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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Scattered numerous showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday. Fair or partly cloudy through Tuesday. Highs through Tuesday mid to upper 70s. Lows tonight mostly mid 60s to lower 70s.



On the side

Grady trustees

The Grady Independent School District board of trustees will meet at 8:30 p.m. today in the Grady board room.

Steve Newton and Colton Wright of National Family Care Life Insurance Company will present a cancer, heart and intensive care insurance plan to the board. The district's present policy is with American Family Cancer Insurance.

A presentation will also be made on auto insurance by Paige Eiland of Eiland and Associates, the district's current company.

Other business will include opening bids for the sale of a pickup and for trading in another pickup and a car.

Abortion protest

EL PASO (AP) — About a dozen abortion protesters who were among 73 demonstrators arrested over the weekend remained jailed early today, police said.

The protesters were arrested for blocking passageways and doors at an east El Paso abortion clinic. Each was charged with a misdemeanor — obstructing a passageway, and bail was set at \$200.

Officials say the anti-abortion rally held Saturday will cost the city thousands of dollars because many of the officers called to make the arrests had to be paid overtime. Officials also said the arrests required use of extra police cars and two city transit buses to take protesters to the El Paso County Jail.

"It's going to be a considerable price tag," East Side city Rep. Mateele Rittgers told the El Paso Times.



Bush mania

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — Nathan Shmalo, owner of an import shop here, holds cardboard masks of President Bush Sunday at the entrance to the resort town.

Boy joins Army

FAIRMONT, W.Va. (AP) — An 8-year-old cancer victim who was granted his wish to join the Army has died three days after his special military induction.

Chris Riley will be buried in his camouflage fatigues, the same ones he wore Thursday when he was given an induction ceremony and rode in a helicopter and on a self-propelled howitzer, said his aunt, Sherrie Cottrill.

Chris died Sunday night in the arms of his father, Robert Riley, at his Fairmont home, his aunt said.

Chris had undergone surgery twice since November 1986 for a brain tumor. Chemotherapy was stopped last month after the cancer spread to his spine, leaving him in pain and too weak to walk, said his mother, Gail Riley.

The Army's Fairmont recruiting office organized Thursday's event after a family friend suggested a visit from a couple of soldiers might cheer Chris.

Army Capt. Duane Hawn and 1st Sgt. Gary Johnson prepared an enlistment certificate and Chris was sworn in as a special soldier. Members of the Pittsburgh Recruiting Battalion sent a four-man color guard and a stuffed bear wearing a camouflage suit.

Commerce department goes Japanese

By DARRYL EWING
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Commerce will open an office in Japan later this year, and officials expect it to have a "substantial long-term business impact" on the economy back home.

Dana Shelton, the department's division manager for business development, says the Tokyo office, scheduled to open Oct. 17, will promote direct Texas investment and trade with Japan.

The office also is expected to generate Japanese interest in the maquiladora program, which allows companies to use Texas as a distribution point for products manufactured in U.S. assembly plants located in Mexico.

Department officials say about 235 Japanese firms are operating in Texas, 35 of them in manufacturing, according to Shelton.

The director of the state's new Tokyo office will find export markets in Japan for Texas firms and provide information for Texas companies wanting to do business with the Japanese.

Officials also hope the office encourages Japanese tourists to visit Texas.

"This office provides the opportunity for substantial long-term business impact," Shelton said. "But we need to be in Tokyo for about two years to be considered a player."

Department officials say the Japanese tend to do business only with those with whom they have established long-term personal relationships.

"They have different business practices," said department spokeswoman Rebecca Allmon. "They believe it's best to deal with an entity face-to-face. That has been most successfully achieved with an office in same city."

Shelton spent part of July scouting Tokyo for an office location that is affordable and located near the central business district.



Language is no barrier as interpreter training student Gus Castillon, above photo right, communicates in sign language with Steve Hoffnagle, left, and Robert McConico in the SWCID cafeteria. IT student Gina Gonzales, below, stops to talk to Joe Heredia.

Interpreters bridge communication gap

By Karen McCarthy
Staff Writer

Imagine being stranded in a country where you speak and understand only a little of the language. The difficulties of communication would make it almost impossible to find a job, see a doctor, ask for directions, make a phone call, or do any of the daily activities most of us take for granted.

Unfortunately this is a familiar situation for many deaf people who rely on sign language for much of their communication.

Professional interpreters for the deaf can often help bridge the barriers that separate and isolate the hearing impaired, but there are not enough interpreters to meet the demand.

"There is a critical need for

certified interpreters," said Deborah Cook, who is in charge of Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's interpreter training program. "It's a good field for young people who are interested in working with the deaf."

"Texas has 850 certified interpreters," said Sharon Hassle, program specialist for Texas Commission for the Deaf. "But many of the people who are certified are employed in educational systems or state agencies, or they are working at a job that only allows them to interpret part-time."

"We have certified approximately 500 people in the 2½ years I have been with the commission, but many of those are taking the interpreter test in response to a requirement by the



state board of education that requires certification. We haven't seen the need wane one bit. The need is still not being met by any means."

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The Westside Community Center is a center for children from 6 through 13 years old that has such programs as music, arts and crafts, 4-H and Just Say No. On a slow morning, some of the children play a game of cards while others play pool in the left photo. Center director Jacque Mauch, right photo, gathers change together to take the children on a pizza party.

West Side Center beating high odds

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Sometimes it seems like the odds are overwhelmingly against the West Side Community Center, a place used mainly by latch-key children.

They have had their five-month-old American flag pulled from the pole and left in the dirt twice in broad daylight, their basketball hoops have been stolen, the air has been let out of their vehicles tires, vandals spray ugly graffiti on their walls, and vagrants hang around outside drinking alcohol.

And every year they worry about where the funding will come from.

Except for \$12,989 pledged by the United Way of Big Spring, all of this year's projected \$72,990 budget will have to be funded with donations — as it is every year. The fundraising organization hopes to raise \$2,300, during their collection drive from Sept. 6 to Oct. 31.

"It gets pretty scary at times," said Jane Thomas, president of the center's 16-member board of directors, while referring to donations the center receives.

She said other contributions come from the Dora Roberts Foun-

dation, Church Women United and other private donations.

"We have to pray every year that they remember us," Thomas said.

The center, located at 1311 W. 4th, is for children ages 6 through 13. There are no other qualifications and it is free, said Executive Director Jacque Mauch.

Programs offer music, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, tutoring, 4-H activities, a Just Say No to Drugs campaign, and scouting when leaders are available, Mauch said.

At one time the center boasted four Girl Scout troops, a Cub Scout den and a Boy Scout troop. "Hopefully this year we'll be able to get some leaders in here and have the scouting program again," she said.

The goal of the center is to "help build esteem and self worth in children who otherwise might not receive this encouragement in their life due to their social and economic backgrounds," Mauch said. "A lot of these children are low income. A lot are Hispanic."

Free programs are also offered to adults covering foods and nutrition.

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Inside Texas**Colonias' bond sale**

PHARR (AP) — About 2,000 people, including several state officials, kicked off the campaign Sunday for a constitutional amendment permitting Texas to sell \$100 million in bonds for sewer and water systems in colonias.

Speakers included Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Treasurer Ann Richards, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Attorney General Jim Mattox and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, as well as several Rio Grande Valley legislators.

Under a bill passed during the regular legislative session this spring, the state can sell \$100 million in bonds to pay for improvements to colonias, which are residential areas often without water systems or paved streets.

But, the bond sale must be approved by Texas voters in the form of a constitutional amendment, which is on the ballot Nov. 7.

River water kills fish

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."

A hairy bat-tle

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 Tafolla 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.

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Farewell, pharaoh

DALLAS — Costumed tour guide Karren Perry describes ancient Egyptian traditions before the Colossus of Memphis, a 51-ton likeness of Ramses the Great in this March, 1989 file photo. The exhibit closed Sunday after attracting more than 1.1 million visitors.

Exhibit leaves after attracting millions of visitors

DALLAS (AP) — Ramses, the 3,000-year-old god-king, is leaving town, but the effects of the internationally famous exhibit will linger, as the city counts the revenues and reaps the good will it produced.

And as the last visitors left the Dallas Museum of Natural History on Sunday, officials prepared for a public sale next month of every Ramses sign, badge and administrative knickknack.

The museum has 13 days to pack

the priceless objects of Ramses II, who ruled Egypt for 68 years, for the return to Egypt.

During preparations for the March 5 exhibit opening, officials predicted it would draw one million visitors, \$10 million gross income, and \$50 million to \$100 million for the Dallas economy.

"We basically hit them all," said Robert Townsend, executive director for the museum association.

About half the visitors came

Report: Lawmakers live high on political donations

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

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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.

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downplayed the debate.

"We cannot say by any means that we are black or white. We are Egyptian, with our culture and traditions and religions," Abdel-Latif Aboul-Ela, director of cultural and educational bureau at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, said in March.

Ramses hype was high-level. The selling of the exhibit cost about \$1.7 million.

Longtime prison inmate to be released

NAVARSOA (AP) — State prison inmate Davis William West is being released this week on a conviction that put him behind bars 41 years ago, but he'll be heading right back to the corrections department to serve time for another crime.

The 68-year-old West is believed to have been in the Texas Department of Corrections longer than anyone else — and he's going to be incarcerated at least a little longer.

On Tuesday, West sort of gets out of prison. He will be discharged from the Pack 1 unit after serving actual and good time earned on a 99-year sentence he received from Potter County for assaulting a 15-year-old girl with intent to commit rape.

Prison officials say they recall few, if any, other inmates who have done that much time. Any other convict nearing that length of time behind bars "is probably pushing up daisies," said Sgt. Richard Boone, a Pack 1 guard.

But when he is released, he will make a quick trip northeast to the TDC's Diagnostic Unit in Huntsville to get a new prisoner number and serve time on a 15-year sentence he received for a 1984 aggravated kidnapping he committed while on parole a second time.

During the four decades since he was sent to prison, West has been paroled twice — in 1972, when he stayed out 22 months, and again in 1983 when he lasted nine months on the streets.

West is a convict's con — a mischievous, hard-headed prisoner who learned early who he could taunt and how far he could push.

He has been in prison long enough to have bragged several years ago that he was the only retired convict in the joint. He also claims he's "had every job in the penitentiary but the warden and general manager's."

Former Warden C.L. "Bear-track" McAdams retired in 1973, but he remembers the inmate he dubbed "Rapo," to reflect his crime, after West arrived at the Retiree Unit.

"He was not violent," McAdams, who is 78, recalled. "But we had him with those incorrigibles, the troublemakers. And he stood his ground. They never did run over him."

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Researchers see surge in elderly living alone

By NANCY BENAC

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of elderly people living alone will surge in the next century, creating more demand for support services such as home care to help them avoid nursing homes, researchers say.

"The number of frail elderly, elderly with health limitations and elderly living alone will all exceed the general increase in the elderly population," said a report by the Urban Institute, a private agency.

The elderly of the next century will have fewer children and will divorce or remain single more often, leaving many without a "significant caregiver" and heightening their need for public and private services, the researchers reported.

