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How's that? Commission on alcoholism

Q. How can I get in touch with the Texas Commission on Alcoholism?

A. The commission can be reached by writing to 1705 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling (512) 475-2577. There is also a branch office of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism in Odessa. Its address is 1330 East 8th Street, #316, Odessa, Texas 79761. The phone there is 332-0186.

Calendar Gospel sing

TODAY

- Parks and Recreation Board members will new golf and tennis reservation policies and city park closing hours at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Dora Roberts Community Center.
- The public is invited to participate in gospel singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m.
- The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at its club arena on the Garden City Highway. The public is invited.
- The NAACP meeting for today has been cancelled.
- The Boy Scout High Adventure Post 513 will be recruiting new members in the Big Spring Mall today through Wednesday from 9:30 to 5:00.
- July 15 is the last day for Howard County farmers to report crops or request measuring service from the USDA. No extensions will be given on this deadline. Failure to certify crops could mean a loss of price support loan protection and other USDA benefits available.

THURSDAY

- People certified for July may pick up their food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program today at the National Guard Armory on Farm Road 700 from 8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All recipients must have sacks to carry commodities and their certification card with them in order to receive the food. The West Texas Opportunities Office in the Ventura Building will be closed today.
- Alesia Dale and her parrot will be the entertainment at the Thursday Activity Day for the Summer Reading Club at 10 to 11 a.m. at the Howard County Library.

Outside

Sunny

Today will be marked by sunny skies and highs in the mid 90s. Winds will be southeasterly, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight lows will fall into the mid 60s. There is a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms for tonight and tomorrow. On Tuesday, highs will be in the lower 90s.

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Sunny

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OPEC clashes over output plan

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said today that his country would not immediately boost its production, despite OPEC's failure to agree to a strategy for limiting output.

Saudi frustrations with excess production in other member countries — and a resulting drop in its own output — had prompted the group to convene a special three-day meeting that broke up Sunday.

Yamani and delegations from other member nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries leave Vienna today after agreeing on nothing but a public pledge to stop cheating on pricing rules.

The oil minister of Nigeria, one of the heavily indebted OPEC nations that has seen its oil income drop sharply, told reporters his country would abide by the pledge only if all the other member nations did the same.

"If we find that one country does not obey the rules, we will have no obligation to obey the rules," said minister Tam David-West.

Asked if he thought a price-cutting war

was about to break out among oil-exporting nations, David-West said: "No, at least not in the immediate future."

Yamani said Saudi Arabia no longer will bear the full burden of compensating for the excessive production of other OPEC nations.

Since March 1983, the Saudis held the role of "swing producer" in the group, meaning they would raise or lower their output to balance OPEC supply with demand.

But during the latest meeting Yamani declared that his country no longer felt

obliged to play that role, which had cost it billions of dollars in oil revenues. Saudi production has fallen to a 20-year low of about 2 million barrels a day.

Yamani said today he did not expect Saudi production to rise significantly before the OPEC ministers gather in Geneva, Switzerland, on July 22 to try again to agree on concrete measures.

He said the breakup of the latest meeting "means nothing" to Saudi production policy for the weeks leading up to the next conference.



Ballots for Mexico's Sunday federal and state elections are brought into an electoral district house for manual counting by Rube Torres Velasquez, a

precinct volunteer in Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso. Soldiers stand guard at the house.

PRI claims win in key elections

Mexican party citing fraud

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The long-ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party claimed victory in gubernatorial elections in two prosperous northern border states, but the main opposition party charged widespread vote-tampering and fraud.

Mexicans cast votes Sunday for governorships in seven of the country's 31 states, for 400 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of Congress and a handful of state and municipal posts. No official returns were expected until July 14.

The two most closely watched races were for governor in heavily industrialized Nuevo Leon, along the Texas border, and the rich agricultural state of Sonora, just south of Arizona.

Shortly after the polls closed Sunday evening, President Miguel de la Madrid's Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI — in power for 36 years — claimed victory in both races, although it acknowledged not having the full results.

Violence broke out at San Luis Rio Colorado near the Arizona

border when about 200 supporters of the opposition National Action Party, or PAN, threw rocks at the police station and burned five patrol cars, authorities reported. They were protesting the detention of 18 youths for electoral disturbances.

Police said the crowd of protesters included PAN Mayor Fausto Ochoa Medina, whose son was among the 18 youths taken into custody. The PAN supporters charged a ballot box they opened was stuffed with PRI votes, a charge PRI leaders denied.

"This removes the democratic mask of this government," said Adalberto Rosas Lopez, the PAN gubernatorial candidate in Sonora. Added Fernando Canales Clariond, the party's gubernatorial candidate in Nuevo Leon, "We won't let the maximum authorities wash their hands of this."

News reports indicated a heavier turnout than in past elections. Mexico has 36.2 million registered voters.

Polls in Sonora and Nuevo Leon remained open later than scheduled.

5 Americans killed in locomotive crash

SAINT-PIERRE-DU-VAUVRAY, France (AP) — A passenger train traveling at about 100 mph smashed into a tractor trailer truck at a crossing today. Officials said 12 people were killed and at least 40 others were injured, including five Americans.

The locomotive and the first four cars jumped the rails. One car crashed into a home along the tracks in this community, 62 miles west of Paris in the department, or state, of Eure.

Fire officials at the scene said 12 people were killed and between 40 to 50 injured, 10 of them listed in "grave condition."

Officials said most of the victims were believed to have been on the train, which was carrying some 600 vacationers. The impact of the collision destroyed the cab of the truck and killed the driver instantly, police said. Flying debris knocked holes in the fronts of nearby homes.

The U.S. Embassy, citing preliminary reports, said five Americans were among the injured.

The Embassy said four of the five suffered minor injuries and the fifth was hospitalized in satisfactory condition. Identification of the injured Americans was withheld pending notification of their families. None of the dead had been identified this afternoon.

There was no immediate word on the nationalities of other victims.

The train left the northwest port city of Le Havre at 8:04 a.m. and was to arrive in Paris two hours later. The accident occurred at about 9:15 a.m.

National police and firefighters, called in from a 60-mile radius, struggled to free passengers from the tangled mass of metal, said Eure officials.

Witnesses said the truck became trapped between the crossing gates at an automatic crossing. There was no immediate official explanation on the cause of the accident.

Ghislaine Laroche, a local resident who was out shopping, said the truck became stuck on the tracks and then trapped between crossing barriers, which lowered as the train approached. She said the driver got out of the cab and tried unsuccessfully to raise the barriers by hand.

She said he climbed back into the cab and tried to back out through the barriers, but was blocked by a car right behind him and was able only to back the trailer off the tracks. The cab was still straddled across the rails when the train hit it, hurling the cab 100 yards.

The injured were taken to hospitals in the cities of Rouen and Louviers, and a first aid shelter was set up in nearby Buvette.

Bits of metal and twisted steel littered the tracks, and the fronts of homes in front of the railroad tracks bore gaping holes from flying debris.

"I thought the house was being bombed," said one woman whose home was hit by a derailed car. She said she was asleep in bed when the accident happened.

"We felt the train-braking and then an enormous shock," said one passenger, 16-year-old Stephane Renaux.

Reform or revolt?

Tax plan brings back memories, nightmares

EDITOR'S NOTE — President Reagan is proposing a massive revision of the federal income tax system. This first installment of a five-part series looks at past efforts at tax reform and how they fared.

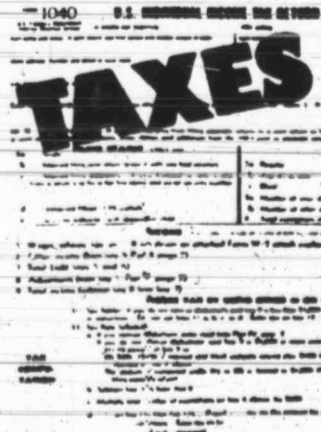
By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Joseph W. Barr was droning on about trade and a balanced budget in his final report to the Joint Economic Committee before the Johnson administration left office in January 1969.

In the course of his dissertation, he casually mentioned a new Treasury finding that 120 Americans with incomes of \$200,000 or more had paid no federal tax in 1967. "This kind of unfairness could trigger a middle-class taxpayers revolt," Barr cautioned. The committee — and the reporters — woke up.

The resulting firestorm lasted through April. Barr recently told the House Ways and Means Committee. As a result, Congress later that year passed a "minimum tax" aimed at nabbing some of the wealthy individuals and corporations that escape the federal tax net by taking legal deductions.

Sixteen years later, a new Treasury report shows 262 Americans above the \$200,000 level paid no federal income tax in 1982. And President Reagan is



advocating a tougher minimum tax to symbolize support for bringing fairness to the tax system.

For the same reason, Reagan is asking Congress to limit the deduction for business meals — the "three-martini lunch" writeoff that has been under attack since it was known as simply a martini lunch.

And so the battle for "tax reform" goes on. Only the characters change. A quarter century's tax-overhaul efforts demonstrates mainly that if the goal is cutting deductions, credits and exemptions, a president's appetite for major change is greater than that of Congress. There are more of those "preferences" in the law — and more costly ones — than ever before.

President John F. Kennedy recommended lower tax rates, curbs on tax shelters and a crackdown on expense-account

living. He wanted to withhold taxes from interest and dividends. He failed. He offered a package combining general tax cuts with reductions in the deduction for charitable contributions, a tougher tax on capital gains and scaling back some special tax breaks for industry.

Congress bought the tax cut and little else.

President Lyndon B. Johnson had better luck. In addition to passing the minimum tax in 1969, Congress raised taxes on capital gains, limited deductions of capital losses, restricted the writeoff for charity, created a low-income allowance for the poor and raised the personal exemption.

In 1971, the scales tipped in the other direction. The lawmakers limited the amount of earnings that could be subject to the top tax rate. But they also raised the exemption. Four years later, Congress liberalized the standard deduction, created the earned-income credit for poor working families and authorized tax-deferred contributions to retirement accounts for workers not covered by a company pension.

Tax shelters gained the attention of Congress during the Ford administration. In 1976, when the Internal Revenue Service audited fewer than 1,000 tax returns involving questionable shelter investments. (Last year the figure was about 300,000.) As part of a voluminous change,

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Texas' star shines bright

Miss USA chases elusive universe title via El Paso

EL PASO (AP) — Richard Guy was eagerly awaiting a call from Laura Martinez Herring. He had already congratulated his protégée on winning Miss USA, but now it was time to bring her back to earth.

"I don't want to talk to her unless I have 30 minutes," he says. "I'll tear her down. I have to. She needs constructive criticism, and that's my job."

Guy believes Ms. Herring can win the Miss Universe title July 15 with the momentum established before she took the Miss USA crown in May. Without sweat and discipline, her chances could plummet, he says. Nonetheless, Guy foresees triumph for the El Pasoan.

"She's got it," he says. "Miss El Paso is the hardest, biggest city pageant in the country. Miss Texas-USA is the biggest state pageant. Laura won three crowns that are very hard to win. And she has never spent a penny. This girl will be able to write a book."

"If she wins Miss Universe!" Guy shouts, clapping his hands over his head. "God, think of the odds!"

Guy and partner Rex Holt, beauty apostles whose firm, GuyRex, plans pageants and makes dresses, believe they've already beat the odds. When the two first encountered Ms. Herring, who entered the city pageant in 1983 as Miss Pancho Neptune's, neither was impressed.

