Auction springs surprises

The Fifth Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Benefit Bachelor Auction had a few surprises Saturday

LIFESTYLE/4B

Drilling boom fades

Horizontal drilling boom in South Texas is fading fast, prospects for hangers-on are gloomy

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U.S. Open goes to playoff

Payne Stewart and Scott Simpson battle in a U.S. Open playoff round today

SPORTS/1C

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NEWS WATCH

AIDS conference

FLORENCE, Italy — A worldwide conference on AIDS opened Sunday with African and Asian countries pleading for more help from rich nations to fight the ravaging disease. "We are sitting on top of a volcano," an Indian doctor warned during opening ceremonies of the seventh International Conference on AIDS./**7A**

Brady vs. Hinckley

WASHINGTON — Three men wounded by John W. Hinckley Jr. in his ambush on President Reagan 10 years ago are going to court this month to try to make the assailant pay for his actions. Hinckley contends his insanity at the time of the assassination attempt should bar any claims for civil damages./**5A**

New fight begins

AUSTIN — A new fight begins in the long-running court battle over Texas school finance Monday, when wealthy school districts mount their attack on the state's latest public education funding law. "Nobody else is willing to say the king has no clothes," said Austin lawyer Jim George, representing a group of wealthy school districts that contend the law is unconstitutional./**3B**

Stars meet Bush

President Bush had cocktails on Saturday night at "Blue Heaven," the beachfront Malibu estate of his Hollywood connection, movie mogul Jerry Weintraub, who raised millions of dollars for him in 1988.

Bush

Among the people who dropped by to say hello: Janet Jackson, Jon Bon Jovi, Jimmy Stewart, Johnny Carson, Olivia Newton-John, Steven Spielberg, Merv Griffin, Julie Andrews, Sally Field, Tom Hanks, Dyan Cannon, Danny DeVito, Nick Nolte, Dinah Shore, Clint Eastwood, Don Rickles, Billy Crystal, Bob Newhart, Mario Van Peebles, Dan Akroyd, Demi Moore, Bruce Willis and suspected Democrats Warren Beatty, Goldie Hawn, Henry Winkler and Norman Lear. **Related story/5A.**

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40-hour week erodes

More businesses turn to part-time workers

■ Sharpest increase in labor force is among those who want but cannot find jobs with regular hours, rewards.

By Peter T. Kilborn
N.Y. Times News Service

PITTSBURGH — In a slow but unmistakable erosion of the five-day, 40-hour week, more and more Americans are finding that the only work they can get is part-time.

Throughout the economy, and particularly in retail businesses, companies are seeking to save money and gain flexibility by building their work forces around part-timers, whose schedules can be lengthened, shortened or turned upside down each week to meet an employer's immediate needs.

And though many people choose part-time work, the sharpest increase in the labor force is among involuntary part-timers: those who want but cannot find jobs with regular hours and rewards.

While the non-agricultural work force grew 54 percent from 1970 to 1990, the number of involuntary part-timers jumped 121 percent, to 4.9 million, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which gets its figures through household surveys. The ranks of voluntary part-timers grew 69 percent.

The proliferation of involuntary part-time work is most pronounced in recessions like the current one and in old, once-industrial regions like the Pittsburgh area.

Part-time status leaves people like Dorothy Watkins in poverty. Ms. Watkins, a 31-year-old, twice-divorced mother of two boys, lives with them in a trailer without a telephone in Wellsburg, W.Va. She cannot find a job there, she said, so she drives the 35 miles to a Giant Eagle supermarket in Pittsburgh. She usually works five days a week, from 4 to 10 p.m. — all that management permits her, she said.

Ms. Watkins, who has been getting the $4.25 national minimum wage, is soon to get a 40-cent hourly raise, as

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Evacuations under way

AP Laserphoto

U.S. servicemen and their families evacuated from nearby U.S. Clark Air Base move in driving ash rain from the annex building to a safer building of a seaside hotel in Subic, Philippines, Sunday.

U.S. removes dependents; Filipinos flee

■ Volcano's death toll rises to at least 76.

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — The U.S. military began removing all 20,000 dependents from the Philippines on Sunday, and tens of thousands of Filipinos trekked along ash-clogged roads to escape Mount Pinatubo's devastation.

At least 76 people have been killed since the volcano began erupting June 9 for the first time in 600 years, the Red Cross said. Several minor eruptions were reported Sunday, although scientists said they no longer feared a cataclysmic explosion.

Still, its rumblings encouraged a vast exodus of cars, buses and trucks, most of them caked with sticky ash, through the rice-producing lands of the main island of Luzon.

The vehicles were flanked by columns of refugees carrying children and supplies on their backs. Some rode water buffaloes or ox-carts, or hitched rides on the backs of trucks. Thousands walked. Most headed toward Manila.

The U.S. military, meanwhile, pressed ahead with its own shipboard evacuation of the relatives of U.S. troops in the Philippines.

About 900 relatives of Air Force personnel sailed Sunday from Subic Bay naval base aboard the cruiser USS Arkansas and two frigates, the USS Rodney M. Davis and the USS Curts, Navy spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Mukri said.

Military sources also said the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and other ships were steaming toward Subic Bay to pick up more dependents.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said all were expected to be gone by the end of the week.

Ships were being pressed into service because the two U.S. military airfields in the country — one at Clark Air Base and another at Cubi Point naval air station at Subic Bay — were closed because of ash on the runways, according to U.S. officials. Airborne ash can also cause jet engines to fail.

At first, the military ordered home only the families of troops from Clark, the sprawling base, 10 miles east of the volcano, whose residents were evacuated today to Subic. On Sunday, dependents at Subic were also ordered home.

The military disarray was expected

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Gandhi party holds narrow lead in India

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW DELHI, India — After the most violent election campaign in India's 44 years of independence, the Congress Party appeared to be leading in the national election today, but by a margin that would force it into a coalition with another party in order to form a new government.

The party, which had hoped for a sympathy vote after the assassination on May 21 of its leader, Rajiv Gandhi, was expected by political experts to win about 210 of the 256 seats needed for a majority in Parliament that would permit it to name a prime minister.

At 6 o'oclock this morning, the Congress Party had won 108 of the 411 seats decided. In second place, was the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, which had won 50 seats and was projected to win 115 to 120. The Janata Dal party, which led the drive to oust the Congress Party in the 1989 election, had

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D.C. searches for honky-tonk magic at fest

By Ron Hutcheson
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As roadhouses go, the roadhouse at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is pretty tame stuff — a far cry from the bar in Fort Worth that hung chicken wire to protect the performers from flying beer bottles.

Or the place in Dallas where a massive drunken brawl once forced Willie Nelson to stop playing and flee for safety.

"A lot of things make an authentic roadhouse," said Delbert McClinton, a former Fort Worth resident who is known as the king of roadhouse rhythm and blues. "Some of 'em are real nightmares, but there are those that are magic."

Hoping to capture some of that magic, the Kennedy Center came up with its version of a roadhouse for the Texas Festival of music and culture.

Along with $4 Lone Star beers, the converted restaurant on the top floor of the cultural center is serving up seven nights of Texas music, with perfor-

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Dublin Bloomsday: Pub crawl commemorates Joyce novel

By Jessica Baldwin
Associated Press writer

DUBLIN, Ireland — Straw hats wavered in the wind and paperback copies of "Ulysses" sopped up the rain Sunday as devotees of James Joyce made a pilgrimage to recreate a day in the life of the novel's main character.

Very Joycean weather, "as uncertain as a child's bottom" prevailed, said Robert Nicholson, former curator of the James Joyce Museum, quoting from "Ulysses."

Swedish fans, American backpackers and European television crews joined Dubliners in trying to capture the events of June 16, 1904, as Joyce imagined them.

Considered a modern masterpiece, the book uses Leopold Bloom's day as a vehicle for wrestling with religion, adultery, English literature, Irish nationalism and ultimately the nature of humanity.

Some Dubliners were more interested in the surprise visit of actress Julia Roberts, who reportedly flew

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Richards

Richards lets lawmakers' benefits bill become law

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards on Sunday allowed two controversial bills to become law without her signature. One boosts legislators' retirement benefits, while the other draws new district boundaries for state House and Senate members.

On the redistricting measure, Richards said she hoped the Legislature would have the opportunity to consider the issue again during a summer special session in order to include the latest census estimates that would increase Texas' population by another 560,000.

Lawmakers are charged with redrawing state legislative, congressional and State Board of Education boundaries once every 10 years to adjust for population changes under the new census count.

Minority groups and the state Republican Party have criticized the redistricting plans, saying the new district lines protect incumbent Democrats, and don't create enough minority districts to reflect the increase in minority population.

The retirement benefits provision for lawmakers was added quietly to a bill on state employees' benefits during the final days of the regular legislation session that ended

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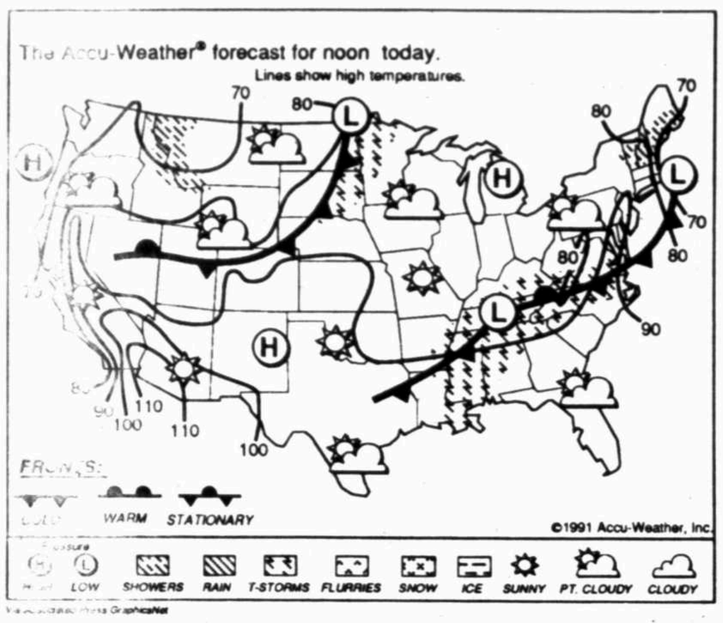

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Sunny days, fair nights on tap

Staff Report

The National Weather Service forecast for today and Tuesday calls for sunny days and fair nights, with highs in the upper 90s. Lows should be in the upper 60s. Winds today are expected to be from the south at 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday's high was 96, compared to the date's record of 105 set in 1975. Sunday's low was 66. The record low for today's date is 49, set in 1981.

STATE

Hail the size of baseballs pounded an area along Interstate 20 about 60 miles west of Fort Worth on Sunday.

Roads were reported under water in Hood and eastern Palo Pinto counties. The National Weather Service said hail the size of golf balls was reported at Mineral Wells and as big as baseballs at Hannibal, in northern Erath County.

Showers and scattered thunderstorms were reported all across the state.

The weather service said the turbulent weather was triggered by an upper-level disturbance and air outflow from previous storms.

Skies were mostly cloudy Sunday, with winds generally from the south at 5 mph in North Texas, variable at 10 mph in West Texas and from the south at 10 mph in South Texas.

Afternoon temperatures were in the 80s and 90s, with overnight lows mostly in the 60s and 70s.

The weather service said temperatures should be in the 90s today statewide.

NATION

Thunderstorms rumbled across much of the Northeast, Midwest and South, causing minor flooding in Oklahoma and golf ball-size hail in a Texas town.

The mid-Atlantic states baked in higher-than-normal temperatures, and record highs were recorded in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Rain and thunderstorms extended from eastern New York as far south as Georgia and Texas and west into Missouri.

Golf ball-size hail fell at Mineral Wells, Texas. As much as 4 inches of rain caused flooding in southeast Oklahoma.

More than an inch of rain fell within six hours in Charleston, W.Va., Hot Springs, Ark., and Dallas.

Afternoon thunderstorms produced two inches of rain in one hour at Pinch, W.Va.

Showers and thunderstorms were also scattered throughout an area stretching from central New Mexico to Montana, Idaho and the Pacific Northwest.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Sunny today with a high in the upper 90s. The low tonight should be in the upper 60s. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday also should be sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

Extended forecast

West Texas: **Texas Panhandle, sunny warm days and fair nights.** Highs in the mid- to upper 90s. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. **South Plains, sunny hot days and fair nights.** Highs in the upper 90s to around 101. Lows in the upper 60s. **Permian Basin Concho-Pecos Valley, sunny hot days and fair nights. Highs in the** upper 90s to around 102.

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly fair skies through Tuesday. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s except mid-70s Big Bend lowlands. Highs today and Tuesday mainly in the 90s except 100 to 105 along the Rio Grande.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo		66	57
Austin	96	77	.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	93	74	
Brownsville	97	79	
Bryan-College Station	81	74	.29
Corpus Christi	93	77	
Dallas	75	70	.55
El Paso	98	62	
Fort Worth	80	70	.17
Galveston	87	79	.62
Houston	95	73	.70
Laredo	100	80	
Longview	83	72	.03
Lubbock	93	66	
Marfa	88	52	
Palacios	88	75	
Presidio	103	73	
San Angelo	92	72	
San Antonio	99	78	
Victoria	95	76	
Waco	92	76	.82
Wichita Falls	89	71	.06
Wink	100	68	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	90	61		clr
Atlanta	87	72	.13	cdy
Atlantic City	97	74		cdy
Baltimore	99	74		cdy
Boston	59	57	.88	cdy
Chicago	80	67		clr
Cleveland	82	69	.38	clr
Denver	86	57		cdy
Detroit	83	69	.06	clr
Flagstaff	80	38		clr
Indianapolis	75	67	.82	clr
Kansas City	82	66	.04	clr
Las Vegas	101	71		clr
Los Angeles	78	58		cdy
Louisville	83	76		clr
Memphis	88	72		cdy
Milwaukee	79	67		cdy
Nashville	89	73		cdy
New Orleans	92	74	1.02	cdy
New York City	94	76		cdy
Oklahoma City	87	67	.01	clr
Orlando	95	74	.01	cdy
Philadelphia	100	76		cdy
Phoenix	105	76		clr
Portland,Ore.	64	50	.01	cdy
Reno	82	47		clr
Sacramento	88	47		clr
St Louis	83	70	.41	clr
San Francisco	65	50		clr
Seattle	60	48	.33	cdy
Shreveport	87	73	.12	cdy
Spokane	64	47	.01	cdy
Tulsa	86	67	.32	clr
Wichita	88	66		clr

INDIA: Congress Party appears to be leading

(From 1A)

won only 2 seats, but it and its allied parties were expected to finish third with 80 or 90 seats, a loss from the 143 they now hold. The two communist parties had won a total of 6 seats.

If the projections hold, the Congress Party, which has controlled the government for all but four years since independence, would be making a comeback from defeat in 1989, when it lost partly because of widespread charges of corruption in Gandhi's administration. Recent minority governments have been headed by V.P. Singh, of the Janata Dal, and by Chandra Shekhar, of the Socialist Janata Party, who quit in March and called a new election.

Analysts said that the Congress Party would be under pressure to improve its image in its choice of a candidate for prime minister. Sonia Gandhi, the Italian-born widow of Rajiv Gandhi, has declined to lead the party. The party was initially controlled by Gandhi's grandfather, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, and then by his mother, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1984.

At least 290 people died violently during the campaign, including 76 to 126 shot dead on Saturday in two attacks by gunmen in Punjab state, an area racked by separatist violence. Police reports said that the killings, on separate railroad trains, were carried out by Sikh militants. Voting in Punjab is to take place on June 22, despite demands that it be postponed because of the Saturday attacks.

If the projections of the Congress's margin turn out to be accurate, the party is likely to be given the first chance to form a new government. Analysts and politicians now see three possible combinations in a new government.

The Congress Party, an essentially centrist group, could join with the Janata Dal, which, running in a loose alliance with two communist parties, was third in the early election returns. It could join with Communist and leftist parties. Or, in an until-now highly unlikely happening, it could form a coalition with the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, or Indian People's Party.

By its showing in the election, Bharatiya Janata, attacked by critics as dangerous to India's secular tradition and alarming to the Muslim minority, became the most powerful force in national politics after the Congress Party. The party's leader, L.K. Advani, was easily elected from a constituency in Gujarat state.

The Socialist Janata Party of the caretaker prime minister, Shekhar, seems to have been trounced, reducing his chances of playing any major role in the formation of a government.

The lower house of the Indian Parliament has 543 seats, of which 511 are being contested. A party would thus need 256 seats for a majority.

Voting will not take place in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, which has 6 seats, because of a separatist movement. Punjab, which was scheduled to vote on June 22, has 13 seats. The rest will be vacant because voting has been annulled after the deaths of candidates, glaring illegalities in voting, or outbreaks of exceptional violence.

Final results of the voting in the national election, India's 10th since independence, are not expected until late today or early Tuesday. Paper ballots are counted by hand.

VOLCANO: U.S. evacuates 20,000 dependents

(From 1A)

to effect U.S. operations in the western Pacific and Indian Oceans because of the important roles played by Clark and Subic as supply, transit and logistics points.

Navy officials said about 100 buildings, many of them temporary warehouses, were damaged by falling ash at the bases. A Filipino civilian and the daughter of an American enlisted man were killed when a roof collapsed late Saturday at Subic, officials said.

The 900 relatives who left Sunday headed for the island of Cebu, about 350 miles south of Manila, to board planes for the United States.

Maj. Wayne Crist, an Air Force spokesman, said 7,000 more dependents would begin leaving for Cebu today.

Mount Pinatubo continued to erupt Sunday but at a much lower intensity than in previous days. At least four volcano-related earth tremors rocked Manila and southwestern Luzon, but there were no reports of damage.

Raymundo Punongbayan, director of the Philippine Institute of Vulcanology and Seismology, said portions of the volcano had broken off during Saturday's eruptions but the effects had not been as grave as had been feared.

But Rolando Rimando, a scientist at the institute, said the volcano was still in its "eruptive stage" and would continue to pose a danger.

Fears of a gigantic explosion had increased after scientists discovered a nearly two-mile fissure on the south side of the volcano between two craters.

Punongbayan said he might recommend reducing the 25-mile danger zone around the volcano but would wait until an aerial inspection of the volcano, possibly today.

On Sunday, the government began evacuating the cities of Olongapo, San Fernando and Angeles, but washed-out bridges, ash-clogged highways and a lack of transport slowed the effort. Angeles is the site of Clark, while Subic is in Olongapo.

Officials said they had only about 300 buses and trucks to move more than 500,000 people in the three cities. Tens of thousands took to the roads on their own to seek haven farther from the volcano. RPN television reported that 100,000 refugees arrived in Manila alone.

Those who stayed behind had to cope with electricity outages, interrupted water supplies and tons of ash piled up on roofs and streets and in wells. Most stores in Angeles and other hard-hit cities were closed, and the commercial districts were almost deserted.

Transport and electricity problems prevented 1,500 U.S. troops from returning to Clark Air Base, which they abandoned Saturday during the height of the eruptions. The base is about 10 miles east of the volcano.

BLOOMSDAY: Joyce fans commemorate novel

(From 1A)

to Dublin after canceling her wedding last week.

"She's better looking than Joyce," a cab driver said.

Sunday's official celebrations began as the novel does, at 8 a.m. at the Martello tower in Sandycove, seven miles southeast of Dublin. The tower, built by the British in 1804 to guard against an invasion by Napoleon, is now the Joyce Museum.

Bloomsday revelers struggled up the thin, stone spiral staircase to the open-aired gun platform. Swiss, Dutch and German television crews filmed actors reading from "Ulysses" as Joyceans, curled up against the wind, followed along in their dogeared copies.

Magnus Ljunggren, a fledgling novelist from Stockholm, said he wanted to hear more but "it's just too cold."

"Ulysses" was published in 1922, but no one is certain when the annual pilgrimage began. Frank Magee of the Dublin Tourism Office said Joyceans have been at it for the last 30 years, "but it really caught on after 1982 — which was Joyce's centenary."

Joyce left Ireland for good in 1912 and died in Zurich in 1941.

Some participants began the day earlier at the nearby Southback restaurant, which skips ahead to chapter four to serve Leopold Bloom's breakfast. Actor Barry McGovern, one of Dublin's leading interpreters of Samuel Beckett, declaimed the menu from his navy-blue hardback.

"Mr. Leopold Bloom ate with relish the inner organs of beasts and flows," McGovern read, as corks popped and waitresses rushed by with plates brimming with black, brown and pink pieces of offal.

"He liked thick giblet soup, nutty gizzards, a stuffed roast heart, liver slices fried with crust crumbs, fried hencods' roes. Most of all he like grilled mutton kidneys whic gave to his palate a fine tang of faintly scented urine."

Dubliners John Stevenson and Caoimhin Mac Giolla Leith were the first to arrive at 6 a.m., having been rousted from an after-hours pub by police. They started with Bloody Marys and Irish coffees.

Later, Joyceans crowded through the bright green doorway at Davy Byrne's, a central Dublin pub where Bloom had his lunch, a Gorgonzola sandwich and a glass of burgundy.

"That makes it easy for me anyway because I'm a vegetarian," said Steven Shavel, a poet, musician and computer entrepreneur from Northampton, Mass.

Shavel, with pack on back and Walkman tuned to Irish radio's 31-hour reading of "Ulysses," said he traveled two days non-stop from Innsbruck, Austria, for the celebration.

Tina Robinson and Des Grunning were married on Bloomsday three years ago. Ms. Robinson said they never miss the day's activities, including street theater performances, a re-enactment of a horse-drawn funeral procession and a nighttime garden party in Dublin's Merrion Square Park.

"It's a great day out," she said. "We're taping the radio reading so we don't miss the chapters while we are out."

MAGIC: As roadhouses go, it's pretty tame stuff

(From 1A)

mances by McClinton, Jerry Jeff Walker, Asleep at the Wheel and more than a dozen other acts.

"When I first looked at it, it looked like a Howard Johnson's restaurant," said Washington lawyer Howell Begle, a blues fan who helped the Kennedy Center transform the site.

"We were trying to create a venue that would be compatible with this kind of music. This is music that you really get involved with."

The first hurdle was agreeing on a definition. To purists, a roadhouse is a honky-tonk on the outskirts of town. But experts agree that the only required ingredients are alcohol, music and good times. Location is secondary.

"A roadhouse doesn't have to be out on a dirt road somewhere," McClinton said. "Some of them, in the daytime, are just a dirty, smelly bar with beer soaked in the carpet. But there is something about some of them when the sun goes down, the people get in there and the music gets going. It turns into some kind of magic."

Music historians credit Texas honky-tonks and roadhouses with spawning a unique subset of country music beginning with the repeal of Prohibition in 1933. By moving to the outskirts of town, the no-frills bars escaped city taxes and city law enforcement while providing easy access to both city and country residents.

The noisy setting and hard-drinking audiences changed the lyrics, the beat and the decibel level of country music, injecting a new rough edge to hillybilly and cowboy sounds. Some of the more well-known honky-tonks inspired songs of their own.

Lefty Frizzell, one of the early honky-tonk singers, drew on his experiences at the Ace of Clubs in Lubbock to write "If You Got the Money I Got the Time." Willie Nelson, another honky-tonk veteran, wrote "Night Life," his bittersweet ode to the roadhouse lifestyle, during his nightly 35-mile commute from his Pasadena, Texas, apartment to the Esquire Club near Houston.

As one of the reigning stars of country music, Nelson will appear during the Texas Festival in the Kennedy Center's ornate concert hall. But long before he won national prominence, the Texas singer-songwriter was a regular in Fort Worth's rough-and-tumble honky-tonk scene.

Nelson, who worked as a disc jockey by day, regularly played Fort Worth bars in the mid-1950s. In his 1988 autobiography, "Willie," Nelson recalled playing behind protective chicken wire at Gray's Bar in Fort Worth.

The book also recounts the only time that Nelson was forced to flee a barroom brawl. Family friend Marge Lunde, herself a bar owner, said Nelson deserted the stage at an unidentified roadhouse near Dallas just before the police arrived.

"That night was the worst damn brawl I have ever seen in any drinking joint in my life," Lunde says in the book. "The ignorant bartenders began grabbing whiskey bottles of the display cases behind the bar and conking people over the head. In my joint I never hit anybody with a bottle. I could do the job with a fist for a forearm."

Begle, who worked on the Kennedy Center project with Ray Benson of Austin, Texas, lead singer for Asleep at the Wheel, said his inspiration for the makeshift roadhouse came from a variety of places, including Angelo's Barbecue in Fort Worth.

Benson said he had in mind the Longhorn Ballroom in Dallas, the Broken Spoke in Austin and Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth.

McClinton, who defines a roadhouse as "a place where everybody seems to be just as important as the next guy," lists the old Soap Creek Saloon outside Austin as his personal favorite.

But any bar will do if the feeling is right.

"If the magic's working," McClinton said, "boy, you wish it could be like that every night."

RICHARDS: Governor lets two controversial bills become law

(From 1A)

May 27.

"I could not in good conscience overlook the benefits to these thousands of former and current state employees because of the controversy over a last-minute amendment which was added at the end of the session," Richards said in a prepared statement.

"Although I am not happy with the late addition to the bill, I cannot allow my distaste to kill much needed retirement changes when there is no increased cost to the taxpayers of this state," she said.

Before the bill gained final approval in the House, lawmakers tacked on an amendment to allow them to gain full benefits at age 50 instead of 55. It also reduces from 30 years to 12 years the length of service required for lawmakers under 60 to receive full benefits.

Rep. Nolan "Buzz" Robnett, R-Lubbock, added the amendment. He is one of a handful of legislators who could benefit immediately if he retires.

Despite the controversy over the benefits for lawmakers, Lane Zivley, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association, urged Richards to allow the bill to become law.

"I don't care about the golden egg," Zivley said, referring to lawmakers' pensions. "Just don't kill the goose so that she can keep laying. Eighty-eight percent of this bill belongs to the people who work for the state of Texas. The other 12 percent belongs to the state legislators."

Richards agreed, saying, "This legislation provides a much needed increase in retirement benefits to 167,000 state employees."

Under the bill, state employees could receive full benefits at age 50 with 30 years of service, or at age 55 with 25 years.

The law will also double the benefits of some state employees who retired in the 1950s, from $75 per month to at least $150.

Under the Texas Constitution, Sunday was the deadline for the governor to sign, veto or allow to become law without her signature all bills sent to her during the final 10 days of the session.

Richards vetoed 33 bills that dealt with mostly local issues, and signed approximately 270 bills.

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WORK: Health-care costs give employers incentive to use part-timers

(From 1A)

a result of a strike against Giant Eagle by the United Food and Commercial Workers union. But the $624 that the increase will add to her $6,630 annual income from the store, and to the $100 a month in child support she receives from a former husband, will not go very far.

From her pay, she subtracts $80 a month for her lot in a trailer park and $65 a month for e loan on her car, plus medical e penses for herself, electricity for the trailer, and gasoline and automobile insurance. That leaves her eligible for $150 a month in food stamps and Medicaid for the children, aid that she would gladly trade for the chance to work more. "I don't like going to the welfare," she said.

Not all part-time work is undesirable. For people with highly prized, highly paid skills, like accountants or computer programmers, part-time work is an appealing alternative. The growth of part-time jobs also has opened opportunities for people who want more money but have competing demands for their time, like children. And while few part-time workers get full benefits, many are covered by spouses' benefits.

Still, part-timers suffer many disadvantages. Often they do not know how many hours, or which shift, they will work in a given week until the previous Thursday or Friday. If they are laid off, they rarely get severance pay.

Federal law requires that employers make Social Security contributions for part-timers and that they grant the same retirement benefits they give full-timers to those who work 1,000 hours a year, or 20 hours a week. But it says nothing about full-time workers' biggest benefit, health insurance.

Soaring health-care costs are giving employers more incentive than ever to use part-timers. In a study of part-time work in March, the General Accounting Office, an investigative and auditing arm of Congress, reported that retail stores provided health insurance for 47 percent of their full-time workers but just 10 percent of part-timers.

Without health insurance, workers must be ready to pay for their own health care unless they are poor enough to qualify for Medicaid, the federal and state health program for the needy.

The accounting office study said 33 states deny unemployment benefits to part-time workers unless their earnings exceed $2,000 a year. Of families headed by part-time workers, the study said, 21 percent have incomes below the poverty line, as against 5 percent of families headed by full-time workers.

Most of the increase in involuntary part-timers happened in the 1970s. After shooting up in the 1981-82 recession, the growth slowed in the rest of the 1980s, when the economy was robust and people could easily find regular jobs.

But in the first five months of this year, the bureau reported on June 7, the involuntary part-time work force has averaged 5.7 million people, one million above the levels of a year ago. (The government says there were about 105 million civilian non-agricultural workers over the age of 16 as of May.)

Much of the growth in involuntary part-time workers took place in retail businesses, where the employers' need for part-timers is great.

The government statistics understate the place of part-time work in the economy, said Chris Tilly, an economist at the University of Lowell in Massachusetts.

In a study of part-time work conducted for the Labor Department, he noted that the government counts part-time workers, not part-time jobs. Some workers, for example, hold two or three involuntary part-time jobs. These people are counted as full-timers, but in their pay, benefits and working conditions they are part-timers.

Giant Eagle, the only supermarket chain in Pittsburgh, is a believer in the part-time work force. Of its more than 6,000 employees, more than four-fifths fall into the category. It pays them a lower hourly rate than it pays full-time employees who do the same jobs, and it grants them fewer benefits.

For Giant Eagle and many other employers, part-time workers help achieve efficiency, hold down costs and serve customers better. If most supermarket customers show up between 4 and 10 p.m., why not have extra cashiers working those hours and only those hours?

"People now want you to be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Joseph R. Faccenda, senior vice president at Giant Eagle. "How do you accomplish that? You need a work force of full-timers to give you stability, but you need part-timers to give you flexibility."

As far as the government is concerned, Mary Rockymore is a full-time worker. The single mother of children aged 16, 11 and 8, she has been earning $5.25 an hour for 17 to 21 hours' work a week as a bakery clerk at Giant Eagle. She also earns $7 an hour working 27 to 30 hours as a secretary for a gynecologist.

Ms. Rockymore earns too much to qualify for public assistance, but her Giant Eagle health insurance covers only her. She gets none from the doctor she works for, so she has to be resourceful in getting help for an asthmatic daughter.

"When she gets sick, I go to the hospital and explain that I have no health insurance, and they give her medicine samples," she said. Now and then, people in her neighborhood sell their food stamps to her, which is illegal. "If they have $50 worth, they might sell them for $25 or $30," she said.

Some retailers, including Giant Eagle, defy the dictionary by employing people who are part-timers in name only. Scores of Giant Eagle employees work well beyond the 35 hours a week that the Bureau of Labor Statistics considers the minimum for full-time work, but the company declares them part-timers, pays them a lower hourly rate than full-timers and provides them the same meager benefits that a 20-hour-a-week worker receives.

Around Pittsburgh, Giant Eagle has been an important factor in the growth of part-time work, much of it tied to the region's shift from manufacturing to service jobs in recent decades. Jobs in fast-growing stores, fast-food outlets, hospitals, health-care businesses and many other services, all big users of part-timers, displaced five-day, 40- hour manufacturing jobs.

And this trend perpetuates itself: people who work odd hours need stores and businesses that are open odd hours.

At the start of the 1970s, part-time work at Giant Eagle was the exception, Faccenda said.

Giant Eagle has proved a master of the odd-hour economy. Facing declining sales from competition at the start of the 1980s, it won sharp wage cuts from its unionized workers, then undertook a price-cutting campaign that drove all the other chains, including A&P and Kroger, out of town. With just small independent operators left, Mr. Faccenda said, Giant Eagle collects 42 percent of all supermarket spending in the area, up from 22 percent in 1983.

