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Persian Gulf roundup...

Tensions high in Mideast

by The Associated Press
The United States said today it is determined to keep its embassy in Kuwait open, even though Iraq has ordered all foreign missions in the conquered nation closed and suggested it will take strong steps to carry out its decree.

Meanwhile, more foreigners — Japanese, this time — were reported to have been moved from the emirate to the Iraqi capital of Baghdad. Thousands of foreigners, including about 3,000 Americans, are trapped in Iraq and Kuwait, and Iraq's Saddam Hussein has said they will serve as human shields against attack.

Three weeks after Iraq's lightning takeover of Kuwait, tensions were running high throughout the Mideast.

Israeli officials today urged citizens to stock up on food, tape their windows shut and mix a homemade antidote to defend against a possible Iraqi chemical attack.

Washington, which has deployed thousands of troops to

the region, called reserves to duty and sent minesweepers to the Persian Gulf. The United States was also pressing Moscow to cooperate in isolating Saddam.

Also today, Saddam was to address an open letter to President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Iraqi media said. Egyptian troops have joined U.S. and other forces in the defense of Saudi Arabia.

A pair of United Nations en-

voys were wrapping up talks in Iraq today, but they apparently have received a cold reception. Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz told the two that the U.N. Security Council had become "an American tool," the Iraqi News Agency reported.

Jordan was still not complying with U.N. sanctions against Iraq. At the Jordanian border today, heavy two-way commercial traf-

fic continued, reporters said.

Jordan, overburdened by thousands of people fleeing Iraq and Kuwait, had said it would close its border to foreigners today, but it was allowing thousands of refugees to cross over. Nearly all are Arabs.

Iraq has ordered the embassies in Kuwait to shut down on Friday, and the French daily (see MIDEAST, page 8)

Germany's unification date Oct. 3

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's chaotic young democracy agreed early today to abolish the country in less than six weeks and turn the territory over to its rich Western neighbor.

After an 11-hour debate, lawmakers overcame a damaging political feud and voted overwhelmingly to unify with West Germany on Oct. 3 — nearly one breathtaking year after the hard-line Communist government was toppled.

The lawmakers also approved an election treaty with West Germany that will allow Germans in both nations to elect a single government on Dec. 2 for the first time in nearly 60 years.

West Germany's Parliament was to consider the treaty later today, and swift passage was expected.

The rare moment of agreement in the East German Parliament has resulted in a timetable for German unification that is all but certain.

Weary lawmakers burst into applause when Parliament President Sabine Bergmann-Pohl announced the "truly historic event" at 2:50 a.m. They voted 294-62 to set Oct. 3 as the date the nation becomes part of a single Germany. Seven abstained.

The date falls just four days before East Germany would have celebrated its 42nd anniversary. Following last year's anniversary, massive strikes and demonstrations toppled Communist Party chief Erich Honecker, leading to the opening of the Berlin Wall, the country's first democratic elections and first non-Communist government.

The Oct. 3 unification date was a compromise between the major factions in Parliament after a weeks of battling that tore apart the broad coalition government of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

Ask Us

Q—Many people understood there would be a fall baseball program at the high school this year but now we have heard it has been cancelled. Is this true? If so, why?

A—No fall baseball program has been scheduled at the high school. Anticipated conflicts with football and basketball, which would include both the number of student athletes and available coaches, is a primary reason.

Local

Picture Day

Snyder High School Athletic Director David Baugh has scheduled Saturday as "Picture Day" for the 1990 Tiger football squad.

Grandparents, parents, friends and media are invited to take photos beginning at 11 a.m. at Tiger Stadium.

DARE party

A DARE "Back to School Swim Party" will be held at Towle Park Pool today from 6-8:30 p.m.

Sheriff Keith Collier and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Reynolds are sponsoring the party for all of last year's Snyder seventh graders and Ira and Hermleigh sixth graders who are graduates of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

Students will need to bring money for refreshments.

Orientation

Orientation at Snyder Junior High School will be held at 7 p.m. today on the school patio.

All incoming seventh graders as well as eighth grade students new to Snyder and their parents are encouraged to attend. Dress code, attendance and instructions for the first day of school will be discussed.

Conservation

Scurry County ASCS and SCS representatives will be conducting a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today to discuss conservation reserve program provisions.

The meeting will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Emphasis will be on weed control methods.

SISD board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the administration building boardroom to discuss computer proposals for the high school.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 93 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 20.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

17-year old pleads guilty

A 17-year-old Snyder man entered two guilty pleas in 132nd District Court Wednesday afternoon and was given two eight-year sentences in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Manuel Medrano Jr. of 1006 28th St. was sentenced Wednesday afternoon by District Judge Gene Dulaney. The two prison terms will be served concurrently.

Medrano pled guilty to the burglary of Central Elementary School on July 9. Medrano had been indicted by the August grand jury.

While free on bond, Medrano was involved in a crime spree the morning of Aug. 12. He was charged with two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of Key Brothers Lawn and Leisure, two counts of burglary of an auto, and two counts of attempted auto theft, evading arrest and misdemeanor theft.

Medrano pled guilty to burglary of the Lawn and Leisure building, from which a Honda motorcycle was taken.

Medrano was ordered to make restitution to victims, in amount of \$4,316.88 to Snyder Independent School District; \$673 to Wilson Motors; \$1,927.53 to Elsa Torres; \$100 to Ignacio Andrade; \$3.03 to Allsup's; \$3,207 to Key Brothers; and \$150 to Leon Gutierrez.

Sun veep to speak on Tuesday

Tickets are still on sale for a joint civic club luncheon planned Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

James Roberts, vice president of Oryx Energy Company, will speak on horizontal drilling. The meeting is billed as a meeting of all civic clubs in Snyder, and the public is also invited.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$6.60 and may be purchased by calling Dan Hicks, program chairman, at 573-8581; or Lions President Don West at 573-3555.

Oryx has substantial interests in Scurry County. It is a owner and operator of the old Sun Gas Plant, it purchased BHP's interest in the Diamond M plant in 1989, and it has a 24.8 percent interest in the SACROC unit.

At one point in 1989, Oryx and Chevron USA were in negotiations for Oryx to purchase Chevron's 20 percent interest in the SACROC unit.

Roberts was vice president of Sun Exploration and Production and took the same position with Oryx when it separated from Sun Company, Inc. on Nov. 1, 1988.



BREAKFAST RECEPTION — Snyder High School principal Rueben Gillespie and chamber member David Sisson chatted this morning at a breakfast reception sponsored by the chamber for Snyder teachers. Some 207 SISD faculty and chamber members ate breakfast in the high school cafeteria. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)

2nd time in three months...

Local man gets life sentence

A second life imprisonment sentence was handed Raymond Medrano Jr. shortly before 1 p.m. Wednesday — the second such punishment given Medrano in the past three months.

Tuesday afternoon, a five-man and seven-woman jury found Medrano guilty of aggravated assault in the Sept. 9, 1989 stabbing of Ralph Torres Jr.

Arguments in the punishment phase ended about 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and the jury began its deliberations about 11 a.m.

The jury returned with its recommendation on punishment about 12:35 p.m.

After the jury was excused, District Judge Gene Dulaney heard a motion form Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley asking that Medrano's life sentence be served consecutively or "stacked" on a life sentence handed down by a 132nd District Court jury last May.

On May 23, Medrano was convicted of attempted capital murder and aggravated robbery.

At that time, the jury assessed him a \$10,000 fine and life in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

In supporting her motion, Cooley put District Attorney Ernie Armstrong on the witness stand who confirmed that Medrano was the same individual convicted in May.

Cooley noted that Medrano had now been convicted five times with four of the crimes considered violent. She noted that the fifth was the threat of serious bodily harm. The assistant DA also told the court that on three occasions Medrano had caused serious injury.

"I am asking this court to send a message to the criminals and would-be criminals in Scurry County," Cooley said. "We cannot have persons getting two crimes for the price of one."

Court-appointed Defense Attorney Mark Piland of Colorado City said the defendant had pled not guilty and still maintains his innocence. "I would ask that you give him some hope by not stacking the sentences."

In addition to the life sentence which will be stacked by the (see LIFE, page 8)

Subsidy among topics before Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will discuss several topics during a 6:30 p.m. meeting today, including an upcoming JCAHO inspection and malpractice subsidy.

The renewal of a contract between Cogdell and Texas Tech University to provide health care at the Price Daniel Unit is on the agenda, but Tom Hochwalt, hospital administrator, said approval has been delayed temporarily. Officials from Cogdell and Texas Tech were to have met Wednesday to exchange financial information, but that meeting was cancelled. Hochwalt said the groups may meet Friday afternoon or consider a telephone conference. The current contract expires Aug. 31.

In other business this evening, trustees will consider an OB malpractice subsidy for family practitioners. Malpractice premiums have risen to such an amount that many doctors consider it no longer economical for them to stay in obstetrics, Hochwalt noted.

The administrator will also review the hospital's preparations for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' (JCAHO) three-

year inspection, which will occur in May of 1991.

Also on the agenda is a request of \$4,000 for a patient lifter-transporter.

Other topics include the financial report, hazardous materials report, quality assurance report, medical staff report and the approval of previous minutes.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A test of good manners is being able to put up with bad ones."

It happens every year, the chamber of commerce gets telephone calls and letters from people in distant places who have been introduced to Snyder as a result of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo telecast.

The rodeo concluded on Saturday night, and on Tuesday Chamber Manager Bill Moss got an interesting telephone call from Cloverdale, Calif.

The caller was a young lady looking for a place to attend college. The caller was Heide Wode who has been active in rodeo.

She had asked around and had already heard of Bob Doty and his successful rodeo program at Western Texas College. Despite the information, Snyder and WTC was still a foreign place to the young lady.

It was, until she watched the AJRA telecast. She told Moss, "I just finished watching it for the second time, and that's where I'm going to school." She concluded by asking Moss to send her some literature on Snyder and WTC.

After months of work, retired junior high principal Charles Anderson has completed his work on his latest historical book on Scurry County.

The book has been printed and sent to the bindery. By best estimates, the book will be ready for distribution about Sept. 10.

Anderson is taking advance orders of the 500-page book which is dominated by photos of Snyder and Scurry County. Five leather copies, numbered 1-5, will be sold by the Scurry County Historical Society in a silent auction. Some bids have already been received and the deadline is Sept. 7.

State has to pay \$100 million plus to 12 counties

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say they will challenge a judge's order that Texas pay 12 counties more than \$100 million for holding state prisoners in their jails.

State District Judge Joseph Hart of Austin said Wednesday that the state must raise the money to pay the bill.

"It means the Legislature would have to find new sources of money, which obviously means a tax increase, or either the reduction of some other services. It's not in the budget now," said Charles Terrell of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

But Terrell added that the state will "most certainly" appeal the order.

The state will seek a new trial or appeal the judgment to the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office.

"We don't have to pay the counties if we are appealing or have a motion that's been granted for a new trial," Dusek said. If the motion for a new trial is denied, he said, the state still could appeal the judgment.

Ann Clarke Snell, attorney for 11 of the counties, agreed that an appeal would hold up payments to counties until the case is resolved. She said that could take more than two years.

