

Education office seeks comparison tests

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
AP Education Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Education is pressing for a major expansion of a federal testing program to allow state-by-state comparisons of student performance for the first time.

Secretary of Education William J. Bennett's blueprint for expanding the National Assessment of Education Progress would provide for wider and more frequent testing of cross-sections of

American schoolchildren in reading, math, science and other basic subjects.

An advisory panel of civic and education leaders led by former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander last March urged a wider role for what it called "the nation's report card" on education. Now Bennett's department has completed drafting a bill that would give life to the advisers' recommendations.

The nation's state school superintendents also support efforts to expand the National

Assessment.

When the National Assessment was created in the late 1960s, state superintendents vehemently objected to any state comparisons. The law was written to permit the testing program only to break out results by four regions of the country.

In recent years, however, the state superintendents, through the Council of Chief State School Officers, have endorsed wider testing and state-by-state results to meet demands for accountability.

The Department of Education's draft legislation, now awaiting approval in the White House Office of Management and Budget, would make participation in the expanded testing program voluntary for the states.

It would allow local school districts to use the National Assessment questions, so they could report how their children compared with not only other youngsters around the state but around the nation.

The National Assessment, administered by Educational Testing

Service through a \$4 million federal contract, now tests about 75,000 youths ages 9, 13 and 17 every two years. Current law requires that reading, writing and math be assessed every five years.

The Bennett bill requires that students be tested at least every two years for reading and math, and every four years for writing and science. It calls for testing youths in grades 4, 8 and 12 instead of by age.

The Alexander study recom-

mended boosting federal expenditures on the testing program from \$4 million to \$26 million a year. It said 13,500 children would have to be tested in each state to allow meaningful comparisons, or 675,000 per test.

The Bennett bill does not specify how much the expanded program would cost. It would create a non-partisan 21-member Education Assessment Council to keep watch on the testing operations. Two members would be governors from different parties.

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Q. I am a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 35 percent, is there an additional allowance payable for my dependents?

A. Yes. Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents. The additional amount is determined according to the number of dependents and the degree of disability, according to the Veterans Administration Office of Public Affairs.

Calendar Registration

TODAY

• Registration for the Head Start Program will continue at Lakeview School, 1107 N.W. Seventh St., from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Children new to the program must bring birth certificate, immunization records, and verification of income. Head Start students will begin school Sept. 8.

TUESDAY

• The Community Pep Rally will be at 8 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. Participants are encouraged to wear black and gold. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641.

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• School begins for all Howard County public school students.

Tops on TV Special

"Legacies of the Land: A Tale of Texas." Texas folk-humorist and folklore scholar John Henry Faulk hosts this guided tour through the history and traditions of the land in the Lone Star State. — 7 p.m. on Channel 5.

• "NFL Football" — 7 p.m. on Channel 2.

• "Cagney & Lacey" — 9 p.m. on Channel 7.

Impact small from two of latest laws, officials say

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Two new state laws that take effect today won't result in any noticeable changes in Big Spring, according to local officials.

One law makes it illegal to drink while driving, while the other bans smoking and the use of tobacco on public school campuses.

"It's obviously a difficult law to enforce because they didn't go far enough," Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook said about the open container drinking-while-driving law.

The law, among about 750 new ones that go into effect today or Tuesday, makes it a Class C misdemeanor to drink an alcoholic beverage while driving.

Violators could be fined as much as \$200, Cook said, adding that the fines are set by the state.

The law makes it illegal to drink while driving, but violators can't be charged unless observed doing so by a police officer. The law excludes passengers in the vehicle.

A driver with an alcoholic beverage easily could disguise the drink by putting it in a different container or covering the can with beverage wrap, Cook said.

In addition, the driver simply could pass the drink to a passenger to avoid apprehension, he said.

"If people want to go to that extreme to drink while driving, they'll do it."

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard described the law as "a step forward in the national program to deter alcoholic consumption by motorists."

But, "there's not much teeth in it," he added.

The law gives enforcement officials an additional tool in the apprehension of motorists suspected of driving under the influence of toxicants, Standard said.

It allows "more legal probable cause" for stopping someone suspected of driving while intoxicated and may encourage officers to be more prompt in stopping vehicles, he said.

"They're taking a step at a time — it's much better than to go overboard," Standard said of state legislators who passed the law.

Cook, meanwhile, contends the law should have defined consumption to include anyone consuming an alcoholic beverage within arms length of the driver.

"I really don't understand what their intent was with the law," he said.

"If it was to reduce drunken driving,"



A high flier

Terry Majors, 15, son of Jesse and Ruth Majors, hangs 10 as he goes airborne for 180 degrees while he was out skateboarding at the old skateboard park on FM 700 Saturday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Three factors boost annual cricket visits

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The crickets are back — and they brought more of their friends, none of whom were invited.

Although the nuisances may seem to be constantly underfoot, County Extension Agent Don Richardson said they pose no health threat to the community.

The unwanted visitors have been coming in near-record numbers this year — thanks to the combination of a mild winter and plenty of food, according to Charles Allen, an Extension Service entomologist.

Allen cited three reasons for this year's burgeoning cricket population.

First, he noted the mild winter experienced by West Texas earlier this year. The absence of a hard freeze spared many of the insects and their feeding grounds, Allen said.

Next, the heavy spring and early summer rains contributed to the problem. More rain brought more grass — the cricket's favorite food, Allen added.

The third factor is the cricket's annual reproduction rate. It usually is high, but Allen the mild winter and heavy rains have aided in making it significantly higher than normal.

In addition, he suggested that two factors are forcing the insects into the city. The dry weather this past month is reducing their food source, and they're seeking a place to spend the winter, Allen said.

City residents shouldn't be alarmed, County Agent Richardson said. Crickets pose no health hazard to people and, aside from being a nuisance, mostly are harmless, he added.

Both men recommend the insecticides Dursban or Diazinon to rid one's home of the pest. A hose-end sprayer can be used to spray the perimeter of the yard, Allen said.

When spraying, he advises concentrating on cracks in walls or other likely hiding places.

Bait traps — such as Sevin — also can be used, although spraying is the more effective method, Allen said.

The goal of such methods is to exclude the insect from one's premises, he said. Household-brand sprays may kill individual insects, but more will take their place, he added.



INS employer sanctions begin Tuesday

DALLAS (AP) — A nationwide experiment designed to stem the flow of undocumented aliens begins Tuesday when the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service can begin using unprecedented employer sanctions.

Effective Sept. 1, employers may be subjected to fines and civil penalties for knowingly hiring undocumented aliens after Nov. 6, 1986. Hailed as an instrument to spoil the fruits of illegal immigration,

the sanctions accompany a program offering amnesty to undocumented aliens.

The sanctions, core of the Immigration and Reform and Control Act of 1986, have created tension among aliens whose bosses issued an ultimatum — obtain a work permit by filing for amnesty before Sept. 1 or get fired.

Until now, employers have avoided fines for hiring an alien who said he or she would apply for

amnesty. Starting Tuesday, however, employees hired after Nov. 6, 1986, must have work authorization instead of promises to seek amnesty.

Impending employer sanctions have had two immediate effects. Undocumented aliens are flocking to INS centers seeking amnesty to satisfy their bosses' requests for documents. Also, some aliens have been fired, a few unnecessarily, as employers scramble to avoid

sanctions.

"We've got a load. Sept. 1 is really pressing us ... bringing more people to our doors," said Richard Rios, director of the Houston INS center.

In Houston, police were summoned to disperse 300 aliens who pounded on windows and demanded entry after INS officials at the Houston center turned them away Aug. 18. The tension was partly

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Volunteer firefighters set meeting

The first meeting of the Howard County Volunteer Firefighters Association will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Fire Department, Central Fire Station, Fourth and Nolan streets.

The meeting is to establish the county wide fire protection plan, and to assist in development of fire training and the beginning of a better relationship with all Howard County firefighters.

Refreshments will be furnished by the Big Spring Fire Department.

All volunteer firefighters are invited to attend.

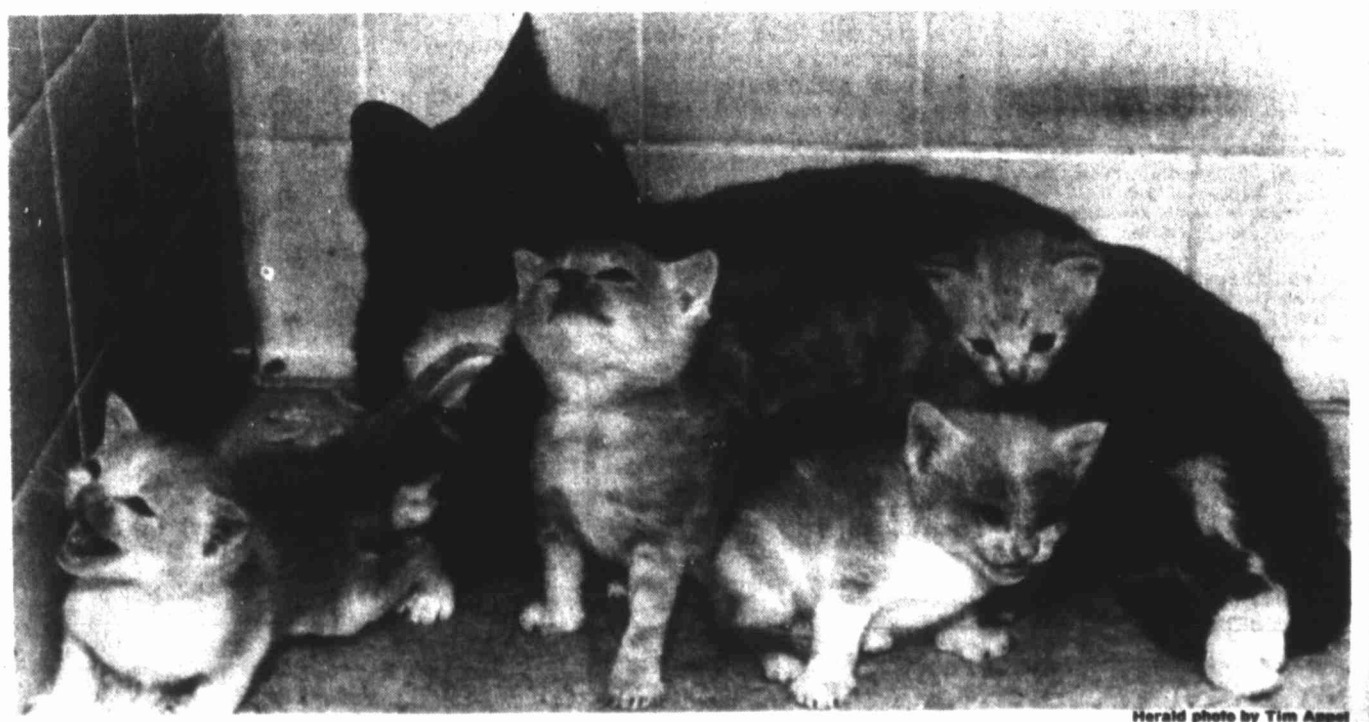
'Orphans' receive homes

Four orphaned kittens play after being nursed by their adopted mother. The mother, whose kittens had died, accepted the new babies as if they were her own, said Margaret Lloyd, president of the Big Spring Humane Society.

The society last week received 14 orphaned kittens from three litters, she said, adding that she placed the kittens with four milk-producing surrogate mother cats.

"It was the biggest deluge of (orphan) kittens we've had," she said.

This mother will nurse the kittens about two more weeks before they will be ready for placement, Lloyd said. She had been feeding the kittens by bottle before the surrogate mother was found.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

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SSC proposals flown to Washington

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Texas bids for the proposed \$5 billion superconducting supercollider were loaded aboard an airplane for Washington today, with officials predicting Texas could win the project.

The atom smasher, the largest scientific project of its kind, is being sought by the Dallas-Fort Worth area and by Amarillo.

Both proposals go to the U.S. Department of Energy as part of a national competition.

"Both the Dallas-Fort Worth and Amarillo sites are very strong, technically. And they are both very well-presented in these proposals," said Peter Flawn, chairman of the state's National Research Laboratory Commission, which has coordinated the effort.

"I believe our chances to win this great national competition are excellent. The benefits to

Texas will be enormous," Flawn said.

The super collider project would generate more than 4,500 construction jobs and more than 2,500 permanent jobs, officials said. Built at a cost of more than \$5 billion, its annual operating budget would total nearly \$250 million.

"From an economic viewpoint, this is a competition well worth winning for Texas," Flawn said.

But equally important, he said, is the leading role in the scientific community that the winning state will gain.

"Of paramount importance for our state is the position of scientific leadership that comes with the (super collider). The state that is home to the (super collider) will be out front,

will maintain a position of national leadership well into the next century. And that's where we want to be," Flawn said.

The atom smasher would be located in a 53-mile-long underground tunnel.

The super collider would be used in high-energy physics research. Approximately 10,000 superconducting magnets would focus and guide two beams of protons in opposite directions around the tunnel. The beams would accelerate to nearly the speed of light, then collide head-on.

The collisions are expected to create new subatomic particles that will be analyzed. Scientists say the experiments could yield significant information about the fundamental nature of energy and matter.

Sheriff's log Man freed on bonds of \$10,000

Herald staff report

Gilbert Rodriguez, 19, Route 2 Box 100, was released on a \$10,000 bond Sunday after a Saturday arrest on charges of burglary of a habitation.

• Two men were transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections early this morning. They are Stephen Taylor Christian, 23, 501 W. Fifth St., sentenced to five years for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and Kenneth Wayne Hartfield, 20, Gatesville, sentenced to six years for theft.

• Glenda Black Thomason, 39, Plainview, was released today on a \$1,000 bond. She was arrested at 12:14 a.m. this morning on U.S. Highway 87 on charges of driving while intoxicated.

• Travis Wesley Sawyer, 48, Snyder, was released to the Scurry County Sheriff's office Sunday. He was arrested at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Sunday on a warrant charging him with revocation of probation for felony DWI.

• Ronald Chris Lamb, 20, 2714 Cindy Lane, was released Sunday on a \$1,000 bond after a 1:17 a.m. arrest on Interstate 20 on charges of DWI.

Police beat

TV, stereo, cash, checks, and bicycles stolen

Thieves stole a \$200 color television and a \$300 stereo and damaged the door and door frame at the home of Jo Ann Huey, 603B S. Douglas St., between 9:30 and 11 p.m. Sunday.

• The left window and rear view mirror were damaged on a red 1985 Buick owned by Jane Meyer, 1506 E. 17th St., at Highland Lanes between 12 and 2:20 a.m. today, police reports said.

• Paula Perez, 709 N.W. Fifth St., told police that someone stole two 10-speed bicycles, valued at \$200, and a \$150 dirt bike from her back yard between 9 p.m. Saturday and 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

• Richard Hilario, 1308 Colby St., told police that someone caused \$250 damage to the windshield of his orange 1974 Ford van between 9 and 10:40 p.m. Saturday at 3800 W. Highway 80.

• Thieves stole approximately \$550 in cash and checks from a red 1980 Pontiac four-door vehicle owned by S.T. Johnson, I-20 Trailer Park. The crime occurred at 703 W. Third St. between 9:20 p.m. Saturday and 12:05 a.m. Sunday.

• A thief stole 10 cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$105.40, from the 7-Eleven store at 800 S. Gregg St. at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, and fled the store on foot, police reports



Dr. Peter Flawn, right, chairman of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, and Herb Woodson, vice chairman of the commission, prepare to load the nearly two dozen boxes that contain the state's two bids for the proposed supercollider project.

Associated Press photo

said.

• A \$500 videocassette recorder was taken between 8 a.m. Aug. 23 and 3:50 p.m. Saturday from the home of Jesus Perez, 4112 Muir St., police reports said.

• Thelma Isaiiah, 4100 Dixon St., told police that a man she knows is using her 1978 Chevrolet four-door vehicle without her permission.

• A \$50, 10-speed bicycle owned by Raymond Duran, HC61 Box 470, was stolen between 9 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday from the front porch at 806 E. 14th St., the home of Carol Reyes.

• Vincent Edward McVea, 17, 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 9, was arrested at 3600 Connally St. Sunday on a charge of driving without a license, third offense. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

• San Angelo police arrested Frances Glenn Greer, 49, of San Angelo Sunday on a Howard County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Big Spring Police Lt. Troy Hogue said the woman was transferred to Big Spring police custody.

• Police arrested Edward Hurrington, 31, 4100 Dixon St., at 1411 Bluebird St. Sunday on charges of theft, burglary of a habitation, unauthorized use of a motor vehi-

cle, and possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$5,500 bond.

