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Colombia drug dealers now bombing banks

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BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Ten banks were blown up by bombs in the cocaine manufacturing center of Medellin, and local reports said the justice minister who was leading a crackdown on drug lords has fled to the United States in fear of her life.

News reports also said Sunday that an appeals court revoked an arrest order accusing a top drug kingpin of ordering two assassinations.

The bombs that went off throughout Colombia's second-largest city early Sunday caused extensive damage to 10 branches of Banco Cafetero, Banco de Colombia and Banco del Estado, authorities said.

A police spokesman said a young man was killed, apparently while planting one of the bombs.

The spokesman said police patrols in Medellin, 215 miles north of Bogota, were being tightened to prevent new attacks. He said extra units had been stationed throughout Medellin to protect private and public buildings.

The city is hometown for the Medellin Cartel, the world's biggest drug organization and reportedly responsible for 80 percent of the cocaine sent by air, sea and land to the United States.

President Virgilio Barco meanwhile "denied reports related to the resignation of the justice minister," Monica de Greiff, but he failed to clarify whether the minister had actually resigned, according to a communique late Sunday.

The presidential communique followed a weekend of speculation over the alleged desertion of Mrs. de Greiff at a time when the government is conducting an unprecedented campaign against the drug lords.

Newspapers, radio networks and television stations repeatedly reported Sunday that Mrs. de Greiff had resigned after less than two months in charge.

Asked to clarify the communique, a spokesman at the Presidential Press Office said, "I cannot add a single word to the document."

Mrs. de Greiff, 32, had been the target of death threats against her, her husband and their three-year-old child since the government launched a nationwide crackdown on drug traffickers after a string of killings that included presidential candidate Sen. Luis Carlos Galan on Aug. 18.

Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, a predecessor of Mrs. de Greiff, was killed by drug hitmen in 1984.

Rumors of her resignation had circulated ever since a TV interview last week in which she said, "I wasn't prepared to work in times of war, such as now."

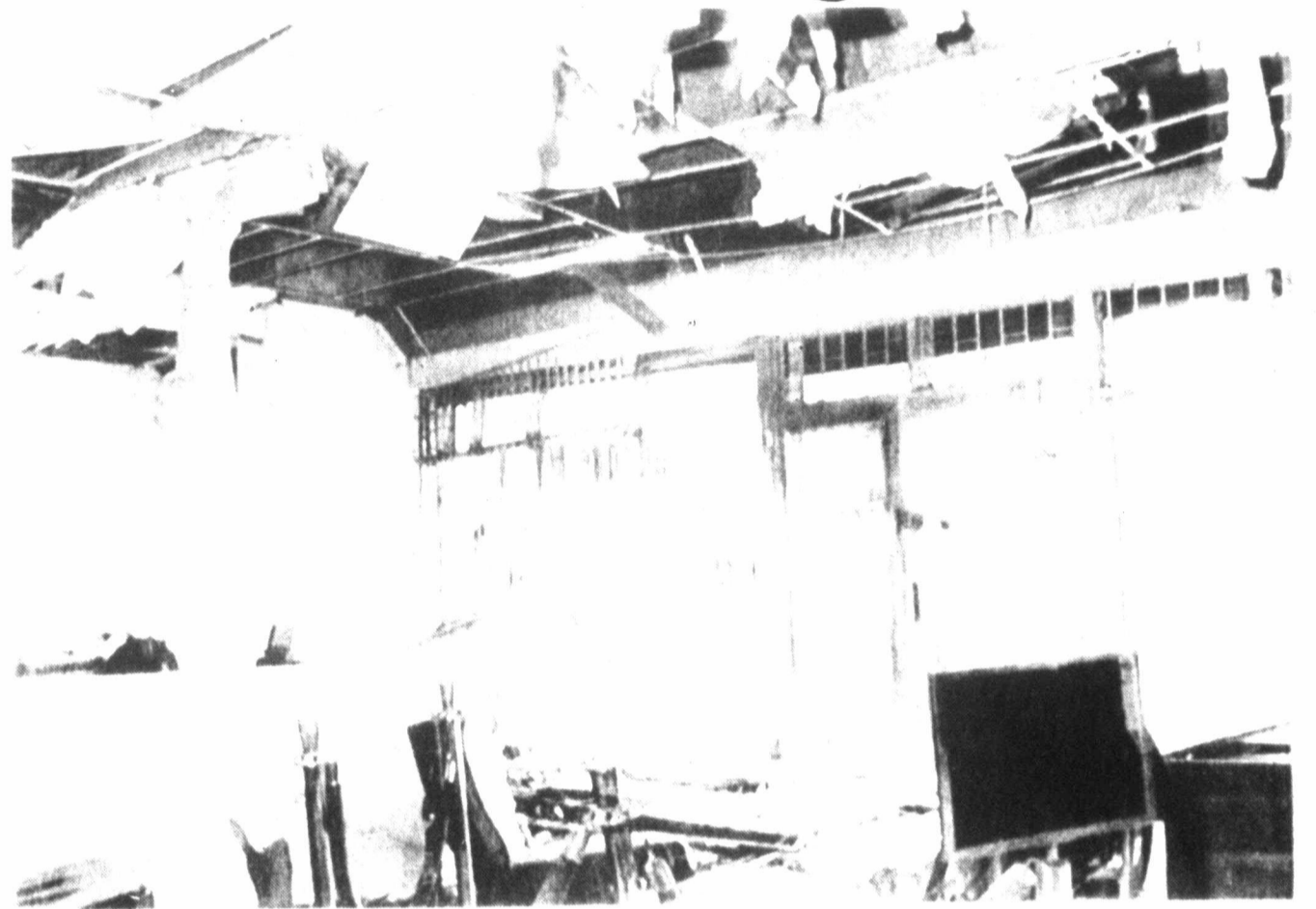
Last week, the traffickers declared war on the government after it began a crackdown in response to the assassinations of a magistrate, a police colonel and Sen. Galan over a 48-hour period.

The statement appeared untimely, as the government was calling on Colombians to become "fighters for the moral" and help them defeat the cocaine traffickers.

She traveled to Washington on Friday where she was scheduled to confer with U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh on extradition of arrested drug suspects. But she failed to show up at the meeting and no explanation was given by Colombian authorities.

Thornburgh said Sunday that Mrs. de Greiff would be welcome in United States if she applied for refugee status to escape from political prosecution.

Private radio network Caracol said Mrs. de Greiff had told President Barco she wanted to resign. Other news reports said she would be replaced temporarily.



(AP Laserphoto)

Onlookers view the wrecked remains of a branch of Colombia's Banco Cafetero Sunday after a bomb exploded in the cocaine-trafficking city of Medellin.

Moldavia presses to make Romanian its official language

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY
Associated Press Writer

KISHINEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Add Moldavia to the ranks of the Kremlin's ethnic headaches — the majority Moldavians are pressing to make their Romanian dialect the official language of this Soviet republic.

Leaders of the Moldavian-dominated People's Front see a language law, to be debated Tuesday by the republic's Supreme Soviet, or parliament, as the first step toward emulating three Baltic republics' drive for political and economic autonomy.

Communist Party chief Semyon Grossu has given his backing to the language law, virtually ensuring its passage.

Activists of the opposing Yedinstvo, or Unity, movement, fear it will be the first step toward discriminating against minority Russians, Ukrainians, Bulgarians, Jews and Christian Turks the way Moldavians have been put down for years.

An estimated 250,000 to 300,000 people rallied Sunday in this capital, waving flags and banners boosting ethnic demands. Similar crowds are expected outside government buildings Tuesday to await the Supreme Soviet's decision.

Mikhail Ghimpu, acting chairman of the People's Front, recently said the language law is a matter of national survival.

"When a language disappears, a people disappears," he said. "We reached that point. Every day, everywhere, it's Russian." Although 64 percent of the republic's 4.2 million people are Moldavians, they make up only 43 percent of Kishinev's population.

The law would make Moldavian, a dialect of the language spoken in neighboring Romania, the official language. It would also restore the Latin alphabet that the Soviet dictator Josef Stalin replaced with Cyrillic when the Soviet Union forcibly took the land from Romania in 1940.

Leaders of the People's Front see the adoption of the language law as vital to protecting Moldavian culture. They are one of many Soviet ethnic groups who have been agitating for more autonomy from the Kremlin.

More than 1 million residents in the Baltics linked hands last week in a giant chain to protest a Soviet-Nazi pact of 50 years ago that led to

the Soviet annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

On Sunday, the Communist Party daily *Pravda* said the need for a Moldavian language law was obvious.

Said Pyotr Shornikov, a leader of Yedinstvo, "We are divided by a fundamental question — our attitude toward democracy. They demand preference, we demand equality."

Pampa resident pleads guilty to forgery and theft charges

A former Pampa resident pleaded guilty to 26 counts of forgery and 16 counts of theft in 31st District Court action last week.

Walta "Wendy" Wills, presently of Phoenix, Ariz., entered a guilty plea on the charges before 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany. Wills had been charged in taking \$13,000 from Windsor Well Servicing where she had been employed as bookkeeper.

The theft and forgery counts arise from incidences spanning a four-year period from 1981 to 1985, said District Attorney Harold Comer.

Judge McIlhany placed Wills on adult probation for 10 years in addition to making restitution to the company. McIlhany agreed to allow Wills to return to Phoenix on probation providing she could prove the need to do so to the Gray County Probation Department, Comer said.

Jimmy Lee Phillips, 36, 533 N. Summer, was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Correc-

tions after he pleaded guilty to an aggravated assault charge stemming from an incident at the Pampa Police Department on Jan. 15. Phillips was also assessed a \$1,000 fine, Comer said today.

Evidence in the hearing showed the Phillips struck Pampa Police Officer Jay Lewis in the nose, breaking it, while the officer was trying to place him in the intoxicated prisoner holding cell, according to the district attorney. Evidence of two prior convictions was also presented at the hearing, Comer said.

Kevin Kirkham, 20, 1936 N. Christy, pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to 12 years in the Texas Department of Corrections. Kirkham confessed to the burglary of the John H. Watson residence, 1630 N. Sumner, on Jan. 12 and to the D.C. Carr residence north of Laketon on March 28.

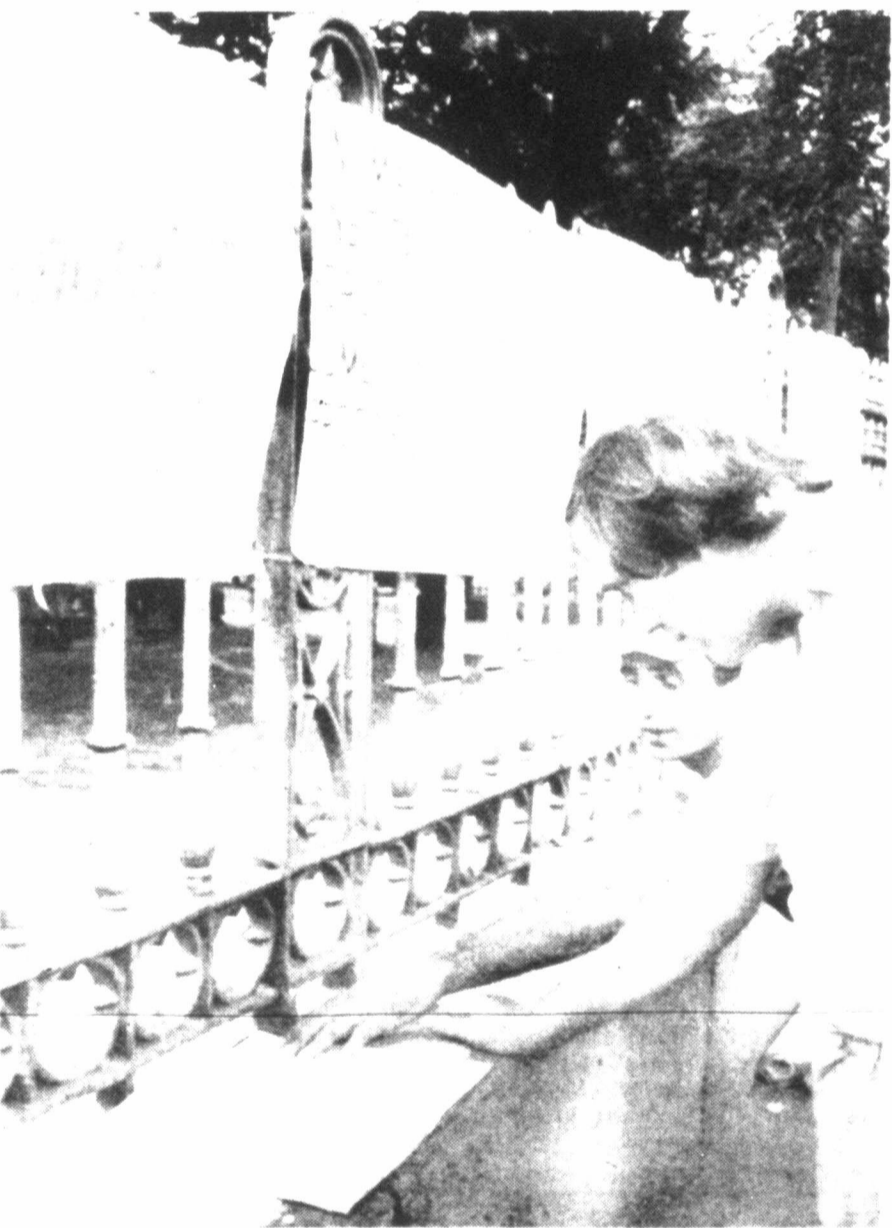
Judge McIlhany declined a motion to revoke probation for Clarence Boggus, opting instead to

extend his probation, with the conditions that Boggus undergo counseling for alcoholism and adhere to a 9 p.m. curfew, unless he was working. Then he would have to return home within one hour of the time the work was completed.

