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Memorial Day honors those men and women who died in service to their country



At left, Kathryn Thomas, Texas State president of the American Gold Star Mothers, is helped by Col. Warren Longley as she places a flower on the wreath at the flagpole during Memorial Day services at Trinity Memorial Park Sunday. At right, a lone bugler from Goodfellow Air Force Base plays taps after a 21-gun salute.

### Memorial Day's roots found in Civil War days

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Memorial Day is a time to honor all the soldiers who have died fighting for this country.

The roots of the holiday go Please see **ROOTS**, page 2



Herald photos by Tim Appel

### Volunteers make sure soldiers don't go alone

By ANNE GEARAN  
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Some days Nancy Schado stands at the graves of four, maybe five soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery. Some were officers, others enlisted men, and some of them died old and lonely.

But Mrs. Schado and other volunteers make sure none is buried unattended.

At least one of the Arlington Ladies — a corps of about 150 women — attends every military burial at the cemetery that is most closely associated with American triumph and tragedy.

A volunteer is there, hand on heart, for the solemn pomp of a general's interment or the quiet burial of a young enlisted man.

"They have done so much for us, it's the least we can do to say thank you," Mrs. Schado said.

About 15 graves are added every day to the sloping lawns of Arlington, where 242,000 already rest.

On a sparkling, blue-skied morning last week, Mrs. Schado stood a respectful distance aside as a six-horse caisson bore the casket of a retired Army colonel.

A bright sun glistened off row upon row of white headstones as a distant bugle played the wailing notes of "Taps" for about 30 mourners. The music ended and Mrs. Schado took the widow's hand.



Nancy Schado, a member of the Arlington Ladies, receives a flag that draped the the coffin of Pfc. Wilbert Merchant Shaver from Chaplain Maj. Paul Baker after funeral services May 24 at Arlington National Cemetery. The Arlington Ladies, a corps of about 150 women, attend every military burial at the cemetery. Schado attended the funeral because Shaver's wife in West Virginia could not afford to travel to the cemetery.

Col. David Tice Griffin was a stranger to Mrs. Schado. She had never heard of him until the night before his burial. But the tears came nonetheless.

"In a way, you never get used to it," Mrs. Schado said after-

ward. "Arlington Cemetery is such a beautiful place, though. Peaceful and beautiful. That helps take some of the sadness out of it."

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### Texas leader in number of wrecks at RR crossings

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Texas leads the nation in the number of crashes at railroad crossing with 553 in 1994. The Railroad Commission of Texas is urging residents to heed all warning signs and signals at crossings to avoid becoming a victim this year.

The commission says some 58 deaths and 240 injuries could have been prevented if people had only paid attention to the warning signs. Another 48 people died on Texas tracks while illegally walking on, fishing from, or crossing railroad right-of-way.

An additional 62 people were injured in trespass incidents. "Most of the victims did not understand the danger, or ignored warning signs, signals, or safety gates," remarked the commission.

"Stop, look, listen and live, it's



In a car-train crash, the car usually comes out on the losing end as evidenced by this fatal accident in 1994 in Big Spring. Texas lead the nation in crashes at railroad crossings with 553.

as simple as that. Please do not try to beat a train. You can't. The train will beat you and it will be you badly," said Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Williamson.

According to statistics from the commission, there were two train-car crashes in Howard County with one person killed

and another injured.

In October 1994, 65-year-old Frank Lollar was killed when his pickup was broad-sided by a train west of Big Spring. The reports stated Lollar failed to observe flashing red lights and the train whistle when he was crossing the tracks at FM 818.

Harris County led the state in

the number of crashes with 65. Two people were killed and 16 injuries in those accidents. Closer to home, Mitchell County reported one crash with one injury; Scurry County had two accidents with one fatality and no injuries; there were three

Please see **TRAIN**, page 2

### Local man presumed drowned in Lake Thomas

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is presumed drowned at Lake Thomas.

Game Warden Mel Reed said part of the lake has been dragged looking for John Dale Young, 22.

According to Colorado River Municipal Water District Recreation Supervisor Doug Frey, the man was swimming with friends Saturday afternoon

when he disappeared

Police divers from Odessa and emergency personnel have been searching for Young, but the search has been hampered by heavy rain and thunderstorms.

Part of the lake has been dragged and Scurry County Sheriff's Officers plan to continue operations when the weather permits.

John Walker, CRMWD public relations officer, says this is the 33rd drowning reported in Lake Thomas' 43 year history.

### Two arrested for aggravated assault at convenience store

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

Two men described as Hispanic males allegedly robbed the Friends' Convenience store at Fourth and Gregg streets at approximately 1:30 a.m. Monday.

Enrique Sabedra Jr., 25, of 1708 W. Third St., and Daniel Lemon, 27, of 1411 Wood, are being held for arraignment on charges of aggravated robbery.

According to Big Spring Police Department reports, one of the men brandished a knife at the clerk, taking an undetermined amount of cash. The other man took a number of Texas Lotto scratch off games.

The two fled on foot and were located by Big Spring Police Department officers in the 400 block of West Fourth Street. Officers pursued the two men on foot and apprehended them.

**Texas Trivia**

Where was the first municipal high school in Texas established?  
Brenham

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** At least 2,000 people likely died in the earthquake that destroyed a coastal village on Sakhalin Island in Russia's Far East, a top official said today. See page 4.

**Nation:** Illinois National Guardsmen, volunteers and prison inmates spent Sunday furiously sandbagging the Illinois River to prepare levees. See page 5.

**STATE**

**Battered**  
State officials were due to arrive in the San Angelo Monday to begin assessing the damage from severe thunderstorms, including a tornado, that tore through the area Sunday, injuring at least 47 people. See page 5.

**Atheists file suit**  
A group of Wisconsin atheists have taken their battle against the Bible from hotel rooms to classrooms. The Freedom From Religion Foundation, a legion of atheists and agnostics based in Madison, Wis., filed a complaint with the Texas Education Commission this month alleging unconstitutional classes are being taught in at least six of the state's school districts. See page 5.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **75** ▲ Highs **58**  
                    ▼ Lows

**Cloudy**  
Tonight, cloudy, 80 percent chance of rain, low upper 50s, northeast winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty, lake caution advised.

**Tuesday**  
Permian Basin Forecast  
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, high mid 70s, east winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 50s.  
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OBITUARIES

Amelia Fuentes

Funeral services for Amelia Fuentes, 73, of Big Spring, will be today at 4 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Fuentes died Saturday, May 27, 1995, at a local hospital. She was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Del Rio and married Rodolfo Fuentes in Del Rio. He preceded her in death April 1986. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She is survived by three sons, Frank Acosta of Lenora, Ruben Fuentes of Odessa, and Joe Acosta of Stanton; two daughters, Rebecca Acosta of Big Spring and Simona Morales of Tarzan; one sister, Maria Sanchez of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch.

Merle Witcher

MIDLAND - Funeral services for Merle Witcher will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Westside Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery and Don Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Witcher died Sunday, May 28, 1995, at her residence.

She was born March 29, 1921, in Santa Anna and moved to Littlefield with her family at an early age and graduated from high school there. She married the late Jess E. Witcher in Dimmit on Jan. 4, 1942. They lived in Littlefield and Abilene after husband's discharge from the Army Air Corp. In February 1951 they moved to Big Spring and then to Midland in 1972. She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Johnney E. Witcher of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Koleta Reed of Arlington; a brother, Dwane Faucett of Cloudford, N.M.; sister, Doris Wilpula of Arvada, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

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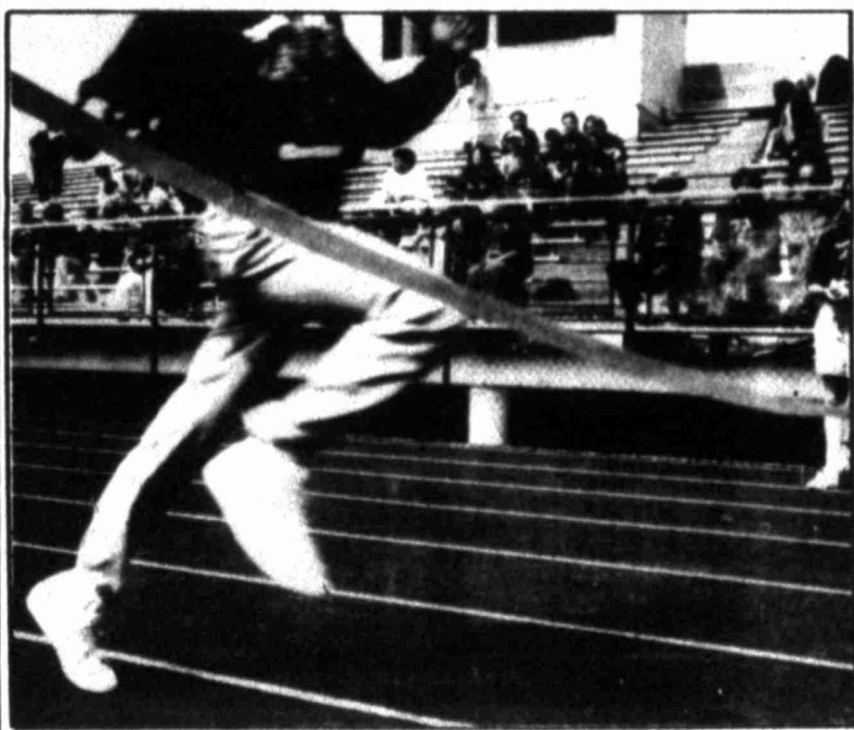
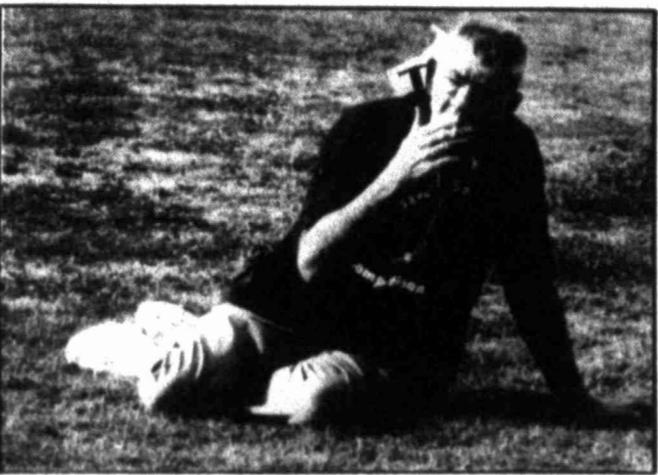
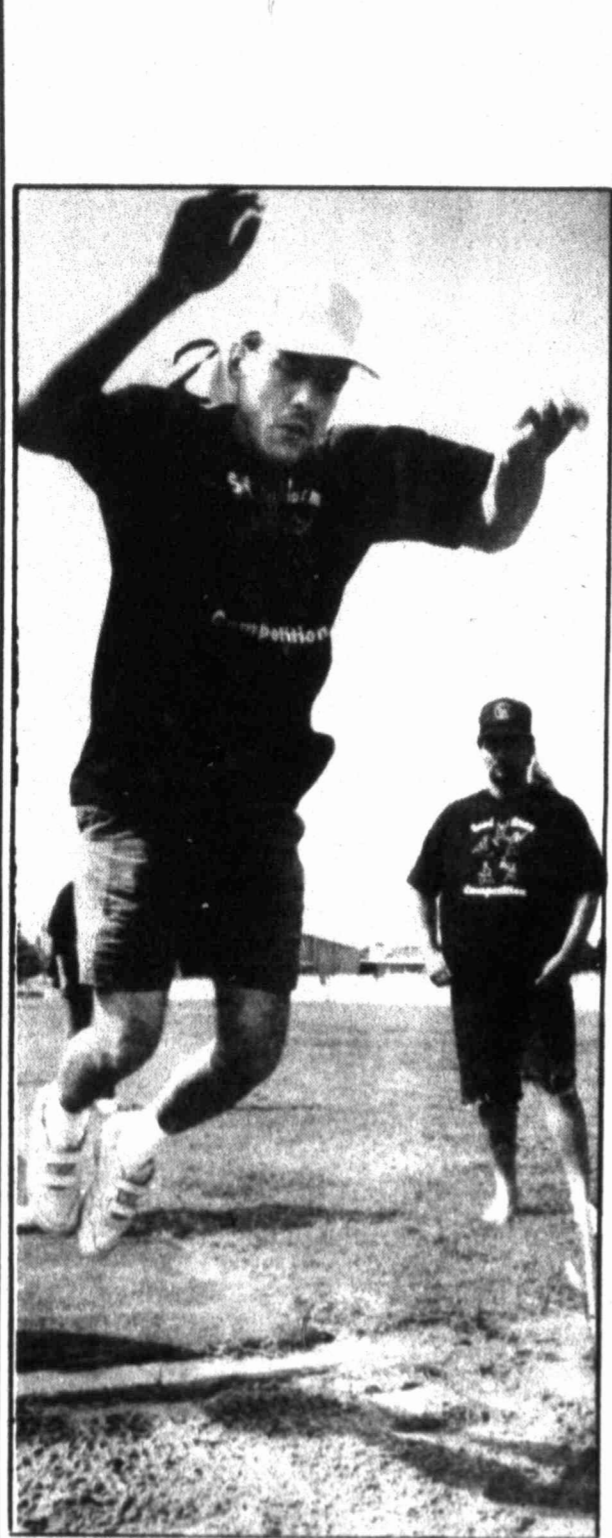
**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel  
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267-6331