"The counties have demanded that respondents (prison board members) perform their duty to take inmates, and respondents have unjustly refused and still refuse to take or make provisions for the inmates," Hart said in his written order.

Hart indicated in an earlier letter to attorneys what his ruling would entail. The lawsuit, initially filed by Nueces County, was joined by Bexar, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Hidalgo, Hunt, Lubbock, Tarrant, Travis and Victoria counties.

Hart ordered the state to pay \$40 a day for each state prisoner held in the counties' jails for more than seven days.

For the period of Sept. 28, 1987, through Feb. 28 of this year, that totals \$100.3 million, under Hart's order. Another \$20 million could be due so far for 1990, said Ms. Snell.

"Further, this court commands (the state) to take all action necessary to obtain funds to pay reasonable compensation," Hart said.

Hart told the state to return to his court on Nov. 26 to detail what it has done to comply.

Rep. James Hury, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said if the state must pay the \$100 million, that obligation could join others facing lawmakers in January when they return in special session. Among items awaiting them are a troubled welfare budget and paying for school finance reform.

"If they're entitled to the money, they're going to get it. We generally pay our debts," said Hury, D-Galveston.

The counties sued the state to try to force the transfer of felons from their jails. Because it is under a federal court order against prison crowding, the state has established a quota system for taking the inmates from counties.

Sheila Allee, deputy press secretary to Gov. Bill Clements, said the state "is doing all it possibly can" to ease the problem by building new prisons.

Hart earlier ruled the state must take the inmates sentenced to prison, or to pay the 12 counties for housing them.

On Wednesday, he said the amounts owed the counties through Feb. 28 are:

- Nueces — \$5,730,640
- Bexar — \$16,150,000
- Collin — \$3,092,720
- Dallas — \$33,949,600
- El Paso — \$1,146,800
- Galveston — \$3,441,520
- Hidalgo — \$2,520,520
- Hunt — \$828,680
- Lubbock — \$3,687,920
- Tarrant — \$15,080,840
- Travis — \$6,839,480
- Victoria — \$184,840

Dear Abby

The Best of Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren



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EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.

DEAR ABBY: My husband drives a cab, and many times Mike has come home with names and phone numbers of women. He empties his pockets on the bureau every night and makes no effort to hide anything. When I ask him why he has these names and numbers, he says, "Oh, I meet a lot of tramps in my job who give me their names in case I run into guys who want a gal to show them the town."

I asked him how come he knows these girls are tramps unless he gets into personal conversations with them, and he says some people start pouring out their life history even before they tell him where they want to go.

Mike is good-looking and friendly, but he must give these tramps some encouragement or they wouldn't tell him their life's history or give him their phone numbers, right?

CABBIE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Not necessarily. If Mike had something to hide he wouldn't empty his pockets out on the bureau. Don't hassle him about the "tramps" he hauls, or how he comes to know their life histories. Some cabbies hear more confessions than a parish priest.

I both work, so we can't volunteer our services.

I don't want a family fight, but I feel the welfare of the child is at stake. What should we do?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I agree. An 8-year-old is too young to be "on her own" for three hours, five days a week. If your sister can't find a friendly neighbor to whom Cissy can report after school, a sitter seems the only alternative.

If your sister doesn't agree, and you report her to the child services department, don't prepare for a "family fight," but for a full-scale family war.

DEAR ABBY: My sister, who is divorced, recently took a full-time job. She has an 8-year-old daughter, Cissy. She refuses to get a baby sitter for Cissy, saying the child is old enough to take care of herself for the three hours after school until my sister gets home.

I am really worried about my niece. She is a quiet child and I am concerned about the responsibility she thrusts on her right after losing her father (a year ago). My mother has threatened to report the situation to the child services department in our town.

Sis thinks we're being silly and says she can't afford a sitter even if she felt one was needed. Mother and

her go. (We've been married more than 25 years and have always had a good, solid relationship.)

Within a few weeks I learned they have been sharing a motel room. Both were indignant and insulted when I objected. My husband said it was strictly a business arrangement and he was only cutting expenses. They both insist this is a common practice with traveling men. Maybe I'm behind the times, but I never heard of this before. Have you?

TENSE IN TOLEDO

DEAR TENSE: No. And if you hold still for that kind of "economizing," may I suggest that you use the money he's saved to have your head examined.

Anxiety heightened by military worries

by The Associated Press

Relatives of Texans being held hostage in the Middle East are torn between worrying about their loved ones and feeling sorry for military friends who may be sent to fight.

"It just seems like you can't talk to much of anybody who hasn't been touched by this in one way or another. Either they have a family member who's going, or they have a friend who's going," said Patricia Hale of Spring.

Mrs. Hale's husband, Edward, was taken hostage in Kuwait, where he worked for Houston-based OGE Drilling.

She said Wednesday that she has a nephew in the Air Force, but didn't know if he was likely to go to the Persian Gulf. "I just hope with Ed being over there that he doesn't," she said.

Marjorie Walterscheid of Jacksboro said the Persian Gulf

crisis has left few in her tiny North Texas town untouched.

"There are just five boys from this little town here that had to go. They all run around with my nieces and nephews, and I've known them all their lives," she said.

Mrs. Walterscheid said some people have not been very understanding since learning her husband Rainard, 52, was taken hostage while working for Santa Fe Drilling Co. in Kuwait.

"One woman, I think, even thinks it's my fault that her son's going (overseas with the military)," Mrs. Walterscheid said Wednesday.

"She asked why our government should go and protect someone who's just earning a living for their family," Mrs. Walterscheid said. "And I just

said, 'Lady, it's not your husband's life that's in danger' and I hung up."

Mrs. Walterscheid said she believes American troops are being sent to the Middle East to protect U.S. oil interests, not the approximately 3,000 Americans being held.

"They're not over there to protect our husbands. Anybody with common sense knows that," she said.

Donna Cole has 22-year-old twin sons in the Army and a son-in-law in the Air Force, all of whom may be deployed to the Middle East. Her husband John, 50, an OGE Drilling employee in Kuwait, has been a prisoner since the Aug. 2 invasion.

"I think two different sets of thoughts. Sometimes they fit together, and sometimes they

don't," she said.

For now, she said, the whole family is focusing on seeing Cole come home, rather than worrying about their loved ones being deployed.

"They're not there yet. We don't mean to be unfeeling, but we've got to have our worry priorities in order," she said.

Donna Parker of Vidor said both brothers of her father-in-law, hostage Bobby Parker, are in the military, one in the Army Reserve.

She said her family supports Bush's policies and actions, and that keeps them from worrying about a possible deployment of family members.

Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cole and Sarah Amos of Harmony, whose 59-year-old husband Charles also was taken hostage while working for an oil company, all said they had not been the target of any resentment from military families.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	9000 8250
Gasol. ni prm RVP NY hbr bg gl fb	1.1310 1.1075
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	1.0635 1.0375

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	27.85 28.70
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	29.75 28.65
West Texas Intermid \$ per bbl fob	31.25 28.40
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	30.30 27.50

Texas Stock Index

The Texas Stock Index is a composite of stock prices of 76 Texas-based companies. Compiled by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the index shown here uses the monthly performance for each company's stock for the past year.

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Fort Hood soldier commits suicide

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — U.S. Army counselors and investigators were unsuccessful in their attempts to talk a Fort Hood non-commissioned officer out of shooting himself.

After an 8½-hour standoff, 31-year-old Sgt. First Class Wayne Levston shot himself in his barracks Wednesday afternoon, said Fort Hood spokeswoman Liz Crossan.

The 13-year Army veteran had recently been court-martialed, she said, declining to discuss the reason for the disciplinary action.

Levston, of the 13th Corps Support Command, barricaded himself in his quarters at 8 a.m. Wednesday, she said.

A team of counselors and criminal investigators tried throughout the day to talk Levston out peacefully, said base spokesman Jesse Seigal. But they heard a shot ring out about 4:30 p.m.

Texans in Congress appeal Tokyo route decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — An administrative law judge goofed by not giving Houston a non-stop air route to Tokyo, some Texans in Congress say.

They have sent letters to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner urging him to support a Tokyo-Houston non-stop route. Houston is the nation's largest city without it.

The judge earlier this month assigned three non-stop service routes to Tokyo — one each from Los Angeles, San Jose and Chicago. Skinner has 90 days to either accept or reject the judge's recommendation.

Texas lawmakers say there is already non-stop service to Tokyo from Los Angeles and Chicago. And San Jose is 30 miles from San Francisco, where more non-stops to Tokyo originate than from any other U.S. city.

"We do not fully appreciate this logic when there is an available interior gateway, Houston, without non-stop service which is eager to have it and projects that it can use it," Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm told Skinner in a letter.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, said the judge's decision conflicts with the Department of Transportation's "long-standing policy of expanding service to new gateways and poorly-served areas of the country."

"It just doesn't make sense," he said.

The senators said the substantial connections between Houston and Japan will grow with non-stop air service.

About 125 Japanese companies and 12 banks do \$2.2 billion worth of business with Houston. Four Japanese government agencies have offices in the city, Texas' largest.

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 24, 1990

Involvements you'll have with resourceful and progressive associates should come off extremely well in the year ahead, but dealings with those who lack imagination aren't apt to be as gainful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today if you have to make a purchase of consequence, be certain you get exactly what you want. Don't saddle yourself with something that could later cause buyer's remorse. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 941428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Disagreements with family members should be settled as speedily as possible today. If fences aren't mended, something small might become something serious.

handle this matter, so it's best to do what you promised.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If at all possible avoid pessimistic associates today, because they will have an effect upon your outlook and cause you to see the mud instead of the stars.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your methods are slipshod today you are likely to turn insignificant tasks into gigantic undertakings. Try to plan your moves in advance before you swing the hammer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations today to spend time worrying about things that probably won't happen. Make positive projections instead of negative ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If things go wrong in your household today, it best not to try to pin the blame on your mate. He/she might not be entirely innocent, but then maybe neither are you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use a factual, soft-sell approach today if you are trying to sell or promote something special. If you embellish your wares, your deception will be discovered.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone with whom you'll be involved today might have recently done something you resent. If you go in holding a grudge, it could cause you more pain than it does this person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to review how much time and money you've been spending on nonessential things and activities. Once you identify the culprits, you'll find ways to weed them out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Objectives you set for yourself today might not be too easy to come by. If you're appreciative of this fact going in you won't be inclined to quit should things get rough.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have too many self-doubts for your own good today. Being cautious is understandable, but merely being negative is another story.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't overlook an old obligation you have to a friend today. He/she has been very concerned about the way you're going to



SHOWER GIVEN — Jerra Jackson, bride-elect of David Holley, was honored with a bridal shower at 37th St. Church of Christ family center. Pictured are Wilma Cashion, grandmother of the groom-elect; Evelyn Clark, grandmother of the groom-

elect; Mrs. Glen Holley, mother of the groom-elect; the honoree; Mrs. Jerry Jackson, her mother; Johna Wild, her sister; and Jana Young, her sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

Study club holds box lunch picnic

For their last meeting of the club year, members of the Cosmorama Study Club brought out their quilts and held an old-fashioned box lunch picnic at the Harrell Ranch. The members were asked to decorate their lunch boxes or baskets. Prizes for the most creative were presented to Paula Gilbert, Charlotte Smith and guest Rosie Floyd. Hostesses Jan Harrell, Betty Courtney and Jane Crenwelge provided a traditional picnic dessert of homemade ice cream and cookies.