In a study titled "The Needs of

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the Elderly in the 21st Century," the researchers called for efforts to help prevent people from becoming disabled as they age, target services toward those who most need help, and rework financing so needed services are more affordable for the elderly.

If current rates of disability persist, the number of elderly requiring institutional care will more than triple by 2030, from 1.3 million in 1984 to 5.3 million, said the researchers, led by Sheila R. Zedlewski.

"While an increase in the need

for nursing home care is inevitable, the increase could be reduced if successful policies aimed at reducing disability rates among the elderly are adopted," the report said.

"Further reductions in institutionalization rates could be made if formal in-home services or alternative care arrangements were more broadly available to the elderly."

The study said more health-care dollars should be devoted to research that could prevent or postpone disabling diseases of ag-

ing. Of \$145 billion spent on health care for the elderly in the United States in 1988, less than half of 1 percent was invested in research, it said.

The report also said the patchwork of federal, state and private programs to help the elderly often makes it difficult for older people to qualify for the help they need, resulting in inappropriate institutionalization.

"It may sadly and ironically be the case that entry into a nursing home may be the 'solution' to what is basically a housing rather than a

health problem," it said. "Similarly, entering a nursing home may emerge as a 'solution' to the elderly person's inability to manage a household."

The report recommended reduced barriers to housing and social services programs that could help older people remain independent. It also called for government policies to encourage private insurance programs for long-term care and to help those who cannot afford that insurance.

The researchers said that while social services such as home-delivered meals, homemaker assistance, visiting nurses and adult day care can delay or prevent institutionalization, most are not covered either by the government or private insurance.

Retirees find success as pianists

By The Associated Press

After her high school graduation in 1918, Edith Levy stopped taking piano lessons.

But when she started a part-time job as a receptionist at Chicago's Sherwood Conservatory of Music two years ago, she got the idea to resume piano study — nearly 70 years later.

"The piano had always been an important part of my life, and there I was in an environment where people were playing the music I'd always loved most — classical music," says Levy, now 87.

Having completed a group piano class and begun bi-weekly private lessons, her current project is a complex piece by Bach.

"As my granddaughter puts it, I've never been the kind of grandmother who just sits at home and knits," she says. "I enjoy being active, and playing the piano gives me that opportunity."

One of Levy's fellow students at the conservatory is 67-year-old Weldon Hall, who began piano study while in his 50s. Now that he's retired, Hall spends more time than ever practicing the piano — about 90 minutes each day.

"I never could have found that much time to practice while I was working," he says. "Now I have a real sense of accomplishment because I've mastered some very difficult pieces — and I've overcome my shyness about playing in front of other people."

Brenda Dillon, a Dallas-based piano teacher who teaches several older adults, believes self-confidence is the most important factor determining whether or not they succeed at piano study.

"There's a myth that older people have lesser abilities to memorize and perform, and that's just what it is — a myth," she insists. "The only handicap I see in older piano students is that sometimes they start believing the myth themselves."

Dillon reminds her older students that whatever physical difficulties they may have, technical problems can be found in piano students of all ages, "and with older people, often their great enthusiasm and self-discipline more than makes up for any physical challenges they may have."

At the Sherwood conservatory, piano teacher Harry Davidson — who counts Hall and Levy among a half-dozen students over age 65 — agrees. He says:

"Of course, you notice a person's age initially, but once lessons get going, I forget about it. I have the same expectations and requirements of all my students, regardless of age."

At the Southeast Senior Center for Independent Living in Englewood, N.J., officials point to a remarkable example of older pianists overcoming physical adversity in an ingenious way.

Ruth Eisenberg, 86, and Margaret Patrick, 75, met at a post-stroke group session at the center. Both had enjoyed playing piano in the past but had to stop. Eisenberg had been paralyzed on the left side and Patrick on the right side.

"This idea just came to me," recalls Millie McHugh, a director at the center. "I looked at both of them and said, 'You've got a right hand and you've got a left hand. Now, let me hear some Chopin!'"

Through their joint playing of solo piano pieces, the two women have discovered the true meaning of teamwork.

"Sometimes because of my arthritis, I have to stop playing for a while," explains Eisenberg. "But Margaret just takes over for me and improvises a few measures until I regain my composure."

The pair — who call themselves Ebony and Ivory — now play regularly at the center, and have begun lining up some performances in other parts of the country.

Editor's note: Ideas for older adults and others who would like to get involved in piano playing are available in a free National Piano Foundation brochure, "So You've Always Wanted to Play the Piano," by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Piano Foundation, 4020 McEwen, Suite 105, Dallas, Texas 75244-5019.

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"The piano had always been an important part of my life, and there I was in an environment where people were playing the music I'd always loved most — classical music," says Levy, now 87.

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"As my granddaughter puts it, I've never been the kind of grandmother who just sits at home and knits," she says. "I enjoy being active, and playing the piano gives me that opportunity."

One of Levy's fellow students at the conservatory is 67-year-old Weldon Hall, who began piano study while in his 50s. Now that he's retired, Hall spends more time than ever practicing the piano — about 90 minutes each day.

"I never could have found that much time to practice while I was working," he says. "Now I have a real sense of accomplishment because I've mastered some very difficult pieces — and I've overcome my shyness about playing in front of other people."

Brenda Dillon, a Dallas-based piano teacher who teaches several older adults, believes self-confidence is the most important factor determining whether or not they succeed at piano study.

"There's a myth that older people have lesser abilities to memorize and perform, and that's just what it is — a myth," she insists. "The only handicap I see in older piano students is that sometimes they start believing the myth themselves."

Dillon reminds her older students that whatever physical difficulties they may have, technical problems can be found in piano students of all ages, "and with older people, often their great enthusiasm and self-discipline more than makes up for any physical challenges they may have."

At the Sherwood conservatory, piano teacher Harry Davidson — who counts Hall and Levy among a half-dozen students over age 65 — agrees. He says:

"Of course, you notice a person's age initially, but once lessons get going, I forget about it. I have the same expectations and requirements of all my students, regardless of age."

At the Southeast Senior Center for Independent Living in Englewood, N.J., officials point to a remarkable example of older pianists overcoming physical adversity in an ingenious way.

Ruth Eisenberg, 86, and Margaret Patrick, 75, met at a post-stroke group session at the center. Both had enjoyed playing piano in the past but had to stop. Eisenberg had been paralyzed on the left side and Patrick on the right side.

"This idea just came to me," recalls Millie McHugh, a director at the center. "I looked at both of them and said, 'You've got a right hand and you've got a left hand. Now, let me hear some Chopin!'"

Through their joint playing of solo piano pieces, the two women have discovered the true meaning of teamwork.

"Sometimes because of my arthritis, I have to stop playing for a while," explains Eisenberg. "But Margaret just takes over for me and improvises a few measures until I regain my composure."

The pair — who call themselves Ebony and Ivory — now play regularly at the center, and have begun lining up some performances in other parts of the country.

Editor's note: Ideas for older adults and others who would like to get involved in piano playing are available in a free National Piano Foundation brochure, "So You've Always Wanted to Play the Piano," by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Piano Foundation, 4020 McEwen, Suite 105, Dallas, Texas 75244-5019.

Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S.

Cracking the curtain in Poland

In a very short period of time, Solidarity — a political alliance that was outlawed until a few months ago — is taking control of the government.

Now, Poland's leaders have agreed to allow a Solidarity member to serve as prime minister.

This shocking change in Poland — a revolution of sorts — reflects the serious problems Eastern Europe has suffered under Communist control. The drawbacks of Communism have been magnified in Poland because of strict military control and harsh enforcement of martial law....

After Walesa and Solidarity have their government in place, the pressure for change will be incredible. The Polish people have called for political reforms, but these reforms will only last if the economic and social qualities of life improve.

Solidarity's achievements to date are historic. But bigger jobs await Walesa and his coalition. They now have to answer to the people who brought them to power.

Winona (Minn.) Daily News

Soviet restraint hopeful sign

The apparent restraint of the Soviet Union in the face of rapid political change in Poland represents a hopeful sign of growing Russian political maturity.

For those in the West who have watched the progress of the democratic movement in Poland, the possibility of a Solidarity-led coalition government is an exciting prospect. But the excitement must be tempered with a certain amount of caution for both the reaction of the Soviet Union and the prospects of the government in changing Poland's economic conditions.

The Soviet Union's top political officials and its press are sending carefully weighed signals or what news reports call "deliberate equanimity." That is the proper attitude of a superpower toward peaceful political change, even when that change is dramatic and right on its own borders.

If Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and his allies continue on their steady, reasonable path in regard to Poland, both nations can ultimately devote more of their energies to dealing with their own problems. And the West can have a little more faith in the sincerity of Mr. Gorbachev's reform efforts.

But for now, the West can only hope that things between the Soviet Union and Poland continue on the same intelligent path.

The Herald, Everett, Wash.

Scandal depriving us of benefit

The scandal that is clouding confidence in the purity of generic drugs threatens to deprive American consumers of a tremendous benefit.... Generic drugs cost less than name-brand compounds... but chemically (they) are the same as their name-brand counterparts — so consumers have been told.

Trust in the quality of generic drugs has been shaken. Three former employees of the Food and Drug Administration's generic drug division have pleaded guilty to accepting payoffs for expediting drug companies' applications for approval. Two companies have admitted supplying the FDA with false information about generic drugs.

If large batches of common generic drugs are found to be deficient (in purity, potency or ability to enter the bloodstream), the potential effects on the health of countless Americans will be incalculable.

The Register-Guard of Eugene, Ore.

North should have gone to prison

A new analysis of Oliver North's case shows that North would have gone to prison for the three crimes for which he was indicted and convicted, had federal sentencing standards been in effect at the time he committed those crimes.

According to those standards, adopted in November 1987, North would have served at least 21 months for aiding and abetting obstruction of Congress, destroying government documents and accepting an unlawful gratuity.

That's interesting, but we already know that the judge could have done that, standards or no standards, but instead bought North's explanation that he was just "a pawn in a chess game played by giants." All the study does is tell us what we already know: that the sentence was not proportionate to the crime.

This is not to begrudge North his freedom, only to re-emphasize the point that he's had his break.... If President Bush should give him another break — a full pardon — that can logically be taken not as an act of compassion but as a gesture of approval of North's admitted attempt to do an end run around the American people, who opposed the Contra war, around their elected representatives in Congress, and around the president he nominally served.

The Fayetteville (N.C.) Times

A promise Bush should break

President Bush wants an all-out war on drugs. The problem is he can't afford one. The truth is he doesn't know how to finance it without doing what he said he wouldn't do — raise taxes.

The drug war, full details of which haven't been worked out, envision a 49 percent increase in federal treatment money for 1990, to \$925 million; \$1.2 billion for new prison construction; a \$200 million increase for state and local law enforcement; and \$50 million for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, most of it for security improvements at public housing projects.

Twenty-seven percent of Americans consider drugs the biggest problem facing the country. More than 75 percent want tougher laws to deal with it. Will they support a tax increase to pay for it? Who knows?

Bush promised to have some answers on September 5, after he returns from a three-week vacation in Maine. All things seem possible in Kennebunkport, of course, but Bush still will have to face a hostile Democratic House that would love to see him break his no-new-tax pledge. Here's hoping he comes back with more answers and fewer promises he can never keep.

