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## Police investigate kidnapping, possible sexual assault

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Police continue to investigate an aggravated kidnapping and possible sexual assault that occurred over the weekend.

According to reports, a 29-year-old woman and a man were abducted at gunpoint from the Oasis Tavern, 1301 E. Fourth, around 2 a.m. Saturday.

"The suspect is known to the victim. The victim and another subject were forced at gunpoint to drive out into the county. Once there, the suspect and the female exited the vehicle, and

the driver who was forced to drive is unknown to officers at this time," explained Public Information Officer Sgt. Victor Brake.

Brake adds the victim and suspect began walking on foot when the kidnapper struck her on the head and face, possibly with the gun. There is also evidence she may have been sexually assaulted.

Someone passing by the two in the 4800 block of W. Highway 80 stopped to render aid and was initially told everything was fine. Before the person drove off, the woman attempted to escape her captor but the sus-

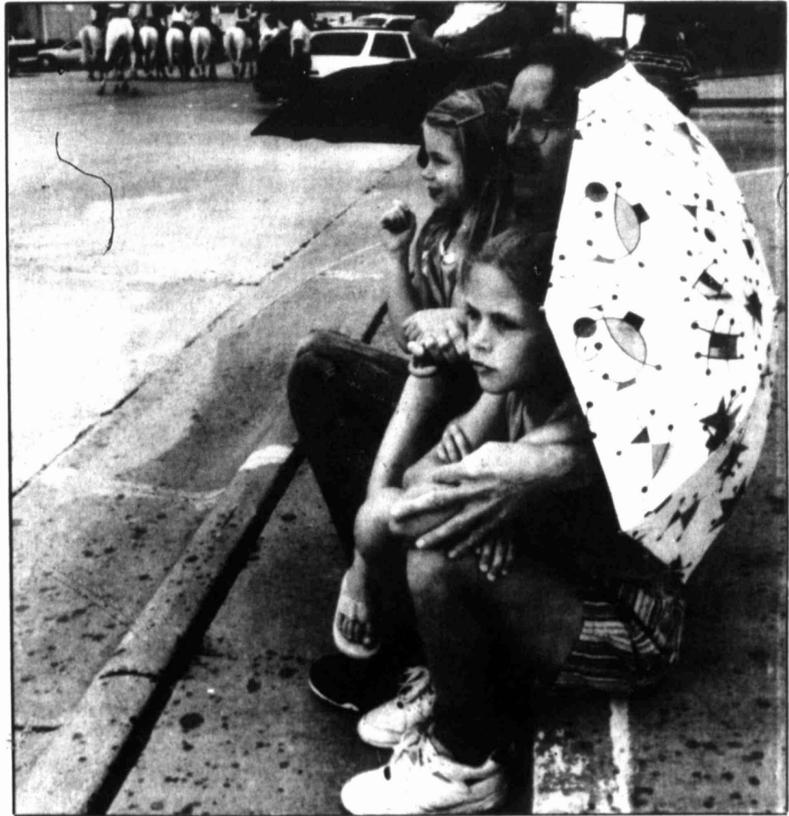
pect grabbed her and pushed her into some bushes. The driver then went to the nearest telephone and contacted authorities.

The victim was treated for minor bruising and bleeding at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and released.

Brake says the incident is still under investigation with detectives interviewing witnesses and the victim. From there, an arrest warrant would be issued for the suspect.

Aggravated kidnapping is a first-degree felony punishable by life in prison or a term anywhere from five to 99 years.

## DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE



Mark Burgess, along with Lisa and Emily Burgess, sit with umbrella in hand as they watch the annual rodeo parade Saturday morning. Though rains fell during the parade, most spectators were prepared for the inclement weather.

## Don't let summer burglars invade while you're away

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Summertime can be a favorite time for burglars because a number of people are on vacation. The Texas Action Council on Theft says about 700 burglaries a day will occur in Texas during June, July and

August.

The council is a nonprofit coalition of law enforcement officials, insurance companies and citizens.

"The vacation season when people are away from their homes for extended periods of time always provides burglars with a target of opportunity," Jerry Johns, spokesman for the

council, said.

So far in June, there have been 14 residential burglaries and one at a business in Big Spring. Last June, there was a total of 24 burglaries, 12 of each. In July 1994, there were 24 residential and 17 business burglaries and in August, 22 residential and 11 business burglaries.

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## Have a cold? Your office building may be sicker than you

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A bill recently signed by Gov. George W. Bush will allow the Texas Department of Health to set voluntary standards for indoor air quality in schools.

This is good news for a Big Spring woman who has lobbied for these standards since 1988. Linda Burchett lived in Wimberley in 1988 and her two daughters were among a group of children who suffered a variety of problems because the new school building was considered "sick."

The children experienced breathing and stomach problems, rashes, headaches and

bloody noses when the elementary school first opened. According to the Chemical Connection, a Public Health Network of Texans Sensitive to Chemicals, the school was "a tightly sealed carpeted school built of stress-skin panels (glued together waferboard and polystyrene) and with an inadequate ventilation system."

Burchett adds, "When there are new desks, carpet and paint in a building, the toxic fumes from this are being recirculated and no fresh air is coming in because of the poor ventilation system."

"My daughters are now chemically sensitive to things such as perfume, hair spray and pes-

### SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME

Many people who work in sick buildings do not realize it. They usually suffer ear infections, sore throats and/or headaches and the symptoms seem to lessen or disappear when the person leaves work or school.

Here are some symptoms of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome that was published in the "Annals of Internal Medicine" in March 1988:

•New onset of persistent or relapsing fatigue, with at least 50 percent reduction of activity level for at least six months.

•Exclusion of other conditions through history, physical examination and laboratory examination.

•Six of the following symptoms: mild fever, sore throat, painful lymph nodes, muscle weakness, muscle pain, prolonged fatigue after exercise, headaches, joint pain, neuropsychologic complaints, sleep disturbance and acute onset of symptoms.

•Also, two of three signs on physical exam such as low grade fever, throat inflammation and/or palpable or tender lymph nodes.

•Or, eight of the 11 symptoms without physical signs.

ticides. This is linked to them being in a sick building. They now suffer from chronic fatigue syndrome."

The Burchetts moved to Big Spring a year ago on doctor's orders the two girls, ages 13 and 15 now, live in a dry climate. "They are doing better but they still have muscle and joint aches. There is not a cure but there is help such as treatments to feel better and to survive. Massage therapy helps lessen the pain in the joints," Burchett continued.

There are 400 members belonging to the Chronic Fatigue Organization based in Midland.

Burchett is making plans to

form a group in Big Spring. If anyone is interested or wants more information, contact Burchett at 399-4847.

Meanwhile, Dr. Quade Stahl is working with other state health department officials to set up the standards schools must follow. Burchett says there is no state funding available to help schools correct the problems.

"I have not heard of anyone getting sick from working in or attending schools in Big Spring since I've been here."

"I did talk to a nurse whose office moved into a new building, and now she is chemically sensitive and suffers from chronic fatigue syndrome," Burchett said.

## Fight results in arrests

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Several Big Spring residents were arrested for fighting this weekend. Three have been charged with disorderly conduct for fighting and another for aggravated assault.

Reports say an officer observed a group of people fighting in the 1000 block of Coliad around 9 p.m. Saturday and one person was in possession of a tire tool.

They attempted to run from officers before being arrested.

Jeremy Jacob Robertson,

19, of 1910 E. 11th, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct by fighting, disobeying a red light and possession of a controlled substance.

Clint Randall Tanis, 24, of HC 77 Box T2, was arrested for disorderly conduct by fighting and for disobeying a red light.

Erick Sherrod Franks, 20, of 2209 Cecelia, was allegedly the person with the tire tool and was charged with aggravated assault.

Richard Heath Stockton, 23, of Ackerly, was charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

## Base-closing commission finishes Texas business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The base-closure commission has reeled off a long string of straightforward decisions in this fourth round of base closings: Close this installation, consolidate that one, keep another open.

Those decisions are having a profound impact on Texas communities — the motions to close Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Reese AFB in Lubbock and Bergstrom Air Reserve Base in Austin; while sparing Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, Brooks AFB in San Antonio, Laughlin AFB in Del Rio and the joint reserve base in Fort Worth.

But the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

deviated from its track record Friday in deciding what to do about Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

The Navy had recommended stripping the Coastal Bend facility of its pilot training mission, sending its T-34 and T-44 planes and personnel to Florida. Instead of a clear-cut ruling, the eight-member commission essentially threw the decision back to the Navy.

On a 7-1 vote, the commissioners left up to the Navy the decision over whether to realign Corpus Christi NAS or leave it as is.

That outcome pleased Coastal Bend community leaders — but also means the fight isn't over. The lobbying to save some 780

jobs now shifts to the Navy.

And, Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, was wasting little time. Immediately after the commission's decision, he vowed to put in calls that day to Navy Secretary John Dalton and the chief of naval operations, Adm. Jeremy Boorda.

"For today, we kept what we had," Ortiz said. "That leaves the Navy a lot of flexibility to say 'We are going to realign or we are going to stay as we are.' This is why we say that yes today it's been a great victory, but we'll need to stay on top of this so it won't run away from us."

Said Loyd Neal, who heads the task force defending South Texas bases: "It seems like this

will perhaps never end. But in the final analysis today the position that the base-closure commission took was favorable to the community."

The Texans were heartened by the concern of some commissioners that transferring Corpus Christi's pilot training assets to Pensacola would further congest the Florida city's air space.

"As I understand it, the Navy is dense-packing Pensacola," said Commissioner Josue Robles, questioning air safety there.

The commission's decision not to close the naval air station in Meridian, Miss., also opens up questions about Kingsville Naval Air Station and the future

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**Texas Trivia**

Peaster native Robert E. Howard, who created adventure books, was best known for which character?

Conan the Barbarian

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:**  
Gunmen tried to kill Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak today, opening fire on his motorcade as he arrived in Ethiopia. He escaped unharmed and flew back to Egypt. See page 4.

**Nation:**  
Saying the public has a right to know more about Timothy McVeigh, his lawyers released flattering photos and Army records in which the bombing suspect is called an "inspiration" to young soldiers. See page 5.

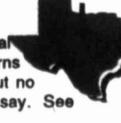


**STATE**

**Fire in Houston**  
A huge weekend fire at a chemical storage facility caused concerns about environmental dangers but no major problems, fire officials say. See page 3.

**Rangers strike back**  
After weeks of silence, angry Texas Rangers have struck back, disputing civil rights complaints and denouncing news reports critical of their leadership. See page 3.

**Train robbery makes a comeback**  
The international border, just an imaginary line, has become a hunting ground for thieves who have revived an archaic crime. See page 3.

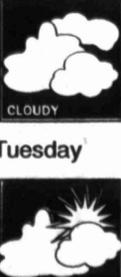


**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **90** ▲ Highs **66**  
Lows ▼

**Chance of rain**  
Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High around 90. Low mid 60s.  
**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy, slight chance of rain. High upper 80s. Low mid 60s.



