



Part of the Line

Although stretches of Hands Across America I-40 near Vega looked endless, the line was sparse throughout West Texas during Sunday's historic hand-holding

event. At 2 p.m. hands were joined across the nation to raise money and to draw attention to the needs of the hungry and homeless.

'Hands' starts to collect cash

By The Associated Press

Organizers of the Hands Across America human chain say they will spend the summer collecting the money pledged by hand-holders to provide food and shelter for the needy.

Organizers of the event stuck to their target of \$50 million or more to help the hungry and homeless but said it may take all summer to count donations.

"The money raised served the least important goal," chief organizer Ken Krager said in New York on Monday. Heightened awareness about the plight of the needy was the chief goal, he said.

"Suddenly hunger and homelessness have become a major issue in this country," he said.

Organizers estimated more than 4.9 million Americans clasped hands in the line from California to New York on Sunday, while millions more participated in related events in states off the 16-state route.

Today, the approximately 350 staff workers of Hands Across America begin the task of counting and collecting money pledged.

Grants will be awarded in September, said Roger Carrick, California director for Hands.

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Former schoolteacher named 'Pioneer of Year'

Caudie Ola Brown was honored as Pioneer of the Year at the annual Pioneer Day held Saturday. Born at Summerfield in a half dugout in 1904, she later rode to Summerfield school in a buggy.

After graduating from Hereford High School, her family moved to Canyon to "let the girls get educated," said Brown.

Brown graduated from West Texas State Teachers College in 1929. She has taught 34 years in Texas schools and educated many minds in Deaf Smith County.

Raising four children alone, Brown taught her students as her own children. In her children and her students, she has instilled a desire for knowledge and an appreciation of the necessity of honest work.



CAUDIE OLA BROWN

During the growing-up years, the Brown children and their mom worked at many Hereford jobs including the city drugstore, Cowans, and a variety of department stores.

Brown was the first teacher who taught school in the barracks, then known as Stanton school, in 1954. She also taught the first year La Plata was built.

"At that time, I taught every eight grader there was," she laughed. Brown recalled the changeover of the schools when the new high school was built.

"What a parade it was. All the kids in the Stanton building were carrying all their books and chairs walking to the new high school and we were all glad too because we were moving into their high school," grinned Brown.

Brown's youngest daughter, Martha Jean, was also in the first graduating class of Hereford High School in the new building in 1955.

After teaching all her life, Brown wasn't going to quit when it came time for retirement. She taught at St. Anthony's for five years.

"I hope I have helped children to learn, to study, and to prepare themselves for many, many, things ahead," said Brown.

"I tried to be an example... I taught them as my own kids. I'd always say 'You do as I do' and then I'd be sure to do it," smiled Brown.

As demonstrating in wanting her own children to reach their potential, she has encouraged others to study and work. Two of her daughters are

now teachers, one is a school librarian, and her son was farmer and cowboy who loved the soil.

The saddest time Brown has encountered was the death of her only son, Emmett, in May 1974. That year Brown was chosen as KPNR's Mother of the Year and was presented the plaque on the day of her son's funeral.

Brown's strong Christian faith and her pioneer spirit carried her through that trying time in her life.

Brown is a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and has been active for many years in the Hereford First United Methodist Church.

Also using her skills as a teacher in Sunday School, Brown led the Women's Guild, participated in the choir and is currently an assistant in Church School Secretary.

Brown has been known by many in Deaf Smith County to share her vast knowledge from study and experience with grace and good humor.

According to Argen Draper, her smile is contagious and her zest for living is a tribute to her strong pioneer spirit.



Making History

East of Vega on a service road was where Hereford participants of the Hands Across America stood Sunday despite sprinkles and chilly winds.

Two fall from overpass

A 28-year-old Hereford man is in critical condition and another in stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital after they fell from an overpass at Canyon Drive and I-40 near Amarillo.

Craig Ruston and another Hereford man, Juan Ramirez, were taken by ambulance to the hospital's emergency room shortly after they were found lying in the westbound lane of I-40.

Ramirez was reported to be in stable condition.

Police said Ruston was unconscious at the scene.

According to police reports, Ramirez said that the two were involved in a "playful scuffle" before the fall.

