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## Hungary defies ally, opens door to West

PASSAU, West Germany (AP) — Thousands of ecstatic East German refugees poured into West Germany today after Hungary defied a Warsaw Pact ally and boldly threw open a door to the West.

"You made it!" yelled one young emigre, hitting the hood of his Wartburg minibus after arriving in the largest mass migration from East Germany since the Berlin Wall went up in 1961.

East Germany angrily denounced the exodus and accused Hungary of "smuggling" human beings.

Hungary opened its border to the West at midnight to the East Germans. The decision came despite Hungary's concerns that the nation could become a conduit for tens of thousands of other refugees from Soviet bloc nations.

In Yugoslavia, meanwhile, about 100 Romanians who have fled from their Communist country gathered today at a U.N. office in Belgrade, applying to be resettled in the West.

Bavarian border police said more than 2,000 East German refugees — mostly young couples or families with young children — had arrived from Hungary through Austria by midmorning. The number was climbing rapidly.

Austria said 5,000 refugees had crossed into its territory by midmorning.

West Germany's ZDF television network said the total number expected to reach the West in the current exodus could be "well over 10,000."

A 40-year-old Leipzig man, who would not give his name, said: "I decided on escaping 27 years ago, and today it worked. It's a feeling that's just tops, just wild."

The emigration came despite efforts by die-hard Communists in East Berlin to dissuade Hungary's reform-minded leaders.

As it took place, a West German newspaper and television network today reported the condition of

East German leader Erich Honecker, who underwent gall bladder surgery last month, has deteriorated badly. Government officials in Bonn declined comment.

Hungarian radio compared the East Germans' noisy departure by car, bus and train to a New Year's Eve celebration "with horns blaring and people shouting."

Thousands of East Germans had flooded into Hungary on tourist visas after it tore down its border fence with Austria in May.

East Germany accused Hungary of interfering in its internal affairs by allowing the mass flight and becoming the first East bloc government to help citizens of an ally freely leave their homeland.

The state-run news agency ADN said Hungary, under the guise of humanitarianism, "has engaged in the organized smuggling of human beings."

There have been news reports that the East German government was planning to curb travel to Hungary, but the East Berlin leadership has denied it intends to impose such restrictions.

But while Hungary risked worsening relations with an East bloc ally, it could develop closer and potentially lucrative ties with Common Market member West Germany.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, whose country offers East Germans automatic citizenship and help getting settled, hailed Hungary's move as representative of "its humane policies."

An estimated 60,000 East Germans were in Hungary on Sunday and the Hungarian foreign minister, Gyula Horn, suggested that many more than the 6,500 formally registered as wanting to leave might cross into Austria.



AP Laserphoto

### Free at last

Two young East Germans — with a bottle of champagne and their West German passports

in hand — celebrate as they reach Austria early today.

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## Dress code 'in style' again at some Texas public schools

### From Staff and Wire Reports

DALLAS — It may be as outdated an idea as last year's fashions, but the dress code is making a comeback at some Texas public schools, sending students scrambling for the right clothes.

The codes have prompted challenges, including walkouts and protests, by some students and free-thinking parents.

Emblems or writings associated with drugs, tobacco, alcohol or devil worship are banned by many districts at the recommendation of the Texas Association of School Boards. At most schools, earrings for males are outlawed.

"More and more school districts

are choosing the more conservative route because all of us are seeking some form of government that brings back discipline and allows us to teach again," Ed Parker, assistant superintendent of the Duncanville school district, said.

Spokesman Ted Miller of Midland Independent School District said the local district's dress code, though, has been the same for years, despite the tides of fad and fashion.

"Our stance is that our dress code supports an atmosphere conducive to learning," Miller said.

While the district does not allow emblems or writings hailing devil worship or drug, tobacco and alcohol use, it empowers campus principals to make their own rules regarding

boys wearing earrings.

Principals of Lee and Midland high schools and two of three junior high schools allow male students to wear earrings, while freshman high school administrators have banned the ear jewelry.

The mother of a 15-year-old male Midland Freshman High School student vowed to fight back last week after her son, who had worn a gold-stud earring to school, was sent home. Paula Lee said she planned to take the case to court if necessary.

Miller said that similar to a business executives, school officials expect their students to wear clothing appropriate for the learning environment. A businessman, he said, likely would not wear beach or

camping clothes to work.

However, elementary pupils are allowed to wear shorts, while secondary students can wear "trousers" which do not fall above the knee.

Hair length has not been a heated MISD issue in recent years, Miller said. The district's hair policy does not address length or style. It only says the locks cannot be disruptive.

"There's no specific line saying your hair cannot touch your collar or your hair cannot be purple," Miller said.

But at one Dallas area school district, officials are studying the possibility of requiring students to wear similar colors or uniforms, a trend followed by several institutions across the country in recent years.

The dress codes are reminiscent of the 1960s, when teachers measured a boy's hair against his collar and tested skirt lengths by asking girls to kneel. But administrators cite the need for classroom decorum in an era of longer hair styles and higher hemlines.

Dress codes have met with resistance at some Texas schools.

Two brothers at the Spring Branch school district in Houston who refuse to cut their shoulder-length hair vow to spend a second year out of class unless administrators change a policy barring the long locks.

A group of DeSoto High School students walked out of class last week and held a protest after administrators asked them to change their

T-shirts, which bear the name and skeletal emblems of a local heavy metal rock band.

"Every day that passes, I feel like I'm back in the '60s," Leanne Katz, executive director of the National Coalition Against Censorship, said. "It's very regrettable when educators fail to see that kids have rights and that breathing down their necks about ways they should be able to express themselves is not a way of encouraging real education."

This summer, the Garland school district banned earrings for all male students. A middle school student last year asked the school board to allow him to wear an earring after a principal told him to take it off.

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AP Laserphoto

Doris Gagnon, 71, of Milford, Conn., whose beach-front cottage was demolished 18 years ago to make way for an undeveloped state park, still is fighting eviction.

## Woman fighting eviction from proposed park site

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — A feisty 72-year-old woman who has lived on the proposed site of a state park for nearly two decades is hoping to stop an attempt to evict her by appealing to a judge's sense of fair play.

Eighteen years ago, Doris Gagnon was forced to abandon her cottage a few hundred yards away so the state could raze it and other beachside residences to make way for a park.

But the proposed 300-acre park along Long Island Sound is yet to take shape.

Although the state this month re-

ceived an Army Corps of Engineers permit to seal a long-closed landfill on the property, state officials said last week a master plan for the park remains uncompleted.

"The test of whether she is ultimately going to win or lose depends on how good a human being we happen to get in the judge who is ultimately assigned to the case," said her attorney, John R. Williams. "The basic core of our defense is that what they are doing is unfair."

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## Hispanic chambers will seek accurate census

### From Staff and Wire Reports

NEW ORLEANS — The U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce wrapped up its weekend convention with a call for a more accurate census of Hispanics in the United States.

The group signed an agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau aimed

at encouraging state and local Hispanic chambers of commerce to actively support the census bureau, according to a news release.

Able Quintela, the president of the national chamber, was joined by a number of Hispanic leaders in calling for a complete and accurate count.

Elvia Hernandez, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, who attended the convention, says the local group has already begun working with the Census Bureau.

"We've had two interview sessions so the bureau can hire people from

this area, and about a month ago we had an all-day training session for about 12 people that had already been hired," she says, adding that the chamber will be receiving census information packets in case someone doesn't receive one.

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### Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s. Details on Page 2A.

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## Environmentalists urging grocers to join fight against pesticide use

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists want to enlist grocery chains as allies in their fight against pesticides on foods, but the campaign is showing only limited success and meeting stiff resistance from the largest retailers.

One environmental group, the National Toxics Campaign, announced today it has signed up a half-dozen grocery chains in a pledge to shift growers away from using pesticides, especially cancer-causing chemicals.

Environmentalists called the agreement a major breakthrough, although it amounted to little more than a general pledge to work toward elimination of pesticide use.

"This is the beginning of a national campaign," said Craig Merrilees of the National Toxics Campaign, calling the pact a "first of a kind ... dramatic breakthrough" for the environmental movement.

The participants represent fewer than 200 stores in the United States and are firms primarily in California and Arizona that have broken ranks before with their industry colleagues on the pesticide issue.

The agreement, which involves five grocery chains and a produce distributor, represents only the kickoff of a national campaign to enlist grocers in the fight against pesticides, the environmentalists told a news conference.

Merrilees said he expects other grocers to join but acknowledged that the industry hierarchy, including grocers' trade associations, is strongly opposed to pushing growers to reduce their pesticide use.

At a separate news conference, the Food Marketing Institute and several producer associations denounced the environmentalists' plans.

Robert L. Carey, a spokesman for the industry group, accused the environmentalists of "seeking to create a major crisis of confidence in the food supply."

"They apparently believe they can coerce supermarket retailers into assuming the job of government," he said. "Their intention is to pit company against company and retailers against their suppliers."

Karen Brown of the National Food Institute accused the environmental-

ists of "more scare tactics." "We don't think it's our job to play the role of government or science," said Ms. Brown, whose group represents 1,500 grocery companies.

Pesticide use has received heavy attention following the uproar earlier this year over the pesticide Alar, which ultimately was pulled off the U.S. market by its manufacturer after sales of apple products plummeted. Last week the manufacturers of the fungicide EBDC said they were taking it off the market for use on a number of crops because tests showed a higher-than-acceptable cancer risk.

In the agreement reached with the environmentalists, the grocers pledge to "request" growers to disclose what pesticides were used on produce; to "actively encourage" the phase-out of cancer-causing chemicals on produce by 1995; and to "whenever economically feasible ... carry certified organic produce and produce certified to contain no detected pesticide residues."

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## WEATHER SUMMARY

## Chance for thunderstorms continues

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms are predicted for tonight, according to forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 60s and winds will be from the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Tuesday is expected to continue to be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and the high reaching only into the middle 80s. Winds will be from the south at 10-15 mph.

Sunday's high of 83 was 17 degrees cooler than the record high of 100 set for that date in 1964. The overnight low of 65 was 15 degrees warmer than the record low of 50 set for this date in 1935.

## STATE

The remnants of a cold front that rolled southward through Texas triggered heavy rains in the Panhandle and northwestern sections early today, with some hail reported, and forecasters expected more precipitation later.

At Wichita Falls, thunderstorms brought more than one inch of rain in about 30 minutes, the National Weather Service said. Also, small hail was reported at Gruver at 2:25 a.m.

Additional rains fell in the Midland area of the South Plains and the middle Rio Grande Plains near Del Rio. Meanwhile, widely scattered showers were developing off the upper Gulf coast.

Cloudy skies were the rule across most of Texas, except for fair conditions in eastern regions.

A warm front was beginning to move northward through the state. Winds were mostly southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts up to 40 mph around thunderstorms.

## NATION

Summer will soon be over, but residents of some Western states got an early taste of winter rather than fall as temperatures dropped below freezing and rain turned to snow in the central Rockies.

Midnight temperatures reached into the 20s and 30s in western parts of the Dakotas, western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. A freeze warning was posted for Montana early today.

While snow fell on the central Rockies, scattered showers dampened western Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, central South Dakota, western Nebraska, eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

## Midland statistics

**FORECAST**

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the middle 60s, southeast winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the middle 80s, southerly winds 10-15 mph.

## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 83 degrees  
Overnight Low: 65 degrees  
Sunset today: 8:00 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:31 a.m.

## Precipitation:

Last 24 hours: .02 inches  
This month to date: 1.46 inches  
Year to date: 6.47 inches

## LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

| Time    | 6 a.m. | 8 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 12 noon | 2 p.m. | 4 p.m. | 6 p.m. | 8 p.m. |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 6 a.m.  | 64     | 66     | 68      | 70      | 72     | 74     | 76     | 78     |
| 8 a.m.  | 66     | 68     | 70      | 72      | 74     | 76     | 78     | 80     |
| 10 a.m. | 68     | 70     | 72      | 74      | 76     | 78     | 80     | 82     |
| 12 noon | 70     | 72     | 74      | 76      | 78     | 80     | 82     | 84     |
| 2 p.m.  | 72     | 74     | 76      | 78      | 80     | 82     | 84     | 86     |
| 4 p.m.  | 74     | 76     | 78      | 80      | 82     | 84     | 86     | 88     |
| 6 p.m.  | 76     | 78     | 80      | 82      | 84     | 86     | 88     | 90     |

## Border forecasts

**New Mexico:** A slight chance of showers with afternoon and evening thunderstorms from the central mountain chain eastward otherwise partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the north and east and partly cloudy southwest. Highs through Tuesday from the 60s and 70s over the central mountains and north to the 80s and 90s elsewhere. Low tonight from the upper 30s and 40s over the mountains and north-east to the 50s and low 60s south and west.

**Oklahoma:** Unseasonably cool through Tuesday with occasional rain and thunderstorms. Heavy rain possible, especially south. High 50s panhandle to low and mid 70s southeast. Low tonight upper 40s panhandle to mid 60s southeast.

**Arkansas:** Partly cloudy and mild to warm today with scattered thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and cool to mild tonight with a chance of thunderstorms. Cloudy with thunderstorms likely Tuesday. High today and Tuesday mid 70s north to low 80s south. Low tonight near 60 north to 70 south.

**Louisiana:** Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms both days. Widely scattered thunderstorms otherwise mostly fair. Highs in the low 90s and lows mostly in the mid 70s.

## Extended forecast

## Wednesday-Friday

**West Texas:** Widely scattered to scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms far west, Panhandle and South Plains on Wednesday. Otherwise mostly fair statewide. A little cooler than normal Wednesday but temperatures near seasonal norms both Thursday and Friday. Panhandle: Low tonight mid 50s. Highs mid 70s warming to the lower 80s. South Plains: Low tonight mid 50s to around 60. Highs upper 70s warming to the mid 80s. Permian Basin: Low near 60 to the mid 60s. Highs mid 80s. Concho Valley: Low in the mid 60s. Highs mid to upper 80s. Far West: Low around 60. Highs mid to upper 80s. Big Bend: Low around 60. Highs mid to upper 80s. Big Bend: Low around 60. Highs mid to upper 80s.

## Weather elsewhere

| City             | High | Low | Precip | Wind |
|------------------|------|-----|--------|------|
| Albany, N.Y.     | 92   | 68  | 0.02   | calm |
| Albuquerque      | 83   | 54  | 0.00   | calm |
| Anchorage        | 64   | 28  | 0.01   | calm |
| Atlanta          | 91   | 73  | 0.00   | calm |
| Atlantic City    | 86   | 73  | 0.00   | calm |
| Baltimore        | 93   | 71  | 0.00   | calm |
| Boston           | 73   | 51  | 0.00   | calm |
| Buffalo          | 86   | 73  | 0.00   | calm |
| Charleston, S.C. | 77   | 59  | 0.08   | calm |
| Chicago          | 54   | 28  | 0.01   | calm |
| Cincinnati       | 83   | 75  | 0.00   | calm |
| Cleveland        | 72   | 54  | 0.00   | calm |
| Dallas           | 71   | 50  | 0.00   | calm |
| Denver           | 67   | 37  | 0.44   | calm |
| Detroit          | 72   | 58  | 0.00   | calm |
| Flagstaff        | 71   | 40  | 0.00   | calm |
| Grand Rapids     | 74   | 55  | 0.00   | calm |
| Great Falls      | 81   | 60  | 0.00   | calm |
| Honolulu         | 89   | 76  | 0.00   | calm |
| Indianapolis     | 75   | 60  | 0.00   | calm |
| Jackson, Miss.   | 91   | 70  | 1.32   | calm |
| Kansas City      | 72   | 53  | 0.00   | calm |
| Las Vegas        | 97   | 68  | 0.00   | calm |
| Little Rock      | 71   | 67  | 0.00   | calm |
| Los Angeles      | 79   | 62  | 0.00   | calm |
| Louisville       | 82   | 67  | 0.00   | calm |
| Memphis          | 81   | 69  | 0.00   | calm |
| Minneapolis      | 68   | 52  | 0.00   | calm |
| Mobile-St. Paul  | 65   | 53  | 0.00   | calm |
| Nashville        | 83   | 71  | 0.00   | calm |
| New Orleans      | 92   | 75  | 0.00   | calm |
| New York City    | 94   | 73  | 0.00   | calm |
| Oklahoma City    | 77   | 65  | 0.47   | calm |
| Omaha            | 68   | 50  | 0.00   | calm |
| Philadelphia     | 102  | 74  | 0.00   | calm |
| Phoenix          | 102  | 74  | 0.00   | calm |
| Pittsburgh       | 82   | 64  | 1.21   | calm |
| Reno             | 83   | 67  | 0.00   | calm |
| Richmond         | 94   | 70  | 0.00   | calm |
| St. Louis        | 73   | 62  | 0.00   | calm |
| Salt Lake City   | 73   | 45  | 0.00   | calm |
| San Diego        | 73   | 64  | 0.00   | calm |
| San Francisco    | 82   | 57  | 0.00   | calm |
| Sioux Falls      | 60   | 42  | 0.08   | calm |
| Spokane          | 69   | 44  | 0.00   | calm |
| Syracuse         | 87   | 63  | 0.20   | calm |
| Tampa            | 72   | 50  | 0.00   | calm |
| Tucson           | 100  | 68  | 0.00   | calm |
| Tulsa            | 76   | 66  | 0.00   | calm |
| Washington, D.C. | 96   | 74  | 0.00   | calm |
| Wichita          | 88   | 66  | 0.00   | calm |

## Texas area forecasts

**West Texas:** Cloudy and cool with a good chance of rain and thunderstorms Panhandle through Tuesday. Partly cloudy with scattered to numerous thunderstorms through Tuesday South Plains. With a few storms possibly severe this afternoon and tonight. Otherwise, partly cloudy with isolated to scattered thunderstorms Permian Basin, Concho Valley and mountains. Highs today upper 60s Panhandle and upper 70s South Plains to middle 80s Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Low tonight near 60 to the mid 60s. Highs today upper 60s Panhandle and upper 70s South Plains to middle 80s Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Low tonight near 60 to the mid 60s. Highs today upper 60s Panhandle and upper 70s South Plains to middle 80s Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Low tonight near 60 to the mid 60s.

**North Texas:** Showers and thunderstorms likely northern sections tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**South Texas:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**Central Texas:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**East Texas:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**Far East Texas:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**Far West Texas:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

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**Far Central Texas:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**Far Permian Basin:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

**Far Concho Valley:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of the area. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms most sections. Low tonight from 68 to 75. High Tuesday from 82 northwest to 90 south.

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## Former Medellin mayor assassinated

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Attackers today shot and killed a former mayor of Medellin, the heart of the nation's cocaine industry and focus of most of the violence in the country's narcotics war, police said.

At least two attackers dressed in black shot Pablo Pelaez Gonzalez, 45, who left office in 1986, as he was being driven to his office where he was the head of a local plywood company, the Medellin police said by telephone.

Pelaez' driver apparently was killed too, said a police spokeswoman who declined to be named.

Radio stations reporting from the scene of the shooting said the killers, apparently on foot, fired 9mm automatic pistols at the ex-mayor's BMW sedan, shed their black outer garments and fled.

The crackdown has unleashed the fury of the wealthy drug lords, especially in the city of Medellin where daily bombings and shootings terrorize residents who have been living under a nighttime curfew for two weeks.

The most-wanted cocaine chiefs remain at large and it doesn't appear the government knows where they are despite a \$250,000 reward offered for information on their whereabouts.

But the army continues confiscating the lavish properties the fugitive cocaine traffickers left behind.

Over the weekend at least five properties were seized, along with Olympic-sized swimming pools, 600 head of cattle, 200 exotic tropical birds, 80 fighting cocks, show horses, trucks and an idyllic estate on a so-called "Fantasy Island" on the Magdalena River running through Colombia's midwest.

The properties are said to belong to the top two and most wanted drug lords, Pablo Escobar and Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha. They are worth billions and the seizures are not believed to have drastically diminished the reputed drug barons' wealth.

For the first time since the drug

## U.S. plans for 'drug war' wouldn't put troops in combat, Bennett says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A secret directive signed by President Bush could expand the U.S. military role in the war on drugs, but a top aide says the plan does not call for sending American troops into combat.

Bush sent security advisers to Colombia as part of a \$65 million package designed to help that nation fight cocaine, and he said last Tuesday that an additional \$261 million in security aid could go to Colombia, Peru and Bolivia for the drug war.

Drug czar William J. Bennett said in a televised interview Sunday that Bush is willing to send Special Forces advisers to the Andean nations.

"There is no plan for any Special Forces to accompany troops in Peru or Bolivia into combat missions," Bennett said in the ABC-TV program "This Week with David Brinkley."

"That is not in the plan. ... There is no such plan," Bennett said.

As part of his anti-drug efforts, Bush signed a National Security Decision Directive outlining the goals and limits of military involvement, said another administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Over the next two weeks, government agencies will flesh out details of that classified program and decide how to allocate the \$261 million in extra aid, the source said.

Bennett said "we see now in Colombia the presence of American trainers working with the Colombians, giving them advice, training them on equipment. This is the kind of thing we would anticipate if Peru and Bolivia take the steps."

Meanwhile, drug enforcement administrator John Lawn said Sunday that the Bush administration is reconsidering whether to ban the sale of assault weapons produced in the United States.

The administration has banned the import of assault rifles, but President Bush has said he opposes a ban on domestic assault weapons.

Lawn, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," was asked about Colombia's request that the United States stem the flow of U.S.-made assault weapons to that country.

"We must look now at our own procedures here in the United States," Lawn said. "...I believe it is something that is under review, and certainly citizens feel very strongly about the gun issue. ... We in the law enforcement community feel very strongly when we're out there on the firing line, and our view isn't always necessarily the view of our leaders."

About two dozen members of the U.S. Special Forces based in Panama have been rotating into Bolivia's Chapare Valley, training anti-narcotics police there, but they have been barred from patrols.

sweep began, eight A-37 jets donated last week by the United States were used in reconnaissance flights over the properties, Colombian television reported.

"We are going to keep the seizures up," said an officer with the 4th

Army Brigade, one of the units carrying out the anti-drug operations. He asked not to be identified for security reasons.

He said 49 properties, including ranches, mansions, and estates, have been confiscated and 26 people ar-

rested in the past two weeks.

The three alleged traffickers who Colombia says are wanted in the United States are not believed to be high-ranking but are said to be active in the Medellin cartel, supplier of most of the cocaine sold on U.S. streets.

An official of the government's Drug Council, created to deal with narcotics trafficking, said authorities signed the extradition order on the three — two men and a woman — who are accused by the United States of cocaine trafficking and money laundering.

The official, who asked not to be identified because the government has not made the extradition order public, identified the three as: Ana Helena Rodriguez, 37; Bernardo Londoño Quintana, 47; and Alberto Orlando Gamboa, 37.

The first reputed high-ranking Colombian drug figure to be extradited to the United States in more than 2 years, Eduardo Martinez Romero, was flown to Atlanta on Wednesday to stand trial on charges of laundering millions of cocaine dollars for the Medellin cartel.

The three awaiting extradition have five days to appeal the order. Martinez appealed and lost.

The drug cartels have vowed to kill judges and businessmen if the government keeps up its crackdown, which began on Aug. 18 after drug-backed assassins killed Sen. Luis Carlos Galan, the leading presidential candidate and an anti-drug crusader.

But the Barco government has defied the threats and enlisted the support of the United States, the largest drug consumer.

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## Panel to recommend mandatory work on aging DC planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government-industry task force today recommended work to increase the safety of 1,900 older McDonnell Douglas DC-8, DC-9, DC-10 and MD-80 jetliners at an average cost of \$290,000 per aircraft.

The \$563 million proposal was announced at a news conference by the Air Transport Association, which set up the panel 14 months ago.

The group proposed modification or replacement of parts rather than continued inspection of the airliners. The advice is similar to recommendations made by another task force that studied airlines manufactured by the Boeing Co.

Many of the changes are already being made at airline maintenance bases, officials said.

The panel reviewed 3,900 service bulletins put out by McDonnell Douglas. Only 159 were recommended for modification or replacement action.

The Federal Aviation Administration, which made the Boeing recommendations mandatory in May, participated in the latest group along with airlines, manufacturers and some foreign aviation safety officials. The regulatory agency is expected to adopt the McDonnell Douglas recommendations for U.S. airlines, and most foreign carriers are likely to comply.

A third study will cover older airliners built by other manufacturers. "The formation of the industry-government task force on airworthiness assurance is one of the best things that has happened in the aviation industry in the last 30 years," said Dale Warren, a vice president of Douglas Aircraft Co., a division of

McDonnell Douglas.

He said the estimated cost for each model aircraft would be \$90,000 for older MD-80s, \$74,000 for DC-10s, \$161,000 for DC-8s and \$490,000 for DC-9s.

An industry analyst, Paul Turk of AVMARK Inc., said mandatory work on McDonnell Douglas aircraft should be less extensive than that required for Boeing models because "the Douglas construction philosophy is heavier" with fewer corrosion problems.

AVMARK lists 306 DC-8s, which were first built in 1958, as still carrying passengers or freight throughout the world; 888 DC-9s, first manufactured in 1964; and 372 DC-10s, which entered commercial fleets in 1971 and are no longer in production.

The Boeing recommendations called for \$800 million worth of mandatory work on more than 1,300 early 747, 737 and 727 airliners, amounting to about \$600,000 for each aircraft. Airlines said most of the alterations were already accomplished or scheduled.

Previously, the FAA had required periodic inspections with replacement required only when corrosion, cracking or other signs of metal fatigue were found.

For Boeing planes, the FAA issued a series of "airworthiness directives" initially affecting 115 airliners and others as they age or accumulate flying hours.

The decision to set up the task force came after an Aloha Airlines 737 with nearly 90,000 flights lost an 18-foot section of fuselage in an April 1988 flight over Hawaii. A flight attendant was sucked out of the plane and killed.

## Industry group's plan called 'concentration camp' for homeless

MARYLAND CITY, Md. (AP) — A construction industry group's proposal for overcoming homelessness would be little more than a concentration camp for the unfortunate, opponents say.

But officials of the Home Builders Association of Maryland say the \$6.9 million complex of modest apartments they want to build on surplus federal land would show people who have nowhere to live how to become independent.

"We have the expertise and ability to help the homeless, and innovative techniques that could be used if the government would just let us," said Frank Miano, executive vice president of the association's non-profit subsidiary, Housing America Through Training.

Residents and local officials have lined up against what Anne Arundel County Executive James Lighthizer said would quickly become a regional site serving hordes of the homeless from Washington, D.C., and elsewhere.

"They have to yank these people out of the cities where they come from and concentrate them in a remote section of a suburban county. It's a concentration camp for people who are down on their luck," Lighthizer said.

No one need go homeless in the county because the county government will pay for a motel room for anyone who cannot be accommodated in shelters, Lighthizer said.

