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Decell to retire at month's end

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After a 13-year stay with the city of Big Spring, Assistant City Manager and former Acting City Manager Tom Decell has informed the mayor and the City Council that he will retire at the end of the month. Decell served as acting city manager from late December

1994 until the city's recent announcement that it had hired a new city manager to replace Lanny Lambert, who left to take the same position in Abilene.

Prior to that Decell served the city as assistant city manager and director of public works until October 1994, when the city's Public Works department was split into two sections. Mayor Tim Blackshear said

Decell recently sent a letter to all of the council members tendering his retirement at the end of the month.

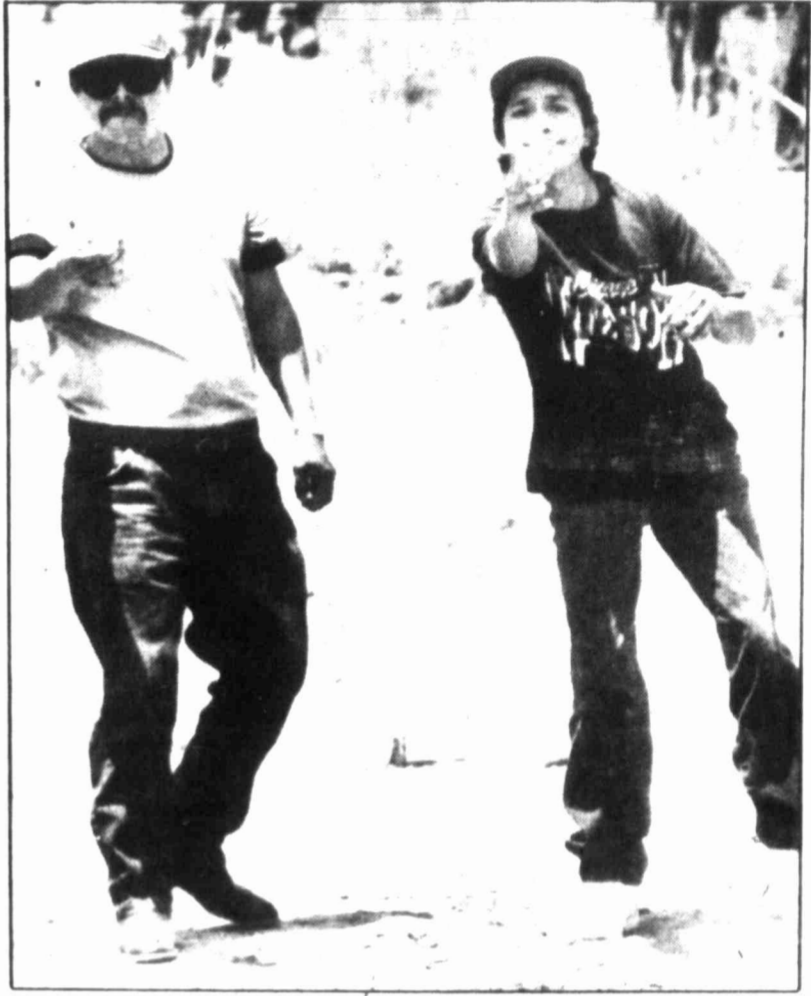
"It's going to be a difficult spot to fill because Mr. Decell has a lot of knowledge and has been a valuable asset to the city of Big Spring," Blackshear said.

He added this will be a position that will have to be filled by new City Manager Gary

Fuqua and that this will also give the city a chance to restructure itself in some areas.

Decell's stay with the city has included work on several major projects, including most recently, the Settles Hotel, the city's Water Loss Analysis study, Beal's Creek, the Colorado City Inmate Work Program, and improvements to the Big Spring Water Treatment plant.

CINCO DE MAYO



Johnny Martinez waits for his turn as Chris Ruiz tosses his washer in the air as they competed at a washers tournament as part of Cinco de Mayo festivities Saturday.

Mystery fire destroys house

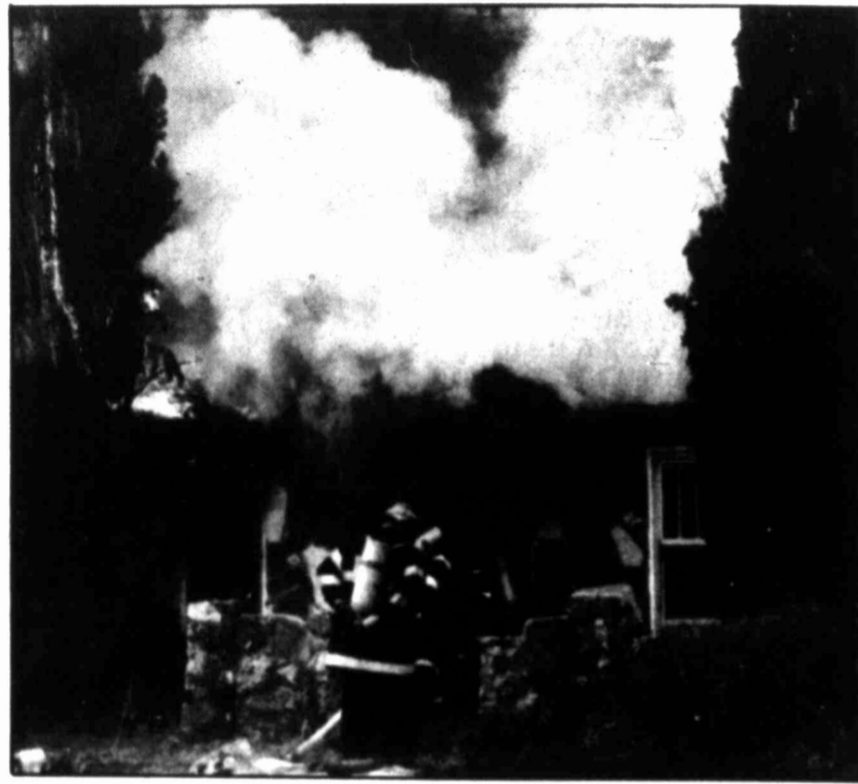
By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

An investigation is underway to determine what caused a fire to break out in a home that was destroyed Sunday evening.

Fire reports say the call came into the station at approximately 6:30 p.m. in reference to a structure fire.

Three units responded to the scene and quickly put the fire out and spent some time extinguishing the hot spots throughout the home.

The fire started in the back bedroom and caused extensive damage to the rest of the house. Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said, "There was extensive dam-



Firefighters attempt to put out a blaze that destroyed a home in the 400 block of Donley Sunday evening. Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles says they were unable to determine a specific cause of the fire and are considering it suspicious.

age to the home and we estimate the damage around \$15,000 so the house was a total loss. The fire is suspicious. We were not able to determine a specific cause of the fire."

No one was injured. The

house is owned by Yonpugh Pibulhanzpcctana and occupied by Lisa Chavarrria.

If anyone has any information about this incident, they are urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS or Settles' office.

Police chase ends in arrest

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A high-speed chase early Sunday morning resulted in a Lamesa man being arrested on several charges.

According to police reports, a Big Spring police officer heard glass breaking in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 around 3 a.m. and noticed a car leaving the scene. Officer Lisa Dulin attempted to pull the car over driven by Carlos Carbajal, 26.

Carbajal accelerated and ran from the officer. A chase ensued involving several officers with the department down Highway 80, through downtown and eventually ending at mile marker 171 on Interstate 20.

Capt. Lonnie Smith says the driver ran several stop lights and signs during the chase.

A 6-year-old child was in the vehicle along with several other adults.

Carbajal was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, evading detention and reckless endangerment to a child.

He was taken to the city jail, later transferred to the county jail and released on a \$3,000 bond set by Municipal Judge Bill Tune.

City Council to meet Tuesday

■ Fire department staffing changes on agenda

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet in regular session Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of Building 1106 at Big Spring's McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark to study several issues.

Consent items on the coun-

cil's agenda include ordinances approving budget amendments, job description and staffing changes at the Fire Department, and disannexing 52.54 acres in the Rosemont Addition.

Tuesday's new business will include first readings of ordinances regarding the maintenance of undeveloped property and revisions to the Enterprise

Zone local incentives.

Newly elected council members will also be sworn in.

The council discussion items will include repairs to the Observation Deck at Comanche Trail Park, the re-establishment of the city's Contingency Reserve Fund, and Outlet Mall Infrastructure Commitment.

Sobriety checkpoints may soon become state law

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Sobriety checkpoints may soon become law in Texas if passed in both houses and signed by the governor.

A bill allowing officers to check for drunken drivers was approved by the state Senate Thursday and now goes to the House for consideration.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, assured legislators it would not allow police to harass drivers.

"The fear of arrest is the most effective deterrent to drunk driving. I hope the possibility of being stopped at a checkpoint will convince people to change their behavior," he commented to the Associated Press.

"It is not the intent of the bill

to be carte blanche for an officer to stop someone and say, 'Let's see what's in your trunk?' or 'What's under the blanket in the back seat?'"

The bill, strongly supported by law enforcement groups and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, vehicles would be stopped according to a selection process decided on before the checkpoint begins.

For example, officers may decide to stop every third car but not on a random basis.

"We have had driver's license checkpoints in the past to check that plus insurance violations. I know sobriety checkpoints have been productive in other jurisdictions," said Big Spring Police Department Capt. Lonnie Smith.

"We are always looking for

ways to provide better protection for the residents. If it does become law, I'm sure we would use it to our advantage and it would be utilized in our department. We would have to look at the provisions as well," he added.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said, "We would have to look at the bill and respond accordingly. It would require more personnel if

we did this exclusively at some point and our deputies are already preassigned to their duties. But, we would look at it, I'm sure."

According to the Associated Press, some of the provisions of the bill include:

•An officer can conduct a field sobriety test only if he or she

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U.S. Trivia
When did the first U.S. cross-country trip occur?
May 23-Aug. 1, 1903
When was the first Rotary Club established?
1908

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Steady drizzle fell early this morning on broken power lines and mangled metal left behind by tornadoes that killed three people and injured at least six. See page 5.

World: In his last starring role on the world stage, President Francois Mitterrand hosted the leaders of nearly 80 nations today at ceremonies marking the end of a war that tore France in two. See page 3.

STATE

Storms strike again
The death toll from a string of powerful storms continues to rise as more intense weather whips across North Texas. The count now stands at 18. See page 6.

Kirk elected as Dallas mayor
Ron Kirk had his vision for Dallas' future in place before his campaign for mayor. He just didn't think he'd be preparing to implement it this soon. See page 6.

Referendum removed
House and Senate negotiators have voted to remove a nonbinding voter referendum from the concealed handgun bill. See page 6.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **87** ▲ Highs **50**
Lows ▼

Mostly sunny
Tonight, clear. Low near 50. West wind decreasing to 10-20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Sunny. High in the upper 80s. West wind 10-20 mph and gusty.
Wednesday: Sunny, high mid 80s, low mid 50s.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s, low mid 50s.

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OBITUARIES

Maggie Lawson

Funeral services for Maggie B. Lawson, 93, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 8, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister at 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lawson died Friday, May 5, 1995, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Lawson was born March 10, 1902, in Mineola and married Holland Billings May 25, 1919, in Eagleton, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1941. She married Clyde Carl Lawson on January 12, 1944 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on January 28, 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter, Jo Evelyn Buce of Texas; one stepdaughter, Nora Mathes of Big Spring; three stepbrothers, Lloyd Arnold and Cecil Arnold of Big Spring and Richy Arnold of Lake Brownwood; one half-brother, Luther Bedwell, Snyder; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Tessie Mae Bedwell; two sons, Carroll and Grant Billings; one daughter, Jean Nell; two sisters, Lilly Graham and Pearl Reed; and one brother, Jessie Bedwell.

Stanley Williams

Services for Stanley Williams, 58, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at Crestview Baptist Church of Lamesa with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating. Burial will follow in L.M.P. under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

Mr. Williams died Sunday, May 7, 1995, in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 10, 1936, in Lamesa and married Evelyn Rae Rodgers on Feb. 25, 1956, in Hobbs, N.M. He lived in Lamesa for 25 years. Mr. Williams was retired from Texaco where he had worked for 41 years. He also worked for the gas plant in Midway. He graduated from Midland High School. He had worked with the girls softball league for many years, was a scout master for the troop 723, was a member of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America and was in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife,

Evelyn Rae Williams, Lamesa; one son, Stanley "Scooter" Williams, Midland; three daughters, Cynthia DeAnne Nelson, Tulla, Susan De Geare, St. Louis, Mo., and Dana Ruiz, Lamesa; two sisters, Sean Chambliss and Janet Koonce, both of Midland; his father, Orbie Lee Williams, Hobbs, N.M.; his mother, Annie Lee Williams, Midland; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Medical Arts Hospital of Lamesa or to a favorite charity.

