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Comer, left, and Gray County Sheriff Free confer before probation hearing begins.

Greene's probation extended after plea bargain agreement

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

District Judge Don Cain Monday extended the probation for Michael Frank Greene, 37, a man once accused in a three-state murder spree.

The judge admonished Greene to enter an alcohol recovery center and to stay away from his estranged wife and her family.

Cain's ruling was heard in a revocation of probation hearing for Greene in 223rd District Court Monday afternoon.

Greene was returned to Gray County on a July 12 warrant alleging probation violations issued a week before two convenience store clerks were killed in Garden City, Kan.

Greene had been charged with that murder, as well as the fatal shooting of Pampa businessman E.P. "Pete" Spurrier on July 20 and the killing of a florist employee and attempted murder of two others in Ardmore, Okla., on July 21.

Later evidence against Gregg F. Braun, 28, of Garden City, Kan., cleared Greene, who was then transferred from Kansas to Gray County authorities for revocation of probation proceedings. Greene was accused of violating a four-year probation agreement for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle conviction in 1986.

District Attorney Harold Comer recommended that Greene's probation be extended one year as part of a plea bargain agreement with Kansas law enforcement officers. Conditions included that Greene seek treatment at a rehabilitation center for alcohol dependency and not communicate with or come within 500 feet of his estranged wife, Melissa Willis Greene, or any member of her family without a written consent from the court.

"This recommendation is based on a plea bargain with law enforcement officers in Garden City, Kan., in exchange for information regarding shooting incidents in Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," Comer said.

"He has cooperated in that regard and we feel we have com-

plied with our end by making this recommendation to the court," he said.

Greene said that he agreed to allow law enforcement officers to take samples of his hair, blood and saliva. He also consented to a lie detector test in exchange for having his probation extended one year.

The district attorney also asked that Greene remain in Gray County Jail overnight until he was transferred to Panhandle Alcohol Recovery Center (PARC) in Amarillo today.

Following the hearing, Greene reflected on his experiences lead-

ing up to and following his arrest on capital murder charges in Lawton, Okla., on July 23.

In a way, it all started on July 3, Greene's wife, Melissa Kay, testified in the hearing that early that morning her husband, Michael, dragged her by her hair to their bedroom, where he put his knee in her jaw and threatened to break her jaw while calling her names.

The couple were living in outside Inola, Okla., where Greene had an auto repair business. His father and stepmother lived

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Greene discusses circumstances surrounding his having been a suspect in capital murder cases.

Bush: No assurances for freeing hostages

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush said today he can't offer any assurances that American hostages held in the Middle East will be freed anytime soon, and said his administration continues to look for "signs of change" from Iran.

"I think that if Iran decided they wanted those hostages to come out of there, there would be a good likelihood that that would happen, perhaps not with certainty but a good likelihood," Bush said.

At a pre-vacation news conference at the White House, Bush was questioned repeatedly about the possibility of military action against those holding the hostages, and he replied that "at some point we have to stand up for our interests, even if it means military, yet I'm not threatening military action."

Later, he added, "If I could find a way to take those hostages, get them, and bring them out and that required using the military force of the United States, make no mistake about it, I would do it in an instant."

The president fielded questions on subjects ranging from economic policy to drug abuse for 30 minutes. On other topics, he:

- Said he was "comfortable" with budget director Richard Darman's weekend comment that the Federal Reserve was keeping interest rates too high to permit sustained growth.
- Promised to return from his vacation in Maine on Sept. 5 with a comprehensive plan to attack the "national menace" of drug abuse.
- Said he wished the "legal process" could move along in the case of Felix Bloch, a State Department official suspected of espionage, "without a lot of hype."
- Called on the Democrat-controlled Senate to act speedily on more than 100 high-level government appointments that await confirmation votes.
- Eulogized Reps. Mickey Leland and Larkin Smith, who died in recent days in separate plane

crashes. He said the two were "fine individuals (who) represented a deep caring for the poor, the disadvantaged, the victims of drug abuse and crime and many other areas."

In other matters, the United States, pledging to keep talking to the Palestine Liberation Organization despite deep policy differences, says it aims for a Mideast agreement with Israel that promotes Palestinian political rights.

A conciliatory statement issued Monday in Washington and Tunisia sought to repair the recent rift between the Bush administration and Yasser Arafat's group while also urging the PLO to approve an Israeli election plan.

The statement by U.S. Ambassador Robert Pelletreau Jr. said the United States seeks a settlement based on Israel giving up territory in exchange for peace. Also listed as "firm principles" in the U.S. statement were "security and recognition for Israel and Palestinian political rights."

The statement did not say how those rights would be expressed.

"Our immediate task... is to find a practical means to translate these principles into political reality," it said.

The PLO demands a state on the Israeli held West Bank and in Gaza. U.S. policy opposes statehood, and would have Israel and Palestinians negotiate an arrangement acceptable to both sides.

"The Palestinians should have a chance to determine their own future in negotiations with Israel as well as to run their daily affairs," said a U.S. official who demanded anonymity.

Meanwhile, Richard Boucher, a State Department spokesman, pledged the United States would keep talking to the PLO to try to get negotiations started.

"We don't expect a breakthrough in each particular meeting," Boucher said in announcing that the talks begun last December had resumed in Tunisia. "It's an ongoing process."

Mississippi congressman killed in wreck of single-engine plane

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Rep. Larkin Smith went to Washington with a hard-line stance against crime gained in 22 years of law enforcement, and in his short House tenure he impressed colleagues with his knowledge of the law.

The bodies of the freshman Republican congressman and his pilot were found Monday in the wreckage of a single-engine plane that crashed Sunday night in a densely wooded area of the DeSoto National Forest in south Mississippi.

The gray-haired ex-sheriff won a seat on the House Judiciary Committee because of his law enforcement experience, despite a Republican tradition of appointing only lawyers to the panel.

"Because of his background and hard-working manner he gave every indication of becoming a star," said Alan Coffey, chief Republican counsel for the House Judiciary Committee.

Gov. Ray Mabus ordered state flags to be flown at half-staff, saying Smith "had dedicated his life to public service." A date has not been set for a special election to fill his seat.

President Bush expressed regret in a statement read by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "Congressman Smith was just beginning a promising career in the Congress," it said.

Searchers had to bulldoze their way to the thickly wooded crash site after rescuers spotted the



Larkin Smith

wreckage of the single-engine Cessna 177 from the air.

Smith, 45, and his pilot, 58-year-old Chuck Vierling of Gulfport, had left Hattiesburg Sunday evening for a 90-mile flight to Gulfport. Smith had thrown out the first baseball at the Dixie Youth World Series.

The plane's engine appeared to have been dead when it crashed, said Dr. Michael West, deputy medical examiner for neighboring Forrest County. West said there was no sign of fire or smell of gasoline at the crash site.

Smith had co-sponsored legislation to strengthen federal drug law enforcement, and criticized drug czar William Bennett for backing an import ban on semi-automatic assault weapons.

He once took fellow Judiciary Committee members to an FBI shooting range to demonstrate his belief that shotguns were just as dangerous as assault weapons. He claimed 90 percent of crimes were committed with pistols and shotguns.

A death penalty advocate, he supported making capital punishment laws uniform across the country. "It may not deter crime, but that person who committed that heinous crime won't be out there," he said.

He also advocated eliminating paroles and early release for dangerous criminals, and streamlining the federal appeals process, which he called "never-ending."

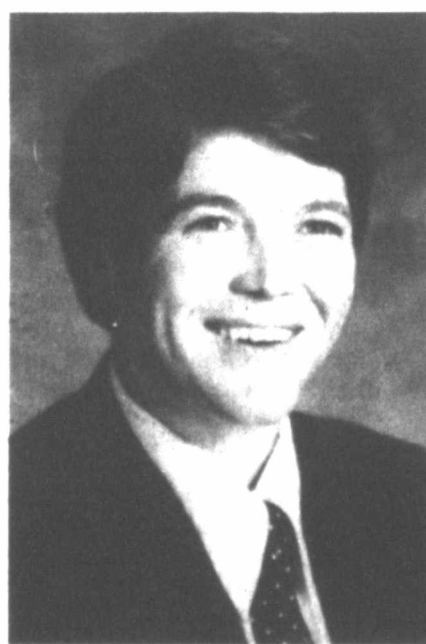
Smith sat on the House-Senate conference committee that drafted the final savings and loan bailout legislation, a rare assignment for a freshman.

A native of the small south Mississippi town of Poplarville, Smith's law enforcement career began in 1966 when he joined the Pearl River County Sheriff's Department. In 1977, he was appointed chief of police in Gulfport.

Running as a reform candidate in 1983, Smith defeated incumbent Leroy Hobbs to take over the scandal-ridden Harrison County Sheriff's Department. Hobbs later was convicted of racketeering and drug charges.

Last November, he narrowly defeated state Sen. Gene Taylor for the seat held by fellow Republican Trent Lott, who ran successfully for the Senate.

Brian Vining to head 1989 United Way fund-raising drive



Brian Dell Vining

Brian Vining, a vice president of First National Bank of Pampa and long-time United Way supporter, has been announced as the 1989 United Way campaign chairman.

As campaign chairman, Vining is supervising a number of United Way activities now in the planning stages, including participation in the annual Chautauqua celebration on Labor Day and a city-wide kick-off event set for mid-September.

"To me, United Way is a commitment of joining together as a community, promoting a harmonious effect to help agencies meet their goals," Vining said of his new position.

"This uniting of people will increase social and community awareness of the problems facing us today," he added. "United

Way brings people together to improve quality of life, togetherness and caring for one another."

Pampa United Way contributions go towards meeting the needs of 15 agencies covering a wide spectrum of the community and encompassing all ages, levels of society, creeds and ethnic backgrounds.

These agencies include the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts - Golden Spread Council, Community Day Care Center, Genesis Houses for Boys and Girls, Girl Scouts - Quivira Council, High Plains Epilepsy, Latch Key after school care, Meals on Wheels, Pampa Family Services, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa and Gray County Child Protec-

tive Services.

These contributions come from Pampa, are managed and distributed by citizens of Pampa and help serve the needy who live in Pampa, Vining said.

United Way figures show that business and industry supplies 64 percent of the funds given to the Pampa United Way. Another 19 percent comes from professionals and the self-employed, and the remaining 17 percent comes from public service employees.

According to United Way records, 86 percent of the funds collected go directly to the 15 member agencies. Eight percent is applied towards fund-raising costs, and the remaining six percent is uncollected pledges.

This year, as always, these contributions will be collected through the annual fund-raising cam-

paign of which Vining is chairman.

In addition to his United Way involvement, Vining has served as director of the Pampa Shel-



United Way

tered Workshop, on the memorial committee for White Deer Land Museum, and as treasurer of the Austin School Booster Club. He is also a member of the Frank M. Carter Scholarship committee, and the Panhandle Bluegrass Steering Committee.

Vining's also associated with the Downtown Kiwanis Club and the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. He is past director and past president of the Downtown Kiwanis and the Red Cross, and is past director of the Salvation Army, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and Gray County Mental Health.

He and his wife, Joan, branch manager for Olney Savings, have two children, Van, age 4, and Vanessa, age 9. They are members of Central Baptist Church.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News*.

Obituaries

CHARLES LEE HALBERT

AMARILLO — Charles Lee Halbert, 86, died Monday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel in McLean with Raymond Bowlin, Baptist minister of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Alaneed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Halbert was born Nov. 23, 1902 in Colorado Springs, Colo., and moved to Pampa from Corpus Christi. He later moved from Pampa to Amarillo in 1951. He was an accountant for the Sam C. Dunn estate and was a member of Corpus Christi First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl; a brother-in-law, Bill Stubbs of McLean; six nieces, Kay McMennamy, Betty Ramsey and Sue Laeuffer, all of Amarillo; Annette Burton of Anaheim, Calif.; Chris Buchner of San Salvador and Prescilla Simms of Lubbock; and a nephew, Bob Stubbs of Alaneed.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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5:43 p.m. — Diesel spill was reported at 1045 Cinderella. One unit and two firefighters responded, along with a city sand truck.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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6:30 p.m. — A 1980 Ford driven by Nancy Anderson, Perryton, collided with a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Gail Curtis, 2521 Chestnut, in the 2300 block of Perryton Pkwy. Anderson was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:	Amoco	46 1/2	up 1/2
Wheat	Arco	102 1/2	up 1/2
3.55	Cabot	38 1/2	dn 1/2
4.25	Chevron	54 1/2	NC
4.25	New Atmos	16	up 1/2
4.25	Enron	56 1/2	up 1/2
4.25	Halliburton	36 1/2	dn 1/2
4.25	Ingersoll Rand	47 1/2	up 1/2
4.25	Kerr McGee	47 1/2	NC
4.25	KNE	22 1/2	NC
4.25	Mapco	38 1/2	dn 1/2
4.25	Mesa Ltd	8 1/2	NC
4.25	Mobil	52 1/2	up 1/2
4.25	Pennex	64	up 1/2
4.25	Phillips	24	up 1/2
4.25	SBJ	41 1/2	up 1/2
4.25	SPS	29 1/2	up 1/2
4.25	Tenneco	59 1/2	up 1/2
4.25	Texas	53	up 1/2
4.25	New York Gold	365.30	up 1/2
4.25	Silver	5.19	up 1/2

Correction

Panhandle Community Services will offer a cholesterol screening and blood pressure check on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 1200 S. Nelson at Lamar Family Life Center, not at City Hall as reported in Monday's paper.

City briefs

JAKE'S COFFEE Shop, 732 E. Frederic, Tuesday thru Sunday 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Breakfast anytime. Dinner specials Tuesday thru Friday and Sunday. Adv.

BETTE'S SUMMER Sale ends Saturday, August 19th. All sale items 1/2 off 1/2 708 N. Hobart Adv.

PARADISE DONUTS now open under new management (home owned and operated by Gay Weatherford Gray). Serving breakfast from 3 a.m.-10 a.m. Open 2 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday thru Saturday. 665-9726 for your order. Adv.

W.R. FORMAN Construction. Remodeling, custom kitchens. 200 E. Brown. 665-4665. Adv.

FARMERS MARKET Open every Saturday and Wednesday until frost. M.K. Brown parking lot, 6 a.m.-7 a.m. Adv.

THE GRAY County Distribution will be held Wednesday, August 16, 1989 at the Family Life Center 1200 S. Nelson, Pampa, Texas. 9:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Consultant claims Mattox pressing lawsuits for his own political gain

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawsuits matching an Austin businessman and his company against Pan American University and the state of Texas have resulted in charges that Attorney General Jim Mattox is pursuing the cases for political gain.

Mattox denies the charges, saying businessman Lee Polanco "ought to fess up and take his medicine on the matter."

Civil and criminal investigations revolve around the dealings of MFC and Associates, an Austin consulting firm that worked under contract with several universities seeking help on computer technology and financial matters, the *Austin American-Statesman* said Monday.

Polanco, an unsuccessful candidate for state representa-

tive in Travis County in 1984, heads MFC.

Mattox's office has sued Polanco, 38, in both federal and state courts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Polanco has countersued the state and filed a separate suit in Austin against Mattox.

Just before he was sued by Mattox, Polanco charged in a federal lawsuit filed in Austin on Feb. 13 that Mattox is pursuing the case because of a \$10,000 campaign contribution made in September 1987 by Homer Scott of Mission, a Pan American regent.

Polanco alleges that Scott was annoyed with him because the regent had tried to get some of the university's funds deposited in a bank he had an interest in, a move Polanco recommended against.

Scott said he had a very small interest in the First National Bank of Edinburg, which made bids for Pan American deposit. But he said when the regents decided to deposit the funds in another bank, he made the motion for the decision. Scott also said he has sold his interest in the Edinburg bank.

Mattox said Scott did ask him to look into Polanco's dealings with Pan American, but a number of other regents Pan American and the University of Houston also had requested an investigation.

The *American-Statesman* said a Harris County investigation of MFC, Polanco and a former UH financial officer is continuing.

21 killed when troops storm jail

DAVAO CITY, Philippines (AP) — Troops today stormed a jail where inmates were holding a female Australian missionary and 14 others hostage. Officials said the missionary was among 21 people who died before the crisis ended.

The bloody assault took place about five hours after the convicts tried to flee the Metropolitan District Command Detention Center, using the hostages as human shields.

At least one 16-year-old female hostage and the leader of the 16 convicts was killed during the attempted break but five hostages escaped, officials said.

The remaining 15 inmates retreated to the jail compound after the attempted escape and all were killed later in the assault, officials said.

In all, five hostages, including the teen-age girl, died. But it was unclear if they were killed in the assault or whether some were slain by their captors after the attempted breakout.

The hostages, including Jacqueline Hamill, 36,

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Panhandle Dismissals
Admissions	Golda King, Pampa
Cecil Bryan, Pampa	Kenneth Pyle, Pampa
Stanley Couch, Pampa	Carl Tignor, Pampa
Rosa Davilla, Pampa	To Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
Parilee Ellis, Canadian	ny Horst of Pampa, a
Dan Ervin, Pampa	boy.
Dawn Florer, Borger	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
James Hanes, McLean	Admissions
Dagan McCann, Pampa	None
Leon Osborne, White Deer	Dismissals
Helen Russell, rock	James Bryant, Sham-
	rock
	John Anders, Sham-
	rock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Pampa Athletic Club, 114 S. Frost, reported a burglary at the business.

Candy Moreno, 1049 Prairie Dr., reported a burglary at the residence.

Leona Keivlehen, 1510 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief at 1321 W. Kentucky.

Trevor McDonald, Box 697, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1233 N. Hobart.

Richard Dills, 1341 Duncan, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 1104 N. Stark-weather.

Allsup's, 859 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.

Pat Aderholt, 2739 Cherokee, reported criminal mischief at 1233 N. Hobart.

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Amarillo *Globe-News*, Amarillo, reported a theft over \$200 at 515 W. Brown.

Arrests

MONDAY, Aug. 14

Luno Borrego, 25, address unknown, was arrested at the intersection of Oklahoma and Love on a charge of public intoxication.

Larry Wayne Cupp, 20, Perryton, was arrested in the 100 block of West Atchison on a warrant.

Charles Martinez Jr., 28, 410 N. Cuyler, was arrested in the 100 block of West Atchison on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second refusal) and warrants.

