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Monday

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Records

Sunday's high temp.	92
Sunday's low temp.	72
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Record high	103 in 1939
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Month to date	0.0
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	7.07
Normal for year	9.36

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Congress probes S&L takeover

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A Senate panel is investigating a federally approved deal in which an Arizona man was promised \$1.8 billion in subsidies while putting up only \$1,000 of his own money to buy 15 failing Texas savings and loans.

In the December 1988 deal, James M. Fail, a Phoenix insurance executive with past legal problems, purchased the insolvent savings and loans using borrowed money and the promised federal subsidies.

Fail put up only \$1,000 of his own money and borrowed \$60 million to purchase the institutions, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said. Fail consolidated the S&Ls into the Dallas-based Bluebonnet Savings.

"We have been investigating the 1988 (S&L rescue) deals that were made in the last month of 1988, and this is by far the worst of anything we've seen to date," Metzenbaum said in a telephone interview Sunday.

"The fact is it's just an abomination," he said.

Today's hearing was scheduled by the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on antitrust, monopolies and business rights, which Metzenbaum chairs.

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Short ears

DILLEY — Farmer Tim Brown inspects a stunted ear of corn on his farm near Dilley recently. Extreme temperatures and lack of rainfall in South Texas have left corn stalks at only four to five feet tall, with three- to five-inch ears of corn.

Associated Press photo

Summit nations divided on aid to Soviet Union

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

HOUSTON — Leaders of the world's richest nations gathered today for discussions on how to bolster the fast-changing economies of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Diplomatic sources said the summit nations hoped to dispatch a team of experts to assess Soviet needs.

"Welcome to the travelers," President Bush enthused as meetings began in his adopted hometown.

The leaders opened their talks divided over how to provide financial help to Mikhail Gorbachev. Sources, on condition of anonymity, said the assessment team would identify priority projects for western assistance.

The United States opposes direct aid to Moscow — for now, at least — but Bush has decided to offer the Soviets technical assistance in distributing food more evenly throughout the country, officials said.

Soviet aid questions were a highly charged and undecided issue as the three-day summit began. The leaders were weighing whether to authorize individual countries to go their own way in providing assistance to Gorbachev. Decisions were likely to come Wednesday in a final communique.

From Moscow came a fresh plea

for financial assistance. Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told reporters at the Communist Party Congress, "I feel it would be advantageous, for us and the West." He said Moscow was looking to the west for "credit, technical cooperation, personnel training, joint ventures and joint projects."

Before calling the summit into session on the campus of Rice University, Bush arranged to meet separately with two leaders who are pushing a \$15-billion aid package for Moscow: Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany and President Francois Mitterrand of France.

Bush has said he has "big problems" with pouring cash into an anemic Soviet economy that still supports heavy defense spending and funnels \$5 billion a year into Marxist Cuba.

Meanwhile, the summit partners faced a tangle of their own differences over trade and the environment. Europeans are resisting Bush's demand for phasing out farm subsidies over the next 10 years and, together with Canada, are pushing for agreement on new steps to halt global warming.

Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, sniped at European critics of Bush's go-slow policy on curbing

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Officials say debris was illegally buried

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

WESTBROOK — The on-site treatment of paint and the burying of roadside debris from a June 29 truck accident, considered a standard practice in some circumstances, is illegal, Austin Health Department officials said.

The accident occurred when an 18-wheeler driven by Jose Estrada, 39, of El Paso, ran into the back of a paint stripping machine 1.9 miles west of Westbrook on Interstate 20. The stripping machine was parked and unoccupied at the time of the collision.

Debris from the accident, which caused damages but not injuries, was buried in a highway median, observers at the scene reported.

"Probably what (cleanup workers) might have done is rolled some paint back into the dirt, into the ditch and flattened it out," said Gaylord Price, the roadway maintenance supervisor with the Texas Department of Highway and Public Transportation in Colorado City. The highway department was

involved with the cleanup.

"That's an illegal activity and probably one of my inspectors should know," said Hans Mueller, director of the surveillance and enforcement division of the Bureau of Solid Waste Management of the Texas Department of Health.

The trash must be removed, he said. "The law says it has to go into a landfill."

"If they remove it without a problem, then there won't be a penalty," he said. "Sometimes people do not know they're doing something wrong. But if they do it again there would be a penalty." He did not specify what the penalties are.

The dry paint, which contains the solvent Xylene, and some oil that was mixed with sand, is hazardous material and should have been taken to a landfill permitted for hazardous waste, said Jerry Garnett, an engineer with the TDH surveillance division. "That would be considered contaminated soil that should go to a landfill," he said.

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Beatrice Gomez

Money an obstacle to liver transplant

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

A Big Spring 6-year-old needs a liver transplant to live. For the operation, she needs a lot of money, but her parents say they just don't have it.

Beatrice Gomez, 6, contracted hepatitis two years ago and suffered permanent damage to her liver. Her mother, Yolanda Gomez, said she and her husband, Albert, were told a transplant was probably the only way to save the child's life.

"The doctor came in and he said, 'I'm not giving you much hope,'" she said. "He said there was no medicine, no treatments we could give her."

The Gomezes said they need about \$3,000 just to be considered for a transplant, according to information given to them by social workers at University Medical Center in Lubbock. If a liver became available and they did not have the money ready, the

organ would go to someone who did, they were told.

Gomez said his job at Western Container supports the family of six, but does not provide enough extra to pay for the very expensive operation.

"They (hospital social workers) said we needed to start a 'love' fund," Gomez said. "Yes, so we went to the bank," explained Mrs. Gomez. "They said we needed to have \$100 just to start the fund. We don't have it."

She said she doesn't like the idea of putting a price on her daughter's life.

"But it's the only way we are going to help her," she said.

Once they save some money, they will take Beatrice to Dallas and put her name on a list, Mrs. Gomez said.

"There's a long line already waiting," she said, "and it still depends on if the tissues match

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Lazy morning

Lacey Lines, 8, Mandy Osborne, 6, Marla Tubb, 9, and Cindy Shipman, 9, find a tire in the

playground at The Learning Center a good place to sit and plan the day's activities this morning.

Herald photo by George von Hasselt

Seniors have chance to voice their opinions

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Our local issues will be of national importance when the White House Conference on Aging comes to the Spring City Senior Center, the center director said.

Director and senior advocate Jaynet Smith said the Thursday morning event is a chance for area seniors to voice their opinions about issues which need attention, both here at home and at the national level.

"This is the same format as the Texas White House Conference (on Aging) and in 1991, President Bush will hold the National Conference," Smith said. "Our issues will be taken to those gatherings."

Community forums are being conducted across the nation to determine what issues are of concern in today's "aging and chang-

ing" society, according to an informational letter distributed by the center.

Such local forums, held since mid-May, continue throughout this month to generate "grassroots input about the issues facing our elderly population," the letter states.

Smith said the Big Spring version welcomes both senior citizens and those who will be senior citizens a decade from now, when another conference is held, Smith said.

"This is for all age groups, who will bring with them completely different sets of values," she said. "Seniors now hold onto a certain set and those who will be seniors by the year 2000 will of course be concerned by different things."

Among the differences 10 years from now, Smith said, will be a later retirement age and an astronomical price for medical care, as well as the concerns of a rapidly growing number of those over the age of 60.

"This conference can address both today's issues and those which

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Inside Texas

Black hospital faces closure

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the nation's few remaining hospitals that cater to black patients finds itself teetering on the verge of financial collapse. Riverside General struggles daily to fill its 68 beds in a city where two other black hospitals have closed in the past two years.

"When integration came in, it was not a two-way street," said Reginald Ayala, president and chief executive officer of Southwest Detroit Hospital. "Black people go to white facilities, but white people don't go to black people for goods and services."

"Black hospitals are dying on the grapevine because of a lack of support," Ayala said. "The problem is one of perception. It is perceived that black hospitals and institutions are inferior to white institutions."

Riverside is one of only eight black hospitals still operating in the nation.

Group performs without incident

DALLAS (AP) — The controversial rap group 2 Live Crew took the stage for two uneventful shows in Austin Sunday night, the day after their failure to perform sparked a fan riot in Dallas.

There were no such problems in Austin Sunday, though protestors picketed the club where the group was performing.

During the first of two Austin shows Sunday, band leader Luther Campbell asked the sparse, mostly male crowd to deliver an obscene message to the protestors after the show.

Band members also drove by the club in a van and mooned the protestors.

The band's problems in Dallas began when the appearance was canceled after a dispute with the show's promoters.

The canceled show triggered a brawl by fans that injured two newspaper photographers and a reporter. No arrests were reported.

Aloe vera crops rebound

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Although aloe vera fields wilted by last winter's freeze in the Rio Grande Valley have rebounded, some say the crop is losing popularity with growers.

The aloe vera crop recovered rapidly, unlike hard-hit citrus groves that will take years to recover.

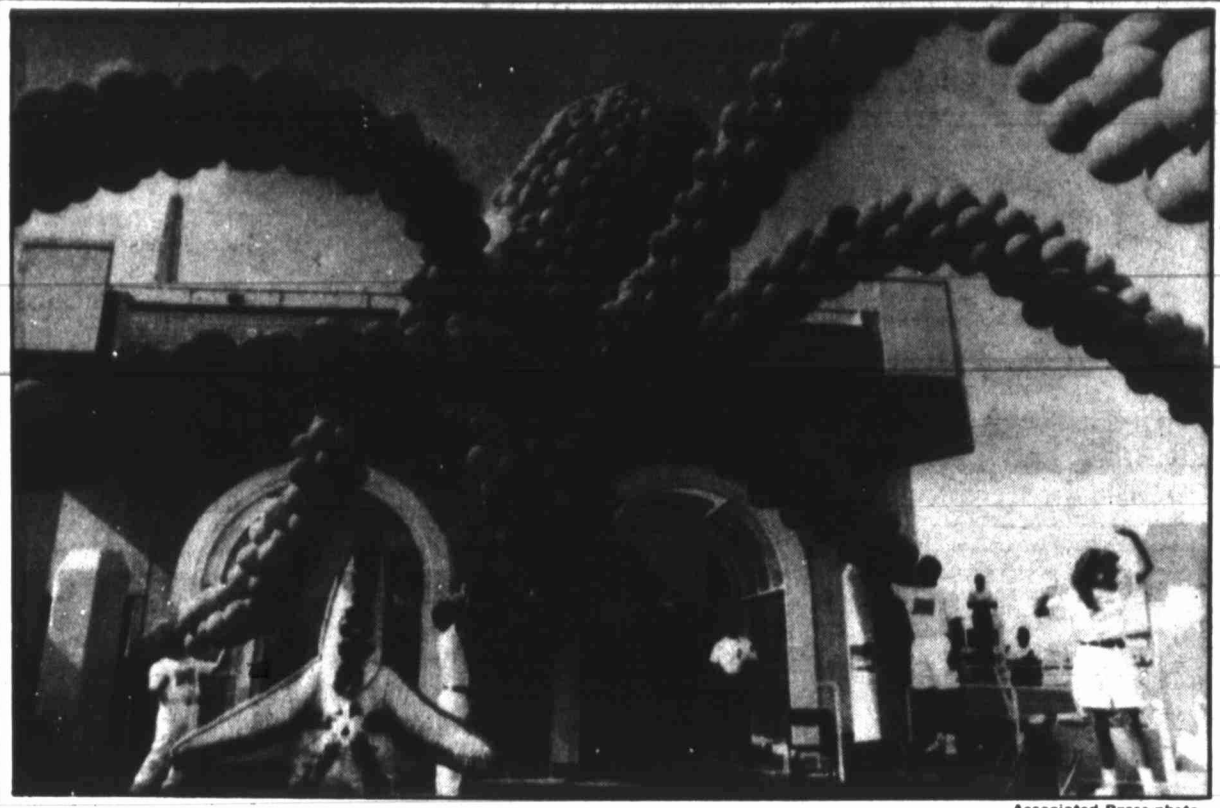
Despite the fact that the Valley generates 95 percent of the aloe vera produced in the United States, some growers say they may decrease their aloe vera acreage.

"It's becoming a crop of less importance to the Valley each year," said R.C. Benson of Benson's Aloe Farms.

Benson said he thinks aloe vera is losing popularity among Valley farmers because of freezes and increased aloe vera growth in other areas.

Rick Knipple of Vera Products estimates that aloe vera generates \$8 million annually in the Valley. But he said the Valley faces competition from Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

Though increased demand for aloe vera is a good sign to producers, the hard freezes of 1983 and 1989 have caused some concern among local growers.



Aquarium opens
CORPUS CHRISTI — Local school students opening the facility here Friday. About 40,000 people were expected to visit the aquarium during its first weekend.

Blast investigation continues

CHANNELVIEW, Texas (AP) — ARCO Chemical Co. administrators were scheduled to be called in today to join investigators seeking the cause of an explosion that killed 17 workers.

"We'll just bring some administrators in. Other employees will be out until a judgment is made about the safety at the plant and we will continue to pay their salaries and try to keep them informed about what's happening in the plant," said Gerald Davis, ARCO Chemical spokesman.

Company officials and representatives from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration toured the crumbled remains of a block-long area of the 564-acre chemical plant on Sunday.

Seventeen workers from ARCO and contractors Austin Industrial Inc. and Waste Processors Industries Inc. were killed Thursday night when a wastewater tank exploded in a fireball. Investigators have been unable to determine the cause of the blast.

A Houston attorney said he planned to file a wrongful death lawsuit today on behalf of a relative who was killed in the blast.

"A week before this thing happened, he was thinking about quitting that place," attorney James Stafford said of ARCO employee John Blackstock. "He had gone to his supervisor and told him that he thought that treatment area was unsafe. He said if they didn't correct it he would quit."

Blackstock, 25, a senior operator, was killed while working at the plant.

Sandra Lucas Davis became the first survivor to file a wrongful death lawsuit against ARCO Chemical on Friday in connection with the death of her husband, Gregory Scott Davis, 27.

The widow of a millwright killed Thursday said her husband called her a half hour before the plant blew up, saying workers restarting equipment there were afraid it might explode.

Lori Davis, no relation to Sandra Davis, said her husband, Michael Davis, said they were afraid to restart a compressor that he had fixed.

"They thought it might blow," Lori Davis said.

Michael Davis, 24, had been working with Austin Industrial Inc. on the compressor for 17 hours, Mrs. Davis said.

Gerald Davis said ARCO will check out any leads in the case.

"In this investigation we will look at all aspects, all issues and address all concerns," the ARCO spokesman said. "We will conduct as comprehensive an investigation as can be done."

Stafford and Lori Davis said the employees had been working long hours in recent weeks.

"They were so short-handed that they were working them hard," Stafford said.

"He worked 86 hours last week," Lori Davis said of her husband. "They worked the guys too hard. They'd been on 16 hours and instead of waiting until things were safe and getting another crew, they rushed it. They were wrong."

But plant manager Earl McCaleb said the longer work hours did not contribute to the explosion.

"I don't think that work hours had anything to do with this," McCaleb said. "It's not all that uncommon to work 16-hour shifts throughout the industry."

Woman tells police dead mother had begged to die

DALLAS (AP) — A 20-year-old woman told police she killed her ill mother with a borrowed rifle because the ailing woman had begged for weeks to be killed.

Kimberly Ball first told investigators that her mother had been slain by an intruder early Saturday. But police said Ms. Ball changed her story after extensive questioning about the death of her mother, Karen Ramzi, 46.

Ms. Ball was being held at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a charge of murder Sunday night. Bond was \$50,000.

The body of Ms. Ramzi was found on a downstairs couch with a bullet wound to the head, authorities said.

Ms. Ramzi, who was divorced, was overweight and suffered from muscular dystrophy, police said. She wore leg braces and had to sleep on the couch because she could no longer climb the stairs, said homicide detective Bill Carmack.

"The daughter said that she was asleep when she heard a bang and the door squeak," Carmack said.

"We took her to the station and after an hour or so of questioning, she finally admitted that she got a rifle she borrowed from a friend and went downstairs and shot her," Carmack said.

"She said the reason she did this is because her mother is very ill and has been asking people to kill her for a month. The girl said she was waiting for her mother to go to sleep."

Carmack said several people interviewed by police have said Ms. Ramzi "had made statements that she didn't want to live any longer." But no one else said the mother was soliciting someone to kill her, Carmack said.

"She never openly complained to me about her condition," said a former neighbor, Curtis Wilson.



Show of force
HOUSTON — Houston police officers restrain an unidentified woman Saturday at Hermann Park after she became upset at police for protecting protestors who were burning a U.S. flag.

Cowboys ride 'em for Bush, leaders

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush hosted a Texas-style party featuring a rodeo, country and western tunes and 3½ tons of barbecue before world leaders settled down to business in the economic summit that begins today.

The Sunday welcome at the Astrodome complex attracted leaders Brian Mulroney of Canada, Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain, Toshiki Kaifu of Japan and Jacques Delors, president of the European Commission.

Kaifu came stomping into the barbecue, waving his cowboy hat and wearing a silver-and-gold belt buckle big enough to serve up a sirloin.

Mulroney also wore a cowboy hat and custom-made cowboy boots.

Thousands of press members covering the three-day summit also were in attendance at the evening performance held in the Astroarena.

"It's just magnificent. It's a shame to be in Texas and not try it," Igor Borisenko, a reporter for the Soviet news agency Tass, said of the shindig.

Cowboys and cowgirls with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association pleased the crowd with their bronco and bull riding and barrel racing, while children wrestled with calves during the calf scramble. The dignitaries watched the performance from behind a bulletproof glass.

Before the rodeo, the leaders tramped through sawdust-covered artificial turf to a horseshoe pit and took a turn at Bush's favorite pastime while cattle roamed in the background. The president outpitched his guests, landing two ringers.

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl sent their regrets, opting instead to attend the World Cup soccer championship in Rome.

French President Francois Mitterrand also declined. All will arrive today in time for the summit's official opening.

The foreign dignitaries Sunday night were shown the how-to's of rodeo by cow hands, including how to twirl a lasso.

"It's wonderful. This is my first time to Houston and a rodeo," said Yoshiaki Kaneko, a cowboy hat-wearing minister of finance affairs for the Japanese embassy in Washington. "I bought the hat here. I had a meeting before this and didn't have a chance to change and I wanted to fit in."

It took 140 Luther's Bar-B-Q Inc. workers more than four days to slow cook all that barbecue. Crews also made more than 1½ tons of coleslaw, potato salad and beans.

There were also 1,250 gallons of barbecue sauce, pickles and jalapenos, 500 pounds of onions, more than 5,000 servings of cobbler and carrot cake and 650 gallons of lemonade and iced tea.

Bush and the foreign leaders dined on china made by Austin potter Teri Vance Hubbeling, who said she had worked nearly non-stop since being asked to create 63 festive plates with a Texas theme.

Rocky Carroll, who has made numerous boots for Bush, made a pair of full-quill ostrich boots for the visiting leaders and also gave them a belt buckle and hat.