Gerald Gibson Jr.

Graveside services for Gerald Lane (Bubba) Gibson Jr., 25, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with C.A. Tonn officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



GIBSON

M r . Gibson died Saturday, May 6, in his home in West Odessa.

He was born May 7, 1969, in Big Spring. He grew up in Big Spring and in Odessa.

Mason and had lived in Odessa for the past six years. Mr. Gibson operated Gibson Construction, doing electrical and roofing construction. He was also a mechanic and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Ashley Nicole Gibson and Cheyenne Delane Gibson, both of Big Spring; his mother and step-father, Sandy and Bud Norwood, Odessa; his father and step-mother, Gerald and Brenda Gibson, Sr., Mason; five sisters, Elizabeth Stowers, Big Spring, Vicki Norwood and Christy Norwood, both of Odessa, and Suree Norwood, Marble Falls, and Kimberly Gibson, Mason; five brothers, Kerry, Shelby, Marty Norwood, all of Odessa, and Eddie and Christopher Gibson, both of Mason. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Gillette, Mrs. W.H. Norwood, all of Big Spring; Wilma Allison, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eckert, Mason; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 2505 Kelly.

M.A. Thomas

Services for M.A. Thomas, 94, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 7, 1995, in a local hospital.

The family will be at 614 Bucknell.

Sobriety

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...suspects or has probable cause to believe the driver committed some type of offense.

"The total time to pass through the checkpoint can be no longer than 10 minutes and drivers can't be stopped for more than two minutes.

"The checkpoints can't be operated in one place for more than four hours at a time and not more than twice at the same location within a seven-day period.

"Authorities would be required to make a reasonable effort to publicize the checkpoint but would not have to disclose the precise date, time, location or purpose.

"The bill does not create an offense for evading a checkpoint. If a driver comes up on a checkpoint and legally makes a u-turn or pulled into a driveway to avoid the checkpoint, the car could not be stopped by police. However, if a driver acts suspicious and violates other traffic laws to avoid the checkpoint, they could be stopped.

"An amendment by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, would require the operation of checkpoints to be videotaped and a study to be conducted on the effectiveness of the roadblocks no later than Feb. 1, 1997. His reason is the videotape would protect both sides.

In 1993, 116 people were arrested for driving while intoxicated in Big Spring and rose to 132 in 1994. According to the Department of Public Safety, 1,170 Texans were killed in 1994 and 34,060 were injured in drunken driving accidents. While the number of deaths dropped four percent from 1993, the number of injuries rose 2.5 percent.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



As students march out of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, a graduate waves her diploma in the air for family and friends to see during the 49th annual graduation exercises for Howard College Friday evening.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 3 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

- JOE TAYLOR, 28, no address given, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.
- JOSE ARMANDO LOPEZ, 58, of 611 West Interstate 20, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.
- JAIME CRUZ, 28, of 1711 Young, was arrested for assault/family violence.
- WARREN HALVERSON, 44, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.
- JESSE TONY REYES, 29, no address given, was arrested on outstanding Bexar County warrant.
- RAYMOND PUGA NUNEZ, 45, no address given, was for public intoxication.
- LIBRADO CALDERON, 56, of 408 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.
- RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 50, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication and outstanding local warrants.
- MARK TIMOTHY STANLEY, 33, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- BRIAN LANE, 43, of 501 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.
- JESSE SALGADO, 49, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- AVEL A. RAMIREZ, 48, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- EUSUVIO L. GALAVIZ, 30, of 1511 Johnson, was arrested for public intoxication.
- MIGUEL MATA, 69, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- RALPH G. RODRIGUEZ, 31, of 707 East 12th, was arrested for public intoxication.
- BEN CARBAJAL, 19, of Midland, was arrested for public intoxication.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 3 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

- GONZALO MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, 37, of 1002 Nolan, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.
- OSCAR PRINCE GARCIA, 3219 Auburn, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.
- JOHN ALLEN LINDSEY, 25, of 600 Caylor, was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated. His bond has not been set.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp.	86
Sunday's low	51
Average-high	85
Average low	56
Record high	101 in 1955
Record low	37 in 1917
Rainfall Sunday	0.02
Month to date	2.46
Month's normal	0.45
Year to date	5.79
Normal for year	4.23

**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 East Third, in their East parking lot in the small white building from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday.

All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive their food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 101.00 cents a pound, down 41 points; June crude oil 20.27 down 6 points; cash hog steady at 36.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 64 cents even; June live hog futures 40.60, down 62 points; June live cattle futures 59.65, down 10 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 4354.47
Volume 82,741,900

ATT	5 1/4 +
Amoco	68 3/4 -
Atlantic Richfield	115 nc
Atmos	18 1/2 -
Boston Chicken	20 1/2 -
Cabot	37 1/2 -
Chevron	48 1/2 -

Chrysler	42 1/2 +
Coca-Cola	60 3/4 +
De Beers	27 1/2 -
DuPont	67 3/4 + 1
Exxon	71 1/4 +
Fina Inc.	88 nc
Ford Motors	26 3/4 +
Halliburton	38 3/4 +
IBM	93 3/4 +
JC Penney	43 3/4 -
Laser Indus LTD	5 1/2 +
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 -
Mobile	98 nc
NOV	10 -
Pepsi Cola	44 1/2 -
Phillips Petroleum	35 nc
Sears	53 1/2 -
Southwestern Bell	45 1/2 +
Sun	30 1/2 +

Texasco	68 1/2 +
Texas Instruments	111 1/2 + 1
Texas Utilities	32 1/2 +
Unocal Corp.	29 3/4 -
Wal Mart	24 nc
Amcap	12.68-13.45
Euro Pacific	22.08-23.43
I.C.A.	19.43-20.62
New Economy	14.49-15.37
New Perspective	15.68-16.64
Van Kampen	14.59-15.32
Gold	390.00-390.50
Silver	5.96-5.99

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
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Gerald Lane (Hubba) Gibson, Jr., 25, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG 267-6331
Mrs. M.A. Thomas, 94, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive. The family will be at 614 Bucknell.
Berta Neal, 81, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 PM, Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

France leads world's V-E Day celebrations

France elects Chirac as president

PARIS (AP) — Jacques Chirac, the conservative mayor of Paris, finally won France's presidency in his third attempt, defeating Lionel Jospin in a runoff Sunday to end 14 years of Socialist rule.

The right already controls 80 percent of the seats in parliament, and Chirac's victory gives conservatives their first chance since 1981 to exercise full control over foreign and domestic policy.

"I will be the president of all French people," Chirac declared in his victory speech. "I know the difficulty of the task that awaits us."

Jospin congratulated Chirac, wished him good luck and said his supporters had helped launch the troubled Socialist Party back on the road to recovery.

Japan-U.S. auto trade dispute could go to WTO

TOKYO (AP) — Japan will complain to the World Trade Organization if Washington imposes sanctions to try to force the Japanese to buy more American autos and auto parts, the trade minister reiterated Sunday.

But Ryutaro Hashimoto also said he would welcome a resumption of negotiations if "negotiable situations are created."

Hashimoto, returning from talks with U.S. officials in Canada, said at a news conference that the negotiations broke down over U.S. insistence on Japanese automakers' adopting "voluntary" plans to buy more American auto parts.

Japan has objected that the government cannot force private carmakers to decide to buy more U.S. parts.

In Washington on Saturday, President Clinton's National Economic Council approved an undisclosed plan to try to force open the Japanese market further.

Administration sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said in advance of the meeting that officials had drawn up a list targeting more than \$1 billion in Japanese imports for punitive tariffs.

Hashimoto said his side would wait to see what measures Washington decides on.

The WTO was set up Jan. 1 to promote free trade and police disputes.

Accused embezzler asked to post bond

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — An American computer expert charged with embezzling \$3 million must post bond if he wants to return to the United States, a judge ruled today.

Judge Abdus Salam also asked lawyers for M. Rafiquzzman to obtain a letter from the U.S. government guaranteeing his appearance in court if needed.

Rafiquzzman, who teaches at the University of Southern California and California State University at Pomona, is accused of borrowing money from a state-owned bank for his factory, which makes lenses for cataract patients, and instead transferring it abroad.



Soviet Red Army veteran Victor Wolf plays the accordion outside Jerusalem's city hall during a V-E Day ceremony marking the end of World War II in Europe. Many of the veterans came to Israel during the latest immigration wave.

Serbs shell Sarajevo; eight dead

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Shells fired by rebel Serbs slammed into a Sarajevo suburb on Sunday, killing at least eight people and injuring up to 40 others near a tunnel that is a lifeline for the besieged capital.

Serb fighters also blew up two Roman Catholic churches in northern Bosnia and tried to set fire to another as part of an apparent reprisal campaign for a successful offensive against Serbs in neighboring Croatia last week.

The attack on Butmir — a key government-held town outside the Serb siege lines — was the worst in the Sarajevo area since 68 people died in the shelling of a downtown market on Feb. 5, 1994.

Five 82-mm mortar shells hit near the entrance to the tunnel, which goes under the Sarajevo airport. The tunnel is used to bring food and supplies to Sarajevo when Serbs shut off the U.N. airlift and the one remaining road. The government army also uses it to move soldiers and guns.

Kosevo hospital morgue received the bodies of a woman and seven men. U.N. officials said they had confirmed 11 wounded, although all area hospitals had not been checked. Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic told The Associated Press that 40 people were wounded.

Most of those killed were wearing army uniforms, said a



A Croatian Serb soldier aims along the frontlines in the village of Kasic, about 11 miles from Zader Sunday. After the Croatian army entered the U.N.-patrolled buffer zone last week, the Croatian Serb Army took the same step and re-enforced its line in the event of a fresh Croatian government offensive.

U.N. spokesman, Maj. Pierre Chavancy. The United Nations wasn't permitted to examine the site of the blast and it was not immediately known if the tunnel was damaged.

Machine gun fire and mortar explosions echoed around Butmir most of Sunday. Shells also hit a northern suburb and close to the Serbian Orthodox Church in downtown Sarajevo, where one man was wounded.

Public gatherings were banned to prevent more shelling

PARIS (AP) — In his last starring role on the world stage, President Francois Mitterrand hosted the leaders of nearly 80 nations today at ceremonies marking the end of a war that tore France in two.

Mitterrand, who served in the collaborationist Vichy government before joining the French Resistance in World War II, was accompanied by President-elect Jacques Chirac at the commemorations of the 50th anniversary of the Nazis' surrender. Chirac, a conservative, won Sunday's presidential run-off.

They were joined by leaders of the war's victorious and defeated nations at the Arc de Triomphe, where Nazi soldiers goose-stepped daily during their occupation of Paris that ended in August 1944.

Most of the dignitaries, including Vice President Al Gore, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and British Prime Minister John Major, came to Paris after attending a ceremony of reconciliation in London on Sunday.

A huge area of central Paris was cordoned off today by police, and more than 5,000 security force members were deployed.

Mitterrand arrived in a limousine escorted by scores of helmeted cavalymen. He then led his fellow government leaders across the broad plaza to the Arc de Triomphe, and they stood silently as he relit the

flame at the unknown soldier's tomb.

Back on the podium, Mitterrand and Chirac stood side-by-side during a rousing rendition of "La Marseillaise" by a military chorus, then watched a parade by 2,500 soldiers, from youthful navy cadets to bearded Foreign Legionnaires.

About 10,000 guests, including many World War II veterans, also watched the parade, which concluded with a flyover by jets sending streams of red, white and blue smoke over the Champs-Élysées.

The world leaders then headed to the Élysee Palace for a state luncheon. Most were to continue on to Berlin for further commemorations tonight.

Others attending included Britain's Prince Philip, King Juan Carlos of Spain, Prime Ministers Jean Chretien of Canada and Viktor Chernenyrdin of Russia, and President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro of Italy.

In Moscow, President Boris Yeltsin laid flowers at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier today and soldiers goose-stepped crisply past as Russia began two days of huge celebrations commemorating victory in World War II.

In Jerusalem, hundreds of Soviet Red Army veterans, their chests covered by medals, marched along palm tree-lined streets today to mark the Nazi surrender.

Drought worries Mexican farmers

RIO BRAVO, Mexico (AP) — When farmers come to him for water, local irrigation official Martin Lopez Rios points angrily at a National Water Commission chart, dated December last year.

