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Dukakis: Jackson will be involved

ATLANTA (AP) — Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson today held unity talks just hours before the opening gavel of the Democratic National Convention, and the nominee-to-be declared, "I want Jesse Jackson to play a major role in this campaign."

Jackson, who had been pressuring Dukakis for what he called shared responsibility in Democratic affairs, provided little detail about the morning-long discussions, but said, "We're on a track that would lead to expanded involvement," he said.

The joint appearance — with both candidates smiling and bantering, and with top aides clumped nearby — was designed to defuse tensions

that had been building since Dukakis passed over Jackson and picked Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen last Tuesday as his running mate.

"We have no plans to submit my name in nomination" against Bentsen, Jackson said.

After meeting in a hotel room, Dukakis, Jackson and Bentsen talked with reporters at a standing-room only news conference.

"There's no deal; there's no fine print," said Dukakis. "That's not the way you win elections."

Jackson reiterated that his name will be placed in nomination against Dukakis for the presidential nomination roll call on Wednesday night,

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and he said there will be debate on platform issues.

Platform negotiations, which had been suspended by Jackson, were back on track, Jackson said.

He said after the Wednesday night nomination vote, which Dukakis has more than enough delegates to win, the campaign moves in a fundamental new direction and the roles will change.

"We intend to win" in November, Jackson said. He did not offer an outright pledge of support for Dukakis. "I'm still looking for a Chicago miracle" on Wednesday night, Jackson said. "If the miracle does not come to pass, then we'll have passed over to the next phase of our campaign."

Dukakis opened by paying tribute to Jackson, saying he wanted his

longtime rival "to be deeply involved. I want his supporters...to be deeply involved. They are going to be an essential part of the coalition we build."

"He is going to be involved, actively and fully in a way that will bring us together and will build the strongest grass roots organization we hope that has ever been organized in a presidential campaign," Dukakis said.

Sources said the two candidates were expected to negotiate several issues, including Jackson's insistence on playing a significant role in the transition to a Democratic administration if Dukakis wins in November.

Dukakis aides said it would be better to deal with that idea after the election.

"There is no rift," Dukakis said in a pre-meeting interview.

While it was clear that not all differences had been resolved, Dukakis said, "We'll be campaigning together. We'll be campaigning separately but he'll be a very, very important part of this team."

Dukakis said they would make a effort to "bring into our campaign" key people from Jackson's camp.

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Mule care

B.J. Barrus, 11, of Midland grooms a mule in the Boy Scout camp in the Davis Mountains. Please see story and photos on Page 1B.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Democrats to play major role

By STEVE LEVINE
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ATLANTA — From the opening gavel to the closing moments, Texas Democrats will play a major role in the 1988 Democratic National Convention that begins here this evening.

As convention chair, House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth will take charge shortly after 5 p.m. CDT and control the flow of events at the four-day gathering. Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the all-but-certain presidential nominee, will share the main spotlight throughout the week with two more Texans: keynote speaker Ann Richards and probable vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen.

"If it weren't for that guy from Massachusetts," one Texas observer joked last week, "we could hold the whole thing right here in Austin."

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said the state's size and strategic political importance makes national leaders recognize the importance of giving Texans high-profile positions.

"We just happen to have a whole

Convention highlights noted

Following are the highlights of the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

Monday
Convention opens at 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time.
Presentation of credentials committee report.
Keynote address by Texas Treasurer Ann Richards.
Former President Jimmy Carter scheduled to speak.

Tuesday
Adoption of party platform, includes speeches by House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.
The Rev. Jesse Jackson scheduled to speak.

Wednesday
Presidential nominations.
Alabama to Wyoming roll call vote of the states.

Thursday
Selection of vice presidential candidate.
Speeches by presumed nominees Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.
Convention ends at 10 p.m. Central Daylight Time.
Austin-Boston victory celebration party.

lot of able people... whose talent was obvious," Slagle said.

The Texas team totals 211 delegates and 62 alternates. Well-known names include Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Railroad Commissioner John Sharp,

AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard, 15 of the state's 17 Democratic congressmen, four state senators and eight state representatives.

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Iran says it will accept cease-fire resolution

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said today that it will accept a U.N. resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire in its nearly 8-year-old war with Iraq, which has claimed an estimated 1 million lives.

However, Iran also said it will not withdraw its troops from its borders and called on Iraqis to prepare to thwart further Iraqi attacks.

The announcement came one day after President Saddam Hussein of Iraq cited his country's recent string of battlefield victories and urged Iraq to accept an "honorable" peace. Iraq has already accepted the U.N. resolution, which passed on July 20, 1987.

In a message to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Iran

said it accepts cease-fire Resolution 598 in the "interests of security on the basis of justice," the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

In New York, Perez de Cuellar said Iran's acceptance of the cease-fire resolution was unconditional.

"They say that they have decided to officially declare that the republic of Iran accepts Security Council Resolution 598," Perez de Cuellar said. "It is very clear that it is an acceptance which doesn't refer to any conditions."

He showed reporters at the United Nations the letter of acceptance signed by President Ali Khamenei of Iran.

There was no immediate response from the Iraqi government. An Iraqi

diplomat at the United Nations, Mudhafar A. Amin, said his government would have to study Iran's letter before reacting to it.

In a report monitored in Nicosia, the Iranian news agency said the General Command of the Iranian Armed Forces announced in Tehran that the government was accepting the cease-fire resolution.

"Today new conditions have been created which call for adoption of new stances in order to continue the sacred defense and protect Islam," IRNA said.

"We once again urge the Iranian people to man the war fronts to confront the enemies' aggressive nature and foil their criminal acts," the

General Command of the Armed Forces said.

"All Muslim combatants deployed on the war fronts are prepared to respond to any aggression and movement of the enemy."

Iran did not say when the cease-fire would go into effect.

The Iranian announcement was not attributed to any specific leader, but the last paragraph said Iran was still being led by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. His leadership "is still the most reliable shelter for the freedom-loving people of Iran," the statement said.

The United States maintains a fleet of 27 ships in and around the Persian Gulf to protect neutral ship-

ping from war-related attacks. In Washington, the State Department said it would have no immediate comment on Iran's statement.

Tehran, in announcing its acceptance of the cease-fire, said it had been portrayed as "war-mongering Muslims before world public opinion."

The statement said the cease-fire acceptance was part of a strategy of defending the Islamic Revolution that toppled the government of Shah Reza Pahlavi in 1979. It said the Iranian position should not be interpreted as caving in to pressure from the United States and Iraq.

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Report concludes Meese filed false tax return

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel James McKay concluded in a report released today that Attorney General Edwin Meese III probably willfully filed a false income tax return, failed to pay taxes on time and broke a criminal conflict-of-interest law.

But McKay said he had decided not to seek criminal charges against the attorney general because "there is no evidence that Mr. Meese acted from motivation for personal gain. There is no evidence that he acted out of self-interest."

In an 814-page report, McKay said Meese's 1985 tax return did not declare some capital gains from the sale of securities and that Meese did not pay income tax on his capital gains from those sales when he filed the return.

"A trier of fact would probably conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Meese violated" a section of the Internal Revenue Code by filing "a materially false tax return," said McKay, who added that Meese probably also violated a section of the Internal Revenue Code for "willfully failing to pay tax at the time re-



Attorney General Edwin Meese III

quired by law."

Meese also probably violated a criminal conflict-of-interest law in connection with his holdings of

\$14,000 in regional Bell telephone stock, but the independent counsel who investigated Meese for 14 months disclosed today that he had decided not to prosecute the case.

McKay said Meese owned the stock in the regional Bell companies in 1985 and 1986, when he set in motion a review process that led to a reversal of Justice Department policy. McKay also found that Meese participated in discussions of proposed legislation to shift regulatory responsibility for the breakup of AT&T from a federal court and the Justice Department to the Federal Communications Commission.

As for the tax return, Meese's investment manager, W. Franklin Chinn, sold securities for Meese and his wife, Ursula, in May and June 1985 and deposited the proceeds of \$54,581 in the Meeses' account.

The Meeses realized a net capital gain of \$20,706 from these sales. They owed \$3,479 in taxes, which was initially due on April 15, 1986. The Meeses were granted extensions for filing their return until Oct. 15, 1986.

A week before the Oct. 15 dead-

line, Meese told his accountant, John McKean, that the securities had been sold in 1985. But Meese did not identify the securities or tell the accountant what the sale proceeds were or what their cost had been, facts necessary to calculate the capital gain.

According to McKay, Meese had not yet located or assembled that information.

McKean suggested to Meese, and Meese agreed, that the return be filed by the deadline without any reference to the securities sales and that an amended return disclosing the required information be filed as soon as possible.

McKay said that Meese finally filed an amended tax return on Feb. 6 of this year declaring a capital gain on the securities sales of \$14,606 and that Meese paid the tax due on that amount plus interest.

In regard to the phone stock, McKay's report said that "Congress has declared...that it is a criminal offense for an officially personally and substantially to participate in a particular matter in which he knows he has a financial interest."

U.S. soldiers attacked in Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Four U.S. soldiers were recovering today from wounds sustained when a carload of men hurled bombs and fired guns at a group of off-duty American servicemen in a discotheque parking lot, officials said.

Authorities had no suspects and were "intensively investigating" the attack early Sunday outside the Confetti disco in San Pedro Sula, said a police official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Charles Barclay said no group had claimed responsibility for the attack, which occurred at about 1 a.m. in Honduras' second-largest city.

Barclay, in a telephone interview, said the four soldiers wounded in the attack were hospitalized in satisfactory condition. Embassy officials refused to identify them until their families were notified.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the wounded men "were out of danger." He did not elaborate.

The soldiers were on leave from Palmerola Air Force Base, 41 miles northeast of the capital of Tegucigalpa, and were in civilian clothes and carrying no weapons at the time of the attack, Barclay said.

"The American soldiers were on a one-day recreation trip to San Pedro Sula," he said.

They were leaving the night-spot's parking lot in a civilian vehicle rented from a Honduran company when the attackers threw small bombs and opened fire from inside another car in the parking lot, U.S. officials said.

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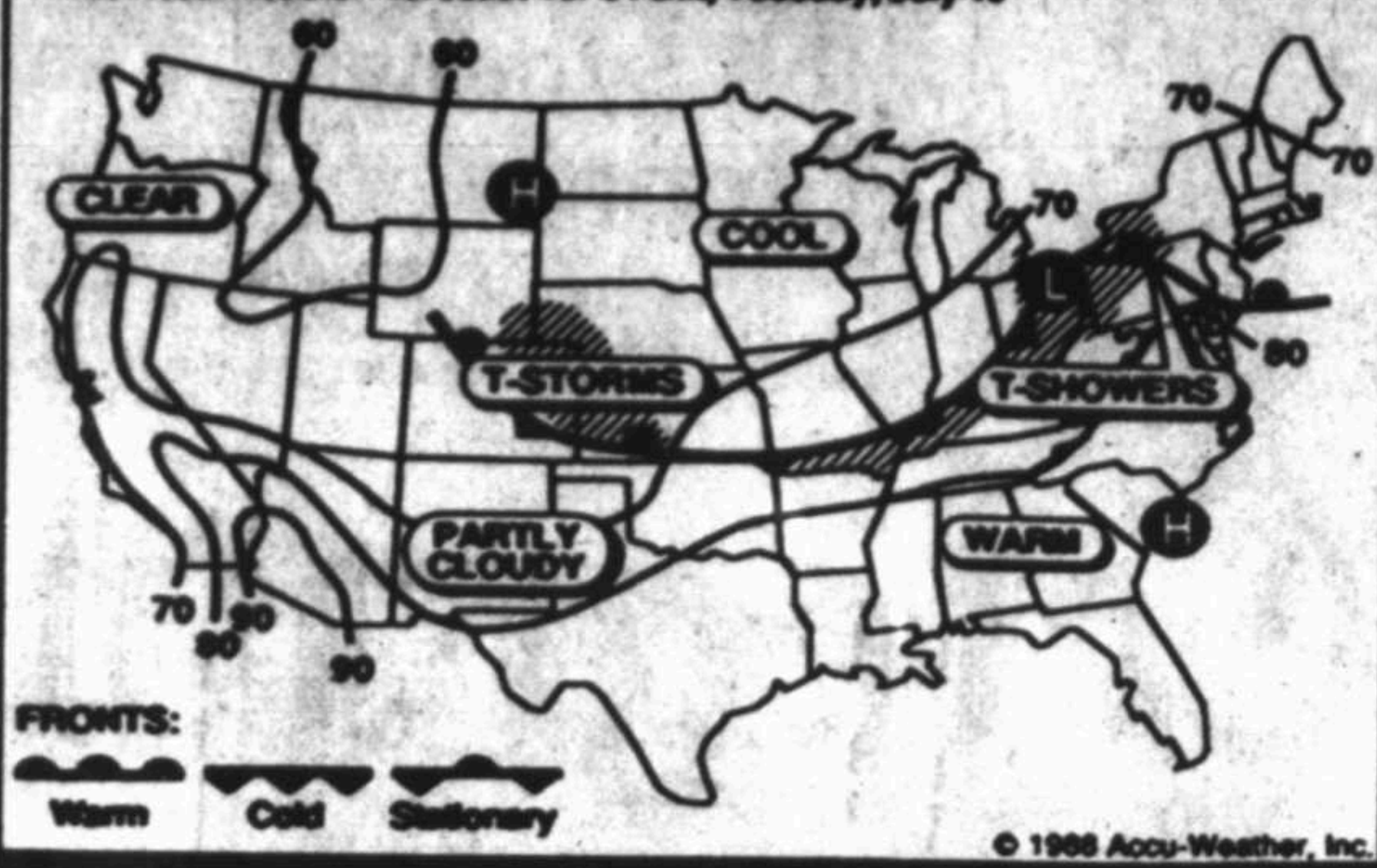
Partly cloudy with low in the upper 60s. Tuesday's high in the mid-90s. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather Forecast for 8 A.M., Tuesday, July 19



Partly cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s and winds will be southeasterly 5-10 mph.

Tuesday will be much the same with the chance of rain increasing to 20 percent. The high will be in the middle 90s and winds will continue out of the southeast at 5-15 mph.

Sunday's high of 94 was nine degrees cooler than the record high of 103 set for that date in 1961. The overnight low of 67 was five degrees warmer than the record low set for this date in 1966.

STATE

Scattered thunderstorms began forming over the southeastern sections of the Texas Panhandle early this morning. Most of the shower activity was west of Childress and was moving very little.

Skies across the Panhandle were mostly cloudy as a trough of low pressure pushed its way into the area. Elsewhere, skies were partly cloudy in East Texas and fair over the remainder of the state.

More muggy hot weather was expected for Texas Monday night and Tuesday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible in the Panhandle and in southeast Texas, forecasters said. Highs will range from the 90s to 105 degrees with lows in the 70s.

NATION

Thunderstorms lost much of their punch as they swirled over the nation today after a stormy rampage that included a tornado, destructive high winds, large hail and lightning that killed two men.

In New Jersey and New Hampshire, two men died Sunday afternoon after they were struck by lightning, officials said.

In southeastern Pennsylvania, houses were damaged and the roof of an apartment building was partially ripped off Sunday by a tornado in Pottstown.

Thunderstorms developing along a stationary front curving through the central High Plains produced severe weather in western South Dakota. One thunderstorm produced golf-ball-sized hail at Pine Ridge and another created dime-sized hail and wind gusts to 75 mph near Hot Springs.

Thunderstorm winds uprooted trees, damaged a roof and blew over a concert stage Sunday afternoon at Oswego, N.Y. In New Jersey, harsh winds ripped down power lines in Union and Hudson counties and downed trees at Middletown.

While there were numerous reports of severe weather in southern New England and along the middle Atlantic coast Sunday afternoon, by early today widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were all that remained ahead of the cold front.

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms also were reported over North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Lingering showers and thunderstorms prevailed in southern Florida and the central Gulf Coast.

Dense fog blanketed parts of the Champlain Valley of Vermont early today while clear skies prevailed west of the Rockies.

Today's forecast called for scattered showers and thunderstorms from the central High Plains through the middle Mississippi valleys, the lower Ohio and Tennessee valleys, the southern Appalachians, into the central and eastern Gulf Coast and Florida, and from New Jersey to Massachusetts; numerous thunderstorms in the lower Mississippi Valley and from southwestern Iowa to western lower Michigan; and sunny skies over the rest of the nation.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 90s, southeast winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RECORDS:
Yesterday's High: 94 degrees
Overnight Low: 67 degrees
Sunrise today: 6:56 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:56 p.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0.10 inches
Year to date: 6.10 inches
10.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 a.m.: 68 8 p.m.: 93
7 a.m.: 68 7 p.m.: 92
8 a.m.: 68 6 p.m.: 90
9 a.m.: 76 9 p.m.: 83
10 a.m.: 80 10 p.m.: 78
11 a.m.: 83 11 p.m.: 75
noon: 85
1 p.m.: 86 1 a.m.: 75
2 p.m.: 88 2 a.m.: 72
3 p.m.: 89 3 a.m.: 70
4 p.m.: 93 4 a.m.: 71
5 p.m.: 93 5 a.m.: 70
6 a.m.: 70

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Glasscock, Garza, Reagan, Borden and Dawson: Monday night, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Low in the upper 60s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 90s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Monday night, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Low in the lower 70s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 90s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms far west through Tuesday. Partly cloudy east of the mountains through Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains Monday night and all sections east of the mountains Tuesday. Not as warm Panhandle Tuesday. Low Monday night mid 60s panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend, except upper 60s mountains. High Tuesday, upper 60s Panhandle and mountains to mid 90s elsewhere, except near 102 along the Rio Grande in the big bend.

North Texas: Fair and warm Monday night. Fair to partly cloudy and hot Tuesday. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms east. Highs 96 to 103. Lows 75 to 80.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with hot days and warm nights through Tuesday. Highs from the mid 90s coast to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows near 80 coast to the mid to upper 70s inland.

Extended forecast

West Texas: A chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday, mainly Panhandle and South Plains. Mostly fair Friday. Temperatures cooling to a little below normal. Permian Basin: Highs around 80; lows upper 60s. Concho Valley: Highs near 80 to mid 90s; lows lower 70s. Far West: Highs lower 80s; lows upper 60s to lower 70s. Big Bend area: Highs mid 80s mountains to around 100 along the Rio Grande; lows near 80 mountains to lower 70s lowlands.

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Through Tuesday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and isolated nighttime thunderstorms. Highs Tuesday 80s mountains, 90s low elevations. Low Monday night 40s and 50s mountains, mostly 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Scattered thunderstorms through Tuesday, some possibly containing strong winds and locally heavy rain. Not as hot over the west and north Tuesday. Low Monday night mid 60s panhandle to 70s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday upper 60s panhandle to upper 90s southeast.

Weather elsewhere

Hi	Lo	Pro	Otk	Hi	Lo	Pro	Otk
Albany, N.Y.	69	65	68	rn			
Albuquerque	81	67	65	rn			
Ashville	91	67	65	rn			
Atlanta	95	75	72	rn			
Baltimore	101	72	70	rn			
Birmingham	95	68	65	rn			
Bismarck	96	64	61	rn			
Boise	92	67	65	rn			
Boston	93	64	60	rn			
Buffalo	81	64	63	rn			
Charlotte, S.C.	90	60	57	rn			
Charlotte, N.C.	100	72	71	rn			
Chicago	98	75	73	rn			
Cleveland	72	64	67	rn			
Columbia, S.C.	100	75	73	rn			
Columbus, Ohio	92	73	71	rn			
Dayton	91	72	70	rn			
Denver	99	68	65	rn			
Detroit	98	70	67	rn			
Duluth	98	70	67	rn			
Evansville	98	74	71	rn			
Flagstaff	90	66	63	rn			
Grand Rapids	90	65	62	rn			
Great Falls	82	65	62	rn			
Hartford	94	68	65	rn			
Helena	83	60	57	rn			
Indianapolis	95	74	71	rn			
Jackson, Miss.	90	72	70	rn			
Kansas City	90	71	69	rn			
Las Vegas	112	81	78	rn			
Los Angeles	94	64	61	rn			
Louisville	98	74	70	rn			
Memphis	98	78	75	rn			
Minneapolis	82	71	68	rn			
Nashville	98	73	70	rn			
New Orleans	90	73	72	rn			
New York City	94	71	68	rn			
Okla. City	92	75	73	rn			
Orlando	92	71	68	rn			
Philadelphia	102	73	70	rn			
Phoenix	108	86	83	rn			
Pittsburgh	81	67	64	rn			
Providence	93	71	68	rn			
Raleigh	97	77	74	rn			
Reno	91	60	57	rn			
Richmond	98	76	73	rn			
Sacramento	109	86	83	rn			
St. Louis	100	73	70	rn			
St. Paul	97	76	73	rn			
San Francisco	103	82	79	rn			
Shreveport	100	73	70	rn			
Sioux Falls	98	82	79	rn			
Syracuse	79	64	61	rn			
Tampa-St. Pete	93	71	68	rn			
Tucson	102	74	71	rn			
Washington, D.C.	101	78	75	rn			
Wichita	93	65	62	rn			

Texas temperatures

Hi	Lo	Pro	Otk	Hi	Lo	Pro	Otk
Alice	101	76	73	rn			
Amarillo	91	67	64	rn			
Austin	98	78	75	rn			
Beaumont-Port Arthur	98	78	75	rn			
Beverly	102	78	75	rn			
Brownsville	98	78	75	rn			
Bryan-College Station	98	78	75	rn			
Childress	98	78	75	rn			
Corpus Christi	98	78	75	rn			
Corpus Christi NAS	94	80	77	rn			
Cotulla	104	78	75	rn			
Delhart	mm	mm	mm	rn			
Dallas	100	82	79	rn			
Dallas NAS	98	78	75	rn			
Del Rio	98	78	75	rn			
El Paso	98	78	75	rn			
Fort Worth	100	77	74	rn			
Fort Worth Meacham	103	81	78	rn			
Galveston	97	83	80	rn			
Hondo	98	72	69	rn			
Houston	98	78	75	rn			
Houston Intcntl	98	77	74	rn			
Junction	92	74	71	rn			
Kingsville	98	78	75	rn			
Laredo	101	78	75	rn			
Longview	98	74	71	rn			
Lubbock	98	72	69	rn			
Lufkin	98	74	71	rn			
Merit	98	74	71	rn			
Midland	103	78	75	rn			
Midland-Odessa	94	87	84	rn			
Mineral Wells	98	78	75	rn			
Palacios	98	78	75	rn			
San Angelo	98	74	71	rn			
San Antonio	97	78	75	rn			
Shreveport, La.	100	78	75	rn			
Stephenville	94	71	68	rn			
Texasarkana	98	78	75	rn			
Victoria	98	78	75	rn			
Wichita	101	78	75	rn			
Wink	98	68	65	rn			

Dukakis says he'll savor moment

ATLANTA (AP) — Michael Dukakis, ready to claim the Democratic nomination for president, said today he will savor the big moment as far more than a personal victory.

Hours before the opening of the Democratic National Convention, Dukakis cleared his morning schedule for a meeting with Jesse Jackson and planned a late lunch with Jimmy Carter at the former president's library.

When he accepts the nomination, Dukakis said on NBC-TV, "I'm going to be up there obviously savoring that moment but also feeling very, very good about my country, about my party and about a nation where a son of immigrants can seek and win the presidency of the United States."

"That moment is going to be a very special moment not just for me but my family, for my mother who'll be 85 in September and has been campaigning for me all over this country, came to this country as a young immigrant girl," Dukakis said. "It's going to be a very special moment for Kitty and me."

The apparent nominee relaxed with his family and running mate at

a cousin's swank restaurant Sunday night and suggested conciliation with Jackson, his last remaining rival, is within reach. "We're going to need Jesse" in the fall, Dukakis said.

In order to hold the personal session with Jackson and try to negotiate an end to their campaign tensions, Dukakis scrapped a visit to a General Motors plant aimed at underscoring his themes of jobs and economic opportunity. Spokesman Dayton Duncan said Dukakis set up the meeting in a 15-minute late-night call.

Dukakis aides said privately that there were sticking points, including whether Dukakis or the party would sponsor Jackson's fall campaign effort and travel for the prospective Democratic nominee. But they held out hope agreement could be reached in the face-to-face session.

After signing legislation to settle Massachusetts' budget problems, Dukakis left Boston for this sweltering city where he will be nominated Wednesday.

But first there was time out for a family celebration. Dukakis and his wife, Kitty, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

and his wife, Beryl Ann, spent part of the evening at 103 West, a swank continental restaurant that is one of several owned by Dukakis' second cousin Pano Karatasos. They dined on a six-course meal that included lobster and red snapper ragout in sautee sauce.

Other Democratic leaders were there in separate parties, including Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, Hawaii Sen. Daniel Inouye, and Pennsylvania Rep. William Gray.

Upon his arrival in Atlanta, Dukakis praised Jackson, who has refused to concede him the nomination or endorse his selection of a running mate. But Dukakis predicted the convention would produce a unified party to mount a winning campaign in the fall.

"Lloyd Bentsen and I are going to need your help," Dukakis said at a reception for selected Democrats. "We're going to need Jesse. We're going to need all of the delegates at this convention."

Dukakis stopped in Washington on his way down to pick up Bentsen, the Texas senator he selected last

week to be his vice presidential candidate.

Both appeared relaxed and buoyant as they entered the city and arrived at a reception hosted by television entrepreneur Ted Turner in the spacious atrium of the CNN Center next door to The Omni, where the convention opens Monday evening.

Dukakis stood on the stage in front of a glittering, giant American flag and shook hands with Carter, and later greeted former House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill outside.

Sharing the stage also were Georgia's two Democratic senators, Sam Nunn and Wyche Fowler, Michigan Gov. James Blanchard, head of the committee that wrote a Dukakis-approved platform, and Turner, owner of the Cable News Network and Atlanta professional sports teams.

