

Minding their masters

For Susan Scribner, running a dog-obedience course is more than just drilling pets

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Orders to factories swell

Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods swelled 10.7 percent in July, the government says

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Angels' lead shrinks to 1

One night after staging a dramatic come-from-behind win, the Midland Angels fell short Sunday

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NEWS WATCH

Abortion protests

WICHITA, Kan. — Thousands of abortion foes nearly filled a stadium for a rally Sunday in this city where six weeks of anti-abortion protests have resulted in more than 2,600 arrests. Earlier, police arrested another 56 demonstrators at an abortion clinic that opened unexpectedly Sunday. Two of the protesters allegedly assaulted the clinic's director. /4A

150 inmates move

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Authorities on Sunday moved 150 inmates out of a federal prison where a group of Cubans who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift took 10 people hostage on the eve of being deported. Roger F. Scott, warden at Talladega Federal Correctional Institution, refused to say if the inmates were taken from buildings adjacent to the 200-prisoner high-security unit controlled by the Cubans. An end to the ordeal that began Wednesday was nowhere in sight, he said. /4A

Texan wins crown

ARLINGTON — A 25-year-old Arlington woman has been named Miss Wheelchair America in ceremonies in Orlando, Fla. Deanna Greene, 25, was crowned Saturday night. Entrants in the seventh annual pageant were judged on their accomplishments since the onset of their disability, their communications skills, poise and demeanor. Ms. Greene was injured in a 1984 car accident that killed her fiancé and two members of his family. She was 18 at the time.

Cheech's sitcom

RADNOR, Pa. — Cheech Marin, the shorter half of the defunct comedy team Cheech and Chong, is producing a new sitcom for the Fox network. "Culture Clash," expected on the air in January, will feature a



Cheech largely Hispanic cast. "For one thing, you've never seen that many brown faces on the tube at the same time," Marin said in the Aug. 31 issue of TV Guide. "We'll be the only Latino show on TV." The show will star comedians Richard Montoya, Herbert Siguenza and Ric Salinas as an aspiring standup team.

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Parker Elementary teacher Gretchen Tolnay prepares for her new class.

School bell resets speed zones

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

School begins today. That means motorists will be entering school speed zones and parents will be looking for a place to drop off and pick up their children.

And that creates an ongoing problem, said Sgt. Mike Roberts with the traffic division of the Midland Police Department.

One of those problems — speeding in a school zone — led to 794 traffic tickets between January and May of this year.

"They (motorists) see the 20 mph zone, but in their mind they have a legitimate excuse to ignore it. I can't think of what it would be unless it's a real emergen-

cy," Roberts said.

The standard fine for speeding in a school zone is \$75. And motorist caught going more than 25 mph over the limit are required to appear before a judge.

Avoiding the reduced-speed areas isn't easy in Midland.

"We have school zones located throughout the city," Roberts said. "It's going to affect someone somewhere."

Motorists must be prepared not only to slow down, but to stop altogether when in the vicinity of a school.

State law requires drivers to yield the right of way to pedestrians at crosswalks.

"Everybody needs to obey the school crossing guards. They have a tough job

— they are responsible for getting kids across those busy intersections safely," Roberts said.

Seeing a pedestrian at a crosswalk isn't the only time a motorist must stop at the designated crossing area.

If another vehicle has stopped to yield the right of way for a person on foot, state law forbids passing that vehicle, Roberts said.

In addition to motorists being aware at crosswalks, children need to be advised as well, Roberts said. Parents need to emphasize that children use crosswalks and not cross mid-block.

Although parents want the best for their children, many times the young-

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Soviet state unravels

Republics speed independence moves

■ Aftershocks from abortive coup, party abandonment roll across country.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Following quickly on the rout of the Communist Party, the unraveling of the Soviet Union itself gained speed Sunday, with one republic after another joining the rush to independence or laying claim to powers of the central government.

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One day after the vital Ukraine declared its independence, Byelorussia unexpectedly followed suit, Moldavia announced it would vote on a similar declaration today, and Western governments began recognizing the secession of the three Baltic republics.

Russian republic President Boris N. Yeltsin, who has emerged in the aftermath of the failed coup by hard-liners as the predominant political figure in the country, said in a television interview that he hoped the mainstay republics would sign a treaty next month reorganizing the country into a looser federation.

But with eight of the 15 republics now asserting or contemplating claims of full independence, there were growing doubts that even Yeltsin could find a formula to halt the dismembering of this nuclear superpower.

Aftershocks from the abortive coup against President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the Soviet leader's subsequent abandonment of the Communist Party rolled across the country Sunday.

The new Soviet defense minister announced plans for a wholesale purge that he said would replace "about 80 percent" of the top command structure with younger officers.

"The people must be younger than we have had, more loyal, and not capable of

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Mourners bring flowers and pay their last respects in Moscow Sunday at the graves of victims of the failed coup. Thousands of Muscovites turned out Saturday for the funeral procession of three victims.

Yeltsin: KGB unit refused to storm building

By Serge Schmemmann
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — According to Boris N. Yeltsin, it was the refusal of the elite anti-terrorist "Alpha" team of the KGB to storm his headquarters, with orders to seize and if necessary kill him and his aides, that forced the plotters of the coup to postpone and finally cancel the

attack.

And according to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's personal assistant, when the high-ranking conspirators first appeared at Gorbachev's Crimean retreat, the aide's first thought was that Chernobyl might have erupted anew.

In subsequent days, said Anatoly Chernyayev, Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, became "our minister of security and vigilance,"

warning against possible listening devices and the possibility of poisoned food.

These were among the pieces to emerge as the giant puzzle of last Sunday's coup gradually took shape from interviews, newspaper reports and witness accounts. It was unlikely that the full

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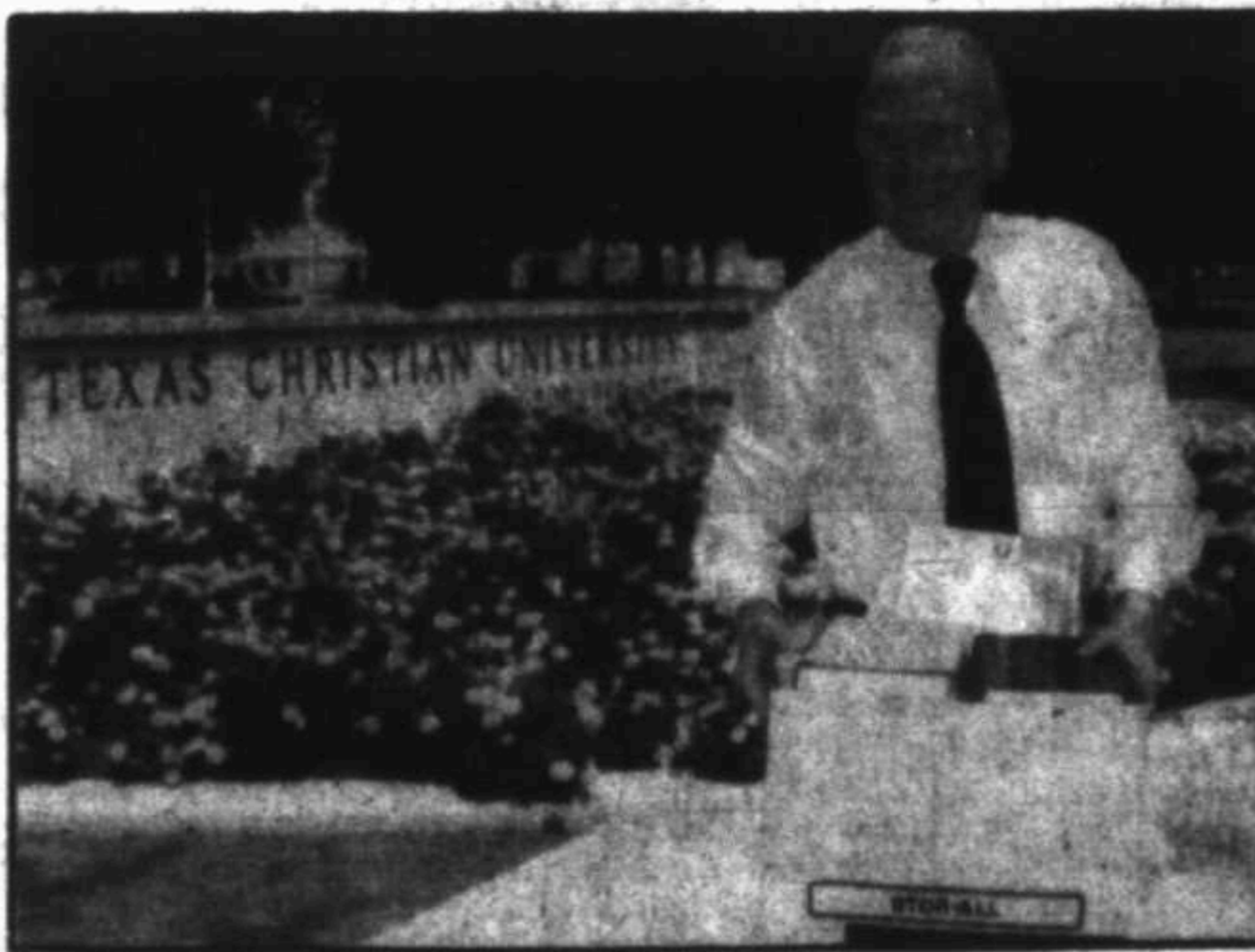
Former House Speaker begins lectures at TCU

By Terri Langford
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH — If not for a high school knee injury, former House Speaker Jim Wright might have spent his life as a football coach, dividing time between the playing field and the classroom.

Starting today, more than two years after leaving the helm of the U.S. House of Representatives, Wright returns to the classroom podium as a featured political science instructor at Texas Christian University.

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Former House Speaker Jim Wright

Man accused of killing daughter to go on trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 33-year-old man goes on trial this week, accused of drowning his 10-year-old daughter to cash in on a life insurance policy he purchased eight days before her death.

Jury selection in the murder trial of Wendell Lindsey was scheduled to begin today in 213th District Court. The trial is expected to last about two weeks.

If convicted, Lindsey could face up to 99 years in prison.

Lindsey is charged with the death of his daughter Jeanette, who drowned while on a family fishing trip on Feb. 27, 1990.

Detectives said they believe Lindsey killed the girl to cash in on a \$100,000 policy he hoped could solve

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Death, sabotage mar annual bike race in Wichita Falls

By James Vincent Brady
N.Y. Times News Service

WICHITA FALLS — The death of a Texarkana man and apparent overnight sabotage that sidelined several riders with cuts and fractures marred the Hotter'n Hell Hundred on the 10th running of the world's largest bicycle ride.

Event officials saw Lowell Riggs, 47, fall after passing the 70-mile point on the

100-mile tour course on Saturday. Doctors performed emergency treatment within minutes, but Riggs did not respond. He was rushed to Wichita General Hospital and pronounced dead shortly after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Riggs' wife took an alternate route and was notified of her husband's death after she finished the race and searched for him. She said he had no history of heart trouble, had trained properly and knew

his limits, said Dr. Jerry Alexander, a Hotter'n Hell medical director.

Hospital officials said no cause of death had been determined and they did not know whether an autopsy would be ordered.

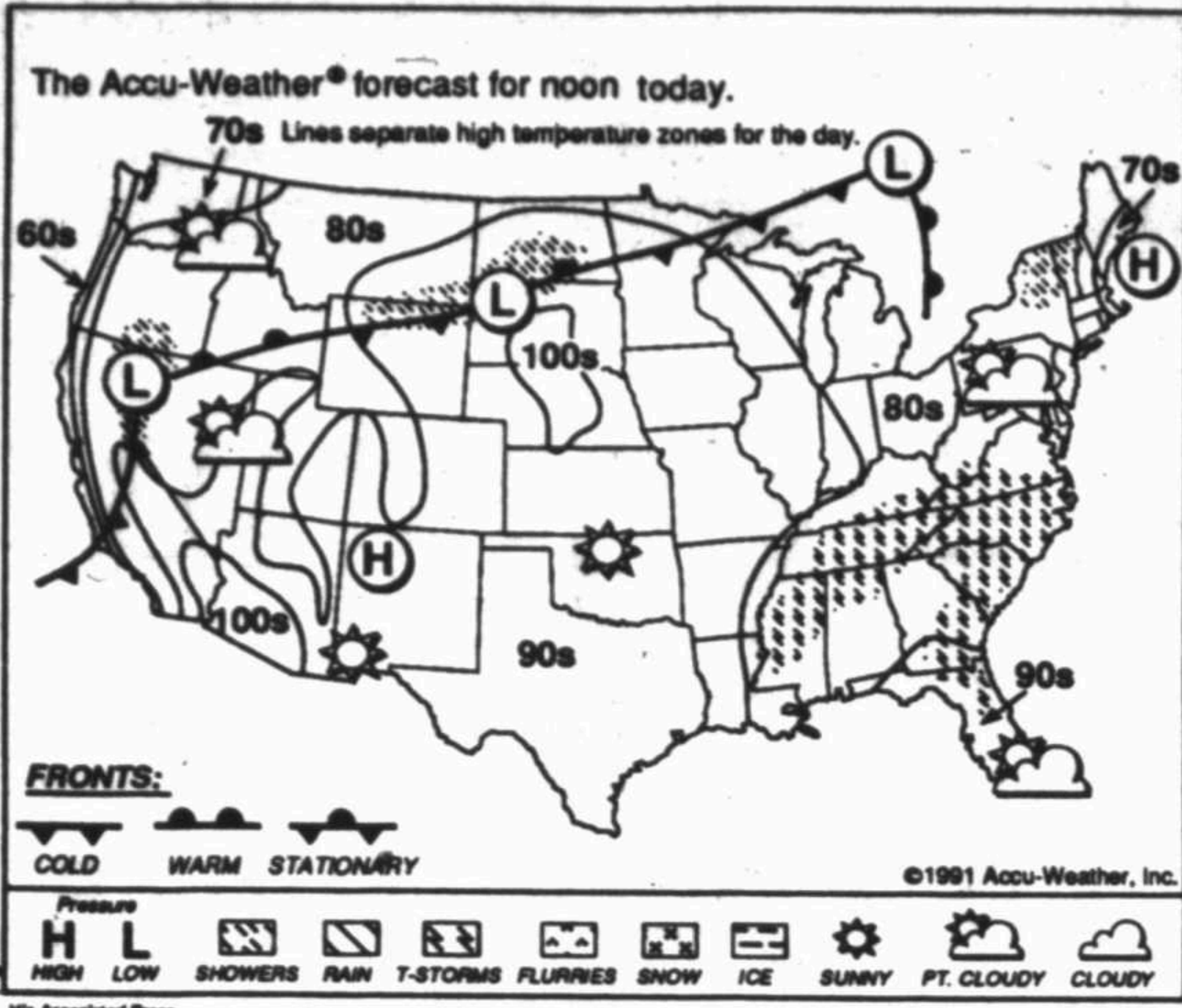
Roby Christie, chairman of the Hotter'n Hell, said fatalities must be expected occasionally for any event that draws 11,000 participants — even in less stressful circumstances.

"Nobody likes to talk in terms of statistics when it comes to somebody's life, but when you consider that, it's amazing, all the years we haven't had a death," Christie said.

The Texarkana man's death is the second in the history of the ride, which has attracted more than 10,000 riders and racers every time since the mid-1980s.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Expect some clouds, 90

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 90, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph and a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-60s and a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Tuesday is expected to be partly cloudy with a high near 90 and a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms.

After an overnight low of 66, Sunday's high was 86 compared with the record high for that date of 103 set in 1936. The record low for today's date was 56 set in 1966.

STATE

Partly cloudy skies stretched across a large section of Texas Sunday, while showers and thunderstorms dampened parts of North, West and East Texas.

A few showers and thunderstorms developed across the extreme western portions of North Texas from Abilene to San Angelo. Other showers were reported near Lufkin.

Thunderstorms also swept across the Big Bend area of West Texas and along the southeast coast of South Texas. Partly cloudy skies covered much of North, South and West Texas.

Temperatures across North Texas at mid-afternoon ranged from the mid-80s to near 90. South Texas temperatures were generally in the 90s, while temperatures across West Texas were in the 80s and lower 90s.

NATION

Record high temperatures were recorded in the Midwest on Sunday and rain showers and thunderstorms fell on much of the South.

Noon temperatures were 20 degrees warmer than usual for late August over parts of the northern Plains and upper Mississippi Valley.

Chicago reached 95 degrees and tied its record high for Aug. 25, set in 1950.

Temperatures around the nation at midday ranged from 58 at San Simeon, Calif., to 105 at Chamberlain, S.D.

Rain showers and thunderstorms extended over eastern North Carolina, across the southern Atlantic coastal states and across Mississippi, southwest Tennessee, and central Texas.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT included almost two inches at Cherry Point, N.C., nearly an inch and two-thirds at Meridian, Miss., and about an inch at Columbia, S.C.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 86 degrees

Overnight Low: 66 degrees

Sunset today: 8:21 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 7:21 a.m.

Precipitation:

Last 24 hours: 0.14 inches

This month to date: 1.56 inches

Year to date: 16.18 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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| 6 a.m. | 70 | 8 a.m. | 67 |
| 7 a.m. | 71 | 9 a.m. | 67 |
| 8 a.m. | 72 | 10 a.m. | 68 |
| 9 a.m. | 73 | 11 a.m. | 68 |
| 10 a.m. | 73 | noon | 68 |
| 11 a.m. | 71 | 1 p.m. | 67 |
| 2 a.m. | 70 | 2 p.m. | 65 |
| 3 a.m. | 70 | 3 p.m. | 75 |
| 4 a.m. | 70 | 4 p.m. | 65 |
| 5 a.m. | 70 | 6 p.m. | 62 |

Texas temperatures

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|-------------------------|----|----|
| Amarillo | 80 | 64 |
| Austin | 84 | 78 |
| Brownsville-Port Arthur | 84 | 71 |
| Brownsville | 84 | 74 |
| Bryson-College Station | 86 | 70 |
| Corpus Christi | 82 | 76 |
| Dallas | 83 | 72 |
| El Paso | 84 | 66 |
| Fort Worth | 88 | 80 |
| Galveston | 80 | 80 |
| Houston | 83 | 70 |
| Laredo | 84 | 77 |
| Longview | 81 | 71 |
| Lubbock | 83 | 63 |
| Marfa | 85 | 61 |
| Pesadero | 88 | 74 |
| San Antonio | 88 | 67 |
| San Antonio | 85 | 73 |
| Victoria | 84 | 72 |
| Waco | 81 | 67 |
| Wichita Falls | 81 | 67 |
| Wink | 85 | 66 |

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly sunny days and fair nights through Friday. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s. Lows in the mid-60s. Permian Basin, isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday, otherwise mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs, upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid-60s. Concho Valley, Pecos Valley, isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday, otherwise mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs, lower to mid-90s. Lows, upper 60s to lower 70s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly fair nights and partly cloudy days through Tuesday with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms over most sections except the Panhandle.

MC's enrollment deadline is Wednesday

Staff Report

Final enrollment day before fall semester classes begin at Midland College is Wednesday. Classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 3, along with a brief late registration period.

"Those who wish to register for classes, but didn't obtain time permits, may begin registering at 6 p.m. Wednesday," said Don Cates, associate dean of students and registrar. "Those students who had registered, but need to add or drop classes, may do so on Wednesday from 9:45 a.m.-11 a.m."

Time permits have been issued for students to register from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. in the Student Center.

"We strongly urge everyone who hasn't registered to do so on Wednesday, since we will begin closing classes or even scratching some classes which might not have sufficient enrollment," Cates said.

Low registration is not a problem in most of the Midland College fall classes, however. When a five-week registration period closed on Aug. 8, the count was 2,682 students, which is 68 more than at the same period in 1990.

"We've given out several hundred time permits, so there is a strong likelihood that the final enrollment could be above the all-time record of 4,004 who enrolled for the 1990 fall semester," Cates said.

Although no time permits will be issued today or Tuesday, first-time or transfer students are encouraged to visit the Student Services Office in the Student Center for information about required pre-registration procedures.

Information also is available today and Tuesday by calling 685-4501 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

SOVIET: Aftershocks from abortive coup roll

(From 1A)

unconstitutional gambits," said Gen. Yevgeny Shaposhnikov, who as commander of the Soviet air force defied the conspirators and supported Yeltsin.

Similar shake-ups were anticipated in the KGB and Interior Ministry, following the collaboration of top national security officials in the three-day putsch.

A presidential spokesman announced that Gorbachev's personal military adviser, Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, had killed himself Saturday night. No evidence has surfaced implicating Akhromeyev, the former chief of staff of the armed forces, in the attempted coup, but he was instrumental in promoting the military commanders who participated, and he had publicly belittled the danger of a putsch.

Local governments across the country seized Communist Party buildings following Gorbachev's decree Saturday, effectively nationalizing the party's wealth. Citizens toppled monuments to Bolshevik heroes, prompting Yeltsin and other officials to plead for calm.

"There should be no euphoria of revenge," Yeltsin told a television interviewer Sunday night.

Gorbachev, who appears to have become essentially a junior partner in a coalition government with Yeltsin, was reported to be at work on a speech for an emergency session of the Soviet Parliament today.

Although the Soviet leader remains commander in chief of the armed forces, and still is formally in charge of the central government, since his return from captivity he has ceded to the Russian president remarkable sway in dictating the shape of government.

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TRIAL: Man is accused of drowning daughter

(From 1A)

financial problems and save his troubled second marriage. Lindsey also purchased policies on himself and Darlene on Feb. 19.

Lindsey, who took a day off from work to take Jeannette and her 9-year-old sister, Darlene, fishing, told police the girl fell from a log and drowned. He told investigators she struggled out of his arms when he attempted to rescue her.

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RACE: Annual event draws 11,000 participants

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The first fatality was in 1988, when a man recovering from bypass surgery spurned the advice of doctors stationed along the route, who urged him to stop when they noticed he seemed to be faltering.

In Riggs' case, Alexander said, event officials "saw him go down" two miles past the 70-mile rest stop. Doctors arrived almost instantly, said Dr. Scott Williamson, another medical director.

"He had no pulse when they found him at 3:15, and at 3:18, doc-

tor were on the scene," Williamson said. "The Red Cross came by quickly, and they tried resuscitation — CPR, full chemicals — but he did not respond."

Officials expressed sadness over the death but disgust and consternation over the determined nature of what they termed "vandalism to the course."

Short roofing nails were strewn over the starting area, a major boulevard, shortly before dawn. Organizers scrambled to move back crowds and racers and clean up the hazard, causing only a 3-minute delay to Saturday's 7 a.m. scheduled start.

On rural sections of the course, which had been checked and cleared two days before, riders encountered oil slicks as they entered at least two turns, and several curves had been striped with fresh bars of fine gravel.

Alexander said that in addition to several skids and falls, one diabetic woman was overstressed when she followed painted arrows directing her off course on country roads.

"She was trained and prepared to do 25 miles, and she ended up doing 40," Alexander said. "Who-

ever did this (is) endangering a life — especially their own, if we catch them."

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ZONES: Avoiding reduced-speed areas isn't easy

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YELTSIN: Many contradictions begin surfacing

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weapons and so on. They planned to attack from all sides, to destroy the first and second floors — not destroy them, but to shoot out the windows and the doors, and then to burst in through them at 1800 hours on Aug. 19."

The commandos were supposed to rush to Yeltsin's offices and capture him, or to kill him if he tried to escape, and then to seize 11 others, "or better kill them right away." After that, troops were to move in and secure the White House.

"But as it turned out the super-disciplined Group Alpha frustrated their plans," he said. "It refused to participate. It was a surprise to the KGB: agitation, pressures, threats began, threats that they would be court-martialed, death penalty, etc. Even the commander of the group was

summoned to the leadership and about 20 people threatened him. But not one agreed to obey the orders."

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LECTURES: Wright returns to the classroom podium

(From 1A)

"When I first began jotting down notes on topics for the course, I wondered if we were going to run out of soap," Wright said during an interview Friday at his Fort Worth office. "The problem now is that I don't have enough time to cover everything."