The chart, uncrumpled from his shirt pocket, says there will be enough water for irrigation this summer. But as a severe drought continues in northern Mexico, scores of farmers are swimming in debt while irrigation is slowing to a trickle.

"We're not to blame," Lopez said, defending his small district south of Rio Bravo. "We're not the ones who set the volume. That was given to us from above."

He's talking not only about the rainless sky. "From above" also means Mexico City.

The Comision Nacional del Agua, or National Water Commission, has declared restrictions on irrigation to conserve the dwindling reserves in Rio Grande dams for domestic users on the border.

"They told us that yes, there would be water. Now that we need it, they say there is none," said Hilario Valdez, who grows corn, sorghum and cotton.

"It's not bad management," said Maria Guadalupe Flores, a spokeswoman for the water commission office in Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas. "The problem is nature. We can't manage that."

She acknowledged that farmers are angry but said Mexican law provides that cities take

priority over agriculture in water crises. Even so, Tamaulipas officials announced last week that up to 100 million cubic meters of Falcon Lake reserves designated for domestic use were released for moisture-starved crops.

After six months without consistent rain, farmers here in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas are now feeling the drought that has scorched the fields of Chihuahua for nearly two years. Parts of Durango and Nuevo Leon also remain severely dry.

Several Tarahumara Indian children in Chihuahuan mountains have died from malnutrition with the failure of their corn and bean crops.

A recent survey in the Monterrey daily El Norte reported that 190,000 cattle have died for lack of water in Chihuahua and Durango. In Tamaulipas, more than 1.1 million acres either have gone unplanted or run the risk of being lost.

Many ranchers have been forced to sell off their herds early, while the best that some grain farmers can hope for is salvaging their harvests for livestock feed.

Farmers say the drought coincides with tougher price competition under the North American Free Trade Agreement, skyrocketing interest rates and a 50 percent fall in the peso's value.

The peso devaluation makes it roughly twice as expensive for a Mexican farmer to buy U.S. made supplies such as fertilizer.

GRADUATES

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"People love the unvarnished truth if it's about others, and hate it when it's about themselves."

Warren Rogers, author, editor, 1994

DWI checkpoint bill a necessary step

If we can't do it for ourselves, the government will step in and do it for us.

As we all know, driving while intoxicated is a serious problem in Texas and across the nation. It costs this country thousands of innocent lives a year plus the costs of lost man hours, insurance and medical bills.

There have been problem drivers with numerous convictions for DWI who are still on the road. Many of these people haven't been taken off the road until someone dies and, regretfully, sometimes not even then.

Texas Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, has proposed a sobriety checkpoint bill which has passed the Senate and now heads to the House.

The theory behind Sibley's bill is that "fear of arrest is the effective deterrent to drunk driving."

Let's hope it is.

While many are responsible drinkers who know when they can't drive, there are far too many who aren't.

And it is those irresponsible drivers that this bill is aimed at. If it keeps one drunk driver off the road, eliminates the possibility of someone dying

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because the driver of the car which hit them is drunk, then the bill is worth considering.

Sibley says the bill is not "cart blanch" for officers. They can't use it to conduct searches. As long as measures are in place to prevent abuses, the bill could work.

We continue to complain about too much government interference but we continue to give the government reason to interfere.

The federal government is charged, in the Preamble to the Constitution, with providing for the general welfare. The state governments follow the same reasoning.

If we don't want these types of laws, we need to act in a manner that says they are not needed.

But as long as there are drunk drivers on the road, continuing to take lives and inflict pain and suffering on others, laws are needed.



On the collapse of principle

The largest doors in the world are on the National Archives building in Washington, D.C. They are solid bronze and 49 feet high.

On the stone shoulders of the steps facing Constitution Ave. are seven words. On one side it says, "What's past is prologue." On the other side it says, "Study the past."

A Washington, D.C., cab driver said, "What that means is you ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

George Santayana said it better: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

A Britisher whose name you know says that the United States is headed in the direction of ancient Rome. He said, "Your republic will be pillaged and ravished in the 20th century just as the Roman empire was by the barbarians of the fifth century - with this difference: The devastators of the

Roman Empire, the Huns and the Vandals, came from abroad. Your barbarians will be the people of your own country and the product of your institutions." Lord Macaulay said that more than 100 years ago.

Yet, while it is true that Rome, Spain, Greece and China were consumed by their own excesses, nations don't have to be.

Twice in history, our British cousins were in just such a fix as we are in now. They appeared headed for a collapse of principle. And this is what dependency is - "a collapse of principle" - is it not?

When repentant misleaders admit - 54,000 lives too late - that we should never have gone to Vietnam, when long-secret Moscow documents reveal they really did have communist subversives inside our government, and when we are helplessly, individually enslaved by drink, drugs, sex, crime and government handouts - that reflects "a collapse of principle."

Yet, twice, similarly drowning, the British pulled themselves ashore.

The British court had reached an advanced stage of corruption under the Stuarts, but the people rebelled! They reached the stomach-turning-

point, they got mad, and they rebelled!

And, in the wild days of George IV and William IV, it appeared as though Britain were rotting out again - but the people rebelled. They banged through reform laws, and Britain under Victoria went onward and upward to unprecedented peaks of power and prestige.

The last election demonstrated that Americans have reached the stomach-turning-point. Wouldn't it be something if history should record that the American people kept their teeth in the trousers of their newly elected lawmakers until they returned righteousness to politics, revitalized our educational institutions and stopped tolerating sneak-ins, rewarding the lazy and defending artistic fakery? Until they began again to call a bum a bum, junk junk, dirt dirt and sin what it is - sin?

Starting in this unrepeatable year of our Lord, 1995, Americans, uncompromising, unafraid, uncommon Americans, standing on their toes and reaching for the stars, went on to such heights as no people on Earth had ever known before.

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OUT FRONT

Tough or not City life takes toll on penguins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Urban life can take its toll on even the toughest old birds, and these birds were never very tough to begin with.

Forty-four black-footed penguins at the Los Angeles Zoo have died over the past 10 years; a population that once reached 27 is down to four.

"It would appear ... that it is the wrong exhibit for the species and, indeed, it probably is the wrong species for the L.A. Zoo," said Gretchen Wyler, president of the animal rights group Ark Trust.

These 2-foot-tall birds aren't from Antarctica, like the bigger, better-known Emperor penguins that look as though they're dressed in tuxedos. They sport black and white patches and stripes, and come from the relatively warm coast of South Africa.

Their unusual braying call has earned them the nickname "jackass penguins," although it sounds more like the coo of an angry dove.

What would they have to be stressed about?

For one thing, there are three males competing for the attention of one female, a panel of experts noted.

For another, unknown predators have gotten into the open enclosure and killed six of the

penguins. And instead of a big, cold

penguin program has had its "ups and downs."

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Gretchen Wyler

ocean to swim in when they get hot and bothered, they have a 3-foot-deep pool.

The birds do just fine in other warm-city zoos, the consultants said.

The panel's recommendations, issued last year, came to light this week in the Los Angeles Daily News, which also reported a Feb. 3 internal memo from animal curator Les Schobert.

That memo, to zoo Director Mark Goldstein, urged that the exhibit be closed and the birds be sent elsewhere before summer.

"The penguin issue has gone beyond what is in the best interest of the birds, and I want to refocus on their welfare," Schobert wrote.

Schobert declined to discuss the memo.

Zoo spokeswoman Lora A. LaMarca acknowledged the

"We're out of kilter right now, definitely out of kilter," she said.

The last time activists got so upset at the zoo was in 1992, when Hannibal, a 5-ton African bull elephant, died after being tranquilized so he could be caged for shipment to a zoo in Mexico.

Most of the penguins died of diseases that were aggravated by stress due to heat, competition and poor nutrition, the panel of experts said.

The zoo has tried to give the birds more ventilation in their 30-by-40-foot pen, surrounded by concrete walls, by installing a fan and cutting back brush. It's also considering enclosing the pen and giving the birds air conditioning.

And it's looking at easing the gender pressure by boosting the population to six males and six females, LaMarca said.

GETTING OUT



Sean Todd, a whale researcher with Memorial University of Newfoundland, wipes sunscreen and water onto the dorsal fin of a humpback whale recently near Brownsdale, Newfoundland. The whale has been trapped between the shore and pack ice for more than a week.

San Antonio's role in WWII large one

Editor's Note: This is the continuation of the article on the role of San Antonio's bases during World War II that began in Sunday's edition of the Herald.

Kelly Field was doing virtually everything in the early war years: flight screening, flying training, instructor pilot training, enlisted training, aircraft maintenance and logistics.

Kelly historian Ann Hussey said nearly 1,700 instructor pilots graduated at Kelly before instructor training moved to Randolph in March 1943. She said 600 graduated from navigator training before it moved to Hondo in 1942.

Counting the military and civilian mechanics and supply technicians, Kelly trained more than 10,000 during the war.

More than 1,000 of Kelly's civilian workers volunteered to staff an overseas supply and repair depot, Hussey said.

"They had orders only to Station X. They and their families did not know where they were going," Hussey said.

The secret base later was revealed as Burtonwood, England.

Hussey said 200 or 300 black

mechanics from Kelly went to Tuskegee, Ala., to aid the segregated Tuskegee Airmen.

Hussey said Kelly became a huge industrial depot repairing aircraft that included B-29s, P-51s and B-17s. Its work force grew to 19,200 civilians before the war ended. Nearly 40 percent were women, termed "Kelly Katies" like the "Rosie the Riveters" in other war factories.

Randolph graduated more than 12,000 instructor pilots in two years after the school moved there from Kelly and it trained more than 4,000 pilots before then.

Mary Louise McCarthy Stewart was a secretary in the intelligence office at Randolph when V-E Day was announced.

"I remember it came on the ticker tape out there and everybody was real excited and hoping that the war would soon be over. Everybody was just celebrating and very happy," she said.

A native San Antonian, Stewart had 3 years of college at Our Lady of the Lake and left to work at Kelly Field right after Pearl Harbor was bombed. She transferred to Randolph in

1944 with her supervisor, an intelligence officer.

Stewart, 74, left Randolph in September 1945 after she married Archie Stewart, 73. She met him in February 1945 while visiting wounded soldiers at Brooke Army Hospital. He landed at Normandy and was wounded in France.

Manguso of the Fort Sam Houston Museum said Brooke was expanded to 10,000 beds during the war and played a major role in treatment of the wounded.

Brooke Army Medical Center spokeswoman Arcy Longoria said the hospital had a total of 22,564 patients admitted from overseas in 1942-45. She said the high patient census was 9,389.

At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, a station hospital opened in temporary buildings in June 1942. It reached 1,116 beds during the war and operated a 300-bed convalescent center.

It now is Wilford Hall Medical Center, the Air Force's largest hospital.

Story by James Coburn of the San Antonio Express-News. Distributed by The Associated Press

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Gas prices

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices an average of 6 cents per gallon a month and higher, an industry survey.

The overall price of all grades and cents per gallon according to the Lundberg Survey stations.

That's 2.73 cents higher than the April 21 survey.

"Consumption the peak during two months at Lundberg, published.

The May 5 survey including tax pumps was: unleaded regular for mid-grade cents for premium and 120.49 cents per gallon.

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NEWS IN
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Tornadoes kill three in southern Oklahoma

Gunman wounded at Minneapolis airport

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A man upset over not being allowed into a restricted area at the airport Sunday fired at police with an assault rifle, shattering windows and damaging walls but hitting nobody.

Police returned fire and struck suspect David DeMatthew in the shoulder and hip. He was in serious condition at a hospital.

DeMatthew, 28, began firing into the air when a guard kept him from entering a restricted area through an exit-only door at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, airport police Chief James Welna said.

Police chased him to the baggage claim area, where he fired about 30 rounds at three officers, Welna said.

"They were trying to hide behind a pillar to have cover, and the concrete on the pillar was falling off as rounds from the suspect were hitting the pillar," Welna said.

The gunman was wounded when the battle moved outside the terminal. A security guard was hit by broken glass but not seriously injured.

Welna did not know why DeMatthew wanted to get into the restricted area, but said he had been stopped for trespassing at the airport twice in 1989.

DeMatthew probably will face weapons charges and attempted homicide charges, airport police said.

Busey improving after apparent overdose

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Gary Busey was upgraded to good condition Sunday, three days after he was found unconscious from an apparent drug overdose at his home.

The actor was expected to be released from the hospital Monday, said his publicist, Jonathan Perry. Busey's lawyer requested no other information be released.

Busey, 50, was hospitalized in serious condition Thursday night after passing out at his Malibu home.

