert in repairing orthopedic shoes. He mends them exactly to doctors' specifications and enjoys repairing shoes for the handicapped.

While in Tucumcari, Montoya received an award recognizing him for outstanding and unselfish service given to the Tucumcari area vocational school for which he made many repairs.

"When a customer tells me, 'this is the only pair of shoes that have ever fit', this is my reward," Montoya beamed. "It is gratifying to know that I have done the best job possible for that person and the person really appreciates my work."

Because of his respect for teachers, 'teachers form our children's minds', Montoya gives a lifelong discount to them.

He feels that teachers help shape children in their early years he likes to give back what he has received. "Instead of taking all the time, I like

to give back too!" Montoya said.

Whether its following a doctors prescription for orthopedic shoes, mending a boot or even fixing a trampoline, the Montoyas take great pride in their work. Valerie, his wife, helps Montoya out a lot with shoeing, skills which her husband has taught her. The Montoyas share everything they make throughout the family.

Along with creating all kinds of stitchery and leatherwork, Montoya knows how to repair handbags, even mink coats which takes considerable time to mend. "The fur is so fine you have to cover all the seams, and reline everything," he noted.

Every job done at El Vaquero is 'satisfaction guaranteed day after day'. Customers return because they know that repairs will be done correctly the first time. "Our prices have not changed in over six years," he explained.

His hobbies include hunting for deer and fishing for bass. He does wood carvings and taxology just for himself and exhibited a handsome pair of deer horns mounted on a wood carving.

The family likes touring Mexico on their vacations but plan to make their home in Hereford.

The cobbler believes one should live in the world, not of the world.

"Be happy with what you've got, not with what you don't have," and it will all come back to you," he concluded.



JUAN MONTOYA  
...teaching son Juan Jr. the business

## Lap robes completed by club

Members of Cultural Extension Club recently met in the Golden K Room at Hereford Senior Citizens Center for an all day sew fair.

They worked on lap robes for patients at Westgate Nursing Home. To date they have completed approximately 35 robes.

Following the morning work session, the group lunched at the center.

Those attending included Mary L. Spinhirne, Virginia Sumner, Edith Hunter, Ruth Gandy, Vernis, Parsons, Winnie Wiseman, Jewel Rogers, Bertha Dettmann and Nell Pope.

Guests who assisted were Mary Dutton and Vanessa Embry.

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# 4 Around the County

By DAVY VESTAL  
County Extension Agent  
Golden Spread Classic  
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Successful

The first Golden Spread Classic prospect steer show was held this past weekend at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. More than 250 steers and 50 heifers were shown by 4-H'ers and FFAs from four states according to Gene Shipman, general superintendent of the shows. Rickie Vogel, of Hereford, took top honors in both market and prospect steer shows with a 1295 lb. Chianina and medium framed Chianina steer respectively. Vogel was awarded belt buckles, a silver tray and prize money for his exhibitions at the show. Vogel placed his large frame Chianina at the top of his class and a light weight market Chianina to 6th place as well.

Angela Brumley stood proud with her winnings Sunday as she posted a 1st place small frame Charolais steer and went on to win the breed championship, earning a buckle and prize money. Angela also showed her home raised Limousin heifers to 2nd place and Cross heifers to 1st place.

Others participating at Amarillo were, Chris Connally, second, who won in framed cross steer; third, large frame Chianina; Jeremy Myers, second place med frame Limousin; second, large frame Chianina, fourth small frame Chianina. Also, Chris Urbanczyk, fifth place med frame Limousin; Donna Grotegut, second place med frame Hereford; and Tim Koenig fourth place small frame Charolais steer.

Deaf Smith 4-H'ers were once again in the finals of the showmanship competition. Myers went to semi-finals and Brumley and Grotegut were qualifiers in the junior showmanship contest. Urbanczyk and Vogel were two of the six finalist in the overall Senior Showmanship competition with Connally qualifying for semi-finals.

Four-H adult leaders, parents, and supporters of the county, present

were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Vogel, Mr. & Mrs. David Brumley, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Buel Monroe, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Koenig, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Connally, Mrs. Mary Waldrip, Mrs. Susan Hicks, Mrs. Sue Powell, Kevin Urbanczyk, Gary Vogel, Jeff Hicks, Kristi Powell, Chris and Monica Grotegut, Greg Urbanczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Vogel and Mr. & Mrs. Davy Vestal.

