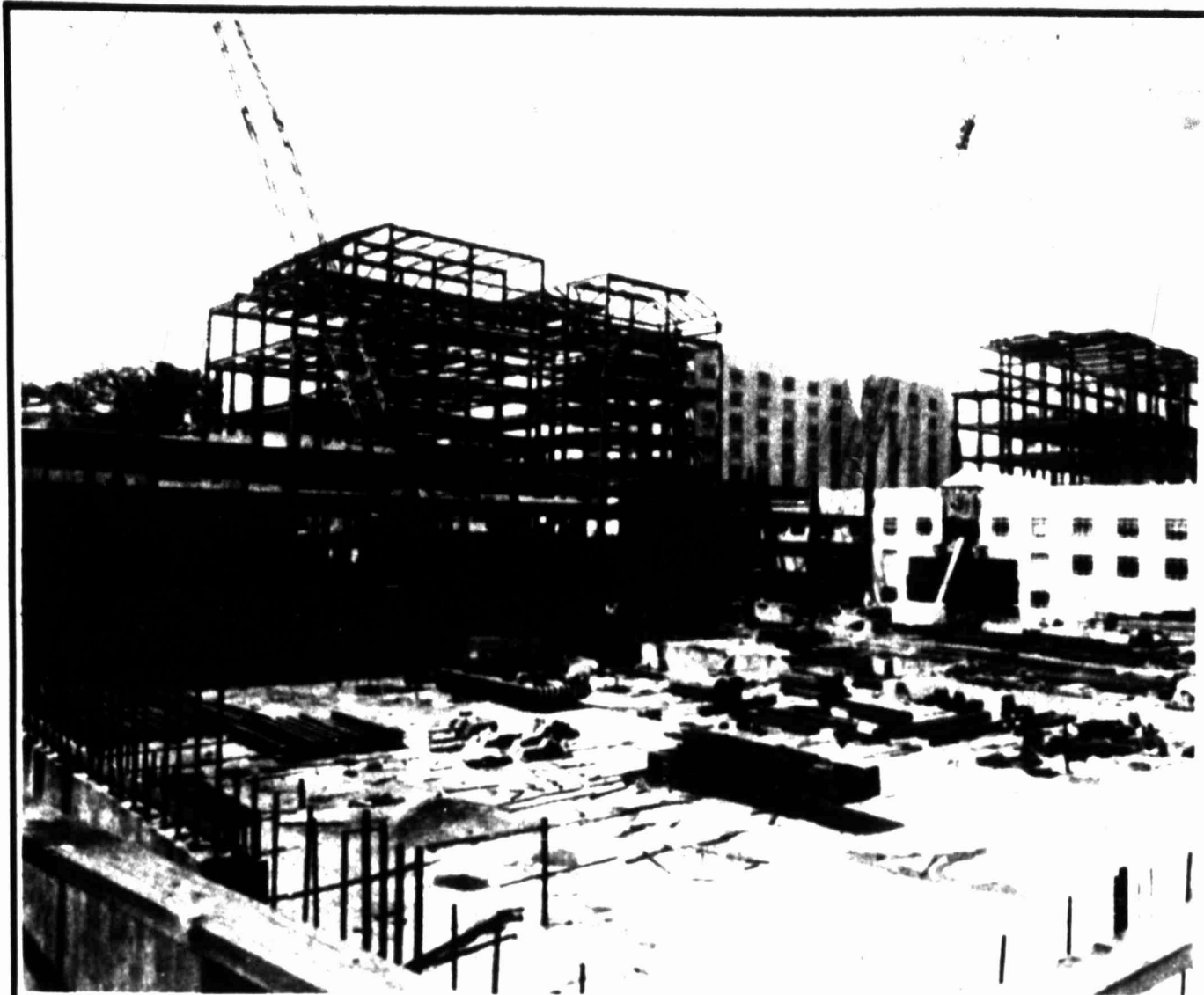


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A vote late Friday failed to end construction of "marble mausoleum" and "monument to waste," the new Senate office building some have called a (AP Laserphoto)

## Senate vote kills amendment to stop building, sets limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate put a \$135 million ceiling Friday on the cost of a new Senate office building that opponents say would be a senatorial palace with its gymnasium, indoor tennis court and marble-lined atrium.

The concession still guaranteed that the Senate office building, named after the late Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., will be the most expensive federal building in history.

Costs of the building have soared from a \$48 million estimate in 1974 to a point where cost overruns could reach as high as \$200 million, senators critical of the project said in debate.

But the building's defenders

said the space it will provide is needed to alleviate overcrowded conditions in the two existing Senate office buildings.

"To stop a building with six feet of steel out of the ground would be the most laughable thing we could do," said Sen. Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky.

The project was denounced as "a farce," "a marble mausoleum," an "extreme boondoggle," "a galling symbol of congressional arrogance," and as "a monument to the waste and extravagance of the United States Senate."

After the rhetoric faded the Senate voted 45 to 29 to table and thus kill an amendment by Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., which would have stopped the project by rescinding \$54 million in un-

spent construction funds.

But less than an hour later Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, introduced an amendment setting a \$135 million limit on the cost of the building.

That was approved 65 to 13. The luxury features of the new building drew the sharpest attack. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., called them "goldplating."

They include expensive wood paneling and marble, a 16-foot-high ceiling in each senator's office, a third gymnasium for the senators, an indoor tennis court, a rooftop restaurant, a marble-lined atrium, a multimedia center, and expensive landscaping and furniture.

## House-Senate panel begins taxing talks

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — House-Senate conferees bantered with smiles on their faces Friday over the hard issues that divide them over property tax relief.

The conference committee on a package of constitutional amendments (HJR1) met for the first time, identified their differences and agreed to gather again at 3 p.m. Sunday.

"I think we are at the point where, come Sunday, we ought to be able to come up with some sort of final action so we can have something for both houses on Monday," said Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, chairman of House conferees.

Von Dohlen said, "The greatest issue is reimbursement" of school districts for revenue they would lose from tax breaks given homeowners, farmers and ranchers.

Nobody disagreed with him. "The House simply wants assurance of 'X' amount of dollars that would be returned to taxpayers through homestead exemptions," Von Dohlen said.

He referred to a House-passed bill reserving \$450 million for reimbursement of school districts in the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years, including \$325 million to cover homestead exemptions.

But Sen. Bill Meier, D-Eules, said the measure "kind of stifles the Legislature's options" and called it "unlawful bribery of the voters to get them to pass this constitutional amendment."

He said he favored waiting until January, after voters have decided on the constitutional amendment, to appropriate reimbursement funds.

The other big issue is the "Peveto language" in the House version, requiring countywide appraisal of property for taxation — under state stan-

dards — instead of dozens of appraisal units in some counties.

"I'd like to point out there is not a whole lot of enthusiasm (in the Senate) for that language," said Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, who led the fight to defeat a property tax "reform" bill in the Senate, 18-9.

"I might add, it is a popular issue — not in the Senate, but statewide," said Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, who has been crusading several years for uniform appraisals.

Von Dohlen said later he was encouraged when Creighton said the Senate "will consider" the Peveto language. Von Dohlen said locking in countywide appraisals could head off future attempts to require statewide appraisals — something feared by rural interests.

But Meier later said this wouldn't block a state-level board to hear appeals from local appraisals.

House members called for the compromise talks after a drive to get representatives to accept the Senate version collapsed.

Besides Von Dohlen and Peveto, Speaker Bill Clayton named Reps. Don Henderson, R-Houston; Jim Browder, D-Cleveland; and Nub Donaldson, D-Gatesville as conferees.

Senate conferees, other than Meier and Creighton, are Sens. A. M. Alkin, D-Paris; Grant Jones, D-Abilene; and Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso. "I don't think there are any serious sticking points," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby told reporters Friday morning, but there appeared to be at least two.

One was House language requiring uniform countywide property appraisals for tax purposes, under standards set by the state.

The other was House insistence that school districts be reimbursed for revenue lost to property tax relief proposals that erode their tax bases.

Both chambers have voted for exempting part of a homestead's value

from school taxes and to tax agricultural land on its ability to generate income, not its value on the booming Texas real estate market.

Clayton engineered the compromise that produced the House's version and could not back away from it too easily without losing face.

"The speaker asked us, 'Would you fight for the House's version?' and I said yes," Peveto told reporters.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, a liberal leader, predicted the conference report would come out just before the session's mandatory adjournment at midnight Tuesday on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

"There will be the usual speech, 'We have worked 30 days and spent a lot of money... This is a package that doesn't please everybody but it's a reasonable package,'" Bryant said. "You know how they always do. You've seen these last night deals."

The House adjourned for lack of a quorum while debating a bill (HB18) by Rep. Bill Clark, D-Tyler, setting up machinery for local elections to roll back property tax increases.

In cities and counties, 10 percent or 20,000 of the qualified voters could call a rollback referendum, while in school districts the requirement would be 20 percent or 40,000 voters.

"I'm not in favor of tying the hands of the administrators of every school district of Texas. I guarantee you there are a dozen school districts that are going to have a referendum every time there is a tax increase," protested Rep. DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi.

"Cities have gotten along with it (referendum) fine for several years, and school districts can do the same," replied Clark.

The House approved 106-10 and sent the Senate a proposed constitutional amendment (HJR41) exempting from taxation \$25,000 of the value of homesteads of World War I veterans and their unmarried widows.

## Authorities searching for cause of jetliner crash in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Authorities were trying to find out Friday what caused a Chilean jetliner from New York to crash land in a fog shrouded wooded area near here. All 64 passengers safely evacuated the plane moments before the jet exploded and burned.

At least 14 persons, including five Americans, two Brazilians and seven Chileans — four of them crew members — were hospitalized for treatment of shock, burns and fractures. None was in critical condition.

"I just threw myself out without thinking of the height and I was

lucky," said Piri Manon Gonzalez, a Chilean passenger who jumped through a hole in the fuselage with her 4-year-old son Jorge in her arms. Neither was hurt.

She said she started to run away from the plane and "minutes later I heard the explosion."

Airport police identified four of the Americans as Charles Kerr, James Wickham, Marjorie Wickham and Marisol Leiva. No addresses were given. The U.S. Embassy said the other was Stewart Allen, 40, of Miami.

Allen, an English professor at

Miami Dade Community College, said in a telephone interview from a British hospital here that he suffered back and rib injuries.

"I lost everything, money, clothes, documents and all my papers," Allen said. "I only got out of there with one thing, and that's my life."

