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Reagan will appeal tax hike on television

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan takes his case for a tax increase before the American people tonight after lobbying members of Congress to vote for the legislation he says is vital to the nation's economic well-being.

Reagan, scheduled to make a broadcast address from the Oval Office at 7 p.m. CDT, said Sunday, "I have a feeling that the economic recovery will be very much delayed and we could even see interest rates start up again if we don't get this package."

Administration officials said they do not have enough votes to pass the \$98.3 billion bill yet, but are confident they will get them before the final tally late this week.

For consumers, the bill would double the eight-cent-a-pack tax on cigarettes, increase taxes on telephone services and on families with large medical bills and institute tax withholding on interest and dividends.

Reagan scheduled more meetings today with Republican lawmakers and put the finishing touches on his speech. It will be carried live on television and radio by ABC, CBS, NBC, as well as by Cable News Network and The Associated Press Radio network.

Deputy presidential press secretary Larry Speakes said today's meetings were one-on-one sessions with about six

congressmen.

Reagan did not nail down any votes in his first meetings today. Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., said he was keeping an open mind, and Rep. William M. Thomas, R-Calif., said he was still undecided. "It was definitely quiet persuasion," said Livingston. "He's very effective."

Speakes also said Republicans should not underestimate the importance of the vote to Reagan.

"I do think it is an important leadership question and all Republican members of Congress should realize that it is important to the president's program, important to the party and important to success in the fall elections," Speakes said. "Because that is the only way we're going to get recovery."

Reagan lobbied during lunch Sunday with a group of 35 Republican congressmen who were invited to Camp David for hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans and a presidential appeal.

Air-conditioned Army vans ferried the lawmakers from the White House to a nearby landing strip downtown, where three Marine helicopters picked them up and whisked them to the mountaintop retreat.

Fate of tax bill uncertain as Congress readies to vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fate of a compromise bill boosting taxes by \$98.3 billion over the next three years is uncertain as the House and Senate prepare to vote on the measure under intense pressure from the White House.

For now, President Reagan's congressional backers concede they are short of votes for the tax bill, mainly because conservative House Republicans — usually the backbone of Reagan's support — are fighting the increase.

But top administration officials say they intend to be celebrating victory by the end of the week.

"We hope and believe that when the vote comes later this week — Thursday or Friday — that we'll have a majority in both houses," White House chief of staff James Baker said Sunday.

The tax increase would be split about evenly between business and individuals. It includes higher taxes on cigarettes, telephone service and families with large medical bills and several new measures — including tax withholding on interest and dividends — to reduce tax cheating.

Reagan planned a nationally broadcast speech at 7 p.m. CDT tonight to outline the bill as an essential element of his campaign to revitalize the economy. Reagan says the tax increase and \$15.2 billion worth of spending cuts attached to the measure will reduce the federal deficit and the government's borrowing and help bring down interest rates.

The bill, the largest revenue-raising measure in peacetime history, was approved early Sunday by a panel of negotiators from the Senate and House.

Congress hopes to vote on the bill by Thursday or Friday. But first, it must be written and assembled into an actual document expected to fill about 1,000 pages covering more than 100 separate tax provisions.

The \$15.2 billion spending cuts in the bill would reduce government aid for health care for the poor and elderly. Hospitals and physicians would receive smaller federal reimbursements for treating Medicare patients. Subscribers to supplementary Medicare insurance for doctors' fees would have to pay \$13.70 a month for coverage starting next July 1 and \$15.30 monthly starting a year later. The current premium is \$12.20.

Key tax provisions would double for three years the eight-cent-a-pack cigarette tax paid by 55 million smokers; triple the 1-percent tax on telephone service for three years and then let it die; allow deduction of only those medical expenses that exceed 5 percent of adjusted gross income, instead of the current 3 percent.

Also, it would end the special medical-insurance deduction of up to \$150 a year, now claimed by 16 million couples and individuals, and permit deduction of uninsured fire and other casualty losses only after they exceed 10 percent of income.

Airline passengers would face an 8-percent tax on tickets, up from three percent, and those going abroad would pay a special \$3 tax.

Title reflects hospital structure

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a four-part series examining the issue of administrative costs at Midland Memorial Hospital.

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital has developed a corporate management structure for its approximately \$25 million a year operation.

The MMH president and four vice presidents who oversee the day-to-day operations of the hospital recently became the center of attention after public charges of "top-heaviness in the administrative staff."

In some hospitals these well-educated men are titled "administrator" and "assistant administrators." But at MMH an organizational study prompted the governing boards and the administration to follow the national trend toward corporate management structures.

"All of a sudden sophistication of



medicine and management

part two

medical services and administration was in demand," said A.C. Buchanan, MMH vice president of operations, adding that as health care modernized, administrative decisions became more complex.

TECHNOLOGY IN medicine spurred the need for more educated

leaders. Managerial expertise became categorized — chief executive, operations, finance and quality assurance.

In the 1970s, hospitals began to restructure their administrative staffs, leaning toward the corporate structure. The president, who may also be the chief executive officer, was given the responsibility of implementing strategic planning, goals and objectives for the hospital, while seeing to the day-to-day operations.

As a growing number of hospitals adopted this structure, the administrator and his assistant assumed the titles president and vice president.

"The title 'president' is only pertinent if there is truly a corporate structure," said W. Richard Kirk, director of developmental credentialing at the American College of Hospital Administrators (ACHA).

"The title was not only used to elevate the position, but also to make it effective if there is a corporate structure," he added.

"ANY INSTITUTION of any size (See BRANSON'S, Page 2A)



Town for sale

Jim Wendover, who owns the town of Tioga, Texas, stands on Main Street. Tioga, 60 miles north of Dallas and the hometown of Gene Autry, will be sold at auction Oct. 2, along with \$100,000 worth of

antiques. Wendover began buying up pieces of Tioga in 1972 but says his dealing days are over and he and his wife, Mignon, are ready to part with the town.

They're selling Autry's town

TIOGA, Texas (AP) — During an auction here in October, \$100,000 worth of antiques and an oversized bit of Gene Autry memorabilia will be on the block.

His hometown, Downtown Tioga, once a famous mineral water spa where turn-of-the-century trains stopped 10 times a day, will be sold to the highest bidder.

But Autry, who said in an interview from Palm Springs, Calif., that he is still fond of the place, won't be here for the bidding.

"Maybe if I was 40 years old, I might think about buying it, but not at this stage of my life," the 74-year-old former movie star said.

"I lived there the better part of my young life, and I think you always have a soft spot for your childhood home," said Autry, Tioga's favorite son and the owner of the California Angels baseball team.

Lawyer, oilman and land developer Jim Wendover owns the Tioga town square. He spruced up the dilapidated buildings, bought a bunch of antiques, and started an antiques trading center.

Now, he says, "I'm tired and retired." Tioga is the hometown of the "Singing Cowboy" — but a little Oklahoma community carries his name. Berwin, Okla., was rechristened Gene Autry, Okla., when he bought a ranch near there in 1941.

The development boom that spread from Dallas to surrounding areas passed by Tioga, just as the trains did after the mineral water spa faded.

Fourteen of the 18 downtown buildings, along with the \$100,000 in antiques, will be sold Oct. 2 at the bidding. Down-

town Tioga will go in 13 parcels covering a little more than six acres.

"This is a big deal for us," said auctioneer Pat Long of Kaufman, who will handle the sale along with Mike Jones of Gainesville. "How many times do you get the chance to auction off a town? I've sold everything from beer cans to heavy equipment, but I've never sold a town."

Wendover's wife, Mignon, said she expects Tioga to grow when Lake Ray Roberts, which will border the town on the three sides, is completed in 1985.

"This joint is going to jump. There's no doubt about that," she said. "It just depends on how much cash someone wants to put into it."

But some of the town's 500 residents disagree, and they also don't like the Wendovers' publicity about selling the town.

"Tioga is just a little hole-in-the-wall, but it's our hole-in-the-wall," said Nadine Graves, who runs Joe Graves' Grocery & Feed, the only old-time business left on Main Street. "No matter who buys it, they can't come in and push us around."

Wendover, who began buying up the town in 1972, says he doesn't know how the townspeople feel about the sale.

"We don't communicate on the same frequency," he said. "It took me five years here before I figured out what 'bob war' was."

"Bob war" is Texan for "barbed wire," he now realizes.

"Don't get me wrong, they're good people," said Emory Guest, 77. "I like the Wendovers — 'course, I don't like him so well. I don't know why exactly — he's a lawyer, you know."

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Jaruzelski in U.S.S.R. for talks with Brezhnev

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Premier Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski went to the Soviet Union today for talks with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev as Solidarity supporters planned demonstrations to commemorate the founding of their union, suspended by the martial law regime.

A brief report by the Polish news agency, PAP, said Jaruzelski "flew to the Soviet Union for a meeting in the Crimea" with Brezhnev.

The official Soviet news agency Tass noted the Polish leader's arrival and said he had come to the Soviet Union for "a short working visit." When Czechoslovakian leader Gustav Husak and East German government head Erich Honecker visited recently for talks with Brezhnev, Tass said they were "on holiday."

Jaruzelski's trip was not announced in advance. It comes on

the second anniversary of the formation of a Gdansk strike committee that led to the creation of Solidarity in the Baltic port city 15 days later. Solidarity was the Soviet bloc's first labor union independent of Communist Party control.

In Gdansk, squads of riot police barred access to the towering, 130-foot monument to Polish workers slain by government forces during food riots in December 1970. The memorial has become a focus of dissent and protest in the port where, on Friday, police fired tear gas and water cannon to disperse about 10,000 demonstrators.

Gdansk was rainy and calm this morning.

There was speculation that Jaruzelski's visit to Crimea suggested Soviet leaders are anxious about the most recent civil disturbances. Police also took action Friday against protesters in Warsaw, Wroclaw and Krakow.

One knowledgeable, veteran source, however, characterized the meeting as "ritual consultations."

"They always run around like this when Brezhnev's vacationing in the Crimea," the source also said. "It's not that unusual."

The PAP dispatch did not say how long the two leaders will confer in what will be their second meeting since the Jaruzelski regime imposed martial law last Dec. 13, suspended the union and arrested thousands of its leaders.

Jaruzelski secured pledges of further Soviet economic assistance during two days of talks with Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders in Moscow, in early March.

Solidarity leaders still at large are urging peaceful protests against martial law for the next two weeks, culminating in nationwide demonstrations Aug. 31.

Habib back in Beirut with Israeli concessions

By The Associated Press

U.S. Presidential envoy Philip C. Habib returned to Beirut today with major concessions from the Israeli government on his plan for the withdrawal of Palestinian guerrillas from west Beirut. Lebanese sources said the evacuation could begin as early as Saturday.

Lebanon's President Elias Sarkis, Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan and Foreign Minister Fuad Butros were in conference at the presidential palace, waiting for Habib to inform them of the Israeli position, the Lebanese state radio said.

After consultations in Jerusalem Sunday between Habib

and Prime Minister Menachem Begin, the Israeli Cabinet withdrew its objections to French troops spearheading the entry of the multi-national peacekeeping force into west Beirut and the timing of that deployment.

A Cabinet communique also appeared to soften Israel's insistence on checking each outgoing guerrilla against Israeli intelligence lists. It said some sort of verification must be made but left open the mechanics.

At least one major stumbling block remained: Israel's insistence that the PLO return an Israeli pilot, Aharon Ahiaz, who was shot down and captured in southern Lebanon on the first day of the invasion June 6, and the bodies of nine soldiers

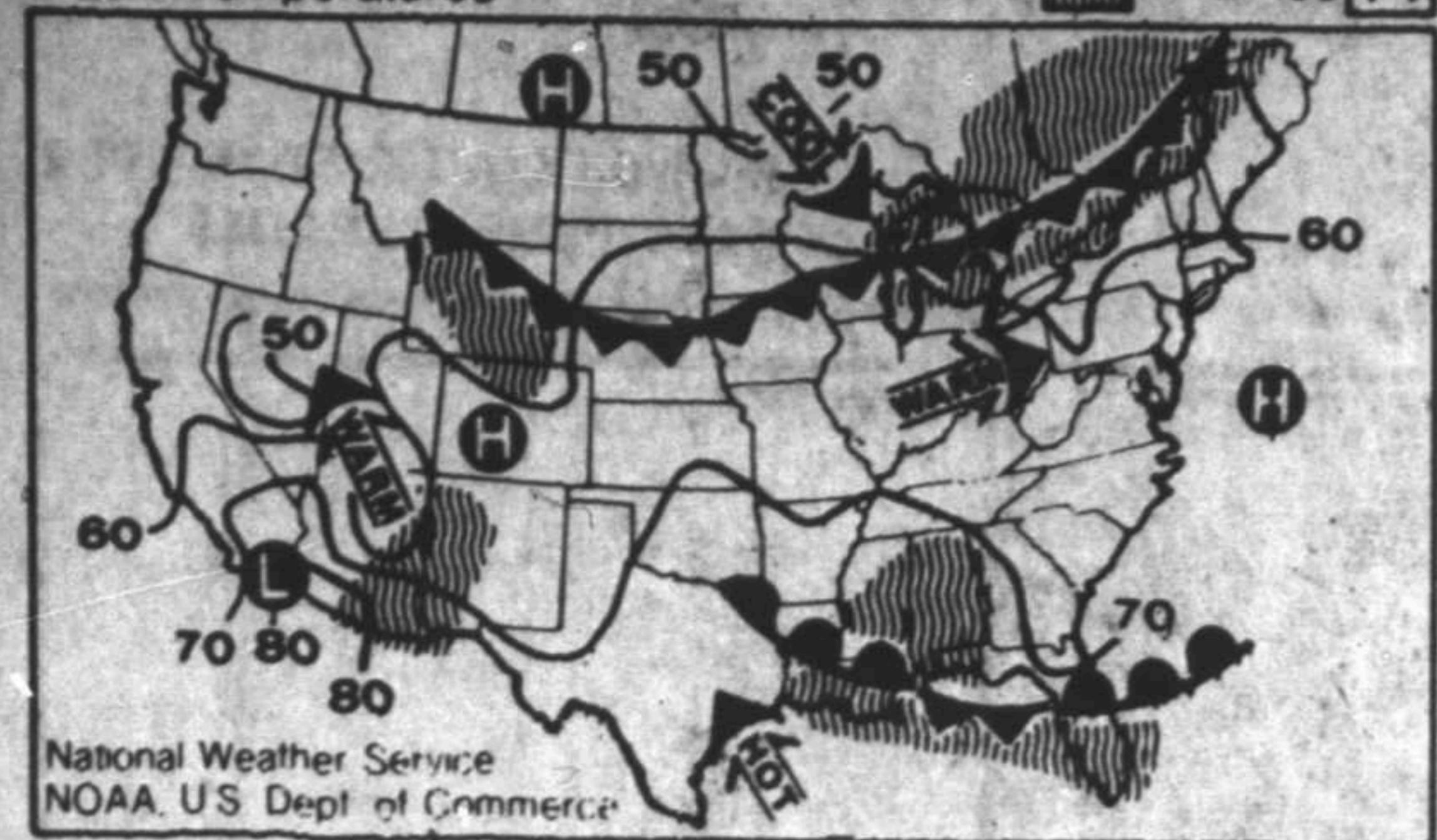
missing since Israel's 90-day invasion of southern Lebanon in 1978.

Lebanese sources said the PLO proposed a swap for guerrillas captured by Israel. But the Cabinet communique insisted the "pilot and the missing persons will be handed over to the International Red Cross before the beginning of the terrorist departure...."

"The demand to deliver the captured Israeli pilot and the remains of nine Israeli soldiers already is under discussion between the PLO and the International Red Cross," Beirut newspapers quoted Lebanon's Moslem elder statesman, Saeb Salam, as saying.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT
Tuesday, August 17
● Low Temperatures



The National Weather Service forecasts showers for Tuesday in the Southwest, northwest Plains, central Gulf states, Florida, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. Most areas will be warm.

Thunderstorms may bring relief tonight

After several days of temperatures reaching past the century mark, Midlanders may get some relief from the hot and dry afternoons with a slight chance of thunderstorms predicted through Tuesday.

Temperatures should drop near 70 tonight and climb into the middle 90s Tuesday.

Tonight's easterly winds which should breeze at 5-10 mph are expected to shift to easterly-southeasterly at 5-15 mph Tuesday.

Sunday's scorching high of 102 missed the record high of 104, set in 1969, by only two degrees. The overnight low of 68 fell six degrees short of tying the record low of 62, set for that date in 1972.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Thirty percent chance of thunderstorms tonight, decreasing to 20 percent Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight near 70, high on Tuesday in middle 90s. Easterly winds at 5-10 mph tonight, shifting to easterly and southeasterly at 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 102 degrees
Overnight Low: 68 degrees
Sunset today: 8:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:14 a.m.
Precipitation: .00 inches
Last 24 hours: .00 inches
This month to date: .00 inches
1982 to date: 10.18 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	74	6 p.m.	101
7 a.m.	73	7 p.m.	100
8 a.m.	74	8 p.m.	99
9 a.m.	75	9 p.m.	98
10 a.m.	76	10 p.m.	97
11 a.m.	77	11 p.m.	96
noon	78	midnight	94
1 p.m.	79	1 a.m.	92
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	91
3 p.m.	81	3 a.m.	90
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	89
5 p.m.	83	5 a.m.	88
6 a.m.	84	6 a.m.	87

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Ablene	101	76	80
Abilene	102	77	81
Amesbury	100	75	79
Amesbury	100	75	79
El Paso	100	75	79
Fl. Worth	100	75	79
Houston	100	75	79
Lubbock	100	75	79
Marfa	100	75	79
Ocala City	100	75	79
Wichita Falls	100	75	79

Texas temperatures

Ablene	101	76	80
Abilene	102	77	81
Amesbury	100	75	79
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El Paso	100	75	79
Fl. Worth	100	75	79
Houston	100	75	79
Lubbock	100	75	79
Marfa	100	75	79
Ocala City	100	75	79
Wichita Falls	100	75	79

Two killed in Monahans bar; Police seek alleged assailant

MONAHANS — A felony warrant for first degree murder has been issued for a Monahans man after a shooting incident here Sunday night left two men dead at the El Matador Lounge on East Highway 80.

Joe Stapp, Ward County's chief deputy sheriff, said the warrant has been issued for Eugenio Navarrete, whose last known address is 210 S. Carol, Monahans. Although witnesses were unable to identify the assailant, Stapp said the suspect had "an on-going feud" with the deceased men.

Dead are Sal Navarrete, 29, 1502 1/2 S. Alice St., and Moises Ray Marques, 35, 1202 S. Alice St., both of Monahans. Stapp said the sheriff's office remains unsure of any possible relation between the suspect and the deceased.

Stapp said he and another deputy arrived at the scene about 11:13 p.m. and found the body of Sal Navarrete slumped over the bar with several gunshot wounds to the face and head. The body of Marques was found near the door, said Stapp.

Witnesses told Stapp that a man entered the bar around 11 p.m., motioned for a bar maid to move out of the way, and opened fire with a 22 rifle on Sal Navarrete. The man then fired on Marques before leaving the bar.

Stapp said a man who lived with Eugenio Navarrete said the suspect returned home not long after, said he had to leave for Mexico "in a hurry," and drove off in a pickup.

Thefts, burglaries keep police busy

A number of thefts and burglaries were getting the attention of Midland police investigators earlier today.

G.L. Holley of 807 S. Ft. Worth reported the theft of more than \$1,400 worth of tools from a residence at 310 E. Florida. Holley flagged down a patrol unit and told officers he had been working on a vehicle in the backyard at that address with a couple of other men and later had noticed the tools, a tool box and two new car batteries missing.

Holley said the missing items were worth \$1,472.

John Schweinfurth of 902 W. Princeton reported a burglary at that address that occurred about 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Schweinfurth said a stereo system taken from that address was valued at \$420.

Jerra Jones of 1408 S. Johnston reported the theft of a .38-caliber revolver from that address. The revolver, taken between July 15 and Sunday, was valued at \$190.

A 56-year-old Midland man who suffered a "mangled arm" in an automobile accident early Sunday morning remained in fair condition this morning in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Odessan injured in race with train

ODESSA — A 28-year-old Odessa man escaped serious injury Sunday evening when his pickup collided with a train at the intersection of Muskingum Road and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks in Odessa.

Police officials said Jose Lewis Mendez was driving north on Muskingum when the accident occurred. They said Mendez, apparently tried to beat the train to the crossing, but struck it, ricocheted off, then struck a telephone pole and sheared it off before coming to rest.

Mendez reportedly sustained only minor injuries.