The incident is still under investigation.

Various ceremonies mark holiday

Twenty-one gun salutes, flags at half staff, and cemetery ceremonies were commonplace across Texas on Monday as the state's residents honored the 575,000 soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who have given their lives since 1776 in defense of the United States.

"America is special, but the difficult part of that is the fact that some (soldiers) don't return" from the missions necessary to keep the country the land of the free, said Maj. Gen. Donald R. Infante, Fort Bliss commander, in his speech to those who attended the Memorial Day service at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Before Infante's speech, the nation's war dead were honored by a 21-gun salute and the raising of the main U.S. flag, which was framed along the cemetery avenue by 160 flags. Another 20,000 miniature flags, placed by El Paso's Boy Scouts, graced the cemetery sites.

In the Rio Grande Valley, veterans arose early — as in their military service days — to begin preparations

for memorial services. Members of various legion groups worked together, traveling together to cemeteries, parks and gravesites to honor their fallen comrades in arms.

Legionnaires provided a 21-gun salute at each service, and "Taps" was played.

The Rev. Gene Horton of the Rio Hondo Baptist Church spoke at Mont Meja Cemetery and at Veterans' Memorial Plaza in San Benito.

"I feel like we're standing on hallowed ground. It's a sacred moment... to think of the men and women who went and paid such a price, and never came back. We don't ever want to forget what they've done for us," Horton said.

A ceremony honoring veterans was held Monday morning at Houston National Cemetery.

In Beaumont, a Veterans of Foreign Wars post, American Legion Posts 33 and 817, a Boy Scout Troop and the Civil Air Patrol placed hundreds of miniature flags on veterans' graves at area cemeteries.

Members of Disabled American Veterans hosted Memorial Day ser-

VICES for several hundred Panhandle residents in the Poppy Field area of Amarillo's Llano Cemetery.

The remains of a Texas cavalryman who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto were buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin, where 179 Texas war heroes and statesmen were honored in ceremonies Monday.

The ceremony included a 21-gun salute by the Texas Army National Guard and the "missing man" flight

formation by pilots from Bergstrom Air Force Base.

At the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Houston, about seven veterans delivered another message. The group was protesting the government's treatment of veterans. The group was peacefully handing out literature, a federal security officer said.

For many Texans, the holiday was

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22 killed in wrecks

The death of a Lubbock pedestrian and a single-car accident on a rain-slickened Wichita Falls highway on Memorial Day brought fatalities on Texas roadways to at least 22 for the holiday weekend.

Authorities said Dolly Perry, 42, was pronounced dead at Lubbock General Hospital at 7:22 p.m., eight minutes after she was struck by a

pickup truck.

In Wichita Falls, police said Helen Brown Burris, 29, died after she lost control of her car on Texas Highway 79 about 6:20 p.m. Monday.

Earlier, Sarah Hughes, 65, died in Wichita Falls after a two-car accident about 11:30 a.m. but officers said it was not raining at the time.

The death count, which began at 6 (See WRECKS, Page 2)

Local Roundup

Beer bash busted

Deaf Smith County deputies assisted the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in issuing several citations to minors in possession of alcohol at a beer bust south on FM 2943. TABC officials confiscated six full kegs and one partial keg.

The department arrested four persons for public intoxication during the weekend.

Other reports to deputies were for a civil disturbance, a domestic disturbance, and an assault.

Police arrest eight

Eight arrests were made by city police during the holiday weekend. One arrest was made Saturday on an individual for a traffic violation, fleeing and resisting arrest. Arrests were made Sunday for public intoxication and escape, carrying a prohibited weapon and public intoxication, violation of a protective order, and public intoxication.

Two arrests were made Memorial Day for public intoxication. Police also are investigating the theft of a lawn mower valued at \$289 from 210 West 5th and the theft of a tire and rim valued at \$200 from Whiteface Ford.

Trailer fire reported

The Hereford Fire Department responded to a trailer house fire two miles southeast of Summerfield Saturday. The fire was out by the time firefighters arrived.

Weather

SATURDAY'S HIGH: 75
MOISTURE: .26 of an inch.
SUNDAY'S HIGH: 74 OVERNIGHT LOW: 54
MOISTURE: .67 of an inch.
MONDAY'S HIGH: 67 OVERNIGHT LOW: 45
MOISTURE: .36 of an inch.