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OBITUARIES

Billy Phillips

Graveside services for Billy Van Phillips, 66, Big Spring, will be 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 26, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay, minister at 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips died Sunday, June 25, at his residence. He was born on March 31, 1929, in Deming, N.M., and married Ann Miller on Feb. 22, 1967, in Odessa. He lived in Odessa for most of his life moving to Big Spring in 1991. Mr. Phillips was a truck driver for many years and also worked in rebuilding refineries. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife: Ann Phillips, Big Spring; two step-daughters: Myrtle Ann Farley, Jasper, and Joyce Faye Tillery, Navasota; one step-son: Charlie Turner, Waco; his mother: Katie Phillips, Clarendon; one sister: Lavern Berger, Big Spring; and two brothers: Donald Wayne Phillips, Clarendon, and Jimmy Phillips, El Paso.

The family suggests memorials to: American Cancer Society, care of Mrs. Wayne Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Willie Settles

A rosary for Willie Frances (Polly) Settles, 80, Big Spring, will be recited 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Danny Cleary officiating. Services will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 28, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreteau officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Settles died Sunday, June 25, in Big Spring.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1914, in Snyder and married James Ed Settles on Nov. 5, 1935, in Fort Worth. She came to Big Spring as a child and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1933. She lived most of her life in Big Spring and worked for the Texas Education Agency for 12 years. She later worked as a secretary for the church and the church school for about five years. Mrs. Settles was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and was a member of the Altar Society. She has served as organist at the Chapel at Webb A.F.B. for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband: James Ed Settles, Big Spring; one son: Robert Settles, Midland; one brother: Bill Sneed, Big Spring; one sister: Ramona Langley, Ennis; two grandsons; a daughter-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel  
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267-6331

Willie Frances (Polly) Settles, 80, died Sunday. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Billy Van Phillips, 66, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 4:30 PM Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Summer

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During the summer last year, there were 58 residential and 40 business burglaries for a total of 98. From January to March of this year, there were 75 burglaries compared to 108 during the same time period in 1994. There were 118 reported from October to December last year.

Here are some tips to follow when going on vacation:

•Go by the sheriff or police department before you leave and fill out a close patrol/house watch information sheet. Officers will periodically check your house or business while you are gone.

•Ask a neighbor or friend to also check your house, pick up your mail and newspapers. Your house is a target if there is a pile of papers on your driveway. You can also stop delivery of your mail and newspapers while you are gone if there is no one to pick them up for you.

•Leave a radio on low volume and a light on inside. If possible, purchase a timing system so the lights will go off and on at different times of the day, giving the appearance that someone is home.

•If possible, park a car in the driveway.

•As a neighbor, if you see a suspicious person or vehicle at a person's home or in the area, contact a law enforcement agency to report it.

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of the Navy's advanced pilot training.

Kingsville is the only site flying T-45 trainers for advanced pilot training. Meridian uses T-2s and TA-4s — both of which are scheduled to be pulled out of operations by the turn of the century. That leaves open the possibility that Meridian, in search of new missions, will try to grab some T-45s.

"We have a lot of time now to discuss what happens, but right now the Navy has no facilities to put T-45s at Meridian," Neal said.

Nonetheless, the decision means advanced strike training won't be consolidated at Kingsville. "It would have been nice to have been the single site for strike training," said Dick Messbarger, executive director of the Kingsville Economic Development Council. But he added: "The brass ring in base closing is not losing anything."

One clear-cut decision by the commission Friday will send a mine warfare helicopter squadron, its 13 helicopters and nearly 500 jobs from California to Corpus Christi — a net gain for the Texas naval air station. The helicopter squadron will be deployed in support of the Center of Mine Warfare Excellence at nearby Naval Station Ingleside.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 1 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•ROBERT DELGADO JR., 36, of 607 Aylford, was arrested for driving while license suspended and outstanding local warrants.

•TOMMY WREN CAMPBELL, 39, of 1706 Young, was arrested for assault.

•WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED, 20, of 811 W. Eighth, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

•LARRY WILSON, 46, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

•STEVEN BELVIN, 36, of 1208 1/2 Main, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•NORMA VALENZUELA, 33, of 2509 Seminole, was arrested for public intoxication.

•RUBEN MARTINEZ, 36, of 308 N.E. 10th, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JESSIE JAVIER MEIR, 18, of 709 Aylford, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

•JAMIE LYNN JOHNSON, 25, no address given, was arrested on outstanding Midland County warrants.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 2500 block of Wasson Road. A citation for making an unsafe lane change was issued and no injuries were reported.

•ASSAULTS in the 1900 block of Goliad and 700 block of East 16th.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 2000 block of Johnson, 1400 block of Wood, 1500 block of East 15th, 1500 block of East Cherokee, 500 block of N.W. Seventh and 700 block of East 15th.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 200 block of West Fourth, 100 block of Gregg, 100 block of East 17th, 200 block of West Second, 2000 block of Virginia, Comanche Trail Park, 16th and Austin, 400 block of Birdwell, 1300 block of State Park Drive, 100 block of Scurry, 1000 block of East 12th, 1700 block of East Marcy, 100 block of East 24th, 1700 block of Wasson, 300 block of Sgt. Paradez, 1800 block of East Marcy, 2500 block of Old Highway 80 and 600 block of Holbert.

•THEFTS in the 1500 block of East Marcy, 400 block of Gregg, 800 block of West Interstate 20, 100 block of Airbase Road, 900 block of Willia, 1800 block of Gregg and 400 block of Johnson.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1300 block of Scurry, 1000 block of North Gregg, 1400 block of E. Sixth, 1000 block of North Main, 1000 block of North Runnels and 1400 block of Princeton.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Mesa and 1800 block of Hamilton.

•EMERGENCY COMMITMENT to the Big Spring State Hospital.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE at the Fairbarns.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 1 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•DWAYNE THERON MCVEA, 35, of 901 N.W. Second, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

•ANTHONY THOMAS MCGRUDER, 24, of 1002 North Main, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

•JEFFREY RUSSELL SAIKIN, 22, of Houston, was arrested on outstanding Hays County warrants. He was released on a \$300 bond.

•ROBERT DELGADO, 36, of 3312 Auburn, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released on a \$500 bond.

•MANUEL RAMOS, 45, of Lamesa, was arrested for public intoxication.

•SANTIAGO HERNANDEZ, 58, of Lamesa, was arrested for public intoxication.

•MARGARITO CRUZ RODRIGUEZ, 41, of HC 63 Box 158A, pled guilty to public intoxication and fined \$110.

•FRANK HERNANDEZ, 25, of 311 North Aylford, pled guilty to public intoxication and fined \$110.

•TERRORISTIC THREATS in the 400 block of Crow Street in Coahoma.

RECORDS

Sunday's low \*\*  
Average high 94  
Average low 68  
Record high 108 in 1994  
Record low 55 in 1928  
Rainfall Sunday \*\*  
Month to date 1.14  
Month's normal 1.89  
Year to date 11.12  
Normal for year 8.58  
\*\*Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Highland South to present annual parade

The 27th annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Parade participants should gather at the

corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive at 9:30 a.m.

The parade ends at Goliad Street, where there will be refreshments, awards and singing. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information call Debbie Churchwell 267-7538 or Karen Fraser 267-1018.

Citizens for Tax Reform to meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Citizens for Tax Reform Tuesday, 7 p.m., in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

Topics will include Senate Bill one, Senate Bill seven, means of returning Texas back to the voters of the state.

For more information, call president Jimmy Wallace, 267-7293, or Roy Simmons, secretary-treasurer, 267-3013. These meetings are open to all taxpayers in Texas.

Coahoma High class of 1975 to reunite

Coahoma High Class of 1975 invites all former exes to a dance at the Elks Club, July 1, from 8 to 12 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY  
•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.  
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:00 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Voices support group, 8:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.  
•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.  
•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.  
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.  
•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

FRIDAY  
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.  
•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.  
•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY  
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.  
•Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparral Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

**CAT FIGHT!**  
Neighbors cited in battle over felines

KENNER, La. (AP) — A woman who frequently complained to Kenner authorities about her neighbor's cats, now faces a July 7 court date in the death of one of them and injury of another.

Thelma Mundy of Kenner was cited last week with cruelty to animals and given a court summons, said Bob LaGrange, assistant director of code enforcement, which oversees the city's animal control department.

LaGrange said Ms. Mundy had complained several times about the cats getting in her garden and about her neighbor's unkempt yard.

"Out of frustration, she took

tuna and a bowl filled with milk and antifreeze and put it in her yard," he said.

Remnants of the tuna and milk were found in her yard, he said.

Ms. Mundy's neighbor, Diane Johnson reported the alleged poisoning to LISA, a New Orleans animal rights group, after finding a dead kitten in her back yard.

Ms. Johnson said she had not spoken to her neighbor since moving into the neighborhood two years ago.

"It's a shame," Ms. Johnson said Friday. "I tried to keep them inside the yard, but when they smell tuna, what can you do?"

Ms. Johnson also received a court summons for having too many animals and too much debris in her yard.

"We've been trying to find her for months," LaGrange said. "She was never at home when we went to serve her. We even went to her job."

City regulations allow residents to house four animals. LaGrange said Ms. Johnson had six. Ms. Johnson said she has only four cats, one of which still hasn't been found.

"Every cat that went into (Mundy's) yard was not mine," she said. "Just because I live next door, they want to blame it on me."

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NEWS IN  
BRIEF

One winner in  
Lotto Texas game

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Dal Worthington Garden, north of Arlington, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 13, 34, 35, 41 and 50. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

Corpus Christi diocese  
welcomes bishop

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The bishop who will replace the Most Rev. Rene H. Gracida when he retires in 1998 is expected to play an important role in maintaining the church's Hispanic population. The Most Rev. Roberto O. Gonzalez was expected to be seated ceremonially today as coadjutor bishop of the Corpus Christi diocese, at the left hand of Rev. Gracida, during worship services at Corpus Christi Cathedral.

Since 1988, Gonzalez has been one of five auxiliary bishops to the Most Rev. Bernard Cardinal Law, archbishop of Boston. He will succeed the current bishop of Corpus Christi no later than June 9, 1998, when Gracida is required by church law to retire at age 75. Gonzalez's interest in the U.S. Catholic Church's Hispanic members makes him a key player in trying to reverse the large numbers of people leaving the church.

Communities take law  
into their own hands

DALLAS (AP) — The case of four security guards accused in the whipping of a group of young burglary suspects has galvanized supporters who say the men stepped in to discipline the children where communities had failed.

The security guards and their local minister are accused of running four youths, whom they believed stole \$300 and a cash register, through a ganlet of about 50 Nation of Islam members wielding bamboo canes and belts. Supporters say the men were acting on the belief that everyone in the community should help raise the children. They were arrested and charged with aggravated kidnapping.

Democrat Laughlin set  
to join GOP

VICTORIA (AP) — Texas Congressman Greg Laughlin says that aside from party affiliation, constituents won't notice any difference when he switches to the Republican Party.

Laughlin was set to announce his departure from the Democratic Party in Victoria today. In Sunday editions of The Victoria Advocate, he confirmed the move that had been rumored for well over a week.