The Opry performance, featuring Charley Pride, Loretta Lynn and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers singing "Houston," was only the second time in 40 years the country show had left its Nashville home.

Prostitutes frustrated by arrests

HOUSTON (AP) — Police and the prostitutes they are arresting as part of an economic summit cleanup say they're frustrated by the crackdown.

Wendy, a 28-year-old prostitute, told The Houston Post that recent police sweeps of the lower Westheimer area near downtown are a waste of taxpayers' money.

"They send all these guys out here several times a week to get us off the streets, and all they're doing is taking us in for loitering and other stupid stuff. It's all misdemeanors," she said.

"So what happens is everybody gets out the next morning and has the day to rest up so they can get back to work the next night. It's the stupidest thing I ever saw."

A few officers who have been involved in the arrests said the sweeps were conducted because of the summit meeting, and agreed the tactic was futile.

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Texas joins probe of escrow overcharges

Business

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Consumers in seven states, including Texas, are being asked to check their escrow accounts as state officials prepare to crack down on illegal escrow overcharges by mortgage lenders.

The attorneys general in the seven states believe that "several billion dollars of consumers' money is being illegally held," said Craig Jordan, director of Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox' mortgage bank project.

Jordan told the San Antonio Express-News that homeowners are routinely overcharged for escrow accounts held by mortgage lenders to pay property taxes and insurance.

The first civil lawsuits are expected soon, Jordan said.

"No one apparently knows the banks are doing this," Jordan said.

Mortgage lenders and banks routinely put an amount into a monthly payment that goes into escrow to pay property taxes, casualty insurance and in some cases life insurance.

Two-thirds of home mortgages had acknowledged receiving the analysis of escrow overcharges "and that's all."

On April 24, the attorneys general of Texas, California, Florida, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota and New York demanded HUD Secretary Jack Kemp enforce the law against escrow overcharges on mortgages. They warned they would act in their individual states if HUD did not.

"We are considering suits under the state Deceptive Trade Practices Act," said Jordan. "We're not yet at the point of naming names. We will name those in court."

The report on which Jordan's mortgage bank project is based is a seven-state study of 460 mortgage accounts released voluntarily by four major financial institutions — Citibank, GMAC Mortgage Corp., Fleet Mortgage Corp. and Lomas Financial Group.

"All have branches in Texas," Jordan said. "Lomas more than the others. But it would be a mistake to think that these are the companies against which we will move first."

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Civil rights bill priority for NAACP

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Black leaders gathered at the NAACP's annual convention said winning passage in Congress of a major civil rights bill is the group's top priority.

The bill is needed to restore rights that were "kidnapped by the conservative majority on the current U.S. Supreme Court," NAACP executive director Benjamin L. Hooks said Sunday in a speech opening a five-day meeting of the nation's oldest and largest civil rights group.

"A vote for the Civil Rights Act of 1990 is a vote for the continued emancipation of African Americans," Hooks said. "A vote against the bill is a vote for economic and social enslavement, and the denial of equal opportunity for African Americans."

Hooks said the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will launch a huge lobbying effort to promote passage of the legislation.

Non-voters 'just too busy'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Most people in California are too busy doing other things to bother voting in elections, according to a newspaper survey.

Too much to do was the most frequent response given by 2,260 people polled by telephone for the survey, which was conducted by the Los Angeles Times. The poll's margin of error was 3 percent.

About 35 percent of those who were registered to vote but did not said they were too busy, the newspaper reported Sunday. A lack of interest in politics, the next most common reason, was cited by 8 percent.

In last month's state primaries, about 14 million who were eligible

to vote failed to do so. About 4.9 million people did vote.

Non-voters, whether registered or not, share many qualities with those who do vote, having the same range of views on abortion, capital punishment and taxes, the newspaper reported.

They also were split evenly between support of Dianne Feinstein, the Democratic candidate for governor, and Republican candidate Pete Wilson.

Where they seem to differ is how they perceive voting. For the non-voters, the practice is seen as more trouble than it's worth, pollsters said.

Most non-voters are young, with 56 percent under age 40, the poll showed.

Death penalty sought for step-dad

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — A man accused of dunking his 2-year-old stepson headfirst into a toilet goes on trial on murder charges this week in a case that raised questions about social workers' failure to protect the toddler.

Prosecutors will seek the death penalty for Thomas Coe, who told police he was punishing Bradley McGee for soiling his diaper. The boy's death brought unprecedented charges against four social workers, one of whom was convicted of child abuse.

"If nothing else, all this has made caseworkers be more careful to realize they're making life-or-death decisions here," said

Pam Kirkland, the boy's foster mother before he was returned to Coe and the mother who abandoned him. "With every child, they have to stop and ask — 'Could this be the next Bradley McGee?'"

Coe, 23, goes on trial Tuesday in Fort Myers. Defense attorneys have acknowledged the dunking but say Coe did not intend to kill the boy, so it wasn't murder.

The case grew beyond domestic violence as Bradley's road from abandonment to foster care and ultimately back into the hands of his troubled parents made him a symbol of failings in the state's social services system.



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PAMPLONA, Spain — Youths jump over the barrier as a bull charges them during the first running of the bulls at the week-long San Firmin Festival in Pamplona. One Spaniard was gored and 58 others slightly injured Saturday.

Louisiana lawmakers pass new abortion law

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — After failing to override the governor's veto of a stronger anti-abortion bill, the Legislature passed a measure that would ban most abortions and punish doctors who perform them with up to 10 years at hard labor.

The law, which includes exceptions demanded by Gov. Buddy Roemer, still would be the strictest state abortion law in the nation.

"This is the children's hour. Let's vote for the 15,000 unborn children who are murdered in this state every year, for the 200,000 murdered in the nation. The nation is watching us," said Sen. John Saunders, mastermind of the revised legislation.

The bill approved Sunday night bans all abortions except those to end pregnancies that endanger a woman's life and those caused by rape or incest.

The measure is intended to challenge Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision recognizing the right to an abortion.

Roemer had vetoed the Legislature's original bill Friday because it made no exceptions for victims of rape or incest. He said he would not comment on the new

bill until he had a chance to read it. The bill was created by amending a flag-burning measure the Senate had refused to consider, then eliminating the flag-burning provisions, which would have reduced the penalty for beating up a flag burner to a \$25 fine. The offense currently is punishable by six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

The maneuver, completed 30 hours before the legislative session ends at midnight tonight, enabled the Senate to circumvent the usual process of referring new legislation to a committee.

The Senate vote on the bill was 32-7. Less than an hour later, the House approved the measure 83-22.

The House had voted late last week to override the governor's veto of the earlier bill. The Senate on Saturday voted 23-16 to override, three votes short of the needed two-thirds majority.

"We've just seen the Legislature go from the most restrictive abortion bill in the nation to the most absurd," said Planned Parenthood spokeswoman Terri Bartlett. "The only thing that surpasses it is the mockery of the legislative process. Only in Louisiana could you have a flag-burning bill become an abortion bill."

World

Former Party leader sentenced

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Prague's former Communist Party boss was found guilty today of abuse of power and sentenced to four years in jail in the first conviction of a member of the country's former hard-line leadership.

The official, Miroslav Stepan, had ordered use of water cannon and tear gas against demonstrators in Prague in the fall of 1988. A year later, a

popular uprising toppled the authoritarian Communist government.

Dozens of Czechoslovak citizens crowded in front of the small room where the district court verdict was handed down, and some expressed satisfaction.

"That serves him right — that's exactly what he deserved," an elderly woman said.

Under Czechoslovak law, sentencing comes at the time of conviction.

U.S. bases to remain in Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greek and U.S. officials have signed a defense treaty allowing two major U.S. military bases to remain in the country for at least eight more years.

The treaty signed Sunday also guarantees defense of Greece's territory against any hostile country — including neighbor and fellow NATO ally Turkey.

Greece and Turkey came to the brink of war in 1974 when Turkey invaded Cyprus following an Athens-backed coup on the island.

In March 1987 the allies again came close to war over oil-drilling rights in the Aegean Sea.

The accord, which came after 19 rounds of negotiations and three changes of government in Greece, must be ratified by the Greek Parliament and the U.S. Congress. If the treaty is ratified, it could go into effect by September.

Greece's governing Conservatives control 151 seats in the 300-seat Parliament, the majority needed to ratify the agreement.

Hostage release predicted

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Western hostage whose release has been predicted by the Iranians will not be freed before the middle of the week, according to a source close to the command of Syrian troops in Beirut.

Iran's official news agency reported Saturday that one of the 16 Western hostages in Lebanon, most likely a European, would soon be freed and the Syrians have been instrumental in work-

ing out previous releases.

"We haven't been contacted yet about arrangements of the release. It usually takes two to three days after such contact to have the hostage out," the source said Sunday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

A source close to Hezbollah said Sunday that Iran has decided to use its influence with the kidnappers to free one of the hostages, and a scenario for the release is being worked out.

Liberian rebels reject cease-fire

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — House-to-house fighting was reported in the suburbs of the capital after rebels rejected a cease-fire offer from besieged President Samuel K. Doe.

On Friday, Doe had broadcast a message from his heavily fortified executive mansion saying a cease-fire had been arranged in

the six-month civil war in this West African nation of 2 million people.

But rebel spokesman Thomas Woewiyu said in Abidjan that the rebels would not accept a cease-fire until Doe has left Liberia. He said the rebels were prepared to discuss a transition government, but it must be led by rebel chief Charles Taylor.

Paratroopers gather for 50th anniversary of Airborne units

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former paratrooper Chuck Beckman watched and remembered Saturday as a group of modern Army Airborne troops marched past him in combat dress, their backs straight, jaws out and berets cocked just so.

"We were tough," he said, "but I don't know if we were that tough." Beckman, from Southern Pines, N.C., was one of several thousand former paratroopers who gathered in Washington over the weekend and held a parade Saturday to mark the 50th anniversary of America's Airborne military.

Former paratroopers from World War II, like Beckman, as well as those from the Korean and Vietnam wars, and the periods in between and since, also took part.

Some marched, and others chose to watch. Alex Madsen, 69, of Solvang, Calif., watched from a park bench with a friend from the old days, H.G. Bennett, 73, of Sun City, Ariz.

"You know, we've spent a lot of money just to come to a bull session," Madsen joked.

Both were members of the Army's 507th Airborne Regiment, headquarters company, and both parachuted into Normandy on D-Day, 1944. They also parachuted at the Rhine crossing in 1945, and Madsen wore his paratrooper's wings bearing a pair of stars, one for each combat drop.

There were veterans from all periods, but the World War II crowd, the original paratroopers, were most in evidence. They marched together with what was left of their old regiments.

The brass also was there. Retired Gen. William C.



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WASHINGTON — Richard Papp, left, of Oakwood, Texas, a member of the 75th Rangers, D Company, in Vietnam, greets Gen. William Westmoreland after a parade honoring the 50th anniversary of airborne forces in Washington Saturday.

Westmoreland, who was U.S. military commander in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968, received the marching men's salutes at a reviewing stand.

Only 13 gray-haired men marched with the original 501st parachute battalion, which was formed in 1940. In other groups, some rode in wheelchairs or walked on crutches, and some wore what they could of their old uniforms.

"It's air conditioned," one marching veteran said to the crowd, tugging at the jacket that no longer met in the middle.

The all-black 555th Battalion also marched.

Charles McCloed, 63, of Philadelphia, became a member of

the 555th in 1946, volunteering after a year in Germany with Army intelligence. He served until 1950, and recalled when the order to integrate came in 1948. The battalion was made a part of another unit.

"It was just on paper," he said. "We stayed in the same place, at Fort Bragg. We just changed the patches on our shoulders."

Paratroopers have always been a close-knit group, in a way that transcended boundaries of race or rank, he said. "I don't care whether it's a general or a private, today we all just say, 'How you doing, trooper,'" McCloed said.

There were old Jeeps, trucks, even a restored staff car — all privately owned.

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Promoting poverty

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp tells the story of a Milwaukee mother on welfare who tried to put away whatever extra pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars she came by so that she could one day send her daughter to college. Over time, she managed to build a savings account of just over \$3,000. But there was a catch.

The local welfare agency cited her for violations of welfare rules. She was taken to court, prosecuted for fraud and fined \$15,000. Since she didn't have \$15,000, the court graciously accepted her \$3,000, and gave her a one-year suspended jail sentence. The upshot is that she now spends every cent she gets as soon as she gets it, and she relies almost completely on government subsidies for her sustenance.

This true-to-life story poignantly illustrates the failure of our social welfare system. It also goes a long way toward explaining why poverty remains intractable in the United States, notwithstanding the economic boom of the last eight years.

As Secretary Kemp emphasized recently in Copley News Service's series on crack and the underclass: "We have modified the behavior of the inner city economy by making welfare and unemployment more highly rewarding than working."

Secretary Kemp's assertion is borne out by a recent study published by social scientists Christopher Jencks and Kathryn Edin. It indicated that a welfare mother with two children who accepts work at about \$5 per hour actually suffers a net loss of 45 cents an hour, taking into account the loss of other government benefits, taxes and such work-related expenses as transportation and child care.

Given this reality, there is little wonder that mothers on welfare find it difficult in many instances to wean themselves from the rolls. Common sense dictates that the welfare system should be reformed to provide incentives for work and productive behavior on the part of recipients.

There are a number of things the government can do. Secretary Kemp offers several suggestions.

He advocates a new version of tax reform to remove low-income families from the tax rolls and dramatically increase the after-tax income of welfare mothers and fathers who go to work. He also favors an expansion of the earned-income tax credit — up to a \$6,000 exemption for each child under age 16; and an expanded child-care tax credit to help low-income families and unemployed parents shoulder that burden.

Creation of work incentives would do much to prod the welfare population into the mainstream of the economy. Only by joining the labor force will the hardcore poor — those who remain poor and dependent on government assistance over the course of many years — ever rise above their poverty.

Poverty statistics reveal that families in which at least one parent holds a full-time job rarely remain poor over time. Indeed, better than 90 percent of such families that fall below the poverty threshold in 1990 will be out of poverty by 1991.

This is not to suggest that the problems of poverty would be entirely eliminated if we could simply put the welfare population to work. But welfare administrators should remember that work is as much the key to upward economic mobility for the poor as it is for every other income group.



Choices for the next tax bite

By RICHARD J. MALOY
Washington Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON — New federal taxes are certain, the only question is what kind of tax bite it will be.

Skittish congressmen who hate the idea of boosting taxes in an election year, are doing a lot of talking about boosting the classic "sin" taxes on cigarettes and booze.

Economists, environmentalists and some federal bureaucrats think a hefty new tax on gasoline would be just the thing to generate billions in new revenue that would simultaneously reduce the budget deficit and curb the country's wasteful energy appetite.

A "fee" on imported oil is the favorite new tax idea of the domestic oil industry which would reap big windfall profits in the process. Supporters say this fee would help reduce America's dependence on foreign energy sources.

What nobody is advocating, and what Republicans are actively opposing, is the tax increase that distributes the burden most fairly and holds the greatest potential to get the deficit under control. That option is hiking basic federal income tax rates.

Muddying the debate is President George Bush, whose flip-flop on tax increases has paved the way for the inevitable tax boost. He thinks this is the time to cut the capital gains tax on the debatable grounds that this tax break will promote growth and generate new revenue.

The moment of truth has arrived for the Democratic-controlled Congress and the Republican White House after 10 years during which the federal government lived beyond its means. Tax reduc-



tions pushed through a willing Congress by former President Ronald Reagan resulted in less revenue than needed to operate the government. So the U.S. went deeper and deeper into debt, and in the new fiscal year the deficit will reach \$160 billion unless revenues are increased and costs are cut. Enormous costs of the savings and loan scandal are one reason for the growing deficit.

Budget negotiators are talking about a combination of spending cuts and tax hikes that will reduce the deficit by about \$60 billion. A variety of tax increases will likely be utilized to reach that goal.

Under consideration is a 25 percent boost in alcoholic beverages which would net \$7.2 billion. Doubling the current 16-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes would bring in \$2.8 billion. Together these "sin" taxes add up to \$10 billion per year in new money.

Increased gasoline taxes are big revenue generators. An extra nickel per gallon brings in \$5 billion and 25-cents per gallon nets \$25 billion.

A \$3 per barrel "fee" on imported oil would bring in \$5 billion. The problem is that domestic producers who don't have to pay the fee would raise their oil prices to the level of foreign oil and reap windfall profits that angry motorists would find hard to understand.

Tinkering with the federal income tax is another way to in-

crease revenue. Under consideration is an end to "indexing" tax rates for inflation each year. This would give the government \$5.4 billion and is attractive because it takes away something taxpayers have not yet received.

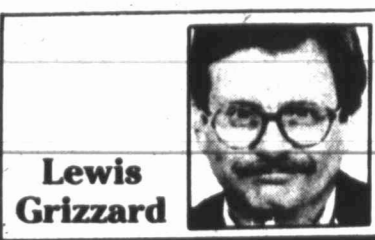
Income taxes are progressive, because the more you make the more you pay, in contrast to sin taxes and gasoline taxes which are regressive because the poor bear a disproportionate burden. Thus many Democrats suggest a simple boost in the present tax rates, moving the 15 percent bracket to 16 percent and the 28 percent bracket to 30 percent. The non-partisan Congressional Budget office estimates this would bring in an extra \$35.4 billion the first year.

Boosting taxes only on higher income people from 28 to 30 percent would bring in \$20 billion. Imposing a five percent income tax surcharge on all taxpayers would bring in \$25.7 billion.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said on national television over the weekend that President Bush would never go for an increase in income taxes. But the next day the White House press office issued a statement disavowing Dole. Everything is on the table, no taxes have been ruled out, the White House said.

So now the guessing begins. Will it be sin taxes, energy taxes, income taxes—or a combination?

The outlines of the tax increase package will emerge next week when Congress returns from its July Fourth holiday. Analysts believe Congress may even grit its teeth and enact a tax bill during July, before its month-long August vacation. That way there would be three months for voters to cool off before the November election, the reasoning goes.



History is for text books

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
There I was, along with thousands of others, waiting to see Nelson Mandela.

The guy next to me had long hair, a beard and an earring. He wore a T-shirt that said, "Anybody who don't like Hank Williams can kiss my tail."

"What do you think Willie will do first? 'Whiskey River'?" he suddenly asked me. "I beg your pardon?" I said. "What song do you think Willie will do first? He's done 'Whiskey River' first every time I seen him."

I almost laughed right in the man's face. "You think Willie Nelson is appearing here tonight?"

"He's my favorite male artist."

"I believe I have a bit of bad news for you," I began to explain. "This isn't a Willie Nelson concert. Nelson Mandela is going to be here tonight."

"He any kin to Barbara?" "Barbara who? Bush?" "No, Barbara Mandrell. She's my favorite female artist."

"Where have you been?" I asked this man. "It's Mandela. He is head of the African National Congress, which is fighting apartheid in South Africa. The white government there practices overt racism against black citizens, and it even put Mr. Mandela in jail for 27 years."

