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Taco Villa hopeful of opening newly remodeled store this week

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Local residents passing Big Spring Taco Villa store in the last two weeks will have noticed the store is closed and construction crews are hard at work remodeling — something that should be complete by the end of the week.

According to Craig Van Amburgh of Odessa-based CVA Advertising, if all goes well, Big Spring's Taco Villa store could be reopened by the end of this week.

The store was closed a few weeks ago

following its repurchase by Taco Villa founder Bobby Cox of Odessa.

Cox recently repurchased the store from Don Williams of Plainview and when reopened, the store will continue to offer a wide variety of Mexican specialties such as burritos, tacos, grilled chicken salad and more with dining room and drive-through service.

"The renovations are to help the Big Spring Taco Villa fall in line with the newer prototype stores in Odessa," Van Amburgh said. "The store will have a southwest adobe type look."

"People will also be able to see recipes fall back in line with the orig-

inal Taco Villa recipes that were used when Mr. Cox started the company in 1968," Van Amburgh added.

Cox, who owns Bobby Cox Companies — which owns franchises of Blockbuster Video, Rosa's Cafe, Jenny Craig weight loss centers — sold Taco Villa in 1985 to W.R. Grace Company and eventually all of the Taco Villa stores were closed or turned into Taco Bell locations, with the exception of stores in Big Spring, Lamesa and Lubbock, which were sold to Williams.

According to Van Amburgh, the Big Spring Taco Villa is not expected to

undergo a name change, but will be grouped with Cox's stores in Midland and Odessa.

"Mr. Cox repurchased the Taco Villa name from Creative Food and Fun in 1994," Van Amburgh added. "Mr. Cox started in fast food, which is his first love and it made sense to repurchase the Taco Villa name when the opportunity presented itself."

Including the repurchase of the Big Spring store, Bobby Cox Companies currently owns stores in Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Hobbs, N.M. and has franchisees in Lubbock.

"I'm glad to announce that the Big

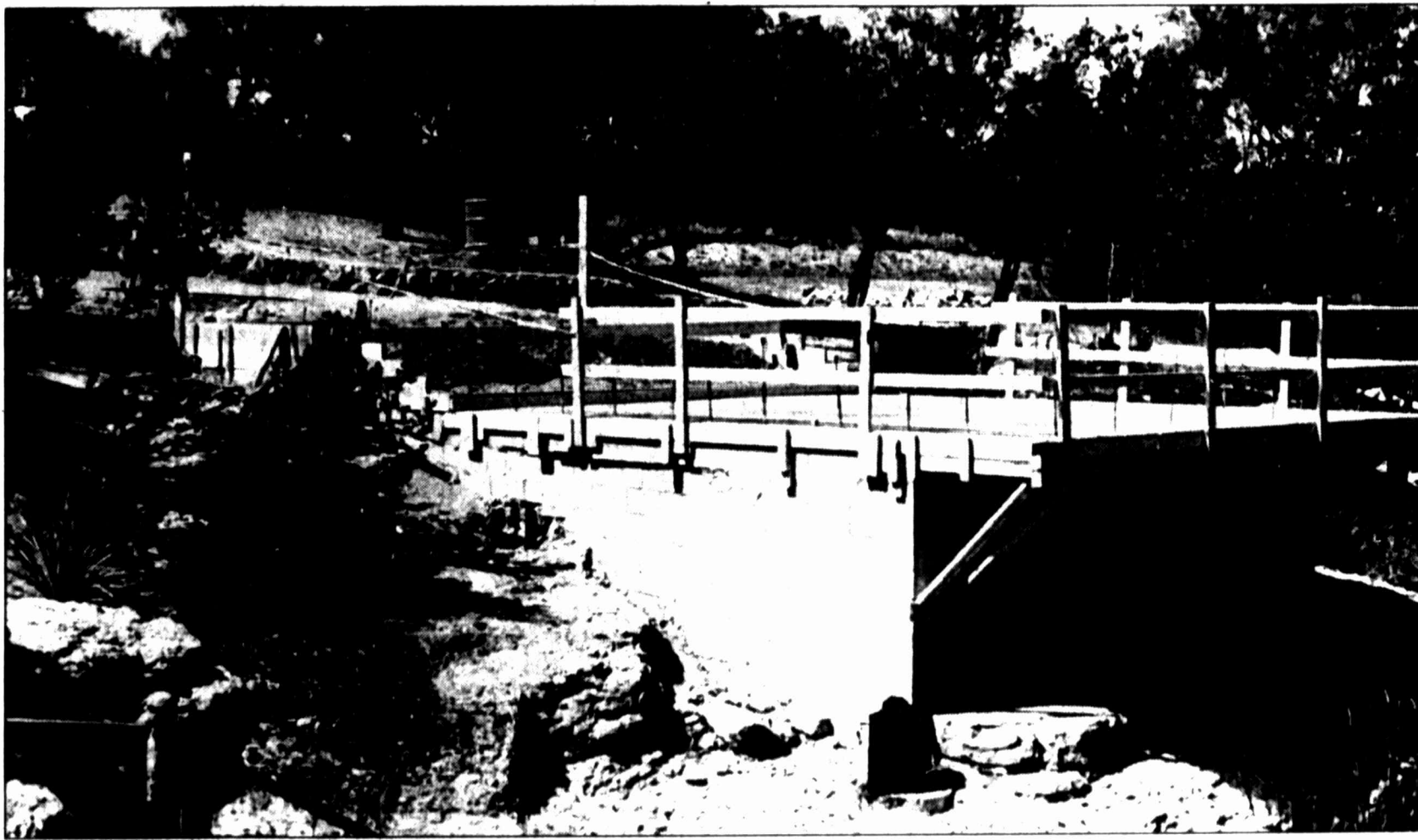
Spring Taco Villa will once again have all of the original recipes and food items that people loved when we first opened this restaurant," Cox said.

"The remodeled Big Spring store will seat approximately 70 people in a colorful, relaxed atmosphere.

It will also employ about 30 people. "One of our goals is to maintain the current employees and expand the staff to better meet the needs of our Big Spring customers," Cox said.

"The remodeled Big Spring store will be the twelfth Taco Villa location Cox has opened or acquired since he repurchased the Taco Villa name in 1994.

OBSERVATION DECK AT THE SPRING



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Work continues on the observation deck at the spring in Comanche Trail Park. Other work recently completed in the park includes a fountain where the kiddie wading pool once stood.

Moore Development

City council approves \$907,810 budget for 1997-98 fiscal year

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council recently approved the proposed budget of Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Moore Executive Director Danette Toone presented the budget to the council last week saying the proposal is a reflection of the direction Moore is taking based on the city's long range plan and the Pathfinders Targeted Industry Plan.

The only real question about the proposed budget was from Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Campbell, who sat in for Mayor Tim Blackshear at the last council meeting, about raises for the Moore staff.

Toone told the council that her staff received a 4 percent across the board raise last year and no raises were included in the budget for this year.

The proposed budget for 1997-98 is \$907,810.

Revenue are designated as follows: \$870,000 from sales tax revenue; \$30,000 from interest income; and \$7,810 from rental income.

The 1997-98 budget proposal is just under 1 percent or \$6,010 less than Moore's 1996-97 budget of \$901,800.

Expenses for the upcoming year are estimated at \$594,615 and the remaining funds, approximately \$313,195, is set to go into an account labeled "undesignated funds."

According to Toone, Moore's goal is to set aside \$250,000 each year in the event Big Spring is able to land other large industries such as Signal Homes.

Moore's expenses for the current budget year are estimated at \$649,872 and \$251,928 will be set aside for the undesignated fund account.

To date, Moore has about \$750,000 in the undesignated funds account, an amount that will surpass \$1 million when

Moore has its 1997-98 budget finalized.

