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Architecture of downtown Midland is a blend of old and new designs

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Israeli attacks Bush

■ Cabinet minister Rehavam Zeevi accuses president of being a 'liar and an anti-Semite.'

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — An Israeli government minister accused President Bush on Sunday "of being a liar, of using cheap demagoguery" and being "an anti-Semite" for suggesting that Israel wants direct American financial aid instead of U.S.-backed loan guarantees to house Soviet immigrants.

The comments reported by an aide to Rehavam Zeevi, an ultra-right-wing minister without portfolio in

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government, at the weekly cabinet meeting provided a harsh greeting to Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who arrives here today on a regional swing to advance plans for an October peace conference.

The two countries' battle over the housing aid is so fierce, former Foreign Minister Abba Eban of Israel wrote in the newspaper Maariv on Sunday, that "Israeli-U.S. relations are at their gravest hour, so much so that I don't remember such a rift in the past 40 years."

Bush last week urged a four-month delay in congressional action on Israel's request for \$10 billion in U.S.-guaranteed housing loans, and said he would veto the measure if it is approved during his requested 120-day moratorium.

Israel has said it would not use the housing aid to settle Jewish immigrants in formerly Arab lands it occupies, but opponents of the aid say it would simply free other Israeli funds for that purpose. Bush said approval of the aid request might jeopardize plans for a Middle East peace conference.

U.S. backing would allow Israel to borrow the money at long-term, low interest rates on world money markets. But the United States would have to put up as much as \$800 million as good-faith money to guarantee the loans.

Criticism of Bush by Zeevi and other cabinet members provoked Shamir and Foreign Minister David

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NEWS WATCH

Mission canceled

MANAMA, Bahrain — A U.N. missile inspection team canceled its mission Sunday after Iraq defied Security Council warnings and refused to allow the team to use U.N. helicopters. The Iraqi government said the use of foreign aircraft over its territory violated its sovereignty. Instead, Iraq offered its military's Soviet-made MIG-17 helicopters and Iraqi pilots, but U.N. inspectors say the helicopters are unsafe and the pilots uncooperative. The 17-member team planned to examine long-range missile sites in western Iraq.

Desk to cockpit

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is poised to announce a major overhaul that will shake the service from top to bottom, transferring dozens of generals from desk jobs to the flight line. The moves are some of the most dramatic changes by the Air Force since it became a separate branch of the armed services in 1947./3A

KGB barred

MOSCOW — Foreign Minister Boris Pankin said the KGB secret police will be barred from selecting personnel for diplomatic posts, as was the case for much of Soviet history./5A

Stormin' Norman

DALLAS — Retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, flush from victory in the Persian Gulf, is expected to draw a record crowd of 6,500 people during his visit to Southern Methodist University this week as part of the school's annual lecture series./2B

Dillinger's face

CHICAGO — An anonymous British collector's \$10,000 bid was enough Sunday to claim a black latex death mask molded from John Dillinger's face after the bank robber was gunned down by the FBI in 1934. The mask, one of two known to exist, shows Dillinger's pencil-thin mustache and a bullet hole in his face. Before he was killed at age 32, Dillinger had topped FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's list of most wanted criminals.

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The annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration concluded Sunday with Diana Avena and the Ballet Folklorico de Midland performing at the county exhibit building, above, and the "El Grito" ceremony at Centennial Plaza, top, led by Mexican consul Ecce Mendoza, holding his nation's flag.

Mexican consul remembers cry for independence

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A "cry" for Mexican independence heard on the night of Sept. 15, 1810, can still be heard — through a traditional ceremony held on the anniversary of that evening.

"We hail to our heroes that participated in the struggle for independence," said Ecce Iel Mendoza, consul of Mexico, during such a ceremony held at Centennial Plaza Sunday night.

Mendoza, in his native language, commemorated "El Grito" (the cry), or the summons for a rebellion made 181 years ago by a priest that led to Mexico's independence from 300 years of Spanish rule.

"What we are doing tonight is done in every town of Mexico no matter how small," Mendoza said before the celebration began.

About 500 people turned out for Mendoza's speech preceded by more than two hours of other festivities, including dances and music performed in the tradition of Mexico.

Participants that volunteered their talent for the program were Los Palmeros de San Carlos, singer Rafael Vargas, Ballet Mujeres, Midland Ballet Folklorico, Mariachi Estrella and the Midland Charro Association.

The get-together rounded out a weekend of cultural events commemorating Mexico's independence day, or Diez y Seis de Septiembre (Sept. 16), in Midland.

"In Mexico it is the largest celebration," Mendoza said.

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Gates set to defend past actions with CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert M. Gates began his intelligence career 25 years ago in a quintessentially Cold War role: as an intelligence officer minding Minuteman nuclear missiles at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

Today, he will try to persuade the Senate Intelligence Committee that he is the man to become the new leader of the Central Intelligence Agency, to lead

America's spy institutions beyond the Cold War.

But before he can look to the future, Gates must defend his past. It is a long record that includes prominent roles in a CIA that has experienced notable intelligence failures and engaged in questionable activities.

Not the least of Gates' problems is the Iran-Contra scandal, which led him to

give up his 1987 nomination for CIA director.

President Bush said Sunday he feels "very strongly" about Gates' nomination and predicted, "He'll pass."

Intelligence Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., who has been one of Gates' biggest supporters, said the no-

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Cleric urges comprehensive hostage swap

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon's top Shiite Muslim cleric predicted Sunday a Western hostage could be released within weeks, but urged a one-time swap involving the captives and Arab prisoners to end the crisis.

Sheik Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine's statements came amid intense

speculation that freedom for one or two of the Western hostages was imminent. Other religious leaders with ties to the kidnappers had predicted a hostage release in a matter of days.

Shamseddine called for a comprehensive swap — rather than gradual releases — of Arab prisoners held by Israel in

return for the 11 Westerners held by Shiites in Lebanon.

Israel demands a full accounting of its missing servicemen before it releases more of the detainees, including leading Shiite cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid.

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Senator from Iowa joins race

■ Tom Harkin roars into presidential politics, declaring 'Bush has got feet of clay and I intend to take a hammer to them.'

N.Y. Times News Service

WINTERSSET, Iowa — Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa roared into the race for the Democratic presidential nomination on Sunday, scoffing at President Bush as an uncaring plutocrat with political "feet of clay" and casting the election as a stark choice between a government for the privileged and a government for the people at large.



Harkin

With a fiery address delivered at a rally just south of Des Moines, Harkin promised a hard and unyielding attack on Bush, brushing aside all the months of poll data and expert analysis holding that the president will be very tough to beat.

"I know there are those who say it's a long shot," said the 51-year-old Harkin, "that we might as well just call the election off."

He paused, then shouted with the anger that has roused many of the party faithful in recent months, "I'm here to

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Texas Tech to honor Scharbauer

■ The Midland rancher will receive this year's National Golden Spur Award at Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center's Ranch Days this weekend.

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Whether the species is equine, bovine or ovine, Clarence Scharbauer Jr. has made significant contributions with his innovative breeding and management programs.

The Midland native, who is this year's winner of The National Golden Spur Award, will be honored during the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center's Ranch Days on Friday and Saturday.

Through a lifetime of work in the ranching industry, Scharbauer, 66, has built a reputation as a horseman, cattleman, sheepman and leader.

Scharbauer is known as a winning American Quarterhorse breeder, and also has made his mark in thoroughbred racing. The family-owned Alysheba won the 1987 Kentucky Derby and Preakness

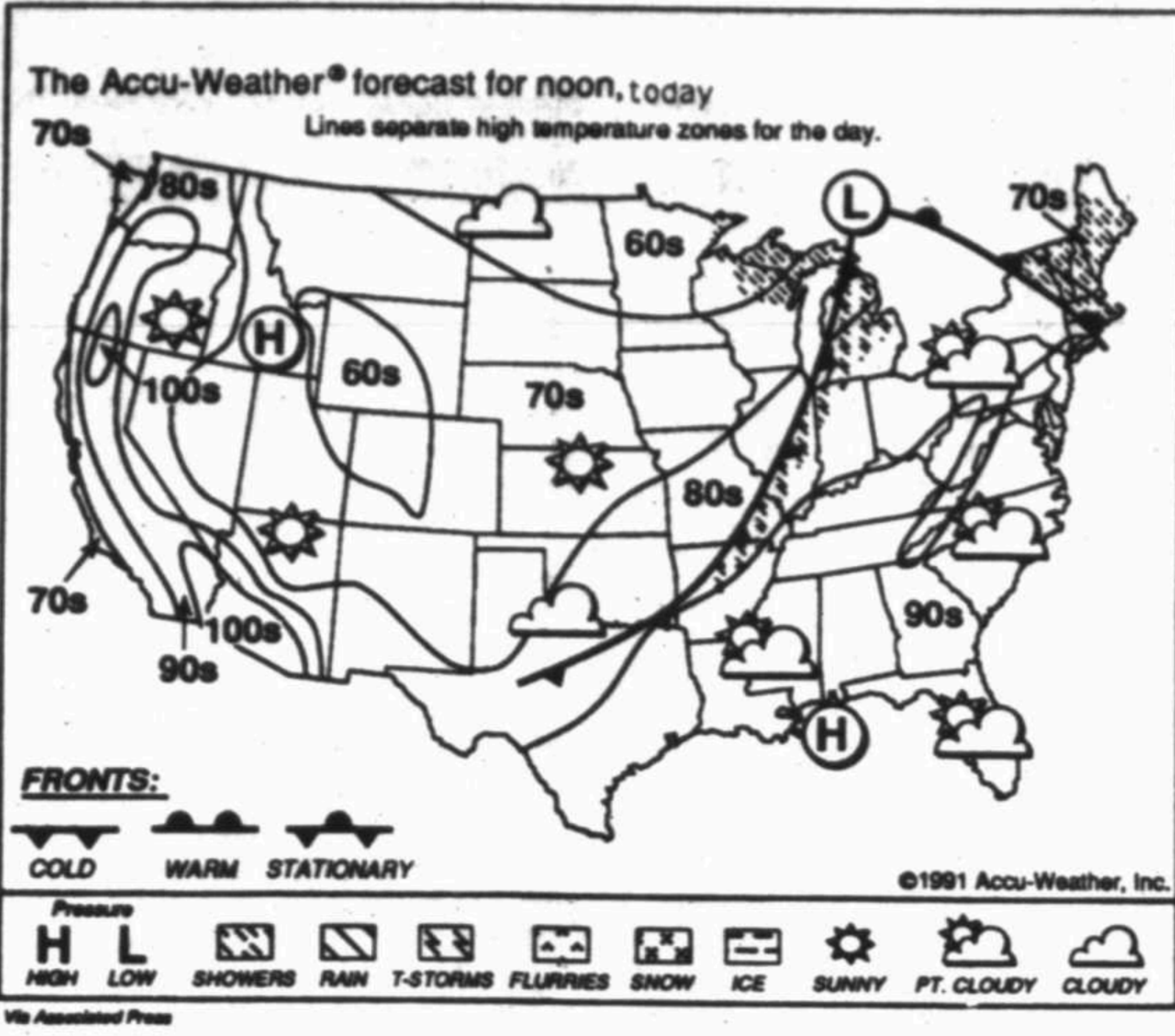


Scharbauer

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cloudy skies forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the low 80s, east winds 5 to 15 mph, and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a low near 60 and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Tuesday is expected to bring decreasing cloudiness and a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 65, Sunday's high was 90 compared with the record high for that date of 100 set in 1965. The record low for today's date was 50 set in 1951.

STATE

Thunderstorms were reported across Texas on Sunday, resulting in flash flooding in North Texas and the Hill Country.

The National Weather Service in San Antonio said several roads were closed in western portions of South Texas because of flooding.

The weather service said a well-organized low pressure system was centered over the northern Rocky Mountains on Sunday, extending southward into New Mexico.

An upper level disturbance, associated with the main low pressure system, was situated over Southwest Texas. That feature, combined with the abundant moisture and afternoon heating, combined to produce scattered showers and thunderstorms over North Texas, the weather service added.

Heavy rains are possible again Monday for much of the state, the weather service said.

Temperatures in the 80s and 90s were reported in North Texas. The warm temperatures combined with the humidity to result in a heat index of more than 100 degrees.

NATION

Heavy rainfall caused flooding and closed highways in Texas on Sunday and snowfall covered some mountain peaks in Colorado, as many areas of the United States got their first taste of cooler weather.

As much as 10 inches of rain fell overnight in southern Texas and flood warnings were posted for the Rio Grande River.

Flood waters poured out of the Rio Conchos River in Mexico, swelling the Rio Grande. Flooding closed highways in Bandera and roads in several counties.

More than 2 inches fell near Seward, Ark., during the past two days and a flood watch was posted until Tuesday for low areas near the Resurrection River.

Overnight snowfall covered mountain peaks in northern and central Colorado, with 1 inch at Leadville and 5 inches at Rand. A freeze advisory was posted for the San Luis Valley.

Cold weather extended from Minnesota to central California. A frost advisory was posted for Sunday night over the eastern plains of Wyoming.

High temperature records for Sept. 15 were broken or tied in cities including Asheville, N.C., which hit 92 degrees, breaking a 1971 record of 88 degrees. Atlanta tied its 1927 record of 97 degrees.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST Today: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 80s, east winds 5-15 mph, 20 percent chance of rain. Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low near 60, 20 percent chance of rain. Tuesday: Decreasing cloudiness, high in the lower 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READING: Yesterday's High: 80 degrees, Overnight Low: 66 degrees, Sunset today: 7:55 p.m., Sunrise tomorrow: 7:34 a.m., Precipitation: 0.00 inches, Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches, Year to date: 16.82 inches, LOCAL TEMPERATURES: 6 p.m.: 82, 7 a.m.: 78, 8 a.m.: 79, 9 a.m.: 71, 10 a.m.: 72, 11 a.m.: 71, 12 p.m.: 71, 1 p.m.: 67, 2 p.m.: 69, 3 p.m.: 69, 4 p.m.: 68, 5 p.m.: 68, 6 p.m.: 68.

Texas temperatures

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities including Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Brownsville, Childress, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Dalhart, Dallas Love Field, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston Hobby Airport, Houston Westchase, Junction, Kingsville, Lufkin, Lubbock, Marfa, McAllen, Midland-Odessa, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Presidio, San Angelo, San Antonio, Stephenville, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, S.C., Chicago, Cleveland, Columbia, S.C., Columbus, Ohio, Denver, Detroit, Dallas, Des Moines, Fargo, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Helena, Indianapolis, Jackson, Miss., Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, Ore., Reno, Richmond, Sacramento, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Springfield, Spokane, Syracuse, Tampa, and Wichita.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Today, a slight chance of showers southeast, otherwise partly sunny high 80s and 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers south; central and southeast otherwise mostly fair skies. Lower 80s and 40s mountains and north with mostly 60s lower elevations south. Tuesday, a slight chance of showers southcentral and southeast, other areas partly sunny. Highs 80s and 70s mountains and north with 70s and 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms in the southeast half today. Locally heavy rain possible. A slight chance of thunderstorms continuing in the southeast tonight and across the south and west on Tuesday. Cooler through tonight especially across the north and west. Highs today 70s northwest to near 90 southeast. Lows tonight 50s northwest to upper 60s southeast. Highs Tuesday mostly 60s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Borden, Dawson and Reagan: Today, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. East to northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Low in lower 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness with high in lower 80s.

GATES: Committee hearings to begin

(From 1A)

committee's chances "will depend on how he conducts himself in the hearings."

The revelations over the past two months about the CIA's involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal "raise some questions," Boren said Sunday.

"I'm going to withhold judgment. I think most of the members of the committee will," Boren said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"There are a lot of questions that naturally come up when you're in a high position in the CIA during Iran-Contra and you seemingly don't know what's going on," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., a member of the committee. He spoke on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Gates was the agency's deputy director for intelligence in 1985 and moved up to become deputy to then-CIA chief William Casey in April 1986.

There are new indications that Gates played an important role in the U.S. tilt toward Iraq during its 1980s war with Iran — a tilt that left Saddam Hussein's military stronger going into the Persian Gulf War with the United States

and its allies.

One member of the Senate committee, Bill Bradley, D-N.J., has suggested that Gates may have been involved in activities in support of Iraq that were "not fully or properly authorized" at the time.

The United States supplied intelligence to Baghdad during the 1980s to help ensure it would not be overrun by Iran. There have been published reports, as well, of U.S. arms shipments to Iraq through third countries and of the direct sale of so-called "dual-use" items which can have civilian and military purposes.

It has been four months since Bush nominated Gates, now deputy national security adviser at the White House, for the CIA post. At the time, the specter of Iran-Contra, the Reagan administration's worst scandal, had largely faded from public consciousness.

But a lot has changed. Lawrence Walsh, the special prosecutor pursuing criminal investigations in the case, has obtained a guilty plea from one former CIA official, Alan Fiers, and an indictment against another, Clair George.

The guilty plea by Fiers brought out new evidence that four top CIA officials besides then-director William Casey knew about the di-

version of Iran arms sale proceeds to the Contra rebels fighting in Nicaragua, but did nothing to stop it.

Fiers also alleged that his boss — George, then CIA's chief of covert operations — orchestrated a coverup to hide from Congress the fact that then-White House aide Oliver North and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord were running a secret resupply network to the Contras.

Fiers will testify in open session later in the week. The panel hopes George will provide written answers to a few questions.

Already, the action has prompted a two-month delay in the confirmation hearings while committee investigators scrambled to see whether Fiers' information might point to a greater-than-acknowledged role for Gates in the affair.

Critics contend it strains credibility for Gates to assert that he learned of the Iran-Contra connection only in November 1986, at about the same time the affair became public, when officials directly above and below him knew about it. Gates said he first heard "flimsy speculation" about the diversion on Oct. 1, 1986, but had no hard evidence.

Gates' strategy apparently will

be to claim that the agency was run in a tightly compartmentalized way, and that it would not be unusual for him to be left out of the loop. Several witnesses at this week's hearings will support that view, while others will contest it.

But evidence already on the record from Congress' Iran-Contra investigation points to Gates' knowledge of the Contra aid operation at least as early as July, and of a role in an attempted coverup of aspects of the scandal that fall.

Walsh has been able to share almost no information with the Senate committee because of rules against disclosing grand jury findings. He has told the panel only that while Gates remains a "subject" of his investigation, the nominee is not a "target" — a term that means likely to be indicted.

"While it's not an ideal situation, we must simply go ahead" with the hearings, said Boren.

The White House hopes Gates' credentials as a longtime Soviet analyst will be persuasive with the Senate. Supporters argue that turmoil in the unraveled Soviet Union will demand more, not less, attention from intelligence gatherers.

HARKIN: Iowa senator roars into race

(From 1A)

day to tell you that George Herbert Walker Bush has got feet of clay and I intend to take a hammer to them."

Harkin, a fourth-generation Iowan, a former Navy jet pilot and a second-term senator, becomes the third major candidate to declare formally for the Democratic nomination, joining Gov. L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia and former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas of Massachusetts.

Harkin has positioned himself as the unabashed voice of traditional Democratic values, a candidate who relishes the prospect of going mano a mano with the president — not a small selling point in a party where many believe that Michael S. Dukakis lost in 1988 by failing to fight back.

Harkin's address on Sunday was populism with a razor's edge, attacking Bush — whom Harkin repeatedly called by his full name — as a tribune of privilege devoted to policies that help the rich, insensitive to the hopes and dreams

of ordinary Americans.

Harkin described the "supply side" economics of the Reagan and Bush years as a "failed economic experiment" that should be consigned to "the trash heap of history" alongside Communism.

In its place, Harkin asserted, should come a "percolate up" economics that would emphasize "investment" in people and the nation's infrastructure. And he said the money would be readily available now that the cold war was over.

"If you believe like I do that Europe is rich enough and strong enough and powerful enough to defend itself if it wants to, and we can take some of your wealth and invest it in America — and build better roads, and better highways, better energy systems, educate our kids, have better health care — then you take your ballot and you put it in the Harkin box," he said.

Harkin declared his candidacy on the farm of a friend, on a gentle hilltop surrounded by rolling

cornfields, a perfect, made-for-television backdrop for his defense of the "hard-working men and women of America, our farmers, our small-business people, the people who pull the load and pay the taxes."

His audience, about 2,000 strong, was arrayed before him on bales of straw. Many of the Iowans wore T-shirts that declared, "Give 'em hell, Harkin"; other shirts declared, "Tom Harkin — George Bush's worst nightmare."

Everywhere there were flags, and the program began with the Pledge of Allegiance, reflecting the determination of many Democrats never again to let the Republicans seize control of the symbols of patriotism, as they often seemed to do in 1988.

His sleeves rolled up, Harkin reveled in the chants and cheers of the hometown crowd, and he quickly found his cadence on the makeshift stage. He began with a paean to his hometown of Cumming, Iowa, to the values of small-town America, to the strength of

communities.

"For the last four years, we've had a different vision of America coming out of the White House," Harkin said. The Republicans' message, he went on, pits "race against race," and "class against class," and holds that "the few at the top are privileged and deserve special treatment and favors from the government."

The Iowa Democrat said it was time for his party to "turn the tables" on the Republicans with their own once-devastating question: "Are you better off today than you were four years ago?" And the political terrain on which he intends to fight was clear: repeatedly, he said it was time to turn American resources toward American problems, in the schools, the streets, the infrastructure.

"We're not going to get to that new America," he said, "if we have a president in the White House like George Bush, who thinks that the real threats to our national security are halfway around the world, when they're really halfway down our streets."

HOSTAGES: Cleric predicts release

(From 1A)

But Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens said Sunday that Obeid will not be released before any of the other Arab prisoners held in Israel or south Lebanon.

"No, we won't do that," said Arens, interviewed on ABC-TV, "and I don't think that would make any sense for us to do that. As far as anybody's concerned, (Obeid), I think, is probably the best card that we in the West have."

"I think if we give up that card, that may be the end of the release of hostages."

In other signs of movement on the hostage issue, Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, called for all parties to cooperate with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who is leading the negotiations for releases.

Iran has helped secure the release of hostages in Lebanon in recent years, and backs the Shiite extremist group Hezbollah, or Party of God, that reportedly controls factions holding the hostages.

Officials in Syria, the main pow-

er broker in Lebanon and the first stop for most released hostages, also said Sunday that they have been on constant alert since Wednesday.

When asked about a possible release, however, Shamseddine said: "I can't say in a matter of days, but I can say in a matter of weeks — provided that American and Western pressure continues to be put on Israel to release further Arab prisoners from Israeli prisons," he told the British Broadcasting Corp.

Last week, Israel's proxy militia in Lebanon freed 51 of its 300 to 400 Arab prisoners and returned the remains of nine Lebanese guerrillas after receiving evidence that one of the missing Israeli soldiers had died.

But the cleric advised that releases should be made all at once. "We have strongly recommended that the deal for the release of all hostages should be comprehensive and complete and should not take place in stages, for fear some unexpected obstacles crop up," Shamseddine told the BBC.

The sheikh also said that he

couldn't predict the nationality of the next hostage freed. Speculation has focused on Jack Mann, a 77-year-old former Royal Air Force pilot who has been missing for two years.

His remarks came a day after two well-informed sources predicted a quick release of a captive.

Sheik Ahmed Taleb, a Shiite Muslim cleric with ties to the kidnappers, said Saturday from his home in Jibsheet, south Lebanon, that a hostage, probably a Briton, would be released.

Also, the English-language Tehran Times newspaper, which is close to Iran's President Hashemi Rafsanjani and has accurately predicted hostage releases before, said a Western hostage could be freed soon.

From Tehran, Velayati didn't make any predictions, but he expressed support Sunday for the efforts of Perez de Cuellar, who ended three days of talks on the hostages with Iranian leaders on Friday.

Referring to four Iranians who disappeared in Lebanon in 1982, Velayati said: "We are the first vic-

tims of that problem and we hope that the efforts of the secretary-general will help in reaching a comprehensive solution to the problem."

The most high-ranking Lebanese envoy to visit Iran since Tehran's Islamic revolution of 1979, meanwhile, said that solving the hostage issue would help his country solve several domestic problems. Foreign Minister Fares Bweiz said several nations have tied economic aid to Lebanon to a release of Western hostages, Iranian radio reported.

In Syria, there was more optimism regarding a release.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said "there could be" a hostage release soon.

"I'm optimistic there could be something," Sharaa said in the Syrian capital, Damascus.

Held in Lebanon are five Americans, three Britons, two west Germans and an Italian. The longest-held is Terry Anderson, 43, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press. He was kidnapped in Beirut on March 16, 1985.

New Kids on the Block tops Forbes entertainers' list

NEW YORK (AP) — Teeny bop sensation New Kids on the Block has knocked Huxtable family TV dad Bill Cosby out of the No. 1 spot on Forbes' list of the world's 40 richest entertainers.

The musical group's projected earnings for 1990 and 1991 will total \$115 million, Forbes says in Sept. 30 issues, released Sunday.

Cosby, who collects millions every month on syndicated reruns of the "Cosby Show" alone, comes in a close second. His 1990-91 earnings will total about \$113 million, the magazine says.

The estimated gross incomes are based on two-year projections because of the lag time between an entertainer's work and the compensation for it.

Forbes said its figures were calculated from talks with industry executives, lawyers, agents and managers. It said earnings figures for recording artists were based on royalty payments from record and video sales and estimated pre-tax gross for concert tours.

This year's survey marks the first time since Forbes began compiling its annual list of top-paid en-

tertainers in 1987 that neither Michael Jackson nor Bill Cosby holds the No. 1 position.

With estimated 1990-91 earnings of \$60 million, Jackson ranks fifth this year, down from second last year.