Amelia Fuentes, 73, died Saturday. Funeral Mass will be at 4:00 P.M. Monday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**Life Section Sunday Deadlines**  
All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.  
Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available at the front desk.

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The BSSH Olympics



Clockwise from top left: Eddie Satterwhite leaps for distance in the standing long jump competition of the Sand Storm Relays at Blankenship Field Friday. The annual meet is for the clients of the Big Spring State Hospital; Maria Contreras reaches over the ribbon to beat out Barbara Driver in the 50-yard walk; Glenn Walker sits back and relaxes as he watches the softball throw competition; Feet across the finish line.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Roots

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back to the Civil War era when families of Confederate soldiers strew flowers on graves to mourn their passing. The flowers were placed on unmarked graves of both Confederate and Union soldiers.  
General John A. Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, heard of this gesture and proclaimed May 30, 1868, the first Memorial Day. (This) is for the purpose of strewing with flowers...the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country...and whose bodies lie in almost every city, village or hamlet churchyard in the land," he stated.  
History books say the day used to be celebrated in the North on May 30 and in the South on April 26, May 10 or June 3. Eventually, the federal government passed an act designating the last Monday of May as Memorial Day. The holiday now honors any and all soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice during wartime.  
During a ceremony Sunday, hundreds of people turned out

at Trinity Memorial Park to lay wreaths on the graves of soldiers and to have a memorial ceremony complete with the playing of "Taps" and 21-gun salute.

Train

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vehicle-train wrecks in Midland County with no fatalities and two injuries and Ector County reported two accidents and just one injury.  
Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander added, "We can't just hope for safety at rail crossings, we must plan for it. The next time you come to a crossing remember, a few extra seconds is not too long to wait for a train when the alternative can be fatal."  
Nationally, more than 6,000 people were hit by trains last year. There were 4,921 crashes resulting in 610 deaths and 1,923 injuries. Trespasser casualties totaled 979 across the country with 529 deaths and 450 injuries.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following during a period beginning 1 p.m. Saturday and ending 8 a.m. Monday:

-CARLOS MARTINEZ LEOS was released on payment of fine.

-JULIAN CHAVEZ, 20, no address given was arrested on outstanding warrants and transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

-RUSSELL EARL STRONG was released on payment of fines.

-FELIPE LOPEZ was transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

-TOBY S. CERDA was released on bond.

-EDGAR I. CANTU was transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

-PRAXEDIS R. GONZALES was released on payment of bond.

-DANIEL JESSE LEMON, 27, of 1411 Wood, was arrested on charges of aggravated robbery.

-ENRIQUE SABEDRA JR., 25, of 1708 W. 3rd, was arrested on charges of aggravated robbery.

-TOBY CERDA, 17, address unknown was arrested for public intoxication.

-FELIPE DELAROSA LOPEZ, 45, of HC 78 Box 55 Garden city, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-BURGLAR ALARM 700 block of Edwards.

-OFFENSIVE DISORDERLY CONDUCT, gestures, 500 block of West Sixth.

-FALSE ALARMS 1400 block of Gregg, West Side, 300 block East Second, 1100 Block of Northwest Seventh, 3200 block of East I-20.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at Fifth and Gregg. Citation was issued for failure to yield at a stop sign.

-JUVENILE PROBLEMS 1200 block of Mobil, 1100 block of East Sixth, 1500 block of Kentucky Way, 2100 block of Wasson.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHTS 1600 block of State, 500 block of Lamesa, Dora Roberts Center, 2600 block of Gregg.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM 1200 block of East 15th.

-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS 2400 block of East 24th, 300 block of West 4th, 1100 block of Bell, 300 block of Sergeant Paredes, 2600 block of Chanute,

500 block of Douglas, 300 block of Gregg, 100 block of Northwest Ninth, Northeast Eight and North Scurry, 2700 block of Wasson 1100 block of East Third, 21st and Nolan, Fourth and Gregg, 1100 block of Gregg, 1700 block of Nolan, Fifth and Goliad, Comanche Trail Pool, Wasson and City Park, 18th and Gregg, 600 block of West I-20, 100 block of North Main, 3300 block of Park, 1800 block of Alabama, Airpark Offices.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES 1000 block of North Main, 1400 block of Robin, 4200 block of Parkway, 500 block of Bell, 400 block of East Fifth, 1500 block of Wood in the alley, 1500 block of Lancaster, 2500 block of West 16th, 500 block of Bell.

-LOUD PARTY 1100 block of West Marcy, 700 block of Andre, Pennsylvania and Martin Luther King, 3300 block of West Highway 80.

-THEFT 200 block of West Marcy, 800 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1800 block of Gregg, 2500 block of Wasson, 1700 block of East Marcy, 400 block of Gregg.

-MINOR ACCIDENT 600 block of Holbert, 200 block of North Benton, Third and Owens, 15th and Goliad.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2900 block of West 13th, 900 block of Scurry.

-INJURY TO ELDERLY 3200 block of Parkway.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION 600 block of West Sixth.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM 14th and Virginia.

-AGGRAVATED ROBBERY 400 South Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following during a period beginning 1 p.m. Saturday and ending 8 a.m. Monday:

-TERRY LEE GREEN was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated.

-JULIAN CHAVEZ JR. was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for carrying a weapon on licensed premises, a felony.

-WINDOW PEEPER East 24th.

-SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE on East Davis Road.

-CIVIL DISTURBANCE dogs running loose, Hillside Trailer Park.

-BEE SWARM 600 block of Jeffery Road.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**TODAY**  
- "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.  
- Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
- Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.  
- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

**TUESDAY**  
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
- Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.  
- Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.  
- Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.  
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
- Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: "Dan the" is a reminder of the storied rank: reply: Don't be a

By MIKE COCHI  
Associated Press

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# 'Damn women' changing the world of the Rangers

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — "One riot, one Ranger," says an old slogan, reminding Texans of their Rangers' historic prowess at solving a problem. But now the riot is on the Rangers' own ranch. The reason: "The damn women," who have lately joined the storied ranks. The feminine reply: Don't be a sexist, pardner.

By **MIKE COCHRAN**  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — For 172 years, they clashed with rustlers and renegades, killers and con men, bootleggers and bank robbers, drug lords and serial rapists.

In myth and in fact, they battled bandits along the Mexican border and pursued Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches or anyone else who dared attack pioneer Texas families.

And despite some unsavory episodes, the Texas Rangers would become no less famous than Scotland Yard, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the FBI.

Even so, the 103-member crime-fighting force today appears under siege from within as well as from without. Several veterans have retired in disgust, and belated attempts at female recruitment have backfired with civil-rights complaints.

Cheryl Steadman, one of the first women Rangers ever, quit in anger and humiliation, accusing the Rangers of "sexual harassment, discrimination and retaliation."

She said "everything went to hell in a handbasket" when she refused to spend the night at a country retreat with "23 drunk Rangers."

Says Lisa Sheppard, a criminal investigator who spurned an invitation to join the Rangers:

"The problem I experienced with the Rangers was exclusivity with the leadership at the highest level and not a reflection on the Rangers as a whole."

Joaquin Jackson, 59, a legendary ex-Ranger who retired in protest of the first two female appointments, complains:

"There's no leadership out of Austin. The captains in the field are capable, but they won't let them do it."

The senior Ranger captain, Maurice Cook, and his boss, Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, acknowledged some difficulties but declined to be interviewed about criticism of their leadership.

Ms. Sheppard and Ms. Steadman, who became a Ranger but bailed out in 1994, quietly took their complaints to the Texas Human Rights Commission. The commission will not comment publicly.

When first contacted by the AP, Ms. Steadman declined to discuss her case. She changed her mind after a year passed without action.

Breaking her self-imposed silence, Ms. Steadman described the retreat she was required to attend at a two-room cabin. During a cookout, she was told to peel potatoes, make a salad and perform other "womanly" chores.

Most of her colleagues were drinking, she said, and she opted to drive 30 to 40 miles that night to stay with a female state trooper.

Ms. Steadman said her supervisor chastised her for not being "a team player," to which she replied: "I'm a married woman."

Alleging sexual discrimination, Ms. Sheppard accuses senior Ranger Captain Cook of a "calculated effort ... to force me to either work in a demeaning and diminished capacity or decline the position, which I eventually did."

Echoing some of his colleagues, Capt. Joe Willie of the Waco headquarters said he found no fault with women in the Rangers service.

"Like any other new Ranger, you've got to get 'em out there and let 'em get their feet wet," he said. "It's a new world from what they're used to."

Lisa Sheppard passed the Ranger test three times and was eager to join the force. But she chose to first gather additional investigative experience in criminal intelligence.

"I thought it would make me a more legitimate Ranger candi-

date down the road," she said. Still, when the offer came, she rejected it.

In her complaint to the rights commission, she appealed for changes in Ranger policies, not only on promotions but clothing requirements as well.

"A woman does not look normal wearing a cowboy hat every day," she insisted. "This would look like I just woke up and decided to put a cowboy hat on. 'It's weird.'"

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In 1823, Stephen F. Austin hired 10 men to "act as rangers for the common defense" of his fledgling colony, often under attack from hostile Indians.

By the late 1800s, the Rangers were capturing or killing the Old West's most infamous outlaws, including train robber Sam Bass and gunslinger John Wesley Hardin, a preacher's son reputed to have killed 31 men.

They settled feuds, broke up lynch mobs, quelled riots, smashed gambling dens, and tamed boomtowns.

Books and movies, some flirting with the truth, immortalized them as fearless and stoic loners who brought law and order to the Texas wilderness.

In 1935, after 12 years of on-again, off-again operations, the Texas Rangers were incorporated into the newly formed Department of Public Safety.

Under the late director Col. Homer Garrison, the Rangers remained pretty much what they always had been: male, white and fiercely independent.

If policed at all, they policed themselves.

The reassessment rescued a unit that had all but imploded under the reign of Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, who succeeded her husband as governor in 1933. Forty Rangers resigned when she took office, among them Frank Hamer, who later tracked down and killed bank robbers Bonnie and Clyde.