Outgoing President Dorothy Rosson conducted the installation of the club's new officers using imaginative descriptions of a variety of ranch hands as her theme. The new officers are: Charlotte Smith, president; Elwanda Nall, first vice-president; Julie Sentell, second vice-president; Jane Crenwelge, recording secretary; Jo Ann Stewart, corresponding secretary; and Shirley Drum, treasurer. The club presented Mrs. Rosson with a crystal bowl in appreciation of her gracious leadership during the past year.



VICE CHAIRMAN VISITS—Gayle West, State Vice Chairman of the Republican Party was in town on Tuesday, to speak at the luncheon meeting of the Republican Women's Club, held at Snyder Country Club. Pictured with West, center, are Patsy Williams at right, Republican candidate for district clerk and Bobbie McCormick on the left, President of the Republican Women's Club.

Kimmel family reunion held at Lake Whitney

The family of Dixie W. Kimmel and the late Judson H. Kimmel held a reunion at Lake Whitney on August 18 and 19.

The children and their spouses are Billy H. and Gay Kimmel of Dunn, Bobby W. and June Kimmel of China Grove, Dixie Lee and Don Burns of Midland, Philip and Mary Kimmel of Houston and Tommy and Julie Kimmel of Austin.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Mark and Valinda Kimmel with Paige and Andrew of Vienna, Austria; Janice Warren with Stephanie and Michael of Ft. Worth; Stephen and Sherette Kimmel with Ashley from Lubbock; Anne Kimmel of Texas Tech in Lubbock; Kris and Rita

Kimmel of Tulsa, Okla.; Cindy Burns of Dallas; Ron Burns of Midland; Becky Diaz with Miles of Houston; Dawn, Doug and Diane Flippo of China Grove; and Shauna and Suzanne Kimmel of Austin.

Grandchildren not attending were Rene and Lisa Kimmel of Houston; Mike Warren of Ft. Worth; Ricky Diaz of Houston; and great-grandson Kasey Kimmel Johnson of Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Guests attending were Kelly Ehalt with Spenser of Telkwa, British Columbia.

Dixie W. Kimmel of Snyder Oaks Care Center was unable to attend.

The Kimmels have one grand-

Bridge

by James Jacoby

NORTH 8-23-90			
♠ A 9 8 2			
♥ 9 7 2			
♦ J 5 2			
♣ A Q 10			
WEST			
♠ 7 6 5			
♥ Q 8 6 5			
♦ K 10 8			
♣ 9 7 5			
EAST			
♠ K J 3			
♥ K J 4			
♦ 9 7 6 4			
♣ 6 4 3			
SOUTH			
♠ Q 10 4			
♥ A 10 3			
♦ A Q 3			
♣ K J 8 2			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 5			

Declarer played in poor luck in today's deal. He ducked the first two hearts, winning the third round with his ace. Then he decided to play for split spade honors. So he led the 10 of spades from his hand and let it go. East won the jack and returned a diamond. Perhaps declarer should have simply played low and taken his medicine, but he now placed the diamond king with West, and he certainly did not intend to settle for down one when West might also hold the spade king. So he rose with his ace and played the queen of spades. East won the king and played back a diamond to West's king. West cashed his long heart, and declarer was two away.

This deal presents a problem with no clear answers. It's possible after winning the third heart that declarer should play a club to dummy's ace and a low diamond back to his queen. If that queen wins, declarer still does not have nine tricks, but with the king of diamonds in the East hand, he has a winning play that is close to certain. He can cash out the club suit ending in his hand and then play the 10 of spades, riding it to whatever East may hold. If East does hold the K-J of spades, he can win a trick but is then forced either to lead away from the diamond king or to come back a spade into declarer's strength.

Declarer's actual play was fine. He would make his game whenever West held either one or both of the spade honors. That's a good percentage play. To describe this deal in medical terms, I might say the operation was successful, but the patient died.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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Fifty six attend Merritt reunion

The 30th Merritt family reunion was held Sunday, July 22 at the Community Center in Dunn with 56 persons attending.

The day started with an opening prayer by Doug Merritt, followed by lunch, a business meeting, music and lots of reminiscing and visitation.

Descendants of the Joe Merritt family were Jimmy Merritt of Balch Springs; Mayne Deal and Jeanne Van Metter of Abilene; D.V. Merritt Sr., M.J. Merritt, Mildred and Snooks Merritt, Gilbert and Delores Merritt and Maude Beard all of Snyder.

The largest group was from the John Merritt family: Clarence and Jack Ann Merritt of Dunn; Wayne and Margie Dawson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Cindy Dawson of Cave Creek, Ariz., J.B. and Judy Dawson with Gary, Jo Ann, and Daryl Dawson of Brownfield; Buddy Burris of Morton; Pauline Merritt, Paula, Paul and Tami King, Tabetha Garrett, Jeanette, Chris and Whitney Crouse all of Merkel; Sue Daniels of Floydada; Roger, Vickie, Chris and Nicholas Williams of Lubbock; Ethelyn and Gamis Vernon of Lockney; Connie Robertson of Eldorado; Shirley and Doug Merritt, Ray Merritt and Rev. Cone Merritt all of Snyder.

Will Merritt's descendants attending were Tess and Floyd Mauldin of Lafayette, La.; and Mary Lou and Tom Farris of Snyder.

From the Wallace Merritt family were Nora Woody, Ima Collins, Given and George Woody all of Midland; Barney and Ted Merritt of Lubbock; and Jan McEwin of Odessa.

Guests attending were Lois Brawley of Sweetwater and Marie Walton of Snyder.

The 1991 reunion will be held Sunday, July 14, 1991 in the Towle Park Barn at Snyder.

Keeping fruit fresh

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A new way of keeping fresh fruit and vegetables looking and tasting good over a period of time is solving a problem in restaurants and salad bars.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Scurry County Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Black Woman's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Kids' clothes with a cause

NEW YORK (AP) — Some kids' clothes have more going for them this fall than fashion and function.

They have a cause.

A percentage of the retail price of togs with the heart-shaped hang tag and the name "Karitas" will go to help abused and homeless children across the country.

Karitas is a non-profit organization based in Denver and named for the Latin word "caritas," which means "giving." It is the idea of Sharon Bush, presidential daughter-in-law as wife of Neil Bush. And after two years of planning, it's coming to fruition.

Manufacturers taking part so far are Bull Frog, Jet Set, LeRoi, Little Dippers and Sparkle. Jet

Set's chenille bear sweater in royal or red acrylic is already in Kids R Us stores and doing well at \$18. Another 50 items, from tops to pants sets, swimsuits to stretchy cover-ups, are arriving daily in other stores, including Sears Roebuck and J.C. Penney. Sizes range from infants' to Size 14, and prices from about \$10 to \$38.

Gund Inc., the company that makes those cuddly stuffed animals, got the project off the ground last year by introducing the Karitas Tender Teddy. Since January, according to Sharon Bush, funds from Gund have totaled about \$30,000. In addition, she says, Time Warner Inc. recently ordered 90,000 teddies as bonuses for new magazine subscribers.

The amount of proceeds donated to Karitas, she says, ranges from about 3 percent to 20 percent of the profit, depending on the company. She expects to have an endowment well into six figures and then "like any foundation we'll review the proposals and release the grants."

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magazine. Highly anxious patients, however, are better monitored in the doctor's office. But in choosing to do the readings at home, first seek advice on proper use of the instrument from the doctor.

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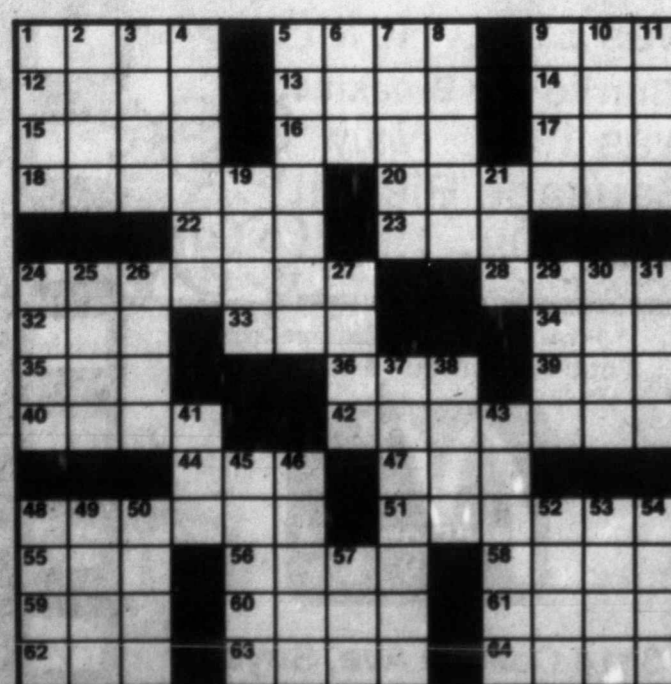
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 29 Change the decor of
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- 31 Local movie theater (sl.)
- 37 Pleasing sound
- 38 Cordon —
- 41 Mail center abbr.
- 43 Grow quickly
- 45 Conceal
- 46 Gaffer Sam
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- 53 Adam's grandson
- 54 Dailey and Duryea
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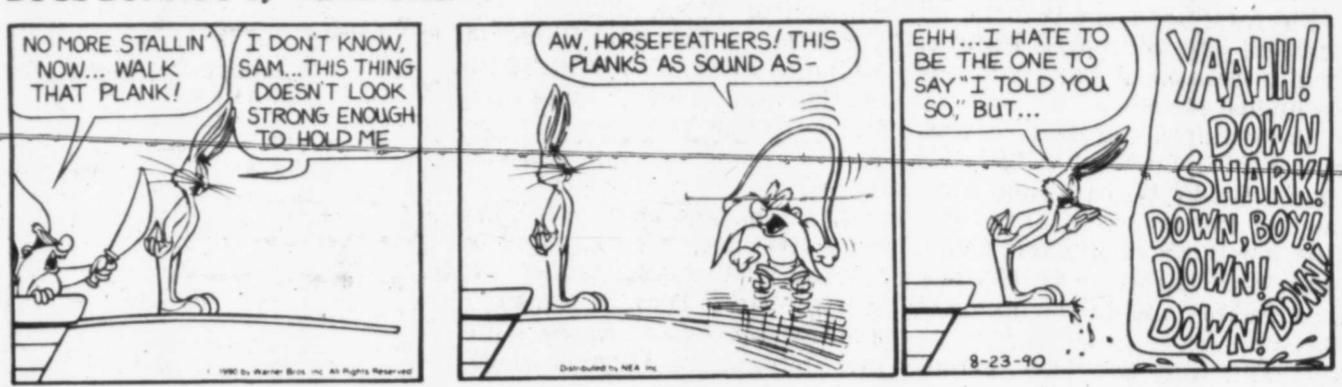
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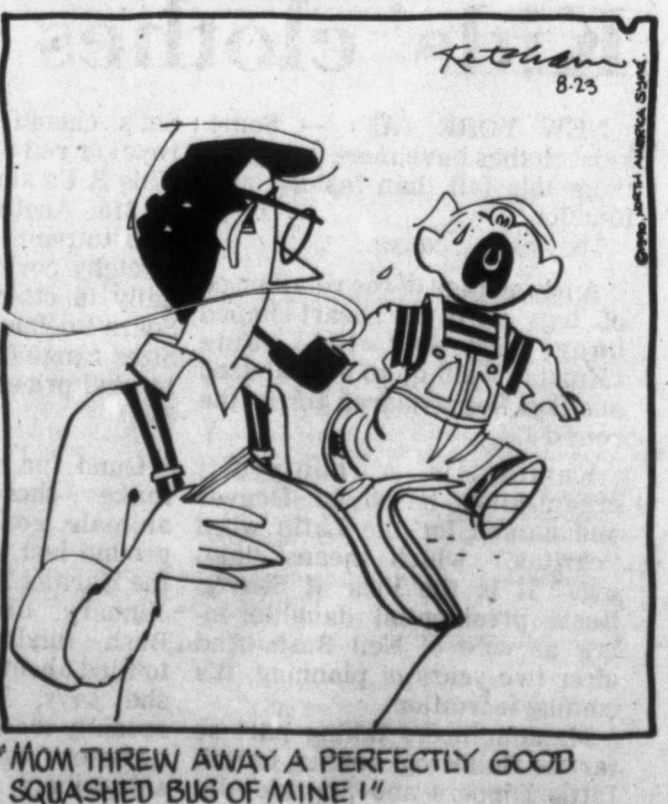
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Irish deny steroid use