"I knew she didn't have a chance in the world," Guy says. "She was late to rehearsals, and I couldn't put up with it."

Ms. Herring won the Miss El Paso title Dec. 31, 1983, the first year the pageant was New Year's Eve.

"I was shocked!" Guy says with a gasp. "Everybody was shocked. But the judges told me, 'Guy, she does a great interview.'"

Guy and Holt recognized Ms. Herring's eyes and flawless complexion as assets, but the rest, they



Laura Herring Martinez, the new Miss Texas-USA, signs autographs during a stop in El Paso. The El

Pasoan will vie for the Miss Universe title July 15.

contend, was "raw material." Guy was dubious that Ms. Herring could surmount the next challenge — the Miss Texas-USA pageant. But the new beauty queen was brimming with confidence. Shortly after the Miss El Paso contest, she and Guy watched the Miss Universe pageant on television. Ms. Herring announced, "I'm going to be Miss Universe 1985," to which Guy retorted, "You haven't even won Miss Texas yet!"

Guy smiles. "I'll be damned if she didn't win Miss Texas next," he says. When Ms. Herring nailed the state title, Guy and Rex intensified their efforts to transform Ms. Herring into the ideal Miss USA. They often met with resistance.

"We fought with Laura, but then we always fight with our girls," Guy says. "I think she respected us enough to know we were helping her."

Holt says Ms. Herring underwent a drastic metamorphosis. "When you look at her now," he says, "the girl that won Miss El Paso seems like her awkward kid cousin."

Just how did these Pygmalions recast Ms. Herring? No aspect of her appearance or personality was left unchecked. Her coiffure was modified to better flatter her face. Her makeup also was tailored to accent her exotic features. She lost weight and toned her body by adopting a demanding exercise routine and vegetarian diet.

"You must be physically fit," Guy instructs.

The Svangalis of glamour even tampered with Ms. Herring's height. Just a fraction taller than 5-foot-6, Ms. Herring underwent chiropractic adjustments to gain less than an inch of height. Guy and Holt also designed a gown that created an optical illusion of height. The long, slinky shape, with chiffon and beads draped from her neck to ankles, provided a sleeker look. The play worked. News stories called Ms. Herring "statuesque."

"The dress is where a lot of contestants make their mistakes," Guy says. "Laura's dress was absolutely correct."

Weather

Local

West Texas — Mostly sunny north Tuesday. Becoming partly cloudy south Tuesday. Isolated to widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms south and southwest. Highs Tuesday generally low 90s to mid 90s, except upper 90s to near 104 lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows tonight mid 60s to low 70s.

Forecast

Today's skies will be sunny and highs should be in the mid 90s. Tonight, there is a less than 20 percent chance for thunderstorms. Lows will be in the mid 60s. On Tuesday, there will be a continued 20 percent chance for thunderstorms and highs will climb into the lower 90s. Winds will be southeasterly 10 to 15 miles per hour.

Commissioners review county employee's pay

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners went behind closed doors today to discuss adjusting the salary of a county employee.

The closed door, or "executive" session, was not posted on the agenda for the meeting.

Gilbert Paredes, a computer programmer, is asking that his salary be raised from the current amount of \$16,842. His request was initially brought before the court when they last convened on June 24. Dorothy Moore of the county tax office participated in the closed door discussions.

County Judge Milton Kirby said the court was authorized by law to conduct a closed session. Commissioners did not raise or take any action during the closed session, Kirby said.

According to the posted agenda, the item was listed as, "Gilbert Paredes-Salary Adjustment" under "New Business."

County attorney Timothy Yeats said his "understanding" of the state's open meeting law is that if commissioners want to conduct a closed meeting, it has to be specifically stated on the agenda. Yeats cited prior case testimonies and decisions from the attorney general's office regarding the open meetings law.

Yeats was asked by a newspaper reporter for an opinion on the legality of the meeting.

"There's no reason not to put it

on the agenda," Yeats said.

"I don't think they were up to any wrongdoing. They're doing better. They'll get their agendas up to snuff," Yeats said about the incomplete agenda.

In other court action this morning, commissioners told Big Spring Attorney R.H. Weaver they would look at property he owns as a part of the proposed courthouse expansion and relocation of certain county offices.

Weaver said as property owner of the northeast corner lot at Fourth and Main, he could remodel the former Woolworths Building "to meet the needs of the county's desired office space and help downtown at the same time."

Commissioners also:

- Approved a motion to adopt an overtime policy for county employee wages that will be drafted by Yeats.

- Approved a \$5,000 purchase requisition from County Engineer Bill Mim's office for the repair of a county motor grader.

- Approved a request from County Clerk Margaret Ray to purchase a new copy machine for her office.

- Approved the hiring of Phyllis H. Wilson, Becky Diaz and Lucy Alvarado as new county employees.

- Accepted the resignation of assistant county agent Dennis Poole who will assume a new job in Borden County.

Sheriff's Log

Area swamped by burglaries

The Howard County sheriff's department is investigating a rash of weekend burglaries.

Susie Austin Kinman of Coahoma told deputies that someone took approximately 30 gallons of gasoline and attempted to steal parts from a truck that was parked in the yard. The missing gasoline was valued at \$34.50.

Howard Simpson of Gross & Smidt on East Interstate 20 told deputies that someone stole two 12-volt batteries from two different pickups parked behind the business. The theft was reported to have occurred sometime Saturday night.

Julia Herrica told deputies that someone broke into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Purser on S. Robinson Road, Sunday afternoon and stole a television and video cassette recorder. Value of the missing items was not reported yet as an investigation into the burglary continues.

Glenn Cox of Sterling City Route Box 157 told sheriff's deputies that someone cut a wire fence to gain entry at Big State Roustabout Ser-

vice on E. I-20 near Coahoma. A sheriff's report said that 200 gallons of diesel fuel was reported missing from a diesel tank. Value of the stolen fuel was listed at \$230.

- Big Spring Police transferred Johnny Duron Paredes, 45, of 709 N. Gregg to county jail after he was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

- Police transferred Alfredo Diaz, 20, of Stanton to county jail after he was arrested and charged with DWLS. He was released on \$500 bond.

- Deputies arrested a juvenile male Sunday evening and charged him with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was later released to his mother and will report to the juvenile probation office on Monday.

- Texas Department of Public Safety troopers arrested Doyle Scogins, 42, of Cleveland on DPS traffic warrants. He was later released after paying \$271 in fines.

Police Beat

Safe stolen during break in

Burglars cut through locks on steel sliding doors this weekend to steal a safe from A-1 Furniture at 2611 W. Highway 80, according to police reports.

Taken were a safe and its contents, valued at \$2,856; and stereos, knives and miscellaneous items valued at \$670 total.

The burglary occurred between 6:15 p.m. Friday and 6:20 a.m. Saturday.

- A 15-year-old apricot toy poodle, with no teeth, was reported missing Saturday by Jack Wilson Sr. of 1710 Main. The dog, valued at \$200, was discovered missing at 5:30 p.m. from the yard.

- A red 1983 Honda dirt bike was stolen Sunday morning from a storeroom at 4003 Dixon, Vickie Jo Smith told police.

Taken from the storeroom between midnight and 5:30 a.m. were: the dirt bike, valued at \$900; a gray tool box with red drawers and tools, valued at \$75; a green metallic helmet, valued at \$50; and a pair of motor bike boots, valued at \$75.

- Burglars also struck at the First Church of the Nazarene at 1400 Lancaster, Dell Maguire told police. Taken between 10 a.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday was a video cassette recorder, valued at \$379, and a dual cassette AM-FM stereo system, valued at \$99. Burglars entered through the window.

- Burglars Sunday morning cut a hole through the roof of Gill's Fried Chicken at 1101 Gregg, Vicki Fontana told police. The burglary occurred between midnight and 8 a.m. Sunday. An unknown amount of cash was taken.

- A hydraulic pump for a lift gate was stolen this weekend from a white 1979 Lufkin trailer owned by Sunshine Unlimited of 305 Main, James Garner told police. The pump, valued at \$400, was taken between 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday from 1811 Gregg.

- David Hildebrand of 805 W. 17th told police someone knocked over his brown 1983 Yamaha Royale motorcycle with a 1200 cubic centimeter engine between

10 a.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

An unknown amount of damage was done to the chrome on the right side and the side of the motorcycle, which was valued at \$7,700. The antenna also suffered \$50 estimated damage.

- Eva Cavazos of 806 W. Eighth told police someone stole her sons' bicycles between 10 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Taken were a dirt bike with a yellow frame and blue seat, valued at \$30, and a tan frame bike with a brown seat, valued at \$40.

- Mary Mitchell of 120 Airbase told police someone she knows attempted to strike her with a motor vehicle at 11 p.m. Sunday while she was walking down the 1300 block of Airbase Road.

- Lydia Hernandez Gama of Roby told police someone assaulted her at 8 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of N. Gregg.

- Virginia Hale, an employee of the Whataburger Restaurant at 1110 Gregg, told police someone threw a beer bottle through the drive-in window at 2:10 a.m. Sunday, causing \$50 damage to the window.

- Linda Barnes of Knott told police someone stole her off-white basket-weave purse, its contents and cash from her at 10:30 p.m. Friday at the Burger King on E. FM 700.

- Police Saturday night arrested James Willard Mathews, 53, of 1311 W. Second at 510 N. Lancaster on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

- Police Sunday night arrested Alfred Diaz, 20, of Stanton in the 600 block of W. Johnson on suspicion of DWLS.

- Police Sunday night arrested Leonard Anthony Paredes, 17, of 607 N.W. Fourth at 1206 Mesa on suspicion of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to control speed.

- Police arrested Victoria C. Gutierrez, 22, address unlisted at 2610 Langley on a warrant for a junk vehicle.

4 injured in separate wrecks

People treated for injuries following two major car accidents this weekend were all "dismissed in good condition," from Malone-Hogan Hospital, an emergency room nurse said Monday morning.

A Coahoma woman received severe injuries following a two-car accident on Howard County Road No. 47, 1½ miles south of Interstate 20, early Sunday morning.

Diane Bills Harrison, 34, of Coahoma was traveling south when she was struck by a car driven by Laura Ann McCartney, 19, of Coahoma. According to the DPS report, McCartney was traveling in

the northbound lane before she applied her brakes that caused the car to skid into the southbound lane.

"Neither driver remembered what occurred," the report stated.

McCartney was treated for injuries after both persons were taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital. McCartney was also charged with failure to yield one-half of the roadway.

Two passengers in a car driven by Arguilo Cerda Colunga, 60, of Woodlake, Calif. were treated for injuries following a two-vehicle accident, seven miles north of Big Spring on Highway 87.

Treated for injuries at Malone-Hogan were Juan Partilla, 36, and Agapite Guerrero, 66, both of Progress.

According to a DPS report, Lowell Slaughter, 34, of Union Springs, Ala. struck Colunga's car from the rear while both vehicles were traveling southbound on the highway. Slaughter was driving a truck tractor.

The collision caused Colunga's car to run off the west side of the roadway into a field.

The accident occurred at 10:45 p.m. Sunday night. Slaughter was charged with failure to control speed to avoid collision.