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Patricia Zimmerman, 34, 308 Anne, was arrested in the 300 block of South Finley on a charge of driving while intoxicated and a warrant. She was released on bond.

Calendar of events

COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVES

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be having a blood drive from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Lefors Civic Center in Lefors. The center also will be conducting a blood drive Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Pampa Mall, with pizza available for those donating blood.

Greene

nearby.

"He pulled a knife on me and told me he was gonna cut my throat," Mrs. Greene told the court. The couple's three daughters, ages 3, 2 and six months, witnessed the incident, she said.

Fearing for her life, Mrs. Greene took their children and returned home to her parents, Bill and Leona Willis of Pampa. She has since filed for divorce in Roger County, Okla. Greene was served with the divorce papers while in Gray County Jail.

"After she left, I felt like my whole world had fallen out from under me," Greene said.

But at one point, Greene says the couple were considering reconciling. That's why he was in Garden City, Kan., at about the time of the murders, he said.

He was driving his 1975 Cadillac El Dorado convertible to Colorado Springs to look for a home for the couple, Greene said. He had been stationed at Fort Carson while in the U.S. Army and thought that would be a good place for them to get a new start on their marriage — not too close to his parents or hers.

But Greene's car broke down in Garden City, Kan. He stayed there three or four days, he said, adding "That's when I went to the Grain Bin."

The Grain Bin is a bar frequented also by Braun, leading authorities to wonder if the two men might have known each other or been associated with each other in any way.

Greene maintains he does not know Braun, and can't even understand how they could have been mistaken for each other.

"I don't think Braun looks like me," he said. "He's five-foot seven or eight with red short hair and glasses. I have long hair, blonde, and I'm six-foot five."

"When my wife and I separated I got drunk and made threats to her family," he said. "They probably called the police department here after the killings and I guess they put two and two together."

"So they took a picture of Mike Greene to a lady in the hospital with a bullet in her head and asked her if that was the man that shot her and she said, 'Yes,'" Greene theorized.

Greene said that during the time the series of murders were being committed, he was trying to get himself committed to an alcohol rehabilitation center in Wichita Falls.

"Tuesday (July 18) I was in Wichita Falls in the process of getting enrolled in a treatment center there," Greene recalled.

That night, he said, he went back to Garden City to return a rental car and get his Cadillac back.

On Thursday, July 20, Greene said he "partied" at the Grain Bin before heading for Amarillo to pick up some musician buddies and go to Lake Greenbelt.

An earlier news report said an affidavit for Greene's murder warrant in Oklahoma stated a dollar bill taken in one of the Garden City murder/robberies was passed by Greene in Clarendon about four hours before Spurrier was killed in Pampa.

Friday, Greene said he was back at the Wichita Falls treatment center for pre-admitting at 1 p.m.

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"I was there until 4 (p.m.)," he remembered. "That cleared me of the Ardmore killings right there."

Greene had "\$20 or \$30" to his name and four days to wait before he could be admitted to the treatment center, he said. He knew he was wanted for violation of probation in Pampa, he said. He knew Kansas officials might be looking for him, too.

He had reportedly left Kansas without paying for the bill to repair his car or \$295 for his motel stay.

Greene picked up a hitchhiker on his way to "Arkansas City," he said. He had been "drinking a lot," he said, so he let the hitchhiker drive. They went to a lake on the border of Arkansas and Texas where they went swimming.

"We stopped at a truck stop. By then I was pretty loaded so I passed out," he remembered. "When I woke up, he had stole my last 10 bucks."

Later Greene said he picked up another hitchhiker, an ex-con who invited him to stay with some friends in Oklahoma City until Tuesday.

"I didn't feel like hangin' out there. The people he associated with were really low class," Greene said.

He decided to head back to Wichita Falls and sleep in his car until Tuesday. And it was at this point that Greene's life took the fateful turn that led to him being charged with capital murder.

"My back hurt so bad I knew I was going to have to go to the hospital or get some medication or something," he said.

Greene was admitted to Comanche County Hospital in Lawton, Okla. He called "Lisa," his name for his estranged wife, from his hospital room.

"(The police) must have had her phone tapped," he said. "She didn't say nothing about the murders."

Shortly after the call, a police officer entered Greene's hospital room and began looking in his boots and all around the room.

"What are you doing?" Green asked. "I'm looking for a weapon," was the reply.

"He asked for my identification and then he takes some handcuffs out and handcuffed me to the bed. He told me I was under arrest and I said, 'What for?,' and he said, 'We'll tell you later,'" Greene remembered.

Then an FBI agent came in and informed Greene that he had a warrant for Greene's arrest for capital murder in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

"I said, 'You're joking,' and he said, 'Does it look like I'm joking?' I just freaked out. Who was I supposed to have killed?" Greene said.

"The doctors came in and said I had a disc out in my back. When they found out I was wanted for capital murder, they just wanted to get me out of there," he said.

Greene was taken to the Lawton jail, where he was interrogated by law enforcement officers from Pampa, Kansas and Oklahoma until 3:30 a.m. the next day. "It's just like on TV," he said. "They drill you. They go back over, back over, back over trying to trip you up."

At 3:30, a man came in with a note in his hand. A teletype from New Mexico had come in saying New Mexico authorities had

caught the person responsible for the killings, Greene said.

"They told me, 'We caught the guy that did it. We know you're telling the truth,'" Greene said he was told. "Don't worry, Mr. Green, we're going to take you to Ardmore where the charges will be dropped."

But that wasn't what he had been told earlier, he said.

"One said he had been to a school about facial expressions 'And your face is saying you're lying,'" Greene recalled.

And when he got to Ardmore, the charges weren't dropped. Instead, Greene was arraigned before a judge on capital murder charges and was denied bond.

"They still treated me like a criminal," he said. "When we were going to court, the detectives said 'stay between us, somebody might try to shoot you.' I was scared. I thought somebody was going to kill me."

"In jail, the inmates were hollering slurs, calling me names, saying 'Let them put you over here. You'll never make it to trial,'" he said.

"It's been a horrible nightmare," he said. "The worse experience in my life."

"My name and reputation has been ruined. I doubt I'll ever get back with my family again. I don't know," he said.

"Something is buried in there," he said pointing to his chest. "It will always be there. I try not to (think about it) cause it upsets me."

Greene said he's plagued by dreams of what could have happened, how he could have been killed.

"A person should be innocent until proven guilty," he said. "In this case it's vice versa. They were ready to kill without a trial in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma."

"The only persons who believed in me were my dad and brother," he said.

"My dad about had a heart attack," Greene said. "My brothers, uncles and aunts and cousins all fell apart."

"My dad said, 'Mike, did you do this?,' and I said, 'No,' and he said that's all I had to say. He said 'We'll be down there as soon as we can.'"

Greene said he never doubted himself, despite the fact that so many people were telling him he had committed multiple murders.

"I'm angry no one believed me," Greene said. "It hurt me. I was innocent and no one believed me."

Greene estimates he'll be in the alcoholic recovery center for about 30 days. Meanwhile, he says his father is negotiating with movie companies and book publishers for rights to his story. He says the television program *60 Minutes* has also contacted his father about a segment concerning Greene.

He also said he plans to contact attorneys about "further action," but would not go into further detail about what those actions would be.

"I want to get my family back after this is over. I want to get my life back together and start from there," he said.

"I'll have my money to do what I want," he added. "If there's one thing good that came out of this," Greene said, "it's that I'll be a rich man after it's all over."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair with a low in low 60s tonight. Northeasterly winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of isolated thunderstorms. High in mid 80s. Monday's high was 79; the overnight low was 62.

REGIONAL FORECAST

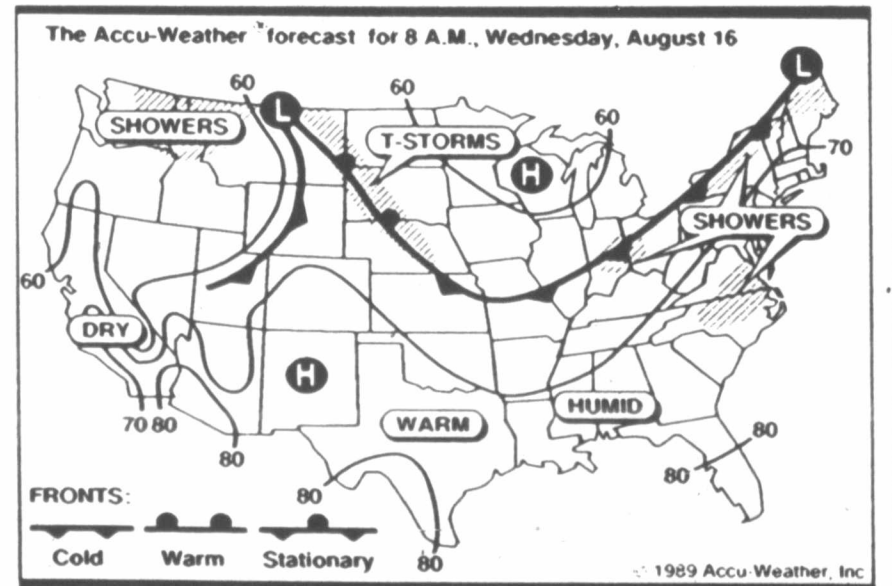
West Texas — Isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair tonight. Mostly sunny Wednesday. No important temperature changes. Lows tonight around 60. Panhandle and mountains to upper 60s. Concho Valley with low 70s. Big Bend valleys. Highs Wednesday mid 80s. Panhandle and mountains to mid 90s far west and near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy west through Wednesday with isolated showers today. Mostly cloudy central and east with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows tonight 66 to 70. Highs Wednesday 87 to 92.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs Wednesday in the 90s except mid and upper 80s coast and Southeast Texas and near 100 Lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows mainly in the 70s to near 80 coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday West Texas — Mostly fair with temperatures slightly below normal. Panhandle: Lows in low 60s. Highs in mid 80s. South Plains: Lows in mid 60s. Highs in upper 80s. Permian



Basin: Lows in mid 60s. Highs around 90. Concho Valley: Lows in upper 60s. Highs in low 90s. Far West: Lows in mid 60s. Highs in low 90s. Big Bend: Lows near 60 mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs mid 80s mountains to near 100 along the river.

North Texas — Partly cloudy days and fair nights west and central. Lows near 70. Highs in low 90s. Partly cloudy east Thursday through Saturday. Chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows upper 60s. Highs near 90.

South Texas — Partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms Hill Country and South Central Texas. A slight chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. High in low 90s. Low in the low 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, chance of showers or thunderstorms.

High in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Chance of showers or thunderstorms lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains. High in the 90s. Low in the 70s. Chance of showers or thunderstorms Southeast Texas and the upper Gulf coast. High in the upper 80s and lower 90s. Low in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Continued mild with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms north tonight and east Wednesday. Lows tonight 60s. Highs Wednesday mid 80s to near 90.

New Mexico — Widely scattered nighttime thunderstorms diminishing after midnight and becoming partly cloudy. Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in upper 60s to mid 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations. Lows tonight in the 40s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere.

Friends: Leland and companions died trying to 'heal world'

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Mickey Leland and his congressional companions died trying to "heal the world" when their plane, en route to an Ethiopian refugee camp, crashed and broke apart in a remote mountain, friends say.

"This mission was a mission of mercy. It was the best our country had to offer. It showed our compassion, our generosity, our interest in seeing that there are no more hungry people, the children would not die of hunger. So why these?" said Robert Mallett, an aide to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Mallett and three other congressional staff members praised Leland and the Capitol Hill aides who had been on the plane during a memorial service Monday in the stately caucus room of the Russell Senate Office Building.

Sponsored by the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus, the service mourned Leland, D-Texas, and Patrice Y. Johnson, Leland's chief of staff; Joyce Williams, a staff member with Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., for 10 years; and Hugh A. Johnson Jr., a staff member of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

Their charred plane was found Sunday, its

broken pieces scattered in a remote mountain ravine 100 miles from its destination near the Sudan border.

"We ask God, why these. They're our best," Mallett said. "You're living will not be in vain. Because we're going to see that homelessness is no more. That ... in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'we ain't going to study war no more.' We're going to see that there are no more hungry children in Ethiopia, anywhere in the world."

"In that way, we will know that in your dying, you have challenged us to live," Mallett said.

On the crimson-carpeted platform behind him, four white candles for each of the four dead flickered in their silver candlesticks. Velvet drapes covered the arched windows, as mourners wiped away tears or hid their crying eyes in their hands.

"We gather today with heavy hearts as we join with his staff, his family, and Senate staff in this great, immeasurable loss," prayed Senate Chaplain Richard C. Halverson. "We remember the hungry and the homeless for whom he laid down his life."

Leland, the founder and chairman of the hunger committee, was leading a 16-member delegation of Americans and Ethiopians to the refugee camp when the twin-engine plane vanished shortly after take off from Addis Ababa last Monday. There

were no survivors.

It was his second trip to the region since March to focus attention on the need for hunger relief for hundreds of thousands of Sudanese, who have been forced from their homes by the country's long-running civil war.

It is now rainy season in the Horn of Africa, and bad weather Monday forced rescuers to postpone retrieval of the remains until Tuesday.

"We ask God in our anger ... why now?" Mallett said. "I suppose the answer lies somewhere in thinking about the condition of the world. They went about doing good, to heal the world."

House Speaker Tom Foley said, "There will be a determination on the part members of the House to work for those goals that Mickey Leland sought to achieve, the alleviation of hunger and suffering here and in Africa and elsewhere in the world."

Foley said Leland's willingness to return to Africa time after time, despite unstable political conditions and that travel there is dangerous, was a "testament to his determination individually to follow through on commitments and values that were very, very close to him."

"And I think other members will also be willing to assume those risks and I don't think this will change," said Foley, D-Wash.

Letters, telegrams and phone calls of condolence continued to pour into Leland's office Monday, as staff members from other congressional offices pitched in to help.

"We have been receiving a lot of inquiries as to where to send telegrams and cards, and we're referring them to this office and the district office," said Clara Pinzana.

Ms. Pinzana, who is press secretary to Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-Texas, has been helping out in Leland's office since last Monday.

Monday's callers included the offices of Texas Gov. Bill Clements and Washington Mayor Marion Berry, Pinzana said.

Of Leland's staff, Pinzana said, "They're doing really well. They have burned the candle at both ends, but you wouldn't know it."

Private companies sent food and "concerned people" stopped by to bring cookies, Pinzana said.

In Dallas, about 500 mourners gathered at the Peoples Missionary Baptist Church for a memorial service sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Dallas.

The Rev. S. M. Wright, president of the alliance, said Leland had worked closely with many political and religious leaders in Dallas, trying to solve statewide problems.



(AP Laserphoto)

Patrons look at painting of Robert Nohl in Abilene court house.

Viewers disturbed by paintings

ABILENE (AP) — Satan is alive and well and living in Robert Nohl's paintings on display at the Taylor County Courthouse, some people believe.

Nohl, member of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene who hopes to become an evangelist someday, says he always has been bedeviled by people who don't understand his work and see depictions of devil worship.

People started phoning in complaints to the county judge's office last week, just a few days after some of Nohl's swirly, sur-

realistic paintings were put on display Aug. 4 in the courthouse lobby.

The office has received about eight calls, said Daniel Zimmerman, assistant in the county judge's office.

"I can see how people could look at them and interpret many different things," Zimmerman said. "But that's the beauty of the work."

But Nataliee Armstrong of Abilene said: "There are various things in them that look less than

beautiful. I think it is satanic — to me it represents the dark side of life. There's no redemption in them that I can discover."

Nohl said he isn't trying to portray devil worship.

"I use evil images to represent evil in society," he said. "When it comes to art, people are going to think whatever they want to think. I can't hold their hands and tell them everything that they're looking at."

"When it comes to something people can't explain, it's scary, so they label it because they need something to explain it."

Ms. Armstrong, who said she isn't reading anything into the paintings that isn't already there, said she hopes through complaints to persuade county officials to take the paintings down early.

Twice in January 1986, Davis said he helped find women to accompany Vernon officers on pheasant hunting trips to Kansas.

Other former Vernon officers have testified that female companionship and free lodging were provided at Vernon's expense to ex-Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner L. Linton Bowman III.

Davis testified that in March 1986 King asked him for two paid female escorts.

"He asked me to arrange a dinner companion for himself and for Mr. Bowman for that evening," Davis testified.

A day after he paid the women a total of \$200 to \$300 and took them to King, Davis said King approached him again to discuss the women.

"He wanted to assure me he had not engaged in any hanky panky with his date, that after dinner, he had taken her directly home," Davis testified.

Prosecutors contend that King used thrift funds for political contributions and to pay for procurement of female companionship for Vernon officers and the state's former chief thrift regulator.

King has also been accused of ordering subordinates to participate in a system that disguised expenditures as legitimate business expenses through falsified expense reports.

Defense attorneys maintain King was not aware of any wrongdoing by other officers at the thrift. King's lawyers also contend both schemes were created and executed at the direction of Vernon owner Don R. Dixon.

Dixon has not been charged with any crime in connection with his activities at Vernon Savings. Federal regulators closed the thrift in December 1987.

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Toxin levels forcing farmers to halt their harvest of corn

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

Hundreds of farmers in the Rio Grande Valley have halted their corn harvest after high levels of a toxin were discovered, state agriculture officials said.

A rash of aflatoxin poisoning has affected several counties, particularly Cameron and Hidalgo, said Terry Lockamy, Cameron County extension agent.

Lockamy said 80 percent, or 30,000 acres of the corn crop in Cameron County was affected, and half of that must be destroyed.

The remaining contaminated corn could be sold at drastically reduced prices for cattle feed, he said.

Aflatoxin, a carcinogen, is released from a fungus known as *Aspergillus flavus*, which flourishes on corn crops during times of drought, said Jose Amador, plant pathologist for the Texas A&M Research Extension Center in College Station.

Amador said as much as one-

fourth of the valley's crop may be poisoned beyond levels safe for human consumption.

"But I don't think there's a danger to the consumer right now," Amador said. "The tainted crops are either fed to livestock, where higher allowances are allowed, or plowed under, where they are kept off the market."

Lockamy said the financial impact will not be determined for several weeks. The 10-week corn harvesting season in South Texas is in its final stages.

He said Cameron County has been doubly cursed because nearly all the corn grown in the county is intended for human consumption, especially in corn tortillas.