"Merle Haggard was in jail once, too." "It's not the same thing. Mr. Mandela was a political prisoner."

"What is he doing visiting here?" "Drumming up support, both financial and otherwise, for the fight against racism in South Africa."

"So everybody likes this fellow?" "Well, not everybody. There's the John Birch Society, for instance. It contends that Mr. Mandela is a Marxist."

"Which one? Groucho?" "No, Karl. There are also those in this country who do not like the fact Mr. Mandela has embraced such leaders as Fidel Castro of Cuba, Yasir Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Mohammar Khadafy of Libya."

"Birds of a feather?" "Something like that." "Where else has Mr. Mandolin played?"

"It's Man-dela. They gave him a ticket tape parade in N.Y. City, and he flew down to Washington in one of Donald Trump's planes to meet with President Bush."

"What did the president say to him?" "He said he didn't like the fact that Mr. Mandela says it would be ok to use violence if necessary in the fight against apartheid."

"What did Mr. Man say to that?" "He said, 'Want to buy a T-shirt?'" "He sells T-shirts, too?" "You can't run a revolutionary struggle on hope and bravery alone."

"Think I can get one here tonight? All I got is this one and the one I got at a Mel Tillis concert."

"I'm certain you can find one somewhere." "The man started to leave. 'You're not going to stay to see Mr. Mandela?' I asked him."

"No, I think I'll buy a six-pack and go home and put on a Willie CD."

"You might miss seeing history being made." "I done seen that," he said. "I seen Charlie Pride on stage at the Grand Ol' Opry singing country music to white folks."

"The man disappeared into the crowd. I craned my neck to get my first glimpse of the star of the show." Copyright 1990 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

Quotes

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Corterra — is it a country or isn't it?

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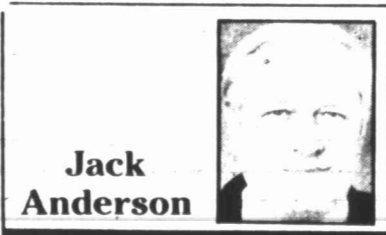
WASHINGTON — Looking to invest in the next exotic resort in the South Pacific? How about an offshore banking haven and communications hub with no income tax? Corterra, a nation of 12 tiny islands scattered north of Tahiti, is supposed to be just the opportunity.

Never heard of it? Neither had we. But the country's purported representatives insist it is for real and are touting the tropical paradise to the affluent residents of Scottsdale, Ariz. Upscale Scottsdale is abuzz with talk of impending investment opportunities on the islands.

What these people don't know is Corterra doesn't officially exist; no one recognizes it as far as we could tell after contacting officials from Fiji to Hong Kong to New Zealand and back. It's largely the product of one man's claim to 12 desolate islands.

Patrick Watters, an aerospace engineer in Utah who moonlights as Corterra's prime minister, says he's spent nearly a decade seeking official recognition, unsuccessfully.

Watters nevertheless is already taking bids for development. His people are passing out Corterran business rules and have set fees for obtaining banking licenses, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Golf course developers and international investors have reportedly been consulted. Although Watters says that no money has changed



hands yet, his appointed ambassador to the United States predicted, "We should begin development within two to three years."

To persuade us as to Corterra's legitimacy, Watters sent our associate Dean Boyd a certificate of recognition from a Norwegian group called the International Council of Independent States.

But when we contacted its director, Geir Sor-Reime, in Stavanger, Norway, he told us his group is intended primarily for fun. "Most of our members are imaginary countries," he said. "In fact, you could call us the international council of imaginary states." Members range from postage stamp buffs who make stamps of imaginary nations, to exile groups that claim disputed territories by making up their own countries. Sor-Reime says Corterra is one of the few members trying to portray itself seriously as a nation.

Watters' literature on the islands also claims it has been a sovereign state since 1974. Watters claims to trace his lineage — and rights — to an Anglo-

Saxon sailor named Hagtho who explored the area in 53 B.C.

Not everyone, of course, accepts Watters' interpretation of history. U.S. officials and numerous Pacific island governments say that according to international law, five islands of Watters' nation belong to Kiribatis, an independent country nearby. The foreign secretary of Kiribatis, Peter Tioneon, declared Watters "must be living in a dream world." In his literature on the country, Watters' only mention of Kiribatis is the fine print on a map pointing out the five islands claimed by that country since 1979.

Watters tells us that some in Washington have been privately supportive of his efforts in the past. From 1980 to 1988, Washington let Watters register as a foreign agent here for Corterra's interests. The political activities listed in his registration papers include correspondence with a high-ranking State Department official. Watters said that his ties to this individual strengthened after Kiribatis negotiated a one-year joint-fishing project with the Soviets in the 1980s.

State Department officials assure us that Washington is on good terms with Kiribatis. The future of Watters' proposed paradise, by contrast, appears pretty iffy at best. Kiribatis' Peter Tioneon told us that if Watters tried to claim the five islands belonging to his govern-

ment, "he would be sent home."

QUIETER QUAYLE — After earlier jousts with the press, Marilyn Quayle appears to have mellowed. Political observers tell us it's a sign of a new second lady. She's held out the olive branch to reporters. She's said to be showing a better sense of humor and to be taking things in greater stride.

Only problem is, now some Republicans are worried she might upstage her husband. Sources tell us she's been quietly urged to tone down her flamboyance. The image makers who must buttress the vice president's reputation don't need his spouse making the job any harder.

MINI-EDITORIAL — It's a shame that in the world's greatest nation, 20 percent of the children live in poverty. That's a million more than 10 years ago and a significant increase from the 12 percent of all U.S. children under the poverty line in 1970. Many of the young have inadequate or no health insurance. Plenty are undernourished. It is a costly crisis that will be with us for decades, but needn't be. At a time when taxpayers will spend untold billions to bail out the greedy and mismanaged savings and loan industry, you'd think we could spare some more to invest in our youth. Instead, the government is bailing out the failed leaders of yesterday while neglecting the needy of tomorrow.

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DEAR ABBY: As my wedding day approaches, it occurs to me that I never did thank you, because if it hadn't been for Operation Dear Abby IV, I never would have met Michael.

I had sent Christmas cards with a cheery note to each of the addresses you published in 1988. Michael, who was aboard the USS Nimitz deployed in the Indian Ocean, received my card, and he wrote to thank me. There was something special about his "thank you," so I, in turn, responded. We exchanged pictures, and a friendship blossomed.

After several months of corresponding, Michael returned to San Diego and called me — in Michigan. After several more phone calls, the bond between us



Dear Abby

Operation Dear Abby campaign, which has brought so much fun and joy to the men and women who are far from home serving their country. I'm looking forward to signing my name, "Mrs. Michael Rowcliffe." However, for now, sign me — LINDA CHRISTENSEN

DEAR LINDA: Your letter made my day. My heartiest congratulations to you and Michael. May you have many happy, healthy years together.

DEAR ABBY: To the man who hesitated to make a blind date over the phone: I've made several; two were memorable.

I managed a marine electronics service organization. The telephone operator of one large company had a cute "little girl"

voice. I finally asked her for a lunch date.

We were both surprised. She was a 4-foot-11 Japanese girl — age 25. Me, a 40-year-old, 6-foot-2 Scandinavian. Seated at lunch, our height difference was not very noticeable. We had a delightful conversation about our origins and the shipping business. It made our subsequent phone conversations more personal.

Then, I was a cost supervisor on a Titan missile silo wiring project at Vandenberg Air Force Base. We did business with a steel company in Los Angeles, 200 miles away. My company was slow in paying its bills.

I was entranced by the young woman who called us regularly to prod us for payment. One time, I

bet her a dinner that "the check was in the mail." She accepted the bet — with a disbelieving snort. Well, she won, so I made the four-hour drive to take her to dinner on a Saturday night.

When she opened the door, I was faced with a stunning 5-foot-10, red-haired beauty, wearing a turquoise dress that amply displayed her superb figure. Over dinner, I found her to be a charming woman with a great sense of humor. When I took her home, she shook hands good night. I didn't want to jeopardize my chances for another date.

On the second date, I kissed her and she melted in my arms, but said, "Don't rush me." On our third date, when I kissed her good night, she whispered, "You don't have to leave." That was the begin-

ning of a two-year romance that ended in marriage. We were married for 19 wonderful years — then I lost her to cancer a few years ago.

So, to the man who hesitated to make a blind date over the phone — don't hesitate, follow. You never know! Sign me — NOT BASHFUL.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Victory Acres

Home helps youth win life's struggles

By PONCHO HERNANDEZ JR.

Alice Echo-News
ALICE (AP) — Had he not been removed from his parents' care, 11-year-old Chris (not his real name) says conditions at home would likely have gotten worse.

He may be right. Chris reflects on his childhood with a haunting clarity. His memories of abuse and neglect are not nightmares, he says, but a part of his reality.

He sought shelter from his drug-addicted parents by hiding in a thorny bush to avoid their wrath. He has cared for a younger brother, and sadly, endured a life of failure.

But Chris learned to deal with the situation the best he could.

Today, at Victory Acres Children's Home, he and his brother, Mark, are living a life they once only dreamed of.

"They love me," he said tearfully of his foster "moms" Linda Hiscy, Nancy Gill and Denise Rifkin. "I love them, too."

Chris is one of 15 children at Victory Acres, and his story is one of many that have crossed the women's paths. His is a story of compassion, victory and success.

A longtime dream of Ms. Hiscy and Ms. Gill, Victory Acres became a reality in 1983. The original home was in Corpus Christi but moved to Alice in 1988. It is licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services and independently as a basic child care facility.

Its staff is experienced in caring for deaf and retarded children, large sibling groups, handicapped youth and abused and neglected children.

In its short existence, Victory Acres has cared for more than 150 youths. Most are from age 3 to 16 and attend private school in Alice. They ask for little and contribute what they can.



ALICE — Denise Rifkin, rear left; and Nancy Gill, directors of the Victory Acres Children's Home in Alice, pose with six of the 15 children living at the home.

"It's like home," Ms. Hiscy said. "Everybody has a share. They (children) wake up to their chores, head for school, and return in the evenings ready to play. They look at themselves as brothers and sisters."

Children involve themselves in 4-H, little league baseball, school programs, horseback riding and church-related activities.

"And there is plenty of opportunity for privacy both in and out the home, although we do encourage our children to join in and become a part of 'the family,'" she added.

Located at the old Mullins mansion south of Alice, the children's home has about 8,000 square feet of living area. Forty-one acres

surrounding the facility provide a safe and relaxing atmosphere.

"Our desire is to love, train and motivate each child to establish or regain his or her self-respect, self-esteem, life goals and ambitions, and to develop a sincere love of God and country," said Ms. Rifkin, director of social services.

"They're just plain lovable," she said of the children.

Victory Acres receives its financial support from government reimbursements for foster care, and from a few individuals who make regular contributions. A community fund-raising effort took place last month.

"We've done a lot," said Ms. Gill, the home's resident director,

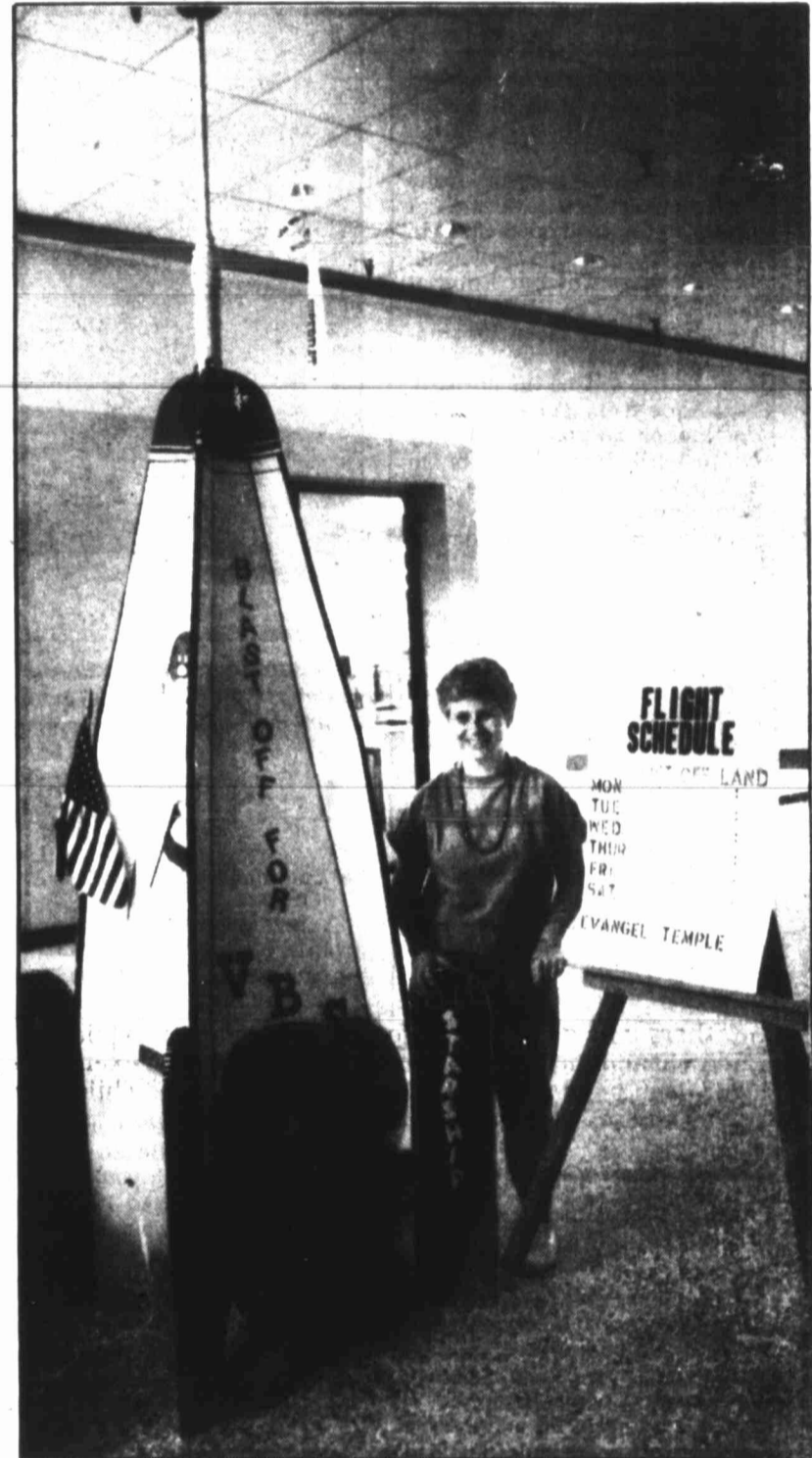
"but we've still got a long way to go."

Nonetheless, the women have found the responsibility of caring for 15 children an adventure.

"You ought to see us at the hamburger stand," Ms. Gill said of the group's frequent trips to Alice. "It's a \$45 stop... just burgers and fries," she quipped.

"It's a happy ending," added Ms. Hiscy. "With child abuse on the increase, there's a need for a place like this."

As for Chris, his once fragmented life has been replaced with a commitment to do his best. He loves school and was recently elected to the student council. Fear is no longer a way of life.



Vacation Bible School

Sharon Rich stands by "Sidney's Spaceship" at the Big Spring Mall Saturday. The spaceship will be part of the activities at the Vacation Bible School conducted by Evangel Temple Assembly of God, 2205 Goliad. Children, ages four through 12, are invited to attend the week-long event from 9 a.m. to noon. For transportation, or for additional information, please call 263-6871, or 267-6431.

Genetic research

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER

Recent discoveries in genetic research increase the likelihood of finding an effective treatment for retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited eye disease that affects about 100,000 Americans.

"These new discoveries pinpoint the location of the genes, the basic units of heredity, that are responsible for several types of diseases of the retina," said Dr. Ronald Carr, an ophthalmologist at New York University Medical Center.

The significance of the finding is that it is the first step toward treating the disease, for which no treatment is currently effective, through gene-splicing techniques.

"If, in the future, we can incorporate a normal gene segment into that precise location in the cell at an early stage of the disease, then the cell may be able to manufacture normal proteins and stop the development of the disease," Carr explained.

Retinitis pigmentosa is a slowly progressive degeneration of the rods and cones, the light-sensitive nerve cells of the retina.

Each eye's 125 million rods are intensely sensitive to light, making it possible to see even in dim light; its 7 million cones detect color and detail.

Inherited at birth, retinitis pigmentosa affects people of all races and ethnic backgrounds. The first symptom is usually difficulty seeing at night, then impaired peripheral vision. In severe cases, total blindness eventually ensues.



Fabrikant fashion

NEW YORK — Models wear Steve Fabrikant's dresses at a fashion show in New York recently. Both are red velvet, geometric dresses with a criss-cross halter dress, left, and with a square-neck chemise at right.

Genetic engineering

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER

Wounds and burns are healing much more quickly with the help of genetic engineering.

Physicians report genetically engineered substances called epidermal growth factors can speed up skin regeneration by days, thereby accelerating the healing process and lowering the risk of infection.

Pending approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for general use of epidermal growth factors, many medical centers have been using the products in clinical trials.

"By and large, the results have been very positive," said Dr. Michael Whitlow, a dermatologist at New York University Medical Center. "It appears likely that hundreds of thousands of people with serious burns or wounds will be able to benefit from this advance."

Growth factors are small protein molecules produced by a cell which bind to receptors on other cells, causing the receiving cell to divide. Many growth factors exist; cells have specific receptors for a particular growth factor.

The body manufactures growth factors in minute amounts. Scientists are now using the new biotechnology to turn a small amount into large quantities that can be administered as injectable drugs or ointments.

"In the case of skin cells, growth factors speed the development of new skin cells that cover over wounds and burns," Whitlow explained.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many incumbent U.S. presidents were defeated in elections for a second term?
A. Nine, according to a report in Parade Magazine. They were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William H. Taft, Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
 - The monthly meeting of the NAACP will be at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
 - Water will be off on Birdwell Lane from Tucson to Purdue and on Tucson from Kenny to Birdwell, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to change valve. The surrounding area may experience some disruption in service.
- THURSDAY**
- There will be a Conference on Aging from 10 a.m. to noon at the Spring City Senior Center.
 - A country/western program is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. The public is invited to attend. No dancing.
- SATURDAY**
- There will be a West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. in the New Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Midland. For more information call 684-4671, or 563-4847 after 7 p.m.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- Stephen Edward Forshee, 53, 1310 Lexington Ave., was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and unsafe lane change.
 - Jacob Jackie Rios, 23, 712 Lorilla, was arrested and charged with no insurance (subsequent offense) and speeding.
 - A man reported a robbery that occurred in the 800 block of West Interstate 20. According to police, the victim was robbed of about \$10 and was struck in the face by his assailant, which caused bodily injury.
 - A person in the 120 block of Airbase Road reported an attempted burglary after a plate glass window was broken. Damage was estimated at \$50.
 - A person reported criminal mischief to a car mirror that occurred in the 1900 block of East 11th Place. Damage was estimated at \$145.
 - A person reported criminal mischief to some carpeting that occurred in the 1500 block of Johnson. Damage was estimated at more than \$200/less than \$750.
 - A business in the 1800 block of Gregg reported the theft of seven cartons of cigarettes valued at \$120.
 - A person reported criminal mischief to a car that occurred in the 2200 block of South Monticello. Damage to the paint was estimated at \$500.
 - A business in the 300 block of Owens reported the theft of five cartons of cigarettes valued at \$95.
 - A business in the 1200 block of East 11th Place reported the theft of 15 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$235.
 - A business reported the burglary of a coin operated machine that occurred in the 300 block of Tulane. An unknown amount of money was taken.
 - A person in the 2500 block of Langley reported a burglary. Thieves took four miniblinds of unknown value. Damage to a window was not estimated.
 - A person reported that theft of a gold Seiko watch that occurred in the 500 block of Westover. The watch was valued at \$378.
 - A business in the 500 block of South Gregg reported a forgery.
 - A person in the 800 block of East 18th reported harassment after receiving threatening phone calls.
 - A business in the 300 block of Owens reported the theft of six cartons of cigarettes valued at \$108.



