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Saddam asks his Arab neighbors to join him against 'evil enemies'

By The Associated Press

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in an outburst of fury against Western efforts to isolate him economically and contain him militarily, called on Arab nations today to rise up with him and defeat the "evil enemies" of Islam.

The statement from Saddam, read by an announcer on Iraqi radio and television, came as Arab leaders were meeting behind closed doors in Cairo to consider a resolution calling on Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, which it invaded Aug. 2 and annexed Wednesday.

Saddam's show of defiance came within hours of Secretary of State James A. Baker III's warning to NATO allies that the world would be plunged into "a new dark age" if aggression like Iraq's goes unpunished.

Far from showing repentance, Saddam denounced the Western powers who have moved to defend it's neighbor, Saudi Arabia. He made a veiled threat against the Saudis, calling for the rescue of holy Moslem shrines in the kingdom.

"Burn the soil under the feet of the aggressors and invaders!" said the statement. "The evil enemies will be defeated!"

President Bush told Congress today he hoped the presence of U.S. military might in the Persian Gulf would deter another strike by Saddam, who set off the crisis with his takeover of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

"I do not believe involvement in hostilities is imminent," said Bush, who gave lawmakers formal notice of the troop deployment under the War Powers Act.

Pentagon and administration sources said up to 250,000 U.S. ground troops could eventually be sent to defend Iraq's strategic neighbor Saudi Arabia, in what would be the biggest U.S. military operation since the Vietnam War.

Washington also hinted at a possible naval blockade to choke off Iraq's oil exports.

Baghdad radio told the people of Kuwait today the Iraqi takeover had restored their "genuine Arab face and real freedom."

In Iraq, which imports $2 billion worth of food a year, people fearing shortages as a result of the international economic embargo rushed to stock up on rice, sugar, cooking oil and other foodstuffs.

More than 3,500 Americans remained trapped in Iraq and Kuwait, despite pressure from the United States to let them go. The State Department said the United States and several Western allies have made joint appeals to the Iraqi government to let citizens of their respective countries depart.

Baker told reporters in Brussels today the United States was "very disturbed about the status of the stranded Americans. But, he said, "We are not calling them hostages ... nothing has been asked or demanded for their freedom."

Iraq on Thursday reportedly sent forces to the northern border with Turkey and southward toward Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

World markets continued to register the tremors from Baghdad.

Stock prices were lower today in Japan and London, the dollar edged higher and oil prices were fairly steady as traders awaited new developments in the crisis.

Baker told NATO ministers the situation in the Persian Gulf was "one full of peril," and called on the 15 U.S. allies in the Western alliance "to examine how you might help" enforce the boycott of Iraq approved by the U.N. Security Council.

At the Arab summit in Cairo, Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak said time was running out for the Arab world to act to resolve the crisis.

As Kuwait's deposed emir looked on, Mubarak told Arab leaders they must either persuade Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face "a foreign intervention in which we will have no say or control."

"It is an unbalanced and explosive situation, which gets worse every day and holds within its folds huge dangers for us all. The Arab umbrella to get us out of this crisis represents a reasonable choice," said Mubarak, who has emerged as the prime mover in Arab diplomatic efforts surrounding the invasion.

But even before Mubarak spoke, Saddam's foreign minister, Tarek Aziz, insisted to reporters that Kuwait is, and will remain, "part and parcel of Iraq." Iraq annexed the emirate Wednesday, a move that was condemned by the U.N. Security Council on Thursday.

Saddam himself did not attend the Cairo summit, although the other Arab nations were represented by kings and presidents.

The summit was to have begun Thursday but was delayed by a day, reportedly over a dispute over who would represent Kuwait – its Iraqi-installed government or the fallen monarch, Emir Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah.

In Saudi Arabia, more U.S. fighter planes arrived to bolster the buildup of U.S. combat troops.

Britain, France and Australia on Thursday announced they were sending ships and planes to the gulf in response to U.S. appeals for an international force to defend Saudi Arabia – the world's largest oil exporter.



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Sarpalius expresses his support of defending American oil interests in Saudi Arabia against an Iraqi invasion.

Sarpalius supports U.S. troops in Middle East

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Congressman Bill Sarpalius used an appearance in Pampa Thursday to express his support of American intervention in the Iraq/Saudi Arabia crisis and to argue for a national energy policy to reduce dependence on Middle East oil.

"As soon as that incident occurred, we held a press conference and talked about how this is an excellent example of what happens when a country begins depending on a foreign country for their energy supply," Sarpalius said. "It's an excellent example of why this country needs a national energy policy. Over 50 percent of the oil we use in this country comes from overseas. A big percentage of that comes from Saudi Arabia."

Sarpalius said Iraq only provides 2 percent of American oil, but that the threat of an Iraqi invasion of Arabia presents an awesome threat to the U.S. energy base.

"This concern is not just here in the United States, but in all the industrialized countries," Sarpalius said. "If any good comes out of this, it should be that our country might begin to look toward an energy policy."

Sarpalius indicated that the threat of a declared war with Iraq has not been eliminated, when he said, "All 435 members of Congress have been on notice to keep posted as to what's going on. If necessary, the president would call us back to Washington to take what action Congress might take."

Congress is currently on "August Break." While President George Bush can order a military action, only Congress can declare war.

"We're still at a stand-off," Sarpalius said. "We have forces there to protect to oil supplies. We're also trying to negotiate as much as we can to see the hostages that are being held in Iraq will be released."

Officially, State Department officials have declined to term U.S. citizens and other foreigners being held in Iraq as hostages.

Sarpalius said he hopes Saddam Hussein has "lost his moment" and will be forced to back down from his threats to invade Saudi Arabia. However, "Our fears are that since he is sitting there with his hostages, he may try to use them as he can."

"Surely he is not that crazy," the congressman said. "Some people say that he is, but only time will tell."

"The question is, will we be able to scare them into not invading Saudi Arabia and into retreating out of Kuwait?" Sarpalius asked. "I think that once our forces are there, we will probably cut off their oil and starve them out. Ninety percent of their income comes from oil. I think that will probably be the direction the administration takes."

Sarpalius said he hopes legislators from non-oil producing states will use this situation as the springboard for a new push toward domestic oil production.

He also said the sudden inflation in gasoline prices at the pump is "uncalled for and unfair to the American people."

"I can remember back when oil prices dropped, they sure didn't lower the prices within 24 hours," Sarpalius charged. "Their actions are uncalled for and they are cutting their throats. Congress will be looking at getting control of those prices, so they can never do this to us again."

"They may not want Congress controlling the prices of gasoline, so they may want to take another look at what they are doing," Sarpalius said.

School trustees hear no opposition to tax hike

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Trustees for the Pampa public school district heard no opposition to a proposed 7 cent property tax increase during a public hearing on the issue Thursday night at Pampa Middle School Library.

If formally adopted Monday night by the school board, the increase will raise the local tax rate to $1.06 per $100 evaluation, the first time the local rate has ever exceeded one dollar.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of schools, told the five citizens who attended the hearing that state mandates insist the local tax rate must be at least $1.18 by 1995, or the district will be penalized in state funding.

Cleo Meaker, who questioned the board about the state mandate, said he believed local taxpayers would join a school board-supported effort to protest state programs being mandated without state funding.

Orr said as state funding for the PISD has decreased over the past two years, local taxes have had to increase to cover the loss.

"I would remind all of us that this spring was a period of great uncertainty due to the fact that the state school finance system had been ruled unconstitutional," Orr said. "So, as we were trying to work through our budget process, we were also monitoring the Legislature."

Orr said the plan eventually accepted by the Legislature, Senate Bill 1, deemed Pampa a "wealthy" district, which contributed to a $1.9 million loss in state revenue.

Mark McVay, business manager for the district, said that in spite of the tax increase, the PISD will operate with a $943,000 deficit this year.

He and Orr said information provided by the Texas Research League backed up local claims that the district is spending less per pupil in virtually every area than both the state and regional average.

They also pointed out that Pampa's property tax rate is lower than that of Amarillo, Borger and Canyon, even with the increase.

"To me, the meeting reflected that our citizens are aware of the funding needs of our school system," Orr said. "It reflects a pretty strong community awareness that the Legislature's intent has been to shift the funding burden to the local community."

Orr said he was pleased that there was no opposition to the tax rate, and that the only three speakers addressing the board reflected an awareness that blame for the increase lies with state funding policy.

District officials noted that 58.5 percent of the system budget is spent directly on classroom instruction, with the rest being divided between maintenance and operation (10.8 percent), central administration (4.8 percent), instructional administration (9.8 percent), pupil services (14.8 percent) and facilities (1.3 percent).

A vote on the tax issue is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at Carver Center.

After the public hearing, board members met in executive session, then reconvened to publicly accept the hiring of the following personnel:

Terry White, middle school English and coach; Jo Beth Palmer, high school physical education and coach; Anne McKandles, fourth grade at Austin; Julie Murray, developmental kindergarten at Travis; Susie Wilson, assistant choir director; and Priscilla Alexander, elementary counselor.

No progress reported in first round of cable negotiations

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Officials from the city of Pampa and Sammons Communications completed the first round of cable television franchise negotiations this week without any progress being made, City Manager Glen Hackler said.

Though representatives from both sides met almost every day this week, no compromises were agreed upon and Hackler said he expects to start with "everything back on the table" again sometime next week.

Earlier this week, city officials said Sammons "gutted" a city franchise request by "80 percent."

In the face of the city's gloomy report on negotiations, Sammons negotiator Gary Stills said this morning he believes the two sides are only separated by issues surrounding the length of the franchise.

"They keep talking about the Denton and Fort Worth franchises," Stills said. "Those two systems got 15-year franchises, and we got a three-year build-out in Denton."

Stills said Pampa is "our number one corporate priority right now."

"We are as anxious to resolve this as the public is," Stills said.

Hackler has previously said an initial Sammons franchise proposal was "totally unacceptable of even being considered." He said the city is asking for the system to be rebuilt in one year.

Stills said today Sammons has asked for an 18-month rebuild, with any shorter construction schedule being unrealistic.

An agreement with Sammons for cable service expires next summer and Pampans have been insistent the city must get more channels and more accountability from the cable company.

A public hearing on the issue in March drew 400 angry citizens to the M.K. Brown Civic Center to list their complaints with the company.

Hackler said Sammons' upper management may still believe the response was in some way incited by either the city or local media, and not a true reflection of the level of displeasure subscribers feel regarding the cable company.

"At this point there is no progress to report," Hackler said. "Actually, we have met longer than just this week. But this week we got into what items are important to Sammons and the citizens of Pampa.

"When you're in delicate negotiations, it's difficult to say we have agreed on 50 percent or 70 percent because so many items are interrelated."

Hackler said he believes it "unfortunate that the intensity of our citizens' concern has not been conveyed to Sammons' president."

Hackler said, "Despite the fact that Gary Stills, is in on the negotiations, it's my feeling that Sammons corporate officials still do not understand just how deplorable the system in Pampa currently is, and that that system has existed for some time. Our citizens, in mass, are expecting a premier franchise because of those years of neglect."

Phone calls and letters to City Hall and *The Pampa News* have

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Displays scheduled in schools for beginning band students

All fifth graders interested in band this school year are invited to attend instrument displays at their own elementary schools. Students are asked to attend with a parent.

Displays are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Students and parents may come by at their convenience during this time period.

The schedule for the beginning band displays is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 13 – Austin (lobby)

Tuesday, Aug. 14 – Travis (lobby)

Wednesday, Aug. 15 – Wilson (cafeteria)

Thursday, Aug. 16 – Horace Mann (lobby) and Lamar (lobby)

Monday, Aug. 20 – Travis (lobby)

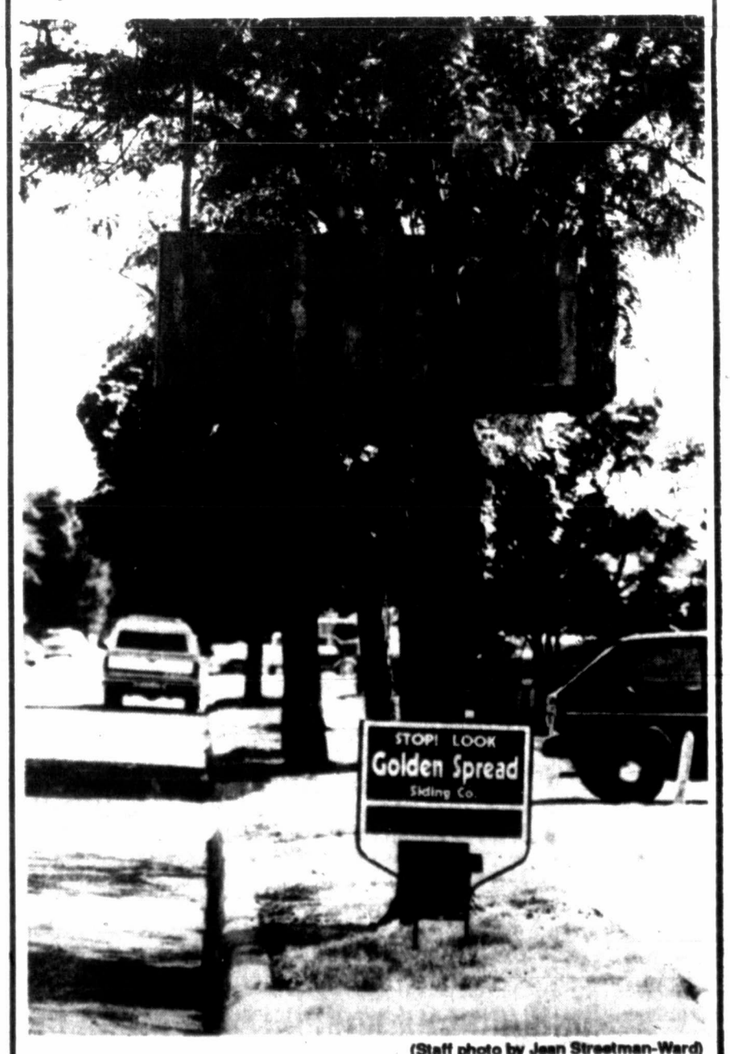
Tuesday, Aug. 21 – Horace Mann (lobby) and Wilson (cafeteria)

Wednesday, Aug. 22 – Baker (cafeteria) and Lamar (lobby)

Thursday, Aug. 23 – Austin (lobby)

Directors for the Pampa bands this year are Charles Johnson, Pampa High School and Wilson Elementary School; Jeff Hogan, assistant – Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School; Bruce Collins, Pampa Middle School; and Julie Collins, elementary schools.

Special tree house



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Some tree houses just deserve special attention – or so this sign for a siding company in front of a tree house on Wells Street near 23rd Avenue in Pampa would indicate. Actually, the tree house retains its natural wood siding while the sign refers to the residence.

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Services tomorrow

WILLIAMS, H. Wendell – 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

NACHLINGER, Leon K. – 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

H. WENDELL WILLIAMS

AMARILLO – H. Wendell Williams, 58, father of a Pampa woman, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990, in Cokedale, Colo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Jean C. Beggs, pastor of Unity Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Williams was born in Hopkins County and had lived in Amarillo for 36 years. He married Glenda Crabtree in 1954 at Clovis, N.M. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He had been active in Kids Inc. and the YMCA baseball program. He was a co-owner of Amarillo Window Cleaning and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Terri Hall of Pampa; a son, Russell Williams of Amarillo; and a sister, Anita Patton of Sparks, Nev.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity and will greet friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

RICHARD J. BICHSEL

Richard J. Bichsel, 56, died today, Aug. 10, 1990. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bichsel was born June 23, 1933, in White Deer. He graduated from White Deer High School. He married Beth Slagle on July 27, 1957, in White Deer. He was a truck mechanic and a veteran of the Korean War. He worked with the White Deer Annual Polish Sausage Dinner for many years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in White Deer. He had been a resident of Pampa for many years. He was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Anita Urbanczyk of White Deer and Amy Bichsel of Houston; eight brothers, Wallace Bichsel of Groom, Willie Bichsel of Panhandle; Louis Bichsel and Robert Bichsel, both of White Deer; George Bichsel of Perryton, Marion Bichsel of Houston, Gerald Bichsel of Dallas and Jim Bichsel of Pampa; one sister, Lori Albus of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family will be at the rural residence of Jay Urbanczyk, 1 1/2 miles north of White Deer.

LEON K. NACHLINGER

Leon K. Nachlinger, 70, died today, Aug. 10, 1990, at Coronado Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Services are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nachlinger was born Jan. 29, 1920, at Taylor. He moved to Pampa in 1952 from Lefors, where he had resided since 1945. He worked at Cabot as a warehouse superintendent from 1946 to 1983. He married Marcelene Aldridge on April 11, 1945, at Sioux Falls, S.D. He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in World War II from 1944 to 1945.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Carol Kiker of Allison and Pat Rogers of Canadian; one son, Ken Nachlinger of Houston; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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11:40 a.m. – A 1988 Ford driven by Teresa Dinsmore, 1523 Coffee, and a 1988 Lincoln driven by Dorothy Fuller, 1221 Mary Ellen, collided in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen. No citations were issued.

5:42 p.m. – A 1989 Ford driven by Michelle Maddox, 729 Lefors, collided with a legally parked 1983 Toyota owned by L.B. Voyles in the 1800 block of Evergreen. Maddox was cited for failure to maintain a single lane.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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4:41 p.m. – Grass fire on 120 S. Hobart was started by cutting torch. Minor damage reported. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Mary Efoor, Pampa
Thelma Faggett, Pampa
Leona Hale, Pampa
Harrell Jordan, Pampa
William Ledbetter, Pampa
Aillen McConnell, White Deer
Mike Morgan, Pampa
Lester Newman, Skellytown
Nell Osborne, Pampa
Rhoda Romack, Pampa
William Smith, Pampa

Dismissals

Wayne Couch, Skellytown
Joel Eavs, Amarillo
Emma Jones, Pampa
Dorothy Kellin, Pampa
Jason Landry, Pampa
Woodrow Tice, Pampa
Virgie Tuke, Pampa
Juanita Whitson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Mary Kay Tallant, Shamrock

Dismissals

Frances Garcia, Memphis
Vernon Davenport, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.42
Milo	4.00
Corn	4.47

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/4
Serfco	7 1/8
Occidental	25 1/2

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	NA
Puritan	12.70

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	56 5/8 dn 1/8
Arco	137 3/4 up 1 7/8
Cabot	32 3/8 dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 3/8 NC
Chevron	77 up 1/8
Coca-Cola	44 1/2 dn 1/4
Enron	53 3/4 NC
Halliburton	55 7/8 dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	47 dn 1/4
KNE	24 NC
Kerr McGee	49 5/8 NC
Limited	19 3/8 dn 1/4
Mapco	41 3/8 NC
Maxus	11 3/4 up 1/4
McDonald's	30 1/8 dn 3/4
Mesa Ltd	4 5/8 NC
Mobil	66 1/8 up 1/4
New Atmos	17 7/8 NC
Penney's	52 dn 1/4
Phillips	29 1/4 up 5/8
SLB	66 1/4 up 1/4
SPS	26 7/8 dn 7/8
Tenneco	59 3/4 dn 3/4
Texaco	63 1/4 up 3/8
Wal-Mart	30 3/8 dn 1/4
New York Gold	388.50
Silver	4.93

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Dollie Haynes, McLean, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Police reported a burglary at Horace Mann Elementary School.

Rose Marie Keys, 1120 Darby, reported a burglary of a residence.

Melissa Morris, 616 N. Gray, reported an assault in the 600 block of South Cuyler.

Michael Fisher, 800 E. Beryl, reported disorderly conduct in the 800 block of East Francis.

Police reported disorderly conduct and evading arrest at Harlem Park.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief in Highland Park.

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Police reported a burglary at Central Baptist Church.