But the home builders group contends its "transitional housing" would be far more than a shelter. Residents would be taught construction trades and building management skills so that they could help build and maintain the complex.

The organization obtained conditional approval from the federal Department of Health and Human Services on July 28 to build up to 300 units on a 35-acre surplus parcel of Fort George G. Meade, about halfway between Washington and Baltimore.

At the request of U.S. Rep. Tom McMillan, the Democrat who represents Anne Arundel County, the General Services Administration delayed release of the property to the federal department while environmental issues were investigated.

In a victory for the home builders, the GSA on Sept. 1 authorized the department to begin lease negotiations with the home builders' association.

"We've never doubted the applicant's compassion. We simply doubt their common sense," said Brad Fitch, McMillan's spokesman.

The thickly wooded site lacks water and sewage service, has no access to public transportation or social services and is accessible only by a dirt road.

Housing America Through Training has pledged to build its own road and sewage treatment plant, dig a well and organize a shuttle bus service. The home builders' proposal also includes a day-care center, a playground and social service workers to help residents find jobs and homes of their own.

The group applied to lease the parcel under the McKinney Act, which requires the government to make surplus land available for uses that benefit the homeless.

Laurie Betz, spokeswoman for the builders, pointed out that it was Congress, not her group, that made the land available for the homeless.

"I think a lot of people think if we withdraw the proposal, it will go away," she said. "It won't."

Maryland City's 8,500 residents — already living near a prison, a juvenile detention center and an emergency homeless shelter — resent the implication that they are hard-hearted because they object to this project, said Ray Smallwood, president of the Maryland City Civic Association.

"Most people here would take someone into their homes if they were in trouble," Smallwood said.



Miss America contestants, from left: Miss Kansas, Jennifer Hedrick; Miss Connecticut, Marlena Marshall; and Miss New Jersey, Laura Murray, pose with ocean fishing reels aboard a 65-foot yacht at an Atlantic City, N.J., marina Sunday.

## Miss America pageant tries stressing brains over beauty

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The people who run the Miss America Pageant are faced with a dilemma: proving Miss America has brains and maintaining a television audience.

"The pageant has to continue to be an entertainment vehicle," said director Leonard Horn. "If it turned into a two-hour documentary, nobody would tune in."

The 69-year-old pageant, which airs nationally on NBC-TV Saturday, will still capture loyal audiences with dazzling evening gowns, the 10 finalists' talent performances and the ever-popular — albeit ever-controversial — swimsuit competition.

But since he took over the pageant last year, Horn has aimed to show off the intelligence of the beauty queens. Last year, he showed clips of contestants' interviews with the judges, and the 10 finalists were asked thought-provoking questions on live television.

This year, Horn has gone one step further. Each of the 51 contestants has submitted an essay outlining what issues she might want to take a

stand on during her year as Miss America 1990. The winner will have the opportunity to use her reign as a soap box to promote her cause, he said.

"Many of the essays deal with the environment, health issues, child abuse, poverty — all the issues we read about every day," Horn said. "I was impressed with their seriousness and concern."

The judging process also has been revised to give more credit to the contestants' interviews with a preliminary panel of judges.

Interviews will count for 30 percent of the final night's competition. Talent will weigh 40 percent, and evening gown and swimsuit each will count for 15 percent. Swimsuits have never counted for so little.

Less emphasis on body and more on brains represents a far cry from the "bathing beauty" pageant started by Atlantic City businessmen. It was originally held the weekend after Labor Day as a public relations gimmick to prolong the summer season.

## State panel spied on civil rights worker before his murder

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — One of three civil rights workers killed in 1964 was spied on three months before his death by a state commission formed to maintain segregation, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Mississippi Sovereignty Commission in March 1964 received a report on the activities of Michael Schwerner and his wife, Rita, in Meridian, said The Clarion-Ledger, which obtained commission documents.

The commission circulated a description and the license number of a vehicle used by the Schwerners and other Congress of Racial Equality workers, the newspaper said.

Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and

James Chaney were killed June 21, 1964, near Philadelphia, Miss. Their deaths and the subsequent federal investigation were the basis for the film "Mississippi Burning."

The three, who were reported missing, were found buried in an earthen dam Aug. 4, 1964.

The state never prosecuted the case, but a federal court convicted seven Ku Klux Klan members of conspiring to deprive the three of their civil rights. Another Klan member pleaded guilty, eight were acquitted and the cases against three ended in a mistrial. Most of the 19 men prosecuted are alive.

State Attorney General Mike Moore has asked the FBI to help him

research the case to determine whether to bring state charges now.

Schwerner's widow, Seattle attorney Rita Schwerner Bender, said she was unaware of the surveillance. "I didn't know they were spying on me," she said.

"There was clearly a governmental investigation in an effort to discredit the civil rights workers and participation in the movement," Bender said. "Now it would appear that there was organized Mississippi state governmental misconduct."

The surveillance may have encour-

aged the slayings, University of Mississippi history professor David Sansing said in Oxford.

"Those murders could have been prevented," Sansing said. "Instead of being prevented, the power structure was in a way encouraging them by this surveillance."

"They may not have said, 'Go kill them,' but they sure made it easy," he said.

Former commission Director Erle Johnston of Forest said the agency spied on the Schwerners but denied connection with the slayings.

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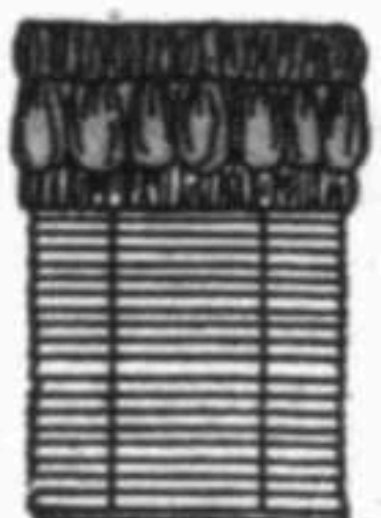
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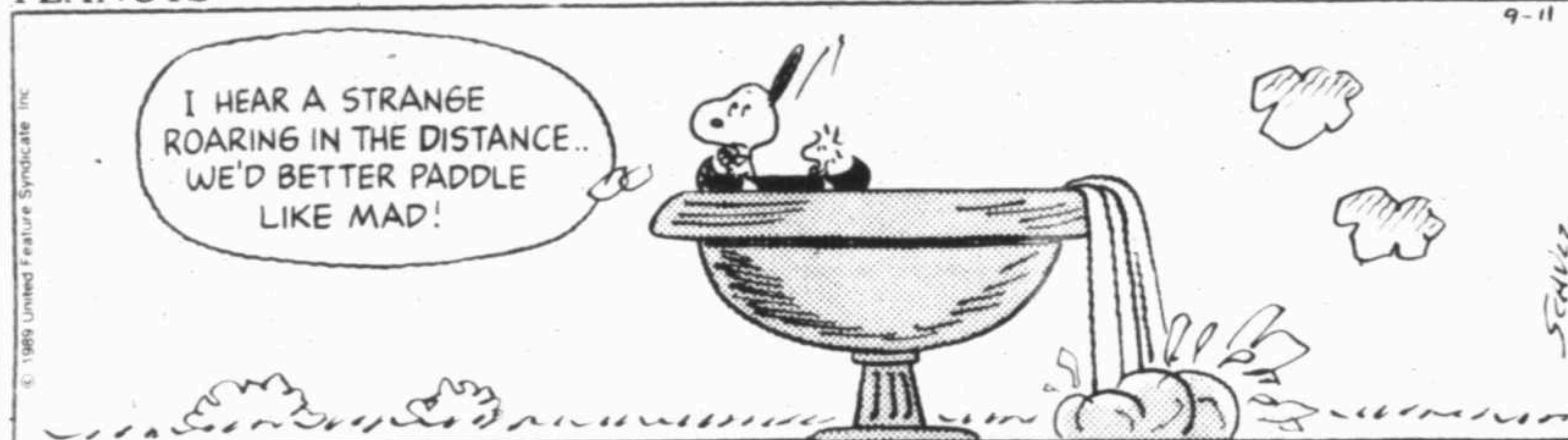
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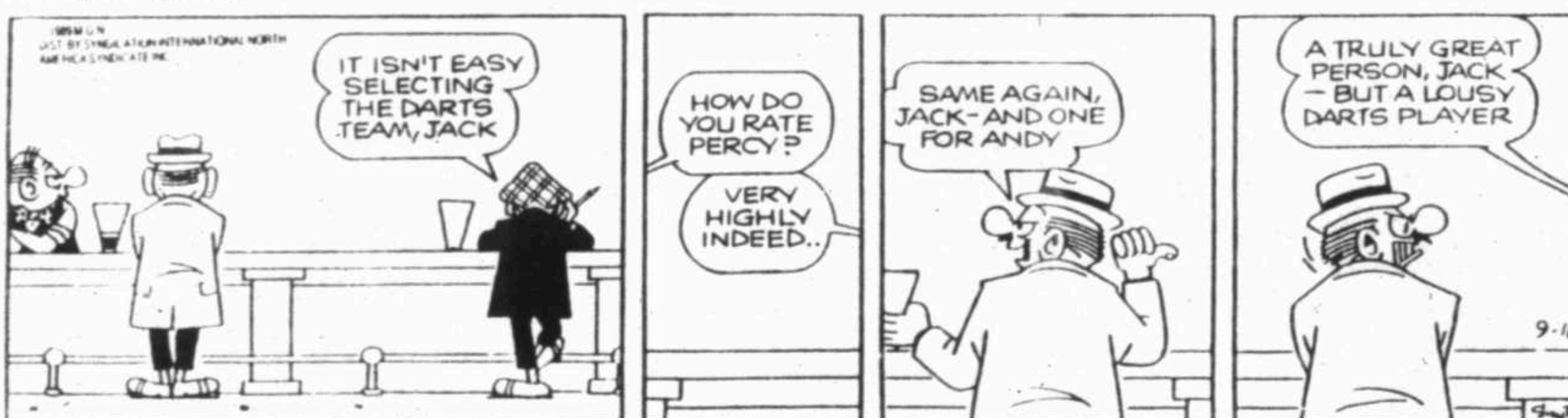
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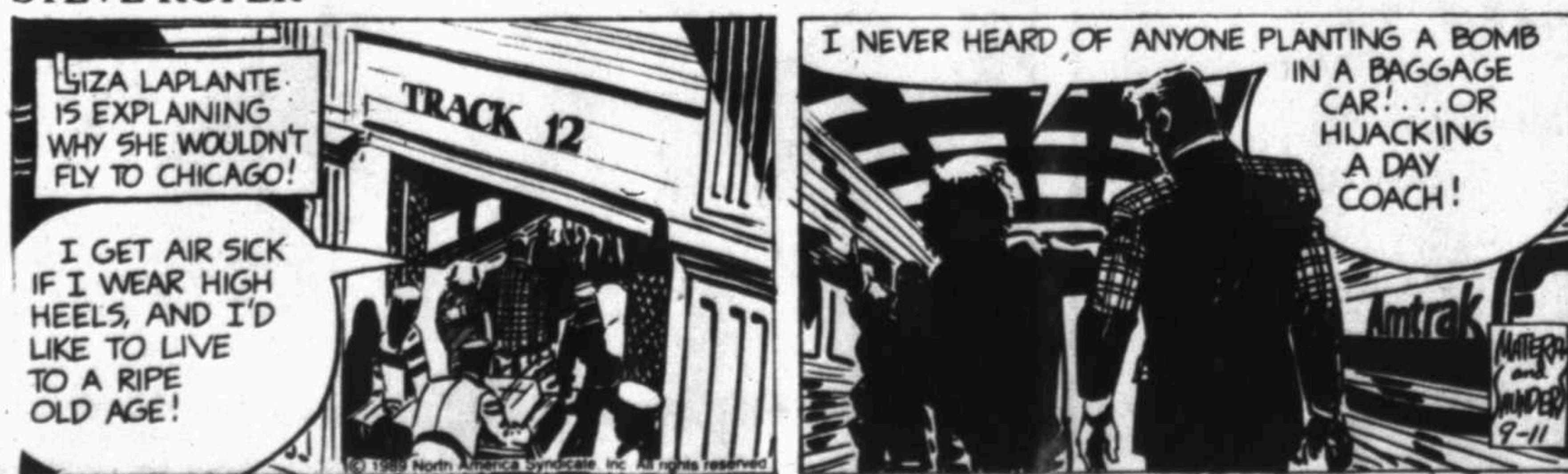
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## JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Important career developments will reach a climax by Christmas. Get ready to travel; renew your passport. Public service will be richly rewarded by February. Stock tips pay off handsomely by Easter, giving you a chance to set up your own business. Follow an older, more experienced person's advice. A summer reunion could set the stage for happy new romance. Avoid rushing things. Resist the temptation to marry someone you meet on the rebound.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Linda Gray, country singer George Jones, the Padres' Mark Thurmond, comedian Ben Blue, Olympian Jesse Owens.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You get good news about your job. Buy something nice for your home. Your entire family will benefit if you showcase your leadership skills. Purchase real estate as an investment.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Be cautious about money; do not carry too much cash. A former associate turns up with fascinating information about someone you lost track of. Listen to your mate's advice. Keep secrets.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your

imagination and creativity make things easier to deal with today. You may find yourself heading up an important project soon. Attend a lively social function tonight. Romance waits in the wings.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Advantageous conditions for learning are shaping up now. Be more aware of the positive influences in your life. Take a constructive view of what your friends are saying; they want to help.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** A great day for career matters, innovations and seminars. Use your intelligence and training to full advantage. A practical suggestion pleases higher-ups. A new book makes an excellent gift for a child.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** The spotlight is on savings and investments today. Seek experts' advice if you are unsure what to do next. Your philosophy may need some revision. Give more thought to what you say and do.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Your job is difficult at times, but will bring you widespread praise and higher profits. A neighbor could be a better friend than you know. Welcome this person into your inner circle.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Play your hunches and you will come out on top. You need to set boundaries within a relationship. Fascinating new friends are part of the picture. Welcome happy romance. Family applauds your choice.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Romance can be yours today. Give your partner as much support as possible. Your home may need a face-lift. Decide about painting or renovating. Encourage family to offer suggestions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Conditions at home take on added importance. A family friend or teacher can help you deal with your feelings about your childhood. Better eating habits will give you more energy.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Contact influential people who can advise you about your career or a business venture. A brief encounter could lead to new social connections. A blind date exceeds your wildest expectations. Avoid rushing things.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** In business and romance, adopt a wait-and-see attitude. Put your ideas in writing to avoid misunderstandings. Joint financial matters improve after you consult experts. Your loved ones display new loyalty.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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### ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

**Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K984 ♥K83 ♦J642 ♣83

The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?  
A.—The same conditions apply as above. However, you must bid two clubs. You prefer partner's first suit by a wide margin, so tell him so. This is not a forward-going bid, just a correction.

**Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠74 ♥9862 ♦AKJ3 ♣Q84

The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Dbl ?

What action do you take?  
A.—With 10 points you have enough to redouble. However, what do you intend doing if your left-hand opponent bids two clubs or two hearts and that gets passed back to you? To avoid that dilemma, bid one no trump now, which shows a good balanced hand—exactly what you have.

**Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠J82 ♥KQ765 ♦1052 ♣53

The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass ?

What action do you take?  
A.—You have the values for one forward-going bid, and you have taken it. Pass. To rebid two hearts, you should have a six-card suit since partner, who has already shown two suits, rates to be short in hearts.

**Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠53 ♥KQ765 ♦1052 ♣J83

The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?  
A.—The same conditions apply as above. However, you must bid two clubs. You prefer partner's first suit by a wide margin, so tell him so. This is not a forward-going bid, just a correction.

**Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠53 ♥KQJ76 ♦1052 ♣983

The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass ?

What action do you take?  
A.—We said in a previous answer that you should have a six-card suit

to bid two hearts. However, you must think for yourself. This hand is likely to take three or four tricks with hearts as trumps, but nothing playing in any other strain. Bid two hearts. Partner's high cards will help your cause.

**Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠J762 ♥6 ♦AK953 ♥J94

The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?  
A.—This time you are easily worth another bid, and the choice is obvious. You have a four-card major suit, so go ahead and tell partner about it. Bid one spade.

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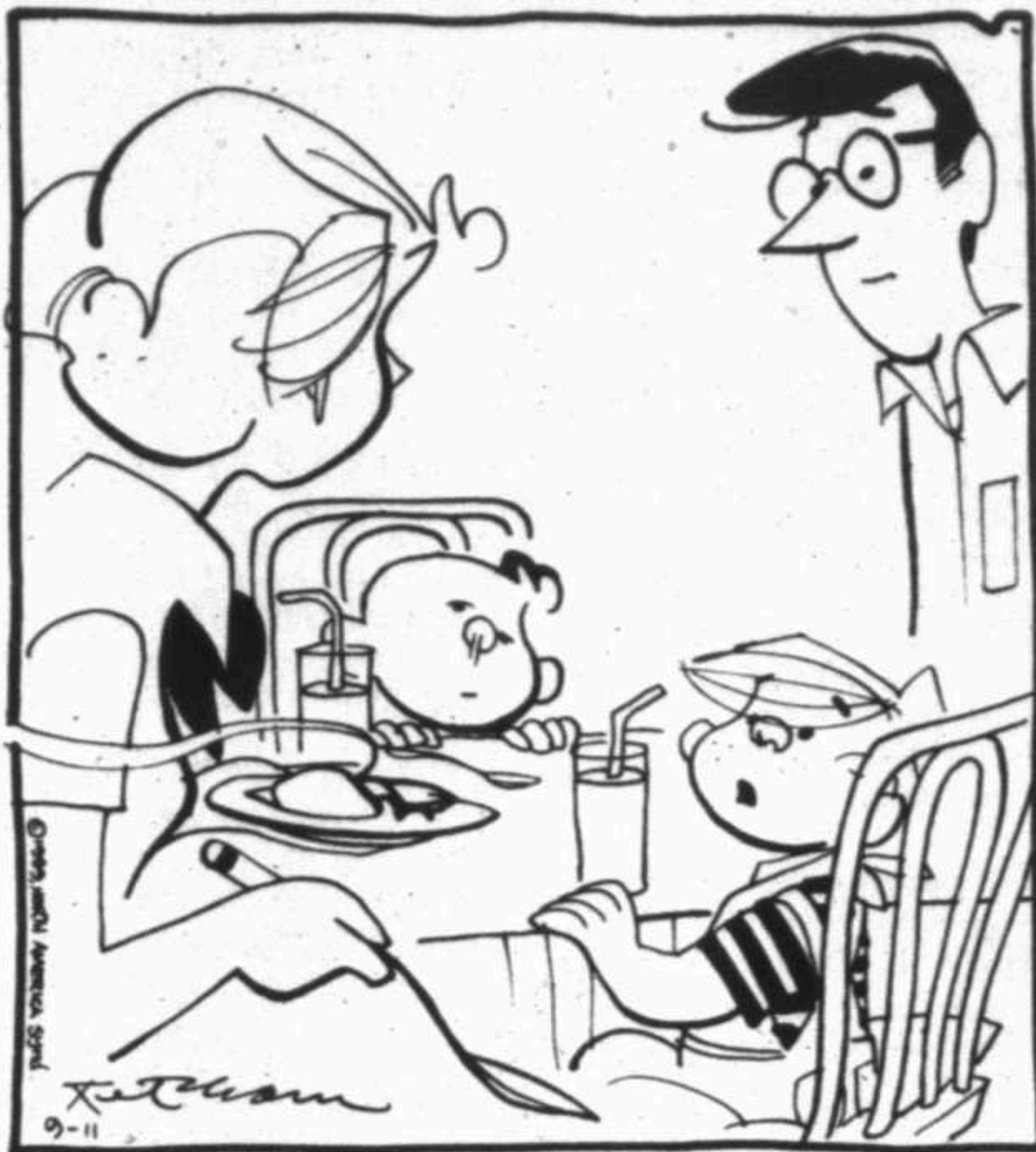
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| 4:00  | Donahue                   | Growing Pains              | Trial by Jury                  | Jettsons                         | Batman                         | Munsters                 | Cristina                | Fun House               | Tractor Pull              | Sg. 1 TV                   | Scuba World            |
| 5:00  | Cosby Show                | Jeopardy!                  | News                           | Highway to Heaven                | Hardcastle                     | B. Hillbillies           | Los Ninos               | Facts of Life           | HR Derby                  | Sesame Street              | Coach's Show           |
| 6:00  | News                      | Wheel-Fortune              | News                           | Mama                             | Our House                      | Jeffersons               | Senora                  | Andy Griffith           | SportsCenter              | Psychology                 | This Week              |
| 7:00  | Monday Night              | Kate & Allie               | ALF                            | Hunter                           | Movie: "Thunderhead"           | Movie: "Forced"          | Rebelde                 | Match-Up                | Monday Mag.               | MacNeil/Lehrer             | College Football       |
| 8:00  | NFL Football              | Murphy B. Newhart          | Movie: "Between the"           | Movie: "Grease"                  | Movie: "of Flicka"             | Vengeance                | Dulce Desafio           | Trapper John, M.D.      | Auto Racing               | National Geographic        | College Football       |
| 9:00  | Giants at Washington      | Designing W.               | Darkness and the Dawn          | 700 Club                         | Major League Baseball: Atlanta | Portada Noticiero        | Portada Noticiero       | News USA Tonight        | Tales-Darkside            | Trucks                     | College Football       |
| 10:00 | Redskins                  | News                       | Best of Car.                   | Love Connec.                     | Batman                         | Ianta Braves at San Fran | Aqui Esta               | Tales-Darkside          | Trucks                    | SportsCenter               | College Football       |
| 11:00 | News                      | Pat Sajak                  | son David Letterman            | Movie: "Last Summer"             | Movie: "of Flicka"             | graphic Explorer         | Movie: "Amor perdoname" | Chairman                | NFL Yearbook              | Sports Trivia              | Sign-Off               |
| 12:00 | Ent. Tonight              | Headline News              | Adlerdy                        |                                  |                                |                          |                         |                         |                           |                            |                        |
|       | SHOWTIME<br>Cable 5       | TMC<br>Cable 17            | DISNEY<br>Cable 18             | MAX<br>Cable 21                  | HBO<br>Cable 22                | TNN<br>Cable 23          | USA<br>Cable 24         | NICK<br>Cable 25        | A&E<br>Cable 26           | TBN<br>Cable 31            | TNT<br>Cable 37        |
| 4:00  | Paw Movie: "I Go"         | Hot Lovers                 | Kids Inc. Sidekicks            |                                  |                                | On Stage                 | Dance Party USA         | Can't on TV             | Cooking                   | Praise the Lord            | Pilot                  |
| 5:00  | Pogo                      | Movie: "Stand and Deliver" | Movie: "Cadillac Wood"         | Movie: "Brute Force"             | Movie: "Short Circuit 2"       | American Magazine        | Cartoon Express         | Think Fast Double Dare  | Wilderness Profiles       | Praise the Lord            | Muppets                |
| 6:00  | Robin Hood                |                            | Law                            |                                  |                                | VideoCountry Top Card    | Miami Vice              | In. Gadget Looney Tunes | Chronicle World Survival  | Praise the Lord            | Pals                   |
| 7:00  | Movie: "Ham-burger Hill"  | Movie: "Wall Street"       | Swiss Family Robinson          | Movie: "The Crimson Pir."        | Babar                          | Church Street Crook      | Murder, She Wrote       | Bewitched Mister Ed     | Romer's Egypt             | Behind Scenes Tripp Family | Reaching for the Skies |
| 8:00  |                           |                            |                                | Movie: "What's Up, Doc?"         | Movie: "Big"                   | Nashville Now            | Prime Time Wrestling    | Patty Duke Car 54       | Our Century: World War II | Hal Lindsey                | Reaching for the Skies |
| 9:00  | Movie: "Robo-Cop"         | Movie: "Eddie Murphy Raw"  | Doc? Zorro                     | Movie: "The Flame and the Arrow" | Movie: "The Young Guns"        | On Stage                 | Sat. Night SCTV         | Shortstories            | Praise the Lord           | Reaching for the Skies     |                        |
| 10:00 | Movie: "Por-ky's Revenge" | Movie: "Instant Justice"   | Story of Alexander Graham Bell | Gypsy Moths                      |                                | Nashville Now            | New Mike Hammer         | Romer's Egypt           | In Touch                  |                            |                        |
| 11:00 | Movie: "Big"              |                            |                                |                                  |                                |                          |                         |                         |                           |                            |                        |
| 12:00 |                           |                            |                                |                                  |                                |                          |                         |                         |                           |                            |                        |

## PEOPLE

## Reagan recovering from surgery

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Former President Ronald Reagan is rapidly recovering from surgery to remove fluid from the surface of his brain but won't be released from St. Marys Hospital until at least Tuesday, his spokesman said.

Reagan will "go home when the doctors tell him he can," spokesman Mark Weinberg said Sunday.

Weinberg said he knows of no further procedures planned for Reagan. The 78-year-old former president had a restful night and awoke shortly after 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Weinberg said. After breakfast, he read newspapers and visited with his brother-in-law Dr. Richard Davis, then had lunch with his wife, Nancy, Weinberg said.

Reagan also walked unassisted outside his room, watched football on television, wrote letters, posed for a photographer while wearing a Minnesota Twins cap and read some of the hundreds of greeting cards he has received since entering the hospital Friday.

"The team of Mayo Clinic physicians and nurses managing President Reagan's care ... report that he continues to make an excellent recovery," Weinberg said.

On Friday, surgeons drilled a hole in Reagan's skull to remove a buildup of blood. Weinberg said the problem stemmed from a July 4 accident in which Reagan was thrown by a bucking horse and hit his head. The fluid was detected during a routine physical examination.

Reagan's neurosurgeon, meanwhile, said an earlier brain clot had been detected but it had healed on its own without an operation. The New York Times reported today.

The neurosurgeon, Dr. Thoralf M. Sundt, said Sunday the first clot was smaller and in a different area of the brain than the one removed Friday. Because of the first clot, brain tests were included as part of the checkup, Sundt said.

Reagan's spokesman had not previously disclosed the earlier blood clot, detected in early July by doctors in Los Angeles, where Reagan lives.

The Reagans on Saturday sent a message of good wishes to Mother Teresa, who was hospitalized in Calcutta, India, after suffering a heart attack.

President George Bush telephoned Reagan on Saturday evening from Camp David and spoke with his predecessor for about five minutes, Weinberg said.

"The president wished him well," said White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk. "President Reagan sounded strong and very well. He said he had no pain. He stated that he hopes to get out soon and expressed his appreciation for the flowers the president and Mrs. Bush sent."

DALLAS (AP) — Van Cliburn signed hundreds of records and compact discs at a music store, meeting the public for the first time since he ended his long sabbatical.

More than 500 classical music fans waited several hours Saturday to shake hands with Cliburn, the Fort Worth pianist who won the Tchaikovsky competition in 1958.