The motion to revoke probation was filed after Boggus was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated July 4.

A motion to revoke the probation of David Wayne Cannon, 35, of Amarillo was also denied. McIlhany also extended Cannon's probation with the provision that he spend 30 days in Gray County Jail and spend 30 days in the Panhandle Alcohol Recovery Center of Amarillo. Cannon was also instructed to attend Alcohol Anonymous meetings once a week, furnishing written evidence of attendance to the probation officer.

Comer had filed a motion to revoke Cannon's probation after he was arrested on a charge of public intoxication on July 11.



(AP Laserphoto)

Residents of Kishinev, capital of Soviet Moldavia, look over a petition pressing for greater political and economic autonomy.

Report: Lawmakers use contributions for personal items

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers, who are asking voters to triple their \$7,200 annual legislative salaries, have used political contributions to buy homes, airplanes and cars, and to support private businesses, the *Austin American-Statesman* said in a copyright story Sunday.

Such expenditures, added to gifts and trips many legislators have taken from lobbyists, illustrate legislators' dependence on money from special interest groups, critics say.

They say it is hypocritical for lawmakers to accept such money while portraying themselves as underpaid and asking voters on Nov. 7 to boost their salaries to more than \$23,000 per year.

"Look who's paying for the legislators' lifestyle in Austin," said Tom Smith of the public-interest group Public Citizen. "It isn't the voters. So tell me, who really owns the Legislature?"

Citing campaign records, the newspaper said expenditures ranged from a \$190,000 house to \$2,400 for gift cowboy boots.

Legislators also gave some of the money to their favorite causes, including the National Rifle Association and evangelist Billy Graham, the newspaper said.

Six years ago, after criticism that they were living off political supporters, lawmakers banned personal use of campaign donations. But the law has many exceptions, and some of the criticized practices continue.

According to the *American-Statesman's* study, \$4.7 million yearly flowed into campaign coffers and office

holder accounts of the 47 committee chairmen in the Legislature in 1988.

Lobbyists and political action committees contributed 63 percent of the total. Law firms and individuals made up the rest.

Under state law, office holder and campaign accounts are the same. The money legally can be used for everything from election posters to paying the tab at private clubs.

Only 16 of the 47 chairmen were raising money for contested races or as a prelude to a statewide campaign. The remainder had no opponents and no apparent plans to run for another office, the newspaper reported.

The law allows legislators to use political contributions to defray living expenses in Austin and supplement legislative activities. Lawmakers also may pay such funds to their own businesses if the purpose is primarily political, not personal enrichment.

In one instance, a legislator admits he mistakenly broke the law when he lent his nursing home \$15,000 in political contributions. There was nothing political about the business's cash-flow problems, said Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center.

In other instances, the newspaper said, legislators benefited from their political accounts apparently without running afoul of the law. For example:

— Four lawmakers used political funds to pay mortgages on homes in Austin. Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, pays on a \$190,000 house; Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-

Fort Worth, on a \$77,000 house; Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, on a \$58,000 high-rise condominium across the street from the state Capitol; and Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, on a \$53,000 efficiency in the same building.

— Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, paid his corporation \$11,000 in campaign donations to lease furniture, equipment, a car, a plane and a mobile home in Austin. He said it is a break-even deal that makes bookkeeping easier. "I'd rather not pay myself directly."

— Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, paid his one-man advertising firm about \$30,000 in 1988. He leased cars and equipment for his political office from the firm and paid himself to direct a get-out-the-vote drive for Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis.

— Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, bought \$8,100 in furniture from Austin antique stores to replace state-issued items in his Capitol office. "State furniture is real basic. When we moved into nicer offices, I thought we needed something nicer," he said.

— Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, spends almost \$9,000 per month to defray his living expenses and maintain his political operation. That is two to three times what most of his House colleagues spend, the newspaper said.

The money is in addition to that which lobbyists spend entertaining lawmakers.

During the 140-day regular session this year, lobbyists reported spending \$1.86 million on drinks, meals,

trips and other gifts to members of the Texas Legislature.

State law gives legislators six years to close their political accounts. The money can be donated to charity, a political party, the state, a college or other candidates.

Taxpayers already pay \$40 million a year for salaries, staff, travel and offices for House and Senate members. Each House member gets \$6,000 to \$7,000 monthly to run an office. Senators spend up to \$15,500. Committee chairmen get additional funds for staff and extra duties.

Ex-lawmakers who become lobbyists sometimes donate their old political funds to legislators as they begin lobbying them on behalf of clients.

Many underpaid lawmakers are tempted to become lobbyists, who command five-figure fees, said Rep. Ralph Wallace, D-Houston.

"The Legislature is a stepping stone to something else. That presents a conflict of interest. The state business is all we should be concerned with, not the next job down the line," he said.

Wallace, a House member for 14 years, believes some legislators are afraid to oppose special interests because they need the political contributions.

"Any time you have to rely on special interests to help fund the cost of your office, that in my opinion is a conflict," he said.

Wallace said he would prefer the state pay lawmakers a living wage and a feasible office budget.

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Services tomorrow

ROGERS, Ira A. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.
SCHAFFER, 10:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, Groom.

Obituaries

IRA A. ROGERS
LEFORS - Ira A. Rogers, 84, died Saturday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, and the Rev. A.G. Roberts, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rogers was born Feb. 21, 1905 in Ladonia, Fannin County. He was a pumper for City Service Oil Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1967. He moved to Lefors in 1939 from Snyder. He married Alcen Jones on Jan. 5, 1968 at Clayton, N.M. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Danny Wilmon of Houston; a brother, Ralph Rogers of Amarillo; two sisters, Alma Ruth Perryman of Big Spring and Fannie Henley of Andalusia, Ala.; four stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

REV. ROSCOE D. TROSTLE

LUBBOCK - Rev. Roscoe D. Trostle, 85, a Shamrock native, died Sunday. Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Rev. Trostle was born in Shamrock, graduating from Shamrock High School. He moved to Lubbock from Lamesa in 1974. He married Mary Elizabeth Gossett in 1928 near Shamrock. She died in 1986. He attended Clarendon Junior College and graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon. He taught school for 17 years in Olton, Slayton, O'Donnell and Muleshoe. After he was ordained as a Methodist minister, the Rev. Trostle served in Vaughn, N.M., Meadow, Olton, Lubbock and the Panhandle area. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Tye Thomas, in 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Dean Oliver of Midland and Sue Beth Millman of Lubbock; three brothers, Winston Trostle of Amarillo, Tom Trostle of McLean and Robert Trostle of Shamrock; a sister, Marue Snodgrass of Farwell; and three grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Minor accidents

No minor accidents were reported to the Pampa Police Department during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

DPS - Accidents

SATURDAY, Aug. 26
3 a.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rachel Lee Smiley, 412 N. Nelson, struck two delinquent posts and a fence belonging to Lewis Davis, five miles north of Pampa on FM 282. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

Time unknown - A 1989 Ford pickup driven by an unknown person struck a barbed wire fence owned by Raymond Barrett of Pampa 0.9 miles south of Pampa on an unnamed county road. The truck, owned by Jeanie Fields of Miami, had been reported stolen. Citations are pending.

Fires

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles' Organization will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for snacks, games and a planning session at 1002 E. Francis. Call 669-7704 for more information.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Vietnam Veterans of America, North Plains Chapter 404, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building in Borger. All Vietnam-era veterans are welcome.

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today:

Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes entries like Amoco, Arco, Cities, etc.

Emergency numbers

Table with 2 columns: Service and Phone Number. Includes Ambulance (911), Fire (911), Police (911), etc.

Hospital

Table with 4 columns: Hospital Name, Admissions, Dismissals, and Staff Names. Includes Coronado Hospital and Shamrock Hospital.

Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Aug. 25

Jim L. Ballew, 2135 N. Nelson, reported attempted burglary of the residence.

SATURDAY, Aug. 26

A representative of Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20 at the business.

Don Ray Campbell, 310 Canadian, reported burglary of a shed at the residence.

David James Pipkin, 300 S. Starkweather (rear), reported burglary of the residence.

Bill R. Harvill, 1208 W. Bond, reported criminal mischief at 2500 Perryton Parkway parking lot.

Sherry Adams, 805 Malone, reported burglary of a storage building at the residence.

SUNDAY, Aug. 27

Jeff Lyndon Craven, Box 2891, reported criminal mischief to a 1972 Chevrolet pickup in a parking lot at 1200 N. Hobart.

Marianne Hillman, 1005 Twiford, reported theft from a 1973 Toyota truck parked at the residence.

D. Edmison Jr., 1000 S. Finley, reported burglary of horse stalls in the 1000 block of South Finley.

Carmella Bohm, 825 E. Locust, reported theft from the residence.

A representative of Hickory Hut, 716 W. Brown, reported burglary of the business.

Cloye Wesley Andrews, 715 N. Frost (rear), reported theft over \$200 from 814 N. Frost (rear).

Debra Marie Ancira, Wicket, reported criminal mischief in the 900 block of Fisher Street.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Aug. 27

Bobby Ortiz, 24, 903 S. Clark, was arrested in the 600 block of South Reid on charges of driving while intoxicated and speeding. He was released on bond.

Melvin Glen Carter, 29, of Amarillo was arrested two miles south on Bowers City Highway on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

James Adam Brown, 22, Rt. 2 Box 74, was arrested in the 800 block of East Craven on charge of driving with license suspended and outstanding warrant. He was released on bond.

Timothy Leon Boyd, 26, of White Deer, was arrested in the 800 block of West Francis Street on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Kevin Brian Bunton, 20, of 529 Elm, was arrested at Barrett and Crawford streets on a charge of theft under \$20. He was released on a court summons.

Coby Harris, 17, 1004 Prairie Dr., was arrested at Barrett and Crawford streets on a charge of theft under \$20. He was released on a court summons.

MONDAY, Aug. 28

Don Ray Thompson, 41, 1215 E. Francis, was arrested in the 1800 block of North Hobart on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. He was released on bond.

Charles Monroe Lang, 21, Rt. 2 Box 40, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown Street on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Sherry Lorraine Barrett, 40, 1214 E. Francis, was arrested in the 1100 block of Williston Street on charges of driving while intoxicated and a capias pro fine. She was released on bond after paying fine.

Nancy Deck, 40, 1428 E. Browning, was arrested in the 1100 block of Williston Street on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

Norman Wilson Green, 21, 1115 Farley, was arrested in the 1900 block of North Hobart Street on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

DPS - Arrests

FRIDAY, Aug. 25

Lee Dewayne Scott, 37, 827 S. Banks was arrested at Wilks and Banks streets on a charge of driving while intoxicated-first offense, breath test refusal and defective taillamp.

Mark Shane Brooks, 19, Krebs, Okla., was arrested on U.S. 83, one mile south of Wheeler, on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

SATURDAY, Aug. 26

John Webster Thomas, 36, of Groom, was arrested on Texas 70, 11 miles south of Pampa on charges of driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense, breath test refusal, fleeing from a police officers, speeding and driving with license suspended.

Children's crusade



A Children's Crusade, with Kevin, Janie and Rebecca Horn, will begin at 7 p.m. today at First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler. Also featuring "Pecos Pete" and all the puppet gang, the crusade will continue daily at 7 p.m. through Thursday.

Nearly half of Americans expect WWII

NEW YORK (AP) - Fifty years after World War II erupted, half of all Americans believe global war will consume the world again one day, a Media General-Associated Press poll has found.

A majority of those who expect another world war believe it will happen within two decades, the survey found. And if it does recur, most Americans fear it will escalate into an all-out nuclear conflagration.

A majority of respondents to the poll also said one of World War II's darkest episodes could recur: A holocaust on the order of Nazi Germany's murder of more than 6 million Jews.

The 1,163 respondents were asked: "Do you think that kind of thing could happen again - that is, the killing of millions of people because of their religion or ethnic background?" Six in 10 said it could.

More than a million German soldiers invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, prodding France and Britain to declare war on Germany a few days later. World War II lasted until 1945, claiming the lives of an estimated 50 million people.

The United States joined the war in 1941 after the Japanese attacked the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Four years later, the U.S. Air Force hastened Japan's surrender by dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki - still the only time nuclear weapons have been used in war.