The Telegraph of Nashua, N.H.

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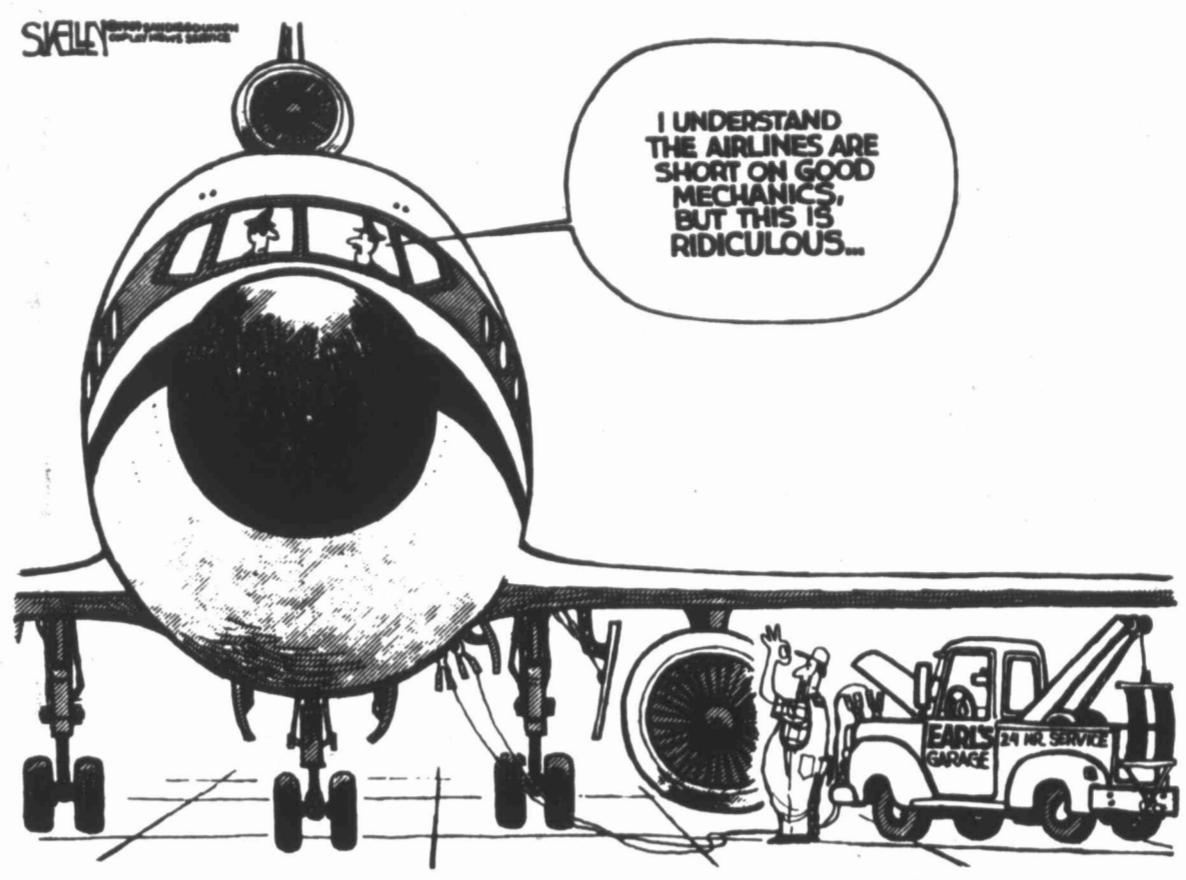
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Education key to drug war

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government is waging a mighty war on drugs. And sometimes at night, along the dangerous front lines at the U.S.-Mexican border, your highly trained troops dress up as cactus.

Funny, maybe. But not half as funny as spending \$25 million for radar balloons that as yet haven't managed to nail a single heroin or cocaine trafficker. The cactus costumes worn by the National Guard are part of a \$2.9 million drug-fighting grant. Such simple techniques are beginning to look promising, unlike the colossal failure of the high-tech gadgetry, guns and manpower.

National polls indicate that the drug crisis concerns Americans more than AIDS or nuclear war. Drugs are in the nation's face, and killing your friends, your family and even some of your heroes.

However, these days, when the White House is boasting about its commitment to win the war on drugs, our federal drug-busters are far more overwhelmed than they let on.

Consider that the U.S. government spends more than \$1 billion annually to stop drugs at the borders, yet the Coast Guard estimates as little as 5 percent to 7 percent of the U.S.-bound heroin and cocaine is intercepted. Consider that the United States represents 5 percent of the world's population and consumes about 50 percent of the world's cocaine. The annual U.S. market for illicit drugs is roughly equivalent to the federal budget deficit, approximately \$150 billion.

The disheartening facts are sprinkled throughout a tongue-in-cheek drug questionnaire produced by Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif. He plans to use it as a forum to help slap America to its senses.

Our associate Jim Lynch obtained a copy of the questionnaire,

which Stark plans to send to his colleagues on Capitol Hill with the note, "Here's another drug test you can take without fear that some lab will screw up the results."

Stark's review of the casualties of the drug war makes it clear that the good guys are outgunned and outmaneuvered:

The National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates there are about 6.5 million cocaine and heroin addicts in need of treatment. About 2 million will seek treatment, but they're in for a surprise. There are only 250,000 treatment beds available in the country, so even if a person wants to go straight, it may not be possible.

The government's tactic has been not to offer more treatment facilities, but to slow the supply of drugs. That has been costly and futile.

In 1988, the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard scoured the coastlines for smugglers, using up 2,347 ship-days at a cost of more than \$40 million. Only 17 shipments were seized. That adds up to more than \$2 million per smuggler. It would be cheaper to give each smuggler the money and set them up in a retirement home in Sun City, Ariz.

Recently, the U.S. attorney in Miami declined to prosecute a drug-smuggling case in which the Customs Service had confiscated half a ton of marijuana. Why? Because the prosecutor's office is swamped and won't touch a pot case of less than 2.5 tons.

Exasperation has spread through every tier of the population. Guess who said this: "If you

want to lose the war on drugs, leave it just to law enforcement." It was U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, and he's right.

Drug czar William Bennett is coming around to the realization that spending a fortune to stop the flow of drugs doesn't work when the traffickers have deeper pockets than one can even imagine. The only thing that makes sense is helping those who are already hooked get unhooked and steering future generations away from the same abyss.

BLACKBALLING CHINA — China had hopes of being let into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) that negotiates tariffs and helps settle trade squabbles. There are almost 100 members in the international organization. Although democratic members of GATT are not admitting it in so many words, many are quietly trying to postpone Beijing's admission as a means of punishing the Chinese government for Tiananmen Square.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The June 29 issue of the Congressional Record includes some steamy material that isn't suitable for younger readers. Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., used the transcript of House goings-on to describe homosexual lovemaking techniques as part of a conservative homophobic diatribe. Now Rep. Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind., wants the remarks taken out of the record because schoolchildren might stumble upon them in research.

There are worse things for children to find in the Congressional Record. Take for instance the endless wrangling about whether the \$150 million bailout of the thrift industry should be counted as part of the budget or set aside in a category of its own, so it doesn't look like deficit spending.

Everyone has their own definition of obscene.

A case study in smug defiance

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Things are so bad for U.S. policy in Panama that the State Department official assigned to that issue, Lawrence Eagleburger, is being dubbed by irreverent colleagues as the "deputy secretary for disasters."

Eighteen months have passed since the United States began its effort to dislodge Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from power. But it seemed easier to negotiate the departure of 100,000 Soviet troops from Afghanistan than it has been to uproot a single Panamanian.

Elsewhere in the world the picture looks much more promising for administration policy. The Soviet empire, for example, has shown clear signs of unraveling, but Noriega continues to reign in Panama, smugly defying the wishes of his opponents in Washington.

The Organization of American States has held four foreign ministers' meetings on Panama. Secretary of State James A. Baker III attended the first but assigned the following three to Eagleburger, the State Department's second-ranking official.

It has been a thankless task. Under heavy U.S. prodding, the OAS in May held Noriega responsible for the "grave events" surrounding national elections, in which opposition candidates were deprived of an apparent victory and then beaten by government agents days later.

The OAS statement encouraged U.S. officials but as time passed,

the number of countries willing to take a strong stand against Noriega steadily diminished.

Among others, Mexico felt that the principles of non-intervention should outweigh all other considerations in dealing with internal problems in member states.

More than any other country, Mexico knows the price of foreign interventionism, having lost half its territory 140 years ago to its powerful northern neighbor. There was no OAS at the time to put a brake on U.S. territorial ambitions.

There was not much left of the anti-Noriega indignation by the time the OAS ministers convened this week for the fourth time to discuss the Panama situation.

Indeed, OAS mediators given the task of promoting a democratic transfer of power in Panama issued a report that left State Department officials gasping in disbelief.

The report, far from criticizing Noriega, did not even mention him by name and instead concluded that the blame for the lack of progress rested with none other than the Bush administration.

The study said U.S. military maneuvers in Panama had a "negative effect" on the

negotiating process and were "inopportune."

In response, the administration acknowledged that the maneuvers did indeed take place but were consistent with U.S. treaty responsibilities to protect the Panama Canal.

In private, officials expressed incredulity that the mediators were unwilling to take a more assertive stance against a strongman who, they alleged, stole an election, tramples on the human rights of his people and does business with Colombian drug dealers and leftist guerrillas in that country.

Panama has its list of grievances against the United States, accusing the administration of trifling with Panama's sovereign rights through a variety of coercive measures, including economic sanctions. As Panama sees it, U.S. military maneuvers are aimed less at protecting the canal than intimidating Noriega.

Not surprisingly, feelings were running high Wednesday and early Thursday morning when the OAS foreign ministers assembled to discuss the situation.

Eagleburger, reaching deep into his rhetorical bag, likened Noriega to Adolf Hitler and said the Panamanian runs an "outlaw regime."

Panamanian Foreign Minister Jorge Ritter stormed out of the meeting hall during Eagleburger's presentation, leaving a deputy, Romulo Escobar Betancourt, to rebut.

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Lewis Grizzard



Telling her what to wear

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Imagine this poster: There is a circle. Inside the circle are two feet, which obviously belong to a woman. The feet are wearing a pair of tennis shoes.

There is the familiar slash through the circle. Underneath the circle are two words:

"Dress professionally."

The message is clear. Don't, ladies, wear leisure shoes at work.

That was the poster that employees of one company saw one recent morning when they came to work.

How it got there, according to Beth Zoffmann, public relations director for the company, was that managers noticed a large number of female employees wearing their tennis workout shoes during the entire work day.

"I wear tennis shoes to and from work and on the train," explained Beth Zoffmann. "It makes sense the way women's shoes are designed — for style, not for walking comfort. When I get to work, though, I put on the appropriate shoes immediately."

A number of the employees, however, became irate after seeing the poster. Here's a sampling of what one, who didn't want her name to be used ("It would cost me my job"), had to say:

"A lot of women are mad. How dare you tell us what to wear! It's seen as sexist."

"Not all the men here dress out of GQ, but if they got too bad, then they would be approached individually, and that's what should have happened here."