Police reported a burglary at Pampa High School.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Aug. 9

Shon Loyd Kysar, 20, 1500 N. Sumner, was arrested at Faulkner and Wilks on three warrants.

Troy James Short, 18, 1008 Crane Rd., was arrested at McDonald's on a warrant for burglary.

Richard Romero, 17, 1304 E. Foster, was arrested at the police department on a warrant for public intoxication.

Blue Joseph Wagner, 19, 1032 Crane Rd., was arrested at the police department on a warrant for burglary.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles will meet for snacks and games on Saturday at 717 N. Wells, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 665-8872.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Southside Senior Citizens menu for Saturday is baked chicken and rice, green peas, and apple cobbler.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Crimestoppers seeks contact with anonymous female caller

Crimestoppers and Pampa police are seeking to contact an anonymous female caller who gave them valuable information regarding an individual allegedly dealing narcotics in the city.

Cpl. Dave Wilkinson said this morning that officials are attempting to contact caller #3587, who has provided valuable information about the sale of cocaine, crack and other illegal drugs in the area.

Wilkinson said police and Crimestoppers do not want to jeopardize the caller's anonymity, but want to ask several key questions regarding the alleged activity.

"If she will call the police department (665-8481) during regular hours and ask to speak to a narcotics detective, and tell them her caller number, she can still remain anonymous. But they need to talk to her badly," Wilkinson said.

He said the caller originally contacted Crimestoppers on Thursday, July 26, with information that greatly interested police. However, he said, no further progress can be made without new information from the caller.

Criminal courts have upheld rulings that informants can remain anonymous and still be eligible for cash rewards, if their information leads to the arrest and indictment of a person alleged to have committed a felony offense.

Crimestoppers offers rewards of up to $1,000 for such information, with reward amounts being based on the type of crime reported and the value of the information provided.

The information support effort, which is totally funded by private donations, recently paid three rewards for information which led to arrests and indictments of suspected criminals in the Pampa area.

To contact Crimestoppers, callers can dial 669-2222. They should leave information regarding what crime they are calling in reference to, who committed the crime, what evidence they have, where the evidence is located and a time they will call back.

Once police or Crimestoppers representatives make live telephone contact with the person, an identification number is issued and the person is notified of the reward by checking the newspaper for the identification number.

Pampa man killed in truck accident

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – A 26-year-old Pampa man died early this morning in a one-vehicle accident near Albuquerque, New Mexico State Police officials said today.

James Melvin Pergeson, 26, of Pampa, Texas, died at 3 a.m. today when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of a 1980 Mac semi-tractor trailer rig he was driving on Interstate 25. The fatal mishap occurred approximately three miles north of Albuquerque, according to Senior Patrolman Roberto Chavez, who investigated the accident.

Pergeson was traveling north on I-25 on a "lazy S" curve when, authorities theorize, he fell asleep, allowing the truck to drift off the road onto a soft shoulder. When the truck hit the loose dirt, Pergeson appeared to have awakened and tried to correct, Chavez said. However, the soft dirt hampered the movement and the tractor trailer rolled onto the cab, the patrolman said.

The vehicle skidded to a halt, trapping Pergeson inside the cab, Chavez said.

Pergeson was hauling a large generator at the time of the accident, Chavez said. Emergency personnel took more than an hour to extricate the victim, who was pronounced dead at the scene by a representative of the Albuquerque Medical Examiners Office, he said.

Funeral arrangements for Pergeson are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

He was born Dec. 12, 1963, in Fayettville, Ark. He was employed with R. L. Gordy Trucking Co. He came to Pampa four years ago. He married Diane McFall in Pampa on Dec. 14, 1985.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Michael, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pergeson and Pauline Pergeson, all of Prairie Grove, Ark.; two brothers, Eric Pergeson and Don Pergeson, both of Prairie Grove; three sisters, Roxanne Pergeson of Roswell, N.M.; Kathy Hall of Elk City, Okla., and Becky Beggs of Lovington, N.M.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Prairie Grove.

Police arrest two suspects in burglary cases

In spite of two arrests Thursday of suspected burglars, the rash of break-ins at local churches and schools continued through this morning.

Thursday night police arrested Troy James Short, 18, who listed his address as 1008 Crane Rd., and Blue Joseph Wagner, 19, who listed his address as 1032 Crane Rd., on warrants for burglary.

Chief Jim Laramore said police, working off tips from informants, gathered enough evidence against the pair to secure a search warrant. He said the search netted unspecified evidence tying the pair to several burglaries in the city.

Thursday night, however, burglaries of Central Baptist Church and Pampa High School, both of which have already been victimized in the crime spree, put police on notice that perhaps more than one group of burglars is targeting the churches and schools.

"All along we've said we're keeping open about whether this is one person or group, or one group or several groups," said Deputy Chief Ken Hall. "If the allegations against (Short and Wagner) are true, obviously there is more than one group at work."

While most of the burglaries have resulted in relatively little damage being done to the buildings involved, the most recent break-in at Central Baptist reportedly brought thorough vandalism to church offices, in an apparent search for money.

Wagner and Short remained in city jail through press time today in lieu of $8,000 and $10,000 bond, respectively.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR. If your home has brick that need repair, call Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

GUARANTEED ROOFING repair you can afford. Free estimates. 665-7006. Adv.

GIP GIPSON and Dale Ladd now at 611 W. Foster St. Formerly Mikes Barber Shop. Better Parking. We appreciate your business. Phone 665-7068. Adv.

DANCE TO Silver Creek at Moose Lodge, Saturday night. Members and guests. Adv.

WANTED FULL time RN for home health agency, benefits available. Apply in person, Shepard's Crook Nursing 422 Florida. Adv.

PETS UNIQUE come in and see our large selection of hand fed exotic birds. 910 W. Kentucky, 665-5102. Adv.

PAMPA HIGH Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Back to School Dance. August 10th, 9-1. Come join the fun. $5. couple, $3. single. High School Tennis Courts. Adv.

PETE'S GREENHOUSE has your cool season grass seed: triathalawn (fescue), perennial rye, medialist 7 for fall planting, 516 S. Russell. Adv.

TAMMY'S CUT-UPS, for men only $8 haircuts every Thursday, walk-ins welcome. Carla Taylor, Tammy Carter, Sherryl Key, Pat Avent, Erma Pyle, Mary Wariner, Belinda Collier, Kay Talley. 816 N. Hobart, 665-6558.

BODY WORKS in Coronado Shopping Center needs manicurist. Call 669-0527, or come by. Adv.

ADDINGTONS STUDENT Back To School Sale. Black and Blue Acid Washed Levis. $18.95, Student Wrangler $12.95. Free gift with purchase. Adv.

BACK TO School Specials through out the store. The Clothes Line. 109 N. Cuyler. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Final Days, regrouped Summer merchandise up to 75% off. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

NEED A Special Gift? Shop "Somewhere In Time". Beautifully decorated dried flower baskets and wreaths. Antique furniture and glass. Come in Saturday and receive 20% off your purchase. New store hours, starting next week. Open Wednesday-Saturday 10-6. South Plaza, Coronado Center. Adv.

FOR SALE Yamaha 60 motorcycle. 665-4938. Adv.

VINE RIPE tomatoes, beans and peas by bushel or less, cucumbers, lots of pickeling, squash, okra, canteloupe, watermelon. Epperson Garden Market, 2 miles east Hwy. 60. We will not be at the Farmer's Market. Adv.

NOLAN RYAN 300 and Jetsons T-shirts. Barbie collector cards all new arrivals at Major League Sports. 321 N. Ballard. 665-0948. Adv.

MIKE McADOO and Smokehouse are at the City Limits this weekend. Adv.

SUNDAY BRUNCH Every Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. by Margie Belles, at the Loft, 201 N. Cuyler (Kingsmill entrance). Fabulous foods. $7.95 children 6 and under Free! See us for private dinner parties and catering. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair and mild with a low in the mid 60s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny and warm, with increasing cloudiness in the late afternoon, a high in the lower 90s, and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 91; the overnight low was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Some increase in cloudiness in the Panhandle by Saturday afternoon. Otherwise, sunny days and fair nights through Saturday. Warm to hot afternoons and mild nights. Highs today and Saturday in the 90s, except for low 80s in the mountains. Lows tonight in the 60s and low 70s in the Big Bend valleys.

South Texas – Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly along the coast. Highs today in the 90s, except for upper 80s at the coast. Lows tonight in the 70s, except for near 80 at the coast and near 70 in the Hill Country. Highs Saturday in the 90s, with near 100 in the lower Rio Grande Valley and upper 80s at the immediate coast.

North Texas – Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs today in the 90s. Lows tonight in the 70s. Highs Saturday in the 90s.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas – Across region, a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Panhandle, South Plains: Highs in mid to upper 80s. Lows in low to mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs in upper 80s to near 90. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Far West: Highs near 90. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Big Bend: Highs from low to mid 80s mountains to low to mid 90s along the river. Lows from low 60s mountains to low 70s along the river.

North Texas – Partly cloudy Sunday. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Overnight lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Afternoon highs in the 90s.

South Texas – Partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms for region. Hill Country and South Central: Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Highs in the 80s along the coast to the 90s inland. Lows near 80 along the coast to the 70s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Highs in the 80s along the coast to near 100 inland. Lows near 80 along the coast to the 70s inland. Southeast and Upper Coast: Highs in the 80s along the coast to the 90s inland. Lows near 80 beaches to the 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Skies fair to partly cloudy tonight. Isolated thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, most over the mountains. Turning cooler with scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the Northeast Saturday. Partly cloudy elsewhere Saturday, with isolated afternoon thunderstorms near the mountains. Highs from 75 to 87 in the mountains to between 85 and 98 at the lower elevations today, with temperatures down a few degrees in the Northeast on Saturday. Lows tonight from the 40s and 50s in the mountains to upper 50s and 60s at the lower elevations.

Oklahoma – Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms over most sections tonight, becoming more numerous in the Northwest on Saturday. A little cooler in the Northwest and Panhandle Saturday. Lows tonight should be in upper 60s in the Panhandle to 70s elsewhere. Highs Saturday, upper 80s in the Panhandle to upper 90s in the Southwest.

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Cable

reflected that dissatisfaction with Sammons has been a leading issue in the community for several years.

"You can't incite feelings as strong as were shown at the public hearing in March," Hackler said. "There has to be a basis for those feelings. Cable TV concerns continue to be the leading thing I receive mail and phone calls on."

Hackler said many cities around the nation "rubber stamp" cable agreements, which probably led Sammons to believe Pampa would do the same.

"I think this is something that has built and the people I've spoken to have serious concerns," Hackler said. "They out and out expect me, as the person negotiating for the city, to not let our citizens be taken advantage of. Maybe Sammons is just bewildered that people feel as strongly as they do."

Hackler said it is possible no agreement will be reached until he travels to Dallas/Fort Worth to meet with the Sammons president, Mark Weber.

However, he said the city had no intention of dragging out negotiations past the deadline of Aug. 31.

Stills said it is not Sammons that wants to prolong the negotiations, and charged Hackler is "the one who wants to drag everything back out on the table. We have offered a 60-channel addressable system that is just like Denton and Fort Worth," Stills said. "We want to work this out."

"I'm confident we can get an agreement ... with Sammons," Hackler maintained. "We're exploring our options as far as what is out on the table. My hopes have always been that we would have a franchise agreement that would be available for City Commission action by the first meeting in September, so that it would be effective by October First. That remains unchanged."

Hackler said he is not commenting on what will happen if Sammons and the city cannot come to terms, because of fear such comments would damage negotiations.

Stills insisted that if the city and Sammons do not reach an agreement, it will not be the cable company's fault.

However, Hackler said the Sammons negotiating approach has been such that what they have offered behind closed doors, and the way it was offered, has not matched their public comments.

Stills denied such an allegation was true and reiterated his desire to serve Pampans with a new cable system.

Burglar bags valuable baseball cards in Tyler

TYLER (AP) – A burglar took an estimated 150 baseball cards valued at about $30,000 from a baseball card shop in this Northeast Texas city, police said Thursday.

Officers said someone burglarized Bubble Gum and Baseball Memorabilia either late Wedneday or early Thursday.

Some entered through a barred window in the back and broke into two cabinets containing baseball cards, store employee Scott Givens told police.

Givens said the burglars knocked away concrete from a bolt on the window bars and pried the bars off the window in order to gain entry.

Quayle kept in touch on Persian Gulf crisis while in Colombia

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) – An hour into the inauguration of a new Colombian president, with the ornate oratory just getting started, the emergency call came from the White House to Bogota with word for Vice President Dan Quayle.

American troops and warplanes would be sent to Saudi Arabia to defend against possible invasion by Iraq. Word of the decision was seeping out, and the White House wanted Quayle forewarned that what had been secret was becoming public.

The vice president couldn't take the call himself. He was in a front row VIP seat on the inaugural platform of Cesar Gaviria, a spot too prominent to leave for a phone call.

"I had a pretty good idea what it was about, and I was right," Quayle said Thursday as he flew home from a three-day Latin American mission that had left him far from the arena as the administration dealt with the Persian Gulf crisis.

"I knew that we were going in."

Quayle wouldn't say when he knew. "I'll leave it to others to get into a tick-tock situation," he said.

The vice president left Washington for Bogota on Tuesday, the sixth day of the crisis triggered by Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait. There had been crisis conferences with President Bush every day since Friday, and the administration had planned its course.

"There was no reason for me to cancel this trip," Quayle said.

By late afternoon Tuesday, Bush's decision to send forces to Saudi Arabia began to leak, prompting the call to alert Quayle. William Kristol, his chief of staff, took it in a sitting room of the Colombian presidential palace, set aside for Quayle and for U.S. Embassy use that day.

Quayle got word of the message before the inauguration was over, and details before he left Bogota for Lima, Peru. Aides said there was no thought of returning to Washington, and no need.

While Bush delivered his televised address to the nation Wednesday morning, announcing what he called a defensive stand against "an aggressive dictator threatening his neighbors," Quayle was at a breakfast meeting with Peruvian business and civic leaders.

He couldn't break away, and the U.S. ambassador's residence in Lima doesn't have cable television anyhow. Kristol was the relay man again. This time he slipped out of the breakfast meeting and went upstairs, telephoned Quayle aides at the Sheraton Lima Hotel, and had them hold the phone up against a television set so that he could take notes on the Bush address.

It turned out to be unnecessary; the White House had faxed a text of the speech to the vice president, and it got there before the breakfast was over. Quayle said he had a good idea of what Bush was going to say from their conversations on the crisis before he left Washington.

In Bogota, Quayle had talked with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez about the crisis, and had assurances that he would work to make up the oil shortfall stemming from the crisis – about 4.5 million barrels a day in Iraqi and Kuwaiti production. Perez was said to have told Quayle that Venezuelan production would be increased by 500,000 barrels, and that other OPEC oil nations also would boost production.

That message went the other way, from Quayle's traveling party to the White House.

Galveston Bay, ship channel reopen today

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) – Galveston Bay reopened today to shrimpers for the first time in more than a week and Coast Guard officials hoped to fully reopen the Houston Ship Channel that has been closed since a collision and oil spill.

Texas Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein said bay shrimping could be resume shortly after midnight today. But he cautioned shrimpers and consumers to beware of shrimp or fish with visible oil, or fish caught in waters where oil is present.

Bernstein shut down the bay to all fishing on Aug. 1 because of a 17-mile slick of oil spreading through the bay after a barge-tanker collision spilled 700,000 gallons of oil into the bay.

He later reopened the area to fin fishing and other seafood harvesting in limited areas. Bay shrimpers said the ban has cost them thousands of dollars a day, essentially stopping their business for more than a week. The ban also was lifted on harvests of crabs and oysters in the bay.

"This is clearly good news for the men and women who rely on the bay for their livelihoods," Gov. Bill Clements said. "The spill has caused a terrible setback for many of our coastal residents. So, I couldn't be more pleased at the Health Department's action. It is my hope that Texans affected by the spill can soon resume their normal lives."

The spill occurred when the Greek tanker Shinoussa collided with two of three barges under tow by the tugboat, Chandy N. One of the two barges nearly sank and the other ruptured, both spilling into sensitive wildlife areas a cargo of heavy oil used in petroleum refining.

Coast Guard Seaman Rick McCullor said salvage crews were expected to end cleanup operations today and reopen the ship channel to two-way deep draft traffic.

Crews used blow torches to cut the barge that nearly sank in half and moved part of it to Port Marine Terminal in Galveston Thursday. The remaining portion was expected to be transported by tugboats and cranes to the scrap yard terminal today.

"As soon as we remove that, the ship channel will be reopened," McCullor said.

Divers had slipped a sling around the submerged stern of the barge last week and crews were able to move the cripple vessel out of the ship channel. But it remains in shallow waters beside the channel, limiting traffic to one-way, tug-assisted ships and two-way, slow-moving barges.

Changes announced for Medicare claims

People who have Medicare insurance (Part B Medicare) should know about an important change in the way claims are submitted.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1990, the Medicare medical insurance claim must be prepared and submitted by the service provider – the doctor, laboratory, medical supply company or other party giving the service.

In the past, Medicare beneficiaries had to submit a form 149OS (Patient's Request for Medicare) unless the doctor or service provider accepted "assignment." (Assignment means that the doctor or other service provider accepts the Medicare-approved charge as the total charge.)

But starting in September, the doctor or other service provider must send in the claim even if they do not accept assignment.

Under the new ruling the service provider CANNOT charge for preparing and submitting the Medicare claim: "If a service provider refuses to prepare and submit the Medicare claim, or charges a fee for doing so, the beneficiary should contact his or her Medicare carrier."

The carrier's address and telephone number are listed is the Medicare Handbook.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. The toll-free telephone number to call is 1-800-234-5772.

Just a-swingin'



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Amber Brooks, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks of Pampa, wears a look of determination as she sees how her new koala bear likes swinging. Amber had recently received the bear from a friend who had just returned from a trip to Australia.

Gramm criticized for comparison to LBJ

AUSTIN (AP) – Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson, is criticizing Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm for a campaign commercial that claims the senator has "brought home more for Texas than anyone since LBJ."

Gramm has voted against many programs that President Lyndon Johnson, a Democrat, would have favored, Ms. Carpenter said.

"I knew Lyndon Johnson. He was my friend. I worked for Lyndon Johnson. And Phil Gramm, you are no LBJ," she said.

At a news conference called by Democratic candidate Hugh Parmer's campaign, Carpenter rapped Gramm for votes against a recent civil rights bill, meals on wheels programs and federal education spending.

"Phil Gramm's record has absolutely nothing in common with LBJ's," she said.

"Funny thing about Republicans. Every time they get in a sweat – and they've gotten into one now – they compare themselves to our great Democratic leaders. Ronald Reagan claimed FDR. Dan Quayle compared himself to JFK. And now Phil Gramm claims political kinship with LBJ," she said.

Responding, Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said Gramm's record backs up his commercial.

"It may be that Parmer and Carpenter think the tooth fairy brought the superconducting super collider and homeport to our state, but the people of Texas know better," Neal said.

"Today's complaint is part of the series of weekly whines from the Parmer campaign. He's running out of weeks," Neal said.

In another campaign development, it was reported Thursday that Clayton Williams' proposal to save $25 million a year by giving private engineers more state highway department design work appears to have hit a mathematical pothole.

The Republican gubernatorial candidate's numbers differed from those provided by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Williams said savings could be made by giving at least half of the department's road design work to private contractors rather than the state's 5,000 engineering workers.

But the *Chronicle* reported that the highway department already pays engineers in the private sector to design more than half its projects. Department spokesman Pete Haight said that in 1989, $30.5 million of the $51 million in design work for state projects was handled by private firms.

During the last three years, design work represented 3.3 percent of project costs when done by engineers on the state payroll, compared with 6.1 percent when done by the private sector, Haight said. However, the costs of personnel benefits for state workers apparently wasn't included.

