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NEWS WATCH

Mine blast

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An explosion ripped through a coal mine Tuesday, killing three miners and injuring two, officials said. The explosion occurred as workers were blasting with dynamite to expose a coal seam in the small mine in Granny Rose Hollow in southeastern Kentucky, said Nancy Toombs, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Mines and Minerals. Miners often detonate dynamite and other explosives to expose a coal seam, she said. Five miners were underground during the explosion. The three dead were found about 500 feet underground, said county coroner Jerry Garland. Their names weren't immediately released. The two injured were listed in stable condition at Knox County General Hospital.

Foreign front

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — Moslem radicals freed an ailing and wounded Prime Minister Arthur N.R. Robinson on Tuesday, four days after they took him and 40 other people hostage in a coup attempt, the attorney general said. The other hostages, including 15 government officials, were still held, Attorney General Anthony Smart said. He refused to say what conditions led to the 63-year-old Robinson's release.

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — One day after hundreds of refugees were massacred in a church sanctuary, government troops staged a surprise counterattack Tuesday on rebel forces and recaptured sections of Monrovia's city center.

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Bride-to-be

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Wynonna Judd, the daughter and lead singer of the Judds' mother-daughter country music duo, has announced her engagement to a songwriter.

The singer, 26, is engaged to Tony King, who is best known as the co-writer of Ricky Van Shelton's No. 1 country hit "I've Grieved My Last Tear for You." King also is a guitarist and harmony singer for country singer Vince Gill.

The two have not set a wedding date, spokesman Chuck Thompson said Monday.

"They're very, very happy... ecstatic, as you might imagine," Thompson said.

Judd and her mother are known for their hit records such as "Grandpa" and "Mama He's Crazy."

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Troops at Kuwaiti border

Iraqi and Kuwaiti diplomats today should continue negotiations on an oil dispute that has prompted Iraq to triple forces stationed along its frontier.

Associated Press

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia — Kuwaiti and Iraqi negotiators embraced warmly Tuesday as they began talks on their oil and border dispute, sources said. Diplomats reported that Iraq had massed 100,000 troops on Kuwait's border.

Gulf-based diplomatic sources said the

Iraqi force, triple the number earlier reported, included about 300 Soviet-made tanks, and dwarfed the entire Kuwaiti army of 20,000 troops.

The diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the troops have been concentrated along the border since last week, when Iraq began threatening Kuwait. Iraq accused the small Persian Gulf state of stealing oil from a disputed border region and forcing oil prices to drop. The diplomats said the number of troops was at first difficult to determine.

The delegation leaders, Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah of Kuwait, and Izzat Ibrahim, deputy chairman of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council, met privately for two hours.

There were no details on the negotiations, but sources said the meetings will continue Wednesday.

Diplomatic sources have said they expect Arab mediators to push the two sides to sign a treaty of non-belligerence to be followed by protracted negotiations on borders and compensation.

The Iraq-Kuwait crisis broke out on July 17 when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of driving down oil prices by exceeding quotas set for them by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Saddam said the move cost Iraq \$14 billion in lost revenue.

Saddam also demanded compensation for the \$2.4 billion in oil he claimed Kuwait pumped illegally.

Iraq also demanded that Kuwait forgive \$15 billion in loans it extended to Baghdad during the eight-year Iran-Iraq war.

Iraq's tough talk appeared to have succeeded. Kuwait and the U.A.E agreed to stick to their oil quotas at an OPEC meeting last week. OPEC member states also agreed to a longstanding Iraqi demand to raise target crude oil prices from \$18 to \$21 a barrel.

Kuwaiti and Iraqi officials agreed to meet in Jiddah after intensive mediation efforts by King Fahd and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Kuwaiti leaders had insisted that Iraq pull back its troops before conciliation talks could begin, but later dropped that demand.

MISD board backs pay increases

Midland Independent School District trustees are planning a 2.9 percent increase in taxes to finance renovations and will scale back staff raises to fund equity pay for some teachers.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland school board members Tuesday approved a pay hike for teachers and said they plan to raise taxes by 2.9 percent to cover future renovation costs and a drop in property values.

Teachers will receive a 4.2 percent, or \$1,140, annual salary increase at the midpoint of the experience scale, which is 16 years for teachers with bachelor's degrees or 14 years for master's degree holders.

In an effort to bring their salaries to 8 percent above the state base, 416 teachers also will receive equity pay.

The salary increases are expected to cost Midland Independent School District about \$1.4 million of the proposed \$76 million 1990-91 budget, Superintendent Joe Baressi said.

"We also will not recommend any change in teachers' benefits," Baressi added.

A 4.2 percent increase was originally proposed for all support personnel but was scaled back to 4 percent in order to fund the equity pay for teachers, he said.

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Task force named to probe 'event' at Comanche Peak

GLEN ROSE (AP) — Comanche Peak operators on Tuesday appointed a task force to investigate their third "unusual event" at the nuclear power plant in a 4-month period.

The event, which ended at 11:53 p.m. Monday, was blamed on a mechanical failure in a steam release valve, which created low pressure in a main line and triggered injection of coolant water into the reactor system, a spokesman said.

"Today, we are in the evaluation stage to see if there is a root cause and whether there are lessons to be learned," said Jerry Lee, TU Electric's on-site spokesman. "We backed the plant off to cold shutdown — below 200 degrees."

He said members of the state Public Utility Commission were expected to visit the plant about the event.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet Thursday with the utility to discuss its actions, associated with emergency cooling water actuations that occurred July 26 and July 30 while the plant was shut down.

Non-radioactive steam was released into the atmosphere late Monday, said TU Electric spokesman Jim Lawrence. Lee said plant operators finished the recently completed reactor's 100 percent testing sequence Thursday and were pre-

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Stalled car

Midland Police officer Tom Tyler inspects the car driven by 83-year-old Allie Shields that stalled on the railroad tracks in front of an oncoming train Tuesday morning at Terrell and Front streets.

Woman critically injured when train hits car stalled on tracks

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Witnesses said 83-year-old Allie Shields frantically tried to restart her car after it stalled on the railroad tracks Tuesday in front of an oncoming train.

But the crossing arms on Terrell Street lowered, and the eastbound train, which had no time to stop, struck the small car in which the woman was riding, witnesses said.

Ms. Shields, 1719 Marshall St., was listed in critical condition late Tuesday night at Midland Memorial Hospital, said Diane Diaz, MMH nursing supervisor.

Lt. Jerry Morris of the Midland Police Department said the woman was alone and driving a Toyota Corolla northbound on Terrell Street and approaching Front Avenue about 8:10 a.m. when her car stopped on the tracks.

"She was in a situation where she couldn't get off the tracks," Morris said. "It was one of those unfortunate things. I feel sorry for her."

Steve Roberts, 41, said he was on his way to work when he saw Ms. Shields' futile attempt to get her car off the tracks.

"The train was honking at her," said Roberts, a Aprotex Corp. sales representative. "I knew she was trying to get it started, but basically she got caught between the two crossing arms of the track."

Roberts said he used his car radio to contact Aprotex employees, who called emergency officials.

Debra O'Brien was on her way to her job at a local oil company and watched in horror as the train rammed Ms. Shields' car.

"It looked like she stalled on the tracks," Ms. O'Brien said. "I saw her sitting there. I knew she was fixing to get hit."

Midland Fire Department reports said that the woman was unconscious, having trouble breathing and bleeding severely from the head by the time paramedics arrived.

Ms. Diaz said Ms. Shields had severe head injuries and

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Coast braces for oil's onslaught

A weekend oil spill in Galveston Bay may be the "worst case scenario" environmentalists fear, endangering delicate barrier islands, at least 100 species of birds and about 75 types of fish.

By Susan Fahlgren
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON — A 500,000-gallon oil spill into Galveston Bay had already killed two sea birds Tuesday and could be the "worst case scenario" environmentalists feared, a state official said Tuesday.

The oil spilled Saturday after a tanker

collided with two barges in the Houston Ship Channel. By Tuesday, a slick covering 17 miles had formed and oil washed up on the Texas City Dike, a peninsula and an island, the Coast Guard said.

Galveston Bay is protected from the Gulf of Mexico by barrier islands which contain delicate nesting grounds for birds and other wildlife.

"The worst kind of spill you can have is one behind these barrier islands, which is what we've got," Larry McKinney, director of resource protection for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, said Tuesday. He predicted the spill would rank as the worst ever in the Gulf region.

McKinney said at least 100 species of birds, including the endangered Brown Pelican, and at least 75 types of fish inhabit the Galveston Bay area.

The deaths of two seabirds were attrib-

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uted to the spill, as workers began cleaning up the crude on the dike and at Port Bolivar and Pelican Island. No other wildlife deaths were reported as of Tuesday afternoon, McKinney said.

Coast Guard Rear Adm. Jim Loy, who flew in from New Orleans to survey the spill, said a flyover of the area convinced him the situation is under control.

"It's a very manageable situation, perhaps not being managed as well as it could be," Loy said. "I saw streaks of black oil that should have been addressed that weren't being addressed at Eagle Point."

Eagle Point is a residential area with private bulkheads. Heavy black oil was

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Burma's logging concessions seen as ecological 'tragedy'

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The last of the great teak forests are being devastated because Burma's military rulers have abandoned conservation for easy money from foreign loggers.

U.N. officials and conservation groups rank destruction of the once-magnificent Burmese tropical forests among the major environmental tragedies.

Sources say preliminary analysis of recent satellite photographs indicates 1.2 million acres of tree cover has disappeared annually in the past five years, an exploitation rate five times that of 1976-80. Some estimates put the damage much higher.

Companies from Thailand have obtained vast concessions along the frontier. Others from Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong log interior areas through joint ventures with the Burmese. The Chinese are trucking convoys of timber out of northern Burma.

"It's heart-rending how shortsighted they can be," said Y.S. Rao, regional forestry officer of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

Only about 50,000 acres are replanted each year and Burma soon will be virtually bare of forest unless the trend is dramatically reversed, experts say.

Teak faces a lethal combination of circumstances: It is a valuable, greatly prized commodity found in a country that possesses about 70 percent of the world's supply and badly needs hard currency.

Protecting teak and other trees was the job of the Burma Selection System, set up by the British in the 19th century.

Cutting was done in 30-year cycles, with only trees of a certain girth felled and others within a specified area left as "seed bearers." Elephants dragged the logs out, to be floated down rivers.

Burma became independent of Britain in 1948 and the Selection System began breaking down in the 1970s. Many U.N. officials said the World Bank and Asian Development Bank financed and encouraged the mechanization of logging without proper controls or even a complete inventory of forestry resources.

Roads were cut into the forests and machines replaced elephants, but the isolationist regime of Gen. Ne Win still kept foreign companies out.

After the brutal suppression of a pro-democracy uprising in 1988, new military rulers opened the doors. Among the first to rush in were Thais who had led such an

assault on their own country's forests that Thailand banned logging in 1988.

Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, the Thai army commander, flew

to Rangoon in December 1988 and made a deal that produced nearly 50 logging concessions.

The teak trade is in the hands of the Myanmar Timber Enterprise, directed by Maj. Gen. Chit Swe.

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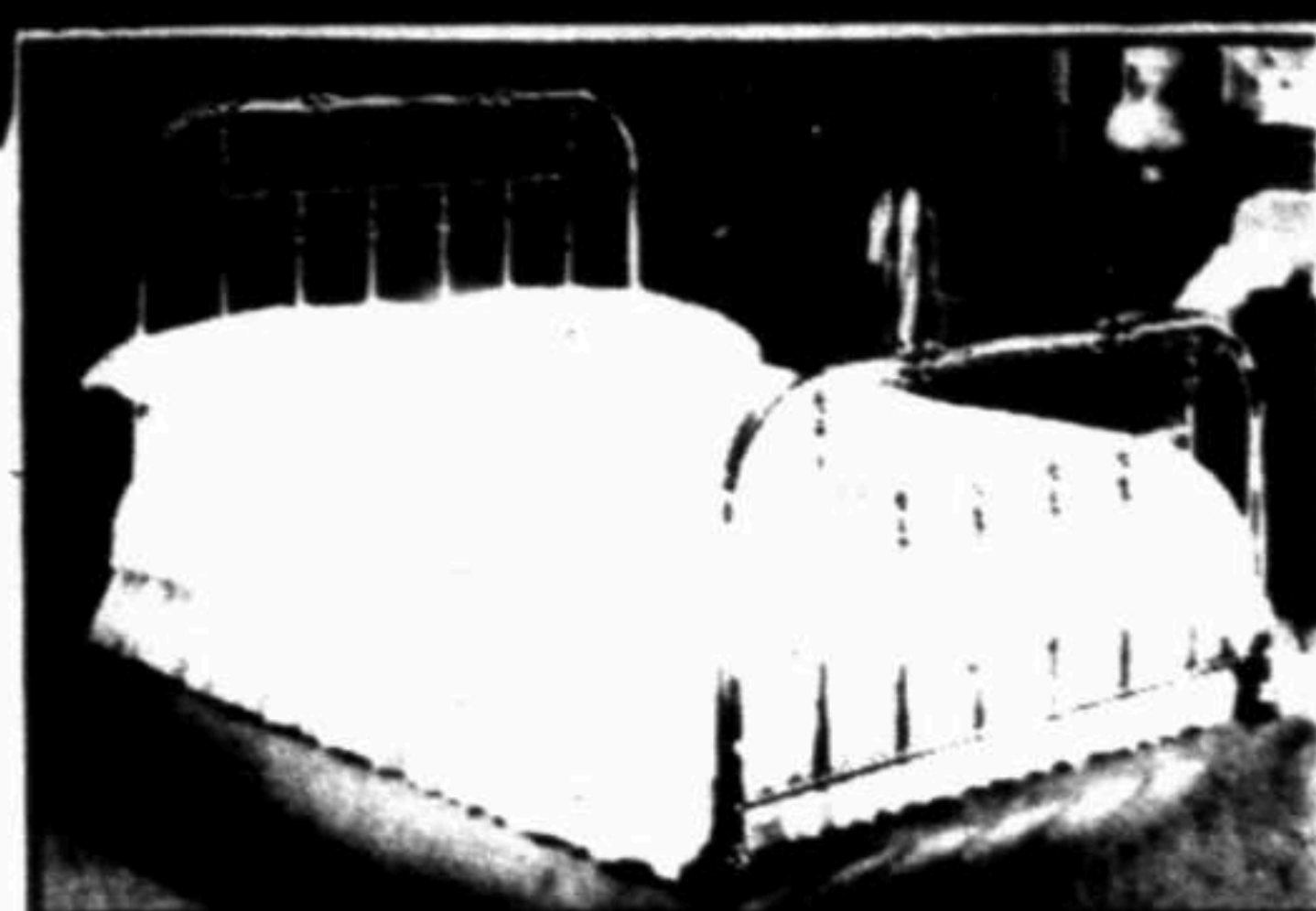
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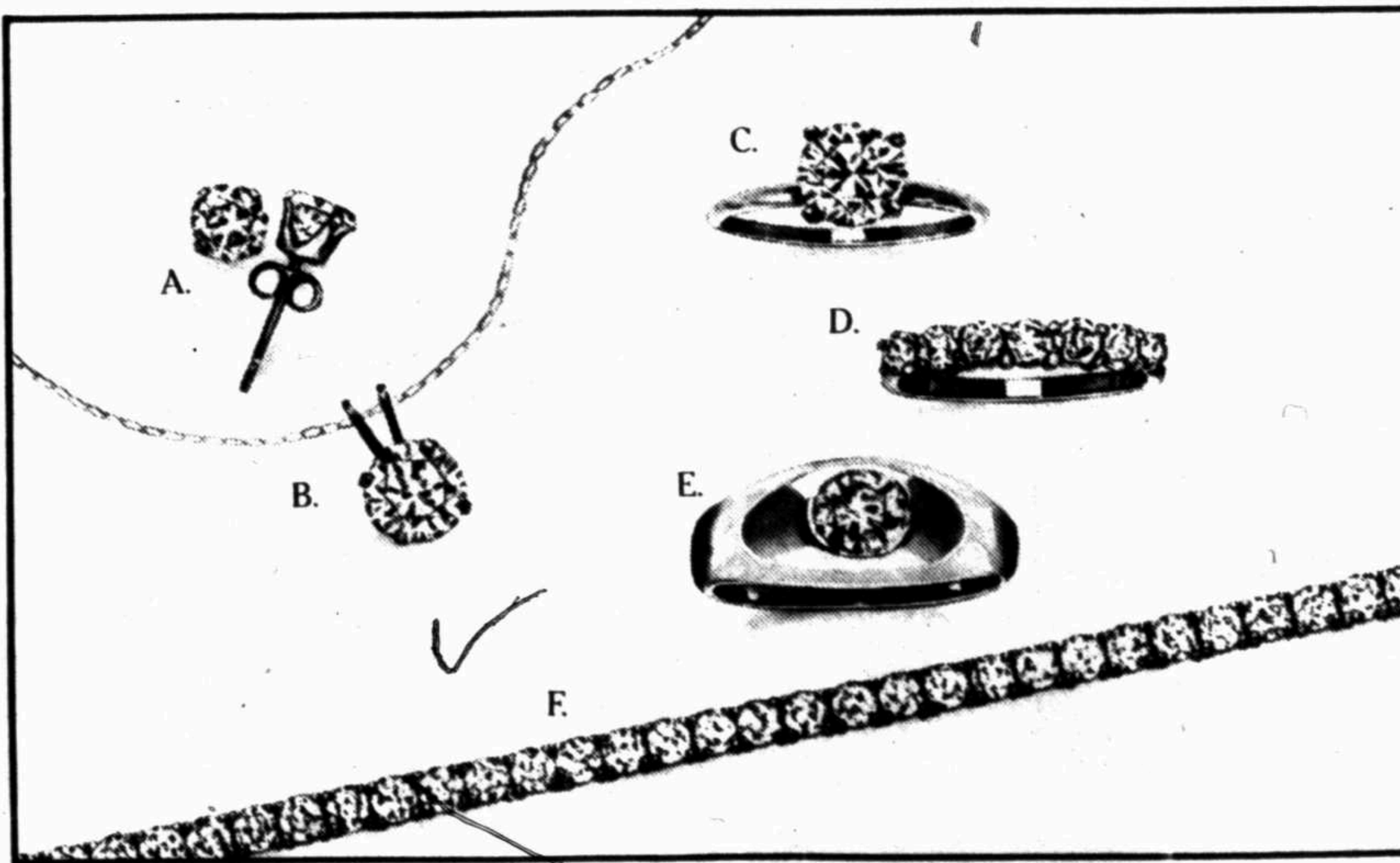
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NTSB wraps up Valdez probe, spreads blame around for spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators spread blame widely for the Exxon Valdez oil spill Tuesday, faulting Exxon Corp. for not providing "a fit master and a rested and sufficient crew" and also blaming the captain, his third mate, the Coast Guard and local authorities.

The National Transportation Safety Board voted 4-0 in determining a five-part probable cause for the nation's worst oil spill, the dumping of 11 million gallons of crude oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound by the grounding of the tanker Exxon Valdez on March 24, 1989.

The board said the third mate failed to properly maneuver the vessel, the alcohol-impaired captain failed to give proper supervision, Exxon failed to provide a crew up to its task, the Coast Guard failed in marine traffic control and the state of Alaska failed to provide adequate piloting rules.

The board, concluding a 16-month investigation, criticized Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood for leaving his third mate, Gregory Cousins, at the helm before the ship ran aground.

It also said witnesses, medical tests and an unusual study of Hazelwood's speech indicated he was drunk when the ship ran aground, even though an Alaska jury acquitted the captain of being intoxicated and the Coast Guard dropped a drunkenness charge.

Hazelwood's attorney, Thomas Russo, who attended the board meeting, said the board members acted "like they dropped off the moon" in accusing Hazelwood of being drunk. Twenty-one witnesses testified at his trial that he was sober, Russo said, and authorities botched blood tests, taken more than 10 hours after the accident, that showed the presence of alcohol.

"Their conclusions are not founded in the evidence," Russo said.

Hazelwood was convicted of one misdemeanor charge of negligent discharge of oil. He was fined \$50,000 and ordered to spend 1,000 hours cleaning Alaskan beaches. He has appealed.

Last week, the Coast Guard dismissed charges of drunkenness and misconduct against Hazelwood but suspended his license as a ship's master for nine months.

Sen. Armstrong recovers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Armstrong has returned to work while recovering from surgery last week following "a mild heart attack," his office said Tuesday.

Aides to the Colorado Republican said Armstrong was released from Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Monday night. The said in a statement that last Thursday he was "successfully treated with angioplasty" — a medical procedure used to clear blocked arteries to the heart.



NATION



Jim Burnett, left, and John Lauber, both National Transportation Safety Board members, confer in Washington Tuesday during a NTSB hearing concerning the wreck of the Exxon Valdez.

after he pleaded no contest to breaking Coast Guard rules.

Board Chairman James Kolstad said the board hopes its report, which included 36 safety recommendations, will help prevent future spills. Its analysis carries no force of law and, by statute, cannot be used in court cases.

"This is the largest and costliest accident the safety board has ever investigated," said Kolstad in opening the meeting. He said \$2 billion had been spent cleaning up the spill.

The board's conclusions included:

—The decision by Hazelwood to leave his third mate in charge as the boat was being maneuvered around a massive ice floe was improper and against Exxon policies and Coast Guard rules.

—The third mate was impaired by fatigue, which contributed to his failure to guide the 987-foot vessel around the ice.

—Similar conditions of deck officers with inadequate rest exist on other Exxon tankers due to a company policy of operating with reduced crews.

—Exxon offers incentives for crews who work long hours and

has "manipulated" shipboard reporting of overtime and workload.

—The Coast Guard has been "unduly narrow in perspective" in allowing Exxon ships to operate with inadequate crews, failing to consider the amount of work required in loading the ships before they go out to sea.

—Exxon has no program for dealing with drug and alcohol abuse.

—The Coast Guard is not prepared to take tests for drug and alcohol use after accidents.

—The Transportation Department's post-accident testing policies are inadequate.

—The Coast Guard should have access to national driving records to help it assess the fitness of ship's officers to hold federal licenses.

Two months after the Exxon Valdez ran aground, the board held a week-long public hearing in Alaska, interviewing 27 witnesses and collecting 115 exhibits.

Since the spill, the tanker has been repaired and renamed the Exxon Mediterranean and has been undergoing tests for service on routes in the Mediterranean Sea or the Middle East.

B-2 dealt serious blow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Armed Services Committee on Tuesday approved a \$283 billion defense bill that kills the B-2 bomber and slashes nearly \$2 billion from President Bush's budget request for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Meeting in private, the panel adopted a military budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 that is \$24 billion less than Bush had sought in his original proposal of \$307 billion made in January, according to reports by committee members afterwards.

Those members provided an account of the proceedings on condition that their names not be used.

Among the major cuts in the House legislation are elimination of all research money for the two nuclear missiles, the MX and the Midgetman, a military personnel cut of 129,500 and only one of two Seawolf attack submarines the Pentagon sought.

While slashing major programs, the panel rejected Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's second attempt in two years to cancel the V-22 Osprey as it added \$403 million for the tilt-rotor assault transport aircraft. The full House is expected to take up the bill in early September.

ber when it returns from summer recess.

To meet the level of defense spending the House approved in May, the panel was forced to make deep cuts in expensive strategic programs, including the stealth bomber and SDI.

Although support for the B-2 bomber remains in the Senate, the panel dealt a serious blow to Bush's plan to build a fleet of 75 of the radar-evading aircraft, which at nearly \$865 million each is the costliest plane ever built.

The death knells for the bomber in the House began last week when the committee's chairman, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., said he supported halting production at 15 planes.

Monday night, the panel's procurement subcommittee eliminated funds for the bomber in the new fiscal year, thus cutting off purchases after the first 15. The full committee voted 34-20 Tuesday to reject an amendment by Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., to reverse the subcommittee's action, Aspin said.

"People were surprised the Berlin Wall fell down," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, cosponsor of legislation to cancel the B-2 program. "It's surprising the Armed Services panel

killed a major weapons program."

Nine Republicans voted to terminate the stealth bomber, Kasich said.

Bush had sought \$4.6 billion in the budget for two of the bat-winged planes next year.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, in its version of the defense bill approved earlier this month, adopted the administration's request.

The House panel also agreed to spend \$2.9 billion on the Strategic Defense Initiative, commonly known as Star Wars, next year — a deep cut from the \$4.7 billion Bush proposed.

Congressional support for the anti-missile shield has weakened significantly as the Soviet threat fades overseas and financial pressures on the budget increase at home.

Earlier this month, the Senate Armed Services Committee approved a defense bill for next year that cut almost \$1 billion from Bush's SDI request.

The panel's action comes one day after the full House approved an \$8.3 billion military construction bill that prohibits the use of U.S. dollars in the NATO Infrastructure Fund for building a new base at Crotona for the 72 F-16 jet fighters.

Route 66 study OK'd

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The U.S. Route 66 signs have long since been taken down, but a move is afoot in Congress to see if the highway should be preserved as a historical symbol.

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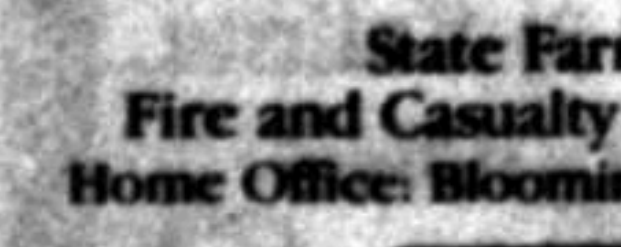
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A murder case involving a decade-old Senate Justice Department report on the Vietnam War is being reviewed by the House of Representatives.

If the panel's report is correct, it would mean that 23,220 soldiers died in the war, a figure that is the highest number of deaths reported in the war's history.

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1990 may go down as deadliest ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's murder toll may break a decade-old record this year, the Senate Judiciary Committee said Tuesday in laying the blame on rising stockpiles of assault weapons and shrinking supplies of cocaine.

If the pace of killing continues, the committee projected that 23,220 people will be murdered this year, making it, in the words of the panel's chairman, Sen. Joseph R. Biden, "the bloodiest year in American history."

The panel said murders are projected to top last year's total by 2,000 and even exceed the record of 23,040 in 1980.

The current murder rate of 10.5 per 100,000 people makes the United States "the most murderous industrialized nation" in the world, the panel said. In Great Britain, the rate is 0.8 per 100,000; in Japan, 1.0; in West Germany, 1.2.

As reasons for the soaring murder toll, the committee cited:

■ Dwindling supplies of cocaine in major cities, which it said have ignited drug turf wars.

■ A growing arsenal of assault weapons in the hands of drug dealers and other lawbreakers. "These firearms have become the weapons of choice for drug dealers and the weapons of doom for law enforcement personnel," the committee declared.

■ A fresh wave of jobless, crime-prone teenagers.

The report said that "cocaine prices are up and purity levels are down."

"This means supplies are scarce. And that, in turn, means that drug dealers are going to be fighting for their turf and customers."

"The more they fight, the higher the death toll."

The report said the murder toll "began to rise significantly in the late 1960s and did not fall until the early 1980s. ... This trend followed from an unusually large number of 18-24 year-olds in the general population."

"This age group is the most violent one, and the murder toll often swells with its ranks."

"Since 1985, a new crop of 18-24 year-olds with all of their attendant violence has become an abnormally large segment of the population," it said.

The nation's murder total fell 18 percent from 1980 to 1985 but has risen 22 percent since then.

The hearing room fell silent as Dr. Lynn Richardson, associate chief of emergency services at New York's Harlem Hospital Center, told of a young woman rushed in several weeks ago. The right side of her head had been blown away by a high-power rifle in an apparent

'The single gunshot wound is becoming rare.'

— Dr. J. Lawrence Cogan, L.A. County chief medical examiner

drug-corner shootout.

Doctors managed to save a 6½-month-old fetus, "the ultimate innocent bystander," she said. The child is clinging to life.

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams told the panel that 35 percent of his city's homicides last year were linked to drugs.

"I am totally convinced that the single greatest danger to the welfare and safety of all Americans and paramount cause for the increase in homicides today is the problem of drug abuse in our country," he said.

"We now have drug dealers who shoot it out with semiautomatic weapons on our streets, murdering innocent children," Williams added.

Dr. J. Lawrence Cogan, chief medical examiner of Los Angeles County, said that as drug wars sweep inner-city street corners he is "seeing more cases of multiple gunshot wounds and many of these involving high-velocity firearms."

"The single gunshot wound is becoming rare," he said.

Professor James A. Fox of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston said the projected murder record this year may be just the beginning.

"In fact, the forecasting model developed 15 years ago indicates a resurgence in violence in the 1990s," Fox said. "The worst may be yet to come."

Drawing on FBI figures, the committee said California led the nation in murders last year with 3,158. The panel projected violent deaths this year at in nation's most-populous state at 3,442, a 9 percent increase.

The largest percentage increase projected by the committee was in Idaho, which had 26 murders last year. The panel projected a 50 percent increase to 39 this year.

The greatest percentage decrease predicted was 67 percent in both New Hampshire and North Dakota. New Hampshire had 36 murders last year; the forecast is for 12 this year. North Dakota had four murders last year, the lowest in the nation; the projection is for one this year.