The U.S. government's guidelines on aflatoxin permit no greater than 20 parts per billion for human consumption, but up to 300 ppb for livestock feed. Levels up to 1,000 ppb have surfaced in Cameron County, Lockamy said.

Farmers have been plowing the corn under, rather than losing

more money by harvesting, he said.

Lockamy said that along with the destroyed crops, many farmers are complaining that the federal guidelines are too stringent.

He also said the toxin's impact could be devastating to the economy in South Texas. "These farmers don't have the crop to give the elevators they contracted, who won't have the corn they contracted to give buyers."

"In short, we've got a wreck," he said.

Lockamy said farmers expected some problems with the toxin because of the drought, but were surprised by the extent of the damage.

Both Lockamy and Amador said the devastating year may not be an isolated occurrence. They suggested that the high levels of poison found this summer may simply be due to increased awareness. Refined testing, both in labs and home kits, have come along since the mid-1980s.

Mexico reclassifies petrochemicals

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government has announced a new set of classifications for petrochemical products that it hopes will improve efficiency and encourage private and foreign investment in the petrochemical industry.

The basic petrochemical industry is nationalized under the Mexican Constitution, but secondary chemical manufacturing is not, the Department of Energy, Mines and Parastate Companies said in a press release Monday.

"Clearer and more precise regulations will encourage development of the Mexican petroleum industry," said the announcement by the department, which includes the state oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos or Pemex.

The announcement said the new rules would make it possible to produce higher quality products at competitive prices and encourage the use of more advanced technology.

The new classification lists primary petrochemical feedstocks as basic industries that must be run by government-owned companies like Pemex.

Primary products are listed as those produced by the first refine-

ment of crude oil and include such products as benzene, butadiene, ethanol, methanol, propylene, N-paraffins and toluene.

Products refined from primary products were defined as secondary, a definition that resulted in reclassifying many products. Foreign investment in manufacture of these products is permitted, the announcement said, but Mexican citizens must retain a controlling interest.

Listed as secondary products under the reclassification were chemicals such as vinyl acetate, acetone, acrylic acid, anhydrous acid, chlorobenzenes, ammonium phosphate, isoprene, isopropanol, ammonium nitrate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium sulfate, polypropylenes and urea.

Many of those chemicals are used to make fertilizers, explosives, synthetic rubber or plastics.

All unlisted petrochemical pro-

ducts are open to private investment, including foreign investment, under Mexican law, the announcement said. The announcement did not mention changes in petroleum production rules or production and distribution of gasoline.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's administration has been striving to increase foreign investment in Mexico and make Mexico's notoriously inefficient oil industry more efficient and less corrupt.

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Opinion

Leaping into space should be private

Americans have celebrated the 20th anniversary of the landing on the moon, taking pride in the fact that only Americans have ever set foot on the lunar surface. Unfortunately, the celebrations have also ignited a rocket blast of proposals for new ways to spend taxpayers' money on space projects.

The moon shots' own legacy is mixed, the downside being cost. Combined with the tens of billions of dollars spent on the Vietnam War and the Great Society welfare programs in the 1960s and early 1970s, the Apollo moon exploration program helped pave the way for the stagflation of the 1970s.

One new proposal was boosted by Vice President Dan Quayle. He plumped for the new space station being built by McDonnell Douglas in Huntington Beach, Calif. Quayle criticized Congress for reducing the Bush administration's proposal for space-shuttle funding by \$1 billion. He also supported NASA's plans for more trips to the moon and for a manned mission to Mars.

Happily, Quayle realizes the constraints on such dreams. He noted that President Bush give a speech commemorating the anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing and setting out his own administration's space program, but would not propose grandiose new plans. Said Quayle: "The only thing that's holding him [Bush] back is budget demands." Well, it's good that such realism prevails.

The vice president supported private space flights, the new kids on the launch pad. You don't hear much about these efforts because they're done by private companies, who lack NASA's publicity apparatus. "The private sector can clearly be helpful on the lift capability," said Quayle.

The vice president was too shy here, contending that the private sector can't meet our space needs now, only "far, far down the road." True enough: private efforts are just beginning.

Give private companies a free path to space, and they'll do wonders. They've already booked \$2.3 billion in business. Some experts predict that by the year 2000 the industry will be worth more than \$60 billion.

Mankind's next great leap into space should be away from government's entangling bureaucracy, toward a private space program.

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"So, when did you sign up with the computer dating service?"

Safety rules can be costly

If there is anything a fatal airline crash is guaranteed to produce, aside from large crowds of plaintiff's lawyers, it is loud demands for few safety measures. The crash of a United Airlines flight in Sioux City, Iowa, on July 19 is no exception. The traveling public and federal regulators are once again being told that air travel is far more dangerous than it ought to be.

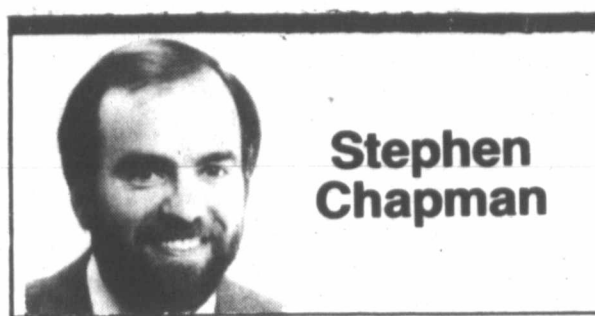
Grounding DC-10s, mandating safety seats for small children, banning the practice of allowing babies to be held by a parent instead of put in a separate seat, requiring stronger engine casings — a lot of ideas have been swirling around since the crash.

But the implacable fact is that, by all measures, air travel is extraordinarily safe. Many of the proposals to make it even less risky, you will be surprised to hear, may actually cost lives rather than save them.

One question always gets asked after a large plane goes down: Is air travel safe? The one that rarely gets asked is: Compared to what? When 111 people die in an aviation accident, as in the Sioux City crash, it makes news for weeks. When the same number perish in auto accidents, which happens not once in a great while, but every 20 hours, week in and week out, it makes no news at all.

The result is to inflate the average person's fear of air travel beyond all reason. An airline passenger is almost preposterously immune to bodily harm compared to the beleaguered occupant of a four-wheeled, ground-bound vehicle. A journey taken by car is roughly 100 times more likely to end at the morgue than one made by commercial airline. The only truly hazardous portion of an airplane trip is the drive to the airport.

It is part of the national mythology that commercial aviation has gotten riskier since



Stephen Chapman

the business was deregulated. We have the image of cigar-smoking executives, freed from the stern supervision of noble federal regulators, happily sending travelers to fiery deaths in order to boost the corporation's price-earnings ratio by one tenth of one percent.

This may make a catchy plot for a TV-movie, but it doesn't match the evidence. Airline fatalities have dropped sharply since Washington butted out in 1978, even though the number of flights have soared. A presidential commission reported last year that the death rate in the nine years after deregulation was 51 percent lower than in the nine years before deregulation.

But this is the least notable way in which our life expectancy has been lengthened. Economists Richard McKenzie of the University of Mississippi and John Warner of Clemson argue that the real safety benefit of airline deregulation is a hidden one. By making air travel far cheaper, it lured people out of their cars and onto commercial jets, where they have far less chance of arriving at their destination as a corpse.

Between 1979 and 1985, they note in a study for Washington University's Center for the Study of American Business, total

auto travel was nearly 4 percent less than would have been expected from previous trends. McKenzie and Warner estimate that the reduction prevented about 660,000 auto accidents during that period.

As a result, it saved nearly 1,700 lives every year. Assuming their estimates hold for entire period of deregulation (if anything, they're probably too low), then some 17,000 Americans are alive today only because Washington isn't trying to run the airline business.

This is where we find the danger from tougher safety regulations. Federal Aviation Administration regulations eat up money. A rule that will force the airlines to use flame-retardant seat materials, for instance, could cost \$400 million. A proposal that children under two must have their own seats (instead of sitting on dad's lap) would mean families would have to buy an extra ticket for every vacation — which for most people is a significant expense.

One way or another, the cost of stricter FAA rules will come out of the wallets of air travelers. Higher fares will induce some people to pass up flying and take to the road instead. Every traveler who does that is far more likely to have an unscheduled meeting with an undertaker.

A 1-year-old in his mother's arms aboard a plane isn't quite as safe as one strapped into a seat of his own. But he's far safer than a snugly buckled infant in a car. That's the sort of choice that people are forced to make when the FAA goes on a safety crusade.

Cheap air fares have been a blessing to consumers, not least because they allow more consumers to stay alive. Safety rules that raise the cost of flying are no friend to safety.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, August 15, the 227th day of 1989. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 15, 1939, *The Wizard of Oz*, MGM's movie version of the L. Frank Baum fantasy starring Judy Garland as Dorothy, premiered at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.

On this date:

In 1057, Macbeth, the King of Scotland, was defeated and killed by the son of King Duncan.

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1888, T.E. Lawrence, the

British soldier who gained fame as Lawrence of Arabia, was born in Tremadoc, Wales.

In 1914, the Panama Canal opened to traffic.

In 1918, the United States and Russia severed diplomatic ties.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

In 1945, U.S. wartime rationing of gasoline and fuel oil ended.

In 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule. Jawaharlal Nehru became India's first prime minister.

In 1948, the Republic of Korea

was proclaimed.

In 1961, East German workers began building the Berlin Wall.

In 1969, the three-day Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened near Bethel, New York.

In 1971, President Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

In 1974, South Korean President Park Chung-hee escaped an assassination attempt, but his wife was killed.

In 1987, thousands of Elvis Presley faithful marched past his grave in Memphis as they began an all-night vigil marking the tenth anniversary of his death.

Today's Birthdays: Cooking expert Julia Child is 77. Actress Wendy Hiller is 77. Eagle Forum president Phyllis Schlafly is 65. Playwright Robert Bolt is 65. Actress Rose Marie is 64. Actor Mike Connors is 64. Actress Janice Rule is 58. Civil rights activist Vernon Jordan is 54. Actor Jim Dale is 54. Author-journalist Linda Ellerbee is 45. Britain's Princess Anne is 39.

Thought for Today: "Birds fly over the rainbow — Why then, oh why can't I?" — From "Over the Rainbow," lyrics by E.Y. Harburg (1898-1981), sung by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz*.

If women were in charge ...

Women are simply too smart not to have eventually figured out the way to gain complete control of the country is to form their own political party.

It happened in Cincinnati at the convention of the National Organization for Women (NOW, by God!).

The convention adopted a resolution calling for a commission to study forming a new political party because of "the failure of both major political parties to address women's needs."

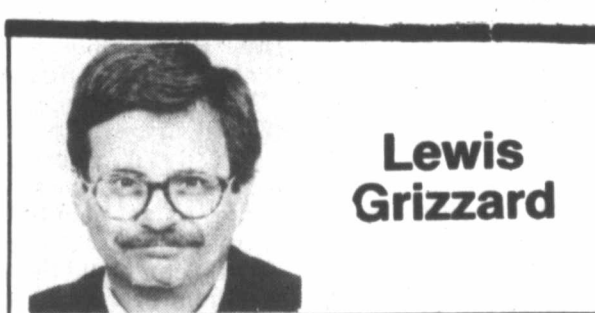
Said NOW President Molly Yard (no relation to the famous landscape architect, Back), "We are 52 percent of the country, and we have almost no representation."

There is the key statement. Women make up 52 percent of the nation's population, which means if there were a political showdown between the sexes, women would have unbeatable strength in numbers.

If women do go ahead and form their own party — and they are being quite foolish if they don't — here's the way a future presidential election could stack up:

The Democrats, of course, would nominate some ultra-liberal male who, if elected, would lead us into fiscal peril, while the Republicans would nominate an ultra-conservative male with a plank in his platform that called for shooting any woman who even *thinks* of having an abortion.

The new Tupperware Party, made up of



Lewis Grizzard

all women all over the country, would counter with somebody like Rep. Pat Schroeder of Colorado, Cher or Sally Jessy Raphael.

Men would dilute their votes by splitting them between the two male candidates while women, hungry for power, would go en masse for the female candidate.

The only thing that could go wrong in this scenario would be the failure of the Tupperwares to get out the vote.

They wouldn't have much trouble with the career women, but they would have to hang around a lot of tennis courts to get those women to give up Tuesday morning doubles in order to go vote for their sister.

Gaining the White House in a walk, the Tupperwares would then turn their thoughts toward controlling Congress.

One by one, the Senate and the House would begin to fill up with women, and the

men, ousted from those seats, would have to return home and resume their chiropractic and law practices.

You could expect a lot of changes if women took complete charge of the government. Let's look at specific areas:

• **DEFENSE:** The first thing Tupperwares would do would be to brighten up the Stealth bomber and have its all-black exterior painted mauve.

• **HUMAN RIGHTS:** Millions would be funded for research to find a way for men to have babies for a while and see how they like it.

• **THE ENVIRONMENT:** Cigar smoking and belching at the dinner table will be outlawed.

• **ANIMAL RIGHTS:** Cats would be given the vote, further stretching the Tupperware numbers.

• **HOUSING:** Men would be outlawed from using the guest towels.

• **LAW AND ORDER:** Cagney and Lacey would be appointed co-attorneys general.

• **TRANSPORTATION:** "We'll fly the planes from now on, you go back and serve lunch."

• **FOREIGN RELATIONS:** "President Cher and Soviet Premier Raisa Gorbachev met today in Geneva and decided to go shopping."

She has odd sense of deja vu about civil rights

By SARAH OVERSTREET

I had the oddest sense of deja vu as I listened to the radio report a few nights ago. It was coupled with stunned disbelief — a feeling of "this can't be happening," as if I had just driven my old Camaro over the time line and into the Twilight Zone.

In what I considered graciously even tones, an adult church worker was recounting the horrible experience of taking her group of teen-agers for a swim. They were all working temporarily on church-sponsored social welfare projects in the small town of Saluda, S.C., and were going to cool off in the town pool. Only they didn't end up swimming. The poolkeepers refused to let three of the kids in because they were black.

After the dust from the brouhaha settled, town apologists pointed out that the Saluda Swim and Tennis Club, owned by the Jaycees, had always been maintained "as a private-membership club, as any city has country clubs." Yet the club quickly decided to admit blacks when its

whites-only rule was challenged.

Things didn't go so well when I witnessed virtually the same story 20 years ago. Near the small southwestern Missouri town where I went to high school was a rural swim club. It was so much nicer than the public pools in the large city nearby that the city kids were happy to pay the extra money it cost to go there. The pool itself was huge, filled with playground equipment we could swing, slide and plummet off when we weren't lying on the surrounding grass listening to our transistor radios. It was definitely teen heaven, circa 1967.

"We have no more memberships available. Sorry."

I didn't understand why we had to buy memberships to the club. They only cost a dollar for the whole season, and sometimes we had to wait in long lines while the gatekeepers checked them. We paid another fee every time we went in anyway, so I

didn't understand why they didn't just do away with the silly cards and charge us a nickel or so extra each time.

I didn't find out why we had to go through the membership charade until a few weeks after the swim club suddenly closed. By that time, some of us had started college and weren't paying much attention to our old hangout, but the gossip eventually reached those of us who had hung up our two-piece suits and transistors.

A nice lady from the big city nearby had taken a busload of boys from a local boys' ranch to the swim club. Most of the boys got through the line and were issued membership cards, but then the gatekeeper suddenly announced, "We have no more memberships available. Sorry." The memberships had run out just as the first black child reached the front of the line.

The nice lady had what my mother would have called a hissy fit, right there on the grounds. She then called the city council, wrote to the newspaper and raised such a ruckus that the

nearby city fathers demanded the club either open up, or close up. The owners decided that rather than admit blacks, they would close. After an unsuccessful run as a trout farm, the swim club closed for good. No child has been turned away from a recreational facility in the city because of color since.

Years later, I discovered by accident who the nice lady having the hissy fit was. Harriett Baldwin was a doctor's wife who moved here from the South and couldn't believe her new home in the North could hold such despicable ideals. As she recounted the story to me years later, her speech still marked by a Southern accent, she sounded for all the world like the South Carolina Methodist youth leader describing the recent incident.

Now's as good a time as any to tell her: Harriett, you've always been one of my heroines. What you did had more of an impact on my young life than anything else I can think of.

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Gallup poll: Drug abuse is nation's most important problem

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen-agers and adults alike view drug abuse as the most important problem facing the country — eclipsing fear of war, the economy, AIDS, crime, abortion and alcohol abuse as top concerns, says a new Gallup poll.

The results, said William Bennett, the national drug policy coordinator, "give a very clear sense of direction" to the Bush administration, which is to unveil its drug strategy on Sept. 5.

The Gallup report was released as President Bush prepared to discuss drug strategy today in three meetings, two with outside groups and one with his domestic policy council.

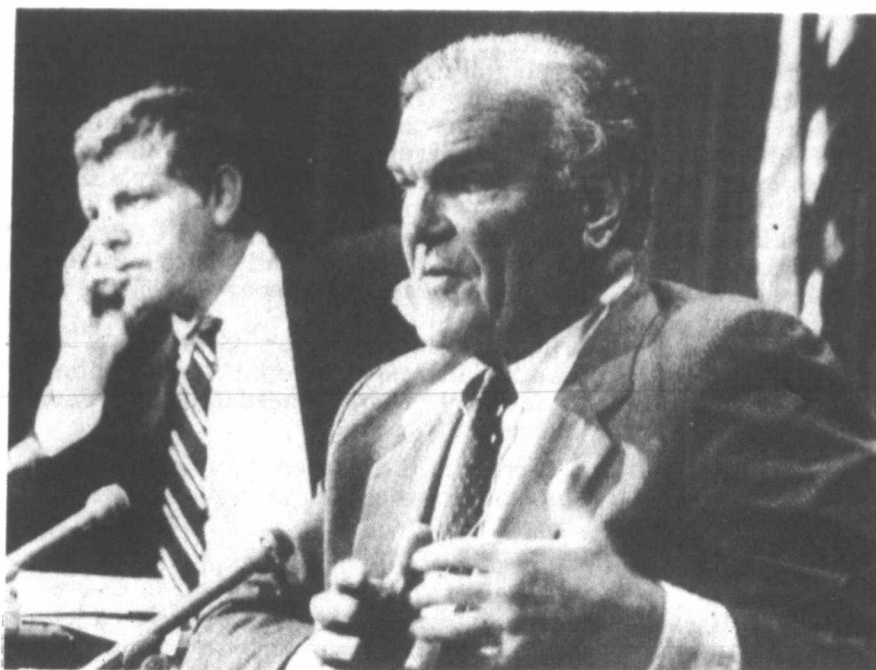
One adult in four and one teen-ager in three has come to believe that drug abuse is the country's

greatest problem, said the poll released at the White House on Monday. Six in 10 teen-agers believe it is the greatest problem facing their generation.