"Everywhere I go, people keep telling me, 'You're the only Democrat I'd vote for because you're a conservative,'" Laughlin told the newspaper. "And this has happened over and over again over the past four years, all over the district. After a while, you begin to listen."

"I'm switching," the four-term congressman said.

Houston transit officials  
want gun ban on buses

HOUSTON (AP) — Mass-transit officials here say they've found a way around the new concealed weapons law, and they'll use it to keep city buses in Houston free of guns.

Metropolitan Transit Authority directors were set to vote today on a provision that would create a special weapons ban on 1,200 city buses and all transit centers in the nation's fourth-largest city.

Metro officials said the ban, which proponents contend is allowed through a provision in the new law, will preserve the safety of city buses.

But the state senator who sponsored the weapons law promises he'll be the first to violate the proposed ban.



Patricia Pruitt clutches a dog just rescued by Houston police officer Patrick Siddons, left, from a neighborhood evacuated during a seven-alarm fire Saturday in Houston. The fire forced the evacuation of hundreds of homes.

Rangers break silence,  
angrily denounce critics

DALLAS (AP) — After weeks of silence, angry Texas Rangers have struck back, disputing civil rights complaints and denouncing news reports critical of their leadership.

They attacked charges of sexual harassment and discrimination by two female officers as largely "sour grapes," branded an anonymous letter a "cowardly act" and labeled news stories "unfair and disruptive."

The eight veteran Rangers denied last week that the elite crime-fighting force suffers leadership and morale problems. All defended Ranger chief Maurice Cook.

"Morale has been real good," said Lt. Robert Madiera of Houston. Referring bitterly to a series of news stories mostly by The Associated Press, he declared:

**T**his crap right here has caused morale to go down more significantly than anything in the recent past ... or even in the long term.

Robert Madiera

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In a unique but impromptu session, Cook, his Dallas commander and seven "hostile" Ranger lieutenants met with an AP reporter to discuss criticism of the law enforcement agency.

Cook said he felt "coerced" to respond to the news stories and did so only after consulting with lawyers and others.

One bit of advice, he said pointedly, included this admonition:

"Remember, when that coyote is in the chicken pen, if he's not eating your chickens, he's still a coyote."

The officers lashed out at news accounts of human rights complaints by ex-Ranger Cheryl Steadman and DPS criminal investigator Lisa Sheppard and disputed charges by some retired Rangers that morale is deteriorating under Cook's leadership.

All the while, they vigorously defended the honor, integrity,

behavior, traditions and dress code of the elite law enforcement unit that dates back to 1823.

"We don't want to be the one who ruins the reputation of the Rangers," said Lt. Richard Sweeney of Dallas.

"We're not perfect, but you don't read about the Rangers running off with a Russian spy in California or getting caught with a customs agent down in Florida selling dope. We're under a microscope every day. We just don't do those sort of things."

The Rangers condemned news articles detailing Ms. Steadman's allegations that Rangers were drinking, gambling and behaving crudely at an overnight company meeting last year in East Texas.

"The Rangers are being disparaged over something I think is absolutely wrong," said Capt. David Byrnes, who commands the headquarters company in suburban Dallas.

"It's just been taken and misrepresented by someone who is no longer here. It's a sour grapes thing ..."

Ms. Steadman, one of the history-making first women Rangers, left the 103-member force after the March 1994 episode and was reassigned to a DPS job in Houston.

An investigation by DPS internal affairs officers noted that several Rangers at the meeting were not drinking, no one was intoxicated and the gambling was limited to a small stakes poker game.

The report concluded that Ms. Steadman was not treated "inappropriately" and dismissed most of her complaints as "petty."

Lt. Charles Brume of Austin said in his entire career with the DPS and the Rangers, "I have yet to see my first Ranger that has been drunk at a company meeting."

Firefighters clean up  
after weekend fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A huge weekend fire at a chemical storage facility caused concerns about environmental dangers but no major problems, fire officials say.

Environmental crews worked Sunday to contain pesticides and other chemicals released in the blaze while firefighters finished tapping out small fires amid remains of the 100,000-square-foot Houston Distribution Inc. warehouse.

The fire, which started Saturday morning, grew so large that authorities recommended evacuation for about 500 homes in the area. It took 60 of the city's 82 fire stations to get the inferno under control.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known, but authorities said an arson team was

investigating.

Two firefighters suffered from smoke inhalation and one suffered second-degree burns on his arms and neck. All three were treated and released from Hermann Hospital on Saturday.

A handful of residents complained of breathing problems from smoke, but fire department spokesman Rick Flanagan said there were no serious injuries.

Flanagan said the main goal Sunday was to stop runoff from flowing into the city's sewer system. The warehouse had been filled with chemical drums, many of which exploded or were damaged.

It was uncertain what types of chemicals were involved, but they were believed to include pesticides and other flammable

and corrosive materials.

Officials were taking no chances. Hazardous materials workers were setting up water-containing booms and sucking contaminated water into trucks. Crews also examined damaged chemical drums while studying how best to remove them without further release.

"Our concern is dyking this stuff and sucking it up so it won't be going into our drainage," Flanagan said.

Authorities said city drinking water would not be affected and added that smoke from the fire was not believed to be toxic. Flanagan said representatives from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were at the scene to monitor water and air quality Sunday.



Border Patrol agent Dave Teague examines an empty box left behind by bandits who stole the merchandise from a train that passed near the U.S.-Mexico border, close to El Paso, Wednesday.

Train robbers still plague West

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Crouched behind a thick wooden barricade and a high chain-link fence topped by coils of razor wire, the nondescript shack jokingly dubbed "Fort Anapra" may seem an example of paranoid overkill.

Yet the fortified hut protecting a railroad track switch is as besieged as any Old West desert outpost.

This place, where the international border is just an imaginary line, has become a hunting ground for thieves who have revived an archaic crime — train robbery — to reap modern plunder.

"They're very good. It's not just a bunch of peons," lamented Lt. Dale Bray of the Southern Pacific Lines railroad police. "There's a big element there that is very organized and very structured."

Emboldened by the proximity of the rails to the border, in some places just eight feet apart, Mexican gangs stop trains by disabling switches,

obstructing tracks or tripping emergency brakes.

Sometimes they board the train elsewhere and dump goods off as it nears the border.

Then they can quickly haul their loot beyond the reach of U.S. authorities.

Few things of value escape the notice of the bandits, who have littered the canyons and arroyos around Sunland Park with boxes emptied of their prizes.

Computers. Televisions. VCRs. Clothes. Shoes. Border Patrol Agent Dave Teague, who has patrolled the area for years, said he's even found brand new TV sets dumped beside a desert road.

Things weren't always this way in the area between Sunland Park, just across the state line from El Paso and Colonia Anapra, a squatter's community on the edge of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Colonia Anapra was once little more than a burned-out church and a snack stand whose primary clientele was illegal

aliens traveling under the shadow of nearby Mount Cristo Rey.

Now there are thousands of residents, living in everything from spartan, boxlike concrete homes to meager scrap-wood hovels.

"It has seriously blossomed in the last 20 years," Teague said recently as he steered his four-wheel drive vehicle through nearby hills.

The growth has been accompanied by increasing crime by gangs with no more respect for borders than for personal property.

In nearby Sunland Park, population about 10,000, residents complain of burglaries, many of which police blame on Mexicans. Drug trafficking also is widespread.

"It's something that nobody else in the state of New Mexico, a police department our size anyway, goes through," said Sunland Park Police Chief Eduardo Medina.

"It's virtually an open territory there."

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"Language makes culture, and we make a rotten culture when we abuse words."

Cynthia Ozick, writer, 1972

## Safety will be the key as we move into new gun era

The Texas Department of Public Safety is moving ahead, preparing for the requirements of the concealed handgun law.

Last Thursday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., the DPS received more than 1,000 application requests. Most of those requests were from people interested in becoming certified instructors for the program.

The first certification class is set to begin July 17 with the instructions expected to go on-line Sept. 1. About 60

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applicants per class will be trained.

Safety will be a key — for those who aren't carrying and for those who do.

As we enter the era of gun carrying, let's remember safety, not just for those around but for those carrying. Accidents with guns happen when we get careless.

THE SMITHSONIAN'S  
NEW APPROACH  
TO HISTORY



## Aboard the American Queen

Three times, the Harveys have traveled much of America by riverboat aboard the Delta Queen and her sister ship, the Mississippi Queen — riverboats in the grand tradition of our nation's first paddle-wheelers.

They were experiences unlike any other.

We introduced the River Queens to Marilyn and Mel Larson and Ernest Borgnine, and they've now made nine trips on our big rivers. Helen Hayes went every year.

After one of our own trips, my wife, Angel, was interviewed at the docks, and she said, "Nobody should ever be elected president of the United States until he had first seen it as Sam Clemens saw it at eight miles an hour."

Coincidence or not, within weeks, Rosalyn and Jimmy Carter came aboard.

And then one day, in May of



Paul Harvey  
Columnist

this year, Angel was invited to christen the newest of the river monarchs: the American Queen.

This one is bigger, more elegant, more everything than her predecessors. The American Queen is the biggest such vessel in American registry and the greatest steamboat ever, anywhere!

Sixty tons? One paddle wheel weighs 60 tons!

So, the Harveys are planning trip No. 4 this summer. We'll travel among monuments, moss-draped shoreline trees and grand mansions of the South. We'll visit the wilderness crossroads of the Ohio and the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Arkansas, the Tennessee and the Cumberland.

Ten thousand paddle-wheel steamboats have come and gone from America's rivers; now, there are three.

I shall try to say this next statement with charity: There are pirates on our inland waterways again — seeking with rigged games to enrich themselves at the expense of others.

They are coming and going. But steamboatin' just keeps going and going and growing!

My live-in Angel grew up in

St. Louis, where two mighty rivers become one. She was in love with the rivers before she was in love with me.

Paul Jr., as a youngster, played Tom Sawyer on his own homemade raft in the Mississippi's backwaters. He grew up a mud-blooded riverman.

From that raft to this floating palace is a Bunyan step into the storybook marriage of yesterday and tomorrow.

Gingerbread makes the bulky body of the American Queen graceful as a wedding cake.

Inside, the dignity and warmth create a magical, self-contained world of mahogany, Tiffany and beveled glass. The dining room may be the most beautiful place to eat in all America. With gothic filigree and massive masculine chandeliers, the chart room is like a river chapel. The books of Tom Swift are in the card room.

It was Mark Twain who predicted, "Someday, they'll build the biggest steamboat the world has ever known; she'll be long and white, gleaming in the sunshine, and that one shall be the Queen of the Mississippi!"

His \$65 million dream has come true.

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## Changing speed limits doesn't make Highways of Death

State authorities are callous toward highway fatalities or they are too bumbling to reduce them: So imply opponents of scrapping national speed limits for passenger vehicles. Repealing those limits (55 mph around cities, 65 mph elsewhere), warned Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., would "directly contribute to death and injury for thousands." But the Senate repealed them anyhow, mindful that the Lautenbergs have been wrong before.