Noise begets noise, researcher finds

By Rick Hampson

NEW YORK (AP) — New Yorkers may not have heard the news over the screech of subway trains, the boom of oversize car stereos and the wail of firetruck sirens, but the nation's noisiest city is getting even LOUDER.

"We're losing our hearing and we don't even know it!" says anti-noise activist Arline Bronzaf, a Lehman College psychology professor who's conducted research on the effects of noise.

On a recent morning she stood at an Upper East Side intersection, decibel meter in hand, trying to be heard over the rumble of trucks and buses.

"We're getting 90 decibels, and this isn't even Broadway," she shouted.

She crossed the street to where a jackhammer was pounding a sidewalk. The meter hit 100.

"Noise is where cigarette smoking was 30 years ago," Bronzaf says. "Everybody knows it's bad for you, but a lot of people don't do anything about it."

Prolonged exposure to 85 decibels or more can damage your inner ear and cause permanent hearing loss, increase your blood pressure and cholesterol, give you ulcers and indigestion.

Even on a side street with no traffic Bronzaf's noise meter ranged between 70 and 75, like a room with an loud air conditioner or a quiet vacuum cleaner.

Although there is no scientific evidence that New Yorkers are particularly hard of hearing, studies have indicated that people living in rural settings tend to lose less hearing over a lifetime than those who live in cities.

Samuel Stempler, director of the city's Bureau of Air Resources, says New York is considered the nation's noisiest because of its population density — fourteen times



Anti-noise activist Arline Bronzaf, a college psychology professor, aims her noise meter at traffic on New York's East Side Monday.

Her field work shows Manhattan, already the nation's noisiest city, is getting even noisier.

that of any other city. And it's getting noisier because of increased traffic and construction.

Such increases and new sources of noise boost the average noise level in the city by as much as a decibel a year, according to some experts.

"If you want to put up a building you need an environmental impact statement that says it will increase the noise level by no more than two decibels," explains Bronzaf. "But no one checks after the building is built, and no one figures out the overall affect of a lot of new buildings."

Noise seems to beget noise. Dr.

Thomas Fay of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center says that as the city gets louder, so must fire engine sirens to be heard over the din. Firefighters lose more of their hearing, and demand even louder sirens.

And there's always a new earache, such as "boom cars" — vehicles equipped with huge speakers, sometimes filling the rear floor space of hatchback cars.

Bronzaf was visiting her mother the other day when one drove past. "Suddenly the whole house shook," she recalls. "I thought someone had turned on the radio full blast in the next room."

However, on the receiving end of it, boom cars still rank behind the three airports, rush hour traffic, air conditioners, discos, car alarms and horns, construction and elevated subway tracks.

The city's noise code, which prohibits casual honking and construction noise between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., is one of the nation's strictest; the problem is enforcing it.

New Yorkers file more than 16,000 noise complaints a year. Bronzaf notes that last year the city Department of Environmental Protection issued citations in response to only about 20 percent of complaints.

Dinkins defends city as child slaying suspects are nabbed

NEW YORK (AP) — Police said three suspects showed no remorse Tuesday when they were charged with murdering a 9-month-old boy by blindly firing through a door to settle a dispute with the infant's uncle.

An angry Mayor David Dinkins, questioned about the fourth slaying of a child in the city in eight days, asserted that the random violence does not mean the city "is out of control."

"This is not Dodge City," he declared.

Gunmen went to an apartment in the Bronx on Monday and fired repeatedly through the door. "Behind that door, Rayvon Jamison sat in a child's walker and was struck by at least one of those shots," said Police Commissioner

Lee Brown.

Brown said the three suspects under arrest were trying to gun down the infant's uncle, Joseph Jamison.

"He was the object of the shooting. The child was the victim of the senseless violence," said Brown.

Jamison and eight others — including the victim's mother and grandmother — were inside the apartment when the baby was shot.

Jamison, 29, had chastised one of the suspects last Thursday for a throwing a bottle, and animosity had escalated over the weekend, Brown said.

The petty nature of the dispute "adds to the tragedy of this shooting," Brown said. "It also gives a

clear message that the value or the sanctity of life means little to someone who has easy access to weapons."

"No remorse was shown by the three men" when they learned of the child's death, said police Detective Ellen Hale.

The suspects were charged with second-degree murder, criminal possession of a deadly weapon, and reckless endangerment, Brown said.

The three previous slayings of children all occurred in the borough of Brooklyn.

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Pilot companies show their pride

United Way of Midland kicked off its 1990-91 campaign Tuesday with a noon luncheon for a number of individuals who are vital to the campaign's success: The chief executive officers and company coordinators of 21 Midland companies and 12 "loaned executives" all of whom will be responsible for setting the pace of this year's campaign.

Over the next six weeks, these individuals will be attempting to raise several hundred thousand dollars to get the organization rolling for this year's regular campaign. It will be no small task to match or better last year's pilot campaign total of \$472,000.

But Jane Wolf, executive director, has chosen outstanding companies and individuals to help her in this year's pilot campaign. Represented in the pilot campaign will be companies from virtually every business classification in the community — government, health, retail, communications, legal services, oil and gas firms, and others. The object, of course, is to ensure that every segment of the community is reached during the regular campaign so that all Midlanders will have the opportunity to participate in the funding of local United Way member agencies.

That, of course, is another important aspect of the United Way endeavor: It calls on all residents to help fund the operation of community service agencies. Those agencies in turn deliver services that help Midlanders from all walks of life. So, the United Way of Midland truly is Midlanders helping Midlanders and, thus, helping themselves.

Those in the pilot campaign are vital to the success of the overall campaign. "We look to them to set the pace and to demonstrate to the community at-large and other companies the kind of commitment and leadership in community service affairs that we hope all Midland will join," noted Ms. Wolf.

The companies and individuals involved in the pilot campaign deserve high commendation for their community spirit and involvement. They show time and again their dedication and commitment to the well-being of this community.

Their tireless and often thankless efforts are appreciated. Midland would suffer without their selfless action.

LETTERS

Williams' plan raises questions

I read the article delineating Clayton Williams' ideas on education. He proposes that individuals choose a school to attend. He stated that private schools do a better job with less expense than the public schools. I challenge his statement.

I would like to read his supporting evidence because I want to learn how to educate children of uncaring parents. I want to know how many children of minority parents are taught by private schools in Texas.

I have some questions which I would like answered. The questions are:

1) Where has the voucher system which Williams is pushing been successfully implemented? (Keeping in mind a population similar to the one in Texas.)

2) What will happen to the school where students don't want to attend but must because all buildings must be utilized?

3) Will preferred schools add classrooms and size or will only the chosen few be "allowed at the Inn?"

4) Will students who don't have transportation be sentenced to a neighborhood school which they were born to and can't escape because because of financial and educational situations?

5) Will the gulf between the haves and the have-nots be allowed to become an ocean?

6) Who will make the decision on who will fill the quota at any particular school?

7) Will the quotas be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis or will having a family member already at a particular school grant the student candidate preferential treatment?

8) What will happen to teachers? Will they be able to decide where to teach in a district or will they be assigned, as currently occurs?

9) Where will the money come from to build new schools?

These are only a few of my questions and some of my problems with Clayton Williams' proposal. I wonder if he has stopped to think about some of my concerns?

Gilberto M. Garcia
Midland

Social Security worries need individual action

I never contemplated Social Security. I thought either the politicians would waste it all before I was old enough or that I would not live that long.

Now that advanced age will happen to me in the foreseeable future, I am concerned. All those messages about what Congress is doing to the Social Security plan and the Rostenkowski plan to eliminate the oil business and the senior citizens awe me.

Nobody likes a drunk and Rostenkowski has been charged with DWI, but I don't want to "get him." Why is he against oil trash and old people?

Back when they cut the al-

lowable, I wrote 52 letters to that committee and I keep on writing despite the increases in postage. The deficit crisis is forcing President Bush to extreme measures but how about cutting the real fat? The congressional salaries and benefits are out of control unless he stops them now.

Along with a lot of folks, I think we have given away enough money to unfriendly governments — that's any foreign government. Let's worry about our own hungry and homeless.

Keep those cards and letters going to Congress to try to save the oil industry and throw in a word or two about poor old oil trash.

Ann Breeding
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

Legislator friend of federal workers

WASHINGTON — Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., is the champion of the federal worker. He should be. In his last election campaign, he took \$55,215 in contributions from unions and associations of government employees. So far this election year, they have given him more than \$30,000.

Ford has kept federal workers happy by hammering on a simple, reasonable message — federal salaries should be comparable to those in the private sector.

But when it comes to forcing federal employees to pay their debts, Ford sings a different tune. For the last two sessions of Congress Ford has bottled up bills in his committee that would allow courts to garnish the wages of government workers.

That means if you sue your neighbor and he or she just happens to work for, say, the Central Intelligence Agency, you can win, but you will have a heck of a time collecting your money. The court can't order the federal government, as it can a private employer, to take the money out of your neighbor's paycheck.

Ford thinks the status quo is just fine. He says it would cost too much money to allow

garnishment of federal wages.

It might cost Ford some money to support garnishment. The employee unions might not be so generous with him at election time. Ford wouldn't talk to us about the connection between campaign money and the bill, but his press secretary said that money was "not a reason" for Ford's opposition to garnishment. "He doesn't have any kind of guilt over political contributions," the spokesman said. Apparently not.

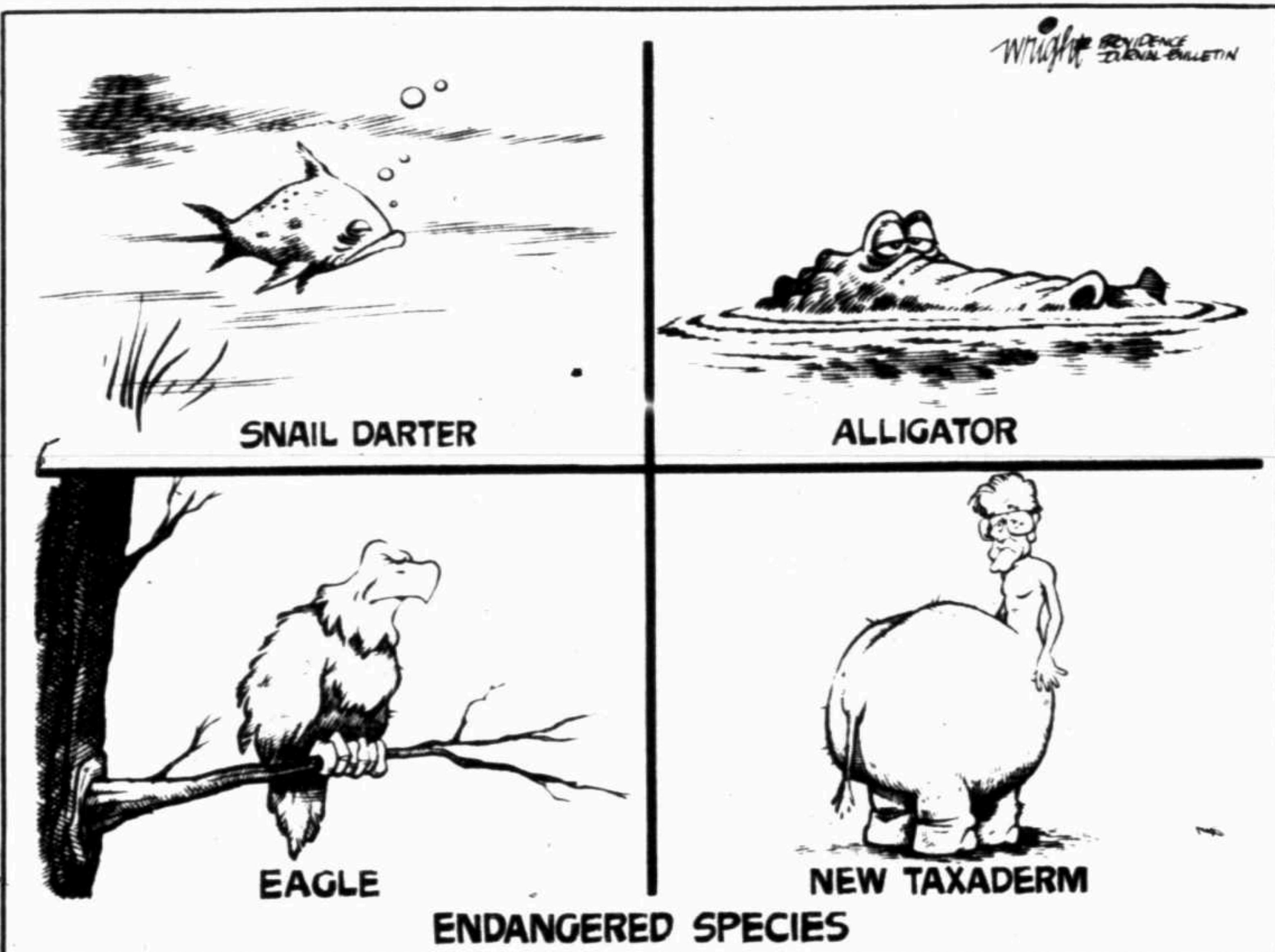
The policy against garnishment of federal wages dates back to 1846 when the Supreme Court ruled that the federal government couldn't be sued without its consent. The archaic precedent was set so that agents of the federal government could also not be forced to fork over their due in a lawsuit.

Only in domestic cases — alimony and child support — can federal employees be regarded as individuals acting on their own. The courts can and do garnish their wages for family obligations. But even at that, the federal record is not impressive. Last year, the Health and Human Services Department revealed that 65,000 federal employees were behind on their child support payments by about \$250 million.

The blanket protection has been waived for a few government agencies, including the Postal Service and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Their workers' salaries can be gar-



Anderson



EVANS & NOVAK

Souter confirmation may not be that easy

WASHINGTON — White House Chief of Staff John Sununu's public declaration that he sponsored Judge David Souter as President Bush's first Supreme Court nominee violated the White House game plan for an easy Senate confirmation.

Bush strategists laid down the line that even though Sununu as governor of New Hampshire named Souter to the State Supreme Court, the judge was really associated in that state more with the less conservative Sen. Warren Rudman. But in an interview with the New York Times, the chief of staff could not resist identifying himself with the choice.

The president's strategists also shuddered when Sununu in the same interview suggested that the next Bush selection might be Appeals Court Judge Edith Jones of Houston, the hard-line conservative who was runner-up to Souter. That puts pressure on both Bush and Jones.



Evans and Novak

Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski, who has left the Communist Party, is now seriously considering an even more dramatic break with his hard-line past: rejoining the Catholic Church and renouncing what religious sources call his "wayward" rejection of Rome when he joined the Communist Party in 1945.

The signal that Gen. Jaruzelski, still commander of the Polish army, is considering such a stunning break with his past came from his aide-de-camp. Lt. Col. Wieslaw Gornicki is making public statements believed to be preparing the way for his chief's return to the church. He noted that Jaruzelski had been a "very devout" Catholic as a young man, adding that the president's wife and daughter are practicing Catholics and his brother and niece are "active in the church press."

A footnote: Jaruzelski recently made clear that he will not oppose an early presidential election in Poland, even though he is certain

to lose if he runs. But the vast majority of federal employees, including the military, are protected. A judge can't garnish the paycheck of a member of Congress either.

Rep. Andy Jacobs, D-Ind., introduced the bill to change that in the last session of Congress. But it died in Ford's committee. This year Jacobs introduced it again, and it probably will die in committee too.

But Jacobs refuses to let the issue go unnoticed. "It is an indisputable outrage that Uncle Sam should shield deadbeats," he told our associate Paul Zimmerman. "It's an insult to all federal employees to imply that they need such protection. I myself am embarrassed by it."

Another Capitol Hill source told us, "Ford is saying the government cannot afford to practice the good citizenship that it demands of other private employees."

MINI-EDITORIAL — Five million American women admit, in confidential surveys, that they use illicit drugs. A government report says that the picture has changed from the 1960s when men were the addicts and heroin was the drug of choice. At least those men could not give birth to drug addicted babies who continue to cost society a fortune in social welfare programs. But Congress keeps appropriating more money to study the problem, not solve it. The mothers don't need studies. They need treatment before, during and after their pregnancies.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 1990. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Two hundred years ago, Aug. 1, 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly four million people in 13 states.

In 1774, British scientist Joseph Priestley succeeded in isolating oxygen from air.

In 1834, an emancipation bill outlawed slavery throughout the British empire.

In 1873, Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted to the union as the 38th state.

In 1907, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force was established by the army as an aeronautical division.

In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

ART BUCHWALD

Foreign rifles give more bang for the buck

Not all the news out of Washington is bad. It was recently reported that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has approved many redesigned, foreign-made semiautomatic rifles now banned in the United States. The stories indicated that the bureau had helped overseas manufacturers of the Uzi, AK-47, Galil, HK-91 and others to modify the guns so they could be sold in the United States. Why would the bureau help foreign gun exporters?

Charles "Three Fingers" Shred, president of the Friends of Disabled Assault Weapons, said, "The administration had to give in. There weren't enough people in the United States being shot since the ban on foreign semiautomatics went into effect."

"I thought when it came to mowing down people the U.S. was breaking all records," I replied. "The anti-gun people want you to think that,



Buchwald

but the fact is when the government stopped the foreign semis from coming in, it broke the hearts of a lot of the gun consumers, who just weren't getting the same bang for their buck," Shred told me.

"You would think that gun lovers would want to buy American," I said. "Why the preference for the ones made abroad?"

"It's a question of quality control. American workers don't care any more. To them a semiautomatic rifle could be an Oreo cookie. All they want is their paycheck. The people who make the AK-47 or the Uzi take pride in their work because they know that someday the weapon they have created will be used on the streets of Los Angeles."

"Does President Bush know what the Bureau of Tobacco and Alcohol is doing?" I asked.

"Yes, but he promised the NRA that he wouldn't lose any sleep over it," he replied. "Tell me once again," I went on. "Why is this country so desperately in need of semiautomatic weapons?"

"It's a question of self-esteem. If you take a machine gun away from a man you leave him nothing to do with his hands. Sure, people get blown away when there are loaded guns

around. But they also could get hurt hitting their ankle with a croquet mallet. Does that mean we should put a ban on the importation of all croquet games from England?"

"Statistics show that more people get hurt by guns than croquet mallets," I explained. Shred nodded. "That's because the semiautomatic accidents make the front page of the newspapers, but the croquet accidents never do."

Shred continued, "On paper it sounds as if the new rules for the foreign semis will cut down on homicides. But nothing will change. Anybody with a screwdriver can put a semiautomatic gun back together the way it was before. The sales will still go up because there are only 3 million semiautomatics in people's homes, and in order to have a safe and sane country you need 15 million."

"Why would the government allow foreign semiautomatics to be imported into the United States when the domestic gun business is having such a tough time of it?" I wanted to know. "We have to import the foreign guns, otherwise they won't buy our American tear gas grenades."

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NEA lifts news blackout on grant-review session

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under the pressure of a lawsuit filed by four major newspapers, the National Endowment for the Arts reversed itself Tuesday and announced that a meeting of its advisory council to review controversial grant decisions will be open to the public.

Chairman John E. Frohnmayer abandoned plans for a news blackout of the council sessions later this week after the Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Philadelphia Inquirer sued the NEA in U.S. District Court on Monday.

"It is highly unusual for any agency of the federal government to conduct application review in the glare of public scrutiny," Frohnmayer said in a statement. "But I am convinced that there are significant advantages to having our citizens aware of how this small amount of their money is invested in cultural activities all Americans enjoy as a result of the endowment."

The NEA is an independent federal agency with a budget of \$171 million, most of which supports a wide variety of artists and arts institutions with federal grants that must be matched by private funds.

The 26-member National Council on the Arts, the endowment's presidentially appointed advisory body, plans to begin a three-day meeting here Friday. In the past, its meetings have been open to the public except for sessions devoted to reviewing grant applications recommended by the NEA's panels of outside arts experts on theater, dance, music and other

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— John Frohnmayer, NEA chairman

disciplines.

As late as Monday, Frohnmayer had insisted that the council's grant-review sessions would be closed. But on Tuesday, he said he decided to lift the news blackout partly because a majority of council members had voted at their last meeting in May to open the sessions.

In their lawsuit seeking a temporary restraining order against the NEA, the four newspapers said a news blackout would prevent the public from observing the council as it reconsiders Frohnmayer's veto of panel-approved grants to four controversial, avant-garde theater performers in late June.

After Frohnmayer's announcement, the newspapers' lawyers withdrew the lawsuit.

One of the lawyers, Patrick J. Carome, had said earlier that the NEA was "acting as if they're giving away private money when in fact it's taxpayer dollars." Arts supporters said the public is entitled to know how its tax money is being spent.

At the council meetings this weekend, Frohnmayer also was expected to ask the council to reconsider its recommendation that he reject two grants to the Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia. He said the council's discussion of the grants in May was inadequate and its information was incomplete.

It was the same Philadelphia institute that started the current NEA controversy when it used endowment funds to organize a traveling exhibition of sexually explicit works by the late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

Last fall, at the urging of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and other NEA critics, Congress voted to prohibit federal support for any artistic works that "may be considered obscene" and include depiction of sex acts, sadomasochism, homoeroticism or sexual exploitation of children.

Frohnmayer told an independent commission created by Congress to study the NEA's grant-making procedures.

But the endowment's chairman said he believes that an arts project that is "so offensive that it simply leads to confrontation and solidification of positions" should not receive government support.

Frohnmayer, who has issued new guidelines to NEA grant applicants, told the commission Monday that he could accept a law imposing penalties on NEA grant recipients who are convicted on obscenity charges.

Exhibit stirs controversy — again

BOSTON (AP) — In the city once notorious for the label "banned in Boston," a tour of Robert Mapplethorpe's controversial photographs made its final stop Tuesday, opening to strong protests and equally fervent support.

One public television station prepared an unprecedented broadcast of seven sexually graphic photographs from the so-called "X Portfolio" for its nightly news program.

The exhibit has drawn the wrath of conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.; been canceled in Washington; inspired limits on federal arts grants; and drawn criminal charges in Cincinnati.

Largely because of the uproar, the show is expected to draw at least 50,000 people in Boston. It runs through Oct. 4.

A news conference in support of the show, coordinated by an eclectic group calling itself the Boston Coalition for Freedom of Expression, included speeches by artists and playwrights. A march and rally were planned for Wednesday, when the exhibit opens to the public at the Institute of Contemporary Art.

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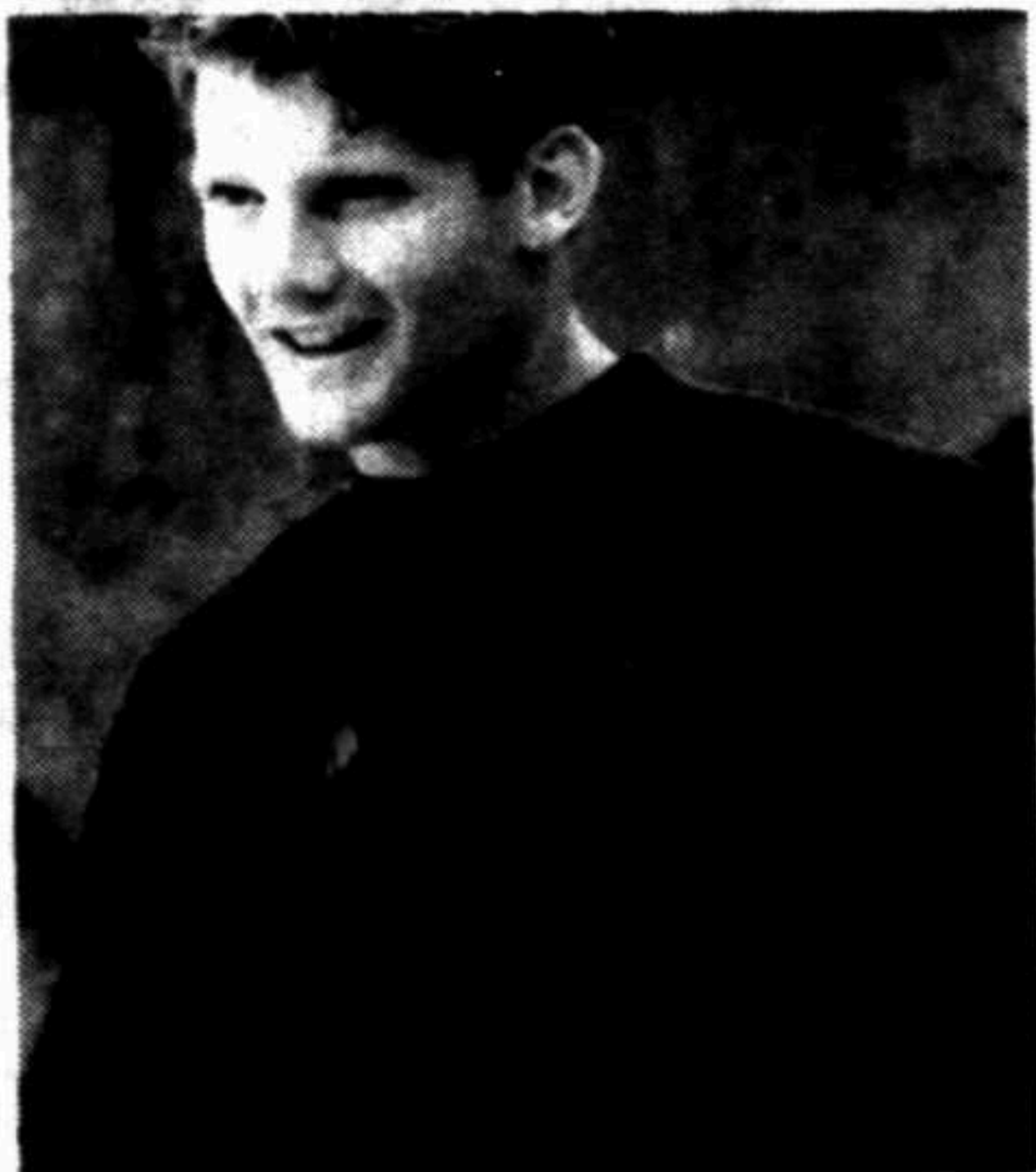
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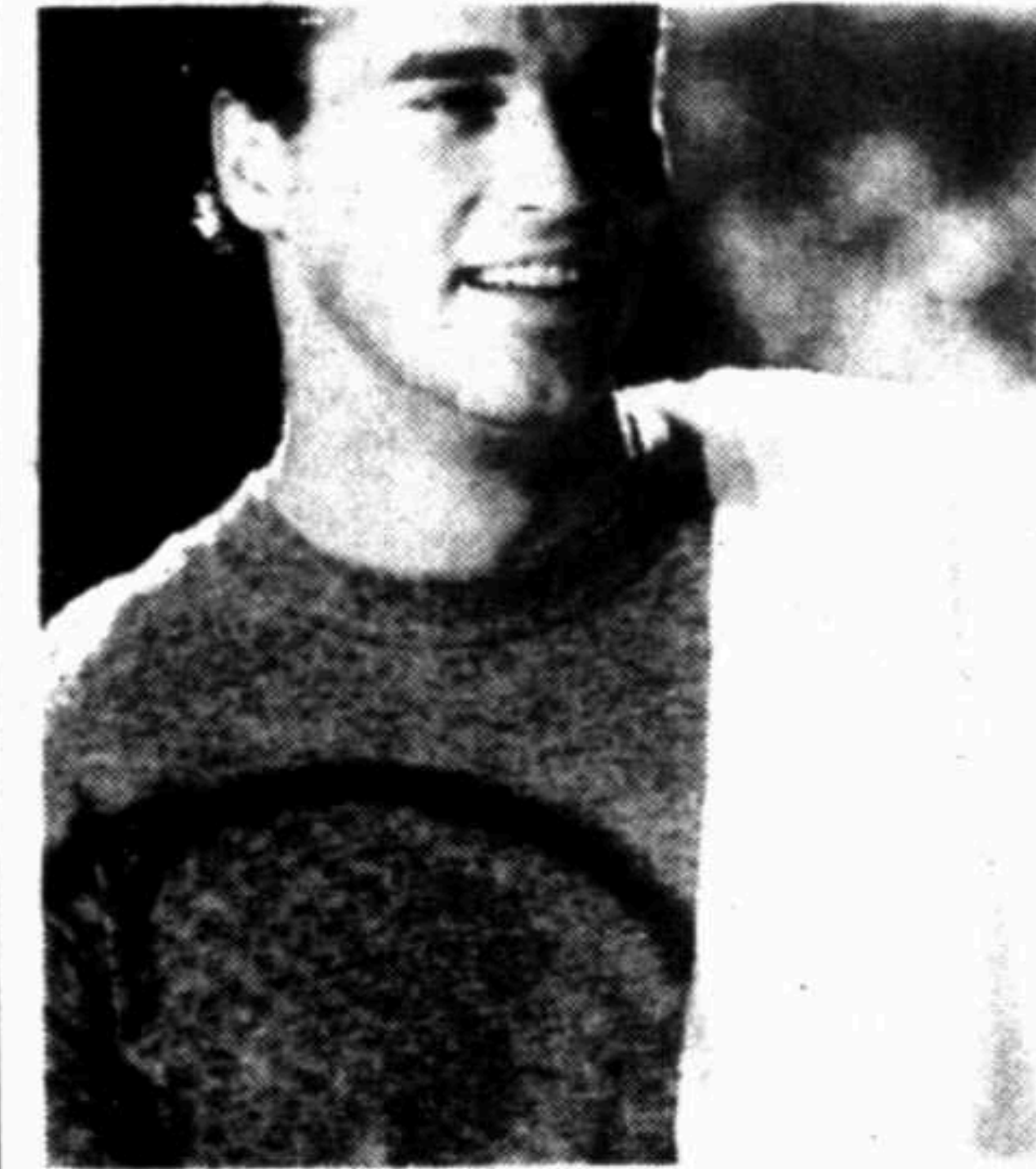
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House votes to add \$322 billion to debt; budget talks stall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Tuesday to let the government go \$322 billion deeper into debt next year, while White House and congressional negotiators all but agreed to wait until after the August congressional recess to finalize a deficit-cutting deal.