Mother Theresa speaks with one of the 37 children she helped evacuate from West Beirut, Lebanon, Sunday. The children were moved to the

Missionaries of Charity School in East Beirut from a hospital in West Beirut which had been damaged by Israeli shelling.

Duties of MMH president include community relations

Ray Branson, president of Midland Memorial Hospital, is the chief executive officer and a member of the board of trustees. As president, he is accountable to the board of trustees concerning operations of all-MMH activities.

He conducts the affairs and operations of the hospital and is the representative to the health care field, community and other groups external to the operation of MMH. He is also an ex officio of all committees of the board.

According to the MMH job description, Branson is responsible for the following:

- The achievement of the mission, goals and objectives of MMH in a manner consistent with those policies which the trustees and the Midland County Hospital District have adopted pursuant to their respective authorities.
- Effective operation of all activities of MMH.
- Interpretation and administration of policies of the trustees.
- Development and recommendation of hospital goals and objectives.
- Utilization and development of the hospital's human, financial and technical resources.
- Maintenance of high quality professional patient care services.
- Participation in community health programs.
- Fiscal integrity of the institution.

HIS INTERNAL duties include:

- Establishing a planning process whereby the hospital's mission, goals and objectives are defined and operational strategies determined.
- Developing and executing a plan of implementation and evaluation for achievement, coordination and communication.
- Developing a plan for the recruitment, utilization, compensation, training and development and evaluation of the institution's employees.
- Ensuring that standards of practice and patient care are established and monitored and that appropriate actions are taken where performance is not satisfactory.
- Developing and implementing hospital and departmental policies and procedures.
- Ensuring that departments establish and monitor their goals and objectives.
- Establishing a system for the ongoing evaluation of the hospital services and organizational effectiveness.
- Reviewing and approving the appointment, employment, transfer or termination of all key personnel.
- Developing, ensuring and monitoring an effective fiscal program.
- Developing an annual budget showing anticipated operation receipts and disbursements and capital expenditure requirements.
- Developing a rate structure for hospital services.
- Developing and ensuring the adequacy of management information systems on the actual performance of the hospital.
- Coordinating activities of the board, medical staff and hospital staff.
- Assisting the medical staff in the development and support of its activities.
- Encouraging medical staff interest and involvement in the hospital and health care system.

- Providing leadership and guidance in mutual goal achievement of medical and hospital staffs.
- Developing and maintaining goal-oriented and open communication with the medical staff.
- Acting as the final source of authority in matters pertaining to major management decisions.
- Reviewing and acting upon the reports of authorized inspection agencies.

HIS EXTERNAL duties are:

- Developing cooperative relationships with other hospitals and health agencies.
- Representing, or providing for representation and involvement in, national, state and local hospital associations, planning agencies, consumer groups and prepaid health insurance companies, and participating in community long-range planning of all health services and facilities.
- Maintaining a relationship with sources of political, legal and financial support.
- Developing cooperative relationships with the community to encourage acceptance and understanding of MMH's programs and services.
- Developing review procedures with the MMH board of governors for the use of designated funds and gifts.

BRANSON'S responsibilities to the board include:

- Submitting recommendations on policies governing financial, personnel and operating functions.
- Submitting regular reports showing the financial experience and services of the hospital and such other reports as may be required by the board.
- Informing the members of the board of the progress and performance of all hospital activities.
- Attending meetings of the board of trustees and medical executive committee.
- Recommending to the board of trustees policy positions concerning legislation, government administrative policies and other matters of public policy.
- Reviewing and securing board approval for financial or other major reports directed to the public for their information and to provide an appropriate public relations program.
- Developing and executing educational plans for trustees and directors.

OTHER DUTIES include:

- Performing any other duties or functions that may be necessary in the best interest of the effective operation of the hospital within limits established by the board of trustees.
- Pursuing a continuing program of formal and informal education in health care, administrative and management areas to maintain knowledge and broaden concepts, philosophy and ability as a health care executive.
- Attending medical staff meetings by invitation.
- Providing administrative support to the board of directors of Midland County Hospital District in the discharge of its duties, authorities and responsibilities.

Branson's title in keeping with corporate structure

(Continued from Page 1A)

over 150 beds can't survive without a chief executive officer and an assistant — you have to have two no matter what the title is," he said, adding that the number of administrators usually depends on the type of services, the makeup of the staff and the availability of sophisticated equipment at the hospital.

MMH's 195-bed facility includes a regional cancer center and a self-sufficient blood bank.

"We hoped this (his title) would be more understandable to the business community," Ray Branson, MMH president, said.

When Branson stepped into the position of president in October 1980, his annual salary was \$70,000. Today it is \$84,000 and he is up for a review with a possible salary increase in October.

In addition, the hospital supplied him with an Oldsmobile station wagon, a Greentree Country Club membership (which belongs to MMH) and the usual benefits, such as life and health insurance and retirement.

IN THE TEXAS Hospital Association's Administrative Salary and Benefits Survey (July 1982), 384 Texas administrators submitted data about their salaries by categories — hospital bed size, educational level, population where the hospital is located, private or public facility, age and total years in the health care field.

According to the survey, nine administrators out of 134 Texas local government-owned hospitals who answered the survey reported their salaries at \$61,000 or over, while 22 administrators said they earned \$24,000 to \$27,000 annually.

Since MMH is a licensed 195-bed facility with the capacity of three more beds and 11 same-day-surgery beds and is in the midst of a certificate of need application to expand its facility to 275 beds, administrative salaries in the 150 to 299-bed range could be applicable.



Ray Branson

The survey showed that 13 out of 362 Texas administrators in 200-299 bed facilities surveyed earn \$61,000 or more and five in the 150-199 bed range earn \$61,000 or more.

ACHA 1981 statistics show that 662 out of 13,145 of its active affiliates are titled presidents of health care facilities.

Although the number is hardly a majority, it is considerably higher than 10 years ago and it is expected to increase in the future, according to ACHA.

A TASK FORCE study by the ACHA titled "Principles of Appointment and Tenure of Executive Officers" said: "When corporate role or corporate organization is applied to the hospital field, the implication is that the hospital chief executive officer should have broad responsibilities and accountability paralleling those of the corporate chief executive officer...hospitals have symbolized a broader role for the chief executive officer by giving him the title of president or executive vice

president, and some have also given titles of vice president to key line and staff officers."

The study further found that the title "president" implied maximum involvement in the total decision-making process, while the previous title of "superintendent" (as administrators were called in the past) implied a CEO concerned primarily with internal management.

As hospital governing boards throughout the country began changing their administrators' titles, they also changed their qualifications for the job.

In the 1960s, graduates of health administration programs could easily find an administrator position. But today, according to ACHA, there are comparatively fewer job openings and more master's degree graduates.

IN A MARCH 16, 1982, article in Hospitals magazine, John Witt, head of an executive search firm in Illinois, said he "is being asked increasingly by hospitals to find proven functionalists who are capable of solving an institution's problems and protecting its bottom line."

When MMH's boards needed to fill the hospital's administrator position, they employed Witt's search firm.

Tevis Herd, presently an MMH director and former chairman of the board of trustees, said the boards were looking for someone who had at least 10 years experience in administration, was willing to give the position five to eight years and had a personality that would match with the boards' and hospital employees.

"We wanted someone who had broad-based experience, including day-to-day administrative duties and board experience," Herd said.

And Branson was their man.

A summary of his qualifications on his current resume states "10 years of progressive executive experience up to president, chief executive officer. Man-

agement experience has been achieved in not-for-profit, community institutions up to 555 beds, each with primary responsibility for meeting the health care needs of its local community but, each had programs and services designed for a regional market. Experience and responsibilities have included: total hospital operations; implementation of a governance reorganization study; execution of strategic long-range plans; development and presentation of trustee education programs; successful certificate of need in excess of \$30 million; development, implementation and marketing of regional programs and services; substantial media exposure; and management of construction programs."

Before Branson came to Midland he was executive vice president of South Community Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., a 390-bed, not-for-profit acute care facility. He was there five years.

Branson also has experience as an administrative assistant and chief pharmacist. His education includes a master's degree in health care administration and a bachelor's degree in pharmacy.

Tuesday: The vice presidents.

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Jones didn't appear, but Haggard enjoyable

George didn't show. Merle did. Opening Sunday's Merle Haggard/George Jones concert at Ector County Coliseum was an old-timer in the country music business, Little Jimmy Dickens. Dickens settled down the 5,500-plus country fans with his songs, saying, "I always take a chance on some of the songs I've recorded through the years; they are new songs for some."

Although Dickens was quite good and the audience responded to his songs as well as his jokes, which were at least half his show, it kept its main applause for the two it had come to hear, Haggard and Jones.

Meanwhile, backstage the question in the air was, "Where's George?" Following Dickens' set, the announcement was made that Jones was not there. It was received not with surprise, but rather with laughter, boos and the comment, "So, what's new?" It was also announced that refunds would be made to those who wanted them.

Backstage, no one knew for sure where he was. If they did, they weren't saying. The most consistent rumor placed him at last sight leaving San Antonio via motorcycle for Odessa. He had opted for the bike ride rather than a plane ride.

His band was there. At that point, Jones' performance, as far as his drummer, Mark Dunn, was concerned, was "still up in the air."

Dunn became somewhat hostile and defensive when asked if this was not fairly normal for Jones. (In 1979, Jones missed 54 scheduled concert appearances.) His answer was, "He's a great guy to work for. He's the greatest country singer the world has known. The press is never there when he shows. It's too busy covering hatchet murders," etc. "When he doesn't make it, the press makes a big deal out of it."

Perhaps so, but the fact remains, a commitment is a commitment, a job a job, and a no-show a no-show. In Jones' case, a no-show is reminiscent of the story of the little boy who cried wolf: When the fantasy became a reality and his cries were genuine, no one believed him. He could no longer be heard.

Sunday, no one backstage expressed the concern that Jones had met with legitimate misfortune, nor was the crowd surprised that he didn't show. His disappearance was more expected than his appearance — a sad commentary on one considered to be a country music great.

Haggard, who himself was in past years no stranger to not showing up for scheduled concerts, was there. He performed a tight, well-orchestrated set which clearly demonstrated his expertise vocally and instrumentally (guitar

and fiddle) as well as that of his band, The Strangers.

No strangers to playing together, Haggard and his two fiddle players adroitly played a couple of trio fiddling selections. Their performance of "The Orange Blossom Special," complete with good-natured antics aimed at one another and hot, fast-paced playing, drew an immediate appreciative response from the crowd.

A man of few words on stage, Haggard moved from number to number

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without comment until he talked of his latest album, one he and Jones recorded together.

"George Jones and I did an album together," Haggard began, but before he could say more, members of the audience asked in unison, "George who?" Smiling, Haggard said, "George couldn't be with us today." Pausing he added, "George isn't here. I'm going to sing a song off our album anyway." Pausing again, he said, "I'll sing my part and I'll sing George's part, too."

The crowd laughed as it applauded. Haggard sold the audience when he sang Jones' lines in his impersonation of Jones' voice. It was well performed and worked to make the audience feel a part of the show.

Until that song, the gaze from Haggard's cold brown eyes had been kept almost fixedly off in the distance, eye level with those seated in the permanent seating above ground level. He had had no eye contact with those in front.

With the conclusion of this number, he appeared to relax, smiling more and at times looking into the eyes of those in front of him during the rest of the show.

The road map of Haggard's life has not been carved in his face like Johnny Paycheck or Jones, but in his eyes. Although his face was softened by his smile, his eyes were still those of someone who has seen too much and now finds little to look at which pleases him.

Haggard's band had spent 15 or so minutes warming up the audience, including performing several selections with Leona Williams, Haggard's wife, before he mounted the stage. He played for almost an hour, which was reputedly a long set due to Jones' lack of appearance. At the end of the set, he said goodnight.

The house lights came on, and, although the crowd wanted more, there was no encore.

— GEORGIA TEMPLE



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Merle Haggard entertained 5,500-plus fans Sunday night at Ector County Coliseum. Billed with Haggard was George Jones. The crowd didn't register surprise when Jones didn't show.

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Midland Shrine Club monthly meeting and covered dish dinner, Wednesday, August 18, 1982, 6:30pm at Midland Masonic Lodge, P623-1600 West Wall. For more information contact Dave Smelter, 682-6934 or 682-2585.

Acacia Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 1414, 1100 Upland. Stated communications 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm. All Masons welcome. Floor school every Monday night. J.C. Largent, W.M., Glenn Flippin, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 172, Masonic Temple, State Communication first Tuesday of each month. Installation of Officers Tuesday July 6th. All York Rite Masons invited. A Talbot H.P. GEO. Medley Sec.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M. 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292, E.A. Prof. F.C. degree, Thursday, August 19, 7:00pm. Next stated meeting Thurs. August 26, 8:00 pm. Study group 8:00 am Saturdays. All Masons invited. H.S. Elliot Master, Wayne Reddin Secretary.

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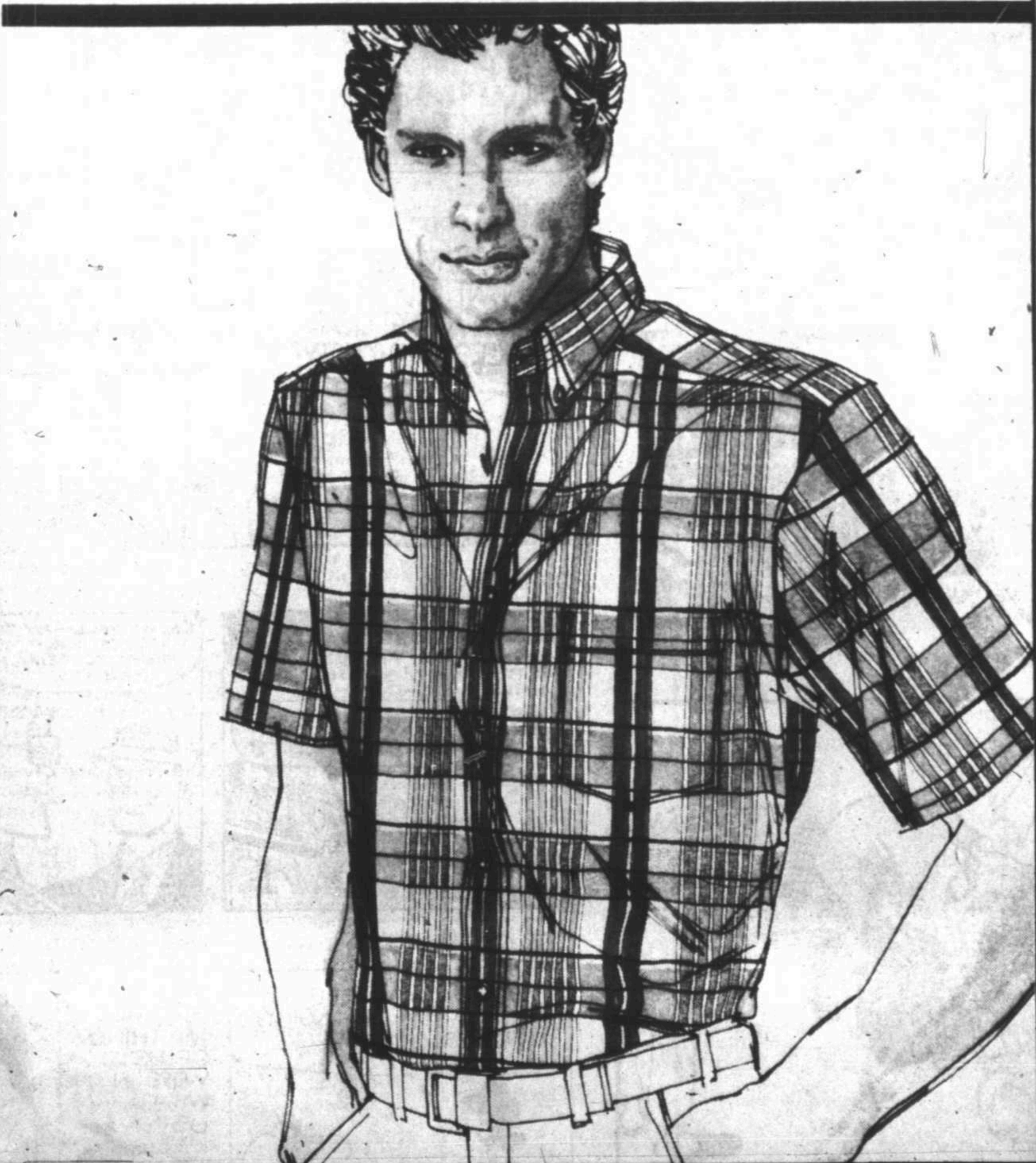
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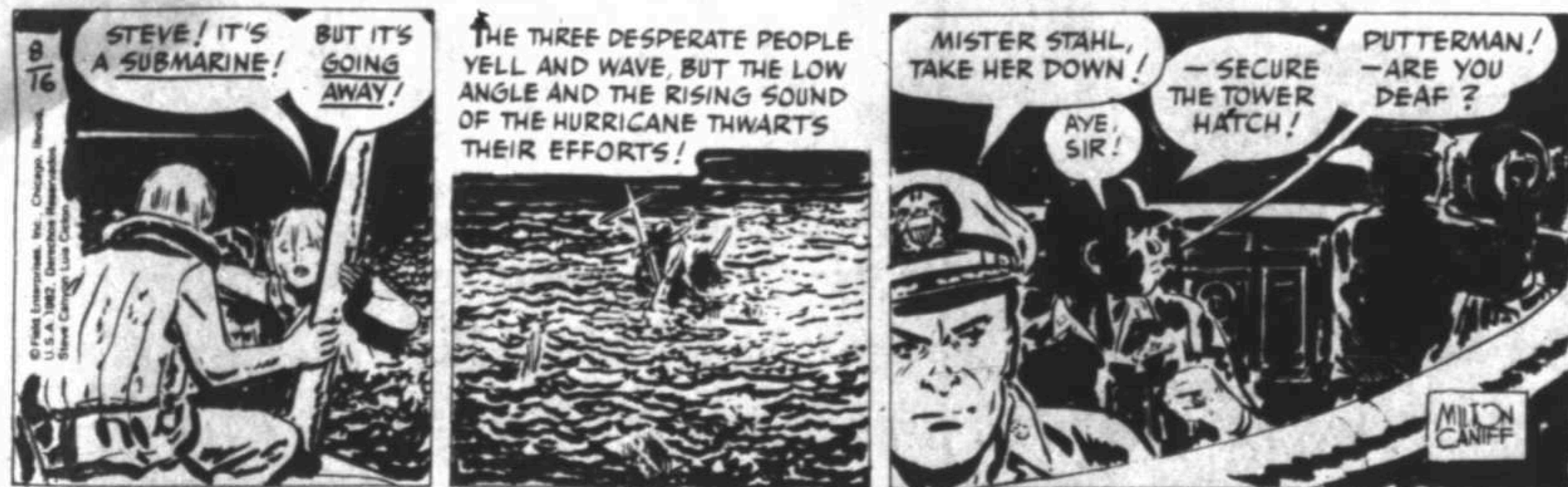
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THAT DAILY PUZZLER Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN. 1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words. NENPAM, TUDAC, MONEW, BUTPAR. 2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES. 3. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER. 4. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

Penman - Duck - Women - Abrupt - Carpet. My sister-in-law is the most practical woman I know. She started a garden in the living room carpet.