• Brenda Kay Thompson, 32, 4207 W. Highway 80, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, police reports said. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$25,000 bond.

• Octaviano Ramirez Jr., 29, 707 N. Scurry St., was arrested at 200 Owens St. Saturday on a charge of driving with a suspended license, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

• Tom Andrew Currie, 26, P.O. Box 2191, was arrested at 2100 Gregg St. Saturday on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, on two warrants for failure to appear in court, and on a warrant for driving without headlights, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

• Lana Kay Murphy, 19, 3901 Hamilton St., was arrested at Wal-Mart Saturday on a charge of theft over \$20. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

She is accused of leaving the

store without paying for four shirts, valued at \$43.87, and a \$14.96 package of film, police reports said.

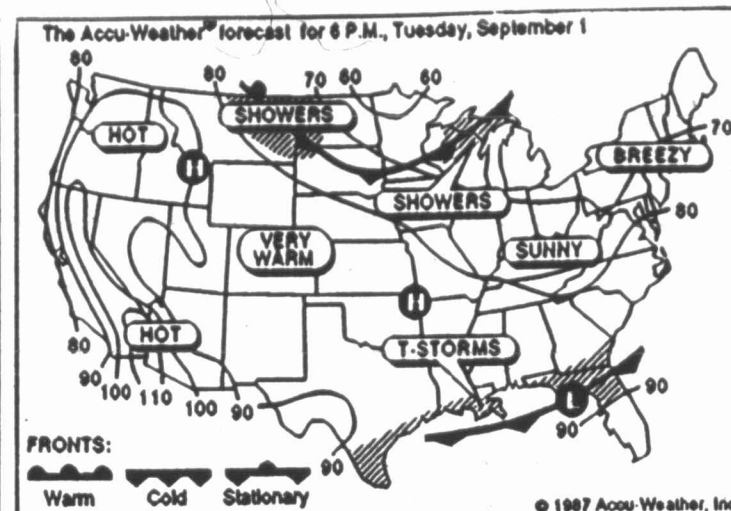
• Kenneth Evans McGruder, 41, 411 Park St., was arrested at West 80 Apartments Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$2,000 bond.

• Police arrested Jessie C. Hernandez, 26, 1206 Mobile St., at the scene of a fight at the Pindeck Lounge early Sunday morning, on charges of disorderly conduct, fighting and abusive language, and resisting arrest, police reports said.

• Ray Melvin Duke, 19, of Stanton was arrested at the scene of a minor accident at Interstate 20 and Highway 87 Sunday, on charges of driving while intoxicated and making too wide a right turn, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

• Luis Rios Jr., 22, 3206 W. Eighth St., was arrested at 1500 S. Gregg St. Sunday on charges of disregarding a red light and fleeing to elude a police officer, police reports said.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas - Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms possible this evening mainly in the lower Pecos and Concho valleys.

Latest laws

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ing, it was a weak attempt."

Another law, banning smoking and the use of tobacco on public school campuses, won't result in any changes at Big Spring schools.

The new law bans only student smoking and tobacco use, but permits designated smoking areas for school staff, said Bill McQueary, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent.

Principals at each school determine what areas will be designated, McQueary said, adding that the areas must not be in the proximity of students.

He said the local policy was changed in 1985 to prohibit student smoking on school grounds.

"We've had a no smoking policy for the past two scholastic years," McQueary said today.

Before that, students were allowed to smoke in a designated fenced area on the high school campus, McQueary said.

The local policy was changed because of the Surgeon General's reports on the hazards of smoking and tobacco use, he said.

McQueary described the new state law as "what we've been doing for two years."

Deaths

Raymond Anderson

Raymond (R.P.) Anderson, 73, Coahoma, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1987 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center after an illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Kim Neese, pastor of the Coahoma Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 29, 1913 in Big Spring. He married Violet Reed on Jan. 27, 1946 in Pecos.

He had lived in the Big Spring area most of his life and was a member of the Baptist church, and had served in the United States Army during World War II.

He worked as an automobile mechanic before retiring in 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Violet of Coahoma; two sons, George of Odessa and Raymond Paul of Ballinger; one daughter, Lena Gomez of Mission Viejo, Calif.; two brothers, Louie of California and L.F. (Bud) of Coahoma; one sister, Juanita Behene of Monahans; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Anderson, Buddy Anderson, Joe Anderson, Eddie Arnold, Dickie Jones and Dan Proffitt.

Chester Kirkland

Chester Kirkland, 67, 1402 East Sixth St., died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1987 at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a three-month illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Earl Woods, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 26, 1920 in Colorado City. He married Gladys Junkin on Aug. 2, 1946 in Colorado City.

He was a member of Faith Baptist Church and had served in the United States Army during World War II.

He came to Big Spring as a child with his family and had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital as a maintenance foreman before retiring in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys of Big Spring; one daughter, Sharon Deubler of Big Spring; one son, Gary of Big Spring; two grandsons, Troy and Barry Deubler of the home.

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Jerry Kleffner

Jerry Kleffner, 62, Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1987 after a long illness.

Services were Aug. 29, in Phoenix, Ariz.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Paula Jones of Big Spring, Mrs. R.B. (Helen) Whiting of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. J.B. (Jackie) Roberson of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. J.D. (Johnny) Davis of Odessa; three nieces and three nephews.

Tennie Wingo

Mrs. Claude (Tennie B.) Wingo, 89, Kingsland, formerly of Big Spring, wife of Rev. Claude Wingo, former pastor at First Christian Church, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1987 at the Llano Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the Central Christian Church in Marble Falls, under the direction of Edgar Funeral Home, with Rev. Jackie English, officiating. Burial will be at Lakeland Hills Cemetery.

She was born May 8, 1898 in Newark. She married Claude Wingo.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a charter member of Buchanan Art Club, and a retired school teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Claude Wingo of Kingsland; two daughters, Bonnie Garrett of Kingsland and Mrs. Elizabeth Fulwiler of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Levy of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Edith Haynes of Monahans; one brother, Malcolm Jones of Roscoe; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Lisa Phillips

Lisa Phillips, 18, of Big Spring died this morning at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Employers

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fostered by haste to meet the Sept. 1 deadline.

A six-week lull at the Arlington amnesty center ended last week as about 80 additional amnesty applications were filed each day, driving the total to the center's daily capacity of 300 applications.

But an INS spokesman said that for the time being, investigators will not cite or penalize employers for retaining undocumented workers after Sept. 1 if the employer has made a good-faith at-

tempt to ensure that the workers will be legalized.

"We're certainly not encouraging employers to make wholesale firings," said Verne Jervis, INS spokesman in Washington. "They should inquire with their employees if they have applied for amnesty and, if not, why not. We're not going to write a citation for a technical offense if the employer shows a good-faith effort."

Employers walk a tightrope: They must verify the legal status of

everyone hired after last Nov. 6 while avoiding discrimination lawsuits for wrongfully firing legal aliens or refusing to hire ethnic Americans.

"I'm advising them if they don't have the I-688A (an amnesty work permit) by September, they are to terminate them," said Dallas lawyer Harry Joe, a certified immigration law specialist who counsels many employers. "They don't want to get caught with unauthorized employees in their business."

Firefighters aid bomb search

Firefighters responded to a police department bomb threat and an oil tank battery fire Sunday.

No bomb was found at the police station, Fourth and Nolan Streets, fire department reports said.

The police dispatcher told firefighters at 3:32 a.m. Sunday that officers had searched inside and outside the building, but did not have access to the roof.

The oil tank battery fire was 11 miles from town on County Road 669 East at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, fire department reports said.

Firefighters arrived to find Howard County firefighters had extinguished the blaze on the tank's connected heater treater. The tank, owned by Mario Inc. of Midland, sustained an estimated \$5,000 damage.

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Two file arms sting suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Austin men involved in the arrest of an alleged Iranian arms dealer in Midland claim federal officials halted a larger Houston-based sting operation to protect covert arms shipments to Iran, The Houston Post reported today.

Gary Howard and Ron Tucker claim in a suit filed in federal court in Washington this June that the U.S. government owes them \$1.4 million for their expenses in a sting operation designed to nab an alleged English arms merchant, The Post said.

Howard and Tucker said they believe government officials lost interest in the investigation and ended it because it would have blown the covert U.S. operation involving arms shipments to Iran. The two say they helped gather enough evidence to prosecute the alleged arms merchant.

Houston Customs spokesman Charles Conroy said today he was aware the lawsuit had been filed, but he would not discuss any of the details.

Minister gets last check

DALLAS — With debts mounting from medical costs and legal fees, the Rev. Walker Railey is down to his last paycheck as senior minister at Dallas' First Methodist Church, and acquaintances say he has not found a new job or sold his house.

Railey was put on leave of absence in May and has not preached since Easter Sunday, three days before his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Railey, was choked nearly to death. She remains in a coma in a nursing home at Tyler, where her parents live.

Railey has refused to talk to police about the attack and in late July was subpoenaed by a Dallas County grand jury, where he reportedly declined to answer questions, citing the Fifth Amendment.

Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon reportedly told grand jurors she and Railey had been dating for about a year, had taken trips together and had discussed marriage.

Posse corrals 150 calves

DALLAS — A posse of sheriff's deputies chased over 150 calves on Interstate 20 over the weekend after the trailer carrying them flipped over.

"We got here, split up and began roping and driving and catching them any way we could," said Ron Tucker, a member of the Dallas County Sheriff Office's posse division.

About 55 deputies roped and wrestled the calves early Sunday and had most of the frightened animals corralled by the afternoon, deputies said. The animals were being kept in the sheriff's department livestock center in Hutchins.

Sheriff spokesman Kelly Reagan said the driver,

Robert Lee Jones, 35, of Fort Worth, had reached for a cigarette when the trucked veered to the right and dropped off the road embankment.

Dentist killed in robbery

DALLAS — A Dallas dentist was shot to death in a robbery that netted his assailants only his electronic pager, police say.

Dr. Johnny Griwach had attended a party at the Hall of State at Dallas' Fair Park and was accompanying a girl friend to his car when two men approached them and demanded money early Sunday, police said.

"He had just put me in the car and closed my door when it happened," said the woman, 25, who asked not to be named. "I can't tell you how brutal it was. After it happened, I ducked down in the car, so I didn't see which direction they ran."

The woman said Griwach told the men he didn't have any money, but they could have his electronic pager. The man was then shot in the head, officers said.

Stephen Griwach of Fort Worth, the victim's father, said his son was carrying only \$36 at the time, and the money was not taken.

"It was just a senseless killing," he said. "All they took was his beeper. He didn't argue."

Mayor given probation

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A jury took just 15 minutes today to give Mayor Emilio Hernandez two years probation on the aggravated perjury charge on which he was convicted.

Hernandez had taken the stand himself to ask for probation so he could get on with his life. The prosecution also recommended probation.

At his sentencing hearing in state district court, Hernandez said his used car business has suffered since he came under investigation by the Texas Rangers.

The jury last Thursday found the 56-year-old mayor guilty of lying under oath before a grand jury during a Texas Rangers-led probe of alleged corruption at City Hall.

Amarillo celebrates 100th

AMARILLO (AP) — The Panhandle's largest city celebrated its centennial with choruses of "Happy Birthday," a pealing railroad-car bell, a cowboy-clad symphony and a show that lit up Texas in laser lights.

Thousands of city residents at Railroad Days, the centennial celebration held at the civic center Sunday, hoisted fists full of free cake and ice cream to wish their city well.

Task force raids pit bulldog fight

DALLAS (AP) — More than 50 people were arrested but scores of others fled when authorities raided a high-stakes pit bulldog fight in a wooded area in southeast Dallas County, officials say.

"To veteran lawmen, this is the first organized dog fight they had come across, going back 30 years," Dallas County Sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell said Sunday.

"From time to time, we have heard rumors of dog fights, and we have been vigilant to check out those reports, but we never before had this kind of hard evidence of organized dog fights," he added.

The Greater Dallas Area Organized Crime Task Force raid followed a tip from an informant that a pit bulldog fight was being staged Saturday night, Ewell said.

"Many escaped through the thick underbrush that marked the area, and no doubt hid until the activity was over and our officers left, but a total of 56 persons was apprehended," Ewell said.

A 37-year-old man, who lived

in a house near the fight site, was booked Sunday into Lew Sterrett Justice Center for investigation of a felony complaint of operating a facility used for dog fighting, Ewell said. A city magistrate set bond at \$2,500.

Another man, a former convict, was arrested for possession of a pistol, a felony. The other 54 were released after being cited to appear later in Justice of the Peace court in Mesquite, an east Dallas suburb, Ewell said.

No dogs were captured or confiscated, said the task force commander, Lt. Jim Valentine of the Dallas County sheriff's department.

The task force was dispatched after being informed that a prize of \$2,500 would be given the owner of the winning dog in the first fight of the night, Ewell said, "and as they go up to the last surviving dogs, the grand finale would be a \$10,000 fight."

As in a cockfight, spectators also bet among themselves on various dogs, Ewell said.

The pit bulldog fight was being staged in a wooded area about 75 yards off Beltline Road,

which loops around Dallas, on the outskirts of subdivisions that are sparsely settled, Ewell said.

"There was a frame house sitting 25 yards off Beltline Road," between the suburbs of Mesquite and Seagoville, Ewell said, "and the promoter used an extension cord for an electrical source, stretching the cord 50 yards to a fighting area."

Tarpaulins were stretched over low-hanging tree limbs to conceal the light from the road, and benches and chairs were arranged to form a square around the fighting area, Ewell said.

"The officers, with the assistance of a Dallas police helicopter, moved onto the location, sending a wild bunch of people scattering through the underbrush, hampered by the fact that someone in the house pulled the plug on the extension cord, throwing the area in darkness," Ewell said.

Authorities found a concession stand of beer and barbecue, as well as containers of waters with sponges apparently intended to clean up the bloody dogs, he said.

AIDS tests advised for children pricked

SPRING (AP) — Six of seven children pricked with a hypodermic needle in an initiation rite will have to undergo AIDS and hepatitis tests, the mother of one of the children says.

A 10-year-old boy first denied pricking the Spring woman's 6-year-old child in the arm, but later confessed, a report by Detective Mickey Worley of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department said.

"My son came in screaming, 'Mommy, Mommy, they stuck me with a needle,'" said the boy's mother, who asked not to be identified. "I was sewing at the time, and I thought he meant a sewing needle of some sort."

"I didn't think anything about it until the next day," the woman told the Conroe Courier. "You don't think of a 10-year-old running around with a hypodermic needle."

The 10-year-old gave an account

of an initiation rite to some kind of secret club and said his 14-year-old brother pricked his arm with the needle and he then pricked the arms of six other boys, the detective's report said.



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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinions from around the state.

Tax reform panel offer some hope

It is gratifying that the Select Committee on Tax Equity studying how to overhaul the state tax system appears to be going into the process with an open mind.

The Legislature has politicized the issue until it has practically ruled out anything progressive. The committee's final report to the 1989 Legislature might be of immense value in producing a sensible restructuring of the state tax system.

The executive director of the panel, Billy Hamilton, said Thursday that the chief characteristic of

the current system is its instability, and the best available evidence suggests the system is neither proportional nor progressive.

One thing the committee could do is help slay the hoary Texas political myth that lack of an income tax creates a favorable business climate.

It's easy enough to do by talking to officials and business leaders in the many states that feature corporate and/or personal income taxes, such as Massachusetts, where the economy is much healthier than in Texas.

Austin American-Statesman

Opposes pari-mutuel betting

They're off and running! And at least four Texas counties have put themselves in position to be first out of the gate.

Among the many issues to be decided by Texas voters Nov. 3 is a referendum on county-option pari-mutuel betting at horse tracks. If the referendum is approved statewide, individual counties will have an opportunity to decide on the merits of such wagering in their midst.

Commissioners courts in Tarrant, Goliad, Gillespie and Blanco counties are so sure the referendum will pass, they already have

voted to put the local-option issue on the same Nov. 3 ballot. ... It will put those counties at the front of the pack of counties competing to get one of the three tracks with sanctioned gambling.

For totally self-serving reasons, we've always opposed pari-mutuel betting in Texas. El Paso benefits greatly from the Sunland Park track just over the line in southern New Mexico. A service industry feeding this track is mostly in El Paso. ... We count on the track as an important El Paso tourist attraction.

El Paso Times

Urges new state borrowing policy

Six months ago, national bond rating agencies lowered their opinion of various Texas bonds from AAA to AA-plus. Last week, they dropped the rating to AA. Lower bond ratings mean higher interest rates, and that means taxpayers will have to ante up more money to retire new bonds.