The extension of the government's authority to borrow money — which should see it through the next year — came on a 221-205 vote. If adopted by the Senate and signed into law, the provision would allow total federal red ink to swell to \$3.44 trillion by Sept. 30, 1991.

Sweetening the measure was an overwhelmingly popular amendment to stop using the Social Security system's huge surpluses to make the annual federal deficit look smaller.

That provision — approved 413-

15 — would take effect in 1992, when the program that provides benefits to the elderly and disabled is expected to run an \$88 billion surplus.

It would not affect next year's federal deficit, now projected to reach \$169 billion, not including the costs of the federal bailout of the savings and loan industry. If not for the expected \$76 billion surplus Social Security should amass next year, the 1991 budget shortfall would be \$245 billion.

The Social Security measure's sponsor, Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said the provision would force lawmakers to make "awful choices, wrenching choices" to confront the government's mounting deficits.

"I understand that," he said. "But the choice we've always made in the last decade is to do nothing."

Opponents said the provision would merely complicate the work of budget summit negotiators.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., said it dismisses the budget talks "a sideshow, something to circumvent, a farce."

There is pressure for Congress to approve the debt limit extension before leaving town for the August recess because the administration says the government would otherwise run out of cash by Aug. 15. But the measure's fate in the Senate is uncertain because several controversial amendments are lurking there.

One is a proposal by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut the 6.2 percent payroll tax paid by employees by 1 percentage point. The measure is popular with many Democrats, but opposed by many congressional leaders because it

would increase the deficit.

Should the legislation bog down in the Senate, congressional leaders are prepared to introduce a short-term borrowing measure that would tide the government over until Congress returns in September.

Meanwhile, congressional leaders and White House officials said they were working toward a schedule to complete a budget pact after Congress' month-long August recess.

Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., said they were working toward "a mutually agreed-upon timetable." An administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the two sides could agree by week's end to a post-recess schedule for votes on a budget pact.

Elements of a Bush administration proposal surfaced last week, including higher alcohol taxes and

cuts in the deductibility of state and local income taxes. Republicans themselves have criticized those ideas.

"It becomes increasingly diffi-

cult to negotiate with people suffering from budgetary schizophrenia," said the No. 3 House Democrat, Rep. William Gray of Pennsylvania.

NATION IN BRIEF

Seidman sees future losses

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Giving one of his bleakest forecasts to date, the chairman of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said that ever-weakening real estate markets and a near-record number of bank failures would likely produce the third consecutive annual loss for the fund that insures deposits at commercial banks.

The chairman, L. William Seidman, said the Bank Insurance Fund could lose as much as \$2 billion this year, leaving it only \$11 billion in assets. That would be the lowest level in the 57-year history of the fund, which is separate from the fund that insures deposits at savings and loan associations, and it would be half the level of reserves that regulators and banking experts say is prudent.

"The insurance fund is under considerable stress, and it is at the lowest point at any time in modern history," Seidman said in testimony Tuesday before the Senate Banking Committee. Although he has been warning for months that the fund, which insures \$2.7 trillion in deposits at commercial

banks, is strained, his remarks were his first that indicate the losses of the previous two years will continue.

AIDS funds earmarked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six teams of scientists will receive \$2.8 million in federal funds to develop drugs that attack the infections killing people with AIDS, government officials announced Tuesday.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is setting up a program that will provide a formal way for basic research scientists to collaborate with drug companies to design new drugs, they said.

A version of this program is already being used to bring together scientists of diverse backgrounds to work on drugs that attack the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

Testimony's a cappella

RENO, Nev. (AP) — British rocker Rob Halford gave a 10-second a cappella recital from the witness stand Tuesday to demonstrate his vocal style on a song that two families claim contain subliminal mes-

sages that caused their sons to shoot themselves.

Halford, lead singer for the band Judas Priest, was asked by defense attorney Suellen Fulstone to sing two lines from the song, "Better By You, Better Than Me."

"You want me to sing them now?" Halford asked.

The rock n' roller cleared his throat and bellowed, "Better by you better than me; You can tell her what I want it to be," into a courtroom microphone.

Attorneys representing the families of Raymond Belknap and James Vance claim those lines on the band's "Stained Class" album contain the subliminal message "do it" that prompted the young fans to shoot themselves in a deserted church playground Dec. 23, 1985.

Ex-president's kin guilty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The brother-in-law of a former Mexican president was found guilty Tuesday of racketeering, kidnapping and conspiracy in the death of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena.

Ruben Zuno Arce, a successful Guadalajara businessman, was the third defendant to be found guilty

in a trial which sought to place blame on many in the 1985 kidnapping murder of Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar. He wasn't charged with murder.

The case has strained relations between Mexico and the United States because of U.S. officials' allegations of complicity between Mexican officials and drug dealers.

Prosecutors said the slayings were revenge for Drug Enforcement Administration raids on marijuana and cocaine plantations that cost the drug barons \$5 billion in profits.

Copy of bill on tour

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia's copy of the Bill of Rights will go on a 50-state tour to mark the bicentennial of its ratification.

Virginia approved the Bill of Rights on Dec. 15, 1791, the 11th and final state needed for ratification. Its copy was restored recently and will be on loan from the Virginia State Library and Archives.

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Rains come too late for cotton farmers

■ Because of the hot, dry summer, 750,000 to 1 million acres of cotton may be abandoned.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — The rains that fell over the West Texas plains may have come a bit late for much dryland cotton.

It's cotton that is already under stress from the hot summer temperatures and from a dry, rain-spotted season.

Even so, the weekend and early-week rains were most welcome to farmers and ranchers. Cattle, sheep, and goat producers are in need of rains for the growing summer grasses and are awaiting the August-September rains to ensure substantial winter grasses.

"Some of the rains came along a little late and reduced (cotton) prospects for the year," said Cotton Fanning, administrative assistant for the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers Inc. in Lubbock. However, there are cotton acre-

ages that are "looking pretty good."

Already, 325,000 acres of cotton on the South Plains have been "zeroed out" due to lack of rainfall, said Fanning. "I know that figure has to grow," Fanning is predicting that, "unless we have an exceptional year from here on in," 750,000 to a million acres of cotton will be abandoned.

The 25-county Plains-Cotton Growers area takes in 3.2-million cotton acres from north of Lubbock to south of Midland and from east of Big Spring to the Texas-New Mexico line to the west.

Much acreage already has been abandoned — won't be harvested — in Yoakum and Gaines counties.

In 1989 on the South Plains, 1.6 million bales were produced from 2.1-million harvested acres. During that mostly dry year, 2.8 million acres were planted in cotton. The 1988 and '87 crop years across the South Plains were much better: 3.23 million bales were harvested in 1988, and 2.67 million bales were ginned in 1987.

"Some people got some pretty good rains," Fanning said.

Others didn't.

"There's some dry area around the country."

The 1990 season will not be a bumper yield. But what the yield will be is "hard to say," noted Charlie Wright, general manager of the Midland Farmers Cooperative.

"The rain was wonderful — what little we had," said Wright. In an area between Midland and Greenwood, about five inches fell over the weekend, but that was exceptional. The general rule was a half inch, inch, two inches or a tad more or none.

"It will help make a little more cotton," Wright said.

The 1989 Midland County cotton yield was 10,000 bales which, due to the drought, was more than what was predicted early in the season. The 1988 Midland yield, blessed by timely rains, was 21,000 bales.

"That cotton crop is a little hard to predict" until the harvest is over, Wright said.

Greenwood farmer Roy Graham did not get "the big rain. I had a little rain," he said. "It's sure good. The Greenwood area got a good rain, but it was west of me."

"It's real nice what we got. We need some more to go with it," Green said.

As is often the case, the rains

were "pretty spotted."

Graham said that his younger cotton will benefit more from the rain than his early-blooming cotton, which was stressed out by the summer heat and prolonged dry spell.

"Of course, rain is always beneficial," Graham said. The rain will be a certain boost to irrigated cotton.

But dryland cotton, as always, is "one of those iffy situations."

From Marc Traweck's vantage point, the rain has "sure made a difference. It's greened up everything."

"Hopefully, this little ol' cotton has enough life left in it that it will kick up and do something," said Traweck, an ex-farmer who is superintendent of the Midland Farmers Cooperative cotton gin.

Much of the early planted cotton that was deprived of adequate moisture and then was besieged by the 100-degree-plus June heat produced top bolls early and a pretty well fizzled out.

"When it starts blooming at the top terminal, that means it's finished," Traweck said. Much of the scrawnier cotton will not have benefit of the richer bottom-layer and mid-level bolls.

"It's really a wait-and-see thing to see if it will go and kick in," Traweck said. "We hope that it will do some good."

Lenorah farmer Denver Springer noted the spotty nature of the rains.

"Right here at Lenorah, we just got a light sprinkle," Springer said. "But Big Spring got a real fine rain, not what you would call a flooding rain, but a good cotton rain. It played out at Lenorah."

Nevertheless, the cotton in the Lenorah-Tarzan area northeast of Midland is "looking real good" despite the inroads made by an unusually hot-and-dry summer.

"In spots, we still need some rain to boost it," Springer said.

But what "really set us back and put us in bad shape was 20 days in June of over a 100 degrees," he said. "But July has been very unusual (cool). I've been living out here since 1929, and this July to me is really unusual. It's cloudy and cool right now," he said on Tuesday afternoon.

Earnest Kiker noted the stressed-out condition of much of the West Texas dryland cotton.

"Cotton, when it gets stressed, starts blooming at the top, and that means it's through," said

Kiker, who is the Midland County agricultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's stopped; it's shut off."

For some dryland cotton, the rains came too late. But for irrigated cotton, the rain helped fill the soil profile.

"The rain helped. It's going to mature out what little crop we do have," Kiker said. "The rainfall was needed, and it's always needed."

"The main benefit was in our rangeland," Kiker said. "It will improve out grasses. We'll have time to grow winter forage for livestock."

Old-time Midland farmer-cowboy C.M. Edwards reviewed the spotty nature of the rains.

"When it got to two to three inches plus, by golly, it's got to help. You bet," Edwards said. "It will help that old grass."

But more widespread rains are needed before autumn sets in to produce winter range grasses.

"If we don't get a good rain by the 15th of September, we will not have good winter grasses," said Edwards, 76. "That's what the old-timers used to say. Of course, I wouldn't know about that."

Landowners testify in Monahans Draw suit

■ Plaintiff and witnesses testify that water in draw smells like sewer water.

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

The feud over the Monahans Draw heated up again as a new round of Midland County property owners faced the city of Odessa in court Tuesday.

In the first day of testimony in 142nd District Court, Louise Gay claimed that Odessa's East Water Reclamation Plant's release of effluents had ruined her land.

Mrs. Gay, who is a co-plaintiff with George Anderson Sr. and George Anderson Jr. in the suit against Odessa, said she and her husband had just started constructing stables for a business on the property when the water hit it in 1985.

"Now it's beginning to be covered with salt cedars, the ground's all crusty and white and all the vegetation's dead," Mrs. Gay said. "Underneath it's boggy and black and smells like a sewer. The land's still saturated and I still can't use it."

James M. O'Leary, the city of Odessa's attorney, challenged Mrs. Gay's allegation that effluent discharge had caused the flood.

He asked her if she knew that her land, located at State Highway 158 and County Road 1379, was inside the 100-year flood plan and was listed as an intermittent lake site on United States Geological Survey maps.

O'Leary also reminded Mrs. Gay that she had admitted in a 1989 deposition that the water had come from a heavy rainfall.

"We knew we got a big part of

the water from the rains," he said, reading her words back to her.

Plaintiff's attorney Paul Bohannon clarified O'Leary's cross examination by reading the remainder of Mrs. Gay's answer in the deposition.

"You said it was also because Odessa had a permit to run water in the draw," Bohannon said.

Mrs. Gay said Debbie McReynolds, representing the city of Odessa, had visited her property in 1985 after the flood and seemed to her to admit that the sewage treatment plant had caused it.

"She told me that as long as they had their permit, they intended to keep it up and she didn't see anything in the near future to do about it," Mrs. Gay said.

"She said as long as they had the permit they had a right to keep water in the draw."

O'Leary made no attempt to dispute the fact that there was water in the draw from 1981 to 1989, but he attempted to establish excessive rains as its primary cause.

Bohannon introduced testimony from old-time Midlanders N.J. Bell and Johnny R. D. Long that before 1981 they'd never seen the draw run so high that it covered FM 715.

"In 1935 we had a big flood and it took two or three days to dissipate but it looked like rainwater," said N.J. Bell.

"1981 was the first time it smelled like sewer water. And I've even seen toilet tissue hanging on barbed wire fence, at least that's what it looked like to me," he said.

Bohannon produced a baggie of brownish material that N.J. Bell identified as similar to the toilet paper he'd mentioned.

"Toilet paper on property 20 miles downstream from the plant?" O'Leary asked. "Give me a break."

F.T. "Spud" Levens also said the baggie seemed to have a toilet paper-type substance similar to what he'd seen when videotaping Monahans Draw for Bohannon.

Levens' Pro Cam Video Productions produced two 25-minute videos of the draw's water level, contrasting it with Midland Draw.

Levens testified that in making the video in 1988, he was splashed with draw overflow water by a truck.

"I went home to change my shoes and my wife made me take all my clothes off and take a shower before she let me leave the house. I smelled so bad," he said.

O'Leary questioned him closely on the presence or absence of algae and foam in Monahans Draw. He also quizzed him on one segment that showed debris near a section of improved channel on the draw.

"Is it possible that private individuals dump at the draw?" O'Leary asked.

Bohannon also showed videotapes of the draw from the East Water Reclamation Plant to the plaintiffs' property taken from a helicopter and a plane by Lee Bell.

Lee Bell recently won \$103,000 for water damage to his cropland when a Texas appellate court upheld a Stanton jury's 1989 judgment against Odessa.

He took the jury on an aerial tour of his, Mrs. Gay's and the Andersons' properties, showing water from the draw pooling on the southeast county land in 1988. He pointed out cattails, wetland plants not native to West Texas, growing beside the draw.

Lee Bell said that even in 1983, a drought year in which he had received disaster assistance because

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Firefighter's funeral

The Midland Police Department Honor Guard fires a 21-gun salute during graveside services for Leonard Eugene Mills, 51. Mills, a 19-year veteran of the Midland Fire

Department, died early Saturday at a local hospital after he suffered a heart attack while fighting a car fire.



Midland firefighters put the casket of Mills into place Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

United Way's 1990 fund raising kicks off with luncheon

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

On your mark. Get set. GO! Fund-raising efforts for the United Way of Midland are off and running following a kick-off luncheon Tuesday at the Midland Hilton.

The campaign — with the theme, "Go the Distance with the United Way of Midland" — begins

with 20 pilot companies leading the way at raising a piece of the 1990 goal of \$2,503,000.

"The pilot companies get the ball running ... they set the pace," campaign chairman Charles Spence, who is publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, said at the luncheon. "We have a tremendous challenge ahead of us," he said to the more than 115 people who attended.

The pilot campaign will last through Sept. 14, campaign director Kay Bivens said. Following the pilot campaign, a general campaign will begin Sept. 26 and end Nov. 8.

"We will try to raise 20 percent (of the goal) through the pilot companies," Ms. Bivens said.

The various firms raise money from employee donations, Ms. Bivens said, adding that the 20 pilot

businesses have more than 5,000 employees.

To inspire the fund-raisers, Hadley Edwards, pastor of Hollowell United Methodist Church, the keynote speaker at Tuesday's luncheon, gave some motivational words to the group to "go the distance" for the "human race."

"Midland is the best place I know where people care about people. ... I know Midland is full of

people going the distance (for others)," Edwards said.

"Midlanders, won't you go the distance with me?" he asked the group.

Edwards is one of two coordinators for Project Blueprint, an organization partially sponsored by the United Way.

Ms. Bivens was also confident that the money will be raised in this year's campaign.

"The people of Midland are so good to the United Way. They open their hearts and pocket books," she said.

This year's goal is 1.5 percent greater than last year's, Ms. Bivens said.

In 1989, \$2,384,700 was raised, \$124,700 above what the organization was shooting for. This was the highest amount ever raised by the

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Officers alerted to possible kidnapping

Staff Report

BIG SPRING — Big Spring police have notified area law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for a vehicle that may be involved with a possible kidnapping, police officials said.

An "all points bulletin" was issued in response to a message that was found written on a restroom door of a laundry establishment in south Big Spring by an employee Tuesday.

The note — "scrawled" in lipstick — stated, "I've been kidnapped. White corvette. New Mexico plates."

Big Spring police said they don't have any knowledge of a missing person and do not know if the note is a prank.

The message was discovered shortly after the laundry opened and may have been there since Monday evening, police said.

Police are not releasing the exact location of the business.

Senate panel OKs border station funding

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — A Senate Appropriations subcommittee on Tuesday approved \$95 million for improvements at U.S. border stations in Texas, including \$38.5 million for Laredo.

The \$95 million was in a spending package totaling \$211 million for U.S.-Mexico border projects that now must be approved by the full committee, the full Senate, the House of Representatives and President Bush.

If the subcommittee's spending bill reaches Bush's desk intact, and is signed into law, it will include \$12.9 million for a new border station in Columbia-West Laredo, and \$25.6 million for work on the Juarez-Lincoln bridge be-

tween Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, as well as a new border station on the Laredo side.

The bill also provides: \$3.5 million for a border station and improvements at Brownsville's Gateway Bridge; \$17.5 million for a separate border station in Brownsville; \$13 million for work on a border station in Del Rio; \$5.2 million for work on El Paso's Bridge of the Americas and the border station there; \$7.9 million for a new border station in Los Indios; and \$9 million for a new border station in Ysleta.

"This work is long overdue and will speed the flow of commerce across our border, as well as enhance law en-

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DEATHS

Georgia Olliff

Services for Georgia Olliff, 73, of Torrance, Calif., have been set for 1 p.m. Friday at Ellis Chapel with Neal Baker officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a California hospital.

She was born July 25, 1917, in Eldorado, Okla., where she was reared. After graduating from high school, she worked in Chicago as a nursemaid for two years. After her father died in 1942, she moved to Lubbock to take care of her mother and worked for Lubbock National Bank.

She married Leonard Olliff Feb. 4, 1950, in Odessa and they lived in Louisiana briefly before returning to Odessa in 1953. In August of that same year, they moved to California and lived in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Wilmington, prior to moving to Torrance, Calif. She taught Bible class and was very active in her church.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Olliff, of Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Martha Olliff Wadel of Olympia, Wash., and Helen Olliff Petratis of Lakewood, Calif.; and five sisters, Fay Lewis of Plainview, Hazel Frazier of Clovis, N.M., Mildred Bradley of Freona, Frances Sellers of Quanah, and Lorraine Stidd of Adena, Ohio.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Jehovah Witnesses.

Willie Noble

Willie Milo Noble, 66, of Midland, died Monday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Roy S. Chamberlain

Services for Roy Stephen Chamberlain are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died Monday night in Lubbock.

Dismissed juror testifies in tampering trial

AMARILLO (AP) — The juror dismissed from the nation's largest savings and loan fraud trial testified Tuesday that he had hoped to have a sexual relationship with the daughter of the main defendant.

"I told her I wanted her ... I was referring to sex," Samuel Vera testified in the jury tampering trial of Pamela Faulkner Tomalin. "She told me we would have to wait."

Mrs. Tomalin, daughter of Garland land developer D.L. "Danny" Faulkner, is on trial on jury tampering charges stemming from her father's trial on charges he and six other men bilked five savings and loans of \$135 million.

Vera's inattentiveness during testimony and his conversations with Mrs. Tomalin outside the courthouse ultimately resulted in his removal from the jury six months into the racketeering case

and he did not participate in deliberations.

Vera was replaced, and a mistrial was declared Sept. 15 after jurors deadlocked 11-1 in favor of guilty verdicts.

Vera testified Tuesday about an intimate meeting he and Mrs. Tomalin had in a church parking lot during the seven-month-long trial in Lubbock, where the two kissed and fondled each other.

About two weeks after that interlude in July 1989, Mrs. Tomalin suggested the two stop meeting because her husband had smelled Vera's cologne on her, Vera said.

Mrs. Tomalin and Vera cooled their relationship because Mrs. Tomalin began to fear endangering her father, Vera said.

But Vera said Mrs. Tomalin led him to believe they would resume their acquaintance after the trial was completed.

Vera testified that the two flirted constantly in the courtroom during Faulkner's trial.

Mike Fawer, Mrs. Tomalin's defense attorney, said the evidence will show Vera pressured Mrs. Tomalin into a relationship, leaving her in a helpless position.

"From day one, he chased her subtly and not so subtly," Fawer said. "She was worried and didn't know what to do. She does not want to blow him off because he stalks her and knows where her children are."

Mark Nichols, an assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting the case, contended Mrs. Tomalin entered into the relationship to help garner support for her father.

"Ask yourself why Mrs. Tomalin was kissing Mr. Vera. Because she is in love?" Nichols said during opening statements.

"Or is it because her father is on trial, facing over 300 years in jail

and more than \$200,000 in fines?" Nichols asked.

Vera said Monday he followed Mrs. Tomalin to a day care center that her 2½-year-old daughter attended to introduce himself.

Under cross-examination Tuesday Vera said Mrs. Tomalin never offered him a bribe and never talked about her father.

Vera said that at the outset of the trial he flirted with several women and Mrs. Tomalin "was the only one who responded."

Vera said he did most of the flirting initially. But as the trial wore on, Vera said Mrs. Tomalin reciprocated by attending one of his softball practices and waving him down in his car to meet with her privately.

In earlier testimony, jurors who served with Vera said they feared his flirting with Mrs. Tomalin would cause a mistrial.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Drug case

Staff reports

ODESSA — Three of four people arrested Monday in connection with a Permian Basin Drug Task Force narcotic bust have been released from jail after posting bond Tuesday, officials said.

Carlos Chavez remained in jail under \$35,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace J.E. Pressly, jail officials said.

Chavez was arrested with Arturo Renteria, O. Salazar and V. Villanueva following a week-long investigation.

One hundred pounds of marijuana and \$64,000 in cash was confiscated in the bust on State Highway 385, south of Odessa.

Attempted murder

A 19-year-old man was arrested Monday night on a charge of

attempted murder stemming from an incident that occurred Saturday, Midland County Sheriff's Office officials said.

Jerome Hill was arrested in the shooting of Jay Titus in the leg at 502 S. Clay St. following a fight, officials said. Titus was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released.

Hill remained in jail Tuesday night. Bond was denied by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

Business fire

Midland firefighters responded to a blaze at a local business early Tuesday morning, officials said.

Origin of the fire, confined to an add-on room at Fast Photo Service, 3102 W. Cuthbert Ave., was undetermined, officials said. Firefighters were called to the scene about 6:41 a.m.

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The deadly diamondback rattlesnake may contain a cancer and a bacteria fighter, university researchers say.

Fatty acids found in the glands of snakes are similar to substances known to kill some kinds of cancer tumors, bacteria and fungi, ac-

cording to Texas A&M University scientists.

"I suppose the main thing about this work is that it shows that you can find valuable natural products in unusual places," said Dr. Paul Weldon, a Texas A&M biologist.

"Those skin gland secretions really hadn't been looked at from

Women and children can be restored to WIC program

Staff Report

State and local health officials are urging women, infant and children who were cut from the Texas WIC (Women, Infants and Children) nutrition program earlier this year to contact their local health clinics. Several thousand of those who were cut are once again eligible for free food, medical screenings and nutrition counseling.

Legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Bush this week allows the Texas WIC program to restore services to 15,000 of the 27,000 participants who were cut. WIC currently serves 330,000 people every month, down from 357,000 in January.

"This is a godsend for the women, infants, and children who will get back on the program," said Charlene Smith, local WIC program manager. "This legislation means that the pregnant women

and many children who were dropped from the program and who need help are now eligible to get help again."

"We urge all those, especially pregnant women, who were cut from WIC during the past few months to return to their WIC clinic," said Ms. Smith.

The newly passed legislation allows for the participants' return by enabling the Texas WIC program to borrow up to 3 percent of the funds earmarked for next year's food costs.

The rising cost of WIC-authorized foods — milk, cheese, juice, eggs, beans, cereal, peanut butter and formula — forced the participants to be cut.

The Supplemental Food Program for WIC is administered with federal funds totaling \$150,004,058, which accounts for 96.4 percent of the program's annual budget.

Math teachers conference slated

Staff Report

The 37th Annual Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching will be Monday through Aug. 9 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The theme for the conference is "Mathematical Literacy: Access to the Future." Workshops will focus

Forum to deal with issues of elderly

Staff Report

A Permian Basin areawide forum for the Texas White House Conference on Aging (TWHCoA) will be held Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University of the Permian Basin Administration Building, 4200 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, in Odessa.

The forum, co-sponsored by UTPB, Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, and the Texas Department on Aging, will provide local citizens with an opportunity to discuss key issues affecting older persons and their families.

Topics that may be discussed at the forum are health, including the cost of care and medicines; community and social services, including in-home services and senior centers; housing, including nursing homes; economic security, including Social Security and employment opportunities; and societal well-being, including intergenerational and volunteer issues.

For more information, call W.E. Smith, Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, at 563-1061.

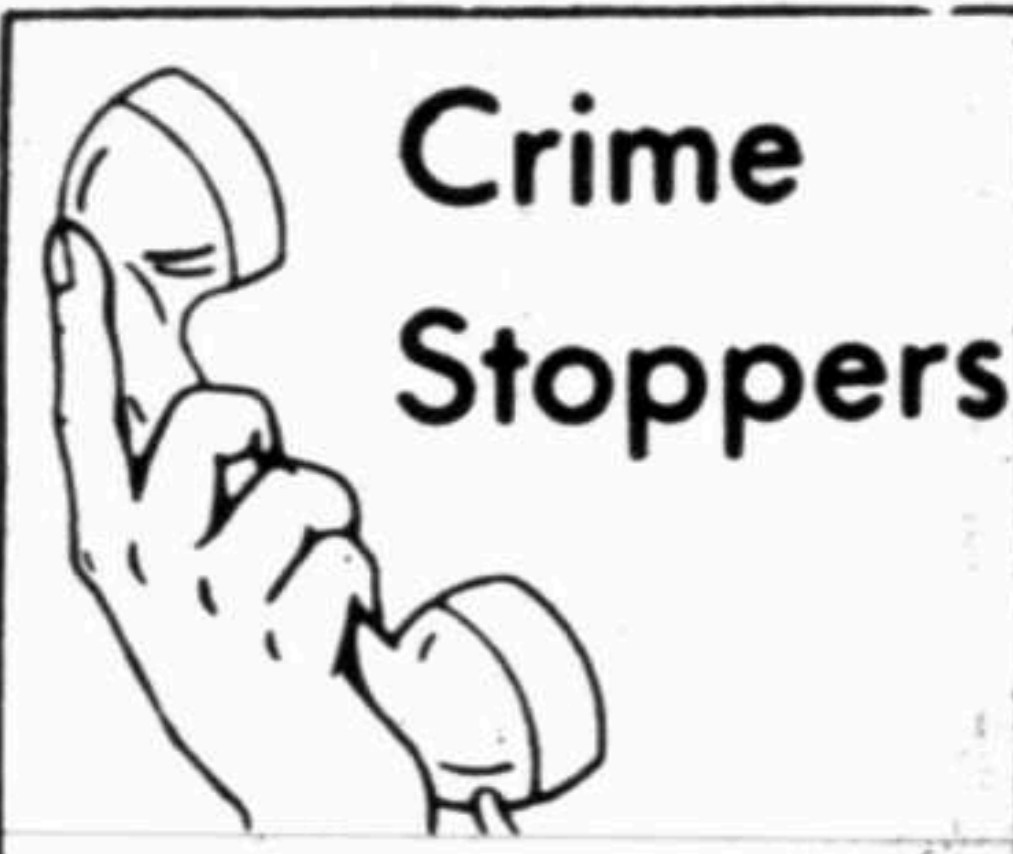
Burglaries information sought

Staff Report

This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information about business and residential burglaries.

In June, there were 183 business and residential burglaries reported to the Midland Police Department. This is a problem that affects everyone, either by the loss of property and damage to their home or business, or by the rising cost of insurance premiums.

