**Bass brothers lose millions**

Fort Worth billionaires Sid and Lee Bass lose their part of a $25 million investment

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**Legislature nears end**

Legislature nears end of session; Gov. Richards proclaims the 140 days' lawmaking a success

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**Valenzuela tosses zeros**

Fernando Valenzuela pitches six shutout innings for the Midland Angels in Jackson, Miss.

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# Iran pitches oil deals

## Leaders call for cooperation, stable prices

■ The open advocacy of pragmatic views in the presence of foreign officials suggest that Rafsanjani no longer fears internal opposition.

**N.Y. Times News Service**

ISFAHAN, Iran — President Hashemi Rafsanjani and three other senior officials called on Monday for vastly increased economic and political cooperation with the West and for closer ties with Iran's Persian Gulf neighbors.

Addressing 250 Western, Asian and Arab oil officials in the largest inernational conference held in Iran since the Islamic Revolution in 1979, the Iranian leaders went further than ever in saying they now believe that the economic well-being of Iran and of other oil-producing countries is tied to stable and moderate oil prices and broad cooperation between consumers and producers of oil.

They left little doubt that they were reorienting their diplomacy away from the confrontational policies of the last decade.

American oil industry officials who have come to Iran for the first time since the Iranian revolution said they were warmly greeted and found a readiness by Iranian officials to discuss business deals in all areas of the oil industry ranging from the purchase of crude oil to helping Iran develop its pétro-chemicals and refining industry.

"I think they mean business," said Mike Ameen, an independent oil consultant who represents several American oil companies.

The leaders — Rafsanjani, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, Oil Minister Gholamreva Agazadeh, and Finance Minister Mohsen Noorbakhsh — appeared to confirm that they have the upper hand in the conflict

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## Ethiopians cede capital to guerrillas

**N.Y. Times News Service**

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — The government compound was under siege today after the acting president of Ethiopia effectively surrendered to guerrillas Monday by agreeing to cede control of the capital to advancing rebel units.

But there appeared to be a split within the government over whether to give up Addis Ababa, and at dawn today the city erupted in gunfire.

A column of tanks surrounded the presidential palace, which had been the scene of fighting between government troops through the afternoon and night.

It was not clear whether the mutinying government forces or the rebels were behind the attack that delivered a steady barrage of shelling to the government center and left fires burning and clouds of smoke floating over the city.

But Tigrean rebels, dressed in khaki and army boots and carrying weathered machine guns were on the scene and took control of the Hilton Hotel four blocks from the presidential compound.

The apparent disintegration of govern-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

From left, Jerry Wall, an Army Vietnam veteran; Bill Rickey, an Army Korea veteran; and Tom Godfrey, an Air Force Korea and Vietnam veteran, salute during the playing of "Taps" at a Resthaven Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony.

## Recent war lends spirit to holiday

**Associated Press**

Memorial Day had more meaning for many parade watchers and marchers in the Persian Gulf War's aftermath, but it also was summer's unofficial opening, the day to hit the beach and unlimber the barbecue.

"Make no mistake about it: Operation Desert Storm truly was a victory of good over evil, of freedom over tyranny, of peace over war," Vice President Dan Quayle said at Arlington National Cemetery.

"Pride has come back," said George Alexander, a World War II vet selling American Legion poppies along the route of a sparsely attended parade in New York's Manhattan.

In Dallas, Cindy Haddad, who lost her 22-year-old husband, Albert, in a Feb. 4 helicopter crash in Saudi Arabia, said:

"I honestly can't think of a better way for him to have had to die. I can't see him dying in a car wreck, getting hit by a drunk driver. This way he got the honor he deserved."

A riderless black horse was led down the street in Ogden, Utah, by the brother of Lance Cpl. Dion Stephenson, who was killed in the Gulf. A pair of military boots, set backwards, dangled from the stirrups, while a saber was lashed to the pommel.

Navy Lt. Robert Wetzel, held as a prisoner of war in Iraq for nearly seven weeks, was honored with a parade in his hometown of Metuchen, N.J. A

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## Bush extends China's trade status 1 year

**N.Y. Times News Service**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Declaring that he was "trying to chart a moral course through a world of lesser evils," President Bush announced on Monday that he would continue China's trading privileges for another year. But he sought to lessen the political impact of his decision by imposing new restrictions on missile technology exports to China.

"We want to promote positive change in the world through the force of our example, not simply profess our purity," Bush said in a speech to the graduating class at his alma mater, Yale University, that embodied his most detailed explanation to date of a China policy that has put him in regular conflict with Congress.

"We want to advance the cause of freedom, not just snub nations that aren't yet wholly free," he said.

Many lawmakers have called for the revocation of the trading status of China

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## Midland marks a special Memorial Day

**By Michael Kashgarian**
Staff Writer

Midland remembered its fallen heroes and honored its most recent warriors at Memorial Day events on Monday.

Operation Desert Storm has restored meaning to Memorial Day, said Midland County Judge Charles W. Seltzer, a guest speaker at Resthaven Memorial Park's annual service.

Speaking to about 125 people at the Memorial Day service, he gave what he termed "an old-fashioned lesson in patriotism.

"I am proud and grateful for the thousands of Americans who paid the ultimate price," said Seltzer, a Vietnam-era veteran and now a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force reserves.

He also emphasized the need for everyone to observe Memorial Day, which has more meaning for "some than others."

Seltzer said he was disappointed that public schools remained open Monday.

The service, sponsored by the American Legion Woods W. Lynch Post 19, included a dedication of wreaths by local veterans' organizations.

Post 19 Commander John Neal, its chaplain Al Leigh and the Rev. Robert Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church, all spoke of America's war dead.

"They gave a portion of their lives so some of us can be free today," Porterfield said.

Among those who attended the 30-minute ceremony was veteran Harley Manuel, 41.

"It's a responsibility to remember the fallen and those who were in the Persian Gulf," said Manuel, who has attended Midland Memorial Day services for the past two years.

He stressed the importance of remembering not only those who died during war but veterans who have died years later as a result of war.

He added that he was disappointed at the low turnout at the service.

The Red Cross Desert Shield/Storm

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## Doctors seek president, first lady, pet illness link

**By Lawrence K. Altman, M.D.**
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A medical mystery is still unfolding at the White House.

President Bush, like his wife, Barbara, has received a diagnosis of Graves' disease, an autoimmune ailment of unknown cause. It is rare enough for a husband and wife to contract the disease, which is not known to be communicable. Even odder is that Millie, the Bushes' dog, also has an autoimmune disease, one known as lupus.

The president's disease was diagnosed this month, the first lady's in January 1990, and Millie's last summer. So in a span of 16 months, three members of the Bush household have contracted a disease in which the immune system, for unknown reasons, interferes with the body's own tissues.

The cluster of cases, of course, may be pure coincidence. But could whatever caused Millie's lupus also have induced the Graves' disease that has afflicted Bush and his wife? That is a possibility that has intrigued medical experts around the country, and it is now being considered by the president's physician, Dr. Burton J. Lee III.

Scientists have long suspected that microbes or other environmental factors might set off autoimmune disorders like lupus and Graves' disease among the individuals, human or animal, who are genetically susceptible. Among the current suspects is a bacterium known as Yersinia enterocolitica and the entities known as retroviruses, but nothing has been proved regarding either.

Could such an agent lurk either in the White House or the former Naval Observatory where the Bushes lived for the eight years, from 1981 to 1989, when Bush was vice president? The following facts are the clues that may bear on this surmise.

Last summer, three and a half years after she joined the Bush household, Millie, a springer spaniel who has been the subject of a best-selling book, developed what was later diagnosed as lupus. The uncommon disorder of humans and dogs can cause a butterfly-shaped rash on the face, anemia, arthritis and kidney damage. Lupus is considered a classic model of an autoimmune disease.

Millie's malady has been treated with a steroid drug, prednisone, said Lee. "She was given a bad prognosis, but now she is doing pretty well, off prednisone," he said.

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## NEWS WATCH

TUESDAY

### Countdown set

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The countdown for space shuttle Columbia's liftoff, postponed last week because of three unrelated technical problems, is scheduled to begin again at 9 p.m. today, NASA said. Columbia's first liftoff of the year now is scheduled for Saturday during a two-hour launch opportunity beginning at 8 a.m. On board will be seven astronauts, 30 white rats and 2,478 jellyfish.

### Air crash scene

DAN CHANG, Thailand — Searchers recovered more than 140 bodies Monday and the vital flight data recorders from an Austrian jet that blew up shortly after takeoff from Bangkok with 223 people aboard. No survivors were found. Three Americans were among those aboard, Austria's private Lauda Air said./7A

### 140 days, nights

AUSTIN — State legislators put off work on the $5 billion budget deficit until summer. That left time in the 140-day session that ended Monday to name a highway for a baseball player and endorse liquor sales at Dallas Cowboys football games. House and Senate members drew new election districts for themselves, debated making it easier to speed or carry handguns but tougher for Sen. Phil Gramm to run for president./1B

### Yo, queen

The next time Queen Elizabeth comes to visit, you can forget about trying to attract her attention with that big foam No. 1 finger. She's got loftier things in mind, although just what they are escaped most of the bystanders who lined Washington streets last week in hopes of catching Her Majesty's eye. Duncan Spencer of the Washington weekly Roll Call reports on a variety of methods: Vesta Crosby, a Washington woman waving a tiny Union Jack, received "a glance and a tiny wave. Triumph." A variety of women in large hats, "typically featuring tulle and straw," were ignored.

Elizabeth II

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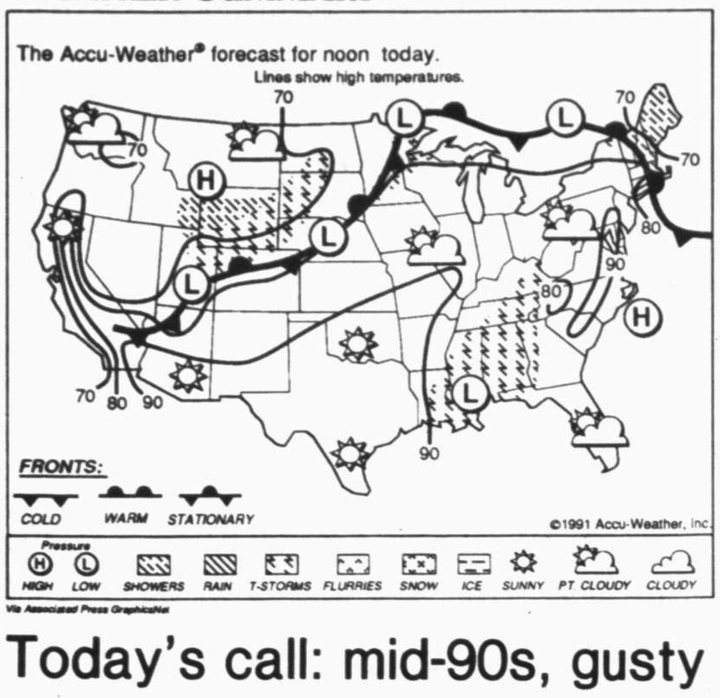
## WEATHER SUMMARY

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# Today's call: mid-90s, gusty

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies, a high in the mid-90s and south winds 15 to 20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be clear with a low in the upper 60s.

Wednesday will be partly cloudy, with a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 71, Monday's high was 99 compared with the record high for that date of 101 in 1985. The record low for today's date was 50 set in 1973.

**STATE**

Texans enjoyed clear skies and warm temperatures for Memorial Day as a high-pressure system dominated weather throughout the state.

The only precipitation reported in Texas was a band of showers that developed along the upper coast and just offshore in deep South Texas.

Temperatures were in the upper 80s to mid—90s over most of the area. Winds were out of the south and southeast at 5-15 mph.

North Texas also experienced summer-like weather, with clear skies and warm, humid air. Winds were generally from the south at 5-15 mph with gusts in the western third of the region. Highs reached the low 90s, and high humidity pushed the heat index to 101 at Waco.

A band of scattered clouds extended south from the Panhandle to the Big Bend, but skies were clear across the rest of West Texas. Winds were out of the south to southwest at 15-25 mph. A light and variable wind prevailed over the far west. Temperatures ranged from 89 at the Guadalupe Pass to 100 at Lubbock.

**NATION**

Showers and thunderstorms extended from the South across the Ohio Valley and into New England on Monday. Rain also was scattered across the West.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended across Florida, Alabama, southern Mississippi, southeastern Louisiana, Tennessee, central and eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, western and north-central Pennsylvania and western New York state.

Showers and occasional thunderstorms were scattered from east-central New York state into central New England and northern Maine.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours up to 1 p.m. CDT included 4.60 inches at Tallahassee, Fla., 1.74 inches at Bowling Green, Ky.; 1.73 inches at Columbus, Ga.; and 1.09 inches at Atlanta, the National Weather Service reported.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Midland statistics

**FORECAST:**

Today: Sunny, high in the mid-90s, south winds 15-20 mph and gusty.
Tonight: Clear, low in the upper 60s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 90s.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

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| Yesterday's High | 99 degrees |
| Overnight Low | 71 degrees |
| Sunset today | 8:47 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 6:45 a.m. |
| **Precipitation** | |
| Last 24 hours | 0.00 inches |
| This month to date | 0.56 inches |
| Year to date | 2.62 inches |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 p.m. | 93 | 6 a.m. | 75 |
| 7 p.m. | 88 | 7 a.m. | 77 |
| 8 p.m. | 82 | 8 a.m. | 80 |
| 9 p.m. | 82 | 9 a.m. | 86 |
| 10 p.m. | 79 | 10 a.m. | 89 |
| 11 p.m. | 78 | 11 a.m. | 93 |
| midnight | 78 | noon | 96 |
| 1 a.m. | 75 | 1 p.m. | 97 |
| 2 a.m. | 71 | 2 p.m. | 99 |
| 3 a.m. | 73 | 3 p.m. | 98 |
| 4 a.m. | 73 | 4 p.m. | 97 |
| 5 a.m. | 72 | 5 p.m. | 95 |
| | | 6 p.m. | 91 |

## Texas temperatures

| | Hi | Lo | Ppn |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amarillo | 96 | 62 | |
| Austin | 91 | 71 | |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 91 | 73 | |
| Brownsville | 93 | 73 | |
| Bryan-College Station | 91 | 71 | |
| Corpus Christi | 91 | 72 | |
| Dallas | 91 | 73 | |
| El Paso | 95 | 62 | |
| Fort Worth | 92 | 72 | |
| Galveston | 86 | 79 | |
| Houston | 93 | 71 | |
| Laredo | 101 | 74 | |
| Longview | 92 | 69 | |
| Lubbock | 99 | 69 | |
| Presidio | 107 | 80 | |
| San Angelo | 95 | 71 | |
| San Antonio | 94 | 73 | |
| Victoria | 92 | 72 | |
| Waco | 94 | 73 | |
| Wichita Falls | 94 | 71 | |
| Wink | 102 | 74 | |

## Weather elsewhere

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 89 | 51 | | clr |
| Atlanta | 80 | 71 | .48 | cdy |
| Atlantic City | 93 | 65 | | clr |
| Baltimore | 92 | 70 | | cdy |
| Boston | 81 | 56 | | clr |
| Chicago | 88 | 66 | | clr |
| Cleveland | 90 | 70 | .06 | clr |
| Denver | 78 | 52 | | cdy |
| Detroit | 83 | 68 | | clr |
| Flagstaff | 71 | 38 | | clr |
| Indianapolis | 84 | 64 | | cdy |
| Kansas City | 85 | 63 | 1.25 | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 87 | 62 | | clr |
| Los Angeles | 69 | 57 | | cdy |
| Louisville | 88 | 71 | .41 | cdy |
| Memphis | 89 | 65 | | cdy |
| Milwaukee | 89 | 67 | | rn |
| Nashville | 84 | 69 | .29 | cdy |
| New Orleans | 89 | 73 | .97 | cdy |
| New York City | 89 | 63 | | clr |
| Oklahoma City | 90 | 71 | | clr |
| Orlando | 89 | 73 | 1.22 | cdy |
| Philadelphia | 95 | 64 | | clr |
| Phoenix | 99 | 71 | | clr |
| Reno | 72 | 32 | | cdy |
| Sacramento | 88 | 51 | | clr |
| St Louis | 93 | 68 | | cdy |
| San Francisco | 65 | 49 | | cdy |
| Seattle | 63 | 48 | .02 | cdy |
| Shreveport | 93 | 70 | | clr |
| Spokane | 67 | 38 | | cdy |
| Topeka | 88 | 65 | .78 | cdy |
| Tulsa | 93 | 72 | | cdy |
| Wichita | 94 | 73 | .16 | cdy |

## Area forecast

**West Texas:** Partly cloudy days and fair at night except for widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the Panhandle through Wednesday. Lows tonight mostly 60s. Highs both today and Wednesday mostly 90s except 100 to 105 Big Bend river valleys.

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# IRAN: Rafsanjani calls for closer ties with West

(From 1A)

with hardliners and religious fundamentalists. The hardliners want Iran to remain rigidly faithful to the doctrines of the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. They include Ayatollah Ali Khameini, spiritual heir to Khomeini, and other Islamic clerics.

The debate focuses on issues like whether Iran should look again to world financial markets for economic-development funds, and whether it can resume normal relations with governments in the region that were viewed in the 1980s as reactionaries and enemies of Islam.

"From a global perspective," Velayati told the conferees, including scores of American, British, French, and other Western oil company officials, as well as several Arab oil ministers, "a new order is gradually superceding in which economic considerations overshadow political priorities."

The Iranian officials said that in the aftermath of the crushing defeat of Iraq by the United States-led forces in the gulf, they felt that Iran had many interests in common with the Arab monarchies and sheikdoms that took part in the war. Iraq had no representative here.

Rafsanjani, who is viewed as the principal architect of Iran's new international diplomacy, reinforced that idea in a message read by representatives on the first day of this three-day meeting.

"The concluding years of the 20th century are marked by world events that have replaced the previous bipolar system by a new order," he said. "If this order is to persist, cooperation should replace confrontation."

The open and highly publicized advocacy of these pragmatic views in the presence of Westerners and other foreign officials, including the prime ministers of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, strongly suggest that Rafsanjani and his allies no longer fear the internal opposition of hardliners, who still advocate confrontation with the West and oppose any borrowing by Iran to develop its economy.

Noorbakhsh said in an interview that Iran would raise $27 billion for its five-year economic plan, which began last year. He said Iran would seek loans of $17 billion from foreign banks and raise the balance from joint ventures with foreign companies, most of which were expelled from Iran after the 1979 revolution.

"It shows the intention of the Islamic Republic of Iran to have a dialogue with the industrialized countries and countries of the region, and to insure a stable price for oil that will promote world economic growth and the development of Iran," Noorbakhsh said.

Referring to Iran's fierce opposition to the West in the last decade and its poor ties with its Arab neighbors, Noorbakhsh said: "We were busy with the war imposed on us by Iraq" — a reference to the eight-year conflict between the nations, which ended with an armistice in 1988.

The United States lifted its ban on the purchase of oil from Iran earlier this year, and at least two American companies, Coastal Corp., of Houston, and Mobil Oil, have contracted to buy significant quantities of Iranian oil.

# CHINA: Bush extends trade privileges for 1 year

(From 1A)

— known as "most favored nation" — to punish it for its crackdown on political activity in 1989.

But Bush said that his policy was intended to promote the spread of democracy by remaining economically and politically engaged with the Chinese leadership, although he acknowledged that he still had strong concerns about China's human rights record and that he was following a path with "enormous potential for error and embarrassment."

Bush flew here from his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, under a cloak of secrecy imposed to comply with Yale's tradition of not announcing commencement speakers in advance.

Students and guests protesting Bush's policies on civil rights, abortion, and other issues were thickly scattered throughout the audience on the Yale Quadrangle and periodically heckled the president as he spoke. His announcement on trade with China drew hisses and a few boos, as well as some applause.

Bush said he would inform Congress this week that China's trading privileges are to be continued for another year. The move had been expected since the president said two weeks ago that he wanted to renew China's favorable tariff treatment.

"Most favored nation" status guarantees the best available tariff rates and is not normally granted to communist countries considered in violation of human rights.

China's trading privileges expire on July 3 and Bush's action will take immediate effect unless both Houses of Congress approve measures to reverse it or attach conditions to it. At least five measures that would do so are already pending on Capitol Hill.

Keenly aware of this growing political opposition, Bush sought to present his policy on China as a measured, balanced mixture of engagement and sanctions.

Trying to draw a historic line between his policy and past American actions like the defiance of the Berlin blockade and the institution of the Marshall Plan, he said:

"This nation's foreign policy has always been more than simply an expression of American interests. It is an extension of American ideals. This moral dimension of American policy requires us to remain active, engaged, in the world. Many times, that means trying to chart a moral course through a world of lesser evils. That's the real world, not black and white. Very few moral absolutes."

Addressing his critics, Bush said he would hold China to the strictest human rights standards and spoke of sanctions that he imposed against China after the violence in Tiananmen Square and the nationwide crackdown on political activity in 1989.

The White House also said that Bush had ordered three measures to limit the export of missile and satellite technology to China:

- Licenses will be refused to companies that have applied to sell China 20 high-speed computers, valued at $30 million, that can be used for missile flight testing.
- As long as the United States is not satisfied that China is abiding by inernational regulations restricting the flow of ballistic missile and nuclear technology, licenses will not be granted to American companies seeking to take part in seven proposed satellite launches by China.
- American companies will be barred from selling any missile technology or equipment to the government-run Chinese Precision Machinery Corp.

# CEDES: Acting president effectively surrenders

(From 1A)

mental authority, and the prospect that Addis Ababa could descend into chaos and violence, prompted U.S. mediators here and in London to work out arrangements Monday for a cease-fire and the transfer of control of the capital to the rebels.

The arrangements were announced by Herman J. Cohen, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs, who is in London as the chief U.S. mediator at Ethiopian peace talks.

And the terms were agreed to here by the acting president, Lt. Gen. Tesfaye Gebre-Kidan, U.S. officials said, paving the way for the rebel tanks to roll into the city this morning.

But instead of the expected entrance of the rebels, there was pandemonium and no sign of any cease-fire.

The possibility that rebel forces would enter the city led the Ethiopian prime minister, Tesfaye Dinka, to threaten Monday to walk out of the U.S.-sponsored peace talks that are to open formally today in London.

In an apparent break with the acting president, Tesfaye, who is also the government's chief negotiator, said, "The rebel forces should never enter Addis Ababa. Any elements that have entered should quickly withdraw, There will be a lot of reaction. It will explode into hand-to-hand battle."

Tesfaye spoke at a news conference at the Ethiopian embassy soon after the announcement Monday.

Meles Zenawi, leader of the Tigrean-dominated main rebel group, Monday derided the Ethiopian prime minister's rejection of the U.S. move.

"He is in no position to accept or reject anything," Mr. Meles said as he left a meeting with Cohen.

The defeat of the most radical Marxist regime in Africa has seemed all but assured by the relentless advance of a loose coalition of the three ethnically based rebel groups throughout the country over the last 10 days.

The country's longtime authoritarian ruler, President Mengistu Haile Mariam, who has seen Soviet bloc military support dry up over the last two years, resigned last Tuesday in the face of the rebel gains and handed power to Tesfaye before fleeing to Zimbabwe.

The reported clashes between government factions today raised the possibility of a three-way fight for Addis Ababa and set back hopes for a peaceful end to this phase in Ethiopia's long ordeal of civil strife and famine.

Even if government forces fully capitulate, conflicting aims among the rebel groups make it unclear whether the fighting will end.

# SPIRIT: Holiday gains more meaning for many

(From 1A)

crowd of 25,000 people was packed six deep along Main Street.

An Avenue of Flags dedicated in Dalton, Ga., included eight black flags in the 560 hung to honor local veterans. The eight bear the names of soldiers still missing in action.

But Ken Murphy said he still clings to the hope that his brother, Army Capt. Larron D. Murphy, is alive after his plane was shot down in 1970 near Laos.

"When I go to Memorial Day ... I go for the men and women that are dead. I'm not going for my brother," he said.

A Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in North Carolina between Thomasville and Lexington was dedicated Monday before rain cut the ceremony short.

"This is long, long overdue," said Otis McCoin of Thomasville, who served in Vietnam 16 days before being hit by an anti-tank rocket. "It helps to ease some of the sore spots."

Some people remembered relatives who weren't military veterans.

At Inglewood Park Cemetery in Califorina, Gladys Kelly planted a pine tree in memory of her son, Eugene Kelly, who was killed in a drive-by shooting last year.

Ms. Kelly told about 75 supporters that while losing someone in a foreign war is difficult, "it's nothing like (losing) a member of my family ... to outrageous wars we're having right here."

Elsewhere, people had their minds on fun and relaxation. Traffic was heavy along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and thousands crowded the state's Atlantic beaches.

Along New Hampshire's short seacoast, business owners said the beaches were packed.

In parts of the South, however, students were in classrooms as usual as the Confederacy continued to give only scattered attention to Memorial Day.

"National Memorial Day has never been a big celebration in the South, and it goes back to the Civil War," said Walter Edgar, director of the Institute of Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina.

And, ironically, all the attention given the servicemen and women returning from the Persian Gulf was beginning to wear a little thin for some of them, as welcome-home celebrations meant work and no play.

# LINK: Cluster of illnesses intrigues medical experts

(From 1A)

As in humans, the cause of lupus in dogs is unknown, but environmental factors seem to be important. Although some reports have hinted at links between lupus in families and in their household pets, documented transmission from dogs to humans is lacking.

Graves' disease is another classic autoimmune disorder. It causes the thyroid gland in the neck to produce too much of the hormone that controls the body's metabolism.

Graves' disease is much more common in women than men for reasons that remain uncertain. The Bushes' doctors have called the coincidence bizarre and have cited chances of one in three million that a husband and wife will develop Graves' disease. Other experts, like Dr. Paul W. Ladenson, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, have come up with an estimate of one in 100,000.

The coincidence has been a prime topic of discussion among leading thyroid experts and other doctors around the country, including those treating the Bushes. Only two thyroid experts among a dozen interviewed said they had ever diagnosed Graves' disease in a couple.

Vice President Dan Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, too, have wondered whether the Graves' disease that struck the Bushes might somehow be linked to "the ancient state of the plumbing and lead pipes" in the vice presidential residence, according to David C. Beckwith, Quayle's press secretary.

The Quayles' concern about the pipes apparently stems from the lead poisoning that veterinarians diagnosed in Millie before they determined last September that she had lupus. But the water supply may be checked anyway.

The Quayles have not been examined for a thyroid problem, Lee said, adding that finding such a problem "would be just an incredible coincidence."