Williams said the state spends $125 million a year on the work of state engineers. Haight said the most the state ever spent on design work in a year was $108 million in 1987.

Black Eyed Pea Festival Saturday in Hollis, Okla.

HOLLIS, Okla. – What may be the most unusual festival in the entire Sooner State takes place Saturday with the annual Harmon County Black Eyed Pea Festival.

The event has drawn attention to this community of 2,000 from media all over Oklahoma and Texas and brought a new vitality to what has been a depressed agriculturally-based economy.

"We wanted to think of something we did good that nobody else did, and we grow good black-eyed peas," said Sylvia Hudson, an organizer of the event.

A full day of activities are slated for the festival, which has become the Oklahoma equivalent to the Miami Cow Calling Contest.

Among the activities is a pea shelling and pea shooting contest, Harmon County Hee Haw, community wedding, chow chip throwing contest, classic car and tractor show, calf roping, arts and crafts booths and a Homecoming '90 parade, which begins at 9 a.m.

Harmon County residents take the tongue-in-cheek event only seriously enough to recognize its economic impact on their area, and the level of entertainment it has provided.

A song written about the event by *Pampa News* Sunday columnist Bear Mills has become the event's unofficial theme song, and first appeared in his column after last year's Black Eyed Pea festival.

The song, which follows the tune of the Beverly Hillbillies, goes:

"Come and listen to a story 'bout a black-eyed pea/That lived in Harmon County for the whole free world to see/And then one day it was sittin' in its hull/And became the star of its own festival/Big time that is/High nutrition/Good with cornbread/Well, the next thing you know, they had a big par-tee/And Hollis folks said, 'Thank you God for the pea'/They said a parade is just the thing for you/So they walked down the street tryin' to dodge the cow doo-doo."

During the depression and Dust Bowl, the black-eyed pea was a staple of the diet in Southwest Oklahoma. So important was its part in their lives that Hollis residents still quote the late Hiram Bartlett as saying, in the event of a tornado, "C'mon, let's head for the black-eyed pea patch. It's saved us many a time."

Former Hollis residents, a large number of which have been found to be living currently in Amarillo and Pampa, are especially invited to return for the festival, which is incorporating the statewide theme of "Homecoming '90" into its activities.

Austere economic measures bring chaos to Peru's streets

LIMA, Peru (AP) – Stores were closed, buses stayed in the garage and soldiers in tanks patrolled the streets on the first day of an economic austerity program. Three people died in isolated protests and looting.

The capital's normally crowded downtown streets were nearly deserted Thursday in the hours after the new government of President Alberto Fujimori announced a plan to end soaring inflation.

A military state of emergency was declared early this week to prepare for the rigid measures, announced Wednesday by Prime Minister Carlos Hurtado Miller, also the country's economy minister.

Under the plan, the price of gasoline jumped from 7 cents per gallon to more than $2. Many basic foods tripled and quadrupled in cost. Price subsidies, a staple of government policy for four decades, are to be eliminated.

Controls will be removed to allow the inti – the nation's currency – to float free. If the value of the inti against other currencies falls as expected, Peruvian products would be cheaper abroad and spur exports.

Import duties will be drastically cut, forcing Peruvian industry to compete with foreign-made goods. Taxes will be raised, especially for the rich.

"God help us," Hurtado said after announcing the measures.

The austerity plan aims to slash the 3,000 percent annual inflation rate. The government also hopes to provide the basis for rebuilding Peru's collapsed economy, which has shrunk by 20 percent in the last two years.

Industry runs at less than half its capacity. Automobile sales last year were 10 percent of 1967 levels. Only one in five Peruvians holds an official job.

Peru's worst drought this century has deepened the crisis. Up to 70 percent of many crops, including staples such as the potato, have been lost.

Authorities are uncertain how Peruvians will respond to the measures. Many people voted for Fujimori because of his strong opposition to the harsh austerity plan proposed by campaign opponent Mario Vargas Llosa.

The poor are especially liable to feel betrayed by the austerity program. About one-third of Peru's 22 million people live in critical poverty and the great majority voted for Fujimori.



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Opinion

While they fiddle, the economy burns

The chances for a recession continue to increase. The Commerce Department reported in its latest release that in the second quarter, April to June, the economy grew at only a 1.2 percent annual rate. Commerce also recalculated the growth rate for all of 1989 to 2.5 percent. So we have a pattern here. Growth in 1988 was 4.5 percent; 1989, 2.5 percent; and now, just 1.2 percent. Is a decline next?

Things look less bright for the third quarter, July to September. The budget talks between Congress and the White House are stalled and probably will last right up until the next fiscal year begins on Oct. 1. Businesses could spend the entire third quarter with no certainty about future government tax and spending policies.

How can a business plan in the midst of such confusion? No wonder the economy is running out of gas. Only our politicians, insulated from the real world, cannot see the harm in such delays. After all, they will continue getting their taxpayer-paid salaries no matter what, even in the midst of a recession.

Reports are that the Bush administration now favors increases in at least two taxes. One would boost so-called "sin" taxes on beer and wine. Such taxes would hit hardest at Joe Sixpack, the rock-ribbed supporter of the Bush administration who hates taxes almost as much as he likes sipping a brew while watching a ball game. It is political foolishness for President Bush to offend this crucial member of the coalition he needs to win re-election in 1992.

The other tax increase would limit to $10,000 deductions taxpayers take for state taxes on their federal 1040 tax form. In principle, it would be wise to institute such a measure – but only as part of a general tax reform that returned the money (no longer deducted) to taxpayers themselves. That's because, as things now stand, low-tax states end up subsidizing high-tax states.

For example, on their federal taxes, Texans cannot take a state income-tax deduction because they have no state income tax. But New Yorkers, whose state tax seizes as much as 7.875 percent of income, get a substantial deduction from federal income taxes. So Texans effectively underwrite the New York state government's profligate spending.

It would be good to eliminate such a disparity. But the Bush administration wants to do it the wrong way by keeping the new money raised (that is, not deducted) for itself. Instead, the money should be refunded to taxpayers as part of an overall tax cut.

Meanwhile, as President Bush fiddles over such dubious measures, the economy burns.

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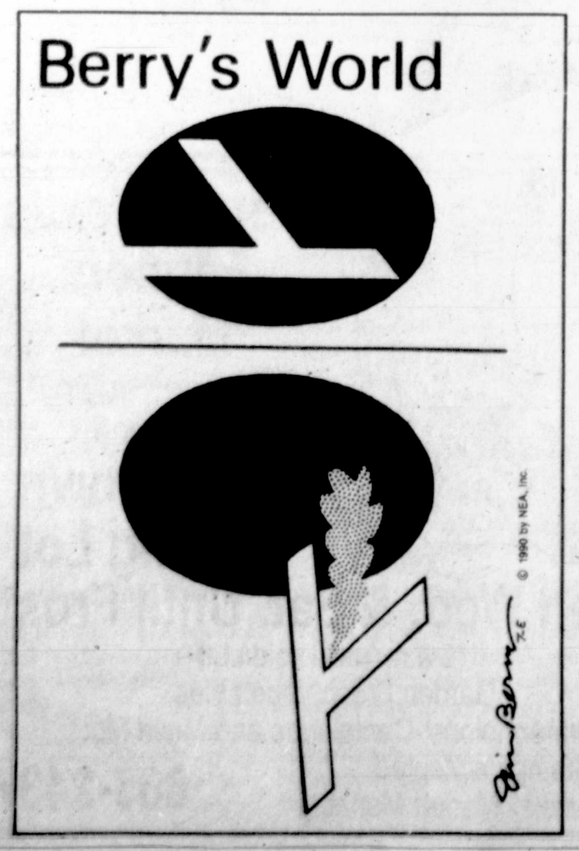
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Excitement on the left impractical



Edwin Feulner

For the first time since the Kennedy era, Washington's trendy-left establishment is truly breathless with excitement – over the prospect of winning the War on Poverty.

The rapture is practical, rather than spiritual, however, and comes from the perception that the war can now be won because conservatives have been converted to the cause. As one *Washington Post* headline writer triumphantly put it: "The Right Discovers the Poor."

Before my liberal colleagues get too carried away with themselves, let me set the record straight:

1) The right has always been concerned about the plight of the poor; liberals by no means have a monopoly on compassion.

2) The War on Poverty can be won. On this we are in total agreement.

3) It will be won, however, by pursuing conservative policies, not by expanding the size, scope, and intrusiveness of the federal welfare state. In fact, to truly lift the poor "Out of the Poverty Trap," to quote the title of a 1987 book by my colleague Stuart Butler, conservatives will have to dismantle the liberal welfare state – but that doesn't mean abandoning the needy.

If the liberal establishment sees redemption in the involvement of conservatives in the fight against welfare dependency, let them take whatever comfort they can. It beats facing up to the truth: that 35 years of liberal policymaking, at a cost of hundreds of billions of dollars, has at best solved nothing and at worst sentenced an entire generation to a life of despair.

In truth, our conservative War on Poverty bears little resemblance to the existing strategy. The reason is simple: Conservatives don't see poor people as some sort of lower sub-specie requiring special care and nurturing. We think most poor people, if given the opportunity, are perfectly capable of taking care of themselves. But in their lust to help the poor, too many welfare bureaucrats actually stand in their way.

Thus, removing such barriers and empowering the poor is our first priority.

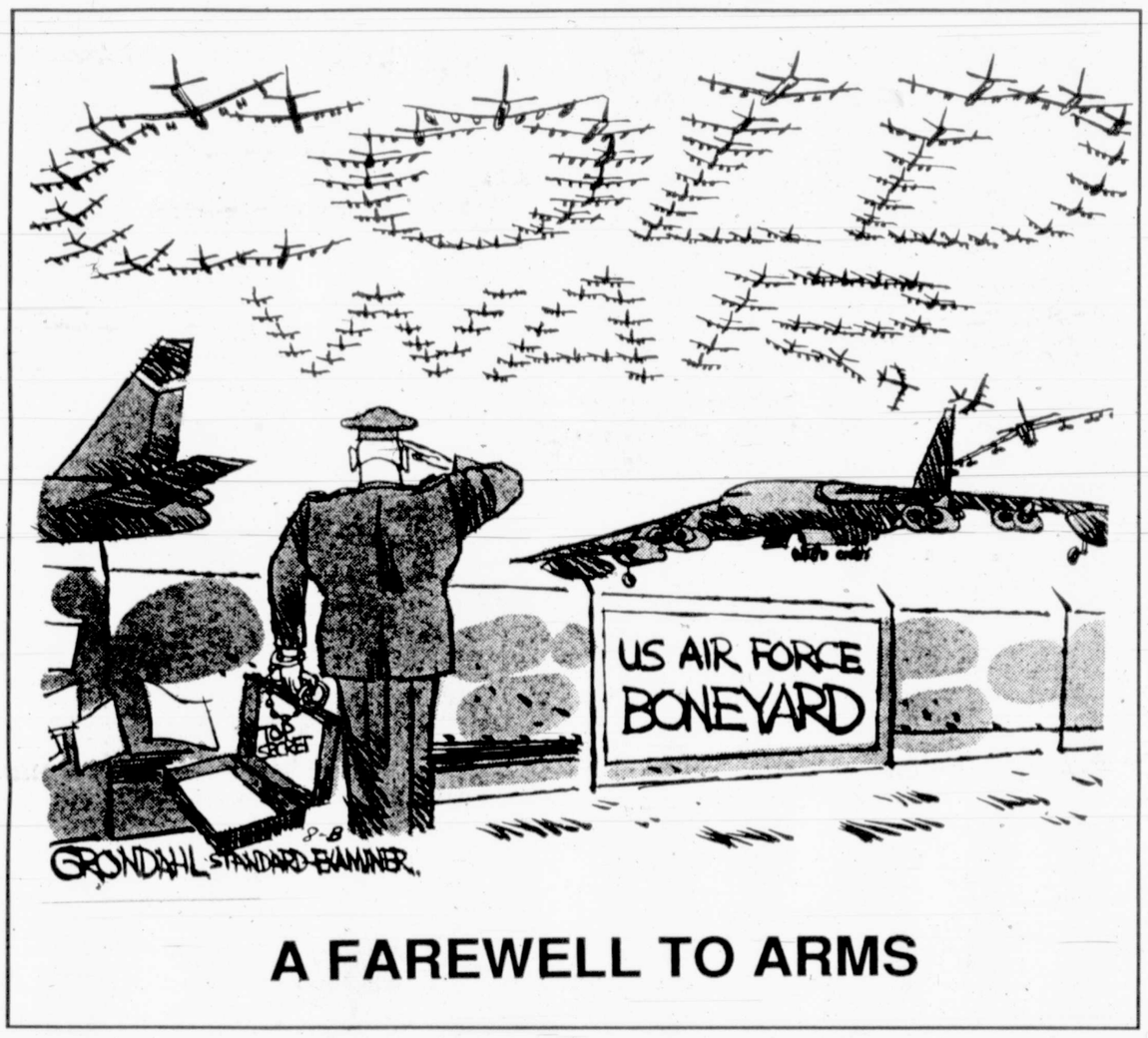
In the 1970s, "power to the people" was a rallying cry employed by the left to coalesce political support.

But it didn't empower the poor – it empowered what Prof. Walter E. Williams calls the "poverty pimps": the organized social workers, paper pushers, counselors, statisticians and writers who have created successful careers for themselves as poverty experts.

When conservatives talk about empowering the poor, we mean it. We want to give people – who today don't have a lot of choices – a bounty of them: where to live; where to send their kids to school; where to work; how to spend their money. Why in heaven's name should they have to depend on someone else to make such choices for them?

In return we'll make some demands. That the able-bodied work; that the welfare mother sees that her kids stay out of trouble and get an adequate education; that the government get the heck out of the way.

If liberals want to delude themselves into thinking that conservatives have become converts to Big Brother paternalism, let them enjoy the moment. If nothing else, it shows that they don't know any more about conservatism than they know about fighting poverty.



A FAREWELL TO ARMS

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 1990. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Aug. 10, 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first American ship to circumnavigate the globe.

On this date:

In 1809, Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain.

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist Joseph Smithson, whose bequest of half a million dollars made it possible.

In 1874, Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

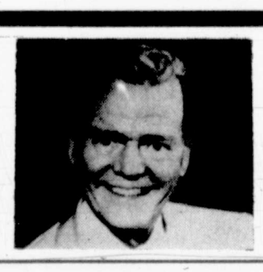
In 1885, Leo Daft opened America's first commercially operated electric streetcar, in Baltimore.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio while at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1945, during World War II, Japan announced its willingness to surrender to the Allies provided the status of Emperor Hirohito remained unchanged.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

They shared mission of peace



Paul Harvey

The Vietnam War was an unprecedented experience.

It was the first war that we were afraid to win and ashamed to lose.

It was a war so unpopular that a secondary war front of protest was mobilized back home.

Charles DeBeneditti studied the Vietnam War and its blacklash until, as a professor of history at the University of Toledo, he become compelled to chronicle those desperate days.

The war-front history had been documented; the home-front history had not. So he would write a book to be called An American Ordeal: the Anti-war Movement of the Vietnam Era.

At least such a book would be a precise record of the anti-war movement. At best it might help future generations to sidestep similar quicksand.

DeBeneditti collected voluminous research and confirmed that American home-front reaction to Vietnam was the largest domestic opposition to a warring government in modern history.

It proved a fascinating study of the accounts of meetings and demonstrations in church halls and city streets, college campuses and editorial offices, electoral campaigns and congressional halls. As Americans struggled with themselves over the rightness and wrongness of Vietnam, families were divided.

Then, halfway into this consuming project, DeBeneditti discovered that he had an inoperable brain tumor and was soon to die.

As grievous as being separated from life in his 44th year was being separated from his project and it potential for encouraging the world's peace-seekers.

Shortly after the dread diagnosis, he called on a friend and colleague, Charles Chatfield.

Chatfield, a professor of history at Wittenberg University since 1961, was a also a student of peace studies.

Would he be willing to complete the unfinished book?

He would.

Intense weeks of working together followed. And then one day in January, 1987, DeBeneditti was gone – and Chatfield inherited a massive research base: Notes and documents filling six 4-tier filing cabinets plus 1,100 pages of manuscript in rough draft. Thus was created a book – in two distinct writing styles – yet each an extension of the other as far as inspiration and insight can be measured.

Editor Cynthia Maude Gembler of Syracuse University Press, publishers of *An American Ordeal*, says, "Chuck and Charles are the premier peace historians in this country. Any number of publishers would have given their eye teeth for this book."

Modestly, Chatfield lists himself only as "assisting author." As befitting a profession of more than enough pride, vanity and jealousy, two men shared their talents and time for a selfless mission of peace.

Failure of communism jars the liberals

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Liberals are fond of saying that the conservative movement is bound to break up now, because "the glue that held it together – anti-communism" is no longer serviceable, thanks to the end of the Cold War.

The proposition is fallacious because its major premise is false. It isn't anti-communism that holds the conservative movement together, it's anti-liberalism.

Traditionalists and libertarians, who agree on almost nothing else, concur in detesting modern American liberalism, and they will keep right on detesting it whether Moscow is ruled by communists or not. As for communism, it is well on its way to irrelevance, but it will shortly be replaced by various lesser threats to common sense, such as anti-growth environmentalism, that all conservatives will be moved to oppose vigorously.

What has been overlooked in the collapse of communism, however, is the potentially mortal blow it has dealt to modern American liberalism.

People too young to remember liberalism's heyday in the administration of Franklin Roosevelt may be forgiven for not knowing that in those days every good liberal was all for a "planned economy." If the market was mentioned at all, it was only to dismissed contemptuously as a discredited economic device favored only by troglodytes of the Union League. Henceforth, government would decide what Americans needed, and gently but firmly require private enterprise to provide it.

In this conviction, liberalism revealed its debt to Marx, who fathered the whole socialist concept of state ownership, or at least state control, of the means of production and distribution.

As late as World War II, it was assumed by just about everybody (even, gloomily, by most conservatives) that the post-war world would be organized almost entirely along socialist lines – dictatorially in the communist nations and more democratically in the West, but socialistically in all cases. The United States would lag along behind, but even here the liberals who ruled the Democratic Party expected to control (or "plan") most important aspects of the economy.

This whole belief in the desirability of economic planning grew out of the 18th century Enlightenment's confidence in the ability of mankind. Marx simply applied his brand of reason to a study of the laws of history, and concluded that economic warfare between classes was the natural condition of mankind – up till now, when the "workers" would take over, impose the "dictatorship of the proletariat," and conduct mankind's affairs peacefully hereafter, under the rule of Reason. Economic activities, in particular, would be state-controlled.

This fetching idea has been a long time dying. American liberals long ago realized that the Soviet Union wasn't exactly a good advertisement for it, and discreetly distanced themselves from communism. But both American liberals and European democratic socialists had trouble disentangling themselves from the charms of communism "in principle," and right through the Cold War many of them kept hoping, audibly, that the United States and the Soviet Union would inch slowly toward each other – the Soviets becoming "more democratic politically," and this country becoming "more democratic economically."

It has taken the utter collapse of Soviet communism, amid a welter of bare grocery shelves, to kill the idea of a planned economy for good.

The liberals have quickly become authorities on the intricacies of market economics, dropped all proposals for a planned economy (e.g., Robert Reich's "industrial policy") and fallen back on such other long-tested and durably popular brands of snake oil as taxing the rich in order to redistribute their ill-gotten millions to the poor (and even, in a belated concession to demographics, the middle class).

This may work politically for a while, sooner or later. But the liberals will miss their "planned economy." It was positively invented for great minds like theirs.

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Agriculture production estimates point to banner crop year

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – If new Agriculture Department production estimates hold up, farmers are headed for a banner crop year in 1990. Much will depend how corn and soybeans do from now on.