CRIME STOPPERS

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Insurance heads Coahoma agenda

The Coahoma City Council will discuss and possibly take action on city employees and dependents insurance during its regular meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Community Center at 300 North Ave.

Joe Brewer of Brewer and Associates will be presenting his insurance policy for the council to consider. Jo Anne Keenan, city clerk, said.

The council will also have a

general budget hearing. Items being considered in it include: water works, general fund, revenue sharing, cemetery fund and community center budgets.

In other business, Barbara Robertson, council member, will lead the group in choosing a bid for a chemical to be used in the sewer plant, and a maintenance agreement for IBM Selectric III typewriters will be selected.

Deaths

Ella V. Bryant

Services for Ella V. Bryant, 84, of Big Spring were at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Dr. Claude Craven, pastor at Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. He was assisted by Royce Clay, minister at 14th and Main Church of Christ.

She died Sunday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 26, 1900, in Birmingham, Ala. She married Marshall Floyd Bryant on Sept. 4, 1920, in Knox City. She was a longtime, active member of the Trinity Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Kelley who were pioneer residents of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant moved to Big Spring in 1928 from Knox City. She had worked as a seamstress for a number of years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Tom and Marceline Yeats and M.C. and Loyce Denton, all of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Janet Bryant of Arlington; and two brothers, Raymond Kelley of Big Spring and John Kelley of Odessa. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her husband died in 1972 and one daughter, Helen Bryant, died in 1939.

Pallbearers will be Steve Yeats, Tim Yeats, Kim Denton, Lynn Denton, Scott Denton, and Gary Fuqua.

Charlie Merritt

Funeral Services for Charlie Merritt, 71, of Big Spring will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bakers Chapel A.M.E. with the Rev. D. Edwin Johnson, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

Charlie Merritt, 71, died Friday. Services will be Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. at Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Nation

By The Associated Press

Fires stalk California

Heat and lightning dealt a one-two punch to firefighters battling hundreds of fires that have torched more than 620,000 acres in nine Western states and Canada and reawakened a "sleeping giant" of a blaze in California.

About 1,400 firefighters in Montana on Sunday succeeded in corralling what authorities called "a firestorm" that tripled in size overnight to 10,500 acres in the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

Fires burned today in California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming after racing across more than 260,000 acres in just over 1½ weeks, damaging or destroying hundreds of homes and buildings and doing at least \$38 million in damage.

Paper strike postponed

CHICAGO — Union officials today postponed a strike by 1,000 production workers against the Chicago Tribune, and negotiations will continue through this week, a newspaper spokeswoman said.

Talks continued early this morning, despite a 12:01 a.m. strike deadline, and negotiators for the Tribune and Chicago Mailers' Local 2 planned to meet again today, said Ruthel Lynn Roguski.

Negotiations with the Chicago Web Printing Pressmen Local 7 and Typographical Union Local 16 were set for later this week, Roguski said.

Razing 10 million melons

LOS ANGELES — All watermelons in California stores — as many as 10 million melons — will be destroyed because the crop contains a pesticide linked to illnesses of at least 108 people in four states and Canada, authorities say.

"All products at the retail level will be destroyed," California Department of Food and Agriculture spokeswoman Jan Wessell said after state officials reached the decision in an emergency meeting late Sunday.

The department also plans to inspect and sample the rest of California's watermelon crop, which totals about 30 million melons, and will use stickers to mark the melons free of aldicarb, the pesticide.

July 4th deaths top 400

More than 440 deaths were reported on the nation's highways by the close of the long Fourth of July weekend.

The count, which began at 6 p.m. Wednesday, ended at midnight Sunday, local time. A total of 442 deaths had been reported.

The National Safety Council had estimated that between 580 and 680 people could be killed in traffic accidents during the four-day holiday.



Two former hostages from TWA flight 847, Peter Hill and Bernice Balf, embrace Sunday following a special thanksgiving Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin, Ill. Thirty of the 34 former hostages from Illinois attended the service.

Prayer for freedom

Freed hostages give thanks; seek release for 7

By The Associated Press

Thirty-nine yellow balloons were released and seven others were held back as some of the freed TWA hostages gathered to give thanks for their release and pray for the freedom of other Americans still being held.

"Our hearts are boundless with joy as we've seen the last of the (airline) hostages come home," said the Rev. William McDonnell of Algonquin, Ill., one of 153 passengers on the TWA jetliner hijacked June 14 by Shiite Moslem extremists.

"We are more mindful of our many freedoms as American people."

But those gathered also paid tribute to seven kidnapped Americans still being held in undisclosed locations in Lebanon.

"At least we know we have one congregation behind us in the plight of the other seven," said John F. Jenco, 52, of Joliet, brother of one of the captives, the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco.

"They were hostages themselves. They know what it feels like."

The terrorists freed most of the TWA passengers shortly after the hijacking. But 39 men were held hostage for 17 days. Twenty-nine people who were aboard the flight turned out for Sunday's celebration.

"We're really appreciative of everybody's efforts — our families, our friends, our church, the country, the world," said Edward Novak, 67, of Algonquin at a picnic after the service at St. Mary Margaret Church.

"All we ask is that everyone keep the same fervor, not only for our seven, but also for the others — the French, the British and the ones from other countries."

At the picnic, 39 yellow balloons were released to symbolize the freedom of the last hostages and seven balloons representing the priest and the other six were held back.

In Ripley, N.Y., John L. Testrake, pilot of the hijacked plane, spoke of the seven Americans still in Lebanon.

"I know, as well as anyone, what those seven remaining men still detained in Lebanon are going through."

World

By The Associated Press

Forces in El Salvador?

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — A top rebel chief claims the Reagan administration will be forced by 1987 to send American troops to aid Salvadoran government forces or accept a guerrilla victory in the country's 5½-year-old civil war.

Joaquin Villalobos, commander of a leftist group fighting the U.S.-backed government, said the guerrillas plan to increase their activities on the outskirts of the capital and step up sabotage and land mine attacks.

"Within a year we hope to have taken the war throughout the entire nation," he said.

At a news conference in El Salvador's northern mountains, Villalobos said government troops are suffering manpower losses and morale problems that a supply of American weapons cannot counteract.

Minister-priest protests

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto, a Maryknoll priest, said Sunday he was temporarily relinquishing his job and starting an indefinite hunger strike to protest U.S. policies toward Nicaragua.

D'Escoto said he was going on the hunger strike "for peace ... and in Christian repudiation for the policies of state terrorism imposed by the U.S. government against Nicaragua."

He said the purpose of his gesture was to "light a spark of evangelical insurrection" in Nicaragua and among men of goodwill in North America, Latin America, Europe and the Third World.

3 convicted for forgery

HAMBURG, West Germany — A Hamburg court today convicted three West Germans in connection with the \$3.1 million sale of phony "Hitler Diaries" to Stern newsmagazine, a deal prosecutors called the biggest literary hoax of the century.

The court sentenced self-confessed diaries forger Konrad Kujau to four years and six months in prison for a fraud and forgery conviction, while former Stern reporter Gerd Heidemann received four years and eight months imprisonment for fraud in procuring the 60 volumes for the magazine.

Dollar down; gold climbs

LONDON — The dollar was mostly lower in early European trading today. There were bearish views on the U.S. economy and speculation about a new cut in interest rates. Gold prices were a shade higher.

They said pessimism about the U.S. economy was being compounded by speculation that the Federal Reserve's policymaking Open Market Committee, meeting today, might move toward cutting the discount rate, the interest charge it applies to member banks.

Prison terms shorter, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Terms served in state prisons were getting shorter while the rate of people going to prison increased in proportion to the overall population, the Justice Department announced.

Convicts released from state prisons in 1982 typically served 16 months behind bars, the shortest median confinement on record, the Justice Department said in its Sunday announcement.

But confinements that year were at an all-time high of 9.8 people out of every 10,000, according to the government's survey of the time served by 157,000 inmates released in 1982. The study covered prisons in 29 states and the District of Columbia.

"Time served in prison has been dropping during the past half century," said Steven R. Schlesinger, director of the Bureau of Justice

Statistics, which released the report.

"The median (confinement period) was 19 months in 1926, and the 16-month median for all offenses in 1982 was an historic low," he said.

The study showed that about half the murderers released from state prisons in 1982 had served less than six years.

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Opinion

Reagan inspires party defections

Although it is premature to predict a nationwide political realignment, preliminary signs point to substantial party shifts that bode well for Republicans and ill for Democrats.

Such shifts are especially encouraging in the South, where the Democrats have generally held sway since the Civil War. Southern conservatives are crossing over to the Republican Party in record numbers because the GOP is more attuned to their political philosophy.

Florida is a case in point. Annual gains for the GOP of 50 percent or more have been common throughout that state since 1980. Even in northern Florida, once a Democratic stronghold, the GOP is making spectacular advances — 62 percent in Jacksonville, 54 percent in St. Augustine, 51 percent in Tallahassee, and a whopping 132 percent in rural Dixie county. Moreover, from 1981 to 1984 Republicans outregistered Democrats among new Florida voters by more than 2 to 1. Although Democrats still outnumber Republicans on the Florida rolls, the GOP has made such strides among younger voters that it could become the majority party there in the not-too-distant future.

The GOP tilt, in fact, is all through the South, where prominent Democratic defectors are making it more respectable for voters to change their registrations. These crossovers, in turn, have improved the GOP's chances in state and local elections. No longer will Southern races be decided in the Democratic primary; strong Republican candidates are making a horse race of the November elections.

The Republican Party has also established some impressive beachheads in several states above the Mason-Dixon line.

Democratic National Chairman Paul Kirk dismisses such defectors as "political opportunists" and predicts they will return to the fold once Ronald Reagan is out of the White House and liberalism is back in fashion. Yet his smug assessment ignores the fact that defecting Democrats insist they have crossed over because the party deserted them.

James Sundquist of the Brookings Institution, believes that the GOP gains are significant. Writing in the *Winter 1985 Brookings Review*, he concluded: "The Reagan Revolution does not match the Roosevelt Revolution in its impact on the party system, but it has brought about the greatest realignment in five decades — and the realigning forces are still at work."

The Reagan Revolution, it seems, continues apace.

Art Buchwald

California has no right to 4th



I received recently a call from Michael Jackson, the syndicated talk show host, who owns the morning radio audience in Southern California. Michael was taping a program that had to do with the Fourth of July and wanted to discuss it.

I was surprised when Michael informed me that Californians celebrate our July Fourth with the same fervor as the 13 original states do.

"Why would that be?" I asked him. "California had nothing to do with the founding of the country."

Michael replied, "As long as I can remember Californians have always supported life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and Independence Day does have a special meaning for us. We even have a greeting in Spanish out here. 'My Fourth of July is your Fourth of July.'"

"That's fine now. But where was California when our founding fathers needed you?" I asked.

Michael was slightly nonplussed. "We may not have fought in the revolution," he said, "but Californians have paid their dues. We gave the country two Presidents of the United States."

"And we gave you one back. Don't get me wrong. You people have a right to celebrate any American holiday you want to. But those of us who fomented revolution and put our lives on the line to overthrow that rotten George III are suspicious of states who came into the Union after the hostilities ceased."

I could tell Michael wasn't quite sure he wanted to continue the conversation. "What did you expect us to do?"