Lee said he has asked Dr. Charles L. Christian, head of medicine at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and an expert in autoimmune disorders, to look over the Bushes' medical records, as well as Millie's, to make sure nothing has been overlooked.

One focus of the search will be for a history of autoimmune disorders on each side of the Bush family. A son, Marvin Bush, has regional enteritis, an autoimmune disorder.

Clusters, the bunching of cases of a disease in humans and animals in time and location, are often purely coincidental but have also proved the clue to many significant medical advances.

From study of a cluster of birth defects Dr. Norman M. Gregg, an Australian physician, discovered in 1941 that the fetus was highly vulnerable to the virus that causes German measles. A cluster of cases of vaginal cancer in young women led doctors in Boston to blame the hormone DES, or diethylstilbesterol, that had been taken by their mothers during pregnancy.

But studies of clusters usually lead to dead ends, not least because many clusters turn out to be statistical flukes.

One cluster of overactive thyroids involved a group of endocrinologists at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City in 1976. They wondered whether the condition might be an occupational hazard, but a team led by Dr. Robert L. Segal could find no common cause.

In recent years, researchers have reported finding tantalizing clues to retroviruses in Graves' disease, lupus and other autoimmune disorders. But the findings have not been confirmed.

Scientists also have renewed interest in the possible role of Yersinia enterocolitica in Graves' disease. A scientific journal, Autoimmunity, late last year published several articles on the subject.

An infectious agent has never seemed likely as the cause of Graves' disease because this and other autoimmune diseases do not strike the classic target of infections, like households, college dormitories, military barracks and schools.

As to the cluster of autoimmune ailments in the White House, many experts who were interviewed said they were stumped about where to begin, in part, because too little is known.

"It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," said Dr. Philip J. Fialkow, the dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle who is an expert in the genetics of thyroid disorders. "You don't know where to look, even if it is there."

# MIDLAND: City pauses to honor its fallen heroes

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family support group recognized Memorial Day with a meeting at the Midland chapter's center.

"This Memorial Day is special because this one has touched each one of us," said Virginia Martin, one of the leaders of the support group.

About 40 members of the support group and four Persian Gulf veterans showed up at the meeting to remember both those who died and those still serving in the Middle East.

Stephen Johnson, 27, who served seven and a half months in the Persian Gulf with the U.S. Army, said the recent conflict should not overshadow the past.

"I hope that throughout this big thing of the Desert Storm troops being in the spotlight, that the American public doesn't forget veterans of past wars," Johnson said.

Tom Ford, 22, an U.S. Army reservist who spent six months in the Mideast, said the war in the gulf has given the American people a better sense of what Memorial Day means.

"The military has been reinstated," he said.

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## The State

### ■ Ethnic groups feel slighted by change

HOUSTON (AP) — Hispanic and Italian-American cultural groups said Monday they are "appalled at the insensitivity" of legislators who replaced Columbus Day with Martin Luther King Jr. Day as an official paid holiday.

"We are pleased to see a holiday honoring Martin Luther King," said Juan Carlos Molina, president of the Institute of Hispanic Culture.

"But we don't want the legislature to take away our holiday."

The legislature, trying to limit the number of days it would pay government employees to take the day off, traded the second Monday in October for the third Monday in January as official days off. The January holiday would honor the slain civil rights leader.

### ■ Mother reunited with abducted children

EL PASO — Five children abducted by their father from their mother in New York last February have been found safe in El Paso.

The National Missing Children Center, a non-profit organization based in Houston that investigates missing children cases, said this is the first known case where five members of the same family were abducted.

The mother, who lives in Williamsville, N.Y., reported her five children missing Feb. 19. Officials said Ian, 2, twins Elisa and Erin, 3, Adam, 6, and Chris, 12, were abducted by their father.

The NMCC on Friday found the children living under assumed names in El Paso, the center said Monday.

### ■ Governor's team tames bureaucrats' bats

AUSTIN — The governor's staff defeated the Department of Commerce in a softball game Sunday.

Gov. Ann Richards, who ordinarily throws out the first ball, stuck around to take a few swings.

During her time at the plate, she lined one to the first baseman, who "did the politically correct thing and dropped the ball," reported gubernatorial press secretary Bill Cryer.

Ms. Richards earned a single and the errant first baseman earned "a bright future," Cryer said.

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# Senate confirms 2, holds off on 3 others

■ More on session's end/1B

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate on Monday confirmed the appointments of Penny Butler of Harris County to the Texas Board on Agin and Alvaro Saenz of Nueces County to the Nueces River Authority Board of Directors.

The vote on both was 31-0.

But the Senate appeared ready to reject three other nominees, perhaps without a vote.

Left pending at a late hour on the final legislative day were the appointments of James Huffines of Travis County to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; Kenneth Towery of Travis County to the Texas Judicial Council; and Ben Gallant of Nueces County to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

All of the nominees on Friday's list were appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements. Huffines served as Clements' appointments secretary.

Confirmation requires two-thirds of the senators present.

If the Senate fails to act on an appointment during a regular legislative session, the nominee automatically is rejected even without a vote being taken.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said he had told Gallant that he would not seek his confirmation, although Truan had originally cleared his nomination.

"I became quite disenchanted with his nomination as I continued to hear complaints about his performance," Truan said.

Truan said he thought it would be less embarrassing to Gallant not to reject him by a vote of the Senate but just allow his nomination to expire.

Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, said he had led the opposition to Towery.

"The slot that he's supposed to fill there is supposed to be one for a journalist," Carriker said. "My understanding is that he's basically a political consultant who bought a couple of little papers and owns them and runs them by remote control."

"He's a newspaper owner, but I don't really think he qualifies as a journalist — he's not a working journalist," Carriker said of the former Pulitzer Prize winner.

Carriker said the newspapers were in his senatorial district.

# 7-year-old may be youngest to fly cross-country

EL PASO (AP) — A 7-year-old boy believed to be the youngest pilot to fly cross-country flew from Arizona to Texas Monday on the second day of his journey.

Daniel Shanklin of San Antonio, who is attempting to fly from San Diego to Kitty Hawk, N.C., landed the Cessna 172 four-seater at El Paso International Airport about 2 p.m. CDT, said a controller who declined to be identified.

Daniel, who just completed second grade at San Antonio Country Day School, began the cross-country flight early Sunday. Accompanied by an instructor, he flew from San Diego to Tucson, Ariz., where he spent the night Sunday before flying to El Paso.

A touch of the virus did not hamper Daniel's flight Monday.

"He has done great," said his grandfather, Dr. Ken Shanklin, a Fresno, Calif. plastic surgeon flying alongside in a six-seater Piper Saratoga. Daniel's older brother, Michael, 9, piloted the Saratoga part of the time Monday.

Daniel did 90 percent of the radio work and 100 percent of the flying, Shanklin said.

"He's taking a nap now," Shanklin said Monday afternoon from a motel in El Paso where they were spending the night before resuming the next leg to San Antonio.

Shanklin said they might stop between El Paso and San Antonio.

"He could probably make it all of the way through. We'll recheck fuel calculations and the winds," Shanklin said. "The biggest problem is at 7 years of age that's a long flight, so they'll probably stop somewhere for lunch."

From San Antonio, Daniel will fly either to Baton Rouge or New Orleans, depending on traffic, Shanklin said.

The controller in El Paso said he didn't notice anything unusual about the approach or landing, except the pilot had a youthful voice.

Daniel did "as well as some people do," the controller said. "Everybody makes mistakes and everybody does some things right. Except the voice was higher pitched."

Daniel, who is flying under the guidance of flight instructor Stuart Moon and an observer, did his own takeoffs and landings, Moon said.

On Monday, the El Paso tower was notified about 15 to 20 minutes before the boy landed that he was on approach, the controller said.

The lead plane landed, and then the younger boy flew in, the controller said.

The elder Shanklin, an avid private pilot, first encouraged the boys to learn to fly so they would be able to land an airplane in case of emergency. They liked flying so much, he suggested the cross-country trip.

Daniel is taking it all in stride, his grandfather said.

The cost of the flight was being underwritten by the family, Shanklin said.

Although the family claims Daniel is the youngest pilot to attempt the cross-country trek, official records could not be checked Monday.

Since Daniel is too young to have a pilot's license, he is not listed with the Federal Aviation Administration, an FAA spokesman in Fort Worth said.

## Astronomers say work to start this fall

AUSTIN — University of Texas astronomers say they believe they can begin construction this fall on one of the world's largest telescopes, which will have a primary mirror 400 inches in diameter.

Among the uses of the proposed Spectroscopic Survey Telescope will be examining distant stars for motions indicating the gravitational tug of companion planets.

Frank Bash, an astronomer and the interim director of UT's McDonald Observatory, said fund raising for the telescope is almost complete.

"We have about $7 million of the $9 million we need, and I'm confident we will have it all by the end of the summer," Bash told the Austin American-Statesman in Monday's editions.

Bash said the remainder of the money will come from several unidentified German and American universities considering participation in the telescope.

The telescope would be built at the observatory on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains of far West Texas and would be almost four times the size of the biggest one there now.


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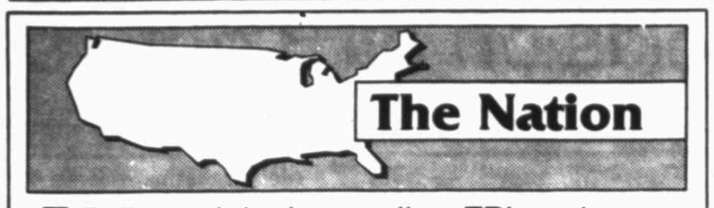


## ■ Ruling might jeopardize FBI probe

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The long-running FBI investigation of corruption in the state Legislature might be jeopardized by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that narrowed the law federal prosecutors have used to convict five people, attorneys say.

The ruling handed down last week sets tougher standards for winning convictions under the Hobbs Act, the federal extortion law that has become the cornerstone of the California corruption probe.

Attorneys familiar with the FBI probe say the high court decision — which overturned the conviction of a West Virginia legislator — also could result in the dismissal of charges against former state Sens. Joe Montoya and Paul Carpenter.

"This is bad news for the U.S. attorney," said Los Angeles attorney Harland Braun, a former federal prosecutor.

## ■ Powell: Viet vets need no redemption

WASHINGTON — America's Vietnam War veterans "need no redemption," Gen. Colin L. Powell said Monday as he joined in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, addressing a crowd estimated by U.S. Park Police at 3,000, said many Vietnam veterans would be attending parades and celebrations for returning veterans of the Gulf War.

"You won't be there to redeem yourselves," he said. "You need no redemption."

Reciting the names of Vietnam battlegrounds, he said veterans of the war had redeemed themselves there "and in the South China sea and in the air over Hanoi and in a thousand other places."

Standing in front of the black marble wall on which 58,175 names are inscribed as a memorial to the dead, Powell said, "For those of us who fought in the Vietnam War, this wall overwhelms the long history of American arms so completely that there is little room to see anything else."

## ■ Former mayor accuses Bradley of racism

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Tom Bradley has divided the city along racial lines by seeking Police Chief Daryl F. Gates' resignation and appointing police commissioners intent on the chief's removal, says former Mayor Sam Yorty.

"It's black racism against a white police chief," said Yorty, 81, who was mayor of Los Angeles from 1961 to 1973, when he lost to Bradley. "He shouldn't have called for the chief to resign. It's divided the city the worst I've ever seen."

Bradley spokesman Bill Chandler rejected Yorty's claim that race was a factor in Bradley's decision to call for Gates to resign in the wake of the police beating of Rodney King.

"That's entirely untrue," Chandler said. Bradley took his position as a matter of conscience, Chandler said.

## ■ Report: EPA must broaden air studies

An Environmental Protection Agency report suggests that the agency allocate more resources to the study of noncancer health risks of air pollution.

The report said lack of research makes it difficult to assess these risks. The report, "Toxic Air Pollutants and Noncancer Health Risks: Screening Studies," was produced to help the agency decide how to allocate resources to carry out the Clean Air Act.

As originally passed in 1970, the act focused on cancer-causing effects of air pollution, said Dr. Ila L. Cote, of the EPA's Office of Research and Development in Durham, N.C. But she said air pollution could also cause emphysema, birth defects and a variety of other problems.

In 1987, EPA researchers studying noncancer health risks began assembling data from state and local government, medical literature and environmental groups.

## ■ Alaskan wildfire burns out of control

COOPER LANDING, Alaska — A week-old wildfire continued burning out of control Monday on Kenai Peninsula, but a major highway linking the popular vacation spot to Anchorage reopened a day after being closed.

The fire scorched 8,000 acres in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge by midday Monday, up from about 6,000 acres on Sunday and 4,900 acres on Saturday, said officials at the Interagency Fire Information Center in Cooper Landing.

The fire jumped the Kenai River on Sunday, prompting state troopers to close the Sterling Highway. The highway links Kenai to Anchorage, about 60 miles north, and is heavily traveled, especially on holiday weekends.

Travel was allowed intermittently Sunday night and the highway was reopened early Monday.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# Justice Dept. prevails in AIDS dispute

By Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's sudden reversal on admitting foreigners infected with the AIDS virus resulted from a fierce struggle in which the Justice Department prevailed over public health experts, administration officials said Monday.

In January, Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, secretary of health and human services, proposed to take AIDS off the list of diseases justifying the exclusion of aliens from the United States. But now the administration has shelved that proposal.

The decision followed objections by conservatives and a flow of letters contending that the admission of foreigners infected with the AIDS virus would expose this country to public health risks and huge potential medical costs.

The Justice Department says it is not trying to second-guess medical judgments by the Public Health Service. But it questions whether Sullivan adequately documented his conclusion that AIDS is not "a communicable disease of public health significance."

Justice officials said Sullivan's own department had said that AIDS was a public health problem of immense significance.

In its proposal, the Department of Health and Human Services had also said that AIDS was not communicable through casual contact.

Bureaucratic pique also had a role in the Justice Department's opposition.

Justice officials said Sullivan had not consulted any senior official of their department when making his decision, even though the attorney general has primary responsibility for administering U.S. immigration laws. The Immigration and Naturalization Service is part of the Justice Department.

The White House has been trying to get Sullivan and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to thrash out the issue, but so far the two men have not met to discuss it.

Administration officials said they could discern the outline of a possible compromise.

They suggested that aliens infected with the AIDS virus would still be prohibited from immigrating to the United States to become permanent residents.

But at the same time, they suggested, travelers and visitors would be able to obtain visas more easily for relatively brief stays.

This would meet the concerns of advocacy groups and others who have complained for years that people infected with the AIDS virus were being kept out for no good reason.

# Records suggest Gates knew of Iran-Contra deals

By David Johnston
with Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Records that have been disclosed since Robert M. Gates last testified about the Iran-Contra affair suggest that he may have had fuller and earlier warnings than he has acknowledged about the diversion of millions of dollars in profits from the Iran arms sales to buy weapons for Nicaraguan rebels.

The records indicate that Gates, President Bush's nominee for director of central intelligence, was warned of the diversion four times, twice more than he told Congress during testimony about the affair in 1986 and 1987.

A review of that testimony also indicates that as time passed, Gates changed his account, minimizing what he said he knew about the diversion.

For example, Gates, then deputy director of central intelligence, told Congress on Dec. 4, 1986, that he viewed an employee's warning of the diversion as "an analytical judgment" that should be taken seriously.

But in February 1987, Gates told Congress he had felt no urgency because he regarded the information as "worrisome but extraordinarily flimsy."

At issue is not whether Gates helped plan or carry out the diversion scheme after he became deputy director of central intelligence — no evidence has been brought forth that he did. Nor is there evidence that directly contradicts any specific statement by Gates about what he knew.

But the records raise the possibility that he knew more than he has said.

The transfer of arms profits from Iran to the Contras — made in defiance of a congressional ban on direct government aid — lies at the heart of the affair. Its disclosure in November 1986 sparked a political firestorm that briefly threatened to engulf the presidency of Ronald Reagan and ultimately led to the conviction of several White House officials.


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## New rights bill should be vetoed

Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives, fearful that voting for racial quotas in a new civil rights bill may harm them politically, are now reversing themselves and supporting a measure that would outlaw the use of quotas in hiring and promotion.

Their new proposal has yet to be finalized, but the plan would still make it easier for women and minorities to sue employers over alleged job discrimination. Financial penalties hinge on a vague question of degree. It is precisely such vagueness that still has employers worried they may have to pay costly damages. Firms would rather impose quotas on themselves than pay such costs.

Democrats suggest that such damages in cases of bias based on sex, religion or disability could now be limited to $150,000 per individual claim, or the amount of actual damages, such as back pay or medical expenses, whichever is higher. Since the sky is no longer the limit, the Democrats apparently feel employers should be less concerned. Unfortunately, companies cannot spend like Congress and still be profitable, and most businessmen are well aware of that fact. As a result it isn't likely that Democrats will lure the business community into their camp.

In addition to saving their own political skins, the Democrats have another reason for rewriting the civil rights bill. One has admitted that the party plans to assail Republicans who oppose the new measure as voting against a plan banning quotas. That is the kind of ethics that voters are now used to in Congress.

Legally sanctified discrimination, such as racial quotas, is never fair. As long as there is discrimination carried out by government, how can private businesses be expected to not discriminate in some manner.

President Bush, who vetoed last year's civil rights bill, should do so again since this plan is still a wolf in sheep's clothing. The bill is still reverse racism and makes a mockery of Martin Luther King's plea to judge Americans "not by the color of their skin but the content of their character."

## JACK ANDERSON
## *Businesses cautioned about free trade*

WASHINGTON — Some U.S. business owners see the Mexican Free Trade Agreement as creating a promised land of cheap labor and lax environmental standards. But David Black warns that when a dispute arises, Americans may have to learn how to pay bribes — "or give up, quit (and) go home."

Anderson

Black is a co-owner of Arriba, a small Texas company that has been involved in a five-year legal nightmare with Mexico's state-owned oil company, Pemex, and its union. Black hired a private investigator, Rob Kimmons, president of the Information Bank of Texas, who specializes in Mexican-American cases. He has worked on dozens of such disputes and believes Black's experiences are not isolated.

"American businesses unfamiliar with the 'Mexican way' of doing business are in for the shock of their life, and their lawyers will get rich dragging them out of the quagmire," Black told a House committee last week.

Black's problems started with a $2.5 million deal in 1984 to buy Mexican oil, which he says Pemex never honored. Instead, Pemex solicited kickbacks as a condition for oil deliveries. Arriba refused. And it filed suit in 1986 against Pemex, winning a $92 million judgment after the Mexicans failed to appear in Texas courts.

After two subsequent deals fell through for similar reasons, Arriba filed a racketeering suit. Pemex responded by enlisting the help of the Mexican attorney general, Enrique Alvarez del Castillo. In a letter introduced in Texas courts, Castillo deemed parts of the lawsuit "illegal, non-existent and null ..." He argued that only Mexican federal courts had jurisdiction over Pemex. In January, Texas courts dismissed the claim, and Pemex, which has now received two judgments against it, has yet to pay a dime of the more than $300 million in damages it owes Arriba. Pemex has appealed the decision.

Black traveled to Mexico in April in a vain attempt to resolve the issue with top Mexican officials. Taped telephone conversations obtained by our associate Dean Boyd show that in the weeks afterward, Pemex finally offered to settle with Arriba for about a third of what it owed — but even then a 25 to 50 percent kickback fee was discussed.

Arriba refused again. Pemex attorneys say there is no truth to Black's extortion allegations, and that his problems lie with the petroleum worker's union as opposed to Pemex itself.

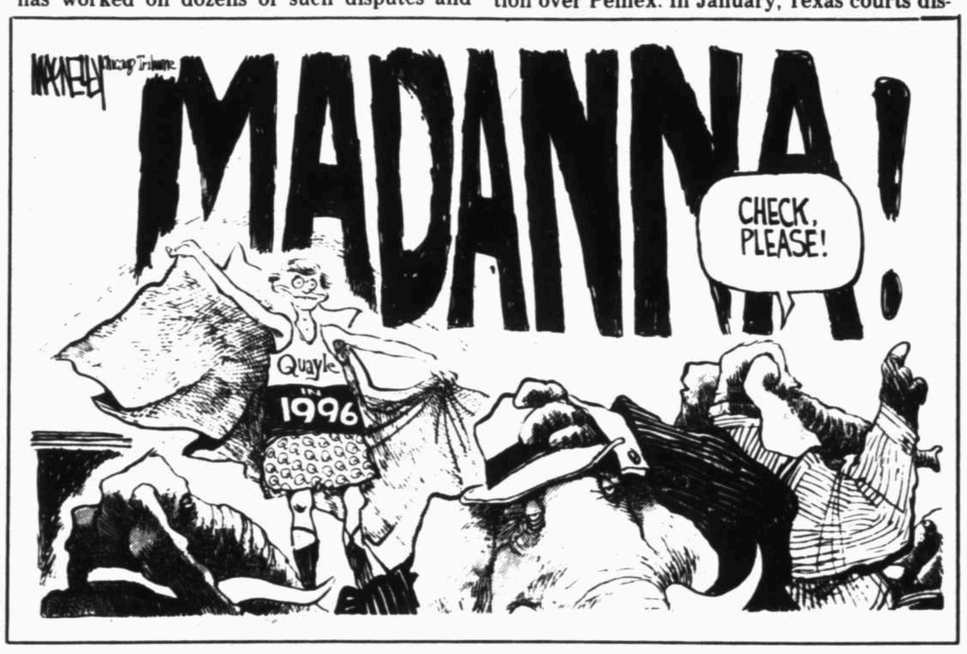
Arriba is not alone in its troubles with Pemex. Since 1979, Pemex has been involved in more than 50 lawsuits in the Southern District of Texas alone, many of which have yielded little for those fighting the Mexican oil giant.

"The sad truth is, if you want to conduct business in Mexico, you better be prepared for a business climate as scorching as the desert sands," Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., recently told Congress.

Currently, there is no U.S.-Mexico bilateral investment treaty, which the U.S. commonly uses to help protect investors in foreign countries. Although U.S. businesses can go through the Inter-American Arbitration Commission to try and resolve such disputes, Daniel James of the U.S.-Mexico Institute argues, "I wouldn't bet my farm on it."

**MINI-EDITORIAL** — As former President Ronald Reagan would say, "There he goes again." Charles Keating, breaking his self-imposed isolation in an interview with The Sacramento Bee, comes out swinging at the demons who destroyed his $7 billion savings and loan empire. It was the regulators in Washington who were bent on bringing him down, Keating complains, because they are simply on ego trips and are all power hungry.

*Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.*




## LETTERS
## Tampering makes society paranoid

American society is getting more and more paranoid with each passing day and for good reason. It's bad enough when sometimes you feel paranoid that someone is putting poison in your food, drink or medicine, but when in reality they are it's even worse. It can make you paranoid and crazy in trusting what you eat, drink and take as medicine.

Halloween has already been ruined by this type of sick, demented tampering. You know it's hard to trust anybody these days. It only takes a couple of sick individuals to make it where you have to watch what you eat because of tampering, and in this case of being careful what medicine you take.

This isn't the only time this has happened. Several years back with the Extra-Strength Tylenol cyanide tampering really brought this to the attention of American society. I feel sorrow for all the medicine company that have to spend billions of dollars to make sure we don't get killed taking their medicine because of someone doing a dirty deed. Now they are tainting Sudafeds with cyanide.

This causes more paranoia in American society, loss of life, and costs the consumers more for the medicine because of all the anti-tampering measures that have to be taken. Some of the containers can be a real hassle to open, too.

A great solution to this problem would be to catch whomever is doing this and have them take some of their own medicine. Too bad it only takes a few sick individuals to make us more paranoid.

**Mark Buttery**
**Midland**

## Hearing-ear dog story promts big 'thank you'

Thank you for the beautiful picture and story of Westie and me in Sunday's, May 12th, newspaper ("Hearing-ear dog," P. 1C).

Also, thank you for the picture that I will hold dear to me as years pass by. The colors were beautiful. It was a joy to meet you and talk about my gift of Westie $4,100. I hope others who need a dog will know now how to apply for one.

**Mary Bess**
**Midland**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 28, the 148th day of 1991. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 28, 1934, the Dionne Quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne in Canada.

On this date:

In 1533, England's Archbishop declared the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.

In 1863, the first black regiment from the North left Boston to fight in the Civil War.

In 1929, the first all-color talking picture, "On with the Show," opened in New York.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could cross the just opened Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.

In 1957, the National League gave its approval for the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants baseball teams to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

One year ago: Iraqi President Saddam Hussein opened a two-day Arab League summit in Baghdad with a keynote address in which he said if Israel were to deploy nuclear or chemical weapons against Arabs, Iraq would respond with "weapons of mass destruction."

Thought for Today: "You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements." — Norman Douglas, British author (1868-1952).

## CHARLEY REESE
## *Black-and-white thinking is for the birds*

Have you ever wondered why the Congress of the United States has decided that no species must ever become extinct when nature itself has no such rule?

Reese

No kidding. Long before man was on this earth or became numerous enough to cause environmental damage, species came and species went. The logical inference is that extinction from time to time of some species is natural and intervention to prevent extinction is unnatural.

This is just an example of one of our great problem-causing habits: applying two-dimensional thinking to a multi-dimensional world. We tend to treat the world as if it were static, as if everything was either this or that, and as if we knew all there is to know about everything.

All three of those premises are false. The world is not static, but in a continuing process of change. Things are not either this or that; they are many, many things. And, finally, we know everything about nothing and nothing about most things.

One cause of this ignorance of our own ignorance is that most people cannot tell the difference between a fact and inference and an evaluation.

A fact is an observation. Inferences are statements about the future, hopes, predictions, prophecy and evaluations. Inferences are always things that are beyond our observation. That's why we infer instead of describe.

We might agree on the fact that there are approximately x-number of spotted owls in the forests of Washington and Oregon. Anyone who wishes to do so can visit those forests and make a reasonable estimate of the number of spotted owls, though it would take a considerable amount of time and travel and a large number of observations.

But the minute we say the spotted owl is in danger of extinction, we have jumped from fact to inference. For one thing, for all we know, there may be spotted owls in places other than Washington and Oregon. For another, so far as I know at least, we do not know that if we cut down trees in Oregon, the spotted owls won't simply move to trees somewhere else.

Finally, when we say it is good to save the spotted owls we are expressing an opinion, not describing a fact. We are really describing our feelings rather than the reality of the birds and the forests.