"For the past 17 months I've had Georgia on my mind," Dukakis declared.

"We're going to come out of this convention a united party, an inspired party, a party that's ready to go to work and win in November."

IRAN

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In the past three months, Iraq has recaptured nearly all the territory it lost to Iran over the past six years. There has been no official casualty toll in the war, but foreign analysts put it at more than 1 million.

One of the conditions for the U.N. cease-fire was that both countries return to their borders at the time the war started in 1980. The resolution also calls for an exchange of prisoners and determination of who was responsible for starting the war.

Iran had demanded that Iraq be labeled the aggressor before it accepted the resolution, and it claimed in its announcement today that Iraq had initially violated Iran's territory.

In addition to its battlefield defeats, the Tehran government has found it increasingly difficult to recruit soldiers and keep its economy afloat.

In April, the Iraqis began recapturing territory lost to Iran and claim they have since seized about 133 strategic heights in the northern region of the 730-mile long front.

They also launched assaults in the south that recaptured the southern Faw peninsula in April and the Shalameh and Majnoon islands in May and June.

The war has prompted a heightened U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf.

Last year, the U.S. Navy began escorting 11 Kuwaiti tankers that had been reflagged with the Stars and Stripes. The Navy later expanded its protection to neutral commercial vessels that requested help after coming under attack.

On July 3, the cruiser USS Vincennes mistook an Iranian jetliner for a warplane and shot it down, killing all 290 people aboard.

In May 1987, Iraqi aircraft fired missiles at USS Stark, killing 37 American servicemen. Iraq said the attack was a mistake and apologized.

Iran sought a Security Council emergency hearing on the airliner attack and during debate last week, but the council has so far refused to condemn the United States for the attack.

During the debate, nations after nation on the 15-member council urged Iran to accept the cease-fire resolution. Those nations included the Soviet Union, Britain, France, China, Japan and West Germany.

Debate on the airliner tragedy was to resume today. The Security Council is expected to issue a resolution or statement on the attack.

Iran's presence at the Security Council meeting was its first appearance at the council, which it has boycotted since the beginning of the Iran-Iraq war.

Hussein, in his speech Sunday, proposed that Iran and Iraq sign a peace accord, exchange prisoners, return to their respective borders and vow not to interfere in each other's internal affairs.

In addition to recent territorial losses, the Iranian population suffered a severe psychological blow in the so-called "war of the cities" between Feb. 29 and April 21.

As many as half of Tehran's 6 million population fled to the countryside to escape the missiles that blasted a path of destruction across the city.

SOLDIERS

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The vehicle with the soldiers immediately sped away.

"The attackers threw explosive bombs and shot at them with small-caliber weapons," Barclay said.

In Washington, Pentagon spokeswoman Maj. Kathy Wood said nine soldiers were attacked as they drove out of the discotheque's parking lot. She said there were 10 or 12 attackers.

"I guess if there's a hero in this, it's the driver," Wood said. "He took evasive action. He drove away fast. He did things right." The driver's name was not available.

The Confetti disco is frequented by U.S. military personnel. San Pedro Sula, is 125 miles north of the capital.

The injured were taken to a hospital in San Pedro Sula and later flown to Palmerola.

Maj. Wood said about 150 soldiers were on the one-day leave and that all returned to Palmerola as a precautionary measure.

The United States has maintained a varying number of American troops in Honduras since the leftist Sandinistas seized power in neighboring Nicaragua in 1979.

At least 30 American troops in Honduras have been killed or wounded in accidents or incidents of violence since the United States began joint military maneuvers with the Honduran military in 1982.

Ten soldiers were injured in a helicopter crash during the deployment of about 1,500 American troops to Honduras in March following a reported incursion by Nicaraguan troops into Honduras.

In August 1987, a pipe bomb exploded at a restaurant in Comayagua, 12 miles north of Palmerola, seriously injuring five U.S. soldiers and six civilians, including one American.

The Honduran military said four suspects picked up in connection with that bombing told them the attack



NATION

Democrats primed for their time on the tube

ATLANTA (AP) — National political conventions have become such made-for-TV events that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee openly refers to his party's gathering this week as a four-part mini-series.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," says DNC Chairman Paul Kirk.

The most imposing features of the new Omni convention hall, a sports arena reborn as the birthplace of the 1988 Democratic ticket, are its two dozen-plus TV skyboxes and an enormous tiered camera platform closer to the podium than ever before.

Television used to adore political conventions because they were full of conflict and color. But once the parties realized they were on display, they strove for tranquility above all. Snore, said the networks, and limited coverage this year to two hours nightly.

Now organizers have a new challenge: how to make a lively, lengthy and essentially harmonious gathering as compressed and compelling as "Roots" or "Taipan."

From 9 to 11 p.m. (EDT), Kirk said, "we are going to have to be jam up and jelly tight to get everything we want in there."

He and other party leaders have been playing to the prime-time, living-room viewer since preparations began.

When the party selected the Omni, "we looked at this hall as a television studio," Kirk said. And that is how it has been remade — as a temporary set for a four-day pageant, less suspenseful than an afternoon quiz show but brimming with patriotism and spectacle.

To the naked eye, the wooden podium is rough-hewn and the red, white or blue slipcovers on the delegates' folding chairs are loose and shabby. But both are effective on television, as seen by five rows of cameras stationed 66 feet from the podium — the same distance as in a large TV studio.

They may have cut back their programming, but ABC, CBS and NBC still dominate the arena with their enormous glass skyboxes. Equally large is the box occupied by CNN, the Atlanta-based cable network which is providing much more extensive coverage.

Some two dozen other skyboxes for smaller stations and groups also ring the Omni, jutting out over

clumps of delegate seats and a special niche cut high on the wall to hold the miles of cable that are the media's lifeline.

Underneath the podium, speakers are primed and primed by make-up experts and TelePrompter coaches before an escort takes them up a narrow stairway to the rostrum. The objective: eliminating for the viewer the distractions an uncomfortable novice might offer.

"It's a fact of life," says Mike Sheehan, the head coach. "Most people are going to be seeing this on a 19 1/2-inch box."

Speakers emerging from the subterranean maze of holding and preparation rooms will be shifting their gazes from left to right, where their speeches will be rolling by on two TelePrompter mirrors. For special effect, to underline their most dramatic or important lines, they'll stare straight ahead at those rows of cameras — and hope their memories don't fail them.

Lights will warn speakers that their time is almost up. "No whoopee cushions," promises Sheehan. A pneumatic lift will help minimize height differences — for instance, the gap between the 5-foot-8 Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen, his 6-foot-2 running mate.

Behind the scenes, the DNC is mounting "one of the most sophisticated and elaborate press operations ever put together for a national political gathering," according to an overview written by the DNC press office itself.

Direct services to the media range from distribution of a press survival kit complete with a free subway pass and a packet of aspirin, to a network news liaison charged with locating quotable Democrats for harried television reporters and programmers.

The DNC is also operating both audio and electronic "Party Lines" to transmit convention press releases, speeches and schedules, and a Convention Satellite News Service with hours of interviews, speeches and pre-packaged programs available to TV stations across the country as well as the hundreds actually in Atlanta.

"The modern convention is an opportunity above all else to communicate a message," says DNC spokesman Mike McCurry. That is to say, as the DNC overview put it, "a strong and positive message about our nominee and our plan for America."

White supremacist march canceled

ATLANTA (AP) — Helmeted police with riot shields pushed back opponents of a white supremacist rally that authorities canceled to avoid "blood in the streets of Atlanta" on the eve of the Democratic National Convention.

Despite some shoving and tense encounters in the broiling heat, there was no violence and no charges were filed as protesters chanted anti-police and anti-Kluge Klan slogans, and burned an American and a Confederate flag.

Through it all worshippers at Central Presbyterian Church, which faces the Capitol steps where the rally was to have been, peered in their Sunday finery through closed glass doors at all the fuss outside.

"This was a hostile, angry, nasty crowd and that's why we canceled the march," said Public Safety Commissioner George Napper.

"It was a tough call because this is America," he said, but said he was determined to avoid "blood in the streets of Atlanta."

The Mississippi-based Nationalist Movement had planned to rally on the steps of the gold-domed State Capitol then march to a parking lot across the street from The Omni, the site of the convention, for a

demonstration.

But police said they could not guarantee the safety of the Klan-style group of about 150 whose leader, Richard Barrett, later was taken into protective custody.

The city has set aside the two-acre parking lot for demonstrations and paraded out two-hour time slots for the duration of the convention.

TelePrompter has the last word in convention speeches

ATLANTA (AP) — John Cox puts words in the mouths of politicians, and he can just as easily take them out.

Cox may have one of the most pressure-packed and powerful jobs of all at the Democratic National Convention: running the TelePrompter, the computer-driven gizmo that projects words onto glass plates so politicians can deliver speeches without burying their faces in text.

One slip of the hand, and Cox, a

prompter operator, could leave a presidential candidate, well, speechless.

"It's a big responsibility and you have to remain calm when everyone around you is screaming," said Cox, who will be positioned down a steep, shoulder-width staircase in the bowels of the podium.

When the speech is in progress, the operator controls the flow of words with a computer game-type knob — kind of like Presidential

Pacman. Precision is the key: only about 18 words at a time appear on the glass, which is about the size of a 19-inch television screen.

"You've got to keep going with them," Cox said. "You take the pace off the speaker. How well it works really depends on how much time you've had to rehearse and whether they go off the script."

Cox's Los Angeles-based company, Computer Prompting Services, has more experience projecting words at

the Academy and Grammy awards ceremonies. The big difference here, he said, is the magnitude of debate — some 36 hours worth of words over the four-day affair.

"The sheer volume of material has made this into a tough job," he said.

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Asian-American study causes some concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asian-Americans are better paid and better educated than American whites, but a report by government civil rights experts is reluctant to declare an "Asian success story" and insists that discrimination still exists.

Presentation of the 289-page study to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, which had ordered it, prompted concern over its impact. One commissioner, Mary Frances Berry of the University of Pennsylvania, said it might lead to more discrimination when the public realizes how much more Asians are earning.

Six of the seven commissioners voted Friday to hold off on adopting the document as an official government report until more outside experts can review and interpret it.

The study, billed as the first comprehensive look at the incomes of nearly 4 million Asian-American residents, shows that native-born American families with Chinese ancestry earn 50 percent more than families in which both husband and wife are white, and Korean and Japanese families earn 46 percent and 44 percent more, respectively.

U.S.-born Filipinos and Indians, along with recently immigrated Vietnamese, have below average incomes, with non-immigrant Filipino families earning 80 percent of non-Hispanic whites, Indians 71 percent and Vietnamese immigrants 60 percent.

Based on 1980 census and more-recent immigration figures, the study puts average annual income for U.S.-born Chinese families at \$39,805, compared with \$26,514 for white families. The figures for other households headed by Asian-Americans born in the United States are: Korean, \$38,610; Japanese, \$38,324; Filipino, \$21,190; and Indian, \$18,789.

No figures are given for U.S.-born Vietnamese, since nearly all Vietnamese have come to the United States within the last 25 years and few adults are native Americans.

In the figures for more recently immigrated Asian families, incomes are much closer to those of white Americans, with the exception of Vietnamese immigrants, who earn an average of \$15,873, the study says. The study notes that immigrant Asian families tend to be somewhat larger than other U.S. families with more family members working, but this is not necessarily true of Asian families which have been in the United States for generations.

It also says that poverty rates are lower than average for U.S. Chinese, Japanese and Korean families, while they tend to be higher than average for families who trace their roots to the Philippines, India and Vietnam. Commission assistant staff director James Cunningham, who helped direct the study, said it was undertaken with the understanding that discrimination exists against Asian-Americans and was an attempt to measure its impact.

The fact that it shows higher-than-average earnings for most Asian ethnic groups, however, "is by no means to say there is an Asian success story," Cunningham said.

The study points out that early Asian immigrants were laborers, with a second wave beginning in the 1960s consisting of higher-educated people who should qualify for better-paying jobs. The trend recently has swung back to less-skilled immigrants coming to join U.S. resident family members, it says.

The study gives the average years of schooling for Asians born in the United States as 14.9 for Chinese, 13.82 for Koreans, 13.73 for Japanese, 13.42 for Indians and 12.4 for Filipinos. The average for non-Hispanic whites is 12.86.

The study says Asians historically have suffered serious discrimination in the United States, sometimes due to anti-Asian laws, and it says there are still some instances of it.

But it concludes that there now is not systematic job discrimination against Asians in general.

And it says there is no evidence of job discrimination against Asian women, either native-born or foreign-born, with ethnic Asian women more likely to work and earn more than white women.

But the study says the statistics indicate "employment and earnings disparities may be caused by labor market discrimination directed against native-born Indian and Filipino men."

It also says that further study is needed to determine whether Asians are prevented from attaining high management levels because of their racial origins. The study says that while there are more Asians per capita than whites in professional positions, fewer attain management status.

"The census data do not enable us to determine whether such a pattern is caused by discrimination or choice," says the report, which was written largely by staff economist Harriet Duleep.

The 1980 census lists the U.S. Asian population as 806,040 Chinese, 774,652 Filipinos, 700,974 Japanese, 361,531 Indians, 354,593 Koreans, 261,729 Vietnamese and 378,644 with other Asian or Pacific origins. Filipinos, who have been immigrating in far greater numbers than other Asian groups over the past several years, are now believed to outnumber U.S. Chinese.

Five climate models predict drier summers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five computer-simulated climate models agree that summers in the United States generally will be drier over the next 10 years but differ on exactly how widespread the dry spell will be.

At the same time, there is some disagreement among climate observers about the relationship between drought and the greenhouse effect, in which carbon dioxide, methane and other gases accumulating in the air trap energy from the sun and raise the Earth's temperature.

But most express concern about anticipated increases in the prevalence of these gases.

To study the problem, William W. Kellogg of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., and Zong-ci Zhao of Peking University used five different climate models to calculate the effect

on soil moisture. Their findings were reported in the current edition of the *Journal of Climate*.

Climate models are complex computerized simulations of the workings of the Earth's climate and weather. While they attempt to duplicate the same processes, the versions developed by different scientists vary from one another.

Kellogg and Zhao took the five most respected models, doubled the calculation for the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and then ran the computers through several yearly cycles to see what would happen to the weather.

They found three of the models predicted drier summers over the majority of the North American continent. The other two also called for large dry areas, although not as ex-

tensive as the first three. There was some indication of increased winter

wetness, however, at least in Canada.

They found the regions closer to the poles warmed more than the equatorial regions as a result of the greenhouse effect.

That reduced the temperature difference between the poles and equator, which reduces the planet's large-scale circulation and rainfall patterns.

The greenhouse effect is a part of nature that permits life to exist on Earth. Without it, the temperature on the planet's surface would average well below zero and be covered with ice.

But industrial processes have begun adding gases to the air, "perturbing" the effect, in the words of Dr. Daniel L. Albritton of the National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

He calculates the effect over the last century as equivalent to increasing the sun's output of energy by about 1 percent, and notes that the planet's average temperature has risen by about 1 degree Fahrenheit.

Temperatures recently have been the highest since record keeping began, Albritton told a joint hearing of House committees concerned with agriculture and weather problems.

"It is tempting, therefore, to conclude that the greenhouse warming is upon us. However, back in the 1930s, one could have made the same observation."

The weather is subject to large, periodic changes, Albritton noted, and recent hot weather may just be a part of that cycle.

NATION IN BRIEF

Discovery's tiny fuel leak stopped, but not fixed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's tiny fuel leak has been stopped but not fixed, and officials have decided to test-fire the ship's three main engines before deciding whether to remove the space shuttle from the launch pad for repairs.

While preparing for that crucial July 28 test, engineers will decide if there is a way to fix the difficult-to-reach leak on the pad, whether the leak can be isolated from the fuel system or if it is so insignificant that it does not pose a flight hazard if left as is.

"By draining and purging the line, engineers have stabilized the leak and feel it is safe to proceed with the flight readiness firing," Chuck Hollinshead, director of public affairs at the Kennedy Space Center, said Sunday.

If Discovery has to be rolled back to a hangar, its planned launch as the first post-Challenger shuttle flight would be delayed up to two months. The flight readiness firing of the three engines already has been delayed two days, so even if the shuttle stays on the pad, there likely will be a delay of at least a few days of the Sept. 8 launch target date.

The decision Sunday by shuttle managers came after engineers

traced the source of the gas leak to a fitting on a line leading to an oxidizer tank that serves a steering engine system.

The steering engines maneuver the shuttle in orbit and are separate from the main propulsion engines that are to be test fired.

Can Swaggart fill arena?

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The organizer of Jimmy Swaggart's first crusade outside his home state since the evangelist was defrocked said he expects thousands of followers to defy the Assemblies of God church and attend the event.

The Rev. Mike Baldock, pastor of the Independent New Covenant Church and organizer of the July 22-24 crusade at Market Square Arena, says he believes about 8,000 people will attend each of the three meetings planned this weekend.

Swaggart has not preached outside Louisiana since February, when he tearfully admitted sinning against God and his family. A prostitute in Baton Rouge said Swaggart paid her to perform lewd acts.

The Assemblies of God dismissed Swaggart on April 8, after he refused an order to refrain from preaching for a year and receive professional counseling. He returned to the pulpit of his independent ministry May 22.

Julene Turnage, a spokeswoman at the Assemblies of God headquarters in Springfield, Mo., said individual pastors must decide whether to support the Indianapolis crusade.

Officials of the Northwest Assembly of God Church here "made a decision not to cooperate" with the crusade in any way, said Lucille Sexton, an aide to the Rev. Blanche Fiscus.

"Pastors have had instructions" from the national and state offices of the Assemblies of God not to have anything to do with Swaggart activities, Sexton said.

4 killed in shooting spree

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A man went on a shooting spree with a high-powered rifle and a .38-caliber pistol in a residential neighborhood near Winston-Salem, killing four people and wounding six, authorities said today.

The gunman was shot and wounded by police and was in custody, authorities said. The shooting occurred late Sunday night, officials said.

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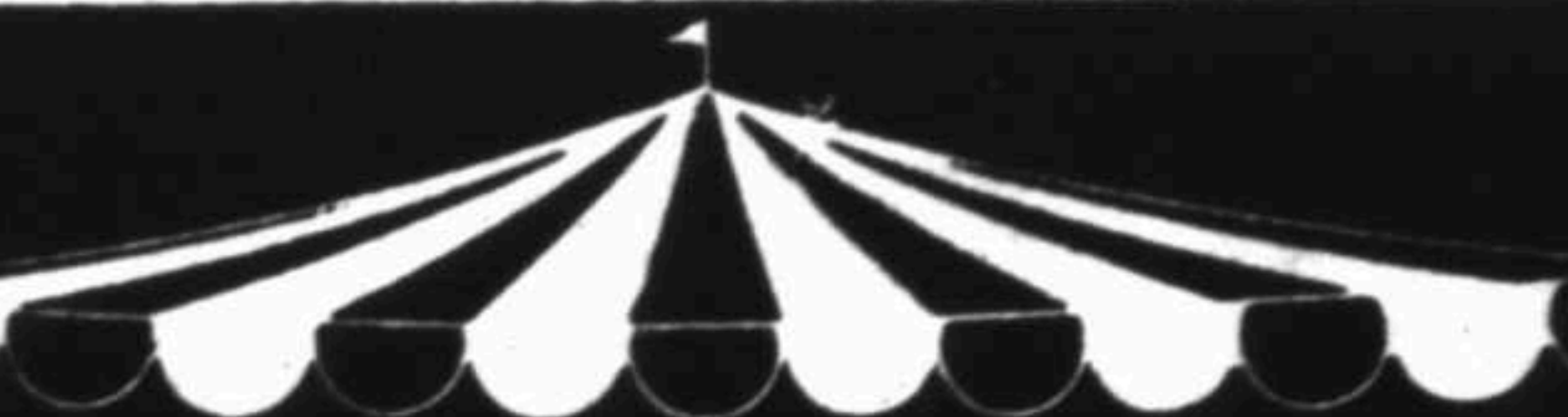
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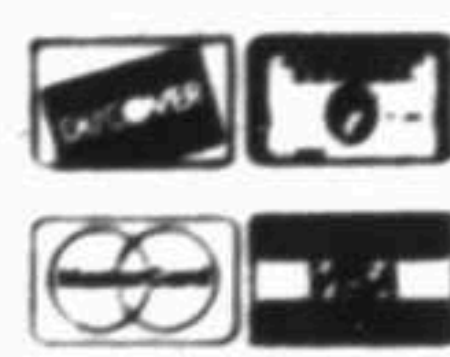
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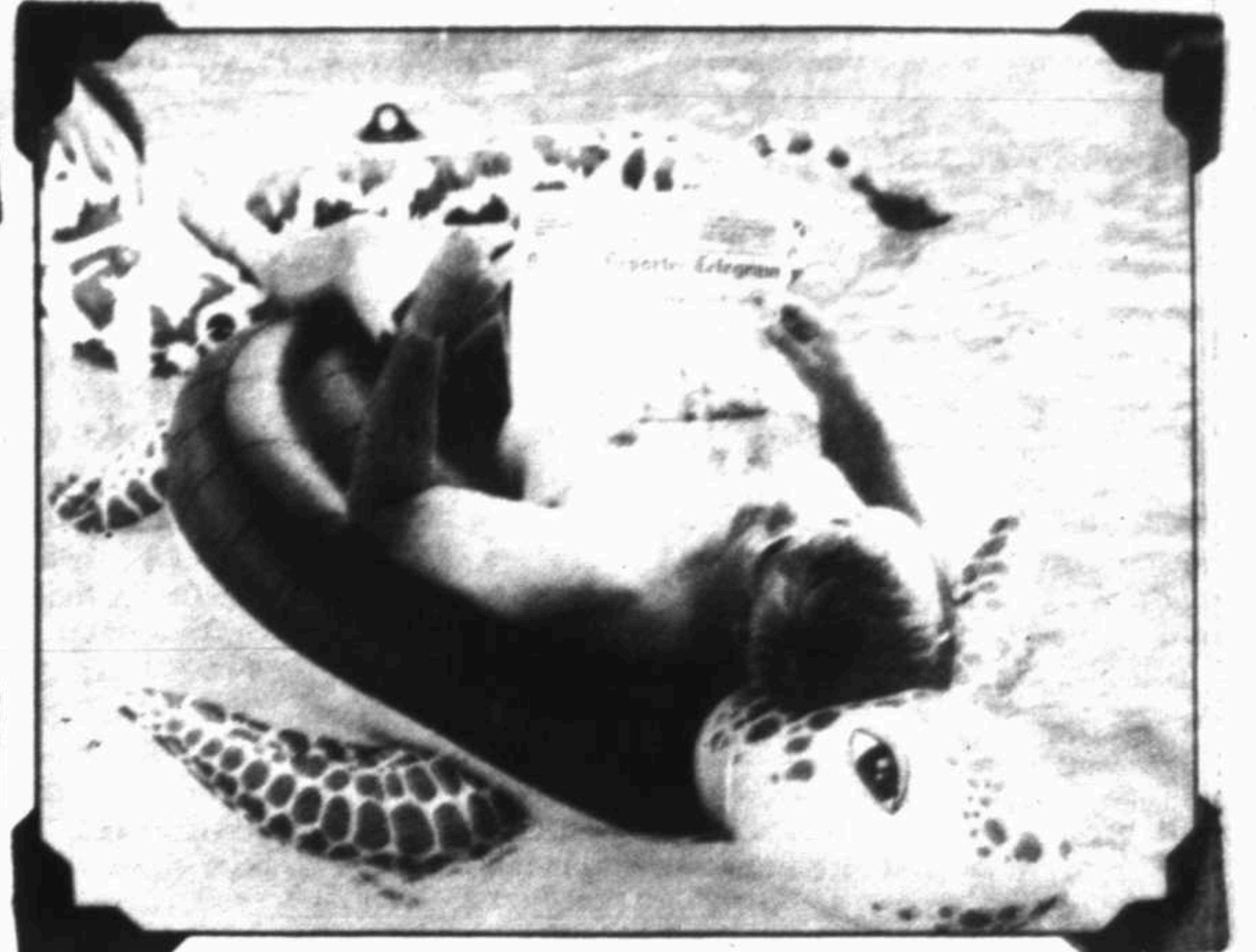
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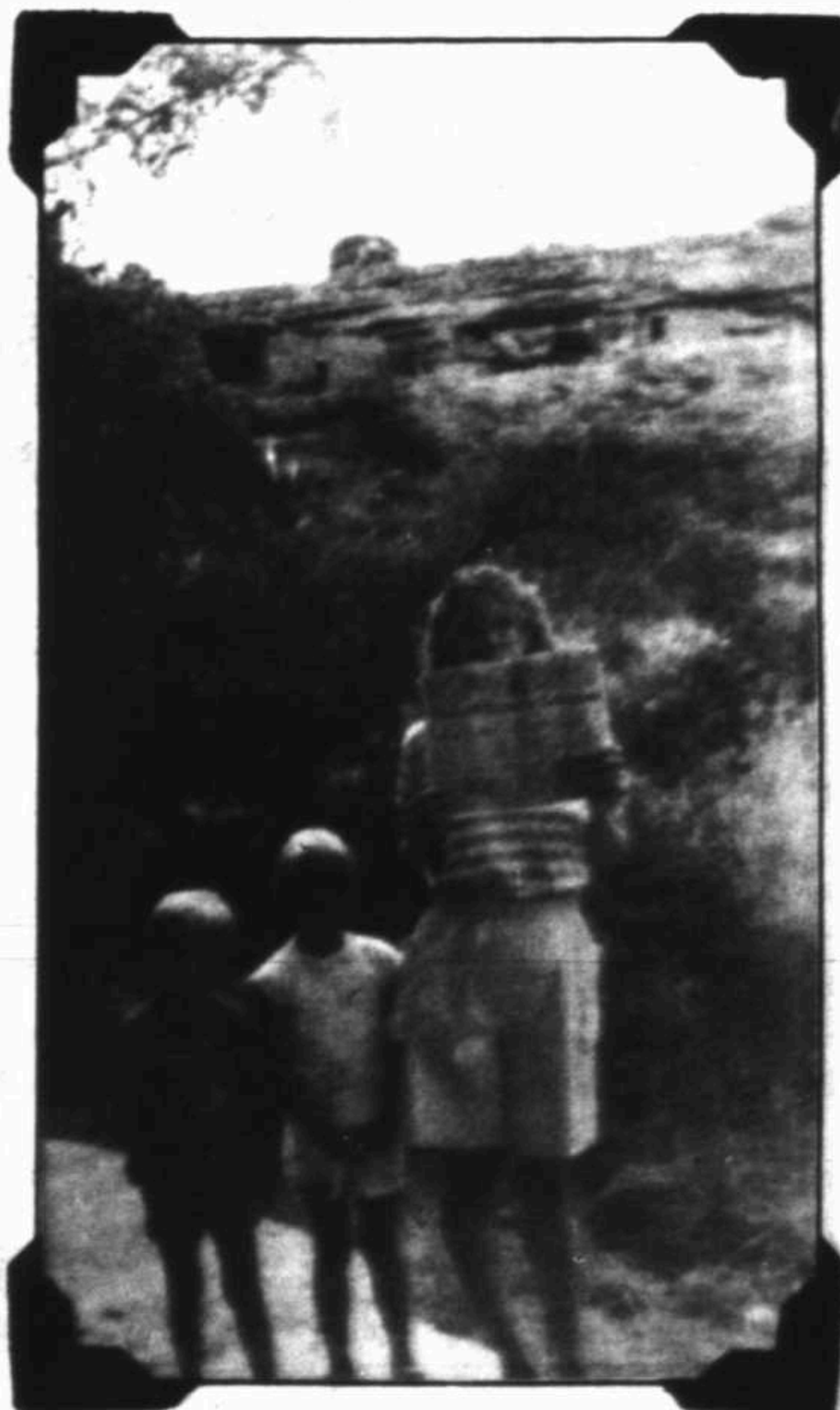
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Still, those Texans with an eye for the unusual and a taste for a tidbit of Texas history may want to take advantage of the latest offering by The Original Chicken Ranch, subject of the Larry L. King play and, later, movie, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

You remember, that was the one where Burt Reynolds played the sheriff and Dolly Parton played the madam of the famous Texas who... uh, nightspot. Fellows went there from all over to, uh, socialize with the, uh, ladies who worked, uh, lived there. Oh, that's beside the point anyway. But you remember.