"A lot of us feel if there were a problem — and I don't see that there is — it was mostly secretaries who stay at one work place all day long and don't meet clients. But if there was a problem, then somebody should simply have talked to the individuals involved."

I've got to agree, and that is precisely how I handled the situation in my own office recently.

Ever see those black hightop workout shoes women wear these days?

They look like correction shoes for people who are missing some toes. Actually, what they look like are shoes an East German female weight lifter would wear — one named Greta with big, hairy thighs.

My own secretary, the lovely and talented Miss Wanda Fribish (whose thighs I have never seen), came to work in a pair of shoes like that the other day.

I called her into my office, shut the door and said, "Good God, Wanda! Where did you get those awful-looking shoes?"

Realizing I wanted to handle the matter in a professional, non-sexist manner, she replied, "You want your nose on the back of your head, Four-Eyes?"

"But, Wanda," I said, "you look like an East German female weight lifter in those shoes."

At this point, Miss Fribish, a former Female Tractor-Puller of the Year, kicked me in the shins.

"My shoes," she said, "are my business."

See how easy it was for me to deal with a female employee about her footwear, one-on-one?

I suggest office managers do the same with those female employees not appearing in the workplace with the proper footwear.

To be on the safe side, however, they ought to wear a pair of shinguards. I didn't know those East German female weight-lifter shoes had steel toes.

The doctor said I should be off my crutches in another couple of weeks.

Addresses

Nation

Rambo-playing children arrested

TEMPLE HILLS, Md. (AP) — Four boys ranging in age from 9 to 14 were captured after their game of "Rambo" escalated into a shooting spree in which the youths, armed with .22 caliber rifles and dressed in camouflage outfits, randomly shot at cars on Interstate 95, Maryland State Police said.

Police had been looking for a sniper for over a week after one person was hurt and four cars were damaged by gunfire.

The youngsters were captured Saturday evening after residents

reported shots coming from a wooded area near the highway and police sent a helicopter to investigate, state police spokesman Chuck Jackson said.

The shootings apparently began Aug. 18 when the youths were playing war games and pretending to be Rambo, the fictional mercenary played in several movies by Sylvester Stallone, said state police Detective John Wothers. The boys stalked through the woods, shooting randomly, police said.

Author Irving Stone dies at 86

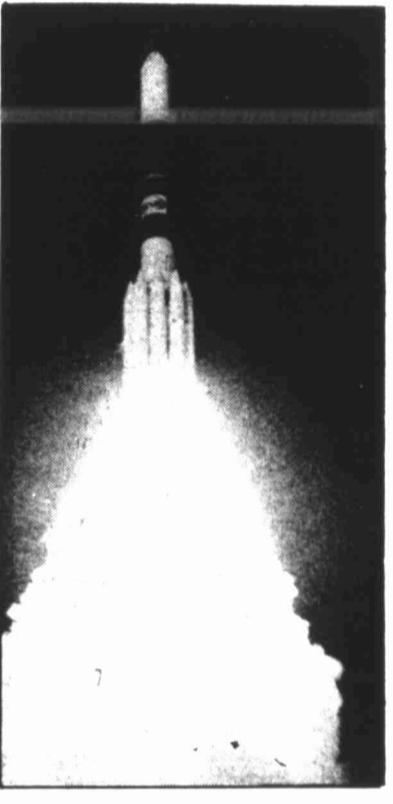
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Irving Stone, whose pioneering biographical novels of Vincent Van Gogh, Michelangelo, Sigmund Freud and others brought history to life for millions, is dead. He was 86.

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.

Commercial satellite launched



MARCOPOLO 1

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 Marco Polo 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 I, the nation's first licensed commercial spacecraft, released a payload on a suborbital voyage in March.

Marcopolon 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 launch was a milestone in the U.S. commercial space program that started after the 1986 Challenger explosion.

Field commanders say an intact fighting force will pressure the



YAMALES, Honduras — A battalion of Contra troops cheers during a parade-ground formation. Troops said they planned to infiltrate back into Nicaragua this week in defiance of regional peace accords.

Contras ready to defy regional peace accord

YAMALES, Honduras (AP) — Thousands of armed Contra soldiers are preparing to defend a regional peace accord and march back into Nicaragua despite a lack of U.S. support.

"We will wait in the mountains for the changes that (President Daniel) Ortega has promised," said Contra chief of staff Israel Galeano, known as Commander Franklin.

"We aren't going to launch offensive operations because we don't have enough supplies, but we will defend ourselves if attacked," he said Saturday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government has promised democratic reforms and set an election for Feb. 25, 1990, in accordance with an agreement signed by Central American presidents on Aug. 7 in Tela, Honduras.

The accord also called for disbanding the Nicaraguan Resistance army by Dec. 8, with a United Nations team to observe the process.

Field commanders say an intact fighting force will pressure the

Sandinistas into fulfilling their democratic promises to a warring nation.

"What can the U.N. do if Ortega cheats?" asked one soldier, who had taken the battle name "Danilo." "Look what happened in Panama," where Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega retains his grip on power despite U.S. and other international opposition.

Non-lethal aid has continued, and

U.S. officials point energetically to literacy and civics courses, barber and cooking classes and even a course in public speaking as examples of the current U.S. effort.

But many Contras now see the aid as irrelevant and even damaging, because it made them seem a creature of the United States rather than an indigenous guerrilla force created by Sandinista oppression.

Withdrawal of the aid is viewed as immoral, and some said U.S. advisers didn't seem to realize they were in a war.

"They were always telling us, 'Oh no, don't attack that bridge, don't attack that factory, Congress will get mad,'" said "Henry."

World

Brazilian Catholics defy Pope

DUQUE DE CAXIAS, Brazil (AP) — The progressive wing of Brazil's Roman Catholic Church has promised to keep fighting for political change on behalf of the nation's impoverished multitudes, despite Pope John Paul II's warnings that politics is not the business of priests.

"In Latin America, religion has too often been utilized to justify submission and domination," said Bishop Pedro Casaldaliga, a leader of the progressive wing, which is the dominant faction in

Passengers killed in train raid

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — Rifle-toting Sikh radicals raided a passenger train in Punjab state and shot to death at least 22 Hindu passengers, a senior police official said today.

But the English-language Tribune newspaper, published in Punjab's state capital of Chandigarh, said 70 people had died and 150 were wounded in the attack.

Gill said nine Sikh militants with automatic rifles stormed the train and opened fire after separating the Hindu passengers

Columbian drug city hit by bombs

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.

Police refused to say which organization was responsible for the bombings but drug barons are known to be enraged by a government anti-narcotics crackdown.

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 communiqué late Sunday.

the National Conference of Brazilian Bishops. "It's necessary now to stimulate the connection between faith and politics and work for greater social justice."

Casaldaliga, who is Spanish-born, has received death threats for defending Indians and landless peasants in his diocese in the western state of Mato Grosso.

Last year, he received a letter from the Vatican criticizing his pastoral work and placing restrictions on his visits to Central America.

BOMBED BANK BUILDING



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Protesters met by racial taunts



New York — White residents taunt marchers protesting a racially motivated killing

from us," Mitchell said. "We're not going to let the racists tell us where we cannot go in this city."

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. News reports have said investigators believe he was the gunman.

Police say a white gang was waiting for black friends of a white 18-year-old woman who lives in the neighborhood. The gang attacked Hawkins and three companions who were in Bensonhurst to look at a used car, police said.

The young woman, Gina Feliciano, who witnessed the attack and called police, is under police protection. On Saturday, police arrested a 22-year-old man and charged him with threatening her on two occasions.

Among those charged in the racial attack, Keith Mondello, 18, was released Sunday on \$100,000 bail. Steven Curreri, 18; Pasquale Raucci, 19; Charles Stressler, 21; and James Patino, 24, were released on \$75,000 bail each.

Mondello, Curreri, Raucci and Stressler are charged with assault, aggravated harassment, violation of civil rights, menacing and possession of deadly weapons, the baseball bats. Patino was charged with assault, riot, aggravated harassment and violation of civil rights.

"We are home," demonstrators responded.

"No part of New York is exempt

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Due to the Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 4, early advertising deadlines will be in effect.

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Female condom may protect from AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is beginning to draw up guidelines to market a female condom, which its manufacturer says can help protect women from the AIDS virus and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Colin M. Pollard, an FDA member of the panel that heard testimony on the device Friday, estimated that it will take Wisconsin Pharmacal Co. at least 18 months to conduct the study, receive FDA approval and market the female condom.

"It will take us quite a while to just get the study going," Mary Ann Leeper of the Jackson, Wis., company said after the hearing. "The results (of the hearing) are about as good as we could expect."

Leeper, in a presentation at the hearing, said the female condom is the only method that a woman can herself control to protect against infection from the AIDS virus and from other sexually transmitted diseases.

"Today, if a woman asks a man to wear the male condom and he says no, her choices are to take the risk or to get out of bed," Leeper told the panel. "A difficult decision in the heat of the moment."

The device displayed by Leeper resembled a sock made of polyurethane, a tough, clear, flexible plastic. There are soft, flexible rings at both ends.



WASHINGTON — Mary Ann Leeper holds a female condom that her company has asked the Food and Drug Administration for approval in Washington.

Leeper said the ring at the closed end is to aid insertion. When properly used, she said, a sheath barrier is created within the vagina. The ring at the open end

of the device remains outside and protects the labia.

The female condom would cost about \$1.50, Leeper said, and is designed for one use.

Wisconsin Pharmacal proposed to market the condom solely as a device to protect against the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

But the FDA advisory panel decided that before receiving approval such a barrier device should be tested on an unspecified number of women for long enough to prove that it is at least as effective as the male condom as a contraceptive.

The panel concluded that there was no ethical way to test the female condom for its ability to protect against disease, but that investigating how well it prevents pregnancy would act as a "surrogate" test for how well it prevents disease.

Requiring tests against disease directly is unethical.

Proposed guidelines were revised during the hearing and panel chairwoman Dr. Elizabeth B. Connell of Emory University in Atlanta said the FDA staff will draw up formal regulations. Connell said the advisory panel would meet again to consider the final guidelines, but she said no date has been set.

In her presentation, Leeper asked that the condom be approved for marketing only as a disease-prevention device, and medical experts from Johns Hopkins University, Eastern Virginia Medical School and from private medical organizations spoke in favor of this approach.

Heartbroken wife seeks to rekindle husband's love

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 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 the baby's I.

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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.)

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The final hurrah for Chrissy

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert is on her way out and John McEnroe is on his way back on the eve of the U.S. Open.

Evert says the Open, which starts today at the National Tennis Center, will be her last major tournament. After winning 157 singles championships, more than any player in history, she is going to retire from tennis and start a family with husband Andy Mill.

"This is it," she wrote in the current Sports Illustrated. "No

more 'maybes.' No more 'probablys.' Even though I hate dealing with this ... my mind is made up."

Evert is ending her Grand Slam career where it all began.

She made her first big splash at the Open in 1971 as a 16-year-old semifinalist. Since then, she has won six times and reached at least the semifinals every year except 1987.

Evert would love to win one more time, but she knows her chances are slim with a field that

includes defending champion Steffi Graf, four-time winner Martina Navratilova and last year's runner-up, Gabriela Sabatini.