Investigators found 11 grams of cocaine in his shirt pocket, police said, as well as 4 grams of marijuana, 2 grams of hallucinatory mushrooms and a half-gram of cocaine in his bedroom.

Busey wasn't arrested because of his condition.

Surprise, surprise: Gas prices go up

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices nationwide jumped an average of 6 cents a gallon in a month and could rise even higher, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The overall price of gasoline, all grades and taxes, was 124.94 cents per gallon on Friday, according to the twice-monthly Lundberg Survey of 10,000 gas stations.

That's 2.73 cents higher than the April 21 survey, and about 6 cents higher than the April 7 survey.

"Consumption is building, but the peak driving season is still two months away," said Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the survey.

The May 5 survey showed the average price of gasoline, including taxes, at self-serve pumps was 118.60 cents for unleaded regular, 128.51 cents for mid-grade unleaded, 137.02 cents for premium unleaded and 120.49 cents for leaded regular.

MARIETTA, Okla. (AP) — Steady drizzle fell early this morning on broken power lines and mangled metal left behind by tornadoes that killed three people and injured at least six.

The twisters ripped a 25-mile course across southern Oklahoma on Sunday, causing heavy damage at an Ardmore tire plant as 600 employees huddled in storm shelters.

Susan Murfee, part owner of the Red River Ranch resort about nine miles west of Marietta, said 50 to 75 residences in the resort and a nearby development were left uninhabitable by a tornado.

She said one house disappeared from its lot.

"It's like there's never been anything there, not even any trash," she said.

Campers, trailers and automobiles at the resort were tossed, smashed and flattened. Trees were battered. But a bicycle stood amid the clutter, propped by its kickstand.

The path of destruction ran north from Texas through Ardmore and up to Dougherty. The brunt of the storm system hit the Red River resort, the Plainview community just south of Ardmore and the northwestern edge of Ardmore. A Love County



Steve Cottrell, left, surveys damage to his tractor-trailer truck as friend Wayne White looks on near Ardmore, Okla. A tornado ripped through Ardmore, causing extensive damage to homes and businesses.

ty sheriff's dispatcher said five tornadoes moved through the region.

Love County Sheriff Wesley Liddell said a man and his wife

died when their home was thrown off its foundation and across the road in Eastman. The man's mother died in her nearby home, Liddell said.

There were apparently only minor injuries at the Uniroyal plant and at a Love's Country Store in Ardmore as workers and customers took shelter

before the storm hit and moved north on Interstate 35.

"We had a lot of warning from the weather 'casters,'" said Mike Pruitt, assistant vice president of business development for Memorial Hospital of Southern Oklahoma in Ardmore, about 100 miles south of Oklahoma City. "It made all the difference in the world."

His hospital had one person admitted, a transfer from Love County Health Center in Marietta.

Richard Barker, administrator of the Love County center, said two people were admitted there because of their injuries, two were treated and released and one was admitted because of a cardiovascular condition relating to the weather.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper John Haynie said the Uniroyal plant — Ardmore's biggest employer — had major roof damage.

"There's probably 20 to 30 (water) pipes that were exposed and they were all shooting straight up in the air like a water fountain," said James Vanover of Decatur, Texas, a worker for Burlington Northern Railroad who was staying at a nearby motel.

Vanover said the tornado tore



Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, left with glasses, shakes hands with Dr. Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, as he takes the stage during a fundraiser at the Apollo Theater in New York. Proceeds from the fundraiser were to go to the Shabazz family.

Farrakhan, Shabazz end 30-year rift

NEW YORK (AP) — With a handshake and an exchange of cordial words, Malcolm X's widow and Louis Farrakhan symbolically bridged a rift that spanned 30 years and two death plots.

"Minister Farrakhan, may the god of our forefathers forever guide you on your journey," Betty Shabazz told the Nation of Islam leader as 1,400 people cheered at a fund-raiser Saturday night in Harlem's historic Apollo Theater.

As she left the podium, Farrakhan shook her hand briefly and began an hourlong speech that continued past midnight. Shabazz sat two seats away,

nodding occasionally, as Farrakhan received numerous standing ovations.

Farrakhan again denied any involvement in the 1965 assassination of Malcolm X during a rally in Harlem's Audubon Ballroom, two miles from the Apollo.

And he railed against those he accused of encouraging a split in the black community.

"It's sad that there are those who do not want to see Sister Shabazz and I sit down and make an honest attempt at reconciliation, when we are both victims of a wider conspiracy," Farrakhan said.

Bombing investigators look at Nichols again

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators are once again eyeing the possibility that Terry Nichols is the elusive second suspect in the Oklahoma City bombing, Newsweek reported.

Nichols, an Army friend of suspect Timothy McVeigh, initially was thought by some to be the man known as John Doe No. 2, with whom McVeigh allegedly rented the truck that carried the bomb. But Nichols bears little resemblance to the FBI sketch of the suspect.

"Wherever we look, it's Terry and Timmy, Terry and Timmy — and nobody else," one investigator told Newsweek in its May 15 issue.

Nichols is being held in Kansas as a material witness and is to be brought to Oklahoma to testify at a grand jury hearing this week for McVeigh, the only person charged so far in the April 19 bombing that killed 167 people.

Wherever we look, it's Terry and Timmy, Terry and Timmy — and nobody else.

An Investigator

Six weeks before the Oklahoma City bombing, the FBI sent a directive to its 57 field offices telling agents to begin gathering intelligence on right-wing militia groups, Newsweek reported.

But the FBI was so cautious after the Branch Davidian raid near Waco, Texas, and the shootout involving Idaho white supremacist Randy Weaver that it barred its agents from recruiting informants or even keeping newspaper clips without evidence to begin a criminal investigation.

Newsweek also reported that some FBI agents complained that the Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco and Firearms had information on Nichols and his brother, James, but failed to share it with them.

In other developments: Nichols' ex-wife told the syndicated TV program "American Journal" that Nichols gave her a package in November 1994 and told her to open it if he failed to return after 50 days.

Lana Padilla, divorced from Nichols in 1990, said she opened the package the following morning, finding letters of instruction for her and McVeigh.

In the letter to McVeigh, which Padilla said she never delivered, Nichols asked him to clean out a storage unit "in the event of my death."

Padilla, who lives in Las Vegas, told The Associated Press on Friday that she would come to Tinker Air Force Base just outside Oklahoma City to testify before the grand jury this week.

Padilla also told "American Journal" she was surprised to hear her 12-year-old son, Joshua, tell FBI agents that he had learned from his father the ingredients that go into making pop bottle bombs.

Time reported in its May 15 issue that FBI agents found in Nichols' house a receipt for a ton of fertilizer bought in Kansas under an alias.

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Search called off for missing Texas plane

PHOENIX (AP) — After 12 days, the Arizona Civil Air Patrol called off the search Sunday for a missing Texas aircraft still without a clue as to the plane's whereabouts.

The single-engine Cessna 172 was one of three planes that flew employees of a Texas housing management company to Page for a fishing expedition on Lake Powell on the Utah-Arizona border.

It vanished after taking off from Page on April 24 to return to Addison, Texas, where the company is based.

Aboard the plane are: pilot Mark Ballew, 45; David Kaines, 37; David Warren, 42 and Theresa Gray, 33 — the latter three all executives of Univesco.

"All viable leads have been exhausted and all resources expended," said Capt. Nena Wiley, CAP spokeswoman.

Wiley said 205 aircraft flew more than 300,000 square miles a day over Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Utah have failed to find the aircraft. In all, searchers flew about 1,075 hours.

Arizona Indian tribes checked psychic reports Saturday for any new leads but were unsuccessful, as was a horseback unit of the Apache Search and Rescue Team that joined the search.

That crew had concentrated on Shiprock, N.M., and Teec Nos Pos on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona, said Wiley.

Questions have been raised about the health of the plane's pilot.

A source close to the families of the plane's passengers said late Friday that the Federal Aviation Administration and the Air Force were looking into the apparent lack of an annual health check required for the plane's pilot-mechanic, Ballew, to renew his flying license.

Education bill clears House

AUSTIN (AP) — An education reform bill that would loosen state control over public schools is headed to the legislative negotiating table after winning House approval.

Cable system relief gives customers higher rates

DALLAS (AP) — Small cable company managers, who had been squeezed by federal price regulation, say they were heartened by a government ruling allowing them to raise their rates.

"This will help these systems, which have been struggling, to continue to offer service and upgrade service to subscribers," Rich D'Amato, spokesman for the National Cable Television Association, which was holding its convention in Dallas, said Sunday.

The Federal Communications Commission voted Friday to allow small cable systems to increase rates. The limited ruling affects 66 percent of the nation's more than 11,000 cable systems, and 12.1 percent of the roughly 60 million cable customers, the FCC said.

Although the ruling could boost monthly bills by as much as \$19.20, cable industry attorneys said rate hikes will likely be much lower. Increases will depend on each system's existing charges and the number of channels it offers.

Junior League to vote whether to admit men

ARLINGTON (AP) — No boys allowed. Well, maybe not. At its annual meeting today, the Junior League of Arlington will poll its 599 members in a nonbinding referendum on whether to open membership to men.

Later this month, delegates from the Junior League's 287 chapters will vote whether the 94-year-old, all-female international service organization should admit men, continue excluding them or allow individual chapters to decide for themselves, said Anne Dalton, deputy director of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Another wave of storms pummels North Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The death toll from a string of powerful storms continues to rise as more intense weather whips across North Texas. The count now stands at 18.

A tornado barreled through the Panhandle early Sunday, killing one man and injuring five others. The body of a 21-year-old Fort Worth man also was found Sunday alongside a Tarrant County creek.

Rescuers were still searching Sunday for three people who were dragged down a manhole by fierce flood waters in the Dallas area.

Missing were two motorists trapped by rising water and a man who tried to help them, said Carolyn Garcia, a spokeswoman for the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

A whirlpool sucked all three into a tunnel that drains into the Trinity River. They are pre-

sumed dead, she said.

Robert LeGrand, 38, was killed about 1:45 a.m. when a tornado smashed his mobile home, just north of Canyon, said Wayne Beighle, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. LeGrand's body was found 130 feet from where he had stood on his front porch when the tornado touched down.

His wife, Kim, and their two children were treated for minor injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and discharged, a hospital spokesman said.

Amarillo authorities say at least eight mobile homes were destroyed and three houses heavily damaged in and near the Panhandle city.

Late Sunday afternoon, authorities found the body of Edward Blanchard Jr. of Fort Worth who drowned while try-

ing to cross a flooded creek Mary's Creek.

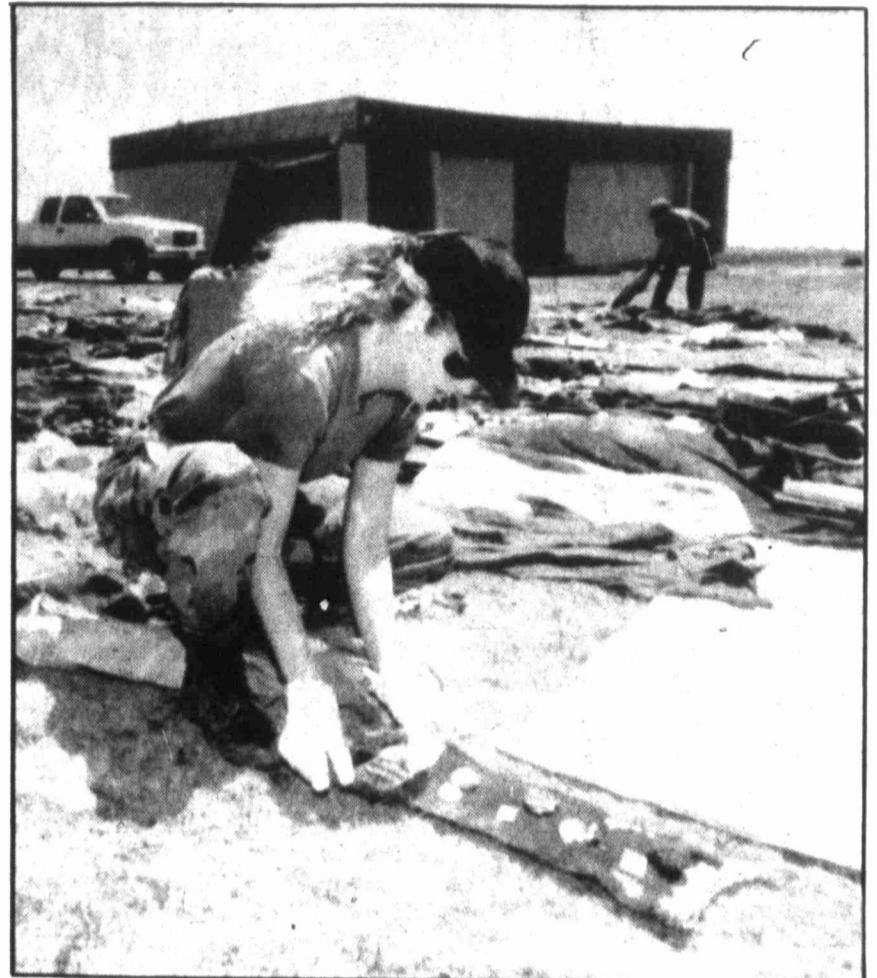
A Tarrant County sheriff's deputy had thrown the man a rope when he was pulled into the creek Friday night, but the man let go after 20 minutes and floated away, officials said.