Among the items highlighting the 1996-97 year for Moore include Signal Homes beginning production of manufactured homes this spring and Moore spearheading Big Spring's attempt to secure one of four veterans homes to be built in Texas.

Toone also told the Howard County Commissioners' Court about the veterans home project and informed them that the Texas Veterans Land Board was scheduled to announce the four finalists for the veterans homes sites today.

Big Spring is vying for designation as the West Texas site.

A veterans home in Howard County would mean a 150-bed facility on about 25 acres.

The specific location, if Big Spring is selected as the West Texas site, is a site on the south side of the Big Spring State Hospital off of U.S. Hwy 87.

The proposed veterans homes would be 65 percent funded by the federal government, leaving state and local entities to fund the remaining 35 percent.

For Howard County this would also mean a state and local contribution of \$3.5 million to \$4 million because the projected cost of each project is about \$11 million.

Toone plans to be in Austin today to see if Big Spring is one of the four sites selected.

"I'm hopeful for Big Spring and I'm also cautiously optimistic," Toone said. "It makes sense to put a veterans home here with the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Big Spring State Hospital."

According to Toone, 100 points was awarded to each of the 18 communities vying for selection as a site if they were in proximity of a VA hospital.

Communities closest to Big Spring also in the running for a possible selection include Lubbock and Odessa, neither of which has a VA hospital.

Howard County TxDOT employees compete in Rodeo

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Two local Howard County employees with the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) maintenance division recently competed in the Abilene district's third TxDOT Rodeo.

Joey Fernandez and Martin Garcia earned the right to compete at the district level by placing first and second in the Howard County rodeo competition, with Fernandez edging Garcia by five points.

For most West Texans, the word rodeo immediately makes one think of bull riding and calf roping, but the TxDOT rodeo provides its own brand of competition as employees drive 7.5 ton dump trucks down long, winding and narrow passages and challenge each other to see who can stop closest to a stop line and an alley dock.

Fernandez and Garcia also had their precision driving skills and preventive maintenance knowledge tested at the TxDOT rodeo.

"This year, we continued our strict rules regarding preventive maintenance," Steve Batko, Abilene district safety officer and rodeo coordinator, said. "For instance, the competitors

were given five minutes to find 10 defects on a vehicle."

Contestants at both the county and district competition took dump trucks through a six-part precision driving course that tested such skills as stopping on a line, backing up to a loading dock, navigating a serpentine course and driving through narrow corridors.

According to Batko, the drivers started out with a 12-foot-wide corridor that diminished to an eight and a half foot wide path.

"The employees look forward to this annual event and each year they seem to be more and more enthusiastic by the competition," Batko said. "We've discovered that in addition to this competition recognizing the skills and pride exhibited in the safe operation of TxDOT equipment, it inspires camaraderie between the employees and boosts morale."

Big Spring Area Engineer Dan Richardson said the rodeo program gives maintenance department employees the recognition they deserve.

"Every day our employees drive these dump trucks in some of the most dangerous situations possible," Richardson said. "They're expected to analyze every situation and react



Courtesy photo

Joey Fernandez, center, and Martin Garcia, right represented the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Howard County maintenance section in the Abilene district's third annual rodeo event. Fernandez and Garcia earned the right to compete in the district finals by finishing first and second in the county rodeo. Both were joined at the district rodeo by Johnny Moore, Howard County maintenance section supervisor.

immediately in a vehicle that doesn't go as fast or respond as easily as a car. We're glad to have a program that gives the drivers the recognition they deserve."

This year's competition was the third year for the Abilene district to participate in the statewide program.

First place winner, Danny Chris Medford from the Haskell County maintenance section, along with second place finisher Jim Hill out of the Shackelford County office, will compete in the state finals in Austin in November, with the top to finishers moving on to nationals.

Rainey Hull crowned Miss Martin County Fair

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The Martin County Fair is over, but Rainey Hull won't soon forget it.

The Stanton High School junior was crowned Miss Martin County Fair Friday night, winning a \$250 scholarship to the college of her choice. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denneth Hull, Rainey is

involved in many school activities, including cheerleading, Student Council, D-FY-IT, basketball, track and tennis.

Runner-up in the competition was Belinda Martinez, a Stanton High School senior, who earned a plaque and \$50 gift certificate.

Organizer Judy Fryar said this year's queen contest was

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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of t'storms. Low near 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy, slight chance of t'storms. High upper 90s. Tuesday night, a slight chance of t'storms with a low in the 60s. Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of PM t'storms. Lows 65-70. Highs from the upper 80s to the mid 90s.

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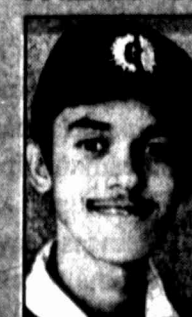
"No, I don't like tight clothes."
Mary Cameron
Big Spring



"No, I don't like how they look and they are too tight."
Doreen Boney
Big Spring



"No, I like to wear what ever I want."
Jones Love
Big Spring



"No, I don't like them."
Leary Garcia
Big Spring



"Yes, they (students) won't dress so badly in school."
Hannah Cannon
Big Spring



"No, we should be able to dress how we want to."
Shanna Scott
Big Spring



"No, teachers dress the way they want, shouldn't we?"
Stephanie Tamm
Big Spring



"No, I want to wear what I want like."
Yvonne Sells
Big Spring

OBITUARIES

Joel Ortega, Jr.

Service for Joel Ortega, Jr., 23, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eliseo M. Gamboa officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



ORTEGA

Mr. Ortega died Sunday, Aug. 17, 1997, in a Midland hospital. He was born on Feb. 18, 1974, in Petersburg, and married Maribel Cervantes on Sept. 20, 1993, in Big Spring. He attended Big Spring schools and worked at Yale E. Key as a derrick man. He was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses.

Survivors include: his wife, Maribel Ortega, Big Spring; two daughters, Mayra Janell Ortega and Marisol Janette Ortega, both of Big Spring; his parents, Joel, Sr., and Luisa Ortega, of Big Spring; one brother, Noel Ortega, Big Spring; two sisters, Miriam Ortega and Isabel Cervantes, both of Big Spring; and his maternal grandmother, Inez Ava, Mexico.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Allie Mae Moore

Graveside service for Allie Mae Moore, 86, Roswell, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Moore died Sunday, Aug. 17, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, N.M.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1911, in Beebee, Ark. She was raised in Beebee and married Alva Charles Moore on Dec. 17, 1927.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Allie Mae Moore, 86, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Garry Weldon Tibbs, 34, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Doug Warren, 60, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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in Beebee, Ark. He preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1988. She moved to Big Spring in 1936. She had worked for Montgomery Wards in the credit office and also E.P. Driver Insurance, a furniture store and lumberyard. She then went to work at Webb Air Force Base until retiring after 17 years of service. After retirement, she and her husband owned and operated a hydroponic tomato house at Lake J.B. Thomas and also raised African Violets. Mrs. Moore was a member of the A.B.W.A., the Sew and Chatter Club, Planters Garden Club and the Texas Star African Violet Club. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mildred Bryan, Roswell, N.M.; one brother, Orville Thompson, Beebee, Ark.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Douglas Warren

Service for Douglas Warren, 60, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Allen Blanks, Baptist minister from Long Island, Va., officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Warren died Monday, Aug. 18, in a local hospital.

He was born on Nov. 22, 1936, in Coahoma, and married Lora Armstrong on Dec. 19, 1959, in Van Horn. He was employed at Cosden for many years and engaged in various business activities. He had worked for Rexene for seven years while living in Odessa. Mr. Warren was an active pilot and owned and rebuilt airplanes. He currently owned a German ME108 built by Messerschmitt. He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1955 and from Sul Ross University in 1960 with a BS. He served as past president of the Odessa Jaycees for two years.