In an effort to reduce the number of burglaries and help solve those that do occur, Midland Crime Stoppers is asking for the public's assistance. If anyone has any information concerning burglaries, either by personal knowledge or by witnessing suspicious activity or by being approached by anyone trying to sell large quantities of property at very low



prices, please call Crime Stoppers.

Callers do not have to give their names and can earn a cash reward if the information leads to the arrest and indictment of any person responsible for a burglary. A reward also can be received if the information leads to the recovery of stolen property.

Call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS.

UNITED: '90 campaign kicks off

(From 1B)

United Way in Midland.

Programs within the agencies that money is being raised for have grown since last year, Ms. Bivens said, necessitating a need for more funds. An example, Ms. Bivens said, is the Boys' and Girls' Club of Midland. Last year about 120 kids visited the club each day compared to about 170 per day now.

Money raised in this year's campaign will fund the following 17 agencies: American Red Cross; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Boy Scouts of America; Buffalo Trail Council; Boys' and Girls' Club of Midland; Casa de Amigos; Community and Senior Services of Midland; Family Services of Midland; Freewill Foster Home; Midland/Lee Youth Centers; Midland Rape Crisis Cen-

ter; Midland Need to Read Inc.; Palmer Drug Abuse Program; Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children; Permian Basin Girl Scout Council; Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Inc.; the Salvation Army and the YMCA.

The pilot companies involved are: the City of Midland; ClayDestina National Bank; Compressor Systems Inc.; Dillard's; Dimension Cable Services; Energas; First City-Texas; Lynch, Chappell & Alsop; M-System Stores No. 15, No. 17 and No. 19; Mervyn's; Midland Memorial Hospital; Midland Reporter-Telegram; Oryx Energy Co.; Oxy, U.S.A. Inc.; Parker and Parsley Petroleum Co.; Southwestern Bell Telephone; TEAM Bank; Texaco Inc.; Texas Instruments and TU Electric.

DRAW: Suit begins in court

(From 1B)

he couldn't plant his cotton, the draw ran for four months.

O'Leary asked Lee Bell if the foamy water he saw in the draw could have come from the use of surfactants in oil and gas industries and agriculture upstream from his property, but downstream from the sewage plant.

Lee Bell replied that rain could have washed the surfactants into the draw.

The jury also heard from Midland County road and bridge supervisor Albert Stewart, who testified that the draw had progressed steadily eastward from the county line since 1977 and at a faster rate since the East Water Reclamation Plant began operating.

He said the county had to hire a full-time vector control specialist to deal with the clouds of mosquitoes that were attracted to the brackish water in the draw. Mosquitoes were not as thick around other draws in the county, he said.

Stewart said his crews had installed culverts under county roads 1270, 170 and 1210 in the mid-'80s because the draw washed out the roads when it flooded.

O'Leary asked him if the floods might have been caused by the 30 inches of rain that fell in 1986 and other above-average rainfalls during the decade.

Stewart said it was possible. The trial resumes today at 8:30 a.m. and is expected to continue through the week.

BORDER: Lawmakers OK funds

(From 1B)

forcement activities at these international ports of entry," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, in a statement.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., chairman of the Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, said this is the fourth year that the panel has provided increased funding for border cities from California to Texas.

The bill appropriates \$31 million for an additional 500 Customs inspectors at ports of entry for drug interdiction and \$114 million to strengthen the Customs Air Inter-

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Residents angered by time it's taken to clean up spill

TEXAS CITY (AP) — As crews Tuesday fought a worsening oil slick from a crippled barge in Galveston Bay, residents boiled with anger because of the length of time it took to coordinate a clean-up of the 500,000-gallon spill.

"This is more devastating to our community than any hurricane could be," said Paul Thomason, a volunteer fireman in the small town of San Leon.

"They're dragging their feet," he said as the sheen lapped on the shoreline.

Jane Hartjen of Clear Lake said, "My only complaint is they waited so long about cleaning up."

The oil spilled Saturday when a tanker carrying jet fuel collided

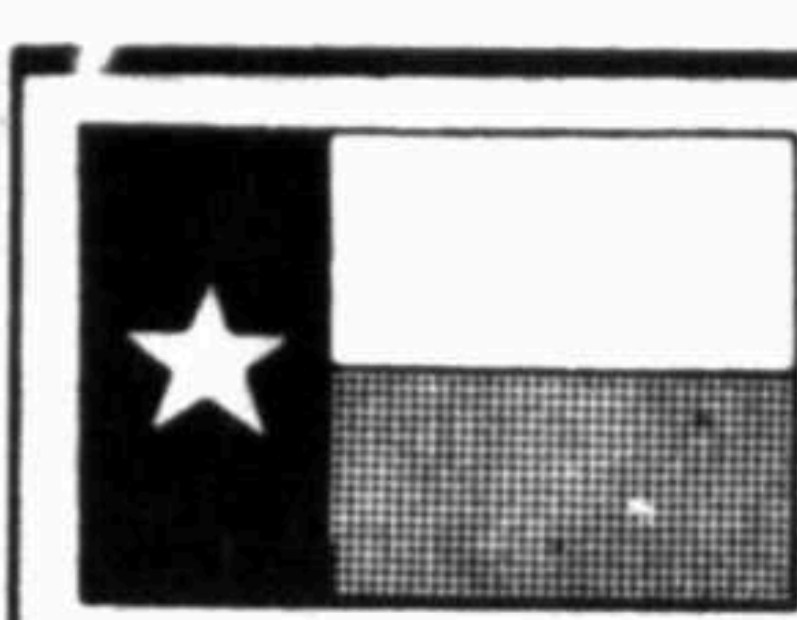
with two barges in the Houston Ship Channel. The leaking oil is from one of the barges, which is still submerged in the channel, the Coast Guard said.

By Tuesday, a slick covering 17 miles had formed and oil washed up on the Texas City dike and two peninsulas, the Coast Guard said.

The owners of a water-testing laboratory that has worked on other oil spills, set up shop in San Leon.

According to their test samples of water from areas of Galveston Bay where there was no visible oil, aromatics from the spilled oil, such as benzene, had reached toxic levels for fish.

"The public should know what the contamination levels are," said Barbara Hanby of Hanby Analyti-



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cal Laboratories Inc.

Mrs. Hanby said she was doing the tests for free because they live in San Leon and are concerned about the water quality.

At the Texas City dike, work crews battled the spill with paper towels, rakes and vacuum trucks.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Jim Norris estimated the vacuum trucks had collected about 10,000 gallons of oil in a small area on the end of the 5-mile dike since 7 a.m.

"What we got right here is all we can see. Now we may come back out here in the morning and it'd be here again," Norris said.

Scores of workers dotted the north side of the dike, some wading knee deep and sopping up oil with absorbent towels, while others raked beach areas darkened by the crude.

"It's pretty bad," said John Akbar, a cleanup worker with Malin Environmental Services Inc. of

Galveston.

"I've seen two dead fish and that bird," he said. The seabird did not have any oil on it, but Akbar said he noticed it struggling for life early this morning after coming out of the water.

The deaths of two seabirds were attributed to the spill. No other wildlife deaths were reported as of Tuesday afternoon, officials said.

"This is a mess. I have never in my 25 years being out here seen this dike look like this," said Darrell Vaughn, of La Marque, who had her children Rachel, 8, and Jerod, 12, with her.

"It's awful that my kids growing

up have to see something like this. Something is going wrong that we're having problems like this. We never had it before," she said.

Despite the spill, some areas of the dike were unaffected.

Dozens of people were on the beaches and fishermen continued to cast out their lines.

Kathy Spoonemore drove from Houston to see how bad the spill was but found one long strip of beach unpolluted where she sunbathed.

"I wanted to check it out and see how bad it really was. I haven't seen any gunks of oil, but I haven't been further down the beach," she said.

Ex-Gulf employees' suit against Chevron delayed

HOUSTON (AP) — A class-action lawsuit filed by former Gulf Oil Corp. employees against Chevron USA Corp. over pension plan benefits has been postponed until mid-October, officials said.

The case had been scheduled to go before U.S. District Judge Simon T. Lake III on Monday but was postponed because of a criminal case pending before Lake.

Jo Wilson, an attorney for Gulf pension plan participants, told plaintiffs in the case in a telephone recording that the trial was reset for Oct. 15. It likely will be completed by Oct. 31, she said.

There is a slight possibility the case will go before the court Aug. 20, but that depends on the federal court schedule, Ms. Wilson said.

Ms. Wilson did not return telephone calls Tuesday from The Associated Press.

The first plaintiffs filed the suit in November 1986. Some 30,000 people now are said to be represented in the lawsuit, which alleges the federal Employment Retirement Income Security Act was violated in administration of the plan.

"We followed both the letter and the spirit of the law in admin-

istration of that pension plan and all our pension plans," Mike Libbey, a spokesman for Chevron Corp. in San Francisco, said Tuesday.

Libbey said the plaintiffs received the benefits they were entitled to and now are asking that

surplus money be distributed to them.

Chevron bought Gulf in May 1984, and the deal was finalized the following year.

Standard Oil of California, which became Chevron, and Gulf each had separate pension plans.

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STATE IN BRIEF

El Paso teen may have Lyme

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso teen-ager is being treated for what is believed to be the county's first case of Lyme disease, an illness spread by ticks and fleas.

Initial tests indicate the 17-year-old girl has an acute case of Lyme disease that can cause major medical problems, a health officer said, including irregular heart beat, arthritis, meningitis and neurological problems that could lead to weakening of muscles in the faces and limbs.

Health officials say they are doing additional lab work to confirm the diagnosis.

About 23,000 cases of Lyme disease have been reported in the United States since 1982. The vast majority are in heavily forested areas — not the desert.

The state health department lab in Austin has identified six types of ticks, plus the cat flea, as carriers of the organism in Texas.

"Three of those ticks are found in the El Paso area," said Dr. Evert Newman of the Texas Department of Health. "They are brown dog tick, the Lone Star tick and the black legged tick."

Efrain Ornales, epidemiologist of the El Paso City-County Health District, said investigators have been unable to determine where the 17-year-old girl might have been infected.

Candidates to debate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Republican and Democratic candidates for attorney general are planning media roundtable discussions.

Dates and details of the debates were being worked out between campaigns for the GOP nominee, Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson, and the Democratic nominee, Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio.

"These thorough, in-depth media roundtable discussions will allow us to wade through the charges, to closely examine the records and to elevate the tone and tenor of the campaign," said Brown, who invited Morales to take part in the discussions.

Brown said he asked Morales to appear with him in joint meetings with newspaper editorial boards across the state, but was turned down.

Robin Rorapough, Morales' campaign director, rejected that proposal.

Alleged rustlers indicted

TYLER (AP) — A Smith County grand jury has indicted two men on theft charges in connection with the rustling of 44 head of cattle.

The indictments were returned Monday against John Wesley Wright, 46, of Dallas, and Joseph Charles Carroll, 49, of Mesquite.

Smith County District Attorney Frank Henderson said the men are accused of loading the cattle into trailers at night and driving them to a stockyard in Oklahoma City.

"It's not as unusual as it may seem," Henderson said. "Cattle rustling still is a major problem." Wright was held in lieu of \$75,000 bond and Carroll was free on \$10,000 bond.

The men face up to 20 years in prison if they are convicted on the second-degree felony theft charges.

Officers said the cattle belonged to Dallas resident Joe Cangelose.

Free rides to be halted

AUSTIN (AP) — The Capital Metro Board voted 4-3 to discontinue its free bus fare program on Dec. 31.

Most of those who spoke on the free fare program at a board meeting wanted it discontinued, citing problems including truancy, undesirable passengers and increased crime.

"We need to institute a fare to find out who our riders are. We need to find out if we have a good solid ridership that's going to be there," said board member Allen Kaplan.

Della Green, who spoke for continuing the free fare, said the board is ignoring part of the Austin community.

"The free-fare program should continue," she said. "It serves the people who need it the most: the minority community."

DHS in money crunch

AUSTIN (AP) — A plan by Texas' cash-strapped welfare agency to pay its August bills by shifting \$124.8 million between programs has hit a glitch.

The Legislative Budget Board and Gov. Bill Clements must approve the cash transfers before they can be made, Budget Board Director Jim Oliver said.

So the Department of Human Services must submit by Friday detailed reasons for moving the money, Oliver said in a letter to DHS Commissioner Ron Lindsey.

Lindsey said that creates a timing problem, because the Budget Board doesn't meet until the end of the month. However, he said he has no plans to shut down or scale back any programs.

"Right now, we'll continue everything at current levels with the expectation that the LBB will approve the transfers. We can delay some of our bills, and pay them after the LBB meets," he said.

Human remains found

AMARILLO (AP) — Authorities are attempting to identify human remains found Monday near a dry creek bed.

Sgt. Sandy Morris of the Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit said a man walking his dog in northwest Amarillo found the remains.

Authorities were not immediately able to determine the age, race or sex of the victim.

Morris said only the skull and a few bones were discovered. There was no clothing on the remains, which are estimated to have been there for about three or four months.

Investigators combed the area, finding bones as far as 50 yards away from the principal remains. Morris said the bones could have been scattered by a wild animal or dogs.

Police secured the area, and collected evidence for testing.

Safety projects OK'd

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Highway Department will spend nearly \$14.6 million next year to improve traffic safety in Texas.

Of the money, \$10.2 million is from the federal government. The Texas Highway Commission approved the funding Tuesday.

Among safety projects are enforcing traffic laws aimed at reckless and intoxicated drivers; discouraging drunken driving or driving under the influence of drugs; and promoting the use of safety belts and child safety seats.

Houston couple stranded on Trinidad

By Dan Sewell

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — A Houston couple who decided to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary with their first foreign vacation haven't gotten the romantic island getaway they planned.

"I feel like I've been a hostage here," grumbled Melvin Hazel on Monday.

"We're eating a good meal and no one's pointing any guns at me," said his wife, Darlene, confiding: "I have a lot of sense of adventure."

They're among some two dozen Americans still stranded on this Caribbean island where Moslem extremists stormed Parliament and the state television building on Friday, seizing the prime minister and other officials.

Some of the Americans have since left the island on one of a few packed flights by regional car-

'We're eating a good meal and no one's pointing any guns at me. I have a lot of sense of adventure.'

— Darlene Hazel of Houston

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riers. But most have been unable to leave.

"Doesn't the American government have any responsibility for us? They've shown no intention of helping us," said Nancy Schnair, here with husband Howard Schnair of Chicago on a planned combined business-vacation trip.

Lucy Hall, U.S. Embassy spokeswoman, said American visitors to the island were being contacted and assured their government was concerned about them.

"We can't help them because we don't run any airlines," Ms. Hall said of American requests for help getting off Trinidad. She said some 2,100 U.S. citizens, the great majority of them residents, are on the islands.

"I just want to be somewhere else," said Chris Bigalkie, here on business as regional vice president of Drew Industrial Division. "We don't have anything like this in Memphis (Tenn., his hometown)."

The Schnairs, another couple on

a combined business-pleasure trip — Martin and Joyce Beckwith of Boston — and the Hazels of Houston spent much of Monday morning sitting on the airy veranda of the Hilton Hotel overlooking this capital city.

They heard the volleys of gunfire and explosions and saw fire erupt from the state television complex, where rebels were holding hostages.

Hazel, who works in construction, said he and his wife, with three children in their 20s, wanted to celebrate their 30th anniversary in style. They had once met some Trinidadians who sang the praises of their island, and they thought this would be the perfect place for a long-delayed second honeymoon.

They scrubbed plans to visit sister island Tobago, and now are only anxious to go home.

"They really messed it up for us," said Mrs. Hazel.

Protests, petitions block release of inmate

HOUSTON (AP) — Protests and petitions from an outraged neighborhood blocked the release of a man serving a prison term for a burglary linked to a fire that killed four people.

"They detained him subject to our petitions," said state Rep.-elect Mario Gallegos, a Denver Harbor neighborhood resident. "The community is sending a message saying they are not going to put up with these guys getting out before they have served their time."

Lionel Segundo was about to be released on parole last Thursday, but officials learned of the protest and decided against releasing him, Gallegos said.

"He was literally at the door," Gallegos said.

It marked the second time public outrage has thwarted the early release of a suspect jailed on charges related to the May 11, 1989, fire at the home of Mario and Elizabeth Gonzales.

The couple and their sons Mario

Jr., 10, and Michael, 7, died in the blaze. The only survivor was son Joe, 9, who was tossed out of a front window of the one-story home by his father.

Drug addicts seeking revenge for legal trouble they encountered because of the family started the fire, investigators said. Segundo, 27, was sentenced to 12 years for his part in burglarizing the home.

He was within an hour of freedom when Gallegos got a call from H.G. Torres, lead arson investiga-

tor in the case.

Gallegos said he immediately called James Granberry, chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Pardon and Paroles Division, and told him of the hordes of protest calls and stacks of petitions asking to halt Segundo's release.

It was a collective effort similar to one in January that stymied the early release of Roy Gomez, 30. He was sentenced to five years in prison for theft.

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WORLD

Government troops regain city center

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — One day after hundreds of refugees were massacred in a church sanctuary, government troops staged a surprise counterattack Tuesday on rebel forces and recaptured sections of Monrovia's city center.

Loyalist troops of President Samuel Doe were accused of killing up to 600 civilians crowded Monday in a Lutheran church compound seeking refuge from the bloody civil war. Doe denied the allegations, saying rebels dressed as soldiers committed the slaughter.

The United States, with fighting raging around its Monrovia embassy, said it was considering calling for a U.N. peacekeeping force to intervene in the West African nation's 7-month-old tribal war.

State Department deputy spokesman Richard Boucher said there were no plans to evacuate the 400 Americans remaining in Liberia despite a deterioration in the security situation. A U.S. naval flotilla has been offshore for weeks in case evacuation is required.

Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen said bullets ricocheted off several U.S. buildings at the height of Tuesday's fighting around the diplomatic enclave, but no one was hurt.

"None of the combatants have targeted our people," he said.

Doe, who rebels accuse of corruption and brutal suppression of opposition, made his first public statement since rebels reached the city's suburbs more than a month ago to repeat that he does not intend to surrender.

He vowed to "fight until the last soldiers in the Liberian army die," speaking in a telephone interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. from the fortified Israeli-built presidential mansion that has been under siege by rebel forces led by Prince Johnson.

About 500 government troops emerged from Barclay Training Center, the main barracks in the capital, taking scattered rebel troops by surprise and recovering

several blocks of downtown streets, witnesses said.

Doe's soldiers, most of them members of his Krahn tribe, advanced behind their sole remaining tank toward two strategic bridges leading from downtown Monrovia to Bushrod Island, site of the capital's port, oil storage depot and launching point of the rebel invasion of the city.

In seesaw battles with rebels led by Johnson, government forces recaptured the finance and defense ministries and fought their way through the main shopping district.

The counterattack led to heavy fighting in the embassy enclave of Mamba Point, which the rebels took Monday. Overall control of the area remained unclear.

Two bullets landed in the garden of the French Embassy, which backs onto the Atlantic Ocean neighboring the U.S. Embassy. No one was hurt.

A high-rise building in the city center suspected of being a rebel observation point was set afire with a salvo from the government's multibarrel "Stalin organ" rocket-launcher, witnesses reported.

The streets of downtown, filled for several days with civilians searching for food, suddenly emptied. Shops, offices and ministries remained closed.

Most of Monrovia's 500,000 inhabitants have been without food, running water or electricity in July.

Doe in the interview said he was "not prepared to hand Liberia over to criminals." This apparently referred to embezzlement charges against another rebel leader, Charles Taylor, who fled Liberia after he was accused of stealing about \$1 million from state coffers while he headed the government procurement agency.

Doe also defended his troops, who witnesses said used cutlasses, bayonets and other weapons Monday to kill 200-600 refugees in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in suburban Monrovia.

Prime minister freed in Trinidad

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — Moslem radicals freed an ailing and wounded Prime Minister Arthur N.R. Robinson on Tuesday, four days after they took him and 40 other people hostage in a coup attempt, the attorney general said.

The other hostages, including 15 government officials, were still held, Attorney General Anthony Smart said. He refused to say what conditions led to the 63-year-old Robinson's release.

In Washington, White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk confirmed Robinson was freed and said, "We hope the situation can be resolved in a quick and peaceful manner."

But Smart told reporters, "This crisis is far from over."

He said the government in this Caribbean nation of 1.3 million residents was continuing efforts to win the release of the others held by former policeman Abu Bakr and his band of Moslem extremists.

"These discussions are at a very delicate stage," with lives at stake, he said.

The hostages were seized Friday by extremists who captured the Parliament building and the government TV station about one mile away. At least nine people were killed. Bakr accused Robinson of corruption and demanded he resign.

Asked if Robinson would resume leading Trinidad and its sister island of Tobago, Smart said he could not say. "Mr. Robinson has just been released from captivity. He is not well. I cannot answer that question."

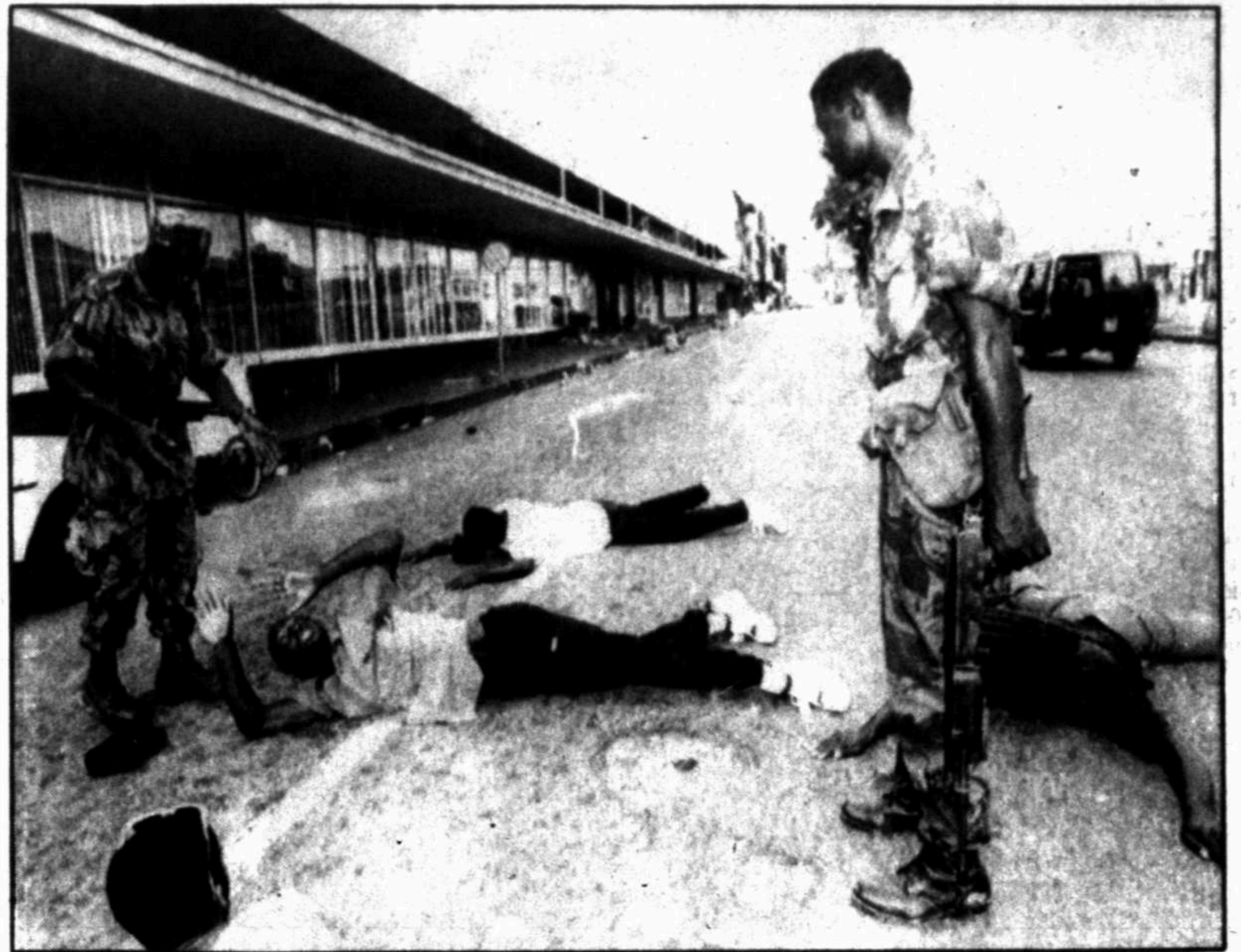
Robinson emerged at 1:20 p.m. and was taken by ambulance to a hospital, Smart said.

The prime minister suffered a leg wound in the takeover, as well as from exhaustion and the eye disease glaucoma, the attorney general said. The government had said Robinson was shot in both feet. There was no explanation for the discrepancy.

Prior to Smart's announcement, various reports surfaced of a possible deal between government and radicals.

Bakr said Robinson agreed to step down and elections would be held within 90 days for a new government.

Robinson announced the same deal Monday night in a



Soldiers in downtown Port of Spain, Trinidad, question and search looters who were caught near the Red House District

where hostages are being held by a Moslem group. A curfew exists throughout the area except for a few hours a day.

telephone call from inside Parliament. He said he agreed to grant his captors amnesty, and denied being coerced.

But government spokesman Gregory Shaw insisted Tuesday no agreement existed. "These are statements of people being held at gunpoint. People are made to make statements."

A 6 p.m.-to-noon curfew remained in effect throughout most of Trinidad following earlier, massive looting.

In the capital of Port-of-Spain, with its metropolitan population of 350,000, police patrolled in telephone company cars and station wagons on loan from a local car dealer.

Garbage was beginning to pile up in some neighborhoods, and long lines formed Tuesday at the few grocery stores that were open.

"We're already down to one meal a day," said one young man waiting with two dozen

other people to get into a food store.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Gargano said in an interview before Smart's announcement that he thought the government remained united and in control.

He said Robinson's deputy, Winston Dookeran, and eight other government ministers who escaped rebel capture are running the government.

Smart said the government continued to enjoy the "complete loyalty" of the security forces. He said no foreign troops were assisting them.

Gargano said there was no sign of split in the 1,500-member military, adding, "The military, I know, is opposed to amnesty."

He said 200 troops from Caribbean nations were on neighboring Barbados and "could be here in 45 minutes," but that the government had not asked for help. Trinidad is off north-

east Venezuela.

The ambassador said the United States wasn't considering "any type of military support" but planned to ship in necessities that could be in short supply because of the looting.

Twenty-five hostages, most of them station employees, remained hostage inside the government TV station and 15 government officials in Parliament. Bakr's followers took over both buildings Friday.

Gargano said no sign of popular support surfaced for Bakr's extremist sect. "This is not a revolution," the diplomat said. "It is a hostage situation."

Bakr's Jamaat al-Muslimeen group, believed to number 250 to 300, has blamed Robinson for widespread poverty in this once-oil rich nation.

Bakr converted to Islam in 1980 and considers himself a champion of the downtrodden. He founded Jamaat al-Muslimeen, which means the Moslem Group in Arabic, in 1984.

Freighter to evacuate foreign nationals

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A freighter left Colombo for rebel-held Jaffna on Tuesday to evacuate about 100 foreign nationals caught in the cross fire between Tamil guerrillas and the army.

Officials meanwhile reported that at least 54 people were killed in two days of fighting across this island nation off the southeast tip of India.

Military officials said the freighter Lanka Siri sailed for Point Pedro at the northernmost tip of the Jaffna Peninsula, which has been severed from the mainland by the 50-day fighting. The ship was expected to return Wednesday.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 90 of those awaiting evacuation carried British passports. Most were Tamil expatriates who were visiting their homeland when fighting broke out on June 11, ending a 13-month cease-fire in the 7-year-old civil war.

One person carried a Swiss passport, officials said, and they did not know the others' nationalities.

Communications with Jaffna have been cut off. The evacuation was being supervised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, said the officials.

Military officials said at least seven rebels and five soldiers were killed in fighting Tuesday in northwestern Mannar.

On Monday night, unidentified gunmen killed 20 Tamil civilians in northeastern Kantalai village, military officials and residents said.

Tamil residents of nearby Trincomalee town blamed them and said the killings were in retribution for a Tamil rebel ambush on troops two days earlier.

Military officials said the assailants were Moslems who attacked to avenge Tamil raids on their community.

The officials said earlier Tuesday that rebels shot 14 Moslems to death in the Ampara district, south of Trincomalee.

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Mourning in Toronto

Friends of Marlie Kimelman leave a synagogue in Toronto, Tuesday, after attending her funeral service. Kimelman was

killed in Israel Saturday on a Tel Aviv beach by a terrorist bomb.

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Petition may force U.S. to choose between diplomatic immunity, justice

Lindsey Gruson
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — A judge's request that two U.S. officials testify in the investigation of the killings of six Jesuit priests last November has prompted a spirited debate between American officials here and in Washington. The petition by the judge, Ricardo Zamora, may force the United States to choose between its tradition of protecting diplomatic immunity by having American officials excused from testifying about their work and the political necessity of helping bring the Jesuits' killers to justice.

The judge's petition, which is expected to be formally presented to the U.S. government in the coming weeks, is the latest twist in a closely watched case that has become a test of the decade-long American effort to foster democracy in El Salvador.

Nearly every day there has been a new disclosure about the case.