Anyhow, awhile back the Ranch, which had closed its, uh, main line of business in 1973 after more than 100 years of, uh, activity, launched a major marketing push when it offered for sale one-square-inch parcels of the historic property for less than \$10. That was the Ranch's

best ..., uh, second-best, offer. Now comes the third. The Ranch is introducing the first in a series of "Chicken Ranch" specialty items. It's all perfectly acceptable and, uh, appropriate stuff — shirts, caps, towels, bags, mugs, underwear. Yes, underwear. And more. The items feature the Ranch's logo and slogan, which is, "Good For All Night."

Is that correct? Yep, I guess so. That's what it says. The items are designed to be sold through gift shops, truck stops and college bookstores throughout the country.

Mayo Marketing Ideas, the Ranch's distributor, says that plans also are being laid to offer a full line of western-wear items — belt buckles, jeans, hats and handkerchiefs.

Anyway, it sounds like a heck of a deal and will help keep the Ranch's history alive. Mayo Marketing says that plans have also been discussed about turning the location of the Ranch into a museum. But what would it be called?

"The Best Little Museum in Texas," obviously.

PEGGY ROBERSON

New Navy secretary inherited 'scandal'

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Navy William L. Ball III, who developed strong ties to Texas as a top aide to former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, unwittingly is on the hot seat at the Pentagon.

Ball, 40, is grappling with one of the worst procurement scandals in Pentagon history, as well as the fallout to the USS Vincennes shooting down an Iranian airliner in the Persian Gulf, killing 290 people.

The president, whom Ball had served as chief White House lobbyist, swore him into office on March 24. Ten weeks later, FBI investigators armed with search warrants swarmed through the files of 38 defense contractors and consultants in 12 states trying to document the extent of the fraud in defense contracts.

"After I arrived, I learned the Naval Investigative Service was conducting an investigation," Ball said in an interview last week. The two-year probe had been kept secret from the president and his aides.

Ball said a Navy investigation unit had trained employees to spot fraud, and he said he is pleased that one of them blew the whistle. Eventually, the FBI was brought in. A former Navy assistant secretary for research is a central figure in the investigation.

The Justice Department claims that Pentagon officials, weapons contractors and private consultants conspired to rig the ostensibly competitive bidding on 85 defense contracts.

"Our reaction is a little different than some of our longstanding Pentagon critics, who are trying to seize on this scandal as a way to cut defense spending," said Ball. "We can point to an aggressive investigation."

At the increasingly chaotic White House, Ball frequently worked 18-hour days. On the new job, he cut back to about 12 hours and began to get better acquainted with his three baby daughters.

But just as Ball was getting a reading on the scope of the fraud allegations, the USS Vincennes, a cruiser on duty to protect shipping in the Persian Gulf, fired two missiles at an Iranian jet.

"We have a team out there, collecting data," Ball said. "Until we get all the facts in, we won't know to what extent there were human or technological errors. There should be no rush to judgment."

A major part of Ball's responsibility is to represent the Navy before congressional budget and spending committees. But he now can expect to be mired in a string of hearings and a stack of lawsuits.

Ball turned 40 on June 10. He said never in his "wildest dreams" did he think he would be secretary of the Navy at that age.

His career lends new meaning to the expression "fast track." Where it takes him from here, he won't guess, but he plans to stay in public service



Roberson

JACK ANDERSON

Carlucci's contractor pension waiting

WASHINGTON — When Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci leaves federal office, he will have a going-away present waiting for him — a

pension from one of the companies named in the current Justice Department probe of defense contract fraud.

Carlucci served on the board of directors of Unisys Corp. before he replaced Caspar Weinberger as defense secretary last November. The Pennsylvania-based company was the nation's 11th biggest defense contractor in fiscal year 1987 receiving almost \$2.3 billion in contracts from the Pentagon.

Carlucci's insured pension plan from Unisys will give him \$14,300 a year. Our associates, Jim Lynch and Scott Sleek, reviewed Carlucci's financial records and they show the overlapping interests of defense contractors and top-level Pentagon officials.

In a Nov. 24, 1987 departmental memo, Carlucci disqualified himself from any matters involving Unisys. He also has bowed out of any dealings with Coopers and Lybrand, a Washington accounting firm listed as a defense contractor. Carlucci's wife is an employee of Coopers and Lybrand.

When Carlucci bows out on a procurement issue, the next in command is Robert Costello, the undersecretary of defense for acquisition.



Jack Anderson

Costello is now getting a pension from General Motors, which also does business with the Pentagon. He told us he "takes appropriate action to distance" himself from procurement negotiations with his former employer.

Carlucci joined the Sperry Corp. board of directors in 1984. Sperry and Burroughs Corp. merged as Unisys in 1986, and Carlucci continued as a member of the Unisys board. Unisys spokesman, Peter Hynes, said it is not standard policy for Unisys or Burroughs to pay pensions to retired board members. But Carlucci's pension was arranged by Sperry.

Attorneys at Unisys and the Pentagon were leery about an appearance of conflict of interest when Carlucci became Secretary of Defense, Hynes said. "We decided we should get Unisys out of it." So, in March, Unisys bought an annuity from Travelers Insurance, and the insurance company will pay the pension when Carlucci leaves government.

To avoid writing any more checks to the secretary of defense, Unisys also gave him a lump-sum payment of \$82,000 in deferred payments for his services on the Sperry and Unisys boards.

Hynes said that Unisys and Carlucci went "overboard" to avoid the appearance of impropriety. A Pentagon spokesman said Carlucci has not hidden his relationship with the firm.

Unisys has been linked to the Justice Department's probe of Melvin Paisley, the former assistant secretary of the Navy who became a private consultant when he left the Pentagon last year. Investigators are trying to determine whether Paisley and William Galvin, both consultants to Unisys, improperly helped the company get contracts for the Na-

vy's multi-billion-dollar Aegis ship-board combat system.

Reps. William Chappell, D-N.Y., and Roy Dyson, D-Md., also have come under scrutiny for their relationships with Unisys. According to some accounts of the investigation, Dyson and Chappell sponsored amendments that preserved Unisys contracts for warfare systems that the Navy no longer wanted.

Carlucci, who has blamed Congress for provoking the procurement problems by haggling over the defense budget, entered the Pentagon with a long resume in intelligence, defense and diplomatic affairs. He was the No. 2 man at the Reagan administration and took over the beleaguered National Security Council in 1986. He was also deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency under President Jimmy Carter.

SLUGGISH RETREAT — The Soviet pullout from Afghanistan has bogged down, according to intelligence reports. When the Soviets began their retreat, it looked as if the Soviet-backed government would quickly collapse without their support. Some Afghan army commanders even switched sides and joined the guerrillas in harassing the withdrawing Soviet troops.

The latest intelligence dispatches report that the Soviets slowed down their withdrawal to give the Kabul government time to consolidate its forces in garrisons with heavy firepower. Now it will take a bigger effort by the guerrillas to dislodge those troops and may even force them to negotiate. The communist strategy apparently is to force the guerrillas to accept a coalition government. Then the Soviets could try

to do politically what they failed to do militarily — control Afghanistan.

MINI-EDITORIAL — George Bush says he will put the first Hispanic in the cabinet, and besides, his daughter-in-law is Hispanic. Michael Dukakis also promised to put a Hispanic in his cabinet. His promise came one day after Bush's, but technically Dukakis wins this round because he started talking about it a year ago. Besides, Dukakis speaks Spanish. So there. This childish tug-of-war over who will be first to patronize Hispanics is shamefully silly. It implies that minorities base their vote strictly on the presence of one of their own, no matter who, in the federal hierarchy. Even Geraldine Ferraro knows better than that.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 18, the 200th day of 1988. There are 166 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Fifty years ago, on July 18, 1938, pilot Douglas Corrigan landed in Ireland one day after leaving New York with the stated intention of flying to California. (Although Corrigan, who earned the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan," insists on this day that he'd simply made a mistake, skeptics point out that he had previously been denied permission to fly to Europe.)

On this date: In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began; it would last several days. (Contrary to popular belief, Emperor Nero did not play a fiddle as the city burned — more likely, he recited poetry.)

In 1536, the authority of the pope was declared void in England.

In 1872, Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot.

In 1918, during World War I, American and French forces launched a counteroffensive against the Germans between the Aisne and Marne Rivers in France.

In 1927, Ty Cobb hit safely for the 4,000th time in his career.

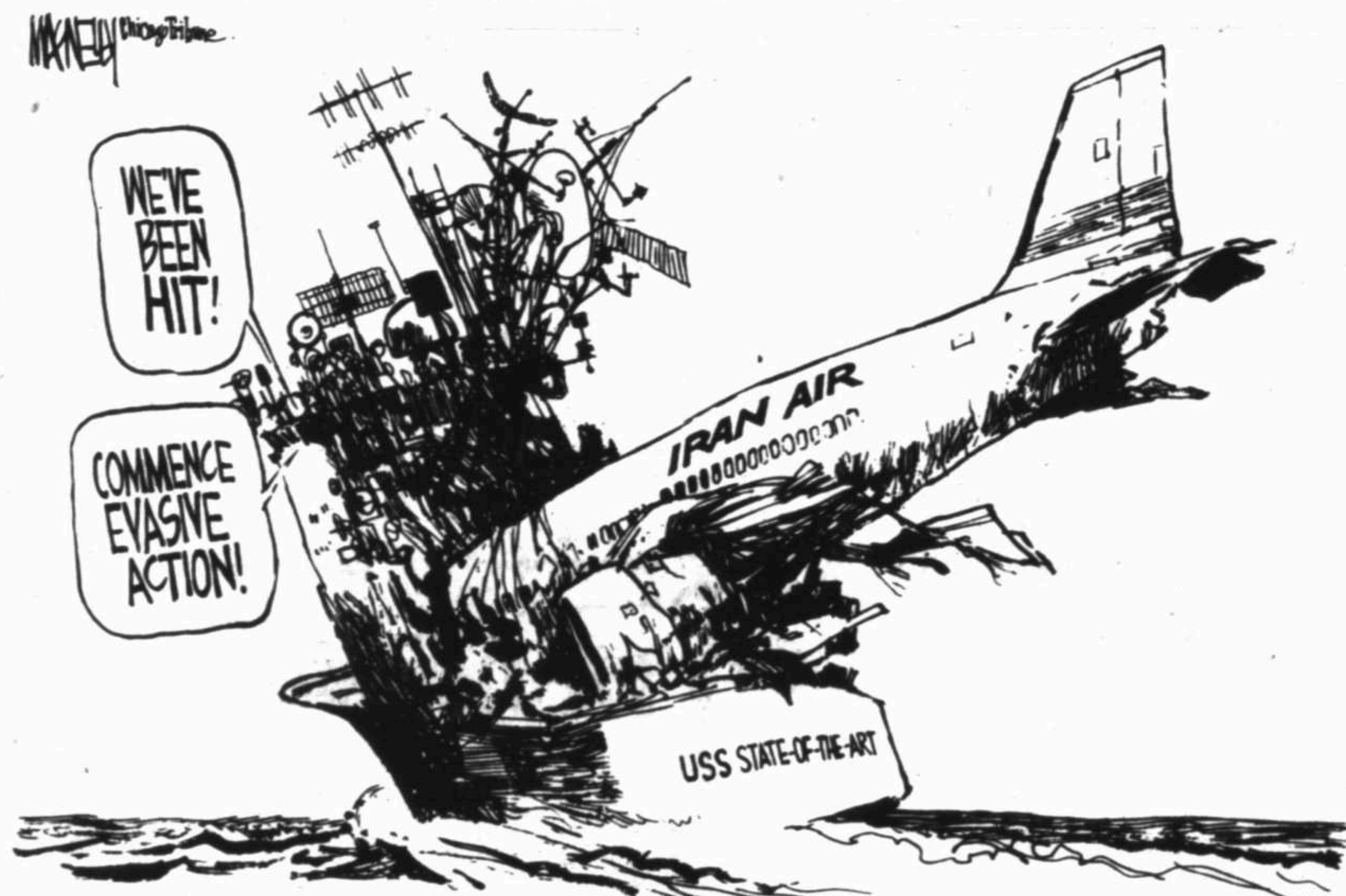
In 1932, the United States and Canada signed a treaty to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as Gen. Francisco Franco led an uprising of army troops based in Spanish North Africa against a socialist coalition government in Madrid.

In 1969, a car driven by Edward M. Kennedy plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island in Massachusetts. A passenger in the car, Mary Jo Kopechne, drowned.

In 1984, a gunman opened fire inside a McDonald's fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before he was shot dead by police.

In 1984, Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.



CHARLEY REESE

Chappell target of leak-and-innuendo crew

The great television network, NBC, astounded us all with the revelation that Chappell, by agreeing to sponsor a golf tournament, helped raise \$100,000 for a community college scholarship fund. Wow, what a wicked thing to do. Most of it came from defense contractors. Wow, how awful of them to contribute to a scholarship fund.

Did they contribute because Chappell is chairman of a subcommittee on the defense appropriations committee? You bet your bippy they did and so what? It would be a vast improvement over the present situation if more congressmen used their influence for the benefit of good causes rather than their own bank accounts.

If defense contractors contributing to a scholarship fund sponsored by a member of the defense appropriations committee is somehow a terrible thing, then we must surely investigate corporate contributions to black charities and organizations to make sure no black congressman is somehow abusing his office by suggesting that such a donation be made.

I am, of course, pointing to the absurdity of this situation. A \$5,000

contribution — the max anyone made to the scholarship fund — is a spit in the ocean to big corporations. In 1986, for example, McDonnell Douglas Corporation gave away \$5.9 million. That \$5.9 million in donations earned McDonnell-Douglas only the 39th rank among corporate givers. IBM, for example, gave away \$188 million.

What's puzzling about the sudden media fascination with Bill Chappell is that he's nowhere near the top on any list one might construct to indicate influence peddling. Chappell is among the less well to do of congressmen. Among congressmen who accept honoraria for speeches and appearances, which is legal by the way, Chappell ranks 64th. In 1987, his honoraria from all sources totaled \$27,500. In that year, Dan Rostenkowski, (D-Ill.), received \$245,000 and William H. Gray, (D-Pa.), \$119,038.

In 1987, Chappell received a total of \$16,000 in honoraria from defense contractors. Sam Stratton, D-N.Y., received \$20,000. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala., received \$21,500. The biggest payer of honoraria among defense contractors was Northrop, which paid a total of \$64,902. Chappell received \$2,000 from Northrop. From United

Technologies, General Electric, and Boeing, three of the top eight, he received zero honoraria.

In short, there is nothing in the record I've seen that indicates Chappell is even especially zealous in seeking legal contributions from the defense industry. Nor, for that matter, is the defense industry — much smaller than most people think — especially generous in making political contributions.

To take ordinary, routine events and make them seem extraordinary, by selectively singling them out, while at the same time loosely linking them to a criminal investigation of corruption is not fair to Chappell, though it's mighty helpful to any liberal Democrat or Republican planning to run against him.

Chappell nor any other member of Congress is at this point a subject of investigation in regard to the consultant's scandal. It's bad enough to deny a presumption of innocence to a man who's charged with a crime; it's terrible to deny it to a man who is not even the subject of an investigation.

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Charley Reese

LEWIS GRIZZARD

It's difficult to feel sorry for Iran's people

Most of us don't know exactly what to make of the fact that a U.S. missile shot down an Iranian passenger plane and killed all those people.

It's the Russians, not us, who shoot down innocent passenger planes.

And how could all that expensive radar equipment we buy with our tax money not be able to distinguish between a commercial plane and a military aircraft.



Grizzard

Who's been monkeying with this stuff, Eastern Airlines?

We think of the horror of the jet's crew and passengers in the last seconds of their lives and we think of the families of the victims.

And there's probably no more than half a dozen people on earth who have any idea what all the trouble in the Middle East is about anyway, and three of them are dead, and one's being held hostage somewhere and the other two are out trying to blow up a busload of school children in the name of some religious belief.

But, after all that, the truth is, as a man said to me after I made all the previous points: "It's hard to feel sorry for Iran."

It's like feeling sorry for AIDS. How long have we had to endure this outlaw nation and its nutcase

fanatics. For years we've watched the television pictures of Iranians shaking their fists at us and burning our flag.

We've had to endure their threats of terrorism and the terrorist acts they have committed.

After the shooting down of the Iranian passenger jet, we heard the Iranians mourn their dead and cry out against needless loss of life.

If this nation is so concerned about the sanctity of life, why has it sent thousands upon thousands of its young to die in the desert in its war with Iraq?

I see pictures of Japanese mourning the dead of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and I see an incriminating finger pointed at us for unleashing the two atomic bombs on those cities.

But then I remember the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor and the cruel-

ty the Japanese showed allied prisoners in World War II, and I can feel no remorse for our actions that ended the war in the Pacific.

It's the same with Iran. No matter what it eventually pays for the trouble it has caused, the cost will never achieve a balance.

Now Iran wants the United States to fork over cash to the families of those killed in the Airbus tragedy.

What did Iran pay to the families of the Americans held hostage for all those months and what did it pay to the families of the soldiers in the effort to free those hostages?

"It's hard to feel sorry for Iran," the man said.

Try it — you'll see what he means.

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Black leader gains stature while in jail

By DAVID CRARY

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Rock 'n' roll stars perform in his honor. Archbishop Desmond Tutu calls him "my dear" Publishing his picture is illegal in South Africa, but even toddlers chant his name.

Nelson Mandela, who turns 70 on today, is arguably the world's most influential prisoner. Although jailed since 1962, he is the most admired leader among South African blacks, the embodiment of their quest for political freedom.

His birthday, celebrated by protest marches and rock concerts overseas, has reminded the government of the legions of people worldwide who want him released. Blacks spanning South Africa's ideological spectrum, as well as many whites, say no political breakthrough can occur while Mandela is behind bars.

"Nothing the South African government can do will gain credibility while it treats Dr. Mandela as a dangerous enemy," Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi said in a recent speech. "Black South Africa will not rest until he is free."

Buthelezi is a bitter foe of the African National Congress, the outlawed guerrilla movement Mandela led from underground prior to his imprisonment. But Buthelezi, like other blacks who oppose the ANC's strategy of violence, sets Mandela apart and discusses him with deep respect.

PRESIDENT P.W. Botha's government has considered the idea of freeing Mandela, and several times in recent years there were flurries of speculation that his freedom was imminent. One such period came last November when authorities freed Govan Mbeki, one of seven ANC leaders sentenced along with Mandela to life prison terms in 1964 for plotting a sabotage campaign aimed at overthrowing white-minority rule.

The speculation was swiftly dampened when police imposed severe restrictions on Mbeki. Since then, government officials have indicated Mandela's release is unlikely unless he publicly renounces violence — a condition he rejects unless the ANC is made legal and apartheid dismantled.

When convicted for sabotage, Mandela already had served two years in prison, having received a five-year sentence in 1962 for incitement and leaving the country illegally.

He spent the first 18 years of his life sentence on Robben Island in Cape Town's Table Bay. He was transferred in 1982 to Pollsmoor Prison in Cape Town, where he is reported in good physical and mental health.

Mandela reads uncensored newspapers and is expected to earn an advanced law degree later this year through correspondence courses. He was a practicing lawyer before he went underground and has been awarded honorary doctorates from various universities during his imprisonment.

He reportedly has a spacious cell with access to a rooftop garden.

The government has given permission to Mandela's family to have a six-hour reunion with him Monday at Pollsmoor, by far the longest such meeting since he was jailed.

Mandela's wife, Winnie, has asked that the birthday be observed "as a day of peace, in line with the peaceful struggle we have always tried to maintain."

SHE HAS NOT COMMENTED publicly about the recent series of bombings of civilian targets in South Africa — attacks South African police officials blame on the ANC.

Dr. Nthato Motlana, an anti-apartheid activist from Soweto and an ANC member before it was outlawed in 1980, said Mandela seeks to avoid civilian casualties.

He resorted to a strategy of sabotage in 1961 "because all other avenues were exhausted," Motlana said. "He is the one man who, assuming he is willing, could lead us out of this mess."

Buthelezi also views Mandela as a potential peacemaker, as perhaps the only person capable of ending a bloody power struggle in Natal province between militant ANC supporters and more conservative blacks who follow Buthelezi.

"I believe he (Mandela) would come out of jail to thump anybody...who set black brother against black brother on the eve of a final victory over apartheid," Buthelezi said.

Some South Africans believe Mandela causes more trouble for the government in jail than he would if freed. Some warn of a violent black backlash if he dies in prison.

The largest daily newspaper, The Star, recently urged Mandela's release on pragmatic grounds. It said in an editorial:

"Should Mandela die in prison, he will be accorded universal political canonization and Pretoria will attract even more censure. Once he is free, the Mandela myth would be cut down to size."

The world hears from Mandela himself primarily through past statements which relatives and colleagues continue to quote.

IN ONE SUCH STATEMENT in 1985, he rejected Botha's offer of conditional release.

"I cannot and will not give any undertaking at a time when I and you the people are not free," he said in a statement read by his youngest daughter, Zindzi. "Your freedom and mine cannot be separated. I shall return."

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Police gear up as nation marks Nelson Mandela's birthday

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police patrolled black townships and dismissed some black students from schools to prevent celebrations marking the 70th birthday today of jailed leader Nelson Mandela.

Celebrations, protests and church services were planned in at least 30 countries and world leaders issued statements condemning the imprisonment of the leader of the outlawed African National Congress.

But in South Africa, police banned events related to Mandela's birthday.

A church service was held in Cape Town today and members of Mandela's family called a news conference in Johannesburg. However, police have refused to grant permission for outdoor gatherings and none was scheduled.

Police maintained a visible presence at many school campuses today. They also dismissed students at several black schools in Cape Town to prevent confrontations.

Police broke up a planned meeting at the Bonteheuwel high school in the mixed-race township of Athlone outside Cape Town and sent students home.

Late Sunday night, a house was burned down on property north of Johannesburg where an amateur soccer game and tea party were to be held in Mandela's honor Saturday. The owner, Miranda Harris, said police vehicles had parked in front of the house and obtained a court order banning the party.

Also Sunday, the Cape Town Supreme Court overturned a police ban on celebrations at the mixed-race University of the Western Cape. But Mandela Birthday Committee lawyer Abdullah Omar said the order came too late to hold the events.

Regional police commissioner



WORLD

Brig. Roy During told the court Sunday he banned the celebrations because he had information that "black youths" planned to stone government vehicles.

Beeld, the pro-government Afrikaans-language daily, said in an editorial today there would never be a better time to release Mandela from prison.

The paper said Mandela served his "propaganda war" better in jail than he would as a free man. Birthday wishes from around the world, the paper said, proved Mandela had acquired a status "larger than life" that he would have a hard time maintaining out of jail.

The country's leading financial daily, Business Day, criticized the government's strategy of banning birthday celebrations.

"There is nothing the (government) could have done which would have been more effective in building the legend of Nelson Mandela," the newspaper said.

Meanwhile, security forces, some in armored vehicles, patrolled the country's major black townships, though there were no reports of violence. Police also set up several roadblocks, including one outside Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison, where Mandela is held.

In the past week, more than 30 people involved in birthday events in the Cape Town area have been

arrested.

Mandela's wife, Winnie, rejected a government offer to have a six-hour visit with her husband on his birthday, deciding to focus attention on other prisoners held for anti-apartheid activities, said the family's attorney, Ismail Ayob.