Taking third and fourth place respectively were two female sensations best known by their first names — Oprah and Madonna. TV talk host Oprah Winfrey —

whose straightforward TV banter reaches 99 percent of the U.S. television markets and 15 foreign countries — will make an estimated \$80 million in 1990-1991, while Madonna's raunchy lyrics and stage act will give her \$63 million.

Rounding out the top 10 were Kevin Costner, a newcomer to the list, with earnings of \$59 million; Johnny Carson, \$55 million; The Rolling Stones, \$55 million; Pea-

nuts creator Charles M. Schulz, \$51 million; and director-producer Steven Spielberg, \$50 million.

Other names new to the top 40 included rapper M.C. Hammer, at \$33 million, ranked 19th; Arsenio Hall, with an estimated \$23 million, ranked 35th.

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CRY: Consul recalls 'El Grito'

(From 1A)

The two-day celebration of independence begins in Mexico on the evening of Sept. 15, when the president makes a speech in memory of "El Grito" and rings a bell to announce the holiday. In Mexican towns, the honor is usually bestowed upon the mayor.

"It is a re-enactment of what is done in Mexico City," Mendoza said of Sunday's local celebration.

The cry for independence refers to the speech, "El Grito de Dolores," given by a Roman Catholic priest, Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

on Sept. 15, 1810. At his church in the town of Dolores, the priest, before a group of Indians and mestizos, called for a rebellion against Spanish rule.

A revolt ensued but ultimately failed. Hidalgo was captured and executed by Spanish troops in 1811.

Insurgencies followed and Mexico finally gained its independence in 1821.

In Midland, the holiday began on Saturday with a parade followed by celebrations at a local club and the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Air Force plans top-to-bottom overhaul of units

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force is poised to announce a major overhaul that will shake the service from top to bottom, transferring dozens of generals from desk jobs to the flight line.

"We have too many generals sitting on their butts doing staff work when they would be happier and more efficient out on the flight line," Air Force Chief of Staff Merrill McPeak said recently.

The moves are some of the most dramatic changes by the Air Force since it became a separate branch of the armed services in 1947.

The overhaul, which already has begun in some areas, is McPeak's personal quest and has the backing of Air Force Secretary Donald Rice and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Rice is scheduled to unveil the changes

in detail Tuesday at the Air Force Association annual convention in Washington. Senior Pentagon officials discussed the changes with The Associated Press in advance of the announcement on condition of anonymity.

McPeak, a 55-year-old four-star general who flew 269 combat missions in a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam, still jumps into the cockpit of an F-15 jet to keep his qualifications up-to-date. And despite the praise garnered by the Air Force for its performance in Operation Desert Storm, McPeak insists the service can't rest on its laurels.

He's argued that the reorganization is a way to improve the combat power of the service as it's forced to become a leaner, less bureaucratic organization. The overhaul also is designed to decentralize au-

The overhaul, which already has begun in some areas, is McPeak's personal quest . . .

thority, putting more responsibility in the hands of local commanders and crew chiefs.

"One base, one wing, one boss" is the motto used to describe part of the process that McPeak hopes will help the service shed an image of arrogance and free-spending, giving more authority to base commanders and crew chiefs.

Critics have derided the service as a "fraternity in uniform."

As Pentagon budgets shrink and the superpower balance shifts, change is inevitable. One quarter of the Air Force's men and women are being cut, to about 450,000 in five years. There were 904,000 Air Force personnel at its last peak, during the Vietnam era.

The basic building blocks of the tactical fighter force — its so-called air wings — will be cut from 36 to 26, and the number of bases is expected to be reduced severely. Five bases are being closed, with more in the offing.

Under McPeak's plan:
 ■ A general rather than a colonel will be in charge on all of the service's 45 largest bases, in particular those with 4,000 or more personnel.

■ Overall, the number of Air Force major commands will be reduced from 13 to

10. A "gradual consolidation" of the two major attack forces — the Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, in Omaha, Neb., and the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va. — is in the offing.

Additional alterations include the creation of an Air Force Intelligence Command and the deactivation of the Electronic Security Command based at Kelly AFB, Texas.

A merger of the Systems Command based at Andrews AFB and the Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, into the Air Force Material Command at Wright-Patterson has already begun. The new organization will be in charge of managing the service's weapons systems.

Rare crane hangs out in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A wandering whooping crane made its summer home in western Nebraska, a rare event for the endangered species that may not be repeated next year, wildlife officials said.

The lone, tall white sentinel stood near Chadron in pastures full of cows, with blue herons providing it's only feathered friends.

"It's an unbanded bird," said Wally Jobman of Grand Island, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service coordinator for whooping crane migration. "A good share of birds (whooping cranes) now have collar bands, so we really don't know what bird it is," Jobman said.

It could be a juvenile bird from last summer that wintered at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Gulf Coast, Jobman said.

Whooping cranes are on the federal endangered species list with only 222 known in existence. Many of the birds winter on the Texas Gulf Coast and migrate through central Nebraska in the spring to spend their summer in Canada's Northwest Territory.

The bird is rarely seen in western Nebraska and whooping cranes rarely spend their summer in Nebraska, wildlife officials said.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is concerned about a decline in the number of birds at Aransas, from 150 to 142 in the latest migration.

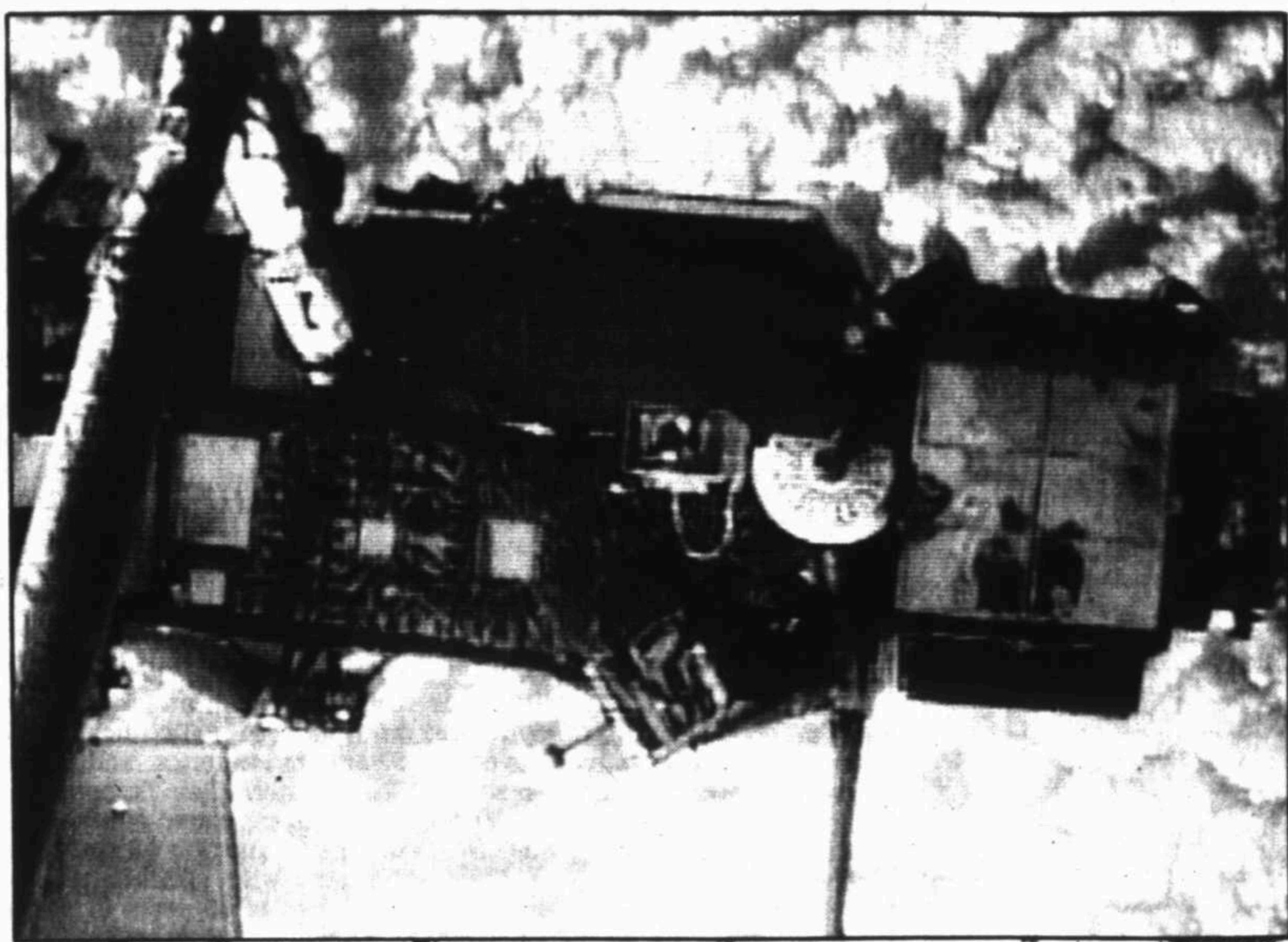
The bird could head back south to Aransas anytime now, Jobman said. But it's not certain if the bird would return to the area near Chadron next summer, Jobman said.

"I wouldn't put it out of the question," Jobman said. "We had a bird two summers in a row in North Dakota, so you never know exactly what they're going to do," Jobman said.

The bird was first seen on July 8, and its identity was confirmed on July 15, Jobman said. The bird had been bouncing between Whitney Lake west of Chadron to a smaller private Snuse Lake, where he apparently has settled down.

Dawes County rancher Tom Norman owns Snuse Lake.

"It's been here about a month and a half," Norman said of the whooping crane. Norman first spotted the bird while he was bringing a bull to a nearby pasture. After the bird's identity as a whooping crane was confirmed, Norman put up "no hunting" signs to provide the bird more solitude.



After lifting it from the cargo bay, the robot arm of the space shuttle Discovery grips the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite while the satellite is tested.

Ozone observatory hits snag on communications

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery astronauts dispatched an observatory satellite Sunday to examine the effects of pollution on Earth's withering ozone layer, but ground controllers ran into trouble communicating with the spacecraft.

The glittering, copper-colored satellite, its solar panel jutting to one side, drifted off into orbit shortly after midnight. Mark Brown unleashed the observatory from the end of the shuttle's mechanical arm as the ship flew over the Atlantic Ocean toward West Africa on its 34th spin around the world since liftoff Thursday.

"It was a spectacular show," shuttle commander John Creighton said.

Those on Earth were just as impressed. "Welcome to the era of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth," said program manager Mike Luther.

The observatory was released a little later than planned, because controllers had trouble getting a signal to pass between the craft's main antenna and a second satellite through which data is transmitted to Earth. The problems continued after the release. Signals were gained, and lost, three times within two hours.

Project deputy manager John Donley said the interruptions were caused by a procedural problem on the ground that was corrected. But then another problem was discovered later Sunday morning — one of two satellite transponders used to receive data from Earth failed.

Controllers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., could not send commands on that transponder via a network of communications satellites 22,300 miles high. Instead, they used the backup transponder, which worked fine, Donley said.

Donley said engineers don't know why the first receiver failed. It would matter only if the backup system developed problems during the mission's expected lifetime of 1½ to three years, he said.

Controllers on Sunday successfully switched on and completed an initial check-out of several satellite instruments.

The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, valued at \$740 million, including operating costs, was dropped off at an altitude of about 354 miles. Tiny thrusters are to boost it over the next few days to its final destination 372 miles above Earth.

Jail fire victims include ex-police chief, woman

FORSYTH, Mo. (AP) — The victims of a fire at the Taney County Jail included a woman drunken driving suspect who was moved from another jail that was too crowded and a former police chief held on a charge of failure to pay child support.

Donna Redhan and Charles Lee Nagel were among four inmates killed before dawn Saturday when a generator fire filled the one-story, concrete jail with thick black smoke. The fire cut power to the jail, trapping all 26 inmates in their cells until firefighters could free them.

"I'm still numb. I don't know how I'm going to tell my kids," said Nagel's ex-wife, Margaret Nagel. Nagel, who had been police chief in Rockaway Beach, had four children.

Thirteen inmates remained hospitalized Sunday in Branson and Springfield hospitals, where they were being treated for smoke inhalation, hospital officials said. They were all in satisfactory condition.

Crews were working Sunday to clean up smoke damage in the jail.

Nine inmates from Taney County were being held in the Branson jail. John Strahan, the presiding commissioner of Taney County, said it would be Monday before officials get any idea on when the jail may be ready for occupancy again.

The others who died early Saturday were Michael Hasson, 23, a former medical technician and volunteer firefighter who was accused of forgery and theft of fire department equipment; and Robert Wilder, charged with second-degree murder in a September 1990 death.

The fire began at 3:45 a.m. when an extension cord connected to a battery charger on the auxiliary generator short-circuited, said Bill Zier, regional chief fire marshal investigator. The extension cord ran inside the length of the jail.

The fire spread from the generator to the composite roof of the jail, burning it and sending a thick, black smoke into the jail. Without electricity, the cell doors had to be manually opened, authorities said.

Officers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol had arrested Ms. Redhan, 58, of Ridgedale, about 5:15 p.m. Friday in Stone County. She was booked for suspicion of driving while intoxicated, said Sheriff Lonnie Mease.

But the tiny Stone County jail was full — it holds only 10 prisoners — so about an hour later, she was locked in a Taney County jail cell where she would soon die.

Shuttling prisoners from a full jail to one with room has "been done for years," Stone County dispatcher Kent Doucey said Sunday.

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Noriega addicted to cash, prosecutors plan to say

MIAMI (AP) — Twenty months after Manuel Noriega surrendered to invading U.S. troops, prosecutors plan to open their drug and racketeering case against him Monday by painting a picture of a greedy dictator addicted to drug cash.

Prosecutor Michael Sullivan is scheduled to give his opening statement Monday morning, and the first witnesses against the ousted Panamanian leader are to take the stand later in the day.

The defense elected to hold its opening until the prosecution rests, which could take several months. Defense attorneys will argue that Noriega was secretly co-

operating with U.S. authorities, and any drug-related activity was tolerated or even urged by them.

Much of the detail on the government's allegations has been disclosed over the years in the original 1988 indictment, other court documents and hearings, and interviews with persons involved in the case.

The government says Noriega, taking advantage of Panama's strategic location, signed on with Colombia's Medellin cartel to service and protect its growing cocaine-trafficking network in the early and mid-1980s.

First as head of Panamanian intelligence, then after 1983 as mili-

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tary ruler of the Central American nation, Noriega allegedly approved U.S.-bound drug flights, import of cocaine-refining chemicals, construction of drug laboratories, and laundering of the cartel's cash.

He even helped the cartel smuggle automatic weapons into Colombia for its gangs, prosecutors

say. He gave cartel leaders safe haven in Panama in 1984 when they were accused of masterminding the assassination of Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, Colombia's crusading anti-drug justice minister, the government alleges.

Through it all, tens of millions of tainted dollars stuffed into suit-

cases allegedly fattened Noriega's secret bank accounts, financing a jet-set lifestyle of Paris boutiques and Miami beauty shops for his wife and daughters.

Taking the witness stand for the government will be a string of drug pilots, corrupt bankers, cocaine traffickers and former Noriega aides to trace shipments and payoffs.

Prosecutors are expected to start off testimony with experts, including longtime drug informant Max Mermeisstein, to outline the Medellin cartel's network.

But central to the government's tale is the testimony of one pilot, Floyd Carlton Caceres, who met

Noriega when both lived in the northern Panamanian province of Chiriqui.

"There's only one guy this case can't go forward without, and that's Floyd Carlton," says Richard Gregorie, the former federal prosecutor who brought Noriega's February 1988 indictment. "The indictment is his story."

As a court clerk in the mid-1980s, Carlton conveniently misled a civil case filed against Noriega, then a young military officer, for shooting a farmer's horse. From then on Carlton enjoyed Noriega's protection, using it to build up a charter airline.

New Miss America begins job

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss America Carolyn Suzanne Sapp spent the first day of her reign Sunday playing with a dog on the beach and trying to describe how it felt to win.

Miss Sapp, the entrant from Hawaii, was crowned Miss America 1992 early Sunday morning. Despite the late night, she was on the beach by 7:30 a.m. for a traditional picture session with about a dozen photographers.

An Old English sheep dog quickly made friends with the beauty queen, licking her face. The 24-year-old Honolulu college student wore a lime green T-shirt with pink and white shorts and jumped in the air athletically as the cameras clicked away.

The photo-snapping continued at a news conference where she sat at a table between her divorced parents. By then, she had changed into a purplish-blue skirt and top.

"This is just so exciting," she said, trying to stifle a giggle. "Is this what President Bush feels like?"

The Miss America crown, glittering with 736 rhinestones, was placed on her head as she began answering questions.

"I am really proud to be here today not only as Miss America but as the first Miss America from Hawaii," she said. "It's been a very exciting time for me."

She follows Miss America 1991 Marjorie Judith Vincent, who plans to finish her last year of law school at Duke



AP Laserphoto

New Miss America, Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, romps on the beach at Atlantic City in a traditional photo session.

University. Miss Sapp is majoring in political science and international relations at Hawaii Pacific University, where, she said, "I pull B's."

She is expected to earn about \$200,000 in appearance fees in addition to the \$35,000 scholarship and Chevrolet Corvette convertible she receives as Miss America.

Next week, she is scheduled to appear on "Late Night With David Letterman."

"Hopefully, I won't have any

sarcasm from him, but I'll have a week to prepare," she said of Letterman's biting interview style.

Miss Sapp, who won the Miss Hawaii Pageant on her fourth try, sang Fats Waller's "Ain't Misbehavin'" during the talent competition.

The singer who has worked as a cruise line performer chose to promote the issue of parental responsibility during her reign.

"I will promote and be visible in promoting awareness," she said.

Dig uncovers Jefferson birth site

SHADWELL, Va. (AP) — Archaeologists think they found the site of Thomas Jefferson's childhood home, a discovery that could illuminate the upbringing of the third U.S. president and author of the Declaration of Independence.

The general area where the house once stood actually was discovered 50 years ago in this tiny town about four miles from Charlottesville. But haste and faulty archaeology led researchers to a spot about 100 feet from what is now thought to be the right one.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation hopes to positively identify the site in time for the 250th anniversary of Jefferson's birth, in 1993.

Two years after the house was built, Jefferson was

born on April 13, 1743, to Peter and Jane Randolph Jefferson on their 280-acre tract. Jefferson lived about 20 years in the house, historians believe.

In adulthood he built Monticello about two miles away.

"There's been some question as to the stature of Peter Jefferson and the origins of (Thomas) Jefferson himself," said William Kelso, director of archaeology for the foundation.

"Was he born into the world with a silver spoon in his mouth or not? Is this a cabin or a mansion? This (excavation) could help us find out," Kelso said.

The site under excavation since June is basically a cellar wall. Kelso believes it's the foundation of the home where Jefferson grew up.

Judge tells Scouts to open sex records

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A Sacramento County Superior Court has ordered the Boy Scouts of America to turn over its confidential national records on sexual abuse cases to the attorney for a boy molested by a Galt scoutmaster.

Judge Richard Park denied a request Friday by the national Boy Scouts organization to keep its sexual abuse records since 1971 confidential.

The judge ordered that the records be turned over by Oct. 10 to

attorney Michael Rothschild for use in his civil lawsuit for a boy known as John Doe against Boy Scouts of America and former Scoutmaster Allen Trueman.

Trueman pleaded guilty in 1989 to nine counts of lewd and lascivious acts with children and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Attorney F. Eugene Bailey, representing the Boy Scouts, said the organization does everything it can to prevent molestations but doesn't have unlimited funds for background checks.

Rothschild said the records will show reports of at least 416 molestation cases nationwide, including 35 in California. And he argued that they would show that the Boy Scout organization was negligent.

"The Boy Scouts fail to maintain adequate policies, procedures and safeguards to prevent subjecting young boys to predatory acts of

child molesters, even through the Boy Scouts of America have for years known of the problem," he said.

Experts back better Hispanic cancer care

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Experts from around the country have voted for sweeping improvements to the treatment of cancer in Hispanics.

The five-point plan approved here Saturday calls not only for more research money, but also for increased surveillance of cancer in Hispanics, a group that until a few years ago was lumped with Anglos in most federal research.

In addition, the recommendations seek more opportunities for Hispanics to be involved in studies involving their own ethnic group. The plans also ask the National Cancer Institute to support national conferences and to hold workshops within the agency to further the research goals.

"It's the first time this has been done," said Dr. Manuel Modiano of the Arizona Cancer Center,

chairman of the North American Conference on Cancer in Hispanics.

The three-day conference was sponsored by the Arizona Cancer Center at the University of Arizona and by the National Cancer Institute. It drew nearly 200 cancer researchers from around the United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Carlos Caban, a top-ranked official with the National Institutes of Health which includes the National Cancer Institute, said the agency welcomes the recommendations.

"Everyone wants more money. Everyone wants more commitments. But this shows that there's an active community out there, and they all want to be involved," Caban said.

Suicide rate for elderly jumps 21 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — Rates of suicide by Americans 65 and older increased by 21 percent between 1980 and 1986, rising 42 percent for black men and 23 percent for white men, a federal study says.

The increases followed a drop in suicides by older Americans between 1960 and 1980, researchers said.

The reasons for the new trend are not clear, although increases in social isolation and longer lives with chronic illness may have played some role, said study co-author Dr. Richard Sattin.

"All we can tell is that there is an increasing trend," said Sattin, of the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The increases occurred before recent publicity about doctor-assisted suicides and this year's publication of a best-selling suicide manual. At the time the study was done, Sattin said in a telephone interview, data for 1986 were the most recent available.

Updated federal figures for 1990 show a 4 percent increase over

1986 for people ages 75 to 84 and a 6 percent increase for Americans 85 and older, but an 8 percent drop for 65-to-74-year-olds. For statistical reasons, however, it is not clear how these changes compare with trends found in the new study.

Dr. Dan Blazer, a psychiatry professor at Duke University Medical Center who studies suicide among older people, said he had expected some increase but not as large as what the federal study found.

"It's a pretty sharp increase over a pretty short period of time," said Blazer. He said he could not explain it.

The study appears in this

month's issue of the American Journal of Public Health. It reported that nearly 37,000 Americans 65 or older killed themselves from 1980 through 1986.

Researchers said that within this age group, the suicide rate rose from 17.8 suicides per 100,000 people in 1980 to 21.5 suicides per 100,000 in 1986.

White men had the highest rates, and they rose from 37.2 suicides per 100,000 white men 65 or older in 1980 to 45.6 suicides per 100,000 in 1986. For black men, the rates rose from 11.4 per 100,000 black men 65 or older to 16.2 per 100,000.

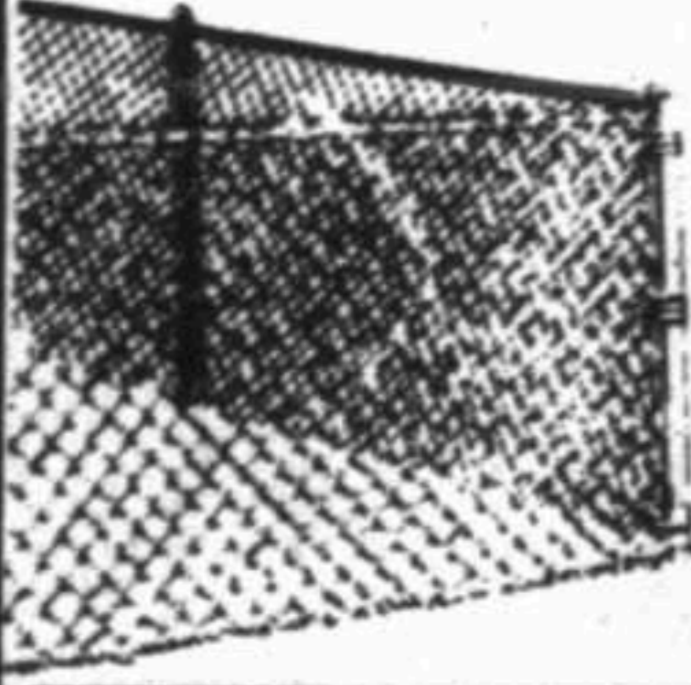
White women 65 and older

showed a 17 percent increase to 7.5 per 100,000. There were too few suicides by black women to produce a meaningful trend, Sattin said.

Firearms were the most common means of suicide, used by 73 percent of men and 29 percent of women.