For the next 15 weeks, Wright will deliver weekly lectures to upper division students as part of a TCU political science class titled "Congress and the Presidents."

Wright, 68, served 17 terms in the House, becoming Speaker in 1987, with the retirement of U.S. Rep. Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass.

His approach will be primarily anecdotal, concentrating mostly on his own experiences from a career spanning 34 years that was shared with some of the most famous figures of 20th Century politics, including eight presidents.

"I got to do what I set out to and had a ringside seat as history was being made," Wright said.

These "little vignettes of history" will form the basis of his nearly three-hour lecture each Monday afternoon.

Wright resigned in 1989 after the House Ethics Committee charged him with 69 ethics violations. He was accused of using

bulk sales of his book to evade limits on outside income and improperly taking gifts from a developer friend who had a direct interest in legislation.

Since his departure, Wright has kept any criticism of his adversaries to a minimum and even now, more than two years later, he politely declines to comment specifically about the ordeal.

"I think it would be in very poor taste to say anything," Wright said.

Congress' overall direction these days, however, is worrisome to the Fort Worth native, who said he believes so much emphasis is placed on foreign policy that domestic issues are being slighted.

"I think we have allowed ourselves to become so captivated with foreign policy," Wright said. "... We need to get our priorities straight."

Retirement has been anything but for Wright. He goes to his office in downtown Fort Worth every day to work on a book on Central America and on his papers that have been promised to TCU. He has been a featured speaker at college campuses across the country.

Wright said he knows that the students will be a tough audience, but not because they lack insight.

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AUSTIN — The Texas Senate voted 18-13 Sunday for a congressional redistricting plan that was designed to provide three new seats for minorities and give incumbents a chance at re-election. "It is a fair plan the extent to which we could get it for the people of this state," said Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas.

Republican senators solidly opposed the measure, joined by some Democrats. It was sent to the House for consideration of Senate amendments.

Rep. Tom Uher, a Bay City Democrat who heads the House Redistricting Committee, said he would ask the House to agree with the Senate plan.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, predicted the plan would be rejected by the U.S. Department of Justice. The department must review the plan's compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act, which protects minorities.

"It falls Texans in countless ways," Bivins said.

The plan was drawn to reflect population changes after the 1990 census, which increased the number of Texas congressional seats from 27 to 30.

One new seat, in Dallas County, is 50 percent black and aimed at electing a black representative. Two others, in South Texas and the Houston area, are designed to elect Hispanics.

Bivins said that Ms. Johnson's



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plan drew nine districts that are made up mostly of minorities, while 10 were possible. He also said that lines were drawn for political purposes under her plan, and that it needlessly divided communities.

Bivins said the plan splits more than 120 cities — including Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland. He said that the West Texas cities were divided to protect and elect Democrats.

"We are doing a disservice to all

Texans in adopting this plan," Bivins said.

Ms. Johnson said she sought to increase the influence of minority voters, and noted that incumbents are not guaranteed re-election: "The people will determine whether or not they are returned," she said.

She said she might have done some things differently, but that she had to compromise to win passage of a redistricting plan.

For example, she has mentioned

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concerns about dividing black precincts in southeast Tarrant County between the districts of Democratic U.S. Reps. Martin Frost of Dallas and Pete Geren of Fort Worth.

She said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, would not allow all the precincts to be transferred to Frost's district. Lewis has said it was important to keep them in a Fort Worth representative's district.

"This has been not a labor of love... but it has been a democratic process," Ms. Johnson said. She told Bivins, "I have the votes. That's No. 1."

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Thousands of abortion foes fill stadium in Wichita



Evangelist Pat Robertson acknowledges an anti-abortion rally crowd of 25,000 at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium Sunday.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Thousands of abortion foes nearly filled a stadium for a rally Sunday in this city where six weeks of anti-abortion protests have resulted in more than 2,600 arrests.

Earlier, police arrested another 61 demonstrators at an abortion clinic that opened unexpectedly Sunday. Two of the protesters allegedly assaulted the clinic's director.

The national anti-abortion group Operation Rescue has targeted Wichita because a clinic here is one of few nationwide that performs late-term abortions.

At the rally, evangelist Pat Robertson of the Christian Broadcasting Network criticized U.S. District Judge Patrick F. Kelly's order banning blockades at two of Wichita's three women's clinics.

"Federal Judge Kelly has sent 2,500 men and women to jail



These men and women are not criminals and lawbreakers and disobedient to lawful authority," Robertson told the crowd at Wichita State University.

Police and federal marshals have made more than 2,600 arrests, mainly for trespassing. But some protesters who have been arrested as many as eight times, police have said.

Wichita officials last week estimated that more than 1,400 individuals, many from out of town, had been arrested since protests began in mid-July.

Kelly has sentenced a handful of Operation Rescue leaders to jail

terms for violating his order. Most protesters are released within hours after being arrested, usually for trespassing.

The most Rev. Eugene Gerber, bishop of the Wichita Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, told the crowd that civil disobedience in Wichita was not madness.

"The real madness is legalized abortion on demand. The real madness is singling out disabled children for killing."

On Saturday, about 5,000 pro-choice activists rallied along the banks of the Arkansas River in Wichita, and during Sunday's ral-

ly a plane flew over the stadium pulling a banner that read, "Go home. Wichita is pro-choice."

In response, the crowd chanted, "We are home! We are home!" Casey Scott, Wichita State's assistant athletic director, estimated the crowd at 25,000.

Earlier Sunday, Wichita Family Planning Inc. opened unexpectedly, and about 100 protesters gathered.

Debbie Riggs, the clinic's director, was pushed and shoved by two protesters at the clinic's back entrance when she arrived at 7:30 a.m. to open the center, said Deputy Police Chief Steve Trainer.

"She was physically roughed up, but she wasn't injured," Trainer said. "She was a little shaken."

Authorities said patients were able to enter the clinic.

Authorities move 150 non-rebelling inmates out of prison

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Authorities on Sunday moved 150 inmates out of a federal prison where a group of Cubans who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift took 10 people hostage on the eve of being deported.

Roger F. Scott, warden at Talladega Federal Correctional Institution, refused to say if the inmates were taken from buildings adjacent to the 200-prisoner high-security unit controlled by the Cubans.

An end to the ordeal that began Wednesday was nowhere in sight, he said. He and another prison spokesman declined to give details about negotiations with the hostage-takers.

"We plan to continue communicating with the Cuban detainees ... in hope of reaching a peaceful resolution," said prison spokesman Ed Crosley.

The besieged unit holds 121 Cubans and 18 non-Cuban inmates in addition to the hostages.

Scott said the prison workers taken hostage were unharmed, based on face-to-face meetings with six of them and reports on the four others by their captors.

Transferring 150 inmates from the prison reduces the general population to 812, said Dan Dunne, spokesman for U.S. Bureau of Prisons. Scott said that will make it easier to manage the prison, which has operated at a higher security level since the takeover began.

Scott wouldn't say where the inmates would be taken.

Non-rebelling prisoners have been allowed out of their cells only for showers. "The inmates have been extremely cooperative," Scott

said. Scott refused to give any information about conditions under which the hostages are being held. Three women are among the captives.

Prison officials continued to keep reporters and the public away from the unit, about 40 miles east of Birmingham in the rolling, pine-covered hills of central Alabama. Only the top of the inmate-controlled building is visible from a hill outside the prison grounds.

Thirty-two of the Cubans were scheduled for deportation to their island homeland the day after the uprising began and their fight against a return to Cuba is apparently central to the crisis.

Prison officials have not said what prompted the takeover. But Dunne said the deportations "may be part of the negotiating process."



Members of an FBI SWAT team carry their gear towards a waiting van on Saturday at the Federal Correctional Institution at Talladega.

Top jobs don't go to women, group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than 3 percent of the top jobs at Fortune 500 companies were held by women in 1990, according to a study by a women's rights advocacy group.

Only 175, or 2.6 percent, of the 6,502 corporate officers employed at the nation's largest companies last year were women, according to the study released Sunday by the Feminist Majority Foundation. The group blamed the disparity on sex discrimination and an enduring old-boy network in the business world.

The study, which looked at jobs at the level of vice president and

up, was based on figures compiled by a University of Southern California researcher.

"At the current rate of increase in executive women, it will take until the year 2466 — or over 450 years — to reach equality with executive men," said Eleanor Smeal, the former president of the National Organization for Women who now heads the Feminist Majority.

The Washington-area research and advocacy organization, which works for the advancement of women in the workplace, timed the release of its study to coincide with the 71st anniversary of wom-

en winning the right to vote in the United States.

Besides the low number of women in key executive positions, the study also found that corporate boards weren't crowded with women. Last year, 45 percent — or 254 of 5,384 — of the Fortune 500 directorships were held by women.

And only five women are the chief executive officers at the Fortune 500 companies.

Although only 2.6 percent of top officers are women, the study said women comprise 40 percent of all executive, management and administrative positions, up from 24

percent in 1976.

"They remain confined mostly to the middle and lower ranks, and the senior levels of management are almost exclusively male domains," the study said.

Citing various reports, the study said women are still victims of an old-boys' network and male "clubbiness" that dominates corporate executive suites. Men, when deciding whom to promote, often tap people like themselves, the study said.

"The men at the top look to former colleagues and old school ties; in both areas, women have been virtually absent," the study said.

Girls eligible for all-male school in new deal

DETROIT (AP) — Girls can begin applying to three all-male public schools this week and start classes Sept. 9 under a deal reached by education and civil rights leaders.

The agreement reached during the weekend came in response to a federal judge's ruling that excluding girls from the schools would have been unconstitutional.

The academies, designed to better educate inner-city black males, will open as planned Tuesday but will enroll an unspecified number of girls, Detroit schools' Superintendent Deborah McGriff said Saturday.

Girls will begin classes one week later under the agreement between the Detroit School District Board of Education and the Michigan chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, joined by the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund.

"These will be special schools with a special curriculum. They will be better schools," said Howard Simon, executive director of Michigan's ACLU. "They'll have some individual attention and Saturday classes and a specially trained teacher core and a new Afro-centric emphasis."

The ACLU chapter and the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund challenged the novel schools in federal court, suing on behalf of a Detroit mother with three girls in public schools.

They charged the all-male academies violated federal civil rights laws against sexual discrimination. The schools were open to boys of any race in the district, which is more than 90 percent black.

About 1,200 boys applied for the 500 slots. None will lose their places at the academies, which will add slots to admit the girls.

Bodies found on cargo ship

MORRO BAY, Calif. (AP) — Two charred bodies were found Sunday aboard a cargo ship that caught fire offshore. Authorities believed they were the bodies of the ship's captain and his chief steward.

Meanwhile, 28 rescued crew members from the 800-foot Sea Architect arrived Sunday in Los Angeles Harbor aboard the merchant vessel Zim Livorno, which reported the fire early Saturday after spotting distress signals.

Sea Architect was en route from Los Angeles to Japan when it caught fire about 160 miles west of Morro Bay, Coast Guard Lt. Anthony Gentilella said.

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Number of young voters declines at poll

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — It's been 20 years since 18-year-olds got the right to vote, but their numbers at the polls have dwindled to an all-time low.

The Vietnam War helped draw slightly more than 50 percent of young voters to the polls in 1972, the year after Congress approved a constitutional amendment giving 18-year-olds the vote.

"There was a real issue for the voting then — the Vietnam War," said Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. "Now there doesn't seem to be an issue motivating the students to vote."

Phi Theta, based in Jackson, has 28 chapters throughout the state, serving over 60,000 students. Some of them will set up voter-registration stations at community colleges in Mississippi as part of a pilot program aimed at reversing the lackluster trend.

Flyers will help explain absentee balloting, help will be available in filling out ballots and Phi Theta chapters will find notary publics to notarize ballots. If the program works at the 15 community colleges in Mississippi, it will be expanded nationwide.

Young people are the nation's most mobile group, which is one reason for their low voter turnout, said Marlene Cohn, director of election policy for the League of Women Voters Education Fund in Washington.

To increase their numbers, the league is advocating a "motor voter" program, to register young people to vote when they get a driver's license.

A bill to implement it will be introduced to the U.S. Senate next month, Cohn said.

With no unifying issue like Vietnam, Risley is banking on the

pocketbooks of young people to draw them out.

"We're hoping the lack of funding for two-year colleges will get (Mississippi students) motivated," Risley said.

Statistics for presidential elections from 1972 to 1988 document the decline in young voter turnout.

According to the League of Women Voters Education Fund, 49.6 percent turned out among 18- to 24-year-old voters nationwide in 1972. In 1976, it was 42.2 percent; 39.9 percent in 1980; 40.8 percent in 1984; and only 36.2 percent in 1988.

"In general, 1988 results across the board were bad, the worst in 24 years," Cohn said.

Young people who don't vote "don't feel (the process) is relevant to them," said Rick Powell, director of programs for Vote America Foundation.

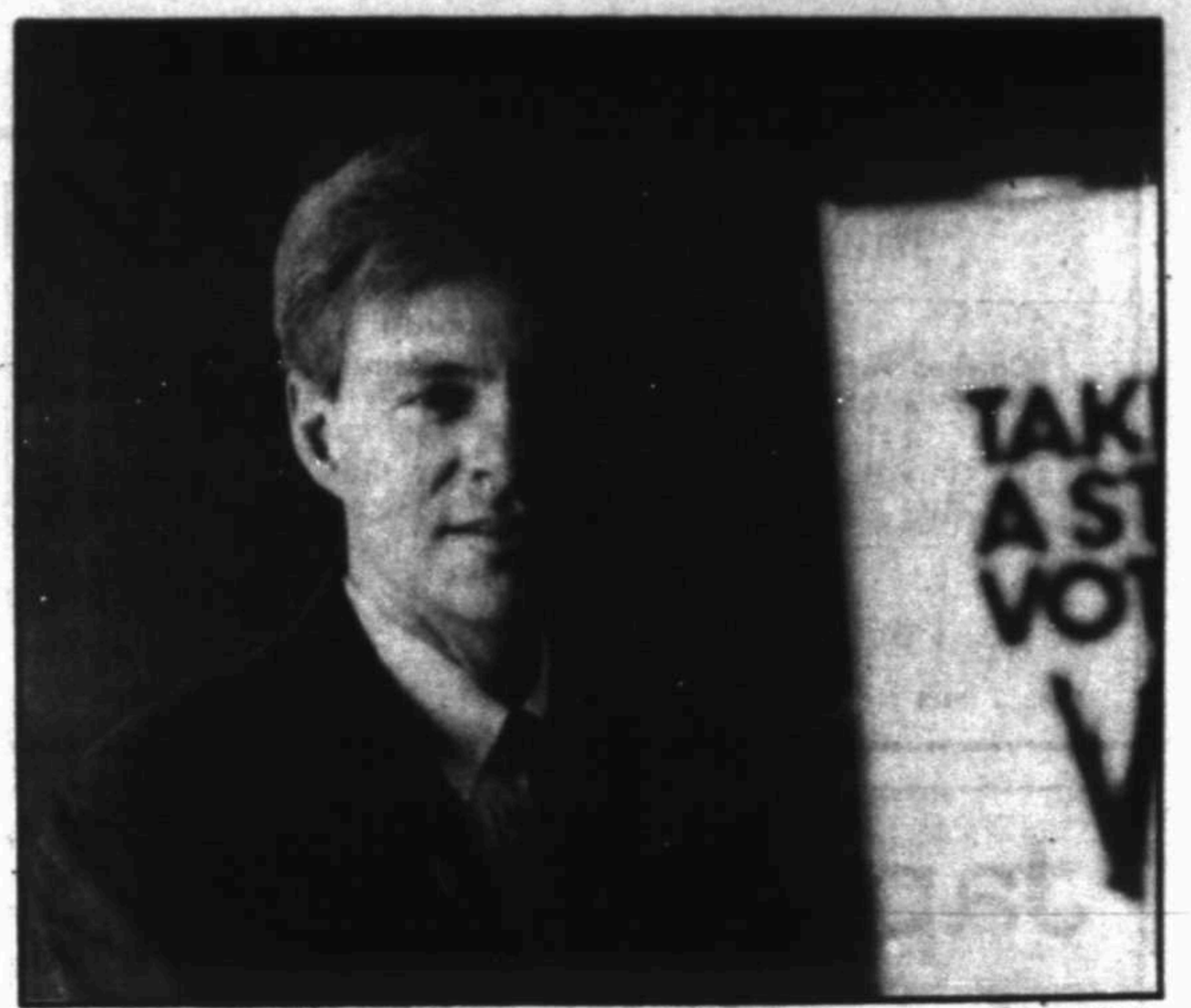
When young people do vote, Powell said, "typically there is a teacher or parents who encouraged their children to keep up with current events and register to vote when they turn 18, or they're people who've become involved with an issue."

Powell said the importance of voting and civic responsibility should be taught in school from an early age.

Phi Theta was chosen for the pilot program by the Vote America Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Washington. Last year, Vote America targeted senior colleges nationwide.

One of the best successes was at the University of Texas in Austin, said Powell, with students getting other students to vote with flyers, posters and political forums.

At two precincts in Austin, made up entirely of students, turnouts of 55 percent and 49.6



Executive Director Rod Risley of the Jackson, Miss. based Phi Theta Kappa is pictured next to a poster from a pilot program designed to get 18 to 24-year-olds voting.

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percent were recorded for the 1990 gubernatorial election there, compared with 19 percent and 25 percent in 1986, Powell said.

The focus this year is on the 10 million students in the nation's 1,200 junior colleges.

"Mississippi serves as a great testing ground because we get students who are bright and committed to working on the project," Powell said. "It's a chance to see innovative programs as a precursor to what can happen nationwide in 1992."



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Dynamite can't make bait out of carcass

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — A finback whale carcass that beached across from President Bush's vacation home defied attempts to blast it into fish bait with 13 sticks of dynamite.

A boat owner hauled the rotting carcass out to sea where Robert Brown, a Kennebunkport excavation contractor, exploded 13 sticks of dynamite Friday in an effort to make sure it didn't return to shore.

"We're used to blasting rocks, not whales," Brown said. "When you blast rock, you're blasting something so it breaks. With all that blubber, it sort of absorbs the blast."

The dynamite did little else than send up plumes of smoke and put holes in the whale, said Donald E. Lapoint Jr., captain of the boat. A police dispatcher said the whale was still floating Sunday.

The whale washed up on the rocks a week ago in a cove across from Walker's Point, the president's vacation home. Bush has examined the carcass several times from his boat.

Local officials authorized use of dynamite when residents complained of the stench from the rotting whale. Its cause of death was unknown.

Woman says video isn't proof of rape

DANBURY, Conn. — A 19-year-old woman who police claim was brutally raped by two men who videotaped the assault said she doesn't believe she was raped.

"I honestly don't think they should be charged with rape. The whole thing has been blown out of proportion," the woman said. Police filed charges against Beau William Kotach, the woman's boyfriend, and Chester Hrostek III after she complained she was assaulted during a night of drinking.

She told police she knew she had sex with at least one of them, but was unsure whether she had agreed.

Kotach and Hrostek, both 21, face charges of first- and second-degree sexual assault, conspiracy, second-degree assault, first-degree unlawful restraint and cruelty to persons.

Kotach is being held on \$100,000 bond pending a Sept. 13 court appearance. Hrostek was released after posting bond.

Police said the video shows a rape, as well as the pair using "inanimate objects" to sexually assault the woman.

"What we have said is accurate," Capt. Valentine Coelho said. But the woman said the 10-minute videotape shows no evidence of sexual intercourse.

"I just don't want to see them pay for something they didn't do," she said.

The woman, whose face was badly bruised the day after the incident, said she went to police hoping the men would be charged with assault.

The rape charge was made after police saw the video. The woman said authorities have told her the decision to prosecute is out of her hands.

On the night of Aug. 9, Hrostek and Kotach picked up the woman from her home and went to a bar. After several hours they took her in a "semi-comatose" state to an apartment, police said.

After the assault the two men showed her excerpts of the tape to dissuade her from denouncing them, police said.

Drug researcher named to hall of fame

SENECA FALLS, N.Y. — Gertrude Belle Elion, co-winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize for medicine for her pioneering work in drug development, will be named Monday to the National Women's Hall of Fame.

In 47 years of research, Elion has created drugs to combat leukemia, gout, malaria, herpes and autoimmune disorders. The techniques she helped devise led to the development of the first AIDS drug, AZT.

At 73, Elion still puts in a full schedule at her laboratory in Research Triangle Park, N.C., where she is researching new anti-cancer and anti-viral drugs.

"I'm supposedly retired for the past eight years — I've never been so busy in my life," she said in a telephone interview last week.

Elion, who moved to North Carolina with Burroughs Wellcome Laboratories, shared the 1988 Nobel Prize with scientist George Hitchings, her collaborator since 1945, and British pharmacologist Sir James Black.

Elion and Hitchings are credited with devising a methodical system for designing drugs that was a radical departure from the trial-and-error approach of many of their colleagues.

The Nobel Committee praised them for introducing "a more rational approach based on the understanding of basic biochemical and physiological processes."

The pair designed "target-specific" drugs that attack only certain abnormal cells and disease-causing micro-organisms in the body, leaving normal cells undamaged.

In 1953, Elion and Hitchings developed two drugs that interfered with the reproductive process of cancer cells to cause remissions in childhood leukemia.

"Now, with the addition of other drugs, you can cure these children," Elion said. "Then, they were dying within months. It was very exciting to see that you could stop it."

In 1957, the pair made the first immunosuppressive agent, making successful organ transplants possible. In 1977, their work led to development of the first drug used against viral herpes.

Other Burroughs Wellcome scientists used Elion and Hitchings' principles to create the anti-AIDS drug zidovudine, or AZT.

Elion, who was born in New York in 1918, said she decided to go into medical research at age 15, when her grandfather died of cancer.

Study links some crimes to drug-abuse

WASHINGTON — Violent offenders as well as those committing property crimes often are motivated by their need to obtain illegal drugs, the Justice Department said in a study released Sunday.

An estimated 13 percent of more than 219,000 convicted offenders in local jails during 1989 said they committed their crimes to obtain money for illegal drugs, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Among convicted robbers and burglars, about one in three reported they had been trying to get drug money.

One in four violent offenders and nearly one in three of those convicted for property crimes said they had been using drugs at the time of their offenses, the study said.

The nationwide survey of inmates in local jails also found that those charged with drug offenses accounted for 23 percent of the inmates in 1989. This compared to about 9 percent in 1983, the last time a similar study was conducted.

"These findings make clear the connection between illegal drugs and crime," said Steven D. Dillingham, the bureau's director.

Compared to 1983, the prevalence of drug use was down for every type of drug except cocaine or crack. Cocaine or crack use doubled, the survey found.

At least four of every 10 convicted inmates in the study said they had been using drugs the month before the crime and one in four said they had been using cocaine or crack.

The survey was based on national data from a questionnaire the Bureau of the Census provided to a sample of 5,675 inmates in 424 jails during July, August and September 1989.

Meanwhile, a separate Justice Department survey showed a decline in positive test results for marijuana use among males arrested in major cities during 1990.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

School, families mourn students slain last year

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A year after terror gripped the University of Florida campus, prosecutors have moved closer to indicting two suspects in the grisly slayings of five students.

Bells will chime and flags on public buildings will fly at half-staff in this college town Monday, a year after the first two victims were found stabbed and mutilated. A wreath is to be placed on a graffiti-covered wall where the names of the victims were painted last August.

Prosecutors said Friday that a grand jury will be empaneled Nov. 4 to hear evidence against two men.

State Attorney Len Register will seek indictments against prime suspect Danny Harold Rolling, 37, and secondary suspect Edward Lewis Humphrey, 19, said John Joyce, a spokesman for the task force investigating the killings.

"Hopefully, we will secure an indictment on both of them," Joyce said.

The grand jury could issue indictments within two weeks, he said.

The murders focused national attention on this northern Florida town of 85,000 during the first week of classes last year and sparked intense fear among students and residents.