Six in 10 poll respondents said the Hiroshima bombing, in which up to 200,000 people died, was right. Seventy percent of the men in the survey supported the bombing; half the women agreed.

Two in 10 respondents said they sometimes think of Japan as the enemy because of the war. And with Japan now one of the world's leading economic powers, nearly four in 10 said the United States did too much to help rebuild Japan after the war.

A smaller group, 24 percent, said the United States did too much to help rebuild West Germany. One in 10 said they sometimes think of Germany as the enemy.

The expectation of another world war was greater among women (53 percent) than among men (44 percent). Women also were more apt than men to fear nuclear escalation of a world war, 60-48 percent.

Of the 49 percent who said they expect another world war at some point, 6 percent said it was likely within five years, 29 percent within 10 years and 26 percent within 20 years. Thus 61 percent of this group - or 30 percent overall - foresaw World War III within two decades.

Private satellite launch opens new space age era

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - A communications satellite is orbiting Earth after being propelled by a privately owned rocket in a launch that opens a new era in the space age.

The 2,700-pound Marcopolo 1 satellite was drilled into space Sunday by a three-stage Delta rocket that performed flawlessly during a 27-minute climb into orbit.

The launching was the first in which a privately owned rocket sent a payload into orbit. Consort 1, the nation's first licensed commercial spacecraft, released a payload on a suborbital voyage in March.

"Delta 187 has placed the British Satellite Broadcasting satellite in orbit; we wish the spacecraft folks good luck," reported Ray Adams of McDonnell Douglas, which made the \$30 million Delta.

The satellite was sent into an elliptical orbit ranging from about 100 to 22,300 miles high.

On Tuesday, ground controllers are to send a signal to fire an onboard motor to place it in a stationary orbit 22,300 miles high, parking it over the middle Atlantic Ocean within view of the British Isles.

Marcopolo 1 is the first of two satellites designed to transmit television programs direct to British homes equipped with 12-inch dish antennas, a set-top box and a remote control unit. The equipment will cost about \$450, said Anthony Simonds-Gooding, chief executive officer of British Satellite Broadcasting Ltd., operator of the satellite system.

The launch was a milestone in the U.S. commercial space program

that started after the 1986 Challenger explosion. After the space shuttle disaster, then-President Reagan told the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to stop launching payloads for commercial customers. Reagan said the job should be done by private industry with unmanned rockets.

"This is not just another launch; it's the beginning of a new industry, a landmark event," said Stephanie Lee-Miller of the U.S. Department of Transportation, which licenses commercial launches. She said 27 additional launches are scheduled through 1993.

Reagan's decision revitalized a U.S. unmanned space rocket program that was almost dead because of the nation's growing reliance on the manned space shuttle to launch all payloads.

Three major U.S. aerospace companies took on the commercial space program in earnest, and the McDonnell Douglas Delta was the first to the launch pad. Martin Marietta has scheduled a commercial launch with its Titan rocket later this year, and General Dynamics' Atlas is set to make its debut next year.

All three rockets are upgraded versions of boosters NASA and the Air Force have used for several years. The Delta launched Sunday was the 187th in that series.

The three companies will compete with each other and with the well-established Ariane rocket sponsored by the French government and with a Long March rocket being marketed by the Chinese.

Simonds-Gooding said BSB plans to start broadcasting to homes through the satellite next spring.

City briefs

COMEDY NIGHT - Monday, August 28, 8:30 p.m. C. Wayne Owens and Becky Pedigo. Advance Reservations a must!! Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

TIP-TOP Developmental Gymnastics. New student enrollment. Monday, August 28th, 10-1 or 4-6. Coronado Center. 669-6997 or 665-9553. Adv.

FOR AN excellent skin care program, call Sabrina Daniels. 669-3881, or leave message. Adv.

ATTENTION MOTHERS, First United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out program has openings for children age 3 months to 5 years. Classes begin Wednesday, September 6 and Friday, September 8. For more information call 669-9371. Adv.

BLACKKEYED PEAS, tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, beans, cantaloupe, Black Diamonds yellow meat melons. Highway 60 east 2 miles, Epperson's. Adv.

LYNDA AND Fred Martin of Pampa are delighted to announce the birth of a grandson, Matthew Brenton, born August 26, 1989. Parents are Dana and Jack Porter, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Porter all of Canadian, Lem D. Waggoner, Pampa maternal great grandfather. He is also welcomed by his aunt and uncle Jayna and Scott Martin, and one enthusiastic cousin, Ryan Scott all of Waco. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40% chance of rain, some possibly heavy. Low will be in the mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 30% chance of thunderstorms. High in mid 80s with south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Sunday's high was 89; the overnight low was 66. Pampa received 0.26 inch of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas - Scattered afternoon and evening showers and isolated thunderstorms south through Tuesday. Otherwise partly cloudy and continued hot. Highs both days 95 to 100. Lows tonight 75 to 78.

West Texas - Scattered to occasionally numerous showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday. Far West, Big Bend and western Permian Basin into Panhandle and western South Plains. Thunderstorms most numerous tonight and with some heavy rain mainly Far West and Panhandle. Fair or partly cloudy elsewhere through Tuesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms eastern South Plains and eastern Permian Basin. Highs through Tuesday low to mid 80s Far West, mountains and Panhandle, near 90 South Plains, mid to upper 90s Permian Basin and Concho Valley, and upper 90s to near

100 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande. Lows tonight mostly mid 60s to lower 70s.

South Texas - Partly cloudy with hot afternoons and warm nights through Tuesday. Isolated to widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs Tuesday in the 90s to near 100 except in the 80s coast. Lows tonight in the 70s except near 80 coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday

North Texas - Partly cloudy. Warm and humid days, fair nights. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s.

South Texas - Partly cloudy Hill Country and South Central with lows in the 70s and highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to the 90s inland. Partly cloudy lower Rio Grande valley and plains with a chance of mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to near 100 inland. Partly cloudy Southeast Texas and the upper Gulf coast with a chance of mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to the 90s inland.

West Texas - Isolated to widely

scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms Panhandle, South Plains and Trans-Pecos. Otherwise generally fair with temperatures near seasonal normal. Lows Panhandle in mid 60s. Highs in upper 80s. Lows South Plains in mid 60s. Highs around 90. Lows Permian Basin in upper 60s. Highs in low 90s. Lows Concho valley in low 70s. Highs in mid 90s. Lows Far West in mid 60s. Highs around 90. Lows Big Bend near 60 mountains to low 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs upper 80s to low 90s mountains and 103 to 106 lowlands.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Mostly cloudy through tonight with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Locally heavy rains possible southeast half early tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms most numerous south and east. Highs both days ranging from the upper 60s and 70s mountains to mid 80s at lower elevations. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s mountains and northwest to the low and middle 60s Southeast Plains.

Oklahoma - Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms mainly northwest. Highs through Tuesday mid to upper 80s western Panhandle to mostly 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight low 60s Panhandle to the mid and upper 70s east.

Student in hairy bat-tle with his school

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A San Antonio father said he believes school officials should be more concerned about what lies between his son's ears than about the Batman emblem bleached into either side of his dark hair.

But San Antonio School District Superintendent Victor Rodriguez considers Clifford Allen's hairdo a hair-don't. He said the principal at Taffolia Middle School has the option to prohibit the 13-year-old from registering for the new school year because the hair would be a

distraction to others. "I had a ducktail and long sideburns when I was a kid," said the youth's father, Gayle Allen. "I don't feel the school district should sit in judgment on my son's hair."

Allen, 46, said his son had his blessing to get the bat-cut when a local hair salon ran a \$6.95 special. The salon has offered a free dye job to anyone who had second thoughts, but Allen said he is not sure he wants his son to take the easy way out. "I grew up on Batman," Allen

said. "He only fought against people who are wrong. What won America was not taking the easy way out. We have to draw the line somewhere."

Rodriguez said the youth probably will be given the choice of going home or attending an alternative learning center for students with behavior problems if he chooses to report to school with the unusual haircut.

"Clifford is a good kid," Rodriguez told the San Antonio Express-News, "but with the cult

Attorneys seek to have AIDS assault charge thrown out

WACO (AP) — Attorneys representing an inmate with AIDS charged with attempted capital murder after she spit at a prison guard say they will seek to have the case thrown out because medical evidence shows the deadly disease cannot be transmitted through saliva.

The attorneys also told the *Waco Tribune-Herald* that they have contacted former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop as a potential witness in the case.

If Koop is not available, his report on AIDS and testimony from other medical experts will be used to build a case that the human immunodeficiency (HIV) virus that causes AIDS cannot be spread through saliva or "casual contact," said Waco attorney Karen Amos.

Ms. Amos and fellow attorney Kim Young represent Shacquita Renae Johnson, who was indicted by a Coryell County grand jury in April after authorities accused her of spitting on Cynthia Phillips, a guard at a Texas prison unit in Gatesville.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is a disease for which no cure has been found. It breaks down the body's natural defense system, giving cancers and other fatal infections a chance to spread.

In motions filed in Gatesville's 52nd State District Court, Ms. Amos and Ms. Young are asking that the charges be dismissed. They accuse Coryell County District Attorney Phil Zeigler of maliciously prosecuting the case against Ms. Johnson, who is serving a five-year sentence for forgery out of Harris County.

Prosecutors contend they don't have to prove that AIDS can be spread through saliva, only that the defendant intended to try to infect the guard.

"The allegation is that the intent was there, but the defendant failed to complete the offense," said David Weeks, a former special prosecutor who handles offenses with state prison units. "I believe the medical testimony will be that it may be possible to transmit AIDS through spit. It may be improbable, but it is possible."

"It is much the same as charging someone with aggravated assault who pointed an unloaded gun at somebody," Weeks said.

Chuck Fallis, a spokesperson at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, said it is "highly unlikely" that the HIV virus can be transmitted through a small

amount of saliva. He said there are no known cases of it occurring because the virus doesn't normally live outside the human bloodstream.

"The virus just can't survive outside the body," Fallis told the Waco newspaper. "For the virus to be transmitted that way, there would have to be an exchange of an enormous amount of saliva containing blood between the two persons, and it doesn't sound like that is what happened. The AIDS virus just can't be transmitted that way."

The motion for dismissal contends prosecutors are ignoring U.S. government researchers' findings and says the indictment is not based on scientific fact.

Officials on both sides agree that the case provides some interesting legal questions.

Judge Bob Cummings has scheduled an Oct. 4 pre-trial hearing and an Oct. 23 trial date.

"It is an odd case and one with some interesting legal questions," Zeigler said. "But it was one that was presented by a complaint of the officer, and the officer is entitled to protection from this type of assault. I am going to proceed with it until I am convinced that it is

legally not a prosecutable case, and nothing I have seen so far has convinced me of that."

Zeigler said people with AIDS must be prevented from using their illness as a means of intimidating or threatening others.

"I feel sorry for a person who is an amputee, too, but by the same token, if they try to beat somebody to death with their crutches, I would prosecute them," Zeigler said.

Amos and Young also point out that a new law set out to punish those who intentionally expose others to AIDS or HIV makes no specific mention of passing the disease through saliva.

The law that takes effect on Sept. 1 states that a person can be charged with the third-degree felony if he or she has AIDS or is a carrier of HIV and "with intent to cause serious bodily injury or death, intentionally engages in conduct reasonably likely to result in the transfer of the actor's own blood, bodily fluids containing visible blood, or vaginal secretions into the bloodstream of another, or through the other person's skin or other membrane ..."

Saluting Newton



(AP Laserphoto)

Two Uhuru Party members give the "black power salute" at a funeral home in Oakland, Calif., Sunday over the casket of Huey Newton, the former Black Panther leader who was shot to death last Tuesday. The tri-color flag at left symbolized the movement of the Black Panther groups.

Judge key factor in whether drug dealers gain probation

HOUSTON (AP) — Drug dealers convicted in Harris County courts usually are sent to prison, but some still receive probated sentences despite the recent tough talk against drugs.

Although Harris County sends more drug dealers to prison than Dallas County, one out of every eight convicted here during the first half of the year received probation.

Last year, 16 percent of the county's convicted drug dealers received probation, compared with 40 percent in Dallas County courts. In the first half of 1989, 1,005 drug dealers convicted in Harris County were sent to prison and 116 were released on probation, the *Houston Post* reported Sunday.

Prison terms depended largely on the luck of a random draw that determined which drug dealers faced which judge, the newspaper said.

State district judges Ted Poe and Michael McSpadden, both widely known for their strict law-and-order stands, sent all defendants convicted of drug dealing to prison during the first six months of the year.

"Drug dealers belong behind bars," Poe said. "If they choose to make a profit on the weaknesses of other humans, they ought to pay a price."

And McSpadden said he only grants probation if the undercover officers who made the arrest recommend it because the dealer could be used as an informant to catch "bigger fish."

Judges Woody Densen and Miron Love, however, granted probation to about 40 percent of the drug dealers during that same period. Eighteen dealers in Love's courtroom got probation, and 15 got it in Densen's court.