## BIRTHDAY ALMANAC

Compiled by the editors of The World Almanac Book of Who

July 2 — Thurgood Marshall (1909-), the associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court since 1967, and the first black to serve on the court. He was chief of the legal staff of the NAACP, 1940 to '61, and the U.S. solicitor general, 1965 to '67.

July 3 — Tom Stoppard (1937-), the British playwright whose work is noted for its verbal brilliance. His plays include "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," "Travesties" and "The Real Thing."

July 4 — Stephen Foster (1826-1864), the composer of minstrel songs and popular ballads. His songs include "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh, Susanna," and "Beautiful Dreamer."

July 5 — David Farragut (1801-1870), the first admiral in U.S. history. During the Civil War, he seized New Orleans (1862) and later captured Mobile Bay, crying "Damn the torpedoes: Full speed ahead."

July 6 — Sylvester Stallone (1946-), the actor, writer and director who is best known as the creator and star of the "Rocky" film series. He has also starred as Rambo in the "First Blood" series.

July 7 — Ralph Sampson (1960-), the basketball star for the Houston Rockets who was the NBA's rookie of the year in 1984. He was a three-time All American while playing for the University of Virginia.



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## Dr. Nobles honored at reception Friday

Dr. Millard W. Nobles was guest of honor during a retirement party and reception held Friday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Jim Bullard, hospital administrator, presented Dr. Nobles with a plaque of appreciation for his 39 years of combined service to the community.

Dr. Nobles has served as chief of radiology for the past 32 years at the hospital. He arrived in Hereford with Dr. Louis Barnett in May of 1946 where they were in general practice together. Later they joined Dr. R.R. Wills and established the Hereford Clinic.

Dr. Nobles, who was born in Plainview, graduated from West Texas State Teachers College in June of 1938. He received his medical degree from Baylor Medical School in June of 1942. He then completed his internship at Anker Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. in 1943.

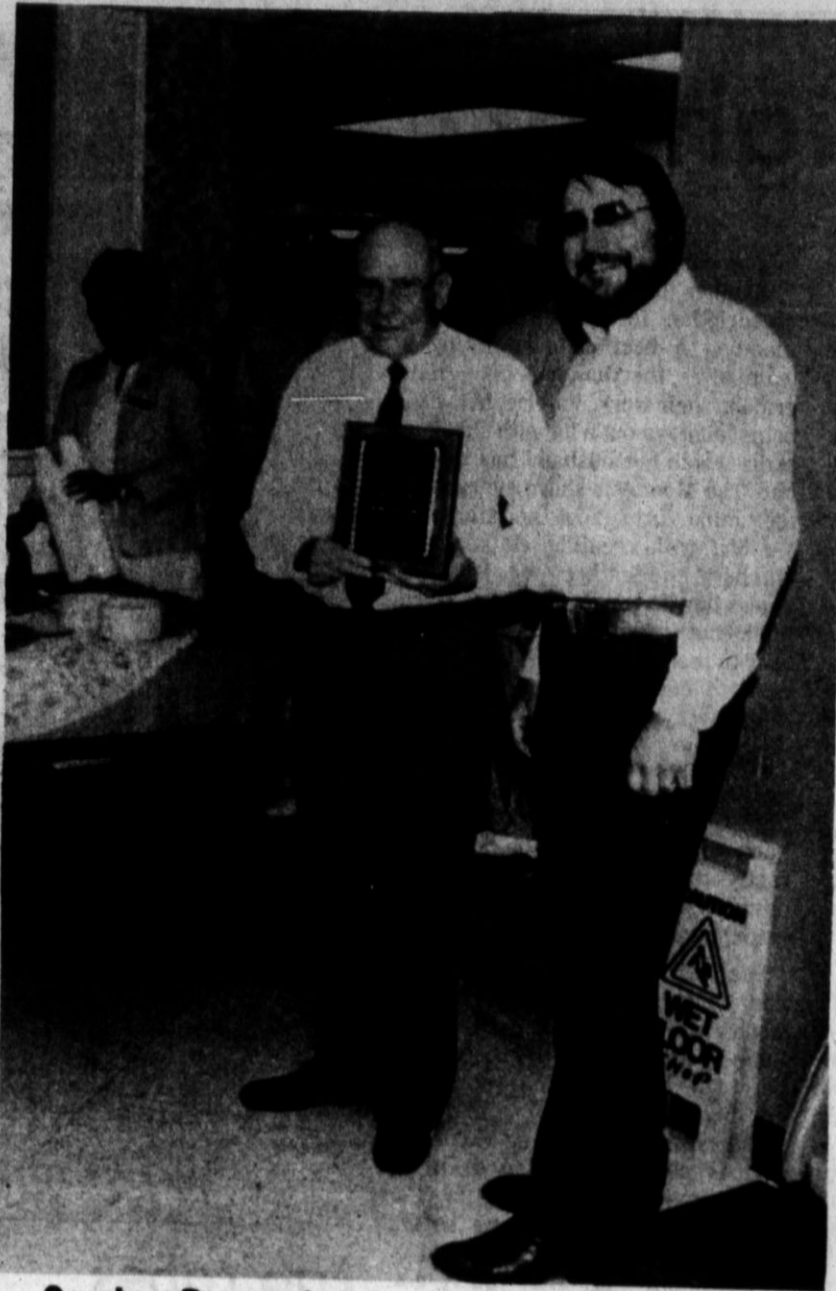
After his internship Dr. Nobles served as a medical officer in the