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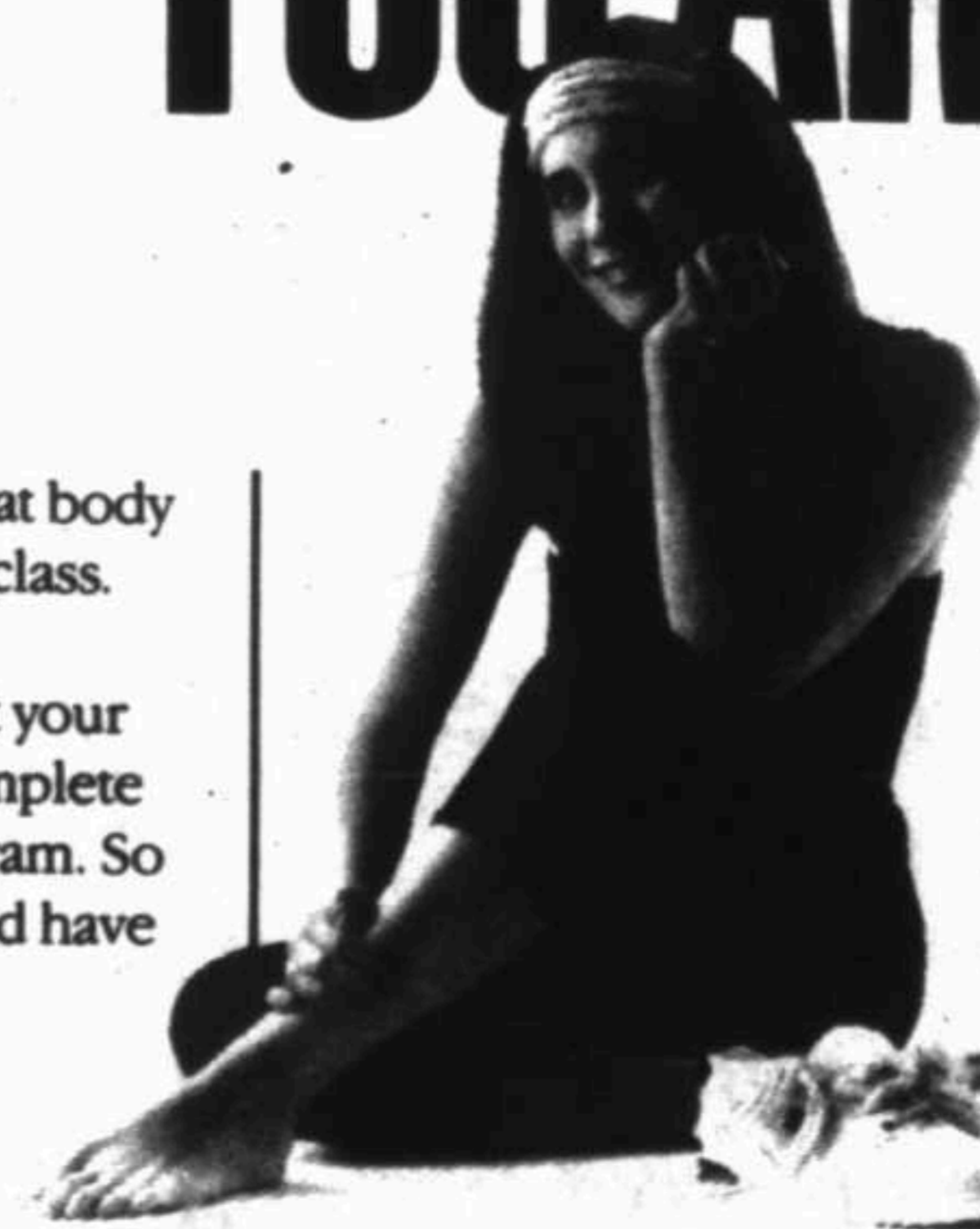
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Yeltsin gives mayor of Moscow special powers

By Alison Smale
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — Two years ago, Gavriil Popov was a darling of Russia's democratic movement. Now, he is Moscow's mayor and staffs accused of becoming a dictator.

Popov's metamorphosis from scourge of old-style Communists to supposed abuser of the law reveals much about the difficulty of achieving any consensus in a society spinning fast into chaos.

The focus of the current attack on the stocky, dynamic mayor is a decree signed by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin giving Popov special powers to run the Soviet Union's sprawling capital of about 9 million people.

Among other powers, Popov was given the right to levy taxes and seize city property. So far, he hasn't raised taxes, but he has led the City Council in claiming control of buildings formerly owned by the Communist Party or the Soviet government.

Supporters argue the decree was necessary to govern a city with a steadily rising crime rate, a plethora of uncontrolled businesses, corruption and food shortages.

"He's tired of idle chat, and he needs an efficient mechanism," said Sergei Stupar of Moscow City Council's press center.

Many Muscovites, who overwhelmingly voted for Popov as mayor June 12, would agree a firm hand is needed.

Particularly for people over 40, the spread of wheeling and dealing and the end of the cradle-to-grave certainties of the Communism system are terrifying trends that make them long for "porjadok," or order.

But the age-old Russian love for order is running up against the new thirst for democracy and the

KGB ordered not to send personnel to embassies

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Boris Pankin said the KGB secret police will be barred from selecting personnel for diplomatic posts, as was the case for much of Soviet history.

In a weekend interview with the independent news agency Interfax, Pankin said the KGB should "must not be engaged in forming the personnel" and that he wanted to put a stop to the deployment of spies in diplomatic guise.

That would put him on a collision course with the new KGB chief, Vadim Bakatin, who has said the agency would continue sending intelligence officers to work as journalists and diplomats in foreign countries.

According to Pankin, the size of Soviet trade missions abroad, which have also served as KGB covers, will be reduced. "They are too large and they frequently perform the same functions," he said.

Pankin, who replaced Alex-

ander Bessmertnykh as foreign minister after the coup, said individual republics will be allowed to send their diplomats to existing Soviet embassies and consulates under a newly restructured Soviet foreign policy.

With the republics emerging as strong entities that plan to deal directly with foreign countries, Pankin said they should at first "have their own plenipotentiaries within the existing embassies."

Pankin said the interests of the republics will be taken into account when selecting new ambassadors. "For example, it would be logical to take into account interests of the republics bordering on the Middle East countries while appointing ambassadors to these countries," he said.

Pankin met Friday with the Council of Foreign Ministers, which includes representatives from the republics, to outline the role of republics in Soviet foreign policy.

dressed up as democracy — and "a first, barely noticeable speck of personality cult."

A broad swath of Moscow society, from millionaires to City Council democrats and even the police, are lined up against Popov, a 55-year-old former professor of economics who came into the national limelight in 1989 with fierce attacks on old-style communist managers.

Several entrepreneurs who once viewed Popov as a free market champion have proclaimed Moscow a "zone unsuitable for business." A few private firms reportedly have even moved out of the capital, despite its advantages as the national center of power and communications.

"They are doing everything the wrong way," lamented Konstantin N. Borovoy, director of Russia's Raw Materials and Commodity Exchange, charging Popov and his team with still regulating prices and blocking private ownership.

"They have the mentality of Communists, the structure stays the same," said Borovoy.

Another controversy has erupted over the choice of a new police chief, an issue that prompted 14 City Council deputies to launch a second hunger strike.

Maj.-Gen. Vyacheslav S. Komissarov was initially Popov's choice, but the hard-line Soviet interior minister and national police chief, Boris Pugo, blocked Komissarov's appointment.

Pugo, one of the coup ringleaders, committed suicide when the putsch failed, and Komissarov's future seemed clear. Popov named a close aide, physicist Arkady Murashev, as police chief.

"Will it be the law that is followed in the (new) democratic Russia, or the rule of the individual?" thundered hunger striker Lev I. Ivanov.



Two women dressed in traditional Kazakh costumes greet U.S. Secretary of State James Baker as he arrived Sunday in Kazakhstan, one of the richest Soviet republics. Baker will be meeting with Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev.

Baker to meet head of Asian republic

ALMA ATA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III journeyed Sunday into the vast mineral-rich heartland of the Soviet Union to meet an Asian republic leader U.S. officials view as a "pivotal player" in reshaping the former Communist superpower.

Nursultan A. Nazarbayev is president of Kazakhstan, the second largest and one of the richest Soviet republics. A former Communist Party functionary, Nazarbayev quit the party last year.

On the long flight to central Asia from Leningrad, a State Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity said U.S. officials view Nazarbayev as a leading advocate of moving swiftly to a market economy and see him as one of the leaders working to keep the Soviet Union from disintegrating.

Baker and his aides have emphasized throughout a five-day fact-finding trip to the dramatically changed Soviet Union that they believe some sort of central government structure is needed to coordinate affairs between the 15 increasingly independent republics.

Among the matters the Bush administration wants kept under a central government are nuclear

weapons and currency reform. The State Department official described Nazarbayev as committed to "a center that has control on the nuclear issue and a center that helps coordinate on the economic issue."

Nazarbayev has become "a pivotal player," the official said.

While Nazarbayev's advocacy of free market economics appeals to the Bush administration, the Kazakhstan president has less reliable credentials as a backer of democratic political reforms.

"I'm not saying he's a bonafide democrat," the State Department official conceded. "Anybody who knows anything about central Asia knows this is not a hotbed of reformist thinking. I'm saying he was way ahead of anybody else."

Baker was scheduled to have breakfast with Nazarbayev today, the last day of his visit to the Soviet Union.

It was Baker's first visit since the attempted Moscow coup failed in August. He has met with most of the men who have emerged as the leading advocates of political and economic reform, including Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.



rule of law that triumphed in last month's failed coup. Even Pravda, the old Communist Party daily now an independent newspaper, complained Friday that the granting of special powers to Popov was a "Trojan horse" — an authoritarian move

four smaller bases. Several thousand people converged on the Senate building early today with signs and placards urging ratification of the agreement.

Many were brought by bus from Olongapo, the city outside the Subic gates about 50 miles west of Manila. Most of the 300,000 Olongapo residents depend on the base, directly or indirectly, for their livelihood.

U.S. officials had said previously that the Navy would begin withdrawing as soon as possible if the Senate rejected the agreement.

To hold a referendum, the government would have to collect 3 million signatures, which is 10 percent of the country's 30 million registered voters.

The government has not spelled out its strategy in detail, but it appeared that Filipinos would not vote directly on the lease agreement. Instead, they would be asked whether they approved the Senate's decision.

In that event, rejection of the Senate vote would return the issue to the Senate for reconsideration, most likely putting a final decision in the hands of the new government and Congress to be elected in May.

Most Filipinos are believed to support a continued U.S. presence. Callers to Manila radio stations say they fear that if the military departs, Washington will quit issuing visas or providing economic aid, although those programs are not covered by the agreement.

Philippines Senate rejects base agreement

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippines Senate refused to extend the lease for the Subic Bay naval base Monday in a vote that could end U.S. military presence in the islands and close the largest U.S. military base in Asia.

Twelve of the 23 senators — four more votes than necessary — opposed the agreement that would have extended the lease on the base for 10 years.

Senate President Jovito Salonga, who cast the 12th vote, declared "the treaty is defeated."

President Corason Aquino said earlier that she would hold a referendum to extend the lease on the base, the largest in Asia, for 10 years.

Mrs. Aquino, who signed a manifesto six years ago opposing the

U.S. bases, called for a "people power" upsurge of the kind that swept her into office in 1986 to raise signatures for the national vote against the Senate decision.

If Mrs. Aquino fails, the closure of Subic would mark the end of an era of U.S. military presence on the islands that began in the last century. The United States inherited Subic from the Spanish in 1898.

The lease agreement called for the United States to pay the Philippines \$203 million annually to keep the Subic Bay base for 10 more years.

U.S. officials decided to give up nearby Clark Air Base because of damage caused by the June eruptions of Mount Pinatubo. Agreement was reached earlier to close

deaths overnight in fighting near Johannesburg. Four people were also injured by a grenade attack east of the city and one man was hurt when he was pushed off a train in Soweto township.

Much of the fighting in recent years has pitted supporters of the ANC against backers of the Zulu-based Inkatha. But the past week was marked by random attacks of often carried out against commuters on buses and trains.

Shortly before the peace accord was signed, 16 men were killed and 32 injured in fighting at a gold mine workers' barracks southeast of Johannesburg. Police said the

fighting was between ANC and Inkatha supporters, but did not elaborate.

Despite the signing of the pact, neither the ANC nor Inkatha seemed to completely renounce actions their opponents consider provocative.

The ANC and its ally, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, called for a strike today and Tuesday to protest the violence.

On Saturday, about 3,000 armed Zulus appeared without warning outside the downtown hotel where the pact was being signed.

Fighting decreases in black townships

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Black faction fighting calmed Sunday, a day after the white-led government and the two main black opposition movements signed an unprecedented pact seeking to halt the violence.

Police reported scattered attacks and two deaths, but said the townships appeared less tense than at any time since the latest wave of unrest began Sept. 8.

The accord signed Saturday marks the first agreement between the government, the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party. It establishes codes of conduct for political parties and the security

forces, and sets up panels to monitor compliance.

Previous peace pacts have collapsed, setting back President F.W. de Klerk's efforts to negotiate a new constitution to extend voting rights to the black majority of 30 million.

Many observers also predict failure for the latest accord, which was signed after a week-long surge in black township fighting around Johannesburg left more than 135 people dead.

"Pact Signed — Not Sealed," said the front-page headline in City Press, a leading black-oriented weekly.

Police on Sunday reported two

Israeli soldier killed

JERUSALEM (NYT) — An Israeli soldier was shot and killed in an ambush over the weekend in a West Bank village, an Israeli army spokesman said on Sunday, calling the attack the latest indication that Palestinians are increasingly using firearms instead of stones in their uprising against Israel.

In a separate clash on Saturday, a Palestinian youth was shot in the head by army fire as a group of Palestinians welding rocks and metal objects stormed a lookout post in Nabulus, the army said. Buraq Masri, the 17-year-old son of a prominent West Bank leader, Salah Masri, died of his wounds on Sunday.

In the ambush, the soldier, Sgt. Yoram Cohen, 20, of Moshav Adirim, was shot in the back of the head as he was riding with seven other soldiers on patrol near the village of Misliya, the army said.

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Star Wars still best defense

The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), often referred to as "Star Wars," which is to defend the United States against nuclear ballistic missile attack is not only still alive despite an all-out attack to undermine it in Congress, but is now before a House-Senate conference committee.

Congress is finally seeing the stupidity of having no U.S. defense against ballistic missiles. Yet SDI is still subject to ambushes by the country's far-left Democrats. The liberals tried to kill SDI in the last session by a tricky maneuver. They wanted to add funds for Patriot-type ground-based systems but remove them from SDI. This would have destroyed the "Brilliant Pebbles" program, which would deploy 1,000 missile-destroying rockets in space to neutralize a nuclear attack. Under that plan, SDI would have no money left except for research on beam weapons. The left-wing Democrats bought off some of their colleagues by agreeing to pork-barrel projects in their districts.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, led by Chairman Sam Nunn and ranking Republican John Warner, not only restored

the funds for ground-based missiles to SDI but mandated a first deployment of super-Patriot missiles in Nebraska and restored money to the "Brilliant Pebbles" program. The committee also requested renegotiation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which the Soviets have circumvented, to permit the deployment of a missile defense.

Congress has come a long way since President Reagan proposed a Star Wars missile defense. The claim that such a defense could never be achieved has been demolished. The theory of mutually assured destruction is now seen as inadequate and useless. Much of the credit for SDI's progress is due to Gen. Daniel O. Graham, leader of the independent High Frontier group, which has lobbied to convince Congress of the feasibility of SDI.

However, the SDI battle is yet to be won — not only to deploy these defenses at the turn of the century but to scrap the ABM treaty. There could be no clearer warning to renegades in the Soviet Union, Cuba, Iraq, Libya and elsewhere, and no better defense system as America prepares for the 21st century.

JACK ANDERSON

Colleges misspent funds, auditors say

WASHINGTON — Another university has seen the red ink of federal auditors tracking the waste of government research dollars. This time it is the University of Pennsylvania, which thought there was nothing wrong with using federal research money to subsidize alumni relations, sculpture renovations and even improvements to the university president's home.

The federal auditors disagreed. In an ongoing probe into high-profile research universities, the inspector general's office of the Health and Human Services Department went through the ledgers at the University of Penn-



Anderson

sylvania to find out what had happened to the taxpayers' money.

They found \$1.3 million in questionable expenditures. About 20 percent of each of those items was paid for with federal research money under a practice that has many universities routinely billing research accounts for a share of overhead expenses that have nothing to do with research.

The University of Pennsylvania is one of the nation's leading recipients of federal research dollars. Its government grants and contracts total about \$200 million a year, and not all of that money goes to expenses that are even remotely related to research.

The auditors said the federal government should not be paying any portion of the \$86,891 the university spends to run its chaplain's office, nor the \$58,994 spent on the president's house. The auditors also stopped the detour of any more government money into

the \$782,531 alumni relations budget, or the \$122,500 federal relations budget.

Parties at the university also lightened Uncle Sam's wallet. The auditors questioned 35 entertainment bills totaling \$22,713, including a \$1,500 dinner honoring women, a \$6,000 cocktail party and dinner for trustees and a \$732 outing for the trustees' wives.

The president's office billed costs to the government for travel to football and basketball games, and even for a trip he and his wife took to Scotland on official business. The office also supported the arts with government research money, contributing \$14,738 to a "distinguished artist series" and billing a portion of the goodwill gesture to the taxpayers.

The university also improperly used federal research funds on a search for a new vice-president for development.

Since the audit, the university and the government auditors have had what Senior Vice President Dr. Marna Whittington called "philosophical discussions" about which expenses were legitimate and which ones were not. They didn't agree — the university still thinks it was legitimate to spend research money on the chaplain, the president's house and the art work. But, Whittington told our associate Jim Lynch, "None of these issues were big enough to dig in our heels on."

The university has agreed to change its billing practices to satisfy the auditors.

We reported last week that a similar audit at Johns Hopkins University turned up \$828,000 worth of parties, travel, banquets, gifts and public relations — about one-fourth of which was taken from federal research money. Johns Hopkins gets \$400 million a year in federal research money, more than any other university in the country.

Other universities will also see the auditors' red ink before the investigation is over. The probe was prompted by revelations that Stanford University squandered millions of dollars in research money on things that had nothing to do with research.

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LETTERS

Urge congressmen to halt loan lobby

The Shamir Israeli government and the AIPAC (American-Israeli Political Action) lobby are pressuring Congress for a \$10 billion loan guarantee which probably will be repaid by the deficit-ridden U.S. taxpayer via future and higher grants in forthcoming years.

This Israeli response to the Bush-Baker request for delay of this loan is absolutely unacceptable. Shamir threatens to torpedo the peace effort every time it comes up and continues to confiscate indigenous Palestinian West Bank property and encourage Israeli settlement via cheap

government giveaway housing loans. In addition, he has turned a deaf ear toward any effort to liberate American captives: an area in which Israel could do its "ally" the USA a favor once.

I would urge Reporter-Telegram readers to write U.S. Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen as well as Lamar Smith and encourage them to support the Bush-Baker Mideast peace initiative. They and other congressmen need all the constituent support possible to turn back this insidious and alien lobby.

N.R. Rousselot
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Let offensive ads run so truth will be known

Why does the president have to call the truth offensive? Why should the White House chief of staff want to "yank" a pro-Clarence Thomas television ad attacking the ethics of three democratic senators?

Why has the truth suddenly become "character assassination"? When according to all responsible news reports —

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Sen. Biden was "found guilty of plagiarism during his presidential campaign."

Sen. Cranston was "implicated in the Keating Five S&L scandal."

What are we thinking about when "truth" is seen by some as assassination and has to be apologized for its telling?

Let the ads run — maybe, just maybe the truth will wake us up!

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 16, the 256th day of 1991. There are 106 days left in the year.

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name to Boston.

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CHARLEY REESE

Israeli request for loan deserves debate

The Israeli request for \$10 billion in loan guarantees, for which a campaign has already been mounted by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), deserves an honest debate — without people who may oppose it being branded enemies of Israel and Jews.

AIPAC, however, has already indicated it intends to do just that. It recently published an article about the "war against loan guarantees." Well, AIPAC is a lobby and all lobbyists engage in hyperbole and propaganda.

But the rest of us do not have to let special interests define the public question as so often happens on so many issues — all the way from the salt content in food to important issues of foreign and domestic policy.

AIPAC and Israeli strategists have decided to frame the question as purely a humanitarian one and avoid any linkage with the peace process or with Israel's settlement policies in the occupied territories. That's good strategy

but it's not realistic. And the Bush administration is not buying it, which has already prompted an angry outburst from Israel.

In the first place, the United States has carried the ball on behalf of Russian Jews, accepts 40,000 a year here in the United States and has already been generous in helping Israel, approving last year \$400 million in housing loan guarantees.

It will be a little hard to brand a country that has provided Israel with \$45 billion in aid since 1974 as lacking in humanity if our government decides that the multi-billion loan guarantee program is a no-go.

After all, the United States is not in such hot shape itself. This year bankruptcies will hit the million mark, 34 out of the 50 states are experiencing significant budget problems, four out of 10 large counties in the country are in financial trouble and we haven't even looked at the cities and the federal government.

Next year the deficit is projected to be \$362 billion, highest ever and that's after all that foo-faw and hot air we put up with about the great budget agreement. Remember that? Moreover, Israel itself is in pretty bad economic shape and it is not at all clear that it can absorb one million new citizens nor, for that

matter, if Soviet Jews wish to go to Israel in the same numbers in view of the changes in the Soviet Union and the poor state of Israel's economy.

Taxes in Israel already consume 50 percent of the GNP, and growth in recent years has been less than 3 percent a year. The bureaucracy is horrific.

More to the point, Soviet immigration to Israel is directly related to the peace talks and to Israel's policy of referring to territories it occupied as a result of war as part of greater Israel. That's the issue. Israel doesn't want to give up the land. If it doesn't, a historic opportunity for peace will be missed.

Shamir, of course, is a tough old fellow and if he can get everything he wants without giving up an inch, he will certainly go for it. My guess is that if the \$10 billion is approved, then Shamir will find a way to scuttle the peace process. He has said repeatedly he will not give away one inch of territory.

But two can play hardball, though Congress, awash in campaign contributions, is absolutely slobbering to get on with approving the \$10 billion loan guarantee.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Kurds face choice of unpleasant alternatives

WASHINGTON — Trust is a fragile but valuable asset in the conduct of foreign policy. The degree to which the nearly free and the newly freed trust the word and the will of the United States directly affects the decisions they make about their own freedom.

IC Consider the Kurds and recall our commitment to their survival.

Early this year, after encouraging the valiant tribespeople to rise in revolt and help us rid the world of Saddam Hussein, President Bush promptly abandoned them to helicopter gunship slaughter.

When the revulsion of America's television viewers got through to the cool geostatisticians in the White House, the policy was hastily changed: the allies drew a safety line along the 36th parallel behind which the Kurdish people would be guaranteed safety.

Before the snapping of the world's attention span, that's where we left them: returning cautiously to their villages. The Kurds were faced with a dilemma — a choice between unpleasant alternatives.

One horn was to do business with Saddam, taking advantage of his presently weakened military condition to get what autonomy could be negotiated now — but placing faith in a

killer's agreements, disheartening other dissidents in Iraq and helping him gain legitimacy in the gulf.

The dilemma's other horn was to hang tough behind the parallel of protection, to agitate for the return of the oil center of Kirkuk to Kurdish control, and to join with Shiites to add to the pressure to overthrow the Sunni elite — but maybe to miss a rare chance to improve prospects for some autonomy in Iraqi Kurdistan.

As people do under such pressure, the Kurds split. One group, led by Massoud Barzani, "Mr. Inside," the surviving son of the legendary resistance leader, wants to sign an agreement with Saddam Hussein now; Barzani remembers the American sellout of his father's cause, and does not trust the world to long honor today's temporary protection.

The other group, led by Jalal Talabani, "Mr. Outside," a longtime diplomat, wants to reject the offer that falls far short of Kurdish hopes and to insist on Kirkuk (Kurdistan's Jerusalem); he puts more faith in the moral staying power of the rest of the world.

Sensing weakness in this division among his victims, Saddam Hussein has begun again to test American resolve. No more cosmetic concessions to democracy or autonomy in his dealings with Kurds; only the shelling of some villages, the probing above the protection line by his killer-choppers.

It's working for the Iraqi dictator. Americans in Turkey are putting out word that these skirmishes are not Saddam's fault, but were provoked by Talabani forces opposed to appeasement; Barzani, who wants to sign the

deal on the table, is muttering about looting by "opportunists" Kurds.

I like Barzani, and think he's wrong; I don't know Talabani, and think he's right. This is causing some jangling inside my head, but we are all going to get used to such cognitive dissonance as freedom fighters around the world fall short of our idea of perfection. (Democrats with shortcomings are far better than authoritarians with saving graces.)

The central point dividing the Kurds is trust. Nobody trusts Baghdad, of course, but the difference is trust in the West. Will America keep the pressure on Saddam, even after he achieves new mass-destruction capacity?

When visiting Turkey this summer, President Bush turned down a suggestion to see the Iraqi Kurdish leaders, a signal that Bush was still hung up on fears of "disintegration" of Iraq. Small wonder his word is distrusted by many Kurds, who see themselves forced to deal with the devil they know.

How to break out of the dilemma? Invite both Barzani and Talabani to Washington. Assure them publicly that their people are safe where they are, that we no longer close our eyes to genocide, and that the Republican Guard will be bombed if Iraq breaks the ceasefire agreement.

That would not only unify the Kurdish leaders in a hurry against a premature deal, but would up the pressure on Saddam Hussein, whose contemptuous smile will otherwise haunt the coming Bush campaign.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



Safire

Treasure hunters think gold's to be found in small New Mexico town

By Richard Benke
Associated Press Writer

ELIZABETHTOWN, N.M. — People still come to pan for gold in this former boom town, which lost its luster around the turn of the century and became a ghost town after World War II.

"I've got people every weekend that ask me if they can pan gold," says Chuck Friske, 36, one of 11 residents of E-Town, as just about everyone calls the place.

"There's a lot of guys running around here who think there's buried treasure yet. It wouldn't be like the early days when they could dig it up by the shovelfuls," says Robert Mutz, 66, whose ancestors built E-Town's Mutz Hotel. The ruins of the sandstone Mutz Hotel are the town's most distinctive landmark. Its walls loom starkly on the mountainside along U.S. 64 between Red River and Eagle Nest, about 20 miles northeast of Taos. After a 1903 fire destroyed the wooden hotel, Mutz says his relatives rebuilt it in stone. It was gutted again by fire in the mid-1940s and never rebuilt.

"Just about the time World War II started a lot of the younger people went away and never came back," Mutz recalls.

He came here in 1942 when he was 16. At that time, he says, 75 to 100 people lived in Elizabethtown. "I own about 80 to 90 percent of the town site," says Mutz, who inherited it after his father's death in 1974.

Soldiers from Fort Union, N.M., were looking for copper in 1866 when they discovered gold instead.

The town, founded in 1868, was named for Elizabeth Moore, daughter of miner John Moore. At its peak it had a population of up to 7,000. Fortunes were made and lost overnight. Gunfighters such as Clay Allison and Tom "Black Jack" Ketchum slouched in her seven saloons.

