

Cancer agent found in turkeys

SALEM (AP) — A total of 1,400 turkeys contaminated with a cancer-causing chemical were distributed to grocers and probably reached dining tables in Oregon and the San Francisco Bay area, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says.

1,400 turkeys contradicted industry and state reports last week that more than 25,000 contaminated Oregon turkeys had been removed from market and would never be sold to the public.

1,400 fresh turkey hens most likely had been sold to consumers, and it was probable the birds, packaged under the Norbest label, had higher than allowable levels of the PCB chemical.

In a related development, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration said PCB-contaminated turkey feed originating in Portland had been distributed to 459 retail outlets in seven Western states.

The feed from Albers Feed Distributors has been recalled but an unknown amount was sold, the food and drug agency said. The agency said the feed was shipped to Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, Hawaii and California.

Goldschmidt said the 1,400 contaminated turkeys were cleared for marketing on the basis of a test of a single sample by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

By the time other tests were made and the distribution of other contaminated turkeys was halted, the 1,400 birds already had reached market, said Goldschmidt, a USDA information officer in Washington, D.C.

The single sample from the 1,400 birds showed a PCB concentration of 2.6 parts per million (ppm), under the federal safety standard of 3 ppm in turkey meat, he said.

Later tests on other processed turkeys from the flock showed concentrations as high as 6 ppm, he said.

Another 10,462 of the turkeys found to have an average of about 3 ppm of PCB in their tissues have been identified, impounded and stored in a Woodburn cold storage plant, Goldschmidt said.

A third batch of 15,881 contaminated turkeys was shipped by the processor to Utah and Arizona, where they are being sought by USDA inspectors, Goldschmidt said.

All 27,743 turkeys came from a single flock at a farm near McMinnville, about 30 miles northwest of Salem. Tallow that contained PCB as the result of an accident at a Montana meat packing plant was mixed with feed at the farm.

PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, were used as coolants in electrical transformers before being banned. Tests showed the chemical caused cancer in laboratory animals and skin cancer in humans.

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One of the fallen cars crashed into a game booth, and the other fell near the entrance to the midway.

Fire department officials said 12 persons were taken to Parkland Hospital and one to nearby Baylor Hospital. The extent of the injuries was unknown.

The cars normally hold four people. It was not known how many of the injured were on the ground when the cars fell.

Wayne Gallagher, the fair's general manager, said "as far as I know," there were no fatalities.

Thousands of people jammed the midway on the final day of the 16-day fair, blocking ambulances and rescue workers.

The ride is known as the "Swiss Skyride," and runs the length of the midway.

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Earlier promises to restore democracy to Pakistan were reversed by President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, declaring Sunday he would establish "a genuine Islamic order" and saying "in Islam there is no provision for Western-type elections."

"Pakistan's present political edifice is based on the secular democratic system of the West which has no place in Islam," Zia told a meeting of newspaper editors.

"In Pakistan, neither anarchy nor Westernism will work," he said. "This nation was created in the name of Islam, and in Islam there is no provision for Western-type elections," he said.

Zia did not explain the system he proposes for the nation of 75 million, but said he has a plan in mind. Pakistan borders Iran, where Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini declared a return to Islamic principles after forces loyal to him ousted the regime of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in February.

Less a week ago Zia canceled elections scheduled for Nov. 17 and banned all political activity, but promised the "resumption of the democratic process and activities in the country at an appropriate time."

LONDON — The venerable Times of London, one of the world's most influential newspapers, won't be calling it an era after all.

A last-minute accord Sunday between management and a printers' union saved the 194-year-old paper, which is as much a mainstay of Britain as cricket and the stiff upper lip. Publication of the Times, the Sunday Times and three weekly supplements had been suspended for more than 10 months in a showdown with labor over manning, strikes and technology.

There was jubilation among Times devotees, who since last Nov. 30 have sorely missed its heavyweight political and economic columns, its brain-twisting crosswords and its witty celebrations of British eccentricity.

Michael Mander, Times deputy chief executive, said it might resume publishing this week, but "we won't be giving our rivals advance notice of when it will be."

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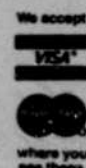
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