Historian Mike Cox, a DPS public relations officer, suggests that the move to the DPS gave the 36-man Ranger force professionalism to match its tradition.

"Though smaller than it had been in years," he said, "the Texas Rangers would have for the first time in its history the benefits of a state-of-the-art crime laboratory, improved communications and, perhaps most importantly, political stability."

That stability would start to crumble in the 1960s, due in part to a clash between striking South Texas farmworkers and a tough, widely feared Ranger captain named A.Y. Allee. Legislators and others were appalled at his heavy-handedness.

In 1972, longshot gubernatorial candidate Sissy Farenthold campaigned in part on a promise to abolish the Rangers, the oldest law enforcement agency in North America with statewide jurisdiction.

She lost in a runoff. "Afterward," recalls retired Ranger Joe Davis, "she said the biggest mistake she ever made was saying she would disband the Rangers."

Still, the world was changing, and lawmakers fretted openly about a "good-old-boy" DPS

selection process that appeared to discriminate against blacks and Hispanics, if not women.

It was 1988 before a black officer was promoted into the Rangers.

After Gov. Ann Richards took office in 1991, she indicated she wanted more changes and that, heaven forbid, they just might include women.

Wilson, the DPS director, and Cook, the Ranger chief, deny bowing to political pressure, but the nine promotions of 1993 suggest more than mere coincidence.

They consisted of three Hispanics, two blacks, one Asian-American, two white males and the two women.

The Ranger mystique also suffered from fallout over the Henry Lee Lucas investigative fiasco, although the Rangers maintain their role was distorted by the media.

In 1983, Lucas, a drifter convicted of killing his own mother, confessed to hundreds of murders, some of them in Texas but mostly scattered across the country.

Forming the Henry Lee Lucas Task Force, the Rangers escorted Lucas on an odyssey to one murder site after another, "solving" crime after crime.

But in 1985, the Dallas Times Herald exposed Lucas as a liar and lunatic and suggested that he not only duped the Rangers but that they sometimes fed him information to help corroborate his confessions.

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When Joe Davis was 14, he wrote Garrison, the longtime DPS director, and told him his ultimate goal in life was to become a Ranger. He took criminal investigation courses in college, joined the highway patrol and later worked in the intelligence unit.

In 1969, at age 28, he became a Ranger. Before retiring at age 52, he had worked many of the state's most high-profile cases, including the Gene Jones baby-killer case in his base at Kerrville and the so-called "slave ranch" case at nearby Mountain Home.

Unlike the Lucas controversy, Rangers look back on such cases with great pride.

"Once you become a Ranger, you have a lot of tradition to uphold," Davis says. "We didn't get our name overnight. It's what the Rangers did for this state way back there."

"It's carried on through today." For Davis and his colleagues, the Rangers were family, if not always a happy one.

"When you were in a situation with a Ranger," Davis said, "he would do as much to protect you as you would to protect him. If it came down to it, you'd die together out there."

A former Ranger captain named Bob Crowder once said of his colleagues:

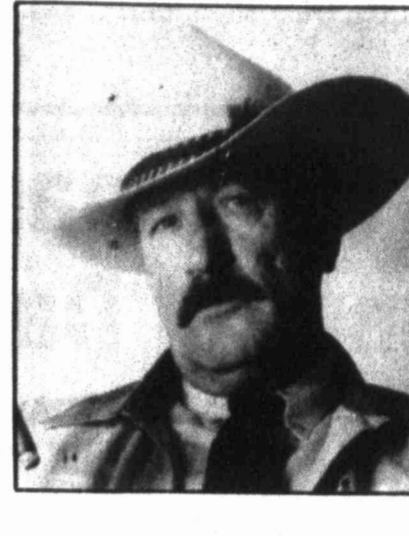
"A Ranger is ... able to handle any given situation without definite instructions from his commanding officer or higher authority. This ability must be proven before a man becomes a Ranger."

As Garrison put it: "They

## THE PLAYERS



CHERYL STEADMAN



Legendary former Ranger  
JOAQUIN JACKSON



LISA SHEPPARD

were men who could not be stampeded."

Of course, neither mentioned women. In fact, some veteran Rangers cringed when the promotions of Cheryl Steadman and Marrie Garcia to the elite force were among the nine announced in the summer of 1993.

Ex-Ranger Sid Merchant promptly vowed never to attend another reunion.

"The damn women," he growled to Texas Monthly magazine. "Some things ought to remain sacred, and the Rangers are one of them."

Publicly, the reaction was less hostile.

"She's got all the qualities to make a good Ranger," Capt. Jack Dean of San Antonio told reporters when Ms. Garcia's promotion was announced.

"I think she'll fit in and do well."

By most accounts, Dean was right.

"Marrie's happy and doing a great job and probably doing just as good a job as anybody around her," Wilson said. He quoted her superior officer as saying he'd "take 20 more like her tomorrow."

The wife of a San Antonio police officer, Ms. Garcia is stationed in the San Antonio office after a stint in Dallas. Colleagues said she currently is assigned to a special investigative task force.

When Cheryl Steadman, the wife of a DPS trooper, was sworn in, she told reporters: "I'm just proud to be a Ranger. That was what I wanted from the beginning."

But something went wrong, not the least of which was the required overnight retreat.

"Cheryl asked to transfer out of the Rangers into the auto theft service," Col. Wilson says now. "I honored her request ..."

Wasn't that a strange request?

"Perhaps," Wilson replied.

While Lisa Sheppard was refusing her appointment in 1994, a DPS recruiter named Christine Nix quietly became the first black woman to wear the Ranger badge.

"It's everything I wanted it to be, and more," she said in an interview at the Company F headquarters in Waco, where her husband is a city police man.

"There is a camaraderie among the Rangers. You're just drawn into it."

Sgt. Nix, 39, a former Temple police officer before joining the DPS in 1984, said she has experienced no hostility from her male colleagues.

"It's like everything else," she said. "You have to pay your dues and prove yourself. You have to be able to hold your own when things get really bad."

## RANGER'S HISTORY

Key dates in the history of the Texas Rangers law enforcement agency:

1823 — Stephen F. Austin announces his intention to "employ ten men to act as rangers for the common defense" of his fledgling colony. "The wages I will give said ten men is fifteen dollars a month payable in property."

1835 — A council of local government representatives creates a "Corps of Rangers" to protect the frontier from hostile Indians.

1846 — The Rangers fight with such ferocity in the United States' war with Mexico that they become known as "Los Diablos Tejanos," the Texas Devils.

1874 — The term "Texas Ranger" appears officially in a piece of legislation when Texas lawmakers create two Ranger forces to deal with widespread lawlessness.

1901 — Legislature passes law permitting the governor to create a Ranger force "for the purpose of protecting the frontier against marauding or thieving parties, and for the suppression of lawlessness and crime throughout the state."

1919 — After a critical inquiry into the Rangers' operations along the Mexican border, the Legislature reduces the size of the force to four companies of 15 men, a sergeant and a captain. It also authorizes a headquarters company of six men in Austin under a senior Ranger captain.

1933 — Miriam "Ma" Ferguson takes office as governor and Adjutant Gen. W.W. Sterling, who heads the Rangers, resigns. Forty Rangers leave with him.

1934 — The Texas Senate forms a committee to investigate crime in the state and, in early 1935, it issues a report "singularly critical" of Texas law enforcement.

1935 — A bill passes creating the Department of Public Safe-

ty to operate under a three-man Public Safety Commission. The Texas Rangers transfer from the Adjutant General's Department to the DPS, but remains separate from the Highway Patrol.

1955 — The Rangers' caseload, estimated at 255 during their first year under the DPS, grows to 16,701 cases.

1972 — Gubernatorial candidate Sissy Farenthold campaigns in part on a promise to abolish the Rangers. She loses.

1988 — Under fire from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Rangers promote the first black man into what has become the oldest law enforcement agency in North America with statewide jurisdiction.

1993 — Marrie Garcia and Cheryl Steadman become the first female Rangers.

1993 — Several veteran Rangers, quietly protesting Ranger promotion policy, including the appointments of women, opt for an attractive early retirement package.

1994 — Texas Monthly publishes a scathing article entitled "The Twilight of the Texas Rangers." It attacks the Rangers on several fronts and says the DPS director and the senior Ranger captain bowed to political pressure when it promoted "unqualified" women and minority candidates into the Rangers.

1994 — Cheryl Steadman, one of the first women Rangers, requests and receives a transfer back into a DPS job.

1994 — Lisa Sheppard, a DPS criminal investigator, spurns a promotion to the Rangers, claiming that unlike male Rangers, female officers are assigned exclusively to company headquarters.

1994 — Christine Nix becomes the first black female Ranger and she, like her two predecessors, is assigned to a company headquarters.

The Associated Press

A native of South Carolina, Ms. Nix earned a ROTC commission while attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is now an Army reserve officer.

She said the demands on her are no more or no less than those on new male Rangers. They all sharpen computer skills and learn cutting-edge forensic and investigative techniques.

Unusually adept at forensic hypnosis, Ms. Nix has used the procedure to help female victims and witnesses recall events.

"Sometimes when you have a

sexual assault ... or a child that's a victim of a crime ... it's a lot easier to relate, to open up or to feel comfortable with a female investigator," she said.

Strangely enough, she said, her promotion draws more skepticism from women than men.

"I've been really surprised by the number of women who have expressed concern with me even being in the Rangers," she said. "And every once in awhile we hear a woman saying that it's a shame they had to take women into the Rangers."

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"First learn, then form opinions."

The Talmud

## Remember the meaning behind Memorial Day and honor the veterans who died

It's Memorial Day. What does that mean?

The first Memorial Day was instituted to honor soldiers who died in the American Civil War. Later, the day was extended to include all soldiers who have died in service of their country.

For most of us, it is a time of barbecues, being with friends and family. A day off from work.

But the deeper meaning of Memorial Day needs to be recognized and remembered.

No one likes war. It leaves people dead and wounded. But there are usually good reasons for fighting - stopping a Hitler or a Saddam Hussein.

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Charles C. Williams  
PublisherDD Turner  
Managing Editor

In doing so, many lives were lost on battlefields far from home.

It is those men and women we honor today. Their courage, their honor in giving their all for the country their beloved in.

Memorial Day is much more than a day away from the office.

So, while the meat is cooking, take a moment to reflect on and say a prayer for the men and women who have made it safe for you to take that day off and barbecue.

## Letters to the Editor

## Volunteers are truly a blessing

Editor:  
"Good morning America; how are you?"

We have a special day for everyone. Why not a "Volunteers Day"? Who so unselfishly give of themselves every day in some way they can. They do this because they care.

They drive the Veterans to and from the hospital for their appointments, and stay until they are ready to return home. They take people who can no longer drive themselves. Some drivers are a veteran in a wheelchair themselves.

All the organizations, DAV, VFW, American Legion, Elks, all too many to mention, etc. These wonderful wives make all homemade cakes, cookies, ice cream, etc. Volunteering has to be rewarding because it's from the heart.

Some of these patients are residents may get to have homemade deserts again. There is bingo, socials, too many to mention for the veterans. I've seen patients helping other patients. That's what makes us proud just the simple things we do on the outside take for granted.

Some can do things for themselves and some need someone's help.

When these may be the only outing is just to another floor, to have and associate with different people. This is home for many. They have no place to call home but here in the the VA Hospital in Big Spring. Some may never see the green grass of home ever.

A kind word or just a happy smile from us who never were in the war. They want to keep us free from harm while we were young. It's hard for us to understand what these women and men went through for us.

These volunteers are always ready to help make some of their days more pleasant. They deserve for someone to tell them just "Thank You" for their kindness.

Also we need to let these volunteers know they are not alone - no matter what the problem may be for their being here. "Bless all the Chaplains."