Survivors include: his wife, Lora Warren, Big Spring; two sons, Lelan Warren, Dallas, and Gene Warren, Stonewall; his mother, Faye Warren, Coahoma; one brother, Doyle Warren, McAllen; one sister, Barbara Goswick, Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 103
Sunday's low 71
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 104 in 1952
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Registration is August 20 and 21

QUEEN

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structured differently, to take up less of the contestants' time.

"In the past, it was called Miss Martin County," she explained. "It was very involved, and very time consuming for the girls."

This year's competition took only two rehearsals.

Little Miss Martin County was another highlight of the fair's opening day.

Rachel Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Franklin, Stanton, took home the top prize.

The three age group winners in that competition were Kayla Brown, 4-5-year-olds; Jess Briseno, 6-7-year-olds; and Savannah Smith, 8-9-year-olds.

Assault of child under investigation

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring police are investigating the sexual assault of a child that occurred early this morning on the east side of town.

Police received a call on the assault at about 1:45 a.m. today. The child was taken to an area hospital, and was treated and released.

A suspect in the case is known, but has not been contacted, a police report stated. Police officials declined to identify the suspect, but said the person was known by the victim.

Police also believe the suspect to be involved in other sexual assaults occurring during the past few months.

No other information was available at press time.

BRIEFS

AN INQUIRY PROGRAM INTO Catholic teaching and the Catholic Church will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fifth Street in Coahoma, beginning in late September.

It will be an informal weekly "chit-chat" for anyone who is in any way interested in the Catholic Church - from the person of no religious persuasion to the once Catholic who wants to catch up. No commitment is made or expected as one enters the program.

For more information call Fr. Murphy, M.S.C. at 267-4124 or Mary Franco at 394-4974.

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Registration is August 20 and 21

The Family of Leslie Kelly

Wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for the love, prayers, beautiful flowers, and other expressions of sympathy shown during our loss. We extend our appreciation to the members of Prairie View Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, and the teachers at Elbow Elementary for the delicious meals. We also give our thanks to those who served as pallbearers.

Jean Kelley
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Registration is August 20 and 21

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Registration for the course with a fee of \$30 is due by Tuesday, or cost will be \$35 at the door. The course is designed to train individuals who will become certified to teach others. Composting is a process that can reduce solid waste by 18-30 percent.

For more information, call City Hall at 264-2376, the Compost Department at 264-2480 or the landfill at 264-2378.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, VA Hospital room 212.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•O'Neal-Kunkle Unit No. 47 DAVA, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 214.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 74.02 cents a pound, down 64 points; Sept. crude oil 19.80, down 27 points; Cash steers steady at \$5.50; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 64; Oct. lean hog futures 70.17, down 85 points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.90, down 32 points.

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Atmos Energy 25% +
Galenergy Inc. 85% +
Chevron 76% -
Cifra 1.95 - 1.98
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DuPont 62% +
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Silver 4.46-4.49

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

• SALLY ANN SOLIS, 27, 2600 Chanute, was arrested on local warrants.

• CHRISTOPHER VALBUENA, 23, 618 Caylor, was arrested on local warrants.

• ANTONIO LOPEZ, 30, 1111 W. 17th, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

• GONZALO MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, 40, 1002 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

• ROLAND GLENN CATES, 44, 3719 Cornell, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• PATRICIA GUTIERREZ, 33, HC 61 Box 79, was arrested on local warrants.

• HARVEY LEE STRUBE, 36, Warren, was arrested on local warrants.

• KEVIN GLEN CATE, 25, 3227 Cornell, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

• LUANNA FRANCO, 33, 607 N.E. Eighth, was arrested on a charge of possession with intent to distribute.

• EDWARD LEE HURRINGTON, 41, 4100 Dixon, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• BENJAMIN CARLTON GILLIAM, 34, 1507 Scurry, was arrested on an Andrews County warrant.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

CLE was reported on the 4200 block of Muir.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 2600 block of Chanute.

• ATTEMPTED UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported on the 1600 block of W. 11th St.

• ASSAULT was reported on the 800 block of Creighton and the 3200 block of Ave. C.

• THEFT was reported on the 100 block of Airbase Road, the 4200 block of Dixon, the 1700 block of Marcy, the 1700 block of State, the 800 block of W. Interstate 20, the 2300 block of Wasson and the 1500 block of Scurry.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported on the 100 block of Nolan, the 1500 block of Kentucky and the 2100 block of Main.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 900 block of Nolan, the 800 block of Owens and the intersection of Ninth and Nolan streets.

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported on the 1000 block of Sycamore.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on 15th and Mount Vernon, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, the 1400 block of Tucson, the 600 block of State, the 1500 block of Mesa and the 700 block of Tulsa.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

• VEHICLE FIRE was reported on U.S. 87 north of Big Spring.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on Dogwood Road.

• MANUEL ESCANILLA, 34, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

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Mir's main computer fails, central systems shut down by crew

MOSCOW (AP) — The main computer of the Mir space station failed Monday during a cargo ship docking, causing the spacecraft to lose its orientation to the sun and forcing the crew to shut off central systems.

Russian space officials said the situation was serious, but did not threaten the lives of the Russian-American crew.

"It's not extraordinary, because we've had such situations earlier," said Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov. "It's not a super-complex situation."

Solovyov said flight controllers don't know the cause of the failure. He said the breakdown would force yet another delay in a long-awaited mission to repair damage caused by collision in June.

As a result of the computer failure, Mir's solar panels are no longer held in proper position to the sun, which will deprive the station of its main power source.

To conserve power, the crew has shut down most of the station's operating systems.

"Unfortunately, right now the system of station orientation is not operational," Solovyov said. "The computer will be switched off until morning. There will be no altitude control at all. It will be chaotic. We don't know the

consequences of this chaotic flight."

To maintain some control of the station, Solovyov said the crew can use thruster engines on the newly docked Progress resupply ship and the Soyuz capsule that brought the current team to the Mir earlier this month.

Asked how the two Russian cosmonauts and their American colleague were faring during the crisis, Solovyov said, "Well, they're trained to deal with such consequences."

The computer failure occurred during the docking of a Progress cargo ship. On instructions from Mission Control, Mir commander Anatoly Solovyov switched off the automatic docking system and successfully moored the vessel manually.

"The commander of the crew immediately took charge and started manual operations," the Mission Control chief said.

Solovyov said Mission Control does not yet know why the main computer failed.

The docking was originally planned for Sunday, but was postponed for one day after an apparent malfunction of a computer aboard the Progress. Officials at Mission Control said a program for an automatic docking was entered incorrectly

into the Progress computer.

NASA quoted Russian flight controllers as saying the computer on Progress shut itself down as a safety precaution when it received conflicting commands from the ground.

NASA officials at Russian Mission Control said they did not consider the situation dangerous.

"It's a situation that we'll watch carefully, but we're not worried," said Kathleen Maliga, a NASA spokeswoman.

Today's manual docking was the same kind of maneuver that on June 25 resulted in the worst accident in the space outpost's 11-year history. In that incident, a similar cargo ship went out of control during a practice manual docking, colliding with the station's Spektr module.

The collision forced the crew to seal off the depressurized Spektr and disconnect electric cables leading to its solar batteries, reducing the station's power by about half.

The crash and power loss were the worst in a long series of misfortunes to beset the Mir. Others included a fire and breakdowns in the oxygen and cooling systems.

The new Progress ship, which brought supplies to Mir in July, was disconnected to make room for a Soyuz capsule carrying the

new crew. It has been flying 43 miles from the Mir.

After the old Russian crew returned to Earth, in another Soyuz last week, the new docking port was freed for the Progress.

From its new position, the Progress' engines and its fuel were expected to help to correct the station's position in orbit. The ship would also protect the steel docking unit of the Kvant-1 module from being overheated by the sun.