In the area of opinions, it's always a good idea to remember the child's question, "Why?" Why is it good to save spotted owls? Asking why reminds us that all opinions or evaluations are necessarily based on criteria or standards — though, too often, we have not clearly defined them or are even conscious of them. Sometimes, in our non-thinking ignorance, we just adopt someone else's criteria without even realizing it, much less questioning them.

"Oh, of course, it's good to save spotted owls. Everybody says so," we might say in such a case.

I have never seen a spotted owl and I certainly feel no animosity towards them. I like birds and owls especially, but whether the U.S. government should impose economic hardships on humans in the Northwest to preserve a particular habitat for spotted owls is not an easy decision, at least not for me.

I like children more than owls and I do not like the effects of unemployed fathers and poverty on children. If it were really an either-or situation, I would choose the welfare of the children over the owl habitat, but of course it is not an either-or situation.

I hope that some reasonable preservation policy for the owls can be found and that it will not drop economic bombs on the humans. A reasonable policy, however, is much more likely if we use reasonable language in the public debate and discussion.

Most public discussion in America today has degenerated to the level of the professional fund-raising letter and lawsuit pleading. In the age of space exploration and science, many Americans are poorer thinkers than those in the age of oxcarts and astrologers. We need to think more about how we think. Any book on general semantics is good place to start.

*Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.*

## WILLIAM MURCHISON
## *Thick stone walls do not a prison make*

Maura Mills Irby, in the June Reader's Digest, clobbers the Texas parole system good and proper, but her rebuke is anything but narrowly regional in tone. It is spacious and national: depressingly so.

Murchison

Why do the guilty, all across the country, get away with murder? Why do the innocent get stuck with the bill? Society wrestles with no more heart-sickening questions.

Mrs. Irby's husband, a Houston police officer, was gunned down last summer in cold blood by a parolee with 11 felony convictions and nine prison terms. This upstanding citizen, Carl Buntion by name, had received in 1989 a 15-year sentence for the rape of a 15-year-old girl. Having put in a grueling 15 months behind bars, Carl won his freedom from a parole board under federal court order to avoid prison overcrowding.

Carl's "rehabilitation" lasted six weeks — until Officer Irby stopped a car for making an illegal turn. Carl was a passenger. Both he and the driver were carrying heroin. As the officer wrote out a ticket, Carl shot him down. Mrs. Irby, in the Reader's Digest article, speaks affectingly of the pain of breaking the news to her young son and daughter, and, later, of hearing the boy ask plaintively, "Mommy, why are there bad men out there?"

Well, the question, however soul-searing, has an answer. There are bad men — yes, and bad women — out there because our government puts them out there for reasons logically and legally indefensible.

"I was widowed and my children orphaned," Mrs. Irby writes, "because federal judges, interpreting vague 'constitutional' standards, have declared the prisons of Texas and most other states too crowded, and because legislators have not provided the money to keep hard-core criminals behind bars ... "

That's just about the size of it.

A Texas Senate committee was recently told that the state parole board must release 150 convicts a day in order to avoid "overcrowding," as that word is defined by the federal magnifico now running the prison system.

Texas prisons accommodate 49,000 inmates — twice as many as in the mid-'70s but less than one-seventh of the number on probation or parole. "Felony convicts," Mrs. Irby writes, "saw the proportion of their sentences actually served drop from 55 percent to less than 15."

A few days ago, this simmering kettle boiled over. The chairman of the parole board tendered his resignation. The chairman is no sociological softy, but rather a former Republican nominee for governor. He acknowledged that the board had paroled 63 murderers and rapists, a quarter of whom committed new crimes.

It is becoming fashionable, I have noticed, to pooh-pooh the "lock-'em-up" syndrome. Legislators who don't want to appropriate the money for new prisons talk up drug education and community-based rehabilitation: as does the Texas parole board chairman, who says you can't build prisons fast enough to meet the need.

You can't? Well, lots of us would like to try. Economists have calculated that the cost of new prisons is cheaper than the cost of crime. Education for the educable, yes; rehabilitation for the those capable of it, yes. But less reliance on prisons? No way!

The rock-bottom function of government is not rehabilitation, my friends. It is not even education. It is the protection of citizens' lives and property from the depravations of the criminal class.

To the crime problem, there is no definitive answer this side of the Second Coming. But the criminal justice system — as Maura Mills Irby demonstrates — has let us down. The courts, by broadening the constitutional protections that criminals may claim, thwart society's desire to carry out the capital punishment laws. Judges, as in Texas, put a higher premium on the relief of overcrowding than on the safety of the public.

There's one thing the citizens can't be stopped from doing: locking up whoever needs locking up, never mind how many new prison cells it takes. If federal judges don't understand that prisons help prevent crime — well, maybe the criminals themselves will figure it out.

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# Searchers recover bodies, 'black boxes'

DAN CHANG, Thailand (AP) — Searchers recovered more than 140 bodies Monday and the vital flight data recorders from an Austrian jet that blew up shortly after takeoff from Bangkok with 223 people aboard. No survivors were found.

Three Americans were among those aboard, Austria's private Lauda Air said.

In Hong Kong, Francz Karner, the Vienna-based sales manager for Lauda Air, said a bomb probably caused the explosion since the crew reported no mechanical problems after takeoff. He offered no evidence, however, and other officials said the cause of the blast was still a mystery.

The loss of Flight NG004 from Hong Kong to Vienna was the first reported loss of a Boeing 767-series and the 12th-worst commercial aviation disaster.

Somnuk Keetket, governor of Suphanburi province, over which the explosion occurred, said an exploding engine, a bomb planted on the plane, or lightning could have caused the crash. He said a storm was passing through the area at the time. Officials in Bangkok earlier reported good weather conditions.

A official in Bangkok for Lauda, Austria's biggest air charter line, said Monday night the "black boxes" containing flight information were found, but he did not know when they would be sent to Bangkok for analysis.

During the Persian Gulf War, Western intelligence pinpointed Bangkok as a possible staging site for terrorism; airport security subsequently was tightened. At Hong Kong's Kai Tak International Airport, security has also been tight.

The twin-engine Boeing 767-300ER took off from Bangkok's international airport at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, and a police sergeant major said he saw it explode in a fireball as it headed toward the Burmese border.

Sgt. Maj. Charan Palung said parts of bodies and tattered clothing were hanging from trees in the bamboo forest region where the crash occurred about 100 miles northwest of Bangkok.

Police said more than 140 bodies had been recovered before authorities ended the search by nightfall. Crews had to climb uphill for more than a half-mile to reach the site. Some bodies were taken to a nearby Buddhist monastery. Recovery teams will resume work today.

Gov. Somnuk, who visited the crash scene 100 miles northwest of the capital, said villagers reported seeing the fireball hurtling through the sky.

"There was a huge explosion of the plane's head (front section) and the head went down in a huge ball of fire and exploded again when it hit the ground," said witness Somsak Boonbandan. "The main body of the plane went down at about a 45-degree angle."

Other local reports, however, said the explosion appeared to have occurred in the rear part of the aircraft.

In London, David Learmount, an editor at Flight International magazine, said Monday that initial indications suggested a bomb brought down the craft.

"Early evidence is very similar to early evidence for Lockerbie and the Air India crash into the Atlantic," he told British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

Investigators concluded the Pan Am Boeing 747 that crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988 and the Air India Boeing 747 that crashed off Ireland in 1985 were brought down by bombs. All 259 people on the Pan Am jet died with 11 people on the ground. The Air India's 329 people on board all died.

# Police arrest suspected accomplice in Gandhi killing

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Police have arrested a Tamil woman believed to be an accomplice of Rajiv Gandhi's suicide assassin, reports said Monday.

It was the first word of an arrest in the former prime minister's slaying last Tuesday at an election campaign rally near the southern city of Madras.

Investigators were known to have narrowed their focus to a rebel Tamil militia fighting for independence in Sri Lanka, off India's southern tip.

The authorities have identified the killer as a woman in her late 20s with the features of a Sri Lankan Tamil, who strapped plastic explosives around her body and blew herself up.

United News and Press Trust of India said the arrested woman was a 30-year-old Sri Lankan Tamil identified only by her first name of Vasanthi. She was taken into custody in South Arcot district of Tamil Nadu state late Sunday, the reports said.

Police are also seeking a man who posed as a journalist at the rally where Gandhi was slain. They believe he might have been part of a backup squad that would have stepped in if the primary assassin had failed to detonate the bomb.

Word of the arrest came as the government announced that a judicial inquiry into the assassination would be headed by a Supreme Court justice, Jagdish Sharan Verma.

Justice Minister Subramaniam Swamy told a news conference that Gandhi was killed by "a militant organization with knowledge of military methods" and which had help from local residents.

He did not identify the group, but suspicion has fallen on the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

The Tigers have denied involvement, but investigators say they are the only militants in the area with the degree of arms sophistication demonstrated by the assassination. The group is known to have set up a suicide squad known as the Black Tigers, which has a women's cell.

Swamy said Gandhi's killer was not acting on her own.

"A group of people — and it's clear it was a group of people and not an individual — was able to move undetected ... that (shows) there must be some local Indian logistic support for the execution of this operation," Swamy said.

India's Election Commission, meanwhile, said there will be no changes in the new dates for the national polls on June 12 and 15. The dates were set after balloting was interrupted by Gandhi's assassination.

Gandhi's Congress party, apparently hoping to capitalize on a sympathy vote, had been pressing the commission to advance the dates.

Meanwhile, Gandhi's ashes were readied for scattering in sacred rivers and over Himalayan mountains.

Gandhi's widow Sonia and two college-age children boarded a train in New Delhi with two copper urns containing some of the cremated remains. The ashes were to be immersed at Sangam, at the confluence of the holy Ganges and Jamuna rivers, which flow into the Bay of Bengal, 600 miles away.

One of the 32 urns was given to an Indian air force officer to scatter over the Himalayas. The other urns, containing mostly ashes from the fragrant sandalwood funeral pyre, were given to state leaders of the Congress Party.

A top Sikh leader protested the ceremonial exhibition some of the ashes in Punjab, home of majority of India's 16 million Sikhs, saying it may ignite ethnic hostility.

At least 2,700 people, most of them Sikhs, were killed in anti-Sikh protests that followed the 1984 assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.


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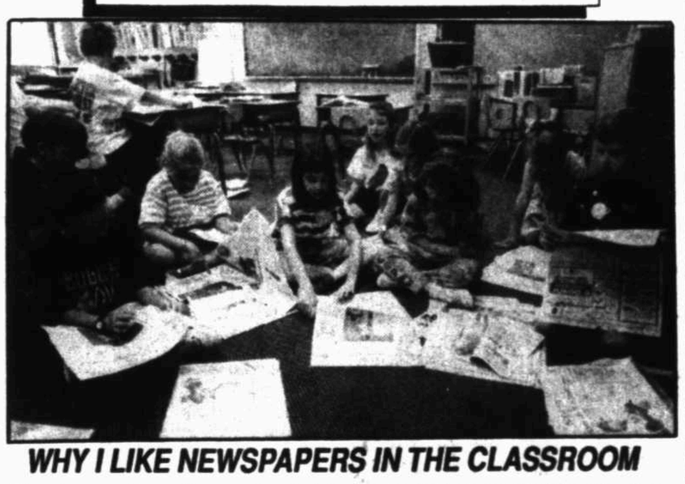

**WHY I LIKE NEWSPAPERS IN THE CLASSROOM**

The joy and excitement of doing newspaper activities is the differences in each one. Sometimes we do things like look in the sports section and find words that go in the win or lose columns or we get a piece of paper and cut out nouns or verbs. On Fridays sometimes we try to find two vowels stuck together. We also cut out pictures and write what we think happened before and what we think is happening then and what happened after. That's why we think that classroom newspaper activities are exciting.

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# Parents try to apply brakes to young love

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our problem is our son, John (not his real name). He is 16 years old and thinks he is in love. The girl he thinks he's in love with is 21 and she's in a big hurry to get married.

Van Buren

John will be barely 18 when he graduates from high school. He had planned to go to a four-year college, plus three years of law school, and his father and I were prepared to finance his college education.

Now he tells us that his girlfriend want to get married as soon as he turns 18. Abby, we have nothing against this girl; we just wish they would wait until he finishes at least four years of college. I think she figures that since we've agreed to support John all through his college years, we would support both of them if they were married. John is a very bright kid, but this girl has him wrapped around her finger. Please tell us what to do. — JOHN'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Perhaps if you were to tell John that if he marries at 18 he will have to finance his own college education, he may reconsider marrying so young. It may also give his girlfriend reason to reconsider.

DEAR ABBY: As a music appreciation teacher at Marin Community College in Kentfield, Calif., I read with special interest the letter from the woman who had been a member of a tour group in Kiev, the Republic of Ukraine, U.S.S.R., when one of the members tried to organize a group sing-along. She was left wondering which songs are the most widely known among our population.

I threw the question out to my students, and they came up with the following songs to which everyone knows the melody: "Happy Birthday," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "You Are My Sunshine," "Daisy, Daisy," "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "Comin' Round the Mountain," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." — JUDY SILVER

DEAR JUDY: My congratulations to your students. And by the way, I just learned (from a couple of hundred readers) that Kiev is not in Russia, as I had erroneously stated; it is in the Ukraine. My apologies. They must have moved the borders. When I was a girl, all the people who emigrated from Kiev called themselves "Russians."

DEAR ABBY: After 25 years of marriage and my putting on a "few" extra pounds, my wife now repeatedly tries to get me to take cold showers before we go to bed. She claims that the energy my body will expend reheating the surface of my skin will burn up enormous amounts of calories, thus making me more attractive to her.

Is this some new fad, or at least is the principle valid? I can't help feeling she has some ulterior motive, although she's always quite honest with me. — J.H. IN LEVITTOWN, N.Y.

DEAR J.H.: If it's a new fad, it's news to me. The only proven method of weight loss that I'm aware of is a change in eating habits and a regular program of exercise. Cold showers dampen the ardor; they will not burn calories.

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## AT WIT'S END

# No kid should miss a crummy summer job

By Erma Bombeck

First jobs are important. They should be demeaning, far below your intelligence and ability, and pay nothing.

Bombeck

If they aren't, you will have nothing to talk about the rest of your life. When you have children, there will be long dead spots in a conversation and they will wonder what planet you came from. Everyone else's parents will have stories of struggle and despair to tell.

I always felt sorry for a guy we went to school with whose father owned a major lumberyard. He told us his father gave him a job one summer as a "gofer," but it was hard to feel sorry for him when his last name extended across the front of the building over three city blocks. The poor guy had to claw his way to the bottom.

A crummy first job is something no parent wants to deprive his children of. It's their rite of passage to adulthood. It's gut-wrenching, but they deserve to have their chance to suffer.

I thought we were more than generous with our kids. The boys were lucky enough to land construction jobs pouring asphalt in the summer in Phoenix. They sold original oil paintings door to door by Monet and Van Gogh for $39.95. They peddled tickets over the phone to the policemen's ball. They parked cars at private parties. Their sister spent an entire summer plucking excess feathers off sleeping bags in a factory in Colorado.

At one time or another, all of them have held the ultimate job from hell ... waiting tables. (You may remember my son who immortalized himself with the words, "Can I get you anything else, sir?" to which an angry customer replied, "Yeah! How about a menu?")

There is a certain pride people take in having survived these low points in their lives. Or maybe it's a visit to your future, and if you don't get off your duff and work harder you'll have to stay there.

Whatever it is, our kids are sick to death of our stories of how I sold thread in a local department store for 35 cents an hour and how their father scrubbed the floors of a post office at night to buy my wedding ring.

But some night when they have teen-agers of their own who are whining about how a job pays only $5.25 an hour and it's hardly worth getting a Social Security number for and the boss is dumber than a wall and they're going to wait until something comes along that deserves them, our kids can spin their struggle stories.

They'll thank us.

# Opera chorus singer punches star tenor

LONDON (AP) — Off-stage passions bubbled to the surface at the Glyndbourne Opera when a chorus singer punched the star tenor in Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte," all for love of the leading lady.

Chorister David Ellis apparently was angered by the intensity of American tenor Kurt Streit's stage embrace of soprano Amanda Roocroft — Ellis' off-stage girlfriend.

So, Ellis, 22, confronted Streit recently in the opera's aptly named Wallop Hall restaurant and struck a blow for his lady.

The star went to the hospital for first aid, the chorus singer was transferred to another opera and the show went on.

"There was a single, sharp blow in the Wallop Hall restaurant but Mr. Streit did not hit back," Glyndbourne spokeswoman Helen O'Neill confirmed Thursday.

"There were apologies all round and it's all blown over now," she said. Streit, who had a small cut on his cheekbone, didn't miss a performance, she said.

London's Evening Standard newspaper said Ellis felt that Streit, in the role of Ferrando, had become a little too enthusiastic in embracing and kissing Miss Roocroft. The 24-year-old soprano sings the role of Fiordiligi, Ferrando's sweetheart.

The newspaper said that to avoid another confrontation, Ellis was moved to the chorus of Mozart's "Idomeneo," a serious opera — with a much milder love interest — about a king who must sacrifice his son.


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## Richards, Lewis call session a success

AUSTIN (AP) — As the Legislature neared the end of its 1991 regular session Monday night, its leaders and Gov. Ann Richards proclaimed the 140 days of lawmaking a success.

"It's been a hard-working session," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Lewis said lawmakers tackled a number of tough issues, led by school finance reform ordered by the Texas Supreme Court to eliminate disparities between rich and poor school districts.

"We had to deal with education up front, which was a critical area for all of us. But at the same time, you have probably seen one of the most far-reaching insurance bills that we've ever addressed in the state.

"As far as environmental (legislation), I think it's been a very strong environmental session. It's been a very productive session in many areas," he said.

The governor proclaimed her first session in office a triumph.

"I have thus far had an extraordinarily successful session," Richards said. "We passed our education bill, we passed our insurance bill."

Richards also said she was optimistic about winning passage in the Legislature's final hours of a bill to require new rules for hazardous waste facilities and an ethics overhaul.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presided over the Senate for the first time this year, also sounded pleased with the results of the session.

"There's been a lot of good legislation," Bullock said, pointing as one example to a proposal to end lawsuits filed by counties whose jails are crowded with state inmates.

"I think there were more major problems facing Texas in January than I can recall at any other time in history," he said.

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**House Speaker Gib Lewis, left, listens as House parliamentarian Bob Kelly explains to state Rep. Paul Moreno why debate on one of Moreno's bills was delayed Sunday.**

## Legislature postpones work on budget, taxes

**By Michael Holmes**
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — State legislators, who put off work on the $5 billion budget deficit until summer, found time in the 140-day session that ended Monday to name a highway for a baseball player and endorse liquor sales at Dallas Cowboys football games.

House and Senate members drew new election districts for themselves — requiring only two of the 31 senators and 24 of the 150 House members to run against fellow incumbents in 1992.

They also debated making it easier to speed or carry handguns but tougher for Sen. Phil Gramm to run for president. None of those bills ultimately passed.

Ethics reform, which Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis all called a priority, remained up in the air with less than six hours remaining until the session's mandatory midnight adjournment. Ethics negotiators scrambled to find a compromise acceptable to all.

The Legislature's biggest job — the budget and taxes — will wait for a special session Gov. Richards says she will convene in July.

The 1991 session's chief accomplishment was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court: Lawmakers overhauled the public school finance system for the second time in 12 months.

That $1.3 billion plan was being challenged in court even before the session adjourned. An earlier reform plan, adopted in 1990, was thrown out by the courts late last year.

The latest plan will significantly change the way public schools are funded. The idea is to end the wide disparities between rich and poor districts.

"We had education up front, which was a critical area for all of us," Lewis said.

The biggest issue facing the Legislature when it convened in January was writing and funding the 1992-93 state budget.

But with a $5 billion deficit looming, lawmakers and Richards decided in the first weeks to postpone spending and tax legislation until summer.

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**With plenty of time on their hands, legislators thought a portion of a Houston highway sounded better as the Nolan Ryan, above, Expressway.**

They ordered Comptroller John Sharp and a team of auditors to examine spending of all agencies and asked former Gov. John Connally to head a special committee to study the state's tax structure. Those findings are expected by late June.

To help with that effort, lawmakers also approved a "super sunset" bill to shut down all state agencies on Dec. 31. Government won't be closed, but lawmakers said the pressure should help evaluate which agencies and programs are truly needed.

But as former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presided over the Senate for 18 years, used to say: There are two kinds of bills in the Texas Legislature — the budget and everything else.

Having no budget to write left the 1991 session with plenty of time for everything else.

On the same day that Congress approved restrictions on handgun sales, Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, won Senate approval of a bill to make it legal for Texans to carry concealed handguns.

Green said it was needed to help average folks defend themselves

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# Day of remembrance

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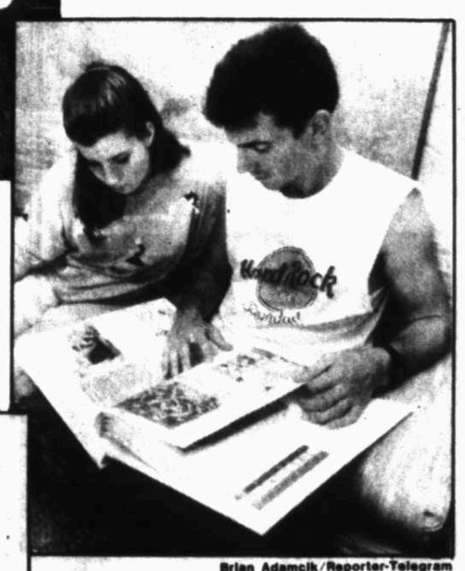
**About 125 people honored the war dead during a Memorial Day service at Resthaven Memorial Park Monday evening.**



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**Above: Stephen Johnson, who served with the Army in the Persian Gulf, looks at a scrapbook of newspaper clippings with his sister, Michele Johnson, during the Red Cross support group party Monday. Left: County Judge Charles W. Seltzer (at right), a lieutenant colonel with the Air Force Reserve, and John Neal, commander of the Midland American Legion Post, salute during the ceremony at Resthaven.**

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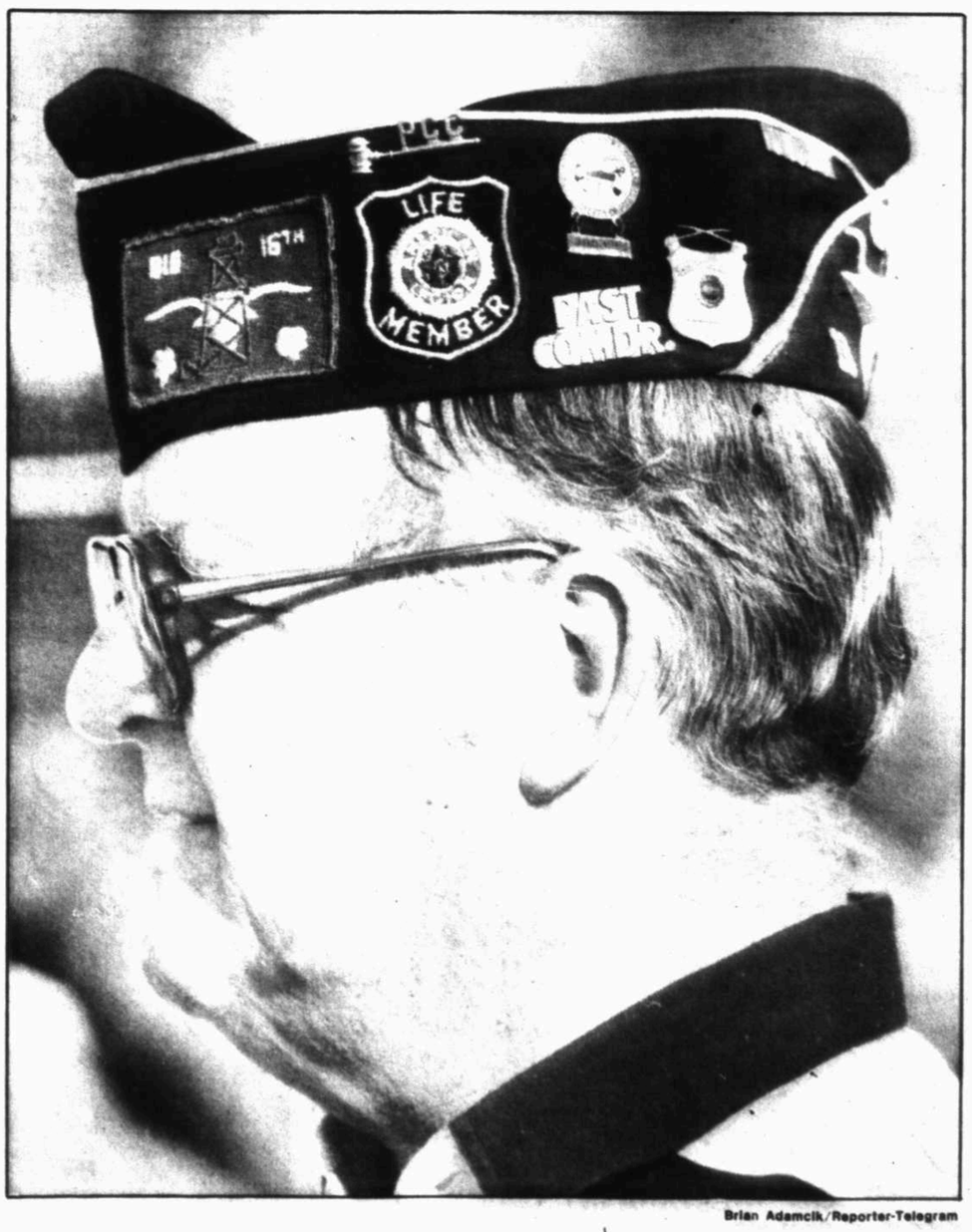


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**J.R. "Hoppy" Hudson's cap bears mementos of his service with the Navy in the Pacific during WWII. He attended the Memorial Day service at Resthaven.**

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A House colleague grabs some "no waist," sugar-free sweets out of the candy jar on the desk of state Rep. John Hirschi, background, D-Wichita Falls.

# ENDS: Speeding-coupon bill dies

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from crime. But the bill died in the House.

The House favored Rep. Tom Craddick's idea of allowing speeders to simply hand over a $5 coupon if stopped for driving 70 mph on the 65-mph interstate highways.

"Drive 55 in my district and there isn't nothing but mesquite trees and jackrabbits," said Craddick, R-Midland. But the Senate rolled over that idea, and it died.

The Democrat-controlled House approved repeal of the "LBJ law" that allowed Democratic Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson in 1960 and Lloyd Bentsen in 1988 to run for both U.S. vice president and re-election at the same time.

