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NEWS DIGEST

More precipitation hits Howard County Sunday

Rains continue to soak the Big Spring area after a weekend of downpours.

Precipitation Friday and Saturday morning brought 1.55 inches of rain to the city, according to Tommy Hart, who keeps track of the rainfall on Purdue Avenue in Big Spring.

Late Saturday, another half-inch of rain fell, and then Sunday saw another two inches, Hart said.

Total precipitation for the weekend was 4.7 inches, which brings the yearly total to 13.58. This is considerably more than the average rainfall for this time of year, Hart said.

While rain is needed in May for the spring cotton planting, area farmers are unable to plant or are having their seeds and new plants washed out by the drenching rains.

Many fields in the area are covered with standing water.

Some areas north of the city are reporting greater rainfall amounts, with some areas receiving 4 1/2 inches of rain on Saturday alone.

A number of area farmers are facing the prospect of replanting all or part of their land this spring, according to Clay Reid of Coahoma.

The above average rainfall comes on the heels of near record yearly precipitation total last year, according to National Weather Service records.

Last year the total precipitation was over 30 inches, a parity for Big Spring. At no time since record keeping began in 1900 has this area had two consecutive years of more than 30 inches of rainfall.

Thunderstorms will continue throughout today with the probability of more rain decreasing to 30 percent Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service.

Severe thunderstorms roared across portions of the Permian Basin early today with possible tornadoes sighted in Ector County, according to wire reports.

Texas

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• **Little Al wins Indy:** Al Unser Jr. claimed his inheritance in Victory Lane. Michael Andretti, heir to a seeming family curse, visited his father and brother in the hospital. See Page 5A.

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• **Date rape:** Little more than a year ago, Lori was a carefree college student. Today, she is a victim of sexual assault. Lori's nightmare began when she was allegedly raped in her home by a man she believed was her friend. See Page 1B.

Weather

• **Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms.** A few possibly severe during the evening. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. East to northeast wind 10-20 mph. Extended forecast, Page 6A.

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RI president slates visit here Friday

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Rotary International President Rajendra K. Saboo world travels bring him to Big Spring, his only stop in the state of Texas, Friday.

The native of India will be speaking to area Rotarians and also will address the Big Spring High School Class of 1992 commencement ceremonies.

Saboo is coming to Big Spring in his survey of the homes of each of 16 directors of Rotary International, which includes Ralph McLaughlin of Big Spring.

The 15 other directors include people from the U.S., Thailand, Mexico, France, Brazil, Norway, Portugal, and England.

McLaughlin was in attendance recently as Saboo spoke before the United Nations general assembly. The U.N.

recognized the efforts of Rotary International to sponsor world peace.

"We've never had a guy of this stature come to Big Spring before," McLaughlin said of the 30-year Rotary Club member.

While in Big Spring, The India businessman will plant a commemorative tree and examine local literacy projects. A special banquet in his honor will be at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. A reception for the dignitary begins an hour earlier.

Tickets for the banquet have been sold out, local Rotary officials said.

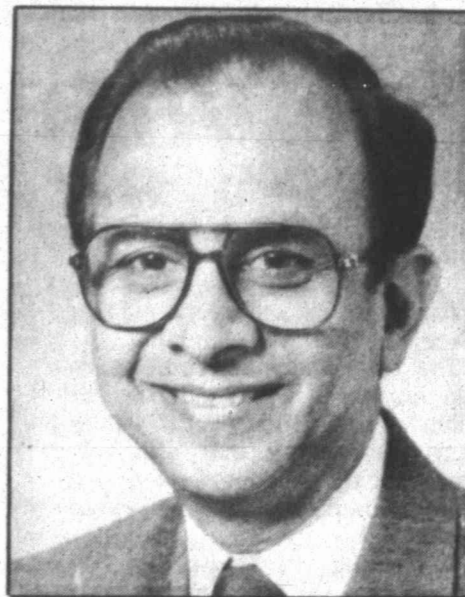
Saboo has attended Rotary International charter ceremonies in Kiev, Ukraine and Tirana, Albania, McLaughlin said. Along with new clubs in Latvia and Romania, the total number of countries in which Rotary Clubs exist is 181.

Among the many projects under Saboo's leadership is "PolioPlus," which is Rotary's pledge to rid the world of polio by Rotary's 100-year anniversary in 2005.

Rotary set out to raise \$120 million for the project under Saboo's guidance, but raised an unexpected \$240 million — the largest "single-effort" amount ever raised by a service organization, McLaughlin said.

A new president of Rotary International is chosen each July 1, McLaughlin said.

From Big Spring, Saboo will go to Chicago before returning to RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Ill. for a board meeting on June 3. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the June 13 International Convention in Orlando, where a new president will be elected, McLaughlin said.



RAJENDRA SABOO

Bush team seeking to undermine Perot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking ways to curb Ross Perot's growing popularity, President Bush's re-election team intends to exploit his views on such topics as abortion, gun control and Social Security to undermine his support among key voter groups.

Central to this approach are special interest groups, who measure a politician's worthiness on whether he agrees with them on particular issues.

The Texas billionaire so far has refused to state many positions on issues. But some of his views have become known — notably on abortion rights and gun-control. Bush aides hope to capitalize on those to keep in the fold voters who considered defecting from the president.

To energize those voters, the campaign will beef up and broaden its constituency outreach effort across the country as the summer progresses, said Bush campaign political director David Carney. The idea is that special interest groups will pin down Perot in a way the news media so far has been unable to do.

"People are looking at where Ross Perot is going to come down on some of these things. He may end up even energizing

groups that we haven't traditionally dealt with before," said Carney.

Such activism could be all-important in the face of a multi-million-dollar TV advertising campaign Perot could buy with his massive personal wealth.

One campaign official said Bush advisers are "scared to death about the amount of money he can spend on negative advertising" and on countering any media coverage that portrays him badly.

But already Perot's support for abortion rights and advocacy of an undefined gun control policy have raised many conservative eyebrows.

Conservative activist Gary Bauer predicted that those two issues alone will rekindle support for Bush among those conservatives who are disenchanted with his presidency.

"It's going to be one of the ironies of 1992 that far from being a liability, the president's consistent pro-life stance is likely to be a big plus" as Perot and Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton compete for the backing of abortion rights supporters, said Bauer, who heads the Family Research Council.

Baker pushing sanctions

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — In the Bush administration's most forceful statement on the war in the Balkans, Secretary of State James A. Baker III has called for U.N. sanctions to pressure Serbia into halting its aggression.

"The ethnic purification of certain portions of Bosnia-Herzegovina are all too reminiscent of something we sat back and witnessed a number of years ago," Baker said in apparent reference to American and European passivity at the onset of Nazism more than a half-century ago.

Some 2,225 people have been killed since the republic's majority Muslims and Croats voted to break free of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia on Feb. 29 and ethnic Serbs began seizing territory with the help of the Yugoslav army.

More than 2,500 people are missing and some 650,000 have been forced to flee their homes.

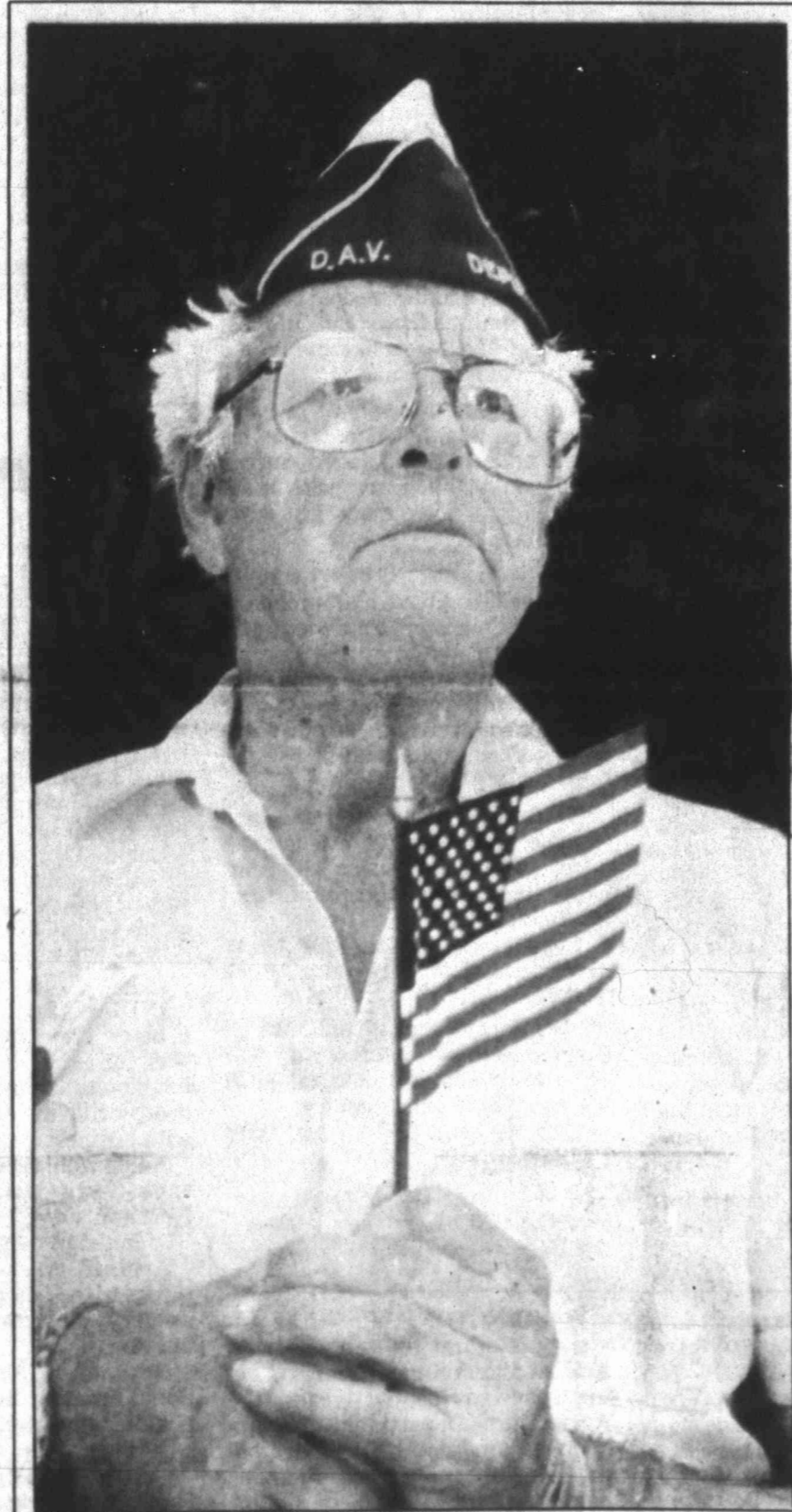
"The message to the world community

should be that anyone who is looking for reasons not to act or arguing somehow that action in the face of this kind of a nightmare is not warranted at this time ... are on the wrong wavelength," said Baker, in Lisbon for a conference on aid to former Soviet states that instead focused on the Balkans.

Baker said the United States, faced with the reluctance of some European allies to brand Serbia the aggressor and seek to punish it, was pressing for economic sanctions through the United Nations.

Washington last week withdrew diplomats from Belgrade, the Serbian capital, refusing to recognize the new truncated Yugoslav federation comprising Serbia and Montenegro, and closed its consulates in New York and San Francisco.

On Sunday, Canada followed suit. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said his country was expelling Yugoslav diplomats and cancelling landing rights for that country's airline.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

A vet remembers

Big Spring VA Medical Center nursing home care unit resident Roger Bryan holds the American flag in his hands as he remembers Memorial Day. Bryan spent 14 months in a POW camp in Germany in World War II.

Country marks Memorial Day

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Memorial Day parades were off in Chicago and New York City, but elsewhere the nation's fallen soldiers were remembered today with traditional observances.

In Kennebunkport, Maine, where President Bush was vacationing, a parade today was expected to draw hundreds of AIDS activists.

In Grafton, W. Va., 1,200 youngsters were to march to Grafton National Cemetery to decorate the graves of veterans — a 125-year-old tradition.

Though the weekend is considered the unofficial start of summer, unseasonably cold weather Sunday put a damper on activities in much of the Midwest and Northeast.

"I've got three layers of clothes on and I'm thinking about a fourth," David Borst, a cook at a Greek food booth at a Detroit street festival, said Sunday. In Indianapolis, racing fans watched the coldest in-



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 Commander Leo Welch salutes after the placing of the wreath during the annual Howard County Memorial Day ceremonies Sunday afternoon at Trinity Memorial Park.

JFK files in limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mountain of Kennedy assassination documents — better measured in cubic feet than in pages — awaits public release as Congress and the Bush administration haggle over executive privilege.

The secret material, held by Congress, federal agencies, libraries and archives, contains everything from autopsy photographs and top secret intelligence reports to newspaper clippings and tax returns.

And some of it may not be secret.

With some fanfare, for example, a CIA historical review committee recently released the

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POLLARD'S "SPRING CLEARANCE SALE"-THESE UNITS MUST GO! HURRY IN!

Texas

Underground network helps protect abused children

HOUSTON (AP) — An underground network similar to the pre-Civil War Underground Railroad that moved slaves to freedom today is shuttling hundreds of physically and sexually abused children to safety, a newspaper has reported.

The Houston Chronicle said Sunday that one family along the network has helped relocate as many as 100 families in Texas in the last three years, while a Georgian woman has sheltered about 500 families.

"We have all tried to use the

system legally. We've all used all of our finances and exhausted every avenue. The system failed us; it failed our children," said Linda Crist, a North Texas woman using a fictitious name. She fled the state five years ago with her young daughter.

"Just because a law is a law doesn't mean it's serving its purpose or doing what is right," she said.

Ms. Crist left her job as a day-care worker and slipped underground a day after a grand jury declined to indict her ex-

husband for allegedly sexually abusing their 2½-year-old daughter, Amy. She said despite medical and psychological reports confirming her daughter's sexual abuse, Ms. Crist was told she would have to continue sharing joint custody of the child with her ex-husband while he underwent rehabilitation.

For two years, she took on nearly a half-dozen different identities in as many places working odd jobs. When the FBI caught up with her, Ms. Crist said a Georgia judge helped persuade Texas authorities

to reconsider its case against her husband and the Georgia Child Protective Services helped block the girl's return to her father.

While the Texas Child Protective Services retains legal custody of Amy and charges of custody flight remain against Ms. Crist, she said she does not regret her actions. CPS is allowing Amy to live with Ms. Crist, pending outcome of the legal actions.

Texas child advocates say such occurrences are not uncommon. More than 28 children were killed in Texas last year when they were

returned to parents known to be abusers. Experts say the figure probably is much higher, but exact figures are not known because the state only tracks children who die from abuse and neglect if they have siblings.

Law enforcement has put increasing pressure on members of the underground, said David Simms, another conductor on the underground railroad using a phony name. He and his wife, Maureen, provide a key Texas link to the underground.

"You have to be willing to leave

everything you have, everyone you knew, and start again," Simms said, adding the inability to leave the past behind has brought the downfall of many fugitive parents.

"We tell them it's the hardest thing they will ever do," said Simms.

Faye Yager of Cobb County, Ga., one of the few underground railroad workers who has gone public, has helped more than 500 families through an organization she set up called Children of the Underground. Those families include Ms. Crist.

The life and times of Buck Naked

WILLOW PARK (AP) — Charles Nolte says he likes to see people coming through Buck Naked.

"Just being able to say that line is part of the reason we named this place . . ." he says chuckling.

The town was named 15 years ago this month by Nolte and friend Johnny Logo. It disrobed a legendary controversy that still has some local residents convinced there is a nudist colony just west of Fort Worth.



Associated Press photo

Charles Nolte poses with his CB microphone on his land near Willow Park. Nolte tried unsuccessfully to call the property Buck Naked, but was thwarted by Parker County commissioners who found the name unseemly.

Discarding names like Broken Wheel and Double Knobs, Logo came up with Buck Naked for a 40-acre plot of land owned by Nolte about eight miles east of Weatherford.

"We tell people, 'Hey you're living in Buck Naked. It's a laugh is what it is,'" Nolte said of the park-like area that is "more or less used as a meeting place for CBers and such." It includes a couple of lakes and a picnic area, Nolte said.

Logo has always defended his choice by saying, "If you can prove to me one person came into this world with clothes on, we will change the name."