As a taxpayer, I personally would like very much to see the two big lights on the entrance on the front steps light shining before we leave the hospital.

I will be happy to see where my tax money is working with a bright and shining light working again.

And Good Night to all.  
Sincerely yours,

Mildred and Dallas Marble  
San Angelo

## Few suggestions for master plan

Editor:

I have a few comments and suggestions for our city and Master Plan:

1. Tear down the Settles town red day every year. Encourage merchants to paint and improve their buildings. We especially down town. Encourage residential improvements as well.

3. B. S. Herald - Please print more information on city and county candidates examples, pictures, backgrounds, accomplishments, and goals. The issues and their position.

4. Improve camping area at city park. Fix bathrooms and install two showers. Maybe the prisoners could do this work. Have paddle boats again this year. I realize we have problems with vandalism but the benefits might be worth the risk.

5. Put up signs on both sides of I20 and 87 stating benefits of stopping in Big Spring. Free overnight camping, fishing, golfing, tennis, swimming pool, good restaurants, museum, antiques, etc.

6. Try to have events and amusements without fear of retaliation. Thus never repeating the boat race fiasco. Those people and their economic impact will never return here again.

7. Have fireworks and a donation area with five gal water jugs chained at area grocery and convenience stores. I believe people will be more apt to donate if you make it convenient for them instead of having to go to one place.

8. See it there is anyway that the prisoners could fix up some of the old houses around here. I'm told they can't work on private property. I know a lot of people who could afford some material but not the labor. Some people may even be willing to take out a loan for materials. Many elderly people can't do the labor.

9. Last on the list is those Christmas lights! Maybe they would look a little better if we had "paint the town red day" and improved the look of our downtown area. Also maybe we could put a special emphasis on lighting up our court house and trees there.

Thank You  
Sincerely,

Carol Smith  
Big Spring

## Thanks for making Beach Day successful

Editor:  
We would like to take this opportunity to express our grat-

itude and appreciation to some people and businesses for helping make our Kindergarten Beach Day at Coahoma Elementary so successful. We want to recognize the Coahoma P.T.A. for providing snacks and help, the parents for giving so much time and help, McMahon Concrete for providing sand and Cline Construction for delivering the sand. We also want to thank Mrs. Pam Carlile for organizing and preparing the entire day! We appreciate the time and effort everyone has so generously given.

Sincerely,  
Donna Bibb and the  
Coahoma Kindergarten  
Teachers

## Summer school ideal for practice

Editor:

Summer school is an ideal time for students to get extra practice on skills they haven't mastered. It is also a wonderful time for enrichment. It gives students a chance to learn more about a subject they might not be able to study during the regular school year.

Whatever the reason your child is attending summer school, his/her attitude will make a critical difference. Some students, no matter the reason, view summer school as a burden. Without a change in attitude, they may not get the benefits that summer school can provide.

Here are some tips on making summer school a success for your child:

"Help your child see how his/her learning fits into the real world. If your child is studying geography, help him/her look for news stories about the country he/she is learning about.

"If your child is in summer school for remedial help, make sure he/she knows that school will be his/her 'summer job.' That doesn't mean your child will have no time for recreation. It does mean that school work must be completed before other activities can be scheduled.

"Help your child keep things in perspective. Your child may be the only one in his/her group of friends in summer school. Help him/her to see the positive side of the experience. Perhaps he/she will make new friends. Perhaps he/she will have a chance to work more closely with a teacher or get one-on-one attention.

I hope each of you have a safe and wonderful summer.

Rudy Gutierrez  
Title I Parental Involvement  
Coordinator and (K-5)  
Attendance Officer

WORLD  
Quake destroys village

■ 2,000 believed killed in Russian coastal village

YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK, Russia (AP) — At least 2,000 people likely died in the earthquake that destroyed a coastal village on Sakhalin Island in Russia's Far East, a top official said today.

Rescue workers desperately dug through mountains of broken bricks and concrete for survivors of Sunday's quake, but there appeared to be little hope for most of the residents of Neftegorsk.

Sergei Shoigu, Russia's minister for emergency situations, told the ITAR-Tass news agency that the death toll would reach at least 2,000. Others said the figure could hit 2,500. So far, 300 bodies have been recovered.

The quake devastated Neftegorsk, a town on the island's northern coast, and ruptured an oil pipeline, spilling an unknown amount of oil. Shoigu spoke to ITAR-Tass after he and other top government officials surveyed the damage.

Moans could be heard from under the ruined apartment buildings in Neftegorsk, an oil town that bore the brunt of the magnitude 7.5 quake that rattled the island while most residents slept early Sunday.

Nearly everyone in the town was either dead, injured or missing. Of Neftegorsk's 3,500 people, nearly 3,000 were unaccounted for, including 450 children.

Rescuers gently carried sur-

Rescuers remove rubble to help people who were trapped under the debris of wrecked buildings in this image from television Sunday. A earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 flattened Neftegorsk on Sakhalin Island in Russia's Far East Sunday.



Associated Press photo

vivors from the rubble, while the heads and limbs of some victims poked out from the debris. Some stunned survivors sat on piles of masonry and cried. Nearby, bodies lay on the ground beneath sheets and blankets. Smoke billowed over the town from fires sparked by the quake.

At least 300 people were hospitalized, many in critical condition, said Viktor Gurevich, vice governor of the Sakhalin Region. Doctors said they would have to amputate the crushed arms and legs of many survivors.

The quake was one of the

most catastrophic in Russia's history, and the death toll was expected to rise as hundreds of rescuers combed the remote Pacific island site. It was the worst quake in the former Soviet Union since a 1988 earthquake in Armenia killed at least 25,000 people.

About 3,000 people remained trapped under their brick apartment buildings in Neftegorsk, Gurevich told ITAR-Tass.

The quake at 1:03 a.m. Sunday (9:03 a.m. EDT Saturday) was centered offshore near Sakhalin's thinly populated northern tip.

## Marines join peacekeepers in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Isolated and desperate, Bosnian Serbs holding 367 U.N. peacekeepers hostage as shields against further NATO attacks seem bent on escalating their confrontation with the world.

Their Serb supporters in Croatia, meanwhile, claimed responsibility for killing Bosnia's foreign minister on Sunday by shooting down his helicopter.

Two thousand U.S. Marines steamed toward the region today in support of U.N. peacekeepers whose future in the Balkans was unclear: Would they be asked to stay or ordered to flee the escalating violence?

Frustrated U.N. officials pleaded for instructions from a world community vacillating between outrage over the Serbs' defiance and reluctance to be sucked into the Balkan carnage. "We hope that we will get some guidance and backing,"

## Alone

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The Arlington Ladies represent the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Marines do not have women funeral representatives. Mrs. Schado is president of the Army Arlington Ladies, a group of 64 volunteers.

Volunteers generally work one day a month, standing behind the chaplain in whatever weather their duty day brings. A given day may bring one funeral or five. "There are no two alike," said Eileen D'Araujo, also an Army Arlington Lady.

The Army Arlington Ladies must be the wives or widows of Army men and be referred by a current Arlington Lady. The Navy and Air Force have similar requirements.

The group hearkens to a time when women were less likely to hold paying jobs and more likely to call themselves ladies. Mrs. Schado notes the current group includes women in a variety of professions who range in age from 22 to 65.

Mrs. Schado will not tell her age "because it makes people think we're just a bunch of doddering old ladies who don't have anything else to do."

There is one Arlington Gentleman, William Widnall, whose

U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said on Sunday. "A lot of thought will have to go into our next step, because it will probably be the most important step the international community makes in this century."

At a meeting of foreign ministers from the European Union today, France sought backing for a tougher mandate for the U.N. peacekeeping force.

"Either we find credible means to reinforce" the U.N. force in Bosnia, "or the withdrawal will have to take place," Jacques Andreani, French ambassador to the United States, told Cable News Network today.

The senior U.N. official for the former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, said U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali would present new proposals on the world body's Bosnia mission to the Security Council within 24 hours.

France threatened on Sunday to withdraw its 3,800 peacekeepers from Bosnia — the largest contingent there. But Britain, with 3,300 soldiers, opposed a pullout.

Pressure for action mounted, however, with the Serb capture of 33 Britons Sunday near the eastern Muslim enclave of Gorazde.

Britain swiftly announced it would send up to 6,200 more troops to Bosnia. And the ministry of defense in London warned the Serbs of "very severe consequences" if captives are harmed.

Meanwhile, 2,000 Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C., were being transferred from exercises on the Italian island of Sardinia to the Adriatic Sea, where the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt was headed, said Lt. Col. Michael Wood of the U.S. Army. Wood did not say what their mission was.

wife, Sheila, is Secretary of the Air Force.

Mrs. Schado hopes too many men don't join. She prefers the old-fashioned symbolism of women comforting widows. After all, she notes, when soldiers die, it's usually a wife or a mother who is left behind.

The volunteers write a short personal note to each family, and present it along with a printed condolence letter from the head of each service.

When she writes a note to a widow, Mrs. Schado always mentions that her own husband, an Army lieutenant colonel, is buried at Arlington.

"You just want to hug them and tell them it's going to be all right. Not the same, but all right," Mrs. Schado said.

She included her phone number on each of the notes that has accompanied the approximately 2,000 funerals she has attended in 20 years on the job.

"It never seems like enough. You wish you could do so much more for them," she said. Often, family members call her or write a thank-you note after the ceremony. One widow annually sends Mrs. Schado a check to buy flowers.

The Air Force volunteer burial corps formed first, just after World War II, to handle burials

of bodies returned from Europe and the Pacific. The Army formed its Arlington Ladies corps in 1972, when Gen. Creighton Abrams, then Army chief of staff, happened upon a burial at the cemetery with no mourners.

"He said right then that must never happen again," Mrs. Schado said.

Families are often surprised to see a stranger at the graveside, but appreciate the women's presence, cemetery historian Tom Sherlock said.

That was the case for Griffin's son, Tice Griffin, who was overwhelmed by the sober, clean-edged grace of the funeral with full military honors for his father.

"I think it's very nice of them. I had no idea it would be so big like this," he said.

But the saddest funerals are usually the smallest — old soldiers who outlive their families and friends. Sometimes, their wives are too frail or lack the money to travel to Arlington and attend the service.

"That's very disturbing. It is very, very hard," Mrs. Schado said. "But we are here for two reasons. First because we care, and secondly so that no one in the U.S. Army will ever be buried alone," she said.

## Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to, Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone, including faxed letters, will not be published.

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# Philip Morris has a recall and nobody notices

By KARYN HUNT  
AP Business Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — What if the nation's largest tobacco company called for a nationwide recall of about 8 billion cigarettes and nobody listened? Despite Mailgrams to vendors and despite a legion of company officials dispatched to collect the cigarettes, smokers and

retailers alike seemed unruffled or unaware of Philip Morris USA's recall announcement Friday. While big grocery chains like Safeway in northern California pulled packs of Marlboro, Virginia Slims and Merit from their shelves, many smaller vendors around the country didn't. They said nobody told them they should. "As far as business is concerned, we're not going to do

anything until we hear from the company," said Raja Chamoun at AD Tobacco in San Francisco. "If we take Philip Morris cigarettes off the shelves, the store would be empty." Mike Zeidan, owner of Michael's Pit Stop in San Francisco, took the same approach. "I've heard the reports," he said. "But nobody told me not to sell them. You'd think you would hear from Philip Morris. But I didn't hear anything, so I

didn't do anything." Philip Morris issued a statement Friday afternoon, at the start of the long holiday weekend, saying it was recalling an estimated 8 billion cigarettes because of possibly contaminated filters that could cause wheezing and eye, throat and nose irritation. David Laufer, public relations director for Philip Morris USA in New York, said Sunday that he could not provide figures on

the number of cigarettes recalled so far or the number of people sent into the field, but did mention that sales representatives from other Philip Morris product lines, including Kraft Foods and Miller beer, were also working on the recall. The company expects to personally contact all 370,000 retailers nationwide by week's end, but there's no need to wait, he said: "Retailers should be pulling product off the shelf and

waiting for the sales reps to get there." The company has sent Mailgrams to some vendors telling them to quit selling the possibly tainted smokes, advised consumers to turn in packs for a refund, and dispatched sales representatives to collect the cigarettes, saying it might take two or three days to contact stores. Despite heavy news coverage, smokers continued to buy.