military during World War II. He began his radiology residency at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine from Oct. 1950 to May of 1951. It was completed at Parkland Hospital in Dallas in December of 1953. Upon his completion of his residency he came back to Hereford as chief of radiology.

As well as being a civic club member and member of the First Presbyterian Church, he is also active in the Tierra Blanca Medical Society, Texas State Medical Society, and the American Medical Society. He is a member of the American College of Radiology and the American College of Radiology and the American Board of Radiology.

Dr. Nobles is still a partner at the Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic and plans to continue his radiology office practice.

He and his wife, Wilma, enjoy traveling and visiting their two children.



### Service Recognized

Dr. Millard W. Nobles, who is retiring after serving as chief of radiology for 32 years at Deaf Smith County Hospital, was honored with a reception Friday at the hospital. During the event, Jim Bullard, hospital administrator, at right, presented Dr. Nobles with a plaque of appreciation.

## Telephone company helping children

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Community Relations Teams across Texas have been providing safety talks to local schools and children's groups. The presentations to young audiences include how to use the phone in case of an emergency, how to recognize an emergency, and telephone etiquette. Much of the same materials also is provided to adults.

The company makes wide distribution of a Southwestern Bell Tele-Help booklet about home security

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Polly Fisher  
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DEAR POLLY — Is there any way to remove apple-juice stains from clothes that have already been put through the washer and dryer? Is there a proper way to pre-treat the stain before washing in the machine? — LAURA

DEAR LAURA — Once the stain has been washed and dried, it probably is set. However, you might try sponging it with 3 percent hydrogen peroxide (test on a hidden place first). The recommended treatment for fruit stains of any type is to stretch the stained area of the fabric over a bowl (securing it with rubber bands or string), then pour boiling water through the stain. This should remove the stain and the garment can then be washed as usual. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — To clean a cast-iron skillet, put it in a self-cleaning oven and let it remain there throughout the cleaning cycle. It will look like new. — GRACE

DEAR POLLY — When I cook hot cereal in a bowl in the microwave oven, it always boils over. If the cereal dries on the glass tray in the bottom of my oven, it's hard to clean off. Now I put a microwave-safe paper towel under the cereal bowl while it's cooking. If the cereal boils over, I just toss away the paper towel. The oven

bottom only needs a wipe with a damp cloth. — SHEILA

DEAR POLLY — When I address a gift card to a bride and bridegroom, I write what the gift was on the back of the card. This has helped many brides sort out who sent a gift. — MRS. D.B.

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## Ann Landers

Don't judge harshly



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our son is a manic-depressive. This illness is caused by a chemical imbalance in the brain. He is a fine, sensitive, loving young man, but unfortunately, once in a while he does bizarre things. Sometimes we need to call the police for help.

John lives with us and we pay his medical bills because he is too old to be covered by our insurance from work. The bills are staggering but John comes first. The alternative is to abandon him to state care.

Many old friends and neighbors have dropped us because of our "crazy kid." It's been suggested that we "do something" with him whatever that means.

John is so courageous. He tries each day to make his life better. He hopes to get a job, marry, have a family like a normal person.