"In times of crisis such as war, the public is willing to make great sacrifices to the public good," said George H. Gallup. "In key ways today, the American people are in a wartime mode and sense a national emergency in the drug crisis."

Only six years ago, in a similar poll, unemployment most bothered 53 percent of adults; drugs and drug abuse did not register. Four years ago it was the top concern of only 2 percent. In the telephone conducted by the Gallup Organization in June and July it was the top worry of 27 percent.

"In the 50 years that the U.S. public has been asked to name the most important problem facing the nation, it is virtually unprecedented for any social issue



George Gallup, right, talks to reporters Monday as drug czar William Bennett listens.

to appear at the top of the list," Gallup said.

People are so disturbed, he said, that three-fourths of all teen-agers and nearly half of adults are ready to volunteer to help in drug prevention programs, education and treatment.

"A record number of Americans cite the drug crisis as the nation's top problem, replacing the 'guns and butter' issues of international tensions and economic worries," he told a news conference also attended by Bennett.

After drugs and drug abuse the top concerns by adults were poverty, homelessness and hunger, 8 percent; the economy in general, 7 percent, and the federal budget deficit and the environment, 6 percent each.

Next came crime, inflation, other economic problems, and a decline in morals, each with 3 percent; then abortion, unemployment, the trade deficit and

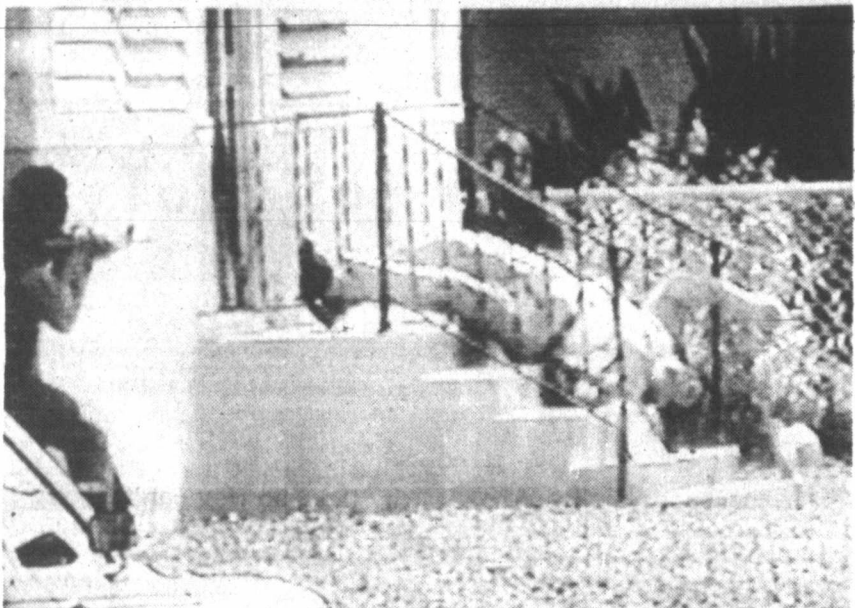
dissatisfaction with government, at 2 percent, and quality of education, 1 percent.

Fear of war, the category listed the most worrisome by 27 percent of adults in 1985 and 23 percent in 1987, was listed first by only 4 percent in the new survey.

Drug abuse was listed by 32 percent of teen-agers as the most important problem facing the country, ahead of fear of war, 14 percent; economic issues, 13 percent; environment and pollution, 7 percent; political issues, 6 percent; AIDS, 5 percent; crime, 3 percent; abortion, 2 percent; and alcohol abuse, 1 percent. Nine percent of the teen-agers listed other concerns and the rest said they didn't know.

Gallup interviewed 1,005 adults and 500 teen-agers in the telephone poll, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points for the adults and 6 percentage points for the teen-agers.

Shootout sequence



These photos taken from a TV monitor show a shootout sequence in Miami, Fla., captured by WTVJ-TV cameraman Rudy Padro. In the top photo a machete-wielding man, identified as Rolando Rodriguez, 59, falls after being shot by a Miami police officer. In the second photo, the man continues to topple down the stairs. Police say they shot Rodriguez after he threw the knife at one of the police officers.

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press Writer

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today welcomed Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak's decision to give up trying to form a government, as one of Poland's two minor parties endorsed Walesa's bid to form the next government.

The developments came one day after Kiszczak offered to resign as prime minister in the face of opposition from Solidarity. Kiszczak urged pro-communist Peasant Party leader Roman Malinowski to form a coalition government that would include both communists and the free trade movement. Solidarity has rejected such coalitions previously, saying only a government headed by the opposition and dominated by non-communists will have the credibility necessary to solve Poland's political and economic problems.

The economy particularly is in disarray, with industrial production falling, shortages of basic commodities common, its foreign debt at a burdensome \$39 billion, and growing and rising inflation.

Associates say under such conditions that Walesa himself might be willing to serve as prime minister.

In a statement issued by Walesa today, he

said:

"Gen. Kiszczak's declaration expressing readiness to resign... was received by myself as resulting from a feeling of responsibility for Poland, and a step opening new possibilities to solve the current government crisis."

Walesa, who is not a member of Parliament, said his offer of a coalition government of Solidarity, the Peasants and the Democratic Party "is today the only chance to change the course of events dangerous for the country."

Such a government, he said, would be "a government of national responsibility, nominated with respect for the rights of the Polish president."

Walesa apparently was referring to the constitutional rights of newly elected communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski to control foreign policy and the armed forces. Presumably, Solidarity would nominate for the defense, interior and foreign ministries only candidates acceptable to Jaruzelski.

Despite those assurances, the prospect of a Solidarity-led government has alarmed both the communist Polish United Workers Party and the Soviet Union, which has said it could be destabilizing both for Poland and Europe.

Solidarity parliamentary leader Bronislaw Geremek has said the party also fears a Solidarity-led government would purge a large segment of the "nomenklatura" — party

functionaries who hold tens of thousands of government and management posts.

The nomination of Malinowski, a non-communist but long allied with the communists, was apparently the party's effort to offer an alternative to a Solidarity-led government that Poland's East bloc and party hardliners could not accept.

If Solidarity succeeds in its push to win the prime minister's post, it would be the first non-communist government in the East bloc since the late 1940's.

Kiszczak, elected prime minister on Aug. 2, said he would contact Jaruzelski and ask him "to draw proper conclusions from the situation."

According to parliamentary rules, Jaruzelski must still accept Kiszczak's resignation and Parliament would have to vote for Malinowski.

Aleksander Bentkowski, Peasant Party parliamentary caucus leader, said he was not sure Malinowski would accept the nomination because of the slim chances of successfully forming a coalition with Solidarity.

He said instead that he thought a coalition led by Solidarity is "the best thing to do."

Solidarity Sen. Jaroslaw Kaczynski, Walesa's envoy to coalition talks, said Solidarity will continue its efforts.

Rioters toss bombs in Northern Ireland

LONDON, Northern Ireland (AP) — Masked rioters threw homemade gasoline bombs and rocks at police in Londonderry early today following a peaceful march by IRA supporters 20 years to the day since British troops entered the city.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary said the three hours of pre-dawn violence occurred in the city's Roman Catholic Bogside area where crowds barricaded streets two decades earlier in battles with police.

Police fired dozens of plastic bullets to break up the rioters, who wore masks to hide their identities. Police said two men were hit and injured by the bullets but that their condition was not thought to be serious.

The British domestic news agency Press Association said that at one stage gunshots were heard, apparently fired at police, and that officers later were reported to have fired in the air to scare off the rioters.

Police said a small homemade explosive device was thrown at an armored police Land Rover, rocking the vehicle and breaking windows in nearby homes.

The news agency quoted an unnamed local resident as saying rioters ran down a street throwing gasoline bombs and rocks:

"This is the worst (violence) we have had for four to five years. People were expecting trouble but no one knew what."

Sporadic violence was also reported in Belfast.

On Monday, several thousand IRA supporters paraded through the Bogside neighborhood. They marched into the old walled city, an historic Protestant stronghold, and walked past the ruins of a building shattered by an IRA bomb two days earlier.

"We've all risked our lives for 20 years and I say, fight on," said Martin McGuinness, once the top IRA commander in the city and now a vice president of the outlawed IRA's legal political wing, Sinn Fein.

"I'm here to pay tribute to the troops of the Irish Republican Army," McGuinness said.

Earlier, he read off the names of 37 members of the IRA's Derry Brigade who have died since "the troubles" began in August 1969.

Sinn Fein was alone in taking such public notice of the 20th anniversary of the British troop

deployment.

The larger Catholic party, the Social Democratic and Labor Party, ignored it.

James Molyneux, leader of the largest Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, and Democratic Unionists Party leader Rev. Ian Paisley used the day for a first meeting with the new secretary of state for Northern Ireland, Peter Brooke, the British Cabinet member responsible for the province.

Molyneux and Paisley said they had emphasized the opposi-

tion of Unionists, who support continued British rule, to the 1985 Anglo-Irish Agreement that guaranteed the Irish government a formal consultative role in the running of the province.

The mainly Catholic IRA says the Anglo-Irish Agreement makes no difference to its guerrilla war against British rule in Northern Ireland. The IRA wants to unite the predominantly Protestant province with the 95 percent Catholic Republic of Ireland under socialist rule.

Sheriff's worker slain

FABENS, Texas (AP) — A man charged in the shooting death of his neighbor was found asleep on the floor of his house with a rifle after the slaying, officials said.

Alfredo Duran, 35, was charged with murder and remained jailed Monday on \$50,000 bond.

Alicia Zambrano, 56, of Fabens, was shot three times with a rifle at about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, said Sheriff's Department Lt. Gary Gabbert.

Zambrano, a volunteer worker for the sheriff's department, had

called sheriff's dispatchers about 2:30 a.m. about a loud party at Duran's home, the El Paso Herald-Post reported. Officials said she had called about noise at Duran's home previously.

Authorities said they arrested Duran at his home where he was asleep on the floor with a rifle in his hand.



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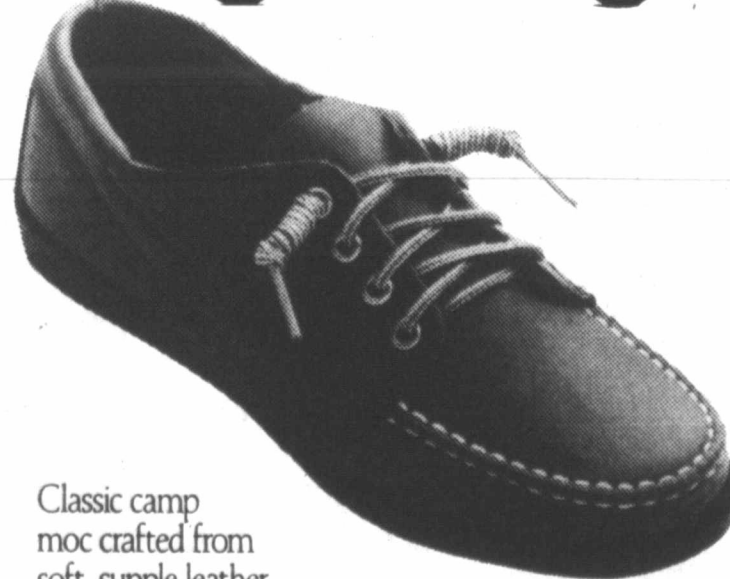
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P.W. Botha forced to resign as president of South Africa

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — National Party leader F.W. de Klerk was sworn in today as acting president after heading a Cabinet delegation that forced P.W. Botha to resign from 11 years of hard-line rule.

De Klerk, wearing a double-breasted blue pin-striped suit, walked into a circular conference room at the Union Buildings, where the government has its administrative offices, and took the oath of office from Chief Justice M.N. Corbett.

Speaking first in English, then in Afrikaans, de Klerk swore to "at all times promote that which will advance, and to oppose all that may harm the republic; to obey, observe, uphold and maintain the constitution and all other laws of the republic."

Before de Klerk arrived, Foreign Minister Pik Botha, surrounded by the rest of the Cabinet, announced that they had unanimously designated him as acting president.

De Klerk will be acting president until the Sept. 6 parliamentary elections, when he is expected to be chosen president for a five-

year term.

The banned United Democratic Front, the country's largest anti-apartheid coalition, said the leadership change will make little difference to South Africa's 28 million blacks.

Botha, 73, announced Monday night that he was resigning. The resignation "was in the best interest of South Africa," said de Klerk, who was also the education minister.

The Cabinet members told Botha, who suffered a stroke Jan. 18, to use his health as an excuse for resigning 23 days before the crucial polls.

But the defiant Botha said his health was not the issue.

"I am not prepared to leave on a lie," Botha said he told the Cabinet.

Botha showed no emotion or signs of ill health when reading his 20-minute resignation statement from a desk at his official residence in Cape Town.

"After all these years of my best efforts for the National Party, and for the government of this country as well as the security of our

country, I am being ignored by ministers serving in my Cabinet," Botha said.

Botha previously had agreed, under pressure from the party leaders, to retire after the elections but repeatedly provoked confrontations with the party before Monday's show-down.

Botha, nicknamed the "Great Crocodile" for his feared temper and sometimes ruthless manner, seldom appeared in public following his stroke.

Botha insisted he was not a "sulky old man," but he never offered congratulations to de Klerk, who replaced Botha as party leader in February.

There was no evidence of any major policy disputes between Botha and the National Party.

Botha, with his party's support, initiated South Africa's first halting steps of race reform in the late 1970s and early 1980s, though his efforts slowed considerably after nationwide black unrest erupted in 1984.



De Klerk, left, faces Botha at the Nationalist Party Congress in South Africa during its July meeting. (AP Laserphoto)

State drops charges in rape recant case

By SHERI T. PRASSO
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Gary Dotson, finally cleared of a rape that his one-time accuser later said she invented, says he's bitter over the agony the legal system put him through.

"It's a good system but mistakes happen," Dotson said Monday

after a judge overturned his conviction. "I have my bitterness, yes. It has been hard to deal with."

After the judge acted, prosecutors dropped charges that could have led to a new trial, saying they could not win the case again.

As the hearing ended, Dotson turned and smiled at his relatives in the audience, then heaved a

sign of relief.

"It's over," Dotson told reporters. "As they say, this is the first day of the rest of my life."

Dotson was convicted in 1979 of the rape and aggravated kidnapping of Cathleen Crowell Webb and was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison. Dotson had served six years of the sentence when Mrs. Webb, now a Harrisville, N.H., homemaker, said she invented the 1977 attack because she feared she had become pregnant by her boyfriend.

'I have my bitterness, yes. It has been hard to deal with.'

"I forgave her a long time ago. I've no animosity against her," Dotson said. "As far as I'm concerned, today my name has been cleared."

Mrs. Webb's attorney, John McLario, said she was pleased with the dismissal of charges and wondered "why something like this wasn't done long ago."

"She trusts that it will be put to rest and she naturally wishes the best for Gary," McLario said. "She is very sorry for the part she had in this unfortunate situation. When she came forward in 1985 she never anticipated it would be a four-year odyssey."

Circuit Judge Thomas R. Fitzgerald granted Dotson a new trial based on genetic tests which prove his semen could not have made the stain in Mrs. Webb's underpants — the key in his conviction.

Prosecutor Gayle Shines moved to dismiss the charges against him, citing conflicts in Mrs. Webb's statements and the difficulty in disputing the genetic test. Ms. Shines also said it was uncertain that Dotson would have to spend more time in jail if convicted again.

Shines said the state "absolutely (does) not" owe Dotson an apology.

"He was tried by a jury of his peers," she said. "I don't believe a mistake was made."

But Dotson's attorney, Thomas Breen, said the only conclusion was that Dotson was falsely convicted.

Dotson, 32, who married and became a father since his release, was paroled last August after recurring minor problems with the law returned him to prison.

He has two months left in an alcohol and drug treatment center, and said the program has changed his life.

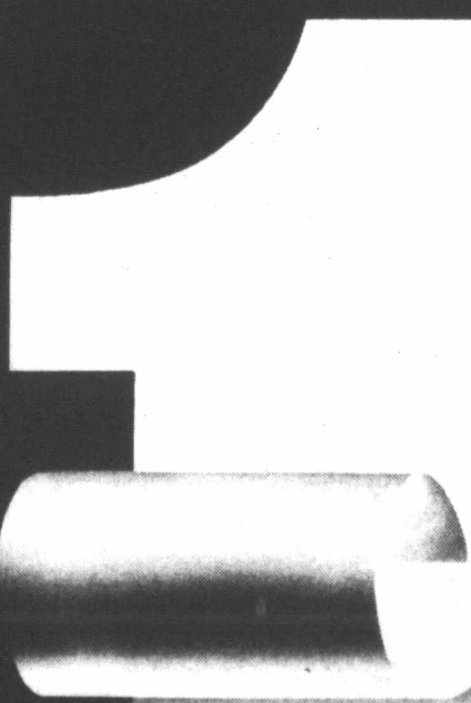
He plans to attend college this fall, and train to be a drug and alcohol counselor, he said.

When Mrs. Webb recanted her testimony, Gov. James R. Thompson granted Dotson clemency, saying his punishment had been sufficient. But the governor refused to pardon Dotson, saying he did not believe Webb's reversal.

"I wish him well," Thompson said after Monday's hearing. "I hope he will be able to conquer his alcohol dependency and live a normal and productive life."