Storms throughout the weekend caused destruction. The National Weather Service reported more severe storms Sunday night and into this morning.

Winds gusted to 60-75 mph at numerous points in North Texas late Sunday.

Large hail was reported in several areas, primarily west of Fort Worth.

Strong thunderstorms accompanied by flash flood-producing rainfall, high winds, frequent lightning and small hail roared across the Dallas-Fort Worth area and into Northeast Texas during the night.



Volunteer Dana Mathis helps other volunteers collect the LeGrand family's clothes south of Amarillo. Robert LeGrand, 38, was killed when a tornado hit the area Sunday.



Former Secretary of State Ron Kirk, left celebrates at his victory party in downtown Dallas after being elected the city's first black mayor on Saturday. Bill Thornton, right, talks to supporters and the media in San Antonio Saturday. He appears headed for a runoff election with Kay Turner, who had 43.5 percent of the vote to Thornton's 49.9 percent.

Texas mayors elected

Kirk wins in Dallas; Thornton's win unclear

DALLAS (AP) — Ron Kirk had his vision for Dallas' future in place before his campaign for mayor. He just didn't think he'd be preparing to implement it this soon.

The 40-year-old Kirk, who is black, will become Dallas' first minority mayor in the city's history when he's sworn in on June 5. It is his first job in elected office, as well.

He says he wants to be mayor so he can help direct the city's future, not to be the first black

to hold the office. "Don't get me wrong, I'm proud of my race," said Kirk, who garnered more than 60 percent of the vote Saturday. "But I got in this race to be mayor of Dallas."

Two other major Texas cities had mayoral votes Saturday, but there was a clear result in only one.

El Paso voters returned Mayor Larry Francis for a second two-year term. San Antonio city officials plan to seek a ballot recount after city council member Bill Thornton fell 68 votes short of avoiding a runoff with community activist Kay Turner.

In Dallas, Kirk will take a leave of absence from the high-profile law firm of Gardere & Wynne, where he's a partner. Before joining the firm, Kirk served as Secretary of State to Gov. Ann Richards for the last year of her term.

The candidates nearest to Kirk in the polling were Dallas attorney Darrell Jordan (24 per-

cent) and city councilman

Domingo Garcia (13 percent). The Austin native, a graduate of Austin College and the University of Texas School of Law, said he believes his reputation as a coalition builder led to his ascendancy to the mayor's chair. He's quick to add that the lopsided vote isn't a political blank check.

"This isn't a mandate to Ron Kirk," he said at his victory celebration late Saturday.

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Voter referendum removed from concealed gun bill

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AUSTIN (AP) — In a move that may lead to a filibuster of the concealed handgun bill, House and Senate negotiators have voted to remove a non-binding voter referendum from the bill.

In more than five hours of debate Sunday night, the legislative conference committee negotiated differences between the versions of the bill passed by each chamber.

A final vote must be taken by the committee on its compromise before the bill is sent back to the two chambers for consideration.

The most heated debate was spent on the voter referendum, which would have given voters a say in the matter. It was removed from the bill on a 4-1 vote from Senate members; 3-2 by House members. Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who has previously indicated he may filibuster the bill if it did not include the referendum, said Sunday night he had not made up his mind whether to do

so. West and other supporters of the referendum said voters should be allowed to decide whether Texans should be allowed to carry concealed handguns.

The author of the concealed handgun bill, Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, objected to the referendum and expected he would be able to remove the measure from the final version of the legislation.

The bill, which would allow Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed guns, was overwhelmingly approved by the Senate in March.

But the House, in passing the measure last Monday, made several changes, including adding the nonbinding referendum.

The statewide referendum would not have affected the bill's implementation. Some, however, had suggested that lawmakers would have no choice but to overturn the law if voters were to reject the gun bill in such a referendum.

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Houston 95, Utah 91
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Rockets shoot down the Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Down by seven points to Utah late in the deciding game of their best-of-5 series, Houston was on the brink of first-round elimination.

Someone should have told the Jazz: The defending NBA champion Rockets thrive most when swaying over the abyss.

"We play better with our backs against the wall. We play more aggressive, we play on the edge," said All-Star center Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 33 points to rally Houston to a 95-91 victory over Utah Sunday.

"When we play to our strength, it's very difficult for people to beat us," said Olajuwon, who hit 10-of-16 shots and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Rockets into a second-round matchup with the Suns. Game 1 will be

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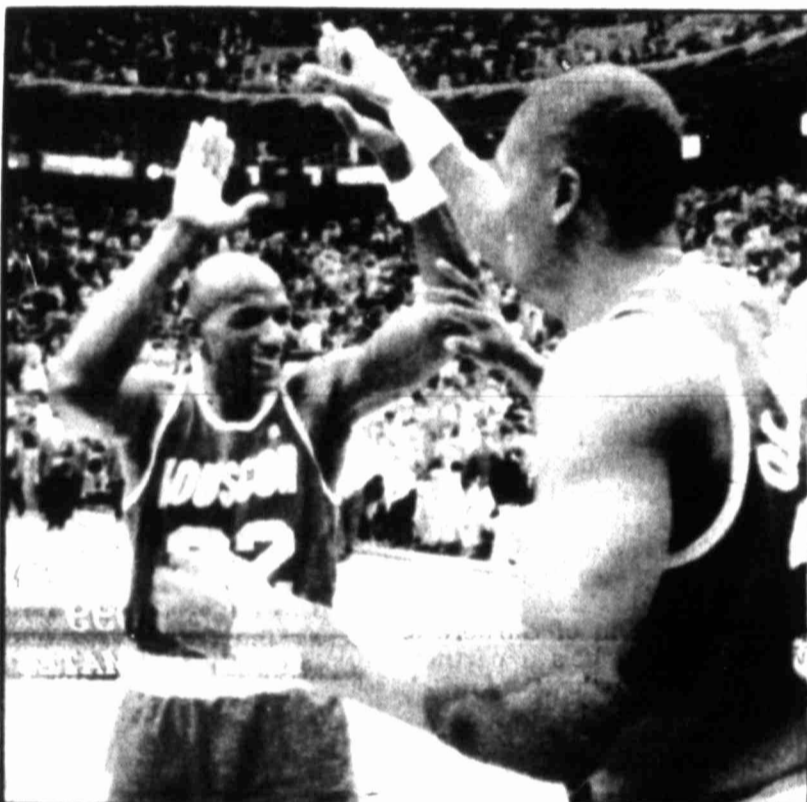
Tuesday in Phoenix.

Two second-round series began Sunday, both winding up in nail-biting finishes. The Indiana Pacers stunned the New York Knicks 107-105 and Orlando pulled off some Magic of its own to stop the Chicago Bulls 94-91.

Houston's Clyde Drexler complemented Olajuwon's inside game with 31 points — including five 3-pointers — as the Rockets won their fifth straight game when facing elimination, including last season's 3-0 mark.

Houston trailed 82-75 after Jeff Hornacek's 3-pointer with 5:43 remaining. Then Olajuwon and Drexler took

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Clyde Drexler, left, and Hakeem Olajuwon of the Houston Rockets celebrate their 95-91 win over Utah Sunday.

Unsatisfied

Big Spring relay team looks to improve performance

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Randy Britton can be a tough sell, but his charges don't mind. Britton, coach of the Big Spring boys' track team, had just seen his team win the Region 1-4A championship April 29 in San Angelo, but that wasn't on his mind. What was on his mind

was the Big Spring 1,600-meter relay team, which had qualified for the state meet but finished a disappointing second to Everman.

"We should have won that," Britton said. Indeed, a season-best time would have taken the event for Big Spring, but the four-

some of Brien Burchett, Dustin Waters, Ismael Rodriguez and Randy Farr ran the track in 3 minutes and 19.40 seconds — not up to Britton's



Brien Burchett, left, and Ismael Rodriguez, half of Big Spring High School's 1,600 meter relay team, are shown in a recent practice.

standards, nor Austin's. The state meet starts Friday.

"We weren't mad," Waters said when asked about Britton's criticism. "He was right."

"I know I could have done bet-

ter," Farr said. "Because of me," Burchett said, "we went two or three seconds slower than we should have."

They're hard on themselves,

All roads lead to



especially Burchett — who started running track this year. Known around town for his strong performance on the Big Spring football team, Burchett faced a decision when leaving the gridiron.

Baseball or track? "I played baseball last year, but I feel fortunate that I came out for track this year, and I get to finish my senior year with this great group of guys. It was a hard decision between track and baseball, but now I know I made the right choice."

Making the state meet confirms that. Burchett runs the first leg, followed by Waters, Rodriguez and Farr — who also will run at Austin in the 400. Burchett and Waters are seniors, Farr is a junior and Rodriguez is the young one — a sophomore.

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St. Louis halts Astros' winning streak

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals are finding ways to win with two starting infielders on the disabled list and their top two pitchers a combined 1-2.

"This is a good team, it has a lot more maturity than we've had in past years," manager Joe Torre said after the Cardinals

rallied to beat Houston 6-5 on Sunday. "It seems like a much more serious ball club and we have veterans who have been in these situations before."

With Todd Zeile and Geronimo Pena on the disabled list, the Cardinals have relied on a combination of veterans, journeymen and rookies in

their 6-6 start.

Darnell Coles, with his seventh team in 13 seasons in the majors, hit a three-run homer in the Cardinals' 7-5 victory Saturday night, while subbing for Zeile.

Jose Oquendo, who is playing for Pena, had a key hit Sunday as the Cardinals split the four-game series with the

Astros. And rookies John Mabry and Trip Croner also have played well in the field subbing for Zeile and Oquendo.

Danny Jackson, who failed in his third attempt to win his first game since signing as a

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Detroit dispels choker image, at least temporarily; defeats Dallas

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit fans have waited 40 years for another Stanley Cup championship. There is still no guarantee the Red Wings can deliver.

Yet there were signs of a new toughness, and more discipline, in their 4-3 victory Sunday over the Dallas Stars.

The Red Wings were patient in winning the opener of their Western Conference quarterfinal series. Patience is something they have lacked in the past.

"We don't get down on ourselves like we did last year, because we believe in the system," said Ray Sheppard, who scored the first of three consecutive Detroit power-play goals. "We know we are going to get our chances, so we don't tighten up any more."

Detroit has finished with the best record in the conference, yet lost in the first round of the playoffs the last two seasons. The Red Wings lost to San Jose in seven games last year and in

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seven to Toronto in 1993.

"It's only one game," Shawn Burr said. "They know they can still sneak out of here with a big one if they win the next game. We're happy. But we're not lighting candles or anything."

Detroit outshot the Stars 37-20. Yet the Red Wings needed a goal by Vyacheslav Kozlov to snap a 3-3 tie at 10:15 of the third period.

"The game was available to us," Dallas coach Bob Gainey said. "If you had taken the big scoreboard out of the rink, you would have thought Detroit was winning easily. But with 10 minutes to go, it was tied."

"Even after they scored, we still got a couple of chances. The play really evened out late in the game."