"Our children were wonderful, loving, beautiful, intelligent and delightful. ... Through the random, senseless act of murder, we all lost so very much," the families of Sonja Larson, Christa Hoyt, Tracey Paules and Manny Taboada said in a statement released by city police.

"If the murderer could somehow come to the realization of the precious lives he took from us, that would be by far the ultimate of any punishment he could suffer," the statement said.

In a separate statement, Christina Powell's family thanked "the people of Gainesville for all the

lovely things you are doing in remembrance of Christina as well as the other victims."

The horror first struck Aug. 26, 1990, as students prepared for a new school year. The bodies of Powell, 17, and Larson, 18, were found mutilated in their apartment.

Hours later, a sheriff's deputy went to Hoyt's apartment because she had failed to show up for work at the Alachua County sheriff's office, where she worked on a dispatch desk. Hoyt, 18, had been stabbed repeatedly, her decapitated head displayed on a shelf.

Panic reigned, and many students fled the campus. Others huddled together in large, anxious slumber parties, or purchased guns, Mace and baseball bats.

On Aug. 28, the bodies of Paules and Taboada, both 23, were found stabbed to death at an apartment complex.

Four victims were students at the University of Florida. The fifth, Hoyt, was enrolled at nearby Santa Fe Community College.

Rolling, from Shreveport, La., has been in jail since September after pleading guilty to holding up a supermarket.

He has since been charged with the robbery of a Gainesville bank — which occurred in the middle of the killing spree — as well as robbery and burglary in Tampa. Rolling also is a suspect in a triple slaying in Shreveport.

Humphrey, a former University of Florida college student from Indianola, will complete a 22-month jail term Sept. 18 for the beating of his grandmother days after the slayings, said corrections department spokeswoman Paula Tully.

Since April, Assistant State Attorney James Nilon has been reviewing the evidence collected by authorities, who have worked 120,700 hours on the case and have received more than 6,000 leads.

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Japan's ethics showing dirt

U.S. companies have long accused the Japanese of not playing fair in trade between the two countries. Tokyo has now produced a smoking gun for American and other foreign firms in Japan.

Tokyo's Big Four securities firms have publicly confessed to reimbursing about \$1 billion to big Japanese investors who lost money on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Those receiving such payoffs included some of Japan's largest corporations — Nissan, Toyota, Matsushita, Marubeni and others. Not only that, the government will not prosecute, citing technicalities in the law.

The kickbacks allowed the Japanese firms, whose financial risks had been eliminated, to raise some \$80 billion in capital at only 1 to 2 percent interest. The guarantees helped push Japan's sweeping capital-investment tide in the 1980s. These low-interest payments were made at the expense of foreign firms as well as the small Japanese investor, who had no such aid and paid much higher interest rates.

Tokyo's securities firms are now spilling their guts in an attempt to have the en-

tire episode blow over as quickly as possible to avoid any foreign or Japanese demand for major reforms. Nobody, however, should be fooled. This is part and parcel of how everything in Japan is run and has been arranged over the past two decades or more. Cozy financial relationships among Japan's major companies, the government, and other members of the country's self-help network have served to strangle foreign competitors and hold down Japan's lower classes.

The Japanese, of course, say that this is none of any foreigner's business and that they will clean up their own house. However, they have failed to clean up their various kinds of networking favoritism over the past 20 years and, without doubt, this is our business. They can't expect to play unfairly with Americans in Tokyo and demand that they be given every consideration here.

Japan's many apologists in this country are biting their nails on this one, and they should. Tokyo's ethics are rotten, and we must force the Japanese to smell their own stinking mess.

JACK ANDERSON

Diplomat's report warned of overthrow

WASHINGTON — The blips on the radar showed danger ahead even during Mikhail Gorbachev's honeymoon days of perestroika. When Kremlinologists sift through the debris of the Gorbachev era, they will see why last week's coup in the Soviet Union was a given.



Anderson

The Bush administration always knew that it was taking a river-boat gamble on Gorbachev, a man who was as mistrusted in his own land as he was deified in the West. But Gorbachev and perestroika were the only bets worth making.

There is strong reason to believe that the last hand has not been played, that the Soviet

people themselves will ante up, and next time the winner will be different.

The Soviet mood was described as one of "hope, frustration, and foreboding" in a report prepared by Richard Fairbanks, former State Department Ambassador-at-large and a noted foreign-policy scholar. Fairbanks wrote the report after an extensive fact-finding tour of the Soviet Union in 1990. President Bush requested a copy and gave it high marks. Fairbanks correctly foreshadowed the coup when he wrote, "The feeling of coming apart around the edges with a weak center is pervasive."

The report contained a warning about the restive military, and hinted that power, perks and privilege could be the embers of an overthrow. "There is also widespread fear about the military situation, particularly with the regard to the hordes of both officers and enlisted men returning from Eastern Europe," Fairbanks said. "There is no housing available

for them, and no obvious jobs or other career paths for the officer corps at middle levels who have been living by communist standards 'high off the hog' in Eastern Europe."

These military men were the casualties of Gorbachev-engineered reforms. They were returning in droves to temporary tent cities around Moscow. Their families and children had tasted a better life, attended better schools, enjoyed better food and were better clad.

The Soviets were warily eyeing the various experiments of Eastern Europe for clues to their own future, Fairbanks wrote. "They (Soviet leaders) are fearful that there is not a political consensus to support the pain of any transition period." Fairbanks was struck by the lack of political leaders who could rally public support to make the dramatic changes everyone conceded were essential.

The old communist religion was variously referred to with scorn and cynical humor, but the reformers got little respect either. "Gorbachev and the other top leadership are clearly very unpopular, both with the man-in-the-street and among leading cadres," the report reads. "There is some understanding, however, at least among the top officials and more informed intellectuals, of the magnitude of the problems facing them."

One of the hallmarks of the Soviet's embryonic democracy was growing freedom of religion. For Gorbachev, religion provided a central authority for the masses, a glue for glasnost and perestroika. Fairbanks noted the wide belief that the "younger generation has no moral authority or moral precepts upon which to fall back, and religion is seen as filling part of that void."

Religion may also have been the way Gorbachev hoped to retain control of the rickety republics with their breakaway visions that made the Russian overseers apoplectic. Ultimately, the KGB's timing was precipitated by fast-moving and potentially irreversible developments in the republics.

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TOM WICKER

Soviet coup seemed doomed from start

The idea of a hard-line takeover in Moscow, perhaps even a return to the cold war, is no longer valid. The disgruntled hard-line apparatchiks of the old Soviet Union, the inflexible Communists, the disgruntled military men — all who resented external retreat and resisted internal change — gathered their strength, tried to seize power, and were rebuffed.



Wicker

Their coup d'etat was rejected partly owing to their own mistakes and miscalculations, but primarily because the Soviet people, having tasted freedom and found it to their liking, refused to go back to the old system of control from the top. And that popular determination is the most significant fact to have emerged from three dramatic days of life-and-death struggle.

In hindsight, the coup seems to have been doomed from the start; but it hardly could have been expected, in the beginning, that the plotters would prove so indecisive and inept. As the most obvious example, leaders taking firm action to seize power would have moved early and effectively to silence Boris Yeltsin.

Even before the coup, as the elected president of the Russian republic, Yeltsin held a position nearly on the same level as Mikhail Gorbachev, and operated from an even stron-

ger personal power base. Allowing him the freedom to provide a symbol, as well as the fact, of resistance was a fatal, almost incomprehensible error.

It also seems apparent that the coup-makers moved before they had indisputable control of the armed forces, whose equivocal support was perhaps as important to their failure as Yeltsin's bold performance. The breakdown of Soviet unity and the changing role of the military under Gorbachev should have made the plotters wary of its backing, and unwilling to move without it.

The timing was bad, too — as it usually is for last-gasp efforts. The imminent signing of a treaty defining new power relationships among the republics and with the central government was the triggering event of the coup; the hard-liners obviously felt that they had to act before the treaty went into effect. Yet the fact that the treaty was about to be effected meant that the republics would not easily yield to a new central government clearly opposed to it.

In particular, the largest and most important republic, Russia, with the popular Yeltsin at its head, was sure to resist the coup — which meant that even Moscow, the capital city and the symbolic site of central power, could not be subdued easily. Without quick and decisive control of Moscow, the plotters could have had little hope for control of the vast territory of the Soviet Union.

Even after proclaiming their new government, the coup-makers did not or could not

take another step essential to their purpose: they did not take swift command of broadcasting facilities, within the country or to the world. Word that resistance existed, continued and was growing came from Moscow from the start, and was not effectively silenced.

Above all, however, those who tried to seize power either underestimated or ignored the powerful force for freedom that obviously exists within the old U.S.S.R. The rest of the world misjudged that force, too, as few leaders or observers anywhere believed that the coup would be rejected by a people unaccustomed to democracy and restive under the limited reforms attempted by the Gorbachev government.

That they did so should smooth the path of needed reform and reorganization within the Soviet system. Neither Gorbachev nor Yeltsin need fear, or can plausibly profess to fear, the power of a reactionary opposition that proved so ineffective.

The good news for Americans is that those huge crowds in the streets and those tanks retreating before the people's determination mean there is no longer a realistic threat — if, there ever was — of a return to the cold war, or even to the old style of repressive government in Moscow.

Some Americans have used that supposed threat to promote huge military expenditures, or to thwart closer relations with Moscow; but their view has lost all credibility.

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CHARLEY REESE

Life sentence should mean life in prison

The reason I support the death sentence is because a life sentence isn't a life sentence.

A Justice Department study found in 1984 that the amount of time served in prison averaged 6.5 years for murder and manslaughter and less than two years for drug trafficking. It may now be a little more but not much.



Reese

I think the death sentence is barbaric and I think it is poorly and erratically applied, but it has one lone virtue: the recidivism rate for executed murderers is zero.

We could achieve the same recidivism rate for murderers with life sentences if the judges, politicians, and prison bureaucrats would deal honestly with the subject and with the people. A life sentence for murder should mean the convict will die in prison.

If it did mean that, then it would have the same effect as an execution, but the judges, politicians and prison bureaucrats have such a record of not keeping their word that only fools trust them.

There is nothing wrong with parole or early release for relatively minor offenses. If you steal people's property, you can reimburse them. If you injure people, you can pay their medical expenses and toss in something for pain and suffering. In other words, those crime victims can be restored, and since they can be restored, there's no harm in showing some leniency toward the criminal who displays remorse and a desire to go straight.

But if you kill somebody, there's nothing you can do. You can't restore them. You can't restore their families. You have committed a permanent and unrepairable crime, and so the punishment should also be permanent and unrepairable.

Only then will punishment possibly deter murder in some cases. It can never deter murder committed by psychotics who don't know what reality is anyway, nor can it have much effect on brain-damaged or severely stupid people who only barely comprehend what they are doing.

But it can deter even criminal psychopaths because while the psychopath has no conscience and is incapable of remorse, he is intensely self-interested and will avoid pain if he can.

I had once a close knowledge — closer than I

would have wished — of a criminal psychopath, a murderess, and for all her malice, she still knew enough to take care of herself. She routinely fought cops when they tried to arrest her — all but one. When she recognized him, she meekly obeyed his instructions.

Now, why was that? It was because the first time he came to arrest her, she spit in his face and he promptly knocked her off her feet with his heavy .357 magnum, leaving a deep laceration in her cheek. In other words, she was not crazy. She only fought the officers she knew would try to avoid hurting her. He let her know that he didn't mind hurting her and she never gave him trouble afterward.

If this class of criminal knows with certainty that if they kill, it's death of old age behind bars, then they will adjust their behavior accordingly.

So, those of you who oppose the death penalty, you can convert me to your side easily by changing the political system to provide for a life sentence in murder cases that really is a life sentence with no parole and no pardon.

Until that occurs, put the killer in the ground just like he did his victims. Until you can resuscitate the victim, kill the killer.

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LETTER

Voice your opinion on zoning proposal

The people of Midland, I do not think, know what the issue of "bed and breakfast" zoning is all about. It would change every IF1 single family zone in Midland that does not have a deed restriction.

Do you know who will live next to or across from your home next month, even five years from now? It might be someone that wishes to open a "bed and breakfast" business. The zoning amendment up before the Midland City Council for final approval this coming Tuesday, if approved, will change your IF1 one family residential zone by adding an amendment, termed "Homestay," which would permit the business of "bed and breakfast" in your residential area.

The homes we are talking about can be a home of any size, not just a large antebellum home as you find in the deep South. If you have an extra bedroom, you can run an ad in the trade magazine and you are in business.

Most of us bought our homes with the belief that you could live in peace and tranquility with your neighbors and bring your children up in a residential zoned area without a commercial enterprise operating next door.

The mayor feels as I do, that there is sufficient commercial zoned areas now in Midland for "bed and breakfast" operation without opening up the floodgates and amending the IF1 one family zoning to allow "bed and breakfast" businesses throughout the city of Midland.

The cities of Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, and Odessa have restricted the "bed and breakfast" zoning to their commercial zoned areas. Why do some of our council members feel we should not?

Should you have an opinion on this, let your councilman hear from you. Call, write, or attend the council meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27.

A.A. Moore
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 26, the 238th day of 1991. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect.

On this date: In 85 B.C., Roman forces under Julius Caesar invaded Britain.

In 1847, Liberia was proclaimed an independent republic.

In 1873, radio electronics pioneer Dr. Lee DeForest was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In 1983, the island volcano Krakatau began erupting with increasingly large explosions.

In 1990, the first televised major league baseball games were shown on an experimental station. It was a double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. The Reds won the first game, 5-2, and the Dodgers won the second, 6-1.

In 1967, the Soviet Union announced it had successfully tested an intercontinental ballistic missile.

Thought for Today: "Tradition is what you resort to when you don't have the time or the money to do it right." — Kurt Herbert Adler, Austrian-born conductor (1905-1990).

SOVIET CRISIS

Top military adviser commits suicide



Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, a top military adviser to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has committed suicide in the wake of the failed hard-line Communist coup attempt, a presidential spokesman said Sunday.

MOSCOW (AP) — The top military adviser to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has committed suicide in the wake of the failed hard-line Communist coup attempt, a presidential spokesman said Sunday.

Spokesman Karen Karagezian said Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev (pronounced Ah-kro-MAY-ev) killed himself Saturday night, but gave no further information.

Akhromeyev, 68, formerly the chief of staff of the Soviet Armed Forces, has expressed hard-line views on foreign and domestic relations, but was not known to have taken part in last week's coup attempt.

A spokesman for Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin said he knew of no evidence linking Akhromeyev to the plot.

"He was not a politician. He was a military person. Maybe he was just tired of life," said the spokesman, Valentin Sergeyev.

Marshal Dmitri Yazov, Soviet defense minister at the time of the coup, has been arrested and fired, and his deputy, Chief of Staff Mikhail Moiseyev, has also been fired.

In their places, Gorbachev and Yeltsin have named reformers who refused to obey orders from the eight-member committee that tried to seize power.

One committee member, Interior Minister Boris Pugo, was found shot to death at his home as police were on their way to arrest him. Officials at first said Pugo's death was a suicide, but some have suggested it may have been murder.

Akhromeyev, who took part in tank battles in World War II, rose through the ranks to become chief of staff of the Soviet military, the No. 2 man in the defense ministry.

After Gorbachev came to power in 1985, Akhromeyev made several public speeches expressing concern about concessions to the West.

Secret tape shows healthy Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — An exasperated-looking Mikhail S. Gorbachev refuted claims he was ill and accused top ministers of betrayal in a videotape made secretly during his coup captivity and shown Sunday on Soviet television.

"A gross deception of the people has taken place and has become the basis for an anti-constitutional coup," Gorbachev said in the grainy, poor-quality tape.

Gorbachev's son-in-law Anatoly reportedly recorded the tape with his own camera on Monday at the president's summer home on the Black Sea after top ministers isolated them in the vacation home and took power in Moscow, about 600 miles to the north.

Gorbachev, his wife Raisa, their daughter Irina and son-in-law, and two granddaughters — all vacationing in the summer home in the Crimea — were held captive from Sunday afternoon until late Wednesday.

They returned to Moscow early Thursday as the coup was collapsing, emerging from the airport withered with fatigue and wearing disheveled casual clothes.

Gorbachev, 60, told reporters after his return he made the tape to expose the true story of his captivity if the coup succeeded. He cut the tape into four parts, hoping to preserve at least part of it if discovered.

In the tape shown Sunday night on Russian government-owned television, Gorbachev

spoke haltingly and appeared to be seething about the betrayal.

"The vice president, referring to the bad condition of the president's health and for this reason to the inability of the president to perform his duties, has taken over performance of the U.S.S.R. presidential duties himself. But I am in good health," said Gorbachev, shown from the chest up wearing a dress shirt and cream-colored cardigan sweater.

The vice president, Gennady Yanayev, was the nominal leader of the eight-man Emergency Committee that deposed Gorbachev, claiming he was ill.

"Everything that has been said by comrade Yanayev and in documents of the committee is a gross deception, a fraud. In fact, a crime against the state has been committed," Gorbachev said, apparently still unaware of participation by other top aides.

"Therefore, the decision that Yanayev is taking over the duties of the president and all the decisions that followed are all unlawful," Gorbachev said in a grave voice.

Gorbachev said former government officials had come to the Crimea unannounced and demanded to see him at 5 p.m. Sunday. Puzzled by their arrival, Gorbachev said he picked up his telephones and discovered communications had been cut. His television also didn't work.

Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, reportedly ill

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, has fallen ill since the attempt to oust her husband from power, presidential spokesmen said Sunday.

Mrs. Gorbachev, 59, "is sick and is at home," said Igor Malashenko of Gorbachev's press office. The Gorbachevs were staying in their country home northwest of the city.

Gorbachev's chief spokesman, Vitaly Ignatenko, said the first lady "is sick. But I cannot say it is serious."

Neither Ignatenko nor Malashenko would specify her ailment. "She hasn't been feeling well since being in the Crimea," Ignatenko said.

Asked about reports that she had suffered a heart attack or nervous breakdown, Ignatenko said, "You could say everything." He declined to explain that statement.

Asked whether she was receiving medical care, Ignatenko said: "Of course there is a doctor there, but one cannot speak about treatment."

Raisa Gorbachev was last seen in public walking off an airplane at a Moscow airport early Thursday morning, after three days in captivity in the Crimea with Gorbachev, their daughter Irina, son-in-law Anatoly and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Gorbachev was walking unassisted and had her arm around a grandchild who was wrapped in a blanket.

An official of the Russian State Defense Committee, Victor Samalov, said later that Mrs. Gorbachev "was completely healthy" when she arrived back in Moscow.

ABC television reported Saturday that the Soviet president's wife was ill, quoting an unidentified Soviet spokesman.

It also quoted Russian Prime Minister Ivaq Silayev as saying "that when he saw Mrs. Gorbachev — this was just after the coup failed — she was suffering from partial paralysis and from slurred speech: in his mind, signs



R. Gorbachev

Bush hints that Baltics will gain independence

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush raised expectations Sunday that the breakaway Baltic states will win their independence from the Soviet Union when the Soviet national parliament meets Monday.

"It should be an interesting day," Bush told reporters. "A lot of developments going on there, all moving in the right direction. We'll know a little bit more after tomorrow. We're just biding our time."

Bush welcomed Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada for a day of talks, including discussions on whether the time is right to provide financial aid to the Soviet Union.

The United States appeared open to Britain's suggestion that the Soviet Union should be granted full membership in the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, which could loosen Western purse strings on loans.

"Certainly events in the Soviet Union have speeded up the reform process, at least that's our hope," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said. "And so the sooner they're ready to participate, the sooner the IMF and World Bank are ready to be vehicles for instruction."

With the startling collapse of seven decades of communist rule, the United States and its allies are under increased pressure to step

in with cash to help the Soviet Union.

"All the western nations are evaluating what's going on, evaluating changes and new directions," Fitzwater said. "But nobody wants to commit at this point."

Fitzwater refused to say whether the United States has inside information about what the Soviet parliament would do Monday about the Baltic states of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

"We aren't going to divulge internal conversations," he said. However, he said the United States has made its views known.

"Everyone knows our policy," Bush said. "We want to see the Baltics free. Let's see what happens tomorrow." Asked if he had a signal of what would happen, Bush said, "We'll wait and see what comes out of that important meeting."

In Moscow, Gorbachev met with senior advisers to prepare for Monday's special session of the parliament.

The campaign for freedom of the Baltics was underscored in Kennebunkport by about 200 demonstrators who marched on behalf of freedom for Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania. Separately, several hundred people opposing restrictions on abortions marched along the road outside the president's compound.

Tourists have it rough in wake of revolution

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — As we took our seats Sunday on the bus headed for a tour of the Kremlin, the official Soviet tourist guide greeted us: "I congratulate you. You are not in a Communist country any more."

Saturday we had been... sort of... I think. On Saturday, 19 other American tourists and I flew from New York on a long-scheduled 10-day trip to Moscow and Leningrad. By chance, we have front-row seats at the 1991 Russian revolution.

But the political scene has been changing at such a dizzying pace even Mikhail Gorbachev hasn't been able to keep up. Imagine what it's like to be a tourist... or a guide.

"I'm giving this lecture from the very beginning," says Yevgeny Filimonov, 29, a guide since 1986 and a supporter of the revolution which has taken place here. Where "here" is, though, is a question he can't answer. Overnight, another republic has declared independence, according to the latest news.

"Are we still in the U.S.S.R

(Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics)?" asks one of his charges.

"I don't know where we are. All I know for sure is we are in Russia," Mr. Filimonov answers.

As we enter the Kremlin walls, to our right is the Palace of Congresses where the Communist Party holds, uh, held meetings.

Our guide notes the absence of the Soviet flag, the red hammer-and-sickle symbol of the Bolshevik revolution. It had still been flying Saturday, one of the last spots in Moscow where it could be spotted.

Along with clumps of Italian and Japanese tourists we gaze at a building where Lenin once lived and another where Boris Yeltsin worked before moving to the Russian parliament building, now known here as "our White House," and the symbol of resistance to the failed coup.

To get to the museum housing the treasures of the czars, we pass the 15th century frescoed Assumption Cathedral where another memorial service was expected on Monday for this latest revolution's three young martyrs — two Russian Orthodox and a Jew.

Much of our tour is revisionist.