"I'm excited and thrilled that you're all here," Cliburn told the crowd. "It's a vote of confidence for classical music."

He recently began playing publicly again, ending a planned one-year hiatus that stretched nearly a decade. On Friday night, Cliburn was the featured

guest at the first public performance of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in the new Morton H. Meyer-Son Symphony Center.

At the music store, Helen Burton of Dallas said she bought five Cliburn cassettes and two albums as inspiration for teen-agers in her family.

"I have a nephew who's into — what do you call it? — heavy metal. I think this will be much better for him," Ms. Burton said.

NEW YORK (AP) — John Zaccaro Jr., the son of former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, is running a pasta shop these days.

But Zaccaro and business partner Karen Saccone say The Ravioli Store in New York City's Little Italy specializes in the unusual: ravioli stuffed with pumpkin, black beans, walnut pesto, smoke salmon mousse and catfish.

"None of this is traditional Italian," said Zaccaro, who started the business after completing a community service sentence for a drug conviction in Middlebury, Vt.

The ravioli are sold at their store, restaurants and specialty food stores. Not all of them are successful, Zaccaro said.

"One of the sauces I could have spackled my house with. It was atrocious," he said.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Residents of a neighborhood where Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward are making a film have been nonchalantly trying to get a glimpse of the stars.

"There's a lot of people walking by, pretending to walk their dogs, and they ... walk by 10 times," said onlooker Kim Massman. "I'm going to take a little walk, but I'm not going to spend my whole day doing this."

The filming of "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" began Saturday. Production staffers said director James Ivory had planned to shoot outside but rain forced filming indoors.

A few people trying to see the stars gathered at barricades that had been set up to keep crowds and traffic away from the residential neighborhood during the shooting.

The film is based on Evan S. Connell's novels, "Mr. Bridge" and "Mrs. Bridge," which are set in Kansas City from the late 1920s through the beginning of World War II.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Lena Spencer, the feisty proprietress of a coffeehouse where big-name folk stars have performed, was seriously injured in a fall at her cafe.

Miss Spencer was listed in serious condition Sunday night in the intensive care unit at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, said nursing supervisor Joan Peugh. She refused to reveal the extent or nature of her injuries.

According to a report in Sunday's edition of The Saratogian, Miss Spencer fell on a staircase at her coffeehouse, Caffe Lena, in downtown Saratoga Springs, but it was unknown whether she tripped or fainted.

Miss Spencer, 66, has made her livelihood for 29 years as owner-operator of Caffe Lena and for the past two years, has made the shop her home.



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Cliburn

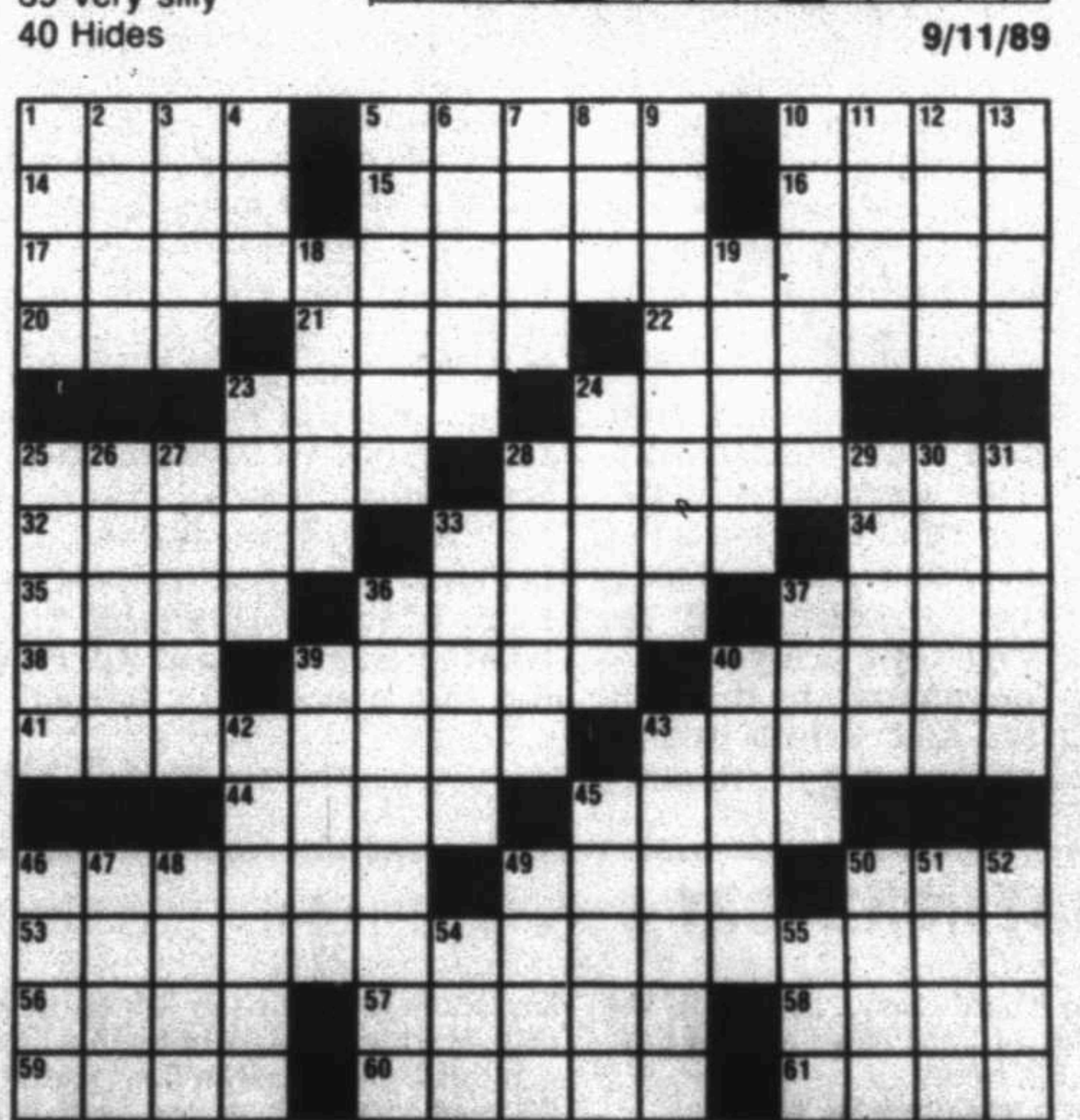
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## Primary change wasn't beneficial

American historian and educator James Harvey Robinson once observed that, "Political campaigns are designedly made into emotional orgies which endeavor to distract attention from the real issues involved, and they actually paralyze what slight powers of cerebration man can normally muster."

Could that be the reason Texas seems to be compounding its political problems, rather than remedying them? We're talking about the upcoming 1990 election, not the balloting on proposed constitutional amendments to be held in November.

When Texas changed to a March presidential primary system — a change that took effect in the 1988 election — it moved the primary up a couple of months, from May until March, but did not compensate for the additional time extended to political campaigns. Texas already had campaigns well in excess of the six-month span between the primary and the general election. But with the change to March primaries, the state is now going to look forward to virtually non-stop campaigning — and we all know how much fun that will be.

There are two arguments, of course, as there are in nearly all areas of controversy. Those who like the campaigns and who believe they will generate more interest in the election process will support the change. But those who — like ourselves — believe the political process has become too over-commercialized with

too much hype and glitter that detracts from rather than adds interest to the process will probably see the process more burdened. And, typically, as campaigns wear on, tempers flare and candidates come down from that "high road" at every opportunity.

There are some basic facts that legislators should consider if they are going to address this problem. More and more Texans have been dropping out of Texas elections in recent years, and one of the reasons given by "the experts" has been the length of the election process. Voters simply get fed up with the political hubbub and backbiting that marks many campaigns and simply sign off. Do we really want to extend our election campaigns by an additional two months, even if it will mean that we'll lose another 1 or 2 percent of the Texans who still brave the political storms to go to the polls to vote?

If not, the Legislature should get busy and shorten the length of campaigns by moving the primary date closer to the date of the general election, held in November. An August or even September primary wouldn't be bad. By the time the general rolled around, voters' interest would still be high and their memories sharp on differences between the candidates.

It's definitely something the Legislature should consider and it might just improve our voter turnout and help to clean up the campaigns. That would constitute some good news about elections for a change.

### Another View:

## If Hitler had won ...

One of the strangest anniversary notes about the beginning of World War II is the weird assertion by a historian that it might have been better if Adolf Hitler had won the war.

Maurice Cowling of Cambridge University suggested in an article in the London Sunday Telegraph that a German victory in World War II would have been better than the domination of the continent by the Soviet Union and the United States. He also concluded that Britain had no moral duty to fight Germany just to prevent that nation's cruelty to others — presumably a reference to the mass murder of European Jews.

Making outrageous pronouncements is commonplace among British scholars and World War II has been the subject before. A.J.P. Taylor's book in 1961, "The Origins of the Second World War," suggested that France and Britain might have been more responsible for the war than Germany.

More recently, David Irving raised hackles with a book suggesting that Hitler was no ogre but was an ordinary, middle-aged politician with historically reasonable objectives — objectives marred only by his anti-Semitism.

Nevertheless, Cowling's argument that a Nazi-dominated Europe would have been better than the one that emerged is in a class by itself as a historical judgment. The democracies of the West are free and prosperous — hardly "dominated" by the United States. And British troops, landing at Normandy with other

Commonwealth troops and U.S. forces, saved half of Europe from Stalin.

The Soviet dictator died eight years after the war. Today, Eastern Europe shows every indication of evolving into something much more Western than Soviet. Even the Soviet Union is changing into a different kind of society. Can anyone imagine Stalin allowing the publication of Solzhenitsyn's "The Gulag Archipelago"? Or a comparable concession by a postwar Hitler government?

Professor Cowling's callousness regarding the mass murder of whole populations is also alarming. If Hitler had defeated the Soviet Union, there would have been little to stop him from continuing the concentration camp slaughter of the remaining Jews, as well as millions of Slavs.

Various manuscripts discovered after the war — some of them reflecting Hitler's private conversations — suggest strongly that the mad dictator's ambitions were global and that he knew he would sooner or later have it out with the English-speaking democracies, including the United States, for which he seemed to have a special hatred.

Winston Churchill rightly understood that the war against Hitler was a moral crusade and that the Nazi movement was a renunciation of most of the treasured values of Western civilization. Churchill called Europe under Hitler a new dark age, illuminated by the perverted lights of science. Churchill knew what he was talking about. Cowling just seems to be talking.

— Omaha World-Herald

JACK ANDERSON

## State propping up Haitian government

WASHINGTON — A coup or something worse is about to erupt in the Caribbean nation of Haiti, but the pinstriped suits at the State Department will be the last to know.



Jack Anderson

A State Department delegation recently visited Haiti and gave its do-nothing president, Prosper Avril, a hearty thumbs-up.

Avril's government is in such a mess that he may not be in the presidential palace long enough to bask in the adulation.

He has promised democratic elections from the time he took over in a coup last year. But there is no election in sight, and if Haiti had a Bastille, the poor and oppressed Haitians would storm it.

What Avril needed was a swift kick in the throne. What he got from the State Department envoys was chitchat. Our Haitian sources say that Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Richard Melton thanked Avril and praised him for helping bust drug runners. Is this a manifestation of a kinder, gentler State Department?

That international high-five came at the worst possible time. Members

of Congress keeping track of the brewing unrest in Haiti were livid when they heard the gist of Melton's visit. The last impression they want to give Avril and the Haitian people is that the U.S. government supports a regime that has dragged the beleaguered nation to a new low.

Congress is unwilling to support Avril's bankrupt military government without a commitment for an election. A democratic government could count on \$20 million in U.S. aid annually.

A source with close ties to the White House and the Haitian government told our associate Jim Lynch that Haiti has received plenty of high-level attention. Even Vice President Dan Quayle has gotten into the act. But with Colombia and Panama at the boiling point, the State Department has put Haiti on the back burner.

Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson was originally supposed to make the trip to Haiti. But he sent his deputy Melton instead. A State Department spokesman defended the tone of the meeting, including the statement Melton gave to the Haitian press that the United States was "encouraged by the steps taken thus far."

What steps? The State Department spokesman paused and then noted that Avril had appointed a commission to organize an election.

True enough. After Avril was frightened by an unsuccessful coup attempt in April, he formed the election commission. Now he pays the

nine commissioners \$4,000 a month, and they do nothing but travel the countryside on their fat budgets. That doesn't go over well in a country where the average income is \$360 a year.

Congressional sources say the Bush administration is falling for the same theatrics that blinded past U.S. presidents to the flaws of such Haitian despots as Papa Doc and Baby Doc Duvalier.

Haitians are accustomed to being taken to the cleaners by their dictators, and some think Avril is no different. Someone in the government is making a killing protecting the black market in consumer goods. An estimated 20 to 30 ships ply the waters between Miami and Haiti carrying American goods to the island and paying taxes at neither end. Thanks to the contraband, the black market is the only thriving market in Haiti.

But that money does nothing for the Haitian government. Employees are not paid on time. Roads are literally washing away. Inflation has soared, and American businesses are leaving like rats abandoning a sinking ship.

On the bright side, when Avril is overthrown in the next coup, the State Department won't have to worry about the safety of Americans on the island. There won't be anyone left.

CHENEY VS. MOSBACHER — Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Defense Secretary Rich-

ard Cheney have given the Bush Cabinet its first real feud. The two don't agree about the flow of sensitive technology to the Soviet Union.

Cheney contends that the Soviets can't match Western technology and have to buy it. Much of the technological know-how that they buy ends up in military use.

Mosbacher argues that the bans on U.S. high-tech sales to the Soviets have simply allowed other countries to get all the Soviet business.

And the Soviets get the technology they want anyway. Mosbacher thinks American businesses should be able to make money off the Soviets too. Our White House sources say the dispute between Cheney and Mosbacher has grown bitter.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The Food and Drug Administration has been embarrassed by the current investigation into FDA employees who took bribes from generic drug companies.

FDA Commissioner Frank Young has the solution — "bribery awareness" training for FDA employees. We assume that is something like "remedial ethics" or "bonehead integrity" for bureaucrats who haven't quite figured out what a bribe is. (Hint for FDA workers: The answer to the first pop quiz is "unmarked, small bills.")

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

### WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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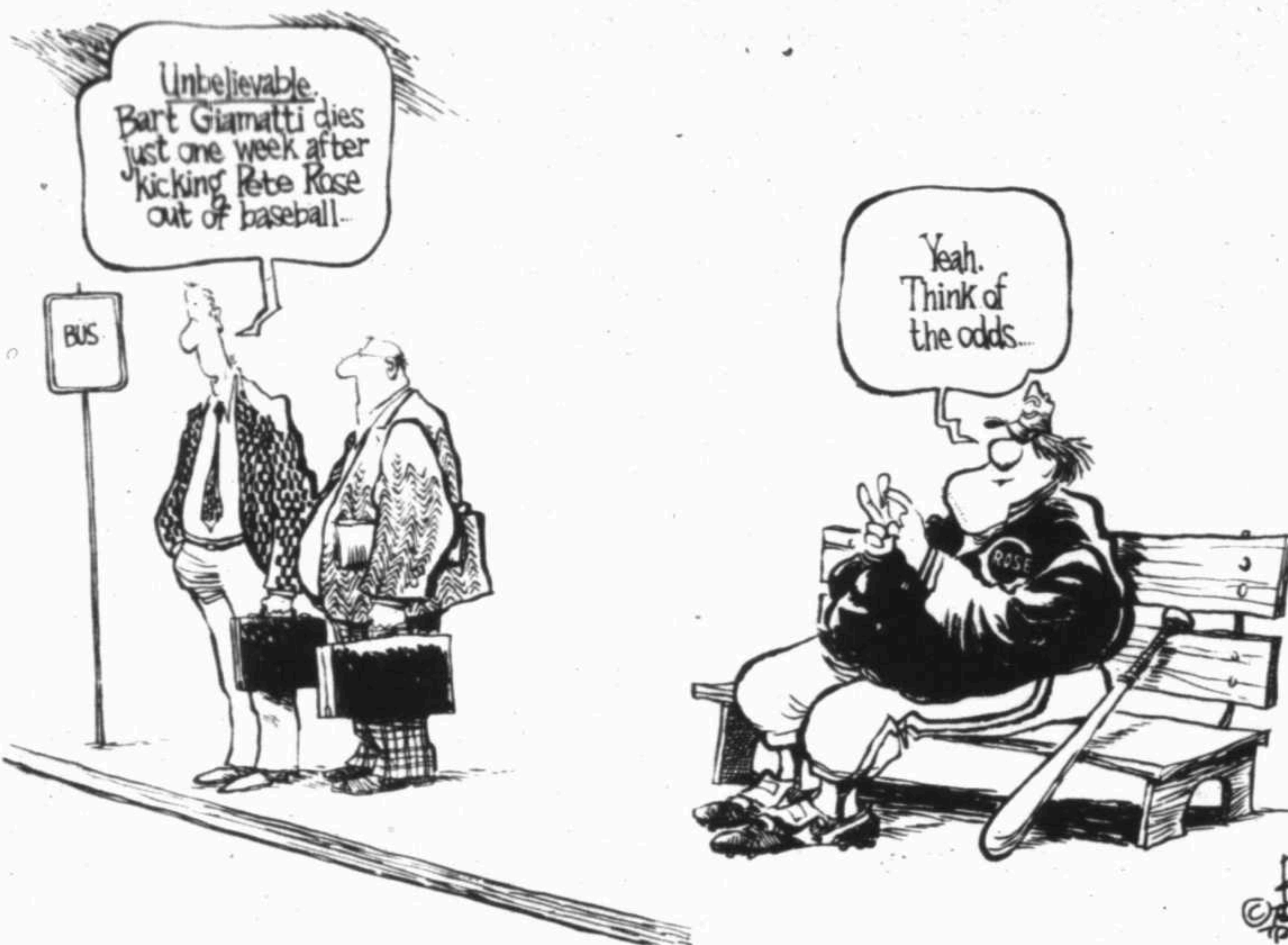
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 78, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.



LEWIS GRIZZARD

## Flash: C&W music makes you cry in your beer

Get this: According to a wire story I read the other day, a University of Minnesota researcher has told the American Anthropological Association that, after a 10-year study, he has determined that country music will make you drink faster.



Lewis Grizzard

What was your first clue, Dick Tracy? The researcher, James Schaefer, told the anthropologists that he and a group of associates studied a bar in Missoula, Mont., and supported it by investigating 65 similar bars in the Minne-

apolis area. "No doubt about it," said Mr. Schaefer, "country and western music can be a prescription for trouble among people with little self-control."

Want another flash? Mr. Schaefer said that country lyrics — sad songs about love lost, hard times and drinking — were the main cause of the listeners' faster consumption of alcohol, and he even specified which country singers are most likely to push a listener into ordering another round.

He mentioned Hank Williams, Jimmy Rodgers, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Jerry Jeff Walker, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings.

It took 10 years to come to those conclusions? Where did this guy hang out before he decided to study country music bars, the Christian Science Reading Room? What did he

expect to find while studying patrons of a country music bar in Missoula? That when somebody played Willie Nelson singing "Yesterday's Wine," they were going to switch to iced tea? Did he expect some cowboy who just rode in on a broken heart and punched up Hank Williams and Hank Jr. doing "I've Got Tears in My Beers for Cryin' Over You" to sit at the bar until closing time nursing a bottle of Seven-Up?

Country music titles alone should have tipped off the researchers and saved them a lot of time developing their conclusions.

A lab rat could figure out Jerry Lee Lewis' "What Made Milwaukee Famous Has Made a Fool Out of Me" is a drinking song.

And what about Willie's "Whisky River," and "I Gotta Get Drunk, But I Sure Do Hate It"? And there's even a country song titled, "I'm Gonna Hire a Wino to Decorate Our Home," and

another called "Pop-a-Top Again," and "Set 'em Up Joe and Play 'Walkin' the Floor'" and George Jones's haunting, "If Drinkin' Don't Kill Me, Her Memory Will."

And I almost forgot Merle Haggard's "Think, I'll Just Sit Here and Drink," although he doesn't say "drink." He says "drank," which is how people in Missoula probably pronounce it, too.

The problem with too many people in the research field is they research things that are too obvious. Tell me something I don't know — like does listening to loud rock music lead to larger pimples on teen-agers' faces, or why rap music doesn't appeal to white Presbyterians.

Meanwhile, gimme another beer, Sarah, and play anything by George Jones.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

## Are Americans serious about fighting drugs?

Probably one of the most unjust of recent cynical remarks is that the Colombians are not serious about fighting the drug dealers.



Charley Reese

Well, if they are not serious, why have so many Colombian officials been assassinated by the drug bosses? You don't normally murder someone who isn't bothering you. Drug dealers use a two-step approach when dealing with public officials — money first, bullets second. The many Colombians shot to death by the cocaine cartel no doubt refused their offers of bribes.

If you would really like to be cynical, then you might ask yourself why American officials, unlike the Colombian officials, have not been even seriously threatened, much less

murdered, by drug dealers. Perhaps Colombian officials have caused drug dealers more problems than American officials. Colombia may be the production center and shipping point but the United States is the main market and distribution and retail sales center.

I am not naive and I know how pervasive corruption is in Latin America.

But I also try not to be so ethnocentric as those who point their fingers overseas while remaining blind to our own corruption. There are some cities in America where bribes are practically a surtax.

And never forget that drugs, prostitution, and illegal gambling are all retail businesses that depend on volume sales. I've never yet heard of a successful retail business that operated in secret.

Unfortunately, the president's drug program is missing the one ingredient that could greatly increase the chances of success. That is his personal order to all the departments of the executive branch that nothing takes priority over drug enforcement.

Veterans of the drug war will tell

you privately and many have spoken publicly that the main flaw in the U.S. approach is that drug enforcement often is shunted aside for foreign policy, intelligence, or so-called national security considerations.

That's where Bush could have made the difference. He should have told his Cabinet officers and the director of the CIA that they and their minions are not under any circumstances to fail to support drug enforcement efforts totally and that no foreign policy or intelligence matter has a higher priority.

Shoveling money at the problem will not solve it. The cocaine dealers in Colombia have a lot more money in their bank accounts than Bush is willing to send to Colombia. Besides, the American government will spend money on anything. An appropriation, even of millions, doesn't mean commitment or for that matter even serious thought.

It would probably be more effective to cut off money to Colombia rather than send it. Just tell the Colombians that we wish them well but for our own good, until the cartels are destroyed, there will be no diplomatic, economic, or personal trans-

actions between the two countries — no aid, no trade, no travel.

This is a drastic step but drastic steps are the only ones which will work. It is not enough for just a few brave Colombian officials to oppose the drug dealers. The Colombian people must oppose the drug dealers and this many of them will not do until they see that it is in their self-interest to do so.

After all, the United States can well afford to live as if Colombia did not exist. Colombia, on the other hand, will find it considerably more difficult to live as if the United States does not exist.

I don't think President Bush has the stomach for really tough measures on any subject. I haven't seen any evidence of it. His approach is always money and slogans.

I pity the guy who ends up writing a history of the Bush administration. He'll feel like a talk show host trying to interview Calvin Coolidge.

Slogans and money buy you a good publicity campaign. They are not the substance of governing.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 1989. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Two hundred years ago, on Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

On this date: In 1777, during the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington suffered defeat at the

hands of the British in the Battle of Brandywine near Wilmington, Del. In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1850, "Swedish Nightingale" Jenny Lind gave her first concert in the United States, at Castle Garden, N.Y.

In 1885, author D.H. Lawrence was born in Eastwood, England.





Conservationist Lynn Stone enjoys the view of the Pioneer Mountains from a meadow in central Idaho earlier this summer. The Pioneer Mountains are among 4 million acres of Idaho's national forests that conservationists want placed in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

AP Laserphoto

## Conservationists continue fight over development of mountains

By DAVID FOSTER

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Not far from the gift shops and ski chalets of this crowded resort, a little trail by a little creek offers a way to the wild. Hike up the ridge, look to the east, and all you see is nature. No roads, no vacation condos, just forested valleys and the sky-scraping Pioneer Mountains.

Lynne Stone wants to keep it that way.

On a cloudless August day, she stands on the ridge and stares at a rocky knob bristling with lodgepole pines. In this exaggerated landscape, the hummock doesn't even rate a name on the map.

"A hill like this in Nebraska would be considered a national park," Stone says and then suggests how nice it would be to spread Idaho's beauty around. Give a mountain to Omaha, or a sparkling stream to Newark. Of course you can't, she realizes. "It's all in Idaho. You have to protect it where it is."

And so she does, or at least she tries. The Pioneer Mountains are among 4 million acres of Idaho's national forests that conservationists like Stone want placed in the National Wilderness Preservation System. They'd get a better reception in Newark. Here in Idaho, they are opposed by loggers, miners, ranchers, and off-road vehicle users who would face more regulations or complete loss of access to the land if it is designated wilderness.

This is the latest battle in a drawn-out war over America's roadless public lands, a conflict set in motion 25 years ago by a simple but far-reaching document called the Wilderness Act.

When President Lyndon Johnson signed it Sept. 3, 1964, he institutionalized a radical idea: Let us protect some lands just as nature made them. They would be places, the act said, "where the earth and its community of life are untrammeled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."

Over the years, those tranquil places have seen a lot of contention. Sagebrush rebels have bulldozed roads into pristine land to spoil it for wilderness. "Eco-terrorists" have pounded spikes into ancient trees to spoil them for logging.

The law's silver anniversary is a time for preservationists to celebrate — since 1964 the national wilderness system has grown tenfold to nearly 91 million acres. But it is also a time to take stock. After 25 years, have we set aside all the wilderness we need? Or does a growing populace in a polluted world require even more wild space, for the sake of balance?

"We don't need any more designated wilderness," says John Butterfield, snowmobiler and member of the Blue Ribbon Coalition, which promotes multiple use of public lands. "The land needs to be managed, not set aside and forgotten."

"I think there ought to be twice or maybe three times as much land designated as wilderness," counters Gaylord Nelson, former U.S. senator and now counselor to the Wilderness Society. "There are exceptional areas in practically every state that ought to be left alone forever."

In the war over wilderness, balance is hard to find.

Idaho's dark forests and high mountains fit the classic image of wilderness. But around the nation the preservation system also includes swamps, beaches, deserts and prairies; 474 areas in all, ranging in size from Alaska's 8.7 million-acre Wrangell St. Elias Wilderness to 3-acre Pelican Island, a haven for seabirds off the Florida coast.

Nearly two-thirds of the nation's wilderness is in Alaska, and the West holds most of the other large chunks. But smaller areas are scattered from sea to shining sea. All but six states — Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Delaware, Iowa and Kansas — have some designated wilderness.

Covering 4 percent of the country, wilderness areas comprise a sampler of the American landscape: Great Gulf and Lost Creek, Mud Swamp and Thunder Ridge.