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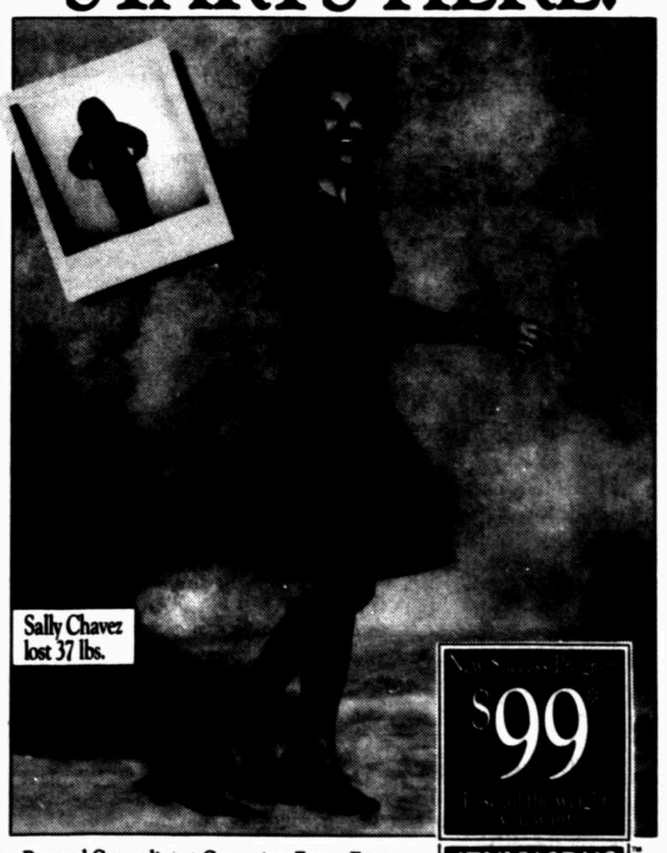

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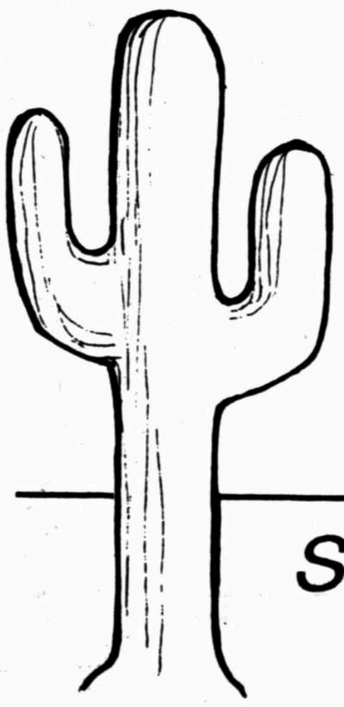
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Inside the U.N.

Is United Nations a dream failed, or has it changed world for the better?

EDITOR'S NOTE — At few times in its history has the United Nations been more visible in the world arena than it is today. So come along on a stroll through the corridors of the U.N. headquarters in Manhattan, meet some of the people who work there and find out what they do. It's mission is one issue that seems perpetually under debate.

By Sid Moody
AP Newsfeatures writer

UNITED NATIONS — If Earth is a baseball, the United Nations is having a Hall of Fame season.

When the Security Council talks — in the past all it did — Saddam Hussein listens. When Haiti finally holds a free election, the United Nations monitors it. When Afghanis flee, when earthquakes tremble Nicaragua, when Iraq seeks peace, even when pyramids crumble, U.N. blue is there.

The United Nations succors, trains, inoculates, advises, feeds, bankrolls, data banks uncounted millions of Earth's 5.2 billion inhabitants. Daily.

Yet for all of this, for all of its majestic windowed translucence along Manhattan's East River, it can seem opaque, humdrum, a dream failed.

The United Nation's bureaucracy, its institutional phobia of inquiry, can be stifling. There is national nepotism, hypocrisy, ineptitude — old gag: "How many people work at the U.N.?" "About half." — even corruption. But many of its achievements, unsung, have changed the world. Better yet, its better element still tries to.

To get a sense of the United Nations, let's begin somewhat randomly, door by door through the complex. The famous glass slab. Emerald-tinted towers across First Avenue.

Up in the waist of the 38-story Secretariat building is a British translator who, eight months pregnant, once was down on all fours in Addis Ababa interpreting from an Ethiopian map to her Congolese boss so he could tell two Canadian bush helicopter pilots where to look for a Brazilian doctor missing en route to one of the world's last cases of smallpox.

The United Nations ideal in a nut shell: from many tongues, one purpose.

A BASEMENT COMMITTEE ROOM. Expert witness Rein A. Myullerson of the Soviet Union criticizes Sweden's six-month compulsory detention for alcoholism to the Human Rights Commission of the General Assembly. "There is always room for improvement, even in Sweden." Waled Sadi of Jordan protests that Britain's blasphemy laws only protect Christianity.

NORTH DELEGATE'S LOUNGE. An anonymous staffer: Under U.N. auspices the International Maritime Organization standardized crane hooks so dockside cargo could be lifted worldwide. The International Aviation Organization made plane ramps uniform height so passengers could alight safely from Abidjan to Zanzibar. Cliche: "If the U.N. didn't exist, it would have to be reinvented."

ROOM 1005. Peacekeeping. Resourceful be the peacekeepers. One got his car towed out of an Egyptian desert by offering a colonel a copy of Playboy. Another escaped being taken hostage by writing his captors a check — bogus — for $1 million, not the reason, however, U.N. peacekeepers won a 1988 Nobel Prize.

On call be the peacemakers. Austrian Maj. Gen. Gunther Greindl was located skiing an Alp on a Saturday. Monday he was in New York, Wednesday in Iraq to take command of the Iraq-Kuwait peacekeeping force. Troops from 38 nations were almost as rapidly assembled. The Swiss provided two planes, Chile a helicopter and 50 crewmen, Canada an engineering unit. Cost: $80 million for the first six months. Worldwide peacekeeping from Lebanon to Kashmir cost $360 million last year. And, since World War II, 700 lives.

SIDEWALK, FIRST AVENUE. Flags of the 159 members — there used to be 161 until two Yemens and two Germanys merged — are changed twice a year. There's room for 10 more poles.

Security Lt. Jimmy Kearns: "If there's been a revolution, we don't change to a new flag until we've heard from protocol."

ROOM 201A. Aly Teymour, chief of protocol, official greeter, master of small talk in five languages "and a little Turkish." Recently greeted in quick order former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the Luxembourg ambassador, the Ibedul (chieftain) of Palau, a former U.S. Army mess sergeant.

"If it's nice, I tell them, 'You certainly brought us beautiful weather, Your Majesty/Prime Minister/-Ambassador/Ibedul.' Handkissing is coming back, but you check with a nation's mission to see if it's permissible. My favorite? If I say I have one, I am not head of protocol."

ROOM 0931F. Refugees. German Romero says some 2,000 U.N. personnel provide for 15 million refugees — the Horn of Africa, Mozambique, Cambodia, Afghanistan. It costs half a billion dollars a year, $450 million from voluntary contributions. "For Kurds and Shiites we'll have to raise $200 million in 90 days. If peace breaks out in Cambodia, we'll have another 350,000 to resettle.

"I wouldn't want to work in any other part of the U.N."

ROOM DC2-0620. Stamps. The United Nations has issued 914 different stamps that brought in $4 million last year. A series on crime showed three hook-nose men in tall hats and long, black coats robbing a bank. Jewish groups claimed they looked like Jews. Anti-Semitism. Anthony Fouracre, stamp boss: "We said we were sorry if anyone thought so."

ROOM L-B1-10. Renata Kaczmarska, head of the U.N. Esperanto Club, the international language that never made it, even — especially — at the United Nations. "I'm afraid it's an uphill struggle." United Nations in Esperanto: Unuigintaj Nacioj.

ROOM 2770-C. Treasurer's office. Investor Yuhei Sakurada plays drums in the U.N. jazz band. A South African plays bass, an American the guitar and a Canadian sings. "In English and French. For the time being."

ROOM 2627. Budget office of Susan Mills, chain-smoking, career American U.N. civil servant and highly placed woman. Triple rarity. "The U.S. owes half of '89 and all of '90 and '91. The good guys who pay their assessments on time are the Nordics, Canada, Austria, Malaysia, Botswana, Ethiopia, Czechoslovakia, Lichtenstein. Norway screwed up its math and owes us $15. The United States (which pays 25 percent of the budget) owes $296.2 million from prior years."

Susan is asked to leaf through the labyrinth of the U.N. phone directory on an explanatory tour:

CONTRIBUTIONS SECTION: "One lady willed us some oil wells in a bog in California. We couldn't accept because of the cost."

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT: "We don't have the resources to recruit all over the world. I bet a guy there was still a large well of idealism at the U.N. He doubted we'd get volunteers to oversee Namibian independence." (Thousands of volunteers applied and went.)

HARMONIZATION CLUSTER: "I haven't a clue."

REFERENCE LIBRARY: Most in demand: past Iraq-Kuwait treaties.

ROOM 1552. Document Control. From here U.N. papers are prioritized and routed to more than 150 translators of the six U.N. official languages: English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Chinese. The paper chase of a clause — "and in particular humanitarian needs" — to be eliminated from a key Security Council resolution on "the situation between Iraq and Kuwait" (to avoid the minefield of whether the Gulf War took place in the Gulf of Arabia or the Persian Gulf) is followed through the translating process and, up elevator and down:

—Slavo, a Russian translator with a desk of dictionaries to get Russian equivalents precise: "I had a lot of trouble recently translating 'ventilated improved pit latrine.' The acronym is VIP. Is confusing."

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■ Lightning causes fire at power plant

A nuclear plant in western Massachusetts declared an emergency early Sunday after a lighting strike set fire to one of its transformers, knocked out both power lines that bring in electricity for safety systems and shut down its telephone switchboard.

No one was injured, and there was no release of radiation.

The plant, Yankee Rowe, 35 miles east of Albany, N.Y., and a mile south of the Vermont border, was operating at full power when an electrical storm struck the area. But workers began a shutdown process without difficulty, and the reactor was expected to reach a complete shutdown at about 8 a.m. Monday.

■ Navy winces at Air Force Stealth display

WASHINGTON — As lawmakers at Andrews Air Force Base looked on admiringly this week, President Bush clambered into the cockpit of an F-117 Stealth fighter, a B-2 Stealth bomber and an F-22 Stealth fighter, and hailed the planes as the aerial weaponry of tomorrow.

Navy officials, who are still trying to get their first radar-evading plane off the drawing board and onto aircraft carriers, could only wince in envy at the sleek, angular planes parked in a hangar for a weeklong $900,000 promotional campaign to tout the Air Force wares.

In the race to build stealth aircraft to carry American military aviators into the 21st century, the Air Force leads the Navy, 3 to 0.

The success of the Air Force's stealth fighters in the Persian Gulf war transformed an exotic and expensive technology into the hottest property at the Pentagon. But as the Pentagon's budget continues to shrink because of fiscal constraints at home and expectations of a diminishing threat from the Soviet Union, the Air Force and Navy are locked in a rivalry to build the new aircraft with dwindling resources.

■ Sununu defends limo trip to New York

WASHINGTON — White House Chief of Staff John Sununu on Sunday defended his use of a White House limousine and driver to take him to a rare stamp auction in New York last week and run other errands in Manhattan.

"The White House counsel said that that travel was both proper and appropriate," Sununu said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley" show.

"My job is a seven-day-a-week, 24-hour-a-day job. That's why I have a door-to-door car and driver assigned to me."

Newsweek magazine said in its June 24 edition, which goes on sale today, that Sununu had consulted his staff but not White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray before using a limousine to take him to New York last Wednesday.

The chauffeur drove back to Washington alone while Sununu attended a Republican fund-raiser in New Jersey, later flying back to Washington aboard a corporate jet, the magazine said.

Government regulations allow Sununu some personal use of White House cars, but say he must declare the cost as income.

■ Wing walker takes it easy after rescue

HILLSBORO, Ore. — A stuntman sat out the final day of an air show Sunday after he slipped at 1,500 feet from the wing of a biplane and was rescued.

"He was just a little stiff and sore, because he got quite cold yesterday, being up in the air for 20 minutes," said Marie Dodds, a spokeswoman for the Portland Rose Festival.

About 40,000 people watched Saturday as wing walker Lee Oman slipped and dangled from a safety line at the Rose Festival Air Show at Hillsboro Airport.

It took about 20 minutes to rescue Oman.

Waco biplane pilot Jim Franklin lowered him toward the bed of a pickup truck traveling 70 mph down a runway to position itself underneath the plane. A crew member on the truck grabbed Oman, while another cut his nylon safety harness.

■ House vote ties India aid to arms issue

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives has voted to cut off aid to India unless it provides adequate assurances that it is not producing nuclear weapons.

By a margin of 242-141, the lawmakers voted last Thursday to cut off $90 million in aid to India unless President Bush certifies that India has not developed any new nuclear explosive devices. The funds for India represent a small fraction of the total of $12.3 billion authorized by the House to be spent on foreign aid in the fiscal year beginning on Oct. 1.

Should the House action become law it would be only the second time aid to a country has been reduced because it is believed to have a nuclear weapons program.

Last year, Congress suspended more than $560 million to Pakistan, India's antagonist on the Asia subcontinent, because of what officials believe is Islamabad's effort to build a nuclear weapon. Last week, the House voted to keep the restrictions on aid to Pakistan in force.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Bush prods Israel on terms

President asks parties to 'muster political will' for peace

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Bush, gently prodding Israel to accept terms for a Middle East peace conference, told a Jewish audience Sunday night that all parties must "muster the political will to make peace happen."

"If they do," Bush said, "the issues that divide them will fall away and the Middle East at last can begin the journey toward lasting peace."

Bush discussed the Middle East peace impasse in remarks prepared for delivery to a dinner for the Simon Wiesenthal Center, which is dedicated to remembrance of the Holocaust.

In a separate speech earlier in the day, Bush emotionally defended his renewal of trade benefits for China before an Asian-American audience.

"Our policy relies on an obvious fact: To influence China one simply cannot isolate China and I do not want to be the president to isolate China," Bush shouted hoarsely in a speech before tens of thousands of people in a campaign-style appearance in Orange County, a bastion of political conservatism.

"I want to be the president to facilitate change for human rights in China," said Bush, who is trying to derail efforts by Republicans and Democrats alike in Congress to attach strict conditions on Beijing's trade privileges.

China's trade privileges and the impasse in the Middle East are two major foreign policy challenges facing Bush.

Israel has objected to giving the United Nations any role in a peace conference, skeptical that it could be impartial in light of its frequent lopsided votes against Israel and the 1975 General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism.

Syria, however, wants what it calls a U.N. umbrella over the talks.

Dark day

Astronomers to jam Hawaii for eclipse

HONOLULU (AP) — Astronomers from around the world will flock to Hawaii Island next month to take advantage of one of their best opportunities to view a solar eclipse.

Of the 40,000 to 60,000 people expected to jam the island for the July 11 event, astronomers are guaranteed the best seats.

Teams from England, France, Canada, California and Arizona will join their Hawaii counterparts at seven observatories perched atop Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa volcanoes, the highest points in the Pacific.

Mark Stormon, project manager for Bishop Museum in Honolulu, said it's the first time an eclipse will pass over so many major observatories.

There are six observatories atop the 13,796-foot summit of Mauna Kea. A solar observatory is located on 13,679-foot Mauna Loa.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and the Earth. The period when the moon totally blocks the sun, casting its shadow on Earth, is known as totality.

The shadow will pass almost directly over Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa beginning at 7:28 a.m., and will last for a maximum of slightly more than four minutes over the volcanoes to less than a minute at the island's edges. A brief total eclipse will be visible from a small corner of Maui Island.

The path of totality begins in the western Pacific and passes over parts of Hawaii, Mexico's Baja California peninsula, Central America, Colombia and Brazil.

However, much of that area is expected to be in the midst of the monsoon season, Stormon said. Most ecliptophiles, people who follow eclipses, are expected to gather on Hawaii Island's northwest side, where the weather is expected to be ideal.

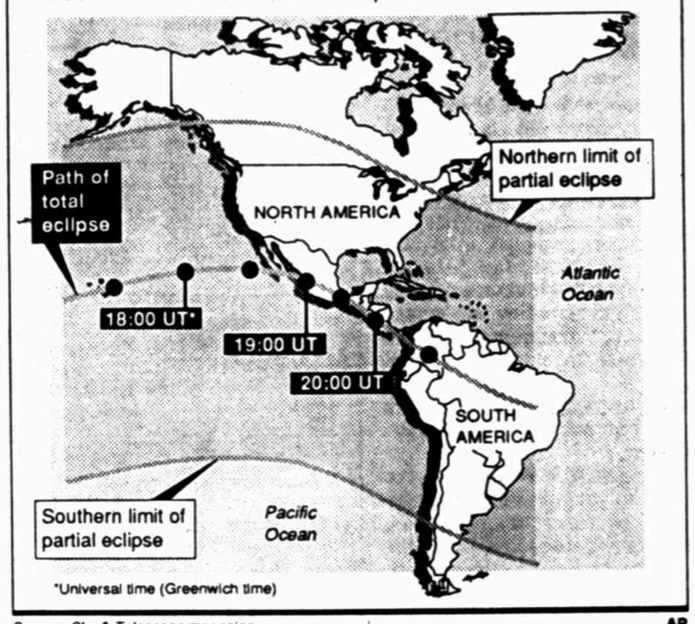
During totality, skies will darken, stars will appear and the effect will be a 360-degree sunrise, Stormon said. The air will become cooler and winds will change. Motorists will have to use headlights.

"Seeing a total solar eclipse is nothing like a partial eclipse," said Charles Lindsey of the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy.

"People sometimes can't remember if they've seen a partial eclipse," he said. "But you know if you've seen a total eclispe."

July 11 Solar Eclipse

The total eclipse of the sun expected July 11 will only sweep over a 160-mile-wide strip of tropics, but the partial eclipse will be visible in most of the Western Hemisphere.



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Teamsters race a first: democratic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The race for Teamsters president, the first vote by the rank and file, is shaping up as a skirmish over how to reform the scandal-plagued union and deliver on wages and other money issues.

The outcome could have an impact on the entire U.S. labor movement, which has felt the effects of the government's allegations that America's largest labor union had made a "devil's pact" with the mob.

"It's been easy for employers to say, 'You don't want to join a union. You'll end up the like the Teamsters, with gangsters running the show,'" said Jim Green, a labor historian at the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

"If that were to change, it would have a measurable impact on public perception of the labor movement."

Five men are squaring off to lead the 1.6 million-member Teamsters in the biggest election in U.S. labor history. The fall balloting, supervised by the government, will mark the first time that the rank and file — rather than union insiders — pick a leader.

The election stems from the federal racketeering lawsuit filed by the Justice Department in 1988.

The government alleged that the Teamsters' leadership had been dominated by organized crime, which deprived union members of their rights through racketeering.

Brady, two others sue Hinckley for damages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three men wounded by John W. Hinckley Jr. in his ambush on President Reagan 10 years ago are going to court this month to try to make the assailant pay for his actions.

Hinckley contends his insanity at the time of the assassination attempt should bar any claims for civil damages. But U.S. District Judge John Garrett Penn has refused to dismiss the claims filed by former White House press secretary James Brady and two law enforcement officers.

Penn has set a June 24 trial date, although attorneys are discussing a possible out-of-court settlement. The trial also could be delayed because of difficulty in scheduling testimony by expert witnesses, lawyers said.

Hinckley has been confined to St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington since 1982, when he was found innocent of criminal charges by reason of insanity.

Legal precedent says people judged insane are still liable for damages intended to repay a victim for losses, but liability for punitive damages — those intended to punish Hinckley — is open to question.

The assassination attempt "took the kind of villainous mind that you do want to punish," added Robert Cadeaux, the lawyer for former Metropolitan Police officer Thomas K. Delahanty.

Brady's attorney, Frederic W. Schwartz Jr., said of Hinckley: "The clear evidence ... is that he knew exactly what he was doing."

Brady was shot in the head during the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt and left permanently disabled. Delahanty retired from the police force on disability after the shooting. Timothy J. McCarthy, a Secret Service agent wounded in the assault, has returned to work.

All told, their damage claims add up to hundreds of millions of dollars.

It's not clear how Hinckley would pay any damages that might be awarded. His only apparent assets are intangible ones, such the rights to his writings, his life story and even the videotaped deposition he gave.

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Saddam's inferno merits debate

Saddam Hussein's decision to torch more than 600 oil wells in Kuwait, an act of insane vindictiveness, may yield his grimmest legacy.

A photographic essay in a recent New York Times Magazine vividly portrays the appalling mess: oil-soaked workers toiling in 12-hour shifts, struggling with hand tools to staunch the burning flow. What the pictures cannot convey are the costs of Saddam Hussein's inferno.

The fires are consuming 5 million barrels a day, three times Kuwait's prewar production. The lost oil is worth more than $90 million a day. Oil covers thousands of acres, killing plant life and threatening subsurface water. Smoke turns day to night. Hospitals report a dramatic increase in respiratory cases. Anti-pollution masks sell briskly for $30 in supermarkets.

Fears that the fires would cause either a sharp increase in global temperatures or a worldwide cooling under vast soot clouds have subsided. Yet local and regional dangers remain.

The greatest threat is a temperature inversion that would keep the fumes at ground level, forcing many people to breathe in toxic gases. Normally, the relentless Kuwaiti sun bakes the desert floor, creating thermals of rising air. The fear is that dense smoke will now block the sun's rays, dampen the thermals, and trap dirty air close to the ground.

The mist of oil also threatens to contaminate the Persian Gulf and the phytoplankton that nourish the region's fish. Some scientists even speculate that the hot fires will interfere with regional weather patterns and disrupt or deflect the July-August monsoons on which the nations of the Indian Ocean depend for water and food.

The carbon dioxide released by the fire may not rise high enough to worsen the feared warming of the Earth's atmosphere. Even at their worst, the fires added only 3 percent to the carbon pumped into the atmosphere every day by cars and industrial processes. And they generate less than one-sixth of the greenhouse gases released by reckless deforestation.

Scientists and politicians are finally mobilizing. A team financed partly by the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy is on the scene to study consequences and suggest remedies. And the Bush administration shed its indifference by sending William Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, to Kuwait little more than a week ago.

Reilly, astounded by the devastation, reported one piece of good news: the capping of 136 fires. At that rate, the fires could be gone in another year — sooner than first thought.

Scientists have suggested a new protocol to the Geneva Conventions outlawing environmental terrorism as an instrument of warfare. However, Protocol I of the 1949 Geneva Conventions tried to do just that, and nobody has paid attention. As Jessica Matthews of the World Resources Institute points out: "War is usually terrible for the environment."

At the very least, calculations of environmental risk belong in future military planning and public debate preceding any decision to go to war. In the meantime, a more vigorous effort is needed to alleviate the human suffering caused by Saddam Hussein's wanton destruction.

OTHER VIEWS

At what priority do we set peace?

Leaders of the most powerful nations once more are talking about curbing the flow of weaponry to the many volatile countries capable of starting wars like that in the Persian Gulf.

Cutting back on weapons sales will involve international consensus on which countries need arms for self-defense. That issue will be ticklish enough.

Equally serious is the problem that weapons sales bring in tens of billions of dollars a year to the major powers. The Soviet Union is the world's top arms peddler, followed by the United States, France, Great Britain and China. All five can use the income provided by arms sales.

Even if the great powers bite the bullet, so to speak, and drastically reduce arms sales, others will step in to fill the void. The international arms bazaar is a wonderful example of the workings of a free marketplace; if a commodity is not available from one source, another will seize the opportunity.

Before a lasting international ban on massive weapons sales to dangerous countries can be concluded, every power capable of selling arms will have to put stability and security in a higher priority than making money.

— The Morning Journal
Martinsburg, W.Va.

Compensating victims of war won't be easy

The United Nations will be letting Iraq off lightly if it requires that country to pay only 30 percent of future oil revenues as compensation for victims of its invasion of Kuwait.

Even King Solomon would be taxed to determine a just compensation for the losses Kuwait and its people sustained in the unprovoked invasion and brutal occupation that was carried out under orders from Saddam Hussein.

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar is no Solomon but he is trying to balance Iraq's ability to pay with the damages the country has caused. He announced that the U.N. Compensation Commission will not set the percentage of future oil revenues Iraq will be called upon to pay at more than 30 percent.

By 1993, according to estimates, Iraq oil exports should be $21 billion. While $6.3 billion may seem a great amount of money, it pales in comparison to the damages and losses inflicted upon Kuwait.

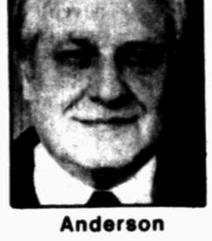
Kuwait is still suffering environmental damages from the oil wells that Iraq set afire as well as financial damages from the loss of revenues those wells would have been producing. Kuwait estimates its damages and losses at $60 billion. It would take almost ten years at $6.3 billion annually to reimburse the losses.

— The Sun Herald
Gulfport, Miss.

JACK ANDERSON

Military justice claims another victim

WASHINGTON — A pregnant Air Force nurse was recently sentenced to six months in a military prison for taking a drug that her dentist prescribed for her.


Anderson

The case of Capt. Carla Lancaster sheds more light on the bulldog mentality of a military justice system and its prosecutors who sometimes appear to value a conviction over common sense.

At this writing Lancaster sits in the stockade at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, five months pregnant and hoping that the Air Force will have a change of heart. Her crime was this: When she suffered some pain from a hip injury last year, she went to her medicine cabinet and swallowed two leftover pain pills from her wisdom-tooth surgery. In the military justice system, that's apparently illegal use of a controlled substance, and now Lancaster, who wasn't pregnant when she took the drugs, faces the prospect of giving birth to her baby in the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Her court martial was bizarre and severe enough to concern top military brass. The case is being scrutinized by an assistant secretary of the Air Force, the offices of two inspectors general, the upper echelons of the military's judicial system and a member of Congress.

Lancaster was a nurse at the Air Force's Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, which had experienced a spate of drug thefts last year. Employees were tested for drug use, and Lancaster's test came up positive for Demerol and Tylox on Sept. 27. Prosecutors initially charged her with stealing the Demerol and "wrongful" use of both drugs.

Lancaster's attorney argued that the Tylox was rightfully hers as prescribed by her dentist and that she had been framed with the Demerol. Witnesses who testified in her defense said they believed someone tried to push the blame on Lancaster by slipping Demerol into a soda she drank before her drug test.

As for the Tylox, Lancaster freely admitted in court that she used her old prescription.

After a four-day trial last month, the military jury dismissed the charges relating to the Demerol. But the jury bought the prosecutor's argument that Lancaster had trampled all over the law by taking her own Tylox out of turn. What she did amounted to use of a controlled substance for something other than the reason that it was prescribed.

Lancaster was dismissed from the Air Force with the equivalent of a dishonorable discharge and sentenced to six months at Leavenworth. At 27, she had a stellar record as an officer and a nurse. She now hopes to come up with new evidence that will get the conviction reversed before she is sent to Leavenworth.

Our associate Jim Lynch has learned that her attorney David E. Wheeler may have that evidence. Prosecutors hinged much of their case against Lancaster's character on an allegation that she waylaid a dosage of pain pills that was supposed to have gone to one of her patients. Wheeler has now found that patient, a 73-year-old woman. We have seen the patient's affidavit in which she states that she did receive the drugs Lancaster was supposed to give her.

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., has written to the Pentagon's Inspector General saying he is "terribly concerned by the appearance of irregularity and possible vindictiveness in this case ..."

A spokesman for Lackland Air Force Base told us there is more to the Lancaster case than there appears to be on the surface, but said he could not comment candidly on the case. Asked if he thought the sentence was too severe, he said, based on her conviction, Capt. Lancaster could have been sentenced to confinement for five years.

Not surprisingly, the drug thefts at the hospital continued after Lancaster left and another nurse is going to trial this month.

Meanwhile, Lancaster and her husband, Jack, an enlisted man in the Air Force, worry that without her salary they will run out of money. She spends her time writing a chronology of the curious events in hopes it will help win her freedom.

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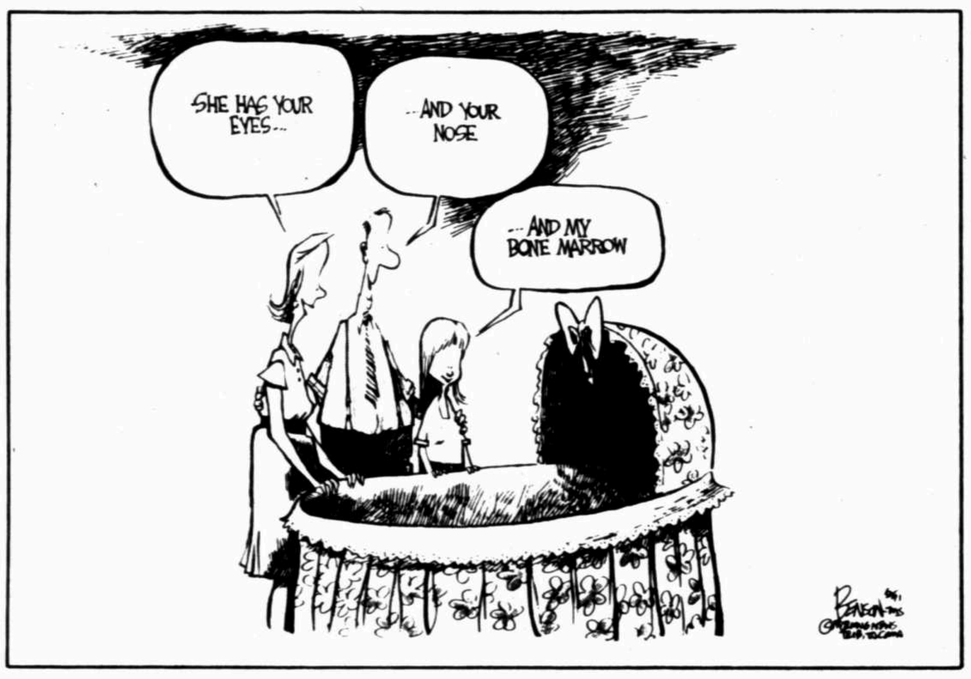

CHARLEY REESE

Real heros and heroines wear no medals

In the season of military parades we can keep matters in perspective by noting that the whole human race deserves a medal for bravery.

Reese

We often single out soldiers, stuntmen, daredevils and the like for their courage in facing death but in fact every living human being faces certain death. We bear this melancholy knowledge of our own mortality from the morning of our awareness to the sunset of our lives.

The Buddhists have a rather grim saying that when a child is born the only certainty is that either the child will bury the parents or the parents will bury the child.

That's why all humans are heroes and heroines. Faced with the knowledge that no matter what they do, no matter how strong they are, no matter how successful or wealthy or lucky, all ends with death, they nevertheless keep right on trucking. They get up in the morning and go at it, make plans, study, work hard, fall in love, marry, have children, save, and struggle. Inevitably they cry with pain and grief but incredibly they also laugh, dance, sing, and celebrate life. That's heroism.

Every human being is a Ulysses who is embarked on a perilous adventure. While Old Age and Death crouch in the shadows, the wanderer traverses a hazardous planet, bathed with cosmic radiation, subject to cataclysmic disasters, shrouded in mysteries, alive with invisible but deadly microbes.

The human adventurer must not only fend off accidents, disease, wars, and criminal attacks but must at the same time struggle for food, clothing, shelter and fuel. There are the difficult thickets of human relations to penetrate; the quest for understanding to pursue, not to mention surviving whatever political quagmires and conflicts into which fate deposits the new Ulysses.

And all of that is to be done under the pressure of the ticking of a clock that cannot be reset or stopped.

The greatest act of courage is to love. The warrior risks only what he will lose anyway with no choice offered. But one has to choose to love, one has to choose to take on the responsibility of caring for others and thus become more vulnerable to the pain of loss.

Some humans wear the armor of selfishness. They care about no one other than themselves. Thus, they have only one life to worry about. Those who love have many lives to worry about. The selfish are sometimes called tough but they are the opposite, they are cowards. They have fled the field. They have deserted the ranks of those who resolutely stand face to face with death and defiantly continue to love, to care, and to create.