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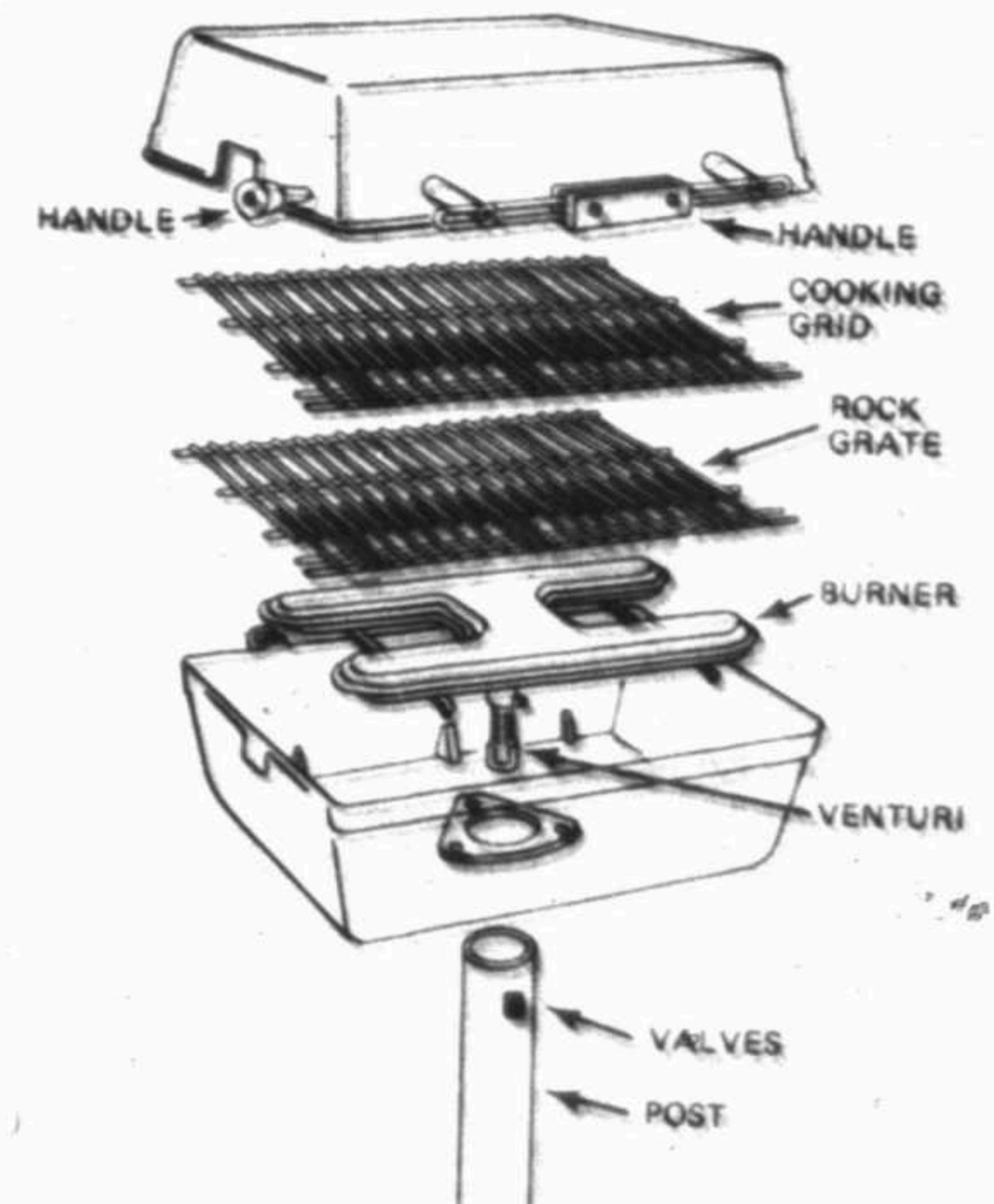
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Deadly clashes erupt in Croatia after warning



Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, center wearing glasses, is escorted through the small Croatian town of Hrvatska Kostajnica Sunday. Federal army jets and tanks fired

on Croatian positions in one of the most serious clashes yet between the army and forces of the breakaway republic.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (NYT) — New deadly clashes between Croatia's militia and the republic's rebel Serbs and the Yugoslav army erupted on Sunday, hours after Germany's foreign minister warned the Yugoslav government that Bonn may recognize Slovenia and Croatia if the violence does not cease soon.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher on Saturday warned Yugoslavia's ambassador to Bonn, Boris Fric, that Germany would seriously study recognizing Croatia and Slovenia within their present borders if the fighting in Croatia continued.

Genscher, according to reports of an official German government statement on the meeting, blamed the Serb- and Communist-dominated Yugoslav National Army for frustrating the peace process in Yugoslavia.

"The continuation of Yugoslav army support for attacks by irregular Serb armed units," Genscher said, "threatens the necessary continuation of the negotiations on Yugoslavia's future."

"If the bloodshed continues and if the policy of violent fait accompli, with the support of the Yugoslav army, is not stopped immediately, the federal government will have to examine seriously recognition of Croatia and Slovenia within their present borders," Genscher said, adding that Germany will propose that the European Community make a similar examination.

Yugoslav army tanks, river boats and MIG jets

repeatedly struck targets near the eastern Croatian town of Vukovar soon after a mortar battle erupted on Sunday morning between Croatian and rebel Serb forces, Croatian and Serbian news reports said.

Clashes were also reported throughout predominantly Serb-populated counties of Croatia, where an armed uprising began last year. Especially serious fighting took place near Kijevo, Bjelo Brdo and Borovo Selo. Belgrade television showed footage Sunday night of damage caused by what it said was a Croatian mortar attack on the Bosnian town of Bosanska Kostajnica.

A Yugoslav army jet crashed near Vukovar Saturday night after the pilot bailed out. An army statement issued Sunday said the plane was brought down by antiaircraft fire.

Clashes in Croatia have claimed dozens of lives since Friday. Sunday's victims included three people who burned to death near Vukovar when a mortar shell struck their car.

Neither the Yugoslav federal government nor the republics have responded to Genscher's warning.

Croatia, which is seriously outgunned in its struggle with the rebel Serbs and Yugoslav army, and Slovenia have intensified their efforts to gain international support and diplomatic recognition. The foreign ministers of both republics met with Genscher in Bonn last week.

Phnom Penh offers 40 percent reduction of its army

PATTAYA, Thailand (AP) — In what could be a significant concession, Cambodia's Vietnamese-installed government agreed Sunday to partially demobilize its army during the period before U.N.-supervised elections.

Phnom Penh previously had insisted on keeping its entire army during the transition period. That stalled talks with the guerrillas on the adoption of a U.N. Security Council peace plan, which provides for complete demobilization of the four armies.

Phnom Penh's Prime Minister Hun Sen said Sunday he will propose the partial demobilization at peace talks with the guerrillas starting Monday at this seaside resort near Bangkok.

"We accept to reduce our armed forces and weapons by 40 percent," he told reporters in Pattaya. "This is the first time Phnom Penh has accepted the reduction of our army. I would like to stress this is not a complete demobilization."

He said the remaining 60 percent would be supervised by the U.N. transitional authority proposed by the peace plan.

There was no immediate response from the guerrillas, who have supported full demobilization.

The Pattaya talks are designed to resolve differences over the U.N. plan. This plan provides for a monitored truce, demobilization and extensive U.N. supervision of the Phnom Penh government prior to elections.

All sides have in recent days pledged a willingness to make concessions. And the international situation — including friendlier Sino-Vietnamese ties and a more liberal leadership in Moscow — has probably never been more conducive to a Cambodian peace.

But Prince Norodom Sihanouk, head of the interim Supreme National Council, warned last week that getting a solid compromise would still be a "very difficult task."

Hun Sen said his side had proposed some amendments, but stressed the talks should stay within the framework of the U.N. plan. At a news conference, he described the council meeting as "very crucial."

The council, a 12-member reconciliation body, will meet for three days. Then the Cambodian sides will confer with representatives of the U.N. Security Council's permanent members: the United States, Soviet Union, China, France and Britain. They drafted the peace plan.

The council includes six members from the Phnom Penh government and six from the guerrilla factions opposing it — the Communist Khmer Rouge, followers of Sihanouk and the Khmer People's National Liberation Front.

Sihanouk, who says he acts as a neutral figure, was expected to dominate the meetings as he did at the June talks.



Soldiers loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk patrol territory under guerrilla control on the evening of peace talks scheduled to begin Monday.

Visit hoped to include hostage talks

GENEVA (NYT) — U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived in Geneva on Sunday for a three-day visit that diplomats say may include another and perhaps definitive round of secret talks on efforts to free the Western hostages held in Lebanon.

Perez de Cuellar's agenda includes a speech on the environment, a meeting on humanitarian efforts in Iraq and a visit with representatives of the Polisario group, which is fighting for autonomy in the Western Sahara.

But diplomats in Geneva are optimistic that he will devote at least some of his time to the hostage issue. They noted that this was his second visit this month and that none of his announced activities had any of the urgency attached to the question of the hostages.

After his last trip to Geneva, Perez de Cuellar said, "We now enter into some quiet diplomacy. Something may happen in a couple of weeks."

A spokesman for the Iranian government announced Sunday in Tehran that Perez de Cuellar

would visit Iran "in the near future" and that he would discuss the aftermath of the Iran-Iraq war "among other things." Analysts in Geneva said "other things" would almost certainly include the hostage issue. Iran is believed to hold the key to the hostages' release through its influence over their captors.

Ten Western hostages are believed to be held in Lebanon. The release of two other Western hostages this month and the increased tempo of hostage talks in Geneva and in the Middle East have, once again, raised hopes for the release of some or all of the rest.

At the same time, conflicting demands by Iran and Israel are said to be delaying any near-term resolution of the hostage issue. Israel is insisting that it must have information on seven of its soldiers missing in Lebanon before it will accede to the hostage captors' demands that it release 375 Arab prisoners under its control.

The Associated Press reported in Jerusalem that Uri Lubrani, Israel's chief hostage negotiator, said he had firm evidence that an Israeli airman missing in Lebanon for five years was alive, but he demanded proof of the fate of the six other Israelis before joining a planned hostage exchange.

According to The Associated Press, Shiite Muslims in Beirut said this week that moves to free the hostages had been held up while Iran meets with the hostage-holders to discuss Israel's demands.

The Iranians in turn have again raised the issue of four of their countrymen missing in Lebanon for nine years. The four, including the Iranian charge d'affaires in Lebanon, are believed to have been killed by Lebanese Christian militiamen in 1982.

At the United Nations last week, the Iranian delegate, Kamal Kharrazi, said the fate of the missing Iranians "must certainly be clarified in the course of the release of the hostages."

Rebel request slows down negotiations

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (NYT) — President Alfredo Cristiani has said the main stumbling block to a peace accord in El Salvador is the guerrillas' demand that some of their members be incorporated into the national armed forces. He dismissed this condition as a "total impracticality."

Although guerrilla commanders have often alluded to this idea in public statements and interviews, even talking at times of the "fusion" of the two military forces, the Salvadoran government and diplomats close to the talks had previously maintained that the insurgents were not serious about this demand.

In an interview Friday, however, Cristiani said he considered this point to be the "Gordian knot" to which U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar referred a week ago when he wrote to American and Soviet officials asking their help to get the Salvadoran negotiations back on track.

Cristiani said the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the guerrilla umbrella organization, had recently lowered its demand for the number of guerrillas to be incorporated into the armed forces, but

"in principle it's the same problem."

"I think anyone can understand why this wouldn't be acceptable," he said, adding that "the main objective here is to create a disarmed political party of the FMLN." He was referring to the guerrilla front by its initials in Spanish.

"If, in the future," he continued, "once they are back into a normal way of life, if a member of the FMLN wants to make a career, say, of being a policeman and goes to the new police academy, that's different."

Efforts to reach guerrilla leaders over the weekend to get their reactions to these comments were unsuccessful, but the U.N. mediator in the peace talks, Alvaro de Soto, said he did not disagree with Cristiani's characterization of the problem although he would "frame it in somewhat broader terms."

"I would say it is the question of what conditions and guarantees are necessary to convince these chaps to reintegrate into society," he said in a telephone conversation after he returned to New York from a meeting with Cristiani in San Salvador on Friday.

Ruling party sweeps Mexican elections

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party swept midterm elections in Mexico by a wide margin Sunday, regaining much of the ground it lost in fraud-tainted federal balloting three years ago.

Final returns for elections to the Chamber of Deputies showed that the party — known by its initials PRI — got 14.1 million or 61.4 percent of ballots cast, winning 321 of the 500 seats in the lower legislative house.

Incomplete returns also put PRI way ahead in elections for half of the Senate's 64 seats, and races for governor in six states. PRI has been in power for 62 years.

Opposition leaders loudly complained of fraud and irregularities

in many of the 300 districts during the Aug. 18 elections, but a week of demonstrations against election fraud fizzled out by Sunday.

PRI spokesmen said opposition leaders so far failed to provide evidence of fraud.

The conservative National Action Party came in second, with 80 seats or 17.7 percent, followed by the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party with 40 seats or 8.26 percent of the vote.

The leftist Cardenista Front got 23 seats; the Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution, an old offshoot of PRI, got 14; and the Popular Socialist Party, 12.

PRI failed to get the two-thirds majority in Congress required to

push through constitutional changes President Carlos Salinas de Gortari needs for planned economic reforms. But PRI leaders say they can still pick up enough votes for the required majority.

The changes include liberalizing legislation on banking, foreign investment, and the petroleum industry so that Mexico can better negotiate free trade agreements with the United States and Canada.

For PRI leaders the election results marked a comeback from the 1986 elections when Salinas won by a wafer-thin margin and PRI lost the two-thirds congressional majority it had often won by fraud.

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Shane Scribner, 10, plays with a golden retriever puppy.



From left, Susan Randle, Karla Pfannenstiel and Susan Van de Water keep their dogs ready for the instructor's next command.



Susan Scribner grades a dog's obedience.



"Emily," a perky beagle owned by Susan Randle, eyes its master and awaits a command. Both dog and master are students in a dog obedience class run by a club.



Gracie Parker coaxes a trick out of "Magnum."

For Susan Scribner, running a dog obedience course is more than just drilling pets in minding their masters. "We think of it as a community service," said Scribner. Scribner is an instructor who teaches obedience classes for the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club. The classes school pets and their owners in basic dog subservience skills. The first class available for pet owners is the puppy class, which is open for dogs between 10 weeks and six months old. Obedience skills are not taught in this class. Instead, says Scribner, this first phase is an introduction to "socializa-

tion," in which puppies learn to deal with the presence of other dogs and unfamiliar people. The second phase is the household class. Here, dogs six months and older learn to follow basic commands — sit down, stay, heel and come. Dogs in this class remain on a leash. In the advanced class, dogs learn the same skills taught in the household class. This time, however, the animals are expected to perform while off the leash. The club also offers a class for dogs performing in breed and beauty shows. This course teaches ring procedure, such as how to move the dog. Please see **DOGS/2B**



Susan Randle gives "Emily" a hug after the dog performed well.

Photos and Story by Brian Adamcik

Texas museum preserves bygone days of 'hot type'

By Betty Waters
Associated Press writer

ALTO — A country weekly newspaper founded here in 1896 and its turn-of-the-century printing equipment, possibly the last intact hot-type newspaper setup in Texas, will be preserved for posterity and education.

An antique press patented in 1885, linotype machines, hole punch, saw and other early newspaper production equipment — all housed in a musty old building downtown where "The Alto Herald" was produced for 82 years — fell silent in 1978. Records show it never missed an edition.

In July, new life began to stir in a new chapter and mission in the paper's history.

While the plant is unlikely ever to grind out another newspaper, the pulse of the newspaper plant must have revived as about 55 people toured the facility, inspected offices where fading press badges hung on the walls and marvelled at the outdated production equipment.

If all goes as planned, the group was the first of a stream of many visitors to come when the newspaper plant is restored and opened to the public. The stage was set during a ceremony July 11 for work to begin on seeking grants to pay for the plant's conversion into a museum.

As the crowd looked on, Emmett Whitehead and Frank Ed Weimar, representing two longtime Cherokee County families who consecutively owned "The Alto Herald" since 1920, presented keys to the building to mayor Garwin Baugh and Dan Ballard, chamber of commerce vice president.

Whitehead and his wife, Marie, jointly bought the Alto paper when Weimar, a good friend, offered it to them in 1978. It had been in the Weimar family 58 years, as Weimar's father, the late Frank L. Weimar, purchased it in 1920.

Upon acquiring the Alto paper, the Whiteheads, owners and publishers of "The Cherokeean" in Rusk since 1950, immediately moved production of "The Alto Herald" to their Rusk facilities, where it converted to the new technology of the offset method of newspaper production.

At that time, the Alto paper is believed to have been one of only five newspapers in the state still using the hot-type method.

The Whiteheads merged the Alto paper with the Rusk paper under the name Cherokeean/Herald on April 8, 1989, but continued serving both the Alto and Rusk areas from Rusk.

The Alto newspaper plant has been idle since 1978, used only as a drop off point for news items left by Alto citizens to be picked up and carried to Rusk. The days when the building rocked with the noise

of hot-type newspaper production are still very real to 89-year-old Mamie Lee Carter, who operated one of the linotype machines 62 years.

"I didn't know beans about it when I started; I learned it from scratch," she said.

Recently, the Whiteheads deeded the Alto newspaper building and equipment to the city for use as a newspaper museum, specifying it be named The Weimar-Whitehead Printing Museum since both families have long been intimately connected in the paper's history.

"Cherokee County has been awfully good to the Whitehead family," Whitehead said, and the Whiteheads wanted to "leave something of the newspaper heritage to the county."

Restoration of the equipment into vintage shape and development of the museum is the first project of the chamber, incorporated less than a year, Ballard said. "We're real excited about the museum," Ballard said. Its opening date depends on outcome of the fund-raising drive to finance restoration of the equipment and building.

The museum will allow Alto and the surrounding area to go forward in promoting tourism in conjunction with other attractions, such as the Caddoan Mounds State Historic Site and the Texas State Railroad, Baugh said.

"Our only goal," Whitehead said, "is to get them

started. Then the ball is in their court, and let them run with it."

Mrs. Whitehead described the museum as "a historical preservation project," because it will preserve a method of newspaper production that has gone the way of dinosaurs. A look at a country weekly provides a glimpse of a slice of life that used to be, she said.

The museum, Mrs. Whitehead added, will have "equal value as an educational project."

The Whiteheads, who contributed \$500 to the campaign for funds for the museum project, anticipate journalism classes from Stephen F. Austin State University and other educational institutions will tour the museum. "It's history they can actually see and get their hands on; that's what makes it so unique," Whitehead said.

"This museum will include an impressive collection of type in trays dating to the late 1800s," said Whitehead, who once had the distinction — at age 24 — of being the youngest publisher of the oldest weekly newspaper in Texas.

The inventory of equipment that will be on display when the museum opens also includes a Miehle press, a Chandler Price Press, a Pioneer saw used to cut metal lines of type, a scan-a-graver, two linotypes, an old desk handcrafted around 1910 and an upright typewriter dating back to about 1948.

Price says he may still run for Congress

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County commissioner says felony charges of rape and aggravated assault won't keep him from seeking a seat in the U.S. Congress, according to a published report.

"I'm not going to write off anything," John Wiley Price said after addressing a Texas Coalition of Black Democrats luncheon. "I will make my decision when that time comes."

"They may want to get me elected just so they can get me out of town," Price told the Dallas Times Herald.

If Price enters the race, he'll likely face state Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, who has suggested that she will try to win the newly created seat.

Johnson has been criticized for designing the seat, which will represent the first Dallas congressional district to be comprised largely of black voters. She defined the district boundaries, which are expected to win final approval from the Texas Legislature.

Price said despite Johnson's presence, he will have the advantage if he decides to run. The embattled commissioner enjoys support from a large, predominantly black audience that regularly tunes into his nightly radio show.

"The people are going to have the final word," Price said. "You run me in the African-American community and I'll live with whatever you come up with."



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Facelift

Construction workers lift boards onto scaffolding that surrounds the state Capitol. The scaffolds are being erected to aid in an exterior restoration and cleaning project that will cost about \$9 million, state officials say. Workers are expected to take a year to complete the job.

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Denver police identify murder victim as Texas runaway

DENVER (AP) — A teen-age girl who was found beaten and strangled in a Capitol Hill apartment last week has been identified as a 15-year-old runaway from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Denver police said Saturday

that the victim, Larica Kay Pearson, had been reported missing in her hometown. She was found dead Wednesday night in an apartment where she had gone with some men she had met in a bar.

Police arrested three men in connection with the slaying — Timothy Wren, 25, Mitchell E. Towne, 19, and Raymond Leonard Blackmer, 26. Police said Blackmer was covered with blood when arrested.

DOGS: Instructors discover pet owners can learn new tricks too

(From 1B)

properly in competition. For Scribner, the class involves teaching people as much as it involves teaching pets. "Really, that's what we're doing," said Scribner. "We're also training people to learn how their dog thinks."

That's what Russ and Carol Rauba are hoping to get from the classes. For them, the class is an opportunity to better understand and control their shepherd-husky, "Jasper," an affectionate but imposing pet who will weigh 90 pounds when fully grown.

"We're just trying to understand how he thinks," said Carol Rauba. "We're learning how to be patient with him."

According to Scribner, the greatest satisfaction gained from teaching the classes is saving an unruly or uncooperative dog that might otherwise have been discarded.

"It's a good feeling to have somebody call you with a problem about a dog, and you end up saving the dog when otherwise the owner might have given it away or had it put to sleep," he said.

Store clerk reports armed robbery

Staff Report

An armed man got away with \$7 during a convenience store robbery early Sunday morning, police said.

The suspect entered the 7-Eleven store at Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue about 12:40 a.m., held a gun to a 61-year-old clerk's head and demanded money. After the clerk complied, the robber fled southbound on foot, police said.

The suspect was described as having short blond hair, between 20 and 25 years old, around 6 feet tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He was last seen wearing a checkered shirt and dark pants.

Former insurance executive dies at 84

HOUSTON (AP) — Pat M. Greenwood, the former chairman of the board of Great Southern Life Insurance Co., died Saturday of congestive heart failure. He was 84.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston. Burial will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Greenwood was also chief executive officer of Great Southern Life at the time of his retirement.

DEATHS

Bill Marvin

Services for Bill Marvin have been set for 2 p.m. today at Greenwood Baptist Church. Officiating will be Tom Holcomb of the East-side Church of Christ in Snyder assisted by Rev. Ron Colwell of the Greenwood United Methodist Church, Rev. Wayman Swopes of Greenwood Baptist Church and Alan Williams, chaplain at Midland Memorial Hospital officiating.

Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Marvin died Saturday at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born Sept. 17, 1946, in Punxsutawney, Penn., and moved to Abilene at the age of 5. Marvin graduated from Abilene High School in 1964. He attended Cisco Junior College, where he played basketball.

On May 27, 1967, he married Janie Dale Beck in Eastland. They lived in Abilene until 1973, when they moved to Snyder. He was a detective with the police department until 1976.

Marvin and his wife moved to Mesquite, where he worked as a security manager with K mart. In 1978, he was promoted and transferred to San Antonio.

In 1984, he moved back to Snyder with the police department.

He was currently with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center as security manager and safety manager since Jan. 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Marvin of Greenwood; a son, Clifton Thomas Marvin of Greenwood; a daughter, Tracey Jo Marvin of Greenwood; and several other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Henry Holley, Steve Warren, Bill Stone, Jerry Morgan, Frank Biggers and Bob Purser.

Laura Smith Self

Services for Laura Smith Self, 88, of Midland, have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral

Home Chapel with Rev. J.B. Stewart of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Self died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Marvin McCrea, R.O. Smith, D.L. Coleman, W.D. Ladd, Ben Golloday and Clark Mathews.

Myrtle Haynes

Services for Myrtle Haynes, 71, of Corpus Christi are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home. Ms. Haynes died Saturday.

Gambling trial of Brazos County sheriff set to begin today

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — The trial of Brazos County Sheriff Ronnie Miller on two misdemeanor gambling charges was scheduled to begin today with jury selection.

Miller and five others were indicted Jan. 7 on charges of betting on card and dice games at a private home last Nov. 14. If convicted, Miller could be fined up to \$200 for each charge.

The trial had been scheduled for May, but Judge George Boyett granted a 30-day postponement at a prosecutor's request. A second postponement was granted after a state witness became ill.

Boyett said he expected no further delays. He said he didn't know when jury selection would be complete.

Special prosecutor Shane Phelps and defense attorney Chris Kling refused comment on the case because of a gag order imposed by Boyett.

The five men indicted with Miller were charged with felony counts of engaging in organized criminal activity.

One of the men, Todd Russell Chapman, pleaded guilty Jan. 17 to a lesser charge of gambling promotion. As part of a plea bargain

agreement, he was sentenced to six years deferred adjudication and fined \$7,500.

Chapman also agreed to forfeit \$8,284 in gambling profits seized by Department of Public Safety

agents during a raid. Charges against the other four men are pending.



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72nd Texas Legislature ends in double-overtime

Lawmakers spent Sunday tackling the final few items, including redistricting, to end second special session.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature, after meeting for 177 days this year, Sunday adjourned its second special session with state leaders hailing the volume of work they completed.

"We came in with some important items of business to complete. And with a lot of hard work on behalf of the members (of the Legislature), we were able to complete all of those items and a few more," Gov. Ann Richards said.



House Speaker Gib Lewis, left, and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

On the final day of the session that began last Monday, lawmakers gave approval to new district lines for the 30

Texans who will be sent to the U.S. House beginning in 1993, and for the 15 State Board of Education districts.