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Evening TV Schedule



Oh! Pioneers

Nancy (Allison Balsion) is stagestruck and will do anything to get the lead in the school play. Her mother (Katherine MacGregor) is astounded at her machinations on "Little House on the Prairie," airing on NBC, Monday, Aug. 16.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

MONDAY AUGUST 16, 1982

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5:00	CNN2 News	Griffin CBS News	Live At Five ABC News	Mundo Latino Noticias	Kotter Carter City	Sesame Street	Wonder Woman	Vs. Toronto Argonauts	Movie: "Tuck"	My 3 Sons
6:00	News NBC	News 5 Miller	News-7 Asked For It	El Derecho La	Happy Days Laverne	MacNeil Your Health	Little House On Prairie	Everlasting	Green Acres A. Griffith	Father Knows Best
7:00	Little House On Prairie	Pvt. Benjamin WKRP in Cin.	Best Of West Baseball	Recogida Chespirito	Gunslinger	Evening At Pops	The Waltons	Australian Rules	Movie: "Silence"	Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go"
8:00	NBC Movie: "Loving"	M.A.S.H. Filthy Rich	"	Rojo Verano	Movie: "The Best"	Great Performances	The Secret War	Football PKA Full	Of The North	Movie: "Easy Go"
9:00	You	Lou Grant	"	24 Horas	Of All The Safe-crackers	Crisis To Crisis	700 Club	Contact Karate	"Woodstock"	News
10:00	News Tonight	News Quincy	News ABC News	Movie: "El Major"	Benny Hill Odd Couple	Rachel Carson	People's Cl. Star	Sports Center	"	All In Family
11:00	Entertain.	Columbo	ABC Movie "Murder"	Del Mundo	M.T. Moore	Mystery	Trek	Basketball NBA	Movie: "Delta Rock"	"Tension At Table"
12:00	CNN2 News	"	"	Infamia Hogar	"App'l. With A Killer"	"	"Eternally Yours"	All-Star Game	Movie: "Delta Fox"	Movie



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Tuesday, August 17, 1982
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Superstar Robert De Niro celebrates his birthday with you. Also born on this date: the great American frontiersman Davy Crockett and the late Mae West. For you, the coming year is a time of action, creative expression and career acceleration. Business improves and your personal finances look excellent. Romance keeps you hopping. Are you sure you have made the right choice? A family feud comes to an end, and brothers and sisters draw closer together. Keep in touch with former employers and partners. You never know when you might want a favor. Warm and good-natured, you are great at public relations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A long-distance phone call holds clues to an important change. Imaginative and timely communications help advance your business goals. Be careful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A very lucky day lies ahead. Proceed with projects that will aid your long-term goals. Your hunches are accurate. Keep any promises you make to mate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A hobby could turn into a real money-maker! Unusual work conditions prove lucky. Be sure to invest your earnings wisely. Pay attention to what your elders tell you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Check travel arrangements before starting on a business trip. New places and faces give you fresh insights. The evening, spent with the right person, will be quite romantic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A

lucky day for financial matters. Work harder to preserve a professional or marital partnership. A combination of ideas helps solve a personal problem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You receive preference in employment affairs this morning. Deal with people face-to-face. Others look to you for guidance—give it willingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An ideal day for tackling difficult people or problems. Be diplomatic but firm. You are vulnerable to words of flattery! Guard your reputation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Come to terms with domestic matters before leaving home this morning. You need to show greater trust in mate or partner. Travel plans are discussed tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Obey all safety rules, regulations. More cash becomes available. Choose your friends and business associates with care to preserve your reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make a greater contribution to family life. You will be delighted by a young child's response to your plans. Welcome new learning experiences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Imaginative thinking boosts profits. Hide your fears and be very patient if teaching a teen-ager how to drive. Romance sparkles for the young-at-heart.

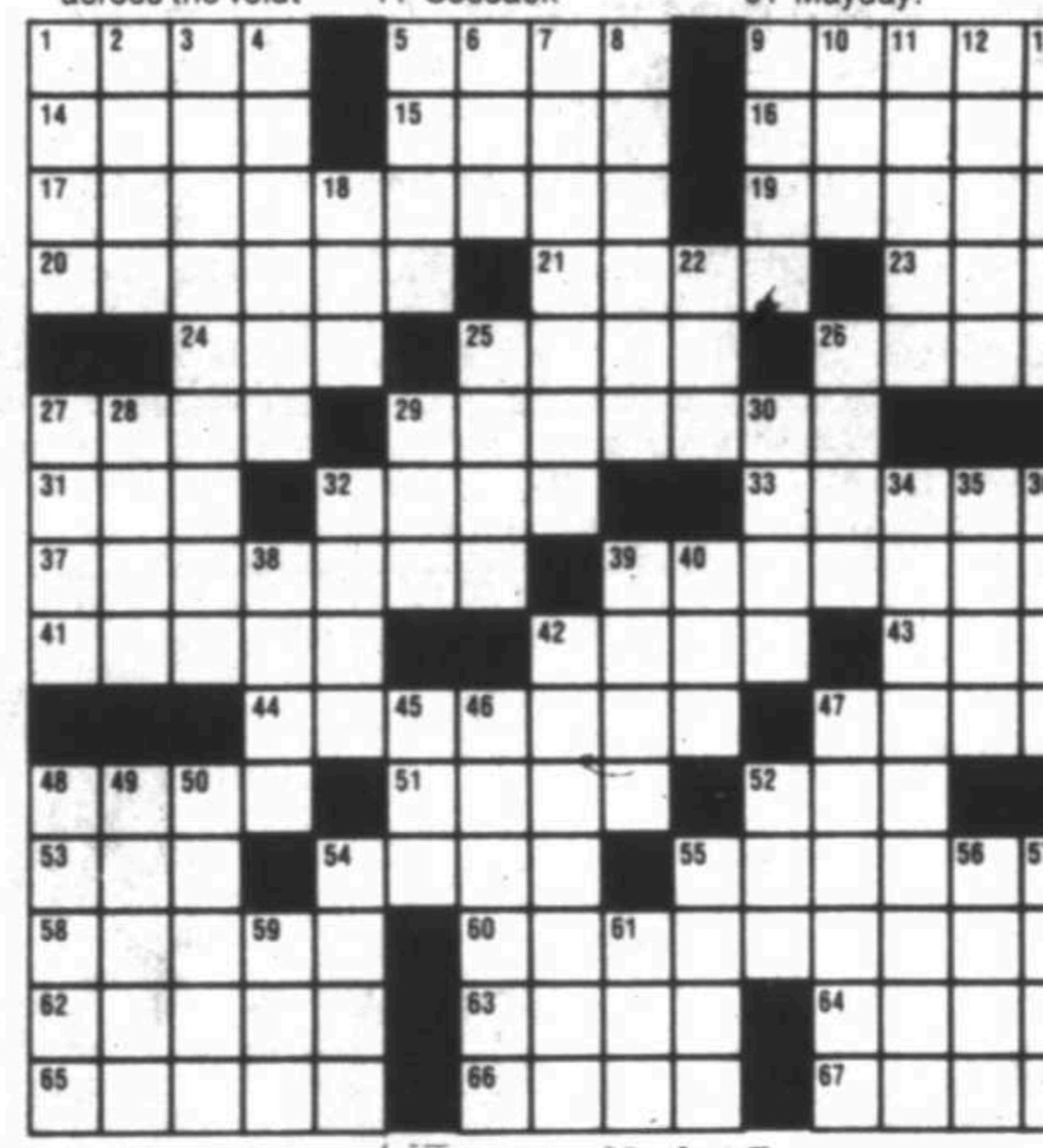
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Think twice before talking about political or religious matters. Small fry should be encouraged to express themselves. Do not try to push your ideas on others.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Tolstoi hero
 - Liability
 - Member of the electorate
 - Sound of the surf
 - Afterpart
 - Man from Meshed
 - Suddenly
 - Outer
 - Provoke
 - Distinguished
 - Exist
 - Ask a favor
 - Sheepfold
 - Three-spot
 - Cutter
 - Statute regulating Sunday amusements
 - Part of a Wallace title
 - Dairy product, in Paris
 - Austerity
 - World-famed diamond-cutting center
 - In the distant past
 - By
 - Elegant
 - LP
 - Role for a Shakespearean
 - Long journey across the veldt
 - Farm worker
 - Large Taiwan port
 - Pot-au—
 - Old name for Tokyo
 - Menu item
 - Rules of fencing
 - Kind of rocket
 - Water basin
 - Plant of the mint family
 - Heavy silk fabric
 - Selma tributary
 - SKI site
 - Port on the Sea of Azov
 - Donkey, in Dortmund
 - Lake in Finland
 - Symbol of the easy life
 - Harbor boat
 - Conger
 - Piece of jewelry
 - Small shoot
 - Creator of Henry Higgins
 - Green moth
 - Legal profession
 - "Rule Britannia" composer
 - Remaining
 - Talkative
 - Cyma recta
 - Music for a mod
 - Lumber
 - Symbol of purity
 - Definite negative
 - Fiamboyant
 - Homburg
 - Come into view
 - Living room set
 - Lavender and mint
 - Make
 - Untrue
 - Broadtail
 - Fish delicacy
 - Office piece
 - European currency
 - City on the Oka
 - Saw lengthwise
 - Mayday!

- DOWN**
- Cleopatra's maid
 - Electrical unit
 - Not busy, in actor's parlance
 - Drew close
 - Discontinue
 - Poetic contraction
 - Maneuver down the drive
 - Thirty, in Paris
 - Opinion
 - Whale
 - Cossack



Answer on Market Page

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q762 ♥853 ♦AK5 ♣983
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ 3 ♦
 3 ♠ 4 ♦ ?

What action do you take?
 A.—Double, but don't expect to need an armored car to bank your winnings. Here your double is a warning to partner not to compete to four spades. With so much strength in the opponents' suit opposite known shortness in partner's hand, that's the last thing you want to hear. If you don't double, partner may infer that your values are outside the diamond suit and bid on. You should be able to beat four diamonds, and even if it's only one trick, be content.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠QJ98532 ♥82 ♣KJ63
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♦
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 Pass 3 ♦ Pass Pass
 Dble Pass ?

What action do you take?
 A.—When you removed partner's double of two diamonds, you informed him that you had a weak hand, unsuitable for defense, with a long spade suit. Despite that warning, partner has elected to again wield the axe

against an opposing diamond contract, and this time he has doubled them into game! You must respect his decision.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠AQ9 ♥AJ3 ♦J762 ♣Q93
 The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♠
 Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—If you could be sure that partner was full value for his overall, you would jump to three no trump. But partner's reopening bid in the balancing position could be made with quite a weak hand, even vulnerable, so a bid of two no trump is sufficient. If partner has a sound overall, he will go on to game.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠J83 ♥85 ♦A954 ♣10852
 The bidding has proceeded:
 West North East South
 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—If you raise spades, there is no guarantee that partner can make eight tricks. Also, he might play you for a better hand. Nevertheless, you should raise to two spades. A preemptive raise on this type of holding is a recognized tactical move. If you pass, opener will have an easy opportunity to contest the issue, and the opponents could even get to-

gether for a game in hearts!

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠1054 ♥AKJ98 ♦84 ♣AK7
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—Clearly, your heart suit is good enough to rebid. Nevertheless, we would bypass that action in favor of a raise to three clubs. First, it is important to establish a fit when you have one, and that is especially true when you have such a good fit for partner's suit. Second, a raise to three clubs tends to suggest that you have a better than minimum opening bid.

Q.6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠6 ♥AQ5 ♦AKQJ1062 ♣K5
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South
 3 ♠ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—We think that four diamonds is conservative, but your chances of making five diamonds are not all that bright. Four spades might have some play. For our money, however, the winning bid is three no trump. If the opponents lead either a heart or a club, you will have nine fast tricks. A♠ even with a spade or diamond lead, you will still be a favorite—ace of spades and nothing else in partner's hand assures your contract.

Traffic has Houston residents in tangle

HOUSTON (AP) — Traffic that leaves some freeways here hopelessly snarled for 12 to 14 hours daily heads the list of gripes that residents have about this booming Texas Gulf coast city, a university survey says.

The study by the University of Houston Center for Public Policy shows that almost 50 percent of residents polled say traffic is the least attractive feature of city life.

Residents listed crime a distant second in their concerns, at 13 percent, according to the survey.

Freeway congestion has frayed nerves of downtown commuters who face twice the traffic the thoroughfares were designed to handle by Federal Highway Administration standards.

"People don't realize how hellacious Houston traffic is," said Robert H. Dedman, state highway commission chairman.

Officials said Houston had the highest mobility of any city in the country when the backbone of its freeway system was completed in 1969.

But the situation had reversed by 1979, with the same freeways included among the most congested in the nation.

Rush hour traffic in 1979 lasted 90 minutes in the morning and 90 minutes in the afternoon, when commuters were trying to get to and from work. By 1981, the rush hour had expanded to more than seven hours a day.

The average speed on freeways during the afternoon crunch has dropped from 36.6 mph in 1969 to 24.2 mph in 1979, time travel studies show.

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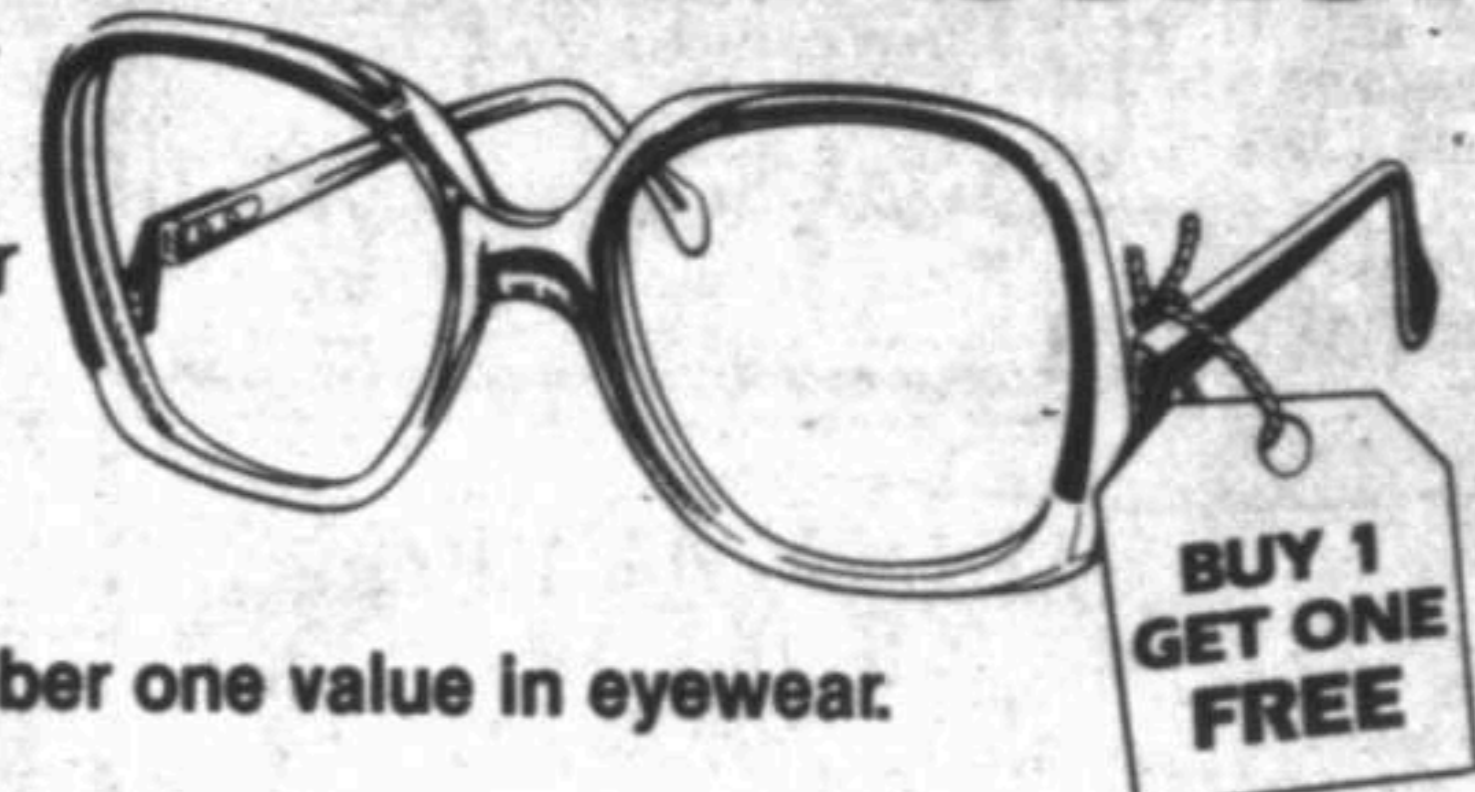
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Knowledge of 'Penguin's nemesis' wins puzzle contestant giant pencil

NEW YORK (AP) — A bond analyst who has a way with words won the U.S. Open Crossword Puzzle Championship, but says he wouldn't urge his obsession on "those who lead a normal life."

Stanley Newman, 30, completed an intricate final puzzle in 13 minutes and 23 seconds to claim a \$1,500 prize.

There's no secret to knowing that a "cojofurl Hopi Indian doll" is called a Kachina, or that an aardvark is an "ant antagonist," said Newman.

"I started out with a fund of trivial knowledge and I read a lot of reference books, encyclopedias and stuff like that," he added. "I wouldn't recommend it to those who lead a normal life."

He said he finishes the New York Times crossword puzzle in a few minutes each day as he waits for a bus near his Brooklyn home to take him to his Wall Street office. He once finished a Times puzzle in less than three minutes as co-workers timed him.

His form was even better than usual for the U.S. Open, he said. The answers were coming so quickly, "I was even frightening myself," he said. "I guess I peaked at the right time."

A crossword-puzzle addict since childhood, Newman says he's entered five crossword contests, winning three.

Newman was among 261 participants in the day-long U.S. Open competition at New York University on Saturday.

The contestants were the best of 7,700 people who filled out a qualifying puzzle in the March-April issue of Games magazine, the event sponsor. About 60 percent answered the puzzle correctly and were sent four more puzzles to solve within three weeks.

Just nine contestants finished all four without error. Newman, with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in statistics, missed only one letter in the final contest. He wrote "elk" instead of "elf" for the clue "Arctic assistant."

Besides his cash award, Newman received an unabridged dictionary, a crossword puzzle dictionary and a 5-foot-8-inch pencil.

The semi-finalists were Rebecca Kornbluh, 31, of Mundelein, Ill., who won \$500, and John Chervokas, of Briarcliff, N.Y., who received the third prize of \$250.

The contest consisted of five crossword puzzles with a championship playoff puzzle for the three contestants with the highest scores. Those puzzles were placed on giant boards in the front of the auditorium so everyone could watch.

The puzzles had time limits ranging from 15 minutes to 40 minutes. Contestants worked without reference materials at desks separated by cardboard barriers.

Among the clues were "From the Halls of Montezuma" (Aztec), "Penguin's nemesis" (Batman) and "Language of love" (Romance).

people Heller loses everything but humor, fingernails

NEW YORK (AP) — Novelist Joseph Heller, recuperating from an eight-month fight with Guillain-Barre syndrome, says "the only thing left intact" by the paralyzing disease was his sense of humor — and his fingernails.

Heller, author of "Catch-22," "Something Happened" and "Good as Gold," says in an article in the Aug. 23 issue of People magazine he could not lift his head for three of the five months he was paralyzed. He says he did not even have the strength to bite his fingernails, which he had done "since first grade."

Heller, 59, spent 42 days in Mt. Sinai Hospital here and four months in a rehabilitation institute.

Guillain-Barre syndrome, which affects the nervous system, is of uncertain origin and has no known cure. About 50 percent of its victims recover fully, however.

When Heller was afflicted last December, he had been separated from his wife of 35 years, Shirley, and was living alone in a Manhattan apartment.

Heller is undergoing therapy at his East Hampton, Long Island, home and is about a quarter of the way through writing a new novel, about 330 pages, and hopes to have the first draft done by next summer.

FORT LEE, N.J. (AP) — Normally, Otto Messmer says he spends a few hours a day doing sketches of Felix the Cat to meet fan requests. But the creator of the famous feline is putting aside a backlog of requests at least one more day to celebrate his 90th birthday.

"I never thought it would get that much popularity," Messmer said from his Fort Lee home Sunday. "But fan letters keep coming in. It keeps me busy."

Messmer, who retired in 1972, celebrated his birthday today.

In 1919, Messmer was working for animator Pat Sullivan. Paramount studios, short on four-minute animated cartoons, asked Sullivan to whip some up. Sullivan was busy, so he gave the job to Messmer, who went home to the drawing board in his attic and brought Felix the Cat to life.

Felix went on to star in animated cartoons and in 1924 was introduced in newspaper comic strips.

"Twenty years after he died I had to keep signing (Pat Sullivan's name), because I was told it was more salable that way," Messmer said. "I felt a little funny, but I was glad to have a job."

Messmer said he didn't receive credit until 1967 when officials at the Montreal World's Fair learned through Walt Disney Studios the true identity of Felix the Cat's creator.

Irish attorney general recalled from vacation to face scandal

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Prime Minister Charles Haughey recalled Attorney General Patrick Conolly from a vacation in the United States today because a man charged with a double murder was arrested at Conolly's penthouse and told police he was living there.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said Conolly's resignation as the Irish Republic's highest-ranking legal officer "seems likely," but the government said the resignation had not been requested.

Malcolm Edward Daniel MacArthur, the 36-year-old son of a wealthy farming family, was arrested Friday at the attorney general's penthouse apartment overlooking the sea in the fashionable Dalkey district outside Dublin.

MacArthur gave the apartment as his home address when he appeared in court on Saturday.

He was charged with the murders of farmer Donal Dunne at Edenberry, 30 miles west of Dublin, on July 25 and of Bridie Gargan, a 28-year-old nurse, in Dublin the next day. He was also charged with burglary.

MacArthur entered no plea at the hearing. He was ordered held without bail for further investigation and another appearance in court on Thursday.