Elizabethtown had three dance halls, six stores, two hotels and a newspaper, The Lantern.

Miners used erosive placer techniques to loosen the gold from the slopes of Mount Baldy with high-pressure water jets. They then separated the ore in sluice boxes as

the water rushed down the mountainside.

"They never found the mother lode, but they put a tunnel through the mountain looking for it," Friske says.

Friske, a carpenter from Mount Horeb, Wis., lives in the oldest building in E-Town, a log cabin that was once an office for the Maxwell Land Grant and Railroad Co.

Friske owns the oldest store in town, as well. He cleared title on the place in March. That's no small task when it involves searching back to an 1841 land grant.

"It was an old grocery store," he says. "That's one of the original buildings. It used to be called Froelich Store."

Nobody living here today knows what became of store-owner Herman Froelich. Friske uses the store as a workshop.

The attic walls are papered with old correspondence, including a letter from Lucien B. Maxwell, owner of the Maxwell Land Grant, to a blacksmith seeking horse shoes in time for a Fourth of July race at Cimarron in 1870.

Nowadays, weekend prospectors try to know if it's OK to pan Moreno Creek outside town. But Friske says most of the land is private ranchland and the ranchers don't like trespassing.

"There's only one spot along the creek that's public property," Friske says. "It's about 12 feet long, down by the store, where the creek bends."

"I've panned gold right down here in front. It's just such tiny little specks."

Mutz, who runs about 200 head of cattle on his ranch 2½ miles west of here, says he never has panned for gold.

"I never had much inclination to," he says. "It's in small quantities."

He says the 19th-century miners used a steam dredge to dig 30 feet deep in the creek bottom.

"Those old miners pretty much knew what they were doing. If they left any gold there, it was pretty thin," he says.

Nonetheless, he says, several people have sought prospecting leases on his land. He turns them down.

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RANCH: Scharbauer to receive national award

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and the next year won the Breeder's Cup and was named Horse of the Year.

Scharbauer interests encompasses nine ranches in West Texas, southeastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. His four children stay involved with the family businesses.

The Alamocitas Ranch near Dalhart — so named because it was once the Alamocitas Division of the famed XIT Ranch — is the only property Scharbauer has added to the holdings he inherited. His son, Chris, manages the ranch.

All but one of the ranches raise cattle or horses or both. The exception is the Penasco Ranch in New Mexico, which is used strictly for sheep — crossbred, half Columbia and half Debouillet.

Scharbauer raises only commercial cattle and breeds his own replacement heifers. He raises about 50 percent of the bulls he uses and purchases approximately 40 more bulls each year from the Eidson Ranch at Lovington, N.M. All of the outside-purchased bulls are Anxiety IV bred cattle.

Breeding and raising high quality animals has been a tradition in the Scharbauer family since the late 1800s when the first Scharbauer came to Texas.

"That was uncle John," Scharbauer said. "He was really my father's uncle. He came to Abilene from his home in New York in 1887. At that time, he was raising sheep — about 40,000 head of them."

The following year, John Scharbauer sold his sheep and started raising cattle. Scharbauer is fairly certain that it was Uncle John

who brought the first Hereford to Texas to replace the Longhorns that were prevalent on the West Texas ranges. His ancestor also organized the first bank in Midland — Connell Brothers and Scharbauer Bank — the forerunner of what is now the First National Bank of Midland.

By that time, tales of West Texas had reached other brothers still in New York. The elder brother, Christian Scharbauer, brought his family to Midland and joined in the family cattle business.

"Christian was my grandfather," Scharbauer said. "My father, Clarence Sr., was 10 years old at the time and, of course, came west with his father."

The young Scharbauer was allowed to purchase a small interest in the Scharbauer Cattle Co. when it was organized in 1901. By the mid-1920s, he was the principal share-holder.

In 1925, Scharbauer was born. By 1935, the senior Scharbauer was the sole owner of the Scharbauer holdings. Then in 1939, he was stricken with cancer, and an operation at the Mayo Clinic failed to halt the spread of the disease.

Scharbauer graduated from high school in June 1942, and although his father had been doing well, he took a turn for the worse that summer. In mid-September, Scharbauer entered college at Texas A&M, and his father died Oct. 2.

"Well, I went back to college and finished out the semester, but when it ended in January, I came home. I was just 17 years old at the time, but it wasn't long before I turned 18, and then I had to go into the Navy."

While Scharbauer was in the Navy, his mother and Millard Eidson, executor of his father's estate and a friend of the family, ran the ranches. Scharbauer was discharged from the Navy in the fall of 1946, and on Jan. 1, 1947, he took over the entire business. He was 21 years old.

Scharbauer runs Scharbauer Interests today using the same methods and philosophy his father used.

Some of Scharbauer's horses are descended from bloodlines he purchased before taking over the family business.

"My father always had good mares and good using horses," he said. "Of course, they weren't registered, but they were what was becoming known as the 'quarter type.'"

"The first registered horses that I owned were a couple of stallions I bought from the King Ranch. In 1943, I bought Royal Peppy by Peppy, and the other one was Silver Wimpy by Wimpy. I got him in 1944."

Scharbauer added to his quarter horse herd from the Tom East Ranch near Alice and the Hankins Ranch of Rocksprings. The next stallion to make his mark on the Scharbauer breeding program was High Five, a son of Scharbauer's Paleface out of a Silver Wimpy mare. High Five earned 24 points as a halter horse and was Grand Champion Stallion at the 1955 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

Although Scharbauer doesn't show many of his horses, preferring to use them instead as cow horses on the ranches, one of High Five's progenies made an Ameri-

can Quarter Horse Association Champion and three others earned their Registers of Merit, meaning they were shown and they won extensively.

The ranch horses are not the ones that put Scharbauer on the lists of leading breeders of money winners, though. His running horses did that, and that has fulfilled a love he's had since the mid-1950s.

"I first became interested in owning some running horses after my wife, Dorothy, and I had been going to Ruidoso for several years," Scharbauer said.

His father-in-law, Fred Turner Jr., also was racing horses, primarily thoroughbreds. A horse he had raised and had given to his daughter, Figure Five, won the Ruidoso Derby in 1953, and in 1959, his horse Tomy Lee won the Kentucky Derby. "As a result," Scharbauer said, "he kind of got us interested in the running horse business."

Scharbauer then saw a horse named Double Bid and felt he could build a running stable and breeding program around him. He said the horse was so fast the "trainers had to tie a knot in his tail before running him to make sure he didn't run through the bridle."

The next step was to enlist the help and advice of his good friend Cecil Guseman, who had been in the horse-racing business a long time. Double Bid was owned by A.B. Green, and Scharbauer talked his friend into calling Green and making an offer for the colt.

"We went to the Gulf (gas) station across from the Hollywood

Bar, right there in Ruidoso, and Cecil called Green and asked him if he'd sell the horse," Scharbauer recalled. "I wanted to buy him on a partnership so Cecil could be the trainer and when we got through racing the horse I could use him at stud. Next thing I knew, I had myself a racehorse."

"That's where I got my first stock. I started out with a Saturday horse and he could run with the best of them," he said.

Double Bid could and did run with the best of them. Posting 16 wins, seven second places and six third places in 46 starts, he outran such world champion running horses as Go Man Go, Mr. Bar None and Vandy's Flash. He earned only \$43,000 on the track. But that was during the late '50s, before the big paychecks for running quarter horses.

When Double Bid was retired to the Scharbauer breeding program, the bloodlines of thoroughbreds such as Three Bars, Top Deck and Depth Charge were to figure prominently. Scharbauer located three weanling fillies by Depth Charge that belonged to actor Audie Murphy. He bought all three and went to the track with them.

Two of the three fillies, Midland Miss and Miss Queenie, proved to be the best runners, with Midland Miss earning more than \$22,000 and Miss Queenie making more than \$19,000. The third filly, Miss Widow, was injured and bred to Double Bid. Miss Widow's first filly, Double Queen, ran AAA time and earned \$45,000, winning the inaugural running of the Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso Downs in 1964. Scharbauer immediately re-

tired Double Queen, who was to produce six AAA running horses that earned in excess of \$600,000.

Scharbauer also has scored some points in the halter and performance horse arena. Marion's Girl, a Scharbauer-bred mare by Silver Wimpy was a two-time world champion cutting horse.

"As an AQHA breeder, Scharbauer has contributed significantly toward the goal of raising horses with correct conformation," said Ronald Blackwell, executive vice-president of the American Quarter Horse Association. "His horses are the using kind, and today, more than 200 are owned by the Scharbauer Cattle Company."

Selecting top animals based on their conformation, Scharbauer and his family made an impact on the thoroughbred racing scene when Scharbauer's daughter, Pam, and wife purchased the thoroughbred stallion, Alysheba. Under Scharbauer training and management, Alysheba won the 1987 Kentucky Derby; took the win in the second leg of the Triple Crown, the Preakness; and a year later won The Breeders Cup Classic and was named Horse of the Year.

In addition to his contributions made directly through breeding and ranching programs, Scharbauer has participated in several organizations, including Fort Worth's Southwestern Livestock Exposition and its board of directors. He also served as a trustee of the American Horse Council, a national trade association representing the interests of horse-related individuals, organizations and businesses; and he has served as president of the American Quarter Horse Association.

ISRAEL: Cabinet minister accuses Bush of being anti-Semitic

(From 1A)

Levy to urge a halt to the verbal sniping.

Although Israel is correct to request the loan guarantees, Levy said Sunday, it must be smart, too. Shamir, who on Friday said he would not link the guarantees with Israel's conditional approval

to attend a peace conference, said too much talk was harmful.

After the cabinet meeting, Zeevi stepped back a bit from his remarks. Asked if he really thought Bush really was an anti-Semite, Zeevi told Israel Radio, "He's very close to it, to being anti-Semitic and anti-Israel because he's the first president of the United States

that I can remember who took such decisions against the Jewish people and the state of Israel."

Questioned Sunday on the ABC-TV program "This Week With David Brinkley," Defense Minister Moshe Arens repudiated Zeevi's remarks.

Arens said Zeevi's Moledet (Homeland) party has only two members in parliament, and the

minister doesn't reflect the views Shamir's government or most Israelis, who have "a great deal of respect for the president of the United States."

White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, appearing on the broadcast with Arens, said he was sure Bush would welcome Arens' repudiation of Zeevi's comments "as the views of the Is-

raeli Cabinet." While Bush disagrees with Israel's position on the housing aid, Scowcroft said, "the president is not angry."

Two prominent Democratic senators said on other television programs that Bush was at fault for seeking to delay the aid.

"We really should not connect

humanitarian aid with the overall peace process," said Sen. Nunn, D-Ga. "If he ties it to the settlements, then he would certainly come much closer to having my support," Nunn said.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said the United States was violating "a fundamental moral principle" by seeking to link the loan issue to the peace talks.

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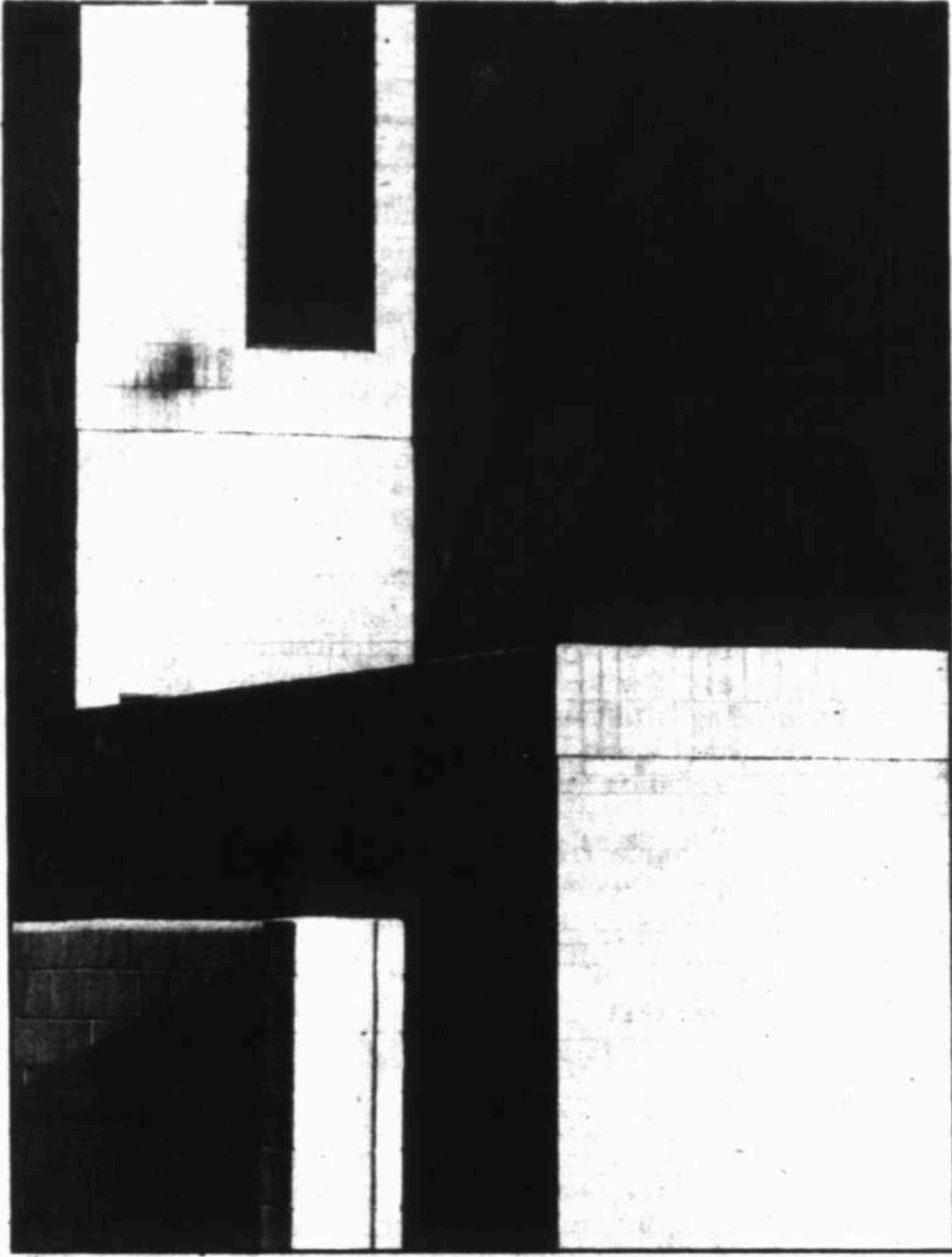
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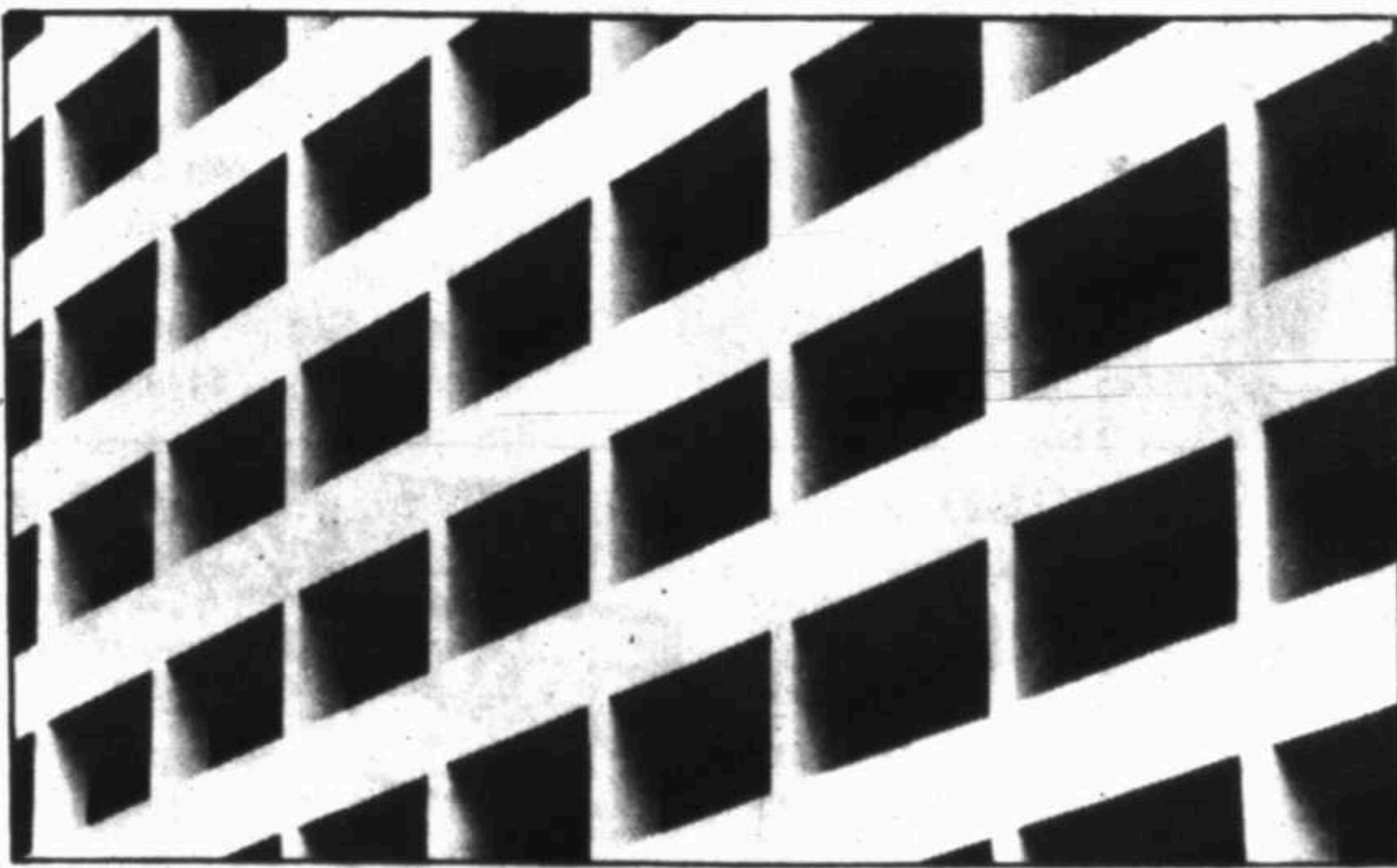


Downtown Midland is reflected in the mirror-like surface of the Summit building. Midland's downtown architecture is a blend of old and new designs.



ABOVE: An American flag flies high atop the Petroleum building.

Midland, often referred to as the "Tall City", offers a unique blend of old and new architectural designs. Buildings such as the old Petroleum Building across from the courthouse reminds one of the period when exterior designs were ornate and majestic. One is almost invited to come inside to see if the interior is any match for the exterior. In contrast, buildings such as the NCNB Bank Building and the Briercroft Building are examples of the present. Slick and functional. The NCNB Bank Tower stands tall, devoid of any exterior expression. Its very design speaks to its purpose - to conduct business. There is design all around us if we choose to look for it.



RIGHT: The levels of a parking garage becomes an abstract image when viewed as a detail.



Midland, nicknamed the "Tall City", can be seen for miles while driving.

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Schwarzkopf to join in SMU lectures

DALLAS (AP) — Retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, flush from victory in the Persian Gulf, is expected to draw a record crowd during his visit to Southern Methodist University this week as part of the school's annual lecture series.



Schwarzkopf

SMU officials expect about 6,500 people will attend the Operation Desert Storm commander's speech Wednesday as part of the university's Willis M. Tate Distinguished Lecture Series. "The Schwarzkopf event will be the largest Tate has had in 10 years," said event coordinator Valerie Bell.

William Lively, SMU's lecture series director, said Schwarzkopf's speech was relocated to the 7,200-seat Moody Coliseum to make room for the crowd. All 46 previous lectures were held in the smaller McFarlin Auditorium, which seats 2,404.

Schwarzkopf will begin speaking at 8 p.m. and talk for about 45 minutes, Lively said. Afterwards, he will field questions from the audience for about 20 minutes. Tickets range from \$15 to \$75.

Schwarzkopf was originally scheduled to speak without a question and answer format. But he agreed to answer questions after some SMU faculty and students were upset over the original format.

Schwarzkopf's speaking fee has not been disclosed. "It's not public information," said Jim Jermanok, the general's lecture agent with International Creative Management in New York.

Lively said SMU policy prohibits releasing how much the university will pay Schwarzkopf. However, Lively said Schwarzkopf is one of the highest-paid guest speakers the university has booked.

Estimates of his speaker's fee have varied from \$40,000 to upwards of \$80,000 per appearance.

Some students plan to hold a peace vigil outside Moody Coliseum during the speech, Ms. Bell said.

However, some of the general's fans wanting to send him gifts

have been calling the school.

One gift-giver, Robert Benson of Tyler, said he spent four weeks carving a rocking chair for Schwarzkopf. But there's only two problems. The burly general can't sit in the two-foot-tall pine rocker and school officials won't let Benson deliver his gift.

"That's just not our role to filter all those kinds of things," Lively said.

Instead, SMU officials will give Benson two complimentary tickets to hear Schwarzkopf.

"He could just set it in his house and sit his little bear in it," said Benson, who has heard that Schwarzkopf likes teddy bears. "If he wants me to make him a big one, we'll just work something out."

Offbeat senator yields his power

By Jim Drinkard
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was probing an administration witness about Soviet compliance with the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty when Chairman Claiborne deBorja Pell reclaimed the microphone.

The 72-year-old Pell homed in on another topic, the esprit de corps of the U.S. verification teams. "Do they have some kind of distinctive uniforms?" the Rhode Island Democrat asked.

That incident, during a hearing last year, was typical of an eccentric chairman under whose leadership the once-prestigious panel has declined dramatically as a force in U.S. foreign policy. Administration policymakers routinely go around the panel, preferring instead to deal with the appropriations committees, which they view as more relevant to decisionmaking.

Congressional colleagues and staff members snicker about Pell's offbeat proclivities: his interest in paranormal phenomena, including extrasensory perception, and his propensity for wearing threadbare family hand-me-downs.

One of the wealthiest members of the Senate, he drives a battered and often dirty white Dodge convertible with a small silver pelican hood ornament.

Pell, by his own description and that of his colleagues, also represents a phenomenon not often found in nature: a politician without an ego. His self-effacing nature led him to halfway depose himself as chairman this year, turning over major responsibility to subcommittees.

With that, Congress appears poised this fall to enact a foreign aid bill — the Foreign Relations Committee's bread and butter —

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for the first time in six years. House and Senate negotiators are at work on a final version, and much of the credit will go to Pell for getting out of the way.

Pell's fade has allowed other more junior Democrats to assert themselves on the committee, primarily Joseph Biden of Delaware, Paul Sarbanes of Maryland and John Kerry of Massachusetts.

"I really don't care about glory," Pell said in an interview. "I just want to do a good job... I tend to drop back sometimes."

The chairman's deferential manner endears him to constituents, who see him as refreshingly above Rhode Island's often ugly and mean-spirited politics. The state re-elected him last year with 62 percent of the vote.

"I, by temperament, am more collegial than autocratic," Pell said with characteristic understatement, sitting in a Senate hideaway office cluttered with family portraits and mementoes. John F. Kennedy, who was a close friend, once called Pell the most unlikely political candidate of anyone he knew.

Criticism of him as ineffective or too passive is not valid, Pell says: "It's not just, and it's hurtful."

But during the interview, he continually turns to an aide to verify his answers. "Do you think I'm overstating it?" he asks at one point. "Do you think I'm wrong to

say that?" at another. And if Pell doesn't respond to a question within a few seconds, the aide automatically answers for him.

The slender, gray-haired politician is universally described as gentlemanly, polite, kind, ingenuous, decent, incorruptible. But in the world of Washington politics, those qualities often take a back seat to toughness and shrewdness.

With Pell on the sidelines of his own committee, the panel moved with unusual efficiency this year to draft and win full Senate passage of a two-year, \$28 billion foreign aid bill. The last time an aid bill was enacted was in 1985, when Republicans controlled the Senate and Richard Lugar of Indiana was chairman.

If House and Senate negotiators fail to steer the bill to final enactment, Pell says, "I will be very deeply disappointed. Maybe I'll resign my chairmanship."

The vacuum created by the lack of a foreign aid bill for the past six years has been largely filled by the Appropriations Committee, the panel that carves up and spends federal dollars. Normally, authorizing committees like Pell's create programs and policy, and appropriations provides the money to carry them out. Lately, the appropriators have been doing both jobs.

And on other key issues — the debate on whether to go to war in the Persian Gulf, and ratification

of major arms treaties — the on-grand committee has been reduced to a bit player.

The seeds were sown late in 1989, when Pell was agonizing over whether to seek a sixth term in the Senate.

In October, at a reception at the Soviet Embassy, he seemed wistful as he told a reporter, "The press and the public want someone who's aggressive and confrontational. That's just not me."

Less than three weeks later, Pell announced that he would seek re-election. What intervened, sources say, were discussions with Senate leaders who pleaded with him to preserve the seat for his party.

Only Pell had the popularity in Rhode Island to keep the seat Democratic against the Republican challenger, Rep. Claudine Schneider, they argued.

When Pell mentioned that he was weary of the workload of the Foreign Relations Committee — and implicitly, of doing battle with the panel's senior Republican, the prickly conservative Jesse Helms — he was told not to worry.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, pledged that Pell's workload could be alleviated.

It is not clear whether Mitchell then made a specific promise to expand the committee's staff, or whether the \$345,000 budget increase for the panel was worked out later.

Pell concedes "there was some thought of it before" the 1990 election. But he hastens to add: "There was no quid pro quo" for his seeking re-election.

Either way, the offbeat senator from Rhode Island has kept up his record of unorthodoxy, exercising leadership through followership.

"I want to be judged by results," he said. "And by results, we've done fairly well."

DEATHS

Fernando Leyva Jr.