OUTLOOK: Partly cloudy tonight and cool with isolated thunderstorms. Low in mid 60s. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy and a little warmer with isolated thunderstorms. High in mid 70s. Less than 20 percent chance of rain.

'Mexico is on the left'

Kids compile Texas 'fact' book

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — To one child, El Paso is a "piece of dry land and 400 miles all around."

To another, the state capital seems more than 3,000 miles away.

Yet another says Texas is the "largest cattle ranch in the world."

The observations of Hughely Elementary School pupils are contained in a booklet called "So You Think You Know All About Texas."

It is an afterthought for an art project involving a mural to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial. Art teacher Jeannine Collins asked her fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students to write a short, spontaneous paragraph telling something

they know about Texas. The information served as a guide for deciding what would be depicted in the mural.

School officials decided to publish the booklet "in the spirit of fun (and) duplicating the comments exactly as they were turned in by the students," according to an introduction to the booklet.

The booklet reflects the Hughely students' unique view of Texas, as well as their unique spelling and grammar.

Did you know, for example, that "one of Texas' nice features is Big Ben National Park."

And El Paso is "so far west the rest don't know were hear"?

One of the fourth-grade students counted El Paso's population and came up with a fairly good estimate: "El Paso has about 180 people or maybe more."

And another student has a pretty good geographical peg on El Paso: "El Paso is close to the Rio Grande and Lubbock."

Another wrote, "El Paso is located in the Rio Grande opposite it's principle port Ciudad Juarez."

Mayor Jonathan Rogers, who received a copy last week from Ms. Collins, found two favorites that he has been repeating to his friends:

"El Paso is a major smelling and

refining center," one of the students wrote.

Rogers also likes the bit of philosophy that one student tendered about tumbleweeds.

"When the wind blows in El Paso, tumbleweeds fly and roam. But when the wind dies out, they rest at their new home."

"I cracked up. It's humorous," Rogers said.

The mayor also likes the way those youngsters think.

"Mexico is on our left side and we are glad to have them there," student wrote. Obviously, Mex-

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Tell the doctor

DEAR ANN LANDERS: We have a wonderful 14-month-old daughter. My husband and I both want another child. But the memories of my nightmarish delivery are still fresh. I ended up with 200 stitches and lost a great deal of blood after the baby remained in the birth canal for more than 12 hours. The problem was a small pelvic area.

I can tolerate nine months of nausea, but I can't stand the thought of another horrible delivery. My question: Can a woman request a Cesarean section from her doctor prior to becoming pregnant? I have told my husband this would be the only way I would have a second child. Please let me know.—**TRAUMATIZED IN SACRAMENTO**

DEAR SACRAMENTO: I consulted with Dr. John Long, a distinguished obstetrician and gynecologist in Chicago. He said, "This patient should communicate her wishes to her doctor. The size of a child can now be determined by ultrasound. If she had 200 stitches with her first delivery, another delivery could possibly tear the old scar tissue. Patients have the right to be involved in the decision-making process of their care."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a Nebraska farmer's wife. I know several bankers and never thought any of them were very sexy. (That woman from Omaha must have a great imagination.)

For 35 years my husband has worked 16 hours a day in sub-zero weather and under the broiling sun. He has a college degree in

agriculture and knows what he is doing. It is not HIS mismanagement that is closing the banks, it is, as President Reagan said last year, the bankers' willingness to gamble on inflation and loan money on a piece of paper that says our net worth has increased.

My husband made a choice. He chose to farm. It turned out to be an unfortunate choice for us, but I won't tolerate a banker's wife blaming my husband for HER husband's worries. He deserves every one of them. We have enough of our own.—**MRS. M., HOSKINS, NEB.**

DEAR MRS. M.: This has not been a great year for many of the nation's farmers. It's a risky business, being at the mercy of floods, droughts, early frosts, tornadoes and cyclones. It must be very painful to see all those years of hard work go down the drain. My sympathies are with each and every one of you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a word for those men who are still uncertain about the correct way to shake a woman's hand. Please, fellas, give us a break! Shake a woman's hand just as you would a man's.