The BBC said it understood Conolly was in the apartment when MacArthur was arrested after "one of the biggest manhunts in Irish history." It said the police questioned the attorney general, and he went to the United States on Saturday.

Conolly, a 55-year-old bachelor, is a personal friend of the prime minister. He was one of Haughey's defense attorneys in 1970 when he was finance minister and was charged with using government money to buy arms for Irish Republican Army guerrillas fighting the British in Northern Ireland. He was acquitted.

Political observers viewed the cloud over the attorney general as a setback to Haughey's minority government, which is struggling with severe economic and political problems.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON Irritants may cause daughter's rash

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have a pre-teen-age daughter who seems to break out with a rash very easily. Our pediatrician says he doesn't think it has anything to do with what she eats. Is there anything I can do to help keep the rashes from happening? — Mrs. B.E., Pittsburgh



Dear Mrs. E.: There are some simple measures you can try that are designed to keep a child from coming into contact with irritants. In my patients I find that clothing made from blends of cotton and synthetic materials generally are more irritating than that made from 100-percent cotton. Sheets, blankets, and pajamas made of cotton also may be less irritating.

It may be a good idea to wash new clothing before you let your child wear the garment. A great deal of new clothing is treated with chemicals to make them look better, so washing them will remove this source of irritation. The clothing should then be ironed lightly or not ironed at all.

Dr. Arthur L. Norins, of the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, recommends covering the child's body as much as possible to reduce mechanical irritation and to protect it from substances in the environment. Toys made of materials that do not irritate the skin should be chosen for the child.

Maintaining an appropriate level of humidity in the home may also limit the symptoms of dermatitis. Of course if the condition persists or worsens, I suggest you discuss with your pediatrician the advisability of a referral to an allergist and a dermatologist.

Dear Dr. Solomon: You have written that if a pregnant woman smokes, there may be all sorts of problems when she gives birth. If I remember correctly, you said that a woman who smokes has a greater chance of a spontaneous abortion and other things like that. But suppose nothing like that happens. When the child is older, does it make any difference if the mother smoked while she was pregnant? — Mrs. K. O'L., Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. O'L.: One study of 11-year-old children suggests that those whose mothers smoked 10 or more cigarettes a day during their pregnancies showed a delay in their cognitive skills. (Cognition includes both understanding and reasoning).

American may break world record

FALMOUTH, England (AP) — The British coast guard says an American has a chance of beating the world record for crossing the Atlantic Ocean west to east in the smallest boat if he reaches England.

Billy Dunlop, 41, of Mechanic Falls, Maine, was spotted Saturday by a Liberian vessel in his 9-foot-3/4-inch boat 570 miles off the coast of Land's End, England, the coast guard reported Sunday.

Tom McClean, a Briton, claimed the record Thursday.

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What a difference!

It wasn't all that long ago that traveling through downtown Midland was a trying experience at best. It wasn't uncommon in fact, for traffic to get locked up as motorists traveling one direction got caught by red lights and blocked motorists attempting to travel the other direction.

Tempers would grow short, gasoline fumes would accumulate and to make a long story short the situation would heat up in more ways than one, particularly as summer wore on.

No more, for the most part. Motorists should already have noticed the pleasing difference brought on with the change of several streets to one-way thoroughfares. Traffic moves now and what's more, city traffic officials say, all the benefits of the change to one-way streets to move traffic in and out of the downtown business district haven't been realized yet.

Drive times appear to have been reduced significantly although traffic officials still are hesitant to quantify the reduction. That's

understandable. The change isn't complete yet.

But examining some of the benefits Midlanders already are enjoying from the change in traffic patterns we noted a marked improvement along eastbound Texas Avenue in the mornings and along westbound Illinois Avenue in the evenings, less irritability on the part of the motorists traveling those streets and little apparent confusion.

It's true that there have been a number of near accidents and minor accidents in the changeover, but for the scope of the change that's really a good "batting average" — except, of course, for the involved parties.

And there are those who oppose change in any circumstances and will not approve no matter how improved the new situation. That's too bad. Midland's an exciting, growing, dynamic city that was being bogged down by its downtown streets. The change is wonderful.

We think in coming years even more Midlanders will come to see the wisdom of the move.

New man at state

The news item said that John Hughes will move over from his post as director of the Voice of America to become assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The best editorial comment to be made about that is that the Voice of America's loss will be the State Department's gain.

Mr. Hughes distinguished himself as a foreign correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, winning a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Indonesia. He went on to succeed the late Erwin Canham as editor, and also ascended to another position Mr. Canham held, the presidency of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

His was a fitting background for

leadership of the Voice of America, where his presence will be missed. The Voice has been pulled and hauled by leftists and rightists in recent years, some wanting it to report only the facts and others wanting it to express opinions and be an advocate of American politics. In five months the respected Mr. Hughes was beginning to bring order into this chaotic atmosphere, so his departure will leave a vacuum.

But the State Department can use an official spokesman of his experience in foreign lands, and his well-known talents for clear-thinking and plain-talking. In choosing John Hughes for the job, Secretary of State George Shultz has chosen well.

Another View:

Just when we thought ...

It wasn't really a third gymnasium that the austere Senate was about to create for itself, Louisiana's Bennett Johnston protested before the vote the other day, because basically the Senate only has one full gymnasium with swimming pool and so forth now — poor things. The Senate's second so-called gymnasium, Johnston explained, is merely an exercise room (with equipment, of course, plus separate locker and shower rooms). So why not go ahead and appropriate the mere \$736,400 needed to finish up its third gymnasium, which is only, as he tells it, the Senate's second-and-a-half or maybe its second-and-a-quarter gym?

Make sense to you? No? Well, try this: and besides, since the thing has now been begun, not to finish it as a gym would be wasteful and anyhow some day someone would finish it and the cost by then would be higher. What's that you say? You still aren't persuaded? What are you, anyway — some kind of communist? The Senate, in its infinite, selfless wisdom, did buy the argument by a vote of 50 to 48 on Tuesday. So there will be yet another gym for the 100 legislators. No staff, no family, no friends. Just 100 senators availing themselves of these luxurious facilities. What a joy — makes you feel physically fit all over just to think of it.

Or, do we mean physically ill? Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., with whose words we don't always agree, had it absolutely right. As you might imagine, he led the opposition to this boondoggle, and in the course of doing so, he said this:

"For the past year and a half, this Congress, and especially this Senate has been trying to hold down spending. Think of the sacrifices we have imposed. We have cut federal assistance for disadvantaged schoolchildren. We have

hammered down appropriations for the handicapped — men, women and children. We have cut food stamps. We have reduced Medicaid. We have forced elderly people to make higher payments for their Medicare. ... Almost all Americans have been asked one way or another to make a sacrifice. And yet, now we will provide over \$700,000 for a third Senate gymnasium and over \$1 million for a new especially fancy and super-equipped media hearing room (yet another legislative self-indulgence scheduled for this glitzy new Senate office building). Why do we need still another gym?"

There was no good answer, but that will not surprise you. And it probably will not surprise you either that many of those who voted for this latest gift to themselves are among the world-class "economizers" on the Hill — when it comes to economizing on other people's medical benefits or food stamps. Nor we suppose will you exactly faint from shock to learn that there are others on the list from the party that has made such a big thing of Mrs. Reagan's life style — of which we hope to hear nothing further from these gym-builders.

You hear it said a lot around this town — we sometimes say it ourselves — that it is really too bad that the people who work so hard in government, whether in Congress or the executive branch, are so dismally misunderstood by the public, so suspect, so vulnerable to bum raps. Then, just when you're full of sympathy, they go and do something stupid and insensitive like this. Three quarters of a million dollars to finish up a third gym for the same 100 senators who already have two gyms. How come the new gym won't also have an espresso machine and a wine bar? Or did we miss something?

— The Washington Post

Who says THE EMPEROR DOESN'T HAVE ANY CLOTHES?



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Who's to blame for Lebanese civilian deaths?

BEIRUT — A smoldering question mark hangs over the ruins of Beirut: Who is to blame for the indiscriminate killing of civilians?

Yassir Arafat, the grizzled PLO chieftain, has pronounced Israel guilty. In the midst of defeat, he has been lofted by communiques, interviews and leak a salvo of inflammatory accusations.



Jack Anderson

Outside his battered press office next to a barricade of sandbags, for example, he went through a show-and-tell act. Leaning against the wall were half a dozen cluster-bomb canisters, each six feet high. The markings revealed that they had been purchased from the U.S. Navy.

Canisters like these, dropped by Israeli planes, had opened over Beirut; each had scattered hundreds of golf-ball-size bomblets over a neighborhood, he said. Then each tiny ball had exploded like a grenade, raining down lethal shrapnel on the populace below.

The wily Arafat, with his flair for dramatics appeared as the embattled leader of an heroic, last-ditch stand. Any leader can be a hero in victory; only Arafat could project himself as the hero of a catastrophe.

I confronted Ariel Sharon, the big, bluff Israeli defense minister, about the cluster bombs. Who ordered their use? "I did," he said bluntly.

Sharon believes in the sweeping strategies required for total victory. He doesn't pretend to believe that the concept of limited war is other than a contradiction in terms, a perversion of military logic and a betrayal of the troops in the field.

He regretted the necessity, he said, of using cluster bombs. They were designed to knock out tanks and artillery, and that's what he had used them for, he claimed. (The canisters that Arafat showed me, sure enough, were marked "Anti-tank Bomb Cluster.")

Sharon pointed out that he had not chosen Beirut as a battlefield; the choice had been made by the PLO, which had deployed its forces behind a civilian cover.

His aides showed me reconnaissance photographs of Beirut. I could pick out PLO tanks and artillery strategically located near embassies, hospitals, apartment buildings and other sensitive sites. I saw a PLO ammunition dump that had been situated between a church and an adjacent graveyard.

I saw evidence that the Israelis had tried to concentrate their fire on military targets. But I also saw evidence of indiscriminate shelling by both Israeli and PLO artillery.

My associate Dale Van Atta, who accompanied me to Beirut, checked with American sources on Israel's use of cluster bombs. Under the agreement by which the United States provided the deadly bombs, Israel was to use them only for defensive purposes, against fortified military targets and only if Israel were attacked by two or more "Arab states."

Yet the Israelis have reportedly been using the cluster bombs since their 1978 anti-PLO action in Lebanon. Civilians, unfortified cities and even an Armenian hospital have been hit on a number of occasions. One reliable source said the bombs have been used so often in the past four years in Lebanon that in some areas fragments are "as common as pine cones in a pine forest."

One particular horror of the cluster bomb is that the mini-bombs sometimes land on a soft surface, or otherwise fail to detonate as they're supposed to; then they become tempting, lethal toys for curious children who find them lying around on the ground.

Even soldiers find the bomblets attractive souvenirs. The results can be fatal. Lt. Gen. Rafael Eitan, Israeli's chief of staff, warned his troops not to pick up the cluster bomblets "because your life may depend on it." Eitan's confidential directions revealed that eight Israeli soldiers had been wounded in such souvenir hunts.

In the past, the Israeli government denied using cluster bombs. But in the 1978 incursion, an Israeli journalist not only saw some dropped near civilians; he himself was badly injured by one. He wrote a long story about the incident from his hospital bed. Instead of printing it, his paper published a government press release that played down the use of the weapon.

Sales of cluster bombs have always been wrapped in tight security; the documents are classified "Secret" at a minimum.

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INSIDE REPORT:

GOP tempers flash in 'society' meeting

WASHINGTON — Tax bill tensions caused a rare eruption of emotions at the normally-chummy weekly session of the Chowder and Marching Society, the most prestigious of House Republican clubs, between Minority Leader Bob Michel and GOP Conference Chairman Jack Kemp.

Baker had to make a hat-in-hand trip to ex-Reagan political aide Lyn Nofziger's downtown office in order to prevent a blunder at the White House gate from preventing Nofziger's switch from tax rebel to tax increaser.



Rowland Evans

Nofziger had actually been talked into the conversion by President Reagan on Aug. 5. But he went to the White House the next day to pin down his unpaid consultancy with a visit to Baker, presenting his old White House badge at the gate. After calling Baker's office, the guard waved Nofziger through the gate but confiscated his badge. Nofziger told the guard where he and Baker could go, and then went home.

Nofziger's fury could not be smoothed out until the next day. Baker, who seldom visits any private citizen's office, went to Nofziger's carrying a new White House badge and a plea to work for the president.

CHUCK ROBB'S RISE

National Democratic leaders see Gov. Charles Robb of Virginia as a leading prospect for the 1984 vice presidential nomination if the party's revival in his state continues this year.

In the U.S. Senate race, Republican Rep. Paul Trible has lost his commanding lead and now trails Democratic Lt.

Gov. Richard Davis in both Republican and Democratic polls. If Davis wins and one or two of Virginia's Republican congressmen is unseated, say prominent Democratic insiders, Robb will get much of the credit.

Lyndon B. Johnson's son-in-law broke the long Democratic drought in Virginia with his election as governor last year. He is being put on the futures list for the party's presidential possibilities.

HELMS'S WARNING

Sen. Jesse Helms, the North Carolina conservative, got fast service when he telephoned William P. Clark, President Reagan's national security assistant, around midnight Aug. 10 to warn about a conservative breakaway if the administration allowed the Cuban resolution to lose in the Senate.

Clark was on vacation at his California ranch. But within 15 minutes he returned the call and reassured Helms that the White House was giving full presidential backing to the Cuban resolution.

Sponsored by Sen. Steve Symms of Idaho, the resolution does nothing more than repeat warnings against missiles in Cuba made to Moscow and Havana first by President Kennedy during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis (though Sen. Edward M. Kennedy voted against it, as it carried 68-28).

STENNIS'S ACHILLES' HEEL

Veterans organizations are blaming Sen. John C. Stennis for the congressional decision last summer ending the automatic \$300 burial benefit for all

war veterans — posing a threat to Stennis's seventh-term re-election.

The repeal of the burial benefit (only for veterans getting disability compensation or pensions) went unnoticed for months, but organized veterans are now up in arms. In the Mississippi race between Stennis and Republican Haley Barbour, former Hinds County (Jackson) Democratic Chairman Jimmy Ditto says the burial repealer will cost Stennis a "lot of votes."

Ditto, a Stennis backer, says the former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee is being held personally responsible. One reason: Stennis's strong support for huge Israeli aid programs that veterans organizations claim are used to finance more generous burial benefits for Israeli veterans than the U.S. gives its own.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 16th, the 228th day of 1982. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 16, 1977, singer Elvis Presley died at his Memphis, Tenn., home at the age of 42.

On this date: In 1777, American troops defeated a Hessian force under British command at Bennington, Vt., during the Revolutionary War.

In 1894, labor leader George Meany was born.

In 1914, the British Expeditionary Force landed in France during World War I.

In 1960, Britain granted independence to the crown colony of Cyprus, with Archbishop Makarios as president.

Ten years ago: Former President Lyndon Johnson endorsed the presidential candidacy of Democrat George McGovern despite major differences between them.

Five years ago: Former President Gerald Ford gave full backing to the Carter administration's Panama Canal agreement.

CHARLEY REESE

PLO remains because State allows it

Israel must be a magic country. Everybody in the world, including people who don't like Jews much less Israelis, wants to run that little country. Israel gets more advice from more people than any other country in the world.

The Iraqis and Iranians have killed somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 of each other, but there seems to be no great urgency to stop that war. President Reagan hasn't sent messages to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and the old Ayatollah demanding an immediate ceasefire. The United Nations hasn't demanded a ceasefire every other day or tried to send observers into the battle areas.

No Arab-Americans have run any newspaper ads calling for a halt to the slaughter. The television networks haven't paid much attention to it.

Ditto the Soviet Union's continuing battles against Afghan resistance fighters. Whole villages have been leveled. Poison gases have been used against civilians. Mass executions, including burying people alive, and wide-spread torture have been employed against a people who only want a foreign invader to leave their country. The Soviets have even openly threatened genocide, pointedly stating that, "We only need the soil, not the Afghans."

Here again I haven't heard President Reagan express any anguish or anger. There have been no United Nations emergency meetings of the Security Council. No big newspaper ad campaigns. No endless television coverage. The Afghans are just left to die in peace.

On the other hand, the Israelis are trying to eliminate a group of people who are: (1) international terrorists; (2) Marxist and rabidly anti-U.S.; (3) foreigners in Lebanon; and (4) declared enemies of the existence of Israel.

And just look at the hoopla going on in the U.S. You would think it was the Israelis, not the Soviet Union, who threaten to incinerate America judging from the obvious hostility of some American newsmen and politicians.

Judging from the anguished cries for mercy, you would think the PLO was a band of angels instead of murderers who have slaughtered innocent women and children, American as well as Israeli. These are the people who executed our ambassador to Sudan, who machine-gunned a group of Puerto Rican tourists at the Lod Airport, who slaughtered 27 Israeli school children at Kiryat Shmona, who ambushed a school bus, who stormed a nursery, who shot a father and his five-year-old daughter on a beach.

Anybody who is crying for mercy for the PLO is an idiot, an anti-Semite, a Communist, or a hypocrite. Don't tell me such people are just compassionate because I will ask you why they haven't gone public with their compassion for the Eritreans, for the Cambodians, for the Afghans, and for the people of Laos.

It's mighty strange to me that every time a Communist ally gets into a crack there is a huge outpouring of liberal compassion while victims of communism are greeted with a thunderous silence.

If Ronald Reagan were really concerned about the Lebanese people, he would have instructed his Bechtel negotiator, Mr. Phillip Habib, to give the PLO the following message: "You have 72 hours to get out of Lebanon; after that time period, if you are still here, talk to the Israelis."

If that had been done seven weeks ago, it would have all been over. The PLO is there because Habib led them to believe the U.S. would prevent the Israelis from crushing them. That should come as no surprise. The U.S. State Department has never let the Communists down yet.

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One year ago: Portuguese air traffic controllers in the Azores began a two-day boycott of flights to and from the United States, in a show of support for striking U.S. controllers.

Today's birthdays: Sportscaster and former pro football star Frank Gifford is 52. Singer Eydie Gorme is 50.

Thought for today: The golden age only comes to men when they have forgotten gold. — G.K. Chesterton, English writer (1874-1936).

BEN WICKS



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"Any luck?"

DEATHS

Kenneth Schroeder

ANDREWS — Services for Kenneth Chester Schroeder, 19, of Andrews, were held Sunday at Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. H.A. Hanks of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Andrews Cemetery.

Schroeder died Friday in a motorcycle accident in Odessa.

He was born May 4, 1963, in Corvallis, Ore. He was employed as an oil field roustabout. A resident of Andrews for the past nine years, he formerly lived in Germany.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark of Andrews, his father, Charles Karr Schroeder of Australia; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Garrison of Salem, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Karr Schroeder of El Reno, Okla.; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Beardon of Illinois; three sisters, Carla Schroeder of Andrews, Joann Clark of Payson, Ariz., and Vivian Pogue of Dallas; three brothers, David Schroeder of Andrews, and Allen Clark and David Clark, both of Payson.

Ruben A. Acosta

ANDREWS — Services for Ruben A. Acosta, 20, of Odessa and formerly of Andrews, were held Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews with Father Green officiating. Graveside services followed in Andrews Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Arabide of Odessa officiating under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Acosta died early Friday morning in a motorcycle accident in Odessa.

He was born Dec. 31, 1961, in Andrews. A resident of Odessa for the past two years, he was employed by La Bodega Restaurant in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Acosta of Andrews; his grandfather, Mauricio Arnda of Lovington, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Porfio Elizares and Mrs. Peto Munoz, both of Odessa; and two brothers, Jaime Acosta of Odessa and Arturo Acosta of Andrews.

Margaret Barton

Services for Margaret Barton, 47, of 3714 W. Ohio, were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle, minister of Alamo Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barton died Saturday night at her residence. She was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Abilene. She grew up in Graham and moved to Midland in 1959. At the time of her death, she had been employed as a draftsman with City Service Oil Co. for 22 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, George Barton; a son, Michael Barton;

Man killed beneath wheels of son's car

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — A man who grabbed a door handle of his son's car to stop him from driving away was dragged 100 feet down a road by the speeding car and killed as his wife watched in horror, authorities and witnesses said.

When Douglas Edwards, 38, of Westbury realized what happened he jumped from the car, cradled 61-year-old Theodore Edwards in his arms and sobbed, witnesses said. Edwards was charged with manslaughter and drunken driving and was being held on \$35,000 bail.

Police said the younger Edwards had been drinking beer while painting a car in his driveway Saturday afternoon. Edwards, who had been arrested previously on a drunken driving charge, got into the car around 7:30 p.m. and tried to back it out of the

and two daughters, Carol Jan McMillan and Laree Barton, all of Midland.