If Ford's Terror and Hell Hole Bay evoke the pioneers' image of wilderness as a fearsome foe, then Shining Rock and Wonder Mountain reflect a kinder view, a new land ethic lauding wilderness as a connection to our roots and a source of national character.

"In wildness is the preservation of the world," Henry Thoreau wrote in 1861. But it wasn't until 1924, when the U.S. Forest Service set aside the

Gila Wilderness in New Mexico, that Thoreau's poetic words became public policy. And it took conservationists 40 more years to get what they really wanted: wilderness with the force and permanence of law, shielded from bureaucratic whims.

The 1964 Wilderness Act, enacted after eight years of debate and 66 versions, gave Congress the sole power to declare wilderness. In wilderness, the law said, there would be no roads, no buildings, no travel by mechanical means. Hunting, fishing and camping were allowed, but commercial exploitation and development were generally prohibited.

Like Thoreau, the law was long on poetry. But it was short on details, setting aside just 9.1 million acres of non-controversial wilderness that had already been designated administratively. It left the real battles to future sessions of Congress. Federal agencies were instructed to study national park, forest and wildlife refuge lands for wilderness suitability and make recommendations.

The agencies lumbered about this gargantuan task for years, and as recommendations started coming out in the 1970s, the designation process gained speed. Since 1980 Congress has passed wilderness bills for 31 states. This year it faces bills for 19 million acres in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, and Idaho.

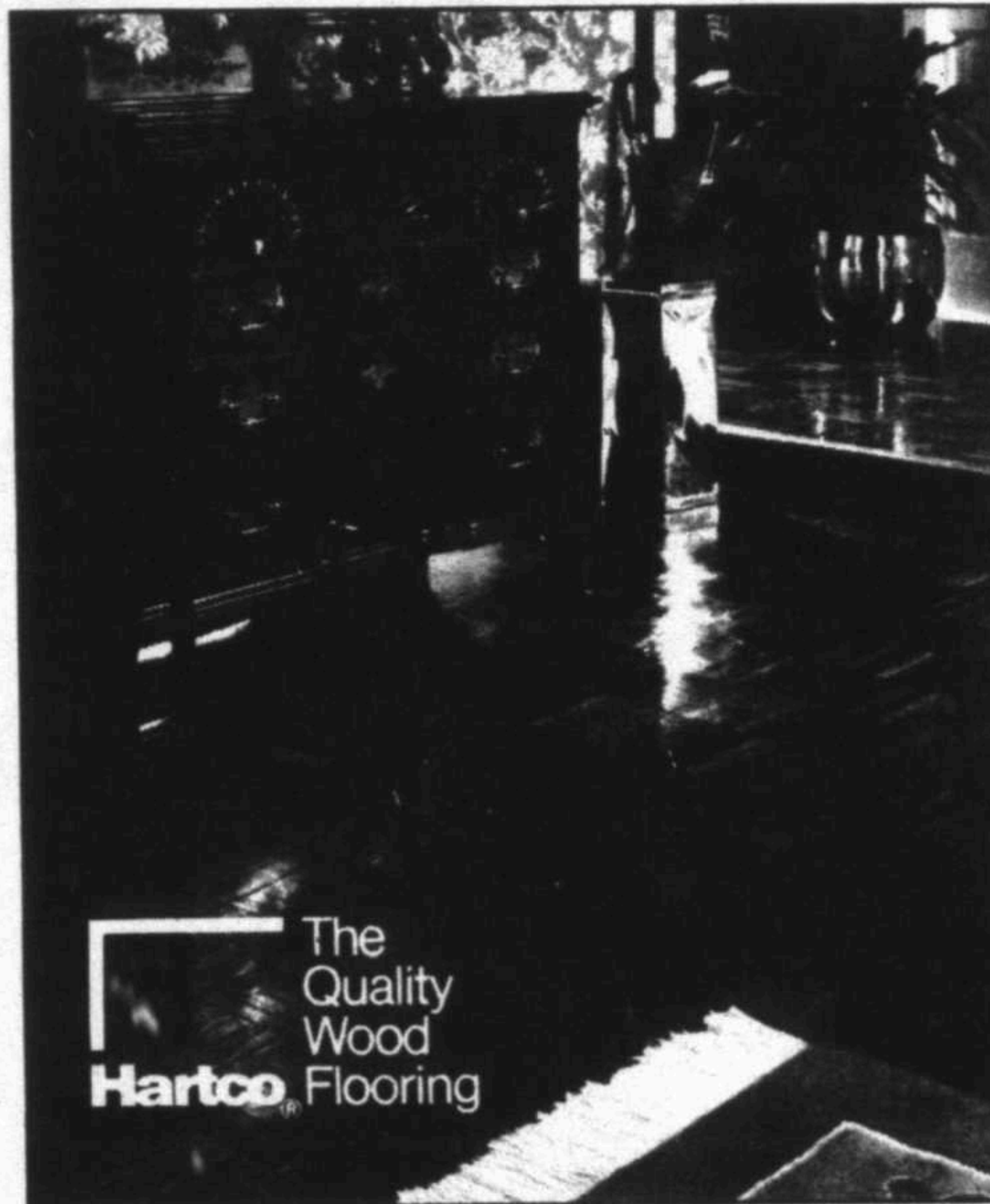
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# Humane societies launch fight against Midwest 'puppy mills'

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Near the end, Sandra Sutton moved a mattress into her kitchen so she could sleep next to her desperately sick puppy.

By then her 3-month-old West Highland terrier, MacDuffy, was shaking uncontrollably from seizures. He had been coughing and vomiting incessantly, and now the puppy seemed to be fading in and out of blindness.

Three weeks after bringing MacDuffy home from the pet store, Sutton drove him to the pet hospital for the last time. The diagnosis was canine distemper; an injection ended his misery. Later that day Sutton and her husband buried their puppy in their back yard.

"It was just a horrible thing to go through," Sutton said. "He had such a short life, and it was full of such pain."

Like thousands of other dogs in California, MacDuffy was the product of a "puppy mill," one of the large high-volume breeding factories in the Midwest turning out puppies for many of the large pet-store chains.

Raised in cramped, filth-ridden cages, the puppies often are born with genetic defects and shipped to California before their immune systems are fully developed, humane society officials say.

Some do not survive the trip. Others arrive in pet stores with canine distemper, parvo virus and other potentially fatal diseases, according to investigators.

Pet-store owners deny they routinely sell unhealthy animals, saying they would not be able to stay in business if they did.

But investigators say sick, poorly bred puppies are finding their way into California homes each year. Last year about 300,000 puppies from 1,500 puppy mills in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska were shipped here.

"The farm economy is so bad in some of those Midwest states that families are raising dogs for extra cash," said Darryl Young, an aide to Assemblyman Sam Farr.

Some puppy mills, he said, have only three to four people watching over as many as 1,000 puppies — and in most cases it is entirely legal. Federal regulation of the raising and shipment of puppies is weak, according to Young.

"They can be raised like pigs," Young said. "It's legal to have a dog spend its entire life in a rabbit hutch. Sometimes they're housed in old refrigerators and cars, surrounded by feces and flies."

Because of strict state and local laws in California, the few mass breeders here are heavily regulated,

humane officials say.

But bootleg breeders flourish. Santa Clara County authorities are awaiting the extradition from Florida of a man accused of selling hundreds of sick and dying dogs with forged pedigree papers.

Kenneth Lawrence Hershey, 39,

faces charges of grand theft and cruelty to animals for allegedly selling as many as 100 dogs a month with forged American Kennel Club registration papers.

"He's one of the worst puppy-mill operators that have been identified," said Mike Frazer, Humane Society

investigator.

About 15 percent of the dogs died after they were purchased, he said.

The dogs were being kept in 97 small carrying cages inside the San Jose house that authorities raided in March, Frazer said. The walls of the house were soaked with urine and

"we had fleas jumping on us like crazy."

Legislation introduced by Farr this year would have prohibited the importation of puppies under the age of 12 weeks into California for commercial purposes. But despite backing from humane societies and

dog clubs, Farr's bill died on the Assembly floor earlier this summer.

Sutton and her husband were left with heartache, a dead puppy and nearly \$1,200 in medical bills. The pet store — part of the Docktor Pet Centers chain — refused to reimburse the couple.

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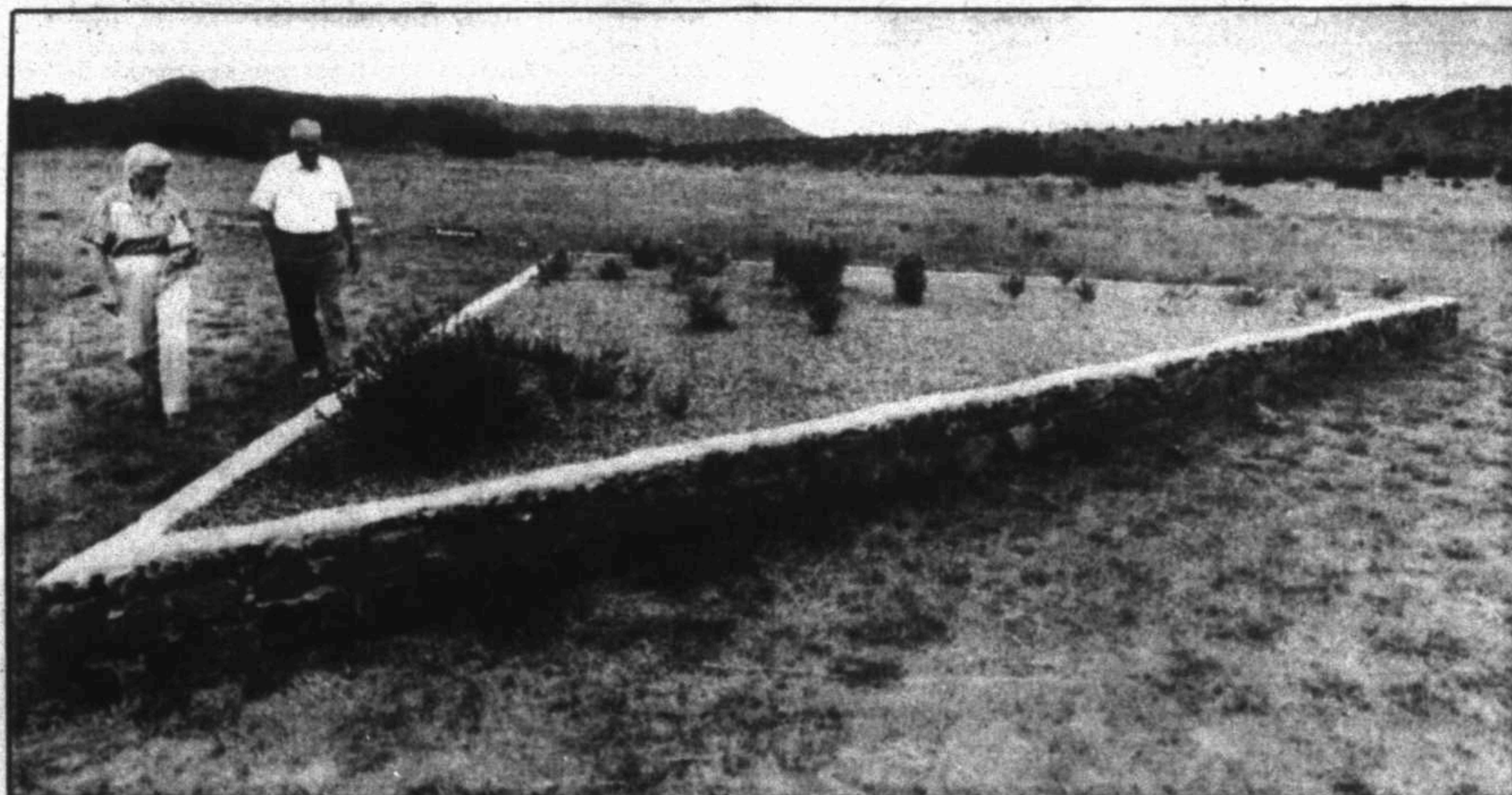
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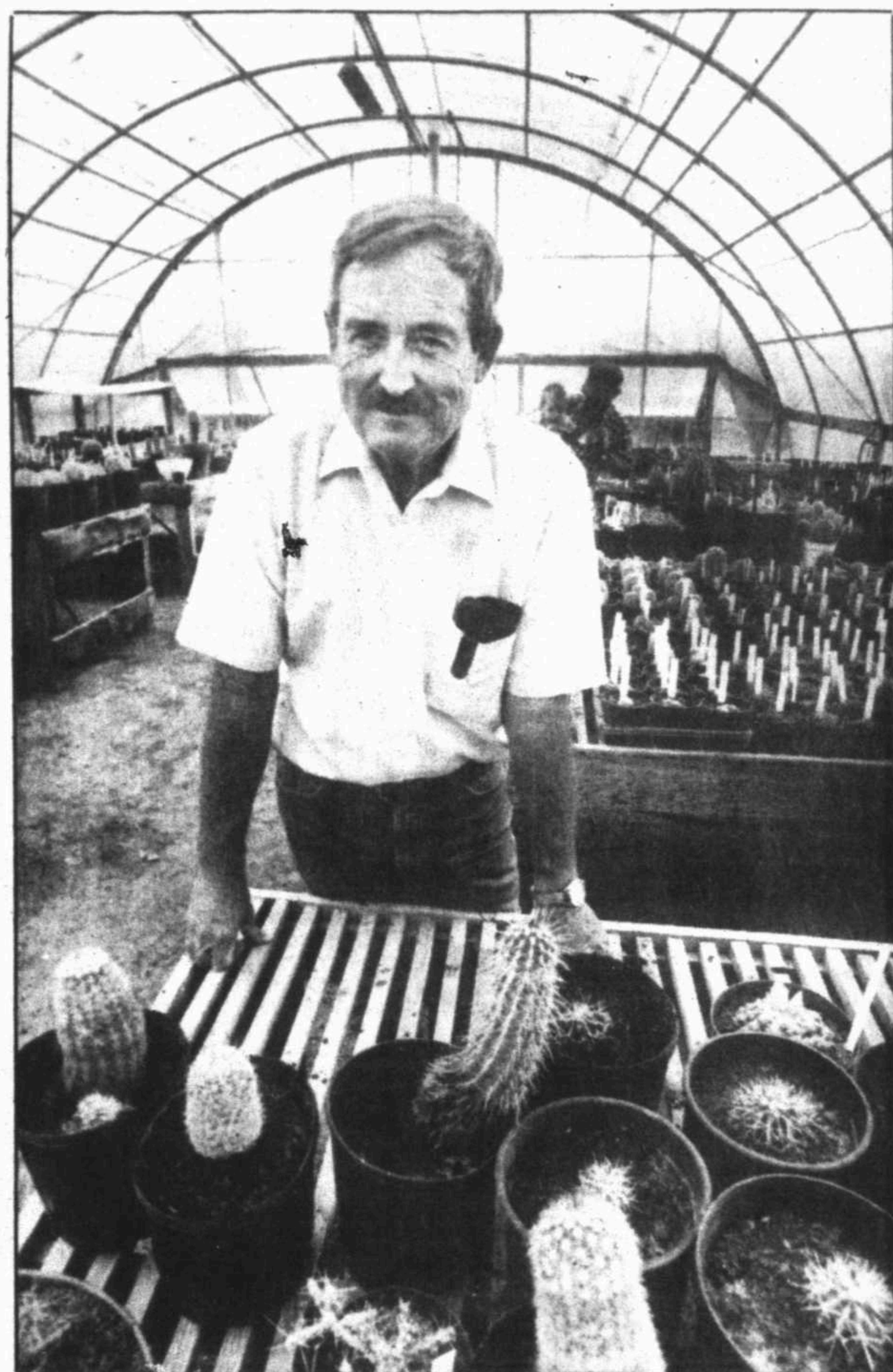
An institute auction raised money for future CDRI research.



Alan Williams of Midland unloads a bee colony at the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute.



Dick and Marianne Rouse of Alpine walk past a plant exhibit on a hiking trail.



CDRI President Jim Scudday in the institute's greenhouse.

## Chihuahuan institute fosters understanding

**F**ORT DAVIS — The desert is old and enduring. It has time.

It is what it is. Nothing more or less. Some strangers, unfamiliar to the desert's ways, may invade the land and try to make it more, or less, than what it is. But they will not succeed for long.

This is a vast land of gentle mountains and serene basins called the Davis Mountains in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas. West of the Pecos River, the land is at the northern edge of an even vaster land — the Chihuahuan Desert.

It is high country; it is low country. And it teems with life despite the rarity of water. The land begs to be discovered by those who would do the land no harm but who seek to understand the desert's complex and mysterious ways.

And there is a dogged but gentle and inquiring group of people who have come together to form the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (CDRI). While CDRI serves to preserve the integrity of the fragile but harsh desert, the institute seeks to understand the many moods of the land.

For many West Texans, their most dramatic introduction to the desert came through the Davis Mountains, which is flanked by plains and, to the north and south, by Guadalupe Mountains National Park and Big Bend National Park.

"The nice thing about this whole area is that it is just waiting to be discovered," said Dr. James Scudday, president of CDRI's board of directors. "But we hope everybody doesn't discover it at once and move out here."

The desert and its denizens would be grieved.

Scudday, a biology professor at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, is one of the group's founders. The institute was organized in 1974 for research and as an information clearinghouse. In the '70s Sul Ross was lean on research and had not found the balance between research and teaching. Today, the university encourages research, Scudday said.

"I think the people in Odessa

and Midland really love the Davis Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert," said Scudday. "It's a great place to come to vacation."

And to do research.

The desert is a haven for students of geology, botany, zoology, anthropology, paleontology, archaeology, sociology, history, and — with clear nights filled with bright stars — astronomy.

A core of geology and biology professors at Sul Ross launched CDRI into a bit-by-bit study of the desert's vastness. The nucleus encompassed vertebrate biologist Jim Scudday, botanist Dr. Mike Powell and geologists Dr. Dwight Deal and Dr. Art Link. An independent falconer, Dr. Grainger Hunt, was in the core group.

The Chihuahuan Desert comprises Mexico's intermountain plateau, much of West Texas, and parts of New Mexico and Arizona.

It is mainly agricultural — mostly rangeland. Though people are scarce, they are everywhere. As a result, the desert is a quiet struggle between the social beings, those who seek to survive and thrive, and the environmentalists, those who seek to preserve the land and its ways even amid limited compromises.

CDRI explores, researches, studies and shares its findings. It explores the waterways, including the Rio Grande, and the population centers, including El Paso and neighboring Juarez. It has tracked the beleaguered eagle and peregrine falcon in their struggles to survive and multiply.

It sees the worth of the cunning coyote in legends and in balancing the wilds of nature. It prizes the rattlesnake, the short-horned lizard, the mountain lion, the elk, the bear, the songbirds, the vulture, the insects, and the red-spotted toad.

It understands the rancher's wrath and his rifle's recoil when livestock become the coyote's prey instead of jack rabbits and rodents. It tracks the rapid growth of tenacious salt cedar in streams and along banks and ponders their worth, such as nesting places for birds, including the white-winged dove.

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## DEATHS

## Richard S. Brooks

Richard S. Brooks, 78, of Midland, died Sunday at a local hospital. Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Annie Mae.

## Beached baby whale dies despite care

GALVESTON (AP) — Odie, the 1,200-pound baby sperm whale who washed ashore a week ago, died at Sea-Arama Marineworld where he had received constant care since he beached himself. The whale, who apparently suffered from a lung infection similar to pneumonia, died Sunday afternoon, said Sea-Arama spokeswoman Christy Benson. The exact cause of death was not known.

"He started blowing blood from his blowhole this morning at about 4 a.m., and he just died that all day," Ms. Benson said Sunday. "At about 1:30 p.m., he died."

Some brownish matter had started coming out of the whale's blowhole Saturday, but that turned to blood the next day, she said. Despite that problem, the whale had been swimming around the pool Saturday and continued to digest the special formulas fed to him.

Odie was only about 3 weeks old, Ms. Benson said. He was found in the surf Sept. 2 and taken to Sea-Arama the next day after members of the Texas Mammal Stranding Network couldn't find his mother.

At Sea-Arama, he received round-the-clock care from marine workers and a host of volunteers who helped feed him a special lactose-free formula about every four hours.

"The effort by the volunteers has been incredible," she said. The whale was young enough to nurse and he had not cut his teeth. A sperm whale will nurse for six months after birth.

Officials still don't know why Odie beached himself in the surf west of Sabine Pass, a rarity for sperm whales.

Texas A&M officials took the whale from Sea-Arama Sunday afternoon for research, Ms. Benson said. The university's marine biology department is in Galveston.

University researchers may be able to determine what caused Odie's death, she added.

## DESERT

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Today, CDRI's administrative offices are on the Sul Ross campus, where CDRI Executive Director Dennis Miller coordinates institute activities and edits the Chihuahuan Desert Discovery magazine.

CDRI supporters donated funds to buy a 505-acre CDRI land site south of Fort Davis in the late 1970s.

Midland rancher-oilman Clayton Williams Jr. has been a longtime CDRI backer in funds and in spirit. "His vitality and the way he does things is what got us this land," Scudday said.

Williams, who raises Brangus cattle, put together special auctions to raise funds for CDRI. For the "fun" part of the sales, he auctioned off a llama, two ostriches, and a big rock.

Tom Bruner, a Midland lawyer and environmentalist, directs much of his energies into CDRI.

Williams, Bruner and their cohorts' aim and the common goal is to construct a CDRI Interpretative Center, fashioned in the likeness of a military outpost in keeping with the historic scheme of the restored Fort Davis.

The envisioned 2,000-square-foot center, decked with a veranda, will include exhibits of native flora and fauna, minerals, and a relief map of the desert. The center will also have a media room showing CDRI's award-winning films, including the Chihuahuan Desert trilogy "Land of Lost Borders," "Where Rainbows Wait for Rain," and "Desert Semaphores."

The trilogy's message is this: to live easy with the desert.

"Man has never learned to live easy with the desert," Scudday reflected. "He has to conquer it. He ends up letting the desert conquer him because he spoils the water, he

## Teacher pleased board delayed tougher career ladder standards

By BRIAN PEARSON  
Staff Writer

Teachers statewide scored a major victory when the State Board of Education ruled not to make some teachers face tougher career ladder requirements this year, a state teachers' group spokesperson said today.

Kay Walling, Texas State Teachers Association Region 18 representative, said the board had teachers' best interests in mind.

The board on first reading Saturday approved not making level three teachers face stricter placement criteria to qualify for 1989-90 payments. Their placement still will be based on 1988-89 appraisal scores.

"We're just thrilled," Ms. Walling said. "It shows that they really thought about the effect this legislation was going to have on teachers."

Midland Independent School District would have had 131 level three

teachers who could have faced reappraisal for payments they qualified for last year, Ms. Walling said.

Some legislators have said they intended for House Bill 2566 to take effect this year, but a clerical error was in the legislation.

Attorney General Jim Mattox, in an opinion issued in late August, said the raised standards should not go into effect until Sept. 1, 1990.

"The state board did not have to accept the attorney general's opinion," Ms. Walling said. "That would have made it a mess."

She said TSTA launched a massive letter-writing campaign and had 30 members lobbying in Austin over the weekend to sway the board to postpone implementing the plan until next year.

Richard Lagow, Texas Education Agency information specialist, said the board will give the rule two more readings, with a final decision expected in November.

Lago said that if the rule holds, career ladder payments will be based on current-year evaluations starting in the 1990-91 school year. In the past, the pay was based on the previous year's appraisal scores.

Teachers seeking advance placement this year will face the tougher criteria and also receive payments for this year if they qualify.

The scores are based on teacher experience and classroom expertise, with level three being the highest attainable rung.

MISD teachers this year received \$2,000 for level two placement and \$4,000 for level three, the maximum allowed by the state. The district has 386 level two teachers.

The Texas Legislature during its regular session this spring mandated school districts to raise their career ladder expenditures from \$70 per average daily attendance to \$90. The requirement will cost MISD an extra \$449,000 this year.

## Defense agency abandons plan for setting off blasts near Del Rio

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Nuclear Agency is looking outside Texas for a place to conduct underground explosions designed to simulate the impact of nuclear blasts on subterranean command centers, after abandoning its preferred site near Del Rio.

In a letter released today by Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm, the DNA's new director, Maj. Gen. Gerald G. Watson, said the Pentagon agency has stopped all test drilling operations at the Buck King Ranch site in Val Verde County, is shutting down the drilling rig and has begun cleanup operations.

In the face of stiff local opposition to the series of non-nuclear explosions, the DNA announced last

month it was abandoning further evaluation of the Del Rio site, but said it would evaluate other sites in Texas, including Val Verde County.

Watson, however, told the state's two senators in a letter dated Sept. 8 that: "Currently, we are re-examining our geologic and hydrologic data base outside Texas for the purpose of finding the next best site for the program."

"This is a good decision, easing our concerns about possible damage to the water supply in an area where water is scarce and responding to the strong community opposition," said Bentsen, D-Texas.

Gramm, R-Texas, said he was also pleased with the agency's decision. "I am delighted that the DNA has

reached a final decision to pack up and look elsewhere for a test site. It's clear from the director's latest letter that the unanimity of local opposition had a strong specific impact on the DNA's decision. I'm proud of the people in Val Verde County who worked together to make their voices heard in Washington," Gramm said today.

Watson told Bentsen and Gramm that as a fellow Texan he understands the importance of scarce water and will work hard to avoid any hardship to "our people."

Residents of Del Rio had feared the tests could potentially damage the border city's only source of drinking water, the underground San Felipe Springs.

## Residents optimistic about planned bridge

LOS INDIOS (AP) — Residents in this community north of the Mexican border are optimistic that a planned international bridge will help the area survive the recent closing of its elementary school.

"Our people are for (the bridge)," said Margarita Moody, owner and operator of a convenience store near the edge of town. "It will attract more businesses and more people. I don't know why, but a lot of people are very excited about it; you'd be surprised."

The school served an important role as the center of Los Indios, and many houses were constructed near it. But the locking of the school's

front gate, to prevent vandalism, also keeps children from using the area's only playground.

Ms. Moody said the school had been a source of public pride.

"A lot of people are very mad about it," Ms. Moody said. "I don't think there was anyone here who wanted it closed. We feel instead of growing, we are going down."

Harlingen attorney Randy Whittington, who has worked on the bridge project for 16 years, said local and county officials expect much growth when the bridge is built.