For several months in 1977, Buck Naked aroused imaginations, blew the buckle off of the Bible Belt and had residents in the area thinking their quiet country neighborhood had gone red light.

The ideas were just getting started when the would-be hamlet was stripped of its identity.

"Don't shop out of town, shop Buck Naked."

"Stay at the Buck Naked Hotel."

"Thank you for stopping by Buck Naked."

Nolte, 68, grins from ear to ear and says, "everyone misunderstood our intentions."

Thoughts of a community run by bare-skinned yahoos drinking moonshine all day were off the mark, says Nolte, a relentless entrepreneur who has more homespun tales than Mother Goose.

"The last thing I wanted was a bunch of naked people on my property," he said.

"It was designed as a fun place, an el cheapo Six Flags," says Logo, 70, who is still the self-appointed mayor of Buck Naked.

The men had dreams of charging

folks a couple dollars to listen to a country western band, two-step, eat barbecue and pitch horseshoes.

"After all, where else could you win a Buck Naked trophy for pitching horseshoes," Logo said.

The strongest drink would be iced tea, and everyone would be clothed.

But the dream was never unveiled.

Several of Nolte's neighbors feared the worst since Nolte and Logo had reputations as citizens' band radio fanatics.

"A lot of people got the impression it would be a CB retreat," said Les Cooley, who lives across the street.

"These people foresaw that as a

worst case scenario — as a motorcycle retreat. We have our barns open and live and act like country. Many were fearful the country atmosphere would be ruined."

Cooley convinced the Parker County commissioners May 8, 1977, to retract their approval of Buck Naked signs on county property.

One day later, the Weatherford Democrat newspaper announced, "Buck Naked Voted Out of Existence."

"It was just somebody's thought of creating some excitement, and it did," says Parker County Commissioner Waymon Wright, who cast one of the three votes to strip Buck Naked. "The problem was people got nervous about it."

But Buck Naked's legacy was already secure.

Bumper stickers and T-shirts had been printed and a local disc jockey even wrote a song about the place, which Nolte admits "wasn't real good music."

Reporters flocked to the fabled locale.

What they found was an untamed plot of prairie with picnic tables and a willow-lined fishing hole.

Clearly, the advertising was better than the product.

Logo acknowledges Buck Naked will always live better in the imagination.

"The thoughts that come to mind are unlimited," he said.

Mail addressed to Buck Naked still arrives in Nolte's post office box in Aledo. And Nolte still identifies his location to fellow CBers as Buck Naked, Texas.

John Anderson, 55, who rents one of Nolte's two houses on the property, says he was stunned to learn he was living in Buck Naked.

"My first thought was backwoods country people running around half-clothed. But, it's not like that at all. It's like living in a park," Anderson said.

Logo and Nolte swear an investor discussed a high-dollar deal to bring a hotel to Buck Naked. Such a deal would be lucrative with Trinity Meadows horse track just down Interstate 20.

But Nolte says, "I didn't want to sell. Besides, I have had it made in life three or four times and still managed to give it away."

While Cooley says the same folks would still be opposed to the marketing of Buck Naked, some younger residents kind of like the idea.

"I think it would be funny and maybe a good tourist attraction," says 19-year-old Karen Gardner, who lives down the road from Nolte.

Logo and Nolte say they have never ruled out reviving Buck Naked.

"It's always been meant in fun," Logo says. "It's just tough to pull off a town named Buck Naked in the heart of Baptist country."

"But we have had a great time trying."

Father, daughter well after unique transplant

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas man and his 10-month-old daughter remain hospitalized today after undergoing Houston's first living donor liver transplant, Hermann Hospital officials said.

Victor Carranza, 22, was listed in good condition late Sunday in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital, while his daughter, Britny, remained in the pediatric intensive care unit, said Eric Fritz, operations administration at Hermann.

Carranza had a quarter to a third of his liver removed in a 15-hour, two-step operation Friday, for placement in his daughter.

Britny suffers from biliary atresia, a potentially fatal condition in which the infant lacks ducts to drain bile and toxins from the liver. It was diagnosed about five weeks after her birth in Corpus Christi.

Since then, she has been hospitalized on numerous occasions. Her parents have moved to

Houston and provided much of the baby's medical care when she is home, including tube feedings and administering antibiotics in a tube inserted into a blood vessel.

Dr. R. Patrick Wood, chief of liver transplantation at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, led the surgery team Friday. He hopes that it will be the first of as many as 100 such transplants done in Houston in the next year.

The groundwork for the surgery was laid at the University of Chicago where a 21-month-old Texas child, Alyssa Smith, received part of her mother Teresa's liver on Nov. 27, 1989.

Since then, surgeons there have performed about 40 such transplants with about an 85 percent survival rate, spokesman John Easton said.

Most children who need livers are "2 years old and 20 pounds," Woods said. "There are not many donors in that age group."

Names in the news

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Lucie Arnaz performed at a comedy fest named for her late mother Lucille Ball, then urged the show's organizers to focus less on the legendary comedienne.

"I think the festival . . . should live on its own," she said Sunday at the second annual Lucille Ball Festival of New Comedy. "I don't think it should continue to keep being about Lucy that much. . . . It's like, 'Get a life. Move on.'"

Lucille Ball was born in the nearby village of Celoron. She died in 1989 at age 77. Arnaz is appearing on Broadway in Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers."

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Clad in a black crew suit, Paul Newman was on the track at the Indianapolis 500 to watch Mario Andretti drive the car the actor owns with businessman Carl Haas.

Autograph seekers at Sunday's race were disappointed when Newman waved them off, saying, "I don't sign them. I'm sorry."

Andretti crashed about midway through the race and underwent surgery for broken toes. Al Unser Jr. won.

Newman, 67, has won several national amateur driving titles since beginning his racing career in 1972.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Humorist Calvin Trillin donned a Roto-Rooter plumbing cap to tell Yale University's graduating seniors that they had better be flexible if they want a job.

"You should, as the employment



ARNAZ NEWMAN

agencies say, consider broadening your universe," Trillin, a 1957 Yale graduate, said at Sunday's Class Day ceremony, which is held the day before commencement.

Trillin, 56, is a staff writer for the New Yorker, syndicated columnist and author of such books as "American Fried," "Alice, Let's Eat" and "Uncivil Liberties."

LONDON (AP) — Rock star Freddie Mercury left the bulk of his \$15.5 million estate to former girlfriend Mary Austin, his lawyers said.

Ms. Austin continued to work for Mercury after their seven-year relationship ended.

Mercury, the flamboyant lead singer of the rock group Queen, died of AIDS in November. He was 45.

In a statement released Saturday, his lawyers said he left smaller bequests to his sister, parents and friends.

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP) — Garrison Keillor bought a century-old log cabin for an 80-acre wooded lot in this farming community within commuting distance of Minneapolis-St. Paul, his contractor says.

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. wheat supplies are projected to be 2.73 billion bushels this season, lowest since the 1975-76 season, the Agriculture Department says.

"While the 1992 wheat crop is projected up 14.5 percent, much lower forecast carry-in stocks will more than offset increased production," said a situation and outlook summary released this month by USDA's Economic Research Service.

It said U.S. wheat supplies for the current season were projected to be down 5 percent from the previous season.

Farm prices were projected to average \$3.15 to \$3.55 per bushel, compared with \$3 to \$3.05 forecast for 1991-92.

"Higher prices are likely to contribute to a decline in domestic use and exports," the report said. "Total use in 1992-93 is projected down 7 percent from 1991-92, led by a 150-million-bushel reduction in feed and residual use. During the summer months, the higher price of wheat compared to feed grains should limit the use of wheat as a feed ingredient to poorer quality wheat."

Total U.S. use in 1992-93 is projected down from a year earlier, the report said, but "is almost equal to production plus imports, leaving projected 1992-93 ending stocks only marginally above carry-in levels."

World wheat production is projected at 549 million tons, up 1 percent from 1991-92.

World trade is projected down 5 percent, "mostly the result of a projected 33 percent decline in imports by the former Soviet Union," the report said.

Export prices are likely to drop lower in coming months, it said, noting they have been declining from the relatively high levels of early 1992.

"Increased competitor supplies at a time when world trade is declining will keep world prices relatively low and the markets

very competitive," the report said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is proposing revising the official grade standards for American Upland cotton to classify color and leaf separately.

The revision, recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing, will allow USDA to describe cotton quality more accurately in terms of its use in manufacturing, said Daniel D. Haley, administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The number of official cotton grade standards would be reduced. The proposal would maintain the 15 current physical standards without alteration. It would eliminate nine of the 24 descriptive standards — those that exist for unique combinations of color and leaf.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases is being renewed for two years, the Agriculture Department has announced, and nominations are being sought for the 19-member panel.

The committee advises the department on measures designed to eradicate or control foreign animal and poultry diseases that enter the United States.

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Med schools refuse quadriplegic student

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A pre-med student who graduated summa cum laude from King's College has been turned down by the state's medical schools. He thinks it's because he's a quadriplegic.

"I knew that getting into medicine would be difficult for me, but I did know that medicine was big enough that I could make an impact in psychiatry or radiology," said Jim Post, who was paralyzed seven years ago at a Boy Scout camp.

Post, 21, entered the pre-med program at King's four years ago and graduated May 17 with a 3.92 grade point average — the second highest in his pre-med major. Yet he's the only one of 18 students with no post-graduate plans.

He has rejection letters from six of the state's medical schools. He hasn't heard from the seventh.

Two schools cited concerns about the physical standards required of its candidates. Four sent him form letters that didn't outline a reason.

"I told the medical schools that any time I would need an assistant lab technician, I would provide them at my own expense," Post said.

Federal law requires medical schools to give reasonable access

to their programs as long as it doesn't compromise the integrity of their academic programs, said Richard Green, spokesman for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

"There's a line between reasonable modifications and someone whose disability would preclude them from fulfilling the requirements," Green said.

Dr. Shape VerVoort, a quadriplegic who practices rehabilitative medicine in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., wrote letters on Post's behalf to Pennsylvania's medical colleges.

VerVoort, who graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1983, said he hadn't taken blood pressure readings himself in eight years, drawn blood or done a spinal tap.

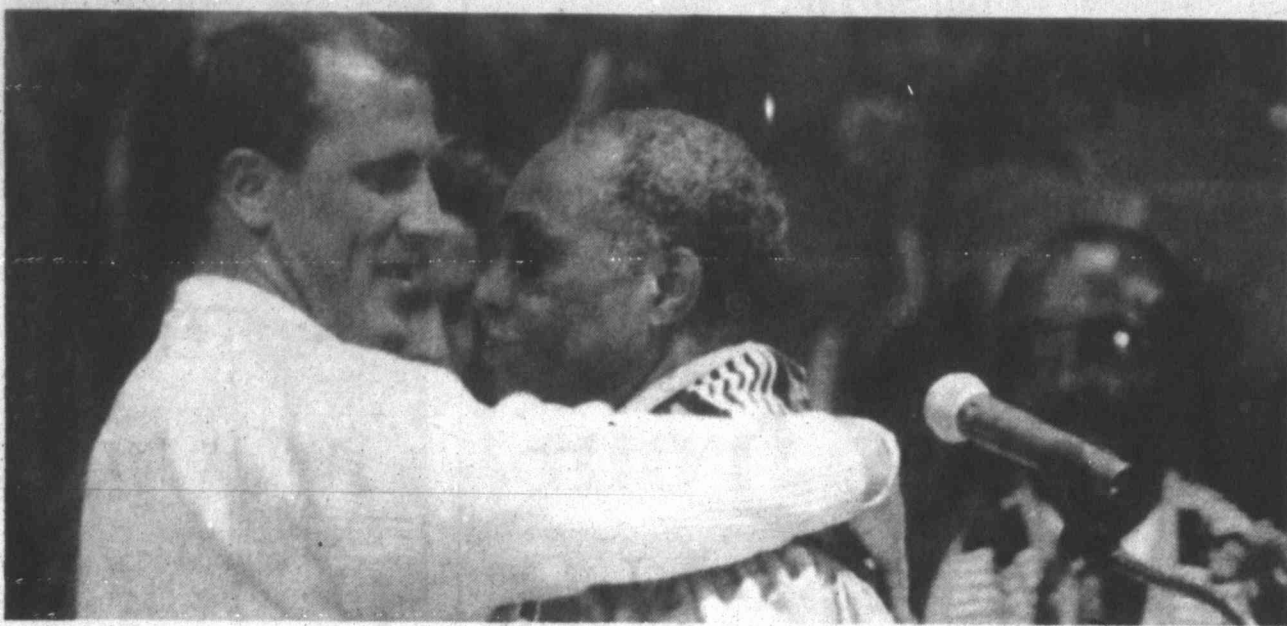
"I had understanding people. I had faculty and other students work with me and work around me," he said.

Post was injured in 1985 while at a Boy Scout summer camp. He dove into shallow waters and suffered a spinal cord injury.

He eventually reached a court settlement that will allow him to take care of his education and medical bills.

Black church honors cameraman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The city's oldest black church honored the amateur cameraman whose videotape of white officers beating black motorist Rodney King caused national outrage over racial relations.



George Holliday, left, is embraced by Rev. Cecil L. Murray, senior minister of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, after Holliday was presented with the "Instrument of Justice" award from the church in South

Central Los Angeles Sunday. Holliday was honored for the taping and releasing of his amateur video of the Rodney King beating case.

During Sunday's service, the Rev. Cecil L. Murray gave a plaque and warm embrace to George Holliday, who received a standing ovation from the congregation.

Holliday did not address the audience at First African Methodist Episcopal Church. Outside the church, he said he was too emotional to speak during the presentation.

"It's a pleasure to be with these people," said Holliday, the manager of a plumbing service. "It's just got so much emotion attached to it, it's not just another award."

Holliday was trying out a new video camera on his apartment terrace on March 3, 1991, when he taped the LAPD officers beating King. He sold the tape for \$500 to a television station whose broadcast focused riveted the nation's attention on the issue of police brutality.

The April 29 acquittals of the four officers charged in the beating led to three days of riots in Los Angeles that left more than 50 dead and caused \$750 million in

damage. One officer, Laurence Powell, is to be retried on an unresolved count of excessive force.

In the aftermath, the city's two main gangs, the Crips and the Bloods, announced a truce, saying they were tired of bloodshed and wanted to work together to rebuild

their riot-scarred neighborhoods.

Between 400 to 600 gang members met peacefully Sunday night in a park in Compton, just south of Los Angeles, said police Lt. Gary Anderson.

Police dispersed the crowd after neighborhood residents complained of traffic congestion and noise.

Anderson said he didn't know if the meeting was called to discuss the truce.

About 1½ hours after the meeting, Anderson said, police were pelted with rocks and bottles as they tried to disperse another crowd of about 250 gang members. No arrests were made.

Thai parliament begins democratic overhaul

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Parliament today began a democratic overhaul of the constitution, a day after the resignation of the despised, military-backed prime minister.

In the first step, an amendment reducing the military's power in parliament won initial approval.

The overhaul comes at the end of a bloody path. The reforms were demanded by hundreds of thousands of demonstrators who took to the streets last week; at least 48 of them were killed by troops ordered to disperse them with gunfire.

Prime Minister Suchinda Kraprayoon, a former army chief, resigned Sunday because of outrage over the bloodshed.

Suchinda, who led a coup that brought down an elected government in 1991, was named prime minister last month by five military-backed parties who together hold a majority in parliament.

The amendment that won initial approval today says the president of parliament must be the speaker of its popularly elected lower house. Currently, the president is the speaker of the military-appointed Senate.

Other amendments being considered would bar the Senate from voting on legislation and require the prime minister to come from the ranks of elected lawmakers.

Each measure must be voted on three times, but passage is almost assured because the reforms have the support both of the government parties and the opposition, as well as the endorsement of widely revered King Bhumibol



Pro-democracy demonstrators hold a peaceful demonstration as Parliament opens Monday in Bangkok. Parliament was to take up the crucial issue of constitutional reforms following

last week's bloody crackdown and the resignation of Prime Minister Suchinda Sunday.

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There is disagreement, however, over how soon the reforms would take effect. Opposition parties want the changes effective immediately upon passage, while the government parties want an interim period.

By early afternoon, about 2,000 people had gathered peacefully

outside the parliament, listening to speeches by pro-democracy activists and holding up pictures of those killed last week.

