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MEMORIAL DAY: Texans honor veterans, loved ones

By The Associated Press

With an American flag in his hand, Robert Watson, 50, knelt at his father's grave. His mother, Gladys, stood next to him holding a bouquet of red, white and blue carnations.

Jesse C. Watson, a World War II veteran who served in the Air Force for 25 years, died of lung cancer two years ago at age 74.

Being a military man gave Watson a sense of pride and identity, so Memorial Day is important to his family.

"I think he was a lifelong veteran, even though he retired from the service in '68," said Watson, of Plano. "Once a soldier, always a soldier."

The Watsons were among the thousands of Texans who took time Monday to celebrate Memorial Day with heartfelt personal remembrances, public services

and recreation marking the traditional beginning of summer.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson spoke at memorial services around the state.

Gramm placed a wreath at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, while Johnson, an Air Force veteran and prisoner of war during the Vietnam War, spoke at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas during a ceremony that included an F-16 flyover and a 21-gun salute. Armey spoke at Dallas Baptist University.

Gramm, R-Texas, saluted the nation's fallen warriors and suggested that "weakness" carries a price tag higher than any defense budget.

"The sadness of many of the graves here and graves

of young Americans all over the world today, is that they died in wars that didn't have to happen," Gramm, who used college deferments to avoid military service, told the crowd.

"They died in wars where aggressors were tempted by American weakness."

In Lubbock, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve raised the flag for the 50th consecutive year during ceremonies at Resthaven Memorial Park. Hundreds heard a keynote address by Marine Lt. Col. Anita Burgess.

Others spent the holiday at the movies. The blockbuster "Godzilla" played on six of the 24 screens at the AMC Grand in Dallas, and manager David Webb said several shows were sellouts.

Smoke and haze covering Texas from wildfires

in Mexico seemed to keep crowds down at lakes and parks. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has extended a health warning from Monday to Wednesday.

"We're fairly busy," said Vicki Platt, a server at Sneaky Pete's restaurant at Lake Lewisville under hazy skies. "If it were a beautiful, sunny day, a lot more people would be out here."

Extra Department of Public Safety troopers scoured the highways for speeders and drunken drivers.

By Monday afternoon, DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green reported 18 people had died in traffic accidents over the long weekend, including a mother and her 3-year-old son in Angelina County Saturday morning. Thirty people die on average during the Memorial Day weekend each year.

NEWS

in brief

Consumer confidence drops, but still at 29-year high

NEW YORK (AP) - Consumer confidence fell slightly in May, but still was stronger than analysts' expected as Americans remained optimistic that the U.S. economy's healthy rate of growth will continue.

The Conference Board reported today that its index of consumer confidence fell to 135.2 in May from a revised 137.2 in April. Wall Street analysts had expected a bigger decline.

Even with the May decline, the index remains near the 29-year high of 137.4, which was reached in February.

Consumer sentiment is important because consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the nation's overall economic activity. The report comes as economists scour new data for signs pointing to the direction of the economy and any inflationary pressures.

Students nervous in school return

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) - Every time Nichole Buckholtz closes her eyes, she sees the image of Kip Kinkel shooting. Sometimes she sees her friends dropping one by one. Sometimes she wakes up from a dream and can't catch her breath.

It took Nichole two tries to get up enough courage to walk into the Thurston High School cafeteria, where two students were gunned down and 22 more were wounded. She was here last Thursday, sitting at a table as bullets flew around her.

"Everybody's saying it's the first step in the healing process," said Nichole, a 17-year-old junior who was grazed in the right calf by a bullet that hit someone else. "I feel a little safer now that I faced the cafeteria."

Classes were to resume today for the first time since the rampage.

Nichole and hundreds of other students, parents and teachers walked through the school Monday, confronting fears that likely will be with them for a long, long time.

"It seemed like such a routine before," Nichole said, clutching the hand of her boyfriend. "Now you look in every corner and make sure he's not there."

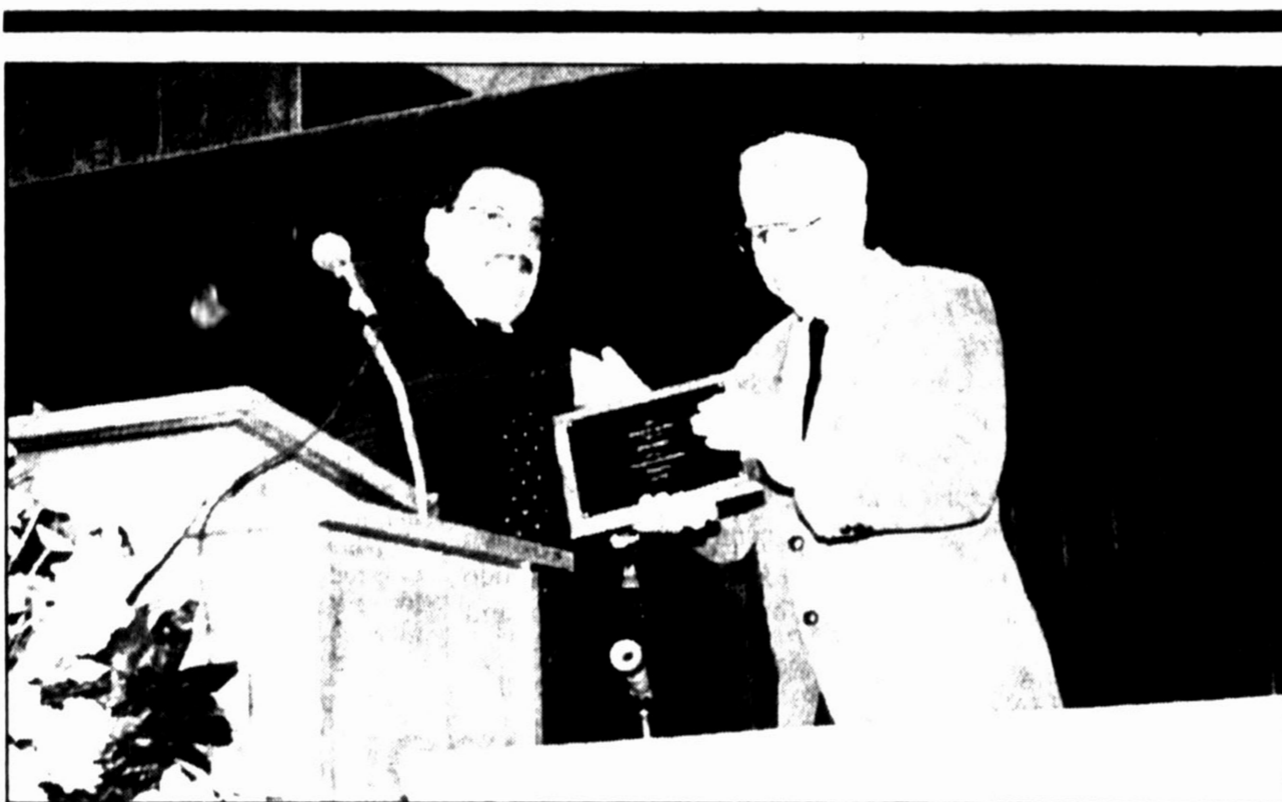
Inside the cafeteria, the blood stains have been cleaned up, the bullet holes spackled and painted over. A huge sheet of paper has been put up for students to write their feelings.

Company to hire former welfare recipients

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Benny Womble, at right in photo above, was recognized as Pioneer of the Year by Adam Treff with KPAN Radio, sponsors of the award for 32 years. Oldest woman attending the Mid Plains Reunion was Lucille Posey, left, and oldest man was Frank Bezner Sr., right.



WOMBLE: Pioneer's son honored

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Benny Womble's selection as Pioneer of the Year highlighted the 75th Annual Mid Plains Reunion Celebration held Saturday in the Bull Barn.

Adam Treff, music director and afternoon disc jockey with Radio Station KPAN, made the presentation to Womble, the 32nd recipient of the award.

Other presentations included the oldest man and woman in attendance and the person who had traveled the farthest.

The award for the oldest man went to Frank Bezner Sr., 90.

Lucille Posey, 91, was recognized as the oldest woman.

The plaque for traveling the greatest distance was presented to John Thompson of Kentucky.

In other business, members of the association approved two-year terms for officers, then elected Betty Sue Robinson to serve as president, Alta Mae

Higgins as vice president and Joan Womble as secretary/treasurer.

While making the Pioneer of the Year presentation, Treff recognized Womble as the son of the man who built the first dugout home in Deaf Smith County.

Womble was born in Hereford in 1923 and has lived here ever since. His varied occupations have included farmer, car salesman, oil jobber and repairing windmills throughout the Panhandle.

"Womble has been an avid fan of aviation since his teen years. He earned his pilot's license at the age of 24 and even today, still enjoys refurbishing old, single engine airplanes," Treff said.

Womble married the former Joan Brashear on Nov. 7, 1948. They have two daughters, Gay Robertson of Michigan and Kerrie Steiert of Hereford, and four grandchildren.

He is a member of First Baptist Church, Lions Club, Senior Citizens, Red Cross and the American Legion.

County selects both bidders for new copiers

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners today had two choices for replacement copiers in the courthouse: (A) Xerox, (B) Minolta, and (C) both of the above. The commissioners picked C.

At the May 11 meeting, the commissioners opened bids from Danka of Amarillo and First Printing & Office Supply of Hereford for copiers to replace two copiers that have been in operation since 1984 on the second floor of the courthouse and in the county extension office on the fourth floor.

County Clerk David Ruland said the old copiers are obsolete and the manufacturer is expected to stop producing replacement parts. He said the maintenance costs for the two copiers has been running about \$600 per month, so the county should be able to purchase new copiers with maintenance agreements for about the same amount of money.

After opening the bids, the commissioners directed Ruland to review the proposals and make a recommendation at today's session.

Ruland said he had met with the extension agents, who preferred the Minolta EP3050 copier offered by Danka because of its digital system would meet their needs better than the Xerox system offered by First Printing.

Ruland said he recommended entering into a lease agreement with Danka for the copier in the extension office, while agreeing to the lease arrangement with First Printing for the Xerox 5053 copier on the second floor.

Both leases include full maintenance, including replacement of toner, with the county responsible for providing its own paper.

The lease agreement with Danka will cost \$229.49 per month; the First Printing cost will be \$367 per month.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a request from the Lions Club to use Kids Inc. for a carnival;
- Gave Cliff Skiles permission to cross a county road in Precinct 4 with electrical and water lines, and OK'd the request for Ronnie Andrews for permission to cross a Precinct 1 road with a water line; and
- Approved monthly reports and payment of bills.

Ice cream truck's jingle jangles residents' nerves

SUDBURY, Mass. (AP) - Mister Softee's feeling the heat. The venerable ice cream truck - jangling out "Turkey in the Straw" and offering up a rainbow of Rocket Pops and Eskimo Pies - faces a growing list of communities that have soured on the Good Humor Man.

Laws curbing ice cream trucks have popped up across the nation and baby boomers who once chased after the trucks as giggling children now consider the vendors of frozen treats as aggravating - and even dangerous.

No longer the symbol of cozy tranquility, roving ice cream trucks have lately been blamed for everything from poor nutrition and noise pollution to creating traffic hazards and attracting pedophiles.

"Some people say the truck is annoying, but it's part of a summer tradition," said Sue Bankert, 40, owner of Sue's Ice Cream, a six-truck operation that has sold ice cream in towns along the state line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island since 1989.

"The kids just love it. You should see them on the street corner dancing away to the music," said Bankert, who offers about 80 confections ranging in price from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Last year, Bankert became the target of an angry neighbor who complained to local officials that the truck's rendition of "The Entertainer" - the Scott Joplin piano rag made famous in the movie "The Sting" - was too loud.

'Dry' county had state's highest youth-DWI rate

AUSTIN (AP) - Armstrong County Sheriff Carmella Jones has a problem.

Her small Panhandle county, home mostly to people over 65, had the state's highest rate of DWI arrests of young drivers in 1996, according to research by The Associated Press.

Odd, perhaps, considering Armstrong County doesn't allow liquor sales within its borders.

As high school graduations and summer vacation season loom, the AP reviewed driving-while-intoxicated arrest records for drivers ages 16 to 20 during 1996 and the first six months of 1997.

Per capita rates were calculated for each of the state's 254 counties for DWI arrests in 1996, the last year for which U.S. Census Bureau age population estimates were available.

The numbers showed Armstrong County had just more than five DWI arrests for every 100 young residents in 1996, the state's highest rate. Ms. Jones called that misleading.

"We've got a large city nearby, Amarillo. We've got a lake that is one county away, which is the only body of water (in the area). We are the county between the city and the water," Ms. Jones.

She said only one of the young

drivers arrested for DWI in 1996 was an Armstrong County resident. Two of the six reported DWIs involved the same people, she added.

Even so, Ms. Jones said youth DWI is a problem for her county.

"I know that these (drivers) are not from here, but they are from somewhere. I know they don't live here, but they are going through here and that bothers me. That should bother anybody on the road," she said.

Texas law enforcement agencies reported 6,044 arrests of drivers ages 16 to 20 for DWI in 1996, according to the Department of Public Safety.

That was a rate of four arrests per 1,000 Texans ages 16 to 20. There were 1,457,262 people in that age group two years ago.

In the first six months last year, there were 3,042 youth-DWI arrests, the DPS reported.

Deaf Smith County, with a population of 1,519 in the 16-20 bracket, reported five youth-DWI arrests in 1996 for a rate of 0.72 per 100.

Harris County recorded 596 youth-DWI arrests in 1996, a rate of two per 1,000. Dallas County had 636 arrests for a rate of four per 1,000

youths.

The rates were higher in smaller, rural counties that have fewer people overall, according to the AP research.

For example, Hall County, also in the Panhandle, and Sutton County, in West Texas, had rates of nearly four DWI arrests of young drivers for every 100 resident youths.

Roy Hale, of the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, said the generally small statewide rate doesn't mean Texas does not have a youth-DWI problem. And the higher rates in rural Texas don't mean there are no problems elsewhere, he said.

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Local Roundup

Junior Historians offer shirts

The Junior Historians will be selling Hereford's 100th birthday celebration tee-shirts. Classes holding reunions are invited to purchase shirts having "HHS Class of 19__" printed on the shirts.

"Bank Night" set for relay teams

A "Bank Night" before this year's American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank. Team captains are asked to bring all money collected, along with completed sign-up lists for their team members. Relay T-shirts, activity schedules, etc. will be handed out at that time. Anyone interested in organizing a team of walkers is also invited to stop by. For more information, call Adam Treff at 364-2536.