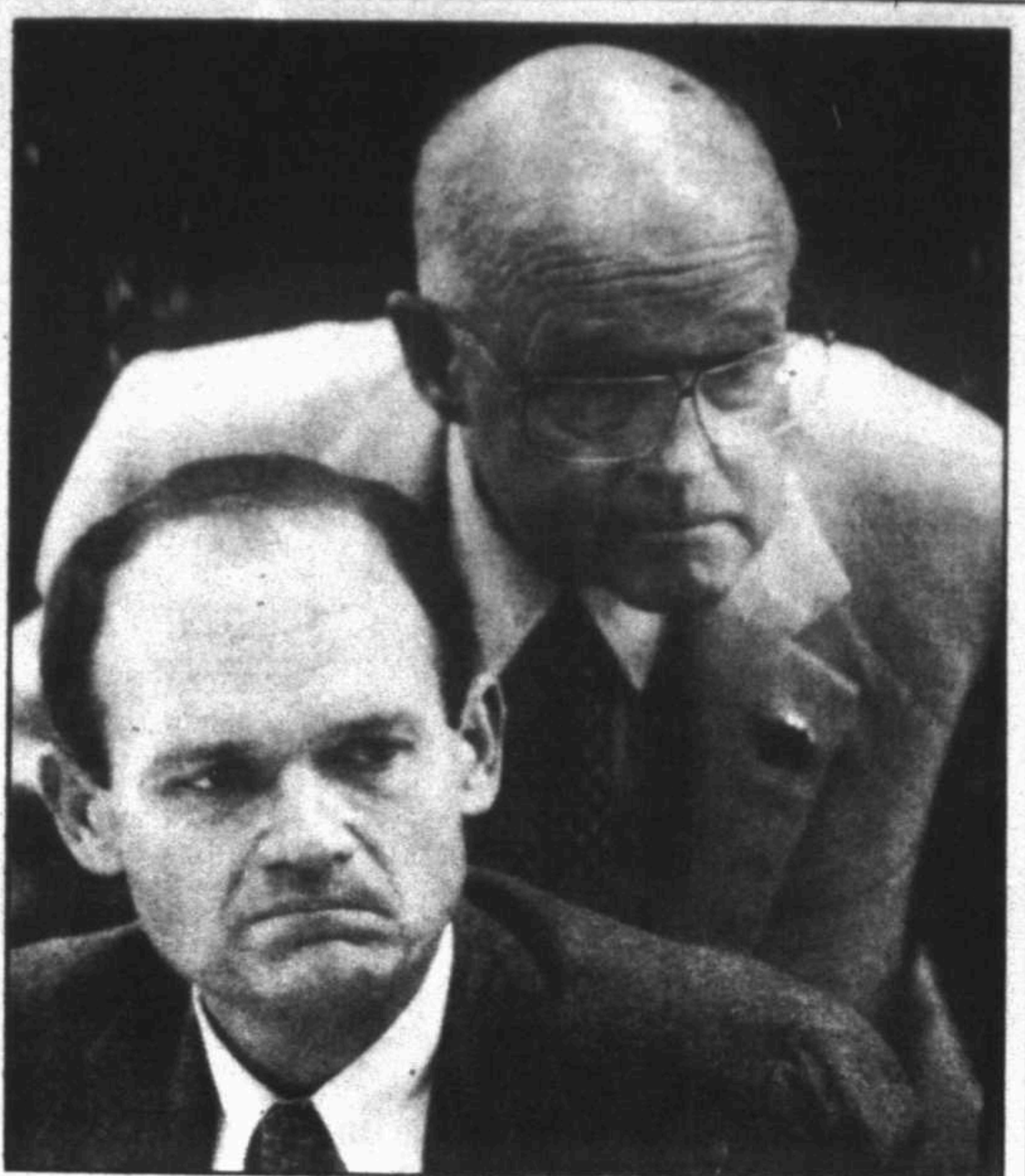
"The impetus for the bridge project has been to build an industrial park on this side and develop a ma-

quiladora operation on the other side," said Whittington, an attorney for the San Benito Bridge Co.

"Any time you have industrial development, you will have an increase in population."

Work on the bridge, which has been in the planning stage for 30 years, should begin by the year's end and finish in 12 to 18 months, said Whittington.

But some residents are skeptical. "Mostly, what I hear from people is that it has been going on for 30 years and it will be another 30 years before we get a bridge built," said Janie Saldívar, who runs the one-room post office. "When we get a bridge is anyone's guess."



AP Laserphoto

Texas Racing Commissioners Glenn Blodgett, seated, and Hugh A. Fitzsimons Jr. listen to testimony Saturday given by the Houston Turf Club, a proposed Class 1 horse-racing track seeking a license in Houston.

## Racing panel denies bids for Houston track

AUSTIN (AP) — Representative for two groups trying to secure a license for a major thoroughbred racetrack in the Houston area pondered their next steps after the Texas Racing Commission denied their applications for a license.

After a three-day hearing, the Houston Turf Club and Houston Downs were denied late Sunday afternoon in their bid to attain a license, putting plans for the state's first major horse racing track on hold indefinitely.

The Houston groups can appeal the commission's decision within 20 days, but Houston Turf Club President Kirwin Drouet said his group would consult with attorneys before deciding on a course of action.

And Fred Nahas, president of Houston Downs, said, "We're disappointed, but we'll try again. We still think we can be the ones to bring first-class racing to Houston."

The commission could reopen the application process for a Class 1 license in the Houston area. Assistant Attorney General Bill Conover, who participated in the hearings on behalf of the commission, said the earliest that could be done would be January 1990.

Commissioners said the primary reasons for denying the license were their doubts about funding for the facilities and safety in the design.

"I think we have to remember that this is a Class 1 track and we need to have a Class 1 effort," Commissioner Jack Roberts said before the vote was taken.

Larry Stephenson, a principal investor in the Houston Turf Club, indicated his group was unclear about the commission's requirements.

"We wish we would have had a little more insight as to what their expectations were," he said.

Both groups had planned to begin racing in 1991, but the commission's decision probably signals that major thoroughbred racing will be delayed even longer, a thought that wasn't popular in some racing circles.

Ladonna Hudson, executive director of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association of Texas, said the state can't wait another two years for a major track.

"This could have been a turning point for the thoroughbred industry," she told the Houston Chronicle. "So many people view a Class 1 track as a place to race. They're tired of having to haul their horses across the river to Louisiana, Arkansas or Oklahoma to race."

The groups were the only applicants for the lone Class 1 license in the Houston area, which was the only license for such a large, Kentucky Derby-style track being sought in the state.

Class 1 tracks also may be constructed in the San Antonio and Dallas-Fort Worth areas, but no one has applied for the license in those areas.

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## Lawyers claim inmate on Death Row was wrongly convicted

GROVETON (AP) — Attorneys have taken up the case of a Texas Death Row inmate they say was wrongly convicted in the 1984 slayings of three Trinity County family members.

Prosecutors admit they have no physical evidence linking James Lee Beathard, 31, to the crimes, which occurred Oct. 9, 1984, in a house trailer in the pine forest northwest of Groveton. But they had the testimony of another man charged in the crime, Gene Wilford Hathorn Jr.

Then, one year after he was found guilty of capital murder and sentenced to die, Hathorn recanted his earlier testimony, saying he alone killed the three.

"We're horrified by this case. This is about as good a scenario for justice not being done as you can think of," said Eden Harrington, an attorney with the Texas Resource Center, an organization connected with the



Beathard

University of Texas School of Law in Austin.

Saying the killings stemmed from a longstanding hatred of his father, Hathorn confessed and originally claimed Beathard helped him.

The bodies of Gene Hathorn Sr., 45, and his wife, Linda Sue Hathorn, 34, were discovered on the living room carpet of their trailer home. The body of their younger son, Marcus, 14, was on the floor of a bathroom just feet away.

The victims were Hathorn's father, stepmother and stepbrother. Each had been shot several times. Three weapons were used.

In December 1986, a state district judge who said he didn't believe the recantation rejected Beathard's request for a new trial. His attorneys say they'll pursue the case because of questions about Beathard's guilt.

Trinity County Sheriff Kenneth Moore, who led the investigation, said the two men committed the murders together.

"I'll tell you right now, Beathard is a killer," Moore told The Dallas Morning News. "I've thought about it night after night, day after day, and there's just no other way it could've happened."

## Sale nets \$107,000 for Mrs. Railey

DALLAS (AP) — A rummage sale for Peggy Railey, the minister's wife who was choked nearly to death in 1987, raised \$107,000 to help pay for medical care.

"Our goal had been \$50,000, so we more than doubled what we had expected to do," said Lillian Sills, a spokeswoman for the sale.

The three-day sale that ended Sunday was held in a 28,000-square-foot warehouse.

Mrs. Railey, wife of former First Methodist pastor Walker Railey, now

lives in a Tyler nursing home in what doctors call a persistent vegetative state.

She was attacked in April 1987 at the couple's home in Lake Highlands. Police have said Railey is the primary suspect in the case.

"Basically, everything was sold," Ms. Sills said.

Some visitors made \$100 donations, she said. Some customers, when paying for items, told workers to "just keep the change." Nearly 800 volunteers staffed the sale.

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## 10 Harris County jail inmates fall prey to illness

HOUSTON (AP) — Another Harris County Jail inmate was hospitalized overnight bringing to 10 the number of inmates showing symptoms of the same bacterial infection that has killed two inmates, authorities said.

Nora Shire, spokeswoman for Ben Taub Hospital, said one prisoner remains in very critical condition and nine others reporting the flu-like symptoms remained in fair condition.

None of the inmates hospitalized at Ben Taub was identified.

Meanwhile, jail inmates say they have been in near panic since the outbreak began last week, as guards reportedly shunning those with runny noses and other symptoms of the pneumococcus bacteria infection.

"This thing is either going to kill us, or we're going to kill each other."

— Harris County inmate Mike Reese

"This thing is either going to kill us, or we're going to kill each other," inmate Mike Reese told the Houston Chronicle of the inmates' frustration. Reese had been a cellmate of victim Ricky LaBreck, 30, who died from the illness Thursday.

Rene Fuentes, 21, also died of the illness Thursday. Neither man had a spleen, and that is believed to be a contributing factor in each man's death. Removing the spleen can impair the immune system.

At least one of the other inmates

who was hospitalized over the weekend also does not have a spleen, said jail medical administrator Lanny Chopin. He is the inmate who remains in critical condition.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that LaBreck and Fuentes had contracted pneumococcus or pneumococcal sepsis, a bacterial infection that affects the lungs.

Chopin said county authorities have not uncovered a common source of the infection.

LaBreck and Fuentes were housed

in separate cellblocks on the ninth floor, officials said.

"To my knowledge, they (the ill prisoners) came from different areas of the jail," Ms. Shire said.

Federal, state, county and city medical experts are scheduled to meet today to map out a hurried attack on the jail's growing medical problem. At least two representatives from the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta were scheduled to fly to Houston to help investigate the illnesses, Ms. Shire said.

Outbreaks of pneumococcal disease are uncommon, even in close populations such as a jail, officials said.

## Judge may reconvene NRC case against former worker

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — A federal judge today is scheduled to reconvene the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's case against a worker fired from his job at Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

But Joseph Macktal, the former worker, has asked Judge David Biel in Fort Worth to dismiss the suit that seeks to compel him to testify about safety allegations at the plant, the Stephenville Empire-Tribune reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Macktal filed a brief Friday in U.S. District Court that alleges collusion on the part of the NRC and Texas Utilities Electric Co., the utility that is building the plant, in trying to hide safety violations.

The agency filed suit in an attempt to enforce a subpoena against Macktal for what the former electrical foreman knows about safety problems at the plant.

Located about 45 miles southwest of Dallas, Comanche Peak was conceived in 1972 and estimated to be finished in 1980, at a cost of \$779 million. It is scheduled to be licensed for operation next month, and Texas Utilities now places the plant's construction cost at \$9.1 billion.

Macktal claims he can document

several violations of procedure and installation of electrical equipment at Comanche Peak that could endanger the public whenever the plant comes on line.

But he refused to elaborate on safety allegations to the NRC in the wake of a \$10 million settlement that dissolved the judiciary licensing board that oversaw citizen and employee concerns about the plant.

In a January 1987 agreement with the plant's builder, Brown & Root, Macktal alleged that he received \$15,000 of a \$35,000 settlement to "put a lid on" his allegations and drop a case pending before the Labor Department regarding his employment termination.

However, Macktal contended in a new Labor Department complaint that he agreed to the settlement under duress.

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6:00 Fred Anderson Comedy  
7:00 Wagoneers - C/W Music  
8:00 Fred Anderson Comedy  
9:00 Wagoneers - C/W Music  
10:00 Rotel and The Hot Tomatoes

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Fair Open 10 am - Midnight

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Parade 10:00 am starting at Odessa College

**MAIN STAGE**

11:30 am "Just Say No" Acts  
1:00 Mexican Dancers  
3:00 Fashion Show  
7:00 Talent Show  
10:00 Judy Gorlin Dancers

**COORS / KNFM STAGE**

11:00 Fred Anderson Comedy  
12:30 Pet Show and Tricks  
2:00 Fred Anderson Comedy  
3:00 The Mo-Dels, 50's & 60's Music  
4:30 Westwind, C/W Music  
7:00 The Mo-Dels, 50's & 60's Music

8:00 Fred Anderson Comedy

9:00 The Mo-Dels, 50's & 60's Music

10:30 PrimeTime, C/W Music

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**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17TH**  
Fair Open 10 am - 6 pm

Carnival Open 1 - Midnight

**MAIN STAGE**

11:00 am Glen Waters Music  
1:00 Mexican Dancers  
2:00 Jazz Hour  
3:00 Gospel Music Show

**COORS / KNFM STAGE**

11:30 Fred Anderson Comedy  
12:30 The Mo-Dels, 50's & 60's Music  
1:30 Fred Anderson Comedy  
2:30 The Mo-Dels, 50's & 60's Music  
3:30 Fred Anderson Comedy  
4:30 The Mo-Dels, 50's & 60's Music

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# Soviet envoy confirms Gorbachev will meet pope

ROME (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev will meet Pope John Paul II for the first time when the Soviet president travels to Italy in November, the Soviet ambassador to Italy says. "Yes, why not," replied Ambassador Nikolai Lunkov when reporters in Genoa asked him Saturday if Gorbachev would meet with the pope during the visit.

Although such a meeting has been

considered likely, neither the Vatican nor the Kremlin had confirmed it will take place. The Polish-born pontiff earlier this year said he would be ready to receive Gorbachev.

It would be the first meeting between the leader of the world's 850 million Roman Catholics and the head of the Soviet Communist Party, which disparages religion.

The Soviet ambassador spoke to reporters in Genoa at the Italian Communist Party's annual festival. The party's newspaper, L'Unita, also quoted Lunkov as praising the Roman Catholic Church's efforts for peace in the world.

Asked whether Moscow would open an embassy to the Holy See, Lunkov said such things take time. "One must be realistic about

everything."

The Vatican has reportedly been preparing for a Gorbachev visit since the Soviet leader sent a letter to the pope in August. Gorbachev expressed interest in meeting the pontiff to "talk business" about historically troubled Vatican-Soviet relations, according to a senior Vatican official.

In Moscow, Soviet sources said

Gorbachev is expected to visit Italy starting Nov. 25.

The Vatican official said the letter from Gorbachev was delivered to the pope last month by Yuri Karlov, an aide to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Chief topics for a Gorbachev-pope meeting, the Vatican official said, would be the Baltic states of Latvia

and Lithuania, where there are large numbers of Roman Catholics, and the Ukrainian Catholic Church, which is a major stumbling block to improved Vatican-Moscow ties.

The Vatican does not recognize the annexation of Lithuania by the Soviet Union in 1940, and a Lithuanian exile mission is accredited to the Holy See.



## WORLD



Three Moslem Shiite children play with their toys as they rest on a military jeep mounted with heavy guns, parked alongside the earthen wall that represents Beirut's "Green Line." Fighting continued through the weekend.

AP Laserphoto

## Syrians forces blast away Christian defenses; 11 slain

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian forces hammered Lebanon's beleaguered Christian heartland with artillery, rockets and tank fire early today, setting pine forests on fire and trapping thousands of people in mountain towns.

Police said 11 people were killed and 34 wounded in the shelling duels in the central mountains that form the eastern flank of the enclave and in clashes along Beirut's dividing Green Line.

That raised the casualty toll to at least 844 killed and 2,508 wounded since March 8, when fighting erupted between Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun's troops and the Syrian army.

Two Syrian gunboats intercepted a merchant ship carrying food supplies to the enclave about 20 miles off the coast at mid-morning, police reported.

The gunboats escorted the unidentified ship to the Syrian-controlled port of Tripoli in north Lebanon. But police said they had no details of the

ship's nationality.

The Syrian navy has turned back several ships trying to run the blockade of the Christian sector in recent weeks. Eight vessels have been sunk or set on fire by Syrian artillery as they tried to run the 6-month-old blockade.

Police said the artillery battles that intensified Sunday night after several days of sporadic clashes were the heaviest in the mountains since the United Nations Security Council issued a vain appeal for a cease-fire Aug. 16.

The surge of violence that raged through the night came two days before an Arab League mediation committee was due to meet in Saudi Arabia to discuss reactivating a stalled peace initiative.

Christian radio stations blamed the Syrians for the escalation, claiming they were out to sabotage the three-nation committee's efforts.

"We're back to the same old game," said an announcer on the Voice of Free Lebanon radio.

## Danube collision kills at least 150

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — At least 150 passengers were killed when their Romanian pleasure boat collided with a Bulgarian tugboat on the Danube River and sank, the Yugoslav state news agency reported today from Bucharest.

Romanian officials did not immediately confirm the Tanjug report, which gave no sources.

The accident occurred Sunday near the port city of Galati, about 125 miles northeast of Bucharest. The Romanian ship sank "in conditions of poor visibility," the official Romanian Agerpres news agency reported Sunday.

Agerpres said 18 of the ship's 169 passengers were rescued. The Romanian report was unclear on whether

the 13 crew were among those saved. Tanjug said the cruise ship sank so fast that only 18 people could be rescued. Tanjug also said the ship had only 10 crew members.

The reports did not give the nationalities of the passengers. A British newspaper reported that Western tourists were likely aboard the Romanian ship, the Mogosoia, when it sank.

The Bulgarian state-run news agency BTA said the Mogosoia collided with the Bulgarian tug Peter Karaminchev, which was hauling a convoy of loaded barges, then capsized and sank.

"After the alarm was sounded by the Bulgarian ship, its crew and the crew of the ships in the proximity

ran to help," BTA said.

There was no report on what caused the boats to collide, but Agerpres said the ship sank "in conditions of poor visibility."

In London, The Independent newspaper said that apart from the 13 crew, most of the 169 passengers aboard the Mogosoia "were almost certainly Western tourists." The newspaper report from Vienna quoted Danube shipping officials in the Austrian capital.

Pleasure cruises on the Danube are one of Romania's few sources of hard currency, it said.

Agerpres said rescue operations were continuing and a government commission was established to investigate the accident.

## WORLD IN BRIEF

### Tokyo police seize uranium shipment

TOKYO (AP) — Police said today that they seized the 8.8 pounds of uranium that was offered for sale to the U.S. Embassy in a case that has already netted seven arrests.

The uranium was seized Sunday at a food dealer's house in Kurume, Fukuoka Prefecture, 560 miles southwest of the capital.

It was contained in 41 glass bottles in six X-ray prevention bags, said an official of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department, who spoke anonymously.

The official said police experts on chemical materials analyzed the substance discovered and found it was natural uranium.

On Sept. 1, police arrested five people on charges of illegal possession of nuclear substances after they took a capsule containing about 3.5 ounces of uranium to the U.S. Embassy in early August and proposed to sell another 8.8 pounds of the same substance for \$83 million.

Two more people were arrested on Tuesday and Friday and an eighth person, Mitsuteru Tomoda, a 51-year-old antique art dealer, was put on a wanted list.

### Roh presents unity plan

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo today proposed a broad three-step plan for unifying communist North Korea with the capitalist south and ending four stormy decades of tension, hostilities and confrontation.

Roh called on North Korean leaders to help form a Korean Commonwealth, an interim association which

would work for eventual national unification, ending the "tragedy of division (which) is unbearably painful."

"Just as the barrier of division is tall and thick, so the path to unification is steep and rugged," Roh said in a televised address to the opening of the National Assembly. But he said "the reality is that it will be impossible to achieve unification overnight."

He offered no timetable, but said he hoped a summit would be held soon and a charter for the commonwealth signed by August 1990, the 45th anniversary of partition.

Roh has called for a summit with North Korean leader Kim Il Sung before, but there has been no positive response.

### Norway foresees setback

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Gro Harlem Brundtland's governing Labor Party braced for an election setback as Norwegians cast ballots today in a hard-fought parliamentary election.

Pre-election surveys predicted the non-socialist opposition parties would win a majority. But disagreements may prevent them from negotiating a common program, and Mrs. Brundtland could continue as prime minister by default.

Polls opened at 9 a.m. (3 a.m. EDT) and first results, based on computer projections and pre-election surveys, were expected shortly after they close 12 hours later.

Final results may become clear only Wednesday because of a new election system that adds eight seats, apportioned according to nationwide results, to the 157 seats elected by 19 regional districts.

Some 3.2 million people are eligible to vote for parliament, which sits

four years. There is no mechanism for early elections.

### Filipino mayor killed

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Four gunmen ambushed a car carrying a provincial mayor early Monday, killing three people and wounding the official, police said.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

Enrico Lorenzo, mayor of the central Luzon town of San Isidro, was wounded when attackers in another car fired on his vehicle as it drove along a bridge in Manila's Santa Mesa district, according to Arturo Cortez, a police investigator.

The attackers overtook Lorenzo's car and opened fire, killing his driver and bodyguard instantly, Cortez said. Lorenzo's wife, Aurora, was fatally wounded, he said.

The couple had been visiting a relative in Manila, Cortez said.

### Crash toll climbs to 12

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The death toll in last week's crash landing of a jetliner in the Amazon jungle increased to 12 Sunday, when a 2-year-old boy died from injuries sustained in the accident, a hospital spokesman said.

Bruno Metazo had been in a coma since he arrived at the hospital on Thursday, according to Luis Candido of the Albert Einstein Hospital in Sao Paulo, 270 miles southwest of Rio.

On Sept. 3, the Varig airlines jet with 54 people on board made an emergency landing in the Amazon rain forest. Nine passengers died when the plane crashed through the jungle and two died aboard air force evacuation planes.

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## African battles American racism

By SCOTT LaFEE  
Copley News Service

Once Mark Mathabane would never have dared to sit with strangers and decry social injustice. It would have been too crazy, too dangerous for a kaffir boy.

But that was back in Alexandra, a black ghetto near Johannesburg where kaffir is used like nigger in the United States — a nasty, perjorative term hurled like a rock at blacks by white South Africans.

It's different now. Here he sits, dressed distinguishably in a patterned blue coat, red tie and gray slacks at a cafeteria table. He's talking about social injustice, frustrated dreams, undying bigotry — and feeling, nonetheless, like a kaffir boy in America.

When Mathabane fled South Africa in 1978, he was 18 years old and had visions of becoming a tennis star. That didn't happen. Instead, in 1986 he wrote "Kaffir Boy," a gritty, critically acclaimed account of his life under apartheid.

This year he has written a sequel, "Kaffir Boy in America" (\$19.95, Charles Scribner's Sons), about his subsequent life in the United States. It's a bittersweet story about a place he knew of only from borrowed books and hidden copies of Ebony magazine.

"I think I wrote the book partly because my story ended a bit abruptly in South Africa," said Mathabane, now 29. "People wanted to know what happened, especially because I had this utopian view of America. ... You know, full of successful, very wealthy, intelligent, sophisticated people."

"And then there were those ideas embodied in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. It sort of led me to expect that once I made it to this promised land, I would be done forever with racism. I would have a chance to forge a new life, a different and more dignified identity. I would finally begin living like a human being."

IT WASN'T that easy, of course. The America of his dreams exists only on paper. Mathabane has struggled to adapt to his new country, a land of contradictions. He can walk the streets without police harassment, but there are places he cannot go without inviting trouble.

"There (have been) times when I wondered why I had left in the first place. In South Africa as a black person, I knew what I was up against, so I had time to prepare myself and to arm myself for the fight."

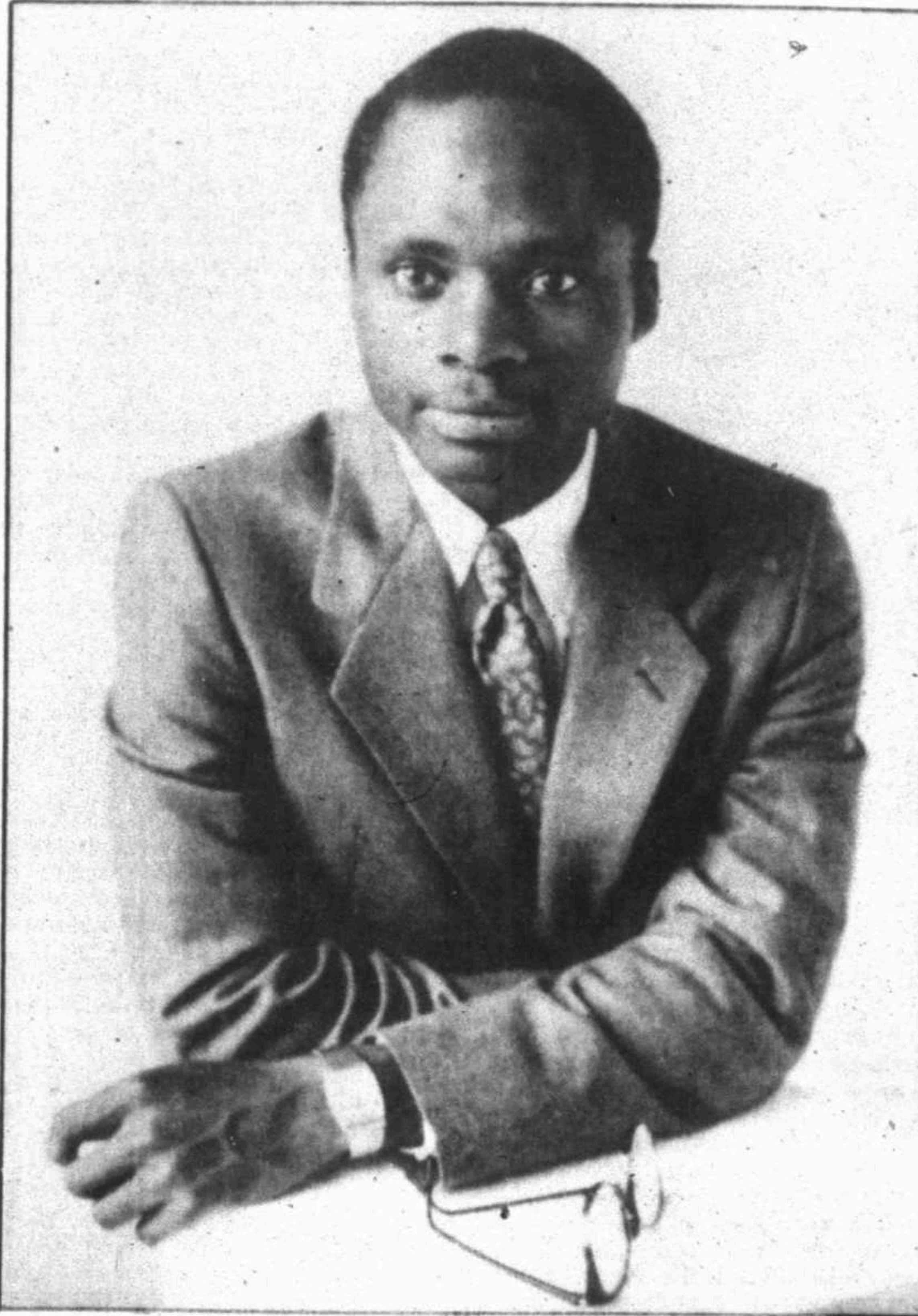
"But here in America there is the illusion that you don't have to do that because there's this egalitarian creed that you're equal, that opportunities are available."