I am tired of reaching out to shake a man's hand and getting a wimpy squeeze of the fingers in return. At a recent business lunch, I winced when a man I know went around the table squeezing women's fingers.

Please, Ann, print this letter. There are a lot of men who need to be educated.—**FIRM GRIP IN ORLANDO**

DEAR GRIP: Some women need educating, too. When a man gives me a dead fish, I free my hand at once and give him a no-nonsense grip, as firm as any he will ever receive from a male. This never fails to produce a strong hand-shake in return and I have never felt that I had sacrificed an iota of my femininity.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious—lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois.



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Welcoming Guest

Mrs. Joe Reinauer, Sr., regent of the Los Ciboleros Chapter, NSDAR, at left, welcomes Mrs. Tom Upchurch, Jr. of Amarillo during the chapter's recent meeting. Mrs. Upchurch, who is the DAR vice-regent of Texas, spoke to chapter members about the Continental Congress and NSDAR actions on proposed resolutions.

POLLY'S POINTERS

How to un-stick angel food cake

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I would like to know what to use on an angel food cake pan to keep it from sticking when the cake cools. When I want to remove the cake, I have to use a thin knife to get it out of the pan. That tears the cake in places and is not even.

Second question: Where can I find a long pan to store my fruit cake in. There are a lot of round and oblong pans. To use these, I have to cut the cake into small pieces. This way the cake does not stay as moist when stored for a couple of months. —**HELEN**

DEAR HELEN — Angel food cakes are generally hung upside down to cool so they stay light and airy and don't collapse before the delicate cell

structure of the cake firms up. Therefore, anything used to keep the cake from sticking to the pan would prevent this hanging operation since the cake would fall out of the pan. Look for a pan with a removable bottom and center core. With this type of pan, you can loosen the cooled cake from the sides of the pan with a thin knife, remove the cake with bottom of the pan still attached, then slip a knife between the pan bottom (and around the center core) and the cake to loosen it without gouging out chunks of cake as you might in a pan without a removable bottom.

If the result is less than perfect, you might try drizzling a thin glaze over the cake to disguise any tears or frost the entire cake with light, airy whipped cream which will make the cake a really special treat.

DAR vice-regent speaks to chapter

Members of Los Ciboleros Chapter of NSDAR met recently at the Hereford Country Club for their end-of-the-year luncheon. Regent Violet Reinauer called the meeting to order and welcomed membership and guests.

Among guests present were Mrs. Ozena Norris, organizing regent of the Buffalo Grass Chapter, DAR, Floydada; Brandy Norvell, Nicole Clark and Barbara Kerr, all of Hereford; and Judy Upchurch of Arredondo Chapter in Amarillo.

Opening ritual was conducted by Regent Reinauer and assisted by Ruth Newsom, chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lois Gilliland, the American's Creed by Nell Norvell, and the National Anthem was sung by the group led by Violet Reinauer.

Nell Norvell reviewed the National Defense report, "Religion? It Never Happened?" by James J. Kilpatrick. In the report Kilpatrick quoted statistics and summations from the survey and study of Paul E. Vitz, Professor of Psychology, New York University. This study evaluation of 60 textbooks and publishers in the field of History Education, was conducted under the direction of the United States Department of Education.

The evaluated books were used by 87 percent of students third to eighth grades history classes - in the past school year. Conclusion was that there was almost total absence of religious text and references in these text books in our time frame.

President General's Message was read by Mildred Drake. Judy Upchurch gave the welcome message to Carol Lantz of Dimmitt whose application to the National Society DAR has been recently approved.

Judy Upchurch, state vice-regent of the Texas DAR Society, gave the report from Continental Congress

and NSDAR actions on proposed resolutions.

Upchurch reported that Mrs. Ann D. Fleck was elected President General NSDAR and the 95th Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C., April 1986.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read. Ruth Newsom, chairman of American history month, reported on the presentations of certificates and awards from the essay contest to the students at their respective awards assemblies.

Committee reports included the following: Texas Sesquicentennial - the landscaping of areas on court house lawn South of the New Deaf Smith County Jail has been completed; flag committee - Flag will be presented to the Fire Department at the Dedication of new building on August 10; Mrs. Mary Flynn of Dimmitt was elected to membership in Los Ciboleros Chapter.