U.S. Sen. Gramm, a Republican, is rumored to be considering a 1996 presidential bid. That's the same year his Senate term is up. Senators killed the repeal bill, though, with some Democrats saying they didn't want to make a "martyr" of Gramm.

Lawmakers thought that a portion of State Highway 288 south of Houston would sound much better named the Nolan Ryan Expressway in honor of the fastball-hurling Texas Rangers pitcher. The bill blazed through both chambers.

They also agreed with a Houston woman who was acquitted after using a men's room instead of waiting in line for the women's restroom at a George Strait concert. The bill, expected to win last-minute approval, would require that new public arenas build three women's restrooms for every two men's rooms.

And then there was the amendment by Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, that short-circuited years of effort by Irving city officials and would allow liquor sales inside Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys football team.

The city has fought such a move. But the obscure amendment, tacked onto a larger liquor regulation bill, sailed through the Senate and passed the House without debate, 140-0. Gov. Ann Richards said she was "concerned" and aides indicated that a veto was possible.

Among other key issues of the 1991 session:

**EDUCATION**

Legislation sought by the governor was being finalized in a conference committee to send "SWAT" teams to help troubled schools. Under the measure, the state education commissioner could send the SWAT teams — made up of outstanding teachers and principals — to assist low-performing schools.

Another key provision would require that school districts provide health insurance for teachers and other employees, although lawmakers said they would wait until this summer's budget session to determine how to pay the costs.

**GAMBLING**

After years of lobbying by horse racing interests, the Legislature agreed to lower the state tax on pari-mutuel gambling.

Although horsemen agreed to the 5 percent tax on each dollar wagered when asking for legalized racing in 1986, they subsequently said the tax took too much profit to allow construction of Class 1, Kentucky Derby-style tracks in the Dallas, Houston and San Antonio areas. The new tax, if approved by Richards, would be 1 percent on the first $100 million wagered, rising with more bets. Dog racing wasn't affected.

The governor gambled — and lost — on lottery.

She personally testified in favor of a constitutional amendment to create the state-run game, saying the public favored it and government needed the proceeds. But the 150-member House failed to find the winning combination of 100 votes, and the lottery bill died.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The Legislature approved, and the governor signed, a sweeping bill to create a state response plan for oil spills.

Richards signed the measure, calling it the nation's toughest. The bill will create a $25 million state response fund by placing a 2-cent per barrel fee on crude oil shipped through Texas waters.

Another bill would give the state a comprehensive plan to boost recycling, setting the goal of recycling 40 percent of municipal solid waste by 1994. It provides programs for recycling tires, newsprint and used oil; bans the disposal of car batteries in landfills; and boosts recycling by governmental entities.

Lawmakers also OK'd a bill to require a state agency to find a spot for a low-level radioactive waste dump in Hudspeth County, miles from a site successfully challenged in court.

One major environmental proposal failed. The House rejected a Senate-passed bill to merge the state's various environmental agencies into a new Department of Natural Resources.

**CRIME**

Last-minute negotiations were taking place on a bill to make prison tougher on killers. Senators and House members were considering a sentence of 35 years without possibility of parole in some capital murder cases.

Also approved was a pilot project to provide drug treatment to prison inmates. Experts say such programs are essential to stopping repeat criminals.

The Legislature adopted a compromise bill that could make it a bit easier to prosecute someone who sexually assaults his or her spouse.

**DRINKING**

Two proposals to crack down on drunken drivers died in the Senate.

One would have suspended the drivers' licenses of those caught in a vehicle with an open alcoholic beverage container. The second could have revoked licenses of motorists who refused to take or failed breath or blood alcohol tests.

The Mothers Against Drunk Driving were highly critical. "MADD has not given up the fight because lives are being lost and serious injuries are being sustained every day in this state due to intoxicated drivers," said spokesman Milo Kirk.

**BUSINESS**

Business interests took a beating.

The Senate killed products liability legislation that would have made it more difficult to sue manufacturers of defective products. Senators also killed a bill that would have allowed Texas courts to refuse to hear cases involving foreign plaintiffs or defendants when a Texas party was involved.

# Lawmakers mum on ethics-reform agreement

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative negotiators approved an ethics bill Monday night, racing the clock to push the reform plan through the Legislature before the session expired at midnight.

The deal was reached about 11:15 p.m., following day-long negotiations behind closed doors.

House-Senate conference committee members refused to tell news reporters what was included in the bill, saying they needed to hurry the legislation to the floor.

"This is not the way the Legislature ought to be doing business," said Tom Smith, executive director of the watchdog group Public Citizen.

The negotiations were frantic and emotional. Negotiating sessions were scheduled, then cancelled, at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The major dispute was over how members of a state Ethics Commission would be chosen to enforce the new rules.

The Senate wanted those members appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker. But Republicans won House approval of a system where the commission members would be selected from a list of candidates provided by legislators of the two major political parties.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Gib Lewis, who has been indicted by a grand jury on alleged ethics violations, said reports of lobbyists' largess toward lawmakers — which in part prompted the bid to overhaul the state ethics rules — were imaginary.

"I don't see all these abuses that people like to think that's going on here. It's an issue that has been created that we have addressed to make everybody feel warm and fuzzy," Lewis told news reporters.

"Hopefully it (the bill) will satisfy all you press members," said Lewis, who has denied the grand jury allegations and criticized the investigation.

Gov. Ann Richards said she would call lawmakers back into a special session starting Tuesday if they failed to approve an ethics bill.

## Insurance bill goes to governor

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature sent Gov. Ann Richards an insurance bill that supporters said would help stabilize rates and protect consumers from fraudulent insurers.

"She is expected to sign it. They're very happy about it," Leticia Vasquez, a spokeswoman for the governor, said Monday.

Richards made insurance reform a major issue in her election campaign.

The legislation, approved by the House 141-4, was supported by both the insurance industry and consumer watchdog groups. The Senate adopted the measure on Sunday, 31-0.

"While the bill does not include everything we wanted, it is definitely an improvement over current law," John Hildreth, director of the southwest office of Consumer's Union, said.

The bill would establish an insurance fraud investigation unit; expand the powers of the state's consumer advocate; and require insurers to pay legitimate claims in a timely manner.

The bill would also increase the fine for uninsured motorists and require drivers to show proof of liability insurance when registering their vehicles each year.

## DEATHS

### Brian C. Thomma

Graveside services for Brian Christopher Thomma, infant son of Cristy Hicks and Brian Thomma, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. James P. Bridges of St. Elizabeth Ann Sexton Catholic Church, Odessa, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Thomma died Sunday afternoon at an Odessa hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Cristy Hicks and Brian Thomma of Odessa; and his grandparents, Donnie and Betty Hicks of Midland, and Norm and Jeanette Thomma of Gwinn, Mich.

### Lillian Dobbyns

Services are pending for Lillian Dobbyns at Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a Midland nursing home.

## Convenience stores report robbery

**Staff Report**

Two convenience stores were robbed early Monday morning of cash and beer, police reported.

About 5:13 a.m., two men entered the 7-Eleven, 715 W. Scharbauer Drive. One man — armed with a knife — stayed at the door and made threats to the clerk. The second man went to a cooler and took a case of Budweiser light beer before the two men fled.

The armed man was described as an Hispanic, 25 to 30 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and 170 pounds. The second man was Hispanic, 21 to 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and 160 pounds.

In a second robbery, an undetermined amount of cash, eight cartons of Marlboro cigarettes and a case of Coors light beer was taken from the 7-Eleven, 809 S. Midkiff Road, at about 5:57 a.m.

According to police reports, a man armed with a knife entered the store and ordered the clerk to put money in a bag and sit on the floor.

The robber was described as a Hispanic man, 20 to 23 years old, about 6 feet tall and 180 pounds.

A second man, who accompanied the robber, could not be described by the clerk.

# Being on constant 'parade alert' tires soldiers

HOUSTON (AP) — The soldiers who fought in the Persian Gulf War are finding that the demand for parade maneuvers is even more challenging that plotting a course across the desert sands.

Some parade-weary troops say the seemingly endless stream of celebrations has become all work and no play.

"The first few they've been happy about, but after a while it's becoming more of a job than a celebration," said Sgt. 1st Class Maurice Finsterwald. "A lot of parades are on the weekends and the soldiers are looking forward to having the time off."

But troops who recently returned from Desert Storm are finding little time to recover emotionally and physically from their tour of duty. At Fort Hood, many have been ordered not to take vacation for eight weeks between May 13 and July 1.

They must remain, instead, on Parade Alert.

"It's becoming more of a duty than a welcome home," Finsterwald said.

Soldiers are ordered to participate in parades, which require days of drills and formations. Then, the units travel in military buses, stay together in dormitories and return together by military bus.

"You spend seven months with the same group of people and see them 24 hours a day and depend on them to live, but you still don't want to see them when you get back," said one Fort Hood soldier.

About 300 soldiers from the 1st Cavalry division of Fort Hood marched Saturday in Houston's Operation Celebration. Some, however, would have rather stayed in Killeen, which hosted a hero's celebration featuring country singer Lee Greenwood.

The parade in Houston interrupted a respite for 80 soldiers in the 588th Engineers Battalion in Fort Polk, La. They learned Tuesday they would march in Houston on Saturday; most had planned a four-day holiday weekend.

"It's not that we're mad about going. It's just that we already had plans," said Cpl. Nick Hobart, who spent five months in the Persian Gulf and hoped to spend the weekend with family in Orlando, Fla. His battalion has been ordered to stay in Fort Polk until June 14.

Of course, not everyone is tired of parades.

Sgt. Johnny Miles, a longtime Fort Hood band member who marched in Houston's parade, takes it all in stride.

"To me, it's just something I'm used to," Miles said.

## Police arrest suspects in concert shootings

DALLAS (AP) — Three people were injured at a Memorial Day concert in a shooting police said might have been gang-related.

The incident began about 5:45 p.m. at Danieldale Park in the South Oak Cliff section of Dallas, said police Sgt. E.J. Barber. The concert, which was sponsored by a local radio station, was attended by 3,000 people.

A 22-year-old man shot in the leg was released from Methodist Medical Center late Monday. Another man, shot in the legs and buttocks, was in good condition, a hospital spokesman said.

A third victim was in stable condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital with a gunshot wound to the thigh, officials said.


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## TUESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

### Complex begun

LOS ANGELES — MCA Inc. broke ground this week on a major development project for its Universal City complex.

The firm's Citywalk, a cultural, entertainment and retail complex, is expected to open in mid-1992. Plans are on the drawing board for a resort hotel and an additional office building at the top of the 420-acre site.

Citywalk is an attempt to develop the marketing potential of the Universal Studios Tour, Amphitheatre, movies, restaurants and hotels and to connect these diverse developments, said Larry Spungin, president of MCA Development Co. Citywalk will be the home for the East San Fernando Valley campus of University of California, Los Angeles Extension, a Mexican restaurant, a diner called TWGH — the World's Greatest Hamburgers, a Gladstones restaurant, a clothing shop, and a Hollywood memorabilia store and gallery.

A wide-screen-format movie theater will be operated by Ion Pictures. Lease negotiations continue for production facilities at the site for the West Coast headquarters of MTV Networks.

### GM closings

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — More closings could be required to get General Motors Corp. plants working at full capacity by next year, Chairman Robert Stempel said.

Stempel spoke Friday to reporters after GM's annual shareholders meeting at the Grand Ole Opry House. He also called on the federal government to boost gasoline prices to push consumers toward more fuel-efficient cars and trucks.

To get to 100 percent use of its plants, GM would need to dramatically improve sales or shut down more operations. GM has 34 assembly plants in North America.

### A bid to Gorbachev

LONDON — The Group of Seven industrialized nations appears willing to allow Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to attend its economic summit so he can appeal for Western aid to rescue his nation's failing economy.

The nations were hesitant, however, on whether they would provide the huge amounts of aid Gorbachev is seeking. They indicated that the aid would have to be linked to political and economic reform, and that they should get something in return.

### Controls reduced

BOSTON — The United States and 16 Western allies have agreed to reduce export controls on computers and other high-tech equipment sold to East Bloc countries, the White House says.

The relaxed controls will allow formerly communist governments in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary to import more advanced technology equipment from the West.

It also will allow the Soviet Union to upgrade its telephone system with modern equipment, the government said Friday.

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# Next oil boom may lie deep in gulf

## Companies announce huge discoveries off coast of Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The next oil boom may lie deep in the Gulf of Mexico, where huge new petroleum fields have been discovered thousands of feet under water.

But whether the bonanza occurs will depend on the price of oil and the practicality of drilling at depths where the art is still in its infancy.

"It's a very expensive proposition," said Timothy Ryan, an economist with the University of New Orleans. "Clearly, the price will be a major factor."

Exxon Corp., Conoco Inc., Shell Oil Co. and British Petroleum Co. PLC. recently announced deep-water discovery wells in the Mississippi Canyon area of the Gulf off the coast of Louisiana.

Exxon and Conoco are equal partners in one find, located in water 4,350 feet deep, about 50 miles off Louisiana. Officials estimate it may contain reserves of 100 million to 200 million barrels of oil or the equivalent in natural gas.

Conoco also announced a discovery with Oryx Energy Co. about 35 miles from the Exxon-Conoco well. That well, drilled at 2,900 feet, is estimated to hold 80 million to 150 million barrels of oil or its equivalent.

Shell said its find in the canyon has a potential of 220 million barrels of oil or its gas equivalent. BP Exploration owns a third interest in the 3,100-foot-deep well, which is 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.

Oil company officials have been cautious about the Gulf finds, saying it may take as many as eight to 10 years from the initial discovery until a field is put into full production.

"One of the things we want to be up front about is that we've only drilled one well," said Exxon spokesman Henry Beathard.

Beathard said the deepest drilling previously in the Gulf of Mexico has been about 1,000 feet. He said the next step for the Mississippi Canyon find would be seismic surveys, while additional drilling could come in 1992.

"Then we will compare it with the price of oil and gas and see if it is economically feasible," he said.

Conoco spokesman Tom DeCola said the technology exists for deep drilling, but it is an expensive proposition. He said Conoco is currently drilling through 1,760 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico at another site.

Ryan, the University of New Orleans economist, said even though production may be a decade away, the finds could bring jobs to Louisiana's depressed oil economy. Ryan said the offshore finds that fueled the last Louisiana oil boom of the late 1970s and early 1982 were in shallow water.

"Three close finds indicates there's more out there," he said. "That will mean geologists, seismic experts and the like."

# Forth Worth billionaires lose millions in company

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth billionaires Sid and Lee Bass lost their part of a $25 million investment in a company that collapsed after what attorneys say was a fraudulent scheme to pump up its bottom line.

The two brothers and Fort Worth financier Richard Rainwater in 1988 invested through a partnership in Sahlen & Associates, a Deerfield Beach, Fla., investigative services company.

The firm collapsed in 1989 after what investigators say was $45 million in phony billings and a cover-up that at one point relied on the creative efforts of a teen-age intern to produce false documents.

In Miami federal district court, Investment Limited Partnership, the Bass group, has joined other investors in suing Sahlen officials. Named in the lawsuit are the company's former president, Harold Sahlen, and three associates, along with company directors and auditors.

A spokeswoman for the Bass brothers said the two would not comment on the failed investment, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

Investment Limited Partnership's Miami attorney, Thomas Seymour, said the group wants to recover an amount of money to be determined by the court "in excess of $25 million."

Sahlen & Associates has been liquidated after seeking bankruptcy protection, and Investment Limited Partnership stands to recoup only $821,000 from its original $25 million investment, according to the distribution tally filed April 22 by the creditors committee in the New York bankruptcy case.

Marvin Pickholz, an attorney for Sahlen, said his client denies masterminding a scheme to write off $45 million in receivables it had carried on its books. Receivables are funds billed but not yet collected.

**"It was whistle-blowing from within that caught it."**
attorney James Schropp

"His answer is he doesn't think it's true," Pickholz said. "He's as perplexed as everyone else. He relied on his auditors."

The Peat Marwick accounting firm rejects any blame in the partnership's allegation that it failed to properly audit and detect the company's financial condition.

James Schropp, an attorney retained by Sahlen & Associates to investigate the company's collapse, said there was an elaborate scheme of wrongdoing that even had a name, "the Project."

"After two weeks, we figured that $45 million of receivables were not good," Schropp said. "Bankruptcy was a near certainty at that point."

Schropp said he found that employees ranging from secretaries to upper management spent time padding investigation reports with false invoices. He said clients would receive one bill and inflated bills would be kept on file, showing more investigations conducted and costs incurred.

The result was a company that was made to appear profitable when it was barely breaking even.

Employees later became more elaborate. At one point, Roger Ralston, a 19-year-old intern, crafted fake detective reports out of his home to prove that work was done.

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*Courtyard*

**Employees enjoy one of several charming courtyards spaced throughout the 3.1 million square feet of office space at San Antonio's United Services Automobile Assoc., a giant insurance company. The 13,000 employees enjoy things such as tennis courts, jogging trails, a fish-stocked lake and subsidized cafeteria meals.**

# New IBM computer software responds to spoken word

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — IBM has unveiled computer software with excellent ears.

The VoiceType system, which marks IBM's entry into a new type of computing, allows people to operate a personal computer with the spoken word. The software is aimed at the disabled.

Jointly developed by International Business Machines Corp. and Dragon Systems Inc. of Newton, Mass., the software, the latest in IBM's series of PC options for impaired users, is aimed at people who have lost the use of their arms or hands.

VoiceType allows a user to generate 1,000 keystrokes by uttering a single word. Such a feature would be useful for writing form letters or pulling up frequently used text or data, said Carol Esser, who led the IBM engineering team in Boca Raton that worked on the software.

The feature enabled Esser to enter 150 words per minute into an IBM personal computer during at a demonstration Thursday at IBM's personal computer lab here. That's about three times her typing speed, she said.

VoiceType represents a major leap in helping the mobility-impaired use computers, said occupational therapist Janet Miller, who has trained patients on the system.

Miller said VoiceType was a vast improvement over other systems that use straws, joysticks, trackballs or pencils to help the disabled enter computer data. IBM is not the first company to market a voice-activated computer system.

The market for voice-recognition software is potentially much larger than the millions of people with disabilities. Some experts believe it could ultimately make keyboards nearly obsolete for all computer users.

VoiceType, which has a base price of $3,185, understands and adapts to a user's voice and language patterns. The program has a base vocabulary of 5,000 words and can be programmed to recognize 2,000 more.

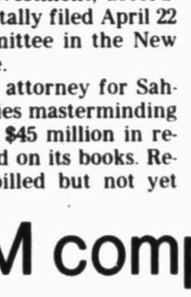
It also contains an 80,000-word dictionary to verify spellings of words not in the system's working vocabulary.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

# *Count on FDIC coverage to keep money safe*

By Bill Doyle

**Q. We moved recently and deposited the money from the sale of our former home in a bank with Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage. Because the certificates of deposit we purchased total more than $100,000, we put the money in separate names to avoid going over the $100,000 FDIC per person limit.**



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**Newspaper articles imply this bank is having financial difficulties. Even though the money is insured, I am concerned how available it would be if the bank fails. Would the money be just as accessible as it is today, or would we have to wait months — even years — for the intervening government agency to sort out the bank's assets and liabilities?**

A. Stop fretting. If the bank goes under and is slammed shut by the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency handling such unfortunate events, your money will be available pronto.

In such extreme cases, FDIC usually starts paying off insured deposits the very next business day after the busted bank or savings and loan association is closed. There have been times it has taken a week or so.

More likely, however, the failed institution will be merged into another bank or S&L. That's what happens in most cases. Assuming it does in your case, your CDs will be transferred to the surviving institution. You'll be notified.

At that point, your new bank or S&L might continue the CDs as before. However, it will have the right to change the CDs' interest rates and other provisions. If it does that, it will have to give you two weeks' notice — during which time you will be able to withdraw your money without penalty. That's part of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, better known as the "S&L Bailout Law."

**Q. After living in my new area for a week, I phoned around to banks for interest rates on six-month certificates of deposit. One bank explained it had a three-year CD paying 8.25 percent interest that would allow me to withdraw once without penalty. I felt this was a good program. If I need the money within three years, I can withdraw the entire amount.**

**In December, when I purchased the CD, I was surprised to hear a bank officer say no engraved certificates were available and the bank did not advertise that great interest rate. This has made me uneasy. I am enclosing photocopies of the CD and the bank's disclosure policy. Did I luck out and stumble upon a great rate, or should I take my money and run?**

A. "Luck out" is an apt description. "Falling into a good thing" is another. Even back in December, when interest rates were higher than they are now, an 8.25 percent, three-year CD was a rare bird. Be happy. Don't pull your money out of that CD unless you really need the cash.

You have what is called a "no-penalty CD." You can take out, in one shot, any part or all of the money before the CD's stated maturity date, without early withdrawal penalty. Good deals such as that are being offered by an increasing number of banks and S&Ls.

Q. My sister and I have our safe deposit box in both our names. We travel every summer and it is possible we might have a serious accident. I want to arrange it so my daughter can get in our safe deposit box. I and two witnesses signed the necessary form and a notary public notarized it.

One of the bank officials feels the need of an attorney to make this legal. Is she correct?

A. There's no hard and fast rule on this. It's a matter of each bank setting its own policy. I suspect it's an unusual request at your bank. That bank officer evidently wants to play things very safe. Can't blame her for that. She's out to protect the bank and her job.

*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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# Analysts: Summer could see economic upturn

NEW YORK (NYT) — Some analysts say the prospects of a modest summer upturn in the economy seem to be improving.

If the forecast is correct and a "soft takeoff" is achieved, a resumption of growth will probably not be met by rising interest rates. But the suggestion of a more potent recovery will not be well received in the credit markets, and any rise in interest rates will probably push the economy back into recession.

To a large extent, analysts base their more optimistic outlook on the fact that for the last month or so, conditions have not gotten any worse.

To buttress their argument, economists point to housing, which is showing some growth, to signs that manufacturing is improving and to employment, where the rapid pace of layoffs in the first quarter seems to have slowed.

"We think we are in the bottoming phase right now," said Adrian Dillon, chief economist at Eaton Corp. "Things are still terrible, but they are a lot less terrible than they were three months ago. There is an even chance we could see positive growth in the second quarter, and a very good chance we will see it in the third."

Not only has the decline in key indicators slowed, but the shortage of credit, a condition that has made this recession much different from others in the postwar era, has also begun to fade, analysts say.

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"It wasn't that long ago that we had reason to believe that the credit system in the United States could implode," said Neal M. Soss, chief economist at First Boston Corp. "There is still a chronic problem, but the passing away of the acute condition is another pretty solid indication that the recovery can be contemplated."

Soss and others point to the record volume of investment-grade debt that was issued in the first quarter, securities that in many instances were used to refinance higher-priced debt.

Last week's offering of $200 million worth of high-yield securities for Chiquita Brands International, a sale that was increased in size from $175 million because of strong investor demand, suggests that confidence is returning to the "junk bond" market as well, the analysts say.

"Compared to how people felt in the autumn of 1990, there is more confidence that we are going to pull through this downturn with most corporate balance sheets in fairly good condition," said John Lonski, a senior economist at Moody's Investors Service, the bond ratings agency.

In addition to lower interest rates, Lonski said corporate balance sheets had been helped by the fact that the slide in profits thus far has not been as severe as it was in 1982, when the economy felt the full weight of the 1981-1982 recession.

Considerable risks remain. Consumers are still cautious. Incomes, which have risen a bit in the last two months because of a slowdown in inflation, will probably get pinched again as state and local governments deal with their fiscal problems by raising taxes.

Huge inventories of vacant office buildings mean that commercial construction activity will remain moribund. And with a great deal of idle capacity, manufacturers are not likely to increase capital spending.

"The risk to the forecast is not that the economy starts accelerating rapidly," said Donald J. Fine, chief market analyst at Chase Manhattan Corp. "The risk is that the downturn will last longer than people think."

In virtually every recession of any duration, Fine pointed out, "there has been at least one quarter of positive growth." He added, "It may be that the third quarter will be that quarter."

The sense that the economy has reached its trough and may be beginning to stir is likely to be reinforced this week, analysts say.

On the negative side, a report expected Tuesday from the Conference Board will probably show that consumer confidence eroded in May for a second consecutive month, after the rise in March that followed the success in the war in the Persian Gulf.

But, if forecasters are correct, reports scheduled to be released Thursday will show that in April personal income rose and sales of new single-family homes increased for the second straight month.

On Friday a monthly survey of purchasing managers from the Chicago area will probably show that conditions in the manufacturing sector improved slightly in May. The Chicago poll is widely seen as a telling precursor of the national survey, which is released on the first business day of each month.

"In general, the data this week will reinforce the impression the economy is bottoming," said Maria Fiorini Ramirez, president of Ramirez Capital Consultants Inc.

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# Additional trading time for stocks faces one major question: demand

By Stefan Fatsis
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — On the inexorable march toward round-the-clock stock trading there stands one tall hurdle: demand.

The New York Stock Exchange last year announced a five-step plan for 24-hour trading by the year 2000. Federal approval this past week of two overlapping computerized sessions puts the NYSE at least half way home.

But whether the nation's biggest stock exchange reaches the target depends on how many people want to play the game.

Securities industry professionals — in and out of the NYSE — acknowledge investor demand is the life-or-death factor for the growing number of newfangled systems, times and places for trading securities.

The NYSE's two new "crossing sessions" are scheduled to begin June 13. Individual investors are invited, but the principal users are expected to be money managers, investment houses and other professional traders.

The system breaks new ground.

For one, trading will be entirely computerized, bypassing the chaotic NYSE floor and the specialists who govern it. Second, prices will not fluctuate; trades will made only at the 4 p.m. NYSE closing price.

The sessions are designed to recapture business that the Big Board, as the NYSE is known, has lost to regional stock exchanges and overseas markets like London.

In an attempt to lure back those customers, the NYSE will not disclose how much of individual stock are bought or sold in bulk transactions known as basket trades, an important concession. It's also waiving certain fees.

The prize appears worth chasing. Officials estimate 15 million to 20 million shares are traded after hours overseas and on private stock trading networks domestically, roughly 10 percent of the NYSE's average daily volume.

But the field is getting crowded.

In addition to the NYSE's new sessions, two private networks are active, a computerized stock auction is in its infancy, regional stock exchanges want to counter the NYSE's plan, and the American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ over-the-counter market are planning their own extended hours.

Unless investors' trading appetite proves insatiable, someone is likely to get elbowed out of the picture.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, which approved the NYSE's plan last Monday, believes such competition fosters innovation that ultimately will lead to the best systems for investors. The fittest will survive.