The time has come for Texas to look closely at its credit policies. To this end, the Legislature established the Select Committee on Public Capital Spending, which

will play a critical part in reshaping state government to meet the needs of a new era.

It makes sense to require that the costs of a capital project be spread over the life of the project if the benefits of the improvements will accrue for decades.

But it makes no sense to bond operating expenses and make future generations pay for what will be useful for only a limited time.

The Dallas Morning News

Says time to advertise condom ads

It remains a matter of life or death — and the public keeps saying it's OK to provide more information on staying alive.

A recent telephone poll indicates two-thirds of Americans believe that advertising condoms as a means of curbing the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome is appropriate for television.

The results of the poll would most assuredly apply to newspaper

advertising as well — the more the public reads about preventing the spread of AIDS, the more likely that lives would be saved.

It is high time television and the print media listen to the wishes of the public and move toward helping bring about a thorough education of how condoms — when used properly — can stall the spread of this deadly disease.

The Houston Post

Making skies safe worth the cost

Anyone who believes the nation's skies are as safe as they should be hasn't been paying attention. Even allowing for the fact that reporting of near-collisions may be up because of attention focused on them, the fact is deregulation has produced a glut of air traffic overloading the system.

So the action of Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole in restricting airspace around nine more airports is welcome. But it's no solution.

Airspace is already restricted at 23 of the nation's busiest hubs. ... That means an inconvenience for

private pilots using the fields. ... But safety must take priority.

Despite the new action, it's not at all certain safety is being given priority by the administration, though. While deregulation has resulted in a tremendous increase in air traffic, there are 2,600 fewer air traffic controllers than in 1981, when the controllers' union struck and its members were fired.

As to maintenance, the FAA is woefully short of inspectors.

All of this will take money, true — but the cause of safety is worth the investment.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Calls Golden Pit awards sensitive

So what are Americans to make of the latest awards category for the entertainment industry? We speak, of course, of the "Golden Pit Awards" which are distributed by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations to entertainers or entertainment that perpetuate offensive ethnic stereotypes.

On the one hand, there is no question that the poison of racism is spread in part by "humor" that insults various human beings simply because they happen to belong to a different religion, race or culture.

But on the other hand, there's something a little self-righteous and stuffy about a group that sees

"problems" where none may exist.

Some of the shows or stars who received Golden Pit Awards seem to be clearly guilty as charged — such as several skits on "Saturday Night Live" about a Chinese family. But is it really true that "The Bronx Zoo" on NBC "label(s) a New York City high school — and by extension, an entire borough — a zoo?"

Racism, sexism and all the other "isms" are wrong, but this would be a pretty dull world if every comedian or show were purged of all material that might possibly offend someone.

Port Arthur News



The skywriter

Mexican hospitality goes step further hosting war

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Mexicans are famous for their hospitality toward visitors, whether rich gringo tourists or down-at-the-heel political exiles. But the obliging attitude the Mexican government has shown to thousands of uninvited, troublesome "visitors" along the southern border with Guatemala is unusual even by Mexican standards.

Beginning in 1981, the Mexican government has pursued a unique, evenhanded "live and let die" policy toward the leftist Guatemalan guerrillas who seek temporary refuge in Mexico — and toward the Guatemalan military's periodic punitive expeditions across the border.

With its relatively small army, Mexico is always anxious to avoid direct confrontations that could lead to military action. So the government decided to turn a blind eye to the guerrillas who were infiltrating southern Mexican states, along with thousands of Guatemalan Indian peasants who fled the bloodshed and chaos in their homeland.

The "strategy of accommodation" continues to this day, but with an important condition extracted from the guerrillas in return for freedom from harassment: The leftist rebels must do nothing to cause trouble for their reluctant host.

Mexico's appeasement policy is described in a special analysis by a CIA official, who classified it "Secret Noform Nocontract Orcon" — meaning no one is supposed to see the document without permission from the official himself. That includes friendly intelligence services and American CIA contractors.

"Although we assume that Guatemalan guerrillas do use the border area for safe haven, resupply and arms smuggling, our knowledge of the actual extent of arms smuggling and other related activities remains very vague," the report acknowledged. It added:

"Because of the convenience of earlier fears that the flood of refugees — 38,677 by official Mexican government count — would prove seriously disruptive have not been borne out.

The refugees' basic needs are being met by international relief efforts and the Mexican government, so there has been no huge increase in Guatemalans undercutting the local economy by seeking work. Furthermore, approximately 18,800 of the refugees have been resettled in two permanent camps farther north.

The remaining 20,000 Guatemalan refugees are dispersed in 64 camps in the sparsely populated border area. "The vast majority appear to be apolitical in-

ferred by the relatively unguarded border for guerrilla activities against Guatemala, as well as Mexico City's good foreign relations with the Cuban mentors of the Guatemalan insurgents, we believe that the guerrillas are unlikely to jeopardize their position by undertaking either military or subversive activities against Mexico itself."

The report then describes the "open border" policy: "Mexico City apparently has decided that the best strategy to deal with the guerrilla presence along the border, and resulting raids on Mexican territory by Guatemalan security forces, is to monitor the situation while avoiding confrontation."

"Two reliable Mexican government sources, confirmed by our own observations, indicate that the Mexican Army has been instructed to maintain a minimal presence along the border and not patrol extensively."

"Given the potential for violence, this strategy of accommodation presently seems to benefit stability while not endangering Mexico's principal security concerns."

"Should Mexico City receive evidence that the guerrillas are recruiting Mexicans or undertaking other threatening activity against Mexican interests, we would expect a major, speedy change in policy."

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dian peasants," the CIA report states. "The feared spread of subversive ideas in southern Mexico by Guatemalan guerrilla supporters does not appear to be materializing."

The "strategy of accommodation" seems to be working. DRUG REPORT — Drug Enforcement Administration officials have noticed a sharp increase in the use of aircraft to import illicit substances from South America. A classified DEA report explains why:

"Air transportation has many advantages for the marijuana smuggler. The private aircraft can move bulk quantities and at minimal risk, as the pilot will be airborne for only a matter of a few hours."

"The logistics of air smuggling are certainly less complex. The traffickers have direct control of the load from the time it departs. ... Deliveries are quick and, generally, to a single organization."

Delays are minimal, the report continues, and scheduling is simple. There is no need to coordinate between "mother ships" and delivery vessels, and "off-load crews are kept to a minimum."

Finally, the report notes, "frequently, the entire load can be delivered directly to the ultimate retail market."

MINI-EDITORIAL — Glasnost seems fated to be one more in a long series of sour jokes perpetrated on the long-suffering citizens of the Soviet Union.

Communist Party officials simply aren't programmed even to understand "openness," much less permit it to flourish. Consider the Orwellian Kremlin critique of a courageous new journal published by dissidents.

After denouncing it as "immoral and unnecessary," the official critic explains: "If the process (glasnost) continues and goes on in depth, what need is there for an unofficial press? There will be no need for any other glasnost. There will be just one — one honest, one broad and one single glasnost."



Lewis Grizzard

Pregnancy for males on horizon

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I was wandering aimlessly through the cable recently and came upon a program in which a female doctor was talking about something quite extraordinary.

Male pregnancy. You read it correctly. The doctor said that medical science is close to reaching the point to make it possible for a male to have a baby.

The doctor also explained how that could be done.

She was technical, but if I understood her correctly, the following is what male pregnancy would involve:

● Patient would have to be sliced open, beginning somewhere near his bellybutton.

● A fertilized egg would then be implanted somewhere in his abdomen where there is a good supply of blood. I think the doctor mentioned the intestines.

● For several months, the patient would have to take female hormones.

● At the end of the gestation period, the mother (take that anyway you want to) would have to have his belly opened again and out would come baby.

Naturally, I have some qualms about all this. First of all, a male having a baby wouldn't simply fool Mother Nature, it would be a direct slap in her face. Something like that might cause catastrophic changes in the weather.

Further, there are considerations — such as what the baby would call the individual who bore it. Mommy or Daddy, or perhaps a combination of the two, Maddy.

Then there is the part, which the doctor explained, about how uncomfortable pregnancy would be to a male.

1. You have to have your belly sliced open twice.

2. Taking female hormones would cause enlargement of the male breasts.

3. There are no such things as maternity dresses for men.

So what male in his right mind would agree to go through with such a thing?

The doctor answered that, too: "I would think this would be a major breakthrough for gay couples and transvestites who would like to have a child," is what she said, and I am thankful my grandparents and John Wayne didn't live long enough to hear her say such a thing.

I took a poll, asking other men what they thought of all this: Said Bruno D. of Newark: "Guys havin' kids? Get outta here or I'll break your face, prevert!"

Said Arnold S. of Cedar Rapids: "Can you imagine having morning sickness on top of a hangover?"

Commented Michael (Billy) R. of San Francisco: "I can't wait to tell my boyfriend about this."

Said Ronald R. of Washington, D.C.: "I'd just as soon leave all that business with the stork."

After watching the report on male pregnancy, I became quite ill and developed a splitting headache.

I called my doctor. "Take two Midol," he advised, "and call me in the morning."

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Nation

By Associated Press

Man ignites self, dies

BOSTON — A man complaining of religious persecution in Haiti doused himself with gasoline, ignited it and died today on the Massachusetts Statehouse steps, police said.

The man was described as a 56-year-old Haitian native who was working as a cab driver in Boston. A statement left at the scene provided the name Antoine Thurel then "alias Conac." The body was taken to a morgue.

A sign and fliers were found near his body, said Jeff Grossman, spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

The sign, written in French, complained of religious persecution in Haiti.

A translation provided by authorities said the man's statement read as follows: "Because of many difficulties and my family responsibilities, I want to offer myself in holocaust for the complete liberation of my country. Note to the C.N.G. Macoute a product of the C.I.A."

Shuttle test a success

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah — The space shuttle program reached a milestone in its return to flight readiness with the successful first full-scale test of a redesigned booster rocket that made the ground rumble 45 miles away.

The 126-foot-long rocket with 1 million pounds of solid propellant spewed orange flame 500 feet and sent a cloud of smoke high into the sky Sunday.

The test prompted cheers from about 9,500 spectators at Morton Thiokol's Wasatch Operations test site 25 miles west of here.

The test, which had been postponed three times since Thursday, was conducted by rocket manufacturer Morton Thiokol to show National Aeronautics and Space Administration engineers that it had corrected flaws blamed for the Challenger explosion.

Pro-choice groups fight

WASHINGTON — Abortion rights groups are promising an all-out battle against a Reagan administration proposal to block federally funded clinics from giving out any information on abortion.

"I'm certain we'll be very vocal and very, very active in opposing this attempt to strangle these clinics in red tape," Sandra Jordan, communications director for the National Abortion Rights Action League, said Sunday.

Kate Michelman, president of National Abortion Rights Action League, called the proposal "outrageous."

"You have the government of a free nation trying to coerce women's reproductive actions. It is an attempt to deny women information about one of their vital choices, to deny medical practitioners the right to give women medically necessary information," Michelman said.

Massacre

Man kills six, wounds two

BOSTON (AP) — A man whose shooting rampage killed six people, including himself and four relatives, and critically wounded two others was retaliating against family members who had accused him of stealing, a survivor says.

David Huynh, 25, said his 23-year-old cousin Minh Le brought a gun to the Huynh home in the Dorchester section Sunday afternoon to settle a dispute. Huynh said his family had turned Le in for stealing money from Huynh's family from Huynh's mother's bank account.

"He came back for revenge," said Huynh, the only member of his family at home who escaped harm.

Tuan Tran, a Vietnamese interpreter called to the scene by police, said the gunman was a Vietnamese refugee who apparently had been accused of stealing the mother's bank book four years ago and wanted to clear his reputation.

The gunman pulled an automatic weapon from a sleeve of his trench coat and blasted away, authorities and witnesses said.

"Bullets were flying around our heads," said Juli Nichols, a paramedic who was among the first to arrive at the scene.

The gunman killed his 52-year-old uncle, 48-year-old aunt, two female cousins, ages 23 and 26, and a 24-year-old woman visiting the family, police spokeswoman Jane Sheehan said.

After a two-hour standoff with heavily armed police, the gunman fatally shot himself, said Deputy Police Superintendent Robert O'Toole. A 9mm gun was found next to his body, O'Toole said.

Police would not release the names of the victims, but Huynh said his parents and 26-year-old sister were killed in their house. He said the gunman shot four people on the street, all members of the family except Huynh's 24-year-old girlfriend, who was slain.

The two people critically wounded were Huynh's 3-year-old niece, Phuong Huynh and a 19-year-old man. A motorist braved the gunfire to grab the wounded child off a neighbor's porch.

The 19-year-old was in critical but stable condition today at City Hospital, and 3-year-old Phuong Huynh was in critical but stable condition at New England Medical Center, hospital officials said.

The worst mass killing in Boston in about 15 years overwhelmed some residents of the densely populated neighborhood.

Rick Coppola, a longtime resident



A Boston police officer helps evacuate a child from the back of 10 Newport St. in the Dorchester section of Boston. A gunman killed five people and wounded two others before he killed himself in what has been reported as a family dispute.

who lives across the street from the house, said he and his wife are now thinking of moving.

"I have two daughters and I don't want this for them," he said. "Right after it happened, we talked about leaving. It takes something like this to make you realize what's important."

The motorist who rescued the girl said he thought about his own children, and knew he had to act.

"I was a little scared but to me that little girl's life was worth a lot more than my life," said Joe Munroe, 27. "I know I'm going to have bad nightmares about this."

Ms. Nichols said Munroe jumped out of his tow truck during the gunfire to hand the girl to his sister, Donna, who in turn carried her to an ambulance.

DiWanna Salmons, 14, who lives across the street from the house, said she thought she heard firecrackers exploding when she saw the gunman, wearing a trench coat with a gun barrel protruding from a sleeve.

"He came running at me," the girl said while crying. "He chased me into my yard, but he slipped on a piece of board. He shot at me, but nothing came out of the gun."

World

By Associated Press

Explosion rocks mine

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — An explosion rocked a gold mine shaft today as miners were returning to their jobs after a nationwide strike. The mining company said 92 workers were missing, including at least 80 trapped in an elevator more than a half-mile underground.

The General Union Mining Corp., known as Gencor, said the explosion caused extensive damage to the No. 10 shaft at its St. Helena gold mine in Welkom, 140 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

The company said more than 400 workers were underground at the time of the blast, and more than 300 were evacuated by crossing through tunnels to a parallel shaft.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known. The mine company said attempts to reach the elevator were hampered by damage to steel work in the 4,511-foot deep shaft.

Iraq attacks sea target

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iraqi warplanes pounded a ship near the Iranian coast this morning in the third day of an offensive that has rocketed the Persian Gulf war out of a mid-summer lull, Iraq said.

Iraqi military communiques read over state-run Baghdad radio said Iraqi warplanes struck "large maritime targets" off the Iranian coast at 11:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:45 a.m. today. The raiding planes hit their targets and returned unharmed, according to the radio, monitored in Bahrain.

Iraq uses the term "large maritime target" to refer to tankers near Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal in the northern Persian Gulf.

Iran has threatened to retaliate for any raids that curtail its oil exports and said no targets would be immune, including the convoys of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers escorted by U.S. Navy warships. A convoy of two tankers and at least six U.S. warships passed the halfway point of its 550-mile voyage to Kuwait today.

Thai jet crashes at sea

BANGKOK, Thailand — A Thai Airways jet trying to avoid a collision with another airliner crashed into the sea off the resort island of Phuket today with 83 people aboard, the airline's managing director said.

Marine police boats and fishermen retrieved at least 12 bodies from the Andaman Sea in a search that continued after dark, officials said. At least two Americans had been reported aboard the plane, but there was no immediate word on the nationalities of the dead.

Airline officials initially said all aboard were killed when the plane crashed at 3:40 p.m. local time, but Air Marshal Narong Dithipeng said later there were likely to be many survivors.

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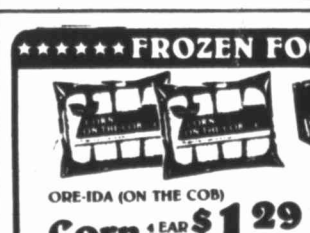
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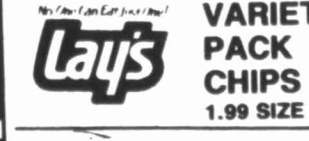
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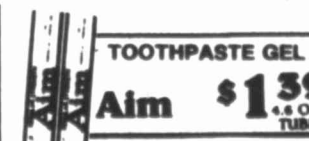
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College too expensive, poll finds

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans say a college education is more important than ever, but they question whether colleges give good value for the dollar, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

A college education is too expensive, given the quality of education provided, according to a majority in the poll. Money, and not ability, is often the major variable in choosing where a child goes to school.

