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collect all the information you might have wanted," he said. "Now, everything you need to know is in one pamphlet."

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Eighty-five thousand copies of Texas A&M's campus security pamphlet, A Commitment to Your Safety, were printed this month. Copies of the pamphlet were mailed to 41,000 students and placed with 11,200 employee paychecks.

Wiatt said he has had total financial support from A&M administration and has been able to invest in the students' safety

A&M has 42 commissioned peace officers, 42 non-commissioned security officers and two full-time Crime Prevention Specialists.

The Crime Prevention Specialists talk to students and groups about personal safety and proper security, warning them to be alert and

aware of their surroundings. Students must realize that their safety their own responsibility and they could be victim if they walk around without being

aware of the situations and conditions are them," Wiatt said. "Some students have t heads in the cloud and don't anticipate problems on campus except finding a par space. You can give students all of the inf mation in the world, but until they decide consciously act on it, you cannot pro them.

Texas Tech University and the Universi Texas at Austin also publish pamphlets of taining their campus security policies.

University of Texas reports indicate less ported crimes than either Texas Tech or Texa

Pakistani jet crash kills 167, rescue team reports

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KATMANDU, Nepal – A Pakistani jet filled with Europeans plowed into a pine-cov-ered hillside Monday, and rescuers searching the burning wreckage reported no survivors among the 167 aboard.

Officials said one American was also on board the Pakistani International Airlines Airbus A300 when it crashed on a landing approach, the second air disaster near the capital in as many months.

The pilot had given no indication anything was wrong before contact was lost with the plane, and the weather was normal, officials said

Airline sources in Pakistan said the plane may have been flying too low as it approached this city ringed by Himalayan mountains

thousands of feet high. The sources, speaking on condition anonymity, said the plane was flying at 7,500 feet when it should have been at 9,000

A Thai Airbus crashed into a snowy peak near the capital in July, killing all 113 people aboard.

The Pakistani jet, on a flight from Karachi, Pakistan, crashed 14 miles south of Katmandu's airport, said Nagendra Prasad Ghimire, deputy chief of Katmandu airport. Rescue crews that reached the site by helicopter said the plane was on fire. An airman lowered himself on a rope for a closer view, but found no evidence of survivors, Ghimire said.

Army and police personnel cordoned off all

approaches to the crash site. The state-owned Nepal Radio announced that the bodies of victims found by rescue teams would be handed over to relatives Katmandu airport on Tuesday.

Monday's accident occurred at the start Nepal's tourist season, when dozens of mou tain climbing teams fly into this pictures land to climb the world's highest peaks. A line officials said at least 89 of the 155 pas gers were Europeans and that the jet had a crew of 12.

Thirty-five Britons, including a mission family with three children, were among passengers, the Pakistani airline reported London

Most of the other Britons were headed in climbing vacations in the Himalayas, the air line said.

The missionaries were identified by the lege where they trained as Andrew Wilking 38, and his pregnant wife, Helen, 36.

S. Africa releases white supremacist from jail

Attempts to revive talks on apartheid

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - The government Monday released from prison a white supremacist who slaughtered seven people and an ANC member who killed three white women with a car bomb.

They were among the first prisoners freed under a government-ANC agreement to release hundreds of prisoners in an effort to restart South Africa's political talks on ending apartheid. Barend Strydom, nicknamed

'white wolf," was sentenced for a sidewalk shooting spree in downtown Pretoria.

was set free

Robert McBride, convicted in the car bombing, was greeted by

cheering African National Congress supporters as he walked out of Durban Prison. He punched the air with a clenched fist and yelled "Amandla (Power)" and Viva, ANC

Under the agreement, about 150 political prisoners are being released immediately and another 300 could be freed by Nov. 15. Strydom and McBride were sentenced to death, but the sentences were changed to life in prison.

Walter Sisulu, deputy president of the ANC, called the prisoner release the most important ANC demand for negotiating with the white government. "We're all celebrating today,"

he said.

Government leaders, meanwhile, tried to mend ties with the country's second most powerful Lab test detects sickle cell anemia in babies McCabe said he hopes his test

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN - A DNA test the Texas Department of Health has been using for about a year is providing quicker verification and treatment of suspected cases of sickle cell anemia in newborns.

Brad Therrell directs the lab that does blood testing on the approximately 320,000 babies born in Texas each year.

Law requires the testing for five blood-borne diseases, in-

cluding sickle cell anemia. Therrell's Austin lab started shipping blood specimens to Baylor College of Medicine in Houston

last year to gain confirmation of the incurable blood disease

'It definitely is working,' Therrell said.

Houston geneticist Edward

nosed with a more time-con suming and less accurate pro-tein test. The average age of di agnosis, he said, was about 4.5 months. Now the average age

will be adopted nationally.

McCabe, a professor of mole-cular genetics at Baylor, said Texas infants with the sickle cell

anemia formerly were diag-

of diagnosis has been reduced to about 1.7 months. Penicillin treatments must

start by 4 months of age for an infant to survive the disease's initial infections.

"This means the vast majori-ty of the kids now are on the penicillin treatment by 4 months of age," McCabe said. In the past year, the DNA test has confirmed sickle cell ane-

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Strip mining threatens national forests

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - The Interior Department is close to approving rules that could open national

forests to strip mining unless the

change involves "fundamentally a constitutional issue" over the right of those holding mineral rights to be compensated.

Goldstein said the policy ment. An association spokeswoman, Kathy Westra, said the issue of compensation should not be dealt with administratively, but left to the courts, and that the proposed Interior policy change could strain the department's fund for handling compensatory claims. Strip mining has been prohibit-ed on federal protected lands for 15 years, ever since Congress enacted broad-reaching strip mine legislation in 1977. The law exempted those mining interests that held "valid exist-

ing rights" to coal deposits prior to enactment of the law

How to deal with those who hold such rights has been the subject of controversy between envi

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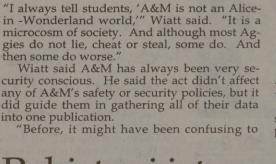
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government buys the mineral rights. Interior spokesman Steven Goldstein insisted Monday that

there are no plans to allow strip mining in national parks because in each of those cases the government would buy up mineral rights or arrange for a land exchange.

The rule change makes it very clear there will be no mining in

the parks," added Goldstein. "This could be the most disastrous action taken by any administration in the 76-year history of the National Park Service," Paul Pritchard, president of the National Parks and Conservation Association, a private advocacy group on park issues, said in a stateronmentalists and mining in ests for years, leading to a number of court cases as well as debat within the Interior Department. The department informally has

defined those with "valid existing rights" as anyone who had made 'good faith efforts" to mine the coal prior to Aug. 3, 1977, when the strip-mining law went into effect.



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