The original federal 55 mph limit — the Double Nickel — was enacted in 1973 to conserve fuel, not lives. But in 1975, after the Arab oil embargo collapsed, Congress, pointing to a decline in traffic deaths (a trend in fact preceding the 55 mandate), converted the measure to a permanent national speed limit. This nannyism instantly rankled

many motorists. It was as though Washington had imposed a wartime sugar ration, then continued it forever because less sugar meant fewer cavities.

The 55 mph limit did not mean fewer total traffic deaths. It is true that after 1987, when Congress allowed states to raise the limit to 65 mph on non-urban interstates, crashes there were sometimes more deadly (simple physics). Yet in 1988, by whose end 42 states had gone to 65, the fatal accident rate per million vehicle miles on interstates was 1.0 — the same as in 1987, the Double Nickel's last hurrah in most states. By 1989, the rate had fallen to 0.9.

Moreover, after 1987 fewer people were dying on America's non-interstate roads, where most driving occurs. A 1992 study commissioned by the

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that, among states that had adopted the 65 mph limit, statewide highway fatality rates fell by 3.4 to 5.1 percent — larger drops than among the 55-only states. This was partly because state troopers, no longer overcommitted to enforcing an absurd 55 mph speed limit on lightly traveled interstates, turned their attention to dangerous secondaries.

Were states to raise speed limits willy-nilly with no commensurate increase in highway police, more deaths might result. But surely states are capable of reaching the right tradeoffs between safety and speed. Among the enumerated powers of the federal government is not found the power to be the nation's traffic cop.

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## WORLD

## Egypt's Mubarak escapes assassination attempt

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Gunmen tried to kill Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak today, opening fire on his motorcade as he arrived in Ethiopia for a summit of African heads of state.

He escaped unharmed and flew back to Egypt.

Seven men fired on the motorcade as it passed the Palestinian Embassy in Addis Ababa on its way to the opening session of the Organization of African Unity, said OAU officials and Ethiopian sources, all of whom spoke on condition of anonymity.

Israel television said Mubarak's car was hit by gunfire, but Mubarak escaped injury because the car was armored.

It was unclear who the gunmen were, but at least two other plots have been reported against Mubarak's life in the past three years during a campaign by Muslim radicals to topple Egypt's secular government and install strict Islamic rule.

Mubarak's party returned to

the airport within minutes of the attack and he arrived back in Cairo shortly after noon.

Cabinet ministers and truckloads of soldiers and police met the president at Cairo International Airport. Mubarak waved with both hands as he left the presidential plane.

His sons, Alaa and Gamal, went aboard the aircraft, then emerged with him. The youngest, Gamal, was wiping away tears as he followed his father down the ramp. The president wore a perfectly pressed dark gray suit.

Security was tight with dozens of soldiers and police, including anti-terrorist combat units and vans full of paratroopers and plainclothes police.

In Jerusalem, Israel radio reported that seven people were killed in a shootout between the assailants and Egyptian and Ethiopian security guards, but OAU officials knew of only four dead, all attackers.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry said an Ethiopian policeman was killed.

Two vehicles tried to block the motorcade, then the people inside opened fire, said Ethiopian officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. Two other gunmen were atop a nearby building under construction, they said.

Egyptian Information Minis-

ter Safwat El-Sherif said nobody in Mubarak's party was hurt, but Israel radio said one of the president's bodyguards was wounded.

A Palestine Liberation Organization official at the embassy, who refused to give his name, said Yousef Rajeb Radi, the PLO ambassador in Ethiopia, was shot in the leg and taken to a local hospital.

Ethiopian officials said one of the attackers was captured, but the two atop the unfinished building escaped.

Foreign Minister Amr Mousa, who was in the motorcade, stayed behind to represent Egypt at the OAS meeting, the Middle East News Agency reported in Cairo. The summit opened on schedule at 11 a.m.

At least two previous assassination plots against Mubarak have been made public.

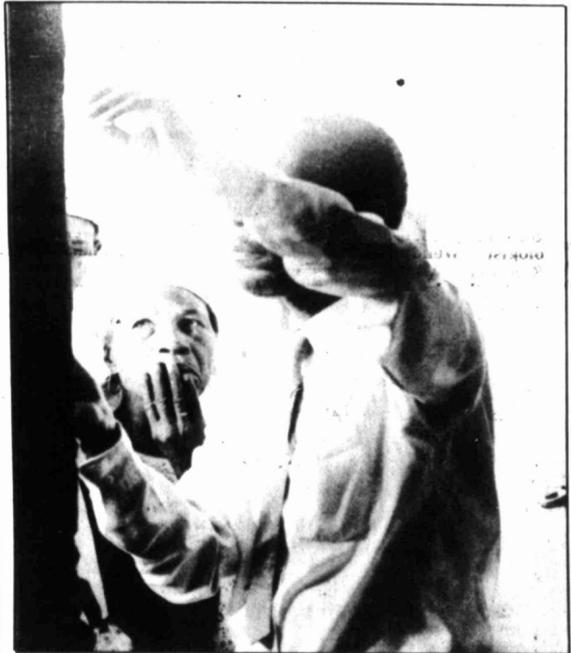
One plot was reportedly planned during a scheduled 1993 trip to the United States, but the president never made the journey.

Last year, two soldiers and a civilian were executed after being convicted of plotting to murder Mubarak, also in 1993.

Mubarak, 67, has long led efforts to forge peace between Israel and its Mideastern neighbors, earning him the enmity of some Arab hardliners.



MUBARAK



Sonia Georges, 52, shows her concern as polling station official Pierre Renaud searches for her name on the voter's list in the northeast town of Du Nour in Haiti. She was upset when her name was not found, but officials said they would search another list for her.

## Amid chaos, Haiti officials count votes

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)

— Elections intended to show that Haiti is marching toward democracy deteriorated instead into chaos that highlighted how far the country still has to go. Confusion, disorganization, protests and death threats in the first balloting in nearly five years kept hundreds of thousands of Haitians from voting in local and legislative elections Sunday.

Many polling stations failed to open on time, or at all.

The chaos surrounding the elections — the first since a U.S.-led force returned President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power after a military coup — raised questions about whether Haiti can hold a free and fair presidential election later this year.

In any case, Sunday's elections seemed likely to produce a parliament whose legitimacy would be questioned by losing candidates — the last thing Haiti needs as it tries to build and bolster democracy.

"It is an understatement to say that these elections have been badly organized," said Michel Soukar, a prominent Haitian historian. "They should be held again, but this time with administrative and techni-

cal competence."

Despite the problems, officials began counting the ballots late Sunday night. At a polling station in Cite Soleil, the capital's worst slum, workers counted by candlelight as shadows danced on the walls of the converted church.

Counting was to continue today, and final results weren't expected for at least eight to 10 days because all the ballots had to be counted by hand.

Observers for the Organization of American States reported hundreds of voting stations around the country never opened Sunday. Others opened, then closed because of voter boycotts, death threats and reported armed attacks. Some opened as late as an hour before balloting was scheduled to close.

Some polls stayed open hours late, while others closed and began the count.

There also were dozens of reports of voters' names missing from registration lists, candidates' names missing from ballots and minor scuffles.

But despite the problems, Sunday's vote and the campaigning leading up to it broke the cycle of violence that has characterized previous balloting in Haiti.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Nigerian plane crash kills at least 16

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — A jetliner on a domestic flight skidded off a rain-soaked runway at Lagos airport and burst into flames, killing as many as 16 people, aviation officials and news reports said Sunday.

The Russian-made TU-134 was flying from the north-central city of Kaduna when it touched down in Lagos on Saturday, skidded off the runway and into a field. Moments later, an explosion engulfed the plane in flames, witnesses told the Sunday Times newspaper of Lagos.

The plane belonged to Harka Airline, a domestic Nigerian carrier.

Rescue workers used axes and cutlasses to break into the jet, which was carrying 74 passengers and six crew members. Many of the dead were found in toilets or luggage compartments where they had fled to escape smoke.

### Plane turbulence injures 24 over Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Twenty-three passengers and one crew member were slightly injured Sunday when a Continental Airlines jetliner hit turbulence.

The Airbus A300, carrying 257 passengers from Newark, N.J., landed safely at 1:30 p.m. at Luis Munoz Marin International Airport in the northern city of Carolina.

Flight 267 hit turbulence at 29,000 feet about one hour before arriving in Puerto Rico, said Christy Williams, an official with the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta.

Several passengers who weren't wearing seat belts hit their heads on the plane's bulkheads, though none were seriously hurt. Ambulances took 16 of the injured to hospitals in San Juan. Seven others were treated at the airport.

### Train crash kills 18 Czech youths

CACHNOV, Czech Republic (AP) — Runaway freight cars loaded with wood and scrap metal raced down a hill and smashed into a train packed with youths headed to a dance, officials said Sunday. Eighteen people were killed.

Railroad officials said a switching accident in this town about 60 miles east of Prague started the cars rolling 2 miles downhill into the path of the local train. Three railway employees faced criminal charges.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Former Chief Justice Warren Burger dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, who wrote the opinions that legally defined obscenity, established busing as a tool to end segregation and forced President Nixon to release the Watergate tapes, died Sunday. He was 87.

#### James Batten, chairman of Knight-Ridder, dies

MIAMI (AP) — Hailed as a visionary, Knight-Ridder Inc. Chairman James K. Batten, who joined Knight-Ridder Inc. as a cub reporter in 1957 and became the media giant's chairman 32 years later, died Saturday from brain cancer. He was 59.

Batten, a member of the board of directors of The Associated Press from 1984 to 1993 and vice chairman from 1992 to 1993, always emphasized quality journalism and public service.

In October 1993, Batten was involved in a car accident later attributed to a seizure brought on by the malignant tumor in his brain. He underwent surgery to remove the tumor in July 1994.

Batten had been undergoing chemotherapy and checked into Jackson Memorial Hospital on June 9 for treatment of an infection.

He was taken off life support on Saturday and died about 6:30 p.m. EDT surrounded by family, said Knight-Ridder spokeswoman Lee Ann Schlatter.

#### Clintons vindicated by thrift report

NEW YORK (AP) — A new report on the collapse of an Arkansas savings and loan backs up most of President and Mrs. Clinton's assertions about their Whitewater real estate investment, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The report submitted to the Resolution Trust Corp. shows that the Clintons were passive investors in Whitewater Development Corp. and weren't involved in its financial transactions until 1986, the Journal said, citing unnamed sources who have read the document.

The report was prepared by Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, the law firm of Jay Stephens, a Republican critic of the President. White House aides had been upset when Stephens was retained to analyze civil liability stemming from Madison's collapse.

The Clintons have maintained that Hillary Clinton took an active role in managing Whitewater only after Jim McDougal, Madison's owner and the Clintons' Whitewater partner, became ill in 1986. The report largely confirms their account, the Journal said.

#### Thousands celebrate gay pride in march

NEW YORK (AP) — Long a target of gay protests for his condemnation of homosexuality, Roman Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor had conciliatory words for gays before their annual parade.

"Most people whose sexual orientation differs from the majority are good, decent people who try to live responsible lives," O'Connor said Sunday in a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"God gives them the same graces He gives everyone and loves them as He loves everyone, and as we must love them," the conservative cardinal said.