A damaged 18-wheeler, above, hit the back of a paint striping truck on June 29. Cleanup operations included burying more than 500 pounds of debris from the accident. Some of the material should not have been buried there, state officials said.

Accident

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A few pieces of 1-by-4 boards from the paint striping machine's impact guard, 5 or 6 sheets of sheet rock that the truck was transporting and 5 to 6 pounds of foam rubber, buried at the scene, should have gone to a landfill, he said. About 500 pounds of reflector sand beads that were buried should be all right. "Because they're essentially inert, I wouldn't object to those being buried," he said. Upon hearing what was buried, Price said, "I wasn't aware of any foam rubber being buried." Concerning the sheetrock, he said that he thought that burying it should be all right. "As far as I know it is, because it's paper and gypsum," he said. There's nothing else in there that I'm aware of." Garnett said sheetrock also contains glue and it is against health department regulations to bury it at the site. "Essentially, sheet rock

should go to a landfill," he said. Other cleanup efforts at the site included vacuuming about 200-gallons of white paint and some dirt put into seven 55-gallon drums and taken to the highway department's Abilene office for temporary storage, said Trooper Tom Johnson of the Department of Public Safety's office in Colorado City. He said a hazardous materials accident report was filed by Trooper Donny Gilbreath and teletyped to state DPS officials the same day of the accident. The Texas Water Commission, which oversees hazardous spills, should have been notified within 24 hours of the incident, said a TWC district official who was still unaware of the paint spill when contacted by the *Big Spring Herald* Friday. "We were never notified," said Environmental Quality Specialist

Daniel Baker of the San Angelo district office. "I just don't understand why we weren't notified. We should have been in on it and called." Johnson said the report was teletyped at 4:09 p.m. on June 29 to DPS offices in Austin, Abilene, Midland and San Angelo, including the state hazardous materials coordinator. Baker said it is his office's responsibility to make sure hazardous waste spill sites are restored to their original condition when such spills occur. Contaminated soil must be removed and taken to hazardous waste landfills. "You can't treat it on site," he said. Johnson said most of the 200 gallons of paint had spilled on the highway and was gathered by vacuum. A small amount of dry paint was sprayed with sand and swept up with oil into the median, he said.

Seniors

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The conference will be a chance for anyone concerned about such issues to speak up, she said. The conference will begin at 10 a.m. at the center. There is still room for more participants to sign up for the local meeting. Interested persons should call 267-1628. "I hope we will have 30 to 40 (participants)," Smith said. "There is definitely room for that many or more." Following the initial general ses-

ion, there will be a group discussion, a summary session to identify the most important local issues, and adjournment with an invitation to lunch at the center. "This is going to be a very important meeting," Smith said. "It will give us an idea of what we need to work on here, in Howard County. Whether we need more low-income housing, more social programs or recreation — this is a time to find out what our seniors are concerned about." Gertrude Virginia Mayo Saddler, 74, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 8, 1990, in Longview following an illness. She was born March 19, 1916, in Dallas. In 1932 she married George Washington Saddler, who preceded her in death in 1957. She retired from the Dallas Independent School District and moved to Big Spring in 1982. She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include three children: Darlene Laws, Big Spring; Lorraine Handorf, Gladewater; George Saddler, Longview; and seven grandchildren. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas. The family suggests memorials to the Gideons or the Church of the Nazarene.

Transplant

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and a special diet for Beatrice. "She got sick, and now she has to repeat kindergarten," Mrs. Gomez said. "She's very active at times and then it's like her body just gives out, she gets real tired." The Gomezes said they would be very grateful for donations to help their little girl. A donation of \$100 would be enough to set up the fund at a local bank. "We hope they would put it (a donation) in the bank, that way they would know we weren't using it for ourselves," Mrs. Gomez said. "We just want to get a fund set up and start trying to raise some money. I guess we can hold bake sales, whatever we can do." "We are just trying to get her ready for the future," Gomez said.

Bluebonnet

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Wall, who was chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board when the deal was approved, refused to appear before the panel. Others who declined to appear, Metzenbaum said, included Robert J. Thompson, a lobbyist and former congressional liaison to President Bush when he was vice president. Thompson, according to investigators, pushed for approval of the Fail deal, and in 1989 borrowed more than \$500,000 from companies controlled by Fail. Congressional sources confirmed an account in Sunday editions of *The New York Times*, which said

federal payments helped Bluebonnet become the nation's most profitable large savings and loan last year. Financial regulators have said high rates of return in such cases are indicators that the federal government failed to negotiate a good deal in the takeover of insolvent savings and loans. Wall told the *Times*: "I did nothing for Bob Thompson that I didn't do for anyone else. There is nothing nefarious about it." Efforts to contact Fail, Thompson and Wall were unsuccessful Sunday. Investigators said Fail was allowed to acquire the institutions even though a company he controlled

pleaded guilty to fraud in Alabama in 1976. Fail was indicted for securities fraud in that case, but the charges against him were dropped and he agreed not to conduct any new business in the state. The congressional panel is trying to determine why the bidding process for the failed S&Ls was concluded quickly, why some federal bank board officials who raised questions about Fail were overruled, and what role was played by Thompson. "The political implications of this deal need a lot of explaining," Metzenbaum said. "It appears from this particular instance the negotiators did not do their job very well."

Aussie visitor finds Big Spring friendlier

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Australian mortician Fletcher Main followed his dad's footsteps into the profession years ago. A few weeks ago he followed them again — this time to Big Spring. Main, son of Jack Main, is visiting his father's brother, Buck Main, here. He said it was his first time back to the U.S. in 23 years, though his father was in town in July of 1968. "People are a lot friendlier here," Main said. "That's what surprises me most." "The hardest part is trying to pick up on the slang," he said, in his almost-Crocodile-Dundee accent. "I usually talk much more quickly than this," he said, lightning-fast. "But since I've been here, I've been listening more, listening to the accents." He said the stereotypical Aussie we know from movies is fairly close to the reality. "You do find that type in the bush," Main said. "But not as much in Sydney." Main and his father are partners in an embalming business near Sydney. They answer calls all over the country, embalming dignitaries, drug addicts and accident victims alike. "We specialize in reconstruction," Main said. "That's putting people back together." He said he learned embalming at age 10, and since then has carried on the family business without a moment's hesitation. "It's a job," he said, shrugging. Main carries a business card with the title "Fixer of Aussie Stiffs" emblazoned under his name. He said he does not think the Australians are any less serious about death than we are, however.



FLETCHER MAIN

"Oh, no, it's very serious. But that (the card) is just a joke." Though there are similarities between the two countries, Main said he notices a lot of differences. Gas, called petrol, is much more expensive in Australia, Main said, and they drive their cars on the left side of the road. "The money's difficult," he said. "We are still on the same decimal system but each note (bill) is a different color and size, depending on its value. A \$100 note is the largest we have." Main bought a cowboy hat, boots and belt in West Texas. He said the new outfit will not go over well in Australia, where the Western look has not been discovered. "We're about a year behind American fashion," he said. So far he has seen oil fields, the Petroleum Museum in Midland and every local landmark the family can think of. He has seen his first rattlesnake, prairie dog and tumbleweed. Next on his list is to visit a local mortuary. "You like to see how others do it," he said.

Summit

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carbon dioxide and other pollutants blamed for warming the global environment. "I think West Germany got a lot of good grades for rhetoric," he said on ABC. "If you take a good look at what the United States has actually done in terms of cleaning

up our environment... I don't think the United States has to take a back seat to anyone." Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said today the chief message from Houston will be to urge East European nations to undertake necessary economic reforms before they receive Western assistance.

Deaths

Kristal Covarrubias

Kristal Rosa Covarrubias, 8-month-old daughter of Andrea Lopez, died Sunday at her residence. Graveside services were 3 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. Rev. Michael Dwyer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church officiated.

She was born Oct. 14, 1989, in Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Survivors include her mother, Andrea Lopez, Big Spring; one brother, Bobby Joe Lopez, Big Spring; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Sirilo Neito, Big Spring; and several aunts and uncles.

Gertrude Saddler

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Roscoe Young

Roscoe Young, 83, of Big Spring, died July 9, 1990, at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral.

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 Funeral Home and Chapel
 267-8288
 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

John D. Vidlak Sr.

BIG SPRING — John D. Vidlak Sr., 46, Big Spring, died Saturday, July 7, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Bryan Fink, associate pastor. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Omaha, Neb. He married Patricia Ann Stubblefield July 7, 1980, in Ralston, Neb. He had lived in Big Spring since 1983. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and had also served in the Navy Seabees. He was a member of the American Legion. At the time of his death he had been employed at the V.A. Medical Center in the engineering department for the past 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Vidlak, Big Spring; two daughters: Stella Vidlak, Big Spring; and Kim Miller, Midland; three sons: John D. Vidlak Jr., Big Spring; Edward Vidlak, Lincoln, Neb.; and Gregory Taylor Vidlak, Lubbock; one brother, Frank D. Vidlak, Omaha, Neb.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Vidlak, Omaha, Neb.; one grandson, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Ed Vidlak, Greg Taylor, Frank Vidlak, Bill Miller, John Vidlak, Benny Maben, Tye Maben, and Jeff Stubblefield. Honorary pallbearers will be the engineering staff of the V.A. Medical Center, and Mark Hayworth.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, c/o The Living Christmas Tree Fund, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, TX, 79721.

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 BIG SPRING
 John D. Vidlak, Sr., 46, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

On the side

Hogs long way from leaving SWC

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — University of Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles says UA is a long way from leaving the Southwestern Conference for the bigger bucks of the Southeastern Conference.

"It's not a done deal. Not anywhere near a done deal," Broyles said of recent overtures by the SEC to Arkansas, a charter member of the SWC.

In a response to SEC officials, Arkansas athletic officials have said the university would be willing to be considered in the SEC's bid to expand its 10-team slate.

But Broyles said in an interview that UA officials have heard nothing further officially from the SEC, perhaps because of the details involved in a possible expansion.

"There has to be something to talk about before they are ready to talk," Broyles said last week. "The schedule is a big issue. They've got a lot to talk about. Possible divisions, the basketball tournament, the baseball round robin — there's a lot to do."

He said he believes any negotiations with the SEC would occur later rather than sooner because so much is involved.

"The next move is up to the SEC, and that is as it should be," he said. "When they feel they have something to talk to us about, a meeting will be set up."

East German wins Tour de France leg

BESANCON, France (AP) — Olaf Ludwig became the first East German to win a stage of the Tour de France on Sunday when he led a breakaway group of 13 riders in a sprint across the finish line.

Canada's Steve Bauer maintained his overall lead of 17 seconds, joining virtually all the other cyclists who finished 21 seconds behind Ludwig, and Ronan Penec of France remained second.

American Greg LeMond, the two-time champion, remained 10:09 back after finishing fifth.

On Saturday, Bauer clung tenaciously to the leader's yellow jersey and Mexico's Raul Alcala vaulted into contention by winning the 38-mile individual time trial.

Wadkins coasts in Busch Classic

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Lanny Wadkins shot a 3-under-par 68 and coasted to a five-shot victory over Larry Mizze with a tournament-record 266 total in the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic on Sunday.

Wadkins' 18-under total on the Kingsmill Golf Club layout was one stroke better than the mark set by Ronnie Black in 1984 and matched by Mark McCumber in 1987. Wadkins earned \$180,000 for his 19th career triumph.

Birdies fly golfer to win

SYLVANIA, Ohio (AP) — Tina Tombs Purtzer, who had finished no better than 15th in her 38 previous LPGA tournaments, birdied five of the first six holes and breezed past JoAnne Carner and Chris Johnson by four strokes Sunday in the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.

Purtzer's 5-under-par 66 gave her a 54-hole total of 205, 8-under for the Highland Meadows Golf Club. The victory was worth \$48,750.

Paez defends crown — barely

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jorge Paez, who beat Troy Dorsey by split decision five months ago in a featherweight title fight, kept the title by an even slimmer margin Sunday when he and Dorsey battled to a 12-round draw.

Paez, making the eighth defense of his International Boxing Federation title in 23 months, bloodied Dorsey and closed the challenger's right eye, but the relentless Dorsey pulled out the final round on all three scorecards to salvage a draw.



WINBLETON, England — Sweden's Stefan Edberg serves a shot to defending champion Boris Becker during the final of the men's singles on Sunday. Edberg won his third Wimbledon title by beating Becker in five sets.

Edberg: All he does is win

WIMBLETON, England (AP) — Stefan Edberg seems almost an afterthought at Wimbledon. He lacks the macho appeal of Boris Becker or the pathos of an obsessed Ivan Lendl.

He isn't controversial or confrontational. His desire resides within, not to be flaunted before the Centre Court crowd.

All he does is win. "I think I'm quite a calm person," he said after defeating Becker in Sunday's final to claim his second men's title in three years. "I play my best tennis when I keep straight and don't get too irritated."

The forgotten man of tennis even stymied a British tabloid reporter digging for a sexy angle on the newly crowned champion.

Asked if he would marry his longtime girlfriend, Edberg replied, "Perhaps, perhaps not."

Edberg's 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4 triumph over Becker came one day after Martina Navratilova defeated Zina Garrison in the women's final for a record ninth Wimbledon singles title.

Edberg rolled calmly through the tournament, knocking off opponents while attention was focused on Becker and Lendl.

When the 24-year-old Swede defeated Lendl in straight sets in the semifinals, the spotlight was on Lendl's misery at failing again to win the tournament — not on Edberg's joy.

Edberg's victory Sunday, which he celebrated by slamming a ball high into the stands and

tossing two shirts into the crowd, moved him past Becker into the No. 2 ranking worldwide and edged him closer to top-ranked Lendl.

"I know this number one spot is within reach now and that's something to look forward to," he said after winning Sunday's battle of serve-and-volley experts.

Becker, a three-time Wimbledon winner whose only previous loss in 22 trips to Centre Court was in the 1988 final to Edberg, said the Swede's consistency makes him a winner.

"He is a player who tries all the time. He never really lets himself down and that's what makes him so difficult to play," Becker said.

Edberg kept Becker off balance. ● WINBLETON page 2-B

All-Star break day before fun has everything

CHICAGO (AP) — Two All-Star games would be played Tuesday night at Wrigley Field if Ernie Banks had his way.

In a way, Banks will still get his wish as an old-timers All-Star game was scheduled for this afternoon at Wrigley Field. Banks, of course, will probably take extra batting practice. He will be joined on the National League squad by former Cub teammates Ron Santo, Billy Williams and Ferguson Jenkins.

But not even Ernie would want these past heroes to play two. Maybe innings?

"I'm just going to go out and have fun with some old friends," said Santo, now a Cubs broadcaster. "I don't think I'll be hitting any home runs or stealing any bases."

The day before the real thing is an All-Star carnival of sorts. Batting practice, Home Run Derby, old-timers game and an All-Star gala with some leftover fireworks from the Fourth of July.

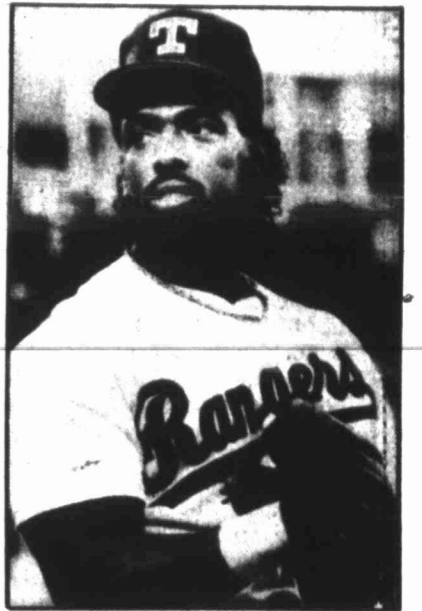
"I hope the wind is blowing out," said Banks, the Cubs' all-time home run leader and baseball's unofficial ambassador of goodwill. "There's no telling where Jose Canseco might hit the ball."

There have been two previous All-Star Games at Wrigley Field and the American League has won each. In 1947, pinch-hitter Stan Spence's RBI single gave the AL a 2-1 victory. Fifteen years later, the AL won 9-4 as Pete Runnels, Leon Wagner and Rocky Colavito hit home runs.

"We got a home run from John Roseboro," Banks said of the 1962 game. "But I expected more since we had Frank Robinson, Hank

Aaron, Willie Mays, Stan Musial, Eddie Mathews and Billy Williams."

Ryne Sandberg and Andre Dawson of the Cubs are in the starting lineup this time and provide the National League's power along with Will Clark, Kevin Mitchell, Matt Williams and hot-hitting Dar-



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers second baseman Julio Franco limbers up before a recent game against the Boston Red Sox. Franco is the lone member of the Texas Rangers to participate in the All-Star game.

ryl Strawberry. Sandberg, the leading vote-getter in the NL, could become the first second baseman in history to hit 30 homers and steal 30 bases in

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West Germany dominates World Cup

ROME (AP) — Franz Beckenbauer took West Germany to the depths of depression to the soccer summit. He's leaving the game at the top, and with a warning.

"We are the champions now," Beckenbauer said Sunday night after leading West Germany to its third World Cup title with a 1-0 victory over defending champion Argentina. "You can presume that we will have a broader choice of players. I think a (united) German team will be unbeatable. I'm sorry, folks."

Beckenbauer and his team have nothing to be sorry for — they were the best in the field. After two straight runner-up finishes, the Germans emphatically put their mark on a tournament beset by overly conservative tactics and too much fouling.

That's how Argentina played in the final, in which Pedro Monzon and Gustavo Dezotti became the first players to be ejected from a World Cup final. The Argentines had one shot on net, they hardly ever ventured forward and their worst foul gave the Germans a penalty kick with six minutes to go.

Andreas Brehme took it after Rudi Voeller was brought down in the penalty area by Roberto Sen-

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BESANCON, France — The United States' Greg LeMond, sporting a traditional hat of the Vosges region atop his racing helmet, takes a coffee shortly before the start of the eighth stage of the Tour de France classic in eastern France on Sunday.