They also approved measures designed to end overcrowding of county jails with state inmates, build 25,300 prison beds if voters approve selling bonds to raise the money, and to again ask voters to approve \$300 million in bonds for loans to college students.

Lawmakers have been meeting almost nonstop since the first of the year. Besides their 140-day regular session, which ended May 27, they spent 30 days in a special budget-writing session.

That first special session ended Aug. 13, but Richards called them back to work last Monday for the second over-

More legislative news/8C
time period.

"These people are tired of being here. The people of Texas are tired of us being here," Richards said.

She praised lawmakers for their diligence. "It's been a long and difficult and productive year," she said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, praised the governor as well as one another after wrapping up work.

"I feel like the Legislature, so far for this entire year, has accomplished more than any other Legislature that I can recall," Bullock said.

Earlier this year, Richards had said

she planned a 1992 special session on the problem many Texans have obtaining affordable health insurance.

But the governor indicated Sunday that it may be a while — possibly not until the 1993 regular session — before lawmakers come back to the Capitol.

Most lawmakers acknowledged that they were weary after meeting all but one month since January.

"We're tired. We're worn out. We've given the best we can to Texas," Bullock said.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, announced the Senate's adjournment to the House Sunday night by saying, "We're more interested in libations than we are legislation, and we quit."



The State

Police arrest, charge deputy's son in fatal shooting of father

DALLAS (AP) — Police filed murder charges Sunday against the son of a Dallas County sheriff's deputy killed during an argument over the weekend.

Deputy Lorenzo Natera, 44, died in surgery late Saturday at Parkland Memorial Hospital, authorities said. He had been shot once in the stomach during an argument at his South Dallas home.

Natera's son, Jose Natera, 17, was arrested after the shooting and charged with attempted murder, said Dallas police Sgt. Shirley Gray. He was released on \$2,500 bond before his father's death, then arrested again Sunday and charged with murder, said Det. Kenneth Penrod.

Natera was being held Sunday

on \$5,000 bond in the Dallas County Jail.

Lorenzo Natera, a 14-year veteran, died exactly a year after his National Guard unit was called to active duty in Operation Desert Storm, family members said. He served for nearly nine months in the Persian Gulf as a cargo specialist in the 136th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron.

Lawyer jailed for angry outburst

HOUSTON (NYT) — A Houston lawyer who made anti-Semitic remarks about a county judge in an angry courtroom outburst has been ordered by a federal judge to begin serving a six-month jail term.

In appealing two criminal contempt convictions, the lawyer, Jack Love, had argued that the sentence, which was handed down by a state district judge and includes a \$500 fine, was unconstitutionally harsh.

But on Tuesday Judge John D. Rainey of Federal District Court here upheld the convictions.

The contempt charges arose from a June 10, 1990, appearance Love made before Judge Sherman Ross of Harris County Criminal Court-at-Law. The judge first cited

Love after he left the courtroom for several hours while his client's case was pending.

When Love returned and was told of the citation, he became so agitated that he was escorted from the courtroom, saying, "I remember when Jews couldn't take the bench." For the outburst, Ross, who is Jewish, issued another contempt citation.

State District Judge Michael McSpadden handed down the six-month jail term and the fine.

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Tip leads to drug bust

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Cameron County sheriff's deputies seized 705 pounds of cocaine from the back of an abandoned vehicle Saturday evening after acting on a confidential tip.

Fifteen bundles of cocaine, weighing 47 pounds each, were found in the 1984 Chevrolet Suburban. Investigators are trying to track the owner of the vehicle, said Sheriff Alex Perez.

The vehicle was purchased Friday for \$2,400 from a local dealership, Perez said. The sheriff's department declined to release the names of the dealership and the vehicle's buyer.

The cocaine was transported from Bogota, Colombia as indicated by printing on the sacks, Perez said.

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Who is this Will T. Massey?

San Angeloan may be next Joe Ely, Lyle Lovett, some say

By Rick Smith
Associated Press writer

SAN ANGELO — When he was 13 years old, Will T. Massey said that he, "like every other kid does, dreamed of being a rock star."

"Then I started writing and playing and thinking, 'You know, when you think about it, Springsteen, Dylan, Don Henley, all those guys, when they were 13, they couldn't have been much better than I am. I mean, when you're 13, how good can you be?'"

Unlike most other 13 year olds, however, Massey began actively seeking rock-n-roll stardom.

Aided by an apparently unquenchable ambition and what he calls his "gift" — his unique way of looking at life — Massey, by age 22, scaled the first ladder on the long climb to music industry success.

He signed an eight-album contract with a major record label and released his first album last April to rave reviews.

Major music industry magazines, ranging from Rolling Stone to Billboard, published articles lauding the young singing, song-writing sage.

He recently completed a European tour, playing countries from England to Denmark.

He continues to crisscross the United States, playing one-night stands, often opening for more-established rock stars, such as Steve Earle.

Massey, who moved from San Angelo to Austin to Seattle, said that, despite his record contract, debut album and media exposure, he is still at the beginning of his professional music career.

"The wheels are rolling, the machinery is in motion. It feels like the train is finally moving," Massey said.

He takes the stage a little after midnight. He struts onstage

dressed in silver-tipped boots, road-wear jeans, a gleaming Takamine guitar and a black leather jacket so big and thick that it looks bulletproof.

He seems too young — like a high school student's parody of a Springsteen-style rocker. Too young — like someone's kid brother dressed up as James Dean.

Cocky, he pushes his hair back from his face, steps quickly to the microphone and rips into his first number.

Almost immediately, the club's public address system squeals and dies.

Massey frowns impatiently for a moment, while a technician fiddles with wires and plugs.

Then, Massey rips the plugs from his guitar, shoves the microphone away, strips off his black leather armor.

The casual, conversational buzz of the crowd flutters, then dies.

He peers out under the lights, looking over the hundreds of faces.

"Ma?" he asks.

"You out there?"

"I'm here, Will," says Mary Massey, who has driven 200 miles from San Angelo to Austin for her son's 15-minute segment at the songwriter's festival.

"We'll do it this way, then. Can you hear me, Ma?"

"I hear you, Will," she answers.

"All right, then."

He begins to play a second time, unaided by electronics.

No parody now, Massey is the real thing, whacking the strings with violently precise strokes, throwing his head back and growling the words through half-closed eyes.

The hushed crowd leans forward to catch the sound.

People outside the club crowd to get inside.

As his first song ends, the crowd fills the sudden silence with

screams and whistles and applause.

At the end of Massey's short set, the audience demands encore after encore.

Smiling an ancient, boyish smile, he obliges, again and again. "Who is that kid?" asks a late-comer to the club.

"Who is he?"

A short history of Will T. Massey's still-short career as a rock 'n' roll star: One day, his principal at San Angelo Central High School ordered him to tone down his lyrics for the annual senior picnic.

Then, almost overnight, he was exchanging small talks with Bruce Springsteen and Don Henley in a Los Angeles recording studio and playing for 50,000 music fans at an outdoor festival in Denmark.

Almost overnight.

Peter Jay Philbin sat in the audience the night of Massey's unexpectedly acoustic concert in Austin.

"I held my breath," Philbin said. "When he pushed that mike away, I was thinking, 'Don't do it, Will! We've got too many industry people in the audience who matter.'"

"It was a crowded, noisy room, and, without the amplification, he could have lost the crowd just like that. Another performer could have failed miserably."

"But Will did it. You don't see too many performers take that leap of faith, and, when I see it, I find it intensely interesting."

Philbin, a Los Angeles resident and former record industry executive, was so interested that he gave up a planned one-year hiatus from the industry and put together a publishing and production company and signed Massey.

Massey's debut album was released in April.

A Rolling Stone record reviewer called it "smart, delicate material."

"Comparisons are going to be made between Will T. Massey and

Bruce Springsteen, and that's mainly a testament to show how impressive a singer-songwriter Massey comes across as on this distinguished major label debut," the review read.

Philbin, who worked as Springsteen's artists and repertoire (A&R) representative from 1976 to 1984, said comparing his young prodigy to a rock 'n' roll superstar makes him uncomfortable.

"People ask me, 'Will he, Will Massey, be bigger than the Boss?' Well, who knows? We'll come to that when we get there."

"But for now, all I can say is that he has a promise, all the promise in the world. He has a gift. And, on his good nights, Will Massey has the ability to inspire."

After leaving San Angelo to attend college in Austin, Massey began playing bars and clubs.

He became well-known in Austin music circles.

A Dallas disc jockey heard Massey and sent one of his cassette tapes to Philbin.

Philbin flew to Austin to hear him again.

He was sold.

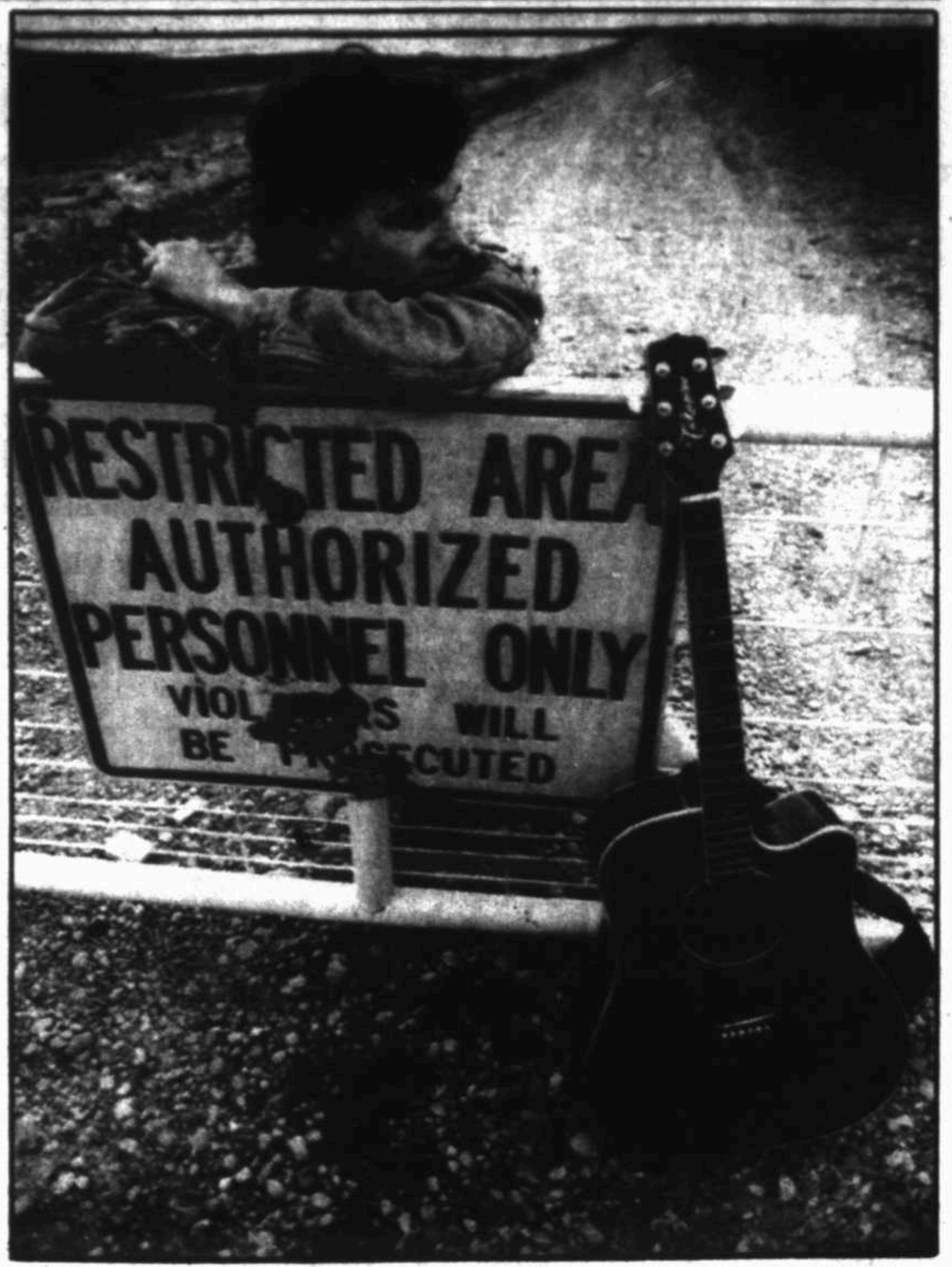
Massey recorded the tape that Philbin heard in Tony Young's living room-sized recording studio in Christoval, a tiny town 15 miles south of San Angelo.

Young, a musician and recording engineer, worked in Los Angeles and San Francisco before returning home to open a studio on the banks of the South Concho River.

"He's the one who first told me that I had something," Massey said. "That I really had something."

Chicago House owners Peg Miller and Glynda Cox remember the night Will T. Massey first set boot on their stage.

"Glynda looked up, and this scrawny little cowboy was standing by the counter," Miller remembered.



Singer-songwriter Will T. Massey has written a number of songs while sitting atop the Twin Buttes Reservoir near San Angelo, Texas.

"He asked, 'Is the open mike list full, ma'am?'"

Open mike night at the club allows unknown singers to show their stuff and is a very popular event, she said. The list is always full.

Except for that night.

Just as Massey asked, they received a cancellation.

"First time it ever happened," Miller said.

The owners were dubious, at first.

Cox turned to Massey and said, "Kid, can you play?"

"Yes, ma'am," Massey replied.

"And I've got a guitar, too."

"That made us instantly feel better," Miller said, smiling. "He had a guitar."

And then, he asked, "Ma'am? What's an 'open mike?'"

"The minute we heard Will perform that first night, we knew there was a spark of magic," Miller said.

"We felt the kid was magic. He made the hair stand up on the back of your neck. There was a lot going on that evening, but when

Will T. Massey stepped on the stage, it was like seeing an early Springsteen. It was almost a religious experience."

The Chicago House became more than Massey's concert hall. Over the next year, it became his college, she said.

"He sat there at our open mike, trying new songs, watching other professionals try theirs. The first time he opened for Allen Damron, they were screaming for Will. Will T. said, 'Look! I really wowed them!' And I said, 'Yeah, and if you're smart, you'll study how a pro like Allen goes out there and gets the audience back.' He looked like I'd slapped him. But he watched. And learned. He used Chicago House like a school, to watch and see what other people did. He could see what worked and what didn't."

He quickly gained popularity in the Austin music scene, and reviewers compared him with musicians like Joe Ely, Lyle Lovett and Steve Earle.

"Those guys. My musical heroes."

DEAR ABBY

Men who wear earrings feel their ears burning

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.)

DEAR ABBY: A Montana wife asked you why her husband suddenly started to wear a tiny gold earring in his left ear. (She asked him and he refused to tell her.) You said you didn't know, but if she ever found out, to let you know.



I'm surprised that you didn't know, Abby. It means that he has become a member of the gay community. — HEP IN OAKLAND

DEAR ABBY: That Montana husband probably wears a gold earring in his left ear for the same reason I have a gold tooth in front with a ruby in it. I like it! — AN INDIVIDUAL

DEAR INDIVIDUAL: I'm with you. A person's right to be himself is one of our cherished freedoms, so why should a person have to "explain" his reason for it? It's HIS ear and HIS business, and as far as I know, wearing an earring is neither immoral nor illegal. But there seems to be a variety of opinions. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a man who had his ears pierced four years

ago, and you wouldn't believe the static I've had from people because of one little speck of gold: the size of a pinhead!

I've been accused of being a homosexual, a latent transvestite and just plain weird. I assure you I am as average as most men.

I attend college and see more and more macho guys wearing earrings on campus. I don't know if there is any significance to wearing only one earring in the left ear. I wear mine there because I am right-handed and it's easier to put on. My buddy wears one in his right ear because it's not seen by the police if he's stopped for a traffic violation. Sign me ... PIERCED AND PROUD

DEAR ABBY: A sailor who has sailed three years on the coast of China wears a gold ring in his left ear to prove that he has been there. — RETIRED CAPTAIN, AGE 80

DEAR ABBY: Men have worn earrings for centuries — Shakespeare, Rembrandt and King James II, to name a few of the more prominent of them.

Ancient Greeks and Romans borrowed the custom from the

Persian and Indian men. Our own American Indian braves also wore earrings. And how about the early African warriors? And the pirates?

Men wore earrings long before women did, so why all the ruckus? — LIVE AND LET LIVE

DEAR ABBY: According to an ancient Chinese belief, the wearing of an earring in the left ear symbolizes that that person's life has been endangered, and to prevent a recurrence, an earring is worn. It is supposedly protection against bad luck. — AUDREY IN SINGAPORE

DEAR ABBY: A man wears a gold earring in his left ear to let the world know that he has crossed the equator. — OLD MARINER

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who wears a little gold earring in my left ear because of my religion.

I am a Buddhist, and all Buddhists wear one gold earring — and always in the left ear.

I am surprised you didn't know

that, Abby. — A BUDDHIST

DEAR BUDDHIST: And if you are really a Buddhist, I am surprised that you don't know how to spell "Buddhist."

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SOURCE: "World Almanac"

NTN Infographics

Cowboys trade

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The Raiders traded quarterback Steve Buerlein to the Cowboys on Sunday for an undisclosed 1992 draft choice.

Buerlein, 26, was vying with Vince Evans for the backup spot to Jay Schroeder throughout the exhibition season. Rookie Todd Marinovich, a first-round draft choice, is the Raiders' No. 3 quarterback for 1991.

"We had too many quarterbacks and Steve was the guy to go," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

Buerlein split playing time for the Raiders with Schroeder in 1988 and 1989, participating in 20 games and starting 15. He was originally a fourth-round draft choice from Notre Dame in 1987, but did not play that season.

The deal made Sunday means Buerlein will report to the Cowboys as a backup to starter Troy Aikman. The other quarterback on the Cowboys' roster is 36-year-old Cliff Stoudt.

Meads agrees

HOUSTON (AP) — Holdout linebacker Johnny Meads has agreed to terms with the Houston Oilers.

Meads, in his eighth year in the NFL, reached an agreement with the team Sunday, Oilers spokesman Dave Pearson said. Terms were not disclosed.

Last year, Meads had 95 tackles, five forced fumbles, 2½ sacks and one interception.

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Angels' lead shrinks to one

Missions edge Midland 8-7 as comeback fails

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Label this one the comeback that wasn't.

One night after staging a dramatic 11 inning come-from-behind win, the Midland Angels fell just short Sunday night, losing 8-7 to the San Antonio Missions.

The Angels once again find themselves with a precariously slim one-game hold on first place with just eight games remaining in the second half of the Texas League season. El Paso clawed Wichita to move into sole possession of second place in the West.

Considering that Midland found itself in a 7-2 hole after five innings of play, coming back to make it the close game it was, was an accomplishment in itself.

"We've been doing it all year long," Midland manager Don Long said of the way his team has rallied from being down. "It says a lot about the character of the ball club."

Five home runs were hit in the game — three by the Missions, two by catcher Bryan Baar.

After creeping to within one run on two separate occasions late in the game, Midland was unable to move to within a tie or win situation in both the seventh and eighth innings.

In the seventh, with San Antonio up 7-5, Damion Easley and Larry Gonzales both flew out to open the inning. Reggie Williams walked and went to third on a single by Kevin Flora. One batter later, Williams came home on a passed ball by Baar to close the gap to 7-6. With the tying run in Flora on third, Mark Howie stepped to the plate, trying to do again what he has done so successfully all season — knock in a run.

San Antonio, though, brought in reliever Dale Coleman, who sent Howie down on a swinging third strike, an odd occurrence to be sure.

Sure enough, a glance to the southeastern sky showed the moon was full.

San Antonio tacked on a single run in the eighth on Baar's second solo homer of the game to make it 8-6.

In the eighth, a single by Midland's Walt McConnell and back-to-back walks

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| Peters 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Barbara 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rice dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Gonzales c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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by Tim Salmon and Don Barbara loaded the bases for the Angels with no outs. Marcus Lawton grounded to the pitcher who threw home in time for Baar to tag out McConnell.

Still, though, the Angels occupied every base with just one out.

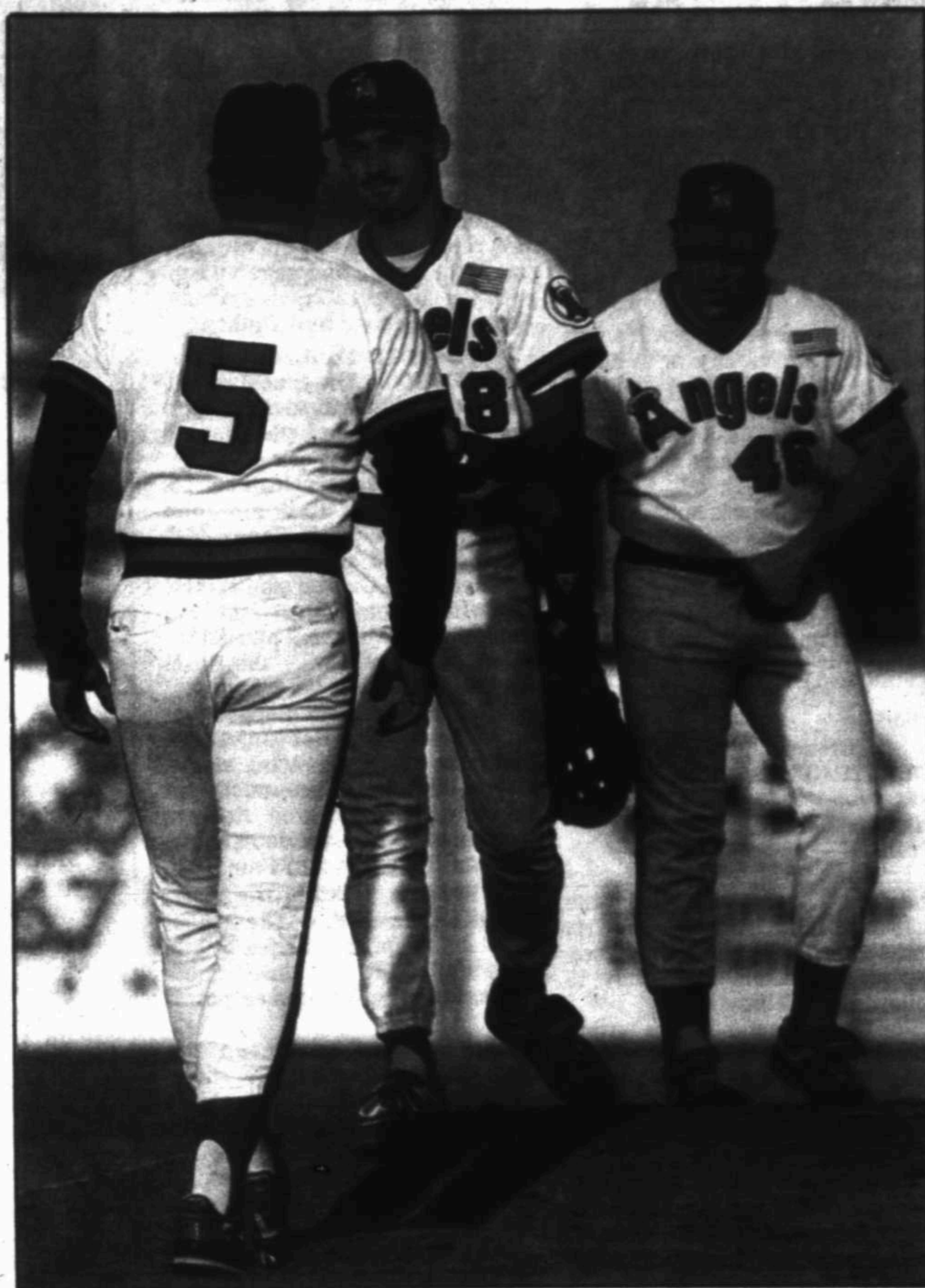
Goleman then hit Angel shortstop Damion Easley with a pitch, forcing in Salmon and moving the Angels to within one run again, 8-7. Three pitches later, Angel catcher Larry Gonzales hit a comebacker to the mound. Coleman threw home to nab Midland runner Don Barbara coming home from third, and Gonzales was doubled up for the third out at first to end the inning.