Less than two hours later, with the roar of motorcycles driven by more than 100 gay bikers, tens of thousands of men and women began the annual gay pride march down Fifth Avenue and past St. Patrick's, celebrating their homosexuality and mourning their losses to AIDS.

## Morning quake shakes Southern California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A moderate earthquake shook Southern California early today, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

The magnitude-4.9 earthquake hit at 1:40 a.m., according to seismologist Nick Sheckel of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

It was centered eight miles southwest of Castaic, a community 40 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, he said.

Residents in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties reported feeling the quake.

Several area residents said it lasted 10 to 15 seconds.

Los Angeles police said they had not received any reports of injuries or damage, nor did the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the county fire department.

Residents as far away as San Luis Obispo, about 195 miles north of Los Angeles, felt the rolling quake, Sheckel said.

Earthquakes ranging in size from 4 to 4.9 are considered small to moderate, and can cause local damage including broken windows and houseware and cracks to aging structures.

## AA still going strong after 60 sober years

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Corinne tasted her first drink at 13 during Prohibition, when a friend stole a bottle of wine from her father's stash in the cellar.

That began 20 years of drinking, blackouts and depression. Then, in 1950, she joined Alcoholics Anonymous and her life changed forever.

A phenomenon credited with saving thousands of people, Alcoholics Anonymous is about to mark its 60th anniversary, enduring despite threats from a host of contemporary issues and competition from other forms of treatment.

"Victimization in culture encourages people to indulge in their drinking," said Radcliffe University sociologist Wendy Kammer who wrote the book "I'm Dysfunctional, You're Dysfunctional."

"If there's a threat to AA, it's an increased interest in alternative programs for alcoholism," she said. "People are different and they need different kinds of treatment programs."

AA was formed in 1935 by stock broker Bill Wilson and surgeon Bob Smith, who met in Akron, Ohio.

They discovered that leaning on each other for emotional and moral support was crucial to keeping them on the wagon.

AA members are gathering Thursday in San Diego for an international convention to celebrate Wilson and Smith's creation.

Members refer to AA as a fellowship, founded on the notion

of healing through helping others combat alcoholism.

Veteran members are paired with newcomers, referred to as "babies" or "pigeons" in AA parlance, to support each other.

"It goes right back to the very beginning of our fellowship," said Helen of AA's General Service Office in New York, "one alcoholic talking to another and saying 'I've been where you are and this is what I've done to not be there anymore.'"

Eventually, Wilson and Smith developed the Twelve Steps, the guiding principles of AA that rely on spirituality and surrendering the problem to a higher power.

The Twelve Steps and other principles are contained in the Big Book, the bible of AA, written by Wilson.

The religious aspects have proved to be a vulnerable target for critics over the years and a reason why some may attend their first AA meeting and never come back.

"It began out of evangelical movements," Kammer said. "For many people, AA is a religion," she said. "Some people need something as powerful as religion to keep them from drinking and some people don't."

Another central tenet, confidentiality, was threatened last year when Paul Cox, a carpenter in suburban New York, was convicted of manslaughter Dec. 6 after fellow AA members testified under subpoena.

## Military records call McVeigh 'an inspiration'

ENID, Okla. (AP) — Saying the public has a right to know more about Timothy McVeigh, his lawyers released flattering photos and Army records in which the bombing suspect is called an "inspiration" to young soldiers.

"The FBI wants to present him as they see him. I want to present him as he really is," McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones said at a news conference Sunday at his office.

Jones released about 40 pages of records along with new photographs and videotape designed to put a human face on the 27-year-old man accused in the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The bombing killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

"The public is entitled to know more about Mr. McVeigh than the government has released anonymously," Jones said.

The news conference came a day after Newsweek released excerpts of an interview with McVeigh from the federal prison in El Reno. The interview Thursday appears in today's issue.

McVeigh and Terry Nichols are the only two people charged in the bombing. Both men are being held without bail and could face the death penalty if convicted under a federal anti-terrorism law.

Newsweek said McVeigh wouldn't answer directly when asked if he bombed the federal building.

"The only way we can really answer that is that we are going to plead not guilty," McVeigh said.

Jones said Sunday that he instructed McVeigh not to say whether he committed the bombing.

Pressed for his personal reaction to the bombing, McVeigh told the magazine he was "horrified" by images of the children killed.

"It's a very tragic thing," he said.

The excerpts from McVeigh's Army records released on Sunday include a favorable 1991 evaluation written by Staff Sgt. Robert Daniels that calls McVeigh an "inspiration to young soldiers."

In an earlier evaluation from noncommissioned officer's school at Fort Riley, Kan., in 1990, Staff Sgt. Brad Jenkins wrote that "McVeigh displayed all the skills, knowledge and attributes of an excellent leader throughout the program of instruction."

The 13 photographs taken last week from prison show a grinning, youthful-looking McVeigh in a short-sleeved khaki shirt and pants. The video, released earlier Sunday to CNN, shows similar images of McVeigh sitting at a table and talking with his lawyers, even laughing at one point. It has no audio.

Jones said McVeigh gave the 70-minute interview to Newsweek because of his respect for contributing editor Col. David Hackworth, whom Jones called a hero to so-called military "grunts."



McVEIGH

## Gardener denies seeing missing girl

STUTTGART, Ark. (AP) — Colleen Nick said a man's bogus story that sparked a 16-hour search for her 6-year-old daughter was like losing her child a second time.

"He took her away from us all over again," Colleen Nick said after a gardener who claimed he had seen the girl confessed he really hadn't.

"We had all this hope we were going to get her," Colleen Nick told television station KHBS-KHOG.

Albert Harvey claimed Saturday he saw a man matching the description of Morgan Nick's alleged abductor grab a little girl by the wrist and pull her with him.

He said early Sunday he made the story up. He apologized but had no explanation for Morgan's family.

"I'm pretty angry and disappointed," said the girl's father, John Nick of Fort Smith.

Harvey, 30, who lives in Stuttgart, was arrested and taken to the Arkansas County jail. Chief Deputy David Box said Harvey could be charged with filing a false police report and interfering with govern-

ment operations, both felonies. The prosecutor is to make the decision about charges, Box said.

"I had got a little bit too carried away. I'm sorry, y'all, to cause all this confusion," Harvey told reporters after failing a lie-detector test.

"I have wasted your time with the mosquitoes and stuff all out here."

State Police Capt. Houston Talley said the cost of the wasted effort was nothing when compared with the Nicks' strain.

"The main thing is the damage it did to the family," Talley said.

John and Colleen Nick, whose daughter was kidnapped June 9, waited nervously after arriving here Saturday night.

"We would like our faces to be the first ones she sees," Colleen Nick told reporters gathered at the temporary police command post. "We will tell her we love her." The Nicks flew home early Sunday.

Harvey, a gardener for state Rep. Wanda Northcutt, D-Stuttgart, told police Saturday morning that while clearing

brush behind Northcutt's home, he saw a man trying to get into Harvey's truck. He said the man had a blond girl with him, and when the man realized Harvey had seen him, the man grabbed the child's wrist and fled into a nearby thicket.

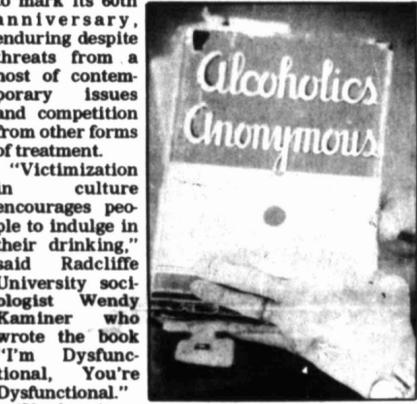
But early Sunday after returning from Forrest City, where he took the polygraph, he said he saw a man but no girl.

He said he had not heard previously of the girl's abduction, but after a co-worker told him about the kidnapping, one thing led to another.

"We're not even sure he saw anyone to begin with," Tally said.

Police concentrated their search on an area around Northcutt's home after Harvey told officers the man he saw "was identical" to police sketches of Morgan's suspected abductor.

Searchers combed the area on foot, horseback and four-wheeled vehicles. They used police dogs and a helicopter. They had planned to use a helicopter with a heat-tracking device as temperatures dropped early Sunday.

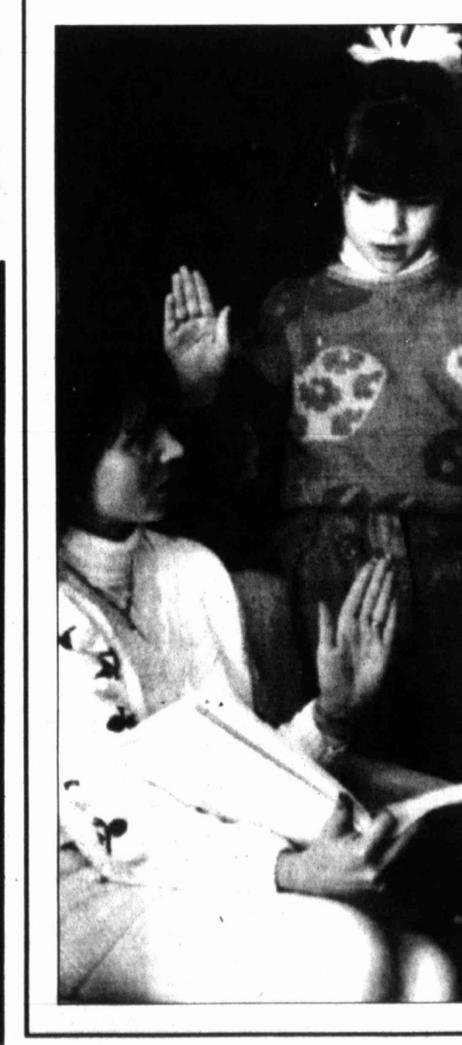


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Corrine, a long-time member of Alcoholics Anonymous, holds her 30-year-old copy of AA's Big Book, which contains the Twelve Steps and other guiding principles of AA, at her Chula Vista, Calif., home.

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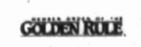
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## SCOREBOARD

**GREATER HARTFORD OPEN**  
Greg Norman - 267 (-13)  
Grant Waite - 269 (-11)  
Kirk Triplett - 269 (-11)  
Dave Stockton - 269 (-11)

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**Sunday's Texas Scores**  
Houston 19, Chicago 6  
Oakland 6, Texas 2

**TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**Sunday**  
Midland 3, El Paso 2

Got an item?

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## PREMATURE PARTY

### Unser wins, then loses

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — First, Al Unser Jr. was a smiling victor. Then he became an unhappy victim of the rules.

Unser, a two-time PPG Cup champion, overpowered the field in Sunday's Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200 at Portland International Raceway. But his win was struck down three hours after his joyous Victory Lane appearance.