Pirates stay afloat

With the hottest team in the majors breathing down their necks, the Pittsburgh Pirates are managing to stay afloat in the sizzling National League East race — even if it's just by a nose.

"If you could paint a picture for a first half, it couldn't be much better than this," Manager Jim Leyland said Sunday after the Pirates beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2.

"I don't ask my team to win. I just ask them to play hard and play smart. We've played tough, we've played hard and we've worked hard. We had an outstanding record the first half, and there's a lot of things to be grateful for. But there's 81 big ballgames to go."

With a 49-32 record, the Pirates hold a half-game lead over the red-hot New York Mets, who are 47-31. The Mets won their 26th game in

the last 31 with a 2-1 decision over the Atlanta Braves to keep pace with the Pirates at the All-Star break.

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3; Houston 5, Montreal 3; St. Louis 4, San Diego 1 and San Francisco in a doubleheader sweep over Chicago, 5-3 and 10-4.

Barry Bonds and Jeff King drove in three runs apiece, and Doug Drabek won his first game in a month as Pittsburgh held first place.

The victory snapped a five-game winless streak for Drabek (9-4), who allowed six hits in seven innings.

"Today was a complete turnaround from this last month," Drabek said. "I was able to get the curve ball over for strikes in the beginning of the count, and that

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Angels blown out 20-7 by Milwaukee

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Milwaukee Brewers and California Angels proved again that no lead in baseball is ever safe until the final out.

California led Sunday's game at County Stadium 7-0 in the third inning and appeared to be en route to an easy victory. But Milwaukee scored one run in the third, six in the fourth and 13 in the fifth for a 20-7 victory.

Now the blowout was in the other dugout.

"It was one of those days that no matter what they threw, everything fell in for hits for us," said Jim Gantner, who singled twice and doubled to drive in five runs.

Darryl Hamilton hit a grand slam and drove in six runs. He had all of five RBIs this season coming into the game.

"Once we scored a few runs in the fifth and got over the hump, I felt confident," Hamilton said modestly.

In that fifth, the Brewers sent 18 batters to the plate against Greg Minton (1-1), Mike Fetters and Mark Eichhorn. Four players — Hamilton, Bill Spiers, Greg Brock and Greg Sheffield — singled twice in the inning. It was the largest inning since Cincinnati scored 14 runs in the first inning against Houston on Aug. 3.

"We got seven early runs and felt

we were in pretty good shape," California manager Doug Rader said. "We got pounded. It's the worst one I've been in."

In other games, Detroit beat Kansas City 10-4, Seattle beat Toronto 6-3, Minnesota beat New York 6-3, Oakland beat Texas 8-3, Baltimore beat Chicago 8-6 in 11 innings and Texas beat Boston 4-3 in 11 innings.

The runs were the most in Milwaukee's history, topping a 19-8 victory over Boston on May 31, 1980. It was the most runs ever against California.

"Things got so bad for California that the Angels had infielder Donnie Hill pitch the eighth. He did better than his predecessors, throwing one hitless inning.

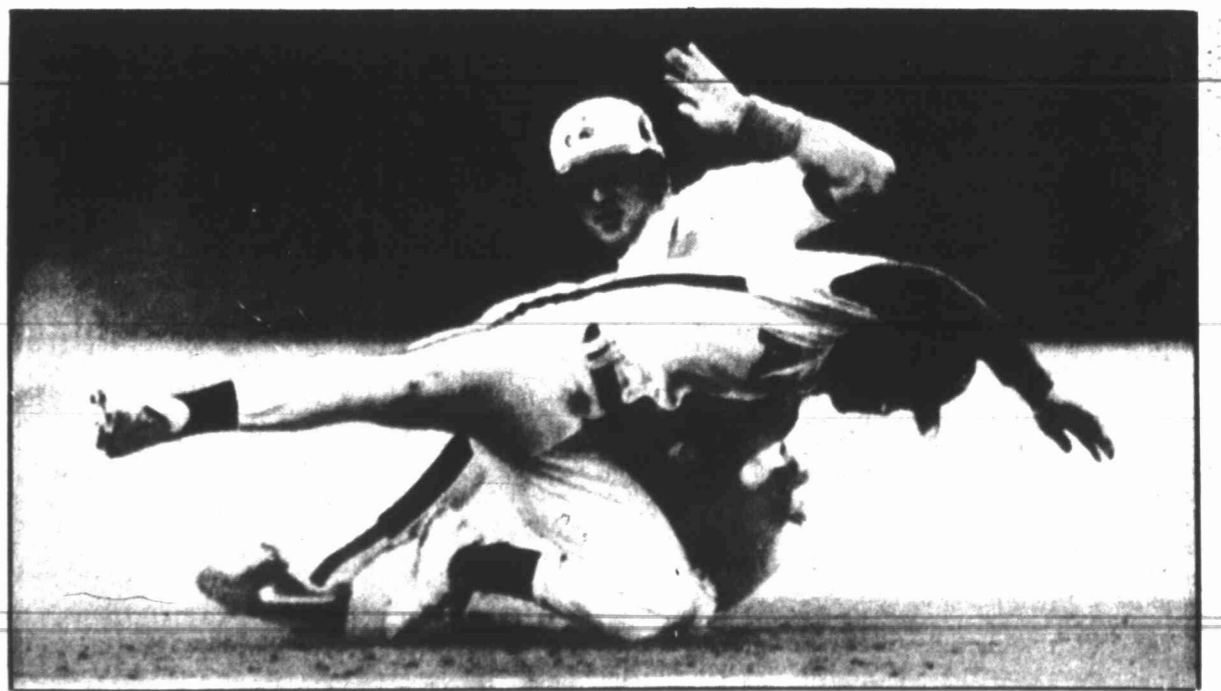
"Donnie said he'd give us three innings with his right hand, five with his right arm and two with his left," Rader joked. "So he was the logical guy to go to."

Hill walked one and struck out Rob Deer in holding the Brewers scoreless.

"I didn't want to throw a fastball and get one of our infielders killed," said Hill, who pitched once in the minors last season.

Milwaukee starter Bill Krueger allowed seven runs and seven hits in 2 2-3 innings and Tom Edens (2-1) got the victory with 4 1-3 innings of two-hit relief.

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MONTREAL — Montreal Expos Mike Fitzgerald slides into Houston Astros second baseman Casey Candaele for a steal during second inning action Saturday.

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Inside Sports

Couples win golf scramble

Russ and Jeannie Rutledge and Mike and Lee Powell were the big winners at the Watermelon Open held at the Big Spring Country Club on July 4.

The foursome, competing in a two-couple scramble, shot a 54 to win the event. John and Carolyn Freeman teamed with Dean and Tereasa Spencer to shoot a 56 and take second place. Bob and Peggy Grimes and Bob Bell and Bobbie Patterson combined for a 56 and third place.

Bill Grace and Lee Powell won closest to the hole honors on number 16, while Bob Hicks and Jeannie Rutledge were closest to the hole on number 13.

Pauline Nelson and Kevin Freeman had the straightest tee shot on number 10.

Pit fire scares Al Unser Jr.

CLEVELAND (AP) — A scary pit fire spoiled a strong showing by Al Unser Jr. on Sunday and allowed Danny Sullivan to race off to his first victory of the season and third of his career in the Cleveland Grand Prix.

Unser led all but six of the first 62 laps at Burke Lakefront Airport and appeared a good bet to take his third victory of the season before he made what was supposed to be a routine stop.

As his crew serviced his car, it appeared the nozzle on the fuel hose missed its receptacle and methanol from the hose splashed onto the vehicle and momentarily burst into flame.

Unser, who had his helmet visor up on the hot afternoon, was sprayed with fuel, irritating his eyes. He was flown by helicopter to University Hospital for a chest X-ray and observation, but was expected to be released.

World Cup win sparks violence

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Celebrations of West Germany's World Cup victory turned deadly violent today as hooligans attacked police and foreigners, smashed windows and looted stores in both German states.

Police said four people were killed and more than 100 were injured during melees and brawls across the two nations. Hundreds of thousands of Germans poured into the streets in scores of cities to savor the emotional victory Sunday night, but roving bands of rowdies and neo-Nazi skinheads are blamed for using the celebrations for their violent rampages.

In the West German city of Hamburg, about 400 hooligans clashed with police with rocks and bottles. Fifty-four police officers were injured and 88 people were arrested.

NL roundup

Continued from page 1-B helped me out tremendously. My sinker came back, and I was able to get in on left-handed hitters better than I had in the past."

Mets 2, Braves 1
Frank Viola became the first pitcher in the league and the second in the majors to win 13 games as New York beat Atlanta.

Viola (13-3) allowed seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking out three and walking three as he won his fourth straight start and tied Oakland's Bob Welch for most victories in the majors.

Phillies 4, Reds 3
John Kruk drove in two runs as Philadelphia rallied to beat Cincinnati, which nonetheless ended the first half of the season with the best

All-Stars

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"I don't think of myself as a home-run hitter," said Sandberg, who leads the NL with 24. "I just have a good swing now. I didn't go into the season trying to hit home runs. I'm swinging the bat the same way I did last year when I hit 290 with 30 homers."

The players started to drift into All-Star headquarters in downtown Chicago on Sunday night while a couple of games were still in progress in Cleveland and Arlington, Texas. It seems like a good time for a breather, too.

The season that started a week late as a result of the lockout has already had six no-hitters and five players hit three home runs in a game, including Detroit's Cecil Fielder twice.

Nolan Ryan, three victories short of No. 300, tossed his sixth career

Festival records falling

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tonya Harding's attempt at history ended Sunday with a spill at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Harding, who had hoped to become the first U.S. woman figure skater to complete a triple Axel in competition, fell during her attempt and finished second in the ladies championship.

"Today, everything was on to go ahead and go for it," she said. "After I fell, I thought, 'Oh, well. It's just a triple Axel.'"

In other events Sunday, a Missouri swimmer made history by becoming the first black to win a festival gold medal in the sport. Also, an archer tied his national record and a basketball rim was destroyed by LSU star Shaquille O'Neal.

Harding fell three times during her routine and finished second to Nancy Kerrigan of Stoneham, Mass.

Kerrigan, who had narrowly missed a trip to the 1990 World Championships by finishing fourth in the U.S. Championships, followed her victory in Saturday's short program by winning the long program Sunday. Tonia Kwiatkowski of Broadview Heights, Ohio, won the bronze medal after entering the long program in fifth place.

The pairs gold medal went to Angela Deneweth of Westland, Mich., and John Denton of Morro Bay, Calif. They stopped the show and skated off the ice after the laces of Deneweth's skate became untied. But the pair, who have been skating together for just over a year, returned with a polished four-minute routine.

The men's champion was Erik Larson of San Diego, who finished fourth in the 1990 national championships. He was followed by Aren Nielsen of Grandview, Mo. The



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MINNEAPOLIS — The South team's Shaquille O'Neal, left, of San Antonio and LSU slams home two points during Olympic Festival action against the West team Saturday night. The 7-foot center is the first to record a triple double at the 10-year-old festival: He scored 26 points, blocked 10 shots and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the South to a 112-110 win. Eddie Liddie, above, of Colorado Springs squares off against another fighter in the judo competition Saturday. Liddie, who has won a medal in each of the nine previous festivals, will set a record if he wins this year.

bronze went to Doug Mattis of Philadelphia.

Jeff Cummings of Black Jack, Mo., became the first black gold medalist in festival swimming when he won the 100-meter breaststroke in 1 minute, 4.34 seconds. It was the second-fastest time in festival history, 13-hundredths of a second off the record set by Robert Lager in 1982.

"It makes a lot of people see that swimming is an all-around sport if you really work hard at it," Cummings said. "It's not a segregated sport."

Natalie Norberg of Duarte, Calif., swam the second-fastest 200 freestyle, winning in 2:04.01. The

record is 2:03.67 by Sarah Anderson in 1987.

Scott Townsend of The Dalles, Ore., set a record in the 50 freestyle, finishing in 23.26 seconds. That broke the record of 23.38 by John Sauerland in 1983.

Daniel Kanner of San Gabriel, Calif., knocked more than two seconds off the festival record in the 400 freestyle, winning in 3:43.34. That eclipsed the 1982 mark of 3:56.36 by Matt Cetlinski.

In men's basketball, O'Neal, who will be a sophomore at LSU, scored 39 points, grabbed 14 rebounds, blocked seven shots and broke a rim, but his South team lost to the North 128-121.

The 7-foot-1, 280-pound O'Neal took a pass in the lane and slammed home a dunk in the second quarter that left the breakaway rim laying flat against the backboard. Workers had to replace the rim, which delayed the game about 15 minutes.

"I saw him coming," heralded Indiana recruit Damon Bailey said. "He took about four steps before he got to me. I started thinking 'What am I doing?'"

Jimmy Jackson of Ohio State and Ashraf Amaya of Southern Illinois scored 20 apiece for the North, which trailed by 19 early in the first half.

In the other game, the West over-

came injuries to two players and beat the East 117-96 for its first victory of the round-robin competition. Byron Russell of Long Beach State and Idris Jones of Cal-Santa Barbara led the West with 18 points each.

The West played without Arizona recruit Tony Clark, who missed the game after spraining an ankle on Saturday. UNLV recruit Shon Tarver fell on his hip while trying to block a shot in the first half and did not return.

On the women's side, the East ran its record to 2-0 with a 64-62 victory over the West (1-1). Tammi Reiss of Virginia led the East with 19 points.

AL roundup

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Tigers 10, Royals 4
Mark Davis made his first start in three seasons and was knocked out in the fourth inning at Tiger Stadium.

Davis, 1-5 in 35 games as a reliever with five saves and a 5.40 earned-run average, allowed four runs, three hits and walked six in 3 1-3 innings.

Mariners 6, Blue Jays 3
Matt Young pitched a three-hitter and Henry Cotto hit a two-run homer as Seattle ended Toronto's five-game winning streak.

Young (3-9) struck out seven and walked four for the visiting Mariners, who stopped a two-game losing streak and won for the eighth time in 11 games.

Toronto starter Todd Stoltmeyer (9-8) lasted just three innings, allowing six runs and eight hits.

Twins 6, Yankees 3
Greg Gagne homered and drove in two runs as visiting Minnesota sent the Yankees to their 50th loss of the season on the last day before the All-Star break.

Tim Leary (3-12) lost his eighth consecutive decision since May 23, one short of the Yankee club record. He gave up five runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.

David West (4-6) allowed five hits and three runs in six innings for the Twins, struck out six and walked four.

Athletics 8, Indians 3
Jose Canseco ended a 3-for-33 skid by hitting a 460-foot home run, a triple and a single as Oakland

reclaimed first place in the AL West. The A's, who won for the second time in six games, enter the All-Star break one game ahead of the White Sox.

Dave Stewart (11-7) allowed five hits, struck out four and walked two in seven innings at Cleveland Stadium. Al Nipper (2-2) allowed two runs and three hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Orioles 8, White Sox 6
Mike Devereaux hit a two-run, two-out double in the 11th inning as Baltimore rallied at Comiskey Park.

Bobby Thigpen (4-3) walked Steve Finley to open the 11th. Craig Worthington bunted and both runners were safe when Thigpen's throw to second was late.

Billy Ripken bunted into a forceout and Brad Komminsk singled, but pinch-runner Rene Gonzales was thrown out at the plate by right fielder Sammy Sosa. Devereaux followed with his double.

Mark Williamson (5-1) pitched three innings of one-hit relief and Gregg Olson pitched a perfect 11th for his 17th save.

Rangers 4, Red Sox 3
Shortstop Luis Rivera's throwing error with two outs and the bases loaded in the 11th inning allowed the winning run to score at Arlington Stadium.

Jack Daugherty's second home run of the game tied the score in the ninth off Jeff Reardon.

Kenny Rogers (3-4) pitched 1 2-3 innings of two-hit relief for the victory. Jeff Gray (1-2) was the loser.

Wimbledon

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throughout the opening two sets by mixing crisp volleys, delicate lobs and sharp passing shots. The West German powered his way back into the match in the third and fourth sets.

On a court becoming slick enough almost to entice Olympic ice skating champion Katarina Witt from the stands, where the East German sports hero sat in the Becker guest box, the players held serve until the ninth game of the final set.

Ederberg then finished off a ser-

vice break with a feather-like lob and served out the match for his fourth Grand Slam title.

More important than the \$391,000 paycheck was the end of a bad break in Grand Slams that included an injury default in the Australian Open this winter and a first-round loss in the French Open this spring.

"It is never good to come in second," said Ederberg, who lost in last year's Wimbledon final to Becker. "It's such a big difference from winning and losing a final."



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On the run

WIMBLEDON, England — Defending champion Boris Becker returns a shot from Sweden's Stefan Edberg during the final of the men's single championship Sunday. Becker lost his title to Edberg in a five set match.

record in the majors, 50-29.

Kruk tied the score in the fifth with a single, then lined a two-out single in the seventh, scoring Randy Ready from third with the deciding run. Ready had doubled and taken third on a wild pitch.

Astros 5, Expos 3
Pinch-hitter Terry Puhl doubled home two runs in a three-run seventh inning, and Houston snapped a seven-game losing streak at Montreal.

Montreal starter Dennis Martinez (6-7) shut down the Astros on four hits through six innings, and it looked like he might work out of his only serious jam of the day when Puhl hit his two-out double.

The victory was Houston's se-

cond on a 10-game road trip.

Cardinals 4, Padres 1
Bob Tewksbury allowed three hits over 8 1-3 innings and Willie McGee hit a two-run double, leading St. Louis over San Diego.

Tewksbury (4-1), making his fifth start since he was recalled June 12, limited the Padres to one runner in scoring position as they fell for the 10th time in 12 games.

Giants 5, Cubs 3

Kevin Mitchell homered twice and added a two-run double for five RBIs to power San Francisco to a doubleheader sweep over Chicago.

Mitchell broke a 5-for-33 slump with a two-run homer in the first inning of the opener and finished with five hits in eight at-bats for the day.

Soccer

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sini. He put it in, sparking minor celebrations.

The big festivities came a few moments later as West Germany became the third country with three world soccer championships. Brazil and Italy also have done it.

"We knew we were the best," said Beckenbauer, the first man to captain and coach a World Cup winner; he led the Germans to the 1974 championship as a player.

"We played today like we played during the entire tournament, with full pressure. I have to compliment my team ... I don't think there was another team that deserved more to win this World Cup."

Beckenbauer says he now is retired from coaching.

"There is nothing more you could win," said the man who took charge of the German program in 1974 after the team was eliminated in the first round of the European

championships.

As for rumors he might be headed to the United States to assume command of the American program for the 1994 World Cup, to be played there, he said, "If the U.S. needs me, they will have to call. I wouldn't go there as a coach."

"One person doesn't help out U.S. soccer. You need a consortium to organize a team. The United States has a lot of time to set things up, but they have to get things moving. I firmly believe in America, but the U.S. team is going to have to contribute."