But as of Aug. 1, when the first USDA yield surveys of the season were made, the corn harvest will be around 7.85 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said Thursday.

That would be the largest corn crop since 8.25 billion bushels in 1986. The record was the 1985 crop of nearly 8.9 billion bushels.

"Dry conditions in the Southeastern states have reduced yields in most areas from the record levels of 1989," the board's report said.

But it added that "late plantings in the Corn Belt have been offset by excellent growing conditions in July."

Farmers harvested 7.53 billion bushels in 1989, and the department a month ago projected this year's output might be 7.85 billion bushels, based on yield trends and normal weather.

Officials said the August corn forecast over the last 10 years has been below the final estimate four times and above six times. But they cautioned that "this does not imply that the Aug. 1 corn forecast this year is likely to understate or overstate" the final harvest tally.

Corn yields were estimated at 117.7 bushels per acre harvested, compared with 116.2 last year. The record was 119.4 bushels in 1987.

As livestock feed, corn is the largest and most important U.S. farm crop. It is an essential ingredient for the production of meat, poultry and dairy products.

Consumer food prices, which rose an average of 5.8 percent in 1989, the sharpest year-to-year increase since 1981, are expected to climb 6 percent or more in 1990.

Soybean production, a source of high-protein meal and vegetable oil, was estimated at 1.84 billion bushels, down 5 percent from last year's harvest of 1.93 billion bushels.

Cotton production was indicated at 14.9 million bales, up 22 percent from last year's output of 12.2 million bales.

Total wheat output was estimated at 2.71 billion bushels, up 33 percent from the 1989 harvest and fractionally more than indicated in July.

The department's all-crops production index was reported at 111 percent of its 1977 average used for comparison. That is the highest reading since the index averaged 116 percent in 1985.

Last year, although crop production rebounded sharply from the 1988 drought, total output averaged only 106 percent. The record was 117 percent in 1981 and 1982.

In a related report on supply and demand for major commodities, analysts said total corn use in the 1990-91 marketing year, which begins Sept. 1, is expected to be about 7.975 billion bushels, including domestic and export requirements.

With demand exceeding 1990 corn production, that will mean a further drawdown of U.S. stockpiles to about 1.2 billion bushels left over by Sept. 1, 1991, down from inventories estimated at 1.33 billion bushels at the beginning of the marketing year this Sept. 1.

But that represents only a slight dip in the U.S. corn stockpile, compared to last season's decline, when it plummeted from 4.26 billion bushels on Sept. 1, 1988 to 1.93 billion bushels on hand last Sept. 1.

The report said U.S. corn prices may average in the range of $2.35 to $2.75 per bushel in the 1990-91 marketing year, compared with $2.38 forecast for the current season.

Soybean prices at the farm were forecast at $5.50 to $7 per bushel in 1990-91, compared with $5.70 in the last marketing year.

The report said farm prices of wheat may average $2.65 to $3.05 per bushel, compared with $3.72 the last two marketing years.

Other 1990 crop estimates, based on Aug. 1 indications, compared with 1989 output, included:

- Sorghum, 546.8 million bushels and an average yield of 59.1 bushels per acre, compared with 617.9 million and 55.4 in 1989.
- Rice, 158.1 million hundredweight and a yield of 5,611 pounds per acre, compared with 154.5 million and 5,749.
- Peanuts, 4.18 billion pounds and a yield of 2,449 pounds per acre, compared with 3.99 billion and 2,426.
- Tobacco, 1.52 billion pounds and a yield of 2,102 pounds per acre, compared with 1.37 billion and 2,016.
- Sugar beets, 28.1 million tons and a yield of 20.4 tons per acre, compared with 25.1 million and 19.4.
- Sugar cane, 24.9 million tons and a yield of 35.1 tons per acre, compared with 29.4 million and 34.5.

Bush gets support from Lubbockites for sending troops to the Middle East

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) – In the latest "Pulse of America" survey conducted in Lubbock County – President Bush's adopted sounding board for America – support was high for Bush's decisions regarding the Middle East turmoil.

Sixty-four percent of the 400 people questioned said they would support the president if he decided to use military force to drive Iraqi soldiers out of Kuwait and return the Kuwaiti government to power.

Twenty-one percent did not support military use; 12 percent were undecided; and three percent gave no answer. The survey was released Thursday.

But, if given the chance to personally advise Bush, 45 percent said they would prefer economic sanctions and a blockade against Iraq instead of military force or staying out of the conflict.

Twenty-five percent said they would advise Bush to activate troops; 17 percent said the United States should stay out of the situation; eight percent were undecided and five percent had no answer.

The survey, which was faxed to Bush early Thursday, was conducted Aug. 6-8 in Lubbock by Southwest Research Associates. The survey has a plus or minus 4 percent margin of error.

"Bush has said he really appreciates the survey and reads it with keen interest," said Jane Anne Stinnett, a partner in Southwest Research. "We can't say how much influence it has, but the fact that it goes up there is interesting."

Ms. Stinnett said the Pulse of America poll evolved after the president said during a March 1989 news conference: "Now wait just a minute. I talked to a friend in Lubbock, Texas, and he says everything is just fine."

Bush had been asked several questions about the state of the union, she said.

She said the surveys may have an impact on decisions coming out of Washington.

"It could be incidental, but in one of our surveys people said if they had to be taxed, they would rather have taxes on beer and liquor," she said. "And that is one of the things now being considered."

In other poll questions, 47 percent of those surveyed approved of Bush's performance as president so far. Twenty-seven percent were somewhat pleased, 15 percent were very pleased, eight percent were not pleased at all and three percent had no answer.

Lubbock residents also were asked if Congress should take its summer recess before working out an agreement with the president on a budget ceiling and deficient deduction plan.

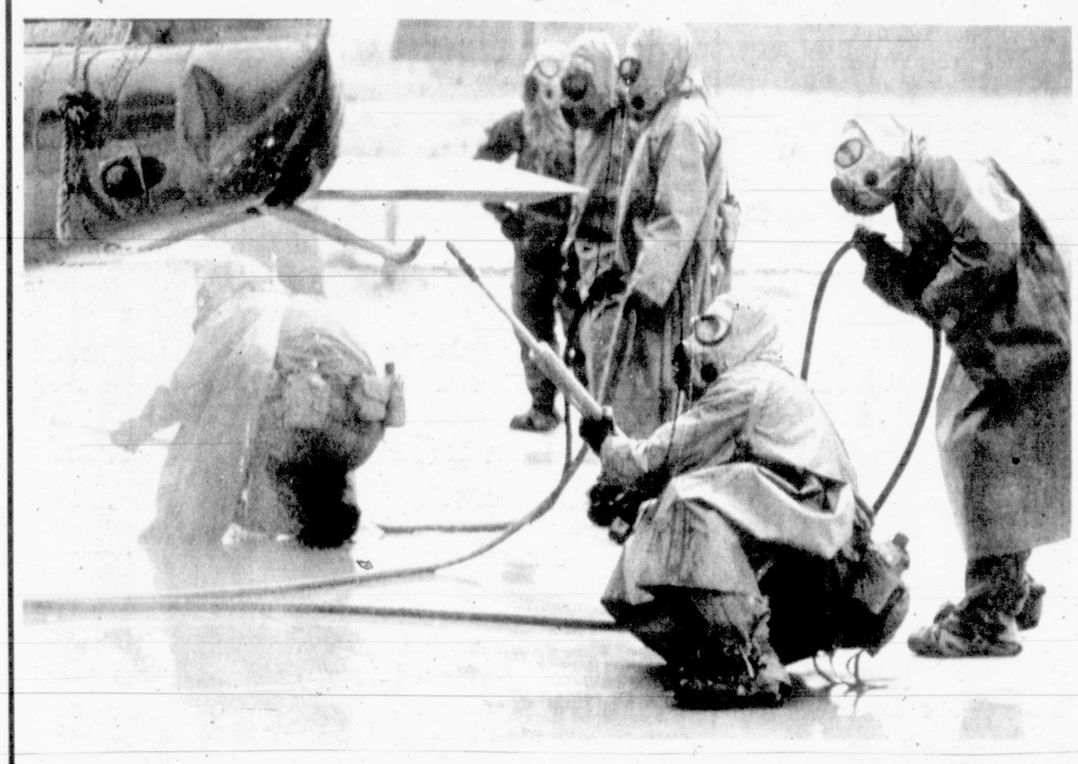
Seventy percent said the House and Senate should forego summer vacation plans and reach an agreement. Twenty-four percent said senators and congressmen should take a recess; four percent were undecided; and two percent had no answer.

When asked if the president or Congress comes closest to representing their views on budget matters, 39 percent said Bush shares their views. Twenty-nine percent said Congress better represents them.

On the subject of campaign finance reform, 85 percent said taxpayers should not underwrite a portion of Senate campaigns. Eleven percent said taxpayers should help pay for the campaigns, two percent were undecided and two percent had no answer.

The Senate recently passed its version of campaign reform which calls for lower overall spending and taxpayers to underwrite a portion.

Chemical warfare training



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. Marines from the Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, Calif., go through chemical warfare training at the base Thursday. They use hoses to decontaminate a helicopter while wearing the type of protective gear they will use to protect troops in the event of chemical weapons use in the Middle East conflict between Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Former football players arrested in gang rape

HOUSTON (AP) – Six former high school football players and a seventh teen remain jailed today in connection with a six-hour gang rape of a 22-year-old northeast Houston woman.

The players, some of whom had college scholarships to play ball this fall, told police they were drunk and bored on the night they allegedly kidnapped the woman, raped and beat her before dumping her off at a church parking lot.

"They were drinking and bored and decided to snatch a drug fiend or a prostitute. They didn't get either," said Sgt. C.A. McClelland of the Houston Police Department sex crimes division. "This girl doesn't even have a traffic ticket.

"They took her to a house where they sexually assaulted her, beat her and robbed her," McClelland said.

Charged with aggravated kidnapping, sexual assault and robbery are former Forest Brook High School players Andre Darden, 18; James Roberts, 18; Patrick Rhodes, 18; Isaac Hudson, 18; and Christopher Demming, 17.

Also charged are former MacArthur High player James Lomax Jr., 18; and Smiley High senior Jesse Lee Reese, 18.

The students were arrested Tuesday and Wednesday. Their bonds were set at $30,000 apiece. Reese is being held on $60,000 bond.

The woman was kidnapped just before midnight July 27, while on her way to use a pay phone at a convenience store, McClelland said. She was raped and beaten repeatedly until about 6 a.m., when she was released at a church parking lot.

"Her head was bloody and her mouth was swollen beyond belief," said Polly Cole, who found the victim and notified police.

The woman was able to describe what happened, the places where it occurred and picked the suspects out of lineups, McClelland said.

"Each of the suspects gave different accounts of what happened," McClelland said. "They pointed the finger at each other while saying they had little to do with it."

Darden, Roberts, Rhodes and Hudson played football at Forest Brook last year. Hudson, 6-foot-2 and 225 pounds, played linebacker and has a scholarship to Ohio State, said Forest Brook head football coach James Bryant.

Roberts, a center, has a football scholarship at Blinn Junior College, and Demming, a linebacker, was to report to camp at Texas Southern University on Tuesday, Bryant said.

"I'm shocked to hear this," Bryant told the *Houston Chronicle*. "They were model students. We never had any trouble out of them."

Soft drink bribe saves Texan

HOUSTON (AP) – A Houston swim coach may not have settled the cola wars, but he was able to gain his freedom in Kuwait when he offered a thirsty soldier a soft drink.

Steve Betts, 35, who has coached the Kuwait National Swim Team, found himself nearly trapped last week when Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait.

After he could not reach the U.S. Embassy, Betts called the Saudi Arabian embassy and was advised to head for the border. Saudi officials said they could only guarantee the Americans' safety if they arrived within two hours, he said.

In a live television interview Thursday from Washington with Houston's KHOU-TV, Betts described his feverish 85-mile drive to the Saudi border.

"Another American couple and I immediately got into the cars, gassed up and drove to the border about 85 miles away," Betts said. "We're passing troops all the way and twice we come by check points where they are trying to stop cars and we plow right through. But at the third one, there are a lot of cars and my car dies and a young soldier comes out."

Betts said the soldier, armed with a gun, motioned for him to roll down his car window. As Betts hesitated, the soldier pointed to his lips.

"Then it dawned on me he wanted something to drink," Betts said. "I had about six to eight Diet Pepsis with me and I handed them to him. He had fever blisters on his mouth and the Diet Pepsi – well, that rang his bell."

Betts said the soldier allowed him to pass and the Americans made it to the border in time. Betts arrived at Dulles International Airport Thursday night after a flight to London.

His father, Frederick Betts in Houston, told KHOU he was not worried about his son's safety.

"I always had a lot of confidence in Steve's ability to get out of a tough situation," said the elder Betts. "I was damned concerned, but I was never worried."

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Hubble investigation reports 'astonishing' error of about 1 millimeter

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – An error of about one millimeter – called "astonishing" by one expert for its large size – has been found in a measuring device used to guide the manufacture of a flawed mirror on the Hubble Space Telescope.

A NASA committee investigating the defect that has crippled the $1.5 bilion telescope announced Thursday that the millimeter mistake was found while testing the measuring device, called a null corrector.

The space telescope, touted as an orbiting observatory that would be able to see objects up to 14 billion light years away, was launched in April.

Engineers discovered two months later that a mirror in the device had been manufactured wrong. As a result, the telescope's views of stars are blurred and of severely reduced value to astronomers.

The investigation committee said in a one-page statement that it found the millimeter error while testing a null corrector on Wednesday at the Hughes Danbury Optical Systems plant in Danbury, Conn., where the mirrors were made.

Hughes Danbury had preserved the null corrector in the exact position that had been used to grind and polish the mirrors in the early 1980s.

Preliminary results of the test, the statement said, "have revealed a clear discrepancy of approximately one millimeter between the design of the null corrector and the device as it exists."

A millimeter is about one twenty-fifth of an inch, or about the size of the very tip of a ballpoint pen.

Daniel Schulte, a senior scientist at the optical laboratory at the Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory in California, said an error of that magnitude was "astonishing."

"That's gross," he said. "There's no reason for an error of that size to be tolerated."

Schulte said that in normal optical manufacturing, a difference of a 20th or a 50th of a millimeter is considered "standard tolerance."

He said the error was so large "it had to be a transposition of numbers or something like that, that was carried through. It had to be something clerical like that."

Schulte, an astronomer, was a member of an independent panel named by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to evaluate the Hubble focusing flaw just after it was discovered in June.

After confirming that the focusing error was in the spacecraft mirrors, the panel was dissolved and NASA named another committee, headed by Jet Propulsion Laboratory director Lew Allen, to investigate the mistake.

A null corrector is a device that can be adjusted to create a pattern of light in the exact shape desired in an optical lens or mirror. The light pattern from a null corrector is interpreted by another device to tell a computer the precise grinding and polishing pattern that must be followed.

However, if the null corrector is set wrong, the lens or mirror will be ground to an incorrect shape. In effect, the optics then are made to the wrong prescription and cannot give the expected focus.

An engineer, who asked not to be identified, said that during the 18-month-long mirror grinding and polishing process, at least two measurements had been made with a second null corrector and that errors had been found. But the errors were ignored on the assumption that the main measuring device had the correct pattern.

Thomas Arconti, a spokesman for Hughes Danbury, said the company was informed of the committee finding and "we are not in disagreement with their release."

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Failed S&L losses soar to 35 percent in one year, government says

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Operating losses at the 350 bankrupt savings institutions controlled by the government at the end of March soared 35 percent from a year earlier when they were still privately run, the government says.

The Resolution Trust Corp., created a year ago to conduct the S&L cleanup, said operating losses in the January-March quarter totaled $1.35 billion, up from $1 billion in the same period of 1989.

However, the operating losses were down from $1.61 billion in the last three months of 1989, the RTC said Thursday.

Analysts said the rise in operating losses from a year earlier does not necessarily mean the failed thrifts are being managed poorly by the government.

"It may indicate the institutions are worse run or it may just indicate they've had another year to deteriorate. ... Also, interest rates have shifted" making it more difficult to earn profits, economist Martin Regalia of the National Council of Savings Institutions

The figures do underscore the value of the government's efforts to shut the thrifts down quickly, even when it must keep and warehouse the inherited real estate, sour loans and other assets, he said

The RTC noted that $443 million of the $1.35 million operating loss occurred in 155 institutions that in the following quarter were either closed or sold to new investors.

"Keeping these institutions open doesn't seem to help them," Regalia said. "It would be nice if you could say we closed them all down ... but that's what the RTC is trying to do."

The agency announced plans recently to close or sell another 130 failed thrifts in the second half of 1990. But, unless Congress provides more bailout funds as requested by the Bush administration, it would have to drastically slow its operations after September and fall short of the goal.

At the same time, additional S&Ls are failing – 66 since March 31. In the next two years, the agency could end up taking over 230 to 550 more insolvent thrifts.

"That's why it's imperative that they get the money to do their job," Regalia said.

Total losses for the failed thrifts in the first quarter of 1990 were $3.1 billion, down from $1.67 billion a year earlier and $6.39 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989.

But, analysts said comparing those figures are less meaningful because they largely reflect when regulators force institutions to recognize past mistakes and long-delinquent loans.

Total losses are largely "the accumulated losses that occurred two, three, four, five years ago and are finally being recognized," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va.

"Operating losses are the cost of carrying these institutions. ... It's an unavoidable cost until we get rid of these turkeys," he said.

The RTC's first quarter report was released two weeks after the Office of Thrift Supervision reported that the 2,505 S&Ls under private management lost $271 million.

Thus, losses for the entire industry totaled $3.41 billion, down from $3.6 billion a year ago and $6.5 billion in the previous three-month period. It was the best overall result in a year and a half.

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Religion

'Urban legends' undermine Christian credibility

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Christians must do a better job of ferreting out "urban legends" and exposing them as lies if they hope to maintain credibility, according to a recent article in *Christianity Today*.

The piece, written by radio talk show host Rich Buhler, whose *Table Talk* program is heard around the nation, addresses stories many evangelicals have heard and then pass on as fact, though they have little or no basis in fact at all.

Those fables include the tale of the "disappearing hitchhiker," which Buhler and leading Christians theologians have tried to track down for years, but since dismissed as a "ghost story" that took on a life of its own.

Though many variations of the story exist, the general theme is of a hitchhiker on a lonely road who gets a ride, tells the person that Jesus is returning soon and urges them to repent or work harder to evangelize. Then the person disappears into thin air.

"I first heard the story as a Boy Scout when our scoutmaster included it with other spooky stories he told around the campfire," Buhler said in the *CT* article. "I have heard it at least twice in sermons and recently saw it retold on the front page of a tabloid newspaper. I once had an argument with an emotional caller to my program who swore that the experience had actually happened to her grandfather."

Buhler pointed out that the caller's grandfather was now dead and could not confirm the story.

He said he and his staff have tried to find even one person who actually experienced such a "visitation," but has only found those who know of someone who knows someone it happened to, leading to the conclusion the stories are not true at all.

Louis Moore, associate director of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, said during a telephone interview, "We know of newspapers that have tried to check out the vanishing hitchhiker story and have been unable to do so. Despite the fact that responsible Christian leaders, including Southern Baptists, have tried to correct these things, they keep coming back up."

Other myths Buhler addressed are stories that the Proctor and Gamble symbol is satanic, that a porn film on the sex life of Jesus is about to be released and that famed atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair is on the verge of getting FCC approval of a ban on religious radio and television programming.

None of those stories are true, according to Buhler. Most of the cases have also been debunked by the Christian Life Commission, which has fought to squelch the O'Hair/FCC rumor.

'The Madalyn Murray O'Hair rumor has been around for 10 or 15 years. I call it 'the lie that won't die.' We try to set the record straight, but don't seem to be able to do it.'