We have had many sleepless nights because our son is so unpredictable. Every day we tell ourselves tomorrow will be better. Do you have any words of encouragement?--STRUGGLING PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: It's sad that your friends and neighbors are so unsympathetic, but don't judge them too harshly. When they see the police coming to "help" you, they are probably concerned for their own safety.

On the brighter side, medical science has made tremendous strides in the field of pharmacology for the mentally ill. Depressed people on the proper medication are able to lead normal lives. Even though they have occasional episodes of bizarre behavior, they can be extremely productive and highly successful.

An organization for both depressed people and manic depressives was started by two patients and a psychiatrist in Chicago in 1978. There are now 40 groups throughout the United States and Canada. They

meet regularly to give these patients and their families emotional support and information on the best doctors and other health care professionals.

Anyone who is interested can write to M.D.D. Association of Chicago, P.O. Box 753, Northbrook, Ill. 60062.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was amused by "Inquisitive in Long Island," who confessed to snooping in medicine cabinets in every home she visits.

I assume the writer is a woman by her question, "How about ladies who check out closets?" She asks if perhaps something is wrong with her. "I snoop," she says, "to find out if I am a better or a worse housekeeper than the people I visit."

Here's a question for that lady: What difference does it make? You seem to be measuring your self-worth by your housekeeping abilities. Can you imagine someone standing around at your funeral saying, "She was really a terrific housekeeper?"

Most people would rather be remembered for something more significant than tidy closets. I know a few women like "Inquisitive" and I believe they have a problem that will never be resolved until they re-examine their values. They must realize that people are more important than things or they will be compelled to find fault with every housekeeper to convince themselves that they are better.—I LIKE PEOPLE, NOT CLOSETS (NASHVILLE)

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# Group of deans plan to educate teachers

LUBBOCK — More education to better prepare teachers is a good idea, but the urgent need in Texas is preparing more teachers to curb a shortage, according to Dean Richard E. Ishler, of the Texas Tech University College of Education.

Ishler said he supports the studies being done at some universities to find out how to better prepare teachers through more education, but the goal to extend teacher preparation programs to six years is unrealistic.

A group of education deans from 28 universities across the country are proposing a plan to educate teachers as highly trained professionals. The group, called The Holmes Group, is beginning a five-year study of a plan for educating teachers that requires a six-year training program to certify teachers.

"This is not the answer to the teacher shortage," he said. "The rest of us will try to respond to the times. We will have to prepare more teachers."

Ishler said he is not against such studies because they may provide answers needed in the future.

"These 28 institutions should be doing the study," he said. "They are leaders in research and should be trying something different."

There are numerous other studies on how to better prepare teachers being conducted in the country, Ishler noted. Among them are studies being conducted at Texas Tech. The mass of research began because problems in schools have been attributed to ill-qualified teachers, he said.

The major problem with requiring a six-year education program for teachers is the low salary that can be expected at the end of that program, he said.

"It is unrealistic to think that a teacher would settle for a salary of \$15,000-\$20,000 after spending six years preparing for a career," he said. "They could be engineers, lawyers or doctors and make more money."

There are educators who believe that higher salaries will naturally follow higher teaching standards, Ishler said. Others, including Ishler, believe teachers must be guaranteed an adequate compensation before beginning a six-year program.

The question is whether a school would be able to pay a more qualified teacher more than another first year teacher, he said. Unions and teacher organizations are opposed to differential pay among teachers.

The program proposed by the

Holmes Group requires a bachelor's degree in any field or subject, but not in education. The teacher would then need a master's degree in education and an internship. Further graduate study could go toward a higher career standing as a professional career teacher.

Ishler believes that four years of education without any courses in education is a mistake. Teachers need education courses concurrent with courses in specialized areas, he said.

"They need to learn knowledge in relationship to teaching," he said. "At the end of four years a student needs to be committed to being a teacher."

The six-year program being studied attempts to educate the teacher all at once, Ishler said. A better system, he said, is continuous education with teachers returning to school to stay current.

A false notion in education, Ishler said, is that teachers who don't succeed don't know their subject. The

fact is that teachers who don't succeed don't understand children and how they learn. They lack teaching skills—not knowledge, he said.

Ishler said he is looking forward to the results of the study and would like to hear about other studies on teacher education.