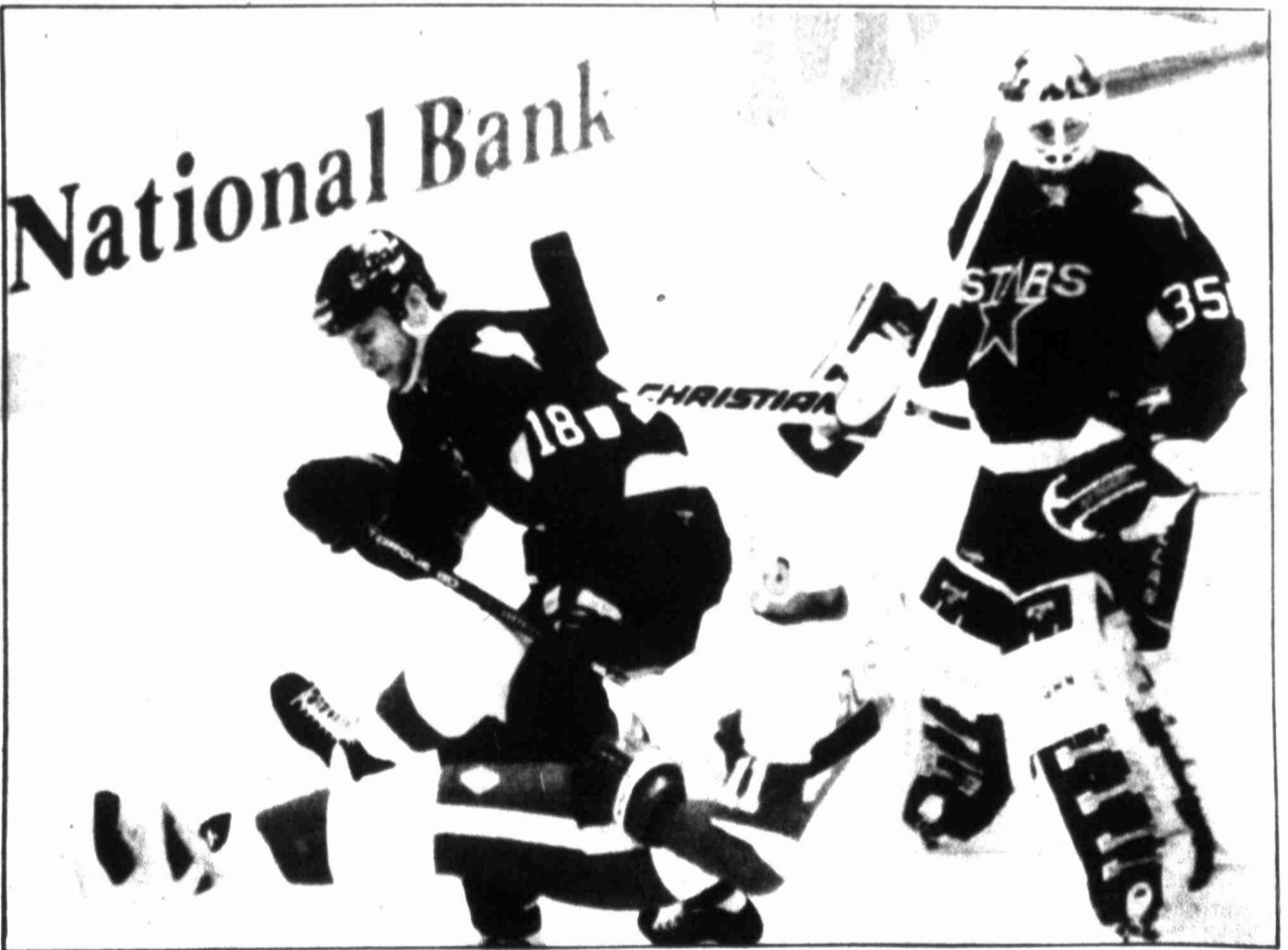
In the past, that might have been enough to rattle the Red Wings. But that seems to have

changed. This season, they don't panic. Detroit was 5-0 against Dallas during the abbreviated season, winning three of those games by one goal.

"When I got back to the bench, it was 3-3, but there was no sense of panic," Detroit center Kris Draper said. "That's the difference between this year's team and last year's. Last year, we would have thought we needed to open it up to get the fourth goal. This year, we are patient and just wait for a chance."

A flurry of activity led to Kozlov's goal. Dallas goalie Andy Moog handled Paul Coffey's high shot, but the puck slipped out of his glove onto the stick of Detroit's Doug Brown. Brown's shot hit the post and Kozlov knocked the rebound between Moog's pads.

"I didn't see it, but I heard a big clink, so I knew I hit the post," Brown said. "Luckily, Kozzie was right there to stick it in."



Dallas' Mike Lalor (18) brings down Detroit's Shawn Burr (11) during the third period of their NHL playoff game Sunday in Detroit.

SHOT OF THE DAY



A winner in the making
Michelle McGann celebrates her birdie on the 16th hole during the Sara Lee Classic in Nashville, Tenn. Sunday. She went on to win the event.

TEXAS SPORTS

Legendary coach dies

ABILENE (AP) — Charles H. "Chuck" Moser, who coached Abilene High to three consecutive state football championships in the 1950s, died in a Waco hospital Sunday of complications from an illness. He was 76.

Moser's Eagles were Class 4A state champs in 1954-56, winning 49 consecutive games. In 1957, the Eagles went 12-0-1 but were eliminated on penalties in the state semifinals by Highland Park in a 20-20 tie.

Sweetwater finally ended the Eagles' unbeaten streak at 51 games, taking a 19-0 win over Moser's squad in the second game of the 1958 season.

During his seven years as Abilene High's head coach, Moser's teams won six district championships and posted a combined record of 78-7-2.

NATION/WORLD

De La Hoya stops opponent

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Oscar De La Hoya stopped Rafael Ruelas at 1:43 of the second round to capture the IBF lightweight title Saturday night.

De La Hoya, 22, a 1992 Olympic champion, improved to 18-0 with his 16th knockout. Ruelas dropped to 43-2.

Earnhardt wins Save Mart 300

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt edged Mark Martin by 0.32 seconds in the Save Mart 300 on Sunday for his first career victory on a road course.

Earnhardt averaged 70.681 mph in his Chevrolet Monte Carlo for his 65th Winston Cup victory.

ON THE AIR

- Baseball**
Major League
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
- Basketball**
NBA Playoffs
Los Angeles at San Antonio, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
- Hockey**
NHL Playoffs
New York at Quebec or Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
- Yachting**
America's Cup Finals, 3 p.m., ESPN.

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BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 27
New York 103, Cleveland 79
Indiana 90, Atlanta 82
Utah 102, Houston 100
Seattle 96, L.A. Lakers 71
Friday, April 28
Chicago 108, Charlotte 100, OT
Orlando 124, Boston 77
San Antonio 104, Denver 88
Phoenix 129, Portland 102
Saturday, April 29
Cleveland 90, New York 84
L.A. Lakers 84, Seattle 82
Indiana 105, Atlanta 97
Houston 140, Utah 126
Sunday, April 30
Boston 99, Orlando 82
Phoenix 103, Portland 94
Charlotte 106, Chicago 89
San Antonio 122, Denver 96
Monday, May 1
New York 83, Cleveland 81
L.A. Lakers 105, Seattle 101
Tuesday, May 2
Indiana 105, Atlanta 89, Indiana
wins series 3-0
Chicago 103, Charlotte 80
San Antonio 99, Denver 95, San
Antonio wins series 3-0
Phoenix 117, Portland 109,
Phoenix wins series 3-0
Wednesday, May 3
Orlando 82, Boston 77
Utah 95, Houston 82
Thursday, May 4
New York 93, Cleveland 80, New
York wins series 3-1
L.A. Lakers 114, Seattle 110, Los
Angeles wins series 3-1
Friday, May 5
Orlando 95, Boston 92, Orlando
wins series 3-1
Houston 123, Utah 106
Sunday, May 7
Houston 95, Utah 91, Houston
wins series 3-2
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 94,
San Antonio leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 7

Indiana 107, New York 105,
Indiana leads series 1-0
Orlando 94, Chicago 91, Orlando
leads series 1-0
Monday, May 8
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
(TNT)
Tuesday, May 9
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
(TNT)
Wednesday, May 10
Chicago at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
(TNT)
Thursday, May 11
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
(TNT)
Friday, May 12
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30
p.m. (TNT)
Saturday, May 13
Phoenix at Houston, 1 p.m. (NBC)
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, May 14
Phoenix at Houston, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Orlando at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Tuesday, May 16
Chicago at Orlando, TBA (TNT), if
necessary
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA
(TNT), if necessary
Houston at Phoenix, TBA (TNT), if
necessary
Wednesday, May 17
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT), if
necessary
Thursday, May 18
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT), if
necessary
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA
(TNT), if necessary
Phoenix at Houston, TBA (TNT), if
necessary
Friday, May 19
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT), if
necessary
Saturday, May 20
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA
(NBC), if necessary
Houston at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if
necessary
Sunday, May 21
Chicago at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if
necessary
Indiana at New York, TBA (NBC), if
necessary

BASEBALL

MLB standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
Boston 7 4 636 —
New York 7 4 636 —
Toronto 6 5 545 1
Baltimore 5 6 455 2
Detroit 3 8 273 4
Central Division
Milwaukee 8 3 727 —
Cleveland 6 4 600 11/2
Kansas City 6 4 600 11/2
Minnesota 4 7 364 4
Chicago 2 8 200 51/2
West Division
Seattle 7 3 700 —
California 6 5 545 11/2
Oakland 4 7 364 31/2
Texas 4 7 364 31/2
Monday's Games
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2
Boston 5, Detroit 3
Toronto 7, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 5, New York 3
Texas 4, Oakland 2
Chicago 7, Kansas City 4
California 7, Seattle 5
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 9, 17
innings
Boston 12, Detroit 1
Baltimore 6, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 9, New York 1
Kansas City 7, Chicago 5
Oakland 8, Texas 6
Seattle 3, California 2
Monday's Games
Cleveland (Apper 3-0) at
Cleveland (Clark 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-0) at
Chicago (Fernandez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Payik 0-1) at Oakland
(Daring 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Linton 0-0) at
Cleveland (Hershiser 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (McDonald 0-0) at
Boston (Cormier 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
New York (McDowell 1-0) at
Toronto (Hentgen 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 0-2) at
Chicago (Abbott 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 1-1) at Milwaukee
(Eldred 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 2-0) at Oakland

(Stottlemire 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 0-0) at California
(Langston 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
Quebec 5, N.Y. Rangers 4,
Quebec leads series 1-0
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4,
Washington leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 7
Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 3, OT,
Philadelphia leads series 1-0
New Jersey 5, Boston 0, New
Jersey leads series 1-0
Detroit 4, Dallas 3, Detroit leads
series 1-0
St. Louis 2, Vancouver 1, St. Louis
leads series 1-0
Toronto 5, Chicago 3, Toronto
leads series 1-0
San Jose 5, Calgary 4, San Jose
leads series 1-0
Monday, May 8
N.Y. Rangers at Quebec, 7:30
p.m. (ESPN)
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
(ESPN)
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30
p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10
Quebec at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30
p.m. (ESPN2)
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30
p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Thursday, May 11
Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, May 12
Quebec at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30
p.m. (ESPN)
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30
p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, May 13
Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Shaq may be bad, but Bulls badder

It's not often that I just sit in front of a television set and watch basketball, but what else is there that even comes close to the NBA playoffs?

After the Orlando Magic eliminated the Boston Celtics from the playoffs, in what turned out to be the final game at the legendary



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

I don't really have anything against Shaq, but I don't think he has stopped to realize that things are much more different in the playoffs than during the regular season.

That he could be the next victim of Jordan's dangling tongue as Jordan approaches nose-bleed altitude during the Orlando-Chicago series. Experience is everything in the playoffs and despite not having the best regular season record, the Bulls are on the upswing and Jordan and Pippen are just reaching fifth gear.

After all, the Bulls are seeking their fourth NBA title in five years. No team can make that claim since the Boston Celtics of the 1960's.

I don't really have anything against Shaq, but I don't think he has stopped to realize that things are much more different in the playoffs than during the regular season. It's a totally different season and he's about to go up against the greatest basketball player of all time.

endary Boston Garden, Shaquille O'Neal said, "To all my friends back in Orlando, Boston Garden has been shut down."

Bad move big man! That's all I needed to go ape on Shaq, but I'm all right - the young man has a real lesson coming, even if the Magic does have the homecourt advantage, which won't last long.

Orlando's second round matchup is against the rejuvenated Chicago Bulls, who are at full strength with Michael Jordan back in the lineup.