— Louis Moore, Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission

Jim Fox, minister of Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa, said he was recently made aware that such stories were circulating here and that Christians were becoming unnecessarily alarmed by them.

Fox said he was able to determine, via the CLC, that FCC petition RM-2493, known in some circles as "The O'Hair Petition," does not exist and that O'Hair has never attempted passage of such a piece of material.

Buhler noted, "The truth is that Madalyn Murray O'Hair has made no such request of the FCC and, despite her atheistic activism, probably never would. Even she understands the First Amendment implications of trying to ban religion from broadcasting."

Like the "porn film about Jesus' sex life" rumor, the FCC myth is based on an actual event, Buhler concluded. However, just as the porn movie idea was scratched before it ever was committed to film, the FCC petition, which was originated by two men and not Madalyn Murray O'Hair, was denied by the FCC almost 20 years ago.

Further, the FCC petition was not opposing all religious broadcasting, but was protesting religious organizations being given frequencies designated for educational broadcast use.

Moore, of the CLC, said his organization sees such rumors come in waves, usually each spring.

"When we see this pop up, we take every call or letter seriously, believing they would not call or write if they were not concerned," he said. "The Madalyn Murray O'Hair rumor has been around for 10 or 15 years. I call it 'the lie that won't die.' We try to set the record straight, but don't seem to be able to do it."

Recently, a letter stating that Proctor & Gamble officials had admitted on "*Geraldo* and *Phil Donahue*" that their symbol is satanic was brought to the attention of a *Pampa News* reporter. However, calls to both programs' producers indicated Proctor & Gamble representatives had never made such statements.

P&G told the *Pampa News*, and Buhler and Moore confirmed, the company's logo was meant to show the once popular Man in the Moon character overlooking the 13 original colonies.

Apparently, someone wishing to "prove" what they believed about the P&G logo, found it convenient to use Geraldo Rivera and Phil Donahue to back up their statement, and the story was then passed on as fact.

Moore said his agency has received confirmation that neither the P&G story, nor a similar myth about the president of McDonald's being a satanist, are true.

"In fact, Proctor & Gamble have gotten to the point where they say they will sue anyone who passes on such a rumor as fact," Moore said.

Buhler wrote in *CT* that the most recent addition to the Christian myth bin is "evidence that scientists have discovered Hell in Siberia."

That myth was circulated on a nationwide Christian news program and concerned alleged drilling that went so deep it discovered temperatures over 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Supposedly, for some unexplainable reason, the scientists decided to lower microphones into the hole and recorded "human voices, tormented people in hell."

"No one had bothered to ask why the scientists had stuck microphones down the hole or what kind of microphone they used that could withstand 2,000 degrees," Buhler pointed out.

Another common fable is that at some point in the recent past – no one is sure when – the Social Security Administration sent out checks that could not be cashed without proper identification tattooed on the forehead or right hand.

The story goes on to insist that the Social Security Administration then recalled the checks, saying the mailing was a mistake and those checks were being held for distribution in the future, referring to a time the Bible warns of as heralding the arrival of the anti-Christ.

Buhler is one of a host of writers, theologians and investigators who has received endless confirmation that the entire story is false and that no such checks ever existed.

Pastor Fox, of Pampa, said he believes people pursue such issues because they "want to do good, they want to do the right thing."

"It does discredit us if what we do is not scripturally, solidly based, though," Fox said. "If what we do is not based in fact, we've undermined ourselves. And TV, some famous pastors' lives and such things have done enough to make us all look bad, without us undermining ourselves further."

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Moore said most of the stories are carried by well-intentioned people who are simply misguided.

However, he also said the Christian Life Commission "could not rule out the possibility" that some of the stories are started by those who later use the tales as proof Christians cannot be trusted to "get the story straight."

Once such stories are planted, they can be used to discredit Christianity as a whole in the minds of "unbelievers," evangelical leaders from a variety of denominations fear.

Buhler concluded his article by saying, "So if anyone comes up to you ... and says, 'Here's a petition to keep Proctor & Gamble from using Madalyn Murray O'Hair's Social Security check from financing a porno flick about a drilling expedition to hell,' you can say, 'Riiiight.'"

Queens miracle claim keeps drawing crowds after 20 years

By BETH J. HARPAZ
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – At a park that was twice the World's Fair grounds, amid softball games and bicycles, under the vapor trails of thundering airliners, hundreds convene each week to seek the Virgin Mary.

They are certain she is here, in Flushing Meadows Park. They have assembled for 20 years – since June 18, 1970, when Veronica Lueken, a housewife and mother of five, first said she saw Mary at a church in Bayside, Queens.

The Roman Catholic Church is not convinced. But believers insist they are witnesses to a continuing miracle.

"It increases our faith," said Kathy Anderson, a Long Island mother of four who attends with her husband, a computer consultant. "We truly believe that Jesus and the blessed mother are here. This is the most important Marian shrine of our day."

Linda Bonas, 30, a Brooklyn teacher, looked around at the 500 or so worshippers reciting the rosary on a recent Sunday and said: "If everything was happy and was doing well around the world, you wouldn't have too many people here. Most of them realize there's something missing."

Mrs. Lueken claims the apparitions tell her that unless we mend our sinning ways, the world will be destroyed by comets, earthquakes, World War III and other disasters.

But she rarely attends services. She has had heart and gallbladder surgery and suffers from high blood pressure, back pain and ringing in the ears. Her followers call her a "victim soul," one who suffers in exchange for blessings.

Word of her first vision at St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church spread quickly. In 1975, she was barred from holding vigils there – the crowds were too big.

Police offered to let them meet at Flushing Meadows, where the Vatican pavilion stood during the 1964-65 World's Fair.

Pope Paul VI had blessed the site, marked by a stone wall on a grassy field.

Mrs. Lueken says the visions moved there from the church.

Worshippers bring a statue of the Madonna each week and adorn it with roses. The flowers, believed blessed by the Virgin during services, are then given to the crowd.

Frank DeRosa, spokesman for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, which oversees Queens, said "no credibility can be given to the claims of apparitions at the site of the vigils. The diocese does not believe that anything of an incredible or miraculous nature is happening there. We discourage people from coming to attend the vigils."

Michael Mangan, director of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers – the official name for Mrs. Lueken's followers – says the diocese's failure to certify the miracle is "par for the course when it comes to the church and their involvement and assessment of apparitions."

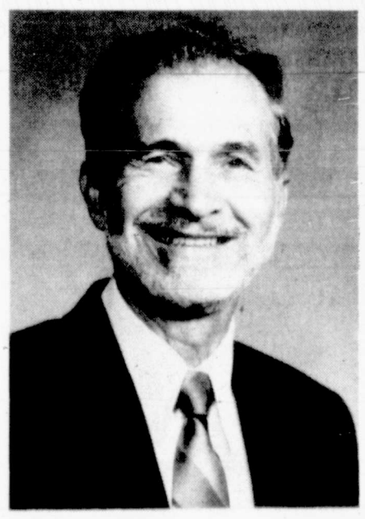
Pampa native to speak at Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. Wayne White, a Pampa native who served as a missionary for more than 25 years, will be guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church at the Sunday evening service.

White, and his wife, Winnie, have recently returned to the United States following 27 years of service in Mexico with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This last term of service, he and his wife were assigned as teachers at a new Baptist seminary in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

The son of Mrs. Travis White, 731 Brunow, and the late Travis White, the Rev. White grew up in Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School, and was a member of Calvary Church.

Following nine months of statewide conferences, camps and other speaking engagements, the Whites will retire in the United States.



Wayne White

The public is invited to the evening service which begins at 6 p.m. at the church, 900 E. 23rd St.

Religion roundup

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – Delegates to the Seventh-day Adventist Church world conference voted 1,273 to 377 to continue the church's ban on the ordination of women, saying such ordinations would be disruptive.

Most support for the ordination of women came from delegations from Europe and North America while leaders from Africa, Asia and South America were overwhelmingly against it.

WASHINGTON (AP) – An appeal of Jews who formerly lived in Mannheim, Germany, has been presented at embassies both of East and West Germany urging them to recognize a "special relationship" with Jews and Israel.

A resolution asking such a step had been approved earlier at a reunion in Monticello, N.Y., of 350 Jews and their spouses who formerly lived in Mannheim. The resolutions asked that the following steps be taken in moves to reunite the two Germanies:

That they make clear "they will not condone anti-Semitism" and will be "forever vigilant" against the "horrors of the past"; that German schools teach about the Holocaust, and German leaders commit themselves to a "special relationship between Germany, the state of Israel and the Jewish people."

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Scientists find gene provides surprising link between Elephant Man's Disease and cancer

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) – Scientists may have accomplished far more than they thought when they found the gene for Elephant Man's disease. The gene, it turns out, appears to be a switch that can turn on cancer, researchers reported today.

"The payoff here is going to be that we may come up with a treatment for brain tumors," said Dr. Allan Rubenstein, medical director of the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation in New York. Neurofibromatosis is Elephant Man's disease.

The surprising discovery could bring about an explosion of research toward a treatment for neurofibromatosis – a disfiguring disease that "a couple of years ago was an obscure phenomenon which practically the whole scientific world ignored," Rubenstein said.

That research also holds promise for many people with cancer, though scientists cautioned that treatments may be years away.

"It's the kind of understanding we hoped discovery of the gene would lead to," said the author of the new finding, Raymond L. White of the University of Utah. "I expect it to make a fundamental contribution to our understanding of cancer genetics."

White's findings appeared today in the scientific journal Cell.

The report concludes that the neurofibromatosis gene is one of the family of GAP genes that may operate as anti-cancer genes.

That is, when the genes are normal, they keep cancer growth switched off. When they are defective, they allow cancer tumors to grow. These so-called tumor-suppressor genes have been found to be among the causes of lung cancer, breast cancer and colon cancer.

White said his findings suggest that neurofibromatosis tumors, which are not cancerous, may be an intermediate stage between normal tissue and cancer.

Similar discoveries have been made in colon cancer, where White and other researchers have shown that benign polyps have some, but not all, of the genetic changes required to form colon cancer.

Neurofibromatosis afflicts 100,000 Americans. Symptoms can include learning disabilities and crippling, non-cancerous tumors all over their bodies. Until now, researchers have had no clue to its cause.

A month ago, White and Francis Collins of the University of Michigan reported that they had independently discovered the neurofibromatosis gene.

That opened the door to further studies to determine precisely what goes wrong in neurofibromatosis and how it might be fixed. The latest findings are an important step in that direction, researchers said.

"The potential to start to design therapies is now a couple of years closer than it could have been otherwise," Collins said.

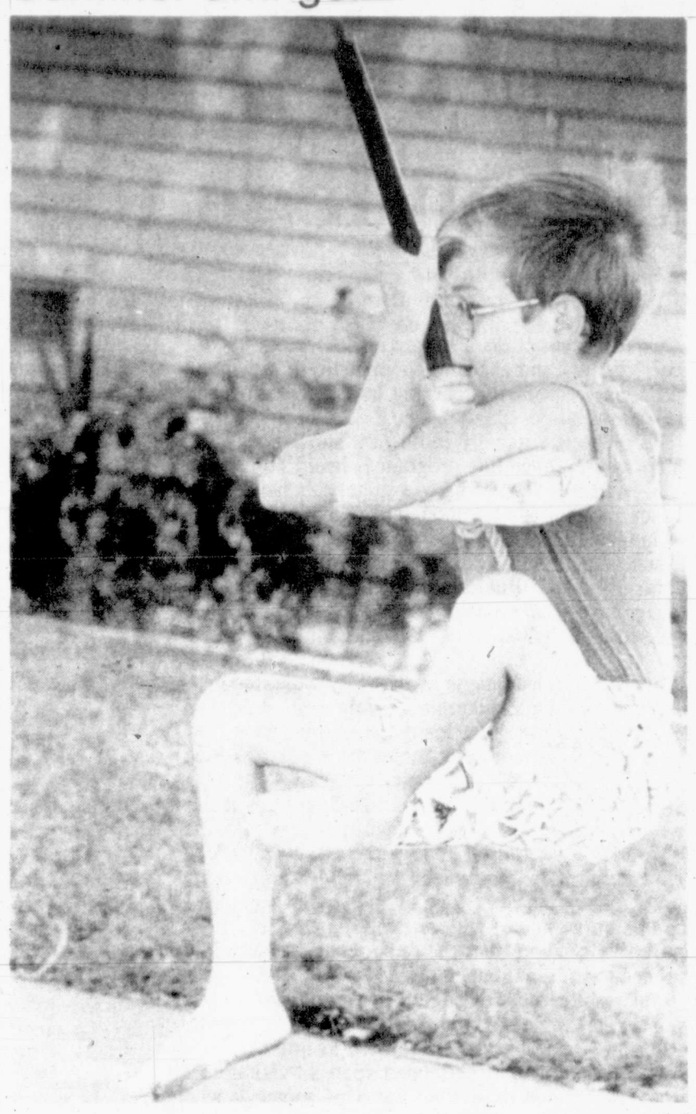
"I don't want to raise false hopes, but the implication is it might be possible to treat some forms of NF," said Michael Wigler of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York.

The GAP genes are known to switch off certain cancer genes called ras genes, which have long been known to contribute to the formation of cancer tumors, said Wigler.

White said he made his discovery by determing the DNA sequence, or genetic code, of part of the neurofibromatosis gene. He then compared it to known sequences stored in a computer, and "the GAP genes popped out as clearly as could be."

It is not yet proven that the neurofibromatosis gene acts like a GAP gene, but researchers believe it does because its sequence is so closely related to the GAP genes, White said.

Summer swinger



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

The lazy days of summer are almost over for Pampa's school-age children. Lance Brooks, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks of Pampa, is making use of his time left by playing on a tree swing in his front yard at Dogwood and 16th streets.

New Orleans trying to spruce up historic tombs

By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – Patrick Halpin probably thought the mausoleum he built 125 years ago would be his family's final resting place.

But unless one of his descendants can be found, the generations of Halpins inside the dilapidated tomb will be exhumed and the crypt will be renovated and sold.

The reason: a 1974 law under which New Orleans tombs in need of renovation can be confiscated and the remains moved to unmarked mausoleums elsewhere in the same cemetery.

Called "The Cities of the Dead," New Orleans' 31 historic cemeteries mirror the city in miniature and in marble. Laid out along twisting lanes, bedecked with cast iron fences and carved in elaborate architectural detail, the tombs form whitewashed neighborhoods.

Hundreds of tourists a day visit the tombs, which were built above ground because New Orleans is below sea level, too wet for graves.

Some tombs, such as those of William Claiborne, the first American governor of Louisiana, and New Orleans voodoo queen Marie Laveau, are maintained through a special preservation fund. But other tombs are the responsibility of the family.

As a result, the cemeteries have been ravaged by years of neglect. Last August, for example, lightning blasted apart a brick wall of 56 vaults in the Lafayette Cemetery, exposing rusty coffin hinges, bags of bones and skulls. On Sunday night, a mausoleum in the cemetery collapsed in a storm, scattering bricks and the contents of dozens of tombs across a sidewalk.

The New Orleans Archdiocese, which owns six of the old cemeteries on almost 50 acres, has upgraded streets, drainage and monuments in the cemeteries over the years. Now the church, along with a volunteer group, hopes to use the 1974 law to restore hundreds of abandoned tombs built 60 to 200 years ago.

"It's your house and the city isn't going to come in and renovate your house," said Bret Clesi, president of Save Our Cemeteries, which gives tours to raise money for restoration. "If the family doesn't maintain it, it should go to someone who will."

Among the tombs in need of repair is the Halpin family crypt on the main street of St. Patrick Cemetery No. 3. Its soft red bricks are loose and weeds grow along the edge of the roof.

"This tomb could be beautifully restored. If it's left as it is, it will just continue to deteriorate," said Michael D. Boudreaux, assistant director of the New Orleans Archdiocesan Cemeteries.

The archdiocese is trying to locate tomb owners by advertising in newspapers, by mail and through notices posted on the crypts. Under the 1974 law, officials must try for a year to trace heirs, then wait three more years before repossessing the tombs.

Over the last five years, the archdiocese has located 40 to 50 descendants, many of whom didn't know about their family tomb until they were contacted about restoring it, Boudreaux said. So far, no tombs have been confiscated.

Boudreaux put the costs of restoration at $2,000 to $3,000 per tomb, although Save Our Cemeteries said some could run $30,000 or more. Families also must pay a one-time $2,400 for perpetual care to assure the tombs don't fall into disrepair again, Boudreaux said.

If a restored tomb is resold, the remains inside will be put in another crypt and records will be kept to show where they are, Boudreaux said. He said there have been no objections so far.

Airlines announce hike in airfares; Skinner calls in company presidents

WASHINGTON (AP) – Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner is calling in airline executives to discuss the impact of sharp rises in jet fuel prices that led nearly every major carrier to announce fare increases.

Some increases went into effect today, but passengers on most airlines have until next Wednesday to book flights in advance at current fares.

Skinner wrote several airline presidents on Thursday, asking them to make appointments with him next Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to discuss how higher jet fuel prices following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait are affecting airline finances and the public.

Delta, United and USAir all announced 5.3 percent fare increases Thursday that are to take effect in five days. Several other airlines announced increases earlier.

Northwest dropped a planned $8-per-flight fuel surcharge, announcing a 10 percent fare increase instead. American scaled back its increase from 10 percent to 5.3 percent.

Other airlines that have announced increases include America West, Midway, Pan Am, Southwest, Trans World and the Trump Shuttle.

Prices of jet fuel shot up from a level of 70 to 75 cents a gallon before the invasion to 80 to 90 cents this week, airline officials said.

The government has no power to regulate fuel prices or airline fares, but Skinner earlier asked all transportation companies to show restraint in raising rates in response to increasing fuel costs.

"I am concerned about the effect of the rise in fuel costs, both on the financial position of the industry and on the traveling public," Skinner said in a two-paragraph letter to several airline presidents. He asked the officials to brief him on the situation.

"Airline ticket prices are going up, and we want our passengers to know why. Jet fuel prices have gone through the roof," Robert J. Aaronson, president of the industry's Air Transport Association, said at a news conference Thursday.

Aaronson said he expects all airlines to honor advance tickets sold before the price increases take effect. Calls to several carriers indicated that tickets bought before the increases would be at lower prices, even for flights several months away.

Many carriers already had sold 30 percent to 40 percent of their seats over the next two months before the announcements, Aaronson said.

The fare hikes come at a time when domestic air travel has shown little increase over last year and some airlines have reported first-and second-quarter declines in profits. It also comes toward the end of the summer vacation season, after which travel volume is expected to drop.

"While the industry struggles to hold down costs and to keep people flying at reasonable prices, we are faced with these new, enormous fuel bills," Aaronson said.

A $1 increase in the price of a barrel of crude oil results in a 3 cent increase in the cost of a gallon of jet fuel, which in turn costs airlines $500 million a year, the industry spokesman said.

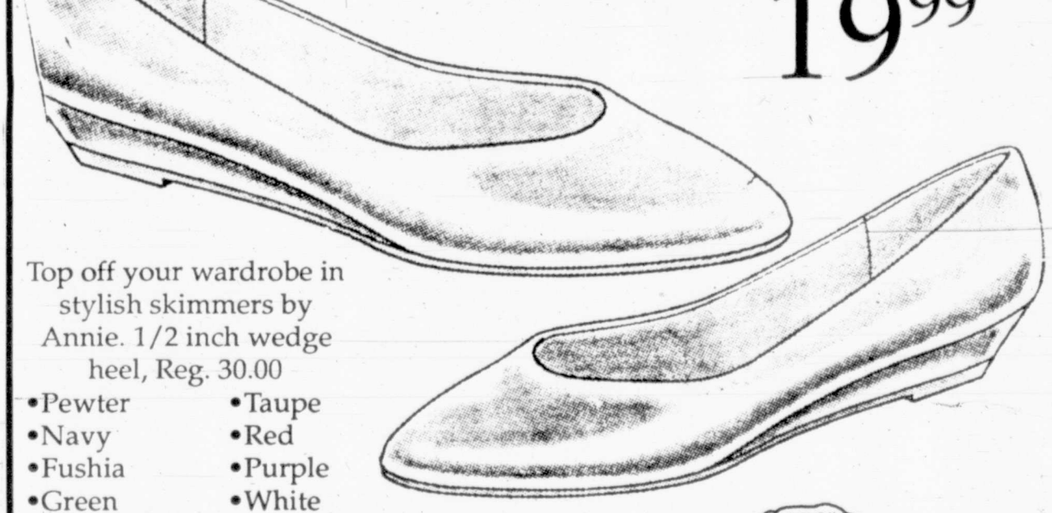
With crude oil up from $22 a barrel last week to $26 a barrel on Wednesday, the increased costs would total $2 billion.

