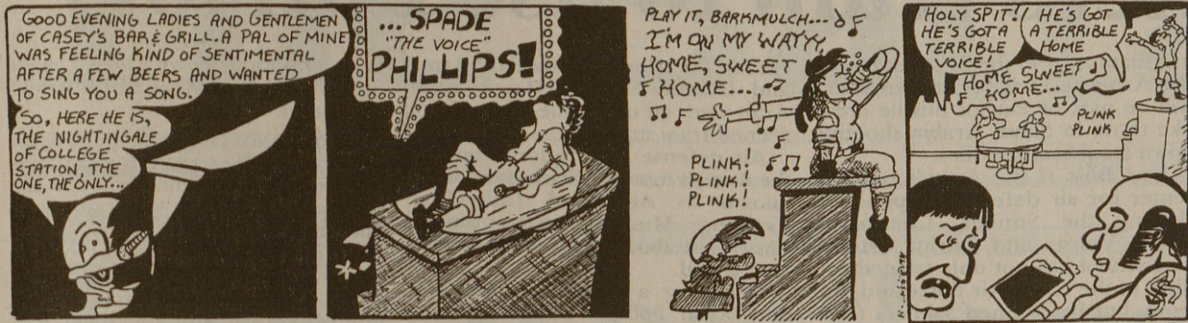


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TWA sells London flight at \$110 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department on Thursday approved the sale of Trans World Airlines' Chicago-London routes to American Airlines for \$110 million.

TWA has asked for approval to sell at least seven of its London routes to American. The department said the other proposals remain under consideration.

The \$110 million from the Chicago-London sale gives TWA a cash infusion that will "improve TWA's strength in the domestic marketplace, thereby enhancing domestic airline competition," the department said.

The sale is opposed by Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., who has asked the Justice Department to investigate it for possible violation of federal antitrust laws. The Justice Department has not reported its findings, a Danforth spokesman said Thursday.

Earlier, Danforth wrote a letter to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner to complain about the sale of TWA's Chicago-London route.

Grand jury indicts law officer in drug ring case

LUBBOCK (AP) — A second Texas law officer has been indicted for knowing about a massive West Texas drug ring but not reporting it to authorities.

Acey Van Steel, 40, a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper stationed at Eastland, resigned Wednesday a few hours before an indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in Lubbock. The drug

ring allegedly distributed methamphetamine as far away as Florida.

"Of course DPS never approves of anyone violating the law," DPS spokesman Mike Cox said Thursday. "But he is under our system of innocent until proven guilty. (Steel) is no longer an employee so I don't think it is appropriate to comment any further. It's up to the courts now."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker said the indictment accuses Steel of knowing about the drug ring from Nov. 16 to Dec. 4, 1990, but not reporting it.

A federal affidavit also accuses Steel of using DPS computers to identify an undercover police car used in watching the drug ring's activities.

The federal grand jury also in-

dicted former Eastland County Sheriff Dee Hogan, 59, on a charge of obstructing justice.

Hogan was arrested Jan. 11 on the charge, but released Jan. 23 on a personal recognizance bond that prohibits him from returning to Eastland County. Hogan was required to resign as sheriff as a condition of his release.

Restaurant Report

The restaurants listed below were inspected by the Brazos County Health Department between Jan. 21 to 25. Information is from a food service establishment inspection report.

SCORED BETWEEN 100 AND 95:
Domino's Pizza 2015 Texas Ave. **Score — 98.** Points were deducted for unclear non-food contact surfaces and unclean walls and ceiling. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Wendy's 202 Southwest Parkway. **Score — 97.** Points were deducted for improper maintenance of non-food surfaces, inadequate construction and repair of walls and ceilings and unshielded light fixtures. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

SCORED BETWEEN 94 AND 90:
An Nam Tea House 103 Boyette St. **Score — 93.** Points were deducted for improper food protection during storage, inadequate single-service articles, unclean non-food contact surfaces, improper hand drying facilities, litter on the premises and unnecessary articles in the restaurant. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Pelican's Wharf 2500 Texas Ave. South. **Score — 93.** Points were deducted for improper thawing of potentially hazardous food, inadequate storage of food (ice) dispensing utensils, unclean non-food contact surfaces, improper maintenance of plumbing and inadequate hand drying facilities. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Burger Boy 301-C Patricia. **Score — 90.** Points were deducted for improper food protection during storage, unclean non-food contact surfaces, inadequate storage of food (ice) dispensing utensils, poorly accessible toilet and handwashing facilities and improper hand drying facilities. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

SCORED BETWEEN 89 AND 85:

Los Norteños 205 South Main. **Score — 86.** Points were deducted because of improperly labeled food, potentially hazardous food improperly thawed, improper storage of potentially hazardous foods during storage (major violation), unclean non-food contact surfaces, unclean wiping clothes and inadequate hand cleansers and hand drying devices. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Cenare 404 E. University Drive. **Score — 86.** Points were deducted for inadequate food protection during storage, poor hygienic practices, inadequate hair restraints, inadequate hand cleansers, inadequate repair of walls and ceiling, unnecessary articles on premises, unmaintained non-food contact surfaces, inadequate hand drying devices and unclean walls and ceilings. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

David Jefferson, a registered sanitarian at the department, said restaurants with scores of 95 or above generally have excellent operations and facilities. He said restaurants with scores in the 70s or low 80s usually have serious violations in the health report.

Scores can be misleading, Jefferson said, because restaurants can get the same score by having several minor violations or a few major violations. He said the minor violations can be corrected during the inspection. Point deductions or violations in the report range from one point (minor violations) to five points (major violations).

Jefferson said the department might close a restaurant if the score is below 60, the personnel have infectious diseases, the restaurant lacks adequate refrigeration, there is a sewage backup in the building or the restaurant has a complete lack of sanitization for the food equipment.

Authorities find 4 burned bodies near Mexico

ALTO BONITO (AP) — A bullet-riddled van containing four bodies burned beyond recognition was found in rural Starr County about 10 miles from the Mexican border, officials said Thursday.

Sheriff Eugenio Falcon said there was a "high probability" the slayings are drug-related. "Those type of killings, it's a real possibility," Falcon said.

Peace Justice Jose Venecia said the four bodies were burned so completely they were difficult to identify.

"They were so burned up that even the bones smash to bits when you pick them up," Venecia said.

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bonfire about 230 feet high and 174 feet in circumference.

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