Although Poe said dealers at any age deserve prison, Densen said he did not believe a young, first offender should go to prison for selling \$10 worth of crack cocaine.

"Most are addicts selling to support their habits," Densen said. "There's no way to resolve the drug issue by locking everybody up."

Densen acknowledged he is lenient in granting probation, but he said he is strict when it comes to probationers following the terms he sets out. He doesn't hesitate to revoke someone's probation when continued drug use is confirmed.

Love, a longtime judge considered by many lawyers to be one of the fairest in Harris County, said he grants probation if he thinks it might interrupt a first-offender's criminal career.

But both Love and Densen said

they don't give probation when large amounts of drugs are involved.

Five other district judges gave probation to only one or two dealers, 12 each granted probation to between three and eight drug peddlers and one gave 10 defendants probation.

Juries were asked to decide only 3 percent of the drug delivery cases in 1988 and during the first six months of 1989. Defense attorneys said juries are likely to send convicted drug dealers to prison, so defendants generally choose to take their chances with Harris County judges.

Prosecutors are forbidden to offer probation in plea bargains with drug dealers, said Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. The only time Holmes will re-evaluate that policy, he said, is if some form of grueling work is required as a condition of probation.

But despite tough talk nationally and locally about cracking down on drugs, Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen said it seems "inevitable" that more drug dealers will return to the streets after leaving courtrooms in coming years.

"We're going to fight tooth and nail to keep that from happening," he said. "Drugs cause well over 80 percent of all crimes. Drug dealers are the last category of offenders we want back on the streets."

Lack of oxygen killing fish in Concho River

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Hundreds of fish have died and hundreds more are in danger from a lack of oxygen in the Concho River, but nothing can be done to help them, local authorities say.

"The showers in the last week washed a lot of sand and dirt into the water and reduced the river's oxygen-carrying capacity," said Will Wilde, San Angelo Public Works Director.

He said the recent high temperatures combined with the sediment decreased the river's ability to carry oxygen.

City parks employees began noticing on Thursday that the fish seemed to be jumping a lot, an indication of low oxygen levels, Wilde said. Hundreds of fish were found floating along the banks.

"There is nothing we can do," to increase the oxygen, Wilde said. "If we had a water supply, like a lake, we could send fresh water down the river. But we can't afford to let water out of the lake."

"All we can do is clean out the dead fish from the river and let nature take its course," he said.

Wilde, who inspected the river in

Santa Fe Park on Saturday, said water tests show the presence of 0.2 to 0.3 parts per million of oxygen, a drastically low level. The river normally has about 6 parts per million of oxygen.

Most of the dead fish were shad and other "rough" fish that are less able to withstand low water and low oxygen, he said.

The problem won't last long, however. As the fish die, the demands on the river's oxygen decrease and the level of available oxygen in the water will rise, Wilde said.

Saaaaaalute to the blackeyed pea

HOLLIS, Okla. — While life in the real world went on as usual last weekend, the folks in this little berg of 2,000 were having the time of their lives at the first annual Harmon County Blackeyed Pea Festival.

Where but in the south would people think of honoring something almost too horrible to be fed to livestock in Yankeeville? Good for us. Anything to gross out a northerner, I say.

I'm not sure who dreamed up the Blackeyed Pea Festival, but it was a smashing success. There was a parade, complete with cattle and horses soiling main street and an 80-year-old Blackeyed Pea Queen.

In introducing her, the public address announcer, who started every sentence with, "OK people, listen up," said the queen raised cattle and a family in Hollis and she often "thanked God for the blackeyed pea and the nutrition it afforded her and hers."

Organizers of the thing sold caps with a blackeyed pea on them that looked a lot like Pee Wee Herman. I bought a cap even though I've never been that crazy about Pee Wee.

Though the blackeyed pea, cornbread and ham supper was excellent and the blackeyed pea shelling contest pitted some of the fastest hands in the south against each other, I must admit the whole affair was a little disappointing to me personally. Knowing some of my in-laws were working on putting this shindig together, I offered up several suggestions I just knew would put the thing forever on the map.

For instance, I told them, why not have the mayor dress up as a huge piece of cornbread and let him come out on Main Street and dive into a big glass of buttermilk. Then the Hollis High School cheerleaders could come out dressed as peas and do the blackeyed pea shimmy around the glass.

Once word of a thing like that reached the outside world the Harmon County Blackeyed Pea Festival would surely make *Good Morning America*.

When I suggested this, though, I was quickly told to go screw up some Gray County celebration and leave the one in Harmon County alone.

In spite of the fact there was no mayor dressed up like cornbread swimming in a vat of buttermilk, I hung tough, writing a little song in honor of the event.

Being more of a lyricist than a composer, I borrowed the tune from *The Beverly Hillbillies*. It goes like this:

*"Come and listen to a story 'bout a blackeyed pea
That lived in Harmon County for the whole
free world to see
And then one day it was sittin' in its hull*

Off Beat

By Bear Mills



*And became the star of its own festival
Big time that is
High nutrition
Good with cornbread*

*Well the next thing you know they had a big
part-ee
And Hollis folks said, 'Thank you God for the
pea'*

*They said a parade is just the thing for you
So they walked down the street tryin' to dodge
the cow doo-doo"*

If the Harmon County Blackeyed Pea Festival doesn't make *Good Morning America*, at least with this song I've got a shot at the *Gong Show*.

I think the whole idea of inane festivals that are dreamed up just to raise the morale of a city for a day or two is a good thing. People need a reason to get excited and go stand on Main Street and watch cows and horses do things we don't normally go out of our way to see.

There are enough things in the world that remind us of bills and bad times and not enough money and too much month. And Hollis, with only an agricultural economic base, has had it as tough as anywhere. But the Blackeyed Pea thing got everybody back on track, at least for a little while. Granny Bess and Aunt Grace were wondering what bonnet they would wear to the Bonnet Judging Contest and Uncle Abner dressed up like a cowboy — not a far stretch for Abner, who looks like a cowboy most of the time anyway — to ride a wagon pulled by more horses doing unmentionable things to the cement.

So now the folks in Hollis get to sit back and count the bucks and see if they at least made enough money to put this celebration on again next year. Anything above that goes to the Harmon County Museum, an interesting one-room job that occupies a deserted downtown store. It is small, but so is Harmon County. It is some thing the folks there can be genuinely proud of.

If I knew the address of *Hee Haw*, I'd write and ask them to salute the Harmon County Blackeyed Pea Festival on the air. Since I don't, I'll say it myself.

SAAAAALUTE.
Ya'll come back now, ya' hear

By JEFF BARKER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The planners of a memorial for the nation's 5.7 million Korean War veterans were already beset with the usual monument concerns — money, vandals and pigeons.

So when weather researchers projected this summer that the memorial site could be underwater by the year 2050, the American Battle Monuments Commission decided that was a problem that just would have to be dealt with later.

Think building a monument is easy?

Organizers of the \$6 million project won the government's blessing in 1986 for a prime spot on the Mall, near the Tidal Basin and directly across the Reflecting Pool from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The design — submitted by Pennsylvania State University architects — was supposed to be a secret until President Bush presided over the unveiling as a military band played patriotic songs at a White House ceremony on Flag Day last June.

But, in typical Washington fashion, word leaked out beforehand that the architects contemplated statues of 38 soldiers marching unevenly down a tree-lined path toward an American flag.

While the design was praised by veterans' groups, the planners face some vexing problems.

First, the location. "It's going to be way out there by itself, and the potential for vandalism is pretty high," said Air Force Lt. Col. Mark Coon of the monuments' commission staff.

"It's very tempting to go up and rub the statues and touch and maybe break off a finger or two. One lady even wrote about pigeons sitting on them or dropping on them," Coon said.

This summer, the *Washington Post* published a map showing how much of the Mall would be under water when the region gets the type of flooding that is expected to occur every 50 years. The Korean memorial site was in a prime flooding spot.

The four Penn State architects are concerned about it, although lately their efforts have focused

more on getting their design approved by a battery of planning and parks commissions.

The designers were picked by a jury of Korean War veterans from among 1,019 entrants, and they are not about to let their work be ruined by water or vandals.

The flood forecast represents "a geotechnic problem that has to be addressed. We're talking to engineers," said Don Leon, an associate architecture professor who is one of the designers. He said the statues may be made out of granite, making them harder to vandalize.

The commission has raised \$3.5 million of the \$6 million it estimates the memorial will cost. The money must be on hand by the time the project's legislative authority expires in October 1991 or the collected funds are supposed to be returned, according to Coon.

The designers still don't expect the memorial to stir the controversy that surrounded the Vietnam memorial, which some veterans criticized as unheroic.

The Vietnam memorial is a V-shaped wall bearing the names of those killed in the war.

Coon said some people have questioned why the names of Korean War veterans will not also appear on a wall at the new site.

They were told that simply wasn't the plan, he said.

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Opinion

Truth-telling can reduce the danger

The Soviet Union may soon reverse one of the most heinous actions in history, the Soviet-Nazi Pact of 1939. The "peace" pact — between Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler, two of history's three great butchers (Mao Tse-tung completes the triad) — divided up Poland between the two tyrannies, effectively starting World War II. It also "gave" the Baltic republics, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, to the Soviet Union.

Now a commission in the Soviet Congress apparently will condemn the pact. Igor N. Goryainov, an Estonian member of a 26-member congressional panel investigating the pact, said the agreement will be published and nullified. It has long been published in the West, but both denied and banned from publication in the Soviet Union (though independent Baltic newspapers defiantly published it last year). Goryainov noted that the pact's impending nullification will not give freedom to the Baltic republics.

Yet it remains a major step in that direction. The Soviets' 1940 invasion, conquest and annexation of the three republics was based on the pact. Once it is nullified, the continued Soviet occupation of the republics will have no basis whatever, not even the illegitimate basis of the Soviet-Nazi pact. This should spur new moves by independence groups within the Baltics lands.

Already, all three republics are jostling for more economic autonomy from Moscow. They are pushing for their own currencies, the end of taxes imposed by Moscow and the repeal of laws banning private ownership of land.

The puzzle is why Mikhail Gorbachev and the other Soviet bosses are allowing these moves for independence to take place. Perhaps they realize that the moves cannot be stopped, or can be stopped only with great difficulty, even with the Red Army still stationed in the Baltics. The area remains the most productive in the Soviet Union; to crush the independence movement might lead to massive disruptions in Baltic factories, dealing a possibly fatal blow to the empire's already crumbling economic base.

Gorbachev has hinted that he may allow the Baltics to become conduits for trade with the West. Given his tolerance of the democracy movement in Poland and Hungary, Gorbachev seems to be setting up a series of belts around the Moscow center, with more autonomy and liberty being granted the farther out one travels.

Will it work? That's the big question. Gorbachev still commands the world's greatest conventional and nuclear arsenal. His own power base might be less secure than we think. No one knows his ultimate game plan. The world remains a dangerous place. But any act of truth-telling, such as the publication and repudiation of the Soviet-Nazi pact, reduces the danger to all.

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The old folks are angry now

WASHINGTON — Conservatives may be forgiven if they look a bit happily at the burgeoning furor over Medicare coverage for catastrophic illness. They are entitled to raise a chorus of "Don't blame us." The bill was a bad bill from the very beginning. The time is at hand to repeal this misadventure and start over.

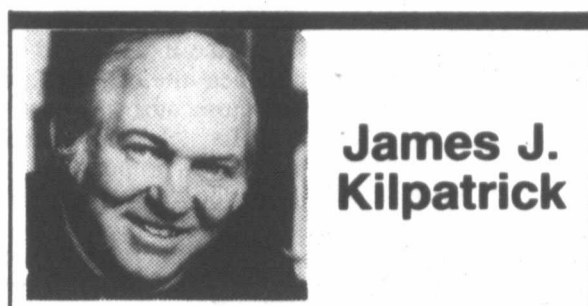
Outright repeal probably is too much to ask of a Congress that dearly loves to sire new benefit programs and deeply hates to abort them. There is face to be saved. But the uproar, which has subsided during the August recess, will revive with new ferocity next month. Members of the House and Senate went home for peace and quiet. They are getting an angry careful instead.

Oldsters are burned up with good reason. The Catastrophic Coverage Act compels many of them to pay large sums for insurance they don't want, don't need and positively resent.

The program is lamentably complex; it cannot be summarized in a sentence or two, but folks have demonstrated that the more the old folks learn about it, the angrier they get.

Why are they so wrought up? The Heritage Foundation last week published a paper on the subject. Because the program has yet to go fully into effect, no one can accurately project the costs. Everyone agrees that the costs will be mountainous.

A year ago the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) hazarded a guess that outlays would amount to \$5.7 billion in the first four years for prescription drugs alone. Now CBO says maybe \$11.8 billion instead. The new income tax surtax on the elderly would produce between \$26 billion and \$28



James J. Kilpatrick

billion between 1989 and 1993. By that time, nearly half of all Medicare beneficiaries would be paying the tax.