President Alfredo Cristiani and the army chief of staff, Rene Emilio Ponce, acknowledged this month that they had authorized what amounted to a scouting trip by the killers, a search of the Jesuits' house three days before they were slain.

A lawyer for a high-ranking officer accused of destroying evidence as part of an attempted cover-up has resigned because of death threats.

And some evidence that supposedly was burned has been found. The disclosures have led even

some critics to begin praising Zamora for making an innovative effort to investigate the killing of the Jesuits, who advocated a negotiated settlement to the civil war.

The killing of the priests, their housekeeper and her daughter on Nov. 16 on the campus of the Jose Simeon Canas University of Central America came as leftist guerrillas were mounting an offensive in their war against the U.S.-backed government.

There has been little real progress in the case since January, when Cristiani announced the arrest of a colonel, the highest ranking officer ever charged with an abuse of human rights in El Salvador, three lieutenants and four privates.

The acknowledgments by Cristiani and Ponce prompted speculation that they cooperated with the attempted cover-up and may have authorized the operation that ended with the killing of the priests.

Rebel leaders apparently came to that conclusion and in an effort to score propaganda points took time out from peace talks last week to demand the president's resignation.

Zamora's request that the two U.S. officials testify is part of his continuing investigation of the attempted cover-up.

For more than a month after the killings, some U.S. and Salvadoran officials asserted that the guerrillas had killed the priests to discredit the government and the army, which has long been linked to death squads by international

human rights monitors.

Both the Salvadoran and U.S. government have asserted that they did not learn of the military's responsibility for the killings until the beginning of January, six weeks after the slayings.

But the investigation has found that some senior Salvadoran commanders knew of the army's involvement earlier.

At least one U.S. official stationed in El Salvador, Maj. Eric Buckland, was informed of the army's involvement by mid-December, the investigation has found.

But he reportedly waited two weeks before informing his superior, Col. Milton Menjivar, commander of the U.S. military group, who provided the information to the Salvadoran high command.

Zamora is seeking to have Buckland and Menjivar testify about how they obtained their information and the delay in relaying it.

Some American officials fear that waiving diplomatic immunity and allowing the officers to testify would set a precedent that could come to haunt U.S. diplomats around the world.

But officials in El Salvador argue that the United States may be blamed if it declines to allow them to testify and the case collapses.

State Department and Pentagon officials said the request, which is winding its way through the judiciary and the Foreign Ministry, would be considered once it is officially presented.

"We want this case resolved," a State Department official said.

Shipment of supplies suspended to Georgia

MOSCOW (AP) — Rail authorities suspended shipments to the southern republic of Georgia because a political protest and strike have halted virtually all trains traveling into the republic, Soviet media reported Tuesday.

Georgian activists began blocking the key railway junction of Samtredia six days ago to protest what they see as Georgian officials' attempts to block fair, multiparty elections scheduled for October.

Nearly 200 trains carrying 500,000 tons of cargo are stranded and 40,000 passengers have been kept waiting, according to the official news agency Tass and Soviet television news.

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- This Week \$19.25
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- One Year Ago \$17.50

Crude stronger

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil prices strengthened in moderate trading Tuesday.

Traders said the markets were showing continued confidence. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will stick to last week's production-cutting accord.

The cartel's 13 oil ministers, meeting in Geneva, agreed to raise their minimum reference price to \$21 from \$18 a barrel — the first increase in four years.

The September contract for West Texas Intermediate settled at \$20.69 a 42-gallon barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 48 cents from Monday. Other contract months also rose.

In Monday trading the September contract was up 17 cents.

WTI had traded as high as \$20.77 a barrel Tuesday, but it couldn't maintain that level after trading was shut down for about 30 minutes due to technical problems with the computerized price-display system, according to traders.

In natural gas trading, the September contract settled at \$1.411 per 1,000 cubic feet, down from \$1.430 Monday. Later contracts also declined.

Dollar dives

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar extended its steep descent Tuesday against major foreign currencies in selling related to a weak U.S. economic outlook, which is expected to drive down domestic interest rates.

It tumbled to a 2½-year low against the German mark in periodically hectic European trading. Gold prices gained in world trading. The dollar lost more ground in the United States and ended the day near its lowest levels. It was quoted at 1.5655 German marks late in New York, down from 1.6040 late Monday.

The dollar took a significant dive against the Japanese yen, falling to 145.835 yen late in New York from 147.83 late Monday.

British sterling continued to climb against the dollar. The pound rose to \$1.8635 late in New York from \$1.8465 late Monday.

Dollar rates in New York: 1.34475 Swiss francs; 5.3195 French francs; 1.182.00 Italian lire; and 1.15165 Canadian dollars.

Gold for August delivery added \$2.20 on the Commodity Exchange in New York and settled at \$370 a troy ounce. Republic National Bank of New York later quoted a bid of \$370.20 for an ounce of gold bullion, up \$2.50.

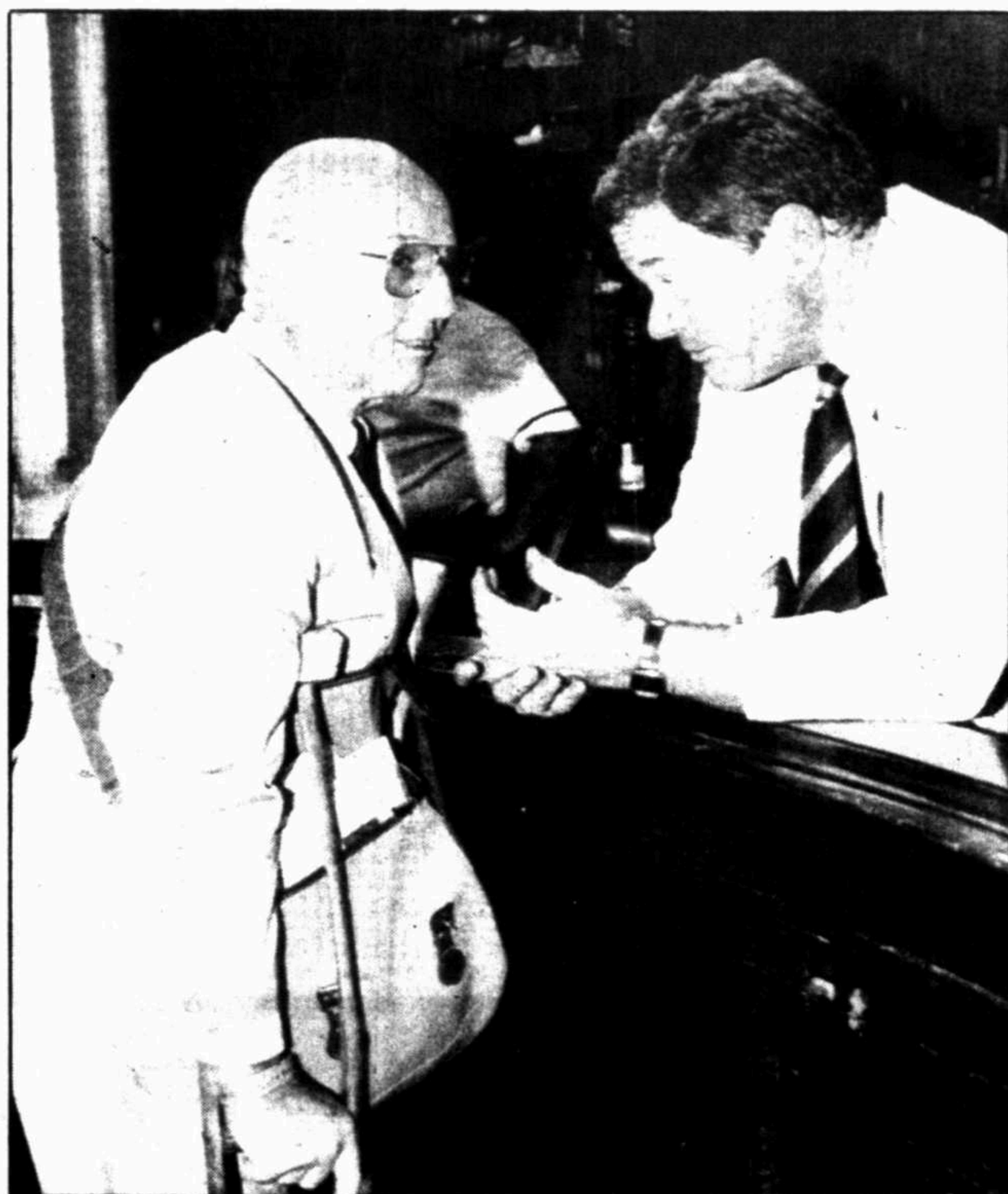
Silver for current delivery slipped to \$4.767 a troy ounce on New York's Comex from \$4.803 Monday. In London, silver traded late in London at a bid of \$4.85 a troy ounce, up from \$4.83.

OPEC overview

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, recently returned from the OPEC meeting in Geneva, will present an overview of the problems and conflicts within the oil cartel at a Thursday breakfast meeting sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Seating for the event, which gets underway at 7:30 a.m., and is open to the public, is limited. Call 684-6345 for information.

Seidman warns FDIC fund under stress



FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman, left, confers with Sen. Christopher Bond during a Senate Banking Committee hearing Tuesday.

■ FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman told the Senate Banking Committee that the deposit insurance fund is under stress and faces a third consecutive loss this year.

By Dave Skidmore

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fund insuring Americans' \$2.5 trillion in commercial bank deposits is under considerable stress and could suffer its third consecutive loss this year, a top regulator said Tuesday.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said "it would not be unreasonable" to predict a \$2 billion loss, reducing the fund to around \$11 billion.

"At this point, (looking at) the banks we can actually count on failing, we believe we have the resources to handle them, but that still would put us in a very much stressed position," he said.

Seidman's remarks come amid growing congressional furor over the mounting taxpayer bill to bail out the savings and loan industry. On Monday, Seidman had said another agency he heads, the Resolution Trust Corp., would need \$80 billion to \$100 billion in 1991 to protect depositors of failed thrifts.

However, Seidman said he did not believe the bank insurance fund would have to ask Congress for taxpayer funds.

Meanwhile on Tuesday, the House voted 424-to-4 to toughen criminal penalties for rip-offs by savings and loan officials and to create a special prosecutor and a national commission on the S&L debacle.

The legislation would increase the

maximum prison terms — up to life in prison for the worst offenders — and boost fines that could be levied against individuals and institutions convicted of savings and loan crimes.

The bank deposit insurance fund lost \$851 million in 1989 and \$4.24 billion in 1988 as bank failures soared to post-Depression highs.

Those losses reduced insurance backing of the nation's 12,500 banks to 70 cents per \$100 of deposits, "the lowest point in modern history," Seidman said.

With another loss this year, coverage could slip to 50 cents or 60 cents per \$100, less than half the agency's target of \$1.25 per \$100, he said.

Seidman's comments, offered in response to questions from members of the Senate Banking Committee, were his most pessimistic yet concerning the bank fund. Only two months ago, he said the fund could post a small profit absent major bank failures in 1990.

Seidman indicated the FDIC board may consider an emergency hike in insurance premiums paid by banks. Those premiums, as provided by last year's savings and loan bill, are already increasing, from 8.3 cents per \$100 of deposits in 1989 to 12 cents this year and 15 cents next year.

However, the board has the power to raise them as high as 22.5 cents next year. Each 1 cent increase brings the fund about \$250 million.

"Our board will be monitoring this very carefully and obviously that is an action they will be looking at," he said.

Seidman said his revised assessment of the insurance fund was based on a general deterioration of the value of commercial real estate held by banks, not on any new projection of a major bank failure.

House passes S&L crime bill

By Steven Komarow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to toughen criminal penalties for rip-offs by savings and loan officials and to create a special prosecutor and a national commission on the thrift industry scandal.

The legislation was brought hastily to the full House so lawmakers could vote tough on S&L crime before they recess for the summer at week's end. It passed 424-4.

"If this measure is enacted, there will be no more excuses for government inaction," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

The agency overseeing the bailout of the thrift industry has said it will need up to \$100 billion in fiscal 1991 alone to deal with the tidal wave of savings institution insolvencies.

The bill would increase the maximum prison terms — up to life in prison for the worst offenders — and boost fines that could be levied against individuals and institutions convicted of savings and loan crimes.

It also would create new felony categories to close loopholes for those who conceal assets from the government or who try to obstruct government inquiries into financial institutions, and give the government new authority to go after the assets of failed S&Ls.

The bill would authorize adding \$153 million to the federal

government's law enforcement efforts, and would create a special counsel within the Justice Department to oversee a new Financial Institutions Fraud Unit.

It also would create a national commission, opposed by President Bush, to examine the causes of the thrift crisis and propose steps to prevent its repetition.

Banking committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, one of the few to vote against the measure, said proponents hoped the measure would "fool the American people" that the crisis was being solved.

"What we have here is a bastard child with all the defects," he said. Gonzalez' panel, expert on the issue, was bypassed by the House leadership in its push for swift election-year action. "I'd say 'Baloney,' but I don't even know if that word is sufficient to describe what is happening today," said Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., who also criticized the bill.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said the bill might be "a bit overzealous," but that Congress had to act.

Only Reps. Craig Washington, D-Texas, and Philip Crane, R-Ill., joined Gonzalez and Kanjorski in voting against the bill.

The Senate passed its version of a savings and loan crime crackdown as part of an overall crime bill. The two chambers must reconcile their differences before a bill can be sent to the president.

Chrysler profits fall 47.2 percent

■ Chrysler reported Tuesday that its second quarter profit plunged 47.2 percent, mostly due to incentive costs.

By Frederick Standish

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp.'s second-quarter profit plunged 47.2 percent from last year, mainly because of incentive costs, the company said Tuesday.

The company said it earned \$180 million, or 81 cents a share, in April, May and June, compared with \$341 million, or \$1.46 a share, during the same period last year. Second-quarter earnings last year were inflated by \$8 million from the sale

of Chrysler's Gulfstream Aerospace Inc. subsidiary.

Without the Gulfstream sale, its profit would be off only 46 percent from results of \$333 million, or \$1.42 a share, a year ago.

Revenues fell 11.1 percent to \$8.8 billion from \$9.9 billion during the April-June period last year.

"If not for the huge year-to-year increase in per-unit incentive costs, we would have made more money this quarter than we did in the second quarter of 1989," Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca said.

The company will not say specifically how much it spent on incentives during the quarter, but spokesman Tom Houston said it was more than \$1,000 for ev-

ery car and truck sold.

Chrysler's earnings were in line with Wall Street analysts' expectations.

For the first half of this year, Chrysler's earnings fell 63.7 percent to \$251 million, or \$1.13 a share, from \$692 million, or \$2.96 a share, last year. Revenue for the first half dropped 15.8 percent to \$16.5 billion from \$19.6 billion.

Last Thursday, General Motors Corp. said its second-quarter profit fell 40 percent to \$990.1 million, and Ford Motor Co. said it made \$770.7 million, down 45 percent from a year ago.

GM and Ford blamed part of their decreases on economic problems in Brazil, where both companies have large manufacturing factories. Chrysler has a small

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Fina head speaks in Big Spring

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

Fina is dedicated to maintaining its strong presence in Big Spring, says Ron W. Haddock, president and CEO of Fina.

Speaking to the Big Spring Rotary Club Tuesday, Haddock said

Fina was committed not only to maintaining its Big Spring refinery, but upgrading the plant which employs 300. He said Fina had recently spent \$16 million to modernize the plant to recover more LPGs, and planned upgrade the plant's control systems and tank farm.

The plant which was founded in 1928 processes about 60,000 barrels daily of crude oil into gasoline, diesel, asphalt and other products.

The chief executive officer also noted that Big Spring was headquarters for Fina's 2,500 miles of crude oil and product pipelines. "About 90 are employed by the pipeline operations, with 30 being employed at the downtown office," he said.

In presenting an overview of the fully integrated oil company, Haddock told the Rotarians that Fina produced over 8 million barrels of crude oil and 80 billion cubic feet of gas daily, and employed about 4,000 around the nation.

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Haddock

BUSINESS SCENE

Consultants help control hazardous waste

By Mella McEwen

Just opened in the CNB Building, 303 W. Wall, Suite 1205, is HAZARD CONTROL CONSULTANTS. General Manager Terry Maberry explains that the company offers several environmental and safety consulting services, primarily doing regulatory paperwork for client companies.

"People are unaware that 95 percent of the industries in the U.S. have hazard chemicals and fall under OSHA and EPA regulations, and are unaware of their regulated responsibilities," Maberry pointed out, adding that the paperwork can be a tremendous burden.



McEwen

The company also performs hazardous material training, is involved somewhat in oil spill cleanups, and represent bio-safe industrial cleaners.

TACO VILLA, with four Midland locations — 902 Andrews Highway, 2111 N. Big Spring, 307 N. Midland Drive, and 3204 N. Midkiff, has begun accepting Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards.

Mike Klatt, District Manager, explained that the credit card transactions are quicker than taking checks, and the company doesn't have to deal with bad checks.

Shipping out to a new location is SELECT CRUISE EXCURSIONS, which is relocating from a location on Rankin Highway to a location in the San Miguel Square atrium.

Barbara Elliott, who owns the agency along with Joyce Besek and Clynice Baker, said that the travel agency

only books cruises, and can help travelers book a cruise on any cruise line and will find special theme cruises.

"The cruise is the best vacation value," she said.

The agency, which is opening today in its new location, will be giving away a free cruise in a drawing on September 1 as part of the grand opening celebration.

Also holding a grand opening is FOTOWERKS, located in Westwood Village Shopping Center.

Owner Reuben Miller offers fashion and glamour and commercial photography such as four color printing, business cards, brochures, posters and overhead graphs. He plans to offer slide transfer to videotape in the near future.

He will be holding an open house Saturday.

THE DIET CENTER has changed ownership and will soon be changing

locations.

Midlander Tina Blake has purchased the franchise and will be moving the location from 2500 N. Big Spring to 2034 W. Cuthbert across from Midland Memorial Stadium Aug. 4.

DIAMOND DEVELOPERS has been formed to market fire safety devices such as extinguishers, chain ladders, smoke and heat detectors and a new fire retardant.

Owner David Roberts is also in the process of writing a fire safety information booklet and developing a bi-weekly fire safety school that will expand on the information in the booklet. He promises that all information in the booklet and the school will be reviewed by the Midland Fire Marshal.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

What's the meaning in Two-for-one stock split

By Bill Doyle

Q. I am the owner of 150 shares of common stock of a very large company. Enclosed is a clipping from the company's shareholders' news letter stating: "A two-for-one stock split has been authorized for stockholders of record May 23, 1990."

I don't understand this. Do I get 75, 150 or 300 shares?

A. You will receive 150 additional shares, making you the owner of 300 shares. The number of shares you own will double. So will the number owned by all the company's other stockholders. Your ownership of that company will remain unchanged.

Keep in mind that each share of "outstanding" stock — owned by stockholders — represents a piece of corporate ownership. As a simple example, let's say there are 1,000 outstanding shares in the company before the split. That would mean you own 15 percent of the company. After the split, there will be 2,000 outstanding shares and your 300 shares will still represent 15 percent of corporate ownership.

Of course, the typical company has millions of shares outstanding. Your 150 pre-split shares and your 300 post-split shares represent just a small fraction of 1 percent of ownership in that company. Nevertheless, the basic arithmetic in the paragraph above still holds.

Q. Does a two-for-one stock split double the value of my investment?

A. Nope. On the day a stock goes "ex-distribution" to reflect a two-for-one stock split, the market value of the stock is automatically adjusted downward by roughly one-half. It's seldom exactly one-half, because of buying demand and/or selling pressure for that stock in the marketplace.

Q. Why do companies split

their stocks?

A. Usually to bring the stock into a lower price range, where it is more attractive to potential buyers. For no really good reason, more investors are likely to purchase stocks in the \$25 to \$60 range than higher priced stocks.

So, if a stock is trading around \$70, a two-for-one split will take it into the \$35 range. That often brings in more buyers and sends the stock a bit higher.

Q. Isn't it true that a stock split or a stock dividend results in stockholders receiving larger dividend checks?

A. Not necessarily — and definitely not if there is no change in the cash dividend.

We'll use our old standby XYZ Corp. stock as an example. If XYZ pays \$1 per share dividends quarterly, as an owner of 100 shares, you receive \$100 dividend checks.

If XYZ Corp. splits its stock two for one or declares a 100 percent stock dividend you'll own 200 shares. Assuming the dividend payout remains unchanged, your dividend will be 50 per share. You'll continue to get \$100 checks every three months.

However, if XYZ Corp. increases the dividend to, say, 55 cents on the split shares, you'll start receiving \$110 dividend checks.

The lesson here is that stock splits and stock dividends do not increase stockholders' income, unless accompanied by boosts in the cash dividend payouts.

It must be noted that many companies do increase cash dividends — at least modestly — at the same time or shortly after stock splits or stock dividends take effect. Just don't expect the size of your dividend check to double.

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PROFITS: Incentives take a bite

(From 1C)

overseas presence.

Incentives ate into profits for each of the Big Three during the second quarter. Ford Treasurer David McCammon said incentives cost the automaker an average of \$1.025 per vehicle sold during the period. GM refused to release per-car incentive costs.

Chrysler has been more bullish about using incentives to boost sales than the other two companies. In January, for the first time in history, Chrysler offered a \$1,000 rebate on its popular minivans and sales soared.

But when the incentives expired, sales plummeted.

Chrysler's car and truck sales through the first half of this year ran 13 percent behind last year's pace. GM's were down 3.5 percent and Ford's were off 7.8 percent.

Chrysler's profit in the first quarter dropped 80 percent, to \$71 million, compared with last year. Analysts and company officials have estimated that the company won't make any money in the third quarter, mainly because of retooling at its two minivan plants, which interrupts production of some of the company's most profitable vehicles.

FINA: CEO visits area

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He said the company ranked among the top 30 oil and gas producers in the nation, and that its reserves totaled 170 million barrels of oil equivalent.

He also noted that the company was one of the top refiners in the U.S., with the Big Spring and Port Arthur refineries averaging 185,000 barrels daily. The Port Arthur facility, like Big Spring, is undergoing modernization and expansion and \$200 million will be spent on that project. Products from the refineries are marketed at more than 3,000 Fina brand stations throughout the Central United States.

He explained that revenues from operations topped \$3 billion for the first time in 1989. "Fortune ranks us as the 30th largest U.S. oil company," he said, "but we haven't stopped growing by a long shot."

Recently elected chairman of the American Petroleum Institute's Strategic Planning Oversight Group, Haddock said the oil industry was working diligently to protect the environment through the reformulation of gasoline, formation of a Petroleum Industry Response Organization to deal with oil spills and creation of a company to recycle polystyrene.

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- ⊗ Must ask Vincent's permission to attend games.
- ⊗ Agreed not to contest the decision in court.

Manley nixes CFL

CARLISLE, Pa. — Dexter Manley's attorney said Tuesday he told NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue his client was dropping attempts to get out of his Washington Redskins contract and sign with a Canadian team.

The defensive end was banned from playing in the league because he violated substance abuse rules, but Manley hopes to be reinstated on Nov. 18 — the first anniversary of his suspension.

"Dexter wants to exert all his energies on his recovery," said his attorney, Bob Woolf. "I told the commissioner that at the present time there is no thought of his going to Canada."

Manley, who has admitted snorting cocaine, said earlier this summer he hoped for reinstatement before the one-year anniversary. Failing that, he said, he hoped to play in Canada, where the Winnipeg Blue Bombers hold his negotiating rights.

But the Canadian League honors NFL contracts and suspensions and Manley still would have six weeks left on his contract if he is reinstated.

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Trivia Teaser

Wednesday's Question — Name the only Texas Tech running back to lead the NCAA in all-purpose running.

Tuesday's Answer — Wade Boggs (.362 going into this season) has the second-highest lifetime average among players not in the Hall of Fame. Of course, Boggs is not yet eligible for the Hall, but the Margo Adams affair aside, he should be a shoo-in.

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Nolan Ryan throws a fastball and hopes to join the 300-win club.

Ryan does it!

■ Nolan Ryan became the 20th major league pitcher to earn 300 career wins as he leads the Texas Rangers to an 11-3 victory over Milwaukee.

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Nolan Ryan won his 300th game Tuesday night, reaching the milestone in his second try and ensuring his place in history as the Texas Rangers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 11-3.

The game's all-time strikeout leader, the fastballer with a record six no-hitters, became the 20th major leaguer to get 300 victories. Every other pitcher to win that many was elected to the Hall of Fame when eligible, except spitballer Gaylord Perry.

Ryan (11-4) won his sixth straight decision, allowing six hits in 7 2-3 innings. He struck out eight, increasing his career total to 5,219, walked two and threw 146 pitches.

It was not the overpowering, classic Ryan, but it counted. And it also served to bring baseball's focus back to the field, one day after New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was disciplined. In fact, commissioner Fay Vincent stayed away from County Stadium, perhaps not wanting to steal attention from Ryan.

With Texas leading 5-1 in the

eighth, two errors by second baseman Julio Franco and two singles led to two unearned runs, sabotaging Ryan's chance to finish with the complete game he wanted so much. He joined Early Wynn and Steve Carlton as the only pitchers to reach 300 victories without pitching a complete game.

After Jim Gantner's RBI single, Ryan left to a standing ovation and waved to the crowd, which boomed when Brad Arnsberg relieved, but applauded when he got the third out of the inning, preserving a 5-3 lead. Arnsberg got the last three outs for his third save.

Ryan's victory then was assured when Franco redeemed himself by keying a six-run ninth for Texas with a grand slam.

A paid crowd of 51,533, largest of the season in Milwaukee, included 15 of Ryan's family and friends and Rangers owner George Bush, son of the president. They saw what they came to see and so did the Brewers' fans, who gave the 43-year-old Ryan a standing ovation when he walked to the dugout before the game and loudly cheered him throughout the evening.

Ryan wanted an early win in his quest, not an Early Wynn. It took Wynn seven starts to win his 300th game, and Ryan was disappointed last Wednesday when he got a no-decision against the Yankees, getting tagged for seven runs on 10 hits in eight innings. Of the previous nine pitchers to win 300, five did it on their first try.

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Shoal Creek to admit new black members

N.Y. Times News Service

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Bowing to pressure from civil-rights leaders and an increasing number of corporate sponsors who have withdrawn television advertising from next week's PGA Championship, Shoal Creek Country Club agreed Tuesday to accept black members into its previously all-white membership. In return, the civil rights leaders agreed to call off picketing of the championship.

The agreement, involving the Professional Golfers Association of America, Shoal Creek Country Club and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, could mark a significant change in the site-selection policies of professional golf, which throughout its history has regularly held tournaments at private clubs with all-white memberships.

The PGA of America, the PGA Tour and the U.S. Golf Association have all announced, in response to the controversy at Shoal Creek, that the membership policies and practices of clubs that apply to hold tournaments will become a major consideration when sites are chosen.

"The ripple effect has been felt throughout our nation," said the Rev. Abraham Woods, president of the Birmingham chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the leader of the threat to picket the championship.

"This sounds the death knell of exclusionary clubs throughout the nation."

The controversy began last month when Hall W. Thompson, founder of Shoal Creek Country Club, said in an in-

terview with a reporter from The Birmingham Post-Herald that the club would "not be pressured into accepting" black members. He later issued an apology to those who took offense to the remark.

Tuesday's announcement was made at a news conference at Birmingham City Hall. Thompson did not attend and was unavailable for comment. Shoal Creek was represented by the president of the club, John Pittman.