The Progress will be abandoned to burn up in a descent to Earth before the next Progress ship arrives in October.

The crew aboard Mir had planned a series of spacewalks to fix the damage caused by the June crash.

The first was to have taken

place Wednesday. In that operation, mission commander Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov plan to venture into the dark and airless Spektr module to reconnect power cables leading to its solar panels. If successful, the mission would restore the Mir to 90 percent of its normal power supply.

A second mission, a spacewalk outside the Mir, is aimed at pinpointing and possibly patching up the holes in the Spektr.

All together, about six spacewalks may be needed to complete the repair job, depending on the location and severity of the ruptures.

The crew flew around the Mir in the Soyuz escape capsule

Friday to film the outside of the damaged Spektr. They reported no significant findings, but were planning to transmit to Earth pictures they hope will let them find the damage.

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McVeigh says he holds no grudge against jurors following verdict

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Timothy McVeigh questions the work of investigators and says he bears no grudge against jurors in the Oklahoma City bombing trial, a newspaper reported today.

"I thought they ruled too much on emotion — but I wanted to convey no personal vendetta against them," McVeigh said in a prison interview with The Buffalo News.

McVeigh said he gave the peace sign to jurors after they convicted him. The newspaper did not elaborate on how such a gesture could have gone unreported in the news accounts that said McVeigh clasped his hands and stared impassively when he was convicted.

McVeigh did not take the stand in his defense and appeared unemotional during his trial. But the News said his voice rose in intensity during the interview Friday when he discussed the government's case, especially FBI lab work and prosecutors' characterizations of his past.

"Some of it (the evidence) was false or some could be reasonably explained by other phenomenon," McVeigh said. He believes tests could have shown that traces of explosive materials found on the clothes he was wearing when he was arrested were from his own handgun.

"I'm 99 percent sure it was from my gun. That's why I got

expressive during that part of the testimony. The unburnt powder had come out of the barrel of my gun," McVeigh said.

"What does that tell you about the objectivity of the FBI lab?" he asked.

The News, which circulates in McVeigh's hometown of Pendleton, N.Y., interviewed him at the maximum-security federal penitentiary in Florence, Colo., 94 miles south of Denver.

"By asking for the death penalty, the Justice Department is saying that is a salve for grief," McVeigh told the paper in the first of a two-part interview published Sunday. "They're saying that's an appropriate way to right a wrong."

McVeigh refused to say if he bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, or if he knew who did. He called the case against him slipshod and urged Americans to get over their "instant reactions" to the crime. He was convicted in June.

Asked if he thought he could win freedom on appeal — a process experts said could take two to four years — McVeigh said his chances were "slim to none."

He offered a reason for the enigmatic statement he made Thursday when U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch formally imposed the jury's death sentence.

"Our government is the potent, the omnipresent teacher. For good or for ill, it teaches the whole people by its example," McVeigh read, quoting from a 1928 opinion written by Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis.

McVeigh told the newspaper: "In the instant context, you could take (the statement) to reflect on the death penalty and the charges leveled against me. I was accused and convicted of killing ... they say that's wrong, and now they're going to kill me."

McVeigh said he didn't intend to "taunt" those hoping to hear more, but wanted to "keep the statement" plain and as simple as possible.

He said he no longer wants to belong to any organized militia or patriotic movement. And he said he was angered by complaints that he did not react to graphic testimony that brought tears to jurors' eyes.

"When some cried, I was not the only one masking my emotions," he said. "Did many U.S. marshals cry? Where is the criticism for these people restraining their emotions?"

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Name of person preparing this notice Delbert Dickenson
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This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Sands CISD presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total tax as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case the rate is found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,230,547
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,230,547
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Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.44 /\$100
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Tradition is a guide and not a jailer."

-W. Somerset Maugham

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OTHER VIEWS

Here are excerpts from recent editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad:

President Clinton is showing a noticeably more energetic Bosnia policy. His latest step was the dispatch of the former diplomat who negotiated the Dayton peace accords, Richard Holbrooke, to boost a process the administration had let slide. It remains a steep uphill climb to Dayton's goal of preserving Bosnia at least in outline as a multinational state. The effort remains burdened with unnecessary recurrent American assertions that American peacekeepers will be withdrawn from the ground next summer no matter what. But the Holbrooke mission gave a taste of the results a concerted NATO application might yet bring. ...

THE WASHINGTON POST

The Mir space station is an aging space jalopy, and its American and Russian crew members should be brought home before it's too late.

Russian officials think they might be able to keep the 11-year-old clunker in operation another couple of years. It would be wiser to consign it to the big junkyard in the sky. ...

When an aging automobile has repeated mechanical difficulties that require trip after trip to the garage, the owner has to consider whether the vehicle is still safe and dependable. At some point, a decision has to be made to junk it and get a replacement. The alternative can be very costly, dangerous or even fatal.

Mir seems to be at that point now. It would be a lot better to junk it a bit too early than a bit too late.

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, La.

The crew of the Korean Air jumbo jet that crashed on Guam last Wednesday knew that a radar guidance beam at the airport was down for repairs. But there was at least one thing that Flight 801 pilots and airport traffic controllers did not know before the plane plowed into the ground, killing 226 passengers and crew members: that one of the many redundant safeguards, the minimum safe altitude warning system, had "failed" completely.

The computer system should have given ground controllers audible and visual warnings that Flight 801 was dangerously low as it approached the airport. ... The problem, according to the NTSB, was computer software that had been installed by the Federal Aviation Administration. The software was supposed to have fixed an earlier glitch that had triggered false warnings. ...

Unfortunately, software development in general carries a high failure rate. And "patching" or correcting programming problems is not easy. ... Just how careful were the tests for this software solution? ...

No one involved in the crash investigation is saying that the failure of the warning system caused the crash, but the mere fact that this safeguard did not work gives pause and puts the agency's computer problems in a stark and worrisome light.

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

Massachusetts's acting governor, Paul Cellucci, has started his 18-month term by proposing something closely associated with his predecessor, Bill Weld: a tax cut. Well, a cut may be in order, but Cellucci's is too big. ...

His proposal would cut the state income tax by 16 percent over four years, from 5.95 to the 5 percent in effect before the state went into fiscal freefall in the late '80s, with the demise of Michael Dukakis's "Massachusetts Miracle."

Massachusetts is, it is true, comparatively flush now. The fiscal year that ended June 30 had a surplus of several hundred million dollars, and best indications are that another fat surplus will be produced in this fiscal year, too. Inflation of around 2 percent and economic growth (adjusted for inflation) of around 3 percent would suggest 5 percent growth in state tax revenues.

The trouble is, of course, that economies don't grow all the time. There are such things as recessions. Cellucci's tax cut would tempt the fates. The next governor and legislators could find themselves scurrying to raise taxes to stabilize state finances. ...

JOURNAL-BULLETIN
The Providence (R.I.)

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Hollywood at home at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

By MARSHA MERCER

Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — "The great perk of the White House," President Clinton says, "is the movie theater."

This president doesn't just like the movies.

"I'm a movie-goer," he says. "I've loved the movies since I was a small boy."

As a child, his favorite movie was Gary Cooper's "High Noon." As president, Clinton can see the latest releases anytime he likes, at home.

"I probably go to too many movies," the president told movie reviewer Gene Siskel on CBS' "This Morning" last week.

Clinton said he's been very interested in the recent spate of movies that feature the president prominently, although not always positively.

"I can't really account for it," Clinton said, but he put his own warm glow on the phenomenon. "If it has anything to do with the energy and action that we've tried to bring to this town, then that's good."

Others can probe the American psyche about why the White House is a big draw at the box office.