The surtax would work next year in this fashion: For every \$150 he pays in federal income tax, a person on Medicare would pay an additional \$37.50 in surtax. A tax liability of \$1,500 would trigger a surtax of \$375; a tax liability of \$3,000 would mean a surtax of \$750, and so on, up to a ceiling of \$850. The ceiling would expand to \$1,050 in 1993. If husband and wife are both on Medicare, the surtax would apply, as they say, per each.

This is not all. Premiums for what is known as Part B of Medicare insurance — the part that pays some of a doctor's bill — also would increase. Participation in Part B is voluntary, but 95 percent of those on Part A (hospital care) also take Part B. The Part B premiums that now amount to \$382.80 a year would go to \$523.20 four years hence. For middle-income taxpayers we are now talking relatively big money.

These added financial burdens have provoked the greatest outrage, but objections go not only to

the money but also to the principle of the thing.

The benefits under this act are fixed. Before the Catastrophic Coverage Act came along, millions of the elderly were buying "Medigap" policies from private insurance carriers. These policies could be tailored to individual needs, but the new program is based on the rule of one size fits all.

As the Heritage paper points out, the health cost that most worries an elderly person is the astronomical cost of long-term nursing care, yet the act does virtually nothing to meet this concern.

The only way a retiree can escape the new drug benefits is to drop his Part B entirely, and few are willing to do that. The surtax cannot be escaped at all. As a consequence, those who have their own Medigap insurance (and those still benefiting from employer-financed programs) will wind up paying twice for many of the same benefits.

What to do? The Catastrophic Coverage Act now appears to be economically intolerable and politically insufferable. At least 115 members of the House and 23 senators who voted for the act last year are now running for cover.

Creation of a study commission to recommend revisions would serve only to further antagonize the oldsters who are furious now. Any attempt to shift the cost from retired persons to the work force would set off rebellion among the young. Tax increases on tobacco, alcohol and gasoline would run into a stone wall at the White House.

The Heritage paper suggests that the surtax be repealed outright. The elderly poor must be protected. Middle- and upper-income retirees should be left free to buy whatever long-term insurance they want in the private marketplace.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 1989. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:

In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1828, Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy was born near Tula.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

In 1917, ten suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House.

In 1922, radio station WEAF in New York City aired the first radio commercial. The Queensboro Realty Co. paid \$100 for 10 minutes of air time.



But we have to pay the cost

Actress Raquel Welch gets into a fuss-fight with her movie studio employer and gets fired ...

And she goes to court and sues the studio for millions ...

The jury is likely to think, "What the heck; give the pretty lady the money. After all, the studio can afford to pay."

Now maybe her contract, fulfilled, would be worth only \$200,000 — yet the jury wants her to have "punitive damages of \$11 million."

But the studio will never pay the \$11 million. The studio has insurance. The insurance company will pay.

And to cover such exaggerated losses the insurance company has to raise the rates it charges you and me. Paying more for our insurance, it is we — you and I — who end up paying Raquel her \$11 million.

Multiply Raquel's experience by thousands and you can see why our insurance costs have escalated into the stratosphere.

Punitive damages raise the cost of doing business for every business — and ultimately the consumer foots the bill.

California has decided enough is enough!



Paul Harvey

California's Supreme Court has decreed a limit — a cap — on liability awards.

No longer can a vengeful individual hire a lawyer on a contingency fee to dip into the deep pockets of some giant corporation. The deep pockets aren't there anymore.

And California, in this instance, is setting an example for our nation in how to curb judicial excesses.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies — like others in the state — have been hit with scores of suits over the years where persons hit by policyholders collected on their claims and then sued for more. It was a double-whammy that staggered all

insurers and bankrupted some.

Since last summer nearly all such cases have been dismissed!

Personal injury lawyers are generally considered one step down from divorce lawyers in milking the judicial system.

They are everywhere on television advertising for clients — encouraging anybody who thinks he is the victim of any injury — real or imagined — to sue.

If the target of the lawsuit is an employer, it's been standard practice for the employer to settle out of court. Not anymore.

A while back some California apple growers sued the Bank of America. Because the bank had cut off their credit they sought \$47 million, were awarded \$26 million. However, the ruling was recently thrown out, and a retrial is scheduled.

You and I have seen demonstrated over and over again, excesses ultimately, inevitably, are their own undoing.

California courts had become overly generous with your money. California's Supreme Court has hobbled the judicial carpet-baggers.

And in such precedents, California often leads our nation.

From California sun, low-cost power

By ROBERT WALTERS

KRAMER JUNCTION, Calif. (NEA) — On a typical midsummer day in the Mojave Desert, the air temperature is a scorching 110 degrees and climbing. On the ground, computer-linked light sensors track the sun as it blazes a path across the afternoon sky.

At the sprawling Luz International Ltd. facility here, the information about the sun's movement is fed to gear-driven mechanisms. They, in turn, constantly adjust the positions of 540,000 highly polished parabolic reflectors to maximize absorption of the sun's heat.

What Luz has attained in harnessing the sun's power to produce electricity constitutes a unique technological achievement that may well be crucial in the never-ending search for clean and safe, efficient and economical energy sources.

Although it has received relatively little publicity, the company has succeeded in a venture that has frustrated

countless other firms — producing solar power on a commercial scale and at a cost competitive with other fuels.

Indeed, the facility here, about 140 miles northeast of Los Angeles, is the largest solar generating station ever built and accounts for approximately 90 percent of all the planet's energy drawn from the sun.

Luz does not utilize the widely known, but still inefficient, photovoltaic cell technology that relies upon specially treated silicon wafers to directly transform the sun's rays into electricity.

Instead, it captures the sun's heat with thousands of large rectangular reflectors — specially designed, high-quality, concave mirrors mounted on metal trusses anchored to concrete pads embedded in the desert floor.

The reflectors are arrayed in north-to-south horizontal rows. Running along each row directly in front of the mirrors is a vacuum-insulated glass-clad stainless steel tube — a device that could be likened to a very long,

inside-out thermos bottle.

Inside of it is heat transfer fluid, an artificial oil that reaches a temperature of 735 degrees when the reflectors focus the sun's heat on the tube.

The fluid then flows away from the mirrors to a heat exchanger, where it generates superheated steam. In the final, conventional stage of producing electricity, that steam drives the turbine blades of a generator.

Luz was founded in 1979 and its first solar generating station began operating in late 1984. That facility produced electricity at the prohibitive cost of 24 cents per kilowatt hour, but subsequent technical advances have cut the cost in half. Luz officials say their next project will further reduce it to the range of 6 to 8 cents per kwh.

That would make the Luz technology competitive with many of the least expensive energy sources. Natural gas, hydroelectric and wind power, for example, are in the range of 5 to 10 cents per kwh. Moreover, Luz's costs already are lower than those at

new nuclear power plants, which produce electricity for about 15 cents per kwh.

Seven completed Luz solar projects, in Kramer Junction and nearby Daggett, produce a total of 195 megawatts of power. In the same vicinity, construction is underway on the first of five additional projects that will produce a collective 360 megawatts.

Luz sells that power to the Southern California Edison Co., which provides electricity to much of the Los Angeles area. SCE, in turn, uses its purchases to provide "peaking power" on hot days when air conditioners are operating almost ceaselessly.

Indeed, solar energy is ideal for that use because a searing sun that creates heightened demand for electricity also allows Luz to generate a maximum amount of power.

The concept has proven so successful here that the company now is considering potential new ventures in the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada, as well as in Brazil, India, Spain, Mexico and Israel.

Lifestyles

Beauty pageant first runner-up



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Lillian Whitten, 83, is sitting pretty as first runner-up in the Pampa Nursing Center's seventh annual beauty pageant held Saturday at the Pampa Mall. Newtie Walberg walked away with the title, but all 11 contestants were winners. See Tuesday's Lifestyles page for a photo of the winner and more about the event.

Check homeowner's insurance before sending kids to college

NEW YORK (AP) — Students who have personal computers at college should be sure they are covered against loss by their parents' homeowners insurance.

Barbara Taylor, vice president for consumer affairs at the Insurance Information Institute, says most homeowners policies cover off-premises property losses, but some policies may need a "rider," or special coverage, for the computer on campus.

You'll also need to check with your agent if you have such high-ticket items as jewelry, watches or furs with a value of \$1,000 or more. "There are specific coverage limits on these items," says Taylor, "so you may need a personal articles 'floater' to ensure full coverage."

Typically, says Taylor, homeowners policies cover losses away from home up to a limit of 10 percent of the contents coverage. For example, if the parents' house is insured for \$100,000, the contents' coverage would be \$50,000, and off-premises thefts would be \$5,000

minus any deductible. Some tips to help protect property in your dorm room:

— Don't go anywhere without locking your door.

— Engrave identification numbers on TVs, stereos and computers. Marked items are less likely to be stolen, and the number helps police identify recovered property.

— Don't store money in obvious places like desk drawers. Open a checking account and keep blank checks in a safe place.

— Don't leave jewelry on top of your bureau; make it tough for a thief to find your valuables.

— If your dorm room doesn't have a smoke detector, buy one.

Even though the school year just started, think ahead to summer. If you're planning to store your personal effects on campus during the long break, check with your agent. Some policies will not cover property if a student has been away from campus for more than 45 consecutive days.

Newsmakers

Laura Williams

Laura Williams, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, has been named one of two state-wide winners in the 4-H Consumer Education awards program. As a 4-H recordbook winner, Williams earned a trip to National 4-H Congress in December.

Williams is a five year member of the E.T. (Extra Terrific) 4-H club and the Fashion Club. She is a sophomore at Pampa High School.

Williams' award is based on an in-depth consumer education project which included 985 hours of time spent in consumer decision-making and consumer activities, \$252 saved by clothing construction, and \$663 saved on cost/comparison shopping.

About the impact her consumer education project and overall 4-H experience has had on her personal life, Williams says, "I have discovered that each decision made as a consumer is important to your wallet, your satisfaction, and your happiness. A decision needs to fit in with our values, not just solve a problem.

"I joined 4-H five years ago to learn how to cook and sew, but I know 4-H has broadened my horizons all over, not just in those areas. Because of 4-H I can talk comfortably with judges, I can give reasons to support my decisions, I am a better leader, and I am making new friends from other countries and districts across the state."

Williams' award will include an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago December 1-7. In addition, her recordbook will be entered into competition for six \$1,500 scholarships to be given by the Nabisco Biscuit Company in the Consumer Education awards program.

Williams is currently serving as Gray County 4-H Council Chairman and District 4-H Council delegate. She is a 1988 4-H Gold Star winner, the highest award given on a county level. Williams has served on the PHS Student Council, been a member of the Mixed Choir and All-Region Choir, and played on the Junior Varsity Tennis Team. She is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

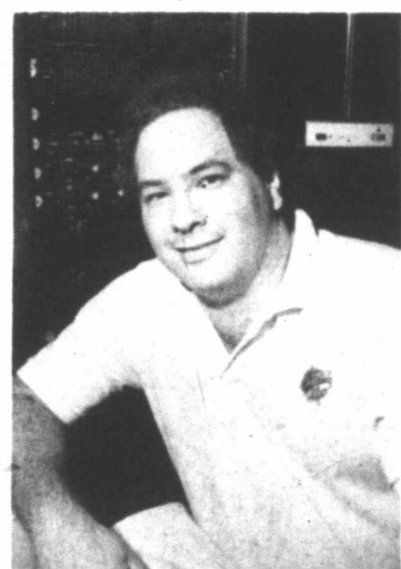


(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Prize produce



During the summer the newspaper gets lots of calls from farmers about their unusual produce. Unfortunately we can't run a picture or story on every item. Sometimes a photographer is not available or a picture won't do justice to the unusual item grown. Tony Ortega, 11, son of Charla Ortega and a student at Horace Mann, grew these carrots on his grandparents farm and was so pleased with his accomplishment this reporter couldn't turn down his chance to show off his prized produce. When asked why carrots, Ortega replied "I like carrots." He'll have lots of good eating from these.



Lynn Hart

A bolt of lightning sizzles against a 5600 foot cliff exploding a huge tree which collapses, smokes and burns. This special effect for the musical drama "Texas" was designed, engineered and perfected by lighting, technical and special effects designer, Lynn Hart, son of Mrs. Leslie Hart.

Hart's experience stretches past Palo Duro Canyon to Walt Disney Company where he recently served as writer and musical composer for two of the seven showcases at Pleasure Island in Orlando, Fla., a six acre theme park at Disney World providing nighttime entertainment in a club atmosphere targeted for teenagers and adults.

Original music and writing by Hart in "Adventurer's Club" takes visitors back to the big band era of the 1930's and 40's.

At the "Comedy Warehouse" some of Hart's original material is presented in live musical reviews. He compares this club to the "Saturday Night Live" television show.

Hart has worked with Disneyland since 1977 with recent writing and directing for Walt Disney Imagineering. His experience also includes lighting design for over 50 productions and production state manager for over 75 shows. As a writer and creative consultant, Hart designed a light and sound show for the 1980 Winter Olympics.