Beckenbauer is behind a highly skilled collection of West German players who soon could be supplemented by East Germans. This also is not an old team by any means and most of the players still will be in their prime for the next World Cup.

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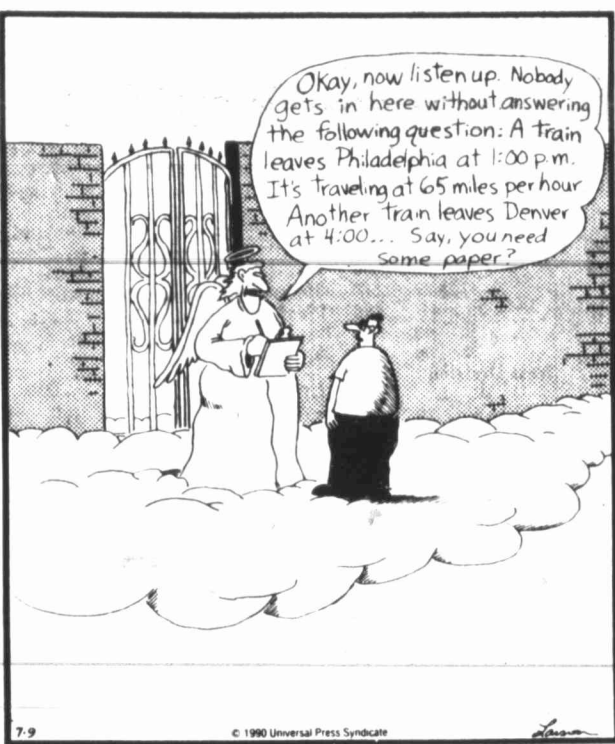
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- 1979 MERCURY COUGAR XRT. Air conditioning, AM/FM radio. \$600. 263 0636.
- 1983 OLDS 88 ROYAL Brougham. Very clean. All maintenance records. Call 1 644 5311.
- GRANNY BOUGHT a new car. The last new car she bought was in 1976. It is now for sale. 1976 Malibu Classic. Chevrolet. Blue & white interior, clean as a pin, cool air conditioner, cruise, good tires. See to appreciate. Call 393 5418.

Cars For Sale 011

- 1983 TOYOTA Camry, 1 owner, AC, cruise, power. Great school car. 267 6819 after 5 p.m.
- Pickups 020**
- 1981 DATSUN KING Cab pickup. Call 263 4816, if no answer, please leave message.
- FOR SALE, 1979 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup. \$1,950. Call 263 1486.
- 1967 F-100 V-8, 77,000 original miles, auto air, New tires, wheels, paint. Call 394 4499.
- 1984 S-10 BLAZER, 5 speed, power and air, red and white. Very clean. \$3,950. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg, 263 2382.
- 1983 FORD PICKUP, 302 A.T. air, AM/FM. Call 915 457 2257, Forsan.
- 1987 F-250, 4 wheel drive, AM/FM stereo, automatic, bed liner, new tires. Excellent condition. Asking \$7,400. 393 5846.
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- 1988 FORD Supercab. Clean, lots of miles, air, short bed. \$7750. 905 W. 4th. 263 7648.
- Vans 030**
- 1989 DODGE 318 C. U. Conversion van. Fully loaded, excellent condition, 12,000 miles. \$17,300 firm! After 4:00 p.m., 267 8110 weekdays.

Recreational Veh 035

- \$16,500. 1985 SOUTHWIND, 27', excellent condition. Will consider trade for 5th wheeler. Call 263 6472.
- TRAVEL IN comfort and ease! Super nice 33' Cobra motor home. Call 263 4549 or 263 7615.
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- Travel Trailers 040**
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- SUZUKI GS1100L. Excellent condition. Vetter fairing with stereo and more. 267 8952.
- Trailers 065**
- 42 FT. FRUEHAUF flatbed with sliding tandem axles. \$4,500. 263 8442.
- Boats 070**
- 12' FISH BOAT, 12 hp. Sea King motor and trailer, 2 gas tanks. Needs some work. First \$600 gets it! Call 267 3075.

Business Opp. 150

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Help Wanted 270

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- INSURANCE CLERK position available. Must be of above average intelligence and have standard office and computer skills. Send brief resume for interview and testing to P.O. Box 2547, Big Spring, Texas 79721.
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- NEED MANAGER for small apartment complex with pool in Snyder, Colorado City area. Couple accepted. Salary plus apartment. Must have references. Call (915)362 6295.

Help Wanted 270

- READERS BEWARE
- Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-563-1880 or the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept.
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- TELEPHONE LADY with a clear voice between 25 & 60. Call 263 5156.
- CUSTODIAN NEEDED. Apply, Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owen, or call 263 2092.

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

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- 1 It wine region
- 5 Merlin or Ole
- 10 Cablecar
- 14 Atop
- 15 "Common Sense" author
- 16 Top-rate
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- 50 Huzzah!
- 51 Hits baseball
- 52 "The Little Engine That ..."
- 54 Spiritual guide
- 55 In the past
- 58 Amusing to do
- 62 A Chaplin
- 63 Allan—
- 64 Spoken
- 65 Loch—
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- 4 Election winners
- 5 Anodyne
- 6 Old weapon
- 7 Exhale
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- 10 NM commune
- 11 Stir
- 12 Cancel
- 13 Jason's wife
- 18 Genuine
- 19 Bawdy
- 23 Ranch
- 24 Bedouins
- 25 Diamond—
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- 28 Spacious
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PART TIME Big Spring area. Attention! Housewives! Same hours & vacations as schoolchildren. Drug Education & Prevention Program. Must maintain large dog. Send resume to: Personnel Dept. Rt. 3 Box 3000, Spicewood, Texas, 78669.

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NEED CITY Clerk with heavy bookkeeping experience. Municipal government accounting, computer. Must be outgoing and able to meet the public well. Contact Coahoma City Hall, 394 4287.

FAMILY REUNION Let Don's IGA do the cooking!! Call 267 5533.

TRUCK DRIVERS Take this job and love it! Call today! J. B. Hunt, 1 800 643 3331. EOE. Subject to drug screen.

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NEEDED, EXPERIENCED drivers for transports, vacuum trucks, hot oil operators. Good driving record a must. 1515 Stanton, 1 756 2875.

NEED MATURE non smoking woman to care for 2 small children and do housework. References required. 267 3437 after 4:00 p.m.

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for child care positions. Apply in person at Jack & Jill School and Child Care Center, 1708 S. Nolan, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WANT (prefer) an experienced, non smoking female to care for one year old boy in his home. Housekeeping included. References required. c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 1247-A Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Jobs Wanted 299

LAWN SERVICE Mowing, light hauling. Free Estimates. Call 263 2401.

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Loans 325

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Grain Hay Feed 430

TRUCKLOAD SALE - Purina Horse & Mule, \$4.95, 50 lb. Howard County Feed & Supply, 267 6411.

Horses 445

PAINT SHELTON pony, \$350. Call 267 5708.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007759. Call 263 1831-263 0914. We do all types of auctions!

Taxidermy 511

FAWN COLORED, female, Great Dane, 6 months, has papers and shots. Call 399 4321 or 399 4453.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

BASSET HOUND puppies for sale. AKC Registered, 5 males, 4 females. Shots given and wormed. Very healthy. Call 843 8924 or 263 8909.

Pet Grooming 515

TRIS' POODLE Parlor, Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263 2409 263 7900.

Lost-Pets 516

LOST MALE Schnauzer, vicinity of Tubbs Addition. Reward. Call 267 3372 or 267 7381.

Household Goods 531

DFA SLEEPER & loveseat, \$300. Spruce Carlton dining table & chairs, \$500. 74 4401 or 394 4071.

Satellite 534

FOOT SATELLITE dish. Complete with receivers, \$500. Call 267 6122.

Garage Sale 535

FOR SALE, table with 4 chairs, plush leather & chrome, \$400. Maple table with 6 chairs, \$450. Excellent condition. Daily, 9:30-5:00, evenings, 263 7847.

Garage Sale 801 E. 13th, Saturday

Monday. Clothes, stereo, baby walker, stroller, bikes, miscellaneous.

BLUE BELL ICE CREAM!!! Comes to Don's IGA, July 16th!!!

LOTS FOR SALE 602

4220 HAMILTON, 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced backyard. Available July 1st. \$350 plus deposit. Owner / Broker, 263 6514.

Produce 536

FARM FRESH Produce available at Permian Basin Farmer's Market on Wednesdays, 2300 Gregg. Shop early for best selections!

Misc. For Sale 537

USED AIR conditioner, 65 downdraft, \$200. Window unit, \$200. Window refrigerator unit, \$300. 1308 East 3rd.

WANTED RATTLESNAKES \$4.00 lb. Buying under 15-20 overpass and stockyard, every Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 267 2665.

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UPHOLSTERY FABRICS, \$1.50 to \$2.50, vinyl, nylon, velvet. This week only! 2205 Scurry.

BAKE SALE Highland Mall, July 14, 10:00 to 4:00. All groups welcome. Everything from cookies to burritos. 263 1132 for sign up.

LICENSED MASTER Plumber. \$15 an hour. Call 267 5920.

FOR SALE, (2) evaporative air conditioners, (1) Donato saddle, good shape; (1) Leer camper shell, shortwave, excel leg condition, (1) set heads for 350 Chevy with new valve job. 263 8827.

FOR SALE, new Thermax Vacuum cleaner. Call 263 5734.

BIRTHDAY? Let Effie fix you a beautifully decorated cake. Call 267 5533, Don's IGA, 1000 Gregg.

BRUNSWICK 8 FOOT pool table, and accessories. Newly refitted. Call 267 3719.

KING SIZE waterbed, twin bladders. Good condition. Call 353 4352.

KING SIZE water bed, excellent condition, \$150. Call after 4:00, 393 5934.

INDIVIDUAL STURDY bunk bed for sale. Call 267 1983.

LARGE EXECUTIVE walnut desk and credenza; 7 large tan leather swivel chairs; recliner; 3 large bulletin boards; couch and chair; 3 chrome and black chairs; 2 utility tables; 2 grey molded fiberglass chairs. 263 2318.

FOR SALE wide bed pickup shell. 267 5096, 2300 Allendale.

Want To Buy 545

BRANHAM FURNITURE 1 & 11 will buy good used furniture and appliances. 263 1469 or 263 3066; 1008 East 3rd, 2004 West 4th.

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TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267 5478.

FREE ESTIMATES on Medical Alerts, Key Systems, fax machines, telephones. Installation. Repair. Com Shop, 267 2423.

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with large yard, nice neighborhood, single garage with electric opener, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, disposal & dishwasher included. Excellent condition, ready for new owners. Call 263 8348 or 267 1953.

FOR SALE, remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard. Good location. Easy financing. Best Realty, 263 2593.

FOR SALE, Stanton 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, water well, shade trees. Call 1 756 2972.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 3/4 baths. Carpeting, draperies, double garage. Nice area. Good condition. 267 2070.

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ASSUMABLE, 3 BEDROOM brick Coahoma School District. Call after 4:00, 393 5934.

TWO BEDROOM house, corner lot. Selling price \$2,000. Call 263 6610 or 264 6001.

AIR CONDITIONER, bar stools, refrigerator, range, skateboards, bicycles, scooters, tools, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

SOMETHING for every room. Kitchen Dining Living Bedrooms. Washer/dryer, microwave, freezer, range, color TV's. 267 6558.

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FOR SALE or rent. Forsan School District. 1 1/2 bedroom, 3 bath, den, fireplace. Call 915 573 1204.

FOR SALE, kids horse, very gentle. Including saddle and tack. \$200. Call 263 4420.

Acreage For Sale 605

335.75 ACRES farm for sale. Martin County, 8.5 miles west of Stanton on 120.57 miles north on 1208/1212 Farm Road. Contact Joe Shoemaker after 5:00 p.m., 915 445 4248.

Farms & Ranches 607

PRICE FOR quick sell! 1,200 acres. Ideal for farm and ranch. Glasscock County. 713 363 9950.

FOR SALE, Rolling Plains Campground in Sweetwater, Tx. 30 spaces on 14 rolling acres with pool, modern restrooms, plenty of overflow for tenters; near several large bodies of water and two golf courses, tennis and much more. Call Carla Bennett, 263 4667 or ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8266.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

1x7.5 MOBILE HOME 2 large lots, fenced yard, swimming pool, \$8,500. Westbrook, 644 3301, 267 3360.

Furnished Apartments 651

BEDROOM, KITCHEN, front room, completely furnished, refrigerated air. All bills paid including cable. \$250 monthly. 267 2581.

FREE RENT, 1 month. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263 7811.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267 2655.

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NICE ONE bedroom apartment, \$245 \$150 deposit! Also one, two bedroom, mobile homes. \$195 \$225. No children or pets preferred. 263 6944/263 2341.

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1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.

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VACANCIES TWO bedroom apartments. All bills paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry, refrigerated air condition, adjacent to schools. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267 6421. E.H.O.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath. Bills paid. Partially furnished. \$185, \$100 deposit. Katie Grimes, Sun Country, 267 3613.

BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267 5546, 263 0746.

ONE BEDROOM. Employed gentleman preferred. No pets or children. Call 267 6417 before 6:00 p.m.

NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances. \$275 deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263 6944 or 263 2341.

ONE BEDROOM house for rent. Couple or single working person. \$100 deposit. You pay bills. Call 263 1954.

IDEAL For one, two older adults. Very clean. Two bedroom, appliances, washer, dryer connections. 263 4642.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM houses. Stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yards. 263 4932, 263 4410.

TWO BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator, carpeted. HUD accepted. Call 267 7650.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fenced yard. 2607 Carleton. \$400 monthly plus deposit. 263 6997 or 263 4367.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263 2703.

2200 HAMILTON, 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced backyard. Available July 1st. \$350 plus deposit. Owner / Broker, 263 6514.

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex, 1501-A Lincoln. Call 263-8700, 263-6062 or 263-7536.

CLEAN, THREE bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Good location, \$325 month, \$150 deposit. Call 267 1543.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath for rent. 501 Johnson. Call 263-8700, 263-6062, 263-7536.

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TWO BEDROOM, brick. Some carpet, no appliances, carport and storage. \$225 month, \$125 deposit. 1805 Young. 263 2591 or 267 8754.

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FOR RENT, three bedroom, one bath. Clean, \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 605 Holbert. Call collect, 915 524 5360.

Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT, Car lot at 810 East 4th. \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263 5000.

Office Space 680

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267 7900.

Lodges 686

CALL MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m. Work in EA, W.D.M.E. 2101 Lancaster, Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, W.H. McDonald W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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ADOPTION - We offer a loving home, financial security & the best in life for your newborn (prefer white) infant. Legal, confidential, all medical expenses paid. Call Kathy & John Collins, (201) 839 8236.

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Names in the news

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Soul singer James Brown could finish his sentence for aggravated assault at home, but has to complete necessary paperwork first, officials said.

Since the "Godfather of Soul" is within 1½ years of parole eligibility, he needs a requirement for extended work release, during which he could live at home, said Francis X. Archibald, spokesman for the state Department of Corrections.

"The possible move would take at least one month," but nothing has been done. He hasn't completed the paperwork yet," Archibald said Thursday.



JAMES BROWN PRINCESS DIANA

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Princess Diana, an avid tennis fan, made her first trip to Wimbledon this year to watch the women's semifinals.

The wife of the heir to the British throne, dressed in a dark-blue suit

with golden buttons, was seated in the front row of the royal box Thursday next to John Curry, chairman of the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

LONDON (AP) — Viscount Althorp, the NBC television correspondent and brother of the Princess of Wales, and his wife are expecting their first child in January.

"We are both delighted," Althorp, 26, said Thursday.

—Althorp and fashion model Victoria Lockwood, 25, were married last September at his family home near Northampton, 70 miles northwest of London.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Fred Gwynne, tennis star Arthur Ashe, folksinger Arlo Guthrie, journalist David Brinkley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Resolve not to contradict others at social gatherings. Your restraint will make you more popular. Money is available for new clothes or furniture. You could get lucky in love!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Meet extra career demands without expecting additional remuneration. Rewards will come. Cut back on small luxuries. Friends cherish your ability to listen. Tender words prove persuasive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Bright, shiny ideas make this a productive day. Trade off routine work with a co-worker or partner if in a creative mood. Special dinner plans will delight both singles and married

couples.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Expect to be in the limelight today and dress your best. Compliments come from all directions! Refuse to be rushed into making a major commitment. Work off some flab at the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Ignore rumors and avoid mischief-makers. A diplomatic, tolerant approach works best. A major personal decision merits careful thought. Put romance on hold. Catch up on your letter-writing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Repay someone for past favors. Keep cool if you run into roadblocks. Have a backup plan in mind "just in case." Patience and affection will help mend some emotional fences. Be gentle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You win new approval from higher-ups and clients. Be choosy about the company you keep. Circulate and shake hands with those who can do you some good. Be more tactful with loved ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Control your emotions when dealing with the public. Late afternoon may

present too many options. Stand back and take a long, objective look before making a decision. Resume a diet-and-exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid open disagreements with a partner now. Focus on ways to improve your credit situation. Use your best public relations manner when discussing sensitive issues. Your thoughts turn to romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your co-workers may be more of a distraction than a help today. Rest up if you feel exhausted or harried. A day trip is a great way to combine business with pleasure!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take things one step at a time to avoid conflicts. Brighten up your living quarters with a coat of paint or colorful throw pillows. A quiet talk with loved one restores domestic harmony.

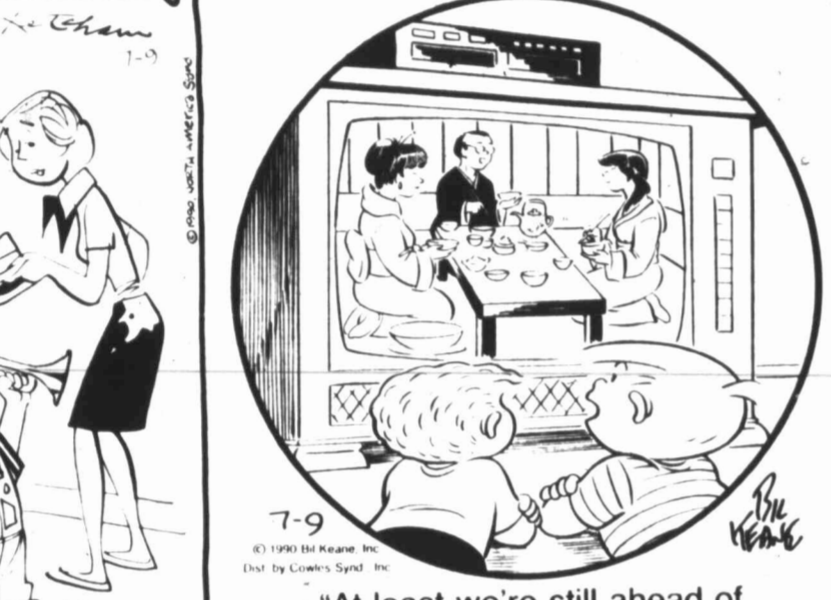
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Timing is great for innovative approaches and networking. Improve your credit rating by not borrowing any more money until you have paid off old debts. Your popularity grows with a VIP.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"LOOK! GRAMPA BROUGHT ME A BUGLE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"At least we're still ahead of the Japanese in chairs."