Gary Dotson leaves court in Chicago Monday after being cleared of rape charges. (AP Laserphoto)



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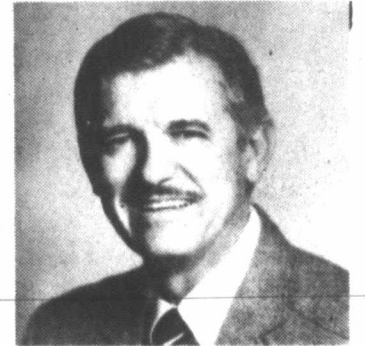
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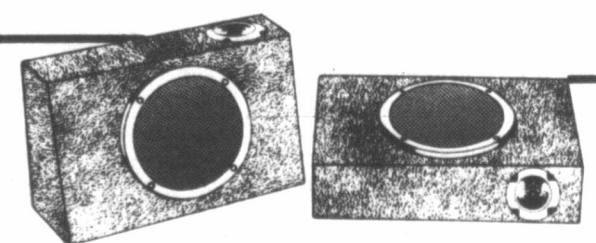
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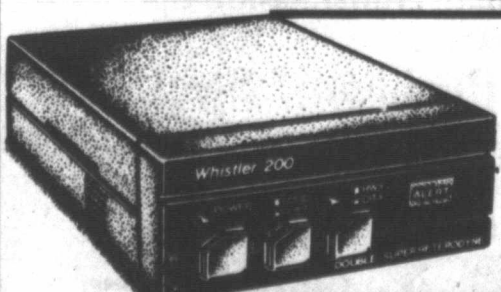
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What happens to pet remains? Maybe you don't want to know

By RICK HAMPSON
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a question many pet owners would rather not ask: What happens to the remains of the hundreds of thousands of dogs and cats that are destroyed each year?

Part of the answer is clear, though gruesome: As many as a third wind up in rendering plants, where their remains are broken down into a variety of products.

Which products, however, is harder to say. Over the years various reports have traced pet remains to soap and cosmetics, which are made with animal fats.

Last week *The Wall Street Journal*, in an article on New York City's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said unclaimed stray pets destroyed at the society's shelter are collected by a

rendering plant in New Jersey where they are "boiled down to byproducts used in cosmetics and other products." The article said a kitten could wind up "as a bar of soap."

Are New Yorkers washing themselves with their former pets?

Vito Turso, spokesman for the Sanitation Department, said although the city pays \$150,000 a year to Darling-Delaware Inc. to collect the carcasses, he did not know what the renderer does with them.

The Newark, N.J., plant manager, Anton Weir, referred calls to John Grayson, division manager. A half-dozen calls over three days to Grayson were not returned.

What really happens to pet remains brought to rendering plants? Probably nothing sinister, according to an industry spokesman.

Dr. Russell John, director of technical services

for the National Renderers Association, said almost all the small animals collected by renderers are turned into animal feed or fertilizer.

Soaps and cosmetics require high quality, white animal fats, he explained. Those come mostly from cattle, not dogs and cats, and accordingly they are acquired from slaughterhouses, not animal shelters.

Gerald McEwen, vice president for science with the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, said it "boggles the mind" to think cat or dog remains would be used in cosmetics, given manufacturers' needs for pure beef tallow.

Even if pet remains are not in personal cosmetics, the problem of disposing of animal carcasses is a disturbing and persistent one for the nation's animal shelters and veterinary facilities, which have three options: cremate the animals, bury

them in a sanitary landfill or turn them over to a renderer.

Cremation is either illegal or impractical in many large cities, including New York, Los Angeles and Washington, and landfills are closing around the country.

That leaves renderers, who cook down animal remains to obtain substances used in a variety of manufactured products. In Los Angeles, for example, remains are used to make fertilizer.

Such uses "do offend some people's sensibilities," said Barbara Cassidy of the Humane Society of the United States.

But given the vast numbers of stray or unwanted pets that must be destroyed each year — the Los Angeles County shelter alone puts about 25,000 dogs and cats to sleep — rendering is widely viewed as a form of recycling.

Plane engine apparently disintegrates in takeoff

DENVER (AP) — An airline official said there was no connection between the tail engine failure that forced a Continental Airlines 727 to abort a takeoff and recent tail engine problems in DC-10 jetliners.

An official at Boeing Co., the aircraft's maker, said Sunday's incident was "very unusual," and added that the company would want to investigate it.

Fan blades and other metal pieces of the Pratt & Whitney engine on the Boeing 727-200 were scattered over a runway at Stapleton International Airport after the plane's No. 2 engine disinte-

grated.

No one was injured.

The runway was closed for about 90 minutes and the 128 passengers on the plane bound for Portland were put on another flight. There also were seven crew members aboard when the engine failed.

Ron Holthouser, a retired American Airlines pilot from Oakridge, Ore., said he heard a loud mechanical scream and a pop from the rear engine during the acceleration for liftoff.

"Luckily, it happened on the ground but it was nip and tuck there," Holthouser said Monday.

"He did the right thing," he said, referring to the pilot's decision to abort takeoff. "I give him all the credit in the world. It was a snap judgment and they didn't have much runway left."

The No. 2 engine is mounted in the fuselage. The 727 also has two other engines mounted near the rear of the aircraft, and it can take off with just two engines, although it is designed to take off with all three, Continental spokesman Ned Walker said.

The No. 2 engine has come under scrutiny recently in DC-10 aircraft, made by McDonnell Douglas, which are larger than

727s, but Walker said there is "no comparison whatsoever to the DC-10 question."

On Friday, a DC-10 bound for Denver aborted takeoff in Boston because of a stalled compressor in the tail-mounted engine, officials said.

On July 19, a United Air Lines DC-10 bound for Chicago from Denver crashed in an Iowa cornfield while attempting an emergency landing at the Sioux City airport. Its tail engine exploded in midflight, apparently severing hydraulic lines that control the wing and tail flaps. The crash killed 111 people.

L.A. residents pledge battle against gangs

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The tall trees and large lawns can hardly camouflage the fact that the Avalon Garden Housing Project lies at the crack-addled nerve center of the city's gang wars.

In the playground, above a mural of five of Snow White's seven dwarfs, someone has scrawled "Avalon Garden Crips," marking the collection of small stucco apartment buildings as turf claimed by a deadly street gang.

"Los Angeles is like a chameleon," observed Ralph Sutton of Brotherhood Crusade, a social service group. "There are places that seem so serene and peaceful, and just the night before there was bloodletting."

Crime-plagued blocks alternate and sometimes merge with the safer blocks around the housing project, which lies in the heart of the city's violent south-central region. It is not uncommon to find a bullet-scarred crack house next to a well-kept cottage with neatly trimmed bushes and a white wrought-iron fence.

As a kind of war rages for control of the streets, many residents in the mostly working-class black and Hispanic neighborhood have retreated behind barred windows and doors.

But lately, a coalition of community leaders, social workers, business people, church members and civil rights activists have launched a project called "Taking Our Community Back."

Coordinated by Brotherhood Crusade, the program has recruited hundreds of volunteers to walk day and night through a 110-block section of some of the city's worst streets, knocking on doors, handing out literature, painting over graffiti, clearing alleys and confronting drug dealers and gang members.

"We're not going to allow our community to be held hostage," says Danny Bakewell, president and founder of Brotherhood Crusade.

The goal is to take control of the region for the next 30 to 45 days and give residents the motivation and courage to carry on.

The patrols, until now scattered around the neighborhood, began in force over the weekend. Hundreds of men, some responding to a full-page advertisement in a local newspaper, have volunteered to walk the streets.

"We're trying to create a different buzzing going on in the streets, a different kind of interaction," Bakewell said. "When we leave, that community needs to be strong enough to sustain this on an ongoing basis."

Police and city officials are cooperating with the organizers and call the effort one of the city's most innovative. Residents also are optimistic.

But Los Angeles County averages more than one gang killing a day, and some people suggest the program, while long on good intentions, may be short on staying power.

Police say a concerted effort is needed to make a dent in crime in the neighborhood, where 52 assaults, 89 burglaries, 37 robberies and 32 auto thefts were reported over last six months. Police did not have murder statistics for the area.

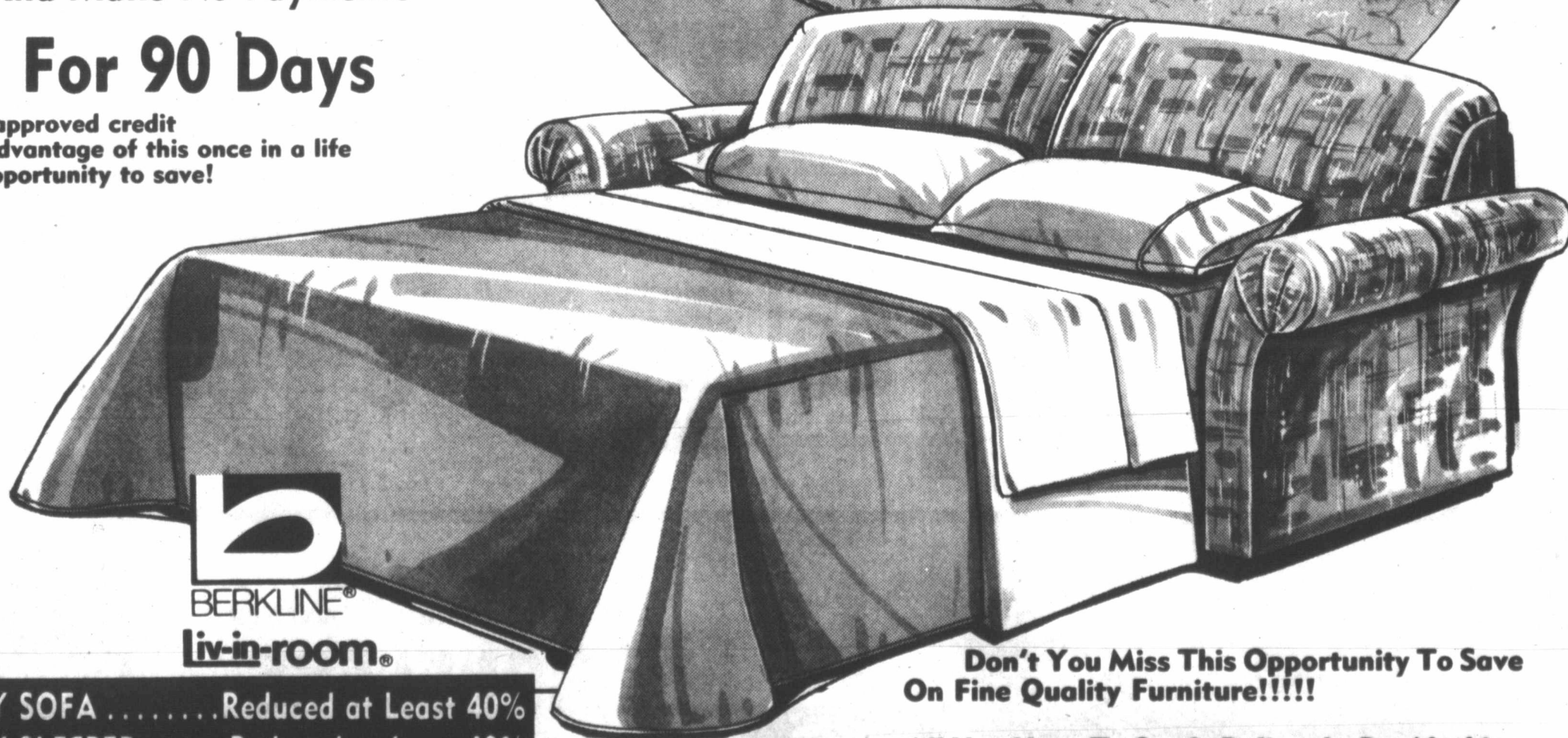
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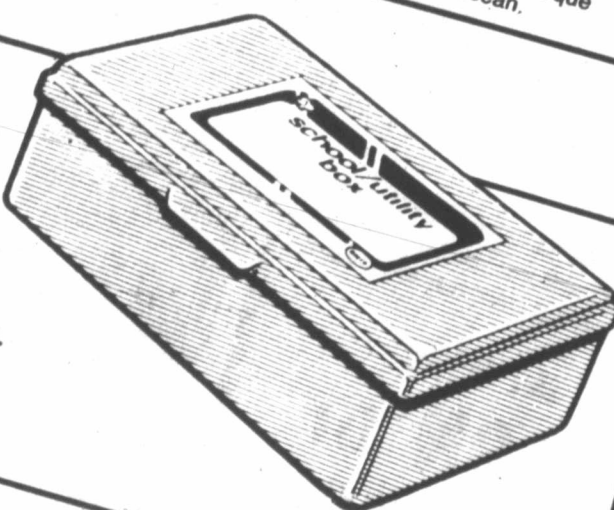
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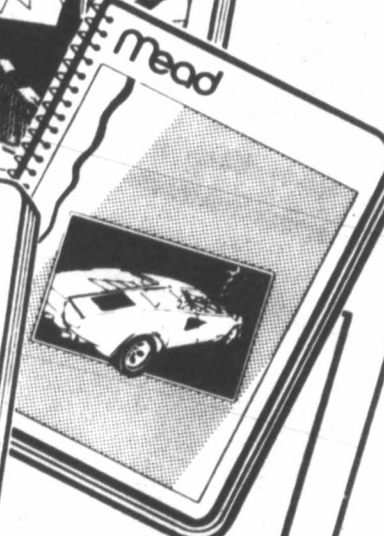
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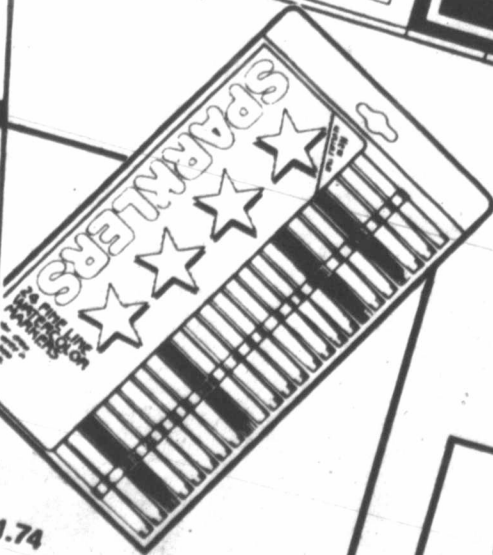


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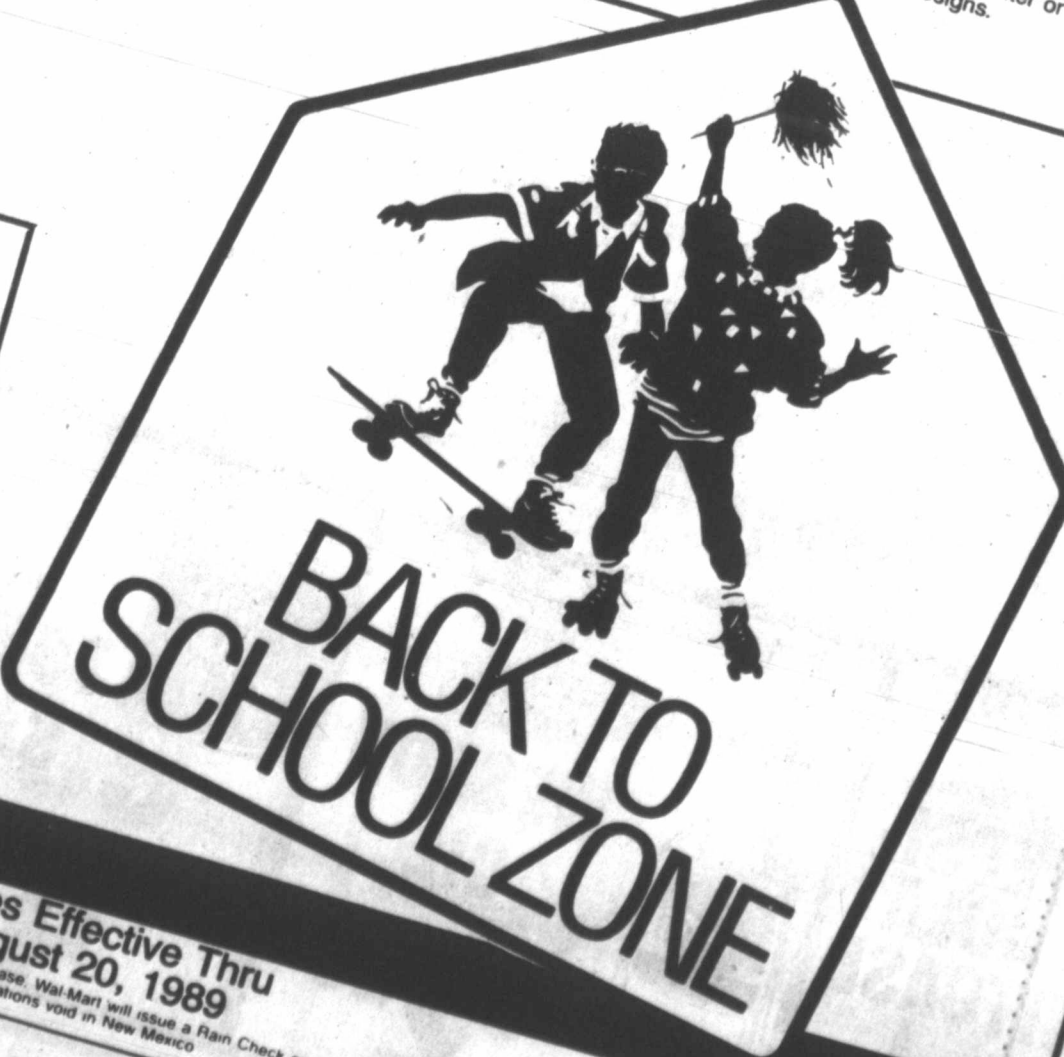
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Lifestyles

Chautauqua '89

Chautauqua '89 scheduled for Labor Day in Central Park will emphasize the arts, according to Betty Hallerberg, president of Pampa Fine Arts Association, sponsors of the event.

The PFAA will have a large tent exhibit of art by past artists of the year and scheduled demonstrations by artists throughout the day, under the direction of Janet Stowers.

There will be a drawing each hour from noon on at the main stage with items donated by artists and craftsmen in lieu of their 10% fee. The tickets for the drawing will sell for \$1 at the PFAA information booths. Handmade quilts will be given away by Meals-On-Wheels and the Panhandle Piece Maker Quilt Guild to lucky ticket holders at 5 p.m.

A fun stage with platform and speaker system will be located at the northeast section of Central Park for individuals or groups wishing to make stage presentations. Registration must be made with Chautauqua chairman Gary Kelton, 669-6245, by August 30.

Southwestern art will be the theme of a booth sponsored by Lois Minnick with handpainted clothes, paintings, and other items arranged in a "chili" setting.