At a small college in Gaffney, S.C., which he briefly attended, he said it was almost like he had never left his homeland.

"There were two worlds," he said, "the black world over there and the white world where people lived much as the whites in South Africa: oblivious to the pain and suffering and degradation in the ghettos."

"Visiting the ghettos was the greatest shock of all because I found, especially in the faces of the young boys and girls, the same emotions that I saw in Alexandra. The same anger, the same frustration, hatred, helplessness and hopelessness. To me, there was no difference. It's the same kind of destruction."

When Mathabane speaks, his voice is rhythmic, melodic, slightly clipped by an English accent. Yet it scarcely reveals any emotion. He chooses words carefully, sounding at times professorial. His face, studious and formal behind small, round glasses,



Mark Mathabane, a native African author, discovered racism exists in sections of America as well as in his homeland.

masks a life of heartache.

SOME MIGHT say Mathabane ought to be angry. As a child, he witnessed midnight police raids, men and women beaten because of their color. There was never enough food, never enough peace.

His mother nearly went mad. Two of his brothers-in-law, he said, have been assassinated.

Mathabane says he, too, might have become just another angry young black man — arm raised, fist clenched, face burning with militant, violent passions — if it weren't for his mother.

"She taught me that anger and hatred corrode the soul and destroy you. They blind you and make you unaware of the importance of your dignity. I have tried — and it has been an uphill, difficult struggle which I fight everyday — to transcend anger and hatred."

Magdalene Mathabane, her son said, suffered the "yoke of triple oppression in South Africa: She was a woman, black and illiterate." Yet she raised her family to believe that there are people with good hearts everywhere, even among the whites of South Africa.

And over the years, Mathabane found them: the nun who helped him attend school, a white family that gave him books like "Treasure Island," and Stan Smith, the former professional tennis player who helped Mathabane obtain a college tennis scholarship in the United States.

WITH THE scholarship, Mathabane thought he could devote himself to an education unhindered by

the prejudice of others. He thought he would become successful, wealthy, intelligent, sophisticated — just like the blacks he saw in Ebony.

But in three different colleges during his first year in the United States, he says, he was ostracized by other students and coaches as a loner who was too serious about learning.

"I could not believe that what so many of us in South Africa had died for, disappeared for — an education — was taken for granted over here. I will tell you something. When you have been denied something, you know the importance of it when you finally have it."

Mathabane persevered, graduating in 1983 from Dowling College on

Long Island. "Kaffir Boy" was published three years later. Mathabane now spends most of his time writing and lecturing.

In his quiet way, though, Mathabane says he is outraged. He says American students have lost the questioning spirit that blossomed during the civil rights movement of the '60s.

"These are the times that call for success in business. Students say that liberal arts is a luxury we can't afford. I think if there is any legacy of the Reagan era, it is that it has made young people oblivious to the most important aspect of their education: to become broad-minded, to become tolerant, to know as many different points of view as they can."

Society has been turned upside down, he said. The values held so dear in the Constitution are being corrupted by short-sighted greed, cynicism and indifference.

MATHABANE LIVES in Kernersville, N.C., with his wife, an American writer named Gail Ernsberger, and their daughter. He prefers living in the South, although there are still places where he dares not tread as a black.

"I prefer the South not only because I think their efforts at integration are genuine but because here you know where you are welcome and people don't hide their true feelings."

There is racism in every group, he said. He saw it recently in the arrest of a prominent drug dealer in Washington, D.C. The man was black; the police were white. The local black community accused the police of racism, but Mathabane says it was just another case of people judging each other by skin color.

"Black racism can be just as reprehensible and corroding as white racism," he says.

Whatever the color of racism, Mathabane wonders how its persistence will affect his adopted country's fate.

"What is in the hearts of the American people?" he asks.

"If prejudice is in their hearts, then that is what will be heard. If fairness is in their hearts, then that will get projected because this country works no miracle without the input of the people."

"Many people have not yet exorcised their hearts of these ghosts of prejudice and intolerance. It's everywhere, not only prejudice against blacks but prejudice against anything that's different. There is this attempt to cast America in the same mold, to homogenize everybody."

"If we do that, what's going to make this society different from Russia or China?"

## Filmmaker attempts to define, attack bigotry

Associated Press

When Island Pictures released "She's Gotta Have It," about a sexually independent young woman, Spike Lee was lionized as the leader of a new wave of independent filmmaking. He had made the 1986 lusty black-and-white movie for an amazing \$175,000.

He spent millions more for "Do the Right Thing," and with this frank, realistic and brutal portrait of racism and its byproducts, the brash young filmmaker has entered the mainstream.

Race was not an issue in "She's Gotta Have It." In his last film, "School Daze," Columbia Pictures' biggest grosser for 1988, Lee was strident and polemical in his treatment of racial issues. But in "Do the Right Thing," he allows the movie itself to unravel and define bigotry.

The theme for the movie's title comes from a speech made by the late black activist Malcolm X in December 1964: "Racism is a human problem and a crime that is absolutely so ghastly that a person who is fighting racism is well within his rights to fight against it by any means necessary until it is eliminated."

Malcolm X, and the late Nobelist Martin Luther King Jr., both play an indirect role in the movie, which takes place in a lower-middle-class neighborhood in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. It is a long to include photographs of the late civil rights leaders on a "wall of fame" in a pizza parlor run by an Italian that sparks a tragic racial confrontation. The Italian owner has only the pictures of white Italian-Americans on his wall, such as Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren.

It is a sweltering summer in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Perspiration runs freely, as do fire hydrants and tempers.

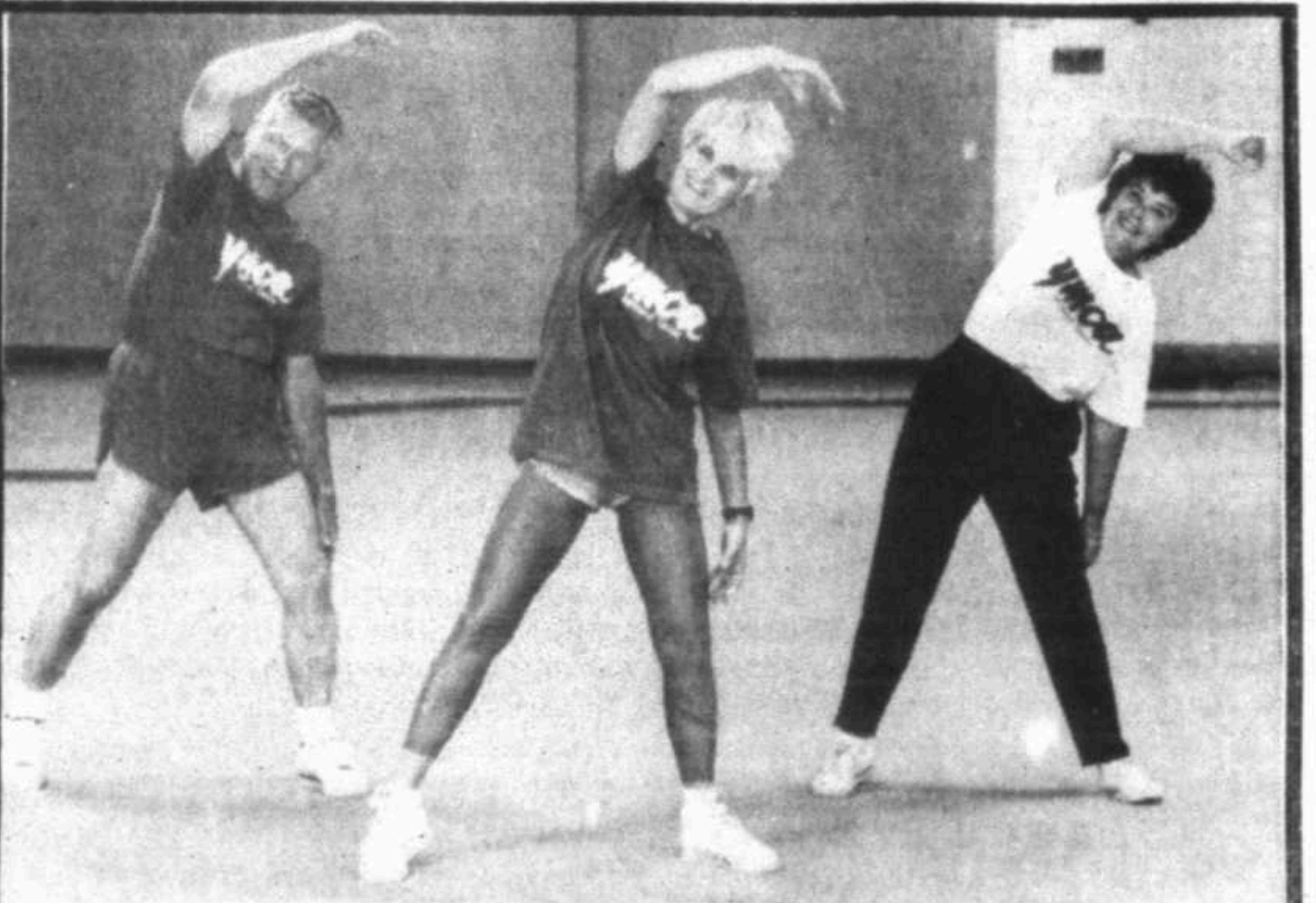
On the street, Radio Raheem, a young man of few words and an intense scowl, lumbers about with a ghetto blaster the size of a minitruck forcing the world to listen to rap music. The stuttering Smiley lopes about trying to sell pictures of King and Malcolm X. Buggin Out grouches about how there are no blacks on the "wall of fame," and yet only blacks and Hispanics frequent the pizza parlor.

Lee's neighborhood mosaic slowly takes shape with sharp images of human character. Tensions and conflicts abound.

Lee does not set up a frenzied, random or mob-inspired reaction. Indeed, it is Mookie, a character who easily talks to everyone and who plays the role of peacekeeper, who casts the first stone. He is, as Malcolm X advised, doing whatever is necessary to fight racism.

As for Lee, he has never really thought of himself as an actor. Yet, he always puts in a star performance. His direction is tight, and the mood he creates leaves one as hot as the characters on the screen.

Lee has a powerful movie, whose truths may repel those who continue to deny that racism is indeed woven into the fabric of American life.



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# Intercountry adoption in its infancy, but growing

By MARIA PUENTE  
Copley News Service

She was about 2 years old when they found her, living in the streets of a Guatemalan village with a gang of kids, none of them related.

A 10-year-old boy had appointed himself her guardian, stealing food for her and the rest of the gang and finding them a place to sleep every night.

No one knew how long they had lived this way or how they came together. But the 10-year-old was very upset when they took the girl away and put her in an orphanage run by Italian nuns. "I can take care of her myself," she shouted angrily, to no avail.

After weeks in the orphanage and hospitals, some memories still cling to her when she arrived at her new home in suburban Virginia outside Washington, D.C., in November 1985.

Rosa, as she was later named, seemed haunted by the fear that her next meal would never arrive. If someone walked by while she was eating, she covered her food, protecting it so no one would steal it. She went through the trash, hoarding food scraps she found. She didn't want anyone to pick her up, hug her or even touch her. She didn't know what to do with a doll given to her; she had never even seen a doll before.

"I used to tie bags of crackers to her clothes so she would know she had food whenever she needed it, and after a while she finally began to relax," recalls her adoptive mother, Mary Gall, an attorney and assistant secretary of human development services in the Department of Health and Human Services.

A REAL FAMILY has replaced the gang of street kids for Rosa, now 6. She has an older brother, Walter, 10, who was adopted in Guatemala, and Gall, a 38-year-old single mother who worked in the White House and was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to head his Task Force on Adoption.

Rosa and Walter are two of thousands of children from all over the undeveloped world who have been adopted by Americans, most of whom are white, Anglo and affluent.

Adoption advocates are uncomfortable with the comparison, but the fact is that babies are a commodity in a worldwide market ruled by the forces of supply and demand and occasionally jostled by the winds of politics.

The demand for babies is in the West. The supply — surplus, actually — is in the Third World.

International adoption, or intercountry adoption, as it is sometimes called, is a phenomenon only about 40 years old in the United States, but

it has increased dramatically in the last few years.

In 1980, for instance, 5,139 children under the age of 16 were admitted to the United States as orphans adopted by Americans. For the fiscal year that ended in October 1988, the number was nearly double — 9,120 — according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the National Committee for Adoption, a Washington lobby.

Most of the children — nearly 5,000 — came from South Korea, although the number of Korean babies available for adoption is expected to drop sharply in the coming years, for a variety of reasons.

IN ADDITION TO 4,942 orphans from Korea, children adopted from other countries into the United States last year came from Colombia (699), India (688), the Philippines (476), Paraguay (300), Chile (252), Guatemala (209), Brazil (164), Honduras (161), Peru (142) and Mexico (123). The remainder are spread among dozens of other countries all over the Third World.

However, these figures do not include perhaps hundreds of adopted children admitted to the United States under a different status from that of orphan, officials say. Nor do they include unknown numbers of children who may have been illegally brought into the country by smugglers who either adopt the babies themselves or sell them to adopting parents.

And Americans are not the only people looking abroad to fill their families. Immigration officials and adoption professionals say international adoption is even more widespread in Western European countries, many of which have less strict immigration regulations than the United States.

In the West, healthy, adoptable infants are scarce because of the widespread availability of contraception and abortion and because many unwed mothers or unintentionally pregnant women are choosing to keep their babies. At the same time, infertility is rising, and more and more women have been postponing motherhood until it is too late.

There is a growing pool of women who want children but who aren't willing to wait for marriage or are unlikely to marry. Single would-be mothers — such as Mary Gall — are almost always turned down by American public and private adoption agencies that handle domestic adoptions.

BUT MANY COUNTRIES, particularly in Latin America, allow single people to adopt children, especially older or "special needs" children who may have physical or emotional disabilities



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William Pierce, president of the National Committee for Adoption, said another reason people choose to adopt abroad is that they feel there's less risk the birth mother will change her mind and come back for her baby.

"They can't trust U.S. agencies to keep (domestic) adoption records sealed, and they don't want the birth mother showing up on their doorstep," Pierce said.

Up to 80 percent of those adopting abroad prefer girls. Paradoxically, 80 percent of the children made available for adoption are boys, said attorney Mark Eckman, director of the Datz Foundation, a Washington, D.C., agency that places children from Latin America.

"Girls are considered more docile, easier to raise, less likely to become delinquent than boys," Eckman said. "Parents think it will be easier in adolescence for a girl who looks 'different' rather than a boy. Also there are height differences in many countries and parents think it's easier for short girls to adjust than short boys, especially when they grow older."

International adoption can be a highly sensitive issue in many countries. No country wants to be seen as too poor to take care of its children. In addition to pride, there is the potential political risk, say adoption experts.

"The flow of kids out of a country or culture can be used by the opposition as 'proof' that the government is not competent," said Durand Cook, a Beverly Hills attorney whose firm has handled several hundred international adoptions in the past eight years. "The ideology is that these kids are better off growing up in a group home in their own culture than going to the United States."

THUS, THE NUMBER of children available for adoption from many countries has tended to fluctuate, depending on political events and media scrutiny of the practice, according to adoption agency officials.

Take South Korea. Since 1956, in the aftermath of the Korean War, thousands of Korean children have been adopted by foreigners under a

process closely regulated by the government.

"Korea deserves to stand with pride for its policies on foreign adoption," said Susan Cox, spokeswoman for Holt International Children's Services, the Oregon-based agency that pioneered international adoption and annually places about 1,000 children, mostly from South Korea. "They believe that every child has the right to have a family, and they recognize that (foreign) adoption works."

But South Korea has largely moved out of the Third World category in the last decade of economic growth and political change, and in recent years the government has become even more sensitive to accusations — particularly from North Korea — that it is "selling" its children, said Cox, herself born in Korea and adopted by Americans through Holt in 1956.

During the Olympics last year in Seoul, for instance, the flow of children virtually ceased for months, at least in part because of government sensitivity to how it would "look," said Mary Ann Lawrence, program manager of the San Diego office of Children's Home Society of California, the state's largest private adoption agency, which also handles international adoptions from Korea and the Philippines.

IN ADDITION, said Cox and Lawrence, contraception and abortion are more widely available in Korea, and Korean attitudes toward unwed mothers and domestic adoption are changing.

And that's likely to mean a significant drop — perhaps of up to 50 percent — in the number of healthy Korean babies available for adoption in the coming years, according to Anna Marie Merrill, spokeswoman for the International Concerns Committee for Children in Boulder, Colo., a clearinghouse for information about adoption. In fiscal year 1987, for instance, nearly 6,000 Korean children entered the United States on orphan visas, but the number dropped to about 5,000 in 1988.

Merrill said the number of children admitted to the United States for adoption from other countries has been rising in recent years. For instance, the number of Peruvian orphans admitted increased from 84 in 1987 to 142 in 1988, while Paraguayan orphans more than tripled, from 90 in 1987 to 300 in 1988. But that's still not enough to make up for the loss of significant numbers of Korean children, she said.

Adopting abroad can be expensive; fees can range anywhere from a few thousand dollars to up to \$20,000, depending on the country, the agencies or attorneys involved and whether or not legal corners

have been cut. In addition to such costs as attorney's fees, agency fees and airfare, some countries might also require the parents to spend a few weeks or months in the country before the adoption can be made final.

IN SOME COUNTRIES — Mexico, for instance — where there have been past incidents of baby-selling, kidnapping or other illegal adoption activities, U.S. officials closely scrutinize orphan petitions to ensure that the children have been legally acquired, that the real birth parents have relinquished custody and that the children are legally eligible for orphan status.

Officials in the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City and the U.S. Consulate in Tijuana say there have been dozens of cases of parents who think that all they have to do is present the Mexican adoption papers to obtain an orphan visa. They're shocked to discover that the child may have to wait months in Mexico while the INS completes its investigation.

"These are the people who show up and there's a taxi out front, with the luggage inside and the meter running," said a U.S. consular official in Tijuana who did not want to be identified.

"My heart goes out to them because we have to tell them they can't take their baby home right away," the official said. "It's hell because you've got weeping parents on your hands, and the INS comes under extreme pressure."

He added that in these cases, either one parent remains with the child or the couple has to pay someone to look after the child in Mexico until the INS completes its investigation.

Complaints about the INS are common among adopting parents and the adoption network in the United States.

"You have to pass a meanness test to work for the INS," grumbled Adele Likov, an aide to Rep. William Lehman, D-Fla., who has been active in adoption issues.

But INS officials say their policies are intended to guard against baby-selling, kidnapping, fraud or coercion of birth mothers — all of which have occurred in the past.

IN ADDITION, the United States does not want to be seen as encouraging Third World women to become breeders for affluent Americans, said Duke Austin, INS spokesman in Washington.

"The U.S. will not be a party to the marketing of kids, and that is the underlying reason for every rule," said Austin. "No matter what you do, as a law enforcement agency, the minute you deny one application, you're labeled as 'too restrictive.'"

## DEAR ABBY

### Words of love turn hateful as obscene call revealed

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I would like to pass along a recent experience to your women readers.

The other afternoon, I received a telephone call from a man who said he was calling to deliver a "love-a-gram" from my husband. (He knew my husband's name.) He had a pleasant, cultured voice and sounded very professional, so I stayed on the line and listened to what he had to say. I had expected a love poem or something on the order of a singing telegram, but he started to describe in very graphic terms the act of lovemaking, and it turned out to be an obscene phone call!

I felt deceived, used and violated! When my husband came home that evening, I asked him if he had sent me a "love-a-gram," and he said he had never heard of such a thing.

Abby, please print this as a warning to other women. I assume the caller used the telephone directory as his source for names. — TRICKED IN PASADENA

DEAR TRICKED: Thanks for the tip as well as the opportunity to tell my readers how to handle obscene phone calls.

The most effective way to handle an obscene call is to hang up immediately. Or, if you don't mind having your own telephone tied up for a while, carefully lay the receiver down and walk away for as long as you wish.

If the calls persist, contact your local phone company.

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column the question of whether it was proper to ask a stranger for the name of her perfume. Let me tell you, I did, and I have never regretted it.

Two women came out of a fine department store and passed me. Both were wearing a lovely fragrance, so I asked what it was. They replied, "Norell." I promptly purchased some for my wife. Forty-four years have passed and it's still our favorite. But that's not the end of the story. My wife told me that what first attracted her to me was my after-shave lotion. It was Mennen's Skin Bracer. You guessed it — to this day that's still my brand. Little things have a way of influencing our lives! — FRANK H. CURTIS, BEVERLY, MASS.

DEAR FRANK: Little things? Don't underestimate the power of the olfactory (the sense of smell). Odors are of primary importance in

attracting the opposite sex in animals — including the human animal.

DEAR ABBY: I must object to your response to "Pro-Life Mom," who became hysterical when she saw the term "abortion" in her medical record. This woman said that a D and C was performed to save her life, but had she known that the term "abortion" would appear on her record, she'd have refused the procedure because she's anti-abortion. How utterly ridiculous! Worse yet, she asked the doctor to change the terminology on her records.

Abby, medical records are legal documents and terminology is universal. This woman had a "spontaneous abortion" whether she likes the terminology or not. If her physician altered her records to accommodate her, his integrity would be diminished among his peers.

I feel that you've set her up for a futile battle with her physician. He'd have to be an idiot to put a non-medical term into a patient's record.

You do a fantastic job of educating your readers. Please don't advise anyone to demand that a professional person lower him/herself to accommodate ignorance.

I've been a patient's rights advocate all along, and, yes, I am a nurse. — JACQUE GORDON, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO

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# NFL's opening day rough on Texas teams

## Carter, Vikes burn Oilers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Houston Oilers coach Jerry Glanville and his Minnesota Vikings counterpart, Jerry Burns, must have been watching a different game.

"I was disappointed with our coverage on Carter, especially since he was double-covered," Glanville said. Said Burns: "They gave us man coverage and it's tough to hold a guy like him down with man coverage."

Guess they'll have to look at the films. In any event, Anthony Carter made the point moot. Double or single, zone or man-to-man, there was no covering the two-time Pro Bowl receiver Sunday as the Vikings opened the NFL season with a 38-7 victory.

Carter, who on Tuesday said he was so upset with his contract that Burns should bench him because "I won't put my best foot forward," used both feet to run around, jump over and, basically, grind the Oilers into the turf.

**THE VIKINGS'** first offensive play was a quick, 14-yard, Wade Wilson-to-Carter sideline pass.

"Coming in with that first play, I guess (Burns) wanted to see if I was going to put my best foot forward," said Carter, who caught seven passes for 123 yards and a touchdown before sitting out the second half with a slight ankle injury.

He said his statement was made "in the heat of the day."

"I still believe I should be compensated for being one of the top receivers in the game," said Carter, whose \$450,000 salary is less than half those of Jerry Rice and Mike Quick. "I got a contract right now and I'll deal with that later."

"I don't want to keep harping on this contract thing."

On Wednesday, Carter apologized to Burns and his teammates. On Sunday, he said he didn't have anything to prove to them.

"They knew all along the kind of

player I am," Carter said. "They know I'm going to give it my all."

"Yes, they do. I never had any question or doubt about A.C.," Burns said. "He may have said some things out of frustration, but I love the guy. The guy's a hell of a football player. He played out there today like a guy possessed."

Said tight end Steve Jordan, who missed all of training camp while waiting for General Manager Mike Lynn to sign him to a \$700,000-a-year contract: "We all knew what the deal was. Everybody's dealt with Mike before."

"A.C. pretty much put all the contractual things behind him. Now, after the game is over, I'm sure he's probably thinking, 'Can I get paid?' I think everybody on the team is thinking the same thing, 'Will Anthony get paid?' Obviously, he's our big-play receiver."

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**First Quarter**

Hou-Highsmith 1 run (Zendejas kick), 7:48.

Min-Carter 32 pass from Wilson (Garcia kick), 10:26.

Min-Jordan 2 pass from Wilson (Garcia kick), 14:36.

**Second Quarter**

Min-Fenney 1 run (Garcia kick), 9:28.

Min-FG Garcia 35, 12:19.

**Third Quarter**

Min-Fenney 3 run (Garcia kick), 12:06.

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**First downs**

Hou 23-70 37-145

Passing 34 198

Return Yards 22 39

Comp-Att-Int 10-24-1 16-25-0

Punts 7-47 3-43

Fumbles-Lost 2-2 1-0

Penalties-Yards 13-96 8-56

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Houston, Pinkett 5-37, Highsmith 6-15,

White 10-10, Moon 1-5, Montgomery 1-0, Minnesota,

Dosier 7-41, Finney 9-37, Anderson 8-20, Nelson 7-30,

Carter 1-13, Wilson 4-10, Rice 3-minus 6.