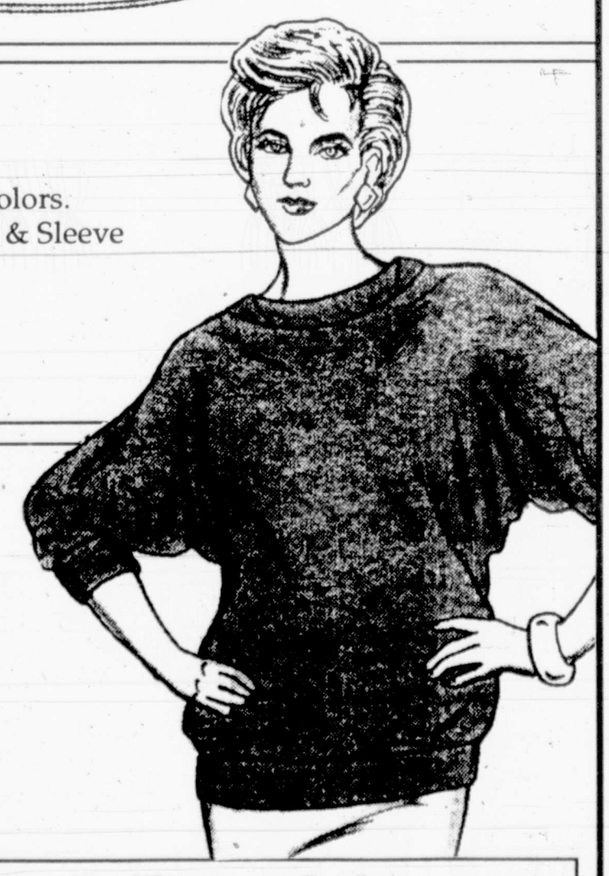
But Aaronson noted that crude oil prices were declining Thursday and he said if jet fuel costs follow, the industry is likely to lower fares.

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Lifestyles

Used bridesmaids' dresses fill up backs of closets

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas (AP) – Look through a young woman's closet and you're likely to find it.

Back in the corner, stuffed against the wall, it hangs like a forgotten relic, its taffeta ruffles crushed or its velvet skirt wrinkled in a wad.

Depending on the "in" color its year, it may be lavender, lime green or tangerine. Its pouffed sleeves and quaint sash and ruffles make it look like it belongs in a fairy tale instead of a fashion magazine.

It's the bridesmaid's dress. And chances are, once the wedding is over, it will never again see the light of day.

One working woman recalls the dress she wore in a friend's wedding. "It's been sitting in the closet five years now," she said. "There's no way I'd ever wear that out anywhere."

Another mourned the expense of a frilly formal with matching shoes that she has no further use for now that the wedding is over.

Several women said they gave their bridesmaid's dress to a thrift stores, packed it away or discarded it. More than one described them as tacky. None wanted her name printed for fear of offending the bride.

After all it is for the bride, often a close friend or family member, that these women have purchased these dresses. And that purchase can set a bridesmaid back $89 to $250, estimated Aggie Graham, bridal consultant for Mr. Jack's in Waco.

"But the cheaper it is, the more likely it'll hang in the closet" and never again be worn, Graham said.

That's not always true. A red taffeta skirt one bridesmaid wore in a December wedding did get reused — as a Halloween costume. She gave it to a 7-year-old girl wanting a Little Red Riding Hood outfit.

But it met a better fate than another of the woman's dress that was cut up for quilting fabric.

Two others were given to Goodwill. The rest are still in the closet at her parents' home, she said. They hang alongside a bridesmaid's dress her mother wore in the 1970s.

She said her dresses ranged in price from $50 to $100 each with the average about $70. "That's not bad, but it does add up," said the woman who has been in seven or eight weddings.

Graham maintains bridesmaids' dresses come in two varieties – pretty or ugly.

Today's dresses are sometimes better styled than the "big old ruffled up ones" popular in past years, Graham said. "It was always a big full thing your little sister wouldn't wear."

Often, she said, the dresses were in a "horrible color that didn't flatter a woman's skin tone. The less expensive ones skimped on fabric quality.

She said designers typically copy each others' designs, so most bridesmaids' gowns look alike. The telltale sign of the bridesmaid's dress, she said, is the bunch of ruffles in the back, since once the wedding party is installed at the front of the church or ceremony, the back is all the audience sees.

"It's an evil they've got to have," Graham said of the bridesmaids' dresses. "It's considered an honor to be in a girl's wedding."

Not every friend foots the bill for such an honor. Graham said she knows of one bride who started out planning for 10 bridesmaids. She now has pared down that number to four because they told her they couldn't afford the $198 dresses.

On the other hand, Graham said, another bride found 10 friends to agree to $240 bridesmaids' dresses. "The dress she selected is a style they can wear again, so they don't mind," she said.

Brides seldom pay for the bridesmaids' gowns, although the bride usually selects the style. "Once in a while, if it's just a little too expensive, a bride will pay $25 or $30 on each dress so she can have what she wants," Graham said. But it's mostly the bridesmaids' responsibility to buy their dresses, she added.

After the wedding, the bridesmaid keeps the dress. Sometimes forever.

"I've had mothers say, 'What do I do with them?'" Graham said. "I say put 'em in a garage sale."

If the price is set cheaply enough, she said, garage sale customers will buy them for their daughters to play dress-up in.

Often, such gowns find their way into consignment stores.

"I sell a lot," said Doris Eisen, owner if Mine and Yours resale clothing store.

Depending on the style, the used bridesmaid's gown may be used at another wedding, as a prom gown or an after-five dress.

Eisen said her daughter, planning a wedding, is searching for a style her bridesmaids can sell or reuse. She said thoughtful brides should take this into consideration.

To sell, a dress has to be a current fashion, she said. "Nobody wants to use something that's out of style," Eisen said.

If a dress sells in the consignment ship, the bridesmaid gets half the proceeds, she said. She said the typical bridesmaid's dress sells for about $80, so the woman gets about $40 for her used gown.

"It depends on the skill of the bride picking out the bridesmaids' dresses whether they'll sell," she said.

"If the dress isn't good, it won't sell," said Pat Whorton, owner of Pat's Gowns, off Interstate 35. "If you're not going to wear it, why would anyone else wear it?"

Whorton's shop rents bridesmaids' dresses and bridal gowns, operating much like a tuxedo store for women's formal fashions. She said she often purchases bridesmaids' dresses from ex-bridesmaids and can outfit parties of as many as 20.

"I don't have too many offers to buy bridesmaids' dresses," said Mary Cherry North of Johnson's Second Look Costumes. But she has purchased the dresses, usually for about $25.

She said she rents far more bridal gowns than bridesmaids' dresses. "I don't give very much for them at all," she said. "When I buy something used, I'm gambling on whether I can rent it. Very seldom do I write out a rental agreement on a bridesmaid's dress, although some I can use for Southern Belle costumes."

A few women sell their bridesmaids' gowns directly through classified advertising. Far more advertise wedding gowns or other types of formals, said Janet Ketcham, the Tribune-Herald's classified advertising manager.

The bridesmaid's gown that doesn't sell elsewhere may be donated to a thrift store.

"They have quite a few brought to us," said Ann Bethke, who works in The Penny Pincher, a resale shop operated by the Junior League of Waco.

"It's not like you'd wear them for anything else. They're definitely their own fashion and not the latest style."

Roger Wall, manager of Caritas Thrift Store No. 1, said the store receives 10 or 12 bridesmaids' dresses each year. He said they are purchased by people needing formals for high school proms, balls and other special occasions — including weddings.

"Someone going to a wedding needs a dress for only one night," he said. "We don't get a whole lot of bridesmaids' dresses but the ones we get we sell rather quickly."

Goodwill Industries spokeswoman Melissa Jobe said her agency's thrift stores receive four or five bridesmaids' dresses a month.

Good styles and good fabrics can be altered, she said.

Whorton said bridesmaids' dresses' bad reputation may be undeserved. She said the same dress may look wonderful on one woman, and tacky on the next. Features such as sweetheart outlines don't flatter every woman, she said.

"The Symphony Belles pick up bridesmaids' dresses and they look cute in them," Graham said. "And some you can cut off and make cute cocktail dresses out of."

That may be the reason for this year's color trend of having black and white weddings, she said. A black bridesmaid's gown lends itself to cocktail attire after the wedding, she said.

Graham said designers – and brides – are slowly coming to the bridesmaid's rescue. After many years when bridesmaids' dresses had to be full-length, the fashions are now giving bridal parties a choice. Many local brides are favoring tea-length styles, she said. In larger cities, brides may also opt for the shorter dresses for their bridesmaids, although the trend has not caught on in Waco, she said.

Instead of the froufrou styles of yesteryear, Graham said, many of today's bridesmaids' gowns are cut closer to the body. She said they are similar to cocktail styles, but not quite as bare. That helps bridesmaids use them again.

Grandparents' visitation rights caught in legal wrangle

By SARAH OKESON
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) – Five days after the General Assembly passed a law strengthening the rights of grandparents to visit their grandchildren, Joni and David Gammie and their three children left the state.

The couple put their brick home in the Chicago suburb of La Grange on the market, left their jobs and didn't tell their families where they were going. They wanted to keep Joni's mother from ever seeing the children again.

That was in 1989, and this year lawmakers decided state law went too far. Last month, they passed a law that repealed what they'd done the year before. Gov. James R. Thompson hasn't decided whether to sign it. He has until late September.

All states have laws allowing grandparents to ask the courts for rights to visit grandchildren if a parent is divorced or dead.

But additions to the "grandparents' rights" law enacted last year in Illinois allowed grandparents to sue for visitation rights even if the parents of the children are married or living together.

Lawyers said they know of only a few lawsuits filed under the 1989 law, but they have been bitter.

On one side, grandparents argue that family rifts shouldn't keep them from their grandchildren. On the other side are parents who disapprove of how their parents treat the grandchildren, and lawyers who argue the law is an unconstitutional interference with parents' rights to raise their children as they see fit.

"The law doesn't give rights to the grandparents," said Mrs. Gammie, who now lives in Mesa, Ariz. "It takes away rights from the parents."

The law was passed after three years of attempts by Rep. James Stange, who decided to sponsor legislation after hearing stories such as that of Mrs. Gammie's mother, Ruth Etheridge.

"Some of these families were intact, and then all of a sudden there was a fight or disagreement, and the families were pulled apart," Stange said. "My parents have 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and it would literally kill them if they couldn't see them."

Outside Mrs. Etheridge's living room, a pine tree bears three yellow ribbons, symbols of her hope that she will someday see her grandchildren. The Gammies have since had a fourth child, a son, but Mrs. Etheridge said she never was told of the April birth.

Mrs. Etheridge and her daughter have accused each other of abusing the grandchildren. Each side says there's no evidence for the other's allegations.

The last time Mrs. Etheridge, an addictions counselor, saw two of her grandchildren was January 1987, when she visited her daughter.

"They were in a playroom, and all of a sudden they came bouncing out of the playroom, calling 'Grandma, Grandma,' and hugging me," she said. "Then, she sent them back into the playroom and locked the door. I haven't seen them anymore."

Her problems led her to found Grandchildren's Rights to Grandparents, an organization that claims 200 members in Illinois.

Twenty-one state laws, as of 1989, do not specifically limit visitation rights to cases of parental divorce or death, said Jeff Atkinson, a professor of family law at Loyola University in Chicago.

It is not clear how many of these laws would permit grandparents to sue successfully for visitation if the families are intact, because many state courts have not yet interpreted this area of law, Atkinson said.

In Tennessee, a judge has ordered a married couple to allow the paternal grandparents to see their grandchildren, based on a 1985 law. The parents moved with their children to Georgia, and the case is still in the courts.

Conflicts about grandparent visitation usually occur when parents divorce, and the non-custodial parent's mother and father are not allowed to see their grandchildren, said Tennessee Rep. Brenda Turner.

"I'm very much concerned when a child gets caught in the middle of a disagreement between parents and grandparents, and that's what we're talking about here," she said.

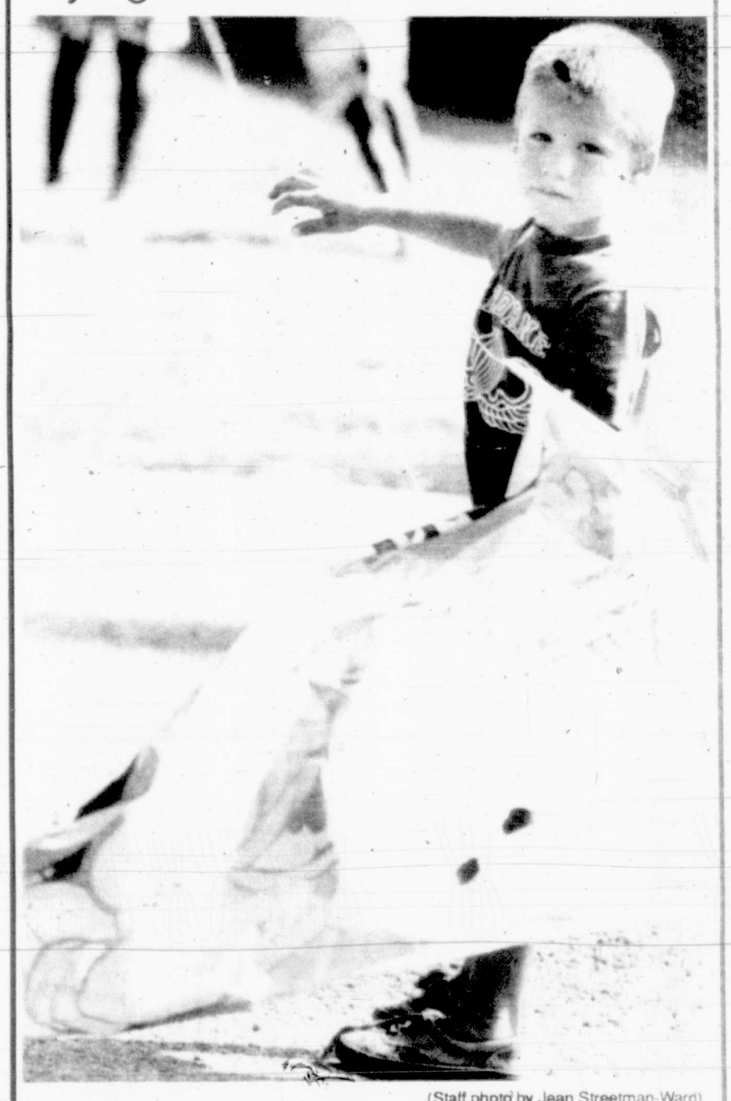
Illinois state Sen. William Marovitz said he supports grandparents' visitation rights, but he thinks Illinois went too far last year.

"Some people call this the grandparents' rights law," said Marovitz, who sponsored the repeal measure. "Others call it the in-laws' interference law."

Richard Goldstein, chairman of the Illinois State Bar Association's legislation committee, said the 1989 law is unconstitutional because parental authority is protected by the 14th Amendment. He argues that government cannot interfere unless there's a compelling interest such as abuse or neglect.

"Our society is predicated on parental autonomy," said Goldstein. "The parents are granted the authority to raise their children as they see fit."

Flying lessons



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Christopher Hauser, 6, takes a breather from his kite flying lessons with an older playmate recently on Sierra Street.

Project panda



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Fourth graders at Baker Elementary presented on Tuesday their class projects. Shown is Eva Carbajal, 12, talking about the panda she made as her project.

Little kindness goes long way to make mother-in-law happy



Dear Abby
Abilgail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Much has been written about daughter-in-law/mother-in-law relationships. I had a wonderful relationship with my mother-in-law until she passed away two years ago.

I am writing to you now as a mother-in-law who, unfortunately, has not been as successful with my own daughter-in-law. If these tips will help just one daughter-in-law to improve her relationship with her mother-in-law, it will be well worth the time it took to write them.

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR HUSBAND'S MOTHER

1. Invite your in-laws over once in a while. (Once a year is better than never.)

2. When you are invited to your in-laws' home for dinner, offer to bring something, and also offer to help with the serving and cleaning up afterward. Don't act like a guest — you're family.

3. Phone your mother-in-law to ask, "How are you feeling?" and make a little small talk. This shows that you are interested in her, which will help build a warm, closer relationship.

4. If she has given you a gift, such as a sweater or a purse, be sure that she sees you wearing or carrying it at least once.

5. If your mother-in-law has given your children clothing, make sure they wear those clothes to her home while they are still new and look nice.

6. If per chance she has hurt your feelings, don't complain to your husband, and don't let it fester. Say, "Mom, you hurt me —" then tell her why, so you can put it to rest.

7. If she has a daughter, don't compete with her. Accept the fact that she's apt to favor her own daughter. (You will, too, if you have one someday.)

8. Never repeat family gossip. And try not to listen to any.

9. Make it a point to ask her for something, a recipe or her opinion about something. (You don't have to take it, but it will indicate that you respect her judgment, which is sure to make her feel great.)

10. Love her son and take good care of him.

Abby, this was written primarily for women who live in the same city as their mother-in-law, but the bottom line is to be considerate, kind and generous.

Now, if some daughter-in-law wants to write 10 tips for mothers-in-law, I'll welcome them. Maybe there are some ways I haven't thought of to encourage my daughter-in-law to love me.

MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: Your tips are tops. Now, let's see what daughters-in-law have to say. Readers?

