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Military plane crashes; 9 die

LILESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A military transport plane on a training mission crashed into a lake in south-central North Carolina on Tuesday night, killing all nine people aboard, Air Force officials said.

Witnesses said the C-130 plane circled Blewett Falls Lake about 15 minutes before rolling over and plunging into the water sideways, said Anson County Sheriff Tommy Allen. Weather conditions at the time were cloudy but otherwise calm.

All nine crew members were killed, said Tech. St. Edward Drohan, a spokesman for Pope Air Force Base near Fayetteville, where the plane was based. The base is about 40 miles east of the crash site.

There was no immediate indication of what caused the crash, Drohan said.

Victims' bodies were not immediately retrieved, Allen said the crashed plane leaked fuel into the lake, which delayed efforts to send divers in.

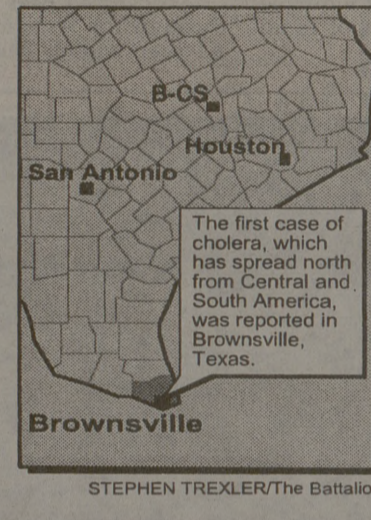
It wasn't known how much fuel leaked, but Joe Myers of the state Division of Emergency Management, said the plane's tanks were believed to be holding about 1,000 gallons.

Allen said the crash occurred about two miles above the Blewett Falls Dam. The dam forms the lake along the Pee Dee River, about 50 miles southeast of Charlotte.

The plane went down near Snake Island, said a dispatcher for the Wadesboro Police Department who did not give his name.

"The only thing that's above the water is the tail," he said.

The C-130 is a large, mid-range aircraft often used to ferry troops or large, heavy equipment.



Texas officials report first case of cholera

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The first known case of cholera in Texas has been reported in Brownsville, state health officials said Tuesday.

The victim apparently caught the disease in Tampico, Mexico, and was stricken with symptoms on her way north.

Silvestra Figueroa, 49, of Brownsville, has been treated at Valley Regional Medical Center since Thursday.

"I think it's the first case of cholera here," said Dr. Lorenzo Pelly, who treated Figueroa. "It took me by surprise. The last thing I thought of when I was making her diagnosis was cholera."

Kimberly Ray, a nurse-epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health in Austin, said, "So far we are considering

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Lottery will start on May 29

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lottery officials Tuesday announced that the state's new game will start May 29 and offer prizes of \$2 to \$1 million.

"Our first game will give away more cash this summer than any other state start up," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "We will create a new Texas millionaire every week this summer."

The \$1 million winners, picked through special drawings for 12 straight weeks, will receive a cashier's check for the amount rather than monthly payments for years, he said.

"That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said. "We are going to have nurses and doctors on hand."

Officials also are gambling that the new lottery will take off in a big way with 300 million instant-winner, scratch-card tickets ready for the first game that is expected to last four to six weeks.

That is almost 18 tickets per Texan, although the game is not exclusively for Texans.

"It's going to be crazy out there," said Lottery Director Nora Linares. "People are very excited about the game starting." She said many of the 14,710 retailers selling tickets may have buyers ready at the 6 a.m. start.

Officials say about 17 million tickets will be sold on opening day. Two million of those tickets will be winners providing \$7.1 million in prizes, Linares said.

Texas is the largest state in the nation without a lottery, and officials are expecting the game to pump \$461 million into state coffers for the current two-year budget cycle. The more sophisticated, computerized lottery games are scheduled to start this fall.



iArriba! iArriba!
Alicia Egeberg, a senior psychology major, performs a Spanish gypsy dance known as the flamenco for a Spanish class. Born in Rota, Spain, she has been dancing since age 10.

Clinton, Bush win in primary

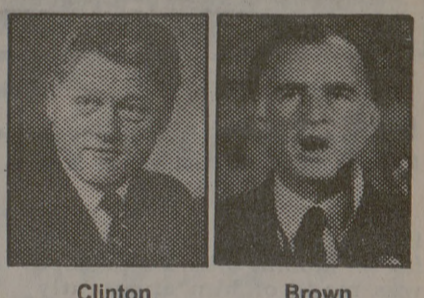
Polls show 61% of Democratic voters consider Arkansas governor honest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton routed Jerry Brown Tuesday in a desultory Pennsylvania primary that masked the intensity building toward a three-way fall campaign for the White House.