"It was a situation where he had come up and gotten the run home before," Long said of Gonzales' grounding into the double play.

Williams and Flora struck out to open the ninth. Howie walked, but then San Antonio stopper James Wray threw one pitch to Midland pinch hitter Edgar Alfonzo, who filed out to right to end the game.

Fili Martinez (4-5) continued to feel unwanted at home. The Midland starter fell to 0-4 at Angels Stadium. Martinez lasted 4½ innings, giving up seven runs on seven hits and three walks while striking out just one.

San Antonio starter Mike Wilkins (6-5)



Angel Manager Don Long (5) pulls starting pitcher Fili Martinez after the San Antonio Missions jumped out to a big lead in the early going of Sunday's game. First baseman Don Barbara (46) looks on.

was unhittable through the first 3½ until Howie's 17th homer of the year broke up the pitcher's sterling effort.

ANGEL NOTES: Howie has hit safely in 15 straight games, equalling his own previous long streak of the season, also the longest for the Angels this year. Dur-

ing that span, Howie is 30-for-66 (.455). ... Angel starter Dave Shotkoski, hit on the pitching shoulder Saturday night by a sharp bouncer from San Antonio's Adam Brown, had X-rays which came back showing no major damage. Shotkoski, Angel manager Don Long said, is sore.

Sampras to defend as sixth seed

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras chased a dream in the U.S. Open a year ago, then ran after a fortune in meaningless matches. He shocked the tennis world by becoming the youngest U.S. men's champion in history, and he returns Monday to defend his title and end the pain and problems that followed.

Sampras, coming back a lowly No. 6 seed, plays his first match under the lights in the stadium against a dangerous serve-and-volleyer from South Africa, Christo van Rensburg.

Last year, nobody paid much attention to Sampras until he played Ivan Lendl in the quarterfinals. In that match, the student became the teacher.

Sampras, tall and graceful with a whipping serve and devastating volley, showed Lendl that he learned his lessons well about being fit enough to last in the big matches. Lendl, who had been generous with Sampras in giving advice, could not cope with the 19-year-old's strength and accuracy.

The victory convinced Sampras, and several other observers, that he was capable of winning the tournament. From that moment on, Sampras played in a "zone," so fluidly and powerfully that even the most artistic of players, John McEnroe, couldn't stop him in the semifinals, and one of the strongest, Andre Agassi, couldn't touch him in the final.

Sampras promised he would be a different sort of champion, one who would honor and respect the game, and he cited the classy Australian Rod Laver as his hero. But the lure of money and the advice of his agent soon led Sampras on a path that wound up hurting his game and his body.

His bank account grew fat from all the exhibitions he played, but his legs wore out from the activity and the sneakers he was getting paid to wear. After suffering for months from shin splints, he got his sponsor to make him a new pair of shoes. That helped heal his legs, and Sampras comes back healthy and confident after winning a couple of tournaments.

Yet he still has something to prove — to himself and to others who would claim that his victory was a fluke if he were to fall in an early round.

Please see OPEN/2C



Brookie Green and David Whiteside umpire their first grand slam tennis events beginning today at the U.S. Open.

Midland duo chosen to umpire U.S. Open

■ Dreams become reality for Brookie Green and David Whiteside, who departed Sunday for the Big Apple.

By Allen E. Howland
Assistant City Editor

When the world's greatest tennis players take to the courts at the U.S. Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow, N.Y., today, they may meet a couple of Midland's finest — match umpires David Whiteside and Brookie Green. The local duo are each umpiring their first-ever matches at a Grand Slam championship.

Whiteside and Mrs. Green left the

Tall City for the Big Apple on Sunday in preparation for a week of making calls for the premier players in the game.

Sitting in "the chair" at the Open is the realization of a dream for both of the Midland natives. "It has been a goal of mine, but I didn't think it would come this soon," Whiteside said.

But when availability forms for the tournament came out about six months ago, he and Mrs. Green both applied, and "to and behold, we both made it."

Their assignment at the national championships marks the culmination of a climb through the officiating ranks — a complex system of annual

Please see UMPIRES/4C

Lewis posts world-best time in 100

Associated Press

TOKYO — Carl Lewis, who calls himself the old man of track, ran faster than he ever did in his youth as he pulled away from the field in the swiftest 100 meters in history.

The 30-year-old Lewis not only sped past countrymen Leroy Burrell and Dennis Mitchell in the final 50 meters, he shattered Burrell's world record with a 9.86-second clocking in winning Sunday's final at the World Track and Field Championships.

"It was the most incredible race of all time," Lewis said, "and the great thing was the old man was able to pull it out."

The time clipped an amazing four-hundredths of a second off the previous mark of 9.90 set by Burrell at the U.S. Championships two months ago in New York.

Burrell also went under his own record, finishing second in 9.88, and the next four finishers broke 10 seconds — the first time six sprinters broke the 10-second barrier in the same race.

"I broke the world record and lost it in the same day," Burrell said. "How many people can say that?"

And how many sprinters can match the big-race performances of Lewis? None.

In 14 events in three World Championships and two Olympics, Lewis has 13 gold medals and a silver. His only loss was to Joe DeLoach in the 200-meter final at the 1988 Seoul Games.

"He's probably the greatest track athlete that ever graced the planet," said Mitchell, who was third in 9.91 and gave the Americans a sweep in the race. "He proved it tonight."

Burrell, a Santa Monica Club teammate of Lewis', agreed.

"How more fitting than to lose the world record to the greatest athlete in track and field history, and maybe the greatest in the world?" Burrell said.

"I put something out there for him. He had to take egg in his face in New York. Now, I have to take egg on my face."

Racing before a crowd of 60,000 at National Stadium that included Japanese Emperor Akihito, Burrell was out extremely fast and led at 90 meters. Lewis, who was fifth at the 50-meter mark, finally caught Burrell with 5 meters to go

Please see LEWIS/3C

Rangers foil Royals with 11-inning spree

Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Steve Buechele bounced a two-run single over the head of shortstop David Howard in the 11th inning Sunday and the Rangers beat the Royals 8-4.

With the score tied at 4, Storm Davis (3-9) walked Juan Gonzalez leading off the 11th and Dean Palmer singled. Geno Petralli sacrificed and Buechele hit a high bouncer that barely eluded the leaping Howard.

Rafael Palmeiro doubled for a three-run lead, took third on an error by right fielder Danny Tartabull and scored on Julio Franco's single.

Terry Mathews (1-0) got his first major league victory with three innings of one-hit relief and Jeff Russell finished.

Texas starter Bobby Witt allowed three runs and four hits in six innings, struck out five and walked four. Royals starter Mark Gubicza gave up three runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings, struck out seven and walked none.

Kansas City took a 3-0 lead in the second. Tim Spehr, in a 1-for-27 slump, hit a two-run single and Brian McRae followed with an RBI single.

Orioles 7, Twins 3
BALTIMORE — Scott Erickson was pounded for six runs in 4 1/2 innings and the Orioles beat the Twins.

Erickson (16-6), trying to become the first 17-game winner in the majors, is 1-3 in his last four starts and 4-3 with a 7.49 ERA since coming off the disabled list July 15 following an elbow injury.

Joe Orsulak extended his hitting streak to 21 games and rookie Mike Mussina (2-3) allowed seven hits in eight-plus innings. Todd Frohworth relieved with two on and got his second save.

Orsulak had two hits for the Orioles, each starting a big inning. His hitting streak is the third longest in the majors this season and one short of the Orioles' record.

Angels 9, Red Sox 5
ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Angels beat Boston for a three-game sweep of the Red Sox as Shawn Abner drove in four runs, including three on a game-tying home run in the fourth inning.

Gary Gaetti hit a two-run homer for the Angels, who swept all six home games against the Red Sox for the first time ever.

Mike Fetters (1-3) pitched 4 1/2 scoreless innings after relieving Mark Langston, forced out by a strained right hip flexor. The victory was Fetters' first since July 7, 1990.

1990.
Mark Eichhorn got the final out for his first save.

Tigers 4, Mariners 3
DETROIT — Tony Phillips and Lou Whitaker hit run-scoring singles in the ninth inning as the Tigers beat Seattle and remained tied with Toronto for first place in the AL East.

Dave Valle put Seattle ahead 3-2 in the top of the inning with a home run off Walt Terrell (10-10), who pitched a nine-hitter for his sixth complete game.

Detroit then rallied in the bottom of the inning. Mike Schooler (0-2) replaced Russ Swan with one out and none on and gave up consecutive singles to Travis Fryman, Scott Livingstone and Phillips.

Jays 11, Yankees 7
TORONTO — The Blue Jays rallied from a five-run deficit, scoring six runs in the eighth inning and beating New York.

With the Yankees leading 7-5, Lee Guetterman (2-2) hit John Olerud with a pitch. Candy Maldonado singled and Kelly Gruber reached when Guetterman made a throwing error on his bunt. Pat Tabler singled, making him 42-for-85 in his career with the bases loaded with 102 RBIs.

After Pat Borders popped out off reliever John Habyan, Lance Mulliniks hit a game-tying single. Devon White's RBI groundout put Toronto ahead 8-7 and Roberto Alomar hit a two-run double, giving him three hits and four RBIs.

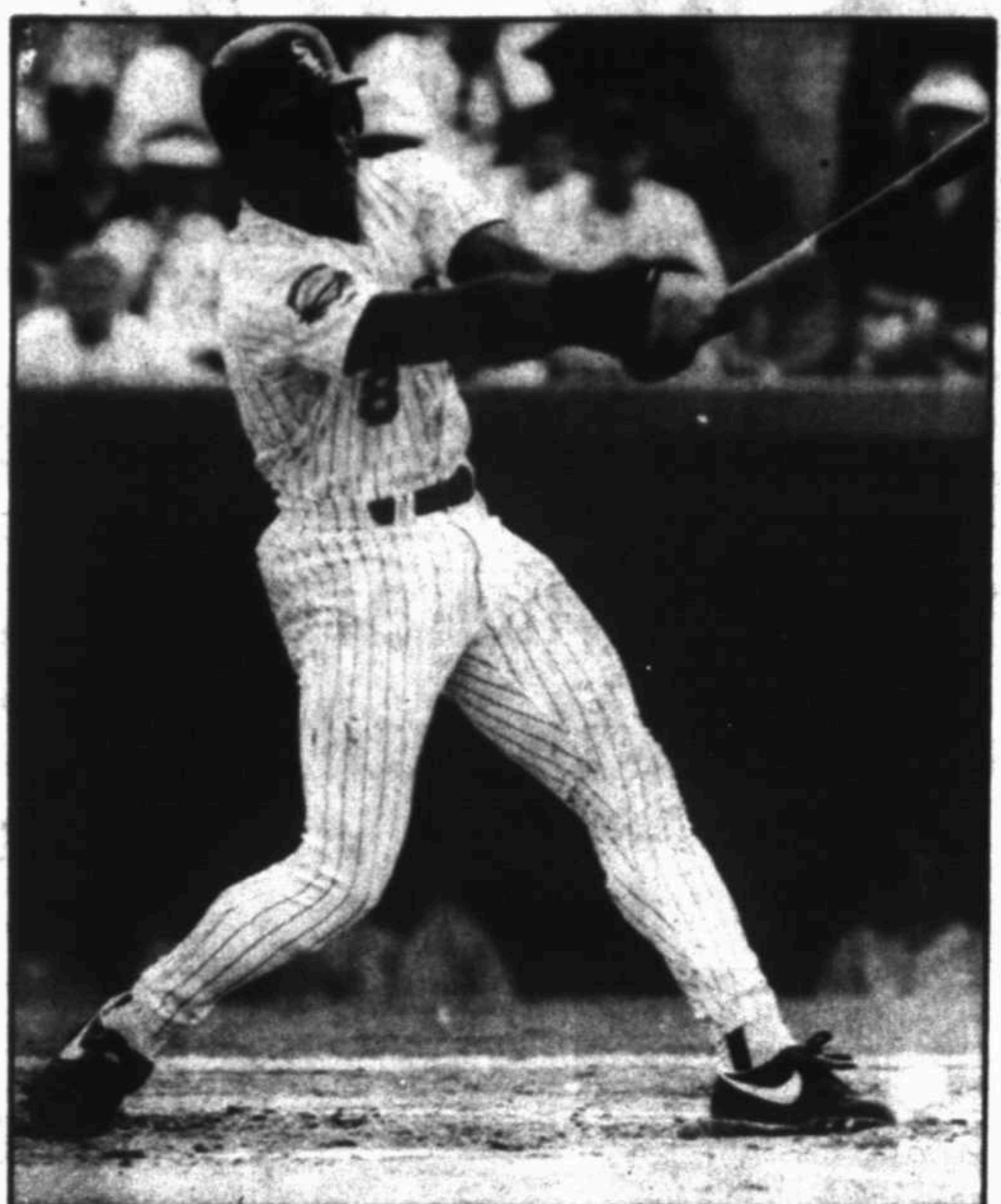
Brewers 8, Athletics 2
OAKLAND, Calif. — The Athletics were swept in a series by the Brewers for the first time in nine years, losing as Milwaukee got 16 hits.

The Brewers outscored the slumping A's 28-6 in the three-game series. Oakland, the three-time AL champions, has lost three in a row and 10 of 14. The A's remained seven games behind Minnesota, which lost to Baltimore 7-3.

Greg Vaughn had the first four-hit game of his career as the Brewers extended their winning streak to five and remained 7 1/2 games back in the AL East.

Indians 3, White Sox 0
CLEVELAND — Rod Nichols pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout as the Indians beat the White Sox in a game repeatedly interrupted by swarms of flying insects.

The White Sox, who have lost six straight, have gone 2-12 and fallen six games in the standings since rookie Wilson Alvarez pitched a no-hitter against Baltimore on Aug. 11.



Bo Jackson takes his first swing while a member of the Class A Sarasota White Sox during their game Sunday.

Bo goes 1-for-3 in return to baseball

N.Y. Times News Service

SARASOTA, Fla. — It's official. Bo Jackson, sidelined all season by a football injury, is playing professional baseball again.

Sunday, as a member of the Sarasota White Sox, a Class A team in the Florida State League, Jackson's name was back in a box score. The numbers: 1 for 3, 1 r.b.i.

In four times at bat Jackson produced a groundout, a sacrifice fly, a fly-ball out and an infield single. Nothing spectacular, unless, of course, you're coming back from a hip injury that some doctors said had doomed his two-sport career.

"I'm happy with my performance," Jackson said afterward. "When the game started I was nervous as heck, but after my first at-bat the butterflies started to go away. I wasn't trying to please anybody. I was just trying to put the ball in play. I hit a couple of balls hard today but they were right at somebody."

Batting third in the Sarasota lineup as a designated hitter, Jackson took his first swings with a man on first and one out in the first.

Sarasota's Ed Smith Stadium began to rustle with anticipation as he walked out of the dugout onto the on-deck circle. As Jackson slowly moved to the plate, the crowd of 4,450 gave him a short standing ovation.

Jackson grounded out to third base against Charlotte left-hander Juan Quero and appeared to be moving slowly down the first-base line. He received applause as he returned to the dugout, limping slightly. His second appearance, in the

third inning, was a bit more dramatic. With one out and the bases loaded, Jackson lined a shot to right field off Quero, driving in Rogelio Nunez.

In his last time at bat, leading off the eighth inning, Jackson hit a sharp grounder to third off right-hander Johnny Maldonado. Jackson, realizing late that the ball had not bounced foul, sprinted toward first base and just beat the throw from Charlotte third baseman Jose Oliva.

John Hairston replaced Jackson as a pinch-runner and scored the winning run in the team's 3-2 victory, the first game of a scheduled day-night doubleheader.

"Facing him was just like facing any other hitter," Maldonado said. "It's just that he looks a little bigger than everyone else. On one pitch he took a big swing and missed it. I said to myself, 'My God, if he hits that it's going 500 feet.'"

"It doesn't look to me like there's anything wrong with him. He can still run," Maldonado said.

Sarasota Manager Rick Patterson said he told Jackson before his final time at bat that he would be sending in a pinch-runner if Jackson got on base. "It just seemed like the right thing to do in that situation," Patterson said.

Jackson, also under contract with the Los Angeles Raiders, has been sidelined all season after injuring his hip Jan. 13 during a National Football League playoff game with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Jackson said he felt his rehabilitation was about 50 percent to 60 percent complete.

Phillies snuff Brave bid for share of lead

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Braves missed another chance to gain a share of the NL West lead as Ricky Jordan and Charlie Hayes homered to help Philadelphia beat Atlanta 6-5 Sunday.

The start of the game was delayed for two hours, 17 minutes, and by the time play started the Cardinals were well on their way to sweeping a three-game series with the Dodgers. But the Braves couldn't take advantage of the opportunity to tie for first for the second day in a row.

Jordan's three-run homer gave the Phillies the lead in the first inning. Hayes hit a solo homer to open the fourth and the Phillies stretched the lead to 5-0 with an unearned run later in the inning.

Tommy Greene (9-5), who pitched a no-hitter against Montreal on May 23, held the Braves hitless for the first four innings. Atlanta then put together four consecutive hits to start the fifth, cutting the lead to 5-3.

Expos 4, Astros 0
HOUSTON — Mark Gardner and two relievers combined on a three-hitter as the Expos beat Houston.

Gardner (7-9) gave up three hits, struck out three and walked two in seven innings for only his second win in his last six decisions. He did not allow a base runner as far as second until Andruw Cedeño's leadoff, eighth-inning double.

Mel Rojas got one out in the eighth and Jeff Fassero worked 1 1/2 innings for his sixth save. It was the 12th time last-place Houston as been shut out this season.

Montreal took a 2-0 lead off Jim Deshaies (4-11) in the fourth. Spike Owen led off with a double and moved to third on a passed ball by Tony Eusebio. Two outs later, walks to Tim Wallach and Larry Walker loaded the bases and Andres Galarraga delivered a two-run single.

Pirates 8, Giants 3
PITTSBURGH — Homers by Cecil Espy, Jay Bell, Andy Van Slyke and Bobby Bonilla accounted for all of Pittsburgh's runs, and John Smiley won his 15th game. Bell hit a two-run homer and Bonilla added a solo shot in the fifth against last-minute starter Francisco Oliveras (4-3) as the Pirates took a 3-2 lead after managing only one hit in the first four innings.

Espy hit a three-run shot in the sixth — his first homer since June 23, 1989 — after reliever Kelly Downs intentionally walked Barry

Bonds. Van Slyke hit a two-run homer off Downs in the seventh for the Pirates' first four-homer game since Aug. 2, 1990.

Cards 5, Dodgers 2
ST. LOUIS — Rookie Rhee Cormier gave up a run in 5 1/2 innings and Lee Smith finished for his 300th career save as the Cardinals completed a three-game sweep of the NL West-leading Dodgers.

Los Angeles entered the day with a one-game lead over Atlanta, while St. Louis remained five games behind Pittsburgh in the East.

Todd Zeile had three hits and two RBIs and Ozzie Smith had three hits and an RBI as the Cardinals made it eight victories in 11 games.

Cormier (2-1) has the only two victories by a Cardinals left-handed starter this season. He also went 2-for-2 and scored a run.

Padres 12, Cubs 9
CHICAGO — Darrin Jackson hit two home runs, including his first career grand slam to highlight a six-run sixth inning, as San Diego outslugged Chicago.

Jackson had a career-high five RBIs as he raised his home run total to 14. It was the second time this season — and third in his career — that Jackson hit two home runs in one game. He also hit two against the Giants on June 30.

Benito Santiago and Kevin Ward started the sixth with singles and Tim Teufel, who had hit a three-run homer in the second, walked. Loser Bob Scanlan (5-7) came in and walked pinch batter Jack Howell to force in a run. One out later, Jackson hit his slam over the left-field fence.

Mets 2, Reds 1
NEW YORK — David Cone won for the first time in nearly a month, shutting down the hot-hitting Reds.

Garry Templeton went 3-for-3, including a go-ahead triple in the fourth inning, as New York avoided falling into fifth place in the NL East. The Mets won for only the sixth time in their last 32 games.

Cincinnati, trying for its first three-game sweep at Shea Stadium since July 1986, missed a chance to move to within seven games of Los Angeles in the NL West. The Reds still gained two games on the Dodgers this weekend by taking the first two meetings with the Mets by a combined score of 13-1.

Cone (11-10) outpitched former teammate Randy Myers (5-11) and stopped a streak of three losses and one no-decision since July 29.

OPEN: No clear favorites

(From 1C)

The Sampras-van Rensburg match is one of many in the opening round that threaten upsets of seeds in a tournament that has no clear favorites in either the men's or women's draw.

Agassi, the men's No. 8 seed, opens in the stadium against indefatigable Aaron Krickstein during the afternoon before four-time champion McEnroe takes on qualifier Glenn Layendecker. Monica Seles, the women's No. 2

seed, begins a quest for her third Grand Slam title of the year with the first match of the day in the stadium against Nicole Arendt.

Gabriela Sabatini, No. 3, wasn't even considered the respect usually given a defending champion. Rather than starting in the stadium, she opens in the grandstand against Nicole Provis.

Jennifer Capriati, No. 7, trying to become the youngest U.S. champion in history at 15, follows Sabatini in the grandstand against qualifier Eva Pfaff.

Valenzuela suffers setback

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Fernando Valenzuela's hopes of making it back to the Angels were dealt another setback Sunday as he gave up nine runs on eight hits in one inning-plus to Calgary.

Calgary sent nine batters to the plate and scored five runs on four hits to take a 5-0 lead against Valenzuela in the first inning, and went on to beat Edmonton 19-10 in a PCL game.

In the second, the Cannons pelted the former Cy Young Award

winner for four more hits — including a two-run homer by Pat Lennon that chased Valenzuela.

Valenzuela, making his sixth start at the Class AAA level, faced just 13 batters and failed to record an out in the second inning.

After being released by Los Angeles in spring training, Valenzuela signed with California. He was hit hard in his starts for the Angels and given the option of trying to work his way back by going to the minors.

Buckeye that quit says coaches at OSU stripped players of dignity

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Robert Smith, who quit the Ohio State football team because he said players are mistreated by the coaching staff and academics receive short shrift, said Sunday that time would prove his comments were accurate.

"Those guys and the coaches who have been critical of me will have their feet in their mouths when the truth comes out," Smith said in a telephone interview. "When things are out in the clear, I know I'll be vindicated. It has to come out eventually."

Smith, who broke Archie Griffin's freshman rushing record last season, quit the team Friday. He demanded the firing of head coach John Cooper and assistant coach Elliot Uzelac. He said the coaches had stripped players of their dignity, had brought about inju-

ries through overwork and were unconcerned about academics unless a player was in danger of losing eligibility.

Cooper and five Ohio State players said Saturday that Smith's charges were baseless. They also said Smith's allegations weren't supported by the team.

Smith said that wasn't the case. "I'm a target for them because they're still on the team and I'm not," he said. "But I talked to one of the players today. He said that although nothing was said in my support, there are those who support me. I didn't expect a lot of support because there is a lot of politics being played and because some of the guys have a fear of not being on the team."

"I know I'm not alone in my thoughts. And these are not just thoughts. It's what goes on."

Grays win Major League crown at GTCC Parent/Offspring event

Staff Report

Frank and Johnny Gray fired a 64 Sunday to capture the Major League Division at Green Tree Country Club's Parent/Offspring golf tournament.

The Grays edged two teams which tied for second place with 65.

Here are the top three teams in each division from Sunday's Parent/Offspring golf tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

- Male Division: (Green) 1. Steve and Bobby White, 24; 2. Kent and Chance Finley, 35; 3. (Red) Greg and Joe Frazer, Mike and Brock Stevens, Pete and Scott Scherer, 38. (Blue) 1. John and Blake Morgan, 39; 2. Jamie and Jodie Mitchell, 39; 3. (Black) Keith and Vanessa Moore, Harry and Drew Miller, 39.
- Female Division: 1. Janet and Adriano Phillips, 65; 2. Ron and Adam Morris, 67; 3. Patty and Mark Stoltz Jr., 68.
- Senior League Division: 1. (Red) Tom and Tommy Van, Tom and Elaine Morgan, 63; 2. Ed and Dave Stark, 65.
- Major League Division: 1. Frank and Johnny Gray, 64; 2. (Red) Bert Fuller and Chris Hale, Bill and Danny Hottelner, 65.
- Senior League Division: 1. Roy and Tim McWhirter, 65; 2. Vernon and Rick Pettie, 64; 3. Alvin and Steve Scott, 65.