Some demanded that the five governing parties and the military chiefs take responsibility for the killings.

Many Thais are not satisfied with Suchinda's resignation. They

are demanding that he and top army brass — including his brother-in-law, army commander Gen. Issarapong Noompackdee — be punished for the killings.

They have condemned Suchinda's declaration of an amnesty for himself and all others involved in the crackdown.

Refugees picked up at sea are to be returned to Haiti

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush, shifting tactics to grapple with the massive flow of people fleeing Haiti, has ordered the Coast Guard to intercept the refugees at sea and return them to their homeland.

Bush's order Sunday brought an immediate outcry from Haitian advocates, who said they would pursue a court challenge to the legality of forcing refugees back to a nation where they could face persecution.

But the White House cited a "dangerous and unmanageable situation" in the overcrowded refugee centers at the Guantanamo Bay naval base, the U.S. facility in Cuba that is holding refugees picked up in the Caribbean by the Coast Guard.

Bush issued an executive order from his vacation home in Maine, stating that the Coast Guard has the authority to intercept vessels beyond U.S. territorial waters and return them to Haiti. It is intended to discourage Haitians from trying to flee to the United States in the wake of the September coup that ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The policy "follows a large surge in Haitian boat people seeking to enter the United States and is necessary to protect the lives of the Haitians, whose boats are not equipped for the 600-mile sea journey," the White House said in a written statement.

Those who want to apply for asylum will have to do so at the U.S. Embassy in Haiti, said White House spokeswoman Judy Smith. However, she said, the Immigra-

tion and Naturalization Service officers on the Coast Guard boats will have flexibility to determine whether any refugees clearly would be in danger of retribution if returned to Haiti and, if so, to remove them from their boats for processing.

Rep. Steven Solarz, D-N.Y., expressed shock at what he called the "cruel, callous and cynical decision," telling CNN that Bush was sending the refugees back to "torture and terror."

Attorney Cheryl Little, a Haitian advocate, said it would be impossible for Haitians to be fairly processed for asylum.

Little and Ira Kurzban, a veteran Miami lawyer and Haitian advocate, argued that the executive order appears to violate international rules on refugees.

But the White House said "the safety of Haitians is best assured by remaining in their country." The U.S. Embassy staff there will be increased if needed, the statement said.

Smith said the Coast Guard will either escort the boats back to Haiti or will carry people aboard Coast Guard craft if they are on boats deemed unseaworthy to make the return journey.

The action reflects a shift in the previous Coast Guard policy, which had been only to encourage seaworthy boats to go back to Haiti. Those in leaky boats, who left home in hopes of gaining U.S. asylum, were taken by the Coast Guard to Guantanamo Bay.

Couple in dingo case awarded \$980,000

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — A couple wrongfully convicted a decade ago in the death of their baby daughter was awarded \$980,000 in compensation today. It has always been the couple's contention that the child was dragged away by a dingo.

During the highly publicized trial, Lindy and Michael Chamberlain claimed a wild dog dragged 9-week-old Azaria away from their campsite near Ayers Rock in central Australia in August 1980. The baby's body was never found.

Police refused to believe them. Mrs. Chamberlain was convicted of murder and her husband of being an accessory after the fact.

A movie that starred Meryl Streep, "A Cry in the Dark," chronicled the ordeal and took a somewhat compassionate view of the Chamberlains' claims.

The trial was held in a circus-like atmosphere with a near feeding frenzy by voracious media. Many people refused to believe Mrs. Chamberlain was in-



LINDY, MICHAEL CHAMBERLAIN

nocent because she showed little emotion or grief during the proceedings.

She was convicted in October 1982 and sentenced to life in prison even though there was no

motive, no weapon and no body. Chamberlain received an 18-month suspended sentence.

Mrs. Chamberlain was released from prison in 1986 after the infant's jacket, missing since the child's disappearance, was found near Ayers Rock. In 1988, the Northern Territory government threw out the convictions.

The couple, who have since divorced, made a claim for \$3.1 million for compensatory damages from the Northern Territory. Today, it awarded \$680,000 to Mrs. Chamberlain and \$300,000 to her former husband.

The amounts were recommended by an independent arbitrator, said Northern Territory Attorney-General Daryl Manzie.

The territory had already reimbursed \$313,000, most of which went to the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The church, where Chamberlain once served as a minister, covered the couple's legal expenses throughout their trials.

Couple wants ill baby treated naturally

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A couple who took their seriously ill daughter from a hospital will come out of hiding only if they can treat her according to their religious beliefs, their friends told authorities.

Members of John and Nada Enciso's religious group told authorities Sunday that the En-

cisos would come forward only on condition that Ellen not be returned to the hospital, said group member Dean Huckins.

No agreement was reached.

The couple took their 1-year-old daughter, Ellen, from St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center May 17, where she was admitted by state officials two days earlier.

The baby had been taken into protective custody after police were told by a relative that she appeared malnourished and neglected.

Huckins, a member of the Practical Ministries group of families in Jackson County, has said the group's Bible-based beliefs include natural healing.

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'Quick action' for cities

Over the past week or so, the Washington establishment has considered the causes of the Los Angeles riots and concluded that the answer to complete social breakdown in the nation's inner cities is more money for more of the same failed federal programs! Congressional leaders, such as Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, say that legislative action must come quickly, lest Congress' attention be diverted.

All this trumped-up concern about "quick action" implies that Congress is full of airheads who are utterly unable to focus their attention on even the most important matters for longer than, say, the length of the average Nightline segment. It also, sadly, reveals an unwillingness to admit that federal welfareism has failed.

The Washington elite for the most part cannot bring themselves to admit that the perverse incentives of welfare have destroyed the inner-city family, and that pouring billions of dollars into bloated big-city bureaucracies does little to help the poor.

The breakdown in community and family values evident in the L.A. riots deserves serious examination which is more than anyone in Washington seems willing to undertake.

The Inter-Mountain, Elkins, W.Va.

Getting budget balanced

Predictions that Congress will submit a budget-balancing amendment to the U.S. Constitution this year are being made freely these days in Washington. . . . If Congress does act, it will be up to three-fourths of the state legislatures — that's 38 — to ratify the amendment. That's likely to be accomplished in the shortest time on record.

One of the two amendments being seriously considered right now would let three-fifths of the memberships of the House and Senate vote to allow government spending to exceed its revenue. The other would require the president to present a balanced budget but allow Congress to top it by a simple majority of the memberships of both houses.

There will always be an escape hatch, and it will always be used — as loopholes in the Gramm-Rudman Act were used — until most of the members of Congress get the nerve to make the unpopular decisions required to balance the budget. If they won't do that without a budget-balancing amendment, they won't do it with a budget-balancing amendment.

The Norman (Okla.) Transcript

Brainstorming for NASA

Space agency officials can take heart in knowing that Americans apparently are keenly interested in the exploits of the nation's astronauts. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration also is finding out that Americans are creative, even if we are n't always very practical.

While astronauts from the shuttle Endeavour tried to retrieve a disabled communications satellite, the great American mind was at work.

Get out a rod and reel, one would-be satellite rescuer suggested to NASA, but make certain the hooks are big. To another, magnetism was the key; just tie magnets to the soles of the astronauts' boots and have the spacewalkers point their feet toward the satellite.

A Texan — no surprise there — had a Wild West solution: Round up the satellite with a lasso. There was no indication of whether the orbiting cowboy should be sitting tall in the saddle.

The News, Greenville, S.C.

Civil liability doesn't apply

The decision to send a British armored division across the Iraqi desert with American air support implied the risk of deaths from "friendly" fire. Every reasonable precaution should be taken to reduce the risk. But the remaining risks cannot be measured, and mishaps dissected, according to the high standards of legal liability expected in a civilian society at peace. That is an impossible demand.

The (British) inquest heard evidence which showed, at least on the face of it, that the American pilots had failed to comply with their own rules of engagement. In that case they are answerable not for manslaughter under English civil law, but under American military law for disobeying (or recklessly disregarding) orders. In such cases it must always be left to the discretion of a military command whether to institute court-martial proceedings, and to take other factors than narrowly legal ones into account.

The Times, London

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



Lewis Grizzard



Murphy Brown and her baby

Somebody who watches a lot more network television than I do was telling me about what was going on in a network sitcom, "Murphy Brown."

Candace Bergen, I learned, plays the title role in the show, which involves a television news staff.

Wasn't there a popular program several years ago about a television news staff as well?

I seemed to recall Mrs. Dick Van Dyke played in it, but I could be wrong.

Anyway, my friend said to me, "Murphy Brown is pregnant on the show."

"Oh yeah. Who's her husband?" I asked.

"She doesn't have one."

"Wait a minute," I said. "You mean a clean-cut lady like Candace Bergen is going to have an illegitimate child on network television?"

"Today's modern woman," my friend went on, "doesn't always need a husband if she wants to have a baby. Murphy Brown is an independent woman of the '90s. If she wants to have an illegitimate child that's her business."

I guess I got told.

I was just under the impression that no matter how liberated women had become, no matter how many of yesterday's taboos have been forgotten, it was still considered unacceptable behavior to have an out of wedlock child. Wrong again.

"It happens in the entertainment business all the time," my friend explained.

A long time ago, the worst possible thing that could happen to a female was to become pregnant and not have a husband.

You young people out there will get a kick out of this:

There was something called a "shotgun wedding" in those days. That was when an unmarried girl became pregnant and pointed a finger at whom she contended was the father.

Her father would then explain to the young man so fingered he was, indeed, going to marry his daughter. If he balked in any way the father of the bride would hold a shotgun upon his future son-in-law, if necessary, during the ensuing ceremony.

A lot of men in those days who impregnated women, believe it or not, didn't have to be threatened to marry the mother of their baby.

It was considered the right and manly thing to do. I guess that's how backwards we were in those days.

We had this stupid thing around "honor."

I suppose it really would be an inconvenience to some of today's women to have a husband around along with the baby.

Murphy Brown is a very busy person with her career. She can put her baby in day care, or hire a full-time nanny on her salary, but the father of the child would just get in the way and might even ask her to do something wifely occasionally — like cook a meal, the Lord forbid.

Sociologists say one reason there are so many problems in poor, urban areas is that a lot of poor, young girls are having illegitimate children and the family structure has gone to hell.

What has any of that got to do with the fact that the fictional character Murphy Brown got knocked up on network television with no ring on her finger? You tell me.

Extending an invitation to veto

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — Congress is about to extend one more invitation to the president. The House and Senate soon will invite him to veto a motor-voter bill, and the gentleman cheerfully will accept.

What punctilio! It merits applause, but it does not merit much. In March the Congress invited Mr. Bush to veto a \$100 billion tax bill. He obliged. On April 20 Congress invited him to veto a campaign finance bill. He was delighted to accept the invitation.

The pending motor-voter bill (S.250) is roughly the same bill that the president vetoed in the last Congress. Nothing since then has changed. It was a bad bill then. It remains a bad bill now.

The measure arrives on the Senate floor under a dubious premise. The Senate Rules Committee asserts that "the right of citizens to vote is a fundamental right," which is certainly true, but the committee continues by saying: "It is the duty of the federal, state and local governments to promote the exercise of that right."

Really? Where did that duty come from? Citizens have a right to bear arms, but nothing is said of a duty to promote the ownership of guns. We have rights of free speech and free press; we have a right to the free exercise of religion. These also are fundamental rights. Should government promote speaking, writing and going to church? The government's duty, it seems to me, is a duty to preserve these rights, not to promote their exercise.

Anyhow, the pending bill would promote a right to vote in several ways. First off, the measure would require every state to couple voter registration to driver's

licenses. The citizen who applies for a driver's license automatically would be given an opportunity to register to vote.

Second, the states would be compelled to provide for registration by mail to supplement registration in person.

Third, states would be required to designate various agencies, such as welfare offices and schools, where citizens could come to register.

In combination, according to one witness before the Rules Committee, the several requirements would add more than 20 million voters to registration rolls in the course of a couple of years.

Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia already are experimenting with motor-voter registration. Michigan's program dates from 1975, North Carolina's from 1983. The results have been underwhelming.

In 1972, according to evidence before the committee, 59.39 percent of Michigan's eligible adults turned out to vote. In 1988, only 58.76 percent turned out. In North Carolina, motor voting has contributed to an increase in voting — from 43.08 to 45.34 percent.

Opponents of the pending bill raise valid objections. The various requirements would put the states to substantial expense. Ten states submitted estimates totaling \$87.5 million in added annual costs. If that is a fair sampling, we are

talking about a burden of \$437 million on states that are hard-pressed now.

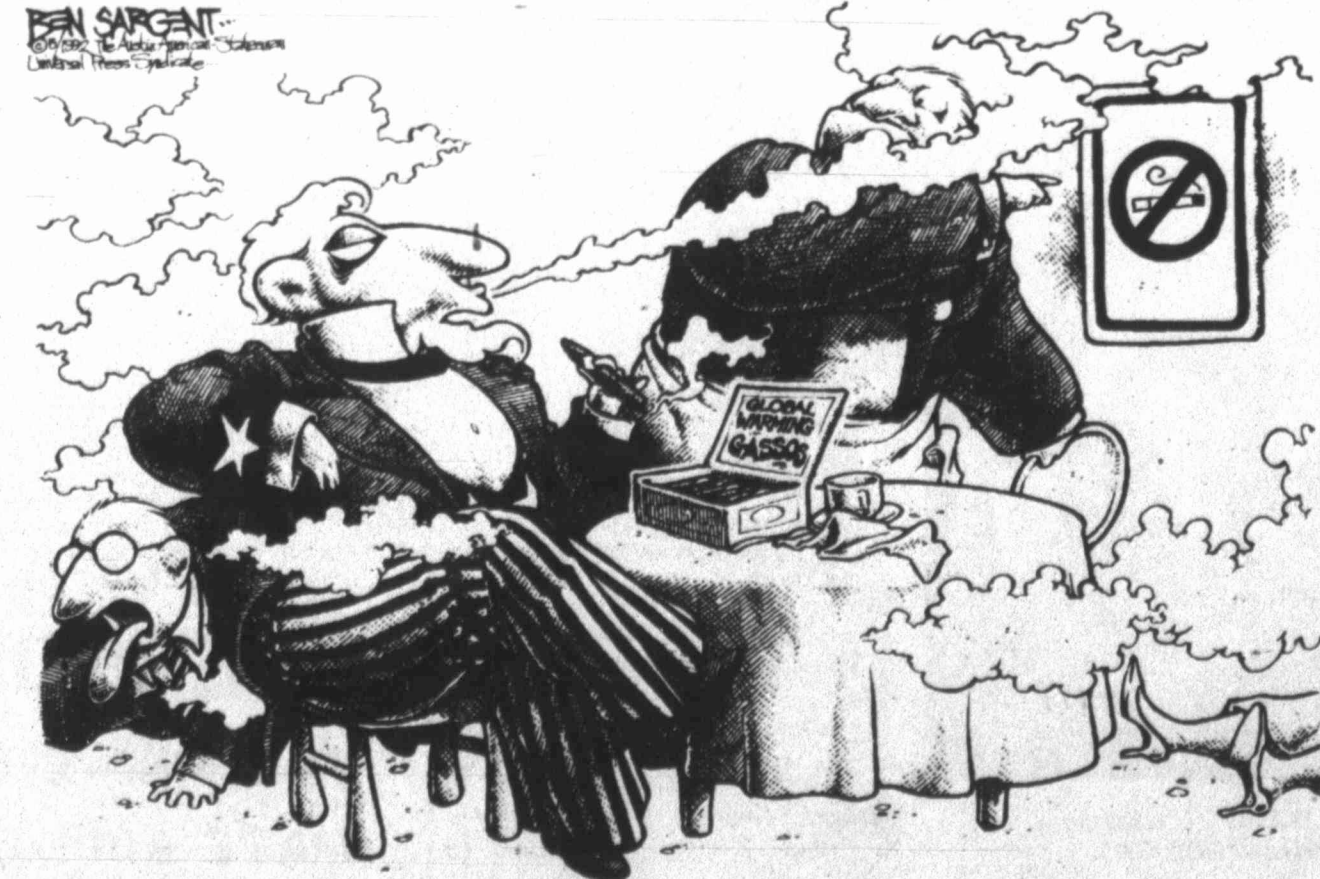
That is the least objection. Experienced politicians contend that easy registration by mail, as a substitute for registration in person, positively invites fraud. The bill prohibits a state from requiring that a mail application be notarized or authenticated in any way. A New York grand jury has described mail-in registration as "the principal means of perpetrating election fraud" in Kings County.

