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Up, up away

Braniff takes off again to waves and cheers

United Press International
GRAPEVINE — Braniff Airlines, bankrupt and grounded for 21½ months, returned to the skies Thursday with flights leaving the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport to 18 cities.

William Slattery, president of the new Braniff, said between \$25 million and \$30 million had been spent to get the airline back in the air before Thursday's inaugural flight took off for New Orleans at 7:06 a.m.

Hyatt Corp. of Chicago invested \$70 million in Braniff's

revival under Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization in exchange for 80 percent ownership of the carrier.

At its peak before filing for bankruptcy in May 1982, Braniff operated a fleet of more than 100 airplanes and employed 15,000 people.

The new Braniff, now free of any debt payments, starts with 30 Boeing 727 jets and 2,200 employees, all working at greatly reduced salaries.

Though the event was all business, the atmosphere was

emotional at dawn Thursday for the inaugural flight.

Passengers applauded excitedly when flight 200 for New Orleans was called. Aboard the plane, they broke into loud and sustained applause when attendants announced the flight number, when the wheels left the runway, when Capt. Jack Murdoch welcomed them, and when the plane landed in New Orleans.

After taking off, the plane flew over Love Field in Dallas, where Braniff employees stood

outside their headquarters building, watching and waving.

Louisiana Gov.-elect Edwin Edwards met the flight in New Orleans and said: "We in Louisiana welcome Braniff back to our friendly skies. We look forward to a continued long and profitable relationship."

Standing next to Edwards was A.M. Pritzker, 88, father of Hyatt Corp. executives Jay and Robert Pritzker, who had made the flight from Dallas.

State raises day care standards

United Press International
AUSTIN — The state welfare agency Thursday implemented a new three-point plan it said should lead to better care of the 500,000 Texas children who are kept in day care centers.

The plan was drafted by a six-member task force of the Texas Department of Human Resources in response to reports of widespread problems the understaffed department has had in enforcing day care standards.

The new rules call for 1) an

increase from one to three annual inspection visits to Texas' 26,000 day care centers, 2) the hiring of investigators to probe complaints of child abuse or neglect, and, 3) enhanced training for the DHR licensing staff.

"The task force has made some important recommendations that have the potential of substantially reducing risk to children who are placed in out-of-home care," said Tom Dunning of Dallas, an insurance agent and member of the three-person DHR board.

DHR officials have acknowl-

eged the difficulty in enforcing day care standards with a reduced staff and a rapidly increasing number of the child care centers.

Three children died last year at Texas day care facilities where DHR had found violations of standards, but had not acted immediately to correct them because of a case overload.

"Another thing we hope to do is implement inspections of registered family homes where children are being cared for,"

said Dunning. These homes are registered, but not inspected and are facilities where up to six children may be cared for in the home.

"Because of the massive workload involved with enforcement of child care standards, it is vital that the parents become partners with us in striving for quality care for our children," he said. "They are in the day care facilities twice a day, and in an excellent position to monitor the operations of the facilities."

Fort Worth has water trouble

United Press International
FORT WORTH — An Air Force study says Fort Worth's drinking water is threatened by hazardous waste seepage from Carswell Air Force Base into Lake Worth.

The study, released this week, said the contaminants are primarily fuels, cleaning fluids and solvents.

The report noted a similar contamination threat for the West Fork Trinity River, the Farmers Branch stream and groundwater at White Settlement.

The study was done by consultants hired by the Air Force as part of an effort to assess potential environmental hazards at bases across the country.

The consultants said they found no direct evidence of contaminants seeping outside the base but found indirect evidence of contamination at some sites on the base.

They said they examined documents dating back to 1942 when the base was opened. They found potential hazards at 14 sites on the 2,751-acre base and recommended additional tests to determine the extent of the problem.

The Air Force study is a result of a \$1.3 million cleanup effort last year at an abandoned waste site at the General Dynamics plant next to the Carswell base where officials found traces of 33 potentially dangerous chemicals.

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Around town

Science students must take exam

Any juniors or seniors in the College of Science who have not previously taken the **English Proficiency Exam** should plan to take the test this semester unless they have completed English 301 with a minimum grade of C. Students in the College of Science are required to pass either English 301 or the test in order to qualify as a degree candidate in the College of Science.

The English Department will administer the exam. Students in the Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics Departments should register for the exam in 151 or Blocker before Friday.

Run for Arts entry forms available

Entry forms for the **Second Annual Run for the Arts** are available in the Memorial Student Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday. The 5K and 10K races are sponsored by MSC OPAS in conjunction with the TAMU Roadrunners Club.

Entries accepted for poetry contest

Entries are now being accepted for the **Texas A&M Poetry Contest**. Entries can be turned in at the Student Lounge in Kleberg Animal Science and Food Center, the entrance of the library, in the English department's lounge in the Blocker Building and outside the Engineering department's office in the Zachary Engineering Center.

Sports Car Club sponsors autocross

The Texas A&M Sports Car Club will host an autocross event in the parking lot of Zachary Engineering Center. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon and timed runs will begin at 1 p.m. Cars will be running in classes according to their performance. Trophies will be awarded to each class. Non-members are welcome to participate.

APO to have Boys Club playday

Alpha Phi Omega will host a **Bryan Boy's Club Playday** Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hensel Park. The event will include games for the Boy's Club Community.

Defensive driving course offered

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency will conduct a **defensive driving** course today and Saturday at the Ramo Inn. The eight-hour course will be from 6 to 10 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Students must attend both sessions. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the Ramo Inn or students can pre-register by calling 693-8178. Cost for the course is \$20.

Kiwanis Clubs host pancake supper

The Kiwanis Clubs of Brazos County will host their **Annual Pancake Day** Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Brazos Center. The all-you-can-eat meal of sausage and pancakes will continue throughout the day. Prices are \$2 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds will support the activities of the three local Kiwanis Clubs.

Arts Committee sponsors Artfest

Entries for **Artfest '84**, a juried students art competition sponsored by the MSC Arts Committee, will be accepted at the Gallery of the Memorial Student Center from March 23 through 25 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Judging will begin on March 26 and will be held in the Gallery from March 26 or 27. Winning entries will be shown the week of April.

Entry forms are available in the Gallery. For additional information contact the MSC Arts Committee at 845-1000 or stop by the 216 MSC.

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