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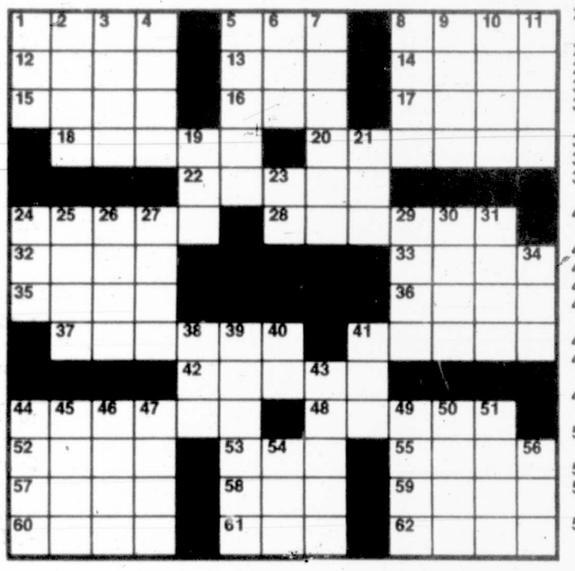
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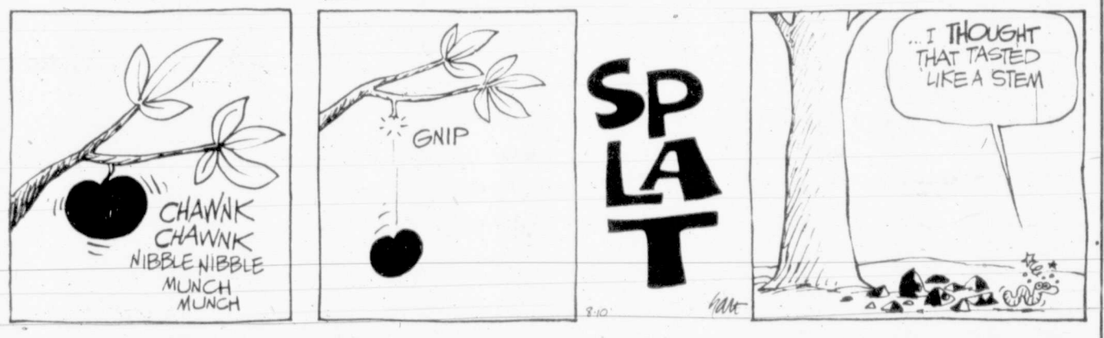
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Astro-Graph

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you try to get too clever in your dealings with others today, there is chance your coy maneuvers could backfire. Try to keep everything as simple as possible. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) "What's in it for me?" should not be your motto today. Your associates might not be in a giving mood and they will resent any signals that indicate you're just looking out for no. 1.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Tactfully back off today if you are confronted by a person who has more authority than you in a critical situation. If you lock horns, you might lose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Sensibly pace yourself where your work is concerned today, because if you rush things you might jeopardize getting done something you hope to accomplish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Continue to prudent and practical in the management of your financial affairs again today. Be especially cautious if you are managing money for others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility that even persons who love you might be demanding and try to push you around a bit today. Things could be a trifle worse in dealing with those who don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not try to pawn off on others today tasks or assignments for which you are responsible and, by the same token, don't let others burden you down with their packs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best not to put good money after bad at this time in an arrangement that thus far has proven to be both costly and unproductive. Reevaluate your thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to let anyone jockey you into a position today where you'll be placed in the middle of two dissenting factions. Both could come down on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you lack faith in your own thought processes today, there's a possibility a stronger personality with whom you'll be involved will do your thinking for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Impulsive involvements with friends could turn out to be a shade more expensive than you anticipate today. Try to gauge in advance the potential cost, so you're not caught of guard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Everyone, including yourself, could be at odds today as to how certain situations should be handled. A number of goals will be established, but they are not apt to be reached.

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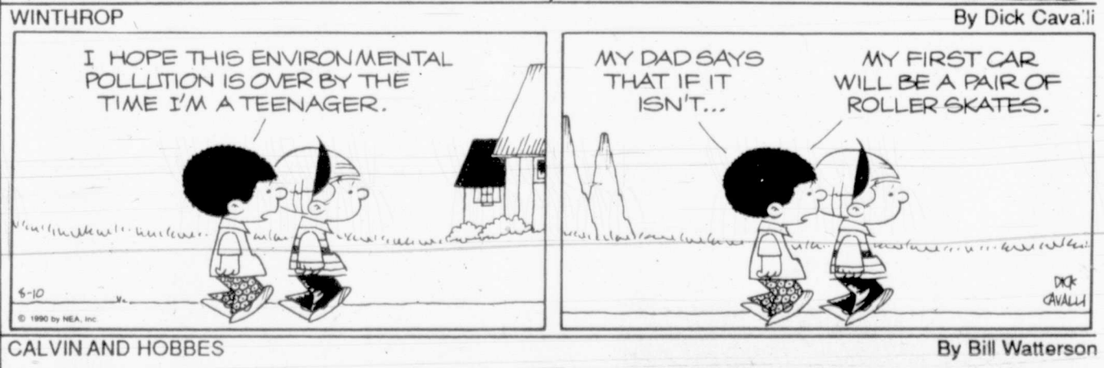
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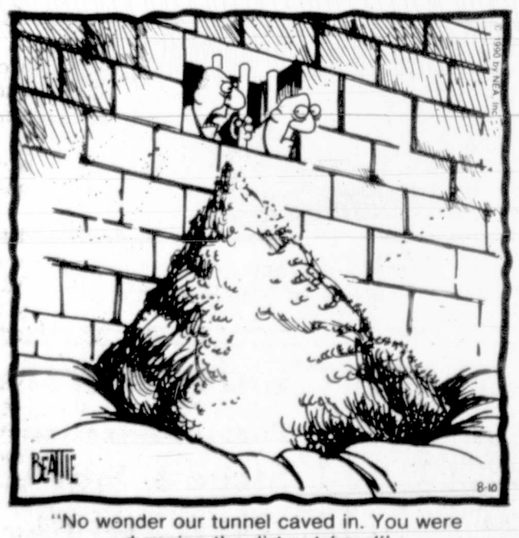
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"No wonder our tunnel caved in. You were dumping the dirt out *here!*"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"Howdy, ma'am. I've got a search warrant for your cookie jar."

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



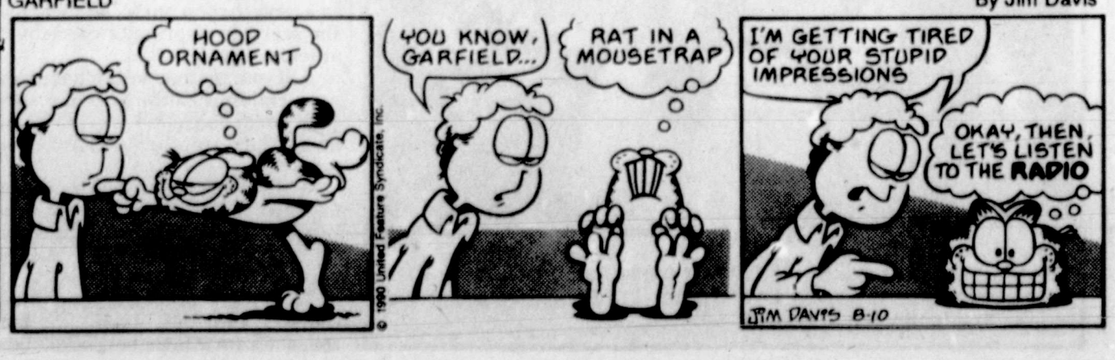
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Sports

Lions out-shoot Houston, 34-10

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Detroit Lions are beginning their second year with the run-and-shoot offense and the Houston Oilers are beginning their first.

It showed Thursday night as the Lions' out-shot the Oilers 34-10 in the NFL exhibition opener for both teams.

Linebacker Mark Brown led the assault on the Oilers with three of his team's eight sacks that cost the Oilers 61 yards in losses.

"We just really hung in there and got after them," Brown said. "It took a long time for us to jell last year.

"It's a complicated offense. This is their first year with it and it will take time for them to work together."

The Lions, who won their final five regular season games last year, jumped to a 24-7 halftime lead against the Oilers starting with a 9-yard touchdown pass from Rodney Peete to Richard Johnson.

Barry Sanders scored on a 2-yard run, Terry Taylor returned an interception 23 yards for a touchdown and Wilson Hoyle kicked a 19-yard field goal in the first half.

Houston's Warren Moon scored on a 1-yard quarterback sneak and completed four of four passes for 57 yards in a brief appearance. He was also sacked three times for 24 yards in losses.

While Moon tried to avoid Detroit's rush, Peete had a successful opener, completing 14 of 26 passes for 173 yards and one touchdown in the first half.

"Their run-and-shoot was way ahead of ours tonight," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "Rodney Peete has come a long way as a passer. He has great two-step poise.

"They had 16 turnovers in their first game last year. They've improved tremendously."

Rookie 12th round draft pick Reggie Slack's second pro pass was intercepted by Taylor and returned for a touchdown.

Mel Gray added to Houston's misery with a 73-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter.

"Everybody knows what we are doing — it's reaction now rather than having to stop and think," Peete said.

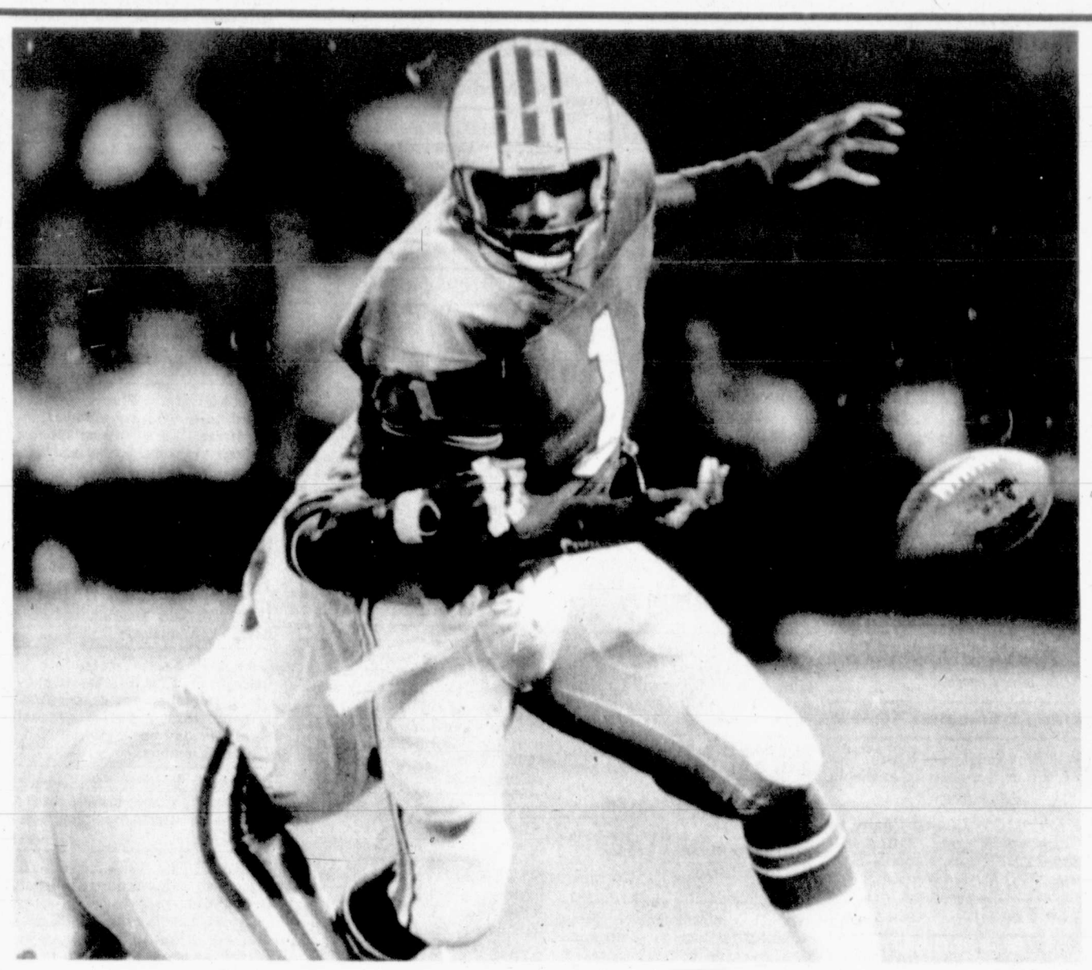
"And any time you take the ball down the field and score like we did on the first possession, it gives you a lot of confidence."

The Oilers will return to work on ways of getting more protection for Moon.

"That's the disappointing part of the game when I was in there," Moon said. "I went into the huddle and told the guys there was too much push on me and to give me a little more support."

Moon isn't ready to give up on the offense.

"I still believe the offense can work, they (Detroit) showed it can work," Moon said. "I think we have more talent than them. It's just a matter of execution."



(AP Laserphoto)

Oilers' quarterback Warren Moon takes a shot from Leon Cole of Detroit. Moon's fumble was recovered by the Lions, who converted it into a touchdown.

Wadkins leads by one shot

Players continue verbal assault of rough, greens at Shoal Creek's course

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Bobby Wadkins had the lead but not much fun.

"It's a driving contest, in my opinion," Wadkins said. "It takes a little fun out of the game."

It came down to a battle of avoiding the thick Bermuda rough on the Shoal Creek layout.

Wadkins did miss three fairways, but managed to shoot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday for a one-shot lead in the opening round of the 72nd PGA national championship.

PGA Championship

Fred Couples, a long hitter who often strays out of the fairway, was greatly surprised to be sharing second place with Mark O'Meara, one shot off the pace.

"People say I'm long and crooked," Couples said. "I didn't miss a fairway. I probably couldn't go out there with a 7-iron and hit every fairway.

"For me to hit every fairway is like Michael Jordan not missing a free throw for a year.

"There is an art to chipping out of this type of grass, and I'm not one to do very well out of this grass," Couples added. "I wasn't very excited about this week."

"If you don't drive it well, you are hosed right off the bat," Wadkins said. "If you hit bad, you are already thinking how to hit your third shot."

Wadkins, never a winner in 16 years on the PGA Tour, salvaged par once but took a double bogey and bogey on the other two times he missed the fairway.

His lead came with some torrid scoring on the back nine, a 5-under 31 that included three birdies in the 15-25-foot range and capped by birdie putts of six feet on the final two holes.

Asked what he'd do if he made this major his first career victory, Wadkins said, "I would probably retire and go fishing. I did catch a 10-pound bass on Tuesday, so this is going to be a great week."

There was a large group at 77, including Australian Greg Norman, Spain's Seve Ballesteros, three-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin, two-time PGA winner Larry Nelson and Lee Trevino, who won this title at Shoal Creek six years ago with a 15-under-par total.

Jack Nicklaus, who includes five PGA titles among his record 18 major professional crowns, was unable to get anything going on the course he designed. He shot 78, including a fat 40 on the front side.

Curtis Strange, winner of two of the last three U.S. Opens, shot 79.

Two former U.S. Amateur champions shared fourth place with 70s — Scott Verplank and Billy Mayfair.

Verplank was 5-under after 14 holes, but fell back with a bogey on 15 and a double bogey-7 on 17 when he got into the woods and had to hack his way out.

England's Nick Faldo and defending champion Payne Stewart head a group of 10 players tied at 71.

Tim Simpson, also lodged in the group at 71, complained about the hardness of the greens, saying some were like bricks, others like granite.

"I don't think a shotput could dent them," he said.

Better late than never for resurging Rangers

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — If you didn't know better, you'd think the Texas Rangers were in a pennant race.

Two months ago, Nolan Ryan was on the disabled list, had gotten knocked out early his last outings, and the baseball world wondered if time had finally caught up to the man with the golden arm. The Rangers were 11 games below .500.

Third baseman Steve Buechele was missing from the lineup with a broken wrist while pitcher Bobby Witt was missing the strike zone and Ruben Sierra was missing fly balls and his batting stroke.

The Rangers couldn't hit the curve or the cutoff. They lost nine in a row — at home. The "Dump Bobby V" campaign was as strong as ever, but the owners refused to blame manager Bobby Valentine for the team's dismal play.

Now they're crediting him with turning the team around. Since June 7, the Rangers are an American League-best 37-21 going into tonight's doubleheader at Chicago.

That is still 11-1/2 games back on Oakland, but it is third place, not last.

Rangers owner George W. Bush, no stranger to campaigns — in Texas, he led his father's push for president — is stumping for Manager of the Year honors for Valentine.

"There's good competition out there, but the season isn't nearly over yet," he said.

Wow. What's happened here?

Ryan came back better than ever, even though his back wasn't. Sierra got benched, got mad and got even. Buechele came back, period. And Bobby Witt quit thinking too much.

Utility man Jack Daugherty started playing like a starter. His .308 average as of Thursday was second-best on the Rangers to Rafael Palmeiro, whose .328 clip was second-best in the league to the Oakand A's Rickey Henderson.

Oh, and the Rangers' lone Ranger on the All Star team, Julio Franco, got the Most Valuable Player award and the game-winning hit.

"People realized the season wasn't over," Valentine said. "Now what we have is a team that believes in itself, the guys believe in their teammates, they're very confident."

"In all the years I've been here," said Charlie Hough, "this is the best legitimate team that we've put on the field.

"Before when we had streaks like this, we would be catching all the breaks in the world," he said. "But now this is just the way we are supposed to play."

Witt approached Hough for some advice after falling to 3-8, and has won eight in a row.

"I wish I could remember everything I told him," Hough said.

Maybe he could package it and make a million, like Witt's doing for the Rangers.

Witt said it's as simple as blocking out bad pitches so the next throw isn't affected. A mind game.

"Sometimes I just have to remind myself not to think so much and just throw," he said.

Rangers pitching coach Tom House said, "Before when he would do well, it was an unconscious success. Now what we're seeing is a mature major league pitcher ... he has shown that he is worthy of being called a veteran."

But Witt said Ryan should get the bulk of the credit for the Rangers' resurgence.

Ryan came off the DL and pitched his record sixth no-hitter June 11, then reeled off victory after victory for nearly eight weeks. He became the 20th pitcher to win 300 games with an 11-3 victory over Milwaukee on July 31.

"Things really started to turn around for us after Nolan's no-hitter," Witt said. "It turned the whole club around, the whole season.

"And that's the biggest thing he's done for us."

Ryan pitches for the Rangers again tonight.

Things really started to turn around for Sierra, runnerup last year to MVP Robin Yount, when Valentine benched him in Minnesota June 26.

Sierra, hobbled by ankle injuries, was livid.

"I hope he's mad," Valentine retorted at the time. "He needs to get angry. He needs to start hitting."

Sierra brought his average up 40 points to a respectable .280 and leads the team with 26 doubles. He and Palmeiro are battling for the team lead in RBIs; Sierra has 69 and Palmeiro 68.

Sierra went 0-for-3 Wednesday night, ending a 15-game hitting streak, the team's longest in four years.

That paved the way for Palmeiro to

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Scoreboard

Baseball

Major League Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	60	50	.545	—
Toronto	59	53	.527	2
Baltimore	54	56	.491	6
Detroit	53	60	.469	81/2
Cleveland	51	60	.459	91/2
Milwaukee	47	62	.431	121/2
New York	46	64	.418	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	70	42	.625	—
Chicago	64	44	.593	4
Texas	58	53	.523	111/2
Seattle	57	55	.509	13
California	53	59	.473	17
Kansas City	52	58	.473	17
Minnesota	52	60	.464	18

Thursday's Games
Oakland 5, Baltimore 2
Texas 13, Cleveland 5
Detroit 5, Toronto 4
Kansas City 5, Chicago 3
New York 1, Seattle 0
Boston 14, California 3
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Texas (McMurtry 0-1 and Ryan 11-5) at Chicago (McDowell 7-6 and Edwards 0-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Krueger 5-7 and Powell 0-3) at Kansas City (McGaffigan 3-0 and S.Davis 5-7), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Searcy 1-3) at Cleveland (Walker 0-3), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (West 5-7) at Toronto (Cerutti 8-7), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Harnisch 9-6) at California (Blyleven 8-7), 9:35 p.m.
New York (LaPoint 6-7) at Oakland (Stewart 15-8), 9:35 p.m.
Boston (Kiecker 4-4) at Seattle (R.Johnson 9-7), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 2:15 p.m.
New York at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 9:05 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	64	45	.587	—
New York	63	45	.583	1/2
Montreal	57	54	.514	8
Chicago	53	58	.477	12
Philadelphia	52	57	.477	12
St. Louis	51	61	.455	141/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	63	46	.578	—
San Francisco	59	51	.536	41/2
Los Angeles	56	53	.514	7
San Diego	51	59	.464	121/2
Houston	49	62	.441	15
Atlanta	41	68	.376	22

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1
Los Angeles 10, Cincinnati 3
New York 5, Philadelphia 4
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 6, 10 innings
San Diego 7, Atlanta 0
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
San Francisco (Robinson 8-2) at Cincinnati (Charlton 8-6), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 6-5) at Montreal (Boyd 6-4), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 9-9) at New York (Fernandez 7-8), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tudor 11-3) at Pittsburgh (Kramer 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Morgan 9-10) at Atlanta (Avery 1-6), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Whitson 8-7) at Houston (Deshaies 5-9), 7:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

Texas League Standings

By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson (Mets)	27	17	.614	—
x-Shreveport (Giants)	22	23	.489	51/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	20	26	.435	8
Arkansas (Cardinals)	16	30	.348	12

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Dodgers)	29	16	.644	—
x-El Paso (Brewers)	24	17	.585	3
Wichita (Padres)	21	21	.500	61/2
Midland (Angels)	18	27	.400	101/2

x-won first-half title

Thursday's Games
Shreveport 4, Jackson 1
Tulsa 3, Arkansas 2
El Paso 5, San Antonio 4
Wichita 7, Midland 3

Today's Games
Shreveport at Jackson
Arkansas at Tulsa
San Antonio at El Paso
Midland at Wichita

Football

NFL Preseason Glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	1	0	.000	14	30

Central

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	30	14
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	0	13
Houston	0	1	0	.000	10	34

West

Denver	1	0	0	1.000	10	7
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Raiders	0	1	0	.000	10	17
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	7	10

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Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh 30, New England 14
Detroit 34, Houston 10

Saturday, Aug. 11
Los Angeles Rams vs. Kansas City at West Berlin, 12 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Washington at Chapel Hill, N.C., 6 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
New York Jets at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13
New York Giants at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Broncos' Reeves hospitalized for chest pains

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Denver Broncos coach Dan Reeves has been hospitalized in Redwood City, Calif., after he suffered chest pains Wednesday night, his daughter confirmed today.