Pallbearers were to be Paul Cox, Craig Holland, Kevin Taylor, Les Fine, Ronnie Bryant and Ed Phillips.

Augustine Luera

BIG SPRING — Services for Augustine Luera, 73, of Big Spring were to be at 11 a.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial was to be in Knickerbocker Cemetery.

Arthur McNew

BIG SPRING — Services for Arthur "Jack" McNew, 68, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

McNew died Sunday at his home.

Lloyd P. Bateman

BIG SPRING — Services for Lloyd Odell Bateman, 44, are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Bateman died Saturday afternoon in a Sterling City hospital.

Edward Hood

Services for the Rev. Edward Hood of Midland will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Kelvyn Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Skaggs, associate minister of the church, officiating.

Hood died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1902, in Victoria County. He was ordained a Baptist minister Aug. 3, 1935. His last pastorate before retiring was the First Baptist Church in Hallettsville.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie D. Hood; two daughters, Lee Pfordresher of Houston and Edith M. Hood of Midland; two sisters, Vera Ray of Victoria and Mae Wade of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Marilyn L. Shapiro, Monty Leroy Ray, Douglas Allen Shapiro, Greg Martin Shapiro, C.W. Mason and Wilson Upchurch.

Miguel T. Urias

Rosary for Miguel Taylor Urias, 82, of 1203 N. Terrell St., was recited Sunday at the Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Mass was to be said at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Russell Nickerson officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Urias died Thursday in a Stanton hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Jim Rey, Alfonso Rey, Larry Martinez, Luis Sosa, Lupe Rogers and Daniel Rey.

driveway. His father grabbed a car door handle to stop him, but the car continued in reverse, then accelerated south on Grand Boulevard, dragging the elder Edwards for 100 feet, police said.

Edwards finally lost his grip and fell beneath the car's rear wheels. Police said he was pronounced dead at the scene. Carol Sorber, a neighbor, said she heard screaming tires. "I saw the father come out of the house and he stood in the street near his driveway," she said. "He was shouting for his son to stop."

"The car slowed down and I saw him (the father) grab onto the car door on the driver's side...then the car started...I looked away," she said.

Barbara Edwards arrived home just in time to see the incident.

Campaign aimed at overseas voters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is launching a get-out-the-vote campaign among the estimated 3 million Americans overseas who have enough collective voting power to swing a close national election.

In a tiny office in the Pentagon, seven Defense Department employees are trying to get more absentee ballots distributed and used by potential voters abroad — from more than 300,000 Americans each in Canada and Mexico to the 41 in Djibouti.

The Pentagon's Non-partisan Federal Voting Assistance Program began during World War II to help GIs cast ballots in elections back home. Since the Eisenhower administration, the effort has been expanded to include civilians.

In the 1980 elections, 53.9 percent of eligible Americans cast ballots. Among the 2 million or so eligible U.S. voters abroad, about 34.2 percent took part in the elections. That's a major lode of votes that politicians are eager to mine. Both the

Democrats and Republicans are wooing the overseas vote this fall. Lois Shepard, director of Republicans Abroad, has even organized a half-dozen GOP faithful in the country of Brunei.

"The number of Americans living abroad is growing dramatically, partly because of recent changes in the tax laws," she said. "Those 3 million Americans overseas are equivalent to the 94th largest state."

The effectiveness of the Pentagon office is limited because absentee balloting is governed by the rules of various states where voters last resided.

Moreover, many Americans never bother to report their presence to U.S. diplomats, and the Pentagon doesn't count tourists or Americans who are visiting temporarily. Thus, estimates of potential voters abroad probably are low.

In the military, officers are assigned to encourage voting among the 800,000 service personnel stationed abroad, most of them in West Germany, South Korea and Japan.

Another 2 million to 2.5 million American civilians work or study overseas, are on vacation or business trips at election time, or are spending their retirement years in other countries, according to Henry Valentino, who directs the Pentagon project.

For the civilians, Valentino's office has distributed to U.S. embassies and consulates a thick manual summarizing different state requirements for absentee voting.

The Pentagon staff also has developed a federal postcard for voter registration that is accepted by many — but not all — of the states, and provides pamphlets and posters to embassies, the League of Women Voters, the Democratic and Republican parties and corporations interested in helping their employees vote.

A number of the U.S. citizens live in communist nations. In 1980, there were 468 American citizens in the Soviet Union, in addition to 444 diplomatic officials. There were more than 10,000 potential voters in Poland,

Island of exile remains remote

St. Helena, the South Atlantic island to which Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled, is reached now only by sailing ship once a month. The remote speck of land, measuring 47 square miles, is 1,200 miles from South Africa and 2,000 miles from South America.

Valentino's office has found that most Americans overseas don't vote because they don't know how.

Eligible voters must get a ballot from authorities back home. The Pentagon office has tried to cut some of the red tape, but some local election boards are fussy about which absentee ballots they will accept or refuse.

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Bridegroom shot by mother-in-law

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A bridegroom apparently stepped into the line of fire and was accidentally shot to death at a wedding reception at his in-laws' home, investigators said. His mother-in-law was arrested.

Marvin Simmons, a soldier at nearby Fort Carson, was shot in the head with a small-caliber rifle, said El Paso County Sheriff's Inspector Tony Erosky. Simmons was pronounced dead on arrival at Penrose Community Hospital Sunday evening.

He had been married at the home about six hours before the shooting, investigators said.

The 24-year-old groom's mother-in-law, Shirley May Harris, 31, was arrested and held for investigation of

first-degree murder, Erosky said. Erosky said there was "speculation" that the shot was intended for the victim's father-in-law, Lonnie Harris.

"What we believe was the shot was intended for another person and the groom was just in an unfortunate spot. Apparently there was some kind of an altercation. But from what we gather so far, and what witnesses say, it was an accidental discharge of a weapon. But I don't know what a weapon would be doing around at a wedding party," Erosky said.

"We have about 25 to 30 witnesses who were guests that we're questioning, trying to unravel this thing. We are holding the bride's mother and she will probably appear before a judge today," Erosky said.

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In the photo above, a classic man's double-breasted jacket in grey chalk stripe wool flannel, left, is combined with the season's newest long narrow skirt in black and white gien plaid wool flannel. A deep double-vent back allows the skirt to move. The white silk satin blouse sports a shawl collar and a low double-breasted closing.

Right, the grey wool flannel blouson jacket has a low double-breasted buttoning, peak lapels and one patch pocket. The long narrow skirt of black and white gien plaid wool flannel features a center bias panel with two kick pleats.

The V-neck blouse is in white silk moire pattern jacquard with a self aviator scarf.

When is half house better than whole?

By SARICA D. JHABVALA
Copley News Service

If the adage holds that half a loaf is better than none, does it logically follow that buying half a house is better than renting?

Two unrelated couples, one married, the other not, thought it worth a try, and came up with a creative financial arrangement without the benefit of a real estate broker's help.

Several years ago, Cathy and Leon, unmarried, bought two houses, one to live in, the other, as a short-term investment on which to make a killing when the market rode high.

On the other hand, Ellen and John wanted to buy a house but they couldn't come up with an adequate down payment to buy anything close to the center of the city where they both work.

"We found that our combined incomes put us in a high tax bracket, but our take-home pay was too small to cover \$1,200 monthly mortgage payments, even allowing for interest deductions. Neither could we comfortably manage \$800 a month rent," John said.

Then the housing market hit the skids. And Cathy and Leon felt they had to sell the speculation house to keep up the payments on the house they lived in, and John and Ellen thought this was just the right time to buy — but while prices declined slowly, interest rates rose rapidly.

"We had looked at the house Cathy and Leon wanted to sell and liked it. It's 60 years old, a California contemporary of the '20s with several weird Victorian touches. Oak floors, arched openings between rooms, a brick fireplace, a great back yard. And these strange black sconces on the walls — they remind me of those

satirical horror movies like 'Young Frankenstein.' They were asking \$90,000. We couldn't swing it at that price. And we said so," John said.

As they left the premises, Cathy, rather offhandedly, said: "How about buying half of the house?" John picked up on it. "We didn't want to be house poor," Ellen said. "Somehow this seemed a way we could eat our lemon mousse and have it, too."

Agreeing to buy half the equity, the couples then had to figure out a satisfying and pleasant business arrangement. The terms are simplicity itself.

Instead of hiring two lawyers under an adversary system, each trying to get the most for his clients, the four hired one lawyer who represented the interests of all of them. In short, he became the devil's advocate posing all sorts of hypothetical problems the arrangement could create, John said.

Cathy and Leon owed \$65,500 on the house which had been appraised at \$90,000. Subtracting the loan from the price, they divided the remaining \$24,500 into four equal shares. Ellen's and John's share together was \$12,250, and this they put up front. "That was our down payment," John said.

But John and Ellen would live in the house. So John suggested, for the privilege of him and his wife living there, that they buy a half share from each of the other two. Now they became renters in the house they partially owned. "It doesn't mean we own more of the house. We pay more because we live here," John explained. The lawyer also drew up an agreement of sale and a standard landlord's lease.

The advantages were obvious: They all share in the equity, they all will get a tax break, and John and Ellen have a permanent place to live that they can afford: principal, interest, taxes and insurance total \$813 a month.

But the "what ifs" had to be solved for peace of mind. "What if we wanted to build a 12-foot black tower atop the house?" John asked. The tower became the symbol of possible dissension in the legal negotiations.

"Would we need Cathy and Leon's permission? Would they pay half for its construction?" John said. Questions had to be resolved such as who pays for a swimming pool, assuming any of the parties wants one, or any lavish landscaping, or a fence. What happens if the plumbing erupts all over the lawn, or the wiring causes a fire?

The lawyer suggested that major expenses, such as faulty plumbing or wiring be shared by the group, but cosmetic improvements such as painting the house, be borne by the renters. A swimming pool, for example, would have to be paid for by John and Ellen, but when the time came to sell, they could be reimbursed from any profits the pool generated.

John and Ellen moved into the house in June; too soon for any major problems, not that they really anticipate any. "The other couple is great," John said. "They wanted us to think of this as our home and feel absolutely comfortable. They aren't lurking around to see what we're up to. After all, we all know the investment is in good hands," John said.

Both Ellen and John are confident the arrangement will work, first because all the parties get along. "I think if I were advising anyone about a deal like this," John said, "I would tell them to find compatible people first, then strike a deal."

They also suggest finding property that doesn't require much renovation or rehabilitation. "That," John said, "can make everything too complicated."

And both agree it's best not to get involved in this sort of arrangement with "bosom buddies," suggesting instead an aloof but friendly business agreement.

John also recommended using a good lawyer or two. "If you have doubts about the other parties, you might be better off if each was represented by his own lawyer."

Blass representative to be at Julian Gold

Julian Gold will present a Bill Blass trunk showing Wednesday through Friday, with informal modeling during the three-day affair.

One of America's favorites, Blass says his newest silhouette for fall is long and narrow — both for day and evening.

The blouson abounds throughout the collection, with slim mid-calf skirts. His favorite daytime fabrics come from his men's wear collection. The coats are long, oversized and square in shape. Black velvet is a favorite for short and long dresses — sometimes threaded with clear cellophane to give a shimmering effect.

The evening clothes are sensational — with a blaze of hand-sewned beuties in geometric designs providing a spectacular ending for a beautiful fall collection.

Blass's personal representative, Ruth Burke, will be at Julian Gold's to assist patrons with selections.

Need to research environment-disease link

By JEFFREY MILLS
AP Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With extensive research, it may be possible to discover environmental causes for major diseases that are now a mystery to doctors, according to a leading authority in the field.

Dr. Irving Selikoff of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York City told a House Science and Technology subcommittee Thursday that environmental causes may be learned for types of cancer, premature aging and birth defects.

But he noted that researchers must seize the opportunity to study links between the environment and disease.

Cancer is an example of an area needing more work, Selikoff said.

"We know the causes of about one-third of cancers suffered in the United States," he said. "The causes of two-thirds remain unidentified."

He said that one problem for researchers is the lag between the time a person is exposed to a substance and when a disease is contracted.

"Youngsters begin smoking cigarettes at 15, 9, 11, 20," he noted. "The lung cancers, bladder cancers, pancreatic cancers, larynx cancers occur at 40, 50, 60 or later."

He said thyroid cancer may develop decades after a person receives excessive neck radiation.

Another hurdle for researchers is that some diseases may be caused by several environmental factors working together.

He maintained that research in recent decades

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shows that disease prevention is possible despite the problems.

He said that "bischloromethyl ether no longer freely enters the work place, and cigarette smoking cessation has been shown to be highly effective in reducing cancer risk."

The panel also heard about problems caused by the chemical PBB, which seeped into the milk supply in Michigan, and cotton dust, which has been linked to brown lung disease in textile workers.

Subcommittee Chairman Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., said some victims have great difficulty in obtaining compensation for the diseases because the legal system requires them to prove the cause.

"Unlike an automobile accident, where we can reasonably identify the cause of the accident, in many pollution-related diseases there is great difficulty in associating the disease with the source of pollution and in identifying the source of the pollution," Gore said.

Swedish youth rate high on sex information

By BIRGIT LOFGREN
AP Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Swedish children are well ahead of their comrades in the United States, Australia and Britain when it comes to questions on love, sex and marriage, a research report concludes.

This sophistication is attributed to Sweden's compulsory sex education and a more liberal attitude on sex, said assistant professor Gunilla Westin-Lindgren, leader of a research team at the Stockholm School of Education.

The Swedish study is part of a project led by Ronald and Juliette Goldman of La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

A thousand children aged 5 to 15 from Sweden, Australia, Britain and the United States took part in the study, embarked upon in 1978, and aimed at measuring the extent of children's sexual knowledge.

Sex education is compulsory for Swedish children from the age of 8, contrary to the other countries included in the study.

Education has obviously been efficient, since there was not much Swedish children did not know of sex-related matters at the age of 9, and they were generally two years ahead of the English-speaking ones.

Three-quarters of the Swedish children knew at the age of 9 how a baby is conceived and that the gestation period is nine months, while the children from the other countries did not grasp this until they were 11.

The sophisticated Swedish youngsters also gave the correct answer to the difficult question of "what decides if it's going to be a boy or a girl?" at 13, while the children of other nationalities needed another two years to sort things out.

One 7-year old English boy gave the answer, "It's priests. He baptizes babies," to that question.

Generally, the English children were least informed, with the exception of sexual vocabulary, followed by their Australian and American brothers and sisters, the Goldmans said in their report titled "Children's Sexual Thinking," completed earlier this year.

Questioned on who they think would make the best friend, some of their own sex or of the opposite, most of the non-Swedish children chose their own sex, while the Swedes stressed that friendship had nothing to do with gender.

In choosing genders for themselves, 5 percent of the boys and 10 percent of the girls said they wanted to be of the opposite sex instead. None of the Swedes wanted a sex reversal, compared with 25 percent of the 13-year-old English girls.



DEAR ABBY

Woman puzzled by man's masochistic desire for pain

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I recently met a man I'll call Rick, and we hit it off from the minute we met. He's a nice-looking guy who works at a health club during the day and tends bar at a classy club three nights a week.

One thing led to another, and he told me if we were going to have any kind of intimate relationship, he wanted to be perfectly honest with me. Then he said he was a "masochist." He said he likes to be "spanked" — hard! I told him I didn't care for violence. He said if he enjoys it, it's not violence. He asked me to go ahead and hit him, and I said no. Then he asked me to think about it. It sounds weird to me.

I don't know what to think of him now. I like him a lot, but I'm afraid if I go along with his wishes, he may try to hurt me. I was married to a wife-beater for a year and have had enough broken bones for one lifetime.

I'm 22, and Rick is 29. Is it dangerous to get mixed up with a masochist? And can you tell me more about masochism? I'm not sure I understand what it is. — WONDERING ABOUT RICK

DEAR WONDERING: You are wise to wonder. "Masochism" is a sexual perversion characterized by a desire to be physically abused in order to achieve sexual gratification. It can be dangerous, so do not agree to engage in any practice that you consider frightening, abnormal or weird.

DEAR ABBY: A couple we have known for many years visited us recently. We truly love them as friends, but the lady is a cleaning nut! Believe me, I am a very good housekeeper and I am not lazy, but just watching her digging in the corners worry me out.

I don't mind if a houseguest helps with the dishes or keeps the guest room picked up, but this friend was vacuuming and dusting the whole time she was here. She made me feel "dirty" and hurt my feelings.

Why would a guest come into someone's home and work like a horse? I wouldn't do this to my own family. Abby, please tell folks that when they're guests they should relax and not work so hard. — FEELING DIRTY IN KENTUCKY

DEAR FEELING: I'll tell them, but I doubt if it will help compulsive cleaners. Such people work like a

horse, digging and cleaning, not because they think the place is "dirty," but because it provides an outlet for their nervous energy.

DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife have arranged to adopt a Korean child who will be 9 months old when she arrives from Korea. Since the little Korean girl will obviously not be white, we anticipate a lot of questions about her race. Must we explain that she is Korean, and not Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese or whatever? Some people are very curious and will surely ask. They will also want to know if she is an orphan, illegitimate, and other facts about her background. How much should we tell?

Also, would it be proper to send announcements to friends and relatives to let them know that there is a new addition to the family? And if so, would it be in poor taste to mention that the child is Korean? — GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: An announcement is most certainly in order and it would not be in poor taste to indicate that the child is from Korea. It isn't necessary to tell anyone the facts of the child's background and history. Simply say that the adoption was arranged through an agency that finds homes for Korean children.

DEAR ABBY: Last year at a county fair I won first place in the pie category with "Dear Abby's Pecan Pie." This year I won first place with your "Dear Abby's Cheesecake." I really am thrilled and want to thank you for sharing your terrific recipes. Love. — MRS. DIXIE CORDLE, BLAINE, KY.

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Chess experts try to check-mate computers

By LILLIAN SWANSON

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Even though computers can consider more than 160,000 moves a second, Ron Zaffuto and his lucky cap outsmarted one of the best chess-playing electronic brains in a man vs. machine chess tournament.

After the first round Sunday, the score was Humans 2, Computers 0. A third match ended in a probable draw with the three-day contest entering its second day today.

The machines hum along, looking at thousands of moves in the time it takes a person to think of just one step. But one scientist says that doesn't mean computers have an unfair advantage.

"The human is a lot smarter at what he'll look at," said Hans Berliner, a senior research scientist at Carnegie-Mellon University, where the \$2,600 tournament is being held. "But the machine is going to look at a lot of nonsense."

Four players qualified as experts by the U.S. Chess Federation are challenging the world's best chess-playing computers, linked by phone lines to terminals in the university tournament room.

Although none of the players on the first day said they had sweaty palms staring across a chessboard at a computer terminal, Zaffuto wore a lucky Pirates baseball cap for his match against Nuchess, the pride of Northwestern University.

"It gives me confidence," said Zaffuto, 30, who answers customer complaints for United Parcel Service.

The competition is a warm-up for the second National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, starting Wednesday at CMU and the University of Pittsburgh. About 1,200 researchers and business executives interested in smart machines were expected to attend.

The Fredkin Prize Committee has a standing offer of \$100,000 for anyone who designs a computer program that checkmates the world chess champion.

Berliner, the head of the prize committee, said a machine that clever won't be made before 1990. "But I feel it's almost certainly going to be handed out by the end of the century," he said.

"We're running annual events which test the best programs in the world to see how close we are to that goal," he said.

Although players can't "psych out" computers by screeching a chair across the floor or blowing cigar smoke rings, a machine can take advantage of human frailties, Berliner said.

"A lot of people are really scared of machines. They feel the computer can do everything, and they can't. The better the player you are, the more you see its mistakes," he said.

Human error kept Belle, the electronic top-seed, from competing. Belle's computer operators were delayed by travel arrangements and the match will be made up later, a university spokesman said.

Belle, designed specifically for chess at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., has a rating of 2,150 points, or expert level. Last year, Belle was beaten by a master level player, a step above expert.

Even so, Belle is no pushover. In her last 50 games, Belle has won more games against masters than she has lost. She's beaten every computer she's played in the last two years.

In a two-minute span, Belle can consider 20 million positions resulting from various combinations of moves, compared to about 100 positions a world chess champion would look at, Berliner said.

"I'll try to take advantage of its machine-like nature. But it won't miss anything obvious — you have to respect that," said Michael Goodside, 28, a computer engineer whose match with Belle is being rescheduled.

Seventeen-year-old Paul Resnick, whose match ended in a probable draw, said he wasn't relying on gimmicks to try to checkmate Duchess of Duke University. "If you really want to play well you have to make your best moves and assume your opponents will, too," he said.

Some Americans confused about metric conversion issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Metric Board is going out of business, but its final report says Americans remain confused about whether or not the government wants to convert from traditional Anglo-Saxon measures to metrics.