Indy-car, the series sanctioning body, ruled his Penske-Mercedes car failed a post-race inspection. The win was awarded to Jimmy Vasser, giving the 29-year-old, who had finished nearly a half-lap behind Unser on the 1.95-mile, nine-turn road course, his first career victory in his 48th start. It was a severe blow to both Unser, whose second win of the season and 29th of his career had apparently helped him jump into the series point lead and salve some of the empty feeling still remaining from his failure to qualify for last mon-



The pit crew of Al Unser Jr. celebrates Sunday after Unser apparently won the Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200. Three hours after the race, Unser is disqualified because his car did not have the required 2 inches of ground clearance. Jimmy Vasser was declared the winner.

th's Indianapolis 500. Teammate Emerson Fittipaldi was also unable to make the Indy field and was not a factor in Sunday's race.

The failure at Indy, which was also a severe blow to Marlboro Team Penske, made this year's 500 the first without a member of the Unser family since 1962 and the first without

a Penske driver since 1968.

"I just think it's a real shame that this has happened to Team Penske and it just seems that's the way the year has been going," a stunned Unser said Sunday. "The team worked really hard. Nothing was wrong with what happened to the car today. It was something that Indy-car saw as a rules

infraction."

Kirk Russell, vice president of competition for Indy-car, said Unser's Penske-Mercedes was found in a post-race inspection to have less than the required 2 inches of ground clearance.

Unser's car had been bottoming out throughout the race, sending up telltale puffs of

white smoke from its compressed board skidpads attached to the underbody of the car.

Unser was stripped of the 21 points he had earned and was not scored in the final race standings. Instead, the series point lead is shared by Jacques Villeneuve and Robby Gordon, tied with 81 points.

## Rodeo turnout drops slightly

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Another Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo has come and gone, and other than a Friday night thunderstorm the 62nd version of the event went ... swimmingly.

Pardon the nautical play on words, but Friday's storm was a topic of discussion much of the weekend. Many rodeo fans wanted refunds or discounts for their Friday tickets, but rodeo officials did not oblige. No events were lost to the rain.

Don Gay, who produces the Big Spring rodeo through his All-Star Rodeo Company, said postponing rodeos is extremely rare simply because the cowboys must perform to have a chance to win money. That money includes bonus checks that go to winners of each event on a particular night. Wipe out a performance and cowboys have less of a chance to earn back their entry fees, Gay said.

The only thing lost to the rain was the entertainment, such as Quail Dobbs and his exploding car. Friday's scheduled events ended at 11:20 p.m. with about 80 fans in attendance.

The rain may have contributed to a lesser-than-hoped-for turnout. Skipper Driver, the secretary/treasurer for the rodeo's board of directors, said numbers won't be known until later this week, but he expects attendance was down about 20 percent.

"That's only a ballpark estimate at this point in time - it's hard to give a true attendance the way we handle it because we don't have any turnstiles out there," Driver said. "Saturday night's crowd wasn't the biggest crowd we've ever had, but it was one of them."

Driver said the rodeo has had about 12,000 in attendance in past years, and he expects this year's figures to be in the 10,500-to-11,000 neighborhood. "We'd really like to thank everyone for their support and the way everyone responded to the adverse conditions," Driver said.

The weather cooperated Saturday, and local competitors stole the show. In late results Saturday, Big Spring's Kristy Taylor came away the winner in barrel racing with a time of 17.15 seconds. Challenging Taylor for the title was Big Spring's Stephanie Fryar, who finished second at 17.57.

Despite a fine 81-point ride from Cody Blades in the bull riding Saturday, Chip Adams of Kilgore held on to win the bull riding title. His score was 82.

Clyde Himes had the biggest night Saturday - the Stanton resident turned in top times for the night in steer wrestling and calf roping. He walked away first in the average for calf roping (18.4) and second in steer wrestling. Clay Nohavitzka won the steer wrestling at 8.7.



Houston's Derrick May (16) beats Chicago's Ray Sanchez's tag Sunday. Houston won 19-6.

## Astros club Cubs; A's get by Rangers

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros set a team scoring record with a 19-6 win over the Chicago Cubs Sunday.

The Astros got nine runs in the eighth inning to break the team record of 18. Jeff Bagwell drove in five runs, Derek Bell went 3-for-6 with three RBIs and Brian Hunter was 3-for-5. John Cangelosi entered the game as a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning and came to bat twice, getting a walk, a stolen base and a three-run homer.

All nine runs in the eighth came with two outs against Bryan Hickerson. Houston starter Shane Reynolds (4-5) earned the win.

### Baseball

#### A's 6, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON (AP) — Oakland's Steve Ontiveros (8-2) snapped the Texas Rangers' seven-game home winning streak with a 6-2 victory Sunday night.

Ontiveros blanked the Rangers over the first five innings. Texas scored in the sixth on consecutive doubles by Will Clark and Juan Gonzalez. Texas starter Kevin Gross saw his record drop to 2-7.

## America drinks from U.S. Cup after draw with Colombia

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — A year after beating Colombia in one of U.S. soccer's greatest triumphs, the Americans played a boring scoreless tie against the Colombians on Sunday in the finale of the U.S. Cup '95 tournament.

However, the result was enough for the Americans to win the four-team tournament after earlier victories over

Nigeria and Mexico.

When the U.S. and Colombia met June 22, 1994, the Americans won 2-1 before 93,194 screaming fans in the Rose Bowl and virtually clinched advancement to the second round of the World Cup. Less than two weeks later, a Colombian fan killed defender Andres Escobar in retaliation for a defensive blunder.

### Soccer

This time, the passion was missing — and so were Colombia's best players, forwards Faustino Asprilla and Adolfo Valencia. The 36,126 fans at Rutgers Stadium were mostly behind the Colombians, who had the better of the play and

finished the tournament 1-0-2.

Goalkeeper Brad Friedel made several good saves for the Americans, and defender Mike Burns headed away Jorge Bermudez's shot that was headed into the net in the final minute.

Rene Higuita, playing just his second game in goal for Colombia since a jail stay in early 1994, had only one tough

test, stopping a shot by Claudio Reyna in the final minute of the first half.

This tournament was the major soccer event of the year in the United States, and averaged 26,689 fans per game. That was nearly half the 47,794 average for the U.S. Cup '93 tournament, but that field included traditional soccer powers Brazil, England and Germany.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



#### Labonte wins again

Terry Labonte waves to his crew after winning the Lysol 200 Sunday in Watkins Glen, N.Y. The win was Labonte's second NASCAR win in a row.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Dream Team III taking shape

DALLAS (AP) — NBA Finals MVP Hakeem Olajuwon of the league champion Houston Rockets heads the list of 10 players extended invitations to compete for the U.S. basketball team in the 1996 Summer Olympics, according to a Dallas Morning News report. Other players who will be invited are Shaquille O'Neal, David Robinson, Karl Malone, Grant Hill, Scottie Pippen, Glenn Robinson, Reggie Miller, Arfennee Hardaway and John Stockton.

#### Texas begins Canadian football

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Quarterback Dave Archer led the expansion San Antonio Texans to a 34-17 Canadian Football League preseason victory over the Shreveport Pirates Saturday at the Alamodome.

### NATION/WORLD

#### NBA labor talks hit hiatus

NEW YORK (AP) — The fate of a labor agreement approved by NBA owners but nixed by players is likely to remain undecided until after Wednesday's rookie draft. The union's executive director said Sunday he did not expect the two sides to meet before the draft because of scheduling conflicts.

#### King is the queen of LPGA event

SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) — Betsy King completed the last step of her 18-month quest to enter the LPGA Hall of Fame by shooting a 4-under-par 67 to win the \$650,000 ShopRite LPGA Classic. In winning her 30th title, King ended a stretch of 41 tournaments without a victory and automatically joined 13 other greats in the hall.

### ON THE AIR

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St. Louis at Houston, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

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# 'The Shark' shakes runner-up status

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Greg Norman, runner-up at the U.S. Open a week ago, won the Greater Hartford Open on Sunday to complete an astonishingly profitable month of golf.

Norman, who has made a career of second-place finishes, used an eagle at No. 15 to close with a 1-over-par 71 for a two-stroke victory that yielded a first prize of \$216,000.

That raised his winnings for June alone to \$781,780 — a nice year for many players — and pushed his earnings for 1995 past \$1 million.

He started this lucrative string by winning the Memorial (\$306,000), finishing fourth in the Kemper Open (\$52,780) and taking second at the U.S. Open (\$207,000).

Norman, who lost his lead to Fuzzy Zoeller at No. 13, finished with a total of 13-under 267, setting a course record by a stroke. Zoeller was bidding for his first title in nine years until a double-bogey at No. 17 at the Tournament Players Club at River Highlands.

## No one catches Murphy in Nationwide Seniors

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (AP) — Bob Murphy withstood a 17th-hole bogey to capture his third title this season, winning the Nationwide Seniors

## National

Championship with a 4-under-par 68 on a rainy Sunday.

Murphy finished with a 13-under-par 203 total on the hilly, 6,777-yard Lakeside Course at the Golf Club of Georgia, beating three-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin and Bruce Summerhays by two shots.

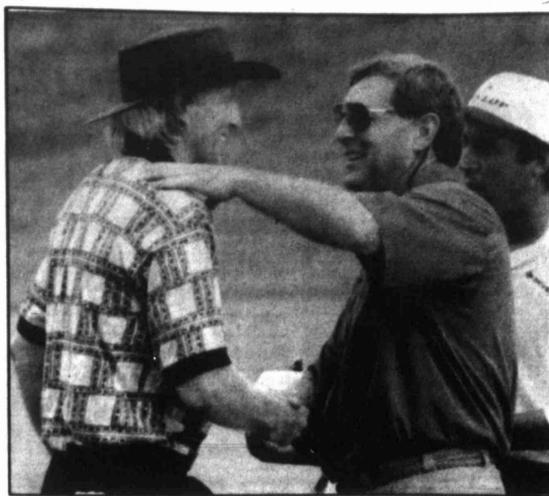
Murphy's bogey had opened the door for Irwin, appearing in his second Senior event since turning 50 on June 3.

Irwin couldn't take advantage of the opportunity. Irwin attempted to reach the green with his second shot on the par-5 finishing hole but landed in a pond on the edge of the green. He wasn't able to recover, took his bogey and finished with a 70-205.

## Labonte wins for second week in a row

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Terry Labonte survived a race-long duel with Chad Little to win the Lysol 200 NASCAR Busch Grand National stock car race at Watkins Glen International.

Labonte, driving a Chevrolet, won for the second straight year and third time in five years, earning \$20,370 while averaging



Fuzzy Zoeller, right, congratulates Greg Norman after Norman had put away the Greater Hartford Open title Sunday. Norman finished the tournament at 13-under-par.

## Raptors take Armstrong from Chicago Bulls

NEW YORK (AP) — The Toronto Raptors used the first pick of the expansion draft on Chicago guard B.J. Armstrong, and the Vancouver Grizzlies plucked New York's Greg Anthony with the second pick.

Among the better-known players selected by Vancouver were Indiana guard Byron Scott, Cleveland guard Gerald Wilkins, and New Jersey center Benoit Benjamin. The Grizzlies also took Rodney Dent after

Orlando packaged him with a 1996 second-round draft pick.

In addition to taking young players Tony Massenburg and Dantonio Wingfield, the Raptors selected veterans Willie Anderson, Jerome Kersey, John Salley and Oliver Miller.