Notre Dame officials defend against charges

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame is playing aggressive defense against stinging allegations of drug abuse that tarnish the university's carefully cultivated image of clean football.

Coach Lou Holtz and athletic department officials have attacked, feinted, given up some ground, and fought fiercely for other territory.

The hasty but well-coordinated response was triggered by a magazine article written by a former player who claimed steroid abuse was rampant among Irish football players.

Former Irish center Steve Huffman, who left the program three years ago and now lives in Dallas, writes in the Aug. 27 issue of Sports Illustrated that Holtz must have known of, and by implication tolerated, the abuse of steroids.

"I did not come here to defend myself," Holtz said Wednesday as he began reading a lengthy statement denying Huffman's allegations.

He then grimly defended himself, presenting testimonials from former players and assistants, even offering to show a bank check he had refused for helping an anti-drug education program.

Team doctor James M. Moriarity feinted, saying in an early response that "no Notre Dame player has ever been found to test positive by the NCAA."

Athletic director Richard Rosenthal gave up that ground when he admitted the school's own testing program had discovered five players using steroids since 1987.

Holtz and Rosenthal joined in attacking Sports Illustrated for failing to offer Notre Dame's side of the story. And Holtz fought for territory he believed he owned as an opponent of performance-enhancing drugs.

"I think I've done everything I can to deter the use of drugs, both street drugs as well as steroids," he said.

Huffman claimed nearly half the players who lettered were using steroids and that two unidentified assistant coaches suggested that he take the muscle-building drug to get stronger.

"I totally deny unequivocally everything that was written," Holtz said. "I detest the insinuation that two of our coaches suggested that athletes take

steroids. I, along with the university and the country, would like to know who they are."

Huffman did not name the coaches or any of the players who allegedly used steroids, which are banned by the NCAA.

Rosenthal said the five players who tested positive were disciplined. He declined to identify them or to say whether they were dismissed from the team or school.

"None of the five players who had positive tests were permitted to compete in games while steroids were in their system," Rosenthal said.

He said the university's testing program was bolstered in 1987, and concentrated on starting players. The five positives came from 466 tests conducted since then, he said.

Rosenthal said data gathered before 1987 no longer existed, but that the incidence of steroid abuse was no higher then. The testing program is administered by Notre Dame's medical center, not the athletic department.

Huffman, who left the team in 1987, said his allegations are in response to Holtz's book about the 1988 national championship season. In it, Holtz calls Huffman a quitter.

Holtz said he regretted not removing Huffman's name from the book.

"If this article allows him to find the peace that has eluded him over the years at my expense, I accept this," Holtz said. "I have no hard feelings toward Steve Huffman."

In his story, written with Rick Telander, Huffman said he never heard Holtz warn players away from steroids, and said the coach advised players only to be careful with the drug.

He also said he saw boxes of steroids, pills and injectable liquids in players' dormitory rooms.

Holtz said he gave each Notre Dame player a photocopy of the story and asked anyone who agreed with the allegations to leave him an unsigned note.

"I have received no such notes," he said.

Holtz and Rosenthal criticized Sports Illustrated for publishing the story without offering the university a chance to respond.

"We believe that printing this article with Notre Dame not absolutely having a chance to participate or respond to the false charges is unfair, unprofessional and journalistically irresponsible," Rosenthal said.

Moriarity said Notre Dame players are subject to year-round, random drug testing by

the university and the NCAA at bowl games. Notre Dame also tests for drugs that mask steroid use, he said.

Huffman also alleged Holtz pressured him to play despite a painful shoulder injury. Holtz said he was unaware of the injury and that Huffman's name never appeared on his list of injured players.

The coach read a statement from former player John Foley, who left the program with a career-ending injury. Foley said Holtz never pressured him to play while he was hurt.



Ivan Lendl smacks Cash in WCT event

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl has nothing to prove — except to show that no longer being the world's top-ranked tennis player won't stop him from winning his fourth U.S. Open title.

"I've won it enough times; I've done well enough times," Lendl said of the year's fourth Grand Slam tournament. "Of course, it would be nice to win again."

Lendl began his intense preparation for next week's U.S. Open by crushing Australia's Pat Cash 6-4, 6-1 Wednesday night to

move into the quarterfinals of the WCT Tournament of Champions. Also posting victories Wednesday were Patrick McEnroe and Spain's Emilio Sanchez.

The second round will be completed today when Jimmy Connors plays Robert Seguso, France's Henri Leconte takes on Spain's Javier Sanchez, Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union meets South African Christo van Rensburg and Aaron Krickstein plays Czechoslovakia's Petr Kor-da.

A native of Czechoslovakia now living in Greenwich, Conn., Lendl won the Australian Open in January. He then skipped the French Open to prepare for Wimbledon's grass court championships, a bid that fell short when he was eliminated in the semifinals by eventual winner Stefan Edberg.

"I went out and said what my priorities were for the year," Lendl said. "Unfortunately, it didn't happen. But right now I'd like to win the U.S. Open. I feel if you win two Grand Slams, you should be number one if nobody else does the same."

Lendl not only lost his No. 1 ranking in the past month, but even slipped to third in the world, behind Edberg and Boris Becker. It's the first time Lendl has not been ranked either first or second since 1985.

Lendl needed just 76 minutes. "I was never threatened on my serve," he said.

Cash, however, complained bitterly about the new hard court, which he said was extremely slow.

"Because of the speed of the court, he had plenty of time to hit passing shots," Cash said. "It's one of the slowest hard courts I've played on. I honestly believe that it's better that I lost today for preparation for the U.S. Open. If you do well, it's only one day before the U.S. Open. And to change from a slow court to a medium-fast to fast court is a big change."

Snyder pair on winning SA polo team

PUEBLO, Colo. — The San Angelo Polo Club, with the help of a pair of Snyder players, won the title in the recent World Polo Championships here.

Mark and L.J. Mueller, a father-son combination represented Snyder on the San Angelo team.

The eventual champions took the crown the hard way, losing to Colorado in the opening match, 18-14, and clawing its way through the losers' bracket and finally having to defeat the same Colorado club twice to win.

In all, San Angelo played seven games with just nine players.

"That made it a little harder for us," Mark said.

"Most of the other teams had 12 or 15 players."

Snyder won the final two games against the Colorado squad by identical 15-12 scores.

At the tournament's conclusion Mark Mueller of Snyder and Cody and Kit Wolfman of San Angelo were named Best Players in the event while teammate Rick Nailer was voted to have the Best Horse.

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By USOC...

Steinbrenner voted 'inactive'

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Though he may have preferred it, George Steinbrenner did not get a dose of his own medicine.

The man who hired and fired managers with blinding speed was left to dangle for almost an entire day before learning that the U.S. Olympic Committee had placed him on inactive status.

Steinbrenner, one of three vice presidents of the USOC's executive committee, learned late Wednesday that fellow committee members had voted after nearly six hours of meetings to remove him from the day-to-day policy-making operations.

The announcement that he was being placed on inactive status for an indefinite term was made by USOC president Robert Helmick, minutes before midnight.

"We feel there are controversies

that have not been resolved, but public inquiries and inquiries from the press were beginning to interfere with the conduct of our day-to-day business," Helmick said.

"The position of vice president is not vacant. George will just remain inactive," Helmick said.

Steinbrenner's four-year term ends in 1992, and the USOC can review his status any time, Helmick said. "We'll look at the situation as it unfolds."

The committee's decision was relayed to Steinbrenner, who was recently forced to give his ownership of the New York Yankees baseball club because of his involvement with, and payments to, a gambler.

Steinbrenner then said: "It is evident to me that the events of the past few weeks involving myself and major league baseball have caused an undue

amount of focus on my activities within the U.S. Olympic Committee.

"I think it is only right that in the best interests of the Olympic movement that we allow things to settle for a while so that the main focus can return to the governing bodies and the athletes where it belongs."

"I have informed President Bob Helmick that I wish to back away from the everyday involvement for a while to allow any matters of concern to be clarified," Steinbrenner's statement said.

"We do not want the athletes who rely on our support to have any questions about the leadership of the USOC," Helmick said. The news ended a day of maneuvering by members of the executive committee trying to come up with a recommendation on Steinbrenner's future.

The committee began meeting at 2 p.m. at the Broadmoor Hotel, while Steinbrenner remained in his hotel a few hundred yards away. Steinbrenner didn't appear during the afternoon session, but was kept abreast of developments, a USOC official said.

4-H Club sets turkey shoot

Swisher County 4-H'ers are sponsoring a turkey shoot at Tule Lake near Tulia Sunday.

The event begins at 1:30 p.m. and continues until dark.

Prizes include cash and turkeys and light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact David Gibson at (806) 995-3726, Henry Roach at (806) 995-2477 or Donald Adams at (806) 668-4618.

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Latest plan could create new league

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference officials are trying to find ways to keep their two biggest cash cows — Texas A&M and Texas — from moving to greener pastures.

The latest scheme involves the creation of an Eastern Seaboard League that would unite the SWC with several independents, The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday.

The move would allow SWC schools to play fewer conference games and maximize their television exposure and revenue with East Coast opponents, unidentified sources told The News.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said he was not familiar with the proposed alliance, but said he would welcome more games against opponents in large markets.

"The way we are set right now, you have to schedule non-conference opponents in an area where there is a marketplace," Dodds said.

The proposed Eastern Seaboard League could include such schools as Miami, Syracuse, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and West Virginia, the newspaper reported.