Farmers Market

All vendors interested in selling produce during this year's Hereford Farmers Market, sponsored each year by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, are encouraged to contact Denise Andrews, market chairman, at 276-5240.

The market has been scheduled to begin operation in early July at the Family Dollar parking lot, 111 W. Park Ave.

The market is open to all vendors, but produce must be home-grown. Planting acreage must be inspected before permits will be issued. Vendor entry fees include a \$15 season membership fee and a \$5 stall fee.

City Wide Garage Sale

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will begin accepting garage sale registrations for the 2nd Annual City Wide Garage Sale on June 1.

The event will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 18.

The registration fee is \$10, and each garage sale will be listed on a locator map and furnished with a yard sign. Garage sales are to be registered at the chamber office, 701 N. Main.

The deadline for registering for the garage sale is July 13.

Chamber executive vice president Don Cumpton said the organization hopes to have 150 garage sales this year, up from 125 in 1997.

Grazing bids

UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Umbarger is seeking bids for the 1998 grazing season.

Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30-mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 8.

The total AUMs that must be bid are 625 and the minimum acceptable bid per AUM is \$8.30. A deposit of 50 percent of the total bid must be included with the bid. The 1998 grazing season on the refuge will be July 1-Oct. 29.

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the refuge headquarters at (806) 449-3382. For more information, contact the refuge manager.

Summer Food Program

The Hereford Independent School District and the Texas Department of Human Services will operate a summer food program June 8-July 23 at Shirley and West Central schools.

There is no formal registration. The only requirement is that participants be between the ages of 1 and 18. The menus will resemble school lunches and are free to all children. Lunch will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the school cafeterias.

PRPC seminar set

The second in a series of seminars designed for former employees of Imperial Holly Sugar has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. The seminars are sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Workforce Commission.

The coming seminar's topic will be "Life Management After Layoff", and representatives of Family Support Services and Consumer Credit Counseling Service will be available to provide information regarding; money management, credit and debt management, lowering living expenses and educational funding. Interested persons may contact Ms. Frankie Wells at 363-7801, or 364-3733 to reserve a seat.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent of thunderstorms, low in the upper 50s, south to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny and warm, high around 90, southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear, low in the lower 60s.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, mostly clear, lows around 60, continued warm with highs in the lower 90s.

Monday recap

High, 73; low, 50; trace of precipitation.

Killer faces death penalty as punishment phase begins

LLANO (AP) - Prosecutors who convinced a jury that Bobby Wayne Woods abducted and murdered an 11-year-old girl will now try to persuade the panel to order his execution.

Woods, 32, was convicted Thursday of capital murder in the slaying of Sarah Patterson.

The Granbury man also was found guilty of attempted capital murder in the near-slaying of Sarah's 9-year-old brother, Cody Patterson, who told police to "kill Bobby Woods for me" after he was found wandering in a cemetery.

Woods took the stand in his own defense one week ago, accusing a cousin who has since died of killing Sarah.

Woods also admitted hitting Cody and knocking him unconscious after taking them from their mother's home last April 30.

Companies look to hire from welfare roles

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a welfare law that limited the time families could spend on public assistance.

While some companies have large programs, most of the existing efforts are modest. And most companies still don't have a program at all, according to a survey by The Associated Press.

Still, there are four times as many companies with programs today as there were a year ago, when the AP conducted a similar survey.

Of the nation's 100 largest companies, 34 say they have welfare-to-work programs. Thirteen say they are planning programs. The rest - 53 - have no plans, according to AP interviews with each company.

The interest is up from last year, when just eight companies had programs and 16 were considering them.

"A year ago we were just an idea. In fact there was some skepticism this idea was going to translate into reality," said Eli Segal, president of the Welfare to Work Partnership, inspired by Clinton to prod the private sector into hiring recipients. It now has 5,000 member companies, each committed to hiring at least one person.

A partnership survey shows that in the past year, 135,000 welfare recipients have been hired by U.S. companies, many of them small companies. Seventy percent have health benefits and 70 percent are full-time.

On Wednesday, Clinton will celebrate the partnership's first anniversary, emphasizing the importance of not just hiring people but keeping them on the job.

Since last year, the president has regularly called on the private sector to hire those on welfare.

With the federal law now requiring people to leave the welfare rolls in a maximum of five years and to work after two years, states are under increasing pressure to move people into jobs.

While the welfare rolls have dropped nationwide, no one knows for sure where people have landed. Many fear the fate of the poor when

economic times turn bad.

Advocates for the poor repeatedly have voiced concern that welfare recipients will be forced to work but companies will not be interested in taking them.

Corporate hiring offers the hope that people will find good jobs during good times - learning skills and developing good habits - and fare better if the economy turns sour.

But the AP survey found even many companies with programs have started slowly.

Pacific Gas and Electric hired 25 in San Francisco. Electronic Data Systems took on 18 in Detroit. In Seattle, Boeing hired 32 - seven more than its target.

Other companies hired more: Xerox, 171 in 1997 and 1998; Sprint, 130 over the past year.

And some companies have very large programs. United Airlines hired 760 during the program's first year and plans to hire 2,000 by the end of 2000.

United Parcel Service hired nearly 8,300 former welfare recipients last year. The company is always looking for part-time package handlers to work overnight shifts, said Leah Souparta, senior vice president for human resources.

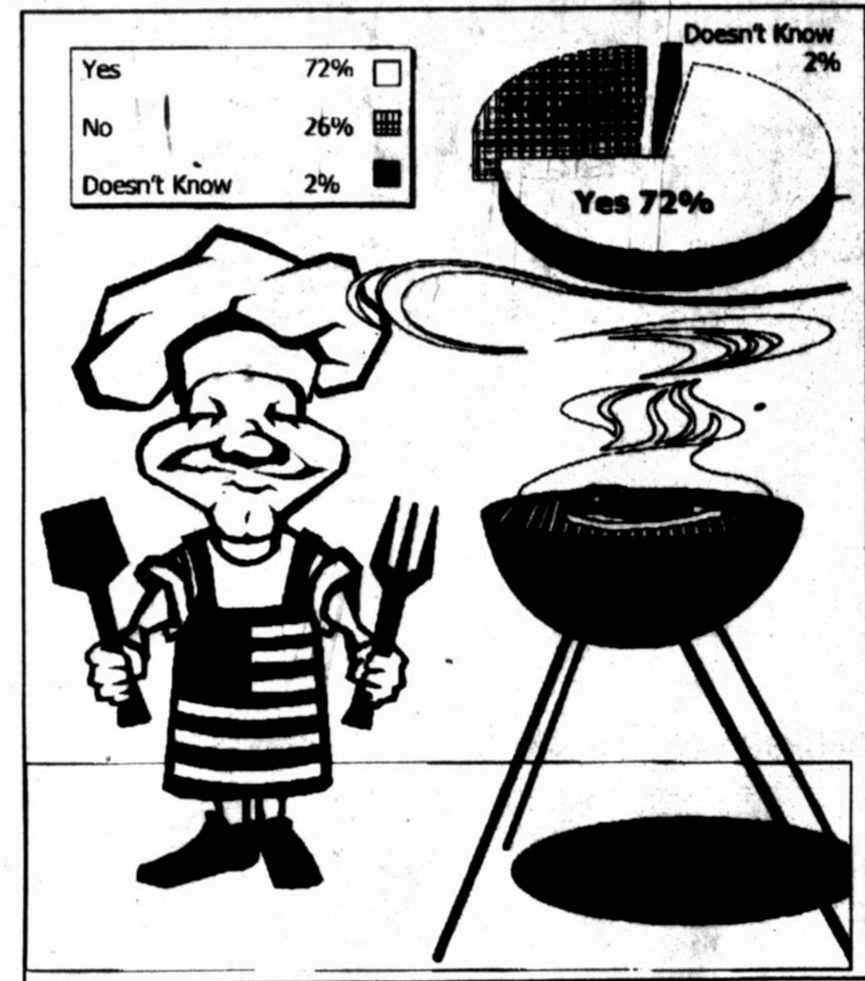
She points to success stories like Susan Miller. After four years on welfare, she began working nights two years ago and is now a day-side manager. Like all employees, she gets full health care benefits, though she is still part-time.

It's hard work, she says, but now she can set an example for her children.

"I just couldn't imagine myself sitting around not able to do anything, my kids saying, 'Mommy doesn't do anything all day,'" Miller said.

But the typical company is more like Winn-Dixie, the Florida-based grocery store chain.

"We'd be glad to accept applications from everybody," said spokesman Mickey Clerc. "Rather than us go out and participate in all the different programs, we just say come fill out an application."



Hot off the grill

Memorial day - the first official summer holiday brings out the cook in more Americans than any other holiday. More than 72 percent of Americans chose to grill outdoors this past weekend and the item of choice was beef. Of those individuals who chose to cook steaks, 34 percent cooked T-bones, 13 percent cooked ribeyes, 12 percent grilled sirloin, 8 percent grilled filet mignon and 6 percent cooked New York strips. Other hot items include hotdogs, hamburgers, shish-k-bobs, briskets, pork chops and chicken.

U.S firefighters respond to Mexican fires

MEXICO CITY (AP) - U.S. firefighting experts have arrived in two southern Mexican states to help combat fires that have pumped smoky haze as far north as the Great Plains.

In Mexico City, that same haze - combined with the city's customary smog - forced authorities to declare a pollution alert. Under emergency measures, 40 percent of the city's 3.5 million cars will be banned from the streets today.

Haze from hundreds of wildfires continued to blur the skies over much of Mexico on Monday, though rainfall in the southernmost state of Chiapas raised hopes that at least some of the blazes might be

controlled.

U.S. experts will work through the night in Chiapas to detect forest fires not visible through the dense pall of smoke, the government news agency Notimex quoted Paul Weeden of the U.S. Forest Service as saying.

In Oaxaca state, the U.S. experts will assist hundreds of firefighters struggling to control six fires burning out of control in the Chimalapas national park, which contains the most northerly and best-preserved swath of tropical forest in the Americas.

A helicopter rented from the United States continued to dump water over the blazes, but dense

smoke prevented firefighters and aircraft from reaching two other fires in the park.

Some airline flights were canceled due to poor visibility Monday in Oaxaca and the Gulf Coast city of Veracruz.

Meanwhile, Mexico's capital imposed emergency smog measures after ozone levels hit 251 on Mexico City's smog scale on Monday, automatically triggering orders to reduce industrial activity and cancel playground activities in schools.

Ozone levels over 100 are considered unsatisfactory and those over 200 can cause health problems. Ozone is a colorless, odorless

pollutant created by sunlight acting on car and industrial exhausts.

Mexico's seasonal rainy season usually begins in mid-May, but most of the country has seen no precipitation yet this year. In many cases, the fires have been started by farmers who traditionally clear land by burning.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 23-25, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with lurking.

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested on Pine Street and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested on Pine Street and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested at Pine and Maple and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue I and charged with outstanding traffic warrants.

-- A 53-year-old man was arrested at his home and charged with disorderly conduct.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 29-year-old woman was arrested and charged with outstanding traffic warrants.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with outstanding traffic warrants.

-- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with failure to identify to a police officer.

Incidents

-- A rear window of a vehicle was broken out while the vehicle was parked at a private club on Myrtle.

-- Two men reported they were attacked and hit with beer bottles at a private club in the 1300 block of East First. No charges were filed by the victims.

-- A woman reported she was

assaulted by her husband at a residence in the 500 block of Ave. G. No charges were filed.

-- A woman reported she was assaulted by her husband at a residence in the 200 block of Avenue A. No charges were filed.

-- A fight which began in a private club on Pine Street, continued to a residence in the 800 block of Brevard where windows were broken out of a car and the home. Charges are pending further investigation.

-- A child custody dispute was reported.

-- A domestic dispute was reported.

-- Loud music was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

-- Loud music was reported in the 300 block of S. 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Two men reported someone tried to pick a fight with them while at a private club.

-- Loud music was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

-- Officers assisted a security guard in removing someone from a private club in the 100 block of Pine.

-- Loud music was reported in the 600 block of W. Fourth.

-- A disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue B.

-- Loud music was reported in the 200 block of Bennett.

-- A dispute over a Nintendo was reported.

-- A man showing tricks with fire in the 600 block of Irving was warned by officers to stop.

-- An anonymous doorbell ringing was reported at an apartment complex in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Drinking and fighting were reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A dispute between a clerk and a customer was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

-- A loud party was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

-- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.

-- An assault in the 100 block of Pine was reported.

-- A juvenile was detained in the 200 block of Jowell.

-- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

-- A theft of a Roto-tiller, valued at \$1,900 was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.

-- A 19-year-old woman reported she was assaulted in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A theft of a day planner, valued at \$50 was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Approximately \$5,000 damage was done to a parked car in the 300 block of Avenue C.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 35-year-old woman was arrested for failure to comply with compulsory school attendance.

-- A 20-year-old woman was arrested for minor in consumption.

Incidents

-- A runaway was reported.

-- Reckless driver was reported.

-- A criminal mischief was reported.

-- An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 23, 1998

-- Firefighters responded to a controlled burn on Holly Sugar Road.

--9:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 607 Ave. K. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

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Obituaries

DEWAYNE ESTEP

May 25, 1998
Funeral services for Dewayne Estep, 73, of Hereford are pending with Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Estep died Monday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY
AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$16 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

7, 18, 23, 36, 48, 49.
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$25 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-0-4

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

5-16-27-30-38
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-0-3

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Lifestyles

N. Texas store offers taste of Louisiana

LEWISVILLE, Texas - Way up in the Lewisville swamps, up where really fast alligators dodge airport traffic on Texas 121 and I-35, there is a place where you can get chickens stuffed with crawfish etouffe.

You can get Steens Pure Cane Syrup, Community Brand coffee and even a bag of Camellia red beans.

The place is called Bayou Boys, and it is a South Louisiana island in the middle of North Texas. Sitting in a strip shopping center surrounded by apartments and fast-food restaurants, Bayou Boys is a place to get Southern home-cooking.

But you have to take it home to cook it.

This Cajun specialty market isn't a restaurant. Kent Vincent, one of the owners, will fix you up with a fresh chicken - de-boned with surgical precision and stuffed with everything from jalapeno corn bread to alligator sauce piquant.

"The stuffed chicken with alligator sauce piquant is one of the best items we sell," Vincent quickly pointed out. "You won't find it anywhere else, I'll promise you that."