For the NYSE, the competitive and technological boom has eroded its base. The Big Board still has a stranglehold on total volume traded, but its share of the number of trades has dwindled to 66 percent from 85 percent in 1980.

That's forced the powerful and Kremlinesque stock exchange to join the fray rather than rise above it. In a recent letter to the SEC opposing trader Steven Wunsch's computerized auction, the NYSE even admitted to competitive concerns.

"Now for the first time they are actually recognizing that competing for order flow is at least partly a means of providing a more efficient structure," Wunsch said.

"This competition will fairly quickly ... sort out the meaningful preferences of customers."

**ECONOMY: Recession May Be Ending, Maybe Not**

The nation's economists are playing a game — some say a guessing game — with when the recession will end.

The Federal Reserve has eased credit terms to stimulate the economy and there is optimism the turnaround is just around the corner.

This past week, the government reported orders to U.S. factories for long-lasting goods increased for the first time in four months. For the ailing manufacturing sector, that looked like good news.

President Bush greeted the 2.9 percent jump by saying he believes the recession is "bottoming out." Earlier in the week, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan forecast the rise as "the first sign" of recovery.

Bush also rejoiced in congressional approval of so-called "fast-track" trade negotiating authority, which should allow him to expand trade with Mexico and other nations. The president called it "the best economic news in months."

Another good sign could be found in the Labor Department's report showing that new claims for unemployment benefits sank in early May.

Armed with analyses, fully 75 percent of the nation's top 58 economists predicted that the recession would be over in five weeks. But nearly all of them said the recovery will be weaker than usual.

And a dose of caution was thrown in to the factory numbers. Anecdotal evidence suggested that manufacturers were still cautious and economists warned that the monthly figure can be volatile and unpredictable.

The only truth appears to be that the end of the recession is a waiting game, too.

**NOW THIS: One Cable Business Channel Acquires Another**

Nearly 10 years after joining the cable TV boom on the belief that people would want to watch business news — and nothing but business news — the last stock ticker crawled across the screen at Financial News Network.

Financially ailing FNN was scooped up by rival NBC's 2-year-old Consumer News and Business Channel for $154.3 million after a three-month bidding war.

The new network began broadcasting this past week under the unwieldy name CNBC-FNN Daytime. About 60 of FNN's 300 employees joined the new network.

CNBC more than doubled its audience reach with the move, to more than 40 million cable subscribers.


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**TENNIS — French Open, 8 a.m., ESPN.**

**BASEBALL — Red Sox vs. Yankees, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.**

**Mets vs. Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN.**

**Braves vs. Padres, 9:05 p.m., WTBS.**

**Astros vs. Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.**

**NBA PLAYOFFS — Lakers vs. Blazers, 8 p.m., CBS.**

### Texas Scores

**MAJOR LEAGUES — Texas Rangers 11, Minnesota Twins 4.**

**Houston Astros vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, late.**

**TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 7, Jackson Generals 1.**

**NCAA BASEBALL — LSU 7, Texas A&M 1.**

**Texas A&M vs. SW La., ppd., rain.**

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### Sports Today

**TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, 7 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) radio.**

### TOP 10 FINISHERS

INDIANAPOLIS 500

*Name of driver, starting position, and number of laps finished**

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| 1. Rick Mears | 1 | 200 |
| 2. Michael Andretti | 5 | 200 |
| 3. Arie Luyendyk | 14 | 199 |
| 4. Al Unser Jr. | 6 | 198 |
| 5. John Andretti | 7 | 197 |
| 6. Gordon Johncock | 33 | 188 |
| 7. Mario Andretti | 3 | 187 |
| 8. Stan Fox | 17 | 185 |
| 9. Tony Bettenhausen | 20 | 180 |
| 10. Danny Sullivan | 9 | 173 |

Average speed: **176.460 mph**

**Unofficial standings*

AP

### Howard wins

**GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Dan Pagan singled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Frank Rodriguez in the 12th inning Monday as Howard College (55-10) edged South Suburban, Ill., 6-5 in winner's bracket action of the National Junior College World Series.**

**Rodriguez, touted as the nation's top junior college player, had been ineffective in Howard's two games because of a muscle tear near his rib cage. But with the bases loaded in the top of the 12th, he lofted a fly ball to right-center field to score Pagan.**

**"With the bases loaded and one out, I just thought, hit it out of the infield," Rodriguez said.**

**Jesse Armendariz, who struck out six in two and two-thirds innings of closing relief, won his second game of the national tournament and is 13-3 on the year.**

**"Jesse has a rubber arm," Coach Bill Griffin said. "I can pitch him tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day."**

**Jose Gomez hit two solo home runs for Howard, a sixth-inning shot that tied the game at 3-3 for Howard, and another bases-empty drive in the 10th for a 5-4 Howard lead.**

**Howard took a 4-3 lead in the seventh when Nelson Delpin doubled and came home on Jeff Schulz' sacrifice fly.**

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**Team owner Roger Penske is flanked by Indy 500 winner Rick Mears and his wife Chris in Gasoline Alley after Sunday's race. Mears joins A.J. Foy and Al Unser as the only four-time winners.**

# 'The Pass' already legend

■ Rick Mears becomes racing's Joe Montana with a gutsy move in the Indianapolis 500.

**Associated Press**

INDIANAPOLIS — It is already being called "The Pass" and it gave Roger Penske an instant of fear and then a glow of pride.

The gutsy move by Rick Mears late in Sunday's Indianapolis 500 propelled him past Michael Andretti and on to his fourth victory and Penske's eighth at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

In pro football, "The Pass" is the touchdown from Joe Montana to Dwight Clark that gave San Francisco its victory over Dallas with 51 seconds to go in the 1981 NFC championship game.

Montana has since become a symbol of excellence and winning, a fact not lost on Penske.

Asked Monday if he knew how good Mears would be when he signed the virtually unknown driver in 1979, Penske replied: "I knew he was good but I didn't realize I was getting Joe Montana."

Mears' latest victory was in some ways a typical day for him. He ran the first half of the 200-lap event strategically, getting his car set up just right, then went for it.

When Mears' Penske 91 Chevrolet, running close to 220 mph, arced wide around the outside of Andretti's Lola-Chevy in the first turn, taking the lead with 14 laps to go, Penske says his heart skipped a beat.

Penske said visions of Mears, his driver and friend, crashing into the first turn wall two weeks ago, flashed through his mind.

"I just looked back to Friday when we made a mistake and the wheel came off," Penske said. "I remember I saw sparks under the car and heard the big bang. He hit really hard and I thought he was hurt bad.

"When Richard Buck (Mears' crew chief) said 'It's yellow,' Rick said, 'It's me. The car's not too bad.' Then he said he had to get out because he couldn't breathe because they

Please see **MEARS**/2C

# Rangers add No. 14 to streak

**Associated Press**

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers didn't have time for pre-game batting practice, so they teed off on the Minnesota Twins instead.

The result was 15 hits and an 11-4 rout that extended Texas' club-record winning streak to 14 games and its batting average during the streak to a red-hot .348.

"I guess the '27 Yankees did what these guys are doing right now," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said, when asked if he'd ever seen a team so hot.

"I've never seen a team with an offense like this team's is jelling," Rangers

■ **Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek tosses one-hitter**/2C

manager Bobby Valentine said. "The little things are happening and the big things are happening."

The team returned from Seattle at 5 a.m. CDT Monday, and most players showed up with only enough time to suit up for the game and stand up for the national anthem.

Rafael Palmeiro added three of Texas' 15 hits — the 11th straight game in which the Rangers have had at least 10 hits. During the winning streak, the Rangers' batting average has jumped from .259 to .294.

"I was a little tired, but when the team's going good, it doesn't matter how tired you are. It's a pleasure to go out there every day," Palmeiro said.

"Hitting is contageous," he said. "One guy starts it, and everybody else picks it up."

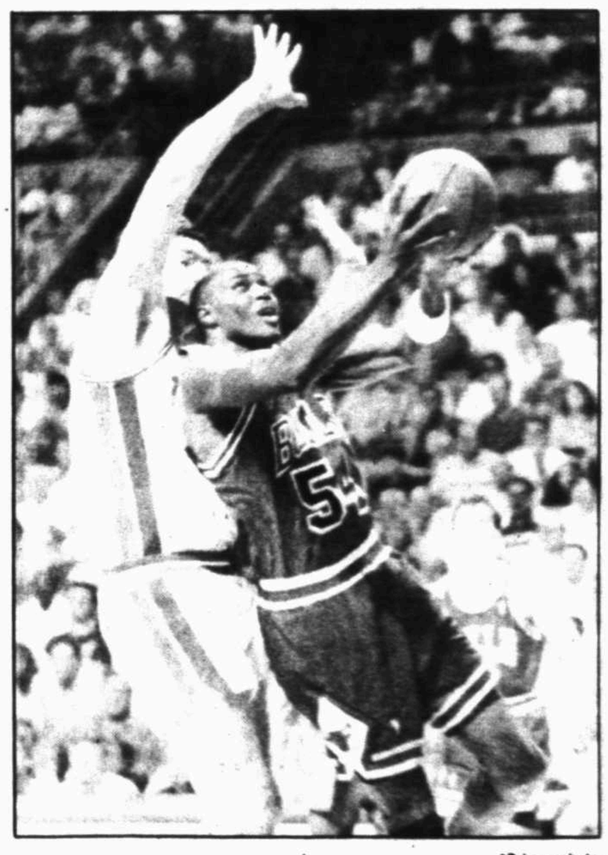
Julio Franco, who extended his hitting streak to 15 games — longest in the majors — and Juan Gonzalez each drove in three runs.

"Pitchers have to pitch to all nine guys. There are no outs in this lineup," said Steve Buechele, who got two hits.

The last American League team to win 14 straight was the Oakland Athletics, who did it April 23-May 9, 1988.

The streak has brought the Rangers from sixth place and 5½ games back to first place by a game over Oakland. Texas returned home after winning six straight in Minnesota and Seattle.

The Rangers improved to 17-6 in May.



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**Chicago forward Horace Grant, right, out maneuvers Detroit forward Bill Laimbeer for a basket as the Bulls sweep the Pistons.**

# Bulls sweep Pistons

■ The NBA will have a new champion in 1991 as Detroit is sent packing.

**By Clifton Brown**
N.Y. Times News Service

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — They ended years of frustration. They ended the Detroit Pistons' two-year reign as champions. And now, the Chicago Bulls can begin thinking about playing in the National Basketball Association championship series for the first time.

Making it look easy, the Bulls completed a four-game sweep of the Pistons with Monday's 115-94 victory at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Chicago dominated the Eastern Conference championship series from start to finish, sweeping the proud Pistons aside as if they were a nuisance instead of defending champions.

If the Los Angeles Lakers defeat the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night, a Bulls-Lakers championship series will begin Friday in Chicago.

"To say that this is unexpected, to sweep this team, is an understatement," said Phil Jackson, Chicago's coach. "But after losing to this team for three years, I think we deserve a shot."

The Pistons tried physical play, lineup changes and anything else they could think of to avoid being dethroned at home. None of it worked. The Bulls were too determined, too poised and too good to be denied. And now, Michael Jordan (29 points Monday) and the Bulls have an impressive 11-1 record in the playoffs.

Chicago turned the game into a rout in the third quarter, building a 57-50 halftime lead into an 87-70 lead after three quarters. The closer the Bulls got to victory, the more determined they became. Their swarming defense frustrated the Pistons. And their offense worked like a well-oiled machine as they passed smartly, made open shots and gave the ball to Jordan whenever they were in doubt.

With 4 minutes 32 seconds left in the game and trailing, 103-80, the Pistons conceded. Coach Chuck Daly removed Isiah Thomas (16 points) and Joe Dumars as the Pistons hugged each other on the bench, knowing their dream of winning three consecutives titles had died.

"At this point, I think Chicago's a better club than we are," Daly said. "Any club that can handle us four straight deserves to go to the finals."

As they have done throughout the series, the Bulls put the Pistons in an early hole in taking a 7-point margin at halftime.

Daly changed the starting lineup, replacing Dennis Rodman at small forward with Mark Aguirre. Rodman scored just 12 points in the first three games of the series, and Daly felt the Pistons could not win without more scorers on the floor.

The game was even until Detroit, which has had trouble keeping its cool, lost its poise late in the first quarter. After James Edwards was called for a questionable offensive foul, both Daly and his assistant, Brendan Suhr, received technical fouls for arguing.

# Valenzuela highlights 7-1 Angels win

**Staff Report**

JACKSON, Miss. — Fernando Valenzuela took another step back toward the major leagues Monday night, overcoming early wildness to pitch pitching six shutout innings for the Midland Angels of the Class AA Texas League against Jackson.

Valenzuela, who signed with the California Angels last week after being released by the Los Angeles Dodgers in spring training, threw 91 pitches, 55 for strikes, in his second of three scheduled minor-league starts. He struck out seven, walked three — all in the first inning — and gave up just five hits as the Angels won 7-1.

The 1981 NL Cy Young winner and National League Rookie of the Year had trouble finding the strike zone in the opening inning. Fifteen of his first 21 pitches, including nine in a row, were balls as he walked the bases full.

But Valenzuela, throwing to his former Los Angeles batterymate Alex Trevino, escaped the first-inning jam when Howard Prager grounded into a 6-4-3 double play to end the inning.

In his minor-league debut for the Angels' Class A team at Palm Springs, Calif., last Wednesday, Valenzuela gave up four hits, three walks and one unearned run in four innings. His next scheduled start for Midland is Saturday at Little Rock, Ark.

Valenzuela's appearance drew an overflow crowd to Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. A record crowd of 6,252 was on hand, including groups of people on the warning track in left field and in the foul area along first base.

While the crowd may have turned out to see Valenzuela, it also viewed an Angel squad that tied its longest win streak of the season at five games. Midland has now won 10 of its last 11, including four of the first five games on the road here.

The Angels have also taken seven of their nine games against Jackson, with tonight's 7 p.m. game the last between the two teams in the regular season. Also, the Haloes are so far 11-3 against Eastern Division teams this year, winning four of five from Arkansas in the last home stand at Angels Stadium.

A slow start still is keeping Midland from being a factor in the Western Division race, though, as the Angels are 19-25 for the season, 12 games behind division front-runner El Paso (31-13). Midland is 6-13 on the road, but 13-12 at home.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

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| Trevino c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Prager 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Easley ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Madsen 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Jenkins rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Salmon rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Dean cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Makarewicz c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| Zappelli | 1.0 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Jackson** | **ip** | **hp** | **r-er** | **bb** | **so** |
| Allen L, 1-2 | 6.0 | 3 | 3-1 | 6 | 5 |
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# Yankees extend win mark to five

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK (AP) — Mel Hall's second homer of the game, a three-run shot off Boston relief ace Jeff Reardon in the ninth inning, gave New York a 6-5 victory over the Red Sox on Monday to extend the Yankees' winning streak to five games.

Hensley Meulens led off the ninth with a single and Kevin Maas followed with a line drive off Reardon's glove for another single before former Midland Cub Hall hit his seventh homer down the right-field line. On Sunday, Hall homered to tie the game in the ninth inning at Baltimore.

Lee Guetterman (1-0), the fourth Yankee pitcher, worked a hitless ninth for the victory. Reardon fell to 0-1.

Hall also homered in the seventh off Red Sox starter Danny Darwin and Jesse Barfield hit two solo homers. The Red Sox lost for the fourth time in five games.

Boston took a 3-0 lead in the second inning with the help of two Yankee errors and three hits off Dave Eiland.

Rookie third baseman Pat Kelly bobbled Jack Clark's leadoff grounder in the second and Mike Greenwell followed with a single to center that was fumbled by Roberto Kelly for another error, giving the Red Sox runners at second and third with none out.

Tom Brunansky's sacrifice fly scored Clark, Tony Pena tripled to center to drive in Greenwell and Jody Reed added an RBI double.

Barfield hit a 407-foot drive over the left-field wall with two outs in the seventh for his eighth homer to chase Darwin for Jeff Gray.

Boston's Ellis Burks was held hitless in five at-bats, ending his 15-game hitting streak.

**Tigers 15, Brewers 9**

MILWAUKEE — Milt Cuyler's three-run double highlighted Detroit's seven-run 14th inning as the Tigers won for the seventh time in 11 games.

The Brewers had 18 hits and the Tigers 13 as the teams played for 5 hours and 37 minutes. Mike Henneman (5-1) pitched the last three innings for the victory.

Alan Trammell led off the 14th with a single off Chuck Crim (3-2) and the Tigers loaded the bases on walks to Cecil Fielder and Mickey Tettleton. Travis Fryman's single snapped an 8-8 tie, and Cuyler then hit a long fly ball over center fielder Robin Yount to clear the bases and make it 12-8.

Andy Allanson doubled in Cuyler and John Shelby hit his second home run of the season to make 15-8. Rick Dempsey had a run-scoring single for Milwaukee in the bottom of the 14th.

**Indians 3, Orioles 2**

BALTIMORE — Beau Allred hit the tie-breaking homer in the sixth inning as Cleveland kept Baltimore manager Johnny Oates winless.

Baltimore has lost five straight — four of them under Oates, who took over for Frank Robinson last Thursday. The Orioles' 13-28 record is the worst in the major leagues.

Knuckleballer Tom Candiotti (6-2) allowed seven hits and walked two in seven innings. He struck out seven and gave up only one earned run, and in the last three seasons his ERA against Baltimore is 0.64 over 28 innings.

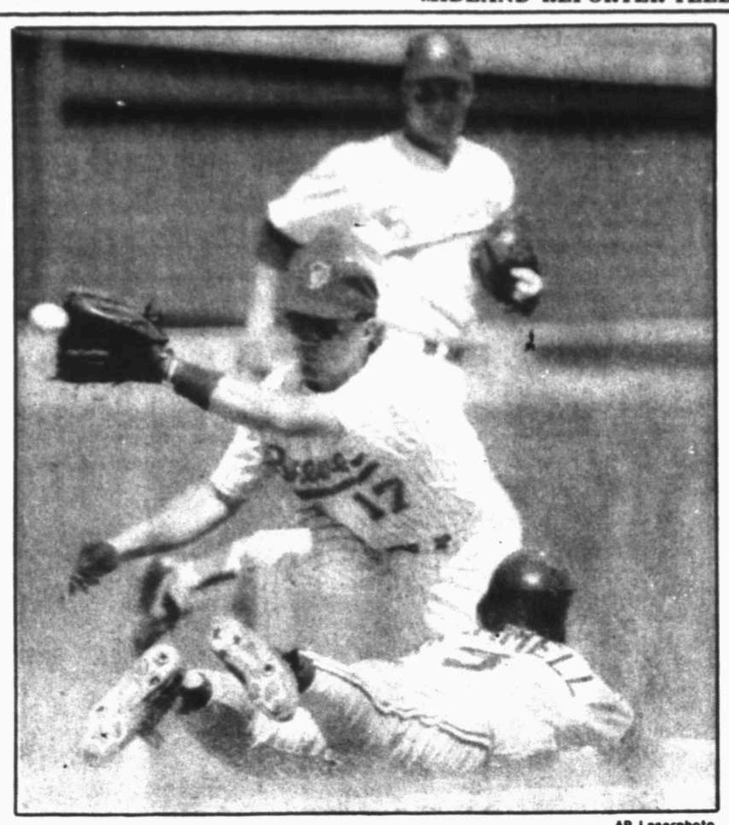
**Royals 6, Mariners 3**

SEATTLE — George Brett's single in the sixth inning drove in the go-ahead run and tied him with Lou Gehrig for 38th place on the all-time hit list as Kansas City won its third straight game.

The Royals have won five of their last six games, including three of four under new manager Hal McRae. The Mariners lost their sixth straight game for the second time this season.

Winner Kevin Appier (3-5) pitched a four-hitter, struck out three and walked two.

## AL Roundup



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Milwaukee second baseman Jim Gantner (17) gets the ball in time to tag out a sliding Alan Trammell of Detroit.

# Drabek hurls one-hitter

**Associated Press**

ST. LOUIS — Doug Drabek pitched his second career one-hitter Monday as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-0.

Drabek (3-7) struck out two and walked none as Pirates won their fourth straight game. Drabek found the touch that made him the Cy Young Award winner last season when he finished 22-6.

The right-hander's first one-hitter came last season in Philadelphia when he lost a no-hit bid with two outs in the ninth inning on Sil Campusano's single.

The Cardinals' only hit was a solid single to center field by Bernard Gilkey with two outs in the sixth. Drabek faced 29 batters, with the other base runner reaching on an error.

Drabek also cooled off the Cardinals, who had 23 hits in beating the New York Mets 14-4 on Sunday.

Jay Bell hit a three-run homer and double to pace the Pirates' attack.

The Pirates, who had been outscored 14-3 in the first inning in their last 12 games, jumped on starter Bob Tewksbury (3-2), for three runs in the first as Bobby Bonilla had an RBI single, Barry Bonds hit a sacrifice fly and Mitch Webster added a run-scoring triple.

**Mets 3, Cubs 1**

CHICAGO — Cubs manager Jim Essian lost for the first time in six games as Howard Johnson and Hubie Brooks hit home runs.

## NL Roundup

Essian took over for the fired Don Zimmer last Wednesday, and the Cubs won two games in New York before sweeping a three-game weekend series from visiting Montreal over the weekend.

Frank Viola (6-2) was the winner and John Franco picked up his ninth save. It also halted a two-game skid by the Mets as Viola defeated the Cubs for only the second time in seven career decisions.

Greg Maddux (5-3), who started the five-game winning streak in New York, was the loser.

Brooks hit Maddux' first pitch in the second inning out of Wrigley Field for his sixth homer.

The Cubs tied it in the third on a double by Jerome Walton, a sacrifice by Maddux and a bunt single Shawon Dunston.

Johnson, who had a wasted two-out triple in the fourth, hit his 11th homer with one out in the seventh to break the tie.

The Mets added a run in the eighth on singles by Vince Coleman and Gregg Jefferies, a sacrifice by Dave Magadan, an intentional walk to Brooks and a sacrifice fly by Johnson.

Maddux left in the eighth inning after allowing seven hits, walking four and striking out four. Viola, who allowed six hits in 7⅓ innings, left in the eighth after giving up an infield single to Chico Walker and his only walk to Ryne Sandberg. Franco got Mark Grace to hit into an inning-ending double play on his first pitch.

**Braves 3, Padres 1**

SAN DIEGO — Steve Avery pitched seven strong innings and Ron Gant homered on the game's first pitch.

Avery (6-2) won for the fourth time in five starts, the loss a 7-2 setback to the Padres on Wednesday in Atlanta. He allowed six hits, struck out seven and walked three. Juan Berenguer, the third Atlanta pitcher, worked the final 1⅓ innings for his fifth save.

Bruce Hurst (5-2) matched Avery over seven innings, allowing six hits and striking out eight to match his season-high. But he didn't recover from the Braves' two-run first.

After Gant hit his seventh homer, over the left-field fence, Terry Pendleton singled to extend his hitting streak to 11 games, took second when Lonnie Smith walked and scored on Mike Heath's one-out single. Then Hurst struck out the side.

**Expos 8, Phillies 1**

PHILADELPHIA — Ivan Calderon, a last-minute starter, had two home runs and five RBI as Montreal ended a five-game losing streak.

Chris Nabholz (2-3) pitched six innings to hand the Phillies their fourth straight defeat, allowing three hits while striking out six and walking one.

Pat Combs (2-3) lasted only 1⅓ innings, allowing five runs on three hits — including Calderon's first homer of the game — and a hit batsman.

# Rain plagues South Regional

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Rain forced tournament officials to cancel a Monday night game that was to decide whether Texas A&M or Southwestern Louisiana will play Louisiana State for the NCAA South Regional championship.

A decision will be made at 9 a.m. CDT today whether to play the rest of the rain-plagued tournament at Baton Rouge, nearby Lafayette or College Station, Texas, said Pat Patterson, the NCAA representative to the South Regional.

"We're in a crisis situation now," Patterson said. "With two and possibly three games remaining to be played in the tournament, we're facing the possibility of moving the tournament to Lafayette (La.) or College Station to finish the tournament.

"We want to play at the site of one of the remaining teams in the tournament," Patterson said.

The winner earns a berth in the College World Series, which starts Friday in Omaha, Neb.

Earlier, Southwestern Louisiana eliminated South Alabama 6-3 as Chris Benhardt and Tommy Bates hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning to rally the Ragin' Cajuns (48-19).

In Monday's opener, unbeaten left-hander Mike Sirotka pitched seven shutout innings to lead LSU (50-18) to a 7-1 win over Texas A&M (44-22).

Minutes before the Texas A&M-Southwestern Louisiana game was to have started, more rain came and forced another postponement.

# *Texas stunned by elimination*

AUSTIN (AP) — Oklahoma State's victory over fifth-ranked Texas in the NCAA Central Regional Tournament left the Longhorns looking to mythology to explain the loss.

"It was the baseball gods," said losing pitcher Jay Vaught in a somber Texas dressing room. "It's all up to them. The baseball gods control it."

The Cowboys' Brad Gore scattered five hits to propel No. 9 Oklahoma St. into the championship by defeating the Longhorns 6-1 Sunday night.

The Cowboys (49-16) face Long Beach St. this afternoon for the championship. Scott Talanoa and Jason Giambi had four RBIs apiece in Long Beach State's 17-10 victory over top-seeded Texas.

The Longhorns' loss marked the second time in 13 years the tournament has been held in Austin, that Texas has failed to make it to the regional final. The only other time was 1986. They end the season at 48-18.

"I'm stunned," said Longhorn shortstop Shane Halter. "It's like somebody else is handling it, not you."

But Oklahoma St. Coach Gary Ward offered a more down-to-earth explanation for the win.

"It was apparent that the bats for both teams took the night off," Ward said. "We just got something going early."

After scoring the Longhorns had scored 44 runs in the first three games and banging out 50 hits, Gore (7-4) stopped Texas on four hits and one run. That came on Brooks Kieschnick's 14th home run and 66th RBI of the season in the fourth inning.

"This was not a pressure game, said Ward, whose team had to go to extra innings to avoid elimination by Alabama-Birmingham. "The pressure starts tomorrow when we play for the championship."

The Blazers, making their first post-season appearance, ended the year at 29-30, Oklahoma St., which finished second at the College World Series last year defeated Alabama-Birmingham 8-7 in 10 innings earlier yesterday.

The Cowboys then came alive with all six of their runs made in the first two innings against the Longhorns, pouncing Texas starter Doug Pettit.