Graveside services for Fernando Villa Leyva Jr., 2-month-old son of Nora and Fernando Leyva, will be held 3 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Deacon Jesse Guajardo of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Fernando died Saturday at a local hospital.

Hector Juarez

ODESSA — Graveside services for Hector Juarez, infant son of Epifanio and Griselda Lujan Juarez will be held at Rosehill Baby Land Cemetery at 2 p.m. today with Deacon Pedro Santoyo officiating.

ating. Services are under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

Hector died at a children's hospital on Thursday.

He was born Sept. 7 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents Epifanio and Griselda Lujan Juarez; a brother, Edgar Juarez; his maternal grandparents, Enrique and Socorro Lujan of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico; and his maternal grandparents, Inez and Martha Juarez of Presidio.

Clara Llanez

ODESSA — Services for Clara Llanez, 32, of Odessa are pending with Martinez Funeral Home.

Ms. Llanez died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

Man wounded during argument

Staff Report

A Midland man was treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Sunday morning after sustaining a minor gunshot wound received during an altercation at Red's Drive Inn, police said.

Police responded to the emergency room about 3:23 a.m. in reference to the assault on Tim Marion, 29, officials said.

Marion told police he was injured at Red's, located at 1807 E. Front St., officials said. Marion, who was taken to the hospital by private vehicle, sustained a wound to the sole of his left foot and shrapnel bruises to the left thigh, officials said.

The assailant was described as a 26-year-old black man. The firearm used was possibly a .32-caliber semi-automatic handgun.

Police seize video of violence

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police seized a videotape of themselves arresting anti-abortion demonstrators, in a move the demonstrators say may have been designed to cover up police brutality.

Twelve adults and one juvenile were arrested on charges of criminal trespass at the downtown abortion clinic Saturday morning.

Several protesters complained that the first two demonstrators arrested were roughed up by officers while being taken into custody, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

The protesters were arrested after twice refusing police orders to quit blocking the clinic.

Protester Sue Gasper said two officers suddenly grab Marion Thompson, who was arrested, and another man.

"There was no warning at all," she said. "They grabbed him so he was down on his face."

"They were causing pain," said Laurence Oebbecke, who witnessed the arrests. "The people were crying out in anguish."

One of the officers involved in the arrests seized the camcorder Mrs. Gasper's husband, Steve, was using to record the activity. The officer returned the camera but confiscated the videotape as evidence, Steve Gasper said.

"We are concerned that some police brutality may be on that tape," he said.

Sgt. Salvador Gonzales said it was unusual to take a videotape under some circumstances, but said the decision to seize it was at the discretion of the officer.

Gonzales said he will review the allegations of brutality and forward the complaints to the internal affairs unit for an investigation.

The protesters were warned to stop obstructing the entrance to the clinic, at 7:15 a.m. and again 15 minutes later. The arrests began about 10 minutes after the second warning went unheeded, Gonzales said.

Six men, six women and a 16-year-old boy were arrested.

Arlington police arrest dancer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Barbara Dare, featured in more than 60 porno flicks, was arrested on suspicion of public lewdness after performing a striptease act at a topless club.

The woman, whose real name is Stacy Gayle Mitnick, was arrested by Arlington police about 1:30 a.m. Saturday soon after she finished dancing at the 2300 Club, said club general manager Bob Wilson.

"She was in the back signing autographs and these... officers

approached her, and they escorted her to her dressing room and took her out of here," Wilson said.

Ms. Mitnick was taken to the Arlington Jail and released without having to post bond after a judge signed a writ, a jail official said.

She was back dancing at the 2300 Club Saturday afternoon.

The woman, who performs at topless clubs throughout the United States and Canada as well as starring in adult films, declined to discuss her arrest.

Scientists want Sea World whale freed

HOUSTON (AP) — Marine scientists, afraid they are about to lose a unique opportunity, are urging Sea World theme parks to release Corky, a killer whale kept at the chain's San Diego park.

But Sea World officials say Corky is nearing the end of her life, and releasing her would surely doom her.

The coalition of scientists has begun "Project Corky" to persuade Sea World to release the 25-year-old killer whale, or orca, back where she was captured to study whether the mammal's family will accept her after 21 years of captivity.

"I think she is probably living on borrowed time right now. If we are going to do this, it has to happen soon," said Dr. Paul Spong, a Canadian researcher spearheading "Project Corky."

"I think we are really running out of time."

Sea World officials say Corky is "generally in good health," but shows normal "geriatric signs."

Spong claims captivity has caused or exacerbated Corky's medical problems. Also, he said, the theme parks are afraid of being pressured to free more whales — which can no longer be captured — if the program succeeds. Sea World has 12 orcas scattered among its parks in Texas, California, Florida and Ohio.

"Sea World is afraid that if this works, there might be a greater

call for orcas in captivity to be released to their natural habitats, to their families in the oceans," he said. "If there is any single explanation for Sea World's refusal to participate, that's it."

The two sides faced off at a five-hour secret meeting on Aug. 30 at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio where company officials told scientists that releasing Corky into the wild is out of the question, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Project Corky calls for the orca to be released near Vancouver, British Columbia, where her original "pod," or family group, still roams.

Only two orcas remain alive of as many as 60 taken from that one pod: Corky and Yaka at Marineland-Africa-USA near San Francisco. They have been in captivity longer than any other orcas in the U.S.

Spong, who operates the OrcaLab research center near Vancouver, said Project Corky would allow scientists to study the interaction within an orca pod, considered one of the most tightly knit family structures in the animal kingdom.

"A number of us think it would be interesting whether (pod members) would recognize and accept back" an animal held for years in captivity, Spong said.

According to Spong's four-page account of the Aug. 30 meeting, Sea World outlined a number of

objections, each of which he countered.

They included:

■ Corky's signs of deterioration are part of the natural aging process. Spong argued Corky is aging prematurely because of her captivity.

■ Sea World believes the average lifespan of an orca is 35 years. Spong argued that orcas in the wild can live to be as old as 100.

■ Corky's health problems, particularly a possible kidney deficiency, might mean she could not take care of herself. Spong offered a detailed training program to teach Corky to survive in the open ocean.

■ There is no guarantee the pod would accept Corky, and its members might harm her. Spong said a major point of the experiment would be to determine whether a pod would welcome a long-missing member.

■ If the plan failed, Sea World

would suffer a major public relations blow.

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DEAR ABBY Son won't join his family's embrace

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our 42-year-old son and his wife live in the same city with us. We never make demands on them and are self-sufficient and able to take care of our needs. We do, however, enjoy seeing them, and invite them to join us for dinner from time to time.



Van Buren

They never drop in, but we would be delighted if they would. My husband and I never go to them uninvited, and they rarely invite us over.

When friends or relatives visit us from out of town, we would like to include our son and his wife and ask them to share a meal. But when we do, they seem very annoyed and resentful and claim that our guests are ours, and they don't want to be bothered.

I occasionally coax them by telling them that if they would come, they are free to leave anytime and don't have to give up the whole evening. I try to be thoughtful — they call it "manipulative."

It upsets us terribly that our adult son can't understand that family relationships mean a lot to us, and we would be proud to have our friends and relatives meet him and his wife. When he and his brothers were growing up, our home was always open to all their friends.

He is a nice and pleasant person, but he refuses to give of himself. We can't seem to make him understand that caring adults sometimes make an effort to please others — not just themselves. What are your thoughts on this, Abby? — CARING PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: For whatever reason, your son is not interested in maintaining a close

relationship with you or "the relatives." Too bad he has never learned the joy of doing something for the sheer pleasure it affords others. Your "nice, pleasant" son is also selfish.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Puzzled in Florida" who couldn't decide how to list her daughter's race, since she is half-white and half-Chinese.

I am a white American; my wife is a black Jamaican. When I filled out the census form, I, too, was puzzled. Our sons are neither white nor black — certainly not Oriental — and much more is implied by "other."

Our oldest son resolved the problem by saying, "Dad, we are 'biracial.'"

A group of similar kids and teachers in his high school formed a "biracial" social club and coined the term. It is an obvious and correct answer. Sign me as ... BILL K., STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR READERS: The "Carole and Rick in Delaware," whose wedding invitations contained an insert suggesting that a check made out to the Chutzpah Travel Agency toward a Hawaiian honeymoon would be appreciated, are not Carole and Rick Ratel.

The recently wed Carole and Rick Ratel of Delaware also had a Hawaiian honeymoon — but it was paid for in advance as a gift from the father of the bride.

I am indebted to Mrs. Patricia E. McDaniels of Newark, Del., the mother of the bride, for setting the record straight.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

'Floating classroom' makes science fun

SPRING LAKE, Mich. (AP) — Sitting on the deck of the 45-foot boat, examining blood worms in a petri dish, Ginger Machiele wondered aloud why her early science education couldn't have been more like this.

"I remember we weren't allowed to bring bugs into science class," said Machiele, 25, who is studying to become an elementary school teacher.

"In my class, we're going to have an entire bug house," she said exuberantly, above the whirr of the engines of the D.J. Angus.

As part of Grand Valley State University's Water Resources Institute, the Angus is used to collect data from Lake Michigan and nearby rivers, streams and inland lakes.

But its primary mission is as a floating laboratory and classroom, each year taking out hundreds of Grand Valley students and about 3,500 other guests, including teachers, elementary schoolchildren and senior citizens' groups.

And as part of a recently developed program, prospective elementary school teachers are getting a glimpse of how to make science more exciting.

"You've got to start making science exciting at the elementary level or you lose them early on,"

said James Lubbers, an assistant professor of biology and science education at Grand Valley.

"When students — young and older — have a sense of ownership of the data it has much more meaning to them than the textbook approach."

Motivating future educators about teaching science has become a goal nationwide as the quality and quantity of science and math educators continues to dwindle. A shortage of scientists and engineers is expected during the next 15 years, according to the National Science Foundation.

"Studies show that science and math education is poorly taught at the elementary level. The idea is to make those subjects more attractive to students so they'll want to pursue them in college and then into a career," said Thomas Benjamin, director of the Alliance for Environmental Education in Manassas, Va.

He said other universities and non-profit organizations offer such hands-on education for students and the public, but that such programs aimed at motivating future teachers are too rare.

"There's no reason that science can't be fun," Benjamin said. "Programs in which people can ask a question and literally find out

their own answer can be just the stimulation someone needs to choose science as a career down the road."

Lubbers' Biology 107 class — Great Lakes and Water Resources — is part of the university's Project to Improve Science Education. The project was created with a National Science Foundation grant.

Four of Lubbers' 16 students aboard the Angus are majoring in elementary education. Other trips include Lake Michigan, water treatment plants, and wetlands, where students investigate the effects of such contaminants as motor fuels from recreational vessels and pesticide runoff from lake-front homes.

As the college students examine water samples under microscopes in the galley-turned-laboratory,

they're finding out that research can be more fascinating than textbook learning.

With that knowledge, they hope, they can make science come alive for their own students.

"When you learn this stuff from a textbook, a week after the test you don't remember any of it," said Steve DeRose, 23, a senior from East Lansing. "But being out here, collecting the samples, doing the tests — you retain what you learn."

"We hope a course like this will motivate them to develop their own techniques," Lubbers said.

"Almost every school is near a stream, where water samples can be taken. ... Hopefully, it will just give them ideas to make science more exciting for their students than perhaps it was for them."

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Microwave dryer built

N.Y. Times News Service

In the never-ending quest to cut the time spent on domestic chores, researchers are trying to bring the benefits of microwave energy to the laundry room.

The Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., has built a prototype of a microwave clothes dryer that it hopes will substantially cut electricity costs in addition to reducing drying time.

The experimental dryer, which looks and functions like a conventional dryer, will also lessen shrinkage and damage to clothing because it produces less heat, said Dr. John P. Kesselring, a senior project manager at the institute.

Standard dryers blow air heated to about 150 degrees on clothing, he said. But in the experimental dryer, microwaves target the water molecules clinging to the clothes — not the fabric itself — and the temperature needs to reach only about 100 degrees to evaporate the water.

"It's just like when you heat something in a microwave oven," Kesselring said. "You are heating the water molecules in the food."

The microwave process saves at least 25 percent of the electricity required in a conventional dryer because the air is not heated and the fan does not blow air on the clothes, Kesselring said.

The dryer, he said, is as safe as a microwave oven. The institute is trying to determine how long the dryer should tumble the clothes and how much microwave energy is needed for an average load.

Researchers have found that as the moisture in the clothes decreases, the electrical charge inside the dryer rises, occasionally producing sparks on zippers or other metal objects, Kesselring said.

He said one solution might be to turn off the microwaves near the end of the drying process and — like a standard dryer — blow heat on the clothes to finish the load.

The institute, which is run by a consortium of the nation's utilities, is seeking a patent on the dryer and expects to conduct experiments for at least another year before offering it to manufacturers.

Kesselring said that when the dryer reached the market, it would probably cost slightly more than a conventional model.

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Lewis leaves open question of speaker's position

AUSTIN (NYT) — House Speaker Gib Lewis, still cooling down from an eight-month run of legislative sessions, was burning the midnight oil in the Capitol again last week.

He had interim committee appointments to make, state financial matters to study, staff meetings and, oh yes, someone had just decided to give him his first speaker's race in nearly 10 years.

And then there's the matter of his pending misdemeanor ethics indictments. A pretrial hearing is just two weeks away.

But Lewis said first he needs to simply sort things out.

"I've got to go back and look at my business and analyze what I need to be doing, and whether or not I can afford to be in state government, whether I want to subject my family and myself to the abuse that comes with state government," Lewis said.

"There's a lot of decisions that need to be made. I'd like to have time and the chance to do that."

After Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pol-

lok, declared he would seek Lewis' leadership position, Lewis, 55, said he would withhold any announcement on re-election plans until the first of the year.

For the first time in his record-setting five two-year terms as speaker, Lewis acknowledged pressure from House members to make the decision as soon as possible.

"Nobody has ever pressed me in years past," he said.

Some of those who want Lewis to state his intentions are looking at the situation strictly from a political standpoint. They see what could be a David-Goliath speaker's race, but they also know that the race might attract other candidates by 1993, depending how the chips fall in Lewis' legal case.

The field in the speaker's race could expand because of a rising tide of discontent — a phenomenon produced by a bipartisan combination of freshman and veteran dissidents. Some were frustrated by what they term secret deals that created, altered or killed leg-

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islation, and several were dissatisfied by Lewis' performance in negotiations on the budget, taxes and redistricting — among other issues.

Away from the political intrigue, some members hope Lewis will decide his future quickly because they fear that a leadership vacuum could disable government functions, especially at the Legislative Budget Board that counts Lewis as a member.

"If he decides not to run, the system will for all intent and purposes start shutting down until the next leader was picked, and that's not good for the taxpayers or state government for the service-deliv-

ery network to shut down," said Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford, vice chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

However, Williamson and many other members have no reason to doubt that Lewis will return as the District 89 representative from Tarrant County.

"He's a lock-down cinch win," Williamson said.

Williamson and other colleagues believe that if Lewis returns he will be overwhelmingly reinstated as speaker after a legal vindication. But his trial could be delayed well into 1992, attorneys said.

Lewis might celebrate vindication and re-election by giving his

bleeding to an expected push for revision of the House Rules of Procedure. Lewis recently appointed a 19-person committee of House members to recommend changes, particularly in the Calendars Committee structure that allows one group to decide — often in private — which bills will be debated on the floor.

Clemons, too, said manipulation of the rules prompted him to run for speaker. Although he had always considered himself a Lewis team player, Clemons was not among the chosen few who rank as Lewis lieutenants. Nor was he among the Lewis loyalists who serve as committee chairmen and whose names surface regularly as Lewis successors, not challengers.

That elite crowd includes Appropriations Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield; and Reps. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, and David Cain, D-Dallas.

For now, though, it's Clemons in the ring, shadow boxing. He doesn't expect to scare away Lewis nor defeat him, but he wanted

to send a message about members' dissatisfaction with the House rules.

Clemons also espoused a commonly held belief among members that Lewis will emerge unscathed from the criminal proceedings. He said the investigation was "a joke."

But Lewis had harsher words for his accusers.

"This is the most frivolous, most unethical deal I've ever seen in my life, and it'll prove out to that," Lewis said.

"I'm hoping that the people who tried to destroy me will give me the same amount of time when this thing is over to try to clear my good name. That's all I ask for," Lewis said.

Although Lewis' attorneys consider Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's inquiry finished, prosecutors in Earle's Public Integrity Unit describe the case as a continuing investigation that in recent months has not involved a grand jury.

Prosecutors couldn't be reached for comment last week.

Robbers gun down Houston law officer

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County authorities on Sunday searched for three men linked to the fatal shooting of an off-duty sheriff's deputy who interrupted a convenience store robbery.

Cpl. Jeffery Scott Sanford, 31, was shot in the face and killed instantly Saturday about 8:30 p.m. after he pulled a service revolver and his badge to break up a robbery at a north Houston Shell Food Mart, Harris County Cpl. John Byrd said.



Sanford

Sanford stopped at the station with a female friend to get gas when he noticed two men holding guns on a clerk inside, Byrd said. Sanford drew his weapon and went to the doorway, but one of the assailants turned and shot him in the forehead with a silver pistol about 8:30 p.m.

"From what I understand, he didn't get too much of a chance to say anything to the suspects,"

Houston Police Department spokesman Kevin Robertson said.

Both gunmen fled in a late-model sedan driven by a third man.

All three suspects are described as black men in their mid-20s to early 30s, Byrd said.

Four people were inside the store at the time of the shooting, Robertson said. He would not say whether the gunman took money from the scene.

No one else was injured. Sanford, who was the deputy coordinator for the sheriff's office, had been a deputy since July 1988, but had been a county employee since October 1982, Byrd said.

Byrd said the gunman believed to have shot Sanford is described as being in his late 20s, 5-foot-11 to 6 feet tall and weighing 190 to 200 pounds. At the time of the shooting, he was wearing a light brown T-shirt and white pants with holes in the knees, and was carrying a silver pistol.

The second gunman also is in his late 20s, stands 5-foot-4 to 5-foot-7, and weighs about 170 pounds. He was wearing a dark blue muscle shirt and blue jeans, and carried a blue steel, long-barrel revolver.

Searchers find section missing from plane

EAGLE LAKE (AP) — Crews searching farm fields found an airplane part Sunday that came off a Continental Express commuter flight last week before a crash that killed all 14 people aboard.

The part, a 9-foot de-icing attachment, is considered a vital clue in the investigation into what caused Flight 2574 to crash Wednesday, en route from Laredo to Houston. Three crew members and all 11 passengers died.

Investigators speculated Saturday the de-icing boot fell off because 43 screws were missing from the leading edge of the plane's stabilizer, a section of the tail that keeps the airplane horizontal in flight.

The sudden loss of the de-icer would stall the tail and cause the plane to nose dive, officials said. It was found about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the crash site.

"That should help us confirm our previous theory that the screws had not been replaced," said Brent Bahler, spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The inflatable fiberglass boot, covered with rubber, breaks up ice on the tail, providing streamlined aerodynamics. The boot covers the edge of the stabilizer, a slanted area that allows air to flow back to moveable slats that cause the airplane's nose to angle up or down. Maintenance records at Houston Interconti-

ental showed the left and right de-icer boots were to be replaced Tuesday, NTSB Chairman James Kolstad said Saturday.

Two workers replaced the right boot, while an inspector removed 43 screws holding the upper left boot, Kolstad said. Records do not show the screws being replaced.

He said the bottom 43 screws were able to keep the left boot in place during an earlier flight from Houston to Laredo on Wednesday.

Federal officials on Sunday took blood and urine samples, to be tested for drugs and alcohol, from a dozen workers and supervisors on two Continental Express maintenance crews working Tuesday.

Grand jury investigates casino ship operations

GALVESTON (AP) — A federal grand jury is investigating a cruise line's casino operation because of possible gambling violations and other crimes, a U.S. prosecutor says.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said Friday the grand jury probe of Pride Cruise Lines Ltd has nothing to do with a federal civil lawsuit filed by the firm.

The suit is the firm's attempt to overturn the federal interpretation of "gambling ship."

A discussion of the grand jury took place in Galveston U.S. District Judge Sam Kent's courtroom

Friday. At issue in the civil case is whether the Pride of Galveston is a gambling ship.

Pride officials claim their shipboard casino generates less than 50 percent of the firm's income, therefore the ship is not a gambling ship.

However, federal officials said last April that a ship like the Pride must either cruise 24 hours and provide food and lodging for all passengers or visit a foreign port on each trip.

The Pride has taken passengers on gambling trips into internation-

al waters from Galveston since December 1989, except when being repaired or remodeled.

Pride attorney Neal Manne of Houston told Kent Friday that Houston U.S. Attorney Ron Woods had agreed to refrain from any criminal action against the cruise line while Pride officials sought a ruling on their civil petition to continue operating.

But Candace Will, an assistant U.S. attorney general from Washington, D.C., said Manne has misunderstood the government's position and indicated a federal grand jury investigation of the cruise lin-

e's operation is under way.

Kent said an emergency hearing will be called if the criminal and civil cases clash and scheduled an April 13 trial in the civil matter.

In August, Pride officials barely avoided seizure of their ship for non-payment of \$550,000 in 1990 local personal property taxes. Pride established a payment schedule with the Galveston Independent School District and other taxing entities.

Billy the Kid owes debt to imposter, experts say

By Anita Baker
N.Y. Times News Service

RUIDOSO, N.M. — O.L. "Brushy Bill" Roberts, who before his death in 1950 said he was Billy the Kid, has eased his way into the wild west legend, although not the way he had intended.

Almost any New Mexico resident enamored with the tales of the old west has heard of the once obscure Hico resident who said he was Billy the Kid.

Roberts' picture — and in one case a life-sized stuffed model — are new additions to many of the museums that chronicle the wild west legends throughout southeast New Mexico.

And last week, in a five-day Billy the Kid symposium, Roberts shared part of the spotlight for the hero-villain.

Experts were skeptical of Roberts' stories of how — as Billy the Kid — he escaped a sheriff's bullet in 1881 and fled to Texas.

Yet Roberts has become a legend in his own right as the challenger to part of the wild west

tales that draw tourists to this part of the state.

More than 60 Billy devotees and a handful of experts in history, photography and anthropology met on a Ruidoso hilltop to present results of their investigations and discuss the "Kid" at the conference that ended Sunday.

Roberts was often the brunt of jokes, and photographic comparisons indicated he was not the Kid. But several Billy devotees said they owe Roberts a debt of gratitude.

Without Roberts' contention that he might have been the real hero-villain, the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang Historical Society would never have formed. And authors who recently published books about Billy the Kid would not have done so well.

The historical society was formed about four years ago to dispute Roberts' claims and has grown from a small group of southwest New Mexico followers to more than 2,500 members from nearly every state and nine countries.

"You have to give him (Roberts) credit," said Terry Brown, a retired New Mexico state official and member of the historical society. "He was wrong, but he revived" interest in Billy

the Kid.

"What he has done is sell a lot of books for me," said Robert Utley, retired chief historian for the National Parks Service who has written several books on the violent west in New Mexico, including "Billy the Kid: A Short and Violent History," published in 1989.

Utley, whose latest book is considered one of the best in debunking erroneous legends about the Kid, doesn't believe Roberts' stories.

There is "not a shred of credible evidence that any professional historian would accept that Billy was not killed when they said he was," Utley said.

He and others at the symposium said they believe much of the push for verifying Roberts' authenticity is related to a tourism push in Roberts' Hico hometown. They hold little stock in the theory that Billy the Kid escaped the bullet of Lincoln County, N.M., Sheriff Pat Garrett.

Part of the reason for the symposium was to bring together experts commissioned by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust to scientifically pick apart many of the legends about the Kid.

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Eagles sack Cowboys

■ Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman is sacked 11 times as Philadelphia rolls to a 24-0 victory in Texas Stadium.

Associated Press

IRVING — Philadelphia's Clyde Simmons revisited Troy Aikman Sunday in the Dallas quarterback's worst nightmare.

Simmons, who separated Aikman's shoulder last November, led a Philadelphia defensive charge that sacked Aikman 11 times and forced him into throwing three interceptions in the Eagles' 24-0 victory.

Simmons recorded a club-record 4½ sacks and Rich Miano had two interceptions as the Eagles increased their record to 2-1 while Dallas dropped to 1-2. It also was a team record for quarterback sacks.

"I'll give Troy credit, he hung in there and took it," Simmons said. "He's a tough guy and he had a tough day."

It was Philadelphia's eighth consecutive victory the Cowboys, who have yet to defeat the Eagles with Jimmy Johnson as coach.

Philadelphia's defense whipped Dallas so badly that the Cowboys never crossed midfield under their own power until the last two minutes of the game when they drove to the 8.

"It's a hell of a defense, the best in the league," said Philadelphia coach Rich Kotite.

"We know what we can do but we did even better than we expected," said Reggie White, who held the Eagles club record at four sacks.

Jerome Brown, who had 2½ sacks, said, "We dominated like we can domi-

nate. It's nothing new."

Aikman, who was third in the NFC in passing, said, "I got hit a lot more than I cared. It was one of those days. We've been through it before. It was very frustrating. It was not a good day for anybody."

The 11 sacks produced 67 yards in losses for the Cowboys, who only had 45 yards passing.

The 11 sacks against Dallas also tied a club record of blocking futility, set by San Diego in 1986.

"I said before the season started we'd have some tough days and unfortunately this was one of them," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "Troy didn't have much of a chance back there. Philadelphia just dominated us."

Johnson said Monday night's 33-31 loss to Washington might have hurt.

"We were not in to playing Philadelphia to be quite honest," Johnson said. "Washington had more of effect on us than I thought it would."

Dallas started a series from the Philadelphia 11 in the fourth period after Rod Harris fumbled a punt but Aikman was sacked three consecutive times and he lost a fumble.