Vincent and Eddie Abshire share ownership of the store, but they have about five or six others involved. They are all related, one way or another, Vincent said. "It's that Louisiana thing," he added.

They came to Lewisville to work for Texas Instruments, but one by one decided they didn't want to spend the rest of their lives in a corporate environment.

Also, they decided they didn't want to go home to Louisiana every week to get the kind of food they grew up on.

"Bayou Boys Inc. is the brainchild of a handful of Cajuns from Kaplan, Maurice, Abbeville and Lafayette (and one Hillbilly from somewhere in the mountains north of I-10, who all live in Dallas, Texas, except for one individual who has returned to the Bayou and is living in Forked Island (on Cuz Road)," explains their Web site at www.bayouboys.com.

"After 10 years of having to import fresh meat and seafood on trips to visit family and friends in Louisiana, it became apparent that the Dallas area was in need of its own Cajun specialty meat and seafood source. Thus the birth of Bayou Boys Inc."

The market opened the week before Thanksgiving last year and Vincent said business is good.



Memorial service

Members of Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 and Auxiliary assembled in Veterans Park on Memorial Day to pay tribute to their fallen comrades. Pictured are from left, Mel Charest, who gave the prayer; Edward Lopez, Donnie Ryan; Laura Smith, president of the Auxiliary; Robert Kubacak; Bobby Vaughn, Post 4818 Commander; Shorty Roark, who delivered the address; Tommy Goheen and Bill Craig.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from "Lucky but Confused in Santa Clarita," who was considering marriage to a man for whom she had little passion. You told her to date others and grow up. I would have given different advice.

My first marriage was to a man about whom I was desperately passionate, but 10 years of knock-your-socks-off sex didn't compensate for the serious flaws in our relationship. The man I am now married to is romantic and committed, and we are perfectly compatible. He is kind, compassionate, intelligent and communicative, and he worships the ground I walk on. Our sex life is just so-so.

"Lucky" should hang on to her man. Passion and super sex are a lot like sneezing. It feels terrific while you're doing it, but when it's over, it's over. Ninety-nine percent of a successful marriage has little to do with the time you spend in bed.

"Lucky" should ask herself the same question you always tell women who are considering divorce -- "Would you be better off with him or without him?" Or, to put it another way, can she be happy without knock-your-socks-off sex? -- Been There and Done That in Gaithersburg, Md.

Dear Gaithersburg: I agree -- opt for the man who has good character, and teach him how to satisfy you. Great lovemaking is part instinct and part communicating what you enjoy. Great sex can, in time, become less

exciting, but a relationship that embodies respect, admiration and mutual interests as well as physical attraction has the best chance to endure.

From New Market, Md.: You were not very sympathetic to "Lucky but Confused." My wife is less than passionate about sex, but we are the most loving couple I know. In the 20 years we've been together, we have been best friends as well as lovers.

Tacoma, Wash.: Dating others is not the solution for "Lucky but Confused," and in the end, she may lose him. After a long marriage, my wife and I divorced. Our sex life had been OK, but it never sizzled. While dating after the divorce, I discovered that a willing teacher and a cooperative partner can make sex fun and exciting. If I had known that earlier, it might have saved my marriage.

Catonsville, Md.: Sex is a learned skill and an art, and it takes time to become good at it. You should have suggested instruction manuals, counselors and videos.

Brentwood, Tenn.: I hope "Lucky" will not give up on her boyfriend and leave it to fate to bring them back together. She should make a conscious effort to put some romance into the relationship. How about weekend getaways and candlelit dinners? Maybe the poor guy doesn't know how to be romantic and create passion. She should teach him what turns her on.

Montreal: Great sex doesn't last forever, but real love does. Dropping

a partner when things go wrong doesn't solve anything. That kind of thinking is immature. Marriages based on sexual impulses are sure to fail.

Elmira, N.Y.: Did that unfulfilled woman in Santa Clarita try sex manuals, massages, lingerie, X-rated movies and mood music before giving up? I recommend them.

Houston: My advice to "Lucky but Confused" is DON'T DO IT! I've been married for 15 years, but I've always known something was missing. I thought I could make it work, but I was wrong. Passion cannot be learned. Either you have it, or you don't. I cannot bear the thought of going through the rest of my life without being crazy about a man in bed. He lusts after me, and I fake it. If I had it to do over again, I would never marry him.

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College Report

Catherine Lee Wall, daughter of Dan and Suzanne Wall and granddaughter of Helen Langley of Hereford and the late Earnest Langley, graduated recently from Southwestern University in Georgetown, summa cum laude. Speaker at the Commencement Convocation was Dr. Michael DeBakey.

Miss Wall was also initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, one of the highest scholastic awards at the baccalaureate level.

degrees from Sul Ross State University in commencement ceremonies on May 16 in Alpine. Charlesworth received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: This letter is to warn people about the possible dangers of a glass-topped patio table.

Our table sits on our open patio and an unexpected gust of wind came up one afternoon and took the umbrella. In doing so, the tempered-glass top shattered. The glass broke into a zillion pieces -- some in shards and some in minute particles.

We have outdoor carpeting out there, and it was very difficult to sweep up. Even the vacuum cleaner could not get all the smallest particles, which I could see sparkling in the sunlight. My concern was that my two dogs might get some imbedded in their paws, so I went over the carpet several times. Then I thought, what if there were children!

Please warn your readers to put their umbrellas down after they are no longer needed. This might help in preventing an injury. -- B.C.,

Ventura, Calif.

Wow, I never thought about that! Hopefully, readers will heed your caution and be saved from a serious accident and the expense of a new table. You are very thoughtful to write and warn others. Thank you. -- Heloise

BOOK READING

Dear Heloise: I keep a notebook with titles and authors of books I have read. This makes it a little easier for me. -- A Reader

SQUARE LAUNDRY BASKET

Dear Heloise: A helpful hint I found quite by accident is to keep an empty square laundry basket in your trunk -- it's great for keeping those grocery bags from spilling groceries all over your car. -- Sandra Gray, Bel Air, Md.

THE CARDINAL RULE
Dear Heloise: Just read the easy

solution to vain cardinals and car mirrors. My Aunt Rachel in Illinois had just such a problem. She also covered her car mirrors, but she then attached a mirror to a fence post. What a curiosity to watch these birds enjoying viewing themselves in this mirror. -- Sarah, a loving niece in South Carolina

FAST FACTS

Planning on sprucing up a room with paint? Here are a few things to remember before beginning the job.

- Use drop cloths or old plastic shower curtains to cover the floor and furniture.

- Try painting on a low-humidity day, with windows open for ventilation.

- As paint splatters happen, clean them up right away. They're much easier to clean when still wet.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, May 26, the 146th day of 1998. There are 219 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 26, 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges as the Senate again fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority required for conviction.
 On this date:
 In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.
 In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy.
 In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.
 In 1913, the Actors' Equity Association was organized.
 In 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops began from Dunkirk, France, during World War II.
 In 1969, the Apollo X astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1977, George H. Willig scaled the outside of the South Tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.
 In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern U.S. opened in Atlantic City, N.J.
 In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nimitz off Florida.
 In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.
 Ten years ago: The National Hockey League's Edmonton Oilers completed a four-game sweep of the Boston Bruins to capture their fourth Stanley Cup in five seasons.
 Five years ago: In what amounted to a sales pitch for health reform, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton denounced price gougers and profiteers in medicine before an enthusiastic audience of union activists in Washington, D.C.
 One year ago: France's deeply unpopular prime minister, Alain Juppe, announced he would resign,

a day after the country's governing center-right coalition suffered major losses in first-round parliamentary elections. President Clinton left for Paris to sign a new agreement between NATO and Russia.
Today's Birthdays: Singer Peggy Lee is 78. Actor James Arness is 75. Opera singer Teresa Stratas is 59. Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 59. Rock singer-musician Levon Helm (The Band) is 56. Singer Stevie Nicks is 50. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 49. Actress Pam Grier is 49. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 49. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 47. Actress Margaret Colin is 41. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins (BlackHawk) is 39. Actress Genie Francis is 36. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 36. Singer Lenny Kravitz is 34. Actress Helena Bonham Carter is 32. Rock musician Phillip Rhodes (The Pharaohs) is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer Joey Kibble (Take 6) is 27.
Thought for Today: "Talent is what you possess; genius is what possesses you." - Malcolm Cowley, American author and critic (1898-1989).

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I recently was diagnosed with hemochromatosis and am being treated with bi-monthly bleeds. I have not seen anything on this disease and want to read as much as I can about it.
My understanding is that it could be fatal if not treated. Should I monitor my diet strictly? Where is the best place to obtain information? — C.L.
ANSWER: Nature provided the body with an in-born governor to monitor the amount of iron absorbed from the diet. Hemochromatosis, an inherited illness, comes with a defective governor. The body absorbs too much iron.
 A liver loaded with iron becomes cirrhotic—scarred. A pancreas saturated with iron leads to diabetes. A heart overloaded with iron enlarges and can develop irregular beats. Iron in joints produces arthritis. Iron finding its way to the skin imparts a bronzed hue.
 When discovered early, hemochromatosis causes no organ damage.
 Treatment takes us back to the days when bloodletting was in vogue. It's a bona fide treatment for hemochromatosis, for blood is the body's largest iron depository.

How strict you need to be with your diet depends on how well your blood iron levels are maintained in normal ranges.
 You probably don't have to make a fetish about watching your diet. Avoid iron-rich or iron-fortified foods. Liver, kidneys, lean red meat, egg yolks, molasses, spinach, chickpeas, lima beans and pinto beans have a high iron content.
 The best source of hemochromatosis information is The Hemochromatosis Foundation, Box 8569, Albany, NY 12208.
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a man who will be 65 in June. I'm in fairly good health. My problem is I have a "pinched nerve" in my back, giving me pain that runs down to my foot. I've been to doctors and chiropractors about 18 times without much help. — T.H.
ANSWER: Don't throw in the towel now. You've just begun to fight.
 The 33 backbones of the spine have a cushioning disc between each set of adjacent bones. A protruding disc puts the squeeze on nerves emerging from the spinal cord.
 Those nerves weave themselves into one large nerve, the sciatic nerve,

whose branches run all the way down to the foot.
 Pressure on the sciatic nerve from a protruding disc can cause lower back pain that spreads to the foot. Sciatic pain often persists even when the patient sits.
 Another, similar condition — spinal stenosis — comes about from a narrowing of the tunnel through which the spinal cord passes. Narrowing of the tunnel pinches the spinal cord and its nerves, producing pain such as yours. Spinal stenosis pain often is worse when walking and relents somewhat when sitting.
 Before any treatment is suggested, you must get an accurate diagnosis. If back X-rays are not yielding information, scans of the back might be needed.
 Once a cause is discovered, exercises, designed specifically for your problem, might subdue the pain.
 If an exercise and physical-therapy program bring no relief, surgical correction of any deranged back architecture would be an option.
Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.

TASTE

(From Page 3)
 "We're not getting wealthy, but we're paying the bills," he said. "Let's just say we're going to be around for a while."
 Retail business accounts for most of the Bayou Boys' receipts. The stuffed, de-boned chickens are a big seller and so are the frozen, pre-prepared meals, such as crawfish etouffe, red beans and sausage, and boudin.
 "The stuffed chickens have been big back in Louisiana for about 10 years," Vincent said. "Some people in Maurice started doing them, and last year, they became a Fortune 500 company."
 "I've been doing them all my life."
 Bayou Boys will do "TurDucks" on special order. If you call about a week ahead, they'll prepare the chicken-inside-a-duck-inside-a-turkey (all three stuffed with rice

stuffing) for around \$55.
 "They weigh about 16 pounds and will feed 16 or more people," Vincent said.
 Bayou Boys is also wholesaling and retailing alligator meat. They sell a lot of alligator, mostly in the form of marinated, seasoned nuggets. You just take them home, open the vacuum-sealed bag and fry them up. Or, you can get alligator legs. They're just like frog legs, but better, Vincent said.
 They get their alligator meat from a farm in Louisiana. It's another one of those relative things.
 The same applies to the crawfish farm that supplies the market. Vincent said fresh crawfish are brought in on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. While a lot of them are sold through the market, an even greater amount are used at weekend catering jobs.
 "We do this seven days a week,"

Vincent said of the market and catering business. "I have no life."
 Other Louisiana products sold by Bayou Boys include Camellia red beans, Community coffee and Steens Pure Cane Syrup.
 "You won't find a more tender bean anywhere than the Camellia brand bean," Vincent said. "It makes a really good gravy when it cooks up soft and tender. You can't get it anywhere but in Louisiana."
 And also, he urged, "don't forget about G. Broussard's Cajun Ketchup. It's made to dip crawfish in, but it works on anything. It's awesome on alligator nuggets."

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Sports

Stars to attempt to restart offense

By C. BRYSON HULL
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS -- Beaten at their own game, the Dallas Stars will play it again in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.

This time, with feeling. The defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings played Dallas' style to the hilt, scoring first and holding the lead with a grinding defensive system, to capture the best-of-7 series opener 2-0 on Sunday. The Wings, though, insist that their style, too.

"I think these teams are much closer than people depict them," said Detroit forward Brent Gilchrist, who formerly played for the Stars.

"We've had some offense these playoffs, but that's a little deceiving because the truth is, we focus on defense," Detroit's Brendan Shanahan said.

But with 49 goals in the playoffs, as opposed to 25 for Dallas, Detroit clearly holds the offensive edge.

The Stars' scoring efforts stalled after the first period of Game 1, but they succeeded on one front -- holding Detroit's rapid-fire offense to 23 shots and two goals.

"We felt like we outplayed them in the first period and came out with an 0-0 tie," said Dallas defenseman Richard Matvichuk, who led the Stars with five hits. "Then we get a bad bounce on their first goal and we pack it in."

The Stars appeared to abandon their checking game and did little to increase their scoring chances.

"We need to keep our intensity up," said Mike Modano of Dallas. "If we had done that for 60 minutes, the game might have been a lot different. We need to accept the fact that we might be behind at times in this series, and we need to do it fast."

Game 2 is set for Tuesday evening in Dallas before the two teams travel to Detroit for Games 3 and 4 on Friday and Saturday. If necessary, Games 5 and 7 will be in Dallas and Game 6 in Detroit.

The series held great promise for physical, tight-checking hockey. But aside from a few scattered bursts of hitting by Matvichuk, Derian Hatcher and Mike Keane, there were few flying bodies at Reunion Arena.

"We feel we can create offense from our checking base," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "If you're patient, good chances will come your way."

