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62 Fire over Kuwait

As six million barrels of oil a day go up in smoke in the Kuwaiti desert, "hellfighters" from Houston do battle with 1,500°F heat in the the blaze of the century. With a water shortage, dynamite is nixed in favor of liquid nitrogen. Here's an eyewitness account.

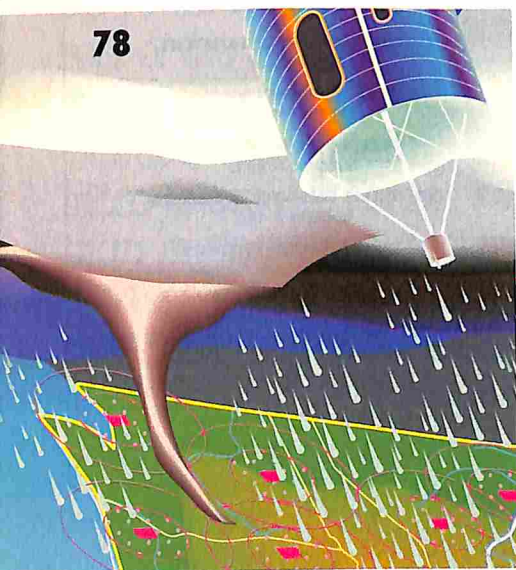


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66 Electronics as your copilot

Lost again? Computerized navigation systems use a single compact disc to store map information and directions, chart your progress, and even give traffic alerts so that you can go home again.

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78 Weather forecasting

The \$3 billion modernization of the nation's weather service includes new satellites, advanced radars, and sophisticated computers—though there will still be gaps in coverage.

Laptops go cellular

More and more companies are packaging portable computers with cellular-radio telephones to create complete on-the-go communications systems. This trend may change the way Americans do business.



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