Lovers are those heroic individuals who can be destroyed but not defeated. The arm that wields the weapon is less strong than the arm that embraces and nurtures and assists. The stern face over the gunsight is less heroic than the kind face over the bed of a sick child. The harsh voice of command is weaker than the whispered voice of comfort.

That's so because the only real enemy of humanity is Death, and its allies are Nihilism and Despair.

The victory of the human spirit is creation, not destruction. When we destroy, we ally ourselves with Death. When we create, we ally ourselves with Life.

Eventually wars and battles are forgotten. Not only does time bleach the bones of the fallen, it also rots the banners of the winners. Great causes like great empires sink into muck of oblivion.

Let us celebrate those who carry the banner of Life and pass it on as they fall so that it never vanishes. They fight by loving and caring about the living. They are the real heroes. They are the triumphant army in the great war against Death.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Wilder, Robb reduce each other to rubble

WASHINGTON — Remember that silent-movie classic in which Laurel and Hardy destroyed their neighbor's car while he grimly took apart their house? The same tit-for-tat demolition is happening within the Democratic Party.

Safire

Gov. Douglas Wilder is a Virginian, a Democrat, a Korea combat hero, the first elected black governor of any state. Sen. Charles Robb is a Virginian, a Democrat, a Vietnam combat hero, LBJ's son-in-law, chairman of the Democrats' Senatorial Campaign Committee. Both want to be president and they have long detested each other.

Robb and his operatives suspect that Wilder's hand was in the recent rehash of stories about Robb partying in the early '80s. The governor denied this but ordered his state police to investigate any intimidation of people who accused the senator of anything.

Wilder and his coterie suspect that the hardball players on the Robb staff were behind the electronic eavesdropping and taping of the governor's cellular calls from his car in 1986. A transcript that recently surfaced in the Washington Post had him saying of Robb, "He's been reduced to nothing."

In this mud-wrestle, Wilder is winning and Robb is losing.

Robb's aides stupidly called in a former Miss Virginia who was claiming to have had an affair with the senator and told her to warn her private-eye pal that he would have IRS problems. The woman had secretly "wired" herself, however, and NBC gleefully broadcast her recording of the aide's blustering.

The Virginia senator submitted to a lengthy examination about what he characterized as an innocent massage in a hotel room. He broke the political rule of dignified denial: Don't lie, but never go into detail.

Wilder took a feistier approach. Although the eavesdropping of his car phone shows him derogating his fellow Democrat, he protests that he was not the source of the Robb smears; moreover, he issued a statement from a European jaunt that the cellular invasion showed him to be "the victim of crime."

Robb, on the ropes and under pressure from his senatorial colleagues, has just suspended all three of his top staff aides. He admitted he did know about the taping of Wilder, adding he hadn't listened to it and had ordered it destroyed — but not until a couple years after it came in over the transom.

The triumphantly victimized governor has said from Europe he would agree to meet with the senator, not in Washington but in Richmond, where presumably he would take a surrender in full gubernatorial regalia.

The question lurking in evil political minds: What else do the Robb forces or supporters have in the files?

The divorced governor has gutsily defended his friendship with the recently divorced wife of the billionaire John Kluge. Provoked by the humiliation of the senator, however, Robb supporters are seeking evidence of a relationship in the '80s; perhaps to forestall that, the governor is reminding snoopers that telephone eavesdropping is a crime.

Who needs all this stuff? Here are two high officials with good futures, on the same side of the same party, reducing each other's reputations to rubble — for what? To be the vice presidential candidate on a losing ticket in 1992? The game is not worth the candle.

Twenty years ago, electronic eavesdropping was used unlawfully to plug security leaks or learn financial secrets; now, with advanced mikes and scanners, it is being used to entrap fellow hardballers and to snatch gossip out of the air.

Non-racial, non-ideological, non-partisan — sleaze oozes on.

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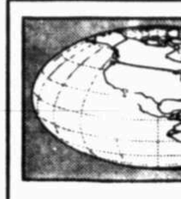

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■ Death toll between 76, 126 in train attacks

NEW DELHI, India — Police accounts in the north Indian state of Punjab said that somewhere between 76 and 126 people had died Saturday in attacks on two passenger trains near the industrial city of Ludhiana.

Early reports on Saturday night had put the death toll at between 80 and 110.

A reporter for the national news agency, The Press Trust of India, said Sunday that the uncertainty on the number of casualties was explained in part by wounded passengers' lying among the dead, either unable or too fearful to move after gangs of men with automatic weapons strafed compartments.

■ Baker to visit Albania, Yugoslavia

Underscoring the administration's heightened attention to unrest in the Balkan region, Secretary of State James A. Baker III is to visit Albania and Yugoslavia this week.

His trip to Albania on Wednesday, after talks in Berlin on the future of Europe, will be the first by an American secretary of state. Albania resumed diplomatic relations with Washington in March after a 51-year interruption.

The additional stops were added to Baker's plan to visit Berlin for a meeting on Monday of foreign ministers of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. He is also to meet in Berlin with Soviet Foreign Minister Aleksandr A. Bessmertnykh to try anew to wrap up a strategic arms treaty.

A high-ranking administration official said that Baker had decided late on Friday to add Yugoslavia to his itinerary because a visit to Albania without stopping in Yugoslavia would be interpreted as a snub in Belgrade.

■ Arctic nations sign environment agreement

ROVANIEMI, Finland — The eight nations whose territory reaches into the arctic have signed their first major agreement on protecting the environment of the region.

Sweden's Environment Minister Birgitta Dahl, however, said her government was disappointed with a lack of "clear measures" to protect the North Pole in the accord signed Friday.

Along with Sweden, the new Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy was signed by delegates from the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

The nations agreed to cooperate on oil spills, nuclear leaks and other environmental emergencies, develop a pollution monitoring program and hold regular meetings on regional problems.

"The arctic environment is extremely sensitive to disturbances, and while this strategy is not a binding document, it is a call to action ... to preserve and protect it," said Raymond Arnaudo, head of polar affairs for the U.S. State Department.

■ Italy switches to tougher refugee policy

ROME — Switching to a tougher refugee policy after recent political reforms in Albania, the Italian government sent home Sunday more than 400 Albanian asylum-seekers.

The would-be refugees were put aboard the ferries Buona Speranza (Good Hope) and Sansovino in the Adriatic ports of Ravenna and Ancona.

The ferries, under escort by an Italian warship until reaching international waters, were due in the Albanian port of Durres by nightfall.

Another 250 who arrived in Italian ports in recent days will also be sent back under a government directive.

■ Georgian quake death toll reaches 8

MOSCOW — Soviet television on Sunday showed the Georgian mountain resort of Dzhava as piles of rubble amid trees, one day after the area was struck by an earthquake for the third time in six weeks.

"Dzhava exists only on the map," the announcer said of the town of 11,000.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the overall death toll rose to eight from Saturday's earthquake in the southern republic and small aftershocks continued to rattle the mountains.

The earthquake, which measured 6.3 on the Richter scale, also injured about 200 people, Tass quoted civil defense officials as saying.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Third World seeks help on AIDS

U.S. comes under attack because of foreign visitors' ban

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — A worldwide conference on AIDS opened Sunday with African and Asian countries pleading for more help from rich nations to fight the ravaging disease.

"We are sitting on top of a volcano," an Indian doctor warned during opening ceremonies of the seventh International Conference on AIDS.

U.N. health officials predict the AIDS virus could infect 40 million people by the end of the century, with about a fourth of those afflicted with the serious symptoms associated with the onset of the disease.

The U.N.'s World Health Organization said last month that 90 percent of the people with AIDS will be in developing countries. The agency said the rate of infection was increasing in sub-Saharan Africa and in Asia while it appeared to be slowing in industrialized countries.

Also during Sunday's formal speeches, the U.S. government found itself under attack because of its ban on visits by foreigners infected with the AIDS virus.

The policy "constitutes a violation of human rights," said the European Community's health commissioner, Vasso Papandreou. Italy's health minister, Francesco De Lorenzo, warned that member nations of the trade bloc would boycott next year's AIDS conference in Boston if the policy did not change.

Researchers said before the Florence conference began that the six-day session would focus on efforts to improve and prolong the lives of people infected with the AIDS virus. The presentation and discussion of 4,800 research papers was to begin today.

The EC's Papandreou voiced worries about the epidemic afflicting much of Africa and the prospect for a similar situation in Asia.

"The question has to be asked if these countries can be able to carry out research programs without our help," she said, saying it was the responsibility of developed nations to help.

The only approved AIDS-fighting drug, AZT, for example, is not used in Africa because of its expense. Treatment costs $1,500 a year, several times the annual income of most Africans.

Papandreou urged the governments of industrialized nations not to "allow profit to be the controlling factor in combatting the disease."

Another speaker, Vulimiri Ramalingaswami of the All India Institute of Medical Science in New Delhi, said that for a while it seemed Asia would escape the AIDS epidemic.

"But, alas, this is no longer so," he said. "The Asian drama of AIDS is unfolding. In the developing countries we are sitting on top of a volcano. I am here to plead for a human and global response to a developing disaster."

According to the U.N. report last month, nearly 7 million people in sub-Saharan Africa are infected with the AIDS virus.

Mandela warns of increased mass action

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela said there would be mass protests if the government did not agree to the anti-apartheid group's demands for a new constitution and government.

Mandela made the comments at a rally of about 30,000 people to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Soweto massacre, in which hundreds of protesting blacks were killed by police on June 16, 1976.

Invited dignitaries included a Zulu prince opposed to the ANC's rival, the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party; a host of traditional tribal leaders; and leaders of South Africa's nominally independent black homelands.

For years homeland leaders were regarded as the enemy by the ANC, but Mandela urged the crowd to accept them into the fold despite their past "mistakes."

"We have decided to forget the past and to say, 'Let's talk together,'" the deputy president of the ANC said in a speech at the end of the seven-hour rally.

A police helicopter hovered above the open-air stadium as Mandela told the crowd the ANC would not compromise on its demands for an interim government and a constituent assembly to decide on a new constitution. The minority white-led government has repeatedly rejected both demands.

"There can be no compromise on that, everybody must understand that this is our position," Mandela said.

"We are not going to achieve an elected sovereign constituent assembly or an interim government simply by going to a conference and asking for it. If the government does not listen to us then we are going to use our power and mass action," he said.

Mandela has used the term "mass action" to refer to boycotts and street protests.

He praised the "heroes of the 1976 generation" who left South Africa after the Soweto massacre to join the armed wing of the ANC. On that day "the death knell of apartheid began to be tolled," he said.

The government of President F.W. de Klerk legalized the ANC and other black political groups in February 1990. It since has abolished many apartheid laws and released political prisoners, and Mandela said all of these victories for blacks were due to the sacrifices by the generation of 1976.

Mandela devoted considerable time to criticizing recent news reports that suggested the ANC was "in disarray and in shambles," and locked in a leadership struggle.

"Our struggle is not in retreat," he said. "Because we are human we also have made mistakes. To acknowledge this is the first step in correcting them."

The ANC will hold its first meeting in South Africa on July 2 in Durban, and will elect leaders.

Bush faces tough task curbing Mideast arms sales

By Ed Blanche
Associated Press writer

■ News analysis

Nicosia, Cyprus — President Bush faces a tough battle in his campaign to curb arms sales to the Middle East in the wake of the Gulf War.

Regional rivalries and political tensions in a region that has had a score of wars and revolutions since 1945 make it doubtful countries there will accept arms control while they perceive themselves to be threatened.

The Gulf War triggered a stampede for the high-tech weapons used by the U.S.-led allies to pulverize Iraq's army and liberate Kuwait.

"The use of massive firepower by coalition forces is expected to lead to a rapid proliferation of these weapons in the Middle East," said Paul Rogers, a defense specialist at Bradford University in England.

The Persian Gulf states — led by Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Iran — are rushing to expand their armories.

The Saudis, embarrassed they didn't have the ability to defend themselves against Iraq despite spending billions of dollars on advanced weapons over the past decade, plan to triple their military to as many as 200,000 men.

They have a $14 billion shopping list for new weapons, mainly from the United States. It includes 235 M-1A1 tanks, 100 AH-64 Apache attack helicopters, 24 F-15F fighters and early-warning radar planes.

Israel, Egypt and Syria also are buying or developing more sophisticated weapons systems for their arsenals.

The Syrians, who feel exposed to Israel's might following the devastation of Iraq's military machine, are reported to be seeking North Korean and Chinese ballistic missiles. That in turn makes Israel edgy.

The Jewish state, with the region's most advanced arms industry, is pressing ahead with development of its Arrow anti-missile missile — with U.S. financing.

Representatives of the five major arms producers — the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France, which also are the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — are scheduled to meet in Paris next month to discuss limiting arms sales to the Middle East.

But even if they reach agreement, there is little prospect that Middle Eastern states will accept controls while the Arab-Israeli conflict remains unresolved.

U.S. efforts since the Gulf War to revive the peace process have met with little success and there appears to be little prospect of a breakthrough in a conflict that has defied resolution for 43 years.

Angolan rebels return to capital after 16 years

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — Angola's U.S.-backed UNITA rebels returned to Luanda on Sunday, 16 years after they abandoned the capital to fight a long and bloody bush war against the government.

Returning two weeks after signing peace accords with the government, a delegation of 65 former guerrillas, headed by Elias Salupeta Pena, arrived to join a cease-fire monitoring commission.

In a symbol of the rapid changes in Angola since the May 31 signing of the peace accord, official media announced the welcome program for the former rebels and government officials greeted them at the airport.

They were also welcomed at the airport by 500 singing, dancing supporters who waved red and green UNITA flags and pictures of rebel leader Jonas Savimbi.

The rebels from the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola are to join a cease-fire monitoring commission that was created by peace accords. The commission also includes officials from the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

The cease-fire, which came into effect two weeks before the signing, is reported to have held throughout the country.

It ended a war that broke out after this southwest African nation gained its independence from Portugal in 1975. The war killed an estimated 300,000 people and crippled a potentially rich economy.

"We have to do everything possible to turn the Angolan people's desire for peace into a reality," UNITA Gen. Abel Chivukuvuku told reporters at the airport.

UNITA says it plans to set up an office in Luanda to use as its campaign headquarters for Angola's first free elections, which are scheduled for the autumn of 1992.

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Scientists link demise of dinosaurs to Haitian glass

By Paul Recer
AP Science writer

WASHINGTON — Atomic dating of bits of melted glass discovered in Haiti supports the theory that the dinosaurs were wiped out by a catastrophic change of climate resulting from an asteroid's collision with the Earth 64 million years ago, scientists say.

In a study published late last week in the journal Science, researchers report they have established that tektites, small droplets of glass formed when an asteroid or comet smashed into the Earth, were created at the same time as the mass extinction of the dinosaurs.

Glen A. Izett of the U.S. Geological Survey said that the tektites were found in Haiti at the same geologic level of two other materials that are thought to originate from asteroid or comet impacts. The other materials are iridium, an element rare on Earth but common in asteroids, and shocked quartz grains, bits of rock that bear scars from a violent impact.

By dating the tektites, he said, the age of the iridium and shocked quartz deposits could also be dated.

"We dated 23 of these little crit-ters and they turn out to be 64 to 65 million years old," said Izett. Fossil records have established that this was the period in which the dinosaurs died out.

Another expert, Eugene Shoemaker of the USGS office in Tucson, Ariz., said the tektite study is "a very important indication of a large impact. This is a valuable addition to our knowledge supporting the theory."

A theory first proposed by Luis W. Alvarez of the University of California suggests that a very large asteroid striking the Earth at a high rate of speed would have exploded vast amounts of dust and debris into the atmosphere. This could have cause a global climate change that the dinosaurs could not tolerate.

The Alvarez theory is based on the fact that there is a worldwide geologic layer of iridium deposited at about the same time that fossil records show extinction of the dinosaurs and many other animal species.

Now, said Izett, his work puts a precise date on tektites, another proof of a massive impact of an object from space.

The tektites were found in a 20-inch thick deposit in Haiti that included iridium and the shocked quartz grains.

Researchers have identified two sites as the possible impact points for major asteroids or comets 64 to 65 million years ago. One is on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and the other is near Manson, Iowa.

"That there are three impact products in this one bed certainly strengthens the Alvarez hypothesis," said Izett. "This adds a lot more credibility to that idea."

Izett said the tektites were dated using a system that measures the ratio between two isotopes, Argon 40 and Argon 39, present in the melted glass. The measuring system is widely used and considered highly accurate, he said.

Researchers have identified two sites as the possible impact points for major asteroids or comets 64 to 65 million years ago. One is on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and the other is near Manson, Iowa. Some researchers believe that asteroids or comets may have crashed into both sites within a short period.

Still other scientists have suggested sites in the Soviet Union and elsewhere.

Chemical analysis of the Haiti tektites suggest they may have formed when an asteroid smashed into the Yucatan. Izett said the small glass droplets were high in sulphur and calcium. Both elements are rare in other tektites, but there are thick beds of calcium sulfate at the Yucatan impact site.

Izett said he also has dated feldspar from the Manson, Iowa impact site and has shown that it is the same age as the tektites.

"This is more evidence that we are looking at the fallout of one or two closely placed impact events," he said.

Current theory is that a boulder almost 6 miles across and traveling at up to 24,000 miles per second smashed into deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico near the Yucatan. The impact dug out a crater now estimated at up to 120 miles across. It would also have created huge waves that would have inundated the Gulf Coast and run far inland.

Researchers have located large deposits of soil and rock in Texas and Mexico that could have been laid down by large tidal waves about 64 million years ago.

Also, Izett said the thickness of the iridium deposit at Haiti, just across the Caribbean from the Yucatan, also suggests that the impact was nearby.

"There is now a great deal of evidence that has accumulated" in support of the Yucatan impact site, Izett said. But the Manson site also remains a strong candidate.

Co-authors with Izett of the Science report were Glen B. Dalrymple and Larry W. Snee, also of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Science is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Town OKs big-screen theater next to national park

SPRINGDALE, Utah (AP) — The crusty mayor who rammed through a permit allowing construction of a giant-screen theater next to Zion National Park thumbs his nose at the environmentalists who oppose him.

"They're not going to get rid of me," Mayor Bob Ralston said. "I got a plot in the cemetery here."

Ralston and the Springdale Town Council voted unanimously last week to grant a conditional use permit to California-based World Odyssey for construction of a 300-seat, big-screen indoor theater at the entrance to the most popular of Utah's five national parks.

Company officials said they expect construction to begin immediately.

In addition to the theater, the developer plans a 12,000 square-foot retail complex and a 169-stall parking lot across the Virgin River from the park's main campground. Ralston doesn't think that's too close.

"I'm originally from New York. I came here to breathe the fresh air, not to breathe the smoke from camp fires," he said.

"Look, we're not carpetbaggers. We live here 365 days a year," Ralston added. "We're not going to ruin our town. And there's no way our itty bitty town is going to hurt that great big park."

Proponents hope the project will breath life into the economy of this tiny community of 275 in southwestern Utah.

The approval came despite a storm of protests from environmentalists and others worried that the project would detract from the majestic scenery of the 146,000-acre park, which drew 2.3 million visitors last year.

At one point, members of the House Interior Committee, led by Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah, offered to lead the search for an alternate site.

A spokesman for the National Parks and Conservation Association in Washington, D.C., said the advocacy group might sue to halt construction.

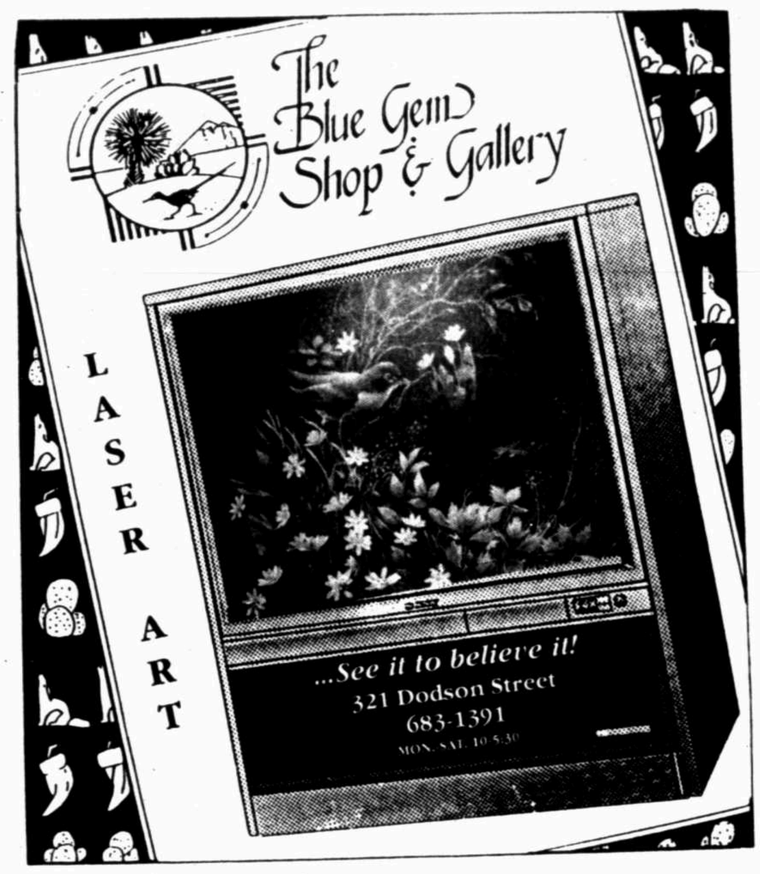
"We're more than disappointed," said NPCA public affairs director Nick Clark. "The NPCA and its nearly 300,000 members nationwide feel this is just another example of a very few looking at short term gains, when we're dealing with a long-term issue."

The theater, which will be mostly underground and tucked into a hillside, would feature a 59-foot-high and 70-foot-wide screen showing a film entitled "Treasures," a chronicle of the historical and natural attractions of the area.

Plans for an 80-room hotel were dropped during a series of public hearings and negotiations with the town's planning commission. World Odyssey attorney Rand Beacham said the hotel might be reconsidered later.

Park officials have said they don't oppose the theater, but would have preferred it be built away from the campground.

"However, the message we got from the town council is that is where they want it to go," said acting park superintendent Larry Wiese. "We will continue to work with them to make sure the park and its resources are protected."



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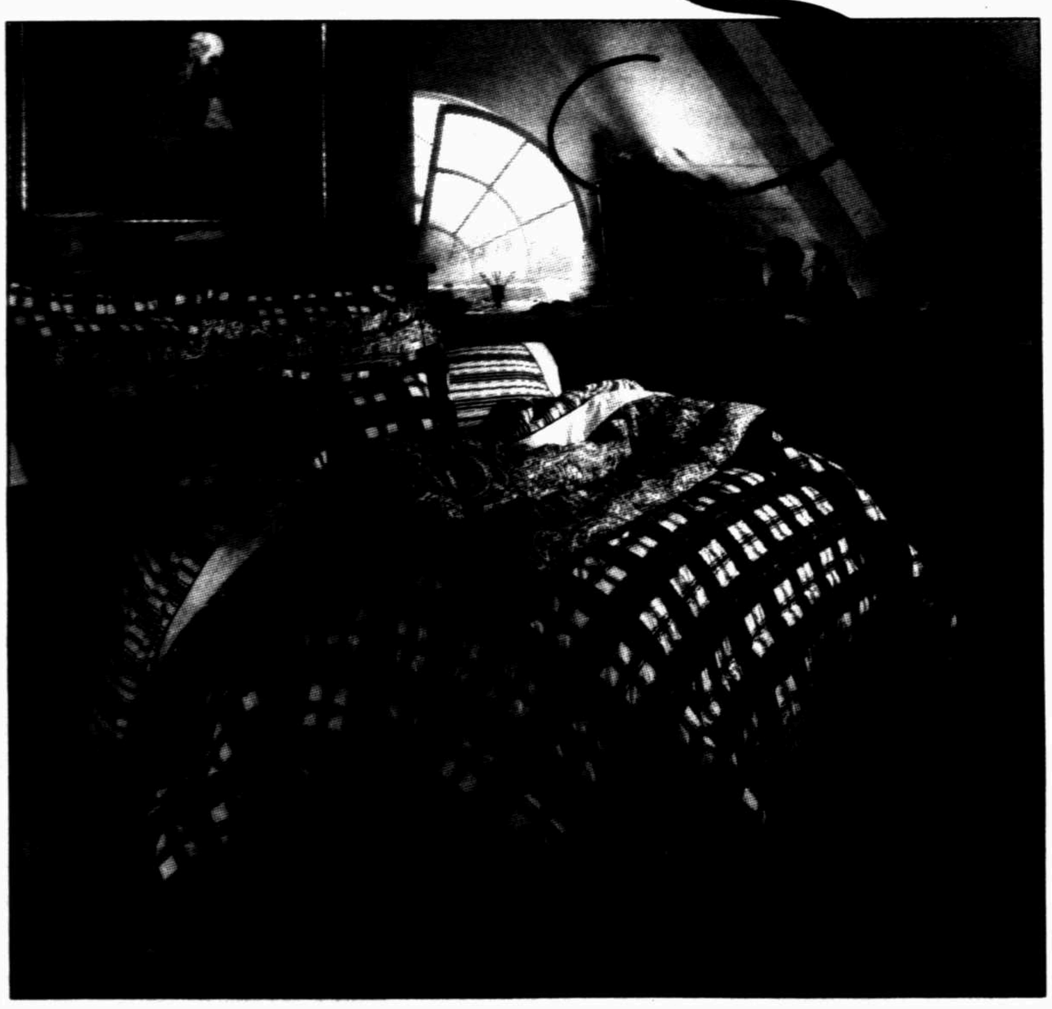

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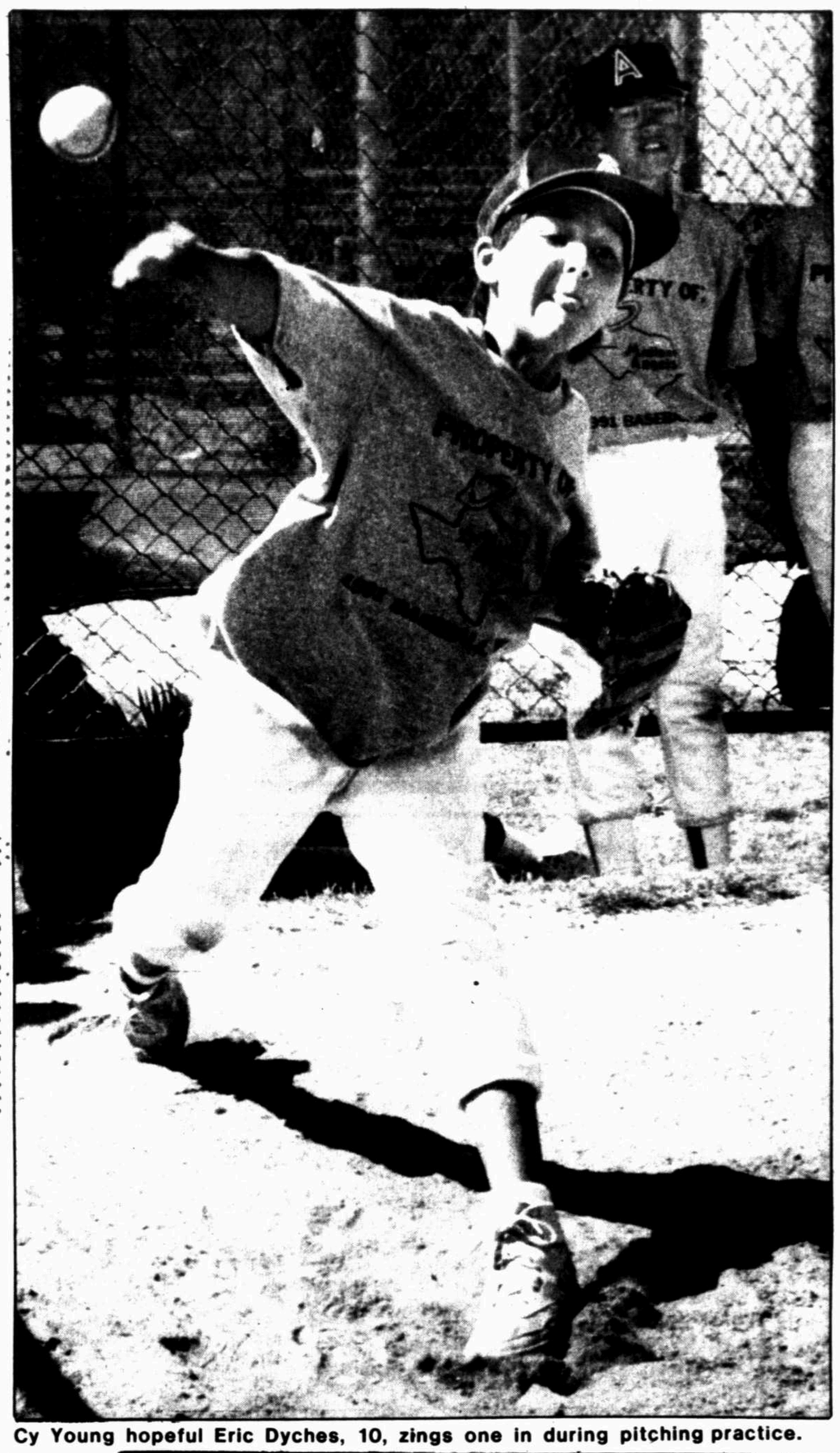

Cy Young hopeful Eric Dyches, 10, zings one in during pitching practice.

Chris Tikey, 9, is ready to go during fielding drills.

Gene Richards looks at the youngest generation of baseball players and wants to instill in them a love of the game equal to his own.

"That's one of the things you have to do as an athlete — you have to do certain things to promote baseball," said Richards, a former San Diego Padre who now serves as the Midland Angels' hitting instructor. "It gave you something and you've got to give something back to it."

Considering those sentiments, it seemed natural to find Richards among the instructors giving pointers to youngsters at the Angels' youth baseball camps this month.

Charlie Dowd, the Angels' assistant general manager, said almost everyone on the team roster spent some time instructing at the camps, the second and final of which ended Friday at Angels Stadium. Session one, which lasted from June 3 to June 7, was open to 6- to 11-year-olds, while session two admitted junior high and high school students.

The idea behind the camp, now two years old, is to make Angels fans out of kids who might otherwise spend their summer evenings in front of the television instead of down at the ballpark with mom and dad.

"The camp does make money, but it's more of a marketing tool and something to get involved in the community," Dowd said.

So the camp generates community interest and makes some money for the Angels. But what's in it for the kids? Is it worth the $125 registration fee?

The kids, at least, seem to think so.

"They teach you things you didn't know to help you win more games," said 9-year-old little-leaguer Phillip Bethancourt. His companion, 9-year-old Christopher Tirey, also viewed the camp as a means of furthering his little-league career.

"We lost a bunch of games," he lamented. "I want to help out my team."

Kids who already play baseball weren't the only ones at the camp. And three of the non-league participants in the camp's first week were girls.