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The Next Generation

Student officers

Youths get inside look at police work

By **BRENDA J. BREAUX**
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — Scott Wilkens has gained a lot of respect for police officers in the past four weeks, and he's decided it's a nice job, but not for him.

However, Wilkens said the next time he's stopped for a ticket, he will be courteous even if the officer is not. Wilkens and three other students from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are participating in an eight-week program observing the Austin Police Department. The Austin visit is part of an intern program sponsored by the John Motley Morehead Foundation in Chapel Hill.

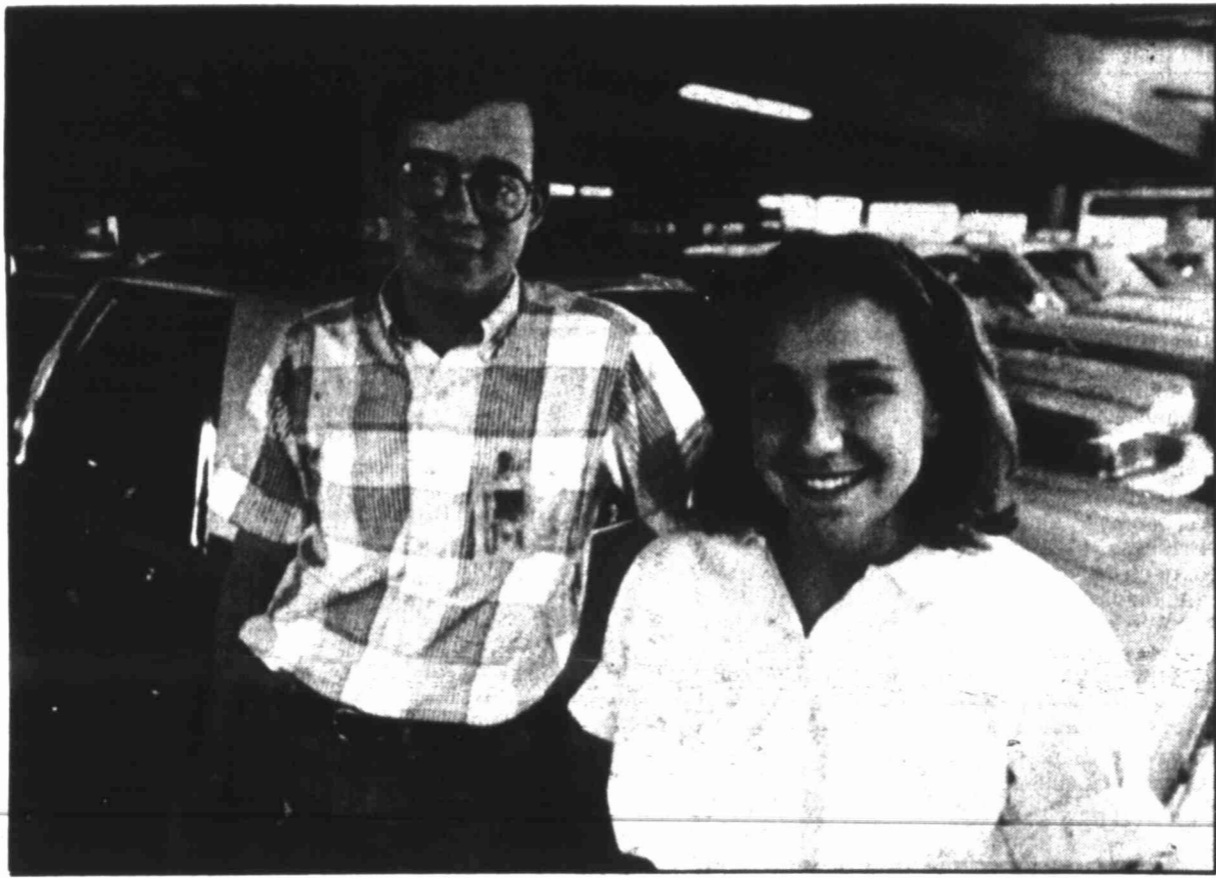
"We selected Austin because we heard it was a great city," said Carrington Wells, 19, a sophomore. "It was recommended by the students who attended here last year. They said it was an excellent program and the people were real nice. The department is small, and you get to know people, and you can see a lot more."

Each year, the foundation gives 56 graduating high school students from the United States, Canada and Britain scholarships covering tuition and expenses at the Chapel Hill campus.

The students are encouraged to participate in intern programs each summer immediately after high school graduation. The internship in the second year is an eight-week program with a law enforcement agency.

These students are sent to one of 30 cities, of their choosing, in the United States. Some of the other program cities include Los Angeles, Atlanta, Dallas, Minneapolis and Seattle.

"The foundation selected the



AUSTIN — Scott Wilkens and Carrington Wells, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, wait in the Austin police garage before accompanying officers on patrol shifts. Interns are observing all aspects of law enforcement.

most innovative and progressive police departments in the United States," said Charles Lovelace Jr., executive director of the foundation. "The Austin Department offers an opportunity for students to see a modern law agency's approach to modern urban problems from the police officer to the justice system."

The four students participating in the 10-year-old Austin program observe all aspects of law enforcement. They observed narcotic officers, the child abuse detail and repeat offenders program. They watched officers do paper

work, take mug shots, secure evidence and keep records.

"It was interesting learning how an investigation works," Wells said. "The shifting of cases and the workings of the system is all new to me. I had not realized how that all works. I don't think I could handle it. For a while, I thought it would be really neat to be a police officer. But now I don't have the guts for it."

The part the students enjoyed most was riding with officers and participating in arrests and investigations. Each student was assigned to an officer. The pair rode entire shifts together for several days.

"You really get to know an officer in 10 hours," Wilkens said. "A DWI (driving while intoxicated) can take three to four hours to clear the work. It's amazing how much paper work they have to do."

Bryan Tyson, 19, said the internship has made him aware of how hard police officers work.

"They are under a lot of stress, and they do so much I don't think that anyone knows how much they actually do," Tyson said. "I'm considering being a police officer. I can't say I actually would, but it certainly is an option."



RALLS — After spending 17 years with the Ralls school system, Angie Reyes is now working with the children of migrant workers, under the federal Migrant Education Program.

Program helps kids of migrant workers

RALLS (AP) — Angie Reyes knows the value of an education.

Mrs. Reyes had her first experience with education at age 11 — when she began attending school in Hearne, near her Central Texas hometown of Calvert.

Mrs. Reyes, one of five children of a "poor, poor family," said she had to help her father harvest cotton as a youngster. Hard work was familiar to the family.

But family friends and her father, who believed in reading, encouraged her to enroll in school.

"He always had this thing," Mrs. Reyes said of her father's attitude. "Learn how to read. At least you'll read your sweetheart's letters, and you won't have to share them."

Although neither of her parents, Victor and Petra Reyes, knew how to read or write, they gave their daughter a desire for education. "They passed that on to me — the want," she said.

She attended school until age 14, when she quit to take care of her ailing mother. She finished high school by earning her Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED) in her late 20s.

Three of her four children, in-

cluding a son who is working on a doctorate in economics at Harvard University, have graduated from college. And her youngest son, Daniel, is studying biology at Texas Tech University.

Today, after spending 17 years with the Ralls school system, Mrs. Reyes is doing what she likes best — working with the children of migrant workers under the federal Migrant Education Program.

"I felt the need. I had an advantage because of language. I feel like I have an advantage because I can understand them..." she said. "They're poor. I haven't exactly been a migrant, but I worked and I would go to school."

Such children, most of whom come from the Rio Grande Valley with their parents each fall, crave understanding and a sense of communication more than anything else, Mrs. Reyes said.

"They need someone to understand and care for them. They need love," she said. "They have a need of communication. They're not the same as other school kids. They travel a lot. I have kids who come in and say they don't have beds to sleep in. They might not be dressed the way the regular kids are."

Sands cheerleaders win top honor

By **DEBBIE LINCECUM**
Staff Writer

Sands High School cheerleaders won top recognition at the National Cheerleaders Association workshop at Howard College. Sands was named "Best Squad" at the camp.

The cheerleaders were selected for their technique, unity, friendliness, cooperation, leadership and sportsmanship, according to association reports. They will qualify to compete in the NCA 1990-91 High School Cheerleaders National Championship to be held in Dallas in December.

College Savings Bond Program

A new program allows Texans to purchase small-denomination bonds to save for future college costs. This week, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will sell \$50 million in tax-exempt bonds through participating investment brokers. Prices are around \$250.

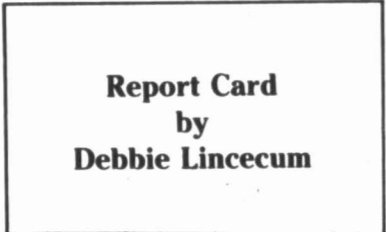
An investor in the College Savings Bond Program can reportedly buy \$10,000 worth of the bonds before jeopardizing financial aid standing. For information, contact the Coordinating Board financial advisor, First Southwest Company at 1-800-442-7161. James McWhorter of the Coordinating Board can help you at 1-512-483-6160. Your investment broker can probably answer questions as well.

Early registration

Midland College is holding early registration for the fall semester July 23 for a three-week period. Students can completely register for classes, guarantee meeting times and dates and pay fees at this time.

Also at Midland College, the Continuing Education department is offering five short courses beginning this week. All deal with office skills. "Beginning Lotus 1-2-3" starts tomorrow, as does "Success Skills for Office Managers." Wednesday, "Organizing an Effective Day" begins. Typing for beginners and intermediates begins Thursday.

For more information, times and fees, call the office of Continuing Education at 685-4518.



Horton named to Dean's List

Janene Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton of Big Spring, was recently named to the spring 1990 Dean's List at Abilene Christian University. She is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Elder named to honor rolls

Elizabeth Slate Elder, Lubbock, daughter of Edward and Jean Slate, Big Spring, made the Dean's and President's Honor Rolls at Texas Tech this semester. She had maintained a 4.0 grade point average. Elder, an elementary



Sands High School cheerleaders earned were named "Best Squad" at the recent National Cheerleaders Association workshop at Howard College. Front row, from left are: Jade Johnson, Priscilla Franco and Luci Schuelke. Back row: LeAnn Maxwell, Linda Barnes, instructor Andy Lucero, Michelle Howard and Becky Barnes.

education major, will graduate in December.

ASU registration

Angelo State University announces its registration for the se-

cond summer session to be held Thursday. Preregistered students will register from noon to 2 p.m., and non-preregistered students from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

Evening school students register from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the registrar's office.

Students named to honor roll

At Tarleton State University in Stephenville, several locals made the honor roll recently: Dana K. Haney, Joel K. Tucker and Manuel H. Alvear, all of Big Spring; and Carol D. Wilson of Stanton.

Moore elected as chairman

The Region 18 Education Service Center Board of Directors has elected a Big Spring man as chairman for the 1990-91 school year. W.A. "Dub" Moore will head the group, which meets bi-monthly to provide direction for 33 public school districts in West Texas.

Distinguished students

Joanna Lynn Hamilton and Christine Page Moore of Big Spring were named Distinguished Students at Texas A&M University. The two students earned between a 3.25 and 3.74 grade point average.

Family Reading Challenge 1990

Word Challenge

Choose any 10 words in this newspaper that are unfamiliar to you. Look up their definitions in a dictionary, then ask someone to quiz you on the meanings.

Now let's stump the grownups... have your parents take a test! Look through the newspaper for 10 words for your parents to spell, and give them a spelling test.

Stump the Grownups

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Can you write a story using each of the 10 words you had your parent spell?

Rita: Remember, to enter the Family Reading Challenge 1990 you must read at least two books, two magazine articles and two newspaper articles between June 8 and Sept. 8.

Rex: And don't forget to discuss what you have read with your parent, guardian or other adult.

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Stanton Herald

Monday

Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms through Tuesday. Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs Tuesday in the 90s. Lows tonight around 70.

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Connell brothers chosen grand marshals

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Brothers John and Maurice Connell have been named grand marshals for this year's Old Settler's Reunion in Stanton.

Longtime contributors to the rich heritage of Stanton, the two are being honored for their participation in past Old Settler's Reunions. The selection coincides with the first year that the Connell home will be toured as part of the annual event, since the home was donated to the Martin County Historical Society.

The Connell connection with Martin County began when Dennis James (Charlie) Connell came from Missouri. He first settled in Martin County, then moved to Stanton. He married Mary

Stoeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoeger. Stoeger was one of Stanton's leading benefactors in building the town and the Catholic church.

The Connells moved to a little two-room cottage after their wedding and lived the rest of their lives there, adding to the residence as needed. The house was built by Carmelite priests as their residence in the early 1880s. In 1902 Connell acquired the home after priests found a larger building across the street.

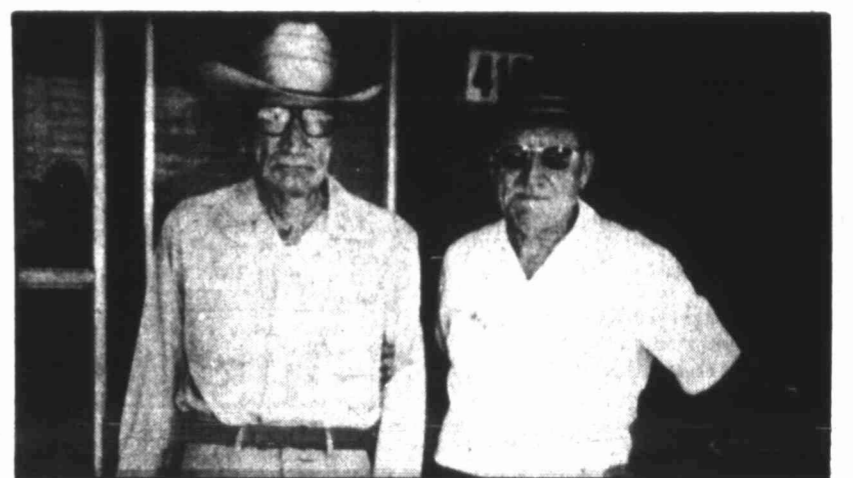
Eight children were born at this home. The four surviving youngsters — Maurice, Mamie, John, and Greta Mae — grew up in Stanton and attended Our Lady of Mercy School.

Maurice, now a widower, is retired and still residing in Stanton. He married Sonora McIlvanie and they had two sons of their own, Whitney and Duane.

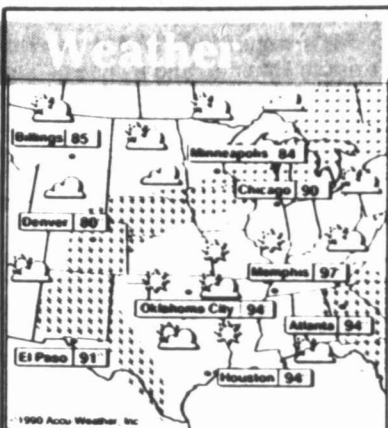
John married Winifred (Winnie) Deavenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport. They lived in Stanton until 1952, when she and John moved to Dallas.

Mamie married Stanton-born Herbert Tom, son of Charlie and Zora Tom, early settlers themselves. The Tom clan moved to northern Martin County near present day Lenora about 1894. Herbert was killed in an accident in 1930. Mamie worked at the First National Bank for many years and died in 1969.

Greta Mae never married.



Maurice, left, and John Connell will be honored this year as the grand marshals of the Old Settler's Reunion.



Sunday's high temp.	92
Sunday's low temp.	72
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Record high	103 in 1929
Record low	54 in 1952
Rainfall Sunday	0.0
Month to date	0.0
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	7.07
Normal for year	9.36

Deavenport on review board

AUSTIN — Governor Bill Clements last week announced his selections to 24 regional committees set up to review applications for federal block grants.

These grants are used to finance public facilities and to provide housing assistance.

County Judge Bob Deavenport has been selected to serve through January, 1992.

"These review committees are vital because they allow an element of local control to the federal budget process," Governor Clements said.

The appointees will serve through Jan. 1, 1992.

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Terms through January 1992:
The Honorable Wilbur Bedner
Garden City
Judge Bedner
The Honorable Bob Davenport
Stanton
Judge Davenport

* — Reappointment:

- * William Ahders
Midland County Judge
- * Don Bethel
Mayor of Lamesa
- * Richard Hoyer
Mayor of Monahans
- * Michael Hoch
Glasscock County Commissioner

Continuing members through January 1991:

- Maxwell Green
Mayor of Big Spring
- Z.W. Hutcheson
Mayor of Andrews
- Bryan N. Henderson
Ector County Commissioner
- Winfree "Win" Brown
Midland County Commissioner
- Guy McCrary, chair
Midland County Commissioner
- Robert White
Monahans City Councilman

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many incumbent U.S. presidents were defeated in elections for a second term?
A. Nine, according to a report in Parade Magazine. They were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William H. Taft, Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter.

Calendar

Items needed

TODAY
● Call 756-2881 to list your items in the community calendar — no charge.

Leaders eye aid to USSR

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

HOUSTON — Leaders of the seven richest nations convened today for a summit that could reshape the world's economic landscape to nourish the dizzying blossom of East-West peace and stem a tenacious underbrush of trade and environmental disputes among themselves.

President Bush served up a Texas-size social weekend of opera and Opry, rodeo and ribs for his guests, warm colleagues after a rash of recent meetings. Then he declared: "Now... we go to work. I think we're all working for the same thing, for world peace, for harmony."

Harmony won't come easily on the pre-eminent question facing the Western leaders at their 16th annual economic gathering — whether and how much to assist the foundering economy of the Soviet Union. At last year's economic summit, the Berlin Wall still stood, and such a notion was barely conceivable. Now it is likely to dominate the three-day agenda facing Bush and his counterparts from Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

Bush, as summit host, received a letter from Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev appealing for western aid — as did Britain's Margaret Thatcher when she played host to the NATO summit in London last week. Gorbachev's latest appeal was expected to be discussed during a working dinner tonight.

Pressing the Soviet case, foreign ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said Moscow was shrinking its military and moving toward a market-price system that would curtail Moscow's huge subsidies to Cuba. Bush has cited Soviet military expenditures and the Kremlin's support for Fidel Castro's government as principal reasons for his reluctance to provide direct U.S. assistance to the Soviet Union.

The Western leaders were also addressing festering economic problems of their own.

They were trying to resolve a contentious battle over farm subsidies that are costing the world's consumers and taxpayers \$245 billion a year. And the United States was on the hot seat as the summiteers pursued an effective, common strategy for reducing global pollution.