The plane, flight 141 from New York with stops in Miami, Panama City, Lima and Santiago, was running seven and a half hours behind schedule when it plunged to the ground about 10:30 p.m., minutes after passengers were told to fasten seatbelts and prepare for landing.

It went down about three miles from Ezeiza International Airport, about 21 miles southwest of here. The crash site was 500 yards from the Ezeiza Atomic Center, a nuclear research facility.

National Air Police Director Atahua Fernandez said the sudden appearance of a heavy patch of fog near the airport may have disoriented pilot Federico Wuchs.

Wuchs, who was hospitalized with a back injury and a deep cut on his forehead, had no immediate comment.

A spokesman for Lan Chile, Chile's national airline, said workers recovered the plane's "black box" and hoped its recorded conversations between the pilot and air controllers would help determine the cause.

Passengers and crew members jumped to the ground from emergency doors and through openings left in the fuselage when the wings were torn off. Medical authorities said several broke arms and legs when they struck the ground.

"The fright was terrible," said U.S. businessman James Whitman. "One thinks that traveling by plane gets safer and safer and that in the event of an accident, one will feel the added advantage of not feeling anything."

"But in our case it wasn't like that and we were aware of everything that was happening," he said.

## Floods seen as major weather-related killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flash floods like those rolling through the Texas hill country have become recognized as the nation's No. 1 weather-related killer.

With an average annual devastation totaling 200 lives and a billion dollars in damage across the nation, flash flooding has surpassed lightning, previously the leader in weather deaths.

So far 22 deaths have been reported in Texas where heavy rains spawned by tropical storm Amelia have caused the flooding.

This brings the death toll to about 100 so far this year according to the

National Weather Service. Since 1968 the flash flood toll has been double that of the early 1960s and triple the rate of the 1940s.

And of all the presidential disaster

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declarations in recent years, 75 percent have been prompted by floods.

The reason for this growing toll, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reports, is increasing urban development along rivers and

in narrow canyons in mountainous areas.

This has led weather officials to encourage establishment of flood warning systems. A disaster-survey team from the National Weather Service is being sent to Texas to determine if such systems could have helped there.

In cities, the weather service reports, the removal of vegetation for buildings, roads and parking lots has increased the peak flow rates of many small streams in recent years. Also, construction along streams often impedes the natural flow of water, bringing about added flood hazards.

## Oil companies charged with pricing violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Energy charged two major oil companies Friday with probable pricing violations totaling \$132 million.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers today. Warmer Sunday. Details on Page 2A.

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"IT'S ALL IN JEST," members of the Richard Gordon family, Tucson, Ariz., say, but they couldn't resist the urge to buy a "mean kids" sign they found at a swap meet. And when the sign was

in place, the neighborhood kids couldn't resist the urge to illustrate it. From left are Brian Probasco, 11; Jeff Howell, 7; Debbie Gordon, 9; Diane Gribshaw, 8, and Scott Probasco, 9. (AP Laserphoto)



# Reporter faces indefinite jail term

By CAROLE FELDMAN

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — New York Times reporter Myron A. Farber, for the second time in two weeks, was imprisoned Friday for refusing to surrender material he used to write stories about the so-called Dr. X murder case. This time he may be facing an indefinite term.

"I am going to jail on what I believe is a public interest. I believe we are correct in our position under the First Amendment and shield laws and I believe I will be vindicated," Farber said at a news conference before he entered the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Joseph F. Job said Farber would be held in the Bergen County Jail with other persons who "committed white collar crimes. We're going to treat him like any other inmate."

Farber was sentenced to jail until he turns over the file, to be followed by a six months' additional jail term. The newspaper was fined \$100,000 in addition to a daily fine of \$5,000 for as long as it refuses to turn over the files.

Accompanied by two New York Times Co. executives, Farber carried a brief case and overnight bag into the jail. He was mobbed by more than 75 reporters and photographers who had been waiting for the expiration at noon Friday of a stay of sentence granted last week.

Attorneys for Dr. Mario Jascalevich, the surgeon on trial for murder in the deaths of three hospital patients the prosecution says were injected with the muscle relaxant curare, requested Farber's files, claiming they might contain material that would aid their defense.

Farber had referred to Jascalevich as Dr. X in his stories.

The trial judge, William J. Arnold, ordered the material turned over to him for confidential examination so he could determine if they should be given to the defense.

Farber and The Times have refused to comply with Arnold's order on grounds the demand violated the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the New Jersey and New York reporters shield laws.

Arnold found both the reporter and the newspaper in civil and criminal contempt of court for the refusal.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of press and the shield laws grant journalists the privilege to refuse to disclose the information or the sources of information gathered in the course of gathering or obtaining news.

Farber, 40, who is married and has two children, said his wife, Sabine, "understands 105 percent of what we are doing and is 110 percent behind me." His family lives in New York and did not accompany him to the jail.

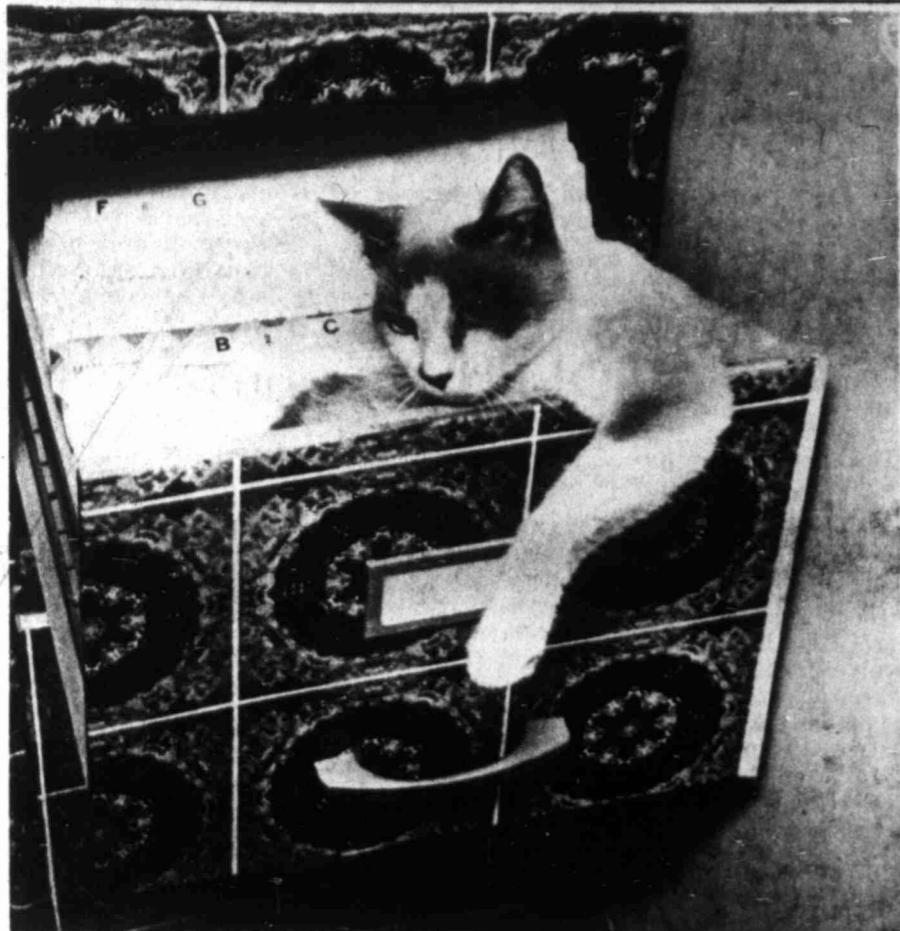
U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall denied The Times' application Friday that the earlier stay be continued until an appeal could be

heard by the full court or by a New Jersey appellate court.

Marshall said that if he were ruling on the merits of the request, he personally would grant a stay pending the filing of an appeal for Supreme Court review or a hearing by a lower court on the constitu-

tional issues raised by Farber and the newspaper.

He said, however, that the long-standing criteria for granting a stay requires him to judge whether four justices — the minimum needed to vote to hear a case — would decide to review it. By his ruling, Marshall was saying that he did not believe three others would agree to hear it.



**NOT ONE TO BE FILED AWAY**, this week's Pet of the Week at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter at 5101 Andrews Highway is on the lookout for a new owner. This 9-month-old female cat, and other animals at the shelter may be adopted for a fee. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (Staff Photo)

## Vance heads toward Mideast in attempt to restart talks

By ROBERT B. CULLEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is heading toward the Mideast, possibly with suggestions on how to get Egypt-Israel talks going again, but without an American plan for peace between the two countries.

Vance arrives in Jerusalem on Saturday to try to revive the peace negotiations between Israel and Egypt. After talks with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, he will fly to Alexandria to see Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Diplomatic sources here say that time is running out for the initiative Sadat began last year with his visit to Jerusalem. If Vance fails to revive the talks, the sources said, an Arab summit could be held soon, and that probably would lead to a more rigid Arab position toward Israel.

"At the moment, the discussions are at a critical point," Vance told the House International Relations Committee on Friday. New efforts will

have to be made. Compromise continues to be possible, but more is needed if we are to succeed."

But Vance, according to State Department officials, will not bring Sadat what he most desires: a comprehensive U.S. peace plan calling for Israel to commit itself to returning the West Bank and Gaza areas to the Arabs.

Sadat is frustrated by the pace of negotiations and has called on the U.S. to become a "full partner" rather than a mediator in the talks, meaning that he wants Washington to submit its own proposals and place pressure on the Israelis to accept them.

American officials, speaking privately, say they do not plan to do so for several reasons, the chief one being a fear that either or both sides would reject it.

The American position has been that its mediation role will be limited to suggesting compromises when specific disagreements stall the talks.

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# Crane adopts political role of early bird

By DON McLEOD  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like it or not, running for president these days is a game for the early bird. "And I'm not necessarily sure that that's a good thing," conceded Phil Crane as he nevertheless set a record this week by announcing for the 1980 Republican nomination 19 months in advance of the first primary.

But the facts of political life being what they are today, he had little choice.

A combination of reform rules over the past decade, the proliferation of primaries and the success of recent early bird candidates have made it more risky to wait than to rush in.

And while political pros and exhausted candidates continue to complain about the marathon presidential campaigns, Crane's announcement proves the trend is accelerating if anything.