## Jones retains title late Saturday night

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Roy Jones retained the 168-pound IBF super middleweight title by knocking down Vinny Pazienza three times and stopping him in the sixth round at the Convention Center.

# Like it or not, the Raiders are meant to be in Oakland

Can you believe it! The Raiders back in Oakland.

The name Los Angeles Raiders never rolled off the tongue quite as well as the Oakland Raiders anyway. Maybe the nickname "silver and black" will regain some of the luster it had before the Raiders moved to Los Angeles, in 1981.

I remember when the Raiders were the bad boys of the National Football League, and Buddy Ryan was just an assistant waiting to happen.

Think about it - John Madden is who he is because of the Oakland Raiders, and so are Lester Hayes, Ken Stabler, Cliff Branch and Ray Guy.

In fact, the Oakland Raiders are the very reason the NFL instituted several rules regarding the advancing of fumbles.

When you've had a quarterback people referred to as "Snake," you know your team has gained a certain measure of respect from other teams around the league - even if the

team is one of the most penalized in NFL history.

Not that the Raiders of Los Angeles weren't successful. They beat the Washington Redskins 38-9 in Super Bowl XVIII with a quarterback everyone said was ready for the pasture - Jim Plunkett (he won the Super Bowl MVP award that year).

But all of the sudden the old days are starting to come back, and fourth-quarter comebacks and long touchdown bombs seem in reach for the Raiders. Still, I have to pinch myself and remember that until the Raiders rebuild in some areas, the new (old) Oakland Raiders are still the Los Angeles Raiders that came so close a couple of times.

I don't suppose Al Davis can talk John Madden out of the Fox broadcast booth and back to the Raiders' sideline. I'm asking for a little too much, but it would be nice. The Raiders, no matter where they play, are still one of the most successful teams in the NFL and still have one of the best Monday night win-loss records.

Face it - they may not always do it pretty, but they get it done and still find a way to make a game interesting. What other team in the NFL can have a first-and-goal from the 10-yard line and end up facing fourth-and-35 a few plays later?

Don't you just love the NFL?



Carlton Johnson  
Staff Writer

## SPORTSEXTRA

### RODEO

#### Big Spring Rodeo

The final results from Saturday's performance of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo:

#### Barrel Riding

Saturday's top score - Jason Freeman, 70. Average winner - Lance Camp, 155.

#### Call Roping

Top score - Clyde Himes, 8.4. Average - Himes, 18.4.

#### Saddle Bronc Riding

Top score - Cole Hardin, 76. Overall - Dan Elbauer, 80.

#### Steer Wrestling

Top score - Clyde Himes, 4.5. Average - Clay Nohaviza, 8.7.

#### Team Roping

Top score - Turtle Powell/Wayne Folmer, 5.7. Average - Tyne Mabern/John Folmer, 6.2.

#### Barrel Racing

Top score - Kristy Taylor, 17.15. Overall - Taylor, 17.15.

#### Bull Riding

Top score - Cody Blades, 81. Overall - Chip Adams, 82.

### BASEBALL

#### American League

All Times EDT  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	31	23.574	-
Detroit	28	28.500	-
New York	24	29.453	1/2
Baltimore	23	31.428	8
Toronto	20	32.385	10

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	36	17.679	-
Kansas City	30	22.577	5 1/2
Minnesota	25	28.472	11
Chicago	21	31.404	14 1/2
Minnesota	17	37.315	19 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
California	33	22.800	-
Texas	32	23.582	1
Oakland	29	27.518	4 1/2
Seattle	28	27.508	5

#### Saturday's Games

New York 10, Toronto 2  
Chicago 8, Cleveland 3  
Detroit 7, Milwaukee 2  
Boston 6, Baltimore 5  
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 5  
Texas 6, Oakland 5  
Seattle 3, California 2

#### Sunday's Games

Detroit 6, Milwaukee 3  
Baltimore 10, Boston 1  
New York 8, Toronto 2  
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2  
Minnesota at Kansas City, ppd.

#### National League

All Times EDT  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	37	18.673	-
Atlanta	32	23.582	5

### GOLF

#### Greater Hartford

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Top scores and relation to par Sunday of the \$1.2 million Greater Hartford Open on the 6,800-yard, par-70 TPC at River Highlands:

Greg Norman, 67-64-65-71 — 269-13  
Kirk Triplett, 64-67-69-69 — 269-11  
Dave Stockton, 65-68-68-68 — 269-11  
Grant Walle, 66-67-67-69 — 269-11  
B. Heninger, 66-67-68-68 — 270-10  
Don Pooley, 67-67-66-65 — 270-10  
Fuzzy Zoeller, 70-63-66-71 — 270-10  
Bob Estes, 67-62-68-67 — 271-9  
M. Bradley, 67-66-69 — 271-9  
Billy Andrade, 74-65-62-70 — 271-9  
Dave Barr, 69-71-68-65 — 272-8  
D. Edwards, 69-67-67-69 — 272-8  
Corey Pavin, 70-67-68-68 — 272-8  
Guy Boros, 69-70-64-70 — 272-8  
Dudley Hart, 72-67-68-66 — 273-7  
Paul Azinger, 67-70-66-70 — 273-7  
Vijay Singh, 69-66-67-71 — 273-7  
Dan Pohl, 69-69-70-66 — 274-6  
E. Aubrey, 66-72-68-68 — 274-6  
Stewart Cink, 71-67-67-69 — 274-6  
Jenny Han, 68-65-71-70 — 274-6  
Tony Sims, 67-70-67-70 — 274-6  
Pat Bates, 70-66-67-71 — 274-6

#### Texas League

Second Half  
Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	4	1.800	-
Arkansas	3	2.600	1
Tulsa	2	3.400	2
Jackson	1	4.200	3

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	3	2.600	-
Wichita	3	2.600	-
San Antonio	2	3.400	1
El Paso	2	3.400	1

x-clinched first half title

#### Saturday's Games

Midland 13, El Paso 4  
San Antonio 6, Wichita 4  
Arkansas 5, Tulsa 2  
Shreveport 1, Jackson 0

#### Sunday's Games

El Paso at Midland, 7 p.m.  
Wichita at San Antonio  
Arkansas at Tulsa  
Shreveport at Jackson

#### Texas-Louisiana

Northern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Lubbock	22	13.800	-
Amarillo	20	15.571	1
Tyler	19	18.500	3 1/2
Pueblo	15	20.429	6
Abilene	13	22.371	8

Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Rio Grande	23	12.857	-
Alexandria	21	16.588	3
Corpus Christi	17	18.486	6
Laredo	14	21.400	9
Mobile	13	21.382	9 1/2

#### Saturday's Games

Alexandria 8, Corpus Christi 4  
Laredo 8, Rio Grande Valley 0  
Lubbock 6, Mobile 5  
Amarillo 15, Tyler 6

### FOOTBALL

#### All-Time SWC Team

HOUSTON (AP) — The all-time All-Southwest Conference team as chosen by Texas Football editor-in-chief Dave Campbell. The squads are broken down into the one-division period of 1915-45 and the post-World War II era of 1946-94.

Here is the 1915-45 team:

#### 1915-45

##### FIRST TEAM

E — Raymond "Rags" Matthews (6-0, 176), TCU, 1925-27.  
L — Mai Kutner (6-2, 190), Texas, 1939-41.  
L — I.B. Hale (6-2, 240), TCU, 1936-38.  
L — Martin Ruby (6-3, 215), Texas A&M, 1939-41.  
L — Marshall Robnett (6-1, 205), Texas A&M, 1938-40.  
L — Barton "Boltchey" Koch (5-11, 220), Baylor, 1928-30.  
C — Charles "K" Aldrich (5-11, 195), TCU, 1936-38.  
B — Sammy Baugh (6-2, 180), TCU, 1934-36.  
B — Harrison Stafford (6-1, 185), Texas, 1930-32.  
B — Joel Hunt (5-10, 162), Texas A&M, 1925-27.  
B — John Kimbrough (6-2, 210), Texas A&M, 1938-40.  
—SECOND TEAM  
E — Wear Schooner (6-3, 190), Arkansas, 1927-29.  
E — George "Hook" McCullough (6-2, 190), Texas, 1920-21.  
L — Truman Spain (6-4, 210), SMU, 1933-35.  
L — Sam Coates (6-2, 225), Baylor, 1924-26.  
L — Joe Rufft (6-0, 190), Texas A&M, 1935-37.  
L — Johnny Vaught (6-0, 185), TCU, 1930-32.  
B — Darrell Lester (6-4, 215), TCU, 1933-35.  
QB — Davey O'Brien (5-7, 150), TCU, 1936-38.  
L — Bill Wallace (6-0, 183), Rice, 1932-35.  
B — Bobby Wilson (5-10, 150), SMU, 1933-35.  
B — Dick Todd (5-10, 166), Texas A&M, 1936-38.

#### MOST OUTSTANDING LINEMAN

— K Aldrich, TCU.  
MOST VALUABLE BACK — Sammy Baugh, TCU.  
TOP COACH — D.J. Bibb, Texas A&M, 1917, 1919-28 (72-19-6, 5 SWC titles), and Texas, 1937-46 (63-31-3, 3 SWC titles).

#### ShopRite LPGA

SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) — Top scores and relation to par Sunday from the final round of the \$650,000 ShopRite LPGA Classic, played on the 6,235-yard, par-36-35-71 Greater Bay Resort & Country Club course:

Betsy King 66-71-67 — 204-9  
Rosie Jones 66-71-67 — 206-7  
Beth Daniel 66-70-68 — 207-6  
Val Shimberg 71-68-74 — 213-3  
Tammie Green 69-70-68 — 207-6  
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# WIMBLEDON '95

JUNE 26-JULY 9

Top singles seeds for the Wimbledon championship (singles world rankings in parentheses)

- MEN  
1. Andre Agassi, USA (1)  
2. Pete Sampras, USA (2)  
3. Boris Becker, Germany (3)  
4. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia (6)  
5. Michael Chang, USA (5)

- WOMEN  
1. Steffi Graf, Germany (1)  
2. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain (2)  
3. Conchita Martinez, Spain (3)  
4. Jana Novotna, Czech Republic (5)  
5. Mary Pierce, France (4)

- MEN  
6. William Renshaw, 1881-86  
7. H. Lawrie Doherty, 1902-06  
8. Bjorn Borg, 1976-80  
9. Reggie F. Doherty, 1897-1900  
10. Anthony Wilding, 1910-13  
11. Fred Perry, 1934-36

- WOMEN  
6. Martina Navratilova, 1982-87  
7. Suzanne Lenglen, 1919-23  
8. Helen Wills Moody, 1927-30  
9. Lottie Dod, 1891-93  
10. Louise Brough, 1948-50  
11. Maureen Connolly, 1952-54  
12. Billie Jean King, 1966-68  
13. Steffi Graf, 1991-93

Past champions  
Men's singles 1985-94  
1985 Boris Becker Germany  
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1987 Pat Cash Australia  
1988 Stefan Edberg Sweden  
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1991 Michael Stich Germany  
1992 Andre Agassi USA  
1993 Pete Sampras USA  
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Women's singles 1985-94  
1985 Martina Navratilova USA  
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1988 Steffi Graf Ger.  
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1994 Conchita Martinez Spain

\*Construction site for the new No. 1 Court, expected to be completed in 1997. The original No. 1 Court will be converted into a catering hall.