The membership voted to have a garage sale at a specific date during the summer. Date to be noted later.

The U.S. Senate voted 76-15 on March 11, 1959, to make Hawaii the 50th state.

Three Arab terrorists seized two Israeli buses en route to Tel Aviv in 1978. They killed 32 Israelis and wounded 76.

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Ranger rookie hits homer, triple in victory over Chicago

Incaviglia's 3 RBIs lead Texas to 7-2 win

By The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers expect Pete Incaviglia to strike out a lot, but they also expect him to produce runs.

In the three games prior to Monday night's affair against the Chicago White Sox, the rookie slugger had been doing a lot of one (nine strikeouts in 11 at-bats) and not much of the other (zero RBIs).

But in Monday night's 7-2 Ranger victory, Incaviglia did a little of everything expected of him — a home run and a triple, three RBIs and two more strikeouts, one of which produced a run.

His fourth-inning solo homer, his ninth of the season, sent Ranger starter Jose Guzman on his way to his fourth win against five losses and helped saddle White Sox starter Dave Schmidt with his second loss in as many decisions.

"He ignited us," manager Bobby Valentine said of the Ranger right fielder. "I think the guys were waiting for that. When he hit that line drive into the seats in center field, they relaxed and did their thing."

Their thing included an 11-hit attack on Schmidt and relievers Neil Allen and Bryan Clark that included

three hits and 3 RBI by Ranger left fielder Gary Ward.

Despite striking out with the bases loaded and the score tied 1-1 in the fifth, Incaviglia still had a hand in the go-ahead run scoring. With the count 0-2, he waved at a wild pitch for a strikeout, but raced safely to first as the ball rolled to the backstop.

Orlando Mercado scored from third to break the tie and Ward followed with a two-run single that made it 4-1.

"It's nice to get those breaks," said Ward. "It's the kind of play that wins ball games."

Incaviglia's two-run triple and Ward's RBI single completed the Ranger scoring in the seventh.

The victory kept the Rangers one-half game in front of California in the American League West standings.

In other AL games, California edged New York 8-7, Boston beat Cleveland 5-3; Minnesota ripped Toronto 9-1; Seattle nipped Baltimore 7-6; Detroit edged Oakland 5-4 in 10 innings; and Milwaukee blanked Kansas City 4-0, Angels 8, Yankees 7.

California Angels rookie Wally Joyner keeps finding out more about

American League pitchers, while they keep learning about him. Sometimes, they learn too late.

Joyner hit his major league-leading 16th homer of the season, a two-run shot with two outs in the ninth inning Monday that rallied the Angels past the New York Yankees 8-7.

The victory broke California's five-game losing streak and ended New York's five-game winning string.

New York relief ace Dave Righetti retired the first two California batters in the ninth before Brian Downing singled. Joyner, after fouling off a slider by Righetti, hit another slider into the right-field seats at Yankee Stadium.

"I don't know him really well," said Righetti, 4-2. "I threw him two hard breaking balls. Obviously, the second one hung up there a long time."

Joyner said both pitches from Righetti were in the same spot.

"I just corrected my swing and I got my bat head out there," he said.

Joyner tied Oakland rookie Jose Canseco for the major-league RBI lead with 41 as the Angels managed to avert a four-game sweep at Yankee Stadium.

Despite the victory, some of the Angels' frustration lingered.

Afer Joyner homered, Reggie Jackson was ejected by home-plate umpire Al Clark for arguing a strike call.

Red Sox 5, Indians 3

Don Baylor hit a two-run homer and Bill Buckner also homered, powering visiting Boston to its eighth victory in the last nine games.

Bruce Hurst, 4-3, gave up three runs on seven hits in six innings. He struck out seven and raised his AL-leading total to 84, three more than teammate Roger Clemens.

Mariners 7, Orioles 6

Harold Reynolds, batting just .167 since being recalled from the minors two weeks ago, drove in three runs with three hits as Seattle ended Baltimore's five-game winning streak.

Reynolds had an RBI double in the third inning and hit a two-run double with the bases loaded in the sixth. He also stole two bases.