Oddly, Dallas matched Detroit in most statistical categories in the Western Conference finals opener, even winning more than half of the faceoffs. And that's important with the Red Wings, who excel at puck possession and control. But the opportunistic Red Wings also outshot Dallas and punished mistakes, making it

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CLAY SOLDIERS Sampras, Hingis advance in French Open with 1st-round wins

PARIS (AP) -- Martina Hingis and Pete Sampras, each trying to win the French Open for the first time, began their bids Monday with impressive straight-set victories.

Hingis took 49 minutes to beat Maria Sanchez Lorenzo of Spain, closing out the 6-2, 6-1 victory with a backhand winner.

"It's good to be back here," Hingis said. "I won my first match, so I feel good."

"I lost in the finals last year. I want to do better this year."

Like Hingis, Sampras has made a tournament victory at Roland Garros a major goal. He opened with a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 victory over Todd Martin.

"I feel pretty good. I feel fresh mentally," Sampras said. "To come through in straight sets is a nice feeling."

"This is what it's all about for me -- the majors, especially this one."

In the third set, Sampras was broken when he served for the match at 5-2. Then he broke right back to win. Sampras had 12 aces -- six in the third set -- to Martin's four.

Going into the match, Sampras held a 13-2 career record against Martin and had won their only previous match on clay -- a five-setter at the 1996 French Open.

Three of Hingis' potential rivals -- teen-agers Venus Williams and Anna Kournikova, and defending champion Iva Majoli -- all won easily.

Williams, who played her first Grand Slam tournament at last year's French Open, had a shaky first few minutes against Tamarine Tanasugarn of Thailand, losing the first two games. But she then recovered for a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

Williams, seeded eighth, had consecutive service winners at 108 mph in the third game of the second set.

"I was having fun last year, sliding and sliding and sliding" on the clay, she said. "Now I know what to do on the court. I'm able to adjust to my opponent."

The 13th-seeded Kournikova, a Russian who has become a darling of the French press, defeated Amelie Mauresmo of France 6-2, 6-4.

Majoli, the 10th seed from Croatia who upset Hingis in last year's final, beat Pavlina Stoyanova of Bulgaria 6-3, 6-1.

In an all-American matchup, Chanda Rubin defeated Lori McNeil 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Third-seeded Marcelo Rios of Chile began what was expected to be a good run on the red clay of Roland Garros, beating Brett Steven of New Zealand 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Rios had

Monday Results

PARIS (AP) -- Results Monday of the French Open tennis championships at Roland Garros Stadium:	
Men	
First Round	
Carlos Moya (12), Spain, def. Sebastian Grosjean, France, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.	
Solhan Ulirash, Czech Republic, def. Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, 6-1, 6-7 (7-6), 6-2, 6-3.	
Christophe Van Gersse, Belgium, def. Marcello Cicca, Germany, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.	
Pape Imaiz, Spain, def. Jean-Sébastien Périard, France, 7-5 (6-3), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.	
Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Karol Kucera (9), Slovakia, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.	
Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Oliver Gross, Germany, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.	
Marcelo Rios (3), Chile, def. Brett Steven, New Zealand, 7-5, 6-2, 3-4, 6-3.	
Ramon Delgado, Paraguay, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 6-2, retired.	
Jana Kripplachid, Germany, def. Carlos Costa, Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.	
Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, 6-2, 6-6, 6-1.	
Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Daniel Nestor, Canada, 5-7, 5-2 ret.	
Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Thomas Johansson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.	
Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, def. Tim Henman, Britain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.	
Cullisimo Paour, France, def. Juan Antonio Marin, Costa Rica, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-2).	
Felix Mantilla (15), Spain, def. Wolfgang Schranz, Austria, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.	
Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.	
Albert Costa (13), Spain, def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.	
Marko Kevcic, Germany, def. Jordi Burillo, Spain, 6-7 (6-8), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.	
Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Jonas Bjorkman (7), Sweden, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.	
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (6), Russia, def. Mose Navarra, Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.	
Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Olinu Pescarici, Romania, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-4.	
Johan Van Herck, Belgium, def. Greg Rusedski (5), Britain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.	
Emilio Alvarez, Spain, def. Michael Tabbutt, Australia, 5-7, 7-5, 6-7 (12-14), 6-4, 6-3.	
Byron Black, Zimbabwe, def. Arnaud Clement, France, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.	
Lucas Arnold, Argentina, def. Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.	
Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Jean-Francois Bachelot, France, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.	
Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Galo Blanco, Spain, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 4-6, 10-8.	
Women	
Singles	
First Round	
Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Maria Antonia Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.	
Melke Babol, Germany, def. Yuka Yoshida, Japan, 6-1, 6-0.	
Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, def. Kristina Brandl, Bradenton, Fla., 6-4, 6-4.	
Atsuyama, Japan, def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, 7-5, 6-3.	
Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., def. Lori McNeil, Houston, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.	
Kyvolosava Hrdickova, Czech Republic, def. Eva Bes, Spain, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.	
Venus Williams (5), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-3, 6-1.	
Ann Carlsson, Sweden, def. Haruka Inoue, Japan, 7-5, 6-1.	
Laurence Andreoli, France, def. Maria Alejandra Vent, Venezuela, 6-3, 6-3.	
Anna Kournikova (13), Russia, def. Amelie Mauresmo, France, 6-2, 6-4.	
Anna Smashnova, Israel, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.	
Tatiana Panova, Russia, def. Lisa Raymond (16), Wayne, Pa., 6-3, 6-4.	
Nathalie Dechy, France, def. Olga Babanshchikova, Belarus, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.	
Milam Cremers, Netherlands, def. Elena Makarova, Russia, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.	
Nicole Pietrangeli, Argentina, 6-0, 6-2.	
Katerina Studenikova, Slovakia, def. Sandra Klösch, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-1.	
Natko Sawamatsu, Japan, def. Lenka Nemcokova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.	
Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Florenca Labat, Argentina, 6-1, 7-5.	
Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Segolene Berger, France, 6-0, 6-2.	
Karina Habudova, Slovakia, def. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-0.	
Iva Majoli (10), Croatia, def. Pavlina Stoyanova, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-1.	
Ann Wunderlich, Grove City, Ohio, def. Amelie Cochetoux, France, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).	
Barbara Schwartz, Austria, def. Wiltrud Probst, Germany, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.	
Haniela Nagyova, Slovakia, def. Rachel McQuillan, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.	
Alexie Dechaume-Balleret, France, def. Olga Lugina, Ukraine, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.	
Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, def. Nathalie Tauziat (12), France, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.	
Jana Novotna (3), Czech Republic, def. Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 7-5, 6-4.	
Adriana Garsi, Czech Republic, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.	
Emilie Loit, France, def. Cristina Torrens-Valero, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.	
Sylvia Plischke, Austria, def. Irina Spirlea (9), Romania, 6-2, 6-4.	
Sonya Jayaseelan, Canada, def. Ginger Helgesen Nielsen, Alpine, Calif., 6-0, 6-6, 12-10.	

a little scare in the third set when he lost the first three games and had a trainer check his left arm.

No. 5 Greg Rusedski of Britain lost to Johan Van Herck of Belgium 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 -- erasing his small mathematical chance of taking over the world No. 1 ranking during the French Open.

Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden, the No. 7 seed, lost to Thomas Muster 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Muster is a former French Open champion, but he's unseeded this year.

Karol Kucera of Slovakia, the No. 9 seed, lost to Todd Woodbridge of Australia 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. And 16th-seeded Lisa Raymond lost to

Tatiana Panova of Russia 6-3, 6-4.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the No. 6 seed who was the 1996 champion, defeated Mose Navarra of Italy 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Carlos Moya of Spain, seeded 12th, defeated Sebastian Grosjean of France 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. Jim Courier defeated Australian Richard Fromberg 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 6-6, 6-4.

On a bad day for the Brits, Tim Henman followed Rusedski's loss by retiring at 2-5 in the first set against Sargis Sargsian of Armenia. Big-serving Australian Mark Philippoussis beat Oliver Gross of Germany 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

Twins shell Oliver, take 9-3 victory

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Rookie Jon Shave had three hits, including his first major league homer, and Minnesota scored eight runs in the third inning of a 9-3 victory over Texas on Monday night.

Shave's three-run homer highlighted the big inning by the Twins, who sent 11 batters to the plate against Darren Oliver (2-5).

Ron Coomer had a two-run single, Paul Molitor had an RBI double, and Pat Meares and Denny Hocking each had RBI singles as the Twins matched their club record for the most runs in the third inning.

Mike Morgan (2-1) took a two-hit shutout into the eighth inning before getting chased by Fernando Tatis' one-out RBI double. Reliever Hector Carrasco then gave up a two-run single to Mark McLemore.

Morgan, who retired the first 11 Texas batters before Rusty Greer singled in the fourth, gave up five hits and three runs, struck out three and walked none.

Oliver allowed nine hits and nine runs over 3 2-3 innings.

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Morgan, Carrasco (8), Aguilera (9) and J.V. Valentin, D. Oliver, Levine (4), D. Patterson (9) and I. Rodriguez, Haselman (8), W. Morgan, 2-1. L-D. Oliver, 2-5. HR-Minnesota, Shave (1).

RANGERS NOTES:
Rangers pitcher Bobby Witt pinch hit in the ninth inning and popped out to first. It was his first at-bat since last Aug. 28, and only the sixth time in Texas history that a pitcher has pinch hit. . . . Shave spent the first seven seasons of his pro career in the Texas farm system and played 17 games for the Rangers in 1993. He signed with the Twins as a free agent prior to the 1997 season. . . . Detroit Red Wings coach Scotty Bowman was in the Twins clubhouse visiting with players and manager Tom Kelly before the game. . . . The Rangers signed left-handed pitcher Ricky Pickett to a contract with Triple-A Oklahoma City. Pickett, a high school baseball star in Fort Worth, made two relief appearances for the Arizona Diamondbacks early this season before he was sent down the minors.

Miller paces Indiana past Bulls with last-second shot

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -- Miller Time came with 0.7 seconds left, and Michael Jordan couldn't match him a half-second later.

Reggie Miller had yet another moment of playoff greatness Monday, making a 3-pointer with less than a second remaining to give the Indiana Pacers a 96-94 victory over the Chicago Bulls, tying the Eastern Conference finals at two games apiece.

Jordan had a chance to one-up Miller, but his 26-footer just before the buzzer hit the backboard, rolled around the rim and spun out, sending Market Square Arena into pandemonium.

It was a wild finish to what was probably the best game of the series, and the Pacers finally won "on their third chance in the final

few seconds. With Chicago leading 94-93, Jordan blocked a jumper by Derrick McKey with 6.4 seconds left, and Scottie Pippen then stole the ensuing inbound pass after it was deflected by teammate Ron Harper.

A scuffle broke out in front of the Chicago bench after Harper yanked Miller out of bounds by the arm, but when order was restored no technical fouls had been called.

Indiana called its final timeout in order to inbound at halfcourt, and Miller circled around the top of the key, shoved Jordan away, then received the pass and turned to shoot in one motion. He let fly from a step behind the 3-point arc, and the shot hit nothing but net.

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Sheffield homers in 10th, leads L.A. past 'Stros, 4-3

HOUSTON (AP) -- For now, Gary Sheffield is doing just fine as an offensive replacement for Mike Piazza.

Sheffield homered leading off the 10th inning, going 3-for-3 as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 4-3 Monday after wasting a three-run lead.

"When you lose a Mike Piazza, you lose a career .300 hitter who hits 40 homers a year," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said. "But guys like Sheffield can steal a base for you or they can do a lot of things for you."

In the nine games Sheffield has been with the Dodgers, he is 15-for-32 (.469) with two homers and nine RBIs. Los Angeles acquired him May 15 from Florida along with Bobby Bonilla, Charles Johnson and Jim Eisenreich for Piazza and Todd Zeile.

"When these guys came in, they brought World Series rings," Russell said. "They know how to get it done. I think we have more firepower now."

Jose Vizcaino, whose two-run homer in the first staked the Dodgers

to a 2-0 lead, agreed. "The team was struggling, but then we made the trade and our team is different now," Vizcaino said.

"There's a different feeling in the clubhouse since they got here. They won the World Series last year and they bring a lot to us."

Bonilla hasn't been surprised by Sheffield's performance. "They're not playing Sheffield \$10 million because they like him," Bonilla said. "It's because he can hit."

Sheffield says the Dodgers have

made him feel comfortable. "There's four guys who are trying to fill in and get comfortable here," he said. "The bottom line is producing and winning ballgames. We didn't know what to expect, but they welcomed us with open arms. The guys have been great."

Sheffield connected off Bob Scanlan (0-1).

"What can you say?" Houston manager Larry Dierker lamented. "Gary Sheffield hit a home run off him. He hits home runs off of lots of guys."

Dierker was more unhappy that the Astros stranded 17 runners, including the bases loaded in each of the first three innings against Hideo Nomo.

"We had a lot of missed opportunities," Dierker said. "Everybody was battling as hard as they could and you have to give Nomo credit. He had some guys buffaloed when it counted. But we just didn't get hits. It was a tough loss, but we've played so well, it's hard to complain."

Jose Lima gave up three runs, 10

Internships show players different sides of NFL

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
NEW YORK -- NFL players have tunnel vision. They see only between the sidelines during games and practices.

That can make their offseasons, when they take off the blinders, much more refreshing, particularly when they experience another side of football.

Howard Cross, a tight end for the New York Giants, and Deron Thorp, a tackle with the New York Jets, spent the last few months as interns in the league office. Cross worked in NFL Properties, doing community-related duties, while Thorp spent his time in advertising.

"We are taking advantage of the opportunity to not just place

players in outside internships," said Lem Burnham, the NFL's vice president of player and employee development, "but also let them come in and learn something about the industry they make a living in."

"We have varying numbers of players, depending on the companies, working in internships. Reebok is one of our higher placement companies, averaging 6-10 players in the offseason. Some other large companies do perhaps one player. We will do as much as three players here, depending on player interest and what is available."

Those players work in various departments, from broadcasting to NFL Properties to marketing, licensing, club marketing or administrative areas of the league

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office. Cross was introduced to members of such organizations as Pop Warner Football and the YMCA,

and they discussed putting together a combine/football camp for kids. "I learned there is more to the game than what we are doing over

here," Cross said. "There is a whole corporate structure, with all these different little areas with people doing their own things to make their corporation work."

In that way, it wasn't much different than being on the field, where players apply their individual strengths for a common cause.

"I think everything you learn in internships is transferrable," he said. "It works on and off the field for you."