"Did it ever occur to you to say thank you? Do you realize that if it hadn't been for our forefathers

California would be no better off today than it was 200 years ago? While you people out there were getting tan, lifting weights and trading real estate, Tommy Jefferson, Johnny Adams and Ben Franklin were sweating it out in Philadelphia trying to write a paper that would guarantee your right as free men."

"There were 37 states that were not involved in the Revolution," Michael said. "Why pick on us?"

"Because Californians are always telling people along the East Coast what fools we are for living here. They keep bragging about their lifestyle. What they forget is that if George Washington hadn't crossed the Delaware, there would not be a California lifestyle."

"Is there anything that we can do now to make up to you for missing the Revolutionary War?" Michael asked.

"One thing you might do is tell your President Reagan to stop attacking the 13 original states because they want to deduct their local income taxes from their federal returns. He goes out west ridiculing the government spending habits of the people back east and gets everyone mad at New York and New Jersey. We fought a lot of bloody battles against the redcoats so Ronald Reagan could sleep in the White House."

"Why don't you tell Reagan yourself?"

"Because he doesn't listen to us. He considers people who live in Washington part of the problem."

"Having said all that, may we Californians celebrate your Fourth of July?"

"I imagine so, if you don't make too much noise."

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



Jack Anderson

New Soviet missile work could tilt power balance



By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — A major intelligence breakthrough has enabled U.S. analysts to determine that the Soviets are constructing a massive anti-ballistic-missile system. Such a system would completely upset the delicate balance of nuclear terror that has existed for decades between the two superpowers.

The new intelligence revelations make it ominously clear that, for the Soviets, the 1972 ABM treaty is dead. They've spent too much time and money on construction of the secret ABM network to pull back for the sake of a treaty they have already violated.

The U.S.-Soviet restrictions on weapons that can shoot down incoming missiles were designed to maintain "mutual assured destruction" as a deterrent against either side attempting a nuclear first strike. The Soviets' near-hysterical opposition to President Reagan's so-called "Star Wars" program, which would enable the United States to shoot down incoming missiles in space, is based on their fear that successful development of such a system would allow us to launch a nuclear strike against them without fear of an overwhelming Soviet response.

Yet now the United States finds itself in the frightening position of facing a gigantic Soviet ABM defense in only a few years — long before "Star Wars" is even off the drawing board. Politically, this could be a devastating embarrassment for the Reagan administration, as a high-level White House source admitted.

The ABM disclosure "has us very worried," the official said, adding with surprising candor: "Despite our own defense buildup, this means we may be far more vulnerable now than what we said the nation was under Jimmy Carter. And it's happened on our watch."

What exactly was the intelligence information that has administration leaders in such a tizzy? The identification of literally hundreds of previously undisclosed sites where the Soviets are constructing — or have already completed — ABM facilities.

The disclosure comes in the recent, top-secret "National Intelligence Estimates" of Soviet strength — a document running into hundreds of pages and representing the distilled wisdom of all U.S. military and civilian intelligence agencies.

For years, a source said, this particular series of NIEs was delayed because of "the interminable wrangling over the nature of Soviet strategic forces." The CIA invariably argued that Soviet strategic weapons were strictly defensive, designed to launch a retaliatory blow at U.S. population centers after an American first strike.

But all that changed in 1980, the source explained, when all the agencies agreed that the Soviets were in fact building an offensive strategic force, which could take out most U.S. missile systems in a pre-

emptive attack.

A recent intelligence breakthrough confirms this appraisal of Soviet intentions. For obvious reasons, we won't go into details of the breakthrough, lest the Soviets be able to piece together what happened and take corrective action.

Suffice it to say that some unsung genius in the U.S. intelligence community discovered a "key" that unlocked the mysteries of the enormous amount of raw, hitherto indecipherable information on the Soviets gathered from various sources. Analysts were then able to pinpoint hundreds more military sites than they could before — particularly the previously unknown ABM locations.

The National Intelligence Estimates don't hazard a guess as to exactly when the Soviets will have an effective ABM network in place. But they do disclose that one new Soviet system, ABM-3, has actually been tested — successfully.

Additionally, the Soviet SA-12 surface-to-air missile has been tested successfully as an ABM. The Soviets will soon be able to produce hundreds of these mobile SA-12s.

WATCH ON WASTE: At last, a story about Pentagon procurement in which the military has actually saved money — and it's the pits.

So far this year, the armed services have put in requisitions for \$340,914 worth of red, pitted maraschino cherries — without stems. "I can guarantee you there isn't any fat in this deal," said Bob Ungar, executive vice president of International Fruit Products in Ft. Wright, Ky., which supplied 28,084 cases of cherries in pint jars, at a total cost of \$295,467. He said cherries with stems — the kind used in whiskey sours at officers' clubs — cost a lot more than the stemless variety used to garnish salads.

SLOWPOKE OF THE WEEK: Has the Postal Service been getting a bum rap? Ours award for glacierlike slowness goes this week to the CIA. We just received its responses to a Freedom of Information Act request for certain materials on the neo-Nazi movement in America. Accompanying the two censored documents was a note of apology "for the length of time it has taken us to complete the processing of your request." We filed the request four years ago.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Opponents of the gigantic boondoggle known as the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corp. have been laboring for years to kill the taxpayer-funded agency. Synfuels has always been miraculously rescued at the 11th hour by friends in Congress, but this year its luck may have run out. A bill to kill the corporation is quietly working its way through committees and former saviors are no longer so loyal. It's high time Congress pulled the plug on Synfuels' life-support system.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Billy Graham

Phobias are controllable

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think Christ can help a person overcome unnatural or extreme fears (phobias)? I have this phobia about going out in public. I just panic when I go out, for no reason at all. I know you probably think that is silly and stupid, but I just can't do anything about it. I can't even get up the courage to go to church any more. — W.C.

DEAR W.C.: No, I don't label your fear as "silly and stupid," because at present you probably have little control over your phobia. Phobias of any kind may seem irrational to those who do not have them, but you know there are times when your emotions take over and you are gripped by abnormal fears.

Yes, Christ can help you deal with this problem. He will help you first of all by assuring you of His constant presence in every circumstance — no matter what your emotions tell you. You are never alone when you know Christ. Commit your life to Jesus Christ, asking Him by faith to forgive you for your sins and come into your life. Then get into God's Word, the Bible.

Note especially God's promises about His constant presence. (Many of the Psalms speak especially of this.) Memorize some of these passages, and when you are in a situation that alarms you, turn your thoughts to those truths from God's Word. "Where can I flee from your presence?... If I make my bed in the depths, you are there... your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast" (Psalm 139:7,8,10).

Then ask Christ to guide you to others who can help you. Your pastor, for example, may suggest a counselor who can help you get to the root of this problem; don't be afraid or ashamed to ask for help. Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Mailbag

Summerfest aids Rehab's work

To the editor:

On behalf of the board of directors for the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, let me offer my sincere thanks to each sponsor, donor, team participant, committee member, employee and all interested persons involved on our Summerfest '85.

The monies received will benefit both the Rehab Center and its patients.

Thanks also to those of you who contributed to the tremendous fireworks display which topped off an exciting end to a busy day helping celebrate our nation's birthday.

Summerfest '85 showed once again how "Big Springers" are able to work together for a good cause. We are grateful to Gary Tabor, the city crews, and each of you who gave of your time to make this day a success.

JIMMY ANDERSON, President
Dora Roberts
Rehabilitation Center

Insight

'Parochial' fits every city's newspaper

By BOB ROGERS

Newcomers frequently complain that the newspaper in their new town has nothing of interest to them, that it is shallow and parochial. Often they even begin to miss the newspaper from their previous location, though they may have been severely critical of it when they were there.

The newcomer is right about his or her new local newspaper. It is parochial — if by that is meant it has a decided tilt toward local matters. With few exceptions, the label applies without regard to size, although the larger papers have more room and thus have larger menus of news from the outside world. All you have to do is spend some time on the road to illustrate the case. Here are some examples gathered from a journey just ended.

In Camden, Maine, one day, the *Herald* gave top position to a story about 14 trees on Russell Avenue saved from the road builder's ax by a 3-2 vote of Rockport selectmen. That story likely wouldn't merit any space at all except in the Camden *Herald*, and it surely is parochial. But the trees

were important enough in the Rockport-Camden area to overflow an elementary school cafeteria for the selectmen's meeting.

A few days earlier in Toronto, both the *Globe* and *Mail* and the *Star* dealt almost entirely with local matters, especially the aftermath of a series of tornadoes that killed a dozen people and did great damage in southern Ontario. That was a big enough story to have received nationwide play not only in Canada but the United States as well, but essentially it was a local story whose interest diminished with distance.

A dispute involving the work of Canada's federal fisheries department also was prominent on page one of *The Globe* and *Mail*. Both Toronto papers gave big play to articles about two different politicians facing problems with their constituents. Toronto is a large and sophisticated city, comparable in no way to Camden, Maine, but its large dailies are as "parochial" in their own way as the Camden weekly.

The *Boston Globe* also is a large and well-respected newspaper. Taken as a whole, it

had plenty of national and international coverage, but on Monday, June 10, it was dominated by the loss of the Celtics to Los Angeles in the National Basketball Association's championship game. The coverage began with two pictures and a high-schoolish feature story on page one. Altogether, the *Globe* devoted more than four pages to the game. High-schoolish? Read this: "I watch what never has been watched in this city. I watch invincibility rolled up, tucked into a carrying case and taken away forever. I watch the Lakers celebrate."

That's about as parochial as you can get, but everywhere you went in Boston that day you heard talk about the game, talk in tones of doom and despair. Visiting Californians occasionally shouted taunts on the crowded streets. The editors at the *Globe* clearly knew what their audience would be concerned with that Monday.

So, whether it's the trees in Rockport, the wind in Ontario or the Celtics in Boston, you can expect your newspaper to be parochial. If it's not, it's time to complain.

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MOST EXCITING BACHELORS — According to the Holleywood Bachelorettes Association, nine of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Bachelors" are from left starting from top: Warren Beatty, John McEnroe,

Matthew Broderick, Kareem Abdul-Jabar, James Caan, Mayor Edward Koch, Eddie Murphy, Lee Majors and Jerry Buss. The 10th bachelor is Robin Leach, not pictured.

Dr. Donohue

Body adjusts to stomach removal

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had surgery for removal of my cancerous stomach. The surgeon tells me that my small intestine is hooked up to my esophagus. Can you tell me how my digestion will be compared to what it was when I had my stomach? Do I get full nourishment from food? So far I haven't been able to put on any weight. Will I ever get back to my normal weight? I went from 195 to 135 pounds. — Mr. J.L.

As obviously important as the stomach is, it is quite surprising how well we tolerate its removal, a fact confirmed by experience with similiary surgery done for treatment of severe obesity in others. First of all, with reduced digestive tract capacity you will feel "full" with smaller amounts of food. This is probably the chief reason why you cannot gain the weight you want. The answer for that is frequent feedings of small meals.

You will be surprised at how well you can do nutritionally without the stomach. In fact, most digestion takes place in the intestines. There are some notable exceptions. Without the stomach you cannot absorb vitamin B-12, which is made possible by a substance found only there. You have to get your B-12 by injection, as you probably know. Iron absorption, as well as that of other minerals and vitamins, may be affected to some degree and alternative means of getting them might be needed.