George McGovern started it when he announced a year ahead of time for the 1972 Democratic nomination and won it. That record was beaten when Morris Udall announced in November of 1974 for the 1976 nomination, followed by only a month by the eventual winner, Jimmy Carter.

All three of these men were little known nationally when they began their campaigns, but getting into the field early enabled them to overcome the handicap. Facing a similar prospect, Crane, a conservative Illinois congressman, hopes to do the same.

If a person is not well known, travelling around the country running for president is a pretty good way to get known. And if you are the only candidate out there running, you are more likely to get attention than if you wait until there are a lot of other candidates on camera.

There are a number of other Republicans with presidential visions who are just as active politically as Crane, speaking to party functions, supporting GOP candidates or helping to raise funds. But the mere fact that Crane is a "presidential candidate" is going to make him a more interesting attraction.

The early bird also has first call on his party's pool of campaign workers. Later entries may find the best people already taken. And the sooner a candidate starts his organization, the more keenly it will be honed when the actual campaigning starts.

Then there's the question of money. On the eve of Crane's announcement, a professional mailing house sent out 100,000 letters to a proven list of conservative political contributors.

The fact that he is an announced candidate should give his fund appeals an advantage over rivals who are attractive to the same donors but who don't represent an active campaign. And future candidates going to the same well later may find it depleted if not dry.

A few years ago all this may not have mattered. The polls generally controlled the nominating process and all the early running in the world couldn't overcome the advantage.

But the wave of reform rules in both parties since 1968 has given any candidate a chance if he is willing to do the work. And the growth of primaries — it looks now like 36 in 1980 — also have opened the process.

Of course there are risks, principally the danger of peaking too soon, of becoming old news before the real campaigning begins, or of becoming the frontrunner and everybody else's target.

But the candidate who is little known and is playing a longshot anyway, has little to lose.

And if the darkhorse is out there building up a lead by his early start, can the "name" contestants wait much longer? Probably not.

# People ignore inflation facts

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the sequences of inflation is that it enlivens an illusion of good times.

It's happening now, every day, all about us. People who know better muffle their conscience and raise their lifestyle when the breadwinner gets a 6 percent raise, rationalizing their debts by telling themselves they've waited long enough.

"Isn't this what it's all about?" they say. "This is America. You work hard and you deny yourself until you can afford it. When the raises come you owe it to yourself to climb up the ladder."

To do so, of course, you must ignore the reality of 10 percent inflation, which leaves you 4 percent worse off than you were. No matter: credit is automatic. Easy credit is resin on the ladder.

That guilty conscience will not, however, permit rest. And so the individual puts some money in the bank, if not for the rainy day then for the needs of the future — education and retirement, for example.

The banks, the mutual funds, the stock market promoters all describe the benefits of doing so. You've seen the ads: son or daughter holding diploma while parents beam; youthful-looking retirees in Florida.

Reality? Unlikely. Illusion? Quite likely. At least while inflation rages. Savings accounts bring 5.25 percent, mutual funds perhaps the same, stocks more or less than that depending upon the choices made.

But little is likely to beat 10 percent inflation, which is about the present rate. It means you lose on savings and many investments. It means you might not be able to pay for education or retirement.

The Investment Company Institute just published a booklet with the usual suggestions and ascending graphs. Then it announced that in the 10 years ending in 1977 the average total return was 4.3 percent.

Poor enough, but consider that this is before deducting for inflation, which exceeded the rate of return. Purchasing power of the dollar actually was halved, and that's before taxes. The net? A loss.

Mutual funds or banks or stock brokers aren't entirely to blame, even if they do paint those exhilarating scenes of future bliss. They too are victims of inflation. Everyone is.

Many stocks, corporate bonds, U.S. Treasury bills, Savings Bonds and other investments lost after-tax buying power during that same 10-year period. They had the appearance of winners, the substance of losers.

The Treasury Department's Savings Bond Division was upset with a story two weeks ago that told of Uncle Sam's participation in the illusion, especially in regard to his education and retirement models.

"Isn't it still better to save than not save?" one official asked. To that a qualified yes. Yes, an investor perhaps would be better off than if he had never saved at all, although that too isn't certain.

More to the point, it isn't the issue at all. At issue is the cynicism generated by savings and investing institutions which, seeking their own survival, portray what might be an unattainable future.

# Israel finds glycerol-producing algae

By NILI BRESLER

REHOVOT, Israel (AP) — Scientists at Israel's Weizman Institute of Science have discovered a type of algae which can be used to produce glycerol — a valuable industrial chemical.

Glycerol is used in cosmetics, such as skin lotion and perfume, and also in medicines, ink, explosives and antifreeze.

"Glycerol has 1,000 uses," magazine biologist Dr. Ami Ben-Amotz told The Associated Press, "and we'll be able to make it at less cost and effort than ever before

just by breeding algae." Until now, glycerol has been produced synthetically from petroleum and the fat used in soap-making. The odorless, syrupy chemical became almost prohibitively expensive as a result of the energy crisis. The current market price of glycerol is about \$1,200 per ton.

Algae may prove to be the first natural source of glycerol to be commercially viable. Algae produce — with minimal investment of labor and capital. The single-cell plants reproduce by photosynthesis, doubling in number daily; all they

need is sunlight and the carbon dioxide in the air.

The algae in question, called *dunaliella parva*, thrive in salty water. Researchers at the institute in Rehovot stumbled upon their glycerol-producing quality by accident.

The scientists were testing the highly adaptable algae to see how they sustain exposure to extreme amounts of salt. *Dunaliella* are found in the waters of San Francisco Bay and the Atlantic Ocean and even in water as salty as the Dead Sea and Utah's Salt Lake. It turns out that the mechanism which

enables the versatile algae to survive environmental changes is a chemical reaction by which glycerol is produced. As the *dunaliella* reproduce, they manufacture the glycerol, a chemical scientists believe compensates for quantities of salt which are lethal to other organisms. The higher the salt level, the more glycerol produced.

The Koor Food Company and the Israel Oceanographic Institute are working together with the Weizman Institute to test the commercial potential of *dunaliella parva*.

A pilot plant in the Is-

raeli Desert near Eilat consists of a series of portable pools of salt water set up in the open air. Each pool contains one variety of *dunaliella*. A biologist and one technician supervise the "harvest" of algae from the pools.

The Koor company has developed a way to recover the glycerol from the algae, Ben-Amotz said. He refused to give details because the method is an industrial secret, but basically it involves removing the algae from saline water and putting them in fresh water. They then "burst" and release the glycerol which separates

from water just as oil does.

"Soon we may be producing large quantities of glycerol at international prices," said Ben-Amotz. He added, "All we need is sunshine and salt water. Photosynthesis does the rest."

# Old pipes cause polluted water

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Water produced by municipal plants is degraded on its way from the waterworks to the home tap," Donald L. Porth told a recent meeting sponsored by Resources for the Future.

Water passing through antiquated mains, water meters and home plumbing can pick up undesirable pollutants, Porth explained.

"Home systems contain a variety of metals, such as lead, iron, galvanized iron, copper and brass," Porth said.

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# Sunday TV feature unites many journalism phases

By **RONNIE GILL**  
Newsday

NEW YORK — Walking into the room for the first time, you'd be inclined to think you were visiting the offices of "Beat the Clock" rather than "60 Minutes."

It is 3 p.m. on a Thursday, and the staff is working and worrying over a story to be aired that Sunday called "Is Your Car Safe?" involving the structural integrity problems of Ford Pinto gas tanks.

Everywhere there is a feeling of movement and pressure. Dan Rather is out of town on assignment, Morley Safer is trying to wrap up his office work to go on assignment in the Middle East, and Mike Wallace (who did the Ford story) and executive producer Don Hewitt are running through the final details of the story with the show's attorneys and higher-ups in the CBS News bureaucracy.

This momentum is nothing unusual for the "60 Minutes" staff, which has been working at this pace for the past 10 years, producing in the long run not only a highly successful news magazine, but the fifth most popular prime-time network show of the past season and CBS' No. 1-ranked show.

High ratings were not always the way of "60 Minutes." According to Hewitt, when the show originally aired, on alternate Tuesdays, it did well critically but had no rating.

Hewitt, who has been with CBS News for 30 years, thinks the show's present continuity has been the key to its recent success. " . . . And then we went to 6 o'clock Sunday. We were on every week and we were off during the football season, and our ratings went up again. And then we went to 7. Now, we're on every week. . . It's the regularity that did it."

But he is also quick to add that the show's staff, both reporters and producers, is responsible for the quality product that we see every week.

"I'm convinced," Hewitt said, that the way you get from a 20 percent share (of audience) to a 44 percent share is that people out there say to themselves, "I wonder what Mike, Morley and Dan are up to tonight?"

Mike Wallace, who originally co-anchored the show with Harry Reasoner, is the only on-air reporter who has been with the show since its inception on Sept. 24, 1968. Although Wallace's interviews have been called tough and searching, and his technique "hard-boiled persistence," off-camera he is a charming man, with a candid, inquisitive nature and a winning smile.

Asked how he feels about those who see him as being hard and rough as an interviewer, Wallace replies, "I hope I'm not rough. I hope I am fair, but searching. There's a difference between heat and light. If you're just going after heat for heat's sake then it seems to me your missing the point, as a reporter. But if . . . in searching for an understanding of the story it is necessary sometimes to be abrupt, direct, even abrasive, so be it. I do what I do to get my job done, and I hope the results are fair. Most of all, I hope they are accurate."

Generally, "60 Minutes" runs two types of stories — "hard" news and "soft" news (or features, depending on whom you speak to). Although Wallace has done both kinds, he tends to concentrate on the "hard" type. "I enjoy doing them more, and probably do them better than other stories. By and large, the hard-edged stories are the ones that appeal to me

most, because of my nature, and because of the fact that I feel that I'm more effective at them; and I think that Safer is more effective at the others, and Rather walks a line in between."

Wallace, who turned 60 last May, has been working since he was 22, and his career has spanned everything from being a radio and Broadway actor and doing commercials, to hosting game and interview shows. Although he is reluctant to choose what he has enjoyed doing the most, when pressed, he says it was the original "Nightbeat," (aired from 1956-57 on WABD-TV in New York and later on ABC), and "60 Minutes."

He has been married for 22 years to the former Lorraine Perigord, whom he calls his best friend. His son Chris, by a former marriage, is a reporter covering the Pentagon for NBC. Wallace is working on a book about his career.