Twins 9, Blue Jays 1

Mark Portugal snapped his personal seven-game winning streak, pitching eight scoreless innings

before needing relief help in the ninth, and Kent Hrbek hit two home runs that powered Minnesota.

Portugal, 1-5, took a seven-hit shutout into the ninth, but left after Jesse Barfield's home run, a single and a walk. Portugal won for the first time since Aug. 31.

Tigers 5, A's 4

Dave Collins, whose double sparked a tying two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning, singled home the winning run in the 10th inning at Tiger Stadium.

Willie Hernandez, 2-2, got the victory and Jay Howell, 0-4, took the loss.

Brewers 4, Royals 0
Danny Darwin, making his first start of the season, pitched a four-hitter against a team which traditionally gives him trouble. Darwin entered the game with a 1-6 lifetime record against Kansas City but did not allow a hit until George Brett's two-out double in the fourth. The veteran right-hander struck out five and walked three.

Indy 500 Speedway was 'sea of muck'

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — In past years, rain never bothered Leslie Lee after the Indianapolis 500. It helped clear out some of the fans.

This year, it helped bury them axle-deep in mud.

The speedway's chief tow truck driver circled the infield on Monday and watched his trucks pull stranded vehicles out of a sea of muck.

After two days of rain, that's exactly what Indy looked like: mud, refuse and pools of water as far as the eye could see.

And after the rain wouldn't relent, forcing the second postponement of the race and moving it to Saturday, fans who did return to the track had to turn around and head home.

Spirits sank. So did the 7,000 balloons traditionally used to mark the start of the race, losing their helium and sinking onto the soggy floor of the giant tents where they were stored.

Gasoline Alley looked more like Gasoline Stream. One large puddle was nicknamed Lake Birdwell, in honor of assistant safety director Leonard Birdwell.

"They tell me the carp are biting in it," he said with a laugh. "I've been here 32 years and this is the muddiest I've seen this. It's like swampland in Florida."

Apparel switched from shorts and sunglasses to a variety of makeshift rainwear.

Safety patrol officer Wanda Shockley slogged through two inches of water with huge plastic ice bags tied around her tennis shoes. A large cardboard box covered her body up to her armpits, and a green garbage bag was wrapped around her shoulders. Jammed on top of her patrol cap was a styrofoam ice cooler.

Shockley, 33, was happy to have other people's trash; it completed an outfit appropriate for the weather.

"Hey, they can laugh, but it's keeping me warm," she said as she headed for a caramel corn stand. "I've been getting a lot of weird looks and they ask if they can take my picture."

In the infield, tons of litter slowly sank into the mire and tire tracks creased the nine-hole golf course. The trash, however, will be cleaned up in time for Saturday's rescheduled race date.

"There's much more trash than usual because people sat in their cars on Sunday, eating and throwing the garbage out the window," Lee said.

"If the race were held, most of that trash would be concentrated in the stands."

Boredom bred creativity. A local television crew pulled a plastic toy race car on a string down Gasoline Alley to the cheers of amused onlookers.

Outside Rick Galles' garage, others applauded as they watched driver Pancho Carter and some team members pitching quarters.

In the bleachers, David Mackey of Alexandria, Va., gathered up empty cans and arranged them down the aisles to spell out "Indy 500."

"I'm just going to leave them here," the 15-year-old said. "I figure I did somebody else a favor by cleaning them up."

In 1973 it took three days to get the crash-started, rain-finished race completed. Never before or since in the 75-year history of this place has it taken longer than that.

At 3:10 p.m. EST Monday, about three hours after the rescheduled start of the race, Bill York, a track spokesman, said speedway officials had decided to postpone it for a second day in a row and, because of the lack of a favorable forecast, had decided to hold off on another rescheduling announcement.

It left everyone at a loss, particularly the drivers.

"You either make your decision or you don't," Al Unser Jr. said. "If they have that much of a question about tomorrow's weather, they should just make it Saturday."

About 3 1/2 hours later, they did, speedway publicity director Al Bloemker making the announcement and saying as well that the Miller American 200, an Indy-car race in Milwaukee originally set for Sunday, June 1, had been rescheduled for June 8.