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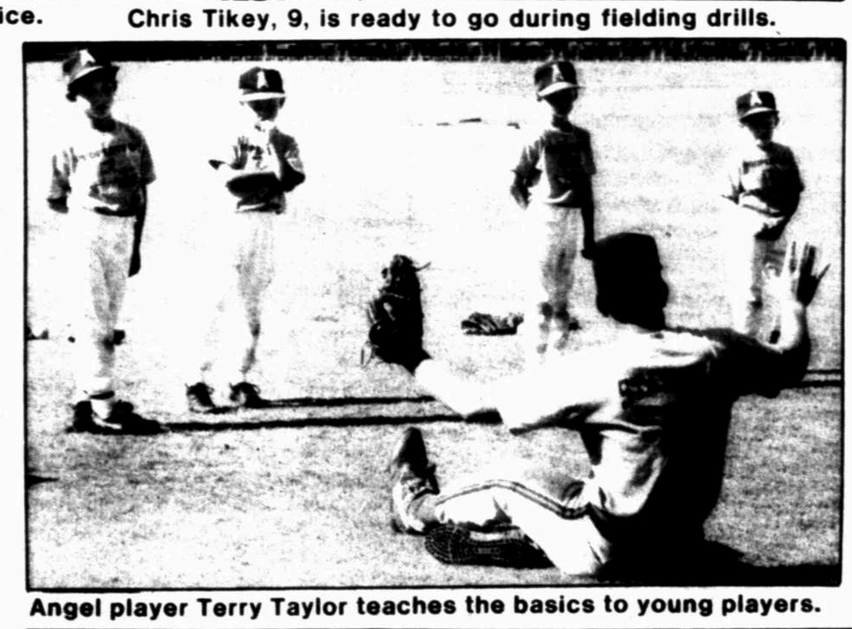
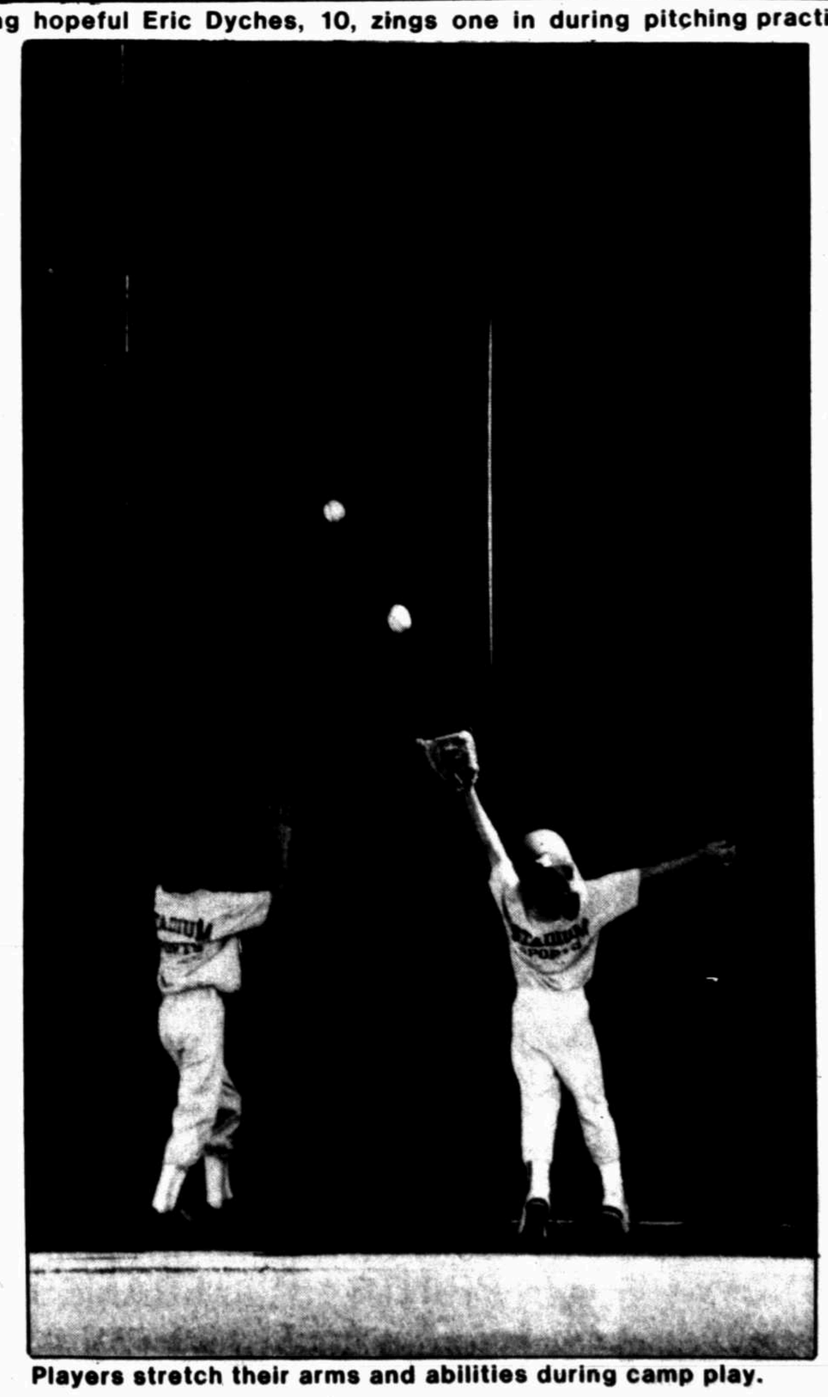


Angel player Terry Taylor teaches the basics to young players.



Players stretch their arms and abilities during camp play.

Matt Elder, 7, is the center of attention as Angel catcher Ken Rivers shares some tips.

Story by David Morris
Photos by Beverly Shilling

DEATHS

Don B. Bates

Services for Don B. Bates, 62, are scheduled for 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clare Pettersburger of the Unitarian Universalist Church officiating. Burial will be in Gatesville on Tuesday, with a 2 p.m. service in Scott Funeral Home Chapel. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Bates

He died Saturday night in Denver City.

He was born Oct. 24, 1928, in Electra. He moved with his family to Coryell County while he was an infant. He graduated from Turnersville High School and joined the U.S. Navy, where he remained from 1946 until 1951.

After his discharge, he attended Texas Christian University and graduated in 1956 with a bachelor of science degree in geology. The couple moved to McCamey, then to Alice and then to Midland in 1958. He worked for Sinclair Oil Co. At the time of his death, he was a geologist with Advance Consultant Corp., where he had worked for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Patterson Bates of Midland; a son, Bradley Scott Bates of Midland; two daughters, Shannon Bates Huffman and Robin Bates Winfree of Midland; two brothers, Frank Bates Jr. of Mineral Wells and Roma Scott Bates of Waco; and five grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers, Bates' nephews, include: Patrick Bates, Mike Bates, Tim Bates, David Bates, Gary Bates, Tommy Bates, J.B. Stewart, Terry Ramsey, Mark Ramsey, Paul Ramsey and Jed Arnett.

Modesta G. Stokes

BIG SPRING — Modesta Good Stokes, 74, mother-in-law of Midland businessman Clayton Williams, died here Sunday.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Flynn Long officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born at the Good Ranch in Borden County on July 12, 1916, to Tom and Clara Good.

The Goods moved to Big Spring so their children could attend school.

While Mrs. Stokes was in high school, she was elected Miss Big Spring, served as a cheerleader and represented Big Spring in statewide rodeo events.

She attended Ward Belmont in Nashville, Tenn. and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. After her marriage, she returned to the ranch in Borden County, where she resided until her death.

She met her husband, Aubry Stokes, when she went to his ranch to buy cattle.

Her interests included fishing and needlepoint. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, Aubry Stokes; one daughter, Modesta Williams of Midland, Clayton Williams' wife; one son, Wade Simpson of Dallas; a brother, Jeff Good of Roswell, N.M.; three grandchildren; and numerous other friends and family members.

Pallbearers will be Sid Johnson, Jack Capps, Guy Zant, Ralph Miller, Riley Miller, John Anderson, Rusty Yadon and Mike Stevens. Honorary pallbearers will be Buster Cauble, Roy Bruce and Rich Anderson.

Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the American Cancer Society.

Arnold Lee Farmer

Services for Arnold Lee Farmer, 41, of Midland are scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Penland of Wilshire Park Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 28, 1950, in St. Joseph, Mo., and moved with his family to Midland at an early age. He graduated from Midland High School in 1968.

He worked for Wes-Tex Equipment, B&B Oilfield Hauling and Turner Brothers Trucking. At the time of his death he was working for J.M. Petroleum Co. He married Carol Ross on Nov. 17, 1969, in Midland. He was member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Farmer of Midland; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Farmer of Midland; a son, Michael Lee Farmer of Midland; his father, Eldon Farmer of Gildon; his mother, Gladys Dickerson of Crane; a sister, Pam Russell of Dallas; and his grandmother, Mabel Farmer of St. Joseph, Mo.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

End note

Dacia Lee of the Alexander Temple sings and plays during Gospel in the Park, which concluded Midland's Juneteenth '91 festivities Sunday evening.

Victorian views captivate Waco couple

By Rebecca DeLong
Associated Press writer

WACO — Long before Nintendo and videotape, when moving pictures and one-hour photos didn't exist, entertainment was a far less complicated thing.

At the turn of the century, stereoscopes — hand-held gadgets that allow three-dimensional viewing of photos and drawings — were popular entertainment. Brian and Ellis Bennett of Waco own no less than 500 antique "views."

"We have a very small collection. We're not serious collectors," said Ellis, pulling favorite views from her stack. "We just buy what we like."

Among the favorites? Antique pictures of wars, cowboys, London and Scotland and other places the Bennetts visit.

"They're fun to look at," Brian said. "It's back before the days of freeways and fast food."

A British scientist invented the first stereoscope in the 1830s while studying depth perception. Astronomers and aerial surveyors still use them today.

Like modern-day Viewmasters, stereoscopes have two eyepieces through which two similar photos or drawings, mounted side by side, are viewed. The resulting image appears three dimensional.

"It was quite a parlor amusement in the Victorian era," Ellis said. What's more, it brought the world to people who otherwise might never have known what Charles Lindbergh looked like. Or the pyramids of Egypt. Or the Tower of London.

Little wonder that they were popular in schools, too. "The original reason for these was to see people and places that these people would never see," Brian said.

Ellis has more than 400 travel photos and garden scenes in her collection. "Yeah, we're nuts."

Brian collects views of war and history, including images of the Boer War in which Great Britain defeated the Boers of South Africa. He is the reason Ellis got hooked.

"Well, we both like history and photography and this is a natural extension of photography," said Brian, a salesman for Waco's Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co. Ellis is a kindergarten teacher.

AP Laserphoto

Brian and Ellis Bennett have collected more than 500 photos designed to be viewed through the turn-of-the-century stereoscope.

ANGELS: Main goal is for little ones to have fun

(From 1B)

One of them was 11-year-old Jennifer Oliver, a fifth-grader at Santa Rita Elementary School.

"As a girl, you get a lot of privileges," she said. "If you're in a group and the coaches wonder who the team captains are going to be, the girls get chosen automatically."

Her friend, 11-year-old Corena White, said she wanted to come to the camp for the same reason most of the boys did: She loves baseball.

"I thought there would be more girls out here," she confessed. "I guess they didn't think about it."

Both girls said the lack of female campers didn't make them feel uncomfortable.

"Sometimes the boys think we can't do anything," Jennifer said. "So we show them."

Jennifer and Corena were among about 100 kids who attended the camp's first session.

Campers enjoyed the full baseball experience: Pitching, batting, shagging grounders and catching pop-flies; sliding — in classic head-first Pete Rose style — into second base; and eating plenty of lunch-time hamburgers and hot dogs.

And it was all under the watchful guidance of professional baseball players. No more taking tips from dad or the Peewee League coach — these guys were the real thing.

"The things that a coach tells them over and over and over, when these guys tell them, all of a sudden it's clear to them," said Ed Allen, an Odessa CPA whose 9-year-old son, Jacob Allen, attended the camp. "I think they pay more attention to them because they are professional ball players."

Dowd concurred: Most of the kids considered it an honor to learn from the pros.

"When the players walk out in their uniforms, you can see jaws drop," he said. "They listen to them."

But even the mystique of the uniform can't hold a kid's attention forever. Keeping the campers interest level up isn't always easy.

"You expect them not to pay attention a whole lot," said Angels relief pitcher Mike Butcher, 25. "The hardest part is to organize them and to have them be where they're supposed to be."

Once they're where they're supposed to be — in the bullpen, in the batting cage, in the outfield — the trick is to keep them active, and above all, having fun.

"At their age, the best way to learn is by doing," said Angels pitcher Marvin Cobb, 24. "On-the-job training is best to learn from, more so than reading from a book" or just being told how to do something.

It takes awhile for the training to sink in, of course, especially for the kids who haven't played organized baseball before.

Angels pitcher Dave Shotkoski, 26, said the campers' exposure to baseball at a young age and instruction from skilled players will eventually add up to an edge on the Little League and high school ball field.

"I never had it when I was their age and I feel like if I'd had it when I was their age I'd have been in the big leagues five years ago," he said.

Whether the big leagues will ever call on any of these campers, nobody knows. Despite the expert coaching, there were plenty of bobbled balls, wild pitches and dropped flies to contend with.

The player-instructors, however, dispensed no harsh admonitions or drill-sergeant rebukes.

"I'm hoping that everyone realizes that what the kids are out here for is to have a lot of fun," said hitting instructor Richards. "The players are having fun, too. Baseball is a kid's game, and until an adult gets out of baseball, he's still a kid."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Fatality

Staff Report

SEMINOLE — A 55-year-old Seagraves man was killed early Sunday and a woman slightly injured in a one-vehicle accident in Gaines County, the Department of Public Safety reported.

John L. Draughn was southbound on County Road 121 about four miles south of Texas Highway 83 when the 1977 Oldsmobile he was driving veered off the road and overturned around 12:39 a.m., DPS reports show.

Draughn, who was not wearing a safety belt, was ejected from the vehicle.

A passenger in the car, 40-year-old Vida Louise Johnson, suffered only minor injuries. She was treated and released at Seminole Memorial Hospital, reports show.

Gaines County Justice of the Peace Mary Parrott pronounced Draughn dead at the hospital at 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

Arrest

ODESSA — A man suspected in the Wednesday abduction and sexual assault of a 12-year-old girl remained in the Odessa City Jail on Sunday following his arrest Saturday, police and jail officials said.

Rogelio Herrera Valerio, 26, was being held in lieu of $100,000 bond.

According to police reports, a man fitting Valerio's description forced a 12-year-old girl into his car in the 800 block of East 8th Street around 10 p.m. Wednesday.

The girl told police the man tied her hands behind her back before driving her around the city. He sexually assaulted her in the car before releasing her near the intersection of 23rd Street and Muskingum Avenue, reports show.

The girl was treated at Medical Center Hospital and released.

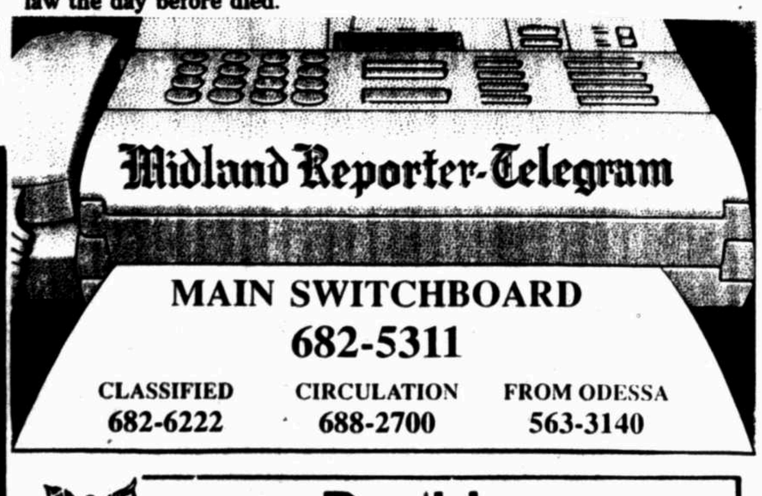
Police arrested Valerio around 12:30 p.m. Saturday, reports show, but details of his capture were not available.

Harris County won't drop state jail lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — Eleventh-hour negotiations between Harris County and state officials to settle a jail crowding lawsuit failed late Sunday, killing a prison reform package.

"The state's just not meeting their responsibility and not even beginning to come close to it," Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay said late Sunday. "They were offering to pay like 25 percent of housing their prisoners and we didn't think what was right."

Harris County's refusal to drop a $49 million judgment against the state by midnight Sunday meant a prison reform package signed into law the day before died.



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McCown to hear new challenge to school-finance reform

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — A new fight begins in the long-running court battle over Texas school finance Monday, when wealthy school districts mount their attack on the state's latest public education funding law.

"Nobody else is willing to say the king has no clothes," said Austin lawyer Jim George, representing a group of wealthy school districts that contend the law is unconstitutional.

A number of poor school districts say it's too early to tell whether the law will pass constitutional muster.

Some poor districts are defending the share-the-wealth county property tax system set up by the law. But they also cite problems with parts of the measure, including the way it handles school construction funding.

Previous successful challenges to the way Texas funds public education have been brought by school districts that lack much local property wealth, seeking the same ability to raise education funds as their richer counterparts.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional the current $14 billion-a-year system, which includes wide funding disparities because of school districts' reliance on their own property tax revenue.

To even out access to funding, lawmakers in April passed a bill that is designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars in property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. Unless overturned, it will be in effect for next school year.

The law creates education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines, to impose a minimum local property tax rate. School districts in each taxing region will share the revenue from the minimum tax.

Local school districts also may tax more, without pooling the revenue, to enrich programs and for construction.

The state guarantees every school district a certain amount of money, in state and local funds combined, for each penny of property tax, up to a certain level. There also is a revenue cap that is meant to control wide funding disparities.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown, overseeing the school funding case, will preside over the latest challenge.

Wealthy districts say the law creates an unconstitutional state property tax, and unconstitutionally transfers local tax money from one school district to another.

Because the school finance law provides for each county education taxing region to be governed by an appointed panel of school board members, they also argue that the law dilutes the voting strength of minorities.

Wealthy districts represented by Dallas lawyer Earl Luna — including Carrollton-Farmers Branch, Coppell, Barbers Hill and Carthage — are asking that the new law not be enforced, and that state spending on non-school items be restricted until officials fund a constitutional school finance system.

A separate group represented by George wants schools to be funded for next school year at the level promised by the law, but not with money from a countywide property tax.

Those school districts, led by Palacios, also contend the law does not adequately fund public education and are seeking a trial next year on whether the measure suitably provides for schools.

The new law has been estimated to cost $992 million to $2.1 billion more in local property taxes, and $1.3 billion in new state aid, over the next two years.

The state, through Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter, says the law is a constitutional one that meets court mandates to equalize funding.

"I think the Supreme Court was clear that the property wealth of Texas had to be available to pay for the cost of education for all the children of Texas," she said. "I think that's what Senate Bill 351 (the new law) does."

Ms. Hunter said the law does not create a state property tax, and that it has no discriminatory effect with regard to voting rights because county education boards have only ministerial duties.

As to the level of state funding, she says that's up to lawmakers to decide. The Legislature meets this summer to write a state budget, which will include education aid.

Rare planetary lineup excites astrologers

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — While Mars, Venus and Jupiter are rushing toward a rare rendezvous in the heavens, it's party time for the Earthbound, two astrologers say.

The three planets, which have been moving toward alignment as viewed from the Earth, will be closest Monday evening when they form a triangle 1.8 degrees wide. It is an event which occurs only once every 120 years on average.

"This triple conjunction is called 'let's have a party' because Mars and Venus represent your basic urge to merge," said metaphysician-astrologer Alan Oken of Santa Fe. "It's an incredibly harmonious contact."

And the conjoining planets fall under the sign of Leo — an added bonus, said Oken, 47, who has practiced astrology for 25 years and has written five books on the subject. Astrology is the divination of the supposed influence of the planets and stars on human affairs.

"The sign of Leo is the sign of enjoyment, of romance, of entertainment," Oken said. "It's quintessentially the sign of lovers, rather than marriage partners.

"This is going to be a very hot night, and when you put Jupiter in there, it just makes it more," Oken said Saturday in a telephone interview from Santa Fe.

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Anyone on Earth looking west during the hours after sunset through June 21 will see the planets within 3 degrees of each other — roughly one-third the width of a fist held at arm's length against the sky.

The three planets only appear close because they lie along the same line of sight from Earth. Venus is now 63 million miles from Earth, Mars is 203 million miles away and Jupiter a distant 558 million miles, said Alan Dyer of Astronomy magazine.

The celestially induced revelry is tempered by the positioning of both Saturn and Pluto, astrologers said.

"There's a glitch," Oken said. "At the same time that Venus and Mars and Jupiter are in Leo, Saturn is in Aquarius and Saturn is the total antithesis of having a great time.

"Where Jupiter rules expansion, Saturn rules consolidation; where Venus rules the ideals of romance, Saturn rules hardnose practicality; where Mars rules courage and adventurousness, Saturn rules circumspection and caution," he said.

"So it's not going to be as grandiose as one would want or imagine," he said.

Pluto now lies on a plane perpendicular to the trio, signifying additional trouble, said Albuquerque astrologer Sandy Bryan, 44, a full-time professional for 15 years.

"At first glance an astrologer would be inclined toward enthusiasm because Jupiter is a planet of abundance and joy," Bryan said.

"A Venus-Mars-Jupiter junction may be seen as starting an abundant cycle," she said. "However, an astrologer looking more closely at this sees that these three bodies are 90 degrees away from Pluto — a planet of intensity and crisis — so an astrologer sees this as a volatile time relationship-wise for everyone."

These forces will be at play for about two weeks, making the alignment an exciting event in astrological terms, but not nearly the cataclysmic happening that's on the horizon, both astrologers said.

In 1992, planets Neptune and Uranus will align, an occurrence seen only once every 173 years. That event has sparked astrological conventions worldwide, Oken said.

While Venus, Jupiter and Mars are designated personal planets, Neptune and Uranus influence major societal trends, the astrologers said.

"There are movements in civilization, for example in literature, in politics, fashion, science and industry," Oken said. "We are saying there is going to be a seeding of a movement that's going to condition the collective humanity.

"The challenge is that there is a whole new orientation coming through and people will continue to deal within the focus of old and outmoded ways," he said. "There's going to be a whole lot of difficulties."

Former Navy signalman presses for investigation

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — It was 24 years ago that 34 Americans were killed and 171 others injured in an attack by Israeli forces on the USS Liberty during the six-day war between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

But former seaman Joseph Meadors, 44, now a Corpus Christi accountant, hasn't given up his quest for an investigation into what Israeli calls a tragic mistake.

Meadors wants a full accounting of Israel's actions in the attack on the USS Liberty, which was in international waters off the Sinai Peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea.

Last week, a congressional official declined to open an investigation despite repeated requests, according to an aide for Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi.

Meadors, who was a 19-year-old signalman aboard the ship on June 8, 1967, dodged out between jet strafing runs to hoist a large American flag on the Navy intelligence ship, replacing a flag he said was shot down.

Israeli officials have maintained that no flag was flying on the ship. The country's government said it mistook the Liberty for an Egyptian vessel during its war with Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

The Israelis later apologized and quietly paid reparations. But Meadors and many of the other surviving crew members insist the attack must have been deliberate.

Details of the attack were hushed up by both the U.S. and Israeli governments for political reasons, they said.

Meadors said he hoped that would change last weekend when, on the attack's anniversary, he joined other survivors at the White House Rose Garden for a long-awaited reception in their honor.

Meadors said he will persist in trying to persuade Congress and the public to look closer at the attack.

He said the book "Assault on the Liberty" by James Ennes Jr., a former ship's officer, is correct in blaming it on Israel's efforts to eliminate possible communications regarding an attack on the Golan Heights. That battle occurred the next day.

"I was the signalman who raised the flag the Israelis said wasn't flying, as if that made a difference," Meadors told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

He noted reconnaissance planes had been checking out the Liberty hours before the attack. Its crew, including Navy and Marine personnel and three civilians, reported the vessel was buzzed as many as 13 times before the assault.

Napalm was dropped during the two-hour attack, and when crewmen put life rafts in the water, the Israelis machine-gunned them, crew members said.

A total of 821 rocket and machine-gun holes were found in the ship. Somehow, the Liberty made it to port in Malta without sinking.

Ortiz' Washington aide, Cathy Travis, said Rep. Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass., who chairs the House Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Investigations, declined late last week to investigate the 1967 incident.

"The most recent development is that the congressman requested Chairman Mavroules open an investigation and the chairman wrote back. His response was essentially that it was a long time ago and the amount of time would harm the credibility of the witnesses," she said.

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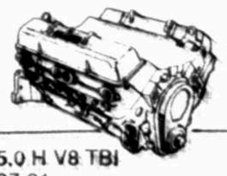

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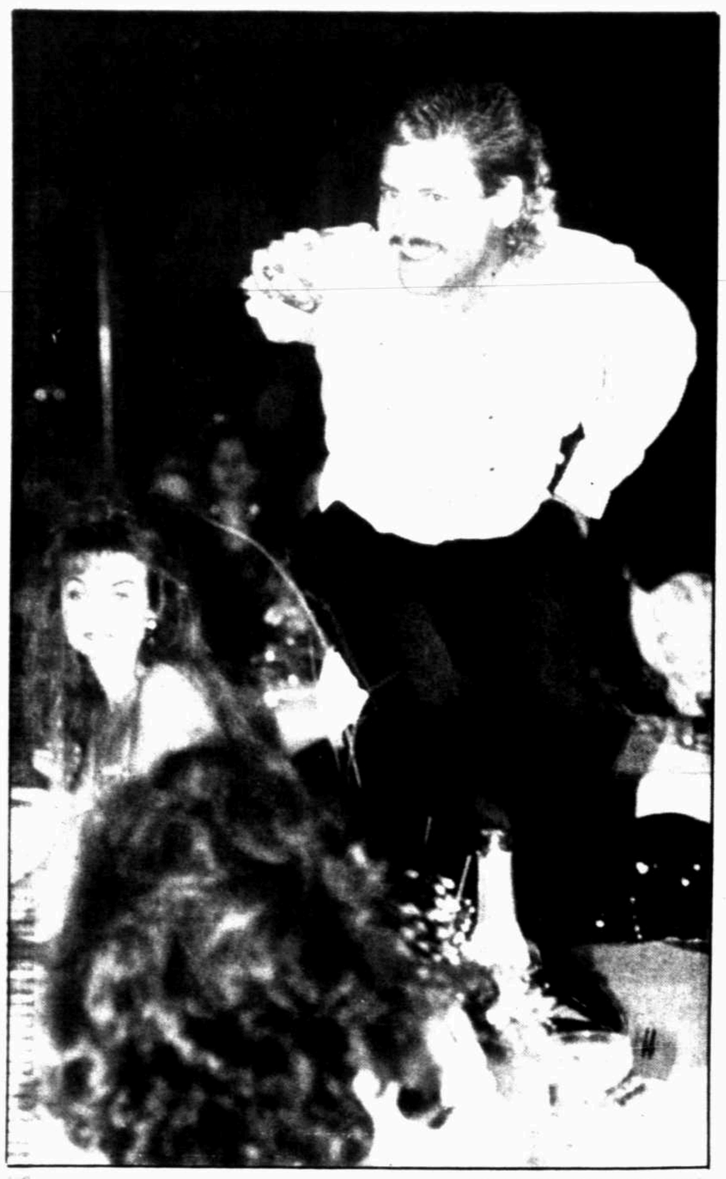

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Richard Hartzoge stole the show Saturday evening as he passed out pink roses, took off his jacket and bow tie, and encouraged the bidding for he and his date package. The winning bid was one of the highest of the evening.

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Spotter Jeff Carlson, center, is kept busy during the bidding of the Fifth Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bachelor Auction Saturday evening. Lisa Jennings, right, is excited about winning a bidding war with Carolyn Sebastian, left, for bachelor number 17 (not shown), who was Mike Deichert, director of operations for the Midland Angels. The date package is a double-date with Rene Barreda and his date for a trip to Dallas for a Texas Rangers baseball game and a day at Six Flags.

Benefit Bachelor Auction has a few surprises

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

Saturday evening had a few surprises in store for the approximate 400 attendants of the Fifth Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Benefit Bachelor Auction. The Petroleum Club of Midland was filled with some of the Tall City's "most eligible" women and their guests and more than 30 of the city's "most eligible" bachelors who were up for bids.

The evening started out as planned with a preview party at 6 p.m. in the downstairs area of the Petroleum Club, offering the women an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the bachelors of their choice. There were two buffet tables which featured cheese trays, vegetable trays, barbecued chicken wings, sausage slices and tostadas with salsa, and a bar was available. The sounds of Scott Aycock playing the piano created the perfect mood for conversation.

All of the bachelors were dressed in tuxedos from Janee's Evening Wear and Tuxedo, and while some stood in groups and talked among themselves, others mingled with the crowd.

Bill Cameron, vice president of engineering at BCCK Engineering Inc., said he agreed to be a bachelor for the auction because he had a friend who was involved in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters (BB/BS) organization and he was impressed by the work the agency did.

"Besides, it will give the chance to meet people outside of my work," he said.

CODY BELL, a second time auction bachelor who listed his occupation as a "stock market guru," said he agreed to be a part of the auction again this year because, "I had a good time last year. I have the same trip, same everything," except for the date which remained to be seen later in the evening.

Pat Galvin, also a returning bachelor said he wasn't nervous at the preview party, "That comes later, when walk out on the stage."

The preview party ended around 7:15 p.m. and the crowd began to shift to the upstairs "auction" room where the festivities were to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The room was set up in two sections: general admission and reserved tickets. General admission tickets were $15 and included hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary drink. Reserved tickets included hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary drink and a complimentary bottle of champagne at each table, offering the best view of the bachelors.

Skip Baldwin and Becky Neighbors of KMID-TV returned this year as masters of ceremonies for the festivities while Dennis Black was the auctioneer.

The auction began with the "Parade of Bachelors," as each bachelor was introduced to the audience. Baldwin asked the crowd to remember "that all the proceeds from tonight stay right here in Midland with the Big Brothers-/Big Sisters organization."

Before the bidding began, the rules were explained by Black, who told the audience, "Basically, you just keep raising your hands until I say stop."

ORIGINALLY, 30 bachelors were scheduled to be auctioned. But the unexpected often happens.

First, one bachelor had to drop out. A second bachelor scheduled to be auctioned, Thomas Ramos, had been in a car accident and was unable to attend, but his date package was auctioned off anyway.

But despite these surprises, and the surprises to come at the end of the auction, "bachelor number one" Mike Harrell was introduced and the bidding began.

Other bachelors included in the auction were Phil Allard, Devin Alsup, Rene H. Barreda (who threw out business cards to the audience), William Spencer Bennett (who wore a large black cowboy hat), Bell, John Brinlee, Shelby Bush, Robert Chaney, Gerry Cales, Cameron, Mike Deichert, Adam Flores, Galvin, Steve Green, Richard Hartzoge (who through out a pink rose to each woman who bid for him), Geoff Hasley, David Raymond Holguin, Keith R. Jobe, Jeff Kendziorski, Mark Linroth, Eric Ostrom, Hank Pearson, John Roosa, Terry Urban, Tim Welch and Kevin Widner.

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Carolyn Sebastian and Sid Lemon enjoy the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bachelor Auction at the Petroleum Club of Midland Saturday evening.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Auctioneer Dennis Black, left, and masters of ceremonies Becky Neighbors and Skip Baldwin were in charge of the auction festivities.

Then, just as the auction was approaching its final bachelor of the evening, "bachelor number 29 Mike Dreyer," Baldwin announced that there was a surprise late entry who would be announced following the bidding for Dreyer and his date package.

Prior to the late entry announcement, it looked as though Hasley ($900), Hartzoge ($875), Widner ($850) and Green and Brinlee (each $800) would be the top-bid bachelors of the evening.

But then, Ken Dixon — a bachelor who participated in last year's auction — was introduced as the late entry with a date package including three nights in New York City. He and his package sold for $2,000, the top bid of the evening.

ANOTHER SURPRISE late entry, Mitch Beique, was quickly introduced to the audience at the request of Carolyn Sebastian who promised to bid $500 if he would participate. He agreed, and Ms. Sebastian won the bidding at $625.

Then a third surprise entry, Pat Hurley, was announced.

"We've been working on this guy forever (to get him to be a bachelor in the auction) and he wouldn't do it. He is a great big brother," said Nancy Anderson, executive director for BB/BS.

Although Hurley's date package was not certain at the time, he said, "We'll do something really fun. Maybe we'll try to take a trip to the Virgin Islands."

"I can't believe all these late entries. This is so funny. I just can't believe this," Ms. Anderson said.

The auctioned raised approximately $15,000, according to Ms. Anderson, which is down from previous years, but she said she was pleased with the outcome and the number of people willing to support the BB/BS organization.