## Illinois feverishly prepares for flooding

Illinois National Guardsmen, volunteers and prison inmates spent Sunday furiously sandbagging the Illinois River to prepare levees for an expected flood crest.

"The only thing holding the water back is the sandbagging efforts that have taken place," said Chris Tamminga of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

To the west, however, crews in Missouri took a break from sandbagging as the sky cleared following a night of storms that delivered less rain than expected.

In west-central Illinois, the Illinois River has risen about 8 inches since Saturday in largely rural Scott and Morgan counties, the National Weather Service said.

The river had been expected to crest Thursday at 28.4 feet, two feet below the top of the levee in Scott County, but it hit that level Sunday. No new crest forecasts were immediately available.

Tamminga said workers were reinforcing the levees with lumber and plastic sheeting, working to add about 20 inches to the top of the barrier. Some 160 National Guardsmen were working with 215 prison inmates.

Tamminga couldn't predict whether any or all of the levees



Illinois National Guardsman Chris Butta, center, prepares to catch a sandbag as he and other guardsmen add sandbags to a levee along the rising Illinois River Sunday near Florence, Ill.

would hold. "Any time you've got water laying up against a levee for this long a period of time, the levee becomes less and less stable," she said. In Scott County, retired sheriff and sandbagging volunteer Ken Lawson said he'd feel more

confident if more people were working on the levees. "We don't have nearly the volunteers we had in 1993," he said. "Maybe it's not the popular thing to do now or maybe we're not getting enough footage on television." The Associated Press

## Former justice has tough questions on values, legal, social issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven months into retirement Justice Harry A. Blackmun was back in Supreme Court form, firing tough questions at lawyers about legal and social issues and values.

Most of the lawyers hadn't yet been admitted to the bar, but no problem. The retired associate justice answered his own rhetorical questions.

"Are you concerned with the blight of continued racism and anti-Semitism in this country?" he asked a group of law graduates and their families.

His answer: "Nothing has yet convinced me that racism is not all about us, and at times seems

to be growing stronger," he said, citing a general erosion of values.

Blackmun addressed nearly 5,000 people at George Washington University's National Law Center commencement Sunday. About 550 law degrees, including an honorary doctorate for Blackmun, were awarded in the university's main gymnasium.

Blackmun, now 86, retired last June after a quarter of a century on the highest court.

A lifelong Republican appointed by President Nixon to the Supreme Court in 1970, Blackmun was ultimately regarded as its leading liberal. He became best known as the author of the

1973 landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

Blackmun said instead of making a speech he would simply "ask you as graduates a few questions."

He drew applause by asking "are you concerned about growing demand for the death penalty, and ... sheer retribution and revenge in the face of statistical evidence that it embraces no deterrence factor whatsoever?"

It is disappointing, Blackmun said, to ask law or other students to name their heroes and get blank stares or mention of professional sports stars or rock bands.

## Rangers

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Any feelings of tokenism? "No. They treat me, I won't say like their kid sister, but kinda like that. They treat me like one of them."

She said her burden comes not from inside but outside the force.

"The only pressure I feel is that people keep reminding me that I'm the first African American female Texas Ranger sergeant," she says. "That title is almost longer than I am tall. You almost get the feeling that people think because you're a black female, you can't do the job."

When promoted, Ms. Garcia worked in the DPS drivers license service in San Antonio and Ms. Steadman was assigned to the warrants division in Houston in 1993. Unlike Lisa

Sheppard, the first two female Rangers had no criminal investigative experience.

"When they hired those two women, that clinched it for me," former Ranger Joaquin Jackson told Texas Monthly in a 1994 cover story entitled, "The Twilight of the Texas Rangers."

Then and now, Jackson says, "politics and law enforcement don't mix."

When Jackson's special Ranger commission came up for renewal recently, it was struck down by the Public Safety Commission, a board appointed by the governor that sets policy for the DPS.

From his home in Alpine in far West Texas, Jackson said he was not bitter but concerned.

"I love the Ranger service," he said. "I spent 28 years in it. I'd just like to see it straightened out ... It was a good outfit up

until the last few years, when they began playing politics."

Gene Powell, the current Ranger captain in the West Texas city of Midland, was less rancorous.

"It's a great organization, but you're always going to find some bitchin' from different folks."

He pointed out that as far back as 1823, when it all started, the Rangers had problems. And they may have problems today.

"But there are no problems the Rangers can't overcome," he said.

## Storm leaves 47 injured in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO (AP) — State officials were due to arrive in the San Angelo Monday to begin assessing the damage from severe thunderstorms, including a tornado, that tore through the area Sunday, injuring at least 47 people.

The National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for the city about 5:30 p.m. after a twister was reported on the southeast side of the city. Large hail and high winds downed power lines and traffic lights and damaged buildings throughout the city.

Much of the city still had no power more than eight hours after the storm struck.

A Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter will be used to help officials assess damage, said city public information officer Alex Tafolla.

San Angelo police issued a curfew just before midnight that was to last until 6:30 a.m., Tafolla said.

"They were trying to get everybody off the streets who

wasn't supposed to be there," he said, adding that many streets were jammed with people trying to look at storm damage.

Power was out of "all over town" said Officer Stephen Williamson of the San Angelo Police Department, which was operating on emergency power.

Hail "was piled up six inches high" in some parts of the city immediately after the storm, Tafolla said. "It looked like we had a snowstorm."

As the hail melted, it gave off a ghostly mist.

At least 47 people were treated at three local hospitals, mostly for fractures and lacerations. Nine of those people were admitted, according to the hospitals' officials.

A seven-year-old boy, Ross Weatherston, was playing in drainage ditch near the Concho River when the storm hit. He was washed downstream but fished out by unidentified rescuers, according to radio station KGKL.

He was listed in serious con-

dition Sunday night at Shannon Medical Center.

The boy's ordeal apparently was the source of confusion earlier, when local officials said a girl had been swept away.

Trees were uprooted, power lines were downed and city officials evacuated Twilight Mobile Home Park, where there was "excessive wind damage to many mobile homes," Tafolla said.

"We've had some severe damage," he said.

About 80 people were staying at an emergency shelter at the Coliseum, where the Salvation Army had set up shop.

Thunderstorms also roamed the Panhandle, Lower Rio Grande Valley and Southeast Texas. As much as 10 inches of rain was recorded in central Liberty County, the weather service said.

There were flash flood watches and warnings in effect overnight from the Hill Country to southeast Texas.

## Complaint filed against schools with Bible classes

LONGVIEW (AP) — A group of Wisconsin atheists have taken their battle against the Bible from hotel rooms to classrooms.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation, a legion of atheists and agnostics based in Madison, Wis., filed a complaint with the Texas Education Commission this month alleging unconstitutional classes are being taught in at least six of the state's school districts.

The Longview News-Journal reported Sunday that the group is taking on classes that have been conducted for more than 50 years in some systems. The group specified school districts in Longview, Greenville, Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, Kingsville and Joshua.

"We feel this is a very bad precedent and it's only going to get worse under (U.S. House Speaker) Newt Gingrich and the

Christian Coalition," said Annie L. Gaylor, staff investigator for Freedom from Religion. "The line between church and state is getting fuzziier and fuzziier."

It's not the first battle the group has waged against the spread of the Bible, a book Ms. Gaylor characterized as "gruesome."

In 1989, Ms. Gaylor asked hotel chains to provide rooms without Gideon Bibles in nightstands, asking for a "non-superstition" rooms.

Her group placed stickers on hotel Bibles that read, "Warning, literal belief in this book could be dangerous to your life and health."

Longview High senior Tracy Clowers, a former student of Don Krider's Bible class, said she doesn't understand what the fuss is all about. "It was just a very interesting

class," she said, describing the protest as "inspirational."

"Whenever I went to that class, I would dread leaving," she said.

Ms. Clowers said she was angered by the irony that sex education classes are encouraged in schools while Bible classes are subjects of scorn.

Next year, for the first time, the TEA will award Longview school students state credit for the "Bible as History" classes, as well as local elective credit. Agency lawyers are reviewing the foundation's complaint.

The TEA already awards such credit in some other districts.

Ms. Gaylor's group asked the state to suspend all Bible-as-history courses by the next school year and all Bible-as-literature courses "until curricula is overhauled to meet constitutional dictates."

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## SCOREBOARD

NHL PLAYOFFS	REGION 1-2A BASEBALL SEMIFINALS	NBA PLAYOFFS
Major League Texas 4, Minnesota 2 Atlanta 3, Houston 1 Texas League Midland 5, Arkansas 4	Coahoma vs. New Deal today, 5:30 p.m. Midland Lee High School	Sunday San Antonio 103, Houston 81 (Series tied 2-2)

Got an item?

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### THE INDIANAPOLIS 500

## Rising star wins despite driving two extra laps

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jacques Villeneuve overcame one penalty and won by another Sunday in an Indianapolis 500 that was actually the Indy 505.

In a wild finish to a bizarre race that began with a multi-car wreck, Villeneuve raced to victory after Scott Goodyear was penalized with 10 laps to go for passing the pace car on the last restart.

With the black flag flapping in the brisk wind, Goodyear refused to come off the track.

Even as Villeneuve guzzled milk in Victory Lane, Goodyear would not concede he had lost.

"It's quite disappointing to come down pit lane and get flagged down past victory circle," he said. "Everybody in the world knows who won this race."

Unless there is a change of heart by the U.S. Auto Club, the winner that everybody will know about is Villeneuve, son of the late Formula One star Gilles Villeneuve.

Villeneuve, 24, is the youngest driver to win the race since Troy Ruttman in 1952 and the fourth-youngest ever. He was penalized two laps early in the race, also for allegedly passing the pace car under a yellow flag.

It appeared a great battle to the finish was unfolding as the

pace car led leader Goodyear and second-place Villeneuve through turn three on lap 189, getting ready to let them get back to racing at the flagstand.

But as the pace car came onto the main straightaway near the pit entrance, Goodyear was suddenly up to speed and zooming past the Chevrolet Corvette on the inside as Villeneuve hit the brakes and maneuvered to keep from going by.

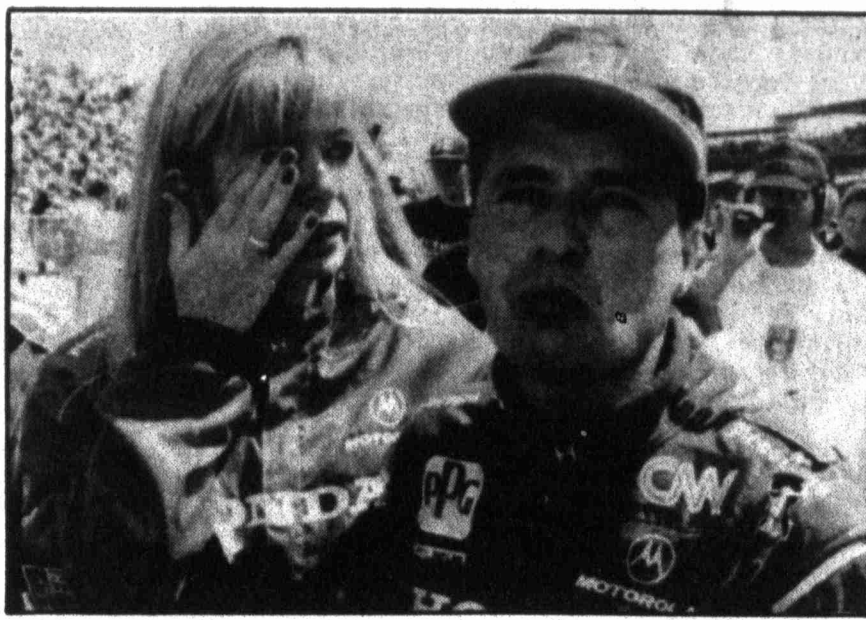
The early two-lap penalty appeared to knock Villeneuve far out of contention, but he came back to the front using strategic pit stops and yellow flags.