The visit, which would have been the couple's longest reunion since Mandela was jailed 28 years ago, was a special concession by prison authorities, who normally grant only 40-minute visits.

Mrs. Mandela planned to stay home and would likely to visit her husband later in the week, Ayob said.

Mandela is probably the world's best known and most influential prisoner, and his birthday has drawn worldwide attention.

The countries whose governments have called for Mandela's release in the past few days include: Britain, Japan, West Germany, East Germany, Canada, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Mandela was jailed in 1962 for leaving the country illegally and inciting unrest. While serving a five-year term, he was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 for sabotage and plotting the overthrow of the white minority government.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Vietnam to turn over 3 U.S. Navy aviators

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Vietnamese authorities will turn over to U.S. diplomats Tuesday three U.S. Navy aviators rescued by a Vietnamese ship after their plane crashed into the South China Sea last week, the Navy said today.

Chief Petty Officer James O'Leary said in a telephone interview from Subic Bay Naval Base that the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, is to send a plane Tuesday to fetch the three from Tan Son Nhut airport in Vietnam and fly them to Thai capital.

A Navy plane was to then fly the three aviators — Lt. Richard K. Maurer of Harvey's Lake, Pa.; Lt. J.G. Elizabeth A. Steinnecker of Corpus Christi, Texas; and Petty Officer First Class Michael A. Neel of Albuquerque, N.M. — back to Subic, 50 miles northwest of Manila.

The three were flying back to Subic from Singapore aboard a CT-39E twin-engine jet when they crashed in the South China Sea near the Spratly islands last Tuesday, Navy spokesmen said.

American and Malaysian aircraft had been conducting an extensive search for the three when Vietnamese authorities notified the State Department in Washington on Friday that a Vietnamese vessel had rescued the three fliers.

Pilgrim descendants gather

PLYMOUTH, England (AP) — Thirty-seven descendants of the original Pilgrims gathered Sunday at Plymouth in southwestern England where the Mayflower set sail for the New World in 1620.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, in Atlanta for the Democratic convention where he is expected to be nominated the party's presiden-

tial candidate, sent a message to the descendants of the pilgrims, who landed at Plymouth Rock, Mass.

Dukakis said the roots of many of America's traditions could be traced to great British seafarers such as Sir Francis Drake.

"The seafaring courage they showed opened the way for this trip," Dukakis said in his message that was read to the group by Frank Lanham, governor general of the General Society of the Mayflower Descendants.

Members of the society came to Plymouth's Mayflower Steps from all over the United States to celebrate the 368th anniversary of their ancestors' voyage and the 400th anniversary of Drake's victory over the Spanish Armada.

In contrast to their ancestors' journey aboard the 106-foot Mayflower, the members of the Mayflower society traveled to England on the luxury liner Queen Elizabeth II. They began their journey July 9 with a ceremony at Plymouth Rock.

38 killed in bus collision

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — A bus braking to avoid three cows crossing a road was struck in the rear by another bus in foggy weather Sunday and 38 people were killed, police reported.

They said dozens of passengers were injured in the accident but they did not have the exact figure.

The bus that was rear-ended went off the road and into a lake and many of the victims drowned when they were trapped in the partially submerged vehicle, according to police. They said all of the bodies were recovered and there were no foreigners on either bus.

All of the people who perished were on the first bus that was carrying 50 passengers, according to the television network TV Globo. It said there were 45 passengers aboard the second bus.

Heat wave kills almost 300 people

BEIJING (AP) — A heat wave that has baked cities along the Yangtze River nearly all month has killed 290 elderly people in the southern city of Nanchang and is endangering the crops of 5 million people, newspapers reported.

Sunday's editions of the Shanghai daily Wenhui Bao said temperatures in Nanchang, capital of Jiangxi province, have hit 100 degrees every day this month.

The paper, seen in Beijing today, said officials in the city of about 1 million people have opened normally closed grassy areas and underground shelters to help people seek relief from the heat.

The daily also said that Shanghai hospitals have treated 1 million people for heat-related illnesses during the heat wave. It said emergency centers have treated 40 percent more patients than usual.

The China Daily reported today that Shanghai's 12 million residents have packed movie theaters and department stores, among the few buildings with air-conditioning, as temperatures have hovered between 95 and 100 degrees for 10 days.

In neighboring Jiangsu province, temperatures over the past 10 days have ranged between 100 and 104 degrees, seriously endangering crops in one of China's main grain-producing areas, the paper said.

It said 1 million people in Jiangsu lack adequate drinking water and 5 million people in drought-stricken areas are struggling to save their crops.

It said high temperatures and humidity in Beijing have caused a rapid growth of flies and mosquitoes, with malaria cases jumping 53.4 percent in the first 10 days of July. No figures were given.

World plans celebrations to honor Mandela

LONDON (AP) — Words of support and shouts of outrage rippled around the world as thousands of people marked the birthday of Nelson Mandela, the anti-apartheid leader who turned 70 today in a South African jail.

Celebrations ranging from rock concerts to church services were planned today in at least 30 countries. In South Africa, the white-led government has banned events related to Mandela's birthday.

Dozens of nations have in recent days demanded the release of Mandela, who has been jailed for nearly 26 years.

Britain's Anti-Apartheid Movement, which organized a prayer service for Mandela today at St. James Church in London, and 25 activists marched 500 miles from Glasgow, Scotland, to deliver to the South African Embassy here more than 30,000 cards signed by Britons calling for Mandela's release.

A music festival starring Mark Knopfler of the rock group Dire Straits was planned for tonight in the racially mixed south London suburb of Brixton, the organization said.

Anti-apartheid activities were planned in at least 30 countries, including the United States, Japan, India, Cuba, East and West Germany, Nigeria and Venezuela, it said.

On Sunday, tens of thousands of demonstrators thronged London's Hyde Park for a pro-Mandela rally. Similar gatherings were held in Amsterdam and Rome.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev was among dozens of government leaders who sent birthday messages.

"It distresses one to realize that you mark the birthday in a prison dungeon into which you were thrown by the racists more than a quarter of a century ago," Gorbachev said in a telegram Sunday.

At the London rally, South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu declared Mandela to be "head and shoulders above any contemporary leader in South Africa."

"Any sensible government would realize that Nelson Mandela is absolutely essential for peace and stability in southern Africa," he said.

The mostly young, white crowd roared with approval as the face of Mandela's wife, Winnie, flashed on a giant video screen. In a taped message, she expressed thanks "to the entire international community" for seeking her husband's release.

"We are very moved, very touched, by this gesture," she said.

In Toronto, thousands rallied on the grounds of the Ontario legislature to mark Mandela's birthday. In Montreal, about 600 gathered in Nelson Mandela Park to dance and listen to music and speeches.

Mandela was among eight African National Congress leaders sentenced to life imprisonment on June 11, 1964, for sabotage and conspiracy to topple the government.

He is in Pollsmoor Prison in Cape Town, and President P.W. Botha's government has refused repeated international appeals for his release, saying he must first publicly disavow violence.

South African diplomat Justus de Goede, the second-ranking official at the London Embassy, said in a radio interview that the guerrilla group was committed to the violent overthrow of the government and noted that bomb and grenade attacks by the organization guerrillas were increasing.

"I think it is asking a great deal of any government to knowingly release the leader of an organization which has this political manifesto into society without some sort of guarantee," de Goede said.

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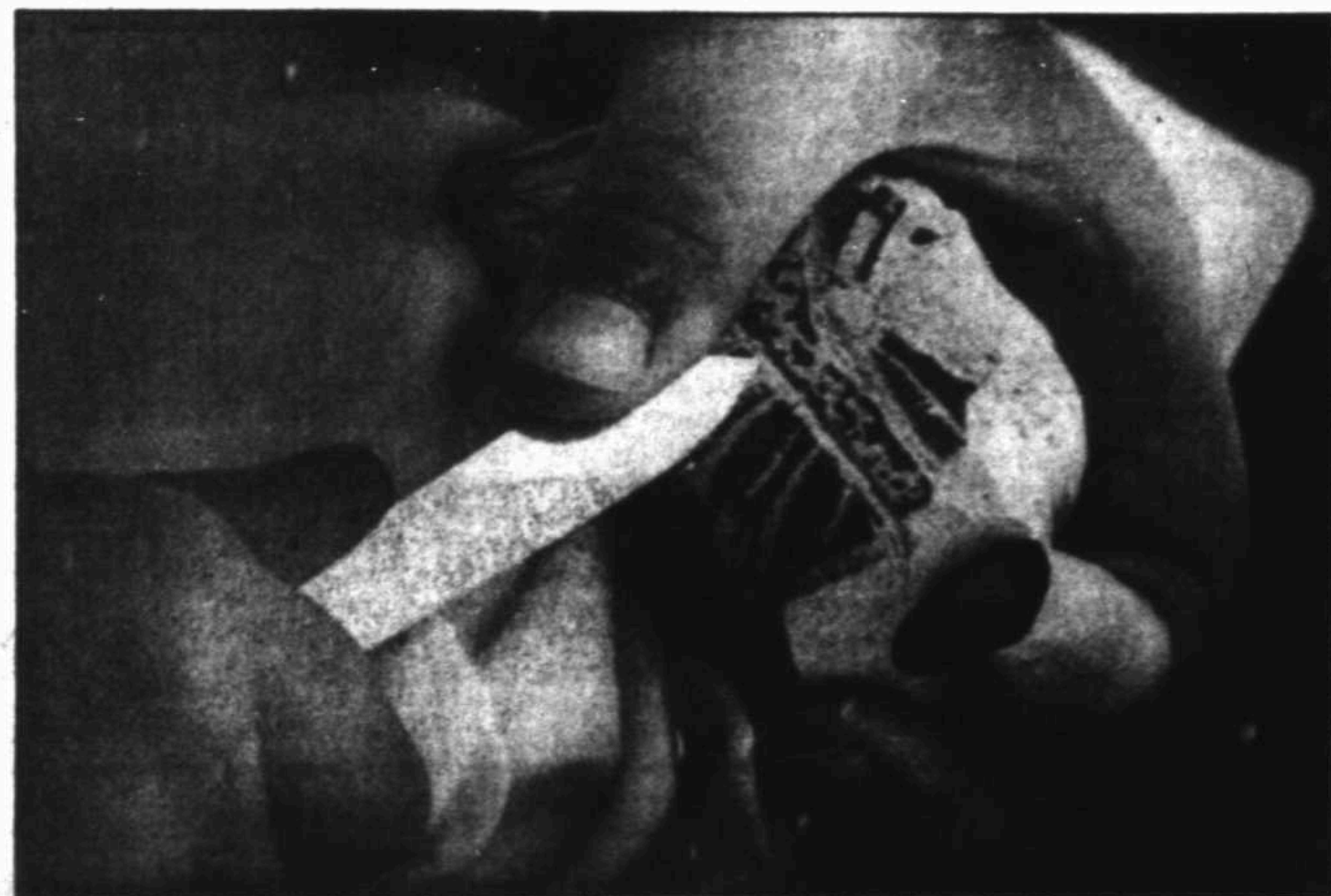


Saul Natividad, 11, of Midland takes a break before going to a merit badge workshop.



A boy scout walks along one of the trails at the mountain camp, left, while an already wounded youngster, below, works on a woodcarving merit badge.

SCOUT



CAMP

Boy Scouts learn survival, honor in Davis Mountains

SCOUT RANCH — Scouting is an adventure up in the mountains or down in the valley.

And there is an adventure haven deep and remote into the Davis Mountains — a home-away-from-home — that's strange to many and familiar to a few.

It's the 6,000-acre Scout Ranch wilderness area owned and operated by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts are taught survival and honor on and off the trail by seasoned adventurers who, to the Scouts, are "old men" in their 20s and 70s.

The "old men," some Scouts themselves more than 50 and 60 years ago, by example instruct the pre-teen and teen-age boys in arts and science — from woodcarving to geology — and from camping out in the lowlands to surviving in the mountainous wilderness. They earn merit badges by camping out, swimming, horseback riding, shooting, and studying.

The adventure is no picnic but neither is it exactly boot camp. It's somewhere in between.

One morning in June, before the sun mightily rose over the mountains, Scoutmaster Neil Florer strolls into camp where his troops are snugly tucked away on cots in their tents.

"Nobody is anybody's mother around here," he announces without a note of apology. "Bugle call at 6:30."

Nothing is stirring but a slight breeze. "You see with what zeal they got up," says Florer, who plies himself with wake-up coffee.

Like Teddy Roosevelt without his Big Stick, Florer moves around the camp.

By 6:48 a.m., a donkey is braying.

"He's getting his troops up," murmurs Florer, whose Scouts hail from Midland.

Florer starts peeking into tents.

"We have to get up, Steve," the Scoutmas-

ter says. "Are you there? Yoo-hoo. It's time to get up."

Florer rationally explains why he is having difficulty rousing his troops.

"There are two times when discipline doesn't work," the Scoutmaster observes of his drowsy troops: "When they go to bed at night and when they get up in the morning."

Soon, reveille dawns in the sleepy minds of the 250 Scouts camping out for their week's play and toil in mountain adventure.

Soon, something out of civilization appears in the refreshing mountain air.

"There comes the Gandy's milk truck," says Florer. "We do eat good."

"The food is a little better than last year," suggests Scout Robert McBride, 12.

Finally the troops rise one-by-one and then two-by-two.

"This is not the Army," Florer tells his Troop 84 Scouts, "and I'm not your mother."

By 7:17, Florer is making progress.

"Why don't we start dribbling our way down?"

Once down with the other troops, they stand in formation, salute the flag, offer prayer, eat breakfast, and begin their day of play and, mostly, toil.

The downing of breakfast and a gesturing spinoff of "Singing in the Rain," directed with vigor by Assistant Scoutmaster Hershell Cavin, 18, of Midland, gets the troops more awake.

Each time the troops sing how "wonderful" it is to sing in the rain, they shout and gesture accordingly: "Thumbs up," "Elbows back," "Knees bent," "Buns out," "Chest out," "Toes in," "Head back," and "Tongue out."

Their brothers and sisters would snicker at the sight.

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Ranger Dan Damon talks about ways to care for a horse.



Midland's Danny Hardee relaxes in his tent.

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DEATHS

W.L. Smedley

W.L. Smedley, 63, of Midland, died Saturday at his residence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sizemore Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Rev. J.E. Barrington officiating. Additional services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Carl Watson officiating. Burial will follow at the Snyder Cemetery with Sizemore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Smedley was born on Feb. 6, 1925, in Snyder and married Norma Jane



Smedley

Floyd Dec. 24, 1943, in Snyder. They moved to Midland in 1965 from Snyder.

He was a veteran of World War II and had worked in the oilfields all of his adult life.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Smedley of Midland and Jerry Smedley of Duncan, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Clara V. Smedley of Midland; three sisters, Thelma Geurin of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Ben McGeary of Las Vegas, Nev., and Shirley Matusek of Midland; one brother, Danny Smedley of Midland and five grandchildren.

Hazel M. Russell

Funeral services for Hazel M. Russell of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died at her residence Sunday night.

Black claims she was forced to acquit lawmen

TYLER (AP) — The special prosecutor in the trial of three white lawmen acquitted of civil rights charges in the death of a black jail inmate said he will deliver trial transcripts to Justice Department officials in hopes they will seek federal indictments against the officers.

The only black juror in the case said she felt pressured to change her guilty vote and special prosecutor John Hannah said that although that isn't likely to affect the verdict, it may help persuade Justice Department officials to act.

"I don't think it will help set aside the verdict," Hannah said Saturday. "But it does say something about the community. That may have bearing on whether the Justice Department indicts — considerable bearing, maybe."

After the officers were acquitted Friday, Hannah said he would deliver transcripts of the trial to the federal officials.

Dorie Lee Hudson Handy, 45, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram she changed her vote to acquit former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner verdict even though she believed he was guilty of beating Louisiana truck driver Loyal Garner Jr. and depriving him of medical attention. Garner died two days after his Christmas Day arrest.

Meanwhile, Volle Grace, president of the Sabine County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said he plans to organize a boycott of Advance County merchants in protest of the trial.

Sabine County residents wanted it "found that these men did nothing wrong," Grace said. "I can't go with that any more. That's just blatant racism. If this trial would have been held in hell, they would have had a better chance of getting a guilty verdict. Where does that put Hemphill?"

Ladner, 41, and Sabine County deputies James "Bo" Hyde, 35, and Bill Horton, 58, were acquitted after jurors in Hemphill deliberated nearly 11 hours over two days. The trio still face murder charges in Tyler in connection with Garner's death.

"I was just one black against all those people (on the jury)," said Ms. Handy, a cleaning woman and 27-year resident of Sabine County. "What could I do with all those people against me? It should have been six blacks and six whites. I knew I wasn't going to win. Everybody in that courtroom knew there was a cover-up. We all knew Mr. Thomas Ladner was guilty."

But defense attorney John Seale, who represents Ladner, said Ms. Handy's statements contradict "second- or third-hand" information he received about the jury's deliberations. He said his information showed that Ms. Handy was for acquittal from the beginning of the deliberations.

State District Court Judge Joe Tunnell of Tyler Saturday denied defense motions to drop the murder charges.

Irrigation pipe theft rises with price of aluminum

LUBBOCK (AP) — Irrigation pipe theft has increased along with the rise of aluminum recycling and authorities say it's a difficult problem to stop because the piping is hard to identify.

"There has definitely been an increase of thefts," said Lt. Bill Drell of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office. "In fact, we've been in contact with adjoining counties (law enforcement agencies), and they've all said they too have seen an increase," he said.

"The problem is that all irrigation pipe looks the same — that is, unless there is a certain kind of marking on it," Drell added. "Scrap yards are buying it, and there's no law against that."

Jim Ketchum, general manager of American Iron and Metals of Lubbock, said the company sometimes suspects pipe it buys from the public is stolen. Unfortunately, he said, there's no way to prove the pipe has been obtained illegally.

"Until we encourage people to

mark their property, there's nothing anybody can do," Ketchum said. "The thieves can cut off the pipe where the markings are, but 90 times out of 100, the thieves aren't that bright."

A pound of aluminum irrigation pipe brings between 45 cents to 60 cents in the Lubbock area. The price depends on the grade, weight and size of the pipe, Ketchum said.

Some areas of the country have raised their price for scrap aluminum in an effort to increase the amount recycled. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

Lowery James, a Lubbock-area farmer, said he had \$892 worth of irrigation pipe stolen earlier this year.

"There's just hundreds and hundreds of dollars worth being stolen," James said. "The problem has really become bad in the last year."

James faults aluminum buyers who purchase the pipe without being sure of its origin.



Woman of the hour

Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards talks to members of the press at the Texas delegation's seating area in Atlanta's Omni center Sunday. Ms. Richards will deliver the keynote speech opening the Democratic National Convention tonight. Please see related stories, Page 4B.

AP Laserphoto

Jailed polygamists refuse to talk about killings

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Jailed members of a violent polygamist cult linked to killings in Utah and Texas aren't talking, but searches of their rooms and vehicles have yielded clues, authorities say.

Three searches, the latest by investigators from Utah and Texas, have produced items that appear to place the sect members in Texas about the time of the killings, officials said.

Among the items are maps of the Texas cities where the slayings occurred, a Dallas newspaper from around the date of the slayings, a red false beard similar to a beard described by witnesses to a Houston slaying and a pickup truck stolen from Eules, Texas, that is similar to the one described by witnesses to a slaying in nearby Irving.

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DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Bruce Blake, the newly elected United Methodist bishop for the North Texas conference, says he knows he has his work cut out for him.

In the past 18 months, Dallas-area Methodists have seen Southern Methodist University tainted by the

football scandal and watched their leading pastor, Walker Bailey, quit the ministry amid questions about the still-unresolved attack on his wife.

And while many observers have praised current Bishop John Russell's pastoral skills during the turbulent time, they admit they have hoped for a new leader whose vision could inspire the church to move beyond the turmoil and to face the challenges of immigrants, changing neighborhoods and needy populations.

Blake told representatives of the 151,000-member conference last week when he was elected at a regional church conference in New Orleans that he is ready for that challenge when he takes office Sept. 1.

Blake's friends call his style low-

key rather than flashy. They describe him as a solid leader who inspires through challenge and guides gently.

"One of the greatest gifts of the United Methodist Church is an understanding of what peace is all about," Blake said. "Peace doesn't mean tranquil waters, it means the ability to ride the waves with confidence."

Blake, 50, has served as pastor at several churches. For the past four years, he has been president of Southwestern University, a small, church-related liberal-arts school in Winfield, Kan.

Blake helped turn around the financially troubled college.

ments to investigators, and Lt. Dick Forbes, a Salt Lake County, Utah, attorney's investigator who has tracked the sect since the 1970s, said he did not blame them, given the 18 deaths or disappearances of relatives, disciples and critics who crossed the sect's late patriarch Ervil LeBaron.

"Those kids are so damned scared," Forbes said. "They are dead if they talk, and they know it."

At least seven other members of LeBaron's Church of the Lamb of God, were sought for questioning, authorities added, and Houston homicide Lt. Richard Holland said police were closing in on two, Aaron and Andrew LeBaron, sons of Ervil LeBaron.

Forbes said he told Texas police about six months ago that clan members were in the area and that police should look for them in auto thefts.

Phoenix police investigating a stolen truck report talked with nine members of the sect on July 1, four

days after the Texas killings. They arrested five and let four go, saying later that all gave false names and birth dates and that one was a fugitive from a prior Phoenix auto-theft charge who had been charged under yet another name and was not recognized.

Tools used to enter locked vehicles and a list of more than 100 vehicles were found during post-arrest searches, and authorities say they believe the cult has supported itself through thefts of luxury pickup trucks and wagons throughout much of the Southwest and northern Mexico.

All of those in custody face a charge of operating an illegal enterprise. Heber LeBaron also is being held on an aggravated robbery charge stemming from a Richardson, Texas, savings and loan robbery, and Barlow is being held on a Houston, Texas, charge of burglary out of an auto, police said.

SCOUT

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Camp Director David Dean, 31, of Odessa surveys the troops and sizes up the day.

"It's going to be hot," he says, "but it's going to be a lovely day. After the rocks heat up, you're dead."

But there is shade for the survivors — for all.

The camp's program director, Mark Smith, 32, of Midland notes that the June-July camping boasts of a feature to help bring back-country realism to the camp: a friendly mountain man, Bill Alexander, who "eats and sleeps up there (on the mountain side) and comes down every now and then for a fresh meal," prepared by a 40-year-old New Mexico State University journalism professor, Dr. Don "Doc" Martin, the camp cook.

Smith enjoys kidding the professor. "We take his biscuits to the rifle range for skeet shooting."

The mountain man lives in a tepee, expertly throws the tomahawk and knife, fires the black-powder rifle, strikes up fire with flint and steel, and shows the Scouts how to survive in the wild as if they were back in the 1840s — the heyday of America's fur-trapping mountain men.

Out in the wilds, seasoned Scout leaders, versed in a variety of skills and knowledge, advise the budding Scouts. And Smith exhorts the Scouts to honor the purity of the wilderness: "What you carry in, you carry out," he says.

"We try to teach these kids to take care of their environment," Smith says. "If they can do it here, they can do it at any national park. We try to teach them all of the basic camping skills."

One among the many "old-timers" who work with the Scouts is Frank Woodall, a 40-year-old Big Spring Scoutmaster and a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper. He is the camp's rifle-range instructor.

"I always enjoy camping out of doors," he says. "And I just like for the Boy Scouts to enjoy the outdoors."

The Scouts are in the mountains to learn about life and survival.

"It builds character," Woodall says. "We're helping to build tomor-

row's leaders." The leaders try to instill in the Scouts such traits as honor, integrity, responsibility and "appreciation for everything, for nature, and for other people's rights."

In addition to learning those virtues, the Scouts also learn — by tales and legends — certain things not to do, such as climbing the Forbidden Mountain across from the main camp.

"Did you hear the story about the 'Forbidden Mountain'?" Innocently asks 10½-year-old Scout John Lyle, son of Midland Scoutmaster Roger Lyle.

It seems that a bear ended up chasing a Scout leader and two Eagle Scouts who were climbing the mountain against camp orders.

"The bear chased them, and they got on a rock slide and plunged to their deaths," the lad relates the tale.

The Scouts no longer are tempted scale the old mountain.

Midland paramedic Bill Walker works with Scouts.

"These kids are going to be running the world in a few more years," he says. "They've got to have the right upbringing."

Cyril J. Perusek, a Midland consulting geologist, conducts sessions on geology. "I show these kids uncut diamonds, nuggets of gold, and a mammoth's tooth."

He encourages the Scouts to be their best and to do their best.

"These are kids who need a pat on the back from a stranger — an honest pat," Perusek says. "The measure of a man is above his ears — in his mind — and in his heart."

And P.K. Hurlbut measures up well. The 74-year-old retired Midland geologist joined the Boy Scouts in 1928, became an Eagle Scout at age 16 in 1930, and has been active in Scouting most of his life. He delights in ceremonially imparting the spirit of a sterling gentleman — Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Boy

Scout movement in Great Britain in 1907 to develop leadership and physical and mental stamina in boys. Hurlbut recites the "very solemn and very touching" talk on God and Country which Baden-Powell made on his 80th birthday. The talk is replete with recorded Scottish bagpipe music — "Amazing Grace" and "Goin' Home."

Another old-time and vigorous Scout leader is 64-year-old Charley Ross, Mr. High Adventure. He teaches mountain climbing and rappelling.

And Ross, who joined the Boy Scouts in his youth in the 1930s, credits his early training with saving his life as a soldier during World War II.

"When I was a kid, I had a Scoutmaster that a wonderful man," Ross says. "He taught me a heck of a lot about survival — first-aid, tracking, stalking."

Ross was shot twice in the war. He was able to treat his own wounds.

"I told the dear Lord if He would spare me, I would devote my life to Scouting."

And so he does.