The volunteers and track personnel who have weekday jobs can return to the speedway on Saturday. So can a respectable crowd.

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Search for Noah's Ark focuses on boat-shaped formation

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A mysterious boat-shaped formation nestled more than a mile up a mountain in eastern Turkey has drawn attention away from the craggy slopes of nearby Mount Ararat, where the Bible says Noah's Ark came to rest.

Several American explorers have said the formation, on a mountain 14 miles south of Mount Ararat near the Soviet border, could be the legendary ark and should be dug out.

Explorers have long searched for the ark on the high slopes of Mount Ararat, Turkey's tallest mountain at 17,820 feet, where the biblical account of the Great Flood places it.

Then in 1957, Turkish air force pilots spotted the boat-shaped formation in Agri province while flying overhead.

The government did not pursue the sighting, however. Then entire area, including Mount Ararat, was off

limits to foreigners because of Soviet complaints that explorers included U.S. agents who spied on Soviet border fortifications.

When the government lifted the ban in 1982, fundamentalist Christians and mountain climbers rushed to the area.

In 1984, a team from International Expeditions, based in Los Angeles, visited the area near the village of Uzungilli where the boat-shaped formation had been spotted.

Marvin Steffins, who led the expedition, said then that the team found the ark. But the group did not return to substantiate the claim.

Last year another team led by Ron Wyatt of Madison, Tenn., climbed to the spot, at the 6,385-foot level, and made an identical claim.

"The boat is there, it is only a matter of digging it up," Wyatt told The Associated Press at the time.

David Fasold, a marine surveyor from Stuart, Fla., who was with the Wyatt expedition, returned this year. He said in an interview that he was awaiting Turkish permission to excavate the 11,000-square-foot area.

That permission may never come. The governor of Agri province, where both the boat-shaped formation and Mount Ararat are located, has said only Turks will be allowed to excavate the area.

Gov. Kutlu Aktas said he has invited Turkish geologists and archeologists to study the formation and, if necessary, dig it out to determine the truth.

Fasold said the object is shaped like a reed boat, stern up, and is covered with hardened soil. He said it is nestled on the side of a hill close to a large rock formation.

Fasold claims a metal detector indicated there was iron at regular

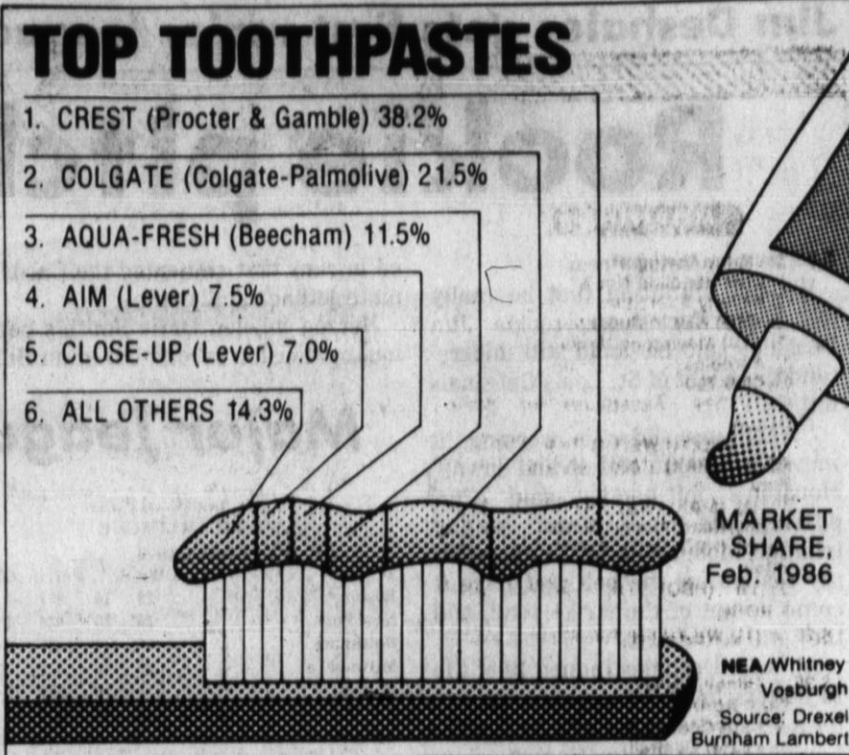
16-inch intervals along the object, possibly showing nails in the boat.