Special recognition was given to Mobil, John & Karolyn Hendrix, the Reporter-Telegram, KMID-TV, Lisa Frosh Photography, Janee's Evening Wear and Tuxedo, The Printer's Touch, Chevron U.S.A., the Museum of the Southwest, Magic 102 FM radio, Midland Park Mall and Buddy's Flowers.

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REBECCA PETTY was chairperson for the auction, assisted by Rosemary Flores. Committee members were Jan Barker, Melinda Martin, Rick Davis, Tony Farish, Judy Deeds, Russell Malm, Rene Barreda and Bill Beauvais. Board president is Perry Marchioni.

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Bachelor number lucky 13 Rene H. Barreda, right, gets acquainted with Angie Eppinger, left, and Suzy Berneathy during the preview party.

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GOLF — U.S. Open playoff, 12:30 p.m., ABC.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.
Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.
Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Houston Astros 5, New York Mets 4.
Texas Rangers 4, New York Yankees 3 (15 innings).
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Wichita Wranglers 5, Midland Angels 2.

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MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m., KCRS Radio (550 AM).

Sports facts

Most bases on balls
Season records in major league baseball

American League
170
Babe Ruth
New York,
152 games, 1923

National League
148
Edward R. Stanky
Brooklyn,
153 games, 1945
and **James Wynn**
Houston,
149 games, 1969

SOURCE: "Complete Baseball Record Book"

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose's supervisors at Cincinnati Public Schools where he performed his court-ordered community service work said in a letter to baseball commissioner Fay Vincent that Rose was a model worker.
Cecil Good, the district's assistant superintendent, told Vincent that Rose lived up to his old baseball nickname, "Charlie Hustle."
For five months, school officials say, Rose hustled to work each day ahead of teachers, students and sometimes principals. He dashed to answer telephones and had coffee brewing when staff members arrived.
In the gym and on the playground, he set high standards, inspired and taught students to work hard and to expect success, his supervisors said.

Jockey dies

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — A 22-year-old jockey, Lute Proctor, was pronounced dead at a hospital after being thrown and trampled in a racing accident Saturday night.
Proctor's mount, Shameless Six, appeared to clip heels with another horse during the seventh race on the quarterhorse program at Bay Meadows Race Course, track officials said. Shameless Six stumbled badly and Proctor was thrown to the ground in front of his mount.
The jockey, taken from the track by ambulance, was pronounced dead shortly after he arrived at San Mateo County Hospital.

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Open has 28th playoff

■ Scott Simpson and Payne Stewart finish regulation play of the U.S. Open tied for first place, and face off in 18 playoff holes today.

Associated Press

CHASKA, Minn. — Scott Simpson couldn't make the pars he needed to preserve a lead, and Payne Stewart couldn't make the birdies he needed to take it.

Pars and patience worked for Stewart, but Simpson couldn't find either and the result was, as Simpson said, "another year, another playoff."

The two completed a head-to-head battle in a tie after 72 holes of the 91st U.S. Open Sunday and will return to the Hazeltine National Golf Club today for an 18-hole playoff, the third in the last four years.

All the drama in this one was packed into the last four holes. And all that drama was a matter of what might have been, rather than what was.

"It just wasn't a day to make birdies," Stewart, the 1989 PGA champion, said. "I guess it was a day to make pars."

But Simpson, holding a two-shot lead, couldn't even do that in the critical run down the stretch.

Twice he pulled tee shots into the bluegrass rough. Each little lapse cost him a shot, a bogey on the little terror of a par-4, the not-so-sweet 16th, and another on the uphill finishing hole.

The scorecard reflects his lapses. It does not reflect Stewart's misses, which were just as critical.

He had makeable birdie putts on 15, 16 and 17. And he missed all three, from 12-15 feet on the first two and then failing on a 4-footer on the last one.

As it turned out, any one would have won it.

But that's the sort of day it was. He missed the birdie putts and the usually methodical Simpson, the winner of the 1987 Open, missed the fairways on two key holes.

The result was a pair of par 72s from the only two men really in title contention over the final 18 holes.

After they finished regulation play in a tie at 282, six under par, each pointed to the others' errors.

"I dodged some bullets there the last few holes when Payne missed the birdies," Simpson said.

"The last three holes, I needed to make something happen, and Scott helped me out a little bit," Stewart rejoined.

"I would have taken a playoff before the week started, so I'm not disappointed. I've given myself another chance," he said.

"I would rather have gone ahead and won the thing, but I'm looking forward to the playoff," Simpson said.

The 28th playoff in Open history will begin at 12:30 p.m. CDT Monday. It follows Curtis Strange's four-stroke victory over Nick Faldo in 1988 and Hale Irwin's 19-hole win over Mike Donald last year.

Going into the last four holes it didn't appear a playoff was going to be necessary.

Simpson, a grind-it-out technician, had a two-stroke lead and gave no hint he would falter.

"He doesn't give much back," said Fuzzy Zoeller, "and he rarely makes a mistake."

His lead looked even better when Stewart missed a 12-foot birdie putt on the 15th.

Just as they were at the same point on Saturday, Simpson was eight under, Stewart six under. Just as he did Saturday, Simpson would bogey two of the last three holes and they would end up tied.

Next up was No. 16, Hazeltine's signature hole and Simpson's nemesis. He had bogeyed it Thursday and Saturday.

He pulled a 1-iron tee shot into the rough, and from there had no chance of reaching the green and made bogey.

That cut his margin to one.

AP Laserphoto

Payne Stewart (left) and Scott Simpson shake hands after both blew chances to break the tie that forced today's playoff.

Twinkies no cream puffs

■ The Minnesota Twins roll to their 15th straight victory, the longest win streak in the major leagues since 1977.

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Kirby Puckett has been playing baseball too long to get too giddy about the Minnesota Twins' 15-game winning streak.

"I know this game definitely has a way of humbling you. As good as things are going, they can turn around and go just as bad," Puckett said Sunday after the Twins scored twice in the 10th to beat the Cleveland Indians 4-2.

The streak is the longest in the majors since Kansas City won 16 straight in 1977. Texas won 14 in a row in May this year.

The American League record of 19 was set by Chicago in 1906 and matched by New York in 1947. The major-league record is 26, set by the New York Giants in 1916.

Minnesota moved into sole possession of first place in the American League West for the first time since 1987, the year it won the World Series. The Twins are one-half game ahead of Oakland, which lost 11-7 in Milwaukee.

Minnesota begins a three-game series tonight in Baltimore.

If there has been a mitigating circumstance during the streak, it's that all 15 wins have come against mediocre competition: seven against Cleveland, three each against Baltimore and New York, and two against Kansas City — all teams below .500.

"None of 'em are easy, man," Puckett said. "We're just playing pretty good ball right now, just going out and being ourselves.

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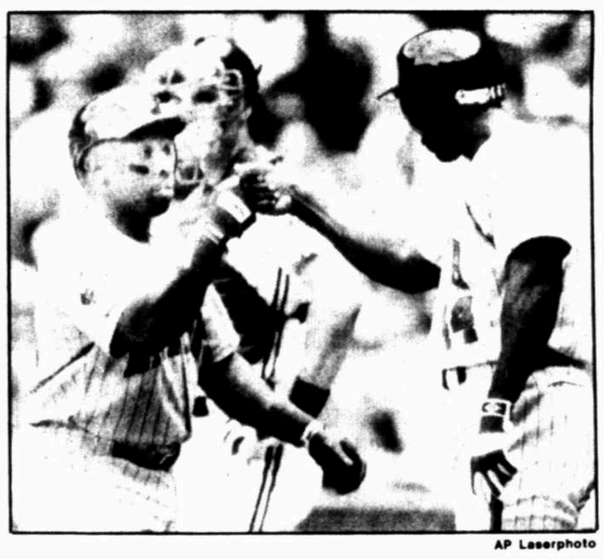

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Kirby Puckett receives congratulations after crossing the plate Sunday in the Twins' 15th straight win.

Emmo wins Detroit GP

■ Emerson Fittipaldi awaits the birth of his fifth child by taking the checkered flag on Father's Day, while John Andretti stears the Hall/VDS car of Midland to sixth place.

Associated Press

DETROIT — Some men pace while awaiting the birth of a child. Emerson Fittipaldi went racing.

With his wife, Theresa, home in Miami on this Father's Day preparing for the birth to the couple's fifth child at any moment, Fittipaldi edged Bobby Rahal to win the Detroit Grand Prix on Sunday. Fittipaldi won after avoiding a bizarre incident involving Michael and Mario Andretti and a safety truck that caused a nearly hour-long stoppage.

The Brazilian, who also won here in 1989 on the way to the CART driving title, held off series point leader Rahal over the final dozen laps on the tight 2.5-mile, 17-turn circuit winding through the streets of downtown Detroit despite a problem with his gearshift that forced him to drive the last seven laps of the 62-lap event almost entirely one-handed.

"I had a good lead after the restart but with seven laps to go my car starting jumping out of gear," Fittipaldi said. "I had to drive with my left hand and I had to hold the gearshift with my right hand. It was very difficult to be quick that way."

Still, he managed to beat Rahal to the finish line by 0.29-seconds, less than two car lengths, relegating Rahal to his fourth second-place finish of the season.

"I didn't sense he was having a problem," Rahal said. "At times, he got wide in some corners and was locking the brakes up in some places, but I was doing the same thing. We were both driving very hard."

Fittipaldi, asked if he had talked with his wife since winning the race, said, "No, I talked to her before the race began and everything was fine. I have to call soon. Maybe I'm a father again."

The wild incident that interrupted the race began innocently enough, with Dennis Vitolo, already far off the lea-

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AP Laserphoto

Emerson Fittipaldi drives past the Spirit of Detroit statue in the Detroit Grand Prix Sunday.

Boxer awake; gloves blamed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kid Akeem Anifowoshe regained consciousness Sunday after undergoing surgery to relieve pressure on his brain following a loss to IBF junior bantamweight champion Robert Quiroga.

"He's still in critical condition, but he's stable. He's awake, and he's responding to verbal commands," Debbie Tijerina, nurse's supervisor at Baptist Medical Center, said Sunday.

She said reports Saturday that Anifowoshe suffered a brain clot in his head were incorrect.

"There's fluid that was creating pressure against the brain. There was blood, but there was no clot," Tijerina said.

Quiroga, 20, also was bloody and bruised, but retained his crown by unanimous decision. Anifowoshe fell into a coma after the 12-round decision was announced, but regained consciousness after surgery.

However, veteran trainer Miguel Diaz said of his fighter, "Kid Akeem will never be able to fight again ... never."

Quiroga checked himself into the same hospital after the fight with a gash over his left eye and was treated and released. The San Antonio native improved to 18-0. The fifth-ranked Anifowoshe fell to 23-1.

Trainers said the boxers' use of six-ounce gloves contributed to their injuries.

The six-ounce gloves are illegal in Texas, but because the International Boxing Federation mandates their use for all weight divisions under 126 pounds, the Texas Department of Labor and Standards waived the rule. Eight-ounce gloves normally used in Texas have much more padding.

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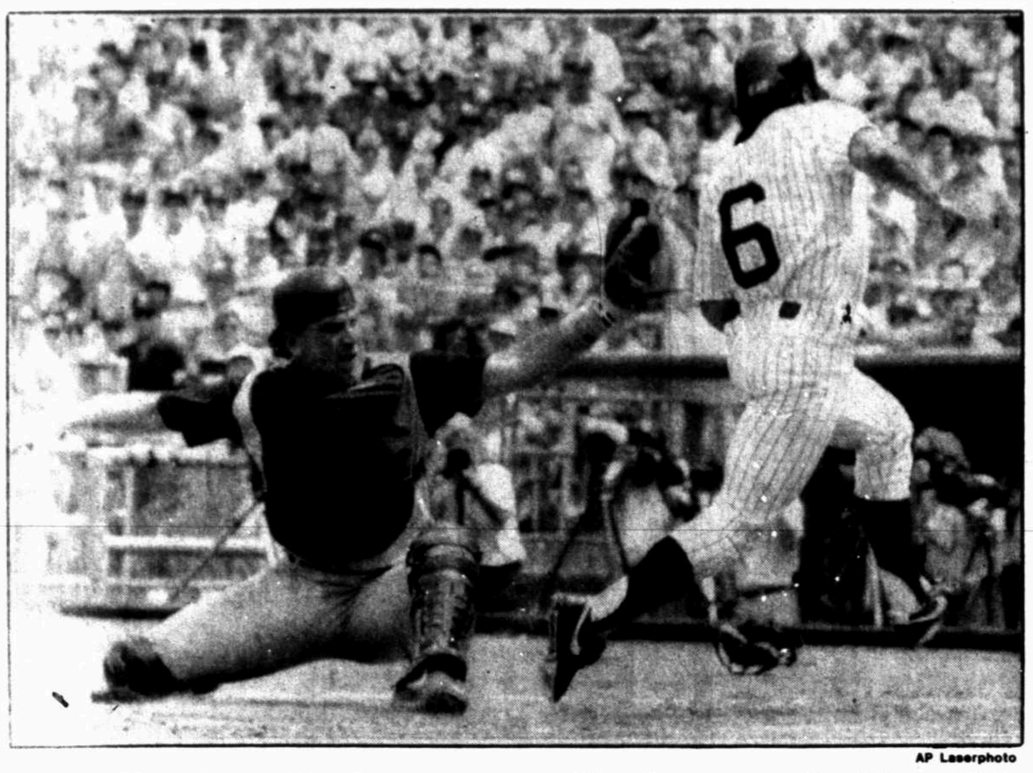

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Cincinnati catcher Joe Oliver just misses tag on Wally Bachman as the Philadelphia veteran crosses the plate on a Rickey Jordan single to left field.

Astros win NY series, Nixon nabs six bases

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Houston Astros won a series in New York for the first time since May 1984 as Mark Portugal and two relievers held on to beat the Mets 5-4 Sunday.

The Astros have won four of seven games against the Mets over the last 10 days, including two of three at Shea Stadium.

Portugal (6-2) pitched six innings and gave up three runs and seven hits. Jim Corsi worked two innings and Al Osuna finished for his fifth save.

Frank Viola (7-4) was the loser for fourth time in his last six starts. He allowed five runs, four earned, on nine hits in seven innings.

Houston took a 5-3 lead with three runs in the seventh inning on five hits and a sacrifice fly. Casey Candaele singled and Eric Anthony and Carl Nichols each beat out infield hits to Viola to load the bases.

Rafael Ramirez, pinch hitting for Portugal, scored one run with a fielder's choice grounder and Steve Finley followed with a sacrifice fly.

Following Eric Yelding's single, Jeff Bagwell hit a grounder that second baseman Gregg Jefferies misplayed, allowing pinch-runner Gerald Young to score.

Garry Templeton opened the Mets seventh with a double, moved to second on a passed ball while Daryl Boston was drawing a walk, and scored on a balk by Corsi.

National

Expos 7, Braves 6

MONTREAL — Former Expo Otis Nixon set a National League record with six stolen bases, but it wasn't enough as Montreal rallied for three runs in the sixth inning to beat Atlanta.

Nixon singled in the ninth and stole second and third, but was stranded as the Expos swept the three-game series. Nixon tied the major league record for steals in a game set by Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia A's in 1912.

The previous NL record of five steals in a game had been accomplished five times, the last by Tony Gwynn of San Diego on Sept. 20, 1986.

Nixon was acquired by the Braves from Montreal just before the start of the season, and leads the club with 32 steals.

Pirates 4, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Mitch Webster's run-scoring triple sparked a three-run, tie-breaking rally in the sixth as Pittsburgh beat San Francisco.

Bob Walk and two relievers combined on an eight-hitter as the Pirates broke a three-game losing streak.

Walk (4-0) won his fourth game in five starts, allowing three hits in five innings. He is 7-0 in 13 starts against the National League West since losing to Cincinnati on Sept. 2, 1989. The two Pirate righthanded starters, Walk and Doug Drabek, are a combined 6-0 since May 22.

Reds 8, Phillies 6

PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Reed's sacrifice fly with one out in the ninth inning snapped a tie and surging Cincinnati went on for a victory over Philadelphia to sweep the three-game series.

The Reds have won four in a row and seven of their last eight games to keep the pressure on Los Angeles in the NL West.

Padres 4, Cubs 2

SAN DIEGO — Jerald Clark, replacing the injured Fred McGriff at first base, hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning to lead San Diego past Chicago.

Clark, who has five RBIs in the last two games, hit a 1-1 fastball from Greg Maddux (6-4) over the left-field wall to give the Padres a 3-2 lead.

Dodgers 7, Cardinals 2

LOS ANGELES — Bob Ojeda pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game in two seasons as Los Angeles beat St. Louis.

Ojeda (6-4) outdueled Ken Hill (6-4) for the second time in 12 days, walking three and striking out six. He also beat Hill 1-0 in St. Louis with 7 1-3 innings of four-hit ball.

AL: Ranger take 4-3 win in 15 innings

(From 1C)

Rangers 4, Yankees 3

ARLINGTON — Mario Diaz's double in the 15th inning scored John Russell from first base as Texas beat New York for its sixth straight victory.

Joe Bitker (1-0), the sixth Rangers pitcher, earned his first major league victory with four hitless innings. Lee Guetterman (1-1) took the loss for New York.

The Yankees lost for the sixth straight time and have dropped 13 straight games at Arlington Stadium dating to May 4, 1989.

Steve Buechele led off the 15th with a double off the glove of third baseman Randy Velarde, a former Midland Lee standout. But he was thrown out at third on Russell's grounder to shortstop. That set the stage for Diaz's double in the gap in right-center, ending the 4-hour and 24-minute marathon.

The Yankees only got five hits in 15 innings.

The Yankees loaded the bases in the 11th when Kevin Maas reached on a fielder's choice and Mel Hall singled to send Maas to third. Rich Gossage, the fourth Rangers' pitcher, relieved Mike Jeffcoat and hit Roberto Kelly with a 1-and-2 fastball.

Kenny Rogers relieved Gossage and got Matt Nokes to ground out to second.

Texas starter Nolan Ryan gave up four hits, including a shome run to Velarde, walked three and struck out six. He struck out Roberto Kelly in the ninth for his 5,400th career strikeout.

Red Sox 2, Angels 0

BOSTON — Tom Bolton gave up five hits in eight innings as the Boston Red Sox beat California for their third straight victory over the slumping Angels.

Bolton (6-4) snapped his three-game losing streak, striking out three and walking one. Jeff Reardon completed the shutout for his 17th save as the Red Sox won for the fifth time in six games.

Wade Boggs, who began the day in a 7-for-42 slump, hit a two-run single in the fifth for the only scoring.

Orioles 13, Blue Jays 8

TORONTO — Pinch hitter Joe Orsulak's grand slam capped a five-run burst in the seventh inning, leading Baltimore past Toronto.

Cal Ripken, Randy Milligan and Leo Gomez also hit home runs for Baltimore. Joe Carter homered, hit two doubles and drove in four runs for the Blue Jays.

Royals 9, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Terry Shumpert's two-run homer keyed an eight-run second inning and Kirk Gibson homered for the second straight game, leading Kansas City to a victory over Chicago.

The eight runs marked the biggest inning for the Royals this season, bettering their six-run inning against Baltimore last Tuesday. It was their fifth victory in the last six games and pulled them into a fifth-place tie with the White Sox.

Brewers 11, Athletics 7

MILWAUKEE — Greg Vaughn hit a grand slam in the ninth inning and drove in six runs as Milwaukee, after blowing a six-run lead, beat Oakland.

Vaughn, who homered twice off Dave Stewart on Saturday, also hit a two-run double. Mark McGwire homered twice and drove in four runs for Oakland and Jose Canseco added a two-run homer.

Tigers 7, Mariners 3

SEATTLE — Cecil Fielder hit his 14th home run of the season and Bill Gullickson won his third straight game as Detroit beat Seattle before 53,287 fans.

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Angels fall in Wichita again

Staff Report

WICHITA — The woes of the Midland Angels in Lawrence-Dumont Stadium continued Sunday in a 5-2 Texas League loss to the Wichita Wranglers.

The Angels are now 2-9 against Wichita this season, but are 0-6 at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium. The Angels managed a meager 3-13 mark here last year and now stand at 3-19 during the last two seasons.

Midland made a run at the win in the sixth inning when Ken Rivers and Kevin Flora both drove in runs to cut the Wichita lead to 3-2, but Brian Cisarik, who had hit only one homer all year, blasted a two-run shot in the seventh to put the game away.

Wichita took a 2-0 lead in the second inning when loser Dave Shotkoski (2-7) walked Vince Harris and Darryll Sherman back-to-back with the bases loaded.

Wichita's Pedro Martinez (7-3) scattered seven hits over six innings, allowing only two runs, to get the win. Howard Hilton pitched three innings of hitless relief to close it out.

Midland catcher Larry Gonzales was sent to AAA Edmonton Sunday after catching both games of a doubleheader against El Paso Saturday. Gonzales replaces John Orton at Edmonton. Orton has been called back up to California. Dan Dominguez, up from Palm Springs, replaced Gonzales.

Dominguez was hitless in three trips, made an error and Wichita stole five bases. All of the steals were not the fault of Dominguez, however. Midland catcher Ken Rivers can still bat, but he can't throw or catch with an arm injury, leaving Midland with some catching problems.

Wichita (37-26) remained six games behind El Paso (43-20) in the first half of the Western Division race. The first half ends June 21, with the Angels playing five more dates at Wichita and El Paso playing another five at San Antonio.

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Williams cf	4	1	2	0	Sherman cf	3	1	1	1
Howie 1b	4	0	0	0	Cisarik 1b	4	1	2	2
Rivers dh	4	0	2	1	Valasquez dh	5	0	1	0
Flora 2b	4	0	1	1	McWilliam rf	5	0	3	0
Easley ss	4	0	0	0	Reddington 3b	4	0	0	0
Jones lf	3	0	0	0	Valentin ss	3	2	1	0
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Butcher	2.0	2	0-0	1	0
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Martinez W,7-3	6.0	7	2-2	0	3
Hilton S,1	3.0	0	0-0	0	2

HBP-Sherman by Shotkoski, Lopez by Butcher. T-2:32. Attn.-4,019.

Thompson holds on in Seniors

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Rocky Thompson sank a short par putt on the 18th hole Sunday, then had to wait until two-time defending champion Jim Dent bogeyed before the $400,000 MONY Syracuse Senior Classic became his first tour victory.

Thompson, a third-year Senior veteran whose previous best finish was second at this year's Vantage at Dominion, finished at 17-under-par 199 to win the $60,000 first prize.

He shot a 69 Sunday after carding a 68 in the second round and a course-record 62 in the opening round, when he built a four-stroke lead.

Dent pulled into a tie with Thompson at 17-under with a 30-foot eagle putt on No. 17 that froze on the rim of the cup for a second before dropping. Dent birdied the 15th and 16th holes to overcome a three-stroke deficit and appeared poised for a third consecutive come-from-behind victory at the Lafayette Country Club.

Thompson, the mayor of Toco, Texas (population 138), tapped in on the 17th for a birdie just before Dent's eagle. Although Dent had a better positioned drive on the 18th, Thompson hit his approach shot 12 feet above the cup. He left his first putt just inches short and two-putted for par.

Walker shoots 67 for LPGA win

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Colleen Walker followed an eagle and a birdie with a safe par on the final hole for a 5-under-par 67 on Sunday and a two-stroke victory in the LPGA's $400,000 Lady Keystone Open.

Walker, who took home $60,000, finished 54 holes on the 6,348-yard West Course of the Hershey Country Club with a 9-under-par 207 total, good for her first win of the season and fourth in nine years on tour.

Beth Daniel could have tied Walker on the final hole with a birdie, but her approach shot flew the green and she bogeyed to finish with a 70, tied with Kris Tschetter, who had a final-round 68.

Second-round leaders Barb Mucha and Jody Anschutz faded in the middle of the final round. They had a two-shot lead on the field through five holes before running into problems.

Mucha had a final-round 73, finished in a tie for fourth with Barb Bunkowsky, three shots behind Walker. Bunkowsky had a 71.

Anschutz had a 74 to fall into a tie at 211 with Nancy Lopez, who had a second straight 68, Meg Mallon, 71, and Michele Estill, 72.

Walker started the final round tied for ninth, three shots behind the leaders.

She was in second or third most of the day.

Mid City's teams roll in A tourney

Staff Report

Mid City kept two teams in the winner's bracket of the City Little League Championship Sunday with the Orioles and Angels both taking victories.

The Orioles won an 11-8 win over Northern Reds while the Angels blanked the Eastern A's by a 14-0 margin. The Reds and A's now both fall into the loser's bracket.

The tournament also saw its first two eliminations in the loser's bracket. The Tower Astros eliminated the Greenwood Rangers by a 13-5 margin while the Western White Sox nipped Tower's Rangers 7-6 to put the Rangers out of contention.

Action continues today at 6 p.m. with the North Central Astros taking on the Mid City Orioles in a winner's bracket game and the Western White Sox meeting the Northern Reds in a loser's bracket game. Both games are at Lancaster Park.

At Windlands Park, the Mid City Angels and North Central Royals battle to stay in the winner's bracket while either the Eastern Rangers or Tower Astros will be eliminated in the loser's bracket contest.

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Mack rf	4	0	1	0	Skin
Larkin 1b	5	1	3	0	Bao
Leius 3b	3	0	0	0	MLe
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	
Totals	38	4	9	4	Tot
Minnesota					000
Cleveland					000

E—Puckett (4), Mack (2)
Minn 2. LOB—Minn 9, Cle
(15), Larkin (4). HR—Pucke
Allred. SF—CDavis.

Minnesota	IP
Tapani	7
Aguilera W,2-2	3
Cleveland	
Swindell	8
Hillegas L,2-1	1 2-3
Orosco	1-3

T—2:30. A—20,725.

Red Sox 2, A

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BOS
Polonia lf	4	0	0	0	Reed
Sojo 2b	3	0	0	0	Clm
Joyner ph	1	0	0	0	Bog
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0	Brn
Wnfield dh	3	0	0	0	Grn
Rose 1b	4	0	1	0	Bor
DNill ss	3	0	0	0	JCla
Gllgher cf	3	0	1	0	Pen
Vnable rf	3	0	1	0	Rivr
Orton c	3	0	2	0	
Totals	31	0	6	0	Tot
California					00
Boston					00

E—Rivera (10). DP—Bo
Bos 10. SB—Polonia (23)

California	IP
McCaskill L,6-7	6
Boston	
Bolton W,6-4	6
Reardon S,17	1

T—2:29. A—32,433.

Orioles 13,

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TO
Dvraux cf	6	0	0	0	Whi
BRpkn 2b	5	2	2	0	RAl
CRpkn ss	5	2	2	2	Grs
Milligan 1b	2	4	2	1	Cas
Whitt c	1	0	1	0	Mll
Gomez 3b	5	3	3	3	Ole
Melvin c	3	1	1	1	My
Orsulak rf	2	1	1	4	Wh
Hollns dh	3	0	0	0	ML
Segui lf	4	0	1	1	
BAnders rf	2	0	0	1	
Totals	37	13	13	13	To
Baltimore					03
Toronto					30

DP—Balt 2, Tor 2. LOB
2B—BRipken (6), Melvin
RAlomar 2 (20), Carter 2
Myers (11). HR—CRipken
Gomez (2), Orsulak (3),
Carter (11). S—RAlom
BAnderson.

Baltimore	IP
Mesa	4 1-3
Kilgus	2-3
Frohwirth W,1-0	3

Late S

Mariners 15,

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEA
Phillips 2b	3	0	0	0	Ry
Bernaz lf	3	0	0	0	Sc
Trmnll ss	4	0	0	0	Ca
Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0	Bn
Dalton p	0	0	0	0	Gr
Tttleton c	2	1	0	0	Ol
Frymn 3b	3	1	2	2	Vz
Deer rf	4	0	1	0	AD
Allnson c	3	0	1	0	Bn
Brgmn ph	1	0	0	0	Pe
Ceylor cf	4	0	0	0	Br
Ritz p	0	0	0	0	Ca
Corutti p	0	0	0	0	Vz
Searcy p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	30	2	6	2	To
Detroit					00
Seattle					40

E—Frymas (7). DP—De
LOB—Detroit 7, Seattle
O'Brien 2 (11), Cochrane
(6).

Detroit	IP
Ritz L,0-2	2-3
Corutti	3 1-3
Searcy	1 2-3
Dalton	2 1-3
Seattle	
RJohnson W,4-6	6
Swift	3

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	33	27	.550	—	7-3	Won 3	19-10	14-17
Toronto	34	29	.540	½	5-5	Lost 2	17-12	17-17
Detroit	30	32	.484	4	z-5-5	Won 1	16-10	14-22
Milwaukee	27	33	.450	6	4-6	Won 1	14-13	13-20
New York	25	33	.431	7	3-7	Lost 6	16-13	9-20
Baltimore	22	38	.367	11	z-4-6	Won 2	9-20	13-18
Cleveland	22	38	.367	11	1-9	Lost 5	11-21	11-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	38	25	.603	—	10-0	Won 15	23-12	15-13
Oakland	37	25	.597	½	z-5-5	Lost 1	23-9	14-16
Texas	32	25	.561	3	6-4	Won 6	18-11	14-14
California	33	26	.541	4	z-3-7	Lost 4	17-16	16-12
Seattle	33	29	.532	4½	z-6-4	Lost 1	20-14	13-15
Chicago	29	31	.483	7½	z-5-5	Lost 2	13-14	16-17
Kansas City	29	31	.483	7½	z-6-4	Won 2	13-19	16-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	37	22	.627	—	4-6	Won 1	20-14	17-8
St. Louis	32	29	.525	6	5-5	Lost 1	18-14	14-15
New York	31	29	.517	6½	z-4-6	Lost 1	14-15	17-14
Chicago	31	31	.500	7½	4-6	Lost 2	18-15	13-16
Montreal	28	34	.452	10½	z-6-4	Won 3	14-15	14-19
Philadelphia	26	36	.419	12½	z-3-7	Lost 3	13-14	13-22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	36	25	.590	—	z-7-3	Won 1	17-12	19-13
Cincinnati	33	28	.541	3	7-3	Won 4	17-13	16-15
Atlanta	31	28	.525	4	4-6	Lost 3	14-15	17-13
San Diego	33	31	.516	4½	5-5	Won 2	14-18	19-13
Houston	25	37	.403	11½	7-3	Won 1	16-19	9-18
San Francisco	25	38	.397	12	z-5-5	Lost 1	14-15	11-23

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Boston 2, California 0
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2, 10 innings
Baltimore 13, Toronto 8
Kansas City 9, Chicago 4
Milwaukee 11, Oakland 7
Detroit 7, Seattle 3
Texas 4, New York 3, 15 innings

Monday's Games

Minnesota (Anderson 4-4) at Baltimore (Milacki 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
California (Langston 7-2) at Boston (Harris 2-6), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 8-4) at Milwaukee (August 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 4-4) at Texas (Jo.Barfield 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Montreal 7, Atlanta 6
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 6
Houston 5, New York 4
San Diego 4, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

Houston (Deshaies 2-8) at Montreal (Boyd 3-6), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 7-4) at Philadelphia (Greene 5-0), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Scudder 1-2) at New York (Darling 2-4), 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 5-7) at San Diego (Hurst 7-3), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 0-1) at San Francisco (D.Robinson 3-5), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Boskie 3-5) at Los Angeles (Morgan 6-5), 9:35 p.m.