"I was really, really unhappy," the young Canadian said of his early penalty. "I think I was swearing, actually. I didn't think that we could make it after being two laps down. But I'm with a great team. ... The team did an unbelievable job. I stalled it on two pit stops. The first pit stop, I started before the refueling was done. But the car was really, really strong."

In a race run without two-time winners Al Unser Jr. and Emerson Fittipaldi, Team Penske teammates who failed to find enough speed to qualify for the field, rookie Christian Fittipaldi, Emerson's nephew, finished second, just ahead of former champion Bobby Rahal.

Rookie Eliseo Salazar was fourth, followed by Robby Gordon.

Despite early morning rain, the race began on time. But it was less than 10 seconds old before it was slowed by a major



Scott Goodyear and his wife, Leslie, fight back tears after Goodyear was penalized for passing the pace car at the Indianapolis 500 Sunday, causing him to lose the lead during the last moments of the race.

crash in which veteran sprint car driver Stan Fox was seriously injured.

Fox, who started in the fourth row, was racing into the first turn when his car appeared to drive over the rumble strips at the lower edge of the track and suddenly veered to the right. He slammed nearly head-on into the outside wall, then was hit by Eddie Cheever, whose car sheared off the front of Fox's car, leaving the driver totally exposed.

The 42-year-old Fox sustained a head injury and was taken to a hospital. He was in intensive care following surgery to relieve pressure on the brain. Debris from the incident was strewn across the track and several other drivers got caught up in it, includ-

ing Lyn St. James, the only woman in the 33-car field, Gil de Ferran, Danny Sullivan, rookie Carlos Guerrero and Eric Bachelart.

Goodyear, using the powerful Honda engine to perfection, jumped Scott Pruett on a restart on lap 177 and shot into the lead.

On lap 185, with Goodyear starting to pull away, Pruett got up high in turn two, the rear end of his car began to slide and he tagged the outside wall, then hit the inside guardrail.

He wasn't hurt, but that left the finish to Goodyear and Villeneuve, who had been third.

Villeneuve, who will win more than \$1 million in a purse upwards of \$8 million, averaged 153.616 mph for the race.



### TOP 10 FINISHERS

Name of driver, starting position and number of laps finished:	Points
1. Jacques Villeneuve 5 200	
2. r-Christian Fittipaldi 27 200	
3. Bobby Rahal 21 200	
4. r-Eliseo Salazar 24 200	
5. Robby Gordon 7 200	
6. Mauricio Gugelmin 6 200	
7. Arie Luyendyk 2 200	
8. Teo Fabi 15 199	
9. Danny Sullivan 18 199	
10. Hiro Matsushita 10 199	

Winning speed: 153.616 mph  
Margin of victory: 2.481 seconds

## 'Dogs play today at Midland Lee

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

The Coahoma High School baseball team will play today at 5:30 p.m., but not in Big Spring.

The Region 1-2A semifinal between Coahoma and New Deal will be at Midland Lee High School. Coahoma won its first area baseball title Friday in a 5-4, 12-inning thriller over Stamford.

Coahoma coach Terry Baxter had preferred Tuesday - the last day regional semifinal games can be played according to the UIL - but he lost a coin flip. Baxter said there were four coin flips between Coahoma and New Deal - for site, choice of umpires, brand of baseballs and date. Coahoma won the first two but not the last two, so the 'Dogs will have to play today without a fully-rested ace pitcher.

Brandon McGuire, a senior with a 12-1 record, threw all 12 innings Friday and hurled 236 pitches. Baxter said McGuire will pitch today, if he says he can.

"If anybody can do it, he can do it," Baxter said. New Deal has just one day of rest - it beat Wellington 12-1 Saturday in Lubbock - but because of the lopsided score, Baxter said New Deal was able to pull their ace pitcher after three innings.

Baxter, who watched the New Deal-Wellington game, said: "The other team didn't show a whole lot, but New Deal is a really scrappy team, and they

### Region 1-2A Semifinals

Coahoma vs. New Deal, 5:30 p.m., today, Midland

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- I-20 to Midkiff Dr. exit.
- Take Midkiff north to Neely. This route goes through town toward the Midland Park Mall.
- Turn left on Neely. After passing Lee H.S., take a right on Godfrey to reach the ball park. (If on Loop 250, take the Midkiff exit south and turn right on Neely.)

play really well when they're in a tight ball game. They score five runs in the seventh to beat Tahoka in bi-district."

Coahoma fans will hope A) McGuire gets better the more he's used, as appeared to be the case Friday since his pitching improved in the extra innings, or B) today's game is rained out, giving McGuire more time for rest.

McGuire threw a no-hitter for 10 2/3 innings Friday and struck out 21 batters. Should he be equally sharp today, the Bulldogs may take yet another step toward the state finals in Austin.

McGuire said, "I guess I've gotten to the point now where I get my second wind about the 10th inning."

## HOMETOWN BLUES

### Spurs tie series with 103-81 win

HOUSTON (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have the home-court disadvantage back in the Western Conference finals.

The Spurs, in their most dominating performance of the playoffs, routed the Houston Rockets 103-81 Sunday to square the best-of-7 series 2-2 with all the wins coming on the road.

San Antonio dominated the rebounding 64-39 to emphatically complete a Summit sweep.

David Robinson had 20 points and 16 rebounds, the first time he's matched Hakeem Olajuwon statistically in the series. Olajuwon had 20 points and 14 rebounds but was just 9-for-24 from the field.

Now the series shifts 200 miles up Interstate 10 for Game 5 Tuesday night in the Alamodome, where San Antonio has lost three straight. It should be a welcome change for Houston, which is 3-4 at home in the playoffs but has won four in a row on the road.

Vinny Del Negro tied his career playoff high for the second straight game with 19 points, nine in the third quarter

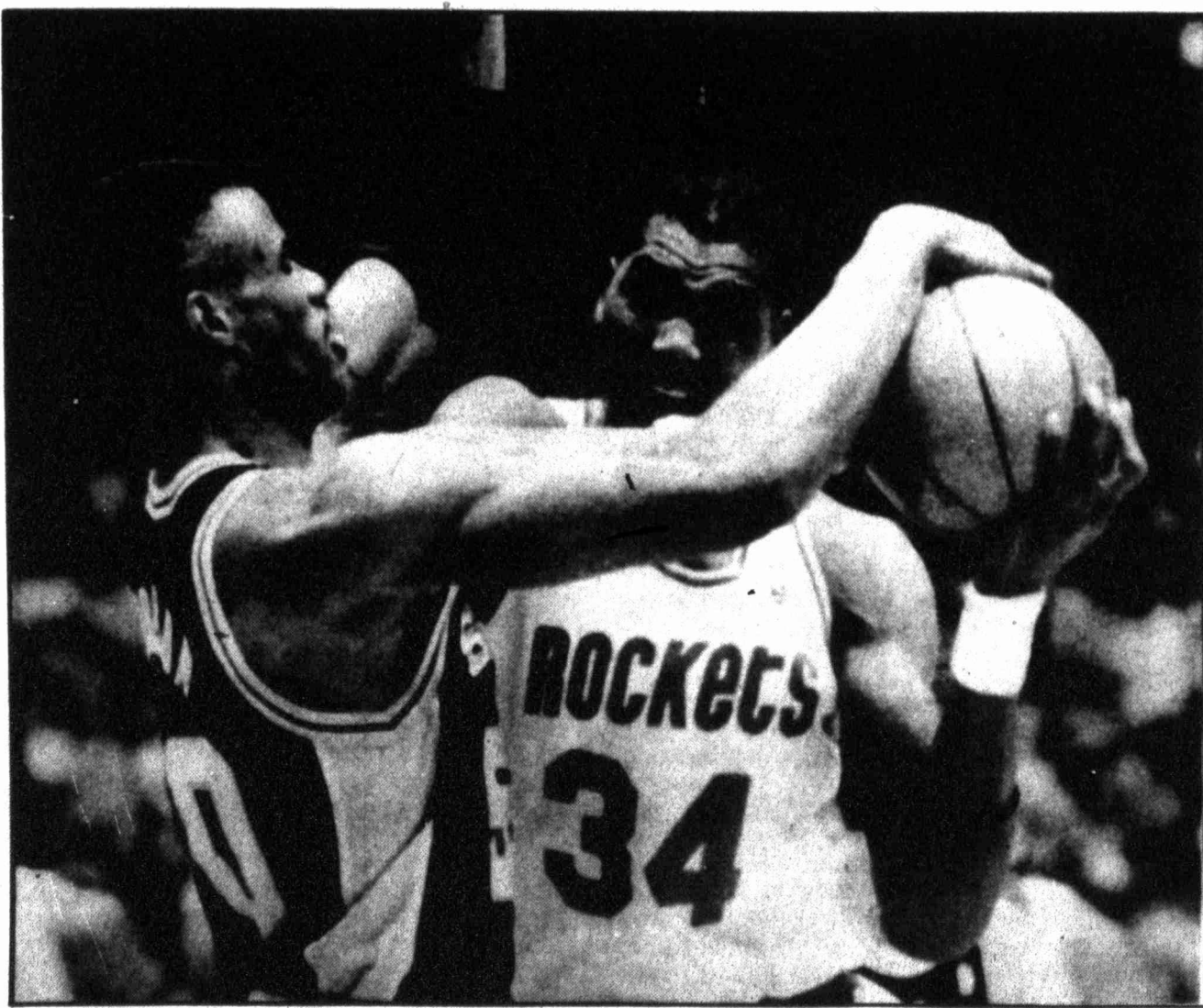
when San Antonio used a 17-4 run to blow the game open. All five Spurs starters scored in double figures and Doc Rivers came off the bench to score 13.

Dennis Rodman scored 12 points and had 19 rebounds, 12 offensive, as San Antonio turned bully against a Rockets team that showed few signs of the poise, precision and togetherness that had brought them five straight playoff victories and a 2-0 lead in the series.

San Antonio led 78-58 going into the final quarter and the Rockets never got closer than 14 the rest of the way.

Clyde Drexler and Robert Horry headed the list of Rockets who fizzled. Drexler shot 3-for-11 and scored 12 points, including four in the second half for the second game in a row, and was burned repeatedly by Del Negro in the third quarter. Horry was 2-for-9 overall, scored six points, and was beaten to the hoop consistently by Sean Elliott late in the game.

San Antonio controlled the game almost from the start, leading 54-45 at halftime.



San Antonio's David Robinson reaches for the ball as Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon drives to the basket Sunday. Game 5 of the NBA Western Conference Finals is Tuesday in San Antonio.

## Favorites fall at Charlotte

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The young guy on the front row won the Coca-Cola 600. It's just that it wasn't the one whose name is on everybody's lips.

Jeff Gordon, the 23-year-old, third-year racer, was the prohibitive favorite to take the race. But a problem with the right front wheel took him out of contention early.

Bobby Labonte, the 31-year-old who'd been giving Gordon a fight in the early stages, prevailed in the end and won at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Any victory would have been fine for Labonte, whose brother Terry finished right behind him.