"Some still believe the country is being forced to convert, while others are impatient with the slowness of progress," wrote retiring Chairman Louis F. Polk. The board is being abolished Sept. 30 as an economy measure, with a letter of thanks from President Reagan for its 4½-year job.

Confusion persists. Why? One reason may be that successive presidents have refused to promote anything but voluntary conversion.

Americans familiar with the issue tend to have strong opinions, and politicians are reluctant to antagonize them. One member of the board — businessman Roger E. Travis — wrote in the report:

"Small business supports voluntary conversion activities but will vehemently oppose any attempts by the federal government or other groups to impose mandatory conversion."

Illuminated street signs, often sponsored by banks, give temperatures in Celsius as well as Fahrenheit figures. So do some television weathermen. Some gasoline tanks mark quantities in liters — it was easier to change them when the price rose to more than a dollar a gallon (3.8 liters) — but rarely do road signs give distances in kilometers, as they do in Canada.

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Fans gather in commemoration of Elvis' death

By JERRY GRAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — More than 5,000 people, some weeping and placing kisses on the tomb, gathered at Elvis Presley's grave early today to mark the fifth anniversary of the rock 'n' roll singer's death.

The fans, most clutching candles, walked single file on the quarter-mile, winding driveway of Graceland estate to Meditation Garden, where the singer, his parents and grandmother are buried.

The graves are just south of the mansion where Presley lived. A memorial service was planned later today across the street from the mansion, with admission \$7 a person.

Earlier, there was intermittent drizzle as fans paused briefly at the grave. Through their tears, some kissed their fingers, then knelt to touch the grave, before kissing their fingers again.

"I think he's looking down; I think he's smiling real big right now," said J.D. Sumner, who was the leader of Presley's backup singing group, The Stamps Quartet.

"Elvis wouldn't have believed that the fans were this loyal," Sumner said. "I don't think that anybody that has ever been born, except for Jesus Christ, has fans this loyal. It's phenomenal."

Presley, whose hit songs included "Hound Dog," "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Jailhouse Rock," died Aug. 16, 1977, at the age of 42. The cause of his death was listed as heart failure.

Fans have conducted candlelight services outside Graceland every year since Presley's death, but today was the first time they were allowed onto the grounds.

Sumner, who worked with Presley for 7½ years, led the candlelight service.

Fans began gathering at Graceland's wrought-iron gates hours before the service began shortly after 11 p.m. CDT Sunday.

Police blocked traffic along Elvis Presley Boulevard as hundreds

of people spilled from a football field-sized tent where Sumner's new gospel group, the Masters V, performed a concert Sunday night. Hundreds of other fans abandoned the nearby souvenir shops to join the throng.

After the fans held a brief prayer-and-hymn service at the gate, Billy Smith and Harold Lloyd, Presley's cousins, emerged from the

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estate carrying a candle and a torch. The fans began their march to the grave, some pausing to light their candles from the torch.

"I think he'd love it," said Marty Lackey, personal secretary and bookkeeper to Presley and best man at his 1967 marriage.

Watching the crowd gather, Lackey said, "He cared a lot about people, and I'm happy to see they cared about him. A lot of people, five years ago, thought it wouldn't last, but they just didn't realize what Elvis really meant to the world."

Presley and his wife, Priscilla, were separated in August 1972 and later divorced. They had one child, Lisa Marie.

Neither Mrs. Presley nor Lisa Marie, now 14 and the sole heir to her father's estimated \$25 million estate, were in Memphis for the anniversary of Presley's death.

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Former Midlander gives Chinese advice

The People's Republic of China faces the dilemma of wanting both rapid economic growth and improved worker safety as it gears up for modernization. And industrial planners there have gotten help from James McClatchey, an expert in human factors and industrial hygiene engineering and an employee of Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System.

McClatchey is a former Midlander. He moved here with his family in 1955. McClatchey sold The Reporter-Telegram on street corners downtown and carried papers on routes. He attended North Elementary, Bowie, Cowden and Midland High Schools, graduating in 1963. While at Midland high he was a member of the track team. He spent his spare time hanging out with a "motor cycle gang" headquartered in the old Reporter-Telegram offices now occupied by the Permian Basin Graduate Center.

McClatchey was the only person from private industry on a 34 member, Harvard University-sponsored technical exchange team that visited China for three weeks in July to study working conditions there. The other team members are from government and the labor, legal and academic worlds.

McClatchey offered his experience with Western Electric, a company well known for its safety record and expertise in human factors engineering. Other members of the team relayed their research findings and practical experiences.

He says the problem of modernizing while paying attention to worker safety, though not unique to China, is magnified because Chinese industries must be labor-intensive to accommodate the world's largest work force.

"What may seem routine in safety and health for us poses problems for them," he says. "Little things make a big difference if planners are aware of how they can help or hinder safety and production."

He cited China's production assembly operations as an example of areas that need a close look. "Workers are involved in a high degree of repetitive tasks that require significant hand and arm movements. If their tools are awkward to use, the result is often a repetitive motion disease such as tendonitis. The solution sometimes can be a simple change in the curvature or shape of a hand tool, or a change or redesign of a work station."

The group visited five of China's largest cities - Beijing (Peking), Shijiazhuang, Tianjin, Wuxi and Shanghai - to examine conditions in factories and other facilities, discuss industrial problems with Chinese officials and offer suggestions for worker safety and health.

McClatchey's specialty is in the basic principles of tool and workplace design and how they affect worker health and productivity. He and the other members of the U. S. team looked at working conditions in such areas as textiles, manufacturing, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and petrochemicals.

While this was his first visit to their country, McClatchey has assisted the Chinese in the past. Two years ago he began periodically discussing safety and health programs with China's Mission of Science and Technology to the United Nations on a volunteer basis.

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Former Midlander James McClatchey, an expert in human factors and industrial hygiene engineering with Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell system, holds a pair of contoured needle-nose pliers with hand grips designed to minimize repetitive motion disease. McClatchey will be the only representative from private industry on a 34-member Harvard University-sponsored technical exchange team that will visit China for three weeks in July to help that country gear up for modernization without neglecting worker safety.

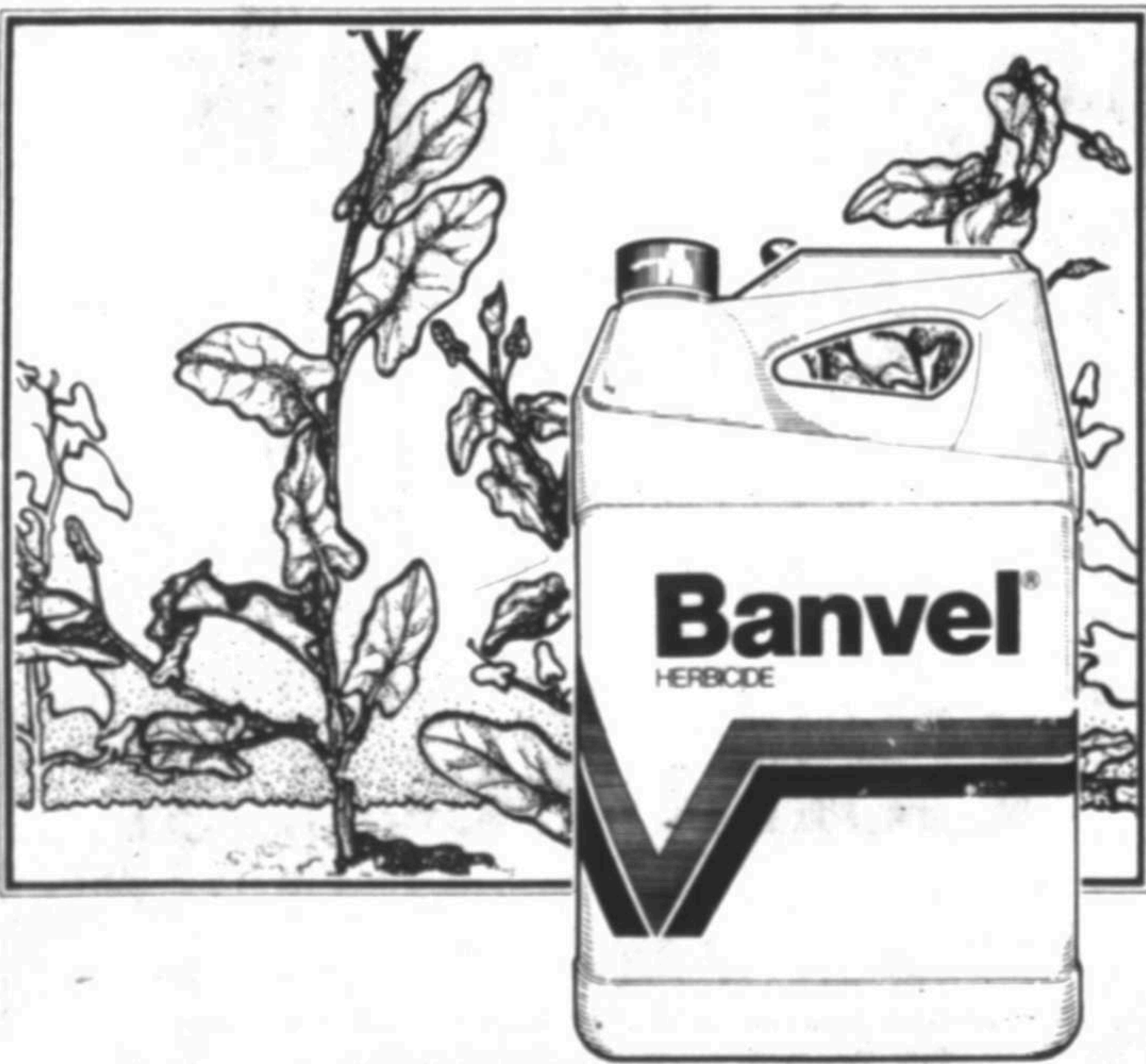
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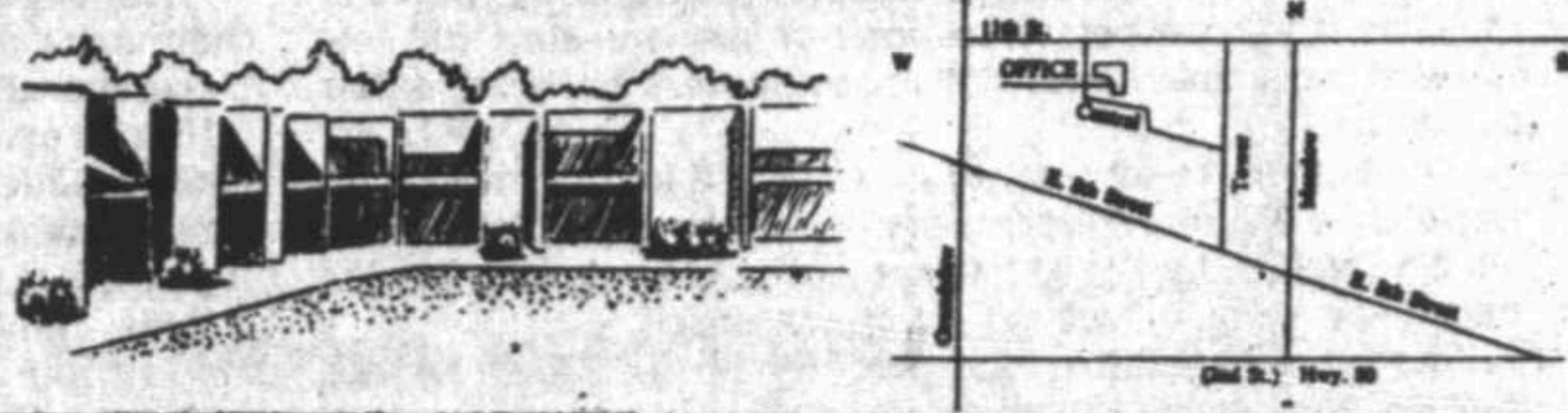
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Prime rate at new low

NEW YORK (AP) — The prime lending rate fell a half point to a 21-month low of 14.5 percent and other interest rates plunged after the Federal Reserve Board cut its discount rate to 10.5 percent. Other banks were likely to follow today, economists said.

It was the third reduction by the Fed since July 19 and left the discount rate at the lowest point in two years.

A Friday report of a \$2 billion surge in the nation's basic money supply in the first week of August, usually a closely followed indicator of interest rate trends, was widely ignored in the rally that swept the nation's credit markets.

"Euphoria is permeating the markets right now," said Robert Schwartz, senior financial economist at the investment firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. "We should enjoy this while we can. I don't think this is permanent."

The prime is the base upon which banks compute interest charges on short-term loans to their best-risk corporate customers. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges on loans to banks and savings and loans.

Among banks cutting their prime rate late Friday were Chase Manhattan Bank, the nation's third largest bank, No. 4 Manufacturers Hanover Trust, No. 6 Chemical Bank and No. 15 Mellon Bank.

Economists see progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government and private economists said the rise in wholesale prices in July coupled with months-long skid in industrial output and slowed factory use signaled progress in the fight against inflation and end to the recession.

Wholesale prices rose at an annual rate of 7.1 percent, the government reported Friday.

The increase in wholesale prices was driven by the biggest jump in gasoline costs in eight years, the Labor Department said. The jump, however, was partially offset by the sharpest decline in food prices since 1978.

The Federal Reserve Board reported that the nation's industrial output declined in July for the 11th time in 12 months, and manufacturers' use of their factories dipped to the lowest level in seven years.

But the decline in overall production was just 0.1 percent, the smallest of the 11 such drops in the past 12 months. And factory use decreased just 0.2 percentage points, also well below recent declines.

Analysts said the tiny declines are evidence that the recession may be finally dragging to an end. But they had little positive to say about what kind of recovery will follow.

President Reagan, however, cited several economic indicators to reporters Friday as "evidence that we have bottomed out of the recession, and I think we're entitled to take some credit for that."

August car sales down

DETROIT (AP) — Declines in new car sales during the first ten days of August were partly attributed to an unusually good selling period last year when all the automakers had successful sales promotions.

New car sales at the five major domestic automakers declined 26.4 percent in early August compared to the period a year ago with the daily selling rate reaching a 24-year low, the companies said.

The automakers Friday said they sold 112,839 cars Aug. 1-10, compared with 153,883 in the period in 1981.

The daily rate of 14,105 was the worst for the period since 13,458 were sold each day in 1980.

Despite the decline, they added that the sales showed "a slight upturn" in terms of an annual selling rate.

"The rate of sales continued to improve at a very gradual rate," said Harvey E. Heinbach, analyst at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. in New York. "It has been improving from the June low" of 4.8 million annual rate.

"July sales were at a 5.1 million rate, and early August was about 5.5 million," he said.

RKO receives setback

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals, in a serious setback for RKO General Inc., has ordered federal regulators to accept and consider applications from firms that want to take over 13 of the company's radio and TV stations.

The court said it could find no grounds to continue sanctioning the Federal Communications Commission's 1980 decision to insulate the stations' license renewal applications from competitors, a step the FCC had taken because it wanted to dispose of another case involving RKO's three other broadcast properties.

While on its face the order merely directs the commission to accept applications from competitors and begin comparing their qualifications with those of RKO, its effect could be much more far-reaching.

"The court appears to be saying we can't make distinctions between the three stations involved in the first case and the other 13," said one FCC official who asked for anonymity.

RKO is a subsidiary of the General Tire & Rubber Co. Its troubles with the FCC came to a head in June 1980 when the agency voted to deny license renewals for WNAZ-TV in Boston, WOR-TV in New York and KJH-TV in Los Angeles because of alleged improprieties by the parent company.

The decision affects 12 radio stations and one TV station, WHBQ-TV in Memphis, Tenn.

The radio stations are KFRC-AM in San Francisco; KNJAM and KRTH-FM in Los Angeles; WRKO-AM and WROR-FM in Boston; WOR-AM and WXLO-FM in New York; WGMS-AM in Bethesda, Md., and WGMS-FM in Washington, D.C.; WAXY-FM in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; WHBQ-AM in Memphis, and WFYR-FM in Chicago.

Judge has no right to question

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled that a judge has no right to inquire into an agreement resulting in dismissal of a Justice Department antitrust suit against International Business Machines Corp.

The panel directed U.S. District Court Judge David N. Edelstein to cease consideration of the dismissal. He had contended that such consideration was in his powers under the Tunney Act.

"Judge Edelstein has abused his power by continuing a lawsuit which the parties have sought eagerly to dismiss," the Second U.S. Court of Appeals said.

The Justice Department filed the suit against IBM in 1960 and dropped it earlier this year.

Coors lays off 500 workers

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Adolph Coors Co., the nation's sixth largest brewer, announced the firm will lay off 500 workers by Oct. 1 because of overstaffing for "anticipated growth which did not materialize."

William K. Coors, chairman of the company's board of directors, Friday said business projections made two years ago indicated a need to expand, and the company's work force was increased to meet the projected needs, particularly in its construction and engineering divisions.

"At the present time, our company is overstaffed for the amount of business we have," he said. "As undesirable and completely distasteful as it may be to the owners of Adolph Coors Co., we see no alternative course of action other than to incur a reduction in the work force."

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Experts looking at U.S. preparedness

By ELIZABETH D. SHERWOOD and KAREN TUMULTY
Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

The sharp escalation of the 22-month-old Iran-Iraq war appears to pose little immediate threat to current world oil supplies, but it has forced energy experts to look again at U.S. unpreparedness for the interruptions a wider conflict might bring.

Some analysts are concerned about what they see as a lack of contingency planning for such an emergency, however unlikely one might be in the near future. Others say the Western world could not effectively cope with any crisis that would result from a spillover of the war down the Persian Gulf, an area that provides one-fourth of the non-Communist world's oil supplies.

"I think we have made progress, but I think we'll never be completely independent," Thomas G. Burns, a Standard Oil of California economist, said. "There is no possible way you can protect yourself against a major interruption... You can't insure yourself against that."

But industry and government officials say a crisis of that scope is not likely to emerge from the Iran-Iraq fighting.

There has been a dramatic turnaround in the oil market in just three years. In 1979, the Iranian revolution blocked more than two million barrels of oil a day from world markets and sent oil-consuming nations into a panic. Within six months, prices rose 60 percent, and for the second time in six years, U.S. motorists faced long lines at gasoline pumps.

While about the same amount of oil is at stake in the renewed hostilities between Iran and Iraq, this time energy analysts are expressing little concern over the prospect of interrupted supplies or a complete shutdown.

"We really don't think it would have much of an impact," John Brodman, deputy director of the Department of Energy's Office of International Markets and Policy Analysis, said. "We think the market could absorb a total loss of exports from Iran and Iraq."

Analysts also discount the possibility that the other Middle East war, the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, will lead to a political embargo similar to the one that occurred during the 1973 Arab-Israeli war. At that time, Arab nations showed unprecedented unity in withholding oil shipments to the United States and the Netherlands and in systematically squeezing other oil-dependent nations by cutting back production.

The resulting shortage sent prices up sharply and threw oil markets into disarray. It also established the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries as a force its customers had to reckon with.

But Brodman expressed doubt that Middle Eastern producers could unite today the way they did almost a decade ago.

Brodman and other analysts explain that today's market differs from three years ago in a number of critical ways. —Potential supply greatly exceeds demand. In 1979, the OPEC members were producing about 30 million barrels a day, a level very close to the maximum. Now, many OPEC producers are hard-pressed to find customers for all the oil they wish to sell.

OPEC output has fallen to about 17 million barrels a day, a level analysts say is five million to seven million below what OPEC ministers would like to produce. An additional 10 million barrels could be added to present output levels if all producers outside Iran and Iraq were to pump as much as they could. Saudi Arabia, for example, has a self-imposed ceiling of 8.5 million barrels a day but has proved it has the potential for almost 11 million barrels a day.

—Oil inventories are at much higher levels. When the Iranian revolution erupted in late 1978, oil consumers throughout the non-Communist world had only about a 30-day supply that could be drawn upon to make up for the shortfall.

—Divisions within OPEC. The oil-producers' organization has shown less ability in recent months to agree on production and price levels. The recent emergency meeting in Vienna broke up when the 13 member nations decided to abandon their four-month-old agreement to limit output to 17.5 million barrels a day. Iran, Algeria, Libya, Nigeria, and others are showing an increasing desire to boost their sales, a move expected to further depress oil prices. Even OPEC moderate Venezuela is producing 1.87 million barrels a week, breaking its quota of 1.5 million.