The cowboy corner near the

tennis courts will feature wagon and pony rides and a roll a roper. Included among the new items for children will be a frisbee toss sponsored by the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Pampa's radio operated plane society (PROPS) will taxi planes and give some ground demonstrations during the day. There are nearly twenty events planned for children, according to chairman Robin Hill.

The Red Cross will take blood pressures and hand out information brochures on CPR and the Heimlich maneuver.

The eighth annual Chautauqua will kick off with a fun run at 7:45 p.m. followed by 5K run at 8 a.m. for United Way sponsored by Coronado Hospital. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Pampa Youth Center. Free tee shirts will be awarded to all with trophies going to first place winners in different age divisions.

Twenty food booths will feature a variety of items including the pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by the Pampa Soccer Association that begins at 7 a.m. Food chairman is Debbie Lawrence.

There are still openings for artists and craftsmen according to co-chairmen Pat Kindel and Dona Cornutt.

Quality seafood available in Texas Panhandle

Even here in the Texas Panhandle, a good seafood selection is available. Granted, we don't have the benefit of smelling that saltwater or feeling the ocean of gulf breezes, but we can take advantage of the health and taste benefits of quality seafood.

Current seafood inspection programs and consumer assurances regarding safety have recently been questioned by "consumer interest groups." First and foremost, seafood processors and marketers are responsible for the wholesomeness of the products they sell. They serve their own best interest by providing safe and wholesome products in compliance with government regulations.

The safety and wholesomeness of fish and shellfish are regulated by the USDA through the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. This legislation sets the framework for monitoring products for conformance to regulations governing pesticides and other contaminants and for maintaining extensive surveillance of imported products. To enforce this law, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conducts periodic, unannounced inspections of food plants, including seafood facilities. Seafood is also subject to inspection by state health authorities.



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Officials of twenty-three coastal states whose waters produce clams, oysters, and mussels have joined with the FDA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other federal agencies in a program called the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference. Participants cooperatively monitor waters where shellfish grow, certify shellfish coming from safe growing waters and prohibit commercial shellfishing in waters that have become polluted.

Many major seafood producing companies also subscribe to an additional voluntary federal inspection program that is provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service. Under the program, inspected seafood products carry federal inspection marks such as "Packed under Federal Inspection" or "U.S. Grade A," depending upon the type of inspection performed.

The safety and wholesomeness of seafoods is maintained through proper handling, storage and preparation, a responsibility which also befalls consumers after purchase. If you use seafood as a part of your meal selections, here are a few safety reminders. Keep all fishery items well iced. Avoid cross contamination of cooked and raw products. Keep food handling areas clean. Serve food at the appropriate temperatures.

Of course, the food safety is important, but seafood is best known and liked for its great taste! Smoking or grilling fish or shellfish on the outdoor grill is an easy and satisfying way to create delicious seafood

meals. Smoking provides a unique flavor to seafood - unlike anything you can produce in the kitchen. Smoked seafoods are excellent right off the grill or they can be combined with other ingredients for impressive salads, dips, spreads or a variety of hearty entrees.

Grilling fish involves cooking at low to moderate heat on a unit that has charcoal, lava briquettes, or electric coils. A metal grill over direct heat is usually used for cooking fish. The same piece of equipment can be used for both smoking and grilling seafoods.

For grilling or smoking, consider fish steaks or fillets, dressed or drawn fish, or shrimp. Follow normal grilling procedures.

With seafoods, use moderate heat. Turning the product over is optional if a hood is used,

since most seafoods will cook consistently throughout because sufficient heat is circulated around the product.

To retain natural juices and fine flavor, be careful not to overcook the product. Seafoods lack a lot of connective tissue and long muscle fiber, so a short cooking time is all that's necessary. Look for an opaque appearance throughout to indicate doneness.

Remember these points: (1) Begin with a good quality product. Poorly handled fish will produce an unacceptable smoked item. (2) Keep heat low and even. The smoke should do most of the cooking, not the heat. (3) Use only hardwoods for producing smoke. Pines and other softwoods produce a bitter or sharp flavor. (4) Thoroughly cook fish. Flake a sample to test for doneness. (5) Refrigerate or freeze smoked fish if not eaten immediately. Smoking does not preserve fish. It is still a perishable item and should be handled as such.

For more information on food safety and preparation, contact your Gray County Extension Agent.

Day-care providers give tardy parents low marks

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Disgusted in Virginia," who is upset by a day-care facility's policy that children not picked up by 6:30 p.m. are taken to the child welfare authorities. You thought that was terrible! What's so terrible about it? Obviously you have never been in the day-care business. Well, I have, and you wouldn't believe how irresponsible some mothers are.

My day-care hours were from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., but one mother brought her 2-year-old child here at 6 a.m. without even calling me first. She was on her way to the airport and was leaving town. She said "someone" would pick up her child at 5:30 that evening.

When nobody came for the child, I tried to reach the two numbers I had on the child's record. One was the child's grandmother. I called, and that phone had been disconnected. The other was a "friend." I called, and the person who answered the phone said there was no one there who knew anything about a child in day-care so I must have dialed a wrong number!

What was I to do? I didn't have the heart to take the child to a welfare facility and leave her with strangers, so I kept her with me overnight. (Her mother left no clothes



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

— not even a clean diaper!

She picked the child up around noon the following day with the usual excuses — her car broke down, she wasn't near a phone, she was unavoidably detained, etc.

As you might have guessed, I am not in the day-care business anymore. I don't have the stomach (or the heart) for it.

FED UP IN FRESNO
DEAR FED UP: Meet another day-care provider who is also fed up:

DEAR ABBY: During my 10 years as a day-care provider, I have heard every excuse in the book for not picking up a child on time. (The prize was a woman who was supposed to pick her child up at 3 p.m.; she came at 11 p.m. — saying she'd had drop-in

company and couldn't get rid of them!)

While waiting for people to pick up their children, I have missed dental appointments (which I had to pay for), my daughter's piano recital, my son's no-hitter, and the funeral of a dear friend, not to mention countless meetings, hair appointments and manicures.

I have tried charging overtime, but charging is one thing, and collecting is another.

It's sad to see how upset and anxious these children are when they have to wait an hour or two for their pickups. It wouldn't be so bad if their moms would call to say they would be late, but most of them never bother to call, and the kids are wondering if their mom's been in an accident, had to work late or, worse yet, just forgot them.

About money: There are women who always forget their checkbooks, and others who are "a little short this week" and will pay me on Monday. When I first went into the day-care business, I was told (by a woman who was once in the business) to get my money up front. That's a laugh! I wish I had the money some of my clients still owe me.

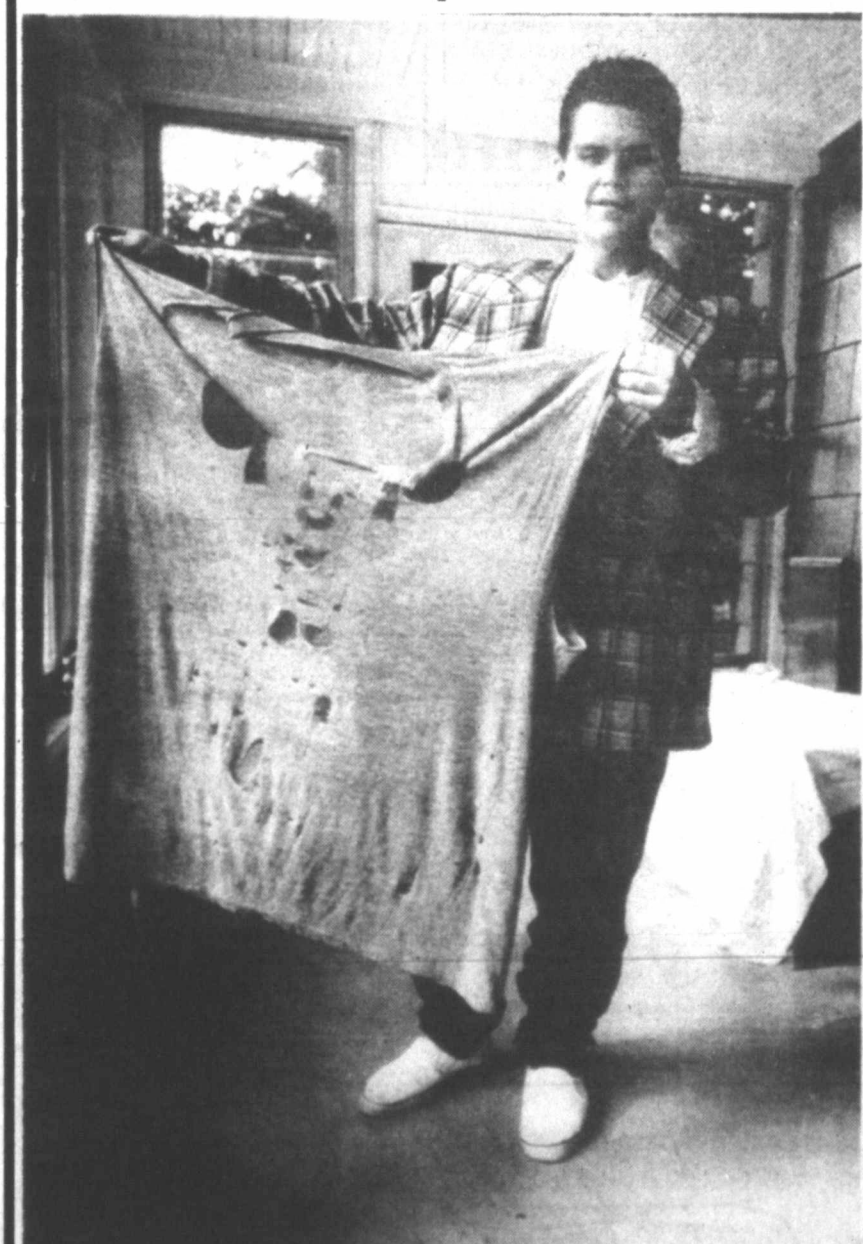
I could go on and on, but it's bad for my blood pressure. I really do love children, but some of their parents should have remained childless.

ALSO FED UP
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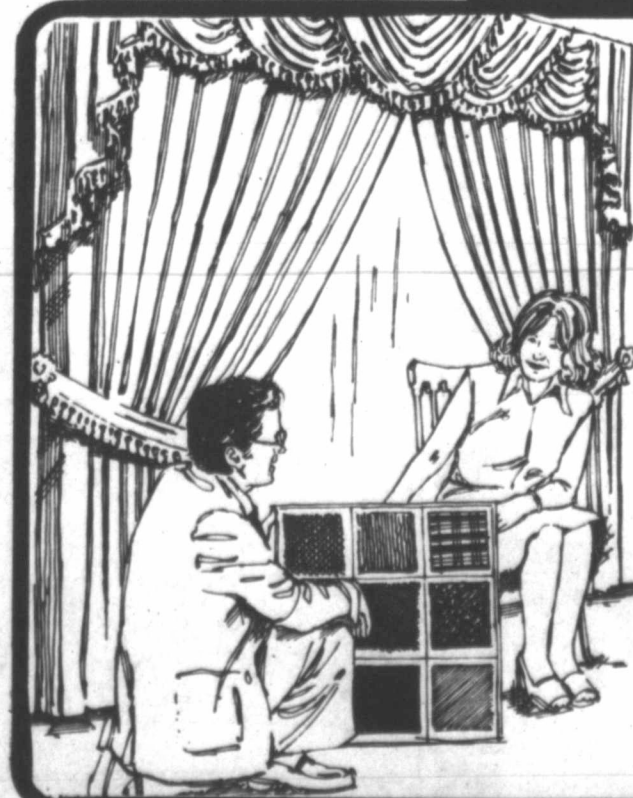
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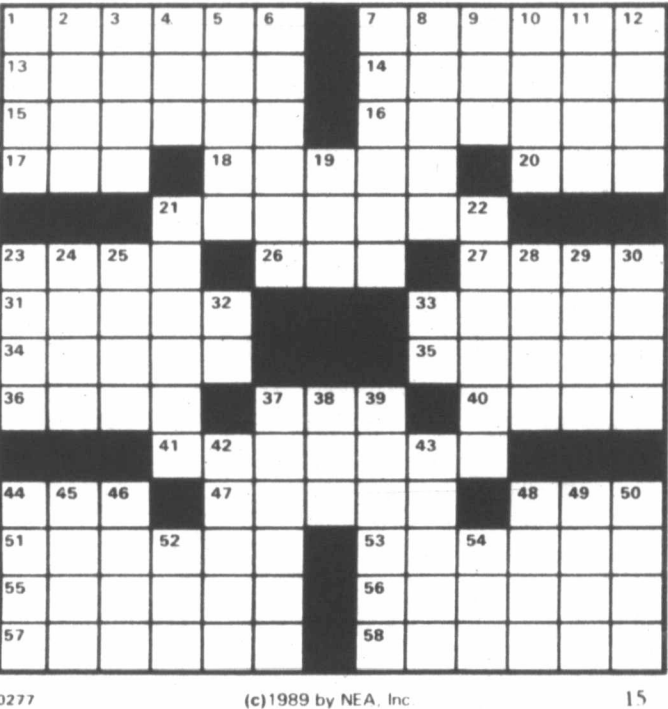
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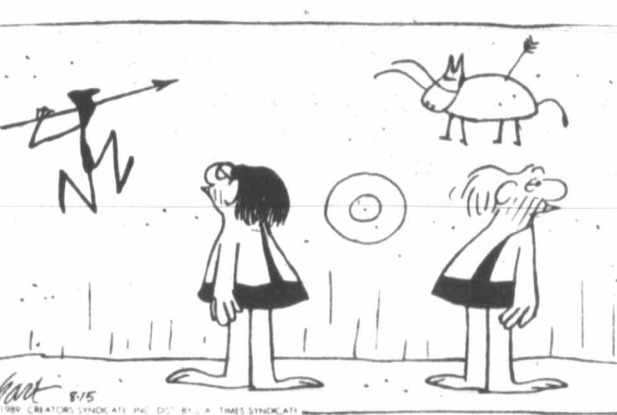
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LIERA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If possible, steer clear of one who you deem to be arrogant and dictatorial. You'll have little patience for such types today and may not be able to hold back a few angry words.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's not fair to take out your frustrations on the family today. If the outside world has treated you unkindly and you didn't like it, why do the same to loved ones?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Words are the tools of Sagittarians, yet today your choices of what to say when and to whom could be quite amateurish. Take extra care to properly verbalize any thought you express.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial dealings could be fraught with complications and hidden clauses today. Be careful you don't find yourself getting immersed in an arrangement that is well over your head.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let someone pressure you into making a major decision today. If you feel you need more time to think things through thoroughly, by all means, take it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to contend with a self-appointed supervisor at work today. Quietly do your own job as you see fit and let this individual hammer his own nails.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is one of those days when it might pay to take a back seat at large gatherings. Pushy types who will be looking to inflate their own egos may wind up having them punctured instead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be out of bounds today if you expect the entire household to march to your drummer. Trying to project your supremacy could result in arguments rather than conformity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Patience isn't necessarily the Twins' strong suit and this shortcoming could get you into deep trouble today. Think before you speak and have the tolerance to listen to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's quite possible that today could be one of those rainy days when you should have been saving your pennies. If you haven't, you'll find unrealistic expectations aren't negotiable.

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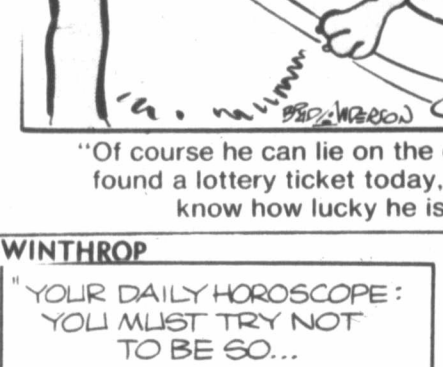
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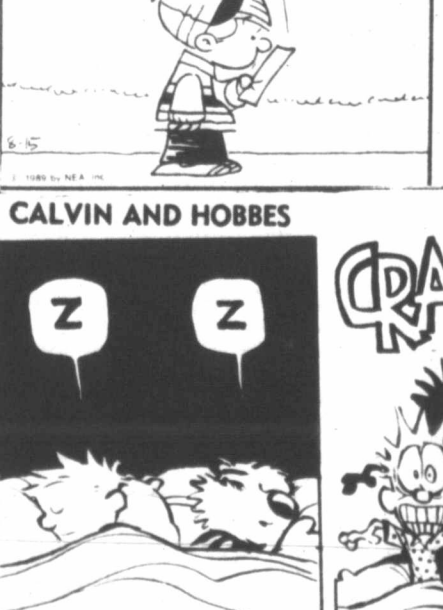
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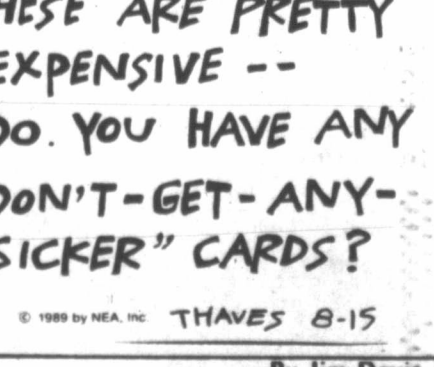
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Sports

'Goose' Gozzo strikes again for Blue Jays

Toronto wins 13th straight game in Boston

By the Associated Press

Winning in Fenway Park is easy for the Toronto Blue Jays — even for Mauro "Goose" Gozzo.

Toronto won its 13th straight game in Boston as Gozzo won his second consecutive major-league start and Rance Mulliniks hit a two-run homer, leading the Blue Jays over the Red Sox 4-2 Monday night.

Gozzo, 2-0, who shut out Texas for eight innings in his major-league debut last Wednesday, allowed seven hits and two runs, one unearned, in five innings. Davis Wells pitched two innings and Tom Henke finished for his 11th save.

"I was originally drafted by the New York Mets (in 1984) and I came here for every game in the 1986 World Series," Gozzo said. "It was exciting pitching here."

The Mets traded Gozzo along with pitcher Rick Anderson and catcher Ed Hearn to Kansas City on March 27, 1987, for pitcher David Cone and catcher Chris

Jelic.