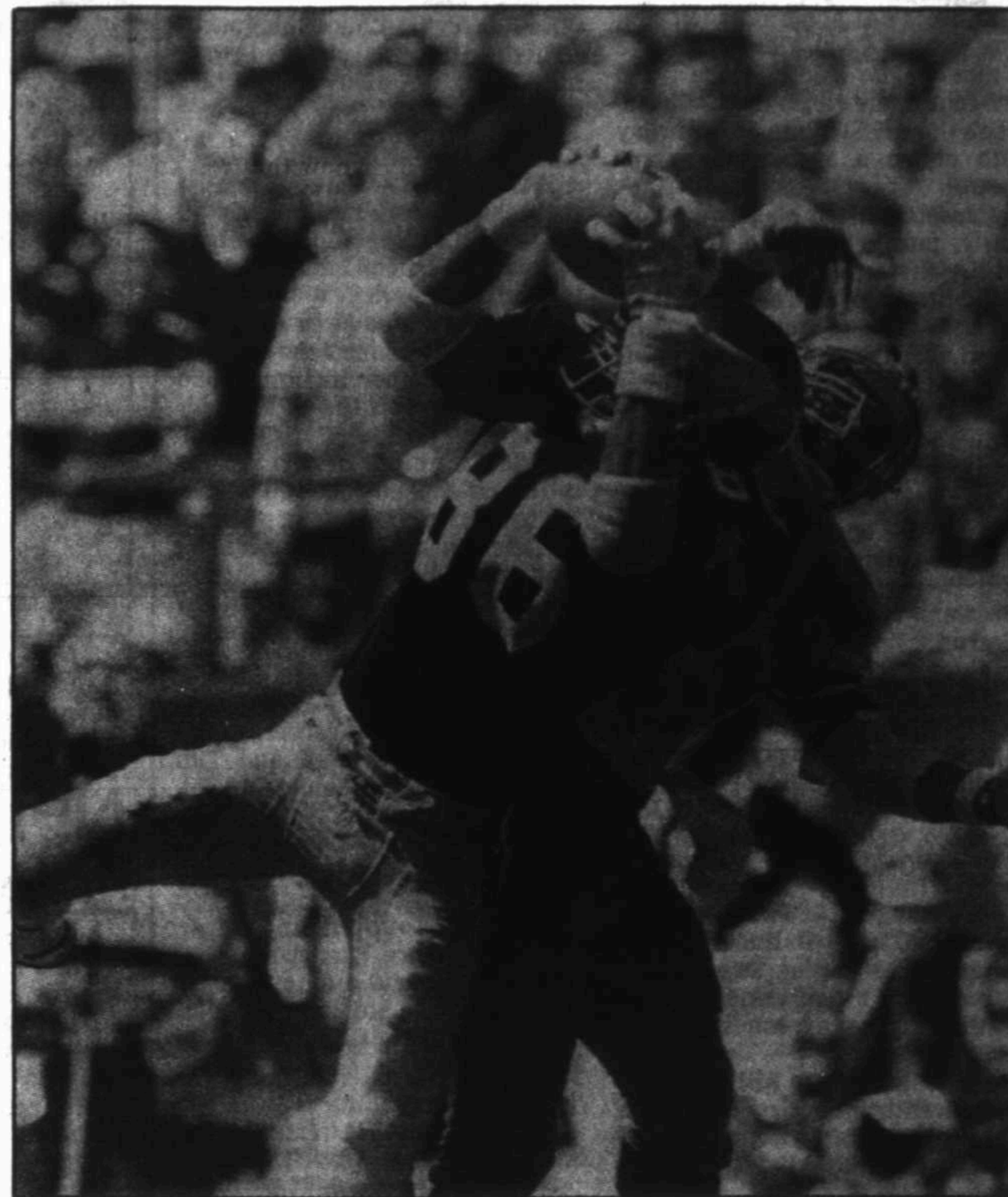
"It was definitely a nightmare," said Dallas tackle Mark Tuinei. "It was frustrating."

McMahon's passes to leaping Fred Barnett provided the offensive catalyst for the Eagles. It was the first game that McMahon, who had two touchdown passes, had started and won for Philadelphia.

McMahon converted three third down opportunities to set up the Eagles first score, which came on an 11-yard pass to Barnett who beat veteran cornerback Isaac Holt.

A 23-yard pass to Barnett put Philadel-

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Philadelphia wide receiver Fred Barnett (86) pulls down a pass in front of Dallas cornerback Manny Hendrix during the Eagles' 24-0 win Sunday at Texas Stadium

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Olympic retreat

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — U.S. Olympic Committee President Robert Helmick, saying Sunday he is the target of an unprecedented attack by the media, won't seek re-election when his term expires next year.

Helmick, a Des Moines, Iowa, lawyer, said his decision to step down next year was based in part on the controversy surrounding his professional ties with companies that have business dealings with the Olympics.

"The whole thing got started with some confidential information that came out about my clients, all put together in an unprecedented attack against me," Helmick said in an interview during the final day of competition at the World Gymnastics Championships at the Hoosier Dome.

Helmick singled out the national daily USA Today, which first raised the issue of a possible conflict of interest with articles that Helmick had received consulting fees from several sports companies that do business with the Olympics.

Helmick said he also wants to spend more time with his family.

Sports facts

Sanders' legacy

Some of the 11 scoring records held by Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State, who won 1988 Heisman Trophy



The Heisman Trophy

- Most points in a season (234)
- Most consecutive games with two or more touchdowns (11)
- Most consecutive games with three or more touchdowns (5)

SOURCE: National Collegiate Athletic Association

KRTN Infographics

Great One out

TORONTO (AP) — The Great One will be The Missing One when Canada tries to win the Canada Cup hockey tournament tonight. Wayne Gretzky was told by doctors to rest his ailing back and won't be in uniform for the remainder of the championship round against the United States.

Gretzky, the tournament's leading scorer with four goals and eight assists, was hammered into the boards from behind by defenseman Gary Suter in the second period of the first game of the Cup final at Montreal Saturday, which Canada won 4-1.

Gretzky suffered back spasms and spent the remainder of the game watching on television. He suffered a similar injury two seasons ago and missed 17 games.

Gretzky was walking gingerly when he made a brief appearance at Maple Leaf Gardens Sunday. He stayed for about an hour and, uncharacteristically, didn't give interviews.

Coach Mike Keenan broke the news to the Canadians and the media and it didn't sit well with Gretzky.



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Chiefs wary of the run

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer, a keen observer of running attacks, isn't the least bit surprised that the Houston Oilers are emphasizing the run in the run-and-shoot offense.

"I've always felt you could run the ball out of it," Schottenheimer said. "It spreads people out and when you have a talented back, a guy with quickness and running ability like (Allen) Pinkett or (Lorenzo) White, those guys can make yards. That doesn't surprise me at all."

The Oilers beat the Chiefs 27-10 a year ago primarily with Warren Moon's passing attack and now the Chiefs face a double threat Monday night in the Astrodome.

Houston (2-0) is trying to win its first three games for the first time in franchise history against the Chiefs (1-1).

Pinkett has back to back 100-yard performances in Houston's first two games, leading a running game that ranked 24th in the NFL last season at 88.6 yards per game.

It was the first time a Houston runner had consecutive 100-yard games since Larry Moriaty did it in 1984.

The Oilers are running at a 164.5 yard per game clip this season, second in the NFL, well ahead of the run-conscious Chiefs, ranked No. 13.

The Oilers went to training camp with the avowed purpose of improving their running game and they've done it without 1990 starter White, who didn't sign a contract until last week. Watching from the sidelines as the running game progressed made White anxious to get back on the field.

"A person like me after going through last year, you lick your chops when you see Allen carrying 20 times per game," White said. "I guess that's four or five games put together compared to last year."

The Chiefs take a different approach to their running game with 260-pound Christian Okoye and his backup, 240-pound Barry Word.

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Bears ambush Giants, 20-17

■ William Perry blocks Matt Bahr's kick in the final seconds of the game as Chicago holds off New York.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Neal Anderson ran 42 yards for a touchdown with 6:39 to play and William Perry blocked Matt Bahr's field goal attempt with 15 seconds to go as the Chicago Bears beat the New York Giants 20-17.

Anderson's run and Perry's block saved the day for the Bears (3-0), who had a 13-0 lead become a 17-13 deficit when Rodney Hampton scored second-half touchdowns on runs of 6 and 3 yards.

Trailing 13-0 at the half as the result of Jim Harbaugh's 75-yard touchdown pass to Wendell Davis and two field goals by Kevin Butler, the Giants (1-2) took advantage of two poor punts.

A fumble by Anderson on the first play of the second half was recovered by Mark Collins and New York converted it into a 35-yard field goal by Bahr.

Moments later, Collins intercepted a pass by Harbaugh and

the Giants moved to a first-and-goal at the 10. But Otis Anderson was stopped twice from the 1-yard line.

Buford, however, shanked a punt for 24 yards and the Giants moved quickly from the 31 to the 6, from where Hampton, who missed the first two games because of a shoulder injury, went in for the touchdown.

A punt of 27 yards gave the Giants possession on the Chicago 42. A 14-yard pass from Jeff Hostetler to Dave Meggett helped set up Hampton's second touchdown.

The Bears struck back quickly, however, with Anderson's touchdown run capping a 76-yard drive.

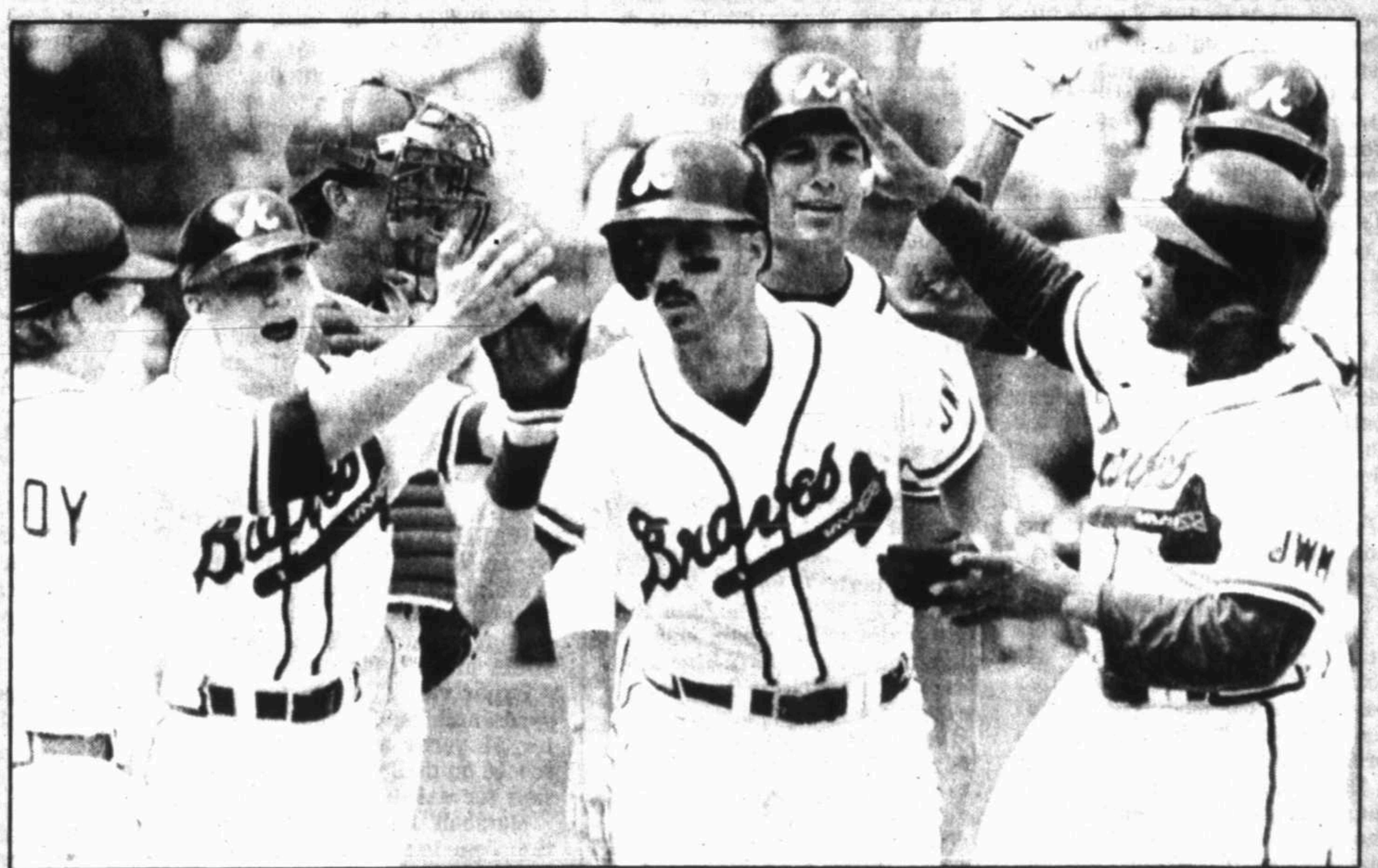
The Giants responded by driving to the Chicago 13 inside the final minute. An illegal procedure penalty moved the ball back to the 18 and Hostetler then threw an incomplete pass.

The Giants dominated the scoreless first quarter with ball possession but could get no closer than the Chicago 38.

Early in the second quarter, Marcus Paul intercepted a pass by Hostetler at midfield. Harbaugh hit Jim Thornton with a 24-yard pass but Thornton fumbled and Everson Walls recovered at the 10. The Giants were forced to punt.

Harbaugh gained 17 yards on a draw play to the 36 but the

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Atlanta first baseman Sid Bream, center, is congratulated by teammates after a first-inning grand slam in the Braves win Sunday over Los Angeles. Bream had five RBI in the game.

Bream's blast bolsters Braves

■ Atlanta crushes Los Angeles 9-1 behind a grand slam from its off-injured first baseman.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — After missing almost two months of the season with an ailing right knee, Sid Bream was getting

anxious to do something to help the Atlanta Braves in their pennant drive.

His time came on Sunday. Bream began a five-RBI game with a first-inning grand slam that helped the Braves and Steve Avery coast to a 9-1 victory over Los Angeles, giving Atlanta a 1½-game lead over the Dodgers.

"They're all nice, but this one probably came at a good time," Bream said of the second grand slam of his ca-

reer. "It's been a long time since I've been able to help the team."

The biggest hit of the game came off slumping Los Angeles ace Ramon Martinez (16-11), who ran into control trouble and was lifted after walking the first two batters in the third inning.

"He got behind me 3 and 0," Bream said. "He threw me a fastball and I just hit it. I knew it was gone as soon

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Canseco slams one on Blue Jays, 10-5

Associated Press

TORONTO — Jose Canseco hit a grand slam and a two-run homer, tying his career high with six RBIs and leading the Oakland Athletics over the Toronto Blue Jays 10-5 Sunday.

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Canseco's 41 home runs put him one behind Cecil Fielder for the major league lead. Fielder hit a 520-foot home run out of Milwaukee's County Stadium on Saturday and homered again Sunday for Detroit.

Canseco started his power show early, putting Oakland ahead 2-0 in the first inning with a shot off Todd Stottlemyre. Then, he hit his second slam of the season and third of his career in the ninth off Jim Acker. Canseco hit three homers with 10 RBIs in the three-game series.

Brewers 5, Tigers 3

MILWAUKEE — Cecil Fielder put Detroit ahead with his major league-leading 42nd home run, but Bill Wegman and the Milwaukee Brewers bounced back to beat Detroit.

A day after Fielder hit a 520-foot home run that was believed to be the first ball to clear County Stadium, he connected again in the second inning for a 420-foot drive. He is one home run ahead of Jose Canseco, who homered twice Sunday for Oakland.

Rangers 4, Twins 2

ARLINGTON — Ruben Sierra extended his hitting streak to 16 games with a tiebreaking double in the fifth inning, sending Texas past Minnesota.

Sierra added an RBI single in the seventh inning as Texas won three times in the four-game series against the AL West-leading Twins.

Jose Guzman (12-5) gave up two runs, both in the first inning, on four hits in six innings. Jeff Russell got one out for his 28th save.

Mariners 14, Royals 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alvin Davis homered and drove in four runs and Tracy Jones also drove in four as Seattle pounded Kansas City.

Davis was 4-for-4, including a

two-run homer. He got his first three hits off Mike Boddicker, against whom he is a .406 career hitter.

Rich DeLucia, who had lost two straight and four of his last five, went six innings to go 12-10. DeLucia, whose 12 wins leads all major league rookies, gave up three runs on eight hits.

Boddicker (11-12) lost his fourth straight. He was charged with nine runs on nine hits in 4 1/2 innings.

Orioles 4, Indians 3

BALTIMORE — Cal Ripken hit a tie-breaking run sacrifice fly in the eighth inning and Sam Horn hit his fifth homer in eight games to lead Baltimore.

After Horn hit a two-run homer in the first inning, the Orioles didn't get another hit until Mike Devereaux led off the eighth with a single off Willie Blair (2-3). Joe Orsulak singled Devereaux to third and Ripken followed with a fly to center. Devereaux slid under the tag by Joel Skinner.

Mark Williamson (4-5) pitched 1 1/2 innings and Gregg Olson worked the ninth for his 28th save.

White Sox 9, Angels 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Craig Grebeck hit his first career grand slam and Carlton Fisk and Tim Lincecum hit two-run homers as Chicago beat California.

Charlie Hough (9-8) gave up two runs on seven hits in seven innings.

Grebeck doubled and later scored on Lance Parrish's passed ball in the second inning, tying it at 1. The White Sox broke it open in the third against Kyle Abbott (0-2), who lost his second major league start.

Red Sox 5, Yankees 4

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens got thrown at — but not thrown out — and the Boston Red Sox hung on to beat New York, pulling to within 3 1/2 games of AL East-leading Toronto.

Clemens (16-8) survived an odd brushback battle in the sixth inning and pitched the Red Sox to their ninth victory in 10 games. Luis Rivera drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth to force home the go-ahead run.

NL: Astros feel sting of of Rejuvenated Jose Rijo

(From 1C)

as I hit it." "Yes, I'm concerned," Martinez said of his recent slide that has seen him lose three of his last four decisions.

"I'm trying to change some things," Martinez said. "I'm behind the batters all the time and it didn't used to be like that."

Once Avery got the 5-0 lead in the first, it was smooth sailing the rest of the way.

"With a 5-0 lead, you have to beat yourself to lose a game like that," Avery said after finishing with a complete-game four-hitter.

After Friday's 5-2 loss to the Dodgers, some suggested the young Braves might be feeling the pressure against the battle-tested Dodgers. But Atlanta overcame an early deficit on Saturday to beat Los Angeles, 3-2, in 11 innings.

Reds 10, Astros 0

CINCINNATI — Jose Rijo pitched seven shutout innings for his sixth straight win and Mariano Duncan led a four-homer attack that carried Cincinnati over Houston.

Rijo (14-4) extended his mastery of the Astros by scattering six hits and striking out seven in 8 1/2-degree heat. The right-hander has an 8-1 career mark against Houston. Rijo has been nearly invincible at home, going 9-0 in 14 starts this season at Riverfront Stadium. He's 8-2 in 11 starts since coming off the disabled list July 25 from a broken ankle.

Duncan, Luis Quinones and Carmelo Martinez hit homers to send the Astros to their seventh loss in eight games. It was the 15th time the Astros have been shut out this season.

Phillies 8, Pirates 3

PHILADELPHIA — Tommy Greene pitched five-hit ball over 7 1/2 innings and struck out nine as Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh.

Greene, who also had two hits, gave up three runs and walked two in improving to 11-7. Mitch Williams pitched 1 1/2 innings for his 27th save.

Cardinals 7, Mets 2

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Ray Lankford hit for the cycle and Rheel Cormier threw a complete game in 99-degree heat as St. Louis defeated New York.

Lankford also stole a base and scored four runs, becoming the first Cardinal to hit for the cycle since Willie McGee on June 23, 1984, at Chicago.

Expos 6, Cubs 5

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Mike Fitzgerald drew a bases-loaded walk from Bob Scanlan in the 10th inning as the last-place Expos beat Chicago.

Lozer Paul Assenmacher (7-6) gave up a one-out single to Tom Foley and one out later, Foley stole second. Assenmacher walked Marquis Grissom on a 3-2 pitch and loaded the bases when he hit Dave Martinez on the right wrist.

Giants 7, Padres 2

SAN FRANCISCO — John Burkett gave up one run in eight innings and Steve Decker hit a fluke bases-loaded triple as San Francisco beat San.

Defending NL batting champion Willie McGee went 4-for-4 for the Giants, raising his average to .311, and drove in two runs.

Burkett (10-10), 0-5 with 10.41 ERA in his last six starts, gave up a run in the first inning and then settled down.



San Francisco quarterback Steve Young is sacked by Viking linebacker Mike Merriweather during Minnesota's win Sunday over the 49ers.

NFL: Vikings clip 49ers

(From 1C)

drive bogged down and Butler kicked a 46-yard field goal against a 17 mph wind.

The Giants came right back and marched to the Chicago 25, only to have Bahr's 43-yard field goal attempt go wide right.

On the next play, Harbaugh completed his 75-yard touchdown pass to Davis, who eluded Collins, caught the ball at the 35 and sped into the end zone.

Vikings 17, 49ers 14 MINNEAPOLIS — Anthony Carter bounced off a defender to turn a short pass into a 46-yard touchdown and set up Herschel Walker's go-ahead run, leading Minnesota over the mistake-prone 49ers.

The last time the Vikings were 2-1 after three games was 1988, when they went 11-5 — their best record since their last Super Bowl season, 1976. The 49ers haven't been 1-2 in a non-strike year since 1981, when they rebounded to go 13-3 and win their first of four Super Bowls.

Lions 17, Dolphins 13 PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions spoiled everything for the Miami Dolphins. Their victory postponed Don Shula's 300th NFL coaching win and ruined Dan Marino's 30th birthday.

It looked like the Dolphins (1-2) were going to pull it out after Shawn Lee picked off Rodney Peete's pass and lumbered to the Lions' 3 with 4:42 remaining.

Steelers 20, Patriots 6 PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh waited three quarters to get its error-riddled offense going, finally scoring a touchdown on Bobby Brister's tie-breaking 32-yard completion to Eric Green with 13:41 to play, and defeated the offensively inept Patriots.

The Steelers (2-1) gave the Patriots (1-2) every opportunity to win it in the first half, but a New England offense that went 29 consecutive plays without a first down in last week's 16-0 loss to Cleveland couldn't capitalize.

'Skins 34, Cardinals 0 WASHINGTON — Earnest Byner, Wilber Marshall and the Washington Redskins ran all over the Phoenix Cardinals, beating them back to the realities of NFL life.

Byner ran 23 times for 109 yards and caught four passes for 51 yards as the Redskins scored on their first two possessions for a 14-0 lead.

Marshall had two interceptions, one to stop a threat at the 8. He returned the second one 54 yards for a third-quarter touchdown that made it 28-0.

Raiders 16, Colts 0 LOS ANGELES — Jay Schroeder passed for 181 yards

and a touchdown and the Los Angeles Raiders came up with their second straight outstanding defensive performance.

The Colts are winless in their three games and have scored just one touchdown and a total of only 13 points.

Eric Dickerson, the fifth-leading rusher in NFL history, hurt the Indianapolis cause by losing two fumbles, one setting up a Raiders field goal and the other stopping a Colts scoring threat.

Browns 14, Bengals 13 CLEVELAND — Matt Stover kicked four field goals, including a 45-yarder with four seconds left, as the Cleveland Browns beat Cincinnati.

The difference in the game was a second-quarter safety, set up when Brian Hansen's 51-yard punt pinned the Bengals at their 4-yard line.

Packers 15, Bucs 13 GREEN BAY — Don Majkowski filtered out the boos and led the Green Bay Packers to their first victory with late-game passing and Chris Jacke's 22-yard field goal with 22 seconds to go.

The Packers (1-2) ended a seven-game losing skid dating to last November, when they last beat the Buccaneers.

Falcons 13, Chargers 10 SAN DIEGO — The Atlanta Falcons pulled their "Red Gun" on San Diego and broke a 19-game road losing streak.

Chris Miller threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to rookie Mike Pritchard and newly acquired Norm Johnson kicked two field goals.

Broncos 16, Seahawks 10 DENVER — John Elway threw a 61-yard strike to Ricky Nattiel, David Treadwell kicked three field goals and the Denver Broncos capitalized on four Seattle turnovers to hold off the lethargic Seahawks.

Denver (2-1) built a seemingly comfortable 16-0 lead, then had to withstand a furious Seahawks' rally in the fourth quarter.

Bills 23, Jets 20 EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Thurman Thomas, the NFL's most dangerous back, caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Jim Kelly with 4:14 remaining, lifting Buffalo over New York.

The Jets proved the Bills can be slowed and almost tied it at the end, but Pat Leahy was short on a 51-yard field goal try with 23 seconds to go.

Saints 24, Rams 7 NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans found a running game, at last, in the heart of the Los Angeles Rams' defense with 280-pound fullback Craig Heyward scoring two touchdowns on 1-yard bursts to lead the Saints.

The Saints, 3-0 for the first time in the 25-year history of the franchise.

COWBOYS: Smith held to just 44 yards on ground

(From 1C)

phia in position for Roger Ruzek's 42-yard field goal and a 10-0 lead.

However, the best was yet to come from McMahon and Barnett. After Aikman was intercepted a third time, the second by Rich Miano, McMahon launched a long pass to Barnett who outleaped Manny Hendrix at the Dallas 1.

Robert Drummond scored from a yard out and Philadelphia led 17-0 at halftime for the only points they needed.

Late in the game cornerback Manny Hendrix interfered with

Barnett. In two plays, McMahon threw a 6-yard touchdown to Keith Byars with 3:31 to go.