Michael Daniel, Lou Lucca and John Swanson accounted for the runs in the first with a double and two singles, while the Cowboys went to the long ball in the fourth with a pair of home runs from leadoff hitter Brad Dolejsi and Ritchie Moody to make it 6-0 early. Dolejsi led Oklahoma St. with two hits.

Jay Vaught replaced Pettit (4-2) in the second and limited the Cowboys to two hits in 7 1-3 innings. The freshman righthander retired 19 of the 22 batters he faced.

# MEARS: Racing tough in Indy's corners

(From 1C)

were foaming the car. That's how cool he was."

Cool doesn't do justice to Mears, who came back two hours after the mandatory hospital check that day, crawled into his backup car and did several laps over 226 mph.

"He didn't have to do that," Penske said. "He could have done a 222 or 223 and that would have been enough for everybody. But the guys were just crushed because what happened was our mistake. Rick just felt he had to do that.

"That was just like yesterday. After Michael passed him (on lap 187), he knew he had to do it, so he did."

It was the first time in 14 years at Indy that Mears had put a wheel out of place. Not a spin, not even a slide on this treacherous oval that has claimed so many victims in its 75 years of racing.

Mears, who shuffles through life on feet that were surgically repaired after being crushed in a devastating crash in 1984, has been limping a little more since the crash on May 10, the day before he won his record sixth Indy pole at more than 224 mph.

"It always bothers me some, but it's just a little more since I hit the wall here," he said. His feet didn't concern him, though, when he was racing Andretti late in Sunday's race.

"I think, passing like that, passing in the corners, that's when it's fun," Mears said Monday. "You're racing with somebody you can count on. Michael is a tremendous race car driver and you know we can count on each other. I hope he felt the same way about me.

"It's fun racing like that, running side by side." He added with a laugh, "I only do it at the end."

Penske, who also fields cars for Emerson Fittipaldi, could not be prouder of Mears if he were family.

"I try to support these guys," Penske said. "They become more like brothers. The know we have the right equipment and do the necessary work to get it done. We try to pick people who are team players."


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DP—Minn 1, Tex 3. LOB—Minn 12, Tex 8. 2B—CDavis (11), Sierra (9), Gonzalez (13), Stanley (4). 3B—Downing (1), Franco (1). HR—Hrbek (3), Franco (5). CS—Pettis (6). S—Gagne, Buechele. SF—Sierra.

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| Abbott | 3 1-3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Leach | 1 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Texas | | | | | | |
| KBrown W,4-3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Bitker | 1 2-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Alexander | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nolte | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rogers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Nolte pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. T—3:11. A—31,302.

### Tigers 15, Brewers 9

| DETROIT | ab | r | h | bi | MILWAUKEE | ab | r | h | bi |
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| Phillips 2b | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Molitor dh | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Trmmll ss | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Surhoff c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Deer rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Dmpsy c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fielder 1b | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Yount cf | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Tttleton dh | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Stubbs 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Cuyler cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Gntner 2b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Allnson c | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Bchette rf | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shelby cf | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Sveum 3b | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | Spiers ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | Rndlph 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
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E—Allanson (2), Shelby (1), Dempsey (1). DP—Det 3, Milw 1. LOB—Det 8, Milw 15. 2B—Deer (4), Fielder (7), Cuyler (2), Allanson (5), Molitor (10), Spiers 2 (4), Randolph (1). HR—Tettleton (7), Allanson (1), Shelby (2), Bichette (6), Sveum (2). SB—Trammell (6), Stubbs (4). CS—Trammell (1), Fryman (4). S—Trammell, Surhoff. SF—Surhoff.

| Detroit | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| Gullickson | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Petry | 1-3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Searcy | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gleaton | 1 2-3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| PGibson | 3 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Hmnn W,5-1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Milwaukee | | | | | | |
| KDBrown | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Machado | 2 1-3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Plesac | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| MkLee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Crim L,3-2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |

Brown pitched to 2 batters in 6th. WP—Brown. PB—Dempsey. T—5:37. A—27,867.

### Yankees 6, Red Sox 5

| BOSTON | ab | r | h | bi | NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi |
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| Burks cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RKelly cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qintana 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Sax 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boggs 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mttngly 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JClark dh | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mulens 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Grnwll lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Maas dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brnsky rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Hall lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Pena c | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Nokes c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reed 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | JeBrfld rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Rivera ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Espnza ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Totals | 34 | 5 | 8 | 5 | Totals | 31 | 6 | 7 | 6 |

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| Boston | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| Darwin | 6 2-3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Grey | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reardon L,0-1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
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| Eiland | 4 1-3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Plunk | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Howe | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gtrman W,1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Reardon pitched to 3 batters in 9th. T—2:41. A—32,369.

### Indians 3, Orioles 2

| CLEVELAND | ab | r | h | bi | BALTIMORE | ab | r | h | bi |
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| Cole cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Dvraux cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Fermin ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | BAnder lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bearga 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CRpken ss | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Belle lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Orsulak rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alfred rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Milligan 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| CJmes dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Horn dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacoby 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Hulett 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skinner c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Whitt ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BRpkn pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hoites c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Bell 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Evans ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | McKnt pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 9 | 3 | Totals | 34 | 2 | 9 | 1 |

Cleveland 000 021 000—3
Baltimore 000 200 000—2

E—Alfred (3). DP—Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 8. 2B—Cole (4). HR—Alfred (3), Jacoby (3).

| Cleveland | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Candiotti W,8-2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Hillegas S,2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Baltimore | | | | | | |
| Milacki L,1-2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Williamson | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Milacki pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—2:47. A—29,338.

### Royals 6, Mariners 3

| KANSAS CITY | ab | r | h | bi | SEATTLE | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McRae cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Rynlds 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| KGibson lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | GrlySr lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brett dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | GrlyJr cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Trabdl rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ADavis dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thrmn rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ehrtnz 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McRine c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | OBrien 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CMrtnz 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Briley rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stllwell ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Amaral ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pecota 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Brdly c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shmprt 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 6 | 8 | 6 | Totals | 31 | 3 | 4 | 3 |

Kansas City 000 112 020—6
Seattle 102 000 000—3

E—Amaral (1). LOB—KC 12, Seat 4. 2B—Gibson (4), Tartabull (11), Macfarlane (12), Shumpert (5), Reynolds (10). 3B—Shumpert (2). HR—GriffeyJr (5). SB—Thurman (4).

| Kansas City | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appier W,3-5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Seattle | | | | | | |
| RJohnson L,3-5 | 5 2-3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Berba | 1 2-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Swan | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MJackson | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

HBP—by Appier (Amaral), by MJackson (Tartabull), by RJohnson (Shumpert). WP—Appier, RJohnson, Swan. PB—Macfarlane. T—2:56. A—34,240.

## NCAA Lines

### LSU 7, A&M 1

South Regional
at Baton Rouge, La.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A&M | 000 | 000 | 010 | — | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| LSU | 011 | 004 | 10x | — | 7 | 9 | 1 |

Wunsch, Harrison (6) and Pyle, Burke (9); Sirotka, Herry (8) and Hymel. W—Sirotka, 10-0. L—Wunsch, 4-6. HR—LSU, Hymel (21), Cordani (11).

## Transactions

Holiday Weekend
Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated Alex Cole, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned Paul Casian, pitcher, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled Paul Abbott, pitcher, from Portland.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated Dave Stewart, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Dana Allison, pitcher, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Purchased the contract of Rich Amaral, infielder, from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Jeff Schaefer, shortstop, to Calgary.

TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contracts of Joe Bitker and Eric Nolte, pitchers, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Placed Scott Chiamparino, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Designated Jim Poole, pitcher, for assignment.

## Baseball Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Streak | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 24 | 18 | .571 | — | 4-6 | Lost 3 | 15-7 | 9-11 |
| Toronto | 25 | 19 | .568 | — | 4-6 | Lost 2 | 14-8 | 11-13 |
| Detroit | 23 | 20 | .535 | 1½ | 7-3 | Won 3 | 14-9 | 9-11 |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 23 | .465 | 4½ | 4-6 | Lost 1 | 11-12 | 9-11 |
| New York | 18 | 23 | .439 | 5½ | 6-4 | Won 5 | 9-9 | 9-14 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 25 | .390 | 7½ | 4-6 | Won 1 | 5-14 | 11-11 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 28 | .317 | 10½ | 2-8 | Lost 5 | 5-15 | 8-13 |
| West Division | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | 25 | 14 | .641 | — | z-10-0 | Won 14 | 11-6 | 14-8 |
| Oakland | 26 | 17 | .605 | 1 | 6-4 | Won 3 | 17-6 | 9-11 |
| California | 24 | 19 | .558 | 3 | z-7-3 | Won 2 | 12-12 | 12-7 |
| Seattle | 23 | 21 | .523 | 4½ | z-3-7 | Lost 6 | 13-8 | 10-13 |
| Chicago | 19 | 21 | .475 | 6½ | z-4-6 | Lost 3 | 9-8 | 10-13 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 24 | .455 | 7½ | z-3-7 | Lost 3 | 13-12 | 7-12 |
| Kansas City | 19 | 23 | .452 | 7½ | 6-4 | Won 3 | 9-13 | 10-10 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Streak | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 27 | 15 | .643 | — | z-6-4 | Won 4 | 16-9 | 11-6 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 19 | .558 | 3½ | 6-4 | Lost 1 | 13-7 | 11-12 |
| New York | 23 | 19 | .548 | 4 | z-4-6 | Won 1 | 12-11 | 11-8 |
| Chicago | 23 | 21 | .523 | 5 | 6-4 | Lost 1 | 14-7 | 9-14 |
| Montreal | 20 | 24 | .455 | 8 | z-5-5 | Won 1 | 10-10 | 10-14 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 24 | .455 | 8 | z-4-6 | Lost 4 | 11-8 | 9-16 |
| West Division | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 18 | .571 | — | 6-4 | Lost 1 | 11-8 | 13-10 |
| Atlanta | 21 | 19 | .525 | 2 | z-5-5 | Won 1 | 10-12 | 11-7 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 20 | .512 | 2½ | 5-5 | Won 1 | 13-10 | 8-10 |
| San Diego | 22 | 23 | .489 | 3½ | z-6-4 | Lost 2 | 7-13 | 15-10 |
| Houston | 17 | 25 | .405 | 7 | z-5-5 | Won 1 | 11-14 | 6-11 |
| San Francisco | 14 | 29 | .326 | 10½ | z-3-7 | Won 2 | 8-11 | 6-18 |

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Detroit 15, Milwaukee 9, 14 innings
New York 6, Boston 5
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2
Texas 11, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 6, Seattle 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Boston (Clemens 6-2) at New York (Leary 3-3), 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-4) at Baltimore (R.Smith 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 6-2) at Toronto (Stieb 4-3), 6:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 4-4) at Chicago (Hough 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 2-3) at Milwaukee (August 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 6-2) at Texas (Guzman 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 3-2) at Seattle (Hanson 3-1), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included

New York 3, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 0
Montreal 8, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 3, San Diego 1
Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Boyd 2-5) at Philadelphia (Greene 3-0), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Darling 2-2) at Chicago (Boskie 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 3-1) at St. Louis (DeLeon 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (P.Smith 0-0) at San Diego (Peterson 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Armstrong 4-2) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 0-4), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (X.Hernandez 0-4) at Los Angeles (Belcher 4-4), 9:35 p.m.

## NCAA Baseball

NCAA Division I Baseball
By The Associated Press
Double Elimination
Atlantic Regional
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Sunday, May 26
Florida State 6, Alabama 5, Florida State advances
Central Regional
At Austin, Texas
Sunday, May 26
Long Beach State 17, Texas 10
Oklahoma State 8, Alabama-Birmingham 7, 10 innings, Alabama-Birmingham eliminated
Oklahoma State 13, Texas 1, Texas eliminated
Monday, May 27
Late Game Not Included
Oklahoma State 12, Long Beach State 8
Long Beach State (43-20) vs. Oklahoma State (47-19), (n)
East Regional
At Gainesville, Fla.
Sunday, May 26
Florida 3, North Carolina State 2, 10 innings, Florida advances
Midwest Regional
At Wichita, Kan.
Sunday, May 26
Wichita State 8, California 1
Ohio State 6, East Carolina 5, East Carolina eliminated
California 6, Ohio State 5, Ohio State eliminated
Monday, May 27
Wichita State 11, California 5, Wichita State advances
Northeast Regional
At Orono, Maine
Sunday, May 26
Clemson 13, Maine 5, Clemson advances
South Regional
At Baton Rouge, La.
Sunday, May 26
SW Louisiana 11, Northwestern State, La. 7, Northwestern State eliminated
LSU 4, Oklahoma 3, Oklahoma eliminated
Texas A&M 12, South Alabama 0
Monday, May 27
Late Game Not Included
LSU 7, Texas A&M 1
Southwestern Louisiana 6, South Alabama 3, South Alabama eliminated
Texas A&M (44-22) vs. SW Louisiana (48-19), (n)
Tuesday, May 28
LSU (50-18) vs. A&M-SW La. winner, 2, 1 p.m., 2nd game, 6 p.m., if necessary
West I Regional
At Los Angeles
Sunday, May 26
Creighton 8, Southern Cal 7, 10 innings
Hawaii 12, Minnesota 9, Minnesota eliminated
Hawaii 7, Southern Cal 3, Southern Cal eliminated
Monday, May 27
Creighton 15, Hawaii 8, Hawaii eliminated
West II Regional
At Fresno, Calif.
Sunday, May 26
Cal State Northridge 6, Fresno State 2
Fresno State 6, Cal State Northridge 5, Fresno State advances
College World Series
At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
Friday, May 31-Saturday, June 8

## Ruidoso

Ruidoso Downs results for Monday.

FIRST RACE -- 4-Distinct Effort (McDaniel) 29.40, 10.40, 6.60. 7-Valentino Red (Fuller) 5.80, 3.40. 6-Genuinely Special (Bilkenton) 4.20. Quiniela: 80.80. Trifecta: 880.00.

SECOND RACE -- 1-Tricky Niki (Coates) 3.00, 3.00, 2.10. 5-Champs Spitfire (Ramirez) 8.00, 2.60. 4-Royal Apolis (Blevins) 2.10. Quiniela: 19.20. Trifecta: 43.40.

THIRD RACE -- 8-Takem To The Bank (Lane) 12.60, 5.40, 3.20. 1-BF Big Chill (Tirner) 5.40, 3.20. 6-All Down Hill (Martinez) 2.60. Quiniela: 29.20. First half of Twin Trifecta: 51.80 (104 exchanges).

FOURTH RACE -- 6-Dakotas Bold (Murphy) 6.20, 4.40, 3.40. 7-Barrera's Gift (Edgin) 8.00, 4.60. 1-Dainty's Art (Lowry) 10.00. Quiniela: 25.00. Trifecta: 275.80. Second half of Twin Trifecta: 3,904.20 (3 tickets).

FIFTH RACE -- 1-Glazier Special (Martin) 6.80, 3.60, 3.00. 9-Mables Moon Maiden (Cogburn) 3.60, 3.80. 5-Merry For Money (Yoakum) 9.00. Exacta: 49.60. Trifecta: 934.40.

SIXTH RACE -- Simulcast from Belmont Park. 5-In Excess (Valenzuela) 13.80, 6.40, 4.20. 13f-Rubiano (Bailey) 4.60, 3.60. 3-Gervazy (Ramos) 8.40. Quiniela: 40.40. Exacta: 80.60.

SEVENTH RACE -- 9-Fool's Coal (Coombs) 52.20, 20.00, 10.20. 7-Mels Bunny (Lowry) 8.80, 5.40. 6-In Dreams Pursuit (Briggs) 4.60. Quiniela: 576.60. Trifecta: 5,535.60.

EIGHTH RACE -- 1-Colonel Gem (Ortiz) 9.60, 5.60, 4.60. 6-Speed Struck (Painter) 6.60, 4.40. 2-Master Navajo (Martinez) 4.00. Quiniela: 48.40. Exacta: 97.20. Trifecta: 344.00.

NINTH RACE -- 4-Oso Prieto (Cunningham) 12.20, 5.80, 5.00. 5-Prince Ego (Sterling) 10.80, 7.20. 3-Scott's Lil Rattle (Lowry) 6.00. Quiniela: 68.00. Trifecta: 912.00.

TENTH RACE -- 2-Dolley Authorized (Baldillez) 21.40, 7.20, 5.00. 7-Jacks Dash (Myles) 3.20, 2.80. 3-Ventress (Hart) 4.00. Quiniela: 20.20. Trifecta: 279.00.

ELEVENTH RACE -- 1-Jose Pancho (Martinez) 14.80, 5.40, 3.00. 2-Mr. Fuzz (Burgos) 6.00, 4.80. 5-King's Creator (O'Neill) 3.00. Quiniela: 39.60. Exacta: 74.60. Daily Triple: 1,129.00.

TWELFTH RACE -- 9-Northern Hawaii (Ortiz) 17.20, 6.20, 4.20. 1-Final Caution (Cunningham) 3.60, 3.00. 7-Roxy's Machelle (Perner) 5.20. Quiniela: 37.80. Trifecta: 416.40.

THIRTEENTH RACE -- Simulcast of $500,000 Hollywood Turf Handicap. 6-Exclourne (Stevens) 8.20, 4.40, 2.40. 4-Itsallgreektome (Nakatani) 3.60, 2.40. 2-Prized (Delahoussaye) 2.40. Quiniela: 12.00. Exacta: 25.60. Trifecta: 42.20.

FOURTEENTH RACE -- Simulcast from Hollywood Park. 1-Dream Of Fame (McCarron) 4.20, 4.00, 3.60. 5-Buda Red (Nakatani) 18.00, 6.00. 3-Green's Leader (Santos) 4.60. Quiniela: 60.20. Exacta: Trifecta: 107.80. Trifecta: 663.20. Attendance: 4,435. Handle: $545,732.

## LPGA Money

By The Associated Press

The money leaders on the 1991 LPGA Tour through the Corning Classic, which ended May 26:

| | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Pat Bradley | 11 | $272,636 |
| 2. Patty Sheehan | 12 | $256,886 |
| 3. Dottie Mochrie | 12 | $208,666 |
| 4. Beth Daniel | 8 | $192,448 |
| 5. Betsy King | 11 | $162,585 |
| 6.D.Ammaccapane | 10 | $159,720 |
| 7. Ayako Okamoto | 9 | $157,809 |
| 8. Judy Dickinson | 12 | $155,767 |
| 9. Colleen Walker | 11 | $151,372 |
| 10. Deb Richard | 12 | $147,415 |
| 11. Jane Geddes | 12 | $147,301 |
| 12. Amy Alcott | 12 | $142,484 |
| 13. Meg Mallon | 11 | $139,731 |
| 14. Nancy Lopez | 7 | $121,409 |

## NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoffs
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago vs. Detroit
Sunday, May 19
Chicago 94, Detroit 83
Tuesday, May 21
Chicago 105, Detroit 97
Saturday, May 25
Chicago 113, Detroit 107
Monday, May 27
Chicago 115, Detroit 94, Chicago wins series 4-0
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Portland vs. LA Lakers
Saturday, May 18
LA Lakers 111, Portland 106
Tuesday, May 21
Portland 109, LA Lakers 98
Friday, May 24
LA Lakers 106, Portland 92
Sunday, May 26
LA Lakers 116, Portland 95, Los Angeles leads series 3-1
Tuesday, May 28
LA Lakers at Portland, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 30
Portland at LA Lakers, 8 p.m., if necessary

### Bulls 115, Pistons 94

CHICAGO (115)
Pippen 7-18 9-12 23, Grant 6-9 4-7 16, Cartwright 3-5 0-0 6, Paxson 4-7 4-4 12, Jordan 11-17 6-9 29, Perdue 0-1 1-2 1, Levingston 4-9 2-4 10, Armstrong 2-4 0-0 4, Hodges 1-5 1-1 4, Williams 2-3 1-2 5, Hopson 0-1 1-2 1, King 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 42-84 29-43 115.
DETROIT (94)
Aguirre 3-8 2-2 9, Edwards 5-11 4-4 14, Laimbeer 5-8 1-1 11, Dumars 3-10 0-0 6, Thomas 6-14 4-6 16, Salley 3-6 6-8 12, Rodman 3-5 0-0 6, Johnson 4-9 1-2 9, Bedford 0-5 4-4 4, Henderson 1-3 0-0 2, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Hastings 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 35-82 22-27 94.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 32 | 25 | 30 | 28—115 |
| Detroit | 26 | 24 | 20 | 24— 94 |

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-7 (Jordan 1-2, Hodges 1-2, Pippen 0-1, Paxson 0-1, Williams 0-1), Detroit 2-9 (Aguirre 1-1, Hastings 1-2, Laimbeer 0-1, Dumars 0-1, Rodman 0-2, Bedford 0-2). Fouled out—Perdue. Rebounds—Chicago 56 (Grant 9), Detroit 52 (Thomas, Johnson 7). Assists—Chicago 28 (Pippen 10), Detroit 16 (Thomas 5). Total fouls—Chicago 25, Detroit 30. Technicals—Laimbeer, Paxson, Detroit assistant coach Suhr, Detroit coach Daly, Rodman. Flagrant fouls—Laimbeer. A—21,454.

## Texas League

Texas League Standings
By The Associated Press

| First Half Western Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| El Paso | 31 | 13 | .705 | — |
| Wichita | 30 | 13 | .698 | ½ |
| Midland | 19 | 25 | .432 | 12 |
| San Antonio | 16 | 27 | .372 | 14½ |
| Eastern Division | | | | |
| Shreveport | 27 | 14 | .659 | — |
| Jackson | 18 | 24 | .400 | 9½ |
| Tulsa | 16 | 25 | .390 | 11 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 27 | .289 | 14½ |

Monday's Games
El Paso 16, Arkansas 1
Midland 7, Jackson 1
Shreveport 6, San Antonio 4
Wichita 5, Tulsa 0
Tuesday's Games
El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Jackson
Shreveport at San Antonio
Tulsa at Wichita
Wednesday's Games
El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Arkansas
Shreveport at Wichita
Tulsa at San Antonio

## NL Boxes

### Pirates 8, Cardinals 0

| PITTSBURGH | ab | r | h | bi | ST. LOUIS | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Merced 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Gilkey lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JBell ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | OSmith ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VnSlyk cf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Terry p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Redus cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Agosto p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonilla 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Perry ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rchdsn 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lnktrd cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonds lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Grrero 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McClnd lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hudler 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Webstr rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Jose rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LVllere c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | MThmp rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lind 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Zeile 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drabek p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | CWilson 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Pgnozzi c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | TJones ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Oqendo 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Twksbr p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Sherrill p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Gedmn c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 8 | 15 | 8 | Totals | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Pittsburgh 301 040 000—8
St. Louis 000 000 000—0

E—Merced (2). DP—St. Louis 5. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 2. 2B—Merced (5), JBell (7), Van Slyke (4). 3B—Webster 2 (2). HR—JBell (6). CS—Bonds (3). S—JBell. SF—Bonds, LaValliere.

| Pittsburgh | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drabek W,3-7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Louis | | | | | | |
| Tewksbury L,3-2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Sherrill | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Terry | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Agosto | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Tewksbury faced 1 batter in 4th. HBP—by Sherrill (Merced). T—2:13. A—40,667.

### Mets 3, Cubs 1

| NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi | CHICAGO | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleman cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Dnston ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jfferies 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sndbrg 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Herr 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Grace 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mgdan 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GBell lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooks rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Dawson rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vllseva c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Johnsn 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Salazar 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McRyld lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McElry p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carone c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Slcumb p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elster ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Brryhll ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viola p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Walton cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Franco p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GMddux p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | CWlker 3b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 3 | 8 | 3 | Totals | 32 | 1 | 7 | 1 |

New York 010 000 110—3
Chicago 001 000 000—1

DP—NY 1, Chi 2. LOB—NY 7, Chi 6. 2B—Carone (7), Walton (8). 3B—Johnson (1). HR—Brooks (8), Johnson (11). S—Magadan, GMaddux. SF—Johnson.

| New York | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Viola W,8-2 | 7 1-3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Franco S,9 | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | | | | | | |
| GMddux L,5-3 | 7 1-3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| McElroy | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Slocumb | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

WP—Viola 2. T—2:41. A—33,897.