"I can't help wondering how Clinton found time to watch 'Air Force One,' 'Murder at 1600,' 'Mars Attacks,'

"Independence Day," "My Fellow Americans" and "The American President," among others — considering how hard he's been working.

Clinton and Vice President Gore are forever telling us how hard they're laboring on our behalf. Striking a deal on a balanced budget was hard work, Gore said at the bill-signing ceremony earlier this month, but, "Mister President, you just made it look easy."

Clinton is good at making the presidency look easy. Maybe he learned it at the movies.

His lifelong fascination with movies may help explain why Clinton is so popular. He knows how to tell a story.

In 1992, Clinton became "The Man from Hope." That was after his pollsters discovered that people had the notion — perhaps because he studied at Georgetown and Oxford — that Clinton was uppercrust, like George Bush.

The storyline at the '92 Democratic National Convention was of Clinton as an icon of the American dream. There was even a movie about the man from Hope that used black-and-white, home movie footage.

It didn't hurt that Clinton has a Capra-esque personal story — small-town boy whose father died before he was born, raised by a working mom. ...

A couple years later, though,

the Clintons never found the right story to sell their health care plan. Their plan was killed largely by a cinematic story featuring a couple of characters named Harry and Louise.

Today, Clinton frequently uses vivid stories — his and other people's — to communicate.

"I was born in a town of 6,000 people, and I grew up in a town of 35,000 people, and between, I lived out in the country where we had a lot more animals than people," he told Democratic mayors last week.

Clinton deftly managed to pat himself on the back while ingratiating himself with his audience. "I've spent more time in more cities in more different kinds of neighborhoods than any president ever has — and I'm not bragging," he said. "I'm thanking you."

Clinton wasn't just reminiscing. He likes to portray towns and cities as a model of government. Asking the mayors to "look at the big picture," he used Detroit as an example of dramatic change.

When he was a boy, Clinton said, Detroit symbolized "a place where poor Arkansas dirt farmers, whether they were white or black, could give up living on the farm and killing themselves and go get a job in the car plant and get a good

middle class job.

"They could have a house. They could have a car. They could take a vacation. They would have a retirement, and they could afford to send their kids to college. And then when they got good and done, they could then come home to Arkansas and buy cheap farm land and tell the rest of us we made a mistake by not going. That's what we thought about Detroit."

The "story of Detroit" in the '80s was that the auto industry and the United Auto Workers were dead and couldn't be revived, he said.

"Well now, America is the No. 1 auto producer again, the No. 1 seller around the world again, of automobiles. And Wayne County, Mich., is not just a place of white ethnics and expatriate white and black Southerners. There are now people from over 145 different racial and ethnic groups in Wayne County, and it had the biggest increase in exports of any urban county in America from 1992 to 1996."

He sounded almost like a writer pitching a movie script.

And if he were doing the casting for the movie? Clinton told Siskel he'd like to see himself played by Tom Hanks and the first lady portrayed by Meryl Streep.

Ah, Hollywood.

—Scripps Howard News Service

Having someone to hold onto, good times and bad

By SHARON RANDALL

Scripps Howard News Service

Went for a walk last night, my husband and I, bundled up like middle-aged Eskimos and holding hands like the skinny kids we were that summer of 1968, when we locked eyes and never looked back.

These days, we hold hands more for safety than romance. We're not old, no, but we're not exactly agile. My husband is a cancer patient. And I am terminally clumsy. Picture Ricky Ricardo, seriously ill, with Lucy for a nurse.

Nevertheless, there is a kind of romance in safety — perhaps the truest kind of all — in feeling completely sure of someone; in knowing that, if you fall, he will be there to catch you. Or pick you up. Or go call 911. I've taken shelter in that feeling, that surety, for almost 30 years, in good times and in bad.

My husband was a lifelong jock, a high school coach who ran a marathon the year before he turned 50 and discovered he had cancer. After three rugged years of treatment, he's happy just to be able to walk.

And we have lots of time to walk now that he's decided not to teach this semester. He has always been big on excellence and diligence: "You do a job well or not at all, give 100 percent everyday."

You know how jocks like to talk. But he walked his talk, gave his best everyday, going from school to chemotherapy to basketball practice, then home to grade papers before bed.

Some days, he still thinks he could teach; other days, he barely has enough energy to channel surf with the remote. So he's staying home to pursue his new goal in life: Trying not to drive his wife crazy.

It's a good goal, don't you

think? I helped him set it. He's giving it 100 percent. He reads. Does crossword puzzles. Watches baseball on TV. And he spends hours talking to people — friends and family, former students and players — who phone or come by to visit or take him on an outing.

I like those people a lot. So does my husband. He writes their names in his "thankful book," a daily list of people and things, shining graces for which he is grateful.

My name goes in there, too. Even when he drives me crazy and I threaten to hide the remote. He lists me second, right after God. Says God never hides the remote.

I am thunderstruck by this irony: The same disease that threatens to destroy us has given us more time together than we ever had before.

Last night on our walk the fog was thick as cotton, draped on trees like Spanish moss, softening streetlights to

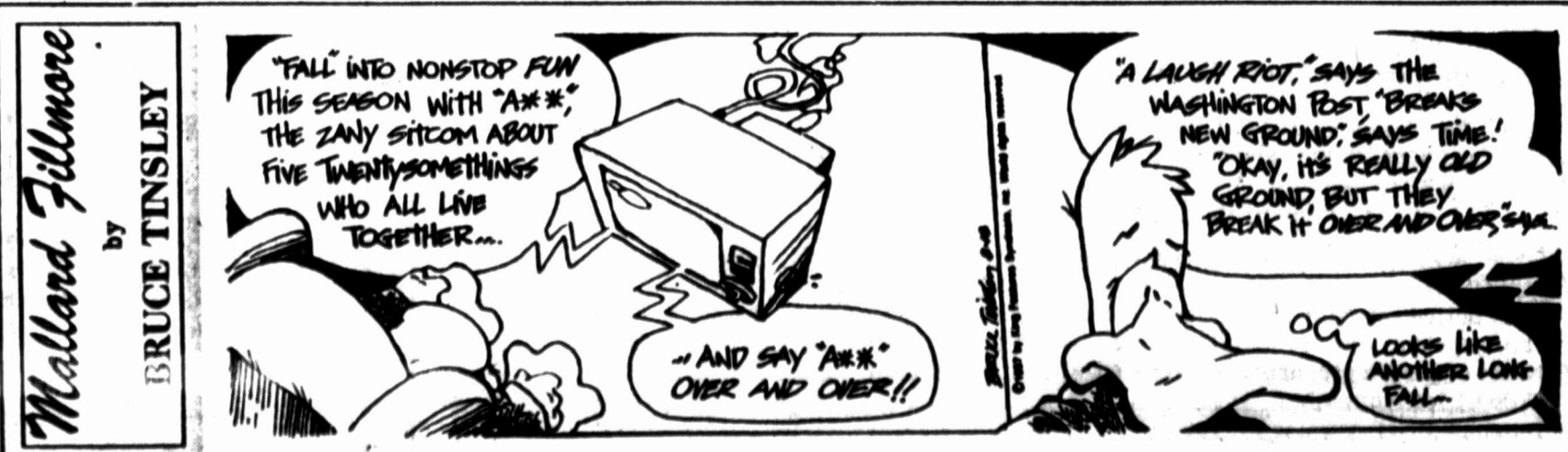
a misty glow and swirling around our feet. It reminded me of my senior prom, "Enchantment on the Bayou."

I know this neighborhood, every street, every dog. But in the dark, in the fog, it seemed entirely foreign.

We walked for blocks, this way and that, past houses and apartments, homes of strangers and friends, until we came to an old two-story place with a beckoning oak and a rusty gate all but lost in the fog. Lucky for us, we'd left a light on.