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| White Sox | 1 | 20 | 9 |
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

LEWIS: Crowd of 60,000 sees world record broken

(From 1C)

and barely beat him to the finish line for the final was a medium 1.2.

"I knew the world record was going to go," Lewis said. "After the semifinals, I knew I had the capability of doing it. I knew I would have to run in the 9.8s to win it. Leroy and I had talked about running in the 9.8s. And we did."

"It was the greatest 100 meters of all times," Burrell said. "Carl was the best and he deserved to win. I am glad I was part of it."

"It looked like I had a terrible start," said Lewis, who was next-to-last out of the blocks, "but I had a good start. The other guys got out so good, it looked like I had a bad one."

As the race progressed, Lewis' confidence increased. "At 60 meters, I felt I had a shot," he said. "At 80 meters, I felt I had a great shot. And at 90 meters, I felt I had an incredible shot."

"Ten meters of the race made the difference. For 90 meters, we were even."

And then Lewis took over. "He passed us like we were standing still," Burrell said. "Carl has that tremendous 10-foot stride," said Christie, fourth in 9.92. "When he picks it up, he's like a choo-choo train."

Lewis had a feeling this final would be one to remember. He was the fastest in all four rounds of the competition. He had a 9.80 in the second round on Saturday, but it was not a world record because the 4.1 wind speed was much stronger than the two-me-



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Baseball Standings: Rangers 8, Royals 4. Table showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams in the American League East and National League East divisions.

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Baseball Standings: Pirates 8, Giants 3. Table showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams in the National League West and National League East divisions.

LPGA Shootout

LPGA Shootout scores for various players including Annika Sorenstam, Juli Inkster, and Patty Sheehan.

Sunwest Seniors

Sunwest Seniors scores for various players including Dudley Wyong, Paul Moran, and Orville Moody.

Indy-cars

Indy-car race results from the Sunoco Indy 300, listing drivers like Emerson Fittipaldi and A.J. Foyt.

Bud 500

Bud 500 race results from the Budweiser 500, listing drivers like Dale Earnhardt and Rick Mast.

Cards 5, Dodger 4

Baseball game results for the Los Angeles Dodgers vs. the St. Louis Cardinals.

Padres 12, Cubs 9

Baseball game results for the San Diego Padres vs. the Chicago Cubs.

Phillies 6, Braves 5

Baseball game results for the Philadelphia Phillies vs. the Atlanta Braves.

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Baseball game results for the Milwaukee Brewers vs. the Oakland Athletics.

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Texas League game results for various teams including the Houston Astros and Texas Rangers.

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Baseball game results for the Philadelphia Phillies vs. the Atlanta Braves.

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Baseball game results for the New York Mets vs. the Cincinnati Reds.

WBL

World Basketball League game results for various teams.

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Baseball game results for the Detroit Tigers vs. the Seattle Mariners.

Save Leaders

Baseball statistics for save leaders in the American League and National League.

Late NL Box

Baseball game results for late National League games.

Mets 2, Reds 1

Baseball game results for the New York Mets vs. the Cincinnati Reds.

WBL

World Basketball League game results for various teams.

Tribe 3, Chisox 0

Baseball game results for the Cleveland Indians vs. the Chicago White Sox.

NFL

NFL game results for various teams including the Atlanta Falcons and Dallas Cowboys.

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Baseball game results for the New York Mets vs. the Cincinnati Reds.

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UMPIRES: Pressure-packed job a labor of love

(From 1C)

recertifications and evaluations by the U.S. Tennis Association — to the level of national line umpires. Only professional umpires are ranked higher.

In order to qualify to work the U.S. Open, both Mrs. Green and Whiteside have worked a number of professional matches.

"I particularly enjoy the (U.S.) Women's Hardcourts in San Antonio every year," said Mrs. Green. "It's a national title and a chance to see the 'big girls' play. Monica Seles has been the top seed the last two years."

One of Whiteside's most memorable tennis experiences also involves the young Yugoslavian native, who first made a name for herself by knocking off Chris Evert at the Virginia Slims of Houston. Midland Lee graduate Whiteside was in the chair calling the match.

"There was one call that was very close and Chris gave me a 'look' but she didn't argue," the 33-year-old Chevron landman recalled. "When I got home and watched ESPN's tape delay broadcast, (commentator) Virginia Wade approved of the call. I felt good about that."

Mrs. Green, who was born in Midland, but never lived here until her husband Don was transferred to Midland with Exxon in the early '70s, annually works the Oklahoma and Albuquerque Slims events, as well as Midland's own USTA satellite tournament.

She fondly recalls men's satellite tournaments locally, which brought such current young talents as No. 4 Open seed Jim Courier, defending Open Champion Pete Sampras and Wimbledon semifinalist David Wheaton to town early in their careers.

As to whom they may see on the courts this week, only time will tell.

"Each morning, we have a report time when we learn our court assignment for the day," explained Mrs. Green. "The same crew works the court all day, working different positions as defined by the crew sheet."

So, one official may umpire a men's match, then call lines for a boys' or girls' match, or sit at the net for a seniors or mixed-doubles match. Twelve-to-15-hour days of hot duty on the courts are not uncommon, but it is a labor of love, they agree.

The biggest fear: "Making a mistake," Mrs. Green said. "After all, we're just human."

Tennis fans are no less opinionated than their baseball and football brethren, Whiteside said, just more polite. Rather than questioning their birthright or calling for their heads, fans will likely only respond with a derisive whistle when they disapprove of a call, but it's still a pressure-packed job, he said.

After calling junior, high school and college matches, the Virginia Slims of Dallas in 1987 was "the first time the decisions I was making could cost people money, affect their livelihood," said Whiteside, who credits the support of his wife, Cindy, for his ability to rise quickly through the officiating ranks.

And he hopes that this rapid breakthrough into the nation's elite officials someday leads to a chance to umpire at international matches — evening the French Open and Wimbledon. "But breaking into international ranks is even harder," he said.

As for that umpire's nemesis, John McEnroe, Whiteside said, "I've thought about what might happen if he plays on my court. I hope my calls are good enough that he wouldn't question them."

But he added quickly: "I've had nightmares of him chewing me up!"

Nause caps final round with eagle to win LPGA Shootout

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Martha Nause holed an electrifying wedge shot from 107 yards out for an eagle-3 on the 18th, capping a six-stroke comeback with a record-tying 65 to win the LPGA Chicago Sun-Times Shootout on Sunday.

Nause was five shots behind Kris Monaghan after three rounds, and trailed by four entering the back nine. But she shook up the leaderboard by playing the final four holes in 5-under, with birdies on the 15th, 16th, and 17th before the closing eagle.

She ended up with a 13-under

275, one shot better than Monaghan.

After sinking the eagle, Nause jumped up and down giving high fives to everybody in her group, which played just ahead of Monaghan's threesome.

The victory was worth \$63,750.

Monaghan, who shot a 65 on her 31st birthday Saturday, looked like she couldn't lose as she moved ahead by four shots on the back as temperatures on a sunny afternoon climbed to 95 degrees.

Purtzer rebounds for World Series of Golf title

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Tom Purtzer let victory escape him in regulation play but secured it with a precious playoff par Sunday in the World Series of Golf.

Purtzer's two-putt on the second hole of a sudden death playoff defeated Davis Love III and Jim Gallagher and made Purtzer only the fourth double winner of the year on the PGA Tour.

The victory, the fifth of his 17-year career, was worth \$216,000 from the total purse of \$1.2 million and, more importantly, provided him with a 10-year exemption from qualifying.

"That's big," the 39-year-old veteran said. "It takes me right up to the Senior tour."

Purtzer, Gallagher and Love all finished regulation with scores of 279, one under the difficult par of the very tough old Firestone course and the highest winning score in the history of the tournament.

Both Gallagher and Love had to make back-nine rallies to catch a suddenly faltering Purtzer and force the playoff.

Each made up three shots over the last four holes of regulation and each finished with a 69. Love had to make a 10-footer on the 72nd hole to preserve his spot in

the playoff.

Purtzer, the leader most of the round, opened the gate for them with an uncertain finish on what he called "the hardest golf course we play all year."

He drove into the right rough and did not birdie the par-5 16th hole, then made bogey on the 17th from deep rough and had to play a great third shot to stay alive with a par at No. 18. He shot 71.

All three had two-putt pars on the first extra hole, the 17th.

On the 464-yard 18th, both Gallagher and Love drove into deep trouble, while Purtzer was down the middle with his tee shot.

From the rough near the adja-

cent 10th fairway, Gallagher played back over spruce trees to the rough, left and short of the 18th green.

"I had no chance," Gallagher said.

From the left rough, Love hooked his approach around a tree and through the green into more rough.

"That made it a little easier," Purtzer said. With both opponents off the green in two, he lofted a 9-iron shot about 10 feet behind the hole.

Fred Couples, with a closing 67, and Mark Brooks, with a 70, missed the playoff by a single stroke at 280.

Trevino scores first tour victory since March

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Lee Trevino's putter and patience combined for a 3-under-par 69 Sunday and a four-shot victory over defending champion Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jim O'Hern in the Sunwest Bank Senior Classic.

Trevino, coming off a two-week rest, scored his first Senior Tour victory since March by shooting a tournament-record, 16-under-par

Senior Golf

200 for 54 holes on the par-72, 6,722-yard Four Hills Country Club course.

Rodriguez, with a final-round 67, and O'Hern, with a 65, finished at 204. Tom Shaw and Jim Dent each shot final-round 68s to finish at 205. Miller Barber, with a 67, was next at 206.

Trevino, who began the day two shots ahead of super senior Don January, allowed one challenger after another to make a run by paring the first 10 holes. He broke the birdie drought with a 12-footer on the 491-yard par-5 11th, then pulled away with birdies on the par-3 13th and par-4 14th. He had his only bogey at the par-3 17th, then finished with an 8-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

"I tried to be patient on the

front side and not panic," said Trevino, who hit a 4-iron off the tee more often than the driver throughout the tournament. "I knew I'd have to make birdies sooner or later."

Trevino, who pulled out of the PGA Championship two weeks ago complaining of fatigue, said the difference Sunday was his putter.

"It sounds crazy because I won it, but I didn't hit the ball all that good this week," he said.

Unser Jr. repeats at Texaco-Havoline

Associated Press

DENVER — Al Unser Jr. blew away from the rest of the 24-car field Sunday to win his second straight Texaco-Havoline Grand Prix and move solidly into the race for the Indy-car championship.

Unser, who started third, barely stayed out of a first turn melee at the start in which Eddie Cheever, who was involved in at least five bumping incidents during the race, knocked Mario Andretti's car into a concrete barrier.

Michael Andretti, who started from the pole, held the lead until Unser, who got by teammate Bobby Rahal on the fifth lap, slipped past on the inside of turn one on the seventh of 70 laps around the tight 1.9-mile, 16-turn downtown Denver street circuit.

John Andretti steered the Midland-based Hall/VDS car to a seventh-place finish and collected \$42,000.

Unser was never headed, holding off a mild challenge from Emerson Fittipaldi at the end to win his second race of the season — and first since Long Beach, Calif., in April — and the 17th of his

career. Rahal, who came into the weekend with a 24-point lead over Michael Andretti in what appeared to be a two-man race for the CART PPG Cup title, was running third when his engine blew on lap 28. It was only the third time the two-time series champion has failed to finish a race this season, but the second in a row.

Michael Andretti also had a difficult day, although he recovered to finish third and cut Rahal's points lead to 141-132. Unser moved to third with 129 points after 12 of 17 races.

Andretti was running second, just ahead of Rahal, on lap 19 when Rahal moved inside for a pass in turn one, a 90-degree right-hander. Andretti appeared to get too wide and begin to slide, cutting the car in sharply and hitting Rahal.

Andretti slid into a tire wall and it took awhile to get dislodged. Rahal also slid to a stop, but was able to continue after falling to sixth place.

Andretti came away with a flapping left rear tire and dragging body work and had to drive slowly around virtually the entire track

before pitting. By that time, he was a lap behind in 15th.

He refused to quit, however, racing hard to move back toward the leaders and, with the help of two late caution flags, got back into contention, although the first one nearly involved him.

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Orders to factories take off

■ Near-record rise in durable-goods orders eases new recession fears, analysts say.

By John D. McClain
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods swelled 10.7 percent in July, the government said Friday, and analysts said the steepest advance in nearly 21 years should ease fears of a return to recession.

The size of the broad-based increase

surprised most economists, who had expected a gain of less than 2 percent. Many said such growth could not be sustained and will drop into the 1 percent range in coming months.

Still, they said the increase, the third in four months, was a strong signal that the economy was recovering.

"It puts the idea of a double-dip recession clearly to rest," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York.

Marilyn Schaja, an economist with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York, concurred. "The details of the report support the view that the economy is nowhere near entering

into a double-dip recession," she said.

The Commerce Department report showed orders for durable goods — usually expensive products expected to last more than three years — totaled a seasonally adjusted \$129.9 billion, up from \$117.3 billion a month earlier.

It was the largest advance since a 11.2 percent gain in December 1970. The department revised the June decline to 1.0 percent from the previously estimated 1.4 percent.

The transportation sector posted a 24.5 percent gain, to \$37.2 billion, 75 percent of which was in aircraft orders. Excluding this sector, orders rose 6 percent.

"With the exception of lumber and

wood products, all major industry groups increased in July," the report said.

Durable goods orders are a key barometer of the extent of manufacturers' production plans.

John M. Albertine, head of a Washington economic forecasting firm, said the report shows the manufacturing economy is gaining momentum and "should bode well for improvements in the employment picture."

Indeed, the Labor Department reported earlier this month that factory payrolls grew by 13,000 jobs in July, after declining by 50,000 in June.

MONDAY BUSINESS WATCH

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■ Friday \$21.81
■ Previous Close \$21.72
■ One Year Ago \$31.93

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■ Today \$20.50
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■ One Year Ago \$30.25

Coup aids crude

Oil prices closed higher Friday, ending a week of turbulence that hasn't been seen since the Persian Gulf crisis. West Texas Intermediate for October delivery rose 9 cents to close at \$21.81. Local crude purchasers kept their posted prices stable at \$20.50. Prices rose past the \$23 level briefly Monday amid concern over the attempted coup in the Soviet Union. Once the coup was defeated, prices returned to their \$21.50-\$22 range. Natural gas for October rose 4.6 cents to \$1.522 per thousand cubic feet.

Dollar's climbing

NEW YORK — The dollar moved sharply higher Friday, boosted by a durable goods orders report that indicated the economy is returning to health. The British pound fell to \$1.6775 in New York Friday from \$1.6935 late Thursday. The dollar rose against the Japanese yen, closing at 136.90 yen in New York, up from 136.80 late Thursday. Other dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursday's prices, included: 1.7475 German marks, up from 1.7265; 1.5275 Swiss francs, up from 1.5090; 5.9345 French francs, up from 5.8795; 1,304.75 Italian lire, up from 1,293.75; and 1.14415 Canadian dollars, up from 1.14325.

All-time high

NEW YORK — The stock market set a new record Friday in a rally ignited by a surprisingly strong economic report and supported by continuing optimism over events in the Soviet Union. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed at an all-time high of 3,040.25, up 32.87 points, eclipsing the old mark of 3,035.33 set on June 3. For the week, the Dow gained 72.23 points. Advancing issues outnumbered declines on Friday by about 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange. The gains came on heavy volume, with 187.01 million shares changing hands as of 4 p.m. on the Big Board, up from 173.00 million in the previous session.

Tool orders rise

Spurred by a sharp rise in demand from domestic automobile makers, orders for American-made machine tools rose 6.8 percent in July from the previous month's level, according to a report scheduled to be released today by the industry's trade association. Still, machine tool orders this year remain well below their 1990 levels. The Association for Manufacturing Technology said July's increase, the second consecutive month-to-month rise, was a result of increased domestic orders for machine tools.

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Poor savers

Analysts lament poor savings rate in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — One reason why stock averages are exceeding their long-term norms has little to do with stocks. Instead, it concerns the low rate of returns on money funds, CDs and bank accounts.

Returns on the latter have been falling, and they may fall still more if the Federal Reserve continues on its rate-reduction course, forcing investors to seek higher returns elsewhere, as in stocks.

"Forcing" is the correct word in this context, because Americans have long preferred to keep their savings in fixed-income, low risk, low-paying accounts at banks and thrifts rather than in riskier but better-paying stocks.

No less than 48 cents of every savings dollar finds its way into fixed-income assets, according to the Federal Reserve, but less than half that — 23 cents — is invested directly in stocks or equity mutual funds.

Some of that fixed-asset money, it seems, might now be making a move into the stock market. And it's still not enough, says Alan Lavine, a contributing editor of "Investment Horizons," an original-research investment newsletter.

Lavine laments the 3.7 percent U.S. savings rate, which not only is well below the long-term average of 6 percent but drastically lower than a Japanese rate that is in excess of 10 percent of wages and salaries.

He maintains that not only should Americans be saving more, they should be saving it in equities.

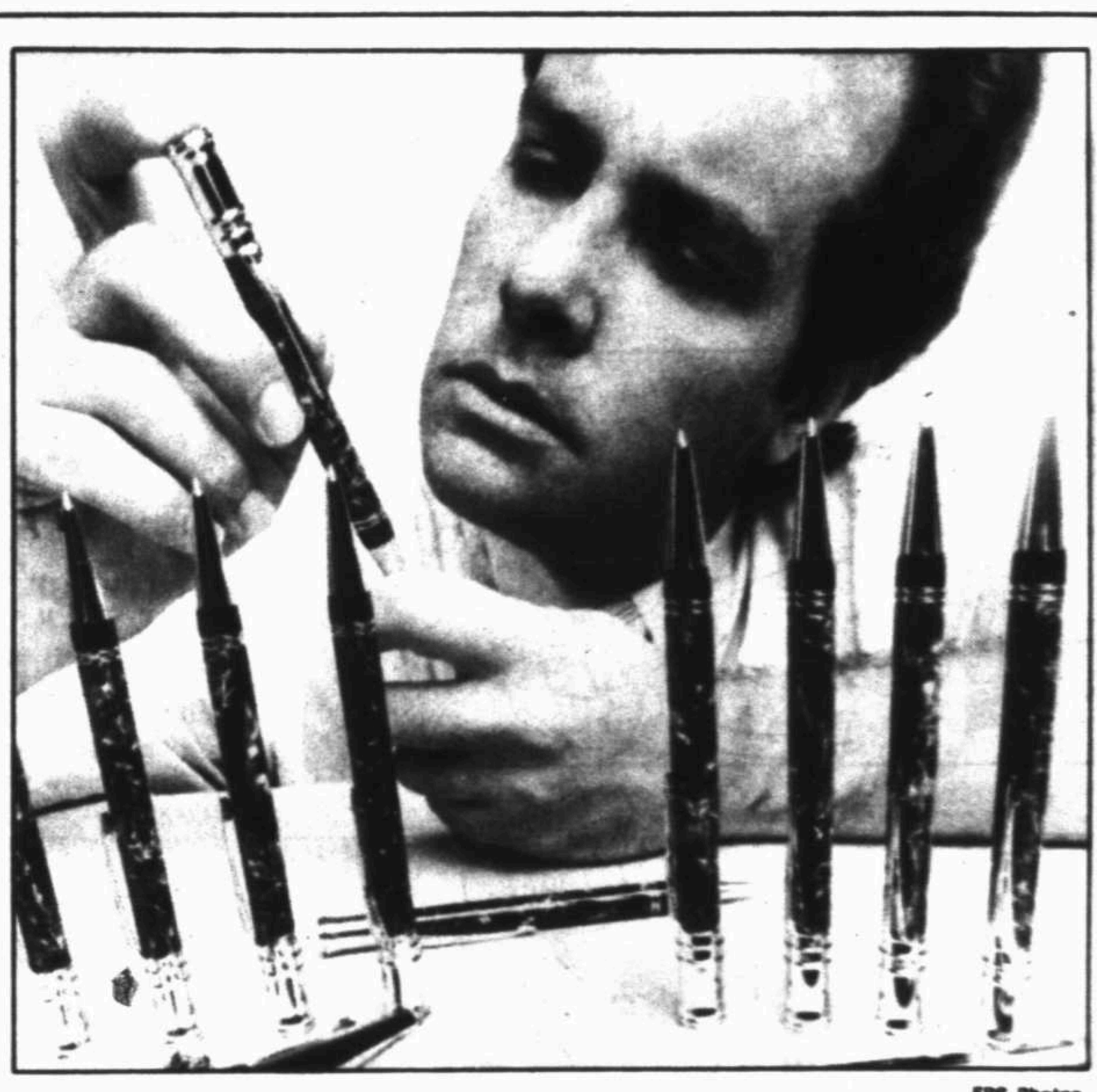
With the current savings mix of stocks, mutual funds, CDs, bonds and government securities, he estimates the long-run return accruing to savers will average about 7.3 percent.

Stocks, though riskier, provide a long-term annual return of better than 10 percent, based on the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. Move funds from NOW accounts and CDs to equities, he says, and raise returns by 3 percentage points.

Those 3 points, enhanced by time and compounding, can make a huge difference in portfolios. At 7 percent a year, without annual additions of more savings, money doubles in 10 years. At 10 percent it doubles in 7 years.

Based on the smaller yield, that \$10,000 would grow to \$40,000 in 30 years. At the higher yield, the same original investment would grow to double that amount in two fewer years.

Lavine recognizes that Americans may continue to opt for the lower but safer annual yields but still, he observes, they can enhance their fortunes simply by returning to "normal." That is, to normal savings rates.



Back in style

Parker Pen technician Alan Klein inspects the oil-cushion twist mechanisms in new Duofold ballpoint pens at Parker's Janesville, Wis., facility. Company officials report the Duofold collection — an updated revival of the original 1920s design — reflects the resurgence of luxury writing instruments in the U.S.

UPI back on critical list

NEW YORK (NYT) — United Press International, the news agency that has stubbornly refused to die despite chronic financial distress, is facing a new fiscal crisis from old creditors demanding that UPI redeem stock they hold, which could cost \$2 million.

The demand could push UPI to seek protection for a second time from creditors under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. That, in turn, could cost the news organization many of its remaining customers and finally force it out of business after 84 years.

UPI is under other financial pressure as well. On Sept. 15, an agreement expires under which members of the Wire Service Guild have been working for 80 percent of their normal wages since November.

And one senior executive at UPI, who spoke on condition of anonymity, estimated that the news agency had \$8 million to \$10 million in current debt, not counting the \$2 million needed to redeem the stock.

In recent months, Pieter VanBenne-

kom, UPI's 46-year-old chief executive, has been on a frenzied mission in the United States and abroad to find a buyer or consortium of buyers for the news agency.

On Friday, in a message sent to "Unipressers" around the world, VanBennekom referred to the situation as "fluid and very complex" and added, "Our efforts have not yielded at this point an agreement with any new owners, though important discussions are under way."

VanBennekom, who has spent much of his 22 years with UPI working abroad, declined to be interviewed.

Last week, Editor & Publisher magazine, a trade publication for the newspaper industry, identified Toronto Sun Corp. as a possible participant in a plan to acquire UPI.

The company's chairman, J. Douglas Creighton, said Friday that he was "very interested in seeing UPI continue," but that "we're not able to be a substantial player" and would participate in a buyout only if a big investor took the lead.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Retaining profits helps company's growth

By Bill Doyle

Q. For many years, I have questioned the policies of corporations to retain large portions of their earnings. They brag about their earnings but return only a pittance to the rightful recipients — the stockholders.