Midland Scoutmaster George Friday, 57, is a firm believer in Scouting and in the responsibility it teaches. "It makes you feel like you've got a purpose in life," says Friday. "Scouting teaches you leadership and self-reliance. It creates confidence."

Once in the Boy Scouts, boys seem to "try harder in everything, including school," and their grades improve, he says.

And out in the mountains, almost lost between Balmorhea and Fort Davis in Southwest Texas, the Boy Scout camp is most inviting. The fellowship is keen. "It's hard to find camaraderie like you find here," he says.

"It's just invigorating," Friday says. "The air is clean. You can see the stars at night — like you can reach up and touch them."

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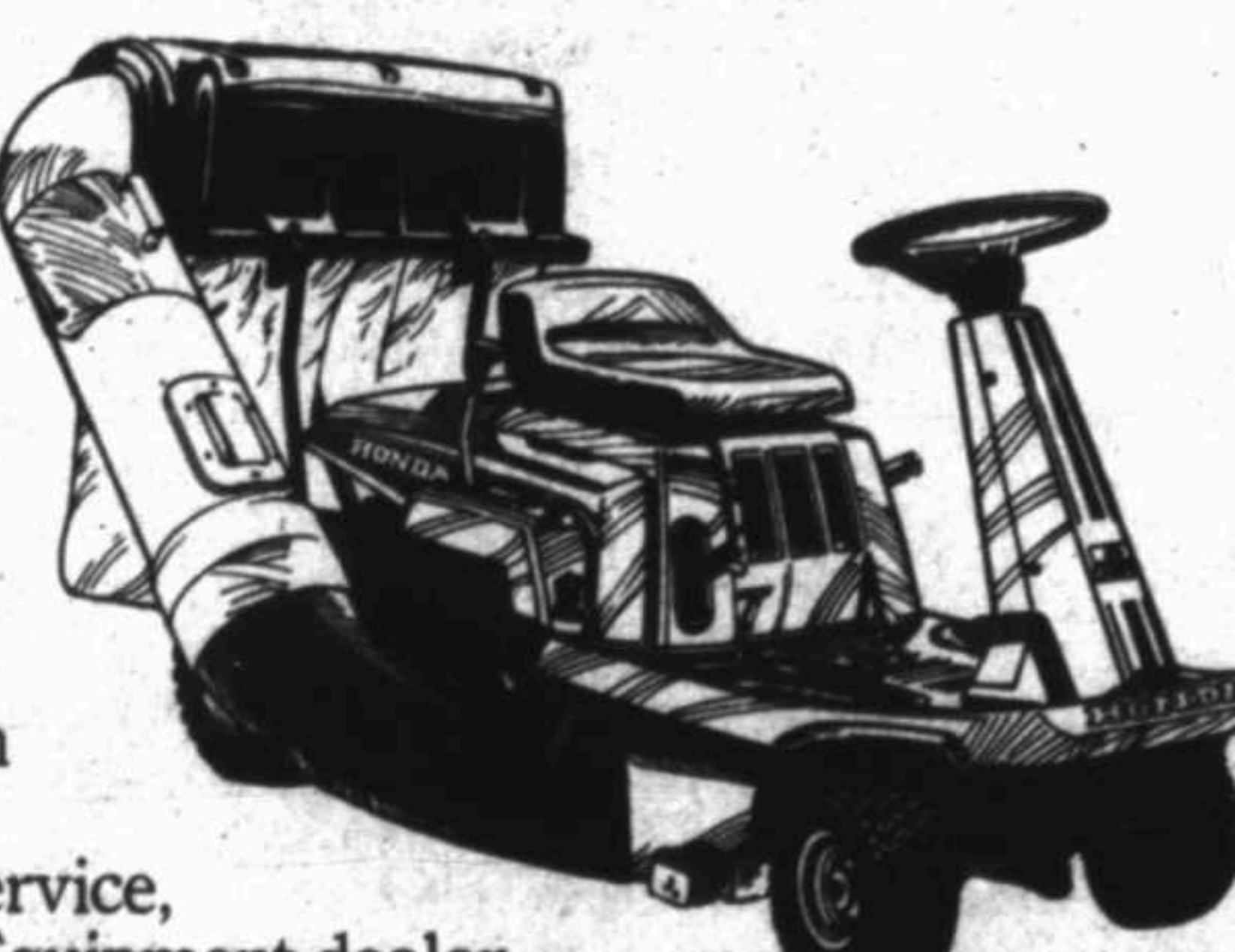
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Reign of drug king: Days of money, blood, cocaine

By ROY SCHNEIDER
Copley News Service

His nose was broken ceremoniously.

Six to eight armed men spilled from a limo, kicked in the door to a California hotel room and ushered in their boss, the braggart drug lord.

The beating of Jerry Hall began. Why? Because he'd been stupid. And being stupid has its costs in the international drug trade — costs in money and in blood.

Jerry had given six kilos of cocaine to a couple of Jamaicans driving a battered pickup. It was a prearranged deal. Should have been no problem. He was just the delivery boy.

But he forgot to get the cash first. Stupid. Everyone knows you don't hand over drugs without first getting the money. He had been warned about that before. But he forgot. Stupid.

So the Jamaicans drove off with Jerry dangling from the driver's window, begging for payment. They knocked him aside as they left the hotel parking lot, disappearing with \$120,000 worth of coke. Jerry was left on the pavement, stunned and sure of retribution.

When the drug lord was notified, he flew into a rage. "I'm a Colombian, baby, we kill people for this!"

The middlemen who distributed the coke fled the hotel. But Jerry didn't run. And it almost cost him his life.

One middleman would later tell a jury of being startled awake by a call at 2 the following morning. It was the drug baron phoning from his limo.

"You can forget about your friend Hall," he said.

WAS JERRY dead?

Only later would the truth emerge: Jerry had been severely beaten, then — in a grand gesture typical of this brash young drug lord — given \$50 for cab fare and dropped off at a Los Angeles hospital.

Many in the limo were laughing. And later the middleman would laugh and the courtroom would laugh — not because Jerry was beaten, but because of his final request: As he wiped the blood from his broken nose, Jerry begged for one more line of cocaine.

Welcome to the world of Frankie Ivan Baramdyka, loudmouthed drug

lord. He was the key player in a drug ring that, in just five months, smuggled in enough Colombian cocaine to dope the entire populations of Arizona and Arkansas. And it was all brought in through the San Ysidro, Calif., Port of Entry.

Using old Lincoln Continentals with false gas tanks and battered pickups with extremely sophisticated fake propane tanks bolted to their beds, time and again Baramdyka's gang frustrated suspicious customs agents at the border.

It's a case that rivals the best of television's "Miami Vice" — \$75 million worth of cocaine (more than 1,000 pounds) smuggled in by a machine gun-toting ring that stretched from California to Colombia and that delighted in sprinkling payoffs to government officials throughout the Third World.

THE ROUTE for each shipment was basically the same, with the drugs flown from Colombia to Baja California, Mexico, then driven across the U.S. border. Ultimately, it added up to the largest air-smuggling case ever tried in a San Diego court.

Legal action in the case began on Christmas Eve 1986, when a federal indictment was unsealed charging 18 defendants — including Baramdyka — with conspiring to import and distribute more than 450 kilograms of cocaine. Most of the defendants already have worked out plea bargains in the case and some have begun serving prison sentences.

So far only two defendants — pilots Donald Gene Henthorn, 45, and William Horner Lawrence, 41 — have gone to trial. Testimony from that trial has been used in this story to describe the ring's operations.

After a six-day joint trial in April, both pilots were convicted on drug smuggling charges.

Meanwhile, Baramdyka, the 34-year-old kingpin of the organization, is in a Chilean jail awaiting extradition.

Short and heavyset, this drug lord had a penchant for mixing gold chains and University of Southern California baseball caps. Investigators describe him as extremely articulate, even charismatic.

Fluent in Spanish and English, his conversations often are theatrical — hands waving, fists pounding. He can swing into rages, sending even his most brutal sidekicks fleeing, or dazzle veteran drug agents with



smooth talk and smiles.

He has a major source of pride: He is a naturalized U.S. citizen. ("I am a loyal American and I expect to be treated like one!" he repeatedly tells investigators.)

And an overriding bitterness: The Los Angeles Police Department rejected his request to join the force because he is too short.

THOUGH BARAMDYKA was not actually on trial in the Henthorn-Lawrence case, accounts of Baramdyka's actions often were the highlight of testimony that swung between slapstick and terror.

Prosecutors liked to point out that in a five-month period — from November 1984 to March 1985 — Baramdyka and crew brought in enough cocaine to dope 5 million people. Defense attorneys never lost a chance for reminding jurors that investigators never actually found a single grain of the drug — only traces were sniffed out by trained dogs.

Regardless, the web of crimes that stretched from California to Florida, and on to Mexico, Panama and Colombia, was finally unwoven in a San Diego federal courtroom.

Tangled within the testimony

were Henthorn, a CIA-trained pilot who once flew for patriotism but then dipped into secret airstrips for profits; Lawrence, a co-pilot and would-be gigolo who tried to draft his girlfriend into prostitution; the blabbermouthed drug lord who seldom strayed from his hand-held machine gun and occasionally went on bitter anti-white diatribes that made his Caucasian bodyguard cringe, and a mosquito-filled night in the tropical brush at the end of a Mexican runway, where a panicked Baramdyka and a co-pilot dodged incoming aircraft and searchlights, trying desperately to conceal four suitcases full of fresh cocaine.

BUT PERHAPS the image the jurors will remember most came the day in April when more than \$600,000 in cash, including 13,747 \$20 bills, was spread before them — drug profits confiscated from Baramdyka.

Senior U.S. District Court Judge Howard B. Turrentine — a veteran of 28 years on the bench and countless drug cases — was concerned. He had never seen so much money in his life.

"Show it to them quick," he told

the prosecutor. "And get it outta here."

The impact of the money on the jury wasn't lost on the defense attorneys.

Testimony described suitcases full of cash, trash bags full of cash, even little brown lunch bags full of cash. So much cash, in fact, that at times the dealers didn't count the bills individually. Instead, a ballpark figure was divined with "just a quick glimpse" at the bundles.

"It usually comes in \$5,000 rolls," an informant testified. "You just count the rolls."

In government parlance, this was a "historical conspiracy." That is, the conspiracy itself ended long before indictments were issued. In fact, the conspirators' final act — Baramdyka's desperate attempt to stuff \$180,000 into stereo sets and smuggle them into Panama — occurred May 1, 1985. It ended a conspiracy that started in July 1984, when key players met in the Los Angeles area to review international air routes for smuggling.

SO FAR, however, the age of the crimes hasn't hurt the government's case, largely because the conspirators were so quick to turn on one another.

Some swapped their information for immunity and reward money. Others simply snitched for revenge.

As Farris Ashley, the government's star witness/informer, told the jury: "A gentleman ... informed me that Mr. Baramdyka was telling everybody that I snitched on him. So I decided to accommodate Mr. Baramdyka."

It was Ashley, a "broker" in many of Baramdyka's drug sales, who related the Jerry Hall episode and other damaging testimony. He recalled how Baramdyka referred to his frequent trips to Colombia as returns to "the Holy Land."

Those trips often ended with "closets basically filled with cocaine" and Baramdyka's feverish efforts to sell ever-increasing quantities of the drug — efforts that knew few bounds and no holidays.

For example, the day in 1984 when Ashley, a steady-eyed veteran of the international drug trade, brought Christmas presents for Baramdyka's two children, only to have the drug lord say, "he doesn't celebrate Christmas, that Christmas is for kids, and he's leaving on Christmas to the Holy Land again.... He has to bring in

another load," Ashley testified.

Or, the Thanksgiving Eve meeting in 1984 in the back of a Los Angeles-area furniture store, where cocaine was displayed by the kilo and Baramdyka took a few moments to personally sell a prospective drug buyer a new dinette set, guaranteeing delivery for Thanksgiving.

OR, THE occasion buyers at a California hotel wanted more coke than Baramdyka had with him, so he simply phoned in an order.

"About half an hour (later) this green Mercedes appears with the kilos of cocaine," recalled Ashley. "And Baramdyka was bragging about how great the service is and how he can get cocaine anywhere he wants in 30 minutes."

But things didn't always go so smoothly. Among the failures: an engine stalling on a plane that nearly crashed as it attempted to lift Baramdyka and crew from a remote Colombian airstrip; a multikilo deal in the parking lot of a California restaurant that was canceled because the stench of cocaine grew too strong.

Still, for almost a year, their luck held. And the riches poured in. No one knows how much the ring actually grossed, but on April 16, 1985, agents seized \$425,377 in cash from Baramdyka's Los Angeles-area home. Two weeks later they seized another \$180,000, the cash he was trying to smuggle to Panama.

It's clear that throughout those drug-running days Baramdyka often had more cash on hand than many small banks. There were tens of thousands of dollars — mostly 10s and 20s — stashed under his bed, in his bathroom, in the den. Money enough to fascinate his preteen daughter.

Investigators say she and a friend soon invented a new game, "Count the Money." Awash in drug profits, the girls tossed the bills into the air and giggled. One day they apparently decided to memorialize the fun in a drawing. On the front page of a Baramdyka drug ledger they sketched a stick figure standing beside a small house. Above him, dollar bills floated in the sky.

BUT IT WAS the drawing's title — penned in childish block letters — that most intrigued investigators and caused the judge to bar it from the jury room.

It read: "The Day It Rained Money."

DEAR ABBY

Wife's toothless grin proves her husband's good nature

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Revolted in Maine," whose husband refused to wear his dentures. She said, "Looking at him is offensive, and watching him eat is unbearable." Believe me, if that's the only thing wrong with him, she's a very lucky woman. I think she wants out of her marriage.

I'm 71 and Abe is 78, and we've been married for 45 years. I don't wear my dentures, either, and I haven't worn any for more than 10 years. I had four sets made by four different dentists and I couldn't wear any of them, but I didn't give up. I went to three more dentists, and the last one told me to quit wasting my money because there are thousands of people like me who just can't adjust to wearing dentures, no matter what. Eating without teeth is no problem for me. There are only two items I can't eat — raw carrots and nuts.

I'm a lousy cook and a worse housekeeper, but Abe never complains. He takes me out for dinner every night and says he doesn't care how I look, as long as I feel good. — TILLIE SCHIFF, DELRAY BEACH, FLA.



Van Buren

too late for Father's Day, but I had to write. You advised us to write a letter to our fathers telling them how much we appreciate them, and why. Well, what do you do when your father does not speak to you or acknowledge your letters?

Ever since I made the choice to move in with my boyfriend, my father has not spoken to me. I have written to him, but my letters have not been answered. I (and my boyfriend) have tried to talk to him. He refuses to speak to either of us.

We intend to get married next year. If our financial situation is such that we can afford a small wedding, we will have one. If not, we will drive to some small chapel and get married.

It hurts me to know that my father cannot even give me his best wishes. I know he thinks my move was a stupid one, but I have never been happier. — FEELING FATHERLESS

DEAR FEELING: How old are you? Are you self-supporting? How old is your boyfriend? Is he self-supporting? If you are both of legal age and are self-supporting, I would say that a pair of adults are responsible only to themselves for their actions.

Your father has every right to be disappointed in your decision and disapproving of your lifestyle, but in punishing you, he is also punishing himself. What a sad commentary. Time is so precious.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR TILLIE: Count your blessings, by gum!

DEAR ABBY: I know this will be

Battle continues against mosquitoes

Copley News Service

Finally, after centuries of deadly plagues and pesky skin rashes, there may be a way to put the bite on mosquitoes.

University of California at Berkeley entomologists have found a one-celled creature living in rain puddles underneath trees that likes the taste of Western tree mosquito larvae.

Normally, the protozoan known as *Lambornella clarki* serves as food for baby mosquitoes.But within 48 hours of larvae birth, *Lambornella clarki* develops attack mechanisms that infect its attackers.

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- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.
- V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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Texas delegates stress unity as Jackson backers wait for action

ATLANTA (AP) — Texas delegates for Jesse Jackson parted with delegates for Michael Dukakis until the early hours today and predicted that they will be a unified team by week's end.

But some Jackson backers said the onus is on Dukakis at the Democratic National Convention, which opens today, to make them feel wanted and appreciated.

"All of us are kind of on hold waiting to see what he says and how Jesse responds to that," said state Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin and a Jackson delegate.

Dukakis should not take the Jackson supporters for granted come November, she warned.

"We want to see the things that have been articulated and the commitments that have been made followed through on. Otherwise people are going to stay home. It's as simple as that," Ms. Delco said.

Also today, state Treasurer Ann Richards prepared for her keynote address, tonight's highlight of the convention's opening day.

"I'm not trying to go down in the history books," she said Sunday. "I'll just try to communicate and deliver a message."

Ms. Richards spent the day getting acquainted with the convention floor technology. Afterward, she said Texans familiar with her rapier wit may be a bit disappointed by the humor level in her keynote address.

"I don't think I'm going to be as funny as everyone expects me to be. This is just not a place to be all that funny. You can't tell a joke unless they are one-line because there's not enough time to develop the punch line," said Ms. Richards, who delights crowds with her folksy yarns.

Bentsen maintains lead in Senate race despite running for VP slot, polls say

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen still holds a strong lead over his Republican Senate opponent despite running a simultaneous vice presidential campaign with Democrat Michael Dukakis, a survey shows.

The survey — conducted for The Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle — also suggests that Dukakis' Texas gamble appears to be paying off, showing the Massachusetts governor in a virtual dead heat in the Lone Star State.

In the Senate race, the poll gives Bentsen a 56 percent to 22 percent edge over his challenger, U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, with 22 percent saying they are undecided in the race.

Pollster Richard Murray said the numbers show a decline in support for Bentsen in that race from earlier

surveys, which put Bentsen's support at 60 percent or more and Boulter's at 20 percent or less.

Thirty-five percent of those surveyed said they oppose Bentsen running for two offices at the same time, while 23 percent said they support the effort.

Texas law allows Bentsen to run simultaneous races. A special election would result if Bentsen wins the race, allowing Texas Democrats the chance to run a second candidate.

In the survey of 605 likely Texas voters, 37 percent of those asked said they were more likely to vote for Dukakis with Bentsen as his running mate than without. Another 12 percent said they were less likely to vote for the pair.

Half of those surveyed said the addition of Bentsen to the Democratic ticket would not affect how they

vote in the presidential election.

When lined up by himself against the Dukakis-Bentsen ticket, the Morning News-Chronicle poll shows that Vice President George Bush was the choice of 45 percent of the respondents, while 44 percent favored the Democrats.

The remainder were either undecided or said they favored neither candidate. With a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points, the poll reflects a virtual tie between Bush and Dukakis in Texas.

The survey also shows that Bush would receive little help in Texas by adding either U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp of New York or U.S. Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas to the ticket.

A Bush-Dole pairing trailed Dukakis-Bentsen 43 percent to 42 percent, and a Bush-Kemp ticket trailed 42 percent to 41 percent.

Leland may run for Senate seat held by Bentsen

DALLAS (AP) — Rep. Mickey Leland says he would run for Lloyd Bentsen's Senate seat, if the senator vacates the post to become vice president.

Leland, a Houston Democrat who chaired Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign in Texas, said he had thought about a Senate bid in the 1990s, but would move up his timetable if Bentsen's seat becomes available.

"All of a sudden, I found myself thrust into the future," the five-term lawmaker said, referring to Tuesday's announcement by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis — certain to be the Democratic presidential nominee — that Bentsen would be his running mate.

The five-term lawmaker campaigned for the possible open seat Sunday at a reception for Hispanic delegates at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

A former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Leland said he is moving to build up support for a Senate campaign in hopes of discouraging other liberals from seeking Bentsen's seat. He told several Hispanic delegates Sunday he expected their support unless a Hispanic enters the race.

San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros has left the door open for a possible Senate bid. Other Democrats who reportedly are considering a race, if Bentsen's seat becomes available, are Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, Rep. Michael Andrews of Houston, Rep. Marvin Leath of Marlin, Rep. Henry Gonzalez of San Antonio, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Leland said he was growing "restless" in the House and had considered getting out of politics, running for mayor of Houston or waiting until 1994 for a run for the Senate.

His predecessor, Barbara Jordan, quit the House in 1978, complaining of a similar restlessness.

Houston department flooded with complaints

HOUSTON (AP) — An 82-year-old woman who got a \$1,000 water bill and faced loss of service because she couldn't pay it represents one of the 50,996 complaints last month to a Public Works Department that has been flooded with reports of overbilling.

"We understand there are stacks and stacks of them," City Council member Christin Hartung said of the growing backlog of complaints.

Carmen Howard, who lives alone on a \$300 monthly income and is under a doctor's care for high blood pressure, has received bills in excess of \$500 during the past four months. Her June bill was \$1,000.

"Physically, it has made me sick," said Ms. Howard. "I broke down and started crying about it. My nerves are shot. I feel so helpless."

She said that when she called the city's Public Works Department for help, she was told to pay at least half the bill.

"Everyone's (neighbors) dying to help me, and we can't do nothing," Ms. Howard said.

Some city officials say the department's problem stems from low salary and job incentives for water customer employees, a severely overloaded computer system and bureaucratic obstacles that make it difficult to adjust incorrect bills.

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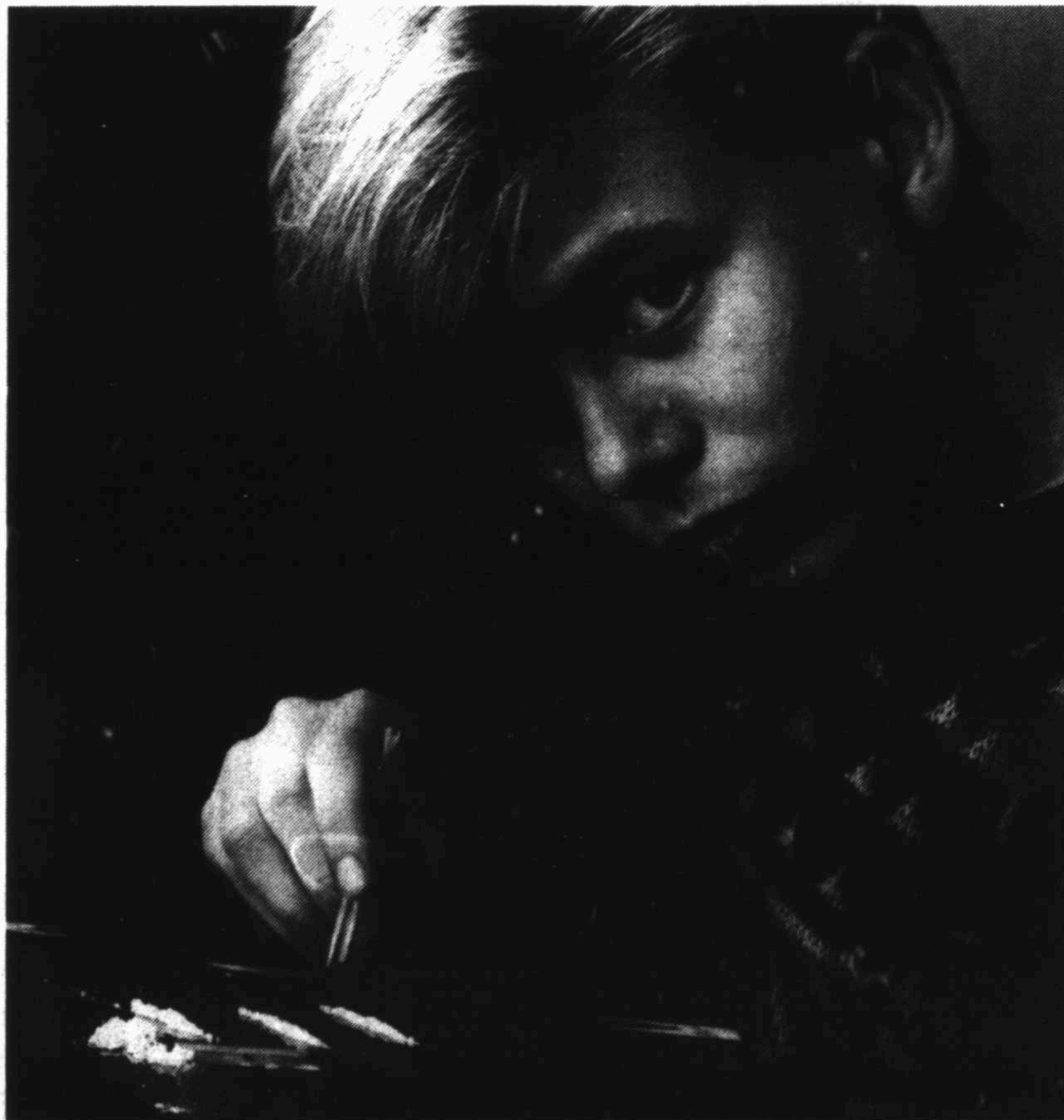
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Ballesteros ties for early 4th round lead at Lytham

LYTHAM, England (AP) — Seve Ballesteros sank an 18-foot birdie putt on the eighth hole to tie Nick Price for the lead midway through the final round of the British Open today.

Ballesteros, the two-time open champion who won his first major title on this course in 1979, grabbed a share of the lead at 63 holes with a scorching string late in the front nine.

He matched Price's birdie and eagle on the par-5 sixth and seventh holes. Then, as the third-

British Open

round leader two-putted from 12 feet. Ballesteros holed a birdie putt on No. 8 to tie at 9-under par.

The leaders in the clubhouse were American Tom Kite and Australian Rodger Davis, last year's runner-up. Both had 3-over-par 287 totals, both with final round 68s.

Price said Sunday that the sixth and seventh would be crucial holes. He did what he wanted to do, picking up three shots on par, but then Ballesteros did more.

Falling away from the leaders was defending champion Nick Faldo, who came through the birdie-filled stretch of Nos. 6-8 with three pars. He was 6-under for the tournament, three strokes back.