When asked what he would pick if he were given a choice of covering any one story — past, present or future — Wallace replied, "Well I'll tell you something that comes to mind, but I don't think is going to happen for a little while yet, but perhaps sooner than we know. It would be to cover, from beginning to end, the presidential campaign of the first female president. Wouldn't that be fascinating undertaking, if you knew ahead of time?"

Morley Safer, who has been a foreign correspondent for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Reuters and CBS, has been reporting for "60 Minutes" for nearly nine years. How does his present job differ from what he's done in the past?

"Oh, it's better, it's much better. It's longer, you have more time, you're not confined in any way to a beat, or a place. The canvas is so big. It's a dream job in journalism, I think."

Born in Toronto in 1931, Safer is still a Canadian citizen. Although he has considered becoming an American citizen, simply because he works and pays taxes here, he doesn't see that it really matters much. "Does it make me a different person if my passport changes from blue to green? . . . To be perfectly honest, I don't feel any remarkable twinges about my nationality. I suppose if I actually took the step of changing my citizenship it would be something that you would not do lightly. I guess, I don't regard it as that terribly important."

Safer lives in Manhattan with his wife and young daughter.

To some people, Safer's interview style is vastly different than Wallace's. The words abrupt and abrasive do not seem to readily apply themselves to his technique. Asked about this, Safer replied, "Look, we all work the way we work, and I can't do it any other way than the way I do it. . . I think as a reporter I've always been taught to be very polite, not to step on people's toes, and try and get the story. Mainly try and get the story, and to use whatever means you have to use to get it. And I still do that."

Safer does not have a preference in reporting either "hard" or "soft" news stories. "I like to mix it up. You cover what is necessary for the broadcast, to keep your own energy level and interest level up. You cover what intrigues you." However, he favors stories that allow him to apply himself a little more personally. "I like to get immersed enough in a piece that involves a little more writing — I mean like the Orient Express (piece); there wasn't an interview in the damn thing. I

like doing stories like that. . . Occasionally, I like to feed my ego a little bit that way."

Given a choice of selecting an historical event he would like to have covered, Safer finally settled on either Caesar's campaigns (All of his Haldemans were turning on him much before they turned on Nixon) or Napoleon ("The same sort of thing. Fascinating man, he was so utterly destroyed by his family"), keeping in mind that television exposure in those days probably would have given these figures much less staying power than

they actually had.

Dan Rather, in person, is strikingly similar to Dan Rather the reporter — low-key yet intense. His thoughts come across as clear and organized, and his manner is relaxed, though concerned.

For Rather, who in the past has been a correspondent as well as an anchorman for "CBS Reports," doing "60 Minutes" is a new experience. Although the news-magazine format has qualities similar to both daily news reporting and documentary reports, he feels that it is a unique development in

television journalism.

According to Rather, the success of "60 Minutes" is in large part due to the show's "producers" (read reporters). "Hewitt and Williams (Palmer Williams senior producer) have put together some of the best reporting talent that there is around."

But if there is one thing that irks Rather, it is the fact that, for economic reasons, the show's 19 off-air reporters are called producers. "In order to pay that reporting talent a liveable wage . . . there is a hold-over from the movie industry. There's some-

thing magic about the word "producer," something magic in that you can get accountants to pay a producer what they will not pay a reporter. I abhor this system, I'd demolish this system in an instant, if it were within my power to do so."

Given a preference, Rather would choose to do a "hard" news story, but he understands the need to do the other type. "We believe that one of the things that has made "60 minutes" successful is the mix of stories each week. That is, if you're sitting, watching, and you don't particularly

like the story you're now seeing, you've learned from experience . . . to stick around because you'll like the next one." But of the "soft" stories he has to cover, such as a backgammon piece he did this season, he says "It's known here that I am taken kicking and screaming into most such pieces."

When asked what one story he would pick to cover as a newsmen, if given the chance, Rather quickly answers, "The Creation." Of the stories he has reported, perhaps the one that brought Rather the most national recognition was his

White House coverage during Richard Nixon's term in office. Does it bother him that many people associate his name with those years?

"No, I understand the business . . . but I would much prefer to be known for doing a good job covering a hurricane; being fast and accurate on the (John F.) Kennedy assassination; being sensitive, and in the right place at the right time during Martin Luther King's period; for being a combat correspondent — I mean all of those are things which I would prefer that, when somebody hears my

name, that all of those things, would flash through their mind."

Rather, born 46 years ago in Wharton, Tex., and his wife Jean have two children: a daughter, Robin, and a son, Daniel.

According to Hewitt, "60 Minutes" will probably be adding a fourth on-air reporter very shortly. Who? It hasn't been decided at this point. But Hewitt said they are considering everybody, from Harry Reasoner (who has rejoined CBS News) to David Brinkley, Jim Lehrer and Barbara Walters.

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Recently, at a local hospital, Mrs. Keough gave birth by Caesarian section to Elizabeth Anne, 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Some 10 hours later at the same hospital, Mrs. Syner gave birth to Catherine, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.





# Dean of ESP recalls 60-year voyage into unknown

By KAY BARTLETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Over 60 years ago, Joseph Banks Rhine and his wife, Louisa, were much taken by claims of mediums to communicate with the departed.

Both doctors of botany, they started wondering if this could possibly be true. They were skeptics, but they were determined to find out if the dead could communicate with the living. It was a quest that would twist and turn and change directions, but one that would dominate their lives. It was also a quest that would turn ESP into a household anagram.

Now in their 80s — "We average 84," says Dr. Rhine — they admit they never found the answer to that particular question.

But along the way, they found others. J.B. Rhine, as everyone calls him, became the dean of Extrasensory Perception. His experiments at Duke University and later at the independent Institute for Parapsychology at the Foundation for Research into the Nature of Man, convinced millions of the existence of ESP, got the U.S. government interested and produced reams of far from readable reports on efforts to harness this elusive ability in controlled experiments.

There were sour notes, too. The

Rhines were battered by controversy as they tried to prove the existence of this other side of the mind; they were accused of juggling figures and, after all these years, many scientists feel they have proven nothing.

Rhine, still spry at 83 with a full head of gray hair and mellow brown eyes, is undeterred. "Far from that," he says. "My ambition grows. There is so much left to do. It's been harder and slower than I had anticipated. But there are more possibilities now."

"Whenever I say 'I, I mean we,'" Dr. Rhine corrects himself, nodding his head to his wife, a scientist of parapsychology in her own right, the author of four published books and presently in search of a publisher for her fifth.

The Rhines grew up together in northern Ohio and after 58 years of marriage, they still can look like teenagers on their first date. Mrs. Rhine forgets her white purse one sultry, rainy summer day as they leave their offices and he pops out of the car to go get it for her, loping up the sidewalk and steps to the front porch.

"He's so gallant, but I bet I could find it faster," says his helpmate, mother of four children and grandmother of eight.

The Rhines were teaching at the University of West Virginia, he in botany and Louisa in Latin, when they

decided to follow their quest.

With only a few hundred dollars in their pocket, they set off for Harvard University to try to work with Professor William McDougall, an Englishman whose interest in psychic research was well known. Their first communication was definitely without the psychic touch.

"He was about to get on a steamer to go around the world," recalls Dr. Rhine. "We barely caught him before he left."

Instead, they trained for a year with Dr. Walter Franklin Price of the Boston Society for Psychic Research.

"We practically camped in the park," recalls Mrs. Rhine. "I cleaned bathrooms in a rooming house and J.B. stoked the furnace that year," remembers Mrs. Rhine. That was 1926-27.

The following year, they followed Dr. McDougall to Duke. Friends and colleagues objected. "A close friend, a Princeton psychologist, strongly advised me to stay out of the field," says Dr. Rhine. "He told me I would lose my reputation. I said I didn't have any to lose. He said I would never get a job if I got involved. I told him I'd never know what I wanted to know if I didn't do this. I also told him I wasn't doing it just for my own satisfaction. If there was something there, it should be explored."

"I also promised him I wouldn't publish until I found a dozen people who found the same thing as I did."

The Rhines worked with mediums for 10 years. They found mostly frauds, but they also found some who were getting information in inexplicable ways — for example, knowing the inscription on the grave marker of an investigator's relative. How did the mediums get the message? The Rhines started poking into telepathy, clairvoyance, precognition and later into psychokinesis — moving objects by mind power. They coined "psi" as an umbrella term for such phenomena.

"After 10 years of study and getting mediums into the lab, we decided we weren't getting anywhere," says Dr. Rhine. "We all knew the medium had gotten the information telepathically, but we could never see the way to show she got it from the dead. We all decided to put it on the shelf. We weren't ready. There was no sense in building bridges with the same span missing in all of them."

Instead, he turned his attention to ESP. He also kept his promise not to publish until a dozen others found the same thing. But he startled the world of psychology and science when he published a report about a young divinity student, Hubert Pearce, who in the early 30s was able to beat the laws of chance. Sitting in one build-

ing, Pearce was able to call Zener cards, a special deck of 25 with five different symbols, being pulled by an experimenter in another building.

Those who didn't want to accept his finding simply said he cheated. Others asked, but what if he didn't? Dr. Rhine asked why and how this remarkable subject was able to attain such a score. He has never found that answer.

Dr. Rhine, hard of hearing ever since he was a Marine sharpshooter in World War I, has had other outstanding subjects. But he has never been able to isolate why ESP sometimes works and sometimes doesn't. Even Pearce lost his ability after his girl friend jilted him.

Dr. Rhine's experiments moved from individual card guessing to working with computers and polygraphs; to working with animals, groups of students, random subjects; to combinations of ESP and psychokinesis, tests miles and miles apart, the effects of hypnosis and reviews of all the literature.

But after all these years, what have we learned?

Dr. Rhine is guarded in his reply. "It isn't like most things in the physical sciences, where there is a more predictable outcome. We're up against so much. If this were an orthodox science, we would have been accepted long ago. It's really a materialistic world beyond anyone's dream. We have become so successful in overcoming health problems and food problems. We expect everything to go that way. When it doesn't the critics say we must be doing something wrong. We are too used to the senses giving us perfect answers."

"We're in the dark on the very idea of the mental. What is the reason I don't see red or green? This is far from the physical world. The physical world almost stands between us. We've been blinded by our materialistic habits of mind. If we can wake up from that, that would be the breakthrough."

A researcher at the Institute, Dr. Charles Akers, answers that same question this way: "Scientists want us to split the atom before they will accept that it can be split."