The book of Genesis says Noah's Ark washed up on the mountains of Ararat after the great deluge. The Moslem holy book, the Koran, says the boat came to rest on Judi, a Turkish mountain 200 miles southeast of Ararat.

Fasold has another explanation. Ararat means Urartu in Assyrian, so the ark could be on any mountain in the ancient land of Urartu. Judi means "high place" in Arabic, so it landed high up on a mountain, he said.

"As a marine surveyor, the first time I saw the formation I said to myself, 'that's a shipwreck,'" Fasold said.

He said the formation's measurements — 515 feet long and 137 feet wide — also correspond roughly to those given in the Bible for the ark.



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COMICS

PEANUTS by Charles Schultz

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YOU WANT ME TO WEAR THESE?

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PUT 'EM ON... I'LL BET YOU'LL LOOK GREAT...

SEE? VERY MACHO!

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

IT TAKES THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF THE TERRORISTS TO WRESTLE SHAW THE JAW AND GAG HER...

QUIET, QUIET, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

SLEEP AT LAST!

I SHALL DREAM OF THE COOL DESERT AT NIGHT!

THEN, FROM THE ANCIENT ROCKS OUTSIDE THE WINDOW...

HERE WE ARE AGAIN TO CHEER THE OIL-FIELD WORKERS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. JACKALS OF PETROLEUM!

YOU ARE BEING EXPLOITED!

THE SOUND COMES FROM THE GREAT ROCK!

APPROACH IT WITH CAUTION!

YOU WORK WHILE THEY SHIRK!

RUSH THE BOULDER!

AS THE TERRORISTS LUNGE TOWARD THE LOUD-SPEAKER SOUND, IT STOPS! — AND AN EVEN MORE SHRILL CASCADE OF WORDS COMES FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HUT!

ATTENTION!

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

HOWZABOUT A 'REDHOT ACE'?

NOT FROM YOU, GRANGESITE...

I DOUBT IF YOU EVER WASH YOUR HANDS... BESIDES, I'M WATCHING MY WASTLINE!

DAWGS

DAWGS

HOW LUCKY YOU ARE YOU'VE GOT IT RIGHT OUT THERE WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT!

TO WHAT DO YOU OWE YOUR BUSINESS SUCCESS, CHIEF?

HONESTY AND WISDOM!

HONESTY MEANS NOT PROMISING ANYTHING UNLESS YOU CAN DELIVER!

WOW! AND WISDOM?

NEVER BE STUPID ENOUGH TO PROMISE.

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR ME...

I ALWAYS FELT EQUAL TO A MAN

I'M JUST HAVING SOME TROUBLE FINDING HIM

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DON QUIXOTE'S WINDMILL CONDOS

I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D SELL OUT

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

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THERE... THAT ONE WITH THE TEENY ROAD MAP... THAT'S THE BUG THAT'S BEEN GOING AROUND!

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ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, OOLA!

I AGREE... BUT HOW?

...WE CERTAINLY CAN'T CLIMB OUT! AND THAT GUARD UP THERE ISN'T GOING TO HELP US!

THE PIT

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT GUARD WOULD DO IF HE DIDN'T SEE US DOWN HERE?

HE'D PROBABLY ASSUME WE'D ESCAPED!

ONCE HE'D CHECKED OUT THE PIT, HE'D LET HIS SUPERIORS KNOW...

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S TOO BAD WE COULDN'T BECOME INVISIBLE!

HA! THAT WOULD REALLY BOGGLE HIS MIND, WOULDN'T IT?

MY GOODNESS, WIZER, MAYBE THAT'S IT!

...AND THEY'D START LOOKING FOR US!

THAT'S THE WAY I THINK IT WOULD PLAY, TOO!

...SO WE'RE GOING TO DISAPPEAR, WIZER... BUT IT'LL TAKE SOME DIGGING!

MARMADUKE by Brad Anderson

Marmaduke must have crashed another wienie roast. He has catsup on his nose and mustard on his breath!

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