A tentative meeting is scheduled among some of those schools,

all of which are independents, and the SWC on Aug. 30 in East Rutherford, N.J.

SWC sources indicate that such an alliance would keep Texas A&M and Texas from leaving the conference. Both schools have been considering other options since Arkansas announced this month it would join the Southeastern Conference in 1991.

Miami athletic director Sam Jankovich said: "The SWC needs very badly for somebody to bring something to the table. I don't know how viable it is, but as long as people keep talking it is an option."

The alliance would have Texas A&M and Texas playing each other annually. But they would be allowed to drop one of the other six members of the SWC off the schedule and replace it with an East Coast opponent that could be attractive to the television networks.

The other six members of the SWC also would drop a league team each year on a rotating basis to play with the East Coast alliance.

Area squads to scrimmage

Area football teams, including the Snyder Tigers, Ira Bulldogs and Hermleigh Cardinals, will see scrimmage action for the first time this season tonight.

The Tigers, under the direction of third-year head coach David Baugh, will line up against Ft. Stockton at Stanton High School beginning with the JV practice game at 5 p.m.

Varsity action should get under way at about 6:30 p.m.

Snyder and Ft. Stockton have faced each other for several years as members of the old District 4-4A before UIL realignment moved the Tigers into District 2.

Snyder's freshman crew will scrimmage Andrews in Lamesa in a game set up just today, according to Baugh.

The two teams will meet at 6 p.m. at Lamesa High School.

Ira and Hermleigh are both at home this evening for 6 p.m. ball games.

Coach Don Jones and his Ira team will face Blackwell, a District 6-A(6) foe from a year ago, while the Cards led by coach Doug Cook square off against Highland, a loop opponent.

Hermleigh will host a watermelon feed and a "meet the teachers" function immediately following tonight's scrimmage.

The Borden County Coyotes will battle Sands, preseason favorite in District 5, at 6 p.m. Friday in Gail.

Fishing report

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 1/2 pounds in 15 feet of water on blue crappie jigs; striped are good to 7 pounds on flea flies; crappie are good on live minnows; white bass are schooling; fish are hitting Rat-L-Traps with full straits; catfish are good to 10 pounds on grasshopper baited rod and reel.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 76 degrees at 12 feet, 7 feet low; black bass are good in the moss to 7 1/2 pounds on buzz baits and topwaters; crappie are very good when they can be found; catfish are slow on large worms, large minnows, shrimp and liver.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	96	56	.541	—
Toronto	85	59	.524	2
Baltimore	58	64	.475	8
Detroit	58	67	.464	9 1/2
Cleveland	57	66	.463	9 1/2
Milwaukee	55	67	.451	11
New York	52	70	.426	14

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	78	46	.628	—
Chicago	71	59	.547	5 1/2
Texas	64	60	.516	14
Kansas City	61	62	.496	16 1/2
California	61	63	.492	17
Seattle	61	63	.492	17
Minnesota	55	69	.444	23

Wednesday's Games
Boston 13, Baltimore 2
Detroit 7, California 4
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 2
New York 4, Toronto 2
Oakland 7, Chicago 1
Texas 5, Seattle 4
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 2

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Navarro 3-5) at New York (Witt 2-5), 7:30 p.m.
Boston (Bolton 7-2) at Toronto (Stieb 16-4), 7:35 p.m.

California (McCaskill 9-8) at Chicago (Fernandez 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Holman 11-9) at Kansas City (Appier 9-4), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
California at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	73	50	.593	—
New York	69	52	.570	3
Montreal	64	59	.520	9
Chicago	59	64	.480	14
Philadelphia	58	63	.479	14
St. Louis	57	67	.460	16 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	70	52	.574	—
Los Angeles	64	59	.520	6 1/2
San Francisco	63	60	.512	7 1/2
San Diego	58	64	.475	12
Houston	54	70	.435	17
Atlanta	47	76	.382	23 1/2

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 2, Montreal 1
New York 4, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 2
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati (Hammond 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 6-9) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 5-7), 7:40 p.m.

Philadelphia (Greene 1-1) at San Francisco (Downs 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 9-6) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 10-10), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
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Bush order marks first test of new military reserve role

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's call to arms for "weekend warriors" is the first real test of an American military redesigned 17 years ago to shift more fighting responsibility to the reserves.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney planned to meet with senior military officials today before deciding how many reservists to call up. President Bush announced Wednesday he was authorizing the call-up, which is the first since the Vietnam War.

About 40,000 Army, Navy and Air Force reservists are expected to be activated, although officials said the number could rise with developments in Iraq and Kuwait, where an estimated 160,000 Iraqi troops are stationed along the Saudi Arabian border.

The shift toward greater reliance on reserves began with the end of the draft in 1973 but has gone largely unnoticed outside the military, private analysts said.

"This shifting of responsibility occurred with very little fanfare or debate, and now everybody seems to be caught by surprise that we're calling up the reserves in this instance," said Martin Binkin, co-author of a 1989 study on the reserves.

Short of declaring a national emergency, the president can mobilize up to 200,000 of the nation's 1.2 million reservists for up to 180 days. It is up to the Pentagon to determine how the total number is divided among the services.

The Transportation Department said 40 ships were called up from the Ready Reserve Force, a fleet of old civilian cargo ships maintained for quick deployment in emergencies. More ships were expected to be activated, said Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner.

After the draft was abolished, the Pentagon adopted a "total force" concept that moved many key tasks, such as supply transport, medical services and communications, away from the professional soldiers to part-time civilian reservists.

The change was designed to ensure that no sustained conflict would be fought without the use of reserves. The idea was that following the publicly unpopular Vietnam war, the White House would be forced to measure national resolve early in any future military crisis by bringing civilians into the fighting force.

Taking thousands of men and women from their homes and civilian jobs to serve on active duty means that towns across the country will come to grips with the human dimension of the gulf crisis and the personal sacrifice it is requiring.

Van D. Hipp Jr., deputy assistant secretary of the Army for reserve forces and mobilization, acknowledged the political sensitivity of the reserve call-up decision.

"We realize the tremendous sacrifice that these reservists and (National) Guardsmen are going to have to make, and their families have to make," Hipp said in an interview Wednesday.

Prior to the onset of the gulf crisis, many in Congress had urged that even more war-fighting responsibility be shifted to the reserves as the United States shrinks and restructures its armed forces in response to the end of the Cold War.

Reserves now are integral to any large-scale military operation. For example, more than half the Army's combat forces and two-thirds of its combat support and service support manpower is in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

The Navy Reserve maintains 93 percent of all naval cargo handling battalions, and the Air Force relies on reserves to man 92 percent of the strategic interceptor aircraft in the continental United States and two-thirds of its medical evacuation crews.

The Marine Corps Reserve, the smallest of the major reserve units with about 43,000 members, provides 40 percent of the Marine Corps' tank battalions, one-third of its heavy artillery batteries and one-quarter of anti-aircraft missile battalions.

Police investigate minister's slaying

DALLAS (AP) — The shooting death of a Dallas minister during an apparent robbery attempt at a gasoline station was under investigation today, police said.

The Rev. Roosevelt Karl Kizzee, pastor of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church for the past eight years, was shot to death early Wednesday at a service station about four blocks from his church, police said.

Kizzee, 66, died instantly from a gunshot wound to the head. Officers said nothing appeared to be missing from the man's car or pockets, but said they believed the shooting resulted from a botched robbery.

Homicide Detective William Hamilton said that no one witnessed the shooting, but witnesses heard two shots.

"While he was pumping gas he was approached by one or more suspects," Hamilton said. "We can only speculate it was an attempt to rob him."

Fire erupts in Shell refinery today

DEER PARK, Texas (AP) — A fire erupted this morning at the Shell manufacturing complex here, apparently causing some injuries, authorities said.

The fire was under control shortly after it was reported at about 9:15 a.m. CDT, said plant spokesman Dave McKinney. McKinney said there was no threat to surrounding areas.

Radio reports of three injuries could not be confirmed immediately. The broadcast reports said two people were treated at the scene and one was taken to a hospital.

"We have a naphtha fire," said Deer Park Police Capt. W.R. Koym. Naphtha is a flammable oily liquid produced in petroleum distillation.

"There apparently are some injuries, but we have no information at all on that," Koym said. "It's still rather confused."

Mideast tensions high

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newspaper Le Figaro today quoted Iraq's information minister as saying it would be considered an act of aggression to keep embassies open.

The United States said it would cut embassy staff but pledged to keep the outpost open. Britain, with 4,000 of its citizens stranded

in Iraq and Kuwait, and other nations announced similar plans earlier. But Lebanon closed its embassy in Kuwait today.

ABC News, citing Iraqi sources in Baghdad, said troops would surround each diplomatic mission in Kuwait that remained open after the deadline. The unidentified sources said the troops may prevent food from going into the buildings, which would be "put under virtual siege."

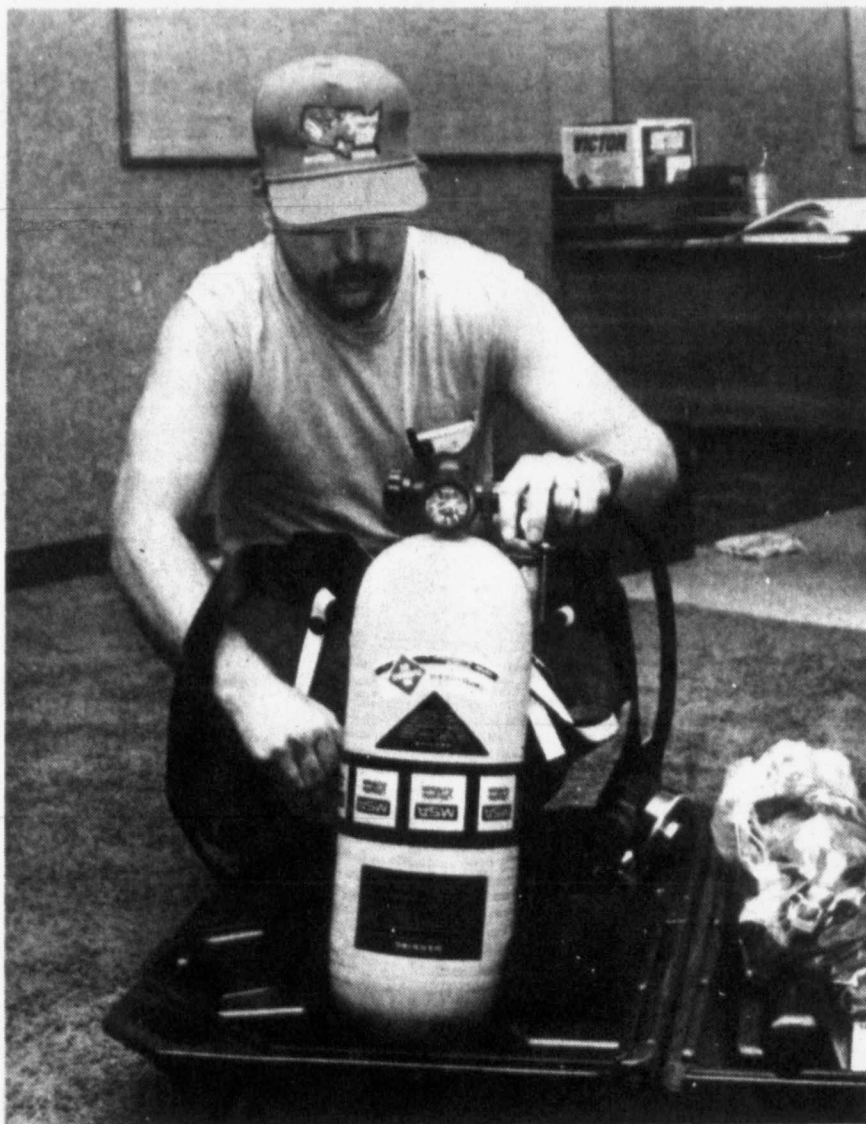
Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today the United States and others have made it clear they would deem a shut-down of the embassies "an illegal act."