"On one hand, you have to argue for high standards, but on the other hand, if enough teachers aren't available, the schools will hire someone with lesser credentials," Ishler said.

## Texas Most Wanted Fugitive

IRVING, Texas — A dying man's declaration has resulted in Marcello Santoya, Jr., being placed on the Texas Most Wanted List.

Investigators say Alan Carner, 19, was fatally shot in broad daylight as he was walking down a street in Irving on January 13, 1982.

While paramedics vainly tried to save Carner's life as he was being rushed to a nearby hospital in an ambulance, the young man told a police officer that Santoya was the person responsible for the shooting.

Detectives say Carner had been dating an acquaintance of Santoya's and that this had created bad blood between the two young men. There had been several altercations involving the pair.

Carner told investigators just before he died that around 4:00 p.m. on January 13, Santoya drove up next to him as he was walking down the street and shot him one time in the back.

On February 15, 1982, a Dallas County Grand Jury indicted Santoya for Carner's murder.

This week a reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the capture of Santoya, who has eluded police for more than three years.

Anyone with information on the location of Santoya is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. Callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Santoya is 5-6, 130 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He will turn 24 on July 4.

Detectives say Santoya has a string of arrests and his criminal record includes a conviction for obstructing police. However, since Carner's shooting, Santoya has avoided any contact with the law. He is believed to still be hiding out in Texas.

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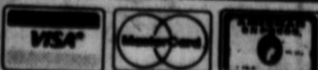
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The Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it reached a settlement with Diamond Shamrock and SDS Biotech Corp., in which Diamond Shamrock has an equity interest.

The companies will pay the penalty for improper disposal, storage, marking and record-keeping of the polychlorinated biphenyls and will spend \$300,000 more to improve storage and handling of the chemicals at their Green's Bayou plant in Houston, according to the EPA.

"We are pleased that we were able to negotiate a fair settlement," said Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Co.

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spokesman Ken Haseley, "particularly since the complaint primarily involved labeling and record-keeping violations."

However, Haseley denied that Diamond Shamrock disposed of PCB wastes improperly.

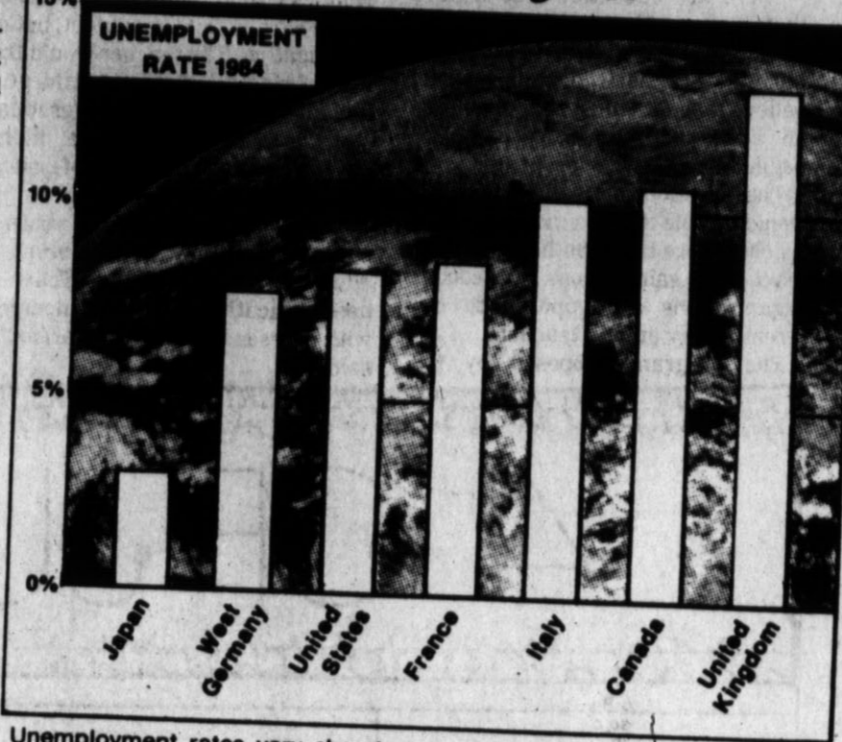
EPA Regional Administrator Dick Whittington said the penalty was based upon "our final assessment of all factors in the matter — including the companies' cooperation and willingness to take actions."