Thorp, who has a journalism degree from Nevada, had several options for offseason work and chose NFL advertising because it fit best with what he is planning for after his career. Even though he's only 24, Thorp already is thinking about life after football. "I was working on a new

campaign for upcoming promotions of the season," he said. "We were trying to find out what direction we need to head in."

"I came up with the idea of putting veteran players in a setting where they are teaching rookies, and the whole point is the game comes so easy to great players, while rookies coming into the league are wide-eyed and scared. I felt we should promote the superhero theme for these players that truly dominate the game."

While Thorp isn't sure the league will use his idea, he is certain he made a positive step this spring.

"My career goal beyond football is still kind of foggy," he said.

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Sage Sox win tourney

The Hereford Miller Lite Blue Sage Sox roared back from the losers' bracket to beat Nazareth 19th Hole twice Sunday for the championship of the 16th annual Budweiser Memorial Day Slow Pitch Tournament in Amarillo.

After losing to Nazareth, 15-14, Saturday, the Sox won three elimination games in the losers' bracket. The Hereford team raced to a 23-7 win over the previously unbeaten Nazareth team, then took the title of the 60-team Class D Division with a 11-7 win.

The Sox had rebounded in the double elimination tourney to beat Pioneer Internet of Garden City, Kan., 28-23; the Littlefield Stars, 21-

20; and Littlefield Members Only, 14-8, to reach the championship game.

Hereford first-baseman Mike Mainard was named the Class D most valuable player. Also leading the Hereford hitting attack were James and Rudy Hernandez, Angel Alonzo, and Freddy Rodriguez.

Hereford coach Larry Jackson said the team had been in a slump, but the team decided to play harder and the hits started falling.

In the Class C Division, Rod Seago/Cooors captured the seven-team round-robin crown. In the 10-team women's division, the Brit Kare Royals beat Panhandle Transmission twice to claim the title.

Internships

"I'd like to stay in the industry of advertising or interactive research. But it will take a lot of thought on what I want to do. I think if I get enough experience, there'll be quite a few fields I can choose from."

"League-wide, our projection is somewhere close to 275 players will end up having participated this year," Burnham said.

Stars

troit successfully co-opted Sunday.

"We have to try and get the lead and build from there," Hitchcock said. "When they went into that checking mode after getting a 1-0 lead, they made it very tough for us in the third period."

Third, Dallas has to pressure Detroit goalie Chris Osgood more than it did in Game 1.

"I don't think we ever tested him," Hatcher said.

"Offensively, we have to shoot a little bit more and create more traffic in front of Osgood," center Guy Carbonneau said. "We didn't shoot enough to hopefully get one by him."

In other words, the Stars must take their game back from the Red Wings.

clear that things must change for the Stars if they are to have a chance to win Tuesday and pull even in the series.

"This is about as close to must-win as it gets for us," Modano said. "We need to send it back to Detroit 1-1."

The Stars say there are three things they must do to win.

First, Dallas must revive a power play that's gone AWOL -- 9-for-75 -- in the playoffs.

"The only way you can turn the tide is to score on your power play," said Stars forward Pat Verbeck, who has struggled in the playoffs.

Second, the Stars must follow their well-established policy of scoring first and sitting on the lead, which De-

clear that things must change for the Stars if they are to have a chance to win Tuesday and pull even in the series.

McGwire jacks 25th, but Rockies drop Cards, 6-1

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- Grooving a pitch to Mark McGwire was about the only mistake John Thomson made.

McGwire became the first major league player ever to hit 25 homers before June 1, but Thomson then shut down the St. Louis Cardinals and led the Colorado Rockies to a 6-1 victory Monday.

McGwire, on pace to hit 83 homers with 202 RBI, sent a first-inning pitch 433 feet off a Stadium Club window just below Big Mac Land, the section in the upper deck in left field named for him by a fast-food restaurant. He has four homers in three games, and nine in the last seven.

He has 30 homers in 49 games at Busch Stadium since St. Louis acquired him from Oakland last Aug. 31. McGwire tied Texas' Juan

Gonzalez for the major league RBI lead at 61. The old record for homers before June 1 was 24, by Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. in 1997.

Larry Walker doubled to extend his hitting streak to 20, the best in the majors this season. Dante Bichette had a three-run double in the first and Ellis Burks busted out of a 1-for-31 slump with three doubles.

Thomson (3-5) gave up just the one run and five hits in seven innings, striking out six and walking one.

Cardinals rookie Mike Busby (5-1) left after 4-2-3 innings, allowing four runs and five hits.

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Thomson, Veres (8) and Manwaring; Busby, Lowe (5), C. King (8), Frascatore (9) and Lampkin. W.-Thomson, 3-5. L.-Busby, 5-1. HR.-St. Louis, McGwire (25).

Bowling Results

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MLB Roundup

Blue Jays 7, Red Sox 5
BOSTON -- Jose Canseco, Jose Cruz Jr. and Shawn Green homered in Pedro Martinez's worst outing of the season, and the streaking Toronto Blue Jays beat the slumping Boston Red Sox 7-5 Monday.

Martinez (5-1) allowed seven runs and 12 hits -- both season highs -- in 7-2-3 innings as his 1.74 ERA, best in the AL, soared to 2.36. He had allowed just three homers in 76 1-3 innings coming in, but Canseco and Cruz connected in a three-run fifth as Toronto took a 5-4 lead, and Green hit his ninth homer in the seventh.

Toronto, which has won six of seven, moved within four games of the second-place Red Sox in the AL East.

Pat Hentgen (7-3) won his fourth straight start, giving up four runs and six hits in seven innings, and Randy Myers got four outs for his 11th save in 13 chances.

Athletics 8, Devil Rays 2
OAKLAND, Calif. -- Mike Qquist won for the first time in nine starts this season, and Mike Macfarlane homered twice Monday to lead the Oakland Athletics over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 8-2.

Qquist (1-3) allowed four hits in eight innings, struck out six and walked one. He struck out the side in the fifth and gave up his only run in the sixth on Quinton McCracken's sacrifice fly. Fred McGriff added a sacrifice fly in the ninth off Buddy Groom, who completed the five-hitter.

Matt Ruebel (0-1) allowed four runs and six hits in 4 1-3 innings. The former Pittsburgh Pirate, making his AL debut, walked three and struck out two.

Yankees 12, White Sox 0
CHICAGO -- Hideki Irabu, backed by a six-run first inning, pitched a six-hitter for his first major league complete game as the New York Yankees routed the Chicago White Sox 12-0 Monday night.

Irabu (4-0), who took over the major league ERA lead at 1.13, got an early cushion as New York batted around and chased Jaime Navarro (4-5) out after one-third of an inning -- his shortest appearance in 259 career starts.

Irabu, who escaped a bases-loaded jam in the first inning, allowed a pair of doubles by Charlie O'Brien and four singles. He walked five and struck out six.

Phillies 5, Expos 3, 14 innings
MONTREAL -- Rico Brogna hit a two-run double with two outs in the 14th inning, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Montreal Expos 5-3 Monday night.

Pinch-hitter Ruben Amaro led off the 14th with a single off Shane Bennett (1-3), Montreal's fifth pitcher. Doug Glanville singled him to second, and Brogna hit a drive to the right-centerfield fence.

Wayne Gomes (3-1) allowed two hits in three scoreless innings, and Jerry Spradlin struck out the side in the 14th for his first save.

Braves 9, Cubs 5
ATLANTA -- Kevin Millwood won his seventh game and Curtis Pride had

a pair of hits and 2 RBI before being ejected following a collision at home plate as the Atlanta Braves beat the Chicago Cubs 9-5 Monday night.

Millwood (7-1) allowed five hits, walked one and struck out six in seven innings as the Braves won for the sixth time in seven games and improved to 37-14.

Millwood became the third pitcher in the National League with seven wins. The others are teammate Tom Glavine (7-2) and Pittsburgh's Jason Schmidt (7-1).

Royals 6, Angels 4
ANAHEIM, Calif. -- Tim Lincecum won despite a first-inning grand slam by Garret Anderson, and the Kansas City Royals converted two errors by Anaheim's outfield into five fifth-inning runs to beat the Angels 6-4 Monday.

Belcher (3-6) allowed seven hits in eight innings, struck out a season-high seven and walked two. Jeff Montgomery pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save in nine chances, his first since May 7.

Kansas City trailed 4-0 before going ahead in the fifth against Ken Hill (7-3), who lost at home for the first time in six decisions.

Hill gave up five runs -- three earned -- and seven hits over five innings.

Diamondbacks 3, Padres 2
PHOENIX -- Andy Ashby allowed the go-ahead run to score on a wild pitch in the eighth inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks sent San Diego to its first three-game losing streak this year, beating the Padres 3-2 Monday night.

Omar Daal matched his career-high with seven innings, allowing four hits and striking out five. Russ Springer (3-2) got the win by pitching a hitless eighth, and Gregg Olson finished the four-hitter for his fifth save.

Ashby (5-4) lost despite pitching a six-hitter for his second complete game of the season. He struck out six and walked two.

Mariners 12, Orioles 4
SEATTLE -- Alex Rodriguez hit his AL-leading 19th homer and Russ Davis drove in four runs as the Seattle Mariners beat the Baltimore Orioles 12-4 Monday night.

The Mariners tied a season high with 15 hits and won their second straight for the first time since May 12. The Orioles lost for the 10th time in 12 games to fall six games under .500.

In their first meeting since Baltimore beat Seattle in the AL playoffs in October, the Mariners tied a season high with 12 runs off five pitchers, including former Seattle closer Norm Charlton.

The first seven batters in the Mariners' lineup each had two hits and their first four batters scored two runs apiece.

Seattle's Bill Swift (3-3) allowed two runs on six hits and two walks in six innings to break a personal three-game losing streak.

Norio Rodriguez (0-2), called up from Triple-A Rochester to replace Jimmy Key as Sunday's starter after Key was put on the 15-day disabled list with stiffness in his left shoulder, lasted only 1 1-3 innings for Baltimore.

Two aces recorded

From staff reports
Robert Kuback of Hereford recorded his first career ace Saturday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Kuback aced the 140-yard par 3 No. 10 with a seven iron. Witnesses were Mel Charest, Bill Davis, Bill

Acton, Sr., and David Arrellano.

Monday, Cory Newton of Hereford aced the 220-yard par 3 No. 9 with a one iron.

Witnesses were Craig Nicman, Bill Brown, Nelson Canada and Leo Hollowell.

Sheffield

hits and four walks in seven innings and only regretted the two-run homer he allowed Vizcaino.

The Astros complained that an unidentified technician opened a door on the loading ramp behind center field just as Craig Biggio took a 3-2 pitch from Antonio Osuna in the eighth. The open door threw a flood of light directly into Biggio's view and he struck out.

Jim Bruske (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning, and Scott Radinsky got three outs for his ninth save in 11 chances.

Nomo, winless in five starts since April 28, had control problems but still went 6 2-3 innings, allowing three runs and eight hits. He also tied a career-high with seven walks.

The Astros pulled to 3-2 in the fourth when Biggio led off with an infield single, Bill Spiers doubled him home and Moises Alou hit an RBI single.

Nomo retired eight straight before Alou walked leading off the seventh. Singles by Dave Clark and Ricky Gutierrez scored him.

Washington dulls Sabres in OT, 3-2

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Todd Krygier blasted a shot past Dominik Hasek's glove side 3:01 into overtime Monday night to give the Washington Capitals a 3-2 victory over the Buffalo Sabres, tying the Eastern Conference finals at one game apiece.

Andrei Nikolishin, falling to the ice in the corner, made the pass to Krygier, who had found space between the circles for the open shot

and his first goal of the playoffs.

The victory was the first for the Capitals in a conference finals in franchise history. Washington was swept by Boston in its only previous appearance in 1990.

The Capitals appeared to have the victory in hand until Esa Tikkanen deflected the puck into his own net with 56 seconds remaining in regulation.

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NEWS

in brief

Foreign leader concerned about privacy during U.S. visits

WASHINGTON (AP) - Weighing the possible impact of a judge's decision that presidential bodyguards can testify about what they see, the Secret Service says a foreign leader is concerned about his own privacy during U.S. visits.

Secret Service director Lewis Merletti received word from the foreign head of state earlier this year, Secret Service spokesman Arnette Heintze said Sunday.

Heintze would only identify the leader as "head of a G-7 country," the group of the world's most powerful industrialized nations. The latest issue of *Newsweek* magazine, on newsstands today, said it was Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien.

The magazine, citing unnamed sources, said a top aide to Chretien relayed the concerns to Merletti during a meeting in January, four months before the judge's ruling. The Secret Service protects foreign dignitaries during U.S. visits.

Merletti, in turn, raised the privacy concerns, without naming the foreign head of state, in an affidavit filed in special prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation of President Clinton's alleged affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Clinton plan to visit to Tiananmen Square a reminder

WASHINGTON (AP) - Once President Clinton decided to visit China next month, it probably was inevitable he would step into Tiananmen Square, the historic plaza that Americans equate with China's deadly anti-democratic ways.

Inevitable, too, that he would step into a storm of criticism from those who say he should boycott Tiananmen.

For most Americans, Tiananmen is a reminder of June 4, 1989, the day People's Liberation Army tanks and troops crushed a student demonstration for democratic change.

For the Chinese - both the communist leadership and the ordinary person - Tiananmen Square has a much broader symbolic meaning. It was from a balcony at the Gate of Heavenly Peace, overlooking the vast plaza, that Mao Tse-tung declared victory in the communist revolution of October 1949 that installed his regime.

Douglas Paal, who advised Presidents Reagan and Bush on China policy and is now president of the private Asia-Pacific Research Center, said that while he thinks Clinton is going to China too soon after the Tiananmen massacre, the president has little option on where he will be welcomed.

One carrier in Persian Gulf after departure of Independence

WASHINGTON (AP) - With one of two U.S. aircraft carriers withdrawn from the Persian Gulf, Defense Secretary William Cohen today offered assurances that "there's a great deal of firepower remaining" to enforce Iraqi compliance with U.N. arms inspections.

The USS Independence and its battle group went through the Strait of Hormuz early Sunday, heading toward its home port in Japan in a regularly scheduled ship rotation. Another carrier, the USS Stennis, remains in the Gulf.

"We still have a very vigorous presence there, somewhere between 17 and 20 thousand troops," Cohen said this morning on NBC's "Today" show. "There's a great deal of firepower remaining and a lot of repositioned equipment and the ability to augment the size of that force within about 48 hours."