PASSING—Houston, Moon 8-20-1-89, Carlson 2-4-0,

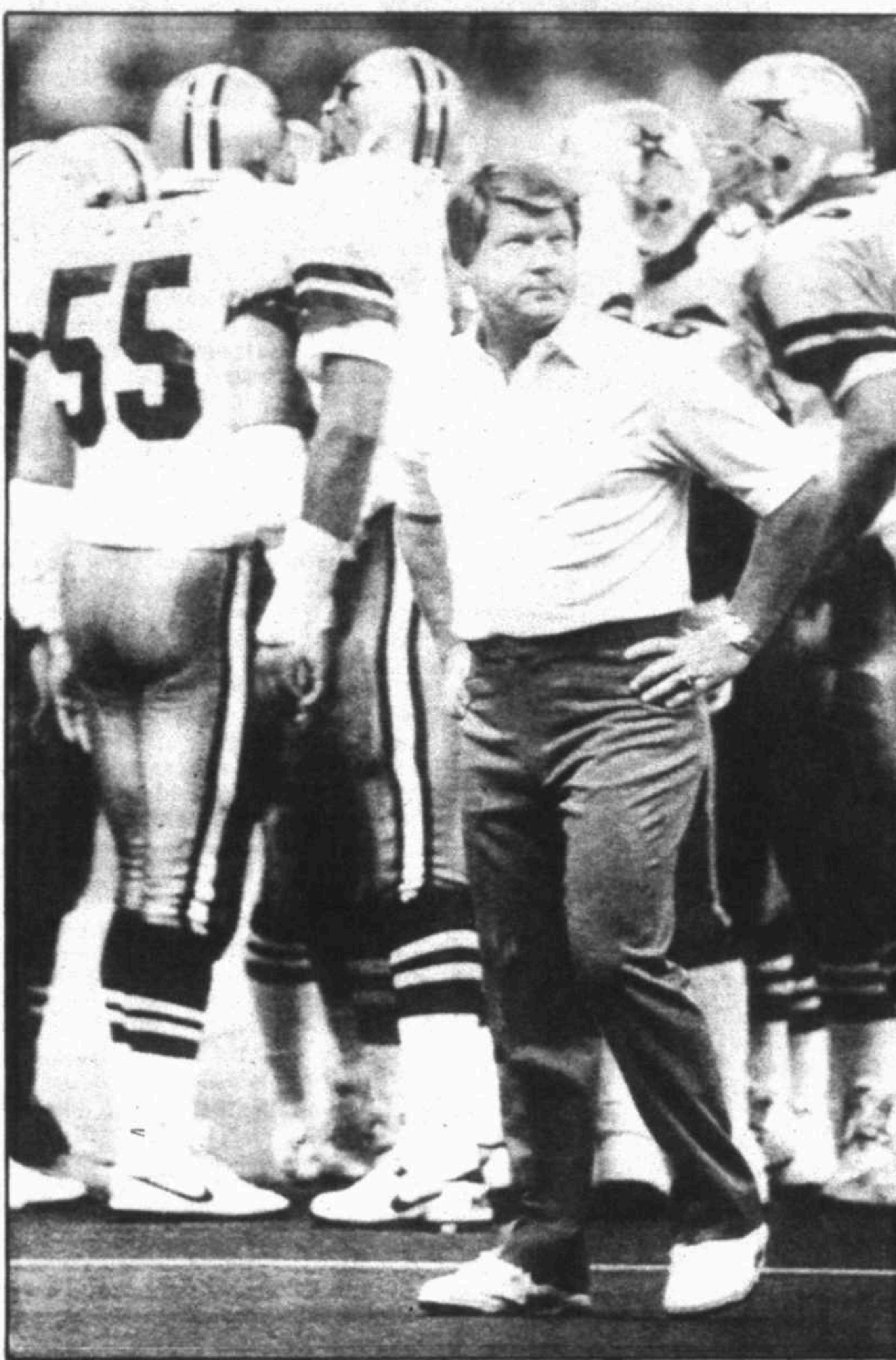
Minnesota, Wilson 16-25-0-218.

RECEIVING—Houston, Givins 4-33, Hill 2-26, Duncan

1-6, Verhulst 1-5, Jeffries 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Minnesota,

Carlson 7-125, Ingram 4-48, Jones 1-20, Dosier 1-12,

Nelson 1-10, Fenney 1-6, Jordan 1-2.



Dejected Dallas Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson  
...welcomed to the NFL, 28-0, by Saints

## Saints wreck Dallas, 28-0

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The mystique is still there, even though "America's Team" has fallen on hard times.

"If you look at the number of people who came to this game from the press, look at the fact that we had nearly national television on this game and the top TV crew to do the game, you know there's still a lot of media attention focused on the Dallas Cowboys," said Saints guard Brad Edelman.

The New Orleans Saints beat the Dallas Cowboys 28-0 Sunday, spoiling the NFL debut of Coach Jimmy Johnson, rookie quarterback Troy Aikman and new owner Jerry Jones. Johnson replaces Tom Landry, fired after his 29th Cowboys team went 3-13.

**THE GAME** was a sellout, and 201 media credentials were issued for a Superdome press box that is cramped with its regular contingent of 175.

"I still think a lot of people wanted to come and see how 'America's Team' was going to open up against the Saints, and how Jimmy Johnson and the rest of the organization was going to be," Edelman said. "So I still think the mystique is there to some degree."

It was the first opening game shutout ever for the Cowboys, now 22-7-1 on opening days, and the first regular-season shutout since the 11th game of the 1985 season. It was the third straight opening day loss for Dallas, which compiled a string of 21 straight quick starts from 1965 through 1986.

It was the first time New Orleans ever shut out an opening day opponent.

"It's not the franchise it once was," Edelman said. "That's not to say that it can't be a good ball club and can't be a perennial winner. But they still have a long way to go."

An awfully long way, if Sunday is an indication.

Herschel Walker, one of the best backs in pro football and maybe the best, netted 10 yards rushing on eight attempts. Dallas had a total offense of 174 yards, only 41 of those yards in the first half while New Orleans was running up a 21-0 halftime lead.

New Orleans had 26 first downs to 10 for the Cowboys, ran 65 plays to 48 for Dallas and controlled the ball for 44:02, almost three times as long as Dallas had it.

"It would have been nice to start off better than we did, because I know we have a better football team than we showed," Johnson said. "We did not tackle well defensively. We did not make the plays offensively. We had penalties. We just did not play as well as we are capable of playing."

Dallas got into New Orleans territory twice — once on a fumbled snap and shanked punt that gave them the ball at the Saints 37-yard line in the first quarter and once on their only sustained offensive thrust of the day, a 71-yard drive against New Orleans reserves that ended with an interception at the 15-yard line.

Dallas Cowboys 0 0 0 0-0

New Orleans Saints 7 14 0 7-28

**First Quarter**

NO-Hilliard 4 run (Anderson kick), 10:55.

**Second Quarter**

NO-Heyward 1 run (Anderson kick), 12:56.

NO-Shepard 56 punt return (Anderson kick), 14:09.

**Fourth Quarter**

NO-Frazier 1 run (Anderson kick), 7:18.

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**First downs**

Dal 10-20 45-190

Rushes-Yards 104 145

Passing 9 86

Return Yards 18-36-2 16-19-0

Punts 6-46 3-30

Fumbles-Lost 2-0 3-1

Penalties-Yards 10-91 7-40

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Dallas, Walker 8-10, Aikman 1-13, Scott

1-minus 31, New Orleans, Hilliard 22-53, Frazier 12-

74, Heyward 7-28, Hebert 2-11, Jordan 1-3, Hill 1-

(minus 7).

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 17-35-2-190, Saxon 1-1-

0-4, New Orleans, Hebert 16-19-0-153.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 4-53, K.Martin 4-47, Walker

4-38, Scott 4-30, Folsom 1-14, Ruzek 1-4, New

Orleans, Hill 5-47, E.Martin 5-48, Turner 2-20, Shepard

1-13, Brenner 1-10, Hilliard 1-9, Scales 1-5.

## Jones, Johnson find real NFL not as easy as rookie exhibition slate

Sport Special  
By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Welcome, Jerry and Jimmy, to the real NFL.

Exhibition games don't and won't ever mean a thing. That 3-1 record against rookies and free agents set up the JJ boys for an agonizing Sunday in New Orleans.

Jerry Jones paid Bum Bright \$140 million for the Dallas Cowboys. Jones must wonder what kind of a lemon he has on his hands.

Jimmy Johnson took the head coaching job knowing things must be bad if Tom Landry had an NFL-worst 3-13 record in 1988. On Sunday, Johnson discovered just how bad, particularly on defense, after the New Orleans Saints ran over the Cowboys 28-0 in the only season-opening shutout in the club's 30-year history.

Well, Jerry, you said the Cowboys' new era would be making history.

But Jones probably didn't envision a team that managed only 20 yards rushing. Not even the expansion Cowboys of 1960 and the aforementioned 1968 bumbler plunged to such record depths.

Million-dollar rookie quarterback Troy Aikman surprisingly survived with his health under an unrelenting Saints pass rush. The highlight of the Dallas day was his 13-yard fourth-quarter scramble, which accounted for almost two-thirds of the Dallas rushing yardage.

Aikman was luckless while hitting 17 of 35 passes for 180 yards, with two interceptions. Three third-down passes were dropped. A holding penalty nullified a touchdown pass.

"I knew going into the season we (the Dallas rookies) would be like babies in a man's game," Aikman said. "You learn from it, you really do. ... You just learn that those days are going to happen."

"I could sit here and tell you a million different reasons why we weren't able to get it done, but the bottom line is we just didn't do it."

Former Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw recently recalled how rough a rookie season can get.

"We played surprisingly well in preseason and I thought, 'This is pretty easy. I'm knocking their lights out,'" Bradshaw said of his rookie season in 1970. "Then I didn't realize that these boys ain't playing for real. These suckers are suckering me. The regular season started and everybody just sort of picked up the pace." Pittsburgh went from 4-1 in exhibitions to 5-9 in the

regular season in Bradshaw's rookie year.

Johnson had a hunch things were too easy in exhibition games.

"The feeling is the feeling I knew I'd have this year," Johnson said. "I didn't expect to jump in here and start going gangbusters."

Johnson had 52 victories in five years at the University of Miami. But one of his losses was by 28 points to Tennessee in, you guessed it, the Superdome in the 1986 Sugar Bowl with Vinny Testaverde at quarterback.

Until Johnson can navigate through what he calls "the uncharted waters" of the NFL, he must learn to live with the taunts of old heads like Philadelphia's Buddy Ryan, who pointed out, "There are no East Carolinas in the NFL."

Somewhere in Europe, where he is on a month-long vacation after being fired following 20 winning seasons with the Cowboys, Landry must have smiled when he heard the score.

At home in Dallas, former club president Tex Schramm didn't. Schramm sat glumly watching the team he put together.

"It was a new and difficult experience," he said.

Schramm declined to comment on the game, on Johnson, on Jones.

"I don't want to get into it," Schramm said. "It would be a no-win, sour-grapes situation."

Some Cowboys fans weren't so restrained.

"It's going to be a long season for Dallas," Dane Weller, 25, a sales representative who attends Cowboys' home games regularly, said after watching the rout at a local sports bar. "They found out what the NFL is all about against the Saints."

"The Cowboys were out to prove something during preseason so they played a lot harder than everyone else. But now that the season has started the rest of the teams are playing hard, too."

"Jimmy Johnson may be a motivator but he didn't motivate anything today."

Johnson really earns his money now as he tries to rally a demoralized team.

Shortly after he bought the team in February, Jones said Johnson was fifth Heisman Trophy winners and five No. 1 draft picks.

But does the good old college try really work in the NFL?

"It was no revelation when I took this job that we have a long way to go," Johnson said.

After total humiliation in his NFL debut, Johnson at least knows how far.

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Monday's Question: Who is

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Texas Tech assistant football

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**Football Today...**

**SIMPLY PERFECT**

— Saints' quarterback Bobby

Hebert completed 16 of 19 passes

for 153 yards to lead New Or-

leans to a 28-0 win over Dallas.

— Buccaneers' quarterback

Vinny Testaverde completed 22

of 27 passes for 205 yards and 1

touchdown in leading Tampa

Bay past Green Bay 23-21.

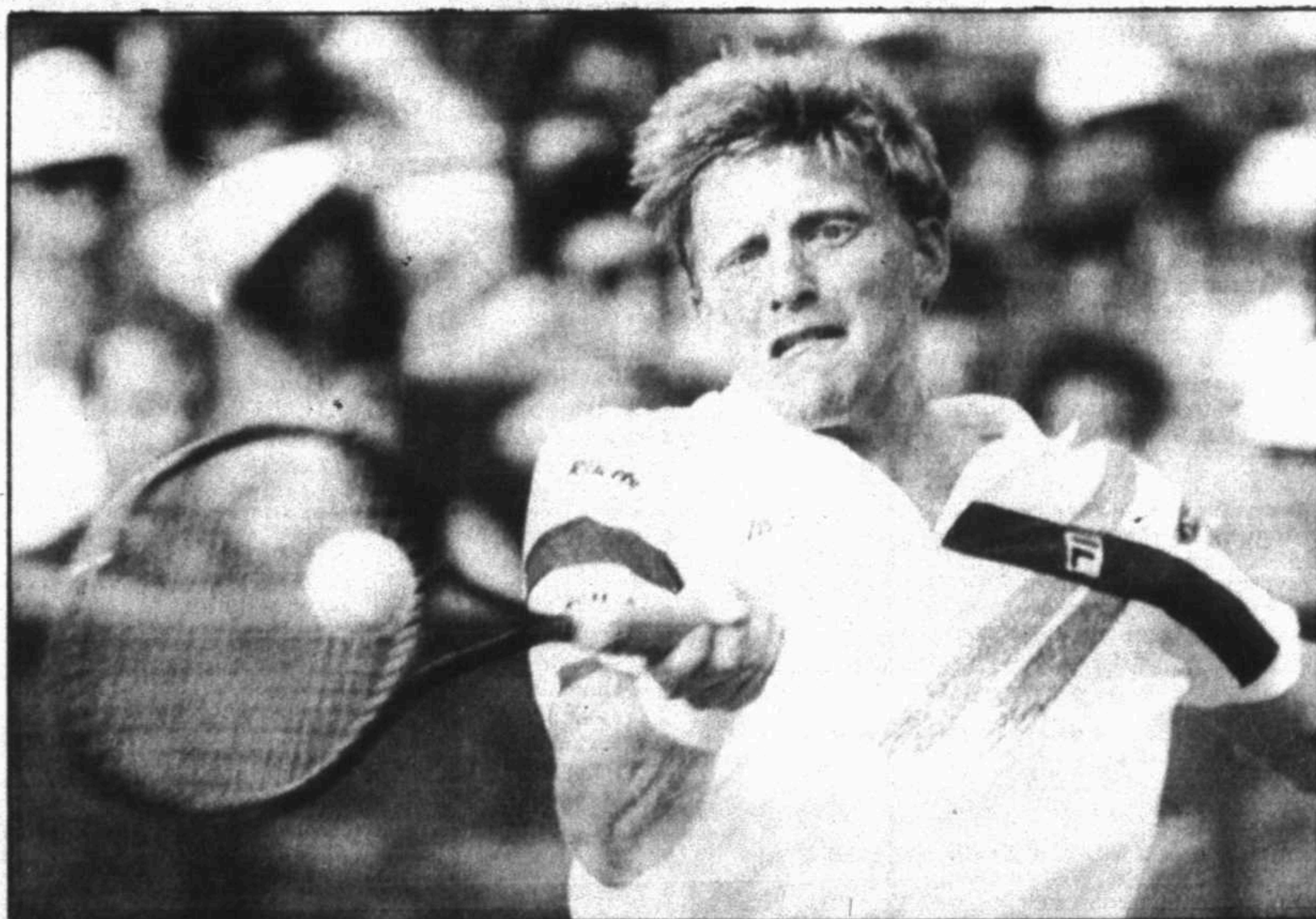
**STATS**

— The Colts' Eric Dickerson

became the seventh player in

league history to rush for more

than 10,000 career yards.



Boris Becker takes a forehand to Ivan Lendl on his way to the U.S. Open championship Sunday.

## Becker nails Lendl; remembers Rostagno

### U.S. Open Tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — After Boris Becker conquered the sunbaked hardcourts of the National Tennis Center to win his first U.S. Open championship, he tried to put his achievement in perspective.

"I was two match points down against No. 62 a week ago," he said.

Two match points down and a net cord away from elimination.

Only a fortuitous bounce off the cord kept Derrick Rostagno from eliminating Becker in the second round of this tournament. The 21-year-old West German survived that crisis, though, and went on to win the title, defeating Ivan Lendl 7-6 (7-2), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) Sunday.

Did Becker think about the Rostagno scare at all as he moved to his first Grand Slam title other than

Wimbledon?

"I thought about it for the last 10 days," he said. "All the time."

"Over the years, those things (net cords) even out. Sometimes they're good for you and sometimes they're bad. To win a Grand Slam, you have to come through a match when you are almost out of it."

## Browns explode over Steelers

Associated Press

It was no fun for Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll. But for David Grayson, Cleveland's 51-0 victory over the Steelers was a runaway hit.

Grayson returned a fumble 28 yards for a touchdown and an interception 14 yards for another score. He also recovered another fumble, setting up the first of Matt Bahr's three first-half field goals.

"It was real unusual. I've never seen anything like it," linebacker Clay Matthews said after the Browns caused five fumbles, sacked Pittsburgh quarterback Bobby Brister six times and limited the Steelers to five first downs and 53 net yards. "It was almost comical. How could you ever have figured it?"

Or as Noll said of the worst loss in the Steelers' 58-year history: "It was the bad ... the worst I've ever seen as a coach. A game like this is no fun. That must have been a record for an offense setting up points for a defense."

Tim Worley, the Steelers' first-round draft pick, lost three fumbles in his first NFL start, including two during the Browns' 17-point first quarter. The victory marked the head coaching debut of Cleveland's Bud Carson, a former Steelers defensive coordinator.

"I've got 15 games and the rest of my career left," Worley said. "I've got to put this one behind me."

Tim Manoa score on two short runs and Bernie Kosar completed 16 of 25 passes for 207 yards as the Browns beat the Steelers for the seventh straight time since 1985.

"I've never been in a mess like this in my life," Pittsburgh rookie Tom Ricketts, an offensive guard, said. Four players — two Browns and

two Steelers — were ejected during a pair of fourth-period bench-clearing incidents after Cleveland led 44-0. Only a few thousand fans were in the stands at game's end because of the score and a second-half downpour.

**Eagles 31, Seahawks 7**  
Randall Cunningham passed for 240 yards and two touchdowns, leading Philadelphia over Seattle. The Eagles defense, which scored one touchdown, had three interceptions, three sacks, a blocked punt and held Seattle to 77 yards rushing.

Seattle lost All-Pro wide receiver Steve Largent for six weeks when he suffered a fractured elbow sometime during the first half. Largent played briefly in the second quarter but saw no action in the second half.

Largent holds the NFL record for receptions (792) and reception yardage (12,709). He increased his record of consecutive games in which he has caught at least one pass to 168. He has missed only four games in his NFL career.

"I had worked so hard to get ready," said Largent, who has announced this would be his last year. "My concern is getting back on the playing field."

**49ers 30, Colts 24**

Roger Craig scored two touchdowns and Jerry Rice caught a 58-yard scoring pass from Joe Montana as San Francisco beat Indianapolis. The touchdown reception was the 50th of Rice's career.

Indianapolis' Eric Dickerson ran for 106 yards and became the seventh player and quickest to reach the 10,000-yard rushing plateau. Dickerson did it in his 91st game; Jim Brown did it in 98.

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## Knepper gem haunts Astros

Associated Press

Bob Knepper says he's not trying to get even with the Houston Astros but he's doing it anyway.

Knepper held his former teammates to five hits over six innings and Pat Sheridan hit a three-run double in the first inning on Sunday as San Francisco beat Houston 5-3, dropping the Astros six games back in the National League West and giving the Giants their only victory of the three-game series.

Knepper, 7-11, was released by the Astros on July 28 and signed by the Giants on Aug. 5.

On Sunday, he gave up a two-run double to Gerald Young in the second inning and pitched out of a jam in the fifth.

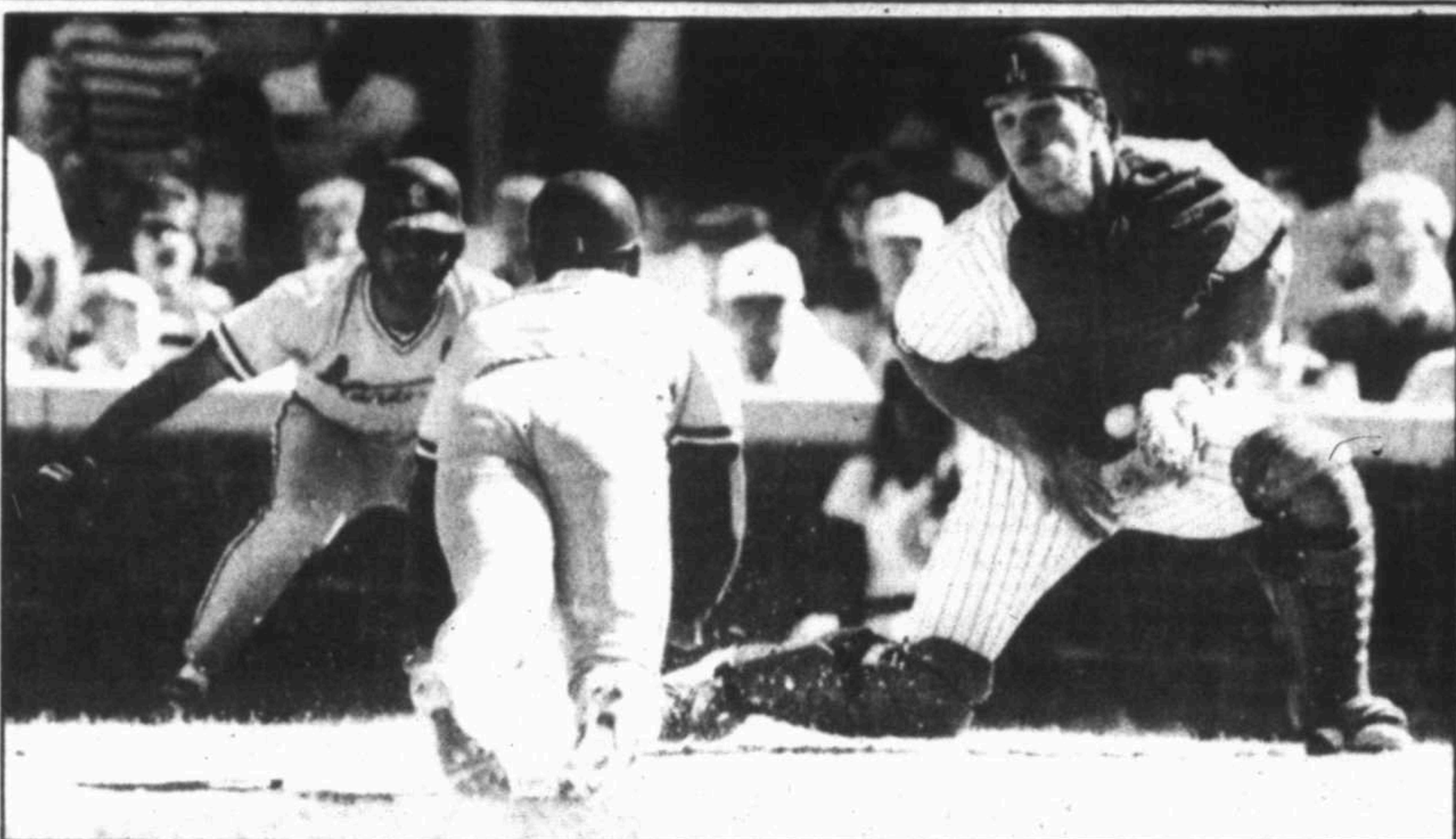
"I have no animosity toward them," Knepper said. Then, speaking about Houston's general manager, manager and owner, he said: "I didn't look at it as a chance to get back at Bill Wood, Art Howe or John McMullen. It was a business decision. Some of those guys over there are my best friends. I played with some of them nine years."

Craig Lefferts pitched the final three innings for San Francisco for his 20th save in 23 opportunities.

Rick Rhoden, 1-6, was knocked out after 1 1/2 innings in his shortest outing of the season.

"We're still in there. We have three more games with them out there," Howe said. "Everyone else said we had to sweep them but I said we'd stay in it if we won two out of three."

**Dodgers 14, Padres 8**  
Mickey Hatcher, Rick Dempsey and Eddie Murray homered at Jack Murphy Stadium as Los Angeles posted season highs with 14 runs and 19 hits. San Diego remained tied with Houston in second place in the West, six games behind San Francisco.



Chicago Cub catcher Joe Girardi tries to handle relay as St. Louis' Ozzie Smith scores Sunday.

## NL Roundup

John Shelby and Dave Anderson had three hits each for the Dodgers and Anderson and Murray drove in three runs apiece.

Winner Ramon Martinez, 4-3, gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings. Dennis Rasmussen, 8-10, allowed four hits and four runs in 2 1/2 innings.

**Cubs 4, Cardinals 1**  
Steve Wilson, who pitched in relief a day earlier, struck out 10 in five innings as four Chicago pitchers combined to fan 18 at Wrigley Field. Chicago widened its National League East lead over the Cardinals to 2 1/2 games. The Cubs, who won two of three from the Cardinals, lead Montreal by four games and the New York Mets by 4 1/2.

Dwight Smith hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Ken Hill, 7-12. Jerome Walton doubled in a run in the seventh off Kris Carpenter and Shawn Dunston singled in a run off Frank DiPino in the eighth.

Scott Sanderson, 10-8, struck out the side in the sixth, allowing one hit, and Paul Assenmacher pitched 2 1/2 innings of one-hit relief, striking out four. Mitch Williams finished for his 32nd save in 42 opportunities, striking out one.

**Phillies 4, Expos 2**  
Rookie Pat Combs struck out eight in seven innings for his first major-league victory. Montreal has lost eight of 13 games and 23 of 36.

Combs, 1-0, allowed one run and seven hits and walked one in his second major-league start. Roger McDowell pitched two innings of four-

hit relief for his 18th save. Loser Pascual Perez, 8-13, allowed six hits and three runs in 6 1/2 innings.

**Pirates 4, Mets 1**  
John Smiley, 11-7, allowed four hits in 8 1/2 innings at Shea Stadium, improving to 7-1 lifetime against the Mets, and Gary Redus' home run broke a seventh-inning tie. Bob Kipper finished for his third save.

Sid Fernandez, 11-4, slipped to 9-3 lifetime against the Pirates with his first loss to them since July 1, 1985.

**Reds 5, Braves 4**  
Pinch-hitter Ken Griffey singled in the winning run in the ninth off Dwayne Henry, 0-1, after John Franco, 4-7, blew a save for the seventh time in 37 opportunities.

Franco allowed Jeff Blauser's sacrifice fly and Jody Davis' RBI single in the ninth to the visiting Braves.

## Golf Roundup

### Hulbert wins B.C. Open

Associated Press

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Mike Hulbert parred the first playoff hole on Sunday to beat Bob Estes and win the B.C. Open for his second PGA Tour victory.

Hulbert and Estes finished with 16-under-par 268s and each missed long birdie putts on the final hole of regulation, forcing the playoff.

Hulbert, 31, who started the day three strokes behind Estes, shot a 6-under-par 65 and pocketed \$90,000.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Muffin Spencer-Devlin, playing steady golf while the other leaders faltered, claimed a one-stroke victory in the \$300,000 Cellular One-Ping Championship on Sunday. Spencer-Devlin, who began the day four strokes off the lead,

shot a 1-under 71 for a 2-under 214 total and her first victory on the LPGA Tour in three years. She won \$45,000.

Canadian Dawn Coe and Susan Sanders, both of whom blew big leads in the final round, wound up tied with Nancy Lopez and Tammie Green for second.

INDIANAPOLIS — Gary Player birdied the 15th and 16th holes Sunday to win the rain-shortened PGA Seniors GTE North Classic for the second year in a row.