The one thing parapsychology has never been able to produce is the truly repeatable experiment. For instance, if you mix hydrogen and oxygen under the right circumstances, water will always result.

Not so with ESP. A subject may score incredibly high for days, then drop to chance or below. What parapsychology has never found is the formula under which ESP can be demonstrated. Perhaps there is none.

Research continues.

Says Dr. Rhine: "We have learned that there is no relationship between sex, age or groupings of any kind in psychic ability. We have also learned that certain animals have given evidence of psychic ability and we suspect a general ability in the animal kingdom."

He puts no credence in claims about ESP and plant life.

Mood and attitude sometimes seem to affect ESP. A relaxed, positive person will do better than a nervous or negative one. Very negative people, in fact, will score so low that parapsychologists consider it significant. They call it "psi missing."

"The rest of the world would call that losing," says James Randi, a professional magician who bills himself as The Amazing Randi and has a standing offer of \$10,000 for anyone who can perform a feat through psychic power that he cannot perform through illusion.

Akers says that's not a valid criticism. "Statisticians accept psi missing. If you accept psi present, you have to accept psi missing."

Today's challenges to ESP aren't based on questions of personal honesty so much anymore (some critics

allege subconscious bias). "People now pretty much assume we're honest," says Dr. Rhine. "else why would we be doing this?" The Institute, however, suffered a painful setback in 1974 when the then-director, Dr. Arthur Levy, was accused of changing records in an experiment dealing with psychokinetic experiments. It was an attempt to show the effect of human thoughts on animal tissue, to wit chicken eggs.

"We were crushed," says Dr. Rhine. "We couldn't believe it at first." Dr. Levy was dismissed for doctoring findings and his research was discarded.

Since then, Dr. K. Ramakrishna Rao, an Indian, has headed the institute. Ten young men and women work there, many in blue jeans and at least one in a T-shirt that reads, "Psi-chic Powered."

"What we have learned," says Dr. Rao, "is that ESP can properly be studied in the laboratory."

Over the years, Dr. Rhine has tried to meet his critics head on.

To accommodate objections, "we have made changes we thought weren't necessary," Dr. Rhine says. "We still meet them halfway or more. We raised our standards (of research) as to what was significant. I'm more critical than the critics."

He's officially retired from the Institute and has ceased attending the twice-weekly meetings, although his wife still does. They both work in a home a few blocks away.

He is busily polishing the remarks from a recent debate with Dr. Paul Kurtz, a philosophy professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Kurtz heads the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, one of the many questioners of parapsychology.

Dr. Kurtz contended that parapsychology has never been able to repeat the precise results of experiments in the laboratory and that other investigators have been unable to duplicate the findings that Dr. Rhine and other parapsychologists have claimed.

Counters Rhine: "You can't expect someone with no experience to be able to do that."

Dr. Rhine also complains that opponents like Dr. Kurtz lump parapsychologists with little green men from Mars, Pyramid power and Bigfoot. Not so, says Kurtz. "Rhine must be given due credit for trying to apply the scientific method." But Kurtz doubts the significance of many of the experimental statistics.

Dr. Rhine thinks the general tendency to lump ESP with the occult and the far-out has hurt the serious study of psychic phenomena. A recent Gallup poll showed 51 percent of Americans believe in UFOs — but that 57 percent believe in ESP.

Such findings don't really discourage Dr. Rhine, who feels that most people believe or disbelieve in ESP without any scientific evidence.

The Rhines live outside Durham on an abandoned cattle farm where she raises vegetables and flowers. They never vacation — "What is a vacation?" she asks — and travel mainly to parapsychology meetings.

Dr. Rhine is also cooperating with two historians who want to write the history of parapsychology. "There is a certain state of ripeness. It has been 100 years since it turned experimental," says Dr. Rhine. And he feels the future is expanding.

"We've done most of our stumbling in the past. We are learning fast. We're getting better training, but we have miles to go. We know now we're not going to go on the rocks. We're not boastful, not cocksure, but we're hard to scare."

# Ford announces new car recall

By DONALD WOUTAT

DETROIT (AP) — The oft-criticized Ford Pinto was rolling along as the year's third best-selling domestic subcompact when its fuel tank problems made headlines once again.

In early June, two network television shows reshaped the Pinto's allegedly unsafe fuel tank, and Ford Motor Co., under federal pressure, recalled

1.5 million 1971-76 Pinto sedans.

By the end of June, sales of the 1978 models had dropped sharply. Dealer inventories had jumped to 95 days' supply from 79 days a month earlier.

Logical?

No, because the 1978 Pinto wasn't recalled and its fuel system has won federal approval. And although criticism has been aimed only at older sedans, it is sales of Pinto station wagons that are down the

most.

In each of the last three years, recalls have occurred more days than not. The latest was announced Thursday when Ford said it would recall the first 1,475,000 cars and trucks it built in 1978 in North America to correct an emissions defect.

As many as 50 percent of the owners don't even bother to bring in their recalled cars for repair of safety defects.

Economist George Hoffer of Virginia Commonwealth University concluded in a detailed study of recalls in 1973 that they "were not a significant determinant of market share."

The most dramatic case of bad publicity killing an auto — again illogically — was Chevy's Corvair, the rear-engine sporty small car that made Ralph Nader famous and that Nader made infamous in 1966.

Nader said in his 1965 book, "Unsafe at Any Speed," that pre-1965 Corvairs were badly designed and tended to roll over in accidents. General Motors Corp. denied the charge.

Although GM made design changes in the car and the attacks were leveled only at 1960-63 models, sales of new Corvairs plunged quickly from 205,000 cars in 1965 to 86,000 in 1966 and 12,977 by 1968.

In April 1969, Chevrolet tersely announced it was halting production because "the market no longer requires a Corvair."

Bad publicity is generally seen as a factor in recent sales declines of three current automobiles: the Pinto, the twin Dodge Omni-Plymouth Horizon and twin Dodge Aspen-Plymouth Volare.

Since August 1977 when Mother Jones magazine accused Ford of knowingly putting defective fuel tanks in the early Pinto sedans, the car's sales had been "holding up quite well," said a Ford analyst. Since Jan. 1, Pinto sales are off 20 percent from the previous year — a smaller decrease than the Ford Granada, which like the Pinto is being "cannibalized" as expected by strong sales of the new Ford Fairmont.

The Pinto sedan is off just 3 percent. Yet sales of the Pinto station wagon, which was never accused of anything, have plunged 54 percent since the first of the year.

Why?

"You tell me," a Ford official said. "I can't figure it out."

Industry analyst David Healy of the Wall Street firm of Drexel, Burnham and Co. says he has noticed only one clear example of recalls hurting sales — the Aspen-Volare case.

Most Aspens and Volares have been recalled at least three times since last November as part of four successive recalls of 1 million or more cars.

"That has helped to really tarnish their image," Healy said.

Since Jan. 1, Aspen-Volare sales are off 31 percent. But analysts say that partly reflects sales lost to Ford's competitive Fairmont and to Chrysler's own Omni and Horizon. Many owners interviewed have defended the cars.

Chrysler executives, meanwhile, have conceded that attacks on their new front-drive Omni-Horizon in June by Consumers Union did depress sales quickly. But the U.S. and Canadian government safety agencies tested the cars and found them safe, and since then sales have begun to climb.



GENNA SHEPHERD, 13, of Red Bluff, Calif., shows off her pet tarantula, Taboo, which recently won a firstplace ribbon at the Tehama County Fair for the "most unusual pet" category. Genna has had the pet about 10 months, and some family members are still doubtful about it. (AP Laserphoto)

# Texas Tech helps guesswork in buying cotton farm equipment

LUBBOCK — Choosing the proper equipment in cotton farming and the problems involved in such a decision for cotton farmers have been analyzed by a Texas Tech University researcher.

Dr. Milton L. Smith of Tech's industrial engineering department has helped reduce the guesswork involved in a farmer's selection with a computer program.

The program is called "HASP" for "Harvesting Analysis Simulation Program."

Statistics and financial data is fed into the computer, which takes these and determines the most practical course of action for the farmer to take concerning his crop and equipment resources.

"Weather data can be provided for the program for good, bad and mediocre years," Smith said. "We also take into account the cotton that drops on the ground and never gets into the gin, the yield loss that comes with moisture loss, the decline in grade depending upon harvest times and conditions," he added.

HASP gives farmers alternatives that they might not have known existed.

The service is free while it is in the research stages, but probably will be turned over to a producer group or commercial operation in the future.

"The results could save the producer thousands of dollars and a lot of anguish in trying to make future investments by the 'good-guess' method," Smith explained.

To participate in the research program, supported by Cotton Inc., producers can call Smith at 806-742-3404 or write to him in care of the Department of Industrial Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, 79409.

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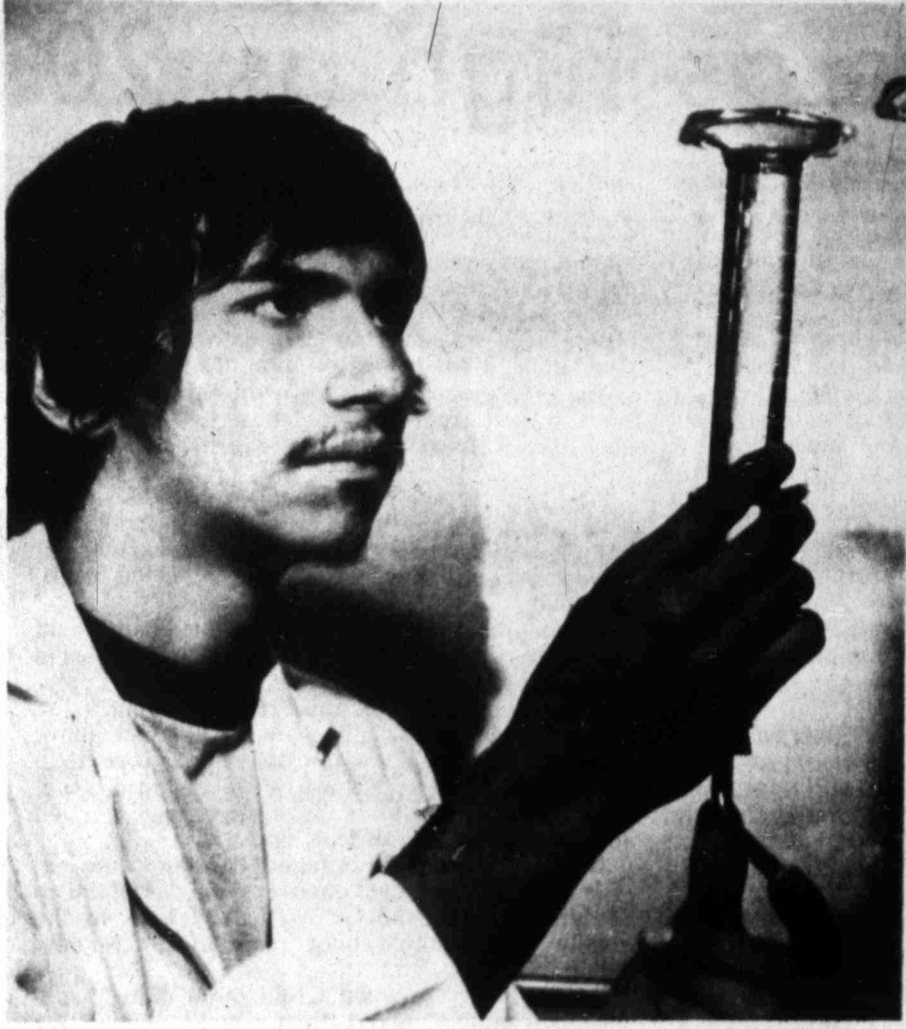
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Working with scientists at NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif., are Jaime Aguilera, 17, left, and Loretta Neal, 17,