About seven in 10 of the 1,348 adult Americans in the nationwide telephone poll said a college education is more important today than it was in the past.

Nevertheless, nearly six in 10 respondents said tuition at most private colleges was too high for the quality of education provided, while 51 percent felt the same way about public school tuitions.



Only 21 percent thought private schools charged the right amount; 32 percent thought public school tuition was a fair value.

Six in 10 respondents said they would be disappointed if their children did not want to go to college. But most — 63 percent — said financial considerations would limit where their children could go to school. About one-third of respondents said they could send their children to any school regardless of the cost.

Interestingly, high school dropouts in the poll were slightly more likely than college

graduates to say college was more important today than it was in the past.

Also, those respondents who are taking courses at public colleges or universities were more likely than others to say that public schools offered a good value for the dollar. But those taking courses at private schools were slightly more likely than others to say tuition was too high for the quality of education provided at those schools.

Respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll included a random, scientific sampling of 1,348 adults across the country June 1-10. As with all sample surveys, the results of Media General-AP telephone polls can vary from the opinions of all Americans because of chance variation in the sample.

For a poll based on about 1,300 interviews, the results are subject to an error margin of 3

percentage points either way because of chance variations in the sample. That is, if one could have questioned all Americans with telephones, there is only 1 chance in 20 that the findings would vary from the results of polls such as this one by more than 3 percentage points.

Of course, the results could differ from other polls for several reasons. Differences in exact wording of questions, in the timing of interviews and in the interview methods could also cause variations.

Media General Inc., a communications company based in Richmond, Va., publishes the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Richmond News Leader; the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, and the Winston-Salem Journal in North Carolina. The company's television stations are WXFL in Tampa, WCBD in Charleston, S.C., and WJKS in Jacksonville, Fla.

Did Soviets use chemical weapons?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and top U.S. officials actively pursued the accusation that the Soviets and their allies were using deadly chemical weapons in Southeast Asia despite mounting evidence suggesting the charge was untrue, a published report said Sunday.

The Washington Post, citing documents it had obtained under the Freedom of Information Act and interviews with U.S. officials, said it appeared that once the "yellow rain" accusation was made forcefully, it was difficult for officials to retreat even when evidence went against it.

"Yellow rain" referred to droplets of a yellow substance, which U.S. officials said was a poisonous fungus grown by the Soviets and given to communist troops in Southeast Asia.

Some scientists questioned the assertion, saying "yellow rain" was simply pollen.

Then-Secretary of State Alexander Haig made a major speech in September 1981 in West Berlin about "yellow rain," although U.S.

analysts had warned the State Department two weeks earlier against such an announcement, the newspaper said. The analysts said evidence could not support the charges.

After that, the charge surfaced again and again, although it was brought increasingly into doubt, the report said.

The State Department says the official U.S. policy is still that there was Soviet-sponsored deadly chemical warfare in Southeast Asia, according to the report.

The Post said it obtained documents indicating that the most highly potent sample of "yellow rain" residue offered as evidence by the government was shown by tests to contain no poison, a fact that was not revealed at the time of the testing.

The newspaper said documents on the yellow rain deception were obtained independently by Jeanne Guillemin, a professor at Boston College, who is one of the authors of an article on the subject to be published Sept. 6 in Foreign Policy magazine.

Parents urged to buckle their infants

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — State highway officials are urging parents to buckle their infants and toddlers into car safety seats after a new survey found that only 21 percent of young children get that protection.

A new survey conducted by the University of Oklahoma's Bureau of Government Research found that 37 percent of the infants and 84 percent of the toddlers in Oklahoma were not being secured in vehicles on the roadways. Combin-

ed, only 21 percent of Oklahoma's children are properly secured in automobiles, according to the survey.

Using only automobiles that had infants or toddlers as passengers in the survey, researchers found drivers were secured 31 percent of the time, taking better care of themselves than of their children.

Results of the study were released at a news conference Saturday at the State Capitol by

Jim Rodriguez, Gov. Henry Bellmon's highway safety representative.

In 1986, 16 children ages less than a month to 5 years old died and 508 children were seriously injured in auto accidents in Oklahoma, safety officials said.

Oklahoma's seatbelt law includes a \$25 fine if a child under 6 years old is not buckled in the automobile. Enforcement will begin Oct. 16, Rodriguez said.

AIDS virus case to attend school

AURORA, Colo. (AP) — A teenage girl carrying the AIDS virus is studying at home but will attend school after officials write the district's parents, hold a public meeting on AIDS and teach other students about the deadly disease, officials say.

School officials said they hope no parents will pull their children out of Central High School, but they could because the district allows open enrollment among district schools, said district spokeswoman Sue Clark.

The girl reportedly was infected by the virus through a blood transfusion while undergoing back surgery. She is considered at very low risk for transmitting the virus, Clark said.

Classes started at Central last week but the teen-ager will be taught at home until school officials are confident that parents, teachers and students are "prepared to deal with having her in school," Clark said.

Central High parents are being mailed letter from principal Marc Stine informing them that the teen-ager will attend the school.

The district also will hold a meeting Sept. 9 for parents or other community members who have questions about AIDS or the decision to let the girl attend Central, Clark said. All Central students will be given a lesson on AIDS Sept. 10.

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Students now 'profit' from good study habits

By LEE MITGANG
AP Education Writer

School districts, pressed by reformers to curb high dropout rates, are appealing to students' profit motive to get them to stay in school and study hard.

Students in a growing number of cities are winning stereos, bicycles, cash, college scholarships, free fast food or merchant discounts for doing what was once expected for free: attending school regularly and earning good grades.

Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching and a leader in education reform, worries that the trend is an unfortunate byproduct of the pressures reform has placed on schools.

"The pressure to judge reform from quantitative outcomes is leading schools to adopt almost emergency strategies to help them look good on some report card," he said in an interview.

Starting in October, the Kiwanis Club in Milwaukee, where average high school attendance is a poor 85 percent, will offer students movie passes, free rock concerts and fast food coupons for improving

attendance.

Since 1983, the Napa (Calif.) Unified School district has given youngsters with good grades and attendance records privately-financed gift certificates to local businesses.

"If you're not going to let kids get away, you're going to have to think of a lot of reasons for them to stay besides the law that says they have to," said Napa Superintendent Bob Hansen.

Local merchants in towns like Richmond, Ind., Opelousas, La., and McGehee, Ark., offer discounts to students with good grades and attendance. In Detroit, elementary and middle-grade students with perfect attendance can win free steak dinners at Ponderosa restaurants.

All Saints School in Indianapolis, a parochial school with about 250 first-through eighth-graders, qualifies students with perfect behavior records to compete for a bicycle at the end of the year, said principal Kathleen Tichenor.

"My theory is unfortunately we are in an immediate feedback society," Tichenor said. "We started allowing

these kids to question authority, but we never gave them any guidance about it. When you tell the kids to do something, they think, 'Why should I?'"

"If you're not going to let kids get away, you're going to have to think of a lot of reasons for them to stay besides the law that says they have to."

"I have found in today's society, kids are not ready to accept anything but a tangible kind of reinforcement," agreed Principal Dennis Martin of Barker Junior High in Michigan City, Ind., where for the past two years students have earned \$50

savings bonds and free trips to an amusement park for good attendance, grades and citizenship.

Such incentives seem to have at least short-term success. At Pittsburgh's Peabody High School, average attendance rose from 85 to 90 percent in two years since local businesses helped start a program of awarding students portable televisions, stereos, clock-radios, gift certificates, T-shirts, hats, and a grand prize of \$100 cash for good attendance.

But critics call such measures "gimmicky" and say they miss the complexities of the dropout problem.

"The evidence seems to suggest that in the short term they boost attendance records and performance," said Boyer. "But most of these programs touch only a handful of students, and I doubt that they will become universal and hit the heart of the problem."

In contrast to contests and prizes, for example, Holyoke, Mass., has opened the state's only pregnancy clinic for adolescents to help keep young mothers-to-be in school. Corpus Christi and

Garland, Texas, have started evening classes for students who otherwise would have to quit school to work.

In the long-run, the most effective incentives, Boyer and others believe, relate directly to education — scholarships, for example, as opposed to free stereos or hamburgers. They convey to students that adults care and that school work pays off immediately and throughout life.

Eugene Lang, a millionaire industrialist, is perhaps the most celebrated example of this new breed of school philanthropist. Six years ago, Lang offered sixth graders at the Harlem school he once attended to pay their college tuition if they would stay in school and graduated.

The resulting "I Have a Dream" foundation now has 100 sponsors and is helping an estimated 4,000 students. In Dallas, where nearly 29 percent of ninth graders fail to graduate, students who remain in school, graduate on time and get accepted in a postsecondary institution can qualify for up to \$2,000 scholarships funded by private donations.

Slight drop in tourism statewide

The oil-busted Texas economy didn't keep vacationers away from major state attractions this year, but overall visitation statewide was down an estimated 4 percent from 1986, industry officials say.

Last week, heading toward the close of the summer tourist season, attractions such as Six Flags Over Texas and Wet'n Wild in Arlington and AstroWorld in Houston reported sizable increases in attendance.

But many families took shorter vacations than in years past, frequented only big attractions and stayed within easy driving distance of home to hold down costs with the uncertain economy, officials said.

"Most of the attractions I've talked to are having a good summer, but people are staying closer to home, taking shorter trips and staying with friends and relatives," says Murrell Foster, director of visitor development for the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Statewide, a letdown from the 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration, shark attacks along the Gulf Coast and "negative publicity" of the state's dismal economy were blamed for a slight decline in overall visitation.

"When the Dallas Cowboys don't win, you can't get a crowd. When Texas is perceived as being a bust, then people won't want to come down here," said Larry Todd, director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency in Austin. "People want a winner."

The tourism agency, based on surveys of private attractions and public parks and museums, estimated total visitation through July this year of 29.6 million tourists, compared with 30.8 million for the first seven months of 1986.

The number of out-of-state travelers passing through Texas' 12 visitor information centers declined 9.1 percent to just more than 2 million through July, from more than 2.2 million in 1986, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation reported.

Tourist expenditures in 1986 produced revenue of about \$17 billion, up from about \$16 billion in 1985, Todd said. No cash totals for 1987 are available, but Todd suspects figures may be down.

A tourist agency survey of selected private attractions showed Six Flags and AstroWorld with 6 percent increases over last year through July.

Visitors to the state's museums slipped to 4.29 million, down 7 percent from 4.61 million, while state parks registered 13.17 million visitors, down 5 percent from 13.83 million. Attendance at national parks and seashores was 3.17 million, up 3 percent from 3.06 million; and at national forests, 1.05 million, up 14 percent from 920,337.

"Last year was a record year for most private attractions because of the Sesquicentennial, especially during the first four months of the year," said tourist agency spokesman O.C. Garza said. "It's a pretty normal year, other than the fact the economy has been in a downturn."

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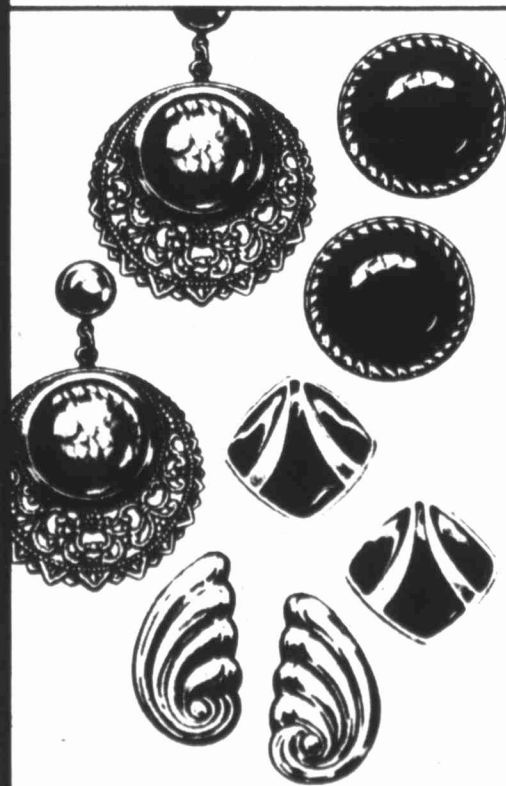
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Lifestyle

Tattooed lady's future now a pretty gruesome picture

DEAR ABBY: Please print this immediately for the 17-year-old girl who wanted a tattoo, but her father refused to sign the consent form:

Dear Girl: Like you, I do not drink, smoke or do drugs, but I wasn't 17, I was a 29-year-old mother of two when I decided to be tattooed. I had a good excuse: When I was 14, I tried to "punish" my boyfriend for hurting me, so I cut his initials into my forearm and poured ink into the cut. His initials didn't really take, but I was left with a stupid-looking scar. In order to cover up this mess, I went to a tattoo artist. He suggested a "tiny" dragon. He said, "Let me draw you something, and if you don't like it, we won't do it." And so, on the spur of the moment, his beautiful artwork — all six inches of it — was imbedded into my forearm. It was my birthday present to myself, at the cost of only \$46. And don't let anybody tell you it's painless. It was like getting a "shot" — non-stop for 90 minutes.

Five months later, I met the man who was to be my second husband. He was rather unfashioned and never liked my dragon, but he accepted it as a part of me.

In time, my dragon became an embarrassment. My father's opinion of tattooed people is widely held by the majority of the population, and even though most people don't realize their prejudice toward us, you will find yourself answering a multitude of rude, ob-



Dear Abby

noxious questions: (1) How old were you when you did it? (Assumes that you were very young, immature and stupid.) (2) Were you drunk? Stoned? (Meaning only someone who was not in his or her right mind would perform such an idiotic mutilation to their own body.) (3) Did it hurt? (Duh!) (4) How long did it take? Cost? (Too long; more than you'll ever know.) (5) Are you sorry you got it? (Yes, mainly because of the moronic questions like these and others I've had to answer for years.)

And lastly, in business (and at 17, you'll never know what you'll be doing later in life), my tattoo caused such a distraction. I've made a conscious effort to keep it covered. Tattooed people are judged before they have a chance to open their

mouths.

As for getting the problem solved: One plastic surgeon told me to cut it out and graft some skin from another part of the body over it. This will result in two large scars and the cost is \$2,000 and up! Second opinion: Laser surgery — one scar that will look like a burn; the cost is around \$700. I opted for this.

I have my arm bandaged now, and must go for the third — and last — section in a few weeks. It's a rather gruesome thing to do to one's self. But then so was the tattoo.

I'm 35 now, and I will always have something on my arm for people to stare at. But the questions have improved already. "What happened to your arm?" Answer: "I burned it."

So, kiss your dad and thank him for loving you enough not to sign that consent paper, or you might be like me in time: An adult who did a foolish thing when she was young, and is now...

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Money madness a way of life

Everyone has a touch of money madness — it's what makes a middle class woman go on spending sprees while the richest man in America drives an old pick-up truck and eats at take-out shops.

A lot of dollar behavior doesn't make much sense, according to an article in the current issue of Cosmopolitan, but it helps to audit your emotions as well as finances.

Even many of the rich and famous scrimp and skimp. Sam Walton, the richest man in the country, whose fortune has been estimated at \$2.8 billion, lives in a small Arkansas town, drives a pickup and eats take-out.

A previous wealthiest American, J. Paul Getty, spent millions on an art collection for his 72-room mansion, then had pay phones installed for his guests to use.

While some of the rich pinch pennies, often people with moderate incomes just can't stop spending and piling up credit card debt.

"Right now the average American consumer is spending at least 19 percent of her disposable income on debt," said Luther R. Gatling, president of Budget & Credit Counseling Services in New York City.

"What's even more staggering is the 30 million consumers who are seriously overextended, the ones who are using credit to pay off credit, putting themselves deeper in debt every month."

People who suffer from chronic insecurity and shaky self-esteem are at highest fiscal risk, psychologist Alan Tep said.

"Some of us confuse net worth with self worth, imagining that the more we have, the better we'll feel," he said. "But really the excessive spender is buying a costly illusion, both in economic and emotional terms, because what she really wants — a sense of inner well-being — just isn't for sale."

Cutting up credit cards and going on an all-out austerity program is not what credit counselor Gatling prescribes for the compulsive consumer.

On the other side of the ledger from the compulsive consumer is the obsessive scrimper. It has been estimated that two-thirds of today's working women suffer from the "bag lady nightmare."

Scrimping is not confined to people with small incomes — it has been estimated that 33 percent of those earning more than \$50,000 a year qualify as genuine misers.