Cohen, in an interview from Santiago, Chile, said U.S. forces in the region "give us great capability, so (Iraqi president) Saddam Hussein should not take any comfort. In fact, all of our allies are really on board with trying to have a vigorous and viable force in the region which can be quickly expanded."

Clinton takes in Memorial Day hockey game

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is more typically seen on the golf course or at a basketball game, but he added hockey to his sports repertoire by showing up for a Washington Capitals game.

Joined by Vice President Al Gore, the president watched the Caps in person for the first time Monday night as they played host to the Buffalo Sabres in Game 2 of their best-of-7 Stanley Cup championship series.

"It's much more exciting in person even than on television - no offense to ESPN," Clinton said in an interview with the sports channel. "... I'm having the time of my life. I love this. It's fascinating."

However, the president left with the score tied 2-2, before the Caps' Todd Krygier blasted a shot past Dominik Hasek's glove in overtime play for a 3-2 victory, tying the Eastern Conference finals at one game apiece.

Clinton, the first sitting president to attend a National Hockey League game, munched on a sandwich and other finger foods while chatting with Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., in Capitals owner Abe Pollin's luxury suite.

Five killed in North Carolina helicopter crash

MONROE, N.C. (AP) - At least five people died early Monday when a helicopter crashed into a highway, a sheriff's dispatcher said.

The helicopter crashed onto U.S. 74 about 30 miles east of Charlotte about 12:40 a.m. EDT, dispatcher Kyle Hill said.

Extensive damage to the helicopter made it difficult to determine its identification number, but it appeared to be a civilian chopper.

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration were arriving at the scene.

Friends: Suspect's parents knew of fascination with bombs

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) - The guns that a boy allegedly used to kill his parents and shoot 24 classmates were bought by a father trying to redirect his son's fascination with weapons into a supervised hobby, friends said Sunday.

Kip Kinkel's parents knew of his bomb-making fetish for at least a year before Thursday's shooting in a crowded school cafeteria in which two students were killed, friends said.

The 9 mm Glock pistol and .22-caliber rifle Kinkel allegedly used in the shootings were bought by his father, Bill Kinkel, said Rod Ruhoff.

"Bill felt that the boy was obsessed enough with guns that he would have a gun, one way or another," said Ruhoff, a friend of the father. "The way Bill could control the situation is if he owned the gun and had control over it."

The parents told friends they tried to discipline Kip, 15, and got him into anger-management counseling for a while. A distraught Bill Kinkel even sought the advice of a stranger after learning the man was an expert in antisocial behavior and juvenile delinquency.

Fires rage in hot, dry Florida

APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST, Fla. (AP) - More than 1,000 acres of oak and pine have burned in a fire that has fed on bone-dry conditions across northern Florida.

Flames leaping to 25 feet combined with heat and smoke to create an eerie, red-and-orange glow on the horizon Monday. Smoke billowed into a column a half-mile wide and spread to Tallahassee, more than 20 miles away.

"Potentially this fire could eat 5,000 acres," said Gene Madden, a Florida fire manager working with the U.S. Forest Service. "We are probably going to see some (serious) fire activity in the next few days."

Authorities were checking to see if the fire was set. It moved deep into the Apalachicola National Forest, 600,000 acres of oak and longleaf pines, and no structures were at immediate risk.

DA, team of experts to review Ramsey evidence

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Authorities plan a comprehensive review of evidence in the JonBenet Ramsey case, a possible step toward presenting the case to a grand jury.

Prosecutors, criminologists, forensic scientists and police plan to meet beginning Monday. The evidence will include hundreds of interviews and more than 30,000 pages of reports about the slaying of the 6-year-old beauty queen on Dec. 26, 1996.

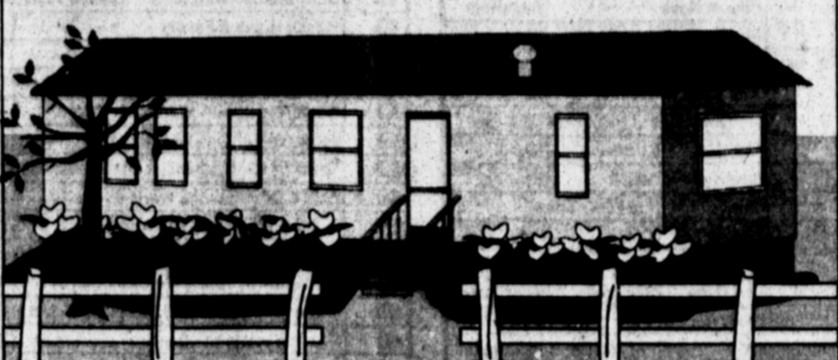
"We'll talk about people we have looked at as suspects and people we have eliminated as suspects," said police Cmdr. Mark Beckner. "We are going to cover a lot of ground."

Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter hopes to decide within a month whether to present the case to a grand jury, which has sweeping subpoena power. That could offer investigators a chance to question the little girl's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, who spoke to police only once about the slaying and refused to grant a second interview.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans choose manufactured housing

Manufactured homes made up more than one-third of all new single-family dwellings in Texas in 1996—and their popularity is expected to grow. Texas leads other states in the installation of manufactured homes, which cost an average of \$34,725 without the site in 1996. The average construction cost of a single-family home in 1996 was \$103,900 without the land.

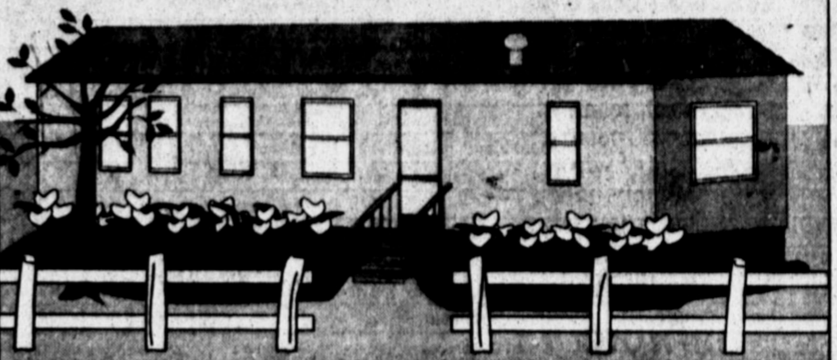


SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Coordinator of Public Accounts, the Paul S. Smith Center at Texas A&M University, Texas Manufactured Housing Association, and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Tejanos prefieren las casas pre-fabricadas

En 1996, las casas pre-fabricadas demostraron su popularidad con las familias porque fueron los hogares preferidos por más de un tercio de las familias que compraron casas en ese año. Se espera que la popularidad de las casas pre-fabricadas aumentará. En 1996 el promedio de una casa pre-fabricada, sin terreno, fue \$34,725, en comparación a una casa construida, sin terreno, que fue \$103,900.



FUENTES: John Sharp, Coordinador de Cuentas Públicas, Centro de Estudios y Políticas de Texas A&M, Asociación de Manufacturas para la Vivienda en Texas, y el Departamento de Vivienda y Asesoría Comunitaria.

'Godzilla' comes up small on weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) - So much for monster-sized expectations. "We're not looking at a flop. It's just not the kind of blockbuster they were hoping for."

The scaly star of "Godzilla" fended off bullets, torpedoes and missiles all Memorial Day weekend but the lizard king movie still didn't live up to its hype by posting a record as the summer movie season began.

Promoted for more than a year with a campaign that insisted "size matters," the flick earned \$55.5 million over the holiday weekend—about the amount spent simply on its marketing.

"In a word, 'Godzilla' was a disappointment," film industry analyst Arthur Rockwell of Drake

Capital Securities said Monday. "We're not looking at a flop. It's just not the kind of blockbuster they were hoping for."

Opening to mostly poor reviews and up against stronger-than-expected competition from "Deep Impact" and "The Horse Whisperer," Sony Picture's "Godzilla" came nowhere near shattering the \$90.2 million record opening for a four-day weekend by "Lost World: Jurassic Park," which made its debut during the same weekend last year.

It may not even beat the No. 2 Memorial Day movie, "Mission: Impossible," which grossed \$57 million over the weekend two years ago, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

All this despite the film's super-wide release. While "Godzilla" played in a record 3,310 theaters in the United States and Canada, many multiplexes showed it on more than one screen and the film was believed to be on more than 7,000 screens over the weekend.

Analysts have said that for "Godzilla" to be officially considered a "hit" it needs to gross more than \$200 million in the United States—covering both the marketing costs and the \$120 million production

costs. Still, "Godzilla" has taken in \$74 million since previews began a week ago, and it will likely more than make back its money when revenues from overseas distribution, video sales and television rights are added.

Meanwhile, "Deep Impact" chugged along, earning an additional \$19 million and bringing its total to a very respectable \$98.5 million in three weeks. The film should break \$100 million this week.

The Robert Redford western "The Horse Whisperer" also did relatively well against "Godzilla," grossing \$13.3 million in its second week.

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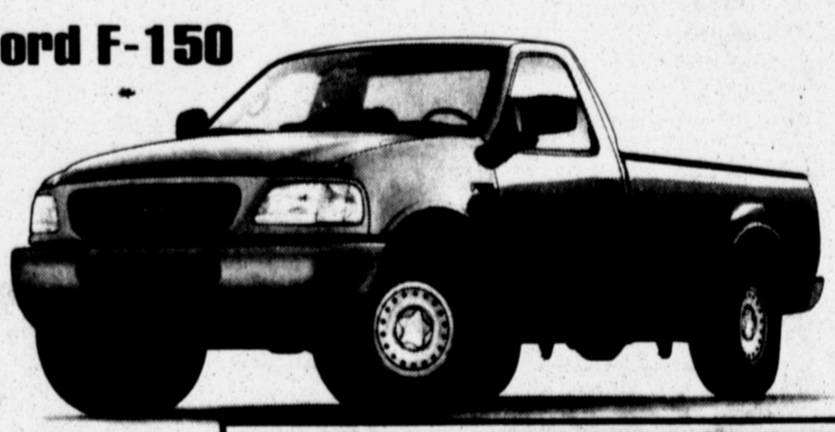


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2-KACV-Amarillo-PBS 10-KFDA-Amarillo-CBS 18-SHOWTIME 26-Arts & Entertainment 34-CMT 41-Obituary
 3-The Family Channel 11-C-SPAN 19-Community Bulletin Board 27-Lifetime 35-MSNBC 42-BWTV
 4-KAMR-Amarillo-NBC 12-C-SPAN II 20-HBO 28-Fox Sports SW 36-The Learning Channel 43-QVC
 5-The Disney Channel 13-KCIT-Amarillo-FOX 21-CINEMAX 29-Headline News 37-The History Channel 44-ESPN2
 6-TBS-Alanta 14-ESPN 22-CNBC 30-TNT 38-The Cartoon Network 45-Celebration
 7-KVII-Amarillo-ABC 15-CNN 23-Turner Classic Movies 31-Nickelodeon 39-Toon Disney 46-MTV
 8-Local Weather-KPAN 16-The Weather Channel 24-The Nashville Network 32-USA Network 40-Animal Planet 47-VH-1
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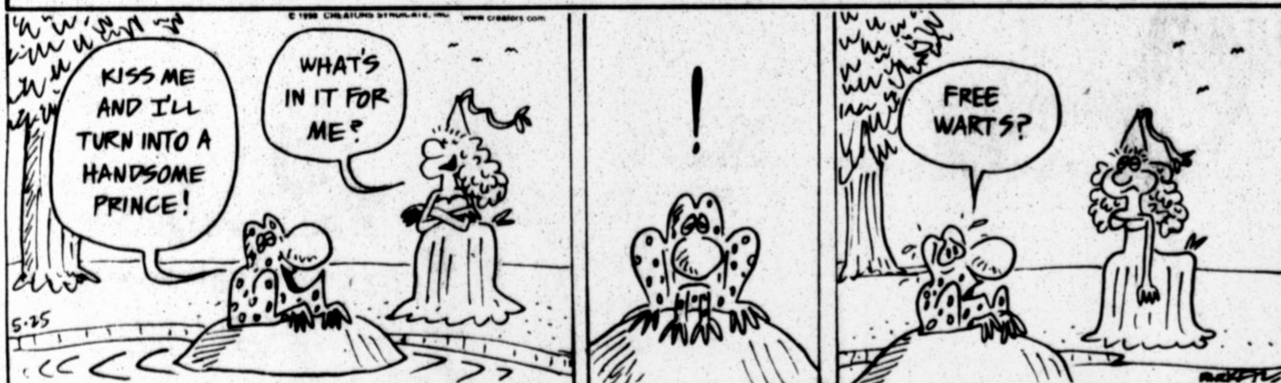
TUESDAY		MAY 26										
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Final - Lakers at Jazz	News	Tonight					
3	Christy	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza						
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Final - Lakers at Jazz	News	Tonight					
5	Movie: Cats Don't Dance *** G	(20) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Alan Quinn	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro							
6	Griffith	(35) Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves	(35) Movie: The Adventures of Huck Finn (1993) ***									
7	News	Fortune	Soul Man	Something	Home Imp.	Two Guys	Drugs-Adults	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffly the Vampire Slayer	Buffly the Vampire Slayer	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat					
9	News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Titanic (1996) Peter Gallagher. **			(35) Late Show					
10	Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. (1998)	Animation	(15) Comedy Hour	(15) Real Sex 20						
11	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
12	Movie: American Dreamer	Movie: Threesome Lara Flynn Boyle 'R'	(45) Movie: Curried William Baldwin 'R'	Red Shoe	Situations	More Tales						
13	Movie: Ferris Bueller	Movie: Addicted to Love Meg Ryan 'R'	Animation	(15) Comedy Hour	Movie: Operation Delta Force 'R'	(35) Movie: Body Strokes						
14	Movie: Only the Strong	Green Chimneys	Movie: Sylvia Scarlett (1935) ***	(45) Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer. *** 1/2								
15	Movie: The Little Giant	Movie: Sylvia Scarlett (1935) ***	(45) Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer. *** 1/2									
16	Waltons	Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country	Highlights-Awards	Dallas	Dukes						
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Masters of Disaster	Justice Files	Wild Disc.						
18	Law & Order	Biography	Colombo		Law & Order	Biography						
19	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: My Very Best Friend (1997) Jaclyn Smith	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
20	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports							
21	Babylon 5	Movie: Magnum Force (1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. ** 1/2	(35) Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970) ***									
22	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
23	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Regarding Henry (1991) Harrison Ford. **	Silk Stalkings	Highlander							
24	Sin Ti	Emeralds	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo					
25	Vietnam	Pompeii	Warrior Tradition	Great Ships	Civil War Journal	Pompeii						
26	RPM 2Night	Strongest Man	Billiards	Billiards	NHL 2Night	Strongman	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night				