"We don't recognize the Iraqi annexation of Kuwait and I think most of us are determined to keep our embassies open," he said today on ABC. "I think it would be a mistake for Saddam Hussein to try to close down all those embassies in Kuwait."

But, Cheney added, "he's done foolish things before."

Life

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order of Judge Dulaney, Medrano was fined \$10,000. It was the same sentence given on May 23 when Medrano was found guilty of the Sept. 9 stabbing and robbery of Gilberto Jimenez.



NEW BUSINESS — Doug Scott of Snyder Safety Services looks over an H2-S air pack. Scott sells, rents and services air packs like this one and other safety equipment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Safety shop is now open in Snyder

Doug Scott of Snyder Safety Services has opened a business designed to meet the safety needs of the oil field worker, including those working around H2-S, a poisonous gas prevalent in area drilling.

Scott sells, rents and services H2-S equipment, including air packs and monitors.

In addition, the new business will offer H2-S certification classes as well as CPR and first aid instruction. Scott also inspects, recharges and sells fire extinguishers.

Also available are first aid kits and rubber boots. Scott notes that he can special order anything that has to do with safety.

Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each week day, however, Scott is available 24 hours a day for emergency situations. The phone number is 573-0211.

Snyder Safety Services is temporarily located at 1912 Hwy. 84 Bypass, next to the Town and Country convenience store, but will eventually move to a College Ave. location.

Armenian lawmakers okay resolution for independence

MOSCOW (AP) — Armenia's Parliament overwhelmingly passed a declaration of independence today that invalidates the Soviet Constitution in the republic and calls for the creation of its own military force.

The action makes Armenia the fifth of the 15 Soviet republics to declare either immediate independence or its intention of separating from the Soviet Union over a period of time.

The resolution entitled "The Declaration of Independence" was approved by a vote of 183-2, said legislator Samvel Shakhmuradyan in a telephone interview from Yerevan, the capital of the small republic bordering Turkey and Iran.

The resolution invalidates the Soviet Constitution on Armenian territory and calls for creation of armed forces to safeguard the border, which is often the scene of violent conflict with neighboring Soviet Azerbaijan.

Shakhmuradyan said the Armenia resolution will "start the process of restoring state independence of Armenia."

Armenia's new nationalist president, Levon Ter-Petrosyan, said it was a historic decision allowing Armenia to set its own relations with the world, including neighboring Azerbaijan and other Soviet republics, according to the independent news agency Interfax.

Tass said the republic was renamed from the "Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic" to the "Republic of Armenia."

The Lithuanian declaration of

independence in March set off a 10-week war of nerves with the Kremlin, including a Soviet embargo on all oil and most natural gas. In late June, however, the two sides agreed on a compromise expected to bring negotiations on independence.

The neighboring Baltic republic of Estonia, which followed Lithuania with a declaration of a transition period toward independence, was expected to begin its formal negotiations with the Kremlin today.

Latvia is also expected to begin talks in the next week.

Georgia has declared its intention of moving toward independence.

Five other republics have declared "sovereignty" or the right to overturn Soviet laws on their territory. They are Russia, the largest of the Soviet republics, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Moldavia and Uzbekistan.

Earlier today, Tass reported that troops drove several hun-

dred Armenian guerrillas out of the Kazakh border region of Azerbaijan after three days of battles and attacks on villages.

Several local residents and troops were killed and wounded and 100 homes were destroyed by the Armenian shelling, the official Soviet news agency said.

The southern republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan have been engaged in a bloody conflict since February 1988 over Nagorno-Karabakh, a mainly Armenian enclave inside Azerbaijan's borders.

In an attempt to end the dispute and other ethnic violence in his multiracial country, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev last month ordered all outlawed guerrilla groups to turn in their weapons and disband.

The decree was largely ignored and the deadline was extended into September after Armenia elected a new nationalist leader, Ter-Petrosyan.

He pledged that local militia would disarm the paramilitary groups.

Two arrests, minor mishap top police activity on Wednesday

Two arrests and a minor wreck topped police activity in Snyder on Wednesday.

The first arrest came at 10:36 a.m. at the Travel Inn Motel where a 46-year-old male was arrested on outstanding misdemeanor warrants for having an altered driver's license, fictitious vehicle inspection, fictitious license plate and no liability insurance.

Shortly after midnight, a 23-year-old male was arrested at 28th St. and Ave. J for public intoxication.

The day's lone wreck occurred in the 200 Block of 37th St. and resulted in no injuries and only minor damage. The mishap involved a 1974 Ford driven by Pamela Guerra of 317 30th St. and a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Eurdist Rinehart of 100 East 37th St.

At 7:58 a.m. Wednesday, Ken Toby, the manager of the Eastridge Apartments, reported a case of criminal mischief as someone had written on the walls of the laundry room.

Danny Howell of Mason's Automotive reported that a radio had been stolen out of a junk vehicle.

At 3:07 p.m., Rhonda Mayle of 406 35th St. also complained of criminal mischief, saying that damage had been done to her residence and her dogs untied.

An employee of the Snyder Day Care Center requested a close patrol in a report taken at 4:32 p.m. which stated that an unknown juvenile had done damage to the center's air conditioning.

At 6:14 p.m., police were told that someone had broken into the old Dickie's Work Clothes building located on the Clairemont highway.

At 8:18 p.m., a request for a close patrol was received. A Snyder man reported he had been threatened by a male subject. The caller said the subject was

possibly intoxicated and had an automatic weapon.

At 9:43 p.m., another dispute between two local men were reported. The caller said the other subject was armed with a knife.

Also investigated at midnight was a prowler report in the 700 Block of 28th St.

Graduation, capping set for nursing students

Graduation and capping ceremonies for 22 Western Texas College vocational nursing students will be held at 7 p.m. today at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Dr. Paul Thompson will be guest speaker for the program.

Pins and certificates will be presented to the 12 graduating students. Caps, furnished by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will be presented to the 10 students starting the clinical phase of their training.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies and a reception honoring the students and their families in the fellowship hall of the church following the program.

Indecency with child investigated by S.O.

Scurry County sheriff's deputies are investigating a case of indecency with a child reported at 11:58 p.m. Wednesday.

A Scurry County woman said that her 15-year-old daughter had been the victim of a 44-year-old male.

Obituaries



R.V. THOMPSON

R.V. Thompson

1931-1990
Services for longtime Snyder resident R.V. "Bo Pete" Thompson, 58, of 603 30th will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thompson died at 10:33 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 3, 1931, in Marlin, he had worked as a backhoe operator at Hillside Memorial Gardens for some 26 years. Prior to that, he was employed by the Joe Sentell family.

He is survived by his wife, Alean; four daughters, Josephine Malone of Snyder, Angelina Thompson of Dallas, and Rose Durst and Sylvia Smith, both of Abilene; one son, Bobby Ray Thompson of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Frances Thompson and Floydell Johnson, both of Snyder, and Rachel Wiley of Dallas; two brothers, Buford Thompson of Snyder and William Thompson of Sweetwater; eight step-children; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Lee V. Brooks, Freddie Ray James, Hulen Malone, David L. James, Robert Durst Sr. and James Jr. Price.

Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Graves, Hayward Clay, Mike Patterson and James Snead.

The family will have lunch at New Hope Baptist Church after the service.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Kroger	13 1/2	13 1/2
AMR Corp	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	vjLTV Cp	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ameritech	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	Liton Ind	72 1/2	71 1/2
AmStores	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	LoneSta Ind	7 1/2	6 1/2
Amer T&T	31 1/2	30 1/2	31	Lows	21 1/2	20 1/2
Amoco	56 1/2	56	56 1/2	Lubys s	18 1/2	18
Arka	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	Maxus	11 1/2	11 1/2
ArcoInc	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	MayDSt	43 1/2	43 1/2
AT&T	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	Medtronic	76	74 1/2
BakerHugh	30 1/2	29 1/2	30	Mobil	64 1/2	64
BancTexas	15-64	15-64	15-64	Monsanto s	40	38 1/2
BellAtlant s	41 1/2	40 1/2	41	Motorola	64 1/2	64 1/2
BellSouth	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	NCNB Cp	31	30
Beth Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Navistar	2 1/2	2 1/2
Borden s	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	Nynex	68 1/2	67 1/2
Caterpillar	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	OryxEngy	52	51
Centel s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	PacTelesis	37	36 1/2
CentSo West	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	PanHEp	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chevron	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	PenneyJc	45 1/2	45
Chrysler	12 1/2	11 1/2	12	Phelps Dod	57	56 1/2
Coastal s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	PhillipPet	27 1/2	27 1/2
CocaCola s	38 1/2	37 1/2	38	Polaroid s	30 1/2	29 1/2
Colg Palm	61 1/2	59 1/2	60	Primerica	26	25 1/2
ComlMeel	18	18	18	ProctGamb s	72 1/2	71 1/2
CyprusMn	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10 1/2
DallSemiCon	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	SFEpacCp	16 1/2	16 1/2
DeltaAirl	55	54 1/2	54 1/2	SaraLee s	25	24 1/2
DigitalEq	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	SearsRoeb	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dillard	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	SherwinWm	30 1/2	30 1/2
DowChem s	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	SmithBehm	47	46 1/2
DressInd	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	SmithBeh eq n	42 1/2	41 1/2
duPont s	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2
EastKodak	38 1/2	37 1/2	38	SwstAirl	22 1/2	22 1/2
Energizer	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	SwstBell	48	47 1/2
Exxon	51	50 1/2	50 1/2	SterlingChm	54	53 1/2
FCTyBep	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	SunCo	32 1/2	32 1/2
FlowerInd	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	TNP Ent	17	17
FordMotor	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	Tandy	28 1/2	27 1/2
GTE Cp s	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	Templml s	30	29 1/2
Gndynam	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	Tenneco	50 1/2	49
GenElet	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	Texasco	63 1/2	62 1/2
GenMills	78 1/2	75 1/2	76	TexasInd	21	20 1/2
GenMotors	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	TexasInst	26 1/2	26 1/2
GenMotRE s	29	28	29	Tex Util	35 1/2	35
GlobMar n	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	Textron	19 1/2	19
Goodrich	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Tyler	3	3
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	USX Corp	32 1/2	31 1/2
GTATIPac	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	UnCarbide	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gulf StatUt	11 1/2	11	11	UnPacCp	72	71
Halliburton	51 1/2	50	51 1/2	US West s	33	32 1/2
HouInd	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	UnitTech	47 1/2	47
IBM	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	Unitel s	25	24 1/2
IntlPaper	46 1/2	45 1/2	46	Unocal	32 1/2	32 1/2
JohnsJhn	61 1/2	60	60 1/2	WalkMart s	26 1/2	24 1/2
K Mart	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	WestgHEI s	29 1/2	28 1/2
				Xerox Cp	39 1/2	38 1/2
				ZenithE	6 1/2	6

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Odie Thomason, Hermleigh; Lois Murphy, Ira; Sylvia Jaurez and baby, Ira; Monica Capetillo, Box 759.