Life seems dark sometimes, dense as a mist, swallowing up landmarks until we feel lost. But with a good hand to hold onto, and a clear light in the window, sooner or later, we find our way home.

(Sharon Randall is a winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and the Best of the West commentary awards.)

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Cowboys to train in Austin one more year, but may move to El Paso

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The Dallas Cowboys are considering moving their training camp from Austin as early as 1999 if El Paso follows through on a proposed plan to build a resort where the team could train, a team source told The Associated Press.

The source said no agreements have been made yet — even verbally — to move the camp to El Paso, and the team expects to train at St. Edward's University in Austin at least one more year.

"El Paso is a strong possibility in two years," said the source, who asked not to be identified. "But it's a virtual certainty we're going to be back in

Austin next year."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones and St. Edward's officials have agreed to announce their intentions for next year in mid-October.

"We have not heard anything about next year yet," said John Lucas, the vice president for student affairs at St. Edward's.

"I don't believe the Cowboys are actively looking for another place. I don't base that on anything definitive. I always think that Jerry is going to sit and listen to anyone's proposal."

Dallas Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Sunday that this summer's camp in Austin "is the best camp we've had."

"We've been very happy at St. Edward's. Nothing's changed about

our feelings toward being in Austin, and we wouldn't get into speculation about future plans. This is not the time to discuss those decisions," Dalrymple said.

However, Jones has been working to build the team's fan base in El Paso and Mexico amid rumors that the NFL might someday expand south of the border.

Jones has held Cowboys scrimmages in El Paso the past two years and said the team might have a week of training camp there next year.

A scrimmage in El Paso's Sun Bowl against the Houston Oilers in 1996 drew 50,000 people — the first event ever to sell out the Sun Bowl. A scrimmage in El Paso against the San Diego Chargers this year drew 42,000.

The team will play in the NFL's American Bowl preseason game in Mexico City next August. The opponent has not yet been announced.

El Paso Chamber of Commerce officials have been discussing plans to line up private investors to build a resort that would include hotel-type accommodations and facilities that the team could use to train. Three possible locations have been identified in the El Paso area.

"The chamber has been interested in pursuing that plan," said El Paso Chamber of Commerce president Wes Jurey. "It would serve as a tourist attraction and we certainly shared with the Cowboys our desire to develop that facility and the role they might play in training at that facility."

"It would probably take two years to get the kind of facilities we are talking about," Jurey added. "The feasibility studies have been completed. This is something we have and will continue to pursue regardless of what the Cowboys choose to do."

Jurey added that El Paso officials and Jones have made no agreements.

"I don't think Jerry's made up his mind. I think he is continuing to consider all the options for his team," Jurey said.

When asked if Jones had been asked to invest in the proposed resort, Jurey said, "If something we were doing captured his interest, he might choose to be an investor, but that's speculation at this point. We have not discussed that with him."

Yankees hammer Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — With right-hander David Cone in limbo, the New York Yankees' pitching rotation may be in shambles.

Cone left Sunday's 8-0 Yankees win over the Texas Rangers after just one inning and left manager Joe Torre in a quandary.

"(Monday) we'll find out about David and we'll go from there," said Torre when asked when the Yankees would get the results of the MRI on Cone's stiff right shoulder.

After throwing 21 pitches in the first inning, Cone abruptly walked off the mound and went straight to the clubhouse before being taken to New York's Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

"It's a familiar drive," said Cone, who had surgery for an aneurysm in the front of his right shoulder at the same hospital last season.

Cone, who has not pitched a full season since 1993 due to baseball's labor disputes and injuries, was told the preliminary diagnosis was muscular tightness and tendinitis with no signs of vascular abnormality relating to his surgery.

"I'm hoping they can give me a cortisone shot," said Cone, who has experienced similar tightness in the past and left a game several seasons ago while pitching for the New York Mets.

Ramiro Mendoza (5-5), who gave up three runs on four hits in one inning Saturday in the Yankees' loss to the Rangers, was rushed in as an emergency reliever and responded with six innings of two-hit pitching to get the win.

"This wasn't the day to face Mendoza," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates.

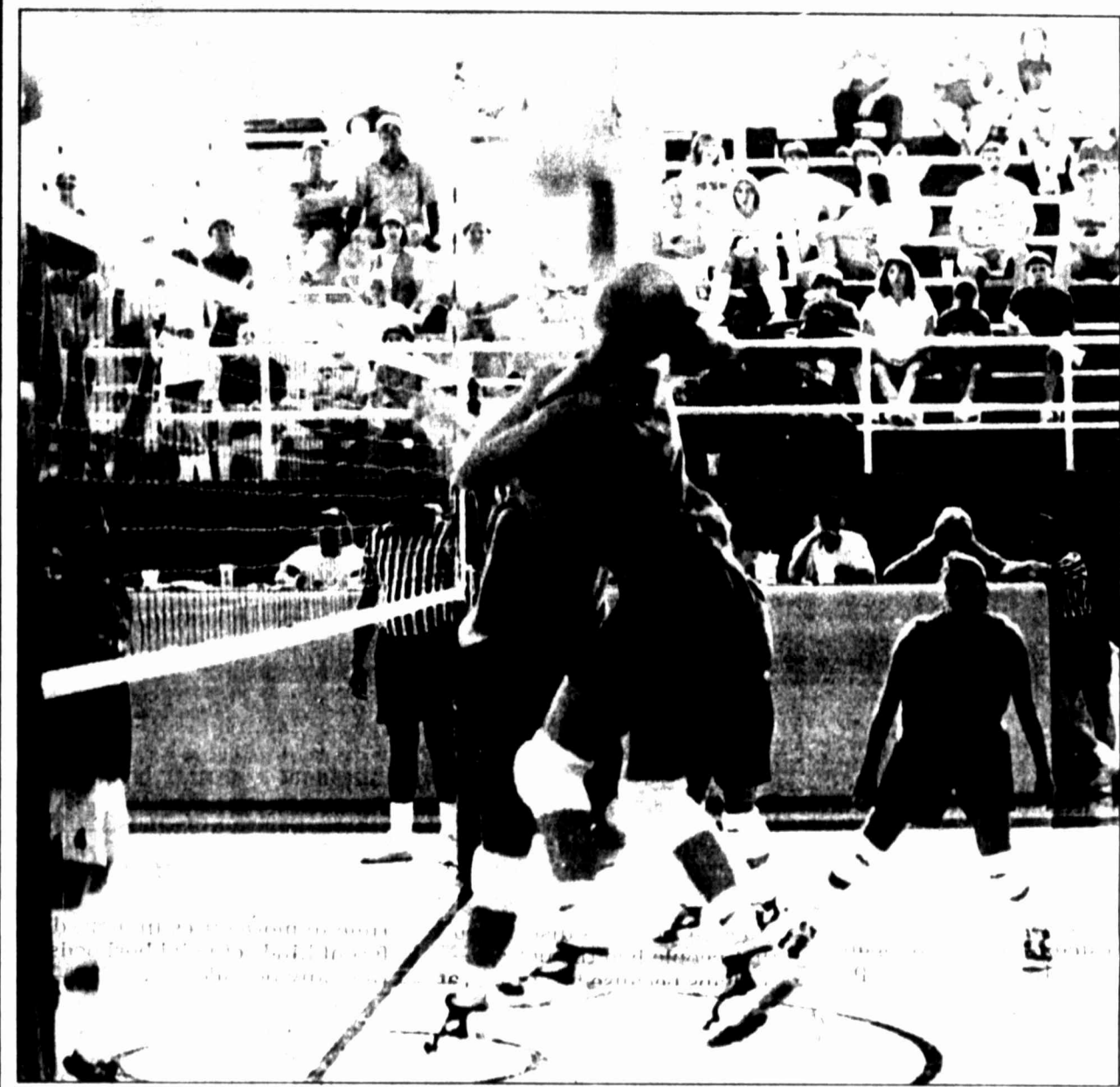
"We killed a lot of worms out in front of home plate," said Oates, whose Rangers made 11 ground ball outs during Mendoza's six innings.