Next, at 5-under, came 1985 champion Sandy Lyle of Scot-

land, who birdied seven and eight before rimming the cup and taking a bogey on No. 9.

American Fred Couples, like Price seeking his first major title, moved into contention with a red-hot front nine. He started the day even-par 213 but gained five strokes, helped with a pair of eagle-3s at the sixth and seventh. But he dropped a stroke with a bogey-5 at No. 10.

Brad Faxon of the United States also made an early run, going from even-par to 3-under

through the 10th. He was tied with Argentina's Eduardo Romero.

As the final round of this weather-plagued open began on a Monday for the first time, golfers found sunny skies, moderating winds and warm temperatures. Scores dropped all over the course.

Price, trying to erase memories of a disastrous final round in the 1982 open, bogeyed the second hole today but saved par on the third with a 25-foot putt af-

ter a straddling bunker shot. He birdied No. 6 with a six-foot putt and hit an eagle putt from four feet at the seventh.

But Ballesteros was right there, and took advantage when Price came up short on the eighth by getting birdie from long range.

Other scores among early finishers were a 68-288 for Jack Nicklaus; 69-288 for Ian Woosnam of Wales; and 68-293 for Jay Haas.

U.S. confident after box Trials

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Kelcie Banks took a look at the U.S. Olympic boxing team he had just barely made and pronounced it ready for the Games in Seoul.

"I think we'll get 80 percent of the Olympic golds," Banks predicted Sunday after earning a spot on the team with a 3-2 victory over 17-year-old Ed Hopson at 125 pounds. "The hardest part of this is making the American team."

It couldn't have been much harder for Banks, or teammates Riddick Bowe and Andrew Maynard, who all had to win twice during the weekend box-offs to make the squad. All three rallied with decisions to move from the loser's bracket onto the team.

"This is something I've worked for for 13 years," said Banks, who won the only U.S. gold medal in the 1987 Pan Am Games. "It feels great. Going to Seoul I'll be real loose."

Banks' decision over Hopson, the Olympic trials champion, was loudly booed by the crowd of about 1,000 at Caesars Palace, as was his 4-1 decision on Saturday over Hopson, of St. Louis. Banks had to win both fights or Hopson would have been on the team.

"I think when I'm the underdog it motivates me more," said Banks, of Chicago. "I knew I had to go out in the third round and be aggressive. That's what won the fight for me."

Bowe, a super heavyweight, also won his way onto the team by a narrow margin. Bow used a superior left jab to beat Robert Salter of the Army 3-2 for the second day in a row and earn a spot on the team.

Bowe, who lost to Salter in the U.S. Amateur and Olympic trials, actually was tied 2-2 on four scorecards, and a fifth judge had it even. The judge, forced under amateur rules to pick a winner, gave the nod

Boxing

to Bowe.

"I've got one more dream to accomplish," said Bowe, of New York. "I'm going to go to Seoul and do the same thing, but in better fashion."

Afterward, Bowe posed with his Olympic teammates for pictures and led a chant of "The road to Seoul is paved with gold."

Maynard, considered by many one of the favorites for the light heavyweight gold in Seoul, won his second straight 4-1 decision over Cole, who beat him in the Olympic trials in the quarterfinals.

The fight, perhaps the most action-packed of the box-offs, capped a day of four bouts in which 119-pound Kennedy McKinney was the only trials winner to make the team. On Saturday, eight trials winners won spots on the 12-member team.

McKinney beat three-time U.S. Amateur champion Michael Collins 4-1, winning the fight with a big third round in which he stunned Collins on several occasions.

"I only had three minutes to pull it out," said McKinney, of Killeen, Texas. "My corner said I needed the third round, so I concentrated on it."

The U.S. team begins training next week at Fort Bragg, N.C., where it will stay until it meets Canada's national team on Aug. 13. The squad then goes to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for the final weeks of training before the Games.

In Saturday's fights, Ray Mercer, an Army infantryman from Fort Hood, Texas, became the U.S. heavyweight hope by scoring a 3-2 decision over Michael Bent of Cambodia Heights, N.Y.



Ed Hopson is the one 'flipping' out after the 125-pound match in the U.S. Olympic boxoffs at

Las Vegas, Nev. Sunday, but Kelcie Banks, right, is the one who won the bout and the Olympic berth.

Griffith-Joyner sets world 100-meter mark

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two years ago, Florence Griffith Joyner was an overweight secretary. Now, she's the fastest woman in the world.

Griffith Joyner set a world record of 10.49 seconds, in winning a qualifying heat Saturday at the U.S. Olympic Trials, then showed it was no fluke by beating the previous record-holder, Evelyn Ashford, in the semifinals and the final on Sunday.

Carl Lewis, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Edwin Moses, Willie Banks and Mary Decker Stanley also gave fans at the Indiana University Track and Field Stadium visions of Olympic gold with weekend victories.

But it was Griffith Joyner who stole the show. Prior to her record-setting run, she posted a wind-aided 10.60 that was below the existing world record of 10.76 set by Ashford in Switzerland shortly after winning an Olympic gold for

Track

the United States.

There was controversy over her world-record performance, because the wind gauge showed an uncharacteristic 0.00 reading. At the same time, the wind reading at the triple jump area was over the allowable 2.0 meters per second for record consideration.

But she laid to rest any doubts that she was a world-class sprinter Sunday by winning her semifinal heat in 10.70 and taking the final in 10.61, with Ashford finishing second in both races.

"I don't think Florence's performance Saturday makes things easier on the rest of us," said Gwen Torrence, who also

earned a trip to Seoul by placing third in the final. "10.49 is so incredibly fast that I don't think it will be broken for decades. I think we can think about 10.76 or 10.79, but I really don't see 10.49 as being approachable."

Lewis, 27, took the first step toward duplicating his 1984 feat of winning four Olympic golds Saturday by winning the men's 100 with a wind-aided 9.78 time.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey, 26, raised her record in the heptathlon to 7,215 points Saturday. She won the long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 11 3/4 inches, settled for a 164-4 throw in the javelin that was third-best overall, then broke her record of 7,158 points, set in the 1986 U.S. Olympic Festival, with a 2:20.70 in the 800.

Moses, who turns 33 next month, made the Olympic team for the fourth time and showed he's ready to go for a third gold medal by defeating an all-star 400-meter hurdles field with a meet-record 47.37 — the best time in the world this year.

Oklahoma, Okla. St. investigated

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma State wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes says he has never talked to NCAA investigators about his school's football program and expressed concern that publicized reports that he sought immunity to protect his eligibility would unfairly hurt the team's morale.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Morning News also reported Sunday that new NCAA allegations may be forthcoming against the University of Oklahoma football program, despite the school's earlier receipt of a letter alleging 16 rules violations.

Dykes told The Associated Press he "can't really comment" on the newspaper's report concerning his recruitment.

"I'm not really worried about it," Dykes said. "It ain't no big deal."

Dykes, however, said he did not seek immunity or talk to the NCAA about Oklahoma State and was concerned that the report would hurt the OSU football team.

"I have been working out with them all summer and don't sense any problems with them," Dykes said. "I did not tell them (the NCAA) anything about Oklahoma State."

Two people close to an NCAA investigation concern-

College

ing an alleged infraction uncovered at Oklahoma and Oklahoma State said the NCAA granted Dykes immunity from eligibility penalties in exchange for information against OSU concerning his recruitment, the newspaper reported.

Sources who asked to remain unnamed also said Dykes told NCAA investigators that Sooners receivers coach Mike Jones offered him \$1,000 cash in an envelope just before the 1985 national signing day.

The newspaper reported Dykes, a highly recruited athlete from Bay City, Texas, said that former OSU assistant coach Willie Anderson offered him an automobile as the national signing date neared.

Anderson told the Morning News he would have no comment on any allegation. He now runs Integrity Management sports and talent agency in Stillwater.

Oklahoma State quarterback Mike Gundy also downplayed any effects the report might have on the team.

"Hart Lee is like any other player on this team. He is well liked," Gundy said. "We wouldn't trade him for anyone in the nation."

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BASEBALL — San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m., WGN

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Quotebook...

"He started pointing his finger in my chest, and spitting in my face. I'm not going to take that. I don't care if it's George Brett, Lou Gehrig or Babe Ruth. Who

does he think he is? — Kansas City Royals outfielder Willie Wilson, after a scuffle with teammate Brett.

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Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: In a match race, Ruffian broke down and had to be destroyed. Against what horse was Ruffian running?
Sunday's Answer: Jim Thorpe, Pa., was originally Mauch Chunk.

Williams a hot topic as 'Skins open camp

Associated Press

Quarterback Doug Williams' health and his contract were two topics of interest as the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins prepared to open training camp.

Williams was hopeful of a complete recovery from knee surgery as the Redskins started two-a-day practices today at their Carlisle, Pa., training camp.

"I've played with pain before, and I feel somewhere along the line you've got to do it," said Williams, whose tender left knee bears the scars of five operations — the last one the result of a fall he took in Washington's 42-10 Super Bowl victory over the Denver Broncos last season.

Williams underwent arthroscopic surgery during the off-season and remained on a rehabilitation program during the team's minicamp in May. But he participated in informal on-field drills in June and claimed he's ready for the two-a-day sessions.

"I want to practice," Williams said. "Even if it's no more than

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getting in a little practice (in the morning) and then a lot in the afternoon, that's fine. I don't think it's important for me to participate in all the drills, because I don't think at this point in my career there's a lot you have to teach Doug Williams."

Williams, the Most Valuable Player in last January's Super Bowl, also said it's probably only a matter of time before the Redskins renegotiate his current contract. He is in the final year of a pact that was signed two years ago when he was a backup to Jay Schroeder.

"They've been good to me so far, and I'm not worried about it," said Williams, who is expected to make \$550,000 this season.

Asked about Williams' contract, Redskins general manager Bobby Beathard said: "Everything with Doug Williams will turn out OK."

The Redskins, meanwhile, signed the final two of the team's 11 draft picks and veteran tight end Terry Orr.

Beathard got top choice Chip Lohmiller, a placekicker, to sign in the morning, then struck a deal with rookie running back Mike Olinphant late Sunday evening. Orr agreed to a one-year pact Sunday night.

In other training camp news, six-year veteran center Steve Korte signed a four-year, \$1.5 million contract with the New Orleans Saints, clearing the way for his attempt to win back his starting job.

Korte injured his shoulder during preseason camp last year, underwent surgery, returned for the final five games, but failed to win back the starting job from Joel Higgenburg.

Korte asked Coach Jim Mora for permission to report early to begin his quest. The other 18 veterans in camp with the rookies and free agents were asked to report early. The bulk of the veterans are scheduled to report this Friday.

Walker runs away with LPGA event

DANVERS, Mass. (AP) — It wasn't only her victory that boosted Colleen Walker's confidence heading into the U.S. Women's Open. It was the way she achieved it.

In winning the \$300,000 LPGA Boston Five Classic, she led after each round for the first time in her career, fought off stiff challenges from Jan Stephenson on the last two days and never trailed during the final 36 holes.

Walker's eight-stroke margin matched the biggest so far on this year's tour. Her 14-under-par total of 274 was the lowest in the nine-year history of the tournament. And she finished with a flourish with birdies on three of the last six holes on Sunday.

Playing patiently and steadily despite Stephenson's charges "just instills a little more confidence in me," Walker said.

"I kept my mind on what I had to do. I hit the ball well and made some putts when I needed to make them," Walker, 31, added. "So it's a good feeling going into next week."

The Open, won by Stephenson in 1983, begins Thursday at the Baltimore Country Club in Maryland. In her three opens during her previous six years on the tour, Walker never survived the 36-hole cut.

In fact, she had won just once over that span at the 1987 Mayflower Classic. This year she had two seconds and a third among her 12 Top 10 finishes in 18 tournaments, but she hadn't won before Sunday.

"This has been a long time coming. I really felt I should have won earlier this year," she added. "I never got frustrated. Finally, it all came together."

Walker, who began the hot, humid day with a four-stroke lead over second-place Stephenson, shot a 3-under-par 69 on Sunday over the par-72, 6,008-yard Tara Ferncroft course.

Stephenson held second alone from the second through 17th holes, then double bogeyed No. 18 for the second consecutive day to fall into a four-way tie with two-time defending champion Jane Geddes, Patty Sheehan and Kathryn Young at 6-under-par 282. Stephenson shot a 73, Geddes 71, Sheehan 70 and Young 69.

Dodgers finish feasting on slumping Cubbies

Associated Press

Manager Tommy Lasorda and his Los Angeles Dodgers are in seventh heaven after sweeping a five-game series from the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.

Steve Sax snapped a seventh-inning tie with a two-out, run-scoring single as the Dodgers beat the Cubs 5-2 for a sweep of Sunday's doubleheader. In the first game, Franklin

National

Stubbs hit a pinch-hit three-run homer in the seventh inning to give the Dodgers a 4-1 victory.

It all added up to a seven-game lead over second-place San Francisco in the National League West. With two outs in the seventh in-

ning of the nightcap, Chicago center fielder Mitch Webster misplayed Jose Gonzalez's line drive into a three-base error. Sax followed with a line single to right off reliever Les Lancaster, 4-5, for a 3-2 lead.

Pirates 5, Giants 4
Barry Bonds hit a two-run pinch homer in the eighth inning as Pittsburgh beat visiting San Francisco for its ninth straight victory and a sweep of the four-game series.

Mets 4, Braves 2
Darryl Strawberry, Mookie Wilson and Tim Lincecum homered and Bob Ojeda allowed five hits in eight-plus innings as New York won in Atlanta.

Ojeda, 7-7, retired the first 14 batters before Gary Rosenke lined a soft single to left field just out of the reach of shortstop Kevin Elster.

Phillies 10, Astros 4
Mike Schmidt hit a three-run triple and his 538th home run and Ricky Jordan homered in his first

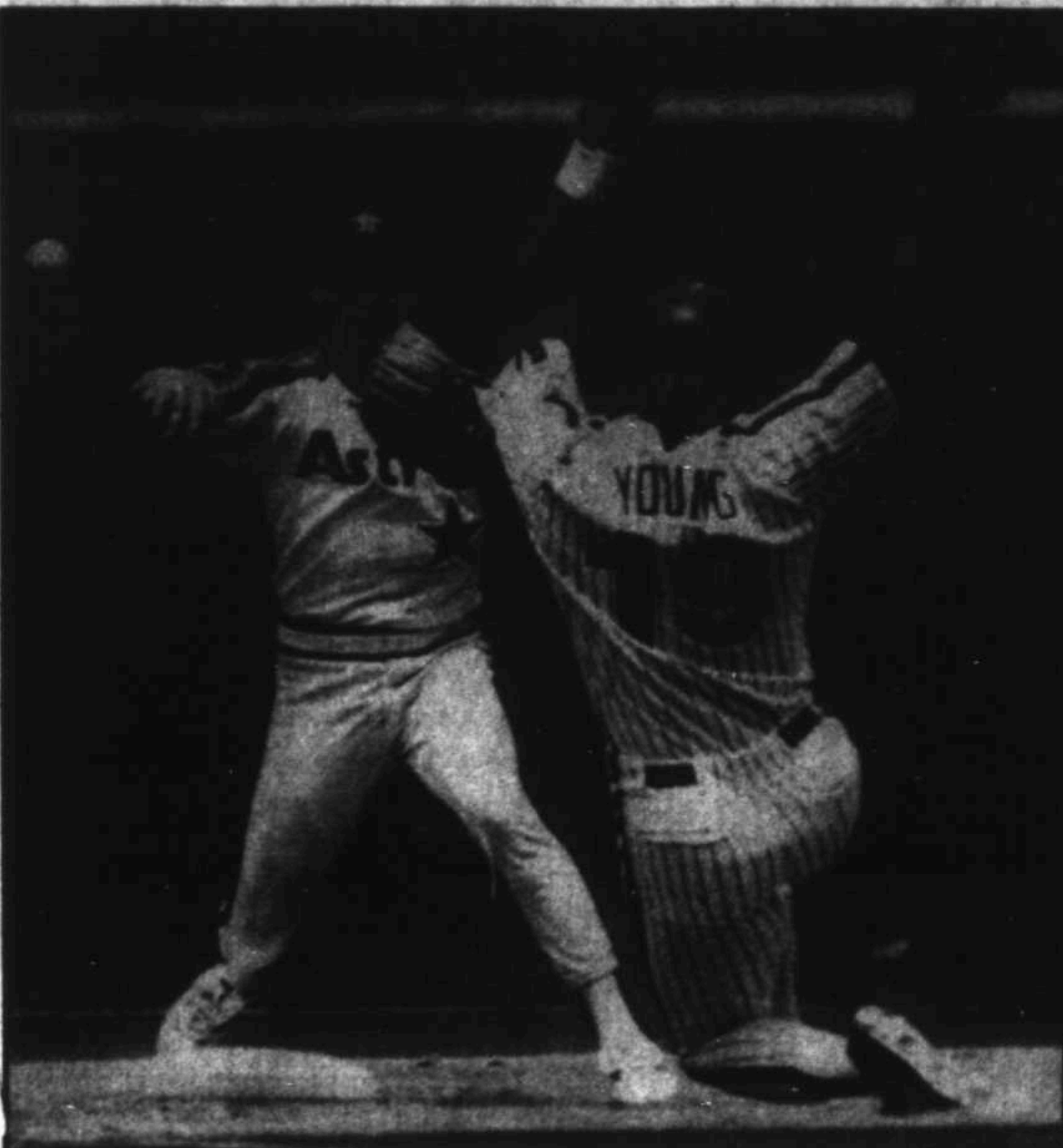
official major league at-bat as Philadelphia defeated Houston at Veterans Stadium.

Jordan hit a three-run homer off Bob Knepper, 9-3, in the fourth.

After Juan Samuel singled home Jordan with the go-ahead run in the sixth, the Phillies loaded the bases. Larry Andersen relieved Knepper and Schmidt hit a liner to center field that Gerald Young misjudged for a bases-clearing triple to make it 8-4.

Reds 3, Expos 1
Rookie Jack Armstrong allowed two hits in seven innings and Paul O'Neill hit a two-run homer as Cincinnati defeated Montreal at Olympic Stadium.

Padres 3, Cardinals 1
Eric Show pitched a five-hitter as San Diego defeated St. Louis in 101-degree heat at Busch Memorial Stadium and sent the Cardinals to their 11th loss in 13 games played in July.



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Houston's Bill Doran fires to first base beyond the upraised arms of Philadelphia Phillie baserunner Mike Young in Sunday's game.

Still-learning Ranger blanks Brewers in Arlington heat wave

Associated Press

On a day when a heat wave wilted pitchers from coast to coast, the Texas Rangers got a complete game from an unlikely source.

Bobby Witt, a hard-throwing right-hander who made 56 major-league starts before completing his first game last year, pitched his first career shutout Sunday, beating the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0 in 100-degree heat at Arlington Stadium.

Witt, who scattered eight hits and four walks and struck out six, won his first game of the season after six consecutive losses while snapping the Rangers' five-game losing streak and the Brewers' six-game winning streak.

"This was my best outing ever," Witt said. "I've just been trying to keep it close. It seemed like a long time before I got my first win of '86."

"But I'm having fun. That's what it's all about."

In other American League games, it was Boston 10, Kansas City 8; New York 7, Chicago 3; Minnesota 7, Baltimore 2; California 7, Detroit 0; Toronto 9, Oakland 6; and Cleveland 7, Seattle 4. Witt was 0-5 with a 7.68 ERA with Texas before being demoted to Oklahoma City on May 10. In his first start since being recalled, Witt pitched the second complete game of his career on July 10, but lost 2-1 to Baltimore.

"I told him when he went down that he'd have to learn how to throw strikes and improve his (pickoff) move," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "That's what it was going to take to be a major league pitcher. That's two outstanding games for him. That's the new and improved model you saw out there today."

American

"I'm going back to the way I pitched in college," the former Oklahoma State star said. "I went down to Oklahoma City to learn how to throw strikes and improve my move to first. I've done that."

Texas, with four extra-base hits in the previous five games, had three runs on 13 hits against the Brewers, but left 11 runners on base.

Ruben Sierra had an RBI double and, along with Scott Fletcher, went 3-for-4 for the Rangers, who ripped Milwaukee starter Chris Bosio, 6-11, for 11 hits in 5 2-3 innings, handing Bosio his eighth consecutive defeat.

Blue Jays 9, Athletics 6
Toronto cut Oakland's lead in the American League West to three games as Fred McGriff drove in four runs with a pair of homers.

The Blue Jays, who were 0-8 against the Athletics before going 3-1 in the weekend series, handed the A's their eighth loss in 11 games. Combined with Minnesota's victory, Oakland's margin is now its smallest since April 29.

After Oakland took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, McGriff capped a four-run second with a three-run homer. He wrapped up a five-run third with a solo shot, his 18th of the season, for a 9-1 lead.

Duane Ward, 6-0, who allowed two hits and one run in four innings, was the winner in relief of starter Todd Stottlemyre, who lasted only four innings in 100-plus degree temperatures.

Barber earns another Showdown victory

JEREMY RANCH, Utah (AP) — As far as Miller Barber is concerned, Ben Smith handed him a victory in the Showdown Classic.

Barber fired a steady 2-under-par 70 Sunday to come from behind and win his second consecutive Showdown Classic and third in four years. "I'd like to thank Ben Smith for giving the tournament to me," said Barber, who won his first PGA Sen-

ior Tour event of the year. "That's the way I look at it. There's no question about it."

Barber passed Smith, the second-round leader, with a birdie on the 18th hole and went on to win by two shots at 9-under-par 207. Smith, who stumbled to a 78 that included bogeys on four of the last seven holes — including the last two — wound up tied with Dick Ryan and Orville

Moody for second place.

The victory was worth \$52,500 for Barber.

Smith, a non-winner on the Senior Tour, said he felt it wasn't going to be his day on the second hole at the 6,947 par-72 Jeremy Ranch course.

"I saved all my bad shots for today," Smith said. "I hit all the good ones the past two days."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Some mental housecleaning and the right associates will get your career moving again. A balanced diet strong on nutrition helps you feel fit. If you make positive changes, an important relationship will take on a new luster. You return from a trip refreshed and raring to go to work! Community work proves highly satisfying. Investments or insurance bring you extra income.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Pat Hingle, singer Vikki Carr, Cubs great Phil Cavaretta, author A.J. Cronin, artist Edgar Degas, former Sen. George McGovern, clinic founder Charles H. Mayo, tennis star Ilie Nastase.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Matters at home require your immediate attention. Pay off debts. Emotional upsets can cause health problems. Eliminate the cause. A dream will prove prophetic. Travel is favored. Contact friends at a distance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A cross-country move could solve all your problems, giving you a second chance in business. You will receive fantastic support from some-

one who believes in you. Put more fun in your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone is bringing negative influences into your life. Get away from this person. Social advantages open doors for you in business. Spend time alone developing new ideas. Showcase a special talent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pragmatic ideas and tireless effort give you an advantage over your co-workers. Travel for fun and romance. Do not take "no" for an answer when you know you are right. Set specific goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you don't value your accomplishments, others won't either. You have the chance to score big career points today. Speak up! Love is a many-splendored thing, thanks to summer entertaining.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A financial situation may not be as sound as hoped. Someone thinks you are very special and lets you know it. An invitation to a glittery affair gives you a tremendous lift.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You work like a fiend to accomplish everything today. Additional power or prestige will soon be yours. Give a personal problem time to work itself out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A confidential tip clues you in to a great financial deal. Protect your source by being discreet. Defer making a final decision until you have obtained last-minute information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Uncertainties could plague you, even if you have the support of friends and family. You find out the true meaning of friendship. An out-of-town add excitement to the evening. Events move swiftly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Schedule an overdue checkup with the doctor. A social gathering gives you the perfect opportunity to mingle with influential people. You make a good impression. Do more listening than talking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A challenging career development could have you burning the midnight oil. Search for ways to increase your earnings. Touch base with an old friend who has important information. Ask for help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take advantage of your membership in an influential group. Use your social contacts to further your career ambitions. Long-range goals will be realized if you work at a steady pace.

GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A98 ♥KQJ9543 ♦A5 ♣3

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

Pass 1 ♠ ?

What action do you take?

A.—Since partner is a passed hand, you should suppress any slam ambitions you might have had. As a matter of fact, the opponents could have a reasonably cheap sacrifice, and you might not even have a game. All in all, a jump to four hearts does your hand justice.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K7 ♥K1074 ♦AKJ5 ♣K63

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?

A.—It's a close decision between one no trump and double. With only one stopper in the enemy suit and the ability to play in any one of the other three suits, we prefer a takeout double.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K7 ♥K107 ♦AKJ5 ♣K63

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?

A.—This time your choice is between one no trump and two diamonds. If you do have a game, it's more likely to be in no trump, where you need only nine tricks, than in diamonds, where you have to take 11. Bid one no trump.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AQJ54 ♥AQ93 ♦A102 ♣5

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Partner doesn't seem to be very enthusiastic about your bidding, but that doesn't mean that you should give up all hope of slam. Complete the picture of your hand by showing your diamond fragment and highlighting your club shortness. Bid three diamonds.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K1065 ♥A1054 ♦A963 ♣7

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♠ Dbl ?

What action do you take?