The greatest objection, in my own view, lies in what the bill would do to the cherished principle of federalism. This principle sees the states as laboratories of political experiment. Under the 10th Amendment, the states have reserved to themselves all powers not delegated by the Constitution to the national government, or prohibited by the Constitution to the states. The states should be encouraged to experiment.

True, Congress has power to alter state regulations affecting the time, place and manner of electing senators and representatives, but over the past 200 years Congress has rarely exercised its power. The pending bill represents a dramatic, radical rejection of that tradition. This is a compulsory measure. It would leave the states little flexibility to meet local considerations.

President Bush has let it be known that he will veto motor-voting all over again. Why does Congress waste time on the bill? Perhaps it is because Congress has a vast deal of time to waste, and Congress wastes time very well.

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Little Al wins Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Al Unser Jr. claimed his inheritance in Victory Lane. Michael Andretti, heir to a seeming family curse, visited his father and brother in the hospital.

Two Indy traditions were passed to a second generation.

Once again, an Unser was champion and an Andretti, so tantalizingly close, was frustrated after a heartbreaking exit in the final laps of the closest and coldest Indianapolis 500 in history.

"We hugged and both of us had tears in our eyes. He said he was proud of me," the baby-faced racer known throughout his career as "Little Al" said after he greeted his father, four-time winner Al Unser Sr.

"I'll just be happy if I get to be known as my father is — to never be counted out of any race," he said.

What started as a test of endurance finished as the world's richest drag race on Sunday as Little Al gave his family its eighth Indy triumph, a paper-thin margin over Canadian Scott Goodyear.

Unser survived a cold, blustery day that was blamed in part for 10 crashes and the elimination of 13 drivers.

The cold was blamed for poor tire traction that caused many of the accidents. Out before the race even started was Roberto Guerrero, who qualified on the pole at a record 232.482 mph. He spun and crashed on the parade lap while weaving in an attempt to warm his tires.

But it was a loss of fuel pressure 10 laps from the finish that knocked out Andretti, the leader for most of the race but as bitterly frustrated as his father, Mario, has been every year since his only victory in 1969.

"It can't get much worse than this," said Michael Andretti, whose father and younger brother, Jeff, were injured in separate crashes. "Everything was so perfect. It was to a point



Associated Press photo

Al Unser Jr. celebrates in victory circle after winning Sunday's 76th running of the Indy 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Unser follows his father Al and uncle Bobby to become the first second-generation winner at Indy.

where I almost could have walked it in and it just shut off.

The only one of the four members of the Andretti clan to finish the race was John, son of Mario's twin brother Aldo.

After Michael left the race, Unser Jr. was in front to the finish. But he had one eye on his rear-view mirror the whole time, and he didn't like what he saw.

The results were not official until today's 8 a.m. EST posting by the U.S. Auto Club. Unser figures to take home more than \$1 million

at tonight's Victory Dinner from a purse that is expected to top last year's record \$7 million.

Unser beat Goodyear, making only his third Indy start, by .043 second — half a car length. Al Sr. was third, and former winner Danny Sullivan was fourth, a lap behind the first three.

Michael Andretti, second to Rick Mears last year, led 161 of the first 189 laps Sunday but coasted to a stop on the backstretch as his family's misfortune was replayed one more time.

Malones blaze Portland

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan doesn't like being reminded that while Utah is so far invincible at home in the playoffs, it breaks down on the road.

"I'm getting sick and tired of people asking me about how we play at home and on the road. We play where the games are," Sloan snapped Sunday after the Jazz beat Portland 121-112 to knot the best-of-7 Western Conference finals at two games apiece.

The victory, combined with a 97-89 win here Friday, pushed Sloan's Delta Center record this season to 45-4 — including eight straight playoff wins.

But Sloan grudgingly admits the home court advantage is looming larger, and the Trail Blazers own it, with two of the final three games in the Memorial Coliseum.

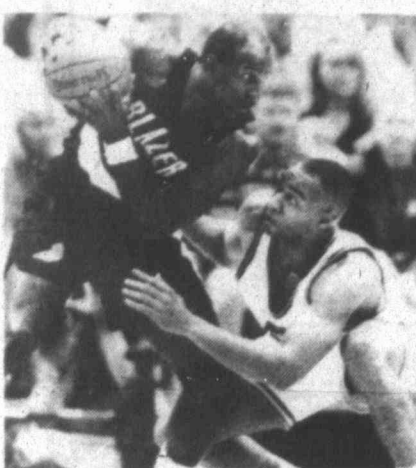
"We play well here and we have great fans," he said. "But in order to win this series, we need to win a game on the road. That's a huge thing to say because we are playing a good team."

Karl Malone, who led Utah with 33 points and 12 rebounds, argued it was not impossible for the Jazz to win what would be just their second playoff road victory this year in Game 5 in Portland Tuesday.

"We know we have to win up there. We just need to keep our composure like we did these last two games," he said.

The series returns one more time to Salt Lake City on Thursday. But Game 7, if needed, would be on the Trail Blazers' floor Saturday or Sunday.

Because of that, Portland's Terry Porter — who led all scorers Sunday with 34 points — says the



Portland Trail Blazers' Clyde Drexler is closely guarded by Utah Jazz Blue Edwards during NBA playoff action Sunday in Salt Lake City.

Trail Blazers are "still in the driver's seat."

"They took care of their job, holding the two games in their place," Porter said. "Now it's a three-game series and we need to go home and take care of business."

"They haven't proven that they can even stay close to us at our place, but we've been right with them in the games here," Porter added, referring to the Trail Blazers' 113-88 and 119-102 victories in Games 1 and 2.

But Portland coach Rick Adelman warned against overconfidence.

"We're home for two of those games, but the homecourt advantage doesn't guarantee anything," he said. "We have to regroup and play a much better game."

Tighter defense will be the key for the Trail Blazers, whom Adelman accused of allowing the

Jazz too much offensive penetration — and consequently being forced into fouls on driving Utah players.

That was especially true of Jeff Malone, Karl Malone and John Stockton, who accounted for 32 of Utah's 48 free throws. Jeff Malone alone was 14-of-15 from the foul line, finishing with 28 points. Karl Malone had 13 of his 33 points via the whistle.

Stockton, who had 18 points and 15 assists, was a perfect 5-for-5 in foul shooting.

The Trail Blazers went to the line 39 times, but missed 10 of their foul shots.

Portland had pulled to 106-105 on Porter's 3-pointer with 3:45 to play, but the Trail Blazers were plagued by turnovers and cold shooting down the stretch.

Portland also had to play the last 90 seconds without Clyde Drexler, who was ejected following his second technical foul. He finished with 27 points.

"Sometimes when you think things aren't going the same at both ends, you have a right to get upset," he explained. "But we have to control our emotions better. It can't be justified."

Danny Ainge's layup pulled Portland to a 117-112 deficit with 1:12 left, but he then turned the ball over, missed a 3-pointer and fouled Karl Malone in the final seconds.

Ainge refused to blame officials — who called 34 fouls on Portland — to 25 for Utah — for the loss.

"I'm more concerned about the mistakes I made and my teammates made," Ainge said. "I've always believed that Game 5 is the most critical of a series, and it certainly is now."

Sports Briefs

Steers play Frenship tonight

ABILENE — For the third time the Big Spring Steers and Frenship Tigers will try to play their area baseball game.

The two teams are scheduled to meet tonight at 7 at Hunter Field at Hardin-Simmons University. The first two meetings were canceled because of rain. The two teams were supposed to play Thursday night in Lubbock and then Saturday afternoon in Midland.

Blinn game suspended

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — The first-round Blinn, Texas

vs. Indian Hills, Iowa, game was suspended in the sixth inning with Blinn leading 7-0 because of lightning Sunday night in the National Junior College World Series.

The game will resume at 9 a.m. this morning.

Earlier, Danley Bradford scattered eight hits over eight innings and struck out eight to lead George Wallace State College, Alabama, to a 12-4 win over Louisiana State College in a loser out game.

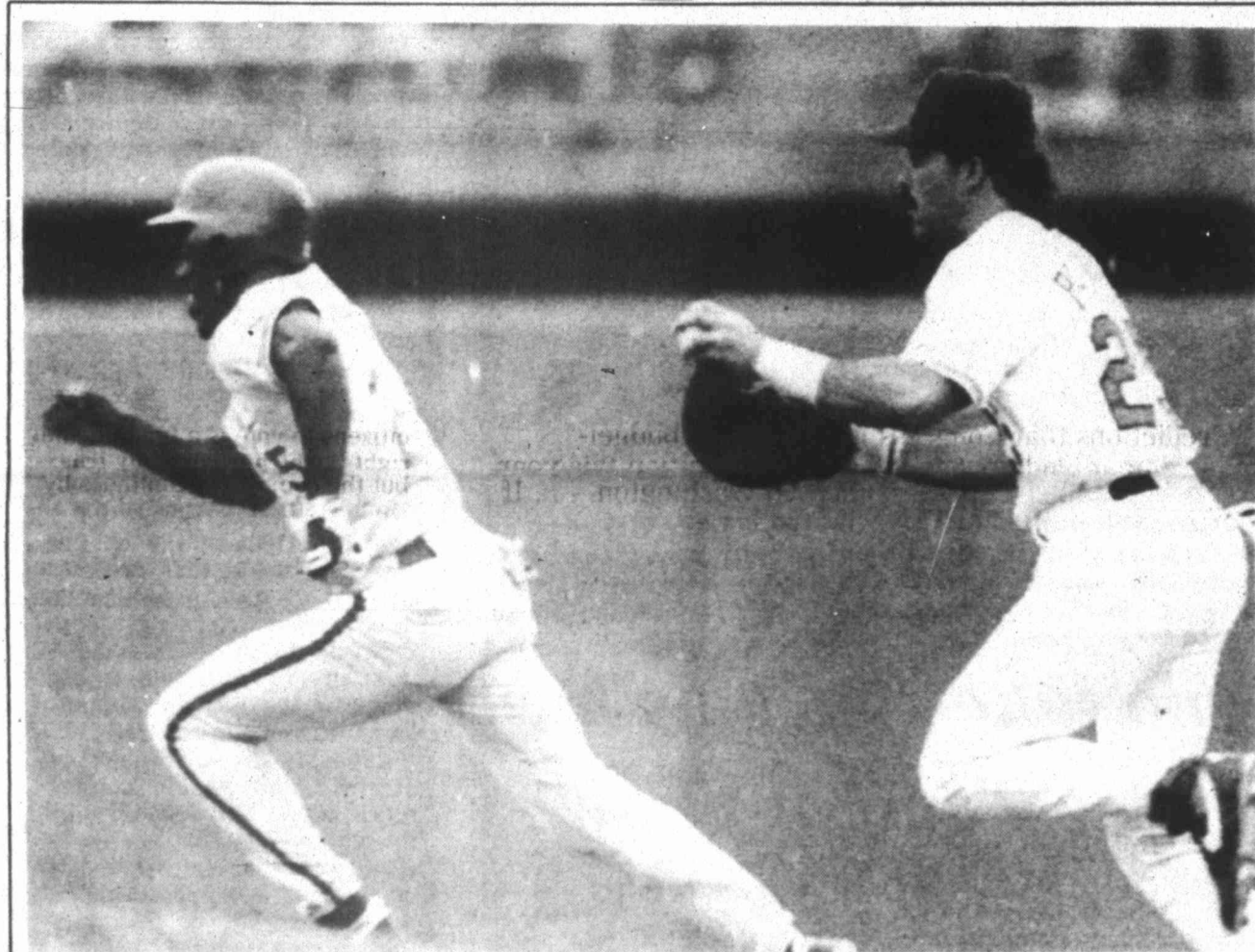
It was Louisburg's second loss of the day, falling to Trinidad, Colo. 14-7 in a rain-delayed completion earlier Sunday. In another loser-out game, Community College of Rhode Island eliminated Seminole, Okla., 11-10.

Wallace's Bradford allowed only two extra-base hits. Wallace, 47-15, will play Rhode Island in a loser-out game Monday.

Records fall at New York Games

NEW YORK (AP) — Olympic gold medalists Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Carl Lewis and Said Aouita recorded victories Sunday in the wind-plagued New York Games.

Lewis won the long jump with a wind-aided mark of 28 feet, 7½ inches. Joyner-Kersey took the women's long jump at 23-6¼ and the 100-meter hurdles in 13.16 seconds and Aouita won the mile in 3:58.20.



Associated Press photo

Caught stealing

Texas Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro (right) chases Kansas City Royals runner Gary Thurman after Thurman was picked off first

base in the first inning. The Rangers won the game 4-3 in 13 innings.

Lietzke edges Pavin

FORT WORTH (AP) — From start to finish, from an opening eagle to a sudden death birdie, the Colonial golf tournament was a classic Texas shootout Sunday and Bruce Lietzke was the last guy standing.

"Amazing!" exclaimed Corey Pavin, who fired a closing 5-under-par 65 only to lose in the playoff.

"I may have blown an engine, but I gunned it all the way," sighed Jim Gallagher Jr., who matched shots with Lietzke throughout the cool, cloudy afternoon before burning out at the final hole.

"Thrilling," smiled Lietzke, 40, who tied Pavin at the end of regulation with a flawless 66, then drilled a 12-foot birdie putt on the first hole of sudden death to win his second Colonial and 12th PGA title of a unique 17-year career.

Pavin's 8-foot birdie putt on the playoff hole kissed the top lip of the cup but slid past.

Lietzke and Pavin were tied at 267, 13 under par and a single shot off the record Pavin set in winning here in 1985. Lietzke earned \$234,000 from the \$1.3 million purse while Pavin consoled himself with \$140,000.

Gallagher, a contender until he bogeyed the 18th hole, closed with a 2-under-par 68 and claimed third place at 269. It was worth \$88,400.

Lietzke began the final round tied with Gallagher and a stroke ahead of Pavin and Davis Love III, who faded fast with bogeys at four of the first five holes and stumbled in with a 72.

Love, however, with \$17,073, did move ahead of Fred Couples on the money winning list. \$1,028,106 to

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Lietzke eagled the par-5 first hole, chipping in from 100 feet, then birdied the third. Gallagher birdied Nos. 1 and 2 and Pavin birdied three of his first five holes. That set the tone for the day.

Lietzke and Gallagher dueled head-to-head through the back nine while Pavin, out in 32, finally claimed a share of the lead with a birdie at the 17th. Incredibly, Lietzke did not hear the roar at the 17th and arrived at the 18th thinking he had the lead by a stroke.

"I don't know where I missed that," he said. "I didn't find out until just as I walked up to the green. I looked up at the board and I did a triple take. I was looking forward to having a nice comfortable 2-putt from wherever I was."

Instead, he 2-putted to tie, then ended it at the first playoff hole, the par-4 17th.

"One shot back, shoot five under and still don't win the tournament," sighed Pavin. "Amazing. Anytime you come to Colonial and shoot 13 under, you figure you'll win."

"But Bruce is such a solid player. He's tough coming down the stretch. He's tough in playoffs. And he's tough on difficult courses."

He was all three Sunday.

"I don't get disappointed or devastated very much," he said, but the thought of losing was a "terrible feeling."

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Big Spring is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TDCA) grant. The City's application will be submitted to TDOC on or before June 15, 1992.

A public hearing will be held at 5:30 P.M., Friday May 29, 1992 in the Municipal Auditorium located at 3rd & Nolan, to discuss the City's housing and community development needs.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the City. Written comments will be accepted by the City up until the time that the application is submitted to TDOC.

A second public hearing will be scheduled at a later date and announced by public notice to discuss the specific details of the application which the city of Big Spring will be submitting to TDOC.

The basic intent of the TCDP program is to eliminate slums, blighted housing and deteriorated neighborhoods by providing improved streets; parks and community centers; improved utility systems; better drainage; and other public facilities. TCDP funds may also be used to support economic development activities.

For further information on the Texas Community Development Programs contact Emma Lee Bogard, Personnel Director, at (915) 263-8311. The Auditorium is assessable to the handicapped.