—Expanded imports from non-OPEC producers. OPEC's grip on world oil markets has been loosened further by the fact that it now supplies less than half the non-Communist world's needs, down from 70 percent before the 1973 embargo. U.S. imports from non-OPEC Mexico, for instance, have risen to 500,000 barrels a day from 100,000 in 1979. Imports from OPEC have fallen, on the other hand, from 5.6 million barrels a day in 1979 to 3.3 million last year.

Despite the cushion provided by the current oil glut and OPEC's disarray, however, a dramatic break in oil supplies is always a possibility. And it is that possibility that raises concerns about the government's state of preparedness to handle a major oil shock like the loss of the entire Persian Gulf supply due to war.

While U.S. officials do not like to speculate publicly on any possibility of the Iran-Iraq war spreading, a Department of Energy spokesman said that if Iran were to attempt to move into Saudi Arabia and other oil-producing states, "every possible resource we have would be directed toward getting those oil production export facilities back in line."

"We have made a firm enough commitment to the defense of moderate Arab states and to other oil importing states who are our allies that we couldn't let it happen," he said.

But Mike McCabe, staff director of the House subcommittee on energy conservation and power, said there has been no planning to deal with a crisis in the domestic economy.

"The administration has no contingency plan to deal with an emergency," he said. "There'd be no chance for recovery if we did have a new oil crisis today."

Department of Energy officials agree that this is largely true in terms of allocation of domestic oil supplies.

"This administration does say that its first line of defense in the event of an oil supply disruption would be reliance on the marketplace," a department spokesman commented.

Thus President Reagan last March vetoed the Standby Petroleum Allocation Act, which "would have set minimum authorities for the president to manage an emergency, such as allocation, the development of a gas rationing plan, and other emergency measures," McCabe said. Supported by both the House and Senate, it was "the minimum authority people felt would be acceptable."

Avoidance of government involvement in the allocation of oil is largely the result of the difficulties which arose during the 1979 energy crisis. Then, the federal government attempted to allocate gasoline through a system designed to equalize the pain of the shortage, with exception for those who provide emergency services and for farmers.

According to a spokesman in the Department of Energy's Economic Regulatory Administration, the Reagan administration feels that "the system of allocation that was in effect pre-

Consumers now have about 45 days of inventory available in case of an emergency. Moreover, where non-Communist countries in 1978 had amassed only 10-day strategic inventories — those set aside specifically for use in a supply interruption — they now have enough to last 16 days.

As oil prices have fallen, consuming nations have worked their stocks down from the high levels of a year ago, the Department of Energy's Brodman said, but "inventories are still relatively comfortable in most places around the world."

viously in a time of energy emergency did not work," and the gas lines resulted from department policy that "helped create the problem rather than solve it."

Advocates of allowing market forces to control gasoline allocation believe that companies selling gasoline would put their supplies in areas where demand is greatest. Then, as prices rise, they argue, motorists will use less fuel. And with fewer people driving, there will be no lines. However, proponents of an allocation system argue that it is the only means of preventing prices from rising to the point where lower-income people are unable to afford gasoline.

A Department of Energy spokesman

said the problem with emergency planning is that "nobody wants to take the responsibility for allocating oil."

"We are far better prepared today," with more supply and less demand, another Department of Energy official said, "and we're willing to try the market rather than attempt to allocate it."

Most analysts agree, however, that the oil glut is temporary. If the domestic economy improves, or if OPEC tightens supplies, or if an extensive Middle East war cuts out big suppliers, the energy situation could turn around. Demand will increase and prices for oil will rise.

"This administration's refusal to recognize the energy problem is a prescription for disaster," McCabe said.

Tipperary Corp. to buy own stock

MIDLAND — Tipperary Corporation's Board of Directors approved a plan to purchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock in the open market. The stock purchase program will commence within the next few days and will continue for 90 days unless extended. The stock will be placed in the company's treasury for general corporate use.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Norris takes Hartford with 66-259; Daniel wins

By The Associated Press

GOLF
WETHERSFIELD, Conn. — Tim Norris shot a 5-under-par 66 for a four-round total of 259 — his third straight tournament record — to win the Sammy Davis Jr.-Greater Hartford Open. Norris, 24, of El Paso, Texas, defeated defending GHO champion Hubert Green, and last week's PGA champion Ray Floyd, who tied for second at 265.

ERICHO, N.Y. — Beth Daniel struggled to a 1-over-par 73 but still managed a tournament record and an eight-stroke victory in winning the LPGA \$125,000 WUI Classic. Daniel set the mark with a 72-hole score of 276, 12-under-par. Ayako Okamoto of Japan shot a 4-under-par 68 to share second place with Martha Hansen at 284.

DENVER — Arnold Palmer took the lead with three straight birdies on the back nine for a 1-stroke victory in the \$150,000 Denver Post Champions of Golf seniors tournament.

GREELY, Colo. — Heather Farr of Phoenix beat Caroline Keegi of Middlebury, Conn., two and one to win the 34th United States Girls Junior Golf championship at the Greeley Country Club.

TENNIS
TORONTO — Vitas Gerulaitis upset two-time defending champion Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 to win the Player's International championship.

ATLANTA — Chris Evert Lloyd defeated Sue Maserin 6-3, 6-1 in the title match of the \$100,000 Atlanta Women's Classic.

CLEVELAND — Sandy Mayer won the 95th Western Tennis Classic by defeating Robert Van't Hof 7-5, 6-3. In the doubles championship, Victor Amaya and Hank Pfister beat Matt Mitchell and Craig Wittus 6-4, 7-6.

FENTON, Mo. — Professional powerboat driver Joe Burgess was killed on the Meramec River after he lost control of his craft during a test run for the St. Louis World Championship Grand Prix.

TRACK AND FIELD
ULM, West Germany — West Germany's Juergen Hingsen set a world decathlon record with 8,723 points, 16 points more than the mark established by Britain's Dale Thompson less than three months ago.



Arnold Palmer
...in winner's circle

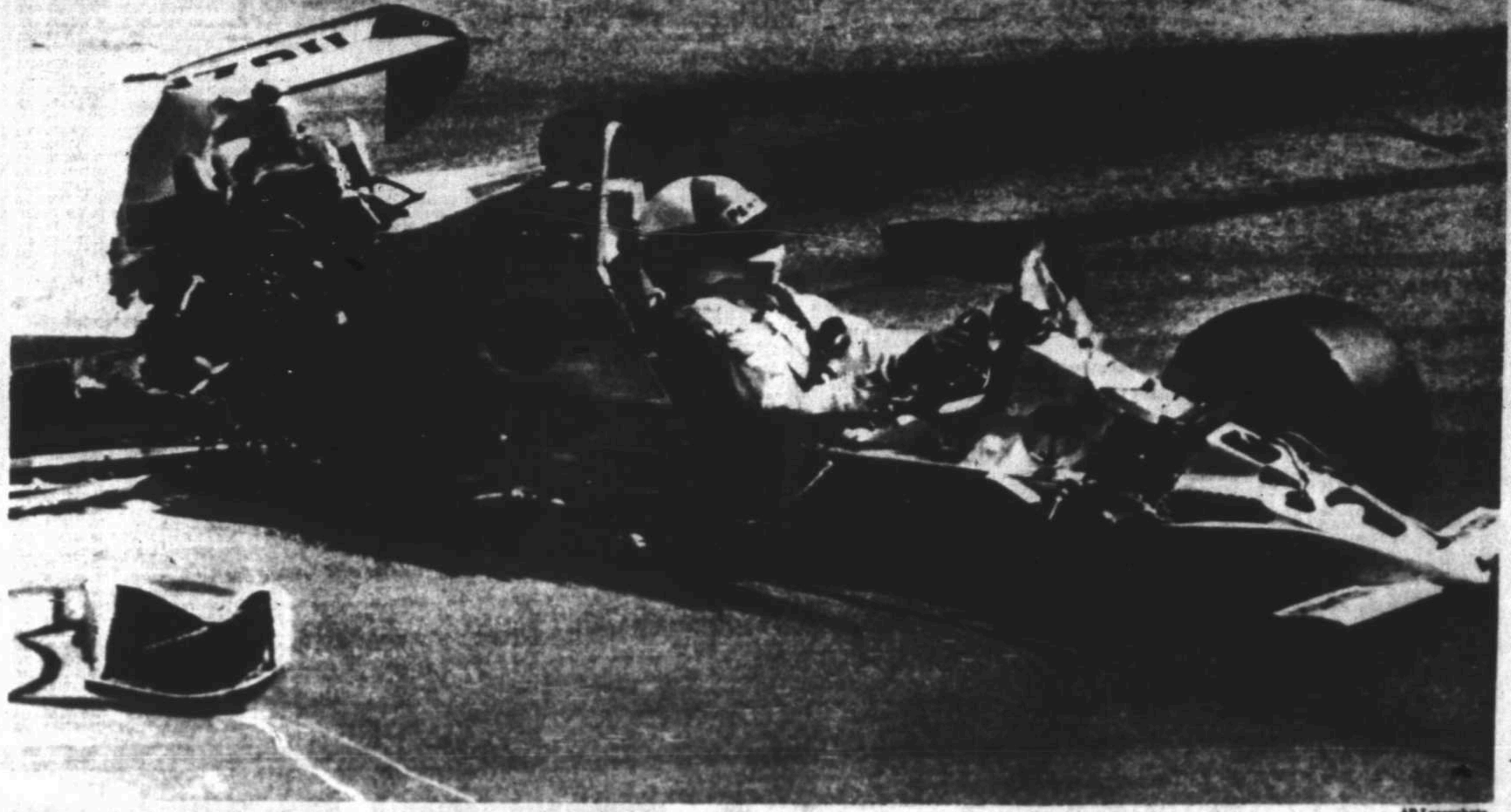
NICE, France — Americans Calvin Smith and Evelyn Ashford won the 100-meter races in the seventh Nikia international meet.

KOUVOLA, Finland — Bob Roggy set an American record by tossing the javelin 309 feet, 11 inches to highlight the Finnish Open Championships.

HURLEY, Wis. (AP) — Sean O'Flynn of Richmond, Va., won the Pavo Nurmi Marathon from Upon to Hurley in 2 hours, 22 minutes and 46 seconds.

AUTO RACING
ZELTWEG, Austria — Italy's Elio de Angelis won the Austrian Grand Prix, beating Finland's Keke Rosberg in a final-lap duel.

HORSE RACING
Sunday's Races
 Pair Of Deuces, \$50.40, finished three-quarters of a length ahead of Native Courier in the \$90,500 Bernard Baruch Handicap at Saratoga. Have You, \$6, beat Sell Sea Shells by a half-length, and Majestic North, \$4.80, beat Lyfessa by a head in the two divisions of the Parlo Handicap at Delaware Park.



Johnny Rutherford sits in his smashed Pocono and, below, is helped from track, flanked by two ambulance attendants. Rutherford drives for the Midland-based Chaparral Racing team of Jim Hall.



Chicken returns tonight

Midland Cubs bounce back

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Just when it looked like El Paso was ready for the KO punch on the Midland Cubs in the Texas League West, the Bruins jumped back in the thick of the second half race with a twinbill sweep over the Diablos Sunday night at Cubs Stadium.

Only 586 fans witnessed as the Cubs moved within three games of El Paso with a 6-3 win in the first game behind Carlos Gil's second straight mound victory and a 5-4, eight inning triumph, in the second game on Don Hyman's two-out single to right. It was one of the smallest crowds of the year, but the San Diego Chicken makes his return tonight for the important fifth game of the series. And the Cubs will have Jon Periman (11-6) on the mound and he has won his last three starts.

"It was a good day at the office," was the way Midland manager Brian Murphy put it Sunday after seeing his club bombed by the Diablos in the first two games of the series.

doesn't hurt my throwing or pitching." In the first game, reserve infielder Bruce Chaney and catcher Mike Diaz both went to the plate with instructions to bunt. They both ended up tearing down the fences. Both hit two run homers off Bob Schroek (10-10) and that was the difference. Chaney's blast, his eighth, was a wrong field job to right.

"With Jave (Javier Fierro) on first base, I don't think Murphy likes to sacrifice much. We tried it on the first couple of pitches, but then he let me hit away and I just punched it over the rightfield fence. I don't ever try to pull the ball very much anyway," Chaney said.

"We had a runner on second with no outs and Murphy wanted the sacrifice, but a wild pitch (by Schroek) gave me the opportunity to swing away, and I did," said Diaz of his 19th homer in the sixth inning.

But it was Gil (6-6) who was the breath of fresh air for the Cubs. He tossed five innings of shutout ball before giving up two runs in the sixth and a single run in the seventh. He retired 12 of the first 13 men he faced and ended up giving up only six hits. Gil entered the game with an ERA of near seven, but now has two straight victories in complete outings.

CUB PAWS: Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. San Diego Chicken act are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for kids. There are still tickets left for the game. Ernie Hanks will be in town Tuesday night as the Cubs end the series with El Paso. The Cubs were getting bombed by the Diablos while Chicago Cubs general manager Dallas Green was in town, but as soon as he left, the Cubs rebounded. Maybe Green shouldn't even watch his major league team play. The Chicago boss sure didn't see much while he was here.

Mears captures dizzy Pocono 500

By MIKE HARRIS

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Gordon Johncock walked disconsolately along the third-turn guard rail, holding his driving helmet at his side, as Rick Mears charged by in his roaring Ford-powered Penske PC-10 racer.

Mears was on his way to the finish line on the last lap of a victory in Sunday's Domino's Pizza Pocono 500, a race which began with Johncock on the verge of what could have been the greatest achievement of his long Indy-car career.

But, while the 46-year-old Johncock, the winner of this year's Indianapolis 500 and Michigan 500, watched the 30-year-old Mears take the checkered flag at Pocono International Raceway, his hopes of winning the Triple Crown of Indy-car racing became just a memory.

Mears, the defending CART-PPG Indy-Car World Series champion, led 141 of the 200 laps around the tough 2.5-mile Pocono tri-oval, but it was Johncock for whom most of the estimated 50,000 spectators appeared to be rooting throughout the race.

And, despite an early problem with brakes and the obvious dominance of Mears, the tenacious Johncock still was running in second place, just 3.1 seconds behind when his car's gearbox

broke six laps from the end.

THAT BROUGHT out the ninth and last caution flag of the day and, after the green flag came back out with two laps to go, Mears easily beat Penske teammate Kevin Cogan to the finish — a victory nowhere near as dramatic as Johncock's 16-second triumph over Mears at Indy.

It was the third victory of the season for Mears, matching Johncock's season total and vaulting the younger driver past Johncock into the season point by six points, 191-185, with five races remaining.

Mears' Gould-sponsored racer averaged 145.879 mph in the race, finishing two seconds ahead of Cogan.

THIRTY CARS started and only nine went running at the end. Most went out with mechanical problems. The only accident was on lap 138 when three-time Indy winner Johnny Rutherford slammed his new March into the first-turn wall.

The 44-year-old Rutherford, who led a race for the first time this season and wound up spending 26 laps on top Sunday, suffered a broken right hand. He recently switched from the Chaparral racer in which he dominated Indy-car racing in 1980 to the British-built March.

Marjo Andretti led several times in the early going before retiring his car with a broken transmission. And Al Unser — still the only Indy-car Triple Crown winner — Mike Mosley and Tom Sneva all ran among the top six before leaving the race with various mechanical problems.

The next Indy-car race will be Los Angeles Times California 500 (kilometers) at Riverside on Aug. 29.

Alamo footballers can pick up equipment

Alamo Junior High seventh and eighth grade football candidates may pick up or turn in their physical application forms and pick up their equipment from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced by Coach Leonard Boyd.

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Texas League...

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	28	26	.519	—
San Antonio	23	27	.460	3
Midland	22	27	.443	3
Amarillo	22	29	.431	4

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	34	17	.667	—
Arkansas	28	23	.549	5 1/2
San Jackson	22	24	.479	9
Shreveport	21	29	.420	10 1/2

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Baseball Today...

Monday, Aug. 16
 On this date in baseball in 1948:
 Former New York Yankee slugger Babe Ruth, the most familiar figure in baseball history and the game's greatest drawing card, died of cancer at the age of 53.

On this date in 1947:
 Pittsburgh slugger Ralph Kiner became the first Pirate in history to belt three home runs in one game, turning the feat against St. Louis. Kiner would have another three-homer game on Sept. 11.

Today's Birthdays
 New York Mets first baseman Mike Jorgensen is 34. San Francisco Giants pitcher Al Holland is 30.

The Quotebook...

"People think I did it to make the Indians mad. That's not true. I have been thinking about shaving my head for two months." — Chattanooga Lookout Joe Charbonneau, former American League Rookie of the Year, after going from purple hair to no hair.

Royals take over lead in West

By The Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox used an eight-run seventh inning to provide all the game's runs as they subdued the Baltimore Orioles 8-0 Sunday.

Held to an infield hit for six innings by Scott McGregor, the Red Sox sent 14 batters to the plate in the seventh. Tony Perez and Carney Lansford started the rally with singles. Wade Boggs ran for Perez and scored on Reid Nichols's double off the left field wall.

After Gary Allenson was walked intentionally to load the bases, Glenn Hoffman hit a two-run single to chase McGregor. Reliever Tim Stoddard reloaded the bases with an intentional walk to Jerry Remy, then Dwight Evans' two-run double made it 5-0. Jim Rice also was walked intentionally — tying the major league record for most intentional walks in an inning with three — and Boggs singled for the sixth run of the inning. Mike Boddicker gave up run-scoring singles to Lansford and Dave Stapleton that made it 8-0.

Boston starter Mike Torrez, who was hit in the head by a Ken Singleton line drive in the fourth inning, and Bob Stanley combined on a six-hitter.

In other American League action, Dennis Leonard

allowed four hits in eight innings to win for the first time since he broke two fingers on his pitching hand May 21 and Willie Wilson's two-run double helped Kansas City defeat Detroit 6-1 and move atop the AL West.

Mitchell Page led off the ninth inning with his second home run of the season and second in two days to give Oakland a 3-2 victory over California that knocked the Angels out of first place in the West.

Todd Cruz belted a grand slam home run to highlight a seven-run sixth inning as Seattle overwhelmed Minnesota 10-2 to hand winless Terry Felton the 15th loss of his major league career, a record.

Steve Kemp's two-run double drove in the decisive runs as the Chicago White Sox jumped on New York relief ace Rich Gossage for four runs in the eighth inning and beat the Yankees 6-4.

Ernie Whitt singled home Alfredo Griffin with the winning run with two out in the ninth and Toronto took Milwaukee 3-2.

Mike Schmidt's two-run homer with two out in the ninth boosted Philadelphia to a 3-1 triumph over Montreal before 57,894 at Olympic Stadium. It was Schmidt's 28th homer of the season, and sixth career

homer off Rogers. Garry Maddox also homered for Philly.

The Mets held on for a 5-4 decision over the Cubs in the first game of a doubleheader as George Foster singled in a run and made a game-saving catch. Leon Durham's two homers, including an inside-the-park job, lifted Chicago to a 6-5 decision in the nightcap.

St. Louis swept Pittsburgh 12-5 and 5-2, with Keith Hernandez doubling and tripling to knock in three runs in the opener and Hernandez and George Herdick combining for five hits and four RBI in the second game. John Milner pinch-hit the 10th grand slam homer of his career for the Pirates in the first game.

Dickie Thon had four hits and scored three runs as Houston crushed Cincinnati 7-3. Don Sutton went eight innings and struck out 10 to earn his 253rd career victory. Reds starter Tom Seaver, 5-13, left the game with shoulder troubles after facing just three batters.

Luis Salazar singled home the winning run after Atlanta's Dale Murphy lost a fly ball in the sun and San Diego handed the Braves their 16th loss in 18 games, 6-5 in 10 innings.

Bulgaria triumphs

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Bulgaria captured the Junior World Weight Lifting tournament over the weekend while in separate competition Canada was the Pan-American champion and Venezuela won the South American tournament.

First Game

El Paso	ab r h w	Midland	ab r h w
Periman rf	4 0 0	Cotto cf	4 0 0
James of	2 1 0	Kelley dh	4 0 1
Michael 1b	3 0 0	Carner if	3 0 0
Corey if	3 1 1	Martinez 1b	3 1 0
Kearns 2b	0 0 0	Diaz c	4 0 0
Devenderer ss	3 0 1	Lawrence 2b	3 1 1
Foley cf	3 0 0	Fierro 3b	3 1 0
Johnson 3b	2 0 0	Chaney 2b	2 1 2
Hansen dh	2 1 1	Owen ss	2 0 0
Devenderer ss	3 0 0		
Totals	28 4 11 4	Totals	28 5 18 5

Score by Inning:
 Two outs when winning run scored.
 El Paso: 0 0 0
 Midland: 0 0 0
 E-El Paso 0, Midland 5. LOB-El Paso 4, Midland 5. 2B-Carey, James, Lawrence, SS-Carey, RB-Chaney, OF-Diaz, OF-Hansen (5), SS-Johnson, Fierro (5).
 El Paso: 0 0 0
 Schrock L 10-10
 Vaquez
 Midland: 0 0 0
 GG W 6-4
 Schrock faced three batters in sixth.
 WP-Schrock, 7-155.