Expectant mothers may travel

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER
Expectant mothers need not forego travel as long as sensible precautions are followed and certain increased risks at particular stages of pregnancy are taken into account, says a physician at New York University Medical Center.

"Obviously, pregnancy is not the time to undertake an inherently hazardous venture," says Dr. Bruce K. Young, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the medical center. "By and large, however, conventional modes of travel are reasonably safe."

Young noted that in midpregnancy and thereafter, the increasing size of the uterus begins to compress some of the vessels which carry blood back toward the heart, specifically the large veins of the pelvis. "It is important for pregnant women to encourage blood flow through the veins," he noted.

He suggests wearing loose, nonrestrictive clothing, not crossing the legs and shifting position frequently. "Get up and walk around every couple of hours," he advised. "If traveling by car, for example, stop at intervals and take a brief stroll."

The middle trimester — the third to sixth months of pregnancy — may be the best time for travel, he said, "because, in general, the chance of miscarriage is higher during the first three months, and during the last two months there is the possibility of premature labor." Pregnant women may wish to maintain closer access to their physicians during these stages.

A mother-to-be who has a chronic condition, such as diabetes, which could complicate her pregnancy (or which might pose problems unconnected with the pregnancy) may opt to avoid all long-distance travel in order to remain close to a doctor or doctors with whom she is familiar.

Young emphasized that when traveling by car, pregnant women — like everyone else — should be sure to use their seatbelts. "Numerous studies have demonstrated seatbelts minimize harm to both mother and child in case of accident," he said. "The lower part of the belt should be placed across the hips rather than the abdomen of pregnant women." He added that if possible choose cars with airbags rather than seatbelts. Airbags provide the best protection of all for pregnant motorists.

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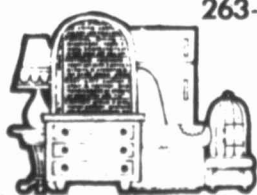
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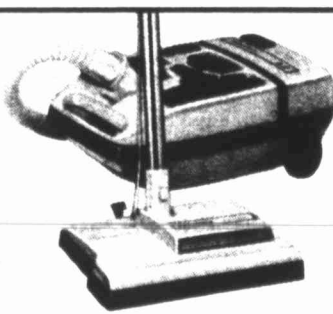
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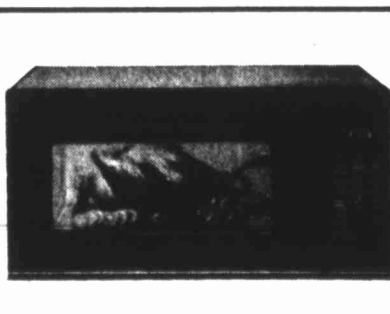
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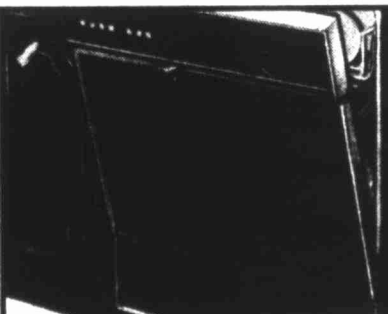
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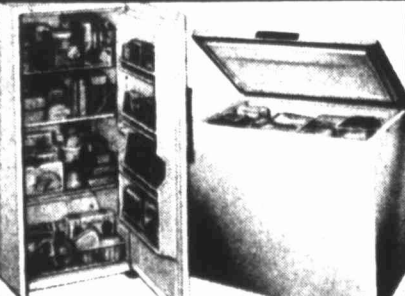
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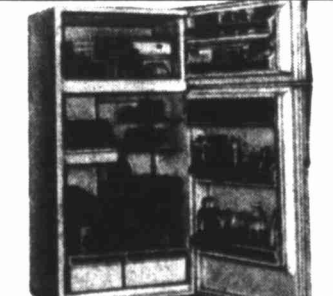
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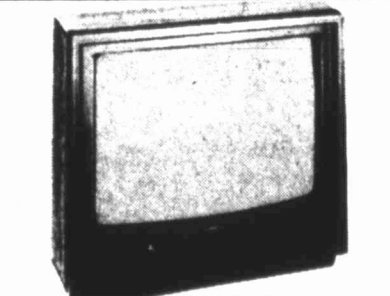
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Shorter skirt length making a comeback

NEW YORK (AP) — The miniskirt is making a comeback after being shelved for nearly 20 years, and there are numerous theories on why hemlines are inching up.

Calvin Klein thinks longer lengths became old and tired. Akira says women are being rewarded after years of exercise and dieting. A design teacher thinks it all may have started as a joke.

"It came out of the big '60s revival that fashion is going through," says Bill Ranticelli, a freelance designer and faculty member at Parson's School of Design. "It started as a bit of a goof but it looked quite refreshing on the runway and very young. Nothing 'youthfulizes' more than a short skirt does."

American designers went big with the mini in their fall-winter collections. They offered playful casualwear, sophisticated suits, and sleek, glittery evening clothes — with hemlines mid-thigh or above.

"It just seemed to me that anything long got very old-looking and tired," says Klein, who paired short, short stretch miniskirts with opaque stockings or over-the-knee suede boots.

"I think this was something that was gradually happening. I don't think we're going to go back to mid-calf skirts for a long time," he says.

Klein says he didn't think the minis of the 1980s were a throwback to those of the '60s because the proportions were updated and "completely different."

His stretch miniskirts and short wraparound dresses coincided with body-hugging fashions by other designers made with soft, sensual fabrics like cashmere and wool jersey.

As designer Akira says, today's women have "pummeled, jogged and Fonda-ized" themselves into shape and thus, "as the most beautiful and athletically fit women on the planet, they deserve a 'new look' to show off their lithe, shapely bodies."

Diane Von Furstenberg also notes a raised body-consciousness.

"It was time to re-evaluate the body, re-emphasize the legs," she says. "I think today's mid-thigh minis will evolve to a comfortable above-the-knee length for form-fitting skirts and dresses, and below the knee for loose or full skirts."

Patricia Pastor, who designs for the Perry Ellis collection, is amazed at the recent hoopla surrounding short skirts because she says they've been around for some time.

"This fall there was a tremendous amount of it but they were there last spring and last fall," she says. "I was looking at old videotapes of Perry Ellis collections and in every single show we have had short skirts."

Ms. Pastor did say that the shorter skirts, which stop substantially above the knee, are a recent development.

"That I think is a very modern look and its new," she says. "It's very exciting to all of a sudden be able to show some leg."

The mini revival, however, has raised the ire of Alan Millstein, president of the trade publication Fashion Network Report.

"It's the biggest hype that's come along in 25 years. It has been picked up by the fashion press, yet it doesn't bear any relevance to the lifestyle needs of American women," he says. "It's OK for the woman who wants to look like Madonna, but if she wants to go to work and be taken seriously, she better not show up in a short skirt."

Wedding Grant-Pennington

Natalie Diane Grant, Rt. 3 Box 343, and Douglas Brent Pennington, Rt. 2 Box 110, became husband and wife Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Ashlock, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Tommy C. and Carolyn Mills, Rt. 3 Box 343. Bridegroom's parents are James and Margaret Pennington, Rt. 2 Box 110A.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a white archway decorated with green foliage and orchid roses and white bows, two seven branch candelabras decorated with white candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white crystal organza with a sweetheart neckline, a ball gown with organza roses accenting the shoulders. Venise back and seed pearls on the bodice, gathered skirt fell to a chapel-length train. Appliques of chantilly lace adorned skirt front, bands of chantilly lace circled the skirt.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink and orchid roses, baby's breath and greenery.

Maid of honor was Christi Grant, sister of the bride, of Big Spring. Bridesmaid was Brenda Grant, sister of the bride, of Big Spring.

Best man was Frankie Pennington, brother of the bridegroom, of Big Spring. Groomsman were Kenneth Pennington, brother of the bridegroom, of Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the fellowship hall of Midway Baptist Church. The bride's table, draped with white lace trimmed cloth, featured a three-tiered wedding cake with



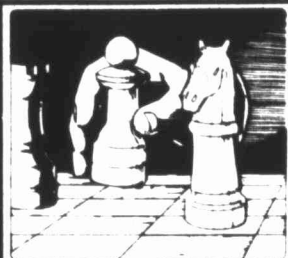
MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS PENNINGTON
exchanged vows Aug. 21

pink and orchid roses topped with a bride and bridegroom. The table also featured the bride's bouquet and a bouquet of pink and orchid roses.

The bridegroom's table, draped with a white cloth and lace trim, featured a chocolate cake shaped as a horseshoe and decorated with roses. The centerpiece was pink and orchid roses.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School and works at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring High School and works at Pardner Well Service.

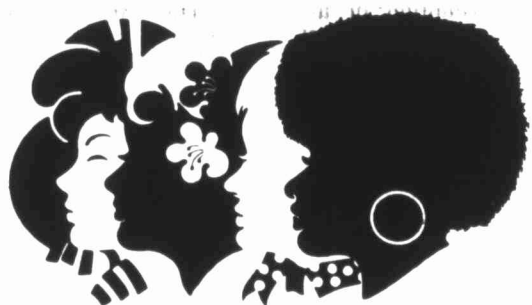
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Raiders rout Cowboys 34-10

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Raiders cut the preseason list of NFL winless teams to just the Green Bay Packers and Pittsburgh Steelers.

And they did it Sunday night against their old friends, the Dallas Cowboys, who lost for the seventh time in eight preseason meetings to the Raiders, dropping a 34-10 decision in Texas Stadium.

Dallas hasn't beaten the Raiders in a preseason game since 1972 and hasn't won a game in Texas Stadium since beating St. Louis 37-6 on Oct. 26, 1986.

Vance Mueller's 40-yard scoring run and Stefan Adams' 75-yard touchdown return of a punt finished off the Cowboys before 46,063 fans. Los Angeles Coach Tom Flores said he would be proud to take the rout over Dallas — even if it came in a preseason game.

"It was nice to win one," said Flores. "It has been a long time since we won a game of any kind."

"Overall we played well. The offense made some big plays and the defense gave us some turnovers."

Flores said it was hard to believe the way the Cowboys folded.

"Most times when we play Dallas it is usually a close game — 14-13 or 17-14 or something like that," he said. "You sure don't expect a game like this."

The mistake-ridden Cowboys were saddled with 17 penalties for 163 yards.

"We said all along there were going to be high and low points," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "This is definitely not one of the high points. We just had no offense at all. The errors were just terrible."

The Cowboys threw five interceptions, with starting quarterback Danny White suffering three of them.

"I was just awful," White said. "I hope I'm not one of the cuts on Tuesday."

Dallas' only touchdown came on a six-yard run by Gerald White after consecutive interference penalties of 50 and 11 yards against the Raiders late in the game.

"The defense played great," said Lester Hayes, who had one of the Raiders' interceptions. "We were due. We didn't like being in that winless column."

The Raiders play host to the Bears Saturday in their final preseason game, while the Cowboys entertain the Houston Oilers Saturday night.



Indianapolis Colts defensive end Johnnie Cooks (right) grabs the face mask of Houston Oilers running back Mike Rozier during first half action between the Oilers and Colts Saturday night.

Jets 30, Giants 23
The New York Giants are champions of the NFL. For the moment, however, the New York Jets are champions of Giants Stadium.

The Jets rallied from a 13-point deficit Saturday night to beat the Giants 30-23 at the stadium they share in East Rutherford, N.J.

"This was another stepping stone for us," said Jets quarterback Ken O'Brien, whose 32-yard touchdown pass to Kurt Sohn in the third quarter gave the Jets the lead for good. "They are the world champions and it's a feather in our cap to

play so well against them."

The loss was the Giants' first in 14 games, dating back to the seventh week of last season.

"We played like we practiced last week," Giants Coach Bill Parcells said. "We had too many penalties, and at critical times."

The Jets trailed 16-3 early in the second quarter before rallying to take a 27-16 lead in the third quarter. A key play in the comeback was Pat Ryan's 40-yard touchdown pass to Mickey Shuler three seconds before halftime.

After stopping the Giants on the

opening possession of the second half, the Jets drove 59 yards in 10 plays with O'Brien hitting Sohn for the go-ahead score.

"It was about time we came back from some adversity to get some things going," O'Brien said. "We need to keep progressing."

The Jets increased their lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Johnny Hector, which was set up by Carl Howard's interception of a Jeff Rutledge pass. The Giants cut the deficit to 27-23 late in the third quarter on a 12-yard TD pass from Rutledge to rookie Stephen Baker,

but the Jets closed the scoring with a 31-yard field goal by Pat Leahy.

Saints 31, Steelers 28
Dave Wilson passed for 233 yards and three touchdowns to lead New Orleans, which overcame a 14-3 second-quarter deficit.

Wilson hit rookie receiver Lonzell Hill with a 76-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter and a 22-yard scoring toss in the third quarter, which put the Saints ahead 24-21.

Dolphins 35, Eagles 3
Don Strock threw three touchdown passes in a 28-point second quarter for the Dolphins.

Strock completed 10 of 19 passes for 203 yards in the first half before giving way to former Eagle Ron Jaworski, who threw a 13-yard TD pass to James Pruitt. Pruitt caught seven passes for 127 yards.

Bengals 28, Packers 20
Boomer Esiason threw second-half touchdown passes to Eddie Brown and Cris Collinsworth to lead the Bengals.

Esiason, who did not play in the first half, connected with Collinsworth on a 35-yard touchdown pass with 7:37 to go for the final score. He hit Brown with a 12-yard scoring toss to cap an 80-yard drive on the opening series of the second half.

Broncos 24, Rams 20
Ken Bell's 5-yard touchdown run with 1:16 remaining gave Denver the victory.

Bell's TD climaxed a 68-yard drive engineered by Denver quarterback Gary Kubiak. The Rams had taken a 20-17 lead on Mike Lansford's 19-yard field goal midway through the final quarter.

Colts 17, Oilers 6
Willie Tullis' 74-yard punt return and Jack Trudeau's 46-yard scoring pass to Matt Bouza in the third quarter sparked the Colts.

Trudeau, who started 11 games last year as a rookie, entered the game midway through the first quarter after Gary Hogeboom suffered torn ligaments in his left thumb. Hogeboom will be out indefinitely.

Browns 23, Falcons 3
Bernie Kosar completed 15 of 22 passes for 162 yards and Jeff Jaeger kicked three field goals to lead the Browns.

The Browns' defense sacked Atlanta quarterbacks David Archer and Turk Schonert five times and held the Falcons to a total of 134 yards.

Pokes sign first pick

IRVING (AP) — Danny Noonan, who ended the longest rookie holdout in the Dallas Cowboys' 27-year history, was due in Dallas today and is expected to join team workouts Tuesday.

Noonan, an All-America defensive tackle from Nebraska, flew back to Lincoln Sunday afternoon after signing a four-year contract worth an estimated \$1.6 million.

He was to return to the Cowboys' Valley Ranch headquarters today for a physical.

Noonan will report to Coach Tom Landry on Tuesday, and the Cowboys say they hope the 6-foot-4, 282-pounder can at least see limited duty on Saturday night against the Houston Oilers, Dallas' final preseason game.

Noonan missed all of the Cowboys' training camp in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

"He's way behind, but we will be able to use him in pass-rush situations early in the season until he learns our defense," Landry said. "We're glad to finally get him on the team."

The rookie, who can bench-press 500 pounds, was the Cowboys' first-round draft pick, and Gil Brandt, the club's personnel director, compared his work habits to those of defensive tackle Randy White.

"He reminds you a lot of White," Brandt said.

"He's got size, speed and the quickness you look for in a defensive lineman," Landry said. "I think he's very versatile."

A hangup in the contract negotiations was what Noonan would be paid if he were injured during his fourth year. This was resolved to Noonan's satisfaction.

Dallas Vice President Joe Bailey handled the sometime sticky negotiations with agent Tom Condon. Noonan was particularly offended when Brandt flew to Lincoln during the contract negotiations.

Bailey was unhappy when he had a telephone slammed down in his ear at one point during the negotiations.

Wide receiver Mike Sherrard, who held out for 33 days, had the previous record for a holdout.

Noonan's lasted 41 days. He had 53 yardlines and seven sacks his last year at Nebraska on a defense that was second in the nation.

"We're glad everything has been resolved," Bailey said. "We believe the contract was very fair."

The Cowboys refused to release any details except to say Noonan had signed a series of one-year contracts.

Noonan arrived in Dallas on Friday with his agent and they negotiated with Bailey throughout the weekend.

College opener barn-burner

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — If the rest of the college football season is anything like the opener, it won't lack for excitement.