During these months you will have to stay in close contact with your doctor so that he can continually monitor things. Blood tests will tell just how you are faring nutritionally.

I doubt very much that you will ever regain your pre-surgery weight, but your strength should return, whether sufficiently to

resume your previous job (an edited part of your letter) I cannot say. I truly hope you will, and I hope you end up being your surgeon's prize post-gastrectomy patient.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have heard that vinegar is good for sore throat. I had a sore throat and used white vinegar straight from the bottle. Can you comment? — Mrs. M.G.

I am almost speechless. I've never heard of that. Irritating an already irritated mucous surface with vinegar is a thought that makes me wince in pain. There are so many appropriate gargles on the market, why would you choose this product?

If you are looking for an inexpensive kitchen gargle, you can make one with a bit of salt in a glass of warm water. And if you are having chronic sore throat you should have it looked at, for causes can range from a relatively harmless viral infection to serious problems with the thyroid gland (swelling). But that's another story for another day.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is septic arthritis and how is it treated? — M.H.

Septic arthritis is infection of a joint with a germ, a bacteria germ, for example. A person who already has rheumatoid arthritis is particularly prone to such germ invasion because the inflamed joint lining is less protective than a healthy one. The infecting germ may enter the body in various ways, often through a break in the skin, from which point it travels via the blood to the joint.

In septic arthritis the joint is drained of infected fluid and antibiotics are given to the person to kill the germ.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Have you heard about a new sealant den-

tists are using to cover up cavities and prevent their spread? — Mrs. W.O.V.

Yes, I have read about this relatively new concept in dental health. My sources indicate there is still some degree of controversy surrounding it. That involves the ultimate fate of the bacteria sealed in. In one account of the procedure, the writer felt that bacteria sealed off from saliva cannot grow. It becomes inactive and further spread of the cavity is precluded. I am sure your dentist would have his own personal and perhaps more informed view of the matter.

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Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Teens growing up to videos

By HARPER'S BAZAAR
A Hearst Magazine

Rock videos, cloaked in the guise of glamour, are flashing a series of sexy, violent and sexist images before the eyes of America's teen-agers.

Teens of another age grew up to family-oriented situation comedies about cute kids and quaintly manipulative housewives, according to an article in the July issue of *Harper's Bazaar*, but today's young viewers learn about family life from "Dallas" and about drop-dead style and sexual availability from music video.

The influence of rock video is so widespread it can launch careers and fashion trends and strike poses imitated everywhere. Often its message is one of emotionless violence and superficiality.

Dr. Thomas Radecki, chairman of the National Coalition on Television Violence, picked out three videos as examples of the message being sent to American teens.

One is "Too Much Blood," in which the Rolling Stones play with chainsaws. In another Tom Petty torments "Alice in Wonderland." Radecki is troubled by Barbra Streisand's "Emotion," although it displays no violence, because of the impact of Streisand's star status. "Emotion" shows Streisand dressing up in tarty fashion to arouse the interest of a bored lover.

The message of some rock videos is one of sexism and violence, although recent retrenching by MTV, the rock video TV network, has reduced the amount of sadomasochism and sexism. Video directors hit their jaded audience fast and hard.

"The world we're living in is so crazy that stimulation has to come from without," said Dr. Robert E. Gould, professor of psychiatry at the New York

Medical College and a board member of the National Coalition on Television Violence.

"Fifty years ago, you went out and made up your own games; now everything has to be fed to you. In this passive, receiving state, you need more and more stimulation for it to have any effect."

Gould pointed out that watching violence on music video, like seeing violence in television and feature films, "simply leads you to take it more and more for granted as part of normal behavior. In any football game, when there's a fight on the field, there are more fights in the stands."

Lately, music video has displayed a trend toward nihilism and cynicism. War zones and scenes of post-atomic devastation have become fashionable settings for pop scenarios, sometimes tempered with humor. Gould said humor only makes videos worse because "something that's done in a lighthearted way can be more pernicious, because the viewer is apt to be less critical of it."

He fears rock videos numb their audiences to sexism and violence.

"Sexism and violence are almost inextricably involved, they're not two separate categories," he said. "You can only be violent comfortably when you feel another group is less equal or human than you."

Rock video doesn't have to be that way, music and film critic Janet Maslin wrote in *Harper's Bazaar*, and she cited Bruce Springsteen's "I'm on Fire" as an exception to the trend.

"Springsteen is alone; he never squares off with a rival gang or manhandles anybody in an evening gown," she wrote. "Yet he captures all the passion and excitement that rock video, at its most daring, will allow."

Dear Abby

Founder thought Dad deserved day

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you said, "Many believe that Father's Day was invented by merchants who saw a way to play on the sentiments of the buying public and stimulate business. Look what Mother's Day has done for the florists, greeting card people and retail merchants!"

May I inform you that Father's Day was originated in 1910 by Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Dodd's mother died when she was 16, and her father assumed the responsibility of raising the six children. "He was a kind and loving man, but a very strict disciplinarian," she recalled later, "but he kept the family together and happy."

After listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, Mrs. Dodd told the minister that she was pleased that a day was set aside to honor mothers, but she thought the same

should be done for fathers.

To make a long story short, the local ministers met at Spokane's YMCA building and Mrs. Dodd presented a petition asking that the third Sunday in June be set aside as Father's Day.

The idea was promptly endorsed by the ministers and quickly gained the support of such national figures as William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson. It was officially endorsed by Congress in 1914. Its founder, Mrs. Dodd, died in 1978. **SPOOKY IN SPOKANE**

DEAR SPOOKY: Thanks for letting me know who the mother of Father's Day was.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Frustrated in Phoenix," the secretary who chastised bosses for forgetting "Secretary's Day." Not all secretaries share her view. I am one secretary who finds

"Secretary's Day" a pain in the neck. Good grief, I'm nearly 50, and I don't need to have my boss take me to lunch and pat me on the head and tell me what a good secretary I am. I put up with all that baloney year after year until I couldn't stand it anymore.

Now I take my vacation during that week so I can pretend it doesn't exist.

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In September 1985, Craig will receive an additional performance certificate from the Manhattan School of Music. She has studied with teachers such as John Brown- ing, Constance Keene, Artur

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TUES. — BARGAIN NITE

Fire damages house; resident not injured

Firemen responded to two house fires this weekend, including one that caused an estimated \$30,000 damage Sunday morning to a one-story wood-frame house at 816 W. Eighth.

A resident of the duplex, Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez, was pulled from the building by a neighbor. Mrs. Gutierrez had been overcome by smoke inhalation but refused medical treatment and an ambulance, according to a fire department report.

When firefighters arrived at the house at 7:45 a.m., they found flames pouring out of the east end of the duplex owned by Mrs. Gutierrez' husband.

The first squad of firefighters that responded to the fire knocked the flames down before the second engine arrived at the scene.

Three engines and 11 firefighters, including three off-duty firemen, battled the fire for more than two hours, according to the report.

A second engine was placed at the back of the driveway to fight the blaze there. In addition, three firemen — Lt. Alex Calvio and firefighters James Murphy and Charles Vernon — donned airpicks and battled the flames inside, the report stated.

They used more than 2,500 gallons of water to extinguish the blaze. Because one of the engine's supply of water was nearly exhausted, firemen had to run hose to the fire hydrant on the corner, according to the report.

After cleaning up the interior of the house and examining it for embers, firemen returned to the station at 10:30 a.m., the report stated.

During the fire, electric power lines near the house were shut off.

• When firemen arrived at

another house fire at 6:28 p.m. Friday at 2606 Alamesa, they found residents Buster and Susie Gartman already had doused the kitchen fire.

Firemen, however, used a smoke ejector to eliminate "heavy smoke" from the house and cut off the electricity to the kitchen, the report stated.

According to the report, the fire damaged the kitchen cabinets, stove, overhead vent hood and a microwave oven. In addition, the brick ranch-style home suffered varying degrees of smoke damage.

The fire started when food was left on the stove and the owner fell asleep, the report stated.

• Firemen also doused a small car fire at 11:27 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Lamesa Highway.

The two firefighters responding to a report of the fire by a passerby found a small fire on top of the engine of a 1973 Ford pickup truck owned by F.G. Saldivar of Route 2.

After dousing the fire, firemen returned to the station at 11:35 a.m. The car was towed off by the owner.

According to the report, the fire probably was caused by a gas leak.

• Firemen put out a grass fire at 6:11 p.m. Friday in a vacant lot at 4201 Bilger. According to the report, firemen arrived at the scene to find neighbors trying to douse the flames.

According to the report, firemen investigated the fire, questioned the neighbors and warned neighborhood boys not to set off fireworks in the city limits.

• Firemen also doused a dumpster fire at 7:27 p.m. in the 300 block of W. 20th. According to the report, the fire was caused by still-glowing ashes dumped there from the incinerator at Newsom's Food Center.

City hits snag in bidding in repairs for auditorium

Councilmen have run into another hitch in their efforts to restore and repair the Spanish Gothic-style Municipal Auditorium.

The council received three bids for water-proofing the buildings walls and caulking and sealing windows, but none for repairing the red tile roof.

Council members are slated to consider the bids at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

Following are the bids received: Mid-Continental Restoration of North Richland Hills, \$11,810 for the wall sealant, \$3,690 for the window work, a total of \$15,500; Johnston Construction of Big Spr-

ing, \$28,690 for the wall sealant, \$8,350 for the window work, a total of \$37,040; and Western Waterproofing of Dallas, \$12,911 for the walls, \$4,685 for the windows and \$13,995 total.

This is the second time the work has been bid. The first time, the city received one bid for all the work from a Texas Roofing Co. of Odessa for \$144,000.

That first bid was rejected by the council as being "excessive." The city's architectural consultants for the project, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock, had estimated the entire project should cost about \$60,000.

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Taxes

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the lawmakers restricted deductions allowed for investments through limited partnerships in such areas as oil and gas and movie production.

The 1976 package also included a broadening of the minimum tax and yet another increase in capital-gain taxes.

President Jimmy Carter came to office in 1977 decrying a disgraceful tax system. He proposed wiping out a long string of deductions that generally benefitted only the well-to-do or corporations. He also backed some new tax provisions to encourage energy conservation.

In 1978, Congress accepted the credits, raised the personal exemption and standard deduction to help lower-income Americans, and once again toughened the minimum tax. It voted to repeal the deduction for state and local gasoline taxes but dropped most of the other "reforms" Carter had suggested. Reversing a policy of several years, the lawmakers granted more favorable treatment to capital gains.

Then along came Reagan with the biggest tax cut in history — rate cuts for everybody and a generous depreciation system for business. Congress added a lot of benefits but took away few. The pricetag came in 1982 and 1984 when, with deficits soaring, investors and corporations were hit with tax increases. Some wage-earners also were affected; the medical deduction was restricted and income averaging was made less available.