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Associated Press photo
Jay Leno, right, and Branford Marsalis pose in this 1992 photo from files. For Leno, the "Tonight Show" honeymoon is over. Leno, 42, has been the guest host on the talk show for five years. He moves into Johnny Carson's spot full-time tonight. Jazz saxophonist Marsalis will head the new band.

Leno takes over as host of 'The Tonight Show'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jay Leno says he's not nervous about assuming Johnny Carson's late-night throne tonight.

"It's like living with a girl for four or five years and deciding to get married," Leno said recently.

"It's no big deal to you, but your relatives slap their foreheads and say, 'Thank God, it's legitimate.'"

Leno, 42, has been guest host on "The Tonight Show" for five years but moves into Carson's spot full-time tonight. Carson, 66, bid farewell after 30 years.

Friday's final show was watched by 55 million people, besting his record of 45 million in 1969 when singer Tiny Tim married Miss Vicki on the air.

There will be a new set, a new theme song and a new band headed by jazz saxophonist Branford Marsalis.

But the show's format will remain essentially the same.

"We'll obviously have a monologue," Leno said. "There'll be a lot of comedy bits. We'll still have music."

Guests scheduled for Leno's first week include Billy Crystal, Tom Cruise, Sigourney Weaver and Mel Gibson.

Sherwood Forest oak cloned

LONDON (AP) — The Major Oak, the tree of Sherwood Forest popularly associated with Robin Hood, has been cloned through propagation by a company that hopes to offer saplings for sale.

"Our research in cloning the Major Oak ensures that if it dies we can replace it with an exact replica and, given 500 years, it will grow into an identical tree," Neal Wright, a director of Micropropagation Services, said Thursday.

Trees could be grown from acorns but they would not be genetically identical to the 80-foot-tall Major Oak, believed to be centuries old.

Supported by Nottinghamshire County Council, Micropropagation removed buds from the tree and got them to take root in compost.

"Next, we will work to make the clones commercially viable. That will take another year or so," he said.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- James E. Daniels, 31, of 2501 Kelly Circle was arrested for a felony charge of indecency with a child.
- A refrigerator worth \$125 was reported stolen in the 800 block of Anna.
- Elena Flores Mier, 41, of Howard County was arrested for theft under \$20.
- A 20-year-old Big Spring woman reported being struck in the mouth and head in the 2300 block of South Runnels.
- Automobile parts worth \$300 were reported stolen in the 1300 block of Stadium.
- Windows worth \$835 were reported broken in the 900 block of Johnson.
- A vehicle was reportedly damaged with rocks in the 2400 block of South Runnels. Loss is estimated at \$350.

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An honor guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base, left photo, fires a 21-gun salute at the conclusion of the annual Howard County Memorial Day ceremonies Sunday afternoon. David Counts,



state representative for District 69, right photo, speaks to those in attendance at the annual Howard County Memorial Day ceremonies Sunday at Trinity Memorial Park Sunday afternoon.

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dianapolis 500 ever, said National Weather Service meteorologist Otto Kolditz. The temperature was 52 for much of the race, with a 36-degree wind chill.

The blustery weather drew campers close to their fires at the Indiana Beach picnic grove at Monticello in northwest Indiana, said office manager Robert Guy. "There are about 7,000 in the campground. They're building bonfires and having a wonderful time," he said.

Overcast skies also cast a pall on beach activities in Los Angeles, where despite 70-degree temperatures, lifeguards reported a low turnout.

In New York City, a Memorial Day parade held in Manhattan since 1919 was called off for lack of interest.

Instead, the New York County American Legion planned a small ceremony today at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument by the Hudson River.

"I've watched the parade diminish to a point where it was almost an insult to the memory of those who fought. And that hurt," said Frank D'Amico, 66, a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

Last year's turnout was sparse, though millions

rallied two weeks later to honor Gulf War veterans.

Chicago, which also held a large Memorial Day parade last year to recognize soldiers who fought in the Gulf War, didn't schedule one this year.

But Sunday was the opening of a new exhibit "Chicago Goes to War" at the Chicago Historical Society, which uses oral histories, film and 1,700 artifacts donated by residents to tell the story of the city during World War II.

"This is the remembered past," said curator Perry Duis. "There is on the part of the generation that lived through the war the desire to say, 'We did something important.'"

In Seattle on Sunday, the Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle attracted tens of thousands of people.

The holiday had a more traditional cast in Omaha, Neb., where veterans and their families and friends gathered for a daylong vigil at Memorial Park.

"We didn't come here to celebrate war," said Vietnam veteran Dennis "Tex" Young. "We come here for 24 hours to pay respect to fallen comrades in all wars."

JFK

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agency's 110-page file on Lee Harvey Oswald that predates the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination of President Kennedy. More than half that file, it turned out, was already available to the public in the Warren Commission files and other sources.

Assassination researcher James Lesar, who has spent much of the last decade suing the government for access to files, noted that one CIA report blacked out a key word that is actually known to historians through past releases.

In a discussion of Oswald's contact with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City a month before the assassination, the document notes that "Lee Oswald who (contacted) SOVEMB 1 Oct. probably identical Lee Henry Oswald (201-289248) born 18 Oct. 1939..."

The pre-assassination document, dated Oct. 10, 1963, got Oswald's middle name wrong. But more important to Lesar, the word "contacted" was handwritten in over a blacked-out word in the version released recently by the CIA. Lesar said the blacked-out word is "phoned."

The CIA, for some reason, remains sensitive about acknowledging that it was bugging the Soviet Embassy, he said.

In fact, the original word has been available for about a decade as a result of Freedom of Information Act lawsuits, Lesar said.

"What's really comical about it is that you've got this historical review program and

apparently they don't know enough history to know that they've already released this stuff," Lesar said.

CIA Director Robert Gates acknowledged the problem in recent testimony before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

"Unfortunately, and for reasons I do not know, what we are dealing with is a mass of material that is not indexed, is uncataloged, and is highly disorganized — all of which makes the review process more difficult," Gates said.

CIA spokesman Peter Earnest said these problems are bound to arise in a situation in which one agency holds documents that may have originated with another agency — which may, in turn, have released the material.

Congress is considering legislation stemming from renewed popular interest in the assassination. The bill would establish a judicially appointed board to review and release the thousands of documents held by various agencies and branches of government.

The Bush administration, saying it supports the goals of the bill, nevertheless argues that the measure infringes on presidential powers to decide internally what secrets to make public. The FBI and CIA have established their own, internal review boards that have already begun to release material.

The excitement over the records, much of it fueled by the

Candidate ends hunger strike today

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Miriam Defensor Santiago ended her hunger strike today at the urging of the archbishop of Manila as she regained second place in the race for the presidency.

Her husband said she had urged President Bush to join her in a statement against alleged electoral fraud in the Philippines.

Congress must proclaim a new president and vice president by June 30, when President Corazon Aquino's six-year term ends, or risk a constitutional crisis or military takeover.

With most of the votes tabulated, Mrs. Aquino's candidate, former Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos, held a commanding lead.

Media Citizens Quick Count, the government-authorized tabulation service, said Ramos was leading today with 4,089,321 votes, or 24 percent, with more than 73 percent of the votes counted.

Mrs. Santiago trailed in second with 18 percent, followed by Eduardo Cojuangco, a Marcos ally, with 17.87 percent.

The 46-year-old anti-graft crusader, began a "fast until death if necessary" on Saturday because of alleged corruption in the Philippine election.

In a statement today, Mrs. Santiago said she had been persuaded by Cardinal Jaime Sin, archbishop of Manila, to end the fast "because she cannot fight graft and corruption any more if she is weak."

Aides said she was still in the hospital late today.

Mrs. Santiago's husband, Narciso, said his wife wrote Bush last week urging him to join her in a statement affirming the need for free and fair elections to preserve democracy in this former U.S. colony.

Bush, however, did not reply, Santiago said.

"We just want to impress on world leaders that if somebody like (Bush) will be showing interest in free and honest elections, that can be a strong argument against cheating in the Philippines," Santiago said.

Washington played an active role in the 1986 race between Mrs. Aquino and Marcos, including quiet assistance to opposition groups seeking to end Marcos' 20-year rule.

Deaths

Lee Young
Lee Young, 62, Big Spring, died Sunday, May 24, 1992.
Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Josephine Hampton
Josephine Hampton, 73, Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died today in Houston.
Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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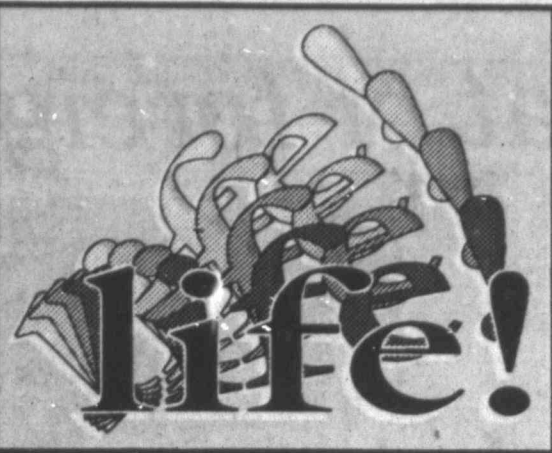
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Spring board

All Spring Board information must be sent to the Herald in writing one week prior to the event.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- Register your child now for alphabetic phonics reading instruction. Excellent for persons with dyslexia, reading problems, or beginning readers. Classes begin June 2. For information call 263-1533.
 - Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
 - Reunion- American Div. (WWII), Korea (Caribbean) 23rd Infantry Div. (RVN), will be held June 18-21. Holiday Inn Riverwalk North, San Antonio. Contact William Maddox, 512-643-4964.
 - La Hacienda's 20th Annual Alumni Reunion will be held June 5th, 6th, and 7th in Hunt. For information call 1-800-749-6160.
 - Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
 - Recovery Solutions Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- TUESDAY**
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - Recovery Solutions Inc. mens group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
 - Open auditions for a locally written, produced and casted play to run July 16-18. Anyone interested should meet at 7 p.m., today and tomorrow, at the West Texas Center for the Arts, 125 E. 3rd, for auditions. Roles will be cast for 11 men and three women. For information call 263-5637.
 - High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212.
 - Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m., 315 Runnels, Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - Family Support Group, support and education for families with a member with mental illness will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. Open to public. For information call John McGuffey at 263-0027 or Chaplain Perrine at 267-8216.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m., at the V.A. Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.
- THURSDAY**
- Widow and Widowers Greif Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414. For information call 263-2217.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - There will be Country Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. Public invited.

Acquaintance rape One victim's story of the burden of proof

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: The names in this report have been changed to protect the privacy of the individuals.

Little more than a year ago, Lori was a carefree college student. Today, she is a victim of sexual assault.

"It was like I was hanging from the ceiling, like I was watching from above... The only thing I remember him saying is 'Why don't we get together again. Let's make this a regular thing.'"

Lori rape victim

Lori's nightmare began when she was allegedly raped in her home by a man she believed was her friend.

"We'd been hanging out together; doing stuff together. In fact, the night before it happened we ate supper together," she explained.

She and Rob had been friends for more than five months and were studying at Lori's home. When Rob got up to leave her house, she walked him to the door to say see her friend off.

However, Rob had something else on his mind.

"He grabbed my hands and threw me on the floor... and it (the rape) happened," she said.

Although it was her body being violated, Lori said she doesn't remember a lot about the assault.

"It was like I was hanging from the ceiling, like I was watching from above... The only thing I remember him saying is 'Why don't we get together again. Let's make this a regular thing,'" she recalled.

When he was finished with her, he got up and walked out the door.

Lori said that although she wasn't physically bruised or battered, the assault left her in shock and confused.

"I felt like I was in a box. I didn't know what to do," she said... I felt dirty. I took five baths. I just went to bed and thought this will all go away. But it didn't — and it was worse in the morning."

Although Lori didn't immediately report the assault to the police, she did seek counseling from Rape Crisis/ Victim Services, where she was informed of her options.

The counselor told her she could report the assault to the authorities, and/or continue counseling.

Six days after the rape, Lori was examined by her doctor and was told she had contracted a sexually transmitted disease. Accompanied by her counselor, she left the doctor's office and headed to the police department, where she was questioned for nearly four hours, she said.

Lori said she was treated as if she were the criminal and not the victim.

"I wasn't pleased with the response. I felt like I was on trial; like I did something wrong," she said.

Lori said she was even more disappointed and outraged when the case went before the grand jury and Rob was not indicted.

"I don't know why he wasn't. There was so much evidence," she said.

According to Lisa Brooks, executive director of Rape Crisis/Victim Services, charges of acquaintance rape are difficult to prove.

"Most acquaintance rapes are swearing matches. He says one thing, she says another," Brooks said.

Brooks said there is discrimination in the rape of a teen-ager and young women.

"If it's a child or an elderly person everybody bends over backwards to help. If the victim is a teen-ager or someone in their 20s, people are looking for a reason to blame the victim," she explained.

Although Rob wasn't indicted, Lori said she does not regret reporting the rape.

"One reason I reported it was I wanted to get back some of my power. I wanted to make him hurt and sweat it," Lori said.

Since her ordeal, Lori has begun to rebuild her life. She is a newlywed and is attempting to live a normal life.

"I'm married now. I have a job. I'm not going to let him destroy my life."

Although Lori is college-educated with a degree in social work, she said the rape has taught her something you can't learn from a textbook.

"It doesn't sound like an educational thing, but I learned a lot. I took all these college courses... You think you have the inside to everything. I thought nothing like this could happen to me."

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Rape isn't romantic.

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If you or someone you know have been a victim of sexual assault, there is help available. Please call us today.

National Victim Center

Delegates gather for largest summit in history

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — It was conceived three years ago as a diplomatic extravaganza: Leaders from around the world would gather in Rio de Janeiro for the largest summit meeting in history.

The Cold War was over. The specter of nuclear war was receding. But the threats to the environment were growing.

On June 3, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development — also known as the Earth Summit — will be called to order in Rio with an estimated 40,000 people in attendance.

The summit's aim is to focus attention on what some see as a critical diplomatic issue of the 21st century: saving the environment without stifling development.

Participants will include delegates from 160 countries and more than 100 heads of state, with President Bush, after some foot-dragging, among them.

Some 2,000 environmental groups will simultaneously stage their own gala affair, with more than 400 workshops and events.

"I think this is going to put the environment back at the top of the agenda, and I hope it stays there," said Russell Mittermeier, a biologist and the president of Conservation International. "That is much more important than whatever specific legislation and agreements come out of the meeting."

Still, many participants and observers say, the 12-day conference is likely to fall short of its aims.

"A lot of the groups would say it's close to a failure, but I would not say that's the case," said Ian Bowles, a policy analyst at Conservation International in Washington, D.C. "It's mixed."

Some saw the global warming accord negotiated at the U.N. two weeks ago as a sign of trouble. At the insistence of the Bush administration, negotiators settled

for an agreement that encourages nations to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases but doesn't require it.

"The Bush administration — in the first test of meeting the objectives of Rio, in this global climate treaty — has failed miserably,"

said Scott Hajost, a former State Department attorney now with the Environmental Defense Fund.

The global climate talks were immediately followed by final negotiations on a treaty to protect species diversity. A hint of the U.S. position was evident in a memorandum from Vice President Dan Quayle's office that was leaked to environmentalists.

"The current draft convention is so extensively flawed that it is highly unlikely that the sufficient corrective action could be accomplished at a single negotiating session," the memo said.

The administration should push for a substantial redraft or insist on more negotiating sessions, it said.

"There's no reason the biodiversity convention needs to be signed during the summit, necessarily," said Jeff Nesbitt, a White House spokesman.

Mittermeier called the memo symbolic.

"It's part of the general attitude that the U.S. government has, that we shouldn't be taking a leadership role, that we should minimize our responsibilities," he said. "As an American citizen, I'm very disappointed."

"We depend on species of many different kinds for our own survival," Mittermeier said. "Conservation of biological diversity is the single most important issue we face in our time. Period."

Mittermeier said he thought the Earth Summit was likely to produce a "very watered-down convention." Nevertheless, he said he was hopeful about the outcome.

The Rio conference itself is not an isolated event, but the latest in a floating, round-the-world series of talks initiated shortly after the summit planning began in December 1989.

Rio will mark the culmination of those talks with the signing of treaties and the adoption of agendas to promote environmentally benign development.