### Expos 8, Phillies 1

| MONTREAL | ab | r | h | bi | PHILA | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DShlds 2b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | VHayes cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Grasom cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Ready 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cideron lf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | Ritchie p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DaMtnz lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lndmn ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wllach 3

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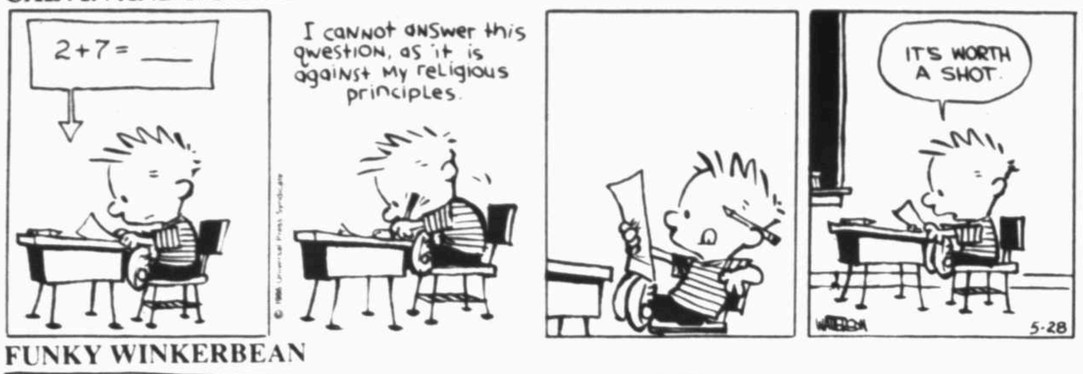


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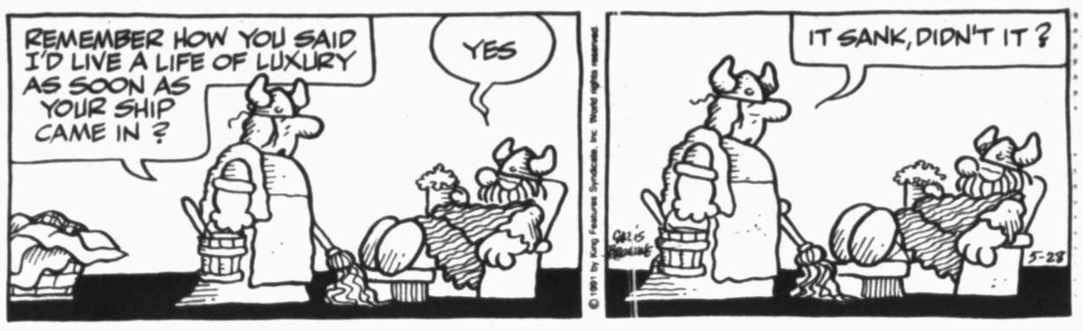


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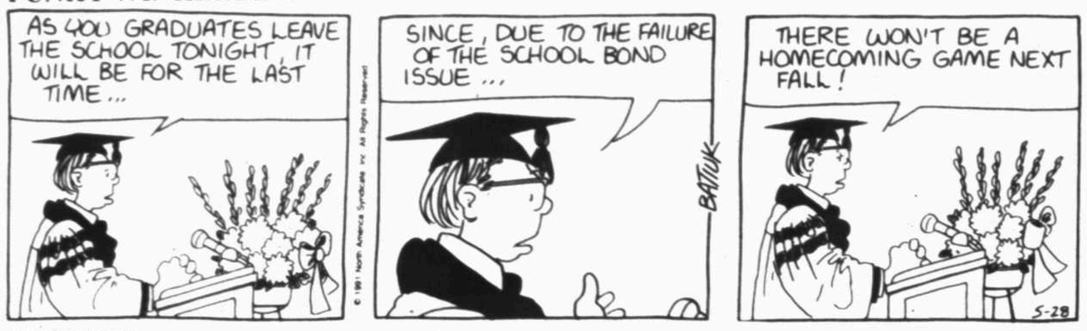


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# YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1991**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** A long-sought goal moves within reach, thanks to your recent hard work. Employment affairs will be rewarding this summer, despite a disappointment in July. You are making steady progress. Capitalize on an unexpected business opportunity in September. Romance will keep your social calendar full, especially during the winter holidays. Avoid taking any big financial risks early in 1992.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singer Gladys Knight, Olympian Jim Thorpe, actress Carroll Baker, slugger Kirk Gibson.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Remember an older person's experiences if faced with a difficult choice. Weigh this expert's words carefully before making a final decision. Be steadfast in a romantic relationship.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Make a newcomer feel welcome. Look for new ways to showcase your special talents. Influential people are open to suggestions. Good timing is the key to success.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Some plans you made for today could be affected by people or events beyond your control. Look for practical ways to trim your budget. A platonic relationship makes you happy.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Double-check your facts and figures before making an important presentation. Think about what you can do to improve a difficult situation. Your enthusiasm will help you advance a special cause.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Although profits are up, savings may be difficult to accumulate. A family dispute will tax your patience. Diplomacy is essential! Trust your intuition in romance. Be more dicreet.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Isolate yourself to work out a knotty problem. Short business trips can be very productive this week. New ideas are more promising than old ones. Keep an open mind about a sensitive subject.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your creative imagination will carry you far today. Close friends may not approve of a romantic alliance. Realize that they may have been misinformed. Make room in your schedule for rest.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Changes could come very quickly today. Although you will probably feel dazed at first, you will soon realize the personal advantages involved. Your influence on a younger person is great!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Seize an excellent business opportunity that appears from out of the blue. A romantic interest could conflict with your career; exercise more self-control. Avoid get-rich-quick schemes.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make the most of your involvement in community activities. Since hasty decisions can backfire, think things out before committing yourself. A commonsense approach will make a good impression.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Aim to impress those in authority. Higher-ups will sit up and take notice when you make your move. Perform routine tasks with the same care you give your creative work. New alliances are favored.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Give careful consideration to a financial idea that strikes you today; it could be right on the money! An element of secrecy will benefit your cause. Do not be afraid to take direct action.

**TODAY'S CHILDREN** have inquiring minds and a strong desire to please their parents. While these Geminis are easily disciplined when very young, they often turn rebellious in adolescence. Wise parents should encourage participation in action sports or music and art classes. Weekend outings and a few weeks of summer camp will give these easily bored Geminis a fresh lease on life. They thrive on praise and enjoy mastering new skills.

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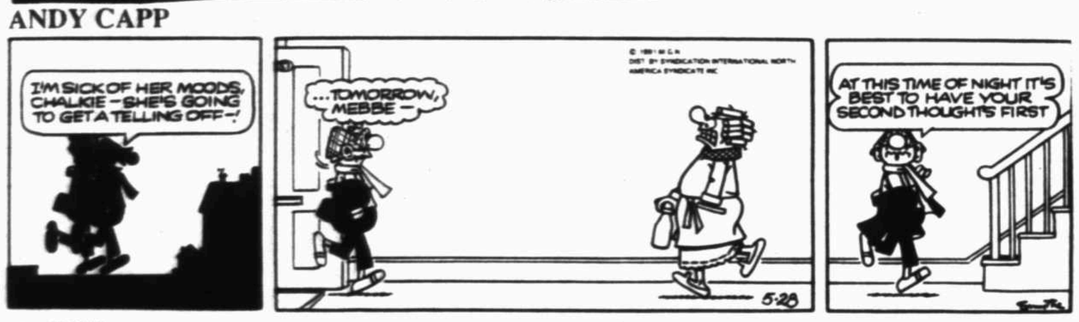


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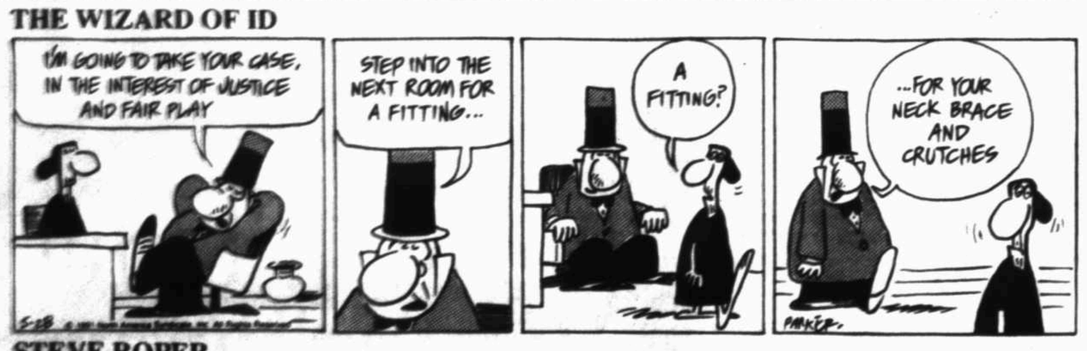


STEVE ROPER

# GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

**DIFFERENT STROKES**

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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| 5 ◇ | Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Bidding is an inexact science. Switch a card from one suit to another and an excellent contract becomes unmakable, or a poor contract becomes a good one.

At both tables in a team game, North-South reached the spade slam on identical auctions. Looking only at the North-South cards, the slam is "iffy." But transpose North's queen of clubs to the queen of hearts, or had the king of hearts been the king of clubs, and the slam would be laydown. There is no way of determining these niceties in the bidding.

At one table the opening lead was the jack of clubs. That left declarer with just one chance. With a sinking heart, South called for the queen from dummy, and when East did not produce the king the rest was easy. Declarer lost only the ace of diamonds.

At the other table the lead was the four of hearts. This seemingly innocuous attack wreaked havoc with the North-South communications—it removed the only entry to North's diamonds before it could be put to any use. Fortunately, declarer was able to come up with a pretty solution to the problem.

The table's king won the first trick, and all the enemy's trumps were extracted. Declarer then led the queen of diamonds, overtaking with the king. East was left with a choice of ways by which to commit suicide.

If East took the ace of diamonds, declarer would be able to discard club losers on dummy's diamonds, since there was still a diamond in the closed hand. East wisely withheld the ace, but declarer countered by discarding the diamond loser on the ace of hearts, returning to hand with a ruff and then leading a low club. Since the king of clubs was with West, declarer sailed home, losing only a club trick.

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THE FAR SIDE

The hazards of teaching young Neanderthals

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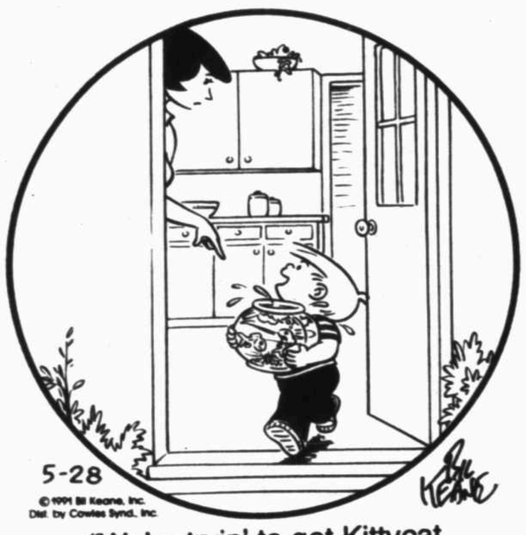
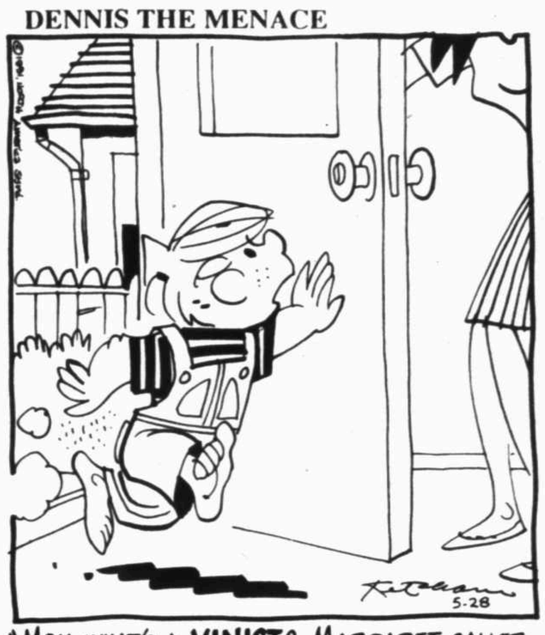



"We're tryin' to get Kittycat down out of the tree."

DENNIS THE MENACE




"MOM, WHAT'S A VINIST? MARGARET CALLED ME A MALE SHOW VINIST!"

# TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY MAY 28, 1991** — Programs subject to change without notice

| | KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3 | KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8 | KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9 | KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14 | FAM Family CABLE 4 | WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7 | SIN (34) Spanish CABLE 10 | WGN Chicago CABLE 11 | ESPN Sports CABLE 12 | KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13 | HSE Sports CABLE 20 |
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| 7:00 | Good Morning America | This Morning | Today | Muppets Chipmunks | Dinosaucers Littles | Leave-Beaver Bewitched | TV Mujer | Banana Splits Bozo | Nation's Bus. SportsCenter | Body Electric Reading | |
| 7:30 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 8:00 | " | " | " | Menace Flintstones | Hazel Flying Nun | Little House on the Prairie | Movie: "Tampico" | " Bewitched | Tennis: French Open | Sesame Street | |
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| 9:00 | Sally Jessy Raphael | Designing W. Family Feud | Wheel-Fortune Concentration | Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee | 700 Club | Movie: "The Hunted Lady" | " | Magnum, P.I. | " | Mister Rogers Reading | |
| 9:30 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 10:00 | Home | Price Is Right | Tell the Truth TriaiWatch | Highway to Heaven | Sheila Walsh Paid Program | " | El Lobo | Joan Rivers | " | 3-2-1 Contact Hometime | Body by Janis Sports Forum |
| 10:30 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 11:00 | Hard Copy News | Young and the Restless | Joker's Wild Closer Look | Jeannie B. Hillbillies | Let's Eat! Healthy Kids | Perry Mason | Simplemente Maria | Geraldo | " | Painting Yan Can Cook | Golf: Champions Chal- |
| 11:30 | | | | | | " | | " | " | | |
| 12:00 | All My Children | The Judge Bold, Bea. | Days of Our Lives | Love Connect. It's a Living | Movie: "My Favorite Bru- | Movie: "Zeppelin" | Cristal | News | " | MacNeil/ Lehrer | lenge |
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| 1:00 | One Life to Live | As the World Turns | Another World | Robert Tilton | | | TV Mujer | Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke | Billiards: Shootout | Mystery: Insp. Morse | College Lacrosse: NCAA |
| 1:30 | | | " | " | | | " | | | | |
| 2:00 | General Hospital | Guiding Light | Santa Barbara | 700 Club | Father Knows Father Knows | Tom & Jerry's Funhouse | Platavision | H'mooner Leave-Beaver | SpeedWeek K.I.D.S. | Lawrence Welk Show | Division I Semifinal |
| 2:30 | | " | " | " | | | " | | | | |
| 3:00 | Geraldo | Oprah Winfrey | Challengers Trump Card | Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan | Batman C.O.P.S. | Flintstones Addams F. | Natacha | YoungSam DuckTales | Legends of Wrestling | 3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers | Pennant Polo: Interna- |
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| 4:00 | Donahue | Schoolbreak Special | Personalities People's Court | Tale Spin Tiny Toon | Popeye Popeye | Laverne Happy Days | Cristina | Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K. | Play Ball Harness Race | Reading Sesame Street | tional Cup |
| 4:30 | " | | | | | | " | | | | " |
| 5:00 | Cosby Show ABC News | Jeopardy! CBS News | News NBC News | Ninja Turtles ALF | Our House | Bewitched Andy Griffith | Maria Noticiero Uni. | Charles Abbott | NBA Today Up Close | " Made in Texas | Father's Deal Outdoors |
| 5:30 | | | | | " | | | | | | |
| 6:00 | News Wheel-Fortune | News Golden Girls | News Current Affair | Who's Boss? Mama | Scarecrow and Mrs. King | Jeffersons Bob Newhart | De Mujeres | Jeannie Night Court | SportsCenter Major League | MacNeil/ Lehrer | Golf Horse Racing |
| 6:30 | | | | | | | " | | | | |
| 7:00 | Who's Boss? Head of Class | Rescue 911 | Matlock | Movie: "Nighthawks" | Movie: "The Private War of | Movie: "Piranha" | En Carne P. Pobre Diabla | Major League Baseball: New | Baseball: Teams to Be | Nova | Pro Beach Volleyball |
| 7:30 | | " | " | | | | | | | " | |
| 8:00 | Roseanne Coach | Movie: "Bluegrass" | NBA Basketball: Western | " | Major Benson" | " | " Amor de N. | York Mets at Chicago Cubs | Announced | Frontline | " |
| 8:30 | | | | " | | " | | | " | " | " |
| 9:00 | thirtysomething | " | Conference Final | Hunter | 700 Club | Major League Baseball: At- | Desde Holly- Noticiero Uni. | " | " Major League | The Mind | College Lacrosse: NCAA |
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| 10:00 | News Cheers | News M*A*S*H | " News | Arsenio Hall | Scarecrow and Mrs. King | Ianta Braves at San Diego | Por Telefono Movie: "Tam- | News Circle of Fear | Baseball: Teams to Be | One on One Telecourse | Division I Semifinal |
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| 12:00 | Into the Night | Night Heat | David Letterman | Hawaii Five-0 | Major Benson" | Return of the Pink Panther" | Desde Holly- | Capades" | SportsCenter | Sign-Off | I Semifinal Game |
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| | SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5 | TMC Movies CABLE 17 | DISNEY CABLE 18 | MAX Movies CABLE 21 | HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22 | TNN Country CABLE 23 | USA Variety CABLE 24 | NICK Children CABLE 25 | A&E Cultural CABLE 26 | KMLM (42) Relig CABLE 31 | TNT Turner Net CABLE 37 |
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| 7:00 | Gambler | Movie: "The Glass Slipper" | Donald Duck Pooh Corner | Movie: "Superman" Cont'd | Movie: "The Toy" | | Cartoon Express Cont'd | Insp. Gadget Heathcliff | Survival World Crusade | Dale Evans Robison | Popeye Hour Cont'd |
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| 8:00 | Smokey Robinson | " | Umbrella Tree Dumbo | " Movie: "The | " Movie: "Iron | VideoMorning | " | Lassie Maya the Bee | Delvecchio | Rich Roberts Joy | Fraggle Rock Muppets |
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| 9:00 | Movie: "Monkey Business" | Movie: "Family Busi- | Movie: "The Adventures of | Poseidon Adventure" | Eagle II" | " | New Mike Hammer | Eureeka's Castle | Fugitive | Larry Lea M. Hickey | Movie: "The Opposite Sex" |
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| 10:00 | Movie: "Real | " | Paddington | Movie: "Be- | Movie: "Excal- | " | Divorce Court | Penner's | " | D. Whitaker | " |
| 10:30 | Genius" | Movie: "Back to School" | Lunch Box Music Box | yond the Poseidon Adven- | ibur" | Cookin' U.S.A. Remodeling | The Judge The Judge | David-Gnome Little Koala | Movie: "One of Our Air- | Meadowlark L. MacLeod | " |
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| 12:00 | "Generation" | Movie: "Madhouse" | Danger Bay Mouse Factory | pus Man" | Mel Gibson Movie: "Strike | Country Standard Time | Wipeout Lose or Draw | Littl' Bits Lassie | O'Hara, U.S. Treasury | Robison Benny Hinn | Movie: "Pagan Love Song" |
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| 1:00 | Gambler | Movie: "Beer" | Raccoons Care Bears | Movie: "Hoosiers" | It Rich" | Cookin' U.S.A. Top Card | Hollywood Sq. $25K Pyramid | Flipper Looney Tunes | Movie: "The Beguiled" | 700 Club | " |
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| 2:00 | Kids-TV With Grandpa | " | Donald Duck Lose or Draw | " | Playhouse Movie: "Air- | Club Dance | Press Yr. Luck High Rollers | Heathcliff Yogi Bear | " | Another Life M. Hickey | Movie: "Tip on a Dead |
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| 6:00 | Smokey Robinson | Movie: "Family Busi- | Disney Celebrity Circus | Movie: "Silver Streak" | Movie: "Ordinary People" | On Stage Church Street | Murder, She Wrote | Mork & Mindy Bewitched | Biography: Holden | Behind Scenes B.J. Robinson | Movie: "Sayonara" |
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| 7:00 | Movie: "Braddock: Missing | " | Sherlock Holmes | " | " | Nashville Now | Prime Time Wrestling | Get Smart Dragnet | West Side Story: The | Rick Godwin Answer | " |
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| 8:00 | in Action III" | Movie: "Gnaw: Food of the | With Bob Hope | Movie: "Flashback" | Comedy Hour: Wayans | " | " | A. Hitchcock Green Acres | Making of an Album | Praise the Lord | " |
| 8:30 | " | | | | | Crook | " | | | | " |
| 9:00 | Kurt Vonnegut's Monkey | Gods II" | Ozzie-Harriet | " | 1st & Ten | On Stage Church Street | Miami Vice | Best of SNL Mister Ed | Jill St. John at the Improv | " | Movie: "Bridge to the |
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| 11:00 | "Night of the Demons" | Movie: "Hustle" | " Perfect Harm. | " Show of Force | " Under-Gun | " Crook | "My Name is Nobody" | Patty Duke My 3 Sons | West Side Story | Behind Scenes E.V. Hill | " Girl-Tamiko |
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# PEOPLE

## Garth Brooks joins musicians playing Oklahoma farm benefit

OKLAHOMA CITY — Country singer **Garth Brooks** may have friends in low places, as one of his songs says, but he also has many on Oklahoma farms.

**Brooks**

Brooks and several other Oklahoma musicians came home Sunday for a benefit concert to help some of the state's troubled farmers.

"I don't think any of us isn't doing anything Oklahoma hasn't done for us," Brooks said of the performers at FARM Fest '91, a benefit concert sponsored by the Rural Crisis Task Force. "This was no problem to be here."

Brooks was joined at the Myriad Convention Center by **Vince Gill, Joe Diffie,** and the group **Restless Heart,** all of whom have ties to the state and volunteered their time for the show.

Brooks won six awards at the recent Academy of Country Music in Los Angeles, including entertainer of the year. The singer, whose hits include "The Dance," "If Tomorrow Never Comes" and "Friends In Low Places," said he was initially skeptical of the concert.

"They came to me and said they wanted to do something different, get Oklahomans to help Oklahomans. I said, 'You're crazy. It can't be done,'" Brooks said. "I said I'd help but I thought it'd never get off the ground."

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TRENTON, N.J. — New Jersey's "Welcome Home to the Troops" celebration will have to go on without **Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.**

State officials had planned four days of festivities beginning July Fourth, with ceremonies centered around Schwarzkopf, a New Jersey native.

But "Stormin' Norman" told aides to **Gov. Florio** on Friday that he had to decline the invitation he initially accepted because of a scheduling conflict, said Florio spokeswoman **Emma Byrne.**

Besides a parade in Trenton, the plans included a motorcade tour of Schwarzkopf's hometown, Lawrenceville; a military ball with singer **Tony Bennett;** and an oldies concert and clambake.

Also planned was a celebrity golf tournament with actor **George Burns.**

A joint session of the state Legislature was to award the general with the state's distinguished service medal, once presented to his father.

Byrne said New Jersey isn't going to give up that easily. She said the administration would work to change the general's mind.

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JACKSON, Miss. — Historian **Shelby Foote's** visit to Mississippi's Old Capitol Museum attracted an overflow crowd, and he said that's been the case since he appeared on PBS' Civil War mini-series last fall.

An estimated 1,200 attended Foote's appearance as part of the opening of "War Comes to Mississippi," the museum's Civil War exhibit.

In introductory remarks, former **Gov. William Winter** joked that Foote's appearance brought in "the largest crowd in this chamber since the Secession Convention met in this room" before the Civil War.

At 74, Foote finds much irony in having become a TV star.

"It's apparently sort of an intimate medium," said Foote, a Greenville native now living in Memphis. "People really do think you've been in the house. They say, 'We're glad to have you these past five nights. Been nice to have you around. Won't you come to dinner next week?' And this is from Wyoming."

Foote began his epic three-volume work, "The Civil War: A Narrative," in 1954 and completed it 20 years later. While immersed in study, he said, he virtually overlooked two decades of the present in his pursuit of the past.

"The Civil War is just one hell of a subject," said Foote.

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MALIBU, Calif. — Residents of Malibu's exclusive Broad Beach, including actor **Sylvester Stallone** and former "Cagney & Lacey" star **Sharon Gless,** have a new neighbor: rock star **Jon Bon Jovi.**

**Bon Jovi**

Bon Jovi purchased a $2 million Country English home that faces the Pacific Ocean and boasts a private stretch of beach. He and wife, **Dorothea Hurley,** had been living in Rumson, N.J.

Bon Jovi and his band have had a string of hit albums, including "New Jersey" and "Slippery When Wet." His "Blaze of Glory" soundtrack for the movie "Young Guns II" was a chart hit last year.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe**

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68 One of Caroline's daughters
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70 Wedding vows
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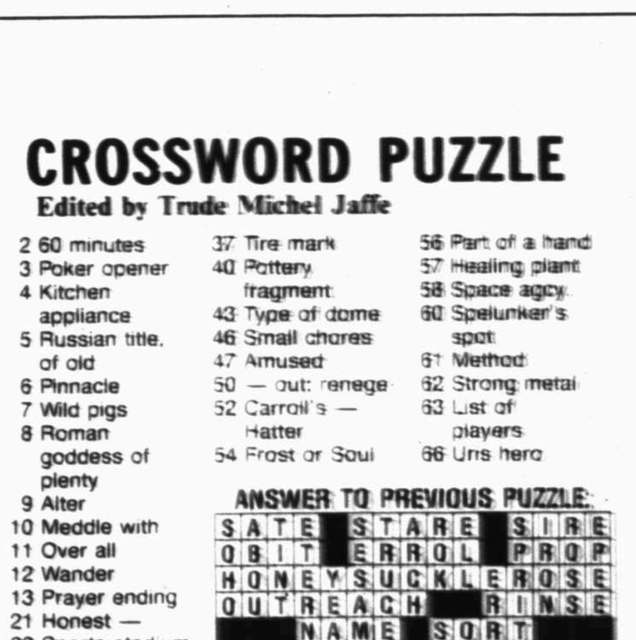

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# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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## G&G Pharmacy feels your time is extremely important

Enjoy professional, caring service and the convenience of insurance card acceptance, a handy drive through window and home office prescription delivery from G&G Pharmacy.

G&G Pharmacy, located at 2101 N. Midland Drive in northwest Midland's Market Manor strip, is close to you. G&G is nearby as you leave Primary Medical Clinic on Andrews Highway or Emergy Clinic on Midland Drive, if you live at Manor Park or Terrace West, or as you are on your way home from the doctor or work.

Mothers with small children who are tired and exhausted after a visit to the doctor appreciate the convenience of the G&G drive through window. Save valuable time and have your physician call in your prescription — it will be ready for you to pick up in the store or at the window when you arrive.

Owners and registered pharmacists Gary and Gwen Prensner are committed to giving prompt, courteous service to each of their customers. The Prensners recently purchased what was formerly Allen's Pharmacy at the same location. All records were transferred at that time.

Many Midlanders will recognize Gary from his six years in the Skaggs Alpha Beta pharmacy. And those who traded at Allen's will remember Gwen, who has been associated with the pharmacy since 1984.

Gary and Gwen, who met at the University of Texas pharmacy school, have been married for 22 years. They are the parents of Jennifer, a Lee High School senior, and Steve, a fourth grader at Lamar Elementary.

G&G Pharmacy now gladly accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, PCS, Medicaid and Farm Bureau third party insurance card plans. "We welcome your insurance card business," said Gary. "Since you pay the same with your insurance card, why not choose the convenience of G&G Pharmacy?"

In addition to third party cards for easy payment, G&G also accepts American Express, MasterCard and Visa for your pharmacy purchases.

It is comforting to know that Gwen and Gary are fully knowledgeable about your prescriptions. "We realize your medication is important," explained Gwen. "We are happy to counsel when you have questions." They strive to inform you about possible side effects and drug interactions. They also carry books on your special medical problems.

At G&G Pharmacy, enjoy personal, prompt service with no hassles of waiting in line. Other advantages include computerized records for income tax purposes, top quality generics, close up parking, and city wide prescription delivery to your home or office.

Personal service at G&G goes beyond what you might even expect from a pharmacy. "We will be happy to stock health care and grooming items that you have trouble finding elsewhere," noted Gwen.

Even though G&G is a small pharmacy, they are competitively priced, especially when you consider the convenience and personal service.

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If you want to transfer your prescription to G&G Pharmacy, just bring in your prescription bottle and Gwen and Gary will take care of the details for you.

You have a choice — so why not choose a pharmacy which is convenient and concerned about you and your family's medical needs. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. However, if you are late leaving the doctor's office, don't hesitate to call or have the doctor call in the prescription anyway, because Gary and Gwen will wait for you to get to the pharmacy.