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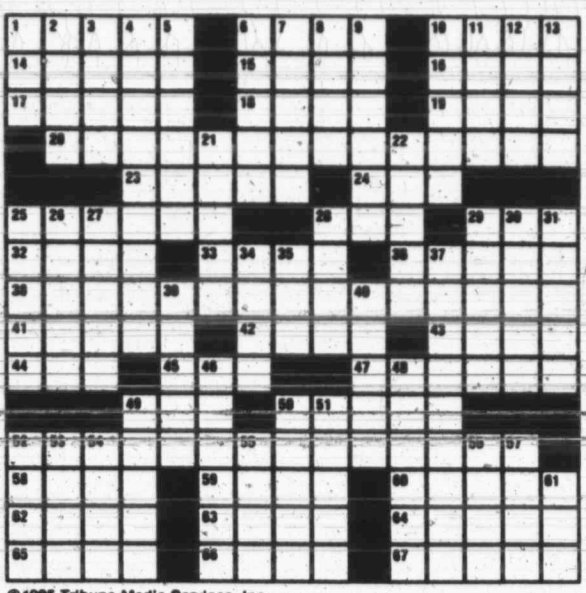
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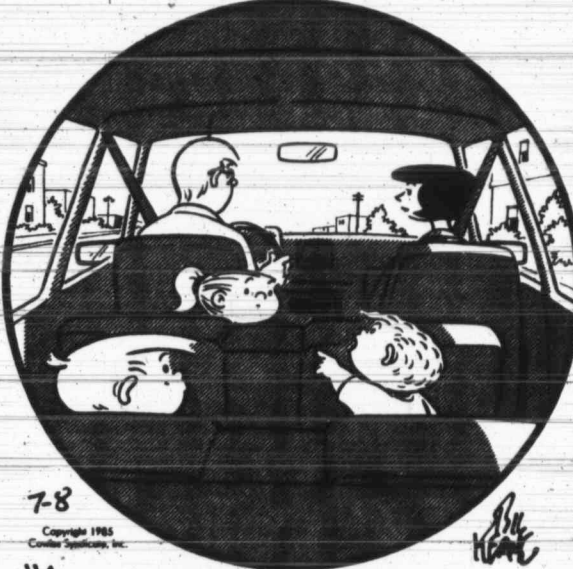


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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use your intuitive faculties intelligently today and in the afternoon try not to argue at home. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Good day to make new friends whether at social clubs or visiting friends' homes and be happier. Stay at home this evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Plan to accomplish something different in the outside world today, so get an early start.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Be alert to any advanced activity you can enter into that could prove most lucrative and interesting. Watch your temper in the evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You understand what is the best way to add to abundance now and can get your practical affairs in fine order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get together with very progressive people you know and get your own life working more prosperously. You gain fine benefits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan to put more energy into your routines and get better results with them. Come to a better understanding at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make the appointments now for recreation with good friends since you have the right ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Listen to the views of other family ties and don't be so sensitive and you get along better with them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Contact as many persons as possible and state how you want the relationships to trend in the future.

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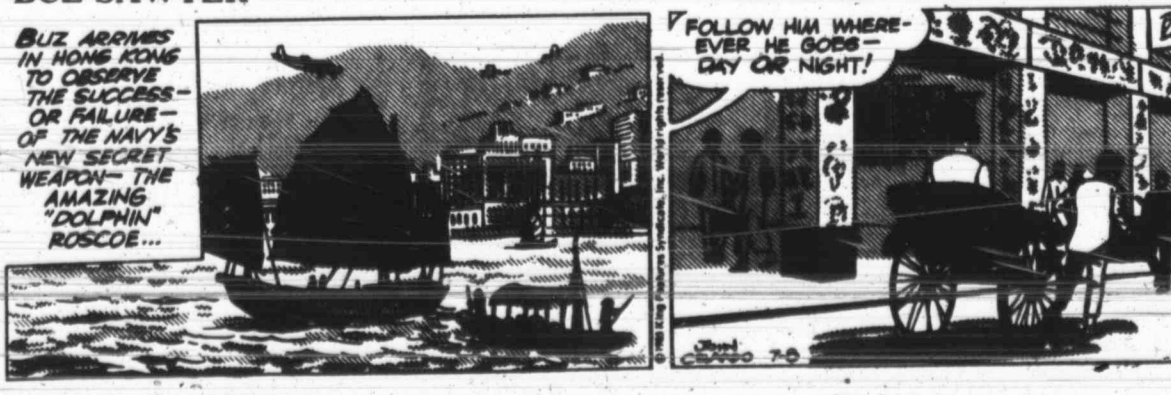
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Reagan: U.S. should defend itself against 'acts of war'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today branded Iran, Cuba, Libya, North Korea and Nicaragua as being part of a "confederation of terrorist states" and said they are engaged in "acts of war against the government and people of the United States."

"And under international law," Reagan said, "any state which is the victim of acts of war has the right to defend itself."

In a speech to the annual convention of the American Bar Association, Reagan called upon other governments to help wage war against terrorists.

"Now much needs to be done by all of us in the community of civilized nations," he said.

"We must act against the criminal menace of terrorism with the full weight of the law — both domestic and international. We will act to indict, apprehend and prosecute those who commit the kind of atrocities the world has witnessed in recent weeks," Reagan added, referring to the ordeal of the 39 American hostages held in Beirut and the slaying of four Americans in El Salvador.

"There can be no place on earth left where it is safe for these monsters to rest, or train or practice their cruel and deadly skills," he declared. "We must act together, or unilaterally if necessary, to insure that terrorists have no sanctuary, anywhere."

Reagan singled out Iran, Libya, Cuba, North Korea and Nicaragua, saying, "I submit to you that the growth in terrorism in recent years results from the increasing involvement of these states in terrorism in every region of the world."

"This is terrorism that is part of a pattern — the work of a confederation of terrorist states," he added. "Most of the terrorists who are kidnapping and murdering American citizens and attacking American installations are being trained, financed and directly or indirectly controlled by a core group of radical and totalitarian governments, a new, international version of Murder, Inc., and all of these

states are united by one simple, criminal phenomenon — their fanatical hatred of the United States, our people, our way of life, our international stature."

He said the goal of terrorists is to disorient the United States, disrupt its foreign policy, sow discord between America and its allies, frighten Third World countries and curb U.S. influence.

"In short, to cause us to retreat, retrench, to become 'Fortress America'..." Reagan said.

"That is the real reason these terrorist nations are arming, training and supporting attacks against this nation," he declared. "And that is why we can be clear on one point: these terrorist states are now engaged in acts of war against the government and people of the United States. And under international law, any state which is the victim of acts of war has the right to defend itself."

He vowed that "the American people are not — I repeat not — going to tolerate intimidation, terror and outright acts of war against this nation and its people. And we especially are not going to tolerate these attacks from outlaw states run by the strangest collection of misfits, looney tunes and squalid criminals since the advent of the Third Reich."

Reagan said the list of states he identified as sponsors of terrorism was not all-inclusive, and pointedly noted that the Soviet Union has "a close relationship with almost all of the terrorist states I have mentioned..."

Syria also has been frequently identified by the United States as a sponsor of terrorism but was not included in Reagan's remarks, perhaps because Syrian President Hafez Assad was helpful in winning the release of the American hostages in Beirut.

Reagan did not spell out any military steps to deal with terrorists, saying that his purpose today was to "simply state the facts about the nature of international terrorism and affirm America's will to resist it."



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FOR SALE king size mattress and box springs. Water damage, \$40. 263-4022 after 5:00.

1981 TOYOTA PICKUP, 3/4 ton, 14' covered stock trailer, 14' boat, motor and trailer. See at 3616 Hamilton. 263-1050.

FRONT PORCH sale, luggage, jewelry, pot plants, pant suits, lots of goodies. 409 Dallas. Monday.

REAL ESTATE 001

Houses for Sale 002

COAHOMA, SCHOOL District, 1 acre, brick, three bedroom, total electric, fireplace, with two car garage. Call after 6:00 p.m. 263-2270.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE - three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, sun room, pool, deck, ing, custom drapes. On two lots, fenced backyard. Many extras. Call Gary 267-2956; after 6:30 and weekends 263-3832.

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FOR SALE: ten acres. Tubbs addition. Water well, septic system. Forsan school. Equity, take up payments. (915) 884-2703.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 020

TWO CEMETARY Lots Trinity Memorial Park. \$500 for both. 263-1708.

RENTALS 050

Furnished Apartments 052

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished or unfurnished. Efficiency one and two bedrooms. \$225 - \$295. 267-6561 or 263-0906.

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LARGE TWO bedroom. Newly remodeled, fully furnished, water paid. HUD approved. Call 267-5661.

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LARGE THREE bedroom, two bath. Very nice house, \$375 month, water paid. Call 263-0661.
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GREEN BELT. See ad this section.
TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes, refrigerated air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, children and pets welcome. \$325 and up, \$150 deposit. 267-3932.
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SPACIOUS, CARPETED, 2 bedroom, 1 bath glassed in back porch, fenced, shade trees. Stove, \$235. R.L. McDonald, Broker, 267-7653.

CUTE ONE bedroom cottage near Post Office. Two bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator. 267-5740.
CLEAN TWO bedroom for rent, option buy. Washer, dryer connections, garage, fence, good location. \$150 deposit, \$275 month. 263-6188.

Storage Buildings 072
NEW RV and commercial storage units. Large overhead doors. Easy access. 267-5382 or 267-9693.

Manufactured Housing 080
RENT- FURNISHED mobile homes, \$200 to \$300. Bills paid except electric. Deposit. Wilcox Trailer Park, 1503 East Third. 267-7180.

Lodges 101
CALLED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 Tuesday, July 9th, 7:30 p.m. Work in Room. 219 Main, Bill Berryhill W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster Richard Sayers, W.M., Gordon Hughes, Sec.

Special Notices 102

Gerald Lee Harris has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer Permit for the location of Access Road I-20 South Side 1.3 miles East FM 2599, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Lee's. Gerald Lee Harris, 1515 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

Lost & Found 105
LOST RED HEIFER, JM brand on left hip. Weight 1,000 pounds. South Vincent. Call collect 267-1185-399-4478.
LOST- MAN'S wallet, vicinity of Winn Dixie. Reward. 263-4924.

Personal 110
WAS YOUR photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.
LOSE WEIGHT Now! If you are serious about losing weight the healthy way, call 267-9815.

Business Opportunities 150
BEAUTY SHOP for sale. \$2,500 cash. Call 263-8619 or 267-7171 before 7:00 p.m.
CASH BUSINESS, low maintenance and absentee operation in Self Service Car-washing. Must own your own land. Call Bright and Clean 1-800-227-7587 ask for Karl.
GOING OUT of Business Sale. B&T Mechanic Shop, North Service Road, Sand Springs, 267-3780. Office equipment, shop equipment, lots of miscellaneous engine parts, double face Magna Lite sign 32x62. Everything must go!!

RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723.
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Help Wanted 270
EASY ASSEMBLY Work! \$400.00 per 100. Guaranteed payment. No Experience No Sales. Details send self-addressed stamped envelope. Elan Vital-682, 3418 Enterprise Road, Ft. Pierce, FL 33482.

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NEED MONEY? Sell Avon. Earn up to 50%. Call Sue Ward, 263-6695. Now!