Tim Lincecum and Paul O'Neill drove in three runs each for the Yankees, who collected 12 hits off Rangers starter Bobby Witt (11-9) in 6 1-3 innings. Witt was charged with all eight runs.

Mendoza was philosophical about being called in from the bullpen two straight days in dramatically different roles.

"I'm trying to accept my role, doing whatever the Yankees want me to do," said Mendoza, who walked one and struck out three.

READY OR NOT...



Lady Steers senior Krissi McWherter attempts a spike during Saturday's volleyball scrimmage against Snyder and Colorado City. The Lady Steers open the 1997 regular season Tuesday in a three-way match with Midland Greenwood and Lamesa at Greenwood.

Love realizes dream with PGA victory

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — Davis Love III always thought the toughest thing about winning his first major championship would be the pressure of having to hit the perfect swing on the critical shots.

That turned out to be the easy part.

It was when Love threatened to run away from Justin Leonard, twice building a five-stroke lead in the final round of the PGA Championship, that he toiled to keep his mind off the memories of his father and to follow the advice the former golf professional had given son:

Follow your dreams and enjoy the trip.

"I was choking up a lot of times out there," Love said. "I was very, very comfortable with my golf game, but my emotions were getting to me. Every time I thought about winning, I thought about what it would mean."

Not until his 1-iron pierced through a steady rain to the sun-splashed 18th fairway on

Winged Foot did Love allow himself to enjoy the trip.

And when his 12-foot birdie putt fell into the cup with a gorgeous rainbow on the horizon, Love had also realized his dream.

Love shot a 4-under-par 66 for a 269 at Winged Foot, winning the PGA Championship by five strokes over Leonard and lifting the label of being one of the best players without a major.

Jeff Maggert closed with a course record-tying 65 and was third at 276, earning enough points to qualify for the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

"Davis played extremely well," said Leonard, who was trying to become the first player since Nick Price in 1994 to close out a season by winning the British Open and the PGA.

"And he never, never let up." Neither did Leonard. They started the round tied at 7 under, but it took only five holes for Love to put four strokes between them — Love rolled in a birdie from the fringe at No. 3 and two-putted for birdie at the par-5 fifth.

Extra work leads to another Orioles win over Angels

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lately, additional innings have only meant additional wins for the Baltimore Orioles.

Backup catcher Lenny Webster singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 10th Sunday as the Orioles once again rallied to beat the Anaheim Angels 5-4.

It was Baltimore's seven straight win in extra-inning games, and kept the club 4 1/2 games ahead of the second-place New York Yankees in the AL East.

Rookie Aaron Ledesma hit his first major league homer and Rafael Palmeiro hit his 25th this season as the Orioles moved a season-high 33 games over .500 with their 15th win in 20 games.

"Everybody is contributing. That's been the trademark of this ballclub," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "We don't have anyone who's going to win the MVP, but collectively this club is as good as any in baseball."

"Everyone does his share to win the game here," Webster said.

Tim Salmon had three hits and an RBI and Rickey Henderson drove in two runs for Anaheim, which blew leads of 3-1 and 4-3 less than 24 hours after blowing a six-run cushion in a 10-9 loss.

MAJOR LEAGUES

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: New York 8, Texas 0; Toronto 10, Cleveland 5; Seattle and Chicago split a doubleheader, Boston 10, Minnesota 5; Detroit 8, Kansas City 5; and Milwaukee 5, Oakland 2.

In National League games, Florida beat Pittsburgh 10-2, St. Louis beat Atlanta 3-1, Colorado beat New York 6-4, Houston beat Philadelphia 11-6, Chicago beat San Diego 6-5, San Francisco beat Montreal 8-6 and Cincinnati beat Los Angeles 5-0.

In the 10th, Palmeiro walked leading off against Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-6) and moved up on a balk. After Brady Anderson was walked intentionally with one out, Webster pulled a single just inside the third-base bag.

Baltimore's Cal Ripken, playing in his 2,500th major league game, went 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly. His first-inning double gave him 922 extra-base hits, lifting him past Goose Goslin into sole possession of 33rd place on the career list.

Blue Jays 10, Indians 5

At Cleveland, Roger Clemens (19-4) struck out 11 as Toronto snapped

Cleveland's four-game winning streak.

Clemens leads the majors in wins and is second in ERA. He moved one victory away from his fourth 20-win season and first since 1990 as he bids for his fourth Cy Young Award.

Mariners 5, White Sox 3 White Sox 4, Mariners 2

At Chicago, Ken Griffey Jr. homered twice in the opener to reach 40 for the fourth time in his career as Seattle and Chicago split their doubleheader.

In the second game, rookie Mike Sirotko won his season debut as the White Sox stopped a four-game losing streak.

Griffey, who went 4-for-5 in the opener, hit a two-run homer in the first off Jaime Navarro (9-10) and added a solo homer in the ninth off Chuck McElroy. Griffey has seven homers in 10 games and leads the majors with one more homer than Tino Martinez of the New York Yankees.

In the second game, Sirotko held the Mariners to five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Omar Olivares (6-8) took the loss.

Red Sox 10, Twins 5

At Boston, shortstop Nomar Garciaparra extended his hitting streak to 20, tying Fred Lynn's team rookie

record as Boston sent the Twins to their ninth consecutive loss.

Aaron Sele (12-9) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings.

The Twins have lost 12 of 13 and are on their longest losing streak since a nine-game slide in 1993.

Bob Tewksbury (4-9), activated from the disabled list prior to the game, allowed six runs and nine hits in four innings.

Tigers 8, Royals 4

At Detroit, Travis Fryman drove in four runs and Damon Easley drove in three as Detroit stopped a four-game losing streak.

Greg Keagle (1-2) won for the first time in nine career starts.

Jose Rosado (8-9) was pounded for six runs and five hits in 2 1-3 innings, his shortest outing in 42 career starts.

Brewers 5, Athletics 2

At Milwaukee, Jose Valentin hit a solo homer and Julio Franco doubled in a run following a 3-hour, 49-minute rain delay at the start.

The game was scheduled to begin at 2:05 p.m. EDT, but didn't get underway until 5:54 after steady rains prevented the grounds crew from removing the tarp.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Community pep rally set for Aug. 28

This year's Big Spring High School Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

The rally, sponsored by both the Big Spring Steers Booster Club and the Lady Steers Booster Club, will be an opportunity for the public to meet members of the football and volleyball teams and their trainers and managers.

In addition, members of this year's band, cheerleaders, student council and Key Club at BSHS will be introduced to the public.

BSHS season ticket sales under way

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games will continue through

Friday for those who held season tickets last year.

The tickets are priced at \$20 per book for the five-game package. Ticket window hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

Any tickets not purchased by current season ticket holders will be made available to the general public Aug. 18-29.

Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

Junior football registration scheduled

Youngsters interested in playing or being a cheerleader in the Crossroads Junior League Football program can sign up through Aug. 23 at Big Spring Mall.

Youngsters can sign up from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

Registration fees are set at \$30 for players and \$10 for cheerleaders. To sign up, youngsters must have a copy of their birth certificate and a report card from the 1996-97 school year.

For more information, contact Bobby Lang at 263-7510 or Ray Rye at 394-4885.

Tourney set for Westbrook

WESTBROOK — The Westbrook First Baptist Church Youth Group will host a men's slowpitch softball tournament Aug. 22-24 at the city softball

field.

Entry fee is \$110 per team, and there is a 10-team limit. For more information, call (915) 728-5754 after 6 p.m.