Gozzo never got a shot with the Royals, but he's come up big twice for the Blue Jays since Jimmy Key went on the disabled list.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Baltimore 4, Detroit 1 in 10 innings; Milwaukee 5, New York 4; Chicago 4, Kansas City 3, and Minnesota 6, California 3.

Tony Fernandez had three hits and George Bell and Mookie Wilson had two hits each as every Toronto batter except Ernie Whitt had at least a single.

Mike Boddicker, 10-9, who had won seven of nine previous decisions, allowed 11 hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Orioles 4, Tigers 1

Craig Worthington's three-run homer in the 10th inning lifted Baltimore past Detroit at Tiger Stadium.

Jack Morris, 2-10, allowed five hits in 10 innings, but two were home runs.

Dave Schmidt, 9-12, won his first decision since moving from the starting rotation to the bullpen on Aug. 7. Gregg Olson got the last three outs for his 18th

save.

Brewers 5, Yankees 4

Gus Polidor, batting .194, singled in B.J. Surhoff with the winning run as Milwaukee rallied for three runs in the ninth inning off reliever Dave Righetti.

The Brewers were trailing 4-2 when Glenn Braggs opened the Brewers' ninth off Righetti, 2-4, with a double. Braggs went to third on Robin Yount's fly to right and scored on Greg Brock's infield out to make it 4-3. Pinch-hitter Joey Meyer drew a walk and Surhoff then doubled in pinch runner Tom Feller.

After an intentional walk to Mike Felder, Polidor grounded a hit past the third-base bag to score Surhoff.

Tony Fossas, 2-2, pitched one-hit relief over 11-3 innings and got the final out in the eighth.

White Sox 4, Royals 3

Dan Pasqua's home run and Lance Johnson's run-scoring single in the sixth inning rallied Chicago.

Pasqua hit a 420-foot homer to tie the score 3-3 off Luis Aquino, 6-7.



Blue Jays catcher Ernie Whitt puts the tag on the Red Sox' Nick Esasky.

Cowboys' Aikman turns in solid performance

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Rookie quarterback Troy Aikman did nothing on Sunday to discourage those Dallas Cowboys fans who hope he is the one who can lead the team back to NFL respectability.

Aikman was solid in his first NFL live-action test, a 20-3 victory over San Diego. He displayed poise, leadership, arm strength, and, afterward, an appropriate touch of modesty.

"This was just a small step," he said. "I played one game, only a half, really."

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson was pleased with the Cowboys' \$11 million investment.

"Troy Aikman ran the offense well, was very poised," Johnson said.

The win was the Cowboys' first over San Diego since 1985.

The former UCLA All-America completed 8 of 11 passes for 67 yards, including a nine-yard scoring toss to wide receiver Kelvin Martin that put the Cowboys ahead 10-3 at halftime.

It was a brilliant debut for Aikman, who earned the starting nod over the Cowboys' other rookie quarterback, Steve Walsh.

The only thing Aikman did not do was challenge the Chargers secondary with deep passes.

His longest completion was a screen pass that running back Herschel Walker turned into a 13-yard gain.

"I always like throwing the ball downfield, but I'm never disappointed when we don't," Aikman said. "We were able to do what we wanted in the first half with a ball-control offense."

"Once the season gets going, we will definitely be throwing the ball up the field more."

Also taking notice of Aikman's

short-passing game was Chargers' veteran cornerback Gil Byrd.

"Troy hasn't shown me a gun yet," Byrd said. "He beat us today by throwing underneath. I would say right now his No. 1 asset is his patience."

Johnson said it was the Chargers defense that dictated the ball-control attack the Cowboys used Sunday. He said he wanted to take the pressure off his quarterbacks by letting them get rid of the ball quickly.

"We wanted to keep our quarterbacks off the ground if we could," Johnson said.

Although Aikman's overall performance was superior, Walsh did lead the Cowboys to a field goal in the quarter he played. Aikman had failed to produce any points in his first quarter.

Walsh and Babe Laufenberg were a combined 2-of-9 for 22 yards in the second half.

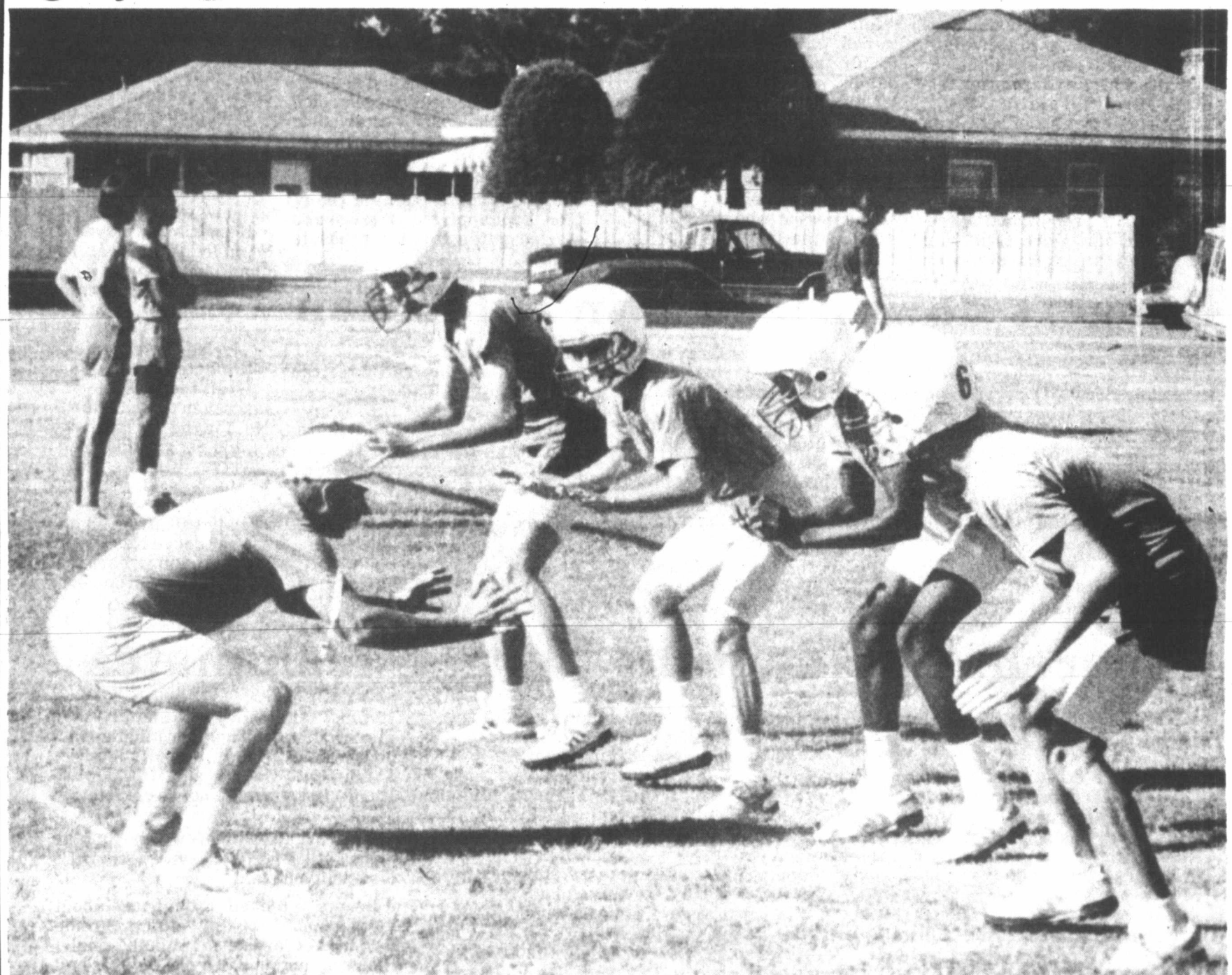
Despite Walsh's poor statistics, both he and Aikman ran the offense like veterans.

Aikman called five or six audibles during the first half, including one which produced his touchdown pass. He also took a sack late in the second quarter rather than throwing a risky pass. Last season, the Cowboys lost some close games when quarterbacks threw interceptions late in the game.

"I wanted to come in and make something happen," Aikman said. "But I didn't want to force something to happen."

The two rookies will reverse roles next week against the Los Angeles Raiders. Johnson said he will play Walsh in the first half, Aikman in the third quarter and Laufenberg in the fourth quarter.

Agility Drill



Pampa High assistant football coach Ernie Manning guides prospects through agility drills in Monday's opening workouts. The Harvesters put on full pads for the first time

Friday in preparation for Saturday's 'Pride Drill,' which starts at 9 a.m. Saturday in Harvester Stadium. Pampa opens the 1989 season Sept. 8 at Canyon.

Cardinals move up in NL East standings

By PAUL LEBAR
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals, after losing four of five games over the weekend to the New York Mets, could have died, but didn't.

"We have a lot of competitors here," Milt Thompson said after St. Louis swept the Atlanta Braves 7-4 and 5-2 in a doubleheader Monday night.

In bouncing back, the Cardinals used Joe Magrane's pitching in the opener and capitalized on key stolen bases by Vince Coleman and Jose Oquendo to set the tone in the nightcap.

St. Louis, which has 45 games left, moved to within 5½ games of the idle Chicago Cubs in the National League East.

The Cardinals trail Chicago by five games on the loss side and

are two back on the loss side of both second-place Montreal and third-place New York. Montreal was beaten 6-1 by Pittsburgh in the only other NL game on Monday.

"We've still got a lot of time," Oquendo said. "We're going to play New York and Montreal a couple more (series) and Chicago. We've just to be consistent and play the way we played today."

Oquendo and Coleman each singled twice, walked, stole a base and scored twice in the second game after Magrane, 15-7, won the opener to make it 10 wins in his last 11 decisions.

Ricky Horton, a fill-in starter, pitched 4-2-3 innings of the nightcap. John Costello, 2-2, followed with four hitless innings and Ken Dayley finished for his 10th save.

"The Cardinals gave us a les-

son in how to play baseball," Atlanta manager Russ Nixon said. "Magrane had good stuff, but he always has good stuff."

Magrane pitched a six-hitter for eight innings and also contributed an RBI single during a six-run St. Louis rally in the third inning off John Smoltz, 11-11, who lost his fifth consecutive decision.

Thompson had three singles and three RBIs to back Magrane, delivering a two-run single to highlight the Cardinals' big inning.

"Our problem is we've got to get the hitting. We've got to score more consistently or we can't win," St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog said.

Horton, making his second start in four nights, had better luck this time turning the ball over to Costello than he did last Thursday.

"I owed Rick one," said Costello, who blew a 3-0 lead for his teammate in a 6-4 loss to the Mets. "I know he wasn't in line for the win, but I did not want to let him down again."

Leading 3-2 in the second game, the Cardinals scored two insurance runs in the sixth when Braves second baseman Ed Romero threw wildly after fielding a prospective double-play grounder.

Romero hit his first NL homer and Darrell Evans twice singled home runs in the opener for Atlanta, with Bruce Benedict's two-run single accounting for the Braves' scoring in the nightcap.

Pirates 6, Expos 1
Doug Drabek pitched a six-hitter and drove in two runs with a single as Pittsburgh beat Montreal at Olympic Stadium, sending the Expos to their ninth loss.

Major League standings

Major League Baseball
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				GB			
	W	L	Pct.				
Baltimore	61	56	.521				
Milwaukee	60	60	.500	2 1/2			
Toronto	59	59	.500	2 1/2			
Boston	57	59	.491	3 1/2			
Cleveland	57	61	.483	4 1/2			
New York	55	63	.466	6 1/2			
Detroit	43	75	.364	18 1/2			

West Division				GB			
	W	L	Pct.				
Oakland	71	47	.602				
California	69	48	.590	1 1/2			
Kansas City	64	53	.547	6 1/2			
Texas	61	55	.526	9			
Minnesota	59	59	.500	12			
Seattle	56	61	.479	14 1/2			
Chicago	51	67	.432	20			

Monday's Games

Toronto 4, Boston 2
Baltimore 4, Detroit 1, 10 innings
Milwaukee 5, New York 4
Chicago 4, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 6, California 3

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Stieb 11-7) at Boston (Smithson 6-10), (n)

Texas (Hough 7-11) at Seattle (Holman 4-5), (n)
Minnesota (Dyer 1-2) at California (C.Finley 13-8), (n)

National League				GB			
	W	L	Pct.				
Chicago	68	50	.576				
Montreal	65	53	.551	3			
New York	64	53	.547	3 1/2			
St. Louis	62	55	.530	5 1/2			
Pittsburgh	50	67	.427	17 1/2			
Philadelphia	47	70	.402	20 1/2			

West Division				GB			
	W	L	Pct.				
San Francisco	67	51	.568				
Houston	64	54	.542	3			
San Diego	59	59	.500	8			
Cincinnati	56	61	.479	10 1/2			
Los Angeles	56	62	.475	11			
Atlanta	48	71	.403	19 1/2			

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 1
St. Louis 7, Atlanta 4, 1st game
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 2, 2nd game

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Maddux 14-8) at Cincinnati (Mahler 9-11), (n)
San Francisco (Dravecky 1-0) at Montreal (B.Smith 9-6), (n)

NFL Exhibition Glance

National Football League
Exhibition Glance
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East				PF			
	W	L	T				
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1,000	31	7	
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
N. England	0	1	0	.000	17	20	
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	27	28	
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	26	55	

Central				PF			
	W	L	T				
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1,000	24	20	
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	38	41	
Houston	0	1	0	.000	23	41	
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	14	21	

West				PF			
	W	L	T				
Denver	1	0	0	1,000	17	13	
Seattle	1	0	0	1,000	16	10	
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	13	23	
L.A. Raiders	0	1	0	.000	7	37	

San Diego 0 1 0 .000 3 20

East				PF			
	W	L	T				
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1,000	40	30	
Washington	2	0	0	1,000	52	20	
Dallas	1	0	0	1,000	20	3	
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1,000	20	17	
Phoenix	0	1	0	.000	10	16	

Central				PF			
	W	L	T				
Green Bay	1	0	0	1,000	28	27	
Minnesota	1	0	0	1,000	23	13	
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1,000	41	23	
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	24	25	

West				PF			
	W	L	T				
L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	29	30	
S. Francisco	1	1	0	.500	50	23	
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	23	
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	7	31	



Bears fullback Brad Muster (left) pushes off T.J. Turner to pick up yardage.

Bears' quarterbacks sharp in exhibition win

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — The three contending quarterbacks for the Chicago Bears' starting job received passing grades from Coach Mike Ditka in their first test.

Mike Tomczak threw for two touchdowns, and Jim McMahon and Jim Harbaugh each directed a long touchdown drive as the Bears beat the Miami Dolphins 28-20 Monday night in the exhibition opener for both teams.

"All three played well," Ditka said. "This makes my decision

easier because no matter which one I make, I know it will be the right one. I've felt good about the quarterback situation all along, and nothing has changed."

Tomczak had the best statistics, completing seven of eight passes for 122 yards. He threw scoring passes of 11 yards to Neal Anderson and 28 yards to Dennis Gentry.

"You'd like to go eight for eight, but I felt very comfortable," Tomczak said. "I'm happy with the way the whole team played."

Chicago built a 21-0 lead when

the starters for both teams were in the game. The Bears' domination left Miami coach Don Shula shaking his head.

"It was about as bad as it could get in that first half," he said. "I was really disappointed that we didn't play better. They took our defense apart."

The Dolphins looked good at times offensively. Dan Marino directed their first two possessions and completed five of seven passes for 62 yards. Backup Cliff Stoudt hit 10 of 14 for 177 yards and touchdowns to Andre Brown and Scott Schwebes.



(AP Laserphoto)

Michael Nunn celebrates after his 12-round decision over Iran Barkley.

Nunn retains IBF title

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Boxing Writer

RENO, Nev. — Michael Nunn kept his title, but his reputation took a beating. The unbeaten Nunn displeased many of the fans and infuriated Bob Arum of Top Rank Inc. in retaining the International Boxing Federation middleweight championship Monday night. "I'm seriously considering terminating the relationship," Arum said after Nunn beat Iran Barkley on a 12-round majority decision. Then the promoter went further. "We had a promotional agreement for one more fight and we're going to release him from

it." Arum also promoted Nunn's first two title defenses. It was how Nunn won that upset Arum. The victory was workmanlike, but unspectacular. "People who go to boxing matches are no different than people who go to any other entertainment. They want to be entertained," Arum said. "He won technically, but who gives a damn." Nunn, who had scored 23 knockouts in his first 33 fights, including an 88-second victory over Sumbu Kalamby in his previous defense, entered the ring as a 6½-1 favorite. One person who didn't appear disenchanted with the match was Barkley.

"Mike fought a great fight and I fought a great fight," Barkley said. "That's all I can say. 'Let's do it again,' Barkley said to Nunn. "I'm ready for that if you are, Iran," Nunn said. The boxers definitely were in the minority in wanting a rematch. The 26-year-old Nunn had much faster hands and quicker feet than the 29-year-old challenger. But while he often controlled the pace, Nunn never established dominance as he mixed boxing and punching. Barkley, who at 160 weighed one pound more than the champion, kept applying pressure and started getting to Nunn in the late rounds.

Rangers down Drillers in exhibition

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Jeff Kunkel hit a two-run homer and Mike Stanley added a solo homer in the ninth to lead the Texas Rangers to a 5-3 exhibition victory over Tulsa, their Class AA farm club.

The Rangers, nine games back of Oakland in the American League West, play at Seattle tonight.

Robb Nen, a 19-year-old who plays for Gastonia (N.C.) in Class

A, pitched the first three innings for the Rangers, giving up one hit and striking out three.

Jamie Moyer, who has been on the disabled list since May 29, went seven innings for the Drillers, giving up seven hits, including Kunkel's home run that scored Ruben Sierra in the fourth.

Craig McMurty, who went on the disabled list one day after Moyer, pitched one scoreless in-

ning for Tulsa.

Kunkel's home run gave the Rangers a 3-0 lead. Dean Palmer's single in the fifth scored Monty Fariss for the Drillers, who also scored in the sixth on Kenny Jackson's run-scoring double.

Texas added a run in the seventh when Chad Kreuter hit a two-out double and scored on a single by Cecil Espy, but the Drillers got it back with Rusty Tillman's RBI single.

Apparent suicide stuns Berry's teammates

By STEVE GEISSINGER
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The apparent suicide of Sacramento Kings forward Ricky Berry left his stunned teammates and friends wondering why.