WEDNESDAY		MAY 27										
	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
2	Body Elec.	Watercolor	Space Tech	National Geographic	Designer's	Designer's	Bandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus		
3	(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley								
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jolson	Maury	Aladdin	Growing	Growing	Brotherly				
5	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Good Troop	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
6	(12:00) Movie: Wet Gold (1984)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
7	Jopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rose O'Donnell	News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	ABC News		
8	News	(10) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs										
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	ABC News		
10	Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under				
11	(12:00) LPT Bowling	College Tennis: NCAA	Hawaiian	Racehorses	X-Gamez Trials	Up Close	Sportsctr.					
12	(12:15) Movie: Bang the Drum Slowly	Movie: The Forbidden Dance + PG-13	(45) Movie: Repossessed Linda Blair. **	(15) Movie: Vices (1988)								
13	Movie: Splash (1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. PG	Movie: A League of Their Own Geena Davis. ** PG										
14	Movie: Back to the Beach Frankie Avalon	Movie: Pea-see's Big Adventure PG	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	Movie: So I Married								
15	Movie: Nothing But	(45) Movie: Hollywood Party (1934) ***	Movie: To Please a Lady (1950) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: Adventure-Robin								
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas						
17	Home	Housemart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings of the Luftwaffe						
18	Law & Order	McCloud	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Supernat!	Debt					
19	Night Court	Movie: Mistress (1987) Victoria Principal. ** 1/2	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat!	Debt				
20	Fit TV Body	Sports	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers									
21	Movie: Yellowstone Kelly (1959) Clint Walker. **	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lola & Clark-Superman								
22	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon		
23	Wings	Movie: Regarding Henry (1991) Harrison Ford. **	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
24	Leonela	Huracan	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero						
25	Decorated	War Years	Movie: The Right Stuff (1983) Sam Shepard. *** 1/2	Real West	Meat Decorated							
26	NBA Finals	Billiards	Strongman	Strongman	Karate	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Spanish Fly	Drag Race			

WEDNESDAY		MAY 27										
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	European		
3	Rescue 911	Christy	700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder							
4	Today	Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives							
5	Good Troop	Wonderland	Mermald	Pool	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermald	Pool	Jungle Cubs	
6	Gilligan	J's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Matlock	Movie:						
7	Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News						
8	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanicas	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
9	This Morning	Bobby	Life-Louis	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life-in-Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Judge Judy	
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	
11	Movie: Black Sabbath	(15) Movie: U2 Rattle and Hum (1988) U2, B.B. King	Movie: All the President's Men Robert Redford. PG	Movie:								
12	Movie: A League of Their Own Geena Davis. ** PG	(15) Movie: Zeus and Roxanne Steve Guttenberg. PG	Movie: Wild America (1997) Devon Sawa	(15) Movie: Crack in the World Dana Andrews. ** 1/2	Movie: The White Balloon *** NR	Movie: Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise. ** 1/2 PG-13						
13	Movie: The Devil's Brother (1933) **	Movie: Bonnie Scotland (1935) ** 1/2	Movie: Pick a Star (1937)	(15) Movie: Air Raid Wardens (1943)								
14	(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleena's Crafts	Waltons						
15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home					
16	McCloud	Biography	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order							
17	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirty-something	Weddings of a Lifetime XI	Night Court					
18	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
19	CHiPs	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Series	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: The Naked Prey (1966) ***							
20	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	
21	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Tennis French Open - Early Rounds							
22	(6:00) Despierta America	Maite	Agujetas de Color de Rosa									
23	Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: The Right Stuff (1983) Sam Shepard. *** 1/2	Real West	Decorated							
24	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bloopers	Bloopers	NBA 2Night	

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2	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Working	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5	News	Tonight					
3	Christy	American Bandstand 40th Anniversary	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza							
4	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Working	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5	News	Tonight					
5	Movie: How the West Was Fun **	(35) Movie: The Parent Trap Hayley Mills. *** G	Windwagon	Movie: The Horsemasters	Zorro							
6	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Movie: No Holds Barred (1989) Hulk Hogan. **	Thunder						
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	PrimeTime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	CharlieB	Doug	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
9	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny's Public Eye	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show					
10	Mad-You	Simpsons	Behind the Laughs-TV's Favorite Comedies	Hercules-Jmys.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV					
11	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced										
12	(5:15) Movie: Vices (1988)	Movie: Sneakers (1992) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier.	(05) Movie: The Sweeper C. Thomas Howell. ** R	Movie: Down Periscope	Movie: Presumed Innocent Harrison Ford. *** 1/2 R	(15) Comedy Hour	Hope Floats	Spawn	Movie:			
13	Movie: So I Married	Movie: Sommersby (1993) Richard Gere, Jodie Foster.	Movie: Sprung (1997) Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff.	Movie: Adventure-Robin	Movie: A Woman's Face (1941) Joan Crawford. ***	Movie: Her Cardboard Lover (1942) Norma Shearer. ** 1/2	Movie:					
14	Waltons	Life of Mickey Gilley	Prime Time Country	Ralph Emery-Naomi Judd	Dallas	Dukes						
15	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Helicopter Tech	Justice Files	Wild Disc.						
16	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Target: Mafia	Law & Order	Biography						
17	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Switch (1993) Gary Cole, Craig T. Nelson.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
18	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports							
19	Babylon 5	Babylon 5	Movie: A Flat of Dollars (1964) Clint Eastwood. **	Rough Cut	Movie: Thunder-Light							
20	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
21	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7:58) Movie: Our Mother's Murder (1997)	Silk Stalkings	Highlander							
22	Sin Ti	Emeralds	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
23	War Years	In Search of History	Warrior Tradition	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	In Search						
24	RPM 2Night	Mike Lupica	X-Gamez Trials	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Sportscenter	NBA 2Night					

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Names in the News

DAVE BARRY

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Syndicated columnist Dave Barry kept everyone in stitches at a medical conference with his lecture topic: "Medical Care: Is It Really Necessary?"

The *Miami Herald* humor columnist opined that it is not. In his address to the 26th annual Physician Assistants Conference on Saturday, Barry was particularly tough on tetanus shots, which he claimed to have received almost daily since the age of 9.

Long spells in the waiting room also provoked Barry's ire.

"If you have to wait more than 30 minutes, you should have the right to give the doctor a shot," he said.

Barry's comments on managed care drew the biggest laugh from the 4,000 doctors' assistants: "Managed care means they don't necessarily take the hatchet out of your head. They may just get you a bigger hat."

MICHAEL CRAWFORD

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Singer Michael Crawford returned to the MGM Grand Hotel and couldn't let the irony go unnoticed.

"It's great to be back in Las Vegas" and the MGM Grand, Crawford joked with his audience Saturday, particularly on Memorial Day weekend "when we honor those fallen in the line of duty."

Crawford, 56, sued the MGM Grand in January, claiming he was unfairly fired after he was repeatedly injured while performing stunts in the \$40 million "EFX" show at the hotel-casino.

MGM officials have declined comment on the lawsuit.

Crawford, who gained international fame for his starring role in "The Phantom of the Opera," stopped at the MGM Grand as part of his second world tour, which began in March.

JAMES TAYLOR

NEW YORK (AP) - James Taylor doesn't mind singing "Fire and Rain" again. And again. And again.

In fact, the singer-songwriter actually relies on his old hits.

"I like those songs too. And they help. The state that I'm in when I go on (stage), I'm very anxious, and I'm very concerned with it going well," Taylor tells TV Guide in the May 30 issue.

Taylor said much of his life is reflected in his music, and he carries a tape recorder with him for those times when inspiration strikes.

Despite battles with drug addiction and the loss of loved ones, Taylor added: "I've been really graced and fortunate. I do something for a living that I love doing; I have really been given a lot."

WANG DAN

ROSEMEAD, Calif. (AP) - One of the Chinese dissidents who helped lead the 1989 Tiananmen Square student protests has a new challenge on the horizon.

"I'm going to Harvard," Wang Dan said Saturday through an interpreter. "I just heard this morning that they've accepted my application."

He did not indicate what he will study.

Wang, 29, is one of China's best-known political exiles. He served 6 1/2 years in prison following the military crackdown at Tiananmen Square. He was freed on "medical parole" on April 19 on condition that he leave his native country.

Speaking to a largely Chinese-American crowd of about 250 at a church in this Los Angeles suburb, Wang said he hopes his college studies can serve as training in the fight for democracy in China.

"I love my country very much," he said. "All I learn and all I do is for China."

BUZZ ALDRIN

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin sees space tourism in the future. In fact, he thinks space exploration depends on letting vacationers blast off into the great beyond.

"We want a great consensus of people" for a reinvigorated manned space program, Aldrin told about 200 people attending the International Space Development conference Sunday.

"That's my message to the astronauts. If they want to go to the moon or Mars, they better get behind (space) tourism," said Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon.

Aldrin, 68, said he favors creating a lottery for space tourism slots. He also said the secret to the success of the space program is recycling: developing reusable space vehicles, such as the space shuttle, rather than costly throwaways.

"Taking another leap of technology... when we are not sure of success may not put us in good standing with the people," Aldrin said.

DEBORAH GIBSON

NEW YORK (AP) - A man accused of stalking Deborah Gibson was arrested after he showed up at the Broadway musical "Beauty and the Beast," where she is starring as Belle.

Michael Falkner, 28, of Eau Claire, Wis., was arrested Sunday night at the Palace Theatre and charged with one count of aggravated assault, police spokeswoman Kathy Kelly said.

Police couldn't say how long Falkner has allegedly harassed Gibson, but said he was a member of her fan club and had sent her e-mails and faxes.

Falkner alarmed Gibson - who went by Debbie Gibson at the start of her pop singing career - when he showed up at the theater, Kelly said.

ROBBIE ROBERTSON

LEDYARD, Conn. (AP) - Rock guitarist Robbie Robertson took home the lifetime achievement award at the first Native American Music Awards.

Wayne Newton hosted the ceremony Sunday night, which was attended by nearly 1,500 people at the Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Robertson, a Mohawk descendant, was honored for helping open the door to the music world for American Indians. More than 150 musicians were nominated for awards in 20 categories.

The best rap artist award went to Litefoot, a Cherokee artist who emerged in the early 1990s. Best Female Artist went to Joanne Shenandoah, of Oneida descent. She also picked up an award for best children's album.

Best male artist went to R. Carlos Nakai, of Navajo-Ute heritage, who uses the traditional Indian flute in his music.

"American Warriors: Songs for Indian Veterans," a compilation of powwow songs dedicated to war veterans, was the record of the year.

Jimi Hendrix became the first inductee into the Native American Music Awards Hall of Fame. The legendary guitarist, who died in 1970, had Cherokee ancestry.

LENA HORNE
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) - The singer known for her silky rendition of "Stormy Weather" received an honorary degree from Yale University at a graduation ceremony cut short by pouring rain.

Lena Horne, 80, received a standing ovation Monday as she accepted her honorary doctorate of humane letters. She did not give a speech during the ceremony and declined to talk to reporters.

Yale President Richard Levin praised Ms. Horne for her artistic achievements and social activism.

"In the stormy weather of a segregated society, you were a pioneer who refused to be stereotyped," Levin said. "A singer of legendary status, your artistic achievement continues to amaze and delight us."

Also honored was Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, the spiritual leader of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Levin hailed him for his "work around the world on behalf of all peoples" and for his environmental consciousness.



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Republicans press on satellite issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saying this could be the most significant scandal of the Clinton administration, Republicans are pushing for answers as to why a major Democratic donor, whose company was under a Justice Department investigation, got a waiver for a satellite deal with the Chinese.

The donor, Loral Space and Communications chief executive Bernard Schwartz, on Sunday strongly denied trying to buy influence or pass sensitive technology to the Chinese. White House National Security Adviser Sandy Berger agreed that politics played no part in the administration decisions.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich interviewed by CNN's "Late Edition," acknowledged there was "clearly no hard evidence at this stage" to prove Clinton was swayed by campaign donations or economic interests to make risky national policy decisions.

But he said Clinton had set "a very very bad precedent" by agreeing to the satellite licenses earlier this year when the Justice Department was investigating possible illegal transfers of missile technology in 1996.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said on "Fox News Sunday" that "these transfers are made at a time exactly when these enormous contributions were being made and at a time when

these decisions were being considered. That doesn't necessarily raise an inference of bribery, but it raises a very substantial question."

Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., named by Gingrich to head an eight-member House investigation, promised to cooperate with Democrats on what he said would be a discrete bipartisan investigation.

"It won't be political theater in the form of splashy congressional hearings," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press," an apparent reference to the divisive campaign finance hearings led by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind.

Cox said that with the recent revelations that a Chinese military officer may have funneled money to the Democratic Party through fund-raiser Johnny Chung, "I'm concerned that we may have stumbled onto a rather significant intelligence problem" that his panel may not have time to fully investigate.

Schwartz, on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts," said Loral experts did nothing more than confirm Chinese findings about the cause of a 1996 explosion of a Chinese rocket carrying a Loral satellite. The Justice investigation centers on whether Loral provided the Chinese with secrets that could be used to improve the accuracy of their ballistic missiles.

Naming a new drug is a tricky business

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - A pharmaceutical company spends millions developing a new wonder drug. It's been tested and approved and is ready for drugstore shelves.

Now comes the hard part: naming it.

It's so difficult, in fact, to come up with a unique and memorable name that there's a growing industry of consultants who can charge upwards of \$250,000 and take years coming up with the right moniker.

A snappy name isn't enough. Drug makers also must navigate around the 1,600-plus active drug brand names and nearly 18,000 generic names to avoid trademark infringement or confusion. And that's not all.

"You really have to do your homework to make sure the name you choose won't be offensive in another language," said Andy McCormick, spokesman at New York-based Pfizer Inc., maker of the blockbuster impotency pill Viagra, a name suggesting vigor and virility.

Naming experts note a shift over the last few years away from Latin and technical-sounding names reflecting the drug's chemical structure to fanciful, made-up ones, which are snappier and easier to trademark.

"It's a shift from speaking the doctor's language" to the patient's language, said Amy Mills, director of naming at identity consultants Addison Whitney Inc. in Charlotte, N.C.

In vogue are names like Claritin, Zyan and Prevacid - drugs to "clear up" allergy symptoms, "ban" depression and "prevent" stomach acid, respectively.