Hart is currently writing a musical entitled "Luna Park," a television series and music for a full length original fantasy ballet. Hart has been involved with "Texas" since 1986.

Amarillo Little Theatre opens its new season with Social Security

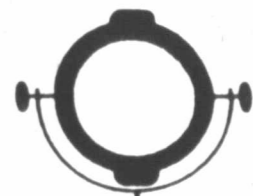
Amarillo Little Theatre opens its season with the Broadway hit *Social Security*. Comic sparks fly when a couple's domestic tranquility is shattered upon the arrival of the wife's goody-goody nerd of a sister, her uptight CPA husband and her archetypal Jewish mother.

They are there to save their college student daughter from the horrors of living only for sex.

Social Security runs September 8-9 and 15-16 beginning at 8 p.m.

Call the box office at 355-9991 for reservations Monday through

Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.



Cast members include Carl Cox (David Kahn); Judith Cox (Barbara Kahn); Kelly Sanders (Trudy Heyman); Brent McFarland (Martin Heyman); Jo Ellen Moses (Sophie Greengrass); and Carl Hunt (Maurice Koenig).

Judy Earles is assistant director and Bob Cox is stage manager.

Maintenance tips for drip coffemakers

By READER'S DIGEST For AP Newsfeatures

Drip coffemakers brew coffee by passing hot water through a container of ground coffee.

There are two types: pump feed and gravity feed. The pump type heats the water in its base and forces it up to a spout on top of the coffemaker so that it drips into the basket. The gravity-feed type heats the water in the top reservoir and lets it drip into the container. Both types have a heating element in the base to keep the coffee warm. It either turns on automatically after brewing or is controlled by a separate switch.

Here are maintenance and troubleshooting tips for both types of drip coffemakers.

Use and Care:

— Buy the coffee grind recommended by the manufacturer.

— Use cold untreated water. Artificially softened water may make the coffee taste bitter.

— Do not reheat coffee by placing the glass container on a stove. The coffee may taste bitter and the glass may break.

— Never immerse it in water. To clean your coffemaker's housing, wipe it with a damp sponge and dry with a towel.

— Every 3 to 6 months, depending on the hardness of the water in your area, run the coffemaker through a complete cycle with a mixture of half water, half vinegar to flush out mineral deposits. Then, rinse it by running it through two more complete cycles, using fresh water each time.

Troubleshooting Tips:

Be sure to unplug the coffemaker before doing any work on it.

If hot water does not flow from the spout:

— Check the wall outlet with a lamp you know is working. If there is no power, replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.

— The spout or reservoir may be clogged with mineral deposits. On a gravity-feed type, remove the screws that hold the face plate in place. Slide out the water tank and check the drain hole. If it is clogged, poke it open with a thin wire. Turn a pump-type coffemaker upside down and clean the drip tube with a toothpick. If it still doesn't drip, unscrew the base plate and remove the rubber elbow which contains the pump from the reservoir. Remove the valve from the elbow. Scrub it in detergent and warm water to remove any mineral deposits and replace it.

— The power cord, main brewing switch, or heating unit may be broken. These repairs are best done by a qualified repairman.

If brewed coffee does not stay warm after brewing:

— Either the warming element or the switch that controls it are broken and should be replaced by a qualified repairman.

If the maker sputters, leaks or steams:

— For a pump-type coffemaker, remove the base plate and inspect the rubber elbow and tube for cracks. Replace with new parts from an appliance repair shop.

— Water passages may be clogged. Clean the coffemaker with the vinegar and water treatment.

If it blows fuses:

— Too many appliances in a circuit is the most common cause of blown fuses or circuit breakers that disconnect. Reduce the number of appliances on the circuit.

Caution: To avoid fire, never replace a fuse with one having a larger capacity.

If it gives electric shocks:

— This may be caused by a frayed power cord, an electrically live component grounded to a metal part, or current leakage caused by faulty insulation. Repairs should be made by a qualified repairman.

Wife desperately seeks rekindling spark

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is off on a two-week vacation, but she left behind some of her favorite letters taken from her best-selling book, "The Best of Dear Abby.")

DEAR ABBY: I am married to a man I love with all my heart. He says he no longer loves me and wants a divorce. We have three children. At first he said there was no one else and he just wanted to be free, then after I begged him to reconsider, he admitted there was another woman.

I would get down on my hands and knees if I thought it would do any good. I tried to tell him how much I loved him. I even kissed him, but he stood there like a statue with his hands in his pockets. Abby, I am desperate. How can I get him to love me again? The divorce is coming up soon in court. No fault. No chance. Help me. I don't want to live without him.

ALONE AND CRYING
DEAR ALONE: You aren't alone. You have three children, which are three good reasons for living.

Since there is another woman in the picture, your chances for making him "love you" again are zilch. Furthermore, there is nothing less appealing to a man than a begging, prideless woman. So dry your tears, square your shoulders, and chin up. Concentrate on making a new life for yourself. Sometimes good luck comes disguised as disaster.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has always been a heavy smoker. (Four packs a day for the last 30 years.) Al had a heart attack last year, and the doctor gave him some orders. Quit



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

smoking (which he did, believe it or not) and avoid all excitement. (He was more specific: absolutely no fooling around with young girls unless he wanted to die in bed.)

Now Al tells me he's nervous and restless. He says he has to lead a more "normal" life and can't give up everything he enjoys. He's asked me if I would rather have him go back to smoking again or fooling around with young girls. Isn't that a choice for you?

How should I answer him? With all his faults, I do love him and don't want to be a widow. But which is worse, lung cancer or a heart attack?

AL'S WIFE
DEAR WIFE: It's a draw. But with a choice like that, you'd probably worry less if you saw Al smoking. (P.S. Your Al certainly is a shrewd trader.)

DEAR ABBY: When our daughter was a baby, I found her pacifier in our bed. I thought it had dropped out of her mouth while she was in our bed, but later I found the pacifier in the drawer of our nightstand table, and I couldn't for the life of me figure out how it got there.

Then one morning I woke up early and saw my husband sound asleep with the pacifier in his mouth! We had a good laugh over it, and that evening when I fixed the baby's bottle



Roses are red
Violets are blue
We are so blessed
To have a daughter
Like you.
HAPPY 16th Birthday
Love Dad, Mom, J

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Don't put off writing thank you notes, letters of sympathy, etc., because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage is included).

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Corn lily
- 5 Othello villain
- 9 Communion vessel
- 12 Biblical king
- 13 College group
- 14 Your and my
- 15 Follow
- 16 Totals
- 17 Medical suffix
- 18 Facilitate
- 20 Lose
- 22 By birth
- 23 Beast of burden
- 24 Software
- 28 Rolls out
- 32 Popeye's friend
- 33 Netherlands commune
- 34 Wood
- 35 Friend
- 36 Military school (abbr.)
- 39 Negative answer
- 40 Easy task
- 42 Dispute
- 44 Western hemisphere org.
- 47 Ear (comb. form)
- 48 Four score and ten
- 51 Grasped
- 55 Edible tuber
- 56 Angers
- 58 Colt's father
- 59 For (Sp.)
- 60 Speechless
- 61 Lab burner
- 62 Conclude
- 63 Long heroic poem
- 64 Involving a full day

DOWN

- 1 Smallest particle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 38 Glut
- 41 Edgar Allan
- 43 Spread by rumor
- 45 Once upon
- 46 Molasses
- 48 Slangy denial
- 49 Sacred image
- 50 Fragrant ointment
- 52 Type of pasta
- 53 Eagle
- 54 Cope
- 57 WWII area

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GEECH

YES, SIR... MAY I HELP YOU?
IT'S MY GOLDFISH. HE DIED.
NOT TO WORRY... I'M SURE WE HAVE A LOT MORE JUST LIKE HIM.
YOU MEAN IT'S AN EPIDEMIC?

THE WIZARD OF ID

EVERY NATION HAS MONUMENTS COMMEMORATING THEIR GREAT WARS.
WE HAVE THEM TOO, SURE.
WE DO?
THEY JUST HAPPEN TO BE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

EK & MEK

HEY, REMEMBER THAT MOVIE STAR WHO WAS CONVICTED OF INCOME TAX EVASION?
WELL... THEY SENTENCED HIM TO TWO YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.
SO HE'S RUNNING FOR CONGRESS.
YEAH...
SO?

B.C.

NEVER BUY A CAR FROM A DEALER NAMED SUNKIST.

MARVIN

THE TWO A.M. FEEDING--OR AS DAD REFERS TO IT...
"...BUYING MY SILENCE"

ALLEY OOP

SOONER OR LATER, SOMEBODY'LL STUMBLE ON THOSE GUARDS...
...AN' WHEN THEY DO, I WANTA BE AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS WE CAN GET!
I'LL BUY THAT! LET'S GET GOING!

SNAFU

TESTING... 1,2,3, TESTING... 1,2,3
"Are there any hugs left in your arms for me?"

THE BORN LOSER

EVERYTHING
NOW YOU'VE SEEN IT

PEANUTS

GO AWAY! IF YOU WANT TO SWIM, GO SWIM IN YOUR WATER DISH!
WELL, AT LEAST IT ISN'T CROWDED..

MARMADUKE

WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF
"He's warming up his barker for the day."

WINTHROP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE, KENNY?
I DON'T KNOW...
EVERYTHING WENT BLACK AND I WOKE UP IN HERE.
I THINK I GOT HONG KONGED.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

MOM WANTS ME TO MAKE MY BED. COME HELP ME, OK?
OK
I THOUGHT WE WERE MAKING THE BED.
AND DO ALL THAT WORK? NO, WE'RE GOING TO INVENT A ROBOT TO MAKE THE BED FOR US!
MOM! INVENTING A ROBOT BE MORE WORK THAN MAKING THE BED?
IT'S ONLY WORK IF SOMEBODY MAKES YOU DO IT.

FRANK AND ERNEST

BANK
IF I STOPPED PAYMENT ON ALL MY CHECKS, HOW MUCH OF A HEAD START WOULD THAT GIVE ME?

GARFIELD

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. TWO WEEKS COOPED UP WITH JON AND ODIE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.
IF I DON'T GET TO VISIT WITH SOME REAL HUMANITY SOON, I'M GOING TO GO STARKER!
SO... ROCK, READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your own quiet manner you should be able to accomplish more and get what you want today better than those who make a lot of noise and throw their weight around. Do it your way. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your social involvements with your peers today everything will sort of revolve around you. You are going to be the focal point whether you want to be or not.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Feelings of self-fulfillment can be gratified today by doing something helpful that puts you in the public eye. You have a need to be of assistance, but you also require recognition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your natural inclinations of being a Sagittarian are apt to come to the fore today, pushing you toward adventures and expanding your horizons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trade on the know-how of a trusted associate today if this person has something unique to offer you that could work for your collective benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your in-born congeniality and tact are your biggest assets today. Put them to constructive uses in a relationship you are anxious to cultivate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Physical fun can do you a world of good today. If possible, get out in the fresh air and sunshine to walk, play or putter in your garden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you do not have social plans for later in the day, it might be wise to get on the telephone and make some. It looks like you'll be in a restless, gregarious mood and may need an outlet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Family matters are apt to occupy your time and attention today. It won't be due to urgent demands, but because you'll want to exert your energies in this direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're likely to be eager for some form of intellectual expression today, so seek out activities and companies with whom you can exchange constructive information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be a good steward of your resources today and you'll know how to make due with what you have. This happy faculty can be extended to help others as well as yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your leadership qualities will be very effective today and people with whom you'll be involved won't object to following your guidance. Assume personal control of situations where needed.

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Sports

Frost ices World Series of Golf title

South African wins in sudden death

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

AKRON, Ohio — David Frost learned to play golf on the fast greens and tree-lined fairways of his native South Africa.

Frost drew on those experiences Sunday to defeat Ben Crenshaw in sudden death to win the World Series of Golf.

Three of the last seven winners in the World Series at the Firestone Country Club are South African natives. Despite their recent successes elsewhere, no European player has won the tournament.

Firestone was the first course Frost saw when he first came to the United States in 1983. He felt an affinity for it almost immediately.

"I grew up playing a lot of golf courses that had big trees like this," Frost said. "I think the key to winning on this golf course is you have to drive the ball well."

The victory was worth \$180,000 to Frost and pushed him over the \$2 million mark in career earnings on the PGA Tour. He followed rounds of 70, 68, and 69 with a closing 69 to finish regulation at 4-under-par 276.

On a day when Firestone swallowed many a would-be contender — only three players broke par in the final round — it came down to Frost and Crenshaw.

Crenshaw, who led after the first and second rounds, took the lead with a six-foot birdie putt at the 16th hole, but PGA champion Payne Stewart also birdied the hole to pull even with Crenshaw at 4-under.

Frost then rolled in an 18-foot uphill birdie putt at the 17th, with Stewart dropping out of contention with back-to-back bogeys on the final two holes.