Shaq has to learn that he needs more than a mighty slam dunk to get to the NBA Finals. He also needs to realize

Rangers' pitching falters again; A's prevail, 8-6

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dave Stewart still has a winning touch when it comes to stopping losing streaks. In his first home appearance since rejoining the Athletics, Stewart helped pitch Oakland to an 8-6 victory Sunday over the Texas Rangers, marking the 51st time Stewart has won a game for Oakland following a loss. "At this point in my career, I'm just happy to be able to help the ball club," Stewart said. "I'm trying to do the best I can with what I have. "There's some things I see myself being able to do, and one of those things is being able to

stop a losing streak. I think the day I stop believing I can do that is the day I'm going to have to look for something else to do." Stewart (2-1), who has 118 career victories with Oakland, rejoined the A's this spring after spending the past two seasons in Toronto. He allowed two runs on eight hits over six innings, struck out two and walked one in Oakland's first home win after consecutive losses to Texas. "He has a reputation for stopping losing streaks, starting win streaks and just winning," said A's second baseman Mike Gallego, who like Stewart

returned to Oakland for another tour this season. "Any time you get Stew on the mound, that's what you expect. Whether he's going bad or good he just has that intensity, that aura about him, and you know he's going to give you a great chance to win a ballgame." The A's also benefited from Kevin Gross' lack of control. Gross (0-2) matched his career high by walking eight in 3 1/3 innings. Six of the walks came in the second and third when the A's scored five runs to take a 5-2 lead. "I felt fantastic," Gross said. "My mechanics weren't all that bad and I just lost control of

ball. I gave that game away. All I had to do was give my guys a quality game and I didn't do it." Gross, a free agent acquisition who spent last season with Los Angeles, has issued 12 walks in three starts after walking only 43 in 1994. "It was uncharacteristic of Kevin," Stewart said. "Normally, he's around the plate. I guess that's to my fortune but he's not going to have a lot of games like that." Walks were not the only problems faced by Texas pitchers. Geronimo Berroa hit a two-run homer off Jose Alberro, his fourth, and Andy Tomberlin added an RBI single in a three-

run sixth to put Oakland up 8-2. Texas went in front 2-0 on Will Clark's RBI groundout in the first and Benji Gil's RBI single in the second as Stewart struggled early. He threw 34 of his 104 pitches in the first inning. "We had a chance early and he made some quality pitches. That's the kind of pitcher he is," Texas' Mickey Tettleton said. Texas got back three runs in the seventh on consecutive run-scoring singles by Otis Nixon, Jeff Frye and Clark before reliever Rick Honeycutt ended the threat by getting Tettleton to bounce into a double play.

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over. Olajuwon had seven points of a 10-0 Rockets run, including a spinning jumper at the 1:43 mark to put Houston up 85-82. "We regrouped and said we've got to give it everything we've got," said Drexler, who also had 10 rebounds. "We regained our composure and got it down to the big guy and he came through." Karl Malone's 3-pointer with 6.5 seconds left cut the Rockets' lead to 92-90, but Drexler hit three foul shots to John Stockton's one to preserve Houston's win. The Rockets outscored the Jazz 31-20 in the final 12 minutes, as Utah could manage just 5-for-18 shooting. For the game, the Jazz shot 40 percent compared to Houston's 48 percent. Malone led the Jazz with 35 points and 10 rebounds, while Hornacek finished with 19 — including two 3-pointers in the final three seconds of the first half that gave Utah a 44-42 advantage at the break. Stockton, in an off night, hit just 4-of-14 shots for 12 points. After going down 2-1 in the series, the Rockets — despite missing injured Carl Herrera and Vernon Maxwell, on leave to attend to personal problems — won Game 4 last Friday in Houston 123-104 to force Sunday's finale in the Delta Center.

Magic 94, Bulls 91 For once, Michael Jordan was not the hero. In a stunning turn of events, Jordan missed two free throws, had the ball stolen — leading to the winning basket — and threw a bad pass despite being open for a shot that could have won the opener of the series at Orlando. "I take the blame just as I would take the credit," Jordan said after a game in which he missed 14-of-22 shots and matched a career high with eight turnovers. "It was just a mistake down the stretch. It happens to the best of us." Former teammate Horace Grant wound up with a dunk following the steal. That capped a big game for Grant, who had 15 of his 16 points after halftime. His defense on Scottie Pippen seemed to throw the rest of the Bulls off-stride. "It was a dunk — two points. We won the game. I'm not going to put any more emphasis on it than that," the eighth-year pro said. "It doesn't matter who it came against. It was just two points that helped us win. That's what I'm all about." Shaquille O'Neal led the Magic with 24 points and 12 rebounds, and Nick Anderson scored 20 while guarding Jordan for most of his 40 minutes.

Relay

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The team set its season-best mark at the regional qualifiers meet in Odessa, then slowed at the regionals in San Angelo. There wasn't a state qualifiers meet for Big Spring this year — the nearest one was in Waco — and perhaps that will be to the team's advantage. "Last time we ran good at the qualifiers' meet, then didn't run good at the regional meet," Burchett said. "Maybe it will be the opposite this time. We have more time to rest." Having four individuals plus the 1,600 relay in the boys' state meet, the Steers are in contention for the team state title. The relay will have a lot to do

with that, but Rodriguez said the team will have to cut its time to 3:16 — maybe even lower — to have a chance to medal. "We're just going to have to stay focused and work hard," he said. That's all you can ask for, really. Well, that and a medal. Waters and Burchett are ending their senior years on a great note, a trip to Austin. Still, no one is partying just yet. "It won't be a good ending," Waters said, "until we run, and we get a medal."

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Baylor probe widening

HOUSTON (AP) — The probe of academic fraud within the Baylor basketball program could be evolving into a national scandal, according to a published report.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that records obtained by the FBI as part of the Baylor investigation are raising questions about correspondence credits earned by a half-dozen players at other schools, including the University of Texas, Syracuse and Texas-Pan American.

The center of ongoing scrutiny is Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, a Lakeland, Fla., Bible school that offered a correspondence algebra course taken by scores of junior-college basketball players in 1993.

Southeastern College became involved in the turmoil at Baylor when Southwest Conference and federal investigators developed allegations of academic fraud involving five junior-college transfers in 1993. Four of the players obtained correspondence credit from the Florida school.

A federal jury in Waco recently acquitted former Baylor coach Darrel Johnson of fraud and conspiracy charges, but three assistants were found guilty.

An NCAA infractions case

built largely on the federal case is due to be decided this summer, but that isn't likely to be the end of inquiries into the Southeastern College correspondence courses, the newspaper said.

The FBI obtained documents in its investigation suggesting that nearly half the students enrolled in the algebra class were junior-college basketball players attempting to become eligible at NCAA or NAIA schools.

Some of them passed the final exam under unusual circumstances, the newspaper reported.

The most compelling case spelled out in the records involves Michael Lloyd, a former San Jacinto College star who started at point guard for Syracuse last season. Records reveal that Lloyd and a San Jacinto teammate, Stacy Robinson, gave almost identical answers to 62 multiple-choice questions on the test.

Syracuse officials said they have started an internal probe as a result.

"We have not been sitting on our hands," said Syracuse athletic director Jake Crouthamel. "Our compliance office is working on this."

Other FBI records show that former Texas point guard Roderick Anderson listed an

Austin address and phone number on his test in January 1993, when he was attending Angelina College in Lufkin.

Players or former players at UT-Pan American, Eastern Washington University and High Point University in North Carolina also took the correspondence class.

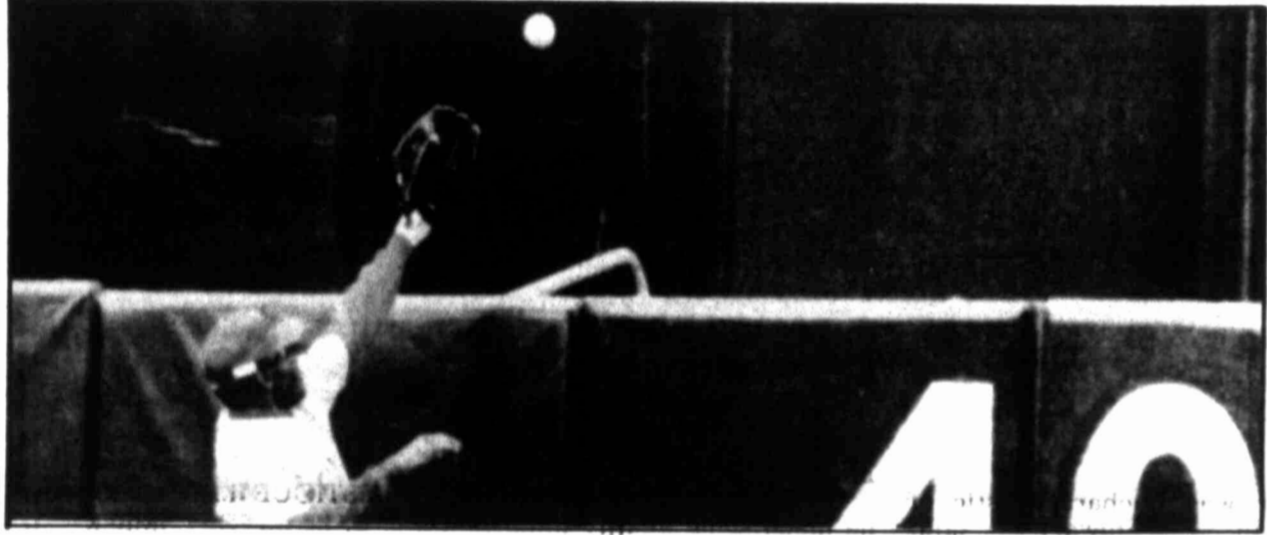
The NCAA enforcement staff last fall contacted all NCAA schools known to have requested transcripts from Southeastern College, and between 50 and 75 reportedly were contacted.

The NCAA became concerned about the Florida school because the way it operated in 1993 seemed to invite cheating. Tests varied little from student to student, and just about anyone with a teaching certificate, including a coach, could serve as final-exam proctor.

The FBI entered 21 final-exam answer sheets into evidence in the Baylor case to show how they compared with those turned in by the Baylor players.

FBI special agent Jim Fossum, chief investigator in the Baylor case, refused comment on specific aspects of the answer sheets. But speaking generally, Fossum said similarities in students' answers and other details "would certainly be red flags that something dishonest was going on."

OVER THE WALL



Texas outfielder Otis Nixon leaps in vain to try and catch a home run by Oakland's Geronimo Barroa in the sixth inning of their game Sunday in Oakland, Calif. Oakland won, 8-6.

Spurs look for better defensive effort

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers predict they'll be rested, ready and shooting better tonight.

And that's what worries the San Antonio Spurs.

The Lakers and Spurs face each other in the Alamodome for Game 2 tonight in their Western Conference semifinals series. San Antonio took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 contest with a 110-94 victory Saturday.

"We played, I thought, a pretty good basketball game," Los Angeles coach Del Harris said Sunday. His team stayed close much of the way Saturday before the Spurs sealed the victory in the last three minutes.

"It's not a situation for drastic changes, but there are some minor adjustments that we feel we want to make. And naturally, we expect to shoot the ball better in Game 2," Harris said.

The Lakers shot 37-for-92 from the field, or 40 percent, compared with the Spurs' 41-for-76, or 54 percent.

Harris was pleased the Lakers outrebounded the Spurs 47-40, made only 10 turnovers and got to take so many shots.

"We didn't have our best game, but we competed and that's a good sign," said Lakers forward Cedric Ceballos.

"They're thinking they have to play better, but so do we."

San Antonio wants to improve its defense.

"We did win, but it wasn't the way we wanted to win," said Spurs coach Bob Hill. "We just didn't guard them. It was just a complete breakdown defensively. ... We didn't play anywhere near what we're capable of."

That could be disastrous for the Spurs with the Lakers more rested and likely shooting better in the second game, Hill said.

Los Angeles played in San Antonio less than 48 hours after beating Seattle Thursday to win its first-round series.

"We have to commit to playing defense," Hill said. "If we don't, then the season is going to end."

The Lakers' Elden Campbell scored a career playoff-high 29 points, mainly because of the Spurs' lack of perimeter defense, Hill said.

"We weren't good defensively," said Avery Johnson, who scored 19 points and had 12 assists for the Spurs in Game 1. "We've got to have better interior defense, better exterior defense. And hopefully they won't get as much inside and get as many wide-open 3's as

they got."

The good news for San Antonio was the Lakers were only 2-for-15 on 3-point attempts.

"Their hats are hung on 3-point shots, so you want to try to take those away or at least get them guarded as best you can," Hill said.

Both teams for the most part down played the physical nature of Game 1.

"Those fouls that we made and they made are just playoff fouls. Nothing to hurt somebody," said Lakers center Vlade Divac.

But Hill questioned why no Lakers checked on David Robinson after Campbell committed a flagrant foul that left Robinson lying on the floor for several seconds holding his elbow.

Robinson was sore but not injured.

"It was a hard foul. If David Robinson breaks his wrist or a finger or something, he's done. So I'm going to overreact to that," Hill said.

The Lakers' George Lynch earlier suffered a mild concussion when he was struck in the chin by Robinson's hand during a scramble beneath the basket.