Clinton's victory was sweetened by evidence of increased voter trust. Sixty-one percent of Democrats interviewed at their polling places said they believe the Arkansas governor has the honesty and integrity to serve as president — a sharp increase over polls in earlier states.

President Bush cruised to his 22nd straight primary victory over conservative challenger Patrick Buchanan. Bush said he was "over the top" in amassing the delegates needed to assure his renomination, but the White House conceded it was relying on 22 delegates not yet chosen.

With 90 percent of the precincts reporting, Clinton was leading Brown, 56 percent to 26 percent. Former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, who quit the race last month, was gaining 13 percent. With 93 percent of the Republican vote in, Bush was gaining 77 percent of the vote in the Republican primary, to 23 percent



for Buchanan.

The hottest political property in the land — Texas billionaire Ross Perot — was not on either primary ballot. He looked increasingly like an independent candidate for the White House, and 25 percent of the voters told primary-day pollsters they would vote for him in the fall.

Bush exulted in his success at a Republican fund-raising dinner. He said his administration has repeatedly submitted good legislation, only to see the bills "killed by the Democratic majorities up there on Heartbreak Hill."


Clinton had a brief reaction to the higher percentage of voters who think he is honest.

"That's good," he said.

NTSB officials cite worn parts for crash

The plane crash that killed former Sen. John Tower a year ago was caused by a worn propeller control unit, NTSB officials announced Tuesday.

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Tower

Communists fall; Afghan rebels install Islamic government

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A rebel coalition triumphantly declared an Islamic government Tuesday, then unleashed a hail of machine-gun bullets and rockets in a renewed effort to crush a radical rival's troops.

Explosions shook the capital minutes after officials of the deposed Communist government stood one by one at a ceremony at the Foreign Ministry to pledge allegiance to Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, president of the interim governing council.

The new rebel council appeared determined to deny fundamentalist leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar a role in governing the country after 14 years of war against a succession of Soviet-backed governments.

As the coalition's fighters, led by Ahmed Shah Masood, fired glowing tracer bullets and flares into the night sky in celebration, their comrades fought to wipe out the last pockets held by Hekmatyar's troops.

The heaviest fighting was around the Interior Ministry compound, but Hekmatyar's men tenaciously held onto the important position in central Kabul after repelling assaults by Masood loyalists. At least one building was burning in the compound.

"This would have been a very happy day for us to see the transfer of power to the Islamic government," Mojaddidi said.

"But unfortunately, our happiness has turned to sorrow. . . . We hope that our brothers who have turned to violence will stop and help our people," said the president, who wore a white turban and flowing blue robe on his return from 20 years' exile.

Mojaddidi and other members of the governing council arrived earlier in the day in a convoy of hundreds of dusty cars and trucks that made a 27-hour trek over twisting mountain roads from Pakistan.

Hundreds of guerrillas in the convoy joyously fired their guns in their air and cheered "Allah Akhbar!" or "God is Great!" Some rebels danced on the bed of deposed President Najibullah in the presidential palace.

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Campus organizations to honor Holocaust victims

By Michael Q. Sullivan
The Battalion

The Holocaust happened once and it can happen again, students and religious group leaders warn.

Joel Ehrlich, treasurer of the Hillel Foundation, a Jewish student group at Texas A&M, wants students to remember the Holocaust. During World War II, Nazis murdered six million people, mainly Jews.

"It happened 50 years ago in a civilized, modern country," said Ehrlich, a junior biochemistry major. "Remembering the Holocaust is not a pleasant experience, but we have to so it doesn't happen again."

Beginning at sundown tonight and lasting through sundown Thursday, the Hillel Foundation and other student groups will mark the observance of Yam Ha'shoah, or the day of the Holocaust.

The period, a day on the Hebrew calendar, is recognized by the United States Congress as a day of remembrance of those killed during the Holocaust.

Paul "Max" Mertz, president of the Campus Ministers Association (CMA), said his organization is pleased to take part in the observance. The event will be marked by a memorial service Wednesday night and a reading of the names of the victims.

The CMA is composed of the leaders of religious groups on campus, regardless of faith or organizational ties.

"It's neat that we can work on something like this together," Mertz said. "It's hard to get cooperation from religious groups on campus, but all of humanity grieves in this."

"Wednesday night at 8:30 we're having a service at All Faith's Chapel that we (CMA) wrote over the past several years. We've also got a man who was in the liberation of Dachau at the end of World War II," he said.

On Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Rudder fountain, students from many groups will read names of those killed in the Nazi concentration camps, Ehrlich said.

"The list is only the French people who were sent to Germany and killed," he said. "If someone was to listen to the names every year during their college career, they wouldn't hear the same name twice. And again, this list is nothing, compared to the numbers killed; it's staggering."

Ehrlich is pleased with the numbers of

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