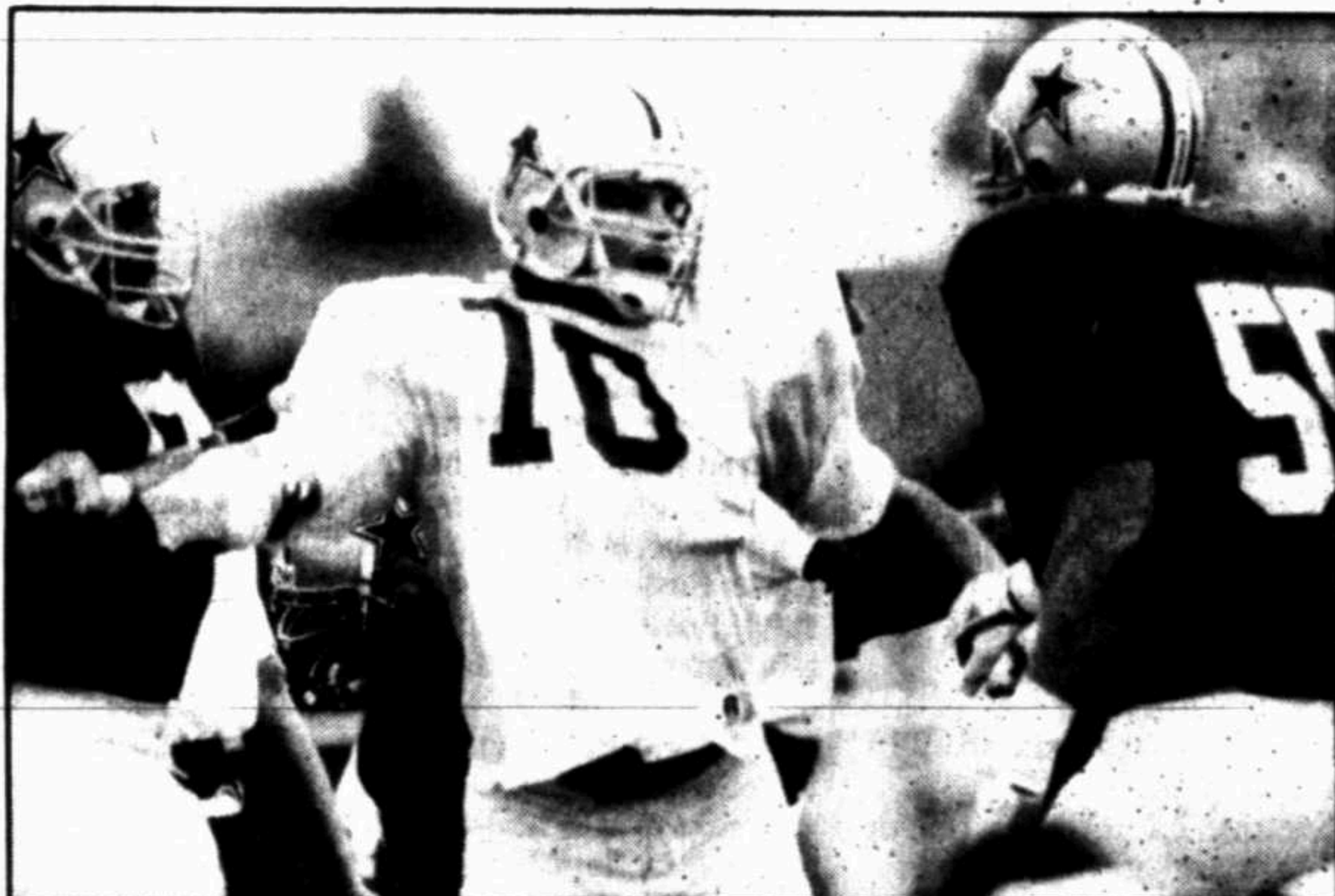
"The board felt it was in the best interests of all involved to expand our minority membership," Pittman said.

"Our goal was, and always has been, to make the PGA Championship at Shoal Creek representative of the quality of life here in our community."

Specifically, the Shoal Creek board of governors voted to extend an honorary membership to Louis J. Willie, 66, president of a Birmingham insurance company. As an honorary member, Willie, who is black and plays golf, will have full privileges at the club and can sponsor other members.

Shoal Creek, which does not have a written policy of exclusion by race, also agreed to begin processing the application of another prospective black member, whose name, in accordance with club policy, was not released.

In exchange, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference agreed to call off its planned picketing and demonstrations at the championship, which runs Aug. 9 to 12.



Hold me back!

Dallas Cowboy Linebacker Eugene Lockhart (left) restrains offensive lineman Mark Stepnoski (70) from a fracas with Jack Del Rio (55). See training camp news, Page 4D.

All-stars end tied, 13-13

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Morton's Tarnell Pritchett spiced a wishbone attack with key runs and Lorena's John Henry scored the game-tying touchdown, rallying the North to a 13-13 tie with the South in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game Tuesday night.

The North was led in rushing by Midland Lee's Farris Strambler, who ran for 79 yards on 16 carries.

Pritchett, the game's most valuable of-

fensive player, keyed the game-tying touchdown with a 5-yard third down run early in the fourth quarter and he had two fourth down runs to keep the North's final scoring drive alive.

That drive ended when a bobbled snap aborted a 28-yard field goal attempt by Brian Gill of Sunray.

Houston Lamar's Marcus Batts, who intercepted the first pass of the game by the North's Steve Clements of Huntsville, was the game's outstanding defensive player.



Chad Villareal of the Mid City All-Stars checks his swing in action Tuesday at

Windlands Park. Mid City downed Pecos 4-3 to qualify for the state tournament.

Mid City wins, state bound

■ After leading comfortably early, Mid City fought off Pecos to win a berth in the 11-12-year-old Little League state baseball tournament.

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

The Mid City All-Stars looked state tournament-bound after jumping out to a 4-0 lead in the second inning of their 11-12-year-old bi-district baseball finale Tuesday against Pecos.

But Clay Johnston knew better. "I knew that Pecos always comes back," the Mid City pitcher said. "It doesn't matter how big of a lead you have — they always come back."

Pecos battered Johnston for six hits in the last four innings, but the righthander fought off a last-ditch rally by the visitors to post a 4-3 win at Windlands Park.

Mid City will face the Pearland-Houston winner at 8 p.m. Monday in the first round of the state tournament at Waco.

After Russell Dunlavy's first-ever home run put the hosts ahead 4-0, Pecos dominated the last 3 1/4 innings behind the improved pitching of Jaime Varela, sharp defense, and timely hitting.

Please see STATE/2D

Robinson drops Astros

Associated Press

Manager Roger Craig had to give Don Robinson an extra day off before making his next start because the San Francisco Giants pitcher's hand was still sore from being hit with a line drive in his last start.

But Craig decided to use Robinson on his day off anyway — to hit, not pitch.

"Any contribution it takes to win the game, you've got to win that game," said Robinson, whose pinch-hit, bases-loaded single in the ninth inning Tuesday gave the Giants a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros. "You can't wait until Thursday, Friday. You need it now."

Robinson, whose .248 career batting average is highest among active pitchers, has won two Silver Bat awards in his career, recognizing him as the National League's top-hitting pitcher. Craig used him as a pinch-hitter for the fourth time this season with no outs against left-hander Juan Agosto (5-6).

"I know when he runs out of players, I'm the first one he'll use," Robinson said of Craig. "He threw me a first-pitch fast ball and I just tried to hit it into the outfield."

"I know if he hits the ball, he'll hit it hard," Craig said. Robinson, who pinch-hit six times last season, is 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs in pinch roles this season.

"He's not your typical .125-hitting pitcher, that's pretty obvious," said Houston's Mark Portugal, who pitched six innings and left without a decision. "I know Juan feels bad about giving up the game-winning hit to a pitcher, but this guy's won some Silver Bats."

National

The Astros are now 14-40 on the road.

"We've had a lot of problems on the road, but it's not like we're getting blown out of these games," Portugal said.

"We're not snake-bit, we just aren't getting the job done on offense," Houston manager Art Howe said.

Brett Butler started the ninth beating out an infield grounder. Mike Kingery was hit by a pitch as he squared to bunt and Will Clark's bunt rolled under Agosto's glove for a hit, loading the bases.

Robinson then lined Agosto's first pitch into left-center field for the winning hit.

Pirates 9, Cubs 1

Sid Bream had a two-run homer and three RBIs, and Bob Patterson pitched strong emergency relief as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs to tie for first place in the National League East.

Wally Packman and Bobby Bonilla had three hits apiece as the Pirates banged out 13 in handing the Cubs only their fourth loss in 15 games. The Pirates, who moved into a tie when the New York Mets lost to Montreal, had dropped four of their previous five games.

Bream's homer off Shawn Boskie (4-6) came in the second inning after Barry Bonds reached on an error by shortstop Shawn Dunston. The homer, Bream's 10th, gave Bob Walk a 3-0 lead.

But Walk left the game in the bottom of the inning when he bruised the middle finger of his

right pitching hand attempting to field Dave Clark's smash. Walk threw wild to first for an error and left the game.

Expos 7, Mets 4

Andres Galarraga hit Montreal's first inside-the-park homer in three years and Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd allowed two runs and stranded five runners in scoring position in six innings as the Expos defeated the New York Mets.

Boyd (6-3) allowed seven hits, struck out four and walked two, and has lost just once in his last 16 starts. Since losing to Cincinnati on April 28, Boyd has five wins, a loss and 10 no-decisions.

The loss dropped New York into a first-place tie in the National League East with Pittsburgh, which defeated Chicago 9-1.

Mets starter Sid Fernandez (7-7), who shut out Montreal on two hits on April 22, lasted just 1 2/3 innings, allowing five runs on six hits.

Cardinals 4, Phillies 2

Willie McGee has become superstitious while John Tudor refuses to characterize his season. Todd Zeile figures that if he could catch Tudor every game, the pitcher would make the rookie catcher an all-star.

McGee, Tudor and Zeile combined Tuesday night to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

McGee lashed a two-run fifth inning single, extending his hitting streak to 21 games, the longest active streak in the major leagues.

Zeile got things started in the second with his 11th home run, a two-run shot.

Winfield, Angels drub Twins

Associated Press

Dave Winfield had two singles and drove in two runs to spark California's six-run fifth inning as the Angels buried the Minnesota Twins 13-2 under a season-high 20-hit attack Tuesday night.

Winfield knocked in three runs overall and was one of four California players with three hits. Lance Parrish, Dante Bichette and Kent Anderson also had three hits in the high-powered California attack.

Minnesota's Brian Harper extended his hitting streak to an AL season-high 21 games with an eighth-inning single.

Chuck Finley (14-4) allowed just one earned run and nine hits to earn his fourth straight decision and his 11th victory in his last 13 decisions. Finley, who has pitched nine innings in each of his last five games, lowered his ERA to 2.29, second best in the AL behind Roger Clemens (2.20). Finley struck out one and walked one for his fourth complete game of the year.

Loser Allan Anderson (4-14) allowed six runs — three earned — and seven hits in 4 2/3 innings.

Winfield led off the fifth with a single and scored California's first run on singles by Lance Parrish and Dante Bichette. Anderson singled to set up Dick Schofield's two-run single, making it 3-2. It was Schofield's first RBIs in 127 at-bats.

Second baseman Nelson Liriano dropped a potential double play ball at second that loaded the bases. Donnie Hill walked to force in the fourth run with two out before Winfield singled in the final two runs of the inning.

American

Royals 8, Indians 4

Danny Tartabull, just off the disabled list, hit two of Kansas City's five doubles and drove in three runs as the Royals beat the Cleveland Indians 8-4 Tuesday night.

The Royals lead the American League with 211 doubles, and they've hit at least one in 15 straight games. Two of Tartabull's RBIs came on bases-loaded walks.

Kevin Appier (6-4) got the victory, giving up two runs on eight hits in seven innings, as Kansas City won for the fifth time in six games against the Indians this season. Cleveland has lost four in a row and six of its last seven.

Tartabull had been on the disabled list since he tore a groin muscle July 13. He was activated Tuesday after the Royals learned that George Brett, who bruised his collarbone in a first-base collision with Mitch Webster on Monday, would be out three to four days.

Mike Walker (0-3) took the loss, his third in three starts, going three-plus innings and allowing four runs on seven hits.

Orioles 6, Blue Jays 4

Ben McDonald won his third straight game as a starter and Cal Ripken hit a three-run homer as the Baltimore Orioles completed their best July since 1983 by beating the Toronto Blue Jays.

The loss dropped Toronto into a first-place tie with Boston in the American League East and left the third-place Orioles four games back. Baltimore, which has the best record in the AL since the All-

Star break, won 17 of 28 in July. McDonald (3-0) scattered seven hits in seven innings and allowed only two earned runs in his third game since joining the starting rotation on July 21. McDonald has yet to lose a game in 15 appearances dating back to last year.

Jeff Ballard got two outs in the eighth and Gregg Olson finished for his 24th save.

The Orioles took a 3-0 lead in the first inning off John Cerutti (7-7) when Brady Anderson walked, Randy Milligan singled and Ripken hit his 11th homer, a 390-foot drive to left.

Yankees 10, Tigers 4

Mark Leiter allowed eight hits over 7 and 1/3 innings in his first major league start while Roberto Kelly knocked in two runs and scored twice to help the New York Yankees to a victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Leiter (1-1), a 27-year-old right-hander who was making his third major league appearance, struck out four and walked only one before being relieved by Alan Mills. Kelly, Oscar Azocar, Jim Leyritz and Kevin Maas had three hits apiece as the Yankees pounded out 17 hits and scored the most runs in 46 home games this season.

Maas, Jesse Barfield and Leyritz all homered for the Yankees, whose fourth straight win matched their longest winning streak of the season.

In the aftermath of Monday's George Steinbrenner ruling, the crowd of 21,682 seemed entirely focused on the game with anti-Steinbrenner chants and banners notably absent.

RYAN: Legend leaves game after 7 1/2

From 1D

This time, Ryan held Milwaukee hitless until Paul Molitor singled with two outs in the third and Robin Yount tripled for a 1-0 lead. By the end of the inning, Ryan already had thrown 71 pitches and there were fears that his bad back might act up and force an early exit.

But after Texas rallied for four runs in the fifth against Chris Bosio (4-0) and scored again in the sixth, Ryan seemed to get stronger as he sensed history. He did not give up another hit until Molitor blooped a single to start the eighth.

Ryan's winning streak is his longest since he won six straight in 1984 with Houston.

The victory came in his 696th career start and gave him a lifetime record of 300-267. He won his

first game on April 14, 1968, with the New York Mets and became the first to reach 300 since Don Sutton in 1966.

Flash bulbs popped all during the night and "300" signs dotted the ballpark. At Ryan's home field in Texas, there were 7,828 people in the stands to watch the game on the scoreboard at Arlington Stadium, and fans across the country tuned in the game on ESPN-TV.

Opponents were batting only .193 against Ryan, lowest in the majors, before the game, although it was Bosio who got off to a better start. Bosio retired the first 12 batters before Ruben Sierra and Harold Baines led off the fifth with singles and Pete Incaviglia walked to load the bases.

Geno Petralli hit a sacrifice fly, Steve Buechele hit an RBI single and Jeff Hulse lined a two-run tri-

ple. In the sixth, Sierra doubled and scored on Incaviglia's single. Bosio has won only once in 15 starts since May 5.

Incaviglia led off the Texas ninth against Paul Mirabella. Jack Daugherty had an RBI single and Franco hit his third career grand slam.

Ryan's fastest pitch in the first three innings was 95 mph, a little slower than in his early, wild days, but not by much. He also used his curveball and changeup effectively, something he never did while setting strikeout records in the 1970s.

Ryan twice fanned Molitor, who is 7-for-24 lifetime with eight strikeouts. He also fanned Gary Sheffield for the first time; Sheffield was born seven months after Ryan won his first major-league game.

STATE: Locals head for Waco tourney

From 1D

But it wasn't enough. The visitors got the lead run to the plate in the sixth inning, and Angel Ramirez worked Johnston for a full count only to swing and miss at the potential fourth ball to end the game.

Hilbert Martinez had led off the inning with a bunt single, stole second, and scored on a single to left by pinch-hitter Eliseo Lujan, bringing up Ramirez.

Mid City had built the early lead on two unearned runs in the first after center fielder Martinez let a Chris Owen single under his glove for a two-base error. Johnston, who had reached base on a fielder's choice, scored on the miscue. Owen later scored on a wild pitch.

There was nothing unearned about the next two Mid City runs. With one out in the second, seventh-place hitter Michael Terry doubled off the left-center field fence.

With two out, ninth-place hitter Russell Dunlavy cleared the fence

for his first-ever home run and all the runs his team would need. Dunlavy had struggled early in the week, but Varela got a fastball up in the strike zone and Dunlavy made him pay.

Dunlavy, one of seven 11-year-olds on the team, attributed his newfound power stroke to better concentration.

"I probably wouldn't have hit that home run if I hadn't concentrated that much."

The homer apparently sparked Varela, who retired 10 of the 12 Mid City batters he faced after Dunlavy's four-bagger. Shortstop Ramirez and first baseman Anthony Dutchover made several sparkling plays to help out their pitcher.

It wasn't that easy for Johnston, who gave up two runs in the third on doubles by Ramirez and Dominique Vasquez, along with a RBI single with Varela.

Mid-City manager Joe Nobles praised the intangible qualities of his players. "They're overachievers."

"The youngsters get excited and we have great parents," Nobles added.

But Nobles didn't want to take anything from a gutty Pecos nine.

"They have good pitching and they have tradition," Nobles said. Pecos was a perennial Little League powerhouse throughout the 1980s, as has been Mid-City in recent years.

Pecos manager Steve Reyes said his team just made too many mistakes in the early innings. "It's just part of the game," he said.

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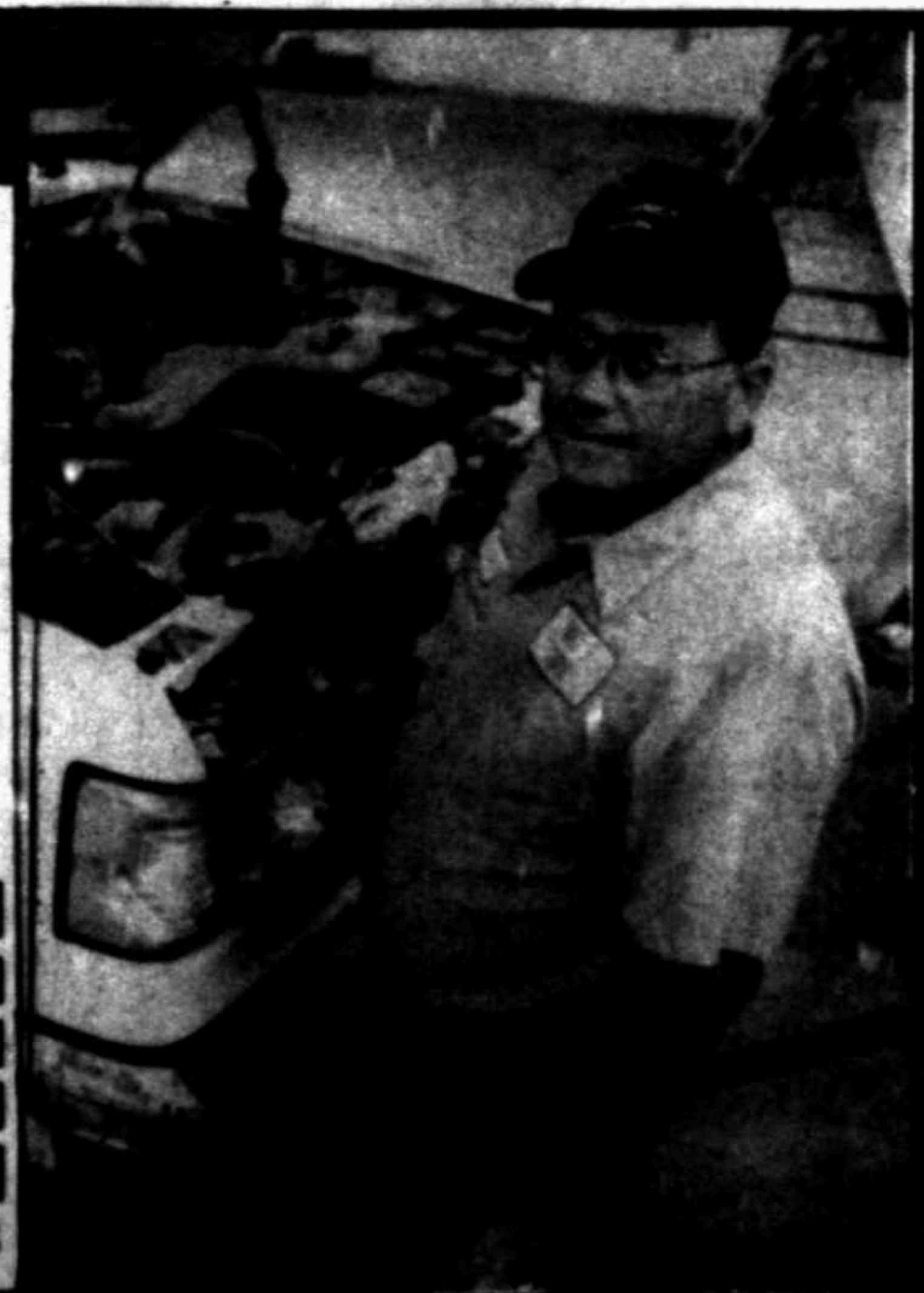
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300 Winners

300-Game Winners	By The Associated Press
1. Cy Young	410
2. Walter Johnson	511
3. Christy Mathewson	373
4. Grover Cleveland Alexander	373
5. Warren Spahn	363
6. Jimmie Foxx	361
7. Charles Schulz	361
8. Tom Seaver	344
9. Steve Carlton	329
10. Nolan Ryan	329
11. Edie Plank	327
12. Don Sutton	327
13. Phil Niekro	318
14. Gaylord Perry	314
15. Michael Welch	314
16. Lefty Grove	300
17. Early Wynn	300
18. Tom Seaver	300

Yank Owners

New York Yankees Owners	By The Associated Press
Principal Owner	George M. Steinbrenner
Partners	Harold Brown, Daniel M. Green, James B. Green, Lester Green, Michael Friedman, Marvin Goldstein, Barry Halper, Harvey Lightman, Daniel McGuffey, Harry Steinbrenner, James Steinbrenner, Robert Steinbrenner, William Steinbrenner, Edward Steinbrenner, John Steinbrenner, Charles Steinbrenner, Richard Steinbrenner
Yankee Ownership Structure	By
Jan. 1, 1989	— Frank Perrell and Bill Dwyer purchased the Baltimore Orioles and moved the team to New York.
Jan. 11, 1989	— Col. Jacob Ruppert and Col. George Steinbrenner purchased the New York Yankees and moved the team to New York.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	55	48	.534	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Toronto	55	48	.534	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Baltimore	51	52	.496	4	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Detroit	49	58	.457	7	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Cleveland	47	58	.446	9	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Minnesota	46	58	.440	10	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Chicago	40	64	.386	16	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
New York	38	66	.364	18	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	54	39	.581	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Seattle	53	40	.569	1	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
California	50	44	.528	4	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Los Angeles	48	46	.508	6	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
San Francisco	48	46	.508	6	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Kansas City	48	54	.471	15	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	58	41	.586	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
St. Louis	58	41	.586	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Philadelphia	55	48	.534	3	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Chicago	50	44	.528	8	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
San Francisco	48	46	.508	10	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
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Goodwill Scores Transactions

Tuesday's Goodwill Scores	By The Associated Press
BASEBALL	
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed Bob Miskis, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mickey Vernon, pitcher, from Rochester of the International League.	
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated Danny Tartabull, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Ray Loeferer, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list.	
FOOTBALL	
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Bruce Davis, offensive tackle, from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.	
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Bill Byrd, defensive back, to a three-year contract.	
ST. LOUIS STAMPS—Signed Dan Fouts, quarterback, to a three-year contract.	
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Baseball

Group A	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cuba	3	0	1.000	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Puerto Rico	2	1	.667	1	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Taiwan	1	2	.333	2	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Group B	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Japan	3	0	1.000	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
United States	2	1	.667	1	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Soviet Union	1	2	.333	2	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21

All-Star Game

North 13, South 13

North	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
North	7	0	1.000	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
South	7	0	1.000	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
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South	7	0	1.000	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21

Texas League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Jackson (Mets)	22	14	.611	0	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Shreveport (Orioles)	18	20	.474	4	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Tulsa (Rangers)	18	20	.474	4	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Arkansas (Cubs)	14	24	.369	9	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
San Antonio (Dodgers)	12	26	.310	12	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
El Paso (Astros)	12	26	.310	12	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Wichita (Padres)	10	28	.260	15	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
San Antonio (Dodgers)	10	28	.260	15	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
El Paso (Astros)	10	28	.260	15	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21
Wichita (Padres)	10	28	.260	15	5-5	Won 3	25-21	25-21

NL Boxes

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Houston Oilers cornerback Ricard Johnson gets crunched by safety Bubba McDowell in training camp.

Lyles out to prove worth to coaches

Associated Press

SAN MARCOS — Robert Lyles has spent the past six seasons proving that he's not too small, too weak and too slow to start at outside linebacker for the Houston Oilers.

He was a favorite of former coach Jerry Glanville because of his strong work ethic and aggressive style of play.

Now Lyles is starting over, trying to impress new coach Jack Pardee and defensive coordinator Jim Eddy.

"It seems like you guys are always writing that I'm too small, I'm not strong enough, but I've been a starter the past few years in the NFL so it doesn't mean anything to me," Lyles said.

Lyles' new challenge is 6-4, 250 pounds with intelligence and speed: first-round draft choice Lamar Lathon, who is being paid \$3.1 million over five years to take Lyles' job.

"I have to start all over just like I did in 1984, and that is to gain these guys' respect and to let them see that I'm a helluva football player," Lyles said.

Lyles was called "Captain Video" by Glanville because of his constant presence in the film room. He's credited with giving the AstroDome the nickname, "House of Pain."

"Everyone thinks since Glanville liked me so much that I was his boy and he just gave me everything," Lyles said.

"But the reason Glanville liked me was because he knew I played hardnosed football."

Lyles understands that some players didn't like the strong-willed Glanville.

"There's not a day I go anywhere there's not somebody saying something bad about him," Lyles said. "But I know what he means to me and what we mean to each other."

"He's my first (pro) coach and I learned a helluva lot of football from him. That's something I can take through my life."

Pardee plans to cut down on the Oilers' penalties and renege image this season, but that won't affect Lyles' style.

"The mentality will always be there because that's most of our personality," Lyles said. "We'll still be hustling, hitting and hurting people, there's no doubt."

"But I think Coach Pardee wants to clean it up a little and play smart, but we want to keep that personality."

Lyles says he'll still feel at home in the AstroDome.

"It's still the House of Pain to me," Lyles said. "It's my home and as long as I'm there, I'll be fighting. That's where the spirit is for me."

The Oilers took a 9-5 record into the final two games of the season in 1989 but lost their final two regular season games and were eliminated by Pittsburgh in the wild card playoff game.

"I think toward the end, things that were happening in our organization internally affected our play out on the field and in the end we were not all together," Lyles said.

"We had injuries that caused problems for us and then too there were some attitudes, be it the players or coaches, things just weren't the way it should have been."

Lyles was fourth on the team in tackles last season and he had four interceptions and two quarterback sacks.

Now he must prove he can still start in a new defense, the 4-3, and that he is better than a rookie millionaire.

"I can't even imagine a rookie making that kind of money," Lyles said. "That gets my respect right there."

"I've always had character and now's the time for my character to be put to the test."

"I can deal with that. If he's a better ballplayer then he deserves it and I'll be pushing him and I'll be rooting for him and I'll teach him as much as possible."

Knox hopes trip is all business

Associated Press

The Seattle Seahawks left Tuesday for Japan, but Coach Chuck Knox says the journey will be more of a business trip than a pleasure cruise.

The Seahawks will spend four days in Tokyo before Saturday night's American Bowl '90 against the Denver Broncos.

"It's a business trip," he said before the 9 1/2-hour flight to Tokyo. "There's no other way to look at it."

The Seahawks and Broncos will scrimmage Wednesday and Thursday before facing off in the ESPN-televized contest.

"There's two things we're trying to do," Knox said. "Number one, it's an opportunity for some players to show what they can do and to show they can play in the National Football League."

"The second thing, it's an exposure to a different culture, so that should be a good experience," Knox said.

Chiefs

When Pro Bowl nose guard Bill Maas dropped to his knees last year, the spirits of Kansas City Chiefs fans dropped to their shoelaces.

After all, backing him up was a free agent with a name few could pronounce, let alone spell. But Dan Saleaumua is no longer unknown and untested and, at least in Kansas City, his name isn't hard to pronounce. He has played so well that Maas, an All-Pro, is spending training camp learning to play defensive end.

"I didn't like it that Bill was kicked out," said Saleaumua, who spent two years on the sidelines at Detroit and was pouring concrete in Phoenix when the Chiefs came calling.

"But, man, I knew it was my time to shine. I said to myself, 'This is it.' Guys were coming up to me saying, 'Saleaumua, it's all on you, brother.'"

Saleaumua, a 6-foot, 280-pounder, got his first chance as a regular when Maas was

NFL Training Camps

kicked out of a game against the Los Angeles Raiders. On his first series, the Samoan deflected a pass and sacked a quarterback. Shortly thereafter, Maas went out for the year with an injury and Saleaumua wound up leading the defensive line with 73 tackles. His five fumble recoveries led the NFL.

"When I was in Detroit, I never got a chance to prove myself," he said. "I never got the chance I got over here. I always knew what I could do. And after that (Raiders) game I was like in another world."

Bears

Coach Mike Ditka brought some excitement to the Chicago Bears training camp Tuesday by staging a 30-minute, full-contact scrimmage in Pioneer Stadium at Platteville, Wis.

Things had been ho-hum in camp since it opened Friday and the coaches thought the players could use a game-type situation before Saturday's Hall of Fame exhibition against the Cleveland Browns at Canton, Ohio.

"Sometimes you get in training camp and you need a little boost now and then, and something like today will turn it up a little bit," said linebacker Mike Singletary.

Singletary's defensive unit had the upper hand in the matchup, but the offense did manage to score in the short-yardage drills.

In the past, the Bears have sold tickets to an annual intra-squad scrimmage, but the event was scrapped this summer due to the early start of the Bears' exhibition schedule.

So Ditka decided to hold the scrimmage at the end of the morning practice session.

"You always get more charged up in a stadium than on a practice field," said Tobin. "It becomes more of a game situation. It's the only game situation we'll have going into the Canton game."

Raiders

Bruce Davis, an offensive tackle who had been released by the Houston Oilers, joined

the Los Angeles Raiders on Tuesday after signing a contract.