"It's not likely that I'll win the tournament for the seventh time, but I'm going to try my best," Evert said.

McEnroe hasn't won a Grand Slam event since capturing his fourth U.S. Open title in 1984. But the 30-year-old New York native is playing his best tennis in years and feels capable of winning

another major title.

"I can still beat anybody if I play my best," he said.

McEnroe has won three titles and 34 of 39 matches this year. His best Grand Slam showing was at Wimbledon, where he lost to Stefan Edberg in the semifinals.

Edberg has lost the last two Grand Slam finals, to Michael Chang at the French Open and Boris Becker at Wimbledon. This time, he's seeded third, behind Ivan Lendl and Becker and just

ahead of McEnroe.

Lendl's bid for a fourth consecutive U.S. Open title was stopped by Mats Wilander in last year's final. If Lendl reaches the championship match again, he will tie the tournament record of eight consecutive finals by Bill Tilden from 1918-25.

Graf has reached 10 straight Grand Slam finals and is expected to continue that streak. Her only two losses this year were to Sabatini at Amelia Island and Arantxa Sanchez at the

French Open.

Graf plays the opening match on center court against Etsuko Inoue of Japan. In other featured matches today, Wilander meets Horst Skoff of Austria, McEnroe plays Eric Winogradsky of France and Becker meets American David Pate.

The prize money for this year's tournament is a record \$5.1 million. The men's and women's singles champions each receive \$300,000.

Oilers moved record to 2-1 with victory over Raiders

OAKLAND (AP) — Without Drew Hill, the Oilers don't seem to have as much room to pass, but they still managed to find enough points to turn back the Raiders.

"We have a good nucleus of receivers, but we still miss our old leader (Hill)," said wide receiver Ernest Givins, who said he was double and triple-teamed during the 23-31 victory Saturday.

"I was getting frustrated," said Givins, who left the game with a strained left hamstring at halftime after making only one catch, for five yards.

The speedy Hill, a holdout who is home in Atlanta, had the ability to "stretch" opposing defenses.

"I think Drew creates a lot of one-on-one situations for the rest of us because he does go deep," Givins told the Houston Post. "Teams know that. Teams have to respect that. Consequently, they have to play the rest of us honest."

Quarterback Warren Moon agreed, saying that he hasn't thrown that many deep balls in a game yet.

"Some of it is Drew's absence. Some of it is Coach (Jerry) Glanville's emphasis on the running game this preseas," Moon said. "It's very crucial that we find a tight end who can neutralize those linebackers."

Rookie Bob Mrosko and second-year pro Chris Verhulst are competing for the post.

Hill, who has been Moon's leading receiver each of the past four seasons, is holding out for a renegotiated 1989 contract.

Givins said he believes he will be ready for the regular-season opener on Sept. 10 but may not risk injury by playing at Dallas on Saturday.

Also hobbed is Haywood Jeffires, who strained his knee late in the second quarter.

But injuries among the Oilers wide receivers are nothing new this year.

Leonard Harris, who had four catches for 46 yards on Saturday, has been bothered by a sore hamstring.

Earlier in camp, rookie Rod Harris and veteran Kenny Jackson both were hurt.

"We're just beat up," said Jeffires, who had four catches for 61 yards in the first half. "Once the season begins, we'll stop being fatigued (from recent two-a-days in training camp). You're most susceptible to injuries when your muscles are fatigued."

The Oilers improved their exhibition season record to 2-1 with the win that came when Allen Pinkett scored on a one-yard option pitch

with just three seconds remaining.

Chiefs 22, Bears 17
Will Mike Ditka's words be as prophetic as Dallas Green's?

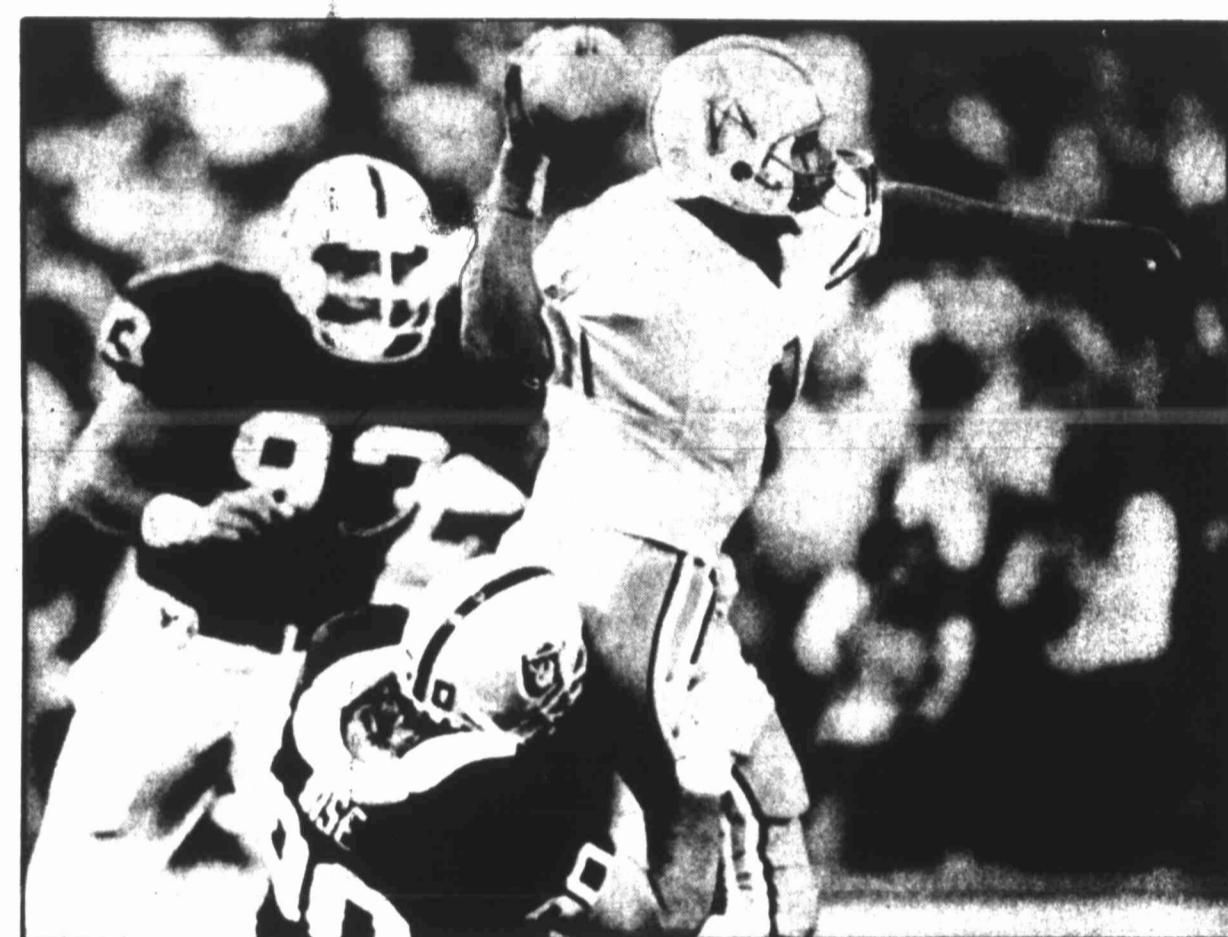
Early in the baseball season, Green said of his New York Yankees, "We stink." Not only was he proved right, he also lost his job as manager.

The NFL exhibition season is upon us and Ditka summed up the Chicago Bears' 22-17 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday night by saying, "We stink."

Turnovers and penalties stymied the Bears, although they never trailed until Ron Jaworski's 19-yard touchdown pass to Rob Thomas with 4:03 left. Ditka wouldn't have been satisfied with the Bears' performance even had they won.

"We couldn't do the basic things, we had countless penalties, we couldn't make a 27-yard field goal," he said. "We're not as good as we think we are. We stink."

"No more is it going to be their way; it's going to be my way. A lot of those guys aren't going to be around (Monday). That's two weeks in a row. You put the quarterback out there and he has to take his life in his own hands. We weren't flat mentally, we just stunk."



Associated Press photo

OAKLAND, Calif. — Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon is sacked by Los Angeles Raiders defensive end Mike Wise as Raiders' Greg Townsend watches during first half action Saturday night at Oakland Coliseum.

In Saturday games, it was Phoenix 21, Cleveland 7; Houston 23, Los Angeles Raiders 21; Denver 24, Dallas 21, in overtime; New York Giants 21, New York Jets 17; Los Angeles Rams 24, Minnesota 14; Green Bay 27, Buffalo 24; Indianapolis 30, Tampa Bay 0; Philadelphia 38, Pittsburgh 14, and New England 23, Atlanta 7.

Tonight, Cincinnati plays New Orleans.

Mike Tomczak quarterbacked the first half for the Bears and completed eight of 14 passes for 127 yards but he was intercepted twice and sacked twice. Jim Harbaugh, who played the second half,

Lady Steers junior varsity places second in Monahans

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity volleyball team got on the winning track in a big way, finishing second in the Monahans tournament this past weekend.

Meanwhile the varsity Lady Steers didn't fare as well, winning two and losing two.

The JV Lady Steers, who didn't have a win going into the tournament, won three straight before falling to Pecos in the finals, 7-15, 4-15.

The junior varsity Lady Steers began by downing Crane 15-12, 16-14. They advanced to the second round by beating Monahans Saturday morning, 15-11, 15-12. In the semifinals the Lady Steers downed Alpine 15-9, 11-5, 15-13.

"In the finals it was a matter of who was the most tired; us Pecos or the officials," said coach Lois Ann McKenzie. "It was a long day for my JV. They had to leave with the varsity at 5 in the morning, and they didn't have to play until 11. By the time we got to the finals, my

kids were just tired. I'm really amazed they were able to make it to the finals."

McKenzie added that Jo Beth Neighbors and Kayla Roberts played outstanding tournaments. The JV is now 3-3 for the season.

VARSITY WINS TWO, LOSES TWO

The varsity Lady Steers began tournament play Friday by defeating Seminole 15-8, 15-11. In that game McKenzie said "we looked pretty good."

The second game was a different story however. The Lady Steers were trounced by defending 4-4A champ Pecos, 15-2, 15-3. "We didn't get off the bus," said McKenzie of her team's poor performance. "We saw those people wearing that purple and gold, and we thought we couldn't beat them."

Big Spring got back on the winning track by defeating El Paso Irving 15-8, 15-12, setting up a rematch with Seminole.

Seminole ousted Big Spring from the tournament by taking a 15-10,

3-15, 15-4 victory. "We were horrible, I don't know what we were thinking about," said McKenzie on the loss. "We were either real good or real bad. At times we couldn't receive serves, and one time we jumped on them and scored five straight points."

The Big Spring coach said that Marta Mathews, Cassie Underwood and Kerry Burdette played well in the tournament.

McKenzie said that after the tournament, which had seven of the eight district teams in it, she still felt the same about the district race.

"I still think that it's anybody's game," she said. "Nobody looked outstanding. I think Pecos, Sweetwater, us and Snyder are the four strongest teams, and Pecos is beatable."