But the treaty-signings will not ease the world's development problems. A key question for Earth Summit negotiators is whether the talks will continue after the Rio conference — and whether they will lead to action.

"The real challenge is for organizations like ours and others to put together the strategies needed to actually conserve biodiversity and find the resources to do it," Mittermeier said.

Many environmental groups have pointed to the 1990s as the crucial "turnaround decade" — a last chance to correct environmental problems before they spin further out of control.

"I think we're at a real point of civilizational change," said Maurice F. Strong, Secretary General of the Earth Summit.

In a report issued last year, the World Resources Institute in Washington, D.C., said the Earth Summit "comes not a moment too soon."

"What the world community does in the 1990s is crucial," the report said. "Environmental decay will inevitably continue in this decade. Today's trends pack such enormous momentum that halting them will take many years. But the 1990s can also become the watershed period during which nations and peoples everywhere finally come together."

Work on the climate and biodiversity treaties will essentially be completed by the time of the Rio conference, but delegates will be left with several difficult, unresolved issues.

One is the touchy question of financing global clean-up. Industrialized nations proposed that money be channeled through a World Bank agency called the Global Environmental Facility. But developing nations objected, arguing that ill-conceived World Bank projects aggravated environmental problems.

Delegates also will try to produce a statement of principles to guide environmentally benign development, or an "earth charter." The



This photo by 11-year-old Kurt Adams, titled "Abuse of Our Oceans" shows waste being dumped into the sea along the coast near Oamaru, New Zealand. The photo won a children's prize in the UNEP International Photographic Competition on the Environment, sponsored by Canon Inc. The winning photos will be displayed at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro June 3 through 14.

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Nationalists see threat of foreign control in Amazon

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — When President Fernando Collor de Mello created a 37,000-square-mile jungle reservation for the Yanomami Indians last year, ecologists around the world applauded.

Some Brazilians, however, saw the decision as proof that foreigners are telling them what to do with their vast, incalculably rich Amazon rain forest.

The critics, who include ranking military officers, say the government yielded to pressure from abroad when it forfeited the right to exploit gold, diamonds, tin and timber in Yanomami territory.

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Sen. Amazonino Mendes Amazonas state

Nationalists feel the pressure is doubly unfair because rich countries have cut down their own forests and exploited their own resources.

"Undoubtedly the developed world is responsible for the greatest aggressions to the environment," said Sen. Amazonino Mendes of Amazonas state. "If the First World wants conservation, it will have to pay its share," he said in a telephone interview from Manaus, the capital of Amazonas, 2,100 miles northwest of Brasilia.

In an article for *Jornal do Brasil*, a Rio de Janeiro newspaper, Adm. Armando Ferreira Vidigal warned of rising political and economic pressure on poor countries for conservation.

"We cannot discard the hypothesis of interventions in the Third World to protect areas considered of 'vital interest' to humanity, or to avert the 'genocide' of Indians," he wrote.

Concern about foreign interference is being voiced anew as Brazil prepares to receive world leaders for the U.N. Earth Summit,

which begins June 3 in Rio.

Collor's government says fears of the Amazon being "internationalized" are baseless — "between idiotic and delirious," as former Foreign Minister Francisco Rezek put it.

Nonetheless, nationalists see a subtle plan to portray Brazil as unable or unwilling to protect its rain forest.

"International pressures do exist, such as agreements with the World Bank that link resources to conservation measures," said Gen. Thaumaturgo Sotero Vaz, former head of the Amazon Military Command and now Secretary of Special Projects for Amazonas state. "The pressures are symptomatic, and could lead to worse things."

In a telephone interview from Manaus, he said: "The United States invaded Grenada, Panama and Iraq... and nobody said anything. Tomorrow, when they've planted the idea that the Amazon is badly managed, they could want to do the same with us."

Two million square miles of Amazon wilderness covers 61 percent of Brazil, which is larger than the 48 contiguous United States.

It contains half of the nation's hydroelectric potential and untold deposits of minerals, oil, gas and timber. Much of its wildlife has not even been studied, and scientists say Amazon plants could hold cures for diseases such as cancer and AIDS.

Despite the Amazon's natural wealth, most of its inhabitants are among the poorest of Brazilians. Ranchers and scratch farmers have cut down about 10 percent of the forest to make pasture and subsistence plots.

By the late 1980s, foreign environmentalists were raising an outcry because destruction of the rain forest adds to the greenhouse effect, which is believed to cause global warming.

The Superior War College, a military think tank, responded with a 357-page document attacking "international pressure for the radical conservation of indigenous cultures" and "ideas for the near untouchability of natural resources in the Amazon."

It said Brazil must be prepared for war to stop "these external actions" that "disturb social peace." The military ruled Brazil from 1964



What's left of the rain forest near Maraba, Brazil, smolders after application of "slash and burn" clearing by local farmers in 1989. Ranchers and farmers have cut down about 10 percent of the forest to

make pastures and subsistence plots, causing environmentalists to protest that loss of the rain forest could perpetuate global warming.

to 1985. For many Brazilians, the symbol of internationalization was Sting, the British rock star. He took Raoni, a Txukarrae Indian chief, on foreign speaking tours to denounce destruction of the Amazon, and set up the Virgin Forest Foundation to collect money for conservation.

President Jose Sarney rebuffed proposals to discuss "debt-for-nature" swaps — trading part of Brazil's \$120 billion foreign debt for preservation of Amazon territory. "We can't turn the Amazon into a sort of national park for humani-

ty," his foreign minister, Roberto de Abreu Sodre, said in 1989. Collor, who succeeded Sarney in 1990, softened the tone and said Brazil would consider debt-for-nature swaps.

Environmental Secretary Jose Goldemberg said Brazil is willing to accept foreign aid to build well-planned industrial centers in the Amazon. "We can offer jobs to people who don't engage in certain virtually unprofitable activities whose price tag is the destruction of the forest, the contamination of rivers and the corruption of Indians," he said. The objective is "sustainable development," Goldemberg said, but added that Brazil was still awaiting money pledged by industrialized nations in 1990.



Outta the gutter

Judy Westra, director of Wildlife Rescue in Sheboygan, Wis., shows nine rescued ducklings to a hen mallard recently. Department of Public Works employees retrieved the ducklings from a downtown storm sewer after they fell through

the grate while following mom. The rescue is becoming an annual spring ritual. Last year, the same duck suffered the same fate at a different sewer site, according to Westra.

The most endangered wildernesses

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen rain forest "hot spots" that cover less than 1 percent of the Earth's land surface are overflowing with one-third of all terrestrial plant and animal species, Conservation International says.

These areas also are among the most immediately endangered wildernesses in the world, with the threat of logging, farming or ranching at their doorsteps, said Russell Mittermeier, the group's president.

The biodiversity convention, or treaty, being prepared for the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in June will help protect these areas, but only if it is followed by action on the ground, Mittermeier said. "The very fact that you have a convention elevates biodiversity to the status of global warming, which it certainly deserves," he said. "But the real issue is follow-up and development of action plans on a country-by-country basis."

The fifteen hot spots identified in a new report from the group are: — In Latin America, the Chococo forest of Colombia and Ecuador; the Atlantic forest of Brazil; the tropical slopes of the Andes; and the forests of Mexico and Central America.

— In Africa, the upper Guinean forests of West Africa; the eastern arc mountains of Tanzania; and Madagascar.

— In Asia, the western Ghats of India; the eastern Himalayas; and

the Sinharaja forest of Sri Lanka. — Scattered around Southeast Asia and the South Pacific, Indonesia; the Philippines; peninsular Malaysia; northern Borneo; and Melanesia.

The report also found that more than half of the world's land area has been changed from its natural state and that areas with the densest concentrations of species — that is, with the greatest biodiversity — have been significantly altered.

Kids Corner

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document was supposed to have been completed in April, but negotiations broke down. A weaker substitute, called the Rio declaration, is expected to replace it.

Another document under consideration is the so-called Agenda 21, an attempt to spell out concrete actions that must be taken to implement the earth charter.

None of these documents, or treaties goes as far as United Nations officials had hoped, so the message Rio will leave is uncertain.

A decade or two from now, the Rio conference may be seen as a historic turning point. Or it may be seen as a paper shell, its declarations forgotten and yellowing in a U.N. storeroom.

The Earth Summit's organizers, meanwhile, are unyielding in their determination.

"It will be a difficult conference," Strong said. "But it will succeed because it has to succeed."

Cash for graduation tickets

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Princeton's graduating class is getting a lesson in supply and demand: Anyone who wants to bring more than five guests to graduation had better be ready with an open wallet.

Because the Ivy League university limits each graduate to five commencement tickets, those with many friends or relatives must track down students willing to part with extras — often for a price.

"People really need tickets so they're willing to pay a lot of money. It's like insulin," said Ben Bornstein, an economics major who paid \$20 for a ticket.

Princeton considers the scalping an isolated problem, said university spokesman Justin Harmon. He said the school doesn't

condone it. State law prohibits scalping — selling tickets at higher than the purchase price — without a license. But selling tickets obtained for free is legal, said police Lt. Charles Daval.

With limited space on Princeton's front lawn, where about 450 graduate students and 1,100 undergraduates are to receive degrees June 9, the school can't hand out more tickets, Harmon said.

Sabrina Comizoli, senior class president, said she's not surprised students are cashing in tickets these days. After all, it costs \$22,000 a year to attend Princeton.

"It's an expensive education, and a lot of people are graduating without jobs," she said.

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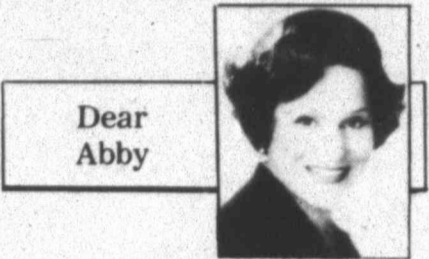
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Father's day is link to parents lost in Nam

DEAR ABBY: U.S. Navy Lt. John Calvin Crawford, stationed in Saigon with the Coastal Surveillance Force, was killed on March 10, 1967. Although there were conflicting reports of the circumstances surrounding his death, officially he was one of 24 passengers killed in a plane crash over Ninh Thuan, five miles north of Phan Rang. Lt. Crawford was my father - he died two days after my third birthday.



Dear Abby, exposed to society's attitudes about Vietnam, I began to feel isolated and rejected. In fourth grade, the teacher asked each of us to describe our parents. When I said my father was killed in Vietnam, I was slapped in the face with silence - it was as if I had a disease or something. I felt an immediate distance between myself and everyone else.

Touch, a program of the Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, I have met others who understand the pain because they, too, have experienced a similar rejection. This Father's Day weekend, June 19-21, we are planning the first national gathering in Washington, D.C., for the sons and daughters of Americans killed in the Vietnam War. Abby, thousands of your readers have lost their loved ones in the Vietnam War. Please help us reach out to these people and let them know of our organization and our "Proud to Remember" event in Washington, D.C., this Father's Day. - PATTY CRAWFORD, SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN TOUCH, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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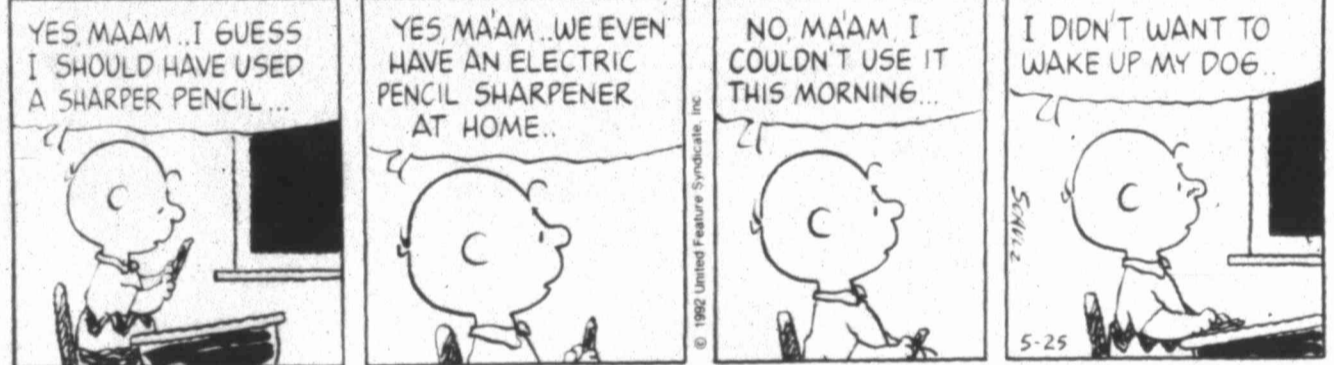
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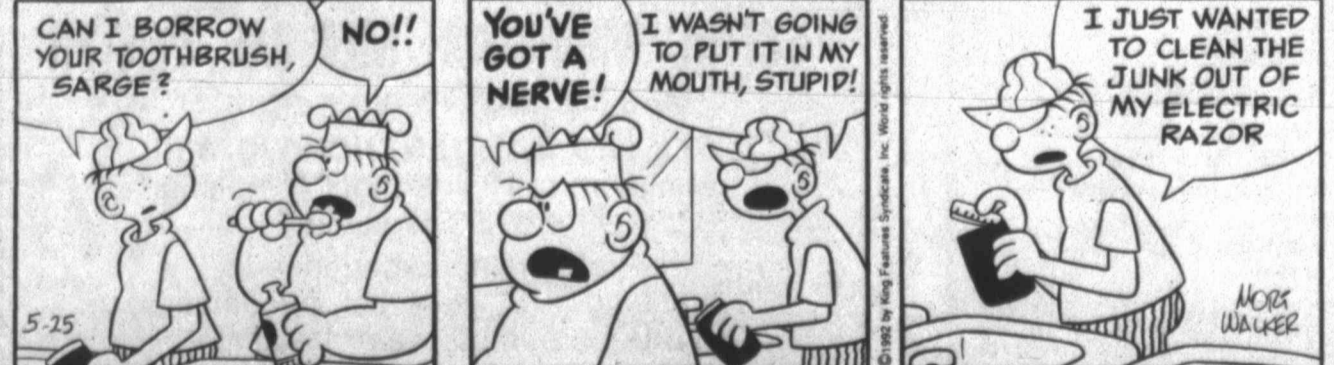
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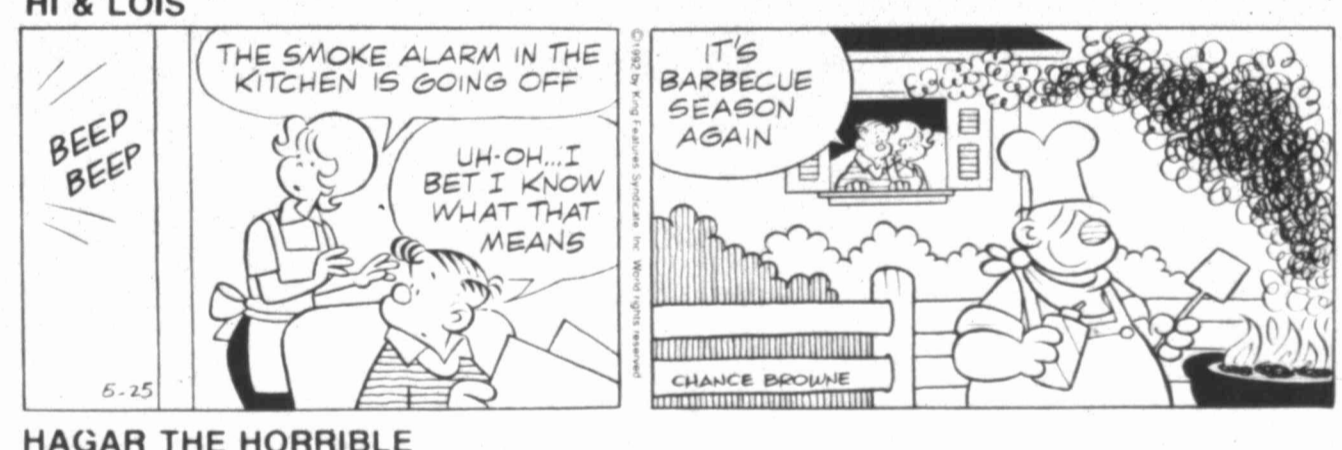
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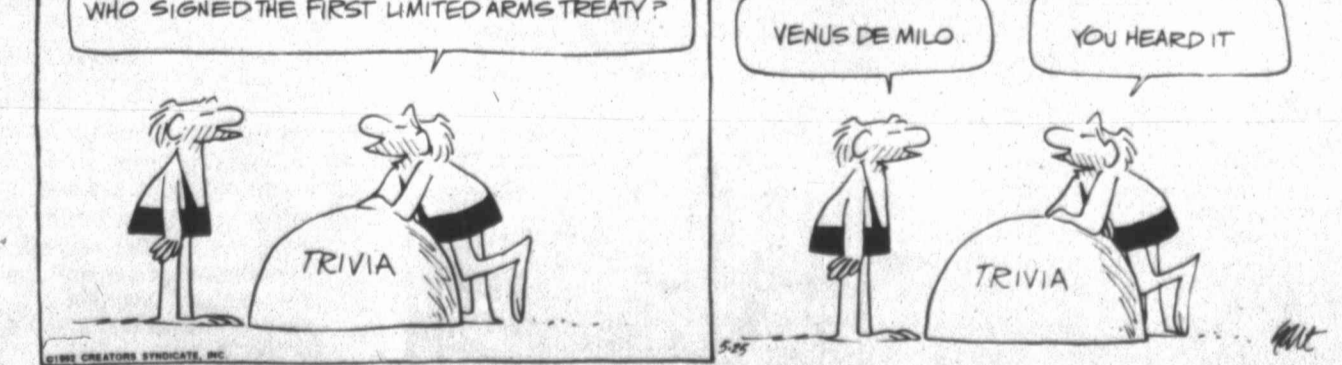
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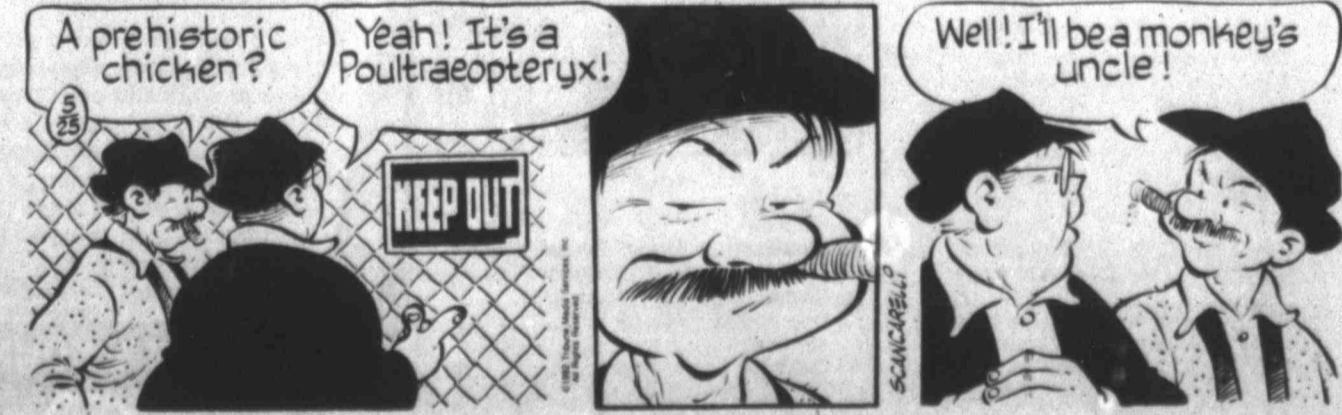
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POSTAL JOBS ** Big Spring area. \$23,700 per year plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks. For an application and exam information call 1-219-736-9807 Ext. P8032, 8a.m. - 8p.m. 7 days.