DISMISSALS: Connie Gonzales, Janie Delao, Ethel Blocker, Delores Allen.

Actress files suit; says she was fired

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Connie Sellecca claims she was fired from the starring role in ABC's upcoming comedy "Baby Talk" and is suing for more than \$1.5 million.

Panel to probe obscenity complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Endowment for the Arts is creating a special watchdog panel to investigate complaints from "any reliable source" that grant recipients are violating the law by using federal funds to produce obscene art.

Plans for the panel were disclosed in a letter from NEA general counsel Julianne Ross Davis to the lawyer for the American Poetry Review, a Philadelphia-based literary magazine that subsequently rejected a \$10,000 endowment grant over the obscenity issue.

The three editors of the 24,000-circulation publication said they found the NEA's obscenity guidelines "restraining and damaging to the process of selecting material for the magazine, as well as to poets and writers."

Ms. Davis told the magazine in late July that the panel would include herself, a deputy NEA chairman and program specialists in theater, literature and other arts disciplines. The panel will "make initial determinations with respect to allegations of obscenity" based on "a complaint from any reliable source," she said.

Ms. Davis was unavailable for comment Wednesday, but NEA spokeswoman Virginia Falck said the term "reliable source" referred primarily to members of Congress, the major source of obscenity complaints. She said it might also include individuals as well as such conservative NEA critics as the Rev. Pat Robertson and the American Family Association.

Since the obscenity ban was enacted last October, Ms. Falck said, the endowment has fielded several dozen inquiries from members of Congress about possible violations, but none has resulted in withdrawal of grant awards.

Ms. Davis said that if the panel determines there is a "substantial basis" for the

allegations, the grant recipient will be asked to respond. If the recipient persists in violating a congressional ban on use of federal funds for obscene art, the NEA says it will demand return of grant funds.

Ms. Falck said the committee, patterned after a similar panel in the Federal Communications Commission, would be established soon. She stressed that its primary function would be to investigate complaints and not to

Employers comfort hostages' families

By The Associated Press

Corporations have become confidants for many frightened relatives of about 3,000 Americans held in the Middle East. Officials call routinely, lend an ear, maybe crack a joke to ease the tension.

"We are very sensitive to the needs of our people," said Ron Kurz, a spokesman for ABB Lummus Crest Inc. of Stamford, Conn. "Any request they have of us ... we would follow through and respond as best we can."

Senator says...

Canada ships tainted meat to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A member of the Senate Agriculture Committee says Canadian companies are sending tainted meat to the United States and should not be allowed to avoid inspection as the administration proposed.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., said Wednesday he has received continued reports detailing Canadian abuses of the U.S. meat inspection law.

The Agriculture Department has proposed eliminating U.S. inspection of Canadian meat and poultry imports and wants to ex-

engage in an anti-obscenity witch hunt.

"This is not an attempt to roust out all obscenity," she said. "It's not Big Brother coming in."

In a related development, NEA chairman John E. Frohnmayer served notice that he will continue to require grant recipients to sign a controversial anti-obscenity pledge until a New York federal judge rules on a lawsuit charging that the pledge violates the Constitution's free

speech guarantees.

Frohnmayer instituted the pledge last fall after Congress voted to prohibit federal support for works that "may be considered obscene, including but not limited to depictions of sadomasochism, homoeroticism, the sexual exploitation of children or individuals engaged in sex acts and which, when taken as a whole, do not have serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value."

At a tumultuous meeting in early August, the National Council on the Arts, the presidentially appointed advisory body to the endowment, urged Frohnmayer to eliminate the pledge, which has prompted widespread protests in the arts community.

The American Poetry Review is the seventh artist or arts organization to reject an NEA grant over the obscenity issue.

Late Wednesday, it appeared the engineering company's efforts might be paying off. Kurtz said he received word that four employees, all Philippine citizens, had been granted visas to leave Iraq.

"It's a start," said Kurtz. "And we're going to keep it up until we get them (all) out."

But Michael Saba, founder of the Coming Home Committee to support the families of hostages in Iraq and Kuwait, said such support isn't universal.

"There are some companies that have cut people off the payroll as of August 2 — the day of the invasion," said Saba, who escaped Baghdad shortly after Saddam Hussein's troops invaded Kuwait. "It's despicable."

Saba said six or seven family members, including an elderly woman who needed medical treatment, were negotiating Wednesday with companies that had cut off pay and benefits to trapped employees. The Cham-

paign, Ill., businessman would not identify the companies.

Saba and relatives said company officials may not be able to sway events in the Middle East, but they certainly can ease fears with gestures as simple as a phone call or as elaborate as arranging for chartered planes or buses.

Someone from Santa Fe International Corp. calls Sarah Amos every day. She said it's the kind of hand-holding that makes the unknown more bearable.

periment with ending spot checks.

But Daschle said U.S. Inspector William Lehman from Sweetgrass, Mont., wrote him last week saying that 40,000 pounds of meat he had inspected and rejected as "sour and putrid" on Aug. 10 reappeared, repackaged and partially frozen, at Pembina, N.D., on Aug. 15.

Lehman said in his letter to Daschle that the Canadian inspector said she was not surprised "as this was the second or third time this load had been refused entry at the border."

U.S. law makes it a felony to return a product to the United States that has been refused entry under any circumstances.

"How can we even think of opening the U.S.-Canada border

with no inspection of meat and poultry when Canadian companies are admittedly sending bad meat from port to port hoping it will get by some U.S. inspector. I just can't understand," said Daschle.

President of CBS News said leaving

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News president David Burke is leaving this week after two years in the post, sources at the network said.

Burke, 54, a former ABC News executive vice president, did not return calls Wednesday night, nor did his chief spokesman, Tom Goodman.

It was unclear whether Burke was being forced out or was resigning of his own accord.

A CBS source who spoke on condition of anonymity quoted network executives as saying Burke had told them he was leaving but gave no reason.

Another source said Burke has had philosophical differences with CBS Inc. President Laurence A. Tisch. Pressure from Tisch to cut costs at CBS News led to the firing of more than 200 staffers in 1987.

Tisch did not immediately return calls.

CBS News, after more than five

years of internal turmoil, recently had been scoring successes with its coverage of the Persian Gulf crisis, highlighted by Dan Rather's reports from Iraq.

While the revamped "CBS Morning News" has remained third in morning news show ratings, Rather's "CBS Evening News" has been a respectable second to ABC's "World News Tonight" for several months.

Burke, a former aide to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., came into the news business late in his career when he was hired by ABC. When he joined CBS in August 1988, he succeeded Howard Stringer, now president of the CBS Broadcast Group.

There had been rumors for several weeks within CBS News that Burke was leaving. But when asked about them earlier Wednesday, Goodman, his spokesman, said that as far as he knew there was nothing to them.

Nicotine fit: smokers fuming over shortage of cigarettes

MOSCOW (AP) — Smokers angry over a cigarette shortage blocked a street next to Red Square, pushing their summer-long nicotine protest to the heart of Soviet power.

The scores of protesters ended their blockade after several hours Wednesday, but only after a truck delivered a dozen cases of cigarettes to a nearby tobacco kiosk. A line of more than 230 people formed immediately.

"It's only a temporary success," said protester Sergei Borinov, watching the truck driver unload the cigarettes. "They bring something, sell it in 10 minutes, and again there is nothing. This is the way we live."

Deputy Mayor Sergei B. Stankevich said 22 of 24 cigarette factories have closed for repairs in the Russian republic.

The government newspaper Izvestia said the Soviet Union — a nation of 70 million smokers — bought 5 billion fewer cigarettes from Bulgaria, a principal supplier, this year because of a lack of hard currency.

Cigarettes usually cost about 80 cents a pack but black market prices have ranged from \$3.20 to \$4.80. Kosmos, a premium brand, has cost up to \$8.

Severe shortages of even basic consumer goods have plagued the Soviet economy despite limited market-oriented reform pushed by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Smokers have staged strikes and other demonstrations over the acute cigarette shortage that has lasted all summer.

On Monday, 200 people blocked traffic in Leningrad, 300 staged a similar protest in Gorky, and 3,000 people rallied at a plant in Yaroslavl, the Interfax news service reported.

In Wednesday's protest, held during a steady rain, about 120 soggy demonstrators formed a human chain across the wide street from the Moscow Hotel to the Lenin Central Museum, stopping six buses and turning back cars.

Some passengers patiently waited aboard three of the buses, and the driver of one of them opened his window, winked playfully at the protesters and said: "Give me a cigarette!"

But the atmosphere was tense. At one point, 20 testy demonstrators surrounded Deputy Mayor Stankevich, a radical politician elected to the Moscow city council along with other reformers this year.

They peppered him with questions on when the cigarette shortage would end.

"This has never happened before!" a woman shouted at Stankevich.

"Why was there a good supply of everything in Brezhnev's time?" a man yelled, referring to the more stable economy under former leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

When one man suggested the Soviet Union use some of its gold reserves, Stankevich snapped back: "Gold reserves have nothing to do with this!"

For super collider...

DOE has revised environmental study

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study on the super collider shows acres of forests and wetland will be lost in constructing the giant atom smasher, some of which will be within a Texas flood plain.

More than a year after their last study on the multibillion-dollar project, government planners released a revised report Wednesday of the collider's environmental effects.

Planners said 3,893 workers would be needed during the peak year of construction, sometime in the mid-1990s. That's a slight increase over the 3,819 the Energy Department noted in its last collider environmental study in December 1988.

Since then, much has changed, including the size and cost of the collider, now estimated at about \$8 billion. Officials also know exactly where the 54-mile underground tunnel and campus facilities will be built in Ellis County, south of Dallas.

Collider opponents say it has become a giant public works project for Texas. But scientists hope collisions of protons in the super collider will split them apart, yielding more clues to the fundamentals of matter.

Findings in the new environmental study included:

—the collider may endanger 14 structures that are potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and 19 archaeological sites;

—ponds rather than towers would be more efficient to cool the collider's mechanical devices;

—about 14 acres of wetland and 7 acres of forest will be lost;

—area schools will need about 98 additional teachers during the peak year of construction rather than 113 estimated in the earlier study;

—portions of some collider ser-

vice facilities are within a 100-year flood plain;

—dust emissions in the county will increase during construction; and

—no threatened or endangered wildlife species are jeopardized.

Gallup Poll says race is important in picking school

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents acknowledged in a Gallup Poll released today that the racial and ethnic makeup of a student body would be a key consideration in deciding where to send their children to school.