The Lady Steers are now 4-2. They will host Lamesa Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Freshman action begins at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity play at 6 and varsity at 7.

LeMond wins cycling championship

CHAMBERY, France (AP) — Nothing seems to be able to stop Greg LeMond now. Not rain, nor a near-blowout — or even a generally bad feeling that made the him almost stop in the final race of the World Cycling Championship.

"I was ready to quit the race but I figured a lot of things can happen in the last two laps. I just kept going around one more time one more time waiting for the things to work out," LeMond said. "And everything is working out for me right now."

LeMond won the professional title for the second time with a final burst over the last 300 yards Sunday to nip the Soviet Union's Dmitri Konychev and Ireland's Sean Kelly.

"I thought about winning today. I imagined what it would be like winning today," LeMond said. "I thought it was possible but when I got into the race I felt so bad. I really was ready to quit."

But he didn't and it continued LeMond's storybook comeback. A month ago he won the Tour de France, also for the second time.

"It's really a great year. I never would have believed it," LeMond

said.

Since the first Tour de France crown in 1986, he had a series of misfortunes that makes this year all but remarkable.

He was shot in a hunting accident in 1987, had an emergency appendectomy soon after and had hand and shin problems in 1988.

But he returned this season to win the Tour de France with a thrilling come-from-behind victory by eight seconds over Frenchman Laurent Fignon on the last day.

Fignon was the adversary again Sunday as he led a charge in the weather-plagued world championship race.

A storm started in the middle of the race, forcing the racers to cycle more than two hours in driving rain.

"The storm really broke up the pack. The rain didn't bother me," LeMond said. "In fact, it helped me go down the mountain quicker."

Then there was a tire problem.

"I hit a barrier with two laps left and the wheel was rubbing," LeMond said. "I thought about changing it but I continued to ride because I would lose too much time."

"But then I started to feel really good," LeMond added.

At that point, he was time more than a minute behind the leaders. But he started making up distance on them with the rest of the pack.

It all came down to the 21st and last lap, after a deficit of five minutes had disappeared.

Fignon made a move up the climb for the final time, followed by LeMond.

"Fignon attacked but I waited. I didn't want to go too long. And then he died out there," LeMond said.

But LeMond added, "I didn't run against Fignon. I ran to win the championship."

LeMond caught Konychev, the Netherlands' Steven Rooks and France's Thierry Claveyrolat at the top of the hill.

"I wanted to do it on the descent, but I did it too early," LeMond said. "I caught them and I felt I could control the race until the finish."

LeMond and the others went down the long downhill slope together when Kelly suddenly joined the lead group. All then waited for the last possible second to launch the final dash.

King wins another one

BUFORD, Ga. (AP) — 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 Pinelake 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.

King threatened to turn this, her sixth triumph of the season, into a runaway 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.

Lopez struggled home with a 77 in Sunday's final round, finishing 15th in this event that draws together an elite field of 16 international competitors.

King finished with a 13-under-par 275 total in claiming the 20th victory of her career. Among her other 1989 victories is the U.S. Open.

Patty Sheehan and Pat Bradley both had closing 70s to share second place at 278.

Britain's Laura Davies, who shared the lead after 12 holes, fell out of contention with a double bogey-4 on No. 17 and dropped into a fourth-place tie with Beth Daniel. Both had final-round 69s.

King narrowly missed birdie putts on the first two greens, then knocked in 15-footers for birdies on Nos. 3 and 4. She had an eagle-3 on the 479-yard fifth hole, when she put a 5-wood within 23 feet of the cup.

A six-foot birdie putt on the seventh gave her a four-shot lead.

King opened the door with a faulty drive that contributed to a bogey-6 on No. 9. She salvaged par after a poor drive on No. 10 and then missed the next two greens for bogeys, before turning things around with a 20-foot birdie putt on the 13th, taking the lead for good.

Sports Briefs

LITTLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE Registration for the Little Football League, for Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan players in grades 3-6, has been so successful, registration will be Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m. at the Little League field, located east of Howard College. Players can also register Saturday from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Fee is \$15 per player who has equipment, \$20 for a player that does not have equipment. Each player should bring a birth certificate and must be accompanied by a parent. Equipment will be issued upon registration.

Organizers say there is no equipment left, so anyone having any equipment to donate would be welcome. Also there is a need for more sponsors.

For more information call Paula or Earl Sherrill at 263-0613 or Brenda Gregory at 263-4209.

COAHOMA FOOTBALL TICKETS

COAHOMA — Coahoma season football tickets are on sale at the Coahoma High School administration office.

The ticket package for home football games is \$20. The Bulldogs will be playing five home games this season.

TENNIS EXHIBITION Odessa College tennis coach Jay Box and his Wranglers tennis team will give an exhibition Wednesday at Figure Seven Tennis Center from 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Coach Box helped open Figure Seven in 1974. He was assistant pro at the center for almost two years. Box is also a graduate of Howard College.

Coach Box has been at Odessa College for the past five years. He was named Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

At present there are two national runnerup in the women's division at OC. The men are in the top 10 in the nation.

AUTO RACING BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Darrell Waltrip led the final 205 laps of the 500-lap Busch 500 race on the half-mile Bristol International Raceway for his fifth victory of the NASCAR season and 78th of his career Saturday.

Alan Kulwicki finishing second, 5.0 seconds behind Waltrip's Chevrolet Lumina. Ricky Rudd was third, followed by Harry Gant, Terry Labonte and Rusty Wallace.

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES DUISBURG, West Germany (AP) — Olympic steeplechase champion Julius Kariuki of Kenya won the men's 10,000-meter race in 28 minutes, 35.46 seconds at the World University Games on Sunday, while the Romanian team earned six gold medals.

Four of Romania's golds came in rowing and two in track and field, one of them from Olympic champion Paula Ivan, who set a meet record in winning the women's 3,000-meter race in 8:44.09.

The United States team's best event was the men's 400-meter intermediate hurdles, as Reggie Davis won the gold in 49.74 and Kevin Henderson took the bronze in 50.57.

WRESTLING MARTIGNY, Switzerland (AP) — Mike Foy of the United States won a silver medal in the 198-pound division Sunday at the Greco-Roman World Wrestling Championships.

The U.S. team finished sixth in the championships, dominated by the Soviets who won five of the ten gold medals and finished 37 points ahead of nearest rival Hungary.

Foy, the only American to capture a medal, was pinned by Maik Bullmann of East Germany after 1:43 of the bout.

HORSE RACING

Saturday's Races BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP) — Appealing Breeze, \$3.40, posted a five-length victory over Wink Road in the \$53,940 Breeders' Cup Minstrel Stakes at Louisiana Downs.

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — Lively One, \$3.20, defeated Speeddy by two lengths in the \$20,000 25th Cabrillo Handicap at Del Mar.

MIAMI (AP) — Caltech, \$37.40, posted a three-length victory over Compuquine in the \$84,250 Manalapan Handicap for 3-year-olds on the grass at Calder Race Course.

OCEANPORT, N.J. (AP) — Proper Reality, \$6.80, edged Bill E. Shears and Mi Selectoin in a three-way photo finish in the \$250,000 Philip H. Iselin Handicap at Monmouth Park.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Summer Squall, \$3.80, raced to a 1 1/4-length victory over Sir Richard Lewis in the \$234,000 Hopeful Stakes for 2-year-olds at Saratoga.

Cubs rally past hapless Braves

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Cubs, who have led the National League East for the last three weeks, have been slipping. The New York Mets, who were supposed to be leading it all season, have been sliding.

The Cubs, losers in seven of their previous eight games, found a little traction Sunday when they came from behind in the ninth inning to tie the Atlanta Braves before Andre Dawson's two-out single gave them a much-needed 3-2 victory in the 10th.

NL

The Mets weren't so fortunate. They didn't pitch. They didn't field, and they lost 13-7 to the San Diego Padres to stretch their losing streak to five games.

The victory, which delighted a full house of 35,107 at Wrigley Field, enabled the Cubs to win the three-game series 2-1. They had been swept back-to-back by Houston and Cincinnati in losing six straight prior to Atlanta's arrival in Chicago.

The Mets found themselves trying to win just one of three in San Diego. They didn't come close.

Padres 13, Mets 7

Roberto Alomar had a career-high five RBIs as San Diego swept New York in a three-game series

for the first time in eight years.

Alomar hit a two-run homer, his fourth and second in three games, in the sixth and had a two-run single in the seventh.

Eister hit a two-run homer for the Mets, who blew a 4-0 lead and lost starter Bob Ojeda for two or three starts with a knee injury.

The Mets are in fourth place in the East, 3 1/2 games behind the Cubs.

Expos 6, Giants 3

Andres Galarraga hit a grand slam and drove in five runs to match career high, and Bryn Smith won for the first time in eight starts. Galarraga's other RBI came on a base-loaded walk by Mike LaCoss. It was the 11th time San Francisco pitchers have walked in a run this season.

Craig Lefferts replaced LaCoss, 7-9, in the seventh inning and Galarraga hit his first career grand slam.

Smith, 10-8, pitched 7 1/3 innings, allowing four hits. He struck out five and walked one. Tim Burke worked the ninth for his 26th save.

Astros 6, Cardinals 3

Ken Caminiti drove in three runs, two on a decisive double in the sixth inning, as Houston broke a five-game losing streak. St. Louis trails Chicago by 2 1/2 games.

With Houston trailing 3-2, Glenn Davis reached on an infield single

with one out against Ted Power, 5-6. One out later, Terry Puhl walked before Caminiti lined a one-hopper against the right-field wall. Glenn Wilson added a two-run double in the seventh.

Bob Forsch, 4-4, went six innings. Dave Smith, the third Houston pitcher, worked the final inning for his 23rd save in 27 opportunities.

Reds 1, Pirates 0

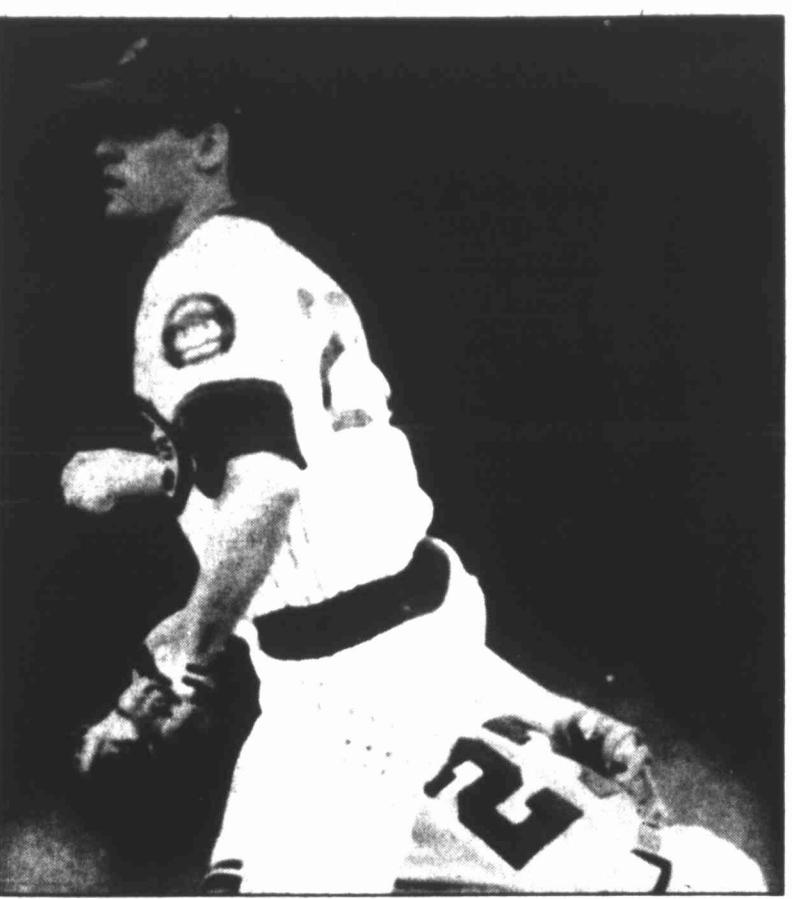
Tom Browning recorded his seventh consecutive victory. Browning, 14-10, allowed just three hits but left after walking Gary Redus to start the ninth. John Franco came on for his 28th save in 33 opportunities.