Davis, who was a Raider originally, arrived early Tuesday morning in London, where the team is practicing for Sunday's exhibition opener against the New Orleans Saints.

Davis, 34, was the Raiders' 12th-round draft choice out of UCLA in 1979.

He succeeded NFL Hall of Fame member and current Raider coach Art Shell at left tackle in 1982, playing there until 1987 when he was traded to Houston.

Davis is now listed at 6-foot-6 and 315 pounds, but he reportedly played at over 340 pounds the last two years with the Oilers.

Lions

Two weeks of training camp have convinced the Detroit Lions of at least one thing — moving the summer primer from Oakland University to the Silverdome was an overdue change.

"I think it's great," said offensive tackle Lomas Brown. "The facilities are a lot more appropriate. This (the Silverdome) is where we play and where we're used to being."

"The accommodations are a lot better and the food is better. You don't have to worry about fighting off the flies like you did over at Oakland. It's just a lot better, a lot better."

At Oakland, the Lions slept in dorms rooms that often became unbearably hot in the summer since rooms lacked air conditioning. They practiced on Oakland's two outdoor fields and ate in a dormitory cafeteria.

Now, the team is housed at a hotel down the road from the Silverdome, where they're able to practice indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather.

Quarterback Bob Gagliano, who is in his second season with the Lions, thinks the move helps the players be more alert in practice.

"You sleep better in the hotel and rest is pretty important during two-a-days," he said. "It's more comfortable and the food is better, too. You can't help but be happy about it."

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Aikman returns to work

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Troy's back. Dallas Cowboys' second-year quarterback Troy Aikman, who has been experiencing soreness in his right elbow, participated in drills Tuesday after missing a workout Monday afternoon.

After the morning workout, Aikman tried to quell media speculation that the tenderness is more serious than he's willing to admit.

"I've had to deal with a sore arm for several years so it's not a big thing," Aikman said. "I've had some problems with the elbow in the past but I'm young and it's something I can overcome. The media is blowing this out of proportion."

Aikman had bouts with a sore arm last year during camp and the regular season. Prior to the 1989

draft, the Cowboys were concerned about recurring inflammation in Aikman's elbow. But team doctors examined the elbow and gave the Cowboys the okay to make the UCLA senior the top pick in the draft.

Aikman banged his elbow on the helmet of a defensive lineman Monday morning, aggravating the problem.

"We're not worried," Coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He doesn't seem to have any trouble with it."

Aikman said the soreness is also the result of a heavy camp workload that includes some 200 passes a day.

"That (200 passes) is quite a bit," Aikman said. "Sometimes you need to pull back and let it rest."

Aikman completed seven of 11 passes for 77 yards last Saturday in a scrimmage against the Houston Oilers.

Falcons still wait for Sanders

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons still have no idea when Deion Sanders will show up for preseason training camp, and will continue to fine the second-year cornerback \$1,500 per day until he arrives, the NFL club said Tuesday.

On Monday, three days after it was reported that Sanders was ready to sign a \$2 million contract with baseball's New York Yankees, Sanders said the deal was off and he would report to the Falcons shortly.

Falcons spokesman Frank Kleha

said Tuesday there still was no word from Sanders when he would show up. He said Sanders would continue to be fined \$1,500 for each day of training camp he misses. Training camp opened July 26.

Sanders also was fined \$10,000 for missing a mandatory 10-day minicamp earlier in July.

Sanders left the Yankees before Monday night's game in New York against the Detroit Tigers, but did not say when he would report to the Falcons' complex in Suwanee.

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Developers propose horse track for Metroplex

Associated Press

DALLAS — Saying the time was right for a first-class horse racing track here, a developer's group on Tuesday announced what they called the first plans for a Metroplex facility.

Mountain Creek Park could draw more than 2.4 million patrons for 200 racing days in its first year of operation, scheduled for 1993, said officials of DFW Racing Corp.

The 1½-mile oval track, planned near the intersection of Interstate 20 and Spur 408 in southwest Dallas, is contingent on the company receiving financing and a favorable decision on its application with the Texas Racing Commission.

The 1,000-acre park, to include a nine-level sta-

dium, would handle more than 30,000 visitors, said company president Gary Havener. He said \$110 million has been budgeted for the project.

"Dallas-Fort Worth is the largest metropolitan area in the country without a pari-mutuel horse racing track. There is no doubt that Dallas-Fort Worth can support such a track," said Havener.

"The time has arrived for it to be built."

Horse racing has been slow to leave the starting gate in Texas after voters approved pari-mutuel wagering in 1988.

Last year, G. Rollie White Downs in Brady became the state's first facility to conduct pari-mutuel betting since legislators outlawed track betting in 1937. Beseet by financial problems, the track closed last December.

But Havener, 49, told a news conference that two independent studies have shown a keen interest exists for racing in the Metroplex. Unlike sites in other states, it has no competition from greyhound racing or a lottery, he said.

A study for the American Quarter Horse Association predicted a racetrack the size of Mountain Creek would mean 4,000 jobs, said Havener.

About \$83 million annually would be pumped into the Dallas-Fort Worth economy from the park, he said.

Jerry Baker, DFW Racing vice president, said construction would begin by mid-1991 on the 680,000 square-foot stadium with seating for 12,000 fans, plus skyboxes and trackside tables. Plans for skybox suites were expanded because

of corporate demand, he said.

Havener, a former principal owner of Trinity Meadows Raceway west of Fort Worth, said he sold his interest in that Class 2 track more than one year ago.

He declined to list investors in the new project, saying they would be disclosed when the company files its Class 1 application with the racing commission on Sept. 28.

"We are about halfway there in securing financing," he said. "We do not have half the money yet, but we are halfway in terms of indications of people in what we need. We feel confident in what we can get."

Thirteen banks around the country have been involved in financing discussions.

Bengal Billups gets 30 days

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals cornerback Lewis Billups will have to serve 30 days in jail for pointing a gun at two undercover police officers, a Cincinnati judge said Tuesday.

But because of the backlog in serving misdemeanor sentences, that probably will not happen until late January or early February, Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Ralph Winkler said.

Winkler sentenced Billups to 30 days in the Hamilton County Justice Center on each of two counts of aggravated menacing, and fined him \$1,000 and court costs. He also sentenced Billups to 180 days in jail — but suspended 150 days of that sentence — on a third misdemeanor count of improper handling of a firearm while in a motor vehicle, and imposed a one-year probation.

All three sentences will be served concurrently.

Winkler said that even if jail space becomes available during the NFL season, he would delay Billups' jail time.

"I've wrestled around with this case," Winkler said, noting that Billups, 25, is well known as a starting defensive back for the Bengals.

"The question came to mind should I penalize you more ... because you are a professional football player. The answer to that is obviously no," Winkler said.

"The next question is should the court give any consideration to a lesser sentence because of your status as a professional football player. And the answer to that again is obviously no."

"You should be treated like anybody else who comes before the court on this kind of charge."

Billups, 25, is a four-year veteran of the Bengals drafted in 1986 from North Alabama. He is involved with a contract dispute with the Bengals, and has not reported to their training camp at Wilmington College.

All of the charges stem from a Jan. 4 incident when two Cincinnati police officers said that Billups pointed a pistol at them, then led them on a high-speed chase into suburban northern Kentucky, where Billups lives.

Billups had pleaded guilty to the three first-degree misdemeanor charges, and Ohio prosecutors dropped a felony charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

In Kentucky, where Billups' car finally was stopped by Fort Wright police, Billups was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a misdemeanor in Kentucky. A judge allowed Billups to perform 40 hours of community service rather than stand trial on that charge.

Chandler traded

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers' search for a backup quarterback is almost over.

Coach Ray Perkins said Tuesday that while it's not a "totally done deal," the team has reached an agreement with the Indianapolis Colts to acquire Chris Chandler to play behind Vinny Testaverde.

Perkins declined to discuss terms of the impending trade but said he had spoken with Chandler.

Stallings wins medals

Staff Report

LINCOLN, Neb. — Stanton sophomore-to-be Jeremy Stallings medaled in two events at the recent TAC-Junior Olympics national meet here.

Stallings finished second in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:57.7, before placing sixth in the 1,500 with a 4:11.3. He had times of 1:56.6 and 4:08 in his respective preliminary heats, but was hampered by fatigue in his finals.

Stallings, the only person to medal in both the 800 and 1,500 at the TAC meet, concludes his summer track season this weekend at the TAAF state meet in Dallas.

He is the son of former state mile champion Steve Stallings.

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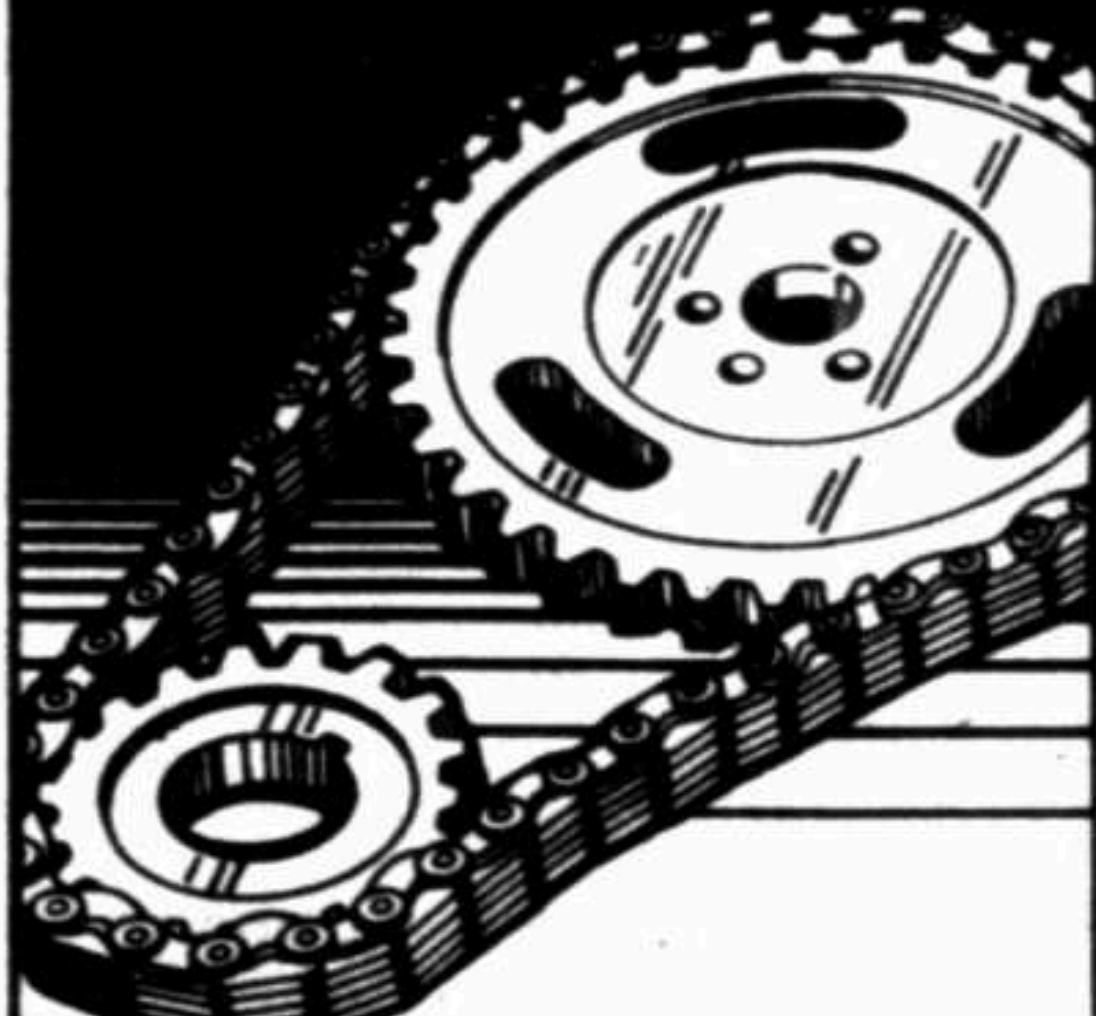
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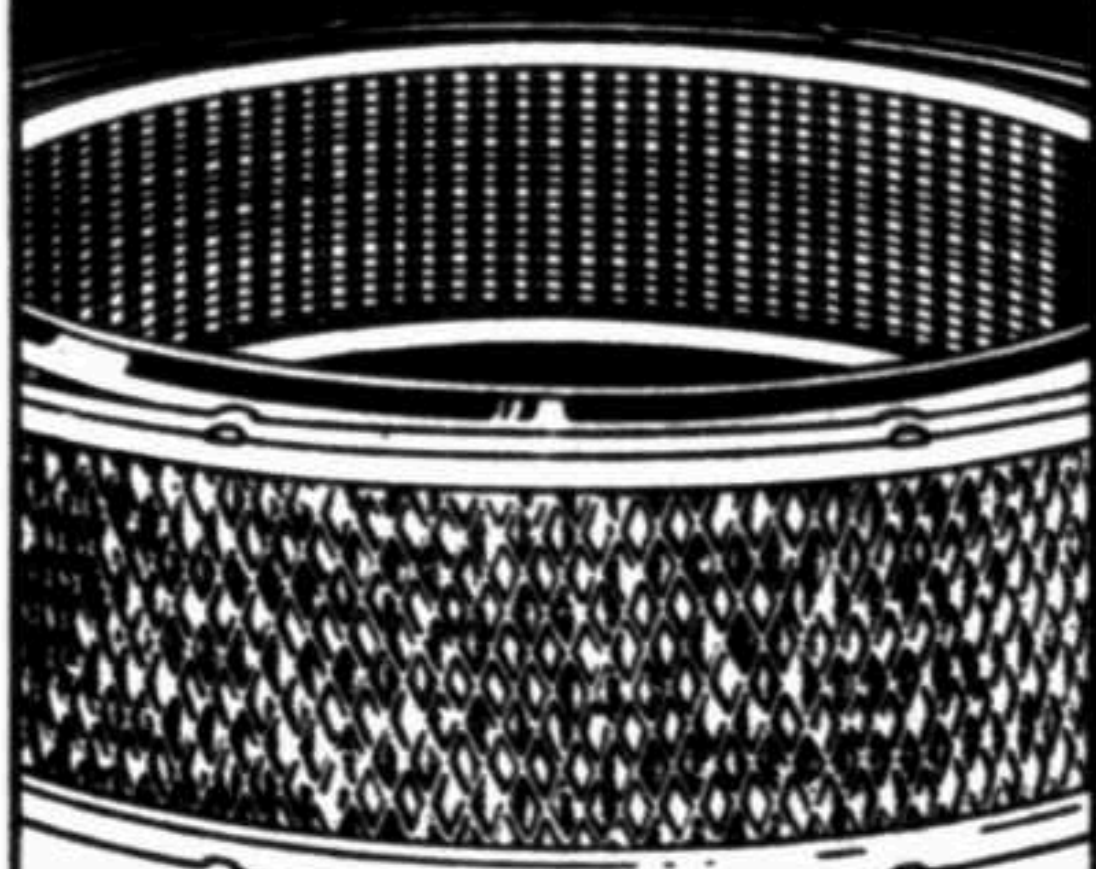
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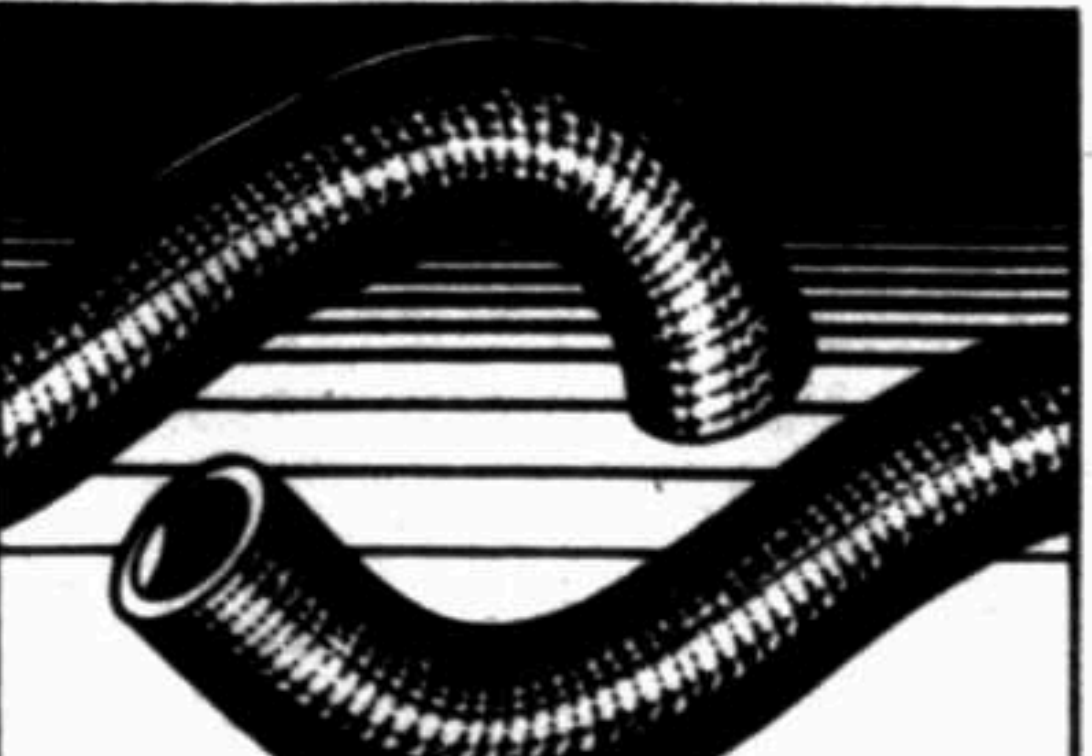


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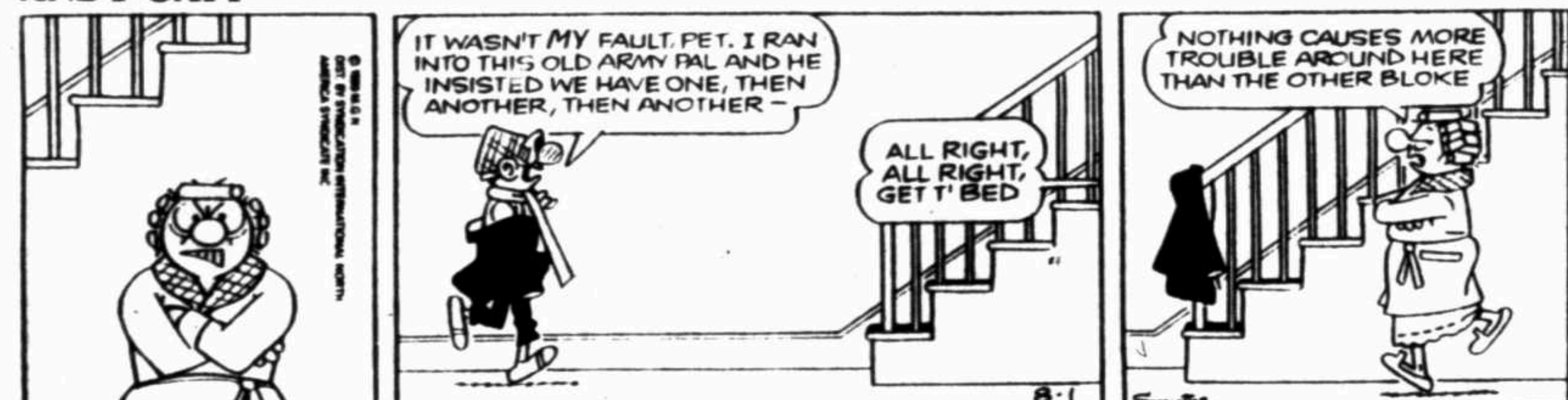
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be able to take much greater satisfaction in your work in the months just ahead. A partnership will become more productive than in the recent past. A raise or bonus is most likely in November. Do not let others take advantage of your generosity when winter rolls around. Prudent spending is a must in early 1991. Plan a second honeymoon for late March or early April.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Tempest Bledsoe, comedian Dom DeLuise, actor Giancarlo Giannini, fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tread carefully around sensitive business associates and avoid taking any unnecessary risks with your investments. Action is the key to power today. Others will welcome your constructive suggestions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your creativity to work immediately! You welcome an overture from a member of the opposite sex. Read any fine print carefully. Stop making excuses for someone who knows better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Events occurring today could increase your family responsibilities. Be flexible. Comparison shopping is fine as long as you don't waste time driving around. Romance sizzles!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use

an indirect approach to deal with a touchy matter. Unexpected support from a former foe delights you. However, friends may not keep their promises. Your restless nature works to your advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Sweeping changes occur in your domestic situation and will have a great bearing on your future. A positive attitude helps you accomplish wonders. Encourage children to fulfill their dreams.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Curb a tendency to strike out at others while asserting yourself. A diplomatic approach will serve you well. Practice small economies. Look for an off-beat way to relax and have fun this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be willing to do some "wheeling and dealing" to advance your cause. Agreements you make today will bring pleasure as well as greater financial security. Seek the limelight this evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Listen carefully to the advice of your mate or partner. New creative proj-

ects hold promise. Perfect your skills and acquire specialized knowledge. Take the initiative in a romantic relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Show your appreciation when someone proves his loyalty. Enjoy what you have without being envious of others. A cash windfall could come at just the right moment. Count your blessings!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen to all sides of an argument. Your positive attitude wins you new friends. Keep in touch with overseas business contacts. Domestic affairs require careful handling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deal with people at a distance. Work harder to separate business from pleasure, replacing bad habits with good ones. An exciting new romance will help you forget an old love. Look ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A give-and-take attitude will help you settle an argument. Friends could prove better company than family members. You hear from someone from your past. The news is good!

TODAY'S CHILDREN excel in languages and reading but may get only fair grades in science. Wise parents will encourage these youngsters to work harder at things that do not come easily. These Leos pride themselves on being fair and do not seem to realize that they often play favorites. They have a deep love of family and are quick to spot phonies. Energetic and competitive, these children love sports.

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NORTH		EAST	
♠	K J 8 4	♠	Q 6 5
♥	K 6 2	♥	Q J 9 7 3
♦	7 3	♦	10 5 2
♣	A K 7 5	♣	9 4
WEST		SOUTH	
♠	A 7 3	♠	10 9 2
♥	8 5	♥	A 10 4
♦	J 9 8 4	♦	A K Q 6
♣	Q 10 8 3	♣	J 6 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
1 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♥
Usually, it is unwise to lead from a doubleton against an enemy no trump contract. You cannot always be sure that you are going to hit partner's long suit. And even if you do, you might not have the time or the entries to establish and run the long suit.

On this hand, however, with both minors and spades having been bid by the enemy, the top-of-nothing heart lead, the unbid suit, had decided appeal. Declarer played low from dummy and East's jack forced the king. Declarer now led the ten of spades.

We would bet dollars to doughnuts that most defenders would play low with the West cards, allowing declarer to take the finesse which, West knew, was sure to lose. However, West worked out that, if partner were allowed to win the spade, he might not be able to play another heart without giving declarer an extra trick in the suit. And even if East could safely lead a heart, there was little likelihood that East held an-

SAVE PARTNER'S ENTRY

other entry.
So West shot up with the ace of spades and returned a heart. Declarer played low from dummy, East's queen won and a heart continuation forced out declarer's last stopper in the suit.

At double dummy, declarer could still make the contract (a low club to the six, followed by the jack of clubs to pin the nine). In practice, howev-

er, declarer came to hand with a diamond and ran the nine of spades. Now East's queen of spades came into play as the entry to cash two good hearts and defeat the contract.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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PEOPLE

Lunden announces she's not having alien baby

NEW YORK (AP) — If inquiring minds really want to know, Joan Lunden is not leaving "Good Morning America," or getting a divorce, or having an alien's baby. She confided all this Tuesday after telling viewers of ABC's morning show that National Enquirer reporters have been asking her colleagues if she seems troubled lately.

"It was a pre-emptive strike," she said afterwards. "I told them (her colleagues), I could either do that or just be a wimp and sit back and let them make up whatever they want and print it."

"As far as I know, this was just something we were checking out and we've no plans to run a story," said Ian Calder, editor of the tabloid paper in Lantana, Fla.

During Tuesday's show, Lunden, speaking with co-host Charles Gibson, said two free-lance reporters working for the Enquirer, had been calling her colleagues, and in one case one of them posed as an ABC publicist.

She said the tabloid newshawks said things about her, like "we hear she's been acting strange lately, crying on the set, depressed" — she mock-whispered — "and we want to know what's going on in her life."

She and her friends have been taking bets on what the Enquirer's story will be, she said, jokingly posing a multiple-choice question:

"Am I going to leave the show, leave my husband, or maybe have an alien baby? And it turns out they apparently voted for my husband and I to get a divorce."

After the show, she said she isn't leaving her top-rated show, and she and her husband, Michael Krauss, are not getting a divorce.

"And I'm not having an alien baby." The Enquirer this week has a story with the headline "Friendly Aliens Altered My Body and Changed My Life."

Calder said the queries about Lunden concerned problems her husband, a TV producer, has had due to lawsuits stemming from production bills for "Everyday," a syndicated program on which Lunden is hostess, he said.

"We had a tip that that caused some trouble between them," said Calder, who denied that the free-lancers checking out the tip posed as other than themselves.

"I think what we were checking out was, in the wake of the financial problems that her husband had had, if this would affect the marriage," he said. As far as he knows, he said, "it never came to anything."

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Actor Ed Asner on Tuesday compared giving the Khmer Rouge a role in a new Cambodian government with allowing the Nazis to form a new government.

The actor, known for his roles as crusty newsmen on the television series "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "Lou Grant," toured Cambodia last week with representatives of Operation U.S.A., a Los Angeles-based relief organization that funds medical training in the Southeast Asian nation.

Asner said he became concerned about Cambodia when he realized the proposed transitional government recognized by the United Nations included the Khmer Rouge, which killed hundreds of thousands of people during its 1975 to 1978 reign. Vietnam installed the current communist government after invading in late 1978.

The Khmer Rouge now dominate a guerrilla coalition fighting the government.



Asner

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. (AP) — Comedian Bill Cosby will be awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Rust College in November.

The actor and star of television's "The Cosby Show" will be in northern Mississippi on Nov. 18 to receive his degree during Rust College's 124th Founder's Day celebration.

Mayor Johnny Ford, the first black chief executive of Tuskegee, Ala., also will be given an honorary degree.



Cosby

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Barry Manilow is searching for the perfect Lola and Tony.

He is looking for a cast for "Barry Manilow Presents Copacabana," an original stage production derived from his 1978 hit song, "Copacabana."

It's a story of two young singers falling in love as they try to make it big, and the evil Rico who comes between them.

Manilow held open auditions in New York on Monday and Tuesday. He plans to move his hunt to the other coast later in the week, with auditions Thursday and Friday at Landmark Studios.