A.—There are those who believe that a redouble in this situation denies support for partner's suit. We do not agree. Our philosophy is that you show all good hands with a redouble. If your hand includes support for partner's suit, you will show it on the next round.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J9652 ♥AKJ63 ♦5 ♣A5

Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

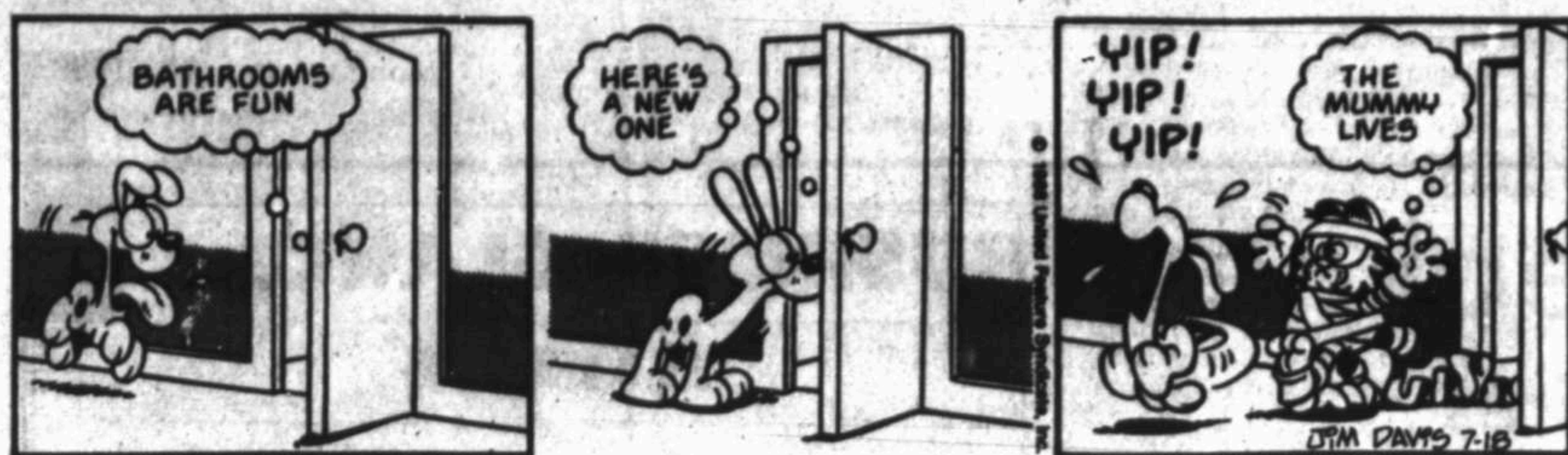
A.—With two five-card suits, it is correct to respond in the higher-ranking suit first and then bid the lower-ranking suit twice—that guarantees at least 10 cards in the two suits. So respond one spade. Don't let the difference in the quality of the suits tempt you into making an incorrect response.

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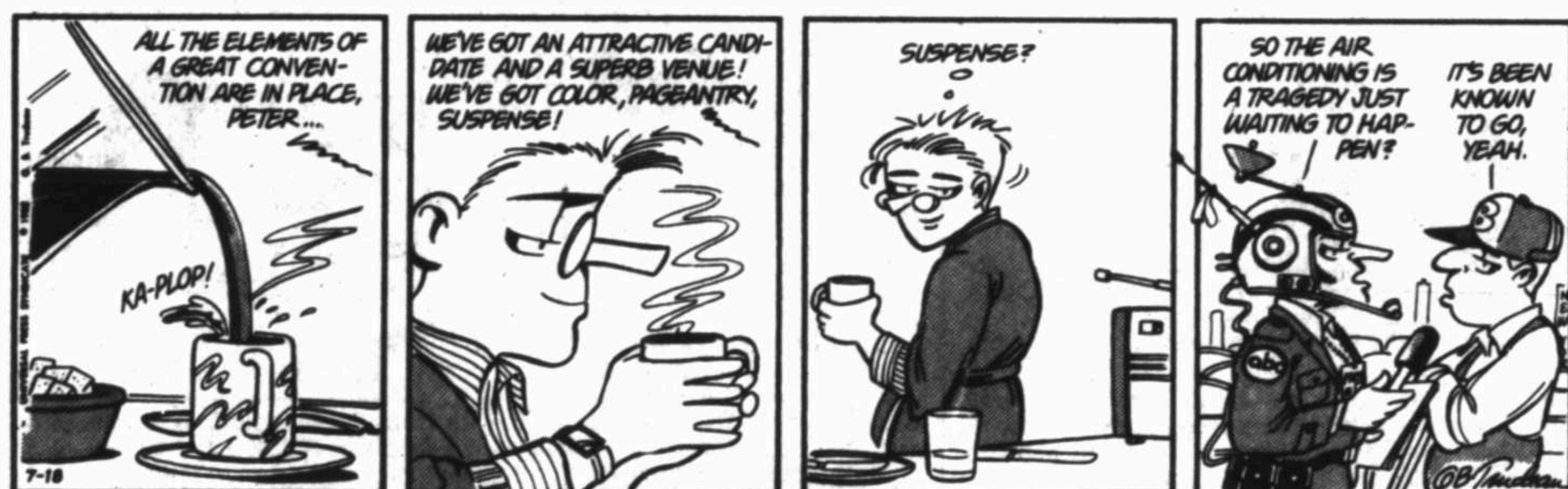
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5:00	Family Ties ABC News	Current Affair CBS News	News NBC News	Double Dare B. Hillbillies	Big Valley	New Beaver Carol Burnett	Chipita Noticiero	cago Cubs	SportsLook Sportman	Sesame Street	HSE Program Guide
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Loss or Draw	Star Trek	Remington Steele	Andy Griffith	Primavera	Barney Miller Benson	SportsCenter Baseball Mag.	Europ. Jnl. MacNeil	Scuba World Horse Racing
7:00	Why on Earth?	Blue Skies	ALF Hogan Family	Black Sheep Squadron	Crazy Like a Fox	Death of a Centurion	Los Diamantes de la Muerte	Movie: "Ver-tigo"	America's Cup 1980	Lehrer Euro. Montage	Pennant Minor League
8:00	Democratic National Convention	Democratic National Convention	Democratic National Convention	Eureka Stock-ade	700 Club	Dorothy Stratten Story	Doc Vidas	Billiards: World Open	Adventure: Fat Man on Bike	Baseball: Midwest League	Baseball: Midwest League
9:00	News	News WKRP	News Tonight Show	Bob Hewhart Soap	Remington Steele	Black	El Doctor Mala No-	Greatest Hits SportsCenter	Alive/On Cntr. Prayers	Horse Racing	Horse Racing
10:00	Nightline Love Connec.	Hunter	David Letter-	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	National Geographic Ex-	che...No Movie: "La Oveja Negra"	Movie: "Band of the Hand"	Ladies Bowling Tour	Ferlinghetti's Old House	Boxing: Byrd vs. Parke
11:00	News Headline News	Movie: "Hottel"	man News	Mission Impos-	Burns/Allen Grocho	plover		Baseball Mag.	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
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PEOPLE

Madonna's dress taken from exhibit

NOVI, Mich. (AP) — Madonna, the star of "Who's That Girl?", may be wondering "Where's my dress?"

A hand-sewn dress of powder blue chiffon worn by the pop singer in the video "True Blue" was stolen Friday from a mall featuring a rock memorabilia exhibit sponsored by MTV, the cable TV music channel.

"It was a mean thing to do," said Chuck Lutz, manager of MTV's Museum of Unnatural History tour.

Phil Morosco, general manager of the mall, said security guards were patrolling the mall when the theft occurred around closing time Friday night. The thief apparently broke into a plexiglass display case, popped open a frame holding the dress and stole it, leaving behind a napkin signed by Elvis Presley and letter written by Paul McCartney when he was a member of the Beatles, officials said.



Madonna

ESTORIL, Portugal (AP) — Fans of rhythm and blues singer Ray Charles got a financially profitable proposition when he had to cancel a show: complimentary tickets to a concert by crooner Julio Iglesias.

Charles was unable to reach Portugal for Sunday's show at the Estoril Casino outside Lisbon after his plane developed mechanical problems in Toulon, France.



Charles

Concert promoters said ticket holders could still attend the dinner and floor show that was to have preceded Charles' performance at the Casino.

As a bonus, they also could attend one of the three shows Iglesias is to give at the same venue this week for no extra charge.

Musical tastes apart, the offer is financially attractive. Tickets to Charles concert went for \$100 each. But seats to the Iglesias shows were on sale for \$230 each.

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — A casting call for extras to appear in a Jane Fonda-Robert DeNiro movie drew thousands of people, apparently unfazed by the earlier controversy that surrounded plans for the movie.

The choice of Waterbury for some scenes in the MGM movie sparked protests earlier this year from veterans upset about by Miss Fonda's visit to Hanoi in 1972 during the Vietnam War. But Miss Fonda met with the veterans in June and apologized for her trip to Hanoi.

Early Saturday morning, more than 50 people were in line before auditions were to begin. By the end of the day, an estimated 3,000 would-be actors and actresses turned out to vie for the 500 roles for extras in the movie, "Stanley and Iris."

Scenes are to be filmed in the city later this month or in early August.

The movie depicts the story of a factory worker fired when his employer learns he cannot read. The woman he works with teaches him to read, and the two fall in love.

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Two-time Academy Award winner Gene Callahan has left his job as production designer for the movie "Steel Magnolias."

Callahan confirmed that he's left the film but refused to comment on reports that his departure came as a result of differences with the director, Herbert Ross.

"I am no longer on the picture," Callahan said Saturday from Natchitoches, the northwest Louisiana town where the movie is being filmed. "I do not want to discuss it any further."

Callahan won Academy Awards for set decoration on "The Hustler" and for production design on "America, America." A production designer is responsible for every aspect of a film's decor and set construction.

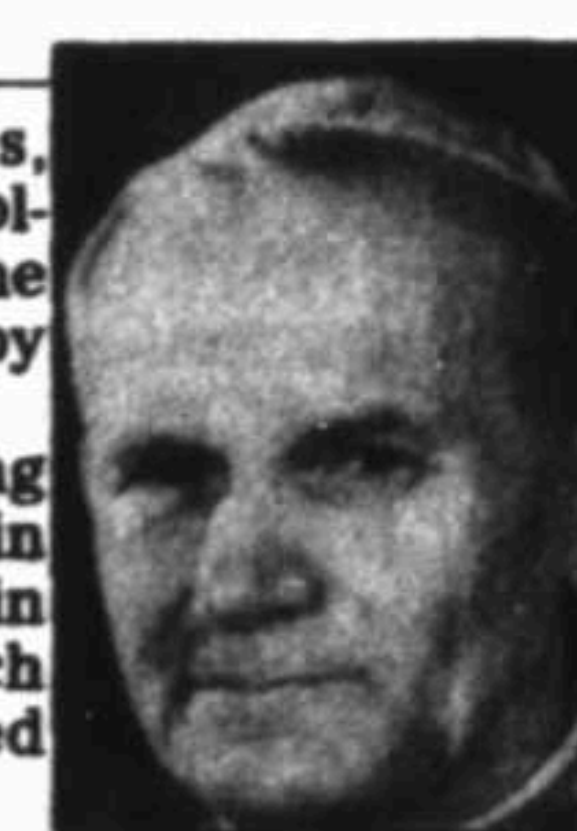
"Steel Magnolias" is based on Robert Harling's off-Broadway comedy about Louisiana society matrons in a beauty parlor.

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC entertainment chief Brandon Tartikoff says Thursday night is a fine time for couples anxious to start a family.

"It's the most fertile night on TV," Tartikoff said in this week's issue of People magazine. As proof, he cited several actresses who have become pregnant in real life while performing on NBC Thursday night shows, including Meredith Baxter Birney on "Family Ties" (since moved to Sundays), Rhea Perlman and Shelley Long on "Cheers," Phyllicia Rashad on "The Cosby Show" and the latest, Lisa Bonet on "A Different World."

Tartikoff concludes: "If you want to get pregnant, if you're having trouble having a baby, you and your husband should get on one of our Thursday night shows."

PIETRALBA, Italy (AP) — Speaking in four languages, Pope John Paul II preached tolerance as he visited an Alpine corner of Italy long troubled by ethnic tensions.



Pope John Paul II

John Paul used Latin along with German, Italian and Latin — the three languages spoken in the province of Bolzano, which was separated from defeated Austria after World War I.

Later Sunday, the pope visited Stava, the site of a dam collapse three years ago that killed 269 people.

A series of bomb attacks in recent months in the city of Bolzano, 15 miles from Pietralba, have been blamed on German-speaking extremists seeking autonomy for the province.

Church teaching, John Paul told 50,000 people attending Mass at a mountaintop shrine, "promotes the reciprocal respect" for all people "educating them in reciprocal understanding and tolerance."

German language speakers predominate in Bolzano, numbering some 280,000 to 124,000 Italian speakers. Another 18,000 speak Latin, a Romance language.

Measures enacted after a wave of terrorism in the 1960s made the province officially bilingual and gave the German speakers an upper hand in gaining jobs through a quota system.

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles W. Lubin, founder of the Kitchens of Sara Lee, died Friday after suffering an apparent heart attack while driving. He was 84.

In 1949, Lubin named his first special cheesecake after his 8-year-old daughter, Sara Lee. He created the rich dessert in one of three small Chicago bakeries he had bought with his brother-in-law for \$1,500 in 1935.

The cakes proved popular, and in seven years, Lubin's company grew into a coast-to-coast operation with annual sales of about \$20 million.

His pioneering work in freezing baked goods helped spur the growth. He invented the process by which the cakes were baked, frozen, shipped and sold in the same light aluminum baking pan.

In 1958, Lubin sold the Kitchens of Sara Lee to Consolidated Foods Inc., now called the Sara Lee Corp., for \$2.8 million.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

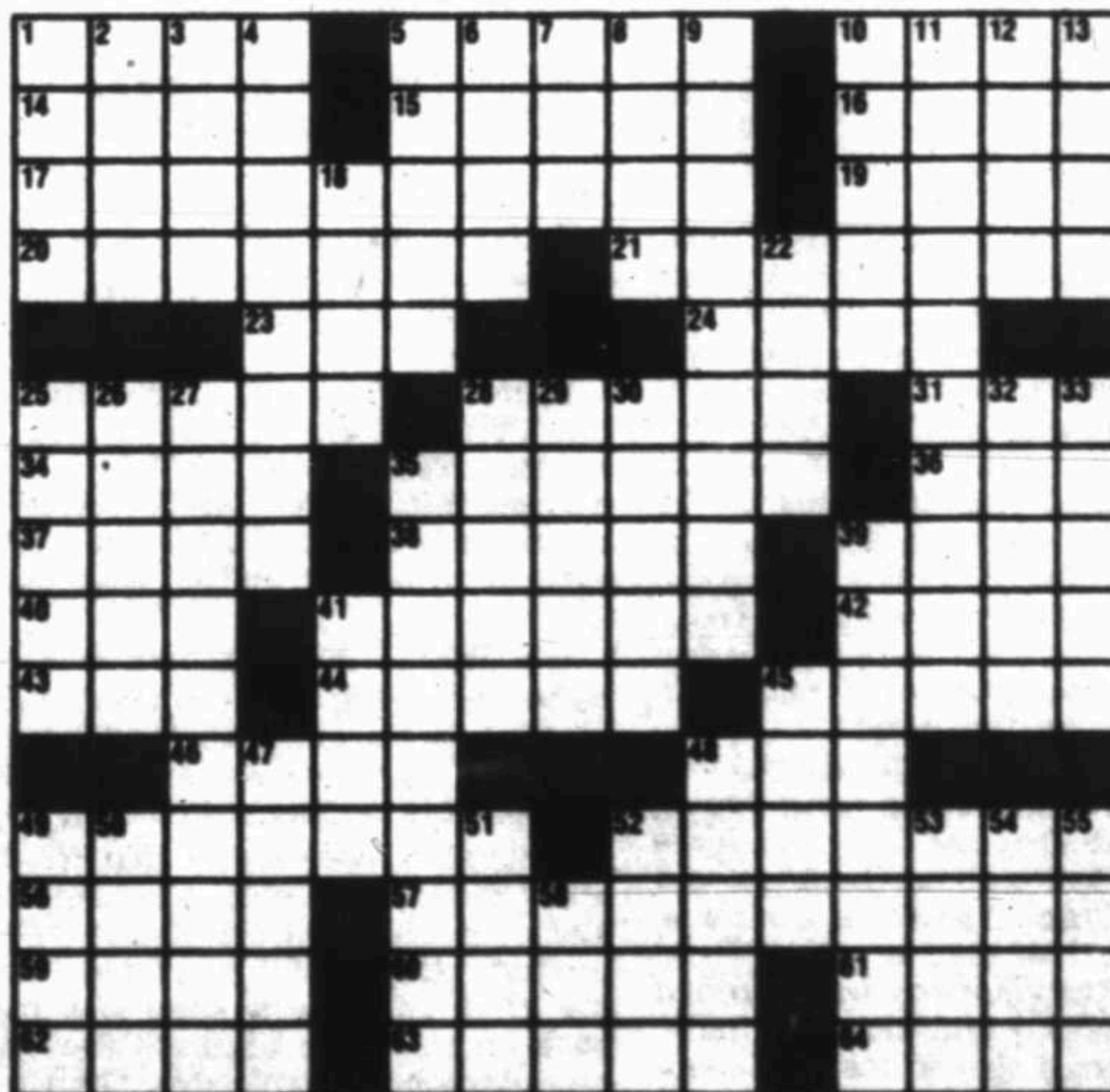
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OPEC restraint shows weakness

Collapse could undermine oil prices

By YOUSSEF M. IBRAHIM
New York Times News Service

NICOSIA, Cyprus — A widely anticipated collapse of production restraint within the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has combined with political discord to clear the way for what many oil industry officials describe as a free fall in oil prices.

Long-simmering hostility within OPEC, engendered by the eight-year war between Iraq and Iran, has broadened into an open confrontation between Iran and Saudi Arabia. OPEC's failure in two meetings this year to find common ground to stop the price plunge has only made matters worse.

In addition, officials from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, and Iraq have resisted calls for any emergency meeting of OPEC that does not respond to their basic requirements of a new "realistic" quota for Iraq and production restraint by other OPEC members.

As a result, OPEC members are engaged in a price war that is expanding daily, as each of the 13 members seeks to secure a larger share of a limited oil market by discounting oil prices, several OPEC officials have acknowledged.

A few days ago, an Iranian daily newspaper,

Keyhan, said that Iran had succeeded in taking Asian customers away from Saudi Arabia.

Meanwhile, Tehran has accused Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq of flooding the market. Saudi Arabia has consistently responded with a flat denial. The official Saudi press agency said that the kingdom is producing oil within its OPEC quota of 4.34 million barrels a day and is not responsible for the price slump.

In June, the Saudi oil minister, Hisham M. Nazer, rejected the notion of a disagreement inside OPEC. "There is not a minority or a majority in OPEC because we take all our decisions unanimously and by consensus," he said in an interview. "I think if we all adhere to our quotas as prescribed by our agreement, prices will certainly rise because demand for oil is rising."

Still, oil industry officials say that many OPEC producers — including Iran, Kuwait, the Emirates, Ecuador, Qatar, Venezuela, and Nigeria — are stepping up production of oil and slashing prices to sell it.

As a result, oil prices have fallen steeply in the last few weeks to their lowest levels since 1986, when they collapsed to nearly \$8 a barrel.

North Sea Brent, the most commonly traded international crude oil, has been selling for less than \$14 a barrel, and West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark United States grade, for just over \$14.

Industry analysts and OPEC officials say that the drop in prices will continue unabated unless swift action is taken to stem runaway output by OPEC and independent oil producers.

"We will be looking at single-digit prices very soon," said an Iraqi oil analyst who asked not to be named.

For several years, Saudi Arabia's continual cuts in production provided the linchpin of oil price stability, but the kingdom is now determined to make no more sacrifices in its oil output, according to Saudi oil industry officials interviewed recently. The Saudis therefore no longer regard themselves as OPEC's swing producer.

"Furthermore," said a Saudi oil industry official who asked not to be identified, "we need every drop now to pay for purchases of arms and military equipment and to supply our new downstream acquisitions." Saudi Arabia recently agreed to buy military equipment from Britain valued at \$25 billion, most of it to be paid for in oil.

The Saudis have also agreed to buy a large part of the refining and distribution facilities of Texaco Inc. in the United States, and they need to pump 600,000 barrels a day just to keep these facilities supplied with oil.

Saudi Arabia is urging other oil producers to cut output if they wish to bolster prices.

Wageman blasted by former thrift official

DALLAS (AP) — A former thrift chairman denied charges in a lawsuit accusing him of extravagance and abuse that cost the institution \$1.7 billion, saying his successor and federal regulators are the real culprits.

"I'm being blamed for something I didn't do," said Edwin McBirney III, who remains the majority stockholder of Sunbelt Savings Association. McBirney denied any responsibility as former Sunbelt chairman for the thrift's insolvency and 1988 first-quarter loss of \$1.2 billion.

Breaking a two-year silence on Sunbelt's rise and fall in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald, McBirney blamed federal regulators and Thomas Wageman, who succeeded McBirney as chairman in 1986, after leaving RepublicBank First National Midland.

"Wageman aggravated Sunbelt's problems — his team has to be held accountable."

Wageman refused to comment on McBirney's allegations. "Just consider your source," he told The Associated Press. "And if you read (the newspaper's interview) very carefully, you'll find it doesn't say anything. So we are not commenting. We'll try our lawsuit in court, not in the newspaper."

The question of accountability has taken on an unusual degree of importance at Sunbelt, once a high-flying money machine that crashed and became one of the biggest single liabilities of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Experts say FSLIC's bailout of Sunbelt will cost \$2 billion to \$3 billion. A \$630 million lawsuit was filed by Sunbelt against McBirney, 13 other former officers and the accounting firm Grant Thornton.

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Prices outweigh energy efficiency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen years after the first oil embargo, the U.S. economy has stopped making gains in energy efficiency, according to experts who say the country may be losing ground.

Low prices account for the change, along with the fact the United States uses much more energy in comparison with other countries, analysts say.

The Energy Information Administration has revised 1987 figures to show efficiency unchanged from 1986, Jerry Lagace, an EIA economist, said in an interview Friday.

It's the first time since 1976 that efficiency failed to improve.

Lagace noted that energy efficiency in the economy may have increased for the first quarter of the

year over the 1987 quarter, but the 3.5 percent increase "is so large that I don't believe it. This will probably be revised downward."

Gains have been running at about 2.5 percent per year since the mid-1970s. EIA had expected future gains of about 1 percent per year. Preliminary 1987 statistics had indicated a 0.5 percent gain over 1986.

Lagace said further study is needed to pin down reasons. Growing exports of goods that take a lot of energy to produce, such as farm machinery, could be one reason. More driving is another possibility.

Efficiency has been improving throughout the industrial market economies since the 1960s, though the 1973 oil embargo greatly accelerated it. U.S. performance has been

strong; some major U.S. competitors have done better.

"Energy is very cheap here," said Art Rosenfeld, director of the Center for Building Science at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory at Berkeley, Calif.

"When you and I were growing up, they flared natural gas, and we built a lot of uninsulated houses because it was cheaper to burn more gas than to add insulation," Rosenfeld said in an interview.

Attitudes change slowly, so "we haven't paid attention to investments that take five, six or seven years to pay back, like the Germans and the Japanese do," Rosenfeld said.

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Ethylene demand builds activity rush

HOUSTON (AP) — Growing demand and short supplies of ethylene have prompted some petrochemical companies to expand their Texas plants, but officials say memories of a glut a decade ago have made some companies hesitant to build.

"The market is now very, very tight, with plants running at absolute maximum capacity," said Robert G. Wallace, president of Phillips 66 Co. and executive vice president of Phillips Petroleum.

"No new units have been built since the late '70s," he said.

Ethylene is the basic petrochemical building block used in products from antifreeze to trash bags. The supply problem could mean higher prices this winter for antifreeze because manufacturers normally build inventories in the summer, experts said.

Phillips 66 last week said it would begin a \$300 million expansion of an ethylene plant in Sweeny later this year. The company also plans a nearly \$100 million addition to its Pasadena polyethylene plant in an effort

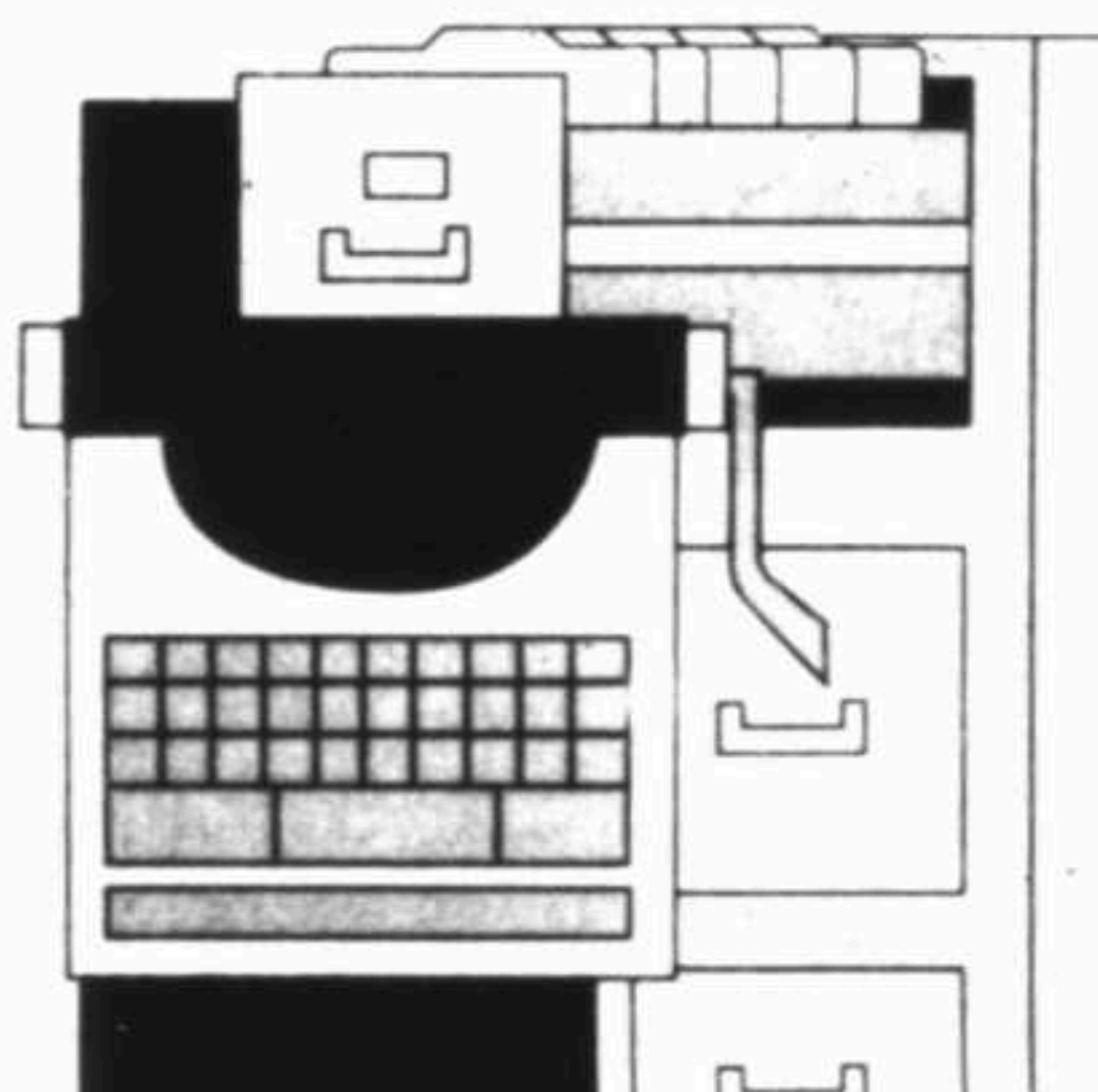
to meet demand for plastics.