I feel laws should be passed to prevent companies from building up enormous reserves of profits, thus allowing them to buy out — forcefully, if necessary — any other companies their hearts desire?

And why does everyone ignore this problem?

A. Everyone doesn't. Many investors prefer to buy stocks of companies that pay out a large portion of their earnings as dividends to stockholders. Those are the high-yield stocks, suitable for investors who are interested primarily in income.

However, most investors do prefer growth stocks, those whose earnings in-

crease. A major way for a corporation to do that is by retaining a large chunk of its earnings, so that money can be plowed back into the company's business to make it grow in size and profits. And that often is accomplished by mergers — purchasing other companies.

You are correct, of course, about stockholders being the rightful recipients of corporate profits. That's basic. Stockholders own companies. But stockholders can share in corporate profits either through higher dividends or increasing value of their stocks, sometimes both.

It boils down to the fact that investors who seriously object to companies retaining large portions of earnings can steer clear of such stocks.

Q. I own 5,000-plus shares of stock in a well-known company, which is very profitable and has excellent future prospects. From various sources, however, I read data that made me wonder if this company might be liable for certain expenses.

So, I wrote to a top official of the company three months ago. When I got no response, I sent a copy of my letter by certified mail. The return receipt arrived, but still no answer. Is

this common practice? What do you suggest I do?

A. It has to be called "common practice" because it happens frequently — at some corporations. Certainly not all. Many companies answer all mail from stockholders. Some have special shareholder relations departments for that purpose. Even at a company without such a policy, a letter from the owner of more than 5,000 shares certainly should command attention.

Here's my suggestion. Send another copy of your letter and insert a note stating if you do not receive a satisfactory reply you will attend the next annual stockholders' meeting, stand up and repeat your request for all to hear — adding you sent three letters without reply.

Corporate officers are quite sensitive about keeping shareholders meetings smooth, cordial and quiet.

Q. A few years ago, I received two shares of stock in a spinoff from another company in which I owned stock. The market price of these two shares is now less than a dollar per share. But I receive stockholder reports, as well as annual meeting notices and proxy solicitations, which I feel are inordinate-

ly expensive.

I wrote to the company suggesting that someone dip into the petty cash box to clear me out as a shareholder. In reply, I received a long executive letter — also expensive — telling me I should sell through a broker. I can't imagine a broker taking on such a sale.

Isn't this a reflection on management for not solving such a simple matter?

A. Sort of. But you should realize a company cannot buy back its stock unless it has a repurchase program in effect at the time. And such programs are short lived.

Just the same, someone at the company who already is a stockholder could buy your two shares, thus solving your problem and reducing the corporation's expenses.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Work will help you chase away the blues! Avoid seeking oversimplified solutions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Spend today getting your property and possessions in better shape.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: politician Geraldine Ferraro, editor Benjamin Bradlee, actress Jan Clayton, actor Ronny Graham.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pursue your immediate objectives and you will realize the impossible dream!

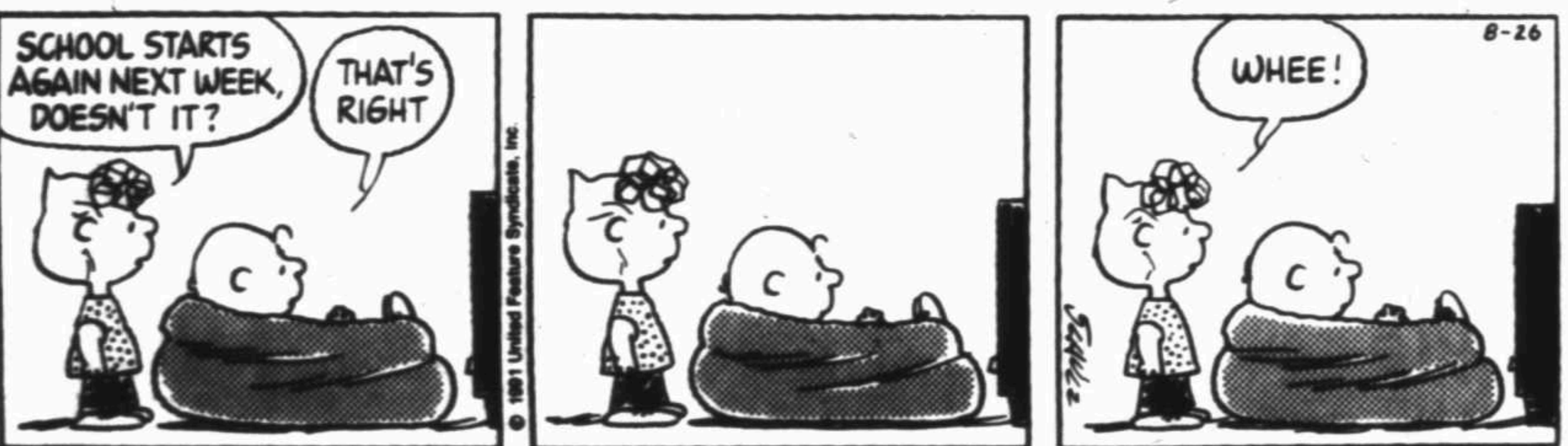
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An unexpected career or business opportunity comes your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Things should go well at work today. Team effort boosts profits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everything should proceed smoothly at your workplace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Being flexible and innovative wins you important admirers in high places.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠QJ74 ♥74 ♦K83 ♣A874

discouraging. Since a change of suit by opener tends to show sound values, we much prefer a rebid of two diamonds.

world that you have clubs solidly stopped. Bid three no trump.

ANDY CAPP



Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠106 ♥AKQ982 ♦105 ♣K93

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠104 ♥KQJ72 ♦Q1085 ♣AQ

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠AQJ8 ♥AKJ2 ♦65 ♣AQJ

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Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠AQJ975 ♥Void ♦1053 ♣K972

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠104 ♥KQJ72 ♦Q1085 ♣AQ

What is your opening bid? A.—You have a 22-count with just one flaw—you do not have a diamond stopper.

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Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠104 ♥KQJ72 ♦Q1085 ♣AQ

What action do you take? A.—Partner's raise promises a somewhat better than a minimum hand.

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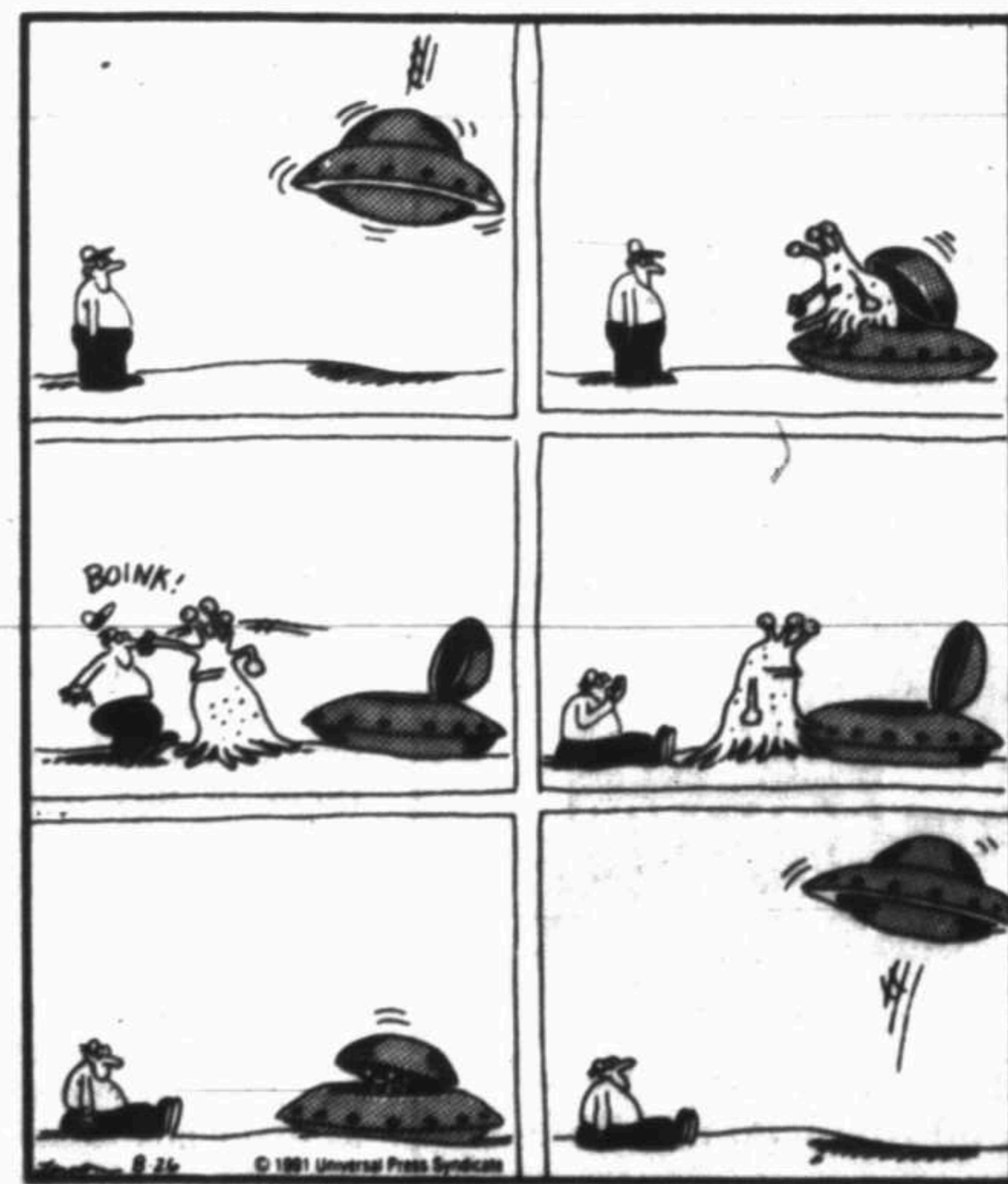
Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠AQJ975 ♥Void ♦1053 ♣K972

What action do you take? A.—It might be dangerous to act, but you stand to lose more by passing.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠104 ♥KQJ72 ♦Q1085 ♣AQ

What do you bid now? A.—We know players who would rebid one no trump with this holding, but we think that course is too

THE FAR SIDE



Henry never knew what hit him.

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PEOPLE

TV industry honors Cheers, Burt Reynolds, L.A. Law with Emmys

PASADENA, Calif. — "Cheers" was the toast of Sunday's 43rd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, picking up four prizes for best comedy series, actress, supporting actress and director.

"I said we were good, but now we're venerable I guess," said series director, co-creator and co-executive producer James Burrows, who won the comedy directing trophy.

"I only thank God I didn't have to wait as long as Ted," joked actress Kirstie Alley, referring to co-star Ted Danson, who was nominated eight times before winning last year.

"I'm usually not sincere," said Ms. Alley, who had been nominated two times previously, "so this is a big moment."

Bebe Neuwirth captured her second consecutive supporting actress-comedy series Emmy for NBC's 9-year-old barroom comedy, which also won its series category in 1983, 1984 and 1989.

Otherwise, the three-hour ceremony was marked by canceled series being honored and first-time wins.

In the network race, ABC led with 26 awards; CBS was second with 15; NBC, 13; PBS, 12; HBO, 5; syndicated, 2; Disney, 1; Fox, 1; and TNT, 1.

Burt Reynolds, nominated for the first time, won best comedy actor for his portrayal of a high school football coach in CBS' "Evening Shade."

"I've never been nominated and I sure as hell haven't won anything," Reynolds said, as his wife, actress Lori Anderson, sat crying in the audience.

The NBC series "L.A. Law" won its fourth Emmy for best drama series and James Earl Jones of ABC-TV's "Gabriel's Fire" and Patricia Wettig of the canceled ABC series "thirtysomething" took the category's top acting honors.

It was the third Emmy for Wettig's portrayal of Nancy Weston, a character who underwent treatment for ovarian cancer last season. It was the second win of the night for Jones, who also picked up a supporting actor miniseries award for Turner Network Television's "Heat Wave."

"It's a little sad," Wettig said, fighting back tears. "This is sort of my last time to say goodbye to this character."

Veteran comedian Jonathan Winters and actress Madge Sinclair picked up their first

Emmys. They were honored in supporting actor and supporting actress categories.

Winters won for his role as Gunny Davis in the ABC comedy series "Davis Rules." The highly charged performer was not present at Sunday's ceremony and had never before been nominated. Nor had Sinclair, who also was absent.

Sinclair won the supporting actress drama series category for her portrayal of Josephine Austin in "Gabriel's Fire."

The Emmy presentations saluted 40 years of television comedy, but a serious message also was delivered. In a show of support for AIDS awareness and research, entertainers on camera and in the audience wore red ribbons.

Television also honored the motion picture industry with three Emmys.

ABC-TV's "The 63rd Annual Academy Awards" won the Emmy for variety, music or comedy program, the writing trophy for variety or music program and the top individual performance, Billy Crystal, in a variety or music program.

"I don't mind losing ... we lost to a show that came on once," said Keenen Ivory Wayans, whose "In Living Color" series was nominated in the category won by the Oscars special.

Timothy Busfield finally picked up an Emmy after four nominations as the immature Elliot Weston on "thirtysomething."

"Cool!" said a bemused Busfield. "We had a great time every bit of the way and we really appreciate your watching the show."

Thomas Carter won best drama director for ABC's ensemble legal series "Equal Justice," which also was canceled this year.

Colleen Dewhurst, who died last week of cancer, was named outstanding guest actress in a comedy series. Fox's "The Simpsons" won best animated program of one hour or less.

Alix Gordon received an Emmy for outstanding achievement in casting for a mini-series or special for ABC's "Separate But Equal."

A total of 328 nominations in 76 categories — including technical Emmys — were made by Academy members who voted for programs and other categories in their areas of expertise.

NBC led the field with 86 total nominations; ABC received 84 and CBS earned 69. PBS was nominated 27 times and the fledgling Fox Broadcasting Co. was given 11, less than half its total last year. HBO had 17 nominations and Turner Network Television got 10.



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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY AUGUST 26, 1991

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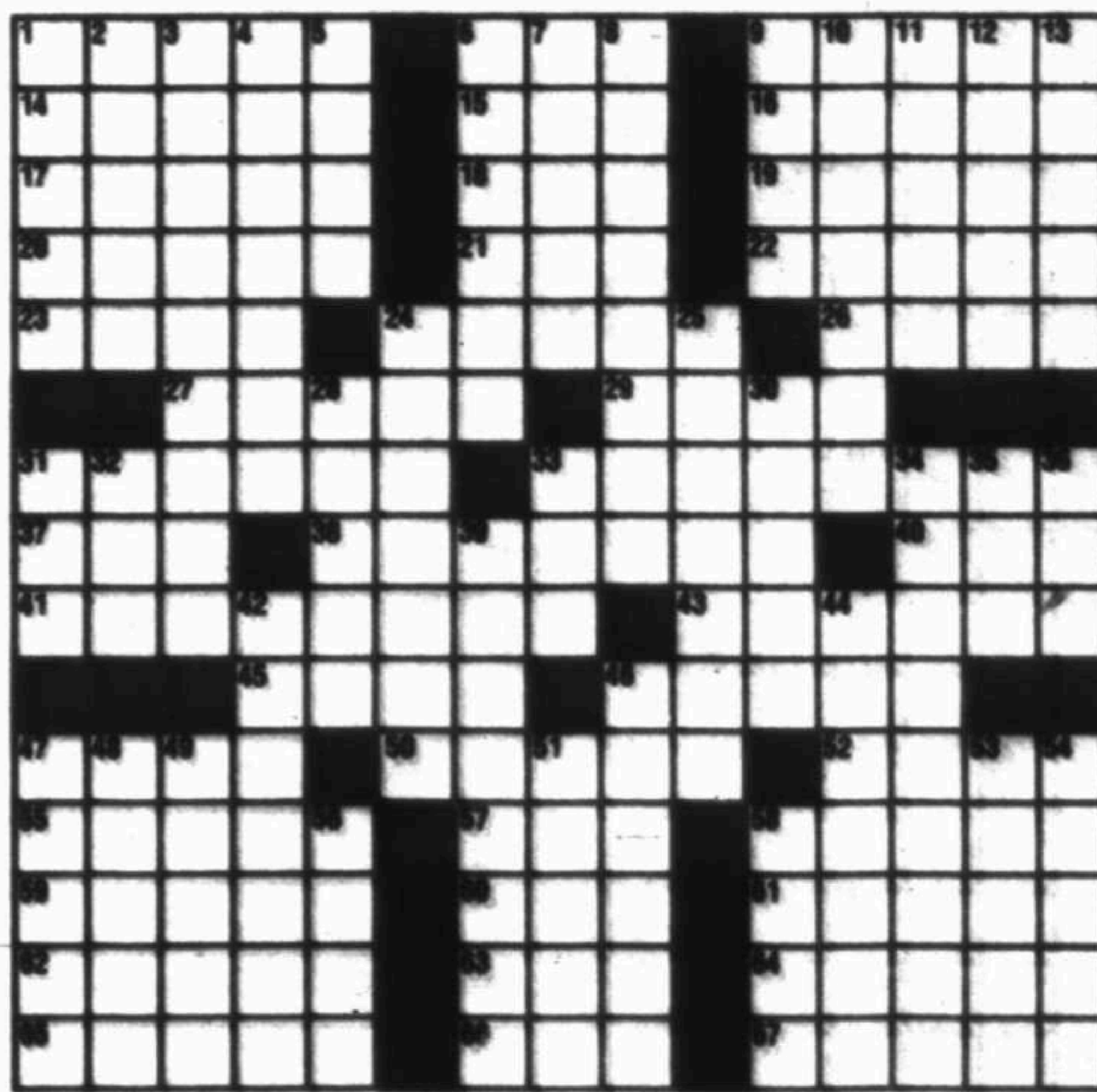
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Legislature approves \$672 million measure on prisons, lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers on Sunday approved a prison bill that its sponsor called "revolutionary" in its approach to drug and alcohol treatment for prisoners.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite, said the bill would move Texas from last place to first among states in spending for substance abuse treatment.

"What Texas is going to do by this program, we're going to change not only Texas but I think we'll eventually end up changing the nation in the ways it's dealing with the criminal justice problem," Lyon said.

"It's a bill that truly represents the new frontier ... in the criminal justice system," he said.

The bill would spend \$672 million to build 25,300 beds, including 12,000 for drug treatment, and repair existing facilities. The money would come from a \$1.1 billion bond sale if voters approve on Nov. 5.

The measure also would provide for settlement of county jail-crowding lawsuits against the state. Some 10,000 state prisoners are being housed in jails around the state.

Under the deal, the state would accept all felons within 45 days of conviction by September 1995.

If the 13 counties which have won lawsuits against the state agree to settle, they would receive payments of \$20 per day for each inmate over 50 percent of the backlog the county held in April 1991. In 1994, the payment would change to \$20 per day for each inmate over 25 percent of the April 1991 figure.

In addition, the state would pay Harris County the costs of transferring state prisoners from its jail to less-crowded jails in other counties. Harris County's jail was ruled unconstitutional crowded by a federal judge.

A total of \$150 million is appropriated in the bill for the county settlements, with about half of that money going to Harris County, bill co-sponsor Sen. Jim Turner said.

The bill also would increase to 4,000 the number of private prison beds in the state, and require that the state penal code expire Sept. 1, 1994. A legislative commission would be created to study prison sentencing and parole.

The Senate approved the bill 31-0, while the House adopted it 128-1. The measure now goes to Gov. Ann Richards.

Richards said the bill would offer a more comprehensive approach to solving the prison crisis. "I hope that we are going to be out there on the cutting edge" with the substance abuse program, she said.

"I expect that program to be rigorous. I look at it both as a more productive way of dealing with those people, and second, a cheaper way," Richards said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "Final passage of this bill is a monumental relief to the state and county governments that have literally been under siege."

Lyon credited Richards and Bullock, both recovering alcoholics, with creating a progressive attitude toward drug and alcohol treatment.

"We've changed 180 degrees the Texas Legislature's mentality in terms of how to deal with crime in one session of the Legislature, and that's absolutely unprecedented," Lyon said. "If we can break the cycle of addiction, we can break the cycle of crime."

During debate Sunday, senators rejected, 22-8, a move by Harris

'It's a bill that truly represents the new frontier ... in the criminal justice system.'

— Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite

Here's what kept lawmakers busy

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, are highlights of legislation approved in the Legislature's second special session, which ended Sunday night:

REDISTRICTING

— Approved new district lines for the 30 U.S. House seats awarded Texas after the 1990 census. The three new ones are designed to elect minority members. They are designed to be used for 10 years, beginning in 1992.

— Approved new district lines for the 15 seats on the State Board of Education.

PRISONS

— OK'd spending \$672 million to build 25,300 beds, including 12,000 for drug treatment, and repair existing facilities. The money would come from a \$1.1 billion bond sale if voters approve on Nov. 5.

— The state agreed to accept all felons within 45 days of conviction by September 1995. If the 13 counties that won lawsuits against the state agree, they would receive payments of \$20 per day for each inmate over 50 percent of the backlog the county held in April 1991.

In 1994, the payment would change to \$20 per day for each inmate over 25 percent of the April 1991 figure.

ENVIRONMENT

— Passed legislation designed to halt the drilling of large artesian wells in the Edwards Aquifer, like that used by a San Antonio catfish farm to take a huge amount of water from the aquifer.

INSURANCE

— Created a state workers' compensation pool for employers having difficulty buying coverage from private companies.

GOVERNMENT

— Reorganized the Texas Department of Commerce, giving governor power to appoint director and changing governing board to a policy body.

— Extended the life of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

County lawmakers to require that parolees be returned to their home counties. Harris County contends that it gets a disproportionate number of parolees from other parts of the state.

"All we've ever asked for is a level playing field," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston.

However, Turner said the amendment actually could increase the number of parolees sent to Harris County. "I think it does more harm to Harris County than it does good," said Turner, D-Crockett.

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would have allowed law officers to confiscate the licenses of suspected drunk drivers died Sunday as the Legislature's second special session ended.

Gov. Ann Richards said she was sorry it did not pass, but added, "I respect those people who disagreed with me."

Under the bill, anyone arrested for driving while intoxicated who failed or refused a blood or breath alcohol test would lose their license for 90 days. A temporary license would be issued until a hearing was held and the suspension took effect.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, author of the bill, said it would save 150 lives annually and make the state eligible for \$16 million in federal highway safety funds. She said 29 other states have a similar law.

The bill passed the Senate 31-0. And the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee endorsed it Saturday. But the measure failed to

make it to the full House before the session ended Sunday evening.

Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the criminal jurisprudence committee, said he didn't send the bill to the full House because he didn't have time to study all the changes made to it by committee members.

Russell was blasted in a letter to the editor of his hometown newspaper by Cheryl Walker, secretary of the Texas chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

In a speech to the House, Russell referred to MADD and said, "I have never been subjected to this kind of attack by a special interest group."

"The MADD organization has lost sight of its purpose," he said.

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MOBILE HOME Permanently placed on foundation with professionally added den and bedroom under common roof.

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RETIREMENT HOME LAKE LEON. 8 MILES from Eastland Texas. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath central heat, 3 car fireplace, ceiling fan, skylite, 3 car, carpet, boat dock, launching ramp, many extras.

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1983 14' x 60' SKYLITE Mobile Home. Cathedral ceiling, wood siding, \$8,000. 682-2556 or 386-6402.

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THREE bedroom home for sale by owner. \$35,000 or low equity and assume payments.

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OWNER FINANCED. 2 acres with 4 bedroom brick house, 3 bedroom mobile home, with 2 work buildings. \$60,000.

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2 1/2 ACRES zoned for large home construction. Corner of Ann and Kniffin. 697-8411, after 5.

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NEW 16 x 80, shingle roof, upgrade carpet, storm windows, refrigerated air, lots of built ins, only \$241 per month.

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CHARMING two bedroom, brick home and two living areas. Perfect condition. \$43,000. Non-assumable. 689-8425.

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