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**FOR TUESDAY,  
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Settle in, and stay on top of things. Don't be over whelmed by a situation; know what you want. Unique opportunities come your way. Take an appropriate approach to a domestic matter. Make resolutions about a family relationship. Tonight: Be out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Brainstorm with a buddy. Tackle problems, and feel good about an offer. Focus on excellent communication. You make a new resolution that affects the outcome of events. Determine your desires and direction. Tonight: Hang out. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Expenses are overwhelming, and you might need to evaluate a situation in a different way. Know your alternatives and priorities. Your sense of humor will help you see which way to go. Listen to your inner knowledge. Tonight: Discuss an important change with a partner. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Partners work with you and bring you nothing but good news. Be aware of your options as you deal with someone. Change your path because you want to. An opportunity is key to your well-being. Don't hesitate to ask for more of what you need. Tonight: As you like it. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Cut back, and stay firm regarding priorities. You might have to do some sleuthing to find out what is going on. You have a unique opportunity, and you have choices to make. Listen carefully to someone. Resolutions about private matters are very important. Tonight: Vanish. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You make excellent changes, feel very cared about and know what you need. The decisions you make about a friendship or a long-term goal is likely to stick. Heed your inner voice. Focus on friendship and problems. Be upbeat. Tonight: Go out on the town. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Inspired thoughts help you face a problem. Career resolutions move you forward. A family member wants you around more. Don't turn away from someone who values your well-being. Consider setting up a home office. Tonight: Be true to yourself as you make key choices. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Significant news from a distance helps you see things in a

new light. Your opinion is important, so be willing to share it for a creative project. Others want your feedback. Be smart and diplomatic. Tonight: Listen, be aware and turn a situation around. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You have options you hadn't thought of before. Finances and security with family member are linked there is no way around it. Create new goals for a partnership, and you both could be happier in the long run. Tonight: Venture out. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Others dominate the scene. Evaluate an important decision about your expectations. Loosen up, and share your feelings. A loved one understands more than you think. Be sensitive to others' choices. A new beginning is possible with a partner. Tonight: Be with the one you love. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You make resolutions about work, opening the door for progress. Follow your intuition as you make choices. Know your options. Someone sees life in a different way and is open to change. Your intuition is right about money. Tonight: Get plenty of exercise. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creativity is high. Friendship and your intimate desires are important now. Focus on handling a matter in a new way and being more social. A choice will make you feel better. New resolutions about love flourish. Tonight: Go out on the town. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF JUNE 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** This is an unusual year when you experience new beginnings. Make resolutions about what you want and where you want to go. You are personality-plus. The biggest problem is your own ego. A partner helps you open new doors. You gain valuable insight. Be open to foreigners and an exotic offer. If you are single, you do not have to remain so. Romance flourishes, especially in 1996. You have choices to make-what do you want? If attached, this is an unusual year when you feel good because of the choices you make. Remain optimistic. This is a banner year. Love grows because of your willingness to talk things through and develop in new ways. **CANCER** is creative.

**THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. \*1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

**Newlyweds' right to privacy is ignored by pesky in-laws**

DEAR ABBY: I am 25 years old and have been married for a year, and I desperately need you to elaborate on the advice you gave that 68-year-old widow signed "Too Much Attention, Portland, Maine." She was irritated by unannounced visitors — family members who pop in without calling first.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

You advised her, "When you desire privacy for any reason, pull down your shades, lock the doors and don't answer your doorbell." My question is: When you lock your door, pull down your shades, and your in-laws ring your doorbell every few minutes for an hour, then what? (Believe it or not, this has happened to us.)

My husband and I have such different work schedules that time together is scarce and very precious. His parents call frequently, but never before they pop in. He has asked them to please call before dropping in to no avail, and he's too gentle-hearted to keep pressing the issue. When we want time together alone, we feel we must leave town, which can be costly.

Abby, please help a Southerner in distress. — **NEEDING PRIVACY**

**DEAR NEEDING:** You need more than privacy; you need the courage to do what is necessary to get the privacy all newlyweds need — and deserve.

Read my lips: Tell your in-laws that unless it's an emergency, please don't persist in ringing the doorbell because you could be napping or whatever. If they are so insensitive and/or stubborn that they ignore your request, let them ring, let them ring, let them ring!

DEAR ABBY: I am tired of all the bad press rottweilers are subjected to by our media. A few years ago, pit bulls were being raked over the coals by the media; before that, it was Doberman pinschers; before that, German shepherds. The list goes on and on. Rarely do you hear about the heroic deeds of those intelligent dogs.

My 67-year-old widowed mother would be lost without her rottweiler.

Abby, please don't condemn an entire breed of dogs because two dogs were not properly trained.

Our beloved rottweilers were named Ellie Mae, Mollie Mae, Abbie Mae, Dukem Jeddaddiah, George and Grace. — **DIANE LOUISE THOMSEN, ELGIN, ILL.**

DEAR DIANE: Yours is one of many letters I have received in defense of rottweilers.

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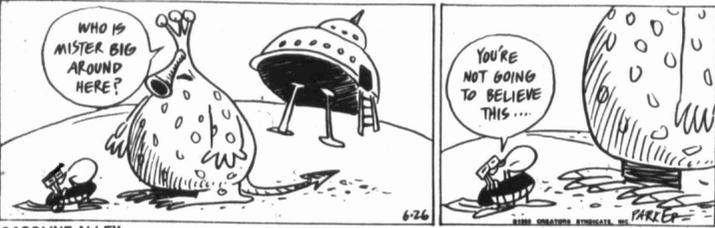
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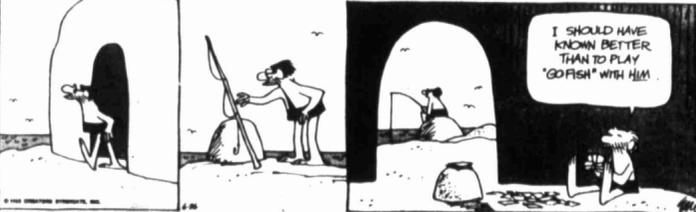
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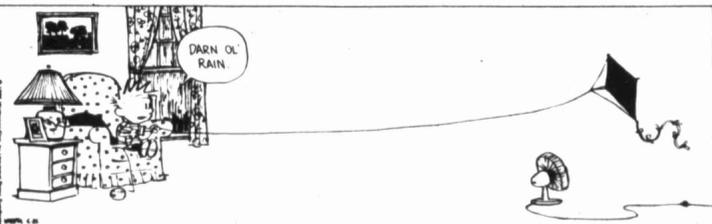
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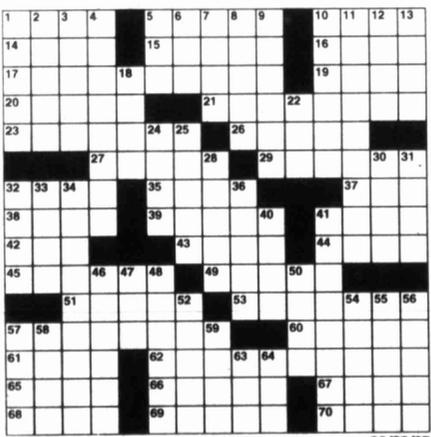


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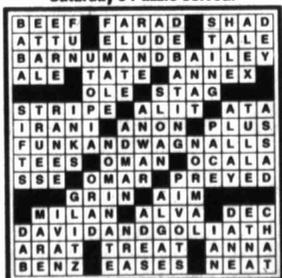
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THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

- ACROSS: 1 Travel cost, 5 Senous play, 10 Makes a choice, 14 OT prophet, 15 Paddled, 16 Make muddy by stirring, 17 Pit viper, 19 Willow genus, 20 Each one, 21 Symbolic representation, 23 Merit, 26 Letter stroke, 27 Fish net, 29 Peril, 32 "Exodus" author, 35 Smut, 37 "Grand Opry", 38 Matador's foe, 39 Icy rain, 41 Thick slice, 42 -amas, amat, 43 Yearn painfully, 44 Ferber or Best, 45 "Messiah" composer, 49 Commerce, 51 Laporine creatures, 53 - S. Grant, 57 Stretch, 60 Devoured, 61 Parliament member, 62 Table setting items, 65 Altar end of a church, 66 Inventor Howe, 67 Buffalo's waterfront, 68 Suggestive look, 69 List of candidates, 70 Forest creature. DOWN: 1 Confronted, 2 Get - on (hurry), 3 On the - (helpless), 4 Gourmet coffee, 5 "Le Coq", 6 Cheerleader's cry, 7 Region, 8 Breakfast and lunch, 9 Confused, 10 Beginning member, 11 Rainbow's end reward?, 12 Cake layer, 13 Overwhelm, as with laughter, 18 "Jane", 22 Historic period, 24 Celebrities, 25 - Gay, 28 Construct, 30 Enthusiasm, 31 Singer McEntire, 32 Beehive State, 33 "Arrivederci", 34 Locomotive, 36 Indian statesman, 40 Greenish blue, 41 Moved up and down, 46 Temper, 47 Work unit, 48 Rents, 50 Color expert, 52 Motionless, 54 Look fixedly, 55 Unearthly, 56 Villain's expression, 57 Israeli airline, 58 Long, easy stride, 59 Lamb, 63 Tub, 64 Natives: suff.



Saturday's Puzzle solved:



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, June 26, the 177th day of 1995. There are 188 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on June 26, 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco. (The text of the charter was in five languages: Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.) On this date: In 1870, the first section of Atlantic City, N.J.'s boardwalk was opened to the public. In 1894, the American Railway Union, led by Eugene Debs, called a general strike in sympathy with Pullman workers. In 1900, a commission that included Dr. Walter Reed began the fight against the deadly dis-

ease yellow fever. In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force arrived in France during World War I. In 1925, Charlie Chaplin's classic comedy, "The Gold Rush," premiered at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood. In 1944, the Republican national convention opened in Chicago with a keynote speech by California Gov. Earl Warren. In 1959, President Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway. In 1963, President Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he made his famous declaration: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner). In 1975, citing what she called a "deep and widespread conspiracy" against her government, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi declared a state

of emergency. In 1987, Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Junior announced his retirement, leaving a vacancy on the nation's highest court that was filled by Anthony M. Kennedy. Ten years ago: Jimmy Dell Palmer, an American hostage in the hijacking of TWA Flight 847, was released because of a heart condition. Five years ago: President Bush, who had campaigned for office on a pledge of "no new taxes," conceded that tax increases would have to be included in any deficit-reduction package worked out with congressional negotiators. African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela addressed the U.S. Congress, asking for "material resources" to hasten the end of white-led rule. One year ago: Hundreds of thousands of homosexuals gathered in New York City to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Inn riot, considered the birth of the gay-rights movement. Today's Birthdays: Actress Eleanor Parker is 73. Singer Billy Davis Jr. is 55.

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