Sandbaggers softball tourney slated

The Sandbaggers Slow Pitch Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Johnny Walker Field in Stanton.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team for the event, which will be conducted with a five home run limit.

Members of the team taking first place will receive bat bags, while team trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places. In addition, players selected for an all-tournament team will receive special prizes.

For more information, contact Darren Sorley at 263-4901 during the day or in the evening at 756-2541.

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1997 GMC Ext. Cab Z71. 6,000 miles, loaded. \$27,000.00. 267-3387. -#8388

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1995 Ford, F-350 XLT Crew Cab, 351 5-speed, fully loaded, 40/20/40 seats, keyless entry, Ranch Hand bumpers, running boards, headache rack, gooseneck ball, full bedliner, 65,000 miles. 264-0811. -#8166

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS is accepting applications for the position of Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor. Applicant must possess a valid Class C Wastewater Treatment Certification and must be able to obtain a Class B Certification within (2) years. For further information, check minimum qualifications, or to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 915-264-2346. Applications will be accepted through Monday, September 1, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. -#8247

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The unexpected occurs with communications. You feel that things are out of control, and they are. Go within, for solutions. Dynamic thinking is necessary to get past a restriction. You find answers when you energize your mind and brainstorm. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Emphasize your ideas several times. Realize that a friend means well but might not have the right answer when it comes to a personal matter. A partner becomes a source of many ideas and offers choices. Tonight: Discuss goals.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others make professional demands on you. Determine the necessary course of action. Don't allow any room for misunderstandings to creep in. Confusion seems ingrained in what is going on. Remain optimistic and happy when dealing with a partner. Tonight: Let love in.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are upset and need to reorient your plans. Be flexible. You gain, professionally and emotionally. Know that there are many different styles. Absorb information, and be an intellectual pioneer. Your ability to break through barriers is highlighted. Tonight: Go to the movies.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Go for togetherness. It is important to work with the unexpected. Financially, you feel that you are on a roller-coaster ride. Creativity pours out, as the result of a loving conversation. Be gentle and open. Make it important call in the afternoon. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.****

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Be direct with others. If you are elusive and difficult, you might not be able to get what you want. Others might be somewhat dense. Let others talk, explain or vent. Take notes, especially if it affects your home and finances. Tonight: Accept an invitation to go out.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be open to what is happening, though your nerves could be strained. You might be working yourself into a lather for nothing. Concentrate on practical solutions, and do what can be done. Your caring ways open up a dialogue with a close associate. Tonight: Work late.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You make more of a misunderstanding than you need to. Decide what you want from a loved one. Creativity surges and allows you to open up. Brainstorm, and enjoy your imagination. Communications become inspired when you tap into your feelings. Tonight: Be frisky!****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take the lead in a domestic matter. Others need your clarification about what works, and what doesn't. Think through your future plans and domestic priorities. Accept another's caring gesture; he is sincere about what he offers. Tonight: Grin like a Cheshire cat!****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sort through information that is important to you. Someone wants you to repeat yourself. Be patient. Explore options if you hit a snag. Intellectual curiosity proves to be your strong suit. Be instinctive when dealing with a boss. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Make finances a high priority. Another's error could be quite upsetting, and have implications for you left and right. Break patterns, and don't get plugged into a problem. Choose an unusual solution; the conventional might not work. Tonight: Make an important phone call.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It seems that a partner is testy this morning. Present a concept later in the day, when everyone seems more responsive. A boss is impressed with your moneymaking ideas. Together, you make a strong team. Worry less about what ups you; 's wasted energy. Tonight: Do what makes you happy!****

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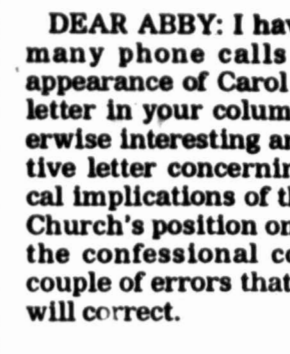
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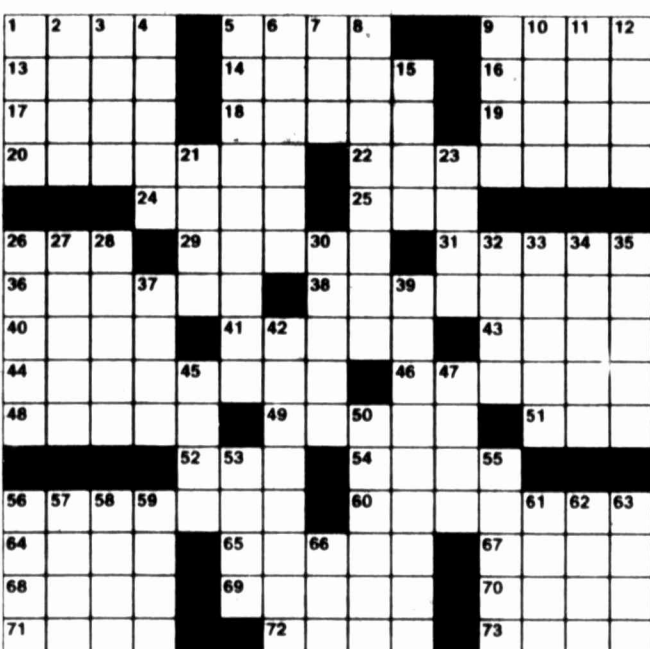
Today is Monday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 1997. There are 135

days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.
 On this date:
 In 1227, the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.
 In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.
 In 1914, President Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.
 In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 — Rabbit
- 5 Young horse
- 9 Sentry's command
- 13 Evaluate
- 14 Hilo hello
- 16 Adams or Magnus
- 17 Golf club
- 18 Approaches
- 19 Tear down
- 20 Musical piece
- 22 Sofa
- 24 Type of machine
- 25 Spanish aunt
- 26 Saturate
- 29 All thumbs
- 31 Crown
- 36 Innovate
- 38 Evergreen shrub
- 40 Desert garments
- 41 Circle, for example
- 43 Ankle bones
- 44 Assiduous
- 46 Searches in the dark
- 48 Fitch
- 49 Colorful tropical fish
- 51 Pipe joint
- 52 Operate
- 54 Str up
- 56 Lindbergh, for one
- 60 Staten and Ellis
- 64 Await action
- 65 Picture puzzle
- 67 Athletic competition
- 68 Reason d —
- 69 In unison
- 70 Walk back and forth
- 71 They fawn all over laws
- 72 the mark (obeyed)
- 73 Put away



by Alan Olschwang

Saturday's Puzzle solved:



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In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.
 In 1954, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.
 In 1963, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.
 In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 22 dead and causing more than \$1 billion damage.
 In 1991, Soviet hard-liners launched a coup aimed at toppling President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who was vacationing in the Crimea. Gorbachev and members of his family remained effectively imprisoned until the coup collapsed three days later.)
 Ten years ago: American journalist Charles Glass escaped his kidnappers in Beirut after 62 days in captivity. (Glass had been abducted June 17 with two Lebanese who were released after a week.)
 Five years ago: On the second night of the Republican National Convention in Houston, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, delivered the keynote address, denouncing Bill Clinton's economic program as "worse than sleaze." Basketball star Larry Bird announced his retirement after 13 years with the Boston Celtics.
 One year ago: On the eve of his 50th birthday, President Clinton was guest of honor at a trio of events in New York that combined celebrating with fund-raising. Ross Perot, the presidential nominee of the Reform Party, launched his campaign with a speech in which he criticized the Republican and Democratic parties as captives of special interests.
 Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger is 80. Actress Shelley Winters is 75. Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 70. Movie director Roman Polanski is 64. Actress Gail Fisher is 62. Actor Robert Redford is 60. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 54. Singer Nona Hendryx is 52. Actress Madeleine Stowe is 39.