AL Boxes

Royals 9, White Sox 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	1	3	0	Raines lf	3	0	1	1
KGibson lf	4	2	1	1	Vntura 3b	5	0	1	0
Brett dh	4	1	1	2	Thmas dh	4	1	2	0
Pecota dh	1	0	0	0	Pasqua 1b	3	0	1	1
Tritabli rf	5	0	1	2	Grbeck 3b	1	0	0	0
Esnrich 1b	2	1	1	0	Merullo c	3	0	1	1
Cmrnte 1b	2	0	1	0	Snyder ph	1	0	0	0
Seitz 3b	3	1	1	1	Whmts c	0	0	0	0
Mayne c	4	1	1	1	Fisk ph	1	0	0	0
Shmprt 2b	4	1	1	2	Newson rf	3	1	1	0
Howard ss	4	1	1	0	Sosa rf	2	0	1	0
					LJhnsn cf	4	1	2	0
					Cora 2b	4	0	0	1
					Guillen ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	38	9	12	9	Totals	38	4	11	4
Kansas City					000 000 100—9				
Chicago					001 210 000—4				

LOB—KC 4, Chi 12. 2B—Brett (10), Elsenreich (13), Thomas (13), Sosa (4), Guillen (7). HR—KGibson (10), Shumpert (3). CS—McRae (5). SF—Raines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza W,3-3	5	7	4	4	3	2
Magnante	2 2-3	3	0	0	1	2
SDavis	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Fernandez L,2-7	1 1-3	8	6	6	1	2
Patterson	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Pall	2	1	0	0	0	0
Radinsky	2	2	1	1	1	2
Thigpen	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Gubicza 2. T—3:07. A—42,074.

Twins 4, Indians 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gidden lf	4	0	0	0	Cole cf	5	0	1	0
Newman 2b	4	1	1	1	Formin ss	5	1	2	1
Puckett cf	5	2	2	1	Aldrete dh	3	0	2	0
Ortiz c	0	0	0	0	CJmes lf	4	0	1	0
CDavis dh	4	0	0	1	Allred rf	3	0	0	0
Harper c	5	0	2	1	Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0
Munoz rf	0	0	0	0	Manto 1b	4	0	1	0
Mack rf	4	0	1	0	Skinner c	2	0	0	0
Larkin 1b	5	1	3	0	Bserge 3b	1	1	0	0
Leius 3b	3	0	0	0	MLewis 2b	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	9	4	Totals	34	2	7	1
Minnesota					000 001 100			2—4	
Cleveland					000 100 010			0—2	

E—Puckett (4), Mack (2), Manto (2). DP—Minn 2. LOB—Minn 9, Clev 6. 2B—Harper (15), Larkin (4). HR—Puckett (8). S—Leius, Allred. SF—CDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani	7	4	1	0	0	3
Aguilera W,2-2	3	3	1	1	3	0
Cleveland						
Swindell	6	6	2	2	2	3
Hillegas L,2-1	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:30. A—20,725.

Red Sox 2, Angels 0

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	0	0	0	Reed 2b	4	0	1	0
Sojo 2b	3	0	0	0	Gintana 1b	2	0	1	0
Joyner ph	1	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	2	2
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0	Brnsky rf	4	0	1	0
Wnfield dh	3	0	0	0	Grwell lf	4	0	1	0
Rose 1b	4	0	1	0	Burks cf	3	0	0	0
DHill ss	3	0	0	0	JClark dh	3	1	1	0
Gllgher cf	3	0	1	0	Pena c	3	0	0	0
Vnable rf	3	0	1	0	Rivera ss	3	1	0	0
Orton c	3	0	2	0					
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	30	2	7	2
California					000 000 000—0				
Boston					000 000 02x—2				

E—Rivera (10). DP—Bos 3. LOB—Cal 6, Bos 10. SB—Polonia (23). S—Burks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill L,6-7	6	7	2	2	5	2
Boston						
Bolton W,6-4	6	5	0	0	1	3
Reardon S,17	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:29. A—32,493.

Orioles 13, Jays 8

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Dvraux cf	5	0	0	0	White cf	5	1	2	0
BRpkn 2b	5	2	2	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2	0
CRpkn ss	5	2	2	2	Gruber 3b	3	2	1	0
Milligan 1b	2	4	2	1	Carter lf	5	3	3	4
Whitt c	1	0	1	0	Mlnks dh	2	1	1	1
Gomez 3b	5	3	3	3	Olerud 1b	3	0	1	0
Melvin c	3	1	1	1	Myers c	5	0	1	1
Orosiak rf	2	1	1	4	Whiten rf	3	0	0	0
Hoiles dh	3	0	0	0	MLee ss	5	0	1	1
Segui lf	4	0	1	1					
BAndsn rf	2	0	0	1					
Totals	37	13	13	13	Totals	36	8	12	7
Baltimore					004 010 008—13				
Toronto					300 030 002—8				

DP—Balt 2, Tor 2. LOB—Balt 2, Tor 10. 2B—CRipken (6), Melvin (3), White (17), RAlomar 2 (20), Carter 2 (18), Mellinks (5), Myers (11). HR—CRipken (13), Milligan (8), Gomez (2), Orosiak (3), Carter (12). SB—Carter (11). S—RAlomar, Gruber. SF—BAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mesa	4 1-3	8	5	5	3	1
Kilgus	2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Frohwirth W,1-0	3	1	0	0	1	2
Olson	1	1	0	0	1	2
Toronto						
Wells	2	5	5	5	2	1
Acker	3	3	3	3	0	2
MacDonald	1	0	0	0	1	0
DWard L,0-3	2	4	5	5	1	0
Fraser	1	1	0	0	0	0

Wells pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd, Kilgus pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Mesa (Gruber). PB—Melvin. T—3:13. A—50,273.

Brewers 11, A's 7

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Riles 3b	5	0	2	0	Hmlton rf	5	1	1	0
WWlsn pr	0	0	0	0	Gntner 2b	4	2	2	0
Law 3b	0	0	0	0	Surhoff c	2	3	1	1
DHdsn cf	5	1	2	0	Yount cf	4	2	0	0
Caseco rf	5	1	1	2	GVghn lf	4	2	3	6
Baines dh	4	2	2	0	Stubbs dh	4	1	3	3
Stnbch c	4	1	3	1	Brock 1b	3	0	0	0
McGwr 1b	4	2	2	4	Svsum 3b	4	0	1	0
Jimnge lf	4	0	1	0	Spiers ss	3	0	2	0
Gallego ss	4	0	1	0					
Blkshp 2b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	39	7	14	7	Totals	33	11	13	10
Oakland					000 013 030— 7				
Milwaukee					103 030 004—11				

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Law (2), Gallego (4). DP—Oak 3, Mlw 1. LOB—Oak 5, Mlw 6. 2B—DHenderson (15), Baines (13), Vaughn (11), Stubbs (9). 3B—Gantner (1). HR—Caseaco (13), McGwire 2 (11), Vaughn (12), Stubbs (3). CS—WWilson (4), Jennings (1), Gantner (2). S—Surhoff, Yount. SF—Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewarki	4 2-3	7	6	3	3	2
Honeycutt	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Nelson L,0-1	1 2-3	4	4	3	1	0
Milwaukee						
Bosio	5	8	4	4	0	5
Holmes	3	5	3	3	0	3
Crim W,4-4	1	1	0	0	0	1

Bosio pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Nelson pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. T—3:04. A—26,774.

Tigers 7, Mariners 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Cuylor cf	5	1	1	0	Rynlds 2b	4	0	1	0
Whitkr 2b	4	0	1	0	Cotto lf	5	0	2	1
Trmmll ss	4	1	1	0	GrtyJr cf	4	1	1	0
Fielder dh	3	2	2	2	OBrien dh	5	0	1	1
Tttleton c	4	1	1	0	ADavis 1b	4	1	2	1
Barnes lf	3	2	1	2	Buhner rf	4	0	0	0
Brgnn 1b	3	0	0	0	Cchrne 3b	4	0	3	0
Deer rf	3	0	0	1	Brdly c	3	0	2	0
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	1	Powell ph	1	1	0	0
					Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0
					Valle ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	7	6	Totals	38	3	12	3
Detroit					003 100 000—7				
Seattle					001 000 011—3				

E—Griffey Jr. (2), Cochrane (1). DP—Det 1. LOB—Det 3, Sea 10. 2B—Fielder (9), Griffey Jr. (16), O'Brien (12), Bradley (2). HR—Fielder (14), Barnes (2), ADavis (7). SB—Cotto (13). SF—Barnes, Deer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Gullickson W,8-3	6	10	2	2	0	4
PGibson	1	2	1	1	2	0
Seattle						
Rice L,1-1	2 1-3	3	5	3	2	1
Burba	2 2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Swan	2	1	0	0	0	3
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Gullickson, Burba. T—2:32. A—53,287.

Rangers 4, Yankees 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	7	0	0	0	Pettis cf	6	0	0	0
Rodriguez ss	4	0	0	0	Pmero 1b	6	0	1	0
Espnza ss	2	0	0	0	Sierra rf	6	0	2	0
Mttngly dh	5	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	0
Maas 1b	5	2	2	1	Reimer dh	3	1	1	0
Hall lf	6	0	1	0	Dwning dh	3	0	0	0
RKelly cf	5	0	0	0	Gonzalz lf	6	1	2	2
Nokes c	6	0	1	1	Bechele 3b	6	0	3	0
JoRrdn rf	5	0	0	0	JoRssll c	5	1	0	1
Velarde 3b	5	1	1	1	Hsxon ss	4	0	1	0
					MDiaz ss	2	0	1	1
Totals	50	3	5	3	Totals	51	4	13	4
New York					001 100 001 000—3				
Texas					010 002 000 000 001—4				

One out when winning run scored.

E—Pettis (3). DP—New York 3, Texas 2. LOB—New York 9, Texas 7. 2B—Gonzalez 2 (16), Beechele 2 (7), MDiaz (5). HR—Maas (12), Velarde (1). CS—Franco (4). SF—JoRussell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Sanderson	7	7	3	3	1	6
Howe	1	1	0	0	0	1
Farr	3	2	0	0	0	1
Habyan	1	1	0	0	0	0
Girman L,1-1	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Texas						
Ryan	9	4	3	2	3	6
JoRussell	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jeffcoat	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Gossage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bitker W,1-0	4	0	0	0	0	1

Gossage pitched to 1 batter in the 11th. HBP—by Gossage (RKelly). WP—Sanderson, Bitker. T—4:24. A—37,691.

Pirates 4, Giants 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Redus lf	4	1	1	0	Felder rf	4	0	0	0
JBell ss	3	1	1	1	McGee cf	4	0	0	0
Webstr cf	4	1	1	1	WClark 1b	3	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	1	Litton 1b	1	1	1	0
Bonds rf	3	0	1	1	MaWlln 3b	4	1	1	0
McClnd rf	4	0	1	0	Leonrd lf	4	0	3	2
Slaught c	3	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	4	1	1	0
Lind 2b	3	0	0	0	Kmndy c	2	0	1	1
Walk p	2	0	0	0	Dscher c	2	0	1	0
Ptrson p	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	2	0	0	0
BLndn p	0	0	0	0	Andrsn ss	2	0	0	0
					Black p	2	0	0	0
					Downs p	0	0	0	0
					Reno ph	1	0	0	0
					Bagwll p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	36	3	8	3
Pittsburgh					000 100 000—4				
San Francisco					000 010 020—3				

E—Redus (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 6. 2B—Bonilla (15), MaWilliams (10), Leonard (4), RThompson (12), Kennedy (8). 3B—Webster (3). HR—JBell (7). SB—Bonds 2 (16). S—JBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk W,4-0	5	3	1	1	0	2
Patterson	3	1	0	0	0	3
BLandrm S,15	1	4	2	2	0	0
San Francisco						
Black L,6-6	7	6	4	4	1	4
Downs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bagwll	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:31. A—27,894.

Padres 4, Cubs 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dscnzo cf	3	0	0	0	Roberts cf	3	1	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0	TFrndz ss	4	1	1	0
Grace 1b	3	1	1	1	TGwyn rf	4	1	2	0
Salazar 1b	0	0	0	0	JClark 1b	3	1	1	3
Bllard lf	4	0	1	0	Tmplin 2b	3	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	2	0	Santiago c	3	0	1	0
CWlker 3b	4	0	0	0	Clbrgh 3b	4	0	0	0
Wilkins c	4	0	1	0	Howard lf	1	0	0	0
Vzcaino ss	3	0	0	0	DrJohn lf	1	0	0	0
GMddux p	2	1	1	1	Mndez p	1	0	0	0
DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
McElry p	0	0	0	0	Andrsn p	0	0	0	0
Slcumb p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	28	4	6	4
Chicago					001 001 000—2				
San Diego					000 102 01x—4				

LOB—Chicago 5, San Diego 6. 2B—Dawson (10), TFernandez (14). HR—Grace (4), GMaddux (1), JClark (4). SB—TFernandez (9), TGwynn (4), JClark (1). CS—Dascenzo (4). SF—Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
GMaddux L,6-4	6	4	3	3	2	6
McElroy	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Slocumb	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Melendez W,2-2	7	6	2	2	2	6
Anderson S,2	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Slocumb (JClark), by GMaddux (Howard). WP—Slocumb. Balk—Melendez. T—2:26. A—28,981.

Reds 8, Phillies 6

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatchr cf	4	0	0	0	Cmpen cf	4	0	0	0
Myers p	1	0	1	1	Bckmn 2b	3	1	1	1
Crman p	0	0	0	0	RMcDl p	0	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	2	1	0	0	Kruk ph	1	0	0	0
Doran 2b	1	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	5	1	3	2
Larkin ss	4	2	2	1	Chbln lf	4	1	1	2
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	Lndmn rf	4	0	2	0
Braggs rf	3	2	1	3	Thon ss	3	1	0	0
CJones lf	5	2	3	0	CHayes 3b	3	0	1	0
Bnzngr 1b	3	0	0	0	RJones ph	1	0	0	0
Power p	0	0	0	0	Booker 3b	0	0	0	0
ONeill rf	0	0	0	0	Lake c	3	0	1	1
Oliver c	2	0	1	1	Murphy ph	1	0	1	0
Wnghm ph	1	1	1	0	Fitcher c	0	0	0	0
JReed c	0	0	1	1	Combs p	0	1	0	0
Chrlton p	3	0	0	0	Boever p	1	0	1	0
Morris 1b	1	0	1	0	JMrris ph	1	1	1	0
					Mrndzi 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	10	7	Totals	36	6	12	6
Cincinnati					000 131 013—8				
Philadelphia					004 001 100—6				

E—Thon (10). DP—Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Oliver (5), Backman (5). HR—Larkin (8), Braggs (8), Chamberlain (1). SB—Duncan (4). CS—Lindeman (1). S—Hatcher, Campusano. SF—JReed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Charlton	6	8	5	5	2	4
Power	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	3
Myers W,3-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Carman S,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Combs	4 1-3	4	4	4	7	7
Boever	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
McDowell L,3-3	2	4	3	1	3	0

HBP—by Charlton (Combs). WP—Combs, McDowell. T—3:34. A—41,905.

Expos 7, Braves 6

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon rf	5	2	3	0	Grsom cf	5	1	0	1
PdItn 3b	4	1	1	0	DShlds 2b	4	2	2	2
LoSmth lf	5	0	1	1	Clderon lf	4	1	3	1
Gant cf	5	1	1	1	Wlach 3b	4	0	1	1
Blauser 2b	4	0	1	1	DaMtnz rf	4	0	1	0
Hunter 1b	2	0	1	0	Ftzgrld c	3	0	0	0
Bream 1b	2	1	1	1	LWlker 1b	4	1	1	0
Heath c	4	0	1	0	Owen ss	2	1	1	1
Blliard ss	3	1	1	0	Nbholz p	1	0	0	0
Olson ph	1	0	0	0	Barberie ph	1	0	0	0
Lemke 2b	0	0	0	0	Smpsn p	0	0	0	0
Lbrndt p	2	0	1	1	Nobos ph	1	1	1	0
Frman p	0	0	0	0	Platt p	0	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	Fasero p	0	0	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Bullock ph	0	0	0	0
Mahler p	0	0	0	0	BJones p	0	0	0	0
Justice ph	1	0	0	0					
Mrcker p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	6	12	5	Totals	33	7	10	6
Atlanta					201 101 100—6				
Montreal					001 123 00x—7				

E—Bellard (10), DeShields (10), Nebholz (1). LOB—Atlanta 7, Montreal 7. 2B—Gant (13), Blauser (8), DeShields (7), Calderon (12), DaMartinez (5), LWalker (9), Owen (8). 3B—Leibrandt (1). HR—Broam (9). SB—Nixon 6 (32), Pendleton (3), LoSmith (3), Grissom 2 (33), DeShields (26), DaMartinez (4), Fitzgerald (1). CS—Pendleton (2), DeShields (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Leibrandt	4 1-3	6	4	3	3	2
Freeman	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Stanton L,2-1	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Mahler	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Mercker	1	0	0	0	1	1
Montreal						
Nebholz	4	7	4	3	0	3
Sampen W,4-1	2	3	1	1	0	2
Platt	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Fasero	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
BJones S,4	1	1	0	0	0	3

WP—Mahler. T—3:11. A—18,107.

Dodgers 7, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Lnkfrd cf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	2	2	0
OSmith ss	4	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	5	1	3	0
Jose rf	4	0	0	0	Shelby rf	4	2	2

CALVIN AND HOBBES

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

LUANN

BLONDIE

MARY WORTH

BEETLE BAILEY

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Unafraid of responsibility, you eagerly take on new assignments. Legal negotiations will be settled in your favor in November. A new partnership is the key to boosting your earnings. Teamwork leads to greater financial security in early 1992. Taking a calculated risk will pay off handsomely. Call in your markers to advance a pet project next spring. Romance is sublime!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Dean Martin, songwriter Barry Manilow, comedian Joe Piscopo, actor Ralph Bellamy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Fortuitous developments let you accomplish a seemingly impossible mission. The value of having specialized knowledge is evident. Talks with your chosen partner encourage new ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Beautiful surroundings and the artistic endeavors of your associates lead you to raise your standards. Make the most of an opportunity to lay the groundwork for future financial gains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful not to drive yourself to the point of exhaustion today. You will need plenty of energy in the days to come. Be more companionable and considerate with your loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take full responsibility for your actions. Seek command in areas where you are strong. Do not forget to get your regular exercise. A great evening for heart-to-heart talks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Only doubts or a negative attitude can hold you back from greatness today. Reach out and expand your horizons — the future demands it. Try to keep your emotions on an even keel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visualize yourself in the place you want to be and you will have a good chance of getting there. Long-term plans are favored; close friends help ensure their success. Repay any special favors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is time to apply the brakes. Limit your spending and pay outstanding bills. Change nothing you are indecisive about. A message will come through loud and clear tonight. Take the hint.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A time for expressing yourself in a gentle manner. Also tread lightly where romance is concerned. A newcomer may feel resentful if you and your co-workers act too clannish. Offer a warm welcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Vast resources are at your disposal today; conditions are excellent for promoting a pet project. This evening you can shape the future through further study or talks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone who is not a team player may have to go. Productivity will rise once there are fewer disruptions. Be open to unusual ideas today. Taking a fresh approach could prove lucrative.

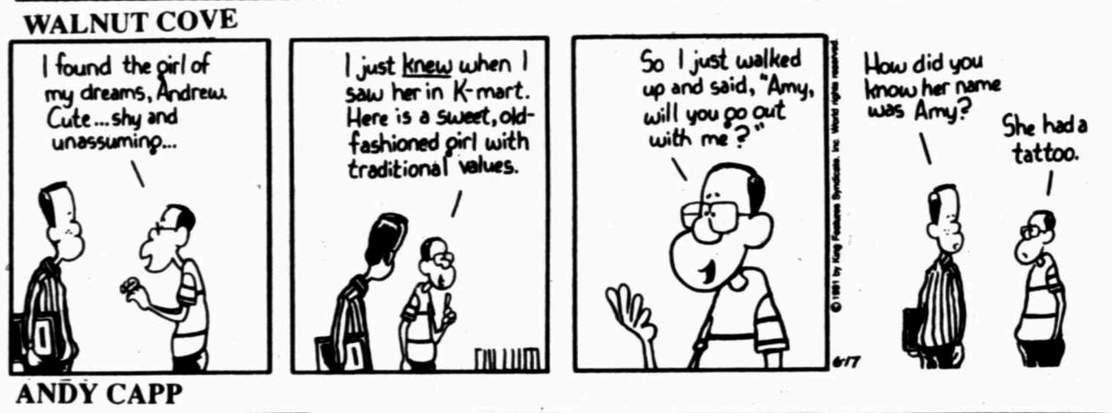
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): No matter how energetic you feel today, it might be better to wait until late afternoon to voice your thoughts. Partnerships are in the spotlight. Bide your time in romance. Travel looks good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Today's newspaper headlines may reveal certain trends or developments you should be aware of. Learning more about computers will increase your earning power. Study hard.

TODAY'S CHILDREN have such wonderfully inventive minds that their parents can expect them to excel in many areas. Historical events will fascinate these youngsters if presented in an interesting fashion. Count on them to enjoy reading about the lives of famous people. Somewhat disorganized, these youngsters tend to be late for the school bus and may not turn in their homework on time. Charming and modest, these Geminis will have many friends and admirers. They delight in doing favors for people.

PEANUTS

WALNUT COVE



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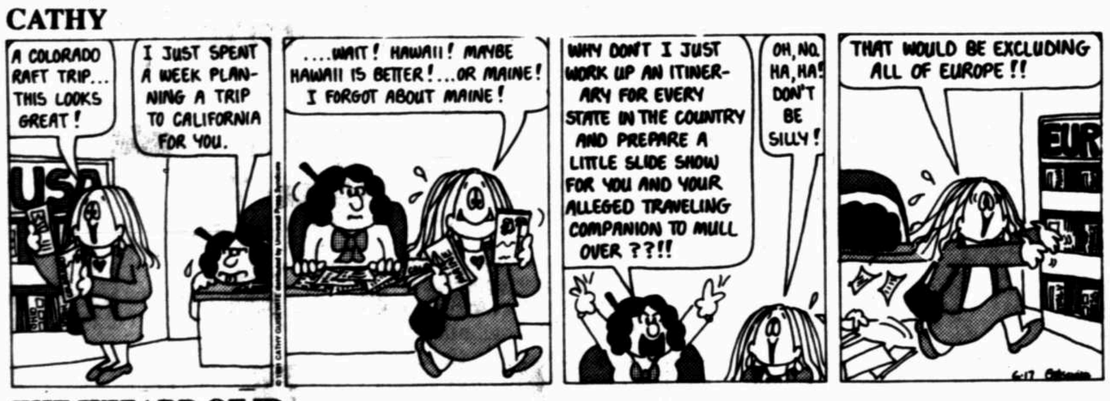

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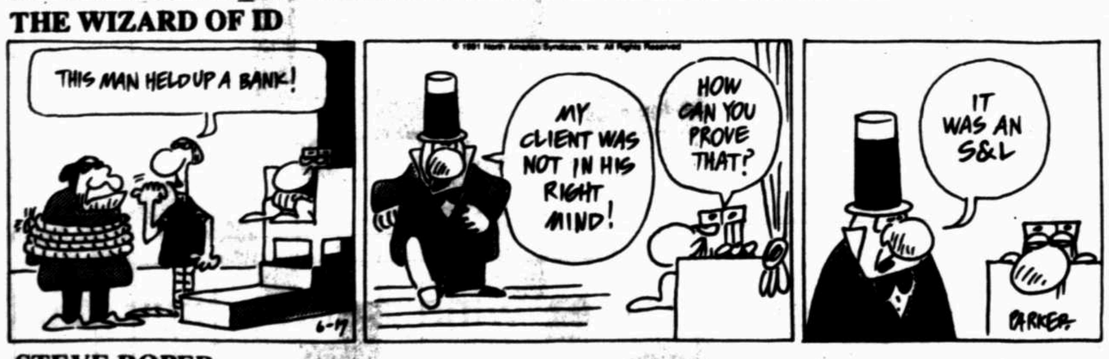


STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q105 ♡J72 ◇KJ8 ♣7652
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—One of the requirements for a reverse bid is that the first suit is longer than the second. As responder, it is your duty to see that you play in the combined longest suit and you know that's hearts. Therefore, it is incumbent on you to take a preference to three hearts.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠84 ♡A9 ◇AQ10952 ♣J83
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—Responder's change of suit would be forcing even if it wasn't a reverse. You can't bid no trump without a stopper in the unbid suit and you don't want to take preference to hearts with only a doubleton honor. You have a good six-card suit, so stick to your story. Bid three diamonds.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ6 ♡762 ◇AK873 ♣93
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—You have a minimum, balanced hand, so there's no reasn why you should want to bid again. To bid two diamonds just because you have a fair five-card suit accomplishes nothing and could be fraught with danger. Pass.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♡QJ63 ◇K9873 ♣A107
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	1 ♡	1 ♠	?

What do you bid now?
A.—It is difficult to judge who can make what. One thing seems sure—the opponents have a spade fit. Our suggestion is that you make it as difficult as possible for the opponents to act by jumping to four hearts.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠763 ♡AQ8 ◇Q9 ♣AQ985
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—To bid one no trump with no guard in either unbid suit is folly, and to rebid your clubs and suppress such excellent heart support could result in a missed game. We would have no qualms about raising to two hearts—three good trumps and a ruffing value are more than enough.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQJ7 ♡A105 ◇65 ♣Q1093
The bidding has proceeded:

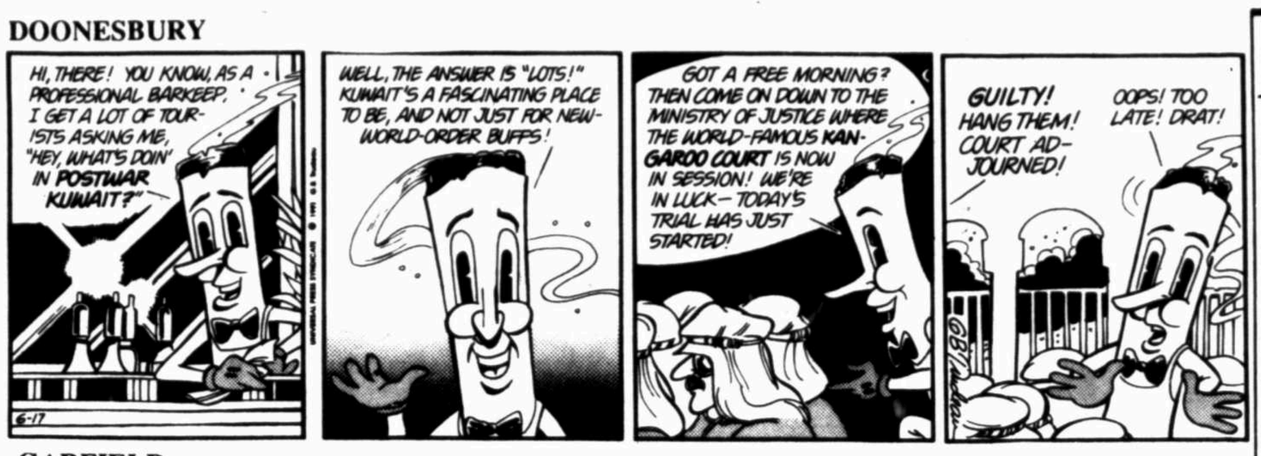
North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—You have game-going values, but the balanced nature of your hand means that your side's combined assets might not stretch to 11 tricks. We suggest that you probe for a no trump game by showing your heart stopper now by bidding two hearts. Should partner raise or return to spades, show your club support. Should partner confirm a diamond stopper by bidding no trump, proceed to the no trump game.

THE FAR SIDE

"Take a good, long look at this. ... We don't know what it is, but it's the only part of the buffalo we don't use."

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

"This is money, PJ. It's what a lot of grownups fight about."

DENNIS THE MENACE

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY JUNE 17, 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 (Spanish) CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning	This Morning	Today	Muppets	Dinosaucers	Brady Bunch	TV Mujer	Banana Splits	Nation's Bus.	Body Electric	
7:30	America	"	"	Chipmunks	Littles	Jeannie	"	Bozo	SportsCenter	Reading	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace	Flying Nun	Little House	La Movida	"	"	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	Flintstones	Hazel	on the Prairie	"	Facts of Life	Baseball To-	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Ra-	Designing W.	Wheel-Fortune	Live -- Regis &	700 Club	Movie:	"	Trapper John,	night	Mister Rogers	
9:30	phael	Family Feud	Concentration	Kathie Lee	"	"Young Love,	"	M.D.	SpeedWeek	Reading	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Full House	Highway to	Sheila Walsh	First Love"	El Lobo	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit	3-2-1 Contact	Body by Janis
10:30	"	"	TrialWatch	Heaven	Paid Program	"	"	"	Basic Training	T. Old House	Pennant
11:00	Hard Copy	Young and	Joker's Wild	Jeannie	Paid Program	Perry Mason	Simplemente	Geraldo	In Motion	Sewing	Lacrosse: Na-
11:30	News	the Restless	Closer Look	B. Hillbillies	Am. Baby	"	Maria	"	Bodyshaping	La. Cookin'	tional Scholas-
12:00	All My Chil-	The Judge	Days of Our	Love Connect.	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	Cristal	News	Body by Jake	MacNeil/	tic All-Star
12:30	dren	Bold, Bea.	Lives	It's a Living	Outlaw"	Last Dino-	"	"	Tennis: Stella	Lehrer	Game
1:00	One Life to	As the World	Another World	Robert Tilton	"	saur"	TV Mujer	Dick Van Dyke	Artois Men's	Lonesome	Boxing: Beach
1:30	Live	Turns	"	"	"	"	"	Gidget	Grass Court	Pine Special	Brawl Series
2:00	General Hospi-	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Healthy Kids	Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Como	Day at a Time	Final	Austin City	"
2:30	tal	"	"	"	Father Knows	Funhouse	Hay Gente Sin-	Leave-Beaver	Baseball's Hits	Limits	"
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Flintstones	verguenza"	YoungSam	USWA Wres-	3-2-1 Contact	Ladies Pro
3:30	"	"	Trump Card	Peter Pan	C.O.P.S.	Addams F.	"	DuckTales	tling	Mister Rogers	Wrestling
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Personalities	Tale Spin	Popeye	Laverne	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Reporters	Reading	South Atlantic
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	Tiny Toon	Popeye	Happy Days	"	M.A.S.K.	K.I.D.S.	Sesame Street	Pro Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Ninja Turtles	Our House	Bewitched	Maria	Charles	Secret Speed	"	PKA Karate:
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	ALF	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero Uni.	Jeannie	Up Close	Secret City	Kick of '90s
6:00	News	News	News	Who's Boss?	Scarecrow	Jeffersons	De Mujeres	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	MacNeil/	Fitness
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Golden Girls	Current Affair	Mama	and Mrs. King	Major League	"	Bewitched	Jet Skiing	Lehrer	Talk Baseball
7:00	MacGyver	Major Dad	Fresh Prince	Movie: "Seeds	Shogun	Baseball: At-	En Carne P.	Movie: "On	Water Skiing	Adventure	Sportstalk
7:30	"	Family Man	Blossom	of Tragedy"	"	lanta Braves	Pobre Diabla	the Line"	"	"	Major League
8:00	Movie: "God	Murphy B.	Movie: "Broth-	"	"	at Philadel-	"	"	Women's Vol-	Mini-Dragons	Baseball: Kan-
8:30	Bless the	Evening Shade	erhood of the	"	"	phia Phillies	Amor de N.	"	leyball	"	sas City Roy-
9:00	Child"	Northern Ex-	Rose"	Hunter	700 Club	Movie: "Billy	Portada	News	America's Cup	Power in the	als at Texas
9:30	"	posure	"	"	"	Two Hats"	Noticiero Uni.	Major League	'92	Pacific	Rangers
10:00	News	News	News	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow	"	La Movida	Baseball: Chi-	Baseball	Euro. Semanal	"
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	"	and Mrs. King	"	"	cago Cubs at	SportsCenter	Telecourse	"
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Sweating Bul-	"	Party Machine	Shogun	National Geo-	"	Los Angeles	"	Telecourse	Boxing: Fight
11:30	Nightline	lets	David Letter-	Love Connect.	"	graphic Ex-	"	Dodgers	Auto Racing	Telecourse	Night
12:00	Into the Night	UNSUB	man	Hawaii Five-0	"	plorer	World Vision	"	Auto Racing:	Sign-Off	Australian
12:30	"	"	Bob Costas	"	"	"	Cristina	Flame	IMSA		Rules Football