The Eagles lost running back Thomas Sanders (ankle), offensive lineman Ron Solt (ankle) and wide receiver Calvin Williams (shoulder) to injuries in the first half.

Emmitt Smith, the leading rusher in the NFC, was held to 44 yards by the Eagles as Aikman hit only 12 of 26 passes for 112 yards.

McMahon hit 18 of 29 passes for 207 yards while Barnett caught seven passes for 111 yards.

OILERS: Chief defense is ranked fourth, banged up

(From 1C)

"It's going to be smash-mouth football," Oilers linebacker Johnny Meads said. "If I'm the one deciding, that's the way I like to play."

Word got only six carries in the Chiefs' opener as Okoye rushed 143 yards against Atlanta. Word got 10 carries for 40 yards against New Orleans and said he feels he's a part of the lineup again.

"It changes things for me dramatically that they have the confidence to go with me," Word said. "I appreciate it."

Schottenheimer stockpiles running backs like the Oilers collect wide receivers. The Chiefs have seven runners, including first-round pick Harvey Williams of Louisiana State and a native of Hempstead, Texas, and former University of Houston running back Kimble Anders.

"Kansas City will use some deception but they won't major in it," Oilers defensive end William Fuller said. "Coach Schottenheimer is from the old school. He believes in letting his people beat your people rather than trying to trick and deceive you."

"It's no secret they've got two big tough running backs and they're going to run them at you."

Argos' GM wants player that hospitalized 'Rocket' tossed

Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Toronto Argonauts general manager Mike McCarthy wants Dan Wicklum thrown out of the CFL for a late hit Sunday that sent Raghib "Rocket" Ismail to the hospital with a concussion.

But the Calgary Stampeders linebacker said that if Ismail were not a millionaire, nobody would care about the hit.

Toronto also lost quarterback Matt Dunigan for up to six weeks with a separated shoulder suffered on the team's second offensive series.

Ismail, the rookie from Notre Dame who signed a guaranteed \$18 million, four-year contract last spring, left Toronto's 33-24 loss to Calgary midway through the second quarter after being hit by Wicklum. Ismail had already been tackled while returning a punt when Wicklum came in late and drove his helmet into the Rocket's shoulder and neck.

Wicklum was assessed a spear-throwing penalty on the play.

"I'm going to get him out of the league," fumed McCarthy afterwards. "Ismail's head was already on the ground. It's an emotional game, but you didn't need cheap shots."

Michael Andretti grabs CART lead with win at Pioneer 500

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Michael Andretti led all but one lap Sunday on the way to a victory in the Pioneer Electronics 200 that moved him past Bobby Rahal into the CART Indy-car series lead.

The 28-year-old Andretti, the son and teammate of Mario Andretti, successfully defended his 1991 victory at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course as he won his second straight race and sixth this season. All have come in the last 10 events.

Michael's cousin, John Andretti, steered the Midland-based

Wicklum denied intentionally trying to hurt Ismail.

"I had no malicious intent," said the fourth-year pro from the University of Guelph. "He was an Argonaut returning a punt and I wanted to tackle him. It was a quasi-late hit and the refs called me. 'If the referees had thought it was a blatant, late hit, an intentional cheap shot, they would have kicked me out of the game. But they didn't think that.'"

Wicklum noted that later in the game Toronto's Chris Gaines was called for piling on Calgary quarterback Gilbert Renfro.

"The only reason this is an issue is because the guy (Ismail) makes so much money," said Wicklum. "That's the bottom line here."

Ismail walked off the field after the hit but slumped on the grass in front of the Toronto bench. He was laying face down on the bench when a cart was brought to carry him to the Toronto dressing room.

Argo coach Adam Rita said Ismail would spend the night in a Calgary hospital for observation.

Before the injury, Ismail had one carry, a 42-yard run for his eighth touchdown of the season. He had two catches for 6 yards, returned two punts for 23 yards and a kickoff for 36 yards.

Hall/VDS car to 10th place.

Michael, who had not led the PPG Cup standings since May 1988 and has never won the series title — he finished second in 1986, 1987 and 1990 — trailed Rahal by 31 points after the New Jersey Meadowlands race on July 14, five races ago.

Andretti, who set a course qualifying record in winning his seventh pole position of the year, trailed Rahal 157-155 entering Sunday's 89-lap, 199.3-mile race.

He cut the margin in half during the race by clinching the point for leading the most laps.

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The Permian Basin chapter, Data Processing Management Association will hold its 11th annual Computer Exhibit and Seminar today and Tuesday at the Midland Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Prices rally

NEW YORK — Oil prices rallied modestly Friday to wrap up a sluggish trading session and a quiet week. West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October settled at \$21.68 per barrel, up 15 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Participants said there was neither news nor rumors motivating the trading. Volume was light. Traders now wonder what the OPEC meeting late this month could bring, and they are waiting to see whether the weather will start getting cold enough to bring strong demand for home heating oil. Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in October settling at \$1.590 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 8 cent for the day and 2.7 cents for the week.

NAPM to meet

The National Association of Purchasing Managers will meet Tuesday at the Midland Hilton. The preliminary portion of the meeting will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Dr. Spencer Thompson, professor of physiology and education at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will speak on "Life Span Changes." Cost of the dinner is \$10 and reservations should be made in advance by calling 381-0120.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — Stock prices dropped Friday in a wary response to cuts in key Federal Reserve and commercial-bank interest rates. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 22.14 points to 2,985.69, finishing the week with a net loss of 25.94 points. The average rose 20.80 on Thursday.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar fell overseas but ended higher in U.S. trading Friday despite news of falling interest rates in the United States. Gold prices also eased abroad but rose slightly in U.S. trading. In London, the British pound fell to \$1.7320 from \$1.7335 late Thursday. In Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 134.45 Japanese yen from 134.77 yen at Thursday's close.



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Del Monte sells new securities

■ Company finances leverage buyout by issuing pay-in-kind bonds, which pay interest in more bonds rather than cash.

N.Y. Times News Service

For the first time in more than two years, a new issue of pay-in-kind bonds — securities that pay interest in more bonds rather than cash — has been sold, providing more evidence that the junk bond market is reviving.

The \$142 million in pay-in-kind bonds were sold by Del Monte Corp. last month as it refinanced a leveraged buyout that it had completed 18 months earlier. The entire \$827 million refinancing of Del Monte, the nation's largest seller of canned fruits and vegetables, also shows that it is again possible to raise money for highly leveraged corporations, albeit without much help from battle-scarred American banks.

It was also the first refinancing of a large leveraged buyout in the last year that was accomplished without the equity holders being forced to invest more money in the company.

The Del Monte refinancing, sorely needed because the company was paying rates as high as 17 percent on some debt, reflected in part the success the company has had since it was purchased. It holds a rising market

share in the United States, in part because of the national introduction of a line of vegetable products that can be stored at room temperature and cooked in microwave ovens.

The bonds were sold privately to a group of European buyers, said Michael F. Senft, an investment banker at Merrill Lynch, which is both a major owner of Del Monte and its lead banker. The transaction was publicly disclosed last week.

Senft said the bonds, paying 12.25 percent interest in additional bonds, could not have been sold in the domestic market, where many investors have been turned off by bad experiences with such securities. In some bankruptcies, holders of pay-in-kind bonds found their bonds had little value, and they had received no interest in the meantime.

Senft said Merrill had expected to sell a similar amount of cash-pay bonds in the public junk bond market and would have done so had the European investors not stepped forward.

Del Monte was purchased by its current owners, including Merrill Lynch and a subsidiary of Citicorp, in early 1990 from RJR Nabisco, which had gone through its own leveraged buyout.

The current Del Monte is only a part of the historic Del Monte, but it still recorded sales of \$1.35 billion in the fiscal year ended in June.

The shrinkage of Del Monte began when RJR Nabisco sold it. The fresh-fruit operations — of which bananas were the most important — were sold to Polly

Peck International, a British company that was then a high flier and is now in bankruptcy.

When the Merrill Lynch-Citicorp group bought Del Monte, it sold the company's operations in Europe and East Asia but kept a stake in its Philippine operations. It also reduced its operations in this hemisphere by selling Hawaiian Punch, the soft-drink company, to Procter & Gamble.

Those divestitures brought in \$711 million, or nearly half what Del Monte had cost. Included in that figure was a \$41 million payment from RJR Nabisco, which had effectively guaranteed a certain amount of proceeds from divestitures.

Besides the bonds, the refinancing included two other levels of debt, both of which would once have been dominated by domestic banks. Now, with banks having to report their loans in highly leveraged transactions, or HLTs as they are known, few banks want to make loans of that type.

"The fundamental story here is that the bank market is currently in gridlock," Senft said Sunday. "So many of the intermediaries are not participating in HLT loans."

Del Monte was able to raise \$360 million in senior secured debt with only a small amount lent by domestic banks. Senft said some money was lent by foreign banks, some by insurance companies and some by mutual funds, including the so-called prime-rate funds that specialize in buying bank loans.



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The latest Honda Civic is displayed at the 54th International Motor Show in Frankfurt last week. Honda says the Civics have

high-efficiency engines for better fuel mileage and use aluminum and plastic to reduce weight and promote recycling.

Ecology, safety car fair themes

FRANKFURT, Germany (NYT) — Frankfurt's biennial International Automobile Exhibition has traditionally been a 10-day glitz blitz, where the world's carmakers flaunt speed, styling and technical wizardry.

This year, however, the preening has taken a new hue. Color it green.

Environmental consciousness and safety have been the dominant themes at the trade fair, which opened Thursday. Automakers from the United States, Europe and Asia are spotlighting their efforts to improve the passenger car's somewhat problematic relationship with planet Earth through improved manufacturing processes, better emissions control and whole-car recycling.

The new emphasis on ecology is not altruistic, but a calculated response to issues that will shape the automotive industry for decades to come, industry experts said.

Those factors include public concern about the environment and increasingly strict emis-

sions and safety standards, as well as overcrowded highways, clogged urban arteries and overflowing junkyards.

"The apparent contradiction between the car as a symbol of individual mobility and its questionable environmental compatibility confronts the industry with one of the greatest challenges it has ever had to face," said Louis R. Hughes, the chairman of Adam Opel AG, the German subsidiary of General Motors Corp.

Regulatory pressure to curb polluting vehicles is also rising. California is at the forefront, with laws requiring manufacturers to begin making low and zero-emission cars in 1998. Volkswagen AG, Europe's largest carmaker, expects California standards to become mandatory in Europe within six to 10 years.

The industry is also facing radical change in Germany, Europe's biggest auto-producing nation and car market.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Cancelled DRP complicates investment plan

By Bill Doyle

Q. My wife and I transferred 10 shares of stock in the same company, valued at \$28 per share, to each of our grandchildren, ages 1, 2, and 3, and had the four accounts registered under the transfer to minors act — the newer version of the gift to minors act. Their mothers (our daughters) are the account custodians.



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We then established dividend reinvestment plans (DRPs) for each account and deposited the certificate shares in those DRPs. Our plan was to periodically put more money into the accounts, through the additional investment option.

This appeared to be a convenient arrangement. However, the company cancelled the DRP and issued certificates for the shares.

Can we buy back the shares from our grandchildren at the transferred

price? If so, can we then use the money to buy stock of another company with a DRP?

A. You get affirmative answers — with caveats — to both questions.

You can buy the stock back. That can be done by having the custodian of each account fill out the assignment form on the back of the certificate, having her signature guaranteed by a brokerage firm, commercial bank or trust company and sending the certificate to the stock's transfer agent, which will cancel the present certificate, issue a new certificate and send it to you.

The transfer agent's name and mailing address appears in the company's annual report to stockholders. For safety sake, the certificates should be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested.

To keep things on the absolute up-and-up, you should purchase the shares at the market price on the day you buy them back. That price might very well be different from the price at which you originally transferred the shares.

You'll pay that money to each of your daughters. Then each as custodian of the account, can invest the money for her

child — again in transfer to minors act form. You can suggest how the money should be invested, but it has to be done by the custodian.

You rate a pat on the back for being thoughtful and generous grandparents. And that company deserves a kick in the rump for cancelling its DRP.

Q. Can the repurchase of stock we gave to grandchildren be accomplished without incurring any income taxes to us or them?

A. That's most likely. You don't get hit with income tax when you buy stock.

If the repurchase price is higher than the price at which the stock was originally transferred, each child will have a profit. However, it will have to be a substantial profit before there is a tax bite.

A dependent child has no income tax liability on the first \$500 of annual investment income. The second \$500 is taxed at the child's rate — probably 15 percent. Anything above that is taxed at the parents' rate until the child is 14. At 14 and older, it's taxed at the child's rate again.

Q. You pointed out there is no legiti-

mate way the custodian of a gift to minors or transfer to minors account can get his hands on money or securities in the account, adding, such gifts "are irrevocable." That describes what my former husband did with our daughter's stock.

Now that she is 19, she is trying — without success — to get the stock. She needs the money for her college education. What recourse does she have?

A. The key, here, is the age of majority under those pieces of legislation, which varies from 18 to 21 in different states. When she reaches adulthood, as defined by the particular statute, your daughter can demand an accounting of the custodianship.

She and you can read the riot act to your former hubby. If that produces no result, she can haul him into court.

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RTC to close Columbia S&L

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — Federal regulators have decided to shut the Columbia Savings and Loan Association, agreeing to sell off or return to investors the institution's \$4.76 billion in deposits. But for the first time in such transactions, much of the money will not be disbursed immediately because of problems in identifying some customers.

The action Friday closed a chapter in one of the highest-profile failures of the savings and loan crisis. The Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency set up to oversee the bailout of savings institutions, said it had agreed to sell \$1.15 billion in insured retail deposits to the American Savings Bank in Stockton, Calif., which is controlled by the Bass group of Fort Worth, for a small premium of \$6.1 million.

Because no buyer could be found for the remaining \$3.25 billion in deposits, mainly high-rate certificates of deposits sold through brokerage houses, those will be returned to investors as payouts to be mailed to holders.

The payout, consisting of \$2.8 billion in brokered funds and \$450 million in investments sold through Columbia, is the largest in the history of banking.

Regulators said the payout was complicated because they were unable to receive lists of customers with brokered accounts. The depositors will not earn interest during the delay, unless brokers pay it, the agency said.

Columbia Savings, which bought more high-yield junk bonds than any other savings institution, was taken over by the government in January.

Compaq to market line of 'modular' PCs

NEW YORK (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. today will announce a line of "modular" personal computers whose major components can be snapped out and replaced as technology advances.

Other companies offer PCs with expandable memories and removable microprocessors, the "brains" of the computers. But Compaq says its four new models are the first to allow users to swap nearly all the key components.

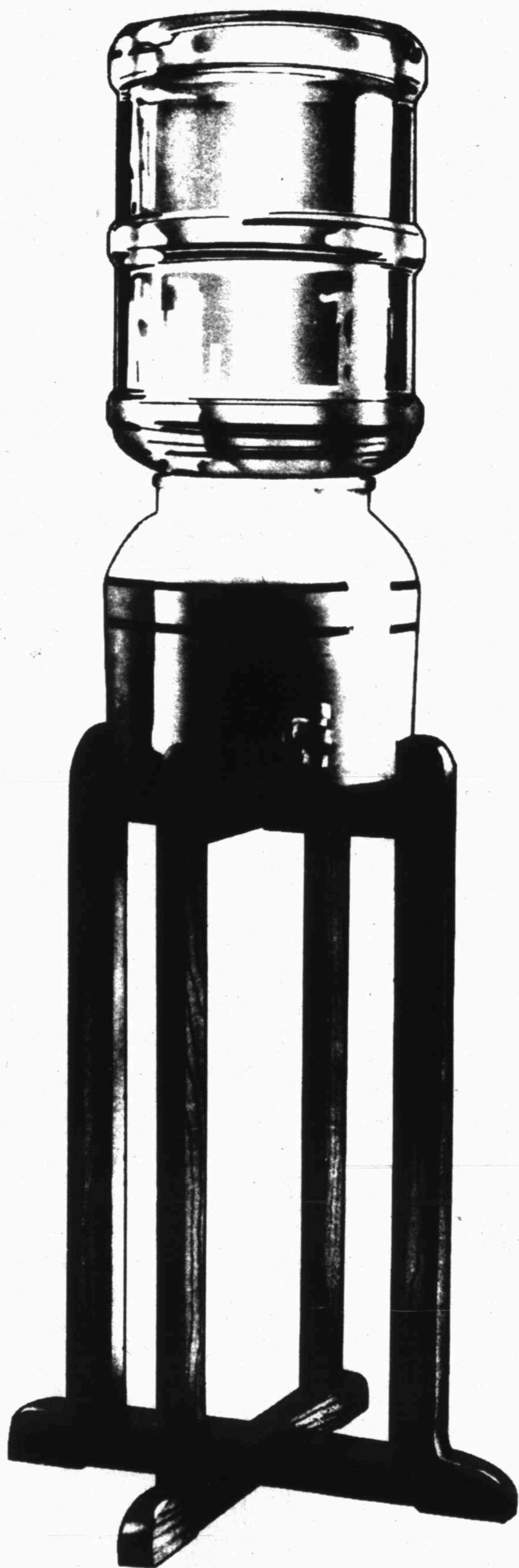
"It's something that customers are really hot on these days," said Rod Canion, Compaq's president and chief executive officer.

That is particularly the case as many owners of older-generation PCs consider new models, he said.

In addition to a replaceable processor board, the new Compaq Deskpro-M models feature a replaceable video graphics controller board; memory board; the "bus," or internal wiring slots into which other boards are plugged; and the input-output board, which controls how data is moved in and out of the PC through the keyboard and other devices.

The models are powered by versions of Intel Corp.'s 386 and 486 microprocessors, and are priced from \$3,099 to \$7,199. Most are available immediately.

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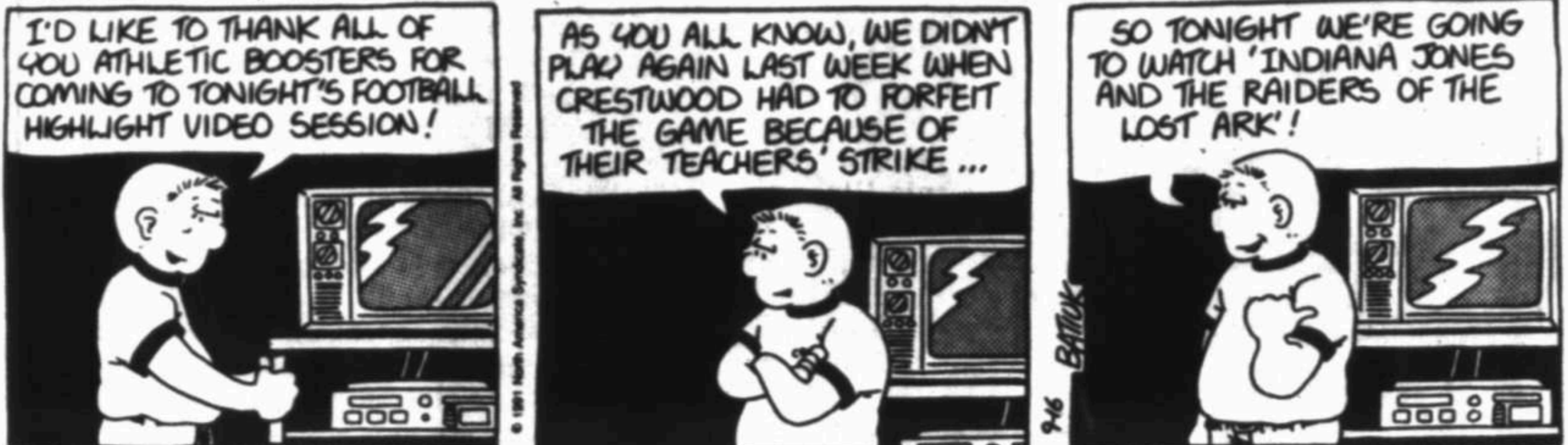
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Your HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Look for plenty of variety and change. You break out of a rut and find new fulfillment in November. A change of scenery makes the winter holidays especially exciting. Forging new alliances after the first of the year will lead to larger profits. Business should thrive throughout the spring. Next May brings golden investment opportunities and fresh career gains. Frolic in the sun in July. A summer romance could be the real thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A recently forged alliance pays off today. Pooling your resources proves very profitable. You are poised to negotiate a long-term pact of tremendous value. Take the lead in romance.

be asked to take on unexpected projects. More take-home pay is part of the picture. Try to keep romance on an even keel. Avoid squabbles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A conflict of interest is likely today. Your work will have to take priority over personal pleasures. The overall financial picture improves. Make new business contacts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A day of smoke and mirrors — best to guard against deception. A business proposal or friendly gesture may not be all it seems. A contract requires a second look. Even romance is chancy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): What you thought was a minor success could turn into a bonanza! Real estate and stock market investments do well. You can combine socializing with a public relations campaign.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer B.B. King, actress Lauren Bacall, actor Peter Falk, pitcher Orel Hersheiser.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Not a good day to inaugurate something new. Keep important projects under wraps. Loved ones' needs merit top priority. Keep business expenses to a minimum. Trust your intuition in romance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your touch is golden in financial matters today. You have a knack for getting people to give what you ask. Handle unwelcome visitors with dispatch. Refuse to be distracted.

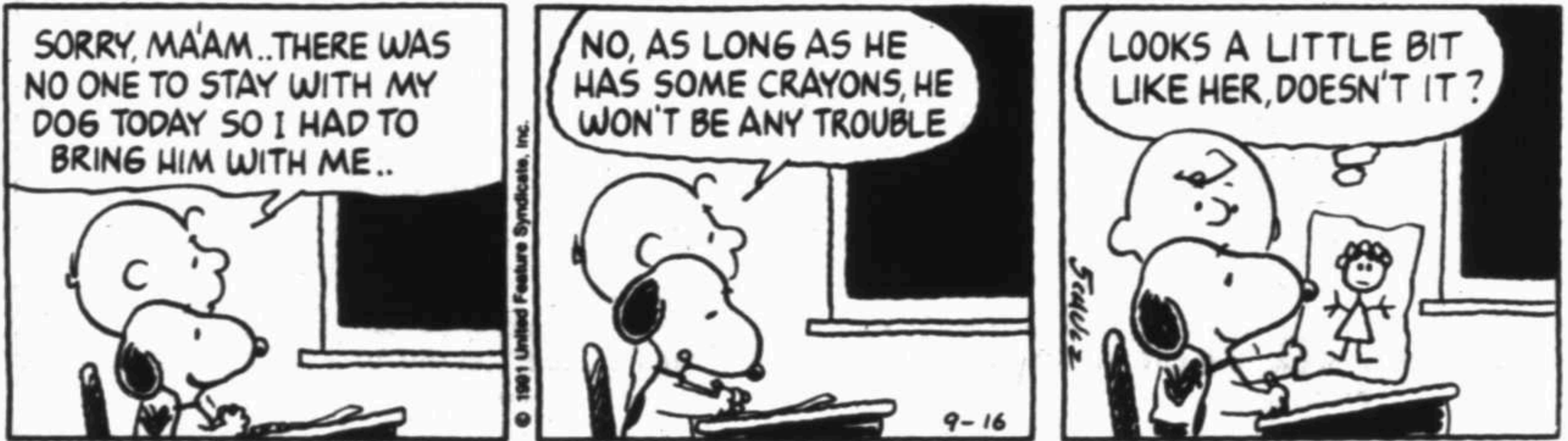
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An excellent day for pushing ahead with your business priorities. An authority figure is on your side. Negotiations with people overseas reach a turning point. Strike while the iron is hot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can see the future today. The bonds of family and friendship are strengthened. Be open to new experiences. Someone you just met could help you realize a cherished goal. Welcome suggestions.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Tackle those office chores you have been postponing. Your creative ideas get a warm reception from someone

PEANUTS



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠QJ853 ♥Q652 ♦5 ♣K83. The bidding has proceeded: East South West North Pass Pass 3♥ Dbl Pass ?

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠6 ♥Q53 ♦AK6 ♣KQJ854. The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♣ Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass ?

A.—You certainly are interested in slam, but if you cue-bid hearts now, you are stealing your own bidding space! Start by responding three clubs to show your source of tricks—you can cue-bid hearts later if the auction develops favorably.

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Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠9843 ♥6 ♦KJ5 ♣QJ1043. The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass Pass 1♦ Pass ?

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After accident, Leno takes care of his motorcycle first

LOS ANGELES — Comedian Jay Leno was slightly injured when his motorcycle was hit by another, but he says it shouldn't interfere with his "Tonight Show" duties. Leno, 41, said he was riding along Mulholland Highway in Calabasas on Saturday morning when he slowed to help a motorcyclist who was stalled on the side of the road. He was making a U-turn when another motorcycle, driven by Jeffrey Flaherty, 46, of Hermosa Beach, struck his bike, said Sgt. Richard Barton of the California Highway Patrol.

Leno, who was wearing a helmet, said Sunday that he swerved to try to avoid Flaherty's motorcycle. His left leg was cut and bruised. He was treated and released at Westlake Medical Center.

"Didn't have any broken bones. Just cuts and bruises," Leno said, adding that he won't miss any work as guest host of NBC-TV's "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Leno, who is due to replace Carson next year as permanent host, said his first worry was for his motorcycle, a 1961 Vincent.

"The first thing I did is call a buddy with a truck to pick up the bike," he said. "Then you go to the hospital."

that Clarence Thomas is going through brings back memories — including funny ones.

Scalia, who has been serving as a guest lecturer at Northwestern University Law School since the high court ended its last session, said he has been carefully following the U.S. Senate confirmation hearings. He became a justice in 1986 after four years on the federal appeals court for Washington, D.C.

Scalia recalled an episode that occurred during the FBI's exhaustive check into his background when he was nominated to the appeals court. At the time, he was teaching at the University of Chicago's law school.