UP TO \$15 hour processing mail. Weekly checks guaranteed. Free details, write, SD, 1057 W. Philadelphia, Suite 239-857, Ontario, CA 91762.

OPERATE A FIREWORKS Stand 6/24-7/4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1,500. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-512-429-3808, 10a.m. - 5p.m.

WANTED EXPERIENCED hairstylists for new salon. Booth rental. 263-6994 for information.

HIRING: SUMMER job. Polite person age 16 & up to babysit 7 & 9 year old at our home. Will interview. Call after 5:00, 264-9903.

PART TIME SALES personnel needed. Apply at 115 E. 2nd, between the hours of 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

COLLEGE STUDENTS \$9.25 Summer work openings in Big Spring. Interview in Midland. (915)520-9675.

BARTENDERS/ CASINO workers/ deck hands/ hostesses, etc. Positions aboard Cruise Ships \$300/\$900 wkly. Free Travel. Caribbean, Hawaii, Bahamas. No exp. necessary. 1-206-736-7000 Ext. 1790NS.

PERSON NEEDED to work from home for telemarketing campaign. Easy sale, good money. Contact Lee Campbell, 687-8802. If not in leave message, all calls returned promptly. Physically impaired persons urged to apply.

CNA'S NEEDED at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Full time/part-time, all shifts. Call 263-4041. EOE.

BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

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BEST LITTLE Phone room in Big Spring. If you're full of energy and like to talk, you can earn up to \$10.00 per hour. Guaranteed salary, commission, bonus, taking orders for local advertising promotion, day and evening shifts available, we will train. Apply in person in Magnum Communications, Best Western Mid-Continent Inn, room 254. Local delivery drivers also needed. Manager trainee positions available.

CLERK III SALARY \$606.00/ monthly for working 20 hours per week. Offers full state benefit package, for example health insurance, vacation, etc. Requires: high school diploma or GED plus one year experience in clerical or secretarial work. College work may be substituted for experience, ideal for college student. Duties: conduct admission procedures, type psychiatric evaluation, using correct grammar, working knowledge of the Word Perfect system and typing at 40wpm. Shift: 9 P.M. - 8 A.M., weekends, holidays, and vacation relief. Apply to: Big Spring State Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0231. (915) 264-4260 or (915) 264-4256. AA/EOE.

COWBOY NEEDED to roundup cattle and transport. Approximately 20 head involved on one section near Westbrook. Must have trailer, possibly a horse. Send pay requirements to: J.F. Ranch P.O. Box 12094 Odessa, Texas 79768.

Drivers Wanted: Must have C.D.L. with Tx endorsement. Pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen. Good benefits. Call 915-263-7658 or 1-800-366-3045.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and Jewelry store wants to hire mature male, female sales persons, for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port, 213-Main St.

EXPERIENCED COOKS And wait staff. Apply between 2 and 5 daily at Denny's Restaurant.

HIGH SCHOOL Sophomore, would like to baby sit in your home, for information call 267-3869, after 4:00.

HOUSEKEEPING & LAUNDRY Supervisor. Also experienced supervisor in personnel, ordering supplies, maintaining budgets. Apply in person. Golden Plains Care Center, 901 Goliad, 263-7633. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST Shampoo assistant needed. Apply in person. La Contesa Beauty Salon, 1508 Marcy, 267-2187.

LOOKING FOR dependable person to baby sit newborn and toddler. 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. Must have references. Contact 267-1166.

O. D. Lessor wanted. Must have all documentation for Texas lease. Have C.D.L. with Tx endorsement. Pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen call 915-263-7658 or 1-800-366-3045.

PHYSICIANS OFFICE looking for responsible mature person to work in business office. Please call 263-1725.

READERS BEWARE
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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE



TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.
Is seeking individuals for full time or part time positions in the Big Spring area. Town & Country is a progressive company with over 135 stores which currently provide the following benefits to our employees.

- Company paid life and health insurance
- Excellent advancement opportunities
- 2-weeks paid vacation
- Paid sick leave
- Credit Union
- Stock option
- Retirement plan

We are interested in hiring persons who possess the following qualifications: Personal Integrity and dependability, willingness to work and contribute to a progressive organization and ability to work in a fast pace work environment, outgoing personality with eagerness to serve the public, and personal schedule flexibility. If you feel you meet the criteria, please apply at any of these three locations: 1101 Lamesa Drive, 1700 Wasson Road - Big Spring; 101 E. Broadway - Coahoma.

Pre-employment drug testing required. Paid for by Town & Country. An equal opportunity employer.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

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WAITRESS WANTED. Excellent pay and tips. Apply in person. The Brewery, 1602 FM 700.

Jobs Wanted 090
ROTOTILLING-MOWING. Call anytime: 267-2297. Answering machine 263-5638.

Loans 095
CITIZENS FIRST National Mortgage buys owner carried real estate notes. Phone 520-2244, Midland.

MISCELLANEOUS 299

USED VERY little, almond Maytag dryer. Boys car frame water bed and chest. Excellent condition. 264-7929.

Auctions 325

PAUL ALEXANDER auctioneer's TXS 6360. We do all types auctions. 410 S. Gregg. 264-7003, 263-3927.

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

3 AKC REGISTERED Basset Hounds for sale. Up to date on shots. Call 263-8924 or 263-8809.

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Chinese Pugs, Poodles, Blue-tick Hounds, 393-5259.

Garage Sale 380

3 FAMILY GARAGE sale. 1017 Ridgeroad. Wednesday, May 27-Thursday, May 28, 8 to 5. Super clothes size 14, and more. Thread, lapidary linens, crafts, many items.

Drive carefully.

TREE SPRAYING

SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

PSYCHIATRIC NURSES

Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Southeastern New Mexico, has exciting career opportunities for Psychiatric Nurses who would like to become a part of our new 25 bed inpatient unit. Scheduled to open its doors on June 1st, this new unit will offer challenge and an opportunity to become a part of a team concept whose goal is to provide optimum treatment modalities to inpatients utilizing various therapies. We offer excellent salaries, competitive benefits, a \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus, relocation expenses, and shift and weekend differentials. Located in Roswell, a friendly community of 47,000, we offer a low cost of living, short commute times, and ski and mountain resorts within a 70 mile radius. The following openings exist:

STAFF RNs- PSYCHIATRIC UNIT

Requires at least 1 year of experience in a psychiatric setting. Will be required to provide comprehensive nursing care in a therapeutic milieu, and a willingness to function within a team model. Medical/Surgical experience a plus.

If interested, call or send your resume to: Linda Carr, Director of Recruitment, Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, 405 W. Country Club Road, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. 1-505-624-3513. EOE.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

Has immediate openings for:
SKILLED MAINTENANCE WORKER
Minimum of High School completion or GED required.

Prefer some experience in:
plumbing, A/C, electrical, pneumatics, boilers, pumps, water treatment, refrigeration, hydraulics, carpentry.

HOME HEALTH RN
Minimum of one year nursing experience required, along with good reliable transportation.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER offers a competitive salary, along with great benefits.

To apply contact:
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1601 West 11th Place
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Miscellaneous 395

THE GLASS DOCTOR: Windshield, plate glass and headlight repair. Repair before it cracks out. Complete mobile service. Jimmy Wallace 267-7293.

GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and other appliances. Also, all types of bedding and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

LAWN MOWERS Good condition, \$35. Washer and dryers, good condition, \$85., 263-5456.

METAL DETECTORS by Whites Electronics. New & used. 915-728-2494, Colorado City.

USED WINDOW COOLER \$175. Refrigeration unit 12,000, \$250. Down draft cooler, \$200. 1308 E. 3rd.

WE BUY GOOD USED refrigerators and gas stoves, no junk. 267-6421.

Pet Grooming 425

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

Sporting Goods 435

10% OVER OUR cost on all guns and accessories. Teri's Sports Supply, 264-0319.

Telephone Service 445

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

Want To Buy 503

LOOKING FOR camping tent to sleep 4 people in good condition. Call 264-6300, leave message.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 513

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, den, carport, storage building, fenced yard, 13,500. 1201 Lloyd call 263-4367.

SMALL DOWN Payment! Assumable note, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Forsan School District. 263-6688.

\$290 TOTAL MOVE IN. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air. Newly decorated, 602 E. 17th. (806)796-0069.

TREES, WATER well, garage/ shop, Coahoma ISD 3 bedroom, 1 bath. See to appreciate. Low equity, assumable. 394-4035.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, 511 McMorries, corner lot, stfrm windows, water softener. Call 756-2348.

KENTWOOD By Owner 3 2 2, sewing room or office, fireplace. Appointment only. 263-0604.

BY OWNER 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1000. down plus closing. Payments \$230.75 month. P & 1 7 years, \$14,900. 267-4133.

COAHOMA: ALL mini blinds, air conditioners. Ceiling fans and stove stay. 5 lots, water well, 2, 2, double carport, two storage buildings, could be third bedroom. Chain link fence. See to appreciate. 417 S Adams, 394-4054.

NEED TO SELL: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick. Near elementary school. No owner finance. \$25,000. Call 267-2798 after 4:00.

POSSIBLE OWNER Finance: 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, refrigerated air, central heat, country kitchen, large back yard. \$30's. Call Joe Hughes at 353-4651 or Home Real Estate 263-1284.

TRANSFERRED: OWNER desperate, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of extra's. 29,000 owner finance, call 267-1208.

Houses To Move 514

2 BEDROOM FRAME house to be moved. 1710 Scurry. \$7,500. Call 263-8106.

Lots For Sale 515

BY OWNER: Two lots approximately 1/2 acre, with improvements. Water, electric and gas on property. Pretty landscape with approximately 10 large cedar trees and three apricot trees. Septic tank, water conditioner unit and nice storage shed. Will sale 21ft. travel trailer with unfurnished room added, located on property. Bill, 263-7331 (days), 267-3967 (evenings).

Manf. Housing 516

1983 MELODY 14x56 MOBILE home. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. Call 263-2204 from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

\$166.99 PER MONTH buys new 16' wide 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 10% down, 240 months, 11.50 A.P.R. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or 915-363-0881.

Manf. Housing 516

\$6,995 BUYS 2 BEDROOM mobile home extra nice and clean. Must see at Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or 915-363-0881.

\$615.00 DOWN BUYS 2 bedroom 2 bath mobile home with new carpet and drapes, \$206. 26 per month. 11.99% A.P.R. for 84 months. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or 915-363-0881.

COUNTRY 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, mobile home. Completely furnished with washer & dryer, TV cable furnished. Well water, no pets. \$200 a month. Call 267-1945, 267-2889.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE: 1307 Gregg, \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00, 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

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

TWIN TOWERS

Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1,2 & 3 bedrooms \$200-\$350, furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

NICE, CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. \$200/month, water paid. \$100 deposit. 267-5420.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager 1 & 2 Bedrooms - Furnished or Unfurnished PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5000

DUPLEX APARTMENT at 502 Goliad. Double and two single beds. Water paid. (915) 267-7380.

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults preferred. No pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

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

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths 24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th 267-5444 263-5000

NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1-2-3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811. Some furnished.

ONE BEDROOM SPECIAL

ONE TIME DISCOUNT to new resident for largest, nicest one bedroom apartments in town. The sixth month of your lease will be discounted 38% (just in time to use the extra money for Christmas). 700 square feet, FREE gas heat and water, front door parking, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool party room, microwaves, furnished or unfurnished and REMEMBER... "YOU DESERVE THE BEST". Coronado Hills Apartments, 801 Marcy, 267-6500.

Furnished Apts. 521

ONE BEDROOM Duplex. Good condition, bills paid. \$250, plus \$100. deposit. 1803 1/2 Lancaster, 267-2900.

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

Furnished Houses 522

NICELY FURNISHED and redecorated 2 bedroom house. Also 1 bedroom, nice, clean, tub-shower, no pets, prefer adults. Inquire at 802 Andre, before 6 p.m.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Fenced yard, carport. Call 263-7259.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1,2, & 3 BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$325. \$100. dep. You pay electric. Stove/ref. furnished. Call 267-6561.

ALL 100% SECTION 8 ASSISTED ALL BILLS PAID

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NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

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ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME

Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385 Stove, Ref., Air, Carpet, Laundromat Adjacent To School

Park Village Apartments 1905 Wasson 267-6421

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Unfurnished Houses 533

2 BEDROOM 1710 SCURRY. Unfurnished. Includes separate 2 car garage and commercial building. \$300. 263-8106.

2 BEDROOM 2 Bath, large den, recently cleaned, carpet, fenced yard, \$350.00 plus deposit. 1302 Virginia. Call 214-252-1489.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, den, central air. Stove/ refrigerator. Call 267-8578, after 6 p.m.

3617 HAMILTON SUPER clean, fresh paint, 3 bedroom, carport, fenced yard, good neighborhood. 263-3350.

COLLEGE PARK. 3 2, den, screen porch, garage, refrigerated air. No pets. \$550. 267-2070.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer. Call 263-6132.