1-3 innings to earn his fourth save in four opportunities.

The Astros made it exciting in the ninth when they had the tying run at third with one out, but Henke retired the next two to end the game.

"I had a little trouble in the ninth, but I was able to bear down when I had to," Henke said.

Henke batted in the eighth for what he said was the first time in his professional career. After fouling off several pitches, he fouled out but got a big hand from the crowd for his effort.

For his part, Torre was glad Henke didn't reach base.

"If he had gotten on, I would have had to bunt him down to second and I can't imagine how that would have worked out," Torre said.

Astros

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free agent, said he may be trying to get hard.

"I feel like I'm pressing and trying to be too perfect," said Jackson, who allowed five runs in 3-2-3 innings.

Torre said he wasn't worried about the left-hander.

"This is still like spring training for some guys," Torre said. "I expect him to find his stuff any time."

Houston starter Doug Drabek (1-1) allowed only one hit until the Cardinals reached him for five runs in the fifth. The right-hander gave up six runs with two walks and five strikeouts in 4-1-3 innings.

"I've pitched terribly this year," he said. "I 'Houdinied' my way out of the first two

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Extremes occur because of unclear communications; there is an abundance of energy. Focus on your job. Concentrate on one item at a time, and success will be yours. Be aware of your limits and desires in a key situation. Tune in to possibilities. Tonight: Work late.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your creative energy is very high; tap in to it. You deal with matters differently, and you resolve an immediate problem. Evaluate what's happening. Your efforts make a big difference to those you deal with. Be aware of your desires. Tonight: Go with the moment.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Settle in. Find out what's happening, and follow through. Be aware of what you want, and listen carefully to your choices. Partners are dynamic and interesting. Recognize that you have many choices. Do not corner yourself. Stay anchored. Tonight: Be your fun-loving self.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your talkative side comes out. You need to deal with a dilemma in a positive way. You can make a big difference. Listen carefully to what's happening. Touch base with someone, and don't let confusion overwhelm you. Focus on one item at a time. Tonight: Say logical.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expenses continue to be overwhelming. There seems to be a lack of control when handling a matter. Be aware of your limits. Focus on a friendship; that may be causing you many problems. Lighten up about your potential, and make solid choices. Tonight: Cut spending.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are personality-plus, but others challenge you. Partners and family members have expectations that differ from yours. Be aware of what they are asking. Someone thinks you have carried something too far. You are in the pressure cooker. Tonight: Stay on top of a situation.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cut back. It is important to tune in to your own inner voice. Communications go sour, but you are feeling better. Listen carefully to what's happening. You can handle a matter and keep it under control. Your awareness of what you want is important. Tonight: Chill out.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Zero in on key issues. YOU might have to spend some money to achieve your goals.

Know your limits and what you need to do. Your awareness of your choices is important. Be in touch with your intuitive self. Finances are important. Tonight: Spend time with friends.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are under a lot of pressure at work. You need to say "Enough is enough!" You are open to change, and you open a new door. Handle a matter differently. Take your bows, and deal with a situation in a proper, positive way. Tonight: Make a must appearance.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New insights open a door. Be more creative about what's happening, stay on top of a situation and allow yourself to make new choices. Try a new approach for settling misunderstandings. Take some time off to center and make solid decisions. Tonight: Reach out to another.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One-to-one relating in high-lighted, and you resolve a money issue. Focus on friendship, what you need and where you are going. Make sure your attention is directed at something that is right for you. A loved one acts up. A friend surprises you. Tonight: Hang out.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your playful side needs to come out to deal with all the pressures. Manage people and problems in a more positive way. Stay on top of a situation so you can accomplish a lot. Confusion surrounds the workplace; you might need to try something new. Tonight: Accept an offer.****

IF MAY 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year when you make positive

changes. Work on clear communications. You feel better because of how you deal with a situation. This year it is important for you to focus on home life and your creativity. The more anchored you are, the more likely you are to benefit. If you are single, you need a relationship, but you might not be willing to put out the effort that it entails. If attached: This is an interesting period when you evaluate your choices; there are a lot of options; be sure you are ready for them. VIRGO is a very good but testy friend.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ©1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Well-suited names tailored for jobs

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I shared some of the many letters I received when readers sent me names of people whose occupations (or professions)

DEAR ABBY: Your request for names that correlate to occupations prompted me to recall a book by John Train, "Remarkable Names of Real People" (Clarkson N. Potter). It offers (with formal documentation) the following candidates:

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DEAR ABBY: A little more than two years ago,

I broke my leg while visiting friends out of town. While awaiting surgery, I heard an orthopedic surgeon being paged. His name was Dr. Cutteroff. Needless to say, I was relieved to hear that my surgeon was going to be Dr. Slaughter! -- STILL IN ONE PIECE, LEWISTON, IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: I have two to add: Judge William Wayne Justice is a federal district court judge in Texas, and Judge John Minor Wisdom is a federal judge on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. -- AMY HUNG, RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet you can't top this one: a gynecologist named Dr. Fealy! -- JONI IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: My husband works for UPS and his name is Downs. -- SUE DOWNS, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I'm not sure if you can print this, but there's a urologist in Newport, Ky., named Robert Leake. -- EDWARD EMERSON, CINCINNATI

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Vincent exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Big Spring exchange. Within the next 15 days, West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will mail ballots to all customers in the Vincent exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Vincent exchange to call and be called by customers in the Big Spring exchange. If approved, all subscribers in the Vincent exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business. This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates, and will apply until West-Tex Telephone Cooperative's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. These charges are the maximum that can be charged regardless of the number of exchanges that are approved by the voters in the Vincent exchange.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a 70% vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee. The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 13862. Interested parties should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the Public Utility Commission information office at 512/458-0256 or 512/458-0221, teleprinter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico. La area telefonica de Vincent solicitado el Servicio de Expansion de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia con lais area de Big Spring. En los proximos 15 dias, West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. le enviara por correo boletas a todos los clientes de la area de Vincent. Despues de marcar la boleta los clientes deben firmar y regresar la boleta a la Comision de Servicios Publicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Junto con la boleta esta incluido un sobre con estampilla y direccion de retorno.

El Servicio de Expansion de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia le permitira a los clientes de la area de Vincent llamar y ser llamado por lais area de Big Spring como si fueran llamadas locales. Si se aprueba la solicitud, todos los clientes de la area de Vincent tendran que pagar una cuota adicional, por linea, de hasta \$3.50 para lineas residenciales y \$7.00 para lineas comerciales. Este cargo mandatorio es adicional a su tarifa de servicio telefonico basico, y se aplicara hasta el proximo caso general de tarifa de West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. En tal fecha, todas las tarifas de servicio podran cambiar. Estos cargos son el maximo que pueden cobrarse sin tomar en cuenta el numero de areas que sean aprobadas por los votantes en la area telefonica de Vincent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the Howard College 1995-96 Carl Perkins Vocational Funding Allocation to be conducted, Thursday, May 11, 1995, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Telephone Room of the Student Union Building. 8/11 May 8, 1995

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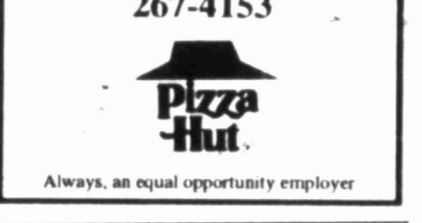
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Lost & Found Misc. 393

STRAYED: 2 Holstein Heifers from F.W. White's place east of town. REWARD. If seen call 267-2176.

Miscellaneous 395

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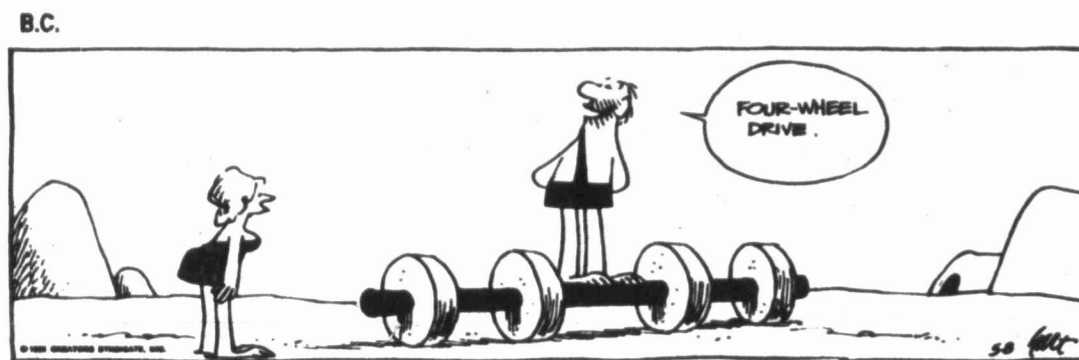
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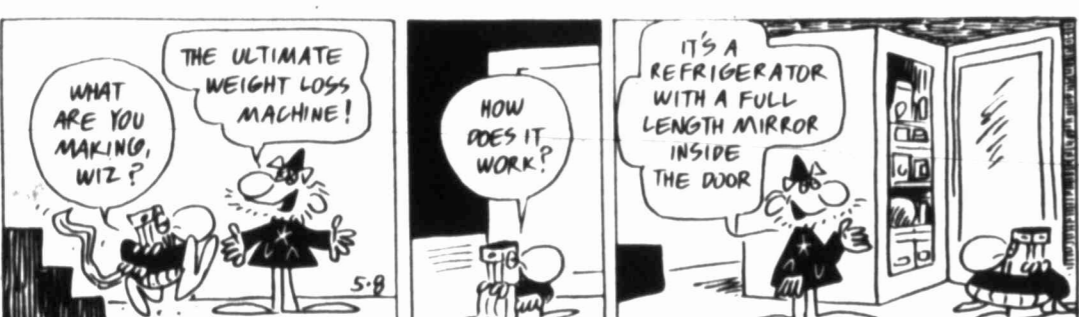
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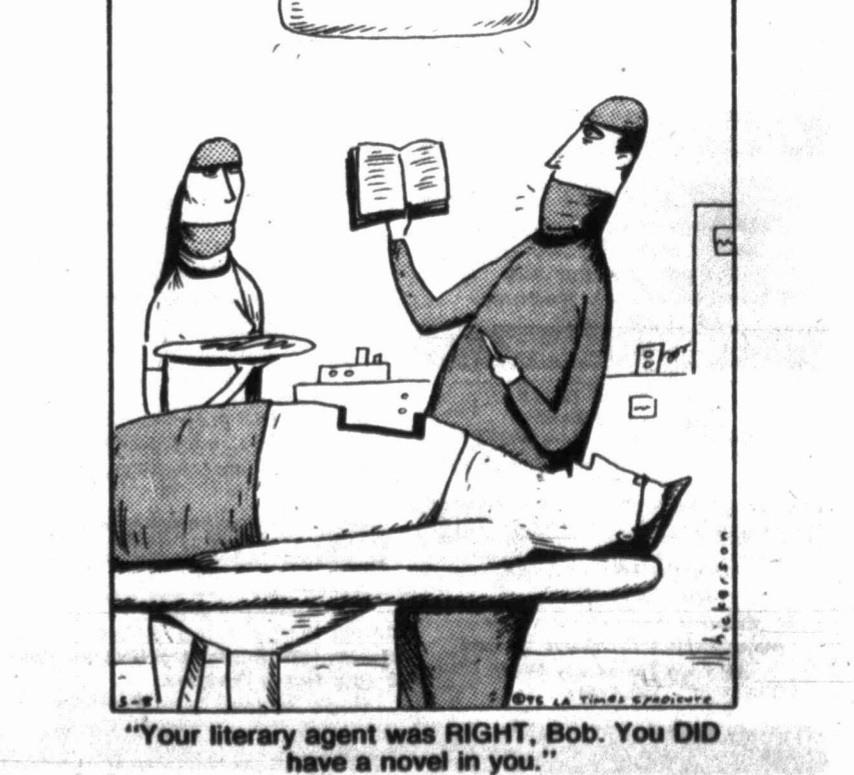
at Palo Alto, Texas, resulting in victory for General Zachary Taylor's forces. In 1884, the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, was born near Lamar, Mo. In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Styth Pemberton invented the flavor syrup for Coca-Cola.

Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for 10 weeks surrendered. In 1978, David R. Berkowitz pleaded guilty in a Brooklyn courtroom to the "Son of Sam" killings that had terrified New Yorkers.

deputies walked out, waved protest signs or booed as Reagan criticized the Soviet Union. Today's Birthdays: Comedian Don Rickles is 69. Environmentalist Sir David Attenborough is 69.

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