Greg Norman, who was near the top of the leader board all day, also saw his shot at a playoff go out the window with a bogey on the closing hole.

Frost and Crenshaw each saved par on the finishing hole with chip shots to three feet and both parred the first playoff hole, with Crenshaw just missing a 25-foot birdie putt.

On the second playoff hole, the par-4 18th, Crenshaw sprayed his drive to the right. His second shot was short and right of the green. A chip left him nine feet from the hole, and Crenshaw, considered by many to be the finest putter in the game, just missed.

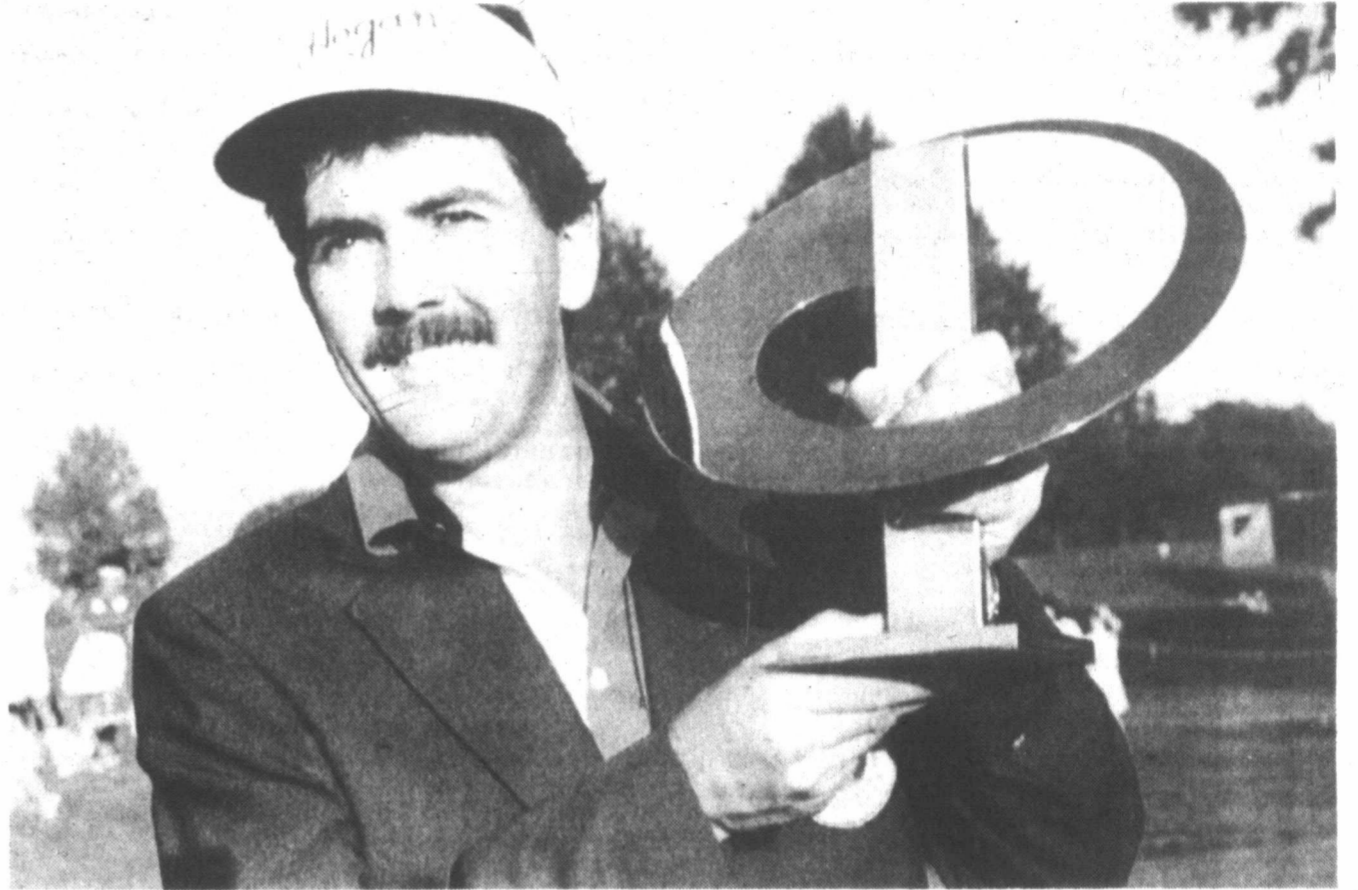
"You can never write him off when the putter's in his hands," Frost said. Except this time. Frost salvaged a par after hitting a 5-iron from the right rough to the back fringe of the green. He then chipped to two feet and knocked in the putt for the third victory of his five-year career.

"The most thrilling feeling is to beat Crenshaw, Stewart, and Norman," Frost said. "Those are not players who have only been around a couple years."

The loss was another playoff misery for Crenshaw. His record is 0-7 in playoffs.

"I'm beginning to have a particular aversion to them," Crenshaw said with a laugh.

Defending champion Mike Reid and Larry Mize finished tied for fifth at even-par 280. The 44-man field averaged 10-over-par on the 7,136-yard, par-70 course.



David Frost shows off the winner's trophy.

A's avoid three-game sweep

Welch shuts down Royals

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The next time Oakland plays Kansas City, the stakes figure to be a lot higher.

Bob Welch, 15-7, pitched eight strong innings and Oakland avoided a three-game sweep at Royals Stadium, beating Kansas City 6-0 Sunday.

Oakland ended a three-game losing streak, one shy of its season high, and stayed one game ahead of California in the American League West. The Royals, who have won 11 of 13, fell 3½ games behind the Athletics.

"We're in a heck of a race. It'll be a dogfight to the end," Welch said.

Kansas City took three of four against the Angels before winning two out of three against Oakland.

"We put the feeling in their minds that we'll have to be reckoned with," Kansas City manager John Wathan said. "We showed Oakland and California we're going to tough to beat down the stretch."

Kansas City does not face the Athletics again until the final weekend of the season, when they play a three-game series in Oakland.

"Welch is on a good roll right now, making a lot of quality pitches," Manager Tony La Russa said.

Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for Oakland. He and Welch sent Kansas City to its league-leading 15th shutout.

Tom Gordon, 16-5, lost for the first time in six decisions.

In other games, California edged Texas 5-4, Minnesota defeated Seattle 8-5, Baltimore beat New York 8-5, Toronto stopped Milwaukee 5-4, Boston downed Detroit 7-1 and Chicago topped Cleveland 9-3.

Angels 5, Rangers 4
Pinch-hitter Johnny Ray's infield single in the ninth scored Brian Downing with the tie-breaking run as the Angels beat Nolan Ryan.

Ryan, 14-9, struck out 11 — the 195th time in his career he's been in double figures in strikeouts.

Bob McClure, 4-1, the third California pitcher, went 2 1-3 scoreless innings, allowing one hit.

Twins 8, Mariners 5
John Moses got two hits in a seven-run fifth inning and Minnesota sent Seattle to its 11th straight loss. The Twins won their fifth consecutive game and moved over .500 for the first time since July 2.

Mark Guthrie, 1-0, got his first major-league victory. He allowed three runs in 6 1-3 innings and Juan Berenguer got his third save.

Orioles 8, Yankees 5

Cal Ripken and Bob Melvin each homered and rookie Bob Milacki pitched his third complete game in 29 starts as Baltimore won for the ninth time in 10 games.

The Orioles won for the fourth straight day at Yankee Stadium and stayed 1½ games ahead of Toronto in the AL East. New York fell to 2-9 under Manager Bucky Dent.

Milacki, 9-11, gave up eight hits, walked one and struck out six. Greg Cadaret, 4-4, allowed eight hits and four runs in four innings.

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4

George Bell's two-run triple capped a five-run fifth inning and led Toronto over Milwaukee at the SkyDome. The Blue Jays won their sixth consecutive game and the Brewers lost their sixth straight.

Todd Stottlemyre, 5-5, went five innings for the victory and Duane Ward got his 13th save. Chris Bosio, 14-8, left one batter after Bell's triple.

Red Sox 7, Tigers 1

Ellis Burks hit his fifth career grand slam as Boston won its sixth straight game and handed Detroit its eighth consecutive loss.

Burks' slam came in the fifth off Brian DuBois, 0-2, after an error by third baseman Rick Schu. Aikman made few mistakes while playing only the first half, and he retired for the night with the game tied, 7-7.

"I felt good out there," Aikman said. "I thought it was good for us to go through something like that with a crowd like that."

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A's shortstop Mike Gallego forces the Royals' Danny Tartabull at second base.

Standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	71	60	.542	1½
Toronto	69	61	.527	—
Boston	64	65	.496	6
Milwaukee	65	67	.492	6½
Cleveland	61	69	.469	9½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	79	52	.603	—
California	77	52	.597	1
Kansas City	75	55	.577	3½
Texas	67	61	.523	10½
Minnesota	65	64	.504	13
Seattle	57	72	.442	21
Chicago	56	74	.431	22½

Sunday's Games				
Boston	7,	Detroit	1	
Baltimore	8,	New York	5	
Chicago	9,	Cleveland	3	
Toronto	5,	Milwaukee	4	
Minnesota	8,	Seattle	5	
Oakland	6,	Kansas City	0	
California	5,	Texas	4	

Cowboys' coach remains mum about favorite quarterback

DENVER (AP) — If Jimmy Johnson has a favorite quarterback, he still isn't saying after the Dallas Cowboys' first loss of the exhibition season.

But the new Cowboys coach said he still is pleased with both of his highly regarded rookies despite a 24-21 loss in overtime Saturday night to the Denver Broncos.

"I thought both did a good job," Johnson said of Troy Aikman and Steve Walsh.

Aikman was 6-for-13 passing for 65 yards and one touchdown against Denver, while Walsh was 12-for-24 for 160 yards and two TDs.

"We will evaluate them. We will take not just tonight, but everything from day one. Both have tremendous talent," Johnson said.

Walsh had a chance to engineer a game-winning drive in overtime, but his pass with 10:08 remaining in overtime was intercepted by Wymon Henderson at the Denver 47-yard line.

Broncos quarterback John Elway subsequently engineered the winning drive. Elway connected on a 24-yard pass to Mark Jackson and a 17-yarder to Orson Mobley, setting up David Treadwell's 19-yard field goal with 4:41 left in the 15-minute extra period.

Elway had sent the game into overtime by hitting Jackson with an 18-yard pass with only one second left in regulation.

"I had two interceptions and those were two balls I shouldn't have thrown," Walsh told The Dallas Morning News. "You learn from those mistakes."

Walsh, who played for Johnson at Miami last year, said he didn't think he had played his best against Denver.

"I wasn't taking as good a look at the rush as I could have," he said. "I was not sure a couple times. But those are mistakes you are going to make."

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Astros snap losing streak

HOUSTON (AP) — After suffering five straight losses to fall five games out of first in the National League West, the Houston Astros held a players-only team meeting before Sunday's game.

No one would say what was discussed, but something apparently worked against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ken Caminiti drove in three runs with a double and a sacrifice fly and newly acquired Glenn Wilson drove in two runs with a double to boost the Astros to a 6-3 win over the Cards.

"The meeting was very positive. More than anything else it changed the attitude of the team," Caminiti said. "We have been just waiting for something to happen instead of going out there and making it happen. We just needed to relax and have some fun."

"The key thing is not to press. We are only five games out, not 15," Wilson said. "I know people feel frustration, but it was just a matter of time before things started going right for us."

The Cardinals were without first baseman Pedro Guerrero, who .316 batting average is fourth best in the National League. He was out with a stomach ailment. "We missed (Guerrero), but we just didn't get it done on the

mound today. We gave up two critical walks and on one play, our pitcher didn't cover first base," said Cardinals Manager Whitey Herzog.

The Cardinals jumped in front in the third inning on a single by Tony Pena and the third home run of the year by Willie McGee, off Houston starter and eventual winner Bob Forsch, 4-4.

A single by Kevin Bass, a double by Glenn Davis, a single by Terry Puhl and a sacrifice fly by Caminiti, off Cardinals starter and loser Ted Power, 5-6, tied the game in the fourth inning.

In the sixth inning the Cardinals scored their final run on a single by Milt Thompson, a stolen base and a single by former Astro Denny Walling.

Caminiti's two-out double in the Astros' sixth scored Davis, who had singled, and Puhl, who had walked, to give the Astros the lead for good. Then

Wilson hit his two-out double in the seventh inning, scoring Rafael Ramirez and Bass after a walk to Davis.

"The key today was getting hits with men in scoring position," said Astros Manager Art Howe.

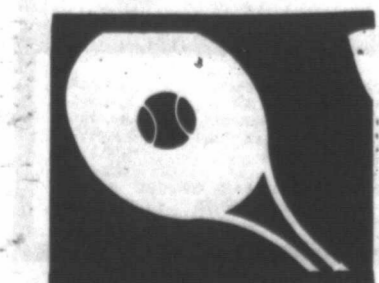
The Cardinals were not shaken at falling 2½ games back of the Chicago Cubs in the NL East race.