"There's no question the fans and the television people got their money's worth," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said Sunday after the fifth annual Kickoff Classic — and his team lost.

Seventeenth-ranked Tennessee edged the No. 16 Hawkeyes 23-22 on three field goals by Phil Reich in the final 12 minutes, including a 20-yarder with three seconds left.

Reich's field goals — the first two from 45 and 25 yards — came on Tennessee's last three possessions after the Vols blew a 14-3 second-period lead and fell behind 19-14 on Kevin Harmon's second touchdown, a 20-yard run off a double reverse late in the third quarter.

Besides Reich, who also kicked two extra points, Tennessee's late heroics were produced by junior quarterback Jeff Francis and red-shirt freshman tailback Reggie Cobb, the game's most valuable player with 138 yards on 25 carries in his collegiate debut.

"We still have a long way to go, but it was a great way to start the season," said Francis, who completed 11 of 23 passes for 151 yards and was 4-7-71 in helping to set up Reich's field goals.

"We took what they gave us. We felt we needed to be a well-conditioned team this year, and I think it helped us. It was a big part of our preparation."

Of the final drive, which began at the Tennessee 29 with 4:37 remaining, Francis said: "I knew it was just a matter of going out and executing. We'd been stopping ourselves all game. In the huddle, I told the guys that this is what we've worked for and that now was the time to suck it up and get the job done."

Cobb carried 14 times on the last three drives for 102 yards.

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Johnson world's fastest human

ROME (AP) — It took Ben Johnson exactly 9.83 seconds to achieve several goals.

The Canadian entered the history books as the fastest 100-meter sprinter ever and proved beyond any doubt that he is the fastest human by beating American arch-rival Carl Lewis at the World Track and Field Championships Sunday.

Only a few minutes later, another world mark fell when Bulgaria's Stefka Kostadinova cleared 6 feet, 10 1/4 inches in winning the women's high jump as she improved her mark of 6-9 3/4 set last year.

Johnson catapulted out of the blocks for an explosive start and blazed across the finish line to shave an amazing one-tenth of a second off Calvin Smith's 4-year-old world record of 9.93.

In dropping the record by an unheard-of one percent, Johnson became the first non-U.S. sprinter to break the 100 record since Armin Hary of West Germany in 1960, and the first Canadian to do so since Percy Williams in 1930.

The muscular Johnson had no false modesty after setting the mark.

"This record is the best ever in the history of track, in all events," Johnson said, and then promised to go after it again.

"I can do better next year," he said, adding that he had progressed every season.

Johnson said that in high altitude, his time would have been 9.75. Smith, who did not run the 100 here, set his record in the rarified air of Colorado Springs.

Lewis had nothing to be ashamed of in finishing second in the race that had 60,000 fans at Rome's Olympic stadium jumping from their seats.

He equaled Smith's old



Carl Lewis (center) starts out of the blocks a prelim round of the 100 meter dash at the World Track and Field Championships at Rome's Olympic Stadium. Cuba's Ricardo Chacon (left) and Bulgaria's Valentín Atanasov flank Lewis. Lewis was defeated in the finals by Canada's Ben Johnson, who set a new world record.

record and ran the fastest 100 meters of his career.

Lewis was gunning for three world titles here and now has the chance to redeem himself in the long jump, his favorite event, and the 400-meter relay.

The loss in the 100 could motivate Lewis to go for the world record in the long jump.

"How does 9.83 in the 100 transpose to the long jump? I hope the 9 stays there," Lewis said. A nine-meter long jump would top Bob Beamon's world long-jump record of 8.90, set in Mexico City's thin air 19 years ago.

"I am in my best shape ever.

I have run my fastest 100 and I have been jumping well. I ran my best 100 today, I will try to get my best ever in the long jump," Lewis said.

"He deserved to win today. He had an unbelievably good race. But he is not always unbeatable. Nobody is," said Lewis, who won four gold medals at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

There, Johnson had to settle for the bronze.

Here, his shot-gun start left Lewis no chance. The American, a notoriously slow starter, twice lowered the meet mark in the preliminaries,

clocking 10.05 and 10.03 in Sunday's semifinals.

But in the final, Lewis immediately fell behind Johnson and was never able to close the gap.

"I feel I didn't do what I needed to do at the start. Ben had a great race, I didn't," Lewis said.

"In the first round I guess Lewis was trying to run his best to impress me. I kept my cool. I knew what I could do in the final," Johnson said. "My first 100 meters were great. I pushed hard. I knew Lewis reaches top speed after 60 meters so I tried to hit my best after 40-45 to get

a big enough margin to stay ahead."

It was Johnson's fifth consecutive victory over Lewis and capped a remarkable month, during which he had run under 10 seconds three times.

Both racers, who are not exactly friends, said they would now concentrate on their expected clash at next year's Olympics in Seoul.

Viktor Yeveyukov of the Soviet Union was second at 270-9 and Jan Zelezny of Czechoslovakia, the world record holder with the new javelin, was third at 269-8.

1987-88 Big Spring bus schedule

CAMPUS SUMMARY											
CAMPUS	BUS NUMBER	DRIVER	ROUTE NUMBER	TRIP NUMBER	A.M. ARRIVAL	P.M. ARRIVAL					
BAUER	80	Pitts	B-5	2 (Magnet)	8:24	4:55	LAKEVIEW	17	Willadsen	B-8	2
	82	Reed	B-4	3 (Magnet)	8:23	4:55		97	Johnke	B-16	3
	1	Winbush	B-11	3 (Signal)	8:55	2:35		96	Clark	B-15	3
	20	Norman	B-14	3 (Magnet)	8:21	5:00		16	Moore	B-7	3
	14	Sanders	B-17	3 (Signal)	8:55	2:35		86	Stone	B-3	2
	97	Johnke	B-16	2 (Non-Extended)	11:33	3:10		81	Elliott	S.E.-2	1
	62	Green	YMCA	1 (Magnet)	8:55	3:25		80	Pitts	B-4	2
	17	Willadsen	B-8	4 (Non-Extended)	8:55	3:10		96	Moore	B-5	2
								20	Norman	B-7	2
								15	Christopher	B-14	2
COLLEGE HEIGHTS	1	Reed	B-6	3 (Magnet)	8:15	5:08	MOSS	78	Bennett	B-9	3
	82	Winbush	B-11	3 (Signal)	8:47	2:45		82	Bennett	B-11	3
	14	Sanders	B-17	2	11:25	3:15		97	Johnke	B-16	3
					8:11	3:15		5	Coker	S.E.-1	varies
GOLIAD	78	Bennett	B-1	1	7:52	3:35	RUNNELS	17	Reed	B-10	1
	79	Robinson	B-2	1	7:59	3:25		16	Horn	B-3	1
	16	Horn	B-3	1	7:53	3:28		82	Elliott	B-4	1
	81	Horn	B-4	1	7:45	3:44		80	Pitts	B-5	1
	1	Reed	B-6	1	7:35	3:38		15	Reed	B-6	1
	17	Willadsen	B-8	1	7:55	3:44		96	Moore	B-7	1
	83	Knight	B-10	1	8:03	3:25		64	Reed	B-8	1
	82	Winbush	B-11	1	7:22	3:27		1	Willadsen	B-9	1
	95	Millaway	B-13	1	7:43	3:47		17	Christopher	B-11	1
	2	Clark	B-15	1	7:34	3:39		97	Johnke	B-16	1
HIGH SCHOOL	97	Johnke	B-16	2	8:00	4:06	WASHINGTON	78	Bennett	B-1	1
	14	Sanders	B-17	1	8:20	3:35		79	Robinson	B-2	1
	64	Rice	B-18	1	7:48	4:03		16	Horn	B-3	1
				2	7:37	4:03		86	Reed	B-4	1
				2	8:05	3:25		17	Willadsen	B-5	1
	86	Stone	S.E. 2	1	varies	varies		1	Willadsen	B-6	1
	78	Bennett	B-1	1	7:42	3:42		15	Christopher	B-7	1
	83	Knight	B-10	1	7:54	3:35		82	Winbush	B-8	1
	16	Horn	B-3	1	8:00	3:42		95	Millaway	B-9	1
	81	Elliott	B-4	1	7:48	3:40		20	Norman	B-14	1
KENTWOOD	80	Pitts	B-5	1	7:37	3:49	KINDERGARTEN CENTER	78	Bennett	B-1	2
	1	Reed	B-6	1	7:28	3:46		15	Christopher	B-9	2
	96	Moore	B-7	1	7:46	3:40					3
	17	Willadsen	B-8	1	7:50	3:53					
	15	Christopher	B-9	1	7:51	3:53					
	82	Winbush	B-11	1	7:57	4:03					
	95	Millaway	B-13	1	7:48	3:42					
	20	Norman	B-14	1	7:45	3:40					
	2	Clark	B-15	1	7:41	3:30					
	64	Rice	B-18	1	8:06	4:13					

Stops and times listed for all routes

Route #1 B-1		Bus #78 - C. Bennett		Marcy School		8:11 3:15		Kentwood School		11:45		Lakeview School		7:58 3:28	
Trip #1 GRADES K-12		A.M.	P.M.	Rt. B-5		Bus #80 - C. Pitts		Washington School		11:50		4th St. - Dundee St.		8:00 3:29	
Arnett Drive		7:10	4:05	Trip #1 GRADES 8-12				(Rural Stops To Be Announced)				Moss School		8:10 3:10	
Corbett Electric		7:12	4:03	3rd St. - Brown St.		7:23 3:56		Trip #4 P.M. BAUER NON-EXTENDED		3:15		Bauer School		3:32	
Desert Hill M.H.P.		7:15	4:02	3rd St. - Lockhart St.		7:24 3:57		Bauer School		3:15		Runnels School		3:38	
F.M. 700 Gilstrap		7:16	4:02	Hwy. 80 - Creighton Cattle		7:25 3:59		Moss School		3:22					
F.M. 700 (M.H.) Box 12 A		7:18	4:02	Skateland - Skateland		7:26 4:00		Kentwood School		3:32		Rt. B-14		Bus #20 - B. Norman	
F.M. 700 Box 15 DA		7:19	4:01	W. 9th St. - Lorilla St.		7:28 4:01		Washington School		3:37		Trip #3 MAGNET P.M.			
Loop Rd. & Green Rd.		7:22	4:00	Hwy. 80 - Sandra Gale Apts.		7:29 4:02		Rt. B-9		Bus #15 - M. Christopher		West 16th St. - Mesa St.		7:33 3:51	
Loop Rd. & Birdwell Rd.		7:23	3:59	High School		7:37 3:49		Trip #1 GRADES 8-12		7:32 3:58		West 16th St. - Bluebird St.		7:34 3:52	
Eubanks Rd. (M.H.) Box 64-M		7:25	3:58	Runnels School		7:39 3:46		N.W. 12th St. - Nolan St.		7:30 3:56		West 16th St. - West Cherokee St.		7:36 3:53	
Eubanks Rd. Clawson		7:26	3:56	Trip #2 GRADES 1-5				N.W. 12th St. - Main St.		7:30 3:56		High School		7:45 3:40	
Jonesboro Rd. Oliver		7:28	3:55	Andree St. - Skateland		7:46 3:30		N.W. 12th St. - Aylford St.		7:34 3:52		Runnels School		7:49 3:37	
Jonesboro Rd. Ayers		7:28	3:54	West 8th St. - Willia St.		7:49 3:32		N.W. 8th St. - San Antonio St.		7:36 3:50		Airport St. - Lindbergh St.		7:56 3:28	
Jonesboro Rd. #127		7:28	3:54	West 9th St. - Lorilla St.		7:50 3:33		N.W. 7th St. - Wyoming St.		7:40 3:46		Airport St. - Mobile St.		7:58 3:27	
Jonesboro Rd. Rogers		7:29	3:55	Airbase Rd. - Apache Bend Apts.		7:51 3:34		N.W. 4th St. - Glasgow St.		7:43 3:43		Airport St. - Kindie St.		7:59 3:26	
Birdwell Rd. & Hilltop Rd.		7:29	3:51	West 16th St. - Avion St.		7:53 3:36		N.W. 4th St. - Gregg St.		7:45 3:41		Airport St. - Harding St.		8:00 3:24	
Hilltop Rd. Allen		7:30	3:50	West 16th St. - Oriole St.		7:54 3:37		High School		7:51 3:35		Marcy School		8:06 3:17	
Hilltop Rd. Mobil Home		7:31	3:48	Marcy School		8:05 3:15		Runnels School		7:55 3:30		Trip #3 MAGNET		8:06 5:13	
Hilltop Rd. Rock Fence Box 253		7:31	3:48	Trip #3 MAGNET				Bauer School		8:01 3:10		Kindergarten Center		8:08 5:08	
Runnels School		7:37	3:38	Washington School		8:11 5:13		Lakeview School		8:10 3:00		Bauer School		8:21 5:00	
High School		7:40	3:42	Moss School		8:16 5:16		Cedar Crest (8th & Douglas)		8:15 2:50		Rt. B-15		Bus #2 - K. Clark	
Washington School		7:46	3:30	Boydston School		5:09		Kindergarten Center		8:25 2:40		Trip #1 GRADES K-12			
Goliad School		7:52	3:35	Lakeview School		5:02		Kindergarten Center		8:25 2:40		Hearn St. - Bilger St.		7:14 3:47	
Trip #2 KINDERGARTEN		7:55	2:56	Bauer School		8:24 4:55		Kindergarten Center		11:30		4206 Dixon St.		7:16 3:48	
College Heights		8:01	3:01	Rt. B-6		Bus #1 - J. Reed		College Heights School		11:38 (Deliver)		Parkway Rd. - Wilson St.		7:17 3:50	
Boydston		8:06	3:08	Trip #1 GRADES K-12				Cedar Crest (8th & Douglas)		11:45		Wilson St. - Bilger St.		7:18 3:51	
Moss		8:15	3:15	Gail Rd. - Odom		7:03 3:52		Boydston School		12:00		White Rd. - Glickman		7:20 3:54	
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Marcy				Gail Rd. - David Rd.		7:05 3:54		Marcy School		12:25		Driver Rd. - Brasher		7:25 3:57	
Kindergarten Center				Gail Rd. - Kennemer		7:06 3:55		Kindergarten Center		12:40		(Turn Around)			
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Rt. B-2		Bus #79 - R. Robinson		Old Gail Rd. - Moncada		7:07 3:57		Rt. B-10		Bus #83 - J. Knight		Goliad School		7:34 3:39	
Hwy. 87 N. - A-1 Bookkeeping		6:46	3:48	David Rd. - Old Gail Rd.		7:10 3:59		Trip #1 GRADES K-12		6:50 4:39		Runnels School		7:38 3:34	
Hwy. 87 N. - Birdwell Trucking		6:48	3:49	Old Gail Rd. - Amos		7:12 4:01		#846 (Texaco Plant) - Garvin		6:54 4:35		High School		7:41 3:30	
City Rd. 28 (Centerpoint) - Calvio		6:50	4:45	Old Gail Rd. - Ortiz		7:13 4:02		#846 - Parks		6:54 4:35		Washington School		7:45 3:20	
Hwy. 87 N. - Lara		6:53	4:39	Old Gail Rd. - Ovalle (Yield Sign)		7:14 4:03		#846 - Hogan		6:58 4:30		Rt. B-15		Bus #2 - K. Clark	
City Rd. 34 (Fairview) - Langley		6:55	4:16	Old Gail Rd. - Cruz		7:15 4:04		City Rd. 35 - Heckler/Ramirez		7:02 4:20		Trip #1 GRADES K-12			
City Rd. 34 (Fairview) - Hays		6:56	4:17	High School		7:28 3:46		(Turn Around)		7:05 4:25		Hearn St. - Bilger St.		7:14 3:47	
M 1584 (Vesalmore Hwy.) - Garza		6:56	4:17	Runnels School		7:30 3:42		#846 - Underwood		7:05 4:25		4206 Dixon St.		7:16 3:48	
City Rd. 34 (Fairview) - Escovedo		7:06	4:27	Goliad School		7:35 3:38		#669 - Knous		7:10 4:14		Parkway Rd. - Wilson St.		7:17 3:50	
City Rd. 34 & City Rd. 23		7:18	4:12	Washington School		7:41 3:33		#669 - McCormick		7:15 4:09		Wilson St. - Bilger St.		7:18 3:51	
City Rd. 34 & City Rd. 21		7:20	4:10	Trip #2 GRADES 1-5				City Rd. 31 - Painter		7:19 4:02		White Rd. - Glickman		7:20 3:54	
City Rd. 23 - Newton		7:20	4:10	Boydston School		7:45 3:20		City Rd. 34 - Walker		7:22 3:59		Driver Rd. - Country Club Rd.		7:22 3:55	
City Rd. 28 (Centerpoint) - Martinez		7:24	4:03	9th St. - Nolan St.		7:48 3:23		City Rd. 36 - Waggoner		7:26 4:05		Driver Rd. - Brasher		7:25 3:57	
City Rd. 28 - Nieto		7:25	4:02	5th St. - Johnson St.		7:50 3:25		(Turn Around)				(Turn Around)			
City Rd. 28 - Nichols		7:27	4:00	Moss School		7:56 3:10		#669 - Vale/Buck		7:29 3:56		Driver Rd. - Dixon		7:27 3:59	
City Rd. 28 - Cienaros		7:29	3:57	Trip #3 MAGNET				#669 - Lowdermilk		7:33 3:53		Goliad School		7:38 3:34	
City Rd. 23-A - Gilbert		7:32	3:54	Kentwood School		8:05 5:16		City Rd. 28 & Pennington/Bodine		7:37 3:49		High School		7:41 3:30	
City Rd. 23-A - Hull		7:34	3:52	College Heights		8:15 5:08		(Turn Around)		7:40 3:46		Washington School		7:45 3:20	
Hwy. 87 & Leatherwood Rd.		7:36	3:50	Bauer School		8:23 4:55		#669 - Murphy		7:42 3:44		Trip #2 GRADES 6-12			
Hwy. 87 - Fina Station		7:38		Runnels School		4:45		#669 - Gaitan		7:44 3:43		Kentucky Way - Purdue Ave.		7:46 4:17	
Hwy. 87 - Trip Griffin's		7:40	3:47	Rt. B-7		Bus #96 - I. Moore		High School		7:54 3:35		Dartmouth Ave. - Colgate Ave.		4:19	
High School		7:50	3:35	Trip #1 GRADES 8-12				Runnels School		7:58 3:30		Baylor Ave. - Drexel Ave.		7:55 4:21	
Runnels School		7:54	3:30	F.M. 700 - Colby Ave.		7:22 4:03		Goliad School		8:03 3:25		Auburn Ave. - Monmouth St.		7:57 4:22	
Goliad School		7:59	3:25	F.M. 700 - Grafa Dr.		7:25 4:01		Washington School		8:10 3:15		Grafa Ave. - S. Monticello		7:59 4:24	
Washington School		8:05	3:15	25th St. - Kentwood Apts.		7:29 3:44		Bad Weather:				Goliad School		8:04 4:06	
Heavy Rains:				Carol Dr. - McDonald Dr.		7:30 3:45		Waggoner at #669				Runnels School		8:07 4:11	
City Rd. 23-A (Gilbert/Hull) at City Rd. 23-A and Leatherwood Rd.				Lynn Dr. - McDonald Dr.		7:31 3:47		Painter at City Rd. 31 & City Rd. 34				High School		8:10 4:13	
Fair View Rd. & City Rd. 21 at Fairview Rd. & City Rd. 23.				Larry Dr. - McDonald Dr.		7:32 3:49		Pennington/Bodine at #669				Boydston School		8:10 2:45	
Rt. B-3		Bus #16 - Chris Horn		Central Dr. - 25th St.		7:35 3:53		Rt. B-11		Bus #82 - C. Winbush		Washington School		8:15 2:55	
Trip #1 GRADES K-12		A.M.	P.M.	Edgemere Rd. - 25th St.		7:37 3:55		Trip #1 GRADES 6-7		7:05 3:44		Bauer School		8:20 2:35	
Andrews Hwy. (M.H.P.)		7:01	4:02	Cindy Ln. - 24th St.		7:38 3:57		East 6th St. - Circle St.		7:10 3:33		Lakeview School		8:30 2:25	
Andrews Hwy. Gonzales		7:03	4:03	Roberts Dr. - Allendale Dr.		7:40 3:58		N.E. 10th St. - Goliad St.		7:12 3:35		Rt. B-16		Bus #97 - B. Johnke	
Hartwell Rd. - Kinard		7:18	4:23	Lynn Dr. - Allendale Dr.		7:41 3:59		Bauer School - Cafeteria		7:14 3:37		Trip #1 GRADES 6-7			
Hartwell Rd. - Guitierrez		7:20	4:24	High School		7:46 3:40		N.E. 6th St. - Main St.		7:15 3:38		West 16th St. - Mesa St.		8:02 3:45	
Andrews Hwy. - Guitierrez		7:30	4:10	Runnels School		7:49 3:35		N.E. 6th St. - Johnson St.		7:22 3:27		West 16th St. - Bluebird St.		8:03 3:46	
Andrews Hwy. - Rodriguez		7:34	4:07	Trip #2 GRADES 1-5				Goliad School				Randolph Blvd. - Barksdale Dr.		8:07 3:40	
Andrews Hwy. - Old Mill Rd.		7:37		Westover Rd. - Laloma Ave.		8:00 3:30		Oasis Rd. - (Center)		7:34 4:21		Randolph Blvd. - Dow Dr.		8:08 3:39	
Old Mill Rd. - Wasson		7:39	4:05	Pennsylvania Ave. - Dallas St.		8:02 3:27		Oasis Rd. - Neill Rd.		7:37 4:23		Randolph Blvd. - Langley Dr.		8:09 3:38	
I-20 Exit #176		7:39	3:58	Pennsylvania Ave. - West 14th St.		8:04 3:25		Neill Rd. - Sherman Rd.		7:38 4:22		Goliad School		8:20 3:35	
Hwy. 80 - Elm St.		7:45	3:54	Park Hill School		8:15 3:15		Neill Rd. - Anderson Rd.		7:39 4:22		Trip #2 BAUER NON-EXTENDED			
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Strange wins another one