"One of the trends we've seen is this move to real names, or close to real names," said Jonathan Bell, naming director at naming consultants Interbrand in New York. "You've got Alleve, Accolate and Augmentin."

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, co-founder of the consumer watchdog Public

Citizen's Health Research Group, said the new names are an alarming development. "What the companies have tried to do is come up with a smooth-sounding name, overstate the benefits and understate the risks," he said.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration tries to make sure brand names don't promise more than they deliver or suggest a use for which the drug isn't approved.

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NEWS in brief

Battery titan turns up the juice with new high-powered model CHICAGO (AP) - Forget the cola wars. The battery battle is fully charged. Energizer has turned up the juice, challenging rival Duracell with a new line of batteries it says can keep electronic devices running 60 percent longer than conventional batteries. Energizer, a unit of Ralston Purina Co.'s Eveready, is spending \$150 million to advertise its new Advanced Formula as it is introduced over the next six months. The St. Louis-based company is aiming at the top sellers' position held by Duracell, which recently announced its new Ultra line of batteries that it said lasts up to 50 percent longer than traditional batteries. The Energizer Advanced Formula, which come in the popular AA and AAA sizes as well as C, D and 9-volt, was to be unveiled today. Report: Man indicted for sending death threats to Stern NEW YORK (AP) - A man who spent six years in prison for menacing former President Ford was indicted for sending death threats to radio host Howard Stern, the Daily News reported today. Michael Lance Carvin, 43, of Las Vegas, allegedly sent postcards, letters and packages containing explicit threats against Stern and his wife, Alison, the newspaper said. The News said that the first letter sent in March referred to Stern as "Dead Man Walking" and threatened, "I will absolutely, without a doubt, kill you. And this is 100 percent guaranteed." Report: U.S. forces training troops in Colombia WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Special Forces have been conducting training exercises with Colombian soldiers fighting drug traffickers and guerrillas under a program that gets around restrictions on general military aid, The Washington Post reported. The restrictions being avoided were imposed by the Clinton administration in response to Colombia's human rights and drug-fighting record. While not forbidden, the paper said the training - involving hundreds of American troops each year - has allowed the U.S. military to play a more direct and autonomous role in Colombia than officials have indicated publicly. Russian markets sink; investors dump stocks MOSCOW (AP) - Russian markets resumed their tailspin today, with investors dumping stocks and bonds in fear that the government had no effective plan to shore up financial markets. The ruble was also weaker, forcing the Central Bank to intervene on behalf of the currency. Seeking to reassure investors, President Boris Yeltsin signed a decree today that pledged to cut government spending and reduce the government's budget deficit. Yeltsin said he hoped to improve Russia's weak economic performance when he dismissed the entire Cabinet in March. The new team so far has been unable to win the confidence of investors, and there are growing concerns that Russia could face an Asian-style financial crisis.

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON Capital Report

SMOKE FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER CLOUDS AIR OVER TEXAS

I went home to LaMarque for Mother's Day. As much as I enjoyed the visit with my mother, I was shocked at the air quality on the Gulf Coast. Visibility in Houston was horrible from a smoky haze hanging over the city. It was the worst I've seen in the area where I grew up and spent the first 30 years of my life. By now you've probably heard why this is happening. Smoke from agricultural and forest fires raging in Mexico and Central America has been wafted north across the gulf by prevailing winds. Dry conditions in Mexico have driven out of control the annual fires set to burn the remains of last year's crops and clear forest areas for more planting. The smoke has created a public health alert in Texas, the first of its kind in recent history. A public health advisory has been issued for 51 Texas counties, including the cities of Houston, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Brownsville and Laredo. The National Weather Service is predicting that conditions are worsening for the cities of Austin and San Antonio. Haze can be seen in the air over Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. The first priority of government in this situation has to be trying to stop the fires, and ensuring that Texans are aware of the health risks the smoke may cause and what precautions they can take to avoid problems. These conditions are especially bad for the young, the ailing and the elderly. In fact, local schools have canceled all outdoor activities. In the meantime, I and other members of the Texas congressional delegation are taking steps to see that our state doesn't suffer doubly from the increased air pollution. I have written a letter asking the Environmental Protection Agency not to sanction Texas because of these air quality problems. I am acutely concerned about the effect of this natural event on the ability of Texas to meet federal clean air standards. Texas has worked diligently to improve its air quality greatly. San Antonio now complies fully with federal air quality standards under the Clean Air Act, but without the relief I am requesting from EPA, these fires may result in the EPA reclassifying San Antonio's air quality. Such a reclassification would mean that EPA could mandate additional regulations that could have severe economic consequences for the area. These could include stringent new regulations on vehicles, business and industry, such as mandatory carpooling and denying permits for business expansion. Our communities — and their economies — should not be punished for a situation they can do nothing to alleviate when they've worked so hard for so long to remain in compliance with the law. I have asked EPA Administrator Carol Browner, specifically, that any poor air quality due to the fires not be used to determine whether Texas cities are achieving the standards set under the Clean Air Act. In addition, I have asked the White House to extend all possible emergency assistance to the Mexican government for its efforts to extinguish the fires. Mexico has been working feverishly to put out the fires, but has been hampered by drought and weather conditions. The only way to lick this problem will be through cooperation: cooperation between Texas and the federal agencies involved, and cooperation between the United States and Mexico. I am working to see that these efforts begin swiftly, are carried out smoothly, and that these fires do not have lasting consequences.

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NEWS

in brief

Defective dialysis tubing recalled illnesses, deaths

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Thousands of defective tubes used to send blood to and from dialysis machines will be recalled amid concern that they caused illnesses in at least three states - and perhaps two deaths.

GAMBRO Healthcare of Lakewood, Colo., said Monday that it was recalling three lots containing 9,000 to 15,000 cartridge sets after dozens of patients became sick in Nebraska, Massachusetts and Maryland.

Two people have died in Maryland and authorities suspect the cause was hemolysis, an illness in which the red blood cells are broken down.

Dr. Tom Safranek, the state epidemiologist in Nebraska, said tests of the GAMBRO equipment showed a block where the plastic tubing joins a cartridge - a block that could damage the blood and lead to hemolysis. The sets send blood from the body through a dialysis machine, then back into the body.

Mysterious church explosion injures 33

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) - Parishioners had just bowed their heads in prayer when a violent blast rocked the First Assembly of God Church and a billow of white smoke filled the sanctuary.

After scrambling through the smoke and debris to get out of the church, a stunned Betty Lawrence still had reason to express thanks - the entire congregation had survived the explosion, including her two daughters.

"God did keep his hands on us," she said. "No one died."

The explosion, which injured 33 people, several of them seriously, tore a hole in the side of the church during a Sunday morning service attended by about 300 people.

Two girls, ages 14 and 15, were in serious but stable condition with head lacerations at a hospital in Urbana. Six others were listed in fair or stable condition in a Danville hospital. The 25 others were treated and released.

Marijuana club shut down in latest battle over law

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The city's largest medical marijuana club may have had its last gasp.

Upholding a judge's order, more than two dozen sheriff's deputies swarmed the Cannabis Healing Center during a pre-dawn raid Monday.

They evicted seven people staying there, changed the locks and spent most of the day taking an inventory of the building's contents, including three handfuls of marijuana and three dozen small plants. No one was arrested.

The raid was the second time the 9,000-member club has been shut down. This time, deputies will remain around the clock to ensure that it does not reopen, Sheriff Mike Hennessey said.

The raid was the latest skirmish over Proposition 215, the voter-approved measure legalizing marijuana for medical use in California. U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer last week banned distribution of the drug, saying the initiative cannot override a federal ban.

DONALD M. ROTHBERG

Inside Washington

Move to pay tribute to Teddy under way

WASHINGTON (AP) - In his extraordinary life, Theodore Roosevelt attained many honors, including the presidency and the Nobel Peace Prize. But one that he yearned for eluded him: the Medal of Honor for his heroism as leader of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War.

Now, as the nation approaches the 100th anniversary of the battle for San Juan Hill in Cuba, a move is under way to give Roosevelt that long-delayed honor.

So proud was Roosevelt of his military exploits that after he left the presidency he preferred being addressed as "Colonel Roosevelt" rather than "Mr. President."

"Roosevelt was unfairly overlooked for the Medal of Honor despite gallant and heroic action during the battle for the Santiago Heights in Cuba," Rep. Rick Lazio, R-N.Y., wrote to the adjutant general of the Army.

"It is important that Roosevelt receive his due consideration for this, the highest military award," wrote the congressman whose Long Island district is near Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt family home, at Oyster Bay.

The battle took place on July 1, 1898. Many participants attested to Roosevelt's heroism as, revolver in hand, he led the Rough Riders, first up Kettle Hill and then on the famous charge up nearby San Juan Hill.

"He displayed the greatest bravery and placed his life in extreme jeopardy," wrote one officer in support of awarding the Medal of Honor to Roosevelt.

No one was more eloquent than Roosevelt himself.

"All men who feel any power of joy in battle know what it is like when the wolf rises in the heart," he wrote, a passage quoted by Edmund Morris in "The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt."

Morris also quoted Roosevelt as describing the sound of bullets around him as "like the ripping of a silk dress."

A bullet grazed his arm and he later recalled killing a Spanish soldier with a single shot from his revolver.

Given all the evidence of his bravery that day, why did not Roosevelt receive the medal?

Two reasons are often cited.

Secretary of War Russell Alger disliked Roosevelt, particularly after the Rough Rider colonel was one of several officers who signed a letter to Alger urging him to order troops home from Cuba where many were suffering Yellow Fever. The letter,

which was leaked to the press, was harshly critical of the administration of President William McKinley and his secretary of war.

The letter, quoted by Morris, said that "the troops must be moved at once or perish The persons responsible for preventing such a move will be responsible for the unnecessary loss of thousands of lives."

The second reason lay in Roosevelt's personality and his open campaign for the medal.

"This was a guy who was not shy," said Lazio. "He knew he had put his life in danger."

Roosevelt was governor of New York when he learned that an Army board was ready to recommend he not receive the medal, although 21 other men received the Medal of Honor for their heroism on the same day.

A news account from the time quoted Roosevelt as refusing to comment on the report. But then the story said a "source whose authenticity cannot be doubted," surely Roosevelt himself, said that "the governor is convinced that influences hostile to him are at work in Washington to prevent his receiving the recognition that would otherwise come to him."

Although denied the medal he sought, Roosevelt received an award with lasting political consequences.

He received a tumultuous welcome when he and the surviving Rough Riders returned to Long Island.

"Theodore Roosevelt had come home to find himself the most famous man in America," wrote Morris. Within months the hero of San Juan Hill was governor of New York and two years later McKinley chose Roosevelt as his running mate.

In September 1901, McKinley died, the victim of an assassin, and at the age of 42, Roosevelt became president.

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McCain has tobacco dilemma

WASHINGTON (AP) - Standing a few paces off the Senate floor, Sen. John McCain expressed satisfaction that far-reaching tobacco legislation had withstood two early test votes. Still, he cautioned, "I know there will be bad days before this is over."

Less than 24 hours later, the Arizona Republican watched grim-faced as his prediction came true. Lawmakers who upheld the bill's \$1.10-per-pack price increase for cigarettes on one day signaled opposition to the bill's limited legal protection for the tobacco industry on the next.

The quick shift in fortune underscores the difficulties facing McCain and his allies, as well as the White House and public health advocates, as they seek the political center on legislation to curb teen-age smoking.

Republican critics of the bill say they are no less perturbed over the evil of teen smoking, but they contend the same goal could be accomplished with far smaller tax

increases and far less government spending.

Big Tobacco, nominally without allies in Congress, is not without resources. It is spending heavily on advertising that makes the same point as some GOP critics of the bill.

The legislation will be back on the floor next month, after lawmakers return from the Memorial Day recess, and Democrats served notice Friday they will insist it remain the first order of business. Democrats are "determined not to do anything else until we get it done," said the party's leader, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

Republican critics are no less determined.

"I've not yet begun to fight the tax increases," said Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri, who held the Senate floor for more than three hours one day last week to dramatize his opposition.

Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the GOP whip and a leading critic of the measure, says it is "too early to

tell" what the fate of the measure will be, although he conceded votes probably exist for substantial tax increases.

The bill's very presence on the Senate floor represents an irritant for Republicans. Several sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi allowed the measure to come up for debate over the advice of Nickles as well as at least two other members of the Republican leadership.

Democratic divisions as well were plainly on display last week. Only 20 members of the rank and file voted in Thursday's roll call for the legal protection provision, despite efforts by the White House and Democratic leader Daschle to preserve it. Another 24 voted against, although some indicated a willingness to back the White House position until they saw it would fail.

Some Democrats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they want the toughest bill possible to

emerge from the Senate, not only for inevitable bargaining to follow with the House but because they fear the White House will be too eager to compromise.

Public health advocates such as former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, among the nation's strongest supporters of anti-smoking legislation, opposed the \$8 billion liability cap that McCain and the White House negotiated in mid-May.

The White House and others argued the limited protection is necessary if tobacco companies are eventually to agree to restrictions included in the bill on their constitutionally protected right to advertise.

That presented an opportunity to conservative Republicans such as Nickles, none of whom want to be seen in an election-year as tobacco company allies. Their votes helped doom the liability cap, and they took quiet satisfaction that they had complicated McCain's efforts to pass the bill.

SURVEY: Parents overestimate cost of college

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans believe college is worth the money but don't think it is affordable for most people, according to a poll by an umbrella group for colleges and universities. Most Americans, however, are optimistic about being able to send their own children to college.

The research, conducted for the American Council on Education, also found that most Americans think college is more expensive than it really is.

The research was conducted last year in response to growing public concern over the rising cost of a higher education. The concern has spilled over into Congress, and has prompted fears that lawmakers will mandate cost controls.

The education group said Sunday the research shows some of the perceptions guiding the outcry are wrong. It labeled the report: "Too Little Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing."

Among the findings:

- Nearly 60 percent of Americans believe a four-year college education is "usually" worth the price.
- Sixty-five percent rank the cost of college as the top concern for their children.
- Seventy-one percent feel that a "four-year college education is not affordable for most Americans."
- Blacks and Hispanics were more likely to feel that way.
- Still, 85 percent said it is somewhat or very likely that they will be able to afford a four-year public

education.

- Although Americans believed the in-state tuition for a four-year public college to be \$9,694, data from The College Board show the real amount to be \$3,111. Estimates were also off by thousands of dollars for two-year public institutions and four-year private ones.
- The research was done by KRC Research & Consulting, which advises corporations, political campaigns and "institutions struggling to redefine their image."
















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