One day, he said, the priest of his small Roman Catholic church came rushing up to him, exclaiming "The FBI is looking for you. But I didn't tell them anything!"

JACKSON, Wyo. — Jimmy Stewart will present the "Grand Teton" award next weekend to an outstanding wildlife filmmaker at the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival.

The weekend festival is expected to attract the largest international gathering of natural history filmmakers in the country, according to event organizers. Filmmakers from England, Australia, Belgium, Austria, Sweden, New Zealand, Kenya and the United States have entered.

Among those planning to attend is filmmaker Jean-Michel Cousteau of the Cousteau Society.

The weekend program will feature a seminar titled "Ethical Issues in Natural History Film Production" to discuss questions of endangering animals and habitats while filming.

LOS ANGELES — One of the actors who wooed Vivien Leigh in "Gone With the Wind" says you can keep the upcoming sequel.

"Did anyone wish a last movement to Schubert's unfinished symphony?" says Fred Crane of Northridge.

Crane, 73, played Brent Tarleton, one of the suitors to Leigh's Scarlett O'Hara, and is retired now after nearly 40 years as a radio host and program director.

In an interview in Sunday's Daily News, Crane said he has read excerpts from the new sequel to Margaret Mitchell's classic novel that formed the basis for the movie.

"Scarlett," by Alexandra Ripley, is due in bookstores on Sept. 25. Crane isn't impressed.

"The excerpts I read are something less than I might get out of a 25-cent romance novel," he said.

MIES, Switzerland — The Duchess of York smiled as she gave out the trophy at a charity polo match Sunday even though her team lost.

The former Sarah Ferguson joined hundreds of spectators near this lakeside village as the Swiss-based Helvetica team defeated Britain's Royal Berkshire club 5-2.

Her daughters, 3-year-old Beatrice and 1½-year-old Eugenie, were entertained in a children's enclosure during the match.

She presented the Duchess of York trophy to the Swiss team. By her side was her father, Maj. Ronald Ferguson, president of the Royal Berkshire club. Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, is a member of the British club, too.

Saturday evening, the wife of Britain's Prince Andrew attended a lavish gala event at the polo club, just outside Geneva. Guests paid about \$395 to feast on delicacies such as salmon, caviar and foie gras, prepared by top French chef Georges Blanc.

The proceeds of the weekend's activities will be used to help victims of a nervous system ailment known as motor neuron disease.

CHICAGO — Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia says the nomination process

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.



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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

| MONDAY PRIME TIME | September 16, 1991 | For complete information check movie listings | | | | | | | | | |
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| PM 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| VC1 | New Jack City (5) | The Russia House (R, '90) ** (Sean Connery) 5566239 | The Russia House (R, '90) ** (Sean Connery) 1013966 | | | | | | | | |
| KMD | News 413 | Wheel of Fortune | MacGyver 4697 | NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Houston Oilers 136603 | News 6974 | Cheers 32993 | | | | | |
| FAM | The Waltons 269055 | Prince Valiant | Black Stallion | Scarecrow & Mrs. King 987158 | The 700 Club 990622 | T and T 613061 | Kansas Raiders (50) * (Audi Murphy, Brian Donley) 634622 | | | | |
| SHOW | Take Me Out to the Ball Game (5:15) | Music Box (PG-13, '89) ** (Jessica Lange, Armin Mueller-Stahl) 9078906 | Larry King Live! | Casualties of War (R, '89) ** (Michael J. Fox, Sean Penn) 1290177 | Blue Velvet (11:05) (R, '86) 75990413 | | | | | | |
| CHN | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primetime | World News | Sports | Moneyline | Newsnight | | | | |
| WTBS | Beverly Hills 90210 | Sanford & Son ** (Raymond Burr) 903719 | Perry Mason: The Case of the Sinister Spirit (87) | Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants 21926326 | | | | | | | |
| KOSA | News 8055 | Married... With Children | Major Dad 1719 | Murphy Brown 55090 | Designing Women 23326 | News 57871 | Golden Girls 46719 | Sweating Bullets 94245 | | | |
| KTPX | News 9581 | A Current Affair | Fresh Prince 2245 | Blossom 56622 | Living a Lie (91) (Jill Eikenberry, Peter Coyote) 56622 | News 5402284 | The Tonight Show (11:35) (R, '86) 2835451 | Late Night | | | |
| UN | Alcanzar una Estrella II 39142 | En Carne Propia | Amor de Nadie | Dona Bella 77722 | Portada 70326 | Desde Hollywood | Noticiero Univision | La Movida 283451 | | | |
| WGN | Night Court | Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates 285887 | | | | News 684351 | Magnum, P.I. 438500 | Movie | | | |
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| KPEJ | Who's the Boss? | Mama's Family | | Movie 89784 | | Hunter 23968 | Arsenal Hall 26055 | Love Connection | Ron Reagan | | |
| CNNH | CNN News | | | | | | | | | | |
| TMC | Great Balls of Fire (PG-13, '89) ** (Dennis Quaid, Winona Ryder) 989504 | | | Communism (R, '89) ** (Christopher Walken) 8213158 | | 30-Minute Movie | Narrow Margin (10:15) (R, '90) *** (Gene Hackman, Anne Archer) 4592844 | | | | |
| DISN | Splash, Too (5:30) (88) ** 369090 | | Aronia 324413 | Escape From Fort Bravo (53) *** (William Holden, Eleanor Parker) 417177 | | On Your Mark | Collage Football: Colorado State at Nebraska 771784 | | | | |
| HSE | Oklahoma Football '91 19328 | | Golf: LPGA du Maurier Ltd. Classic, Third Round 176516 | | Motorcycle Racing 98704 | | | | | | |
| MAX | Meet Me in St. Louis (5) (44) 815429 | | Diplomatic Immunity (R, '91) ** (Bruce Boxleitner) 452500 | | Disturbed (R, '90) ** (Malcolm McDowell) 891054 | | Whispers (R, '90) ** (Victoria Tennant, Jean Lecher) 2497177 | Movie (11:35) | | | |
| HBO | Young Guns II (5) (PG-13, '90) 711687 | | Presumed Innocent (R, '90) *** (Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy) 4437210 | | Free Preview (9:10) | Garry Shandling: Stand-Up 4461887 | Doublecrossed (10:35) (91) (Dennis Hopper) 27721158 | | | | |
| TNT | VideoPM | Be a Star | On Stage | On Stage | Nashville Now 586177 | Crook | On Stage | On Stage | Nashville Now 805871 | | |
| USA | MacGyver 624697 | | Murder, She Wrote 816061 | | WWF Prime Time Wrestling 730697 | | MacGyver 815332 | | The Equalizer (Part 1 of 2) 690245 | | |
| NIKK | Inspector Gadget Marathon (2) 416294 | Mark & Mandy | Fax Max 502790 | | Dragonet 570142 | Allred Hitchcock | Green Acres 444993 | Mr. Ed 444993 | America 2-Night | Looney Tunes | Doble Gillis |
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| MTV | Comedy Sat. Night | Day/Rock | MTV Prime (7:15) | | Wanted | | Comedy Club MTV | | Totally Pauly | | |
| AMC | The Locket (48) ** (Laraine Day, Brian Aherne) 796413 | | Salute to the States | | These Thousand Hills (59) *** (Don Murray, Richard Egan) 643177 | | Trail Street (47) ** (Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan) 688448 | | The Locket 806245 | | |
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| TBN | Praise the Lord (4) | TBN Today | Action | Benny Hinn | Praise the Lord | | | | Greg Laurie | | |
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| LIFE | T. Ullman | Open H's | L.A. Law 801784 | | The Last Prostitute (91) (Sonia Braga) 994448 | | Spenser: For Hire | | Shandling, M. Dodd | | |
| CSPN1 | Call-In (5:30) | | Event of the Day | | | | | | Public Policy | | |
| TNT | Bugs Bunny (5:30) | | The Moneychangers (76) *** (Gik Douglas, Christopher Plummer) 207622 | | | | | | Burn! (PG, '68) *** 455158 | | |
| CSPN2 | Occasional United States Senate Coverage | | | | | | | | | | |
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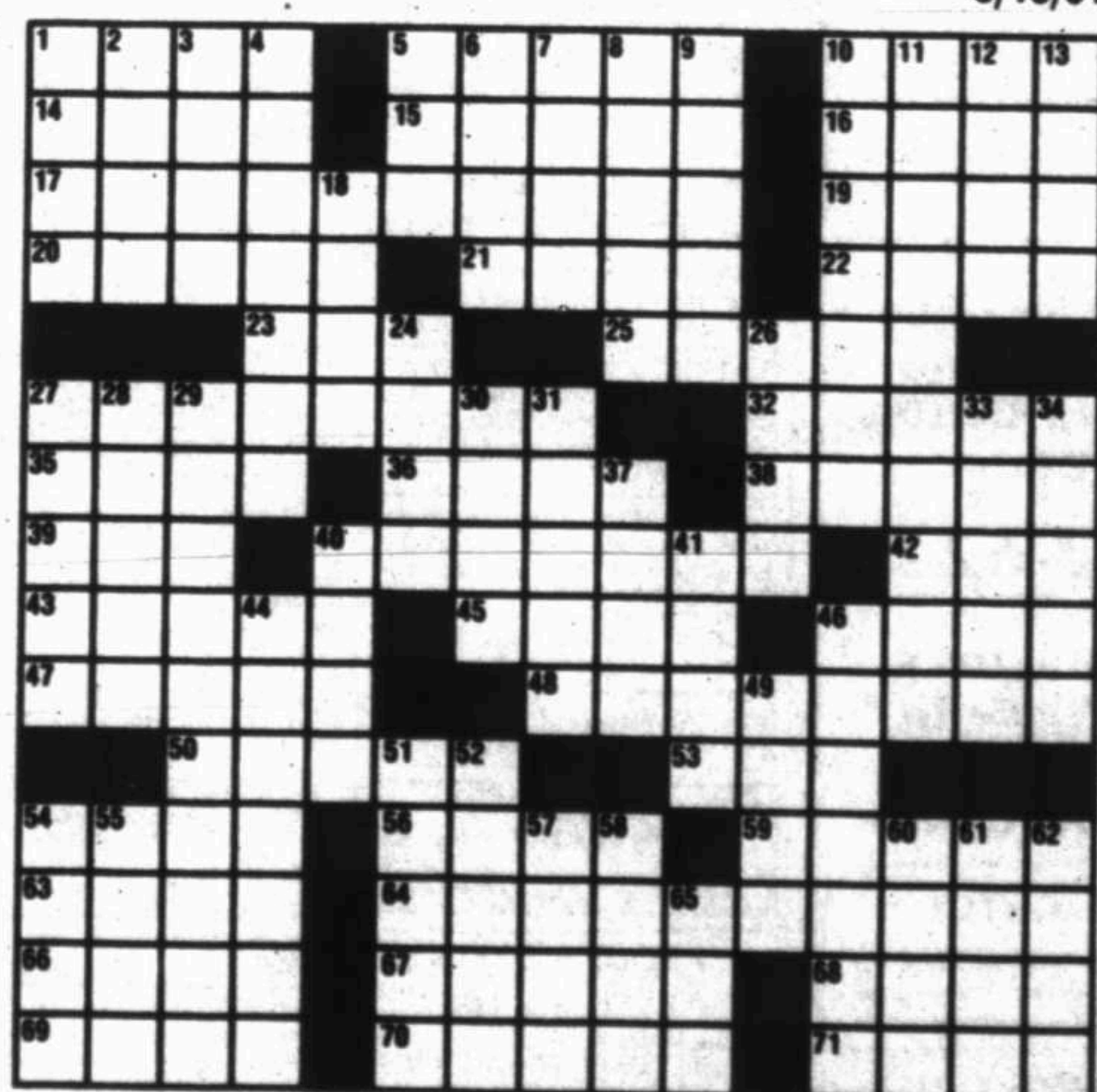
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Have you been to Permian Toyota lately?...Better Go Today!
They are dealing... everybody's Talking.
JUST ARRIVED NEW 1991 TOYOTA TERCEL
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\$12,991. ONLY ONE LEFT
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Lodge Notices
Midland Masonic Lodge 623 AF & AM

Centennial Lodge #1448
1000 Upland at Culbert, Fallows-Craft Degree, Monday 9/16/91, 7:00 pm, Coffee and Donuts.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Open House Public invited, Sunday 9/22/91, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, refreshments served.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, 682-5302. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month.

Announcements
GLAMOUR ADVICE. Mary Kay can help with personalized glamour selection.

Personal
FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota, 3110 W. Wall, 684-3691.

Transportation
ADOPTION: A family picnic, home baked cookies, kisses, merriment, fun, happy, happy married couple, large extended family, full time mom, gentle dog, want to share our lives with new born.

Employment
WARM HUGS & Lots of love. Full time mom and devoted dad long to adopt your baby and provide a loving, financially secure home, with loving grandparents and a large extended family.

Real Estate
REWARD, LOST: 1 Year Old Rottweiler "Rowdy", in the vicinity of Lee High area on Monday, dog has diabetes needs medication. May need FATALLY. Contact owner at 699-7640 or Veterinarian at 683-3001.

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GIANT TENT SALE

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 14th THROUGH
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WIN VALUABLE PRIZES!
ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
DRASTIC SAVINGS ALL WEEK LONG!

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AT THEIR HIGHEST
LEVEL OF THE YEAR!
**BIGGER
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YOU SAVE NOW



REGISTER TO WIN

- San Antonio Vacation Trips
- Free Oil Changes
- Free Movie Rentals
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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
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YOU SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS

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ENTER YOUR BID
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THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO NAME YOUR OWN PRICE ON A 1984 MODEL CADILLAC CIMARRON!

We are accepting bids September 14th through September 21st, 1991 on our 1984 Cadillac Cimarron to be sold to the highest bidder. All bids must be on a cash basis plus tax, title & license. Minimum bid is \$1000. Unit to be sold 5 PM, Saturday, September 21st, 1991. You must be a licensed driver with proof of liability insurance to qualify.

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All Week Long!

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Dealers have sold more
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MOONLIGHTING!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals.

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the distributorship from \$300 to \$700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR DISTRIBUTORSHIP NOW!

APPLY TO:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
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Employment

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310 General Help Wanted

WHATABURGER Inc. now hiring for management personnel for immediate employment. Benefits include: Excellent salary, comprehensive hospital plan, vacation, life insurance and profit sharing. Management experience required. For interview call 362-1542 between 9 - 5 pm. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

FAST FREDDIES Now Hiring: Waitperson (beer/wine). No experience necessary. Full and part time. Perfect for College students. Apply in person: 4356 W. Illinois, Westwood Village Shopping Center. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

MATURE Christian Nursery Worker, non-smoker, part-time, approximately 30 hours per month. Christian Life Center, 683-4506.

ATTENTION

Our company seeks 12 sharp individuals to join a well established local company. Must have a neat appearance and be able to start immediately.

WE OFFER:

- 1) Monthly guarantee
- 2) Monthly bonuses and other incentives
- 3) Rapid advancement
- 4) Company training

If you are energetic and hard working, we would like to talk to you. Call 563-1503 to reserve interview time.

SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

We are interested in a career minded individual with some training in the field of electronics. On the job training will be provided. Clean police record required and a non-smoker preferred. Apply at 1011 W. Washington.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR DRESSER. Position available for experienced person. Lease or commission. French Chateau, 694-2579.

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Shipping and receiving clerk. Must have computer experience. Send replies to BOX L-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

OPENING FOR Combination detail person and custodian. References. Clean driving record and experience required. Blakely RV Complex, one block E. of Coors Road on I-20.

310 General Help Wanted

EXCELLENT Job Opportunity. Good pay, good hours. Food Prep and kitchen help. Apply in person only. Michaels Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

COUNTER Help in short order restaurant. Cashier, food prep, etc. Full time - part time. Apply in person only. Michaels Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED APARTMENT Head Maintenance. Experience necessary. Must know A/C, plumbing, dishwasher and other appliances. Apply in person at 2811 W. Loop 250 N., Midland. No Phone Calls Please.

310 General Help Wanted

FULL TIME COURIER needed/GENERAL OFFICE WORK. Must have own vehicle and valid Texas driver license with updated insurance. Gas allowance and hourly pay. Professional dress required. 687-0011.

310 General Help Wanted

CASA OLE' MEXICAN RESTAURANT 4410 N. Midkiff. Now hiring smiling faces for full time and part time waiter and waitress positions. Flexible hours for day, evening and weekend shifts. Apply in person. 9-11 am. or 2-5 pm. Monday - Friday.

310 General Help Wanted

FRIEND'S Convenience Stores. We are hiring for energetic graveyard personnel. Apply in person at 610 Andrews Highway. No Phone Calls Please.

310 General Help Wanted

STUDENTS Earn while you learn. Immediate part-time positions available. Evenings, 5:30 - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday. Call anytime, 563-0734.

310 General Help Wanted

SHORT STOP Burgers now hiring cashiers and cooks and management personnel. Apply in person 908 Andrews Highway.

310 General Help Wanted

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed... Must be dependable, well groomed and WILLING TO WORK! Apply in person at 808 S. Big Spring, Midland, Tx. 689-6309.

310 General Help Wanted

FRONT DESK Clerk, part time. Apply at West Wind Motel, 3808 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Daycare Teacher needed. High school diploma, non-smoker. Apply 1007 Austin, 689-6309.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST lease chairs available in centrally located, pleasant work place. Hair Safari, 3205 W. Culbert, 694-2517.

310 General Help Wanted

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA now hiring all positions including delivery drivers. All hours available full or part time. Please apply in person at Pinocchio's Pizza, 3303 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

MR. GATTIS Pizza, 3205 W. Culbert. We are now taking applications for the following positions: Day and Evening cashier, \$4.50 per hour; Delivery Drivers, \$4.50 per hour plus \$1 per delivery plus tips, averaging \$12.50 per hour. Apply between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday.

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED: Motivated, energetic, person, committed to serving our tire store customers. Apply at 2804 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

BUSBOY/ BUSGIRL needed. Please apply in person, China Dragon, 3303 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

HELP wanted: Full time positions available. Apply at Raintance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Highway.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE ENGINEER. Two years previous experience in property management or apartment complex maintenance required. Should be knowledgeable in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and general maintenance areas. High school diploma or GED equivalent. Apply in person 500' N. Loraine Suite 1100.

310 General Help Wanted

REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER? Address your reply to the Blind Box Number (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3) c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 76702. The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However, readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

310 General Help Wanted

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

310 General Help Wanted

THE Biscuit Barrel Now hiring: Waiters/ Waitresses, Bussers, Cooks, Host/ hostess. Come be a part of the exciting Grand Opening. Apply in person 4400 N. Big Spring, B-14 (Mission Plaza).

310 General Help Wanted

TECHNICIAN Needed, at Mission Cable minimum 1 year experience. CATV knowledge required. Fill out application at 101 E. County Road 120 Suite 107, (Lico Building).

310 General Help Wanted

HOUSEPARENT shared expenses experienced in Mental Retardation. \$1,400 a month, travel allowance. Apply at MMAR, 4500 W. Illinois Suite #213. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW talking applications for Waitress and bartender. Apply in person at Cattlemen's Steakhouse, 3300 N. Big Spring.

310 General Help Wanted

LVIN CHARGE NURSE, full or part time, salary based on experience. 5 years experience. Station, 1100 W. Broadway, Station, 1-766-3367.

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MODEL YEAR CLOSE-OUT



1991 RANGER 4X2 STYLESIDE PICKUP
Cloth S/B seats, manual trans/4LT package, XLT trim, P215 steel all-season tires, tachometer, dual aluminum wheels - deep dish, elec. AM/FM stereo w/cassette, lower accent tape stripe, sliding rear window, chrome rear bumper, power steering, air conditioning, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, front license plate bracket, 5-sp. manual O/D trans.

4 Left To Choose From
ONLY \$8991
AFTER REBATE



1991 RANGER 4X2 SUPERCAB PICKUP
Cot Split bench, XLT trim, chrome rear step bumper, Elec. AM/FM stereo/cass/cd, rear jump seat, tachometer, lower accent tape stripe, sliding rear window, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, 5-sp. manual O/D transmission, P215 steel all-season tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, manual spec value package, cast aluminum DP dish wheels, air conditioning, cargo cover credit, front license plate bracket, 4420 GVWR, super engine cooling.

9 Left To Choose From
ONLY \$9991
LIST \$12,186 AFTER REBATE



1991 4X2 STYLESIDE PICKUP
Cloth/vinyl bench seat, Texas/Oklahoma/Louis. SWP 500, AM/FM elec. stereo/clock, speed control/stg. w/heat, air conditioning, deluxe argent styled steel wheels, 4.9L EFI 16 engine, custom trim, cloth and vinyl seat trim, tachometer, front license plate bracket, 5-sp. manual O/D trans., 5 P215/75RX15SL BSW all season tires.

Several To Choose From
ONLY \$10,491
WAS \$12,874 AFTER REBATE



1991 F150 4X2 SUPERCAB PICKUP
Cloth capt. chairs, Texas/Oklahoma/Louis, AM/FM elec. stereo/clock, speed control/stg. w/heat, air conditioning, deluxe argent styled steel wheels, 4.9L EFI 16 engine, custom trim, cloth and vinyl seat trim, tachometer, front license plate bracket, 5-sp. manual O/D trans., 5 P215/75RX15SL BSW all season.

Stock #98200
WAS \$14,092
ONLY \$11,491
AFTER REBATE



1992 EXPLORER XLT 4X2 2WD 4DR
Clearcoat met., XLT trim, air conditioning, tape stripe deluxe, radio elec. prem. w/cassette, 4.0L EFI V6 engine, 5-sp. manual O/D trans., 1925 FBL all-season tires, 3.27 ratio regular axle, XLT special bonus - man trans., manual trans. spec. value pkg., luggage rack, front license plate bracket.

Stock #98302
WAS \$19,234
ONLY \$17,991



1991 AEROSTAR XL WAGON 2WD
Cloth capt. chairs, dual captains chairs - 7 pass., air conditioning, privacy glass, deluxe paint stripe, speed control/wheel, 3.0L engine, XLT trim, front license plate bracket, dual capt. chairs, w/283 seat/belt, P215/75R-14SL BSW all-season, high capacity air conditioner, elec. AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, luggage rack, forged aluminum wheels, power convenience group.

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TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.

Is seeking individuals for full time or part time positions in the Permian Basin. Town & Country is a progressive company with over 135 stores which currently provide the following benefits to our employees.

- Company paid life and health insurance
- Excellent advancement opportunities
- 2 weeks paid vacation
- Paid sick leave
- Monthly incentive bonus
- Credit Union
- Stock option
- Retirement plan
- College Tuition Program

Starting Salary \$4.35/hour with a raise in 30 days to \$4.50, 4-6 month raise \$4.65, 7-12 month raise \$4.80. Yearly raises thereafter.

We are interested in hiring persons who possess the following qualifications: Personal integrity and dependability, willingness to work and contribute to a progressive organization and ability to work in a fast pace work environment, outgoing personality with eagerness to serve the public, and personal schedule flexibility. If you feel you meet this criteria, please apply at

#93... 2622 S. Rankin Hwy.
#96... 5627 W. Hwy. 80
#107... 3115 Garden City Hwy.
#122... 2109 S. Midkiff

312 Professional Help Wanted
DALLAS BASED independent seeks a production/completion foreman with at least 15 years field experience. Knowledge of water floor will be beneficial. This position will require 75% travel in Texas. Please send resume in confidence 12801 N. Central Expwy Ste 1550, Dallas, TX, 75243.

316 Clerical Help Wanted
TEMPORARY RESOURCES office workers NOW!!! Call 684-0527. V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722. Word Processing Temporary Assignments. TEMP TIME 687-1545.

320 Sales Help Wanted
EDUCATIONAL RECRUITER Leading private career college located in Denver, Colorado is seeking a professional interested in becoming a Field Admissions Representative in the Midland area. Compensation includes: Salary, bonus, health insurance, 401K Plan and expense allowance. The Successful candidate will have public speaking skills and sales experience. Military/college recruiting or in-home direct sales a definite plus. Night and weekend work will be required as necessary. Must be available for company paid training in Lubbock, TX September 26 through September 28. Call Mr. Daluz at 1-800-875-6050 to arrange an interview. EOE

340 Child Care Needed
MATURE PERSON to care for 4 year old (6 and 7 in the afternoon) in my home. References required. Must have own transportation. 684-8488.

341 Child Care Providers
GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed 18 months to 3 years. Two openings full - time only. 4406 Thompson. 694-0104.

IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENTS
RN Rates up to \$22.50
LVN Rates up to \$19.50
Contract Opportunities
Flexible hours

Medical Personnel Pool
For Interview Contact 363-0777
5050 E. Univ. Suite 9A

341 Child Care Providers
HURRY! Christian home day care now enrolling. Licensed. Preschool curriculum. Day care advantage with family atmosphere. 687-1509.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
DEMO Spn. portable with full warranty. Morgan. 563-1860.
DOG HOUSES, new, \$30. Book case, \$30. Porch swings, heavy duty, \$30. Child's Play House, \$225. 563-0452.
CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.
30 YEAR old Mother would like to keep children of any age in my home. Monday - Friday, 7 - 5:30. Feminine School care. Call 570-6314.
DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE \$45/week or \$10/day or \$1.50/hour. Meals furnished. Terry 699-6944.
AFTER SCHOOL Child care in my home. Will pick up from Bonham Elementary. Affordable rates. Call 699-5940.
CLEAN, NON-SMOKING Christian home in Wyndwood area has openings for your child. Ages thru 4. References available. Call 697-3331.
CHILD CARE Clean and happy environment any age, pick up from Rusk, Bush, Quaker Park elementary. Reasonable rates. 694-4208.
WOULD like to keep 1-2 children in my home. Greenwood area. Have references. 682-7264.

330 Business Opportunities
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