	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 (43) Relig. CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net. CABLE 37
7:00	Guthrie	Movie: "They	Donald Duck	Movie: "Bite	Babar		Cartoon Ex-	Insp. Gadget	Survival World	Dino K. Show	Popeye Hour
7:30	Movie: "Pro-	Were Expenda-	Pooh Corner	the Bullet"	Wizard of Oz		press Cont'd	Heathcliff	Crusade	Robison	"
8:00	ject Z"	bie"	Umbrella Tree	Cont'd	Movie: "Judg-	VideoMorning	"	Lassie	Ellery Queen	Rich Roberts	Fraggle Rock
8:30	"	"	Dumbo	Movie: "The	ment"	"	"	Maya the Bee	"	Joy	Muppets
9:00	Movie: "The	"	Down and Out	Detective"	"	"	New Mike	Eureeka's Cas-	Fugitive	Larry Lee	Movie: "Flight
9:30	Uninvited"	Movie: "Er-	W/ D. Duck	"	Movie: "Being	"	Hammer	tle	"	M. Hickey	Angels"
10:00	"	nest Goes to	Adventures of	"	There"	"	Divorce Court	Elephant	Avengers	K. Copeland	"
10:30	"	Camp"	Sport Goofy	Movie: "The	"	"	Divorce Court	Penner's	"	Answer	Movie: "Car-
11:00	Movie: "Er-	Movie: "The	Lunch Box	Pirate"	"	Cookin' U.S.A.	The Judge	David-Gnome	Movie: "The	C.S. Sussewell	er"
11:30	nest Goes to	Sugarland Ex-	Music Box	"	Movie: "Man	Cntry. Kitchen	The Judge	Little Koala	Jungle Book"	Harmon	"
12:00	Jail"	press"	New Kids on	Movie: "Cry	and Boy"	Top Card	Chain Rea.	Noozles	"	Behind Scenes	"
12:30	Movie:	"	the Block	Havoc"	"	Be a Star	Name Tune	Maya the Bee	"	J. Swaggart	"
1:00	"Armed and	Movie: "Moun-	Dangor Bay	"	"	Country Stan-	Wipeout	Littl' Bits	Delvecchio	Robison	Movie: "Mo-
1:30	Dangerous"	tains of the	Puppies	"	Movie:	dard Time	Lose or Draw	Lassie	"	Benny Hinn	ney From
2:00	Woody Guth-	Moon"	Raccoons	Movie: "War	"Wicked Step-	Cookin' U.S.A.	Hollywood Sq.	Flipper	Movie: "Ham-	700 Club	Home"
2:30	rie	"	Care Bears	Hunt"	mother"	Top Card	$25K Pyramid	Looney Tunes	mett"	"	"
3:00	We Have Tales	"	Donald Duck	"	Storybook	Club Dance	Press Yr. Luck	Heathcliff	"	Another Life	Movie: "Flight
3:30	Movie: "Pro-	"The Fighting	Lose or Draw	Movie: "No-	Movie: "Rais-	"	High Rollers	Yogi Bear	"	M. Hickey	to Tangier"
4:00	ject Z"	Frontiersman"	Kids Incorp.	body's Per-	ing Arizona"	VideoPhil	Just Ten of Us	Mork & Mindy	Fugitive	Praise the	"
4:30	"	Movie: "Old	Mickey Mouse	fekt"	"	"	Dance USA	Hey Dude	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "The	Gringo"	Movie: "Pinoc-	Movie: "The	Movie: "Light	"	Cartoon Ex-	Get Picture	Avengers	"	Gilligan's Isle
5:30	Champ"	"	chio"	Women of	of Day"	"	press	Make Grade	"	"	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	"	"	Brewster	"	"	MacGyver	Insp. Gadget	Survival World	"	Pals
6:30	"	Picture Show	Wilma	Place"	"	Be a Star	"	Looney Tunes	Crusade	"	"
7:00	Movie:	Movie: "Er-	Avonlea	"	Convicts On	Crosby Clam-	Murder, She	Mork & Mindy	Wolper Pres:	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Dead
7:30	"Armed and	nest Goes to	"	"	the Street	bake	Wrote	Bewitched	Enterprise	Jay Sekulow	on the Mo-
8:00	Dangerous"	Camp"	Movie: "Blithe	Movie: "Fatal	Movie: "Super-	Nashville Now	Prime Time	Get Smart	Miss Marple	Benny Hinn	ney"
8:30	Movie: "Er-	Movie: "Blind	Spirit"	Mission"	man"	"	Wrestling	Dragnet	"	"	"
9:00	nest Goes to	Fury"	"	"	"	"	"	A. Hitchcock	Call to Glory	Praise the	Movie: "Dead
9:30	Jail"	"	Animals-Africa	Movie:	"	Crook	"	Green Acres	"	Lord	on the Mo-
10:00	Super Dave	Movie: "Moun-	Ozzie	"Honeymoon	"	Crosby Clam-	Miami Vice	Best of SNL	Charlie Callas	"	ney"
10:30	Movie: "Gar-	tains of the	Clarence Dar-	Academy"	Comedy Hour:	bake	"	Mister Ed	at the Improv	"	"
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PEOPLE

Pavarotti dedicates concert to friend who died of AIDS

SAN FRANCISCO — Opera star **Luciano Pavarotti** says he's painfully aware that more money is needed for AIDS research. One of his best friends died of the disease.

Pavarotti

The famed tenor is dedicating a benefit concert today to **John Harper**, who died in 1989.

The concert at Oakland Coliseum is expected to raise $350,000 for AIDS research. Pavarotti also has given $100,000 to three San Francisco AIDS programs.

A private party the evening of the concert is expected to raise an additional $250,000.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — NBC news anchor **Faith Daniels** says she doesn't approve of the way the media handle stories about prominent families, particularly in the case of a **Kennedy** clan member accused of rape.

"The rape case in Palm Beach, for example — they keep calling it the Kennedy rape case, and the guy's name isn't even Kennedy," Daniels told the Sunday Gazette-Mail.

William Kennedy Smith, nephew of **Sen. Edward M. Kennedy**, is accused of raping a 29-year-old woman at his family's estate in West Palm Beach, Fla.

"He's another kid who has not chosen a public life and look what's happening to him," Daniels said.

Daniels anchors the news on NBC's "Today" show and also is host for the daytime news program "A Closer Look."

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CHICAGO — Author **Kurt Vonnegut Jr.**, a military prisoner in Germany in World War II, says America is ignoring problems at home as it glorifies the Persian Gulf War.

Vonnegut

Vonnegut, who took part in a book fair Saturday, said the government and media are glamorizing returning troops and ignoring the consequences of war.

"Our friends and relatives knew not to call us heroes," Vonnegut said of his service in World War II. "They knew we were American citizens who did the best we could."

The author of "Slaughterhouse Five," "Galapagos" and "Cat's Cradle" said the government has used the war as an excuse to ignore domestic issues.

"Gen. **Norman Schwarzkopf** tells us we're the only superpower. **President Bush** tells us it was a fight against naked aggression, and we're still No. 1," Vonnegut said.

"Among the western industrialized nations, we're No. 1 in children living below the poverty line, we're No. 1 in teen-age pregnancies, we're No. 1 in murders of those under the age of 24."

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LOS ANGELES — **Brent Spiner**, who plays the android Data on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," says fame is tough on the face.

It takes more than an hour to apply the gold-laced makeup and contact lenses that transform the actor into Data, a pale, yellow-eyed machine that wants to become a man.

Cast members sweat in their form-fitting wool costumes, and Spiner says he can't even scratch because his hands and face are covered with powder.

Spiner uses a kerosene-based cleanser to remove the cosmetics.

"I must swallow a gallon of kerosene a week. One day I suppose they'll find all my organs have been pickled," he said.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Larry Crane**, a former member of **John Mellencamp's** backup band, knows giving up a steady paycheck is risky, but he wants to try a solo career before it's too late.

"I'm 34 years old. I figure it's time to do it," the guitarist said. "By the time I finished another record with John and did another tour, I'd be 36 going on 37."

Crane left Mellencamp's band in January after 15 years and formed a band that's been playing at small venues, including the Midsummer Festival here Saturday.

He said he decided to go solo now because Mellencamp is taking a couple of years off.

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Presidential chief of staff **John Sununu** and chief of protocol **Joseph Reed** took top honors yesterday in a New York Times story about officials skilled at worming their way into presidential photographs.

Reporter **Maureen Dowd** quoted an anonymous White House official describing Sununu's reaction to the camera: "He kind of puts his hands in his pockets and scrunches up like a gremlin, so that he doesn't take up much space. And he always positions himself right over the president's right shoulder."

According to Dowd, Sununu's "best choreography" occurs during press conferences, when he arranges, with effortless grace, to put his face just inside the frame of the camera shooting the president from the left.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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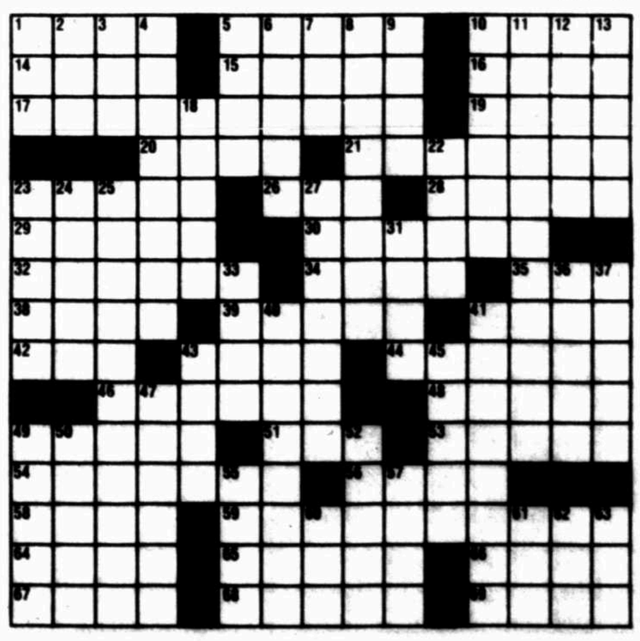

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Friday $19.67
- Previous Close $19.71
- One Year Ago $16.62

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.50
- Previous Week $19.00
- One Year Ago $16.25

Ax the tax

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Federal tax structures are needlessly inhibiting petroleum exploration, said a former director of oil and energy policy under the Reagan and Bush administrations.

Craig Goodman, vice president for governmental affairs for the Mitchell Energy Corp., said the taxing system can be changed to increase domestic oil production and tax revenues at the same time.

Goodman told The Conroe Courier in an interview that he advocates eliminating so-called alternative minimum taxes as one way to keep wealth at home and stop the decline in U.S. oil reserves.

The alternative minimum tax is regressive and based on flawed economic conclusions, he said.

Modest fall

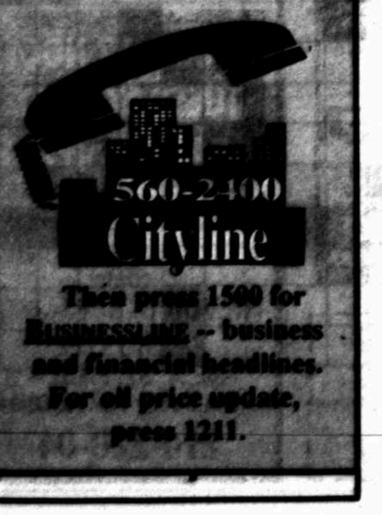
NEW YORK — The price of oil fell modestly Friday, capping a week that knocked it below $20 per barrel for the first time since early April. West Texas Intermediate settled at $19.67 per barrel Friday, down 4 cents for the day and 61 cents for the week, at the Merc. Traders could pinpoint nothing that motivated the market in a lackluster session. The energy market was influenced during the week by a combination of the recession and rising supply and falling demand.

Back at 3000

NEW YORK Stocks shot up Friday after reports on consumer inflation and industrial production showed the economy is escaping the recession. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials gained 35.33 to 3000.45. Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 2-to-1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,038 up, 530 down and 453 unchanged. Standard & Poor's 500-stock composite index, which measures a broader range of stock activity, gained 4.66 to 382.29; S&P's industrial index rose 5.81 to 455.43.

Chain gains

FORT WORTH — Tandy Corp. will buy a Computer City store in Los Angeles to launch a nationwide chain of warehouse-style superstores, chairman John Roach announced recently. The move makes Tandy — owner of the 7,000-store Radio Shack chain and a leading maker of personal computers — the biggest company to join the fast-growing superstore niche of PC retailing. "We plan to have the only superstore format that will offer the four best-selling personal computers — IBM, Apple, Compaq and Tandy...," he said.



Sound of another boom fades

Five-year frenzy of horizontal drilling in South Texas abates

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The horizontal drilling boom in South Texas is fading fast as more operators realize that the really big gushers are rare.

More than 40 drilling rigs — or half of all the rigs working here six months ago — have either left Frio County or are idle.

The prospects for those who choose to remain are gloomy. Reports released in the last month show that fewer than 10 percent of the wells drilled in the region will turn a profit.

"The odds of hitting an outstanding well, a great well, are really rather poor," said Gale L. Galloway, an Austin energy executive who was once one of this area's most prolific drillers.

"The fact is you've got some jewels, you've got some dogs, then you've got an awful lot of wells that fall somewhere in between."

"The bloom is not off, but it's wilting," Galloway said. "People are finally seeing that it's a mixed bag."

Houston's Baker Hughes, an oil-field service company active in the area, said more than 60 percent of the wells near Dilley in Frio County will produce less than 500 barrels of crude a day, barely one-third the amount needed to cover the costs of drilling a well, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"Everybody knows that booms end. They were just hoping to keep it going longer," said Richard Spears, vice president of Spears and Associates, an energy consulting company based in Tulsa, Okla.

Horizontal drilling is based on the notion that several shots at hitting oil are better than one.

Instead of drilling a single, vertical hole in the ground in an attempt to hit vertical cracks of oil, a horizontal well cuts across several vertical cracks.

The well is drilled vertically for a short distance, then gradually turned to form a 90-degree angle, allowing the drill bit to move horizontally.

The technology became popular to companies drilling South Texas' Austin Chalk, a 25-mile-wide underground band of crude that is notorious for its stingy output.

Between 1985 and 1990, the number of horizontal drilling permits issued in Texas jumped from five to 1,094. By the end of last year, 10 percent of all the drilling rigs in America were being used to search for crude in the Austin Chalk.

But in the past three months, dozens of drilling companies have pulled out of the region. The major players that remain have slashed their Austin Chalk budgets.

Oryx Energy Co., which is based in Dallas, is the only major player that hasn't scaled back or pulled out.

Although the chalk's caginess is at the core of the problem, many operators simply drilled too many wells on their leases, further lowering the output from each well.

Charlie Winn, an Eagle pass oilman credited with drilling the Chalk's most prolific well, said that for him, the formation has run its course.

"Our sweet spots are gone," he said.

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Gearing down

On Thursday, the Chrysler Corp. will close its Jeep Grand Wagoneer assembly- line plant at Toledo, Ohio. Chrysler has been assembling the four-wheel-drive wagon there since the car's introduction in 1963.

Best intentions become 'Green Gap's' victims

■ When it comes to protecting environment, corporate America, consumers alike act in two different ways.

HOUSTON (AP) — A recently released study shows 95 percent of the nation's top industrial executives say they are concerned about the environment. But a Houston consultant said most companies aren't doing as good a job as they think.

"The greening of corporate America is well under way, but many corporations are not as far along as they think," said George Pilko, president of Pilko & Associates, a Houston-based environmental consulting firm that conducted the survey.

"We've conducted hundreds of corporate environmental assessments, and our experiences show that most businesses are still very much in a reactive and remedial mode," he said.

Cambridge Reports-Research International conducted the nationwide telephone survey of 200 senior executives of Fortune 1000 manufacturing firms between April 30 and May 8. The margin of error is 6 percent.

"Consumers and businessmen alike are subject to the 'Green Gap' — talking one way, but acting in other ways," said Ted Byers, vice president and senior analyst with the independent polling firm.

"There's a social imperative at work. Corporations are feeling the need to be environmentally responsible. Like you and me, they often have a hard time bringing their behavior in line with their intentions," Byers said.

The survey showed 89 percent of the executives said their company does a good job of managing environmental problems, but only 8 percent thought their industry peers did the same.

Some 40 percent of the respondents said their company had rejected a prospective acquisition over the last year because of concerns over potential environmental liabilities. Forty-nine percent said their company has a corporate officer who devotes at least half of his or her time to managing environmental issues.

"The environment has captured corporate attention at the highest levels," Pilko said. "There's particular concern over financial liability as well as a growing recognition of the fact that one day companies will have to account for those liabilities on their financial statements."

More than 75 percent of the executives said the environment had been a subject for discussion at a board of directors' meeting. And 25 percent said they had denied business to a supplier over the last year because of environmental problems the vendor faced.

But when asked what changed their attitude about the environment, 58 percent of the respondents cited government regulatory bodies, such as the Environmental Protection Agency, state and municipal agencies.

Airbus-Federal Express deal in works

PARIS (NYT) — Airbus Industrie plans to announce this week that the Federal Express Corp., the express airfreight carrier, will order up to 75 new cargo planes from Airbus in a $6 billion deal, officials from the European aircraft consortium said.

The deal, which is set to be announced at the Paris Air Show in the next few days, will be one of Airbus's biggest successes in the American market, which has long been dominated by Boeing and McDonnell Douglas. The order will also be the consortium's largest ever for cargo aircraft.

In winning the Federal Express order, Airbus has bested an offer from the McDonnell Douglas Corp., which, along with the Boeing Co., has frequently complained that Airbus receives government subsidies that give it an unfair competitive advantage.

The American market has been the biggest challenge for Airbus, which rejects the charges of unfair subsidies.

"This is a real blow for McDonnell Douglas," an industry analyst said at the Paris show.

According to Airbus officials, Federal Express is placing firm orders for 25 A-300 wide-body twin-engine aircraft and is taking out options on 50 other A-300s.

The Airbus A-300 won in a competition against McDonnell Douglas MD-11 cargo planes, the Airbus

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Surety bond needed when certificate lost

By Bill Doyle

Q. In 1973, I bought 200 shares of stock at $6.375 per share. The company now is calling in that stock to repurchase it at $4.50 per share and has me on its stockholder list as holding 200 shares.

Doyle

The broker through whom I bought is dead. I never sold that stock, but I cannot find the stock certificate. The only thing I have is the slip I received from the broker at the time of my purchase. It lists the date I bought, the number of shares and the purchase price.

I could really use that money. What can I do?

A. It is clear the 200 shares are registered in your name. Otherwise, the company would not have a record of your ownership. To sell securities of which you have registered ownership, you must turn in the original certificate or a replacement certificate.

The latter involves some red tape and expense. You're required to provide a lost security affidavit, attesting that you can't find the original certificate, and a surety bond.

Depending on the insurer issuing it, that type of bond costs about 3 or 4 percent of the market price of the security involved. On 200 shares worth $4.50 each, that comes to some $27 or $36.

Contact that company and ask for help in obtaining the surety bond. Chances are the company is finding the same situation with other stockholders and has an insurer lined up to issue such bonds.

Even though the broker with whom you dealt is dead, the brokerage firm through which you bought the stock might also be able to point you toward a surety bond issuer. Brokerages run into this problem frequently.

There is a possibility you never received the certificate and the brokerage is holding it for safekeeping. Check that with the brokerage. The "slip" you mention is the confirmation statement of your purchase. You also should have received monthly or quarterly statements with details of your brokerage account — specifically what securities the brokerage held for you and/or delivered to you.

Q. A few years ago, I bought a $75,000 subordinated note from a bank. It pays 12.05 percent interest and matures in the year 2012. I lost the note and informed the bank. I was told a $1,500 fee would be charged to replace it.

Isn't that high? Do I have any other recourse?

A. That fee is only 2 percent of the note's $75,000 face value. Considering that surety bonds for lost certificate go for 3 to 4 percent of a security's market value, that's low — if you can sell that note in the open market for $75,000.

If the bank is on shaky financial ground, as is the unhappy story with many issuers of high-interest subordinated notes, that note might fetch a good deal less in the marketplace. That would put the $1,500 fee in line with the cost of a surety bond for a security currently worth $37,500 to $50,000.

Q. In the early spring of 1990, I asked the brokerage firm at which I had an account to send me certificates for three stocks I own. I received one, but have yet to receive the other two.

I have telephoned and written the brokerage and even wrote to the Securities and Exchange Commission, all to no avail. The brokerage firm says it doesn't have the certificates. Well, neither do I. An attorney says the case is really too small for costs and damages. How can I move this mountain?

A. First off, you should make sure you had those two stocks in your account and the brokerage never sent the certificates to you. You can learn that by double-checking your brokerage statements.

Assuming you're correct, take your case to arbitration proceedings of either the New York Stock Exchange, 11 Wall Street, New York, NY 10006, the National Association of Securities Dealers, 33 Whitehall Street, New York, NY 10004, or the American Arbitration Association, 140 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10020-1203.

It's no secret that many investors feel they get fairer shakes through AAA than through arbitration panels sponsored by the securities industry.

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Reluctant Undertaker

Today's FDIC is something quite different from the one conceived in '33

■ **Congress must exercise greater oversight over the FDIC's "gargantuan and rather capricious" business powers, Republican lawmaker says.**

By Jeff Gerth
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WASHINGTON — Early in the evening of Saturday, April 20, officials of BankAmerica Corp. gave federal regulators their final offer for the failed Bank of New England.

Their bid of $237 million came after months of negotiations and just in time to meet what they thought was the deadline. On its face the bid was far higher than any other; nevertheless it ultimately fell short.

Two days later, 20 minutes before the directors of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. met to pick the winning offer, another bidder, the Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, revised its final bid, raising it to $125 million from $100 million. And at the meeting the FDIC put its own value on BankAmerica's bid, lowering it by more than $112 million for accounting and other reasons it never fully explained.

Now the highest bidder, Fleet and its partner in the deal, Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., an investment banking firm, won the Bank of New England's assets, hundreds of branches and billions in deposits. The FDIC says that Fleet's bid will turn out to be the least costly.

Maybe so. But it is impossible for outsiders to judge. This case and others illustrate how the FDIC has come to operate in the commercial world with a range of discretionary powers and exemptions from federal checks and balances that is extraordinary in the U.S. government.

The agency contends that like the CIA it has broad authority to make decisions without judicial review. Critics inside and outside the government believe the situation now presents a large potential for abuse that could directly affect the individual and collective well-being of millions of Americans.

THE ISSUE HERE is not whether the FDIC is operating or has operated unwisely or unfairly. Rather it is that this once relatively obscure governmental body has suddenly taken on vast power and influence and seems to be exercising that power and influence in the commercial world with little oversight by Congress, the administration or the courts.

Only this week, the FDIC greatly increased its estimate of losses — to $23 billion — that could be expected in the next two years from failed banks that will have to be overseen by the agency.

And on Tuesday the nation's senior auditor, Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher, said the banking industry might be headed for a huge taxpayer bailout that, again, would be carried out by the FDIC.

When asked about the competition for the Bank of New England, Harrison Young, the FDIC's chief negotiator for the deal, said, "There are no guidelines on how the board will evaluate proposals." But he called the process "fair and appropriate."

Young's tone typifies a culture of self-confidence at the agency, which has grown in recent years into an independent government body that manages hundreds of billions of dollars of properties and loans inherited from collapsed savings and loan associations.

And now with the increasing number of insolvencies among commercial banks as well, it has been called upon to make crucial decisions on how best to save billions in remaining assets.

THOUGH THE NOW-DEFUNCT Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. was clearly found to have acted unfairly in the 1980s in its sale of failed savings and loans, no one has found such a pattern of favoritism by the FDIC.

On the other hand, there has been no full inquiry into the FDIC's commercial activities. And from the limited public record, it can be shown that the agency sometimes bends its own rules, departs from its own standard procedures and leaves critics with an impression that it can operate unfairly and arbitrarily.

Jim Leach, a Republican representative from Iowa and a member of the House Banking Committee, said in an interview that Congress and its investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, must exercise much greater oversight over the FDIC's "gargantuan and rather capricious" business powers.

The GAO audits the bank insurance fund, but has done little exploration of how the agency sells off failed banks.

James Barth, a professor of finance at Auburn University, blames Congress for the lack of supervision. The lawmakers, he said, have been mesmerized by the FDIC, allowing it to become "a stealth agency — going undetected about its business" without being asked enough tough questions.

Barth was co-author of a study, commissioned by the House Banking Committee, on the financial health of the FDIC's insurance fund.

FDIC OFFICIALS insist their wide-ranging power is necessary to limit the cost of bank failures and to prevent future abuses. The agency says it has been fair and is, in fact, subject to oversight by Congress, whether Congress exercises that oversight or not.

L. William Seidman, the chairman, said in an interview that the agency had nothing to hide. In its selling of failed banks, it has acted reasonably and judiciously, he said, adding: "Whether the judgment was right or wrong is very difficult; time will show you perhaps that some things could have been better done."

Congress by and large has held the FDIC in high regard, entrusting it with vast discretionary authority on top of the powers first conferred on it when it was created in the '30s.

In the past bankers, whose premiums help finance the insurance fund, have been a key check on the agency. Now the agency is asserting that it will need large loans from the Treasury to cope with more expected commercial bank failures, and that is prompting new calls for greater scrutiny.

Seidman presides over an FDIC that is, in fact, quite different from the one conceived in 1933 in the ruins of the Depression. In its first decade, its chief role was to bury dead banks and pay off insured depositors.

Now, it is a reluctant undertaker. Instead of paying off depositors up to $100,000, the agency usually packages failed banks for sale to the highest bidder, transferring the deposits and guaranteeing the losses.

THE PROCESS is usually quick and quiet to prevent bank runs, and the activities of the agency are exempt from Federal contracting regulations.

Yet there are some rules: Selling a bank must be cheaper than closing it; acquirers must meet eligibility requirements and the agency says its policy is to remain neutral among all bidders.

Still, the rules are not always followed, as can be seen in documents obtained by The New York Times under the Freedom of Information Act.

In 1987, for example, the FDIC sold an Oklahoma City bank to James M. Fail, an Arizona insurance executive whose company had previously pleaded guilty to securities fraud in an Alabama criminal case.

Fail never filled out the required background forms. Instead, the agency relied, in part, on assurances from Fail's lobbyist, Robert J. Thompson, a former aide to George Bush when Bush was vice president, documents show.

Seidman, who met with Fail and Thompson before the deal, now acknowledges that Fail "didn't stick strictly to the rules we had; he slipped through."

No congressional committee has questioned the agency about the sale, though the Senate Banking Committee has said it plans hearings into the FDIC's business activities in the near future.

EVEN THE SALE in 1988 of 40 Texas banks owned by First Republicbank Corp., the costliest and most closely examined bank rescue in history, has escaped full Congressional scrutiny.

The FDIC chose NCNB Corp., a North Carolina banking company, as the buyer. NCNB was able to submit the lowest bid largely because of an unprecedented ruling by the Internal Revenue Service.

The ruling was unknown to the other bidders and allowed NCNB to carry forward old tax losses from the First Republic banks, costing the Treasury $1 billion.

Earlier this year the staff of a House Budget Committee task force led by Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., criticized the FDIC for having unfairly "tilted" the bidding process to NCNB by failing to apply the IRS ruling to other bidders.

Months later, the FDIC sent a written response defending its actions as legal. It said that "obtaining the private letter ruling was a matter between NCNB and the Internal Revenue Service, which did not directly or indirectly involve the FDIC."

But transcripts of two FDIC board meetings in July 1988 — recently obtained by The Times under the Information Act but unavailable to the congressional task force — show that the FDIC, after a request from NCNB, had communicated about the tax matter with the Treasury Department, which had to approve the IRS ruling.

NCNB, THE TRANSCRIPTS show, asked the FDIC's help in "speeding" the decision-making process, and Seidman told the agency's board that the FDIC subsequently "expressed our concern to Treasury that there be a ruling out."

Seidman, asked about the transcripts, said the talks with Treasury did not constitute involvement and that the FDIC was not trying to influence the substance of the decision.

In addition, the board, upon learning that NCNB wanted the agency to change its bidding deadline to an earlier date to preserve its tax ruling, told its staff on July 9 to tell NCNB that there were actions the agency "can take in an effort to preserve the value of NCNB's letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service."

The First Republic and the Bank of New England cases are two of the most expensive bank rescues in history, with the cost of First Republic estimated to be $2.9 billion and Bank of New England $2.5 billion.

In each case the FDIC, after poring over complex proposals for months, was left making a host of subjective judgments, about bidding deadlines and the value of various bids, for example.

The agency had a firm date for offers on First Republic, and declined to let anyone modify bids after that deadline. Records also show that part of NCNB's bid, which included granting the agency an ownership stake in the bank, was reduced by 15 percent by the FDIC.

NO EXPLANATION was given for the discount, but the agency has made it clear that it does not want to be in the business of owning banks. Yet, in selling the Bank of New England, the FDIC, according to Young, the negotiator, had no precise written deadline.

Thus, two days after BankAmerica submitted its final bid and 20 minutes before the board met to pick the winner, Fleet was allowed to modify its bid. Of the deadline, Seidman conceded "perhaps it could have been clearer."

Fleet's $125 million bid consisted of $25 million in cash, which was added at the end, and a $100 million stake given to the FDIC in the new bank in stock.

But in this case the agency did not discount that $100 million even though bidders were told of the agency's general preference not to have ownership, according to Young. He declined to discuss the agency's rationale.

Young did provide a list of what he called "non-conforming features," mostly accounting issues, which led the board to adjust BankAmerica's $237 million all-cash offer downward by more than $112 million.

One adjustment, estimated at $30 million, involved using market rates to value certain short-term assets and liabilities. But the list described some adjustments as "unquantifiable" and Young declined to explain how the quantifiable adjustments were determined.

"Ask investment bankers, they're hesitant to give you a cookbook," Young said, suggesting that there are few precise recipes for bid evalation.

THOUGH SOME BANKAMERICA officials may be privately upset at how the sale was handled, the banking company is not publicly complaining. It is one of the FDIC's biggest customers in buying up failed institutions.

While there may be questions about the criteria it uses to sell failed banks, the FDIC is very clear about one of its missions — to recover as much as possible from an insolvent bank.

During the last two years Congress, reeling from the savings and loan debacle, provided the agency with new powers with which to do that, enabling it to hold more accountable those responsible for a bank collapse.

Essentially, the FDIC has been empowered to decide whether to pay off creditors or depositors, whether to repudiate contracts or bank-business relationships, to foreclose on a borrower, to investigate someone's finances, freeze assets, to sue or to sell.

But many businesses or individuals have turned to the courts, contending in lawsuits that decisions have been made unfairly against them because they have been third parties innocently caught up in a bank's collapse.

One group of investors who leased a building and part of a parking garage to a bank that failed in Wichita Falls, Texas, say they, in effect, lost their property after the bank was sold to another bank and the FDIC canceled the ground lease.

THE FDIC IS contending in federal court that, among other things, it has specific statutory authority to cancel leases without any judicial review. It also cites legal immunities afforded the Central Intelligence Agency under broad administrative authority.

Though many courts have upheld the FDIC's broad powers, the agency's critics argue that the FDIC has sometimes exceeded its authority, and legal challenges may hit a Catch 22.

Warren L. Dennis, a Washington lawyer for the property owners in the Wichita Falls case, describes it this way: Agency officials say they have internal rules — but you can't get at them to see whether they have broken them, making it difficult if not impossible to measure agency standards of conduct, an important legal concept.

Taxpayers may have to foot bailout bill, comptroller says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics said Sunday that American taxpayers are faced with having to bail out the troubled banking industry, and the official in charge of federal bank insurance conceded it could happen.

Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher, head of the congressional General Accounting Office, said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" that he sees the banks "starting to fall into the same situation" as the savings and loan industry.

"How much it will be I don't know, but I am worried," Bowsher said. "I hope in the banking situation we don't kid ourselves that we don't have a problem."

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Commerce Committee, said on the same program, that the taxpayers "wound up holding the bag on the S&Ls and the taxpayers are going to wind up holding the bag on the banks. It is our job to see that does not happen."