Kings official Greg Van Dusen, taking over during a news conference when Coach Jerry Reynolds was overcome by emotion, said Reynolds "had no indication that Ricky was in any way considering something of this nature."

"We had no indication that he had any form of depression or anything like that. He had excellent relations with the coaching staff, his teammates and the entire organization," said Van Dusen, vice president of the Kings' sports arena.

Investigators said Monday that the 24-year-old forward, the Kings' top draft pick last year, shot himself in the head and died

at his suburban home following an argument with his wife.

Van Dusen, reading from Reynolds' prepared notes, said Berry "had great security as a King and in fact held tremendous promise as a potential superstar. Ricky had all the tools physically and he was a very determined player."

During the news conference, Reynolds began with, "Really, the only thing I've got to say is, my prayers," but was unable to continue and left the room.

Kings spokeswoman Julie Fie said Berry was active in community affairs, including charity camps to teach disadvantaged children about basketball.

Other players phoning the Kings' office about the news were shocked, Fie said. "Nobody wants to believe it," she added.

Friends and acquaintances said Berry had appeared happy.

Valerie Berry found her husband's body

at 9:45 a.m. PDT Monday in the family room of their new house in an upper middle-class neighborhood. Ed Close, a spokesman for the Sacramento County sheriff's department, said. The gun and a note were found at the scene.

Berry had argued with his wife on Sunday and she spent the night elsewhere, sheriff's Sgt. Jim Whitwell said.

The Berrys had lived in the house about three weeks and were still settling into the neighborhood of large custom-built, single-story houses, surrounded by neat yards and curving streets.

Berry's father, Bill, who coached his son in college and is now a Kings scout, and Bill Russell, Kings vice president and former coach, arrived at the player's home shortly before the body was removed by the coroner's office. Bill Berry received word of the suicide while meeting with Kings officials.

Chang wins opening match in ATP tennis tournament

MASON, Ohio (AP) — It has been two months since Michael Chang shocked the tennis world by winning the French Open.

After winning his first-round match in the ATP Championship on Monday, Chang said he left the best part of his game in Europe.

The 17-year-old Chang, ranked sixth in the world, became the youngest winner of a Grand Slam title when he won the French Open. After completing a successful tour of European events, he returned home to Placentia, Calif., and played little for the next three weeks.

"I was just so drained after Europe," Chang said. "I came in and didn't do anything back home. That hurt me. I had played so well in Europe, then gradually my game went down when I didn't play."

"When you step on the court, you've got to be ready. But I feel better in this tournament than I have in the last two."

It showed Monday as he needed only 57

minutes to dispatch South Africa's Neil Broad 6-1, 6-1 on center court of the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center.

Chang credited a weekend visit by his father, Joe, for improving his game. Chang likened his father, a research chemist who is also his coach, to an inventor.

"Yeah, he invented me," he said. "I'm the output of what he has instructed. ... When you're an inventor, you know how (something is made). He knows my game."

Chang was one of five seeded players to advance to the second round. Five other seeded players were beaten, including ninth-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden.

Jarryd, ranked 30th in the world, was beaten 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 by Martin Davis, who is ranked 106th.

No. 11 John Fitzgerald, No. 13 Peter Lundgren of Sweden, No. 15 Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union and No. 16 Derrick Rostagno were also beaten.

Fitzgerald fell to Pete Sampras, 6-4, 6-4; Lundgren lost to Sweden's Niclas Kroon, 7-5, 6-2; Volkov fell to France's Olivier Delaitre, 7-6 7-3, 6-1, and Rostagno was defeated by Argentina's Javier Frana, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

No. 8 Jaime Yzaga of Peru beat Nuno Marques 6-3, 6-3.

Other seeded players to advance were No. 10 Jonas Svensson of Sweden, who beat Matt Anger 6-1, 6-3, and No. 12 Andres Gomez of Ecuador, who defeated Wally Masur 6-4, 6-4.

Seventh-seeded Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union advanced with a 6-0, 7-5 victory over Sven Salumaa.

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Hill, in the final year of his contract, is being fined \$1,500 for each day he fails to report to the Oilers' training facility at Southwest Texas State.

Hill is in the final year of a contract that would pay him \$400,000 this season. Under terms of the new agreement, Hill would be under contract through the 1991 season.

Hill, the Oilers' leading receiver last season, said he was anxious to get to camp.

"I've been in Atlanta working out twice a day," Hill said. "Football is what I do best and just getting there with the guys and helping them and trying to work with Warren (Moon) and the rest of my teammates will be great."

Sports Notebook

Soccer Registration

The Pampa Soccer Association will have its Fall 1989 registration at the Pampa Mall at the following times:

Friday, Aug. 18, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 25, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$20 per player for both the fall and spring seasons. Players who did not participate during the Spring 1989 season must bring their birth certificate and social security number.

Age divisions include Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14. In the Under 6 division, the player must be four years old before Dec. 31, 1989.

Teams will be formed Tuesday, Aug. 29, at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. Any interested person may attend.

Practice begins Aug. 30, and the first games are scheduled for Sept. 16.

Persons interested in coaching can call 665-8382 or 665-0377.

Makeup Physicals

Prospective Pampa High School athletes that were unable to make the scheduled physicals last week can get makeup physicals this Thursday, Aug. 17, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the PHS athletic building.

Equipment will be issued to ninth-grade football players on Saturday, Aug. 26, beginning at 3 p.m. PMS Equipment Checkout

Equipment checkout for Pampa eighth-grade football prospects will be Aug. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the middle school.

Equipment checkout for seventh-graders will be Aug. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the middle school.

If more information is needed, call 665-6758 or 665-6722.

Kessaris foiled in pro debut at United Jersey Bank tournament

MAHWAH, N.J. (AP) — Kim Kessaris got the chance to make her pro debut in the United Jersey Bank Classic when Hu Na of San Diego withdrew with an ankle injury. But Kessaris barely had time to savor the moment.

Top-seeded Steffi Graf needed just 32 minutes to eliminate the 16-year-old Kessaris 6-0, 6-0 in the opening round at Ramapo College Monday night.

"I played well and concentrated well on every point," said Graf, who added that she purposely picked up the tempo as a light drizzle fell and a downpour threatened throughout the match.

Kessaris "also rushed the points and didn't seem to know what to do," Graf said.

Kessaris had played Graf in the second round at Wimbledon this year, losing 6-2, 6-1 to the eventual champion.

"The balls didn't come at me as fast as they did at Wimbledon," said Kessaris, who picked up \$1,400. "This time she hit a lot more winners."

"I tried but there was nothing I could do. I wasn't intimidated but she's a step over everybody else."

Graf, the West German who has won six of the last seven Grand Slam tournaments and is ranked No. 1 in the world, showed no mercy in raising her match record this year to 58-2. Monday's victory was her fifth this year in which she didn't lose a game.

Graf, who is seeking her 11th tournament victory of the year, dropped only 11 points in the match.

Graf drove Kessaris from corner to corner with swift ground strokes and then either ripped a deep placement or drop shot winner.

Public Notice

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Pampa Independent School District invites you to bid on the following:

Quantity: 1, Description: 66-passenger 1988 International bus 1, 66-passenger 1970 International bus

1, 1988 International Metro Van Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Curriculum (Mr. Dawson Orr) until 3:00 p.m. on September 5, 1989.

The bids shall be addressed to: Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX. 79665, ATTENTION: Dawson Orr "SCHOOL BUS BID"

Specifications and additional information may be secured from the Administrative Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities.

Sincerely,

Dawson Orr
Assistant Superintendent
Secondary Curriculum and Transportation
Pampa ISD

B-80 Aug. 11, 13, 14, 15, 1989

Application For PACKAGE STORE LICENSE PERMIT

The Undersigned is an applicant for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of Section 15, House Bill No. 77 Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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Applicant: Jack C. Gray

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Melvin Douglas Davis

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Hearing Aug. 18, 1989

8:30 a.m.

Gray Co. Court House

B-86 Aug. 14, 15, 1989

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment. PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tue day and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays. HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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Readers of 'The Prophet' want a memorial garden for peace

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're going to build a little garden here, across from the British Embassy where the strident statue of Winston Churchill, arm and fingers raised in a "V," recalls memories of an awful war.

The garden will celebrate peace and understanding, and a writer whose words helped four decades of American young people out of the maze of adolescence into the unsure world of adulthood.

It is a garden that almost wasn't. But Lebanese-Americans mobilized in the last few months to raise most of the \$1 million or so needed to beat a National Park Service deadline and break ground for the wooded two-acre plot dedicated to their countryman, Kahlil Gibran, author of *The Prophet*.

Gibran's romantic dialectic was severely criticized by academics, but nevertheless captured the interest of generations of young people, notably in the 1960s, with passages like this:

"Then a woman said, Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow."

Prison gang breaks code by testifying

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Texas Syndicate, a mostly Hispanic prison gang rooted in the California prison system, knows Eliseo Martinez as "King Snitch," members say.

Martinez and Arthur Medina testified in the capital-murder trial of a fellow gang member last week, breaking the group's constitution that demands loyalty until death.

Partly based on the pair's statements, a jury last week convicted Gilbert Urbano, 31, of capital murder in the July 17, 1988 death of Ramon Gomez, 34, in a prison yard of the Ellis 1 state prison unit near Huntsville.

Medina testified that Urbano told him that he and Nore Beltran killed Gomez, a Texas Syndicate member who was allegedly stealing drugs from the group.

Beltran has been convicted of capital murder and sentenced to die for Gomez's murder.

David P. Weeks, special prison prosecutor, attributed the convictions of Urbano and Beltran to the willingness of former gang members to step forward and violate the organization's laws of loyalty and silence, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported.

The 21-year-old Medina was sentenced four years ago to a life term for murder. He was sent to the Texas Department of Corrections' Eastham Unit near Houston.

Officials said he then pledged to the Texas Syndicate, whose code prohibits members from revealing details of the group's inner dealings, purported to include drug deals, prostitution and killing inside and outside prison walls.

But Medina and Martinez broke their silence.

Medina sat in the witness chair of a Nueces County courtroom for more than three hours last week, providing the public a rare glimpse into the gang's shady world.

Roll-up sleeves of his blue and white checkered shirt revealed the Texas Syndicate tattoos — the letter "S" superimposed on the letter "T" — on both of his arms.

Medina joined the syndicate in June 1986 when he was still a teenager. He said he was selected to enlist in the group because he wouldn't think twice about killing someone.

He said the gang's main business is heroin, which is smuggled into prison by friends, family members and bribed guards.

Syndicate members communicate through letters written in disappearing ink or through coded letters, Medina testified.

He told the court gangwide votes are taken when a new recruit wants to enter the group, and a five-member steering committee must approve any killings.

A former gang lieutenant, Medina said he stabbed two fellow inmates, but not fatally, on behalf of the Texas Syndicate.

Martinez, a former steering-committee member who also testified at Urbano's trial, estimated that 380 Texas Syndicate members live inside the state's prison walls. Weeks said at least as many live on the outside.

Martinez said he participated in two slayings to achieve his position in the group.

"I got numerous things — heroin, weed, money, status," Martinez testified. "When I participated in the first killing, I was just a soldier. I became a sergeant. When I participated in the second killing, I became the chairman (captain) of that unit."

Prosecutors introduced a copy of the Texas Syndicate's constitution as evidence in Urbano's trial. It lists 23 rules, including one that states a member assigned to kill someone must do so within 14 days or he will be killed.

And "You have to die to get out," Medina testified.

"And he answered:
"Your joy is your sorrow unmasked."
"And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your tears."

The Prophet, Gibran's most popular book, is the best-selling hardcover book on the Alfred A. Knopf list. It has racked up six million sales since it was first printed in 1923, and still sells 100,000 a year. The deluxe edition has sold another 363,000 copies at a steady rate of 11,500 a year, and the paperback has sold 1,886,000 at the rate of 40,000 a year. An audio version brought out in 1986 sells about 10,000 a year.

But the plans for a memorial for Gibran were not nearly as successful, and it looked for a while as if the modest project might founder.

It was the idea of Washington housewife Sheryl Ameen, emanating from her despair over the plight of Lebanon, wracked by civil wars and invasion. She said she couldn't stand "the vision of all this bloodshed ... and I felt it was not the true image of the Lebanese" who for 4,000 years had been merchants and travelers, descendants of the ancient Phoenicians.

In 1983, the 100th anniversary of Gibran's birth,

she determined to soften the image by building a memorial of some sort to the gentle writer whose words helped sustain the Rev. Lawrence Jenco in his captivity in Lebanon. Jenco still quotes him: "Not everyone in chains is subdued," and "Hell is not torture. Hell is an empty heart."

Ameen, who is president of the Kahlil Gibran Centennial Foundation, had heard that the comedian Flip Wilson also quoted Gibran at his performances, and he appeared before Congress in behalf of the memorial.

A resolution providing park service land for the Gibran garden was written by Maine Sen. George Mitchell, now majority whip, and the late Rep. Abraham (Chick) Kazan Jr., both of Lebanese parentage.

But the planning was easier than getting the funds. Finally, another Lebanese, Bill Baroody, former head of the Office of Communications in the Gerald Ford White House and director of the American Enterprise Institute, came to the rescue. He mobilized other prominent Arab-Americans and the money began trickling in.

Through the summer a series of seven dinners from Boston to Los Angeles will raise almost half

the needed \$1 million with the rest coming from organizations, wealthy individuals and the general public.

The deadline for breaking ground is Oct. 19. "It's off the ground and it's going to successfully conclude on target on time," Baroody says. "It's been a struggle."

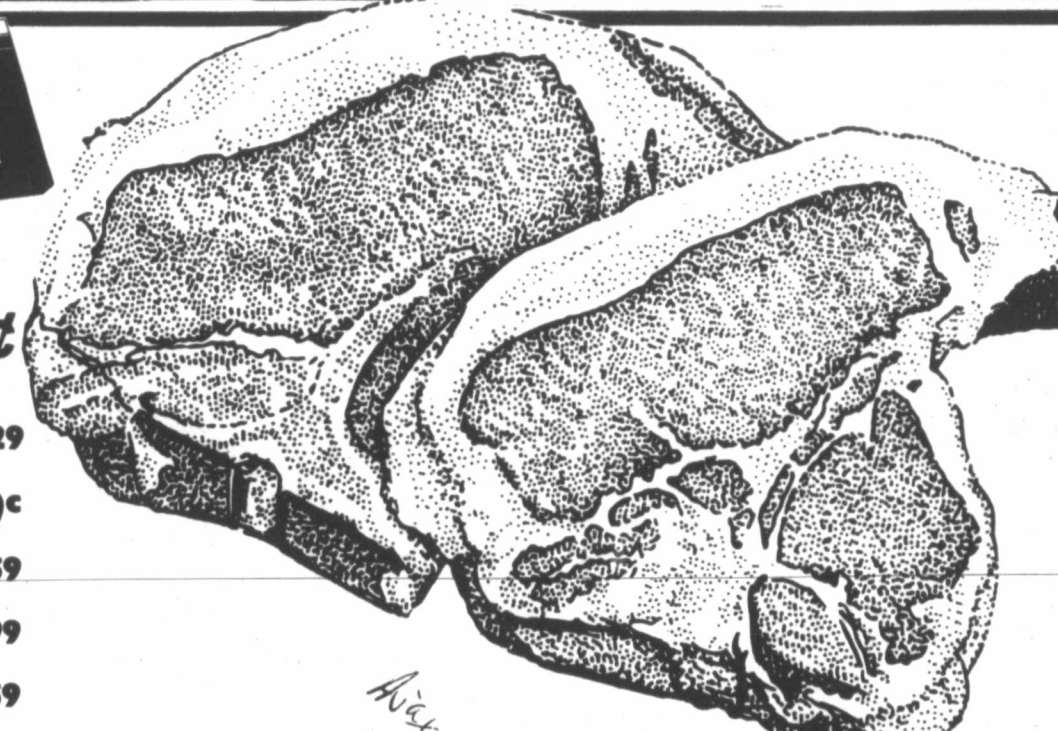
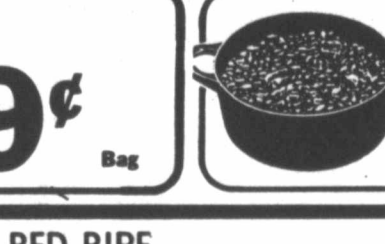
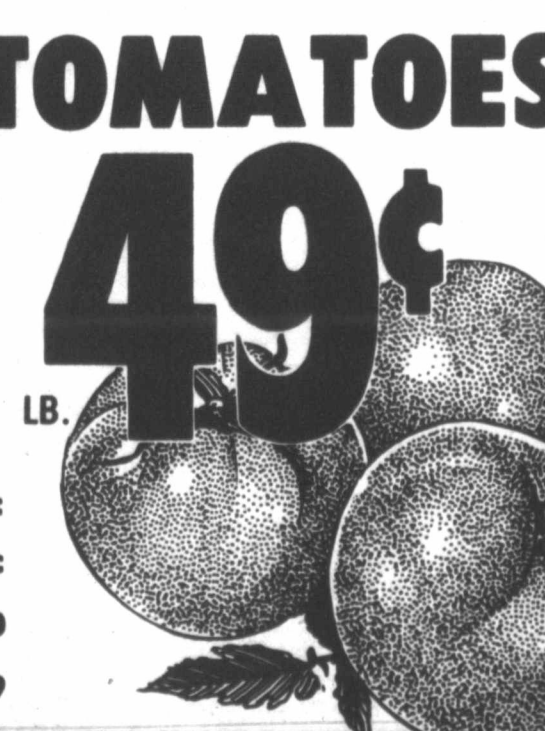
One of the reasons, he says, is that most Lebanese in America tended to assimilate totally, to become part of the background. But in the last 15 to 20 years they have tended to reconnect with their ethnic pride, partly in response to what was happening in their tiny native land.

"That's why I'm so excited about this project," Baroody says. "With all of the tragedy around Lebanon, the Palestinians, the whole Middle East situation, this has an incredibly uplifting potential."

Ameen and Baroody want the garden and the foundation to echo what they believe Gibran stood for: peace and understanding, mediation and consensus, rational debate and discussion.

Gibran has plenty of critics in academic circles. They say his writing is not poetry, more like romantic drivel, an exercise in dialectics.

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