The phone number for G&G Pharmacy is easy to remember — 689-9999. Call today!

**Let Gwen and Gary Prensner fill your family's prescription needs. You can enjoy the convenience of drive up window service at G&G Pharmacy, located in northwest Midland at 2101 N. Midland Drive.**

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"We save memories" is a descriptive, yet only partial slogan for Bo's Video, Midland's unique and growing video production, recording and preservation company. Karen and Bo Alexander own and operate the business.

Bo's Video now has Super VHS capability to tape and edit in Super VHS. This means better than ever quality. Bo's Video tapes are all augmented with creative computer graphics and new digital effects such as paint, strobe and mosaic. It is the most experienced company in Midland other than the television stations which has the capabilities of adding computer-generated graphics and titleing.

You can see success in your past by recording your family history through personal testimonies, photos and/or indoor home movies. Let Bo's Video give that personal touch.

You can see success in your future with polished, professionally edited video presentations which can enhance business meetings. Ask to see the most recent work for Exxon and Texas Plastics Industries. Sales people also find it beneficial to put their presentations on video.

If you have a wedding in your future, be sure to give Bo's Video a call. How often has someone let their uncle or a friend be in charge of the wedding video to find out later that the tape is less than good quality? You should let them enjoy the wedding while Bo's Video tapes the entire ceremony, plus other events of the day.

Did you miss getting last year's high school graduation or Midlander's All-Night Party video? Or are you graduating from school in Midland this year? Bo's Video will be on hand at high school graduation ceremonies once again this year.

Bo's Video keeps master tapes of all events they shoot, so you can order copies at a later date. Are you in one of these events shot by Bo's Video since 1985? If so, Bo's Video can say, "This is your life!"

- Church events at Kelview Heights Baptist, Alamo Heights Baptist, Word of Life. Dance recitals at Bingham, Barbara Craig, Dee Ann's, La Petite. Various Lee High, Midland High, Greenwood, Midland Baptist Temple and Hillander school events such as graduations, proms, dances, cheerleader squads, pep rallies and football games
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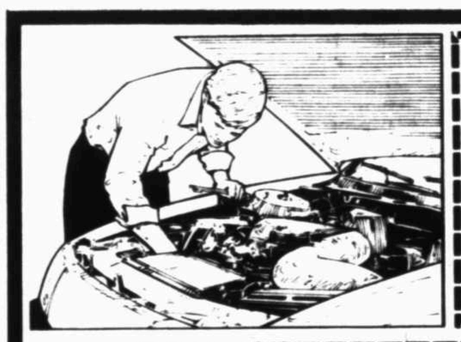

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## Sample success with Diet Center's super summer special

Linda Kirkpatrick has been on the Diet Center program for six months and has lost 69 pounds and 58¼ inches. For information on the Diet Center summer special, please call owner/counselor Tina Blake at 684-5081.

Losing weight has brought something unexpected for Linda Kirkpatrick. "I walked into a meeting recently," she recalled. "and the people who hadn't seen me lately didn't recognize me."

They probably didn't recognize her because in six months, Linda has lost 69 pounds and 58¼ inches on the Diet Center program. She is down from a size 20 to a size 14 as she continues to work toward her goal.

Although Linda tried other programs in the past, including Diet Center, her resolve was strengthened six months ago when she called Diet Center owner and counselor Tina Blake.

"Diet Center is just a better plan than the others. I can eat regular food and there is plenty of it. The plan is simpler and easier to follow. Besides that, I lost inches and pounds, whereas I didn't lose inches with the others."

She added, "The food is not packaged, but it is food that you eat normally. The plan involves portion control — what to eat, what not to eat. Because I like what I eat (vegetables, chicken, fish, fruit) I don't have any problem staying on it — it's easy and simple."

Linda attributes her continuing success to Tina and the daily counseling sessions. "Tina's great. Whether you lose or gain, she's there for you." Linda's association with Tina and Diet Center even led to a part time job at Diet Center.

Linda's family, including her husband and son, have also been a source of inspiration as she has lost weight. Her daughter, also on the plan, comes with her to Diet Center and they support each other's successes. "We even take turns at night fixing dinner. It's fun for us both."

In addition to following the Diet Center eating plan, Linda walks and also rides an exercise bike daily for two to three miles.

Call Diet Center today about the summer special — buy four weeks and get one free. Hurry, as the special expires 6/30/91.

For 20 years, Diet Centers across North America have helped more than 4,000,000 men, women and children lose weight. When dieters take full advantage of the Diet Center program, they lose an average of 16 to 25 pounds in just six weeks. Male dieters can lose up to one pound per day.

Diet Center surveys show that dieters also experience an inch loss (overall body measurement) of one inch per pound lost because 92 percent of all weight lost is from adipose tissue.

Diet Center helps individuals to learn the techniques of personal, lifelong weight management. Radical medical procedures, reliance on prepackaged foods or liquid formulas, pills, hypnosis or anything else which reduces the need for personal commitment presents only a short term solution for weight loss.

The Diet Center program provides the perfect long term solution to weight loss. The underlying principles are:

- stabilization of the blood sugar concentration
- a combination of sound nutrition principles with a focus on complex carbohydrates, naturally occurring sugars, fiber, bulk and lean meats.

Ms. Blake guides her clients through four necessary stages of the weight loss program and teaches then how to maintain ideal weight permanently. These stages are Conditioning, Reducing, Stabilization and Maintenance. Nutritional eating habits are established for lifelong weight maintenance.

There are no contracts to sign or hidden costs at Diet Center. A one-time registration fee is $50. The weekly fee covers private daily counseling and weigh-in sessions as well as the daily supplement.

Call Tina Blake today at 684-5081 to arrange an appointment for a free consultation. Or come by Diet Center's new location at 2034 W. Cuthbert, across from Memorial Stadium. Hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Take advantage of Diet Center's summer special and find out how you can change YOUR life. What do you have to lose?

## Let Comet Cleaners freshen up your household items

With summer upon us, you may be wanting to freshen up your house, prepare for out-of-town guests, etc. Get ready fast and easy with a little help from Comet Cleaners.

Just start with one room at a time, gather up your bedspreads, comforters, dust ruffles, pillow shams, drapes and even small rugs. Then bring them in before 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and have them cleaned for pickup that afternoon.

In just one day, one room in your house is done and you can move on to the next one.

Have your household cleaned together since sometimes there is a slight color change in the fabric. Another helpful hint is to stop color loss by keeping the hot afternoon sun from shining on bedspreads everyday.

And, to help keep your clothing investment, when you put away your winter wardrobe, have Comet Cleaners clean and mothproof it first. The staff sees a lot of moth damage here in Midland. Comet Cleaners offers free moth proofing for its customers — just let them know. The damage does not always show up until the garment is cleaned and its too late when the damage is done. Remember, don't take a chance with your expensive wools.

If your work schedule is too hectic Monday through Friday to allow you time to take care of your dry cleaning needs, Comet Cleaners has a handy solution. Comet Cleaners dry cleans on Saturdays for your convenience. Just bring your clothes by any of the three Comet locations by 10 a.m. Any Saturday and your clothes will be ready for pick up by 3 that afternoon.

Comet Cleaners is committed to customer satisfaction and convenience. Store hours are designed for the special needs of working people. Hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Production taken in by 10 a.m. will be out by 5 p.m. that weekday.

You can depend on Comet Cleaners, owned by Billie Jo Corbell, as have scores of Midlanders since the first location opened September 3, 1982.

Other Comet Cleaners specials and services include:

- Handy drive through service at each location.
- Minor alterations (hems, zippers and mending) in before 9:00 a.m., out by 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
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- Leather and suede cleaning
- Draperies
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- Member of International Fabric Care Institute
- Free personal consultation upon appointment
- Deodorizing (no heavy solvent odor)

So come by any of the three Comet Cleaners locations and see for yourself the Comet difference. Stores are located at 3108 W. Cuthbert and 2606 N. Midland Drive (with one hour service available), and 2106 N. "A" Street (package mailing, UPS and gift wrapping available). For further information, please call the main office at 689-9723.

In their new Comet Cleaners uniforms are Comet employees, from left, Corina Olguin, Sylvia Esquivel and Sheila Poole.


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2. Take your own bags to the grocery store for groceries. You will also get a nickel at Albertsons for each one you use. Several stores sell their own canvas bags. Some also will take back bags for recycling.
3. Reuse empty containers as much as possible instead of throwing them away. Find out if someone else, such as schools or churches can use items for crafts or other uses.
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## Companion Care gives you the option to remain in your own home

Jane Hicks, top left, is the live-in Companion Care companion for Vesta and Floyd Young of Odessa. They are pictured in the Young's home with Kathy Bailey, R.N., top right, director of patient services for Companion Care of the Permian Basin.

Companion Care of the Permian Basin offers a sensible alternative to nursing/retirement home care with its competitively priced live-in help program. Gary Rector, Companion Care owner, assessed the benefits of the live-in program.

"Patients tend to do better in the comfort of their own homes, with one-on-one care. With the primary caregiver in the home five days a week and a relief caregiver two days, the patient and the family can be assured that there will be continuity of care."

Companion Care keeps you or your loved ones at home — just like you want it. Couples also employ Companion Care to help them remain in their homes rather than move to alternative housing.

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"When a client is at his/her own home," Rector added, "friends and relatives are more at ease because they don't have to plan around time limitations and the structured routines often found in nursing homes."

A registered nurse will be on call 24 hours a day with the live-in program. A registered nurse also visits the home once a week to check on the client's condition and to monitor for quality control purposes.

Companion Care of the Permian Basin, located in Odessa at 2817 John Ben Shepperd Parkway, Building A, Suite 7, offers a variety of services designed to help the aging or disabled in the Midland and Odessa area, including several levels of home care.

Companion Care can help people who are up and ambulatory and those who are confused and frightened, all the way to clients who are bedbound.

Those who need a break for a few hours or a weekend are invited to call Companion Care at 550-4101. "With school out, graduations and vacations on people's schedules this summer, Companion Care can help those who take care of parents or disabled/ill spouses," Rector explained. "We can come in for weekends, week vacations, days, whatever. Children can leave town and be assured of good care. You don't have to burden friends or drop your loved ones off at a day care center."

Emergency situations when the client's relatives are called out-of-town also may necessitate the need to call for a temporary companion.

"Companion Care specializes only in the care of the elderly," said Rector. "Companion Care offers people on an hourly basis, three times a week, once a week — whatever. Companion Care is very flexible."

Unlike a nursing home, where you might even have to pay for a month in advance, Companion Care charges by the day. Rates are very competitive with private room nursing home costs.

Companion Care is certified by the state of Texas as a home health agency. In business in Lubbock and other cities for three years, Companion Care has recently opened in Odessa to serve the needs of the Permian Basin. Kathy Bailey, R.N., is director of patient services for Midland and Odessa. As a lifelong West Texas resident, Ms. Bailey takes an added interest in each and every client.

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CED is also an authorized Square D distribution center.

As one of 300 locations across the nation, CED has the capability of offering competitive pricing. Moreover, the friendly and experienced staff can be counted on for solid advice.

With more than 40 years experience in the electrical supply business are Stringer, Ron Osborne and Tom Flud. Kathy Bryant is accounts payable/receivable.

The big news at CED is an upcoming move to a new showroom, to be located at Garfield and Industrial. Look for CED to move within the next month or two. The new facility will have a lighting showroom as well as an industrial sales area.

"We are moving," explained Stringer, "because we have faith in the West Texas economy. We support our local economy and hope others will follow. We hope everyone will 'Buy Midland.' Why buy out of town when you can get it right here?"

CED has a 24 hour number for emergency needs after hours. Free delivery is available.

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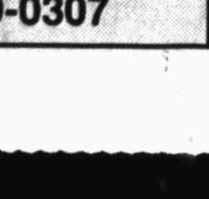
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# INSIDE WASHINGTON

## A lucrative line of work

WASHINGTON — A popular new line of work on Capitol Hill is standing in line.

Well-heeled banking industry lobbyists who are intensely interested in House Banking Committee hearings are hiring "line-sitters" to stake out a place in the queue at the Rayburn House Office Building.

The "line-sitters" are mostly young men who appear around midnight to get in line to grab one of the coveted public seats inside the hearing room.

One place-holder said the guards usually allow them to sleep fitfully inside the building until the early morning on the day of a hearing by the panel undertaking the most sweeping reform of the banking system since the Depression.

Pay for the sitters, mostly bicycle messengers or couriers, is $20 to $35 an hour. That means at the top end of the scale, someone with time on his hands could earn over $300 — and that's just for the night work.

— James R. Owen

### ■ Pros' horse tradin'

WASHINGTON — It's horse-trading time at the Capitol as the Bush administration tries to get its budget through the Democratic-controlled Congress and lawmakers fight to protect programs that affect their states.

Cheney

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney got a taste last week when he appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee's panel on defense. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., wanted to trade less money for the Stealth bomber for more money to renovate aging aircraft carriers that, by coincidence, would be refurbished at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard — a facility on the Pentagon's to-be-closed list.

When Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., got his turn to question Cheney, the one-time boxer noted that the Pentagon's cold weather testing laboratory for equipment is located near Hanover, N.H.

"I'd like your assurance here today that you will not move that to Georgia," said Rudman. Georgia is the home of Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, who has considerable power over the Pentagon budget.

Not to be outdone, Cheney replied to Rudman, "How about Hawaii, Senator?"

Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, chairman of the defense appropriations panel, broke into a smile as Rudman snapped, "Mr. Secretary, that would not surprise me."

— Stewart M. Powell

### ■ Edging out the U.S.

WASHINGTON — The United States ranks 13th on a list entitled "The Human Freedom Index" put out by the United Nations Development Program.

Countries were awarded points on a scale of 1-to-40.

At the very top of the rankings is Sweden (38 points) followed by Denmark, the Netherlands and Finland. The United States (33) ranks 13th while Japan ranks 15th and the Soviet Union 82nd. In last place is, you guessed it, Iraq (88th) with 0 points. Also near the bottom are South Africa, China, Ethiopia, Romania and Libya.

The 40 key indicators of freedom, it says, include the right to travel in your own country and abroad, the right to speak your own ethnic language, the right to open and prompt trial and the "personal" right to practice any religion, determine the number of one's children, even "homosexuality between consenting adults."

— John P. Wallach

### ■ Gephardt: Not to worry

WASHINGTON — House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, a possible presidential contender for 1992, says there's no reason to fret yet over the dearth of serious Democratic candidates willing to go up against a popular Republican president.

Gephardt

"If you look at the past election cycles, it used to be people got into races in December or January of the year of the election," Gephardt told reporters recently. "It's only since 1976 that there has been this idea that people have to run two years ahead of time in order to run."

"Candidates are literally going from one campaign to the next the minute the votes are counted," he said. "Once the winners are declared and the losers have made their concession statements, you have announcements of the next run. People are tired of that, the endless, non-stop campaigns."

— Vic Ostrowidzki

# New York lawmakers announce budget deal

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Legislative leaders announced tentative agreement on a state budget Monday, nearly two months after it was due. The delay has threatened fiscal crises for New York City, other communities and the state.

The tentative deal on a $51.9 billion spending plan came after more than three hours of talks on Memorial Day between state Senate Majority Leader Ralph Marino, the Legislature's top Republican, and Assembly Speaker Mel Miller, the top Democrat.

Aides to the two leaders said the new budget would include a tax increase package of about $1.5 billion. Marino and Miller wouldn't provide details before they briefed their rank-and-file colleagues Tuesday.

"Our differences have been narrowed to the point where we can recommend clear options to our (colleagues)," Marino and Miller said in a statement.

Appearing briefly before reporters, Marino and Miller said they were confident their colleagues would approve the deal. Voting could begin within a day or two.

Gov. Mario Cuomo said in a statement, "While the legislative leaders' announcement ... does not cure the damage already done, it will at least stop the bleeding."

The deal would end the longest budget delay in New York's history. The budget, for the state fiscal year that began April 1, is late for the seventh straight year.

Cuomo had said earlier Monday that the impasse was endangering the fiscal standing of the state and New York City. The governor said that would become evident Tuesday when Wall Street analysts returned to work from the Memorial Day weekend.

He noted that New York City officials had said they would have to seek legislative permission this week to borrow $3 billion because of the late budget.

"For some legislators, tomorrow morning will be like walking into a propeller," Cuomo predicted. He said the impasse also threatened a further reduction in the state's credit rating, which fell last year to its lowest level ever and third worst in the nation.

Lower credit ratings mean higher interest costs for public borrowing.

Cuomo aides said Monday that as soon as a new budget is adopted, the state will have to borrow $3.5 billion or more.

Throughout the state, the budget delay has left school districts and local governments starved for huge state aid payments that are made each spring.

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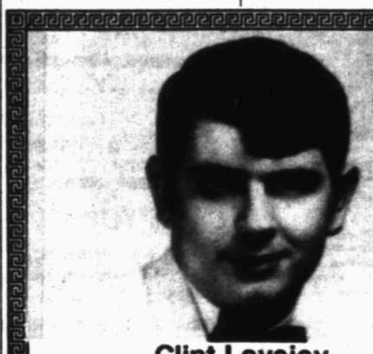

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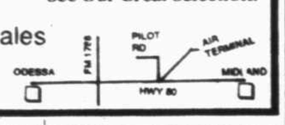


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RECEPTIONIST Wanted for fast paced medical office. Experience a must. Benefits. Salary negotiable. Send resume to BOX K-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN, ADON
Family owned and operated nursing facility in Midland is looking for a dedicated, motivated and enthusiastic nurse with long term care experience. Excellent salary and benefits plus insurance.
Please contact Tom Killingsworth, Adminstrator, 915-686-1898.
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BUSY OFFICE needs full time nurse. Salary negotiable. Send replies to BOX K-14, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR
Need responsible person with excellent interpersonal skills. Great benefits. Great career opportunity. Submit resume in confidence to: BOX K-15, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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## 312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE AGENCY DIRECTOR
Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Business Management with heavy secretarial word processing and Lotus 1-2-3 experience. Must demonstrate the ability to deal with multiple priorities in meeting deadlines and be able to deal effectively with the general public and elected officials.
Apply in person 218 W. Illinois Room 104.

FIELD OPERATIONS MANAGER
Midland based independent operator needs a 6 - 10 year production/ field operations manager. Seeking a degreed petroleum engineer with experience in drilling, field, and waterflood operations. Demonstrated cost containment and production optimization skills are essential. 60 - 80% field work.
Send resume and references in confidence to:
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c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

## 320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!
*Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople*
* 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
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## 311 Medical Help Wanted

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PART-TIME or FULL-TIME REGISTERED STAFF PHARMACIST
Excellent benefits, great opportunity for advancement.
Contact Kelly Franklin, Sr. at 1-332-8291
or Mike Krueger, at 1-332-7361

MEDICAL Assistant or Nurse needed for busy doctors office. Apply in person, 1802 W. Wall.

OFFICE MANAGER
Our busy Dental office needs someone with excellent organizational skills to join our team. We need a person who is self-motivated and knows how to communicate effectively with patients and co-workers. Salary plus bonus and other benefits.
If you can work with very little supervision, love people and looking for a challenge send resumes to
Midland Dental Clinic
BOX M - 10
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

## 312 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED: Engineering Technical Assistant. Applicant must have 2-5 years experience in Data gathering, computer skills, Orge oil and gas program, and typing. Submit resume to: Joe C. Neal and Associates, 110 N. Marienfeld, suite 370, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Aggressive real estate company is seeking mature competent individual strong background in bookkeeping and financial statement. Preparation a must. CRT experience, Lotus 1 2 3, and degree helpful. Will be responsible for various accounting functions, including budgeting, and detailed financial reporting. Good benefits, salary negotiable, non - smoker. Send resume and salary history in confidence to:
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Midland, Texas. 79705
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Midland, Texas 79702

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MIDLAND, TX 79703

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BUSY OFFICE Needs experienced OFFICE MANAGER to organize and monitor daily operations. Good typing and communication skills a must. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 954, Midland, Texas 79702.

## 320 Sales Help Wanted

IDS Financial Services, Inc., an American Express company. Hiring and training financial planners: Salary, commission, plus benefits. Call 685-3889, 2 pm - 5 pm. EOE M/F

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Apply in person.
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Midland, Texas 79702

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Seeking sales and people oriented person. Career and relocation opportunities available. Excellent benefits. Entry level position. Apply to Manager, Bag & Baggage, Midland Park Mall.
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## 320 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED: Sales person and or estimator. Will train the right person with a proven past. (Must be verifiable) Salary DOE. Apply in person 4309 N. Co. Rd. 1130.

## 335 Adult Care

EXPERIENCED, DEPENDABLE, State Certified Nurses Aide will care for your loved one in home or nursing home. 684-7016.

## 340 Child Care Needed

REGISTERED home has immediate openings, transportation available. Hot meals. Lots of room to play. 685-0071.

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## 341 Child Care Providers

WOULD like to baby sit in my home. 2 years and up. References furnished. Lunch, snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 699-5872.

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## 341 Child Care Providers

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8 FREE KITTENS. Black, grey and striped. 1 male, 7 females. Call 686-9257

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YORAL 122 Copy Machine with table, good condition, $150. Call 699-6340.

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QUITTING BUSINESS SALE - Office supplies 25% - 50% off. Tuesday May 28th until sold. 707 South. 'K', corner of front and 'K'.

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LUFKIN 640-356-144 PJ W/ 60 HP electric motor, Bethlehem 640-400-144, double reduction, PJ W/ 75 HP electric motor, both with panel $35,000 each. 561-8939.

320 LUFKIN with 8½X10 Ajax, 9,000' 2⅞ N-80, 5½ 15.50 lb and 2⅜ Flow. Call 683-2966 or 694-2047.

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GUITAR, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, living/ dining and bedroom furniture, antiques, waterbed, mowers, coolers, 1958 Chevy, stereo, TV, miscellaneous. 687-6073.

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## 430 Household Goods

TWO AIRLINE TICKETS round-trip, Midland/ Dallas Ft. Worth, leave Friday May 31, 6 pm, return Monday June 3, 9:35 am. $78 each. 697-0816.

FOR SALE Electric range, white, good working condition $200. His/ hers bicycles, $50. each. 683-9885.

KITCHEN Table, 4 chairs, $125. Girls 12" bike, $15. Please call 689-8710.

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## 410 Miscellaneous Sales

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

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DIAMONDS: beautiful 31 diamond butterfly ring, yellow gold. Must see to appreciate. Asking $1,800. 689-9920.

MUST GO! Curtis Mathis Satellite Dish, 2 receivers, 2 remote controls. Original Value, $5,800. Asking $1,000. Call between 8am - 10pm, 697-4736.

1/2 CT. Total Weight, 14K Gold Diamond Bridal Set. $600.00. Call 694-6672, between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm.

20 GALLON HEX Oceanic Aquarium/ stand and equipment, $250. Excellent condition. Console stereo $40. 697-7576.

WHIRLPOOL Window air conditioner. Like new. $200. Please call 685-3870.

## 415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NORDICTRACK cross country ski exercise machine wanted; golf balls all colors $3.00 dozen 694-0982.

## 420 Good Things To Eat

★ DELICIOUS homemade decorated cakes for parties, weddings, etc. Reasonably priced. Call Mickie Perkins, 694-8445.

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## 430 Household Goods

FOR Sale Ice Makers perfect for the office or for home. Call 685-3387.

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WEST FLORIDA USED FURNITURE - Sanitized used bedding, $59.95 and up...We sell a little bit of everything...West of Big Spring Street.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

SWIMMING POOL; 18 x 4 ft., Sears, top-of-the-line, red shingle look siding with white trim. Ladder, filter, covers and accessories. $625. 697-4606 (after 6 on weekdays).

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DINETTE SET With 4 chair, $145. Daybed, $60. 2 wheel Garden Tractor, $600. Call 697-3390.

TWO piece matching sofa set, beige with pattern, $239; Queen size bed and frame, $119; Beige rocking chair, $95. Call 699-5955.

SOLID walnut dining room table with 6 chairs and china cabinet, $500. Call 697-1708.

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## 430 Household Goods

BARBIE doll collection, make offer; 13" color TV, $75; brand new double bed, $150. Call 699-6470, leave message. 699-6470

1950's SOLID Oak desk, completely refinished. Perfect for home or office. $385. 688-5804 or 699-0221.

A $575 Soma 4 cell Cellular Single Waterbed. No heating required. Like new. Sell for $250. 694-7616.

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ELECTRIC GE stove, harvest gold, good working condition. Asking only $100, Call 694-4252.

KINGSIZED WATER BED, good condition, $150. Call 686-4559 days, 689-9648 evenings/ weekends.

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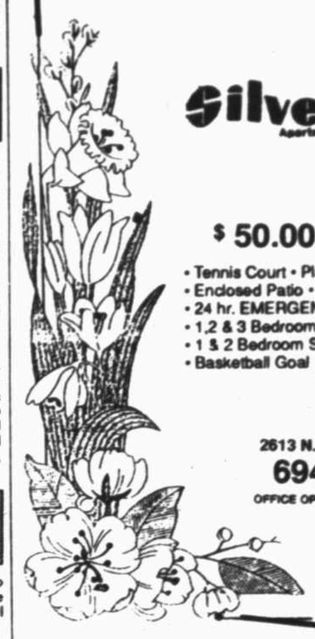

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## 625 Houses Unfurnished

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## 630 Houses Furn. and Unfurn.

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## 635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

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WAREHOUSE OFFICE Combination. Refrigerated, heat, overhead door, secure yard, 1,000 square feet. Please call 694-9742.

## 675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RELAX in Ruidoso. Condo, nightly rentals. Century 21 Aspen Realty. 1-800-251-4663 ext. 258.

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WANTED - producing royalties or working interests in the Permian Basin, West Texas, or Southeast New Mexico. Purvis Oil Corp. P.O. Box 11006, Midland, TX 79702, (915)-682-7346.

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STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, wood burning fireplace, fruit trees, large lot, fenced backyard near Fort Worth, Lake Proctor, Lake Leon. Call Naomi, 817-968-4113.

## 750 Lots and Acreage

HALF ACRE Lot, with septic. Reduced to $6,500. Please call 685-3000.

1.5 ACRES of restricted horse property. Ridge Heights. Will sell or build. 686-7415 after 6.

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110 Front Feet, Carol Lane, South of Saddle Club East, $12,500
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## 760 Farms and Ranches

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## 770 Resort Property

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## 780 Business Property

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4511 PLEASANT extra clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, close to schools. Only $45,000. Contact Terry Hancock 686-8638.

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3 bedroom, 2½ bath.
Clean and well-maintained.
$75,500.
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