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— Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher, head of General Accounting Office

But L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said banks are "clearly not" headed for the kind of debacle that engulfed the savings and loans.

"We have got a few banks that are in trouble and they are putting the insurance fund in trouble," he said. "Whether the taxpayers will pay will have to be determined by the future. I don't think they will have to, but no one can say for sure."

In a separate interview on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday," Seidman said banks "are not going down the same path" as the S&Ls. And Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said a taxpayer bailout can be avoided.

"The key is we have to have faster action by regulators to close down banks in trouble," Schumer said.

Seidman said on NBC that he believes 340 banks will fail in 1991 and 1992 "if we come out of this recession speedily." Otherwise, he said, the figure could reach 440.

Asked whether the government was considering pumping money into the troubled banks, Seidman said:

"If you can save a bank and keep it from failing you can prevent large losses. At the moment we are not using that process, but we are looking very hard at it and may use it in the future."

DEAL: Airbus wins $6 billion FedEx order

(From 6C)

officials said.

The Airbus planes, which are scheduled to be delivered over 15 years beginning in 1993, will replace for the most part Federal Express's Boeing 727s and McDonnell Douglas DC-10s.

An Airbus official said that on many routes to and from Federal Express's hub in Memphis, a single A-300 could replace two Boeing 727s now serving the route.

The Airbus official said: "This makes economic sense for Federal Express. They can use one aircraft with two pilots and two engines instead of two 727s with a total of six pilots and six engines."

Airbus officials said final papers for the deal were not yet signed, but they said Federal Express officials were coming to Paris this week for a news conference about the order.

The Federal Express order is by far the largest announced at this year's Paris Air Show, the world's largest air show.

This year the show has a downbeat mood. Civil aircraft orders are down because of airline financial troubles resulting from a plunge in air traffic during the Persian Gulf crisis.

Military aircraft orders are also down because of the end of the cold war and cuts in military budgets.

On Thursday, Boeing announced orders, totaling $2.74 billion, for 41 aircraft from four buyers: American Airlines, Delta Air Lines Inc., Lufthansa A.G., and GPA Group P.L.C., an Irish airplane leasing company.

Airbus, which delivered 165 aircraft last year, expects revenues of $7.4 billion this year, up from $4.7 billion in 1990.

Trump's troubles on slate at Monday hearing

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Donald Trump agreed with investors in his financially troubled Trump Castle casino to relinquish half ownership in the business and take it through court-supervised reorganization, a newspaper said Saturday.

Trump spokeswoman Norma Foerderer said she was unaware of the deal with Trump Castle bondholders that was reported in Saturday's edition of The Star-Ledger of Newark.

The Taj Mahal, according to Trump Organization officials, also is going to court for reorganization of its debts in exchange for giving up 50 percent equity to investors.

Trump made a $41.1 million payment Friday on his third casino, the Trump Plaza, after mortgaging its parking garage.

The filings under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on the Taj Mahal and Trump Castle reportedly are "prepackaged." Substantial portions already have been approved by major creditors.

Prepackaged filings — deals made before going to court — are designed to speed the court-ordered debt restructuring.

State gaming regulators plan to re-examine the financial stability of Donald Trump's three casinos on Monday.

The Casino Control Commission can take away Trump's casino license if it finds him financially unstable. In April and May, commissioners renewed the casinos' licenses after finding the properties temporarily met guidelines for financial stability.

Trump is hoping to reduce his personal guarantees to the banks by hundreds of millions of dollars in exchange for surrendering many of his non-casino assets, including New York real estate, the Trump Shuttle airline and his 282-foot yacht.

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DEAR ABBY

Mom feels completely left out of the picture

DEAR ABBY: Have you ever heard the little jingle that goes:

"A son is a son 'til he takes a wife,

"But a daughter is a daughter all her life"?

Van Buren

We have only one child, a son. He is now married. My husband and I helped them a lot when they first married, and plenty since that time. Those kids practically furnished their home with gifts from us. (Generous checks for their birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas.)

Abby, it really hurts when we go to their home and see pictures of our daughter-in-law's family all over the place, but not one picture of my husband and me. We have given them several nice ones taken at an expensive portrait studio, but they are probably stuck away in some closet or drawer.

Maybe the kids don't realize how much this hurts us. Please put this in your column. They take the Evansville Courier, and I know they both read your column. Sign me ... HURTING IN INDIANA

DEAR HURTING: I'm publishing your letter not so much with the hope that your son and daughter-in-law will see it, but to offer you a little advice.

The next time you visit "the kids," instead of silently hurting, why don't you tell them what's on your mind?

A simple, honest statement such as, "I feel hurt when we come to your lovely home and there's not one picture of Dad and me anywhere."

It may not change anything, but at least you will have spoken your piece, and I think you'll feel better for having said it.

DEAR ABBY: My son-in-law, whom I dearly love, has what I believe is a genetic problem. He falls asleep while he is driving his car. Last week, he fell asleep at the wheel while driving with my son. My son woke him up just in time to prevent an accident. From what my daughter tells me, there have been other similar incidents.

Their year-old daughter is in my care almost on a daily basis. She falls asleep in a car within five minutes. Both she and her father are active everywhere — except in a car. The motion acts like a sedative for them.

My son-in-law will be commuting 2 1/2 hours daily, plus three hours of driving while working. I am terrified of the consequences.

I have spoken to him about this, but he is young and feels immortal. I've heard of a device that is worn on the head of the driver. It sounds an alert if the driver should suddenly fall asleep. Could you help me locate such a device? Perhaps one of your readers knows where something like this can be obtained. - A CARING MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR CARING: Your son-in-law should see his physician immediately. He could have a condition known as "narcolepsy." If your son-in-law or his physician needs information on this condition, write to: American Narcolepsy Association, P.O. Box 26230, San Francisco, Calif. 94126. It is a nonprofit organization, so please send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for information.

DEAR ABBY: "Four Eyes and Well-Adjusted" should try my solution for all those boorish men who tell me, "You'd look better without your glasses."

I slowly remove them, and exclaim, "What a coincidence! You look better without my glasses, too!" — MARTINSBURG, W.VA.

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Amtrak repairs ties with linen, stemware

By Robert M. Andrews
Associated Press writer

'We're not at the point where you'll get a five-star meal on a dining car, but the quality is dramatically better than it was five years ago. We'll never return to finger bowls, however.'

— Peter Welch, Amtrak's food and quality-assurance director

WASHINGTON — Railroad passengers with dyspeptic memories of microwave dinners served on plastic plates might have trouble digesting the news that Amtrak has selected a "chef of the year."

But the national rail passenger service is rolling with a finer diner on its long-distance trains these days. Linen, china, real glassware, fresh flowers and good food are back.

The champion chef is Luis Pena, 35, of Los Angeles, who beat nine fellow dining-car chefs during a two-day competition sponsored by Amtrak at the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, N.Y., in late May.

Pena triumphed by preparing a gourmet meal from a "mystery basket" of ingredients he received just before the final cook-off.

Accustomed to a lurching, swaying kitchen on wheels, Pena made quick work of a tossed salad splashed with vinaigrette. He also produced a pork chop a la bordelaise, sauteed broccoli, glazed carrots and potato croquette.

"We were all salivating," said Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin, who was watching.

Eat your hearts out, day-coachers.

The chefs' competition was partly a public relations attempt by the national rail passenger service to lure customers back to its dining cars, which suffered culinary disaster in the early 1980s as a result of budgetary cutbacks imposed by Congress.

Dining-car crews were slashed in half. Tablecloths, fresh flowers, glasses, china and flatware disappeared. The food consisted of vending machine snacks or frozen dinners heated in a microwave and served with plastic knives and forks on paper placemats.

"It was depressing," said Peter Welch, Amtrak's food and quality assurance director.

After two years of austerity, Amtrak pleaded with Congress to loosen its purse strings or risk losing customers angered by bad food and poor service. Congress relented, and Welch said the dining cars are getting back on track.

Amtrak's 13 long-distance trains now boast a full menu of hot meals prepared by chefs. No finger bowls, mind you, but the tableware is fit for a hutch, rather than a Hefty bag. Prices range from $4 for a typical breakfast or the cheapest lunch to $13 for a steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Alas, short-run day coaches still feature microwaved meals served airline-style on lap tables.

"We're not at the point where you'll get a five-star meal on a dining car, but the quality is dramatically better than it was five years ago," Welch said. "We'll never return to finger bowls, however."

One longtime rail passenger, Don Phillips of Washington, agrees. "The food is about what you'd expect to get in a reasonably good roadside diner," he said.

Pena, 35, who emigrated to the United States from Colombia in 1973, joined Amtrak three years ago after cooking for Marriott hotels in Los Angeles. He works as a rotating chef on three long-distance trains out of Los Angeles, the Sunset Limited to New Orleans, the Southwest Chief to Chicago and the Coast Starlight to Seattle.

"Cooking on a train is fun and also it is difficult," Pena said in a telephone interview from his home in Carson, Calif.

"A lot of dishes — like omelets, a simple pasta, fancy sauces or flambes — we cannot prepare on the train because the kitchen is all electric and there are no open-flame burners," he said.

"One of the funniest things is cooking eggs," he said.

"When you're going 90 miles an hour, eggs are something you can't control. I make good scrambled eggs, but when a customer asks for over easy, there's no way you can do it right.

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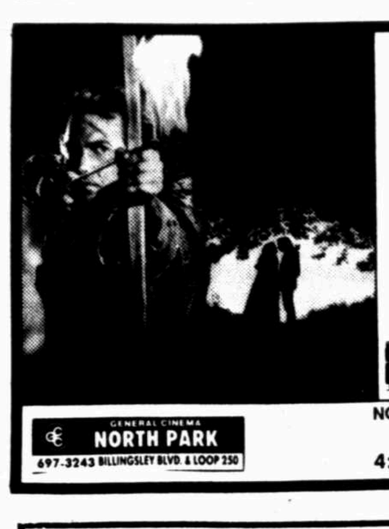
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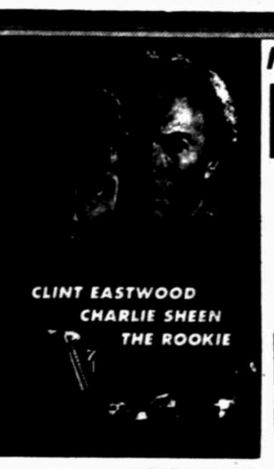
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Midland County Auditor
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1976 BUICK. New tires and electrics. Good parts car. $400. Must go! Call 697-6531.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEACHER

CURRICULUM DIRECTOR

For application contact: Coahoma ISD Administration Office at 915-394-4290 or P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT with experience for established practice. Excellent office environment. Looking for best individual to round out team. All inquiries confidential. Send resume to Dental Assistant 2100 West Michigan, Midland, Tx. 79701.

RN DIRECTOR OF NURSES for 65 bed nursing home. Full-time LVN position. GVN or RN treatment nurse. Salaries based on experience. Stanton Care Center 1-756-3387.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CREDIT COUNSELOR. Local office seeks credit counselor for non-profit agency 3 to 5 years experience in all phases in consumer credit. Degree required or Work experience may substitute for degree. Send Resume Attn: Counseling Supervisor, 807 Texas Street, Suite 100, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

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PERMANENT full time inside sales position. Cosmetology license required. Apply in person. K & M Beauty Supply, 1005 N. Midkiff.

ACCEPTING Resumes for all positions in apartment management. Send resumes to BOX A-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRAFTSMAN, 2 years minimum, manual, experience in: structural, piping and vessels with some CAD experience. Full time permanent position.- DICKSON AND TRYER ENGINEERING.- 561-8594.

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TO: Abstractors, Landmen, Landwomen, Real Estate Agents, Paralegals. FROM: Business Investigations, Inc. We currently have more business in our Title Division than we can effectively manage, and are seeking part-time court house record researchers. 1-800-727-7141, ask for Mr. Coyn.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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An opening is available for the right individual to join a proven team in sales leadership. The individual must possess strong desire to succeed, and have the ability and strong organizational traits to handle volume sales. The individual must have a sincere attitude in customer needs and wants. If you feel you are qualified, please apply in person. Experience is preferred but we will train the right individual.

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES Needs experienced office workers NOW!!! Call 684-0527.

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PART time accounting/ clerical employment opportunity with independent oil company. Typing, data entry, filing, answering phones, wordprocessing and accounting experience a plus. Nonsmoker. Send resume to: One Marienfeld Place, Suite 580, Midland, TX 79701, Attn: Sandy.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK Knowledge of accounts receivable a must. Minimum 2 years computer and retail accounts receivable required. Must posses accurate typing skills, and 10 key by touch. Non-Smoker. The successful candidate must project a professional image and be well groomed. If you meet the above criteria and would like to discuss your future with us, reply to: P.O. Box 5297, Midland, Tx 79704.

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330 Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED Nurses Aid will stay with elderly, in your home. Reference. Call 683-1327, anytime.

335 Adult Care

LVN would like to provide a home and care for the elderly or disabled. 683-1304

CARE For Elderly- 24 hours in residential home. Personal and doctor's references. 697-8551.

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340 Child Care Needed

LOVING, Dependable lady to care for 3 month old, in our home, 7:30-5, Monday-Friday. References required. 694-6835, after 6.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home, ages 2 and up. Open until 9 pm. 694-6575

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN Day Care, downtown. 1009 W. Missouri. 6:30 am - 7:30 pm. Please Call 683-5161.

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341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABYSIT in my home, any hours, any ages. Experienced. Reasonable rates. Please call 682-4235.

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LB 104, Dallas, TX 75234
Telephone (214)243-2502

Financing available for approved candidates.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

COLLECTOR looking for old pistols, Winchester rifles and Civil War items. Send description and telephone number to: Richard L. Taylor, P.O. Box 750451, Houston, TX 77275-0451.

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ANTIQUE table with 4 chairs, blue enamel daybed with trundle and mattresses call 683-5827.

SOFA and recliner, antique table and antique coffee table. Call 687-3963.

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ROUND COFFEE TABLE, two marble top end tables, rectangular marble top coffee table, typing desk, sewing machine table, computer desk. Call 694-4728.

ANTIQUE Maple Open Faced Hutch with base, $225. Maple pastel flower brocade sofa, $150. 694-4706.

SOFA and loveseat for sale, changing color scheme, very good condition. 3609 Baumann. Call 694-3251.

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ELECTRIC STOVE $90, 19" color tv $85, weight bench and weights $30. Call 699-4219.

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440 Firewood

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450 Sporting Goods

SHOOT SPORTING Clays, this type of shooting will help your game shooting. Windwalker Farm Sporting Clays. Open 6 days per week, closed Mondays. 694-2311

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EXERCISE bicycle, bench press bench, slant board. Call 694-6672.

460 Antiques and Art

MATTEUCCI'S Fine Art & Antiques. Painting and frame restoration. 15 Plaza Center. 682-9257.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

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470 Musical Instruments

PIANO, upright, with bench, for sale. $500. Call 682-0770.

BUNDY II Alto Saxophone with accessories. Excellent condition. Paid $1,300 asking $800. Please call 682-1023.

GUITAR LESSONS- Daran Day is now accepting students of guitar- all styles- rock, blues, jazz, metal, classical. Call today to schedule your private lessons. Mainstream Music, 687-0684.

1908 STAR upright piano. Good condition - just needs tuning. Call 682-6392 or after 5, 687-2152.

FENDER Precision Bass, Peavey TNT 100 Bass Amp, Gibson Classical Guitar. 689-0961.

310 General Help Wanted

WELL Spotter/ Drafter. Experienced well spotter with good free-hand lettering. Familiar with Railroad Commission forms and oil reports. Junior Draftsman level. 682-1603, for appointment.

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WOMEN'S Fitness Center attendant needed for evenings and weekends part-time. Must be friendly and responsible. Apply in person. Central Y.M.C.A., 800 N. Big Spring.

BAR TENDER/ Waitstaff. Apply in person. Club Oasis, Desert Inn Motel, day shift.

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CENTRAL STATION OPERATOR Seeking an individual to work Saturday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sunday and Monday, 3 p.m., 11 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. on a regular permanent basis. Involves monitoring of alarms through use of a computer system. We require a non-smoker with a clean police record. $6/ hr after training. Apply in person 1011 W. Washington

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

$9.90 TO START

Full and part-time openings with flexible schedule.

694-3188

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Manager Needed- Evening Shift 4 pm-12 pm; 6 days a week Pay according to experience- must be able to manage employees well and get along with customers well.

Apply in Person; Between 2-4. No Phone Calls Please. 3305 Andrews Highway.

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Apply Immediately

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311 Medical Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for physians office. Prior experience necessary. Duties include insurance filing, corrections, filing and light typing. Send replies to BOX M-18 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CNA'S needed for live in and hourly work for home health agency. Call 550-4101 between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Medical Transcriptionist needed for surgical office. Applicant must be computer literate. Experienced with word processing, able to type 80 word per minute and able to concentrate in a busy office environment.

2 years prior medical transcription experience is mandatory and professional quality work is expected.

Please send resume and salary history to BOX A-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Solo Surgical Practice is seeking an experienced insurance/ collections representative. This person will be responsible for the insurance and collection activities of the practice.

Counseling patients in person and on the telephone about delinquent accounts is an intrical part of this position. The ability to deal tactfully, yet effectively with patients or their representatives is mandatory. 5 years experience in processing insurance claims and collection work is preferred.

The applicant should have a working knowledge of CPT and ICD - 9 Coding. Computer literacy is mandatory. Applicant must be a self starter and posses the initiative to take independent action where necessary.

Please send resume and salary history to BOX A-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

PLUMBER REPAIR experience, license, and truck. Call Ken's Plumbing 699-4137.

TEMPORARY part time Outdoor Tech. Some chemisty education/ background helpful. Willing to train. 40 hours per week. Call for appointment, 699-3400, days.

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$$ WAITSTAFF & DANCERS $$

needed for our 1st Annual Beach Party & Texas Luau. June 20th, 21st, 22nd

Must be 17 years or older. No experience necessary, we will train you. For more information call 915-335-8002. Crazy Horse Saloon 601 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX

PERSON NEEDED to train developmentally disabled nursing home residents in functional living skills. Will work flexible days/ evening hours on an as needed bases. $5.85 hourly. High school diploma or equivalent. To request an application call Lubbock State School 806-742-8000. EOE

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HOUSE PARENT TO LIVE in a 4 bedroom home with 3 mentally retarded adults. Must have a good driving record, proof of insurance, social security card, provide transportation to and from work shop daily. Supervise and help with basic living skills, maintain residence in good condition. Must have good reading skills, writing communications skills, patience, initiative, objectivity, basic housekeeping skills and cooking skills.

Apply with Linda Walker 3128 Kermit Highway Odessa, Texas.

HOLIDAY INN Country Villa is now accepting application for waitstaff and bus help. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

312 Professional Help Wanted

PLUMBER REPAIR experience, license, and truck. Call Ken's Plumbing 699-4137.

WANTED DESIGN "CAD" DRAFTSPERSON

For design of piping, mechanical and structural metering systems using computer aided AUTOCAD drafting for established 24 year local company.

All Inquiries Strictly Confidential.

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LINE SERVERS AND WAIT STAFF

IF YOU:
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- Enjoy seeing customers happy
- Are restless when you don't have something to do

IF SO: We have a place for you on our team!

WE OFFER:
- Flexible hours
- Great opportunities to earn money
- A family atmosphere

APPLY IN PERSON Monday - Friday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. 4709 Midkiff E O E

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL Secretary needed to process insurance claims, use computer and do lab work. Send resume to BOX A-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MABEE HEALTH CARE CENTER Position available for a support services coordinator, 3 to 5 years experience in health care is preferred. Communicate and work well with the elderly residents and staff. Supervisory experience preferred. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Apply to Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. EOE Ad Paid By Employer. Job #6410861.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT or LVN needed for doctor's office. Experienced preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall .

RN

Apply at: Permian Basin dialysis Center 209 Younger Road Airport area

320 Sales Help Wanted

Retail Sales STORE MANAGER West County Plaza

If you are a highly motivated, dynamic self-starter and possess a minimum of three years of ready-to-wear retail experience, this may be the perfect opportunity for you to join our SARCO Retail Sales Team. In return for you expertise, we offer:
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As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself), and is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, and any adult wanting to "moonlight"!

Apply in person or contact either:

Tonya Burton - 687-8807
David Odom - 688-2700

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405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
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420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
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GARAGE & YARD SALE DIRECTORY

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for the following weekend and your garage sale will be listed

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To place your ad call one of our friendly classified consultants at 682-6222.

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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ALL furniture, appliances, TVs, pickups, mowers, Ibanez DT25 Destroyer guitar, bikes, golf cart, apricots, water, maple and antique beds. 570-4851.

TRADE Village Flea Market. Indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE 203 E. Oak 8 AM to 5 PM, Sunday and Monday. - Clothes, basketball goal, sofa, furniture, miscellaneous items.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL, Full length, Ranch Mink Coat, female Pelts, size 9-10, appraised over $4,000. Must sell!! $1,200 or best offer. 699-1343.

PLANE TICKETS - Round trip to Denver, 6/14 return 6/16, $190. Call 689-7197.

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FOR SALE SHAVED Ice stand, 12x16 Building equipment and signs. $5,500. Call 697-2880.

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DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

15 - 7 foot drill type fence posts. $100. Please call 684-4629, after 5 pm.

NEW Brothers Sewing Machine; Telephone with answering machine built-in, $50. Stereo. Call 697-9553, after 5 pm.

SATELLITE Dish with receiver $350. Call 685-1105.

DINING ROOM Glass table with 2 chairs, $60. 76 Camaro, fiberglass hood scoop, $65. Exercise bike, good condition, $50. Call 699-1152.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

EVAPORATIVE Cooler, side draft, $150. Call after 6 pm, 686-8143.

ROUND TRIP Ticket to San Diego, leaving Midland July 27, returning July 30. $100. Call 689-6068 or 683-8555.

PORTABLE Color TV, works good, only $95. 10 foot Satellite Dish, complete, $600. 697-1558 or 699-1454

HOT TUB, good condition, $250. You remove. Please call 684-6904, anytime.

½ CT. TOTAL weight 14K gold diamond bridal set. Call 694-6672.

CAN Coke machine, upright, - excellent condition. $400. After 5:30 call 563-0094.

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EXERCYCLE EXERCISER All Body Action Machine. Bought at RX Treadmill for $3,100 will take $2,250. Less than 2 years old. Can be deducted from income tax with letter from physician for medical reasons. Still under warranty. Call 683-7125.

CURTIS MATHIS stereo system- complete with speakers. Cabinet, receiver, cassette tape player, phono, radio. $325. 689-7757 or 694-2408.

TULSA, American Airlines child's one way ticket, June 18th, 9:15 p.m. $30/ offer. 697-8684, 689-6115.

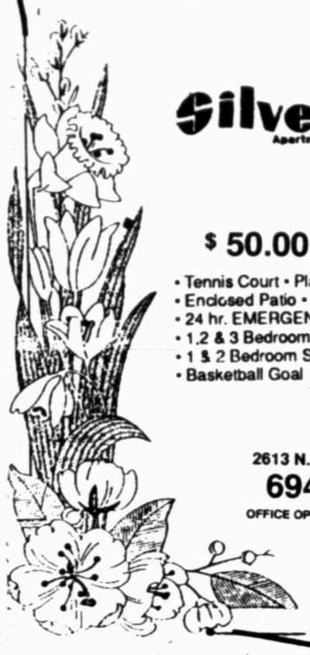
DEMO - used fax machines and IBM typewriters, reasonable. Call (915)655-8375.

ESTATE sale: man's Rolex watch, stainless, Oyster Perpetual, $650. Call 682-2525, Mrs. Anderson.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

Don't throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR. It might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

610 Apartments Unfurnished



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2 FEMALE Kittens: 1 calico, 1 black. 6 weeks old, litter box trained. Free to good home. Call 683-2373.

FREE TO GOOD homes, cute, fuzzy kittens, 7 weeks old, liter box trained. Call 682-1516.

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AKC REGISTERED Miniature Schnauzer puppies. 3 males - 2 black ($350), one salt/ pepper ($250). 697-8514.

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GERMAN Shepherd puppies. Purebred, black and silver, parents on premises, 6 weeks old, $70. 689-7170.

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COCKER Spaniel puppies. Several colors, registered, small size. $125. Choose now, Ready June 26. 686-0289 before 8 pm.

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AKC Cocker Spaniel, female, Buff, 2 years old. House and pool. $150. Call 697-2932.

RARE Neapolitan Mastiff one female four years old; one male 6 years old; gentle giants good with children, we have been transferred and must sell. $800 for pair. 385-0535, Odessa.

505 Livestock and Poultry

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ALFALFA hay for sale. Good quality and reasonably priced. Call 756-3682 in Stanton.

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550 Portable Buildings

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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.

228 PARKERSBURG Pumping unit, 64" stroke, 5½ model R Baker Packer, 4½ arrow tubing anchor, stairway and walkway for oil tanks. 50 New 1" rods. $4,000. 617-989-2924.

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1981 AMERICAN Pumping Unit, 320-256-100 with econopac and base. Excellent condition, $23,500. Call 684-9090.

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620 Houses Furnished

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TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, no pets. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

625 Houses Unfurnished

FOR LEASE. Darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath, water softener, double oven, sprinkler system, $640 a month. 689-7322.

3317 Michigan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, refrigerated air, detached den with full bath, $575 per month, $575 deposit 686-4664 day, 697-9674 evening.

FOR RENT: North west side, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, call 697-2880.

1708 TEXAS, 2 bedroom, double garage, stove, washer, dryer, yard maintained. All bills paid. 682-7468.

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new paint, new carpet. On Anetta. Must have references. 697-5235.

3107 THOMAS STREET 3 bedroom, 2 bath and carport. $400 a month; $200 deposit. 694-8115

THREE bedroom duplex, water/ garbage paid. $300 monthly, $200 deposit. 2900-A Roosevelt. 520-8203.

1500 DOUGLAS. Spacious, 3 bedroom, 3½ bath, 3 living areas. $1,500 month. 682-5952 Owner/agent.

EXTRA NICE: Executive, contemporary town house, 3 bedroom, 3 baths, double garage. Southwest decor, walk-in closets, ceiling fans, reverse osmosis, jacuzzi tub, fireplace, wet bar, stove and microwave, diswasher and disposal. $800 per month. Please ask for Willa Dean Berry, Dene Kelly Apartment Placement, 687-2384 or 694-8956 evenings.

REALLY CUTE and sparkling clean. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fenced yard, 1903 Hudson, $425 per month. Please ask for Willa Dean Berry, Dene Kelly Apartment Placement. 687-2384. Evenings 694-8956.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

BRICK Two bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. Clean, good neighborhood. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

SMALL office & Several homes and duplexes, $200 - $850. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 697-6663.

DUPLEX - clean, upstairs, two bedroom, one bath, laundry, fenced yard, $375 monthly, deposit, lease. 687-3007.

3 bedroom, fenced yard, $400 per month, $250 deposit, 1605 Big Spring. 687-5442.

EXTRA large duplex with two bedrooms, two baths, carport, small back yard, new carpet throughout, $450 monthly, $450 deposit. Call Diane, 686-0022 between 8 - 5, Monday - Friday .

DUPLEX, large one bedroom, west-side, fenced yard, all appliances, pets and children welcome. Nice landlord $290 per month plus deposit. Work 683-4768, home 697-1244, Steve O..

4306 ROOSEVELT, 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, carpeted, refrigerated air. $500 monthly, $300 deposit. 694-6727.

DU&PLEX for Lease: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large closets, utility room, double garage. $200 security deposit, $525 monthly, 1 year lease. 563-1566.

TWO or three bedrooms, 2 bath, storage, carport, $400 monthly, $250 desposit. No pets! 694-2047.

CLEAN SMALL 1 bedroom, appliances, air condition, carpeted, water. 227 Circle Drive. $225, deposit. 694-0870.

RE/MAX

TWO BEDROOMS, big bath, garage, large kitchen with appliances, $400. equal deposit.
Call
RUTH DENISON; Agent
697-5360 or 682-8820.

2 BEDROOM, utility room, carpet, central heat, garage, clean $300 references, deposit. 2812 Roosevelt. 682-4962.

LARGE home - nice area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to schools, 1003 Dunbar. $750. 699-4851, after 5.

NICE 3 Bedroom 1¾ baths, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and fireplace. Double garage. Wyderwood Addition. $750 per month. Please ask for Willa Dean Berry, Dene Kelly Apartment Placement, 687-2384 or 694-8956 evenings.

SMALL 2 bedroom house on West side, hardwood floors, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

2 BEDROOM Duplex- 1½ baths, fireplace, fenced, carport, all appliances. 419 A. Neely. $350. 686-0734.

BRICK, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, family room, game room, carport, large backyard with tall fence. 4411 Versailles. For information call 683-2935 or 694-2803.

FOR LEASE

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Canadian	$650
Aspen	$700
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625 Houses Unfurnished

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630 Houses Furn. and Unfurn.

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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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CONDO, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, private patio, lovely pool and inside grounds. Vacant the 15th. $125 deposit, $330 monthly. Drive by #35, 3000 W. Illinois, Town Plaza Condos. 520-3206.

FOR RENT, TOWNHOUSE: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 1700 sq. ft., Near mall. $700 monthly. 694-3321

645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE for lease, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $1,100 per month. Call MaryJo Drury at 684-4268 or 694-9548. ADOBE REALTORS

Two bedroom, Two bath ceiling fan, washer/dryer connections, double garage, fenced yard. No refrigerator- $600 a month, available July 15. No children or pets. Call 689-7878.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

TWO bedroom mobile home, $200 monthly, deposit required. 1605 W. Giffin. Call 685-0502.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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601 Hotel Rooms For Rent

$69 Wkly - Kitchenettes $79/$85
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FOR SALE By Owner. 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, brick home. Near Lee and Rusk. 2306 Wedgewood.

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ASSUME FHA Non-qualifying 9.5% loan. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage in north Midland, close to Santa Rita Elementary. $8,100 equity, minimum closing cost. Call owner at 697-0997 for a showing.

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NON QUALIFYING, $6,500 Equity. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, skylights, newly remodeled. Payments less than $200 monthly, less than 15 years left on note. 1201 S. McKenzie. 682-9603.

Two bedroom 1 bath stucco, just west off of Midkiff, remodeled inside, new carpet, new plumbing, washer connections and double insullated storm windows. $17,900. Serious inquiries only. 694-4179.

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OLD MIDLAND Charm with contemporary flair. Completely remodeled, hardwood floors, lots of closets & storage, 2 bedrooms, corner lot with large trees. VERY UNIQUE. 901 W. Michigan. $67,000. 1-398-5461.

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OWNER FINANCING on lease purchase of 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, garage, and fenced yard at 815 Howard.

OWNER FINANCE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, plus 1 bedroom separate apartment. All appliances in both. (Old Midland). 682-0225.

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3328 CAMARIE. Lee/ Rusk area, three bedroom, two bath, two living. Nice yard. $72,000. 694-5564.

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WE NEED A VETERAN!
To look at this 3 br, 2 ba, close in country home on 1.59 ac. Priced affordably, & no down, you can move right in for closing costs. Don't delay call Merla today.
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NICE 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on 1.45 acres at 4505 Mockingbird Lane in Melody acres. Mature trees, sprinkler system, barn, 4 horse stalls, over 3,200 sq. ft. of living space. $119,500. Call C. Neal Moore Chaparral Realtors. 686-7000 or 684-9078.

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SANTA ANNA, TX dream home for sale by owner. Large 6 year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick. custom kitchen, hot tub room, office, many amenities, back porch, circle drive, large storage building, 6' metal fenced yard, total electric with heat pump. Approximately 1 acre. Call 1-348-3259.

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750 Lots and Acreage

RESIDENTIAL Lot. 2904 W. Michigan. $4,500. Commercial lots from $5,000. Owner financing. Nothing down. 683-8260.

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EAST Side Corner lot, near Lamesa Rd & Retail Shopping $4,500

TWO Adjoining large corner lots, quiet streets, Princeton & Woodcrest Dr. Total $10,000

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