both of Pomona, Calif. The students are two of fourteen high school students, all from low-income families, working with the scientists as

part of the federal Upward Bound program, administered by Harvey Mudd College of Claremont, Calif. (AP Laserphoto)

## 14 high school students spend summer working at NASA research center

By ROBERT LOCKE

CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP) — Loretta Neal of Pomona spent her summer vacation doing brain research. Jaime Aguilera kept busy with an experimental diet for rats destined to fly in the space shuttle.

The two 17-year-olds were among 14 Southern California high school students — all from low-income families — working this summer with scientists at NASA's Ames Research Center at Mountain View. Their unusual summer jobs ended Friday.

Octavio Boubion, director of the Upward Bound program administered by Harvey Mudd College of Claremont, Calif., and funded by a \$211,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education, said: "These kids come out of the ghettos and the barrios. A lot of times they don't really know there's a world out there."

"I like it," said Aguilera, a Pomona student who hopes to become a physicist. "I like to do experiments — it's amazing to find things out."

Miss Neal, who said she helped Ames scientists remove the brains of laboratory animals and prepare specimens for study, hopes to become a neurosurgeon. "It's much more interesting than I thought it

would be," she said. "We can observe almost every structure of the brain."

The students at Ames were paid the minimum wage and worked directly with government scientists. They lived in dormitories at San Jose State University.

Phil McCartney, one of the program's four supervisor-teachers, said the students spent half of each day on their projects, then went to classes in basic skills like mathematics and English. He said the group often took field trips to colleges, research centers, museums and concerts around the San Francisco Bay area.

Estrella Renteria, a high school senior from El Monte who also worked on a diet for space rats, had worried that "I wouldn't be able to learn everything. But my supervisor really took a lot of time to explain things ... without all those big technical

terms. I really want to get into the science field."

Boubion said while most of about 500 Upward Bound programs nationwide concentrate on classroom work to improve basic skills, "we try to stimulate them scientifically. The jobs complement the classrooms and vice versa."

"Usually, when high school kids are in a situation like this they end up sweeping the floor or something like that," Boubion added. "But our kids are actually doing research."

### Immigration figures rise

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union increased sharply during the first half of 1978, according to official figures released Friday.

## Cult leader strange, non-violent

By BILL BEECHAM

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Immanuel David, the mysterious cult leader whose wife and six children plunged to their deaths from a hotel balcony, was described by friends and police Friday as a strange but non-violent man who thought he was God.

David's wife, Rachel, 38, and six of their seven children died in the apparent suicide plunge Thursday from the 11th floor of the International Dunes, where they had been living in a three-room \$90-a-day suite. A 13-year-old girl survived the fall and was in critical condition Friday.

David, a 6-foot-4, 300-pound religious fanatic who was under investigation by the FBI for possible mail fraud, committed suicide Monday by inhaling carbon monoxide from a borrowed van.

Skip Daynes, who owns a downtown music store and said he was probably David's closest friend, said he never believed anything David told him about religion.

"He would say he was God, and he actually had a feeling for that, but I would just close it off and drop the subject," said Daynes, who said he once accompanied David on a mission to Uruguay for the Mormon church.

Authorities were still trying to determine how David was able to afford the spacious hotel suite where his family was living. Hotel manager James Bradley told investigators David had paid more than \$30,000 in hotel and food bills, mostly in cash day-by-day.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Snarr said he believed followers of David may have given him money. One follower was convicted in May for raising \$8,000 in four months by wiring friends and relatives that he needed money, Snarr said.

David, who changed his name from Bruce Longo in 1970, was the son of a Yonkers, N.Y., doctor, Frank Antony Longo, who died in 1969, according to the Westchester County (N.Y.) Medical Society. His brother and mother live in Vero Beach, Fla.

He attended Brigham Young University and met his wife, a native of Sweden, there.

Cheryl Williams, a clerk at Salt Lake's Ramada Inn, where the family stayed for a while, said David claimed to have silver mines in Swe-

den and would call long-distance to that country when he needed money.

After a stint in the Army, David joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon).

He was excommunicated in 1969, and three years later wrote a letter of apology to then-church President Harold B. Lee that was published in the Mormon "Church News."

Using the name "Bruce David," he had been guilty of promulgating an unspecified "falsehood on the church and its members."

"I do not know how many people I have affected, but several have lost their church memberships because of it. Some sold their homes and businesses, used their personal savings and went into debt to support it." He did not explain the references to "it."

Daynes said David often borrowed money from him and had arranged to buy two \$47,000 pianos.

"He was in here every day, every day for the past three months, promising me that he was getting the money for the pianos ... Sometimes he'd borrow \$100 from me and say to

tack it onto the bill."

Daynes said he believed David would eventually have paid for the pianos. "He said one might be placed in a \$1.8 million home he said he had in Arizona, or in his home in New York, or maybe right here. He was going to pay me in cash. Yes, I believed he could afford it."

Daynes said David's wife was an accomplished pianist and wanted to teach the children to play.

Although the children never attended school, police Detective Carl Volles

said "they were very intelligent."

"Gathering from the books we found in the rooms, they were well-read and probably more advanced than others their age."

Forrest Washburn, a former neighbor of David's in Mantle, Utah, said David often carried a 3½-foot sword "and claimed a time would come when it would be used to lop off thousands of heads." Another former neighbor said David bragged that he could destroy the world.

### Regents O.K. petroleum center

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—University of Texas Regents voted Friday to allow UT Austin and UT-Permian Basin to cooperate in the establishment of a "Center for advanced Petroleum Technology" in the Midland-Odessa area.

UT System President and acting Chancellor E. D. Walker said the program avoids the "complicated and costly process" of creating a new program from scratch, by using the resources of existing institutions.

The counter is to provide "high quality professional continuing education and training" for the "unusually large concentration" of oil and gas industry engineers living and working in the Permian Basin area.

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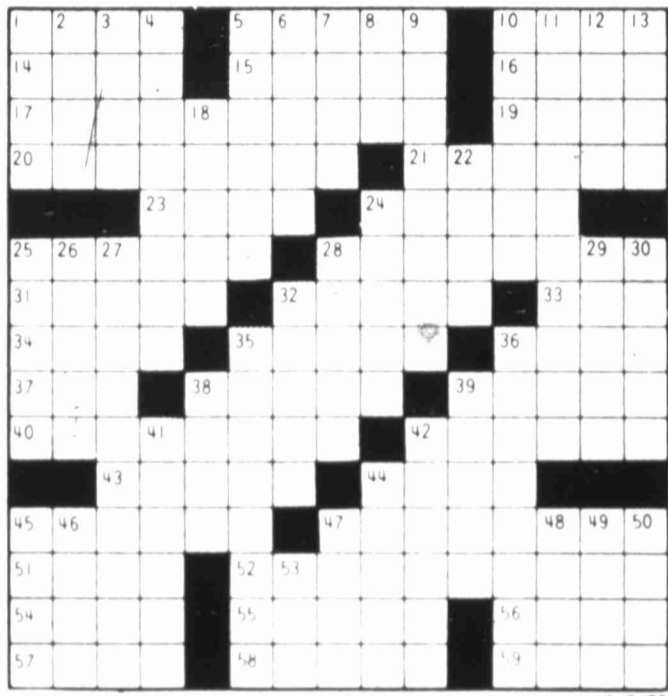
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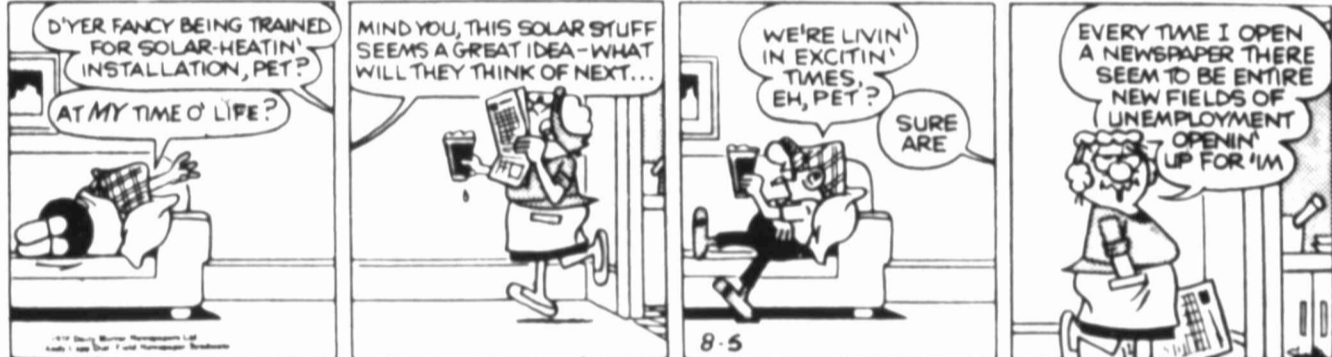
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THE FIFTH Grevy's zebra born at the Bronx Zoo in New York stays close to its mother in their two-acre habitat. The Grevy's, largest of the zebras, is an endangered species, and the New York Zoological Society has had some success in its attempts to breed the animal. (AP Laserphoto)

## Medina River carves deadly swath in Bandera, vicinity

By GREG THOMPSON

BANDERA, Texas (AP) — Eighty-year-old Claribel Lovelace built her sturdy rock house in 1934, a respectful 700 yards from the sometimes stormy Medina River.