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS
Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.
HELP WANTED- Licensed Cosmetologist. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Call Regis Hairstylists, Big Spring Mall. (263-1111) for Josie.
EXPERIENCED BLADE Operator. Inquire Gross and Smidt Paving and Dirt. 267-1143.
MAN AND Wife (prefer 35-45 years) for maintenance and office on HUD project. (806)763-5510. E.O.E.
WOMAN-HOUSEKEEPER and cook. Live in or daywork. Must be able to drive; starting July 20. Salary negotiable. Job in Ackerly. Reply # Big Spring Herald, Box 1144A, Big Spring, Texas.
PART-TIME help wanted. Must be 18 or older. Call for appointment 263-4035 or 267-8370. 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All day 263-3916.
FURR'S CAFETERIA is now taking applications for line and floor attendants. No phone calls will be accepted. Apply in person between 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Help-Wanted 270
WAITRESS- COOK
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COUNTRY FARE
RESTAURANT
I-20 & Hwy. 87

HELP WANTED
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Front Desk
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Homestead Inn
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Big Spring, Texas

Jobs Wanted 299
HOME MAINTENANCE and repairs. Plumbing, electrical, carpentry and some appliances. Quality workmanship. Dale Drewery. 267-4032 Kin Drewery 394-4699.
MOW, EDGE, Trim entire lawn. Professional quality low rates. Call Now 263-2247.
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LAWN SERVICE and light hauling. For information call 263-2401.
MOWING, TRIM, edge. Will clean alley and haul trash. We take pride in our work. Call B.A. 267-4624.
HOUSES PAINTED, Minor repairs done. Free estimates. Reasonable. Call 263-2877.
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OPENINGS NOW available for infants to two years of age. Lots of room to grow and play. Midway Day Care 263-8700.
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STEEL SEA Containers. 8'x8-1/2'x40'. Water proof, vermin proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.
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CLEANING-OUT the barn, fresh alfalfa hay, \$3.00 per bale. Excellent heavy bales. 398-5581.
RAINED ON alfalfa hay for sale. \$2.00 per bale. 263-2998 or if no answer 263-3001.
Horses 445
FOUR YEAR Old mare and filly. Days 394-4812; 263-8630 after 5:00.
Horse Trailers 499
WEBB SNIPE a horse trailer for sale, bumper hitch. Call 267-1810.

MISCELLANEOUS 500
Auctions 505
PUBLIC AUCTION every Tuesday night, 7:00 p.m. Auction Gallery, 1209 East Hwy. Colorado City. Doyle W. Mitchell Auctioneer, TX 5036-1676. 915-728-3351.
Building Materials 508
3-10'x10' METAL ROLL-UP doors with frames. 412 North Gregg.
Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513
AKC TOY Poodle puppies- two white, two apricot. Deposits accepted. 267-5420 after 4:00.
SAND SPRINGS Kennels: Raising A.K.C. Chows, Poodles, Pekingeses, Chihuahuas. Terms available. 393-5259 560 Hooser Road.
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Pat Fowler, D.O.N.
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Stanton, Texas

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AKC REGISTERED Basset puppies. Tri-colored. \$100 each. 399-4795 after 5:00.
GREY TIGER kitten, ten weeks old. 263-0036.
BOSTON TERRIER puppies. Good markings. \$150 each. Call 267-6738.
FOR SALE Blue Point Siamese kittens. Phone 263-8128.

Pet Grooming 515
POODLES & Pals Professional Pet Grooming. Call 267-3353 for appointment.
IRIS' POODLE Parlor- Grooming and supplies. 263-2409, Boarding. 263-7900. 2112 West 4th.
POODLE GROOMING- I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzer, 263-0670.
THE DOG House, 622 Ridgeroad Drive. All breed pet grooming. Pet accessories. 267-1371.

Musical Instruments 530
DON'T BUY a new or used organ or piano until you check with Les White for the best buy on Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Sales and service regular in Big Spring. Les White Music, 4090 Danville, Abilene, Texas, phone 915-672-9781.
Household Goods 531

RENT- OPTION TO BUY
5 piece Dinette Suites
Starting at \$5.00 per week
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SOFA, CHAIR and ottoman- Need to get out of the house. Steal for \$250. 267-9654.
96" SOFA IN excellent condition. Roll-up white vinyl shades. 267-3117.

TV's & Stereos 533
RENT with option to buy RCA 19" color TV. \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels. 263-7338.
FOR SALE 9 foot Apollo Satellite dish and receiver system. Call Angela or Lynn. 267-1651.
Produce 536
NEW CROP Lee Ivey honey now available at Jay's Farm- Ranch, Neal's Pharmacy and Ezell- Key Feeds.
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Miscellaneous 537
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SAUNDERS SELLS FAUCETS and parts to fix 'em. 3200 East I. 20.
BRING US your STREAMLINED 2-Line. (that's about ten words) Classified Ad. Weekender ads are specifically designed to sell a single item priced at under \$100. Your ad appears on Friday and Saturday - 2 days, 2 lines, 2 dollars. DEADLINE, 3 p.m. Thursdays. If you don't tell your item, call us before 3 p.m. Thursday and we will run your ad in the Weekender Special free until your item is sold.
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STOP THOSE roof leaks. Call Tom's Home Improvement for free estimate. Repairs, work or entire roof. 263-0817.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE: VW's, 1970 Ford van, needs some work. Refrigerated air conditioner. Lots of other items. Call 263-2223.
Want to Buy 549
GOOD USED furniture and appliances. Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd. 267-5021.
WANTED TO Buy: Electric motors from five to ten horsepower. Telephone 267-2561.

AUTOMOBILES 550
Cars for Sale 553
1978 EXTRA NICE Thunderbird, 2 door, hard top, \$2,500 firm. 212 North Gregg.

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1978 PONTIAC GRAND LaMans, 4 door, excellent condition. Retails for over \$2,550. Asking only \$2,150. Call 263-2764.
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FOR SALE- 1979 4 door Volare. Good running car, new tires, needs new windshield, \$1,100 or make offer. 263-1768.
Pickups 555
1964 CHEVY PICKUP, 327 engine, \$1,500 firm. 212 North Gregg.

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CONCRETE WORK: No job too large or too small. Call after 3:30. Jay Burchett, 263-6491. Free estimates.
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Becker captures Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON — Boris Becker, a blond West German who looks like a phlegmatic farm boy but plays tennis with fierce abandon, stormed into history Sunday.

Becker beat Kevin Curren 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 for the Wimbledon men's singles title and at age 17, became:

- the youngest player ever to win the 108-year-old tournament.
- the youngest player ever to win a Grand Slam tournament.
- the first unseeded man ever to win Wimbledon.
- the first German ever to win Wimbledon.

Becker triumphed because he was able to get his own booming serves in when he needed to, because Curren couldn't and because he hit a handful of key passing shots and service returns at crucial moments.

There was an additional factor—Curren's "Wimbledon nerves". Curren choked away his first service game by missing two easy volleys, knocking a sitter at net four yards out and then double-faulting.

This atrocious start, as Curren said later, "was a horrific game

that started me on the wrong path".

It was a path that led downhill for Curren, gradually at first and then with ever increasing steepness. He lost whatever chance he had of winning the match by serving as poorly against Becker as he served brilliantly against John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors in earlier rounds.

Curren got a painful 46 percent of his first serves in — as against a percentage in the 60's against McEnroe and Connors. In grass court tennis, he who lives by the serve dies by the serve when it goes awry, and that's what happened to Curren Sunday.

"I'm just a human being, not a machine," he said Sunday in an effort to explain why his serving dropped off so precipitously.

Although Curren served 16 aces, he also double-faulted 7 times and, even worse, he was called for seven foot faults. Moreover, most of his aces and 10 service winners came when he didn't particularly need them.

Becker, on the other hand, seemed to save his aces (19) and service winners (15) for the times he was in

peril. At these moments, he reached back and ...wham, he was on safe ground again. Altogether, he got 59 percent of his first serves in.

With Curren's first serve faltering, Becker put strong pressure on the second. At nearly 6-2, he is extremely strong, and he crushed enough returns at Curren's feet or sent them whistling by his opponent to put the South African constantly at risk.

"He uses such a heavy topspin that his shots drop dramatically" and are hard to return, Curren said.

After the two men split the first two sets, the third set went to 3-3 when Curren broke Becker with a backhand down the line.

Then came what proved to be the key game, as both men testified later. Becker hit two passing shots and Curren muffed an easy volley to put the score at 0-40. Becker then took the game with one of his topspin backhand winners.

"When I broke him back I thought for the first time that I was going to win the match," Becker said later. "That was the turning point."

The set, now even, eventually went to a tie breaker, and here Curren played his most atrocious tennis, falling behind 0-6, and Becker easily won it.

Curren hit bottom in the fourth set. He lost his service in the first game and Becker, although threatened a couple of times, held his serve for the rest of the set.

After the final point, a service winner, Becker held both hands aloft and looked at his coach Ion Tiriac, and his parents, who came to Wimbledon from their hometown of Leimen, West Germany, in hopes of watching their son win the championship.

The youngster also won the \$163,000 that goes with the title, money he says he has "no idea" how he will spend.

"I think it is a little early to say if I will be the greatest tennis champion in history," Becker said after Sunday's 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 victory over Kevin Curren of the United States on Centre Court. "I just hope it is not my last title."



BORIS BECKER, 17, of West Germany, raises his arms in triumph as he defeated KEVIN CURREN of the U.S. to become the 1985 Wimbledon Mens Singles Champion Sunday. BECKER won 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4.

Strange victorious in Canadian Open

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Curtis Strange, the first three-time winner of the PGA Tour season, is assured of the best year of his career.

"And it's not over," Strange said Sunday after scoring a two-stroke victory over Jack Nicklaus and Greg Norman in the Canadian Open.

"I want to make the most of it. It's already my best year. I've never won three times in a year before," Strange said.

"Now, I've put myself in position to do some things, the money-winning record, things like that. I don't know when I'll ever be in this position again, or if I'll ever be in this position again."

Strange, given breathing room when Nicklaus' challenge faded in the stretch, held on with a final round of 73 and won what he called "a big, big tournament, the biggest I've ever won," with a 279 total, nine shots under par on the Glen Abbey Golf Club course.

It was worth \$86,506 and put him in position to break the tour's all-time single-season money-winning record. Strange now has \$520,081. The record is \$530,808, set by Tom Watson in 1980.

"That's definitely a goal, and I'll play a lot of tournaments in the U.S. to get it," Strange said. "I'd like to maybe win another tournament. I've done it three times. I've

proved I can do it. So why couldn't I do it again?"

But his first target comes up this week in the Anheuser-Busch Classic at his home in Williamsburg, Va. "I'd like to win that and much as any other golf tournament."

He also must make a decision on whether to play in the British Open, two weeks away. "I haven't decided yet," he said.

Strange held a two-shot lead when play started in cool cloudy weather in the final round. Nicklaus birdied three of four holes in one stretch and tied him on the eighth, but Strange regained the lead with a 10-foot birdie putt on the ninth and held it the rest of the way.

Nicklaus, however, wasn't through.

"Going down the 16th, I thought I needed 4-4 (a birdie-par-birdie finish). If I get that, Curtis will have to play a lot of golf to beat me," Nicklaus said.

And, at one point, Nicklaus had a chance at it. He had a two-foot birdie putt to move into a tie for the lead on the 16th — and he missed it. "I was surprised," Strange said. "It was a big putt for him, and a big putt for me."

"I had every opportunity to win the golf tournament. Obviously, I'm very disappointed," said Nicklaus.



Pro golfer NANCY LOPEZ shows her joy at the 16th green after a birdie putt which led her to a three stroke victory in the Mazda Hall of Fame Championship in Sugar Land, Texas.