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Curtis Strange has some time to consider a problem — a very pleasant problem.

With his victory in the World Series of Golf Sunday, Strange became:

- 1 — A record-setting money-winner on the PGA Tour (for the second time);
- 2 — The leader on the points list for the Nabisco Grand Prix of Golf;
- 3 — The leader on the points list that will determine the Player of the Year.

That last one is the one that draws Strange's attention.

"When I won (the money-winning title) in '85, I thought I might never have a chance at Player of the Year again," Strange said Sunday after his front-running, three-stroke victory in the World Series of Golf.

This is the situation:

"I'm keeping an open mind. I'm leaving my options open. I'm committed to Japan, but I can change my mind."

The tournament in San Antonio offers \$2 million in total prizes, with \$360,000 to the winner. In addition, the Nabisco Grand Prix of Golf, a season-long point list that ends in San Antonio, offers \$175,000 to the winner.

The huge purse almost certainly will determine the money-winning leader and positions on the money-winning list are vitally important in the Player of the Year standings.

Strange's third victory of the season Sunday put him atop that list. The \$144,000 he won also gave him a single-season money-winning record of \$697,385, eclipsing the \$653,296 Greg Norman won last year when he bested Strange's \$542,321 total from 1985.

He won this one in almost routine fashion. He opened with a two-shot lead, was never headed, never tied. He had a four-shot lead at the turn on the Firestone Country Club course and led by at least that much until he bogeyed the final hole. He won with a closing round of 71, one over par, and a 275 total, five under.

The way was eased when Davis Love III, his closest pursuer, got tangled up in trees and rough and made a triple-bogey 7 on the fourth hole.

South African PGA champion Fulton Allem came on to take second, worth \$86,400, with a closing 70 and 278 total.

Mac O'Grady, with a 69, was the only other man to break par for 72 holes. He was third alone at 279, one under.

Okamoto cashes in on big pot

BUFORD, Ga. (AP) — Ayako Okamoto, one of Japan's most popular athletes, figures she sent her native country into a celebration after capturing the \$250,000 World Championship of women's golf.

"Banzai," Okamoto replied Sunday when she was asked what reaction her victory might produce in Japan.

Loosely translated, banzai means a big cheer, something to celebrate.

Okamoto, fighting a cold throughout the week, claimed the richest first prize in LPGA history, \$81,500, with a final-round 1-under-par 71.

She had a 72-hole total of 282, six under par on the hilly, 6,073-yard Pinelake Resort course along the shores of Lake Lanier and good enough for a one-shot victory over Betsy King.

King, the LPGA's leading money winner in 1987,

had a 68 Sunday and earned \$43,400 for her second-place finish, good enough to keep her atop the money list with \$425,175.

The battle for the money title this year will go down to the wire in the last five official events. Okamoto moved into second place with \$411,995 and Jane Geddes, who finished third at 73-284, fell into third place after winning \$28,900 to give her \$383,830 for the year.

Geddes had started the day with a share of the lead, but fell one shot back when Okamoto birdied No. 3. Then, on the fourth, Geddes's approach sailed over the green. She bogeyed and suddenly was three back when Okamoto birdied again.

Geddes then appeared to be hopelessly out of it when she put two tee shots in the water on the par-5 No. 5 and took a 9.

Cards

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Francisco at Candlestick Park.

Carter's homer, his 18th of the season, marred the first home game in a Giants uniform by right-hander Rick Reuschel, 9-7.

Rick Aguilera, 6-2, made only his second start after coming off the disabled list because of strained ligaments in his right elbow. He

allowed three runs on nine hits in 8 2-3 innings.

Aguilera entered the ninth inning with a 5-1 lead but yielded home runs to Will Clark, his 27th, and Bob Brenly. Roger McDowell got the last out for his 21st save.

Padres 6, Phillies 1
Mark Grant pitched an eight-hitter for his first major-league

complete game and Chris Brown and Marvell Wynne homered as San Diego defeated visiting Philadelphia.

Brown tied the score 1-1 in the second inning with his ninth homer off starter Kevin Gross, 8-12. Wynne hit a two-run homer in the sixth to make it 6-1.

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Honeyghan works fast

MARBELLA, Spain (AP) — Just after he made boxing history with his explosive right hand, British world welterweight champion Lloyd Honeyghan set his sights on a unification bout with American champion Marlon Starling.

Honeyghan needed only 40 seconds of a scheduled 12-round fight to knock out American Gene Hatcher before 6,000 wildly partisan fans in the Marbella bullring.

The knockout was the fastest ever in a world title fight, eclipsing the mark of 52 seconds set by Sugar Ray Robinson in his middleweight defense against Jose Barosa on Aug. 25, 1950.

The victory was Honeyghan's third successful defense of his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation titles.

At a post-fight news conference the Jamaica-born Londoner said he would go wherever necessary to fight Starling.

On Aug. 22 the 28-year-old Starling stripped American Mark Breland of his World Boxing Association world welterweight title by stopping him in Columbia, S.C.

Starling is the No. 1 contender in the current WBC and IBF ranking. "I'll fight Starling in the United States or anywhere else," Honeyghan, 27, said.

Asked to comment on a recent statement by Starling that Hatcher was an unworthy challenger, Honeyghan turned sullen.

"He (Starling), like a lot of new title holders, talks too much. But talk means nothing. We'll see what he does when he gets in the ring."

Honeyghan's battering of Hatcher, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, bettered his record to 31-0 with 20 knockouts, and he is well on his way to holding his titles longer than any British world champion in history in any weight class.

Known for his intense aggression in the ring and for his fanatic devotion to training, Honeyghan need only defeat his next opponent to achieve that distinction.

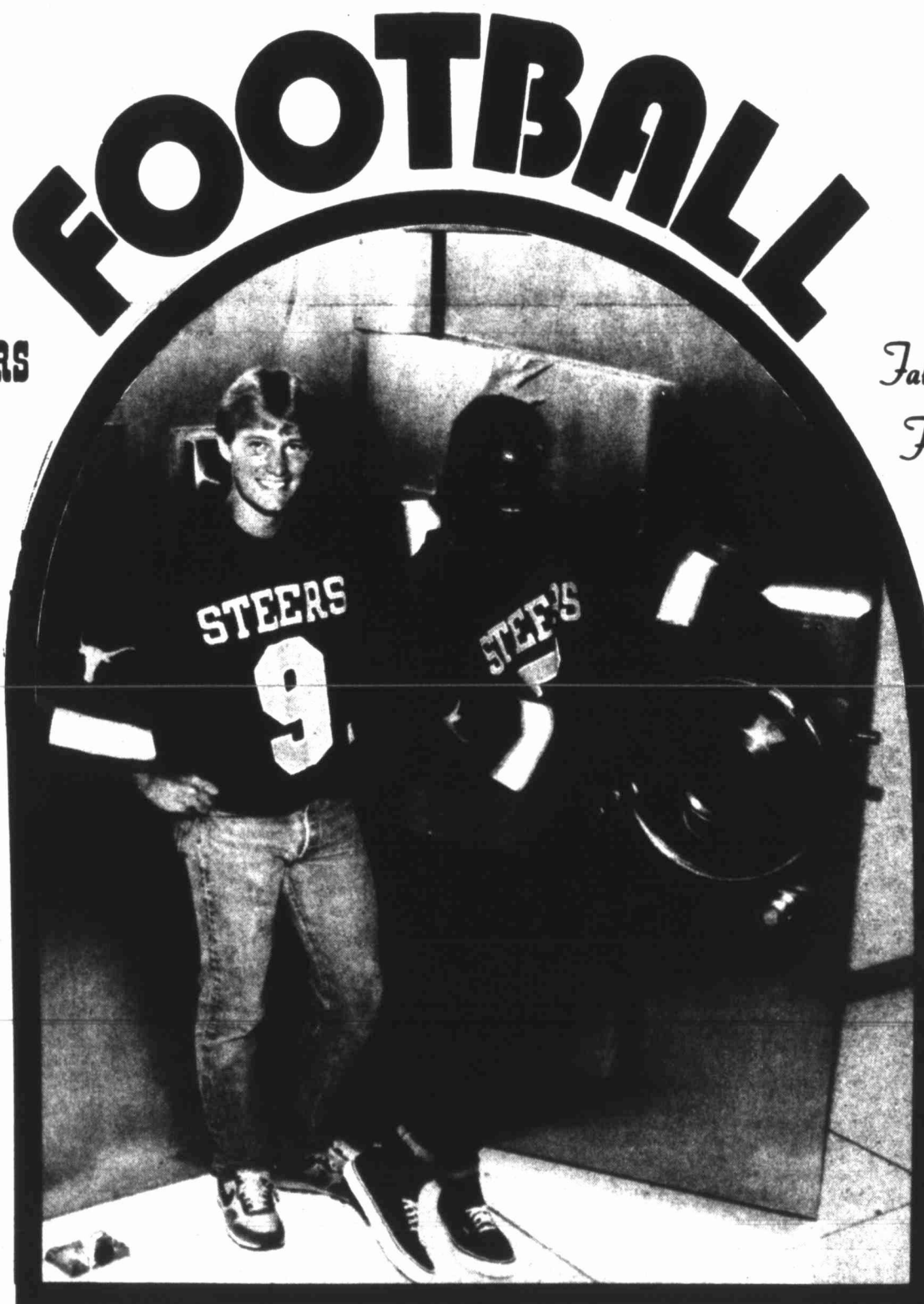
"The first punch was one of the best I've ever thrown," Honeyghan said. "That first punch could have knocked anyone out. I just let it all hang out in the first round, and it paid off. This was about the best shape I've ever been in for a fight."

Honeyghan became the undisputed world welterweight champion last September by upsetting American Don Curry in Atlantic City, N.J. He gave up the WBA title Starling now holds after refusing to fight South African Harold Volbrecht.

Prior to his lightning-quick knockout attack on Hatcher, Honeyghan had won a 12-round unanimous decision over American Maurice Blocker in London on April 18 and stopped American Johnny Bumpus in two rounds in the same city two months earlier.

Hatcher remained unconscious for several minutes after being knocked to the canvas but staggered out of the ring supported by paramedics.

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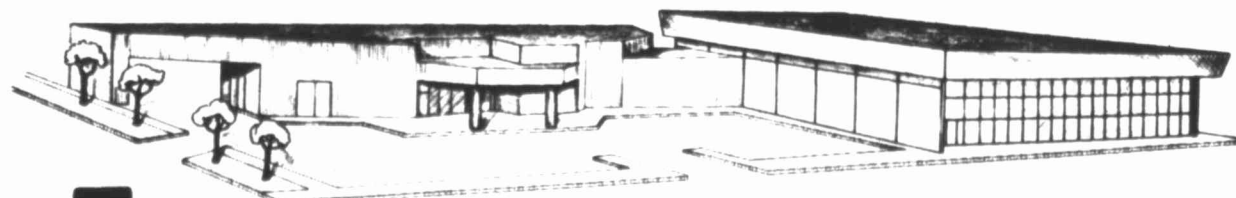


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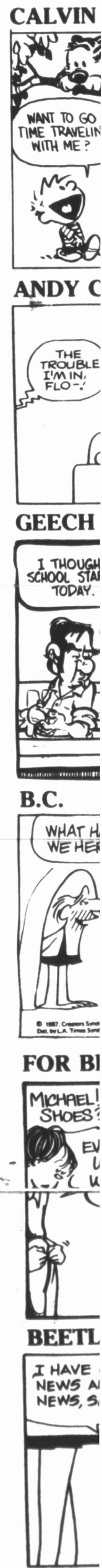
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COMICS

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THE Daily Crossword by Harvey Chyka

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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BOON AVOID
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DENNIS THE MENACE



HE REALLY LIKES CATS, BUT DON'T TELL ANYONE... IT COULD RUIN HIS REPUTATION.