But 43 years later, the Medina paid a terrifying maiden visit — with eight feet of churning, muddy floodwaters that left her gasping for breath for two hours in the six inches between the water and her ceiling.

"My mouth was against the ceiling and my hair was in the water," said the frightened Mrs. Lovelace, who was plucked from the water by rescuers in an Army helicopter. "I only had six inches of air to breathe."

"I was there more than two hours. You'll never know how frightening it was," she added. "The river has never even gotten close to my house since I built it. The house is still standing, but everything inside is ruined."

Wednesday's record flooding in the Central Texas Hill Country devastated much of Bandera, Comfort and Medina, killing at least eight persons and leaving others missing in the swirling waters.

In Bandera, the frothing flood waters sheared a new \$150,000 rock house from its foundation, leaving a slick concrete slab. Century-old cypress trees were snapped like matchsticks. Asphalt was easily stripped from highways.

The water ripped through Clint Dowell's automobile dealership about 150 yards from where the river normally flows, tossing dozens of new and used cars around like fishing corks and demolishing the building.

When the waters receded, Dowell's inventory was scattered up and down the Medina or stacked like cordwood in the mud-covered parking lot. He estimated the damage at more than \$1-million.

Bandera's lucrative Medina River dude ranches were the hardest hit. Many vacationers were rescued from trees or rooftops by Army helicopters. The victims came out in black plastic body bags. Others were lost and feared dead in the churning waters.

More than 20 terrified Peaceful Valley vacationers, including 1977 Miss USA, Kim Tomes of Houston, were forced to cling to tree limbs while balancing for six hours on the roof of the camp headquarters. The water roared only a foot below the top of the roof, which is 20 feet high.

Houston businessman Steve Muller grasped an overhanging tree limb with one hand and held a fellow camper's 1-year-old infant with the other. The child slept through it all.

"Something woke me up about 4 a.m.," said Muller. "I put my foot out of bed and found out I was in six inches of water. I knew then that something was wrong because the water should have been 30 feet away. It rose about a foot in the next 30 seconds."

"The tree seemed as good a place as any," joked Muller. "Miss USA had the tree reserved next to me."

Muller and his two teen-aged sons escaped with only their swimming trunks. His wife, two young daughters and one of their friends had been sent to Bandera because of the high water. "If they hadn't left, I have no doubt they would have died."

Peaceful Valley owner Art Kitzman said Miss Tomes has been a regular visitor to the dude ranch for several years. "She was really lucky," he said. "She was actually in the water and managed to catch the last tree before she would have been swept away."

She left Bandera later in the day and could not be reached for comment.

But 17-year-old Mike Muller said she continually boosted spirits among the stranded vacationers.

But two Peaceful Valley guests — a 16-year-old girl and a 12-year-old boy — had not found their mother, father and two grandmothers by sunset Wednesday. Officials feared the four vacationers were trapped in their flooded cabin, from which the youths escaped.

"I'm hoping they're in a tree or something. The kids swam out and were safe," said Grace Kitzman, wife of the dude ranch owner.

As for his ranch, a mud-caked Kitzman said simply, "It's all gone."

Mary Lou Sanchez, her face drawn and pale, rested on a mattress at the Baptist Church serving as a temporary refuge center. Her son was still missing in the rampaging river and medical personnel were afraid the elderly woman was lapsing into shock.

"Some people got me from out of a tree. I was on top of my house when the last rise washed me away. It was about seven hours but it seemed like an eternity," Mrs. Sanchez said.

She paused for a moment. "They still haven't found my son," she added. And she wept softly.

## 'Student' 81, claims 104 as goal

By JOE McKNIGHT

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Glenn Marsh likes to play games with his calculus teacher at Youngstown State University.

He's been known to give the professor a

three-page answer to a mathematical problem and ask him to find a shorter way.

Marsh can afford to tease his teachers, since he exceeded 81 years of age last April and is headed for a goal of at

least 104.

"That will be in 2001 and will make a true centenarian," he said. "Since I was born in '97 I will have lived in three centuries."

He was 78 years old, retired for three years after working for the U.S. Steel Corp. and curious, when he started back to school.

He's a little hard-of-hearing now, but his voice is firm as he says he is mostly self-taught in such things as design drafting, calculus, tank-car building and running a locomotive. He's done all those things and more in a lifetime of thirsting for knowledge.

"I quit high school about 1912 or 1913," he said. "Then I worked at a creamery and a clay-

products company and ran a dinky locomotive at a tank-car company."

"I was mustered out of the Army in 1919 and went back to tank cars, but business went slack and I headed for Chicago. I went to some of those night schools, picked up a smattering of education. But it's been a hit-and-miss business. I enrolled at Ohio University in the '30s. I wanted to study mechanical engineering, but they didn't teach it and I took civil engineering. I got out of there after three years. Didn't graduate."

"Around 1941 I got a job as millwright with Republic Steel, but was laid off in a 1953 cut-back." A few weeks later, he went to work for

U.S. Steel.

"I was 56 years old then and they put me on as a design draftsman," he recalls. "I'd draw pictures of things that didn't exist and the shop would take them and shear and punch and scarf and bolt things together and then they did exist."

"I stayed there 18 1/2 years, retired Feb. 19, 1972. "Some of my co-workers got jobs teaching at the industrial schools here. I just thought maybe there was a possibility I could do that if I went back and brushed up on my math."

He started on a part-time basis in 1975 and is still brushing up.

Is he going for a degree? "Oh no," he said.

## Highway 137 now being repaired

SAN ANGELO — State Highway 137 in Glascock County from the Midland County line to State Highway 158 now is being repaired by the Allan Construction Company of San Antonio.

Steps involved in the repair work include reconstructing grading and structures and putting base and surfacing on the 11.6 miles of highway, according to district engineer D.R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "The contractor will rebuild the highway in four-mile segments," explained Gerald G. Lackey, supervising resident engineer for the DHT. "No permit loads (overwide or overweight) will be allowed during the construction which will last about a year," added Lackey.

Traffic will be routed through the construction, with barricades, warning signs and flagmen used to direct traffic.

The base pit is located 5.3 miles south of State Highway 158 and S.H. 137.

## Elected

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Roberta Cheney of Cameron, Mont., has been elected president of the Western Writers of America.

Mrs. Cheney, who will serve through June of 1979, was named to the post at the organization's recent 1978 convention.

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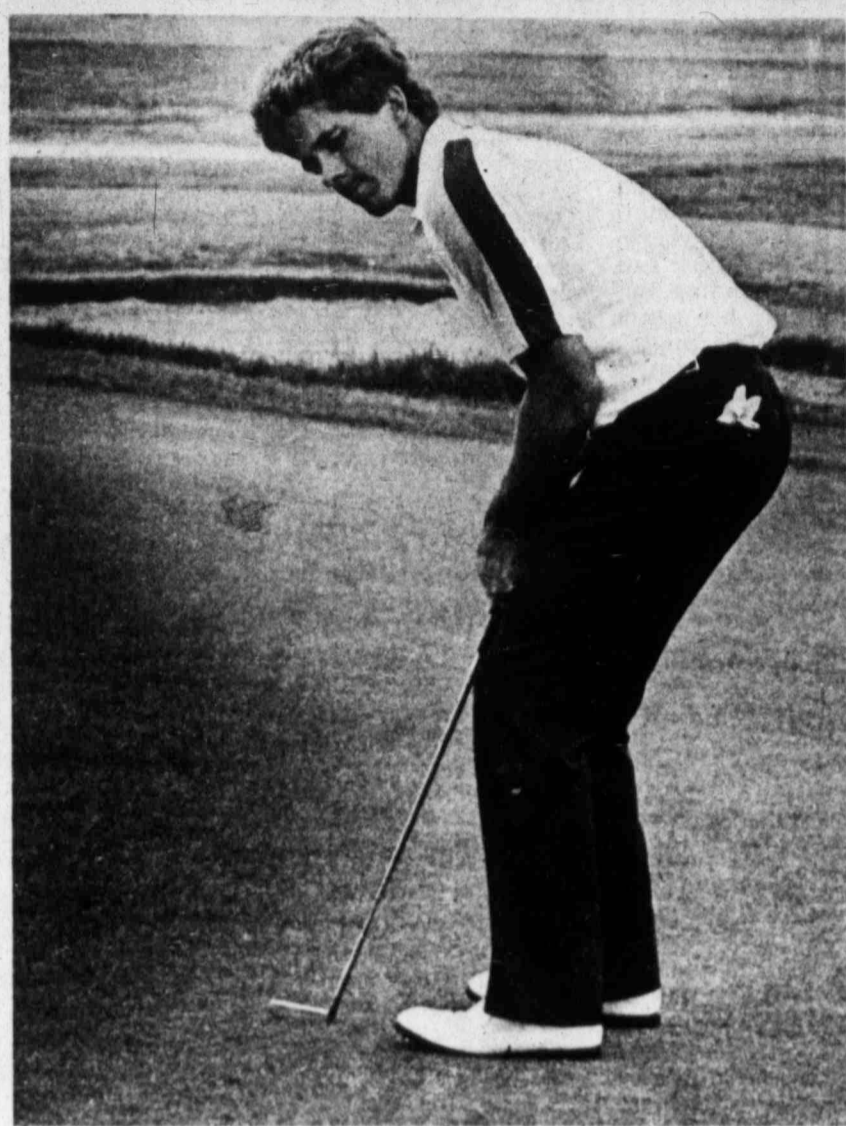
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Chris Brown sinks putt in R-T practice round.

### Practice rounds opening R-T play

More than 100 golfers teed up practice rounds at Hogan Park Friday in preparation for today's first round of the 1978 Reporter-Telegram City Golf Championships.

# Watson shoots hot 69 for four-stroke lead in PGA

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP) — Tom Watson, solving his problems with what he called "a golden putter," put on a closing burst for a 69 and stretched his lead to 4 strokes Friday in the second round of the 60th PGA National Championship while Jack Nicklaus, almost incredibly, missed the cut.