EPA officials cited Diamond Shamrock last September under provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act. The agency said SDS Biotech Corp. was included in the settlement because it has owned the plant since July 1983.

Agency officials said the consent agreement details unauthorized disposal of 1,317 drums of PCB waste known to have been sent to the TESCO site in Robstown and to the Chemical Waste Management Inc. site in Port Arthur.

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## Transplants raise hope for burn patients

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rats given a powerful anti-rejection drug lived to old age with transplanted legs, say researchers who believe the drug will save human burn patients and may someday allow limb transplants in people.

While the rats were unable to walk normally because of problems with nerve-muscle connections, the drug cyclosporine prevented rejection of the transplanted limbs, said Kirby S. Black, a surgery instructor at the University of California at Irvine.

In one of a six-year series of studies involving about 300 rats — each of which received a transplanted hind leg after amputation — seven of nine rats lived to old age without rejecting the limbs, Black said Monday in a telephone interview.

One rat received cyclosporine for only 20 days but lived 735 days with a transplanted hind leg before dying of old age — more than six times the previous longevity record, immunologist Charles W. Hewitt said.

"It's the most significant contribution to homotransplantation of limbs since the early 1960s, when we were trying it in dogs" without success, said Dr. Harry Buncke, a

microsurgeon at the University of California at San Francisco. Homotransplantation refers to transplants among members of the same species.

Doctors in Brazil did transplant a human hand in 1964, but the hand was rejected, Hewitt said.

The rat experiments show that it is possible to use the powerful anti-rejection drug to prevent the immune system from rejecting skin, bone, tendon and other components of transplanted limbs, said Dr. Bruce Achauer, a UCI Medical Center plastic surgeon who collaborated with Black, Hewitt and Dr. David Furnas.

As new forms of cyclosporine are developed to reduce side effects such as kidney and liver damage, experimental limb transplants in people could be tried within two years, Achauer said in a telephone interview.

The UCI studies provide compelling evidence that human limb transplants may be possible someday, said Dr. Nicholas Tinley, a Harvard University surgeon.

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# Homes burn in Palo Alto, Ojai threatened

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An outbreak of fires that has destroyed or damaged nearly 100 houses cracked today across more than 56,000 acres of Arizona and California, spurred by triple-digit temperatures, tinder-dry brush and erratic winds, authorities said.

Arson was blamed Monday for the worst residential fire in San Diego history and was suspected in a Palo Alto blaze that burned 10 to 15 houses and briefly stranded 50 schoolchildren.

Thousands of people were

evacuated Sunday from Normal Heights in San Diego, where a fast-moving fire destroyed 64 houses and damaged 20 others, leaving 150 people homeless and doing \$8.5 million damage, authorities said.

"Without a doubt, it's the largest loss of single-family dwellings in the history of San Diego," said fire spokesman Logan Bellows.

Firefighters had to contend with sizzling temperatures — a high of 107 broke a 101-year-old record Monday in Los Angeles, the second day such a mark had fallen — and it was 117 in

Palm Springs, the National Weather Service said.

Five new fires broke out across the state Monday, burning 10 to 15 houses in Palo Alto and threatening Ojai, 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

About 200 firefighters dodged scorpions Monday battling a blaze that burned more than 6,000 acres near the Baboquivari Mountains, 50 miles southwest of Tucson, Ariz. Lightning was the suspected cause, said Dale Brown, a fire dispatcher for the State Land Department's forestry division.

At least 50 firefighters suffered minor injuries in California.

The state's largest fire — a stubborn 20,000-acre blaze that began Thursday near Palm Springs — and an 8,300-acre blaze east of San Diego near Mount Miguel, were expected to be contained today, firefighters said.

The 100-acre Palo Alto fire, 25 miles southeast of San Francisco, briefly stranded 50 schoolchildren. A man was arrested for investigation of arson but was released after being held briefly, city clerk Ann Tanner

said. In Ventura County, the U.S. Forest Service set up a line to protect the 10,000 residents of Ojai from a 3,500-acre blaze that forced evacuation of the 50 residents of rural Wheeler Springs and people from nearby campgrounds.

Fire spokeswoman Joanna Messer said the threat to Ojai subsided late Monday, but that there was concern it would flare again. The fire was listed as out of control.

Gov. George Deukmejian declared a state of emergency Monday in San

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