The economic summit, which revolves among the member nations, was last held in the United States in 1983. Houston got the nod this time as Bush's adopted hometown.

At the 1989 economic summit, in Paris, the West was considering a limited aid package to encourage political reforms in Poland and Hungary. Since that time, most of the communist regimes of Eastern Europe, including East Germany, have been swept away, virtually with Gorbachev's blessing.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada indicated Sunday he is increasingly sympathetic to the Soviet leader's domestic plight, saying "Houston has to provide the beginnings of



HOUSTON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is presented a gift by Kathryn Whitmire, mayor of Houston, at Ellington Field in Houston Saturday. Thatcher is in Houston attending the Economic Summit. Also greeting the Prime Minister is Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Seven economies being represented at summit

HOUSTON (AP) — Here is a capsule look at the economies of the seven largest industrial democracies, whose leaders meet today through Wednesday for the 16th annual economic summit.

Gross National Product, increase 1988-89	
United States:	3.0 percent
Japan:	4.8 percent
West Germany:	4.0 percent
France:	3.7 percent
Britain:	2.3 percent
Italy:	3.2 percent
Canada:	2.9 percent
Unemployment rate, 1989	
United States:	5.2 percent
Japan:	2.3 percent
West Germany:	7.9 percent
France:	10.1 percent

Britain: 6.3 percent
Italy: 12.0 percent
Canada: 7.5 percent

Inflation, 1989	
United States:	4.8 percent
Japan:	2.3 percent
West Germany:	2.8 percent
France:	3.5 percent
Britain:	7.8 percent
Italy:	6.6 percent
Canada:	5.0 percent

Trade balance, exports less imports, 1989	
United States:	-\$108.7 billion
Japan:	+\$77.3 billion
West Germany:	+\$72.0 billion
France:	-\$6.6 billion
Britain:	-\$37.9 billion
Italy:	-\$12.8 billion
Canada:	+\$4.5 billion

an economic response." After an arrival ceremony shortened because of concern over the sweltering heat, Bush and his summit partners were sitting down for formal talks in the administration building of the

campus of Rice University. Despite temperatures in the 90s and humidity levels topping 80 percent, the city of Houston went all out to welcome the heads of

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Astros outduel Rangers to win Stanton crown

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

P.J. Rodriguez's line-drive single in the fourth inning scored the eventual winning run as the Astros captured the city Little League championship with a 10-5 win over the Rangers Thursday.

The Rangers had built a 5-2 lead before the Astros began their comeback against relief pitcher Brad Cox. Justin Allgood started the ball rolling with a single and Larry McCambell followed with a walk. Mark Carrillo then singled in Allgood, cutting the Ranger lead to 5-3.

Lance Payne kept the Astros' momentum going as he belted another Ranger pitch to the outfield, sending Carrillo and McCambell home to tie the score at 5-5.

Chris Carroll walked for the Astros, and Corey Harbison reached on a single. With runners on first and second base, Rodriguez's hard line drive gave the Astros the lead that they never relinquished.

Ranger Joey Rivas started the game with a single in the first inning. Two outs later, Jason Hopper's bad-hop single scored Rivas to give the Rangers an early 1-0 lead.

Hopper was effective on the mound as well in the early going, retiring the side in order to maintain his team's slim lead.

Raymond Montez opened the second inning with a single and advanced to second base when Brett Hull was hit by a pitch. Astro shortstop Cody Peugh retired Montez on a fielder's choice grounder by Matt Moore before Davey Jones walked to load the bases.

Rivas then walked, bringing home Hull, and Jerrod Stallings drove in a run with a single up the

middle to stretch the Rangers' lead to 3-0 heading into the bottom of the second.

The Astros retaliated in their half of the inning to cut the Rangers' lead to 3-2. Corey Harbison led off with a walk, then stole second and third base. Then, in a fine display of aggressive baserunning, Harbison stole home, giving the Astros their first run of the night.

Cox took over on the mound, but another walk brought home Rodriguez with the second run of the inning.

The Rangers mounted another assault in the third as Jeremy Louder and Montez walked. One batter later, Moore singled into centerfield giving the Rangers a 4-2 lead.

Cox retired the side in order in the bottom of the third inning, then singled and scored in the top of the fourth to stretch the Rangers' lead to 5-2.

After the Astros took the lead in the fourth, they scored three more runs in the fifth on a Carrillo single that brought home Justin Allgood, and Cody Peugh's double that scored McCambell and Carroll, giving the 'Stros their final margin of victory.

Carroll was the winning pitcher for the Astros, while Cox took the loss for the Rangers.

Entering the playoffs, the Astros, Rangers and Rebels had identical 5-3 records. The Astros eliminated the Rebels in earlier action, while the Rangers enjoyed a bye.

The Martin County All-Stars will travel to Iraan to take on other non-sanctioned teams from around the area in Little League action beginning Tuesday.

School finance law challenge underway

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Poor school districts and the state returned to the courtroom today to wage battle anew over how to divvy up tax money for public schools.

The school districts are challenging the education reform package lawmakers approved last month in response to a unanimous Texas Supreme Court order for change.

The package adds \$528 million to state school funding for the 1990-91 school year. The money is being raised through tax increases including a quarter-cent sales tax boost.

The plan is meant to even out funding differences between rich and poor school districts over several years.

Poor school districts say it doesn't go far enough in changing the \$13.5-billion-a-year finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The 68 poor schools contend the Legislature's new plan is unconstitutional, but only 13 of those schools want the court to throw it

out immediately. The 55 other districts say the plan should be allowed to take effect temporarily to avoid disrupting the school year.

"This is really only round two," in the financing battle, said Rick Gray, attorney for the 55 districts. "It's just taken a while to get here."

The poor districts challenged the funding system in state court in 1984, saying their students were being cheated of educational opportunities provided in wealthier districts that raise more money through local property taxes.

After several appeals, the Texas Supreme Court in October ruled the system unconstitutional and ordered an overhaul.

Leaders in the predominantly Democratic Legislature and Republican Gov. Bill Clements agreed to the tax-financed package after three months of special sessions this year. The Legislature approved the plan in June.

Clements and other state leaders have said they believe the system will pass muster with the court.

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What the leaders are seeking from the summit

HOUSTON (AP) — Leaders of the world's seven richest industrial nations gathered today for their 16th annual economic summit, likely to focus on whether to extend Western aid to the Soviet Union and disputes over trade and environmental protection.

Here are sketches of the participants and their priorities for the summit:

UNITED STATES

President Bush has proclaimed ending the stalemate on global free trade talks as his No. 1 priority for the summit. But to achieve that goal, he needs to reach a compromise with the Europeans, who are resisting America's call for a 10-year phase-out of costly farm subsidies. To set the mood, Bush in-

tends to show the world leaders a good time in his adopted hometown, having kicked things off with a rodeo, barbecue and country music extravaganza Sunday night. Bush has been riding high in the public opinion polls, but he has been jolted by the adverse reaction to his turnaround on the question of tax increases.

JAPAN

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu was considered a stopgap head of government when he assumed the leadership role in August 1989 after two predecessors resigned in quick succession. Yet, he led his conservative Liberal Democratic Party to a strong victory in February elections and now stands strong in

the polls. He has made easing trade tensions with the United States a high priority and has forged a close working relationship with Bush. Kaifu will push for ending economic sanctions imposed on China following the pro-democracy crackdown. But Kaifu's bid to unfreeze \$5.2 billion worth of development loans is opposed by other summit countries.

WEST GERMANY

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is steering his country to unification with East Germany and has made no secret of his desires to be the first chancellor of a unified Germany. To win Soviet support for speedy unification, Kohl is pushing for an economic aid

package for the Soviet Union. While denying that they are trying to "buy off" the Soviets, West German leaders concede that they need Soviet agreement on various aspects of unification, such as the disposition of the 380,000 Soviet troops in East Germany.

BRITAIN

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is the dean of summiteers, having celebrated her 11th year in office in May. But high inflation and an unpopular new tax have left her Conservative Party trailing in the polls. Thatcher must call an election by June 1992 and for the first time since she came to power, polls now show that a narrow majority of Britons think she

will be defeated. Her main aims at the summit will include arguing against any large-scale handouts to the Soviet Union.

FRANCE

President Francois Mitterrand's popularity ratings have dropped sharply in recent months, but he still has five years to go in his second seven-year term and thus isn't considered in severe difficulty. Mitterrand is expected to join Germany in pushing for a Soviet aid package. Mitterrand, long a champion of greater aid to the developing world, will push for more extensive efforts to trim the \$1.3 trillion Third World debt burden.

CANADA

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney comes to Houston with a satchel full of political problems. He is expected to use the economic meeting to reassure Canada's foreign partners that the country is not falling apart and Canada remains a safe place for foreign investors; he also seeks more resources to fight global pollution.

ITALY

Premier Giulio Andreotti, a virtual fixture in Italian government for 40 years, heads to the summit with the perennial problem facing Italy's coalition Cabinets — bickering among the partners. Italy plans to push for cancelling the debt owed to governments by the world's poorest countries.

Leaders

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government, their contingents, and a horde of reporters.

Bush was host Sunday night to a pre-summit rodeo, complete with bareback riding, barrel racing and a calf scramble.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, Mulroney, and thousands of others enjoyed 3½ tons of barbecue and a rare, out-of-Nashville performance by Minnie Pearl and other stars of the Grand Ole Opry.

Kaifu waived his cowboy hat as if he'd been doing it all his life.

French President Francois Mitterrand, Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl delayed their arrival until today. Kohl was in Rome to watch his West German team win soccer's World Cup; Andreotti was there to present it.

Today's meeting marked the debut for Kaifu at an economic summit, but it was just another reunion for the six other leaders, who also conferred just last week at London's NATO gathering. Bush has deepened his friendship with the leaders in a constant stream of bilateral sessions this year, and put himself on a first-name basis with Kaifu at a Palm Springs summit in March.

Bush had been in Houston since Friday, arriving from London, where he saw the NATO allies adopt a U.S. proposal to rewrite NATO's war-fighting strategy as a way of lessening tensions with the Soviet Union.

The concept in London was that NATO no longer considers the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies as adversaries. The question in Houston is how the West's economic prosperity can be used to bolster sagging, changing economies of the east.

There was little advance consensus on the question of extending \$15 billion in economic aid to



HOUSTON — Members of the Ku Klux Klan march Saturday during a protest prior to the beginning of the Economic Summit; citizens heckling the Klan marchers are shown in the background.

the Soviets. That's the formula pushed by Kohl, who is anxious to insure Soviet support for speedy unification of East and West Germany.

But Bush, Thatcher and Kaifu all expressed doubts about direct assistance, contending the money would likely be wasted until the Soviets make greater efforts to adopt a market economy.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Sunday: "We don't believe that they (the Soviets) have the economic requirements in place... which would justify putting huge sums of Western money into their pockets. Their pockets have got holes in them."

In presenting Moscow's case for aid, Gerasimov said Sunday that huge Soviet subsidies to Cuba would "fade away, but not tomorrow" as sugar purchases and oil sales moved to free price systems.

The most likely outcome of the Houston meeting was a communique that left it up to each individual country to decide whether to give direct aid to the Soviets but committed all the countries to extending aid beyond Poland and Hungary to the other new democracies in that area.

Similarly, Bush was likely to win backing for his new initiative to provide an Eastern Europe-style aid package to new democracies in Latin America, something the administration has made a top priority as a way to reassure Latin leaders that they will not be forgotten in the rush to aid Eastern Europe.

While Bush is primed to lobby hard for a U.S. proposal to eliminate expensive farm subsidies in the next 10 years, the proposal is being fought by European countries who claim it could cost the jobs of between 2 million and 3 million farmers.



HOUSTON — Rocky Carroll, who makes boots for President Bush, shows a pair of full-quilt ostrich black boots, which he made for the world leaders attending the Economic Summit. A silver belt buckle, beaver cowboy hat and a boot bag were presented to the leaders during this weekend's Texas-style rodeo and barbecue.

Finance

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"I don't have any way to know what the trial court and ultimately the Supreme Court will rule," said state Education Commissioner Bill Kirby. "But I'm confident that the state made a good-faith effort and made a major commitment."

The state aims to have 95 percent of Texas students in an equalized system by 1995.

"We think that the system is significantly changed," Kirby said. Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon said the law provides a way to keep track of increasing education costs so the gap between rich and poor school districts won't widen in future years. The gap increased after past education reform efforts.

But Gray said "weasel words" in the law could allow state officials to skirt the real cost of education and permit "tremendous disparities" in funding.

"The bill allows the wealthiest districts to raise and spend whatever they feel is appropriate

for their education while limiting poor school districts to an arbitrary figure," said a court document filed by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

The fund represents the 13 districts, led by San Antonio's Edgewood, which were the original plaintiffs in the case. They want State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin to immediately throw out the new law.

The state and the other 55 poor school districts in the case say the law should take effect for this school year to prevent disrupting school district budgets. According to them, McCown has indicated he will allow a one-year implementation of the law.

Whatever McCown decides, another appeal to the Supreme Court is virtually certain. And that could take months.

"Everybody's goal is to have a decision one way or another before the Legislature comes back into regular session" in January, Gray said.

Stanton Classified

Call 263-7331 or 756-2881 to place your ad.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grady I.S.D. of Lenoir, Texas is now accepting bids on a water system and on portable classrooms. Contact Gerald Singleton, Superintendent, at (915) 459-2444 for bid specifications. Bids will be opened at a called meeting on July 30, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grady Board Room. Grady I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

GERALD SINGLETON
Superintendent
6744 July 9, 10, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grady ISD of Lenoir, Texas is now accepting bids for milk for the 1989-90 school year. Grady ISD is also accepting bids for fuel 1990-91. Mail bids to Grady ISD, Gerald Singleton, Supt., HCR 72 Box 4, Lenoir, TX. 79749. Bids will be open at the regular board meeting August 13, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grady Board Room. Grady ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

6750 July 9, 10 & 11, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
WHEREAS, by virtue of a judgment rendered in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, 1990, in Cause No. 5989, where Southwest Royalties, Inc. was plaintiff and Jefferson E. Davenport was defendant, said judgment being in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$1,893.43, together with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per annum from date of judgment, attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs of court, a writ of execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1990. As a result of said writ of execution, I did on the 12th day of June, 1990, at 4:15 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following property situated in Martin County, Texas, as the property of Jefferson E. Davenport, to wit:
All right, title, and interest of Jefferson E. Davenport in and to the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 36, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, together with all improvements, fixtures, and equipment and other personalty used or obtained for use in connection with the oil and gas leasehold estate in said land, including, without limitation, any and all interest in and to the above described land acquired by Jefferson E. Davenport under that certain unrecorded letter agreement dated December 30, 1983, by and between Southwest Royalties, Inc. and Jefferson E. Davenport, relating to the drilling of a well on said land and the participation of Jefferson E. Davenport therein to the extent of a 1.00% working interest.
NOW, THEREFORE, on the 7th day of August, 1990, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, and interest of Jefferson E. Davenport in and to said above described property.
WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of June, 1990.
Dan Saunders
Sheriff Martin County
6749 July 9, 16 & 23, 1990

Deaths

John D. Vidlak Sr.

BIG SPRING — John D. Vidlak Sr., 46, Big Spring, died Saturday, July 7, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Bryan Fink, associate pastor. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Omaha, Neb. He married Patricia Ann Stubblefield July 7, 1980, in Ralston, Neb. He had lived in Big Spring since 1983. He was a member of the First United

Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and had also served in the Navy Seabees. He was a member of the American Legion. At the time of his death he had been employed at the V.A. Medical Center in the engineering department for the past 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Vidlak, Big Spring, two daughters: Stella Vidlak, Big Spring; and Kim Miller, Midland; three sons: John D. Vidlak Jr., Big Spring; Edward Vidlak, Lincoln, Neb.; and Gregory Taylor Vidlak, Lubbock; one brother, Frank D. Vidlak, Omaha, Neb.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Vidlak, Omaha, Neb.; one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ed Vidlak, Greg Taylor, Frank Vidlak, Bill Miller, John Vidlak, Benny Maben, Tye Maben, and Jeff Stubblefield. Honorary pallbearers will be the engineering staff of the V.A. Medical Center, and Mark Hayworth.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, c/o The Living Christmas

Tree Fund, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, TX, 79721.

Kristal Covarrubias

Kristal Rosa Covarrubias, 8-month-old daughter of Andrea Lopez died Sunday at her residence.



Graveside services were 3 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. Rev. Michael Dwyer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church officiated.

She was born Oct. 14, 1989, in Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Survivors include her mother, Andrea Lopez, Big Spring; one brother, Bobby Joe Lopez, Big Spring; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs.

Mailbag

Band help is sought

To the editor:
If you are going to be in town July 12-14, the Old Settlers' parade needs your help.

This will be the second time the Stanton bands have performed, and we need to make it bigger and better.

I believe everyone has a copy of "The Magnificent Seven" or remembers it from last year. This will work well again for the parade this year. We may also try to work in 32 bars of "The Cowboys."

Rehearsal will be July 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the high school band hall. This is open to all students in grades 7-12. If you can be there, your help will be appreciated. I know that many of you have other parade commitments, vacations, camps, etc., but if you are in town, come on out.

The parade is Saturday morning

Man accused in FBI agent's death faces Las Vegas charges

EL PASO (AP) — A Cuban refugee who officials say admitted killing an FBI agent during a bank robbery asked today to be sent to Nevada to face charges.

Jose Antonio Echavarria Lorente, 29, was arrested in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso, on June 26 as he was about to board a plane to Mexico City.

In a court hearing today, Echavarria asked to face the federal charges in Nevada. An arrest warrant from Las Vegas was to be sent to El Paso today, allow-

ing Echavarria to be flown to Nevada, authorities said.

He is accused of killing FBI special agent John Bailey, who was gunned down June 25 as he tried to stop a robbery at a Security Pacific Bank branch several blocks east of the Las Vegas strip.

Echavarria faces federal charges of bank robbery and injuring a person while trying to flee. He also was indicted last week by a Clark County (Nev.) grand jury on state charges of murder and robbery.

Family expresses thankfulness

To the editor:
Words can never express the thankfulness and appreciation shown to us during the loss of our loved one. That is one reason I chose to live in Stanton — the residents.

May God bless each of you every day.

The family of Roy L. Barnhill:
Bobby, Janice, Justin, Franky, Ginger, Roy L. and Brad

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Roscoe Young

Roscoe Young, 83, of Big Spring, died July 9, 1990, at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral.

Gertrude Saddler

Gertrude Virginia Mayo Saddler, 74, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 8, 1990, in Longview following an illness.

She was born March 19, 1916, in Dallas. In 1932 she married George Washington Saddler, who preceded

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

her in death in 1957. She retired from the Dallas Independent School District and moved to Big Spring in 1982. She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include three children: Darlene Laws, Big Spring; Lorraine Handorf, Gladewater; George Saddler, Longview; and seven grandchildren.

Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas. The family suggests memorials to the Gideons or the Church of the Nazarene.

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