### Friday's PGA scorecard

Table listing PGA scores for various players including Tom Watson (69), Jack Nicklaus (74), and others. Includes a 'Failed to Qualify' section.

"I've got to improve the way I'm hitting the ball if I'm going to have a chance to win the golf tournament." "It was just one of those days when nothing went wrong."

"Obviously, my putter was my major weapon today. Just as obviously, I must play better the next two days to have a chance to win the tournament. I can't continue to hit the ball the way I am and continue to score the way I am."

## San Antonio downs Midland

SAN ANTONIO — Mark Nipp was just too tough for the Midland Cubs Friday night. The crafty righthander scattered five hits as the San Antonio Dodgers took a 4-1 victory over the Cubs before more than 1,200 fans in opening a key Western Division Texas League five-game series.

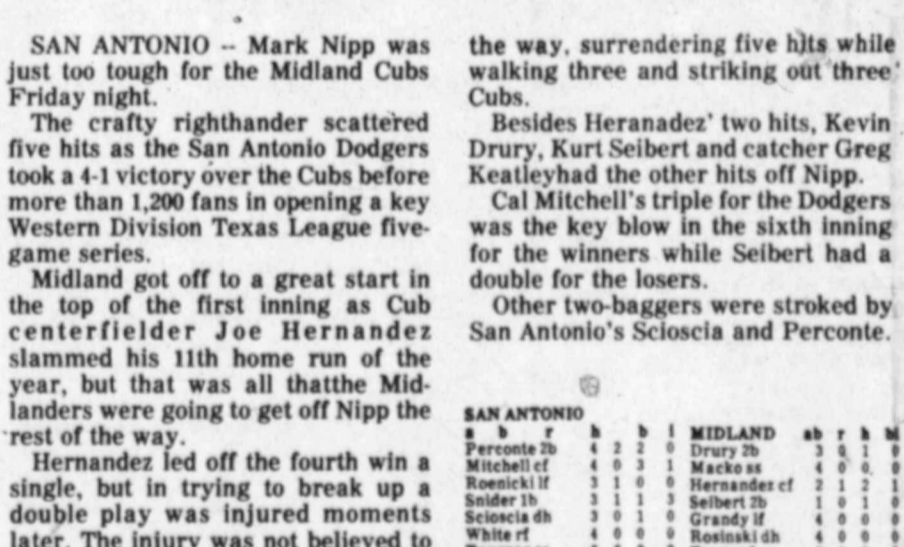
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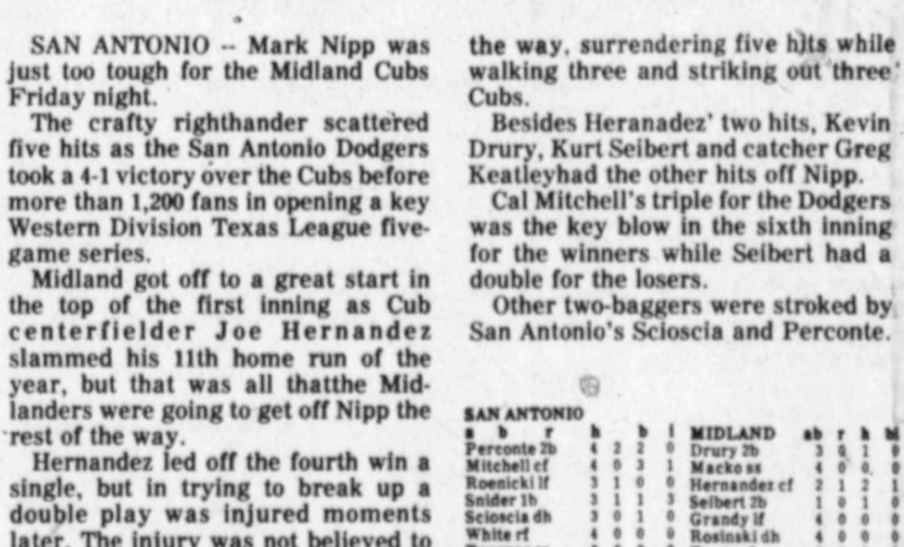
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## Cowboys battle 49ers tonight

By BOB DILLON R-T Sports Writer IRVING — Bring on the gladiators. The touted Dallas Cowboy offense, ranked No. 1 in the National Football League in 1977, will be looking to "smooth out," according to Coach Tom Landry, when the World Champions open the 1978 pre-season tonight in Texas Stadium against the San Francisco 49ers.

Tonight's game with the 49ers is the annual Salesmanship Club Charity game and is a renewal of the NFL's highest scoring game of the past season. This time there promises to be offensive fireworks even though O.J. Simpson may not play at all for San Francisco.

## No Dorsett-Simpson duel tonight

By The Associated Press If you were counting on a duel between O.J. Simpson and Tony Dorsett to brighten the first full weekend of National Football League exhibition play, forget it.

Simpson says that's no big deal. "Considering the amount of work I've done," said Simpson, "if I played, there's not much I could do at all. And I honestly can't recall the last time I played in the first preseason game."

## Giants nab 2-1 victory

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Left-hander Vida Blue posted his 10th straight win, and Bill Madlock's fifth-inning homer snapped a 1-1 tie that lifted the San Francisco Giants to a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers Friday night.

Real estate advertisements for houses for sale, including contact information for agents like Bob Dillan and others.







TEE TIME

Cart paths to launch Hogan Park remodeling

By REX WORRELL Hogan Park Golf Pro

There have been a lot of questions recently regarding the timetable for the pending improvements at Hogan Park Golf Course. At the present time, it looks like the first project under way will be the cart trails for the existing 18-hole course.

which be somewhere around next July 1. The new nine holes are presently being designed and blueprints fixed up and, hopefully, will be ready by Oct. 1. Bidding will be completed and construction begun before the first of the year with hopes for an April planting. If everything goes on schedule, we hope to begin operation of the new facilities by Oct. 1, 1979.

A GOLF rules minder... Loose impediments definition 17: The term "loose impediment" denotes natural objects not fixed or growing and not adhering to the ball, and includes stones not solidly embedded, leaves, twigs, branches

and the like, as well as worms and insects and casts or heaps made by them, snow and ice are either casual water or loose impediments, at the option of the player. Rule 18 - Any loose impediment may be removed without penalty, except when both the impediment and the ball lie in or touch a hazard. When a ball is in motion, a loose impediment shall not be removed.

THE HOGAN Park Women's Golf Association held a Trophy Day Thursday with the 18-hole division winner being Merrylyn Walker and Betty Cobb was runner up. In the nine-hole division, Betty Reimers was the winner with Majorie Cardwell second and Bernice Webb third.

Walton wanting release from Portland contract

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Center Bill Walton has asked for his release from the Portland Trail Blazers and the club will try to work a trade, a spokesman for the 1977 National Basketball Association champions said Friday.

Portland club officials refused to comment beyond the prepared statement. Walton, 25, has been troubled by a foot injury suffered late last season. He missed nearly all games in the playoffs, where Portland was eliminated by the Seattle SuperSonics in the second round after the Blazers had drawn a bye through the first round.

player," said vice president Irv Kaze of the San Diego team. "Who wouldn't like to have a guy like that? But that doesn't mean we got him." The San Diego team was moved from Buffalo after the season and will be coached by Gene Shue, who guided the Philadelphia 76ers, the team Portland beat for the NBA title in 1977.

Allen in return to LA Coliseum

LOS ANGELES (AP) - George Allen makes his celebrated return as Rams coach Saturday night when Los Angeles hosts the New England Patriots in both teams' 1978 National Football League preseason opener.

Allen, back at the Rams' helm after a seven-year stint with the Washington Redskins, says of the game, "We plan to win it." He adds, however, "We better be ready for a top effort, or we'll be in trouble. The Patriots rank among the four or five top teams in football when it comes to talent."

Asked if Walton had contacted the Warriors, Bester said, "I would not want to go beyond what I just said." The 6-foot-11, 225-pound Walton led the Trail Blazers to the NBA championship in 1977 and was named the outstanding player in the postseason playoffs. Last season he was voted the NBA's Most Valuable Player even though he missed 24 games because of injury.

Boyer still keeps job despite losses

By PAUL LeBAR AP Sports Writer ST. LOUIS (AP) - St. Louis Cardinals Manager Ken Boyer, when asked how he has kept from losing his sanity, smiled wanly and replied, "Who says I have?"

which has plagued his team annually and also recognizes the pressures which accompany the Cards' plight. "People don't realize what it's like," he says. "It's an emotional drain on the players, off the field and on. Sometimes you can tell it by the way things happen. It's an intangible, but it's there."

Elkins sets mark in swim meet

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) - Stephanie Elkins set a meet record in the preliminaries of the women's 100 meter freestyle and Cynthia Woodhead also beat the old mark Friday in the Amateur Athletic Union Long Course Swimming Championships.

Woodhead followed in the final preliminary heat with a 56.99 clocking that also beat the existing meet record. The battle for the No. 3 qualifying position was even tighter between Sterkel and Anne Abraham, Menlo Park, Calif. Both swimmers finished in 57.39 and Abraham got the third qualifying position by winning a coin toss.

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AAU stands firm against sports bill

DENVER (AP) - The executive committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has reaffirmed its position opposing the amateur sports bill currently before Congress unless certain changes are made. "As it is now, we are opposed to the bill," said Richard E. Harkins, secretary of the AAU.

World-wide competition in amateur athletics is controlled by international federations in each sport. Each of these bodies has rules for international competition and looks to the national governing body in each country to enforce these rules. The AAU believes that the bill does not contain sufficient provisions that would enable the national governing bodies to live within the rules of their respective international federations.

Joe Love signs SPC netter LEVELLAND - Joe Love, Midland High, has signed a tennis letter of intent to attend South Plains College. Love has played competitive tennis for three years and amassed a string of awards in doubles play.

FRIDAY'S SCOREBOARD

Table with columns: NFL at a glance, LPGA scores, AAU swimming. Includes results for various sports events and scores.

Chandler sets new record MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (AP) - Jennifer Chandler and Greg Louganis, both of the Mission Viejo Nadadores host team, captured springboard titles Friday night at the AAU National Outdoor Diving Championships.

Unser seeking Texas victory COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Al Unser, the Indianapolis 500 Champion and No. 2 in United States Auto Club points, takes on the Texas World Speedway again Saturday - a place where he had a close brush with death in April.

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