Herm Winningham scored the only run in the third inning when he scored from third as Randy Kramer, 4-7 — who was to leave shortly thereafter with a groin injury — lost a race to first base against Todd Benzinger on a difficult 3-6-1 double-play attempt.

Dodgers 8, Phillies 1

Fernando Valenzuela won for the fourth time in his last five decisions and slump-ridden Mike Scioscia hit a two-run homer for Los Angeles.

Scioscia, batting .218 this month, gave the Dodgers a 3-0 lead in the second inning with his sixth homer. It followed a leadoff single by Jeff Hamilton, who added an RBI double in the fifth.



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs Ryne Sandberg lands on the back of Atlanta Braves Lonnie Smith during first inning action at Wrigley Field.

Athletics remain one game ahead of Angels

By The Associated Press

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

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

AL

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 3 1/2 games behind the Athletics.

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. But singles by Downing and Jack Howell put runners on first and third before Ray hit a ball that second baseman Julio Franco couldn't make a play on as Down-

ing scored.

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 1 1/2 games ahead of Toronto in the AL East. New York fell to 2-9 under Manager Buck Dent.

Milacki hit a three-run homer in the second inning, his first home run since Aug. 14, 1988, against Orel Hershiser. Melvin later added

an RBI triple.

Milacki, 9-11, gave up eight hits, walked one and struck out nine.

Greg Cadaret, 4-4, allowed eight hits and four runs in four innings.

Ripken hit his 18th homer. Don Mattingly and Bob Geren hit two-run homers for the Yankees.

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.

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Detroit (J.Robinson 3-3) at Boston (Bodicker 11-9), (n)

Milwaukee (Filer 4-2) at Toronto (Ceruti 7-9), (n)

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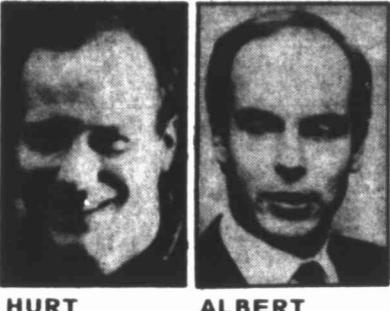
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Names in the news

ATLANTA (AP) — Prince Albert of Monaco and two fellow members of the International Olympic Committee are touring Atlanta to determine whether it should be host of the 1996 Olympic Games.



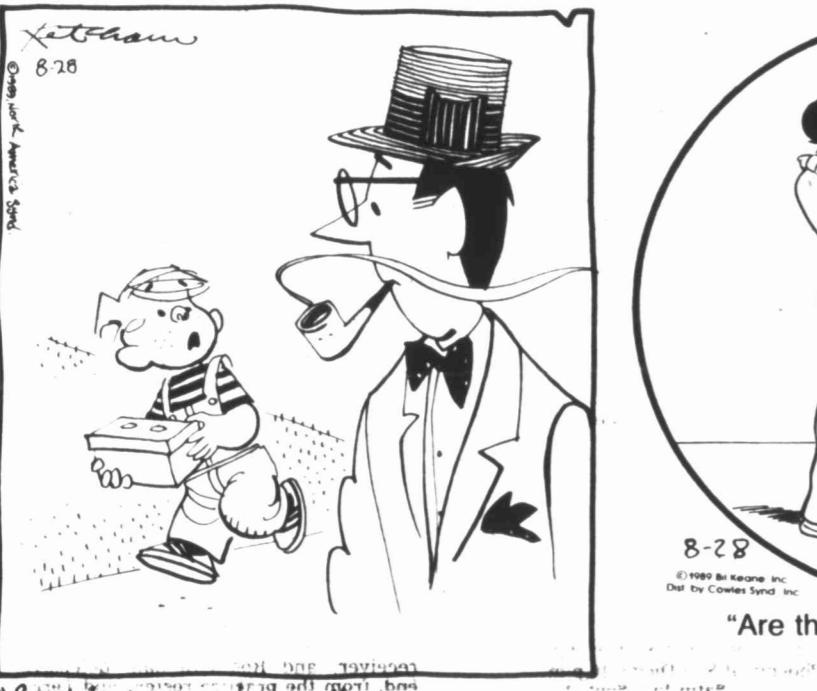
HURT ALBERT

Beginning the four-day tour by limousine Thursday, the prince questioned Mayor Andrew Young about the city's recent FBI ranking as No. 1 in the nation for violent crime.

"I hate to bring up a negative point, Mr. Young, but is there a crime problem?" the prince asked.

"We catch criminals and we put them in jail," Young replied. "That makes our statistics high because we make so many arrests."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY! IT'S SURE DON'T TAKE MOM LONG TO LOOK AT A SNAKE!"

PEANUTS



"GO AWAY! IF YOU WANT TO SWIM, GO SWIM IN YOUR WATER DISH!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Are there any hugs left in your arms for me?"

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actor William Hurt used religious doctrine to induce his former lover, Sandra Jennings, to live with him in common-law marriage, Jennings' lawyer reportedly charged in a legal brief filed this week.

Lawyer Richard Golub said Hurt used the phrases "spiritual marriage" and "marriage in God's eyes," New York Newsday reported Friday.

Jennings, 32, a former dancer with the New York City Ballet, is suing to have her relationship with Hurt, 39, declared a marriage based on four weeks they lived together.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

STAR: superstar Michael Jackson, director William Friedkin, "Jeffersons" star Isabel Sanford, blues singer Dinah Washington, philosopher John Locke, actress Ingrid Bergman, tennis great Bob Lutz, director Sir Richard Attenborough, actor Elliott Gould.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stick to simple tasks early in the day, rearranging your schedule to accommodate others. Prominent people want you on their team. Give free rein to your creative ideas. Romance intensifies. Know your heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Exploring new avenues will lead to job opportunities. Make joint plans with mate or partner. A new relationship is both pleasing and puzzling. Postpone making a commitment until you are sure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A

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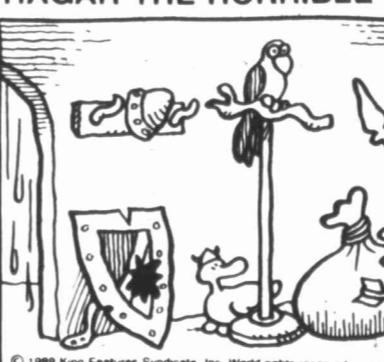
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legacy is likely. Get involved with charitable activities or visit someone in the hospital. Allying yourself with people who could be ahead of you is a shrewd move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Recent efforts are rewarded. You feel more confident about the future. A willingness to compromise puts you in line for a promotion or nice raise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Silence is golden today, providing you with the perfect atmosphere to work on complex problems. Take care of real estate matters promptly. Your timing is right on target. Be more enterprising now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Events propel you into the limelight. Share the applause with deserving loved ones. Your sense of humor does wonders for those around you. A longtime goal becomes a reality. Forge new alliances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain tensions may remain for another day or two. You have your own way of doing things. Be ready to answer some questions. Mate or partner will not be put off any longer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): By making joint plans early in the day,

you can avoid a scene later on. A good time to sign agreements. Heed the advice of someone who seems less experienced. Doors open wide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Higher-ups begin to favor you although you may not know it. Buy major appliances on sale. Mixing friendship with business works beautifully now. A large burden is lifted from your shoulders.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A fine day to make purchases for yourself and your dependents. Stick to detail work at the office. Conflicting ideas will lead absolutely nowhere. Smarten up and propose a compromise. Diplomacy works wonders.

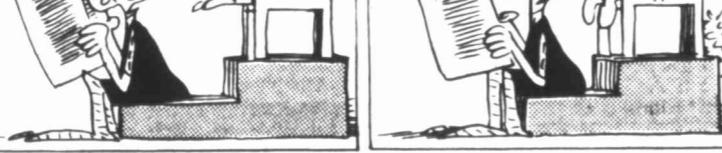
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Those engaged in sales and public relations should do well today. Greater patience on your part will help untangle complex work problems. Harmony prevails on the home front if you avoid forcing issues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your devotion to your career begins to pay off financially. An out-of-town visitor brightens your day. Be more consistent and reliable; others are depending on your efforts. Put in longer hours.

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"EVERY NATION HAS MONUMENTS COMMEMORATING THEIR GREAT WARS"



"WE HAVE THEM TOO, SIRE"



"THEY JUST HAPPEN TO BE IN OTHER COUNTRIES"

"BAH"

"YES, I HAVE QUITE A BIT"

"BUT IT'S ALL LAST YEAR'S"

"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?"

"BEFORE OR AFTER YOU SHOVED THE WEDDING CAKE IN MY FACE?"

"YOU LOOK AS PRETTY AS THE DAY WE GOT MARRIED"

"LOOK, IF YOU WANTED A MORE ATMOSPHERIC LIFE, WHY'D YOU MARRY A VIKING?"

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The next generation

Under the microscope

Nation's schools and colleges open under scrutiny from public

By PAMELA PORTER
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — As the doors swing open at schools and colleges across America this fall, the nation's 58 million students and seven million school officials will be under the microscope again.

The questions on the minds of parents, educators and government officials are the same ones that have been asked since the critical report "A Nation at Risk" was issued in 1983: How much progress has the nation's education

system made, and what else can be done to improve the performance of U.S. students?

The Gallup organization, which has been tracking public attitudes about education for 21 years, released a survey this week showing that Americans are pleased with the results of school reforms such as stricter graduation standards, tougher curriculum and higher teacher pay.

When asked to grade public schools in their communities, the Gallup Poll said 43 percent of

adults gave schools an A or B — up from 40 percent last year and a substantial increase over 1983, when only 31 percent gave public schools high marks.

But the poll, conducted for the education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa, also emphasized that Americans remain concerned about drug use, lack of discipline and the level of funding for schools.

"The public is ready for tradition-shattering changes in the policies that govern U.S. public schools," the poll said.

The participants overwhelmingly favored several controversial proposals, including open admissions policies that allow parents to choose from any public school in their community, and federal standards for achievement and curriculum.

Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the two million-member National Education Association, said the poll endorsed reforms teachers have been demanding for several years.

"It is heartening to see the

resurgence of public confidence in our schools," she said.

U.S. Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos agreed, but he said the United States still is not getting enough from the billions it spends each year for education.

"Our nation continues to make a tremendous financial investment in education, but the education deficit continues to grow. Too many Americans remain ill-prepared for a changing world."

As the new school year begins, President Bush will convene a con-

ference with the nation's governors to discuss further education reforms, Cavazos said.

Cavazos also released the Education Department's annual statistical forecast for the upcoming school year. Among the findings:

- Americans will spend a record \$353 billion on public and private schools and colleges during the 1989-1990 school year.
- About 45.6 million children will attend elementary and secondary schools.

St. Lawrence girls 'sew their stuff'

TYLER — Some 111 youth from across Texas demonstrated their sewing or comparison shopping skills at the Texas 4-H fashion show held Aug. 19 in Tyler.

Among the participants in the "Photo Fashions" was Tiffany Jost of St. Lawrence, who competed in the Construction-Evening Wear Division and Paula Wilde, also of St. Lawrence, who competed in the Construction-Tailored Daywear Division.

Tiffany constructed a tea-length gown of shimmering crystalline fabric that was fully lined with a gathered bodice. Paula wore a red wool two-piece suit that she constructed; to accessorize the outfit she wore an antique black felt hat and black shoes.

"Whether they won a top award or not, all the youths who participated in this show are the greatest," said Laura Hutchens, County Extension Agent, Glasscock County. "They competed in local and district competitions to get to the state show and represent the best from across the state."

Hutchens said the fashion show is just one of the educational activities of the total 4-H clothing program. Youngsters can participate either by modeling home-sewn garments or by modeling items they bought after com-



BIG SPRING — Howard County 4-H member Tasha Rock, shown here working with fabrics, recently received a \$100 award from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary for her wool

parison shopping.

"In addition to learning sewing or shopping skills, the youths develop poise and grooming skills by modeling in public fashion shows," she said.

Clothing skills are taught by volunteer adult leaders or older

4-H members supervised by a county extension agent. More than 9,000 Texas youths participated in clothing projects last year.

This year's state fashion show was held at the Ramada Hotel in Tyler. Participants were treated to a special luncheon and awarded

gifts from a number of sponsors.

Hutchens said that next year's state fashion show would be held in El Paso. Any youth between the ages of 9-19 that is interested in participating in the clothing project should call the county extension office at 354-2608.

Indoor swimming pools or greenhouses like in Colstrip?

"Those would be dreams," said Donahue.

Such contrasts between rich and poor districts, endemic to virtually every state, put school finance at the top of the education reform agenda this past year.

As 43 million children prepare for a new school year, an Associated Press survey found 11 states defending against lawsuits brought by parents or school districts challenging the constitutionality of school funding systems — systems that critics have long held discriminate against those living in communities with lower property tax revenues.

"While many people talk about the importance of educational reform, children in low-wealth districts would be helped a lot just to be brought to where high-spending districts now are," said Arthur Wise, a school finance expert at The RAND Corporation, a Washington think-tank.

States with active lawsuits or court orders concerning school finance are Alaska, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas.

A coalition of poor Alabama districts says it will probably sue that state this fall.

In Florida, 22 districts sued the state in 1986. The state won a summary judgment in 1987.

Montana, under court order

Academia

ALPINE — Sul Ross State University conferred degrees and certificates on 161 summer graduates during commencement exercises Aug. 17.

Among those receiving degrees was Linda Denton of Coahoma, who received a masters in education.

CLEAR LAKE — Jamie Justin graduated Aug. 12 from the University of Houston-Clear Lake with a Bachelor of Arts degree in drama.

Jamie is a graduate of Forsan High School and Howard College. While at HC, he was in several of the college's productions such as Snow White, Greater Tuna, Winds of Blame and others.

SWEETWATER — Jim Ponder of Big Spring recently graduated from the Vocational Nursing program at Texas State Technical Institute here.

Ponder, a former oilfield worker, graduated Aug. 18 and will enroll in the Registered Nursing program at Howard College in the fall.

He is the father of Rosie, Connie,

Jacelyn and Jim Jr., all students at Coahoma schools.

DALLAS — Cassie Aberegg Johnson, 25, daughter of Harold and Frances Aberegg, Sand Springs, will graduate from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education Sept. 9.

Cassie is a 1982 graduate of Coahoma High School and plans to teach school in the Carrollton area in the fall.

Her husband, Mark Johnson,

recently graduated from The Video Technical Institute of Dallas and is currently employed by AVW in Dallas as a Audio Video Technician. The couple have one daughter.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — James Bryan Hester was among 642 undergraduate students of military families were awarded \$1,500 no-interest loan scholarships from the Retired Officers Association.

James, of Hopewell Junction, N.Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Caldwell of Big Spring.

He has enrolled in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he was awarded a four-year ROTC scholarship and will be majoring in engineering.

Christian camp teaches Arabic to Israeli Jews

JERUSALEM (AP) — A dozen children sit in a circle in the shade of a Bedouin tent, learning to sing an Arabic song.

The tent is on the front lawn of the Jerusalem International YMCA, and the children are Israeli Jews.

Convinced that language can be a bridge to friendship, the YMCA started Arabic lessons for the 1,200 Hebrew-speaking children in its summer camp program.

"We're using language as a tool to introduce them to the Arab culture," says Zeev Samuel, an Israeli who supervises the camp program. "Our goal worldwide is to bring people together."

The bridge-building comes as relations between Arabs and Jews have soured over the Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The revolt's almost daily clashes with Israeli troops have led to more than 500 Arab deaths and 37 Israeli deaths since December 1987.

"Since the start of the uprising, children have been exposed to daily radio and television reports of violence," Samuel said. "They think Arabs are no good, Arabs do this, Arabs do that. Vice versa, too."

Although Arabic is an official language in Israel, alongside Hebrew, it is taught as an elective in most junior and senior high schools. Education Minister Yitzhak Navon wants to make Arabic mandatory, and a few schools have

complied this year.

Here the children, including a sprinkling of Moslem Palestinians and Christian Arabs and foreign nationals, get six hours of Arabic instruction during each three-week camp session.

Moin Halloun, an Israeli-Arab who heads the semitic languages department at Bethlehem University, designed the program. He said he tried to focus on words that are similar in Arabic and Hebrew, including numbers, relatives and natural phenomena. The sun, for example, is "shams" in Arabic and "shemesh" in Hebrew.

"I want to show them the connection between the two languages and show them, even indirectly, that if these two languages lived close together for 2,000 years, there's no reason the two nations cannot also live together," Halloun said.

As the children gathered in their tent one recent week, Iman Alayan, 18, led them in singing a song in Arabic set loosely to the tune of "Frere Jacques."

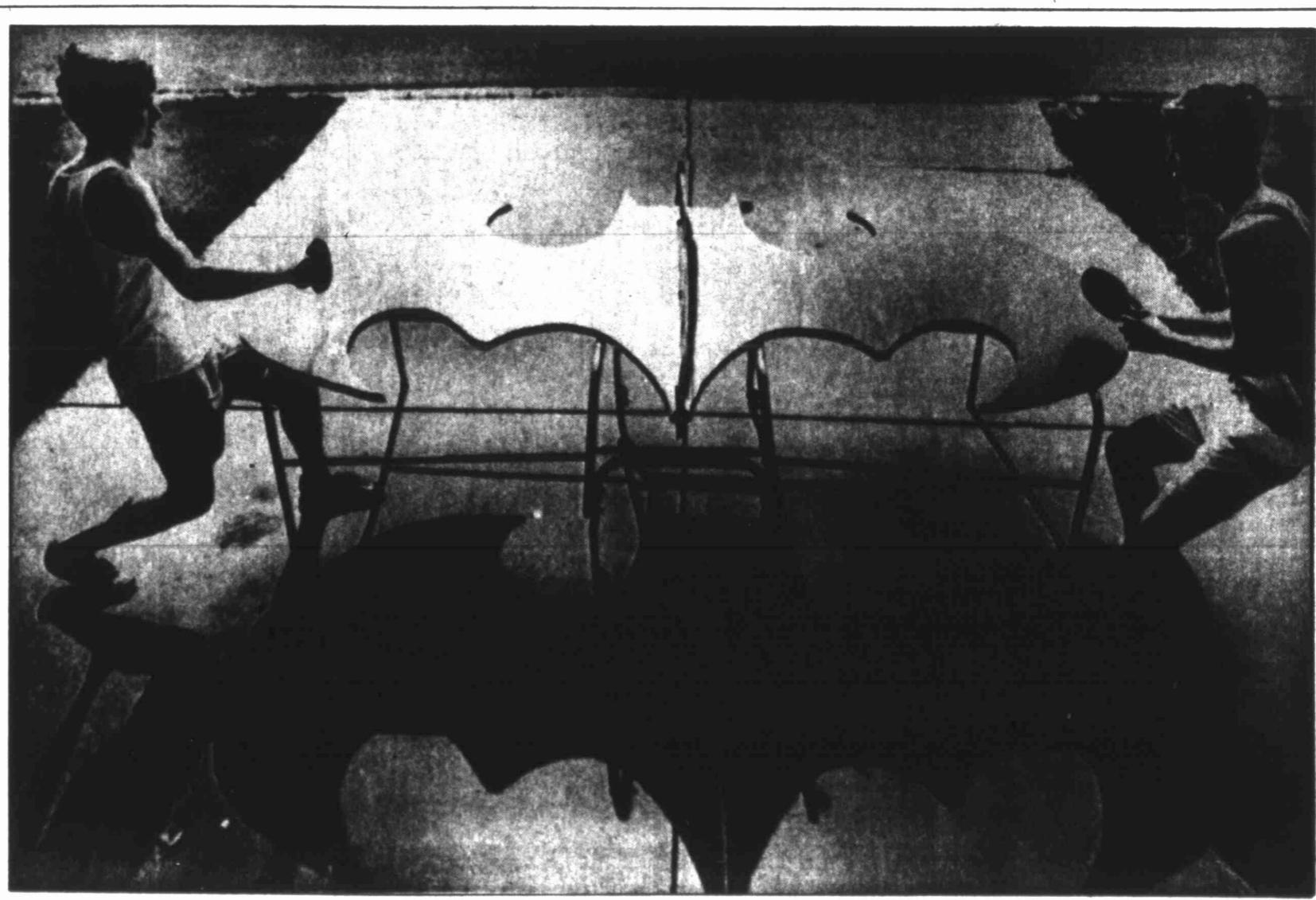
"My father is one, my mother is one."

"They are two together."

"My sister is one, my brother is one."

"They are four together."

"The kids seem to like it," said Miss Alayan, who grew up in an Arab neighborhood in Jerusalem and speaks both Hebrew and Arabic. "They've already learned to say 'hello,' 'what's your name?' things like that."



NORMAL, Ill. — Two teenagers decided to make the game of ping pong more interesting by cutting a table with a bandsaw to the shape of the Batman logo. Brent Heef, 17, left, and Mike Daniels,

17, say that they have removed more than 40 percent of the playing surface, making their games much more difficult.

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