Exxon Chemical and Chevron Chemical also announced plans last week for a joint venture to import ethylene into Houston. And Quantum Chemical Co. is planning a \$600 million expansion, including a plant in Houston.

Hugh Pylant of Pace Consultants said the current supply problem, which has prompted higher prices, is further aggravated by accidents at the Shell plant in Norco, La., and Texaco's plant in Port Arthur.

An explosion and fire May 5 at the Shell refinery forced the temporary shutdown of two plants and stalled ethylene deliveries. On June 23, a malfunction in the compressor and refrigeration section at the Texaco plant stopped ethylene production. The Port Arthur plant is expected to be back in operation soon.

However, Pylant added, companies have also been hesitant to build to meet demand because of fears the market may dip again.

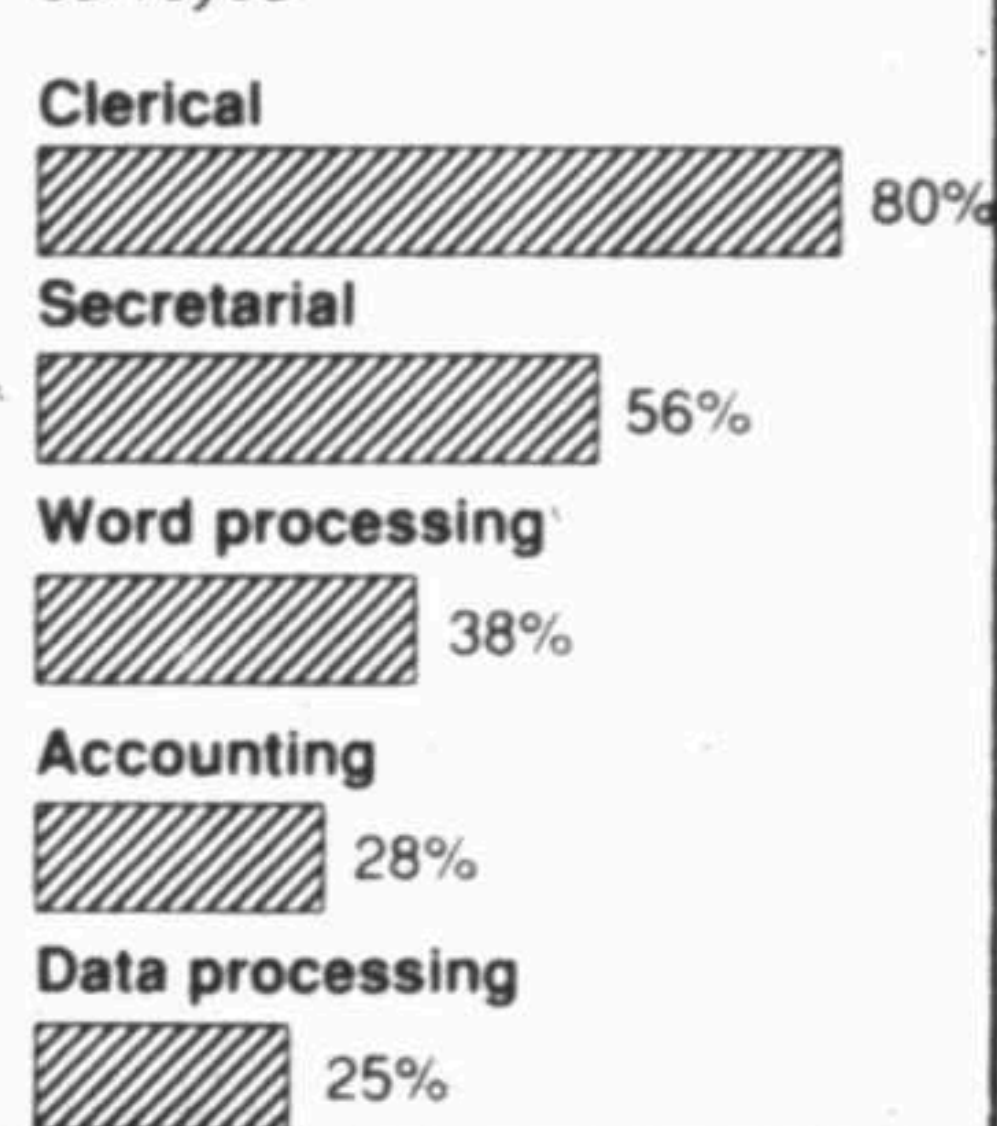


Clerical work most common temporary job

Four of every five U.S. companies who employ temporary workers use them for clerical duties, according to a recent survey.

TEMPORARY WORKER ASSIGNMENTS, 1987

In percent of companies surveyed:



Jeff Meeks: Making it big in snowcones

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Owning a Tropical Sno distributorship is the only career Jeff Meeks has had, and he plans to keep it that way.

At the ripe age of 24, Meeks is looking to become the snowcone king of West Texas, if such a title is ever handed out. In addition to operating four locations in Midland, the youthful entrepreneur also rides herd on a franchise territory that is dotted with Tropical Sno locations in 70 West Texas counties and one in Southeast New Mexico.

With locations stretching from Ozona to Amarillo, Meeks says he has seen business grow at a rate that would "boggle the mind."

Meeks and his wife Keisha acquired their dealership from Provo, Utah-based Tropical Sno 3½ years ago. They heard about the 5-year-old company from friends in Cleburne and decided to give it a try.

He said the company was founded by Dave Rowley and his sister Sally, who had tried shaved ice in Hawaii and wanted to develop their own shaved ice company.

They hired Clayton Hubert, a professor at Brigham Young University, a specialist in engineered foods who had helped develop 32 new food

items for NASA, to develop flavors for their company. He did, and developed and patented frozen yogurt that has no fat or cholesterol, and soft ice, an ice cream-like product that's non-dairy, has no fat and is only 18 calories an ounce.

The company is also developing a fruit drink mix that it will begin marketing in supermarkets in the next few weeks.

There are currently approximately 60 Tropical Sno dealers throughout the country, and the firm is expanding into Europe. Meeks said it is a business a person can get into without a lot of money, and no franchise fee.

Midlanders have grown accustomed to seeing street corners and parking lots around Midland begin sprouting snowcone stands when the temperature begins rising.

What sets Tropical Sno apart from other snowcone stands, according to Meeks is the product itself. "The product sells itself," he stated, noting that customers keep coming back for more. He admitted that his product is not inexpensive, pointing out that the shaved ice flavors are costly. But, "people are willing to pay for quality."

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Jeff and Keisha Meeks, at Westwood Plaza store, have taken snowcones inside and upscale.

PERSONAL STATISTICS

- Born in San Angelo, 1964, raised in Muleshoe, Texas. Attended Wayland Baptist College, two years.
- Married to Keisha, no children.
- Hobbies include sports of all kinds.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices jump on Iranian news

From Staff and Wire Reports

Word that Iran will accept a United Nations cease fire in its long-running war with Iraq, swept oil futures nearly 75 cents higher this morning.

At midmorning, August-delivery contracts for West Texas Intermediate were trading for \$15.80, up from Friday's close of \$14.88. Prices gained 10 cents on Friday.

If negotiations are begun in the Persian Gulf, one provision would likely be that the Saudis and other Gulf states would allow and support a higher per-barrel price, said Anthony Annunzio, manager of Shearson Lehman Hutton's energy trading desk in Houston.

Among refined products traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange, wholesale No. 2 heating oil rose 0.21 cent a gallon to 41.12 cents, and unleaded gasoline fell 0.81 cent a gallon to 49.73 cents.

Brokers said crude and heating oil prices rose Friday partly from short-covering, the purchase of contracts by speculators to re-

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote \$15.80
- Friday's Close \$14.88
- Previous Close \$14.75
- One Year Ago \$22.40

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close \$14.15
- Previous Close \$14.05-10
- One Year Ago \$21.50

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week \$14.25
- Previous Week \$15.25
- One Year Ago \$19.50

place borrowed contracts they had sold earlier. Short-covering can cause short-term price rises.

Trade report buoys dollar overseas

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in active trading in Europe today, still buoyed by last week's U.S. trade report.

Gold prices fell.

Traders continued to react positively to Friday's U.S. trade report, which showed a merchandise trade deficit of \$10.9 billion in May, slightly wider than a revised \$10.3 billion in April.

In London, the dollar rose against the British pound. The pound was quoted at \$1.6613, compared with \$1.6635 Friday.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Friday:

- 1.8904 West German marks, up from 1.8780
- 1.5675 Swiss francs, up from 1.5555
- 6.3715 French francs, up from 6.3285
- 2.1246 Dutch guilders, up from 2.1150
- 1,399.35 Italian lire, up from 1,387.25
- 1.2092 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2117

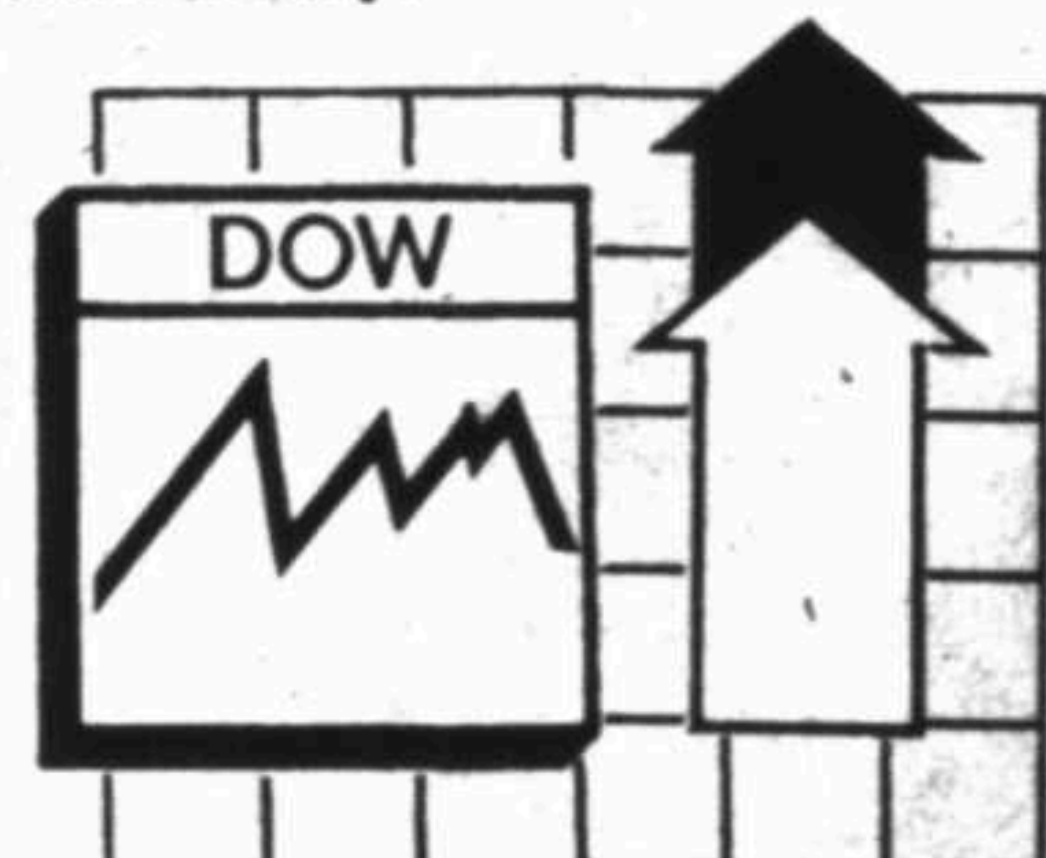
In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.75 yen to a closing 135.15 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted higher at 135.35 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$437.80 a troy ounce, compared with late Friday's \$438.40. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$437.65.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$437.80, down from \$439 late Friday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell \$1.86 to close at a bid \$440.00.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of \$7.29 a troy ounce, down from Friday's \$7.30.



Stocks respond with restrained gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices chalked up a moderate gain Friday in a restrained response to what most analysts described as favorable news on international trade.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 15.83 to 2,129.45, finishing the week with a net gain of 23.30.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 4 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 787 up, 632 down and 532 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 199.71 million shares, up from 172.41 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 225.86 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased \$11.25 billion, or .42 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .89 to 153.65.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 2.21 to 314.38, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up 1.79 at 272.05.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market slipped .08 to 394.58. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 309.31, up 1.17.



BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Electric demand boosts industrial output

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial production, boosted by heavy demand for electricity during the summer heat wave, climbed 0.4 percent in June, the ninth consecutive month without a decline, the government said.

The Federal Reserve said Friday the June advance followed identical gains of 0.5 percent in both April and May and left output 5.8 percent higher than it was a year ago.

Analysts said the continued improvement showed that American manufacturers were still benefiting from an export boom.

Business inventories, sales climbed in May

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business inventories climbed in May for the 17th consecutive month, the government said, but sales also rose strongly, easing economists' worries that too many goods are accumulating on shelves and back lots.

The Commerce Department said Friday inventories rose 0.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$728.4 billion, while sales rose 0.9 percent to \$483.7 billion.

The May gain in inventories followed a 0.5 percent climb in April and was the strongest since a 0.7 percent increase in January.

Restructuring cuts IBM quarterly profits

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM's profits fell 18.1 percent in the second quarter, the result of a streamlining plan, the company said.

International Business Machines Corp. said Friday that its earnings would have increased 12.7 percent without the expense of the restructuring.

Last month, IBM announced a \$600 million plan to consolidate manufacturing and headquarters operations that it said would probably lead to the resignation or retirement of 3,000 to 4,000 employees.

Steel imports rising, within quota levels

PITTSBURGH (AP) — U.S. steel imports surged in May to their highest level since July 1986, domestic producers said.

An importers association, interpreting the same Commerce Department data, said Friday, however, that imports, excluding semi-finished metal bound for processing on U.S. mills, were held within the limits of the U.S. steel quota system for the first five months of the year.

May imports totaled 1.94 million tons, up from 1.53 million tons in April and 1.85 million tons in May 1987, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

ENERGY

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Europe and Japan use high gasoline taxes to raise revenue and hold down consumption, while the United States throughout the 1970s kept gasoline under price controls and required minimum mileage standards for automobiles. Gasoline in Italy last year was quadruple the U.S. price; in Japan triple and in Germany more than double.

Today, the average new U.S. car must get 26 miles per gallon and all cars average 18.9 mpg, 42 percent better than in 1973. The average Italian car gets 30 mpg and in Japan the average is 31 mpg.

If U.S. cars — nevermind trucks and buses — did as well as Italy's,

U.S. gasoline consumption in 1988 would have been about 28 billion gallons or 25 percent less.

"Triple the price of gasoline and usage would be cut in half over time," said Mark Rose, a professor of physics at the University of Michigan who is working on energy studies.

Last year's 94.8 cent average price for a gallon of unleaded regular was the lowest ever, after factoring out inflation.

Many Americans want big gains before doing anything. Several studies have shown that homeowners refuse storm windows and other projects offered by utilities if the payback takes longer than six months.

Industries with reserves of engineering talent like chemicals and electronics have made major strides. Dow Chemical Co. USA recorded a 40 percent reduction in energy needed to make a pound of chemicals from 1972 to 1987.

But many are ignoring opportunities. It takes 25 million BTUs for U.S. steel makers to produce a ton; Japan does it with 17 million, said William Chandler, an analyst with the Battelle Memorial Institute's Washington office.

TROPICAL

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If Tropical Sno is more than a just a snowcone, Meeks has established an operation in Westwood Village Shopping Center that is more than just a snowcone stand.

Standing in the shade of a building in a supermarket parking lot may be the typical way to enjoy a snowcone, but Meeks has brought the business uptown. The Illinois Avenue location is a tastefully decorated store with

tables and chairs. It sells not only shaved ice snowcones, but frozen yogurt and soft ice, soft drinks, fruit drinks and sandwiches.

As for the future, Meeks says he would like, rather than having temporary stands, as he does on Big

Spring Street, Midkiff Road, and Midland Drive, to build a number of small stores in the towns in his region. He also wants to make snowcones a year round treat, like ice cream, and not just a seasonal, hot weather treat.

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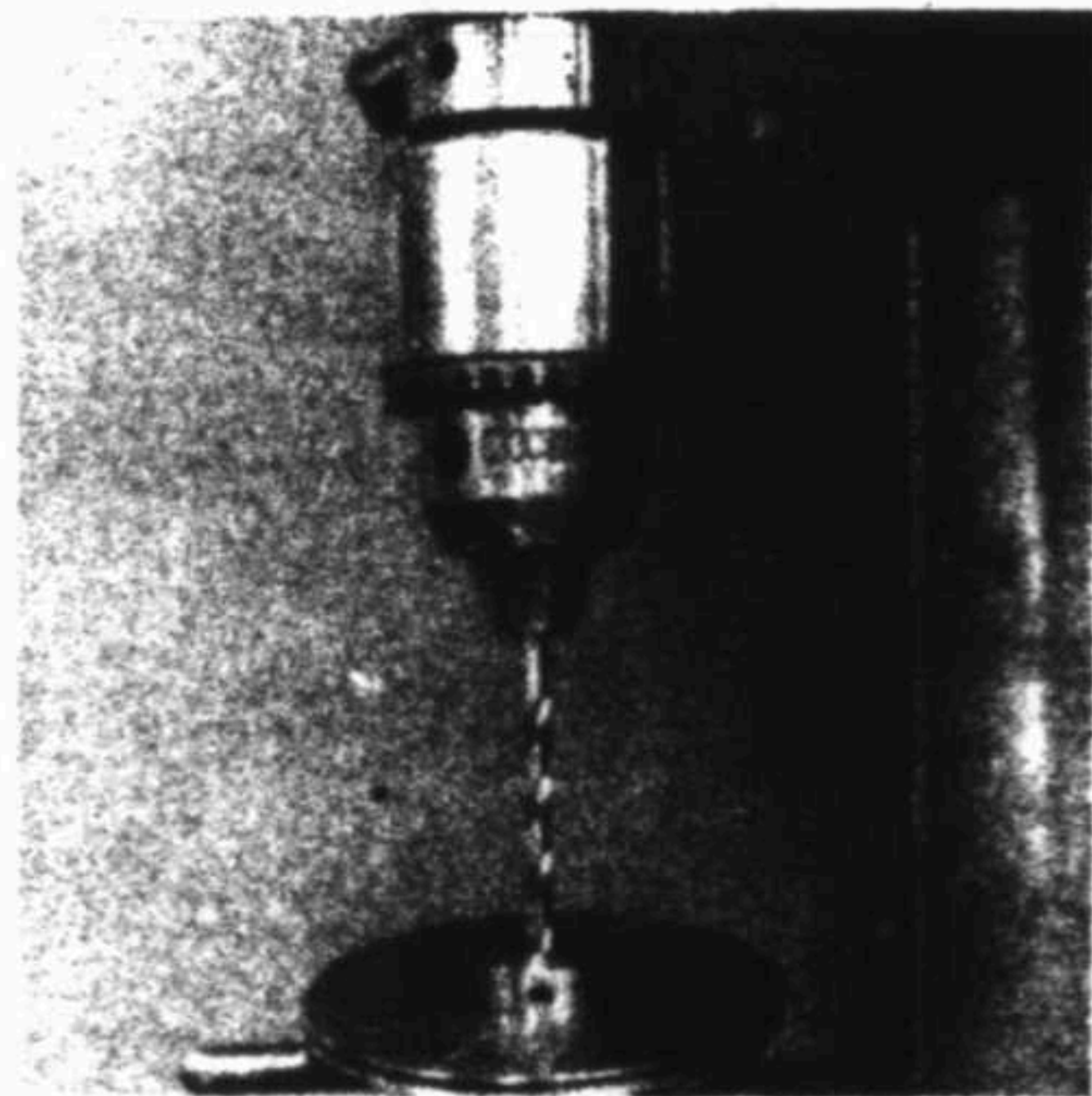
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Terrorist sentenced in embassy attack attempt

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A Lebanese member of the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad organization was sentenced to 15 years in prison today after pleading guilty to manslaughter in a failed attempt to blow up the Israeli Embassy in Nicosia.

Omar Ahmed Hawilo, 28, confessed he was involved in a May 11 terrorist attack with another Lebanese, Kador Ahmed Honeim, to blow up the Israeli Embassy with a car bomb.

The plan failed when police prevented Honeim, who was driving a car loaded with 220 pounds of explosives, from parking in front of the embassy.

The bomb exploded 200 yards from the building as Honeim was driving off, killing him and a Cypriot man and woman, and wounding 15 other Cypriots.

The Japanese-made vehicle was traced to Hawilo, and he was arrested by the police less than an hour after the blast.

Police found an attaché case near the scene containing a remote-control detonating device with Hawilo's fingerprints.

"We have nothing against the Cypriot people, but I am proud for my blow against Zionism, as we did in

Cyprus," Hawilo said in a written confession, which was read in court. Hawilo's trial on charges of manslaughter and illegal possession of explosives lasted only three hours.

Hawilo, a slender man of medium height with thin moustache and beard, sat in court listening to the proceedings in Greek through an interpreter.

He said in a confession he joined Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, while living in Beirut two years ago. He said he entered Cyprus March 21 on orders from his superior, Hassan al Askar.

Islamic Jihad is a pro-Iranian group that is believed to be holding some of the 18 foreign hostages in Lebanon. Nine are Americans.

Hawilo said he met with Honeim a few days later and he was told "that our target will be the Zionist embassy of Israel in Nicosia, and our mission to blow up" a car which he had bought.

He added that Honeim gave him the attaché case with the remote-control device, and told him to "throw it away if I heard an explosion."

"In case I heard shots I was to wait for a minute and then press the detonating button," Hawilo said.

2-year-old eats insects to survive

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — A 2-year-old boy ate insects and sucked on wet foliage to stay alive while missing for five days in rugged bush country populated by wild pigs, snakes and crocodiles, police said today.

Eric Taylor was found Sunday, naked but suffering only from dehydration and scratches. He was expected to be released from the hospital later today.

Clad only in a diaper and undershirt, the boy had apparently wandered on Wednesday from his family's farm, which is surrounded by heavily wooded terrain about 20 miles south of Cooktown in far northern Queensland state.

Eric grinned and held out his arms when he was discovered by rescue workers 400 yards up a mountain track and more than a mile from his home.

Police said they had feared Eric tumbled into the crocodile-infested Tannon River, which flows near his home.

"He's a lot brighter than most kids of his age and a lot tougher," said Eric's father, Paul.

Three men convicted in Sadat's assassination escape from prison

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Authorities staked out airports and offered a reward after three men convicted in the 1981 assassination of President Anwar Sadat disarmed their guards and shot their way out of a maximum-security prison.

The prisoners, former army officers and members of a Moslem fundamentalist group known as Jihad, or holy war, fled Sunday after one knocked out a guard with an iron bar and another attacked a guard while snatching his rifle, police said.

The three, armed with the guards' automatic rifles, made their way through the main prison gate after exchanging fire with other guards, the officials said. Tora prison lies on the outskirts of Cairo.

Officials said the guards were unable to pursue the three before they disappeared. It was not immediately known whether the escapees fled into the populated area surrounding the prison or left in a getaway vehicle.

Officials would not say whether the escapees received outside help.

Interior Minister Zaki Badr announced a state of alert among police forces, ordered a manhunt for the convicts and offered a "big" reward for their capture.

He also fired the chief of the prison system, Maj. Gen. Salah Ghalib, and replaced him with Maj. Gen. Nabli Osman. The state-owned newspaper Al-Ahram said security measures were taken at air and sea ports to prevent the fugitives from escaping the country.

The three were identified as Mohammed Khames, 40, Esam el-Kemary, 37, and Ahmed el-Aswani, 31.

They were convicted of complicity in plotting the assassination and were among 17 Jihad members sentenced to life imprisonment by the supreme military

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court in 1982 for their involvement in the killing. The same court also sentenced five members of the Moslem fundamentalist group to death on the same charges. The five were hanged.

Sunday's escape was believed to be the first by any of the 17 convicted in Sadat's death, all of whom were placed in Tora prison.

Sadat was assassinated Oct. 6, 1981, during a military parade in Cairo. Hosni Mubarak succeeded him as president.

Officials said members of the Jihad group briefly took over part of the southern city of Assiut two days after Sadat's death in hopes of a nationwide uprising. Officials said at the time that 87 people, including 66 policemen, were killed and 156 were injured during the riots.

Egypt has maintained emergency laws since the assassination to combat terrorism.

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