Lopez wins LPGA Hall of Fame title

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Nancy Lopez and JoAnne Carner entered the final round of the \$300,000 LPGA Mazda Hall of Fame Championship warring with their putters.

Lopez conquered hers, Carner didn't.

Lopez stroked in four birdie putts over the final seven holes Sunday to rally past Carner, the 54-hole leader, for a three-shot victory and a \$45,000 payday in the inaugural LPGA event at Sweetwater Country Club, home of the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

Lopez shot a final round 4-under-par 68 for a 72-hole total of 281, 7-under-par, while Carner had a final-round 74 and tied for second with fast-closing third-year pro Allison Finney at 284.

It was the third victory in six tournaments for Lopez, who finished second in two other events and tied for third over the six-tournament span.

Lopez boosted her earnings for the year to \$374,231.

She now has 32 tour victories, three short of the minimum required for entry into the LPGA Hall of Fame.

"People ask if I still want to win. Well, when you win a tournament it's like you've never won before," Lopez said. "When you walk down the 18th fairway and the people are standing and cheering, you get

chills up and down your spine."

The only chill Carner felt came from her putter.

"My putter was as cold as cold could be today," Carner said. "I three-putted twice from the collar and just couldn't make anything. I started out fighting my putter and never got it going all day."

Lopez started the day three shots behind Carner but ran in a pair of 15-foot birdie putts on Nos. 12 and 13 while Carner was bogeying the same holes.

That gave Lopez the lead for good and she pushed the advantage to three shots with birdies on 15 and 16.

Carner bogeyed three holes on the back nine, including No. 17 when she sent a seven-foot putt for par past the hole. Carner sank a birdie putt on No. 18 to pull into a tie with Finney, whose 6-under-par 66 tied a course record set earlier in the tournament by Mary Beth Zimmerman.

"I looked at the leader board and there were six or seven tied at three under and I said to myself 'you really blew it,'" Carner said. "That helped me make that last putt."

Japan's Ayako Okamoto, playing despite a sore back, shot a 71 for a 285 total and tied Sally Quinlan, who had a 68.

Bryant leads Stars over Stallions

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Kelvin Bryant said he was remembering two earlier games while scoring two long touchdowns to lead the Baltimore Stars into the United States Football League championship game.

Bryant scored on a 70-yard pass reception and a 76-yard run, both league playoff records, and piled up 217 yards as Baltimore built a 28-0 lead en route to a 28-14 victory over Birmingham in a semifinal game Sunday.

Baltimore, 12-7-1, will play in the title game for the third straight season. As the Philadelphia Stars a year ago, they defeated Arizona 23-3.

This time the Stars will meet Western Conference champion Oakland, 15-4-1 after a 28-19 win over Memphis on Saturday, in a game at East Rutherford, N.J., that will wrap up the league's third season.

Birmingham, said Bryant, "beat us two times in a row this season. We wanted to get this one because it was more important."

Baltimore was leading 14-0, on a 36-yard interception return by Jonathan Sutton and a 30-yard pass from Chuck Fusina to Victor Harrison, when Fusina and Bryant connected on a 70-yard pass play. "We worked on that pass the whole week," said Bryant. "It was designed to isolate the middle linebacker," Bill Roe.

Bryant's long run started as a simple play over the middle, but he sped past the linebackers and outran the only defender with a chance.

"I have a lot of respect for Birmingham's defense," said Stars' Coach Jim Mora, "but their defense may be easier to break a big play on than it is to gain a simple four to five yards."

Nevertheless, said Birmingham Coach Rollie Dotsch, "There were no surprises. Everything they did and executed we had practiced for."

Quarterback Cliff Stoudt, who threw the interception to Sutton on the game's third play, said Sutton "got a good jump on the ball, read the route well and made a great defensive play."

Although Stoudt passed for 327 yards, he said there "were times I wish I could have just crawled into a hole."

He missed several receivers, intentionally grounded the ball once, and passed at other times to men who were covered while other receivers were open.

With the game decided, Birmingham got two late scores on a 14-yard pass from Stoudt to Joey Jones and a 1-yard run by Joe Cribbs, Birmingham's leading runner for the season, who was held to only 13 yards by Baltimore.

Birmingham ended its current season with a 14-6 record. The attendance was announced as 23,250.

At Memphis, quarterback Bobby Hebert completed 18 of 33 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns to pace Oakland into the title game.

"They've got one of the most impressive passing games I've seen," Memphis Coach Pepper Rodgers said.

"Hebert is a tremendous passer and we did everything we knew of to stop Anthony Carter and we never could come up with the right kind of coverage."

Both of Hebert's scoring passes went to Carter, who caught nine passes for 154 yards.

The Showboats, who finished 12-8, took a 10-7 halftime lead on running back Anthony Parker's 23-yard scamper up the middle on a draw play and a 34-yard Alan Duncan field goal.

The Invaders' first half touchdown came on running back John Williams' 7-yard run.

Memphis stretched its lead to 13-7 in the third period when Duncan boomed a 47-yard field goal.

But then Hebert, a third-year pro from Northwest Louisiana, put the Invaders in front with two slick drives that ended with scoring passes to Carter.

The first touchdown pass was a 24-yard toss that found Carter all by himself just outside the end zone. The second was a 19-yard throw that Carter fielded in the corner.

Then to add insult to injury, Hebert marched the Invaders back into scoring territory and carried the ball across the end zone stripe himself on a 1-yard sneak to make it 28-13.

"I don't plan to throw to A.C. (Carter)," said Hebert after the game. "It just works out that way. I read the defense and if he's open, he's open."

Carter, whose nine catches tied his own USFL playoff record, said the crowd of 37,786 Showboat partisans helped his performance.

SCOREBOARD

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	49	32	.605	
Detroit	45	33	.577	2½
New York	43	35	.551	4½
Baltimore	41	37	.526	6½
Boston	40	40	.500	8½
Milwaukee	36	41	.468	11
Cleveland	25	54	.316	23
California	46	34	.575	
Oakland	42	38	.525	4
Seattle	41	39	.513	5
Chicago	39	38	.506	5½
Kansas City	40	39	.506	5½
Minnesota	35	43	.449	10
Texas	31	50	.383	15½

Saturday's Games
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 3
Oakland 5, Toronto 1
Boston 7, California 5
Chicago 6, Cleveland 4, 10 innings
Minnesota at New York, ppd., rain
Detroit 4, Texas 3
Seattle 5, Milwaukee 3

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 10, Chicago 3
New York 3, Minnesota 2, 11 innings, 1st game
New York 14, Minnesota 2, 2nd game
Kansas City 8, Baltimore 4
California 8, Boston 3
Toronto 8, Oakland 2
Milwaukee 2, Seattle 1
Detroit 5, Texas 3

Monday's Games
Chicago (Nelson 4-3) at Detroit (Petty 10-6), (n)
Texas (Mason 5-7) at Cleveland (Heaton 4-10), (n)
Minnesota (Butcher 5-8) at Baltimore (Dixon 4-3), (n)
Kansas City (Saberhagen 8-4) at New York (Nickro 7-7), (n)
Milwaukee (Darwin 6-8) at California (Witt 6-6), (n)
Toronto (Stieb 8-5) at Seattle (Moore 7-4), (n)
Boston (Hurt 4-7) at Oakland (Codigoli 8-4), (n)

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Detroit, (n)

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	46	32	.590	
Montreal	46	35	.568	1½
New York	44	35	.557	2½
Philadelphia	41	37	.526	5
Pittsburgh	35	44	.443	11½
San Francisco	27	51	.346	19
San Diego	47	33	.588	
Los Angeles	42	36	.538	4
Cincinnati	41	37	.526	5
Houston	41	40	.506	6½
Atlanta	34	45	.430	12½
San Francisco	31	50	.383	16½

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 3
New York at Atlanta, ppd., rain
San Francisco 6, Chicago 4
Houston 8, Montreal 7
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 8, San Diego 7

Sunday's Games
New York 4, Atlanta 0, 1st game
New York 8, Atlanta 5, 2nd game
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 1
Chicago 6, San Francisco 5
Montreal 6, Houston 3, 19 innings

Monday's Games
San Diego (DeLeon 0-2) at Chicago (Frazier), compl. of susp. game
San Diego (Wojna 1-1) at Chicago (Sorensen 1-1)
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 8-8) at Pittsburgh (DeLeon 2-11), (n)
New York (Lynch 5-5) at Cincinnati (Price 2-2), (n)
Montreal (Gullickson 7-5) at Atlanta (Mahler 11-7), (n)
San Francisco (LaPoint 3-7) at St. Louis (Andujar 14-3), (n)
Philadelphia (Hudson 3-7) at Houston (Knudson 0-0), (n)

Tuesday's Games

San Diego at Chicago
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, (n)
New York at Cincinnati, (n)
Montreal at Atlanta, (n)
San Francisco at St. Louis, (n)
Philadelphia at Houston, (n)

Mazda Golf

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Sunday's final-round scores and money winnings in the \$300,000 LPGA Mazda Hall of Fame Championship played on the par-72, 6,472-yard Sweetwater Country Club:

Nancy Lopez, 45,000	71-70-72-68-281
Allison Finney, 24,000	74-71-68-66-284
JoAnne Carner, 24,000	71-73-73-66-284
Sally Quinlan, 14,250	71-73-73-68-285
Ayako Okamoto, 14,250	75-71-68-71-285
Amy Alcott, 10,500	69-68-74-75-286
Bonnie Lauer, 8,850	76-72-69-70-287
N. White-Brewer, 7,425	74-72-73-69-288
Juli Inkster, 7,425	75-75-68-70-288
Sally Little, 6,300	75-69-71-74-289
Kim Shipman, 5,475	73-76-71-70-290
Kay Kennedy, 5,475	72-71-72-75-290
Cathy Kratzert, 4,950	75-74-69-73-291
Laura Baugh, 4,350	77-73-73-69-292
Alice Ritzman, 4,350	77-73-73-72-294
Pat Bradley, 4,350	71-72-75-74-292
Cathy Marino, 3,453	76-73-74-73-294
Denise Streib, 3,452	77-75-70-71-293
Kathy Postlewait, 3,452	79-70-72-72-293
Susie Berning, 3,452	75-75-70-73-293
M.B. Zimmerman, 3,452	78-66-75-74-293
Beverly Davis, 3,452	72-72-72-77-293
Janet Coles, 3,452	74-69-73-77-293
Heather Drew, 2,640	76-73-72-71-294
Kathy Hite, 2,640	76-73-72-71-294
Kathy Baker, 2,640	77-70-74-73-294
Debbie Hall, 2,640	76-73-71-74-294
Betsy King, 2,640	75-74-72-75-294
Nancy Leebetter, 2,640	76-73-70-75-294
M. Figueroa-Dotti, 2,055	81-71-72-71-295
Hollis Stacy, 2,055	76-72-74-71-295
Beth Daniel, 2,055	74-75-74-72-295
Sherrin Galbraith, 2,055	79-70-73-73-295
Anne-Marie Palli, 2,055	74-78-69-74-295
Val Skinner, 2,055	76-72-71-76-295
M. Rodriguez-Hrdn, 2,055	77-71-69-78-295
Judy Clark, 1,543	74-75-73-72-296
Deedee Lasker, 1,543	77-70-76-73-296