HOUSE FOR rent \$300 per month, \$100 deposit. 3 bedroom, carport, fenced backyard. Excellent rental property. Or for sale \$14,500 cash. After 5, 267-4950.

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.

SEVERAL 2 BEDROOM houses for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Swinney Rentals. 263-4922.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$295 and up. Call 263-2703.

VERY CLEAN 1 bedroom. Refrigerated air, carport. \$225, \$100 deposit. 263-2382, 263-4697.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

16 FT. GLASTON 35 HP Johnson outboard canopy, and boat cover, and trailer excellent condition \$1,295. 267-3131.

1985 V18 foot boat. In board, out board with 130 H.P. Mercury. Call 267-6495.

1989 KAWASAKI JET ski 550 with accessories and custom trailer with storage box. \$3,200. 264-9606.

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. \$4,000 firm - includes custom trailer.

Campers 538

FOR SALE: Cab over slide in camper. Take over payments. See at 902 Douglas. Phone 263-3539.

Cars For Sale 539

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1977 BUICK. ONLY \$5,000 original miles. Good condition. \$1,350. Call 263-9630, 267-1474, after 6:00.

1981 TOYOTA TERCEL 5 speed, air, new paint and interior. \$1,650. Call 263-4644 or after 6:00, 264-7711.

1985 CADILLAC Fleetwood Broughm De Elegance. Loaded, extra clean, 71,000 original miles, white with burgundy interior. \$5,400. 263-0652.

1987 CHEVROLET ASTRO Mini Van. One owner, loaded, Michelens. Very clean. 263-6462.

1988 NISSAN PULSAR NX 2.0 top, AC, new tires. Excellent condition. Serious inquiries only. \$5,000. 394-4354, after 6.

1989 NISSAN SENTRA 4 door, automatic, air, AM FM, 34,000 miles. Call after 5pm 267-2107.

1982 GMC 6.2 DIESEL Suburban 3/4 ton. Dual air, running boards, power windows and doors. All the works! Excellent condition. \$5,500. 264-8610.

FOR SALE 1965 Ford Mustang, for information call 264-6833.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'91 Chev. 1500 Ext. cab \$9,850

'89 Le Baron convert. \$6,850

'87 Honda Prelude... \$5,850

'88 Isuzu Pickup... \$2,450

'86 Lincoln Towncar... \$4,450

'85 Isuzu Pickup... \$1,750

'83 Chevrolet Capr... \$1,850

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Motorcycles 549

1989 YAMAHA RADIAN 600: Very low miles, very clean. \$2,300 obo; must sell! 264-9900 anytime.

LIKE NEW Yamaha 125 motocross. Less than 10 hours on bike \$850. 267-6283.

1989 KAWASAKI KX 80 big wheel. Good condition. Call 263-3108 or see at 1819 Benton.

Pickups 601

1991 FORD EXPLORER. White, low mileage. Take over payments. See at 902 Douglas. Phone 263-3539.

1988 BLACK DODGE Dakota 4x4. Loaded, mag wheels, must see. Below wholesale. Call 263-8110.

FOR SALE. 1976 3/4 ton pickup. Good shape, just had valve and brake job. Call 399-4709.

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Ranger XLT super cab pickup. Loaded, new tires, nice truck. \$5,500. 264-6322.

Travel Trailers 604

1984 28 FOOT WILDERNESS Cimarron travel trailer. Clean, twin beds, rear bath and microwave. 1987 Chevrolet Suburban Cowboy conversion. Low mileage, has towing package. Call 394-4674, after 5:00 p.m.

Trucks 605

FOR SALE. 1986 Ford truck 1 ton. Cab and chassis. 263-2852.

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Child Care 610

SUNSHINE DAYCARE. Openings now available for summer. Ages, newborn thru age 10. Call 263-1696 for more information.

CHILD CARE in my Wasson area home. Recreation and education. Day, evenings and weekends. Call Shelly, 264-9132.

CERTIFIED TEACHER will keep children in my home. Sand Springs area. Excellent references. 393-5871.

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Tammy or Darci, 263-7331.

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TRAVEL TRAILER

1989 35X8 Park model, washer and dryer, full size refrigerator, excellent condition 6500.00. Call 624-9314 and leave message. MUST SEE!!!!

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Permit Application No. 21856 by Fina Oil & Chemical Company to construct a Diesel-Hydrotreater in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The proposed location is East Interstate 20 at Refinery Road. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Particulate Matter 10, Hydrocarbons including but not limited to Paraffins. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office at 1901 East 27th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the TACB, 1212 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78751. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB on the permit application pursuant to Section 302.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by June 23, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

7823 May 23 & 26, 1992

May Clearance Sale

"All Prices Have Been Reduced"

Trucks & Vans

1992 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT MINIVAN - Navy blue with dove gray leather, fully equipped with 21,000 miles. Sale Price \$16,995

1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 - White with blue cloth, 5 speed, loaded, one owner with 25,000 miles. Sale Price \$17,995

1991 FORD RANGER XLT - Alabaster, 4 cyl, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, air, local one owner with 14,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT MINIVAN - White with gray cloth, all power, fully equipped with 19,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT MINIVAN - Gray metallic with gray cloth, all power, fully equipped with 22,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT MINIVAN - Red with cloth interior, all power, fully equipped with 14,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995

1990 FORD F150 SUPERCAB - Tan with knitted vinyl, automatic, air, V-8, automatic overdrive, one owner, 46,000 miles. Sale Price \$10,995

1989 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 - Maroon, cloth, fully equipped, one owner with 53,000 miles. Sale Price \$10,995

1988 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 - Maroon/tan, hardtop, 6 cyl, automatic, air, local one owner, 49,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995

1987 FORD F350 CREW CAB - White, knitted vinyl, 460 V-8, automatic, air, one owner. Sale Price \$7,995

Cars

1992 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. - Cream, cloth, automatic, air, tape, 16,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995

1992 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. - Red, cloth, automatic, air, tape, 9,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995

1992 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. - Silver with cloth, automatic, air, tape, 11,500. Sale Price \$9,995

1991 FORD TEMPO G.L. 4-DR. - Medium red with cloth, power windows, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM 13,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995

1991 FORD TEMPO G.L. 4-DR. - Light blue with cloth, power windows, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM, 16,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995

1991 FORD PROBE LX - Bright red cloth, AM/FM tape, automatic, all power, 12,200 miles. Sale Price \$10,995

1991 FORD TAURUS GL - Amethyst clearcoat metallic, cloth, fully equipped, all power, 11,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,995

1991 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. - Medium mocha metallic, cloth, fully equipped, all power, 12,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,995

1991 TOYOTA MR2 - White, gray cloth, all power, extra clean, 12,000 miles. Sale Price \$13,995

1991 FORD TAURUS G.L. 4-DR. - Current red with cloth, all power, extra clean, 10,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,995

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AL standings

All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	26	16	.619	—
Toronto	27	18	.600	1/2
New York	23	19	.548	3
Boston	20	19	.513	4 1/2
Milwaukee	20	21	.488	5 1/2
Detroit	19	24	.442	7 1/2
Cleveland	14	30	.318	13

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	26	17	.605	—
Chicago	23	17	.575	1 1/2
Minnesota	23	19	.548	2 1/2
Texas	25	21	.543	2 1/2
California	20	22	.476	5 1/2
Seattle	17	26	.395	9
Kansas City	14	28	.333	11 1/2

Saturday's Games				
Team	Time	Opponent	Time	Opponent
Boston	5:00	Oakland	8:00	Seattle
Milwaukee	5:00	New York	8:00	Minnesota
Baltimore	7:05	Chicago	8:00	Texas
Chicago	7:05	Texas	8:00	Minnesota
Texas	7:05	Chicago	8:00	Minnesota
Cleveland	7:05	Kansas City	8:00	Seattle

Sunday's Games				
Team	Time	Opponent	Time	Opponent
Oakland	4:00	Boston	8:00	Seattle
New York	4:00	Milwaukee	8:00	Minnesota
Baltimore	4:00	California	8:00	Texas
Chicago	4:00	Kansas City	8:00	Minnesota
Texas	4:00	Kansas City	8:00	Minnesota
Cleveland	4:00	Seattle	8:00	Minnesota

Monday's Games				
Team	Time	Opponent	Time	Opponent
Milwaukee	8:05	Boston	8:05	Seattle
Baltimore	8:05	Chicago	8:05	Texas
Chicago	8:05	Texas	8:05	Minnesota
Cleveland	8:05	Oakland	8:05	Seattle

Tuesday's Games				
Team	Time	Opponent	Time	Opponent
Milwaukee	8:05	Oakland	8:05	Seattle
Kansas City	8:05	Chicago	8:05	Texas
Chicago	8:05	Texas	8:05	Minnesota
Cleveland	8:05	Oakland	8:05	Seattle

Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Kansas City at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at California, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at California, 10:35 p.m.

AL leaders

BATTING—Bordick, Oakland, .352; RAlomar, Toronto, .350; Puckett, Minnesota, .337; RKelly, New York, .335; Mack, Minnesota, .325; Joyner, Kansas City, .325; Baerga, Cleveland, .322.

RUNS—RAlomar, Toronto, 32; RKelly, New York, 31; McGwire, Oakland, 31; Puckett, Minnesota, 31; Mack, Minnesota, 30; Mattingly, New York, 29; Thomas, Chicago, 28; Whiten, Cleveland, 28; Carter, Toronto, 28; RHenderson, Oakland, 28.

RBI—McGwire, Oakland, 38; Sierra, Texas, 34; Felix, California, 31; Anderson, Baltimore, 31; Hall, New York, 31; Fielder, Detroit, 30; Puckett, Minnesota, 29.

HITS—RAlomar, Toronto, 42; Puckett, Minnesota, 39; RKelly, New York, 38; Baerga, Cleveland, 37; Mack, Minnesota, 34; Sierra, Texas, 33; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 32.

DOUBLES—Jeffries, Kansas City, 14; Seitzer, Milwaukee, 14; Mattingly, New York, 14; EMartinez, Seattle, 13; Hall, New York, 13; Reimer, Texas, 12; Reed, Boston, 12; Joyner, Kansas City, 12.

TRIPLES—Anderson, Baltimore, 5; Burks, Boston, 3; Raines, Chicago, 3; 17 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 17; Deer, Detroit, 13; OBrien, Seattle, 10; Hoies, Baltimore, 9; Canseco, Oakland, 9; Tettleton, Detroit, 9; 6 are tied with 8.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 21; RHenderson, Oakland, 21; Anderson, Baltimore, 13; Raines, Chicago, 13; Listach, Milwaukee, 12; RAlomar, Toronto, 12; RKelly, New York, 10; Molitor, Milwaukee, 10.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—JuGuzman, Toronto, 6-0, 1.000, 2.09; McDonald, Baltimore, 6-1, .857, 3.30; Fleming, Seattle, 5-1, .833, 4.12; Muggina, Baltimore, 5-1, .833, 2.70; Langston, California, 5-1, .833, 4.73; McDowell, Chicago, 7-2, 7.8, 3.90; Hibbard, Chicago, 5-2, 7.14, 4.86; Gullickson, Detroit, 5-2, 7.14, 2.91.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 64; JuGuzman, Toronto, 62; Perez, New York, 57; RJohnson, Seattle, 55; Appier, Kansas City, 51; KBrown, Texas, 50; Nagy, Cleveland, 47; Stewart, Oakland, 47.

SAVES—Eckersley, Oakland, 17; Aguiera, Minnesota, 13; Harvey, California, 12; Thigpen, Chicago, 12; Russell, Texas, 12; Olson, Baltimore, 10; Reardon, Boston, 10.

NL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	25	18	.581	—
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571	1/2
New York	25	20	.556	1

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	24	18	.571	—
Cincinnati	22	20	.524	2
San Diego	23	21	.523	2
Atlanta	20	25	.444	5 1/2
Los Angeles	17	22	.436	5 1/2
Houston	18	25	.419	6 1/2

NL leaders

BATTING—Kruk, Philadelphia, .378; Gwynn, San Diego, .364; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, .362; Sheffield, San Diego, .345; WClark, San Francisco, .333; McGriff, San Diego, .322; T Fernandez, San Diego, .320.

RUNS—Lankford, St. Louis, 31; Hollins, Philadelphia, 31; Kruk, Philadelphia, 30; T Fernandez, San Diego, 30; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 29; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 28; Gwynn, San Diego, 28.

RBI—Sheffield, San Diego, 36; Gant, Atlanta, 34; McGriff, San Diego, 34; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 31; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 31; Murray, New York, 31; 5 are tied with 29.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 60; Sheffield, San Diego, 57; Pendleton, Atlanta, 57; Kruk, Philadelphia, 56; T Fernandez, San Diego, 55; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 54; Finley, Houston, 52; WClark, San Francisco, 52.

DOUBLES—Duncan, Philadelphia, 14; Pendleton, Atlanta, 14; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 14; Daulton, Philadelphia, 13; WClark, San Francisco, 12; Wallach, Montreal, 11; Murray, New York, 11.

TRIPLES—DSanders, Atlanta, 8; Alico, St. Louis, 5; Grace, Chicago, 4; Butler, Los Angeles, 4; BJordan, St. Louis, 3; Offerman, Los Angeles, 3; Finley, Houston, 3; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 3; Webster, Los Angeles, 3; Bass, San Francisco, 3.

HOME RUNS—McGriff, San Diego, 12; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 11; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 11; Sheffield, San Diego, 9; L Walker, Montreal, 8; Gant, Atlanta, 7; Pendleton, Atlanta, 7; Dawson, Grissom, Montreal, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Grissom, Montreal, 21; Lankford, St. Louis, 19; Lewis, San Francisco, 14; Roberts, Cincinnati, 15; Nixon, Atlanta, 13; Gant, Atlanta, 12; OSmith, St. Louis, 12.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Swift, San Francisco, 6-0, 1.000, 2.33; Tewksbury, St. Louis, 5-1, .833, 1.88; Osborne, St. Louis, 5-2, 7.14, 2.70; Cone, New York, 5-2, 7.14, 2.86; ZSmith, Pittsburgh, 5-2, 7.14, 2.78; Lefterts, San Diego, 5-2, 7.14, 4.25; 5 are tied with 4.67.

STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 79; Smoltz, Atlanta, 74; SFernandez, New York, 62; Benes, San Diego, 54; Sabersagen, New York, 54; KeGross, Los Angeles, 53; Gardner, Montreal, 51.

SAVES—LeSmith, St. Louis, 14; Myers, San Diego, 11; Charlton, Cincinnati, 9; DJones, Houston, 9; Franco, New York, 8; Wetteland, Montreal, 7; Bolinda, Pittsburgh, 6; Dibble, Cincinnati, 6; MiWilliams, Philadelphia, 6; McDowell, Los Angeles, 6.

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
Saturday, May 16

Portland 113, Utah 88
Chicago 103, Cleveland 89
Portland 119, Utah 102

Friday, May 22
Cleveland 107, Chicago 81
Utah 97, Portland 89

Saturday, May 23
Chicago 105, Cleveland 96, Chicago leads series 2-1

Sunday, May 24
Utah 121, Portland 112, series tied 2-2

Monday, May 25
Chicago at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
Cleveland at Chicago, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Chicago at Cleveland, 9 p.m., if necessary

SATURDAY, MAY 30
Utah at Portland, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

SUNDAY, MAY 31
Cleveland at Chicago, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

NOTE: If the Eastern Conference final series ends in five games or less, Game 7 of the Western Conference final will be moved to Sunday, May 31.

SPORTS

Coca Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. (AP)—Final results Sunday in the \$1,047,532 Coca Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway with starting position, driver's hometown, laps completed, earnings and reason out, if any.

- (13) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 400, 1125,100, 132,980 mph.
- (11) Ernie Ivan, Modesto, Calif., Chevrolet, 400, 567,275.
- (2) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Ford, 400, 560,900.
- (17) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford, 400, 545,750.
- (26) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile, 400, 535,800.
- (14) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Oldsmobile, 400, 527,100.
- (8) Alan Kulwicki, Greenfield, Wis., Ford, 400, 529,850.
- (16) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, 400, 523,150.
- (3) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet, 398, 530,100.
- (10) Dick Trickett, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ford, 398, 522,800.
- (20) Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Ford, 398, 517,500.

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