PEANUTS

DO THEY HAVE PRAYER IN YOUR SCHOOL?

NO, BUT LAST YEAR THEY HAD US OBSERVE A "MOMENT OF SILENCE"

HOW DID THAT WORK?

IT ALMOST KILLED ME!

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a day when you would be wise to postpone any important changes or traveling until you have the opportunity to consider the consequences of your actions.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Time will be needed this morning to gather important information. Don't allow a new contact to involve you in a problem.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be sure you know exactly what your commitments are. This is not a good day to try to change your mate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A newcomer can do you a favor which may benefit you in the near future. Be careful in handling routines.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You may find your work annoying this morning, but forge ahead or things will only get worse later.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) The morning may seem to drag due to a problem you've been putting off. Don't plan any amusements for a few days.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Many uncomfortable situations may arise today at home, but keep poised and be sure not to lose your temper.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Much care must be taken to avoid an accident while driving this morning. A letter you receive could disturb you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You feel that there is a void in your life. This can be resolved through something to be found in the want ads.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may find it difficult to get moving on vital matters, but don't try to force anything or you'll make things worse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A secret worry could prevent you from attaining your goals, but don't lose your temper and worsen the situation.

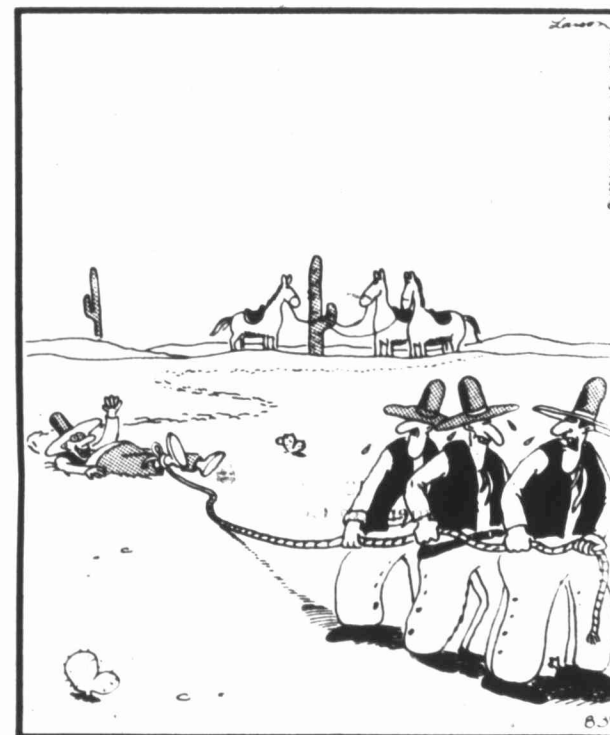
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Concentrate on improving your credit affairs. Make sure your doors are locked before retiring tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) An annoying situation may arise, but keep controlled as there is very little you can do about this problem. Relax.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have a talent for understanding problems and locating their sources. Slant the education along these problem-solving lines, but teach your progeny not to be a know-it-all, which will alienate others. Training in foreign languages would be helpful.

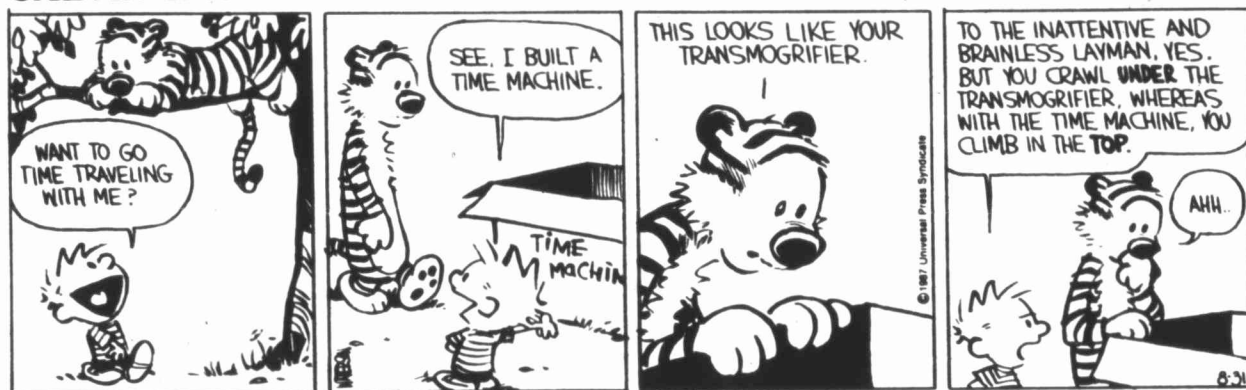
"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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THE FAR SIDE



Man, this is havin' no effect. ... But if the boss wants this varmint dragged through the desert, I ain't gonna argue.

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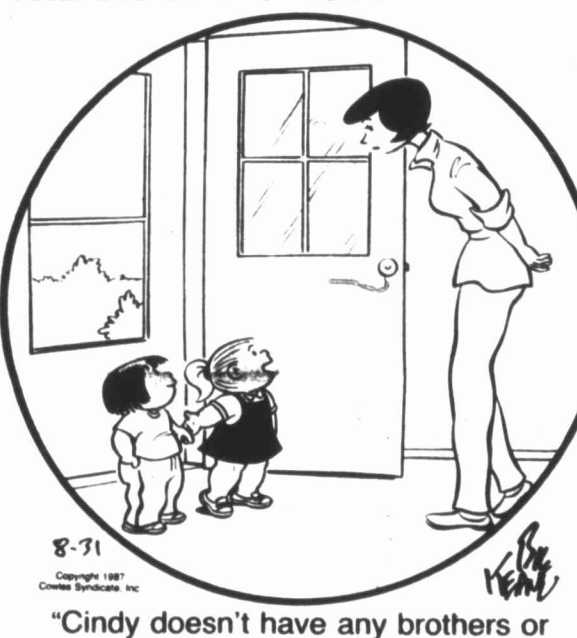
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Health

Briefs

Society studies aspartame effects

HONOLULU, Hawaii — Scientists at Life Science Research Ltd., Suffolk, England, have completed a study of aspartame in pregnant mice to measure its effect on the development of the visual system.

No adverse effects were found, according to a report released by the NutraSweet Co.

The findings were released at the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics summer meeting

here.

Earlier findings alleged that aspartame caused temporary visual problems. In a more comprehensive study, the scientists couldn't verify those findings, the report stated.

Aspartame is the principal ingredient in NutraSweet, a low-calorie sweetener used in such products as Equal, and in several other brand-name products.

U.S. toothlessness on the decline

Americans are keeping their teeth longer, according to results of a national survey by the National Institute of Dental Research.

Most adult tooth loss today is caused by gum disease. Three out of four Americans develop gum disease during their lifetime, but most people don't know they have it, the report states.

The survey showed toothlessness has been almost eliminated in middle-aged adults.

The good news about dental care can be made even better with proper dental care. Brush and floss teeth twice a day and have regular dental and gum examinations, the report suggests.

For a free booklet about how to care for teeth, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: The American Academy of Periodontology, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60611.

Medicare selects transplant center

HOUSTON — Houston Methodist Hospital has been named the first Medicare heart transplant center in Texas by the Health Care Financing Administration.

Under new guidelines, Medicare will cover the cost of heart transplants at selected hospitals across the country. To qualify, a hospital needs to demonstrate expertise and experience in heart transplantation and meet specific criteria for success rates.

"Methodist Hospital is pleased to be the first hospital in Texas designated as a Medicare heart transplant center," Larry L. Mathis, president and chief executive officer of the hospital said.

Medicare patients are expected to comprise only 5 percent of heart transplants performed nationally in 1988. Coverage will apply to persons 65 or older or those who have been disabled for two years.

Education key to good nutrition

A child doesn't have to grow to be obese, or a smoker, or to suffer some of the miseries associated with heart disease, according to the American Heart Association.

The key is early education about good nutrition, the positive effects of exercise and the harmful effects of smoking. Children then can develop positive lifelong habits.

The Association has many educational programs for schools available free of charge. Nearly \$2 million is raised yearly for the programs by Texas schoolchildren participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

In continuing early childhood

orientation to a healthy lifestyle, the AHA will distribute the Heart Explorers program for first, second and third-graders across Texas this spring, at no cost to the school, according to an association report.

Heart Explorers helps increase students' awareness of the importance of caring for their hearts through exercise and good nutrition, the report states.

"We believe that children can beat many health problems later in life by learning the importance of a healthy lifestyle when they are young," AHA President Dr. Michael H. Crawford said.

Checklist for selecting medications

LUBBOCK — To get proper health care, consult with a physician before taking medications. This includes over-the-counter drugs such as cold medicines, aspirin or laxatives.

As people grow older, their bodies metabolize drugs more slowly, and different dosages may be needed, according to information from Methodist Hospital.

Make a list all medicines before the doctor appointment, both prescription and non-prescription. Be sure to include any medicine prescribed by any other doctors, or any medicine prescribed for your spouse that you make take occasionally.

When seeing a doctor, consider these questions:

- What is it for? What good does it do?
- What are its side effects? Are there any reactions you should expect?
- Does it interact in harmful ways with any other medications you take?
- Under what circumstances should it be taken; with meals, on an empty stomach, how many times a day?
- For how many days or weeks should you take it?

Each time a drug is prescribed, ask the doctor or nurse for directions in plain English. Also check if a generic form is available because it is usually less expensive, the report states.

Choosing a healthy school lunch

AUSTIN — Most parents will agree that a healthy, hearty lunch is an important and fun part of every child's school day. But school lunches and bag lunches have different advantages that deserve some attention from parents, according to a report from the Texas Medical Association.

Public school lunch programs in

Texas provide one-third of the daily nutritional requirements for children. Each school district's menu planners must follow strict standards when deciding what to serve, the report states.

Another plus for school lunches is that certain children are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals.

Psychiatrist teaches humor as health aid

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A good belly laugh is one of the best medicines, according to a visiting Colorado humorist and psychiatrist.

Next time you're feeling depressed, ill, or upset with someone, don't reach for the aspirin bottle.

Try a good belly laugh, instead. That's the remedy recommended by Dr. Christian Hageseth III, a Ft. Collins, Colo. psychiatrist, who believes that humor can help solve many of life's problems.

Hageseth recently conducted a seminar at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he encouraged use of humor to overcome adversity.

The 46-year-old North Dakota native said another purpose of the seminar is to teach the distinction between positive and negative humor.

Hageseth said when and how to use humor depends on the circumstances and amount of responsibility involved.

In areas of low responsibility, such as making an honest mistake, use of humor can be positive and healing. In cases of maximum responsibility, humorous remarks can be malicious, negative and destructive, he said.

"Responsibility must not be avoided by the use of humor," Hageseth said. "But the painful consequences may still be coped with by the use of humor."

Humor is taught early, he said, and the type of humor we use determines how happy and healthy we may be.

From the smiling response in babies, which Hageseth terms the



Dr. Christian Hageseth, bottom row, second from left, and participants in his humor seminar strike a silly pose at the VA Medical Center Wednesday. Fear of appearing foolish stops many people from developing a positive sense of humor, Hageseth said.

first humor experience, we learn various ways of using humor, he said.

Career pressures during the middle years and loneliness in later years tend to destroy a person's humor, he noted. The elements of humor stimulation often are lost gradually in later years.

Negative humor emerges early in life, he noted. Children often confuse aggression with humor. If it isn't corrected, it can become a problem for the rest of life, Hageseth added.

During the child's formative years, the "forbiddens" —

scatological, sexual and morbid humor — enter into the humor experience.

Stimulation of forbidden subjects can be positive in effect, he said. "A lot of people enjoy hearing jokes about forbidden subjects," he added.

Teasing also creates problems during the formative years. Hageseth said it often diminishes a child's sense of humor because of its malicious nature.

The teen years also can be extremely difficult in humor development. Hageseth said many consider them the most painful of their lives because of feelings of

alienation.

The use of alcohol or drugs to facilitate the humor experience may begin during this phase, he said. A depressed person who needs alcohol to be happy is probably an alcoholic and needs treatment.

During a professional career, a person must at least appear serious, Hageseth said. While a sense of humor is necessary, someone who constantly "cuts up" may find himself omitted from consideration for promotion, he added.

Humor is extremely important, however, in marriage and parenthood, he claimed.

It's a definite attraction device between people, and may be more sustaining in marriage than sex, Hageseth said. Physical attraction gradually will erode, but a person's sense of humor can keep a marriage intact, he added.

Parenting usually is the sternest test of humor, both in the parent and the child, he said.

"If you haven't lost your sense of humor, try becoming a parent," he said.

Shared laughter shows love between parent and child, but fear of the forbidden and worry over immorality can lead to the parental "no," Hageseth added.

Hageseth stresses facial play and eye contact as tools for exercising a person's sense of humor. Belly laughs are important, he said.

Other techniques may include props, funny photos, retelling of bloopers, storytelling, use of an accent, jokes, situation comedy, and watching or listening to professional comedians, he added.

Lack of finances blamed for Dallas AIDS increase

DALLAS — The Dallas area had the largest percentage increase in AIDS cases during 1986 of any metropolitan area in the United States, according to statistics compiled by the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

With 289 new cases reported in 1986, the area recorded a 74 percent increase over the previous year, when 166 cases were reported.

City and state health officials were unavailable for comment this morning, but an official of the AIDS Resource Center blamed the percentage increase on lack of action and funding by local authorities.

But a public health official said it meant little except that Dallas has a relatively low number of AIDS cases, which inflates the rate of increase.

Mike Richards, AIDS educator at the AIDS Resource Center in Dallas, said the statistics do not surprise him.

"My particular concern from the very beginning is the lack of response by city and county governments on funding for AIDS," Richards said. "Those things will tend to cause a higher infection rate because there's less information going out."

"By the inaction, we're probably going to continue to see an increase in coming years ... and that's what I'm very concerned about," Richards said.

Dr. Charles Haley, Dallas County epidemiologist, said Dallas' percentage increase was highest in the 20 largest cities in the U.S. But, he said, there were much higher percentages among the next 20 cities.

"In the second 20, we're ho-hum," he said. "The more cases you have, the lower the rate of increase each year. From 1984 to 1985, our rate of increase was about 95 percent."

"The slope of the curve is declining, which we've seen in every

large city as they get more cases. If you're at the beginning of the epidemic, you have a very large rate of increase. As we get more cases, the curve starts leveling off, so the rate of increase declines."

Haley said there was a 34 percent decrease in syphilis cases in the last year, the largest decline for that disease ever.

"This tells you there are some big changes in behavior going on," he said.

Dallas' 74 percent increase in AIDS cases for 1986 far outstripped the rate of increase in cities that have reported the most cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, statistics show.

New York City, which leads the nation in new AIDS cases with 3,327 for 1986, recorded a 30 percent increase over the previous year. San Francisco, with 1,297 new cases, the second-highest number for 1986, reported a 39 percent increase.

Dallas had the 10th highest number of new AIDS cases in the nation for 1986.

"San Francisco and New York have had massive educational campaigns and have reached large numbers of people on how AIDS is transmitted and prevented," which probably contributes to the lesser increases in those cities, Richards said.

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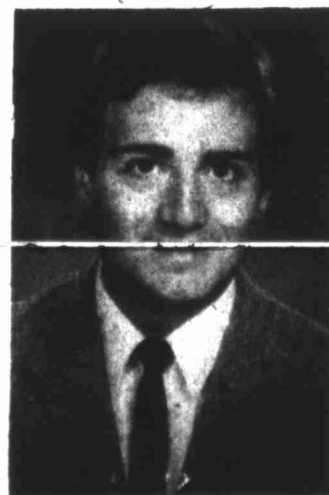
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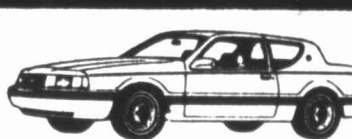
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