Bobby Labonte won for the first time in five starts at Charlotte's 1.5-mile trioval, and it was his first superspeedway victory.

In other racing action, Michael Schumacher won the Monaco Grand Prix Sunday.

### BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

#### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Bench jockey**  
Dennis Rodman of the San Antonio Spurs uses two Houston Rocket souvenirs to form the choke sign Sunday. San Antonio won 103-81 to even the NBA Western Conference Finals at 2 games apiece.

#### TEXAS SPORTS

##### Lehman takes The Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tom Lehman birdied the last two holes to overtake Craig Parry in a one-shot victory Sunday in the Colonial National Invitational. Lehman caught the front-running Parry with an 18-foot birdie putt on 17, then went in front with a 30-footer on the final hole. He shot 271 total, nine under par on the Colonial Country Club course.

##### Futurity run in Real Six Time

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — Trainer Sam Sandoval won the Ruidoso Futurity for the second time in three years, as Real Six Time beat Winalota Cash by a neck Sunday for the first jewel of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown. A 16-1 choice, Real Six Time raced under jockey Tome Green.

#### NATION/WORLD

##### Armstrong wins Kmart Classic

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — Tour DuPont champion Lance Armstrong had little trouble retaining a commanding lead Sunday in a steady rain to capture his second Kmart Classic in three years. Armstrong, 23, of Austin, finished the six-day, 514-mile race in 21 hours, 12 minutes and 57 seconds for Team Motorola, 4:31 ahead of teammate Frankie Andreu, 28, of Dearborn, Mich.

##### Not all ladies played for Skins

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Alison Nicholas' par round of 72 was enough to hold off a late challenge from Barb Mucha en route to a three-stroke victory Sunday in the \$550,000 Corning Classic. Nicholas nearly lost a five-stroke lead before hanging on.

#### ON THE AIR

##### Basketball

NBA Playoffs  
Orlando at Indiana, 2:30 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

##### Baseball

Major League  
Chicago at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.  
Atlanta at Chicago, 1 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

# Texas Tech stretches win streak at NCAAAs

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Brandon Kolb held Stanford to three hits as Texas Tech won 3-1 in the third round of the NCAA Midwest I Regional Sunday night.

Kolb (6-2) struck out six, walked two and allowed one earned run, a fourth inning home run from A.J. Hinch.

Texas Tech (51-12) went ahead on Brandon Welch's two-run single in the bottom of the fourth, and scored again in the seventh.

The Red Raiders are 3-0 in the tournament. Stanford (36-23) drops to 2-1.

Todd Bartels (4-4) gave up seven hits and three runs and struck out five for the loss.

Clint Bryant homered twice and batted in five runs as Texas Tech beat Arkansas 14-10 in an earlier game Sunday, eliminating the Razorbacks from the NCAA Midwest I Regional.

Andy Gonzales hit for the

## College Baseball

meaty end of the cycle, with a home run, a triple and a double on three hits for two RBIs. Also picking up two RBIs apiece for Texas Tech were Brandon Welch, David Lindstrom and Dax Holmstead.

Jimmy Frush (5-1) threw three strikeouts, walked none and allowed nine hits and four runs in 5 1/3 innings of relief for the win in the second round game.

## Texas A&M wins pair

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Freshman John Sneed tossed a six-hit shutout and Chad Allen banged a three-run homer to help Texas A&M defeat North Carolina 7-0 Sunday and advance to the championship

game in the Atlantic II Regional.

The Aggies play undefeated Miami at 2 p.m. today in the double elimination tournament. If Texas A&M wins, a second game would follow to see who will go to the College World Series.

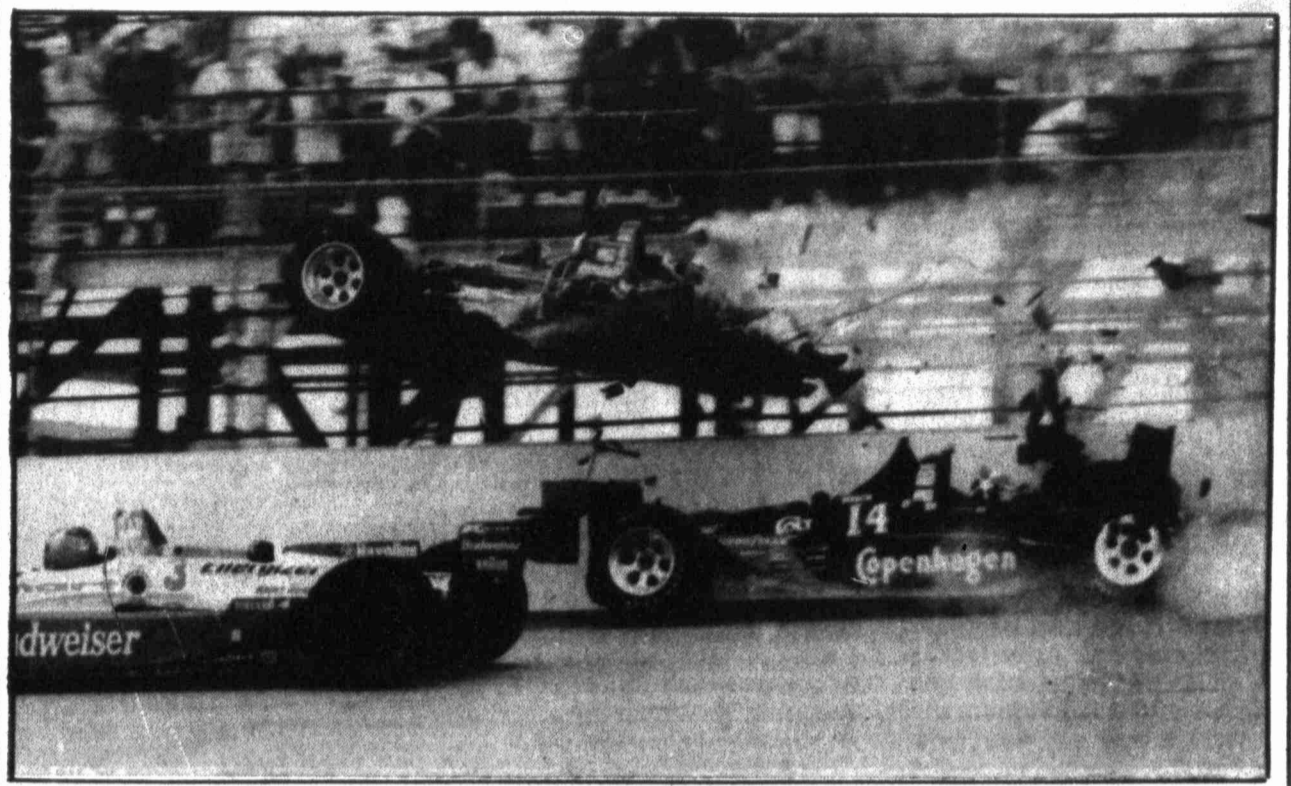
Miami (45-14) is making an attempt to go to the series for the 14th time.

North Carolina (39-23) lost two games Sunday, losing earlier to Miami, 8-4.

Second-seeded Texas A&M (43-21-1) won two games on Sunday, starting with a 4-2 victory against Florida International.

Allen's home run, his 10th of the season, came during a five-run offensive outburst in the sixth that put Texas A&M ahead 7-0.

## A TERRIBLE START



The car of Stan Fox, whose feet and legs are exposed, sails backward over the cars of Paul Tracy, left, and Eddie Cheever during the first lap of the Indianapolis 500 Sunday. Fox was listed in serious condition at an Indianapolis hospital.

# Do the Spurs win because of Rodman, or in spite of him?

Remember the expression, "Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone?"

I have to take issue with Dennis Rodman's attitude in the Western Conference Finals, which is ugly beyond belief.

A co-worker of mine believes San Antonio's first two losses to the Houston Rockets should be blamed on San Antonio coach Bob Hill because he pulled Rodman out of both games.

I think not!

To put it plain and simple, the Spurs didn't have it when it came crunch time.

I can understand a colorful personality, but to take off your shoes and refuse to listen to the coach (especially someone who has playoff experience and knows what it takes to be a champion) is beyond me.

When it comes right down to it, the San Antonio Spurs need to get rid of Rodman because he's starting to kill the team's momentum with his image-is-everything alter ego.

One day he plays basketball and the next he's sitting on the floor with his shoes off and his lips in a pout.

Rodman is not so valuable that he can't be replaced, and every day he remains with the team means Hill has that much more difficulty coaching the team.

Rodman fans, if they would take the time to pay attention to the post-game press coverage, would have heard Hill himself say he pulled Rodman because Hill was attempting to counter Houston's smaller, offensive-minded lineup with

some offense of his own. Rodman being pulled in Game 2 was nothing personal, despite the number of times the cameraman locked in on Rodman's face.

Chuck Person, J.R. Reid, Doc Rivers and Willie Anderson got the minutes.

Rodman, of all people, knows you don't always get what you want when the game is on the line.

The key to stopping Houston was and is finding a way to stop No. 34.

Stop Hakeem Olajuwon — which is next to impossible — and you tend to do very well, but then there's Robert Horry, Sam Cassell, Clyde Drexler, Kenny Smith, Mario Elie — the bunch that refuses to die.

Let Houston stay close and you're in for a long night.

Teams that want to be champions have to learn what Boston, Los Angeles, and Detroit learned during their championship runs in the 1980's — when you have 'em down, deliver the knockout punch.

The way to beat Houston is simple — outscore them!

Despite the popular beliefs of diehard Spurs fans (Yes, I am one), one man does not make a team.

I hope this didn't come as any great surprise, but Rodman is not a franchise player.

Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Michael Jordan, Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing and Karl Malone were and are franchise players who have lost many basketball games before they became champions.

Just think, Barkley, Malone, and Ewing are still in search of their first ring, and so is the Spurs' David Robinson, also a franchise player. After two wins at Houston, The Admiral is getting close.

Let's just hope Rodman goes along for the ride.



Dottie Mochrie, center, is congratulated by Laura Davies, left, and Patty Sheehan after winning the LPGA Skins Game Sunday. Mochrie set a record for the event by earning \$290,000.

## Ladies finish their version of Skins Game

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Dottie Mochrie, shut out in the first nine holes, pocketed a record \$290,000 over the final nine Sunday afternoon to emerge as the overall cash winner in the JCPenney-LPGA Skins Game.

Mochrie, 29, the third-leading money winner on the LPGA tour, got off to a spectacular start when she rolled in a 40-foot chip shot from behind the green on No. 10, Sunday's opening hole. That earned Mochrie her first \$30,000 of the event and got her jump-started on an afternoon during which she would win eight of the nine available skins.

Laura Davies finished second with \$140,000 over the 6,296-yard, par-72 Stonebriar Country Club course north of Dallas.

Hall of Famer Patty Sheehan collected \$110,000 Saturday to edge Davies by \$10,000 as the first-day leader, but Sheehan failed to earn a skin on Sunday and finished third.

Nancy Lopez was the only member of the foursome to fail to win a skin.