Manilow

Today's TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1, 1990

Programs subject to change without notice

KMID (3) Mid Cable 3	KOSA (7) Odessa Cable 8	KTPX (8) Odessa Cable 9	KPEJ (26) Mid Cable 14	FAM (4) Family Cable 4	WTBS (7) Atlanta Cable 7	SIN (8) Spanish Cable 10	WGN (7) Chicago Cable 11	ESPN (7) Sports Cable 12	KOCV (26) Odessa Cable 13	HSE (7) Sports Cable 20
7:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Menace Muppets	Wower Mapletown	Gilligan Bewitched	Los Ninos Los Ninos	Bozo	Nation's Bus SportsCenter	Body Electric 3-2-1 Contact	
8:00 Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Airwolf	700 Club	Movie: "Buscando un Campeon"	Movie: "Buscando un Campeon"	Chip 'n' Dale Beaver	Women's Volleyball	Sesame Street	
9:00 Home	Price Is Right	Golden Girls Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Heart to Heart Paid Program	El Extranero	Joan Rivers	Waterskiing: World Tour	Mister Rogers Reading		
10:00 Joan Rivers	Young and the Restless	3rd Degree Generations	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Paid Program Snapshots	Chips	La Fiera	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Painting W. Alexander	
11:00 All My Children	Everyday Bold, Be.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Paid Program Chefs	Movie: "Chato's Land"	Agua Viva	News	Boxing	Gourmet Club Connect	
12:00 One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World B. Hillbillies	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Campbell's Campbell's	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Carrusel	at Chicago Cubs	Legends of Wrestling	Secret City Mister Rogers
1:00 General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Carrusel	at Chicago Cubs	Legends of Wrestling	Secret City Mister Rogers	Wrestling
2:00 Oprah Winfrey	Magnum, P.I.	Chipmunks DuckTales	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers	Funtown Dinosaucers
3:00 Donahue	Growing Pains	The Judge People's Court	Chip 'n' Dale Jetsons	Batman Batman	Munsters Good Times	Cristina	Fun House	Inside PGA SportsCenter	MacKay	Body by Janis Sports Forum
4:00 Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos Noticiero Uni.	Jeannie Abbott	Andy Griffith SportsCenter	MacNeil/Lehrer	Ed Randall Fishing
5:00 News Wheel-Fortune	News Night Court	News Current Affair	Mama Mama	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Jeffersons Sanford & Son	Amandote II	Movie: "Missing in Action"	Baseball: Teams to Be	National Geographic	Baseball: Texas A's vs. Mexico Olympic Team
6:00 Growing Pains Head of Class	Lola His & Hers	Unsolved Mysteries	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw	Molly Acc. to Straw
7:00 Doogie H. Anything-Lo	Jake and the Fatman	Night Court	Dear John	Dear John	Dear John	Dear John	Dear John	Dear John	Dear John	Dear John
8:00 China Beach	Top Cops	Quantum Leap	Hunter	700 Club	Batman	Goodwill Games Con.	Movie: "Buscando un Campeon"	Twilight Zone SportsCenter	Great Performances	Rugby World
9:00 News Chasers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	Goodwill Games Con.	Movie: "Buscando un Campeon"	Twilight Zone SportsCenter	Great Performances	Rugby World	Rugby World
10:00 Ent. Tonight Nightline	Wolf	David Letterman	Love Connect. Movie	Spurs	Spurs	Spurs	Spurs	Spurs	Spurs	Spurs
11:00 Into the Night	Midnight Hour	man Bob Costas	"Deadly Encounter"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

SHOWTIME Cable 5	TMC Cable 17	DISNEY Cable 18	MAX Cable 21	HBO Cable 22	TNN Cable 23	USA Cable 24	NICK Cable 25	A&E Cable 26	TBN Cable 31	TNT Cable 37
7:00 3 Men & Baby	Movie: "Home"	Donald Duck	Movie: "The Underwater"	BMX Bandits	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"	VideoMorning	press	Lassie	Maya the Bee	Lillie
8:00 Is Where the Heart Is	Movie: "Scaramouche"	Movie: "Broken Vows"	Movie: "The Million Dollar Dixie"	Movie: "Sun-day in New York"	Movie: "Love Story"	Land of the Giants	Elephant Penner's	Movie: "Cesar and Cleo"	K. Copeland	Richard Goodwin
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Classroom cleaner
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- Playing engagement
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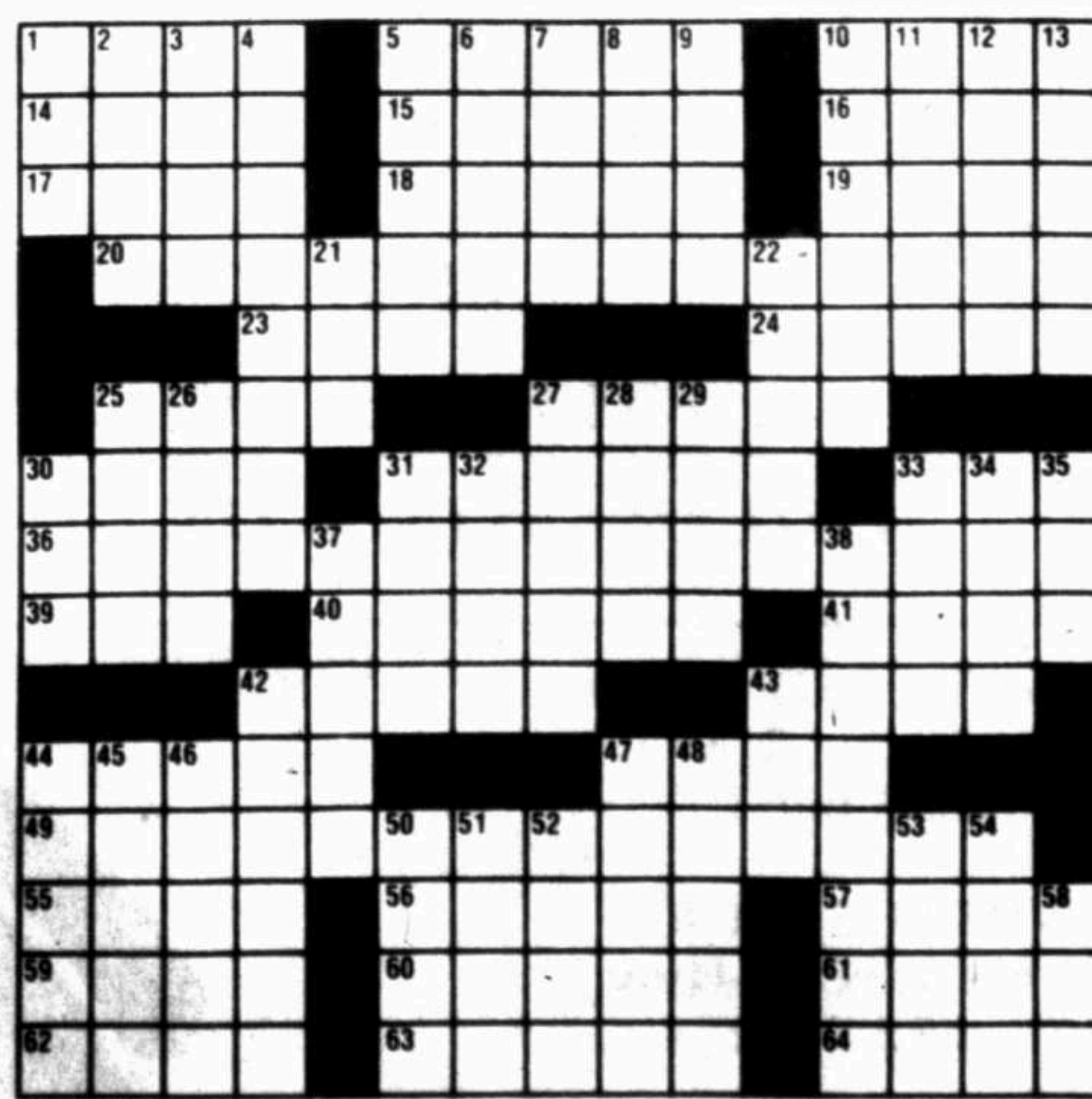
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Selecting tasty wines can uncork picnic flavors

By Robin Kleven
Copley News Service

Choosing the right wine for casual picnic fare may not be as crucial as matching foie gras with the right vintage of Chateau d'Yquem. But a tasty, inexpensive wine can certainly make a good picnic even better.

The perfect picnic wine should be costly enough to merit a cork rather than a twist top but cheap enough that it doesn't really matter if you knock it over. It should be a wine that is ready to drink as soon as it is purchased, something you can buy at the local wine shop for a spur-of-the-moment outdoor feast. It should be reasonable — less than \$10 — and it must be refreshing, delicious and complementary to food.

Here are some favorite picnic foods, along with appropriate wines. No hard-and-fast rules here; if you really want white zinfandel with your hamburger, we're not going to stop you.

SEAFOOD

(Peel-and-eat shrimp, smoked salmon, grilled scallops, clams.)

Muscadet and Sancerre, two French whites, are classics with seafood and stand up to plain grilled or poached chicken as well. Muscadet is lighter, slightly tart, with refreshing fruity and flinty notes.

Sancerre, made from the sauvignon blanc grape, has a heavier texture, taste and a pleasantly herbaceous flavor. Its price has crept up recently but some labels are less than \$10. For both wines, buy recent vintages.

California sauvignon blancs are also great with seafood and chicken, but wine styles vary widely. The crisp, herbal styles (Silverado, Kenwood, Robert Mondavi Woodbridge, Simi, Sterling) are best with shellfish, smoked oysters, sushi and vegetable trays.

Pinot Grigios from Italy are lively, fruity wines that offer more complexity than the familiar Soave. Look for those from the Friuli region for best quality. Serve as aperitifs, with seafood appetizers or grilled fish.

While French Chablis is a classic accompaniment, it long ago

crossed the \$10 mark. Check out Macon-Villages, such as the Macon-Lugny Les Charmes, instead. Made with chardonnay grapes, they're a great match with salmon, cold lobster, poached chicken breast and seafood pasta salads.

PATES

Muscadet shines with rich goose or duck liver pates. A fruity German Riesling labeled Qualitatswein or Kabinett will also work; look for the recent 1988 vintage from the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region.

Red wine fans can try a chilled Beaujolais-Villages of recent vintage; dependable labels include Dubouef and Joseph Drouhin.

FRIED CHICKEN

Serve with a full-bodied California sauvignon blanc, a wine that's acidic enough to balance the oiliness. Wines in this style include Ferrari-Carano, Hanna, Groth, Guenoc and Dry Creek.

Red wine fans should choose a Beaujolais-Villages or a light Beaujolais from Fleurie or Brouilly, slightly chilled. An inexpensive Pinot Noir is another option; try Saintsbury Garnet or Parducci.

HAM SANDWICHES

The flower-scented Gewurztraminers from Hugel and Trimbach in Alsace make delightful matches, as do California Gewurztraminers from Hacienda, Phelps, Gundlach-Bundschu and Monticello. A refreshing French rose, such as Tavel, will also do, as will dry California blush wines like Bonny Doon's Vin Gris de Cigare, Sanford's Vin Gris or Simi's Rose of Cabernet.

PASTA SALADS

A creamy, mildly seasoned chicken salad can pair with an oaky, inexpensive California chardonnay, such as Fetzer Sundial, Estancia or Stratford. If you prefer a lighter, more floral wine, try a dry Chenin Blanc from Kenwood, Girard or Simi.

A pesto-based salad matches nicely with sauvignon blanc. Curry-flavored salads demand a floral, acidic wine such as dry Gewurztraminer. With a vinegary salad, skip the wine altogether — or skip

the salad, which will wreck havoc with almost any wine.

HOT DOGS

We know that beer and hot dogs, like Tracy and Hepburn, are a classic pairing. But a simple, lively wine can also do wonders for the humble frankfurter and will benefit bratwurst and veal or lamb sausage as well.

Red wine lovers should try a fruity, peppery Cotes-du-Rhone or Cotes-du-Ventoux from France, or a California Petite Sirah. An Australian Shiraz, such as the excellent Rosemount, provides a nice peppery note.

White wine fans can opt for a young German wine designated Kabinett or Spatlese, or an Alsatian Gewurztraminer or Riesling.

HAMBURGERS, RIBS, STEAKS

Choose hearty red wines. For hamburgers, the perfect choice is a cheap, easy-drinking Cabernet Sauvignon from Chile; Los Vascos, Vinterra and Cousino-Macul offer several wines for less than \$10.

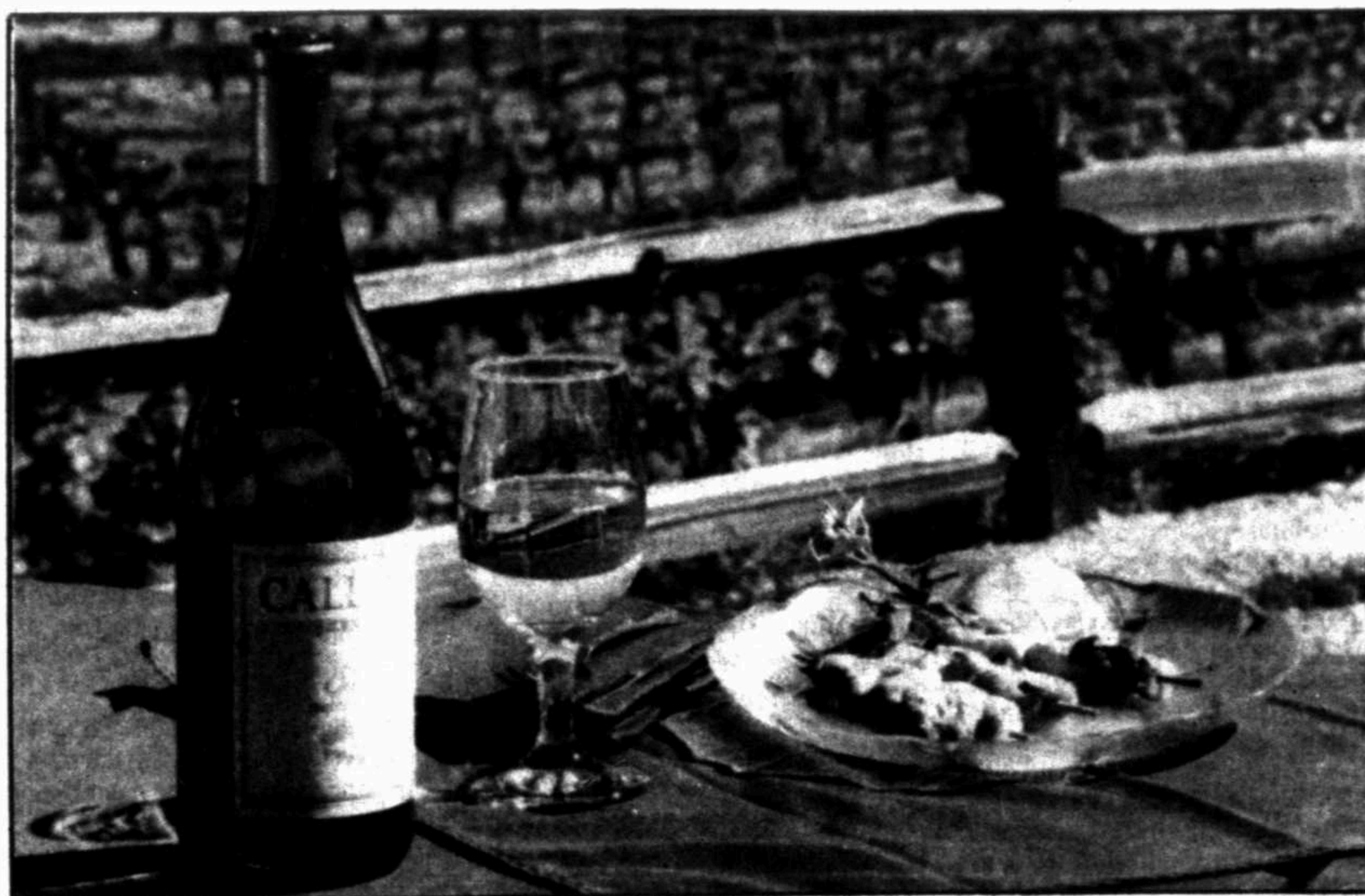
Ribs or steaks with a spicy marinade demand a fruity, full-bodied zinfandel; good values include Ravenswood Vintner's Blend, Chateau Souverain, Guenoc, Burgess and Sutter Home.

A plain, mesquite-grilled steak shines with a Chianti Classico from Italy (Gabbiano, Nozzole and Badia a Coltibuono are good examples) or a rich, ripe Rioja from Spain. Marques de Caceres, CUNE, Torres and Marques de Riscal are all tasty and reasonable.

CHEESE

Wine varies, depending on the type of cheese. A strong goat cheese stands up well to young, tannic red wines, such as Shiraz or Cabernet-Shiraz blends from Australia, young California Petite Sirah (Parducci, Guenoc, Mirassou, Bogle) and red zinfandels. Sancerre, Vouvray and Pouilly-Fume are good choices for whites.

Swiss cheese, with its nutty flavor, makes a nice complement to lighter Cotes-du-Rhone. A ripe Brie makes a good match with oaky chardonnay. Strong, blue-veined cheeses such as Roquefort, Maytag and Stilton are generally served with sweet dessert wines.



The right wine can add zest to picnic fare.

SPICY FARE

(Thai grilled chicken, Chinese takeout food, marinated shish kebab.)

Choose Gewurztraminer from Alsace or California, or German whites, designated Qualitatswein of Kabinett. German whites labeled Spatlese are slightly sweeter but still very acidic and make an intriguing foil for fiery foods.

If your picnic includes a variety of foods that seem difficult to match, consider serving a sparkling wine. My favorite under-\$10 choices are the Spanish sparklers from Segura Viudas, Paul Chen-

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Tuesday night is Library Night at Angel Stadium. Show your library card at the ticket window for free admission. For more information call 683-2708.

Centennial Branch Library will have a film program 11 a.m. Friday and an Arts and Crafts event 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. For more information call 697-8113.

MUSEUM OF the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, will present an exhibit on "Art of New Mexico: the Early Years" through Sept. 2. "National Association of Women Artists 1990 Graphics Show" will be presented through Aug. 8.

Other exhibits on display at the museum are "From the Karl Bodmer Collection" through Sept. 9, and "To Catch the Wind" through September.

MUSEUM TEEN Volunteers at Museum of the Southwest will host Kite Day beginning 11 a.m. Aug. 11 at the museum. Activities will include kite making, picnicking on the grounds, and tour of "To Catch the Wind" exhibit in the Freda Turner Durham Children's museum.

Snow cones, popcorn and other food items will be available for sale. Kite fly-off will begin 3 p.m. To enter call 683-2882. Entry deadline is Friday.

PERMIAN BASIN Fair and Exposition Youth Division is accepting reservations for free booth space for non-profit youth organizations and private and public schools in the Permian Basin. Booths will be 10x10-feet and electricity will be provided. Organizations may use the booths for promoting activities, displaying school art or recognizing individual successes.

The fair is scheduled for Sept. 12-16 at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. For more information call the Fair Office at 367-6111.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Chapter No. 256, will meet for potluck supper 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 682-5878.

PERMIAN BASIN Depression and Manic Depression Support Group will meet 8 p.m. Thursday at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport. Program will include a film, "Four Lives: Portraits in Manic Depression, Full of Sound and Fury." The public is invited to attend. For more information call 563-0927.

NEWCOMERS' CLUB of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 5000 Thames Ct. For more information call 689-8979 or 683-2123.

MIDLAND COUNTY Republican Women's Club's "Pink Elephant Committee" will present The Ultimate Auction 7 p.m. Friday at Ramada Inn, 3100 W. Wall. Tickets are \$10 per couple or \$7.50 per single.

Event will include hors d'oeuvres, auction and cash bar. Among the items to be auctioned are freshwater pearl necklace, state and national flags, gold wall mirror, elephant mugs and more. For more information call 699-2172 or 689-7941.

FOURTH ANNUAL Payne-Seven Wells Reunion will be Saturday in C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank in Colorado City. Visiting and registration will begin 9:30 a.m. and continue through the afternoon. A brief memorial service and business meeting will be at 11 a.m.

There will not be a planned luncheon, but refreshments will be served throughout the day.

All residents, former residents and friends of the Payne-Seven Wells area are invited. For more information call (915) 728-2609.

LA LECHE League of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield.

Expectant and nursing mothers and their children are welcome. For more information call 694-2018 or 697-0539.

PRAIRIE LEE School will have the 8th Annual Reunion 10 a.m. Saturday at Greenwood Grade School cafeteria.

It is a covered dish luncheon. Bring food for your family plus one. There will be a \$2 donation taken to pay for extras.

Soups cool off summer

By Candy Sagon

DALLAS (AP) — Hot soup in the summertime is far from a refreshing choice, but a bowl of chilled soup changes the whole picture. Light, cool and a perfect vehicle for summer fruits or vegetables, cold soup is like starting a meal with a cool, gentle breeze.

Cold soups are also becoming popular as the "soup du jour" in many Dallas restaurants. At City Cafe, owner Mardi Schma and chef Rich Hollister offer a new cold soup every other week.

Chef Christian Gerber at Epicure Highland Park alternates serving his light, crunchy gazpacho with a cucumber-mint soup that is similar to vichyssoise, while at Chez Gerard, a creamy asparagus and avocado soup soothes heat-frazzled diners.

An unusual chilled crabmeat and jicama soup from Routh Street Cafe helped guests keep their cool at the sizzling Summerfest at the Dallas Arboretum a few weeks ago.

Chef Stephan Pyles makes his smooth concoction with pureed cucumber and jicama (a crunchy white Mexican root vegetable) and spices it with cayenne, chopped basil and roasted red and yellow bell peppers.

We created a cantaloupe-lime soup that melds the sweet and citrusy flavors with a shot of hot peppers.

In addition, here are some other recipes:

CHILLED AND SPICY CANTALOUPE-LIME SOUP
1 large ripe cantaloupe, rind removed, seeded and cut into small chunks
1 8-ounce carton plain low-fat yogurt
¼ cup sour cream
Juice and zest of 1 fresh lime
1 to 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced, OR 2 to 3 tablespoons hot green salsa, OR 3 to 4 dashes of Tabasco sauce
½ teaspoon minced fresh cilantro (optional)
Salt to taste

Add cantaloupe to food processor and process briefly to reduce chunks. Add yogurt, sour cream, lime juice, peppers (or salsa or hot sauce), and cilantro and continue to puree until smooth. Taste and adjust seasoning. Chill thoroughly. Serve garnished with a slice of lime or a sprig of cilantro.

ROUTH STREET CAFE'S CHILLED CRABMEAT AND JICAMA SOUP
3 cups jicama, peeled and cut into ¼-inch dice, about 1½ pounds
1 small cucumber, peeled, seeded and pureed
¼ cup raspberry vinegar

2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
8 ounces lump crabmeat, cleaned thoroughly
¼ teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
2 cups goat's buttermilk
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup sour cream
½ cup chopped fresh basil
1 red bell pepper, roasted, peeled and julienned
Additional salt to taste

Place jicama and cucumber puree in mixing bowl and mix with vinegar, sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Let stand while preparing crab.

In another bowl, place crabmeat and sprinkle with remaining salt and cayenne pepper.

In large bowl, combine buttermilk and heavy cream, then whisk in sour cream. Add jicama-vinegar mix, crabmeat, basil and roasted peppers. Combine thoroughly and taste. Season with salt if desired.

DOVER GRILLE'S CREAMY AVOCADO SOUP

6 ripe avocados, peeled and pitted
½ cup cilantro, roughly chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tomatoes, diced
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup sour cream
½ cup half-and-half
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
Diced fresh jalapenos, for garnish

Cut up avocados and place in blender or food processor. Puree until smooth, then add lemon juice, cilantro, diced tomatoes, cayenne pepper, black pepper and salt.

Meanwhile, beat sour cream and half-and-half in large bowl. Add avocado mixture and mix well. Serve with jalapeno garnish.

LOW-FAT COLD CUCUMBER SOUP
1 leek, slit lengthwise, washed well and sliced thin crosswise
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons olive oil
1¼ pounds cucumbers (about 2),

peeled, seeded and chopped
1 cup buttermilk or plain yogurt
1 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves

In large baking dish combine well leek, garlic and oil and microwave at high power, stirring once, for 6 to 8 minutes, or until vegetables are softened. Stir in cucumbers and salt to taste and microwave mixture at high power for 5 to 7 minutes, or until cucumber is just tender.

In blender puree mixture with buttermilk and broth until mixture is smooth, then transfer soup to metal bowl set in larger bowl of ice and cold water and stir soup until cold. Stir in basil and salt and pepper to taste.

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1 46-ounce can tomato juice
3 Roma tomatoes, diced
1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 yellow bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 green bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 English cucumber, not peeled but seeded and diced
½ medium yellow onion, chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
Ground black pepper and salt to taste

1 clove garlic, crushed
1 dash Tabasco sauce
Chopped fresh chives, for garnish
Combine all ingredients; correct seasoning if necessary.

If soup is too thick, add more tomato juice. Chill and garnish.

Mystery of melons' sweetness can be solved in supermarket

By Nancy Byal

Associated Press

Sweet, juicy melons get my vote as one of the most delectable of the summer fruits. But how can you know a melon will be good? Some shoppers thump, some squeeze, and others smell. The best method depends on the type of melon.

For any type of melon, look first for one that's heavy for its size, a sign of juiciness. Then check the outside for clues to the ripeness and quality inside.

Watermelons and cantaloupes should be vine-ripened. Melons that will ripen at room temperature are the honeydew, honeyball, casaba and crenshaw. Store ripe melons in the refrigerator and use within three to five days.

■ Watermelon: A good watermelon has intense red or yellow color; firm, juicy flesh and dark brown or black seeds. Check for these characteristics when choosing a cut melon.

When buying an uncut melon, look for one that has a dull, rather than shiny surface. The underside should be creamy, not white. Thumping is an old-time test of ripeness and is a good guide in the field; you should be able to detect a hollow sound and slight tremor. Thumping is less accurate in the supermarket after melons have been shipped and handled more.

■ Cantaloupe and Persian: When ripe, the stem pulls away and leaves a smooth, shallow depression. Look for a yellow cast to the surface between the netting. Check for a sweet, melony aroma.

■ Honeydew: A good honeydew feels velvety, not smooth, and has a creamy color and fruity smell. Stems are cut when the melons are picked.

■ Casaba and Crenshaw: These melons are slightly pointed at the stem end; stems are cut when the melons are picked. Ripe casabas have a deep golden color; crenshaws are deep yellow. When ripe, both yield slightly to gentle pressure at the blossom end. Casabas have no aroma; a crenshaw should have a pleasant, fruity smell.

To serve melons:

■ For the fullest flavor, serve any melon slightly chilled, not icy cold.

■ Combine two or three kinds of melon with berries and seedless grapes in wineglasses or dessert dishes. Pour chilled white wine, fruit-flavored wine, or lemon-lime carbonated beverage over just before serving. This makes a delicious appetizer, dessert, or brunch fruit.

■ When you use more than one type of melon in a dish, cut each in a different shape: balls, chunks or thin wedges.

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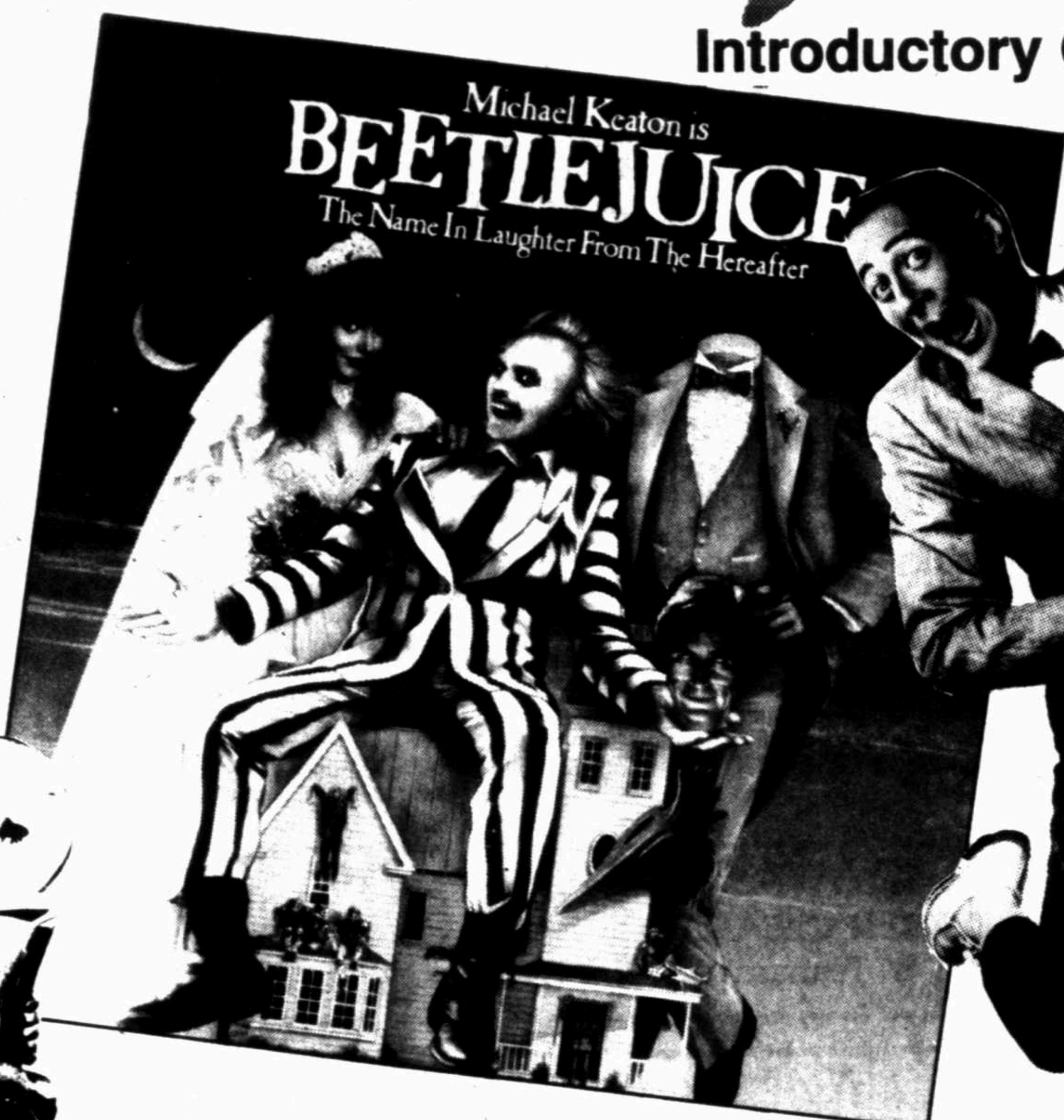


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Engineering

Westinghouse Electric Corporation located in Carlsbad, New Mexico is seeking applicants for the following position:

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EXPLORATION Geologist, medium sized independent with Midland location, requires full-time contract geologist for exploration mapping project. Requires 10 plus years experience with strong New Mexico background, must have minimal geologic supervision and have good log analysis skills. Computer experience a plus. Salary commensurate with experience, please send resume and salary requirements to: Send resumes to BOX 107 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1630, Midland, Texas 79702.

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CHILD CARE. Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or supervised by the Department.

MATURE, dependable, responsible child care needed for very good natured 3 month old. Prefer care in home with loving mother. But will consider mother caring for 3 children or less in her home. Homebased response requested to BOX 111 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1630, Midland, Texas 79702.

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