Reeves is in good condition, Laura Reeves said. Her father was taken to North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley when the problem occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday and, after they determined he was able to make the trip, he was transferred to California where the family felt he could receive better care.

At a hastily called news conference at the Broncos training camp here, Dr. Randall Marsh confirmed that Reeves had suffered chest pains, but not a heart attack.

"This morning, he is just fine. We have discovered blockages in arteries supplying blood to the heart," Marsh, a cardiologist at North Colorado Medical Center, said.

"I am asking the media to leave him alone. Let him recover," Marsh said. "I don't want to tell you where. Give the guy some peace."

The medical term for Reeves' ailment is atherosclerosis, a form of arteriosclerosis, said Garrett Mudd, a Broncos spokesman.

Reeves, 46, is expected to remain hospitalized for four to five days, and has been advised to take three to four weeks off, Marsh said. Reeves will have the problem treated immediately, with the focus on avoiding surgery.

The cardiologist said he does not expect the problem to harm Reeves' career and that there will be no restrictions when he returns to work.

"I'm not worried about him," the doctor said. "He has had a rude awakening by Mother Nature."

Mudd said the Broncos would not reveal where Reeves was hospitalized.

During Reeves' absence, defensive coordinator Wade Phillips has been named interim coach, Mudd said. The Broncos held practice this morning and were scheduled to practice again this afternoon.

A source close to the family told The Associated Press that Reeves is in good physical shape. "He exercises daily and he bicycles because his knees are bad. He is extremely active. He eats very sensibly."

Ms. Reeves, speaking in Denver, said her father is fine or she would be at his side in California.

UNM gridder dies after collapsing at practice

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A defensive lineman who collapsed while running 850 yards during a UNM football workout has died of cardiac arrest after developing a rare muscular disease.

Chris Cooper, a 270-pound, 6-foot-1 senior from Houston, died at 4:59 p.m. Thursday at University Hospital of complications from rhabdomyolysis, a rare disease in which dying muscles secrete poisons that attack other organs in the body, Dr. Howard Levy said at a University Arena news conference.

The lineman collapsed Tuesday evening, one week shy of his 22nd birthday. What triggered the disease remains a mystery. An autopsy is scheduled today.

Coach Mike Sheppard halted practice Thursday with the news.

Cooper leaves a wife, Monica, who is 8-1/2 months pregnant. His family was with him when he died, Levy said.

"I would suggest that Chris is the type of person that, if he wanted to do something and his body was telling him 'hold up just a second,' that he'd argue with his body. And I sense that might be, in layman's terms, what I saw happen," Sheppard said.

Doctors found evidence of kidney damage that had existed prior to Cooper's collapse. The damaged kidneys could not handle the toxins secreted by his muscles, Levy said.

But Cooper had come out of his semiconscious state earlier Thursday and had been able to communicate with the doctor, Levy said.

Levy, head of medical intensive care at the hospital, said Cooper had "huge amounts of muscle death and swelling," which had released toxins into his blood stream.

Levy said rhabdomyolysis is common in crash and earthquake victims, military recruits and others after strenuous exercise. He said he sees about four cases a year.

He said the muscle stiffness many people feel after hard exercise could be a mild form of the phenomenon — some muscle cells die.

"But in this patient, essentially the entire muscles of his legs died. All the muscles in his arms died, releasing their toxins," Levy said.

Cooper collapsed near the end of the team's annual 850-yard Lobo Run. The players ran in 85-degree weather, wearing shorts and no helmets. It was the only physical exercise of the day, Lobo sports information director Greg Remington said.

PHS tennis team meets on Monday

All high school students who would like to try out for the Pampa High School tennis team are required to attend an organizational meeting on Monday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. at the high school tennis courts.

This is an organizational meeting only, and no play is scheduled until Wednesday, Aug. 15. Tryouts are open to all high school students. Anyone who is interested in playing but is not able to attend the meeting should contact tennis coach Jay Barrett at 665-9442.

The varsity and junior varsity teams will each be made up of six boys and six girls, Barrett said. This year, Barrett will also have a developmental squad not associated with the high school curriculum for those players who do not make the varsity or junior varsity. This squad will meet one day a week and will be coached by Barrett free of charge. Barrett also coaches the eighth-grade tennis program.

PHS Volleyball

Volleyball practice times and dates for prospective Pampa High School players were announced today by new PHS volleyball coach Jo Beth Palmer. All sophomores, juniors and seniors will begin two-a-day workouts on Monday, Aug. 13. The morning practice will run from 7-10, followed by an afternoon session from 1-4.

Freshman players are scheduled to begin the following Monday, Aug. 20. Their workout times are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-4 in the afternoon.

Johnson returns

OTTAWA (AP) — Sprinter Ben Johnson, who lost his world's fastest human title and was kicked out of the 1988 Olympics for using steroids, was given government clearance to run again for Canada.

Canadian Sports Minister Marcel Danis reversed the ruling of his predecessor, Jean Charest, who in 1988 placed Johnson under a lifetime ban from competing for the national team.

Minutes later, the president of Athletics Canada said Johnson will be reinstated to a national team — if he can meet team standards — after his two-year suspension by track and field's international governing body expires September 24.

Solomon will stay

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Jimmy Johnson says the team won't trade linebacker Jesse Solomon, who is expected to sign a contract. Solomon, fed up with his 19-day holdout, said he told chief negotiator Bob Ackles to tell Johnson and Cowboy owner Jerry Jones that he doesn't want to be a part of the Cowboys and asked to be sent to another club.

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Rangers

take over where Sierra left off. Palmeiro hit safely both Wednesday and Thursday nights, extending his streak to 15 games.

Sierra came back Thursday night with his first 4-hit game of the season, going 4-for-5 in the Rangers' 13-5 blowout of the Cleveland Indians.

"I've been hurting almost all season long, but I'm feeling better now," Sierra said.

"A lot of people said I wasn't doing what I can do, but all I concentrate on is trying to help the team. I know what I can do."

"He's the key," Valentine said. "We couldn't have gone another two months without the real Ruben."

Or the real Rangers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET

The Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District has called a meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1990-1991 school year. All citizens of the district are invited to be present and participate in the meeting. The hearing will be held on Monday, August 13, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at Carver Center, 321 West Albert Street in Pampa, Texas.

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

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PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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69a Garage Sales

2 Family Garage Sale: Old Mobeetie, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of blinking light. Baby furniture, maternity clothes, mens, womens, and girls clothes, ski wear, sofa, loveseat, microwave, antique trunks, stereo, toys, clarinet, and home interior. Saturday and Sunday 9 to 9.

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BACK Yard Sale: Baby, childrens clothes, baby blankets, lamps, curtains, Hideabed, couch, tricycles, more. Saturday 9-? Sunday 12-? 128 S. Faulkner.

BIG Sale:1 year old built-in dishwasher, queen matress and box springs with frame, gas range, 6 man tent, chainsaw, edger, men and ladies clothes and shoes, plus lots more. Saturday and Sunday 9a.m -5 pm. 1948 N. Nelson

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale. 2218 N. Christy. Saturday, Sunday. Bathroom vanity, brass lamps, 13 inch black and white T.V., cassette stereo with turn table, clothes, and miscellaneous.

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GARAGE Sale. Friday, Saturday. August 10th, 11th. Microwave. 2406 Cherokee.

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GARAGE Sale. Saturday, August 11th only. 2601 Dogwood.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday and Sunday. 1712 Williston.

GARAGE Sale. Tires, clothes, mags, tools, bicycles, carseat, baby swing, miscellaneous engine parts, lawnmowers, pipevise and bar stools. Friday and Saturday. 9-7. 1816 N. Zimmers.

GARAGE Sale: 102 S. Sumner. Clothes, furniture, dishes, lots to sell. Friday after 4, Saturday, Sunday all day.

GARAGE Sale: 1984 Jeep Cherokee, small utility trailer, 2300 watt power plant, baby bed with water mattress, baby swing, small girls clothes, infant to 5 years, toys, household goods, and much more. Friday 5 p.m.-dark. Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. -6 p.m. 2001 N. Russell.

GARAGE Sale: 2725 Comanche, Saturday 8 a.m. Refrigerated air conditioner, large fan, collectibles, pre-teen girls clothing and juniors, furniture. Cash only.

GARAGE Sale: 600 N. Banks. Saturday only. Clothes, dishes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 852 S. Somerville. Clothing, shoes. 9-5 Saturday.

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GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, corner of Red Deer and Browning. 9 a.m.-? Absolutely no early birds.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday. Lots of everything, some furniture. 1135 S. Nelson.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, 1106 Charles.

GARAGE Sale: Lots of clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8-5. 2017 Mary Ellen.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only 9-5. Small antique baby bed, side by side refrigerator, typewriters, glassware, vases, lamps, all size nice clothes. 401 N. Sumner, 665-6614.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8-4. Clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 2524 Dogwood.

GARAGE SALEAlbum collection from a club (many never played) Toys, clothes, New Rocky Mountain jeans, towels, Jewelry, Pentax K1000 35 mm camera, Gateway weight loss cassette program, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8 till 12 Noon. 2570 Beech.

LARGE Garage Sale: 310 S. Main in White Deer.

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SALE. 2745 Aspen. Skylight, clothes, babybed, lights, more. Friday-Monday, 8-?, Sunday 1-?

SALE: 1532 N. Wells, Friday, Saturday 8-? 2 riding mowers- John Deere and 11 horsepower Wards, 17 foot upright freezer, 2 large suspended shop heaters, lots of miscellaneous.

ST. Vincent's Women's Council Flea Market, 2300 Hobart, Friday, August 10, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, August 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture, lamps, household goods, bikes, toys, baked goods, clothes and treasures beyond measure.

YARD Sale. 1900 W. Kentucky #14 Coronado Village. Friday, Saturday. 8-? White Loveseat with ottoman. 1970 Chevy car, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale. 414 E. Browning-Saturday and Sunday. 7:30 a.m. until ? Good Clothes-Cheap! All sizes. School desk, 20 foot log chain, camping equipment, new crafts and fishing lures, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale. Saturday 8-5. 525 N. Gray. First Presbyterian Church. Ping-Pong table, oven, game table, humidifier, electric appliances, lawnmower, dishes, clothes, shoes, and lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale/Bake Sale. 1133 Juniper. 9-3 Saturday.

YARD Sale: 708 Stone, White Deer, Friday- Sunday. Cabover camper, 1981 650 Suzuki, stereo, Tv, lots more.

YARD Sale: 733 Roberta, Saturday 8-? Sunday 1-6.

70 Musical Instruments

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NICE 2 bedroom brick, double garage, fireplace, stove,refrigerator, central heat, air. Close in on Duncan. $25,000. 669-7665 or 669-7663 after 6.

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106 Commercial Property

EXCELLENT retail locations 2115 and 2121 N. Hobart lease and will consider purchase options. See Joe 665-2336 or 665-2832.

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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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1980 Bronco, in excellent condition. Ready for winter. 665-4842.

120 Autos For Sale

1981 Buick Skylark 2 door hard top, power, air, automatic, nice little car. Sporty looking. Trade and finance if have good credit. 665-6232. $2985.

1981 Pontiac-Station wagon, 6 cylinder, excellent condition. $1,900. 665-7026.

1984 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 door hatchback, loaded, moon roof, good car. Needs some appearance work, not bad. 665-6232. $2950.

1984 Cutlass Ciera Brougham. 1 owner. 30,000 actual miles. Has all equipment. $6,500. Auto Corral. 810 W. Foster. 665-6232.

1988 Buick Regal, 29,000 miles, 1 owner. Excellent condition. 665-7500 after 5 p.m.

1990 Nissan Sentra XE 4 door $8995
1985 Old's 98 ..... $6800
1984 Mercury Topaz 2 door $2700
1984 Chevy truck $5250
1978 Chevy truck $2495
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121 Trucks

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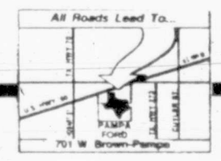
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Sale Price	$13,495
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MSRP	$21,686
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Discount	$2,310
Sale Price	$18,376
SAVE	$3,310

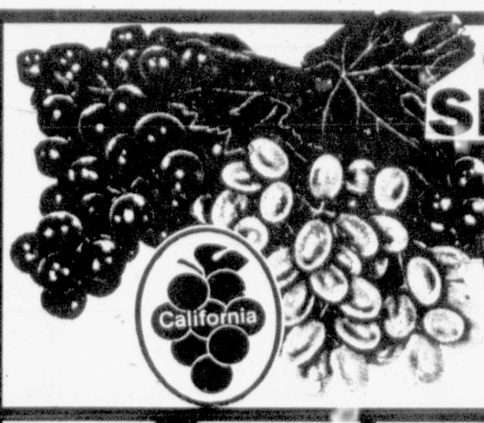
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1987 Ford F150 XLT Lariat $8,680	1985 Ford F150 Custom $5,419	1988 Ford Bronco Full Size $11,857
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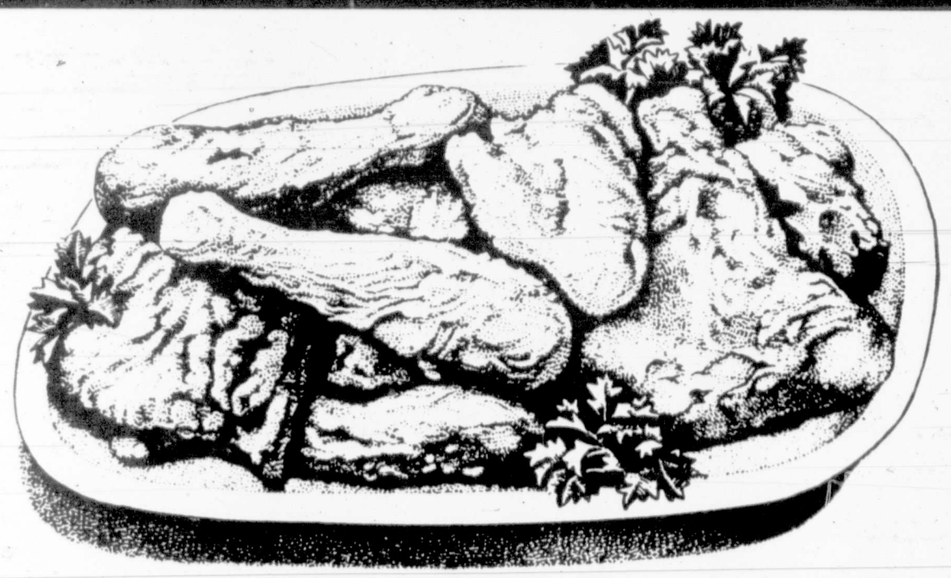
RANDY'S FOOD STORE

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California Red Flame or Green
SEEDLESS GRAPES
Sweet N' Juicy
Lb. **69¢**



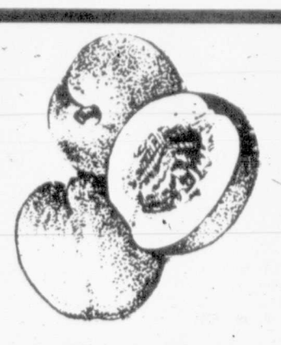
Tender Fresh
WHOLE FRYERS Lb..... **58¢**



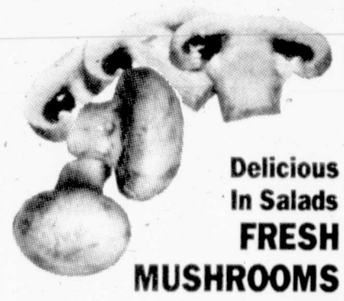
Sweet N' Delicious Black
FRIAR PLUMS
Lb. **79¢**



Washington Canning Size
BARTLETT PEARS
Lb. **69¢**



California Fresh
NECTARINES
Lb. **89¢**



Delicious In Salads
FRESH MUSHROOMS
8 Oz. Pkg. **$1.19**



Colorado
SWEET CORN
4 Ears **$1**



California
PASCAL CELERY
Stalk **49¢**



Tender Fresh
SPLIT FRYER BREAST
Lb. **$1.59**

Tender Taste Boneless
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK
Lb. **$2.99**



Tender Fresh Fryer
DRUMSTICKS or THIGHS
Lb. **99¢**

Our Family Reg. or Thick
BOLOGNA
16 Oz. Pkg. **$1.59**

DOUBLE COUPON 7 DAYS A WEEK
DOUBLE DISCOUNT STAMP

Limit $1.00
Excludes Free & Tobacco Coupon
Every Wednesday & Saturday

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL



Our Family
ICE CREAM
1/2 Gallon
Asst. Flavors
89¢
Limit 1 With a Filled Certificate

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL



Minute Maid
ORANGE JUICE
12 Oz. Can
All Varieties
89¢
Limit 1 With a Filled Certificate

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL



Assorted
HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS
10 Oz. Can
9¢
Limit 1 With a Filled Certificate

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL



Our Family
ALL VEGETABLE OIL
48 Oz. Jug **$1.29**
Limit 1 With a Filled Certificate

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL



Assorted
OUR FAMILY SNACK CHIPS
12 To 16 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
Limit 1 With a Filled Certificate

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL



Fresh
WHITE ONIONS
2 Lb. Bag **59¢**
Limit 1 With a Filled Certificate



All Flavors
PEPSI-COLA or SLICE
6 Pk.-12 Oz. Cans
$1.59



Keebler
VANILLA WAFERS
12 Oz. Box
$1.49



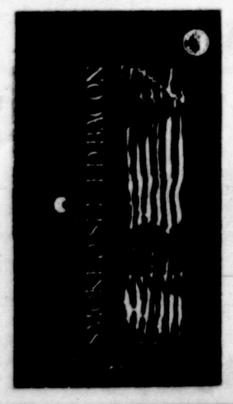
Glass or Squeeze
DEL MONTE KETCHUP
32 Oz. Size
99¢



American, Pimento or Swiss
KRAFT SINGLES
12 Oz. Pkg.
$1.99



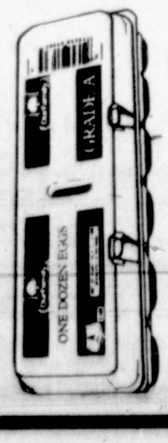
BANQUET CHICKEN
28 Oz. Box
Prefried
$2.49



Our Family
SLICED BACON
Lb. Pkg.
$1.39



All Varieties
FRITO-LAY CHEETOS
$1.69 Bag
$1.39



Our Family
LARGE EGGS
Dozen Carton
85¢