Player, who finished with a 9-under 135 total for 36 holes, earned \$52,000 for his 12th Seniors victory and first of the season.

Joe Jimenez, Al Geiberger and Billy Casper tied for second at 136.

## Saints, 'Skins want Pelluer

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The New Orleans Saints and Washington Redskins are negotiating with the Dallas Cowboys regarding a possible trade for holdout quarterback Steve Pelluer, according to a published report.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions that his team is discussing Pelluer with two clubs he refused to identify and said he hopes to complete the transaction this week.

"There's a possibility something could happen before the end of the week," he said Sunday after the Cowboys lost their season opener to the Saints 28-0 in New Orleans. "There are two teams involved, and I can't say any more other than neither one is Atlanta."

Jim Finks, Saints president and general manager, confirmed that his team talked with Cowboys officials

about Pelluer as recently as four days ago.

"We've talked to them, yes, but nothing's been done," Finks said. "We're looking at a lot of options that could help our team. I would not say anything is pending right now."

Bob Ackles, Cowboys director of pro personnel, refused to comment directly on the compensation the Cowboys were demanding, but indicated the team was interested in obtaining only a draft choice, probably a conditional second-round selection.

But Finks said the Saints were discussing sending a player and a draft choice to the Cowboys.

The Cowboys had an arrangement with the Falcons two weeks ago that would have sent Pelluer to Atlanta for wide receiver Floyd Dixon and a second-round draft choice. But the trade was contingent upon Pelluer signing a contract with the Falcons.

# Athletics beginning to see daylight

Associated Press

There's some daylight showing in the American League divisional races and the Oakland Athletics hope it continues.

After defeating the New York Yankees 6-2 on Sunday, the A's are 44-14 in day games this season. They also are 19-4 on Sundays, but after dark they are only one game over .500. Since the World Series will be played exclusively at night this year, the A's may face a repeat of last year, when they lost in five games to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

First, of course, they have to get there. But they own a 4 1/2-game lead over Kansas City, matching their largest of the season, after downing the Yankees behind Dave Parker's hitting and the pitching of Storm Davis.

"Baseball was meant to be played in the daytime," said Parker, who drove in two runs with a single and his 20th homer, the eighth time in his career he has reached that mark. "But in this organization, it's a great situation when you can get 35,000 or 40,000 people to come out for a week-day game and consistent sellouts on the weekend. You always want to play better in front of a lot of people."

Oakland's Davis equaled his career high by winning his 17th game. He yielded both New York runs — consecutive fifth-inning homers by Jesse Barfield and Roberto Kelly — and six hits in six innings and won for the eighth time in his last nine starts.

The homers cut the A's lead to 3-2. But Oakland added a run off loser Eric Plunk in the fifth on Carney Lansford's sacrifice fly and Parker and Dave Henderson hit RBI singles off Lance McCullers in the eighth.

"I think it's just a freak stat," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said of the A's daylight record. "I hope it is, because we've got a lot of night games coming up."

**Rangers 8, Orioles 1**  
Mike Stanley keyed Texas' six-run

## AL Roundup

first inning with a three-run double and Jamie Moyer pitched a six-hitter for his first complete game of the season.

Moyer, making his second start since missing almost three months with a shoulder injury, shut the Orioles down after Phil Bradley's first-inning homer.

The Rangers sent 11 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first against Dave Schmidt, who has allowed 10 runs and 11 hits in his last 1 1/2 innings, and Jose Bautista.

Schmidt gave up one-out singles to Rafael Palmeiro and Harold Baines and a sacrifice fly to Ruben Sierra. A single and a walk loaded the bases for Stanley, whose double cleared the bases. Stanley scored on Scott Coolbaugh's single and singles by Cecil Espy and Fred Manrique produced the final run of the inning. Coolbaugh hit his first major-league homer in the fifth.

"It just makes it a little tougher," Orioles manager Frank Robinson said. "Three down in the loss column with 17 left — it's not impossible, but it's tough."

**Blue Jays 5, Indians 4**  
Pinch-hitter Lee Mazzilli rolled an RBI single through the left side of the infield with one out in the 10th inning as the red-hot Blue Jays won for the 11th time in their last 13 games.

Tony Fernandez opened the Toronto 10th with a single off rookie Steve Olin, took second on a ground-out and scored on Mazzilli's single. Since coming to the Blue Jays on July 31, Mazzilli is 3-for-5 as a pinch-hitter with a homer and four RBIs.

Reliever Jim Acker pitched three scoreless innings for the victory, striking out five and snapping a personal 14-game losing streak dating to Sept. 24, 1987, when he pitched for

Atlanta. He worked out of a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the ninth, striking out Joe Carter and getting Pete O'Brien on a forceout.

Cleveland starter John Farrell pitched nine innings, giving up four runs in the second inning, two of them unearned on shortstop Tommy Hinz's two-out throwing error. Dion James drove in all four Cleveland runs with two singles and a homer against Dave Stieb.

**Twins 8, Royals 2**  
Minnesota dealt Kansas City's division title hopes another blow behind the pitching of Royals nemesis Allan Anderson and the hitting of Brian Harper and Randy Bush.

Anderson yielded one run and eight hits in six innings and has given up just five runs in 23 innings against the Royals in three games while going 2-0. Harper had a double and three singles while Bush homered and singled twice.

Tom Gordon, 16-7, gave up five runs in 6 1/2 innings. The Twins took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on Harper's single and Chip Hale's double and made it 2-0 in the fourth on singles by Kent Hrbek and Harper plus Terry Jorgensen's RBI grounder.

Bush's 13th homer made it 3-0 in the fifth and he singled home the first of three seventh-inning runs after Doug Baker doubled. Kent Hrbek and Harper added RBI singles for a 6-1 lead.

**Angels 2, Red Sox 1**  
Boston shortstop Luis Rivera's error on Brian Downing's bases-loaded grounder with one out in the 14th inning enabled the winning run to score.

With the infield drawn in, Downing hit a slow roller to Rivera, who intended to throw home for a force but mishandled the ball as Claudell Washington scored.

Washington, who singled home the tying run in the eighth inning,

opened the 14th with a single off Dennis Lamp and was sacrificed to second by Devon White. After an infield hit by Chili Davis put runners at first and third, Wally Joyner was walked intentionally to load the bases for Downing.

The pitchers' duel between Boston's Roger Clemens and California's Kirk McCaskill saw Dwight Evans give Boston a 1-0 lead with a sixth-inning homer and then Washington tie it.

**Brewers 7, Mariners 1**  
Mark Knudson pitched a two-hitter for his first complete game of the season and Greg Vaughn stole home to key a four-run fifth inning as Milwaukee completed a three-game sweep of Seattle. The loss extended Seattle's club-record home losing streak to 11 games. The Mariners have lost six straight and 20 of 24.

Knudson allowed only a bunt hit to Omar Vizquel in the third inning and a single to Ken Griffey Jr. in the seventh. The 28-year-old right-hander won his fourth game in five starts after moving from the bullpen into the starting rotation on Aug. 11 and the Seattle run was unearned.

With the score tied 1-1, Vaughn drew a leadoff walk in the fifth from Randy Johnson and went to third on a single by Joey Meyer. With both runners on the move, Charlie O'Brien missed a bunt on a suicide squeeze but the ball got past catcher Scott Bradley to the backstop. Vaughn was credited with a steal of home.

**Tigers 6, White Sox 5**  
Lou Whitaker's bases-loaded walk, the fourth walk of the inning off Chicago relief ace Bobby Thigpen, forced home the last of three ninth-inning runs as last-place Detroit completed an 8-1 homestand, its best of the year.

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## Tight money may slow economy

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — In the opinion of some analysts, tight monetary policies in the United States and other major industrial nations are at best likely to produce a slowdown in growth next year while increasing the possibility of a global recession. For the first time since the early 1980s, the major central banks' desire to fight inflation has pushed yields on short-term debt securities in countries like West Germany and Japan, as well as in the United States, Canada and Britain, above those offered on long-term bonds. In the past, this inversion of the "yield curve" has often been a harbinger of economic downturns.

But at the moment, the chances of a recession appear remote, the analysts said, in part because the inversion is slight in most countries. And current conditions are far different than they were at the start of the decade.

"The difference between now and then is that inflation was running rampant back in the early 1980s, and in order to brake inflation and regain credibility, central banks were forced to drive real interest rates to record levels," said Nicholas Sargen, a director in bond market research at Salomon Brothers Inc.

"Real interest rates around the globe are not as high now as they were then, and central banks won't have to push them up as high or keep them up as long," Sargen continued. "There won't be a global meltdown. We think there will be a slowing of growth in the United States and the world economy."

While bond-equivalent yields on short-term Treasury bills are currently below those offered on 30-year bonds, investors in instruments with maturities from two years and up can capture a higher yield than on the government's bellwether 8 1/2 percent bonds of 2019.

At the end of last week, the 8 1/2 percent two-year notes were offered at a price to yield 8.25 percent. Meanwhile, the 30-year bond was offered late Friday at a price to yield 8.07 percent. Three-month Treasury bills were offered on a bond-equivalent basis at a yield of 8.01 percent.

The Treasury yield curve has been inverted or flat for much of this year, but outside of a slowdown in the economy's goods-producing sector, there are few signs of economic weakness. Yet the fact that short-term interest rates have risen above long-term rates around the world is a reason to be optimistic about bonds, some market participants maintain.

"We are in a period of wonder right now," said James M. Benham, chairman of Benham Capital Management in Palo Alto, Calif., which has more than \$5 billion in assets. "But the fact that yield curves in all of the Group of Seven countries are inverted is bullish, because it is likely to create a slowdown in the world economy."

Lawrence A. Kudlow, chief economist at Bear, Stearns & Co., said the inverted yield curves in major countries are a warning.

"They mean a slowdown in growth, which has already materialized here, will spread to Europe in the months ahead," he said, noting that the most prudent course would be less caution by the Group of Seven, which comprises the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy, and Canada. "I think the Fed will move to ease rates very soon, probably within the next month," he added.

A slew of economic reports, many to be released Friday, could produce swift action by the Fed, though most analysts said the chances of that occurring are slight.

The figures include August retail sales figures, which should be strong because of healthy auto purchases,

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## Government will decide on clean-up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will have the final word next spring on whether Exxon has adequately cleaned up the 11-million-gallon oil spill caused by one of its tankers in Alaska, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly says.

"There's a lot still to do," Reilly said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" program. "Exxon is going to have to go back in the spring, as they intend to do, and survey what the problems are and if there's remaining work to do, to do it."

Meanwhile a flotilla of fishing boats cruised near Valdez Sunday to protest Exxon's failure to look at safety problems which they believe caused the accident that led to the spill.

If the government determines more cleanup is necessary and Exxon refuses to go along, the EPA chief said, "We'll take the road which has always been open which is to undertake the direct cleanup ourselves and to bill Exxon for the cost."



AP Laserphoto

About 25 fishing boats circled off-shore from the Alyeska Pipeline terminal Sunday to protest

the oil industry's failure to look at safety problems which fishermen believe led to the Exxon Valdez spill.

## PROFILE

### T. Boone's boy has independent streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Pickens makes no attempt to conceal he's the son of a well-known takeover strategist — on one wall of his office hangs a caricature of his father in pursuit of Phillips Petroleum Co.

But said the youngest son of T. Boone Pickens Jr.: "I always had a real independent streak."

Pickens, 32, is chairman of Catalyst Energy Corp., a New York-based power producer he bought in August 1988, using his own money and capital from a Canadian company, Great Lakes Group.

Pickens said he did not ask his father, who heads the Mesa Limited Partnership oil concern in Texas, to contribute toward the purchase.

He did not need Boone Pickens' money or his reputation — by the time he bought Catalyst, Tom Pickens already had founded and sold a business and tried his hand at other investments, including hostile takeover attempts like those his father has become famous for.

The younger Pickens — his full name is Thomas Boone Pickens III — began trading a stock portfolio when he was 14. In his senior year at Southern Methodist University he started a company that distributed computer components.

The company's sales went from zero to \$10 million in about 2 1/2 years before he sold it, and then Pickens went into what he called "small venture capital-type companies."

But about 1985, Pickens said, he found that business had become "pretty risky and a very difficult way to build a portfolio of operating companies." He sought a more stable operation, something he believed Catalyst would be.



AP Laserphoto

Tom Pickens, son of T. Boone Pickens, has managed a stock portfolio since age 14. He formed his first company at age 20.

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## COMPUTER NOTES

### Printer cable length can distort data

By DENNIS SEVER

We have recently remodeled my office and have decided to put my laser printer in an adjacent room. One of the office workers has been told that we will have to switch the printer interface from parallel to serial, or else buy some kind of booster.

Why is this necessary? I have been told that parallel transmission is faster?

You have been told correctly. However you have not been told that if the length of your parallel cable exceeds 10 to 12 feet you will experience many data distortions due to signal attenuation and/or harmonics.

The parallel interface sends a word (16 bits) in a single burst, each bit on its own signal line. If the distance is too great, the bit signals will affect each other (harmonic distortion) or the signals will simply weaken (attenuate).

The serial interface sends a single bit at a time down a single signal line. As the bits are received, they are assembled into bytes. There is little traffic on the other signal lines in the cable to cause harmonic distortion and the RS-232-C serial signal is usually strong enough to allow cable lengths of up to fifty meters. Note: I have used serial cables of much longer lengths; however, I certainly do not recommend that. It is true that the parallel

communication is faster than the serial. That is to be expected because the parallel transmits eight bits at a time compared to serial, one bit at a time. However, normal serial communications will transfer data fast enough to keep the laser printer busy without any problem. You may want to price your alternatives; the booster may be less expensive than changing the interface.

I am constantly getting a message on my screen that tells me to "insert diskette with COMMAND.COM in DRIVE A." What does this file do and what can I do about this message? MS-DOS's COMMAND.COM is the file that MS-DOS needs to allow the computer user to communicate with the operating system. This file contains some of the commands (COPY, DIR, and TYPE, for example) that DOS users need and it also contains the command line interpreter and the error messages that we all too often see.

Unix fanciers call this type of file a SHELL. It seems to me that you are booting your computer from DRIVE A and then executing software that overwrites the the COMMAND.COM file in memory.

At the termination of this other program, MS-DOS recognizes that a part of itself is missing and wants to reload its missing part, (COMMAND.COM). Since COMMAND.COM is not located specific to a diskette you can just copy it onto the program diskette that is overwriting the copy of COMMAND.COM that resides in memory, if there is room, of course.

We have recently purchased some software

that requires ANSISYS to be installed. Can you tell us what it is and how to install it on our hard disk?

ANSISYS is a file that was included with your original operating system disks. It is called a device driver and it is loaded into the computer memory and attached to MS-DOS.

It provides standard means to access many monitor capabilities. ANSI is an acronym for American National Standards Institute, therefore the "standard means" is rather generic.

In order to install ANSISYS, you must modify the file, CONFIG.SYS, in the root directory of the boot disk. You should add the device assignment to the CONFIG.SYS file as follows:

DEVICE = ANSISYS

Of course you must also place a copy of ANSISYS in the root directory of the boot disk. If you have a copy of ANSISYS in a subdirectory, then you could provide the full pathname in the device assignment statement (above) and then you would not need a copy of the ANSISYS file in the root directory. Once you have completed the modification of the CONFIG.SYS file, simply re-boot and the ANSISYS device driver will be installed as part of the warm start procedure.

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### Energy futures approach \$20

NEW YORK (AP) — The spot month contract for West Texas Intermediate crude was \$19.84 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Energy futures prices rose sharply in brisk trading Friday supported by internal market influences and reports suggesting demand for oil is strong.

Crude prices, which got a lift from strength in the gasoline market, broke through what analysts said was a key technical barrier of \$19.50.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the October contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, jumped 34 cents to close at \$19.75 a barrel after rising 13 cents in the previous session.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline for October delivery gained 1.46 cents a gallon to finish at 57.09 cents a gallon, while heating oil for delivery next month advanced 1.24 cents to 56.74 cents.

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### Dollar opens higher, falls back

LONDON (AP) — The dollar opened higher but fell back on profit-taking today in early European trading. Gold prices were lower.

Dealers said the dollar was higher at the opening but failed to break the important psychological barrier of 2 German marks.

They said the dollar retreated on short-term profit-taking and position adjustments although they said it was likely to resume its advance after the U.S. market opened.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 1.15 yen to a closing 147.77 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a rate of 147.65 yen.

In London, the dollar rose against the British pound. It cost \$1.5408 to buy one pound, cheaper than \$1.5505 late Friday.

Gold opened in London to a bid price of \$357.65 a troy ounce, compared with late Friday's \$360.00. At mid-morning, London bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of \$358.10 a troy ounce.

In Zurich, gold was trading at a bid \$358.10 compared with \$360.00 late Friday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 21 cents to close at a bid \$358.90. Silver traded on the London market at a bid price of \$5.06 a troy ounce, compared with Friday's \$5.12.

### Market manages small advance

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market managed a small advance Friday in the final session of its first losing week since late June.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 2.66 to 2,709.54, reducing its loss for the week to 42.55 points.

That ended a string of nine weeks in which the average put together consecutive gains totaling 312.03 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 10 to 9 in the daily tally of nationwide trading in New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 746 up, 685 down and 552 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 154.09 million shares, down from 160.16 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 182.61 million shares.

## BUSINESS IN BRIEF

### Machinists union gets bid for UAL

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines' Machinists union said its officials have been contacted by two buyout specialists seeking to purchase UAL Corp., the parent of United and a prime takeover target.

United's pilots and management already have offered \$6.75 billion for the nation's second-largest airline.

Billionaire Texas investor Robert Bass and takeover firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. are seeking meetings to discuss whether the Machinists would be interested in supporting their bids, a Machinists spokesman in Washington said. KKR denied meeting with the union and said it wasn't interested in UAL.

### Avon may sell Giorgio, Parfums Stern

NEW YORK (AP) — Avon Products Inc. has disclosed it may sell its Giorgio Beverly Hills and Parfums Stern fragrance businesses, suppliers of some of the country's hottest selling scents.

No final decision on whether to divest the subsidiaries has been reached, said James E. Preston, the big cosmetic company's chairman and chief executive officer. Avon has hired the investment banking firm Morgan Stanley & Co. to help it explore the possibility of a sale and evaluate alternatives.

Proceeds from a possible sale would go toward reducing Avon's debt, which at mid-year totaled about \$1 billion, Preston said in a statement Friday.







## This morning's stock market

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# Parents frustrated over school age rules

By TAMARA HENRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — To some parents, "choice" means deciding not only which school their child will attend but also at what age to start them.

Take Tracy Hill. By the time daughter Jessica was ready to turn 6, Mrs. Hill had twice tinkered with Jessica's birth date to meet enrollment cutoff dates, and the entire family was confused about when to hold her birthday party. Mrs. Hill knows she broke the law and asked that her real name not be used.

"We celebrated Jessica's third and fourth birthdays on Sept. 8," Mrs. Hill said with a chuckle. Jessica's real birthday is Oct. 8.

Her mother explained that she had wanted her daughter, when she was 2½, to attend a private, bilingual preschool with her playmates. But the program required that children be 3 years old by Sept. 15 to be admitted.

This year, Mrs. Hill faced another problem.

She wanted to enroll Jessica in a neighborhood public school kindergarten. But the District of Columbia school system says any child who turns 6 by Dec. 31 must be placed in first grade the preceding September or be labeled as a slow learner.

"When I saw what the first-graders were doing, I didn't want to see a girl who has always loved school be put in a negative environment" where she would be forced into reading, math and other competitive academic work before she was ready, her mother said.

So Mrs. Hill restored Jessica's real birth date and entered her in the kindergarten of a private, \$6,000-a-year school.

"Schools are more concerned about statistics," exclaimed Willa Hennigan, another frustrated mother who tried to enroll her son in a public pre-kindergarten program in the District when he was 5 but was



Matt Hennigan, 6, and mother, Willa

told he must enter kindergarten or the school's computer would "list him as an at-risk child."

"I think each parent ought to determine what's best for her child," said Mrs. Hennigan, who teaches a fifth-grade class for gifted and talented students in suburban Virginia.

At least where public schools are concerned, the age at which a child begins his education is becoming as controversial as "parental choice" — a centerpiece of President Bush's education initiatives that would let parents decide which public school their child would attend.

Some educators are convinced that youngsters will be more successful in school if they are 5 starting kindergarten. Others scoff at the notion of arbitrary age limits and favor flexible curricula for various maturity levels.

"We agree there is a problem in that young children are not succeeding in kindergarten and first grade as they should, but the problem is with the curriculum and the strategy in the way children are asked to learn what is inappropriate with their age group," said Barbara Willer of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Susan Drantitzke, an educational consultant who advises parents on their children's school readiness, said, "Kindergarten is more like first grade used to be. At this point, the way public kindergartens are, it's probably better to have them older."

To be eligible for public school kindergartens, 23 states now require children to be 5 years old by Sept. 2. Ten years ago, most states allowed youngsters to begin kindergarten as late as November, December or January.

Complicating the situation for parents in five states are laws requiring that their children attend kindergarten. Those states are Arkansas, Delaware, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia.

The District of Columbia, and the adjacent Maryland counties of Prince Georges and Montgomery, have held to the Dec. 31 kindergarten eligibility date. In Virginia, the cutoff has been moved to Sept. 30, but children with later birthdays can be tested to determine if they are emotionally, physically and intellectually ready for kindergarten.

David Elkind, professor of child study at Tufts University in Medford, Mass., and the author of "The Hurried Child," said raising the entry age of children is merely "a policy solution to a people problem and policy solutions to people problems never work. The need is for flexible programs in kindergarten and first grades."

"Raising the age is not going to do anything, except raise the curriculum," he explained. "We need to recognize what children are like at that

stage and then match the curriculum to the child."

Indiana's new school entry age law kicks in this year with a September cutoff date that moves up to June 1 by the 1992-93 school year.

"We are not letting our kids grow up. We are pushing them and I don't know why," said Rep. Esther Wilson, a third-grade teacher and state legislator who wrote and pushed through Indiana's law after nearly six years of work.

"With this bill, I predict the dropout rate is going to be down because the majority of our boys and girls will be socially and emotionally ready for school," said Wilson.

Tom Schultz, project director for early childhood education at the National Association of State Boards of Education, said raising the entry age results in "a problem of equity in terms of what the experiences will be during that extra year out of school."

By merely raising the entry age, Schultz said, "A group of kids who would have gone to kindergarten will sit in a preschool, at home or at day care another year. Parents vary in their ability to pay for and provide stimulus."

"We need to help teachers find ways to deal with student diversity," he said.

One solution, Schultz said, would be to allow children to enter school the month they become 5. The problem with that, he added, is that "it would be difficult for teachers to adjust to new kids continually arriving."

Another idea is "cooperative learning," which places a child in a group of youngsters with abilities similar to his own.

Susan Sweitzer of the Gesell Institute, a private educational organization in New Haven, Conn., said 15-18 percent of more than 16,000 school districts around the nation use Gesell's procedures to assess young children's readiness to learn.

## NATION IN BRIEF

### Yeltsin says Gorbachev has 6 months to succeed

NEW YORK (AP) — Soviet maverick Boris N. Yeltsin said today that Mikhail Gorbachev has about six months to a year to achieve domestic progress or face revolution.

Unless the Soviet president can show progress during that time, Yeltsin said, "We're going to have some very difficult times. And this is something I want to discuss with the American administration."

Yeltsin said on ABC's "Good Morning America" that by "difficult times" he means "movement from below." He added it already has begun in the form of strikes, which are isolated but could spread and affect the entire country.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov asserted that Yeltsin was expressing his own views and not those of the Soviet government.

Yeltsin and other deputies of the Soviet parliament on visits to the United States "are all unofficial delegations," Gerasimov said at a news conference.

### U.S. pupils get low grades

WASHINGTON (AP) — American students have little incentive to achieve good grades as many are lured into low-paying jobs to earn money for designer clothes touted by television advertisers, the head of the nation's largest school administrator group said today.

Scott Thomson, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, examined the learning conditions in America and compared them with those in South Korea and West Germany.

Concluding that "American society doesn't measure up," Thomson prepared a "National Report Card" in the October issue of the associa-

tion's journal that awarded South Korea an A-minus and West Germany a B-plus. The United States received a C-plus.

Thomson pointed to a 1988 North Carolina survey that found half of the high school juniors were working, with 67 percent of these students holding jobs 20 hours or more a week.

In South Korea, he said students "simply do not hold jobs while attending school." In West Germany, students through all 13 years of schooling are not employed in the job market except perhaps informally in family businesses.

"A high demand for cheap labor (in the U.S.) and a premium on teenage consumption lure students into the job market," said Thomson, who examined five broad categories that researchers say consistently affect learning.

### Bar investigates Rep. Frank

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Massachusetts Bar has opened preliminary disciplinary proceedings against Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who recently admitted paying a male prostitute for sex, the Washington Times reported.

The proceedings were triggered when George Washington University professor John F. Banzhaf III last week filed a complaint with the state's Board of Overseers.

Assistant Board Counsel Terence Troyer told The Times in an interview from Boston Friday, "The board's proceedings are confidential, and I can neither confirm or deny that proceedings are under way against any individual."

But Troyer confirmed that such proceedings are automatic once a complaint has been filed. Frank has 20 days to respond in writing, and Banzhaf may then submit a counter-response.

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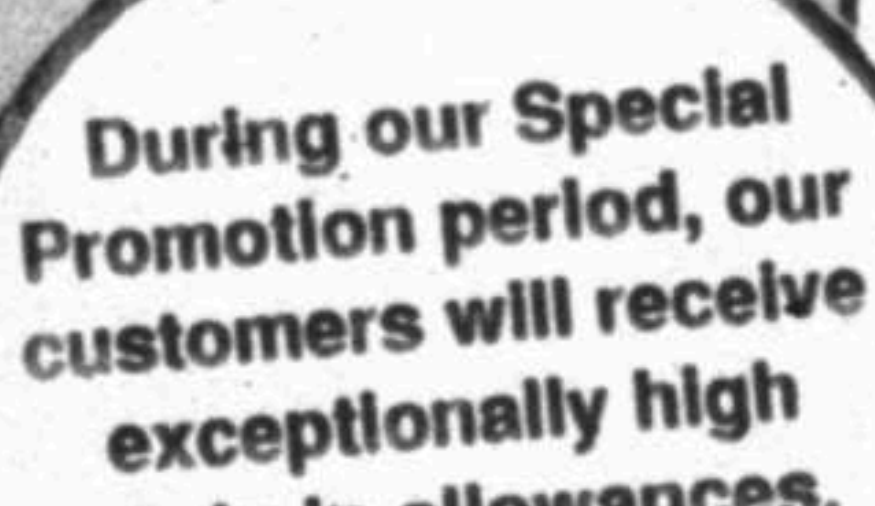
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