Little League champs



Members of the Trumbull Nationals were welcomed home at a rally Sunday in Trumbull, Conn. after the team won the Little League World Series over the weekend.

They defeated a team from Taiwan in the finals.



Tennis parents to meet

The Association of Tennis Parents will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Pampa High School Athletic Building.

All interested tennis boosters are urged to attend.

King wins PGA crown

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

BUFORD, Ga. — Betsy King is having such an outstanding season that she doesn't have to be at the top of her game to win.

She complained throughout the week that she wasn't playing that well. She also complained about the hilly, 6,107-yard Pineisle Resort course, site of the \$265,000 LPGA World Championship that King won by three shots on Sunday, saying it didn't suit her game.

"This is the type of player I've become," she said. "If you can get your game to the point where your misses are as good as someone else's good

shots, then you can still win." King threatened to turn this, her sixth triumph of the season, into a run-away before faltering with three bogeys during one four-hole stretch that erased a four-shot lead.

She rallied with birdies on the 13th and 15th holes and watched the challengers fall away in picking off the \$83,500 first prize that swelled her already record earnings to \$609,457 for the year.

With six official events remaining on the 1989 schedule, King built a 17-point lead over Nancy Lopez in the race for Player of the Year.

"If I don't get it, in my mind I'm still Player of the Year," King said. "I'd feel I had the big wins."

Being number one doesn't bother Michigan coach

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Bo Schembechler wasn't exactly overwhelmed by the news that Michigan was No. 1 in The Associated Press' preseason college football poll.

"I didn't know that many writers hated me," he joked.

The last time Schembechler's Wolverines were the preseason No. 1 pick, they went out and lost their opener to Wisconsin in 1981. Michigan lost two more games that season and finished 12th in the final poll.

This year, Michigan opens at home against defending national champion Notre Dame on Sept. 16. But Schembechler doesn't believe in a No. 1 jinx.

"Being No. 1 doesn't bother me," he said. "Of course, we may or may not be that good."

Michigan received 23 first-place votes and 1,439 points to edge Notre Dame in the first Top 25 poll. The Fighting Irish were ranked No. 1 on 20 ballots and received 1,378 points.

The only other teams receiving first-place votes were Nebraska (10), Miami (4), Southern California (1) and Florida State (2).

Nebraska is ranked third, followed by Miami, Southern Cal, Florida State, Louisiana State, Auburn, UCLA and Arkansas.

Penn State, coming off its first losing season in 50 years, is ranked 11th. Next are Clemson, Syracuse, Colorado, Oklahoma, Alabama, West Virginia, Arizona, Brigham Young, Pittsburgh, Houston, Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina State and Ohio State.

The AP is expanding its rankings from 20 to 25 teams this season. Sixty sports writers and sportscasters vote in the weekly poll, which awards 25 points for first place, 24 for second and so on.

Two of Michigan's top three quarterbacks were recently declared ineligible, but most of the starters return from last year's 9-2-1 Rose Bowl championship team.

As the school's athletic director, Schembechler celebrated when Michigan won the NCAA basketball championship in April. The Wolverines have never won a national football title during his 20 years as coach.

"I don't care about all that," Schembechler said. "We just want to have a year like last year. We had a lot of heartaches, but we had a lot of fun, too."

The only time Michigan finished first in the final AP poll was 1948. The Wolverines' best finish under Schembechler was No. 2 in 1985.

Notre Dame, which has won eight national championships, opens its season Thursday night against Virginia in the Kickoff Classic. The Fighting Irish have lost several key players because of injuries, academics and disciplinary problems, but plenty of talent returns from last year's undefeated team.

Nebraska has never won a national title under Tom Osborne, but the Cornhuskers lead the nation with 27 consecutive winning seasons, 20 straight bowl appearances and 20 seasons in a row with at least nine wins. Last season, Nebraska was 11-2 and finished 10th in the final poll.

Miami, which has won two national championships in the 1980s, finished second last season to Notre Dame, which handed the Hurricanes their only loss in 12 games. The team must adjust to a new coach and a new quarterback, but little drop-off is expected.

This year's preseason Top 25 includes 16 teams from last season's final Top Twenty. The newcomers are Penn State, Colorado, Arizona, Brigham Young, Pittsburgh, Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina State and Ohio State.

A total of 54 teams received votes.

Blenden claims ladies' title

Carol Blenden is the winner of the Pampa Country Club Women's Golf Championship for 1989.

It was the fifth consecutive year for Blenden to win the title. She shot a 150 (77-73) for two rounds.

Lovonna Dalton was low gross winner with a 135 (66-69). Sue Winborn was second low gross winner with a 157 (77-80).

Joan Terrell was third low net winner.

Jacoby in critical condition

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference Commissioner Fred Jacoby was in critical but stable condition early today at St. Paul Medical Center, where he awaits a heart transplant.

Jacoby's heart condition worsened Saturday and he was admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit, said hospital spokeswoman Judy Norkiewicz. She said Jacoby has been moved to an urgent status on the waiting list for a heart transplant, a list he has been on since May.

Tests revealed last April that Jacoby, 61, had suffered congestive heart failure in late April.

"Fred's health and speedy recovery are certainly in the thoughts of everyone associated with the Southwest Conference," SWC president James Vick told the Dallas Times Herald. "While Fred's in recovery, his day-to-day duties will be handled by the SWC office staff in conjunction with the SWC executive committee consisting of myself, vice president Dean Paul Rogers of the SMU Law School, Texas Tech faculty representative Robert Sweazy, Texas A&M director of athletics John David Crow and TCU director of athletics Frank Windegger."

Jacoby became the conference's fourth commissioner in November 1982, succeeding retired Cliff Speagle. He is chairman of the national Letter of Intent program and is a past president of the Collegiate Commissioners Association. He had been the Mid-American Conference commissioner for 11 years before joining the SWC.

Public Notice

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A group of Bensonhurst residents taunt marchers who are protesting the death of a black teen in the New York borough Sunday.

Taunts greet shooting protesters

By THOMAS F. McELROY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — People protesting the shooting death of a black teen-ager twice marched through a predominantly white neighborhood and were met by racial taunts, cries of "Go home," and residents holding watermelons.

As the five white youths charged in the killing of 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins were freed on bail, hundreds of residents from their Brooklyn neighborhood lined the streets to make the demonstrators feel unwelcome.

Some residents feared the racially motivated killing would scar Bensonhurst the way the 1986 death of a black man in Howard Beach disgraced that community in the borough of Queens.

"Find the guy who pulled the trigger and leave us alone," one man shouted Sunday.

On Saturday, blacks marching through the mainly Italian neighborhood heard jeers and were spat upon. Some whites held up watermelons as 300 or so blacks marched.

On Sunday, the Rev. Timothy Mitchell and other clergymen led more than 70 protesters, about two-thirds white, in a prayer vigil on the Bensonhurst street where Hawkins was shot dead Wednesday as he was confronted by a gang of bat-wielding whites.

The marchers were then escorted along the 10-block route by more than 15 police officers on motorcycles and dozens more on foot as hundreds of white residents

shouted at them from behind barricades.

A 24-year-old man was given a summons for disorderly conduct after a small firecracker blew up among the demonstrators, said Sgt. Ed Burns, a police spokesman.

Mitchell, who conducted a brief memorial service at the site of the killing, said the marchers were asserting their right to walk anywhere.

"We are not going to get passes to go to Bensonhurst and we're not going to get passes to go to Howard Beach. We have a right to go wherever we want," he said.

David Wynyard of the Brooklyn Residents Against Bias Related Violence said the whites marched Sunday "to show that white people are outraged by such incidents."

Many residents watched passively from windows and storefronts while others walked along the street waving posters in the air and chanting, "Go smoke your crack" or "Go home."

"We are home," demonstrators responded.

While some residents were expressing sympathy with the five arrested youths, others said they were shocked by the killing.

"A child died, and a mother is in pain," said Carmella Collandria, who has three children. "That's the way I feel; that's the way my neighbors feel. The press has been talking to the wrong people."

Police, meanwhile, searched for 18-year-old Joseph Fama, who was wanted for questioning.

Famed author Irving Stone dead at 86

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Irving Stone, whose pioneering biographical novels of Vincent Van Gogh, Michelangelo, Sigmund Freud and others brought history to life for millions, is dead. He was 86.

Stone died of heart failure late Saturday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. His family said he had been receiving treatment for cancer there since July 24.

With the 1934 epic *Lust For Life* about Van Gogh, Stone perfected the art form of telling history with a human focus. During the next half-century, he wrote a stream of best-selling biographical novels, including *The Agony and the Ecstasy*.

Doubleday & Co. Inc., Stone's publisher, estimates his books have sold more than 30 million copies.

"The only thing he ever wanted to do was write books and that's what he did all his life and we did it together," his wife and editor, Jean, said Sunday.

"That will be his immortality — the books he left."

In a 1985 interview with *The Associated Press*, Stone explained his fascination with the biography:

"In the biographical novel there's only one person involved. I, the author, spend two to five years becoming the main character. I do that so by the time you get to the bottom of page two or three, you forget your name, where you live, your profession and the year it is. You become the main character of the book. You live the book."

He took that theory to such extremes that in 1930, on the 40th anniversary of Van Gogh's death, Stone lay on the bed in the room where the artist had died at 1:20 a.m. He later said he became more and more faint "until finally at 1:19 I threw off the covers, dashed to the back window, stuck my head out and took in deep lungfuls of the night air."

Stone's fictionalized portraits include Jack London in *Sailor on Horseback*, Abraham and Mary Lincoln in *Love Is Eternal*, Michelangelo in *The Agony and the Ecstasy*, Sigmund Freud in *The Passions of the Mind*, Charles Darwin in *The Origin*, Andrew and Rachel Jackson in *The President's Lady* and Eugene V. Debs in *Adversary in the House*.

Stone was born in San Francisco on July 14, 1903, to Charles and Pauline Tennenbaum. His parents divorced when he was 7 and he took his stepfather's surname when his mother remarried.

He began writing short stories at age 9.

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Voyager photos reveal active ice volcanoes on moon Triton

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Voyager 2 found Neptune's moon Triton a world in which volcanoes blast nitrogen ice 20 miles skyward and where giant craters once overflowed with ocean-size floods of frozen lava, scientists believe.

The discovery announced Sunday makes Triton only the third object in the universe known to have active volcanoes.

"It's one of the most interesting and provocative worlds in the solar system," says Charles Kohlhaase, Voyager spacecraft mission design manager at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Triton apparently has three types of volcanoes.

Scientists announced two of them Friday: huge inactive crater-shaped volcanoes, called calderas, filled with lava made of ice instead of molten rock; and long fault-line valleys filled with oozing ice, a process likened to toothpaste coming out of a tube slit with a razor blade.

Triton's biggest surprise came Sunday, when U.S. Geological Survey geologist Laurence Soderblom announced that a third kind of volcanic activity apparently had been identified. The latest recorded photographs sent by Voyager reveal what look like active ice volcanoes

that erupt explosively, spewing nitrogen ice particles and gas 12 to 20 miles high.

"The stuff comes shooting up like gas out of a gun barrel," said University of Arizona planetary scientist Bradford Smith, leader of Voyager's photographic imaging team.

Soderblom cautioned that the volcanic theory could turn out to be a "crazy idea," but other scientists expressed their support.

"It sounds like a very reasonable hypothesis," said Voyager project scientist Edward Stone.

Voyager has discovered six moons orbiting Neptune in addition to Triton and Nereid, which were discovered from Earth. It also has found five rings of debris orbiting the planet, including two that are broad bands of dust.

By 11 p.m. CDT tonight, Voyager will be 2.76 billion miles from Earth and 3.65 million miles from Neptune, speeding toward interstellar space at 37,600 mph.

As the craft sped toward the ill-defined boundary of the solar system, about 1,500 mission scientists, engineers and their families celebrated at a bash that featured rock 'n' roll legend Chuck Berry singing "Go, Voyager, go!" a slightly modified version of his classic "Johnny B. Goode."

A recording of that song and other earth sounds was among the

cultural and historical items aboard Voyager.

The spacecraft made its closest approach to Neptune on Thursday night when it skimmed about 3,000 miles over the planet's north pole cloudtops. Early Friday, it zoomed about 24,000 miles past Triton. Since then, it has been sending back recorded photos that revealed Triton's volcanic activity.

Soderblom compared the new type of ice volcanoes to sulfur-spewing volcanoes on Jupiter's moon Io. But he said the volcanoes on Triton are produced when liquid nitrogen in underground pools rises to the surface, where reduced pressure means "it's got to explode and will shower ice particles and gas."

"I believe they are active," Soderblom said. "There's 10 or 20 or 30 — lots."

Based on dark-colored, plume-shaped deposits that stretch up to 50 miles downwind from the volcanoes, Soderblom estimated the eruptions eject frosty debris at scores of miles per hour, perhaps faster.

Smith said the deposits apparently contain radiation-darkened ices that fell to the surface after being carried skyward by the blast.

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