Second Game

El Paso	ab r h w	Midland	ab r h w
Periman rf	3 0 0	Cotto cf	3 1 1
James of	2 1 0	Kelley dh	3 1 2
Michael 1b	3 1 1	Carner if	4 0 1
Corey if	3 0 1	Martinez 1b	3 1 1
Kearns 2b	0 0 0	Diaz c	3 0 0
Devenderer ss	3 0 0	Lawrence 2b	3 0 0
Foley cf	3 0 0	Fierro 3b	4 1 1
Johnson 3b	4 0 0	Chaney 2b	4 1 0
Hansen dh	4 0 0	Owen ss	4 1 0
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Totals	28 4 11 4	Totals	27 6 8 4

Score by Inning:
 El Paso: 0 0 0
 Midland: 0 0 0
 El Paso 1, LOB-El Paso 5, Midland 5.
 El Paso: 2 1 0
 Periman 2, Foley, Hyman, James, RB-Kelley (3), Conally (2), SS-James, SS-Periman.
 El Paso: 2 1 0
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 Midland: 0 0 0
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 Midland: 4 0 0
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 RB-Periman, 7-235. After 10.

SCRATCHPAD

O'Leary nabs Irish Open; Salazar marathon winner

GOLF—Irishman John O'Leary shot a 1-over-par 73 for a 287 total Sunday to win the Irish Open golf championship by one stroke over Maurice Bembridge, who finished with a 74, at Pormarnock. O'Leary, whose a 72nd hole error that cost him the Irish title four years ago, completed the four rounds in 1-under-par, making him the first Irishman to win the title in seven years. Manuel Pinero of Spain shot a 72 for 291 and fourth place. Tom Kite and New Zealand left-hander Bob Charles each faded to 292.

Japan's Yoko Kobayashi posted her first victory as a professional Sunday by shooting a 2-under-par 71 in the rain to win the Fuji Sankai Ladies golf classic.



Alberto Salazar
...Falmouth winner

BASEBALL—Cincinnati Manager Russ Nixon believes the frustrations of a losing season led to the brief scuffle between center fielder Cesar Cedeno and second baseman Ron Oester exchanged words and then blows Saturday night before they were separated about an hour prior the Reds' 2-0 loss to the Houston Astros. Neither player was reported injured in the scuffle.

TRACK—University of Montana track coach Larry Heidebrecht says his appointment as coach of the UTEP program made him "the happiest man in Missoula." The selection of Heidebrecht ends a search that began in February when longtime coach Ted Banks resigned to enter private business. UTEP has won 19 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships in the past 15 years. Heidebrecht, an 11-year coaching veteran, was the unanimous choice of the search committee. The Hutchinson, Kan., native was chosen over two other finalists — James Segrest of Odessa College and Dean Hayes of Middle Tennessee State University. The new coach has been at Montana for the past two years. He previously coached at New Mexico Junior College and at Colorado State University.

MARATHON—Alberto Salazar, the world record holder in the marathon, won the Falmouth, Mass., Road Race on Sunday by breaking the course record for the second straight year. Salazar covered the 7.1 miles through this scenic Cape Cod community in 31 minutes, 53.3 seconds. Craig Virgin of Lebanon, Ill., who won in 1979, captured a nip-and-tuck three-way duel for second place in 32:12. New Zealander Rod Dixon, the 1980 winner who now lives in Flying Hills, Pa., was third in 32:16, and Kenyan Michael Musyoki, of El Paso, Tex., was fourth in 32:17.

Defending champion Joan Benoit, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, smashed the women's record with a time of 36:33.7 to win the event for the fourth time.

Al Waquie spotted the field a 200-yard head start, then rallied to win his fifth La Luz Trail Run title Sunday,

beating a field of 400 in the nine-mile climb up the east side of Albuquerque's Sandia Mountains. Waquie, the talented long distance runner from Jemez Pueblo, was 200 yards behind the starting line when the race began. Waquie's winning time was 1:13:42, with McCurley finishing second in 1:14:29.

TROTTING—Mystic Park, the Hambletonian favorite who broke stride an elimination heat of the famed trotting race, is apparently back on track, setting a Roosevelt Raceway record for 3-year-olds Saturday night in easily beating a field of older horses. Mystic Park was clocked in 1:59 3/5, the first sub-two-minute mile by a 3-year-old trotter in the half-mile track's 42-year history.

FOOTBALL—Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford would be happy to have running back Billy Sims in training camp. It's just that he's not sure how to coax his star into ending his hoidout. "I've never been more baffled in my life," Ford said in the Lions' dressing room Saturday night following a 17-16 defeat in the season's first exhibition game against the Cleveland Browns. "I don't understand what Billy wants. He's got a contract. He says he wants to talk. Fine. What the hell does he want to talk about?"

Sims and his agent, Houston dentist Jerry Argovitz, claim the National Football League club broke a verbal commitment by GM Russ Thomas to renegotiate Sims' contract for 1983, the option year of the pact. Verbal agreements are specifically forbidden in the standard NFL players' contract.

With USC benched...

Washington Rose Bowl favorite, again

By The Associated Press
The University of Southern California always seems to be the team to beat in the Pacific-10 Conference football race. That's not the Trojans' role this year, however, for a couple of reasons.

The first is probation. Southern Cal was cited last spring by the NCAA for rule violations, and thus is ineligible for either the conference title or postseason play.

The second — and more important — is the University of Washington.

Coach Don James has guided the Huskies to two straight Rose Bowl appearances, and they are in a good position to make it three consecutive trips to Pasadena with 17 starters back from the club that overwhelmed Iowa 28-0 last New Year's Day.

"WE'RE NOT talking about a national championship or conference championship, but of course every red-blooded American would like to be No. 1," said James. "I would think the championships would be among the players' goals."

The Huskies, 10-2 a year ago, don't appear to have a particularly difficult schedule, but they must face UCLA and Arizona State, the teams that beat them last season.

Among the Washington returnees are running back Jaque Robinson, who rushed for 142 yards and two touchdowns against Iowa to become the first freshman most valuable player in a Rose Bowl game. Also back

is starting quarterback Steve Pelluer, top rusher Ron Jackson and several standouts from a superb defensive unit.

The top challengers to Washington for the league title figure to be UCLA, Arizona State, Washington State and Stanford.

In the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, defending champion San Jose State is clearly the team to beat. The University of Pacific and Utah State appear to be the only other championship contenders in a league that has a new member, Nevada-Las Vegas.

FOR THE first time in years, Southern Cal doesn't appear to have a tailback of All-America caliber. Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Allen graduated, leaving the position to what Coach John Robinson calls a committee — Michael Harper, Zep Lee and Fred Crutcher.

Outstanding players back from last year's 9-3 Trojan team include offensive lineman Don Mosebar and Bruce Matthews, nose guard George Achica and linebacker August Curley. Sophomore Sean Salisbury will open the season at quarterback, having beaten out 1981 starter John Mazur for the job last spring.

UCLA, which missed a Rose Bowl bid last year because it lost to Southern Cal 22-21, should be at least as strong as the 7-1 team of 1981. Returning Bruins include starting quarterback Tom Ramsey, top rusher Kevin Nelson, wide receiver Cormac Carney and defensive linemen Irv Eatman and Karl Morgan.

Arizona State, an offensive powerhouse last year,

was hit hard by graduation and will have to emphasize defense in 1982. Among the returnees on defense are safety Mike Richardson, linebacker Vernon Maxwell and linemen Jim Jeffcoat, Bryan Caldwell and Mike Langston.

WASHINGTON STATE is coming off its best season in 50 years and most of the offense returns, but the Cougars could be hard-pressed to match last year's 8-3-1 record because they lost most of their starting defense to graduation. Clete Casper and Ricky Turner, who shared the quarterbacking duties in 1981, are both back.

Stanford lost Darrin Nelson, the school's all-time leading ground gainer, but All-America quarterback John Elway returns. Coach Paul Wiggin believes significant improvement in the team's defense will guarantee a better record than last year's 4-7.

Oregon was expected to be a solid contender last year, but struggled to a 2-9 record. The Ducks figure to be improved just by avoiding the injury bug that hit them in 1981. Quarterback Kevin Lusk is a fine passer and freshman tailback Kevin Willhite is a potential superstar.

ARIZONA HAS 14 starters back from a 6-5 team, but the Wildcats face a back-breaking schedule that includes Iowa and Notre Dame as well as Washington, UCLA, Southern Cal and Arizona State.

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Jack Ayer's double and a single by Jim Adduci in the 10th inning propelled the Arkansas Travelers to an 8-4 victory over Jackson in Texas League baseball action.

The Midland Cubs won both halves of a double-header against El Paso, 6-3 and 5-4, and Amarillo edged San Antonio, 15-9, in other league action Sunday.

The Mets' Jose Rodriguez, 2-8, walked Manny Colletti and Jack Ayer's

third hit of the game, a double to left, moved Colletti to third. The bases were loaded when Rodriguez intentionally walked Jose Gonzalez, and Adduci's single to left center scored Colletti and Ayer.

Kevin Kinnunen, 3-2, took the win.

The Dodgers' Todd throw to home and Barry Saylor singled him in, along with Gonzalez.

Gauntlett scored his first homer against Amarillo, and German Rivera

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New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all brick with garage. Lease purchase on contract to buy for \$550 per month. First and last plus deposit.
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EXECUTIVE HOME FOR RENT
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North of Goodland Junior High, 3 year old. 2,500sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining room. Large kitchen with built-in microwave, 6 month lease at \$1,200/mo. \$1,200 damage. We pay water bill. Call 683-0607.

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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpeted, 2 car garage, wood fenced yard. Near Mission Country Club. Between Midland and Odessa. \$800/mo. \$750 if paid before first. First and last month plus \$500 deposit. No pets. Only 4 left! 563-5560, 367-8488.

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69 Business Property, Office Warehouse Space for Rent

ONE room office suite. \$190 per month. 683 West County 682-1172. 687-4454 or 683-7201.

GARAGE for lease. Good for vending. \$275 per month. Only \$1500. 687-4454 or 683-7201.

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1327 sq. ft., available October 1, 1982. Excellent proximity to hospital. Complex less than 3 years old.
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OFFICE space for lease. Free ample parking. 2000 sq. ft. 16 ft ceiling. Plumber, heated, \$725 per month. 683-6260 or 682-2999.

OFFICE for rent. Available September 1. Midland Executive Center. Approximately 250 square feet. Reception area. 24 hours security. Call 682-3443.

FREE rent for two weeks with payments of at least one full month's rent. Alamo St. Storage, 500 N. Fairgrounds. Ref. Office at 2705 W. Wall. 682-5723.

DEVELOP office center at 3424 W. Illinois has office space of 333 sq. ft. available. Attractive, modern building located in downtown Midland. Reasonable rates with utilities and janitorial furnished. Ed Cheek & Associates, 682-5723.

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OCTOBER 1982 OCCUPANCY 511 BUILDING

\$16⁸⁷ S.F.

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988 sq. ft. ground level. 3 offices and reception, immediate occupancy available. \$1,317/monthly. 1935 sq. ft. available in October. Suited for computer and accounting use. 6208 sq. ft. available in November, 16 offices, coffee bar, copy and storage rooms, 26x28 centered file area. \$16 per sq. ft.

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ALL homes include FREE delivery, set-up, tie-downs, air-conditioning and FULL Family Protection Insurance!!
1978 TRAILWAY -2 BR, 1 Bath ONLY \$272.63/Mo!
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1981-12x60-2 BR, 1 Bath . ONLY \$324.82/Mo - \$840 Down
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PRIME NEW OFFICE DEVELOPMENT
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MOBILE HOME BROKERS INC.

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LIBERTY	\$10,900
14' One Bedroom, Front Kitchen	\$11,900
14' Two Bedroom Deluxe	\$15,900
14' Three Bedroom, Front Bay	
FLEETWOOD	\$12,900
14x60 Two Bedroom, Front Kitchen	\$14,900
14x70 Three Bedroom, two Bath	\$18,900
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24x44 DOUBLEWIDE	
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78 Mobile Homes For Sale

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This Price Includes

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Nights Call
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Excellent location between downtown and Claydessa Plaza.

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220 sq. ft. Office in Beautiful New Building

Convenient location & parking. Can include shared Receptionist if desired. Coffee bar & copy machine available. Base rent \$300 per month.

Call Midland Execs
1031 Andrews Hwy. Suite 301
694-1177

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RUDOSO home, cabin, condos by the pool, week, month, season. Same site for the racing season. Call Camp & Assoc., 505-257-5001.

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STARTER home, low down payment and assumable 9.5% interest loan. Located on Farm Road 1212. Will sell separately. Call after 6 p.m. 687-5316.

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1982 CLOSE-OUT
Air-conditioner, fireplace.
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Hwy. 80 Across from OIME
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The Carriage Co.

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90% Financing Available
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16 Foot Wide Available
Full Set-up, Skirting Tie-downs, and many lots available!
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A-1, Inc. 4120 W. Wall
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3-2 Large 2 car garage, close to downtown in very good neighborhood...

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On McDonald's Street, Nice 2 bedroom home...

Builder must sell this week!
420 East Pecan
11 1/2% money available with \$3,000 down...

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Immediate possession with 5% down payment on this newly remodeled home...

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Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen-dining, plus large formal living-dining, den, covered patio...

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New home in Skyline Terrace. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all amenities...

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Doll house with oversized master bedroom and bath, Skyline, ceiling fans and beautiful appointments...

BY OWNER
Check this new on the market 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home...

1209 West Cuthbert
Sale or trade, spacious contemporary. One featured in House & Garden...

8 1/4% ASSUMABLE BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 living area. Sprinklered lawn, many extras...

GREENBRIAR
Super location, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, game room, reduced to \$81,500...

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3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, Full bath, marble tile, ceramic tile, brick, "vack" PP, "walked" ceiling, etc...

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Best value on market. Wonderful location in prestigious area...

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Also sporting clean 3-2-1 on East side. Refrigerator, air, ceiling fans, beautiful tile floors in bath and kitchen...

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\$3000 Down, \$59,950
New 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, Bond money...

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Owner has two homes and must sell this large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with huge den and fireplace...

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BEST BUY!
All brick, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, ref, air, fireplace, wet bar, 0.7 acres, insulated windows, dishwasher, disposal, eligible for Bond-Only \$84,450...

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Good selection of low-priced homes in the \$40,000 and \$50,000 price range. Redline for Buyer's comfort. Will sell equity or new loan, FHA, Conventional, Bond Money, Pay on Resale...

STIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL HOME IN DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD
WITH "buy down" financing, 3 large bedrooms, master living area with vaulted ceiling, ceiling fan, fireplace, tiled entry and adjoining glass w/ wood atrium. Impassable deck throughout this outstanding home. Low down payment and closing costs and extremely affordable financing...

MUST SELL!
Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath home off Big Spring Street. See, master suite, children's bath, with built in desks separated d.b. garage, covered patio and much more...

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, beautifully mirrored wet bar, Jan-A-Jax and many special extras in this extra special home. Below \$100,000. Call Jean Green 682-0138

PRICE REDUCED \$115,000
Large older home held in an estate-Grateland Addition. The Midland National Bank Trust Department. By appointment only. 685-5324 or 685-5315. No Agencies Please.

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Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with fireplace, 2 car garage and many other features. Owner will finance equity buy.

WYDEWOOD TOWNHOME
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1105 Castleford

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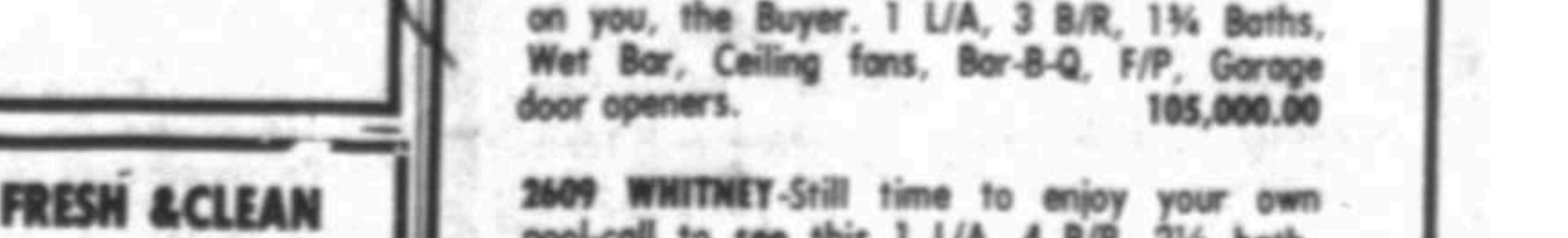
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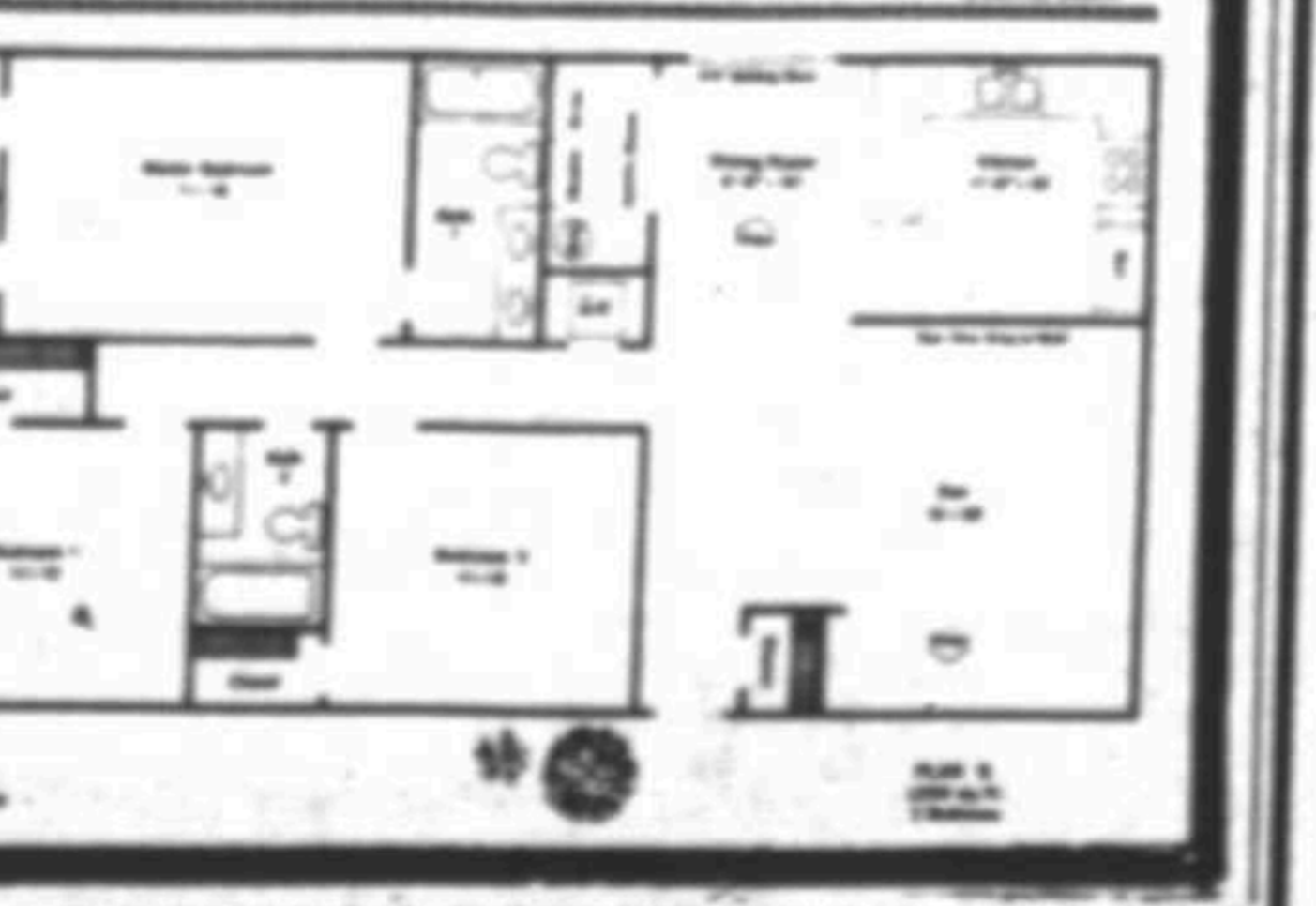
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