The acknowledgment in the Gallup survey comes amid a push, supported by the administration, to have parents choose where their children attend school. Several states have begun experiments with parental choice, even though critics say it will mean a return to schools that are segregated by race, nationality and social status.

The 22nd annual Gallup Poll, conducted jointly with the professional education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa, found a high level of support for parental choice.

Sixty-two percent of the 1,594 adults interviewed in April and May favored "allowing students and their parents to choose the public schools that the students attend, regardless of where they live." Thirty-one percent were opposed.

Forty-eight percent of those

questioned admitted that the racial or ethnic composition of the student body would be either a very or a fairly important consideration in making a decision, said the poll, which described the finding as "troubling."

"This places the racial and ethnic factors near the bottom of the list of reasons for choosing a school, but the number of respondents citing those factors is disturbingly large nonetheless," said the poll.

At least three-fourths of those polled said teacher quality, student discipline, and the curriculum would influence parents' choices the most. Class size, the track record of graduates in college or on the job, school size, and proximity to the student's-home were highly rated by large majorities — ranging from 88 percent to 74 percent for the different factors.

Thirty-four percent said race and ethnic composition are "not too important," 15 percent said they are "not important at all and 3 percent did not know.

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Once a patient has been diagnosed with hypertension, how does a physician go about prescribing the correct medication for control? I've been on numerous samples, all of which produce a severe reaction such as dizzy spells, a red flush, fatigue, etc. Is trial and error the only answer?

DEAR READER: To a large extent, the treatment of hypertension is a trial-and-error procedure. There are many drugs available for this purpose; most doctors have their favorites and, depending on the severity of the high blood pressure, will use one or another medicine with which they are familiar. To date, there is no one preferred treatment that is universally accepted for this common ailment.

Some physicians choose to treat mild hypertension with diet, exercise and diuretics, kidney-stimulants that reduce excess body fluids and, as a secondary effect, lower blood pressure. Such drugs include hydrochlorothiazide, Hydroton, Maxzide, Dyazide and others.

For moderate hypertension, more doctors are turning to beta-blockers (such as Inderal and atenolol) or to calcium-channel blockers (such as Calan and Isoptin). Recent studies have shown that angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (such as Captopril, Zestril and Prinivil) are effective and safe, especially if the hypertension is complicated by a weak heart action.

Severe hypertension may require in-hospital control with potent intravenous drugs (such as nitroprusside), followed by one of the above compounds, alone or in combination with diuretics, for out-patient management.

Other useful drugs for moderate-to-severe hypertension include methyldopa (Aldomet), hydralazine (Aprestone) and reserpine (Serpasil).

All anti-hypertension medicines have side effects — ranging from simple fatigue to life-threatening blood disorders — that vary with the drugs and their doses. Although these side effects are not a problem for the majority of patients, there is no way to predict how well — or how badly — a person will react to anti-hypertensive medication until it has been prescribed on a trial basis.

This is the reason I seldom prescribe more than a few pills to someone who is beginning therapy; if the patient does not tolerate the drug, I can easily change, without worrying that he or she will be stuck with a large supply of pills that cannot be returned to the pharmacy.

Therefore, most doctors make an educated guess about which therapy is appropriate, changing drugs when necessary. This works — and provides an ideal example of doctors and patients working as a therapeutic team.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports, "Consumer Tips on Medicines" and "Hypertension." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Iraqi embargo hurting grain producers

By The Associated Press
Texas agriculture experts say the U.S. embargo against Iraq has hurt grain producers, cutting out the state's No. 1 consumer of rice and millions of dollars in wheat sales.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said he will announce on Friday a detailed proposal for aiding commodity markets hurt by the embargo.

But commodity watchers remain skeptical.

"Basically it's hard to replace a market of that size," said Jim Willis, vice president of the Houston-based National Rice Council. "(Iraq) has been our

largest buyer, averaging about 500,000 tons (nationally) a year over the past five years or so.

"It's a large market, it's a

quality market. They buy the very long grain, the normally high-quality rice. And it's a cash market. They had been paying us

back," Willis said.

"It was just what we wanted, the perfect scenario for what we produce," he said. "We are

wondering now if we're ever going to get it back."

Texas was one of the nation's largest rice producers for Iraq

with 20 percent of the product shipped there through the Port of Houston.

In 1989, exports shipped to Iraq through the Port of Houston included \$127 million in wheat, \$30 million in rice and smaller amounts of cooking oil, legumes and animal hides, totaling \$228 million in exports to the country.

Rodney Mosier, spokesman for the Texas Wheat Producers Association, said his group also wants the U.S. government to help find new markets.

But he added that wheat growers' primary worry from the Middle East turmoil is increased fuel costs.

Missing Austin woman returns home

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who was missing for nearly two weeks has returned to Austin saying she had no idea that police had searched for her for more than a week and that more than 100 volunteers had trudged through fields searching for her body.

Michelle Bagley returned to Austin Wednesday after spending

two weeks in hiding and said she vanished to avoid being forced into marriage.

Ms. Bagley said her boyfriend, Billy Davis, who has been indicted for threatening her with a loaded shotgun, was trying to pressure her into marrying him.

"He was trying to force me to marry him," Ms. Bagley said.

"He said if I didn't marry him he would kill himself, and I was afraid he would take me with him. I didn't go to my parents because I was afraid he would come after them and my children."

Davis threatened Ms. Bagley with a shotgun on Aug. 1, and the woman and her family made

plans for her to leave town if the man assaulted her again, said her father, Jim Bagley. But on Aug. 8, Ms. Bagley disappeared without notifying her parents.

On Aug. 10, Davis, 27, told police that he had killed Ms. Bagley and left her in a Northeast Travis County field.

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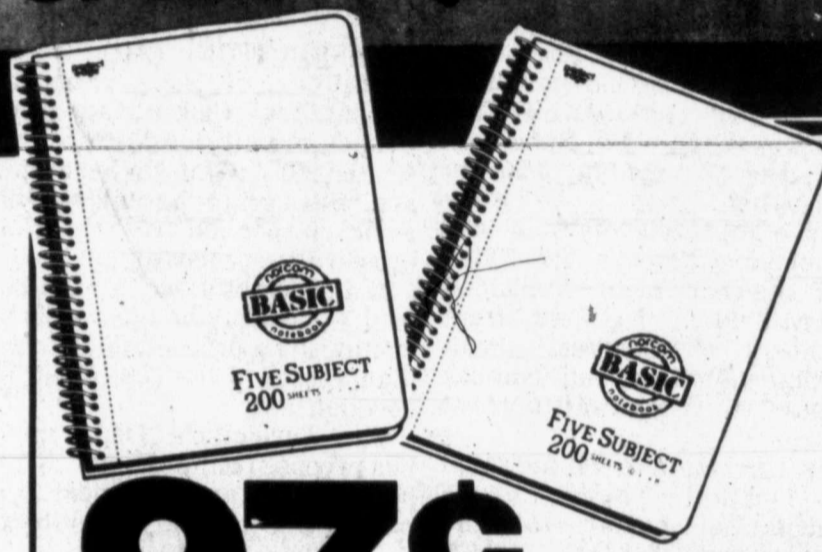
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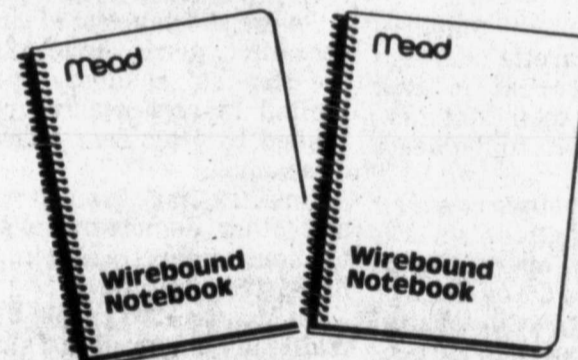


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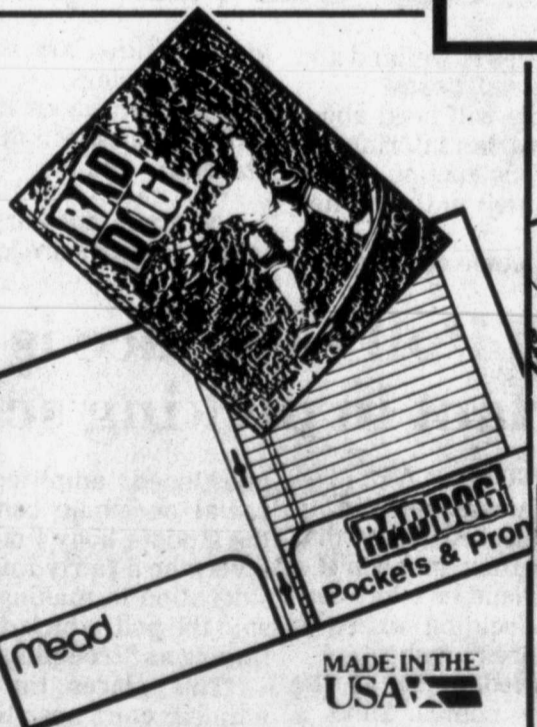
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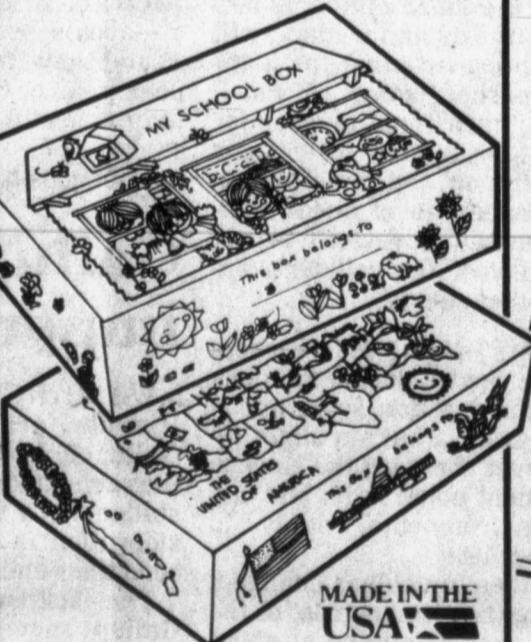
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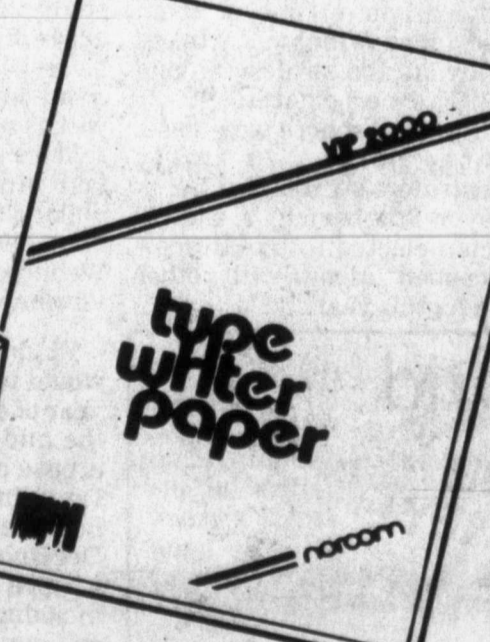
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