## SPORTS EXTRA

### RACING

#### Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Official results Sunday of the Indianapolis 500, with starting position in parentheses, driver, hometown or country, car number, chassis-engine, laps completed, speed or reason out, where known (r-rookie):  
1. (5) Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No. 27, 1995 Reynard Ford, 200 laps, 153.616  
2. (27) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, No. 15, 1995 Reynard Ford, 200 laps  
3. (21) Bobby Rahal, Hillard, Ohio, No. 9, 1995 Lola-Mercedes, 200 laps  
4. (24) R-Euseo Salazar, Chile, No. 7, 1995 Lola-Ford, 200 laps  
5. (7) Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif., No. 5, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 200 laps  
6. (6) Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, No. 18, 1995 Reynard Ford, 200 laps  
7. (2) Ane Luyendyk, Netherlands, No. 40, 1995 Lola-Menard, 200 laps  
8. (15) Teo Fabi, Italy, No. 33, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 199 laps  
9. (18) Danny Sullivan, Aspen, Colo., No. 17, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 199 laps  
10. (10) Hiro Matsushita, Japan, No. 25, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 199 laps  
11. (17) r-Alessandro Zampedri, Italy, No. 34, 1994 Lola-Ford, 198 laps  
12. (13) Roberto Guerrero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., No. 21, 1994 Reynard-Mercedes, 198 laps  
13. (33) Bryan Herta, Valencia, Calif., No. 4, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 198 laps  
14. (3) Scott Goodyear, Canada, No. 24, 1995 Reynard-Honda, 195 laps  
15. (20) Hideaki Mutsuda, Japan, No. 54, 1994 Lola-Ford, 194 laps  
16. (31) Stefan Johansson, Sweden, No. 16, 1994 Reynard-Ford, 192 laps  
17. (1) Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No. 60, 1995 Lola-Menard, 190 laps  
18. (12) r-Andre Ribeiro, Brazil, No. 21, 1995 Reynard-Honda, 187 laps  
19. (8) Scott Pruett, Granite Bay, Calif., No. 20, 1995 Lola-Ford, 184 laps  
20. (22) Raul Boesel, Brazil, No. 11, 1995 Lola-Mercedes, 184 laps  
21. (25) Adnan Fernandez, Mexico, No. 10, 1995 Lola-Mercedes, 176 laps  
22. (9) Jimmy Vasser, Discovery Bay, Calif., No. 12, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 170 laps, crash  
23. (32) Davy Jones, Tahoe, Nev., No. 77, 1995 Lola-Ford, 161 laps  
24. (16) Paul Tracy, Canada, No. 3, 1995 Lola-Ford, 136 laps, throttle  
25. (4) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 6, 1995 Lola-Ford, 77 laps, mechanical  
26. (30) Scott Sharp, East Norwalk, Conn., No. 41, 1995 Lola-Ford, 74 laps, crash  
27. (23) Buddy Lazier, Vail, Colo., No. 80, 1995 Lola-Menard, 45 laps, system  
28. (26) Eric Bachelart, Belgium, No. 19, 1994 Lola-Ford, 6 laps, mechanical  
29. (19) r-Gil de Ferran, Brazil, No. 8, 1995 Reynard-Mercedes, 1 lap, crash  
30. (11) Stan Fox, Janesville, Wis., No. 91, 1995 Reynard-Ford, 0 lap, crash  
31. (14) Eddie Cheever, Aspen, Colo., No. 14, 1995 Lola-Ford, 0 lap, crash  
32. (28) Lyn St. James, Daytona Beach, Fla., No. 90, 1995 Lola-Ford, 0 lap, crash  
33. (29) r-Carlos Guerrero, Mexico, No. 22, 1995 Lola-Ford, 0 lap, crash  
Time of race: 3 hours, 15 minutes, 17.561 seconds  
Margin of victory: 2.481 seconds  
Caution flags: 9 for 68 laps  
Lead changes: 23 times by 10 drivers  
Fast lap: 224.009 mph, Goodyear, Lap 179  
Lap leaders: Goodyear 1-9, Luyendyk 10-16, Andretti 17-32, Goodyear 33-35, Villeneuve 36-42, Andretti 43-65, Goodyear 67, Gugelmin 68-76, Andretti 77, Goodyear 78-81, Gugelmin 82-116, Goodyear 117-120, Rahal 121, Boesel 122-123, Gugelmin 124-138, Goodyear 139, Vasser 140-155, Villeneuve 156-162, Pruett 163-165, Gordon 166, Vasser 167-170, Pruett 171-175, Goodyear 176-195, Villeneuve 196-200.

### GOLF

#### The Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Top final scores and money winners Sunday of the \$1.4 million Colonial Invitational on the 7,010-yard, par-70 Colonial Country Club:  
Tom Lehman 67-68-68-68 — 271  
Craig Parry 66-65-70-71 — 272  
D.A. Weirberg 66-72-69-67 — 274  
Woody Austin 67-69-66-73 — 275  
Brad Faxon 67-70-75-64 — 276  
Justin Leonard 68-72-68-68 — 276  
M. McCumber 67-73-68-68 — 276  
Jeff Maggert 66-68-74-69 — 277  
Rocco Mediate 69-68-70-70 — 277  
M. Calavecchia 70-67-68-72 — 277  
Billy Mayfair 68-71-67-71 — 277  
David Duval 67-71-76-64 — 278  
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### BASKETBALL

#### NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoff Glance  
All Times EDT  
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)  
Friday, May 26  
San Antonio 107, Houston 102  
Saturday, May 27  
Indiana 105, Orlando 100, Orlando leads series 2-1  
Sunday, May 28  
San Antonio 103, Houston 81, series tied 2-2  
Monday, May 29  
Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.

### HOCKEY

#### NHL Playoffs

NHL Playoff Glance  
All Times EDT  
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS  
Friday, May 26  
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 1  
Philadelphia wins series 4-0  
New Jersey 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT  
Saturday, May 27  
Chicago 4, Vancouver 3, OT  
Chicago wins series 4-0  
Detroit 6, San Jose 2, Detroit wins series 4-0  
Sunday, May 28  
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 1  
New Jersey wins series 4-1  
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)  
Saturday, June 3  
New Jersey at Philadelphia, TBA  
Chicago at Detroit, TBA

### BASEBALL

#### American League

All Times EDT  
East Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Boston 17 11 607 —  
New York 13 14 481 3 1/2  
Detroit 14 16 467 4  
Toronto 12 17 414 5 1/2  
Baltimore 11 17 393 6  
Central Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Cleveland 18 9 667 —  
Kansas City 14 14 500 4 1/2  
Milwaukee 13 16 448 6  
Chicago 11 16 407 7  
Minnesota 9 21 300 10 1/2  
West Division  
W L Pct. GB  
California 19 11 633 —  
Oakland 17 13 567 2  
Texas 17 13 567 2  
Seattle 16 13 552 2 1/2  
Saturday's Games  
Chicago 14, Detroit 12  
Texas 4, Minnesota 2  
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4  
New York 4, Oakland 1  
California 8, Boston 3  
Seattle 5, Baltimore 2  
Monday's Games  
Chicago (Alvarez 1-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 4-0), 1:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Erickson 1-4) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1), 2:05 p.m.  
Boston (Smith 0-1) at Oakland (Stewart 2-3), 4:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Moore 4-2) at Toronto (Cone 3-3), 7:35 p.m.  
New York (McDowell 1-2) at Seattle (Carmona 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Gross 1-3) at Kansas City

(Gordon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Mussina 3-2) at California (Boske 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

#### National League

All Times EDT  
East Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Philadelphia 21 8 724 —  
Atlanta 18 12 600 3 1/2  
Montreal 18 13 581 4  
New York 11 19 357 10 1/2  
Florida 7 22 241 14  
Central Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Chicago 19 10 655 —  
Cincinnati 18 11 621 1  
Houston 14 15 483 5  
Pittsburgh 12 16 429 6 1/2  
St. Louis 12 19 387 8  
West Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Colorado 16 14 533 —  
San Francisco 16 15 516 1/2  
Los Angeles 13 17 433 3  
San Diego 13 17 433 3  
Saturday's Games  
Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1  
New York 6, San Francisco 3  
Chicago 3, Florida 1  
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings  
Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 4  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2  
Houston 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings  
Sunday's Games  
San Diego 13, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings  
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 3  
San Francisco 5, New York 1  
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2  
Chicago 13, Florida 8  
Atlanta 3, Houston 1  
Montreal 5, Los Angeles 1  
Monday's Games  
San Diego (Hamilton 0-2) at New York (Binkbeck 0-1), 1:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Ritz 2-1) at St. Louis (Frascatore 1-1), 2:15 p.m.  
Atlanta (Givonne 3-1), at Chicago (Castillo 3-1), 2:20 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 1-3), at Florida (Hammond 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Astacio 1-1) at Philadelphia (Quartrill 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Wilson 2-2) at Montreal (Martinez 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled.

#### Texas League

First Half  
East Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Shreveport 31 17 646 —  
Arkansas 26 21 553 4 1/2  
Jackson 19 27 413 11  
Tulsa 17 30 370 13 1/2  
West Division  
El Paso 27 23 540 —  
Midland 26 24 520 1  
San Antonio 26 24 520 1  
Wichita 22 28 440 5  
Saturday's Games  
El Paso 16, Tulsa 4  
Midland 12, Arkansas 11, 1st game  
Midland 6, Arkansas 4, 2nd game  
Wichita 3, Jackson 2  
Shreveport 6, San Antonio 5  
Sunday's Games  
El Paso 7, Tulsa 1  
Midland 5, Arkansas 4  
Wichita 4, Jackson 2  
San Antonio 2, Shreveport 1  
Monday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Midland at Wichita  
El Paso at San Antonio  
Shreveport at Arkansas  
Jackson at Tulsa



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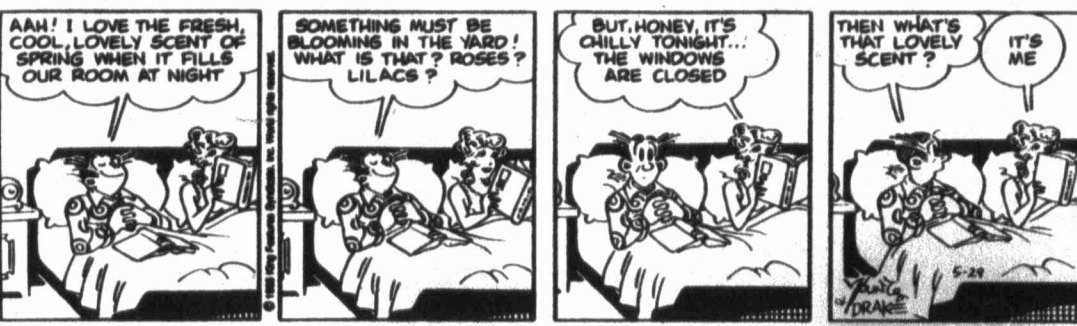
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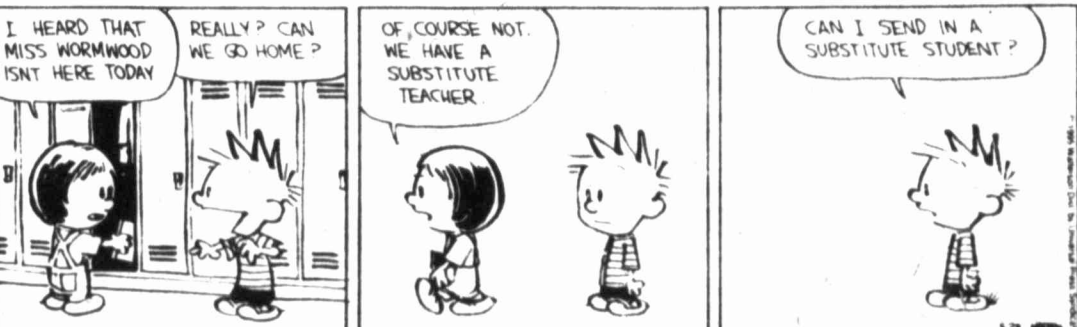
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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Today is Monday, May 29, the 149th day of 1995. There are 216 days left in the year. This is Memorial Day. Today's Highlight in History: On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses.

the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass. In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.

Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty. In 1988, President Reagan began his first visit to the Soviet Union as he arrived in Moscow, where he opened his superpower summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Russian parliament. Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev visited Canada en route to his Washington summit with President Bush. Peru was struck by an earthquake that claimed 56 lives.

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Saturday's Puzzle solved: A crossword puzzle grid with the solution filled in.